

President Truman and Family



President Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Truman and daughter, Margaret, are shown during the ceremony when President Truman took oath to become the 33rd President of the United States.

Men's Club Honors Supt. J. T. Carter

The local Men's Club devoted its regular meeting to paying honor to Supt. J. T. Carter, who has announced that he is retiring from the teaching profession, when the group met last Thursday evening at the Methodist Church.

W. H. Graham, who was named by Chairman C. M. Henderson to bring the group's respects to the retiring superintendent, characterized Carter as a man whose place in the school and the community "will be hard to fill." As a member of the local school board, Graham confined his remarks primarily to his association with Carter from an official angle. He praised the superintendent for the excellent work he has done during the past five years as head of the local school.

"We might be able to find a man who can equal Carter as a superintendent," Graham said, "but we are going to have to go a long way before we will find a man and family who have means so much to our community life."

Rev. Charles Walker and County Judge Lee Thompson added many complimentary remarks.

Supt. Carter responded by declaring that he was not leaving Farwell because of any dissatisfaction. "I only want to leave the people of this community with one thought in mind," he said, "In the words of the poet, 'If I have wounded any soul today . . . dear Lord, forgive!'"

At the business session, Chairman Henderson asked that the Club take a more active interest in the Boy Scout programs here. It was voted to cooperate with the Woman's Club in the erection of a waiting station at the highway Y in Texico for use of service men who frequent the intersection picking up rides to and from their bases.

David Harrison reported that a total of \$2,170 had been subscribed to the Texico Fire Fund to buy new equipment for the department, and that orders had been placed for a large part of the equipment.

Klopper With 5th Army In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Sgt. Herman J. Klopper, of Farwell, is a member of the 338th Field Artillery Battalion, which recently has been shelling Highway 9 connecting Bologna and Ravenna in Italy.

On this static Fifth Army front, the 338th has received more counterbattery fire than at any other time in its entire Italian campaign. The enemy fired more than 2000 rounds at the Battalion in a single month.

The 338th, whose 105-mm guns normally are fired in support of the 88th Division, has been teamed up with 60 other outfits during its year in combat. It is credited with more than 300 days in battle and with having fired more than 175,000 shells at the enemy. The 338th has received five division citations.

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Singers Meet Next Time At Portales

The Four-County Singing Association will hold its next meet in Portales, it was decided at the annual gathering in the Farwell High School, last Sunday afternoon.

The singers of the Association have been meeting in Farwell the past several years, and retiring President S. E. Morris of this city, expressed the opinion that better interest could be maintained by alternating the convention sites. The four counties included in the association are Parmer and Bailey in Texas, and Roosevelt and Curry in New Mexico.

Attendance at the convention here Sunday was only fair, it was announced. The association meets each year on the fourth Sunday in April.

New officers elected Sunday include: W. Allen Sims of Clovis, president; J. B. Lunsford of Portales, vice president; Mrs. W. Allen Sims of Clovis, secretary-treasurer.

Third Photo Group Wins Unit Citation

WITH THE 12TH AAF, Feb. 14—The Distinguished Unit Citation was recently awarded to the 3rd Photo Reconnaissance Group of the 12th Air Force for "outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on August 18, 1944." S-Sgt. Eugene E. Hromas, of Farwell, is a member of the group.

The group, a two-year-old Mediterranean veteran, was cited for the support it gave both air and ground units in the drive through southern France. Results of these efforts "proved of inestimable value to the rapid advance of our ground troops," read the citation.

During this period of constantly increasing demand for photographic data, the 3rd Photo Group went on a 24-hour operational basis "preparing for and making flights, developing films, producing photographs, making interpretations and rushing the photographs and interpretative reports to the headquarters requiring them."

The 3rd Photo Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Duane L. Kime, also supported the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns and has taken part in all invasion landings in this theatre. Last year the group flew 3,377 combat missions, more than any other American photo group in any theatre, and produced more than 5,000,000 photographic prints.

Sgt. Hromas has been in service 2½ years, overseas since June, 1944. He received the Presidential citation some time ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas, of Bovina. His wife, the former Loraine Mae Williams, lives in Wichita Falls.

LOSES FINGER JOINT

Bill Hanna, who was scheduled to be inducted into the armed forces on Tuesday of this week, has been granted an emergency postponement as the result of an accident in which he lost the first joint on the middle finger of the right hand. Hanna said the accident happened while he was operating a freight elevator at the Montgomery Ward store in Clovis.

Miss Berthamiae Thomas returned Sunday from Clarendon, Texas, where she had spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Allen, of Oklahoma City, is here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Community Bond Quotas Announced

County Wheat Prospects Discouraging

After glowing promises of a good wheat crop throughout the winter months, Parmer county farmers are beginning to feel that their hopes may prove in vain.

Most farmers interviewed the past few days seemed to agree that the unseasonal freezing weather of the past two weeks has been responsible for more damage than the dry weather of winter months. Wheat fields over the county that looked promising a month ago are best described as looking "sick" this week.

Farmers, however, have not given up hope, and most of them believe that good rains could change the picture almost overnight. It is the contention among most observers that the main stems of the wheat have been frozen off, and that in order for it to yield grain, it will be necessary for the wheat to spring from a "sucker" growth that only heavy moisture can produce.

Meanwhile, row crop farmers for the most part have their land in shape to begin planting operations as soon as the ground warms up sufficiently. Mercury readings of 36 on Monday gave little promise to that end, however, and most farmers are just marking time waiting on the weather.

School Trustees Are Declared Elected

The Parmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday, canvassed the returns of the various school elections held in the county on April 7th, and declared the election of the successful candidates.

The Court also approved the bond of A. D. Smith, who will succeed County Judge Lee Thompson on May 1st, when the latter's resignation becomes effective.

The following results of the school trustee elections were attested to by the Court:

County trustee, precinct 1—F. W. Reeve.

County trustee, precinct 2—O. W. Rhinehart.

County trustee, precinct 3—J. I. Guber.

Friona—Ralph Wilson, D. O. Robason.

Farwell—H. Y. Overstreet, Frank Phillips.

Bovina—E. V. Isham, R. S. Johnston.

Oklahoma Lane—Clyde Perkins.

Lazbuddy—R. D. Precure, J. D. Carpenter.

Black—Clyde Hays.

Rhea—Robert Scheuler.

Midway—Cecil Wiley, J. T. Eubanks.

Cemetery Working Set For Wednesday

Mrs. E. G. Blair announced this week that a public working at the Texico cemetery would be held on Wednesday, April 2nd, beginning at 9 o'clock, New Mexico time, in the morning.

A recent drive to secure funds for a new cemetery well was successful, and the feature of the working next Wednesday will be the digging of the pit for the well. Trees are to be trimmed, weeds burned, fences repaired, and graves filled in, Mrs. Blair said today.

She asked that workers bring tools and lunch. Free coffee will be available for the workers. It is planned to hold a short business session at noon to organize a cemetery association to provide proper upkeep for the burial grounds.

Herd Owners May Buy Meal Cooperatively

County Agent Lee McElroy stated today that orders were being received at his office this week for a carload of cottonseed meal, which will be purchased cooperatively by members of the Parmer County Dairy Association.

