

# The Spearman Reporter

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## B County High Schools To Graduate 71

### Lars Hill, 87, Dies At Home In Oslo Area

Native Of Norway Had Lived There Nearly 30 Years

The funeral of Lars Hill, sr., who passed away May 7, was held at the Oslo church last Monday afternoon, May 10. Pastor H. C. Orthholm conducted the service. Mrs. Emil Knutson sang the solo, "I Know of a Sleepin' Jesus Name." She and Mrs. Hjortholm sang a duet, "One Sweetly Blemin' Thought." Both of these music numbers were accompanied by Miss Leona Knutson.

Interment was made in the Osceola cemetery. Lars Larsen Hill was born Dec. 1856 at Etne, Norway. He departed this life at his home in Oslo on May 7, having thus attained the age of nearly 87 years. His boyhood days and the days of his early life were spent amid the rugged condition of farm life in Norway. There he acquired those habits of thrift and industry which helped him to carry on when he moved to Illinois, near Joliet, to take his part in the building of the great west which was then so rapidly developing.

These habits also helped him to his part in the building up of the Panhandle of North Texas when in 1914 he came to Oslo county, Hansford county, where he successfully pursued his occupation, that of a farmer and he remained to the end of his days. He has made a marked contribution to the development of this community.

In 1881, soon after coming to Illinois, he was married to Anna J. Hill. The sixty-one year union began was broken only last year when Mrs. Hill passed away. Her passing was a great sorrow to Mr. Hill; one from which he never recovered.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Of these, all except one, Mrs. Tom Thompson, who passed away recently, survive their father. They are, Anna, now Mrs. Louis Nelson of Hersher, Ill.; Lena Louise, now Mrs. Henry Nelson of Waterloo, Ia.; Ella Berne, now Mrs. E. Nelson of Joliet, Ill.; and two sons, Knud and Lars, both of whom live in the Oslo community. There are 32 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hill was baptized into the Christian faith in infancy. He was confirmed in his faith at the age of fifteen. Soon after moving to the Oslo community, he became a member of the Oslo Lutheran church and remained a loyal member until the day of his death.

Funeralbearers were six of Mr. Hill's grandsons, Harold Hill, Clifford Hill, Arthur Hill, Lawrence Hill, Cpl. Leonard Hill and Sgt. Kenneth Hill. Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson of Joliet, Ill.; Grandfather Nelson from the same place; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson from Waterloo, Ia.; Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, from California; and Cpl. Leonard Hill from California.

The relatives of the departed Mr. Hill thank the many friends who helped them during their recent bereavement.

### Dalhart Woman's Mother Succumbs

The Dalhart Texan: Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Mitchell, 80, mother of Mrs. J. P. Powell of Dalhart, were held Wednesday, May 12, at her home in Oklahoma City, it was learned from Mr. Powell. Mrs. Powell left last Friday, May 7, on news her mother had been stricken with a heart attack. Mrs. Mitchell died Saturday, May 12. Mrs. Powell is to return next week. Mrs. Mitchell had been an Oklahoma City resident since she moved from Stillwater in 1907. She was a particularly active member of the First Methodist church until about a month ago when illness kept her at home. Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Alva Stanley, of near Oklahoma City; and a son, Lloyd Mitchell, Minneapolis, Minn.

### Couple From the Bahamas



Visitors in New York again are the ever-attractive Duchess of Windsor and the Duke, whose face begins to betray his years.

### Bonds In May Not Selling So Rapidly

Hansford county is lagging considerably in reaching the quota of \$26,600 in War Bonds for May.

The county oversubscribed its April quota by 82.6 per cent, thus giving it one of the best records in the nation.

J. R. Collard is chairman of the War Savings Staff for Hansford county. No special drive will be made this week and volunteer bond purchasers are desired.

D. D. Moore, cashier of the First State Bank, said that the bank had sold slightly more than \$6,000 through Saturday, May 15. As the bank has sold a large percentage of the county's bonds, these figures indicate that the May quota may not be reached.

In the 311 counties of the 11th Federal Reserve District, sales were \$349,025,000 to non-bank investors in April, exceeding the quota of 200 million dollars by 75 per cent.

R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, gave the press much credit for the large sales in this district.

### Byron Gives Report On Lions Meet

W. I. Byron, delegate to the Lions 2-T district convention at Lubbock Sunday and Monday gave a report at the luncheon Tuesday noon. He said 153 delegates were in attendance.

The program was serious and district governor Murray H. Fly of Odessa emphasized the importance of keeping Lions clubs at work in the war. He urged that no clubs give up the summer meetings.

Delbert Downing of Midland was described as an outstanding speaker, making the crowds laugh for 10 minutes and making them cry at times during the next 10 minutes.

The club will elect officers next week and Judge A. F. Barkley will speak. R. N. Jones gave an informative paper on the history of the lumber business.

### Scout Patrols Working Hard

Spearman Boy Scout Troop 51 is working hard and has three patrol leaders. Pat Moore, Jack Tice and Wayne Johnson are the patrol leaders. Senior patrol leader is Bobby Heard.

W. C. Davis, Jack Tice, Clarence Kern, and Bobby Heard have passed their second class tests and Pat Moore, Mike Berry, Wayne Johnson, Hershel Jones, and Jack Oakes have passed all tenderfoot tests.

Margaret Reed spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck near Gruver.

### Graves Preaches To Graduates

Baccalaureate services were well attended Sunday at the high school auditorium where the address was delivered by M. W. Graves, principal of the grade school and pastor of the church of Christ.

The audience was attentive and responsive, as the sermon was one of encouragement and inspiration to the graduating body.

### Delegates Go To District 1 H. D. A. Meeting

The annual District One Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting was held at the court-house in Amarillo, Tuesday May 11. There were 18 counties represented by 145 persons. Those attending from Hansford county were Mrs. H. M. Shedeck, Mrs. Deta Bledgett, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. R. V. Converse and Miss Marijo Brown.

The morning program consisted chiefly of reports from each county on "How My County is meeting the changes in wartime." Mrs. H. M. Shedeck gave the Hansford county report. She gave the amounts of wheat and cattle produced for feed. Results of the war Bond and Red Cross drive and how farm families are working double time raising gardens and chickens for home food supply.

At noon, coffee was served in the court room and everyone ate his sack lunch and visited. Campaigning for district one vice president candidates was the chief topic of conversation. Mrs. Campbell was elected vice-president for the next two years.

Distinguished guests, who appeared on the program, were Mrs. Moore, former president of Texas T. H. D. A., Miss Myrtle Murray and Miss Doris Leggett of College Station.

### Memorial Day Dinner To Be Given At Lieb

An all day meeting is being planned for Memorial Day, Sunday May 30, by the Leib cemetery association. Everyone interested is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

The Leib community has always observed this day with a program and dinner and work in their cemetery.

### BIRTHS

Mrs. Angus McKay Home Hospital reports several birth this month: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Patterson, a 6½ pound daughter, Barbara Fay, born May 11. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, May 6, a 9½ pound son, Wm. Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Entreklin, a baby daughter weighing 8 pounds, born May 12.

Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

### Another Good Group Orders The Reporter

Subscriptions Come From Several Places During Past Week

**SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED**  
William K. Johnson, Oakland, California.

Ernest Vanderburg, Spearman. Mrs. Bob White, Kilgore, Texas, gift of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

Bill Russell Jr., Temple. Karl Neilson, Gruver. C. W. Windom, Wichita, Kan. W. Van Cleave, Spearman. Sidney Rees, Spearman. Community Public Service Co., Perryton.

Fred Hoskins, Spearman. L. O. Boney, Morse.

Subscriptions continue to be received by The Spearman Reporter. In addition to subscriptions in Hansford county, Temple and Perryton in Texas are represented as well as Oakland, Calif., and Wichita, Kan.

Although The Reporter especially wants all the subscriptions it can get in Hansford and adjoining counties, it is a pleasure to note the interest of persons who have lived in this county and want the paper to follow them.

