

46 Spearman Seniors Will Graduate

.57 Inch Rain Falls Sunday And Monday

Moisture Reaches .63 Inch During Week; Weather Is Cooler

Although it was cloudy for four days over the week-end, only .57 inch of moisture fell at Spearman. It was cloudy Friday with a trace of moisture. Saturday it was cooler with a temperature of 39 degrees that morning and there was a light drizzle late in the day and that night. Moisture began falling early Sunday morning, but only .20 inch was reported by Fred Brandt, observer. Sunday night and early Monday morning another .37 inch of rain fell. It was cool Monday morning, but about noon it cleared off and it was also clear Tuesday. Last Tuesday Spearman had a high wind, one of the strongest of the year. The rain will keep the wheat going for a short time. Joe Hatton, county agent, predicts that the wheat prospects are about normal. However, he emphasized that the 1942 yield was not normal—a comparison with Brandt's observations for the past week follow:

May	High	Low	Rain
5	84	62	.06
6	88	52	.00
7	91	50	Tr.
8	61	39	Tr.
9	57	39	.20
10	54	44	.37
11	—	45	.00

Total Rain .63

Year Round Court Bill In Operation

Under a law effective March 20, district courts in Texas are in continuous session instead of running for specific terms as in the past. For example, the Hansford county term in Spearman used to run two weeks each spring and fall. The spring term opened last April 5 and will remain in session till the fall term opens next November.

Notary List For County Is Received

Appointments of notary public for Hansford county for the two years beginning June 1 have been received by County Clerk Fred Hoskins from the secretary of state. All notaries who have held office were automatically reappointed. However, a few persons have notified Hoskins that they did not care to be reappointed and several have moved away or have gone into service. Those reappointed must make bond to qualify again. List received from the secretary of state follows: Freeman Barkley, Ben D. Beck, A. R. Bort, Mildred Chamberlain, J. B. Cooke, J. W. Davis, W. A. Ellsworth, William F. O. Etling, A. W. Evans, Frank Fleck, C. A. Gibner, Walter A. Gillispie, Vester P. Hill. Fred J. Hoskins, Elsie Kunkel, R. E. Lee, P. A. Lyon, W. E. Maupin, L. S. McLain, D. D. Moore, C. L. Rhodes, Alvino Richardson, E. N. Richardson, Helen M. Richardson, Keese C. Richardson, T. D. Sansing, Raymond Sayre, Dan Shrader, Autra Ward, J. E. Womble. Three new names sent in for notaries are: Elvin Stavlo, Harriett Thomas Collard and J. C. Harris. The Spearman O. E. S. Chapter was invited to attend the memorial service of the Perryton Chapter, Tuesday night, May 4. The following ladies attended: Mesdames Dave Hester, Verdie McNabb, D. W. Hart, Lewis Buchner, H. H. Jones, Gladys Hardin, and Miss Mary Sparks.

Morse High School Commencement To Be Friday, May 21

Closing program for the Morse schools has been announced by Supt. M. C. Jackson. Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 16, at Morse high school auditorium. Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the Spearman Baptist church, will give the sermon. Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 21, with Kenneth H. Dally of Borger, county attorney of Hutchinson county, as the speaker. The junior-senior banquet was a most delightful affair and was held Friday night, May 7. Six high school seniors to be graduated are Earl Henderson, Faye Gillispie, Jeanne McNulty, Nan Gillispie, Jack Dortch and Lavinia Mortimer. Jack Dortch plans to work on the farm through the summer and hopes to join the navy this fall. Despite the turmoil of World War II, Morse has had a successful school year, and Supt. Jackson hopes to keep most of the faculty next year. This is Jackson's first year as Morse superintendent.

Faculty which is closing the year is composed of the following: First and second grades, Mrs. M. C. Jackson; third and fourth grades, Mrs. H. S. Durham; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Alma Wood; commercial and mathematics, Herschel T. Snider; high school principal, Miss Opal Wood; English, Mrs. Alynne Williams; superintendent, M. C. Jackson. The seventh grade at Morse is included in the high school department. Board for the Morse school follows: A. E. Henderson, president; W. R. Mortimer, secretary; Henry Reid, Erlis Pittman and Pearl Dixon.

CANNING EXHIBITION GIVEN

Canning asparagus as a war time vegetable will be the demonstration given this Friday by Miss Marjio Brown, county home demonstration agent. The demonstration will take place at the home demonstration club room beginning at 3 p. m. The general public is invited to attend.

Grain Grading School To Be At Perryton

A series of grain grading schools sponsored by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. D. A. and others interested in the grading of grain will be held beginning May 8th and ending in Texas on May 14th. Similar schools will be held in Oklahoma and Kansas following those held in Texas. Schedule of these grain schools of interest to Texas millers, grain men, and farmers includes Amarillo, May 13, 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Capitol Hotel; Perryton, May 14, 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., Masonic Building. These meetings are designed to familiarize the attending millers, grain men, and farmers with the grading of grain and particularly with the grading of that grain crop or crops of most importance in the individual's own community. According to the program schedules, the Texas meetings will have about three hours of actual practice work in grading samples of wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghums, and Sudan Grass seed. The grain grading work will be interspersed with about four brief talks on subjects of interest to the group assembled at each meeting. Widespread local interest is already being shown in each of the announced meeting places. A good sized group of millers, grain men, and farmers are expected to attend each meeting.

Mrs. Stephen J. Brachen of Billings, Mont., the former Mrs. Charley Collard, who lived in Spearman for a number of years, is a new subscriber to the Reporter. She wrote that she is married to Stephen J. Brachen and also that her son, Harold Collard, is pastor of the Church of Christ in Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan, Pampa, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmet.

Another Jump Reported For Subscriptions

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SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED
Robert Alexander, Gruver. D. O. Reynolds, Spearman. Cecil Crawford, Spearman. John O'Laughlin, Spearman. Dr. J. E. Gower, Spearman. B. J. Turner, Spearman. Mrs. F. K. Banister, Spearman, birthday gift of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Crawford. Otis Patterson, Spearman. Coy Holt, Gruver. A. E. Ferguson, Bryan, Texas. Charlie O'Laughlin, Santa Monica, Calif., gift of his brother, John O'Laughlin. Mrs. Stephen J. Bracken, Billings, Mont. Lewis C. Harbor, seaman, Coast Guard, Ashland, Wis., gift of his mother, Mrs. T. I. Harbour. Grace Main, Spearman. R. H. Holton, Spearman. Orpha Fry, Carthage, Mo., gift of R. H. Holton.

Subscription business picked up at the Spearman Reporter last week. The foregoing list includes subscriptions received through last Saturday.

Many new and renewal subscriptions are included in the list. They indicate continued and increased interest in The Reporter.

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The Reporter costs \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Pay your subscription promptly or send a gift to some one.

Deck Named Director Of Soil Board

W. M. Deck, who lives east of Spearman in the edge of Ochiltree county, was elected to the board of directors of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board at a meeting at Plainview last week. There was no opposition to his candidacy. Deck will represent District No. 1, composed of 54 counties. Every county in the district was represented at the meeting at which he was elected to succeed William G. Kennedy of Muleshoe. Service as vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and as president of the Ochiltree County Farm Bureau, he is giving much of his time for the betterment of agriculture.

The people of Hansford county have been congratulating Deck for the additional honor which has come to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan, Pampa, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmet.

C. F. Bennett was called to Santa Paula, Calif., Tuesday due to the death of his father.

19 Receive Diplomas From Gruver High May 20 At School

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Gruver high school will be held May 20 for 19 graduating students at the school auditorium, according to Oliver Bush, superintendent. Sunday, the senior class will have their baccalaureate services beginning at 11 a. m.

During the services, Mrs. E. F. Bennett will play the procession-al. Invocation will be delivered by Don Grose. The senior chorus will sing "Lead Me Gently Home, Father," followed by a boys quartet singing "He Loved Me So."

Hughes To Speak
Forming the boys quartet will be James Biggs, Gene Fletcher, Dean Cluck and Dayton Barkley.

Herbert Hughes, pastor of Gruver Baptist church, will deliver a speech on "Tomorrow," followed by the congregation singing "Holy Holy, Holy."

Benediction will be given by I. E. Biggs, pastor of the Gruver Methodist church, as the concluding part of the baccalaureate services.

Commencement
The following Thursday, May 20, diplomas will be awarded to the 19 seniors by Superintendent Bush. Comprising the program will be professional, played by Mrs. E. F. Bennett; Invocation, delivered by Rev. Hughes; and singing of "The Swan," by Leona Knutson.

Gene Fletcher will present the senior class. High lights of the graduation program will be the interpretation of the senior class motto.

Donald Sayre will speak on "Fidelity," with Annie Ruth McClellan speaking on "Courage." Josephine Gross and Theodore Donald will speak on "Honor" and "Service."

Dean Cluck, a member of the graduating class will sing "Asleep in the Deep." Miss Ernestene Gray, senior class sponsor, will present the scholarships and special awards, followed by the presentation of diplomas.

