

BUY  
DEFENSE  
BONDS  
AND  
STAMPS

# The Spearman Reporter

BEST  
WISHES  
FOR  
A BIG  
1942

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—NO. 3.

... — V for Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1942.

TO HELL WITH THE JAPS

\$2.00 PER YEAR

## Tire Board Appointed

TAKE THIS PAPER—  
TURN IT OVER WITH OVER  
LAVED PAPERS TO THE BOY  
SCOUTS!

LONG MAY IT WAVE!



"I pledge allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States of Amer-  
ica, and to the Republic for  
which it stands, one nation  
under God, indivisible, with liberty and jus-  
tice for all."

### NO INFORMATION ON DRAFT CALLS TO BE GIVEN IN FUTURE

A notice released by the  
Hansford County Local Board  
under the Selective Service Sys-  
tem this week in regard to de-  
leting information about any  
quotas and calls is as follows:

"I, Paragraph 420, Selective  
Service Regulations has been  
repealed. It is no longer neces-  
sary to post copies of Form 153,  
lists of selected men, nor to fur-  
nish copies of these lists to the  
press."

In conformity with such policy  
no information will be given out  
by agencies of the board.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS

WEN

Postmaster Marvin Chambers  
today that the Christmas  
receipts this year were about 10  
percent over last years business.

The year as a whole will not  
be as good as 1940, since that  
was a political year and the  
winter of July, Aug. and Sept.  
1941 were considerably lower  
than the same period in 1940.

Bond and Stamp sales have  
decreased four to one over the  
member business and six to 1  
over October.

### DANGER OF PRAIRIE FIRES

This is the time of year when  
the danger of prairie fires should  
be given consideration and since  
the growth of vegetation has  
been unusually good this year,  
every precaution should be made  
to see that no fires are started.  
It will be almost impossible to  
stop a fire unless precautions are  
made in advance and as the first  
step in this direction men have  
been appointed to serve as com-  
munity fire chiefs. These men  
will appoint assistants to help,  
and the cooperation of everyone  
will be needed in case of fire.

It will be much easier to pre-  
vent fires than to stop them af-  
ter they are started and for this  
reason, ample fire guards should  
be prepared.

Teacher: Why aren't you writ-  
ing your theme.

Willie: I ain't got no pencil.

Teacher: Such grammar. You  
should say, I have no pencil, he  
has no pencil we have no pencils  
they have no pencils.

Willie: Well who in the h---  
has got all the pencils?

### TAILOR SHOPS WILL MAKE ONE DELIVERY PICKUP DAILY

Due to the restrictions on  
tubes, C. E. Campbell  
P. Hutton have agreed  
one pick-up about 9  
one delivery when the  
are finished.

Ins said "Please save all  
and garment bags as we  
to buy them."

### STORE WILL DELIVERIES ---

auto Prescriptions

Due to the tire shortage Bruce  
announced this week that  
will be stopped at the  
Drug Co., except ac-  
scriptions and medicine.  
not ask us to deliver  
is, we must conserve our  
actual emergency deli-

### FIRST LADY OF TEXAS DIES

The cool hands of death last  
week eased the suffering of Mrs  
Fay Wright Stevenson, a gra-  
cious lady and a courageous  
fighter.

Death came to the wife of the  
Governor of Texas a few minu-  
tes after the chiming clock in  
the Governor's mansion tolled  
the hour of 7 a. m. on last Satur-  
day morning. It was surcease  
from the pangs and ravages of  
that dread ailment which medi-  
cal science has not yet mastered,  
cancer.

Members of the family had  
been summoned to Austin earlier  
in the week when physicians  
warned that the end was not far  
away.

Mrs Stevenson had been ill  
more than a year.

### FOURTH GRADE

We have a new pupil, Jerry  
Cade.

About 80 percent of our room  
have Defense Bonds or Stamps.  
We have \$222.85 in Defense  
Bonds and Stamps.

We have several new library  
books that are very interesting.  
We will soon start making  
posters for Fire Prevention.

## Taxes

Your 1941 Taxes are now due  
and MUST be paid before the  
first day of February, 1942 to  
avoid penalty.

School taxes are also due!

Both men and women are re-  
quired to pay their poll tax. Un-  
paid poll taxes are a lien upon  
any real or personal property you  
may own, or come into possession  
of.

Those who were 60 years of  
age or more on January 1, 1941  
are not required to have an ex-  
emption to vote; those who have  
moved into the county since Jan.  
1, 1941 are required to have an  
exemption; those who have be-  
come 21 years of age since Jan.  
1, 1941 or will become 21 be-  
fore election are required to  
secure an exemption certificate  
during January 1942, before they  
may vote in any of the elections  
during the year; no charge is  
made for these exemptions.

### RED CROSS NEEDS MONEY

Hansford County's Red Cross  
War Relief Drive was completed  
with a slight over-subscription.

Your donations are still ur-  
gent needed and will be accepted  
at the First State Bank, Spearm-  
an Drug Co., and Spearman  
Reporter. Don't stop now. If you  
have not given to the Red Cross  
you are still obligated to do so.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS . . .

Our President has made a call on all civilians for certain  
Defense Working Order to be prepared for any eventually.  
We do not know how important it will be for this Nation to  
be organized in such a way that any emergency may be met  
before it is too late or before the enemies of Democracies  
have gained a foot hold. Any Chain Is As Strong As Its  
Weakest Link. If Hansford county fails to take the necessary  
precautions then the National Defense Chain will be weak-  
ened to that extent. Many of us, perhaps think of the Nation  
as a whole and do our part to protect it. If you are willing to  
offer your services in any of the defense departments listed  
below then check the department you prefer sign and mail or  
bring to County Judge A. F. Barkley, Spearman, Texas.

I am interested in defense work and offer my services in  
the department or departments checked below:

Red Cross Sewing ..... First Aid .....

Aircraft Warning Service .....

Air Warden ..... Defense Bonds and Stamps .....

I agree to do my best to attend all meetings of instruction  
and report for duty when called upon if at all possible.

Signed

—Fill Out And Send To County Judge, Spearman, Texas—

### GROCCERS WILL MAKE TWO DELIVERIES PER DAY STARTING JAN. 12

Beginning Monday, January  
12, 1942, we the undersigned mer-  
chants of Spearman hereby agree  
to make 2 deliveries per day, us-  
ing the following schedule:

Orders received before 10 a.  
m. will be delivered before noon.

Orders received after 10 a. m.  
will be delivered before closing  
time.

Orders received before 4 p. m.  
will be delivered before closing  
time.

Orders received after 4 p. m.  
will be delivered the next day  
before noon, excepting Saturday,  
orders received after 4 p. m. on  
Saturday will be delivered before  
noon Monday.

We must do this in order to  
conserve our tires and delivery  
cars.

