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Tomlinson Succumbs At Parents' Home

Concussive Condition Develops Following Injury Near Cuba

Lee Tomlinson died as a result of the defense of his country as a member of the U. S. Navy. While stationed at Cuban waters he was severely injured. This injury called attention to a concussive condition which finally resulted in his death on Monday morning, Oct. 12, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gie. So Hansford county has one more name to her roll of honor.

Funeral services for Ira Lee Tomlinson were held in the Gruver community church Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14, 3 o'clock. The crowd that filled the large auditorium to capacity, and the great number of floral offerings that blanketed the casket testified to the large number of friends he had in the community.

I. E. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Herbert Hughes. A choir sang two numbers. Rev. Biggs read the Scripture and prayed, and Rev. Biggs preached the sermon. Pall bearers, mates of Ira Lee, were R. D. Tomlinson Jr., Pete Williams, and Harris T. C. Harvey, Jr., Mrs. French and Dean Cluck. Flower girls were members of the senior class of Gruver High school, Alma Dahl, Ora Mae Chesnut, Marguerite McClellan, Doris McClellan, Opal Miller, Doris Ann, Annie Mae Cluck, and Ingham. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, with Boxwell in charge.

Ira Lee Thompson was born Oct. 7, 1921, and departed this life on October 12 at the age of 23 years. He attended the Gruver school and played on the football team. He entered the service in the U. S. Navy, he was assigned in Cuban waters for ten months where he was injured. He was married July 30, 1943, to Miss Madeline Patricia Davis, Upper Montclair, N. J. in which N. Y. At the time of the marriage Miss Davis was serving as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Corps.

He is survived by his wife, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gie; two sisters, Mrs. Lora Reynolds of Long Beach, California, and Miss Ila Jo Gie of Gruver, also a number of other relatives and a great host of friends to mourn his passing.

Spearman To Guymon Stage Line Planned

H. F. Champion of Amarillo, manager for Panhandle Stage Lines, Inc., and Floyd Clark, agent at Borger, were in Spearman Tuesday asking for a bus line between Spearman and Guymon, Okla. Building of the Phillips plant northwest of Hansford county is a bus line a necessary part of the project, according to Champion. Panhandle Stages operates the line through Spearman to Amarillo, Kan., and to Amarillo. Several persons at Spearman signed the petition.

NOTICE
The Red Cross rooms have received plenty of yarn and ask anyone who wishes to knit to call on some.

Achievement Day Set For Saturday By H. D. Clubs

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Hansford County will hold their annual achievement meeting in the club rooms Saturday, October 21. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Exhibits of club work done by women will be shown. The public is invited to visit the exhibit between 2 and 5 p. m. Saturday.

Mason Will Preach At Baptist Church

Rev. J. E. Mason of Nacogoches, Texas, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 22. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Reporter Receives 12 New, 18 Renewal Orders During Week

Wayne Kelly Writes About Italian Life

Lt. Wayne L. Kelly, brother of D. H. Kelly of Morse, has been across 21 months. First he was in Africa and then in Italy. Wayne is in the Air Corps. Wayne graduated from college at Lubbock Tech. He volunteered for service in November, 1941. He has had many interesting experiences since being in the army, although as he has said "I would be content never to do any more traveling if I could only be at home once more."

Below is an interesting letter received from him last week:

"Since Mom has moved to California, I might neglect to write you all as much as I should, but I will write as often as I can."

"I'm really glad that Mom got moved and that she seems to like it out there. Of course, I know that you will miss her and that she will miss you all, most of all, probably, little Larry. Write as often as you can and tell me how things are going on the old homestead."

"I took a trip to Rome, and with all its monuments, old churches, and other historical things, it really deserves its nickname of The Eternal City. I saw Vatican City, which as you may know, occupies less than one square mile. Pretty small, don't you think, for an independent country? The principal building is St. Peter's Cathedral, a very beautiful, huge, richly ornamented place. The roof is decorated with gold carvings, and the art—paintings, statuary, etc., is priceless. I also visited two more of the seven famous churches of Rome, St. Paul's and Santa Maggiora. They are all so beautiful and elaborate that I couldn't begin to describe them."

"Lt. Brown, the other lieutenant of this company, has a friend in Rome, a civilian who has been there for about 30 years, working for a library. He knows the methods of the Germans, and apparently what you hear about forced labor, the shooting of hostages, etc., is entirely true. He was a very interesting old fellow, and it was a pleasure having him to show me around Rome, as he knows it inside out. The Catacombs were very interesting. Here in little niches along the sides of 16 miles of underground passages were buried about one hundred thousand Romans many centuries ago. Many of the tombs had been destroyed by vandals during Rome's long, stormy history, and the art destroyed, but there is still sufficient left to reveal a lot about Rome in the old days."

"Soldiers conduct themselves well in Rome, because, I suppose, it just seems wrong to do otherwise in such a holy and historical place. The Pope has complimented the Allied Armies for their conduct there. In my opinion, it is the best city, by far that I have seen overseas. No kidding, it is almost like being in a large American city. The people are clean, good-looking, friendly, and for the most part, hungry. I had a date with a little Italian girl, and I'm telling you she could really put away the food."

"The people of Rome were truly glad to see the Allies come. This is not true of all Italian cities, I'm sure, and it is really gratifying to feel once more really welcome in a foreign land."

Demos Start Drive To Get Heavy Voting

County Chairman R. L. McClellan and Editor Bill Miller are in charge of a campaign to get out the Hansford county votes in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 7. They were appointed by Chas. C. Gibson of Amarillo, 31st district committee man, and Mrs. Willie O'Neal of Panhandle, 31st district committeewoman. Gibson is chairman and Mrs. O'Neal is vice chairman for the campaign in the 31st district. This campaign will be waged to get all Plains Democrats to the polls on election day.

M. E. Smith Passes Away At Hospital

59-Year-Old Resident Buried Friday Afternoon

M. E. Smith, 59, resident of Spearman, died at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, following a brief illness. He became ill with a heart attack about three weeks before his passing. When he suffered a relapse, he was taken to the Amarillo hospital a few days before the end.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Union Church by Rev. John Mordick, pastor, assisted by Rev. John F. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. C. F. Bastion, minister of the Christian Church. Pallbearers were Ed Hutton, Willis Peters, G. C. Wilson, Noel Womble, Bud Beeson and B. J. Garnett. Burial was at Hansford cemetery.

