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For The Glory Of Hansford

For the glory of old Hansford county, let's put over the campaign during the first week. The campaign formally begins March 1 and it would be a credit to the patriotic citizens of Hansford county it complete it during the first week.

Hansford county has a quota of \$1,300, or around 50 cents per person. That quota is not excessive for prosperous time like these when farm products bring good prices and labor may be had with ease.

This will be one of Hansford county's testing times in World War II, but there is no doubt — tho people are going to put over this campaign. They are going to raise the money for the Red Cross, because they love our boys in military service.

Make this 1943 war task easy on the workers of Hansford county. Fill out the souvenir check which you will receive shortly and mail it promptly, or give to some Red Cross worker.

When you have done this duty for The "Greatest American Mother" of all, you can be satisfied that you have done something for the glory of Hansford county.

Serving As Temporary Editor

Serving as temporary editor of The Spearman Reporter has been a great pleasure, as it is enabling the writer to get much better acquainted with the fine people of Spearman and Hansford county.

It is impossible for this writer to edit a newspaper like "Honest Bill" Miller or "Preach" Loftin. We just don't have that sense of humor with which nature abundantly endowed them — thus we cannot attempt to follow in their footsteps.

The greatest trouble with this editor is that he is so cranky about the way he handles news that he would go broke running The Reporter. If there is just time left to get a news story or an ad, this editor is just foolish enough to go after the story.

Although the people have enjoyed The Reporter under the various editors the past two decades, large numbers tell us that they continue to enjoy it. We hope that the way that we are increasing our news in recent issues will also be reciprocal — that it will result in increased business. Our business has been increasing, but we have been under difficulty in devoting sufficient time to contact the advertisers — and in handling the news in the way we wish.—D. M. Warren.

Mrs. Patterson's Brother Helps In Bombing Japs

Lieut. Phil Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hawkins of Panhandle and brother of Mrs. Sam Patterson of Spearman, had quite an experience recently in bombing the Japanese in the Pacific war zone.

The Associated Press story about his exploits with a bombing group follows: SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 16 (Delayed)—A formation of B-25 North American (Billy Mitchell) medium bombers today emulated the strafing tactics of lighter attack planes and on its first combat mission reported blazing success in at least temporarily silencing all Japanese anti-aircraft batteries on the Salamaua Peninsula.

Pilots newly trained in tree-top flying which becomes second nature to skippers of Lighter Douglas A-20 (Boston) attack planes, first dropped bombs on the Japanese storage area in the Malahang coconut plantation which had been hit by three other formations of B-25s yesterday. But there was a difference between the attacks.

This formation—led by Major Ed Lerner of San Francisco, one of the hottest A-20 men before his transfer to his new command—let loose its bombs from some hundreds of feet off the ground against as many thousands of feet altitude for the previous day's bombing bee. The explosives, after hitting the ground, skittered along quite a distance, plowing up coconut trees before exploding. Their entire demolition strength was exerted above the ground.

Then having completed the bombing half of its assignment, the B-25 attack mission went on to Salamaua. There was no doubt a lot of startled Japs when these medium bombers, flying abreast, swooped across Salamaua at low level, right through a thick anti-aircraft barrage. So accurate was the fire from the planes that, from the instant they opened up, there

was not a single return pop from any Jap gun pit. Returning home, the whole formation was as cheerful as a bunch of kids who have come up with new toys better than the playthings sported by any other youngster in the block.

Felix Pierce Is Made Sergeant

Private Felix D. Pierce, Borger, has been promoted to the grade of corporal in the 13th Training Regiment of the Branch Immaterial Replacement Center, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Corporal Pierce has been at Camp Robinson since Nov. 9, 1942, and is a member of the BIRTHS' permanent cadre.

Camp Robinson is one of two branch immaterial replacement training centers in the United States which prepares men for duty with any one of the many branches of the service.

Margie Gerber Is Pledged To Club

Miss Margie Gerber of Spearman is one of 12 spring semester pledges to Las Chaparritas, girl's social organization at Texas Technological college, Lubbock. A total of 55 students signed preference slips to the five campus social clubs.

Miss Gerber is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber. She is a freshman in the division of arts and sciences.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClellan and daughter, Roberta, who formerly lived in Spearman but are now on a ranch north of Guymon, attended the funeral of their neighbor, Charlie Hand, Friday. The McClellans went from here to visit relatives near Erick, Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Miller Gets Lost Running Around New York

Evelyn Boyd, staff writer for the Amarillo Daily News, accompanied the Waves and Spars from Texas to New York. Last week The News carried a story about Elizabeth Ann Miller and other girls getting lost in the big city. Part of Miss Boyd's story follows: I accidentally bumped into three of our girls, who had got lost from their bunch during the lunch hour. One of these was Elizabeth Ann Miller of Spearman who is such an ardent collector of pitchers that she collected one en route from Amarillo. I think she pulled it out of the dull grey sky as we were whizzing through Pennsylvania and now she is wondering when and if she will have a chance to mail it home before the navy gets wise and tells her to get rid of it.

