

## The Giddings News

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### FARM NOTES

At the meeting of the Lee Co. Farm Bureau at Lincoln June 13, the group voted to donate \$10.00 to the USO and also to purchase a \$100 War Bond.

Mr. E. C. Behrens, thrifty farmer near Grassyville brought in 180 lbs. of scrap rubber that he had gathered up around his place. He had some dozen old rubber boots, hose, inner tubes, heels from shoes, rubber bottle washers, and a few old tire casings. He stated that he believed that most any farmer in the county could find 100 lbs. of scrap rubber. This will go a long way toward defeating the Axis powers, as the President has stated that this war cannot be won without rubber. Mr. Behrens, in place of taking cash for the scrap, donated all to the USO.

Farmers of the county are warned not to sell or "donate" their scrap rubber to anyone other than their filling station operators or their authorized agents. It seems that in some being picked up by "patriotic" individuals who are either paying less than the 1c per pound or "promising" to donate the scrap themselves.

Lee County 4-H club boys have some 168 hogs on feed for market. These hogs are in addition to the breeding stock that many of the boys have. These should bring around \$5,000.00. These boys should realize a net profit of around \$2,000.00 according to the records they have been making in the past with their feeding demonstrations. Two of these boys, Wilbert Birnbaum and Lawrence Wachsmann near Manheim, have concrete hog wallows while they are in feed during the hot summer months. These wallows have cost the boys about \$7 to \$8 for the concrete in addition to the sand and gravel. Any farmer wishing to see one of the wallows is welcome to inspect them.