

## County School Land Leased for Oil Test

The Farmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday, entered into an agreement to lease one-half of the Farmer county school land in Gaines and Andrews counties to the Fuhrman Petroleum Company of Midland and Fort Worth.

This county has two leagues of school land in these two counties, and the lease was executed on half the holdings in the two counties, comprising a total 2214.2 acres. Farmer County will receive \$4,500.00 for the lease and 50 cents per acre delay rental for 10 years. The customary one-eighth royalty was retained.

County Judge Lee Thompson said that this was by far the best price the county had ever obtained for oil lease on the land, adding that to date the permanent school fund of the county had been enhanced \$11,100.00 as lease money from the land.

He said that the money received from the lease could only be used in the permanent school fund of the county. It cannot be spent, but will be invested, and the interest accruing from the investment will be expendable.

This is the second time in recent years that the school land has been leased for oil and gas. The former lease was cancelled when provisions were not complied with, but the county retained the lease fee.

Judge Thompson said that he was now on the lookout for safe bonds in which the money from the deal might be invested. He indicated that war bonds might be purchased "if we can't find safe bonds that will pay better interest".

### War Fund Continues To Swell in Farmer

Related reports continue to swell the already over-subscribed quota of Farmer County in the Red Cross War Fund Drive, H. Y. Overstreet, war chairman, announced here today.

Total receipts today showed that the Farmer County subscriptions had mounted to \$2,908.33 being far in excess of the quota of \$1,700.00.

Contributions received during the past week have amounted to \$235, with one community—Live-at-Home—yet to report. Additional monies received by the War Fund Chairman during the past week have been: Black \$53.00; Farwell, \$10.00; Oklahoma Lane \$67.00; Bovina \$103.00; Lariat, \$2.00.

Chairman Overstreet said that the contributions were by far exceeding his expectations. "I estimated that we would exceed our quota by \$1,000.00, but we have gone far beyond my fondest expectations," he stated.

### COFFEE STAMP GOOD

No. 24 coffee stamp in Ration Book 1 became valid for the purchase of one pound of coffee on Monday morning, March 22. One week has been clipped from the ration period on coffee, board members pointed out, with the current stamp to remain good for five weeks.

## Of Interest to Farmers

By John Martin, Administrator Farmer County AAA

### Two New Programs

Producers of grain sorghums and barley in Texas will receive higher loan rates this year than during '42. Under the loan program announced by Commodity Credit Corporation, loan rates on grain sorghums will be from 25 to 32 cents higher, and barley will be from 15 to 20 cents higher.

Loans on barley and grain sorghums stored on farms will be secured by chattel mortgage and if stored in approved warehouses the security will be receipts. Loans will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1944 for barley, and not later than June 30, 1944, for grain sorghums.

Loan rates for farm stored barley are as follows: No. 1, 75c per bushel; No. 2, 73c; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 67c; No. 5, 60c. Farm-stored grain sorghum rates have been set at: No. 2 or better, 85c per 56-lb. bushel; No. 3, 80c and No. 4, 70c.

Discounts at 2 cents per bushel will apply on both barley and grain sorghums which grade mixed.

### OPEN TWO ROADS IN COUNTY

Two county roads were declared open and a jury of view was named on a third road in the county when the Commissioners Court was in session here Monday.

A report of the jury of view on the petition signed by E. R. Lawhon et al, was accepted and the road was declared open. Similar action was taken on the petition of F. B. Gaede et al.

A petition signed by Eugene Guley, et al, to open still another road was accepted and the jury of view named was composed of Eugene Guley, T. L. Kent, J. S. Glasscock, C. B. Watkins and S. F. Billingsley.

### Aged Homesteader Is Buried Here Sunday

Mrs. Kate Pratt, age 87, who with her husband homesteaded 12 miles south of Texico in 1908, was buried in the Texico cemetery Sunday afternoon, following services held at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pratt died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harding last Thursday night following a long illness. She had made her home with the Hardings since her nephew, Mervin Beam, was inducted into the Army in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt came here from Ohio in 1908 and made a homestead south of here. Following Mr. Pratt's death in 1923, Mrs. Pratt continued to live at the same place with her nephew until he was inducted.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul H. Tripp, assisted by E. N. Graham, and the Johnson-Bayless Mortuary of Clovis had charge of the burial, which was made by the side of her husband in the Texico cemetery.

### Retailers To Register Stocks For Rationing

All retailers must file an inventory of stocks on hand with the local ration board between April 1 and 10, Chairman John Armstrong said today.

Armstrong went on to add that such inventory affected foods now listed under point rationing, and urged that merchants make complete inventories and file them during the specified time.

### TRACK WORK BEGINS

Work on track and field events has begun at the Texico school, and a large group is turning out for practice under the direction of C. E. Sanders, coach. Preliminary work is still in progress, and no actual entries for various events can yet be named. Among returning squad members are Bowers, Drace, Houston, Lewis and Box.

### MUST SHOW CERTIFICATES

Truck operators who make application for new tires at the ration board offices must in the future bring with them ODT certificates of war necessity, Chairman John R. Armstrong announced today.

# Livestock Slaughter Permits Required

## Local Aviator Participates In Air Raid

## Army, Navy Tests To Be Offered Here

In cooperation with a national drives, special examinations to all male students interested in securing specialized Army and Navy training will be given at the Farwell school on April 2nd, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., Supt. J. T. Carter announces today.

Specifically, the exams are for the purpose of securing men for Army and Navy enlistment. Such applicants as pass the tests will then be assigned to special training centers to prepare them for commissions in the Army or Navy.

