

The Spearman Reporter

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Red Cross War Fund Quota Is \$1,300

Horse And Mule Sale Grosses Over \$10,000

Buyers Come From Many Places And Bid For Stock

The horse and mule auction sale held in Spearman last Saturday was the biggest held in this part of the state in recent years. The sale grossed \$10,272, or over \$80 a head.

Large crowds were in Spearman during the day and it was difficult to feed the people at the city's limited cafe facilities.

1943 Victory Book Campaign Requires Help

Although many books have been brought to Spearman for the 1943 Victory book campaign, many more are needed to make it a success. Much must be done to raise 3,000 books as was done in the campaign last year.

L. PRATHER RETURNS TO SPEARMAN DRY GOODS

J. L. Prather, formerly with the Spearman Dry Goods Co., began work here again Monday with a store, Ray Russell, owner, announced. Prather has been employed by a C. R. Anthony store in Oklahoma in recent months.

Army Men Must Request Paper

Under a new ruling by the War Department, newspapers cannot be sent to Army men outside the continental United States except as bona fide subscribers, and even then the subscription must be requested by the soldier himself.

If you have a boy overseas who wants The Spearman Reporter, have him write a letter saying he wants it. The letter can be addressed to you or to the Reporter, but it must be in our files before new paper can be started, or before one that is now going can be renewed for another period of time. Anyone can pay for the subscription, but the man in the Army must say he wants it.

This rule does not apply to men in the Navy or to those in the Coast Guard.

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OPA Form No. R-1901

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;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
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8.

If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

NOTICE—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

This is the official declaration consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two, the point rationing book to be used in rationing of foods. To save time

Nutrition Class Program Of Red Cross Started

Red Cross nutrition classes began Monday, Feb. 15. Classes will be held two times every week for three weeks with six lessons in all.

All women of Hansford county are urged to attend this short nutrition course. Persons living in the country may form a car club to save gas and tires.

Classes are held each Monday and Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. in the Gruver high school home-making department. First class was held Monday, Feb. 15.

Spearman classes are held from 3 to 5 p. m. in the high school home-making department each Tuesday and Thursday. First class was held Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

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

Saturday, Feb. 19, "Riders of the Northwest Mounted."

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 21 and 22, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Joan Leslie in "The Hard Way."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24, Irene Harvey in "Night Monster."

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26, Ellen Drew, Richard Dennis in "Ice Capades Revue."

Gasoline Users Must Apply For Ration Books

Renewal forms for applications for supplemental and non-high-way gasoline have been mailed to those in Hansford county whose rations are soon to expire. It will greatly be appreciated by the local board if the persons wishing to have these rations renewed would fill in these forms and mail them in as early as possible with their tire inspection record.

The date of expiration is written on the front cover of the ration book. If the books expire March 1, a new application should be made immediately. If it does not expire March 1, a new application should be made immediately. If it does not expire until June or August, please DO NOT make application until later. This is asked because of the heavy work load on the office staff.

Gasoline for the second quarter of the O.D.T. certificates will be issued at a later date.

Rainbow Girls Plan Cake Walk

The Rainbow girls are having a cake walk from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening at the Home Demonstration Club rooms.

The girls say that all cakes will be made of genuine sugar and will be very delicious. Everyone is urged to come and bring some one; also to walk the plank for a cake for a good Sunday dinner.

Crosby Writes About Pioneer Hansford Days

Recalls His Living Here 14 Years; Wants To Make Another Visit

Subscriptions received Earl Church, Spearman. Nelson B. Crosby, Arlington, Mass. Ed Wilbanks, Spearman. Homer Allen, Spearman. J. I. Steele, Spearman. J. R. Collard, Spearman. Mrs. H. P. Bailey, Spearman. A. F. Barkley, Spearman.

Nelson B. Crosby of Arlington, Miss., in renewing for his subscription wrote:

"I first saw Hansford county in September of 1894, returning to Massachusetts the following summer when I was married. I went west the same year with a Yankee wife.

"We lived there for 14 years with some mighty fine people, and some of my best friends are still hanging on out there, despite their years.

"Three of our five children were born there. Wife and I visited there in 1921 and I was out there in 1926, the year Berger boomed, and one of the years of big crops.

"I have many pleasant recollections of the Panhandle country, and were things anywhere normal, I might be tempted to visit you again. Until then, so long."

The Reporter is always glad to receive letters from former residents telling about their experiences of the early days.

Notices are being sent to persons whose subscriptions expire and you are asked to renew promptly, or your names will be cut off the mailing list.

You can get The Reporter for \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Your friends like to read The Reporter. Why not give a subscription for a birthday present or a wedding anniversary?

Uncle Sam Takes 26 Pounds From Preach Loftin

News of the almost lost Paul (Preach) Loftin, former Spearman Reporter editor, has been received. Preach was measured for his uniform at Fort Sill, Okla., as soon as he went into service late in December.

The uniform arrived Friday and Preach was given his first furlough from the camp until Monday night. Mrs. Loftin met him in Amarillo and they visited with her sister.

Preach lost 26 pounds from the time his uniform was ordered until he received it. The pants were so large that his hips would not hold them up. The coat was so large that it was necessary to take tucks in the back for a decent picture Sunday.

Because he did not have a uniform, he was not even permitted to leave Fort Sill for any purpose. He is enjoying military service and as far as he knows, he will stay there some time. He regrets very much that his furlough was so short that he was unable to visit at Spearman.

His health is good and his appetite is not as large as it used to be, Mrs. Loftin said.

Charley Hand Injured When Rifle Goes Off

Charley Hand, formerly of Spearman, who now lives north of Guymon, Okla., is reported recovering from a serious gunshot wound received Saturday.

He had been hunting and was getting out of a truck when he accidentally discharged a .22 rifle. The bullet missed any vital organ but severed an artery.

As he was alone, by the time he had notified neighbors, he had lost a great deal of blood. He was taken to a hospital in Liberal, Kans., and given a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Charley Hand is the former Claudine Kizziar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kizziar of Spearman.

Paralysis Fund Given \$20 More

Additional contribution of more than \$20 has been made to the Hansford county infantile paralysis fund, which was collected in connection with President Roosevelt's birthday in Spearman schools.

This money brings the sum raised in Hansford county to more than \$80, Chairman Bruce Sheets said. No report had been received Monday from Gruver.

Calves And Lambs Will Be Entered In Show March 5

Everything points to a most successful 4-H club show at Spearman Friday, March 5. This will be the eighth annual show.

Indications are that large crowds will be present and that there will be many entries in the calf and lamb division.

County Agent Joe Hatton has been busy lately rounding up the entries, and the 4-H club boys are awaiting the big day of March 5 impatiently.

Roy Snyder, extension animal husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, College Station, will be the judge. He was judge for the 1939 and 1942 shows and his placing pleased the boys and the public.

Assisting him will be Knox Parr, extension district agent from A. and M. College.

