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Price Five Cents

War Bond Sales Exceed Half Million Mark

Rural Electric Coops Succeed, Farmers Told

Petition Signers Requested To Get Campaign Started

Eight hundred Rural Electrification Authority cooperatives in the United States are on a paying list, R. D. Tomlinson, secretary of the Hansford County Farm Bureau at a meeting attended by persons at the court house Tuesday night of last week.

Joe Hatton, county agent, said there are 346 farm homes in Hansford county and that the farmers will play the biggest part in the construction after the war.

Mr. Hatton wished rural electric service to be started.

A. F. Barkley, president, at the meeting at which Tomlinson, Hutchinson county agent, was a visitor and speaker. A recommendation was made that as far as possible go to Amarillo for the district meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Charlotte Tompkins, home demonstration agent, asked committees not having a club to organize one, as the work is interesting and affords a great education in home making.

Everett Vandenberg gave a most interesting report on his trip last week as a delegate to the National Farm Bureau convention in Chicago.

If the farmer does not look out for himself by organizing for his protection, he will be forced to be organized and directed by other groups that will not be friendly to his needs," Vandenberg declared.

Court Of Honor At District Court Room

District Scout Executive, Roy Killingsworth, assisted by local Scout Executive, Rev. Matthew Kelly, will preside at a Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held at the district court room beginning at 8 p. m. Thursday, February 17.

Killingsworth has spent the evening in Spearman helping organize scout work.

The scout program begins early in the morning and the public may attend the program and go to the district court room which will be held at the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m.

George M. Perry Of Perryton Dies

Judge George M. Perry, 81 for whom Perryton was named, died Thursday night, Feb. 1, at home at Perryton. He was the third county's first county judge and later was county clerk. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A. P. Spicer, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Perry and Mrs. Harriett, all of Perryton.

He died on an orchard in Perryton in 1886 and owned it through the remainder of his life. He was president of the First National Bank until a few years ago and was engaged in the real estate business.

He moved from old Ochiltree to Perryton when the railroad was built in 1919.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church and burial was in the Perryton cemetery. Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Revenue Bond Issue Approved

The attorney general's department notified the City of Spearman in a letter received Monday of the recent \$51,000 revenue bond issue to purchase the property of the Spearman Gas Co. had been approved.

The bonds were sent to Spearman recently for signing and registration. C. A. Gibner, vice president of the First State Bank, was named trustee when it was learned that the bank's charter would permit the institution to serve that capacity.

The deal will be fully completed on as titles are approved, City Manager Leo Dacus said Monday.

Gruver-Stratford Highway Project Submitted To Commission At Austin

Bond Re-elected Superintendent School System

L. H. Bond, who is completing his first term as superintendent of the Spearman schools, was re-elected at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night of last week.

No other members of the faculty were elected. It is expected that the superintendent and trustees will go into that problem soon, as teachers have been difficult to employ during the war.

Many changes in the faculty have been made due to resignations.

Bond was superintendent at Normangee, Texas, before he came to Spearman. Previously he had been superintendent at Booker and Gruver.

"CAMPUS QUARANTINE"

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 the delightfully mad play, "Campus Quarantine," as produced by the Junior Class at High School Auditorium on February 17, 1944. Robert Ray, author of this exceptionally clever comedy, is well known for his many stage successes and unusual plots. In "Campus Quarantine" he has taken an incident that really happened and has woven a play that is so packed with funny lines, humorous situations and witty dialog, that an audience never experiences a dull moment. Much time expended in work and careful attention to detail and characterization by the local group has resulted in a performance that is sure to be hailed with acclaim by those who see the play. Every character is a distinctive type, drawn from life, and the predicaments they become emersed in will keep an audience at the fever pitch of hilarity for an entire evening. Don't forget the date—February 17, 1944 and the play, "Campus Quarantine." You will long remember it as one of the most enjoyable evenings you have experienced in years.

Happy Birthday

February 19
Mrs. C. A. Robertson
Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove

February 20
J. R. Collard

February 21
Mrs. Marion Close
Billy Madden

February 23
Mrs. Dan Archer

February 24
Carl Craig Hutchinson
PAST BIRTHDAYS

February 11
Charles Michael Madden

February 16
J. D. Wilbanks

Archa Morse Holds Own Sale

The shoe makers children never have good shoes, and the groceryman's daughter just don't get all the vitamins she deserves, but Archa Morse won't live up to the old rules. Archa is announcing an auction sale of farm equipment and livestock at his home in Hansford County 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Spearman. What's more, Archa, who is rated the best auctioneer in the Panhandle will be right there doing a bit of his own selling. Just as a matter of professional courtesy, Archa will import an auctioneer from Ochiltree county, but he means to sell his own, and says his gona sell, whatever it brings.

The sale is scheduled for February 23rd beginning at 2 p. m.

Freeman Barkley Elected President Of Library Board

The board of managers of the Public Library met Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the library in the city hall for the first regular meeting of the year. Members of the board for the ensuing year are: D. D. Moore, J. D. Hester, Freeman Barkley, Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, Mrs. O. C. Holt and Miss Ethel Deakin.

Officers for the year are: Freeman Barkley, president to succeed D. D. Moore, who has held that office for the past two years, Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, vice-president, and Miss Ethel Deakin, secretary.

The library, with Mrs. Pearl Reed in charge, has had a substantial growth the past year and the readers of Hansford County express their appreciation of the library by checking out from 50 to 75 books a day. The library is open each week day from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. and the public is invited to call often.

Construction of a highway from Gruver to Stratford, connecting Highways 117 and 287, was proposed by a Panhandle-wide delegation at the state highway commission at Austin last week.

The highway would be about a supplementary or B group. It was pointed out that this would be of great benefit in making an east-west highway through the northern tier of Panhandle counties. Another project in this classification would be a new bridge across the Canadian river at Canadian.

