



Fourth War Bond Campaign Gets Under Way

Spearman Has Coldest Day Of Two Below

Thawing Is Greatest Since Snow First Fell In December

Spearman has had its coldest weather of the winter and its greatest thaw since the first snowstorm hit here December 9. Temperature dropped to 2 degrees below zero Thursday morning, Jan. 13. Wednesday, the preceding day, was one of the rawest of the winter.

Temperature above freezing Friday to Monday inclusive caused considerable snow to melt. Sunday was the peak day in the melting with temperature around 45 degrees.

The North Plains is still under a blanket of snow. Rural roads have been opened generally during the week, although the thawing makes it difficult for people to travel over them. Bus service to Liberal, Kan., has been disrupted because of dirt roads.

Temperature readings the past week by Fred Brandt, observer, follow:

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 11	25	9
12	22	13
13	28	2
14	38	1
15	42	4
16	45	20
17	40	16
18	—	18

Brandt's readings are for the 24 hour period ending in the morning. Thus the low of 18 recorded Jan. 18 happened to be really on the morning of Jan. 17, as it was much colder for some time after the thermometer was set, following the coming for the high and low in the preceding 24 hours.

Spearman had a temperature of 28 to 30 degrees early Tuesday morning. It remained cloudy and there was little melting before 11:30 a. m.

Ranchers have had difficulty in feeding stock and are continuing to ship it either to markets or to grass pastures.

This snow has sometime to go to equal the winter of 1918-1919. Snow fell Dec. 16, 1918, and it was on March 6, 1919, when it left, old timers say.

AAA Checks \$26,787 Paid Out

AAA checks on 48 wheat contracts bought \$26,787.10 cash to Hansford county.

These checks were for soil testing for decreased acreage in conformity with AAA program.

Checks were mailed direct to contract holders from Dallas. It is estimated that one-half of the checks for which contracts were approved at the State AAA office was received.

Other checks should be mailed shortly, local AAA office believes.

Borger Bank Gains Much In Deposits

Officers and directors of the Panhandle State Bank, Borger, were re-elected last week at the annual meeting of stockholders.

David M. Warren, publisher of the Spearman Reporter and other newspapers, was re-elected chairman of the board. Other officers named were: R. L. Grimes, president; George F. Crow, vice president; R. E. Bayless, cashier; H. W. Hogan, F. H. Pennington, L. M. Wagon and W. G. Forbes, assistant cashiers. Forbes is a new assistant cashier.

Directors elected were Warren, Grimes, Crow, W. L. Boyles, D. H. Ostrom, R. R. Lindsey and R. M. Bradshaw.

President Grimes reported that deposits increased \$1,911,000 during 1943 or from \$3,216,000 to \$5,127,000.

Mrs. J. B. Tower and grandchildren, Larry and Nancy Overton, who have been living in Borger for some time, are visiting relatives in Spearman this week.

Elizabeth Miller Is Teaching School

Elizabeth Ann Miller, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. J. (Hon. Bill) Miller, is teaching in the primary department of the Gunter, Texas, school and is enjoying the work.

She wrote The Reporter that it is great to be a civilian again. She was discharged from the Waves in November.

Her father has not been able to obtain his "walking papers" because of the railroad trouble and threatened strikes in the East, but she believes that he will return to Spearman soon.

However, since the letter was written about ten days ago, The Reporter has been asked to change Captain Miller's address to an APO address, San Francisco, Calif. Whether he is on maneuvers or has been sent there regarding police work is not known here.

Miller has been in military police and had charge of a company at Hog Island Pier, Philadelphia, Pa., for several months.

Sheets Heads Drive For Red Cross Funds

R. L. McClellan, chairman of the Hansford County Red Cross Chapter, announced this week that Bruce Sheets, owner of the Spearman Drug Co., again would head the campaign for funds.

The national campaign for a goal of \$200,000,000 will be waged in March. Sheets made one of the outstanding records in the nation last March when more than \$3,900 was raised on a quota of \$1,300. The quota was more than tripled.

Of the quota \$140,000,000 will be required to finance services to the armed forces. The remainder will be allotted to the 3,756 local chapters for community work.

Although the local quota has leaved that Hansford county will be asked to raise about \$3,000.

Nine Cars Of Cake Received In County

Nine cars of cake have been received in Hansford county early this week since rationing began early in December, the AAA board reported.

The state office has approved 23 cars for this county. It is expected that cake will continue to arrive here in conformity with the allotment.

Ranchers report some of their stock has not held up well during the long cold spell. Most ranchers with a large number of head report they have had some losses.

Dairy Production Payment Increased

Dairy production payment in January will be made at an increased rate, the AAA office has been advised. Rates for January in all Texas counties will be 50 cents per hundred weight of milk delivered and six cents per pound of butter fat delivered.

Rates in the final quarter of the year were 50 cents per hundred for milk and 5 cents a pound for butter fat delivered.

This payment is being made to offset increased price of feed.

W. D. Cooke III With Pneumonia

Mrs. Lee Chamberlain of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooke, arrived in Amarillo Sunday night by plane, after being called to Spearman on account of the serious illness of her father, who has pneumonia.

Mr. Cooke was reported to be holding his own favorably Tuesday, though very ill. He is nearly 80 years old, and his many friends are very anxious about him. Mrs. Cooke had a severe heart attack earlier during the week-end but is reported to be improving.

Miss Doris Leggett, district home demonstration agent, was in Spearman the past Monday, visiting with Miss Charlotte Tompkins, and looking after district duties.

You Are Urged To Contribute To Polio Fund

National Infantile Paralysis Campaign Runs To January 31

The campaign is on for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, according to Bruce Sheets, Hansford county chairman.

The formal campaign is being waged from Jan. 14 to 31 with communities having power to raise the funds in the way they deem most appropriate.

Many communities are stressing the March of Dimes with a birthday greeting to President Roosevelt. One of these folders has space for 20 dimes.

Based on the campaign of a year ago, most of the money raised will be by voluntary contributions to Bruce Sheets, county chairman.

Because of the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer and fall, people are more conscious of the disease. Around 12,000 cases were reported last year. These cases will require treatment for months and in many instances for years, the national headquarters reported.

