

## Terracing Work Goes Forward in Parmer Co.

Applications for terracing, and earthen tank construction are being received at the AAA office in Farwell in great numbers. Ellis M. Mills said today, adding that actually more applications were on hand than could be filled in the immediate future.

County commissioners have been busy the past few weeks using the county machinery to build terraces in Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddy. Approximately 4½ miles of terracing have been done around Oklahoma Lane, on the Clarence Barber, D. W. Carpenter and Bill Johnson farms, while work was started last week on the Bill Sherley farm in the Lazbuddy area.

Work is likewise beginning in the Midway community, with C. M. Splawn the first in line for terraces. No applications for the close-to-town Bovina, Friona and Farwell areas are pending.

Efforts were being made this week to locate an outside contractor to take over a least a part of the work, due to the fact that county machinery cannot be used exclusively for this purpose, and must be employed on road work.

No earthen tanks have yet been constructed, but applications are in for a good number and such work will be done as soon as possible.

"We are building some of the best terraces ever seen in this area," Mills went on. "They are sufficiently wide and level to allow farming operations to be continued, and at the same time do the moisture-saving work for which they are made."

He reminded that such construction work is paid for by the AAA, and the farmer is under no financial obligation, the only requisite being that terraces and dams must have AAA approval before the work is begun.

## Predicts MacArthur, Sen. Byrd as Nominees

General Douglas MacArthur and Sen. Byrd of Virginia will be the nominees of the Republicans, with the possibility that these two men will also be selected as the standard bearers for the Democrats in the forthcoming presidential election, in the opinion of M. C. Roberts, local grain man, who addressed the Men's Club last Monday evening in its regular meeting.

Roberts, who had been scheduled to make a talk that would be free of politics, dealt at length in a fervent political discussion during which he was outspoken in his criticisms of the New Deal. At the outset, he declared that he was not running for office, and observed that "my only motive is self-preservation."

He quoted Tuggle as saying that private enterprise must appear and from that statement launched into a discussion to observe that "we think we are enjoying prosperity, but it is a false prosperity; our national debt is a mortgage on everything we own."

Roberts added that he was not for Gov. Dewey and gave it as his opinion that Wendell Willkie was losing ground in his fight for the Republican nomination.

Telling of attending a meeting in Chicago recently, made up of outstanding Democrats and Republicans, Roberts told of a movement being launched to ditch Roosevelt and Willkie in their aspirations to be the standard bearers for the two parties.

**New Party Born**  
"At that meeting the American Democratic Party was born. No attempt is being made to make Republicans of Democrats, but to clean up our own party," he said. Declaring that he wanted to "see a military man sit down at the peace table," Roberts said his favorite candidate was Gen. Douglas MacArthur. "The politicians made the peace in the last war, I want to see a different story this time," he added.

Predicting that the nation is in for a long seige of high taxation, Roberts gave it as his opinion, "I don't think any man here will live to see a substantial reduction in taxation," and observed that "soak the rich seems to be the idea of the present administration, adding "such a policy 25 years ago would have meant that we would never have had a Ford car or a Frigidaire."

He praised the stand of John Garner of Texas, who is "for taking (Continued on Back Page)



SERIOUSLY WOUNDED is the report received by Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse, regarding her son S-Sgt. James Beller, pictured above.

## Son Reported Hurt In Frankfurt Raid

Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse has been advised by the War Department that her son, Staff Sergeant James Beller, had been injured while on a bombing mission over Frankfurt, Germany, on Jan. 29th.

No details of his injuries were revealed, other than the statement that he was "seriously wounded" and his mother was advised that he would be kept posted as to his condition.

Sgt. Beller was a radio operator and had been in England only a few months.

## Son's Air Medal Is Presented to Mother

Mrs. Bessie V. Caldwell, who lives four miles south of Bovina, mother of Lt. Thomas M. Caldwell, now reported a prisoner of the German government, was presented with an air medal honoring her son, Wednesday afternoon at the Clovis Army Air Base.

The presentation was made with impressive services, conducted in the office of Lt. Col. James A. Dugerty, commandant of the Clovis base. The citation, also presented to Mrs. Caldwell, was "for meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy plane while serving as a crewman on a bombing mission over enemy-occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill reflect great credit."

The citation was signed by Brig. Gen. A. F. Anderson. The medal itself is gold, bearing the American eagle insignia on the front, and has the name of Lt. Caldwell engraved on its back.

## Attend Funeral Of Daughter at Graham

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nicewarner returned the latter part of last week from Graham, Texas, where they attended the funeral of their oldest daughter, Mrs. E. E. Buchanan, age 48, who was buried at Jean, a small community near Graham.

Mrs. O. N. Schleuter of this city, and Mrs. H. L. Schloss of Hereford, sisters of the deceased, also were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Buchanan died at the Memorial Hospital in Houston, Texas, on Feb. 14, following an operation, and the body was returned to Graham, where funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Rev. Dallas Lee, pastor.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Parra of Panama City, Canal Zone.

Other survivors include her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nicewarner, Texico; two brothers, R. E. Nicewarner, Abilene, and Tom Nicewarner, Graham; two sisters, Mrs. O. N. Schleuter, Texico, and Mrs. H. L. Schloss, Hereford. All the above survivors attended the funeral.

## BUYS ICE PLANT

E. M. Deaton, local gin man and owner of a small ice plant at Fort Sumner, has been in Oklahoma the past few days making preparations to move a small ice plant from the eastern part of that state to Fort Sumner, where his plant would be doubled in capacity.

## Draft Calls Hiked for Parmer County

### Lt. White Is Pilot On Kwajalein Raid

By PVT. BUD NELSON  
7th AAF Correspondent

WITH THE 7TH AAF OVER KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Feb. 1 (Delayed)—D-day for this Jap-held base in the Marshall Islands means destruction day.

Every type of death-dealing shell, from 30 caliber machine gun to 2000 pound bomb are raining in a veritable torrent on the southern tip of this islet which, in another hour, will be stormed by infantry troops. Right now one-ton bombs, fat with TNT, skim downward toward the beach. Landing craft with soldiers hesitate before starting their dash to shore. Naval warships are hurling five to sixteen inch shells pointblank, into a space not more than 800 feet wide and less than 200 feet deep.

The Liberators, lightened by the release of their blockbusters, peel to the right to observe the strike. Each plane's target, carefully and accurately computed during last night's briefing, becomes a huge hole in the ground as the one-tonners burst, flattening everything within a diameter of 100 yards from each bomb.

I am riding in the sixth plane in the formation, "Incendiary Sue", piloted by FIRST LIEUTENANT WILBERT WHITE of Farwell, Tex.

The bombardier, Lt. Nicholas Dragisic of Chicago, shouts "Yippee" over the inter-com. His bombs have just exploded exactly where they were supposed to hit.

"When you going to drop your bombs?" asks Lt. Gilford Severson of Fargo, N. D., a few minutes later. "I did. I did. Didn't you see 'em?" hollers Nick. "They're right in there."

"Sure I did. I was only kiddin'", laughs Gil. The drift and the level hadn't been quite right for such pinpoint bombing the first run, and we had to go over the target again, which is the reason for that bit of kidding.

"Now I really believe we got a Navy," says Lt. Alex Witmer, (Shorty), navigator, who is now at the waist gun. "I've lost all track of the number of carriers and battlewagons we've seen."

"And look at those dive bombers and fighters strafing down there," points T-Sgt. Donn W. Rowland of East Palestine, O., radio man and left waist gunner. "There must be a hundred of 'em at least."