Hansford county has worked for many years in effort to get the highway built from Gruver to Stratford.

Some of the other Panhandle projects, put in the main or A group, were: New highway bridge across Canadian river between Berger and Stinnett; pavement of 10 miles from Stevens to Oklahoma line; completion of 13 1/2 miles from Lipscomb to Lipscomb south to Glazier; road from Booker to Oklahoma line and from Higgins north from Lipscomb; three-county road to extend highway 18 from Pampa to Perryton with connecting road to Miami.

The Panhandle was represented by 26 delegates from 13 counties.

It Ain't News... It's The Expected

It's not especially news any more—cause Hansford county has been oversubscribing its quota and going over the top first in TEXAS so long that it would really be news if we did not—but just as a matter of record Hansford county was the first county in the Lone Star State to send in its full quota of finance to the Democratic National Committee.

Lee McClellan, Hansford county Democratic chairman is in receipt of a letter from state chairman of the Democratic committee, Harry L. Seay, thanking him for the FIRST IN TEXAS over the top in contributing to the forthcoming national democratic campaign.

Included in the letter was two engraved invitations to the state meeting to be held at Ft. Worth, Texas, February 26th.

Receives Promotion



Robert L. Stewart, son of Mrs. W. E. Davis, writes his mother he is now F 2/c and is taking tests and examination for F 1/c; that he likes it very much and is working hard for a promotion. He is with the navy in the Southwest Pacific and has been across ten months. He has sent home \$500.00 with which his mother has purchased war bonds.

Attend District Meet At Amarillo Tuesday

Members of the Hansford county Farm Bureau Federation attending the district meeting of the organization held in the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Tuesday, Feb. 15 were: F. R. Wallin, Freeman Barkley, R. D. Tomlinson, L. C. Harvey, L. H. Gruver, Joe Hatton, Charlotte Tompkins, Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. H. M. Shedeck.

Judge A. F. Barkley is president of the local organization, R. D. Tomlinson is secretary. Miss Charlotte Tompkins is Home Demonstration Agent for Hansford county, Joe Hatton is County Agricultural agent for the county and Freeman Barkley is assistant county agricultural agent.

Those from Hansford county attending the meeting expressed enthusiasm for the program outlined, which calls for coordination in state and national legislative matters, and the need for better farm equipment and better opportunity to compete in the labor market.

Lion Club May Sponsor Teen Age Childrens Supervised Entertainment Program

Spearman Lions may sponsor a program, which has for its purpose the supervised entertainment of teen age girls and boys. The idea was brought to the attention of the local membership by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke, at the noon meeting of the club held at the Methodist church annex, Tuesday, Cooke, who is perhaps more familiar than anyone else, with the problems of teen age children who roam the streets after night, suggested that the local club provide a recreation room, and planned entertainment for the youngsters, who have become quite a problem all over the nation. Boss Lion Roy Jones announced a committee headed by Sheriff Cooke, with Lions Bruce Sheets, R. L. McClellan and T. R. Shirley, to make a study of the proposed program and bring back a brief of recommendations to the club at a future meeting.

Dist. Scout Executive Roy Killingsworth was a guest at the Lion Club meeting and made a short talk outlining the scout program sponsored by the local Lion club. Killingsworth invited all Lions to attend forthcoming public meetings of Spearman Boy Scouts.

Judge A. F. Barkley was in charge of the Lion program at the Tuesday meeting. Lion club sweetheart Jean Hill introduced the program which included a vocal selection by Miss Velma Ruth Fox, accompanied at the piano by Gerald Briley. Miss Rosanne Porter gave a saxophone solo. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Jean Hill.

Buy War Bonds Today

People Keep Coming In To Pay Reporter

January Subscriptions Larger; Smaller List Due In February

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

P. J. Files, Spearman.
Raymond Sparks, Brger.
W. H. Jackson, Spearman.
Mrs. Nan Prutsman, Spearman.
Dave Hester, Spearman.
W. E. Davis, Spearman.
L. C. Bacon, Gruver.
Ben Archer, Sunray.

Subscription business at The Reporter office last week was just one-half of the previous week. Eight subscriptions were received last week, but the management is satisfied with the number received.

As subscription business in January was more than three times that of January a year ago, The Reporter does not expect February to reach such large proportions.

However, indications are that the number of subscriptions will exceed those of February last year.

The Reporter appreciates new subscriptions, but it also wishes to receive as large a percentage of renewals as possible. Friends taking the paper year after year are appreciated just as much as those who subscribe for the first time.

Our mailing list continues to increase in a time when the government is asking us to reduce consumption of newsprint. The Reporter will cooperate with the government by insisting that subscriptions be paid in advance. If for any reason you do not prefer to renew your subscription promptly, be kind enough to notify The Reporter by mail, telephone or in person.

The Reporter at \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties and \$2.50 a year elsewhere is worth the money. Keep it coming to you every week by attending to your renewal promptly.

One Act Play Comes To Spearman Friday

West Texas State college faculty and students will present a one act play at the school auditorium, at the 11:00 o'clock hour, Friday, Feb. 18. The play is supplemented with musical numbers.

Comments from high schools and air field bases in this area indicate the program is very attractive. The public is invited to attend. No admission charges will be made.

Mrs. F. L. Bolton Buys Pekoe Cafe

Mrs. F. L. Bolton, who owned a cafe at Almagordo, N. M., has bought the fixtures of the Pekoe Cafe from Roscoe Sparks and took charge Monday, Feb. 7.

F. W. Maize operated the cafe for a few weeks under name of Finis Cafe. Mrs. Bolton has decided to call it by the former name, Pekoe Cafe, which is so well known in this area.

Mrs. Bolton said she was well pleased with the reception the cafe has been given since she took over the management.

Her husband is now working for the Soil Conservation Service temporarily at Turkey, but will come here shortly. He is an expert in Combine repairs and does custom cutting during harvest.