In order to have another splendid record for Hansford county, donations should be made as quickly as possible to the county chairman.

Last year students in the various schools of the county raised considerable money for the fund. Climax of the campaign will be the birthday of President Roosevelt on Jan. 30 as usual. The president is the nation's most important victim of the disease, having been stricken about 20 years ago.

Democrats Asked To Raise \$100,000

Texas Democrats have been asked to raise \$100,000 for the National Committee. H. L. Seay, Dallas state chairman, Gerald C. Mann, former attorney general, is campaign chairman.

R. L. McClellan, chairman of the Hansford County Democratic executive committee, said early this week he had not received any quota for this county.

William B. Fleck Is Promoted To Student Major

Aviation Student William B. Fleck, a native of Gruver, was recently promoted to the grade of student major and has been detailed duty as group commander. Fleck is in his last stage of training at the 62d College Training Detachment (Aircrew), University of Florida, Gainesville.

He was appointed a student officer while still an underclassman and before assuming his present position, he was commander of Squadron "F" has been commended student chaplain. Incidentally, Squadron "F" has been commended for its military procedure and bearing more than any other squadron in the history of the college training detachment.

Fleck enlisted with the Army Air Forces in September, 1942, and was stationed at the Army Air Base near Dalhart, where he attained the rank of sergeant.

As a civilian, Fleck was employed by the Canadian Lumber Company at Canadian and the California Fuel and Utilities Company, Inc., of San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck of Gruver, Texas.

Personals

The Medlin Home Demonstration Club will meet in the club room Friday, January 21, at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer were in town Tuesday, the first time since December 7. They reside on ranches about 20 miles northeast of Spearman and the county grader recently opened the highway so it would be possible.

Annual election of officers and directors of the First State Bank was not held last week on account of the absence from the city of President J. R. Collard.



Mrs. George H. Pittman

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. This warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters within the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday. The fund driving campaign opened in Texas Jan. 14 and will close Jan. 29. The Foundation is sending many thousands of dollars into the state at this time, she said, and is supplying great quantities of supplies, many technicians and doctors, iron lungs and hot packs. It is establishing six training centers for the instruction of nurses in the application of the Sister Kenney treatment. Funds raised through the celebrations finance this program.

School Plans Some Classes On Saturdays

The Spearman schools resumed regular class work Monday after being delayed for two weeks as a result of the snow.

The attendance was far above expectation. The grade school enrollment is 252, of which 206 were present. This is an attendance of approximately 82 per cent. The high school had 120 of its 139 students present. This gives the high school an attendance of approximately 84 per cent.

As to the time lost in delaying school, it is planned to have school on certain Saturdays. These Saturdays will be used in general for giving examinations.

It is the plan to teach Saturday, January 22, and Saturday, January 29. No other teaching will be done on Saturday until announced.

Two Farm Loan Groups Combine

E. N. Richardson became secretary-treasurer of the Spearman National Farm Loan Association Dec. 1, taking the place of P. A. Lyon, who was secretary for many years.

Office of the association has been moved to the old location of the Spearman Gas Co. Richardson was assistant to Mr. Lyon for 12 years and has a thorough knowledge of the work of the office.

The Hansford and Stinnett associations were merged Sept. 20, 1943 following an agreement of the stockholders Aug. 21, 1943, and the name was changed.

Officers are: A. F. Barkley, Spearman, president; A. E. Henderson, Morse, vice president; Coy Holt, Gruver; L. V. Rosenbaum, Spearman and Woodville, Jarvis Stinnett, directors. Henderson and Jarvis are from Hutchinson county and the others from Hansford county.

The combined association had 245 federal land bank loans and 147 commissioner loans Dec. 31, 1943. Land bank loans totalled \$1,445,610 and commissioner loans \$362,300. Capital, surplus and reserves totalled \$96,974.30.

Lyon is devoting his time to the Hansford Abstract Co. and his insurance business since he retired as secretary-treasurer.

T. A. Scott To Buy Hogs Here Monday

T. A. Scott of Canadian, known to most of the stock men of this area, will be in Spearman Monday to buy hogs.

Year Passes By Since Reporter Story Started

Weekly Subscription Article Of Reporter Enters Second Year

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Henry Wilbanks, Dumas, gift of his mother, Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks.

W. S. Bradford, Tulsa, Okla., gift of his mother, Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks.

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L. W. Rosenbaum, Spearman.

Edgar Messenger, Pond Creek, Okla.

Ellis Theatre, Perryton.

Earl Church, Spearman.

F. O. Gibson, Dalhart.

Mrs. Roy King, Corpus Christi, gift of her father, J. S. Caldwell.

W. H. Conway, Quanah, Texas, gift of C. L. Johnson.

J. L. Edwards, Spearman.

The Reporter is always glad to receive new and renewal subscriptions. It has been slightly more than a year since "Preach" Loftin left and it became necessary to take over the management of The Reporter.

Some of the subscriptions being received now were in the lists published a year ago. So, it shows that names that became familiar a year ago are showing up again on the published list in The Reporter.

Indications now are that The Reporter will have more than double the new and renewal subscriptions in January this year over 1943. This large number of subscriptions is most pleasing to The Reporter.

No special effort has been made to get subscriptions, either new or renewal, except through this news feature every week. Seldom has this article failed to appear for more than a year.

The management is not particularly anxious to receive more subscriptions as the extra work of handling them is tremendous. But the people want the news of Hansford county, not only at home, but on the many battlefronts of the world.

If your subscription expires this month, you had better hurry up with your renewal. Mrs. J. H. Buchanan has been instructed to watch the lists closer than in 1943. If you have good intentions of renewing, put it into practice, or you will find your paper missing without notice.

Rates are \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

January 20-21—Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson, Joan Fontaine, Alan Curtis in "The Duke of West Point."

January 22—Donald Barry, Henry Hull, Dale Evans, Walter Catlett in "The West Side Kid."

January 23-24—James Cagney, Grace George, Marjorie Main, Marjorie Lord in "Johnny Come Lately."

January 25-26—Richard Arlen, Jean Parker, Russell Hayden in "Minesweeper."