Through a special arrangement, a carload purchase by a number of herd owners may be approved by the local War Board, McElroy added. Persons wishing to place orders for any part of the meal are to notify the local agent by Saturday of this week, April 28th.

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Eason Funeral Rites Held Last Friday

Funeral services for F. M. (Frank) Eason, 53, were held at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church the past Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Roscoe Trostle, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor of this city.

The little church building was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the family, who had come to pay their last respects to a man who was held in high esteem. Burial took place in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery.

Eason died in the Santa Fe hospital last Tuesday evening, 12 hours after being struck by a Santa Fe local freight train just east of Lariat, as he was crossing a railroad crossing alone in a truck.

Commissioners Go To Austin, Saturday

Members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court will leave here Saturday for Austin, where they will meet with the Texas Highway Commission on Monday, April 30, to talk over finances relative to road work in this county.

A federal appropriation has been made to Texas to be spent on feeder and farm-to-market roads in the state, and the Parmer county delegation is going to the state capital to put in its bid for as much of the fund as can be expected.

A. D. Smith, the newly appointed county judge, has announced that he will accompany the county commissioners.

Burge Farm Sale Comes April 30th

Heading the list of items that will be offered at public auction on Monday, April 30th, will be 11 head of extra good milk cows, and an exceptionally good list of farming machinery.

The sale will be held at the H. C. Burge farm, located four miles east of Bovina on the Dimmitt highway. Burge has sold his farm and is staging a general clean-up sale. Household goods, horses, feed and hogs will also be offered to the highest bidder.

In addition, a good 12x24 house and one 10x10 chicken house has been listed to go under the hammer.

Col. Dick Doshier will have charge of the sale and O. W. Francis will serve as clerk. The auction will get underway at 11 a. m. and lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Tentative Dates Set For Annual Dairy Show

August 29, 30 and 31 have been tentatively designated as the dates for the annual Parmer County Dairy Show, it was announced today by County Agent Lee McElroy, following a meeting of directors of the association, held last week.

Plans were laid to hold the show in Bovina in the usual barn, and McElroy added, "The dates may be changed if the barn is not available at that time." Committees were also appointed at the meeting, to lay out classes and regulations.

Interest in the show has increased by leaps and bounds during the past two years, with each exhibit seeing better-quality animals in the stalls, and it was expected that this year the show will draw wide attention.

Some Stamps Expire This Weekend

A ration calendar checkup today reveals that red stamps T5 through X5, for meats, fats, etc., will expire on Saturday April 28. In the blue stamp series, C2 through G2, for processed foods, also expire on Saturday of this week. All stamps are valid for 10 points in their respective groups.

A new sugar stamp is due to come into use Tuesday, May 1st, but to date OPA officials have not announced the number of the stamp to be validated. The current sugar stamp, No. 35, will not expire until June 2nd.

Pay Subscriptions Promptly!

Subscription statements are being mailed to a number of our subscribers this week, whose subscriptions are due to expire during the month of May.

The policy of this newspaper is to discontinue all subscriptions when they expire after due notice has been given. Unless you want your paper to stop, we suggest that you renew promptly when notified.

T-Sgt. McDaniel Home From Overseas

Looking a little worn after eight months of strenuous combat duty as a member of a Flying Fortress crew based in England, Technical Sergeant Herbert McDaniel is visiting his wife and other relatives and friends in Farwell on a brief furlough from duty this week.

McDaniel arrived here last Friday, and is slated to report in California for reassignment on May 14th, he told a Tribune reporter on Tuesday.

Replying to the reporter's query, "What about it?" McDaniel answered, "Well, we saw plenty of action, but not one man in the crew ever got a scratch". He went on to add with a wry grin that he "figured Lady Luck had about played out" and hoped for an assignment of at least six months in the States.

Shipping out from the East Coast last August, McDaniel participated in 34 raids over Germany while he was serving as a radio man on a Fort. "Sometimes when we got back in there were flak holes in the plane big enough for a man to fall out," he said.

While in England, he contacted one other Farwellite, M-Sgt. D. K. Lindop, who has been overseas for some time and was stationed "only about 22 miles from our base". Otherwise, he never met anyone from home, he added.

He is the son of W. H. McDaniel of this city, and his wife, the former Eva Levy, and son have been making their home in Farwell since he went overseas.

SENIOR PLAY DATE IS CHANGED FOR FARWELL

Mrs. C. J. Doose, sponsor of the Farwell senior class, announced on Tuesday that the class play, which had been scheduled for Friday night of this week, April 27th, had been postponed to Thursday, May 3rd.

The change was made due to illness of one of the members of the cast, Mrs. Doose added, and asked the public to note that "Professors How Could You?" will be presented on May 3rd rather than this week's 26th.

The Parmer County War Finance Committee has handed down stipulated quotas for the various communities in the Seventh War Loan, it was announced here today by G. D. Anderson, chairman of the committee.

Anderson explained that as yet no overall quota for the county had been received, and that the figures set by the committee dealt only with the sale of E bonds in the county. The E bond quota for Parmer has been set at \$155,000.00, and has been apportioned out over the county as follows:

Friona, \$50,000.00.
Farwell, \$50,000.00.
Bovina, \$25,000.00.
Lazbuddy, \$20,000.00.
Rhea, \$10,000.00

In setting up these quotas, the committee felt that each section of the county was not being overburdened and that attainment of the goals could be reached with little effort. The campaign is now on and purchase of any bonds between now and July 7th will apply on the quota, Anderson said.

He revealed that total E bond sales in the county reached \$24,000 during the month of March, against a quota of \$19,000.

"Our average monthly sales over the entire county during a three-month period is almost as much as our quota in the Seventh War Loan drive," Anderson pointed out, observing that it would not be difficult to meet the demands in this special effort.

He said he expected the overall county quota to be handed down shortly after May 1st.

Texico Bond Quota Set At \$20,000.00

Texico's share of the Seventh War Loan has been set at \$20,000, it was announced today by Mrs. Lucy Brown, Texico postmaster, who added that sales were already being made. Virtually all sales made in Texico, she said, are series E bonds.