F. W. Brandt and Co.  
R. E. Burran Grocery.  
J. M. Cates and Son  
R. H. Holton Grocery  
W. L. Russell  
Dick Kiker.

### QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the  
Hansford County H. D. Clubs  
will be Monday, Jan. 12 at the  
Baptist Church. The meeting be-  
gins at 10:30 a. m. Helen Swift  
of College Station will be the  
special guest for the day.

The purpose of these meetings  
is to improve the committee  
work in the clubs and to in-  
terest the club members in coun-  
ty council. All club members are  
asked to be present. The program  
for the day is as follows:

10:30 Songs—Mrs Church and  
Mrs Daniel.

11 Reading, Mrs Delon Kirk.

11:15 Parliamentary Quiz—  
led by Helen Swift.

12: Covered dish luncheon.

1 Committee meetings to make  
plans for the year, Finance, Mrs  
Converse; Yearbook, Mrs Cecil  
Crawford; Exhibit, Mrs E. W.  
McJunkin; Education, Mrs Allen  
Pierce; Expansion, Mrs Wallace  
Abell; Recreation, Mrs H. M.  
Shedek; Reporters, Mrs Delon  
Kirk. Land Use Planning and  
Farm Bureau, Mrs Carl Hutch-  
inson and Mrs Frank Davis.

1:50 Song—Committee Chairmen  
write report for council.

2: Council meeting—President  
Address, Mrs Archa Morse. Talk  
Helen Swift, A. and M. College.

4 Adjournment.

MRS J. A. SANDERS  
MARRIES

Mrs J. A. Sanders was married  
to Mr Byron Fowler at Hot  
Springs, New Mexico on Dec. 26.  
Mr Fowler is a retired con-  
ductor and wheat farmer.

Mr and Mrs Fowler will spend  
the winter in San Antonio.

The following men of Hans-  
ford county will serve as the  
Tire Rationing Board:

J. D. HESTER, Spearman  
R. E. MEEK, Spearman  
O. V. WALKER, Gruver

These men were appointed by  
a special committee: Mayor Dan  
Shrader of Gruver; Mayor E. C.  
Womble of Spearman; and A. F.  
Barkley, county judge, who were  
appointed by the Governor of  
Texas.

### Allotment

Hansford county has been al-  
lotted:

8 tires for Passenger cars, motor  
cycles and light trucks.

7 tubes for the above.

40 Truck and bus tires.

33 truck and bus tubes.

This is the January quota  
only.

### Who Is Eligible

The eligibility list has been  
supplied by the OPA and it in  
general covers vehicles whose  
continuous operation is required  
to maintain the public health  
and safety, buses with a capacity  
of 10 or more passengers, and  
necessary truck operations.

### How To Secure a New Tire

To secure a new tire or tube  
under the quotas, an eligible  
purchaser must fill out an ap-  
plication which must be certi-  
fied by an inspector as to the  
condition of the tire or tube be-  
ing replaced. The application  
then must be taken to the local  
board which can issue a certi-  
ficate for purchase if the pur-  
chaser can show that he is eli-  
gible. The application must then  
be taken to a tire dealer where  
the tire or tube may be pur-  
chased.

The local board cannot issue  
more than 25 percent of their  
quota during the first 7 days of  
the month and an additional 25  
percent in the next 7-day period.  
The quotas are valid only for  
the month for which set.

### No Carry Over

Unused portions of any quota  
DO NOT carry over.

Are Farmers Eligible

If the local board feels that  
the use of the farm truck is nec-  
essary for defense then they are  
eligible. School buses that carry  
less than 10 passengers may be-  
come eligible, but at the present  
time no definite instructions  
cover this item.

Use your car only when nec-  
essary. Drive slow. Keep tire in-  
flation at proper point.

### BOND SALES INCREASED OVER NOVEMBER

Since the lousy Japs stabbed  
Uncle Sam in the back bond sales  
at the First State Bank have in-  
creased 13 times over Novem-  
ber sales and over 21 times over  
October sales.

D. D. Moore, cashier, urges  
every person in this county to  
start buying Defense Bonds, not  
just one or two percent a month  
but make a real saving of not  
less than ten percent.

### LIONS CLUB ELECTS SCOUTMASTER-- WIRES GOVERNOR

At the regular meeting of the  
Spearman Lions Club, Professor  
J. E. Gunn had charge of a very  
interesting program. Presenting  
students Sada Ruth Hoskins and  
Dorothy Daniels in dramatic  
readings.

Judge Barkley presented a  
very interesting paper on the De-  
fense Program.

New Scout Master

Jimmy Hicks, was unanimously  
elected Scout Master of the local  
troop. He will announce a called  
meeting soon of all Boy Scouts.

Telegrams were sent to Pres.

F. D. Roosevelt and Governor  
Coke Stevenson "in unity with  
4,000 other Lions clubs in the  
United States holding VICTORY  
meetings this week, We Pledge  
our FULL loyalty and United  
support of the Spearman Lions  
Club. J. B. Cooke, pres. R. N.  
Jones, secy.

FARM and RANCH LOANS  
WANTED. See J. R. COLLARD  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS.



### POSTOFFICE WILL COLLECT FEDERAL CAR TAX

Killing two birds with one  
stone, the Federal Government  
will collect the vehicle use tax  
through local post offices all  
over the nation. Thus, the tax  
will be collected, and Congress  
can save possibly several mil-  
lion dollars that would other-  
wise be spent in its collection.

The Bureau of Internal Reve-  
nue adopted the plan when Con-  
gress determined to shave the  
\$4,500,000 requested to \$1,500,-  
000 and so specified, after re-  
jecting the Bureau's proposal to  
send all auto owners first, and  
some of them second notices.  
Each a set-up would call for  
3,400 workers to collect the tax.

According to the law, every  
vehicle owner must buy one  
stamp by February 1. This one  
will cost \$2.09 per vehicle. By  
June 1, 1942—the beginning of  
the government fiscal year—he  
must have purchased a second  
stamp, which will cost \$5 and  
last a year—as will all subse-  
quent auto stamps.

Post offices will be supplied  
with forms to be filled out with  
such information as the motor  
number, description, serial num-  
ber, etc. before the applicant  
buys his revenue stamp.

A fine and jail sentence await  
violators.

### AIRCRAFT WARNING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

At the meeting held at the  
Courthouse on last Monday, or-  
ganizers were advised to delay  
the soliciting of Civilian Volun-  
teers to complete the personnel  
of the various posts until Regis-  
tration Certificates were receiv-  
ed. Since that time we have been  
advised that we will not be sup-  
plied with these certificates,  
therefore organizers are asked to  
proceed at once with the solici-  
tation of volunteers and the or-  
ganization of each post.

It is necessary that each or-  
ganizer keep a record of each  
volunteer; the day or days of  
each week he or she agrees to  
serve and the hours which he or  
she agrees to watch.