If you have ever lived in Hansford county, news of this section should be of great interest. That is why so many former residents want the paper to follow them at their new address.

And that also should explain why the boys and girls in military service enjoy the Spearman Reporter so much. Dozens of items every week are mentioned; in fact, so numerous that no one could take the time to list them in detail in letters.

Subscription notices are being mailed out promptly and you are requested to pay attention to them immediately. It is difficult to take the time to mail out second and third notices to persons who really want to continue taking The Reporter, but do not respond promptly.

However, our troubles along that line are becoming less every month. For, this newspaper means business when it tells you to keep your subscription paid in advance, or you will be cut off.

Remember, The Reporter is a bargain these days at \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Don't forget to send The Reporter as an appropriate gift for a birthday or a wedding anniversary. Nothing will be more appreciated.

### Eighth Grade Banquet Termed Gala Event

The eighth grade banquet Wednesday evening, May 12, was quite an event. Seventy persons were present, 36 students and 30 parents and teachers.

Mary Frances Schroder, president of the class, made the welcome address, and the response was by Mrs. D. D. Moore, room mother for this class the past year.

M. W. Graves, principal of the grade school, made the address of the evening. He was presented by Pat Moore, a gift of a Stetson hat, from the entire eighth grade. A number of parents and teachers made short talks.

Mrs. Paul Roach prepared the banquet and the freshman girls served.

### Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

May 20 and 21, Frances Dee, Tom Conway, James Ellison in "I Walked With a Zombie."

May 22, Tim Holt, Cliff Edwards in "Pirates of the Prairie."

May 23, 24, Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara, George Sanders in "This Land Is Mine."

May 25, 26, Frances Langford, Leon Errol, Mary Beth Hughes in "Follow the Band."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed attended the senior play in Spearman Friday night.

### To Head Lions



JACK GRIFFITH

Jack Griffith, charter member of the Panhandle Lions Club was elected district governor of district 2-T Lions Clubs Monday at the annual convention at Lubbock. The convention began Sunday. Spearman is part of the district for which Griffith was elected governor and he is known to most members of the local club.

### Senior Play Brings Out \$120 House

The senior play Friday evening played to a capacity crowd and the seniors were pleased with the proceeds which amounted to \$120.

Paul Hazelwood was excellent in his role, Buddy Brockus, Bennie Briley, and Jimmie Linn played their parts to perfection. Sada Ruth Hoskins, Sybil Martin and Patricia Hutton acted like veterans.

All those taking part are to be congratulated for their performances, and Miss Garmon who directed the play, are also to be congratulated. Members of the cast presented both teachers with a gift between acts as a token of their appreciation. The between act specialties were highly entertaining and original.

Ed Hutton of the White House Lumber Co. visited over the week end with his family in Shamrock. Mrs. Hutton returned with him.

### L. W. Mathews Purchases 4,800 Ranch From Oil Development Co. For \$31,276; \$6.50 Acre

L. W. Mathews has purchased a Hansford county ranch of 4,800 acres from the Oil Development Co., of Texas, a subsidiary of the Santa Fe Railway, for a consideration of \$31,276.63.

The ranch begins five miles north of Spearman and is north and west and northwest from about that area.

Included are about 7 1-2 sections and the price was approximately \$6.50 an acre. Mineral rights below 500 feet were reserved to the seller.

Legal description as recorded at the court house follows: Section 2, Block 4-T, T. & N. O. Ry. survey; sections 85, 86, 91, 92, 101, 102, west 3-4 of 86 and s 1-2 of s 1-2 of 90, same survey, all in Hansford county.

Other recent deeds recorded follow:

J. E. and Willie Harris to L. J. Cator, section 294, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., 640 acres. Consideration, \$10,500.48.

A. Ter Borg of Cook county, Ill., to Delon Kirk, lot 2, block 53, Spearman, \$300.

Mrs. Cora E. and W. R. Parks to Delon Kirk, outlot 14, Spearman, \$200.

Quitclaim deed, Dhoda Overton, Colleen and Melvin G. Buzbee to Mrs. J. B. Tower, outlot No. 8, Spearman, \$10.

F. P. Works, et ux, of Amarillo to Roy Sansing of Lipscomb county, undivided one-half interest in SE 1-2 of Section 143, block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey.

Power of attorney, Clifford Stedje to Gordon Stedje. R. D. and Vesta M. Field of

### Editor Will Be Away

The editor of The Reporter will be away next week. Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Spearman and Miss Florence McDermott of Borger will handle the news and advertising, and any co-operation given them will be appreciated.

Nothing would please the editor than for the readers to be able to say that the women published a better newspaper than when he is on the job.

The editor will be in Missouri next week and will write a resume of his trip to Kansas City, St. Louis and Columbia, Mo., for the issue of June 3.

### Board Urges Use Of Mail For Rations

Local rationing boards have been authorized to use the mails in many cases in receiving applications and issuing rations, and the Hansford county board insists that the mails should be used, whenever possible.

The board realizes that where the mails are not used, the public is forced to devote an undue amount of time in conducting its rationing business and where this occurs O. P. A. is not doing its job well in servicing the people.

In order to conserve manpower gasoline and tires the local board insists that the public make its rationing applications by mail, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return ration, and in cases of ration documents, the individual should register the mail and include enough loose stamps for return registered mail. This will be necessary in the canning sugar program since you are required to mail in your War Book I or sugar book with your application.

Your co-operation in this mailing program will be appreciated by the board and the staff clerks.

The Talent Club sponsored by Grain Producers Corp. met Wed., May 19. Wilma Womble, 4-H girl and member of 1943 Talent Club Ola Florence Dozier, 1943 4-H candidate for the Talent Club, and Marijo Brown, H. D. Agent attended the meeting.

### Spearman Has 46 To Finish Work Tonight

Gruver Has 19 Seniors, And Morse Has 6; Baccalaureates Held

Seventy-one Hansford county seniors will graduate from three high schools this week.

Spearman high school will graduate 46 at 8:30 Thursday night May 20 at the high school auditorium.

Gruver will graduate 19 at the high school auditorium there Thursday night, May 20.

Morse high school will hold commencement exercises for six graduates Friday night, May 21. Baccalaureate services for all three high schools were held Sunday.

Graduates from the high schools follow:

**Spearman**  
Arthur Adair, Bennie Briley, Buddy Brockus, Vivian Burgess, Katherine White, Pearl Robertson, E. C. Price, J. L. Pierce, Leroy Hughes, Charles French, Buck Robinson, Wanda Lee, Lowell Robertson, Jean Cates, Nadine Deck, Thadine Deck.

Betty Lou Ellsworth, Kathleen Kenney, Helen Kenney, Rita Reach, Nadine Hardin, Virginia Green, Pat Hutton, Mildred McKay, Faye Womble, Peter Vernon Bobby Morton, Shirley Moses and Paul Hazelwood.

Robert Schnell, Irvin Davis, Sybil Martin, Margaret Hill, Ella Mae Hull, Howard Dean Kelley, Dorothy Daniel, Mae Nitschke, Dickie Kiker, June Hart, Jimmie Linn, Sada Ruth Hoskins, and Charlene Tucker.

Ethel Fullbright, Lloyd Buzard, Gaynelle Glover, and Joyce Jones.

**Gruver**  
Dayton Neely Barkley, Theodore William Bayless, James Newman Biggs, Harold Lewis Boyd, Morris Ray Cline, George Dean Cluck, Alma Doris Dahl, Gene Henderson Fletcher, Mary Josephine Gross, Donald Bruce Hart, Chester Collins Heath, Clifford Raymond Hill, Vireta Mae Tomlinson Knight, Leona Bernice Knutson, Annie Ruth McClellan, Donald Lee Sayre, Beulah Geraldine Wallin, Oliver Presley Wallin and James Henry Woodall.

