

# Attend "Victory" Concert December 17th At School

BUY  
WAR  
BONDS  
AND  
STAMPS

## The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD  
COUNTY  
WAR  
QUOTA  
\$300,000.00

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—No. 51.

For Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1942.

Throw Your Scrap into the fight.

\$2.00 PER YEAR

### ODT Will Allow Farmer-Stockmen All Gas Needed

### Victory Concert

By popular demand, a second Victory Concert will be presented at the school auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Admission will be purchase at the door of War Bonds or stamps.

The first victory concert, sales totaled nearly \$800.00. Entertainment will be furnished by the Spearman band, High School Girls' Chorus and many solos, trios, duets, etc.

Tell your friends to attend this second Victory Concert and bring plenty of money so we can go a record as selling \$8,000.00 in War Bonds and Stamps.

BOY EVANGELIST  
PREACHING NOW  
AT UNION CHURCH



Evangelist Palmer

Evangelist Bob Palmer, 19 years old, will preach at the Union Church each night this week. Sunday, Dec. 13 there will be three services under his direction. The afternoon service will begin at 2:30.

Evangelist Palmer is from Webb City, Mo and is a talented choir director, as well as speaker.

He is accompanied by Wilbur Fullbright, local youth, chalk talk artist and accordionist.

They have recently returned from the state of Michigan on an evangelistic tour.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend these services.

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, each Thursday at 8 p. m.

Sidney B. Rees, pastor

### TRIO ENTERTAINS LIONS TUESDAY

Freeman Barkley, was appointed by the Lions club to represent them on the City Public Library Board. Bill McClellan was the outgoing member.

As announced last week, Lions were supposed to buy a war bond on Dec. 7th. The talltwhister reported a 100 percent purchase for the Spearman club.

Supt. Elma Gunn had charge of the program and introduced a girl's trio composed of Sybil Martin, Betty Hill and Nadene Hardin, accompanied by Billy Jo Sparks. The trio was well received.

### USE COMMON SENSE BEFORE BUYING A NEW BATTERY

Dealers in automotive batteries were asked today by R. L. Vantman, chief of the Automotive Branch of the War Production Board to discourage customers from replacing their present adequate batteries with new ones.

Apparently, the idea has been spreading among uninformed owners of slightly aged batteries that they may not be able to buy new ones in the near future when they need them. Responding to this fear, they have been turning in batteries that are still good for a long time and crowding dealers with immediate orders for new ones, far in excess of a normal demand. Some dealers, unfortunately, have been catering to their customers' fears.

A continuation of such fear buying is bound to create an artificial shortage which in the end will disrupt the orderly and profitable conduct of the battery business.

Dealers should be farsighted enough to discourage any customer from buying a battery before he actually needs it, and thus help correct the present abnormal market situation.

An intelligent and patriotic dealer will impress upon his customer the necessity of taking proper care of his battery and making it last as long as possible. This is no tie for waste.

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### VERA CAMPBELL SECOND HANSFORD GIRL TO JOIN WAAC'S

Vera Campbell, daughter of C. E. Campbell, Spearman, is the second WAAC to enlist from Hansford county.

Miss Campbell was in a group of fifty volunteers making up the Plains Platoon, who were introduced in Amarillo Monday.

At the time of her enlistment Miss Campbell was a War Worker at Dumas.

While living in Spearman Vera was bookkeeper for the Spearman Equity Exchange and Womble Hardware Co.

She is a sister of Mrs Fred J. Hoskins of this city.

### STATEMENTS MAILED DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS

The Reporter has sent out 200 statements to subscribers whose paper is delinquent.

Please send your check to The Reporter today. Let us know whether or not you want the paper.

Second and third notices will be mailed from Spearman Saturday, Dec. 12. If you receive a second notice and have already paid your subscription, please disregard it.

If you have failed to pay, please PAY!

Mrs Robert Wilbanks, owner of the Bertha Beauty shop, and son, Robert Jr., moved to Borger the first of the week where they will join Mr Wilbanks who is employed there.