Marvin Emory Smith was born June 2, 1885, in Polk county, Mo. He was 59 years, four months and eight days old when he died Oct. 10. He and Saville Jane Wells were married August 23, 1909, at Taloga, Okla.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and three daughters as follows: Lee Smith, Amarillo; Eugene Smith, who is in the Pacific war zone; Mrs. Delbert Caldwell, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. G. W. Hanner and Mrs. Roscoe Sparks, Spearman, and five grandchildren.

Other relatives include two brothers, Ernest Smith, Long Beach Calif., and Orville Smith, Texarkana, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Ramsey, Kiowa, Kans., and Mrs. Clifford Krag, Waynoka, Okla. Smith was manager of the Panhandle Power & Light Co. electrical farm at old Hansford until it was sold. He operated a tourist court at Spearman at the time of his death and did considerable carpenter work. He once served as night watchman at Spearman. All of the children, except Eugene Smith, were here for the funeral services.

Happy Birthday

Oct. 24
Ted Dacus
Sonny Windom
Mrs. John Gill

Oct. 25
Mrs. Bertie McNabb
Pat Moore
Nancy Jacobs

Oct. 27
Judy Ann Buchanan

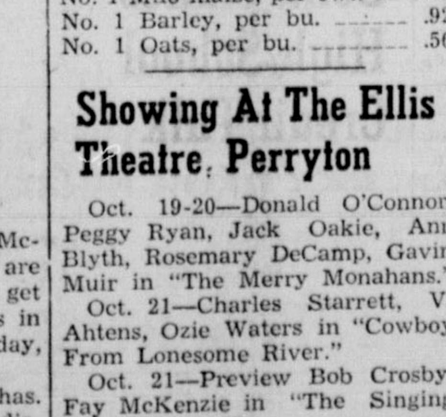
Oct. 28
R. L. McClellan

Oct. 30
Reta Joyce Fullbright
Barbara Beck
Carl Cooper

Oct. 31
Mrs. Leo Dacus
Alvin Cator

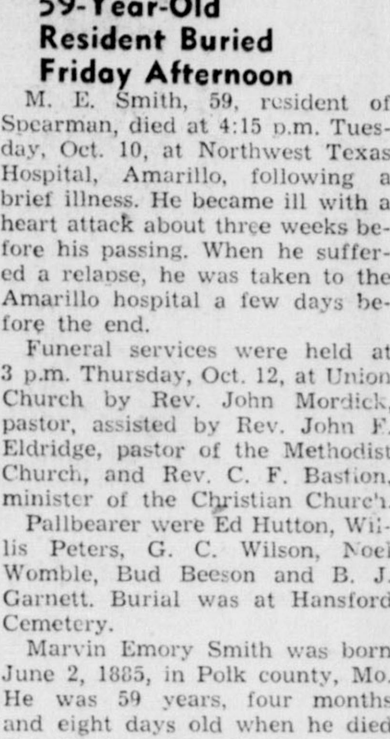
D. W. Hart, manager of Perryton Equity Exchange, and Mrs. Hart left Tuesday of last week for a vacation. They were due to return home Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Washed Up



Making good the words of the ditty they sang in 1940, the British are now "Hanging Out Their Wash on the Shagging Line," as demonstrated by this RAF man who stretches his shirt across the barbed wire barrier on the "dragon's teeth" installations after the British had stormed across the fortification.

Tramcar Of Death



An Aachen tramcar with "113" painted on the side is being loaded with German ammunition. It was later rolled downhill into Aachen where it exploded. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from)

Spearman Gets First Freezing Weather Of Fall Two Mornings Last Week; No Rain Reported

Spearman had its first freezing fall weather last week with temperatures of 31 degrees Thursday, Oct. 12, and 32 degrees the following morning.

The temperature gradually rose each morning and reached 52 degrees Monday with a recession to 46 degrees Tuesday.

No rain fell during the past week here. However, rain was reported south and east of here Sunday.

Fred Brandt reports the following temperatures for the past week:

Date	High	Low
Oct. 10	59	49
Oct. 11	59	42
Oct. 12	75	31
Oct. 13	82	32
Oct. 14	84	43
Oct. 15	70	47
Oct. 16	75	52
Oct. 17		46

Lost Ration Books Will Be Replaced With Fewer Stamps

War Ration Books III and IV, when issued to replace lost or destroyed books will not necessarily contain the same number of stamps that were in the books at the time of their loss or destruction. Miss Opal L. Wood, food rationing officer of the District OPA has announced.

Heretofore, since all stamps are valid indefinitely and since it is difficult to prove the actual number of stamps contained in a book at the time of loss or destruction, replacement books were issued with little or no tailoring. As a result of this, some people were receiving books containing more stamps than were in the original books at the time of loss.

Effective October 20, local War Price and Rationing Boards will, before issuing a new ration book, remove all expired stamps and all currently valid stamps that were valid on the date of application, except the last stamp or series of stamps that became valid on or before the date of application for the new book.

In this way, even though the applicant may receive fewer stamps than were in his lost book, he will receive a sufficient number of stamps to enable him to buy enough rationed foods and shoes for his needs.

Bond Makes High School Credit Talk

Supt. L. H. Bond spoke on high school credits and affiliation at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon. He said there were 1,243 affiliated four-year high schools in Texas. Estimates ran all the way from 700 to nearly 4,000 high schools in a poll of Lions.

Morse Halloween Carnival

The Morse P. T. A. will sponsor a school carnival, Friday night, October 27. There will be all kinds of entertainment, food, popcorn, candy and even a fortune teller. Come and enjoy yourself.

Roy L. Jones Is Basketball Star For Team

ALEXANDRIA, La., Oct. 18.—First Lieut. Roy L. Jones of Spearman, Texas, is expected to hit the hoop for the Alexandria Army Air Field this fall just as accurately as he hit Berlin with bombs six months ago. The 23 year old Flying Fortress bombardier returned here exactly a year after he had completed combat crew training and left the Air Field basketball team to fly 31 heavy bombardment missions against the Nazis.

Formerly a standout West Texas Teachers College forward, Jones averaged 16 points a game to pace Alexandria to three straight victories last October. He had previously starred on West Texas quintets of 1939-40, which averaged only five defeats in an annual card of 40 contests.

As an Eighth Air Force bombardier operating from southern England, Jones laid his eggs squarely on Munich, Schweinfurt, Stettin and Berlin in the pre-inauguration softening of Hitler's Europe. He was in the lead group of the first American raid over Berlin on March 5, and returned to the German capital for five repeat performances in the next three weeks.

"The first raid was the hardest," admitted Lt. Jones. "The Jerries threw everything at us but the kitchen sink on the way in. On the return trip, they even threw that in for good measure."

