

BUY
DEFENSE
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

The Spearman Reporter

BEST
WISHES
FOR
A BIG
1942

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—NO. 6

V for Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1942.

TO HELL WITH THE JAPS

\$2.00 PER YEAR

DON'T NAME IT

Will J. Miller

YOU FORGET

Now and buy that car from Postmaster Marvin... YOU MUST have one car on or before Feb. 15, cost \$2.09. You must pay to the postoffice for stamp. You will have to purchase another such stamp in July. The new July stamp cost you \$5.00 and will be for one year.

Now and pay your taxes. The last time you will have to pay the taxes is money. If you cannot pay your property taxes PAY POLL TAX. It will be of importance to you this year you will want to vote. Jan. 30 is the final date to pay taxes.

Now you are not saving waste to it now. Boy Scouts will be the paper or better, take it to Matthew Doyel Spearman Furniture Co. it go over the top in this program the same as in all other programs in this county.

Now saving cancelled stamps. There will be a program to cancelled stamps. These contain the finest dyes. One relief hospital in England is supported by contributions of cancelled stamps.

Now tin and tinfoil—keep over shoes, rubber boots rubber available. Soon be a national program rubber like aluminum used last year. It is said old rubber can be used for many purposes the government plans to use rubber for the windmills, that have been used into the field of new.

Now lot more than you do present time. A check up on all gasoline stations in it we are consuming the amount of gasoline we did use. If you walk a little will get to ride longer health will be benefited.

Now forget their is a war going on and we are in it. We are ourselves to endure hardships in the future.

Now the parents of Spearman have heard the talk of Coach of West Texas, L. E. VanMeter, at Club banquet honoring organizations of our made an impressive emphasized the fact of college athletics mind as well as

Now is the time of year making preparations Annual Celebration. is to be a division of to whether we should celebrate this year, up, as many other announcements are being cancelled.

Now ment for giving up tion is based on the ome of the cow boys or the army, and that ming unpopular to much. Of course over large meetings are elled on account of rgets for bombing. er, should not enter mideration of the unty celebration.

Now men have stated that they would have celebration without g success, as it has past. They fear that expensive, and that of the out of town attend.

Now iter, it looks like a give up our celebra- tion. There are lots of, and it gives the ur cow hands a some excellent prac- ur success has been steur cowboys, what ould it make if a lot balls and horses

LIONS BANQUET

ATHLETIC SQUADS

Tuesday evening the local Lion Club honored the football and basketball squads with a banquet in the Methodist Annex. The principal speaker was head Coach VanMeter of West Texas State. He chose as his subject "The Triangular Development of Sports" and supplemented his talk with pictures of the St. Mary-West Texas football game and pictures of various basketball games. Coach VanMeter also complimented the quality of students coming from Spearman High School.

Betty Jean Hill, accompanied by Mrs Gunn, gave two violin selections. Coach Washington introduced all the players and the co-captains of the teams. D. R. Daniel and J. D. Hester, co-captains of the football team; Jerry Jacobs and D. R. Daniel, co-captains of the boys basketball; and Marjorie Ellen Russell and Viola Jones, co-captains of the girls team. He also introduced Pat Hutton and Marjorie Russell as sweethearts of the football team.

Mr Byron made a short talk, commending the students for their sportsmanship and said that the students in Spearman were as fine as any he had seen anywhere he had been. Mr Gunn made a short talk expressing his appreciation for the cooperation of various organizations in the school. He also expressed his appreciation to the Lions Club for their loyal support of the teams and for the banquet.

STUTTERING SAM WILL BE AT MORSE JAN 30TH

The Morse Home Demonstration Club and 4H Club are sponsoring Stuttering Sam and His Musical Comedy Show at 8 o'clock, Friday, Jan. 30th in the Morse High School Auditorium. The admission for adults will be 27c plus a 3c tax and 9c for children plus a 1c tax.

win, instead of cowboys. If no one is hurt—and there is no reason they should be—it would make the show more interesting.

As to the crowd, this writer can safely say that 80 percent of our crowd in the past has come from a radius of 20 miles. This would not work any hardship on our own people to drive just 20 miles—and it would not buy a battle ship—or build a bomber.

The writer believes the moral of our people is just as essential as any other element during war times. You will note that the war department encourages all sorts of entertainment—and that our President urged that organized baseball be continued during the war.

We cannot just sit and listen to news broadcasts for the duration of this war. We have to have some time for a change of atmosphere—and there is nothing that we Hansford people enjoy more than throwing a real party like our celebration turns out each year.

Perhaps we would not have quite as many bands—or we might not have so many visitors—but we would all enjoy a day at least for our celebration, and with Hansford people staying at home so much as they do at this time—they would likely turn out en masse for our celebration. It would be good for everyone to look at each other—cuss and discuss our neighbors, hold loud and often at the rodeo—and those who enjoy dancing—get the only chance to dance that is made public in Hansford county once each year.

And we could all get together and make our booster trips. It will attract more attention this year than ever before. If we are not going to have tires or cars much longer, I don't know how I would enjoy finishing up the tires on my car, more than to spend a couple of days galavating around in the Panhandle country I love, meeting friends all over the area, and bragging about Hansford county. Boy, I sure hate to give up the opportunity to show off our band, and to tell the cockeyed world that Hansford is right here, chins up and fighting worries as well as the Japs and Hitler.

HUNDREDS ENJOY MATHEWS-CRAWFORD FREE SHOW

Farmers who Monday saw the big movie program sponsored by Mathews and Crawford, Minneapolis-Moline dealer, enjoyed a real treat.

The large and enthusiastic audience travelled far on the screen. They visited our Army training camps. They saw the U. S. Navy in action and our Navy pilots being trained. They enjoyed the beauty and natural wonders of our National parks, forests and waterfalls. They visited China, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, the beautiful Isle of Bali and Australia, and saw how the people in these countries live.

Everyone who saw this headline movie program came away refreshed with the beauty and entertainment of these two natural color films with full sound and musical background. Every one came away with a deeper appreciation of the blessings which we enjoy as Americans. Everyone came away with a better understanding of the part being played by agriculture in defense, and the part which modern tractors and machines are playing in enabling farmers to produce more at lower cost and with fewer hands.

Mathews and Crawford, and the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company are to be congratulated on providing and bringing to farmer audiences the outstanding industrial films of the year in "In Our American Way" and "Thunderheads over the Pacific."

AMARILLO PRODUCT CREDIT ASS'N. HOLDS 8TH MEETING

Election of two directors for three-year terms and financial reports of the Amarillo Production Credit Association for 1941 featured the annual meeting of the stockholders at the Paramount Theatre Jan. 21, 1942. Byron Gist of Amarillo and J. L. Hammond of Happy were re-elected to serve three-year terms as directors and a nominating committee was named to select candidates to hold office for the new year.

Named on the nominating committee were W. A. Sloan of Sherman County; J. J. Justiss of Armstrong County; W. D. Owen of Randall County; T. W. Stallmaker of Potter County, and A. T. Fraser of Deaf Smith county.

John L. Hammond in a report of directors given for the past year disclosed that \$3,187,000 in loans had been issued in 1941, and that the books were closed with \$1,171,000 in outstanding volume on Dec. 31, 1941.

In the 8 years since the organization in 1934, it was disclosed that \$7,500,000 had been issued in loans with the loss of only \$282,000.

In the meantime Class B stock had increased from \$45, to \$83,135 in the 8-year period. This added to the \$131,255 in bonds and \$60,190 in reserves gives the organization a total of \$274,580 capital.

The executive committee composed of Mr Gist, S. F. Powers, and Hall Medford, reported that it had held 52 meetings and acted on 316 applications, of which 110 were rejected and 23 deferred. The rest, 183, were approved.

Present directors of the organization are Mr Gist, Mr Medford, of Potter county; Mr Hammond of Randall county; Mr Knudson of Hansford county; and Mr Love of Moore county.

After the business meeting a John Sneider barbeque was served at the Central Presbyterian Church.

260 persons, including 112 with Class B stock attended the session. The organization serves 12 Panhandle counties.

LEAVE FOR FORT SILL, OKLA.

Selectees of Hansford county who have passed their physical examination and left Monday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma for active duty in the Army were: Amos Burke, G. C. Brillhart, Jr., Joe Stanley Gruver, Herman Elva James, H. Bird Wright and Kenneth Theodore Hill.

PLEASE COME TO THE AID OF JOE HATTON

Our county agent is responsible for several government grasshopper poisoning spreaders. He has called in all these spreaders he loaned Hansford wheat producers, and located all but one. The spreader is painted deep orange color and has the inscription owned by the U. S. government. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this last spreader please notify Hatton so he can pick it up. He is expecting an inspector in any day. HURRY.

J. W. GIBNER ELECTED ASSISTANT BANK CASHIER

The stockholders of the First State Bank held their annual meeting in the offices of the bank on January 13th. The same Board of Directors that has served the bank in recent years was re-elected. The Board is composed of J. R. Collard, C. A. Gibner, P. B. Higgs, H. B. Hart and Hazel Lowe Gibner.

J. W. Gibner was elected to the position of Assistant Cashier by the board of directors at their annual meeting. Other members of the official personnel were re-elected as follows: J. R. Collard president; C. A. Gibner, vice-president; D. D. Moore, cashier; and L. Stringer, assistant cashier.

C. A. Gibner, vice-president, stated that the bank had completed its most successful year in its history and that another good year is expected in 1942. The bank paid a substantial dividend to its stockholders during 1941, and in line with its policy of providing the utmost protection for its depositors, more than nine thousand dollars was added to the capital structure.

Mr Gibner stated that the board of directors expressed their appreciation to all their patrons for the part each has played in the success of the bank during the past years. The bank pledges to do its utmost to render to its patrons the very best service possible.

BUSINESS IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

Several local merchants are getting a keen disappointment, in that they find their business is improving, despite the difficulty of securing merchandise. The people have just about quit jumping in their cars and running around over the country to find bargains. Merchants at distant cities are just as short on merchandise as our local merchants and they have BOOSTED the price to take care of a probable shortage of sales. They realize they cannot hope to get the volume of out of town sales they have enjoyed in the past, and they want to make a large profit on the sales they do make. This is not true here in Spearman. Our merchants who have representative stocks have continued to merchandise at a reasonable profit. Soon the people of this county will have given up the habit of bargain hunting. They realize that their local merchants are their REAL FRIENDS, and that they can depend upon them for excellent service and guaranteed merchandise.

Among the local people reporting to this writer that their Jan. business is the best in years is Bruce Sheets, both the Russell boys, Turner Shirley, and others. This newspaper has enjoyed the best January business of the past 5 years—and this despite the fact that we lost considerable volume in tire and car advertisement. It happened that we have five weeks for newspaper publication, and the city, county and Spearman Hardware have all purchased heavily in office supplies and job work.

Business Is Where You Find It. If you lower your chin, and determine that your business is going to be poor on account of the national war emergency—then you will get just what you expect. However, there has never been a time in the history of the world that there is as much money being spent as has been turned loose in this nation. It will be impossible for this vast spending not to reflect some improvement in local business. Again We Repeat—business is

SISTER OF H. L. HEARD BURIED AT BROWNWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs Charles E. Andrews, age 60, were held at Brownwood, Texas Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. January 24. Interment was in the Greenleaf cemetery, Brownwood.

Mrs Andrews was a sister of H. L. Heard of Spearman. In addition to her husband, C. E. Andrews, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs Bill Ingram Temple, Texas; one son, Homer Andrews, Brownwood, Texas, 4 sisters, Mrs Irwin Jones, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Mrs Douglas Coalsom, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs C. A. Vaughn, Waco, Texas; and Mrs E. J. Ashcraft, Harlington, Texas. Three brothers survive, Paul Heard of Dallas, Howard Heard of Victoria and H. L. Heard of Spearman.

RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZED

Joe Hatton was elected chairman, and Gene Richardson was elected secretary-treasurer of the new Spearman Rifle Club, organized Friday, Jan. 23.

Seventeen members were enrolled at the initial meeting, but the last member to sign the dotted line will have to be dropped until a vacancy occurs, since the original agreement called for limiting the membership to 16. Hatton and Richardson are now working on rental of a rifle range this week, and report prospects good for opening the first official shoot early next week. The targets will be the regulation 50 foot rifle range targets used for 22 caliber rifles. Only .22 caliber rifles will be used. The officials plan to accept a waiting list for membership, so that any vacancy can be filled when a member drops out of the organization.

THANKS TO BILLY JACK GLOVER

Last week-end Billy Jack Glover found a hen egg that was a bit larger than a turkey egg. His father W. M. Glover had visions of eating the egg for breakfast Sunday morning—but found that his son had made a gift of the unusually large egg to Editor Miller of the Reporter. The egg was on display in the show window of the Reporter for two days—but it will not be displayed any more. For the benefit of Marion Glover—yes—the egg had two yolks.