### Are You A Slacker

IF NOT Show your patriotism by buying WAR BONDS AND STAMPS. Our boys are giving their all for our country. How are you going to meet the boys who do come back? Can you say, "I did my best at home. I bought all the bonds I could and produced and saved all I could." Don't fail the boys now.

Let's produce and BUY all the Bonds we can so we can meet the boys on as near an equal footing as possible.

J. R. COLLARD, Chairman  
Hansford County War Savings Committee.

### County Agent's Report

By Joe Hatton

4,146,672 bushels of high quality wheat poured from the land—the county making an over-all average of 25.3 bushels per seeded acre on 133,512 ac., and an average of 15.5 bushels per acre on 49,704 acres of harvested volunteer. An 85 percent parity loan available to farmers assured them \$1.08 locally per bushel for No. 1 grain, plus 7c per bushel extra if stored on the farm.

The percentage of recommended varieties of wheat grown in the county continued to increase. 98 percent of all wheat grown this year was of approved varieties.

Hansford county wheat placed first and second in the State wide Wheat Milling and Baking Contest that was held early in the fall at Amarillo, Texas. A sample of Turkey Red wheat grown by L. B. Dudley of Gruver placed first and the Tenmarq entry of C. H. Clawson of Hitchland scored second.

For three years milling and baking contests have been held at Amarillo with the Texas Wheat Improvement Association awarding five prizes each year. Of the total of 15 prizes given, Hansford county has won 7 including 2 firsts, two seconds and 3 thirds.

Figures from the State Dept. of Agriculture show that for

1942 Hansford county had 1,855 acres of certified Tenmarq and 55 acres of certified Turkey Red Wheat for a total of 1910 acres. This is compared to a total of only 1539 acres of all varieties certified for the balance of Texas. This makes the fifth consecutive year that we have led the state in the production of certified wheat.

The yield on the 1910 acres was exceptionally good, with seed producers reporting that their grain made from 30 to 44 bushels per acre with an average production of about 35 bushels.

Farmers were asked to increase production of a number of essential commodities. The county USDA War Board took the lead in assuring that the county would meet its production quota.

The 1940 census showed the population of Hansford county to be 2,783 people. The tremendous tonnage of war crops and food produced in 1942 in excess of the needs of the local inhabitants, forms a major contribution to the winning of the war. Over 20 million lbs of beef, converted from grasses, grains and crops; 2,000,000 lbs of pork from local grains; 250,060,320 lbs of high quality wheat, all these, as well as poultry, dairy feed crops, sheep and lambs and miscellaneous items poured from the good rich soil of this county.

Hansford county arm leadership was mobilized and organized to meet war time conditions last May by the formation of the Agricultural Victory Council and the selection and training of almost half a hundred community and neighborhood farm leaders. The Council replaces the Land Use Planning Committee which served so well for peace time planning.

By producing feed, beef, pork poultry and other products, gathering scrap, furnishing needed farm labor, buying war bonds and stamps, and by a number of other ways, fifty-two 4H club boys of Hansford county have made definite contributions to the welfare of Hansford county and to the Nation during the war year of 1942.

The Junior Rifle Club was one of the most important county projects sponsored during the past year. The rifle club, with 24 members, fired regularly on the 4H rifle range and a number of boys qualified for pro-marksman and marksman See No. 1 Page 4.

### FIRST SNOW OF WINTER ARRIVES

Year's Moisture 33 In.

First snow for this winter arrived in Hansford county Sunday morning and continued falling all day. From 5 to 8 inches of snow has been reported all over the county.

Weather man Grandpa Fred Brandt said about .15 inch of moisture fell before the snow started and that the snow added another .30 inch of moisture.

In all the .45 inch received from the Sunday storm added to this year's total gives this county about 33 inches of moisture for the year.

For the first time in 30 years we have had two years in a row with over 30 inches of moisture. Last year's total was 36.51.

### FRED A. JACKSON HERE

Mr and Mrs D. A. Jackson Jr are the proud parents of a son, Fredrick Allen, born Sat. at 3 p. m. in the North Plains hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs D. A. Jackson Sr and Mr and Mrs Fred Brandt.