Ann was telling me about how the girls practically scaled the walls to their bunks last night, then found out where they keep the ladder this morning. I got to feeling her out as to what kind of a girl she is and she said:

"If you ever lived in a small town and had to put up with kids stealing cherries, wearing braces on their teeth, stealing in the kitchen after school and getting into everything from printers ink to fried pies, then you know my type. As a home town product, a family gal, a chip off the old block, I am one of the privileged, pampered proletarians of the great middle class and mighty proud of it. I've known what it means to have a hard working newspaper editor and army captain for a dad." She's a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, now of Philadelphia. And she didn't get to see them as we passed through there last night because remember, ours was a troop train and thus a military secret, even from the Army Pa—"and a good looking mammy and a Marine brother."

Miss Miller is a product of West Texas State College and a former school teacher. She is as thrilled as all the other WAVES over all that she's getting into. How thrilled is that? Well, she and the two other lost girls, both from Perryton—Elizabeth Tevis and Marion Pinkerton—were telling me all about it and making so much noise that an ensign came up and asked where we belonged. They said they were lost, and she asked some more questions. Then told them where they belonged and ordered an escort

to take them to Hall A, then shoved them away from me in the middle of a sentence. They called back and finished the sentence. Then the escort whisked them around the corner. The ensign said "They think they're at a great big tea, don't they." Then she went on to say "that kind of a girl makes the best WAVE. She is full of enthusiasm, and she is not afraid of anything, including getting lost and ensigns."

Jewel J. Ward Would Like To See Cold Days

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, who live west of old Hansford, were pleased recently to receive a letter from their son, Pfc. Jewel J. Ward, who is somewhere in the Pacific area.

His address is 38072017, Company A, 35th Int., care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Few details could be given in the letter, which was brought to The Reporter office by his brother, Austra Ward of Gruver.

Much of the letter is the Christmas message of the commanding general. Following is his letter:

Am still getting along fine. I ran out of ink and hope you can make this out O. K. This is the

hottest place I have ever seen. I would really appreciate another winter for a change.

Our information is limited in writing home however, our commanding general sent us a Christmas greeting that we can send home and says more than we can. It will probably be of interest so I will copy it and send it to you:

Christmas Greeting

Strange as it may seem to be celebrating Christmas on an island in the tropics, in the midst of war, it is nevertheless fitting that we give some thought to what this birthday of Christ, the Prince of Peace, means to us.

Whether or not we believe in Him as God, Jesus Christ gave us in His life a model of living that is the true basis of modern democracy. He established for the first time the priceless right of the individual to live his own life in his own way, with due tolerance for others. It is one of the fundamental aims of the dictatorships of Japan and Germany to destroy this mode of life.

We are therefore privileged this Christmas day to be at the front, preparing to assist in driving the Japs from this island as the first great step in our war to end the Japanese threat to our American way of life. And so we think of our loved ones at home and ask God's blessings on them today. Our pangs of absence should be

softened by our knowledge that we are fighting that they may be able to live in peace, not only day but in the years ahead. We will win this fight by working together as a team, sharing our hardships, taking mutual pride in the achievements of our division.

It is in this spirit that I extend to each and every officer and member of the division my personal greetings for a happy Christmas, and a hope that "Washboard Charlie" doesn't interfere with the arrival of Santa Claus.

J. Lawton Collins, Major General, U. S. Army Commanding.

Here's hoping that you had a big Christmas and will have a happy New Year. Tell Mamma and all hello. I will write you as soon as I get. I guess Billie and Tommie and kids had a big time.—Jewel J. Ward.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Clarence and Freda Reuter Zander, Harry and Lorene Schrader Zander of Falls county, Texas, to Ida Zander, section 4, block R, A. B. & M. grant, P. No. 538, Hutchinson and Hansford counties. Quit claim deed filed Feb. 13, consideration \$10.

Transcript of probate proceedings of William Zander, deceased who died Jan. 29, 1933, in Falls county, Texas, was filed Feb. 13, Land was appraised at \$19,200.

United States of America Office of Price Administration

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

Table with columns for Weight (0, 4 oz, 7 oz, 10 oz, 14 oz, 1 lb, 2 lb, 3 lb, 4 lb, 5 lb, 6 lb, 7 lb, 8 lb, 9 lb, 10 lb) and Point Values for various food categories: Fruits and Fruit Juices, Vegetables and Vegetable Juices, Soups, Canned and Bottled, Baby Foods, etc.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED:

- Candied Fruits, Fruit Cakes, Fruit Puddings, Frozen Fruits in containers over 10 pounds, Fruit Juices in containers over one gallon, Meat Sausages containing some Vegetables, Paste Products—such as Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, whether or not they are packed with added Vegetable Sauce, Vegetable Juices in containers over one gallon, By-products of fruits or vegetables such as soyas bean oil, soyas bean milk, fruit and vegetable dyes, and similar products.

- INSTRUCTIONS.—To find the Point Value of an item: 1. Find out the net weight of the contents (from the label, if any). 2. In the line across the top of the chart, showing the weight in ounces and pounds, find the column in which this weight belongs. 3. Find the item in the listing of items in the column to the left. 4. The POINT VALUE of the item appears on the same line as the item and in the column listing the correct weight. All Point Values must be determined by weight. If no weight is marked on the item, the Point Value must be weighed. In finding the Point Value of a container where contents are given in fluid ounces, consider the fluid ounces to be the same as the apothecary weight ounce. One pint is one pound; one quart is two pounds.