Although flying regular missions, Jones found time to continue his basketball in England. He played forward on the squadron team which won the first division championship of the Eighth Air Force.

The Eighth Air Force was broken down into three division basketball leagues. Games were run off on days when crews were resting between missions. A 20-game round robin tournament was scheduled in officers' and enlisted men's leagues.

"We merely converted English buildings into American basketball courts," Lt. Jones said. "They were smaller than regulation American courts but had good hardwood floors. Our team covered the entire states—California, Dartmouth and West Texas."

Jones is slated to spark the Louisiana Bombers in their conquest of two basketball leagues this season. The Flying Fortress training center will meet local military camps in a U.S.O. league and compete against heavy bombardment fives of Louisiana and Texas in a mammoth Second Air Force league.

Jones played freshman football and basketball for Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, the varsity basketball and football for three years at West Texas State Teachers College. He coached football and basketball at Lovington (N.M.) High School before enlisting in the Army Air Forces in Aug., 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Jones of Spearman, Texas.

Neilson Stationed Ft. Worth Makes Mexico City Run

Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Chick) Neilson have sold their home in Canyon to W. J. Rose and have bought a home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Neilson is flying on the Mexico City run for American Airways. His initial flight took less than six hours with only one stop, Monterey.

Mr. Neilson was instructor at the Canyon Aviation Service while the Coney detachment was in training there. He then volunteered for transport flight duty, was accepted and given special training by American Airways.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson had managed the Farmers Elevators at Canyon for several years prior to our entry into the war. When Mr. Neilson assumed the management of the Elevator.

Chick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neilson of Spearman.

Boykin-Higgs Ford Agency Shop Opened

L. A. Boykin, Jr. announced last week that Boykin-Higgs Motor Co. had employed W. H. Harding, formerly of Perryton. He has seven years experience in the station work and Boykin said he was pleased to announce Harding's employment.

Howard Cross of Belford, Ohio, a discharged Army Air Corps veteran, also will join the service department shortly. Extra equipment has been purchased and Boykin said that the stock of repairs and parts will be quadrupled.

The service department of this Ford agency has been reopened and Boykin said it will be the firm's policy to make it as good as can be found anywhere.

638 Garments Donated For Relief Work

The churches of Spearman, which participated in the drive for used clothing for the liberated countries, were gratified at the results of the drive. The collection of 638 good, serviceable and clean garments was shipped to Oklahoma City.

The committee in charge of sorting, packing and shipping wish to thank every one who assisted in any way and particularly all the donors who gave such fine garments that our shipment was one of which our churches can be very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womble Have Golden Wedding Celebration At Residence At Stinnett Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Carson) Womble of Stinnett, pioneer citizens known to hundreds of Hutchinson and Hansford County residents, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at Stinnett Saturday, October 14.

Mayor Edgar C. Womble of Spearman, a nephew, and Mrs. Wemble were present for the happy occasion, which included a dinner for about 40 relatives and friends at noon. Deer and elk meat were served along with lots of other good food.

Barkeley Feels Campaign Will Easily Go Over

\$1,900 Received From 82 Persons By Monday Morning

Hansford county is going to raise its war fund quota of \$5,000 with a reasonable amount of effort, according to Judge Barkeley, county chairman.

Judge Barkeley Monday said \$1,900.00 had been raised in gifts, an average of \$23.00. This liberal assistance from few persons indicates that drive should be an overwhelming success, Barkeley said.

Bruce Sheets is campaign chairman, but as he has been in the past week, Judge Barkeley been handling reports from rious workers.

The county has done its part in every war drive, and Judge Barkeley knows that Hansford will go over the top for the National War Fund. Texas has a quota of \$5,000,000 and the nation \$125,000,000.

Hansford county's quota somewhat over \$1 per inhabitant. This sum is slightly higher than the population average for counties, but this is supposed to be the best part of the nation is expected to do a little more in most places.

Although Gray county's population of about 100,000, leaders have refused to take a quota of about \$18,000.00, insisting that it be cut down to about \$14,000.00.

Carson county raised a quota of \$5,700.00 on the first day. County allotted \$500.00 to Scouts, \$200.00 to Girl Scouts, \$5,000.00 to the war fund.

WAC Recruiting Team Will Be Here Oct. 25th

A WAC recruiting team from Amarillo will be in Spearman, Wednesday, Oct. 25, to interview women who are eligible for the Women Army Corps. The team, composed of Lieut. Vivian E. Woody, Sgt. Paula Edwards, and Cpl. Esther Kennedy, will have its headquarters in the post office building. Anyone who wishes to contact the recruiters may do so by leaving his name with the local postmaster.

Women enlisted in the WAC and having four years of high school will be accepted for training as laboratory, dental, X-ray, orthopedic, surgical and medical technicians, occupational therapists, pharmacists, optometrists, psychiatric social workers, Braille teachers, and lip reading teachers. They will receive training in skilled, useful vocations that may well lead to jobs after the war, in addition to deriving a keep sense of personal satisfaction from doing the more urgent duty of taking care of our wounded soldiers.

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TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon any person 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.

VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT
The general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, and it is the duty of Hansford county to vote for Roosevelt and Dewey. Practically all the qualified voters in Hansford county took part in the Democratic primaries and are under obligations to support the ticket in the general election.

Texas Democrats have had their squabbles during the past few months. It is not so much a squabble of Democrats, as it is a squabble of leaders who are Republicans at heart and are using the fourth term for Roosevelt as an issue.

Some of the alleged Democrats opposing Roosevelt fought Dewey in 1940 and were for Wilkie. Such Democrats should be for Dewey in 1944 and not try to run the Democratic party.

Some persons have started what they call the Texas Regular ticket, claiming that the electors will vote for a Democrat president other than Roosevelt. Such a ticket is pure nonsense and deserves to be ignored.

The candidates are Roosevelt and Dewey. People are wasting their votes when they support what is termed the Texas Regular ticket. The Dallas Morning News the other day came out for Dewey for president, showing that this substantial newspaper realizes there is nothing to the Texas Regular ticket.

The Regulars do not know whether they are for Senator O'Daniel, Governor Jones of Louisiana or some other name. In this life, it pays to stand for something—not against something or some one alone. Even the Texas Regulars leaders are not O'Daniel supporters, yet they are going into his hands.

O'DANIEL AND HIS SUPPORT
Senator Moore, Republican, Oklahoma, has admitted that he has given \$20,000.00 to a slush fund for Senator O'Daniel to publish a newspaper and to pay for his political broadsheet.