Kwajalein is a mass of smoke and flame—two fires shooting orange and black tongues of flame hundreds of feet in the air, oil and fuel dumps have undoubtedly been struck.

"I'm damned if I can figure out how a Jap could possible be alive on that island," comments S-Sgt. John Triay of Jacksonville, Fla., nose gunner. "If there are any they sure must be buried deep, and I mean deep."

"Not a Zero in the air, not a Jap plane in sight," gumbles S-Sgt. Paul Mowrey of Miami Beach, Fla., who has two enemy planes confirmed and two probabilities to his credit.

"Hell, man," grins T-Sgt. Albert Skelton of Dacusville, S. C., "these bums may be crazy, but they're not that crazy."

(Ed's Note: Lt. Wilbert White, mentioned above as pilot of the plane, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, of this city.)

Mrs. A. D. White, has received a letter from her son, Lt. White, that reads in part as follows:

"Just got back from a ringside seat of the invasion of the Marshalls. I must say it was quite a show, wish I could have stayed longer and seen some more, but we had to drop our bombs and move out of the way to let the other fellows in. We could have used a traffic cop for the planes."

## First Ration Robbery Occurs Wednesday

For the first time since the rationing program went into effect, the Parmer County office reports an cut-and-out robbery of gas stamps, thieves having entered the office on Wednesday night of last week.

Entrance was gained through the north door of the courthouse, kept locked at night, after some type of tool was used to pry the door jamb sufficiently out of line to allow the door to open. The door to the ration office was also jimmied, but failed to give, with the result that the thieves broke the glass plate in the door and merely reached inside to turn the lock.

**Gas Stamps Taken**  
Gas stamps reported missing were of the "R" (non-highway) and "T" series, Mrs. Roy Bobst said on Monday. The stamps had been received at the local office on Wednesday and had not been invoiced, so an exact accounting was not available.

Although the ration office boasts a new safe the stamps were not inside, for the simple reason that local workers had never received the safe combination from the district OPA office and were unable to open it.

Mrs. Bobst stated that no other stamps—sugar, shoe, or for canned goods or meat—were touched, indicating that the thieves were strictly on the lookout for gasoline rations.

District officials from Lubbock were here on Thursday, and have notified gas station operators of the serial numbers of the stamps, which may lead to recovery, or the apprehension of the thieves.

C. E. Crume, janitor, discovered that the courthouse door was ajar on Thursday morning, but at the time thought that some office holder had merely locked the door without pulling it completely shut. Mrs. Bobst became aware of the burglary when she reported for work and found the office door open, with glass from the broken pane littering the inside floor.

## Joint Farm Sale Is Booked for Feb. 28

Fred Dennis and Paul Strickland have booked a farm sale, consisting principally of livestock and farm implements, to be held at the Dennis farm, located ½ mile south and 4 miles east of Friona, on Monday, February 28.

Thirty-two head of cattle and a good assortment of good farm machinery will be the principal features of the sale. Other items include household goods and miscellaneous items.

The sale will get under way at 11 a. m. with Col. W. F. Wanzor of Muleshoe on the auction block, and Jack Williams acting as clerk. Lunch will be served at noon and there will be plenty of free coffee.

A complete list of the offerings will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

## EVEN HOUSE DOGS ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSING

Texico Town Marshall Jerry Spurlin today called attention to the provisions of a Texico city ordinance which makes the owners of pets subject to a \$5.00 fine for "harboring dogs".

Spurlin explained that a number of Texico residents had felt that they were not subject to the payment of a license on their dogs as long as the animals were kept on the premises, or kept tied up, but Spurlin pointed out that even keeping a dog in the house does not exempt it from being licensed.

He said that a number of dog owners had paid their taxes during the past week, but indicated that there were several who apparently did not understand the provisions.

He said he hoped the dog owners of Texico would cooperate with him in the enforcement of the town ordinance. Spurlin reported that one man had paid a license fee on eight dogs and offered to pay on another canine that did not belong to him but had "taken up" at his place lately.



TAKES PART IN RAID—First Lt. Wilbert White, pictured above, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, piloted a United States bomber in the Kwajalein Atoll raid recently.

## Red Cross Workers Already in the Field

Solicitors for the American Red Cross are already at work in Parmer County, with the result that some contributions are already being reported, War Fund Chairman H. Y. Overstreet stated today.

He emphasized that the raising of \$3100 in this county constituted the biggest undertaking ever launched by the Red Cross in Parmer County and stressed the importance of contributions being generous.

"Our quota is just about twice as large as the last one," Overstreet explained, adding, "that means that our individual subscriptions must be proportionately larger."

The nation-wide drive to raise a minimum of 200 million dollars will be carried on during the month of March.

Last year Parmer County was one of the first to report its quota in full and Chairman Overstreet predicted that this county would repeat on that record. He urged people to respond to the first solicitation. "Don't add extra work to the solicitors by asking them to come back," he urged.

Wherever your boy or your neighbor's boy may be, at home or on foreign soil, the Red Cross is at his side. It is a cause that deserves your wholehearted support.

## Dairy Feed Payment Applications Valid

Ellis M. Mills, at the local AAA office, stated on Monday that his office had received definite word regarding deadlines on applications for payment of dairy feed subsidies.

Payments for the months of October, November and December will be made providing the operator files the required data at the local office on or before February 29. The January applications may be filed up to and including March 31.

No information was available here concerning the outcome of the program which was slated to have been discontinued on February 17, and no announcement has been made regarding the deadline for such February payments.

Buy a War Bond every payday!

## Ration Tokens Are Valid Sunday

The newest headache in the ration program—ration tokens—will go into effect to harass housewives on Sunday, February 27th.

The tokens will be red and blue, to correspond to red and blue meat and canned food stamps in Book 4. They differ from the stamps in one major way—having no expiration date—and will be used for "change" when purchases do not equal the value of a stamp given. Red stamps A8, B8 and C8 become

valid February 27 for meat purchases, with a value of 10 points per stamp. They will not expire until May 20, but each two weeks other stamps will come into use, to hold the rationing allotment at the set rate announced at the beginning of the program. Tokens received in making "change" for these stamps will be red.

For processed foods, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 likewise go into effect on the 27th, and will re-

With the hiking of draft quotas for Parmer County for the months of February and March, local draft officials today said that more and more men of this county were soon to be wearing the uniform.

The calls for February and March have been hiked forty and fifty percent respectively, and Gen. J. Watt Page, in a telegram to the local board, advises that Selective Service faces the most critical period in its history", adding a special plea that all boards fill their quotas as they are received.

**Changes Are Made**  
Radical changes in the regulations were received this week, instructing local boards to begin immediately reviewing all registrants now in class II-C, with the view of picking up a soldier occasionally. Hereafter, no farm classification can be extended beyond a six-months period, and all such classifications are reviewed at the expiration of the deferment.

Furthermore, a new war unit schedule, yet to be received here, is soon to go into effect, which means that the production of war units by each individual having a farm classification will be increased.

## Deferments Hard to Get

"Deferments are going to be harder and harder to obtain in the future," one board member predicted here today, adding that unless it could be shown positively that a registrant is absolutely indispensable in his activity, he will be classified I-A and made available for induction. The local board, he said, feels that hereafter a registrant in order to have a farm classification must be actively farm-engaged at all times.

Class III-C is soon to be eliminated and under the new regulations all farm deferments are to be carried in the II-C category.

Up to this time, no change has been made in the age limits for military service, and no man over 38 will be inducted. But one board member pointed out that the "military ages are from 18 to 38, both inclusive," and a hike in the present age limits would not require an action of Congress, but rather only an order from Gen. Hershey, director of Selective Service.

