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Price Five Cents

Ninth Annual 4-H Club Show To Be March 4

Red Cross War Fund Campaign Opens March 1

Sheets Will Direct Hansford County In \$2,300 Solicitation

The campaign for \$2,300 for Hansford county quota for the American Red Cross will begin March 1 under the direction of Eldred Sheets, chairman.

The annual national campaign of \$200,000,000 is being conducted during March. Hansford county had a quota of \$1,300 a year and raised more than \$3,900, exceeding the quota three times. Sheets plans to mail letters to citizens and enclose a souvenir check for the donation. A hundred of these souvenir checks were filled out and sent to Sheets.

Personal solicitation was made in the campaign a year ago. Eldred Sheets, chairman of the committee, workers in the various communities may handle the campaign in whatever way they see best, Sheets said.

Rationing Tokens Plan Starts February 27

During the three-week period in February 27, when the new rationing plan begins, and March 20, when the last of the old stamps good for buying processed foods run out, one-point brown stamps, along with tokens, will be given "change" when processed foods are bought, the Office of Price Administration provided.

While one-point brown stamps (meats-fats) have been used for change making in the past, one-point green stamps had not, before now, been authorized by rationing regulations. It is desirable to permit their use during the three-week transition period so it is possible that tokens will not be well distributed in the sections, and for a time the one-point green stamps, along with the one-point brown stamps, will be needed in a few localities for change making.

During the three-week transition period from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps will be used for processed foods and two meats-fats. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, D8 and E8 in War Ration Book IV, may be used for processed foods from February 27 through May 20. Green stamps K, L and M, in the same ration book, will be used for processed foods from February 27 through March 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

Red stamps A8, B8, and C8 in War Ration Book IV will be good for meats-fats February 27 and through May 20. Red stamps D8, E8 and F8 will be good March 12 through May 20. Brown stamps G and Z in War Ration Book III will be good through March 20. Tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change. Green stamps K, L, and M, and brown stamps Y and Z will retain their old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 cents.

Tokens will be given as 'Change' blue and green, red and brown stamps only when a purchase is made. No more than nine cents may be given as 'Change' one transaction.

Showing At Ellis Theater, Perryton

February 24-25: Claire Trevor, Bert Dekker, Barry Sullivan, Perry Hull in "The Woman of Town."
February 26: Hoot Gibson, Ken Ward, Kay Forrester in "Blazing Guns."
February 27-28: Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Turhan Bey, Andy Devine in "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," (technicolor).
February 29: Richard Arlen, Betty Hughes, June Havoc, Gordon Leonard in "Timberland."

'Aw, Save It!



If you've failed to save kitchen fats, that's why Daro of Maridor's pan is so sad. He won the best-of-breed honors at Westminster Kennel Club show in New York in the English Setter class—but he'd trade all those honors for a full can of waste fat.

Blanks To Get Mustering-Out Pay Received

Capt. W. J. Miller of The Reporter staff has on hand a number of applications for mustering-out pay. Any ex-service man of World War II who desires to make an application for this pay is invited to come to The Reporter office. The editor of the paper will assist any one in filling out and filing the blanks.

Marine Hero Here Visiting In Home Of Mrs. May Jones

Pfc. M. K. and Mrs. Campbell, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting in the home of Mrs. May Jones, mother of Mrs. Campbell. Pfc. Campbell is a marine with two major battle engagements to his credit and 62 flying missions. He is a flight engineer in one of the marine squadrons that has the distinction of having been cited by the President of the U. S. A. Young Campbell wears overseas service bars that tell of 14 months duties in the South Pacific. He has both the pistol marksmanship and expert medal.

Young Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell of Graham, Texas. His bride is Viola, daughter of Mrs. May Jones. Mrs. Campbell has been employed in the personnel division of Douglas Aircraft, Long Beach, Calif., where she became acquainted with her husband many months ago. The couple left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. The marine will report back to his station there for duty February 24 after 30-day furlough. Mrs. Campbell plans to take up her work at Douglas Aircraft in the near future.

Spearman Robs County Of Two Ochiltree Families

Spearman gains two new families, and the business circles will have a couple of ambitious young men available for civic work and all community enterprise as result of a deal worked out the past week. It all dates back to Pearl Harbor when Uncle Sam began making demands on our manpower in Hansford county, so he can have a jam up good job of operating a grocery and market, with the able assistance of his father, began casting around for replacements, just in case he could qualify as a soldier. He is either kidding himself that he can make the grade, or he figured he had a chance to quit working so hard, so he goes over to Ochiltree county and propositions Bill Boston to send two good men over to Hansford county, so he can be available for military service, when and if called. It happened that Bill was able to recommend his own son (don't hold this against the lad) Tom Boston, and

Bond Sales Exceed \$547,000; County Is 55.2 Pct. Over Quota

Phillips Retail Purchased By Eldred Sheets

Announcement was made this week that Eldred Sheets had purchased the Phillips retail station in Spearman from L. H. Fisher. Mr. Sheets is well known in this section, and pledges a worthwhile service to the motorists who are accustomed to patronizing the retail station. Mr. Fisher is moving his family to Follett, where he will be in charge of the Phillips bulk station.

They Ought To Put Him Back In The Army

Reckon there is not an uglier Republican (He's the only one) in Hansford county, than the one named, big hearted Doc Joe E. Brown Jones. Most people just overlook his jokes and razzing, and grin when they see him coming. . . and the country editor of Hansford county has endured his caustic personality for night onto 21 years. . . but from the latest information available, Doc will have some explaining to do. Early last week we had a phone call, allegedly from Washington, D. C., and all six different executives who were talking over the phone informed this writer that the government had finally caught up with him, and that he was to report back to Ft. Custer, Michigan, to answer court martial charges. Well, it was a good joke and I promised Doc the drinks for fooling me when he finally revealed that he was pulling one of his periodical puns. That part was all O. K., but he introduced me to his lovely charming daughter, little Miss Dorothy Janice Jones, over the phone. Was I thrilled. I have heard what a bundle of loveliness and personality Miss Jones is, and I figured out she was going for a man in uniform, like I have heard that most gals in Hansford county do. I must have talked with the pretty little lady about two minutes, and about all I could understand was a sort of sound like a telegraph ticker with a bad cold. I told old Bruce Sheets about the conversation and how I was going for that Jones gal. Bruce smiled knowingly, and finally explained to me that Doc had taught that swell kid of his, how to "give em the razzberry" in super Donald Duck style. Now if Doc had his little sweetheart give me the razzberries over the phone, I aim to help send him back to the army.

Bruce Sheets of the Spearman Drug and Mr. Sanford of Perryton Drug are in Dallas this week on business. Accompanying them were Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. H. L. Heard, who will visit relatives and friends there.

Miss Joyce Jones was home over the week-end; she is a student in business college at Enid, Okla. Joyce is doing good work and likes the college very much.

John Strickland as prospective purchasers of the Cates and Son Grocery and Market. The youngsters bought out the Cates, and took over the business Monday morning. They will have a lot to learn about business, but they have already shown excellent judgment. They declare they will operate the store under the same plan that it has been operated during the years that it has been in Spearman. They are hard workers and meet their customers with a pleasant smile, and plan to make rationing as easy as possible for Spearmanites, so they declare.

The beauty of the whole deal is that we still have Slim Cates with us, and if he is not called into the army, he will make a good harvest hand this summer. He has purchased a farm west of Spearman and gone into the sheep and cattle business.

Happy Birthday

February 26: Charlotte Ann Morton, Arly Womble, Mary Nell Harbour.
February 28: Walter Wilmet, Freeman Barkley, Mrs. Fred Linn.
March 1: Mrs. Clyde Hughes.
March 2: Fred Hoskins.
Past Birthday: Mrs. Fred Linn.
February 15: C. A. Gibner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin have been in Amarillo several days with their baby who has been under the care of a specialist. The baby has an abscess on an ear.

Subscriptions Represent List Of Six States

California To New York Orders Come During Past Week

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED
Mrs. Walter Scott, Wilmington, Calif.

Betty Lou Ellsworth, Amarillo. Pfc. Alton R. Ellsworth, Dalhart Army Air Base, gift of his father, W. A. Ellsworth.

Robt. Novak, A-S U. S. Tr. Sta., San Diego, Calif., a gift of his wife.

Mrs. Tom Pugh, Texhoma, Okla. Carl Owens, Beaver, Okla, gift of his brother, Claude Owens.

Pvt. Homer C. Read, New York, gift of his brother in law, S-Sgt. Kester Lackey.

W. W. Harbour, Dumas. Otis Dry, Spearman.

Virginia Barkley, Denton, Texas, gift of her father, Judge A. F. Barkley.

Pvt. Boyce L. Pruitt, Fort Myers, Fla., gift of his aunt, Mrs. Ray Skinner.

Lt. Robert V. Skinner, Camp White, Oregon, gift of his mother, Mrs. Ray Skinner.

Mrs. Gus Newcomb, Guymon, Okla.

Henry Roper, Gruver. H. J. Vernon, Spearman.

Mrs. H. B. Pope, Spearman.

Subscriptions continue to be received at the Spearman Reporter office. Another large group was received during the past week.

Orders for papers were received from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the past week. New York, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and Oregon were represented in the list.

The boys in service appreciate The Reporter. Nothing pleases them more than to receive copies of The Reporter and the news from old Hansford county.

It has been quite a turmoil to handle the business during the past week with remodeling that has been going on.

Front Torn Out Monday

A door was taken out of the Reporter Monday to be replaced with a plate glass window. For several hours we could transact business in a February day without people entering through a door.

In a few more days we expect to get through with our repairs and get the office back to normal. It has not been much pleasure handling subscriptions and attending to the other work with everything in one grand mess.

Attend to Renewal

February will soon be to a close. If you have not attended to the renewal of your subscription, you should do so at once.

It is our policy to keep The Reporter on a paid in advance basis. The rich metropolitan papers do not give you one extra issue these days, so they are setting an extra example or the small weekly newspapers.

The Reporter costs \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. If your subscription expires this month, attend to the renewal so your name will not be taken off the list.

Some of our readers, whose subscriptions expire in March, are already coming in to attend to the renewals.

Tire Certificates Should Be Turned Over To Dealers

It has been brought to the attention of the county tire board that the local tire situation is becoming critical because many tire certificate holders are holding their certificates to "shop around" for a tire.

This is especially true of the Grade III and implement tire certificate-holders. Since the certificates no longer expire, many individuals hold them from one to six months before using them.

The board believes that in many cases the individual could get a tire more quickly if he would turn his certificate in to the dealer with the part "B" of the certificate. This would help the local tire dealers because this is the only way they have of replenishing their stock.

And, at the same time, it would benefit the consumer because the tires bought with his certificate would be the size and type called for on the certificate.

