

# The Spearman Reporter

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... For Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1943

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## Lions To Sponsor 4-H Club Stock Show

### 94 Per Cent Of Tax Bill Is Collected

\$35,362.32 Paid On Hansford County's 1942 Assessments

Collections on the Hansford county tax roll for 1942 totalled around 94 per cent on Jan. 31, according to the office of Sheriff Hicks Willbanks, tax collector and assessor.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke went through the records and found that collections of \$35,362.32 were made on the 1942 roll of \$37,641.73.

Current collections and delinquents totalled \$40,556.70. These are the total collections for the tax paying period which began Oct. 1 and closed Jan. 31 on the 1942 roll.

Collections on the delinquent roll in Oct. 1942 were only \$722.62 compared with \$15,811.50 in Oct. 1941. Heavy collection a year ago last October practically cleaned up the delinquent roll.

The roll carried \$32,867.50 state taxes, \$2,335.41 road taxes and \$10,473.25 district school taxes. The roll totalled \$83,317.78.

Assessments for the county were \$4,705,227 and for the state, \$4,382,047. Homestead exemptions account for the county assessments being smaller than those for the state.

### Shoe Rationing Rules Received

The chairman of the Hansford county war price and rationing board received the following telegram, Monday about shoe rationing:

"The following telegram has been received from Washington: Unissued shoes made in whole or in part of leather or with rubber soles except waterproof rubber footwear, soft and hard soled house and boudoir slippers, soft soled infant shoes, all ballet slippers are rationed beginning 3 p. m. EWT Sunday, Feb. 7.

"Consumers may not buy rationed shoes thereafter until Tuesday, Feb. 9. Beginning then consumers must present and the trade must collect stamp No. 17 from war rationing book one. This stamp is good for one pair of any kind of rationed shoes through June 15 and is transferrable between members of a family living in the same household until further notice.

"Dealers may buy shoes without rationing stamps but will owe ration currency for all such purchases and must keep all stamps and certificates collected. If a consumer has no stamp he can use and can prove hardship if unable to buy a pair of shoes, local boards may sue a shoe purchase certificate made valid for one pair of shoes."

### Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11 and 12, Jane Withers in "Johnny Doughboy"

Saturday, Feb. 13, Kay Harris in "Fighting Buckaroos."

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 14 and 15, William Holden, Robert Enchley in "Young and Willing."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 17, Ann Miller in "Reveille with Beverly."

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19, Gloria Jean in "It Comes Up Love."

Miss Elнора Close and a girl friend of Amarillo spent the week-end with Elнора's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close.

Mrs. Tom Phelps of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leona Bowling.

Cecil Crawford took some sheep to the Kansas City market Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson and son, Neal, were shopping in Spearman Friday.

### Authorize \$5,000 Warrant Payment On Court House

#### Refresher Course



Fresh water bathing is treated following days aboard ship, and of swimming hole on Guadalcanal Island doubles as laundry for American troops in Solomons.

### Horse And Mule Sale Scheduled For Saturday

Spearman is going to have a horse and mule auction sale Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Archer Pens. Archer, Wilmet, Whittenburg and others will offer stock for sale.

Around 100 to 150 horses and mules will be offered for sale. It has been several years since a horse and mule of this size has been held at Spearman and indications are that a large number of buyers and spectators will be at the pens.

Some mules, saddle stock, Palaminos and work stock will be included in the sale, Walter Wilmet said.

### William B. Fleck Made Sergeant

Army Air Forces Glider School, Dalhart, Feb. 10—Sgt. William B. Fleck, son of Mr. Frank Fleck, Gruver, has been promoted from the rank of corporal, according to Lt.-Col. R. T. Crowder, post commander. Sgt. Fleck has risen from private to his new rank in four months at this station.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley visited in the home of T. C. Harvey, jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sherry Jo, born Jan. 28 in Amarillo.

A lovely dinner was enjoyed by a number of relatives at the home of Booker Kizzlar. The occasion was Booker's birthday, Feb. 5.

That fine Hansford county court house will soon belong to the people 100 per cent.

The commissioners in the monthly meeting Monday authorized the payment of five \$1,000 permanent improvement warrants, drawing 4 1/2 per cent interest, on March 1. Accumulated interest will be \$205. These warrants were issued for erection of the court house.

The court house, erected just about the time the depression was getting under way is filled to capacity today with various governmental agencies and the regular officials.

The court house cost around \$65,000 to \$70,000, Judge A. F. Barkley said. Another payment of \$4,000 will be made next year and the modern structure will be debt free.

Commissioners Monday authorized payment of bounty on 60 coyote scalps at \$2.50 each.

The First State Bank was redesignated Hansford county depository for two years.

The quarterly report of Mrs. May Jones, county treasurer, was approved. Annual fee reports of officers were also approved.