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### ODT ORDER NO. 21 SIMPLIFIED TODAY

#### Records Not Necessary

Washington—Procedures to be followed by commercial motor vehicle operators in purchasing parts and fuel other than gas in states where such fuels are not rationed were simplified in an amendment to general order ODT No. 21 issued today by Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director.

The amendment, effective as of Dec. 1, also makes it UNNECESSARY for operators of fleets to keep detailed records of their vehicle operations on the backs of their certificate of war necessity. A fleet, under the order, is more than two vehicles.

Under the amendment, such purchases may be made without presenting a certificate of war necessity where it is impracticable to do so, provided the operator furnishes his name, address and certificate number to the person making the sale.

A copy of the invoice covering such a purchase must be retained by the person making the sale or transfer, and the original invoice must be forwarded to the operator making the purchase. Both must carry the number of the certificate and both must be made available for inspection by ODT representatives.

This provision of the amendment is designed to make it possible for operators to order parts or unrationed fuel by mail telephone or telegram. Parts are not rationed directly and motor fuel other than gas is not rationed in 18 states.

### SIXTH REGISTRATION PLANS COMPLETE

#### Boys 18 Must Register Dec. 11 and After On Certain Days

Teen age boys will start the sixth registration, Friday, Dec. 11 at Spearman, Morse and Gruver.

Frank Fleck will handle the registration at Gruver at the Gruver Lumber Co and M. C. Jackson o Morse will handle the registration at the Morse school. Selective Service office will be the registration place for Spearman.

Those who will register Dec. 11 to 17: "Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924, shall register on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17.

Born Sept. 1, 1924 to Oct. 31 1924 register Dec. 18, Dec. 24, Nov. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924 register Dec. 26 thru Dec. 31.

During the war, those who were born Jan. 1, or after 1925 shall register on their 18th birthday anniversary at Spearman.

### HUTTON LEASES BUSINESS TO J. W. BURGESS

Bill Hutton, owner of the Wardrobe Cleaning establishment, recently leased his equipment to J. W. Burgess.

J. W. is well known in Spearman and at one time worked for Mr Hutton here.

Mr Hutton will soon enter the Navy.

Washington—A message to the farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of the United States was issued today by the office of defense transportation.

No farmer is to be put out of business as a result of the ODT certificate of war necessity plan. As long as the tires, spare parts and gasoline are available, the ODT will help every farmer get enough tires, parts and gas to carry on his necessary truck operations.

Any farmer who is dissatisfied with the amount of mileage and gas allowed in his certificate of war necessity for his truck or trucks should take the matter up immediately with his county agent, his county War Board or his county farm transportation committee.

If the various county boards find that any farmer should have been granted more mileage and gas they will recommend that a revised certificate be issued.

This recommendation will be made to the ODT district manager serving the county in which the farmer lives.

All ODT managers have been instructed from Washington to accept the recommendations of the county farm transportation committees, unless such recommendations contain obvious errors.

### J. G. DOUGHERTY PASSED AWAY DECEMBER FOURTH

J. G. Dougherty, former resident of Spearman, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Friday, Dec. 4. He had been ill more than a year.

Jim, as he was known here, worked for the Farm Loan Administration until about a year ago, having to quit because of poor health.

Funeral services were held in Los Angeles Dec. 5th. He was buried in California.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs J. G. Dougherty, and nine children, two of whom live here, Mrs Hershel Ooley and Mrs Olen Chambers.

The sympathy of the entire county goes to Mrs Dougherty and children.

### NOTICE

Parents, this will serve warning that several of the boys around town have been shooting out street and alley light with air rifles. These lights are critical war material, and are hard to replace. This must stop. Please warn your boys.