W. E. Maupin and C. V. Lowe, of Gruver were transacting business in Spearman Monday.

Hansford County War Bond Sales

Series E	\$261,075.00
Series F	5,809.00
Series G	7,400.00
Tax Notes, Series C	38,700.00
2 1/2 Treasury, 1965-70	10,000.00
2 1/4 Treasury, 1956-59	1,000.00
7-8 Certif. of Indebtedness	229,000.00
Total Sales	\$547,984.00
Hansford County Quota	\$353,000.00
Series E Quota	189,000.00

Court Of Honor For Boy Scouts Held Recently

Court of honor was held at 6 p.m. Thursday of last week at the district court room to give public recognition to the Boy Scouts of Spearman.

Arlan Womble received two merit badges in the court of honor. Four were advanced to second class Scouts and 12 received Tenderfoot airplane badges.

On the court of honor were Ray Killingsworth, district Scout executive at Goodwell, Okla.; Freeman Barkley, chairman of the troop committee; D. D. Moore, J. E. Cooke and Rev. Matthew Doyel, Scoutmaster.

The program was given at 6 o'clock so that it could be over in time for the junior class play.

Among those receiving airplane badges were Sonny Windom, Arlan Womble, Don McLain, Bill Davis, Jack Oakes, Tommy Alday, Bill Weston, Morris Bond, Wayne Johnson and Freeman Barkley.

A cub pack, for boys 9 to 11 years old, was organized last Wednesday night. Ed Hutton was elected cub master. A den mother will be elected later. Harold Brillhart, Dan Burleson and Major Lackey were named on the cub pack committee.

The Shoe Didn't Fit

One of the Cator boys over Gruver way was inducted into the army several months ago. The typical army supply Sergeant pitched him the regular heavy GI shoes and he strolled down the line assembling his equipment. In a few days young Cator reported to the hospital with feet that barked like wolves on the Brillhart ranch. The medical attendant told him he did not have a fit in his shoes and asked him what size he wore in civilian life. Young Cator said "I do not know" . . .

and he was not trying to wise crack. He explained to the army official that he could not remember when he had ever worn shoes in civilian life. When he was just a wee lad his folks had custom built cowboy boots for his comfort. He had and has never known the discomfort of ordinary shoes. The army allowed him to wear his cowboy boots.

Cotton Picking Weather Featured By Observer In Tuesday Report

If we had enjoyed a little more sunshine in the Panhandle of Texas the past week, it would have been ideal fall cotton picking weather, according to the comment of U. S. Weather Observer Fred Brandt. From force of habit, Fred usually apologizes when his weather report does not show any moisture. He slipped in his report Tuesday morning, and as an afterthought, he wrote "Tiniest trace" after the weather for February 17th. That's somepin new. He has been recording traces of moisture and dutifully writing footnotes to the effect that it was .0001 inch . . . but his Tuesday report was so small it didn't even register.

Most cattlemen are satisfied with the weather, and the wheat men are delighted. It is our advice to Mr. Brandt, not to take the weather report so seriously. He has been here 88 years on the job, and there ain't a Republican that would want to steal this responsibility . . . all he has to do is arrange for a bit more sunshine and his job is secure.

Here's Fred's report:

Date	High	Low
15	55	18
16	46	24
17	33	25

Tiniest trace of moisture—(use your blotchers)

18	37	16
19	42	18
20	60	25
21	68	32
22	—	35

Baby Beeves, And Lambs To Be Exhibited

Judging By Public For Prizes To Be One Feature Again

The Ninth Annual 4-H Club Show will be held in Spearman Saturday afternoon, March 4. The show will be held at 2:30 p. m. on the vacant lots across the street from the McClellan Chevrolet Co. Quentin Williams, who is with the soil conservation service at Canadian and who judged the 1941 show, will do the judging. County Agent Joe Hatton said this week.

Ten baby beeves and five lambs will be exhibited. All will be taken to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, which begins March 6.

\$50 Prizes Offered. Winning entries will receive \$50 in cash. In addition, there will be the public judging contest with prizes of \$20. This contest has always attracted much interest, as the people pick their winners and see how near they match the official judge's selections.

Two calves each will be entered by Max, Rodney and Kirby Clawson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clawson of Hitchland.

L. W. Rosenbaum, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum, will enter two calves. Max Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Church, will enter a calf. Billy Jeff Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins, will show a calf.

Will Show Lambs. Don Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen, had five lambs to show in the milk fed division.

The extremely bad weather from early December has caused a slight reduction in the entries this year, but it is believed the show will be one that will be worth seeing.

The Clawson boys belong to the 4-H club movement, but attend school at Hardesty, Okla.

Hansford county has two 4-H clubs. Officers of the Spearman club are Craig Hutchison, president; A. L. Wilson, vice president; Roy Robertson, secretary-reporter.

Gruver club officers are Lynn Hart, president; Buddy Lowe, vice president, and Tommy Joe Bergin, secretary-reporter.

Hints On Best Way To Handle Your Poultry

Get chicks from a reliable hatchery. There are many good hatcheries. Space needed — one half of one square foot for each chick. Feeder space per chick—one inch after the chicks are three weeks old two inches of feeder space should be provided.

Water needed — one quart (one quart jar type) for each 25 chicks. Supply more fountains after the chicks are three weeks old.

Temperature at the under side of the brooder should be 95 to 98 degrees.

Keep chicks near the brooder with a guard from four to five days, give a handful of chick grit per 100 chicks each day until the chicks are three weeks old then supply grit in a hopper.

Have some good chick starter mash on hand before the chicks mash.

Keep baby chicks warm and dry and give them plenty of good feed and clean water.

RED CROSS WOMEN NEEDED FOR WORK

The ladies of Spearman are asked to come to the Red Cross rooms or call Mrs. P. A. Lyon for kit bags to be made as the material is here. The women of Spearman are asked to help finish this work. The Gruver ladies have reached their quota long ago.

J. E. Womble is in Hot Springs, N. M. for his health.

Four H Club Show Edition Will Be Printed Next Week

The Spearman Reporter will publish its Ninth Annual 4-H Club Show edition next week in honor of the show which will be held in Spearman Saturday, March 4.

This edition will review the work of the past year and will give much interesting information. Most of the business firms will want to pay tribute to these boys and the fine work they are doing in Hansford county.

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Don't Name It

By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER

I want back in the army — this civilian life is too strenuous. Worked harder last week than have any week in three years — and no one seems to give me any sympathy. Bob Morton said all civilians were supposed to do two people's work and like it. Only those that do three people's work have a right to beef — so I won't say any more about the situation, except that if it keeps up, I aim to send in my application for active duty in the army in order to take a needed rest.

To the bunch down at the court house, I am working my way down Main street, and expect to get there before harvest. I notice that there is not a single announcement carried in the paper, indicating that you boys intend keeping your job another term. Hope all of you are ready to write out a check for your announcements when I come visiting next week. We are finishing up some repair work here at The Reporter office and can use some of that "easy" money to advantage. I'm telling you a painter and carpenter get more money than a bank president, and we have to pay up pretty soon.

Make your plans to attend the 4-H Club Stock show in Spearman Saturday, March 4. We have had some handicaps in feeding this year, but County Agent Joe Hatten says we have some nice looking calves and sheep coming up for the show.

You will receive a letter from Bruce Sheets next week. It is an annual affair, and Bruce has made a reputation as war fund chairman of the American Red Cross for Hansford county. You may know in advance that it is just a reminder that our county must go over the top first and foremost in this year's Red Cross drive. Our quota this year is double last year's. We must raise \$2300.00 before we can go over the top. However, in as much as we contributed almost \$4,000.00 last year, it should not be much of a task to exceed our quota. I understand from Chairman Sheets that we will start off with near \$800.00 that has been brought into him voluntarily the past week or so — Just good old Hansford folk who want to beat the Red Cross workers to the draw.

As of February 15 the bond drive in Hansford county had passed \$547,984.00. Naturally at the rate it is going, the half million mark was passed, but Chairman D. D. Moore made his last official report at the above men-

Old Sizzler

NALL

Guymon, Okla.

had the nerve to put \$10,000 in vulcanizing and recapping equipment to take care of his hundreds of customers and associate dealers all over the west.

Mr. Customer and Mr. Dealer why send your recapping and vulcanizing to a little one horse dealer. Send them to old NALL. He can vulcanize and cap any size you

rine crew unloading supplies for the soldiers. He though he recognized the hard boiled searant as his old football pal. So when Buster turned his back he sang out one of the football signals that helped the famous Lynx team go to district back younder when the lads were in Spearman Hi. Buster looked puzzled and began looking around like a turkey gobbler — and Timothy spit out the famous signal for the play that we used when we played the district game with McLean. Buster yelled "AT EASE," everybody, there's somebody here I ought to know — and he located Timothy and they fell into each others arms.

Speaking of servicemen — I want to hand a bouquet to our Baptist minister of Gruver, Rev. H. J. Hughes. Talked with the sky-pilot Saturday, and he tells me that he has 26 men from his church in the service. He says he writes to all of them regularly and prays every night for their safety and return to their homes. This is one fine Christian example. Many of you servicemen who will get to read this paper — if you are in foxholes — in in camps — I know it will be a comfort to you to know that this good man is remembering you in his prayers. Personally, I do not believe that anything happened to me more comforting, during the time I was in the service, than a statement from an uncle who said he was

remembering me in his prayers every night.

Been hearing some tall stories about the late lamented blizzard. Plan to assemble some of these facts and use them in this column during coming issues. This week I must tell the story I got from Emil Knutson. Seems Emil sent one of his men to Amarillo for feed. The journey started at 4 a. m. and just as the whistle was blowing for quitting time the weather beaten truck pulled up for loading. The union men informed our Hansford county farmer that it was quitting time and to come back next day. Our Hansford citizen explained to them that he had fought the weather all day long getting to the feed, and that he was trying to save the lives of cattle that were needed badly in the war effort. The more he talked, the madder he got, and he finally got around to telling 'em what kind of "yellow-bellied slakers" they were if they did not load his truck with feed and let him return to the cattle. He told 'em he hoped they would starve, and if they didn't like it, he would take 'em on in a group or singly. He got his feed that night and didn't have to whip any one.

Spearman visitors Saturday were Mrs. Warren Hart of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Womble of Morse.

Christian Church

Morning worship, Sunday, Feb. 27, 10:15, orchestra. 10:30, call to worship, 10:45, Bible study, 11:20, communion, 11:30, Sermon. "In union there is strength" by minister. Evening services, 7 p. m. C.Y.F. We want to urge every member and their friends to be present and on time. This will be an important meeting to make arrangements for the World C.Y.F. meeting to be held in Amarillo March 10, 11. Be sure to know by that time just how many are going.