Commissioners Fred Linn, Gus Olsen, V. H. Ogle, and Coy Holt attended the meeting along with Judge Barkley and Fred Hoskins, county clerk and secretary to the commissioners.

### High Wind Hits Spearman Area Early Tuesday

High wind Tuesday heralded the advance of spring in Hansford county. There was some wind Monday, but it turned into a strong gale.

Temperature Tuesday morning was probably the warmest in many weeks.

Fred Brandt gave the following temperatures for recent days: Feb. 4, high 69, low 16; Feb. 5, high 60, low 20; Feb. 6, high 55, low 15; Feb. 7, high 69, low 20; Feb. 8, high 62, low 25.

Weather was fair most of Monday and Tuesday.

### Martin Sheets Is Aviation Mechanic

Amarillo Army Air Field, Feb. 10—Martin R. Sheets, son of Claude Sheets, Spearman has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at this Army Air Field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training command.

He will spend several months at this great mechanics' school, and upon graduation will be sent to an air base to keep America's "Flying Fortresses" repaired.

### Close Finishes Basic Training In California

Aviation Cadet Edwin F. Close, class of 43-D, completed his basic training this month at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, Gardner Field, Calif. He has been sent to an advanced flying school to finish his pilot training.

Upon the successful conclusion of this course, he will receive a commission as a flight officer or a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Close, of Spearman. He attended Spearman High school.

Carol Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hull, is at home after being in the hospital at Shattuck for some time.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY!

### Advance Basis Necessary For The Reporter

Subscribers Tell Us How Much They Enjoy Reading Newspaper

The Reporter continues to receive subscriptions, both old and new. Many persons are hearing about The Reporter and are telling their friends. Thus, about half of our subscriptions reported each week are from new readers.

From all over Hansford and adjoining counties, readers write how much they are enjoying The Reporter; also, they are calling at the office every day and expressing their appreciation of the paper.

Most of the persons whose subscriptions expired in January have renewed; they are being sent another notice this week and the few unpaid in a few days will be cut off the list. If The Reporter is not worth paying for, it is not worth reading. That is the policy of The Reporter.

If you don't like The Reporter or are unable to pay for the same, you do not hurt our feelings if you tell us to stop the paper. We endeavor to make the paper worth the money. Uncle Sam has asked us to conserve newspapers and we want to save ours only for those that are paid in advance.

If you wish to continue to read The Reporter and your time expires in January or February, you had better be hurrying up your renewal. Rates are \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere.

From expressions of readers, they would like to see enough advertising in the paper every week to enable publication of six and eight pages.

Some of the recent subscriptions received follow:

L. W. Rosenbaum, Spearman.  
R. L. Porter, Spearman.  
Walter Harbour, Etter, Tex.  
A. McKay, Spearman.  
Mrs. Bob Archer, Spearman.  
Pvt. Burton Olsen, Fort Lewis, Wash.  
Henry Roper, Gruver.  
Mrs. Guy Cooper, Gruver.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS DONATIONS ARE \$62

Report had not been received from Gruver Monday on the infantile paralysis campaign, but County Chairman Bruce Sheets said that more than \$62 had been turned over to him.

Mrs. James Sparks and sons, Larry and Jerry of Perryton, visited in the Litch Sparks and L. M. Buchner homes Thursday. Don Buchner went one with his sister and returned Sunday.

### Endless March



It's a long, long march but this Marine private is getting nowhere. With full pack, he treads treadmill at Naval Medical Center in Washington to show physical reaction at various marching speeds and under simulated weather conditions.

### Nation's Wartime Leaders Praise Scouting's Contribution



Gen. Lewis B. Hershey Dir. Selective Service  
Gen. John J. Pershing United States Army  
Russel R. Waesche Rear Adm., U.S.C.G.



J. EDGAR HOOVER Director FBI  
Judge R. P. Patterson Ass't. Sec. of War  
Byron Price Director of Censorship

Every important leader in the Nation's effort to win the war and the peace believes that the Boy Scout training program, now being emphasized throughout the country, is contributing in large measure to the annihilation of the Axis. Thousands upon thousands of former Boy Scouts are now serving the Colors on every front and many of them have been decorated for gallantry in action.

### Bill Miller Is Transferred To Hog Island Pier

AMARILLO NEWS: — Capt. Wm. J. Miller, Hdqts. 260th M. P. Co., Fort Riley, Kansas, in a letter to the Globe-News deplors the "panty-waist" situation which took his boy into the Marines and his daughter into the WAVES. "I just don't know what's the matter with my children," he writes. "Without they have turned panty waists that can't take the hardships of the Army."

