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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR — NO. 6 ... — For Victory HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY, 28, 1943 Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight \$2.00 PER YEAR

Infantile Paralysis Campaign Gifts Are Needed

Hansford Ration Board To Hear Latest Orders

District Meet Will Be Held Monday, Feb. 9 At Borger

Every effort within the power of the Office of Price Administration will be made to give all available information on point rationing to county war price and rationing boards, food stores and the general public prior to opening of the program, Howard R. Johnson, Lubbock district manager, stated in announcing plans for a series of meetings with county boards.

Workers from the district office now are touring the 70-county district to meet with individual boards and give them all information and instructions issued thus far.

A series of meetings with groups of boards will open Feb. 1. Mr. Johnson and other officials from the district office will meet with the boards to answer questions and present all available information.

Schedule for the meetings with boards included:

Amarillo, Monday, Feb. 8, 10 a. m.—Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall and Armstrong county boards.

Borger, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 10 a. m.—Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Gray and Wheeler county boards.

Clarendon, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 8 a. m.—Donley, Collingsworth, Childress and Cottle county boards.

Vera Campbell Begins Training At Des Moines

Auxiliary Vera B. Campbell of Spearman has begun training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

She was immediately assigned to a receiving center company for week's elementary military training. There she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in elements of drill, and given Army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in non-combat Army job.

Miss Campbell is a daughter of Mr. Campbell and a sister of Mr. Fred J. Hoskins.

Lions Club Has Banquet Program

Lions school students furnished the program at the Lions club Tuesday noon. R. L. McClellan was program chairman, but turned the program over to Oliver Bush, superintendent of Gruber schools. This was the second school year that Gruber school students had given the club program.

A quartet composed of Dean Hart, George Fletcher, Josephine Ross and Doris Greene, sang songs numbers with Anna Ruth McClellan at the piano.

Miss Greene gave a piano solo, Miss Gross a reading and Miss Greene and Miss McClellan a duo.

Editors were George S. McClellan and Joe Drennan of the club, A. Lubbock, and David Warren, Panhandle.

Spearman Youth Gets Wings At Ellington Field



LT. ARNOLD RICHARDSON

To the strains of the Army Air Corp song, members of the graduating class of 43A at Ellington Field, Houston, received their wings Jan. 14th.

This class was representative of nearly every state in the Union, and during the training courses at various fields the students had flown with boys from all over the world including China, Mexico, South America and American territorial possessions.

This day held their proudest moments... the receiving of their commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army Air Corp and their silver wings! Some who started with them didn't make it and those who did had 'sweated out many, many things together.

In ground school... meteorology, navigation, link trainer, aircraft identification, math; in the air, stalls, spins, wing overs, blind flying, formation flying, night flying. Flying at night with the hood thrown back on the cockpit because the light reflected glaringly on the windshield.

Flying with eyes fixed on the leader's tail, never daring to look away until finally the tares freeze there, but still not looking away. Coming in over the field after it has been closed on account of fog, but having to land on account of no gasoline.

Seeing nothing below but fog... oh, blessed radio phones... "calling north tower, calling north tower... Cadet... in trouble, have to land." The field is cleared, the meat wagon ready, the wrecker stands by and the yellow fog lights are turned on runway C.

In the tower the instructor never takes his eyes off the fog, he has snatched the microphone away from the dispatcher (one of his boys is in trouble) and he is talking him in, calling instruction softly and clearly. "You must be a little north of the field... too high, try again. Steady now, don't lose your landing speed."

But all of that belongs to the past now and is embodied forever in the silver wings pinned on the cadet's blouse. Now there are new skies to conquer.

Spearman was represented in the class of 43A at Ellington by Lt. Arnold L. Richardson. Arnold has been flying since he was fifteen years old. Flying anything that would hold together... planes he trembles to think of now. So it was a happy day when he learned he had passed all examinations and was eligible to become an air cadet. Now, after long arduous months of training and of 'sweating it out', he has the coveted silver wings.

At present time he is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, taking a special short training course and then he will be ready for assignment to duty in the United States Army Air Corp.

Lt. Richardson is the son of Mrs. Gladys Richardson.

Captain Miller Has Charge Of Negro Company

"Honest Bill" Writes Yankee Training Makes "He-Men"

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Miller are now located in Junction City, Kan., near Ft. Riley where he is commander of a company of negro troops.

Since leaving here, Capt. and Mrs. Miller have had an extensive experience with the army world.

He has attended officers school at Ft. Riley, trained men there, trained troops at Ft. Ripley, Minn., and received a promotion from first lieutenant to captain during a ten-month period.

He is in the military police division of the army, and has charge and complete responsibility of over 150 men.

A few of his numerous duties include chart deciphering, maneuver directing in marching, machine gunning and jeep drills, daily inspection of all companies, the teaching and lecturing of two courses, mount guard inspection, and the complete directing and planning of all overnight drills.

Miller must be able to hike 50 miles, scale walls, direct ambush practice and direct his men in all trench-digging, bayonet and attack drills.

His many friends in the Panhandle will be interested to know that the strenuous routine of the army life has had a very agreeable effect upon him. Although a newspaper man at heart, "Honest Bill" has all but forgotten what it means to be a civilian, and spends all his time toughening up and shining his double bars.

In a recent letter to a friend, he states, "Though I miss the good ole home-town life, these Kansas yankees sure know their stuff when it comes to making real he-men."

Bishop And Womble Attend Hardware Meeting, Amarillo

John Bishop of the Spearman Hardware and Noel Womble of the Womble Hardware attended the 34th annual meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association at Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week.