8 p.m., Sermon "Watchfulness" by minister. All were pleased at the large attendance last Sunday morning. If each, one that was present last Sunday will bring a friend — Well we will try to get them in the building. What a delegation from this Church we had at Perryton last Sunday evening to hear Brother L. O. Leet. What a crowd was packed in that large auditorium. Standing room was at a premium. We were all proud of our orchestra. — C. F. Bastion, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Karr of north Hutchinson county were in Spearman Wednesday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. C. SANGSTER, SR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of J. C. Sangster, Sr. deceased, were granted to me by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 18th day of February, 1944. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby re-

quired to present them to within the time prescribed by My residence and postoffice address are Texhoma, Oklahoma. Communications may be addressed to me in care of T. D. Sangster, Spearman, Texas.

Executors of the Estate of J. Sangster, Sr., Deceased Feb. 24

HAVE DISCONTINUED BUYING OF HOGS

For sometime I have been buying hogs in Spearman every week. Until further notice, I will not be in the market for hogs.

T. A. SCOTT

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

If you have dogs that you value they should be kept up or they may be killed. Dogs are in the City in such numbers that they are not only a nuisance, but have become a menace.

CITY OF SPEARMAN

Quality IS THE BEST POLICY

AND IN ANNOUNCING— THE PURCHASE OF THE CATES GROCERY AND MARKET OF SPEARMAN, THE NEW OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THIS HANSFORD COUNTY BUSINESS PLEDGE TO THE HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS OF THIS STORE THAT THE QUALITY OF THE MERCHANDISE WILL ALWAYS BE THE HIGHEST.

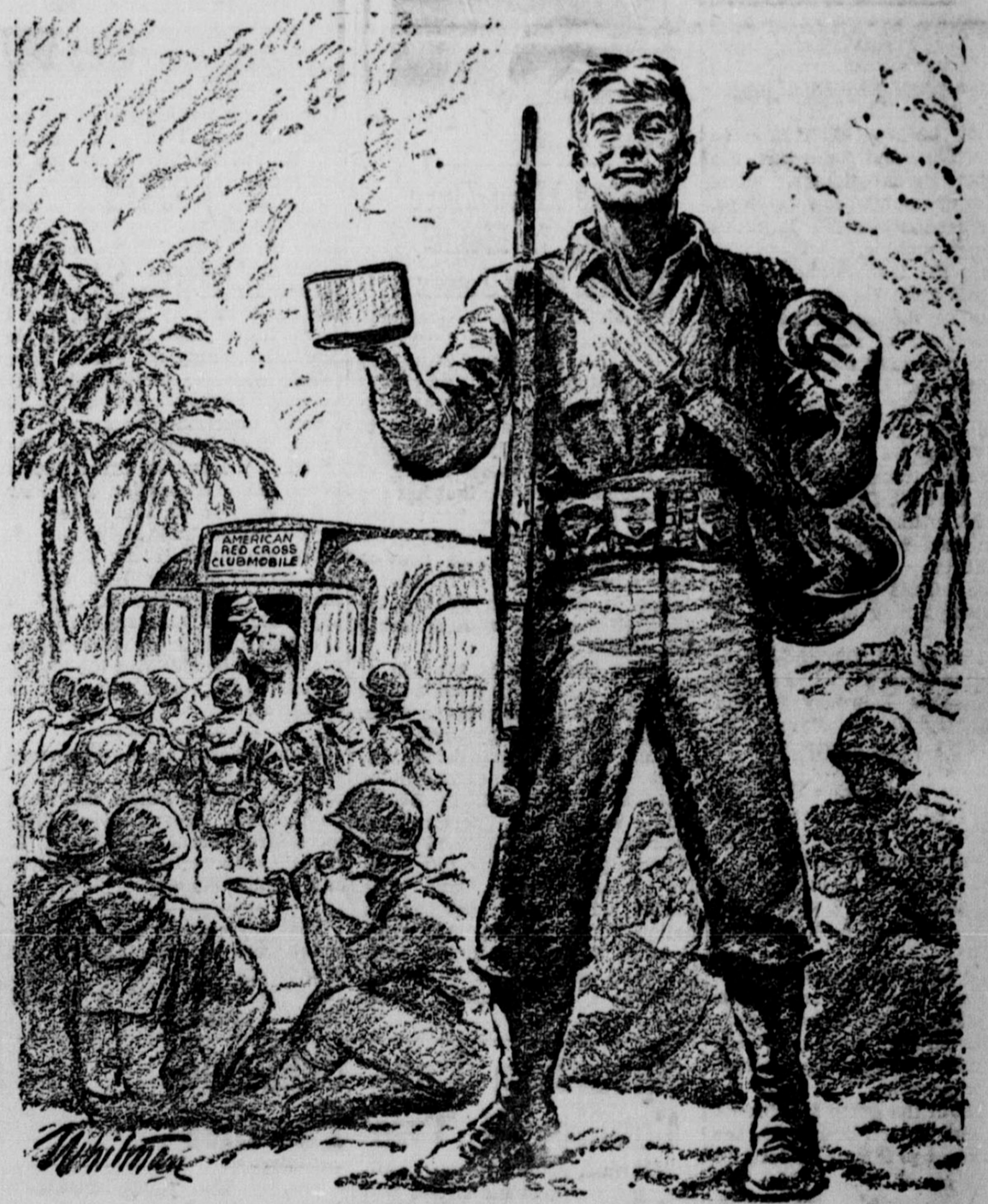
WE INVITE YOU TO BRING YOUR CREAM, EGGS & FARM PRODUCTS TO THIS STORE AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST. WE WILL MAINTAIN A HIGH MARKET PRICE FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND HIDES.

The large volume of business built up by the Cates Grocery Store has been due to the fact that QUALITY merchandise has been sold the people of this trade territory at a small margin of profit. It is the ambition and plans of the new owners to continue this policy, and to give the customers of this business the very best service possible.

Both member of the new firm will make their home in Spearman and want to become a part of this fine community. Both young men are experienced in the grocery and meat market and feel that they can offer a worthwhile service to the customers of the store.

JOHN STRICKLAND & TOM BOSTON

AT CATES GROCERY AND MARKET



DO YOUR BEST FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Social Notes

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LA JONES WEDS

ARRIS K. CAMPBELL

Miss Viola Jones, daughter of May Jones, became the bride of Morris K. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell, Graham, Texas, in a single ceremony performed by Rev. Napier Redmond, Presbyterian minister, at 4 p. m., Jan. 31, in wedding chapel on Broadway, Angeles, Calif.

The bride wore a two piece dressmaker suit with chocolate brown accessories and a silver bouquet of brown orchids. The young couple was attended by the brides' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Horton.

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of Spearman high school and is employed in the personnel department of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Los Angeles. She is a graduate of Granger high school, and has been serving in the marine corps overseas for the past 14 months. He is on a 30-day leave, and will return to San Diego, Calif., when it expires, and Mrs. Campbell will resume her duties at Douglas aircraft plant.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

E. Lee, Mrs. P. E. Dar- Sid Clark, Mrs. Frank and Miss Ethel Deakin, leaders of the Delta Kappa Society, attended a luncheon initiation of that organization last Saturday. The initiation was held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Dar- Sid Clark.

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB MEETS

WITH MRS. A. R. BORT

The Gruver Music club met Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Bort. The president, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, opened the meeting with a short business session.

The program was on "Chamber Music." The club sang "Come Where My Live Lies Dreaming," by Stephen Foster. A discussion on "Chamber Music" was given by Mrs. Bort. "The Linden Tree," a vocal duet, was given by Mrs. Edward Rafferty and Mrs. Jim Cator. Mrs. Wm. Etling, Jr., gave a report on the latest Franz Schubert.

A short talk on the life of Paderewski was given by Mrs. C. B. Williams, who also gave a report on the Paderewski concert given in Amarillo. Mrs. Alexander gave comments on the talk by Mrs. Williams.

CHURCH WOMEN OBSERVE

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The women of the Methodist church will sponsor a World Day of Prayer in the church auditorium Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All the churches are being represented and all women are invited. This is an observance that has become world wide. There will be a covered dish luncheon.

MELLIN CLUB MEETS

AT McJUNKIN HOME

The Mellin home demonstration club met Friday, Feb. 18 in the club room with Mrs. E. W. McJunkin, hostess. Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Jack Taylor sang a duet "On the Sunny Side of Life," accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Castleman. Council delegate's report was given by Mrs. Archa Morse. Mrs. Walter Davis was chosen by acclamation to be the delegate to go to the district meeting in Panhandle.

A very fine demonstration, "Makin a Dress Form" was given by Mrs. Earl Church, who was a guest from The Home Makers' club. Mrs. McJunkin and Mrs. Walter Davis. Mrs. Jack Taylor assisted by posing as the model. Mrs. C. A. Castleman and Mrs. Ed Hutton were also guests.

Members present were Mesdames Archa Morse, Walter Davis, Allen Pierce, Frank Davis, O. L. Williams, John Gill, W. A. Van-Cleave, Jack Whitson, Lawrence Dosssett, Jess Edwards, Ernest Archer, Jack Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. E. W. McJunkin. The next meeting will be held March 3 with Mrs. Archa Morse as hostess at the club room.

DISTRICT DEPUTY

VISITS O. E. S.

The Eastern Star Chapter met Friday night, Feb. 18 and was honored with a visit from the district grand deputy, Mrs. Glen Phillips, who was present for the initiation of Mrs. Dan Schrader and Mrs. R. T. Hindergart of Gruver. Other visitors present were Miss Charlotte Tompkins and Mrs. T. M. Allday, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips of Booker.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

AT BECK HOME

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Ben Beck, Wednesday, Feb. 16. The study for the afternoon was "The Church After the War," led by Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge. Members present were Mesdames Sid Clark, George Buzzard, E. J. Daily, R. W. Morton, Pope Gibner, R. E. Meek, R. N. Jones, C. A. Gibner, G. P. Gibner, Jno. E. Eldridge, R. L. McClellan, E. N. Richardson, H. P. Bailey, Mrs. T. M. Allday, and the hostess.

SIDNEY REES SPEAKS

AT P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association met last Tuesday afternoon in a call meeting after two months vacation on account of the bad weather. Rev. Sidney Rees, pastor of the Union church, spoke on the Freedom of Religion and Mrs. George Buzzard gave an interesting talk on Founders' Day.

Special entertainment features were the rhythm band under the direction of Mrs. Mary Skinner with Mrs. C. A. Gibner as accompanist, the choral club, directed by Mrs. John Berry, and a piano solo by Jerry Beth Harbour. The next meeting will be held at the regular time, March 14.

BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met with Mrs. O. C. Holt as hostess Monday afternoon, Feb. 21st. Washington's Birthday motif was carried out with the decorations, tally cards, favors and refreshments.

Members playing were: Mesdames W. H. Gandy, Vester Hill, F. J. Daily, Roy Russell, H. L. Heard, J. D. Hester and Frank Allen. Guests were Mesdames W. J. Miller, Bruce Sheets, Art Turner and Marvis Chambers. Mrs. Sheets won high score for guests and Mrs. Daily high for members. A delicious refreshment plate was served.

BAPTIST CIRCLES HEAR

REVIEW OF BOOK

Mrs. Rex Sanders was hostess to a joint meeting of the Blanche Rose Walker and the Lottie Moon circles of the Baptist church Wednesday, Feb. 16. Mrs. C. A. Castleman had charge of the program and gave the book review of "Christianity Our Citadel," which is a prelude to the Week of Prayer. A short business session was transacted after the program.

Those present were Mesdames Dennis Jones, Nan Prutsman, W. M. Glover, Carl Hutchison, F. W. Brandt, C. A. Castleman, W. A. Van Cleave, Jess Edwards, John Gill, Dana Hazelwood and Ed Hutton.

LET'S ALL BUY WAR BONDS

MRS. WOODALL IS HONORED

WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. James Woodall, the former Miss Nadine Hardin, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jessie Tompkins, Saturday afternoon, February 19, at 3:00 o'clock, with Mrs. J. H. Sutherland and Mrs. W. E. Sparks as hostesses.

The living room was decorated with silver wedding bells, and a beautiful white skirted box held the many lovely and useful gifts which were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Vernie Caldwell, Will Mathis, Bill Mackie, A. F. Gorman, Sylvia Davis, W. A. Ellsworth, H. H. Jones, Joe Novak, Wyles Burgess, Lester Howell, Geo. Buzzard, Frank Novak, Rosa Lee Butts, Ed Clement, Dave Hester, Bertie McNabb, T. D. Sansing, Jessie Tompkins, Merle Beck, Rex Sanders, Ernest Archer, Gladys Hardin, the honoree and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Floyd Cates, W. E. McClellan, J. M. Blodgett, Deta Blodgett, Bruce Sheets, R. W. Morton, Bill Gandy, C. A. Robinson, Roy Russell, Fred Hoskins, Walter Good, May Jones, Jessie Ruce, Dick Kiker, Vester Hill, W. L. Russell, Effie Sires and Misses Sibyl Martin, Ina Mackie, Altha Groves, Mary Sparks, Corlie Mackie, Rita Kiker, Cora Sparks Vivian Burgess, and Pearl Robinson.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley and son, Gerald, attended a family reunion, Sunday, February 20, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanes, who live near Canadian. Those attending the dinner and reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers (both Mrs. Rogers are sisters of Mrs. Briley) Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robbins all of Canadian, Frank Bivlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Calloway, Mrs. Edith McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntosh and daughter, Idora, all of Shattuck, Okla., and relatives of Mrs. Briley, also two of her uncles were present for the occasion, Judge and Mrs. Barnett and Oscar Barnett of Arnet, Oklahoma.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. J. C. Rhea, was given in the home of Mrs. Elmon Jacobs, Tuesday, February 15, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Bert Keith and Mrs. Joe Edwards as co-hostesses. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Those present were: Mesdames Willis Peters, J. L. Prather, Ora Ashley, Bob Stewart, J. H. Sutherland, W. E. Sparks, J. A. McNulty, Bill Cooper, Glen Weant, Luke Gross and Floyd Cates. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Leon Easley, C. A. Robinson, Ray Converse, and Lloyd Weant.

"CUB PACK" MEETING

A meeting of the parents of boys from the ages of 9 to 12 years was held at the school building, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. to discuss the organization of a "Cub Pack" junior boy scout troop. To organize this troop, five men must volunteer to serve on the committee to sponsor them. Those volunteering were Eldred Sheets, Howard Brillhart, Major Lackey, Dan Burleson, and Ed Hutton. Mr. Hutton was elected to serve as Cub Master. There are 30 or 40 boys in this age group, who are anxious to start this organization. Quite a number of parents were present and displayed much interest.

BETTER HOMES H. D. CLUB

Cheese making and reseatng of chairs was the topic for discussion when the Better Homes H. D. Club met in the club room in an all day meeting, February 15th. "One important point in making good cheese is to make sure milk has no off flavor and do not heat too quickly," stated Miss Tompkins, county home demonstration agent. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Miss Tompkins also demonstrated reseatng of chairs with birch bark, corn shucks and hongkong grass. "In working with these materials keep materials drawn tightly but not over lapped, and fasten ends securely," further stated Miss Tompkins in her demonstration of reseatng chairs. Members present were Mesdames: Earl Church, J. M. Kenney, E. S. Uptergrove, Joe Novak, Carl Hutchinson, Hicks Wilbanks, and R. V. Converse. Visitors were C. F. Bastion, A. L. Wilson, F. W. Maize and Kathleen Kenney.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

WAS BIG SUCCESS

The junior class play, "Campus Quarantine," was quite a success in every way. Mrs. Garland Turner, home economics teacher, directed the play and real talent was displayed by each member of the cast. The cast of characters included Barbara Daily, Jean Hill, Estelle Terry, Avis Harbour, W. C. Davis, Bobby Heard, Gerald Briley, Clarence Kern, Donal Sheets, Wiley Sheets. A very enthusiastic audience enjoyed the entertainment, which netted \$70.

LE JUDI CLUB MEETS

WITH MRS. HALE

Mrs. Grace Hale was hostess to the LeJudi Bridge club Friday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wright. Three tables of bridge was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames W. E. McClellan, R. W. Morton, Ben Beck and Roy Russell. Guests were Mesdames F. J. Daily, W. H. Gandy, H. L. Heard and Vester Hill. Guest prize went to Mrs. H. L. Heard and Mrs. Ben Beck won high for members. A delicious luncheon plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hale.

Classified Ads

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also bring in your news items promptly. 33-1tb

ESTRAY NOTICE. — Have Bay mare, black mane and tail, looks like coming for year old, branded on left shoulder with brand that looks like Bar A. Owner can see, ure this animal at my home 2 and 1-2 miles North of Spearman. C. W. HULL. 11-2 tp

FOR SALE — Bundled African millet and bundled cane. Lots of foliage, good stalks, large and medium bundles priced 6 and 10c per bundle. This is really good feed, your stock will eat. HOMER TIMMONS, 1 mile North Hitchland. 11-3tc

FOR SALE: One car load of ear corn. We will sell by the truck load. B. E. Lovelady, 1010 Ernest St., Dalhart, Texas. 11-1tc

FOR SALE — Winter Barley seed, thistle seed. R. H. Ralston, Spear, \$1.20 per bu. Clear of all weed and man. 11-1tp

ESTRAY NOTICE — Have large white male hog at my place in Spearman. Owner may have same by paying for adv. and feed. Eldridge Sheets. 11-1tc

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SNOOPER
 Jo Ann H. seemed to be doing alright for herself Tuesday night after the Fish party. Was he Kenneth M.?

Sunday was a beautiful day for a picnic, wasn't it Dorothy and George? Did A. L. and Ray remember?

Number 13 from Stinnett seemed pretty friendly with one of our girls Friday night. Arlys, didn't you know that Stinnett and Spearman were rivals that night?

Sammy M. has taken a sudden turn toward Gruber boys lately. Is it he or could that interest be a new car he drives?

It is rumored that Betty Lee D. had a broken ankle, but why should Jack D. be so interested?

Olindo R. goes to college pretty regularly now. Would Goodwell be a nice place to enroll? Or should we move P. A. M. C. here?

Doris H. why do you deem those letters so precious? Are they really that sweet?

How does Grace Lee and Nina G. rate with a fire dept.? Do you remember their names? Oh, well! the names aren't TOO important.

How does Rosanne P. work it so that Tommie will turn his own team down to pep her up? Did he help you make that goal?

Gwendolyn D. has been pretty anxious to know about Snooper lately. If you need to know more, why don't you just ask Bill. He seems to be pretty worried about Snooper too.

Do these cars really need someone to drive them? They seem to know "the way south without a driver."

Does Bodie choose to sit in front of the church house on Sunday night? Was there any reason she gave you, Ray R.?

Bill K. picks odd places to be introduced as a "boxer." Is nothing to turn pale about, Bill, but why should Gwendolyn blush?

Bob: "D'ja ever hear the story about the two men?"

Bing: "No, What?"

Bob: "He-he."

A woman is an individual who can race through a department store aisle 20 inches wide without knocking off a single piece of glassware display—and then drive home and tear off one of the doors of a 14-foot garage.

Helen: "So you saw one of the horrors of war today?"

Bobby: "Yes! A girl was knitting it."

"What's happened, George?" she asked her husband, who had gotten out of the car to investigate.

"Puncture," he said briefly.

"You ought to have been on the lookout for this," was the helpful remark. "You remember the guide warned you there was a fork in the road."

The first grade pupils are preparing a chapel program to be given Friday at 2:30. We hope many of the mothers and fathers will be able to come.

We expect to have grades in penmanship and spelling on our cards this month.

Mrs. J. E. Womble, Mrs. Bill Sheets, Mrs. Delon Kirk, and Miss Ethel Deakin attended a luncheon, Thursday, given by the 20th Century Club.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Darnell, and Miss Deakin attended a luncheon of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at the Federated Club room in Borger last Saturday.

A meeting was called last Friday afternoon and we discussed the problem of try-outs for our play. We decided to wait until after Mr. Cheves and Miss Deakin had read the play selected.

We all enjoyed the program that Canyon College gave in assembly Friday morning and we hope that they will return for another engagement soon.

We are looking forward to our six-weeks tests to be given this Saturday and the following Saturday. Lets all hope for the best results.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Dan Burleson to visit our room Friday morning. Recently in our speech class, we have learned the poem, "Our Flag," by John Milton Scott. Brother Doyle is our speech teacher.

Several of the Band students have received their solos for the contest and are working on them.

Our harmony class is hopelessly in a mess. We're really having a hard time. But maybe we'll catch on pretty soon.

We enjoyed the program which Canyon gave us in Chapel last Friday.

Each week Mrs. Patterson writes our names on the blackboard in colored chalk if we make above 90 on our daily arithmetic tests. The ones that were on the Arithmetic Honor Roll last week were: Dan Dacus, Syble Dillow, Bobbie Jean Price, Joyce Scroggs, Doyle Jackson, Donald Floyd, Dwayne Stewart, Annie Ruth McCarty, Frankie White, LaVeta Fay Crawford, Patsy Howell, Doris Birdwell, Betty Ruth Beck, Mona Beth Hester, Joan Mackie, Doris Jean Scroggs and Tynelle Sansing. We are all trying to get our names on the blackboard each week.

