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R. V. Converse Says...

There seems to be a great demand for left over cooking fat from the kitchens of the country, but no demand for the cooking fats in the hog pen. There are millions of hogs just itching to be converted into fat, but even the government seems to be going slow on this fat. What does it all mean? Are the farmers wives saving waste fats so the farmer and hog producer will lose money feeding out their hogs. The whole thing looks a little cock-eyed.

There is mention of the number of letters received in Washington protesting the enactment of the law banning subsidies, but the announcers failed to add that the support for subsidies was coming from the salaried people who have nothing to do with the production of foods. Many of the producers of hogs are now expecting to clean out their hog pens and quit production and many of the cattle men have sold cows, so some time later the consumer may wish he had not been so hard on the producer.

We had a fine rain here Sunday afternoon, it rained red water and nearly one-half inch of moisture fell. This, of course, has started the talk about the bumper crop that is to follow if we just get a good rain. According to some of the forecasters, we are to have the drought broken in December of this year and we may. Yours.

R. V. CONVERSE.

The O. E. S. at the regular meeting Friday evening had good attendance and each member brought a gift to be given to the Red Cross for the soldiers in the hospital at Dalhart.

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club will meet in the club rooms at 2:30 Friday afternoon. All members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets and sons of Stinnett were in Spearman Monday.

Glen Hiller Is Awarded Cross For Heroism

News dispatches recently carried the citation given Sergeant Glen O. Hiller, one of the first three boys to leave Hansford county in the selective service, when he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in action. He is with the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy.

Hiller lived in Hansford county for several years and worked on the R. C. Chase farm. Hansford county people are intensely proud of the record he made with the Fifth Army infantry troops in Italy.

In the words of his citation: "In the early morning, during an amphibious landing on the beach near Salerno, Sergeant Hiller, a squad leader, came under heavy enemy machine gun fire and was painfully wounded in the arm and chest. Sergeant Hiller led his squad in an aggressive manner without medical treatment for a period of seven hours after receiving his wounds, and relinquished command only after becoming exhausted."

"During the period, his squad was under artillery, mortar and small arms fire and was once attacked by tanks. Sergeant Hiller maintained control of his squad, leading them to their first objective over rough terrain."

"Sergeant Hiller's courage and determination were an inspiration to his command."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lierman, Mrs. E. C. Barnes and Mrs. Billy Jarvis and son, Billy Britt of Gruver, were in Spearman Monday.

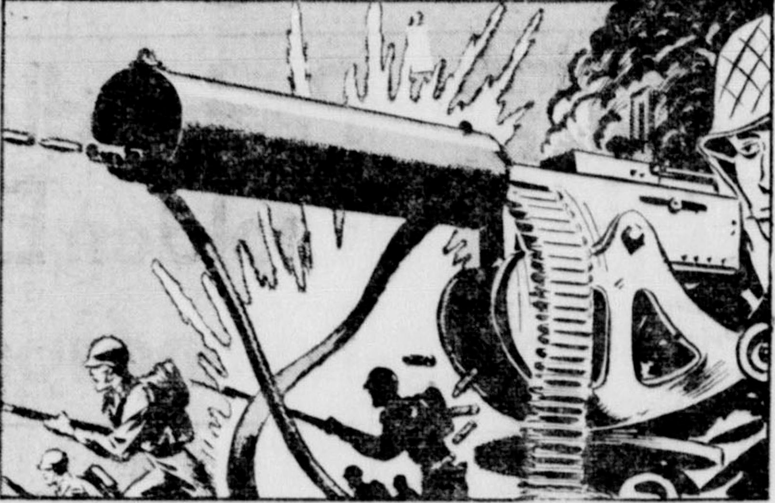
Frank Buzzard who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks is slowly improving. He enjoyed his 83rd birthday Monday.

Mrs. Dan Burleson and Andy were in Perryton Saturday.

OVER THE COUNTER POINTS



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SPEARMAN LYNX

LYNX STAFF

Editor in Chief, Arlys Womble. Associate Editor, Rosann Porter. Senior News, Grace Lawson. Junior News, Clarence Kern. Sophomore News, Geneva Ford. Freshman News, Gene Kern. Sour Notes, Rosanne Porter. Sponsor, Alma Overbey.

SNOOPER

Olando R., that could get to be a habit, you know. Perhaps we should Nadine W. to watch that.

Jean H., do you often call "Now come and get me!" when you cross the street from him? That's one way to go to the show.

Ray H. Should be more careful. It might help to make up your mind between the two.

One little romance seems to be pretty steady now-a-days. Jack D., perhaps someone else would like to date her; she doesn't work all the time.

Margie M., just why were you so mad at a certain freshman girl? Could it have all been over a boy?