Persons engaged in agricultural activity with plenty of war units to cover each man on the farm will not likely be disturbed, was the prediction of one board member. But he went on to add that registrants now in class II-A are going to find it increasingly difficult to get their classification extended when the present one expires.

"We must keep in mind that needs for the armed services must come first," he concluded.

## Ten Are Accepted For Army and Navy Jobs

Out of a total of eleven men sent to Lubbock for their pre-induction examinations early last week, ten were found acceptable, with four of them going to the navy and six being assigned to the army.

Taken by the navy were: Sterlyn Owen Billington, Harmon Connell Atkins, Clyde Franklin Knight and Thurman Gail Haney.

Going into the army will be: Earl Richards, Carl Leo Manns, William Clinton Maycey Jr., S. A. Barbee, Jr., Wayne Bernard Meshew, J. G. White.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, indicated today that the men will be sent to the reception centers early in March, but she could not reveal the exact date.

## MOVING BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas have sold their farm near Field and are soon to return to their home in Texico, it is learned. They have been on the farm the past two years.



**Bougainville Warriors Fight Fire 30 Hours**



Marines and sailors pour streams of water on a gas and oil dump at Empress Augusta bay, Bougainville. The fire started when a Jap pilot scored a direct hit on the dump during an air raid. Fire flared from the 8,000 drums of fuel for 30 hours before the military firemen were able to stop it.

**Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Dates Announced**

PLAINVIEW—The seventeenth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held here April 11-14, inclusive. The show annually attracts entries from a wide tri-state area.

As in the past, activity will start with the production contest of which Wayne Thomas of Perryton is superintendent. Deadline for show entries is Saturday, April 8. Entry lists are open to the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and catalogues and entry blanks will be in the mail within a few weeks.

The pageant, which will attract princesses from many communities, is slated for the night of the opening day of the exposition. Plans are being made to produce a pageant this year in keeping with the spirit of the times and which at the same time will furnish colorful entertainment. The dairy show queen will be crowned at the pageant and the queen's ball will follow.

The annual auction sale of Milking Shorthorn cattle is scheduled for the last day of the show.

There will be departments and activities for club boys and other show extras will be arranged to add to the scope of the event, said L. R. Vaughn, Olton, president of the show association.

A. L. Darnell, professor of animal husbandry at A&M College, will judge the Jersey, Guernsey and

Holstein-Friesian departments. Other judges are to be secured as soon as possible, said Guy Witt Plainview, show manager. A. B. Buchanan of Brownfield is vice-president of the association.

Superintendents of the departments are C. B. Martin, Plainview, general superintendent; V. J. Jones, Amherst, Holstein-Friesian; M. U. Day, Dimmitt, Guernsey; Frank F. Well, Hale Center, Milking Shorthorn; Wayne Thomas, Perryton, Superintendents of the Jersey Department and the dairy calf club show will be selected at a later date.

**TCU ENROLLMENT GIVEN**

FORT WORTH—Enrollment in Texas Christian University for the current semester totals 1619, President M. E. Sadler reports.

Of this number, 1248 are civilian students, including 135 of graduate rank. The total also includes 370 Navy students, 242 in the V12 unit and 128 in special flight training.

**WARTIME AGRICULTURAL CREDIT USE ADVOCATED**

COLLEGE STATION—It is patriotic to use credit where doing so would result in production of additional food without less to farm families, asserts Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A&M Extension Service. If credit is needed to expand farm yields and to improve the family's health status, its use is as valuable to the war effort as the use of farm machinery and hired labor.

Credit is like other farm production tools. The quality determines the profitableness of the investment even more so than the amount applied, he explains. After years of trial and error, quality farm credit can be analyzed as notes and installments arranged to conform to expected income; interest and other costs in line with similar risks in other business endeavors; funds available when need is proved; amount of loan sufficiently large to use best production and marketing practices; definite understanding about additional advances and renewals in case of emergencies not created by poor husbandry; fair amount of collateral provided for lender as insurance for his services, and lender who understands and appreciates the hazards of farming and the scope of rural life.

Timm suggests that reorganizing existing short-term indebtedness offers another sound use of wartime credit. This might effect a reduction in the cost of carrying such debts. But he cautions against using credit in an attempt to make money on livestock and other farm items through future price changes. Such speculative use of credit by many farmers in one community simply builds up the price of goods.

He also discourages incurring long-term indebtedness which cannot be paid within the lifetime of the term for which the money was borrowed. For example, a tractor with a normal life of 10 years should be paid off within that period. Payment in half the time would be better because of latter year breakdowns and obsolescence.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

**FDR says:**

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.



**Say, Pard**

Even though they are short-handed, I've found that the boys at the Phillips Service Station in Bovina will come nearer giving you speedy and satisfactory service than any place I've pulled my hoopie into lately."

Yes, most of our former help is wearing the uniform today, but we're still carrying on, giving you the best service possible. Drive in for gas and oil, and leave your orders here for farm deliveries.

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O. W. RHINEHART, Prop. Bovina, Texas

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There will be time enough for relaxing and being smug... for returning to luxury and fun. Now is the time to work... to aid in the fight for Victory and Peace. We believe in the American way... in the fact that if we all pull together, we will attain a just and lasting peace for our children and grandchildren. So... whatever your job, be it war production, housekeeping, saleswork (all are essential), do it well and buy more and more WAR BONDS!

Let's All **BACK THE ATTACK!**

Southwestern **PUBLIC SERVICE** Company

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If you are a patriotic American, this is an invitation which you must read and heed!

The life of our country may depend on the life of your car. If this sounds exaggerated, remember that official estimates declare that the nation's all-out war effort will be seriously endangered if the number of serviceable cars in the U. S. falls below 20,000,000.

In 1943 the number of cars scrapped was 1,500,000. This year 2,000,000 more will probably go to

the junk heap. Yours *must not* be among them. Literally, you must coax and cajole every last bit of usefulness from the aging engine, chassis, and tires of your car.

Phillips 66 service men are specially pledged to perform all services which will improve the operating efficiency of your car and lengthen its life. Phillips Tire-Saving Service includes checking air pressures at least once a week... inspecting for nail holes, cuts, and bruises... examination of tire carcasses to warn you when recapping is advisable and still possible.

Phillips Car-Saving Service includes inspection of battery, air filter, and anti-freeze protection... regular lubrication at every point



specified by the maker of your car.

So do the right thing. Do the wise thing. Care for your car for your country by enlisting the aid and cooperation of the nearest Phillips 66 service man. Drive in at any Orange and Black 66 Shield... sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

**FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps**

Those who make history don't have time to write it.

Postwar prophecy. We will continue to have politics and taxes.

"The progress of science has made all nations neighbors," says Gov. Saltonstall, Mass. It looks as if science should rest awhile until religion catches up.

Science note: "Four years after a small snail shell had been placed in a glass case at the British Museum, a small snail emerged." Looking for a stone, no doubt.

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# PLANT COTTON

## THIS SPRING!

### Help Speed Victory



Five of these cotton-picking machines, capable of gathering two bales an hour, will be in operation in this section by fall. They are now being manufactured by the Oliver Company. Note the clean swath behind the machine. Actual tests showed less than 2% of cotton was left on the stalks after this machine has passed over.