Successor To Carter Unnamed To Date

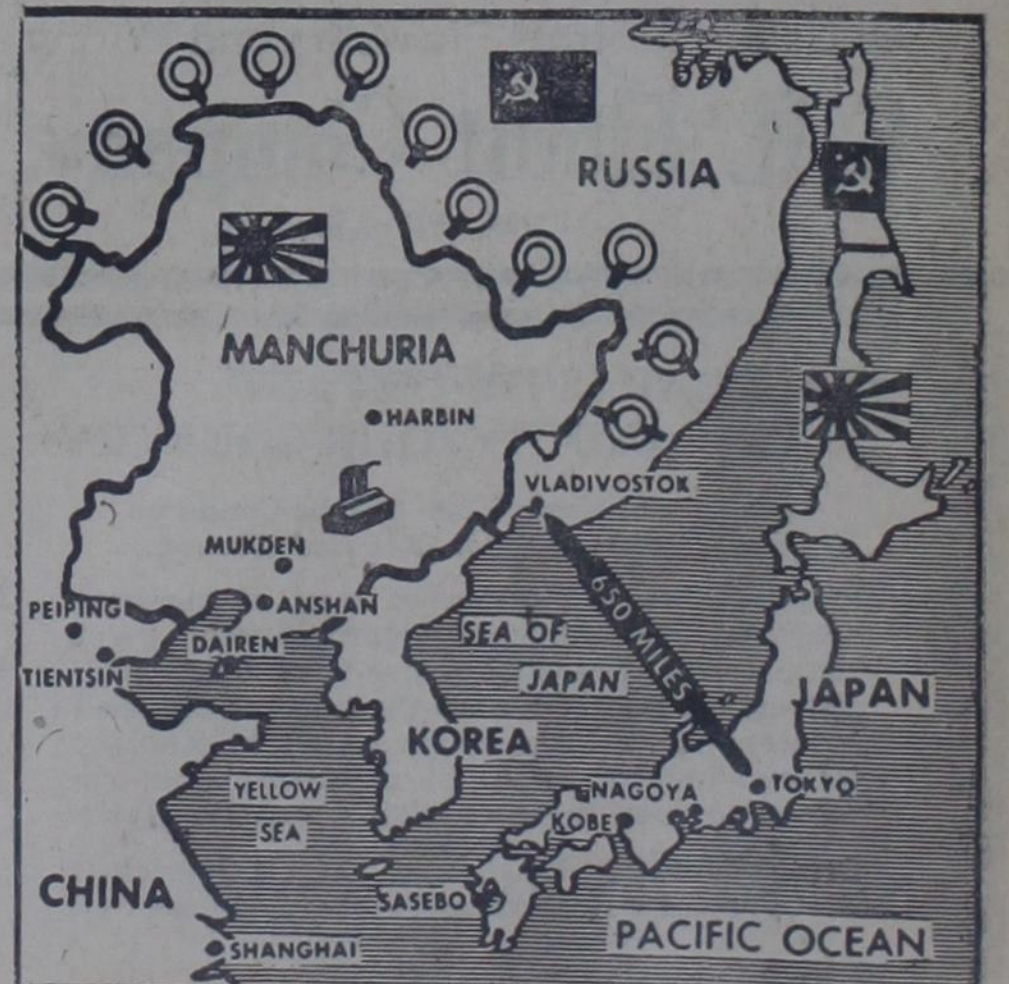
School officials announced today that no action had been taken as yet in the selection of a new school superintendent to succeed Supt. J. T. Carter, who has announced his resignation, to become effective on June 1st.

Some applicants have been interviewed during the past week, and school officials were inclined to believe that action might be taken when the board meets on the first Monday night in May.

DRAFT BOARD TO MEET

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, today announced a meeting of the Parmer County draft board, to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 28th.

Territory Affected by Russ-Nip 'Falling Out'



With Russia's denunciation of her neutrality pact with Japan, hostilities may break out in the area pictured on the above map. Should hostilities start, some of Japan's better troops that garrison Manchuria to protect key war industries will face Siberian forces of equal if not superior strength. While Russia possesses strategic advantages in the air, Vladivostok and the Siberian maritime provinces are exposed to isolation by quick Jap thrusts.

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PLEASANT HILL

Monk Horton took his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jester, to Muskogee, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jester's niece, who was killed in the recent cyclone in that state.

Pleasant Hill community club met with Mrs. John Hightower, last Thursday, for an all-day meeting. A delicious luncheon was served to 16 members and two visitors, Mrs. Grady Pierce of Clovis and Mrs. Pearl Singleterry. The next meeting will be May 3 with Mrs. J. M. Heinz. Miss Alexa Gardner will meet with us.

There are three new families in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Christian, living on the Spearman place, Mr. and Mrs. Jester, on the Kirby place, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Love, on the Thornton place.

Joe Smith has returned home after spending three years in Georgia.

Benjamin Bedford has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill and will take the West Side Baptist Church at Portales and attend college there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belew, of Clovis, visited their mother, Mrs. Minnie Curtis, Sunday.

The ladies of the community canned apples last Wednesday for the school luncheon.

The Junior-Senior banquet for local students will be held Friday night in Clovis in the banquet room of the First Methodist Church.

Set-Aside Order Made On Turkey Crop

COLLEGE STATION — Turkeys for the holiday dinners of the United States armed forces this year will be obtained under a one hundred per cent WFA set-aside order which became effective April 8.

A statement by WFA says that the 1945 procurement will operate under the same procedure as in 1944, until requirements for the armed forces are filled. A revision states

that the order includes procurement of hen turkeys normally marketed in April, May and June, as well as the 1945-crop turkeys marketed in late summer and fall. While most of the supply will be used to provide holiday fare, a part of the overall requirement may be used under the current military program for canned poultry.

The revised order applies in all plants of authorized processors in the turkey area, which includes Texas, the statement says, and requires the set-aside of all turkeys marketed. They must be slaughtered by authorized processors and held for sale and delivery to the QMC, or to a wholesale receiver, or delivered to cold storage for ultimate sale to the QMC.

Owners of less than 25 turkeys are excepted, provided there is no authorized processor located within 100 miles of their farms. These may apply for release to the Dairy and Poultry Branch, Office of Marketing Services, 425 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, 1, Texas.

The statement specifies that each processor must apply to the deputy order administrator for authorization giving the location of the plants he expects to use, and state that each plant is approved by the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps. In addition, he must agree to process turkeys and pack them according to Army specifications, and that all processed turkeys will be handled only as required by the order.



FOR SALE—160 acres, 10 miles Friona; fenced, well and windmill, small house. Price \$5,000. See M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. See Mrs. Lewis Pierce, Texico. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—160-acre improved farm, controls adjoining 1/4 section under rent contract. On school bus and mail routes. Located 4 miles north and 2 west of Bovina. Possession at once. W. L. Pace. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, gentle for children. W. L. Pace, Bovina. 21-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, adjoins bath. See Florine Benger, at former Hicks place in Farwell. 22-3tp

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FOR SALE—50-lb. icebox. See Mrs. L. S. Pool, Farwell. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge coupe with 1940 engine, recently overhauled, tip-top condition, excellent tires, Woody McDermott at City Cleaners, Farwell. 23-3tc

BIDS WANTED—The Farwell School Board will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two bus bodies, mounted on 1935 Chevrolet chassis, no tires. Address bids to J. T. Carter, superintendent.