Happy Birthday

January 21: Claude Stowe, Mrs. Claude Stowe

January 22: Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Joy Crooks, Warren McNabb

January 23: Jerry Bowling, Mrs. Ernest Archer, I. N. Gill, T. I. Harbour

January 24: W. M. Glover

January 25: Mrs. Leonard Jamison, Harry Dale Womble

January 26: Mrs. Paul Loftin, Betty Ann Cooper, Mable Hart

January 27: Mike O'Gorman

Past Birthdays: January 12: E. D. Church

January 13: Sandra Lee Latham

January 14: Colleen Kelly Mitchell

Frank Boon Buzzard 83, Succumbs; Buried At Enid Tuesday P.M.

Frank Boon Buzzard, resident of Spearman since 1930, died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, at his residence. He was 83 years, one month and nine days old.

Two funeral services were held for beloved citizen of Spearman. The first was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Spearman with Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor, officiating.

The second service was at the First Methodist Church, Enid, Okla., at the same hour Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot at Enid, his former home.

Palbearers at the Spearman services were B. L. Garnett, C. V. Rosson, R. L. McClellan, E. C. Richardson.

Quartet Sings

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Tom Eter, Mrs. C. A. Gibner, P. A. Lyon and W. E. McClellan, sang "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee" with Mrs. John Berry as accompanist.

Boxwell Bros. of Perryton had charge of arrangements. The body was taken overland to Enid to lay in state at the Fossett Funeral Home there until the Tuesday afternoon services.

They were conducted by an old time pastor, Rev. Roscoe A. Barnes, assisted by Rev. Fred Mesch, present pastor.

Active palbearers at Enid were old time friends as follows: Harry Glasser, Arch Butts, H. N. Crawford, Frank Corry, N. A. J. Reed and Don Malone.

Honorary palbearers included Jesse T. Butts, W. H. Hobbs, Charles Malone, L. B. Pitzer, C. G. Longcor and J. K. Meyers.

Has One Son

Surviving him are the wife; son, George F. Buzzard of Spearman and daughter, Mrs. G. K. Nussbaum of Enid; three stepchildren, Mrs. Edith B. Dessaint of Davenport, Iowa; Silas G. Blazer of near Enid, and Mrs. Inez M. Kashi of Little Rock, Ark.; five grandchildren, Lloyd, Lois, Frank and Georgia Ann Buzzard of Spearman and Mary Joan Nussbaum of Enid; sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Buzzard, and a nephew, Arthur Buzzard, Enid, and a half-sister, Mrs. Myrtle Kueschmann, Burlington Iowa.

There are also a great number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Frank Boon Buzzard was born Dec. 6, 1860, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the fourth of five sons and one daughter, born to Sarah Moore Buzzard and Andrew Buzzard.

At the age of 21 he left West Virginia and moved to Bennett, Iowa, where he engaged in business with his brother for 10 years. It was here that he met and married Miss Minnie Myrtle Shaw in the fall of 1893.

Moved to Oklahoma

The land boom in Oklahoma attracted him and in the spring of 1894 he and his wife emigrated to Oklahoma and homesteaded on a farm near Kremlin.

Three children were born to them: Charles who died in early childhood; George F. of Spearman, and Mrs. G. K. Nussbaum of Enid. In 1907, the family moved to Enid to secure better educational facilities for the children.

In 1908 his wife died and in 1910 he married an old time friend, Mrs. Abbie Blazer of Bennett, Iowa.

For 25 years, Mr. Buzzard was an active figure in the real estate business of Enid and Garfield County.

Rearred in the hills of West Virginia and handicapped by being left an orphan at an early age, he had little formal education but he was always interested in better schools, better roads and better government. His keen mind and what he called "good common horse sense" attracted many friends, and his advice was sought on countless occasions. He served a great many terms on the school board and was always available for civic committees working hard for his community.

Was Methodist

He was an active member of the First Methodist Church at Enid and for many years served on its finance committee.

Always a pioneer and ever a lover of the land, Mr. Buzzard left Enid in 1930 and established his home in Spearman in the heart of the Panhandle wheat lands. There he was active in the farm and cattle business for the last 13 years of his life.

Although afflicted with a painful malady for the last 18 months of his life, Mr. Buzzard remained active and conducted his business with a clear mind up to the last week. In fact only the severe snowstorm which swept the Texas Panhandle prevented him from taking his daily rides into the country.

Only two hours before his passing he considered going with a friend to look at the wheat but somehow realizing his condition, he refused, saying: "I think, boy, that I've taken my last ride." He was a man of keen vision and regretted that he was unable to live another 50 years in these very interesting times "just to see how things turn out."

Gruver Couple Buy \$10,000.00 Series E Bond

Hansford County Has \$353,000 Quota To Be Raised In Four Weeks

The Fourth War Loan campaign for Hansford county formally began Tuesday, Jan. 18, and will continue until Tuesday, Feb. 15. The county quota is \$353,000 with \$189,000 in E bonds.

D. D. Moore, county war finance chairman said that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Gruver were the first purchasers of \$10,000 maturity value of Series E bonds. F. W. Brandt bought the first bond Tuesday morning.

As the county's quota is more than 50 per cent of Series E bonds, Moore said he hopes many more persons come in and make liberal purchases of these bonds.

With the campaign just getting under way Tuesday morning, Moore has little indication as to the speed with which it would get started.

He has appointed the same war finance committee that functioned in the September drive and which did such splendid work. If these co-workers do as well as they did in September, he feels that Hansford county will go over the top in the Fourth War Loan.

Pharmacy Talk Given By Sheets At Lions Meet

A classification talk on pharmacy was given at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon by Bruce Sheets, owner of the Spearman Drug Co. He told about sulfa drugs and penicillin on request.

An interesting feature was distribution of several pages of "It's a Fact," a cartoon page from a drug magazine, on the order of Believe It or Not. Historical data is given in these cartoons.

Cpl. Joe Raney and Mrs. Coy Holt were guests. Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, passed cigars in honor of the birth of his new son, Charlie David Doyel.

The club has a committee composed of W. E. McClellan, J. B. Cooke and T. R. Shirley to canvass the city for new members in honor of the birthday of Melvin Jones, secretary general of Lions International.