For Army qualification, applicants must have attained their 17th but not reached their 22nd birthdays by July 1, 1943, and who have graduated or are expected to graduate from secondary schools prior to that date, whether or not they are enrolled in college. Men in the age limits who have not graduated but are continuing their education at colleges or universities are also eligible.

Eligibility for the specialized training is not fully established until applicant completes the normal basic training following induction. Success on the test, however, will provide the candidate with a certificate of qualification which, upon presentation at the time of voluntary or regular induction, will assure assignment to a replacement training center as a potential army specialized program trainee.

The following groups are eligible for the Navy program:

High school and preparatory school grads who have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by July 1, 1943, regardless of whether they are now in college; high and preparatory school seniors who will graduate by July 1, 1943, with ages as above; students in the age bracket who do not hold certificates of graduation from a secondary school but who are now continuing their education in an accredited college or university.

Furthermore, the Navy specifies that applicants must be citizens of the United States; morally and physically qualified, unmarried and agree to remain so until commissioned unless released; and evidence potential officer qualifications, including appearance and scholarship records.

### Soybean Purchase, Loan Announced

Texas farmers who plant soybeans this year have been assured a fair price, according to John B. Martin, secretary of Farmer County ACA.

The new base loan and purchase price on No. 2 yellow beans with 14 percent moisture has been announced at \$1.70 per bushel. Slightly higher than the 1942 base rate of \$1.60 per bushel, the increase is by way of consideration of increased production costs.

Premiums for low moisture content, not provided under the 1942 purchase program, and discounts for other quality factors will result in prices from \$1.75 to \$1.57 for green and yellow beans of other grades and moisture content.

To be eligible for participation, farmers must plant at least 90 percent of their warcrop goal. Loans will be made only on soybeans grading No. 4 or better and having a moisture content not over 14 percent.

Loans will be made through Jan. 1, 1944, and will mature on demand, but in no event later than April 30, 1944. Consent for storage of beans on farms until July 1, 1944 will be required. A farm storage allowance of 7c a bushel will be advanced at the time a loan is completed and will be included in the amount of the note.

**10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS**

### WHEAT NEEDING RAIN

Farmers are saying that the wheat in this county is beginning to need rain, although it is not suffering badly as yet. Most farmers agree that wheat fields will continue to survive for another three to four weeks but a rain now would be very acceptable. A blowing mist on Tuesday night failed to materialize as the looked-for moisture.

### Farwell Marine Home From 14 Months With Forces In S. Pacific

Pfc. A. J. Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Routh, formerly of this city and now of Plainview, was here the first of the week visiting former school mates.

Routh is just back from the South Pacific, where he spent 14 months with the U. S. Marines, and saw "quite a bit of action" during that period. He is a sight-setter on a 5-inch gun in the artillery.

Except to say that "we lost quite a good many" Routh declined to discuss the engagements in which his company took part. Neither could he reveal just where he had seen action, but questioners were led to believe that he was located on various islands in the South Pacific.

He is home on a 30-day furlough after which he will report to the West Coast in April. He knows nothing of assignments he will receive when he reports for duty.

Routh is 19 years old and formerly lived here with his parents when his father was employed as meat cutter at the Hall grocery and market.

### 43 Registrants Are Classified Saturday

The Farmer County Selective Service Board, in session here Saturday, classified a total of 43 registrants during the afternoon, most of whom were taken from previous grades and reclassified in accordance with new regulations.

Classifications handled Saturday were announced by Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman today as follows:

1-A, 5; 1-S, 3; 2-A, 2; 3-A, 5; 3-A (H), 2; 3-B, 8; 3-B (H), 1; 3-C, 4; 4-F, 1; 4-A, 5.

Four registrants were classified as temporary 1-A, pending first physical examinations. They are Charles Monroe Barbee, Raymond Leroy Adams, James Lewis Martin, Roy Lyman Hart.

Two new classifications moved into the Farmer county picture for the first time at Saturday's meeting with 3-A (H) and 3-B (H) making their appearance on local board records.

Mrs. Henneman explained that 3-A (H) means married men not in essential industry or agriculture who have attained their 38th birthdays and are under 45 years of age.

The rate 3-B (H), she said, applies to men in essential industry who have attained their 38th birthdays and are under 45 years of age.

### "Buy A Jeep" Drive Started In Farwell

A "Buy A Jeep" campaign has been started at the Farwell school this week, with Supt. J. T. Carter stating that the students expect to purchase sufficient stamps and war bonds for this purpose by April 21.

A grand total of \$900 in war stamps and bonds must be raised by the students if they are to go over the top in the campaign by the deadline, and the superintendent stated today, "I have no doubt that we will make it".

With a weekly stamp day being set aside at the school, students have already put \$2,244.50 in stamps and bonds at the Farwell institution this year.

Mexico is constructing a highway for trucks carrying fish from the Gulf of California to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Thornton of Farwell are this week in receipt of a clipping concerning a bombing raid made over Germany by one of the American Flying Fortresses, in which their son, Lt. Julian Thornton, participated. The complete UP report reads as follows:

### By WALTER CRONKITE

AN AMERICAN FLYING Fortress BASE, Somewhere in England, March 5.—(UP)—The Flying Fortress "Stormy Weather", returned from the Hamm, Germany, raid with the pilot, co-pilot, navigator and waist-gunner wounded, with only two engines functioning, and with a full load of 1,000-pound bombs. But it landed safely on its home field.