Dorothy H., is it too late for apologies? After all, let by-gones be by-gones, or is that fair?

Rosemary M., you shouldn't try to get the girls to wait in the halls after ball games. They really wanted to close the building! By the way, the "Slam Book" is a good way of making apologies too, isn't it?

It seems like Avis H. and Clarence K. are back on the beam again.

Why the question mark in the "slam book" Leroy? Are you really questionable?

Barbara Jean, what about that ex-senior?

Mary Francis, you really like ex-seniors too, don't you?

Floyd, why the sudden change? Or maybe we should ask Ray R. why the sudden change.

That's a pretty Navy Insignia you have, Georgia. She said he's a pretty sailor, too!

Dates are really getting high priced around here. You were a witness weren't you, Leroy?

Arlys, just who were you dodging Saturday night? Billy Joe Davis was dodging someone too. Well???

Dorothy and Doris H., maybe you could give us some firsthand information on Borger. Huh?

EXCHANGE

Lack In Latin

Teacher, (in Latin class): "Bob, conjugate the verb 'to lack'!"

Bob, (whispering): "Hey, Butch, what is it?"

Butch: "Darned if I know."

Bob, (to teacher): "Darnifno, darnifnatis."

Self-Appraisal

A farmer, in great need of extra hands at haying time, finally asked Si Warren, a town character, if he could help him out.

"What'll ye pay?" asked Si.

"I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Si scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively, "I'll be darned if I'll work for that."

Assembly Line

An ole lady, visiting the city for the first time, saw on the front of a high building a glaring sign which read, "Smith's Manufacturing Co."

"Laws-a-mercry," she remark-

ed. "I've heard of the Smiths a'l my life, but I never knew where they made 'em."

Points On Love

Old-Fashioned Romeo: "My love, your cheeks are like peaches, your lips are like cherries—"

Modern Miss: "You'd better stop there. You've already used up 48 points."

Absent Minded

"There's something odd about you this morning," said Hitler to Goering. "Yes, I know what it is. For the first time since I've known you, you've left off your medals."

Goering looked down at his chest. "Great heavens!" he cried. "I forgot to take them off my pajamas!"

JUNIOR NEWS

—Clarence Kern

Honor Roll—Barbara Jean Daily, Jean Hill and Rosanne Porter. Honorable Mention—Gerald Briley, Velma Ruth Fox, Avis Harbour and Jack Tice.

The Junior class has been working on their play one week now and have decided to give it Tuesday, December 21, 1943. The price of admission has not yet been decided on.

Jean Hill and Barbara Jean Daily went to Amarillo Saturday to take some more advanced lessons on their violins. While they were shopping, they ran into one of our ex-juniors, Patsy Dacus.

JUNIOR PLAY

—Barbare Jean Daily

Here come the Juniors with a play, people, so watch out! On Tuesday, December 21, the junior class will present Robert Ray's up-to-the-minute comedy, "Campus Quarantine." This delightful, rollicking comedy of college life has been played with success on its locale the sorority house on a Southern California campus. The situations are excruciatingly funny and the characters true to life. The play is all the more interesting because the main plot—that of a girl's sorority house being quarantined while some of the boys are still inside—is fundamentally true.

Imagining the complications! The action is swift, with never a dull moment, the dialog clever and witty and the situations almost bewildering in the many mix-ups that go to make "Campus Quarantine" the merry, mad, crazy but perfectly delicious play that it is. If you like to laugh, if you want to forget your troubles, if you have a good sense of humor, then you are bound to be tickled pink over this delightful play. Every character is a distinctive type, drawn from life, and the predicaments they become mixed up in will keep an

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audience at a pitch of hilarity for an entire evening. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Dec. 21, and the play, "Campus Quarantine."

SPORTS

The Spearman Lynx boys and girls met Gruver boys and girls in basketball and volleyball Friday, Dec. 3. The games started at 7:30. The Spearman girls took two of the volleyball games and lost one of the games. June Tucker was elected captain of the volleyball team with Mr. Bond as coach.

The basketball games were each exciting and hard-played games. The second-string boys, with Arlan Womble as captain, had a little hard luck and lost their game, but they plan to make up for it next Friday night. The Spearman girls took their game with top honors as did the Spearman boys 1st team. Miss Mary Jo Overbey is sponsor of the girls team with Arlys Womble as captain and Georgia Burleson as co-captain. The boys coach is Mr. J. M. Edwards with A. L. Wilson as captain.

The referees for the games Friday night were Merle Wallin of Gruver and Sgt. Vic Ooley, Spearman. We want to thank them for the good job they did.

The Spearman teams are to return these games with the Gruver teams at Gruver, Friday, Dec. 10. The best of luck to these teams and may their former luck continue. If it is possible, see these games at Gruver and help support your team!

