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DON'T NAME IT

Will J. Miller

It takes a man feel rather infant when he is unavoluntarily stained from home and his goes right out, snappy and news.

Each week this writer carried back to college and plan return to the regular Tuesday. The weather did permit, and Preach and lead went right ahead with paper. Please do not tell about this, he might that he could get out without my aid.

It states the whole country is upset and living in a strain as result of war. It makes a difference when people see from two troop trains loaded with guns and packed with munition go thru their nearly every day. People bit more jittery than we here where all we know the war is what we read papers and hear over the

This writer had the privilege of seeing the famous of 1917) Theron Fouts, all rest, and national football Fouts left Baylor University to begin a coaching job at Texas State College at Denton. He has climbed from the job to Dean of Men at college—and I'm telling Texas State they are lucky to have him. Before he finished coaching job at the state he had developed a track that won all southern honors and received the coveted invitation to compete at the Madison Square Garden, New York, track meet. Incidently the North Texas College is to compete at the Madison Square Garden track meet for several

Fouts stated that the was having some trouble with the men of the institution to stay steady in the boat, wait the time when Uncle needed them before they could in the service. The college cooperating with the government by giving training in the fields, and this college as every other college of standing in the nation, that the young men should study their studies and work for their future, rather than into the Army, or accept attractive salary in private

SPEARMAN PILOTS URGED TO JOIN AIR PATROL

Huddled in the radio control room of a military airport somewhere in Texas, a group of uniformed men listen intently for a crackling signal from the air. An army plane is overdue. No word, and the order comes for searching planes to take off. But ships of the U. S. Air Corps at the post are away on a secret mission. There aren't any planes or pilots to spare. So the commanding officer calls the Civil Air Patrol and the state's private fliers immediately mobilize squadrons to comb the terrain for the missing aircraft. It's a theoretical picture, but could be an actuality in the Civil Air Patrol's move to enlist the 180,000 private pilots of the nation into an organization aiding in the war effort.

The list of services the CAP can, and in the future probably will be called upon to do is almost inexhaustible. There are over 2,000 airports in the United States upon which no military activity is located. These airports would have to be guarded day and night by experienced personnel to prevent subversive activity from the ground and from the air.

There are long stretches of coastline and vast reaches of back country area over which watchful air patrols are necessary in wartime. CAP fliers, taking over this duty on a volunteer basis, would release army and navy pilots for combat duty. The more experienced fliers of the country could ferry army planes from factory to flying field; tow targets for anti-aircraft practice; engage in transport and courier service for military or government officials. Each service would see a private pilot taking the place of an army or navy airman, releasing him for more important military duty.

But private fliers are not the only citizens whose services will be valuable in the CAP. Many military ships might make emergency landings on civilian airports and rush calls for trained mechanics to repair the planes, could be filled through the CAP. Set up under the office of Civilian Defense, the Civil Air Patrol is under the direct command of Major John F. Curry, U. S. Army Air Corps. The nation is divided into 9 regions, corresponding with the geographical boundaries of the army's nine corps areas. In each state of the region, a Wing Commander is in charge. At the head of the Texas organization is D. Harold Byrd, of Dallas. He has a state executive staff under whom 11 group commanders coordinate the state's CAP subdivisions. Each group commander has a staff of squadron commanders with the latter directing CAP flights, the basic grouping of the nation's private fliers, mechanics, radio operators and persons interested in aviation.

The Panhandle flight of the Civil Air Patrol is now being formed under the direction of Commander Fred Smith of Amarillo and pilots and other aviation enthusiasts in the Spearman area are invited to join the organization. Application banks may be obtained from local headquarters of the Office of Civilian Defense or by writing the Office of Civilian Defense, 607 Taylor, Amarillo.

FIRST TIRES PURCHASED

Vester Hill of the Consumers Sales Co., reported Wednesday that his organization had just sold 3 tires to the Womble Hdw. Co. to be used on their Butane truck. This is the first sales recorded since rationing of tires began in this county.

We are informed that Warren McNabb purchased the first new tire this year. However, McNabb purchased a tire that was not of standard size. In cases of this kind one does not have to have a requisition from the Ration Board, but does have to take in the tire that they replace with a new tire. Owners of old model T Fords and old model Chevrolet cars have advantage as long as the present stock of non-standard size tires last.

NICE SHOW WINDOW AT SPEARMAN HARDWARE

Miss Virginia Wilmeth of Spearman Hardware organization is responsible for the most patriotic and attractive show window we have observed this year. With merchandise of the store, Miss Wilmeth laid out an USA using background of red, white and blue paper. Go by and see the window.

HE'S IN THE NAVY NOW

Mr and Mrs P. A. Lyon received word this week that Percen Lyon had enlisted in the naval reserve. Perrin will have the opportunity to complete his college work this year before entering active service. When he receives his degree he will go from college to a training school of the navy, and will have an opportunity to earn a commission.

RED CROSS QUOTA OVERSUBSCRIBED

Chairman Bruce Sheets of the Red Cross donation drive reports this week that the quota assessed this county amounting to \$600, had already been oversubscribed the total amount Monday of this week being \$683.84. Voluntary donations are still coming in, Sheets stated.

LOST: students eye glass, lost by H. L. Meers. Believed to have been lost down town. Anyone finding these glasses report to H. L. Meers at the school or bring them to the Reporter.

RAINBOW INSTALLATION

Announcement was made this week that Public Installation of Officers elected for the Rainbow organization would be made at the organizations meeting place, the Masonic Hall, next Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 Jan. 21. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

W. B. HICKS HEARS JAPAN MISSIONARY SPEAK AT PHILLIPS

Rev. W. B. Hicks tells of hearing a most interesting address made by Dr Sam Hilburn, returned missionary from Japan, held at Phillips, Tuesday of this week.

Dr Hilburn returned to America the day after Pearl Harbor attack. He had spent 14 years in Japan. Dr Hilburn stated that we could not possibly realize the terrible condition of Japan. He said that people of the poorer class were driven to eating the entrails of animals and the hides of animals. Dr Hilburn lived at a city of 30,000 people during his stay in Japan, and stated that there were normally 80 rice dispensaries at the city, but now under war conditions only 8 remained. The rice sold the people represents 80 percent sweeping from the mills and was not the healthy nutritious kind. He said that only one out of every ten citizens of Japan could pass the Tubercular test.