**Morse**  
Earl Henderson, Faye Gillispie, Jeanne McNulty, Nan Gillispie, Jack Dorch and Lavinia Mortimer.

### War Bond Poster Of Rhoda Overton Has Original Idea

A War Bond poster suggestion, drawn by Miss Rhoda Overton 700 Fillmore St. Amarillo has been sent to the Office of War Information by the Community War Chest.

The poster shows parachutes dropping from planes. One paratrooper has landed and is using his rifle. The poster suggests, "Buy More War Bonds, Keep them Chuting."

Miss Overton is the daughter of Mrs. Pierce Tower, of Spearman.

### Happy Birthday

- May 20—Earl Archer
- May 21—Lee Brown Sr.
- May 22—Tommy Jarvis  
Mrs. A. F. Barkley  
Mrs. Mike O'Gorman  
Mrs. J. Mathews
- May 23—Doris Birdwell  
A. L. Jacobs
- May 25—R. C. Bennett
- May 26—Mrs. F. W. Maize  
(From Last Week)
- May 13—Mrs. T. I. Harbour
- May 15—Betty Whitson
- May 16—Mrs. J. W. Chesser
- May 17—Mrs. Fred Hoskins  
L. W. Mathews
- May 18—Beverly Morse



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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that Geo. F. Buzzard, Frank Novak and C. R. Jackson, members of the School Board of the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, appointed by the Board of Trustees of said district as a Board of Equalization will convene as a Board of Equalization on Monday, May 24, 1943, at the High School Building in Spearman, Texas, as required by Article No. 7206, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of said district for examination, correction and equalization, appraisal and approval.

F. J. DAILY, Secretary School Board of Spearman Ind. School District. 21-May 13-20.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

Notice is hereby given that on June 1, 1943, being the first Tuesday in said month, I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash, at the courthouse door of Hansford County, Texas, in the town of Spearman, to the highest bidder, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said date, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block 4, in the Original town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the plat of same of record in the deed records of Hansford County, Texas.

Said sale will be made pursuant to an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of April, 1943, in cause No. 214 on the docket of said court, wherein C. A. Gibner was substitute plaintiff, in lieu of The Real Estate-Land Title & Trust Co. vs. J. R. Collard et al., and in which a first lien was foreclosed on each of said lots in favor of said plaintiff, and also a second lien was foreclosed on each of said lots in favor of plaintiff, and a third lien was foreclosed in favor of Walter Wilmet on both of said lots, and certain fourth liens, each on an equal basis, were foreclosed in

FRANK M. TATUM

Attorney at Law - DALHART

EVERY DRIVER CAN HELP

KEEP 'EM ROLLING

WAR, 1943 style, is war on wheels. Men, weapons and materials vital to victory must be moved swiftly, safely and without delay. But each day accidents at grade crossings in America injure or kill 19 motorists and delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a drain on manpower and time that a nation at war simply cannot afford. Will you, as a patriotic driver, enlist in the nationwide campaign now under way to stop these accidents? Here's how you can help: 1. Be extra careful—war-time careful—in all your driving. 2. Be especially alert when approaching a grade crossing. 3. Be sure the way is clear before you cross the tracks. 4. LOOK, LISTEN and LIVE! Help keep 'em rolling for victory!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Art Classes Do Splendid School Work

Due to the shortage of essential materials the art program has, to a large extent, been based upon the use of discarded materials. This has made it possible for the students to continue their work on a high level with a substantial saving in Mrs. D. S. Misner's art classes.

In all craft work that has been attempted on the art program this year there has been certain phases where the creation has been limited by the nature of the materials. The children have been guided by these facts in their construction. Some have shown more talent in the use of certain materials than others.

Through acquaintance with and participation in the creation of beautiful things the majority of the pupils have learned to choose the beautiful.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades began the year blackprinting Christmas cards. Many of them showed much thought and originality in the design.

The sixth grade has spent the year making waste baskets, notebook backs and table screens out of discarded materials, mainly card board boxes. The highlight of the sixth grade art was their water color painting. These paintings were made both inside and around the playgrounds of the school buildings.

The seventh and eighth grade girls spent most of their time designing and modeling their puppet play, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." This provided the girls with training in several different phases of art—the modeling of the clay for the puppet heads making paper mache heads from the clay, etc. The scenery committee did quite a nice job of constructing and painting the scenery of the puppet stage.

The girls concluded their work for the year by black printing handkerchiefs with textile paints.

The seventh and eighth grade boys have mainly limited their art work to that of tooling and facing billfolds. Each boy worked out his own original design. Initials, ranch brands, horses and dogs were predominant.

The fifth grade spent most of the year working with colored crayons as a medium. They produced especially nice work with their flower studies.

All the grades including both boys and girls have been making crepe paper baskets of which a large number of original and unique ideas have been produced. The results have been indeed gratifying.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 18—It could happen here:

Any one of the approximately 160 delegates to the international food conference could arise and say when the first of the two weeks' sessions starts tonight:

"The malnutrition which exists in all countries is at one a challenge and an opportunity: A challenge to men's consciences and an opportunity to eradicate a social evil by methods which will increase economic prosperity."

But those words already have been written, in a report by a special committee of the League of Nations which in 1937 published the results of its investigation into world food needs.

In the intervening six years until now, nothing of world-wide nature has been done to grapple with the age-old problem of providing the earth's millions of human beings with enough food to keep them from being underfed or poorly fed.

In the same six years, war has intensified the problem, with millions more starving in countries occupied by the Axis.

But some more years may intervene before the purpose of the conference called here by President Roosevelt can be carried out—if ever.

The best immediate results some observers expect from the conference are these:

- 1. To start world-wide thinking on world nutrition. 2. Perhaps to get world-government machinery grinding in that direction.

MAX W. BOYER

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American Troops In Bizerte



American soldiers get to work cleaning up their jeeps and small trailers in the waterfront of Bizerte the day after the town was captured and occupied. Note bomb damage to buildings inflicted by Allied planes.

Rifle-High



Pvt. George Harris, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., stands only as high as his rifle and bayonet. Standing 4 feet, 11 inches, he claims title to the Army's smallest soldier.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

Have just been reading about the planned economy after the war is over. To say the least, it reads like a combination of a lot of dreams. First, there is to be an international police force and if it operates as planned it will virtually make every country in the world into one government under the international organization. All this may be O. K. but what would happen if a criminal organization should promote their members into the high offices?

The farmers are to be further discriminated against by price ceilings on meat which will reduce the output of meat and fats as it will be impossible to produce pork and beef at lower prices with high protein feeds in the hands of the army and government agencies held for shipment overseas as soon as boats are available. Just read where everything is ready to invoice the pig crops and keep a complete record of each pig from birth to death or maturity. I read this program is ready to be clamped on in a moment, when the boys decide it is time. Does all this point to a scheme of economy that under the banner of "save the world from war" is to enslave all of us?

We have whipped the German army in North Africa and will soon be stalking the Germans on their own soil. Italy has seen for some time that this was coming and is ready to give up if it could. The Balkans are about in the same frame of mind, so when the first landing of American and British troops is accomplished and the reality is impressed there is likely to be a stampede to join up with the Allies by the smaller countries. Let's all hope so then the war will be shortened considerably.

Yours R. V. CONVERSE

Mrs. Richard Killgore is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

First Grade Has Had 38 Pupils; Also Good Times

The first grade has had an enrollment of 38 during the year. The percentage of attendance is 92 per cent. Earl Archer, Peyton Gibner, Billy Lackey, Billy Whitson, and Kay Howell have been neither absent nor tardy during the term. Several others had perfect attendance until whooping cough and chicken-pox broke out in the class.

The majority of the group have read 20 books in class work and several other books for home work. They have completed their arithmetic work books and learned to spell and write.

One of the essential things a first grader must learn is to work and play as a group. It is hoped this has been learned for they have worked well and played hard.