It is no wonder that the Texas Federation of Labor Unions at its recent convention suggested that the junior senator from Texas be put in the Republican section in the senate.

HONEST BILL GOES HUNTING
Bill can't figure out Honest Bill Miller. When he came from the Army last February, he wore a military uniform and was able to get around. Off came the uniform and Bill began slipping, having to carry a cane. A couple of months ago, he took time off for a few weeks' baths in New Mexico. And we were astonished a few days ago to learn that he had recovered enough to go deer hunting.

In any way, it seems that a man can get himself in a physical condition to do anything, provided he has the mental determination. Bill has shown that the mind can triumph over the body.

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Red Cross Notes
The production department of Hansford County Chapter would like to remind the women who would like to sew for the Red Cross that we still have some kit bags to be made. They have all been cut out, and we are anxious to get them made, in order that we may fill and ship them as soon as we receive all of the articles to fill them.
We would also like to report to those who knit that we are expecting 25 pounds of white yarn, from which bed socks are to be knitted for the convalescent service men. The pattern is very simple—anyone who knits will be able to knit them.
If you want to sew or knit, please call Mrs. P. A. Lyon at her home in Spearman or at the Hansford Abstract Co. office.

BUY WAR BONDS!
STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933 OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER published weekly at Spearman, Texas, for October 1, 1944 State of Texas county of Hansford.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared David M. Warren, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Spearman Reporter and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher David M. Warren, Panhandle, Texas; Editor W. J. Miller, Spearman, Texas; Managing Editor none; Business Managers W. J. Miller, Spearman, Texas.

2. That the owner is: (if owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.) Panhandle Publishing Co., Inc. Spearman, Texas; David M. Warren and Alvah M. Warren, Panhandle, Texas; J. C. Phillips, Borger, Texas; W. J. Miller, Spearman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (if there are none, so state.) None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is: (This information is required from daily publications only.) David M. Warren (Publisher) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1944. (SEAL) P. A. Lyon (My commission expires 6-1-45)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MODIFY OIL AND GAS LEASE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD RAYMOND HILL, ORVILLE CARMEN HILL, RUTH DELIGHT HILL AND RICHARD EDWIN HILL, MINORS:
Notice is hereby given that I, Jennie Hill, Guardian of the Estate of said Minors, did on the 17th day of October, 1944, file my sworn application with the Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, where said guardianship is pending and is Number 473 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of said County, authorizing me, as guardian aforesaid, to modify a certain oil and gas lease dated February 20, 1937, and of record in Vol. 5, page 514 Lease Records of Hansford County, Texas, covering the following described land owned by said minors, situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided 1-36th interest each in and to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Eighths of Section 6, counting from the West Boundary Line thereof, Block 1, P. F. S. L.; Also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 191, Blk. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.; and N. E. 1-4th of Sec. 101, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

That A. F. Barkley, Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of October, 1944, enter his order designating Monday the 30th day of October, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the date and time when said application would be heard, and that it would be heard in the County Court Room of said County in Spearman, Texas, on said date and at said time, and at which time all persons interested in said minors' estate are required to appear and answer such application should they desire to do so.

JENNIE HILL,
Guardian of the Estate of Clifford Raymond Hill, et al, Minors.
It, Oct. 19-1944

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MODIFY OIL AND GAS LEASE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LARS L. HILL JR., DECEASED:
Notice is hereby given that I, Jennie Hill, Administratrix of the Estate of Lars L. Hill Jr., deceased, did on the 17th day of October, 1944, file my written application with the Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, where said administration is pending and is Number 477 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of said County, authorizing me, as administratrix aforesaid, to modify a certain oil and gas lease dated February 20, 1937, and of record in Vol. 5, page 514 Lease Records of Hansford County, Texas, covering the following described land owned by said estate, situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided 1-6th interest in and to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Eighths of Section No. 6, counting from the West boundary line thereof, Block 1, P. F. S. L.; Also the N. W. 1-4th of Sec. No. 191, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.; and the N. E. 1-4th of Sec. No. 101, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

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JENNIE HILL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lars L. Hill Jr., Deceased.
It—Oct. 19, 1944

The tail of the pygmy flying phalanger is made like a feather.

appreciation and gratitude to all those who assisted in any manner during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. M. E. Smith
Mrs. D. R. Wells
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell
Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hanner
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sparks
Eugene Smith

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our deepest gratitude to the many relatives and friends who so kindly visited and ministered to our loved one and his family during his illness and death. The music and floral offerings were beautiful and brought great comfort to our bereaved hearts. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mrs. Walter Gillispie
John, Ben, Nan, Nell and Sue Gillispie
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillispie.

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ANNOUNCES OPENING
OF THE
Service Department

Mr. W. H. Hardin, formerly of Perryton, Texas, has joined our organization to offer the Ford owners of Hansford County an authorized and guaranteed repair service. "Hershel" has a practical knowledge of mechanics and Ford service gained through 7 years experience.

Mr. Howard Cross of Bedford, Ohio, a discharged army air corps veteran, will also join our service department within the next few days.

We have purchased all NEW tools and equipment available. Many items not to be found in shops within a fifty mile radius will be installed within the next few weeks. Shipments now in transit will quadruple the parts stock on hand at the transfer of this agency.

Watch for our announcements to follow!

IT IS OUR POLICY TO ATTAIN THE RATING OF THE MOST COMPLETE AND MODERN FORD AGENCY IN THE PANHANDLE.

FOR SERVICE PHONE 45
Spearman, Texas
L. A. Boykin, Jr.
P. B. Higgs, Jr.

Review Tatler
(This Week)

... calling to see little Bonnie Tatenorth during her week on the farm were Messrs. Greener, Pool, Simmons, Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. S. ... along the road, ... of tiny garment hanging to dry, so they stopped to ... addition to the Tatler family ... Elma Ruth and ... Little Bonnie Lou a precious little sister ...

... stopping in the Rogers' store in Farnsworth ... by a very charming Miss Rebecca Carol Sparks, Rogers' granddaughter, ... of very businesslike manner ... something for you, ... "Yes, I am hungry looking for something to eat." Little Rebecca, looking serious, said, "we have ham, bologna, oranges, fruit, bread and pop. You are able to find something out of all of that." Rebecca is only three and a half old, but she has an eye for business.

... Mary Lee Nitschke has a ... is very busy rocking dolls to sleep, while she ... on her toy trucks, ... tractors and other farm ... as Mary Lee is truly a farmerette, but just a little ... child when Daddy ... the field without her.