It is necessary to have enough  
volunteers for service to have one  
or more on continuous watch for  
24 hours, 7 days a week and  
with instructions to each and  
everyone of them to be ready  
for service when our government  
asks us to begin service.

Mr and Mrs Angus McKay and  
family returned from an ex-  
tended trip thru the southern  
states.

### Spearman's Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament starts Friday morning at 9 a. m. Jan. 9. Defense Tax must be paid on all passes. 26 teams have enter- ed.

### Boys Teams

Perryton  
Follett  
Canadian  
Booker  
Dumas  
Stratford  
Hartley  
Gruver  
Morse  
Stinnett  
McAlister, N. M.  
Spearman

### Girls Teams

Higgins  
Canadian  
Follett  
Booker  
Dumas  
Stratford  
Hartley  
Gruver  
Morse  
Stinnett  
Borger  
McAlister, N. M.  
Spearman

### Friday Morning 4 Games

Adm. 15c and 35c

9 Spearman vs Morse Boys

10 Borger vs Morse Girls

11 Booker vs Gruver Boys

12 Stinnett vs Booker Girls

Friday Afternoon, 5 Games

Adm. 15c and 35c

1 Follett vs Dumas Girls

2 Gruver vs Canadian Girls

3 Darouzett vs Dumas Boys

4 Follett vs Stratford Boys

5 Higgins vs Stinnett Girls

Friday Night, 5 Games

Adm. 15c and 35c

6 McAlister, N. M. vs Darouzett G

7 Canadian vs winner of Morse

Spearman Boys.

8 Stratford vs winner of the Du-  
mas Follett Girls

9 Perryton vs Stinnett Boys

10 Spearman or Booker vs Cana-  
dian or Gruver Girls

Saturday Morning 4 Games

9 Darouzett or McAlister vs Hig-  
gins or Stinnett Girls

10 Dumas or Darrouzett vs Gru-  
ver or Booker Boys

11 Hartley vs Borger or Morse  
Girls

12 Hartley vs Perryton or Stin-  
nett Boys

The semi-final games will  
start at 1:30 and end at 5:30.

admission 15c and 35c.

The finals will start at 7:30

Saturday night admission 25c  
and 50c.

### BETTY JEAN HILL TO BROADCAST OVER KGNC, AMARILLO

Miss Betty Jean Hill, daugh-  
ter of Mr and Mrs Vester Hill,  
Spearman, will give a 15 minute  
violin recital over KGNC, Ama-  
rillo Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:45.

The recital is sponsored by the  
Amarillo Junior College. She will  
be accompanied by Clarence  
Brady, Amarillo.

### LYNXETTES LOSE

Tuesday night the Spearman  
Lynxettes were defeated by the  
Stinnett girls team 22 17.  
Viola Jones with 10 points  
was top scorer for the locals.

### BOYS LOSE THRILLER

Stinnett defeated the Lynx 18-  
15 Tuesday night on the Stin-  
nett court.  
Robertson led the purple and  
white with 8 points.

### HANSFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Hansford County Council met  
2:30 p. m. Jan. 6 in the audi-  
torium.

The principal speaker of the  
afternoon was O. A. Bush, Gru-  
ver, who chose as his subject,  
Education and the War, or How  
Is the War Going to Affect Our  
Schools? He stressed that salaries  
of teachers should be raised to  
meet the rising cost of living.

Very interesting reports from  
the various PTA units were given  
These reports stressed the suc-  
cessful continuance of the var-  
ious projects of each unit.

The following nominating com-  
mittee was elected: Chairman,  
Mrs Ralph Bort Gruver, Mrs F.  
J. Hoskins, Spearman; Mrs Coy  
Hot, Gruver; Mrs Pearl Dixon,  
Morse; and Mrs W. A. Gillisple,  
Morse.

As its part in the Red Cross  
drive, the Unit voted to contri-  
bute \$10.00 to this cause.

A short program was given by  
units of Spearman school. By re-  
quest the speech class under the  
direction of Mrs J. B. Caldwell  
presented the antiphonal reading  
of the Lord's Prayer, scripture,  
and "Prayer Perfect" accompan-  
ied by Barbara Jean Daily, Bet-  
ty Jean Hill violin and Bonnie  
Lou Becker at the piano.

The rhythmic band gave four sel-  
ections Student directors, Elaine  
Daily and Jo Mac Hill.

The next meeting will be  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 2:30 p. m. at  
which time officers for  
year will be elected. when

### COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Thursday, Jan. 8-9 "Swan,  
Water" with Walter Brennan, W.  
Huston and Ann Baxter.

Jan. 10—"Red River Valley"  
with Roy Rogers and George  
Hayes.

Jan. 11-12 "Sundown" with  
Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot.

Jan. 13-14 "Confirm or Deny"  
with Don Ameche and Joan Ben-  
nett.

Jan. 15-16 "I Wake Up  
Screaming" with Betty Grable  
Victor Mature and Carole Landis.

Jan. 17 "Riders of the Purple  
Sage" with George Montgomery  
and Mary Howard.

# THE LYNX

## STRIKES FOR FREEDOM



### SIXTH GRADE

We all had a very nice time during the Christmas holidays and most of us went somewhere to visit relatives or friends.

During the past week we have had two former classmates visiting us. Alfred Hughes of Borger and Elaine Nesbitt from Oklahoma City have been visiting in our room. We enjoyed seeing both of them.

### FIT NEWS

After waiting nearly a month the FHT girls finally got their pins. After having seen the pins, however, the girls decided that they were worth waiting for. The pin is a five pointed star with the letters FHT on it in blue. An S is attached to it with a chain.

We had a meeting Thursday, Dec. 18, 1941. Zola Mae Sheets told us how to wrap gifts and Evelyn Garner talked on Holiday Hospitality.

The next meeting is to be on Jan. 8, 1942.

### NEW BOOKS IN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are very happy to have the following new books in the high school library.

The Doctors Mayo, Clapesattle; Boys Life of Colonel Lawrence, Thomas; Cyrano De Bergerac, Rostand; The Sky Pilot, Connor; Horses I Have Known, James; Fighting Angel, Buck; The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen; The Cattle Trail and Cow Camps, by Lemax; Passing of the Third Floor Back, Jerome; Knute Rockne, Stuhlderher; Alone, by Byrd; William Allen White of Emporia, Clough; Boys Life of the Wright Brothers, Charnley; 54-40 or Fight, Hough; North of 36, Hough; Book of American Negro Poetry, Johnson; The Longhorns, Doble; That's My Story, Corrigan; Alice Adams by Tarkington; Hitty, Field; Out of the Fog by Lincoln; Babbitt, by Lewis; Personality and Etiquette, Reid; Design in Flower Arrangement, Arms; Cues for You by Ryan; Building Your Personality by Marsh; Let's Study Foods by Harris; How To Buy or Build Your Home by Wisley; and Abercrombie; The Attractive Home by Powell; Canterbury Tales, Chaucer; A Treasury of the Theatre, Mautle-Gossner; Nature Notes, by Kiera; How to Know The Insects, Jaques; Living Things by Jaques; How To Know the Trees by Jaques; Joseph Pulitzer and His World, Barrett; Keys of the Kingdom, Cronier; A Labrador Doctor, Greufel; A Girl Grows Fedder.