We had our Valentine box last Monday and everyone received many pretty hearts. We elected a post mistress and four postmen for the occasion. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Cates served us some colored heart-shaped cookies.

We have a new reader. We spend the most of our reading period discussing the meaning of words and expressions, the customs and habits of the characters, and the morals of the stories. Too, each Friday, we are going to learn some patriotic selections. Last week we studied the pledge to our flag. This week we will learn the song, "There are Many Flags."

Miss Pat Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton, left Wednesday for Texas Tech, Lubbock, after visiting a few days at home.

With the prosperity among the average family coming from the large wages being paid on account of the vast shortage of workers, a new enterprise is being taken over by the women, it is becoming very popular just now among the younger set of women to be a "Poker playing Mamma" and poker is becoming extensively played as a pass time taking the place of Bridge and other games usually associated with afternoon and evening social gatherings.

The coming Wheat crop can not be a Bumper crop this year many fields examined are not good stands and much of the wheat is just coming up and not getting out from under the slight crust that now covers the fields, the only places that a good stand show's is in fields where the wheat was up before the snow. This will result in many acres being abandoned and materially cut down the crop, many fields will be so weedy at harvest time that they will be very hard to harvest if we have the moisture to make a crop.

The cattle situation is becoming more complicated every day, but is becoming hard to buy at the markets because there is not enough cattle that wintered in good shape, fat cattle are scarce and the markets are taking half fat cattle which is cutting the tonnage, and if this situation continues it will result in the liquidating of many of the herds now being held on thin margins and result in a real shortage of cattle later on. The feed situation is still acute and there will be a shortage again next fall unless some of the big boys in Washington change their attitude. The ceilings are all in favor of grain.

Yours
R. V. Converse

CHICK CONTEST
 Send in your guess on the number of eggs that will hatch on
Monday, Feb. 28
 Out of the following number of eggs set
 —8272—
 AND WIN
100 BABY CHICKS
 Your guess must be in by Sat. night, Feb. 26.
 We have plenty of chicks
Panhandle Hatchery
 Phone 384
 Perryton

FOURTH GRADE NEWS
 — Elaine Daily
 We invited the third grade to our room to have their Valentine Box with us. We all got several Valentines. After they had gone back to their room, our room mothers (Mrs. F. J. Daily and Mrs. Dan Burleson) had ice cream and cookies for us. We were pleased to get it.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS
 — Tynelle Sansing
 Each week Mrs. Patterson writes our names on the blackboard in colored chalk if we make above 90 on our daily arithmetic tests. The ones that were on the Arithmetic Honor Roll last week were: Dan Dacus, Syble Dillow, Bobbie Jean Price, Joyce Scroggs, Doyle Jackson, Donald Floyd, Dwayne Stewart, Annie Ruth McCarty, Frankie White, LaVeta Fay Crawford, Patsy Howell, Doris Birdwell, Betty Ruth Beck, Mona Beth Hester, Joan Mackie, Doris Jean Scroggs and Tynelle Sansing. We are all trying to get our names on the blackboard each week.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS
 We had our Valentine box last Monday and everyone received many pretty hearts. We elected a post mistress and four postmen for the occasion. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Cates served us some colored heart-shaped cookies.

We have a new reader. We spend the most of our reading period discussing the meaning of words and expressions, the customs and habits of the characters, and the morals of the stories. Too, each Friday, we are going to learn some patriotic selections. Last week we studied the pledge to our flag. This week we will learn the song, "There are Many Flags."

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The cattle situation is becoming more complicated every day, but is becoming hard to buy at the markets because there is not enough cattle that wintered in good shape, fat cattle are scarce and the markets are taking half fat cattle which is cutting the tonnage, and if this situation continues it will result in the liquidating of many of the herds now being held on thin margins and result in a real shortage of cattle later on. The feed situation is still acute and there will be a shortage again next fall unless some of the big boys in Washington change their attitude. The ceilings are all in favor of grain.

Yours
R. V. Converse

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 AND WIN
100 BABY CHICKS
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 We have plenty of chicks
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SENIOR NEWS
 — Grace L. Lawson
 A meeting was called last Friday afternoon and we discussed the problem of try-outs for our play. We decided to wait until after Mr. Cheves and Miss Deakin had read the play selected.

We all enjoyed the program that Canyon College gave in assembly Friday morning and we hope that they will return for another en-

MRS. WES IZZARD SPEAKS TO CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study club met at a noon luncheon in the Methodist church annex Thursday, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Wesley S. Izzard of Amarillo, president of the 7th District of Federated Women's clubs, as guest speaker. The entertainment feature was a piano solo by Gwendolyn Shirley and two violin numbers by a trio from the high school orchestra, Jean Hill, Barbara Daily and Wilson McClellan with Mrs. F. J. Daily as accompanist. Invocation was by Mrs. John Eldridge, and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Delon Kirk.

Mrs. Izzard is an interesting and enthusiastic speaker. Her subject was, "Club Women," and just how vital their work is, and it is going to be in the post war period. She urged all clubs to continue their work of planning for the future security of young people and plan to create opportunities for boys and girls on their return from the service. She asked every club woman to take more interest in county and state legislation through the opportunity and privilege of voting and not to neglect it; also to keep up the home standard. "Home is the foundation for security and progress, during this trying time, Victory will be ours only through service," she said.

Guests of the club attending the luncheon were Mesdames Tom Waugh, Manse Woods, R. T. Correll, Dave Shanks, W. B. LaMaster of Perryton and Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. Earl Riley and Miss Ethel Deakin from the local P. T. A. The recreation and social committee's were Mesdames Fred Hoskins, H. L. Heard, T. S. Shirley, R. V. Converse, J. E. Womble and J. H. Buchanan. Other members present were Mesdames W. M. Glover, D. B. Kerin, William Sheets, T. D. Sansing, John Eldridge, Marvin Chambers, Roy Wilmet Rex Sanders, Delon Kirk, W. J. Miller, R. B. Archer, jr., George Buzzard, Roy Russell, R. W. Morton, Fred J. Daily, S. B. Hale, Art Turner, Ban Beck, Matthew Doyel, Olin Chambers, Ray Phelps, Fred Holt, O. C. Holt and G. P. Gibner.

Mrs. Gladys Hardin and daughter, Mrs. James Woodal returned Friday from a few days visit in Alexandria, La. Pvt. Woodal returned with them.

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Five Years Ago In Spearman

(From Spearman Reporter, February, 1939)

R. O. Bridge regional director of the American Red Cross, was in Spearman for an afternoon meeting of the executive committee of Hansford county chapter.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pearl Whittinton Lee of Holt Saturday afternoon at the Holt school with Rev. A. F. Loftin of Amarillo officiating.

District Commander Charlie Maisel of Pampa was guest of the Hansford post, American Legion. Maisel gave a talk on the Constitution and Creed of the American Legion. His talk was outstanding and gave Hansford members a better insight of the purposes and services that characterizes the national organization.

Members of the Lions club heard R. O. Bridge, national director of the American Red Cross, as guest speaker. Bridge discussed the national program, and took occasion to compliment Spearman and Hansford county on their fine records.

Prospects for Texas farm income in 1939 are at least \$14,000,000 brighter now than on Jan. 1, when the AAA estimated \$32,000,000 would be issued in conservation payments to farmers of this state who took part in the national acreage curtailment program of 1938. The AAA now estimates such payments will exceed \$56,000,000 which is about \$22,000,000 more than the total of such grants in connection with the '37 program.

What promises to be one of the most interesting contests of the 1939 basketball season will be held Friday when the high ranking high school basketball team will play the Spearman town team. The game is for funds to be used by the very popular 4-H club organization of the county.

Funeral services for R. B. (Bob) Archer, for the past 39 years citizen of Hansford county, were held at the high school auditorium Feb. 20 conducted by Rev. S. H. Graves, both pastors of the Church of Christ.

The Spearman typist won over the Perryton typists in a final meet. Those who entered from Spearman were Elizabeth Walberry, Emmett Sanders, Chalmers Porter, Marilyn Seider and J. E. Gerber, jr., Elizabeth Walberry and Emmett Sanders ranked first and second respectively.

The FHT club met Thursday, Feb. 16 at noon. They all brought lunch and ate together. Louise Novak was program chairman. Frances Sheets and Garland Caldwell gave talks on how to travel.

The FHT banquet will be held Thursday March 16.

Hansford county 4-H club boys will be guests of honor at a banquet to be held at the Pekoe cafe March 4. County Agent Joe Hatten will arrange the program for the noon luncheon, and practical-

ly every business and professional man of Spearman as well as many farmers and cattlemen expected to attend the banquet.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

This will inform the butane customers of this business and the general public that this firm has sold the butane tank and truck and good will to the R. E. Lee Oil Company of Spearman.

We greatly appreciate your patronage in the past, and assure you that we know you would receive the same prompt service with the R. E. Lee Oil Company you have received in the past.

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IT HAS BEEN BY YOUR CONFIDENCE AND YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT that enabled this firm to build up an outstanding grocery and market service here in Hansford county.

The business will be conducted largely in the same manner in the future as it has been in the past. We can assure you that you will have competent grocermen and market service in the future.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, the contingencies of the WAR TIME condition has been the cause for our sale of our grocery stock and good will. List of accounts due Cates & Son Grocery store are in the hands of Mrs. Womble at the store. Pay at the store or to either of the Cates members of the firm.

AGAIN WE SAY THANKS A MILLION

CATES GRO. & MKT.

F. C. (Slim) Cates

J. M. Cates

What The Folks In Service Are Doing



anxious as you are to get that little job over. I want to tell you that your Dad is looking fit as a fiddle, and younger than I ever saw him look. Seems like the hard work he is having to do to keep the home fires burning is just what he needs — so "GIVE EM —" for your Country Editor, Capt. "Honest Bill")

1st Lt. Jarvis Witt, of the Marine Corps, who has spent a great part of his military career in the Pacific area, visited in Spearman Wednesday of last week. Jarvis came to the Reporter office to change his mailing address, but that was all the information he left. He is one of the many service men that do not want to be rude, but absolutely abide by the training of keeping a military secret. He looks fine and enjoyed visiting at the home of Woodville Jarvis and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders got a letter this week from Rue Sanders. It was the first letter received in about five weeks, and was quite a relief to the worried parents. Obviously Rue has been in some major engagement, and his letter writing has been neglected while he perfected his rifle practice.