In his letter, Honest Bill, former editor of the Spearman Reporter, said: "I wish I had you here with my negroes to help fight the battle of Philiphia. I am stuck with the assignment to guard Hog Island Pier in Philadelphia and will leave for that base soon. Otherwise I would come down to Old Amarillo just to see the finest bunch of humans ever turned out on an unsuspecting world—The WAVES—Texas Bluebonnets." Of course it would be embarrassing to me to help celebrate the navy acquisition of my daughter... especially since the marines got my boy. I just don't know what's the matter with my children without they have turned into panty waists, that can't take the hardships of the Army... Anyway, you boys are doing a good job at home, and I want you to keep it up... it helps, I know."

Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Capt. Bill, spent the night in the Bus Station after being unable to secure a room the night before she passed her examination qualifying her as a WAVE and member of the squadron to be feted here Friday night at the Navy Open House.

### GO FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Another delegation of Hansford county boys left Wednesday afternoon for Lubbock to take their physical examinations for military service. They were sent to Lubbock by the selective service board.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Caldwell and Mrs. M. E. Smith went over to Amarillo last week to be with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Caldwell, while Mr. Caldwell underwent an operation at Northwest Hospital. The latest report is that he is getting along nicely.

### Club To See Prize Money Raised Again

Public Judging Contest Will Be Featured At Event March 5

Hansford county will have the annual 4-H Club stock show Friday, March 5.

This was assured when a Lions Club committee composed of P. A. Lyon, Judge A. F. Barkley, Bruce Sheets and Joe Hattton, county agent, reported favorably upon this annual project.

The club will assist with local arrangements and see that money is raised for local prizes and public judging contest.

As stock is bringing such good prices, it is not believed that it will be necessary for the club to underwrite any of the calf entries at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show the following week.

However, it is informally understood that Spearman will have representatives at the Amarillo show and they will see that no Hansford county 4-H entry sells below the market.

Club boys are working hard to get their entries in shape. Hattton has been taking pictures of several of the boys to be run in connection with the annual show.

### Library Board Planning For Victory Drive

The board of managers of the public library met in the library Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, and discussed plans for the Victory Book campaign.

Arrangements were made for a county-wide collection of books suitable for military camps.

Board members present were D. D. Moore, J. D. Hester, Freeman Barkley, Mrs. William E. McClellan and Miss Ethel Deakin.

### Red Cross Drive Headed by Sheets To Be In March

Plans for the Hansford County war fund drive and roll call for the Red Cross for March will be announced shortly by Lee McClellan, chapter president, and Bruce Sheets, campaign chairman.

Quota will be considerably more than it was a year ago, and they believe that it will be raised.

### Double Features



Three little sisters? No, just a pair of twins, Jane and Jean McNabb, who do it with mirrors in Hollywood.

### Three 18-Year-Old Boys Register In Month Of January

Three 18 year old Hansford county boys registered with the selective service board in January. Those registering were:

Robert Jesse Tuggle, Gruver, born Jan. 4, 1925, Order No. 10282, serial No. W-7.

George Coella Coliard, care Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas, born Jan. 9, 1925, Order No. 10283, Serial No. W-8.

Joseph Abb Willy Jr., Gruver, born Jan. 10, 1925, Order No. 10284, serial No. W-9.

### RATION CALENDER

February 8, coffee stamp 25 good for 6 weeks.

March 15, sugar stamp 11 expires.

March 21, Gasoline coupons, No. 4, A books.

February 9 to June 15, shoe stamp 17 good.

### TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES

February 28, B and C ration book holders.

March 31, A ration book holders.



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**Lakeview Tattler**

Mrs. Ed Hooper spent a few days last week in the Neis home in Perryton visiting with her daughter Retha Mrs. Fred Neis of Wichita, Kan. Fred is working in an airplane factory in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper dressed up in their best bib and tucker Sunday and went to the Blodgett school house where they thought there was to be church services, but there was no one there. They then went across the road to the Dennis Reed home to see what there were no services. The Reeds insisted they spend the remainder of the day with them, so the Hoopers ate Sunday dinner in the Reed home. On their way to their own home in the afternoon, they stopped at the Powell home for a short visit.

Clyde Hooper and E. Plumket motored to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Plumket lives in Amarillo, and is working at the Hooper farm.

Mrs. Hooper has a near neighbor, the Kenneth Longly family, and can walk up the hill to visit them. Mr. and Mrs. Cola Lee and daughter motored to Borger Saturday to market their eggs and cream and bring home the needed supplies.

Wanda Lee and E. Z. Price were dinner guests in the Powell home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sim and Mr. and Mrs. Lee were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Milo Blodgett was riding around looking the crops over Sunday. Kathleen, Mrs. Kenney were taking care that she did not stay out too long. Mrs. Blodgett is a darling and always cheerful regardless of her affliction.