### WOMAN NEWS

Girls as if we are in prospect for a happy New Year. The women made resolutions, and we hope they will keep them. On New Year's Eve, there were a number of Freshmen that were out rather late, but after all, it comes only once a year.

Betty Jo Pierce was absent 4 days last week because she was ill. Monday afternoon she came back to school, and we hope she won't be absent any more.

Avis Harbour spent all last week in Amarillo, visiting her sister. She had a very nice time. We are glad that she is back with us again.

In Home Ec. the Freshmen girls have handed in their home projects. Monday morning some of the girls modeled their dresses. Miss Hughes was pleased

## The Lynx...

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 Floydean Crawford  
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 Zola Mae Sheets  
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 Shirley Moses  
 Sponsor Mrs. J. B. Caldwell

ter guess again. And maybe you had better watch your step.

What certain girls could have picked the points for the ideal boy.

Margie, why do you always like to keep boys at the tournament? Maybe you can give some of us an introduction.

Mr and Mrs Roy Russell are in Dallas this week at market.

### SECOND GRADE

Cold weather and holiday visits have kept many of the pupils out of school for the last several days.

A number of good readers from the first grade came into the second grade room to read for us. These pupils read splendidly, and the boys and girls enjoyed hearing them read.

The rhythm band played for the county council meeting on Tuesday. This is the second time the band has played this year.

Jean Johnston moved away during the Christmas holidays.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Members of the Seventh Grade Class have been working for several days on Fire Prevention Posters. Some very fine posters have been made, and each day find some or two new ones adorning the bulletin board in the lower hall. We hope to make a display of some of these posters later in the year so that our parents and others may see the good work that we have been doing.

On Monday of this week we enjoyed a change in our reading class by listening to a radio program sponsored by the Texas School of the Air. The story was based on some of the traditions and superstitions of old Mexico and made an interesting variation from our usual reading.

Jack McKay returned this week from a rather extended trip through most of the southern states.

### GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

On Friday afternoon of last week the young Rattlers of Stinnett came to Spearman to play basketball with our Grade school teams. The Spearman girls went down before a more experienced team by a score of 30 to 16. Pearl Dean Burke was the offensive star for Spearman with a number of neat fieldgoals. The boys game was fast and furious from the start with Spearman winning 17 to 8, over a team that had previously beaten them by six points at Stinnett.

Members of the Grade teams are planning to see every game of the High School Tournament this week in order that they may learn more about the fine art of playing basketball. Other games for Grade School Teams have been tentatively arranged after the tournament; also we are all hoping to be able to stage a big Grade School tournament in this city later in the season.

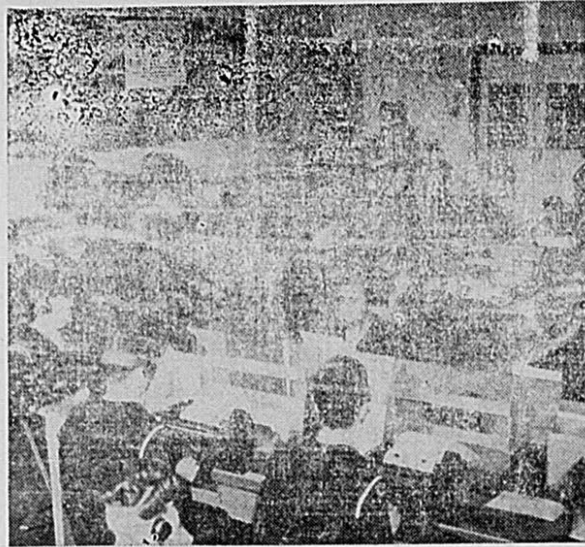
### FIFTH GRADE

We are sorry to lose Winford Sanders who is moving to Okla. We have bought six new library books for our room. We are very proud of them.

We are trying to do our part in defense work; we have bought \$141.75 in defense bonds and stamps.

Quite a number in our class are coming out for basketball and we are all very proud of them. The following boys have ordered suits: Don McLain, Bill Davis, Jack Oakes, Monty Harbour, Ralph Swalm, J. D. Floyd, and L. M. Patterson. The following girls have also ordered new suits: Bobby Jean Lackey, Juanita Williams, Eva Jean Gore, Tyrena Gore, Arlene Schnell and Dolores Rosenbaum. Several other members of our class are showing up real well in practice, but have not ordered suits yet. When we get into high school we think we will be the best basketball teams to ever represent Spearman High.

## UNCLE SAM TEACHES RADIO



To meet the demand for qualified men created by the huge shipbuilding program of the Maritime Commission, the United States Maritime Service is training youths to become radio operators in the American Merchant Marine.

Physically fit American male citizens 18 to 23 years of age with no previous experience are being offered a 10 months' course in radio operation, maintenance, and repair. Youths accepted are paid from \$36 to \$60 a month while in training. Food, quarters, and clothing are furnished by the Government.

Those who successfully complete the course become radio operators in the Merchant Marine with pay starting at \$105 a month; food and quarters furnished.

For complete information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

### THIRD GRADE

We are very happy to say that one father has visited our room this year.

We are writing poems in Language this week. Almost all of the poems are about snowmen.

It seems that Santa Claus gave every girl a doll this year—judging from the number we have in our room.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore's were well represented in the states during the holidays. Mildred McKay, one of our active members of the class has just returned from a trip to Florida. She visited 12 states during the trip. Ethel Fullbright also took a trip to Houston and different parts of South Texas.

After a week of school we are back in harness and are preparing for our mid-term exams.

### SO THEY TOLD ME

Miss Gantt: Back from your holiday, eh? Feel any change?  
 Miss Hughes: Not a penny.

Driving for Coach on a recent trip, Marcus saw this highway sign near Oklahoma City: Drive Slow. This means you. Marcus stopped the car in surprise, roused Coach from his nap and said "My gosh, Coach, how did they know I was here?"

Miss Fortenberry: This makes five times I have punished you this week. Just what have you to say for yourself this time?  
 Freshmen: Well, I'm glad its Friday.

Mr Crutchfield (in Biology) Why does a moth eat a hole in the rug?  
 Howard Dean—Perhaps he wants to see the floor show.