The public judging contest will be held as in the past. People get a great kick out of filling out their cards and seeing how near their selections tallied with the official judging.

The Lions Club is handling the financing for the show, and it does not anticipate any difficulty in getting prize money both for the winning entries and for the public judging contest.

Some mighty fine calves will be entered by the boys and County Agent Hatton hopes that large numbers of people will be present Friday, March 5.

Food Rationing Registration To Be Feb. 25 To 27

Registration for point rationing processed food, canned, bottled and in jars which will open in Hansford County February 25, 26, and 27 will be simple and quickly accomplished if the householders and individuals who must file consumer declarations in order to obtain War Ration Book 2 will prepare their declarations before they go to the registration site.

In Hansford County the registration will be held at the high school buildings in Spearman, Gruver and Morse from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

It is requested, and everyone is urged, to come the first and second day in order that the registration can be completed as quickly as possible.

Here are the things to do to be ready to get the new books:

In every household, someone must count the cans, bottles and jars 8 ounce size or larger of fruits and vegetables, on hand at midnight, Saturday, February 20. That will be a Sunday morning task in some homes. The count must include canned fruits, canned vegetables (including spices) fruit and vegetable juices, soups, chili sauce, and catsup. Take from the total five can for each member of the family. The new total must be reported on the declaration form, or if there are no more than five cans each, the report will be 'none'.

These are not to be counted: canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish and jams, jellies and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, home-canned food, if not canned for sale.

Persons who are not living as members of their family group must make their own declarations and get their own ration books. Domestic help is not a part of a family.

Official declaration forms will be printed in nearly all newspapers and should be clipped and used for making the formal declaration. Be sure to write in all the information asked for on the declaration.

Coffee on hand November 28, 1942, must be declared, minus one pound for each person whose age stated on Book 1 is 14 or over.

Remember to take Book 1 to all persons listed on a declaration to the registrars when applying for Book 2. No Book 2 can be issued unless Book 1 is presented at the place of registration for 'tailoring'.

Wave And Spar Recruits Going To N. Y. College

Two hundred and forty six wave and spar recruits from the Texas Panhandle and northern California stopped in Kansas City briefly Tuesday on their way to New York to receive their indoctrination at Hunter college.

Fiftyeight of the women were recruited in a 10-day drive sponsored by the civic organizations of Amarillo. The remaining 188 were from the Oakland, Calif., area. The Texas group is the first contingent to leave the Texas Panhandle.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Miller of Spearman was in the group. Hunter college, it is understood, is in New York City.

Lions Club Will Have Ladies Night Tuesday, Feb. 23

The Lions Club will have ladies night Tuesday night, Feb. 23. This may be the only ladies night program this year and President Clay Gibner wants 100 per cent attendance of members and their ladies.

Program Tuesday noon was in charge of D. W. Hart, who exchanged programs with T. R. Shirley. He presented Betty Jean Hill and Donald Cooke, and his son, Wilbert Hart, who left Thursday for military service, in musical selections.

Betty Jean on the violin and Donald on the cornet gave enjoyable duets with Wilbert at the piano. Wilbert also accompanied Betty Jean for two violin solos.

President Gibner appointed John Bishop and O. C. Holt to handling roping off a Main street block for the 4-H club show on Friday, March 5.

R. L. Coombs was a guest of John Bishop.

BAND CLINIC HELD AT STINNETT SCHOOL

Spearman school band was at Stinnett Monday afternoon in the first of a series of band clinics. Berger, Stinnett and Perryton bands were present with a group of about 75 band players.

All schools will be hosts to band clinics. Band directors from each of the schools will direct selections.

Campaign Will Begin March 1 Under Sheets

Hansford County Asked For Double Of Sum Raised One Year Ago

Hansford county's 1943 Red Cross War Drive and Roll Call will be held beginning March 1, it was announced this week.

R. L. McClellan is chairman of the Red Cross chapter and Bruce Sheets has been made county chairman of the drive.

For several weeks Sheets has been working on plans for the drive to raise \$1,300, or more than double the quota of the campaign a year ago.

The American Red Cross has budgeted \$65,000,000 for direct work with the armed forces in 1943. However, the program outlined estimates that this amount will be only 65 per cent of the sum that will be spent for armed forces.

Red Cross chapters will require \$45,000,000 to finance their rapidly growing local work, it is estimated.

Chairman Sheets hopes to have the county thoroughly organized and ready to put the campaign over in a hurry by the first of the month.

Sheets will be chairman for Spearman and his assistants will be Mrs. R. Vaughn and Mrs. A. McKay.

Hansford county community chairmen will be: M. C. Jackson, Morse. Rev. H. J. Hughes, Gruver. Mrs. Emil Knutson, Oslo community. Mrs. John Venneman, Kimball community.

Workers will attempt to get everyone in Hansford county to contribute to the 1943 War Fund and Roll Call. The regular roll call was not held last year from Armistice to Thanksgiving so that it could be combined with the War Fund.

As the quota is more than double that held last year, Sheets pointed out that people should plan to give more liberally than they did in 1942.

Spearman Man's Wrench Meets Needs Of Navy

Rubert Allen Vaught of Spearman, chief gunners mate, U. S. Navy, who is at Corpus Christi, has submitted a depth charge, depth setting wrench of a new design. Vaught, who was in World War I, was a retired Navy man.

H. B. Barefoot, industrial manager's office, wrote about the wrench, as follows:

It is thought that this wrench will be more practical than the long wrench. The wrench will have complete freedom of continuous movement when used on charges of any type rack, and increased speed, a firmer grip and firmer safety to personnel should result. The wrench can be cast solid, thus reducing expense in machining and finishing.

Enclosure was prepared by officers attached to the Eighth Naval District, who are familiar with such wrenches and their use; after several days trial of the wrench their recommendations are forwarded for the Bureau's consideration in adopting this wrench as standard for the type of work.

Ensign R. E. Maxell, naval ordnance officer, and others, made the following comment on the wrench:

The wrench permits free setting of depths with charges in racks. Old type wrench did not permit setting of all charges while in racks.

Recommend that diameter of center hold be increased 1-8 inch and lugs be increased 1/4 in height. Slots in lugs to remain the same. Otherwise it is a better wrench than the issue type.

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Landlords and Children

No parent can fail to sympathize with Mrs. Roosevelt's plea for a new attitude on the part of landlords toward tenants who have children. Particularly in war boom communities where homes are scarce.

But parents also know best the reason why so many landlords are that way. Aside from noise about which other tenants complain, since children and noise are virtually synonymous, the landlord has his problem keeping apartments and houses livable in the face of materials shortage, manpower scarcity and fixed rental incomes.

In self-defense, given competition for what he has to rent, he will select the adult family which is expected to keep repair requirements to a minimum.

U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Offers New Plan To Defer Payment Of '42 Income Tax

Amid growing captial concern over the public reported tax-paying lethargy, the United States chamber of commerce today proposed a new version of the pay-as-you-go plan, based largely on deferment of 1942 liabilities until sometime after the war.