City Of Spearman

Mr and Mrs Claude Weatherford and family of Pringle, visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Daniel Sheets.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

- ELLIS THEATRE  
PERRYTON, TEXAS
- Dec. 10-11 "Underground Agent" with Bruce Bennett and Leslie Brooks.
  - Dec. 12 "A Tornado in the Saddle" with Russell Hayden.
  - Dec. 12 "McGoerins From Brooklyn".
  - Dec. 13-14 "I Married A Witch" with Fredric Marsh and Veronica Lake.
  - Dec. 15-16 "Junior Army" with Freddie Bartholomew and Billy Halop.
  - Dec. 17-18 "Flying Fortress" with Richard Green, and Carla Lehmann.
  - Dec. 19 "Bandit Trail" with Tim Holt and Janet Waldo.
  - Preview Dec. 19 "The Traitor Within" with Don Barry and Jean Parker.



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Do you realize that just one 25c machine gun bullet bought with the money you put into War Bonds and Stamps can send an enemy bomber crashing in flames? Think of that next time you say to yourself, "What difference can the money I put into War Bonds make?" Decide now to set aside at least 10% of your earnings in War Bonds—join the millions who have already enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan and—

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This space is a Contribution to America's All-Out War Program by

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To pay for these speedy and powerful ships with their heavy guns and armament we must buy War Bonds. Citizens of a large town or a given community, working in unity, could buy one of these ships for the Navy if they put at least ten percent of their income in War Bonds every pay day.

U. S. Treasury Department



**GIVE HIM A BREAK—TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!**

• War Bonds help buy the guns and tanks and planes he's got to have to do the job and protect your home, your family, your future. Think of his protection, too—and give him a break! Put at least a dime out of every dollar in War Bonds—join the millions who are investing 10% or more of earnings in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan!

**WAR BONDS**



**Brother... quit being so human!**

★ Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now — we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan — or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need — now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets — tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% — do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan — sign up tomorrow!

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**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

If you are...

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

**"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"**



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Chairman, War Bond Committee

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Spearman, Texas

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**FOR Sale:** ROUGH Lumber \$25, \$30, \$35, FOB Mill. Jackson Bros Saw Mill, Oatle, N. Mex. via. Wagon Mound.

### OSLO NEWS

Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday Dec. 13, third Sunday in Advent will begin at 11:30 a. m. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 10 a. m. on Saturday. The Sunday School and Choir will meet at the church next Sunday at 3 p. m. to practice the Christmas Pageant which will be rendered by them jointly on the evening of Christmas day.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

**Oslo News**

Last Sunday it seemed that the White Christmas about which we hear so much these days has actually arrived in advance of Christmas. The snow began to fall Saturday and continued all day Sunday. A heavy blanket of snow covered the fields before Sunday evening. There was no wind and therefore, being spread out over the surface it did the maximum amount of good. The temperature did not go very low. That spared the cattle some suffering. The snow was better than the cold rain which we had on Friday night in that respect.

Mrs Emil Knutson, Louise and Amy went to Amarillo last Sat. They returned on Sunday.

Miss Doris Dahl went to Greeley, Colorado last Saturday to visit her sister and brother in law Mr and Mrs Matt Sogn. Marie and Dorothy Sogn, daughters of the Sogn's, who have been staying with their grandparents Mr and Mrs John O. Dahl, went with her.

Mr and Mrs Jack Christofferson visited with Mr and Mrs G. Stedje on Saturday evening of last week.


The Sunday School and Choir of the Oslo Church were obliged to postpone the practice of the Christmas Pageant which they are preparing from last Sunday to next Sunday afternoon.

Dated this the 2nd day of Dec. 1942.

H. L. Willbanks,  
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

first published Dec. 3.

**Joe Palooka says—**



When you're folks, don't forget to do your bit to win the war by buying U.S. Savings Bonds every pay day.

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### R. V. Converse Says

Out at Broad View Farm we are entertaining Mr and Mrs R. W. Waldley of Waynoka, Okla. Mr Waldley has been a banker the greater part of his life, so carrying water to the chickens and feeding the hogs gives him a kick that may result in him becoming a farmer to help win the war.

We are to have pennels and nickles made out of zinc, steel, lead or other metals that are plentiful. This will be a blow to slot machines that have been educated to refuse lead nickles.