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

—Elsaine Daily

The fourth grade has started a citizenship club lately. Betty Jean Schnell is acting president now.

Barbara Jean Van Sant has been out of school for two weeks. The first week she was sick. The second week she went to Coia.

We have been losing a lot of our pupils lately. Larry Overton and Marie Reid moved to Borger and Donna Woodriddle to Buffalo, Oklahoma. Anita McClellan moved to Strong City, Oklahoma.

The fourth grade pupils who were out of town for the Thanksgiving holidays were: Carol Hull in Springfield, Colorado; Jerry Bowling in Borger; Harold Cooper on a ranch with his grandmother; Mary Faith Oakes and James Fox in Gruver; Frank Buzzard in Enid, Oklahoma.

Honor Roll—Wilma Jean Guess, Mary Faith Oakes, Barbara Beck.

Honorable Mention—Barbara Jean Van Sant, Elsie Daily, Carol Hull and Jerry Beth Harbour.

FRESHMAN NEWS

—Gene Kern

The freshmen haven't much news this week as we received our report cards last week.

The Honor Roll for the past six weeks is:

Lois Buzzard, Joyce Daniel, Verna Gibner, Mary Francis Schroder and Ruth Yancy.

The Honorable Mention of the past six weeks is:

Gwendolyn Davis, Avo Jones, Sylvia Martin, Betty Jean Sparks, and Wilma Lee Sheets.

SOUR NOTES

—Rosanne Porter

Well, this is the beginning of another six-weeks and we are studying arpeggios and drum rudiments. It's a little tough, but maybe we'll know something when we get through.

Mr. Edwards is working Pat Becker and Don Cooke on student directing. Don is learning to direct with one hand and play with the other.

Of the five who made one hundred on their six-weeks tests and got to try for the prize of \$5,

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Rosanne Porter and Gene Sparks, are going to play the tie off and we will announce the winner next week.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

—Tynelle Sansing

The fifth grade drew names for Christmas presents December 6th. Everyone is looking forward to our home room Christmas tree.

The fifth grade has made pretty good grades this six-weeks. We are all going to try to make better grades for mid-term.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Honor Roll—Peggy Ann Sheets, Gwen Pearson, La Nelle McClellan, Georgia Buzzard, Betty Lomax, and Peggy Raye Madden.

Honorable Mention—Gail Bruce, Allen Winkler, Sherry Lou Cates, Jean Cotter, Wynell Frasier, Billy Turner.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Honor Roll—Billy Lackey, Peyton Gibner, Mary Nell Chambers, Marilyn Crawford, Jane Keim, Nancy Overton.

Honorable Mention—Sue Wilbanks, Ann Riley, Shirley Rosenbaum, Kay Howell, Patricia Morse.

SENIOR NEWS

Honorable Mention—Neal Adair, Robbie Jo Graves, Rosemary Mitchell, Frank Porter, Arlys Womble.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Honor Roll—Pat Becker, Don Cooke, Arlan Womble.

Honorable Mention—Kathleen Adair, Betty Jean Clement, Bette Lee Davis, Billy Jack Glover, Worley Smith, Doris Marie Hester, June Jackson, L. W. Rosenbaum, Jr., Frances Spearman, Boddil Blackburn.

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Classified Ads

NOTICE: Stray steer at F. H. I. man farm since first of September. Branded "Rocking R." Offer pay for keep and this ad. 51-

NOTICE: I am still sharpening saws and repairing washing machines. C. W. Pettitt. 43-

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising copy also bring in your news promptly. 33-

FOR SALE: 200 ton hegarri age, lots of grain can be fed farm, furnish bunk house. R. Chase. 51-

WANTED: Man, general steady work by month, good ant house. School bus comes door. R. C. Chase. 51-

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Thursday, So Club: LaVerne Honored Miss LaVerne Morse was cited convocation of cal college c for membership Honor Society year 1942-43. honors and announced at the special exercise connection with of paren coming. Miss Hende of Mr. and M and is enroll more journal HOME SCIE GIVES TO R The Home of the Twer met with M hostess Thu D. B. Keim meeting duri chairman, M Mrs. Wesley Phelps had c and gave so articles on " to Fight An. The club of the Red Cr the sick school Air Field. J held at t for the clu party. Delicious ved the fol B. Keim, Phelps, S. I Fred Holt, Holt, and th W. S. C. S. MRS. J. E. The Won ian Servic Eldridge W Mrs. Ben tation and by Mrs. P. cusson wor America. During officers for t ted. Memb dames J. F R. L. McC D. Heester M, P. C. A. Gibr Bailey. America from San from Haw EF

Social Notes

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LaVerne Henderson Honored At Tech

Miss LaVerne Henderson of Morse was cited at a recent awards convocation on Texas Technological college campus at Lubbock for membership in the Freshman Honor Society during the school year 1942-43. Heretofore, special honors and awards have been announced at the spring commencement exercises, but this year a special service was planned in connection with the joint celebration of parents' day and homecoming.

Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson, and is enrolled at Tech as a sophomore journalism student.

HOME SCIENCE GROUP GIVES TO RED CROSS

The Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. H. L. Heard as hostess Thursday, Dec. 2. Mrs. D. B. Keim presided over the meeting during the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Marvin Chambers. Mrs. Wesley Garnett and Mrs. Ray Phelps had charge of the program and gave some very interesting articles on "Training Our Soldiers to Fight Anywhere."

The club contributed a fund to the Red Cross for the benefit of the sick soldiers at Dalhart Army Air Field. A joint meeting will be held at the club room Dec. 16 for the club's annual Christmas party.

Delicious refreshments were served the following: Mesdames D. B. Keim, Wesley Garnett, Ray Phelps, S. B. Hale, G. P. Gibner, Fred Holt, W. M. Glover, O. C. Holt, and the hostess.

W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. J. E. ELDRIDGE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Ben Beck gave the meditation and the prayer was given by Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Topic for discussion was, "Ministering to All America."

During the business session officers for the new year were elected. Members present were Mesdames J. E. Eldridge, R. N. Jones, R. L. McClelland, F. J. Daily, J. D. Hester, F. W. Maize, R. E. Meek, P. A. Lyon, Geo. Buzzard, C. A. Gibner, Ben Beck and H. P. Bailey.

American Samoa is 4000 miles from San Francisco, 2000 miles from Hawaii.

P. T. A. WILL HAVE YULETIDE PROGRAM

The Parent Teacher association will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

An impressive program is arranged with Mrs. John Berry's choral and piano students giving a number of Christmas selections. Mrs. John Eldridge will give a review of Margaret Sangster's Christmas story "Anniversaries." Everyone is invited to attend this Christmas program and review.

BETTER HOMES CLUB WILL HAVE PARTY

The Better Homes club met with Mrs. Ed Uptergrove Tuesday afternoon for the annual Christmas program and party. The members exchanged gifts and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT PLAN YULETIDE PARTY

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins was hostess to the Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club, Thursday, Dec. 2. Mrs. W. H. Gandy, chairman, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis had charge of the program, the theme of which was "Training Our Soldiers to Fight Anywhere." Mrs. Gandy also assisted with the program.

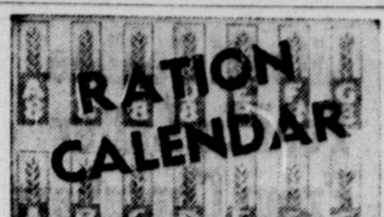
A short business session was conducted after the meeting. The Christmas program will be given at the club room, Dec. 16 with both departments participating and exchanging gifts.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames P. A. Lyon, R. W. Morton, Paul Roach, Delon Kirk, W. M. Graves, T. D. Sansing, Roy Wilmet, George Buzzard, R. V. Converse, F. J. Daily, Gandy, Jarvis and the hostess.

TWO BAPTIST CIRCLES HOLD JOINT SESSION

The Baptist circles, Lottie Moon and Blanche Rose Walker, of the M. W. U. met to observe the week of prayer in the church auditorium at 3 o'clock each afternoon the past week. Miss Altha Groves, president of the M. W. U., was superintendent and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, study leader throughout the week. An all day meeting was conducted Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Bailey, Mrs. Ed Hutton, Mrs. C. A. Castelman and Miss Groves assisted Mrs. Wilson with the study. A good attendance and a generous offering were reported each day.



SUGAR: Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through Jan. 15, 1944. Nos. 16 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be taken to local board for application for sugar certificate.

MEATS AND FATS: Book III, brown stamps L, M and N valid and P to become valid Dec. 12, all good through Jan. 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, green stamps, A, B and C valid through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F, which became valid on Dec. 1, will be good through Jan. 20, 1944.

SHOES: Book I, stamp No. 18 and Book III, stamp one on airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration date.

GASOLINE: "A" coupons, 3 gals. each with the No. 9 coupons expiring Jan. 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective December 1, 1943, the coupons nationally have a value of 3 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "D", "E" and "F", one and one-half gals. each; and "G", one gal. each.

NEXT TIRE INSPECTION DATES: "A" book holders, March 31, 1944; "B", Feb. 29, 1944; "C", Feb. 29, 1944; and "D", every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Truck Gasoline Books

New gasoline ration books to be valid Jan. 1, 1944, are to be issued for all trucks in the county. The local OPA office will start issuance of these books on Dec. 15. The office is now receiving notices of corrections and adjustments from the ODT office in Amarillo to the amounts to be issued. These books can be mailed to the unit-truck owners without their coming to the office.