Benediction for the commencement exercises will be given by Rev. Biggs.

Graduating Seniors
Receiving diplomas as the graduating seniors are the following students:

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.

Bond Quota Of \$26,600 Set In May

War Bond sale quota for May for Hansford county is approximately \$26,600, according to J. R. Collard, chairman of the War Savings Staff.

Sales are not starting off good and a quicker pace must be set, if May is to make the showing that it should, Collard said.

Reports are that a few persons financially able did not purchase any bonds in the big April drive or in any of the previous campaigns.

Workers learned of some of these persons in the April drive and they have been disappointed in them.

Should it become more difficult to reach future quotas, it is believed that some of the bond slackers are going to get a little scorching, workers declared this week.

Rev. C. F. Bastion of Pampa had charge of the services at the First Christian church in Spearman Sunday morning and evening and will be here again Sunday, May 9 and 16.

Mrs. Leona Boling was on a business visit in Amarillo over the week-end.

Exercises Set For 8:30, May 20 At Auditorium

Hutton, Robertson Head Class As Top Students; Will Speak At Program

In the second high school commencement exercises to be held in Hansford during World War II, 47 students will be graduated during the exercises to be held May 30 in the high school auditorium.

Pat Hutton will deliver the salutatory speech during the program beginning at 8:30 p. m. Pearl Robertson has been selected as valedictorian.

The graduating students themselves will be in charge of the program. Rita Roach, one of the graduating seniors, will give a poem, followed by a speech by Jimmie Linn.

Girls Trio To Sing
Music during the program will be provided by a girl trio.

Baccalaureate services for the seniors will be held Sunday, May 16 conducted by Rev. M. W. Graves, principal of the grade school.

Candidates for graduation from the class of '43 include the following:

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.

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

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 Buzzard, Gaynelle Glover, and Joyce Jones.

Eighth Grade To Be Graduated For First Time

During the grade school exercises for the Spearman school, the first eighth grade in the history of the county will be graduated into the freshman class.

Exercises for the 38 students will be held in the high school auditorium May 19 at 8:30 p. m.

Avo Jones will be the valedictorian. Selected for salutatorian was Verna Lee Gibner. Both students had exceptionally high grades, according to M. W. Graves, principal.

Other high ranking students were Dale Adair, Mike Berry, Dick Beck, Lois Buzzard, and Gwendolyn Davis.

Program for the grade school commencement is now under preparation, Graves said.

Candidates for graduation are the following students: Dale Adair, Donald Allen, Mike Berry, Dick Beck, Pearl Dean Burke, Sara Ann Buschman, Sarah Buschman, Lois Buzzard.

Billy Campbell, Max Church Anita Close, Monty Cotter, Gwendolyn Davis, Florence Dillow, Verna Lee Gibner, Pattie Hart, Helen Holt and Jo Ann Hoskins.

Ruth Jackson, Avo Jones, Earl Kenny, Gene Kene, Ervin Lamb, Harold Latham, Glen Mackie, Kenneth Mahaffey, Sylvia Martin, Pat Moore, Roy Rook, Mary Schroeder, Wilma Sheets, and S. B. Sheets.

Gwendolyn Shirley, Troy Sloan, Don Smith, Betty Jean Sparks, Virgil Tucker, and Narrell Wilson.

Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. W. E. McClellan and LaNell, Tom Allen and Norma Jo accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family of Guymon, Okla., to Frederick, Okla. where they spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Russell Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell Jr. and Linda of Temple, Texas, are visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell.

All Of Lions Clubs Going To Lubbock

Over 200 official delegates from the 66 Lions Clubs in District 2-T of Texas are to be in Lubbock May 16 and 17 for the 1943 annual meeting of the district, which will be in the form of a "War Conference." The central theme is to be, "What Can Service Clubs Do In The War Effort?"

All local arrangements for entertaining the visitors and presenting the various features on the business programs of the two-day event have been completed under the direction of Harry Morris and Dr. Marshall Harvey president and secretary, respectively, of the Lubbock Lions Club.

D. A. Skeen, Salt Lake City, Utah, second vice-president of Lions International, will be one of the speakers on the Monday morning, May 17, session. Others who will participate include Roy Kecton, Austin, state secretary of the Texas Lions Clubs, H. C. Pender, Lubbock, past district governor, and Murry H. Fly, Odessa, retiring district governor of District 2-T.

Climaxing the conference will be the governor's banquet and ball Monday evening. Ralph Randal of Panhandle, an outstanding humorist will act as master-of-ceremonies for that feature.

Included in the territory of District 2-T are all the Lions clubs in Texas west of Wheeler, Childress, Snyder, McCamey and Fort Stockton. Reports to officials of the host organization indicate that all of the 66 clubs will be represented.

Sunday afternoon will be given over to registration and fellowship, with a special religious service at the First Baptist church in the evening.

Formal sessions of the conference will get underway at 10 a. m. Monday morning in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. International Vice-President Skeen, and others will take part on that program.

Lions Pick Nominating Committee

Fred Hoskins, Bruce Sheets and J. B. Cooke were appointed on the nominating committee at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon by President Clay Gibner. Election of officers will be held May 25, the last meeting date until fall.

Letters urging attendance at the district 2-T Lions convention at Lubbock were passed out. A telegram from the Panhandle Lions Club, urging the election of Jack Griffith of that city as district governor, was read.

Guests included Alvin Hatton, brother of County Agent Joe Hatton and a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Commissioner Coy Holt, Raeburn Thompson of Pampa and Kenneth McKinney of Lubbock.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

May 13 and 14, Brian Dunlavy, Walter Brennan, Anna Lee in "Hangmen Also Die."

May 15, Hopalong Cassidy's "Colt Comrades" with William Boyd, Andy Clyde, Victor Jory.

May 16 and 17, Noel Coward, John Mills, Bernard Miles in "In Which We Serve."

May 18 and 19, Basil Rathbone, Marjorie Lord, Nigel Bruce in "Sherlock Holmes in Washington."

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Lakeview Tattler

Sam and Maud, the writer, were in Borger last Monday. I decided I would rather shop in one of my home towns, so all I bought was a sheet of music and my lunch. Those I got next door to each other. I looked down Main street at a store several blocks away where I wanted to buy something, then turned and looked at a store sign where I knew they had something I wanted. The sun was beaming down hot. I figured by the time I walked to one end of that street, then to the other, then thought of something I had seen that I had enough money left to purchase and walked back to the other end of the street I would be walked to a frazzle. I wonder why they strung the Main street of Borger all along in one string. To fool

people, I guess, and make them think they had landed in some big city. The people of Borger are friendly, but I would advocate roller skates to shop on. Towns are funny; some advertise ladies lounges for tired mothers and their children, then furnish the lounge just as far from the shopping section as they can get it and still keep it in the city limits. A mother's baby goes to sleep; she thinks of the ladies lounge; looks that way, then at her bundles and feels the weight of the sleeping babe and the next oldest pulling at her dress wanting to rest, for little tots surely do get tired just walking and standing all day. The mother does the best she can, stands on one foot a while, then on the other and wishes she were home or had the car to ride to the ladies lounge. One firm in Spearman and two

Second War Bond Record Is Praised

C. M. Smith of Plainview, manager of the Amarillo region for the recent Second War Loan Campaign, has written D. D. Moore, Hansford county war finance committee chairman, a letter praising the record recently made. Smith wrote that he was officially reporting Hansford county with sales of \$314,004.50 for April and felt that the figure would be approved at the state office. The excellent results with a subscription of more than 180 per cent of the quota undoubtedly would be among the top records in the state of Texas, Smith declared.

Stray Stock Causes \$200 Fine To Owners

Any livestock straying on public roads can subject the owner to a \$200 fine or imprisonment, Hix Wilbanks, sheriff, warned stock owners recently. Stock belonging to another party that roams into another rancher's place can be held until any damage created by the trespassing stock is paid for. Recently, the sheriff's office has been notified of roaming and straying livestock in the northern section of the county near the Oslo community. Failure to prevent the livestock's roaming can subject any livestock owner to the fine and imprisonment. The law was passed by the state in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets have moved to their farm near Gruver. Mrs. Chas. Cutter, first grade teacher of Gruver, and her brother, Gene Fletcher, were in Spearman Saturday. W. L. Campbell of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry Tuesday.

in Perryton I like to patronize because they have seats especially for the shoppers to rest a while and you don't feel like you must purchase something to pay for your standing room, while they wrap your package.

I started my spring canning last week by canning twenty-one jars of polk for greens next winter when all the weeds have rooted in for the winter. We put out several tomato plants we brought from Wheeler out of the Powell's garden and there are just two weekly plants still struggling to live. We have watered and petted them all. Seems we are not going to have much luck this summer with tomatoes. Knox Pipkin and son, J. W., hauled a load of hogs to the sale at Perryton Tuesday. Mrs. Orville Fullbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin, spent the day in Pampa and played the accordion on the full gospel services over the air there in the afternoon. Little Orlene spent the day with the Pipkin family. Mr. and Mrs. John Simm shopped in Spearman and Perryton, Thursday. They were also looking for a couple hundred little chickens.