The old question on importing Argentina beef is again before the people. If congress grants power to the president he will have the power to reduce tariffs and if the president, feeling as he does about making the farmer take a low price for his produce while labor and the big corporations earn moer than they have ever dreamed of, he will be in for lowering the tariffs on the imports of meat which will be in competition with the cattle producers.

Yours, R. V. C.

### BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Dan Nitchske were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Church enjoyed playing 42 in the Blodgett home Sunday evening.

Thadene Deck spent Thursday night with Kathleen Kenney.

Mr and Mrs S. M. Huse and Sid Black were visitors in the Edd Beck home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchison have moved a 3 room house to their farm. They expect to build some rooms on to it and have a modern home.

Mr and Mrs Ben Archer of Sunray were Perryton shoppers Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Church, Mr and Mrs E. S. Uptergrove and Mr and Mrs John Kenney were Spearman shoppers Monday.

Buy WAR BONDS TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS

### FRAN SCHUBERT MARRIES

Mr and Mrs W. A. Schubert are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fran to Pvt. Edmund Talbert Caldwell Jr. son of Mr and Mrs E. T. Caldwell of Bovina, Texas.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock Nov. 26.

The bridal party entered the living room as "The Bridal Chorus" was played by Mrs J. D. Wilbanks.

Attending the bride was Miss Louise Pugh, college classmate. The bride's brother, Fendorf, served as best man.

After the ceremony the couple visited friends in Amarillo and Bovina and spent the week-end in Clovis, N. M. and Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Spearman high in 1939 will receive her B. A. degree from West Texas State, Canyon, in May.

### FORMER SPEARMAN GIRL WEDS

The marriage of Miss Elsie Harbison to Samuel Y. Stinnis, was solemnized at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in Pampa at the home of the bridegroom's parents Mr and Mrs S. D. Stinnis, by Rev Robert Boshen, 1st Presbyterian minister.

The bride, is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Franklin of Enid, Okla.

He is assistant Supt. of the Amarillo American Smelting and Refining Co.

Mrs Stinnis, formerly of this city is a granddaughter of B. W. James, of Spearman.

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# \$23,000.00 War Bonds-Stamps Sold December 7th

More bonds were sold in Hansford county, Monday, Dec. 7, than at any other period in history.

Reports are not complete but it is estimated \$23,000.00 in War Bonds have been sold.

The Dec. quota for this county was about \$17,000.00. This is the second month since last Dec. that a quota set by the Treasury dept has been met.

We are still behind for the years quota of about \$216,000.

The Reporter has been asked to publish a list of names of those who have purchased War Bonds in next week's paper. Will YOUR name be on the list.

## STAMP AND BOND SALES IN GRADE SCHOOL

1st grade	34.70
2nd grade	27.00
3rd grade	162.75
4th grade	50.40
5th grade	19.50
6th grade	1612.50
7th grade	19.85
8th grade	195.25
Total	\$2,121.95

## OLIVE DRAB YARN RECEIVED BY LOCAL RED CROSS

The Production Department of Hansford county chapter, American Red Cross, has just received a shipment of Olive drab yarn, from which is to be made 40 mufflers and 28 pair of wristlets for the U. S. Army. Upon request of headquarters from St. Louis we are urged to get this quota of garments made at the earliest possible time as they are having difficulty in meeting requests from our field directors at Army posts. Knitters please take notice, you can secure this yarn by calling Mrs. P. A. Lyon at her home in Spearman or calling at the Red Cross room on Tuesday of each week.

We are also glad to report at this time that the department shipped on Tuesday, Dec. 8th 42 knitted sweaters, helmets, and watch caps for the Navy, 6 for the Army, 11 garments for refugees, 76 women's cotton blouses and one quilt. We also shipped our allotment of 57 kit bags for the month.

We wish to express our appreciation to the ladies of towns and surrounding communities who have made it possible to fill these quotas.

Mrs. Lyon would like for those persons who have operating gowns to make and have not turned in to the chapter to please do so this week, so the may be shipped next week.

## TIMELY TIPS ON COFFEE

Arguments that coffee taken black is better for you, than coffee with cream and sugar has no basis in fact. For coffee is not a food. It can neither build and repair the tissues of the body nor provide energy for the body to run on.