FOR SALE—New Perfection and bachelor stoves. See Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 24-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 24-tfc

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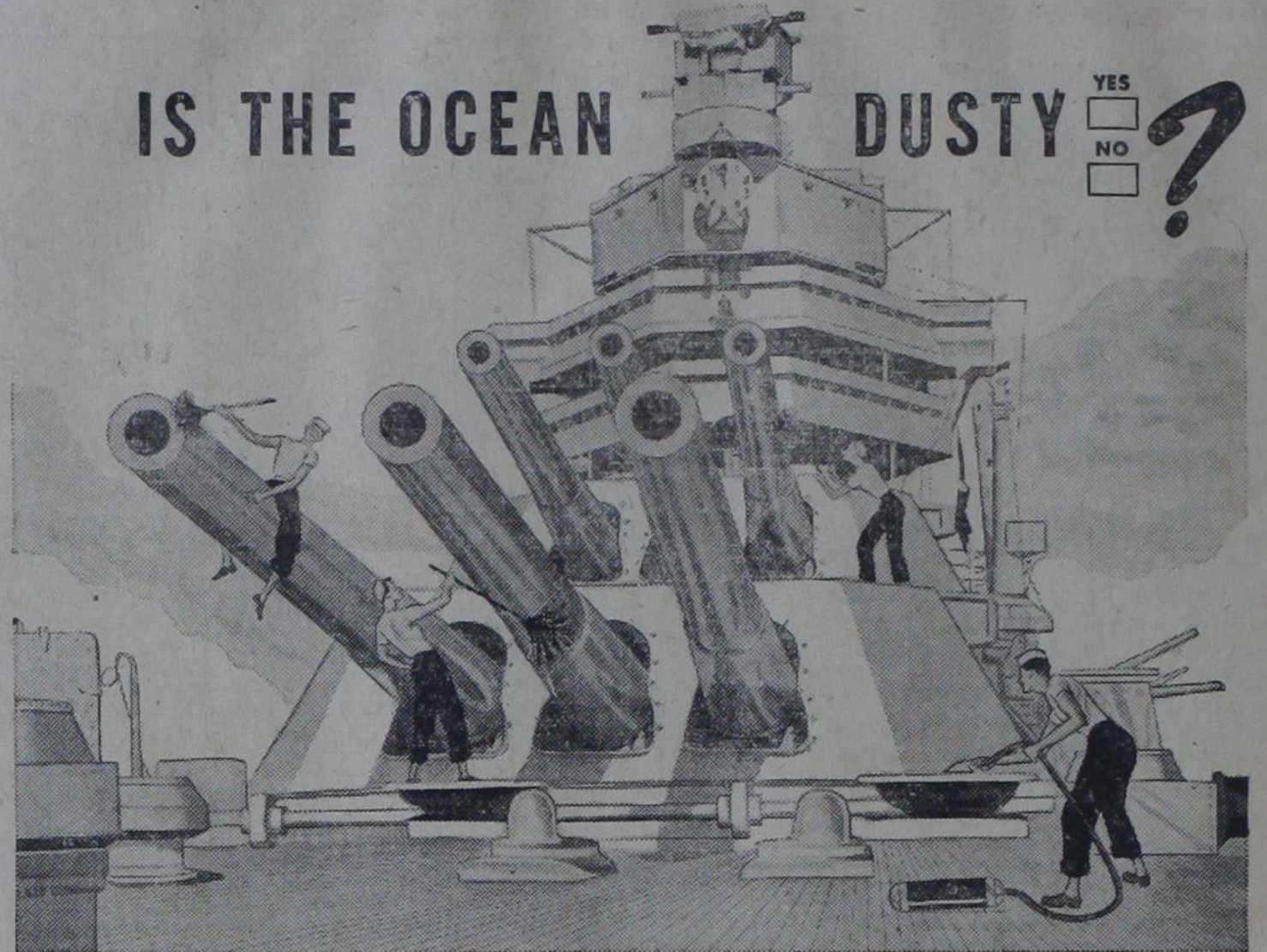
FOR SALE—Atlas sargo planting seed, 93.7% germination test, 96.96% purity test. J. R. Hadley, 7 1/2 miles southwest Texico. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Quarter section land

in Black Water Valley, about 12 miles from Portales; small set improvements, including well and wind mill; 10 feet to water; can get irrigation water around 50 feet. Price, \$12.50 per acre. M. A. Crum, Friona. 23-3tp

Melrose; fenced and cross fenced; 2 wells and small set of improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Price \$14,600.00. M. A. Crum, Friona. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford baby calves. Frank P. Wilson, 4 miles west and 3 north of Bovina. 24-3tp



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THE MAVERICK

"MAVERICK" MAKES LAST PUBLICATION OF YEAR

Well, friends, this is it? Is what? It is the last publication of the school paper for the year 1944-45. In only two more weeks we Seniors, sponsors of "The Maverick", will be graduating. Isn't it strange, it seems only a little while ago that we were entering high school... eager for the activities of the upper clasmen, and when we get here it has suddenly lost all of its glamour and we discover it isn't so grand to graduate, because we will be leaving most of our best friends.

It has been a pleasure to present to you, in the form of the Maverick, the activities and nonsense of the High School and Grade School students. We only hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have enjoyed preparing it.—The Editor.

—FHS—

WE ARE LOSING A FRIEND

The mere statement, "we are losing a friend" is not uncommon in this age, since so many people move here and there in search of better jobs, but the fact that the friends we are losing from our community are Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Carter alters the situation considerably. We are PROUD to say we have known them, and prouder still to have been in their classes. Truly, our loss will be the gain of some other community, and we hereby extend a hearty and sincere vote of thanks for the interest you have taken in us, Mr. and Mrs. Carter. We feel sure we speak for the entire school when we wish you all the happiness and all

the good luck in the world in your new field of work.

—FHS—

JUNIORS GIVE PARTY

Had you heard about the swell time everyone had at the party given by the Junior Class? On Friday night, April 13th, a group of Juniors and their invited guests met in Farwell before motoring to the roadside park near Bovina for a picnic supper. After supper the group drove to the Bovina high school, where arrangements had been made for the use of the gym and roller skates. When everyone had been properly shod, the party really got into full swing. I must say that some people needed more than ONE pair of skates! Later in the evening, cold drinks and doughnuts were distributed. Finally, when almost everyone had exhausted his energy, the skates were taken off and we wobbled to our cars. The evening being still young, 10:30, we decided to go to the carnival in Clovis. After a few tipsy rides there, everyone went home saying, "It was the best party I have been to this year". Of course, we juniors are very proud of its success and wish to take this means of saying "Thanks" to Mr. Cherry for making it possible.

Since the last publication of the Maverick, our sponsor has acquired a diamond. All of us are wishing her the best of luck and a long life of happiness.

Seems to me that "Schleuter" and Don really have up a case, eh, Don? Everyone had a very enjoyable time at Jeatone's party last Satur-

day night... just ask Wynelle and Natoma.

Snooks and "Sab" really like the boys from our neighboring school. Can you blame them? Just look who they were!

Jane Dameron (a Muleshoe cutie who visited Jeatone) didn't know whether she was with Bobby or Don at the party. She went with one and came back with the other.

Joan had better stay at home when there is something big to do. Glenn will teach her a thing or two.

Some people are surely handy with their lipstick. Just ask Snooks. Take my advice, don't ever climb out the study hall window to get a football. It does not pay. (see Tommie.)

Sam Young is really stepping out. He took Mary Ruth to the party.

Joseph invited Iris but she had another engagement.

Ray Ford invited Norma Jean, but she had BIGGER plans!

Wynelle went to Carlshad to see her brother graduate. He is now a second lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Is Ervin the reason Bertha has so much fun at Church socials?

Wynelle must have a guilty conscience. You should have heard her when she was told she was in the gossip column.

—FHS—

FAHTY GAB!

More parties! More fun! Don'tcha just love to go on parties? Since the last Maverick both the Juniors and Seniors have thrown parties, and have we had fun! Just a little "gab" concerning the shindigs might be

enjoyed by all... at least, some!