... Shirley and her brother ... are enjoying grand- ... Mrs. W. M. Deck's ... and house to romp and ... their hearts' content, while ... in the army ... to say they are getting a ... by their mother, ... and aunts, to ... help them pass their loneliness their daddy away.

... Orlene Fullbright and her ... are now in Mineral Wells ... near Orlene's daddy as ... as he is stationed in the ... there ... I am very ... my two, and daddy ... a happy threesome.

... Wannana, granddaughter ... and Mrs. Baggerly, likes ... to have her mother ... on the customers.

... Flowers has always seemed ... a very manly boy for his ... and doing so many ... about the farm, and help- ... the housework and the ... children.

... told that Willis King was ... anxious to start to school to ... football. The first time he ... he sprained his ankle ... around for some time, ... just wasn't what he ... it would be.

... in the J. A. King home ... were Mr. and Mrs. Knox ... and family, Woods King, ... and Mrs. Junior Wilson, Bus- ... Mary.

... and Mrs. John King and ... Anita and Willis, visited ... the J. K. Kings Sunday.

... John King family spent the ... and at hand, catching up ... the farm work; Mrs. King ... Anita canning tomatoes.

... and Mrs. Woods King called ... Knox Pipkin home Monday ...

... Thursday the Pipkin family, ... Orville Fullbright and Or-

lene, Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin and daughters, Yvonda and Pauline, shopped in Pampa.

I heard a man who has had to move to town to school his children say "I'll be glad when wagon and horses come back and people can live peacefully on their farms without moving to town to school your children; when neighbors have time to visit; when there can be community gatherings; when we can have Sunday School in our little school house.

Gilman Flowers went to his pasture several miles from home to get the numbers of his registered cattle to bring home mail to get registration papers. Arriving he discovered he did not have a pencil or paper. He searched around, found a card board, whittled a bullet down, sharpened it and dimly wrote the numbers.

Two lovely little callers in the Powell home last week were Shirley, age five, and Jane, three, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Farnsworth. Other callers in the Powell home were Betty and Elma Pipkin, Mrs. Orville Fullbright and daughter, Orlene; Bernice, Jane and Lee Roy Unruh Mrs. John Kenny and son, J. M. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett.

The writer called in the John Kenny home a few days ago and found a carpenter at work. Mrs. Kenny has been very busy redecorating her house in white with a touch of color in drapes and floor coverings.

Mrs. W. M. Deck and daughters have been redecorating things. They have several new pieces of furniture to help brighten up several rooms. Nadene Deck has returned to Amarillo to resume her work there.

Mrs. Ruth Nitschke and daughter Marylee were shopping in Spearman Wednesday of last week.

Clyde Hooper has postponed his working on the improving of his place until he sows his wheat.

Mrs. S. J. Powell has learned as is not a very good carpenter as the house she built for however the dog well, bowser tucks his tail and goes the other direction when he looks the said house over.

(Last Week)

Dear folks: I did write a little news last Monday morning. Sam started to walk to the mail box; his rheumatic knee was hurting so bad, due to the sudden moisture, he came back before he had hardly started. To tell the truth I think it had been so long since Sam had had face damp by rain, he was afraid he might drown. Anyway, since all the children go to town to school this community is dead as a door nail—no youth, no laughter, no fun; all the dads think about is crops, rain and cattle. Of course it takes those things to live, but it takes a little mixing together and a little more talk than about crops to keep up the morale of the women folk and home gets a little stale even if we change. Even the house work becomes a drudge; same old grind every day. Look out the window, there is no traffic; pick up a paper, same old news; turn on the radio, find the news reporters all repeating the news the first one told. (A bunch of copy cats!) Then some guy drawing a big salary as a radio artist advocating the women go today or tomorrow and sign up for war work.

Saturday about noon Sam came

in saying we were going to Berger. I didn't want to go, but Sam pointed out there was no need staying at home, so putting on my best bib and tucker, I sallied forth. When we were almost at the John Kenney home, I suggested we stop and take Thelma. She hurriedly changed her appearance, even to her face. We rushed out, clumped into the pick up, and we started. Knowing our breakers were not too secure, I was out of breath by the time we were at the bottom of the long hill, exhausted from pushing my feet down on the running board ... Arriving at Berger, seeing all the new houses the government is still building, I decided the government intends housing thousands of people after the war, I wouldn't mind living in one of those good looking houses. But oh! those red lights and no brakes, and Sam's slow-motioned rheumatic knee just don't act in a hurry, so I did all I could to help by pushing again and again on the floor board.

Everything went okay. Of course Sam didn't realize how much help I really was. He let Thelma and me out in front of the racket store. We fooled him, though. We headed for another store where we made several purchases, such as large pictures, coffee table and a few other items. We then headed for the display windows. We purchased something at every store. Walking along, I came to a long line of old folk, young folk, even children lined up, slowly going into a store. Thelma had gone to another store. Being alone, I thought, "what is this, a bread line?" I put my hand on my stomach and decided I would line up and save seventy-five cents of my much needed money. Stepping at the end of the line, I could almost smell the soup. I looked ahead to see how long I would have to wait for the much needed soup; looked back, there was a long line behind me. I was glad I was getting so near the front, for I was sure they would not have an ample supply of soup for all that were stopping in line. Almost to the door, I asked a lady where and what are we going to get at the end of this line? She looked amused, and answered "one package of cigarettes." Now imagine my surprise, and her smile, as I stepped out of line, hurried on to where Thelma was, never told her a thing about the line, but as we came back, she informed me she had inquired about the line, had learned she too would have gotten one package of cigarettes.

Thinking of how near we were to a soup line, and yet so far away we then went and purchased a fresh cat fish dinner. Late in the afternoon we saw Sam stretching his neck like it was made of rubber, so I hurried forward, and sure enough, even though the sidewalks were jammed with beautiful ladies bedecked in their Sunday best, Sam was locking for me. It was getting late. Thelma was invited to a party and had told John she would be back plenty early. Sam had to go to the phone office to phone away down Deep in the Heart of Texas to try to get a man to come help plow and sow wheat. He told Thelma and I where he would pick us up. We told him where my table, our pictures and other

things were. He said, "My Lord, we can't drive down this!" I started to have the brakes fixed. They went into them and couldn't do a thing with them this afternoon. It will take several hours, and this is Saturday. They won't touch them. It's impossible to drive down Main Street." I looked at Thelma; she looked at me. How were we going to get that table to the pick up? Sam went to the phone office; we went down the sidewalk, both trying to figure out a way. We decided we would carry them ourselves. Well, I started with the pictures, Thelma with the table, and before we were out of the store, Thelma had the traffic jammed with the table legs, pulling everything off the counters, and poking the people in the ribs or back ... The manager came along, wanted us to wait until he came down in about an hour from then, and he would take our things to the pick up. But Thelma was due at a party I'd promised to get back early, the brakes wouldn't work, we had to do something right then. I wondered what was keeping Thelma so, with those three big pictures sliding down in my arms. I breathlessly started back in the store to see what had become of Thelma. There she was, her face all red, the manager taking the table, the clerks picking up the stock off the floor, everybody glaring, and the manager was pleasant enough under the circumstances.