Pope Gibner Will Succeed Tucker At Grain Company

Pope Gibner, son of D. D. Gibner and brother of C. Gibner, has been appointed successor of W. B. Johnston at the Grain Company. Gibner succeeded Johnston for the past six years.

Gibner moved his home to Lamar, Colo., but has not been able to make effective an office, but he is getting checked out has forced him to stay on a few days more.

Gibner has lived at El Paso for eight or nine years, but he has been at Monahan the past two months. He has a wife and two children.

D. W. Hart Goes Back To Hospital

D. W. (Dude) Hart, manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange, went to the Shattuck, Okla., hospital Wednesday of last week for treatment. Mrs. Hart went with him to Shattuck.

Hart was operated on about three months ago for appendicitis. He did not seem to gain his strength back, although he had been at work for several weeks. His trouble has been diagnosed as gall bladder trouble.

No word had been heard from him Monday. When he left he told his co-workers, "No news will be good news, if you don't hear from me."

Mrs. Hollis Palmer of Perryton is staying with her mother, Mrs. Dana Hazlewood, this week, who is recovering from a broken arm.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Latham and daughter, Joan, visited at the North Plains Hospital in Borger Sunday to see their first grandchild, Sandra Lee Latham.

Mrs. Matthew Doyel and son, Charles David, returned from the North Plains Hospital the past week-end.

John Bishop, manager of the Spearman Hardware, is attending the 35th Annual Panhandle Hardware convention being held in Amarillo this week. Mrs. Bishop accompanied him and will visit relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church had as their guest the past week, Miss Helen Czech of Chicago, a friend of their son Dean's who was also here. They left Monday. Miss Czech returned to Chicago and Dean reported to San Francisco for overseas duty.

H. J. Collier and son of Hitchland were shopping in Spearman Saturday; also Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Rhine and three sons of Waka were here.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. L. Latham are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Lee, at the North Plains Hospital in Borger, Thursday, Jan. 13. She weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Ochiltree county in 1943 produced 1,819,135 bushels of wheat on 218,260.7 acres with an estimated yield of 8.4 bushels. It was the lightest wheat crop since 1937, the AAA office reported.

Mrs. Roscoe Parks of Morse has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mathews, and other relatives in Spearman this week.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and Tom Allen spent the week in Dallas on business and returned by Frederick, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Meadows spent Thursday in Amarillo shopping and transacting business.

Miss Ethel Deakin returned Saturday to resume her duties in the Spearman High School after a three weeks' visit with relatives near Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, Jr., of Farnsworth, was shopping and visiting in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Buchner spent Friday and Saturday in Perryton with her daughter, Mrs. James Sparks and family, who have been ill the past two weeks.

Joe Douglas Womble, who has been employed in Boston, Mass., for several months, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womble, and family in Spearman this week.

C. E. Campbell has been suffering the past week from a carbuncle on his eyelid. It has been very serious but he is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sumpter and son, Miles, of Perryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bennett.

Mrs. Lillie Bowling Agent For Wilson Burial Association Burial Insurance At Sparks Laundry

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R. V. Converse Says...

The question is "What will Congress do about the soldiers mustering out pay, the soldiers vote, the subsidy for consumers, and the new budget?" The only way we can judge the future is by the past and if congress makes the same mess out of the new legislation as they have out of some of the legislation extending power to bureaus we will be in a mess.

Now the important news is something published by a Russian newspaper to the effect that Great Britain has held a conference with some leaders in the German government regarding a separate peace. This, as seen by this writer is a lot of bunk for the purpose of directing the attention of the world to something that is of little importance while there is something really being put over. There is no wonder that Germany would turn to Great Britain to discuss peace, if this move has really been made, as Great Britain has always in the past been able to do a great deal in the way of influencing her allies.

The political skies are commencing to cloud as far as the Republican party is concerned while the Democratic party is sweeping the clouds away and is getting set to nominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term. Henry Wallace is getting ready to go along as vice-president. While the people are getting ready to go to the polls and vote, and no one at this time can tell just what they will do, many remark they have had enough of this rule by school boys and would-be dictators. Then, there are those who say that Roosevelt is the first man who has ever tried to use the high office of president of the United States to better the conditions of the common man.

So the controversy will go until November, 1944, and we come away from the polls feeling we have done our duty and will be prepared to accept the results. While we are talking about politics, there seems to be much support for Willkie coming from Democrats in high office. To this writer it looks like the Democrats were endorsing Willkie to make him look like, if he were elected, it would be a continuation of the present policies and many would vote for Roosevelt thinking that Willkie would make no change. Politics is a game and anything can happen, but it will be interesting to watch the development. Willkie cannot beat Roosevelt and if Willkie is nominated by the Republicans, it will be his farewell in politics.

Yours, R. V. CONVERSE

BUY WAR BONDS

23 Years Ago In Spearman

The following excerpts are taken from the files of the Spearman Reporter for the month of January, 1921.

Elmo McClellan is again with the First National Bank of Spearman, having entered upon his duties there the first of the year. Elmo was employed in this institution when he entered Uncle Sam's service, and his many friends are glad to see him back on the old job.

County Tax Assessor Henry Waldrop is in receipt of a letter from the state comptroller in regard to women voters paying a poll tax, and in part follows: "In compliance with a law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the 36th Legislature, granting to women the right of suffrage, and imposing a poll tax on all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and making the same requirements for the assessments and collection of poll taxes from women as are now required of men."

Construction work on the big garage building of the Spearman Motor Company, which will be owned by Cook and Chamberlain, was begun Monday. This building, located just across the street south of the Panhandle Lumber Company, is to be a splendid structure, modern in every respect, and the coming of this firm to Spearman means much to the business life of the town. Spearman is growing; not a boom, but a slow, steady, substantial growth.

At a meeting held at the Arcade Theatre building on Thursday night of last week, five trustees were appointed to superintend the erection of a church building in Spearman. This committee is composed of L. M. Womble, J. M. Glover, A. E. Greever, John L. Hays and E. H. Barbour and they will look after the selection of a site and superintend the erection of a building. Money is being raised by private subscription to build the church, which will be a strictly non-sectarian and under the management of a board of trustees.