A new romance has come to light by the fact each Senior could invite a guest to the Hobo party April 6. Russell and Sybil make a very cute couple, don'tcha think?

—FHS—

If prizes had been given for the fackiest hoboes, I am sure Tommie and T. A. would have won the first one. Boy, were they pipperoos!

From all appearances, Marie had a good time, but who wouldn't with as good-looking soldier as Willard Dykes. It is also rumored that their group was the last to return from the Treasure Hunt!

Natoma made a good "Daisey Mae". At least, she had the short skirt and low-necked blouse! Woof!

Speaking of characters in the funnies, Jeatone was a perfect "Pug" even to the freckles, pig-tails and short dress! Bob thought she was cute, no doubt!

Was it a frame-up, or did it just happen that Samuel and Elbert ran off and left Marjorie and Ervin to walk by themselves on their "trail"?

As per usual, Glenn, Joan, Don, Maxine, Max, Lamoin and Bert were late and missed all the fun of trudging here and there all over town looking for further clues to the Treasure Hunt. Course Glenn was driving... no wonder they were late!

A picture no artist could paint accurately—Mrs. C. J. Doese, sponsor of the senior class, sitting in the back of her car under the uplifted top of the trunk, holding a plate of refreshments, with the bonfire light playing hide-and-seek with the shadows around her. She was just plain cute.

Just why were Marie and Frankie

and their escorts the last ones in from the Hunt? They gave the excuse that they got all tangled up in barbed wire—but we know!

—FHS—

"AS THE DUST BLOWS..." Glenn was determined for Don W. to have a girl after the basketball banquet, so Ruth was elected. Some fun, eh, Don?

Poor Bill Martin he sure got gang-ed up on in study hall the other day, April 4th was his birthday, so in the absence of the teacher he nearly got a licking! (Teacher came back too soon!) He got it later, tho!

Advice to persons attending the carnival: The short cut is often the longest way, especially if there is a mud hole along the way. Just ask Glenn or some of the kids—sans shoes and socks—who tried to push the car out of the mud. Bet they were pretty things to go on to the carnival!

Mrs. Carter, in Sr. English class: "Make me a correct sentence using the word 'allusion', Bob." Bob: "My big brother spent three years on the Allusion (Aleutian) Islands!"

—FHS—

GUESS WHO?

Last month's "Guess Who" in— (Continued on next page)

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THE LOAN ON MY FARM?

Every farm family is interested in this question. With present high prices, it doesn't take long to pay out a piece of land—so it is up to the farmer to get a loan that can be paid off as soon as money is accumulated to retire the debt.

A Federal Land Bank Loan can be paid at any time. No advance notice is necessary—just walk into the local office and say that you want to pay your loan and your interest stops at once.

In addition to the privilege of paying your loan at any time, the interest rate is the lowest available anywhere in the state.

For further information, contact the local office in the back of the bank building in Muleshoe.

D. P. Bates
Local Representative



As I have sold out and am moving, I will have a general clean-up sale at my place, 4 miles east of Bovina, on the Dimmitt Highway, on

Monday, April 30th

SALE STARTS AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

COWS

These cows are all good milk cows.

- 1—Black Holstein cow, calf by side.
- 1—Spotted Holstein cow, fresh, heifer calf.
- 1—Yellow Jersey cow, calf two months old.
- 1—Cream Jersey cow, calf by side.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, fresh in 30 days.
- 1—Red Jersey cow, calf 2 months old.
- 1—Yellow Jersey heifer; heavy springer.
- 1—Red and white-faced heifer springer.
- 1—Spotted Durham heifer.
- 1—Roan heifer.
- 1—Good white roan bull.

FARM MACHINERY

- 1—Regular Farmall tractor with lister and cultivator complete. All in good condition.
- 1—16-hole Van Brunt wooden box wheat drill.
- 1—6-foot John Deere oneway.
- 1—6-foot tandem disc.
- 1—3-section harrow.
- 1—Good John Deere feed mill, practically new belt.
- 1—2-row sled go-devil.
- 1—1-row John Deere binder.
- 1—Knifing attachment.
- 1—Sweep attachment.
- 1—Wagon.
- 3—Panels of fence.
- 1—Poison spreader.
- 1—Lot of woven wire and barb wire.
- 1—Lot of posts.
- Several barrels.
- 3—26-in. sweeps, practically new.
- 3—36-in. sweeps, practically new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Coleman oil burning heater.
- 1—American Beauty 5-burner cook stove, table-top style.
- 1—Perfection cook stove, 5-burner.
- 1—100-chick electric brooder.
- 1—500-chick kerosene brooder.
- 1—Electric DeLaval separator, practically new.
- 1—Good typewriter.

HORSES

- 1—4-year sorrel quarterhorse cow pony, 900 lbs.
- 1—Brown black mare, wt. 100, 7 yrs. old.
- 1—Black mare, wt. 1250, smooth mouth.
- 2—Good saddle ponies.

HOGS

- 5—Good shoats.

HOUSES

- 1—Good 12x24 house.
- 1—10x10 hen house.

FEED

- 2000 Bundles of African millet.
- 1500 Bundles of kaffir corn.
- 1500 Pounds of threshed kaffir.

HENS—100 mixed hens, mostly White Leghorns.

Other cattle and machinery will be consigned to this sale.

To the People of This Trade Area

We wish to use this means of announcing to the people of Texico-Farwell and trade area in general that we have purchased the business in Texico, formerly known as the Green Blacksmith Shop.

We took over the business on April 1st, and are now in charge of same, where we will be pleased to serve you to the best of our abilities.

In taking over the business, we wish to assure you that both of us are experienced blacksmiths and machinists, and both of us have high Naval rating as welders, having engaged in this type of work on the west coast for many months.

No welding job is too difficult for us and we are prepared to do welding on the farm when it is necessary. New equipment enables us to weld automobile blocks.

We know our business and will appreciate your patronage with a guarantee of satisfaction.

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O. W. Francis, Clerk

TERMS: CASH—No property to be removed until settled for with clerk. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE NOON HOUR ON THE GROUNDS

THE MAVERICK

(Continued from preceding page) cluded Gilbert Blake and Bernice Schwede.

This time we have an outstanding (and "outstanding" in this case means that she is known for her ever-ready supply of laughter and giggles!) Senior girl. She is a blonde, has blue eyes, stands 5 feet 6, weighs 135 pounds. She was born in 1927 in Lazbuddy and came to school in Farwell when she was a junior. Some of her favorites include:

Subject, English; sport, tennis; food, anything; actor, Walter Pidgeon; movie, "Jane Eyre"; song, "Always"; color, blue; book, "And Tell of Time".

The boy is known for his curly brown hair — nothing artificial about it either, but don't let us fool you—he also has brown eyes, stands 5 feet, 9½, weighs 160 pounds. He was born in Cortez, Colo., but has attended Farwell school all eleven years. Some of his favorites:

Subject, geometry; sport, football; food, ice cream; actress, Mariyn Maxwell; movie, "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo"; song, "Remember"; book, "Northwest Passage".

Can anybody tell me who they are?