Showing At Ellis Theater, Perryton

February 17-18 — Michael O'Shea, Susan Hayward, Osa Massen, Frank Craven in "Jack London."

February 19 — Tex Ritter, Fuzzy Knight, Jennifer Holt in "Oklahoma Raiders."

February 20-21 — Frank Sinatra, Michele Morgan, Jack Haley, Leon Errol, Marcy McGuire in "Higer and Higer."

February 22-23 — Alan Ladd, Helen Walker, Mabel Paige, Sheldon Leonard in "Lucky Jordan"

Final Court House Warrant Is Ordered Paid March First

County Gets Many Taxes In January

January report of Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, Sheriff and tax collector, shows that \$5,886.73 in county taxes and \$3,693.58 in state taxes were collected during the month.

Collections were county ad valorem, \$4,988.90; insolvent, \$64.14; redemptions, \$492.27. Other taxes brought the gross tax collections to \$5,886.73.

Common school district tax collections were: Ad valorem, \$1,588.02; redemptions, \$242; insolvent, \$11.14.

Ad valorem county collections of \$5,545.31 for January added to the previous collections of \$33,832.26 brought the total to \$39,377.57 since Sept. 1, 1943, beginning of the fiscal year.

Previous state ad valorem and poll collections were \$18,932.54, making the total for the fiscal year \$22,624.12.

Four hundred seventy-eight polls and exemptions were issued in January.

Three Trustees' Terms To Expire

Terms of Dr. F. J. Daily, George Buzzard and Clint Bennett will expire this year as trustees of the Spearman Independent School District. The annual election will be held early in April.

Claude Jackson and Frank Novak, who were elected trustees last April, resigned in the fall as relatives were elected to the faculty. They were succeeded by Harry Crooks and Garrett Allen.

Hackley Will Help With Tax Returns

John K. Hackley will be at the court house in Spearman from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 24, to assist people with making income tax returns. He is representative of the internal revenue service of the Treasury Department.

This will be the only visit that Hackley will make to Spearman before the end of the current filing period on March 15.

Court Authorizes Payment Of Bridge In Olsen Precinct

The commissioners court in the regular monthly meeting Monday ordered payment for a bridge recently constructed in Commissioner Gus Olsen's precinct. The bridge is in the northwest tip of the county on the road between Oslo and Texhoma.

Cost of the bridge was \$2,400 plus about \$200 freight on materials.

The contractor worked during some of the recent snow to complete the bridge.

Polio Donations Jump Four-Fold

Bruce Sheets, chairman of the Hansford county infantile paralysis campaign, said about \$30 additional money had been received from the Gruver and Morse schools and from the Spearman high school.

Total contributions now are all most \$340, or more than four times what they were a year ago, Sheets said.

GAMES TOURNAMENT WILL BE SATURDAY

The Hansford Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a games tournament at the club room Saturday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall-Jones announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mary Kathryn, February 7, at St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo. Mrs. Jones and baby are fine.

Hansford Goes 44.7 Per Cent Beyond Quota

Series E Total Is \$248,956; Goal Passed By \$60,956

Hansford county war bond sales passed the half million dollar mark Saturday in the Fourth War Loan. Exact amount was \$510,865.25, according to D. D. Moore, county war finance committee chairman, on a quota of \$353,000.

The county has an over-subscription of \$157,865.25, of 44.7 per cent. At the close of the previous week sales were \$436,428.75. Bond sales last week were \$74,436.50. Total over-subscription in \$157,865.25.

Series E quota for the county was \$189,000 and sales at the week-end totalled \$249,956.25, an over-subscription of \$60,956.25.

Thus, Hansford county has met the Fourth War Loan quota in a big way, going over the top in Series E bonds and total amount.

The Fourth War Loan is the Fourth time that the county has gone way over the top in the purchase of war bonds.

Sales per inhabitant are almost \$200 per inhabitant, probably one of the highest in the nation for a rural county.

People here this week were jubilant as they learned that the sales continued good.

All Series E bonds sold in the month of February will be credited in the campaign.

McClellan Chevrolet Co. Add Personnel To Repair Staff

With an idea of improved service to customers of the McClellan Chevrolet company, owner-manager W. E. McClellan announced this week that he had employed Tommie Bruce to head the repair department of the agency and E. J. Lomax as parts man.

Bruce has spent some 8 or 10 years as an employee of the McClellan Chevrolet company in the past, and his work is well known by customers all over the county. B. J. Lomax comes to the firm with 3 years experience in parts department of Chevrolet agencies. He has had experience with farm machinery and combines, and will assist in servicing this department of the McClellan Chevrolet Co.

Fire Damages Local School Building

Overheated flues from the boiler room at the local high school building set fire to the roof and wall causing approximately \$550-000 damage, Friday noon of last week. The fire caused considerable excitement among the school children, but was soon under control, after the arrival of the city fire department. A solid brick wall between the boiler room and the school auditorium proved beneficial in limiting the spread of the blaze.

Attend Co-Ops Annual Meeting At Amarillo

Simeon Caldwell, Ted Rosenbaum and Homer Allen attended the annual meeting of Consumers Cooperative Associations held at Amarillo, Tuesday, February 15th. Sixty five local cooperatives in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico were represented at the meeting.

No Cover Charge

You can bet doughboys in this Army cook's outfit get GI chow de luxe. Picture shows Sgt. Jules (Gus) Reynaud filling coffee pitcher for native mess boy on north Burma frontier. Sgt. Reynaud is former chef at New York's famed Stork Club.



Equity Will Build Feed Mill At Perryton

WFB approval has been received for the immediate construction of a new feed mill to replace Perryton Equity elevator destroyed by fire recently. The new mill and the one which will be built on Saturday. It will be a 45 ft. high structure, with a capacity of 100 tons per week-end.