### THINGS THAT REMIND US OF

—Jo Nell Riggs  
 It Makes No Difference Now  
 —Rosemary Mitchell  
 Chattanooga Choo choo—Betty Hester.  
 I'll Never Love Again—Betty Ellsworth.  
 Take Me Back to Tulla—Betty Godfrey.  
 Why Don't We Do This More Often—Vemla Dillow.  
 I Got It Bad, And That Ain't Good—Joyce Jones.  
 Humpty-Dumpty Heart—Wanda Lee.  
 Blues in the Night—Mary Lee Dacus.  
 This Love of Mine—Pat Hutton.  
 Not A Care In The World—Bonnie Becker.  
 I'll Wait For You—Carmen Kizzlar.  
 This Time The Dream's On Me—Sybil Martin.  
 Love Is Just Around The Corner—Bonnie Moses.  
 Love in Bloom—Alton Ellsworth and ???  
 Let's Say Goodnight—Howard Dean Kelly.  
 I'm Making a Play For You—Jerry Regier.  
 When You and I Were Young—Robert Novak.  
 A Nickle To My Name—Evelyn Garner.  
 Katy Did, Kity Didn't—Kath-

erine White.  
 Two in Love—Zola Mae Sheets

### ASSEMBLY

—Viola Jones  
 High School and Grade School went to Assembly Jan. 2. After we had pledged allegiance to the flag the scripture was read by Zola Mae Sheets.

Elsie Ruth Porter who is attending TCU sang "Mah Linda Lou."

Bruce Sheets, who is one of the best supporters of the school and hard in Spearman, brought some films to show us. Among these were: Texhoma-Spearman football game, the Spearman band during the game, the Dumas-Spearman game, the parade at the celebration. He also showed some mountain scenes from Arizona and New Mexico made while he was deer hunting.

Clara Jo Hicks gave a reading "America For Me" and we saw another film "Of Thee We Sing"

### GRANDPAPPY LINN AND MACKIE

Commissioner Fred Linn and Wheat Farmer Mackie were announcing to friends Tuesday that they were grandpappies and were right proud of it. Yes Sir—Mr and Mrs Albert Mackie of Phillips are the proud parents of an 8 1-4 pound son.

Chances are that the pappies will survive.

### R. V. Converse Says:

Old man winter is here in earnest and a few of these days will give us some idea of what the Germans are up against in Russia. Only the year having it worse from 20 to 40 below and are not clothed for it. That gives the Russians who are used to that weather a big advantage and they are sure using it. By spring Hitler may have forgotten that he ever had any army in Russia.

The defeat of the German halfwits in Russia and Africa is giving the countries of Europe that are not in sympathy with Hitler a new hope which cannot be controlled. It looks like we just got into this war when the lousy Germans were about ready to yell komrad. That leaves the dirty japs holding the bag. We (the ABCD) powers will reduce the size of the jap army so that they can all get on the stinking island and farm a section of land each.

It wont be long until we have cotton tires for the pleasure cars made similar to cotton fire hose with a small tube inside or solid and will serve very well at low speed.

Seems like we are asked to produce everything but wheat! It is ok for the government to establish a bottom on the price of wheat if they stand high enough when they do it.



A little from you... means a lot to them



### JOINT MEETING

Members of the Baptist Missionary Societies met at the church Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs Abel led a very interesting lesson on "Truth". Fifteen members were present. Next week the Blanche Rose Walker circle meets with Mrs Rex Sanders. The Lottie Moon circle meets with Mrs Roach.

### METHODIST SOCIETIES INSTALL OFFICERS

Pastor W. B. Hicks installed the following officers of the Methodist Missionary Societies Wednesday afternoon at the church in a very impressive service:

### FOR DEFENSE

**BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS**

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### AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minuteman" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

## NOTICE

Beginning Monday, Campbell Tailor Shop Bill Hutton Tailor Shop will make one pick each day not later than 9 a. m.—And I deliver each day when the garments are finished. Please save HANGERS and Garment Bags cannot buy new ones.

We must make these drastic changes fact that we are in a war to the VICTORY

**C. E. Campbell**  
**W. P. Hutton**

vice: Mrs F. J. Dally, M. P. Bailey, Mrs Luther M. Mrs Bruce Sheets, Mrs Archer Jr., Mrs D. B. Kelm, Merle Washington, Mrs Schubert, Mrs John Bishop, R. E. Lee, Mrs R. L. McC

After the installation, Mrs J. Dally, newly elected president conducted a very impressive demonstration of service.

Twenty Two present.

### MORSE AND MEDLIN

**HD CLUBS**  
 The Morse and Medlin clubs met in the home of Allen Pierce Friday Jan. 7. Mr Turner in charge met with the clubs and demonstration on how to record book.

After the business session, hostess server lovely refreshments of cake, salad, and coffee were served by Mrs. Hays, J. H. W. R. Parks, D. M. Wombie Coffee, Henry Davis, Pierce, E. W. McJunkin, Williams, Lizzie Benning, Crawford, J. L. Edwards, Morse, F. K. Bannister, Van Cleave.

The Medlin club will meet Jan. 16 with Mrs Cecil Ford.

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Jan. 14, 1942  
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To let. 10 miles east of Spearman. Phone Perryton. B. T. Barnes.

**FOR SALE 18,000 heavy bundles** well matured, Red Top Cane. Two cents per bundle at my farm 13 miles southwest of Spearman. Joe Cose.

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Complete line of shot guns, rifles, shells, hunting license and equipment.  
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Expert Repair Service  
Let us check your anti-freeze—no obligation to buy at all.  
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When it is possible to get the best available gas and lubricants at the average commercial price as it is with SINCLAIR PRODUCTS—we urge you to check your car and farm machinery for winter usage. VISIT THE SINCLAIR STATIONS.  
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**THE RUBBER SITUATION**  
—A talk by Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Dec. 29, 1941.

"With the declaration of war between the U. S. and the Axis powers, the long-threatened danger to our principal sources of rubber supply has become an unpleasant reality. From Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies comes 75 percent of the world's rubber and these two countries are now under attack by our enemies. Today, Japanese troops are attempting to penetrate southward through the jungles of Malaya and to land by parachute on the island of Sumatra in a desperate effort to occupy these vital rubber-producing areas and thereby slow the wheels of American industry.

Rubber is indispensable in modern warfare. Airplanes and scout cars, tanks and trucks, barrage balloons and gas masks are only a few of the many essential war materials that require rubber.

Keenly aware of this strategic importance of rubber and anticipating the day when the United States might be cut off from the Far East, our Government, in co-operation with the rubber industry, began more than two years ago to build up a reserve supply. After Pearl Harbor, it became necessary to take drastic steps to protect this precious store of rubber and on December 11 our Government issued an order prohibiting the sale of tires and tubes to anyone not having a priority rating of A-3 or better. These temporary restrictions will end on January 5, and they will be superseded by new regulations which are now being formulated.