—FHS—

ERASERS ALL GONE!

When a Maverick reporter inquired as to some typing bulletins, Miss Thomas revealed that the erasers have worn out. Consequently, the grades have fallen down because of so many extra mistakes that might have been erased! Too bad! Too bad!

—FHS—

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Ysleta Brown spent a few days last week at Carlsbad. While there she visited the Caverns and reported a grand time.

Betty Ann Harrison and James Norton are absent this week with

chicken pox. We will be relieved when the disease has made its rounds in our room.

We are working on our grade school program for the last of school.

On the honor roll are: Gerald Don Hardage, Bennie Cole, Betty Ann Harrison, Glenna Ruth Davis, Joe Elaine Magness and Gloria Dial.

—FHS—

MUCH SICKNESS IN FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

Wessie Magness has been absent from school for several days with a sore throat. Billie Gene Craven is back from a seige of chicken pox; Joyce Herington is out of school due to illness, and Nelda Martin is out with a sprained ankle.

Charles Phillips is very happy to have his soldier brother, Carthon, and his wife, home for a short visit.

We extend thanks to Mrs. Carter and Jill Dunn for some new books.

Both grades have gone all-out for baseball. New gloves are seen every day now.

Jill Dunn is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant of Clovis, while her father and mother are away. She is looking forward to her parent's return, expecting her brother to come with them.

Jane Claire Overstreet had been very happy over a visit from her Grandmother Nifong last week, until Grandmother Overstreet left this week—then she came to school with

a long face, saying her grandmother might be gone for a month.

The honor roll includes: Fifth grade—Jill Dunn, Vinice Barnes, Rex Pool, Sarah Virginia Carter, Lueta McKillip, Donald Joe Pipkin. Fourth grade—Jane Claire Overstreet, Leon Langford, Bobby King, Nancy Aldridge, Jerry Bradshaw, Teddy Magness.

—FHS—

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE

A lot has happened this month, for instance:

We have two new pupils in the seventh grade. They hail from California and their names are Pauline and Wanda Sheets.

The monthly election came round again, and the results were: president, Wanda Sheets; vice president, Alta Norton; secretary, Pauline Sheets; treasurer, Bob Gerie; reporter, Rosamond Booth; program chairmen, Modelle Hammonds and Ernest Lokey.

In health, the sixth grade has been making posters every day.

And then, for the last of school, we are having a play entitled, "We Want Mother!" This is a one-act play about a family that gets all in a dither because they think Mother has gone to California, but in reality, she hasn't. So—oh, well, just come to see it at the end of school.

Oh, yes, I wonder where Ernest and Carey Joe were last Friday night. Can you give us any information, Treva, Peggy and Jean?

Why did Wanda want to trade desks with Hettie Nan? Maybe Bobby Poteet knows.

Say, where were Hettie Nan and Marcia Ann after 2 o'clock on a certain Monday night, April 2? Maybe Norma Lee can tell us.

Why did Buddy curl his hair? "Glenn the second", he is called!

Bill wrote a theme on his "Ideal Teacher". I wonder why he put in that part about chewing gum. Whatcha say, Mr. Baker?

Who did Don "partner" with at Sonny Graham's party? Hmmm?

Mr. Baker received some hair tonic for Christmas. Now he carries a comb. Well?

Bye till next year!

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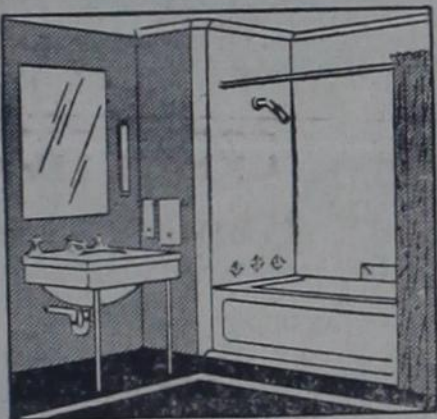
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Pedro Julio Garcia of Guatemala City is a Rockefeller grant student attending the University of Texas. He is studying journalism, and is editor of Nuestro Diario, published in his home city. While attending the University he is sending news stories to the Nuestro Diario.



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So drive in at the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil . . . a good sign that you've come to the right place for car-saving and tire-saving service.

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We are also offering \$2720.00 in War Bonds to our best Victory Gardeners as an added incentive toward helping "Food Fight for Freedom."

Located as we are "Along the Route to Tokyo," Santa Fe people throughout our 13,093 miles or track can "feel" this war. They are working full hours to move along the never-ending loads of guns, tanks, men and munitions.

Perhaps that's another reason why they're not only working harder on their railroad jobs, but are pretty fine War Bond buyers and Victory Gardeners as well.

It's Santa Fe all the way for the U.S.A.!

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Local Happenings

Musical Programs At Farwell School

Two outstanding musical programs have been presented in the auditorium of the Farwell school during the past few days, one on Friday evening and the other on Tuesday.

The concluding lyceum number of the year, starring the Hugo Brandt company, was presented on Friday evening. With Brandt as pianist, Eleanor Gall, soprano and Avis Evans, contralto, a varied program of light and semi-classical numbers was given.

Clyde Barton, music director of the Clovis high school, presented his orchestra, G Cief chorus and mixed chorus on Tuesday night, in a special program commemorating National Music Week. The talented group presented a varied program, concluding with a rousing medley of patriotic songs.

At the conclusion of the program, the Clovis performers were entertained with a social in the home-making department of the school.

Rauh Home Is Scene Of Birthday Social

A surprise birthday supper was given for Mrs. Lizzie Burns and Mrs. J. F. McCutchan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauh, brother of the honorees, in the Hub community on Friday night, April 20.

Those present were Mrs. C. R. Owens and sons, Luie and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loflin and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mann, Mrs. Lillie Kloepper and daughter, Connie Sue; Jesse Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mans, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heavilin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Sab Rule, Mrs. Bud Queen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover and son, Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and son, Wayne; J. F. McCutchan, Mrs. Beulah Pumroy, Misses Dixie Paul and Betty Jean Hadley and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rauh and daughter, Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober plan to visit their son, Pvt. Lloyd Gober, who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, this weekend.

Mothers Honored At Banquet, On Friday

Concluding the social season for the current school year, the Texico home economics girls, under the direction of Mrs. Jimmie Allman, entertained their mothers with the spring Mother-Daughter banquet, Friday night, at 7:30, in the home-making department of the school.

Forty-five guests and students were seated at the lovely tables, which featured a decoration theme utilizing the club motto, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star". Nut cups were tiny paper wagons tied to stars, while programs had silver stars sprinkled over them. Centerpiece decorations were bouquets of white snapdragons, and individual sweet pea corsages were presented as favors to the mothers.

Helen McDaniel, as president of the club, was in charge of the program, which opened with the invocation by Mrs. D. J. Brown, followed by a toast to mothers, by Wanda Huber. Mrs. Denver May responded.

A chorus directed by Mrs. D. D. Murphy then sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine", and "Mother", following which Evelyn Brown read, "My Neighbor Buys White Hyacinths". The eighth grade chorus sang "Morning", and Supt. B. A. Rogers, special guest, delivered a short talk. The program closed with the group joining in the club song.