Miss Jewell is doing in Hansford, W.T.S.C., week-end.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

GOOD BYE, BUT NOT FAREWELL

For 14 months it has been the job of the publisher to edit and manage the Spearman Reporter along with a multitude of other duties. During that time, only one week was missed and that was last May.

The burden has been heavy, far too much, as it has put the publisher under a 90 to 100-hour week for more than a year. Such an amount of work is too much for any person, but the people of Spearman and Hansford county were entitled to have a newspaper.

Return of Bill Miller, after an absence of nearly two years, will be appreciated by the citizens in general and it will take a lot of work off the writer.

It was like homecoming day in the Reporter office Monday. People called throughout the day to welcome the Millers back to Spearman. Last week's Reporter had advertised the Millers return too well. It was not our intention to have the editor welcomed back too much through the advertising columns, but many of the merchants insisted on giving Bill a razzing welcome.

You will see much more of the publisher in Spearman than you did in the preceding years. The people of Spearman are tops and we don't want to break the friendships which have been made through the weekly visits to the capital of the North Plains. — D. M. W.

DR. F. J. DAILY
DENTIST
X-RAY
McLain Bldg. Phone 156
SPEARMAN

UNION CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship, 8 p.m.; mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
The services this past week were well attended and the Lord blessed our lives as we labored for him. Evangelist Gene Cornell of Wichita, Kans. was with us and brought the message at both services on Sunday. Evangelist Robert L. Parham was with us Monday night for service. Brother Parham is the editor of the Apostolic Faith paper which is published in Baxter Springs, Kans., and is on his way to the Pacific coast for several revivals out there. Now that the weather is better and most all are over their various ailments, we would like to see a record attendance for next Sunday. Visitors say we are friendly here at Union Church and we wish that you would come and see if that is right. — Sidney B. Rees, pastor.

EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
Genuine Chevrolet Parts and Service. Keep your motor car in good running order.
McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

DR. J. P. POWELL
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
Specialist
Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed
IN SPEARMAN
Wednesday, Feb. 23
Until Noon Only
Office Dr. Gower.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

MOTORISTS
Have plenty 616 MUD CHAINS. Don't wait until you have to phone for them 15 miles from the station.
GOOD SUPPLY OF TIRES
Full coverage of sizes including the 750-18 TRACTOR TIRES
New Shipment Dry Pack Radio Batteries
Just Received—Spark Plug Pumps
Plenty Of Good Gas And Oil
J. C. HARRIS
Groves, Texas

Don't Name It
By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER

Howdy, Folks!
It lacks a few weeks of being two years since this writer signed off as the Don't Name It editor and signed up with Uncle Sam for a tour of duty with the Army.

While these two years have been very pleasant in many respects, I have missed the contact with the line people of this area very much. I have missed the newspaper work I love, and missed the wholesome atmosphere of our town and county.

Through the columns of the paper most of the readers have kept in touch with the Miller family. Just as a matter of record, I might state that my first assignment was a six weeks refresher school at Fort Snelling, Minn. Following this school I was assigned to Mess Management school at Fort Riley, Kans., for four weeks. Then I returned to Fort Snelling where I became mess officer for the 710 M. P. Bn. In June, 1942, I was ordered to Camp Ripley, Minn., where I assisted in activating the 260th Military Police Company. The company cadre (nucleus) of 37 men was trained at Camp Ripley, and the organization was moved to Fort Riley, where it was brought to full strength of 170 enlisted men with two officers. Prior to leaving Minnesota I was promoted to the grade of captain and made commander of the company. The company was trained for guard duty at Fort Riley, and was assigned to a tour of guard duty at Hog Island, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4, 1943.

During the tour of duty at Hog Island. The writer was post commander at Hog Island. The company was ordered to Fort Custer, Mich., for advanced training in September, 1943. A short time after arriving at Fort Custer, the writer was advised that he, three lieutenants and 37 enlisted men of the organization were over age in grade and could not accompany the unit for foreign service. The writer was assigned to the Provost Marshal replacement pool and while awaiting an assignment attended the 11th Basic Military Police school. At the termination of the school this writer was made mess inspector of 75 kitchens for the Unit Training Center at Fort Custer. The writer was performing this duty when Uncle Sam declared 30,000 overage officers surplus and began the program of releasing these officers from active duty.

As the matter stands I am in

the army until March 10, because I had accrued a terminal leave that lasts until that date. However, I have authority to engage in civilian occupation, and will be busily engaged in editing and managing the newspaper here at Spearman. The writer is subject to all the army regulations governing officers until after March 10. The writer will wear the uniform and insignia of the army until after that date.

I have been back in Spearman less than 20 hours when this was written, but I am having such a wonderful time, and enjoying visiting with friends so much, that I know NOW I am going to enjoy the duties and responsibilities of my work, — just as I did during the ten years I lived here before going to war.

In one respect I have a much tougher job than I have ever had before in editing and publishing the Reporter. That is due to the fact that I am following one of the best writers in the state of Texas, a man who has had a lifetime experience and a thorough technical education in newspaper editing and reporting. My Boss, Dave Warren, has given this county one of the best newspapers in the state during the year he has been active in its publication. It will not be an easy matter to follow in his footsteps.

The writer intends to give his best efforts toward maintaining a newsy, wholesome publication. Since the writer will spend his entire time here with this newspaper, we will have the chance to get all the news, and have a little more time to present it than has Mr. Warren during his strenuous months of publishing three newspapers.

Please give me the same cooperation I have received in the past. I want all the news, and often the items you regard as trivial, in reality are of great importance to this paper and its readers.