Thelma said, "There is a negro, maybe he would carry them." I said, "Sure!" So calling "Hey! Mister!" and hurrying up to his side, I told him our predicament. He said, "Sherr-ree." The manager, Thelma and myself helped load him down in a jiffy before he had time to see all he was to carry. The colored man and I hurried for a side street. Thelma went after Sam. Boy! could that colored man walk! I had to run half the time to keep up, causing everyone along the way to stop to turn and look back. Every once in a while I would have to say, "Hey, mister, wait. You are walking so fast, I can't even run and keep up with you." Then he would answer, "Is our mavin' you?" I saw Thelma coming at break neck speed without Sam. She could not find him. When I recovered my breath enough to talk, I decided I would hire the colored man to come work for Sam. I offered him a salary by the hour or day, a good bed, and would cook his meals and hand them to him to take to his room ... I thought any man that could carry all he did and walk as fast as he, could keep the plow or drill running, even if the tractor broke. But he wouldn't hire, so we started home with no brakes. Sam driving and Thelma and I pressing our feet on the floor-board. Thelma had just three-quarters of an hour to recover from the trip and to get ready for the party. I have just about five minutes to get this to the mail box. So long, everybody.

Mrs. A. R. Bumpus of Amarillo is a house guest of Mrs. Sid Clarke this week. She visited at the Steele ranch Monday and is enjoying her visit with old friends that she had not seen in 20 years. A. R. Bumpus was the first Santa Fe agent in Spearman and they made many friends while living here. Mr. Bumpus died five years ago while in Florida. He had been in ill health for some time before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis and Carol Ann of north Hutchinson county and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan of Gruver were on business in Spearman Monday.

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WHEN HANDS GROW TIRED GIVE 'EM A FLING —THEY'LL WORK OVERTIME

To thump a typewriter with more accuracy, drive rivets home with more trigger quickness, guide a draftsman's tools with more unerring skill, take time out to relax cramped or overworked fingers. Limbering up exercises? Drop arms as limply as a rag doll's to your sides. With a vigorous shake of each wrist, let fingers fly. Then clench and unclench your hands.

Facile-fingered Shirley Taylor—from her pencil come blueprints for Westinghouse's electronic tubes for war at Bloomfield, N. J.—passes on these exercises, gives other tips for hard-working hands.

To ease out pencil-clutching cramps Shirley soothes hands with a semi-liquid hand cream, poured from a desk-drawer bottle. She has discovered that her shell pink cream will "wash" off ink and grime in between trips to the basin and, as she proudly says "keeps a gal draftsman's hands looking as smooth as silk."

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Rationing Problems

As you know, the government has removed all farm machines except corn pickers from rationing. Does that mean you can now buy any machine you need? Unfortunately it does NOT. Manufacture of farm equipment is still controlled by the government. To increase production, more materials and more manpower are needed; but no increase in allocations of either manpower or materials have been made. Consequently, it is no fault of Spearman Hardware if we cannot supply the machine you need. The end of rationing has not given us a single additional machine. We face a difficult situation but will do our best to distribute our quota of machines fairly. Until the war situation permits manufacture of all the new machines you need, call on us for parts and service facilities to keep your present International Harvester machines running.

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Where Japs Take Yank Airfields

Under the relentless Jap drive to cut China in half, American air bases, most of them built by the blood and sweat of hundreds of thousands of Chinese men, women and children, have been abandoned and destroyed by U. S. Air Forces. Thousands of tons of supplies, vitally needed ammunition and bombs, tons of precious aviation gas, all flown in "over the hump" at great cost in lives, manpower and money, were put to the torch. Airfields lost in this U. S.-Chinese defeat are shown on map above. Large arrows indicate Japs' major, objective, junction of its northern and southern forces.

Is He the UNLUCKY One?

One school child in five, on the average, has defective eyesight. And the percentage mounts to 4 out of 10 at college age. No parent can afford to neglect eyesight.

Even in these war-busy days, anyone can take these four simple precautions against eyestrain. Read them carefully and teach them to your children:

1. Do all reading, studying, sewing or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.
2. Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.
3. Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your work or book. Shadows strain eyes.
4. Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, take care of your eyes but don't waste light.

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EXCHANGE

Lois Buzzard
 Judge examining a migrant applying for naturalization papers. "Do you promise to support the Constitution?" he asked. "Yes," responded the man. "All right, Judge, I got a wife and six children, to support."

Ten thrown overboard at the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773 was valued at \$50,000.

American bombers were over Berlin, the sirens were screaming and people were racing for the shelters. "Hurry up!" cried the housewife to her spouse. "I can't find my false teeth!" called her husband. "False teeth!" returned the exasperated wife. "What do you think they're dropping? Sandwiches?"

SOUR NOTES

If the weather permits, Friday October 20th, the band is looking forward to a parade downtown for the public. The band will march in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend and see the parade. This will be the first appearance the band will have made this year.

Announcing of the Band Queen (which was June Jackson) was last Monday, Oct. 9, 1944. The Seniors candidate, who was Avis Harbour, was second in the contest. The Sophomores with Sylvia Martin was third. Anna Louise Larson, Freshman, was fourth.

We are glad to report that we raised the quota for the Band Jackets.

The Band wishes to thank the public for the swell co-operation service that you have so graciously rendered.



Betty, a hen adopted by a Yank tank unit in St. Lo, France, sits on the bust of Hitler, which decorates a tank operated by Sgt. William Benemann, of Kenosha, Wis., apparently contented with her position. Betty was perched on the tank's gun when the outfit rode into Paris.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Extracts from Lt. Roy L. Reed, Marine pilot, to his mother, Mrs. Pearl Reed, follow:

"Finally got a little time to drop you a note, have quite a bit of time but seems as though I never can get a letter started."

"You have probably heard all of the news about the Peleliu landing in the Palau area. Well, that is exactly where I am. The first Marine Division has really had a pretty rough time of it up here, but they have done a wonderful job."