Elizabeth C. Alvord, chairman of the chambers federal finance committee presented the plan to the house ways and means committee and said "its approximately 20 per cent source—collectable withholding tax should start as soon as possible. He estimated that it could become effective July 1.

Meanwhile, quarterly tax payments on March 15th and June 15 would have to be paid as usual, to be applied to the 1943 liabilities as soon as the plan is put into effect. According to the detailed program submitted by Alvord, the close relationship between the 1942 and 1943 tax liabilities would simplify placing the two quarterly payments on the current years tax schedule.

After July 1 the proposed 20 per cent withholding tax—which Alvord said would generally cover the 6 per cent normal tax, the first 13 per cent surtax bracket and the 5 per cent victory tax, would be collected at the source and the taxpayer would be considered on a current basis.

However, he still would owe the deferred 1942 obligation — one major difference between his plan and the much publicized Beardsley Ruml plan—to be collected at some future post-war date which, according to Alvord, should be "at least five years from the cessation of the hostilities, and preferably 10 years." No interest would be payable on the deferred liability, and a substantial discount would be provided for earlier payment, Alvord said.

Two Pilots Die In Plane Crash

The two Ellington Field flying cadets killed early yesterday or Sunday night when their twin-engine training plane crashed 10 miles northwest of Batson, were identified today by field authorities as being Cadets Major F. Russell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom P. Russell of Nacogdoches, and Thomas F. Rowland, jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rowland of Pine Bluff, Ark.

The bodies were found early yesterday in the wreckage of their burned plane.

The pair had left Ellington Sunday night on a routine flight.

A board of inquiry consisting of officers of the field were investigating the crash today.

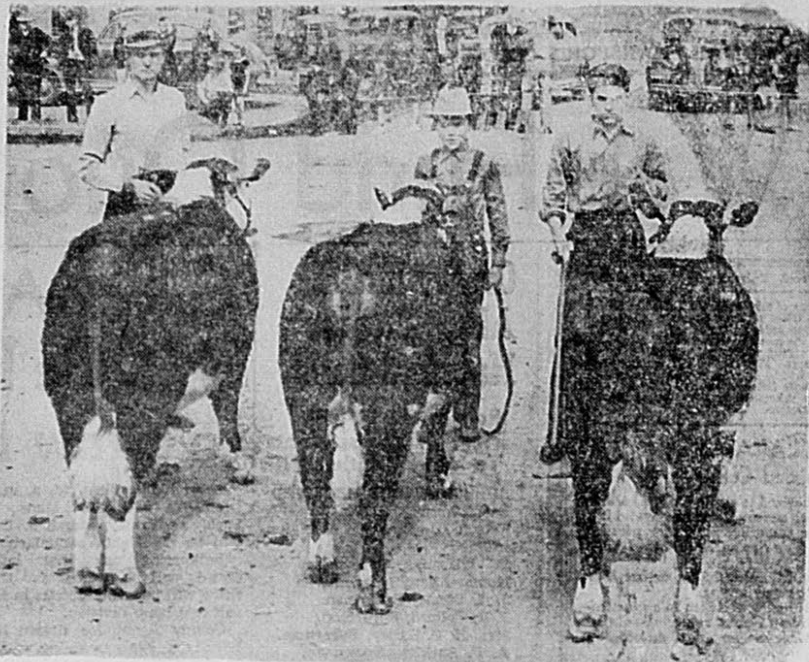
Farm Prices Uncertain At Planting Time

A sharp difference of opinion between the administration and congress over farm price policies—differences that may not be settled for many weeks—stood out today as a threat to this year's food production program.

Planting time in some sections of the country is only four or five weeks away. Yet farmers have no concrete idea of what kind of prices they can expect.

The administration insists on maintaining present price levels, supplemented with subsidy payments designed to encourage greater production of some com-

Three Of 1941 4-H Club Show Winners



As the time for the eighth annual 4-H club stock show comes around, it may be appropriate to run a picture of some of the winners of former years. The 1943 show will be held in Spearman March 5. Winners in 1941 were Robert Novak, first place calf commercial division; Max Clawson, reserve champion; Billy Joe Thorne, grand champion.

modities and less of products not so vital to the war program.

The congressional farm block, on the other hand, is opposed to such subsidies. It demands that farm prices be allowed to advance to levels which in themselves would encourage maximum production.

Vitally affected by this squabble is the agriculture department's program calling for sharp increases in soybeans and peanuts for vegetable oils, dry beans and peas, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and vegetables. These commodities will form the backbone of the civilian diet next fall and winter.

To encourage farmers to produce more of these crops, rather than more of wheat, cotton, tobacco, oats and some other less vital commodities, Secretary Wickard has offered special "incentive" payments or subsidies for extra acres planted to them. His field agents are asking farmers to sign up for increased acreages on the basis of such payments.

Yet, congress has not appropriated funds for the payments. Instead, the farm block has served notice that it will oppose appropriations for these payments and other farm subsidies. Only yesterday a house appropriations subcommittee voted six to one against providing for the payments. As a consequence farmers don't know whether Wickard will be able to deliver on his promise that they will be made.

Government May Put Price Top On Livestock

The government may clamp price ceilings on livestock in an effort to halt "black markets" in meat.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown disclosed today that tentative plans are being studied to limit the amount of money which farmers can accept for their cows,

pigs, and other meat animals.

Illicit slaughterers now are able to outbid legitimate dealers because the latter are compelled to operate under packing and retailing price controls.

Together with rationing, strict enforcement of price and slaughter regulations, publicity about the health dangers of eating illicitly slaughtered meat, Brown said the plan ought to bring about more equitable distribution of available supplies.

Government and packing officials have estimated that between 5 and 20 per cent of the civilian supply has been going recently to "black markets," but Brown said it was improper to blame farmers for selling their animals to the highest bidder.

"Farmers are law abiding citizens," he said, "and there is no law against these sales."

Justice Murphy Taken From Plane To Dallas Hospital

The Times Herald says supreme court Justice Frank Murphy was removed from a plane here early today and taken to a hospital in an ambulance.

The Times Herald said it had been unable to determine the nature of Justice Murphy's illness or whether it was serious.

The newspaper said it had learned Justice Murphy had been enroute to the west coast to visit a brother who had been injured in an accident.

Noted Reporter Says Hitler Not Dead—In Coma

Is Adolf Hitler dead as hinted at in various dispatches since Jan. 30, the tenth anniversary of the Fuehrer's accession to power?

The goings on within the top-flight hierarchy of the Nazi party have always been inscrutable. Hence, flatly to deny the possibility of the German chief-of-state's demise would be unwise.

At the same time, the probabilities do not point in that direction. Hermann Goering was publicly designated by Adolf Hitler as his successor in his speech before the Reichstag on September 1, 1939, informing the nation that the war with Poland had started.