Everything that could happen, except final disaster, happened to the "Stormy Weather" from the time she took off until she finally ground-looped in a Brussel sprouts patch adjoining the field.

She was in a formation that ran into 91 minutes of fierce fighting with German fighters Thursday. But the pilot, George F. Birdsong, 23, of Clarksdale, Miss., brought her back, though he was temporarily blinded in one eye and had to fly with the unconscious co-pilot over the dual controls. The radio-man, Staff Sgt. James B. Farrar, 24, of Talala, Okla., was credited by doctor's with having saved the co-pilot's life by skillful first aid.

Birdsong, holder of the Aid medal and an Oak Leaf cluster and a veteran of 11 bomber missions—three over Germany—had this to say:

"We took off as usual in our regular plane, the 'Delta Raider', but one engine went bad so we were forced to return.

"The 'Stormy Weather' was all set to go but had no crew, so we taxied alongside her and my crew leaped from one ship into the other.

"We caught our formation over the North Sea and everything proceeded normally until 10 minutes before we reached the target. We caught one of the first shots fired. It was a 20-millimeter shell from a Focke-Wulf 190.

"The shell exploded our oxygen tank. It knocked out the oxygen system on the left side of the plane, the electrical system, and part of my instruments, as well as starting a fire."

Then "Stormy Weather" made her bombing run over the target. But (Continued on Last Page)

### Subscription Offer Will Close April 3rd

The special subscription offer of The State Line Tribune, announced for the month of March, will positively close on Saturday, April 3.

During the remaining time, subscribers, either new or renewal, may obtain The Tribune, The Progressive Farmer and a 32-piece luncheon set for only \$3.98.

Since the offer was inaugurated, more than 100 subscribers have taken advantage of it, and the publisher expressed belief today that an additional 100 would be added before the deadline.

# Auto Tag Sales Slow As Deadline Nears

The sale of 1943 automobile automobile and farm truck license tags was lagging this week at the collector's office as the deadline for such purchases began to draw near.

The new plates must be affixed to all autos and trucks by April 1, the public was warned.

A check at the tax collector's office today revealed that to date only 393 passenger car licenses had been issued as compared with 1255 sold in this county during 1942. Farm truck and commercial license sales were also at a low ebb with only 158 farm tags and 10 commercial tags issued. Last year 485 farm tags and 100 commercial tags were sold through the local office.

Attaches at the collector's office today said that a number of applicants for the 1943 license tags were being turned back because they failed to present 1942 license re-

In order to combat "black market" operations in connection with the forthcoming meat rationing program, the Food Distribution Administration has issued orders requiring all meat slaughterers, dealers and agents to secure permits prior to April 1, effective date of the order.

This order, according to official statements, "is necessary to assure an adequate supply and efficient distribution of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton to meet war and essential civilian needs". Poultry and goats are not affected by rationing.

Responsibility of administering orders locally has been assigned to county USDA war boards, it was stated by John B. Martin, local AAA administrator and advisor to the board. A meeting was held by the group on Monday night for the purpose of discussing the various rules imposed.

### Home Slaughter Exempt

Specifically, Martin pointed out, persons exempt from the order are farmers who slaughter exclusively for home consumption on their farms. A point of considerable controversy in various counties which has been raised by the regulations is whether or not a town dweller may buy a pig or calf, feed the animal out himself, and then slaughter such animal for exclusive home use.

Careful consideration of rules issued, Martin stated, has convinced the Farmer county board that such slaughter is in line with the law and that no permit will be necessary, providing "the owner has had the animal in his possession for 30 days or more".

### Quotas To Be Set

Quotas, however, will be imposed on all persons who during 1941 slaughtered animals for other than exclusive home use, regardless of whether or not they merely "divided" with their neighbors or relatives or whether the meat was sold to dealers for commercial use.

Such quotas it was pointed out, will have as a base 1941 figures, and dealers and agents will be required to furnish these figures before they will be issued permits to continue slaughter of any kind for commercial purposes.

In establishing the quotas, the operator may have his choice of animals to be killed. However, if no figures for 1941 can be furnished, a set limit of 300 lbs. per year will be imposed on farm slaughterers for home use. Three animals may be slaughtered, or 300 lbs., providing that only one head of cattle is killed.

Any person who slaughters meat and sells direct to the consumer must in turn collect the required number of ration points from his buyer. Furthermore, all meat to be handled commercially must have the dealer's identification mark or be liable to questioning. Meat butchered exclusively for home use need not be so identified.

### Board To Meet

The Farmer county war board has announced that a meeting will be held in the Triple A office on the night of March 31, at which time all dealers and agents are required to make application for permits to continue slaughter and sale of meat. At this time, officials stressed, dealers and agents who do not present 1941 figures will be denied permits. Farm slaughterers may produce figures for a quota or take the 300 lb. limit.

### GETS HIS CALL

Mansell Cranfill, for the past several years manager of the Farwell Elevator Company, received his call to report for active service the first of the week and is making plans to depart Sunday for McGruder, Va. Cranfill enlisted for foreign service in the Navy last July and is just now being ordered to duty. He said that he would be put in training for only six weeks in Virginia and would be ready to be "shipped out".

If there's a touch of Teaxs in your heart then give your scrap metal to the open hearth.



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**OKLAHOMA LANE**

M. Alexander departed the past Wednesday to visit his daughter in Memahans, Texas, before he goes to Frederick, Okla., to spend some time with his sons and daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbell shopped in Clovis Friday.

The victory program held last Thursday evening in the school auditorium was a definite success. These programs are held every fourth Thursday and are free to the public. Everyone is invited to attend and hear some fine music and singing along with other interesting numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Hubbell and daughter.