I would especially appreciate the news of our service folk. Naturally I am interested in these citizens, and I know that they are interested in the activities of each other, and their friends in this section are entitled to learn of their whereabouts and actions. Parents, please give me the latest information about your boy or girl in the service. I plan to write every boy and girl of Hansford county in the service a personal letter. I want to tell them the news as I gather it from the standpoint that I know they will enjoy. I want to gain their confidence and in return expect to receive letters from them that will be interesting to all of Hans-

Burma Battle Plan



Map shows steps Lord Mountbatten's forces may take in the reconquest of Jap-held Burma and the Malayan archipelago, with ultimate goal of opening supply route to China and possibly co-operating with trans-Pacific assault on Jap-held ports in southern China.

ford County. Come in to see me at any time. I will not be too busy to talk with you about your boy or girl in the service, or about the war, or any subject you are interested in. I am depending on you. You do this for me, and call on me for any community duty you want me to perform and I will be trying mighty hard to serve you.

Horsetrading—1944 Style

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. N. Dickstein, volunteer clerk for the Red Cross blood donor service, imposed a condition when Patrolman John Brennen sold her a war bond.

Brennen had to agree to give the Red Cross a pint of blood every two months—for the duration.

PAINT-UP FOR WINTER
Illustration of a man painting a wall.

You spend more time in your home now than ever before. So you especially want it to be "a thing of beauty and a joy" for you and yours friends. Make it that by keeping it in top condition. A new coat of paint inside and out will freshen it with new beauty for this winter.

If walls and woodwork need paint, cover the m with a satin smoothness of lasting quality. Your choice of many cheerful colors.

HOWDY BILL AND FAYE

We suggest that you paint up your home and fix it up right nice and have an old fashioned HOUSE WARMING.

Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company
Roy Jones

FIRE AIDS THE ENEMY
Illustration of a soldier in a trench. Text: In these days of all out warfare, it is more criminal to become careless and allow fire hazards than in normal times... And property destroyed by fire cannot be replaced without taking precious man power from work that is needed to win a victory. Fire is horror at any time—spelling suffering and destruction: But fire is sabotage in wartime. Don't let it happen here. Take every precaution to prevent it. Let insurance protect you against fire. Volunteer to become more careful and help prevent FIRE. HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY P. A. LYON

NEW YORK—WAVE Ensign Helen McCreight's job in the Navy billeting office in Washington is to find accommodations for Naval personnel who arrive without reservations.

She recently visited here—and spent Saturday night in a hotel lobby. She had forgotten to reserve a room.

You can see pink elephants even when you are rational in Asia. They are albinos and supposed to be sacred.

Classified Ads

ONE, TWO, THREE — Germs, worm eggs and coccidia. Dr. Salsbury's PAR-O-SAN kills these enemies of poultry health when used according to easy directions. Don't laugh — your laying hens might have lice. Get rid of lice quickly with Dr. Salsbury's NIC-SAL, roost application. Spearman Drug Co. Phone 12. 10-1c

FOR SALE: 18-foot shop-made trailer. Inquire Pekoe Cafe, Spearman. 10-1tp

FOR SALE: Two 16 ft. Holt combines, ready to go. Write Paulus Schroeter, Box 161, Dumas, Texas. 10-1tf

FOR RENT, two room apartment, call phone 73. 10-1tp

FOR RENT, one room house partly furnished; see Leona Bowling. 10-1tc

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-1tb

LOOK MAMA! Now you can get your Fuller brushes at the Spearman Drug and Grover Drug. 8-3tp

PERMANENT WAVE 59c. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 8-11tp

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early also bring in your news items promptly.

BABY CHICKS. Order now Feb. 15. March, April chicks. Avoid disappointment.

Thousands Already Booked. Delivered Prices: All non-sex chicks 12c, heavy breed pullets 15c. Austra-White and Legh'n pullets 20c. 80,000 Chicks Weekly. 1 1/4 million in 1943 sold in Okla., Kansas, Texas, La., New Mex., Calif., Colo. Success due to exceptional chick livability. Try us. Those who buy once, come back again and again.

"Sold in Spearman By R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co. Munson Hatchery, Alva, Okla."

FRANK M. TATUM
—Attorney at Law—
DALHART

T. D. SANSING
Attorney and Counselor at Law
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33 Years Ago in Spearman

PEARMAN FROM THE FILES OF THE REPORTER

FEBRUARY 18 AND 25, 1921.

The Spearman High School organized a literary society. The following officers were elected: president, Stonewell McMurry; vice-president, Burgher Pirtle; secretary, Hazel Lowe; treasurer, Bryce Pirtle; sgt. at arms, Rufus Pirtle. The society is to be called "The Barkley Literary Society", honoring the president of our school board. On Friday an interesting program will be given by Bryce Pirtle, Zela Cross, Beatrice Gibner, Lena Dacus, Clyde Hazelwood, and Burgher Pirtle. A debate will be given by Rufus Pirtle and Paul Maulsbey, versus Earl Andrews and Stonewall McMurry. J. R. Cooksey arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Dacus. Mr. Cooksey has been on the pen jump most of the time since leaving Spearman early last fall. He has visited in Mississippi, Illinois, Texas and elsewhere, and reports a pleasant trip.

John L. Hays left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where he attended the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention and Automobile show. Jack Johnson and Will Storrs covered 39 quarts of whiskey Monday, after a high wind. Men thistles off it and left in view of the public eye, south of Spearman. It is reported to Sheriff Wilbanks, who moved the same to the house at Hansford.

By Spradling of Texhoma and Curley of Liberal staged man's first wrestling match at the Arcade Theatre. Curley succeeded in pinning Spradling to the mat the best two out of three.

Basket ball teams from the P. at Goodwell, Okla., both boys' girls' teams, are coming to Spearman to play the local high school teams. The games will be at the courts at the school building. Everyone is invited to see the games. There will be no admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman of Hazel Bee Hurd Stock Company, have decided they want a home of their own, and of course, the best town in the country, they have decided to locate in Spearman.

Spearman. Mr. Twyman last week closed a deal with Manager Finley of the Arcade Theatre, for an interest in that business and will return here from Perryton, where the company is now playing in their last engagement.