The Point Value of any item weighing over four (4) pounds shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of pounds of that item by the Point Value per pound of that item as given in the "Per Pound" column. Fractions of a pound should be figured to the next higher quarter-pound. Thus, an item weighing 4 pounds 9 ounces would be considered as weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces for the purpose of getting the Point Value of the item.

This Chart Must Be Displayed in a Prominent Place

ORDER MACHINERY AND RAISE QUOTA

Critical days are ahead for many Hansford County farmers unless the machinery quota is raised for 1943.

More machinery must be allotted to Hansford farmers if we are to reach the maximum in agricultural production this year.

Farmers that are in genuine need of farm machinery should not hesitate to ask for same. They should apply to the rationing board and explain their needs.

They should place orders with their dealers for machinery. With a large number of bonafide orders to back up the needs of Hansford County, there is every reasonable belief that the quota should be raised.

Machinery should be allotted to the areas where it is needed and where the farmers show their earnestness in placing orders with their dealers. Do not hesitate to come to these dealers and talk over your problems. Any assistance that we can offer will be given to you cheerfully.

These are times when we should back up our government—and our government should back us up in our desire to help win the war with food production.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS of HANSFORD COUNTY

GRUVER HARDWARE

INTERNATIONAL DEALER

R. L. M'CLELLAN GRAIN CO.

CASE DEALER

GRUVER MOTOR CO.

JOHN DEERE DEALER

MATTHEWS & CRAWFORD

MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE DEALER

M'CLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

GLENER BALDWIN COMBINES

KRAUSE PLOWS

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

INTERNATIONAL DEALER

WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.

JOHN DEERE DEALER

Society

Clubs - Churches - Parties

BETTER HOMES CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILBANKS

The Better Homes Demonstration Club met Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks. The president, Mrs. Joe Novak, presided. Two songs "Smiles" and "Neath the Crust of the Old Apple Pie" were sung by the group, followed by club prayer. Mrs. E. D. Church gave a report as Council delegate.

The club will have a window display in August. There will be a party of some kind twice a month in the club room sponsored by one of the clubs.

The Medlin Club had the first party Feb. 19. Miss Brown will teach a nutrition class which will be very beneficial to the community. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Abell was read. All present paid their educational fund and dues. Each member is urged to keep a check on all work done during each month.

Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks will act as secretary treasurer while Mrs. Hutchinson is away. Mrs. Kenney has charge of program in Mrs. Church's recreation.

Mrs. Converse read a report from Texas Agriculture. Mrs. Church gave a good lesson on the following subjects: How State Home Demonstration Work is financed and The Medicine Cabinet. She also had charge of the recreation.

Those enjoying the delicious refreshments were: Mesdames J. L. Novak, J. A. Sanders, E. D. Kenney, Blodgett, E. S. Uptergrove, R. V. Converse, H. L. Wilbanks, L. E. Wilbanks, and Della Beth Uptergrove. The next meeting will be held March 2 with Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

GRUVER METHODIST WOMEN WILL HOLD MEETING

The Missionary Society will meet at the Community Church Thursday, Feb. 25, for a social and business meeting. The society will also work on a Red Cross quilt which they will finish. There were 15 members and three visitors present at the last meeting.

MRS. W. I. BYRON HONORED

Mrs. W. I. Byron, who before her recent marriage was Miss Juanita Hughes, was honored by a miscellaneous shower on Friday, February 19, in the lovely home of Mrs. Marion Glover.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with roses and sweet peas. The dining room was attractive with the display of crystal service and the other gifts were on display in three bedrooms.

In the receiving line were: Mesdames W. I. Byron, Marion Glover, T. R. Shirley, Hobb Heard and Matthew Doyel.

Members of Mrs. Byron's high school home economic class served at the guest book and in the dining room. They were Misses Avis Harbour, Mildred McKay, Rosemary Mitchell, Gaynell Glover, Wilma Mahaffy and Winifred Hoskins.

Throughout the evening appropriate musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. F. J. Daily and Billie Jo Sparks at the piano, Betty Jean Hill and Barbara Jean Daily with violin numbers and Billy Jack Glover with vocal solos. Mrs. Glover presented each of those assisting with a corsage of sweetpeas.

Those attending were Mesdames R. W. Morton, Ray Skinner, F. J. Daily, E. C. Womble, J. D. Hester, Lora Vernon, Fred Hoskins, W. E. McClellan, Roy Russell, Frank Allen, W. L. Russell, Jesse Davis, Bruce Sheets, Ernest Wilmeth, L. T. Wilson, James Hicks, J. E. Gerber, Gordon Shakle, J. E. Womble, W. H. Gandy, V. P. Hill, D. S. Misner.

Misses Ethen Deakon, Sammie Roach, Gaynell Glover, Rosemary Mitchell, Barbara Jean Daily, Betty Jean Hill, Billie Jo Sparks, Winifred Hoskins, Avis Harbour, Mildred McKay and Bernice Vernon.