POSTMASTER CHAMBERS SELLS MANY CAR STAMPS

Postmaster Marvin Chambers reported this week that the sale of car stamps, that must be placed on the cars on or before Feb. 1st is approaching the 600 mark here at Spearman. Since Morse, Gruver and Hitchland post offices sell these stamps, it appears that most of the people of this county have already purchased their stamps.

SUSAN ANN SHEETS

Little Susan Ann Sheets, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets arrived in Spearman last Thursday, January 22nd. The popular young Spearman couple are having quite a time trying to assume the responsibilities of parenthood, since many of their friends are trying to horn-in with so much advice that they are a bit confused. However, the scales that register the slightest increase in weight and the special yard stick that computes the growth by the thousandth of an inch, was Bruce Sheets own idea. If you ask him, he can tell you just how much weight Little Susan Ann has gained daily, and he will probably tell you she is one 67 thousandth of an inch taller this week than last.

POLL TAX PAYMENT BELOW NORMAL

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke reported less than 400 poll taxes sold in Hansford county Tuesday noon of this week. In some years the voting capacity of this county has past the 1,300 mark. Even with many over and under, and an off election year, we should record 700 or 800 poll tax payments this year.

where you find it—and we might add, the Spearman Reporter is the best medium to find new business.

HATS OFF TO THE FUTURE SPEARMAN FLYING CADETS

It's marvelous how far the patriotism of our Panhandle lads will carry them. Two local boys, who have their pilot license recently attempted to enlist in the aviation department of the Army. They are P. D. Brockus and Arnold Richardson. The two fine lads passed every possible test except that they were 9 to 10 pounds overweight respectively. The Army gave them 30 days to overcome this handicap, and these splendid youths quit smoking, go to bed with the chickens and guard their health as they never did before. They have already gained about 4 pounds, and this writer is betting his underwear that they make the grade—and what's more that they deal grief to the Japs at some future date. Boys, when you get within a few pounds of the proper weight you can eat salt and bananas and drink enough water just before the examination to make up as much as 3 pounds. This writer was about 2 pounds overweight in 1917 and followed the above formula. The terrible part was that on the day the writer was supposed to be weighed in, retreat sounded just before they had time to weigh him in. That night this writer was some sick human, after eating salt and bananas and drinking water until the world looked wet. The next day the writer had to go thru the same ordeal. To this day I sure don't like drinking water and bananas—I never did have any liking for salt.

LONG DRY SPELL

Fred Brandt is wearing a long face. We just passed thru December weather that registered above normal for warm weather, and recorded only .38 inch of moisture. In January the heat wave has continued with short interruptions, and the trace of moisture of the month to date only measures .05 of an inch.

BOOT AND SHOE HOSPITAL NEW BUSINESS HERE

Announcement was made this week to the effect that Leon Bowling and William Martin had purchased and installed complete equipment for the Boot and Shoe Hospital. The new business is located at the Morton building just south of Womble Hardware. The two Spearman young business men are well known, and have had considerable experience in the line of business they have opened. Leon Bowling has been a bootmaker for more than 12 years. Martin has had considerable experience in this line of business. The young men invite their friends and acquaintances to their new place of business.

IMPORTANT FARM BUREAU MEETING

Announcement has been made that the regular meeting of the Hansford county farm bureau will be held at the court house, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 3. The program will include the showing of two very interesting and instructive movie films, "Men Who Grow Wheat" and "The Plow."

In addition, discussion of the current problems relative to agriculture part in the national defense program will be heard.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Judge A. F. Barkley announces this week that an important meeting of the Hansford cemetery association will be held at the Court House beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 1st. Report of all committees will be made at the meeting, and plans will be made to beautify the grounds, at this meeting.

Judge Barkley and other directors of the association urge that every citizen of the county attend this meeting and assume some of the responsibilities of this worthwhile organization.

WILL REPORT TO FT. SAM HOUSTON

J. E. Gerber received orders Monday of this week to report to the Commanding Officer at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. for active duty in the army. Mr Gerber is a First Lieutenant and will likely be commissioned a Captain soon after entering the service. He has been in the reserve corps for the last 10 years and has served as company commander of a CCC company in Arizona and Nevada.

Mr Gerber states that the Insurance Company that he has operated in this county for nearly 15 years will be under the management of Mrs Gerber during his absence.

OUR DEMOCRATIC AMERICA

—Mona Burleson

Lynx News, Jan. 29, 1942.

The Constitutional Government we now have in the United States is the greatest blessing ever bestowed on mankind. We will not let anything happen to it. For more than a thousand years the vast majority of the people in every country in the world lived in abject poverty. In many lands the attention of the entire family was always centered on one thing—getting enough food for the next meal. Then came the Constitution of the U. S.; and under it in the short space of 150 years, this country became the wealthiest, most progressive, most powerful nation in the history of the world with a standard of living which is the envy of all the rest of the world.

Why is this? Are Americans born more intelligent than other people? Certainly not. Perhaps we would like to think so but that is not the real reason. The real reason is that we Americans know what we want and we know how to manage to get just that.

It has been said that the people living in the U. S. are the happiest, most contented people on the face of the earth. Our government makes this so, and our common people make the government. The strength of any nation lies in her common people, not in her aristocracy. Any nation that does not believe in the middle class of people is a poor government under which to live. We may not like some of these who make up our majority of people, we may not like their ways, or the color of their skin say, or the shapes of their nose, or the way they blow them or don't blow them. We may not like the way they talk or their smell, or their clothes, or their fondness for jazz or their dislike for jazz, and so on; but we can at least tolerate them; we can put up with them even though we don't like them. Again I say "We are Americans" and we believe the American way of life is the best way. We go about our daily lives at our own free will and let others do the same. Our freedom comes through restraint self-imposed. Our restraint is not that imposed by a dictator. We have a government that exists for its people, not one that looks upon the individual as existing for the state. We believe in our common people, the people who work and produce, the people who are the backbone of our nation.

We American citizens intend to keep our free government; we are prepared to meet any obstacle which stands in the way of our freedom. We will tolerate no infringements on our liberties. It has been said by Carl J. Hambro, president of the former Norwegian Parliament, that democracies take too many things for granted.

Americans, let's don't let this be true of us. Let's be on the alert, let's be wide awake, let's keep this democratic government we now have, let's fight for it, work for it, sacrifice for it, let's live for it. It has been said that American people never shirk a responsibility nor run away from a fight. If we are true American citizens, and I believe we are, we will forever remember this statement and retain its worth.

Throughout these days of terror and despair, God and our country and our flag so fair. Are structures of our lives, and we will defend Our heritage of freedom and shall send our cry of courage to the embattled world, "We Stand."

WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think *twice* before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. *Watch this paper for description of the local signal.* (This is subject to change.)

Await *official* information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We *will* do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. *Don't do it!*

If incendiary bombs fall, play a *spray* from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. *A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.*

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, it is better to have lights than is necessary. If planes come, turn out lights at once—don't wait for the siren. Lights that can't be seen will never guide an enemy plane. A light may be seen for miles from the spot where it is.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or shades, pull them down double thickness over your windows. If you have heavy black paper, paste it over the glass. Do not crowd or stampede stores to get black-out material. Have everything you need at home.

Should you get an air-raid warning, turn out lights. Gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas heaters should be turned off. Explosions may blow them out. Collectibles may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the strongest part of your house, for a drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table and chairs in it. Take a magazine and a book. Take things like eyeglasses when you go into it. Take a portable radio, if you have one. If you have a portable radio, take it with you. *Stay calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.*



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a *spray* (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. *Keep cool!*

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. *Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.*



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosions.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, *keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.* Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed for Civilian Defense services. If you want to help, get started.

If you know first aid, and have a job for you. If you are a regular fireman, or policeman, have no special skills but are strong, you in rescue squads, road-clearance squads. If you have a car, you are needed for drivers' corps. Older men can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense community, call there and ask where you can help. If there's no local Defense Council or Committee, phone and ask where you can help.

There are people needed for:

- Air Raid Wardens (men and women).
- Auxiliary Firemen (men).
- Auxiliary Police (men and women).
- Fire Watchers (men and women).
- Nurses' Aides (trained women).
- Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).
- Rescue Squads (men).

Above all, *keep cool. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.*

134th Infantry Solved

This One—But Quick

One of the outstanding characteristics displayed by today's service men is ingenuity. No situation, no matter how difficult, seems to stump them.

When the 134th Infantry gave a party at Camp Robinson, Ark., somebody neglected the all-important item of girls, an oversight which went unnoticed until the party well under way. But Private Skinner, a more than usually capable infantryman from Lincoln, Neb., proved equal to the occasion.

Commandeering a truck, he drove over to a quartermaster out-dance, unerringly picked the best blonde on the floor and cut her out. Without loss of time the entering infantryman suggested a girl in the moonlight. The girl smiled and he escorted her to the dance. Excusing himself, he returned, cut in on the second prettiest blonde and brought her out also. When the truck was full Private Skinner roared back to the 134th's camp with his giggling booty. The quartermasters haven't gotten over it yet.

New Design Takes Jolt

Out of Railroad Cars

Railroad history was made recently with the initial test run of a "free-floating" type of coach developed in Los Angeles.

Embodiment of radical departures in design from the standard car, it is suspended from the railroad tracks instead of being balanced on top of them. The car is remarkably free of jarring and jiggling, even at a speed of 102 m.p.h., attained during its trial run.

"Smooth as silk," observed veteran railroaders aboard the car, "is the nearest thing to an airplane built to ride on rails." The coach has the first fundamental car engineering innovations in more than 100 years of railroad history, according to Courtland T. Skidmore, president of the Pacific Railroad Equipment company, builders. At the point of suspension in the car, rather than below, the center of gravity. Consequently, in negotiating curves at high speed, it does not lurch outward.

Saving Aluminum

During one month recently, a large eastern electric company reclaimed enough aluminum scrap—1,000 pounds—to build 10 large B-24 bombers.

This is more than the whole state of New York recovered in the government drive for old pots and pans. In the same month, the company also salvaged some 1,180,000 pounds of non-ferrous metals.

At the company's reclaiming plant near Pittsburgh, an official explained how the mixed scrap runs through a gauntlet of great magnetic separators which pick out all ferrous and magnetic metals. What remains goes into a melting pot and pure aluminum and pure copper are separated. All the rest of the scrap is divided into a large family of alloys or mixtures of metals.

Battleship Names

Battleships are named for the states, cruisers for the cities, destroyers are named for deceased naval and marine corps officers and listed men, former secretaries of the navy and congressmen who have been closely identified with naval affairs; mine sweepers are named for birds, submarines for ships and oil tankers for rivers in oil producing states; repair ships are named for mythical characters or places; gunboats for islands and cities; navy tugs for Indian tribes; transport ships for famous battles; supply ships are given synonyms for cold, and hospital ships are given synonyms for kindness; aircraft carriers are named for famous fighting ships and important battles of early American history.

To 'Frighten' Evil Spirits

It is said that the Egyptians sought protection for their ships and their crews by placing the lotus, the sign of Isis, the phoenix, or some other sacred symbol at the prow. The Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans had the same custom of seeking to place themselves and their ships under the protection of one or another of the deities. The Norsemen used terrifying objects to frighten evil spirits of various kinds. Great Britain favored lions, dragons and fighting warriors. Patriotic Americans used winged figures with trumpets. American clipper ships carried a few figureheads and these were mostly emblematic of their names.

Meat for Blood Pressure

In high blood pressure, it is important to eat sufficient meat so that the blood will not lack proteins. The best medical opinion holds that a diet, so long as it is not abnormal, has nothing to do with high blood pressure.

Electrocardiograph tests made under conditions of exertion by the patient or when pain is being felt by him will reveal a heart defect undiscoverable under other conditions. Frequently such minor changes as moving from upper to lower floor or nearer to a car line which connects with his place of work will prolong a heart patient's life for many years.

VALUES ONLY SEEM GREATER



Try Your Home Town First

HOW TO IMPROVE SPEARMAN . . .

PRAISE IT. TALK ABOUT IT. TRADE AT HOME. Write About It. Take a pride in it. Remember it is your home. Tell others of its business resources. Try to induce others to trade here. When a stranger comes to town use them well. Look ahead of self when all the town is considered. Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters. Support the local institutions that benefit the town. Help your public officers do the most good for the most people. Don't forget that you live off the people here, and should help others as they help you. Respect every good citizen in Spearman. But above all Conserve your tires, save gasoline, TRADE AT HOME.

TRADE AT HOME

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

And YOU HELP YOURSELF

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

BUILDING MATERIAL TO BUILD ANYTHING WITH

PETE SMITH, Mgr. SPEARMAN

McKAY IMPLEMENT CO.