The Simms were called to Scott City, Kansas, last Sunday to attend Mr. Simms' brother, Charley's funeral, who died suddenly with heart trouble. The writer had met the late Charles Sim and family and counted them among worthwhile friends. Sam had known them much longer and knew Charley to be a man of fine character and a builder in the community in which he and his fine family lived. We extend to the Sim family our deepest sympathy in their lonely hour of bereavement. Ed Hooper is reported sorter out of weather, and speaking of weather this is a wet looking spell with cold mist, one shower and no real rain enough to make all we farmers under the weather as bad as we need rain, however, it has looked like they were getting oodles of rain all around us. I wonder what we haven't done that we should have done to get a little of the moisture?

P.-T.A. To Sponsor Pre-School Checkup

Annual pre-school checkup of school children entering school for the first time next year will be held Tuesday, May 18 at the Spearman school. Doctors will be present to examine the children from 1 to 4 p. m. Tuesday. The health examinations are sponsored by the Spearman P.-T.A.

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WANTED: Beauty operators at White Way Beauty Shop, 505 Weatherly street, Borger. Big business, good pay. Phone 609, Anita/Wicker. 20-3tp

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J. M. Ayres went to Cook county Friday on business.



Best Wishes to the Graduates

of Spearman, Gruver and Morse

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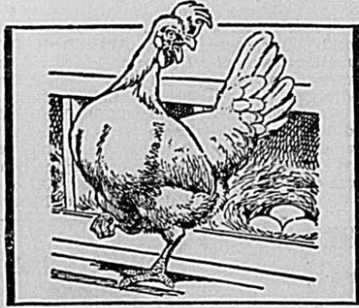
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- Charles French
- Buck Robinson
- Wanda Lee
- Lowell Robertson
- Jean Cates
- Nadine Deck
- Thadine Deck
- Betty Lou Ellsworth
- Kathleen Kenney
- Helen Kenney
- Rita Roach
- Nadine Hardin
- Virginia Green
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- Ella Mae Hull
- Howard Dean Kelley
- Dorothy Daniel
- Mae Nitschke
- Dickie Kiker
- June Hart
- Jimmie Linn
- Sada Ruth Hoskins
- Charlene Tucker
- Ethel Fullbright
- Lloyd Buzzard
- Gaynelle Glover
- Joyce Jones

Gruver Grade School

- James Allen Ayres
- Eldon Valentine Bayless
- Norville Franklin Briley
- Joel Edward Brown
- Richard Durkey
- Robert Durwood Cluck
- Mary Elizabeth Cotter
- Elmo James Dahl
- H. M. Frazier
- Thomas Gordon Gross
- Elizabeth Holt
- Gleria Roberta Hughes
- Amy Arlene Knutson
- Kenneth Lieb
- Peggy Jo Lieb
- Billy Lee McClellan
- Melba Lou McClellan
- Mary Nell Morrison
- Melba Jean Morrison
- Robert Roy Park
- Viola Jean Ralston
- Billy Ed Vernon
- Bobby Sue Renner
- Raymond Lewis Wallin
- Ina Marie Winger
- Ana Beth Winder

Morse High School

- Earl Henderson
 - Faye Gillispie
 - Jeanne McNulty
 - Nan Gillispie
 - Jack Dertch
 - Lavinia Mortimer
- Morse Grade School**
- Maxine Dorteñ
 - Buelah Ann Boney
 - Joyce Halbert
 - Jimmie Womble
 - George Mortimer
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COLLEEN RAFFERTY WEDS PL. WARREN JEFFRIES

Wedding is solemnized at Ranch Home

In an impressive wedding ceremony at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, May 2, Miss Colleen Rafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rafferty, became the bride of Col. Warren Jeffries, son of Mrs. Nellie Jeffries of Hartford, Ind. Rev. I. E. Biggs, Granger Methodist minister, performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. E. F. Bennett played the prelude music which included "Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs and as the sister of the bride, Miss Johna Rafferty and Miss Comfort Holt lighted the tapers and tall candelabra. Baskets of yellow tulips, irises, and bridal wreath flanked the altar.

"I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond was then sung by the bride and groom. The bride and groom entered from opposite sides of the room. "Lohengrin Wedding March" by Wagner was played. "Liebste Frau", by Liezt was played softly during the ceremony.

cake to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Printz, grandparents of the bride and an aunt, Mrs. Charles Black of Liberal, Kan., attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Printz celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary last September. Other guests included the families of Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gamertsfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cator, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weatherford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Nobiles, and Mrs. James H. Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weatherford accompanied the bride and groom to Amarillo where they will make their home.

Col. Jeffries is stationed at Army Air Forces Technical School in Amarillo and Mrs. Jeffries is employed in the purchasing department at the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo.

RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

The Lottie Moon and Blanche Rose Walker circles met in unison May 5, in the church auditorium.

The lesson on Christian Education was given with an understanding that every Christian should patronize our Christian colleges, and it takes Christian homes to install that patronage. May everyone that has children to educate study much over such an education for they soon will take up the work then in a much better prepared way than we have been able to carry on. We find an education without religion is simply veneering rotten wood.

"The time is now upon us to put on the whole armor of God and the Breast Plate of Righteousness, be in a worshipful attitude at all times, so the closing of this terrible struggle we are encircled in, may soon end by trusting in a living God that doeth all things well."

Those present were: Mesdames Jess Edwards, leader of lesson, Mesdames Gill, Hazelwood, Bai-

ley, Cook, Fred Brandt, Tice, Windom, VanCleave, L. T. Wilson, and Miss Altha Groves.

MRS. H. S. DURHAM GIVEN PARTY

A party was given Friday evening in honor of Mrs. H. S. Durham of Morse in the home of Mrs. Roy Wemble. Mrs. Durham plans to join her husband in San Francisco, following the close of school. She has taught in the school there for the past twelve years.

A delightful program was arranged by Miss Wood and presented by the students in Mrs. Durham's room. The program expressed gratitude and appreciation for her and her work here.

At the close of the program she was presented a lovely leather traveling bag. The presentation was given by Little Bertie Louise Cator, a student of her room.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following:

Mrs. Ray Alexander, Mrs. Edith Murphy, Mrs. R. C. Womble, Mrs. Jim Frazier, Miss Alma Wood, Miss Opal Wood, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Mrs. Mack Dortch, Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. L. O. Boney, Mrs. Pearl Dixon, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. M. W. McCloy, Mrs. Roy McNutt, Mrs. Sid Board, jr., Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. H. I. Gay, Mrs. Roscoe Sparks, Mrs. Mike Ballentine, Mrs. Lesley Halbert, Mrs. Jack Gillispie and students of Mrs. Durham's room.

Those contributing and unable to be present were Mesdames Fred Wright, Desmond Kelly, George Bynum, Bruce Womble, Eddie Vaughan, Erlis Pitman, Bass Davis, D. L. Laughter, R. L. Mortimer, Henry Davis, Walter Gillispie, A. E. Henderson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Wemble, Mrs. D. M. Womble, Mrs. A. J. Womble, and Mrs. Bert Cator.

Mrs. Durham has many friends throughout Hansford county.

KAY HOWELL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell, Wednesday, May 5, was a scene of much enjoyment as 20 little friends of Kay Howell came to help celebrate her seventh birthday.

After playing many games, refreshments were served to the following guests: Patricia Morris, LaNell McClellan, Georgia Buzzard, Marilyn Crawford, Jane Kiem, Lawton Pittman, Mary Nell Chambers, Carolyn and Bill Willmeth, Norma Uptergrove, Joe Mack Hill, Durland Sheets, Jimmie Ooley, Peyton Gibner, M. B. Green, Donnie Brillhart, Gwen Pearson, Ann Riley, Mona Beth Hester, Patsy Howell, and the honoree, Kay Howell.

MEDLIN H. D. CLUB DISCUSSES CANNING

The Medlin H. D. Club met May 7 at the home of Mrs. Alan Pierce. After a short business session, with Mrs. Jack Taylor presiding, Miss Brown gave a demonstration on "Safe Methods of Canning." She emphasized the necessity of using a pressure cooker in canning meats and vegetables to avoid the danger of food poisoning or botulism. She demonstrated the canning of asparagus. This product was furnished by Mrs. F. W. Maize from her garden.

After adjournment, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Betty Jo.

Mrs. Jack Whitson was honored with a pink and blue shower. Members present were Mesdames: O. L. Williams, Jess Edwards, Jack Taylor, Walter Davis, E. W. MacJunkin, Archa Morse, Lizzie Benningfield, W. A. Van Cleave, Cecil Crawford, Frank Davis and Miss Brown. Other guests present were Mesdames Kirk, Owen Pendergraft, Charles Rosson.

BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. H. L. Hear was hostess to the Blue Monday Bridge club, May 10, at 2:30 p. m. with seven members and five guests present. The spring motif was carried out with decorations and place cards. The lovely refreshment plate in pastel colors of cake and parfait were delicious. Mrs. R. B. Archer, jr. won guest prize and Mrs. Hall Jones prize for members. Mrs. F. J. Dailey won the traveling prize.

Guests present were: Mesdames W. L. Russell, Roy Wilmeth, S. B. Hale, Ben Beck, R. B. Archer, jr. and members were Mesdames: Dave Hester, E. C. Womble, W. H. Gandy, Vester Hill, F. J. Dailey, O. C. Holt and Hall Jones.

COUNCIL DISCONTINUES FORTY-TWO PARTIES

Hansford County Council held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home demonstration club room with the chairman presiding.

Thirteen persons, representing six of the seven clubs, were present. Roll call was answered with the change of living and working conditions in war time.

The council will discontinue the

42 parties until fall, as every one is busy at this time of the year.

Miss Marijo Brown's demonstration for June is preparing home foods.

Two visitors, Mrs. Clauson and Mrs. Hamilton, attended the council meeting. Visitors are cordially invited to the council meeting.

MRS. BRUCE SHEETS ENTERTAINS W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets was hostess to the W. S. C. S. Wednesday, May 5. Mrs. John Eldridge was lesson leader and after the devotional there was a general discussion by the members on the training at native leadership in Latin America.

Those present were Mesdames F. J. Dailey, R. E. Lee, Sid Clark, Dillard Keim, R. W. Jones, Lee McClellan, H. P. Bailey, Geo. Buzzard, John Eldridge, and the hostess.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 16—

10 A. M. Bible school, Floyd Hull, supt. A class for all ages.

11 A. M. Holy Communion. This is the Lord's table. We therefore neither invite or reject anyone, but leave it scriptural. "Let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup."

11:15 A. M. Sermon, subject, "Humility, The Spirit of Christianity."

8:30 P. M. Sermon, evangelistic, "The Valley of Dry Bones".

A cordial welcome awaits you here.

C. F. Bastion, minister.

FLOWER CLUB MEETS AT ALLEN HOME

The Dahlia Flower club met May 2 with Mrs. Garrett Allen as hostess, and Mrs. Paul Roach presided at president. Mrs. J. E. Womble had charge of the program and made a talk on spring gardening that was of much interest and help to all flower and vegetable gardeners.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. P. Gibner May 17.

Other members present were Mrs. F. J. Dailey and Mrs. M. W. Graves. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower was given Mrs. Carle Knight at the Dave McClellan home Saturday, May 8th in Gruver. Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Vic Ogle were joint hostesses. Miss Josephine Gross gave a beautiful reading, written by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. Ernest Sluder sang "Darling Baby". The gifts were presented to Mrs. Knight by Miss Ila Jo Ogle and Miss Anna Mae Shapley. Delicious refreshments were served.

TWO SPEARMAN WOMEN ATTEND D. K. G. MEETING

Mrs. Sid Clark and Miss Ethel Deakin attended the regular meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at the Black Hotel, Borger, last Saturday.

One of the projects of this society the past year has been to honor pioneer women teachers. Mrs. W. N. McCloy, Pringle was a luncheon guest Saturday. She was a pioneer teacher of Hutchinson county.

A tea towel shower was given to Mrs. G. B. Ritchie, who before her marriage two weeks ago was Miss Esther Rudolph, English teacher at Phillips.

Mrs. G. W. Gress, formerly Lucille Maize of Spearman was installed president of the Borger chapter for the next two years.

200 VICTORY BOOKS COLLECTED HERE

Two hundred books were received and sent to men in military service during the recent Victory book drive, reports to the board of managers of the public library last Wednesday evening disclosed.

A new traveling library from the state library at Austin arrived last week and it will be here for the summer months. Several new books, which have been ordered, are expected to arrive this week at the library.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. Bennett presented her music pupils in a recital Friday night. The pupils displayed much talent and their program demonstrated how much work and effort had been put forth. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mind Your Manners

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

1. When setting the table where should you put the water glass?
2. If there are candles on a dinner table should they be lighted?
3. If there are flowers on the table should the arrangement be low enough so that those sitting across the table from each other don't have to look around the

flowers?

4. Should one ever return to the table silver which has been dropped on the floor?

5. If one is called away from the dinner table to answer the telephone should he ask to be excused before leaving?

What would you do if—
You think you have been treated discourteously by a salesperson—

- (a) Avoid letting that person wait on you in the future?
- (b) Complain about the person to the manager of the store?

ANSWERS

1. About half an inch from the tip of the knife.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Certainly.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).



By RUTH MILLETT

No wonder Mrs. America is getting a bigger kick out of house-keeping now than she used to. Listen to her brag:

"I'm glad you like this dish; the wonderful thing about it is that it only cost three ration points."

"My dear, I have the most wonderful recipe. And it doesn't take any butter or any sugar."

"You'll like these beans. They grew in last summer's Victory Garden."

"I'll have you know this whole meal didn't cost a point—except for the butter."

"I canned 200 quarts of fruits and vegetables last year, and this year I'm going to make it 400."

"Why this isn't a new suit. It's one of Joe's old ones that I made over for myself. You can't let good wool go to waste these days."

Doesn't Miss Bridge

"I finally have my housework arranged so that I can go down to the Red Cross rooms and make surgical dressings five times a week."

"Joe hasn't much time to work in the garden, so I'm doing most of it myself, and I must say I'm proud of it."

"I haven't played bridge in six months. I haven't had time. But I can't say that I miss it much."

"By careful planning I managed to save enough out of my grocery

allowance for the last three months to buy a War Bond."

"Joe says he thinks our meals are just as good as they ever were—in spite of rationing. I've certainly tried hard to keep them varied and well-balanced."

J. D. Mitchell and Bill Jackson, of W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon were home for the week-end.

Lewis Blau visited this week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. V. M. Willis, while Mr. Willis was gone to Kansas City with his cattle.

Miss Garnet Harmon, employed

at the Pantex Ordnance plant, was home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Archer visited their son, Pfc. John M. Archer, at Abilene, Camp Barkley, Texas last week. While there, Mr. Archer visited two of his brothers, Walter of Abilene, and Thomas P. at Buffalo Gap. It had been over 40 years since Mr. Archer had visited these families.

Sam Patterson has purchased the house where A. L. Schnell formerly lived.

J. H. Buchanan was in Guymon on business Thursday.

Greetings To 1943 Seniors

Spearman has another fine group of seniors graduating this year, and we join in extending greetings to the Class of 1943. Also, we offer felicitations to the graduates of Gruver and Morse high schools.

May the 1943 Seniors meet with success in their future activities.

Wardrobe Cleaners
BILL HUTTON

DR. F. J. DAILY
DENTIST
X-RAY
Main Bldg. Phone 156
SPEARMAN

SENIORS

WE CONGRATULATE YOU

We are proud of the graduates in Hansford county this year and of the large number from Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

Commencement recalls the conclusion of a successful school career for each of you as you step out to take your place in the world.

As you leave your respective schools we express hopes for your continued success in the years to come. If we have helped to make your education possible, we are glad for with your graduation you have repaid us well.

AGAIN, WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU

White House Lumber Company
Ed Hutton, Mgr.

Gifts FOR THE GRADUATE

OF SPEARMAN, GRUVER AND MORSE SCHOOLS

We congratulate the graduates of Hansford county high and grade schools upon their achievement. Below you will find a few of the many items that can be found at Spearman Dry Goods and which will make appropriate graduation gifts.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY	FOR THE YOUNG MAN
Movietone Gowns	Ties
Pajamas	Hose
Dance Sets	Shoes
Purses	Shirts
Hosiery	Belts
Gloves	Handkerchiefs
Handkerchiefs	Pajamas

Best wishes to you graduates on your fine achievements and success to you.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.
ROY RUSSELL

Post War Highway Plans Outlined In State Resolution

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42, Endorsing proposal of American Association of State Highway Officials for post-war highway construction through State agencies already established.