"When we fly our landing pattern is pretty low because the artillery is firing across the strip at 200 ft., and we have to fly and land under it. We covered the landing on Ngebus Island and the General recommended our squadron, said we had done a wonderful job. On my first hop here, I got a bunch of trucks, really fun to see the Japs run. There is still lots of Japs and fighting about a half a mile from the strip, they are dug in caves in the hills that are reinforced with steel and concrete, and they can't get them out."

"This stuff here is really over my head. You can't imagine the death and destruction unless you could actually see it. Dead Japs and equipment scattered every where. Lots of boys have been killed by booby traps while souvenir hunting, they were just a little too eager."

"Talked to some prisoners through an interpreter, but didn't learn very much."

Clyde Miller, SM 3-c, San Francisco, Calif., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, at Morse. He has been serving in the Navy for over two years in the Pacific, and this is his first leave since leaving the States.

News from Lt. Dennis Kern, after several weeks of not hearing from him, state that he has landed safely in France, and is with the 9th Air Force. Dennis is the pilot of a B-26, which has a six man crew.

Pvt. C. P. Archer left Tuesday for Ft. Meade, Maryland, after a 15-day furlough, with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Canara Carruth, U. S. M. C., now stationed in Saipan, writes friends that he is fine and still busy. Carruth lived near Spearman and attended school here. His parents live at Miami, Texas.

Excerpts from Lt. Edna Bassel, somewhere in Holland, October: "We are near the German border, and are in a building the first one since arriving in France, but still no stoves. The Germans left hurriedly and the building was not finished. They also left several hundred crates of oranges, and were the first in months and we surely enjoyed them as they months. There are lots of fresh vegetables and fruit in Holland. The Hollanders are very friendly but the Germans here are very mean, and we do not venture out very far. It's still very cold, but is better on the patients to be in a building with no fires, than in tents. We have met so many of our old friends here that we were with in England and Normandy that it was like old home week. (A week later). We received our packages today, at last, and you should have heard the shouting and laughing. Here we glad to get them? We will be here awhile, things are quite safe. The war will surely be over soon, as we are moving ahead so rapidly, and I think that I'll be among the first to come home, so look for me at Christmas."

Walter Winchell
 IN NEW YORK

Bathtub Admiral
 Each night he sails his gaily-painted ships Around a soapy sea, where lamplight gleams, Watching them make their perilous maiden trips To lost, enchanted lands of baby dreams . . . His is the captain and the stalwart crew. Shouting his orders in the storm-tossed spray: A little boy who knows just what to do. When golden bolts are drifting down the bay. And in the last few moments ath remain. He sends his small flotilla far and near. Holding his stubby foot against the drain, So his bright ocean will not disappear . . . He's only four—today, I don't know why I saw him . . . When a sailor passed me by!

—Joy Hathaway

People Are Like That: Several locals were still depressed over the sudden end of Willkie and how only four years ago he heard his name cheered to the echo—and recently he heard it boomed. "Same thing happens at Madison Square Garden," observed another. "One day they root for you to be champ—and then they root for you to be knocked out."

In Other Words: Willkie was a rare businessman. He fought and died for his principles—instead of for the principal stockholders.

The Squelch Wonderful: Those who have tussled with censors or with radio agency execs will appreciate the snapper Fred Allen uses. When at the last moments before a program censors tell Fred that he mustn't use this or that, he growls: Where were you when the paper was blank?

Quiteso, Quiteso: Atty - Gen'l Biddle says a Jurcaurcat is a man who holds a job in public life a Republican would like to have.

Capsule Criticism: Senator Pepper, in a speech at Hartford, Conn. (Clare Luce's home State) said: "In contemplating the procession of Ins some people would like to see Out (in Conn.), I should be untrue to the traditions of Southern chivalry if I did not say a Lady should go first!"

Adam-and-Eavesdropped: "I had a dream about you last night," "You did?" "Yeah. I dreamt you caught me with another woman!"

Trigger-Brain: Ex Mayor J. J. Walker is still fast on the ad lib. As he was about to present a golden egg to Hildegarde at the Joe Miller dinner (for telling the oldest joke of the year) the hastily prepared platform started to crumble. Walker regained his balance and then quipped: "Reminds me of some of the platforms I've run on in my time."

Opps: When Jackie Gleason heard a frog-voiced comic he dislikes on the air the other night, he groaned: "Is that mike on the bum or that bum on the mike?"

Newspaperman Stuff: All the political palaver of the campaign records Sergio DeKarlo of the time when Heywood Brown, then a cub reporter, interviewed a pompous Senator regarding a scheduled speech. "I really have nothing to say," boomed the solon. "I know," said Brown, "but let's get down to the speech."

Headline "97 Murders of Nazi Officials Puzzles Authorities." "Maybe," maybe Jesse Adler, "nobody liked them!"

Imagine: Sid Sheldon, the show author, was summoned for jury duty. When they learned he was a playwright they asked him: "Are you sure that because of the fact that Federal police are involved, and hidden guns, you won't let your imagination run away with you?" "I just want to see justice done," said Sheldon. "Thanks very much," was the retort ridiculous, "you're excused!"

The Morning Mail: "Dear Winchell," writes David Brooks, "Roosevelt shouldn't be criticized because Browder is voting for him. It is not unusual for great men to be proud of their enemies and ashamed of their friends."

Sensayuma: William B. Robin relays it. There were two competing movie theaters on the Atlantic City boardwalk when along came the hurricane, and then there was one. The owner of the theater that survived the storm posted a sign on the wreckage of the other. It was: "Gone with the Wind."

On his own theater he put this high: "Since You Went Away!"

Elegy: By Peggy Cartwright: Go—and call him back. All you who love the simple decencies. All you who fight for freedom. And for tolerance. And peace. Go and recall him, if you can, all you who mocked him. Who would not listen to his words. Who sought to crush the vision. Great-hearted, noble, and courageous, of his soul. Aye, call him back. Too late! And yet. Who dares to say that this man's life is done? His spirit lives!

Haw! "Mexico City, Oct. 11/44"—A bill to prohibit the press from "ridiculous Congressmen" was defeated today.

Merciless Truth: The attacks on the President reminded one of us of the time Marshal Joffre (at the end of World War I) was asked whether the glory of the Battle of the Marne was rightly his. The Marshal replied: "I don't know whether the praise is mine or we had lost—the blame has been?"