Orville Jacobs, who is well known in this community, is now at Dayton, Ohio, the government having sent him from Amarillo to Altus, Okla., then from there to Dayton. Mrs. Jacobs is doing office work in the Amarillo field and Betty June is in school in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Daniels have been enjoying a visit, with

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their daughter, Jerry, in their home. Her husband, Tony Jack Lyons of Oklahoma City and Holdenville, Okla., has been transferred to Sheppard Field where he is in the Air Corps.

(Jerry) Mrs. Lyons returned Friday to Holdenville where she will teach science the last three months of the spring semester.

Dinner guests in the Knox Pipkin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. Pipkin's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janzen, and Joe Lily, pastor of their church in Spearman, and then all their children but George who is somewhere in the unknown. Sunday was homecoming at the Pipkin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Janzen and Joe Billy are holding a revival at the Blodgett school house. Elma Pipkin is the pianist and believe me that little girl can really swing the music when she sits down at the key board. She has a wicked hand when it comes to putting in a few extra cords and notes. Every body is invited to attend these services and aren't we glad that we live in a country where we have religious freedom and can go worship our Lord, without fear, where our President believes in worship and prayer, and in love for his fellowmen.

Mrs. Ruth Nitschke and daughters May, Katherine and Marylee shopped in Perryton Saturday afternoon.

Sam and I were in Perryton Friday afternoon. Stopping at Farnsworth for something, I put my glasses on while Sam was in a store and along came Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kenney. They stopped, he got out, went in the store. Mrs. Kenney and I chatted from one care to the other. Looking around over the sky I noticed everything looked dark and there seemed to be a large dark cloud near the sun so I made the remark we were going to have bad weather, and said just look what a dark cloud the sun is about to go behind. I do hate to have real bad weather now. Mrs. Kenney looked around then back and said "I wouldn't be surprised we don't have bad weather soon." I said, "yes, sure the clouds are so black." About that time Mr. Kenney came and they drove on down the road. Sam came and we traveled along west turning south. I took my glasses off and was I surprised there were no dark clouds to be seen, just a few thin clouds dotting the sky here and there. I had had on real dark colored glasses. I felt sorta silly and I guess Mrs. Kenney thought I was worse than silly

talking about black clouds and not hardly a cloud in view. Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Flowers attended church at the Blodgett services Sunday evening.

**Warranty Deeds**

J. M. Flora Cates to F. C. Cates, lot 11, block 36, Spearman. Consideration, \$10; revenue stamps, \$1.10. Filed Feb. 1.

J. R. Harriett Collard to J. M. and F. C. Cates, lot 6, block 4, Spearman. Consideration, \$350. Recorded Feb. 1.

B. M. and Tressie O. Maize to Floyd Cates, all of northwest quarter section 89, certificate 1263, block 4T, original grantee, T. and N. O. R. R. Co., 157 acres. Consideration, \$3,263.63. Filed Feb. 1.

Lone Star Townsite Co., Inc., to R. L. Porter, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, with one-half of mineral reserved. Consideration, \$245; filed Feb. 3.

O. W. and Effie Jarvis to F. P. Works, Roy Sansing, Riley Strickland, Albert and Russell Townsend, southeast quarter section 143, block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry Co. 160 acres. Consideration, \$1, but actual \$2,400. Recorded Feb. 4.

R. E. and Emma Burran to O. H. Fullbright, north half of Out Lot No. 9, adjacent to city of Spearman. Consideration, \$500; filed Feb. 4.

**Classified Ads**

**FOR SALE:** 600 bales of oats, also some bundles of African millet and Sargo mixed at 75c a bale and 5c a bundle. Phone 906-F03. W. E. Schubert. 7-2tp

**WHEAT FARM**—382 acres, 300 in farm. Rented with one-third to owner. In wheat now. Prospect for good crop. Approximately 12 miles south of Spearman and in heart of best wheat country. One-half cash, balance on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. \$25.00 per acre for quick sale. Owner, R. L. Stansberry, Christoval, Texas. 3-6tc

**FOR SALE**—600 tons ensilage, well graded. Also spring barley seed. Phone 58. Perryton.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Six milk goats, Jack Taylor. 8-1tp

**LAZY LAYERS LAY FEW EGGS** but don't let them get by with it. Give Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tab in the mash for its stimulating properties. Even the hens will notice the difference. Spearman Drug Co. Phone 12. 8-1tc

**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. 8-1tc

**WANTED:** Ironing to do in my home, 2 blocks south, 2 blks. west of school. Mrs. Oak Hale. 8-1tp

**JOB PRINTING:** Place your orders for printing and office supplies in advance. It takes time to give service now. REPORTER.