The regular convention and entertainment were dispensed with and this was called a wartime conference.

Both men were silent as to their conduct while they were away, but they did admit they heard several good talks and received a lot of information on what could be done and what could be bought and sold during these war days.

Three men on the program were Glen B. Tharp, farm machinery price specialist of the office of price administration, Dallas; S. M. Lyman, Kansas City, Mo., and Paul M. Muullken, St. Louis, Mo.

TEXAS BOOK REVIEWED AT CLUB MEETING

The Book of the Month club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. "Texas, a World in Itself" by Perry was reviewed by Mrs. Elma Gunn and every member enjoyed the review.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Marvin C. Chambers, Elma Gunn, Clay Gibner, R. E. Lee, O. C. Holt, Joe Hatton, Bill Hutton, Wesley Garnett, O. O. Moore, Bruce Sheets, Gene Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd of Perryton were in Spearman Sunday.

NOW SHOWING AT ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28-29, Ronald Coleman, Jane Wyatt, John Howard, Margo in "The Lost Horizon of Shrang-La". Saturday, Jan. 30, Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, Sons of the Pioneers in "Ridin' Down the Canyon".

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman in "Casablanca".

Give To Make Crippled Children Walk



Red Cross Badge Certificate Given Mrs. J. D. Bazzel

Mrs. J. D. Bazzel of Belton, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, is the proud possessor of a certificate and badge showing she is a registered American Red Cross nurse.

The certificate, dated Jan. 7 at Washington, D. C., was received shortly before she left her home for Spearman. It took her about three months to complete requirements for the certificate.

Mrs. Bazzel, the former Edna Ann Buchanan, was graduated the second highest in her nurses class at Scott & White Clinic, Temple. Until a short time ago, these certificates could not be given to married women. Holders are required to assist in nursing service in times of war or national emergencies.

Her husband recently was inducted into service at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, but believes he will be transferred to Dallas shortly.

Temperature Drops To Six Tuesday

The 13 degree below weather of Tuesday morning of last week was over by Wednesday and good weather continued the remainder of the week. The temperature did not drop to freezing for several days.

Spearman enjoyed 68 degree weather Sunday noon, but the temperature began dropping during the afternoon and it was 11 above Monday morning. Temperature Tuesday morning was 6 degrees above zero.

The weather moderated Tuesday and it was much warmer again during the afternoon.

ROY LEE JONES GETS CALL TO AIR CORPS

Roy Lee Jones, who has been taking courses in mathematics at West Texas State College, Canyon, arrived home Saturday to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones. He joined the Army Air Corps Aug. 4, 1942, and has been ordered to Lubbock for induction Feb. 3.

Last school year he taught in Lovington, N. M., and after he was accepted for the air corps, he was told that it would be best for him to take some extra work in mathematics while he was waiting his call to service. He has just completed his semester's work at Canyon.

Mrs. R. W. Morton is suffering from a broken rib received when Robert Jr. picked his mother up over his shoulder in practicing some commando tricks. Mrs. Morton is at present recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Roscoe Womble underwent an appendectomy Friday in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hester and G. Kelly Stout of Artesia, N. M., were week-end visitors at Geo. Buzzard's.

Selective Service Boards Trying To Stop Delinquency

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director has urged all Texas local boards to give their most active cooperation to the current nationwide program for eliminating delinquencies under the Selective Act.

"I have conferred with the United States Attorneys and representatives of the F. B. I.," General Page said, "and we have formulated a plan designed to accomplish this objective in Texas."

"Publicity and patriotic appeals through the press and other media of reaching the public, will be the principal weapons used by the local boards in encouraging suspected delinquents to get in touch immediately with the local board in the area in which they live."

"Any person listed as a delinquent who voluntarily reports to his local board during the month of January, 1943, will be allowed to comply with his obligations," General Page stated.

He pointed out that investigations of reported delinquencies often reveal that the registrants merely have been careless in complying with the requirements of the Selective Service Act and Regulations. He said:

"Many registrants, through their own negligence rather than through willful intent on their part, have been reported as delinquent. Many of these reported delinquencies have resulted through carelessness of registrants in failing to keep their local boards informed of changes of addresses."

"Very often, too, registrants are reported as delinquent because of illegible addresses or other delay." (Continued On Page THREE)

ALLOTMENT CHECKS BEGIN ARRIVING

Allotment checks in the amount of \$250,000 have been applied for in Hansford county. This means 665 persons have applied and 300 allotments have been already approved by the state office, while only a few have been received to date.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

New books placed in circulation in the public library the past week are: "Across The Years" — Loring; "An Apple for Eve" — Norris; "The Clue of the Broken Locket" — Keeve; "Assignment in Brittany" — MacInnes.

Several new books were ordered last Saturday. Most were books requested by readers. The library is glad to know what the public would like to read. You may leave your suggestions with Mrs. Reed at the library.

Mrs. G. K. Nusbaum and Miss Martha Koehell of Enid, Okla., are visiting the Geo. Buzzards.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis made a business trip to Booker Friday.

Joe Cole of Quanah, brother of Mrs. J. D. Archer, was in Spearman after barley last week.

Nine 18-Year-Old Boys Register With Local Draft Board

Nine 18-year-old boys registered during December with the Hansford county selective service board. Names, addresses and birth dates are:

Harold Lewis Boyd, Star Route, Guymon, Okla., July 12, 1924.

Robert O'Neal Schnell, Spearman, Aug. 10, 1924.

Tommie Ray Brewer, Gruver, Aug. 25, 1924.