Letters received this week by Bruce Sheets and Clay Gibner from Roy Reed suggested that the home folk arrange to give the service men of Hansford county the information regarding the location of each man in the service. Roy suggested that a column could be published in the paper giving this information. It would be fine and this paper would gladly do that very thing, but is strictly against government rules, TO PUBLISH OVERSEA ADDRESSES and we sure don't want to aid the enemy in any way. Roy, your friends here will try to let you know the location of any of Hansford county service men stationed near your squadron, and from time to time we publish the addresses of service men located in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stricklin and daughters, Barbara Sue and Diana, returned to their home in Dallas the past week-end, after several days visit with Mrs. Stricklin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

The eleven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Apple was severely burned Wednesday when he tipped a pan of hot water on himself. He was given first aid here and sent to North Plains Hospital in Borger where he is improving.

Lakeview Tattler

The Lake View school surprised their teacher, Mrs. Dolph Daniels, Friday afternoon by inviting their parents in the afternoon, providing they brought cake and ice cream. I am sure they went and brought the ice cream and cake, for those pupils, that I heard talking in one of the homes, seemed very persistent in regard to the cream and cake.

Mrs. Daniels had another surprise a few weeks ago. I am just sure she carried a rabbits foot in her pocket. Her brother at Houston bought and gave Mrs. Daniels 300 acres of land near Houston. The place is improved with old improvements but as soon as the war has been won this grand brother is going to build a lovely house on the farm. Now just what did I ever do that I couldn't be the recipient of a brother. I guess I must have been such a tom boy my parents didn't think I needed a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Flowers have a lovely little baby girl whom they named Sandra Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sim stopped by on their way home from the Dennis Reed home one afternoon this week.

Mrs. Plummer of the Booster station was in the Sim and Powell homes a few minutes the past week.

Mrs. Sim spent an afternoon in the Blodgett home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee were guests of the Powells one day last week. Their daughter Wanda, I believe is now Mrs. Collins of Amarillo. One would know Wanda is a bride to listen to the many things she is doing and going to do and the many things she and her husband are planning on doing as soon as he is released from the army. He is now in a hospital in the U. S. A. All the war brides that I have talked with have great hopes for the future and the subject of their conversation is their husbands and the future.

Mrs. S. J. Powell spent an afternoon in the Pipkin home Thursday of last week. I can't ever catch Mrs. Pipkin and her daughters all muddled up and sprinkled with a little dirt like folks catch me.

Sam has been herding sheep lately as those sheep decided they liked the other fellow's crop better then they did their own wheat. So this morning he sold them to Gilman Flowers. We have herded many a cow and hog since we been here but they weren't our own. Not liking to herd, Sam was sure glad when found a buyer.

I don't have time to tell you what I intended to this week so will wait until next week again. I'll be sure and tell it next week because there has been a death in the community and they haven't

Blodgett News

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett returned home Monday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patrick of Plainview. Mrs. Patrick had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her hip recently.

Pvt. Ralph Blodgett visited home folks Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Powell visited in the Blodgett home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims visited in the J. M. Blodgett home Monday. Mr. Sims went to Spearman to have a load of feed ground.

Miss Kathleen Kenney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney over the week end.

Mrs. J. F. Sims spent Tuesday afternoon in the A. D. Reed home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were callers in the John Kenney home Wednesday. John Kenney and Mearl Beck butchered hogs Saturday.

Sam Powell transacted business in Spearman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and Max were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bastion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and Roy Lee visited in the Hubert Uptergrove home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett went to Pampa Tuesday to take Pvt. Ralph Blodgett back to the Army Air Base.

John Pipkin was a caller in the Blodgett home last week.

Mearl Beck and Harvey Horse hauled feed from White Deer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee visited in the S. J. Powell home Friday. Those shopping and visiting in Spearman Saturday were: Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Beck, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, Mrs. John Kenney and J. M., Mrs. Verna Kenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, Harvey Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close.

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

Mrs. S. J. Powell and Mrs. John Kenney and J. M. attended church services in Spearman Sunday.

Hitchland Items

(two weeks ago) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logsdon had the following guests over the week end: Mrs. Tula Fester and Carolyn, Mrs. Sheridan, and Rosa Lee Logsdon of Goodwill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Castleman and Bradford of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon and Billy Mack Jr.

Doris and James Johnston are new pupils in the Hitchland school moving here from Gruver.

Mrs. Rex Cline and Anita are visiting relatives in Borger this week.

Ed Wright is able to work again after spending several days in the Liberal hospital. He never lost his toes as was reported earlier.

(last week) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logsdon, Miss Richerson, sister of Mrs. Logsdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase were in Amarillo last Saturday.

The auditorium of the Hitchland school was the scene of a lovely valentine and birthday party, February 14. The birthday party was in honor of Vance Collier and Donald Lee Thoreson. Both boys received several nice gifts. Mrs. Pearl Walker and Mrs. Joe Logsdon were in charge of the games for the children and Mrs. Clodfelter for the ladies. After playing games for 45 minutes or an hour the valentines were distributed. Candles were lighted on the birthday cakes and all sang Happy Birthday.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. L. Thoreson, Joe Logsdon, Jim Melton, Rex Cline, Chas Rhodes, Harold Collier, Ammons, Kerrick, Elvin Johnson, Pearl Walker, Bert Krell, Ed Wright, Cline Clodfelter, Merrel Johnson, Sam Krell and Olin Sheets.

J. I. Steele was transacting business in Hitchland this week.

Joe Logsdon celebrated his birthday February 14. He received greetings via cablegram from his son Res, in North Africa.

Pete Vernon was in Hitchland Sunday.

been buried yet.

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UNION CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening worship, 8:15 p. m.; mid-week service, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. We want to remind the Christians that attend Union Church again of the prayer meeting services on Thursday night. As a rule a person can gauge the spiritual life and condition of an individual by the way they attend prayer meeting. I have often heard the remark made that any one can attend services on Sunday but it took some one that really loved the Lord to attend the prayer meetings during the week. We know, there are legitimate excuses for missing the mid-week service, but will they stand up before the God of heaven who is going to judge us some day? Be a booster first of all for Christ and then be a booster for your church. Any spineless "critter" can criticize, but it takes backbone to boost and do the things the Lord has told us to do in order to be consistent Christians. — Sidney B. Rees, pastor.

Pfc. and Mrs. Leo Stenckoing who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit his parents, after which they will return to Camp Livingston, La., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Hall Jones and daughter, Mary Kathryn, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. McKay of Borger was transacting business and visiting friends in Spearman Monday. Mr. McKay has been released from the hospital and is at home now and in very poor health.

Personals

Mrs. H. E. Wilmeth of Colorado Springs is visiting in the home of her sons, Walter Wilmeth and G. K. Wilmeth of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich and Mrs. Leroy Cronise of Gruver were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews and children of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe DeArmond and Don, and J. D. Andrews of Perryton, visited in the L. G. Andrews home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Majer Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanCleave, V. M. Willis and J. D. Archer were among those shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Gillespie of Morse reports that Mr. Gillespie is home from the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo and is improving and vlad to be home again, after spending several months in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ooley received the announcement of the arrival of a new grandson, Clinton Joe, February 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ooley of Liberal, Kans.

Raymond Hall of Amarillo visited in the home of Ott Crawford last Wednesday. Raymond will leave shortly for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble returned to Amarillo with Elinor Faye who spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugh of Texhoma were on business in Spearman last Thursday.

Manager A. L. Scnell and Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain went to Perryton Monday afternoon for the monthly safety meeting of the Community Public Service Co.

GROSS-FLETCHER VOWS EXCHANGED

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross of Gruver announced the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Gene Fletcher, February 16th at 8:30 p.m.

The wedding was held in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Orman in Borger, Texas. Rev. Cullen of the First Baptist Church officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue crepe with matching accessories and carrying a beautiful corsage.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher of Gruver and is a graduate of Gruver High School. He attended Texas Tech until recently when he was called to the service and will enter U.S. Naval Training school February 25th.

Mrs. Fletcher is also a graduate of Gruver High school and has been employed in the Gruver Post Office since her graduation, which she will continue.

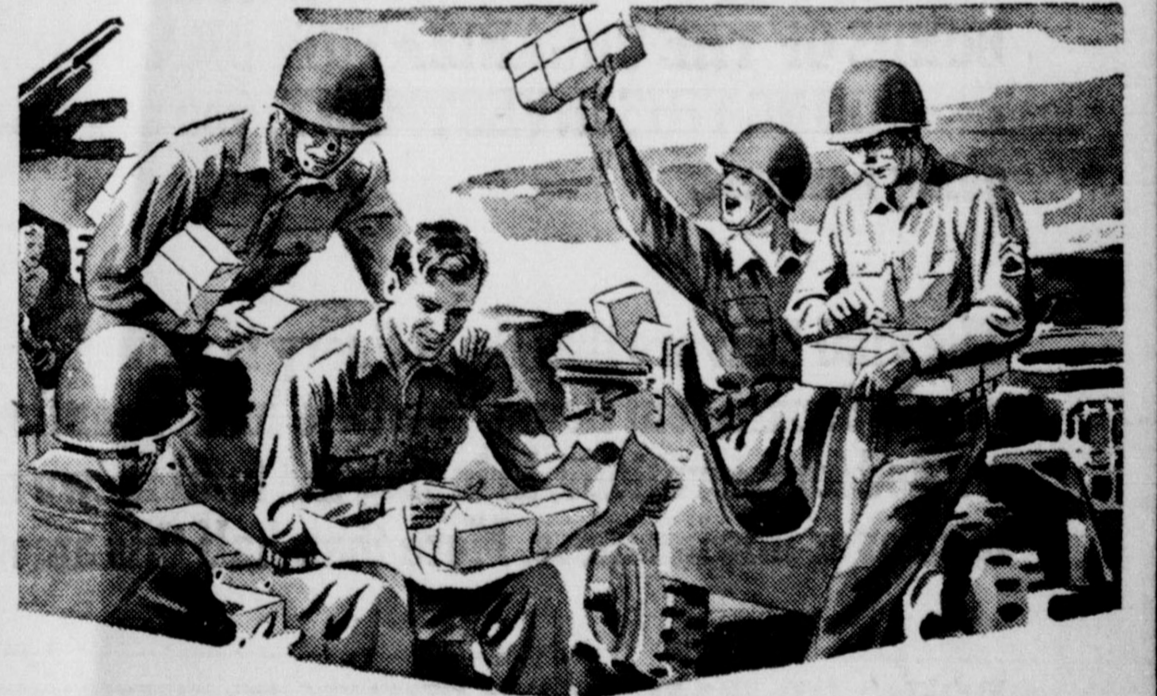
Out for a drive, an elderly lady managed to get involved in some army maneuvers. As she approached a bridge, a sentry stopped her. "Sorry, madam," he said, "You can't cross this bridge. It's just been destroyed."