Carl and Clyce Hughes arrived from Hereford where they have been the past six months attending school, and went on out to their farm home on the north flats, where they will assist in putting a whopper spring crop.

The Amarillo Daily News issued a 96-page edition on Sunday, February, 20 in honor of the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention and Automobile show held in that city on the 22, 23, 24. Spearman and Hansford County were given two pages in the splendid edition, which were furnished by the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Ella Tomlinson and Dewey French, both of the Kimball community, were married on Thursday, February 17, and are away on a visit to relatives.

The students of the high school are preparing to stage a play entitled, "Farm Folks" which will be given in a few weeks. The date will be published in the next issue.

Doc Majors arrived Monday from San Marcos, where he spent a greater part of the winter, to look after his interests in this section.

J. W. O'Dell and sons, Love and Lewis, were in from the McMurry farm in the Mulock community Tuesday.

Geo. M. Grace, manager of the southwestern branch of the Continental Serum Co., at Oklahoma City, has spent the past week in Spearman, assisting the local manager, Dr. Tanner, with an extra heavy run of work in the vaccinating line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres and children visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Archer, Wednesday evening. The Ayres are moving from Guyton to Wickett this week. Mr. Ayres will be superintendent of the Cabot Carbon Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr. returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday where they have been the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Cookston, Mr. and Mrs. McNulty, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizzlar were in Spearman from their country homes Saturday.

Boys Buy Bonds In Italy



"Cpl. Jenny," Fifth Army Mascot inquisitively watches Sgt. Allen Sakowitz buy a bond from Sgt. Wm. Wende, Chicago, Ill. T-5 Curt McIntosh (back) of Houssean, Ky., is amused onlooker. Sign on donkey reads: "Buy a bond for Jenny. She wants to go home too." (Signal Corps Photo)

THE WAR TODAY

Russia's reported indication that she has no harsh designs on Finnish territory in the making of peace terms — though Moscow expects unconditional surrender and use of Finland as a military base — fits the Soviet attitude at the time of the conference of the big three at Teheran.

I was told by a high source soon after the conference that this was the position. However, the Muscovite temper towards Helsinki patently hasn't improved. Terms now aren't likely to be as easy as they would have been then, and protraction of the war will add to their severity.

Probably one of the greatest barriers to mild conditions from Moscow is an individual — Field Marshall Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, who is grand old man to the Finns but Bete Noire to the Communists.

The once dashing Baron has been the bitter foe of Communism from its birth.

The Marshall led the Finns against Russia in 1939-40, and has headed the show since Finland ranged herself alongside Germany in the present conflict. Now Moscow is going to have difficulty in seeing past the shiny Hitlerian medals of Mannerheim's chest.

A blunt man, and quick on the trigger, is Lt. Gen. Joseph (Uncle Joe) W. Stilwell, Commander-in-chief of United States forces in China, Burma and India, and he has given reply to the statement by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, C-in-C

of the United States Pacific Fleet, that the latter's aim is to get the forces under his command moving across the Pacific and setting up bases in China. Says the General:

"To accomplish such a mission, naval action must be supported heavily by an aggressive land and air offensive projected from the interior. This we intend to do in spite of the existing blockade. At present, however, China is totally dependent on air transport, and the need is immediate for a continued increase of supplies. Vital China-based air operations cannot wait for penetration of the blockade by land or sea."

Some observers interpret the General's statement as indicating fear that he may suffer for equipment because of the naval effort.

China's military effort and home-front maintenance are almost entirely dependent on Stilwell's airplanes for foreign supplies. And since the Japs occupy most of the manufacturing area, virtually all the war materiel must

No Privacy



Jap prisoner, captured by Yanks at Saidor, New Guinea, has grim audience as he takes a sponge bath.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke

If you're aghast at the income tax forms and wonder how they got that way, here's the story:

The internal revenue department has two men, a lawyer and a clerk, who ever since the last war have had a full time job making up tax forms.

They watch tax developments in Congress and as soon as a bill is finished they pitch in to whip up a tax form to comply with it.

Then they take it into what the department calls its "forms committee," which is composed of division heads dealing with income tax.

They work it over and finally send it up to the brass hats — like the head of the department's income tax unit, the assistant Secretary of the Treasury and even Secretary Morgenthau himself.

The brass hats have to give it a final okay but the real work is finished before it ever reaches them.

Is that all? That's all. It took five months to shape up the present forms which are giving the population screaming meemies.

Is there anything wrong with this way of doing it? Some people think so, and here are some of the reasons they give:

First, the forms are made up by these men who are so familiar with taxes that they are far removed from the puzzlement that besets the average citizen.

Second, they take no scientific sampling with a group of average taxpayers.

If they had worked out a number of forms and then tested an average taxpaying group they could find that some of the things which seem simple to them are difficult to others.

(We understand that this year a test between two forms was made with a small group in New York.)

In 1913, the first year of income taxes, only 357,598 persons had to make out forms. They were the

Cares for 6 Kids—Works in Factory



Mrs. Irma Stewart, 39, is a part time Winchester war worker helping make stocks for the famous Garand rifle on the 7 P. M. to 11 P. M. Shift. She also keeps house for her defense plant worker husband Harold, Sr., and four children and to round out her waking hours, boards two other babies. The picture, at left, shows Mrs. Stewart at her job in the New Haven plant, at work on a Garand rifle stock, and above, in her kitchen at her New Haven home.

richest of the rich, who could turn the problem over to their lawyers. They paid that year \$28,254,000 in taxes.

By 1939 the number of taxpayers had grown to 7,600,000. They paid \$928,000,000. By 1943 the number climbed to 50 million, paying \$18,500,000,000.

That increase since 1939 means that now, even the least-schooled and least intelligent have to make out returns.