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1943**

Jury Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 944.17
Paid in	2,014.87
Total	\$ 2,959.04
Paid out	326.29
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 2,632.75
Outstanding checks	21.75
General Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 4,155.48
Paid in	10,165.39
Total	\$14,320.87
Paid out	4,375.22
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 9,945.65
Contingent Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$10,174.43
Paid in	6,241.18
Total	\$16,416.18
Paid out	27.87
Bal. 2-1-43	\$16,388.31
Courthouse & Jail Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 556.06
Paid in	2,014.87
Total	\$ 2,570.93
Paid out	610.47
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 1,960.46
Outstanding checks	.90
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 1, Gen. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 2,242.96
Paid in	2,612.33
Total	\$ 4,855.29
Paid out	2,060.16
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 2,795.13
Outstanding checks	57.15
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 2, Gen. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 3,950.05
Paid in	2,037.78
Total	\$ 5,987.83
Paid out	1,247.43
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 4,740.40
Outstanding checks	1.00
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 3, Gen. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 4,122.91
Paid in	1,558.15
Total	\$ 5,681.06
Paid out	1,267.47
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 4,413.59
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 4, Gen. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 7,609.37
Paid in	2,207.06
Total	\$ 9,816.43
Paid out	1,705.01
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 8,111.42
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 1, Sink. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 77.78
Paid in	650.27
Total	\$ 728.05
Paid out	3.45
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 724.60
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 2, Sink. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 2,148.93
Paid in	520.04
Total	\$ 2,668.97
Paid out	2.75
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 2,666.22
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 3, Sink. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 263.56
Paid in	411.83
Total	\$ 675.39
Paid out	2.17
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 673.22
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 4, Sink. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 3,005.67
Paid in	585.24
Total	\$ 3,590.91
Paid out	3.10
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 3,587.81
Permanent Improvement Sink. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 6,443.95
Paid in	2,212.01
Total	\$ 8,655.96
Paid out	10.97
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 8,644.99
Spearman Indep. Road Dist. Sink. Fund	
Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 407.00
Paid in	2,113.63
Total	\$ 2,520.63
Paid out	8.50
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 2,512.13

**Hansford County Wind Erosion Fund**

Bal. 11-1-42	\$ 4,359.60
Paid in	590.65
Total	\$ 4,950.25
Paid out	1,198.08
Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 3,752.17
Outstanding checks	37.50

**Victory Tax Account**

Bal. 2-1-43	\$ 18.00
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**OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF HANSFORD COUNTY FEBRUARY 1, 1943**

Hansford County Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds	\$ 9,000.00
Hansford County Road & Bridge Warrants Series 1937, Prec. 1	\$ 3,000.00
Hansford County Road Machy. Warrants Series 1936, Prec. 4	\$ 1,096.00
Hansford County Road Machy. Warrants Series 1941, Prec. 1	\$ 5,500.00
Hansford County Spearman Indep. Road Bonds, Series 1930 (State pays 45.43% this issue)	\$36,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Indep. Road Bonds, Series 1931 (State pays 100% this issue)	\$34,000.00

May Jones, County Treas.

**R. V. Converse Says . . .**

Here we are having our footwear rationed just at a time when we have been considering going barefooted in the warm spring weather. It does not take much leather to make a pair of ladies spring shoes, but what of it? Most all of the girls have a dozen or more pair of slippers laid back from the last few years. They can be taken out and polished. The neighbors will be envious, and wonder where the lucky one has received all of the coupons to buy new shoes with.

The man power problem is filling the air now and so far there has been no other plan advanced that will serve to ease the situation like the one that proposes to let farm boys have furlough for 69 to 90 days which they can spend at home helping to harvest and prepare the ground for the next wheat crop. This plan seems to be one that is composed of a great deal of common sense; therefore, it will probably not be adopted.

The Russian bear has stirred in his winter quarters, throwing fear into the German Army. All Germany is wondering what will happen when he finally comes out and stretches for the summer.

Yours,  
R. V. Converse.

**YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX . . .**

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of 53 short articles based on the Internal Revenue Code. The articles contain information of vital interest and importance to all readers. Federal income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15, 1943.)

**INCOME FROM ANNUITIES**

Annuities have become a popular form of investment in recent years, and because of the nature of annuity income special treatment is required in the preparation of a Federal income tax return.

Several forms of annuities are found, but the most common are annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. An endowment insurance policy may be payable to the beneficiary in monthly or annual sums for a period stipulated in the policy.

frequently for the life of the beneficiary; or a person may purchase, for a flat sum, an annuity policy from an insurance company which provides him with a monthly or annual income for life. In such annuity contracts, a portion of the payments received represents interest on the sum of sums paid for the policy or contract, and a portion represents a gradual return of the principal to the annuitant. Only that portion of the payments which represents interest on the cost of the policy or contract is taxable income, and for purposes of uniformity the law provides that this portion shall be considered as 3 percent of the cost until there has been excluded from gross income an amount equal to the principal sum paid for the policy. Thereafter, the entire amount of the annuity is taxable income.

Annuity income, accordingly, must be reported in the Federal income tax return, whether the annuity is a gift received from some one else, or received as the proceeds, to a beneficiary, of a life insurance policy issued to another.