The old lady peered at it through her spectacles.

"It looks alright to me," she murmured. Then, as another soldier came along, she asked, "Can you tell me what is wrong with this bridge?"

The soldier shook his head. "Don't ask me lady," he replied, "I've been dead two days."

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CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, February 21, I have disposed of the Phillips Retail Station in Spearman, having sold my business interest to Eldred Sheets, who is well known to everyone in the Spearman area. I greatly appreciate the business you have given me during the time I have had the pleasure of serving you, and wish continued patronage and support of my successor.

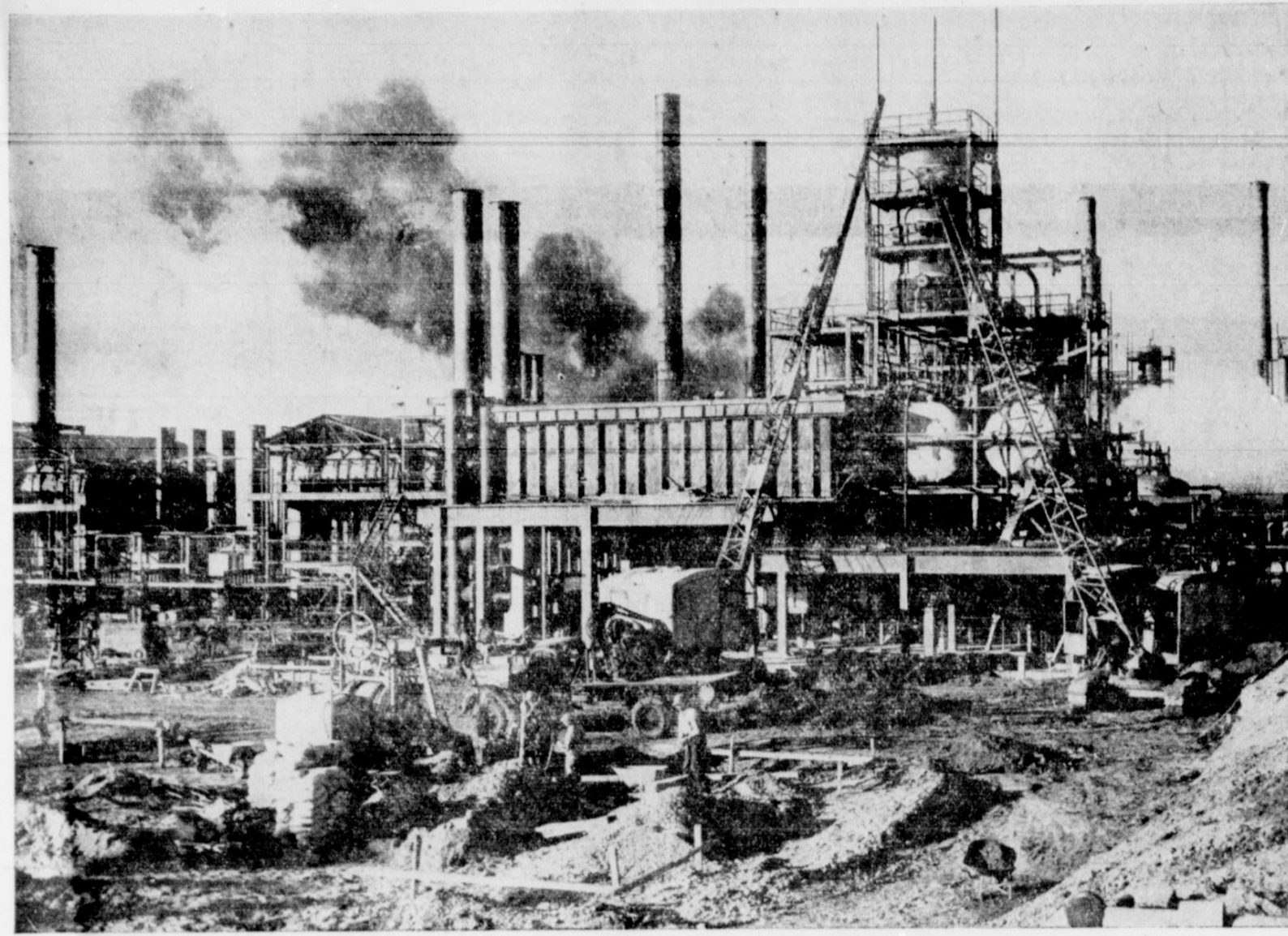
L. S. FISHER

In taking over the Phillips Retail Station in Spearman I do so with the knowledge that I am fortunate in having a service that is second to none in the entire Panhandle. The Phillips products and the kind of service that is given at this station is a TRADITION in Hansford County. Needless to say I will pledge the same excellent service you are accustomed to receive, and will make every effort to improve on the already well established

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LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO PURCHASE NEARLY A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STOCK, AND INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AREA HAVE ALREADY MADE STOCK PLEDGES RUNNING FROM \$25.00 TO \$700.00 AMOUNTING TO ANOTHER \$40,000.00 IN STOCK.

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BRING OR MAIL YOUR CHECK TO THE CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY at Spearman and the checks will be held until sufficient funds have been raised to go ahead.

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Marshall's Casualty Score

KILLED	CAPTURED OR MISSING	WOUNDED	TOTAL
8122	264	none reported	8386
286	82	1148	1516

Overall totals of all classes of casualties indicate proportion of Jap losses 5 1/2 to 1 against Americans'. U. S. losses in Marshall Islands were less than half of those suffered in capture of Gilbert Islands, a much smaller operation, where our casualties totalled 3672.

SPEARMAN LYNX

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F. H. T. NEWS
 Bodil Blackburn

The meeting, during the absence of our president and vice-president, was called to order by Francis Spearman.

We discussed plans to go to Amarillo. We want to go some week-end and visit some points of interest.

Our meeting was not very long since Mrs. Turner and four of our girls were absent.

PROSPEROUS

We have just learned of a teacher who started out poor twenty years ago, and retired with a comfortable sum of \$50,000. This was acquired through industry, economy, effort, perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left him an estate valued at \$48,999.37.

They Say —

A local boy on a U. S. battleship writes that he never knows where his next meal is going to. Soft soap is 90 cent lye. A bachelor is a man who never "Mrs." anything.

But He Takes It

Physician: "You still take your morning bath, I suppose?"
 Patient: "Never miss it. Sometimes I take it hot, sometimes I take it cold, and when I'm in a hurry I take it for granted."

SNOOPER

Rosemary M. seems pretty decided upon Gruver now. Is the Army out?
 S. B. looked rather contented Saturday night. Can you explain this, Bodil?
 Georgia and Arlys act rather worried over not receiving letters from the Navy lately. Perhaps they haven't forgotten you. Huh? You HOPE not???

Some of the boys are looking forward to the Band trip to Canyon. After all, how do these Coeds rate?
 June E., Marine K., and Rosemary M., were you celebrating Saturday night? Well???

Since when has Ray R. taken up milking cows to make a living? Are you really a farmer at heart, Ray???

Billy Joe D. felt pretty "punk" Sunday. Could Saturday night have had anything to do with it?
 Reda Jo K. and Norma Jo show signs of liking scuffles. These tall, blond boys with blue eyes are worth it, though, aren't they? Or are they?

Bodil B. must really like these dances with only two boys. Did Billy Joe feel like dancing?
 Do these boys always wait in front of the school house until fater school turns out on the days it rains? Oh well, maybe the girls really didn't want to walk in the mud!

How does Narrel W. like fur? Was it really that chilly Saturday night? Perhaps we should ask her if she was cold, or should we mention any names?

SENIOR NEWS
 Grace Lee Lawson
 At last we have started on our

play, "Special Delivery." We hope to be able to put it on soon. The author of the play we have chosen Robert Ray. The players are:
 Georgia Burleson
 Dorothy Hester
 Rosemary Mitchell
 Arlys Womble
 Grace Lee Lawson
 A. L. Wilson
 Louis Schnell
 Gene Schnell
 Frank Porter
 Jack Dacus
 Watch for the date of our play which will appear at a later time.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
 Geneva Ford

We are taking our Fourth six weeks tests. Some of us are really making some grades.
 In the absence of our Home-making teacher we are reviewing some of the things we have gone over. We are also studying minerals, carbohydrates, and calories, and planning menus for the family.
 We are really getting down to business in our English II since we have a steady teacher. We have received our work books and we will begin work in them Tuesday.
 The Sophomores are looking for a class sponsor, anyone knowing an eligible person let us know for we really need one bad.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade pupils feel quite grown up now. They are reading first readers and studying spelling and language.
 We were happy to have several mothers and four fathers, Messrs. George Buzzard, Oakes, Scroggs, Jack Whitson, and Ned Turner, attend our chapel program.
 We thank Mrs. Clay Gibner for helping with the rhythm band.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS
 Tynelle Sansing

We have an Arithmetic Honor Roll and an Honorable Mention. The Honor Roll is the ones that made above 90 in both our arithmetic tests. The Honorable Mention is the ones that made above 90 in one of our tests. The ones on the Arithmetic Honor Roll are — Dan Dacus, Joyce Scroggs, Patsy Howell, and Tynelle Sansing. The ones on the Honorable Mention are — LaVeta Crawford, Syble Dillow, Doris Jean Scroggs, Carmen Martin, Annie Ruth McCarty, Doris Birdwell, and Frankie White. We had our six-week tests this week. We all made pretty good grades.

We have been writing poems lately and these are some samples of them. We'll probably have more next week.

THE END OF SUMMER
 — Frank Buzzard

When the winds begin to blow,
 And the leaves begin to fall,
 Then we know winter's near,
 And we hear the crickets call.

FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS
 — Wanda Sheets

For our soldier boys
 Who are across the sea,
 Soldiers and sailors
 Fighting for you and me.
 Every boy and girl
 Defense Stamps should buy,
 And help those boys,
 We can if we try.

(No name given)
 — Jne Martin

I saw a rat,
 And he was fat.
 There came a cat
 And ate the rat.

MY PIG
 — Betty Jean Schnell

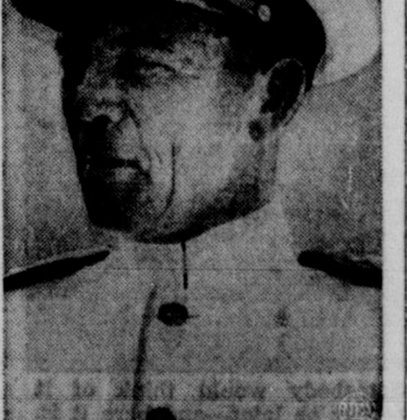
I have a little pig,
 He likes to run and play.
 He sure does squeal and grunt
 When he can't have his way.