Clifford Raymond Hill, Texhoma, Okla., Nov. 6, 1924.

Johnnie Claude Lee, Gruver, Nov. 20, 1924.

Gerald Allen Bentley, Morse, Dec. 2, 1924.

McLeod Thane McCloy, Morse, Dec. 7, 1924.

Cecil Earl Ralston, Gruver, Dec. 20, 1924.

Tommie Kell Summerville, Spearman, Dec. 24, 1924.

Idle Vehicles Must Be Reported

All commercial motor vehicles which are idle during the last fourteen days of any month, except taxicabs, rental cars, ambulances and hearses, must be reported to the Office of Defense Transportation, N. F. Nelson, Amarillo, district manager for the division of motor transport, announced.

Reports are due within five days after the last day of the month covered, Nelson said. They should be made on ODT Form CWN-3, a simple, single-sheet form of only eight questions, which require no exhaustive set of records. The form may be obtained at the district office and should be returned there. Owners with no idle equipment are not required to submit a report.

RECENT SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY REPORTER

Several subscriptions were received by The Spearman Reporter last week. The Reporter appreciates these subscriptions and always welcomes letters from our readers.

Subscriptions include: A. R. Turner, Spearman. J. A. Ward, Gruver. W. R. Foster, Riesel, Texas. A. J. Wilbanks, Spearman. L. H. Gruver, Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt were in town Saturday.

Schools Urged To Cooperate In March Of Dimes

Celebration Held For Many Years In Honor Of President Roosevelt

It's time once more to make a contribution for the work of the National Foundation for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis.

This makes the tenth year of this work, and the climax is on the birthday of President Roosevelt, Jan. 30.

In thousands of communities a President's Birthday Ball is given, but none will be held in Hansford county, according to Bruce Sheets, county chairman, who was appointed recently by W. L. Clayton of Houston, state chairman.

No Quota Given

No special quota has been assigned to Hansford county, but Sheets would like for the people to make as liberal contributions as possible. Below is a box that people may fill out and mail or give subscriptions to Sheets.

The county is entitled to keep one-half of the proceeds and if a sufficient amount is raised, it may enable some worthy child to get examination or treatment for infantile paralysis.

Sheets said that efforts would be made to get every school child in Hansford county to take 10 cents to school one day shortly. That will give every child the opportunity to cooperate in the "March of Dimes," a feature which has been used in recent years in connection with the annual campaign.

Plan Games Evening

Another feature will be a games tournament, which will be given at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Jan. 30, in the home demonstration council's club room in the Main building. Admission will be only ten cents and it is hoped that the building will be filled for this evening's entertainment.

Every one though can take advantage of the opportunity of sharing some of their income with this work. Use the coupon below without delay and make your contribution at once.

County Council Club Room Is More Popular

Continued interest is being shown in the club room in the Main building, which is sponsored by the Hansford County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Attendance was the greatest last Saturday since the club room opened in May, 1942. Forty-five persons were present for an all day meeting on canning meat. There was an enjoyable covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain led an interesting program on first aid.

The club room is open every Saturday afternoon. Mothers may rest there and bring their children with them.

This project is in charge of the county council, Mrs. R. V. Converse, chairman, and Mrs. F. W. Maize, recreation chairman.

The public is invited to use the room for special occasions. Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Jan. 30, a games tournament will be held for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Everyone attending is asked to participate in the March of Dimes program. Dominoes, 42 and bridge will be played.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR PREVENTION OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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Trial Epithet

There are those who are worried because only the unquestionably pro-Axis officialdom has been cleaned out in North Africa — direct representatives of Hitler and the relatively few who by specific action have proved themselves enemies.

The great mass of French officialdom remains in the jobs where it was placed by Vichy or left by the Petain regime as a holdover from pre-defeat days. This, some believe, constitutes unjustifiable and hazardous appeasement.

From this distance, one would be foolhardy to form any fixed conclusions about such matters. However, there are considerations which, tentatively, may be suggested in offset.

The state department's attitude toward Vichy was bitterly condemned by a vociferous group of critics who felt that no self-respecting nation could continue to deal with the Petain-Darlan-Laval collaborators.

When the test came, that policy paid huge dividends in lives of Americans who otherwise would have died trying to land in North Africa. It shortened the initial operation so much that our expeditionary force was at the gates of Tunis and Bizerte before it was supposed to have consolidated the original beach-heads.

The policy toward Vichy which accomplished this probably really was one of "appeasement." Should it, therefore, be tried and condemned by epithet?

We occupied North Africa—put ourselves in position to open the Mediterranean and to establish a jumping off place against the continent—for a song. In doing so, we made certain commitments to the French who either helped us openly or "resisted" with cordial formality. Those commitments are known to only a few. It is a safe guess that they included a promise not to interfere with the civil administration.

Some day soon we shall want to land in France. We hope to find a welcome there because we shall be coming as liberators.

If, now, we assume civil control over North Africa, breaking express or implied agreements with the French there, how can we expect their brethren at home to put faith in our promises?

Appeasement is a big word, a broad conception. There can be the futile appeasement of dishonor, like that of Munich, or the sound appeasement of honorable if unpleasant expediency.

Let's not be too intolerant about that of which we know little.

Note Of Optimism

There is one man at least who does not sympathize with the self-pity that is so common nowadays. He is Samuel S. Stratton, new president of Middlebury College in Vermont. He told the students:

"I do not pity your generation. You are fortunate to be coming of age in time to participate in this great crusade against evil and in the task of fashioning the better order that must follow."