With every indication that our available manpower on the farms will be further reduced during the coming year, farmers should begin now thinking about how they are going to get their crops harvested after they have been produced. With five of these cotton-picking ma-

Thousands of acres of land in Parmer and adjoining counties can be turned to cotton this year with the definite assurance that cotton-picking machines will be available when the gathering season arrives. These machines are now in the process of manufacture and five of them have been designated to this immediate section of the plains country. We feel certain that there will be plenty of machines to handle all the cotton that can be produced in this area. Make your plans now to plant a good acreage of cotton, one of the best war crops that we can raise in this section.

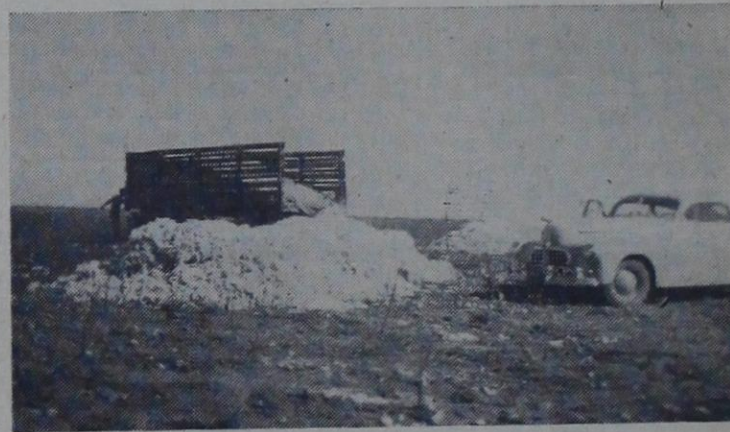
chines definitely assured for this section, farmers are taking no chances of getting their cotton gathered. It is not too early now to prepare your land and your seed bought for early planting just as soon as the soil warms up—the earlier the better to allow plenty of time for maturing.

## Cotton Is the Best War Crop Adaptable to Parmer County!



This picture shows the machine in operation on the N. L. Tharp farm north of Bovina. Only two men are required to operate it—one on the tractor and one on the machine.

These machines, now being made by the Oliver Co., by actual tests, are capable of gathering cotton at the rate of almost two bales per hour. The only condition is that the field be **KEPT CLEAN** of large weeds and that the field has been visited by a killing frost. Furthermore, cotton gathered by these machines will gin as good as hand pulled cotton with no damage to the grade or staple.



Note how clean this pile of cotton is—not filled with a large collection of burrs, stalks and trash. Having the field clear of large weeds is very important.

### You Can Bank on Cotton

Banks are naturally proud of their reputation for dependability that has caused people to use the phrase "you can bank on" as a symbol of a "sure thing."

Farmers can always "bank on" cotton as one of our best adapted crops. Cotton is our "surest" crop. Our soils and climate are best suited for cotton. It resists drouth better than other crops. You can always sell cotton. Cotton is our most certain source of protein feed for livestock—hulls for roughage, linters ofr munitions, oil for food—in fact no other crop will supply all these badly needed war products.

Even on poor land, cotton will come through unfavorable conditions. But cotton is so valuable, so badly needed that it deserves the best land and the best care you can give it.

### For Better Pasture Grow Cotton

A large percentage of our total acreage is in pasture. This grassland is one of the greatest assets of the livestock industry of our State, when **PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT IS AVAILABLE TO HELP LIVESTOCK USE PASTURE EFFECIENTLY!**

But, without protein supplement, the value of our pasturage and our livestock production is greatly limited. Every farmer who produces more cotton in 1944 will add volume to our grazing land, and the production of more livestock. One pound of cottonseed cake, fed to livestock on pasture, will produce almost one pound of needed meat and other food products needed in the war effort. Cotton production—more cotton production in 1944—is absolutely essential for this section's livestock to make use of our grass and grain.

# BROOKS-DEATON GINS

Farwell, Lariat, Friona, Texas



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**BOVINA NEWS**

Walter Blalock, who is in the army, visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McLean and daughter have moved here from Hereford.

J. H. Wheeler of Clovis visited in the U. B. Wheeler home Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Lewis and daughter visited in Clovis, Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Spurlin of Texico visited Mrs. Stacey Queen, Saturday.

Alvin Hampton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr have returned from Vernon, where she had received medical treatment.

Walter Blalock and Mrs. Harold Brown and son left Sunday for a visit with their parents at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and daughter left Saturday after visiting in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family, of Childress, visited in the Buck Lloyd home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd of Friona visited in the G. E. Free home Tuesday.

Guests in the Rouel Barron home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Free of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Free and daughter of Camp Claborn, La., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and daughter of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Baron and Mrs. Albert Stone of Eureka, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelly of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd of Friona, Miss Ruth Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family of Childress.

Joe Langer, of Amarillo, visited his parents over the weekend.

C. R. Elliott is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and family have moved back to Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner and family moved to Brownfield, Thursday.

Miss Vera Wines, of El Reno, Oklahoma, is visiting in Bovina.

Miss Pauline Norton from San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norton.

Mrs. Lucille Darsey and Mrs. Lucille Glover are on the sick list.

Jake McLean, son of Mark McLean, has gone to camp after visiting his father and relatives here.

**LAZBUDDY NEWS**

Miss Blanche Graves, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the Lazbuddy Baptist Church, February 27. She will speak at both morning and evening services, and the public is cordially invited to hear her.

R. U. (Hopper) Ivy, is home on a furlough, visiting relatives and friends here and at Muleshoe.

Bill Tarter is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudnall are both home after being in the hospital at Amherst for a week. They are improving nicely.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Feb. 19 were 21,692 compared with 21,435 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,955 compared with 11,493 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 34,648 compared with 32,918 for same week in 1943. The Santa Fe handled a total of 34,675 cars in the preceding week of this year.



**TRACTOR WORK**

The best way to keep your tractor running is to watch out for minor repairs—don't let them become major breakdowns.

Until spring plowing is done, we're giving first attention to tractor repairs.

**KARL'S AUTO CLINIC**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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



WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Tribune office.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres good farm land in Parmer County—cultivated, fenced, yielding good income. Owner, Box 148, Agua Dulce, Texas. 13-3tp

**FOR SALE**—1937 model F-12 International tractor, complete with lister and planter on good rubber. A. B. Wilkerson, 7 miles south, 1 west and 1 north Bovina. 13-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Chinese Elm trees, 3 to 6 ft., customer to dig them. Mrs. J. H. Nabors. 13-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Large, modern 5-room house, with bath, in Farwell. Nicelocation, double garage. T. A. McCuiston, Farwell. 9-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New Superflex oil heaters, at reduced prices. Gaines & Elliott Hardware Co., Bovina. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Few registered young Milking Shorthorn bulls and heifers. F. L. Wenner, 3 miles east and 7 north of Muleshoe, or 1 1/2 miles east of Lariat. 12-3tp

**CON-D-MENTAL**

The liquid and powder both are really extra fine for your baby chicks—for hens, too. Eggs, more eggs. Also the liquid extra fine for hogs. Buy Con-D-Mental from your local dealer. 12-10tp

**LOST**—Somewhere in Texico early in January, pair of gold-rimmed glasses in case bearing name of J. B. Taylor. Return to Tribune office for reward. 14-1tp

**FOR SALE**—236 feet casing, pump pipe and woodrods. Anchor posts, wheel and tower. A. B. Douglas, 112 W. 10th, Clovis, N. M. 14-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Good half section land, 2 miles from Friona; price \$30 an acre, third cash, balance good terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona. 15-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Three-quarter ton GM pickup, 4 extra good tires; Ford coupe, five good tires, good mechanical condition. Gulf Service Station, Farwell. 15-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Laundry and tailor shop. Write Box 295, Friona, Texas. 15-3tc

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**FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY**

**Fertilizer Will Make Acre Yields Increase**

COLLEGE STATION—Larger use of commercial fertilizer in areas of Texas where it is adaptable is needed to make farming more profitable, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A&M Extension Service. The amount available this year will be larger than in 1943.