Also attending were Mesdames Thomas H. Etter, J. B. Cooke, A. R. Turner, Ira Pearson, Matthew Doyel, T. R. Shirley, H. L. Heard, Delon Kirk, Angus McKay and Mrs. W. M. Glover.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames M. W. Glover, Garrett Allen, Gwendred Lackey, J. E. Gunn, J. H. Richards, Alvino Richardson, Dick Goddall, Joe Hatton and Claude Carmichael and Bill Caylor, both of Perryton. Misses Verna Gail Allen, Adeline Green, Carrie B. Nesbitt, Beatrice Gorman, Willia Ann Gorman, Marijo Brown, Ella Mae and Margaret Hull, Imogene Stowe, Virginia White, Nadine Hardin.

Mesdames J. D. Mitchell, Walter Wilmeth, Clint Bennet, Jimmie Oavis, John Berry, John Bishop and Gladys Hardin.

MRS. WESLEY SHAPLEY GIVEN SHOWER

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Wesley Shapley last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. F. Barkley, Grimes, Mrs. Dave McClellan and Mrs. Frank Fleck were joint hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served to about 40 guests.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY!

Vary Sandwiches With Mayonnaise



SCHOOL LUNCH box menus should be as carefully planned as other meals for the children. Foods must be made attractive to tempt growing appetites. Various combinations of sandwich fillings mixed with mayonnaise make for variety. Provide milk in a small bottle or thermos container. Don't forget to include a "surprise"—a few nuts, cookies, stuffed date, or a novelty such as the marshmallow snowman shown above.

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALEXANDER

Mrs. C. B. Williams entertained the Gruver Music Club Tuesday, Feb. 16. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. E. M. McClellan, who is in the hospital at Amarillo, the vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Williams had charge of the business session.

Mrs. Robt. Alexander presented two music dictionaries to the club. A patriotic program was given, and a study of the life and works of Geo. M. Cohan was made. He was indeed a patriotic person—being born on the 4th of July and wrote some of the most patriotic songs, one of the best known being "Over There." The group sang his "You're a Grand Old Flag." Mrs. Haden Hart gave a talk on the life of Geo. M. Cohan.

Mrs. Wm. Etling, Jr., sang "Mary's a Grand Old Name," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. Sluder. Mrs. Sluder then played one of Cohan's compositions, "Yankee Doodle Boy." Mrs. V. H. Ogle read "Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg." Mrs. Robt. Alexander played "Prelude," by Chopin and two of Cohan's compositions, "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "Over There." Mrs. Sluder played "Humoresque" and Mrs. A. R. Bort read "Music Dreams."

Members present were Mrs. Robt. Alexander, A. R. Bort, L. H. Gruver, Haden Hart, V. H. Ogle, C. B. Williams, E. Sluder and Mrs. Wm. Etling, Jr.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. O. C. HOLT

The home science department of the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. O. C. Holt Thursday with Mrs. T. R. Shirley, chairman, presiding. Mrs. J. E. Womble had charge of the program and gave an unusually good paper on "Women under Dictatorship." Mrs. William Sheets read a paper on "Russian Women at War." "Are you ready for jury service?" was the title of a paper given by Mrs. D. B. Keim. Each paper was well prepared and discussed.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames G. P. Gibner, Marvin Chambers, Ray Phelps, Wesley Garnett, Art Turner, D. B. Keim, J. E. Womble, William Sheets, T. R. Shirley and the hostess, O. C. Holt.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. CLARK

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Sid Clark Wednesday, February 17, with Mrs. John Eldridge as study leader.

The meeting opened with prayer in unison by the group. The study on stewardship was completed with round table discussion.

Those present were: Mesdames G. P. Gibner, R. B. Archer, Jr., F. Barkley, F. J. Daily, H. P. Bailey, R. W. Morton, F. W. Maize, Ben Beck, Geo. Buzzard, Roy Jones, R. E. Meek, P. A. Lyon, John Eldridge, R. L. McClellan and the hostess, Mrs. Sid Clark.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY!

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

FRANK M. TATUM
— Attorney at Law —
DALHART

C. Womble Thursday, Feb. 18 at 3:30 p.m. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Geo. Buzzard, Mrs. William Gandy presided with Mrs. Fred Hoskins in charge of the program. "Women and the Law," "Women Jurors" and "The Women of Russia" were title subjects of papers given by Mrs. Paul Roach and Mrs. Fred Hoskins. A round table discussion followed. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames P. A. Lyon, R. V. Converse, Fred Hoskins, R. W. Morton, Paul Roach, J. H. Buchanan, T. D. Sansing, W. M. Gandy and the hostess, Mrs. E. C. Womble. The next meeting will be March 4 and will be in the Home Demonstration room with Mrs. J. H. Buchanan as hostess.

MRS. VERNON ENTERTAINS HOMEMAKERS H. D. CLUB

The Homemakers' H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Vernon Monday afternoon, Feb. 15. After the business meeting, Mrs. V. H. Ogle took charge of the program with a lesson on "First Aid."