It will be necessary for those having a fleet of trucks to bring in to the office the master sheet of their certificate of war necessity. The truck files will be processed alphabetically and will be notified to call at the office. It will be greatly appreciated if you will do this as early as convenient after receiving your notice, since the office personnel wishes to have every book out by Jan. 1, 1944. If there is any change in the books, it will be necessary for you to have your new books in order to continue the operation of your trucks.

Please turn in all your old T. books to the local OPA office within five days after the expiration date, Dec. 31. The office has to make a report of these surrendered coupons to both the ODT office in Amarillo and to the district office in Lubbock.

Supplemental Applications

Many applications are now being received by the local board for renewals of supplemental passenger car gasoline. Since about 75 per cent of these gasoline ration renewals will be made in the month of December, and all truck gasoline will have to be issued in the last 15 days of December, the work load of the local OPA office will be at a peak. In order that the public might receive the most prompt service during this rush period, the local gasoline panel wishes to make these suggestions:

1. Application renewal forms are being mailed to all service stations in the county. These will not be mailed out to individuals except by special request.
 2. Completely fill out your application.
 3. Be sure to sign your application.
 4. Check the date of your last tire inspection. Inspection must be made every six months for an "A" book; every four months for months for a "C" book. Do not a "B" book, and every three apply for a "C" book if your tires have not been inspected within a three-month period.
 5. Turn in your tire inspection record with your application. If your tire inspection record is in the office with a tire application please write a note to that effect. If you have lost your tire inspection record, you may get the blank form at any filling station for a duplicate, but be sure to show an inspection of your tires on this duplicate before you turn it in with your application.
- Thank you for your co-operation.

Church Of The Brethren Waka, Texas

10:30 a. m. Sunday school, Marvin Groves, superintendent; 11:30 a. m. morning worship; 8:00 p. m. Bible class, lesson 8, Mrs. P. E. Rhine, teacher; B. Y. P. U., Dean Burger, president; Pioneers, Mrs. Marvin Groves, leader. Christian growth can well be measured by our living example of what it takes to "separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." See Romans 8:38, 39. Rev. P. E. Rhine.



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Sgt. Vic Cooley, Gardner Field, Calif., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooley, and other relatives.

Letters to the homefolk from Sgt. James C. Douglas of the A. A. F., somewhere in England, said he made a safe trip, that his work is interesting and that the Red Cross had been very good to them.

Pvt. E. L. Latham, Dalhart Air Base was home on a three-day pass the past week visiting with his family and brother, Cpl. Ralph Latham, from Camp Howze.

Homer Harbour, C. M. 3-c, somewhere on the Pacific, writes relatives that he had received the Spearman Reporter from a friend, the issue about the bond sale going over in Hansford county. He was so pleased that he passed it around to his buddies and they really think that the Panhandle does things in a big way.

Robert A. Burke, 23, air force technician fourth class, 8th AF bomber command station, has been awarded the good conduct medal. This decoration was conferred on Burke for exemplary service as a soldier in the ordnance section of a heavy bomber group in England. Robert is from Spearman, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burke.

Pvt. Thomas Lee Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spivey, Gruver, graduated from Lowry Field Armament school at Denver, Nov. 29, after entering the school September 17. Tom was inducted at Lubbock, June 29 and from there went to the reception center at Fort Sill, Okla., and then took his basic training at Buckley Field, Colo. He attended school at Gruver and Panhandle A. & M. at Goodwell, Okla. Spivey is now home on furlough.

Mrs. G. N. Reed spent a few hours in Amarillo, Sunday visiting with her son, Chaplain Aln R. Reed, who is reporting for sea duty on the west coast. Chaplain Reed has been stationed for more than a year at the naval air station in Pensacola, Fla.

Pvt. R. W. Morton, jr., has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for further training.

Robert V. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skipper, has finished his training at officer's candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Va., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is now on leave visiting his parents.

A-S Jack Hart of Gruver, has completed his training at Ames, Iowa, and has been transferred to the army air base at Santa Ana, Calif.

First Lieut. Elden Cluck of the 36th division in North Africa, is



To our many friends and customers—our sincerest Christmas greetings, and every good wish for the New Year! When you want to look your prettiest for the holiday season's festivities — please remember to phone your appointment well in advance, as we're busy as can be, and want to please you all even with our limited staff.

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MEDLIN H. D. CLUB HAS GIFT EXCHANGE

The Medlin Home Demonstration club met Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hull. After a short business session, the afternoon was spent by playing games and a social hour.