The principal fertilizers, which may be sold in Texas this year are 5-10-5, 4-12-4, 1-2-6, 4-6-8, 4-8-10 and 0-14-7. There are several restricted grades for truck crops in the Panhandle section.

The 5-10-5 is a well balanced grade for most crops and has the same ratio of plant food as the 4-8-4 of which 34,382 tons were sold in the state last year. Since it is more concentrated, however, 400 pounds will furnish the same amount of plant food at 500 pounds of 4-8-4. Accordingly, replacing 30,000 tons of 4-8-4 with 24,000 tons of 5-10-5 having an equal amount of plant food, would save 120,000 bags and 6,000 tons of transportation. Furthermore, the plant food in the 5-10-5 costs less than the same quantity in the 4-8-4 mixture. The 5-10-5 also will be sold for use on 1944 victory gardens.

The amount of fertilizers used in Texas "is only a drop in the bucket" compared with the volume consumed in the southeastern states, Miller says. In 1943, this state took only 154,000 tons of the more than 10,500,000 used in the nation. Even this was 32,000 tons less than the amount Texas farmers bought in 1928-1939.

**University Gets High Quota For Trainees**

AUSTIN—One of the highest quotas in the state for continued training of specialists to fill essential places in highly technical war jobs, has been received by the University of Texas, Dr. J. Alton Burdine, vice president, announced last week.

Under new deferment-for-college-study regulations, ordered effective Feb. 1 by national headquarters for Selective Service, the University has been issued a quota of 121 deferments, as of July 1, 1944, out of the nation's total of 10,000.

All of these are in a much more restricted area of study than under the former system, being confined to engineering, chemistry, geology and physics. Quota in pre-med, pre-dental and pre-theological work are to be set on a national basis.

The University quota is as follows: 92 in engineering, 16 in chemistry, 3 in geology and 10 in physics and the student must be within 24 months of completion of their degree.

The new quota program will not affect a large number of students, it is believed, since only about 250 or 300 are now deferred for study in the wider range of "critical fields" and many of them will graduate by July 1, and are therefore not subject to the new quota plan.

**Why More and Better Gardens For 1944?**

COLLEGE STATION—Texans did a good job with the Victory gardens last year, but there are plenty of reasons why there should be more and better gardens in the state in 1944.

Workers of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who just returned from a Victory garden conference in New Orleans, point out that civilians will find on their grocers' shelves this year only about four-fifths of the canned fruits and vegetables they found last year. In addition, the army's requirements for vegetables will be greater, and there will be more soldiers to feed in distant places.

The need for food by the United Nations will be increased in 1944 and there will be more liberated peoples to feed. Jennie Camp, Extension specialist in home production planning, suggests that civilians will need more home produced foods

in 1944 to make up for decreased civilian supplies for other foods.

For these reasons, Texas has a goal of one million Victory gardens "kept busy" during 1944. The objective is to produce 25 per cent more vegetables in home gardens during 1944 than last year. This does not include truck growers who have a goal of their own, Extension workers say.

They suggest as ways of meeting the goals: Increasing the number of gardens by 10 per cent, especially backyard, community, school, and

company gardens; increasing the size of both town and country gardens; increasing the yield per garden by sound garden practices; and using and saving all the vegetables produced.

We see where former Senator Robert Owen of Oklahoma has invented a global alphabet which can be learned in about two hours study. Now tourists of the future will be able to learn how to spell in Chinese in about the same length of time it will take them to get to Shanghai.



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# Local Happenings

## Washington Tea Draws Large Crowd Tuesday

One of the best crowds ever to attend a similar affair was present on Tuesday night at the Methodist church, when the ladies observed Washington's birthday with a supper.

Tables were decorated in the patriotic motif, and servings of baked beans and brown bread, stew, waffles, ice cream, cake, pie, and coffee were available at nominal prices.

During the evening, readings and musical numbers were given by Mariella Doose, Nancy and Mary Belle Aldridge, Claude Rose Jr., Sonya North, Jimmy Wagon, Jesse Colburn, Donald Pipkin, La Voyda Billington, Rosamond Booth and Jean and Peggy Rogers.

Sponsors of the affair report that approximately \$50 was received.

## Pink and Blue Shower Is Given February 22

Mrs. Donald Rolland was the honoree at a pink and blue shower, on Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Bill Bradshaw with Mrs. Otis Branscum as co-hostess.

A lovely refreshment plate, featuring the Washington birthday motif, was served to Mesdames Clyde Magness, L. L. Norton, Willie Dannheim, L. T. Utsman, Z. W. Petree, H. H. Petree, John Porter, Alvenia Sharpe, J. T. Lockhart, W. C. Wright, Luther Moss, Jim Moss, Elmer Langford, J. H. Birchfield, Roy Birchfield, J. P. Tate, Jack White, A. F. Phillips, Vernie Townes and the honoree and hostesses.

Regrets were sent by Mesdames G. V. Bohanan, Claude Rose, Joe Magness, J. E. Stone, C. A. Cassady and Miss Elizabeth Preston.

## Lyceum Program Given At Farwell School

A small but attentive crowd heard one of the most unusual programs of the season the past Wednesday night, when Jesse Phillips-Robertson was guest star of the lyceum program at the Farwell school.

The entertainer, clad in costume appropriate to his program, presented a large display of musical instruments dating back to Biblical times, and after discussing their origin, demonstrated how they were played.

## Entertain With Dinner On Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge and Mrs. Minnie Aldridge entertained the past Saturday night with a turkey dinner, in their home in Farwell.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Tripp, Mrs. Albert A. Pamplin, of Cairo, Ill., mother of Mrs. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and daughter, Sammie, and Mrs. Vance Crume.

Mrs. Buster Gast and baby, of Clovis, visited relatives here Monday.

## Birthday Party Held Sunday, Feb. 20th

Claude Rose, Jr., "Pudge" to his friends, celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, with a party in the home of his parents.

A number of young friends attended and the afternoon was spent in playing games, taking pictures, and admiring the presents received by the young honoree. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served the youngsters by Mrs. Rose.

## Enters Draughton's

Miss Mary Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Christian, has entered Draughton's Business College in Lubbock. She is a graduate of the Oklahoma Lane High School.

## Returns Home

Mrs. Robert A. Pamplin, mother of Mrs. Paul Tripp, left Wednesday for her home in Illinois, after spending several weeks here. Rev. and Mrs. Tripp accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mrs. G. W. Atchley left Monday for Las Cruces, N. M.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### TO MIDSHIPMEN'S SCHOOL

Webb Gober, apprentice seaman, has entered the USNR Midshipmen's School on the campus of Notre Dame University, it has been learned here. After one month of indoctrination, he will be appointed a midshipman and upon successful completion of a three month course will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. Mrs. Gober and small son are residing in the Rhea community.

### IN ALASKA

Reports have been received here by relatives to the effect that Junior Hightower is currently stationed with the armed forces in Alaska.

### GETS LETTER FROM HOME

Lt. Bill Roberts, who is a prisoner of war "somewhere in Europe" has written his mother, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, that he has received letters and packages from home.