The Red Cross kit bags made by the members were turned in to the Red Cross chairman.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. V. H. Ogle, Mrs. J. H. Snow, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. John Veneman, Mrs. J. M. Ayres and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Stewart the afternoon of March 1.

BID-A-BIT CLUB BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. W. L. Russell entertained the Bid-a-Bit Bridge Club with a Washington's Birthday dinner last Thursday evening. The high score for members was won by Gwendred Lackey and high score for guests by Mrs. Wm. Hutton.

Those present were Mesdames Zruce Sheets, Joe Hatton, R. E. Lee, Guy Fuller, Elma Gunn, Gwendred Lackey, Jess Davis, Bill Hutton and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Russell.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB HAS DINNER MEETING

Mrs. Bill Hutton was hostess to the Book Review Club Monday at 8:00 p. m. with 16 present for dinner.

Mrs. C. A. Gibner gave an interesting review on "The Book of Maggie Owen."

Members present were Mesdames C. A. Gibner, Marvin Chambers, Gene Richardson, El-

ma Gunn, John Berry, Tom Etter, Joe Hatton, Wesley Garnett, R. E. Lee, Fred Hoskins, Bruce Sheets, and guests were Mesdames J. B. Cooke, May Jones, Alvino Richardson.

HANSFORD H. D. CLUB MEETS AT SLOAN HOME

The Hansford H. D. Club met with Mrs. A. Sloan, Feb. 19. The meeting was on home work and all the members helped Mrs. Sloan quilt a quilt. The next meeting will be on Red Cross work.

Those present were Mesdames Homer Hart, Harry Schedeck, D. B. Fogd, Virgil Floyd, A. Sloan and Miss June Hart.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. GARNETT

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Wesley Garnett Wednesday, Feb. 7. Mrs. Robt. Baley gave the devotional reading and prayer. Mrs. Dave Tice was the study leader for the meeting. All members took part in the discussion.

Those present were: Mesdames D. B. Kirk, A. E. Roach, D. W. Hazelwood, Matthew Doyel Robt. Baley, L. T. Wilson, Dave Tice, Ed Wilbanks, Miss Altha Groves and the hostess, Wesley Garnett.

Sgt. Glen O. Hiller of Camp Edwards, Mass., has been enjoying a two weeks' furlough here and at Erick, Okla., visiting friends and relatives. He will be remembered as Hansford County's first volunteer after Selective Service.

Otis Smith, field representative of the Rural Life Insurance company of Amarillo, was in Spearman on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maize the train in Amarillo Thursday, Feb. 18, to visit a few hours their son-in-law, Pvt. Shields, who is stationed in Massachusetts. Mrs. Shields Tuesday for California to visit sister, Mrs. Charles Cox of Pasadena, and failed to get Shields wire stating that he on his way to allifornia and visit her in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor turned Wednesday after an extended visit in Denton, Tex. with their daughter, Mrs. J. Hodges, who returned with to Spearman for a visit.

Mrs. D. D. Moore is visiting Vernon and Wichita Falls week.

Mrs. Dick Kilgore left Friday for an extended visit with husband who is stationed in Army Teletype company at Tulsa, Okla.

Raymond Jarvis of north Houston county is in St. Anthony Hospital with pneumonia, but considered improving.

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SAFETY AUTO GLASS

We can install safety glass in any make of car or truck while you wait. Our glass is cut to factory patterns, and finished and installed by experienced workmen. Have them replaced now and get the use of them this winter.

See us for Wallpaper, Picture Framing and Painting

DALEY GLASS SHOP
Perryton, Texas

Our Ford Shop Is Open Again



We can now service your cars, trucks and tractors. Henry Dacus, who was with us for 15 years, is back as our service and parts manager. Tommy Bruce is our shop foreman.

Genuine Ford Parts

Our shop has been closed since October, and we are pleased to announce its re-opening by your Ford Dealer, who has been here since Jan. 1, 1920.

We invite your patronage. Bring in your cars and trucks—get them repaired by competent workmen. Keep your cars and trucks running for your country.

R. W. MORTON

FORD SALES AND SERVICE
SPEARMAN

Paint Now!

Did you know that about 50 per cent of paints of manufacturers and jobbers have been frozen? That means that retail dealers will have less opportunity in the future to increase their stocks.

White House Lumber Co. at Spearman is fortunate. It has a large stock on hand so that it can fill most of your needs now. If you need paint for this spring, you should make your purchases now.

A large assortment of Sherwin-Williams and other paints on hand to fill your immediate needs.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.
SPEARMAN

Oslo News

Worship at Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, Feb. 28, 11:30 a.m. Sermon theme: Lord's Man-Power Problem.

Bill Johnson returned from the Epworth Hospital at Oslo on Sunday of last week. He underwent an operation on his stomach while there and is now recovering.

Marie Stejde came home on the weekend last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stejde returned from their over-night guests at the home of Mrs. Stejde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey at their home near Gruver last Saturday.

Robert Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl, was a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hanna TeBest, from Thursday to Sunday of last week.

Miss Selma Dahl, who is employed at the AAA office in Spearman, spent last Sunday at her home here.