How long such restrictions will remain in force will depend upon the course of future events. Naturally, when our allied forces are victorious in the Far East, shipments of rubber to the U. S. will be resumed. But in the meantime, steps are being taken to relieve the present situation.

The first of these is the expansion of facilities for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. There are a number of large plants now under construction, and the one for which we are responsible will be ready for production in the first part of 1942. Nearly ten years ago, our organization began experimenting with various types of synthetic rubber, and in May, 1933, we produced the first synthetic rubber tires ever manufactured for Uncle Sam's armed forces. As more synthetic rubber became available, we consistently increased our production of synthetic rubber tires. The most important elements needed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber butadiene and styrene, both products of petroleum, which hitherto the United States is unable to produce in unlimited quantities.

Another possible emergency source of rubber is the valley of the Amazon River in South America. From that area, 45,000 tons were shipped in 1912 and it has been estimated that perhaps as many as 300,000,000 wild rubber trees exist in this region. These are not being tapped at the present time because the price of rubber is lower than the price which would provide the incentive for the natives to blaze the jungle trails, tap the trees and bring the rubber to market. In addition, there is a possibility that some rubber can be obtained from guayule shrubs which can be raised in this country and Mexico.

In this critical hour, when rubber assumes a position of prime importance to our national welfare and to our ultimate victory, I cannot help thinking of the statement made by my father more than 20 years ago when he declared that "Americans should produce their own rubber." To him the dependence of this country upon a single, concentrated area for raw basic material was economically unsound and it was his premonition of difficulties in the future that led to the establishment of Firestone rubber plantations in Liberia, which are now being worked to the very limit to produce every possible pound of rubber for our country.

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Naturally, it is going to take time to develop these additional sources of rubber. In the meantime, it is the patriotic duty of every American to help conserve the present supply by making the tires that are now on his car last longer. You can add as much as 50 percent to the life of your tires by observing such simple precautions as keeping them inflated to recommended pressure, driving slowly and avoiding quick stops and starts.

For a number of years the Firestone organization has recognized the merit and economy of retreading tires, and as a result, we have built up a nationwide system of 132 retread plants strategically located to provide retreading service for our dealers and stores and their customers. To meet the present emergency, these plants are operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. By the process of retreading which we have developed as much as 80 percent of the mileage built into the original tread is added to the life of the tire and the quality of workmanship and material is such that we are able to extend our lifetime guarantee to every Firestone retread.

Still another step which we took some years ago and which will serve our country well today, was the establishment of extensive facilities for reclaiming scrap rubber. Today the Firestone organization has the largest rubber reclaiming capacity in the world and we have the advantage of long experience in developing products made from this material. One of these is a new type of tire made from reclaimed rubber, which will give reasonably satisfactory service when driven at moderate speeds. We have named this product the "Victory Tire" and it is now in production in our factories. We also have in work a new type of tractor tire made from reclaimed rubber to help agriculture continue to play its vitally important part in the war effort.

In the laboratories of the Firestone factories, our scientists and engineers are working night and day to find ways of using to best advantage the present rubber supply. But equally important to the successful conservation of rubber is the cooperation of American car owners, whose patriotic duty it is to get the maximum amount of service out of their tires. Ever mindful of our responsibilities to our country and to the car owners of America, the Firestone organization is making full use of all of its experience, all of its resources and all of its technical skill to meet the needs of both.

Tonight, as we approach 1942 it is a real privilege and a pleasure for me to extend to the world-wide Firestone organization and to our friends of the Voice of Firestone best wishes for a happy, healthful and victorious new year.

**BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS RUBYJO SIMMONS**

Mrs E. D. Clement and Mrs Dalph Daniel were hostesses at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs Clement, Wednesday afternoon. The shower was in honor of Miss Rubyjo Simmons, bride elect of J. D. Wilbanks. As the guests entered they signed the guest book and wrote their favorite recipe on filing cards for the honoree. When all the guests had assembled the bride-elect, who had ostensibly come to play for a gathering, was brought in to the strains of the Wedding march from Lohengrin. On a small center table a pink and white bride stood amidst ribbons and veiling. Miss Mayme Nitschke was the first to draw a ribbon. A small white card attached to it directed her to play. She rendered several appropriate selections. Miss Jerry Daniel then drew a card. The reading was Isn't Love Grand.

Miss Rubyjo Simmons drew forth the next ribbon and following it into the dining room to a lovely array of gifts. After the gifts were opened dainty refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table. Pink

and white formed the color scheme with sweet peas of pink and white as the centerpiece, flanked by four white tapers.

Misses Fran Schubert and Jerry Daniel attendants-elect to the bride presided over the serving. Guests, Mesdames Hix Wilbanks, W. G. Clement, Joe Novak, W. A. Schubert, S. T. Brown, Lewis Meers, Roy Skinner, J. W. Daniel, C. U. Pope, W. A. Simmons, Edward Klein, Sam Nitschke, Misses Louise Novak, Betty Jean Clement, Dorothy Daniel. Those sending gifts were Mrs Dennis Reed, Mrs A. J. Wilbanks, Mrs Wm Pearson, Mrs W. Miller, Mrs A. L. Jackson, Mrs Edwin Simmons, Mrs J. B. Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Miller and Miss Rosa Lee Clement.

**RAGS WANTED**  
5c per Pound  
**REPORTER**

**BABY CHICKS**—Order a month ahead this season to insure getting chicks when wanted. Now hatching every Monday. Heavies 10c; Leghorns 9 1-2c. Varieties include Reds, New Hampshire, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, Australia Whites; White, Buff, Brown Leghorns. Munson Hatchery chicks are sold in Spearman by R. L. Porter Grain and Seed Co., **MUNSON HATCHERY**, Alva, Oklahoma.

**FOR SALE**

New wool pieced quilt tops, and new all wool quilts. Mrs A. E. Townsend.



**STYLE REVIEW AND TEA**

Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 the third year Homemaking girls modeled their special occasion dresses which they have just completed.

Judges for the occasion were Mrs Kenneth Pharr, of Phillips Miss Earnestine Gary of Gruber and Miss Marjio Brown H. D. Agent of Spearman.

1st Dickie Kiker; 2nd Ella Mae Hull; 3rd Rita Roach; 4th Thadine Deck and 5th Margaret Hull.

After the special occasion dresses were modeled by the 3rd year class the freshmen girls modeled the red and white check pinafore aprons which they have just completed.

Immediately following the style revue the second year girls served a very nice tea in the homemaking department.

The club wishes to thank Mr Crutchfield who made several pictures of the girls and of the winners.