Dr Hilburn believes the Japs will collapse from a military standpoint within 8 months or a year, because of lack of industrial facilities and raw material. However, it is pointed out that between the religious belief that it is salvation to die for ones country and the fact that life has nothing to offer thousands of Japanese citizens, the condition makes them brave soldiers who welcome death. This accounts for the continued advance of Japanese troops despite the terrible toll of life exacted by allied soldiers and organizations. In one sense of the word the Japs have little to lose. They can fight with the belief they will go to heaven if killed in fighting for their country, and even if several million of them are killed it only makes life more easier for those of their country men left.

The fact that Japan is a little more than the size of Texas and supports a population of more than 70 million people, makes it virtually impossible to carry on normal activities. Dr Hilburn stated that the largest amount of acreage that could be owned by any one individual in Japan was 2 and one half acres of land.

AA CLUB

The AA Club of the Oslo School held its first meeting of this year on Friday, Jan. 9. The following officers were elected to serve the rest of the school term. President, Orville Hill; Vice President, Harold Hill; Secretary Opal Johnson; Treasurer, Ruth Hill; Reporter, Amelia Johnson; Our Flag, U. S. Flag; Our Aim, Good Citizenship; Our Colors, Red, White and Blue. Our Name, A. A. Club.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS . . .

Our President has made a call on all civilians for certain Defense Working Order to be prepared for any eventuality. 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 weakened 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—

NEW CAR STICKERS WILL GO ON SALE BY MONDAY, JAN. 26

Stamps Must Be On Autos After February 1; Are Good until July 1

The Treasury announced last week that the new automobile tax stickers would go on sale in post offices and federal revenue offices throughout the country on Monday, January 26.

The first sticker, which every private automobile or truck will have to carry after February 1, will cost \$2.09 and will be good until July 1, when new stickers will be sold at the annual rate of \$5.00 each. Other stickers at varying costs will be sold for all other types of motor vehicles and motor boats.

The Treasury at first is going to ask motorists to go to post offices or revenue offices and buy stickers on their own initiative. A record will be kept of those who pay and will be compared with registration lists to find out how many persons will have to be reminded of the new tax, which was enacted by Congress last fall.

The first sticker will be a green revenue stamp showing a Liberty Bell design. The Treasury said that because these stamps have an actual cash value, they will be sold only for cash or money orders or certified checks. No personal checks will be accepted.

PAUL ROBERTSON INJURED

Mrs Paul Robertson received a brief message last week that her husband had been injured in a 2-truck collision during a black-out. The accident occurred in an Army camp somewhere on the west coast. He sustained a broken leg, in 3 places, cuts and bruises.

PATRONS COOPERATE IN TOURNAMENT

Now that the date of our annual invitation basketball tournament has come and gone I want to express my appreciation to those who have had a part in making it the most successful tournament ever held in Spearman. The people of Spearman acted as host to approximately four hundred players and their coaches, representing twenty-five teams, and I think that all of our visitors went away feeling that they had been treated royally.

There are many business firms organizations and individuals who should be recognized. We are greatly indebted to the Spearman Drug Co., First State Bank, The Spearman Reporter White House Lumber Co., Pekoe Cafe, Bill and R. L. McClellan and to the Lions Club for the beautiful trophies which were given. Many of our patrons opened their homes to the visitors. We had more places than we were able to use. The teachers and the student body of our school cooperated in every way to make our tournament a success. Our city officials, the Sheriff's Department and our school officials should be complimented for furnishing us with men to patrol our building and grounds at night.

COUNTY DEFENSE BOND QUOTA SET AT \$254,400.00

Citizens Urged To Exceed Minimum Figure Fixed By State Board

Every man, woman and child in Hansford county will have to purchase more than \$75.00 worth of Defense Bonds and Stamps in 1942 to meet the goal set last week by the State Defense Council.

Hansford county's minimum quota has been set at \$254,400.00, according to information received by Chairman J. R. Collard from Frank Schofield, State Administrator, Friday.

Proportionate quotas have been set for all counties in the state. The entire text of Schofield's letter was as follows: "The state committee has endeavored to work out a minimum allotment for each county in Texas in keeping with your ability as County Chairman to sell Defense Bonds and Stamps for the year 1942.

"It is not necessary for me to call your attention to the urgency of this matter. All true Americans fully realize the gravity of the situation at the present time. It is absolutely necessary that your County Committee start functioning immediately so as to be sure that you exceed this minimum allotment during the year.

"Your minimum allotment for Hansford county is \$254,400.00." Plans are being worked out now by Chairman Collard and his co-workers to carry the plea for purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps to every person in the county. All civic and women's clubs of the city and county have been asked to aid in the program and are taking steps to boost the local sales.

A little more than \$10,000.00 in Bonds and Stamps have been sold so far this month. This rate of sale will leave our county far behind if we anticipate oversubscribing our quota. However, this is a poor time of the year for sales of any kind in this area. We will no doubt make up for lost time along about harvest time, and will go over the top as we usually do in all war defense activities.

B. V. SALLEE IS AGAINST POLISHING FLOORS

B. V. Sallee, manager of the Spearman Dry Goods store has been at home the past few days nursing an injured knee. Mr Sallee slipped on the freshly polished floor at his home and twisted his left leg at the knee. While the slight injury was not serious it was painful, and caused the local merchant an unwelcome vacation from his store duties. He votes against wives being so darn particular about having their floors at the home looking nice and shining.

NEW SON

Born to Mr and Mrs Richard Kingsley of Gruver a fine nine pound son, Friday, Jan. 9th at the McKay hospital in Spearman.

TIRE RATIONING BOARD MEETS EACH SATURDAY

According to an announcement made this week by Judge A. F. Barkley, the tire rationing or allotment board, composed of J. D. Hester, R. E. Meek, and O. V. Walker will meet each Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the court house.

Anyone qualified to purchase tires is requested to meet with the board and present their claims. We are informed that doctors, bus owners and farmers who desire to purchase tires for implements are qualified to make purchases. So far the board has not met in an official capacity, other than for organizing purposes. No claim for purchase of tires or tubes has been registered in this county to date.