The cream in coffee is food, and the sugar, but not the coffee itself, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for A. and M. College Extension Service. She says rationing will cause many people to change their food habits, and many may as well change them for the better.

Many people may want to try their coffee the French way—half hot coffee and half hot milk. This is a good beverage and is better for you.

## McCOWEN - SCHELL

On Saturday night, December 5th, Pvt. Melvin Schell and Helen Marie McCowen were married at the home of M. W. Graves in Spearman. The bride is now employed in Perryton and Melvin is stationed at Dalhart, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Luther Glover of Pampa are announcing the birth of a son, L. M., born Nov. 25th at St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo. Luther is a brother of W. M. Glover of this city.

The present constitution of the State of Texas was written by convention which convened at Austin Sept. 6, 1875, and adjourned Nov. 4, 1875.

Formerly one of the Texas State Government's chief source of revenue, the ad valorem tax now contributes less than one-fifth of the state's total revenues.

The total value of Texas' taxable property exceeds three and one half billion dollars.

The high price of cattle and wheat makes a lot of men very patriotic.



**School News**  
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Band — Pat Hutton  
Sponsor — Mrs. J. B. Caldwell

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

—Rosanne Porter  
A Honor Roll  
Barbar Jean Daily, Avis Harbour, Jean Hill, and Rosanne Porter.

## SENIOR NEWS

—Rita Roach  
We are expecting our pictures any day; of course the snow made it so we could not get them Monday.

We had a class meeting Monday and appointed members of our class to get a picture of the high school to put on our invitations.

A Honor roll: Aruthur Adair, Jimmie Linn, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Patricia Hutton, Rita Roach, Dickie Kiker, Pearl Robertson, Charlene Tucker, Mae Nitchske, and Ellnor Faye Womble.

## SOUR NOTES

A week from Thursday, the band will give a joint Christmas Victory Concert with Mrs. Caldwell's speech class and chorus. Although there wasn't a very large crowd at our last victory concert, it was a success in as much as a large number of bonds and stamps were sold. We are expecting a larger crowd and more bonds and stamps sold this time.

The band has three new numbers; Entry Of The Gods; To Valhalla; Tea For Two and Land Of The Sky Blue Water. Some of these numbers may be included in the concert.

The Junior band is progressing rapidly and now have new books. They are planning to have a Christmas party soon.

The band made three records last week: Salutation, Cubans and Argentina.

Mr and Mrs Lufe DeArmond visited Sunday with Lufe's father who is in the Berger hospital for medical treatment.

Melvin Suess and Lewis Blau visited last week end in the home of Mr and Mrs V. M. Willis

Mr and Mrs T. C. Harvey were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

—Mrs Daniel Sheets and boys and Claude Sheets visited and shopped in Berger Saturday.

Mrs H S Ayres and children of Pampa have returned home after visiting several days with Mrs Ayres' parents Mr and Mrs T C Harvey and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Lane Sanders and Evelyn were in Spearman one day last week

Mrs Doc Beeson visited several days in the Henry Ralston home this week.

Mr and Mrs V M Willis visited Thanksgiving day with Mr and Mrs Max Blau.

John M. Archer has recently been made a first class private and is being moved to El Paso for his basic training as a sergeant technician.

Pvt. Thos. H. Etter 782 TSS, Bks. 188 A.A.B. Lincoln, Neb.

J J Hawkins of Graham has returned home after a visit in the home of his brother Perry Hawkins and family. Mr and Mrs Hawkins spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their relatives and his brother returned with them. A amily reunion was held at the home of Mrs Hawkins parents Mr and Mrs J. L. Gordon of Graham, while they were there.

Mr and Mrs Clint Bennett were visitors at Perryton the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Holt; Hazel and Mickey, were supper guests at the Loftin home.

Attend Victory Concert, Dec. 17

## IF YOU'RE GAS HOARDER, HERE'S PLENTY BAD NEWS

Bad news for gasoline hoarders.