Mary Ness, Marilyn, Kay, June Rolalea, Patricia, Nancy, Juanita Ann, Shirley, Sue, Peyton, Billy Lackey and Ronnie have made the "A" honor roll each month.

Art and music have been given as much as time would permit with so large a class.

The parties, given by the room mothers, Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Mrs. Marvin Chambers, will be remembered by the class as some of the most thrilling events of their first year of school.

Amarilloan Buys Hemphill Ranch

Canadian Record: Frank Adkisson, an Amarillo merchant, has purchased a Hemphill County ranch containing 6,960 acres of land, from Pearl Moody Thurmond, E. K. Thurmond, her husband, Los Angeles, Calif., and Eva Moody McKinney for a consideration of \$88,740.

The ranch is one of the old ones in this county. It was known as the Moody Horse Creek ranch.

Possession is subject to the rights of Yokley Bros., tenants of the grantors. One of the reservations is 1/4 of all mines and wells and all minerals in and under said land together with 1/4 of all rents and revenues from such mines, wells and minerals for 25 years following date of this deed.

This is the second Amarillo man to purchase a Hemphill County ranch this year. Gene A. Howe recently bought the W. H. Hardage estate ranch.

Mrs. Claude Sheets recently visited with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Harmon of Borger, who is a patient in North Plains hospital.

A large number of Spearman people attended the army Air Field open house in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Classified Ads

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

JOB PRINTING—Place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing. It's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 21-22

FOR SALE: 12 foot Baldwin combine on good rubber, \$100 cash. Guy Edwards, 711 South Main street, Hereford, Texas. 20-21

WANTED: Beauty operators White Way Beauty Shop, 221 Weatherly street, Borger. Business, good pay. Phone Anita Wicker. 20-21

FOR SALE: 1941 National trailer house; sleeps four, 13 miles east of Spearman. Joe Buckhaults Perryton. 21-22

FOR SALE: One 16 ft. and one 12 ft. Nichols and Sheppard combine. On Charley Thompson place one mile north and half mile east of Bernstein, Texas. Post Office Guymon, Okla. 21-22

LOST: Hub cap off Hudson on highway west of Spearman. \$1 reward. Henry Ralston 22-23

FOR SALE: Meadows gas pressure or laundry. Mrs. R. Crawler 22-23

DR. POWELL, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, May 26, 1943, from noon. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. 22-23

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court in and for Hansford County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization on June 14th, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the office of the County Judge of such County, as required by Article No. 7206 R. C. S., for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of this County, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

FRED J. HOSKINS, Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Bulk Garden Seeds, Hansford Grain Co.

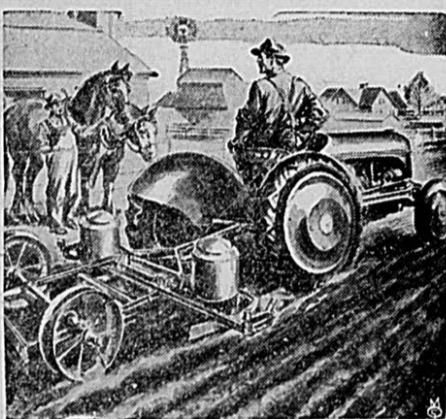
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AS USUAL . . .  
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# Social Notes

## Clubs -- Churches -- Parties

### MRS. J. D. HESTER HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. J. D. Hester May 12. Topic of "Durable Peace" was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, assisted by Mesdames Eugene Richardson, P. A. Lyon and Ben Beck. Members present were Mesdames J. E. Eldridge, Ben Beck, H. H. Crook, R. N. Jones, R. E. Meek, P. A. Lyon, R. L. McClellan, L. W. Mathews, E. N. Richardson, H. P. Bailey.

### CIRCLE DISCUSSES BOOK OF KINGS

Mrs. Robert Bailey was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle, Wednesday, May 12. Mrs. L. T. Wilson was lesson leader, which was given from the 1st book of Kings, Chapters 11 to 18. The leader gave the lesson in an interesting manner and the entire group took part in the discussion. Those present were Mesdames Marion Glover, Dave Tice, Matthew Doyel, A. E. Roach, L. T. Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Bailey.

### ETHEL DEAKIN HEADS SPEARMAN P. T. A.

P. T. A. had its last meeting of the year Tuesday night, May 11 at the school building. The program for the evening was: grade school rhythm band, two numbers; a piano duet by Gwendolyn Shirley and Joan Hoskins; piano duet, Hill and Buzzard; reading, Home Sweet Home, by Rita Roach. The first grade won the traveling prize being represented by the largest number of parents. New officers for the coming year were selected and installed: Miss Ethel Deakin, president; Mrs. Earl Riley, vice president; Mrs. W. O. Sheets, secretary; Mrs. Vester Hill, Treasurer. Each grade had art, geography and history notebook exhibits for the parents to examine.

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER GIVEN MRS. C. P. ARCHER

A lovely pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. C. P. Archer was given last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oscar Archer with Mrs. Carl Archer as co-hostess. Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth received the guests, with Mrs. W. O. Sheets at the guest book, which was presented to the honoree, Mrs. Bill Russell, Jr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley served punch, sandwiches and cakes from a table beautifully decorated with a stork and pink tapers. The entertaining suite was decorated throughout with cut flowers. Guest favors were sweet pea corsages. The honoree was presented with a white carnation corsage and many dainty gifts. Those present were Mesdames Marvin Shapley, Frank Fleck, Jake Shapley, W. A. Shapley, Chas. Cutler, Gay Fletcher, E. G. Garrett, M. F. Barkley of Gruver, J. W. Buchanan, Fred Mapes of Plemons. Mesdames Bill Russell Jr., Ernest Wilmeth, Dan Burleson, Ernest Archer, Walter Wilmeth, Ervin Hester, Eldred Sheets, and R. B. Archer, Sr. Those sending gifts were Mes-

dames Vic Ogle, Pete Cluck, L. H. Gruver, Homer Cluck, Howard Barkley, S. R. Cluck, L. K. Garrett, D. H. Cluck, Darrel Cooper of Gruver, Mesdames Dan Archer of Perryton and Daniel Sheets of Plemons, and Miss Betty Hester of Berger, Mesdames Otis Kizzlar, Floyd Hayes, Guy Fuller, and L. G. Andrews, and Mrs. Cleyd Rick.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN LINDA KAY McCLELLAN

Little Miss Linda Kay McClellan was the honoree of a lovely birthday party Tuesday, May 11, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan of Gruver. Linda Kay was two years old.

The little guests arrived at 4 o'clock to see the beautifully decorated table; on one end of the table the favors were cleverly arranged to spell two.

In the center was the large angel food cake with two white candles in red rosette candle holders; on the other end of the table was a tall crystal vase filled with red rosebuds given the honoree by a little friend, Janice Etling.

The guests sat on the lawn and listened to stories and played games. Near the close of the party the children gathered in a group to have their picture made with Linda Kay.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served in bright colored paper cups and plates to the following guests: Marguerite Winder, Barbara Jean and Peggy Bort, Marlene Gruver, Laddie Gene Cluck, Janice Etling, David and Deanna Shapley, Billy Bob Harris, Betty Ruth McClellan, Donna and Janet Pearson, Jo Lean George, and the honoree, Linda Kay McClellan.

After they had eaten all the ice cream and cake they wanted, they gathered around Linda Kay to watch her eagerly unwrap her many gifts.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Home Science and the Fine Arts department of the Twentieth Century Study club held their annual joint spring luncheon in the home of Mrs. F. J. Dailey at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, May 13.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins, general president, presided. Mrs. Geo. Buzzard gave the invocation and Mrs. Hoskins the welcome address. A violin duet was given by Miss Barbara Dailey and Miss Jean Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Dailey.

Auxiliary Vera Campbell from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, here on furlough and guest of the club, made an interesting and educational talk in regards to the WAAC's. Everyone was highly entertained by some of Miss Campbell's experiences.