Miss Gladys Hudson left Saturday for Frederick, Okla., to make her home. For the past few years she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton.

**PLEASANT HILL**

Sadness struck double last week in our community when Mrs. Lovett and Mr. Donahey passed away.

Jim Ed Stover has returned from Amarillo where he has been having his eyes treated.

Monk Horton is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Eugene Gooch left Sunday for Amarillo, to receive medical care. There are several cases of whooping cough in the community at present.

Billie Glenn Parker was rushed to the Memorial hospital Sunday evening but after examination was moved out in town for treatment.

Most people will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes formerly of Pleasant Hill, have a baby boy one week old.

Mrs. Dick Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman, over the weekend.

**Soybeans Arrive To Relieve Feed Shortage**

Sixty additional cars of soybean meal have been routed to livestock producers in 49 Texas counties recently by the state war board, to relieve the cry of producers for the necessary meal. This brings the

total amount to date to 128 cars. Also expected soon in Texas mills for crushing are 1,800 tons of northern soybeans, officials announce.

During the past two weeks, Texas mills have contracted for 119,000 tons of soy beans for crushing, making a grand total of 190,000 tons contracted.

Under contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation, mills which crush soybeans are permitted to sell one-half the meal outright to livestock producers, the remaining one-half being retained by CCC for shipment into critical areas.

Offered crushing contracts last fall by CCC when a protein feed shortage was anticipated, only 24 Texas mills have been operating under such contracts, however, 33 additional mills signed contracts last week.

With soybeans crushing out 80 percent meal, the 119,000 tons of beans plus the 60 cars of meal being routed by the war board should help relieve the protein feed shortage in most areas, it is believed.

**THE PRESSURE COOKER SITUATION**  
By Elsie Cunningham

Home Demonstration Agent Extension Service, Texas A. & M.

Many of you have asked if pressure canners will be available this year and I promised to let you hear when I had the information you wanted.

Today I received an announcement which stated that 150,000 pressure canners are being manufactured this year. The United States Department of Agriculture and the War Production Board have allotted materials to three of the well-known pressure cooker manufacturers.

The USDA will control distribution of these canners, and is now developing distribution and possibly ration plans which will be announced soon. When definite information is received it will be published in this paper.

If no pressure canner is available, non-acid foods should be preserved in other safe ways. Ways to preserve vegetables and fruits are drying, pickling, quick freezing, storing in trench or cellar. Meats may be cured or frozen.

Those of you who own a pressure cooker should be certain that it is in good shape. Since the pressure gauge is the only guide to temperature reached inside most home canners, it is essential that pressure gauges register accurately. They sometimes get out of order, hence should be checked at the beginning of the canning season, or more often if the canner is in constant use. Clinics will be held again this year. Watch for the announcement if you are interested in having your pressure canner tested.

In order to conserve vital materials, the War Production Board has requested that all of the canners made in '43 be similar in the following respects: The complete canner is to be made of steel; the cover to have a protective tin coating and the body covered with vitreous enamel; the capacity is to be large

enough to hold at least 7 quart jars. The cooker is to be equipped with a flat rack (no baskets or pans). The price probably about \$15.00, will be established by local retailers.

This year, when most of us are planning to grow a garden and can the surplus vegetables, it is very important that one fact be kept in mind—that is: **It is not safe to can non-acid foods at home unless a pressure canner is available.** In other words, a steam pressure canner is required for processing meats, practically all vegetables except tomatoes, and other non-acid foods.

**FARWELL SCHOOL NEWS**

**JUNIOR CLASS NEWS**

Friday, March 19, the juniors were taken by Bert Williams on a hayride to the sandhills. Afterwards all the group enjoyed a picnic. Present were Marilyn Anderson, Pat Miles, Bert Williams, Jack Knowles, Peggy Williams, Theda White, Mary Bobst Wilbur Kalbus Junior Harding, Kenneth Hughes, Tommy Ruth Shelly, Dorothy Deering, Lavelle Hurst, Ruby Hamm, Pete Booth, Lu-



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**FOR SALE**—One 2-row P. & O. lister, a good one. See J. F. Pesch, 5 miles west from Bovina on 80-foot road. 15-5tp

**FOR SALE**—Valves, guides, gaskets, inserts, valve springs, bearings, felts, clutch forgings, brake lining, spark plugs for all tractors, feedmill belts, electric fences, shares, sweeps, sleeve assemblies. Consumer's Supply, Grand & Pile, Clovis. 17-4tp

**FOR SALE**—36 ewes, now lambing, and 2 rams. Homer McCoy, 4 miles due west Lariat. 17-3tp

**FOR SALE**—480 ac. good wheat grain land, sec. 8, Block C; 2 good roads, fine schools, six miles Friona. John Sigmund, 1511 McKell, Dallas, Tex. 18-4tp

**FOR RENT**—Four-room brick house, with bath, directly west M. E. church in Texico. See V. H. Miller, west of Texico on Clovis highway. 19-1tc

**LOST**—I brindle whitefaced steer, yearling past, branded B—left shoulder, "2" left hip; 1 bay streakfaced horse with collar and saddle marks; 1 bay filly, short yearling. Monte Hamilton, Texico. 19-1tp

**LOST**—Black cocker spaniel, wandered away, Tuesday morning. Wearing collar but no tag. LeRoy Faville, Texico. 19-1tc

**FOR SALE**—350 acres in shallow water belt east part Parmer Co. Small house, well and windmill, about 100 ac. in wheat and rye. Price \$20.00 per acre. Can give immediate possession if sold at once. M. A. Crum, Friona. 19-1tp