It Could Happen: Then the one about the hill-billy was rejected from the draft cause of bum feet. He re-consideration. "It's no use, medicos told him, 'you can stand marching.'" "Look, doc," said the hill-billy, "I sorta hate to walk back." Ain't it so? When they landed in Quebec Mr. Churchill is said to have asked FDR whether Americans believed obviously statements made by his foes. "No," added Churchill, "rumors haven't a leg to stand on." "It's like the old Chinese verb," said the President, "has no legs and cannot stand. It has wings and can fly."

Yock - Yock - Yock! Bob wonders if you've heard the woman who sued her because of flat feet? His feet were in the wrong place.

Bahit ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., 17.—Alpheus A. Keen named grand secretary of lodge of Masons of New Mexico's the 61st consecutive year. Keen, who is 89, has held office.

SOUR NOTES

Pat Becker
 If the weather permits, Friday October 20th, the band is looking forward to a parade downtown for the public. The band will march in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend and see the parade. This will be the first appearance the band will have made this year.

Announcing of the Band Queen (which was June Jackson) was last Monday, Oct. 9, 1944. The Seniors candidate, who was Avis Harbour, was second in the contest. The Sophomores with Sylvia Martin was third. Anna Louise Larson, Freshman, was fourth.

We are glad to report that we raised the quota for the Band Jackets.

The Band wishes to thank the public for the swell co-operation service that you have so graciously rendered.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

—Dick Beck
 The Sophomore class wishes to thank all that voted for Sylvia Martin for Band Sweetheart. We won third place. As you all know, this is the sixth week and it will be mostly study this week. This week is fire prevention week. We had to write themes in English.

JUNIOR NEWS

—Don Cooke
 Well, I guess everyone by now knows the juniors were victorious in the band sweetheart contest. Our candidate, June Jackson, won by roughly eighty dollars or eight thousand votes over her closest opponent. We juniors were even surprised.

The juniors for the past six weeks have been studying hard and trying to remember what they have learned and starting Wednesday they will be required to show what they have absorbed. Our first six weeks test of the year is almost upon us. Here's hoping we all come through with passing grades.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman class gave a successful cake walk October 2. Those on the program were: the Girls' Chorus which sang "Paper Doll" "Marzy Dots" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree"; piano solo by Jo Ann Wilbanks; trumpet solos by Maurice Bond; songs by Pearl Maize; piano selections by Verna Lee Gibner; Girls' Chorus appeared again with "Elmer's Tune" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer"; piano solo by Jo Anna Gower; La Nello McClallen sang "Maytime" and "Darktown Stru-

SOCIETY

GODFREY-STEWART NUPTIALS SAID

Robert Leon Stewart, MoMM, 3/3, and Bettye June Godfrey were united in marriage, Friday, October 13, in the Polk Street Methodist Church parsonage, Amarillo, Rev. H. G. Hamlett performed the ceremony. The bride wore a two piece blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Prutsman, wore a two piece blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was gardenias. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis, wore a brown two piece suit with white accessories with a corsage of white carnations. Others attending the couple were Mr. William Prutsman of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stewart of Hobbs, N. M.

The bride, formerly of Spearman, attended school in Spearman and Amarillo. The groom attended school at Spearman, and Scottsdale, Ariz. The bride was employed at the Southwestern Public Service Co., in Amarillo. The groom is a Mechanic's Mate 3rd class in the Navy, having served 17 months in the Solomon Islands. The couple left immediately for Norfolk, Va., where the groom will enter diesel school for further training in the Navy.

W. S. C. S. OF MORSE HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Morse met on October 11 with Mrs. Mack Dortch. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. W. Boney. A song was sung by the group and we were led in prayer. Since the meeting before this was held, both programs were given. They were on "Medical Work in the United States, Alaska and the Dominican Republic" and the first two chapters in the book "For All of Life."

Mrs. Dortch gave the devotional and others on the program were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mrs. F. W. Boney, Mrs. Pearl M. Dixon, and Mrs. I. T. Huckabee from Stinnett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. M. Dixon. This meeting will be an all-day meeting beginning at 10:30 A. M. in observance of the week of prayer program. All the ladies are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club met October 10 in the home of Mrs. Harley Alexander.

This club voted unanimously to give a War Bond to the National Federated Music Clubs.

The National Federation Day observance was observed with the following program:

We Sail the Ocean Blue, Sullivan, Choral.

The Act of Listening: Yesterday and Today—from Twentieth Century Music by Bauer.

Vocal Solo—Buttercup, Sullivan Biographical Sketch of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Vocal Solo, Lost Chord, Sullivan.

Onward Christian Soldiers, Sullivan, Choral.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Cator, Wm. Eding, Jr., E. M. McClellan, C. B. Williams, and the hostess Mrs. Harley Alexander.

The club will meet November 14th with Mrs. W. J. Lowe.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BASTION

Mrs. C. F. Bastion was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club, October 9. Mrs. Beck had charge of the program on post-war houses.

Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Finis Maize, and Mrs. F. J. Daily were appointed on the nominating committee.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ben Beck, E. N. Richardson, F. W. Maize, H. H. Crooks, G. P. Gibner, Jno. Eldridge, F. J. Hoskins, F. J. Daily and the hostess. Next meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner, October 23, at 6:30 P. M.

W. S. C. S. HAS MEETING AT BARKLEY HOME

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Wednesday, October 11, with Mrs. George Buzzard presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Jno. Eldridge, study leader, conducted the program, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. Ben Beck, and Mrs. D. B. Keim.

The topic of the program was "The Study Course of The American Indians, which was the third lesson on that course. Mrs. C. A. Gibner sang a solo entitled "My Prayer" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Daily. Other members present were Mesdames E. L. McClellan, P. A. Lyon, Pope Gibner H. P. Bailey, R. N. Jones, and the hostess.

BAPTIST SOCIETY HAS ALL DAY MEETING

The Baptist Society observed the week of prayer for state missions in the church auditorium Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday, Oct. 11. Miss Altha Groves had charge of the general session in the absence of the president. Teh Service Theme was "Magnifying Christ in the Home, the Church and Community." The church membership was well represented and a liberal offering given. A covered dish luncheon was served Wednesday noon.

STRAYED: Blue Jersey milk cow with horns, sex or write J. W. Bushman, Spearman. 45-11p

Documented

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 17.—Superintendent of mails J. W. Brambrough has received a protest to his rule barring registration of overseas love letters on grounds they are not important documents. Wrote eight G. I.'s from the South Pacific:

"Put yourself in a soldier's place. Imagine you are in a fox-hole, hungry and wet. Which would you rather have, a document or a letter from home?"

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