The town of Spearman, at the end of the North Texas Railway, voted on the 4th day of January to incorporate and take its place among the towns governed by its own laws. We congratulate the town and admit her into the brotherhood of progressive towns along the line. — Shattuck Monitor.

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guess work. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

Members of the faculty and students of the Spearman school to the number of 25, surprised Miss Ethel Deakin, teacher of mathematics in high school, on Thursday night, by going to her home in a body and presenting her with several nice birthday gifts.

R. L. McClellan, Manager of the Spearman Equity Exchange, state that four cars of Colorado coal was received last week.

The knockers, thank the Lord they are few in number, cannot kill Spearman now, because it has too good a start for them, but they can hinder the work of men who are spending their time and money in trying to make this a better place in which to live, by observing the following rules: Never attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce or a citizen's mass meeting. If you do attend, find fault with everything that is done. If you are put on a committee, do not attend the committee meetings. If you are not put on a committee, bellyache about it and claim the town is run by a gang or clique. And tell about the land of milk and honey that you know of and that you are going there as soon as you can get loose.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED: We desire to permanently employ a lady for full time secretarial work. Applicant should have knowledge of shorthand. Apply in person or write Boyer & McConnell, attorneys, Perryton, Texas. 5-tfc

DR. POWELL, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, Jan. 26, till noon. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., and children were in Spearman Thursday evening.

Red Cross Notes

The production department of Hansford County Chapter A. R. C. is glad to report at this time, that our quota of knitted garments was shipped to St. Louis Jan. 10. This shipment consisted of 20 sleeveless sweaters, 22 mufflers, 8 helmets and 3 pairs of wristlets.

The following women are responsible for the knitting: Mrs. F. Buzzard, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Frank Hardin, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Alvino Richardson, Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Robt. Meek, Mrs. Ray Phelps, Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. Gus Olsen, Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge, Mrs. J. F. Lackey, Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Virginia Barkley, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. D. B. Keim, and Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Nearly all of these ladies knitted two or more garments. We do appreciate their work, which enabled us to send this nice quota of warm garments for our boys in the service.

We have received the material for the kit bags for the U. S. navy. These bags are being cut out and those who would like to make these bags please call at the Red Cross room on Tuesday afternoon of each week. We would also be glad for some volunteer workers to come to the sewing room to work on Tuesday afternoons. We have three machines and the room is quite comfortable. We feel that most anyone would be glad to render this type of service; read the letter from a soldier who has received one of these bags in New Guinea, printed in this issue of the paper.

Appreciates Kit Bag

Copy of a letter addressed to the Hansford County Chapter, American Red Cross, Spearman, is given below: "I received one of the kit bags, a kitchen shower was given me by Mesdames P. A. Lyon and R. W. Morton, both newly-weds. First city election of Spearman and officers elected were: Mayor, H. E. James; marshal, Chas. Riley; clerks, M. C. Head; R. L. McClellan, T. H. Keer, L. M. Womble, and W. B. Massey.

DR. J. P. POWELL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist—Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26 IN SPEARMAN 'Till Noon Only Office Dr. Gower.

Daley Glass Shop Headquarters For Picture Framing Paints—Varnishes Wallpaper New 1943 Patterns Glass for Your House or Car Daley Glass Shop Perryton

en be Two Sunday December 26, 1943 To Whom it May Concern: Yesterday afternoon, Christmas Day, I was handed a small bag of cloth with a draw-string. As I emptied it of its contents, I noticed a little card on which were inscribed these words: "Compliments of the Hansford County Chapter, American Red Cross, Spearman, Texas." Truthfully, I never heard of Hansford County or Spearman, Texas. That does not matter; however, my gratitude is not lessened thereby. Personally, I hail from Pennsylvania, right on the banks of the Delaware River. I have been overseas almost 19 months. Those 19 months have been divided between Australia and New Guinea. I am now in New Guinea; and so it is that a boy from Pennsylvania no wa soldier in New Guinea, had occasion to thank you people of Spearman, Texas, you who were responsible for that same draw-string cloth bag that was handed to me yesterday. Gratefully, ANTHONY NOTO LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK BUY WAR BONDS!

CHEVROLET Dealer "De-Sludge your car's engine" and you'll get better performance at lower cost! Here's What a "De-Sludging" Job Will Do for You: 1. Give you better gasoline economy. 2. Restore complete lubrication to all vital parts of your engine. 3. Eliminate corrosive and damaging chemical deposits which contaminate your lubricating oil. 4. Increase oil economy and in many cases eliminate oil pumping. 5. Improve the smoothness of engine performance. 6. Prolong the life of your engine. Have your car engine "de-sludged" today! McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., INC. SPEARMAN, TEXAS GRUVER MOTOR CO. GRUVER, TEXAS

PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE



DO YOU remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper? What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in ten years, \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, it all comes back with interest. So play square—do your share. HE DID!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK! Hansford County Quota, \$353,000 J. M. CATES & SON GROCERY & MARKET

WE'RE BACKING YOU UP IN THE 4th WAR LOAN



Help meet your company quota "YES, SOLDIER, we're backing you to the limit!" Can you face the men who are fighting, and ready to die for you... and truthfully say this? Not unless you are putting every last dollar you can spare into the 4th War Loan. Not until you've bought at least one extra hundred dollar Bond... and as many more as you possibly can... over and above your regular War Bond purchases! Help your company meet its quota in this 4th War Loan! Display the red, white and blue emblem at home. It means that you are backing up the 4th War Loan by buying extra Bonds now. Remember, a \$100 Bond costs only \$75. You get back \$4.00 for every \$3.00 you lend. So back up your fighters—help your country—assure your own financial security for the future. Buy Bonds—buy now—buy more!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK! Hansford County Quota, \$353,000 PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE (Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange)

Social Notes

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O. C. RANEY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Sunday, January 16, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney entertained their children with a dinner, all of whom were at home for the first time in approximately 13 years.

Mrs. R. M. Crawford was hostess for the Raney family on Christmas, all being present at that time except Cpl. Joe Raney of the U. S. Army.