Now, Goering has many enemies among the big-wigs of his own party. By many of them he is regarded as not quite "safe" from an ideological point of view. The men in Hitler's confidence who are Nazis first and Germans second, don't believe that Goering is determined to up-hold Nazi philosophy at all costs.

It follows that Goering would have to seize power by a blitz movement before his enemies in

a doubt in my mind but that, sooner or later, Hitler would crack up.

From the viewpoint of the war effort, by far the best view to take is to assume that Hitler has once again relapsed into one of those "creative pauses" of his during which he weighs hunches of his own and practical advice by his henchmen against each other.

Hitler or no Hitler, for a while at least, the Nazi regime will run on, at first perhaps with an even greater temporary fanaticism inspired by the death of the Fuehrer and by the attempt of his successor, whoever he may be, to prove that he is entitled to the succession.

The question has often been asked whether has a double. During the ten or eleven years during which I have had an opportunity to observe him at close range I have seen no evidence of a double.

For one thing, if one stands close to him, one cannot but observe that he must at one time have had very bad teeth which obviously were repaired at a much later period of his life.

Next, there are certain slight mannerisms of speech which even the best of doubles would have difficulty in imitating. Nor would a double be able to curve his shoulders in exactly the same manner as nature has curved Adolf Hitler.

Oslo News

Church News Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Feb. 21, Septuagesima Sunday, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon text, Matt. 25:15-30. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lierman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl and their children, James Dahl, and

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm, supper guests at the P. A. home on Monday evening. John J. Dahl who was 94 years old on that day. In spite of age, Mr. Dahl is quite well and active. We congratulate him on attaining his 94th birthday.

The eighth grade pupils of Gruver school enjoyed a Valentine class party at the beautiful home of one of the members of the class, Amy Knutson, last Friday evening. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson. Three of the guests, Anna Blom, Winder, Elizabeth Holt and Catter stayed at the Knutson home that night. They returned on Sunday when Amy went with them to spend Sunday at the home in Gruver.

The pupils of the Oslo school had a Lincoln day program last Friday afternoon. The program consisted principally of singing of Civil War songs and play, "Like Lincoln." Several beautiful valentines in gaily decorated boxes. Visitors Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm, Mrs. C. Gene Johnson, Mrs. Bill Johnson and her two sons, Jimmy and Gene, Mrs. Reuben ToBeest, Mrs. Matt Sign and Dr. Rithy, Mrs. Gus Olsen and Luana and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen.

A fire, which caused the destruction of the house if it had not been contained, broke out in the Elmer Jensen home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Gus Olsen, Marvin assisted Mr. Jensen, Bill Price in checking the fire so that it did not spread to other parts of the house.

IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War

Townsend Drug PHONE 123 ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

An Urgent Message From Your Doctor

AN APPEAL FOR COOPERATION IN A VITAL HOME FRONT EMERGENCY

Many doctors are now on duty with the armed forces and indications are that many more will be called into service. As a result, the physicians who stay at home are forced to tackle a job which will tax their abilities and strength to the utmost.

Those who wish to help physicians carry this load should put into practice the suggestions listed below:

- 1 See your doctor in his office whenever possible and save him the time which is consumed in traveling to and from your home.
2 If you plan to see him in his office, make your appointment ahead of time if you can, and then be on time for your appointment. He will see you as promptly as he can.
3 If you want him to see a patient in the home, make your request as early in the day as possible so that he may arrange his calls to conserve time and travel.
4 When seeing your doctor, make your conversation brief and to the point. Remember that other people are waiting to see him and talk to him.
5 See that your house is well marked so that the doctor will not waste time finding your residence. If you call him at night, turn on your porch light so that he can find your house with ease.
6 Avoid calling your doctor on Sundays except for serious or emergency illness. Give him time to rest and enjoy his family.
7 When you call him on the telephone, plan what you have to say and make your conversation brief. If possible, get the information which you desire from his secretary.
8 Avoid requesting home calls for minor ailments, particularly at night. Doctors need sleep as do others.
9 Do not criticize your doctor and promote dissatisfaction among his patients. He is overworked but he is doing the best he can.
10 Be patient. So long as the war continues every practicing physician will have far more work to do than he has ever done before, but he is still human, and can do only so much in a given length of time.

It's Your Patriotic Duty To Protect Your HEALTH!

Watch your diet . . . live sanely . . . get plenty of rest . . . drink lots of water — do all things necessary to protect your health. It takes a rigorous, healthy person to fight and win a war.

Spearman Drug Co.

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

The Point in Point-Rationing. Illustration of a man carrying a large sack labeled 'WE FIRST BUYING' with various rationed goods like coffee, sugar, and flour. A hand is shown dropping a coin into a slot.

Dr. McLain Morgan CHIROPRACTOR PANHANDLE, TEXAS

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World War I: Commanded destroyer, won Navy Cross.

At 52, learned to fly at Pensacola in 1934. Commanded carrier Saratoga.



Awarded DSC by Admiral Nimitz as sailors cheered, and made full admiral after leading U. S. raid on Marshall and Gilbert Islands in February, 1942. Commanded carriers in Coral Sea battle in May.



Made South Pacific a naval commander and full admiral in 1942. Directed historic sea clashes against Japs in Solomons.



are crazy. But you didn't have to play your horn so hard just to prove you weren't.

Rosamary, what fatal charm you must have. What his name Jack?

Buddy and Jimmie shouldn't have stayed at Berger so long before coming to the band clinic. The Berger baritone section almost beat their time.

Take it easy Floydean, maybe she won't catch up with you — this time.

Sophomore

—Rosanne Porter

To begin the new week, a few of the sophomores in the band went to Stinnett to the band clinic. They stayed all day and played a victory concert Monday evening.

The sophomores don't seem to be doing a single thing, not even a double thing. May be they are resting up for next week so they

can — rest some more —

Exchange

—Rosanne Porter

Recently, a Swede farmer in Germany, received a letter from Hitler demanding more egg production. Two weeks later, Hitler received this letter in reply: "Upon getting your letter, I posted it in the hen-house. When that didn't do any good, I shot my hens for sabotage."

Just for fun, check up on the next bushel of wheat you buy. There are 556,000 seeds in a bushel.

—The Prairie.

Supersensitive

Two men were seated in a crowded car. One, noticing that the other had his eyes closed, said, "Bill, ain't yer feeling well?"

"I'm all right," said Bill, "but I do hate to see ladies stand up."

—Journal of Education.

Physician: "Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping draft."

Patient's wife: "When do I give it to him?"

Physician: "You don't give it to him. You take it yourself."

Freshman News

—Geneva Ford

Last Friday was the Friday that most people gave Valentine surprises. The freshmen did their part for this is what their English teachers had to say:

Some girls are luckier than others on Valentine day. Miss Willie Anna Garmon has 44 walking Valentines who gave her a surprise fruit shower. She is very happy, and brags on that bunch of freshment something terrible. She is open for suggestions as to how to make orange aid, apple pie, or banana pudding. She also has a sweet tooth caused by that rare commodity we used to call "candy."