Whereas, this nation is engaged in an armed conflict which is straining all its physical, spiritual and financial resources and

Whereas, it is officially stated that before the end of this struggle approximately 65,000,000 citizens will be engaged in this gigantic effort, either as members of the armed forces or in war industries and other war activities; and

Whereas, in the prosecution of this war the nation has been converted from a peace-time to a war-time economy and it is deemed to be to the best interest of the state and nation to give consideration, even while at war, to the economic dislocations which will follow termination of this struggle and to take whatever steps appear practicable to lessen the shock on the nation's economy as the millions of citizens in military service and in war production industries return again to the pursuits of peace; and

Whereas, unless advance plans are made to provide gainful work for these millions of citizens, widespread unemployment will follow termination of the war; and

Whereas, because of the heavy burden of war debt it will be necessary to maintain a high level of national income so that citizens will be in a position to liquidate war obligations; and

Whereas, it is recalled that lack of proper planning resulted in the improvident expenditure of millions of dollars in war relief programs during the depression in the early 1930's and that such expenditures did not result in works of lasting benefit to the people but were, in a sense, work doles; and

Whereas, the federal government is contemplating the expenditures of billions of dollars for public works in the post-war years to speed a return to normalcy; and

Whereas, the American Association of State Highway officials has presented to the congress of the United States a proposal which contemplates the expenditure of one billion dollars a year for each of the three years after termination of hostilities; and

Whereas, expenditure of funds for highway construction offers the best opportunity for providing widespread employment since approximately 80 per cent of every dollar so spent is for labor; and

Whereas, funds expended in highway construction provide facilities of lasting benefit to the people and are a capital investment which will pay dividends over the years and speed the development of Texas agriculturally, industrially and economically; and

Whereas, the national government is now collecting many millions of dollars in direct highway user taxes from the people of Texas, which taxes should be returned to the people of this state for needed road construction, and expended under supervision of its own road building agency; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, that we approve the proposal submitted by the American Association of State Highway Officials; that the funds so authorized be expended through the regularly established state and federal road building agencies and that no new agencies, either state or federal, be established to supervise such expenditures; that the authorization make provision for construction of farm to market roads, in addition to the improvement of city streets and primary state highways; that the funds authorized be distributed to the states on an equitable and fixed formula so that each state will know with certainty the amount of funds it will receive and can make plans therefore; that provision be made for doing the work by the contract method on plans and specifications prepared by the states and approved by the federal road building agency to avoid delay,

waste and extravagance; that we urge the congress to act expeditiously on this matter so that state agencies will have the opportunity to make surveys, prepare plans and specifications and accomplish other preliminary work so projects may be started with a minimum of delay following conclusion of the war; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Texas congressional delegation and to Senator Kenneth McKellar, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads of the United States senate, and to Representative J. W. Robinson, chairman of the committee on roads of the house of representatives.

(Passed by the senate, the house, and signed by the governor.)



STAFF
Ed. in Chief — Dickie Kiker
Assoc't. Ed. — Arlys Womble
Freshman — Don Cooke
Sophomore — Rosanne Porter
Junior — Cella Patterson
Senior — Rita Roach
Band — Pat Hutton
Sponsor — Mrs J. B. Caldwell

SENIOR NEWS
The seniors wish to thank the juniors for the banquet. It was a very fine affair and even if it weren't war time we couldn't have enjoyed the food more. Juniors if you have ever done anything to make us remember you, the junior-senior banquet was it. Thanks again.

The senior kid day was Wednesday. We gave a kid-day program at 10:30 Wednesday morning and then left for a day of fun and a good picnic lunch. It was not the usual trip the past seniors have taken but I'm sure our patriotism is worth more at the present than a trip to Carlsbad Cavern or to Canyon Park.

Ex-seniors, we came to your senior plays therefore we are expecting you to come to ours. And you future seniors if you come to this play next Friday night, we promise we will make a special effort to see your plays. Remember the play of the decade the "Best Foot Forward." Come, maybe you have seen "Gone With the Wind" several times. Why don't you come and see if the "Best Foot Forward" wouldn't make you want to see it several times also.

One of our senior boys, Arthur Adair, is already in the army. He was gone before any one got to say "good luck." Bennie Briley was all beams Friday because he passed his Navy Air Corp test. Have him tell you the rest—Lowell Robertson is another senior boy taking part in Uncle Sam's large union. He is just waiting for school to be out and the army to call for him. Several weeks ago he took his army air corp exam, and passed. Boys we'll remember you and we

know you'll make us proud to say, "those boys were our classmates."

JUNIOR NEWS
The junior are proud of the success of their Junior-Senior banquet given Friday evening. With the spirit and co-operation of the Junior class members, we were able to do all of the decorating and preparations Friday. Mrs. Byron who was in charge of the banquet had the meal programs and decorations well planned. We had strips of white and blue crepe paper hanging from the lights which provided the right amount of light for the banquet. The tables were decorated with orchid and yellow Iris.

Billy Joe Davis was toastmaster. The invocation was given by Mae Nitschke. Readings were given by Pat Hutton and Rita Roach. Joyce Jones welcomed the seniors and Jimmy Linn expressed the thanks and appreciation of all the seniors. Nadine Hardin sang two songs. The meal consisted of fried chicken, cream potatoes with gravy, vegetable salad, green beans, hot rolls and butter, iced tea and chocolate pie, and was served by the sophomores. Floyd-dean, Wilma, Jean, Norma Jo, Barbara.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
Avis Harbour took all of her final exams and has gone to the hospital for an operation. She made 99 on her English examination. I hope the rest of us can do that well!

Several Sophomore home economic girls served the Junior-Senior banquet and reported a good time.

Jack Pope left our class and Spearman to go back to California.

SNOOPER
A new couple seems to be developing in dear old Spearman High. We could tell you more, but Bennie and Jean Hill are probably the best authorities on the matter.

Ray R. seemed to be at the right window at the wrong time. Why the sudden change for the better, Ray?

There seemed to be quite a change in our couples at the banquet. What about it gang?

A certain group of our girls reported a very good time Saturday night. That really proves that boys don't have to be around to make things a success.

Betty Lou is seeing a lot of an old flame again. Tough luck losing them all to the service at once.

Jean C. seems to visit the post office daily now since he left. Keep up the good spirits, he'll write again as soon as he is settled.

Sada Ruth, are you positively sure that he is a cousin? Not bad anyway.

Mae N. still favors these ex-seniors. However, we don't really blame you, Mae.

Billy Joe D. must have been desperate to go with her to follow her clear to Borger. Did you ever find her?

Ray Vallete Converse returned Monday after a week at Amherst, where Mrs. Converse is under treatment at the Co-Operative hospital. She is improving at this time.

Gruver Grade Exercises To Be May 18th

With members of the graduating class presenting the program, commencement exercises for Gruver Elementary school will be held at the school auditorium May 18 at 9 p. m.

At that time, 26 students will be given diplomas by Oliver A. Bush, superintendent.

For the commencement exercises, Doris Green will play the professional. Invocation will be given by Herbert Hughes, pastor of the Gruver Baptist Church. Raymond Wallin, high honor student of the eighth grade, will give an expression of appreciation.

A quartet, composed of Gordon Goss, Marie Winger, Billy Ed Vernon, and Lou McClellan, will sing "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer." Speeches on the four freedoms of democracy will be given by Bobby Sue Renner, Billy Ed Vernon, H. M. Frazier, and Anna Beth Winger.

Amy Knutson will play a piano solo followed by a song sung by the entire graduating class.

Presentation of awards to honor students will be made by Mrs. Curtis Lowe, principal elementary school. Superintendent Bush will award the diplomas to the 26 students. Rev. I. E. Biggs will deliver the benediction.

Graduating students from the Gruver grades are the following:

James Allen Ayres, Eldron Valentine Bayless, Norville Franklin Briley, Richard Dickey, Joel Edward Brown, Robert Durwood Cluck, and Mary Elizabeth Cotter.

Elmo James Dahl, H. M. Frazier, Thomas Gordon Goss, Elizabeth Holt, Gloria Roberta Hughes, Amy Arlene Knutson, Kenneth Lieb, Peggy Jo Lieb, Billy Lee McClellan, Mary Nell Morrison, Robert Roy Park, Viola Jean Halston, Bobby Sue Renner, Billy Ed Vernon, Raymond Lewis Wallin, Anna Beth Winder, and Ina Marie Winger.

F. R. L. Jones, who underwent a major operation at the Newman hospital at Shattuck, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. Q. Thorne suffered a broken arm last week from a fall but is recovering.

Mrs. Loyd Andrews and Charline visited the L. G. Andrews home Friday. The Loyd Andrews are living near Guymon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of the Kimball community, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Rosalee Hill were among those shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Georgia Horry visited in

Perryton Sunday with her family, Booker Kizzar, and his family.

W. M. Glover made a trip to Lampassas to receive cattle this week, and also bought a pony for Billy Jack.

Mrs. Claudine Hand and Charline visited in the home of Mrs. Ben Hand of Erick, Oklahoma, the past week.

Best Wishes TO OUR GRADUATES



As graduation approaches with its gifts, honors, flowers, and exercises we pause to wish you continued success in your future undertakings, and our wish includes graduates from Spearman, Gruver and Morse; and we congratulate the parents, faculties and trustees who have made their advancement possible.

CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP
JOHN BERRY



BEST WISHES

to the

GRADUATES

of SPEARMAN, GRUVER and MORSE HIGH and GRADE SCHOOLS

It is a pleasure for us to congratulate the Seniors of the three high schools of Hansford County. Even though you have worked hard to accomplish this goal, your work has just begun.

And we admonish you to keep trying to continue the effort to better yourselves and be more useful to your fellowman, for real education begins when you are born and it ends when you die.