If the annuity derives from a straight annuity contract, then the cost to be shown would be the amount of the single premium paid for the policy. If the annuity is received by the policyholder of an endowment insurance contract, payable in installments to the policyholder, then the cost is the sum of the premiums paid for the policy.

In addition to the cost of the policy, as stated above, there must be considered the amount of the annuity income received during the year. The portion of this annuity income which is taxable, namely, 3 per cent of the cost of the policy, is the amount to be entered in item 7 of the return Form 1040; the balance is nontaxable and is to be applied against the cost of the policy. When the taxpayer has received nontaxable income in this manner equaling the cost of the policy, thereafter the whole annuity income each year must be entered as taxable income in item 7 of return Form 1040.

The principles set forth above for the treatment of annuity income apply also to retirement income, annuity pensions, and other forms of annuities. In the case of retirement income and pensions, where no payments have been made for the income, then the whole amount of the income is taxable (except for pensions to War veterans and their families).

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Are you sure it was a typewriter you entered?
Sada Ruth are you sure those letters under your eyes aren't caused by staying up too late.

Bobbie Jo is pretty lucky when it comes to picking the right horn to play in band. Do all her reads crack so easily.

Gaynel Glover must not be very good at ping pong. It seems the paddles slip and hit her in the face, or was it a ping-pong paddle?

Betty Lou, is or isn't this true about and Johnny being married. We hear others have the same idea. What about this Gaynel?

The Sophomores are happy to welcome Alice Yancey to our class.

In English, we have completed our survey tests and we are now getting down to real work on grammar.

Our typing classes are progressing pretty rapidly now. A very few have reached from forty to fifty words a minute.

The Homemaking II girls are beginning their "general wear" dresses, which promise to be very attractive, while the biology class learns one big word right after another.

The Sophomores have several girls in the chorus which sang two numbers in P.-T. A. Tuesday afternoon.

Our Algebra I classes have been having quite a bit of trouble with factoring. We're about to catch on, though. We're taking up the changing of signs in the addition and subtraction of algebraic fractions now.

Keep your fingers crossed that we don't break our necks playing ping pong and volley ball, because they waxed the gym floor, and even tennis shoes don't seem to be of much help.

Homemaking Department
Jean Hill
The Freshman girls have begun their first semester of food's work. We were indeed surprised to know that there were from thirteen to twenty-two tablespoons in one cup. At least this was the first results several girls found before a thorough study of weights and measures. Is it any wonder then that a given recipe will give wonderful results for one person and be a complete failure for

another? At any rate, the Freshman girls found that measurements mean much in the science of cooking. Give us time though. We're learning.

The Sophomore girls have begun making their dresses for this semester. This is quite interesting, what with the many different floral design and solid colors. It is interesting to discuss the best colors, lines, prints, and patterns for the tall and short, slender and chubby, dark and light people. We feel that sewing is important in wartime because of the possibility of rationing clothes is great, and a well made dress and a becoming one will have to last a long time. It's very becoming you won't get so tired of it. Not that it would do you any good too anyway.

The third year girls are studying a unit of work on friendship. We find this a most interesting. Every day interesting discussions are brought up about problems girls have in friendship in everyday life.

Exchange
When an absent minded linotype operator on a Florida newspaper made a mistake, he twiddled a couple of keys on the machine in the usual manner until the line of type was filled out to the end. He meant to take out the spoiled line, but forget. Local readers were highly diverted to read:

"The missionary society of \_\_\_\_\_ church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, after a covered dish dinner, they spent the afternoon; sbzz zzz xxx x" Snapper

Sybil, just how does it happen you have Robert Schnell's ring? The usual boy and girl thing maybe?

Jane Edwards do you get a thrill when the straw says "He loves Me." Odd that I haven't heard about him.

Ray, don't you know that it is very dangerous for little boys to play high-and-seek on the streets. In other words I think Juniors and Sophomores are just too small for such extremities.

Lowell, too bad her girl friends just can't catch on. But it was a little late for them to be visiting her.

Peter, is she graceful when she dances?

Pat, why all the "mush" again, just a week ago the words were rather sharp.

Wilma, if you play your cards just right you might get him. But I can't say just which him.

Dickie, do you really want to be like Anna Murriel?

Peter how you can scuffel—what about Thursday night?

Vivian, if you are his Sunday girl, who is the rest of the time.

Jimmie, what was she doing with your towel?

Have they rationed anklets too, Gaynel?

Dorothy, what Senior boy did you say crippled you at the dance?

Katherine, if you are the only girl who can dance, you're certain to be the "Belle of the ball."

I'll bet Edith doesn't know how free Peter is with her letters.

Buddy what about you and Mildred?

Charlene, it seems you weren't the only one that got a pink sweater.

Pearle Robertson, don't let your temper get the best of you. Everything isn't meant as it is said.