The now maturing generation is encountering tempering experience for making the best type of men and women. They will graduate neither into the enervating sheepskin-to-bond salesman lushness of the 20's nor into the economic vacuum of the 30's. No, the coming generations shouldn't be pitied; it should be envied.

Sharing Manpower

Believe it or not, there is one bedeviled government agency—in Washington, too—which is anxious to get along with the minimum of manpower actually needed at any given time. It is the army's ordnance department.

General Campbell has directed, in two specific orders, that any arsenal whose operations are curtailed shall release surplus employes for the benefit of industries needing their skills, and has stated a guiding principle which might well be framed and hung in every personnel office in the country:

"All activities must be properly manned. However, no activity will be permitted to carry a reserve of manpower against unforeseen contingencies."

Rubber Delay

Administrator Jeffers says that the synthetic rubber program is about thirty days behind the schedule proposed by the Baruch committee.

The tardiness is due to shortages in instruments and equipment which had to be diverted to the aviation gasoline and escort vessel programs. There still is time, says Mr. Jeffers, to get back on schedule.

Nothing should be permitted to hold up the program any further. We non-essentials do not count.

Pvt. Geo. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, visited his parents this week. Pvt. Mitchell is stationed at the army glider school at Lamesa, Texas.

Miss Jewel Brandt, who has been attending West Texas College, Canyon, returned Monday for the second semester.

Russell B. (Pete) Smith, former manager of the White House Lumber Co., received his wings recently in the air school at San Angelo. He was commissioned a lieutenant. He is taking some special work at Harlingen before he leaves for combat service. Mrs. Smith and little daughter are with him.

Bill Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Jackson, was home Monday from West Texas State College, Canyon.

Bonds of county and precinct officials were approved at the January meeting of the Hansford county commissioners court. Salaries were continued on the fee basis.

Miss Verna Gail Allen, who has been employed as a deputy in the office of County Clerk Fred J. Hoskins, resigned her position and began work Monday with the Farm Security Administration office here.

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks and Kiff White went to Amarilla Monday.

Bradford, Vt. was the site of the first factory for the manufacture of terrestrial and celestial globes, in 1813.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX . . .

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of 53 short articles based on the Internal Revenue Code. The articles contain information of vital interest and importance to all readers. Federal income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15, 1943.)

EARNED INCOME CREDIT

In arriving at the amount of tax due on the taxable income of individuals, a credit, known as "earned income credit" is allowed against income in computing the "normal tax". The amount of earned income credit is entered on line 25 of the return Form 1040, and the computation of the earned income credit is shown in Schedule E of the return form. The manner of computation is set forth in Instruction 25 accompanying the form. The earned income credit is defined by law as 10 per cent of the earned net income, but not in excess of 10 per cent of the net income; but this definition is subject to certain qualifications. There are three major qualifications.

First, if the taxpayer's net income (that is, the amount shown on line 19 of the return) is not greater than \$3,000, then the earned income credit is taken as 10 per cent of the net income; that is, the entire net income is considered as earned net income.

Second, if the taxpayer's net in-

come exceeds \$3,000, then the earned income credit is taken as 10 per cent of the net income or the earned net income, whichever is the smaller, but in any case at least \$300.

Earned net income is defined as the "earned income" less the "earned income deductions." "Earned income" is earnings from employment, that is, earnings from wages, salaries, professional fees, tips, bonuses, and the like. The "earned income deductions" are the ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with such employment. (The amount of such expenses must be explained by an itemized statement.)

Ordinarily, the earned net income is the amount carried into the return on line 1 of Form 1040. If, however, the taxpayer is in business or himself and is reporting most of his income on Schedule H—Profit (or Loss) from Business or Profession—a maximum of 20 per cent of his share of the net profits of such trade or business may be considered as earned income in arriving at the amount of earned net income.

Third, the maximum earned income credit which any taxpayer may take is \$1,400. This maximum would occur when both the net income and the earned net income were \$14,000 or more.


For persons filing a Simplified Return, it is not necessary to compute the earned income credit, as this has been consolidated into the computation of tax shown in the table on the back of the return form. It is necessary only to refer to this table to arrive at the cor-

rect amount of tax due. Any individual whose total income for the year is not in excess of \$3,000 and was wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal service, dividends, interests, or annuities, may use a Simplified Return (Form 1040A).

Lizards are an earlier type of primitive creature than are snakes, the latter having developed from the former.

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This Little Girl Has Seen Too Much

She trembled on the sidewalks of Paris where she used to skip.

She's seen the strange, dreadful fear growing in her mother's eyes.

She's watched them take her father to a concentration camp—shuffling, stumbling. Her father who was always so strong and proud and full of fun!

She is only 7—but she knows what it means to lose a war!

You don't.

But you could—unless you, and I, and everybody make it our personal job to see that we win!

There is one thing we can all do. We can lend the money to pay for the guns and tanks and planes that'll win this war! Not give it. Lend it—by putting it in War Bonds. And more Bonds. And still more Bonds! And the easy way to do

this is join the millions who are now buying Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan.

While plenty of people on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan are setting aside more than the 10 percent Uncle Sam needs, a lot are investing less.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan—or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10 percent—aren't unpatriotic, or Fifth Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their country's crying need for every cent—now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks, and bullets—tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it—by January 1, 1943. By that date it hopes that everybody on a pay roll will be in the Pay-Roll Savings

Plan—and that we'll "Top That 10 Percent by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10 percent, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6 percent or 7 percent or 8 percent—but to at least 10 percent. If you can put in more than 10 percent—do it. If you aren't yet in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—sign up tomorrow!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- If you are—
1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
 3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager, and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
 4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to see your local bank or other issuing agent. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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BUY U.S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAY-ROLL SAVINGS PLAN

Society

Clubs -- Churches -- Parties

MRS. SLUDER ENTERTAINS GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club met in the home of Mrs. E. Sluder Tuesday, Jan. 12. Mrs. C. B. Williams, vice president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. M. McClellan.