Mrs. Robert Novak was honored with a pink and blue shower. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Taylor, club president, presented each member with a dainty bottle of hand lotion.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Taylor, MacJunkin, O. L. Williams, Jack Whitson, Dossett, Joe Novak, Jones, W. A. Van-Cleave, Archa Morse, Chester Barnes, Robert Novak, Cecil Crawford, Anona Watson, Mrs. Bud Barnes and Henry Adair. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Frank Davis, Walter Davis, and Allen Pierce.

Letters To Santa

7881 Page Street, San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 22, 1943

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with a pink coat and hat, trimmed in white fur. A set of little fishes with knives and forks. I also want some house shoes and table and chairs. I have tried to be a good girl.

Your little friend,
Barbara Sue Howerton.

Our national stockpile of usable passenger car tires of every description was reduced from 14,400,000 on Jan. 1, 1943, to 5,250,000 on Oct. 1 of this year.

The production of 7500 heavy trucks has been approved for the last six months of 1943.

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The next three months will put a heavy strain upon your car. Your radiator must be in perfect condition to do the winter work—you don't want to lose any of your precious anti-freeze.

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WHAT'S WRONG IN THIS PICTURE?

Dad has put down his paper and gone to supper without turning off his reading lamp. In ordinary times this wouldn't matter much, but in wartime waste of any kind is a luxury that can well be dispensed with. Wasting light wastes electricity which in turn involves a waste of fuel, manpower, transportation and critical materials needed elsewhere in the war effort.

So here's a suggestion. Appoint yourself the light and power warden of your home. See that lights are turned off in unoccupied rooms and that the radio and other appliances are disconnected when not in actual use. There's ample electricity for all essential needs, but please don't waste it just because it's cheap and isn't rationed. Uncle Sam says use what you need, but need what you use.

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Due to the increased cost of food, labor and other expenses, it will be necessary to revise the price of our dinners. We believe most of our customers understand the problems under which we operate now and will be agreeable to this adjustment. We appreciate the splendid patronage you have given us the past few weeks we have been in charge of these cafes.

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BURL'S CAFE

Lakeview Tatler

As this is neighbor day I want to tell you we have the finest neighbors in the state of Texas. There are twelve who live near us; our neighbors to the right are the Dennis Reed family of four children. Margaret is right on the job to assist mother and daddy and help look after her small brother, J. D., and you should see the smile that little fellow carries with him everywhere he goes. Just to go in their home; your morale rises sky high; there is happiness just seeping from the corners of every room.

Bowser, wiggled his nose, sniffed sorter, grinned; then he saw Mr. Sim getting out with a roast pan. He walked up to Mr. Sim, sniffed, looked a little sober then he wiggled his nose and sniffed some more, then grinned from ear to ear. As I opened the door and Mr. Sim stepped in, Bowser looked at me, grinning sorter, winked as much as to say, "Give me the scraps." I feel like the Sims were kin folks and could hardly get along without them.

The Pipkins are a jolly good family and believe in doing unto others as they wish to be done by. Seeing them from day to day and reading the mottoes on their walls, you really do feel the atmosphere that Christ is the head of this house. A jolly good time you have before Elma sits down to the piano; you can almost see the notes floating through the air; then when all join in song, it's just like manna from Heaven. They have a son in the army doing his bit that all homes might have the same right their home has in happiness.

The Gilman Flowers are good neighbors and when you see his wife and five children you wonder if they will ever catch up with Gilman in height. Mrs. Flowers' small girls are learning to cook under their mother's teachings and Mrs. Flowers is really a good cook. Gilman is teaching the boys farm and cattle work and an honest way of living when they have grown older. Joe is an all-around hand in the kitchen, in the field, with the cattle or the sheep. They attend Sunday school at McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. John King are a fine couple and have two lovely children, Aneta and Willis. They are just like their parents; are always pushing smiles around. There is a happy atmosphere in their home and you always feel better to have been in their home or to have had them in your home. They canned and worked together all summer; they also attend the McMillan Sunday school and church.

The Dan and Ruth Nitschke family is a good place to go; I always get something to eat when I go there. Yum! yum! Bertha is in college. Katherine is digging out, way before sun up to catch the bus for Spearman and Marlee keeps her parents busy during the day looking after her.

Sunday afternoon Sam went by fer Dan to go to another neighbor with him. Marylee tried in every way to get outdoors; finally

she decided to get real sweet to me, gave me all her dolls to hold, climbed on my lap and after playing a political game to get me on her side, she led me to the outside door. Katherine had all her daddy's outside work done when he and Sam returned. They are truly a grand family. Ruth has a brother in the service and Dan has quite a few bonds to his credit. They are truly a red-blooded American family—fine neighbors. Little Marylee looks very sweet when she tries to give thanks before meals and peaks at her daddy who is teaching her.