Rationing regulations did not prohibit storing of the gasoline, but OPA authorities have now ruled that when you use the excess you must destroy an equivalent number of valid coupons. If you don't, you are subject to a \$10,000 fine, one year's imprisonment, or both, according to OPA Administrator Max McCullough at Dallas.

This stored gasoline also created a tremendous fire hazard, and in event of a fire insurance protection reportedly can be cancelled.

W. L. Meek is visiting his children at Norman, Okla., and Okla. City.

Joe Raney, son of Mr and Mrs O. C Raney is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Address 11th Co. AFS Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Ellsworth took their son Alton to Dalhart Sunday evening after he spent the week end here.

Harold Bushman, oldest son of Mr and Mrs John Bushman underwent an appendectomy at the Perryton hospital last week. Here's wishing Harold a speedy recovery.

FOR SALE: 1 Feed grinder, large type, grinder and motor mounted on chassis, one feed wagon and rack, iron wheels. See G. C. Mitts, Spearman, T.



## LOTTIE MOON

Members of the Lottie Moon circle of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr and Mrs D. B. Kirk. Mrs Kirk had charge of a very interesting devotional.

Meeting next week will be with Mrs Marion Glover. Present, Mesdames Baley, L. T. Wilson, Marion Glover, Roach D. Hazelwood, D. B. Kirk and Miss Altha Groves.

## R. L. COMBS, NEW FIELD MAN FOR AMA. PROD. CREDIT

Mr and Mrs R. L. Combs and family of Dalhart have moved to Spearman.

Mr Combs is field representative for the Amarillo Production Credit Association and will have charge of the Spearman branch.

Bob, who is in the fifth grade and Cora Frances, a junior in high school, are the children. They have rented the Cator home, west of the school.

## POPULAR COUPLE WED

Miss Lela Faye Womble and Jack Gillispie were united in marriage Nov. 7th in the home of the bride, by Rev. Herbert Hughes of Gurver Baptist Church.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Moody Womble and family, parents of the bride, and Mr and Mrs Walter A. Gillispie and family, parents of the groom.

Mrs Jack Gillispie is a senior in the Morse High this year and will complete her work there. Jack is associated with his father in farming and ranching. They will be at home with the Walter Gillispie's.

PTA  
Spearman PTA met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium.

After a short business session a short entertainment feature was given by the pupils in Mrs Womble's room. Sonny Windom acted as master of ceremonies with the following numbers:

Reading "The Night Before Christmas" by Margaret Reed.

Song "White Christmas" by Lee Dacus, Mary McLain, Nancy McClellan, Beverly Beck and Nancy Lee.

Story "The Christmas Child" by Lee Marie Dacus.

Chorus "Silent Night".

Supt. Gunn was the principal speaker using the subject "Discipline and Education".

Next meeting will be January 12, 1943.

Mrs Ben Beck, president, presided.

## FARMERS URGED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NOW FOR HARVEST NEEDS—BOTH MANPOWER AND MONEY

Citing a recent statement by economists that 1943 is expected to bring the greatest demand ever known for farm products, and stating that next year's production difficulties will be tremendous, Arthur R. Turner, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, this week urged farmers to begin planning their program of operations immediately.

"Shortage of manpower already is a critical problem in many farming areas," said Mr Turner, "and it will be much more critical next year. As the nation increases our army and steps up our industrial output, it is inevitable that greater problems will face those in agriculture."

"Farmers in Hansford county and throughout the United States," he continued, "will do well to forestall many hardships and disappointments by developing their basic farm and home plans during the winter months."

The supervisor observed that farm operations often involve credit needs. He suggested that operators who may need to borrow funds for next year make their arrangements during December and January.

"The Farm Security Administration," said Mr Turner, "expects to receive applications for loans during the next two months from many Hansford county farmers. Under a directive of the Secretary of Agriculture this agency has the responsibility for getting into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operators who are unable to achieve their full output thru their own efforts or thru existing normal channels of assistance."

He reminded farmers that FSA loans are available to eligible borrowers for practically all farming needs, including the purchase of capital goods such as cows, hogs, sheep and so forth, and for operations.