A report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Bort.

The program began with soft music, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," played on the piano by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

The lesson on "Piano Music, Smaller Forms," was given by Mrs. Ogle. A short inspirational topic, "Slumps," was given by Mrs. L. H. Gruver.

Mrs. "Haley" Alexander and Mrs. William Etling sang "Last Night the Nightingale Woke Me," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

"The Choir Invisible" was read by Mrs. Bort. A trio, Mesdames Sluder, Williams and Etling sang "I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mrs. Haley Alexander gave an editorial from the Etude, "Key-stone of Our Nation." A brief summary of "Qualities a Pianist

Must Possess" with given by Mrs. Etling in the absence of Mrs. McClellan.

The program ended with the group singing "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

The club was so happy to have Mrs. Emil Knutson join the members. Her talent and association will be enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames Robert Alexander, Harley Alexander, Ralph Bort, Haden Hart, L. H. Gruver, R. H. Greene, Emil Knutson, V. H. Ogle, C. B. Williams, Ernest Sluder, Edward Rafferty and William Etling Jr.

FINE ARTS GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. P. A. LYON

The fine arts Department of the 20th Century Club met Thursday with Mrs. P. A. Lyons. Mrs. Buzzard gave a discussion on "Invent your own Career" and in the absence of Mrs. Graves she gave excerpts from Twenty Years on Alcatraz.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting as important business should be transacted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Delon Kirk, at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 4.

CLUB GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. HEARD

The home science department of the Twentieth Century club met Thursday, Jan. 21, with Mrs. Hob Heard. The lesson subject was public welfare, with papers on child labor laws, crime control, and community recreations given and discussed by Mrs. O. C. Holt, Mrs. S. B. Hale, and Mrs. T. R. Shirley.

Other members present were Mesdames Marvin Chambers, W. M. Glover, L. S. McClain, Ray Phelps, Rex Sanders and J. E. Womble.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marion Glover.

TWO BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES MEET

The Lettie Moon Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Marion Glover Wednesday, Jan. 20th. Members present were Mesdames D. B. Kirk, L. T. Wilson, Wesley Garnett, Miss Altha Groves and the hostess.

The Blanche Rose Walker circle met with Mrs. Rex Sanders. Members present were Mesdames

Canal Zone Canine



Rex, canine sentry training for guard duty in Panama Canal zone, puts teeth in his vicious warning to any enemy intruders. Pvt. John Kavanaugh keeps tight grip on leash to protect photographer

Bill Wallace, Fred Brandt, T. B. Windom, Nan Prutsman, W. A. Van Cleave and Mrs. Fowler.

There will be a joint meeting of both circles this week with Miss Altha Groves, president, presiding.

FOR SAILOR SON OMLES GIVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ogle entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home near Gruver in honor of their son, Ira Lee Tomlinson, who is home on furlough from the navy.

Those present to enjoy this enjoyable occasion were: Ira Lee's grandfather, Mr. D. A. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams and Pete; Mrs. Devrie French, Travis and Icelemae; Mr. and Mrs. Roma Tomlinson and Essie Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Carley Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Sant, Billie Katie, Barbara and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley and Texe Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, Morris Orson and Olene, Misses Jane Dooley, Nellie Beth Chuck, and Ila Jo Ogle, Ira Lee Tomlinson, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Viv Ogle.

Boldgett News Items

Spearman shoppers from this vicinity Saturday were: Mrs. Ada Wildhagen, Mrs. W. Y. Williams, Mrs. Verna Kenney and children, Mrs. Edd Beck and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed, Margaret Aleen and A. D. Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Cola Lee and Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and J. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Uptergrove.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. John Kenney, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and Harvey Morse transacted business in Perryton and Spearman Thursday.

Misses Thadine and Nadine Deck spent the night with Miss Kathleen Kenney last week.

Harley Kerns spent Thursday night with Byron Kenney.

Edd Beck is hauling wheat for Dennis Reed.

Finis Maize and Fred Lynn were callers at the John Kenney home Friday.

Mr. Buchanan was selling insurance in this community Monday.

Mrs. John Kenney visited in the home of Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove

Personals

Mrs. Emanuel Duran and little son, Gary Don of Optimo, Okla., returned home Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martin of Spearman.

Mrs. Billy Jarvis and infant son, Billy Britt, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck of Gruver.

Dan Schrader of Gruver was transacting some business at the court house in Spearman Monday.

Fourteen counties of the state of Texas registered all births, deaths and marriages during the year 1942, Hansford County being one of the 14. Justice of Peace G. E. Oakes states, in Hansford county there were 32 births, 14 deaths and 29 marriages.

Mrs. F. W. Maize visited with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Blevins of Borger last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and children visited with Mrs. Palmer's parents in Borger Sunday.

Frank Rathjor, rancher from Flagstaff, is visiting friends, Bruce Sheets and Bill Hutton. Sheets and Hutton have made the deer hunting season with Mr. Rathjor for several years.

J. A. McNulty returned from St. Anthony's hospital Saturday and will return soon for another operation. He has been quite ill for some time.

Ed Greever was in from his ranch Monday. He is in fine spirits even though he is short of help, doing all the chores, hauls wheat, and feeds cattle, and it does not give him any time to loaf.