R. E. LEE OIL CO.

MAGNOLIA JOBBERS
O. E. Vaughn,
Wholesale and Retail Agent at Morse



Greetings Senior BOYS AND GIRLS

Hansford county has three fine high schools at Spearman, Gruver and Morse and more than 70 young people will receive diplomas this year.

Let's all join in extending them greetings and wish for them continued success. A good lesson to learn early in life is that Phillips 66 Gas and Oil give motor satisfaction. Start buying Phillips products with the first money you earn.

F. E. MITTS

PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS
Wholesale and Retail

Perryton Equity Exchange 1st Anniversary In Spearman

One year ago this month Perryton Equity Exchange bought the Spearman Equity Exchange and we've enjoyed a good business—much better if we could have supplied all the demands of our customers.

Watch Perryton Equity grow in popularity in Spearman and Hansford county. It pays dividends on stock and purchases—that's why it pays to concentrate your buying with this growing firm. Patronage and stock dividends totalling \$115,021.23 for the year ending March 31, 1943, were paid to Equity stockholders recently. Did you get your share?

GRADUATES OF SPEARMAN, GRUVER AND MORSE We Congratulate You

Your graduation is a step toward a better community and a better civilization in the community . . . an aim toward which our company is always striving. As tax payers our part in making possible your education went to you freely and with the best of wishes.

Some of you will soon step out into the world as citizens and will be privileged to be our customers. When this time comes we will be glad to serve you, and will do so efficiently, capably and with reliability.

Therefore, we view your graduation with a personal interest because we have helped make possible your education, and because we look forward to serving you as customers in the years to come. Naturally, we are proud of your achievement and take pleasure in wishing you success.

Perryton Equity Exchange

Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange
Down on Elevator Row

Class Prophecy Predicts 1943 Group To Have Reunion In 1960 In White House At Washington

It is 1960, a lovely spring afternoon, at the White House, Washington D. C. Three loud knocks at the main door announce that the greatest affair of the year is about to begin. It is the reunion of the Spearman High school class of 1943. All is in readiness. Invitations have been sent a month in advance by the President, Jimmie D. Price.

Head butler, E. C. Price, gathering all his poise and dignity recommends immediately to the now waiting guests to be none other than Howard Dean Kelly, who is a famous collector of butterflies in South Africa. After shaking the dignified butlers hand, fully ten minutes our early guest asks, "When do we eat?" The same old story.

The next group of guests are Buck French, Vivian Burgess, Gene Hart, and Thadine Deck. Buck is a stunt flier and June is a retired artist, after entering the last seven art exhibits at the museum.

The sound of squeaking V8 tires brings the whole Irvin Swing Band, directed by one other than that king of swing, Irvin Davis. Irvin is employing such celebrities as Bennie Briley at the drums and Jeanie at the piano with her golden voice at the mike. J. L. Pierce in corded shirt sleeves comes trucking right after Irvin. J. L. is now wearing shoes at the pool hall in Spearman.

Singing at the top of her soprano voice Nadine Hardin enters, a way of the window near the balcony trellis. Nadine is in the opera world but still wishes to go back to her childhood.

We now go to the reception room where the gracious First Lady, Patricia Hutton, is pouring a drink for all the guests. Ella Mae is there, sad eyed in her black bonnet. After directing two seamen, one banker

an orchestra leader and a famous Jewish tailor, Ella Mae has decided that she wasn't meant for that sort of life and has been devoting her all for the Salvation Army, where she carries a bell and wears a long black skirt.

As soon as all the guests have arrived, a servant enters and announces that dinner is served in the Blue Room. Dinner is detained a few seconds while Helen Kenney takes time to put on her shoes which she has left lying in the middle of the guest room that she is sharing with Kathleen Kenney, who by the way is a great journalist for the New York Times. But once at the table there is no stopping the guests. Every one tells of his success in life and progress he has made since graduation.

All the vamps such as Shirley Moses, Nadine Deck, and Ethel Fullbright are making eyes at little Bobby Morton the 1960 Robert Taylor of the screen.

A slight interruption comes with the entrance of a telegraph boy. The telegram expresses the regret of Dorothy Daniels and Betty Lou Ellsworth who are unable to attend this reunion. It seems the U. S. Navy has temporarily moved to China. Consequently both Dorothy and Betty Lou are in the Orient.

The sponsor Miss Beatrice Garmen is very proud of this class, because it contains so many famous and prominent people. Lowell Robertson is the mayor of Chicago, and a very successful one at that. He has been re-elected for fourteen consecutive years now. Margaret Hull is another cause for pride. She has worked up to first secretary to Leroy Hughes, the author of a best seller. Wanda Lee has been promoted to head janitress at Charlene Tucker's Rest Home where Katherine White is a patient. Katherine is there from too many heartbreaks.

In the evening the guests dance in the grand ballroom. It has been made doubly enjoyable with music from Irvin Davis band, and delightful refreshments served by none other than Sada Ruth Hoskings.

various groups of old friends talking over old times. First we see Ellnor Faye Womble laughing uproariously over the silly joke Mildred McKay has told her. Rita Roach is with them Rita is still a blond and blushes over trifles, as in her school days.

We look up just in time to see Joyce Jones and Robert Schnell still holding hands behind the palm tree in the garden.

Dickie Kiker and Mae Nitschke come running down the stairs two at a time. They have heard peculiar noises in the Blue Room. Pearl Robertson, house detective and Virginia Green, White House Police woman, are summoned at once. On investigating Pearl finds

Peter Vernon and Paul Hazlewood "collecting" silver from the Blue Room. The boys are permitted to take one piece each and they are requested to return the rest.

Just as the clock strikes 10:00 an exceedingly loud noise is heard. A sigh passes every ones lips. From the sound of the rumble an earthquake was expected, but from the floor above comes Buddy Brockus, Sybil Martin and Buck Robinson. Evidently they had run across a stack of Superman books.

After a few more minutes of comparing notes the guests pay their respects to the President, say their goodbyes and leave. It

has been a lovely reunion.

Morse School News

Two first grade pupils are absent this week with the measles. We gave Linn Davis and Ray Alexander a birthday party last Thursday.

We are to have a picnic this week.

The members of our room root-eds and gave to our mothers for Mother's day.

Third and fourth grade are working on a one act play entitled "Stop that Rumor" which will be given to entertain the Hansford County Council May 11,

at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Morse School.

The fifth and sixth grades are working very hard this week studying and reviewing for finals.

We went to Pringle last Friday and beat them again.

Betty Joyce Cator is recovering from having to sing at the Banquet. She and her sister sang "The Army Air Corps."

Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 16, with Rev. Matthew Doyel of Spearman as speaker.

Commencement Exercises for seventh graders will be Thursday May 20, M. W. Graves, grade school principal at Spearman is

the speaker.

Commencement exercises for high school seniors will be held Friday, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field of Panhandle visited a few hours with friends in Spearman on their way from Booker where they had been visiting their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Field are former residents of Spearman as he was employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company here for a number of years. Their son, Delmar, is in the army coast artillery in Peru and Dale is in the Air Corp somewhere in the Pacific.

E. GOWER, M. D.
Room 205
McLain Bldg.
Phone 98 Off. Phone 33

As the evening goes on, we find



Greetings,



to the
Graduates

WE CONGRATULATE YOU!

NOW is one of the most exciting and long-to-be-remembered times of your life. From now on life will take on a new meaning for you, and regardless of your plans or what you may do in the future, here is one business of Spearman that wishes you all the luck and success you so deserve.

SENIORS, we are proud of you, of the faculty who taught you, and of the Hansford County Schools for which you stand. Your loyalty and faithfulness combined with the efforts of the patrons of your particular school has made the school system of Hansford County an outstanding one.