Paul and Mrs. Hjortholm called on the Paulson home in Guyandand at the K. Hill home last day afternoon.

While writing the wheat here is very good. It has made a good growth during the two weeks in spite of the fact that we have had no rain.

The fields are already green. The sowing of oats began. Up to this time we had only one day of severe weather, but, no doubt, there will be more windy days. There has been little or no blowing of the soil yet.

Blodgett News

Arvey Morse took a load of wood to Oklahoma City Monday for his business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck were at the home of Mrs. A. D. Reed last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. were callers on the Cliff McGarragh home last day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Unruh attended church at the Blodgett school last Sunday night.

Mr. S. J. Powell entertained guests in her home Sunday.

Mr. Kenney, Bertha and Kathleen.

erine Nitske, Sena Bell, Elma and Betty Pipkin. They enjoyed singing and music and also the good supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and Max and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenney, J. M. and Kathleen enjoyed a visit in the S. J. Powell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edd Beck has a new bedroom suite.

John Kenney was a caller at the B. C. Holt and Mose Lamb farm Wednesday.

Lester Howell called at the J. Kenney home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck entertained a number of their friends in their home in Spearman Thursday evening. Cards and 42 were played. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. J. Kenney, J. M. and Kathleen transacted business in Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer were transacting business in Spearman recently.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

The rationing of beans will bring the war home to the people in a way that will be more impressive than anything that could have been done.

The boys in Africa are learning what "too little and too late" means in the hard way, which is a thing that should not have been overlooked after the experience we have had in the Pacific.

Now that we have recovered and have our feet braced we will not be taken by surprise again in the near future, and you will commence to hear how the Germans are running very shortly.

It takes some time to move heavy tanks up to the front and there was so much bad weather that the boys had just out-run the heavy guns and in some way Rommel found it out.

This is the season that we kill the wheat crops with talk, so we are now commencing to talk of green-bugs and the rumor is about that they are in evidence just south of the Canadian river.

They were here last year and did extensive damage to oats and barley and some late wheat. There should be some way developed to control these pests.

Now that we have our beans rationed, we may have to fall back on wheat for something to eat. We still have dry weather, hail and many other things that can kill the crop if the green-bugs do not do the job.

Yours,
R. V. Converse

We, The Women

By RUTH MILLETT

Hasn't there been enough stuff and nonsense written about how fine and wonderful and patriotic it is for girls to spend their evenings dancing with soldiers at USO parties?

It sometimes sounds as though the girl who spends her evenings dancing with men in uniform is doing as much as they are to win the war.

Actually, the girls are having the time of their lives. It is heaven for any girl to go to a dance where the men outnumber the women five to one.

And especially now, when there aren't many single civilian men for a girl to date, it is pure luck to be able to meet a lot of soldiers.

The build-up is silly. And it certainly isn't necessary, because girls don't have to be sold on entertaining soldiers.

Uniforms sell themselves. These girls, who are fortunate enough to go to dances where there are plenty of handsome men in uniform, have been described as "unselfish, patriotic, and deserving of high praise."

Forget it. The truth is they're just plain lucky, as any lonely girl who doesn't live near an Army camp will tell you.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. If an Army officer's insignia is a silver bar, what is his rank?
2. If a Navy officer's cuff insignia is a single stripe, what is his rank?

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Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42. OPA Form No. R-1801. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION. CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board.



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Freshman News Geneva Ford This is six weeks exams week if you didn't know, and believe me the Freshmans didn't know, and their knees are about to knock each other's brains out.

Senior News R. T. Roach Introducing— Bennie Briley is that famous snare drummer that keeps his mouth open constantly.

Plainview Chamber of Commerce entertained 25 band directors, including our old friend Prof. Wiley, from Tech with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel.

The next band clinic is to be held at Berger, March 8 which used to be Berger's birthday celebration.

Exchange KEEP 'EM FLYING "Darling, your eyes shine brighter than tracer-bullets."

Bennie Briley—"Here's a tough note from my teacher, Dad—but you know how much to believe these enemy communiques!"

American Troops To Harvest Cotton

The first use of military units as emergency farm labor was authorized today in an army order for troops in Arizona to help harvest the long staple cotton crop.

"The importance of this crop as an indispensable war material," said the army's announcement, "impelled war department action as a matter of military necessity."

White and negro soldiers from nearby army posts will be used in Pinal and Maricopa counties, Arizona, the army said, to relieve an emergency situation arising from the shortage of farm labor.

Personals

E. S. Uptergrove is building the foundation for his new house.

Spearman shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simms, Delta Blodgett, Mrs. Mearl Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, Margaret and A. D. Junior.

John Kenney and Earl Church butchered hogs Thursday, Feb. 18.

Those enjoying a picnic in the Canadian brakes Saturday were Miss Nellie Hamilton, Helen, Maxine and Kathleen Kenney and Thadine Deck.

The revival meeting at the Blodgett school house will continue for another week.

Mrs. W. M. Deck, Mrs. Edd Beck, Mrs. W. Y. Williams and Mrs. Verna Kenney were trading in Berger Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove has been having some dental work done.