Basketball Results

Probably the smoothest tournament in the Panhandle was held at Spearman this past week. There were 25 good teams that participated in the tournament, and was run off on one hour schedules instead of an hour and fifteen minutes as most tournaments are. There was not a single team late nor a game started late for any reason. The officials were Kenneth Kendrick of Phillips and J. C. Knowles of Borger, two of the best officials to be had in the Panhandle.

Borger "Red Birds" defending champions again came out victorious. The Borger girls are coached by Miss Fay Langford of Sam Houston Teachers. Borger defeated the Follett girls last year in the finish by a score of 27-25.

The Red Birds beat Darrouzett this year 29-24 in a good game. Borger defeated such teams as Morse, Hartley, Stratford and Darrouzett. Darrouzett defeated teams as Stinnett and Gruver to meet the Red Birds in the finals. Darrouzett is coached by H. A. Roberts of West Texas. Sweet Revenge

It happened just a year ago but just a little revenge from the results from last year. As fate would have it Spearman met her old rival in the finals of her own tournament, who defeated her last year in the finals. Stratford defeated Spearman last year 22-19, but with revenge in their hearts and souls, the Lynx defeated the Stratford team 28-17. Stratford drew a bye then met such teams as Follett and Hartley before reaching the finals.

Spearman defeated Morse, Canadian and Darrouzett to make their way to the finals. Stratford scored first and the Lynx scored twice in a row to secure the lead held throughout the entire game. Score at half 19-13, Spearman. The Lynx shot 200 times in 4 games to score 51 field goals. A total score of 108 to their opponents 59. In the final game Spearman shot 36 times to hit 10 field goals and made 8 out of 13 free throws. Stratford shot 51 times and hit 7 from field and 5 out of 10 No. 1 Page 4

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

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. Jan. 18-19 "How Green Was My Valley" with Roddy McDowall and Walter Pidgeon. Jan. 20-21 "Swing It Soldier" with Ken Murray and Francis Lankford. Jan. 22-23 "All Through The Night" with Humphrey Bogart and Conrad Veidt. Jan. 24 "Cowboy Serenade" with Gene Autry and Kay McKenzie.

THE LYNX

The Lynx...

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

The boys and girls, as well as their teacher are delighted with the new library books. They are very attractive books, and any youngster would enjoy reading them.

The pupils copied and illustrated the poems from Wheels and Wings. This work was splendidly done and some of the booklets were nearly perfect. Those who had memorized poems said them for the first grade pupils when they showed them their booklets.

FIRST GRADE

We have a lot of new library books that we are quite proud of, not only because they have so many nice pictures in them but also because most of them are simple enough for first grade pupils to read. Joanna Gower gave us a nice book to add to our list.

The second grade returned our visit by coming to read for us. There are a lot of very good readers in their class, and we enjoyed listening to them.

GRADE SCHOOL BAND

The band received new band books, and everyone seems to like them very much.

We have started marching since the weather has turned warmer. We think we do very well for beginners. After a period spent in marching one 7th grade girl was heard to remark "I know how it feels to be in the army."

SIXTH GRADE

We have all been reviewing and studying quite hard for our mid-term examinations. We had our arithmetic test on Monday.

We are all glad when any one of our parents comes to visit our room and we wish that every body would take time to come and see us.

SENIORS

With the basketball tournament over, we are back reviewing for our mid-term examinations. There are rather important to us since they are the last mid term exams we shall take in high school. Even at that, we aren't especially anticipating them.

We are proud of the way the tournament was carried on and are glad that we had a part in it. Three of our students were placed on the all star squads. They were: Onetia Horn, Lowell Robertson and D. R. Daniel.

We are proud of these students as well as all of the other who played.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Every day of this week we have been reviewing in class for mid-term exams. There are some Freshmen that had better get to work before it is too late.

The library has been crowded for the last few days because we have to have three book reports in by mid-term. There is a book that the Freshmen girls have been reading that is very interesting. It is a true prose, and they are trying to get a report on it before mid-term.

I hope all of the Freshmen will work hard this week, and try to make good grades for this semester.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM MONDAY

—Bobby Morton
 Both the Grade School and high school, met in general assembly Monday morning.

Mr Gunn first showed the student body the first place trophy the boys won at the tournament. He also commented on the tournament and said that although the girls lost to Gruver he thought they played one of the best games he has seen them play. He introduced the Spearman members of the all-star team. They were Joyce Jones and Onetia Horn for the girls, and D. R. Daniel, Jerry Jacob and Lowell Robertson for the boys.

We also had two pictures. The first was People of Mexico, which showed how the people of Old

Mexico live. It was very interesting. The next picture was Farmers and Defense. It showed how important the farmer is to National Defense. It was very educational.

SEEN HERE AND THERE

—Jo Nell Riggs
 Pat Hutton wading out of the creek after falling through the ice.

Mary Lee Dacus ice-skating. (Did we say "skating"?).
 Velma Dillow and her sister courting two brothers.

Bonnie Lou B. asking the grocer how many pieces of fruit she would get in half dozen.

Viola Jones escorting a Stratford girl around during the tournament. She was a certain ones sister.

Dickie Kiker and Howard Kelly arriving rather late at one of the sessions.

Two girls crying on each others shoulders Sunday night. Why cry Betty Lou and Betty June?

A certain senior girl wearing a beautiful new ring. What certain finger is that, Nathalie?

Dorothy Daniel measuring herself. She still says she's not that tall. Don't worry Dopey. He will grow taller in due time.

A certain girl going around since the tournament with a far-away look in her eyes.

Should have said girls!
 Mrs Caldwell doing a fancy trot around the Christmas tree on Main street.

Miss Fortenberry sliding into the house.

Mr Crutchfield and Mr Byron ice-skating on the sidewalks.

JUNIOR NEWS

Mid-term is here at last. Everyone seems to be taking a few more books home. Whether these students study them or not is a matter of question.

The Home Economics 3 class modeled their dresses Thursday and entertained later with a tea. They wish to thank all that helped.

The Juniors are quite proud of their representation in the tournament. They are more than proud of Lowell Robertson for making the all-tournament team.

Mid-term tests and all just seem to be a little too much for anyone to do anything exciting or even out of the ordinary.

Or is studying out of the ordinary for some of us?