GET OUR BID BEFORE YOU TRADE

OLIVER FARM MACHINERY

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

COMMUNITY BUILDERS . . .

COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND BELIEVE IN

SUPPORTING HOME OWNED FIRMS

R. P. FAUS SHOE SHOP

GUARANTEED WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES!

BERTHAS BEAUTY SHOP

Satisfaction Guaranteed By Experienced Operators

PHONE 68

SPEARMAN

FOXWORTH GALBRAITH LBR. CO.

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Phone 126

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

GRAIN — COAL — FEED

PHONE 109

CASE POWER FARM MACHINERY — DEMPSTER

DRILLS AND WINDMILLS

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH OUT OF TOWN

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO DRIVE THE NEW CHEVROLET

WOMBLE HARDWARE

QUALITY HARDWARE AT THE RIGHT PRICES

JOHN DEERE FARM MACHINERY

SPEARMAN

SPEARMAN DRUG COMPANY

YOUR FRIENDLY REXALL STORE

Phone 12

PRESCRIPTIONS

The City of SPEARMAN

Spearman Chamber Of Commerce

THE LYNX

The Lynx...

STAFF
 Editor, Margie Gerber
 Assoc't. Ed., Howard Kelly
 Sports, D. R. Daniel
 Special Assign., Jo Nell Riggs
 Snooper, Marjorie Russell
 Exchange, Rosanne Porter
 Reporters:
 Freshmen, Floyd Crawford
 Sophomore, Joyce Jones
 Junior, Dickie Kiker
 Senior, Zola Mae Sheets
 Band, Pat Hutton
 FHT, Shirley Moses
 Typists, Jo Nell Riggs
 Bonnie Lou Becker
 Sponsor, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell

ASSEMBLY MONDAY

—Jo Nell Riggs
 The students of Grade School and High School met in general assembly Monday to see two movies. They were Our Own American Way and Thunderheads Over The Pacific. The films were presented by the Minneapolis-Moline Implement Co. Mathews-Crawford, local dealers.
 Our American Way showed how the farmers are helping in the first line of defense. It also showed the boys in camps and how they live.

Thunderheads Over The Pacific showed scenes from different countries and told how the people of each country live in every day life. Scenes were of the Philippines, Hon Kong, Singapore, Australia, and other cities and countries.
 Both films were very interesting and educational.

EXCHANGE

Rosanne Porter
 Mr Jackson, Do you like Kipling?
 Kersny: I dunno. How do you kipple?
 Johnny Jones: Dad do you know the difference between a cat and a comma?
 Elder Jones: No, what is the difference, Johnny?
 Johnny: A cat has claws at the end of its paws, while a comma it's a pause at the end of its clause.

Dinner guest: Will you pass the nuts, professor?
 Absent-minded prof: Yes, I suppose so, but I really should flunk most of them.

"I" Trouble
 Who's there? inquired Saint Peter.
 It is I, was the answer.
 Go away, he said, we don't want anymore school teachers.

Time Puffs On
 Henry, puffed the fat old lady plaintively as her husband failed to assist her on to the street car, you ain't as gallant as when I was a gal.
 I know, toots, puffed back Henry. But you ain't as buoyant as when I was a boy.

Country Mouse
 Notice in a rural weekly: Any one found near my chicken house at night will be found there the next morning.

JUNIOR

The Junior honor rolls are:
 A—Six weeks—Nadine Hardin, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Pat Hutton, Dickie Kiker, Shirley Moses, Rita Roach, Faye Womble, Wilbur Fullbright, Jimmie Linn, Pearl Robertson, Charlene Tucker.
 B—Irvin Davis, Arthur Adair, James Entreklin, Bobby Morton, Howard Kelly, Vivian Burgess, Dorothy Daniel, Betty Lou Ellsworth, Betty June Godfrey, Wanda Lee, Margaret Hull, Sybil Martin.

Term Average A—Wilbur Fullbright, Jimmie Linn, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Pat Hutton, Dickie Kiker, Shirley Moses, Pearl Robertson, Rita Roach, Faye Womble, and Nadine Hardin.
 B—Buddy Brockus, Arthur Adair, Irvin Davis, James Entreklin, Howard Kelly, Lowell Robertson, Dorothy Daniel, Betty Ellsworth and Betty Godfrey.

FRESHMEN NEWS

We received our report cards Friday, with our semester grades. There were good and bad results. The semester honor roll is:
 A—Betty Jean Hill, Rosanne Porter, Winifred Hoskins, Avis Harbour.
 B—Gerald Briley, W. C. Davis, Patsy Dacus, Bobby Heard, Elmer Hilton, Willis Sheets, Don Sheets, Matthew VanSant, Floyd Crawford, Joy Crooks, Barbara Jean Dally, Nina Gaither, Betty Jo Pierce, Estelle Terry, Imojene Stowe and Velma Ruth Fox.

SECOND GRADE

The following pupils have an A average for the third six weeks: Donald Riggs, Barbara Beck, Opal Carpenter, Elaine Dally, Jerry Beth Harbour, Carol Hull, Barbara VanSant, Arlo Williams.
 The following pupils made a B average for the third six weeks: Andy Burleson, Wesley Lackey, Larry Overton, Juanita Faus, and Mary Faith Oakes.

SENIORS

All of us are being exposed to Civics this semester, and of course there's that grand and glorious notebook that goes along with it.
 In English, we are reading novels and essays by old English authors. Some of them are rather interesting after you once get started on them.
 We are proud of all our students who played in the Stratford tournament, but we are especially proud of Jerry Jacobs, who was placed on the all star squad.
 We received our report cards Friday. Those on the 6 weeks honor roll were:
 A—Jerry Jacobs, Mona Burleson, Mary Lee Dacus, Viola Jones, Jo Nell Riggs, and Zola Mae Sheets.

B—Kenneth Burke, Vernon Crooks, Bill Jackson, Kenneth Killian, H. L. Meers, J. D. Mitchell, Robert Novak, Leroy Smith, Bonnie Lou Becker, Jewel Brandt, Virginia Buchanan, Velma Dillow, Evelyn Garner, Margie Gerber, May Lee Harbour, Ruby Lamb, Geneva Mackie, Jan Nabours, Marjorie Ellen Russell and Leona Shedeck.
 Semester average A—Jerry Jacobs, Viola Jones, Jan Nabours, Jo Nell Riggs and Zola Mae Sheets.

B—Kenneth Burke, D. R. Daniel, Bill Jackson, Kenneth Killian, J. D. Mitchell, Robert Novak, Bonnie Lou Becker, Jewel Brandt, Mona Burleson, Mary Lee Dacus, Velma Dillow, Evelyn Garner, Margie Gerber, May Lee Harbour, Geneva Mackie, Bonnie Moses, Marjorie Russell and Leona Shedeck.

SNOOPER

Margie, you were doing ok Monday night.
 My goodness, how he does change Onetia was rating the new 1942 Pontiac Monday nite.
 Do you have anything interesting in Berger anymore, Betty?
 Jimmy she knows you can remember what you did. Don't act so innocently.
 Here he comes about 65 miles to see you Nadine and then you quarrel.
 Evidently Leroy has had the mumps since he didn't get them last week.
 Mildred, how do you like dancing on the highway. Was it rather cool?
 I don't think there's too much danger of your losing him, Robbie Jo.
 Peter, what was so interesting that delayed you so long from the banquet Monday night?
 Viola, how can you rate 6 at a time?
 What certain four girls were giving a parade at Stratford? Especially in front of the tailor shop.
 J. D., it's more convenient now since you live across the street from her isn't it?

LYNX BASKETBALL

The Lynx are in the midst of a very eventful basketball season this week, and everyone is ready to win.
 The Lynx attended the Stratford tournament last week. The team could not get to clicking and was beaten in the semi-final by Stinnett.
 Jerry Jacobs was the only one from Spearman to make the all star team.
 The Lynx are to attend the Canadian tournament this weekend. This is the largest tournament in this section, requiring two gyms to run the games. A trophy from this tournament is something to be proud of.
 The Lynx would be glad to have followers visit the Canadian tournament.

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

This year the Home Economic girls are really working. In fact the first year girls are so enthusiastic about the print dresses they are making that they insist on Miss Hughes' staying after school to help them. They have finished red and white checked pinafore aprons, and I think the girls deserve a lot of praise for their work.
 The second year girls are now studying design in material, pattern, and color. This will help when they begin on the general wear dresses they are going to

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The following pupils made the honor roll: Ted Dacus, Jimmy DeArmond, Joe Mack Hill, Carolyn Cator, Billie Joanne Grever, Opal Hale, June Scroggs, Donald McCammond, Jay Williams, Shirley Oakley and Loretta Smith.

4H CLUB NEWS

The girls 4H Club met on Jan. 21, 1942. There were 18 present including two new members, Helen Holt and Ruth Jackson. We elected bedroom demonstrators and strawberry demonstrators. The bedroom demonstrators are Idella Close, Retha June Jackson, Elsie Crawford and Sybil Birdwell; their leader is Reda Jo Kiker. The strawberry demonstrators are: Geneva Ford, and Frances Spearman; their leader is Ruth Jackson.

Thelma Jo Mitchell appointed Betty Jean Clement and Billy Jo Sparks to help with the recreation part. Frances Spearman was elected leader for the exhibit department and Helen Holt has charge of the programs. Winona Gill told us how to get new members to join our club. We adjourned to meet on Feb. 4, 1942.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

On last Friday afternoon the boys and girls of Spearman grade school had a very enjoyable trip to Gruver where they played basketball with their Grade School teams. The girls defeated Gruver 29 to 17 and the boys won by a score of 19 to 14. Gruver was out of practice and by the time they play a return game with Spearman they are sure to have two good teams on the court.

Everyone is looking forward to the Grade school tournament which will be staged in Spearman about the middle of February. Also we are looking forward to attending the Gruver tournament which will be held on February 27 and 28.

OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM

—Jo Nell Riggs
 From The Lynx, Jan. 29.
 The time has come for something to be done for our National Defense.
 We, as citizens of the United States, should do all in our power to help the National Defense program. There are many things each of us can do for this great program. One of the things is to buy the Defense Stamps which can be bought for as little as 10c. When \$18.75 worth of the stamps have been bought, a bond will be given in exchange for them. In 10 years, the bond will be worth \$25.00. Thus, if you buy the stamps, you are making a safe investment for yourself as well as helping Uncle Sam.
 There are many other ways to help in the defense program. Do you have any old aluminum (tin foil, iron, tin or other useless scraps)? Do you have any old newspapers or magazines? If so, donate this for use by our government to help this great nation of ours.
 The United States is the greatest nation in the world. Do your part to keep it that way. Do you, in years to come, want your descendants to see Old Glory waving in the breeze? Do you want them to have freedom of worship, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press? Do you want them to be able to do what they want to do without bowing down to a dictator? If so, then let's keep it that way. Let's show them that we, as children of Uncle Sam, can keep it that way. Let's help the National Defense.
 —From the Speech Class.

IDEAL BOY
 Some of the girls of Spearman High School have decided that it is high time the manly appearance of our boys was noted by people outside the school, so we have picked our ideal boy and we hope everyone agrees with us.
 Jerry Jacob's hair
 Irvin Davis' eyes.
 Jimmy Linn's nose.
 Bennie Briley's chin.
 Marcus Larson's grin.
 D. R. Daniels' voice
 Buddy Brockus' physique
 Bobby Morton's personality
 H. L. Meers' manners.

make.
 The third year girls are studying interiors. This includes color schemes, material for upholstering, period furniture, and floor plans. All in all, I believe this course would be good for anyone.

GRUVER NEWS

The Gruver post of the Aircraft warning service has been organized with the following men and women enlisted. Mrs. O. A. Bush, Mrs. Clarence Winder, C. D. McClenagan, Frank Fleck, Ernest Spivey, Curt Lowe, Grady Martin, Gay Fletcher, Jay Vernon, Buck Woodall, Roy Murrach, Cliff Bowes, Raymond Sayre, Ted McClellan, Elzie Kunkel, L. K. Garrett, E. G. Garrett, J. C. Harris, and Arthur Evans. Herbert Hughes is chief observer, and the Baptist Church has been designated as the observation post.

We have two new teachers in the Gruver Schools, Mr and Mrs Krause, who took the place of Mr Thomas and Miss Moore, who recently resigned.
 Gruver enjoyed two weddings last week end. Miss Lola Ayres and Mr Ernest Baskin were united in marriage in Guymon last Saturday. They will make their home in Gruver—Miss Frances Joyce Taber and Mr Eugene Webber were united in marriage in Booker last Sunday. Mr and Mrs Webber will make their home in Spade, Texas. We wish both of these young couples many years of happy married life.

GRUVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 1st, the Baptist Church will begin a ten weeks Church Loyalty Campaign. Each Sunday morning a different department of the church will take part in the worship service. The pastor will bring a series of appropriate messages each Sunday. Every effort is to be made to enlist every member of the Church in this campaign. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages, and the BTU meets at 7 p. m. There is a place for everyone. Come and worship with us.

GRUVER PTA

The regular monthly meeting of the Gruver PTA will be held Monday night, Feb. 2 in the HI School auditorium. There will be a short business meeting to be followed by the regular program. The program this month will be of unusual interest. There will be music and patriotic tableaux, an address by Mr Bush the superintendent. All residents of the community are urged to attend this meeting. Following the program, refreshments will be served.

LIMITED AMOUNT, Spring seed wheat for sale. Price reasonable. L. S. McLain.

Mrs A. L. Clemer of Granite, Okla., returned home recently after visiting her daughter, Mrs Leo Dacus and family.

OUR PET HATES

—Jo Nell Riggs
 Viola Jones, some of her nick names.
 Onetia Horn, Civics.
 Jan Nabours, Frank (Sure about that, Jan?)
 Mrs Caldwell, the habit of coming to class without proper materials to work.
 Margie Gerber, work.
 Jewel Brandt, studying.
 Velma Dillow, boys (all of them, Velma?)
 Betty Lou Ellsworth, people who gossip, and boys who have no respect for girls.
 Betty June Godfrey, gum-poppers.
 Wanda Zell Lee, war.
 Miss Fortenberry, worn out excuses for not getting a lesson.

SOUR NOTES

—Pat Hutton
 Last week-end Mr Byron went to Lubbock where he heard the contest music played. He discussed the music with Prof D. O. Wiley, dean of band directors of the south.
 Each band is given its choice of three required numbers to be played on contest. These pieces are Two Admirals, Phantom Trumpeters, and Mirella. We are going to play Two Admirals. The other overture we have chosen is Overture Americana and for the warm-up march, American Legion.

Many of the band students are going to play solos at the contest. There are also going to be some duets and sextets played.
 Five new band caps have been ordered.
 The band is soon to make a trip to Gruver to give a chapel program.
 The band played Tuesday night for the basketball games between Spearman and Dumas.

'Cockeyed' Turkeys Set Dizzy Pace Before 'Kill'

Nowhere else on earth is the ritual of killing and preparing a turkey observed in such a strange manner as in Ecuador, South America.
 As in North America, the bird is penned and fattened several days in advance of its Waterloo. On the appointed day, early in the morning, the Quichua or Cholo servants approach the turkey pen with a bottle of Aguardiente. It is a cheap but powerful brew of native rum.
 One of the servants holds the turkey in a firm grasp, while the other pours a little Aguardiente down its throat. Then the bottle is passed around among the household staff. This process is repeated over and over again until the turkey is well stewed without having seen the stove.
 Next, a long cord is fastened to the turkey's neck, not too tight, just a comfortable fit. The elected servant then takes the staggering bird out into the patio or courtyard and urges it into a lumbering trot at the end of its tether. Round and round the turkey goes in a dizzy circle. If it stops or hesitates, the bystanders toss pebbles and the chap at the other end of the rope runs around, towing the turkey at an increased speed until the unfortunate bird, drunk and exhausted, falls to the ground in a stupor.

Claim Bacteriophage Cured 34% of Patients

Dr. Ward J. MacNeal of Columbia university told how he had used bacteriophage in treating osteomyelitis (an infection of bone often caused by the staphylococcus, had saved not only limbs, but lives. Dr. MacNeal said that in the last 10 years he had given bacteriophage to 500 patients with severe infections, had cured 34 per cent—a high proportion.
 Bacteriophage is almost as elusive as filtrable viruses; it can scarcely be seen under a high-powered microscope, and must be cultured on a special nitrogen compound called asparagine. For every patient, said Dr. MacNeal, he must send a sample of blood or pus containing the bacteria to special laboratories, have the bacteriophage made to order. It is injected into the veins, as much as a quart in eight hours. Since it is difficult to

culture, doctors seldom think of using it until the "extreme stage" of illness. According to Dr. MacNeal, bacteriophage first weakens bacteria with special enzymes, then most probably joins forces with the white blood cells which eat the invaders.

Courageous Pontiac
 In 1763, when the war between France and England for the possession of Canada ended in victory for the British, a certain great war chief wretchedly declined to abide by the defeat of the French, with whom he had been allied. His name was Pontiac, courageous, crafty leader of the powerful Ottawas, Ojibwas and Potawatomis. Believing that English control of the continent meant the doom of his race, the "red Napoleon" conspired with other tribes to destroy all the British forts, sweep away the frontier settlements, and drive the enemy into the sea. The Redskins furiously attacked all the English posts on the Great Lakes and in most cases massacred the entire garrison. The uprising failed in its final purpose, for the two main points, Detroit and Fort Pitt, were successfully defended and the Indians were forced to flee. Pontiac died as violently as he lived: In 1769 he was tomahawked by a Kaskaskia Indian in Illinois.

Plankton as Food
 Prof. A. C. Hardy of University college, England, who is an expert on plankton, has found that it is very nutritious; full of important proteins, fats, carbohydrates and probably some very necessary vitamins. Many minerals vital to man's health are found in ocean water and probably exist in all the ocean-bathed plankton, too. These minerals would be passed on to any human consumer.
 But any nation planning to feed its people on the contents of the ocean's great "vegetable-meat" soup will first need to devise a good way to skim out the plankton in large enough quantities.
 A British scientific committee has been suggested to work on this problem, investigating spots where the most plankton can be found and how it can be removed without having Hitler's submarines join the fishing party uninvited.

Post Office Uses Mules To Deliver Ton of

It took \$14 worth of stamps to buy a lot of pack mules to do the job, but Uncle Sam's postmen did it. The rescue the other day was in Durango, Colo., when a found the company needed to ship a trapped and couldn't find any means of transportation.
 Sending hay by mail carrier wouldn't be practical in any step times but this was a drastic solution. A customer in Silver Lake to have hay to feed the cows of the furnished milk for all the students in that community. And the kids know babies must have hay on a schedule.
 Roads and railroads were completely snowbound. Originating plus desperation, sent the store manager to the post office to make a bargain, and get the news about sending hay by mail carrier.
 He returned somewhat and packed the whole ton feed into small packages of the post office would be pleased to handle. The postmaster these on pack mules and sent them.

'Dry-Sudsing' Your Best Cleaning

On some bright, airy clean the downstairs of your Or, plan to "shampoo" ed chairs or other pieces rugs, so their colors will be venated. This whole process been termed "dry-sudsing" and one of the best cleaning with the least labor. This "dry" is relative, for the means a very thick suds minimum of water. Use "sudsing" for upholstery, rugs, painted walls, paint—In short, any cleaning much wetting is undesirable. The basis of a dry sudsing is made either from soap, bar soap, or soap. Shave or cut small, and proportion of five cups of one-half cup soap. Simply dissolved. Remove from the cool, when it will have the ency of a gelatin. For upholstery, rag rugs, braids, rugs, etc., use a mild white soap; for washing walls use a stronger soap.

NOTICE

Due to war conditions, the government has found it necessary to place many restrictions upon the manufacture of automobiles, tires, and automobile parts. This shortage of material has made it necessary for us to discontinue our credit and collection system.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS, PARTS, AND ACCESSORIES WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH.

BUT—We have arranged a plan with Southwestern Investment Co., whereby all repair bills amounting to \$30.00 or more may be paid in easy monthly payments through the . . .

S. I. C. BUDGET PLAN

You can now put your car in perfect mechanical condition and **PAY YOUR REPAIR BILLS IN INSTALLMENTS**

Fortunately we have a large stock of parts on hand and our factory-trained mechanics are BEST-FITTED to do your work. We invite you to come in for our estimate.

ATTENTION CHEVROLET OWNERS

Never in our years of business, due to the ban on the sale of new cars and pickups by the OPM, have we more sorely needed the patronage of our service department by Chevrolet owners, in order that we may maintain a representative replacement stock of parts, and expert factory-trained personnel.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

Four Hot Dog Hides 67 Separate Taxes!

When you're munching a hot dog, do you think about it? Probably not. You should have another. Certainly you don't open up your stomach and start looking for hidden taxes. But an enterprising tax expert has done that for you—with surprising results!

Here's the dope on the tax problems as it relates to Coney Island hot-dogs: There are 67 separate taxes hidden in the average hot dog. When a hot dog bun comes up a tax is tacked on in at least 53 tax payers milled and baked into it. The taxes, it seems, start with the farmer and continue adding up to the consumer. The packer in the retail house, the railroad, the truckers all pay taxes that eventually are incorporated in the price you love to eat. And a penny of each nickel you pay, when you stand at the hot dog counter, goes to the tax collector, according to the expert.

Report Proteins Used to Build New Body Material

Successful test tube combination amino acids, the so-called building blocks of protein, into more complicated body substances, has been reported at the Stanford University conference on protein research. These amino acids were added to a solution containing a little salt and some extract of the papaya fruit or of animal tissues. The result was the formation of a substance which was neither an amino acid nor a protein, but rather something in between. This gives scientists a substantial break in the long-standing attempt to unravel the mysteries of proteins. Animal and plant digestive systems break down their food into simple substances and rebuild them into the particular kinds of proteins needed in their tissues, but nobody ever has been able to duplicate this feat by laboratory methods. Some amino acids have been put together by purely chemical means, the results fell far short of being proteins.

'Royal Guest' of Duce

Victor Emmanuel of Italy, formally accorded the title of emperor in 1936 after the Black Shirts strode through Ethiopia, is one of the last kings on the European chessboard. He was 72 years old on November 11. He was honored philatelically in 1938 by Italian East Africa, which included Ethiopia and the former colonies of Italian Eritrea and Somalia. This area has been quitted by Britain. The king has been called the "royal guest" of Mussolini, since the world knows that he tolerates the pint-sized septuagenarian solely because of the popularity of the unprepossessing monarch is greater than that of the Black Shirt leader. Victor Emmanuel rarely appears in public since he is extremely infirm and his short stature and spindly legs, a memento of rickety childhood. When he does appear at state functions he is attired in clothes tailored to make him seem taller.

Two Kinds of Chewing

Perhaps the main use the human jaw may have in the future will be to tear apart tough fibers which were to be eaten. The job of the jaw today is also chew, but not so much chewing on hard foods as on what old-fashioned people call chewing the rag. Chewing the rag, however, is not a enough exercise. So it is not surprising to learn that by the time the average American is 40 years old half of his teeth have been lost or recall. The loss of teeth is not usually caused by strangers, since it is usually the back teeth, which cannot be replaced, which take flight first. As soon as they are gone, though, the jaw begins to make an adjustment to this loss and shorten up a little. It is why girls who did not appear to have receding chins when they were in high school may seem to have no chin at all by the time they are in their forties.

Defective Teeth

Only 95 per cent of the nation's school children have defective teeth because of a lack of proper dental treatment. Dr. Clarence O. Olson, radiodontologist professor of Washington University, St. Louis, advised. Simpson warned the nation's parents against allowing children to eat too much candy. Declaring a lead amount of sweets may not be harmful, the professor said "the habit is bad for the health of the teeth." Chewing gum, however, was recommended as beneficial. A doctor recommended as a preventive measure annual X-ray examination of a child's teeth after the sixth year.

Guide Electrocuted

As He Warns of Wire SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—Thayer J. Allen, keeper of Point Arguello lighthouse at the "grave yards of the Pacific," was showing a visitor around. "Twenty-six hundred volts go through this wire," he said as he pointed to an electric transformer. Accidentally, he touched it. He was killed instantly.

1941 Showed Rise In Violent Crime

FBI Reports Increase in Murders Over 1940.

WASHINGTON.—Increases in major crime, including murder and rape, are shown in a report for the nine months of 1941 compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As compared with the corresponding nine months of 1940, murders increased by 7.9 per cent, rape by 7.2 per cent, automobile thefts by 6.6 and felonious assaults by 5.5. The FBI reported decreases in other categories. Robberies declined by 7.7 per cent, burglaries by 6.1 per cent and larcenies by 1 per cent. While the highest crime rates were reported from cities with populations in excess of 100,000, the "murder and aggravated assault" rates were highest in cities with populations of 50,000 to 100,000. "Bulletin figures showed that 59 per cent of the crimes reported to the FBI by police agencies during the nine-month period were larcenies," the report said. "Burglaries accounted for another 21 per cent, more than half of these involving stores, warehouses, office buildings and other nonresidential structures. Of the reported crimes, 11.8 per cent were automobile thefts, 3.1 per cent were robberies and the remaining 4.5 per cent were criminal homicides, rapes and aggravated assaults. "The FBI studied 479,701 fingerprint arrest records during the nine months, which revealed a 15 per cent increase in the arrest of women in comparison to a corresponding period last year."