The letter from Lt. Roberts is dated November 29, and tells of a "Thanksgiving dinner of Spam" which the prisoners were given. He acknowledges the receipt of cigarettes and clothes from home, but asks for a pair of pants, indicating that the coverall attire issued prisoners is all he has to wear. He also requests his mother to send pictures and "write long letters, as reading them is the only enjoyment I have".

### JIM DIXON WRITES

Mrs. Ruby Dixon is in receipt of a letter from her son, Jim Cleve, who is serving with the medical detachment of the Marine Corps, admitting that he did receive a slight shrapnel wound some time ago "but am in good shape now". Jim exemplifies the disgust felt by fighting men toward strikes in the States by saying, "If those fellows just had a taste of this deal I don't think they would start another strike right soon".

### VISITS PARENTS HERE

Cpl. and Mrs. Shorty Gast, of Tyler, Texas, were here last weekend, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cast. Cpl. Gast is stationed at Camp Fannin.

### FINISHES BOOT

Buster Gast, who recently became a member of the Navy, writes his parents that he has completed boot training. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast, Smokey, is likewise in the Navy, and writes that he is becoming a dry-land sailor, being stationed at Shumacher, Cal.

### TO BEGIN TRAINING

Arlon Lovelace, who recently was accepted as a naval aviation cadet, has been notified to report for training on March 1 at Maryville, Ill. He is the son of Mrs. T. E. Lovelace.

### IN NEW ZEALAND

Parents of Pfc. "Has" McCurdy, living in the Lazbuddy community, are in receipt of a letter from their son, who for the first time reveals

his whereabouts. He is in New Zealand, and requests that he be sent some tennis balls. "Has" is in the Marine Corps.

## College Group Gives School Programs

Representatives from Eastern New Mexico College at Portales were visitors at the Texico and Farwell schools on Monday, giving assembly programs and discussing college prospects with seniors of the schools.

K. C. Lee, Miss Gillian Buchanan and Mrs. Wilton accompanied the group. Music was rendered by a string ensemble and other numbers were given.

## To California

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson left the middle of last week for California, where they will visit their son, Lt. Charley Thompson.

## Expected Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts are expected to return on Friday from Dallas, where they have spent the past several days visiting with relatives.

## Layman's Day Service Will Be Held Sunday

Sunday, February 27, a Layman's Day service will be observed at the regular morning worship hour at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. M. R. Pike will bring the message, and will speak from the standpoint of a layman.

Rev. Pike is considered one of the strong speakers of this section, and other interesting numbers have been arranged to complete the program. This service is annually observed throughout Methodism.

The worship will be a continuation of the church loyalty campaign, Rev. Paul H. Tripp, pastor, has announced, and all members are urgently requested to be present and answer roll call.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Pike, with the service beginning at 12, Texas war time.

## Texico Students Will Get Vaccine Today

Today (Wednesday) Dr. Newman and Mrs. Hawes, Curry county school health officials, are at the Texico school for the purpose of administering diphtheria and smallpox vaccine to students who have not been previously immunized.

Supt. B. A. Rogers reminded that it was compulsory that all students under eight years of age be given the diphtheria shots, and all students, no matter what age, must have been previously vaccinated for smallpox or get the shots now.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and most sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our time of sorrow and for the many beautiful flowers.

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## CITY CLEANERS

### MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Ada Parker has recently returned from Rockwall, Tex., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Truitt Willis. Mrs. Willess passed away on Dec. 31, with funeral services and interment being made at Rockwall. She was a pioneer of the Rockwall area, having spent all her life there and was 91 years old at the time of her death.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want my friends to know that I most sincerely appreciate the many expressions of kindness tendered me in my recent bereavement. Such kindly remembrances have been an inspiration to me during the dark hour through which I have been called on to pass.

Bob Williams.

## Hot Lunch Program Will Be Discussed

Supt. B. A. Rogers stated today that a meeting would be held at the Texico auditorium on Thursday night, February 24, for the purpose of discussing a hot lunch program for the school.

Although this is a little late in the year for such a program to be inaugurated, Supt. Rogers stated that the school board had received many requests for a cafeteria, and the meeting Thursday night will give all concerned an opportunity to discuss the project.

Some commodities for the lunch room can be secured through the Surplus Commodity Corp. and in addition, the school will receive state funds in the amount of 9c for each grade "A" meal and 6c for each grade "B" meal to help support the cafeteria.

The meeting will begin at 8:30, Texas war time.

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LUNCH LOAVES	29c
Per pound	
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Per pound	



**Cutting Path Through Wilderness to Japs**



Just as American pioneers pushed through wilderness to create a vast network of railroads covering the United States, Allied soldiers are hacking through the wilds of Burma to bring supplies into China and to get at the Japanese. A broken down lead truck of a convoy group is pictured being pulled by a tractor.

physician's advice.

"There are many people who harm their health by employing an un-prescribed hypnotic to induce sleep," Dr. Cox said. "More often than not by various means they will overstimulate themselves, relying upon the sleeping tablet to soothe their jaded nerves. Thus a vicious circle is developed, and the habit-forming practice stealthily grows, with loss of vitality and maximum health being among the least of the penalties involved."

"Under certain conditions, the physician will prescribe one of the barbiturates for wakefulness or insomnia. However," he warned, "the prescribed use of such drugs for a special and temporary condition is one thing, and the indiscriminate use of such medication upon the slightest pretext is quite another."

Those persons who of their own accord are taking one of the hypnotics to induce sleep should realize that they are tampering criminally with one of nature's basic blessings and necessities, natural sleep, the Doctor stated. If addicted to these drugs, the family physician may be needed to lead the victim out of the need for them, but whether in need of professional aid or not, those indulging in this harmful habit should for their health's sake terminate it immediately.

**ROTC MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE COMMISSIONS**

AUSTIN—First formal commissioning of approximately 100 junior and senior ROTC members Feb. 24 at the University of Texas, will follow traditional procedure of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Capt. John J. London, commandant of the University unit has announced.

Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, commandant of the eighth Naval District, headquarters at New Orleans will deliver the graduation address.

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**Rubber Factory Soon in Full Stride, Neches**

PORT NECHES, Tex.—"Rubber Rancho Grande", the world's biggest "plantation" for producing man-made rubber, will soon be ready to operate at full speed, it was announced here today by W. J. Piggott, plant manager for the B. F. Goodrich company, which built the 120,000-ton polymerization plant and operates two of its four units. All essential construction on the final 30,000-ton unit of the rubber-making plant will be completed within the next 30 days.

The other "world's largest" plant here—built by the Neches Butane Products company for producing synthetic rubber's main raw material, butadiene—is shortly scheduled to start full production. This, Piggott said, will make possible the type of straight-line operation originally conceived for the whole Port Neches establishment, with the butadiene being piped directly from its source, right next door, into the plant where it is co-polymerized, with styrene and other ingredients, to form man-made rubber.

The first unit of the rubber-making plant was opened last August 23 by B. F. Goodrich, with additional facilities, operated by Firestone, coming into service November 27. During this period butadiene for these operations has been shipped in.

The new butadiene-producing establishment will have a capacity of 100,000 short tons a year—enough for the butadiene content of 110,000 long tons of "GR-S", the government general-purpose synthetic rubber. The constituent companies of Neches Butane Products are Atlantic, Gulf, Pure-Oil, Socony-Vacuum and the Texas company.

The rated capacity of the polymerization plant units here—120,000 tons—is nearly half the total for the state of Texas, 250,000 tons, which in turn is more than one-third the scheduled national capacity under the federal synthetic rubber program.