The meal was prepared by the girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Allman, and members of the eighth grade class served.

Scavenger Hunt Held By Young People

Norma Lee Sanders entertained a number of young people, the past Saturday night, with a scavenger hunt.

Following the hunt, the guests were served hamburgers, cake and pop. Attendants included Marcia Anne Johnson, Peggy and June Rogers, Rosamond Booth, A. C. Henneeman, Ernest Lokey, Warlick Thomas, Toby Booth and the hostess.

Mrs. Paul Wurster and son, Jimmie, arrived here last week from the East for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



GEE RECEIVES FURLOUGH

Information from Army press service reveals that Sgt. Cleo C. Gee, son of Mrs. Fern Barber of Bovina, has received a 45-day furlough from the Marianas Islands. Sgt. Gee entered service Dec. 10, 1941, and has served overseas since April 4, 1942, being in the Marianas since Aug. 1, 1944. He now wears the Bronze Star on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. Sgt. Gee is a surgical technician with a station hospital.

HAMMONDS MOVES

Pvt. Elvin A. Hammonds, who has been receiving basic training at an Arkansas camp, has recently been moved to Fort Meade, Maryland, according to information received here.

WHITE IN KANSAS

Capt. Wilbert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Farwell, is now stationed at Liberal, Kansas, with the Air Corps. Capt. White served overseas for some time, returning home last summer. Until recently he had been located in California.

THOMPSON IS CAPTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson have recently received word from their son, Charlie, that he has been promoted to the rank of captain with the Air Corps. Capt. Thompson has been overseas for some time, and it is understood here that he is engaged in flying supplies "over the hump".

FINDS PLENTY BANANAS

All Sgt. John Graham needs is the pudding and he could have his favorite dessert, banana pudding, he writes his mother, Mrs. B. N. Graham, from "Somewhere in the Pacific". John shipped out recently, and reports his new assignment is not so bad, "the nights are cool and the mosquitoes few; have plenty of bananas and watermelons. The melons are small, but good."

MOELLER HEADS HOME

Lt. Walter Moeller, who has been carrying on fighter pilot duties in the Pacific theatre for some months, writes his wife, the former Beulah Kistler, that he is headed home, and expects to be in in a few weeks.

"HOME IS THE SAILOR"

Seaman 1-c Douglas Hall arrived home the past weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sleta Hall, and his wife, the former Betty Jo Gilson. Hall has been overseas for some time, in the Pacific.

BRAND HERE ON VISIT

Pfc. Jerry Brand, who is stationed at Chickasha, Oklahoma, is here on a brief emergency furlough, occasioned by the death of his father-in-law, Frank Eason.

BILL BANKS COMING IN

Cpl. Bill Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks of this city, is due to arrive home within the next few days. Banks called family members from the West Coast on Sunday, announcing his arrival back in America, and added that he would be released at San Antonio "in about 10 days". He has been out of the States for more than two years, and was located in Hawaii for several months, going from there to Saipan.

MARCUS BACK TO N. Y.

Pvt. Andy Marcus departed the first of the week for New York, where he will receive a new assign-

ment. He had been here and in Clovis the past two weeks visiting his wife and other relatives and friends. Marcus has been on convoy duty the past several months, and has made five trips across the Atlantic, and through the Pacific to U. S. bases in the Southwest. His most recent trip took him to India, Egypt and North Africa.

WILLIAMS IN GERMANY

A letter received last week from Cpl. Travis J. Williams reveals that he is now in Germany. Williams reports that "it is truly a trail of destruction". He is with the engineers' combat battalion and is the son of Mrs. R. E. Williams of Texico.

Surprise Birthday Party Held On Thursday

Mrs. Stanley Stewart surprised her little daughter, LaDonna Jean, with a birthday party, last Thursday, when a number of little friends gathered. The young honoree was three years old, and a lovely pink and white cake, bearing three candles, was the feature attraction of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Monte Hamilton to Carlene Hamilton, Joanne Brown, Jo Linda Brown, Phyllis Jean Runnels, Ronnie Wilson, Jimmie Runkle, Randy Wilson, Crylon Curd, Reginald Selman, Evelyn Ruth Dixon and LaDonna Jean Stewart.

Gifts were sent by Mae Means and Mrs. Ross.

To Visit Husband

Mrs. Charles White, Texico school teacher, left the past weekend for Utah to visit her husband, Cpl. White, who expects to be sent overseas in the near future. Rev. Chas. Walker is handling the class duties of Mrs. White during her absence.

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Coming Recitals At Bovina Are Listed

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, Bovina piano instructor, announced this week that a number of spring recitals will be presented in that city during the next two weeks.

On Friday, April 27th, Misses Patty Ann Wilson, Macy Watson, and Rosa Lee Denney, student for applied music credit, and Dorothy Rhodes and Ray Hart will be presented in recital at the Bovina high school auditorium. Martha Williams will assist, and the program will begin at 9 o'clock.

Grade school pupils in three divisions of study will be presented at the music room at 4:30 o'clock on April 26th. In Group I are Lera Dell Cherry, Delores Wilson, Patsy Ellison, Roylene Hawkins, Roberta Boatman and Janie Taylor of Rhea. Group II students are Jimmy Ware, Clara Derrick and June Gay Looney, and the third group players are Margie Leak, Carolyn Wilson, Billy Ward, Lavanda Newton, Leon Ware, Cathryn and Sondra.

Miss Martha Alice Williams, playing her last year of social music, in applied music for credit, will be presented in recital on May 1st, at the school auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Her program will include numbers from Bach, Haydn, Wagner, Friml, Rachmaninoff and Tschalkowsky. She will be assisted by Miss Patty Ann Wilson.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear each of these well-arranged programs.

Mrs. Max Huber plans to leave shortly for Sacramento, Calif., where she will spend a few weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brand, who formerly lived here.

Mrs. Auddie J. Barker and children returned last week from a two-week trip in Wheeler, Texas. They made the trip down with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter, who were enroute from Phoenix, Ariz., to Dallas, to make their home.

Misses Juna Eason, of Portales, and Wanda Boss, of Clovis, were weekend guests of Miss Twila Strickland in Farwell.

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Texico, N. M.

Lt. and Mrs. John Kaiser, of California, announce the arrival of their son, John Alden, on April 13. Mrs. Kaiser is the former Ivy Park of Farwell. Lt. Kaiser is serving with the Air Corps in China.

Miss Alverda Hall, who has been vacationing in California for the past two weeks, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Anne Overstreet left the last Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend some time visiting with friends.

PALE? WEAK? from loss of BLOOD-IRON?

Girls! Women! If you lose so much during monthly periods that you feel weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy. Follow label directions.

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V-GARDENERS, GET GOING!

Spring will be here some of these days (we hope) and those of you who are planning victory gardens are anxious to get started. Remember, though, the wise gardener doesn't start things in a haphazard way . . . it's well planned gardens that produce record crops. When you have decided what you want to plant and where it's to be planted, choose your seed here where the new 1945 seed have just been unpacked and ready for you.

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Texico Girls Victors In Volleyball Meet

Roundly defeating their opponents in a two-way bracket of play, the Texico girls' volleyball team took county honors the past Thursday night, when the squad participated in a five-school meet at the Pleasant Hill gymnasium.