**WANTED**—House to rent in Farwell or Texico. Elton Malone. 1tc

**TRADE**—for land in West Texas or Eastern New Mexico, a 147 acre farm near Mena, Arkansas. See or write G. C. Maxwell, Rt. 1, Farwell, Texas. 19-3tp

**LOST**—Between Farwell and Lariat, small male dog, brownish black color, with some white on throat, forehead and feet. Answers to name of "Fluffy". Notify Mrs. R. B. McGaughey, Gen. Del., Clovis, and I will call for him and pay reward. 1tp

cille Ramm, Charlene Alexander, Maxine Hughes, Jewell Dean Francis, Frank Ford, Ruby Lee Brano and Irene Burgess. During the picnic cold drinks, weiners and buns, potato chips, doughnuts and popcorn were enjoyed.

**6TH AND 7TH GRADE NEWS**

The Seventh grade is very happy to have Maxine Ford back in school. Maxine has been in Amarillo and Rosedale schools.

Hollis Hughes is sick. We wonder if he is taking measles? Travis Poote and Ernest Foreman are back after being sick.

The sixth graders are busy writing original plays. Some are going to be real good ones.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

Norma Jean Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with Tommie Randol. Jeatonne Morris visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday.

The Freshman Class has a new student, Max Ford. We are very glad to welcome him back to Farwell Hi.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Mrs. Vidah Sartain has just returned from a trip to California, where she visited her husband, who in the Army. We are very glad to have her back.

The seniors have now started on the senior play, which we think is really going to be good. Practically all the seniors are in it. It is a come-

dy in three acts. Please look forward to seeing it.

Last Friday Twila Mae Strickland went to Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble.

Archie and A. J. Hamm spent Sunday at a birthday party at Pleasant Hill. Both had a very nice time.

The seniors have been studying International Morse Code, for two or three weeks. It is very interesting and everyone seems to like the study of it.

**Vacancies Now Open In Electric Arc Welding**

Waiting lists for trainees in electric arc welding, Clovis high school training for war production workers is now exhausted, and those who have completed the course have gone into war production work. There are now vacancies for ad-

ditional trainees in this course for preparation for jobs in the war effort. This training is free and the requirement of hours is 200. The hours are from 2:30 to 11 p. m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

Applicants may make application at 720 Pile, Clovis, with Mrs. Alice Maddox, or contact Carl A. Miller, director, Clovis.

For other types of training, there are vacancies in machine shop and aircraft sheet metal and riveting for both men and women. The courses are from 1:00 to 9:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

To meet Food for Freedom goals, Childress County farmers have increased their feed acreage about 15 per cent. They have planted kaffir instead of crooked neck maize so it can be combined as a means of saving labor. The maize will be thrashed.

**It May be Wise to Buy Early**

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# Local Happenings

## Junior-Senior Banquet Is Held At La Vista

The La Vista dining room in Clovis was the scene Friday evening of the annual junior-senior class banquet, held by students of the Texico school.

Honoring the seniors, class colors of red and white predominated in table arrangements, with favors being individual corsages of red and white carnations.

Eugene Bowers, junior president, acted as toastmaster, with Bettye Lee Mouser, senior president, responding to the welcome.

Helen Blair, Lenabelle Williams and Pearl Martin sang "My Wild Irish Rose", "Mexicali Rose" and "One Dozen Roses". A humorous reading, "At the Soda Fountain" was given by Helen Blair.

Seated at the banquet table were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stout, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Groves, Supt. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, Mrs. Dickenson, Miss Maude Pierson, Miss Sadie Burns, Pearl Martin, Bettye Lee Mouser, Floyd Park, Renabelle Boone, James Orval Francis, Lenabelle Williams, Esther Selman, Bob Dace, Alverda Hall, James Box, Helen Blair, Eugene Bowers, Jane Mendoza and Calvin Blain.

## Silver Tea Will Be Given April 1

Homemaking girls of the Farwell school department are sponsoring a silver tea, which will be held at the department rooms on Thursday, April 1, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Shaw, sponsor, stated that the group was sponsoring the project as a means of raising funds for the "buy a jeep" campaign now on at the school, and urged public cooperation.

## Guild Has Meeting

Members of the Wesleyan Guild gathered in the M. E. Church the past Wednesday evening. A short program was given, Mrs. Frances King and Miss Hazel Anglin taking parts.

The next meeting will be April 7, with Mrs. J. T. Carter presenting the mission study lesson, in her home. All members are urged to attend.

## Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Crume

Mrs. Charles Leroy Crume, who before her recent marriage was Miss Billy Ruth Potteet, was honored with a post-nuptial shower the past Friday evening, March 19, when Miss Timmy Dycus acted as hostess in her home.

An enjoyable social evening was spent, after which the honoree was presented with a number of lovely gift packages. Some twenty-five friends of Mrs. Crume were in attendance and regrets were sent from a number unable to be present.

Mrs. Stanley Hillhouse and Mrs. Benny McDonald assisted Miss Dycus in receiving the guests and in serving refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches.

## Girls Auxiliary Has Meeting

The G. A. Club of the Baptist Church held a business meeting the past Thursday, March 18.