Cpl. Joe Raney has been stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., since January 1. Prior to that time he was stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, and more recently at Camp Granite, California. Cpl. Raney had 22 months of army service.

Those present at the reunion were: Cpl. Joe Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Raney of Lubbock, Mrs. Albert DeArmond and three children, Jack, Nancy, and Anna Carol, of Levelland, Mrs. R. M. Crawford and three children, Elsie, Paul and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd and sons, J. D., Don, and Jerry, all of Spearman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy through the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and Family.

IT'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

DR. F. J. DAILY

DENTIST
X-RAY

McLain Bldg. Phone 156
SPEARMAN

H. D. CLUBS HAVE YEARBOOK READY

The 1944 year-books for Hansford County Home Demonstration Clubs are ready for distribution as soon as the clubs are again able to meet.

The three main themes for study this year are that each member add at least one piece of yard furniture, enrich her garden soil, take good care of canning equipment, plant at least one small fruit tree, make a new piece of furniture from something old, and encourage new membership.

Each club is to carry out a 10-minute recreational period at each meeting and is to give a report on the six recommendations adopted at the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

CARRIE B. NESBITT WEDS J. M. FRENCH

Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson of Spearman, and Jesse M. French also of Spearman, were united in marriage Sunday, Jan. 16, in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the vows.

The bride wore a white wool suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

Mrs. French is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Draughan's Business College in Lubbock, and received her cosmetology training in San Jacinto Beauty School of Amarillo. She is owner of Dutchess Beauty Shop and will continue to operate it. The bridegroom is now engaged in farming near Spearman where they will be at home.

Only the immediate family was present at the ceremony.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK BUY U. S. WAR BONDS!

Oslo News (Last Week)

The big news, in fact about the only news in Oslo this week is the big snow storm which blew in last Friday. It began early that day and did not stop until late in the night. The thermometer dropped to near zero.

The storm, coming as it did on the top of the two previous storms piled the drifts high and blocked all roads, particularly the east and west roads.

Everyone here weathered the storm nicely. As soon as it ceased many were soon digging themselves out. By Sunday afternoon a few of the roads were open, and the community was nearly back to normal.

School was resumed on Monday at the Oslo school, but the Gruver school did not open until later in the week.

Due to the shortage of feed, the cattle suffered the most during the storm, but as yet no serious losses have been reported.

That some of the roads were so quickly cleared after the storm was chiefly due to the work of Henry Moen, who operated a road grader, and Tillie Poston, who drove the tractor. These men are employed by Emil Knutson.

Since the storm blew over 10 states, according to the radio reports, we realize that there may be others who are worse off than we here in Oslo. We hope that we do not have any more storms like this last one this winter, at least.

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Jan. 23, Third Sunday after Epiphany, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme, a Leper and a Centurion Reflect the Glory of Jesus (Matt. 8:1-13). The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

Nearly everyone here is staying close to home these days. The roads are too bad for travel except for the most essential driving. Then, too, everyone finds that there is much extra work about the place because of the snow and cold weather.

Sunday afternoon was nice and warm. The snow, melted fast, but because of the large amount of snow, some of it piled in huge drifts, it would seem that the sun would have quite a job to turn it into water. We have no doubt but that it will succeed, finally.

The warm weather has made the roads even worse. When they begin to dry the mud becomes sticky and clings to the wheels in such a manner as to make driving almost impossible. We have been getting stuck in the snow up to this time. Perhaps from now on



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

at least for some time we will be getting stuck in the mud. Our advice to anyone about to lose his temper is that they think about what this moisture may be doing to the wheat that has been sown.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called on A. Paulson and Mrs. Lewis Johnson in Guyton last Saturday afternoon.

Jodie Knutson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson on Thursday evening of last week.

Ted TeBeese visited at the Henry Moen home on Sunday afternoon.

It is quite a sight to see some of the children come to school at the Oslo school on tractors. At times a few walk and return home on a tractor. Some are not able to get there even on tractors. We hope that it will be possible to open the roads soon. This weather is so unusual that very likely the road men are not equipped to handle the present situation.

The writer of these items recently received a letter from Pfc. Lloyd Stavlo stating that he has just undergone an operation on his eye which had been injured in action. The operation was performed at Torney General Hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., but the surgeon was from John Hopkins University. Evidently Lloyd had one of the best surgeons in the country for this delicate operation. When he wrote he said it was too early to say whether the operation had been successful or not. We hope and pray that it was successful.

Personals

Burl Brockus and Dillard Keim shipped cattle to the Chicago market and will be away for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rafferty were in from the ranch on the Palo Duro Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Watson, employed at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave were transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

Cpl. Joe Raney of Fort Dix, N. J., is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney, and other relatives. Raney has recently returned from several months maneuvers in California. He will report to Fort Dix at the expiration of his furlough to await orders for overseas duty.

Dean L. Church, 3-c petty officer, who has just completed his training as Naval aviation mechanic, and has orders to report to San Francisco, left Monday after a five-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church.

Cecil E. Batton has been transferred from active duty in the air Corps to ERC. He has been released as an inspector on the center wing division of Douglas Aircraft Co. Inc., Okla. City, to accept an appointment at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, to instruct aviation cadet students.

Harry Harold Crooks, Jr., is enrolled in the Navy V-12 unit at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He entered basic training Nov. 1, 1943.

Miles Sumpter, S-1-c of Perryton, was a guest over the weekend in the home of his cousin, C. E. Bennett, Seaman Sumpter is stationed in San Francisco.

Harold Beck, technician 5th grade, somewhere in Iceland, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck, that he is doing fine in that cold country, and that there are six daylight working hours, and soon there will be only two. He sent a menu of their Christmas dinner, which was very festive and much like that of our own.

Pfc. John M. Archer of Camp Barkley, Abilene, is home on furlough. His furlough was for one week, but has been extended to two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weant spent 10 days with friends near the Canadian River recently. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey left Thursday for Fort Worth. Mr. Harvey shipped cattle there. Mrs. Harvey will visit her mother, Mrs. J. N. Gordon, while Mr. Harvey attends to business matters.