The locals first engaged the Ranchvale crew, taking a win, and in the finals were cast against the Pleasant Hill team, which had defeated Grady and Melrose previously. Score on the championship game was 33-15 for the Texico girls.

A trophy will be awarded the winning team, but it was not available at present. This concludes sports activities for the girls for the current school year.

NOTICE

My place of business has been completely redecorated and will re-open on Monday morning, April 30, for business.

Mrs. M. H. Poteet

A READY MARKET

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Texico, N. M.

Retailers Warned To File Price Charts

On April 20, vling date for clothing and house furnishings retailers, only 38% of the retailers had sent pricing charts to the district office of OPA, according to price executive J. B. Mooney.

It is essential that retailers who have not sent in their pricing charts do so immediately, for they will be required to stop selling May 4 if they have not received an acknowledgement of their chart by that time," Mooney urged.

In addition, he said, 90% of the charts received have been incorrect and have been returned. The principal error is in form, Mooney added, saying, "Careful study of the small booklet containing the regulation and an explanation of it will eliminate the necessity for re-doing the charts."

All retailers who have not filed by May 4 will be referred to the enforcement division, where immediate action will be taken to bring about compliance, Mooney said.

Top Students Named For Farwell Seniors

Misses Peggy Schleuter and Norma Jean Thomas have carried off top honors for the current graduating class of the Farwell high school, being announced as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

Supt. J. T. Carter revealed the names on Tuesday of this week, following a checkup of scholastic records last week.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 21, were 24,238 compared with 21,754 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 15,698 compared with 13,442 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 39,936 compared with 35,196 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 41,492 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Junior Boys Take First, Seniors Rated Second In Curry Track Meet

Both track and field teams of the Texico school made good showings at the annual Curry county meet, held the past Saturday at Grady, the juniors walking off with championship honors in their division, while the seniors trailed Grady to take second.

Scoring in the junior division gave Texico 60, while Rosedale had 41 for second place. The Grady seniors chalked up 61 points against Texico's 50. Coach C. E. Sanders reported today.

Doolittle, of the seniors, and Baldock, of the juniors, were high men for the locals. Doolittle had an individual count of 15, while Baldock breezed through to take 25 2-3 points.

Ribbons were awarded individual winners, and team trophies presented for first and second squads in each division.

Senior wins included:
440-yard run—Doolittle, 1st, time 56.5.

880-yard run—Freeman, 1st, time 2:28.

1 mile run—Freeman, 1st, time 5:24.3; Martin, 3rd.

Low hurdles—Doolittle, 2nd; White, 4th.

High hurdles—Doolittle, 4th; White and Martin, tied for 5th.

High jump—Johnson tied for 3rd.

Broad jump—Baker, 4th.

Javelin—Baker, 2nd; May, 3rd.

Discus—Baker, 2nd.

Shot—Doolittle, 4th.

Vault—Doolittle, 3rd.

Placements in the junior division were:

50-yard dash—McDonald, 3rd.

100-yard dash—McDonald, 2nd; Smart, 3rd.

220-yard dash—Smart, 2nd.

440-yard run—McDonald, 3rd.

Relay—Texico, 3rd, H. Doolittle, Smart, McDonald, Baldock.

Low hurdles—McDonald, 1st, time 17.8; Baldock, 2nd.

Vault—Baldock, 1st, height, 8 ft.; Pearce, 3rd.

Discus—Baldock, 1st, distance, 93 ft.

Shot—Baldock, 2nd.

Javelin—Baldock, 3rd.

To Enter District

On Saturday of this week, the locals will enter the district 6 meet at Portales, the events to be staged on the Eastern New Mexico College grounds, Coach Sanders said today. Preliminaries are slated to begin at 11, Texas time, with the finals being held during the afternoon.

Members of the senior team, Roop, White, Martin, Freeman, Doolittle, Baker, May and Johnson, will be entered in events which they have been prominent in previous meets, and in addition, two members of the junior team—Baldock and McDonald—are expected to enter the activities, the coach announced.

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Sears Again Sponsors 4-H Club Contest

Rules for would-be participants in the annual Sears Roebuck Foundation contest on cow, hog and hen production were released to 4-H clubbers in Parmer County the latter part of the week by County Agent Lee McElroy, Club sponsor.

Boys who wish to enter the contest are to write and submit an essay on "Advantages of the Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming," which must be in the hands of the agent by May 1. The essay must have a maximum of 500 words and is to be on notebook paper, typed on written in ink, the agent advised.

Boys who are judged in the top bracket in the county will receive registered gilts from Sears-Foundation, and one boar will also be issued the county for service. Contestants who receive the pigs will agree to feed, care for and breed them under the direction of the agent, and return a gilt from the spring litter to Sears, to promulgate the contest.

The boy who receives the county boar will not be required to return a pig to the sponsor, but will furnish the animal for service, McElroy added.

Later in the year, the pigs which have been distributed to the contestants will be entered in a show to be judged for best development as breeding stock, and prizes will be awarded, with first prize to be a registered Jersey heifer.

Graham Appointed As Spiritual Representative

Reverend B. N. Graham, minister of the Methodist Church, has been newly appointed to serve as a representative in Farwell for Spiritual Mobilization, Inc., it was announced yesterday by Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., director of the movement.

With headquarters in Los Angeles, California, and with 1306 clergyman representatives located in 1101 cities throughout the United States, the movement is one through which ministers of all denominations have organized to oppose the state socialism trend which is considered to be anti-Christian and anti-American.

A governing board consisting of such men as Will Durant, Channing Pollock, Alfred Noyes, Upton Close, Donald J. Cowling, Senator Albert W. Hawkes, Roger W. Babson and other leading figures serve it in an advisory way.

It is reported that more than two million American citizens have subscribed to the ideals of the Spiritual Mobilization, Inc., since its inception in 1934.

Grade School Program At Texico, Friday

The annual all-grade program of the Texico school will be presented free of charge to the public on Friday night, April 27th, teachers at the school reported today.

In keeping with the times, a patriotic program of special music and drills, with the youngsters in costumes, will be presented by students from the first through the sixth grades, it was announced.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the program, which is to begin at 9:15, Texas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell and children, of Muleshoe, visited relatives in Farwell on Sunday.

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SHOW POSTPONED

The free picture show that was scheduled at the Oklahoma Lane school auditorium for last Thursday night was postponed until a later date. S. E. Morris, local Texas Company representative, who was offering the show, said the affair was postponed out of respect for Frank Eason, whose funeral was held in that community on Friday. A new date for the show will be announced later, he said.

FRANCIS TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Francis returned home the first of the week from Hot Springs, N. M., with the announcement they had purchased a cottage camp at that place and would move there in the near future. Francis has been in ill health for the past several years and is making the change primarily for the benefit of his health.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

John Armstrong, chairman, Mrs. Mose Glasscock, chief clerk, and Mrs. Fred Henry, assistant, were in Amarillo, Monday, attending a district meeting of ration board workers. Details on changes pending for the food and gasoline programs were discussed, Mrs. Glasscock reported on Tuesday.

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