There is another side to the

story, of course. Congress itself has scrambled the tax law so that work of making up the forms is a vastly complicated procedure. Nobody but experts could figure what Congress had in mind.

Thus the very complication of the law is a cinch to make the forms complicated. But critics think they might be less complicated if the internal revenue department experts go closer to a down-to-earth, scientific basis.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Scottish Rite Temple

Among the beautiful buildings of Washington, D. C., none is more outstanding than the Scottish Rite Temple, visited annually by thousands of members of this Masonic branch.



First victims of Hitler's march to power were the fraternal lodges whose roots touched other lands. They had wealth which he coveted and foreign friends which he despised.

Keep America Safe Buy Extra War Bonds

For A Limited Time Only

10 Per Cent Reduction On All PICTURES, MIRRORS, TABLES AND BABY BEDS

Select your seed from our stock of BULK GARDEN SEED. All fresh new stock. See our line of Wallpaper and Paint for your spring cleaning job.

Howdy Bill and Faye Glad you are back in Hansford County

Time To Plan That VICTORY GARDEN

Western Auto Associate Stores - T. R. SHIRLEY

3 car loads of tractor tires, tubes and rims. 1 car load of pickup and truck tires, tubes and wheels. 1 car load of passenger tires and tubes at old one woman

NALL

Big tire house at Guyton, Okla. where we can recap any size tire made.

Banking Is A Community Obligation

We wish to again let our customers know that we are anxious and eager to cooperate with them in their financial needs. It is our obligation to our community to help in the development and progress of our customers. Call on us when you need credit. We are glad to have Bill Miller back with us and actively in charge of The Reporter.

Bank will be closed Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, Washington's Birthday.

FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

...p the Nation Fight Inflation

DON'T SMOKE IT—POKE IT



Poke it in the bank, old pal; Keep prices down and boost morale.

Stratford Cagers Defeat Stinnett

Stratford boys outclassed the Stinnett cagers to the score 38-18 last weekend in the tournament at Stinnett to win the right to represent district 1-B.

Stratford also won in the girls division by downing Follett girls 30-25. Winners in the girls division will go directly to the state meet.

All tournament teams named by coaches are as follows: Boys team: Malone of Stratford,

King of Stinnett, Allen of Stratford, Stachouse of Stinnett, and Floyd of Vega.

All tournament girls team: Guthrie of Stratford, Hanna of Stinnett, Travis of Follett, Sperry of Follett, Grimes of Stratford, and Fouch of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Archer of Amarillo were in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Pittman returned to her home in Hereford, Friday, after ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Good.

Maybe You Will Earn A Refund On Income Tax

Having trouble with that Income Tax return? Cheer up—maybe you'll get a refund, as did thousands of individuals and corporations whose names were reported to Congress today by the Treasury Department.

During the 12 months ended last June 30, almost \$57,000,000 was returned to taxpayers for taxes erroneously collected. And that's only a drop in the bucket compared with what the department expects to have to refund this year and next year.

Estimated refunds for the current fiscal year are \$386,170,000, while for 1945 they are expected to reach \$781,620,000, the increase being due mainly to the larger number of taxpayers and the withholding provisions of the new tax law.

Hundreds of taxpayers in every state received refunds last year, so many, in fact, that the Treasury's report to the House Committee on expenditures in executive departments listed only those who received \$500 or more.

The bulk of the refunds were for over-assessments of income taxes, with excise overcharges on distilled spirits, employment, estate and gift, and tobacco next in line.

The biggest refund went to the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich., \$3,549,958.90.

As If There Isn't Enough Trouble In The World



Willkie Throws His Hat In Ring

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 — Wendell Willkie last night formally announced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential Nomination and selected Ralph H. Cake, Oregon's GOP national committeeman, as his pre-convention campaign manager.

The 1940 party nominee said at a press conference the Republicans can win the 1944 Presidential election only by offering proof to the electorate through its candidate and its platform that:

- 1. The United States can more effectively fight the war with a Republican instead of a Democrat as its chief executive.
2. The Republican party has a more comprehensive understanding than the Democrats of America's post-war social and economic adjustments and responsibilities.
3. The GOP's interest in the understanding of the United States' role in world cooperation is stronger and deeper than that of the Democrats.

After Willkie announced Cake's appointment at the press conference he was asked if newsmen could take the appointment as "your formal announcement of your candidacy?"

"Yes," Willkie replied. "You may say that — if there is anyone who didn't already know I was going to run."



"Cairo, Bombay, Sydney—Cairo, Bombay, Sydney! What we need is a change of scene!"

broken, the attending physician said. He fell from the back of the wild animal. He made desperate attempts to escape the enraged beast but his face and chest were trampled as the animal would plunge and rear.

Ancient Rome had 23 rulers, 19 of whom met with violent deaths during the 70 years beginning with 211 A. D.

Kiff White, Otis Kizziar, Perry Hawkins, Ernest Archer, and Marvin Hester attended the sale in Amarillo Monday.

What is Avi-Tab? Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tab poultry flock conditioner. Especially for hens that are lazy, rundown, and sluggish. Aids digestion—stimulates appetite. Come in. We'll tell you all about it. Spearman Drug Co. Phone 12. A member of Dr. Salsbury's nation-wide Poultry Health Service.

Save Up to 1/3 to 1/2 on Feed. GROW BIGGER PULLETS With the Ful-O-Pep Plan! Ful-O-Pep Chick Starter has the wonderful oatmeal base! Also contains Concentrated Spring Range—many health benefits of fresh pasture. Balanced in minerals, vitamins, proteins and carbohydrates. Save up to 1/3 to 1/2 on feed cost by following the Ful-O-Pep rearing plan. FUL-O-PEP CHICK O-STARTER. We have several hundred Ful-o-Pep baby chicks coming in every week, all breeds. Fresh stock of Ful-o-Pep Chick Starter, Early Bird Chick Grain, baby chick grit, litter, Ful-o-Pep Range Cubes, Dairy Ration, Laying Mash, Seed Oats and barley. R. L. PORTER GRAIN & SEED CO.