SOUR NOTES

—Pat Hutton
 The band concession at the tournament was a big success. We made about \$50 profit. We wish to thank all the mothers of band students that baked pies and cakes.

The band also takes this opportunity to thank Miss Hughes for her assistance and cooperation.

The Phillips band under the direction of Mr Rattan will be guests here soon.

Billy Jeff Hawkins, in the Junior band, bought a new cornet and Norma Jo Allen traded for one.

If any parents would like their children to start taking band the second semester please see about an instrument as soon as possible. Due to the war it will be impossible to get band instruments before long.

Mr Byron has a clarinet in good condition for \$40. It formerly belonged to Everett Vanderburg. There is also a flute for \$30.

Several marches have been ordered for the Senior band. The best known of these is The Marine's March.

EXCHANGE

—Rosanne Porter

A Scotchman complained that he had got a ringing in his head. Do ye ken the reason o that he asked. No, I'll tell ye—it's because it's empty. And have ye never a ringing in your head, asked the other. He said no never. And do ye ken the reason—because it's cracked.

Blind as a Bat

Gentleman to his rustic servant: Well, Jean, did you give the Governor my note?

Servant: Yes sir, I gave it to him, but there's no use writing him letters; he can't see to read them. He's blind as a bat.

Twice he asked me where my hat was and I had it on my head all the time. He's blind.

Mistake

Two Irishmen fancying that they knew each other, crossed the street to shake hands. On discovering their error:

"I beg your pardon!" cried the one.

"No, don't mention it," said the other. It's a mutual mistake!

you see, I thought it was you, and you thought it was me, and after all, it was neither of us.

Copy Of Article By J. E. Gerber, Jr. This Was In Texas Tech Torreador

We got spirit in this college. We go to all the ball games; we throw a big victory parade after every win; we go to all the big dances in order to show our loyalty to our particular club as well as to the other clubs of the campus; we hurry, hurry all the time in order to get a pre-determined destination. In the dormitories we even half-kill the guy in front at the dinner rush. This is all ok, see—it's OK. That kind of stuff shows that we are energetic and straightforward in our quest for social education as well as bodily nourishment.

Looking down on the college from a high point of vantage we college students may look helter-skelter and scatter-brained to outsiders, but we love our reckless life in college—a life which we will never be able to relive.

But students—there is a limit to all things. We must not overdo our reckless life. Briefly speaking, I am referring to the lack of respect shown during our prayer at the dormitories. The prayer is supposed to precede the meal, not to be given merely to the head table while the rest of the dormitory noisily partake of the food.

We have spirit in this school, but there is not enough of the Holy Spirit. Now don't get me wrong; I'm no preacher. In fact I'm in this deal as much as any one else. I go to church when I can, if I can, and all the times that I don't just lie in bed 'till noon, but that's beside the point.

If one of the dormitory residents would take time out at some meal to time the social directors offering of thanks he would find that an average of five seconds—FIVE SECONDS—or a total of one fourth of one minute per day is taken to thank GOD for what He has given us. Surely even the most hell-bent student in Texas Tech can just "waste" fifteen seconds per day just standing quietly behind his chair with his eyes closed.

How about it fellows?

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, on the 31st day of Jan., A. D. 1942 proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section No. 21, in Block No. 2, Grantee, Washington County Ry. Co., in said County and running thence south on section lines where practicable to the intersection of Highway No. 117, and terminating at said point.

Also, Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Section No. 26 in Bk. No. 2 Grantee Washington county Ry Co., in said county and running thence East on Section lines, where practicable to the Ochiltree county line, and terminating at said point, in said county, and which may run thru or along the Section line of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 2nd day of January A. D. 1942.

R. D. Tomlinson
 W. S. Thomas
 A. L. Jackson
 J. I. Steele
 E. M. Groves.



R. V. Converse Says:

There is some battle in Washington over the price control bill now before the legislation. The farmer minded side is trying to get a fair price for agricultural commodities for the farmers as compared with prices of things that the farmer has to buy. The other group wish to leave it all to a price controller who will have the dictatorial power to estab-

lish prices. The prices of farm products are accused of being responsible for inflation if it comes to that. How sill ywhen agriculture only receives a small part of the total for merchandise sold.

The war is spreading until the Japs will soon find themselves in the same position with their army that Hitler found himself in Russia. The difference is the heat will get the Japs while the cold got the Germans.

For the first time in History there is firing of large guns in some of the small islands of the Pacific, and when it is all over there will probably be many of these peaces of land that will be denuded of all life. The depth bomb will kill off the deep sea life and from where will it be replaced. Nearly all early races began around a great body of water and they depended on it for rtheir food.

Buy a Bond and be Happy
 It will account for a jappy.
 Yours, R. V. C.

"The Lake View Tattler"

Elma Pipkin and her brother J. W. are enjoying their new bicycles and skating around on the frozen lake near their home.

Ed Hoopers were callers in the John Sims home Tuesday.

Mrs Bannister, Mrs Pat Bennett and daughter Susan Marie visited in this community part of the day Monday. They are now on their way to California.

Juanita Williams spent Thursday night with Eva Gore.

Lonnie Kennie motored to Oklahoma with Harry Morris last week.

Mr and Mrs John Sims and Kenneth Killian were shoppers in both Spearman and Perryton last week.

The month old baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Author Swink is in a hospital in Perryton with pneumonia.

Mrs Hollis Gossett and daughter, Dora Lee attended club in the Bud Barnes home Thursday, Tuesday they with M' Gossett were shopping in Perryton.

Mr and Mrs J. Moore of Notle have been getting around this week motoring to Dalhart Tuesday and calling in the Gossett home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Sam Nitsche motored to Winfield, Kansas this Monday to take their daughter Mayme who is attending school there.

Ed Hooper should be jingling pocket change around in his pocket for a while now, he sold several fat yearlings this week.

Kenneth Killian nearly lost one of his prize shoots the other day, the shoot got well and Kenneth is smiling again these days.

Thadene and Nadene Deck spent the week end in town.

Several big trucks are hauling the barley that Ed Beck has stored in the Powell grainaries.

Miss Genevieve Olsen, Anita King, Willis King and Mrs Sims were callers in the S. J. Powell home Monday afternoon.

HANSFORD HD CLUB MEET

The Hansford Community H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs G. C. Mitts on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Mrs D. A. Jackson was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Marijo Brown gave a report of the county council meeting, also a demonstration on Canning Whole Meat.