Mrs. John Kenney and Kathleen visited Mrs. Lonnie King Saturday evening at her home of Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Novak and Mrs. John Kenney entertained the fifth grade with a Valentine party Friday. The enjoyed home made candy and cup cakes.

W. E. Prutsman was transacting business in Spearman Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Shirley, Mrs. Marian Glover, Mrs. Hobb Heard, and Billy Jack Glover were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. McLain Morgan CHIROPRACTOR PANHANDLE, TEXAS

Mr. Spearman Tire Dealer Bring Your Customers To Nall at Guymon I will give you dealer discount on tire vulcanizing and recapping.

THREE 'Don'ts' THAT WILL MAKE YOUR IRON LAST LONGER

DON'T use your iron if handle is rickety. The constant wiggling of a loose handle causes plug to rock back and forth on rigid terminals in iron socket.

DON'T pull plug from iron socket while cord is connected to outlet. Each time you do so, the electricity arcs or flashes when connection is broken.

DON'T drop your iron. Of course, you wouldn't do this intentionally, but use every precaution against it.

OTHER TIPS on Iron Care: Avoid ironing over buttons, hooks, zippers and other hard articles that might scratch sole plate. Keep bottom of iron clean by wiping with damp cloth when cool.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO. Uncle Sam says: "Keep 'Em Working"

As a special service to its readers, The Reporter prints above the form which must be filled out for every man, woman and child making an application for War Ration Book No. 2.

signia is a single stripe, what is his rank? 3. If an Army officer's insignia is a gold bar, what is his rank?

4. When a woman is walking with an Army officer who returns the salute of a private, should the woman smile at the private? 5. Should a woman walking with an Army officer expect him to carry her packages for her?

What would you do if— You are not sure of an officer's rank and wish to introduce him— (a) Ask him his rank? (b) Take a chance and introduce him by the rank you think is right?

Answers 1. First lieutenant. 2. Ensign. 3. Second lieutenant. 4. No. The woman does nothing. 5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a). Civilians should make an effort to learn the meaning of the different insignia of Army and Navy officers.

Miss Nellie Hamilton spent the week end with Helen Kenney. Those attending the midnight preview Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Beck, Helen and Maxine Kenney, Juanita Beck and Janette Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Truelove and son and daughter of Berger called in the John Kenney home Sunday afternoon.

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Now you can disinfect your brooder house with a smile. Par-O-San disinfects without offensive odors; it is a pleasant-smelling, powerful, germ-killing disinfectant that you'll enjoy using.

Buy your Par-O-San today at SPEARMAN DRUG CO. A Member of Dr. Salisbury's Nation-Wide Poultry Health Service.

Personals

The Rainbow Girls had a very successful cake walk, Saturday night. The proceeds were placed in the general expense fund. Fourteen cakes and two pies were sold.

Seventeen Hansford County women have taken advantage of the nutrition class being taught in Spearman and Gruver in the school home economic rooms by Miss Marijo Brown. The Gruver P. T. A. is sponsoring this class. Everyone attending these classes is very enthusiastic about them.

Joe Hatton attended a county agent's meeting in Stinnett last Thursday.

Miss Marijo Brown attended a 4-H Club meeting in Perryton Wednesday, Feb. 17. Five counties were represented. Four specialists on poultry and dairy herds from College Station were there. Also present were two district representatives from this district.

A letter received lately, written Jan. 21, from Arthur (Shine) Haines, who has been in the south Pacific, said that he had seen action; been in the hospital, was recovering and that he weighed 190. He said that he hoped to see everyone at home before long.

Pvts. Elmo Latham and Austin Stewart were in Spearman over the week-end visiting parents and friends. They are at the Dalhart Glider School.

Mrs. Rupert Vaught is visiting a few days with Mrs. Robt. Douglas in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charles Rosson and Mrs. Jess Kirk were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Earl Madden and children visited several days last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin visited with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Gladys Frazzel, at Follett, Sunday.

Billy Jean Hughes six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hughes, received a painful injury last week when she fell from a truck, hurting her arm and shoulder. She was taken to the Perryton hospital but is recovering nicely at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Caldwell, Ruth Jane and Billy of Amarillo visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt returned with the Caldwells for a visit, while Billy remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Mrs. Roscoe Womble and son, Jerry, of Morse visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews. Mrs. Womble is recovering from an appendectomy she underwent at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, recently.

Here's the Climax to the 1942 4-H Club Show



Climax of the seventh annual 4-H Club calf show in March, 1942, was when Max Clawson declared the winner with the grand champion calf. This is a scene that will be reenacted here Friday, March 5, at the eighth annual show. Attendance is expected to be large here that day.

Mrs. Hunter Robertson and children of Dumas spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Whitson.

The Lions Club held a ladies night program Tuesday night. Details of the entertainment will be given in next week's Reporter.

Sgt. Roy O. Hiller, who is somewhere in the Pacific war zone with the Marine Corps, sent a v-mail letter the other day to G. W. Stewart. He is a brother of Tommy Hiller, who works for R. C. Chase. Hiller wrote that he could not tell where he is stationed.