Census Bureau Reveals Drugs as Store Sideline

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau makes it official—medicine is a distinct sideline in the modern fountain drug store, which sells everything from cigars to alarm clocks. According to reports to the census bureau, items such as banana splits and peanut butter sandwiches take in twice as much money as prescriptions. The number of drug stores with fountains increased from 34,344 in 1929 to 39,452 in 1939, and their sales rose from \$1,149,260,000 to \$1,205,241,000. Forty-two per cent of this sales volume was in meals, liquor and tobacco, and only 23 per cent in prescriptions. Drug stores without fountains fell off from 23,414 in 1929 to 18,451 in 1939, and their sales dropped from \$341,139,000 annually to \$357,261,000 annually. Medicine accounted for 34 per cent of all their sales; tobacco and liquor for 22 per cent.

Coast Guard School to Speed Up Graduations

WASHINGTON.—The navy announced that the coast guard academy class of 1943 will be graduated a full year early and the class of 1942 will come out on December 19 this year, about six months ahead of schedule in order to provide an immediate increase in officer strength. The 1942 class of 30 cadets will be given diplomas as bachelors of science. Members will be commissioned ensigns in the coast guard, now operating as part of the navy. They will be assigned to ships immediately. For the duration of the emergency, the coast guard academy, at New London, Conn., will have a three-year course.

Homing Pigeons to Aid Bombers Crash Victims

TAMPA.—The army's most silent messengers and in emergency considered one of the surest—homing pigeons—may soon be seeing active service with bombing crews at MacDill Field. Seventy pigeons were brought to MacDill Field recently from the army's breeding and training center at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Army officials believe the swift-flying birds will be useful to plane crews that have made forced or "crash" landings. Lieut. Thomas J. Fulton, charged with training the birds, commented on their reliability. "Pigeons don't go AWOL," he said. "In the last war, we found that 96 per cent of those we sent out always returned."

Well, That's What He Asked For, Wasn't It?

CAMP FUNSTON, KAN.—Frank Case of headquarters troop, 14th Cavalry, leaned out of a train window and lost his false teeth. He telegraphed his wife to "send all available plates." Back came a box with six dinner plates.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. Verna Kenney, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Miss Helen Kenney and Mrs. W. M. Deck, visited in the John Kenney home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney left for Hot Springs, New Mexico, Sunday morning. Mrs. Kenney has been suffering with rheumatism the past week. Mrs. Brennan visited with Mrs. Verna Kenney Sunday afternoon.

J. W. and Kathleen Kenney are staying with their grandmother while their mother is at Hot Springs. J. F. Sims visited in the John Kenney home Friday. Mrs. W. M. Deck spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. W. Y. Williams.

Mrs. Arthur Bowling is working for the A. D. Reed family. Margaret Alline Reed is spending a few days with her grandmother at Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed were Spearman shoppers Monday. Earl and Byron Kenney spent Monday evening with J. M. Kenney.

Mrs. Merle Beck and Mrs. Dora Blodgett were Spearman shoppers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church visited Theodore Stouse Sunday. E. S. F. Brainard took a load of fat hogs to Amarillo Monday. Edd Beck is hauling barley to Spearman for A. D. Reed.

GAME TOURNAMENT

Sixty eight members and guests of the six home demonstration clubs of Hansford county were present at the Womble building in Spearman Friday evening Jan. 23 for the annual game tournament. The guests played '42 and other games. Following the social features refreshments were served. At the close cakes were auctioned. The game tournament netted \$24.00 for the Home Demonstration Council.

PARM and RANCH LOANS WANTED. See J. R. COLLARD SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

FOR DEFENSE



ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

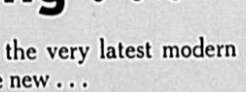
COMING ATTRACTIONS

ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Jan. 29-30 "Rise and Shine" with Jack Oakie and Luida Darnell.

Jan. 31 "West of Tombstone" with Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and son, James Roy, of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. King's father, Simeon Caldwell.



A little from you... means a lot to them

NEW BOOKS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Among the new books placed in the Public Library the past week are: Thunder In The Earth by Edwin Lanham.

Four Years In Paradise by Osa Johnson. Loves A Puzzle, by Faith Baldwin. Spirit Of The Border, by Zane Grey.

The Ivory Mischief, by A. Meeker Jr. Gridiron Grit, by Noel Sainsbury. Flying Ace Stories, by Noel Sainsbury.

Buff, A Collier, by Albert Payson Terhune.

Lassie, Come Home, by Eric Knight.

The Months Of Rain, by Alice Lent Covert. Berlin Diary, by Wm. L. Shirer.

Other books have been ordered and are expected in a few days.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Complimenting Mrs. Bruce Sheets a lovely Pink and Blue shower was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Bill Hutton.

Gifts were arranged on the mantel and table at one end of the entertaining rooms. After the packages were opened a pleasant social hour with refreshments at the close, was enjoyed by the following:

Mesdames Bill Russell, Gwen...

fred Lackey, Joe Hatton, Elma Gunn, Jesse Davis, R. B. Archer Roy Wilmet, Earl Roff, Hall Jones, Bill Miller, Ike Klutz, E. N. Richardson, Marvin Chambers, John Berry, Robt. Douglas, F. J. Daily.

Mesdames Freeman Barkley, H. L. Heard, J. B. Cooke, Cecile Gamertsfelder, O. C. Holt, J. W. Gibner, Wesley Jenkins, the honoree, Mrs. Bruce Sheets and hostess Mrs. Bill Hutton and daughter Miss Pat Hutton.

Sending gifts, Mesdames R. E. Lee, Roy Russell, Bill McClellan, Leonard Jamison, Joe Day, Burl Brockus, Jimmie Jackson, Oran Kelly, Misses Colleen Kelly, Francis Sheets and Mrs. Floyd Mitts.

Advertisement for W. L. Russell featuring a woman in a dress and text: Mrs Russell has just returned from market and we are receiving New Spring Merchandise daily. Come in and let us show you the latest in ready to wear. It will be a pleasure to show you. We have a complete stock of ladies silk hose in new spring shades. We will have a complete showing of Millinery, bags, gloves and costume jewelry shortly. It will pay you to wait and see these accessories before you buy. W. L. Russell DRY GOODS Phone 78 GROCERIES

Announcing . . .

We have just installed the very latest modern equipment and opened the new . . .

BOOT AND SHOE HOSPITAL

in the Morton building, Spearman, Texas, south of Womble Hardware.

We invite the public to visit our place of business, and of course solicit your work in guaranteed repair work on shoes and boots, and building custom made boots.

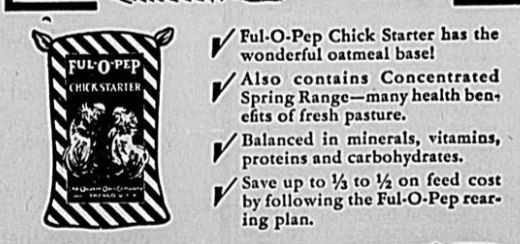
—LEON BOWLIN — WILLIAM MARTIN—

Boot & Shoe Hospital

It Pays to Know that

Chicks-Like Children Thrive on Oatmeal

The wonderful base in Ful-O-Pep Chick Starter!



FUL-O-PEP CHICK STARTER

ON TRACK—Car of ful-o-pep feeds, including Starter, Grower, Laying Mash, Early Bird Chick Grain, Fine Granite Grit, Hog Feed Balancer, Schumacher meal and cubes, poultry oats, Northern yellow corn, tankage, leaf meal, mineral feed and block salt. Large assortment Northrup, King garden seeds. Our Ful-o-Pep chicks are better than ever. 500 now on hand. We can get them for you at the time you want them in small or large amounts at the lowest possible cost.

R. L. PORTER GRAIN AND SEED CO. Phone 175. We Deliver.

Advertisement for soft diffused light featuring a woman reading and a light fixture. Text: CHANGE EYE-STABBING Glare INTO SOFT DIFFUSED Light. WITH SMART, NEW PLASTIC ADAPTER UNITS. Although most people don't realize it, glare can be as harmful to eyes as not enough light. Direct rays of light shining into the eyes cause constant blinking, which results in nervous fatigue and eye-strain. If you have a bare bulb hanging from a drop cord or a single unit ceiling fixture in which the bulb is not shielded from the eyes, try one of these smart new plastic adapter units which have been designed to correct this condition at low cost. See how its scientifically designed plastic diffusing bowl spreads abundant soft light evenly throughout the room... how it helps make seeing easier. Simple, efficient, easy to install, these handy new "glare chasers" cost so little you can have them wherever needed. Twelve-inch size for large rooms only \$1.65 complete with 150-watt bulb. Ten-inch size only \$1.45, including a 100-watt bulb. . . . Easy terms are available if desired.

WITH SMART, NEW PLASTIC ADAPTER UNITS

Although most people don't realize it, glare can be as harmful to eyes as not enough light. Direct rays of light shining into the eyes cause constant blinking, which results in nervous fatigue and eye-strain. If you have a bare bulb hanging from a drop cord or a single unit ceiling fixture in which the bulb is not shielded from the eyes, try one of these smart new plastic adapter units which have been designed to correct this condition at low cost.

See how its scientifically designed plastic diffusing bowl spreads abundant soft light evenly throughout the room... how it helps make seeing easier. Simple, efficient, easy to install, these handy new "glare chasers" cost so little you can have them wherever needed. Twelve-inch size for large rooms only \$1.65 complete with 150-watt bulb. Ten-inch size only \$1.45, including a 100-watt bulb. . . . Easy terms are available if desired.



INSTALLED IN A JIFFY

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

HANSFORD COUNTY

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Henry Roper celebrated their 25 wedding anniversary with a big turkey dinner, January 25, 1942. Those present were Mr and Mrs Charles George of Walsh, Colorado; Mr and Mrs J. T. Smith and Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and children of Dalhart; Mr and Mrs Harmon Lowe, Mr and Mrs Tommie Roper and children; Mr and Mrs Emory S. Roper and daughter; Mr J. W. Roper, and Alvin Blades of Stratford; Mr and Mrs Guy Stewart and Henry Lee; Mr and Mrs E. D. Roper, Austin Stewart, Mr and Mrs Anson Ward, Charlie and C. A. Davis, Miss Harley J. Wallin, Mr and Mrs Clifford George of Gruver. They received many useful and beautiful gifts. Those sending gifts who were not present were Mr and Mrs J. M. Stewart of Spearman, Mr and Mrs Lyle Hollan of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs B. W. Renner of Gruver.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS:

To: Mable L. Taze, non-resident land owner of Hansford County, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, will on the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1942, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of the N 1-2 of Section No. 82, in Block No. 45, Grantee, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in said County, and running thence North on section lines where practicable a distance of three and one-half miles and terminating at the Northwest Corner of said Section No. 3, in Block No. 2, Grantee S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., and at which point intersecting a laid out County Public Road:

Also Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 4, in Bk. No. 2, Grantee, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., in said county, and running thence East a distance of one mile, and terminating at the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 4, and at which point intersecting an established laid out County Road, and terminating at said point, in said County; and which road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess thereby.

damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 24th day of January A. D. 1942. Joe Venneman G. W. Francis A. L. Thoreson Roy C. Chase Fred Harbour First pub. Jan. 29, 1942

HOME DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 2: Homemakers at Mrs Ed Vernon's. Demonstration "Making The Most Of The Service Area." by Miss Brown. Tuesday, Feb. 3: Better Home Club at Mrs John Kenney's. Dem "Arrangements of Walks and Drives" Miss Brown. 7:30 p. m. Farm Bureau At Court House. Wednesday, Feb. 4: Spearman Junior and Senior 4H Clubs. Gruver 4H Club. Thursday, Feb. 5: Morse Club all day meeting at Mrs Gillispie's, dem. "Rearrangements of Walks and Drives" Miss Brown. "A Garden For National Defense Mrs Henry Davis.

FOUND—Good jacket. Owner come to Spearman Reporter office for same.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR POULTRY OWNERS

Texas poultrymen are being called upon, to produce 1,514 more carloads of eggs in 1942 than were produced in 1941. To do this is going to require better management on the average Texas poultry farm. In order to reach the poultrymen and get over the message of National Defense to them, the poultry department of the College have arranged to present a week's poultry program over Station WTAW from 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. starting Feb. 2 and running thru Feb. 7. Feb. 2: Poultry's Part In National Defense, Geo. P. McCarthy. Feb. 3, Buying The Right Kind Of Chicks, by R. M. Sherwood. Feb. 4, Fundamentals of Successful Chick Brooding by D. H. Reid. Feb. 5, Feeding Baby Chicks, by Dr. V. H. Melass. Feb. 6, Reducing Chick Mortality, by E. D. Parnell. Feb. 7, The 1942 Poultry Defense Program, by H. H. Weatherby.