The following members were present: Mesdames Virgil Floyd, H. M. Shedeck, Ted Rosenbaum, Carter Crawford, Al Britten, D. Jackson, Miss Brown and Mrs Mitts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs W. Moore on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Home Demonstration Club Activities For The Week

Fri. Jan. 16 Medlin Club at Cecil Crawford's.

Sat. Jan. 17, Organization of 4H Council in court room at 2 p. m.

Mon. Jan. 19, Homemakers Club at Mrs C. C. Beck's.

Tues. Jan. 20, Better Homes at Mrs R. V. Converse's.

Wed. Jan. 21, Spearman 4H meeting.

Thurs. Jan. 22, Morse 4H.

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18 Hereford steers, wt. 900 lbs. Brand RL or X left shoulder, LB left side, or O on left hip. Information about this stock deeply appreciated.
 R. L. PORTER.

FSA MAKES RECORD COLLECTIONS

For the six-year period, ending Dec. 31, 1941, collections by the Farm Security Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture in this region, were 87 percent of loan maturities.

The impressive record of the FSA's broad program of helpful service to low-income farm families, was made public by Frank R. Wallin, a member of the Hansford County Advisory Committee, who with other local citizens works with this agency without pay in behalf of needy farm people.

Mr Wallin said he was making this phenomenal record public "in order that the true value of this agency's work might be generally known."

Getting closer home, the county committeeman cited figures showing the proportion of maturities repaid over the six-year period in Texas was 94 percent.

He mentioned the fact that all money loaned to the low-income farm families by the FSA is borrowed by this agency from the Reconstruction Finance Corp. As farmers repay their loans, the money is returned to the United States Treasury, thus this money does not come to the FSA by direct appropriations by the Treasury.

"I mention this fact," he said "because I fear that few taxpayers know that the FSA is not a relief agency. Rather, it is a lending program, with low interest rates, for farmers who cannot get help from any other source. Loans are made for a period of from one to five years."

Among the many methods of helping needy farm families, the FSA has a program whereby big groups of farmers receive the use of expensive farm machinery and breeding stock which they could not afford alone. At the present time 8,571 farmers are receiving benefits from 1,112 crop facilities and services in this region which were financed with "loans" borrowed from the FSA.

Mr Wallin said one of the

most far-reaching programs of self-help for low income farm families is the Group Medical Care program sponsored in many counties in cooperation with local medical societies.

"For FSA," he said, "this means concentrating on continuing aid to low income farmers in every section of this country. These small farmers cannot benefit from high prices as can the big operators and it is a mistake to think they can contribute to winning the war unless they receive help in producing and marketing their products while at the same time protecting the health of their families.

Mr Wallin said in conclusion, that in his opinion the FSA is the only branch of the Federal Government which has the machinery already set up, to help the low-income and needy farm families to help themselves and to provide these people a chance to enjoy some of the democracy which they are being called upon to defend.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps FOOD BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT AS WAR SPREADS

Declaring the war was placing new, unexpected and as yet unmeasurable demands upon this

country for food, Secretary of War, today cautioned against being excessively concerned about prices and placement about supplies.

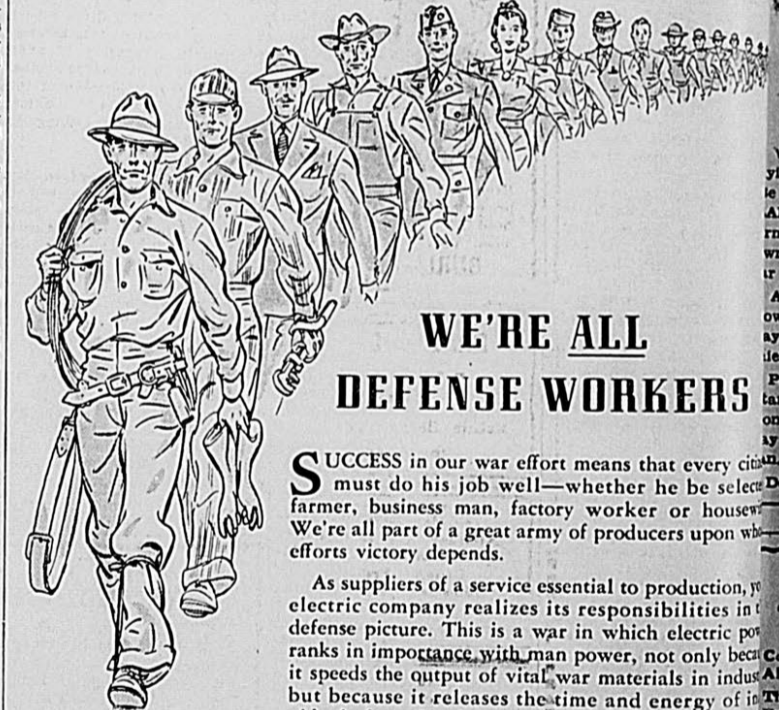
He voiced this warning in an interview explaining why asked congress to vest rather than in a separate administrator, the power ceilings on farm products senate in effect gave the power in a price control act passed last Saturday, despite request of President Roosevelt all price control be vested in a single administrator. Congressional action on the legislation has not been completed.

Emphasizing that he wish to alarm consumers and said they should be less recogniz now that since Pearl Harbor had altered the food situation, Japan struck, demands were placed mostly to this country. Great Britain. Supplies a reduction appeared ample.

But today no one can secretary said, what the upon us may be before the won. We may be called furnish vast supplies to forces and peoples all over world. We may want to amounts of food as well as tions to the conquered pe-

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ALL DAY MEETING OF HANSFORD COUNTY HD CLUBS

Monday, January 12 the H. D. Clubs of Hansford county met in an all day meeting at the Baptist Church.

The business session began at 10:30 with Mrs. Archa Morse presiding.

Miss Helen Swift, rural woman organization chairman from A. & M. College, conducted a parliamentary quiz.

At noon a covered dish lunch was served.

Following lunch, chairmen made recommendations for their special departments.

At 2 p. m. the assembly went to the court house where Joe Hatton showed the films "Farmers in Defense and Rural Electrification."

County council held their meeting in the court room immediately after the films were shown.