The W. M. Decks, including Lawson, Mr. Deck's brother, are fine neighbors, always ready to accommodate or help in sickness. Mrs. Deck is a little frail but she does her own work and reads all books and magazines. She always has a compliment for her husband and Lawson when she is talking with a neighbor. All her neighbors love her very dearly and wish she might have a way to visit with them as other neighbor women visit. Mr. and Mrs. Deck have two lovely daughters working their way through college in Amarillo; they are making fine grades; they love their mother and daddy very much and wish they could spend more time at home. They are very partial to their Uncle Lawson. They say he is tons; he gave them a lovely Christmas gift a few days ago.

The Blodgetts are treasured neighbors and when my morale is registered below zero, there is where I love to go because the smile that Mrs. Milo Blodgett (who has been in a wheel chair for some time) is catching and I feel so ashamed of my measly feeling I don't even mention them. Mrs. Ralph Blodgett is a grand hostess; she makes you feel so welcome. She also has a son in service. Sometimes Mrs. Ralph Blodgett looks all worn and tired but she keeps on smiling; they are really two grand ladies.

Next are Ed Beck and family, Vernie Kenney and family, and the queen of the two households their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. Y. Williams. All are grand neighbors; I love to go in their homes and have them in our home. They have a grand time together as they live just over the fence from each other. Helen Kenney was home for the weekend and the many lovely things she said about the Copelands where she lives are to numerous to mention. Vernie is doing a fine job of raising a fine family of boys and girls.

Now for the John Kenney family. Kathleen has a good position in Amarillo and is going to night school. J. M., the younger member of the family, likes fishing and riding his pony to grandmother's house. The Kennys very often come down and I can hardly wait to get Thelma to the piano. She can make "Pistol Packin' Mama" do the jitterbug. I have quite a time when they both come at the same time. John can talk and laugh a mile a minute and he really gets Sam to laugh. I wish I were twins. I just can't manage to hear and see all that is said and done at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church are among our good neighbors. Mr. Church is rather tall and Mrs. Church is not too short but not very tall. From observation she seems to manage to get just about what she wants. They have one son who has been in service for a couple years and one son is at home. Mrs. Church plays the piano, is also a marvelous housekeeper and cook. They seldom miss services at the church they attend; they influence their children in the right way of living. I noticed the other Sunday how many the younger son looked as he helped with the Communion services and I thought how their Christian lives would influence others after they have crossed the other side into the Great Beyond, through the lives of their sons.

Mrs. Clarence Clement started down the basement steps in a grand rush the other day feet

first but when she landed she discovered somewhere along the way she had made a nose dive. After untangling herself she sat a while to rub her head and knees and wonder what had gone wrong. Her wings weren't punctured; her engine was still pounding. She felt around and found nothing else wrong with her machine, so she got up; wobbled over to the corner after what she started after and slowly went up the steps, still wondering just how it all happened.

These are our close neighbors. Sam and I love them all; we all live near our little town of Spearman and we are proud to be counted among the Spearman farmers. I have never heard this country bunch try to hurt other people just because the most of their town was made up of country people. We realize we live in a country where we have freedom of speech. I am glad that too, for you learn who likes you and who dislikes you and you learn who are narrow minded, who have an inferiority complex, and who thinks they know more about how the good old U. S. A. should be run than the government does, and we learn who has no respect for the feelings of wives of the soldiers that are giving of their manhood, legs, arms, heads and bodies to help make and build a world of brotherhood.

The people of Spearman and the country around that I have heard about are back of their government and have never complained in any way, nor have they slung mud at the faces of their fellow men. They are glad to give. Some are not blessed with as much as others but they give their wee bit or their widow's mite. They go right on trying to produce food for America, our boys over there, and all the other people whom the government sees fit to help. We don't have time to sling mud at our neighbor towns because they are made up of country people. Our President of the good old U. S. A. owns a farm and he loves it, loves to spend a great deal of his time there when he is not over worked as he is now.

Towns built of country people are tops. Sprinkling out our way when it slowly began to fall I hardly knew what it was had been so long since the sky leaked in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sim shopped in Spearman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell from Hollis, Okla., live in the house known as the Homer Davis house near the Lake View school. Mr. Mitchell made a trip to Hollis several days ago for a load of feed.

The horse of Tom Elzey of Perryton doesn't seem to like the country out this way. He was supposed to spend the night in a lot at the John King home the next morning they found he had slipped out in the night.

Joe Flowers really gets around. There is nothing lazy about that boy. He wanted to make a little extra money; looked all around; couldn't find a way to make a copper cent; then an idea crept into his mind or his sense of smelling and he decided to go in the skunk business by trapping or killing them. He now has several nice pelts to his credit. Don't let them kid you, Joe, stay right in there. John Jacob Astor made a million dollars dealing in furs, and a boy that is willing to make a few dollars by trapping skunks will have a home of his own some day when he has grown to manhood because he is developing his mind in a business way and what other way can a little boy do to make a few cents.