'Black Cat' In Merry-Go-Round With Jap Planes

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 14 — Navy Lt. Robert Dillworth, Detroit, Mich., swooped the Catalina Flying boat low over the enemy airbase at Wewak, New Guinea, the night of Feb. 11 to investigate some lights on the ground. He saw that the lights came from Japanese planes which were landing.

Almost at the same time, Lt. (jg) George Billings, Chicago, and Ens. Don Donley, Buffalo, N.Y., saw a ring of light pop on in the air all around the night patrol bomber. They realized at once that the slow-moving Catalina was in the traffic pattern of enemy planes circling the field to land.

There wasn't anything for the "Black Cat" to do but to join the traffic. So 'round and 'round the field she went in company with the landing enemy aircraft.

One by one the Japanese planes landed. When the last one had lit, Dillworth's gunners opened up and hit many of the planes on the ground. The Catalina pulled up at 600 and headed away over the harbor.

There beneath them they spotted a 3,000-ton Japanese freight Bombarrier Chase let go right over the ship and left it listing. Out over the bay, the Catalina's crew looked back and there were two Japanese planes on their tail. The Japanese could have shot the flying boat down, but for some reason they didn't open fire. The "black cat" came home safely.

T. C. Harvey and R. D. Tomlinson attended the farmers meetings held in Amarillo Monday.

Ernest Barret of Pampa was looking after business matters in Spearman Wednesday.

Catch-All For Cosmetics Cuts Make-Up Time



ARLENE FRANCES: Saves time.

Keep your beauty aids organized — all in one box and glued down, if they're apt to stray. Then when you need to put on a soignée make-up with one eye on the clock, you'll save time and wear and tear on your disposition.

This trick comes from Arlene Frances, two-job glamor girl—she emcees on radio's "Blind Date" program and goes on from there to perform in Broadway's "Dough Girls." Says Arlene: "There's nothing so time-consuming or exasperating as a cold cream or lipstick hunt when hands on the clock are spinning. To avoid that, have everything you need regimented in a box, including some absorbent cotton. Before you start making up, remove all lids from jars and boxes; you'll find it helps you to put your best face forward in record time."

All set? Bind hair up in a net. Clean your skin. Spread your foundation, apply rouge and eye-shadow, and blend and erase mistakes with cotton. Take another cotton picking and press in powder. Put on mascara, and draw on a mouth, first outlining the lips with a brush, match or orange-stick. Now, fill in with your lipstick, and you're ready to dash.

LONDON, Feb. 15 — War Minister Sir James Grigg told Commons today he was unaware of any order issued to the ATS (Women's auxiliary territorial service) forbidding them to speak to American negro troops except in the presence of whites.

Scorpions are said to be the first of the earth's creatures to live on dry land. They are now residents of desert areas.

LET'S ALL BUY WAR BONDS

CHICK CONTEST

Send in your guess on the number of eggs that will hatch on Monday, Feb. 21

Out of the following number of eggs set —3479—

AND WIN 100 BABY CHICKS

Your guess must be in by Sat. night, Feb. 19.

Panhandle Hatchery Phone 384 Perryton

Personals

Mrs. Alva Henderson and son, Earl of Morse, were business visitors in Spearman Friday.

Mrs. Roy Holton of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buchner the past weekend.

Mrs. Louis Buchner went to Perryton Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pattison and Phyllis of Perryton visited with Mrs. Pattison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sloan moved into Mrs. Sanders house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets of Hitchland were in Spearman Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Edwards, (Mary Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Uptergrove were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Gunn left Wednesday to join her husband, Lt. (j. g.) J. E. Gunn, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Their address will be 315 34th St. Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Howard Trimmel and son, David, of Boyd, Okla., are visiting at the home of Cecil Crowford. Mrs. Trimmel was formerly Mary Reimann, who attended school here for several years.

Hotel-Slaying To Produce Announcement

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 — Police Capt. Frank J. Reynolds told reporters today he expected to have an announcement "that will knock your eyes out" in connection with the slaying in the Drake Hotel Jan. 19 of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, wife of a state department attaché.

The Captain, whose Chicago Avenue district was the locale of the mystery, said investigators were working on a sex angle and that while this might not have been the motive it provided a clue to the motive, the nature of which he declined to divulge.

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Cowboy Critically Injured By Brahman Steer In Rodeo

HOUSTON, Feb. 14 — Alton B. (Sheet) Stayton, 27-year-old cowboy of Mont Belvieu, is in a critical condition at Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries sustained last night when he was attempting to ride a Brahman steer during the Gene Autry Rodeo at the Coliseum. His neck was

SPEARMAN BEAUTY SHOP INTRODUCING MRS. LORETTA PRESTON, Licensed Operator Four years experience and co-operator. We wish to thank our patrons, new and old for their business. OPAL BOXFORD LORETTA PRESTON Operators

Mrs. F. L. Bolton PURCHASES Pekoe Cafe We are pleased to announce to the public that we purchased the fixtures of the Pekoe Cafe from Roscoe Sparks and took over the management Monday, Feb. 7, from F. W. Maize, former owner. Your liberal patronage is deeply appreciated and we will endeavor to operate a cafe that will please you. We formerly owned a cafe at Almagordo, N. M., and are experienced in the cafe business. MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT PEKOE FOR A CUP OF COFFEE Short Orders Steaks Dinners Complete Dinners, 60 Cents Pekoe Cafe Mrs. F. L. Bolton, Owner

WELCOME Back To Spearman And Hansford County BILL and FAYE We are glad to have you on the job again, and know you will enjoy living in this fine community. A CORDIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO VISIT AND SHOP AT YOUR REXALL STORE SPEARMAN DRUG CO. Bruce Sheets