**D. D. MOORE ELECTED HEAD OF LIBRARY BOARD**

The Board of managers of the Spearman Public Library met on Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Board members for the year are Wm. E. McClellan, Wm J. Miller, D. D. Moore, Mrs T. R. Shirley, Mrs R. W. Morton, Mrs R. L. McClellan and Miss Ethel Daakin. Mr Moore was elected chairman, Mrs McClellan, vice chairman; and Miss Daakin as secretary.

Several plans were discussed and \$25. was allowed for new books for the first month. Requests for new books may be left at the Library.

Dwight Hutchison stationed at Wichita Falls air corp, in the finance department was here for New Years.

**FEED for sale: 1 1-2 cents per bundle.** See W. S. Scroggs at Waka.

**TRANSFER and Local Hauling.** Reasonable Rates, Calliche hauled \$1.00 per yard. Phone 127.

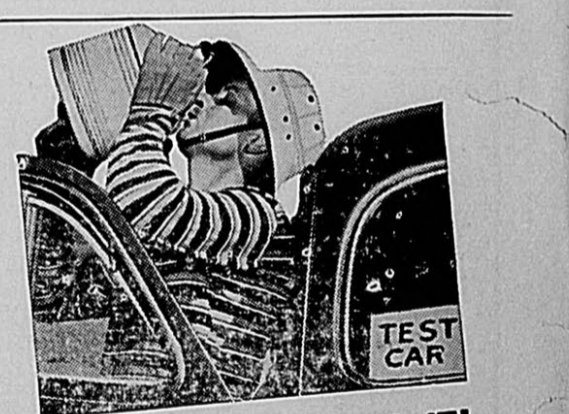
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ALL SET FOR THE DANCE, MARY?  
ELMER—I HAVE AN IDEA—COME IN—  
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YOU'RE RIGHT—WE WON'T BE HAVING DANCES IF WE DON'T WHIP OUR ENEMIES  
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FERNS GROW 50 FEET HIGH IN JAMAICA. THE ASCIPHILA GLAUCA. A SPECIES OF TREE-FERN, ATTAINS THIS HEIGHT, YET THE STEM IS ONLY A FEW INCHES THICK.  
AVERAGE EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY U.S. SOLDIER REQUIRES 250 POUNDS OF COTTON A YEAR AS AGAINST 25 POUNDS FOR THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN.  
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Death-Test?... It was this way:... One strict 5-quart fill of some one big-brand oil of quality went into each of six duplicate cars. The referee snapped the locks—no oil could be added. All cars sped till oils and engines quit dead. One brand—Conoco Nth—out-mileaged the runner-up by 74% and lasted for more than twice the mileage averaged by all its Death-Tested rivals. They were more smoky smears—engines ruined—when the fill of Conoco Nth oil was still up above half! That's the economy. Get the whole certified record at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station and you'll want Conoco Nth—the oil with the plus of OIL-PLATING to make prompt Winter starting safe. Continental Oil Co.

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# SOCIETY

Phones 10 - 11

All Items Must Be In The Office By 5 p. m. Wednesday.

## SIMMONS - WILBANKS

The marriage of Miss Rubyjo Simmons granddaughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Simmons, to Mr J. D. Wilbanks, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Wilbanks was solemnized the afternoon of January 3 at the Union Church in Spearman.

Before an altar of massed ferns, tall baskets of white gladioli, baby's breath and carnations and flanked by tall seven-branched candelabra, holding lighted white tapers, the single ring ceremony was read by Mr Graves, minister of the Church of Christ.

Before the ceremony Mrs Lewis Meers played "Traumra!" softly while the candles were lighted by the ushers, Betty Jean Hill played a violin solo "Melody" by Dawes and Miss Elsie Ruth Porter sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs Meers who also played "The Bridal Chorus" of Lohengrin for the wedding march.

Miss Jerry Daniel attended the bride as maid of honor, she wore an ice-blue brocaded taffeta gown with long sleeves and sweet heart neck line, her bouquet was of white and yellow snapdragons and baby's breath, tied with long pink ribbon streamers.

Misses Fran Schubert and Kathleen Greever, bridesmaids were gowned in shell pink carried taffeta dresses and carried bouquets of sweetpeas tied with pink and white ribbons. Perren Lyon Jr served as best man. Ushers were R. L. McClellan and Rue Sanders.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Edwin Simmons of Amarillo.

She wore a dress of white silk jersey with high neck and long sleeves, with long full skirt.

## DRIVERS LICENSE

Drivers License numbered from 150,000 to 900,000 must be renewed before March 31.

Most of Hansford county license numbers from 900,000 to 1,300,000 must be renewed between April 1st and June 30th.

You MUST have certificate of title on your car.

Her veil of tulle fell from a cap of satin bows and white blossoms. Her bouquet was of William roses and valley lilies, tied with wide white satin streamers.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip through southern Texas.

For traveling the bride wore a beige wool suit with saddle brown accessories and hat.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr and Mrs Edwin Simmons and Mrs James Pryor Gillingham and her mother of Amarillo; Mrs J. B. Connally and Mrs Audie Connally, Mr and Mrs Walter Daniel, Rose Shannon Daniel, John C. Daniel and Mrs Wm. Pearson of Perryton.

The couple will be at home to friends on their farm east of Spearman.

**DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist** will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1942. Glasses fitted. Tonsils and Adenoids removed.

The Quickest, Surest Way YOU Can Help Win This War...



Buy Defence BONDS—STAMPS Now!

## OSLO NEWS

Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Jan. 11, First Sunday after Epiphany will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon Theme: Jesus Submits His Teaching To The Supreme Test. John 7:14-18.

The Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at 9:30 at the parsonage.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor. Mr and Mrs Joseph Melhus and their two children from Norway, Kansas were overnight guests at the parsonage last Saturday and Sunday. They left early Sunday afternoon for their home. They had been gone since the day before Christmas and had visited relatives in Dallas and in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Enroute from Dallas to Las Cruces they stopped to see the Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Virginia King from Amarillo was a visitor at the Stedje home for a few days last week. She returned to Amarillo on Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm returned to Oslo late Friday evening from their trip to Eureka, Kansas, where they went a week ago last Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Except for skidding off the ice road at one place their trip was an uninterrupted pleasure.

The cold weather last week was endured by the people in Oslo with Viking fortitude. The cattle that did not have adequate shelter suffered the most.

Miss Marie Stedje returned to her school near Borger last Sunday.

School was resumed in Oslo with Mrs Hogdes, nee Vera Beth Hoskins teaching.

The Stedje boys recently purchased two new tractors.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor was opened in the regular order with the president presiding. One song was sung and the minutes of the previous meetings were read. The roll was called and out of five Sundays, many had perfect attendance. Three songs were sung and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. We had the election of officers for the coming year. They are:

President, Jo Nell Riggs; vice president, Olen Riggs; secretary Grace Lee Lawson; treasurer, Betty Lou Ellsworth; reporter, Loretta Crawford; pianist, Bonnie Lou Becker and Grace Lee

## FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Boy Scouts are collecting paper for National Defense. Our storage place is in the rear of the Spearman Furniture Store.