Mrs. Dolph Daniels, teacher at Lake View, is a favorite of her pupils and no wonder. She loves every one of them. Seeing how the children gathered around her desk the other day at recreation period, I wasn't surprised, for she didn't mind. She knew they were anxious to know what grade they had made. It took only a minute, then they went about this and that that they wished to do.

Life Of Seabee Told In Letter From Chambers

The following letter written from Port Hueneme, Calif., by Olen Chambers, former assistant postmaster, tells something of the life of boys in the Seabees:

"I've been intending to write this for sometime to give you an idea about the life of a 'Seabee,' but due to one reason or another I've never been able to get it started until now. The first thing to remember is never get the Seabees confused with the regular Navy. Of course, if you want to make a Navy man feel real good just call him a Seabee. Now if Elma Gunn, Walter Good, R. L. McClellan, Jr. or any of those Navy boys read this I'm just fooling. Seriously, the Navy and the Seabees get along fine. Each has a job to do to end this war and in my opinion a swell job is being done to attain that goal.

"I spent four weeks in boot camp at Camp Peary, Va. (the one and only Seabee boot camp), three weeks of this time was spent in detention which meant 21 days with no liberties and in one area. If a person comes through this stage of the training he can rest assured that from then on it will be a cinch. At the end of my boot training I was put in the 1105th Battalion, which was being formed at that time. We were given our advance training in the same camp but in an area about two miles from our boot camp site. I was in the hospital for 12 days during this stage of the training but I got enough of it to know that the game we are in now is being played for keeps and as far as we know there aren't any holds barred.

"We left Camp Peary on August 25, and five days later arrived in Camp Parks, Calif., to continue our training which lasted another 30 days. We were becoming accustomed to the routine and had such a nice camp that we didn't mind it at all, in fact we regretted it.

Dorthe Daniels, who is attending college at Canyon, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Daniels. It seems to me I was told their son, D. R., spent a few days at home recently. He has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Camp Perry, Va., and has recently joined the Seabees.

ted very much to leave. On September third we were moved to our present location. Port Hueneme, Calif., located on the seacoast. It is an embarkation point from which we will probably start our trip to Island X, the fabulous name of the place that is the destination of all Seabees.

"We are only a two-hour ride from Hollywood and Los Angeles but due to the lack of transportation our visits to those places are rather limited.

"One of the things that is of great importance to every service man is mail call and believe me getting a letter from home means more than any one can realize. It so happens that I am very fortunate in receiving a letter or so most every day. Some of the fellows are not so lucky and it lowers the morale quicker than anything else.

"I receive The Reporter every week and really do enjoy it, especially about the Hansford county boys that are in the service. Republic Pictures Corporation were here last week and used this battalion for some scenes to be used in their picture "Fighting Seabees." I understand it is to be released for showing sometime in December.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson and sons were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Parks and Mrs. Jake Clifton and children of Morse were in Spearman Tuesday afternoon.

Those shopping in Amarillo last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer and J. W. Sanders.

Mrs. Alvin Cator and children of Gruver were in Spearman Monday.

The Disperser HOLLYWOOD. — Movietown, ers fled in any direction last night — just so it was away from their most famed intersection, Hollywood and Vine.

For a skunk wandered down from Hollywood hills, and became a traffic casualty there.

Two auxiliary policemen, caught out without their gas masks, called the city refuse department.

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Mr. Farmer:

All tire ration boards have a surplus of tractor tires in their quota during the winter months. Don't wait until the rush starts next spring! Examine your tractor and machinery NOW and apply to your ration board for the tires you will need next spring.

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DON'T SHOOT THE IMPLEMENT DEALER

Government press releases on farm equipment and machinery production have proved to be very misleading. They have stressed the allocation of 900,000 tons of steel to implement manufacturers, but they have played down or failed to mention the fact that the priority rating on this steel has been reduced from AA1 to AA2.

As one manufacturer put it the allocation is in the form of a hunting license. All it does is to allow the manufacturer to go out and hunt the material that is authorized.

Another factor that cuts the production of new farm equipment is the unlimited repairs section of Order L-257. It has not been made clear to the public that repair parts must also be made from the allotted steel, that even if the entire 900,000 tons were available all of it could not possibly go into new machines.

The quarrel here is not with WPB. Under the controlled material plan, steel is allotted where it will do the best job of finishing the war. If there is not enough to go around, that is that. But farmers should not have been led to expect a sharp increase in available equipment during the year ending June 30, 1944.

Keep these facts in mind if you cannot get the equipment you need. Don't shoot the implement dealer. He's doing the best he can.

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