Mrs. Archie Morse gave a paper on Mrs. Barry in Club Work and Federation.

The program was concluded with a talk by Miss Swift on Clubs and their places in the present crisis.

The next Council Meeting will be held in the court room the 2nd Monday in February at 2 p. m.

Miss Leggett, section and rural agent of this District from College Station was special guest and brought Miss Swift to us as special speaker of the day.

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APPEALS TO LOCAL FARMERS TO UPHOLD QUALITY OF THEIR CROPS

Farmers of Hansford county have been appealed to help along the nation's war effort by eliminating food waste and by producing only farm crops of unquestioned quality.

The appeal comes from H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality Program, Chicago.

Mr. Darger is immediately concerned with the waste involved in that portion of cream produced of farms which, because of low standard of cleanliness or care in production or handling or perhaps infrequent marketing, is found on delivery to the creamery to be unfit for manufacturing into butter under the stringent federal food law regulations.

Cream thus rejected represents a serious loss to the nation's nutrition as well as to the farmer's pocketbook. Mr. Darger estimates the loss to American farmers from unfit cream, including seizures of shipments of cream and butter and the loss from price differentials between cream and butter that grades less than first quality, at \$40,000,000 annually. This would indicate a loss to Texas farmers, who produce 1.9 percent of the nation's output of close to \$760,000.

Farmers cooperating with the National Cream Quality program are being asked to sign this pledge and to display a copy of it on their premises:

I Believe it is my duty and that of everyone connected with the production, handling, and sale of food products, to use every care to insure that such products shall be made only from sound, clean ingredients.

I Believe that the production of unfit milk and cream is an unnecessary, unpatriotic waste of food.

I Believe that carefulness in the production and handling of milk and cream will conserve butterfat—food that is essential to the wellbeing of my fellow Americans. This carefulness includes: Washing and scalding my dairy utensils and separator with boiling water after each use; cooling my cream; delivering or shipping my cream often enough to insure its arrival at market in good condition.

I have pledged myself to do my part in protecting and conserving American Food.

Some timely words of caution on two problems pertaining to the production of cream at this season were issued by Mr. Darger. Do not keep cream on the farm too long even in cold weather. Cooking odors and stored vegetables also effect the flavor and cause the resulting butter to be marked down in grade.

Cream is best kept in a clean odor-proof place, in a temperature above freezing, and must be protected from freezing on the haul to market.

OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Jan. 18, Second Sunday after Epiphany, will begin at 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme Jesus Answers The Prayer of The Samaritan Woman—John 4:4-26.

The Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the parsonage. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

At the annual meeting of the Oslo Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon of last week, Clarence Johnson was reelected deacon for a term of three years. Gordon Stedje was elected deacon to complete the term which Matt Sogn could not complete since he has moved to Colorado, and James Dahl was elected trustee for a term of three years.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Davis at Guymon last Sunday beside the relatives, the C. Johnson and Billy Johnson families, were Mrs. Emil Knutson.

Mrs. Clara Stedje, and pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and their daughter, Elvera, returned Saturday evening from their trip to Wisconsin where they went to spend the Christmas holidays. They came by train to Liberal and Leonard Hill who has been staying at the Jensen place during their absence, met them.

Clarence and Billy Johnson went to Amarillo on Tuesday of last week on business.

A. Paulson from Guymon and his daughter, Mrs. Billy Houser called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson, who live on the Paulson place and also at the parsonage on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Johanna TeBeest, Ruth and Ted TeBeest and Mrs. Henry Moen called at the Helmer Carlson home last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest and their two boys, DeWayne and Gerald, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. TeBeest's mother last Sunday.

Ted and Ruth TeBeest and their mother called at the Oscar Dahl home on Wednesday of last week.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm visited with the Gus Olsen family and also at the home of Mrs. J. TeBeest last Sunday.

ED CLOSE REPORTS READY FOR SERVICE WITH AIR RAID CREW

Ed Close, one of the organizers of air raid warning observation posts in this county was the first to report ready for service to county Judge A. F. Barkley. Ed brought in the name of 22 citizens in his observation post area who had signed up for active service. Mr. Close filled out the proper reports and sent them in to Governor Stevenson, who will in turn send the report to the proper interceptor command post.

Judge Barkley made known this week that the early interpretation of placing the observation posts into immediate service was erroneous. He stated that the air raid warning organizers are expected to fill out their proper reports and announce ready for service, then all organizations are to wait word from the military officials before the actual duties are taken up. Some expressed the belief that the Hansford organization, aside from practice activities would not likely be called on to man their post unless intensive air raid attacks were being made in this or adjoining states.

Judge Barkley stated that too much stress could not be placed on the importance of being ready for service when called upon. He stated that all the posts should perfect their organization to the degree that they institute practice operations, even to the point of receiving reports over the telephone at Spearman, as though they were authentic, and then filling out the air raid warning reports, just as though an enemy plane had flown across this county.

When all the reports are complete, Judge Barkley will call a meeting of organizers, and go into the important details expected of the various air raid wardens.

FORMER SPEARMAN CITIZEN KILLED IN ACTION

David E. Jones, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tice, son of Mrs. C. R. Pace, Tishamingo, Oklahoma, was killed in action at the Corregidor Island early in December. Word of the death of this former Spearman citizen was received Saturday, Jan. 10th by Mr. and Mrs. Tice.

David was a member of the anti-aircraft artillery force of the Corregidor Island and had been stationed at his post since last

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February. Many local people will remember young Jones. He lived here a "great deal" of the time during his youth, and served as an assistant to his uncle, Dick Tice, in plumbing work here in Spearman. David was 20 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice left for Sunray, Texas, Saturday to break

the news to David's sister, Mrs. Lonzo Whitten. At the time Mrs. Whitten was at a Dumas hospital where her husband was undergoing treatment. She virtually collapsed when the news was given her of the death of her brother.