This paper needs to be sorted and tied into bundles serapating the newsprint into one bundle, the wrapping paper into another bundle, and the magazine into another. PLEASE tie these bundles and either bring them to the Furniture Store or place them out in sight so the boys can get them off your front porch each Saturday. If you have cardboard boxes you may put the bundles in them.

We also are collecting rags of all kinds. Put them in bundles, please.

Some are responding in a great way, but most of our people are not getting their papers rags, etc., to us. We would like to get a car load.

—Remember Pearl Harbor.—

## BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Edd Beck and son Verlin returned home last week from a two weeks visit to Sulphur Springs where they visited friends and relatives.

Olin Williams and Lonnie Ray Kenney called in the John Kenney home Monday night on their way to town.

Mrs John Kenney and Mrs Earl Church were Perryton shoppers Tuesday.

Henry Fuller and children, Kenneth, Keith and Dorothy visited Mrs J. M. Blodgett Sun.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Gossett and children were Perryton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ben Archer were transacting business in Spearman Monday.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett returned home Friday after visiting her parents in Plainview over the week-end. Kathleen stayed with Mrs Blodgett.

We are sure having a lot of cold weather, but livestock is doing fine so far.

Miss Wilma Jackson and Miss Joyce Lamb returned to Canyon Monday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Lawson; sponsor, Mrs W. A. Ellsworth. We then sang a song and repeated the Endeavor Benediction.

## MAN WANTS WORK

Experienced Farm man. Wife two daughters. Ralph McDuff 507 Hulme St. Bowie, Texas.

## Alice Lorraine's Party

Alice Lorraine is a very nice doll I think We gave her a bracelet with a little link. Because, you see it was her birthday party And she acted with much authority.

In lighting all of the candles And just think! I had bought her a new pair of sandals. This year 'twas Christmas Day When she had her party so gay She had one her very best party dress

And when I gave her the packages she did not know what to guess She just sat there smiling at me And wondering what she would see.

We had a little cake with six candles on it It was fun to see them sparkle after they were lit

Alice blew very hard indeed but of course she couldn't blow them out.

If she could have she would be a very good scout.

And so our company had to leave us and go home And now my doll and I are all alone.

—Nancy McClellan.

## LADIES HOSIERY

Manufacturers have been requested to simplify and reduce their color lines as a means of conserving dyestuffs.

Some manufacturer should introduce the shade "To Hell with the Axis".

## Wake Up, Americans!



Wake up, Americans!

Make America's answer roar out over the world.

Every citizen must back the United States Army and Navy to victory—back them with work and money.

Do your part: Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps at your post office, bank, or savings and loan association. Get Defense Stamps at your retail store or from the carrier boy of this newspaper.

## NEW PATROLMEN STATIONED AT PERRYTON

Hansford county is fortunate in having Patrolman Sam Fort, former deputy of Hutchinson county and Patrolman Russell of Vernon stationed in Perryton to serve Hansford and Ochiltree counties.

Patrolmen Fort and Russell are here to help you, they do not try to sneak around and catch you doing wrong, but brother if you are speeding or violating the law they will nab you, and do you the favor of removing a hazard from the road.

## PARENT - TEACHER MEETING

On next Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 3 p. m. the local PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium. The theme for the month will be vocational in its nature, and class demonstrations are supposed to feature the program. There will also be some musical numbers in addition to the usual business session.

The October meeting of the association was attended by a large number, and out of town visitors complimented our town on the fine interest shown in PTA work. However, in the months of November and December crowds have been extremely small, so much so that one out of town visitor remarked that the Spearman children must be largely orphans since there were so few parents present.

Why not mark January 13 on your calendar and make it a point to be present for this meeting—the first in the new year of 1942?

As one popular radio character says: "This is Johnnie saying, I'll be looking for you."

## NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry. Co., Geneva Sebring, Marie Curran, Margaret J. Ryan, Chas. O'Loughlin, J. R. Cox, and Emma O. Gores, non-residents of Hansford county, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will,

## NOTICE—TAX PAYERS

Your 1941 Taxes are now due and must be paid before the First day of February, 1942 to avoid Penalty—Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come in possession of. Those who were 60 years of age or more on Jan. 1, 1941 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1941 are required to have an exemption those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1941 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1942, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year: no charge is made for these exemptions.

H. L. WILBANKS, Tax Collector, Hansford County

## AN AGREEMENT

Beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1942.

—We the Undersigned Merchants of Spearman Hereby Agree to make 2 Deliveries per day, using the following schedule...

- Orders received before 10 a. m. will be delivered by noon.
- Orders rec. after 10 will be delivered before closing time.
- Orders rec. before 4 p. m. will be delivered before we close.
- Orders rec. after 4 p. m. will be delivered the next day before noon, excepting Saturday, orders rec. after 4 p. m. Saturday will be delivered before noon MONDAY.

WE MUST DO THIS in Order to Conserve Tires and Delivery

- F. W. BRANDT and CO.
- R. E. BURRAN GROCERY
- J. M. CATES and SON
- R. H. HOLTON GROCERY
- W. L. RUSSELL GROCERY
- DICK KIKER GROCERY

## War Needs Money—YOURS!



This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar we can muster for clips—and more—and guns.

Hit the enemy with a \$25 Bond. Hurt him with a \$50 Bond. Help to blow him sky-high with a \$100 or \$1,000 Bond.

Don't delay—every hour counts. Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps TODAY.

## THE BROWNSVILLE COUNTRY

IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY HAS IN ITS EL JARDIN SECTION

FARM and pasture land, \$30.00 to \$60.00 an acre, that offers the investor, whether he be farmer or business man, more for his money than he can find in any other locality in the United States—Each acre is offered on self liquidating terms that eliminate all risk. EASY TERMS.

FOR FULL INFORMATION WRITE BOX II

Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 5 — BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Report Of Condition Of...

## First State Bank

Of Spearman, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the Close of business on December 31, 1941, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$278.40 overdrafts)	\$555,539.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	52,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,415.15
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	29,850.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	248,429.37
Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	8,000.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$914,933.68</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$742,198.03
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	14,223.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,389.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	64,880.11
Other deposits (certified and officer's checks etc.)	10,092.35
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$836,783.68</b>
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$836,783.68

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	22,150.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	6,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>78,150.00</b>

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$914,933.68  
\* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,850.00</b>
a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	29,850.00
d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	5,389.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,239.90</b>

I, D. D. MOORE, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief: Signed, D. D. MOORE.

Correct Attest: J. R. Collard, C. A. Gibner, Hazel Lowe Gibner—Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hansford ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1942. J. W. Gibner, Notary Public (seal).