OUR THREE HIGH SCHOOLS

**SPEARMAN
MORSE, GRUVER**
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Spearman

May happiness and prosperity be with you

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

- 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
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- Rita Roach
- Nadine Hardin
- Virginia Green
- Pat Hutton

- Mildred McKay
- Faye Womble
- Peter Vernon
- Bobby Morton
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- Paul Hazlewood
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- Irvin Davis
- Sybil Martin
- Margaret Hull
- Ella Mae Hull
- Howard Dean Kelley
- Dorothy Daniel
- Mae Nitschke
- Dickie Kiker
- June Hart
- Jimmie Linn
- Sada Ruth Hoskins
- Charlene Tucker
- Ethel Fullbright
- Lloyd Buzzard
- Gaynelle Glover
- Joyce Jones

SPEARMAN GRADE SCHOOL

- (Eighth Grade, but not official graduating roll)
- Dale Adair
 - Donald Allen
 - Mike Berry
 - Dick Beck
 - Pearl Dean Burke
 - Sara Ann Buschman
 - Sarah Buschman
 - Lois Buzzard
 - Billy Campbell
 - Max Church
 - Anita Close
 - Monty Cotter
 - Gwendolyn Davis
 - Florene Dillow
 - Verna Lee Gibner
 - Pattie Hart
 - Helen Holt
 - Jo Ann Hoskins
 - Ruth Jackson

- Avo Jones
- Earl Kenney
- Gene Kern
- Ervin Lamb
- Harold Lathem
- Glen Mackie
- Kenneth Mahaffey
- Sylvia Martin
- Pat Moore
- Roy Rook
- Mary Schroeder
- Wilma Sheets
- Gwendolyn Shirley
- Trey Sloan
- Don Smith
- Betty Jean Sparks
- Virgil Tucker
- Narrel Wilson

GRUVER GRADE SCHOOL

- James Allen Ayres
- Eldon Valentine Bayless
- Norville Franklin Byles
- Joel Edward Brown
- Richard Dickey
- Robert Durwood Cluck
- Mary Elizabeth Cotter
- Elmo James Dahl
- H. M. Frazier
- Thomas Gordon Gross
- Elizabeth Holt
- Gloria Roberta Hughes
- Amy Arlene Knutson

- Kenneth Lieb
- Peggy Jo Lieb
- Billy Lee McClellan
- Melba Lou McClellan
- Mary Nell Morrison
- Melba Jean Morrison
- Robert Roy Park
- Viola Jean Ralston
- Billy Ed Vernon
- Bobby Sue Renner
- Raymond Lewis Wallin
- Ina Marie Winger
- Ana Beth Winder

GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL

- 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
- James Henry Woodall

MORSE HIGH SCHOOL

- Earl Henderson
- Faye Gillispie
- Jeanne McNulty

- Nan Gillispie
- Jack Dortch
- Lavinia Mortimer

MORSE GRADE SCHOOL

- Maxine Dortch
- Buelah Ann Boney
- Joyce Halbert

- Jimmie Womble
- George Mortimer
- Leonard Knudsen

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Class Will

We, the very dignified seniors of the Spearman high school class of '43 have decided to take pity on our underclassmen and will them some of our valuable possessions.

Considering the facts of how very dear these things are to us, we ask each and everyone of you to always think of us with highest regard and to take the best of care of the gifts and memories we leave to you as we pass on.

And now with your undivided attention we will read the will which should make each and every one of you very happy.

Bennie Briley after careful thought decides to leave his bashful manner and way with the girls to Billy Joe Davis.

Vivian Burgess has finally decided that she will leave her smooth rippling laugh to Sammie May.

Buddy Brockus after due consideration decided to leave his permanent and lace trimmed shorts to Frank Porter.

Jean Cates studied long and hard before making this great

sacrifice, but finally leaves her two best beau's to anyone who can get them. Jeanie is there too best ones?

Irvin Davis was quiet a while making this decision but here it is—he leaves his play-boy ways and Veronica Lake hair-do to Orlando Reynolds.

Dorothy Daniels knows it's a sacrifice but she leaves her dignified manners and soft voice to Grace Lee Lawson. But she is selfish and just dares anyone to try and get that certain sailor-boy.

Charles French wasn't long in making his decision to leave all girls and their gold digging ways to anyone who is fool enough to want them.

Nadine Deck wills her reducing diet and exercises to Dorothy Hester.

Paul Hazlewood leaves his bashful manner and goo goo eyes to Jack Dacus.

Thadine Deck leaves her broad sense of humor to Arlys Womble.

Leroy Hughes leaves his brilliance and way of making sarcastic remarks to Gerald Briley.

Betty Lou Ellsworth wanted to be selfish, but finally agreed to leave her knack for finding hiding places to stand up extra boy-friends to Margaret Kizziar.

Howard Dean Kelly wishes to leave Dorothy Hester to Richard Burke because he is sure Richard will take good care of her.

Ethel Fullbright wishes to leave her splendid alto voice to Margie

Mackie.

Jimmie Linn nobly leaves the ping pong championship to Bill Keahey.

Nadine Hardin without a jealous thought wills her singing talent and all ex-boyfriends to anyone with enough gumption to take advantage of the opportunity.

Bobby Morton wishes to leave those appealing big brown eyes to any good looking girl, providing she'll consider taking him with them.

June Hart leaves her wishful thinking and memories to anyone else who likes red-heads.

J. L. Pierce leaves those constant trips to Amarillo to Bill Gaither.

Sada Ruth Hoskins leaves Don Hart to all the Spearman girls (and Gruver). Why should she worry anyway? "Let 'em try".

E. C. Price, after due thought and consideration, decided to be selfish and take Wanda with him.

Ella Mae Hull leaves her scatterbrained ideas and undecided mind to Georgia Burselon.

Lowell Robertson leaves his tall good looks and ability for playing football to Louis Schnell.

Margaret Hull leaves her means of getting information to Dorothy Ford.

Buck Robinson also has a pair of lace-trimmed shorts that he is certain will fit A. L. Wilson.

Pat Hutton leaves her victory patches to Rosemary Mitchell.

Robert Schnell leaves his ability for tagging girls to Ray Halsey.

Helen Kenney leaves her happy outlook on life to Perl Maize.

Peter Vernon leaves his mysterious trips to Harold Reed.

Kathleen Kenney leaves her ability to type to anyone crazy enough to try and learn the stuff.

Dickie Kiker leaves her settled and very true heart (as far as one boy is concerned) to Cora Francis Combs.

Wanda Lee leaves all the other boys to any girl who wants them. She has taken her pick and is thoroughly satisfied.

Sybil Martin will leave A. L. Wilson to the Junior girls for a year, but watch your step girls, she'll be around.

Mildred McKay leaves her ability to dance with Mr. Byron to Jean Hill.

Shirley Moses leaves her weakness for fainting to Rosanne Porter.

Mae Nitschke leaves her ability to make four dates in one night to Norma Jo Allen.

Rita Roach knows she is giving the other girls a dirty deal

but she is leaving herself to Elmer Lee Hilton.

Pearl Robertson leaves her intelligence to all the Junior class (maybe it will come in handy).

Charlene Tucker leaves her short height to Lorretta Crawford Better grow some Lorretta!

Catherine White leaves her prissiness and good imitation of Roxie Hart to Robbie Jo Graves, she needs it.

Elmor Faye leaves her dimples to any one who is happy enough to rate them.

Virginia Green leaves Spearman for Gruver.

man, 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 Wilmeth on both of said lots, and certain fourth liens, each on an equal basis, were foreclosed in favor of N. F. Hull, H. C. Hull, D. C. Boland, R. C. Birdwell, L. G. Andrews, Virgil Floyd, Bert E. Briley, John Longley, C. R. Oldham, Walter W. Wilmeth, J. R. Collard, individually and as executor of the last will of Helen Q. Collard, deceased, C. W. Carson, Jr., C. H. Pramel, H. H. Tomlinson, H. C. Trammell, J. R. Berringer, C. E. Deane, P. B. Higgs, Wm. Woods, otherwise known as W. M. Woods, Clemmie Woods, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of any

all of the right, title and interest of each of the following: N. F. Hull, H. C. Hull, D. C. Boland, R. C. Birdwell, L. G. Andrews, Virgil Floyd, assignee of Hubert G. Starkey, Bert E. Briley, John Longley, C. R. Oldham, Walter W. Wilmeth, J. R. Collard, individually and as executor of the last will of Helen Q. Collard, deceased, C. W. Carson, Jr., C. H. Pramel, H. H. Tomlinson, H. C. Trammell, J. R. Berringer, C. E. Deane, P. B. Higgs, Wm. Woods, otherwise known as W. M. Woods, Clemmie Woods, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of any

of said defendants who may be deceased, and all interest which they, and each or any of them, had on June 21, 1927 and at all times since such date, at all times and place above set forth, to satisfy said judgments, interest and costs of suit and of said sale and which was levied upon me under said order of sale on the 3rd day of May, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, this 3rd day of May, 1943.

H. L. WILBANKS
Sheriff of Hansford County Texas
By J. B. COOKE, Deputy
(31—May 6, 13 and 20)

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



COMMENCEMENT TIME

It's come around again for the graduates of Spearman, Gruver and Morse high and grade schools.

An old time firm extends best wishes to the graduates and hopes every one will achieve further successes.

BURRAN GRO. & MKT.

Save Those Berries, Miss Brown Advises

Generally speaking, the fruit crop in Texas is going to be pretty short this year. That's one reason for saving all the berries which now are becoming generally available.

Canning berries and berry juice offers an economical way to save the berries. That will save on sugar too, says Marjio Brown, county home demonstration agent for the A. and M. College extension Service.

Using some sugar for canning berries is desirable for that helps hold both the color and flavor. She explains that when berries are heated with enough sugar to sweeten them, they'll provide their own juice. The same holds true for strawberries.

Canning berry juice also offers a possibility for saving quantities of berries you don't eat fresh. Home canned juice makes good summer drinks and ices, and it holds its Vitamin C "very well."

About a cup of sugar to a gallon of juice is the usual proportion, the agent says. She gives this other tip: If you can, find green bottles for putting up your strawberry juice. They cut off part of the light and help the juice retain its beautiful red color.