Aubra Ward of the Gruver Hardware was in Spearman Monday on business.

Sparkes Burgess, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Burgess, fell down the steps in the McLain building Monday and received a very bad cut near his eye. He was taken immediately to Borger where a physician dressed the wound and Sparkes is doing fine.

War price and rationing board of Hansford county announces that sugar stamp No. 10 expires Jan. 31 and coffee stamp No. 28 expires Feb. 7. No notice of the date or the value of the new stamps has been received.

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak have recently moved to their new home on the old Lewis Weers farm.

Mrs. S. J. Powell has her new house almost finished. She is papering and painting now and will soon have everything in its place.

Mrs. Marietta Huse, Miss Juanita, Janette, Billie Joe and Donald Ean Beck were visitors in the Ed Beck and Verna Kenney homes Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Kenney spent the weekend with her grandmother Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton who live at the Eck Lee farm were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Selective Service

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sets in completing their cards at the time of registration, or because cards were lost in transit, or sent to the wrong local board, or because of some other technical commission failure to reach the proper local board.

"There have been numerous cases where registrants have been suspected of delinquency, or reported as delinquents, because they failed to report to their local board that they had enlisted in some branch of the armed forces.

"The delinquency program is designed to locate for compliance delinquents innocent of wrongful intent to the end that local board delinquency records will not be burdened with cases where the registrant is no longer delinquent and that the records of the F. B. I. may be cleared for vigorous action by February 1, 1943, against deliberate violators."

Cases of known violators, General Page pointed out, are reported to a United States District Attorney for prosecution under Section 11 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

General Page said that the Selective Service Regulations have recently been amended to require that every registrant, who has been liable for training and service for six months or more, shall have a Notice of Classification in his personal possession at all times, and that failure to do so shall be considered a violation of the Act and punishable as a Federal offense.

Drumstick Boys



At command barked by Top Sergeant Aussie, his pet Australian terrier, Corp. Dominick Nico of Brooklyn obligingly shares a leg of turkey at American mess hall in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilbanks have just returned from Muskogee, Okla., where their son Fred is seriously ill in the Veteran's hospital. Fred has been ill for several months.

Classified Ads

We are now booking orders for January or later delivery. Place your orders early for high quality, blood tested U. S. approved chicks. We are located in the Rogers Buick building South Main, Perryton, Texas Panhandle Hatchery.

WHEAT FARM—382 acres. 300 in farm. Rented with one-third to owner. In wheat now. Prospect for good crop. Approximately 12 miles south of Spearman and in heart of best wheat country. One-half cash, balance on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. \$25.00 per acre for quick sale. Owner, R. L. Stansberry, Christoval, Texas. 3-6tc

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two big calves Branded "Diamond Bar" back of left shoulder. Liberal reward for return. Lawyrence Wilbanks. 6-1t

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment; see Mrs. J. A. Sanders, phone 73.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Dr. Gowers' office Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, until noon only. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. J. P. POWELL M. D. 5-2tc

LOST: Chocolate colored Parker 51 fountain pen with gold upper portion carrying initials on same. Reward of \$2.50 if returned to Reporter office. 6-1tc

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear and Nose and throat. Will be at Dr. Gowers' office Wednesday morning only, Feb. 3rd. Glasses fitted Tonsils

and adenoids removed. NOTICE—Jacobs Laundry starting Feb. 1 only Helpy-Selfy Laundry work done. Reason—no help obtainable. Albert Jacobs.

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Give liberally to the Hansford County Fund.

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Kenny Treatment Is Recommended



Although the Kenny method was a matter of pronounced skepticism until three years ago, its amazing results since have won the endorsement of the American medical profession. After a thirty-year struggle for recognition the Australian Bush nurse came to this country in 1940 and through funds provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis she was established at the University of Minnesota. Further study at the Minneapolis General and University of Minnesota Hospitals was made possible by the Foundation and has enabled scientists throughout the nation to carry on extensive research into the subject. The Kenny method of treatment consists of the use of hot applications plus a highly specialized method of restoring weakened muscles to their normal use. It does away with splints and plaster casts. It is by no means a cure. It is, however, a tremendous step forward in the treatment of the disease, and in many cases eliminates painful and crippling after-effects.

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 Freshman — Don Cooke
 Sophomore — Rosanne Porter
 Junior — Celia Patterson
 Senior — Rita Roach
 Band — Pat Hutton
 Sponsor — Mrs. J. B. Caldwell

Junior News
 The Junior class wishes to offer congratulations to Miss Hughes, who is no longer Miss Hughes, but now is Mrs. Byron. Miss Hughes and Mr. Byron were married Sunday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Gandy has been substituting for Mrs. Byron the last week, but she was back Monday.

In English the junior class is taking literature this semester instead of grammar.

There are several new students in the Junior Home Ec. class. They are Gaynel Glover, Loretta Crawford, Mae Nitsche, and Carmen Kizziar. The ones who are dropping Home Ec. are Sammy May and Ethel Fullbright.

Sour Notes
 Patricia Hutton
 The band marched last week for the first time this season. Since we are somewhat out of practice, we will soon be marching twice a week. Some new marches have ordered and we are all looking forward to the arrival of "King Cotton."

This week the band started working on "Air Varié" a trombone solo with band accompaniment.

Mr. Misner, our director, has been working on the idea of a band clinic and it has it pretty well organized. The Perryton, Stinnett, Borger, Phillips and Spearman bands will participate in the clinic. Each band will choose fifteen members and send to the town that has the clinic. It will meet at each town at definite intervals.