He said FSA assistance, however, is limited to those operators who cannot get adequate credit from any other source.

## No. 1

For the first time since the buffalo hunters shot or frightened the last bison, antelope and deer, there is again big game in the county. Last February, after making a thorough survey, The Texas Game Commission sent in a load of deer which consisted of 8 does and 1 buck. There is also a small herd of buffalo in the county.

The hazard of wind erosion has been eliminated from Hansford county for the coming year. For three years farmers have been operating under the special conservation program with the main objective being to tie the land down. This goal has been achieved in 1942 with practically every acre held firmly in place with cover crops, native grass or growing crops.

This year producers have been paid by the AAA \$204,000 of wheat parity payments and have qualified to earn \$265,500 for the soil building practices carried out and for planting within acreage allotments.

The most important soil and range building practices carried out in Hansford county in 1942 are as follows:

Cover crops, 163,860 ac.  
Pit cultivation and contour furrowing 76,005 ac.  
Border planting, 21,068 ac.  
Contour seeding 3,162 ac.

Pastures  
Deferred grazing, 26,436 ac.  
Const. of dams, 31 containing 72,293 cu. yards of dirt and impounding 202.3 acre ft. of water.

To date farmers have secured \$2,832,678.75 through the County Community Loan Office, this amount being lent on 1,042 bushels of wheat and 910,634 bushels of grain stored in approved farm granaries. There are still a number of large loans pending that when completed should bring the total money lent to well over 3 million dollars.



## Women AT WAR

**Betsy**  
The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.

"Now, Mother?" she asked. "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"

"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer for the small household jobs to-

ward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Stripped trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a gramophone horn from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters littered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"

"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.

U. S. Treasury Department



**Bathless Groggins says—**  
Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figger on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

## Women AT WAR

**Irene**  
When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to.

Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-

form—as good-looking as a man Sam could tell quite a lot about Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers, she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write. "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Time to Spare by I.C.S.

SPIDER WEBS HAVE BEEN USED FOR HAIR LINES IN SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS AND GUN SIGHTS, SAYS SAMUEL BAKER, DEAN OF THE I.C.S. SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY.

THE IDEA FOR WHISTLING BOMBS COMES FROM THE ANCIENT CHINESE WHO FIRST DEVELOPED A WHISTLING ARROW TO PARALYZE THEIR GAMES.

IN A YEAR EVERY AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE HAS BEEN WASTING 66 POUNDS OF FAT, ENOUGH TO FIRE 8 BILLION ROUNDS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

SPARE TIME STUDENTS OF DRAFTING IN MARITIME SERVICE LOST LESSONS AND DRAWING BOARDS WHEN THEIR SHIPS WERE TORPEDOED OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST, REPORTS DEAN STANLEY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

CAMOUFLAGE-FOUNDED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS WHO NOW TURN THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO CONCEALING GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

### Tank Car Substitute

A method for converting ordinary box cars to carry liquid cargoes, such as gasoline, oil, etc., has been offered by a Chicago inventor, Mark J. Fields, as a solution to the tank car shortage.

Fields' invention was demonstrated in the Santa Fe Railway's yards in Chicago before a group of railroad and government officials, who expressed optimism over the idea.

His box car-to-tank car conversion scheme consists of dividing an ordinary box car into four compartments by means of wooden bulkheads. In each compartment, a canvas container, treated on the inside with a DuPont rubber synthetic, Faraprene, is suspended by means of a series of pulleys and ropes. Each tank has a 4-inch inlet and a 4-inch outlet and may be filled and emptied simultaneously, which makes for speedy handling.

Each of the canvas bags has a capacity of 2,500 gallons of liquid or a total of 10,000 gallons for the four containers. This is equal to the capacity of an ordinary tank car. The car in which the test was made was an 80,000-pound capacity car.

Among those attending the demonstration were O. L. Gray, assistant to the operating vice president, and E. E. Chapman, mechanical assistant, both of the Santa Fe.

## REALLY BIG NEWS THIS YEAR

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