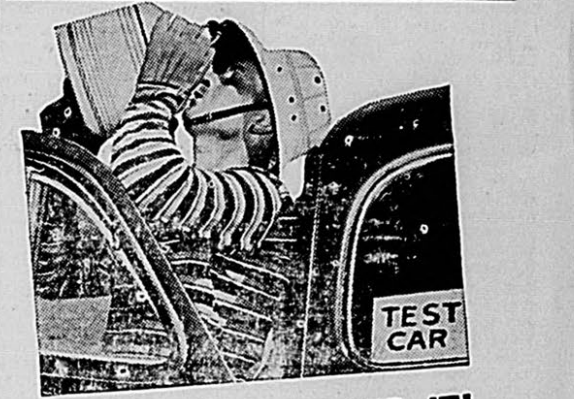
Young David has been a very dutiful child, and had purchased a 20 acre farm for his mother during the last year of his army life. It was tragic for the family to receive a letter from him after official notice of his death. The letter enclosed two pictures of the lad and a 10 dollar check the amount he had been sending his mother each month for the past year.

The official notification was brief and only gave the facts that David was killed in action. It is hoped that the government will at some future date be in a position to send back the bodies of all men killed in action for burial in American cemeteries.

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BELLE BENNETTS

Members of the Belle Bennett Society met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14 for the regular meeting of the organization. Mrs. Luther Mathews presided, with Mrs. W. B. Kelm as leader of the study lesson from the new book "Christian Roots of Democracy in America."

Members present were Mesdames Sid Clark, Robert Meek, L. W. Mathews, P. A. Lyon, Dave Hester, H. H. Jones, Dillard Kelm, R. L. McClellan, R. N. Jones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Bishop.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Martha Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Joe Hutton Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14. Mrs. R. E. Lee was lesson leader of the new Bible study. Members present were Mesdames Robert Douglas, F. J. Dally, Freeman Barkley, Bruce Sheets, R. E. Lee, Ben Beck, C. A. Gibner, Gene Richardson, R. B. Archer, Jr., Odell Washington Marvin Chambers, Will Hutton, O. C. Holt and the hostess Mrs. Hutton. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. C. Holt.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

The Blanche Rose Walker circle of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Rex Sanders Wednesday Jan. 14. Mrs. W. D. Cooke was lesson leader of the Bible study selected from the 2nd chapter of Ephesians. Members present were Mesdames W. D. Cooke, C. Hutchison, Gantt, Edwards, Abell, Schroder, W. L. Meek, P. M. Maize, F. Brandt, Van Cleave, Fowler and the hostess Mrs. Rex Sanders. After the regular meeting, members of the Lottie Moon circle came to meet with the Blanche Rose Walker circle, in a social meeting honoring Mrs. Byron Fowler, formerly Mrs. J. A. Sanders, with a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Fowler is leaving Spearman to make her future home at San Antonio.

Texas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Maize.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Roach for the Wednesday January 14 meeting. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Fred Sanders, the membership held a topic discussion of the Bible lesson taken from the 19-25 chapters of Exodus. The next lesson will be from the 26-40 chapters of Exodus. Members present were Mesdames Corson, Bob Baley, A. E. Roach, Doyel, Glover, McNabb and W. T. Wilson.

AFTERNOON TEA

Members of the Commissioners Court of Hansford county and members of the local library board were guests for an afternoon tea at the Hansford county library in the City Hall. Judge A. F. Barkley, Commissioners' F. Linn, Ogle, Olsen and Holt were present for the tea and spent some time checking into the records of the local library. From the library board D. D. Moore, chairman, W. E. McClellan, R. L. McClellan, T. R. Shirley and F. J. Hoskins and W. J. Miller attended. Mesdames C. E. Campbell, R. W. Morton and F. J. Hoskins were other members of the board present for the meeting.

MORSE 4H CLUB

The Morse 4H Club girls met January 8, 1942 at the school. Mary Lee Stevenson our president called the house to order. We had the opening exercises. We called the roll and there were 8 present and one absent. We then selected our strawberry and bedroom demonstrators for the coming year. The strawberry demonstrators are: Betty Joyce Cator, Joyce Bynum, Wilma Womble. The bedroom demonstrators are Mary Lee Stevenson and Joenell Gillispie. Mrs. R. B.

Hayes met with us, and the program was on the Procedure For Organization. We all voted to make this one of our most successful years.

Our next meeting will be on January 22. Miss Brown will be with us and give a demonstration on selection and arrangement of furniture.

Wilma Womble, reporter.

BARKLEY - ARCHER

Miss Estelle Barkley, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. F. Barkley, of Gruver and Mr C. P. Archer, son of Mrs R. B. Archer, Sr., of Spearman have embarked upon the crystal sea of matrimony.

They were quietly married on Dec. 17th at the Spearman Church of Christ parsonage by Mr Graves, minister.

Mrs R. B. Archer, mother of the groom and Mr and Mrs H. Barkley were present for the wedding.

The bride is a very accomplished young lady and was popular in the younger set of the Gruver community where she has lived all her life.

Her parents are among Gruver's most prosperous and respected citizens.

The groom was raised in this county near Spearman where he is engaged in ranching and farming business.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Austin and other southern points of interest.

The newlyweds will be at home in Spearman to their many friends.

By Mrs Guy Cooper.

ONLY STUDENT

Denton—Miss Betty Jean Morton is the only Hansford county girl among the 2,450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states, and 5 foreign countries.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nations colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world of today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

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FATHER NOT TO BE DRAFTED FOR VERY LONG TIME

National Selective Service Lt. B. Hershey said today that U. S. fathers will not be drafted until the Army has reached some 8,000,000. After that it may be necessary. The Army is now accepting as volunteers married men whose wives will sign a release and who are self supporting. Hershey said henceforth students can be deferred only 60 days even though they may be due to graduate in less than a year.

THREE YEARLINGS BREAK THRU ICE AND ARE DROWNED

Three yearlings drowned yesterday on R. S. Chatelain's place five miles east of Dalhart, and a fourth was barely rescued after they broke through ice and fell into a lake of water beyond their depth. Chatelain, passing by the lake on his way to another place saw objects about 50 yards from shore that he took to be ducks or geese. Later he decided they were weeds and finally got close enough to see they were heads of 3 swimming yearlings. One had already drowned, and the other three plainly showed they were near exhaustion. By the time Chatelain got help two others had drowned. The fourth one was rescued by roping her and towing her up onto the ice. A fire was built to dry her; a pint of whiskey was forced down her throat and she was taken in a pickup to a warm barn. After a little while she seemed to be all right though when first taken out of the water she could not stand.