Miss Beuna Vernon, who is teaching school south of Canyon, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lora Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day were in Spearman Saturday.

T. C. Harvey, Jr., has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer had as their guest for dinner Wednesday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Archer's brother, Pete Cluck, and his family. It was Pete's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steel were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres spent the night in the home of Mrs. Ayres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, one night last week while they were moving from Kingsmill to Guyton. Mr. Ayres is a petroleum engineer for the new Cabot Carbon company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, who have been living at Canyon, were in Spearman this week.

Lewis Blau visited this week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barbour of Blackwell, Okla., spent the week-end in the Carl Hutchinson home. Mr. Barbour is a brother of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Miss Veda Hutchinson, employed by the United Electric company of Amarillo, is spending a few weeks at home with her mother, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Hutchinson is improving rapidly.

Ted Rosenbaum and son returned from Oklahoma City Wednesday where his son has been under the care of Dr. McBride for a week.

Sweet Smith



A hint on what to do with old Valentine candy boxes comes from Hollywood. Alexis Smith adds violets and a dash of ribbon to make a hat.

Ensign Perrin Lyon, Jr., on ten-day leave, is visiting his parents. He will return to his ship at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Billy Jarvis, and baby son, Billy Britt, and Mrs. Ben Beck went to Amarillo last Tuesday to consult a specialist about Billy Britt.

Classified Ads

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 8-3t

WANTED: Boy wanting to learn the leather business must be live wire, 15 to 17 years old. Apache Leather Goods, 407 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas. 8-3tc

PANHANDLE HATCHERY, Perryton, Texas, has lots of Chicks and Brooder Stoves. White Leghorn, Austra White, White Rock, Buff Rock, Leg Rock chicks. We have a limited supply of Butane, Gas and Kerosene Brooder stoves. Panhandle Hatchery on Main Street, Perryton, Texas. T. O. Calhoun. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Spring barley seed. Phone 58, Perryton. 9-tfc

DON'T NEGLECT DROOPY CHICKS that huddle together. Start giving Dr. Salsbury's Pheno-Sal in the drinking water at once. This double-duty medicine checks germ growth in the water and it medicates the digestive tracts of the chicks. Spearman Drug Co. Phone 12. 10-1tc

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, March 3, until noon only. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. 10-1t

FOR SALE: One Hereford Bull two years old. Joe Knutson, Oslo, Texhoma Rt. 10-2tp

FOR SALE: One coal burning Brooder stove 250 to 50 capacity. Phone 902-F03. 10-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Words seem insufficient for us to really express the heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the consoling words

of sympathy and kind shown us during the recent and death of our loved one. Your remembrances are greatly appreciated.

Since we cannot thank each you personally, we take means of doing so and may say we wish for each of you choicest blessings.

Mrs. Charlie Hand and line, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hand and son, and all other relatives.



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THANKS TO DR. SALSBUARY AVI-TAB

Profit-making chicks are always in front of the growth, feather general condition. Right from the give your chicks the benefit of Salsbury's Avi-Tab!

Avi-Tab is a concentrated toner. Mixes easily in mash. Contains essential drugs—tonics, stimulants—corrective—that's what it takes stimulate lagging appetites and provide body functions. Trace elements provide minerals needed for good tritium. Mold-inhibiting ingredients make Avi-Tab helpful in treating digestive tract mycosis conditions. You want vigorous, hearty chicks. Give them the best of care, strengthen their mash with Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tab!

Spearman Drug Co. Phone 12

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PHONE 123
ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

"THIS year... I'm giving double!"

WAR FUND

Let's Go! Give To Hansford's War Fund

The first of March will come Monday and Hansford County's big drive for the 1943 War Fund and Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be under way.

Hansford County has been assigned a quota of \$1,300, but that amount will be raised. This county will always do its part for the Red Cross and our war effort.

Our quota is double a year ago, so if you gave in 1942, make plans to give more than twice as much as you did then. Hansford County will give liberally to "The Greatest Mother in the World," that follows our boys everywhere.

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Bruce Sheets, Owner "We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription" Phone 12

Don't Let that Fire Whistle Mean YOUR HOUSE!

and find you without Adequate Insurance Protection

In the first place—be careful: remove fire hazards—and be especially careful in burning grass and trash—don't do it on windy days and without adequate fire safeguards.

In the second place—be SURE that if the siren sounds for YOUR HOUSE, you have insurance which will really cover the loss.

See Us for a Check Up on Your Insurance Protection!

RED CROSS WAR DRIVE BEGINS MARCH 1

GIVE WAR FUND

Hansford County's Quota is \$1,300

Everybody should help to raise the quota in the first few days of this drive.

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WAR FUND 1943 AMERICAN RED CROSS

It's Red Cross Time Again

Once more the people of Hansford County are being called upon to give to the American Red Cross—our quota is \$1,300, a substantial increase over a year ago.

The Red Cross is the favorite of boys in military service, for it assists them in illness and distress.

Also, the Red Cross must continue its work for civilians, especially for disaster relief.

SPECIAL NOTICE
This bank will be closed March 2, in honor of Texas Independence Day. Please arrange your banking accordingly.

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GIVE WAR FUND