Mrs. Dillard Keim, club president for the following year, spoke briefly and encouragingly to officers and members concerning club work for the year. The club the past year has brought one war bond, paid for 20 kit bags for the Red Cross, and gave \$20 to the city library fund.

Mrs. R. W. Morton of the library committee gave a good report on the work accomplished by the library board this year. New library committee appointed is Mrs. O. C. Holt, Mrs. M. W. Graves and Mrs. Rex Sanders, and they will have for a project through the summer furnishing a reading room for the library.

Those present at the luncheon were Mesdames Paul Roach, O. C. Holt, W. M. Glover, W. H. Gandy, Dillard Keim, Roy Russell, Hall Jones, G. P. Gibner, Ray Phelps, Rex Sanders, T. R. Shirley, Roy Wilmeth, Art Turner, E. C. Womble, Fred Hoskins, R. W. Morton, Jesse Womble, S. B. Hale, D. D. Moore, P. A. Lyon, Graham Renfro, Geo. Buzzard, Miss Vera Campbell, and the hostesses Mesdames Dailey, Heard, Converse, Sheets, Graves, and Buchanan.

Misses Jean Hill, Robbie Jo Graves and Barbara Dailey helped with the serving. This is the last meeting until September.

Miss Mona Burleson, student in W. T. S. T. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson over the week-end.

## Military Wedding---Mechanized Style



It used to be crossed rifles that formed the arch for the bride and groom at military weddings, but at Ft. Lewis, Wash., this couple passed under the big cannon of General Sherman tanks in a jeep-drawn trailer.

## Ration Facts At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
Meat, Cheese, Canned Fish, Edible Fats and Oils

Red stamps E, F, G, and H in ration book No. 2 valid until end of month.

Processed Foods  
Blue stamps G, H, and J in ration book No. 2 valid until end of month.

Sugar  
Stamp 12 in ration book No. 1 good for five pounds through May 31. Ten pounds home canning sugar to be made available soon on designated stamps, with maximum of 15 pounds (person) to be available from local ration boards.

Coffee  
Stamp 23 in ration book No. 1 good for one pound through May 31.

Shoes  
Stamp 17 in ration book No. 1 good for one pair through June 15.

Gasoline  
No. 5 "A" coupons expire May 21. No. 6 valid May 22. Renewal of "A" books to be made on application blanks to be available at filling stations about June 22, which must then be filled out and mailed to ration board. Same procedure for motorcycles.

Fuel Oil  
Period 5 coupons valid until end of season.

### GRUVER MUSIC CLUB ENDS YEAR'S WORK

The Gruver Music Club met Tuesday, May 11, in the community church to end one of the most interesting years work in its history.

A very brief business meeting was held with Mrs. E. M. McClellan presiding. A program for September of the new year was presented to the club by Mrs. V. H. Ogle, chairman of the program committee, and approved by the members of the club.

The program opened with the group singing "Welcome, Sweet Spring", under the direction of Mrs. Edward Rafferty and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Alexander. A short talk on "Will the Orchestra be Modernized" was given by Mrs. Harley Alexander.

In observance of National Music Week, the club had as special guests the high school boys' quartet, which sang "On the Jericho Road" and the high school girls' octet, who sang "Living for Jesus", accompanied on the piano by Miss Annie Ruth McClellan.

Mrs. C. B. Williams gave an interesting discussion on "Orchestral Music of the Modern Period". "Trees", written by Joyce Kilmer and Oscar Rasbach, was sung by Mrs. Edward Rafferty, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. Sluder.

A report and illustrative picture on the recent Russian composer and pianist, Sergei Rachmaninoff, was given by Mrs. William Etling, jr. The club sang "Day Is Dying in the West", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

In appreciation of the outstanding work in the club, Mrs. Wm. Etling, jr. was awarded a National Federation of Music Clubs pin. Mrs. Etling was chairman of the program committee and chairman of the publicity committee for the year which just closed.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames C. C. Beck, Atkison, Clik, J. C. Harris and Billy Bob, high school boys' quartet, high school girls' octet, and Miss Annie Ruth McClellan.

Members present were Mesdames C. B. Williams, Robert Alexander, R. H. Greene, Edward Rafferty, E. Sluder, E. M. McClellan, Harley Alexander, V. H. Ogle, and Wm. Etling, jr.

## Church Notes

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 23, 10:00 A. M. Bible School. A class and competent teachers for all ages. Floyd Hull, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion. All Christians are welcome to participate. This is the Lord's table.

11:15 A. M. Sermon, "Galilean Charter".

7:30 P. M. Young Peoples Services.

8:30 P. M. Sermon, "A Man From The Land of Uz". C. F. Bastion, Minister.



### By RUTH MILLETT

"I haven't had any privacy in public since I've been in uniform" a young officer complained.

"If I go into a restaurant for a meal it is interrupted time after time by some civilian who stops to talk.

"On a train I don't even get a chance to read a magazine.

"In a bar the chumminess of strangers is even worse.

"A lot of civilians evidently think that because a man is in uniform, they have a right to approach him and make him listen while they talk about themselves and their relatives in uniform.

"The conversation almost always goes like this: "Where are you stationed? Is it a large camp? How long have you been in the army? I know all about army life. I've got a cousin stationed at Camp so-and-so, a nephew in Africa, etc., etc., etc." The good-looking young officer said that when you've listened to that same conversation half a dozen times in one evening—the same except for a few minor details—you get kind of fed up with it.

He said he knew that servicemen often are lonely and would like to talk to a friendly civilian. But he thought it would be an easy matter for a civilian to find out whether or not he was ap-



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proaching a man who wanted to talk or one who wanted a little peace and quit and a chance to think.

### WATCH SOLDIERS REACTION

"It ought to be as simple as this," he said: "If the serviceman answers your first question or two courteously, but in as few words as possible, and doesn't add anything else—beat it and leave him alone.

"If he wants to talk he'll show it by the way he responds to your first remark."

The young officer added, as an after-thought, that if the civilian were young and looked anything at all like Lana Turner, she could disregard this advice.

## Mind Your Manners

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

1. If your have guests should you continually criticize your child because you feel he could make a better impression than he is making?
2. Should children always be sent out of the living room when there are guests?
3. Should a guest talk about how cute a child is before the child?

What would you do if—

You have a dog—  
(a) Don't let him in the living room when you have guests unless he knows how to behave.  
(b) Let him in the living room even if he jumps up on the guests?

### ANSWERS

1. No, you will make the child feel more awkward and make the guests uncomfortable.
2. No. It is good for them to meet people.
3. Not if the child is old enough to understand what is being said.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).  
V. M. Willis made a business trip to Booker Monday.



## 46 YOUNG CITIZENS

Spearman High School will graduates 46 splendid young citizens Thursday night, May 20.

The entire community rejoices in their advancement in schools and knows that they are going to be citizens of which Spearman will be proud.

As they enter new activities—some going into military service—let's encourage them for greater achievements.

Community Public Service Company rejoices with their families on this important occasion.

## BACK TO THIS?



Back to soot-scouring, an overheated kitchen and all of the other disadvantages of old-fashioned flame-type cooking? Not if you take proper care of your electric range! An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so give your range the attention it deserves and it will serve you well for the duration!

### POINTERS ON RANGE CARE

- Clean outside of range as you would a china plate. Wash, *when cool*, with warm soapy water; rinse and wipe dry. Never put cold water or cold objects on hot porcelain. It may crack or craze the finish.
- Avoid letting spilled foods harden on range. Food spilled on surface units should be allowed to *burn off*. Do not use stiff brush or sharp instrument.
- Scour pans under surface units daily to prevent burning-in of spillovers.
- Don't let utensils burn dry on surface units. The metal will melt and run into the coil and ruin it.
- To clean oven, wait until it cools, then remove units by pulling them straight out. Wash oven linings with warm soap and water, scouring charred spots with steel wool or thick mixture of powdered chalk and household ammonia.
- *Never wash oven or surface units.* Keep dripping rags away from units. Water may damage connections.