And because we didn't have any news from the freshmen last week, we have another bit of news only a different kind.

Pat Becker seems to be getting on pretty good at theme writing so we thought that you might enjoy reading one of his themes.

The Life Story of My Pencil
 By Pat Becker

The outer part of me came from deep in the ground. It was very dark, but I was quite comfortable until I was dug up. I went to a factory where my outer part and I were put together. My outer part and I (now united) have gone through paints, saws and many other things before we are to be put into use.

I am now in the service of a boy in Spearman High school. He surely treats me rough. He chews me and throws me at other boys. I am getting quite short and I will have to quit my story whether I want to or not for I am at the mercy of my master — good-bye now my remainders are going into the pencil sharpener.

We are glad to say that L. W. Rosenbaum is getting along nicely. It won't be long before he will be running with the crowd again.

First Grade News

Mesdames J. B. Tower, M. Lackey, Earl Riley, Lester Howell, D. Keim, C. Gibner, F. K. Banister, Earl Ooley, and Earnest Archer have been our room or chapel visitors during the last two weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Crawford entertained the class with a party on Tuesday honoring Marilyn on her seventh birthday. It was also Curtis Spearman's birthday. Games were played then all enjoyed the refreshments of cake, cookies, and coolade.

Mary Nell has been absent because of illness. We hope she will be well soon.

Twenty members of our class have completed a sufficient number of Primers to enable them to read well enough to read in the First Reader.

Valentine Day was one of thrills and surprises. The thrills came with the picture show and the many valentines each child received. The surprise came when Mrs. Gibner took us to the drug store and gave each one an ice cream cone. "Thanks you, Mrs. Gibner!"

Jimmy Ooley reports the arrival of a new baby brother.

March Of Dimes
 Pupils of the grade school de-

partment joined heartily in the March of Dimes to aid in the drive for funds to help in the warfare against infantile paralysis. The total amount contributed by our department was \$21.48, with the third grade turning the largest amount, \$5.76.

Films Shown During Week

During the past week the grade school department saw two very interesting films. On Wednesday "Rip Van Winkle" was shown. The various home room teachers had prepared the pupils for this film by reading the story to their pupils. On Friday the film "The Lost World" brought thrills and chills with its pictures of huge prehistoric animals. We are hoping to have some films this week about George Washington since his birthday comes on the 22nd of this month.

Eighth Grade Party

The eighth grade class had a very enjoyable party on Friday night. Games of dominoes, Chinese checkers, shuffle board, and ping pong were played for a while then all went to the high school gym for a basketball game between two teams of eighth grade boys. It was a very exciting game all the way with the final score being 16 to 14. After the game refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and punch were served in the Cafeteria to about thirty pupils, teachers and parents.

Second Grade News

Last week was quite an eventful week for the second grade. On Monday the pupils wrote invitations to their mothers asking them to attend P.T. A. They succeeded in having as many mothers present as the first grade did.

The English work books came in and work was begun in them on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Greever, one of the splendid room mothers, brought a very beautifully made Valentine box. On Friday Valentine Day was duly observed. Every one told everybody else that he loved him. For so it seemed, each boy and girl received valentines from all the others and the room mothers, Mrs. Greever and Mrs. Patterson.

Grace Sheets and Earl Novak made little thank you speeches to Mrs. Greever for the attractive Valentine box.

Several dollars worth of de-

fense stamps were brought during the week.

The visitors last week were Mrs. Oak Hale, Mrs. W. E. Sheets, Lowell and Letha, Mrs. De Armond, Elbert Pool, Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mark, Mrs. Greever and Robert.

Letters were written to Loretta Smith who moved to Pecos. Janelle and Mardelle Winkler went to Plainview to visit relatives on Saturday.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

Now, isn't this something? I have just been told by reliable parties that there has been so many applications for deferment, filed on which appeals have been taken, that the state office has been swamped and many of the cases cannot be reviewed until long after the applicant will have been inducted into the army. Most of the requests have been filed by boys claiming exemptions from service on the grounds of agricultural pursuits. All this will add up to more shortages of essential food, and points to the mistake of not taking into account the farmers needs when the draft was first started.

There is a great deal of fear now that inflation will start and many are getting ready to ride the stock market to the top. There has been quite a gain in the price of stocks lately, showing that the public has again commenced to take on holdings. This confidence has been the result of the late order increasing the work week to 48 hours, which in reality is a weekly wage increase as time and one half is to be paid for the last 8 hours. On a wage of \$40.00 per week this increase amounts to 8 1/2 per cent,

or \$52 dollars per week.

In the political field it is stated that the President is getting ready to run for a fourth term. Some people just cannot help enjoying a race, and there are others who like to run.

The war has been coming our way so long that we must get ready for some reverses, as no war was ever fought that both sides did not have to take a lick now and then.

Yours,
 R. V. Converse

Nelson Ousts Vice Chairman

—WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson today asked Ferdinand E. Eberstadt, program vice chairman of the war production board, for his resignation, and named Charles E. Wilson as executive vice chairman "in charge of all WPB programs."

Nelson said he made the change to "end the jurisdictional questions which, if permitted to continue, could only hamper the war

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Here's a housewife whose well-stocked shelves don't make Uncle Sam mad, for they're home-grown, home-canned vegetables and fruits. Mrs. Frank Donahue of Cleveland grew most of the foods in her victory garden last year—just as most Americans plan to do in 1943—and prepared for canned goods rationing by doing her own canning. Note prophetic headline on last spring's shelf paper.

Society

Clubs - Churches - Parties

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. JONES

The Methodist W. S. of C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Roy Jones Wednesday, Feb. 10. The meeting opened with devotional reading and prayer by Mrs. Ben Beck. Mrs. John Eldridge, study leader, gave a very interesting lesson.

Members present were: Mesdames D. B. Keims, H. P. Bailey, Fred Daily, T. D. Sansing, P. A. Lyons, Sid Clark, R. B. Archer, Jr., Marvin Chambers, F. W. Maize, G. P. Gibner, O. C. Holt, Ben Beck, John Eldridge; one visitor, Mrs. G. Renfro, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Jones.

MARY LEE DACUS IS ENMC CANDIDATE

PORTALES, N. M., Feb. 17—Mary Lee Dacus, who is listed as a sophomore from Amarillo, is among students competing for popularity places in the forthcoming Silver Pack, Eastern New Mexico College annual.

Miss Dacus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dacus, formerly of Spearman. Dacus was with R. W. Morton for many years, but has recently been at Pantex Ordnance plane near Panhandle.

MRS. WILBANKS ENTERTAINS LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Wilbanks Wednesday, Feb. 9. Mrs. W. E. Roach led the lesson with devotional reading and prayer. The weekly Bible lesson was continued with general discussion.

Those present were Mesdames Mathew Doyel, O. M. Hazelwood, D. B. Kirk, James Reed, Dave Tice, Marian Glover, A. E. Roach and Ed Wilbanks.