The band members will meet at 1:00 o'clock and rehearse until 5:00. That night the mass band will play a victory concert. There will be approximately a 100 piece band. We are trying to have the first clinic at Spearman.

Picture Show in Chapel
 The grade school department had a very exciting time in chapel on Friday afternoon. We had three

films: "Our Neighbors" a film showing the life of the people of the South American republics; "Motor Boat Demon", a comedy film showing a motor boat race controlled by radio; and "School Pals", another comedy film showing a group of chimpanzees who had been trained to go to school like children.

Several visitors were present including Mr. and Mrs. Green of Gruver, parents of Miss Adeline Green, our third grade teacher. We are always glad to have visitors at our assembly programs.

Eighth Grade Party
 On Thursday night of last week the members of the eighth grade class, their teacher, and a number of parents enjoyed a party at the eighth grade room. The evening was spent playing dominoes, Chinese checkers, battle checkers, and ping pong. After playing games for a while we had a picture show in the study hall and had refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch. About forty or more were present for the party.

Second Grade News
 Don Beck and Gene Reybolds gave readings at the assembly program on Friday.
 Some of the boys and girls are making interesting cotton books showing various things made of cotton.
 On Thursday the following pupils, who read well, read for the first grade: Joanne Greever, Janelle Winkler, Ted Dacus, June Scroggs, Opal Hale, Duane Bruce, Joe Mack Hill, Wayne Madden, and Eugene Keith.

First Grade News
 Mrs. Aarnest Archer and little daughters and Mrs. Howell were our visitors last week.
 Mrs. C. A. Gibner has been very kind to help with the first and second grade music. She is teaching rhythm and marching and the children really enjoy it.
 A new pupil joined the first grade last week, Mack Frasier from Floydada, Texas.
 Elaine brought a new house for the sand table.

We are really enjoying the little story books given us by Nancy Lee. "Thank you, Nancy!" Those who have been neither absent nor tardy the first semester are: Earl Archer, Peyton Bigner, Billy Lackey, Billy Whitson, Kay Howell, Jane Keim, and Ann Riley.

Our "A" Honor Roll has the following names: Peyton Gibner, Billy Lackey, Ronnie Jessup, Mary Nell Chambers, Elaine Clack, Marilyn Crawford, Kay Howell, Jane Keim, Rosalea McClellan, Patricia Morse, Nancy Overton, Ann Riley, Sue Wilbanks, and Shirley Rosenbaum.

Sophomore News
 Last week we had the pleasure to welcome Miss Garmon, our new English teacher, to Spearman high. She and our home room teacher are sisters. We hope she will like her position here.

The Sophomores do not seem to be doing a thing unusual. They must be just resting up over the mid-term or was it just a hectic

week-end? Maybe they will do something exciting next week.

Senior News
 We have two new students and a new sponsor.

Virginia Gareen came here from Gainesville, Texas. She is a sister of the third grade teacher. Her subjects are: Typing II, English IV, Chemistry, and Civics.

Gaynel Glover, a niece of Marion Glover, came here from Bartlesville, Okla. She is taking: Typing II, Civics, Band, English IV, and Dramatics and Home Ec III. She plays cymbal on parade and bell lyre on concert in the band.

Miss Garmon, our sponsor, is a sister of our social science teacher. She teaches English and Dramatics; also she is the Lynx news sponsor. Miss Garmon came here from Groom, where she had the same position as she has here.

Fashionettes
 It seems the war has made an increasing change on the odd little styles and things girls think of and pick up to wear.

A new trend in ear rings appeared at school Monday. Somewhere Pat Hutton has acquired a small reproduction of P-39 airplanes.

A new idea in hair ribbons is tying small sacet balls to the knot in the ribbon. Smells nice too.

Knee socks are here again. Cold weather must be the reason.
 Gaynel Glover looked cute Friday with her red pigtail. The Christmas holidays produced the upswart hair-do also.

The dog collar bracelet, a new version of the slave bracelet, was seen on the arm of a brunette Monday, white with rainbow sets, quite pretty!

What has happened to the jingle bells the girls were wearing? They sounded very merry.

EXCHANGE
 —Rosanne Porter
Simple
 What kind of a noise annoys an oyster? A noisy noise annoys an oyster.

If "a noisy noise annoys an oyster," can a calm clam calm a clamorous lamb clamoring for clammy clams

Sure Thing
 Q. — How can you catch a rabbit?
 A. — Get behind a bush and make a noise like a carrot.

Lillie Jane: "What? You flunked in that course again?"
 Muriel Mae: "What do you expect? They gave me the same exam."

—School Activities.

It is reported that a young man recently stayed up all night to figure out what became of the sun when it went down. It finally dawned on him.
 — School Activities.

EX'S
 There seemed to be quite a few of our old S.H.S. ex's sticking somewhere around the past week.
 Betty McKay was one of the first seen. She is taking Nurses training at Fort Worth.

J. D. Mitchell says he loves to come home and have a good time. It has also been heard that he has a pretty good time at Canyon.

Miracul Larson evidently enjoyed a ten day leave. What about that, Dopey?

Viola Jones must be going to stay home a while.

There must be a lot more ex's home, but why don't they let themselves be seen or at least heard?

Miss Ruby Lamb who is attending Holme's Business college in Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb, last week-end.

Daniel Sheets of Bugbee ranch was in Spearman Saturday after a milk cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson brought in produce and took out supplies last Thursday.