## Electric Range

- Get oven units back securely after removing them for cleaning. If they are barely in receptacle, they may heat up, yet the electricity may be "arcing" and burning out the terminals.
- Scour aluminum deep well cookers with steel wool and soap and water. Do not allow water to drip into the cooker unit.
- Do not heat porcelain enamel cookers before putting in fat, water or foods and do not allow to boil dry or subject to sudden changes in temperatures.
- Don't put an insulated cooker top in water or it will seep into insulation and warp cover.
- Have a serviceman check your range occasionally to see that it is "sitting level," units are operating satisfactorily and that wiring is in tip-top shape.

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### Spearman Is Still Short of Moisture

Moisture at Spearman the past week was limited to .06 inch which fell at about 2 o'clock Monday morning. The weather was cool and cloudy Monday and Tuesday. There was a heavy mist Wednesday.

The temperature the past week ranged a low of 36 on Thursday, 13, and a high of 90 degrees on Tuesday. Trace of moisture was noted Saturday and Monday. Farmers are complaining of the lack of rain. Although the wheat is expected to be short, it is hoped that a good rain would give the prospects considerable relief.

After checking the fields, farmers believe that the green-chill did more damage to wheat than was at first believed. In their opinion this damage was more than that suffered from recent dry weather.

W. Brandt reports day by day weather recently as follows:

High	Low	Rain
11	81	45 .00
12	90	40 .00
13	54	36 .00
14	67	38 .00
15	76	45 .Tr.
16	82	38 .00
17	82	43 .Tr.
18		45 .06

Rain began falling at 1:15 p. m. after considerable thunder. The stones were not extra heavy. The rain fell until about 3 o'clock and was intermittent.

### Gower Takes Course in College

Miss Fern M. Gower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gower, Spearman, member of the men's reserve of the U. S. Marine Corps, reported to the National Training School for storekeepers on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, last week.

For 16 weeks she will live the life of a college undergraduate attending classes in University buildings, living in a campus dormitory and participating in local and national functions. Upon graduation she will be eligible for promotion and will be assigned to a duty station.

Selected to attend the school on the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during her "boot camp" training, she will take the same course given to men storekeepers in the Navy.

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### Hopkins Victory Garden Team



Diana Hopkins is the girl with the hoe working in her Victory Garden on the White House grounds while father Harry Hopkins and his wife watch. Diana's biggest problem, she says, is keeping the weeds down.



### What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Ledru Jacobs, army recreation center, Ft. Sill, Okla., writes his parents that he had passed his special tests at Fort Sill and would be transferred soon. All the boys who were transferred from W. T. S. T. C., except six, passed the tests.

Lt. Arnold Richardson, of the Army Air Base, Pampa, spent the week-end in Spearman.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kester Lackey, Army Air Base, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Spearman.

M. Sgt. Lewis Stringer of Spearman, has been on maneuvers in the desert in California for the past two months. He is back in Camp Hahn, Calif., where he had been previously stationed.

Lieut. Eugene B. Tucker, brother of Mrs. Gene Cluck at Gruver and son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Tucker of Perryton, is an instructor at Goodfellow school, Texas.

San Angelo. He received his wings at Aloe Field, Victoria, April 22. His primary training was at Pine Bluff, Ark., and his basic work at Waco. He is an instructor in the finer points of precision army flying.

Pvt. Richard Kilgore, U. S. A. Telephone division, has been transferred recently from Tulsa, Okla., to Connecticut.

Auxiliary Vera Campbell returned to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday after a ten-day furlough visiting relatives and friends. Vera was one of three, out of several hundred, who were retained at Fort Des Moines for specialized training.

Cpl. James C. Douglas son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Douglas of Spearman, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at North American Aviation Factory School, Inglewood, Calif.

### Margie Gerber Is Good Softball Player At Tech

"Coed's Corner" in Lubbock Tech Paper: Women's softball clashes among the social clubs has received the spotlight this week, as five teams came to the "show-down" after more than a month of practicing. The popular spring sport has produced a large amount of friendly rivalry between the girls' clubs in the annual "round-robin" schedule sponsored by the women's inter-club council.

When the final decision on the strongest of the five teams awaits outcome of the future games it is noted that each club has produced some outstanding star players. Among these is one Miss Margie Gerber of Spearman, freshman and a member of Las Chaparritas social club.

Miss Gerber is taking a course in arts and sciences and is also a member of the Matador band of Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

J. D. Andrews of the Western Auto Store in Perryton visited with his parents in Spearman Sunday.

### Farm Bureau Asks Strong AAA Support

On call of the president, vice-president and secretary the Hansford County Farm Bureau Federation held its first meeting of the year in the court house in Spearman at 8:30 p. m., May 11, with 21 farmer members present.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president A. F. Barkley. Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 10, 1942, were read and approved. Secretary R. D. Tomlinson reported.

Letters from Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, calling attention to legislation being formulated in congress and the need for farmers to back what they stood for, was read by the secretary. A copy of the call for the meeting and extract of a speech by Hon. Henry B. Stegal was also read.

The subject of AAA administration and pending legislation on farm problems was discussed at length. W. M. Deck, director of District One, led the discussion and all present took active part.

Out of the discussion the following resolution was formulated and sanctioned section by section, then it was formally moved as a whole by R. D. Tomlinson, seconded by E. L. Pitman and passed by a unanimous vote:

**RESOLUTION**  
Be it Resolved, that we, the members of Hansford County Farm Bureau Federation, in meeting assembled, after full discussion of each proposition, respectfully submit that we stand for and support the following measures:

1st. We believe the AAA should be strengthened and adequate appropriations made available therefor.

2nd. We favor a planned production of farm products.

3rd. We favor a Federal crop insurance program.

4th. We favor democratic administration of AAA as far as practicable by farmer elected committeemen.

5th. We do not want administrative costs cut at the expense of efficient service.

6th. We feel that the mileage, trip and tonnage reports called for in gas ration certificates of necessity are not practicable for trucks used in general farm operations; because the many short servicing trips about the farm make complete reporting too tedious, complicated and costly; and therefore such reports for farm trucks should be eliminated.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, Senator Tom Connally, Congressman Eugene Worley and the office of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

After a discussion of ways to collect dues and increase Hansford County membership, the secretary was instructed to have letters mailed to every farmer in the county soliciting his membership and inclosing a self addressed envelope and a check made out to the Hansford County Farm Bureau to be signed and returned with application for renewal and membership dues for 1943.

On a vote, the majority favored calling another meeting to convene in the court house in Spearman Tuesday, May 25, at 8:30 p. m. to canvass legislative and administrative developments on farm problems and take appropriate action, if needed.

### BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS VACATION SCHOOL

A vacation Bible School begins Monday, May 24, each morning at 9:30 for a ten-day Bible school training course. All children from beginners through intermediate classes, children not attending other vacation schools are invited to attend.

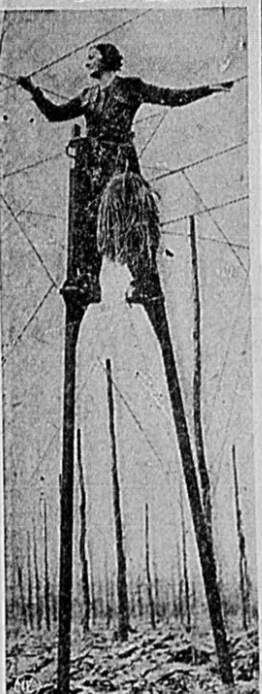
The Baptist Sunday school teachers will have charge of this training course, and urge all to register at the Baptist church auditorium Friday morning at 10 o'clock, May 21. Refreshments will be served each day.