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BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Blanche Rose Walker circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. William Gandy Wednesday, February 10. Mrs. W. D. Cooke was the study leader and gave a very interesting talk with general discussion on the weekly Bible study.

Those present were: Mesdames Rex Sanders, Fred Hoskins, T. B. Windem, F. W. Brandt, W. D. Cooke, T. R. Shirley, Mill Altha Groves, and the hostess, Mrs. Gandy.

GRUVER METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The Gruver Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Williams, Wednesday, Feb. 10. The study was based on the new book on foreign missions which is to be studied.

It was decided to start the Red Cross quilt that has been planned for some time. The average attendance each meeting is 20 members.

MARY FRANCIS RICHARDSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. N. Richardson entertained the little friends of Mary Frances on her third birthday, February 10. Those present to enjoy the hour of play and refreshments were: Sue Archer, Lowell Sheets, Barbara Renfro, Susan Shets, Neal Jameson, Joey Hatton, Kay Chambers, Barbara Sue Eldridge and Winona McClanahan.

CLUB SPONSORS GAMES TOURNAMENT

The Home Demonstration clubs of Hansford county are sponsoring a games tournament every first and third Friday evening at the county club room at 8 p. m. A nominal fee will be charged only to cover expenses. The Medlin club is sponsoring the party Friday evening, February 19.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB HAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Junior Music club had a progressive dinner and theatre party Friday evening, February 12. Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. M. W. Graves and Mrs. Bill Hutton.

An entertaining and pleasant evening was enjoyed by the following members: Floydine Crawford, Rosemary Mitchell, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Wilma Mahaffy, Shirley Moses, Jean Dailey, Thelma Jo Mitchell, Winifred Hoskins, Robbie Jo Graves, Pat Hutton, and their guests, Buddie Brockus, Don Cooke, Bobby Heard, Buck Robinson, A. L. Wilson, and W. C. Davis.

SEVENTH GRADE HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Misner was hostess to a lovely Valentine party for the seventh grade at her home Saturday evening. The guests met at the Misner home early in the evening and went in a body to the theatre, after which they returned and spent the rest of the evening enjoying games, contests, and lovely refreshments of cookies, punch, candy and pop corn balls. The guests, other than the members of the seventh grade were Mesdames Sansing, Tarbox, Mose Lamb, Lela Mae Close, of Borger and hostess, Mrs. Misner.

Max Blan and son, Lewis, Max Sness and son, Melvin of Booker, were in Spearman Saturday.

Bottled for Service Overseas



DOING HER PART. Jane Wyatt, RKO film player, devotes her spare time to studying at the Baxter Laboratories in Glendale, California. Above, she assists Inspector Max Capel in the final inspection of sterile intravenous solutions packed in duraglas containers especially manufactured for rough handling and distant shipping.

BID-A-BIT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH HUTTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton entertained the Bid-A-Bit Bridge club Thursday evening, February 11.

The house was cleverly and originally decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. The place cards also carried out the Valentine motif.

Mrs. W. L. Russell won high score for the women and Mr. R. E. Lee for the men.

An unusually well planned four course dinner was served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Joe Hatton, W. L. Russell, R. E. Lee, Elma Gunn, and Mrs. Swen Fred Lackey; two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton.

Personals

J. D. Mitchell and Bill Jackson, students at W. T. S. C., Canyon, were in Spearman over the weekend.

Mrs. Lane Sanders returned Saturday from Wichita Falls after having visited several days with her son, Roy, who is stationed there.

Pvt. Ward Spivey and his sister, Elizabeth, were in Spearman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes of Blemons were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brillhart made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Bill Whitson of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. McNabb, last week.

Perry Sheets was taken to Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carr, old time residents of Hansford county, bought the old King farm south of Spearman.

fourth grade, had the misfortune to break her leg while skating at school.

Mrs. Ottilie Mae Gill and son, George, of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Spearman. Mrs. Gill is employed at the Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo.

Lela Mae Close of Borger spent the week-end in Spearman visiting friends and relatives and attended the Valentine party for the seventh grade at the home of Mrs. Misner.

Mrs. James Sparks of Perryton visited her mother, Mrs. L. M. Buckner, who is quiet ill at this time.

Mrs. Roscoe Sparks and daughter, Belva, and Eugene Smith went to Amarillo Sunday to visit relatives before Eugene leaves for Uncle Sam's service.

Rev. Matthew Doyel held services in the Holt community day.

Mrs. Sam Patterson taught fourth grade during Mrs. Lottin's absence recently.

Homer Martin of Stratford in Spearman the past week visiting relatives.

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Personals

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Mrs. Homer Allen left Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dial of the...

Clifford Douglass, stationed at...

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and...

Miss Ann Dodson, attending P. A. M. C., Goodwell, Okla., was...

Miss Merle Latham of Oklahoma...

Lt. Arnold Richardson spent the...

Helen Fisher and Sonny visited...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James received...

Miss Mary Nell Harbour, at...

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tending Holmes Business College in Amarillo, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Kimball community were business visitors in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Butler of Guymon and Mrs. Jess Wright visited with Mrs. Oran Kelly and Miss Ethel Deakin Monday.

The Book Review club will meet with Mrs. Bill Hutton Monday evening, February 22.

Mrs. M. J. Helton of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hutton, this week.

Mrs. Delon Kirk spent the week in Plainville visiting her brother, J. H. Locke, and his family.

Mrs. J. D. Hester visited her sister, Mrs. R. Burns, of Plainville the latter part of the week.

Judge of Mrs. Ivy Duncan of Pampa visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes was shopping in Spearman Monday.

Hansford county has been asked to furnish two WAAC's by March 31. The recruiting office at Lubbock reports that no enlistments to apply on the quota have been received yet.

Bill McClellan reports that auto parts are being shipped with more regularity now. He states that he has received more in recent weeks than has been customary in recent months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jameson of North Hutchinson county were business visitors in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Edwards is leaving the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Van Cleave of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace took Mrs. Wiles Burgess and her son, Sparks, to Borger Saturday to consult a specialist about Sparks' eye which he injured a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Virgil Simpson and three sons of Borger visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gill the first of the week.

The 1943 Victory book campaign is on.

Warranty Deeds

O. W. Jarvis to P. S. Mason, Jr., all of the south 200 acres block 5T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. \$10 and other valuable consideration. Filed Feb. 6.

P. H. and Rebecca Westerfield to E. G. and L. K. Garrett, south 100 1/2 acres out of southeast quarter of section 299, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Consideration, \$1,325; filed Feb. 9.

Report of C. E. Lieb, executor of estate of W. M. Lieb, who died Oct. 29, 1941. Report originally filed Dec. 5, 1941, in Hutchinson county. Expenses listed were to funeral home, \$750; doctors' bills, \$308; hospital expenses, \$274; with \$492.80 previously paid; taxes \$358.59; lumber bill, \$6.42.