Ed L. Close, who is in the home of his son, Lelan of Borger, is reported much improved after being seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Close has been with him during his illness, and thinks they may be home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer are staying at the Deaner place looking after cattle during the bad weather.

Miss Arylis Womble spent several days the past week in Amarillo visiting with Miss Betty Lou Ellsworth, who is attending business college there.



HOW'D YOU LIKE A POSTCARD FROM BERLIN?

How much would it be worth? How much would a picture post card of a smiling Yank walking down Unter den Linden be worth to you?

Would it be worth an extra hundred dollars in War Bonds to you? Would you help get our men set for the big push that will make such a thing possible?

You can help... and you can help shorten the War, too. With an extra War Bond now!

Now's the time to dig deep. Now's the time to get 'em the guns and the tanks that'll help save soldiers' lives—and get this war over!

Get an extra War Bond now!

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SPEARMAN DRUG CO.

Bruce Sheets, Owner

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PORTRAIT OF SOME PEOPLE WHO SAID:

"I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond!"

NIGHT CLUBS JAMMED to the doors... theater tickets sold out 10 weeks in advance... stores packed with eager shoppers... and still you hear people say, "I simply can't afford to buy an extra War Bond!"

There's more money being made... and spent on entertainment... than ever before in history! So instead of pretending

you're broke... run over your resources... check your budget... and see how easy it is to come up with an extra \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500... for War Bonds.

Maybe you will have to cut down your living expenses... but your money, invested in War Bonds, will help get our boys out of fox holes!

Buy 'em and Keep 'em!



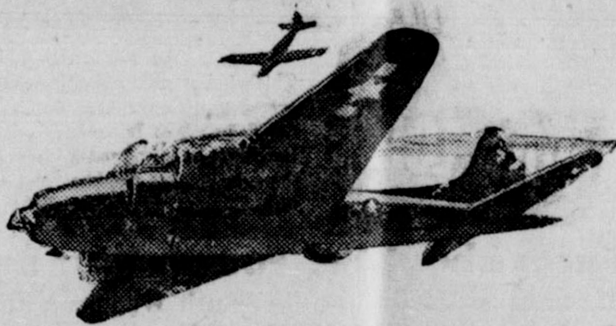
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HANSFORD ABSTRACT CO

P. A. Lyon, Manager

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"Bandits at one o'clock..."



JOHN SMITH, Lieutenant, U.S.A.A.F., adjusted his throttles, nervously fingered the stabilizer trimmers, peered through the shattered windshield of a fluttering Flying Fortress, and thought grim thoughts on the way home from Berlin.

"Two motors shot out, five of the crew wounded, half the tail gone... and I've got to bring Baby home, huh? Nuts! Suppose we bail out right here—they say the Germans aren't too bad on prisoners—at least we'll still be alive—wonder what Mom is doing now..."

"Navigator to pilot... near the coast now, watch for enemy fighters... let's get home!"

"Pilot to navigator... don't you like it here?"

The intercom buzzed off. Cold sweat popped unnoticed on John Smith's forehead. Fighters! One Focke-Wulf would be enough—all ammunition spent, two motors gone...

Thoughts again. "We can't go down now—this is the year that's going to turn the trick, the one that counts—pitch in now and we'll all get home sooner—come on, baby, take us home!"

The intercom crackled. "Bandits at one o'clock, Focke-Wulfs—lots of them!"

The communique merely said, "One of our bombers failed to return."

Over there, they know this is the year of climax—they won't fail us—will you fail them? Your job is simple—work to win the war, buy War Bonds regularly—and buy more War Bonds, at least one extra \$100 Bond now. You'll get your money back, with interest. But right now you've got to lend it \$200, \$300, \$500, all you can, for this is the climax year!

The committee where you work is counting on you to do your part—don't fail!

In your heart, can you tell John Smith of a sacrifice that should stop you from buying more Bonds?



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

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LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

SPEARMAN LYNX

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 Junior News... Clarence Kern.
 Sophomore News... Geneva Ford.
 Freshman News... Gene Kern.
 Sour Notes... Rosanne Porter.
 Sponsor... Alma Overbey.

Snooper

Nadine W. did Olando have anything to do with your wrench- your back or did your fall while Lolling (?) do it. Tough luck!
 Wilma M. might tell us that he was a kinsman, but who would take her word for that?
 Jack D. had that certain gleam in his eyes in Perryton Friday night. She did play a good game, didn't she.
 Sammy M. certainly does rate with a certain little Marine from Perryton. Kindly explain how you do it, Sammy. Hmhmhm!
 Arlys, were you really snow-bound in Amarillo? Oh, yes. Just why was the 17th so very important to you; it was only Monday.
 Petty Lee D. why the sudden change of thought? Can't he be forgiven?
 Rosann M., is your Perryton boy-friend still your boy-friend? Could it be Gruver now?
 Bodil B. seems to be doing just OK with a certain ex-senior. How about this?
 Dorothy H. and Lloyd seemed to be pretty steady (?) daters during the holidays.
 Georgia B., this mud is pretty convenient, isn't it? It's terrible sticky! Huh??
 Some of the girls seem to think that we should play ball at Perryton more often. Any special reason.

Sophomore News

— Geneva Ford
 We have finally started back to school after our long snowy vacation. Not all of us are back yet, but we expect to have the most of the class by the end of the week. It's nearly time for mid-term exams and we Sophomores are really asking the questions. How about that, Arian and Earl Gene?
 In homemaking, we are about ready to style our dresses. We are also studying child care and training. Oh, yes, and the best of all the exciting things that are happened, our homemaking teacher got married!

Sixth Grades

We are very glad to be back in school. Only a few are not here. We are going to be very busy now as the first semester is drawing to a close, then we wish to make

the second semester more successful than the first.

Our class officers are as follows: President, Jerry Cade; vice-president, Margarette Wibanks; secretary, Juanita Beck; reporter Wayne Daniel.

We wish our mothers would resolve to visit our classes more. We enjoy having you, and think you should visit us often.

First Grade

Twenty-nine of the 37 first grade pupils were in school to start again after the extended holidays. We are especially glad that so many of our bus children were able to get here; only three are absent. The period from 3 to 4 o'clock will be used to help those who have been absent.