The Texas total, Piggott said, also is "probably as much synthetic rubber as all of Germany has ever turned out in a single year, although making synthetic rubber has been a leading national enterprise of that country since even before World War I". The other rubber-making plants in Texas are at Houtson, Baytown and Borger, and butadiene plants are located nearby in each case.

**NAVY MAN AT COLLEGE**

FORT WORTH—Chief Petty Officer John L. Stackpool has joined the staff of the Navy V12 unit at Texas Christian University, as instructor is the physical fitness program.

A former student at the University of Washington, Seattle, Chief Stackpool played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles before entering the Navy in December, 1942.

A descendant of Miles Standish is driving a truck in Milwaukee, and if we know truck drivers, that baby can speak for himself.

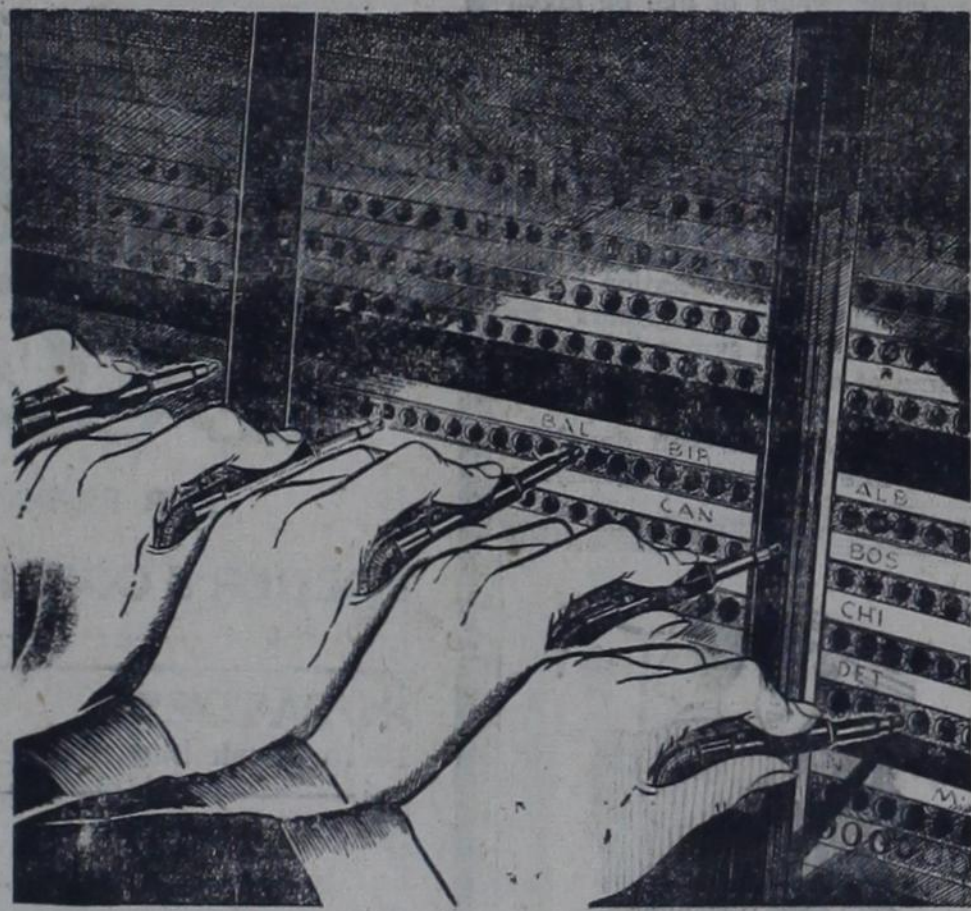
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**Health Notes**

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Declaring that there seems to be a widespread belief that "sleeping pills" are harmless and therefore can be used at will by those suffering from insomnia, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that despite the fact that hypnotic drugs cannot be sold without a physician's prescription, there are many persons who manage to get a supply of them and who use them upon the slightest excuse, or in some cases for no reason at all. Those who take one of the barbiturates in this loose fashion are doing themselves a physical injustice, the Doctor stated, and added, "What they need is not a self-prescribed 'harmless sleeping tablet', but a



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- 1—Roan steer yearling.
- 5—Jersey yearling steers.
- 3—Jersey cows.
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- 1—4-wheel trailer.
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- 2—Feeder troughs, 16 ft.
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- 1—Feed mill belt.
- 1—Stock trailer.
- 1—2-row planter.
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COLEGE STATION—Two million electric irons for home makers are scheduled for production this year to relieve a critical shortage.

Materials for these important domestic labor savers recently have been released by the War Production board. No electric irons have been manufactured since 1940, when

the output was 5 million. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, warns that the new irons likely will not reach retail stores until early summer, and they will by no means meet the demand.

Every iron now in use is a wartime treasure and deserves the best treatment, Mrs. Claytor points out. Free leaflets on how to make ironing equipment last longer are available from county home demonstration agents and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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**Bedraggled Germans Retreat Through Mud**



This photo received via neutral channels shows picked German troops—the grenadiers—sitting huddled together on a vehicle bogged in the quagmire during a retreat. One of the wounded has only an improvised bandage tied around his head and apparently there was no coat to spare for him. Another wounded man on the left is too weak to sit up.

**A Jap Who Didn't Fight to the End**



This dejected Jap crouches before his captors in the Rice Bowl region of Hunan province where he was taken as the Chinese defeated and drove off Japanese invading forces. Shortly after this victory it was revealed that a new road, to take the place of the Burma supply route, was nearing completion and that the Allies would soon have a ground route into China.

**GROWING TOMATO PLANTS AT HOME**

COLLEGE STATION—Growing plants in a box or hotbed at home will put tomatoes on the table much earlier than if the seed is planted in the open garden in March or April. This is especially important in hot, dry areas where temperature causes blossoms to drop before the fruit is formed, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A&M Extension Service. This can be avoided by the earlier start which setting out plants affords.

For starting plants, fill a box 18 by 30 inches and 4 to 6 inches deep with equal parts of well mixed garden loam and rotted manure or compost. Firm the soil by pressing down with the hands. Mark off rows 3 to 4 inches apart and 1/2 inch deep planting the seed 4 to the inch. He recommends disinfecting seed be-

fore planting by immersing for 10 minutes in a half-pint of water in which a half tablet of bichloride of mercury has been dissolved.

The box should have several small holes in the bottom for drainage. It can be placed in the sunlight on the back porch and brought into the kitchen at night to keep the temperature between 70 and 80 degrees.

About 3 weeks after seeding the plants may be transplanted into tin cans, paper cups or small pots, remaining three to four weeks. The soil in the containers may be the same as the mixture in the plant box, but plants should be set from 1/2 to 1 inch deeper. The containers also should have small holes for drainage at the bottom.

The object of transplanting to cans or pots is to permit each plant to develop a vigorous root system and a top toughened to outside

growing conditions. When seven to eight inches high and outside weather is favorable they are ready for field planting. But they should be set 2 inches deeper in the garden than in the containers. In setting them, mix about a 1/2 teacup of commercial fertilizer or about a shovelful of rotten manure or compost into the soil where each plant is to stand.

**Army-Navy Tests To Be Given In March**

OKLAHOMA CITY—Army-Navy College qualifying tests will be given for the third time at 9 a. m. Wednesday, March 15, it was announced today by Lieut. Comdr. Edward E. Lawson, USNR, Officer-in-Charge of Naval Officer Procurement.