Probate Court Order made in probate case of A. E. Townsend, deceased, Feb. 4, with F. H. McGregor as special probate judge, F. W. Brandt made report as temporary administrator and was dismissed. Court allowed Brandt \$180 additional fees; Frank Tatum, attorney, \$150 additional fees; accrued costs and expense to close estate, \$101.95; remainder of estate ordered divided with one-half to F. P. Works and one-half to Albert and Russell Townsend, Riley Strickland and Roy Sansing.

A. F. Barkley as probate judge Feb. 5 allowed Clarence Hill to withdraw as a surety on the bond of K. Hill as community administrator of the community estate of himself and deceased wife, Theoline Hill. Original surety was made Feb. 17, 1933. New bond was made for \$2,500 with K. Hill as principal, Reuben Te-Beest and L. L. Hill as sureties.

Tiny Car License Tags Put On Sale

Those little 1943 one inch by four-inch car license tags are on sale at the office of Sheriff Wilbanks. These tags were put on sale February 1 but are not required to be on vehicles until April 1. They must be attached to the 1942 tags.

Hansford county has been assigned the following numbers: Passenger CK 4310 to CK 5009; commercial trucks M K 6740 to MK 6889; farm trucks RE 8300 to R E 8099; trailers TD 660 to TD 689.

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WAAC Shaves



Wolf in WAAC clothing is Pvt. Henry W. Hayden, Jr., here posing in military style. He is in cast of soldier show at Bowman Field near Louisville, Ky.

Pretty Powell



Eleanor Powell, who tap danced her way to fame in black silk stockings, will bare those gams in future films because of hose shortage.

Income Tax Men Come Feb. 22-23

Postmaster Marvin Chambers has received information that deputy internal revenue collectors will be here Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23, at the post office to assist persons with filing their income tax returns.

This will be the only visit of the deputy collectors to Spearman before the March 15 date to make returns.

Boys in military service will enjoy books given in the Victory Book campaign.

Indiana youth stole an auto "for a joke." Police found him in the ditch with the joke on him.

A Chicago man was kicked by a horse. How quaint and old-fashioned.

Every day more people find out that life is what you make it rather than just what you make.

Classified Ads

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

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

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

FOR SALE: 3 Jersey heifers. W. R. Crawford. 9-1tp

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Philip Brockus Receives Wings At Aloe Field

America's determined plans to crush the Axis in 1943 moved another long stride Wednesday with graduation of hundreds of fighter and bomber pilots in Class 43-B—largest class ever turned out by Gulf Coast training center.

Included among the new fliers who soon will be swooping out of the clouds to destroy Axis objectives was Lieut. Philip D. Brockus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus of Spearman, who was graduated at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas.

Mrs. Brockus was there to see her son receive his wings.

The graduates were divided among nine advanced flying training schools in Texas. All received pilots wings and some were commissioned second lieutenants, while others were appointed to the recently created rank of flight officer in ceremonies at the respective fields.

A twin-engine advanced school recently established at Pampa, Texas graduated its first pilots in this class.

Other schools in the list are Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas; Foster, Brooks, Ellington, and Moore Fields, and the Lubbock, Blackland, and Eagle Pass flying schools.

POINT RATIONING CALENDAR

Rationing foods are frozen — midnight, February 20.

Registration for book II — week of Feb. 25-27.

Posting of point values — sometime during freeze period.

Food purchasing begins — Mar. 1.

Renewals of gasoline rations — Feb. 15-Mar. 1.

One thing around the house you can make good use of this spring is the yard—for a Victory Garden!

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Report Shows Freezing Daily For Past Week

It's been dry in Spearman and Hansford county lately with freezing weather every morning except the morning of Feb. 9, according to Fred Brandt, weather observer.

Readings lately were: Feb. 9 High 82 Low 40; Feb. 10 High 69 Low 13; Feb. 11 High 43 Low 13; Feb. 12 High 71 Low 20; Feb. 13 High 55 Low 30; Feb. 14 High 72 Low 30; Feb. 15 High 50 Low 25; Feb. 16 High 58 Low 13

Wheat is standing up well under the dry weather, but farmers are hoping for moisture every day. With the dry weather the wind has been blowing some strong gales from time to time.

Mesdames Owen Pendergraft, J. R. Kirk and C. A. Batton attended the singing convention at Borger Sunday.

Three Boys Leave For Fort Sill

Three Hansford county boys are to leave Thursday, Feb. 18, for Fort Sill, Okla., for military service. They are:

Wilbert Hart, Spearman.

Clinton Henry Johnston, Gruver.

Robert Harrison Quesenberry, Gruver.

These three young men went to Lubbock last week to take their physical examinations.

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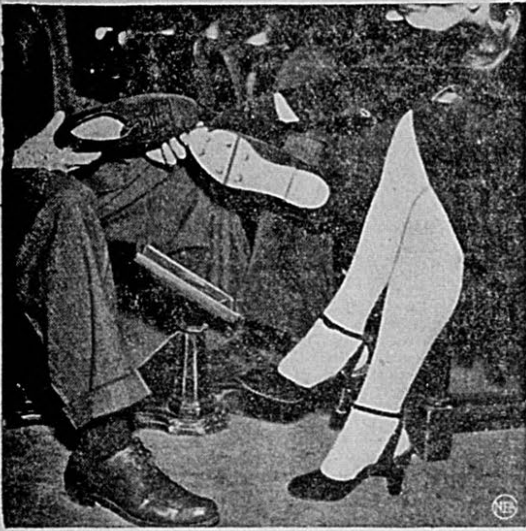
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Right along with footwear rationing come canvas-topped wooden shoes for men. Streamlined in comparison with Dutch sabots, the American wooden shoes, like pair being fitted above, will be available without ration coupons.

W. H. Ingerton, Plains Pioneer, 77, Passes Away

W. H. Ingerton, 77 years old, one of the organizers of Hutchinson county and known to many of the pioneers of Hansford county died in Amarillo early Sunday morning after a long illness.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, May 7, 1865, three months after his father, Lt. Col. W. H. Ingerton, had been assassinated by one of his own men. His father was a graduate of West Point and was a captain in the United States Army at the outbreak of the Civil War and saw four years of active service. His mother was Martha Hannah Sargeant.

In Texas Since 1873

When the baby was eight years old Mrs. Ingerton, through the kindness of army officer friends of her late husband, secured a position as a school teacher at Sherman, Texas, and brought the young boy to Texas with her. She served as a teacher in pioneer communities including Waco, Patton Mill, Denison, Las Vegas and Snyder, and she was one of the first teachers at Tascosa. She became, in 1899, the first official postmaster of Amarillo and her son served as her assistant for seven years and then was postmaster for eight years.

Mr. Ingerton came to the Panhandle in 1879 when he was 14 years old, as a road man with Gunter and Munson surveying crew and a few months later returned to Greenville and helped trail in a herd of cattle to the T Anchor range. He worked for the T Anchor, the Frying Pan, the XIT, the LITs and was for 10 years a wagon boss on the LX ranch. He clerked for Cone and Duran at Tascosa for two winters.