THE WAR AND YOUR COFFEE CUP

Retail prices of coffee have risen about 20 percent in the last year, and the export price from Brazil and Columbia is now twice as high as it was in Oct., 1940. What's more, when present stocks are depleted, retail prices probably will rise even higher because of shortage of shipping space which is especially acute in war time. This means homemakers must buy their coffee more carefully than ever, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. "You get more good out of coffee which is fresh roasted and ground" the expert says, so buy only three or four days or at most a week's supply at a time." She explains that what makes coffee good or poor besides the blend is the aroma and flavor resulting from roasting the bean. "Buy your coffee in small quantities. Don't waste any of it. Enjoy it while you can."

PRODUCE AND FARM INCOME

If Texas farm families supply much of the farm produce needed in nearby towns and cities, this will release large shipments to local dealers for use by the growing number of army camps and defense areas. Myrtle Murray, Extension Service specialist in home industries, says in taking over this responsibility of supplying food for others as well as themselves, farm families will need to consider: Varieties of fruit and vegetables best suited to their section of the state, cultural methods, the amount to plant, availability of farm labor for harvesting, proper preparation for market, and means of transportation. Persons producing poultry for market will need to study proper methods of feeding and dressing, the specialist points out, and consideration should be given also to grading and packaging of eggs.

LONG MAY IT WAVE!

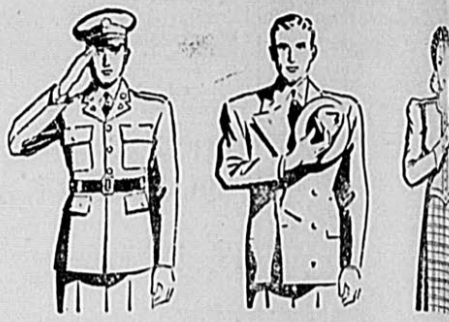


"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Farmers should order needed machinery repair parts at once. It takes around 90 days to manufacture machinery repair parts from raw steel to delivery at the dealer's door.

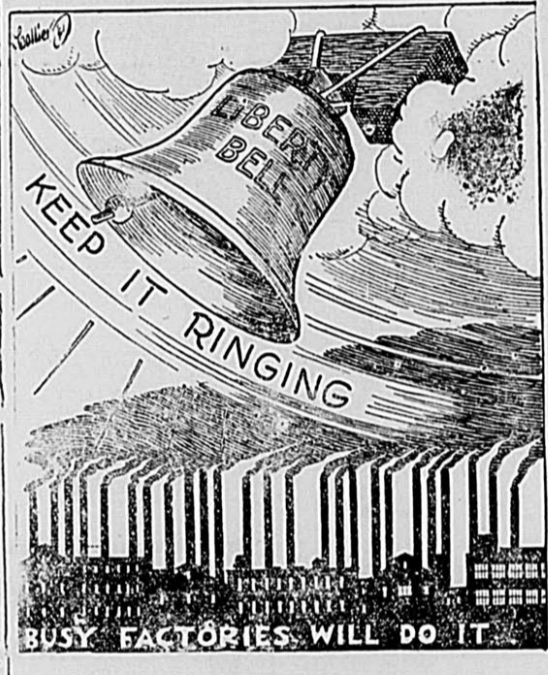
In spite of bad breaks here and there, 1941 will go into the books as the year of greatest total agriculture so far in the history of the Nation, says Secy. Claude R. Wickard.

Every Patriotic American Salutes His Nation's Flag



During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag, or when the Flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the Flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute. Those men not in uniform should remove their headress with the right hand and the left shoulder, the hand over the heart. Women should salute with the right hand over the heart. The salute to the Flag moving column is rendered. Flag approaches the speaker is held until it has passed.

MOTTO FOR AMERICA



A little from you... means a lot to them. During October nearly 234 million pounds of evaporated milk were shipped to England under provision of the lend-lease bill.

The U. S. uses more rubber than any other country and about three-fourths of it goes into tires and tubes for motor driven vehicles.

If glass utensils appear milky clean them by boiling hot vinegar water in them until the deposit is softened. Then rub the glass with fine steel wool.

DON'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN...



When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can. America must have a steady flow of money pouring in every day to help beat back our enemies. Put Dimes into Defense Stamps. And put Dollars into Bonds. Buy now. Buy every pay day. Buy as often as you can. Don't take this lying down.

FARM and RANCH LOANS WANTED. See J. R. COLLARD SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Home Science Dept. of the 20th Century Club met in the home of Mrs Olin Chambers Nov. 22. The roll call was answered with Causes of Common Home Dangers. A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs R. L. McClellan on Home Safety. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames S. B. Hale, R. L. McClellan, O. C. Holt, Jess Davis, Woodrow Gibner, D. B. Kelm, Ray Phelps, and the hostess Mrs Olin Chambers.

LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

Members of the Lucky Eight Bridge Club met with Mrs Walter Good Thursday afternoon. The members willingly pledged themselves to buy Defense Stamps for prizes. It was decided to buy twenty five cent stamps so all could fill their stamp books more rapidly and add to the general enthusiasm in doing our part. High score was won by Mrs Noel Womble and Mrs Peary Gerringer won the second high. Delicious plates were served to Mesdames Noel Womble, Chas Cox, Peary Gerringer, Gene Cline Lester Howell, Virgil Mathews, Paul Pittman, one guest Mrs Tiny Brillhart and the hostess.

LIMITED AMOUNT. Spring seed wheat for sale. Price reasonable. L. S. McLain.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 1, 1942. The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Love! More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go" (p. 6).

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU



WHAT! NO REPAIR HOW CAN I PUMP WATER?

If you'll need water equipment or repair next spring, it is necessary that you ORDER NOW. A shortage is certain. Your entire equipment once. More Food For Victory is vital. Because of government priorities, it is easier for us to obtain parts equipment for which we have definite orders. Don't spring may be too late. Write, phone or come in. We and recommend dependable Dempster Repair Parts.

DEMPSTER WATER SUPPLIES

R. L. McClen Grain

INCOME TAX REPORTS

You are required to file a Federal Income Tax Report for the calendar year 1941 if... Single and Gross Income Was \$750.00 Married and Gross Income was \$1,500.00 This means ENTIRE income BEFORE deducting... DON'T DELAY Let Us Prepare These Reports For You. R. H. & GARLAND DALEY Income Tax Consultants Box 62 — 115 Southeast 1st Ave. — Perryton.

Last Chance

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Your 1941 Taxes are now due and should be paid before the first day of February, 1942 to avoid penalty. No discounts are given during January.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax in order to vote in any election.

Those who are 60 years of age or more before January 1, 1941 are not required to have an exemption, those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1941, or will become of age during 1942 are required to secure an exemption certificate during Jan., 1942, before they may vote in any of the elections during this year, no charge is made for these exemptions.

H. L. Wilbanks Sheriff and Tax Assessor, Collector of Hansford County

Thanks

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the hundreds of people of Hansford County who came to our annual party and showed their interest in the Nationally Known Minneapolis-Moline power farming equipment. It was a pleasure to be able to present the interesting pictures to our people, and to demonstrate once more that MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE POWER FARMING Equipment Is The Most Economical and Most Satisfactory Equipment The Market Today.

Mathews & Crawford

EYES

EXAMINED
GLASSES
FITTED
DR. G. P. GIBNER
McLain Bldg. Spearman

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
ROOM 205
McLain Bldg.
Res. Ph. 98 Off. 33

SEE US FOR YOUR
HUNTING NEEDS
Complete line of shot guns,
rifles, shells, hunting license and
equipment.
SPEARMAN HARDWARE



**DO YOU
STEAM?**
Expert Repair Service
Let us check your anti-
freeze—no obligation to
buy at all.
McCLELLAN Chevrolet

BOYER & ARCHER
Attorneys at Law
Income Tax Consultants
Perryton, Texas

DR. J. P. POWELL
Eye, Ear, Nose Throat
—Specialist—
Glasses Fitted. Tonsils and
Adenoids Removed.
IN SPEARMAN
FEB. 11TH
—Office Dr. GOWER—

HANSFORD LODGE NO. 1040
Regular Communication
2nd Monday each Month
—7:30—
Tom Etter, Secy.
Perry Hawkins, W. M.
—Visitors Welcome—

**Campbell
Tailor Shop**
—Dri-Sheen Cleaning—
Suits Made To Measure
\$20.00 and up.
Phone 113

**WESTERFIELD
Truck Line**
Connections to all points!
AMARILLO - SPEARMAN
Third Morning delivery
From St. Louis and Kans.
City. 2nd morning delivery
from Fort Worth - Dallas
PHONE 195

**Frank M.
TATUM**
—Attorneys at Law—
DALHART

SAFETY GLASS
Installed in any make or model car while u wait.
**COME IN TODAY—Get the use of them
all winter.**
We specialize in auto glass installations, and all
auto glass are cut, finished and installed by ex-
perienced workmen. Let us supply your need in
plate glass for your car, window glass, paint and
wallpaper for your home, and frame pictures.
DALEY GLASS SHOP—Perryton

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successors to The Hansford Headlight
Published Thursday of Each Week
PANHANDLE PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.
WILL MILLER, Editor and Manager
Paul Loflin, Assistant Editor and Foreman
Entered as second class matter on November 21, 1919, at the post-
Office at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.
All Subscriptions must be paid in Advance
\$2.00 per year—\$1.10 6 months—60c 3 months
Out of Hansford and adjoining Counties \$2.50
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
First insertion 2¢ per word. 1¢ per word for every issue thereafter.
Card of Thanks 10¢ per line. Display rates on request
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon any rep-
utation 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.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — 3
to 5 room house to move to
farm. E. D. Clement.

BUTANE and PROPANE Tanks
and bottles in stock for im-
mediate delivery to consumers
Get our quotations on Butane
Heaters, Ranges and Brooders.
Supply limited. Buy now!
Key & Burton, Perryton, Tex.

LOST: students eye glass, lost
by H. L. Meers. Believed to
have been lost down town.
Anyone finding these glasses
report to H. L. Meers at the
school or bring them to the
Reporter.

Cattleman's Headquarters



Even with Higher food
prices we have not sacri-
ficed the quality of any
meal. Visit us today.
BURL'S CAFE

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

T. D. SANSING
Attorney and Counselor
At Law
General Practice
—Income Tax Consultant—
SPEARMAN

RAGS WANTED
5¢ per Pound
REPORTER

SINCLAIR PRODUCTS
When it is possible to get the
best available gas and lubricants
at the average commercial price
as it is with **SINCLAIR PRO-
DUCTS**—we urge you to check
your car and farm machinery
for winter usage. VISIT THE
SINCLAIR STATIONS.
HARDIN GRAIN COMPANY

FOR SALE: 3,000 acre ranch in
Ochiltree and Roberts coun-
ties; fine grass, good winter
protection, living water, well
and earth tank; no improve-
ments, none in cultivation.
Price \$6.00 per acre, clear
basis; \$9,000.00 loan, running
9 years. Can be assumed or
paid any time. No mineral
reservation. A bargain that
must be sold quickly.
**W. B. LAMASTER REALTY
COMPANY, PERRYTON, Tex.** 3tc

LOST: 1 trailer end gate. Be-
tween Spearman and Ed Up-
tergrove farm. See A. Britton
or leave at Reporter office.

FOR SALE: Good as new Studio
Couch. Call 193.

FOR SALE: 20,000 bundles good
cane. Priced right. C. W. Hull.

**The Quickest, Surest Way
YOU Can Win This
War...**



Buy
Defense BONDS—STAMPS
Now!

Enjoy Laundry work with
Raney's and Save. There is
Plenty of Hot Water. Use
Our Delivery Service!
RANEY'S
Helpy-Selfy Laundry. Your
Business is Appreciated
SPEARMAN

**SAVE THIS PAPER—
TURN IT OVER WITH OVER
SAVED PAPERS TO THE BOY
SCOUTS!**

This small ad will work for you
in over 800 homes of the sur-
rounding counties and in Hans-
ford county for 2c per word.

FEED for sale: 1 1-2 cents per
bundle. See W. S. Scroggs at
Waka.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
To Panhandle and Santa Fe
Ry. Co., Geneva Sebring, Marie
Curran, Margaret J. Ryan, Chas.
O'Loughlin, J. R. Cox, and Em-
ma O. Gores, non-residents of
Hansford county, Texas.

You are hereby notified that
the undersigned jury of freehold-
ers acting under and by virtue
of an order of the Commissioners
Court of Hansford County, will,
on the 31st day of Jan., A. D.
1942 proceed to lay out and sur-
vey a road commencing at the
Northeast Corner of Section No.
21, in Block No. 2, Grantee,
Washington County Ry. Co., in
said County and running thence
south on section lines where
practicable to the intersection of
Highway No. 117, and terminat-
ing at said point.