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# Society

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## ROOM MOTHERS HONOR MRS. TRUE LEATHERMAN

Mrs. True Leatherman, who before her marriage Dec. 19, 1941, to Mr. True Leatherman of Gray, Okla., was Miss Frankie Wallin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin of Gruver, was the fourth and fifth grade teacher in the Gruver school.

The room mothers, Mrs. Guy Cooper, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Noble Watson and Mrs. Edward Rafferty were hostesses in the lovely Kelly Garrett home at Gruver. Red, white and blue carnations flanked by tall tapers of the same patriotic colors formed a beautiful centerpiece on the lace covered table from which Mrs. J. C. Harris poured coffee and served the refreshment plate. The plate favors and napkins which bore the names "Frankie and True," December 19, 1941, also were in keeping with the patriotic colors.

A red, white and blue corsage of defense stamps was presented by a pupil, Little Miss Betty Ruth

McClellan. Miss Annie Ruth McClellan played appropriated music throughout the evening as the tall, red, white and blue lighted candles gave the room a soft glow.

Mrs. Wm. Etling, Jr., gave a clever musical reading which she composed. A flute solo, "I Love You Truly," was given by Miss Leona Knutsen accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Sluder. A reading by Mrs. Dick Goodall and a solo by Mrs. Edward Rafferty were enjoyed.

Little Joe Dean Wallin, brother of the bride, presented the gifts. Mrs. Guy Cooper was in charge of the bride's book which was presented the honoree by another pupil, little Miss Faerie Cooper. Over 100 friends called and sent gifts.

Mrs. Leatherman has resigned her school work at Gruver and will leave soon to be with her husband who is an instructor in army training in Louisiana.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. BARKLEY

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Wed., Feb. 3.

Mrs. John Eldridge, study leader, opened the meeting with prayer and devotional reading. The study subject for the next few weeks is "Will A Man Rob God?" A great deal of interest is being shown in this training for stewardship by the large attendance of members.

Mrs. Eldridge is a capable and entertaining leader. Every Methodist woman or any one caring to attend these study courses are

urged to attend at 3 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday were: Mesdames Roy Jones, Dave Hester, P. A. Lyon, R. W. Morton, H. P. Bailey, Fred Dalley, R. E. Let, T. D. Sansing, Geo. Buzzard D. B. Keim, F. W. Maize, Ben Beck, Clay Gibner, R. B. Archer, G. P. Gibner, John Eldridge, Miss Virginia Barkley, and Mrs. A. F. Barkley, the hostess.

## MRS. CHAMBERS HEADS HOME SCIENCE GROUP

The Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Glover.

"Child Study" was the lesson topic. Mrs. L. S. McLain, Mrs. O. C. Holt, and Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., gave interesting talks on these subjects.

"Does America Need More Children" and "A Child Without Civilization" was presented in an unusual manner by Mrs. O. C. Holt. A very interesting discussion followed each number.

The following officers were elected for the new club year: Mrs. Marvin Chamber, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Womble, vice chairman; Mrs. Wm. Sheets, secretary; Mrs. Ray Phelps, treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames G. P. Gibner, Rex Sanders, D. B. Keim, Marvin Chambers, Art Turner, Wesley Garnett, Bill Sheets, T. R. Shirley, O. C. Holt, S. B. Hale, R. B. Archer, Jr., L. S. McLain, and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Glover.

## PROGRAM ON CHILDREN IS GIVEN AT CLUB

The Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Delon Kirk, Feb. 4. The subject of the program was "Child Study" on which Mrs. T. D. Sansing and Mrs. P. A. Lyon gave very interesting talks.

The story "Boy on a Raft" by Eric Davis and "Does America Need More Children" by Genevieve Fairhurst created a very interesting discussion.

At the business hour the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wm. Gandy, chairman; Mrs. D. D. Moore, vice chairman; Mrs. R. W. Morton, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Womble, treasurer.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames R. V. Converse, George Buzzard, Wm. Gandy, P. A. Lyon, Fred Hoskins, E. C. Womble, J. H. Buchanan, M. W. Graves, D. D.

## Sky Flower



Blossoming big against the night sky, this parachute resembles a huge flower as cadet at Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Tex., braces himself after a landing.

Moore, R. W. Morton, Paul Roach, T. D. Sansing, and the hostess, Mrs. Delon Kirk.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Womble Feb. 18.

## B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Jess Edwards and Mrs. J. W. Wallis entertained a number of B. Y. P. U. boys and girls with a Valentine party at Mrs. Wallis' home Friday evening.

After games and contests were enjoyed by the young people, delicious refreshments consisting of heart shaped sandwiches, cookies and candy hearts, red hot and cocoa, were served to the following: Wayman Edwards, Betty Lou Wallis, Mary Beth Newcomb, Jeanette Hughes, Betty Jean Hughes, Jewelene Durham, Vernon Hubbs, Ralph Swaim, Harvey Moore, Joanne Hoskins, Gwendolyn Shirley, Lula Fay Gill and the hostesses, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Wallis.