Minnie Smotherman and Rada Morgan were in charge of serving, with refreshments served to Margery Baker, Darlene Sullivan, Virginia Lee Sullivan, Verna Ruth Boen, Norma Jean Boen, Peggy Ann Schlueter, Bobbie Jean Breeze, Delia Sulgal, Evelyn Brown, Dolores Green, Louise Reeves, Harriet Baker, Minnie Smotherman, Rada Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Lockhart and one guest, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Stella Smith is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valter Wagnon north of town. Her home is in Dallas and she flew to Amarillo on the way out.

Bobby Anderson, junior student at Texas A. & M., received his call to active duty in the army last week and was here over the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson. Bobby is to report to Camp Wolters, Texas.

Sam Aldridge, who has been visiting his family here for the past several days, left Friday for Michigan, where he is engaged in government work.

Mrs. Raymond Ross and daughter, of Morton, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and son, Warlick, were visitors in the home of relatives in Floydada, Sunday.

## IQ Tests Are Given Texico School Pupils

A series of IQ tests were given students at the Texico school the past week, Supt. B. A. Rogers said today, with pupils from the fifth grade through high school participating.

Outstanding IQ of the school was shown by Beryl Brown, who attained the unusually high mark of 132. Beryl is a freshman student, and became twelve years old only last November.

Second high in the rating was Edna Mae Caldwell, a 14-year-old sophomore, who made 128, while Joel Eastridge, 12 years old and in the seventh grade, scored 125 on the tests. Jean Rogers, sixth grader who is also only 12, was fourth high with an IQ of 124.

The three high students in each class were listed by the superintendent as follows:

Seniors: Betty Lee Mouser, 120; Floyd Park, 116; Pearl Martin, 113.

Juniors: Helen Blain, 120; James O. Francis, 117; James Box, 110.

Sophomores: Edna Mae Caldwell, 128; Peggy Caillouet, 122; Bill Knox, 118.

Freshmen: Beryl Brown, 132; Carl Miller, 122; Billy Jo Johnson, 119.

Eighth: Dolores Green, 121; Mildred Murphy, 118; James Paul, 116.

Seyenth: Joel Eastridge, 125; Helen Yates, 118; Alice Crow, 118.

Sixth: Jean Rogers, 124; Billy Jean Breeze, 122; Delphine Johnson, 115.

Fifth: John White, 114; Treva Spurlin, 114; Murl Kleeman, -09.

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Lutheran Hour at 4: to 4:30 p. m. over station KICA, Clovis.

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Friday: Instruction class meets after school.  
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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### BOLTON WRITES FOLKS FROM AUSTRALIA

Pvt. Fred Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolton of Farwell, recently wrote the local people from Australia, where he is in service.

Excerpts from the letter follow: "... I spent a very quiet day on my birthday yesterday (Feb. 18) ... celebrated by going to the show. I wish you could see the shows over here, they really are a contrast to the ones at home ... There is no rule about smoking, and since they don't seem to know much about air conditioning it is like looking through a heavy fog when everybody gets a cigaret going ... I think there will be a lot of Aussies in America when the war is over. They have heard the Yanks boast about it so much that they think it must be the Promised Land. Incidentally, I think it is, too. I was talking to an Australian policeman the other day—they have police like the Canadian Mounties—and he says he is going to America as soon as the war is over ... I think an American nurse has something to do with his urge to migrate ..."

### SENT TO WASHINGTON

Pvt. Vance (Kater) Crume writes after a round-about trip via Kansas City and Denver, from Ft. Sill, Okla., he has "finally arrive" where I'm going—Ft. Lewis, Washington." He has been assigned to the 114th Infantry.

### TO ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL

FORT DES MOINES, Ia.—Auxiliary Anna L. Akers of Bovina, Tex., has completed basic training at the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training here, and has been selected for specialist training in administrative school.

She will receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-lines Army job.

### LANDRUM PROMOTED

The promotion of Second Lt. Jesse F. Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Landrum of Farwell, to the rank of First Lieutenant, has been announced from Fort Washington, Md.

Lt. Landrum is assistant adjutant of The Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington. He has been in service since April, 1941.

### BROWN VISITS HERE

Pvt. Dee Brown, now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., was here for a visit last week. Dee reports that Pvt. Dick Crume, doing M. P. work at Gruber, is "just terrible", adding, "he only weighs 240 lbs."

### CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors who were so considerate of us during the hour of our bereavement, we take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation. Your kind words and floral offerings will be cherished in memory of him who has gone on beyond.

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## Farm Women To Raise Even More Vital Foods

American farm women, assisted by the Farm Security Administration, who led the nation in the percentage of food increases last year, expect to give Uncle Sam more vital foods this year, according to Edna P. Elms, home management supervisor for the FSA in Parmer County.

"Farm Security women throughout the nation canned more than 150,000,000 quarts of food last year, feeding their own families largely from home canned foods without drawing much from commercial supplies," said Mrs. Elms. "This year," she continued, "these same women plan to feed hundreds of thousands of Americans off base-ment shelves, relieving demand for scarce foods while their farm garden increases go to the commercial markets."

Mrs. Elms said Farm Security home makers in Parmer County this year will increase the size of their gardens on an average of one-fourth over that of last year. The gardens are planned to grow a continuous supply of health-giving vegetables from the beginning to the end of the regular gardening season.

Frame gardens, which give farm families fresh vegetables long before and long after the regular gardening season, are grown by many FSA farm women, Mrs. Elms said.

Production of home-grown foods is one of the many requirements of farm families receiving FSA loans, hence the idea of growing gardens for victory and for health is nothing new, it was explained.

Mrs. Elms said a survey of FSA home makers in Parmer County shows that the average family expects to can 650 quarts of home-grown vegetables and fruits this year, although some families will put up from 800 to 1,000 quarts.