Designed to measure the aptitude and general knowledge of prospective students for the Army specialized training program and the Navy college program, the tests will be administered under the auspices of the war and navy departments and the U. S. office of education in all high schools, preparatory schools and colleges with eligible candi-

dates. "The March 15 test will provide an important part of the supply of candidates for the navy college program," Commander Lawson explained, "and will be open to male students who will reach their 17th and not their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1944, and who have graduated or will graduate from high or preparatory school by that date. Those who failed to qualify on either the April 2 or November 9, 1943, tests are eligible for the test March 15, provided they have not enlisted in the armed services."

Taking the test does not constitute an enlistment in the armed services, but students must express a preference for the Army or Navy. Those choosing the navy will not be considered by the army and vice versa. Application blanks for the test may be obtained from any high school principal or college administrator.

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### Men Up to 38 May Ask Naval Reserve

"With more ships at sea than ever before in the history of the Navy, and with future plans calling for even greater numbers of ships, the Navy's need for qualified sea duty officers continues," Lieut. Comdr. Edward C. Lawson, USNR, Officer-in-charge of Naval Officer Procurement, announced today. "The response of men in Oklahoma and Texas has been great but the steady demand for more trained men to staff the expanding fleet has now brought about two important changes in qualifications required of candidates for appointment as commissioned officers in the USNR. These extend opportunities to a much larger group of men," Comdr. Lawson explained.

Heretofore, candidates under 30 were required to have a college degree to receive a commission. This has been altered to two years of successful college work and progressively successful business or professional experience. Age 35 was the upper limit for officers for general duties at sea, but now consideration will be given applicants between the ages of 35 and 38 (with two years of successful college work) who are in excellent physical condition and have above average experience or professional records.

"Men interested in commissions in the Naval Reserve are urged to apply at once to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 805 Apco Tower, Oklahoma City," Comdr. Lawson said.

**TIRE INSPECTION DUE**  
Holders of "B" gasoline ration cards were reminded today that the deadline on regular tire inspection for such operators is March 1, and reminded that applications for gas ration renewals could not be issued unless tire inspection records were up to date.

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### EARLY CHICKS ARE BEST

COLLEGE STATION — Early hatched chicks are the most profitable, says Ted Martin, poultryman for the Texas A&M College Extension Service, in discussing some problems of replacements in the poultry flock.

Early chicks grow faster and have lower mortality due to less disease, especially coccidiosis. Comparably, late hatched generations usually cost slightly less, brooding expense is smaller and pullets are less likely to molt in the fall. But the earlier born have the further advantages of producing higher priced eggs in late summer, fall and winter, and lower laying house mortality. Moreover, the cockerels among the early birds are in line for the spring market when prices for fryers are highest.

Urging poultrymen to use the best management practices this year, Martin suggests that chicks should come only from pullets tested stock. They should be obtained from a recognized breeding farm or hatchery which uses eggs from supervised flocks whose parent stock was bred for livability, high production and hatchability, large egg size and uniform standard quality.

Good management begins even before the chicks arrive by having brooder house and equipment ready for their reception. And sanitation should be practiced systematically thereafter. The house should be cleaned as often as needed, depending on the weather, the number of chicks and the type of litter. Good results have been obtained at the Texas A&M College poultry farm by cleaning daily under the hover or where the chickens roost, and removing all litter twice weekly. Ground where chicks are to run should be clean.

Equally important is an abundance of fresh air without drafts in the brooder house. Chicks require uniform heat, but a hot brooder house is not conducive to proper growth.

### Cotton Improvement Program Pays Off

COLLEGE STATION—Large amounts of Stoneville 2-B cotton seed are available for planting purposes in Nueces County as the result of a highly successful seed improvement program carried on the past few years. This variety has averaged for the past five years 323 pounds of lint per acre and one and one-sixteenth inches in staple length, according to Henry L. Alsmeyer, county agricultural agent.

Nueces County has 26 organized cotton improvement associations, and 329 farmer members planted 17,148 acres to Stoneville pedigreed cotton seed in 1943. These members received a subsidy of \$10,314.33 on their seed last year, and the program has been expanded for 1944.

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### Predicts MacArthur

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the hobbies off the American people.

"We can't have subsidies and handouts and liberty at the same time; we must give up one or the other," he said. Quoting Senator Reed, he declared, "What folly it would be to defeat socialism in Germany and turn it loose in America." Only about half the usual number of men were in attendance, but they

gave the local speaker an attentive hearing as he unfolded his ideas and observations.

Chairman C. M. Henderson announced that at the next meeting special honor to the high school graduates was planned and a committee was named to work out details.

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### Local Boys, Girls Lose In Tourney

The Texico boys and girls were eliminated on Saturday of last week in the county tournament being held at Clovis, the girls being defeated by Pleasant Hill and the boys bowing to Melrose.

Surprisingly enough, it was the girls, who after losing the majority of their games this season, turned in the closer game, holding a lead over Pleasant Hill until the final minute of the game, when their opponents forged ahead to take the match by one point, 26-25. Pleasant Hill defeated Ranchvale in the finals Saturday night to take the county crown.

Playing in the semi-finals against Melrose, whom they had previously split games with, the locals boys lost their match by a 31-40 score. Scoring was exceptionally low during the first half of the game, but in the third quarter Melrose uncorked a scorching attack that gave them a sizeable lead which the locals could never overcome. Grady defeated Melrose in the finals.

Bowers, star player and top scorer for the locals, was named on the all-tournament team at the conclusion of the meet. Drace, Texico guard was elected to the second-string group.

### ADDING STORY TO HOUSE

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### Farwell Boys Drop Two Close Contests

Two close games were lost by the Farwell boys' basketball teams last week, when the locals met the Muleshoe and Oklahoma Lane aggregations on Tuesday and Friday night, respectively.

The game Tuesday night went to Muleshoe by a 15-13 score, despite the fact that the Farwell boys came from behind a 10-1 standing at the half to really give Muleshoe a run for their money in the last two quarters.

Playing at Oklahoma Lane, Friday night, the teams knotted the count at 16-16, and the overtime period saw Oklahoma Lane push in one basket to win, 18-16.

A return match will be played with Oklahoma Lane on the Farwell court on Friday, March 3.

### District Tournament Is Sports Highlight

The annual district basketball tournament, which will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Portales gymnasium, was the focal point of all sports fans in the area this week.

Always an exciting meet, the tournament this year bears indications of being hotter than usual, with a large majority of teams being about even in the running over the area. Dora, Rogers, Clovis and Fort Sumner are the four seeded teams of the meet, with sixteen groups being entered.

**Texico Plays Floyd**  
The Texico boys face a strong team in their first tournament appearance on Friday, when they will play the Floyd aggregation. Floyd in years past has been no slouch at tournaments, having a considerable string of wins behind them, and anticipation on the part of local fans was running high today.

The Texico-Floyd game will be played at 3:40 (Texas time) on Friday afternoon. If the locals take this match, they will face the winner of the Fort Sumner-Pleasant Hill round (probably Fort Sumner, at 9:50 Friday night, Texas time).

Quarter finals come Friday night. Semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon and the final matches come that night. The consolation game falls at 9 o'clock, with the last windup for first and second district honors being played at 10:10, Texas time.

Texico was eliminated from the county meet last week by Melrose in the semi-final round of the tournament, but hopes to bounce back into the picture this weekend, and are staging strenuous workouts under the direction of Coach C. E. Sanders.

### Farm Plan Sheets to Be Signed In County

Farm plan sheets have been received at the local Triple A office and will be distributed to operators over the county in the near future. Ellis M. Mills, secretary, stated that the sheets were being prepared at the office and indications were the sign-up would begin shortly after the 1st of March.