Many people are taking advantage of the pretty weather and planting shade trees that will really improve the looks of the county. Because of the cold, icy weather, one must choose trees that can stand up under such conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke, junior field worker for the state department of public welfare, will attend a staff meeting in Amarillo Friday.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE GUARDIANSHIP OF INA MARIE WINGER

ET AL, MINORS NO. 442 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that I, Pauline Winger, guardian of the estate of Ina Marie Winger, Val Dean Winger, and Marcella Kay Winger, minors, did on the 25th day of January, 1943, file my sworn application in the above entitled and numbered cause with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, for an order of said County Court of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said minors, to make an oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, to F. E. Case, as lessee, on that certain tract, lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Cooke County, Texas, belonging to said minors, and described as follows:

An undivided 12.985 acres interest each in and to 69-14 acres of land in Cooke County, Texas, of said Subdivision No. 89 of Fannin County School land Survey, Abstract No. 1248:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Subdivision No. 89;

Thence West with its NB line 689-2/5 varas to the Northeast corner of 15.1 acre tract off the West end of said Sub. No. 89 conveyed by J. W. Winger and wife to J. F. Miller, by deed recorded in Vol. 66 page 442 Deed Records of Cooke County;

Thence South with its EB line 570 varas to its Southeast corner, on the SB line of said Sub. No. 89;

Thence East with the SB line of said Sub. No. 89, 689-2/5 varas to its Southeast Corner;

Thence North with its EB line 570 varas to the place of beginning.

That A. F. Barkley, Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of January, 1943, enter his order designating the 8th day of February, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the County Court room of said county in the town of Spearman, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application would be heard at such time and place.

Pauline Winger
 Guardian of the Estate of Ina Marie Winger, et al, Minors. 6-11c

Oslo News
Oslo Lutheran Church
 Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, Jan. 31, 4th Sunday after Epiphany, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "A Venture of Faith," Matt. 14: 22-33. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 10 a. m.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor. The writer of these items recently received a letter from Ensign Joel Stavlo, son of Mrs. Betsy Stavlo, now a pilot in the U. S. Naval Air station at Norfolk, Va., stating that he and Miss Marguerite Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., were engaged a few minutes after the New Year started. The couple met while both were students at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn. Joel states confidently that he is not going to let any Jap shoot him down. He has too much to come

back to after the war is over. We wish to congratulate both Miss Peterson and Joel.

The extremely cold weather of last week began to let up on Wednesday here. While the cattle suffered a great deal because of the cold and difficulty of getting water to them, they nevertheless came through fairly well. As if to make up for the cold of the first part of the week the "weather-man" gave us very warm days during the last part of the week.

Emil Peterson, who drives the school bus left last Saturday morning for Lake Mills, Iowa, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier and their two sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday. Amella Johnson also was a guest at the Knutson home at that time.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson called on Mrs. Clara Stedje last Sunday afternoon, while her daughter, Amelia was in Sunday School. Because of the pastor's absence there was no Bible class for adults at Sunday School last Sunday.

The Osio school was dismissed on Thursday last week to allow the teacher, Pastor Hjortholm, to make his Sunday appointment at Norge, Okla. School was dismissed on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Stedje visited with Mrs. Hjortholm at the parsonage last Saturday afternoon during the absence of Pastor Hjortholm.

Mrs. Clara Stedje, Louise and David Knutson called at the Clarence Johnson home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander drove to Amarillo last Sunday.

The Russian Bear has devoured a huge part of the German army and seems to have his claws well fastened in his prey just at the right time to prevent re-inforcements from going to North Africa in time to prevent a major disaster there. All this adds up to the probability that the German army will soon all be home again—that is what will be left after the North African campaign is ended. We can expect a smashing blow by the U. S. boys being struck just at the right time to complete the final destruction of the Germans in North Africa.

We are to have a little help in the machinery line, but we cannot expect much in the way of

labor help, as the eggs in that quarter are already scrambled and like humpty dumpty, "all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot put humpty dumpty together again." So plan to get along on what labor you have and you will be on the safe side. It is a hard slap at the U. S. standard of living to expect the women to take the places of men in the fields and will result in this area in many acres of grain being lost in the harvesting.

You can expect some kind of a subsidy to be paid to farmers for the production of grain sorghums which will in a way absorb the extra wages that will be necessary to induce labor to help a little in the harvesting. Imagine the farmer having to pay overtime, or only being able to work his machines eight hours a day and you will have a fair picture of what we are about to be handed, unless there is some radical changes made in the set up as it now stands. Let's hope that someone will have the foresight to change the program so that we can all have our native boys given a furlough so they can help with our harvesting. This will be better and result in more production than any move that can be made.

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Keep fabric-covered cords away from water. If moisture soaks into a cord it may cause a short circuit as water is an excellent conductor of electricity. Washers and other appliances used around water are equipped with rubber cords for this reason.

Do not overload your washer. Filling tub too full of clothes or feeding too many pieces into wringer at one time may cause an overload on the motor that will result in a blown fuse. Stiff grease in the gear case, caused by storing washer outdoors in cold weather, may do the same thing.

Do not connect too many appliances on one circuit. The average household branch circuit is wired to carry 15 amperes or 1725 watts. Connecting lamps and appliances totaling more than this wattage on one such circuit at one time may cause a fuse to blow.

Do not use defective appliances. Have them repaired by a competent electrician or appliance dealer at the first sign of trouble.

Blown fuses may also result from defective wall switches, outlets and other parts of your wiring system, although more often the causes are those mentioned above. In the event of trouble with your housewiring, it is best to call a qualified electrician to deal with it.

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