Also,
Beginning at the Northeast
Corner of Section No. 26 in Bk.
No. 2 Grantee Washington county
Ry Co., in said county and run-
ning thence East on Section
lines, where practicable to the
Ochiltree county line, and ter-
minating at said point, in said
county, and which may run thru
or along the Section line of cer-
tain lands owned by you, and
will at the same time assess the
damages incidental to the open-
ing of said road, when you may
present to us a statement in
writing of the damages, if any,
claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 2nd day
of January A. D. 1942.
R. D. Tomlinson
W. S. Thomas
A. L. Jackson
J. I. Steele
E. M. Groves.

TRANSFER and Local Hauling.
Reasonable Rates, Caliche
hauled \$1.00 per yard. Phone
127.

**DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat Specialist** will be
at Dr. Gower's office Wednes-
day, Feb. 11, 1942. Glasses
fitted. Tonsils and Adenoids
removed.

GRASS FOR LEASE—Baled hay.
for sale. See W. T. Coble, at
Turkey Track Ranch.

STRAYED
18 Hereford steers, wt. 900 lbs.
Brand RL or X left shoulder,
LB left side, or O on left hip.
Information about this stock
deeply appreciated.
R. L. PORTER.

Fight Against Cancer Gaining, Doctors Say

That many types of cancer can
be cured if properly diagnosed in
early stages was the optimistic
note struck by obstetricians and
gynecologists at the opening ses-
sions of the Pacific Coast Society
of Obstetrics and Gynecology in
Pasadena, Calif.
More optimistic approach was re-
vealed by Dr. Frank W. Lynch, for
25 years professor of obstetrics and
gynecology at the University of
California in Berkeley, when he
stated that cures during the past
decade have doubled from 22 to 44
per cent despite the fact that 25 per
cent of cancer sufferers have neg-
lected warning signals until too late
for anything but palliative treat-
ment.

He said no definite relationship
with heredity in humans can be es-
tablished definitely, yet there are
undoubted cancer families in which
many cases of the disease will oc-
cur inside three generations.
On the other hand, he stated,
there have been cures where cancer
occurred in one generation and
there was no recurrence.
The university doctor pointed out
that next to heart disease, cancer is
the second ranking killer disease in
the United States.
Dr. Lynch also made note of the
fact that the present generation of
laymen is cancer-minded and that
in the past many deaths have been
attributed to cancer when some other
disease was the cause of death.

U. S. Card Player Survey Reveals Popular Games

There is ample evidence to show
that Uncle Sam is the best card
player in the world today and sits
down more often than anybody else
to enjoy an evening at the card
table.

Not long ago the Association of
American Playing Card Manufactur-
ers decided to find out just how
much of a card player Uncle Sam
is. They sent a corps of fact finders
to 24 cities—big ones, medium-sized
ones and small ones. These investi-
gators rang doorbells of thousands
of homes—mansions, prosperous
homes, just ordinary dwellings and
"dumps."

They asked people in these houses
if they played cards. And if they
did, what their favorite games are.
Among other things these wander-
ing statisticians discovered that 83
per cent of American families play
cards—77 different and distinct
games ranging all the way from
Auction Bridge to Old Maid.

Good Coffee

Making a cup of good coffee is
really an art, but a simple art in
which anyone can become pro-
ficient.
It is only necessary to select a
brand of coffee which has proved
that it can be depended on for uni-
formity of quality year after year
then devote the same careful at-
tention to the brewing of that coffee
as is given to the preparation of
other articles of food that are
brought to the table.

For coffee rich in flavor, as well
as strength, one heaping tablespoon
(or two level tablespoons) of coffee
is recommended for each six-ounce
cup (teacup size or three-fourths
standard measuring cup) of water.

Mineral Losses

Avoid losses of minerals in pre-
paring and cooking foods; refrain
from scalding, parboiling and
blanching. Don't soak vegetables
in cold salted water to make them
crisp. Don't peel or scrape vege-
tables. Long-cooking methods will
deplete your vegetables of more
minerals than by using shorter
ones. The mineral losses are de-
creased when foods are baked,
steamed or cooked in double bol-
lers. The greatest mineral losses
occur when foods are boiled and the
more water used the greater the
loss; as much as 10 to 40 per cent is
lost in calcium and phosphorus and
20 to 50 per cent of iron when foods
are boiled.

Origin of Fertilizer

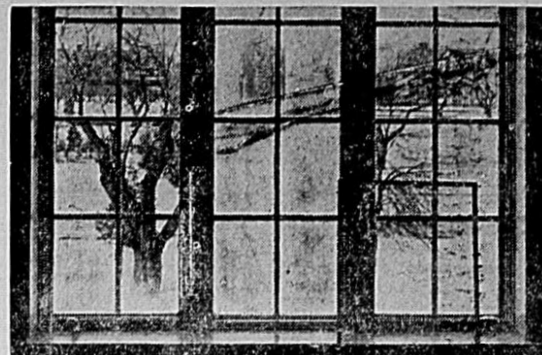
The Pilgrims discovered the Indi-
an secret of placing two fish and
a handful of wood ashes in every
seed hill. To the Indians, this was
"good medicine." To the corn, it
was nitrogen, phosphoric acid, pot-
ash and lime. When these essential
plant foods were added to the soil,
crops thrived and there was food
for the long New England winter.
The use of this crude fertilizer
marked the beginning of the Ameri-
can fertilizer industry. Today, mil-
lions of tons of low-cost, high-grade
fertilizers protect America's abun-
dant production of food, fodder and
fiber... provide every American
with extra reason for thanksgiving.

Pheniso-propylamine

Want a lift?
The development of a streamlined
benzedrine that, eaten in the form
of a tablet, gives a "lift" without
affecting the heart or alimentary
tract to the extent that the drug
previously did, was announced re-
cently by Dr. Gordon A. Alles, Cal-
tech research associate and lecturer
at the University of California
medical school.

Administered only with the ad-
vice of physicians, the tablets are
reported to have been extremely
successful in treating narcolepsy
(people who fall asleep at the most
embarrassing moments).

BY DOUBLE GLASS



Here is one way to control that
annoying fogging and condensation
on the windows in your new home.
Shown here are three casement
windows. Notice that two of them
are entirely clear because of inside
double glazing. The other window
has had the inside double glazing
removed, with the result that it is
fogged up almost immediately.
When this picture was taken the
inside room temperature was 71 de-
grees, while outside the ther-
mometer stood at 15 degrees above
zero.

SAVE YOUR TIRES . . .

RIDE THE BUS

DIRECT CONNECTIONS FOR ALL AMERICA

DAILY SCHEDULES

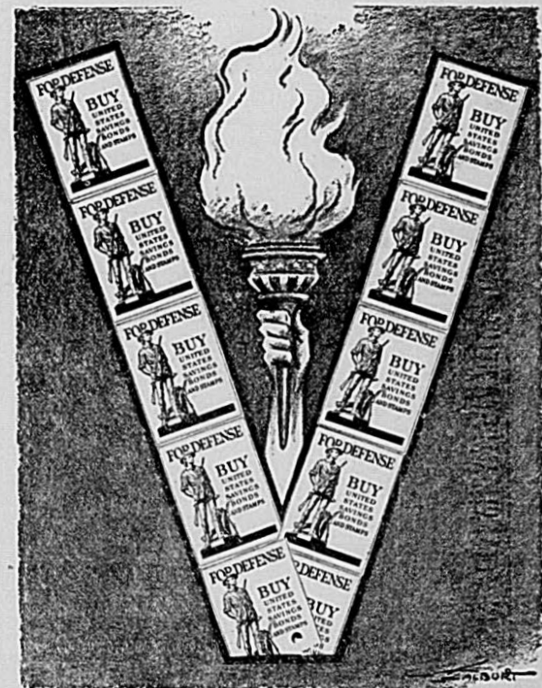
Arrive Spearman 1:30 p. m. Lv. 3:10 p. m.

For SAFETY—CONVENIENCE—ECONOMY

BAKER HOTEL—Agent

Panhandle Trailway

FOR VICTORY



NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF THE SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT . . .

In order to avoid penalty on the 1941 School
Taxes it is necessary that they be paid during
this month, January.

The 1st day of February a 1 percent penalty
will be added. March, 2 percent penalty, April, 3
percent, May, 4 percent, June, 5 percent, first
day of July, 8 percent, after the 1st of July the
principal starts drawing interest at the rate of 6
percent per year.

ALVINO RICHARDSON

Tax Collector — Spearman Ind. School Dist.

JAN. 20, 1942
n
on's Fl
hand and
der, the
ould salute
d over the
to the Fl
n is render
es the spec
it has pass
REPAIRS
CAN I
ATER?
are light
cover all
the light
a candle
ed water
or repair
it is necerage a
RDER N
certain. If you
Don't
equipment
Food For
probably
ause of
pprove.
tics, it is
shut off
Bomb
me in. We
as that
repair Pan
ss, in the
food and
addresses
of cards
with you
a screen,
all, keep
TS
Tax Bo
\$750.00
1,500.00
ducting
DO N
r You.
EY
s
erryton.
S
P
volunteer
ities.
an imme-
volunteer
If you
a job for
tion and
u may be
s over 15
ded.
our com-
call your
of Com-
going in
onstr
sky men),
ads (strong;
rained elec-
ong men and
using Units
rve),
lights,
help!

fact is that only a
officials had the guts
their salary and of-
service.
Mr and Mrs Loyd Andrews and
family of Guyton were Sunday
guests at the L. G. Andrews
home.
national farm bureau group.
Deck stated that 29 counties
representing more than 1,000
membership was represented at
the Oklahoma City meeting.
Womble, W. H. Gandy, C. E.
Lowe, W. F. Harris, E. L. Kun-
kle, Geo. H. Johnson, B. J. Gar-
nett, Darrell Cooper, Elroy Old-
aker, and R. D. Toallinson.
Jacobs was high point man for
Spearman with a total of 13
points. Runners up were Robert-
son with 8 points and Daniel with
7 p
nts.
One of the tires was so hot it
exploded, blowing the hat off
the head of a school boy, who
happened to be nearby. The lad
turned white.
with Elizabeth Bergner, Randolph
Scott and Basil Rathbone.
Feb. 14 "Lone Star Ranger"
with Jarrin' John Kimbrough of
Texas A. and M. and Shella
Ryan.

SOCIETY

Phones 10 - 11

All Items Must Be In The Office By 5 p. m. Wednesday.

BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Members and guests of the Bid a Bit Bridge Club were guests at the home of Mrs Joe Hatton Friday evening January 23rd. Those playing included Mesdames Will Hutton, Jess Davis, R. B. Archer Jr., O. C. Holt, Joe Hatton, Elma Gunn, R. E. Lee, one guest, Mrs Roy Russell. High score for members went to Mrs Will Hutton and for guest, Mrs Roy Russell. The next meeting is tonight Thursday, Jan. 29th, for a dinner party at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Hutton.

LOTTIE MOON

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs Ed Wilbanks for the Wednesday Jan. 28 meeting. Mrs Corson was leader of the Bible lesson selected from the last chapter of Exodus. Two visitors Mrs Faye Klutts and Mrs Lawrence Wilbanks were present for the meeting. Members present included Mesdames Corson, D. B. Kirk, Roach, Ed Wilbanks, Edwards, L. T. Wilson, M. Doyel Wesley Garnett, Dave Tice, Fred Sanders, Wallace Abel, Bob Bailey. The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Blanche Rose Walker circle to be held at the church.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Martha chapter of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs Eugene Richardson for the Wednesday Jan. 28th meeting. Mrs John Berry and Mrs Odell Washington presented the study lesson, prepared from the study book, "Our Time—What Has the Bible To Say". Members present were Mesdames Peary Garringer, Rob. Douglas, O. C. Holt, Freeman Barkley, John Berry, Odell Washington, F. J. Dally. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Peary Garringer.

FOR Finest garden seeds and Ful-o-Pep chicks, see our Quaker ad this issue. R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

The Blanche Rose Walker circle met at the home of Mrs W. S. McNabb Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28. Mrs Carl Hutchison and Mrs W. D. Cooke were leaders of the study lesson, studied from the book "A Guide To Daily Bible Study". Present were Mesdames Carl Hutchison, Rex Sanders, Ora Schroeder, Dan Gill, W. L. Meek, Gantt, P. M. Maize, W. D. Cooke and the hostess, Mrs W. S. McNabb. The next meeting will be held at the church and will be a joint meeting with the Lottie Moon circle.

BELLE BENNETTS

Mrs C. E. Campbell was hostess to members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society for the regular meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon Jan. 28. Mrs L. W. Mathews presided. The devotional was given by Mrs H. P. Bailey from the 4th chapter of Acts, 33-37th verses. Mrs Dillard Keim was lesson leader of the study book "Christian Roots of Democracy in America." Mrs Keim was assisted in presenting the lesson by Mrs P. A. Lyon, Mrs R. L. McClellan and Mrs John Bishop.

Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames Robt. Meek, John Bishop, V. B. Sallee, H. P. Bailey, Sid Clark, J. L. Redus, D. B. Keim, P. A. Lyon, H. H. Jones, L. W. Mathews, R. L. McClellan, R. N. Jones, Miss Jane Keim, one visitor Mrs J. F. Lackey and the hostess Mrs C. E. Campbell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs John Bishop, Wed. Feb. 4.

Mr and Mrs Roy Pruett and son George, were visiting in Spearman last week. He formerly was in the lumber business in Spearman. They now live in Montrose, Colorado.

Colleen Kelly returned Tuesday from a visit with Merilyn Snider in Lubbock, Texas.

Dave Lambert was on the sick list last Thursday.

"The Lake View Tattler"

Mrs W. M. Deck is spending the week-end with her mother Mrs W. L. Williams. Mrs Verna Kenney and Mrs W. Y. Williams called in the John Kenney home Tuesday afternoon to try to cheer Mrs Kenney who is very ill, as you know Mrs Kenney is reporter for the Blodgett community to the Reporter. I think one fine way for the readers of her Blodgett news report to help cheer Mrs Kenney would be to send her a post card shower.

The revival services at the Blodgett school conducted by Rev Jacob Regier are well attended. The messages are good. The music is good. The attention is good and the services are to continue thru this week.

There is some talk of organizing a Sunday School in this community.

The taxes of the community keep the building and premises in good repair, why not get some benefit from the investment, as it has been, it stands there idle. Just an empty monument representing what has been now with the need of conserving tires, some folk could attend services nearer home and all denominations that felt they wanted to attend could have a very interesting Sunday School.

The Prutsmans have moved to Spearman until late spring. There will be some hurrying around when they get back to the farm as they will be a little late with their chickens and garden, and with gardens we are where we must do our best this year. I am wondering must I drive a tractor this year? If so, OK, and as to wearing cotton hose, who cares if it helps along. I grew up a healthy girl wearing cotton hose and I cannot see that I am any worse off.

In fact I think some of the small girls I see bare from their socks almost to their waist would be healthier women if they wore a few cotton hose to keep the blood warm that is flowing thru their little bodies. My shoulders droop when I think of the long handle underwear, bloomers, and heavy stockings, high top shoes, two or three flannel petticoats, a woolen dress made with high neck, long sleeves, long half way from my knee to my ankles, then on top of that a white ruffled, starched panifore. If I went out doors to play or to school I pulled on a pair of red flannel lined high top over shoes. A long coat, a warm knit hood and a pair of yarn mittens. There sure has been some changes made in the styles in the last hundred years. But believe me I am not an old foggy yet. Imagine a child of today going down the street and meeting a child of their own age say about 8 years old, dressed as they were then. I imagine there would be a gathering of children following along equal to a Santa parade. Smelling turpentine and assafetida, as I always had some smeared on me as I would not catch cold.

Sunday evening the Gossetts motored to the Powell home for Leona Emmick who had been home since Thursday, as Gayle was a very sick little girl Wed. and Thursday. It does not take a child long to feel better when there is a nice trip just waiting out side the door and little Miss Gayle was fine and dandy Sunday evening.

A good place to eat fresh back bone, ribs, and cracklin bread would be at the Johnny King home as they have just butchered two large hogs Saturday. The family shopped in Spearman last week and visited in the Chillian Igou home in Waka on Sunday. Anita, Willis and Miss Olson called in the S. J. Powell home Monday after school.

Knox Pipkin also butchered 3 large hogs recently.

A beef was killed and dressed at the writers home Thursday. We stored it in a locker. We shared a few messes of beef with the Sims. John Sims butchered a fine porker last week and shared some good eating with the writers family.

A hog killing time was had at Mrs Milo Blodgett's last week. Mrs Blodgett manages her two and a half section farm and has her butchering of porks and beefs done even though she is confined to her bed. There is one lovely lady that helped build this part of the country and made a better place for us to live. Suppose we all send her a post card shower on Feb. 1st.

The Home Builders Sunday School class of the McMillion Sunday school had a forty-two party in the Atlas Flowers home Friday night.

A report of the officers of the Lake View School Democratic assembly for these two weeks was handed to me. They are as follows President Joe Flowers, vice president Betty Jo Pipkin, Secy. J. W. Pipkin, pianist, Elma Pipkin, song leader, Mae Nitschke, librarian, Annetta King, program committee, Betty Pipkin, Mae Nitschke and Quida Pipkin.

OSLO NEWS

There will be no services at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Feb. 1. The pastor will be at Norge, Oklahoma to conduct services there. The Sunday School will meet at the usual time. The confirmation class will meet one week from Saturday at the parsonage at 9:30 a. m. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

Oslo News

The Ladies' Aid of the Oslo Church met at the home of Mrs Jack Christofferson on Thursday of last week. The program topic, presented by Mrs Emil Knutson, Mrs Gordon Stedje, Mrs Hjortholm, and Mrs Henry Moen was The Professor of Wittenberg. Since this meeting was the time for the annual business meeting of the society, the various reports were heard and the officers for 1942 were elected. Mrs Emil Knutson was elected president, Mrs Hjortholm, vice-president, Mrs Henry Moen, secretary, and Mrs John O. Dahl, treasurer. After the business meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The Luther League of the Oslo Church met at the home of Mrs Johanna TeBeest last Sunday evening. The topic for discussion was Forward March. The speakers besides Pastor Hjortholm, were Gordon Stedje, Mrs Gordon Stedje, and Mrs Hjortholm. The social hour which followed the presentation of the program was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs Hjortholm, Mrs Emil Knutson and Leona drove to Amarillo in Mrs Knutson's car last Saturday. They returned the same day.

Gus Olsen and Burton threshed the oats on the parsonage on Thursday of last week after it had been stacked on the previous day by Ole Knutson.

Mr and Mrs Bill Johnson called at the parsonage on Thursday evening of last week.

Leona Knutson resumed her work as a pupil in Gruver High last Monday after having been forced by illness to stay out for the greater part of the time until now.

Bill Johnson took a truck load of his hogs to market in Amarillo on Friday of last week. James went with him. Both secured identification cards in Amarillo, which authorizes them to fly an airplane. Bill has had a pilot's license for some time, but James has just now secured his.

There are several cases of flu in the community, especially among the children. Camilla Olsen was forced by this illness to miss a few days of school for the first time this year.

Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm called at the K. Hill home on Wednesday of last week. On Sunday they were supper guests at the Elmer Jensen home.

MICOU NEWS

Clint Bennett returned home this week from Kansas City where he went last Thursday to sell his cows.

Perry Hawkins and Homer Allen made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Mrs Jack Whitson and Miss Marijo Brown attended a cheese making at Mrs Archa Morse's Wednesday.

Mrs Dave Hester was a visitor of Mrs Perry Hawkins Sat. morning.

Mr and Mrs P. K. Bannister returned Thursday from Inglewood, Calif., where they visited with Mrs Bannister's brothers, Pat and Don Bennett and families.

Gene Newcomb spent the week end with P. K. Bannister.

Mrs Archa Morse, Patricia and Beverly and Mrs L. Benningfield spent Monday with Mrs Jack H. Whitson.

Mrs Clint Bennett and Mrs P. F. Hawkins visited Mrs Leo Dacus Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Archa Morse and daughters and Mrs Lizzie Benningfield spent Sunday afternoon in the F. K. Bannister home.

Mr and Mrs Bud Jackson have moved to their farm home south east of town. They have been living in Spearman for the past several months.

Mr and Mrs Willoughby Sparks of Borger spent Sunday with his father, G. Sparks and family.

Health comm. Betty Pipkin and Luther Nitschke. Clean up com. Francis Flowers and Miss Olson. Miss Olson in addition to our morning program is reading Manga, by Gill, to us, she just finished reading Bambo, by Felix Salton. We enjoyed it very much. But there is a dark cloud looming on the horizon, our semester exams are to begin Monday.

Heres hoping it has a silver lining.

Mrs A. Swink and family were shopping in Perryton Tuesday.

Several large stacks of oats were thrashed at the Sim home Saturday.

LIMITED AMOUNT. Spring seed wheat for sale. Price reasonable. L. S. McLain.

R. V. Converse Says:

There is a great deal being said about the fabulous profits being made by some out of the war contracts. This of course is not right. However history is just repeating. The same thing was done in the last war. However, the situation is different now, and the U. S. does not have as good a chance to win as it had in the last war. We of course think we can win, but if we make millionaires at the expense of our Army and Navy and Air corps it will not profit us much if in the end we loose.

The price control bill is just about what we could expect since it is turned out by a congress made up largely of lawyers who before they were elected were drawing fees from corporations to help the corporation earn more money. So it has become a habit with them to look out

for the corporation first. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel told the senate that what they were doing to control farm prices to avoid inflation was silly if they really wished to avoid inflation and pointed out a way to conscript all profits in excess of a certain amount but the boys in congress did not wish to follow any plan that would collect any profits from their former employer. So we have the present price control bill which will require a big army to administer it.

Just read where there is to be 80,000 new employees in Washington during this year, and 80 percent of them will be women. If this keeps up the brilliant nite life in the capitol city will become a mere gathering of the bachelor girls.

The farmers are now to pay the price for not being organized. Labor has escaped all restrictions as to control while the farmer is to be governed and controlled. If they do not get busy and organize they will be sold down the river for sure.

The farmers compose 22 per-

cent of the population and produce something like 11 percent of the national income but are paying over 50 percent taxes. There are more make them pay more. If joined a farm organization could say we want this and presto it would be done.—Yours, R. V. C.

W. L. GRANDPA RUSSELL
Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell have been acting quite since they received word Sunday morning, January 19th that they were grandparents of a new grandchild is the pound thirteen ounce son of Mr and Mrs Bill Russell of Temple, Texas.

The new little Miss named Rolinda Lois Russell is one of the very few fifth generation children of America. Little Rolinda's great, great grandmother side of Mrs W. L. Russell, the great great grandmother is past 90 years of age.

Mr and Mrs Bert K... announcing the birth of a... ter born, Jan. 24th.

DONT WAIT UNTIL SPRING FOR SPRINGS

Now is the time to stock up on bed springs. This is another item of merchandise that it will be impossible to secure after the present stock in the hands of dealers is exhausted. Fortunately, we have a large stock.

GET YOUR WOOL RUGS WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD

Had you heard that the War Department is even suggesting that our ladies limit their knitting to the essentials that are called for by soldiers. Manufacturers will quit making two-pants suits and all unnecessary pockets will be eliminated to conserve wool. Our stock is complete in wool rugs. We do not anticipate any more wool rugs for the duration.

OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS—We are glad to announce have not come under the man of the government so far. We have a most representative stock of linoleum and conglom. Attractive prices, new designs. For sale in rugs and by the yard.

USED ITEMS FOR SALE—We have quite an attractive built-in-breakfast nook, that will fit most any size kitchen. This furniture originally cost \$50.00 a few months ago. It has been refinished and is a real bargain at \$20.00.

USED COAL STOVE—A coal heater. Another item that is getting mighty scarce. Buy it this week at bargain price.

Spearman Furniture Co.

MATTHEW DOYEL, Mgr.

NOTICE

ALL 5c DRINKS IN PAPER CUPS 1c EXTRA

We are compelled to make this additional charge due to the extra cost of paper cups.

No Additional Charges For Drinks Served In Glasses at Our Fountain.

Spearman Drug Co.

NO RATIONING — NO FREEZING ORDERS UNLIMITED SUPPLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

We are glad to inform the people of Hansford county that they will not have to have a rationing card to buy one of the most important items of the present civilization . . . namely PROTECTION. Fortunately for our Country, the same reliable policies of protecting property from TOTAL LOSS by Insurance remains a great AMERICAN INSTITUTION, and enables every man to face the future with a degree of confidence.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, with valuations on most property inclined to increase, it would be a good idea for Mr Average citizen to take invoice, and see for himself if he has a reasonable amount of insurance coverage on his property. OF Course if you have delayed in purchasing any protection, you should come in today and purchase adequate insurance coverage.

Hansford Abstract Co.

P. A. LYON, Mgr.

Phone 42

COTTON SEED MEAL AND CUBES

Meal — — — — \$36.00 Per Ton

Cubes — — — — \$37.00 Per Ton

MR. COW MAN and MR. DAIRY MAN . . .

We now have a full line of our whole press products on hand, and it is priced to sell. —If you are not acquainted with this feed, you should give it a trial. You have an agreeable surprise awaiting you, ask your neighbor who has used it.— The above quotations are at our mill in Wheeler, and are subject to change without notice.

WHEELER COTTON OIL COMPANY

Wheeler

Texas