Farm women who do not have pressure cookers for canning are planning to resort to the old-fashioned methods of canning, drying and storing foods for the duration, or until pressure cookers become available again.

Farm families in Parmer County who still lack funds with which to purchase seed, tools, canning supplies, poultry and poultry supplies, etc., to carry on their 1943 home making arrangements, and who cannot borrow the money from any other source, are advised by Mrs. Elms to make application to the Farm Security Administration at once.

"Farm women everywhere" said Mrs. Elms, "grasped the meaning of Food for Freedom with the attack on Pearl Harbor and the nation is grateful for the womanpower which is helping defeat the Axis."

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## More Shoes Exempt From Ration Order

Changes in the shoe ration plan have recently been announced, listing three principal points:

(1) Additional rations for safety shoes used for health protection in special work may be acquired from local boards by a person who has spent Stamp 17, and certificates will be used for such purchases.

(2) Sandals which can be sold ration-free are redefined to include all sandals with open back and heel height of 1 1/8 inches or less, regardless of material used in the upper.

(3) Certain shoes with soles made primarily of rope, wood or other non-strategic material may be sold ration-free regardless of material used in the upper, even if rubber or leather is used in sole for feature.

The last two specifications apply only to shoes completed, packaged and shipped from the factory prior to April 16, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merrill announce the birth of a five-pound daughter born Tuesday, March 23, at the Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

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RICE—2 lb. bag	22c
PRUNES—Dried, 2 lb. bag	29c
BREAD—Sliced, 3 loaves	25c
POSTUM CEREAL—Pkg.	23c
APPLE BUTTER—2 lb. jar	25c

### Point Rationed Food Items

POINTS	PRICE
8—BROOK'S CATSUP 12 oz. bottle	17c
16—JUNE PEAS Friendship Brand	15c
15—GRAPE JUICE White Swan, qt bottle	35c
14—FAULTLESS CORN No. 2 can	13c
24—PINEAPPLE Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can	33c
14—CHERRIES No. 2 can	22c
10—APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can	14c

### Other Items

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## Demonstration Club Notes

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### Council Report

The Council met Saturday at the old Methodist Church with seven members and one new delegate present. Reports were heard. The Lakeview club made cookies for the USO in February, and curtains for the day room at Clovis. A letter from Mrs. Tracy, who is in charge of the day room, was read, thanking the clubs for the cookies and asking the ladies to invite soldier boys to spend the weekend in their homes.

Miss Cunningham reported she had some mattress card and about one dozen needles for sale. Anyone interested may see her.

Two dozen quilt blocks have been ordered for the victory quilt. Some pressure cookers are available from the Burpee Co. Motion was made to have a reception for the County Gold Star girl and a committee named to make arrangements. Miss Hill has arranged to have Miss Grinstead conduct a cooking school May 1, at the club house.

Those who care to attend the district meeting at Littlefield April 10 are cordially invited.

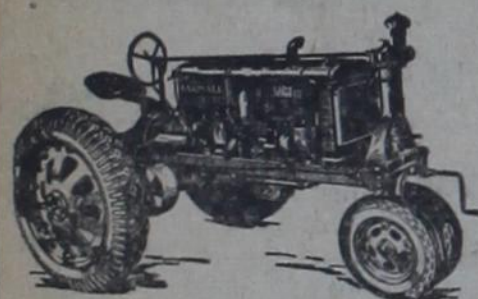
Rev. Tripp and wife met with the group, the minister speaking on "Freedom From Fear", a very helpful talk on one of the freedoms outlined in the Atlantic Charter.

### Rhea Club

Rhea Club met in regular session in the club room with Mesdames Harrington, Potts, Amelia Schlenker, Dixon, Gray, Pounds, Hoffman, Floyd Schlenker, members and one visitor, Mrs. J. F. Solomon, in attendance.

Following the business Miss Cunningham gave a nutrition demonstration.

A neighborhood party will be held at the club room Saturday night, March 27. Everyone is welcome.



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## LOCAL AVIATOR—

(Continued from Page One) the electrical system was not functioning and **Bombardier First Lieut. Julian R. Thornton, Jr., of Farwell, Texas,** found his instruments useless. He pushed the release, and the plane fell as if the bombs were gone so he called: "Bombs away!"

He didn't know that the bomb bay doors hadn't even opened.

A few minutes beyond the target a German fighter put a full salvo into the plane. One 20-millimeter shell knocked out the No. 1 engine. Another penetrated the plastic nose and burst against the armor plate, knocking out the navigator and ricocheting into the instrument panel. A third shell hit the windshield of the cockpit just a second before the co-pilot replaced his steel helmet, which had fallen to the floor. The side of his head was peppered with fragments and he was unconscious the rest of the trip.

"One of the glass fragments of that shell hit my left eye and it was all bloodied up so that I couldn't see," the pilot said.

Then the propeller on No. 3 engine began running away with itself, burning out the engine.

Then the fighters hit again. No. 2 engine was knocked out and the waist-gunner wounded.

Halfway across the North Sea they discovered the bombs, with their safety pins out, were still in the plane. It was impossible to jettison them because the plane was skimming the top of the waves. One of the crew members climbed into the bay and replaced the pins.

It wasn't until after he had ground-looped in landing that Birdsong remembered the bombs. Then he felt weak in the knees!

## INT TO FARMERS—

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Because of normal underplanting, shortage of labor and increased production of vegetables, peanuts, feed grains and soybeans, some farmers will not plant their full cotton allotment. Farmers normally underplant the allotment by 10 to 15 percent. Last year, with a national allotment of 27,300,000 acres, farmers planted only 23,310,000 acres.