In 1901 he helped organize Hutchinson County and served as its first county judge, holding the office for two years. He was president of the First State Bank at Stinnett for a time and owned ranches in Potter and Hutchinson counties most of his life.

Retired 7 Years Ago

He retired from active management of his ranch property in Hutchinson County seven years ago, leasing his land to Hall Medford who continues to operate the ranch. He maintained his home at 2219 Hayden Street for many years and has seldom failed to have his legal residence in Potter County since its organization. He also helped in the organization of Potter County and in the organization of the city of Amarillo. He has been one of the leading stalwarts of the Republican party in Amarillo and in the Panhandle

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since he attained his majority and has held many party positions of honor.

He helped organize and served as a first lieutenant in an infantry company during the Spanish-American War and shortly after that time organized old Troop B of the Texas Cavalry to which almost every Amarillo family had a representative up to and through the World War when it was transformed into a field artillery unit.

Served in World War

Mr. Ingerton was captain of Troop B of the Texas Cavalry but had resigned before that unit was called into the Mexican Border trouble in 1916. He was, however, recalled into service in the World War, serving as a major of field artillery and then as a lieutenant-colonel of a volunteer cavalry unit which he and Col. Will A. Miller organized in this region.

He was married to Ida Weatherly of Amarillo. She preceded Mr. Ingerton in death by almost three years, dying in 1940. Seven children were born to the family, all of whom survive, along with ten grandchildren.

He was christened in the Episcopal church.

The immediate survivors are the children: Mrs. C. B. Marsh, 2813 Ong Street; Rhodes Ingerton, 2219 Hayden Street; W. H. "Potts" Ingerton, Jr., 2046 Washington Street; Mrs. George Bradley, Stratford; Miss Madeline Ingerton, 2219 Hayden Street; Mrs. Carl Lea, Tulsa; and Gilliam "Boots" Ingerton, Flora, Ill. The ten grandchildren are: C. B. Marsh, Jr., Joan Marsh, Bill Ingerton, Rhodes Rankin Ingerton, Robert Richard "Dickie" Ingerton, James Henry Bradley, Betty Bradley, Ann Bradley, Mary Carolyn Lea and Gilliam Ingerton, Jr.

Lakeview Tattler

Mrs. Gilman Flowers and children attended Sunday school at the McMillan school house Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and children motored around looking at stray cattle, and stopped in the S. J. Powell home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Flowers attended services at the Blodgett revival Sunday night. The revival will continue through the coming week and there will be services next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is welcome.

Tired girls, well, I'll say four young ladies in this community would have hesitated a long time before thinking of joining up with the WAAC's last Sunday afternoon. They took a ride down in the breaks, having great fun all the way down the hill, and canyon just like four carefree healthy happy girls can. At the end of the road they ran here and there, climbing rocks and hills until the sun was not too high for them to return home and go to church. Upon returning to their way of transportation, they discovered they had to walk home. Then, it was they discovered how tired they were and all those hills between them and home. They huffed and puffed, but all their huffing and puffing did not blow the hills down and after dark four girls came straggling to their home with their hair all tattered, their faces dirty from perspiration and all their joints feeling sorter rheumatic. They fell down on the first place they could find and there they lay until away past bed time.

Mrs. Ruth Nitsche and daughter, Mary Lee, spent the day with Mrs. John Sim Tuesday. Friday night Mrs. Nitsche and daughter, Bertha May, attended services at the Blodgett services and stopped at the Powell home on their way home.

Gilman Flowers bought a couple of horses Saturday afternoon.

Hollis Gossett then bought one from Gilman and the one Mr. Gossett bought caught its foot in the trailer and cut the flesh to the bone just above the hoof. While Gilman and Hollis were taking time out to doctor the horse's foot, Mrs. Gossett and daughters, Dora Lee and Gayle, were anxiously watching up the road for daddy and the new horse, as daddy was going to hurry back so they could see the new horse before they went into Peryton for the school week.

The writer washed the dirty clothes again this week and another time she had. One was persuading Sam to go to town when the wind was blowing ninety to nothing to attend to some things

he needed to see about. And then when she got home the wind had increased in its speed and being doubtful of what the next day would bring in regard to wind, snowstorms, or ice she held the clothes on the line until they dried, and that was away after sundown. It took until noon the next day to thaw her hands out until they felt normal, but she had her way. Ha. Ha. Never again, I got my lesson.

Harvey Morris, the young man that attends to Mrs. Milo Blodgett's farming and the work around her farm in general had Mrs. Blodgett with him enjoying the sunshine while he drove here and there looking for cattle Saturday after noon. Mrs. Blodgett could hardly manage her farm work without Harvey's assistance, as farm hands just are not any more. But with Mrs. Ralph Blodgett to do the many things she likes to do for Mrs. Blodgett and Harry's manual labor, with Mrs. Blodgett's managing, her farms and crops, the men farmers just have to set up and take notice for her crops are are right in line with the best in the community. Mrs. Kenny and Kathlene are always on the lookout too, for something to do for mother and grandmother.

Give good books to the 1943 Victory book drive.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorne of Canadian were visiting and attending the horse sale in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King and children from their ranch in West Ochiltree county were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Combs and Mrs. Alvino Richardson of the Production Credit Association attended the annual meeting in Amarillo, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts and baby son returned to Spearman from Wichita, Kans., Friday,

where Mr. Mitts had been employed in the Beech Craft plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller Morse were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Doctor of Alva, Okla. visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitts.

Mrs. Roy Lewis was a Representative visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and Miss Compton of Corpus Christi visited with their sister, Mrs. Ed banks, the latter part of the week.

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Registration Dates: Beginning February 22 Until February 28

Here are the Foods to be Rationed as Listed by the Office of Price Administration:

Canned and Bottled Fruits and Fruit Juices

Apples: including crabapples; applesauce, apricots, baby foods; berries, all varieties; cherries, red sour pitted; cherries; other cranberries and sauce; fruits for salad and fruit cocktail; grapefruit; grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice; all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices and combinations.

Canned and Bottled Vegetables and Vegetable Juices

Asparagus, baby foods; beans, fresh lima; beans, green and wax, beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots, corn, peas, sauerkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato catsup and chili sauce, tomato juice, all other tomato products; all other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices and combinations.

OTHER PROCESSED FOODS

Canned soups, all types and varieties. Dried dehydrated fruits; prunes, raisins, all others. Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all frozen fruits. Frozen vegetables: asparagus, beans, lima beans, green and wax; broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, all other frozen vegetables.

Before getting the new ration book, each family will have to declare how many cans the family had on hand February 21. From this number will be subtracted five cans for every person in the family, and coupons from the new book will be torn out for any cans in excess of five per person. However, this count will exclude home canned goods and certain types of non-rationed cans such as canned olives or jellies, and all cans containing less than 8 ounces—mostly canned baby food.

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