### Will Grind Whole Grains On Friday

The home demonstration agent, Miss Marijo Brown, says she will grind whole grains each Friday morning. Bring your grain ready to grind and leave it at the H. D. office in the courthouse. Once a week she will grind it and you can call back at the office for it anytime after the following Friday morning. Be sure to indicate whether you want cereal, course flour or fine flour and put your name on your grain sack.

Extension Agents, Marijo Brown and Joe Hatton, attended a two day meeting in Amarillo May 17 and 18 at which the labor situation was discussed.

### Tall Task



This Kentish lady has to be on her toes—but high above the ground on stilts—as she fixes poles and guiding wires for the top crop. One mistake and she's considered a flop.

### Flashes From Life

**Stewed Pigeons**  
GLASSBORO, N. J.—Pigeons may be stewed in more ways than one, reports Edward Johnson, president of the Borough Council. Several birds picked up after careening into chimneys and the sides of houses smelled strongly of liquor, he said.

Police investigated a suggestion that they had been feeding on mash from a secret still.

**Crazy Cats**  
GOODYEAR, CONN.—Fluttering bird decorations on a theater marquee caused so many cats to become stranded there that the management was forced to cover them with black cloth.

**Customers Satisfy Store**  
ST. LOUIS—One department store has circumvented the labor shortage problem neatly—it is hiring its customers.

Plagued with the problem of help, the store inserted in statements to charge account customers a suggestion they could find jobs to fit almost any amount of their spare time.

### Personals

Hansford county commissioners met at the meeting last week voted to call for bids for redecorating the court. Bids will be asked for the repairing of cracks in plastering, and painting woodwork, walls and ceilings, Judge A. F. Barkley said.

Mrs. Laura Stanfield of Lubbock, sister of W. A. Ellsworth, is here on business and visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe, Dore Jones of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Carley Knight of Kimball community, and Mr. and Mrs. Stowe of Waka, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crawford were all visiting in Spearman Sunday.

W. M. Deck left Saturday on a business trip to Amarillo, Canyon, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garmon were Pampa visitors over the week-end.

W. T. Coble and Mrs. Jim Whittemburg of Amarillo were in Spearman Saturday.

Angus McKay is home again and feeling somewhat better after several days stay for treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butt of Clayton, N. M., visited over the past week with Mrs. Butt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement.

Mrs. Jesse Davis and Mary Lou are visiting relatives in Higgins. Mrs. James Cator and Mrs. Gid Nobles of Gruver were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Burl Brockus and Helen Etter shopped and transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Carman Kizzar of Perryton visited with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Louise Novak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Novak, and Miss Janell Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble, and Mrs. Fran Caldwell, daughter of

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert, are among the graduating class at W. T. S. T. C. Sunday, May 23.

Mrs. Lowell Brooks of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins. Lowell, a Seabee has been sent to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Paul Robertson and little daughter, who have been living in Denver, Colo., arrived in Spearman the past Thursday and will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Beck had Sunday dinner in the A. D. Reed home.

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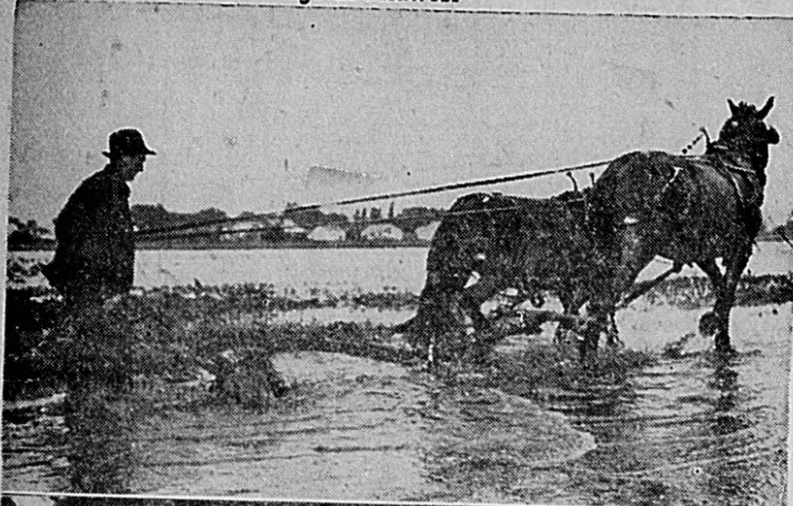
- Equity All Purpose Starter
- Equity All Purpose Flour
- Equity Growing Mash
- Equity Laying Mash
- Equity Broiler Mash

**PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE**

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### Floods Cause Great Damage In Midwest



T. R. Gregory, above, farmer, refused to sit by and see his potato crop ruined by high waters. He hitched his team to a turning plow and soon had a furrow which diverted the water from his potatoes shown in the background. His farm is located near Tulsa, Okla. Below, Clark Spears, shows what the well-dressed man wore in Oklahoma during the high waters, as he perches atop an inundated automobile at Jenks, Okla., where he aided in rescue work.

### Oslo News

Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, May 23, fifth Sunday after Easter, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme: Quenching the World's Thirst, John 7:37-39. The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the parsonage. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday of next week (May 27) at the John O. Dahl home. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

The weather continues to be dry here. However, if rain comes soon there will still be some wheat. The gardens are kept growing by irrigation. The cool weather helps the situation considerably.

The Sunday school and services at the Oslo church last Sunday were dismissed to give everyone an opportunity to attend the commencement service at the Gruver high school. These services were held in the school auditorium, beginning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Herbert Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church at Gruver, delivered the sermon. Mrs. Don Gross spoke the invocation, and, in the absence of Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist church at Gruver, Pastor Hjortholm of the Oslo church pronounced the benediction. The senior chorus of the Gruver high school sang, "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." The boys quartet sang, "He Loved Me So." Mrs. E. F. Bennett played the professional and the recessional. There are 19 graduates this year. Those from Oslo are, Leona Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Emil Knutson, Doris Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, and Clifford Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill. Many from here attended this service. The commencement exercises will be held this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson visited at the K. Hill home on Monday evening of last week.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called at the Jack Christofferson home on Thursday evening of last week.

Pastor Hjortholm, who teaches the Oslo school, was about to reprimand his pupils during the opening exercises last Friday when Amelia Johnson, who was at the piano, suddenly began to play the "Happy Birthday Song," instead of the song he announced, when he remembered that the next day was his birthday and realized that the pupils were singing the song for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and Elvera visited Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm at the parsonage Sunday evening. Elvera pleasantly surprised the writer of these news items with a very practical birthday gift.

Mrs. Don Shockley and little son, Joe Don, and Mrs. H. Boyd and daughter, Sally Dawn of Orange, Teas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks.

Guests in the L. S. McLain home over the week-end May 10 were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLain of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McLain of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain and daughters, Reva and Mona, were Amarillo visitors Friday.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY AS OF MAY 1, 1943

Balance 2-1-43	\$ 2632.75
Paid in	\$ 308.03
Total	\$ 2940.78
Paid out	\$ 279.57

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 2661.21
Outstanding checks	\$ 43.61

General Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 9945.65
Paid in	\$ 3719.33
Total	\$ 13664.98
Paid out	\$ 4285.39

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 9379.59
Outstanding checks	\$ 472.74
Warrants on hand	\$ 31.17

Contingent Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 16388.31
Paid in	\$ 974.22
Total	\$ 17362.53
Paid out	\$ 24.39

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 17338.14
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Courthouse & Jail Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 1960.46
Paid in	\$ 308.03
Total	\$ 2268.49
Paid out	\$ 638.67

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 1629.82
Outstanding checks	\$ 74.10

Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 1, Gen. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 2795.13
Paid in	\$ 5119.43
Total	\$ 7914.56
Paid out	\$ 3423.00

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 4491.56
Outstanding checks	\$ 54.65

Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 2, Gen. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 4740.40
Paid in	\$ 5303.55
Total	\$ 10043.95
Paid out	\$ 1171.38