## YARD IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSED AT CLUB

The Home Demonstration club met in the club room Saturday afternoon. Topics for discussion were "Yard Improvement" and demonstration and scoring of yeast bread.

Members present were Mesdames J. L. Novak, Wesley Garnett, Troy Maness, Ted Rosenbaum, John Gill, Jack Taylor, Delon Kirk, W. E. Davis, Frank Davis, Finis Maize, A. F. Barkley, Harry Schedeck, Hubert Reed, Virgil Floyd, Foster Van Zant, Earl Church, F. J. Garnett, and E. W. McJunkin. Miss Marijo Brown, home demonstration agent, presided.

## MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN BY PIANO PUPILS

Mrs. John Berry presented a group of her piano students in a recital Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Students taking part were Jo Anna Gower, Ruby Tarbox, Ruth

Tarbox, Joe Mack Hill, Wayman Edwards, Verna Lee Gibner, Nancy Lee, LaNelle McClellan, Kay Howell, Kiff Eugene White, Mary Margaret McLain and Billy Jack Glover, voice students, assisted the piano students.

A similar program will be presented soon with other students taking part.

## TWO BAPTIST CIRCLES HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Blanch Rose Walker and the Lottie Moon circles met in the Baptist church in their regular monthly joint meeting. The lesson subject was "The Christian Witness, Across Barriers of Race" and was conducted by Mrs. Wesley Garnett.

The general discussion on this lesson which followed showed much thought and study by the members. Those present at this meeting were: Mesdames W. D. Cooke, D. B. Kirk, Fred Brandt, M. C. Patterson, F. J. Hoskins, Rex Sanders, Ira Pearson, Jess Edwards, T. B. Windom, J. A. Sanders, Troy Maness, D. W. Hazelwood, W. Van Cleave, Wesley Garnett, Perry Durham, and Miss Altha Groves.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCloy of Morse were in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Burl Brock left Amarillo by train Wednesday to visit her son, P. D., at Victoria, Texas, and to see him receive his wings on Feb. 16.

For the past four years, there has been a tax on notes and mortgages, but this tax has been eliminated, according to Fred Hoskins, district and county clerk.

Mrs. Richard Killgore has re-

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turned to Spearman after a six weeks visit in Illinois with her husband. He was transferred this week, and his new address is: Pvt. Richard Killgore, Teletype Co.; Altus Army Base, Altus, Okla.

Lt. Rose Smothers, Sgt. Morris and Pvt. Webb from the Army Recruiting Station in Amarillo were here a few hours Thursday. They said that in the larger towns and cities they have been successful in getting WAAC volunteers, but have not recruited many in the more thinly populated section.

Mrs. G. I. Gay of Morse was shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Whitson of Lubbock is visiting her mother Mrs. Bertie McNabb.

Henry Roper of Gruver was in The Reporter office Saturday. His son, Harlan, somewhere in the Pacific, is doing fine and likes to get The Reporter, and hopes it will continue to come regardless of mail restrictions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenbaum were in town Saturday with Ted, Jr., to have the cast removed from his leg. His leg was broken in December but is healing rapidly although he will have to use crutches for sometime.

J. D. Wilbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks, who volunteered for army service several months ago and was stationed in the Glider Training School at Dalhart, has been given a discharge to return to farming as his father's health will not permit him to do any work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abell are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 4, at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Mrs. Abell is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

Donald Wayne Williams, 10 lb. son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of North Hutchinson county arrived Jan. 31 at the McKay Home Hospital in Spearman.

Mrs. M. M. Graves spent a few days the first of the week in Amarillo in the clinic for a general health check up.

R. Y. Jones of Amarillo was in Spearman on business Saturday. He is working at the Pantex Ordnance plant.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned to her home after undergoing a serious operation in Quanah hospital. Her condition is much im-

Mrs. R. L. McClellan underwent a minor operation at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week. She returned to Spearman Tuesday with R. L. who is over for her.

Mrs. Elmo Latham visited parents Saturday and Sunday attending P. M. A. C. at well.

Mrs. Jim Ownsby and Major Lackey from North Texas county were in Spearman Friday night to attend the meeting of the O. E. S.

Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and the daughter, Judith Ann, attended the first of the week to visit with her parents in Kan.

Cpl. Richard Schedeck, Preston Ellsworth and Pvt. Elmo Latham, all of the Glider Training School at Dalhart, visited parents and friends over the weekend.

Dallas Boland is in the woman's hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan announce the birth of a son, Andrew born Jan. 21st.

Mrs. Dick Goodall was at the dentist office Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Gross was in Spearman this week.

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