Secretary Wickard urged farmers to plant their full peanut, soybean and other war crop goals, and asked southern farmers to increase production of feed grains.

"I think we should recognize that there are some acres in the cotton belt better adapted to production of cotton than to other oils," Wickard said. "The 10 percent increase should enable some of those areas to make a more complete contribution to our production program. Cottonseed meal is an excellent source of protein food for livestock, and cottonseed oil is one of the best edible oils. However, the seed is only a by-product of cotton production, and in those areas which can grow them, we should remember that we can get more meal and oil per acre and per hour of man labor from peanuts and soybeans."

The Secretary said that an acre of cotton, based on the United States average for the past five years, will yield, in addition to lint, 205 lbs. of meal and 70 lbs. of oil.

## USDA War Boards To Help Draft Boards

The 254 Texas county USDA war boards were handed the job this week of assisting in the selective service classification of agricultural registrants.

County war boards were asked by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard to make requests immediately for deferment of registrants who are necessary farm workers and farm operators not now in Class II-C or Class III-C and whose deferment has not been otherwise requested.

To be eligible for either class, a registrant must be necessary to and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or endeavor essential to the food program.

"Young men of Texas who are producing food are serving their country as loyally as though they were in the armed forces," John G. McFarland, chairman of the Parmer war board said, and added that "The farm boy's overalls are his uniform and it's an honor to wear them."

At the same time, he appealed to all Parmer County farmers and ranchers to plan for maximum war production this year, despite the shortages with which they are confronted.

Basis for recommending deferment of farm workers will be data taken from the 1943 farm plan sheets, signed last week over the county, and from the farm manpower inventory, a part of the plan sheet.

Although county war boards will make recommendations, final decision for classification of an agricultural registrant will be made by selective service boards.

The first known blood transfusion was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

## Clovis Attorney Rips New Deal In Address

Otto Smith, Clovis attorney and chairman of the Curry County Selective Service Board, ripped into the national administration in no uncertain terms in addressing the local Men's Club at the regular meeting last Thursday evening.

"We've got more red tape in Washington than they have in Russia," the Clovis attorney asserted as he paid his respects to the national administration, adding that "the only chance we've got of defeating this government regimentation is at the ballot box."

Attorney Smith criticized meat rationing by declaring that "if the government enforces the law all our farmers will wind up in Leavenworth."

Resorting to his choice phrase, he asserted over and over again, "we're sunk unless we do something!"

The only applause that the speaker ever received was when he said that the only business "we have in Clovis that we could get along without is the saloon business."

Turning to the Selective Service regulations with reference to the manpower situation, Smith observed that "we must win the war, but at the same time we've got to watch our own firesides."

### Other Topics Discussed

W. C. Hutchins, AAA administrator of Curry county, gave some thoughts on the meat rationing program that becomes effective next week.

J. V. Stanley, field executive of the Boy Scouts, was introduced and made a few remarks with reference to Scouting, after which committees were named to cooperate with Mr. Stanley in getting two troops organized in Texico and Farwell.

A report on the new loan rate on grain sorghums and soy beans, which is covered fully elsewhere in this paper, was given by John Martin, of the Parmer County AAA.

E. E. Witherspoon of Clovis, father of Judge James W. Witherspoon of this district, was introduced and recalled his first appearance in Texico in 1906. "Just as I stepped from the train a fellow knocked a man down right at my feet," he said, adding, "every other door here then was a saloon." At this point he congratulated the town for outlawing the saloons, adding, "I wish Clovis could do likewise."

## Selective Service And War Boards Talk Draft

A joint meeting of the Parmer County USDA War Board and the local Selective Service Board was held Monday night at the offices of the AAA to discuss the manpower situation as it relates to agriculture in this county.

Board members of both important bodies were in agreement that the 16-point war unit program could not be held strictly to farmers and farm labor in this county. It was pointed out by members of the Selective Service Board that the average farmer in the county was handling the equivalent of about 40 units per man on the farm.

In order for a man to be classified as essential in agriculture, he must have at least 16 war units. However, the number of units required is left to the discretion of the local boards, and in most counties of the west far more units are being required, it was pointed out at the meeting.

### Transient Labor Discussed

Transient farm labor came in for discussion and it was agreed that when a man was given a 3-C or a 2-C classification by the local board it did not necessarily mean that the man so deferred could jump from one farm to another "for no good reason". Members of both boards agreed that where a deferred farm laborer changed farm jobs as many as three times during a single year he should be classified 1-A and made available for military service. Farmers are being asked to increase production in order to meet



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the food demands of the nation and it was stated at the meeting that farmers face the heaviest year they perhaps, have ever known.

### CAR SHARING REQUIRED FOR B-C CARD HOLDERS

The Parmer county ration board has placed increased emphasis on car sharing in considering applications for B and C gasoline rations, John Armstrong, chairman, said today.

His statement followed receipt of a letter from OPA mileage rationing officials pointing out that if pas-

senger car mileage is to be reduced to the 5,000 mile-a-year average recommended by the Baruch committee, "ride sharing must be made a universal practice".

Car sharing has been a requirement for obtaining supplemental rations to drive to and from work since inception of rationing. In fulfilling its part of the program, the Parmer board has been asked to insist, beginning March 22, that applicants for B and C books belong to a ride-sharing club. If such arrangements have not or cannot be made, the applicant will be expected to show logical reason.

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