LITTLE HANDS
 — Barbara Jean Van Sant

Little hands so clean and small.
 Answer to the midpie's call.
 Shaping cakes out of clay
 Fill a busy, playful day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Robinson visited Mrs. Robinson's mother in McLean, Texas, over the week-end.

Has Invasion Role



Rear Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk, above, will command U. S. Navy task force operating as part of combined naval force in the English Channel invasion area. Adml. Kirk, veteran of 35 years in the Navy, has beaten the Germans in the Mediterranean, last year won Legion of Merit for his work in training task force for the North African landings.

An All Time Oldtimer



This picture will have to serve as the 4-H club cross word puzzle. Due to the fact that the files of the Reporter are in the hands of binders to be made into book form, we are unable to identify the Hansford county 4-H club boys in this picture. County Agent Joe Hatton said the picture was made before he moved to Hansford County. Bruce Sheets thought he remembered the picture, but was unable to identify the lads. The country editor of this paper knows that the picture was made after the first or second annual 4-H club show, and that Lester Boykin was county agent at the time. He remembers trying to turn his back along with the other steers if he expected to rate. Ike Clutts yelled for a rope, and the writer disappeared.

TIME FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL 4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD AT SPEARMAN, SATURDAY, MARCH 4

It's also time to begin thinking about spring and your spring needs on farm and in farm and city homes.

Tires, Tire Reliners, Boots, Batteries, Fan Belts, Auto Parts, Seat Covers, Barrell Pumps, Wrenches, Tool Boxes, Light Fixtures, Glassware and China, Pictures, Mirrors, Wallpaper, Paint, Garden Seed, Garden Tools.

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BILLY JEFF HAWKINS

Equity Exchange extends congratulations to as fine a group of boys as ever lived—the 4-H Club boys of Hansford County and of America. They are showing the proper spirit by trying to develop good livestock and helping in feeding America.

In the spirit of cooperation, Equity Exchange asks you to participate in Red Cross Week and make a donation to the Hansford County War Fund quota of \$2,300. A little from every one will put over the quota in a hurry.

VISIT EQUITY OFTEN

Get the habit of visiting Equity often, for we are making every effort to keep up with the markets and to supply your needs in feed. Nearly any time we are apt to have some feed or other supplies rolling in.

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Attend The Ninth Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show At Spearman Saturday, March 4th.

Hansford Abstract

P. A. LYON
 Contribute To The Red Cross War Fund Drive This Week

Interpreting The War News

Except for the seeming and temporary Allied-Nazi stalemate in Italy, the war on all fronts is surging toward crises which indicate March, 1944, will be no less a month of decisive developments than was March, 1918, in World War I.

That month, 26 years ago, German armies launched their last futile effort to snatch victory from defeat. They struck in France on March 18 their last offensive blow of the first World War. It deeply dented the Allied front but failed to break through. Just over seven months later Germany surrendered.

The plight of Nazi Germany as March, 1944, approaches is incomparably graver than was that of Imperial Germany in March, 1918. It offers as yet no assurance that the German collapse will come before another war winter closes in on Europe; but there is equally no certainty that it will not. And it seems clear that the foreshadowed developments of this March will see the war strain on Nazidom keyed up notch by notch with no chance of succor from Hitler's Japanese accomplice.

That can be read unmistakably in the events of the last seven days in the Pacific, over Germany, and in the Atlantic. But most of all it can be grasped in Nazi surrender of the last segment of the Dnieper front above Kiev in Russia.

Germany is finally committed now to a shortened eastern defense front off Russian soil in preparation to meet the poised Allied second front attack from the west when it comes.

The only remaining question is whether on the perilous Black Sea flank the invaders of Russia can reach that defense line with armies still intact. The controlling factor may be the weather. It is more than possible that the Nazi high command is counting on unprecedented early spring thaws to bog down the Russian offensive and permit the get away short of a supreme disaster in the field.

Yet weather portents of the days and weeks ahead offer Germany no relief from the Allied two way bombing attack from Britain and Italy.

That it is a prelude to the Anglo-American amphibious assault from the west goes without saying. Nazi leaders so read it, the retreat from the Dnieper is in part traceable to that. The hour when German lines in the east must be shortened to free troops to meet western invaders has struck.

United They Stand



Pretty Polish girls in native costume, above, take their stand with other Poles to protest the partition of their mother country by Russia. They took part in Chicago meeting, sponsored by Polish National Alliance, that demanded retention of pre-war boundaries.

YOUR GARDEN

SOIL TEST HELPS PLOT SEED PLAN

By HENRY L. PREE

A true analysis of the garden soil cannot be made by the average gardener, since he has neither the apparatus nor the training to accomplish this job. However, a satisfactory test to determine the acidity or alkalinity can be made by the use of chemical paper or one of the several simple soil testing kits offered by seedsmen and department stores.

Litmus paper comes in red and blue strips and is placed in contact with moistened soils for a few minutes. If the blue turns red, the soil is acid; if the red turns blue, the soil is alkaline, but if both colors turn purple, it is neutral. This test does not indicate the degree of acidity or alkalinity.

A thorough analysis will be made by the state experiment station nearest your home. Send them a pound or less of soil representative of your plot.

Soils vary greatly, some are highly acid, some are neutral, while others are highly or slightly alkaline. Different vegetables have a distinct preference for certain types of soil. For example, corn, eggplant and radish prefer a slightly acid soil; beans, turnips and peppers a more acid soil; while asparagus, carrots, celery and cabbage are much improved when the soil tests neutral or slightly alkaline.

Litmus paper tests are only partly satisfactory. An improved soil test guide based on the litmus paper principle, may be purchased for a dime.

To test the soil, place a heaping

tablespoon of earth, breaking the lumps and removing any foreign substance, in a tumbler, add an equal amount of pure water (rain or distilled water is advised) and stir gently with the spoon.

Dip a soil testing strip two or three times about half way into the muddy water. Let it dry for a few minutes and then compare the color the strip has turned with the seven-color chart accompanying the soil tester. If the strip is decidedly yellow then your soil is highly acid, and limestone at the rate of five pounds per 100 square feet should be worked into it.

If the paper is greenish, you have neutral soil and most vegetables will grow well in it. If your soil is highly alkaline, the strip will turn deep blue to warn you that fertilizer should be added.

PRIVATE ZOO

When Mrs. MacLaren Morrison moved from London to Chislehurst, England, her retinue included more than 100 pets, including seven dogs, 30 cats, 50 birds, several monkeys, and a large number of pet mice, which had to be trapped on moving day.

Since the regular concrete underground aircraft fuel tanks proved ineffective because of seepage and effect of alkali in the concrete on high octane gasoline, these concrete walls are now lined with synthetic rubber.

BUY WAR BONDS

Rain And Snow Bring Nearly Inch Moisture To Hansford Wheat And Cattlemen

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke

The fair employment practices committee (FEPC) — created three years ago by President Roosevelt — now begins a battle for its life. Purpose of the FEPC is to prevent discrimination against war-workers for reasons of race, color, religious belief or national origin in war industries or industries essential to the war.

Some congressmen wish to abolish FEPC. Some wish to continue it not only as a wartime agency but as a permanent agency to prevent discrimination in peacetime, too.

The FEPC is going to ask congress for money to continue its work at least another year. Its fate will be decided in the months ahead.

The FEPC does not seek out cases of discrimination. It waits for complaints. Most of the complaints have been from negroes. The agency rocked along till last summer when the president strengthened it. Then it set up 12 regional offices. It has a staff of 30 examiners, each handling an average of 60 active cases. The cases are piling up.

FEPC now receives about 350 complaints monthly, disposes of about 250, develops a monthly backlog of about 100, has pending about 2,000, and in the six months ending last Jan. 1 had completed 1,000.

The powers and even the legality of the FEPC are under attack. Actually, it lacks sanctions to compel compliance with its orders although in all war contracts the government strictly forbids job discrimination for any of the reasons given above.

The FEPC can tell an offending employer he is violating the president's order against discrimination and urge him to comply.

Or the FEPC can ask the government war agency which has a contract with the employer, to use its influence in getting him to stop discrimination.

Or the FEPC can resort to public hearings, of which it has held 11 so far. Greatest defiance to the FEPC has come from 16 southern railroads in complaints involving negroes.

This railroad case is hanging fire, is being investigated by a special presidential committee.

Of the 2,000 cases pending, 25 per cent are against government agencies, 70 against businesses, and five against unions. Eighty per cent of all those cases involve negroes.

The other 20 per cent are cases of alleged discrimination against Jews, Latin Americans (such as Mexicans and persons of Spanish descent in Arizona,) and religious sects.

British light naval forces blew up one German E-boat and scattered other groups of enemy forces attempting to attack a small allied convoy off the east coast of England yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

The soul of the sluggard desireth and hath nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. — Proverbs 13:4.

'Pins-Up' Gal



Somebody would think of it sooner or later—and here it is. Screen actress Dolores Moran presents an eye-catching version of the "pins-up" girl.

FRANK M. TATUM
—Attorney at Law—
DALHART

7th Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show Winners



Reading left to right, Max Clawson with his grand champion calf "Sugarboy", Max Church and the reserve champion of the 1942 show and Carl Craig Hutchinson with the third honor baby beef at the Hansford show.

The 1942 show was one of the most successful ever held, with entries in the baby beef and commercial calf divisions, and a large showing of hogs and milk fed lambs. In the hog division Walter Peter and Peter Vernon won top honors. In the Milk fed lamb division, and mutton lamb divisions, L. W. Rosenbaum Jr. won top honors. The judging contest, in which the general public pit their knowledge of livestock against that of the professional judges became quite popular in 1942. More than 300 people entered the judging contest and 21 of them made the same selection of calves as the official judge of the show. They split up a prize of about \$30.00.

Greetings

4-H CLUB BOYS

Cooperation is what made 4-H Club Shows in Hansford County a success. The ninth annual show in Spearman, Saturday, March 4th, is sure to be a success because there has been cooperation between the boys, Joe Hatton, county agent, and other leaders.

Your farmer owned Consumers Sales Co. has shown the value of cooperation. This firm has grown from a small institution into one of county-wide benefit—and it distributes its profits to hundreds of stockholders in proportion to the amount of business each stockholder transacts with the company. Parents, teach your children the value of cooperation and let them know while they're young of the value of being a stockholder and customer of Consumers Sales Co.

CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barries of Gruver were looking after business affairs in Spearman Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Cooke and son, Lynn, are visiting Mrs. Cooke's parents for a few days in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizzlar, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McClanahan and daughter, Verna, were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Oscar Archer was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mitts and children of Stinnett were visiting relatives and friends in Spearman Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Keim has been ill with the flu the past week.

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