Although it has been three weeks since Christmas, the children enjoyed talking about their gifts and how they spent the holidays.

Our arithmetic work-books arrived and we shall begin work in them soon.

Eighth Grade

There are only three absent in Class 8y. The news for the holidays is:

Maurice Bond visited Perryton during the holidays.

Bill Davis and Jack Oakes were sick a few days.

Dolores Rosenbaum had 2 bundles.

Mary Lou Davis went to High School.

Don McLain built a model airplane for his Scout work.

Bill Weston spent two weeks in Borger.

Several of the pupils in this room were snowbound for some time during the holidays.

Freshman News

— Gene Kern
 — Helen Holt

The freshman class enjoyed the extended Christmas holidays. Most of the boys have red, shiny noses from being in the snow. Most of us are hoping to get to go to school on Saturday instead of going next June.

The class is preparing for the mid-term tests and are just a little worried as this will be our first mid-term exams in high school.

Sour Notes

— Rosanne Porter
 Well, — most of the band members are back in school and although we can still blow our horns, it doesn't sound very good because we didn't practice as much as we should have during the holidays.

We are very proud of our new enlarged bandroom.

Here are some New Year's Resolutions of some of the band members: —

I will learn the bass clef. — Max Church.

I will memorize parade marches. — W. C. Davis.

I will not talk about soldiers over half the time. — Wilma M.

I will try to remember where my horn is. — Bobby Heard.

I will memorize the fingering on my clarinet. — Rosemary M.

My aim for 1944 is to learn that a note with a tail on it is worth one-half beat. — Worley Smith.

I will try to make more noise on my bass than a hummingbird. — Jimmy Crawford.

I will learn to count. — Pearl Deane Burke.

I realize that I have neglected practicing on my trumpet. How well I know now! — Billy Jack Glover.

Though I can play after beats, I have decided to also learn the C scale. — Jimmy Shelknight.

I will cut down on my girls this year to about six, as it is ruining my lip. — Ray Robertson.

I met my snare drum on the street the other day and it did not recognize me, so have decided to practice a little in 1944. — Barbara Daily.

A nice little booklet has been written by Robbie Jo, on how to dodge playing runs; some of the

THE WOMEN OF THE NAVY		
ALREADY IN SERVICE	NEEDED TO FILL PROGRAM	PROPOSED STRENGTH
 WAVES 40,000	 SPARS 6,000	 MARINES 12,000
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answers are, viz:
 Drop your clarinet.
 Knock over your stand.
 Stop and use your lip-stick

Take a dip of snuff etc.
 Fourth Grade
 We are very glad to be back in

PLEASE WRITE
 LOS ANGELES—Pvt. Raymond Nieto, stationed somewhere in England, is the war's champion letter writer, his fiancée, Helen V. Lilly, aircraft worker, beta.

In the last 15 months, she says she has received 1,554 letters from him—36 in one day. And all those letters, nary a word censored by censors.

The 120 feet covered by Wright brothers on their flight is about the wingspan of Flying Fortress.

WILL BUY HOGS IN SPEARMAN

Monday, Jan. 24

T. A. SCOTT

FIRESTONE TIRE COMPANY

Practically unloaded their warehouse at

NALL'S

Big tire house last week. Boy we've got tires. If tires are available in America, NALL has them.

Tractor, truck and car tires at old, One Woman Nall's by the hundreds. Any size tire recapped or vulcanized.

HE'S BACK!



He's done his part and more—have you?

They're coming back—the gallant men who've been wounded in action.

Tell them the war's as good as won and that there's no need to buy more War Bonds.

They know first-hand what invasion costs in blood and lives and money. They know the real fight's just begun... that wishful thinking can prolong the war and waste thousands of lives needlessly.

They're looking to us to keep on backing the attack... to help get it over sooner by providing the overwhelming weight of arms it takes to win.

We can't match their sacrifice but we can show them we're in the fight by buying extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan.

Buy at least one extra \$100 dollar bond now... and keep on buying Bonds until Victory.

Show Your Colors!

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS

4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window shows you bought extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It's your battle flag here at home.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

This Advertisement Sponsored as a Contribution to Victory by

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS

4TH WAR LOAN

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today!

Facts about the Fourth War Loan

The man responsible for the Fourth War Loan drive in your community has full information about the several types of War Bond investments available to you. Ask about all of them. One may suit your needs better than another. You may find that you have been missing something. And whether you are asked to buy extra Bonds or not, take this opportunity to help your community reach its quota in the Fourth War Loan. Buy... and buy to the limit!

You Get 1/3 More Than You Invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. Then you get back \$4 for every \$3 invested. Buy War Bonds from your Bank... Post Office... Mail Carrier... or Production Credit Association.

Series E War Savings Bonds

You LEND	Upon Maturity you get back:
Uncle Sam: \$12.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

You'll be glad this neighbor asked you to Buy Bonds

ONE day soon, a neighbor may stop by to talk about the Fourth War Loan and the share your locality is expected to play in it. Or, he may talk at a War Bond rally at the high school. Chances are he'll ask if you'll buy more Bonds. Will you look on it as a request for a donation? Or will you look on it as an opportunity to build up the financial reserve every business-like farmer or rancher has to have to run his place profitably?

No need to tell you it takes money to run a war. No need to tell you it's your war, your liberty at stake. But we're all human and just a little bit given to "letting George do it." Only this time we're all George. We've got to do it! And in buying those Bonds, we're doing ourselves as big a service as we are our fighting men and our country. We're building strength—personal financial strength—with which to meet the inevitable problems of tomorrow.



Maybe you have a son off at war. What a homecoming when he gets into his jeans and you've both got those Bonds to fall back on for the machinery and equipment and buildings you'll be needing in the future. And how about the education you've promised yourself

you'd give your children? And that long vacation in the sunshine you and your wife have so long deserved? The only way to have these things is to save the money now. U. S. War Bonds are the safest and most liquid investment you can make for these future needs—needs worth providing for!

For Your Future • For Your Country's Future • For Your Children's Future

BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS BONDS

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HANSFORD COUNTY QUOTA \$353,000—FOURTH WAR LOAN