MICOU NEWS

Mr and Mrs R. C. Bennet of Dalhart visited in the home of their daughter Mrs Cecil Crawford.

Mr and Mrs F. K. Bannister left Friday to take Mrs Pat Bennet and daughter and Phyllis and Jerry Bennet, to their home at Ingiewood, Calif.

Mrs Charley Beck Jr and sons Charles Clinton and Arnold Lee visited with her aunt, Mrs G. C. Newcomb Tuesday.

Mrs Harry Shedeck was called to Oklahoma City recently when her mother Mrs Svejkosky passed away at that place.

Miss Marcella Newcomb returned to Los Angeles last week.

Mrs A. J. Curtis and son Terry of Mississippi are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Frank Davis.

Mrs Cecil Crawford visited Tuesday morning with Mrs G. C. Newcomb.

Mr and Mrs Archa Morse, Patricia and Beverly and Mrs Lizzie Benningfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Cecil Crawford and girls.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kirkman and family are staying in the F. K. Bannister home during their absence to California.

Mr and Mrs Medlin Patterson and children and Mr and Mrs B. Jackson, Betty and Barbara and Ada Rose spent last Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs Johnnie Close.

Mrs Archa Morse and Mrs C. Crawford attended HD Council Monday afternoon.

BETTER HOMES CLUB

The Better Homes Club met in the home of Mrs C. F. Bennett Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6.

The demonstration was on canning of wheat which was given by Miss Brown.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Novak, Ike Klutts, V. Wilbanks, R. Converse Uptergrove, C. Hutchison, H. L. Wilbanks, Miss Brown and the hostess.

NO. One

free shots. The Stratford team is coached by Grady Pearson of Oklahoma U. who is also a Spearman product.

All Tournament Team

Girls: Borger, Taylor, Miller; Darrouzett, Payne, McVicker; Spearman, J. Jones, Horn; Stratford, Garrison; Gruver, Odum and Roper; Dumas, Thomson L.; Follett, Kilpatrick; Stinnett Hanna.

Boys: Daniel, Jacobs and L. Robertson from Spearman; Stratford, Malone, Brannon; Follett Sisk; Darrouzett, Beck; Hartley Cullender; Stinnett, Chisum and Perryton, Williams.

Jacobs	50	9	10	8
Daniel	1	2	3	4
Robertson	47	14	6	1
Larson	11	4	4	1
Davis	40	8	3	0
Meirs	5	3		
Brckkus	3	0	1	0
Brifey	3	1	0	0
Smith	2	1	0	0

1. Shots attempted
2. Shots made
3. Free shots attempted
4. Free shots made

RECENT BRIDE . . .



Formerly Vera Elizabeth Hoskins, since her marriage on Dec. 25 this popular young lady is now Mrs. Hodges. She teaches the Oslo School.

BRUCE SHEETS LION CLUB PROGRAM LEADER TUESDAY

Lions had the opportunity of finding out why Bruce Sheets goes around with a wistful look in his eyes about 3 times each year. Sheets was program leader for the Tuesday noon Lion club program, and showed films of 2 recent fishing and hunting trips. The pictures were real entertaining and Sheets made explanations of various sections of the show.

METHODIST LADIES EARN RED CROSS PRIZE

Several weeks ago when it looked like the Hansford county chapter of the Red Cross would fall short of their quota of sewing, the Reporter offered a prize of \$5.00 for the ladies organization that contributed the largest amount of work toward the completion of the quota. Mrs. P. A. Lyon, local sewing director furnished the Reporter a complete list of the garments completed by members of the various organizations of this county. It was found that the Methodist ladies of Spearman made the best record. These ladies were awarded the prize this week.

Below is printed the list of work accomplished by members of the various organizations of this county.

- Oslo Community
1 sweater, 3 layettes, 6 girl's dresses.
Gruver Baptist
16 girl's dresses, 2 sweaters.
Gruver Methodist
16 girl's dresses.
Gruver Sew and So Club
1 sweater, 6 girl's dresses and 1 layette.
Gruver H. D. Club
6 girl's dresses.
Church of Christ Spearman
3 sweaters, 16 girl's dresses, 6 layettes, 2 pair pajamas.
Spearman Baptist
13 sweaters, 2 pair socks, 2 shawls, 5 hospital bed shirts, 11 girl dresses, 3 pair pajamas, 4 layettes.
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17 sweaters, 9 shawls, 6 pair socks, 35 girl's dresses, 13 pair pajamas, 15 hospital bed shirts, 1 convalescent robe 9 layettes, 4 baby quilts, 16 caps and jack-

ets total 121 garments.
Morse H. D. Club
3 girl's dresses
Spearman H. D. Club
1 layette, 4 girl's dresses.

FOR SALE: 20,000 bundles good cane. Priced right. C. W. Hull.

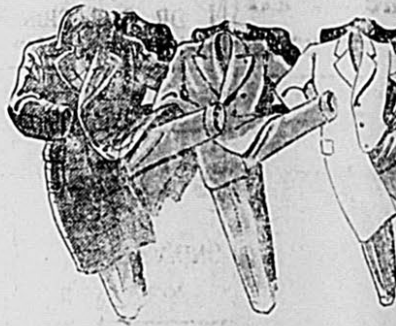
J. B. COOKE WILL ATTEND FBI SCHOOL

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke, the local boy who won national fame in helping solve the Hansford county murder mystery, left Sunday of this week for Amarillo where he will attend a special FBI school. Cooke has proven a special ability toward solving crime, and his many years work under Sheriff Wilbanks makes him a likely apt student in the new FBI school. The school is under the direction of A. P. Kitchner, FBI instructor from Dallas. It is a short school of one week duration. The FBI will introduce methods that can be used in protecting the county and nation from fifth columnist. Other routine work of crime detection will be taught.

SHINE HAINES ENTERS ARMED SERVICES

Shine Haines, former soldier, who has been at home for the past two years, left Spearman last week end to go to Amarillo and check up on the possibilities of reenlisting in the army. He just kept going and left for his new assignment from Amarillo. His friends believe Shine hates to tell them all good bye, and selected an appropriate time to vamoose, without the unpleasantness of saying so long everybody—for the duration. Burl Brockus who will have to go back to work in his cafe, instead of attending football games and fishing and hunting is terribly put out. However, he has decided that he can make the sacrifice.

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