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 8872.57
Outstanding checks	\$ 1.00

Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 3, Gen. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 4413.59
Paid in	\$ 3492.30
Total	\$ 7905.89
Paid out	\$ 709.01

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 7196.88
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Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 4, Gen. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 8111.42
Paid in	\$ 4607.46
Total	\$ 12718.88
Paid out	\$ 1664.99

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 11053.89
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Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 1, Sink. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 724.60
Paid in	\$ 1571.46
Total	\$ 2296.06
Paid out	\$ 2287.57

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 8.40
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Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 2, Sink. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 2666.22
Paid in	\$ 97.17
Total	\$ 2763.39
Paid out	\$ 2171.46

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 591.93
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Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 3, Sink. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 678.70
Paid in	\$ 78.25
Total	\$ 756.95
Paid out	\$ 251.00

Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 4, Sink. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 358.10
Paid in	\$ 108.00
Total	\$ 466.10
Paid out	\$ 358.10

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 180.00
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Permanent Improvement Sink. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 864.00
Paid in	\$ 358.10
Total	\$ 1222.10
Paid out	\$ 900.00

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 90.00
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Spearman Indep. Road Sink. Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 2512.00
Paid in	\$ 251.00
Total	\$ 2763.00
Paid out	\$ 2763.00

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 2778.00
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Victory Tax Account	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 12.00
Paid in	\$ 12.00
Total	\$ 24.00
Paid out	\$ 14.00

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 14.00
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Hansford County Wind Erosion Fund	
Balance 2-1-43	\$ 3752.00
Paid in	\$ 84.00
Total	\$ 4600.00
Paid out	\$ 1315.00

Balance 5-1-43	\$ 3285.00
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### OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF HANSFORD COUNTY May 1, 1943

Hansford County permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds	
Hansford County Road & Bridge Warrants Series 1937	\$ 2000.00
Hansford County Road Mach. Warrants Series 1941	\$ 4400.00
Hansford County Spearman Indep. Road Bonds, Series 1930 (State pays 45.43%)	\$ 36000.00
Hansford County Spearman Indep. Road Bonds, Series 1931 (State pays 100%)	\$ 33000.00

May Jones, County Treasurer

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The prediction by army officers in Washington that Japanese-held Kiska island is likely to be the next objective of our forces in the Aleutians—after Attu—has brought a request that I deal again with this obscure sector of our global war.

Because they're an out-of-the-way spot, the Aleutians seem a long way off.

### Aleutians Important

Still, the Aleutians are important, if mysterious. Were the Japs allowed to retain their hold on these westernmost islands of the group, the day might come when America would have to pay heavily for it.

The Japanese last June occupied Attu—the island for which our invading force is now reported to be fighting fiercely—and Kiska, which lies some 180 miles to the southeast. These little volcanic knobs are on the western end of the Aleutians, which sweep out from the Alaskan peninsula in a curve like Halley's comet, fifteen hundred miles long.

### Bad Weather

Most of the Aleutians are of small use to man or beast. They don't even grow trees, but confine their activities to producing some of the filthiest weather the world knows. Fogs exist the year around; gales constantly lash them; it rains 250 days in the year.

However, part of the islands are susceptible to development as submarine and air bases. The most important, of course, is Unalaska next to the Alaskan peninsula. That's where our Dutch Harbor is, and the island has vital defenses for the protection of the approaches to that part of the American continent.

### Kiska Best

The islands held by the Japs are on the other end of this tail of islands. Kiska is the best of the lot, for this has spaces which can be developed as air-fields. Attu also could be used for emergency airplane landings after a lot of work in preparing the ground.

The Japanese objective in occupying these islands probably was mainly defensive. Attu and Kiska are in the path of shipping and airplanes, and if developed as bases could be used to hamper any operations we might undertake against Japanese territory from Alaska, or try to stymie our sea and air communications with Russia.

### Potential Menace

These defensive bases also might be used against the Alas-

kan mainland or even northwestern United States if the Japs were permitted to develop sufficient strength. Certainly it's a potential menace which couldn't be overlooked.

One would assume that when we have reclaimed these westernmost islands we will develop them as bases. They would be valuable in defense, and they would be fine stepping stones both for our operations against the Japs and for communications with Russia. Attu, by the way, is only 700 odd miles from the important Jap base of Paramushiru, just south of Kamchatka.

### Lakeview Tattler

Mrs. Garrett was a little nervous Saturday afternoon when she wrote out a sizeable check to pay for a new Lester console piano in the Megert Music house. No wonder, most any one would be a little excited to select and be able to write out a check for so lovely an instrument. As Mrs. Garrett left the store, she wore a smile that looked like it might last the rest of her life.

This morning there is another of those cold winds blowing from the north with a heavy mist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy and Mrs. Hardy's mother were shopping in Perryton Tuesday. Mrs. Hardy's mother is making an extended visit in the Hardy home.

Mrs. Bill Barker and daughter, Patricia, were shopping in Perryton. Little Patricia found a doll counter in a store, and I imagine Mrs. Barker purchased a doll or two.

The Powell well has gone on a strike. Sam and the neighbor men have pulled the rods three times and Mr. Willbanks worked on it Friday and we still have no water. This morning I noticed the shortage of water affecting everything. The sheep and lambs are blating for water and I heard an old rooster trying to crow; he would start out all right, then about the middle of the crow he would kindly squeak and stop. Everything on the place is, missing water but the cats.

Mrs. Cliff McGarrough and daughter, Maxine, were shopping in Berger Saturday.

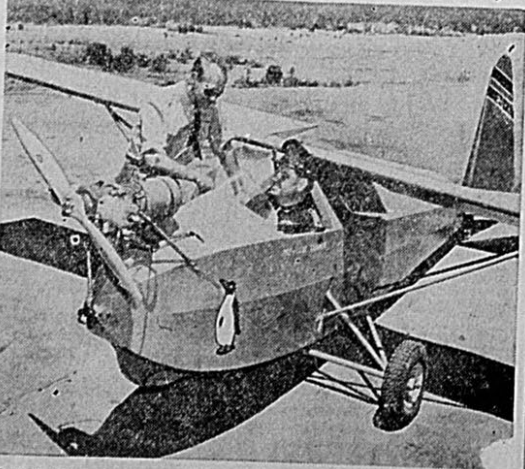
Mrs. Ben Holt and Mrs. Womble were shopping in Berger last week.

A real pretty little girl of about five years in a place of business in Perryton asked a young lady employed there if she had a boy friend. The young lady replied, "Oh, a few, I guess. 'Do you?'" The little girl replied, "Yes, I have one picked out; you know boys are getting scarce." You can imagine the surprise registered on the faces of the dozen or more folk who were there. The little children of today see and hear everything, sum it all up, then use their own little thinkers about the situation.

Myrtle Beck is building a cattle corral and big shed of real heavy timbers that will stand for years.

Callers in the Powell home the past week were Quida, Betty and Elma Pipkin, Thadine and Nadine Deck, Helen, Maxine and Kathleen Kenney, Mrs. Marie Beck and little son, Gerald. Sunday afternoon music and songs were the fun of the afternoon.

### It Can Do Everything—Except Fly



Latest thing in pilot training is this motorized pre-flight trainer which can bank, turn, and otherwise simulate actual flight. Operating on a pivot, the tiny ship never leaves the ground, attains "speed" of 40 miles per hour.



## UNCLE SAM AND COMMENCEMENT

Although Hansford County is having its usual commencement programs for the three high and grade school graduates, this is a time when many of our boys in service are also receiving many honors.

It pleases us to know that Hansford county high school graduates are making names for themselves as efficient men for Uncle Sam.

Before many months go by, there will be many 1943 graduates of Spearman, Gruver and Morse high schools enter service. Already many of the boys are selecting the branches of service they wish to enter.

We know that the 1943 graduates will follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before and will be efficient in military service because of the good training they have received in Hansford county schools.

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