If you'd like the recipes for canning berries or juice . . . for making blackberry and strawberry jam or delicious strawberry preserves . . . get in touch with your county home demonstration agent. She has the up-to-date information on home-canning and preserving.

Cactus Ordnance Plant Shut Down

The first jolt to the Panhandle in war production was given last week when it was announced that the Cactus Ordnance Plant near Dumas was being closed down entirely.

Reason given was that new processes have been developed for ammonia and the Cactus plant was not as essential as had been planned for the war effort.

Ira Lee Tomlinson is now in Brooklyn Nay Hospital recovering from an operation brought on by an injury. He is reported doing nicely at present.

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. P. 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 Spear-

MAX W. BOYER
Attorney-at-Law
309 1/2 S. Main
Perryton, Texas

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I will, at said time, offer said lots for sale separately, and sell same, to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, and sell

OUR HEARTY Congratulations to the Graduates At Spearman, Gruver and Morse

A good educational system means a progressive community, and we are especially glad this year to note that there are three high schools with graduates in Hansford County. We take pride in the progress of the schools over the county, and it now brings us pleasure to wish the graduates well upon the successful completion of their high school work.

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GRADUATES OF SPEARMAN, GRUVER AND MORSE SCHOOLS

Spearman High School

- 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 Gates
- Nadine Deck
- Thadine Deck
- Betty Lou Ellsworth
- Kathleen Kenney
- Helen Kenney
- Rita Roach
- Nadine Hardin
- Virginia Green
- Pat Hutton
- Mildred McKay
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- Dickie Kiker
- June Hart
- Jimmie Linn
- Sada Ruth Hoskins
- Charlene Tucker
- Ethel Fullbright
- Lloyd Buzzard
- Gaynelle Glover
- Joyce Jones

Dale Adair

- Donald Allen
- Mike Berry
- Dick Beck
- Pearl Dean Burke
- Sara Ann Buschman
- Sarah Buschman
- Lois Buzzard
- Billy Campbell
- Max Church
- Anita Close
- Monty Cotter
- Gwendolyn Davis
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- Gwendolyn Shirley
- Troy Sloan
- Don Smith
- Betty Jean Sparks
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- Narrel Wilson

Clifford Raymond Hill

- Viréta Mae Tomlinson Knight
- Leona Bernice Knutson
- Annie Ruth McClellan
- Donald Lee Sayre
- Beulah Geraldine Wallin
- Oliver Presley Wallin
- James Henry Woodall

Gruver Grade School

- James Allen Ayres
- Eldon Valentine Bayless
- Norville Franklin Briley
- Joel Edward Brown
- Richard Dickey
- Robert Durwood Cluck
- Mary Elizabeth Cotter
- Elmo James Dahl
- H. M. Frazier
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 - Faye Gillispie
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 - Lavinia Mortimer
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- Maxine Dorch
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 - Joyce Halbert
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 - Leonard Knudsen

Congratulations,



To the GRADUATES of SPEARMAN, GRUVER, and MORSE HIGH SCHOOLS

AS THIS IMPORTANT EVENT of your lives—your graduation from high school—approaches, it gives us genuine pleasure to extend you our wishes for continued success and happiness.

AS AN INSTITUTION Serving Hansford County and working for the interests of this section, we take pride in the graduating classes over the county each year, for we feel that we are doing our bit toward making it possible—and it gives us satisfaction in knowing that the boys and girls are keeping step with the progress of the nation.

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SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS

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Womble Hardware Co.



at The Seniors Are Doing Some Of Their Ambitions

Adair — Now in San with the United States

Briley — Joined the Army Air Corps Reserve.

Brockus — Seems not any certain ambition at

The boy that can't de- he wants to wear his

French — Joining the harvest. He will make sergeant.

Hazlewood — Some day to learn to type or else a good private secretary well for him.

Hughes — Now travel-ugh California.

Dean Kelly — Is leav- Pecos to allow his arm to after that, he—let's not knowing.

Linn — Has the highest of the boys with an av-90.

Morton — "Little Mr. does."

Pierce — Another boy de- about how to wear his

Zell Lee — Destined to married woman.

Price — Pledged to help

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Wanda fulfill her destiny.
Lowell Robertson — In the Army Air Corps Reserve.
Buck Robinson—No one knows about Buck's ambition. Wonder if he has one?
Robert Schnell — No ambition.
Peter Vernon — No ambition.
Vivian Burgess — The girl with the tinkling laugh.
Jean Cates — The clumsy little girl who falls in mud puddles every time it rains.
Dorothy Daniel — One of the taller girls but a pound of pep for every inch.
Nadine and Thadine Deck — the only twins in high school.
Betty Lou Ellsworth — Can't decide whether to get married or stay single—for a while.
Nadine Hardin — Plans on taking a business course, then—who knows, maybe get married.
June Hart — The senior girl who likes red heads.
Sada Ruth Hoskins—the blonde who attracts Paul's attention.
Ella Mae Hull—Can't decide, on certain matters, what is the truth.
Margaret Hull—hasn't announced the date, but we know it's coming.
Patricia Hutton — Salutatorian of class of 1943 with an average of 94.
Helen Kenney—We don't know her ambition as yet.
Kathleen Kenny—Has a commercial mind. She is thinking of taking a business course.
Dickie Kicker—Dark and intelligent looking and will look good in that white uniform. She will make a good nurse.
Sybil Martin — no ambition stated.
Mildred McKay — Plans on her good time before entering nurse's training. Enjoy it Mac!
Shirley Moses — Soft hearted but planning on being a nurse.
Mae Nitschke—The little girl who has four dates in one night.
Rita Roach—At present is making a good blonde secretary (to a woman).
Pearl Robertson—Valedictorian of 1943 with an average of 95.
Charlene Tucker—One of the more ambitious girls. She is working on the ration board.
Katherine White Career seems to be that of a nurse.
Elinor Faye Womble—Planning

to work, she's afraid.
Virginia Green—Also business minded. She plans on going to business college.

THE WAR TODAY

The axis debacle in Tunisia with all its implications has given Herr Hitler and his followers a bad case of mental williwaws. A williwaw, you know, is that notorious Aleutian ill-wind which twists itself into knots at hurricane velocity and blows no man good.

Fuehrer Moans

The fuehrer is moaning gutturally about the "superhuman hardships" of his troops in Russia, and about the damnable allied bombing of Western Europe. If he knew anybody better than himself to whom he could pray, he would be doing it. Therefore we may be sure that he eagerly approves Spanish Generalissimo Franco's appeal for peace.

Franco says that neither the Axis nor the Allies can destroy the other and "it is senseless to delay the peace." That wraps up in a tidy package the idea which is the Nazi hope—that Germany can defend itself stoutly enough to produce a stalemate which will leave most of the occupied countries in its possession.

Hitler's Dreams Gone

Gone are the days when Hitler dreamed of overrunning the world. So weak has his position become that he no longer wants to fight for his loot. He desires peace on stalemate terms, and it's safe to get two bits he would accept a lot less if it were offered to him. The "unconditional surrender" being enacted in Tunisia is stunning Berlin.

Of course we aren't entitled to try to read General Franco's mind. However, it's reasonable to suppose that in advocating peace he is considering, among the many issues, the effect of a continuation of the war on his own country. Neutral Spain is like a ripe peach on a limb which hangs low over the school-yard fence. It might put ideas into the heads of passers by.

Invasion Rumors

The air constantly vibrates with reports that Hitler is going to strike at the Allies through Spain. Or that the Allies are preparing to invade the Spanish mainland via Gibraltar in order to compel the Nazis to maintain large forces on the Spanish frontier while United Nations invasion operations are proceeding elsewhere. Franco wouldn't relish either of these developments.

Naturally the Allies aren't going to alter their demand for "unconditional surrender." It's clear that Hitler recognizes this, too, for the Nazi high command is feverishly trying to strengthen

its defenses on all fronts, from the Balkans right round to Norway. The Boche, who are first class soldiers, appear to be up against one of their own smart schemes—the application of fierce pressure at numerous vital points simultaneously until opportunity permits of the sudden development of one or more of the drives. That's the strategy which the Allies used to crack Tunisia. And the signs are that a similar line is to be employed against Hitler on the continent.

Civilian Defense Corner . . .

By MARTHA R. FULGHUM
Milk and Eggs

Among "protective foods" we find both milk and eggs listed. Milk and milk products contribute high quality complete protein, fat, carbohydrate, minerals calcium and phosphorus, and vitamins A, B, and G. Children should have a quart of milk a day and adults a pint. Some of the required amount can be tucked away into the diet in creamed sauce, soup, pudding, cottage cheese, cheese omelet, and souffles.

Children have to drink a good part of their milk. Some little tricks that help them to do it happily are: serve it with straws; flavor it with pineapple or other fruit juices, chocolate syrup, or molasses.

An egg a day is desirable and at least 3 or 4 a week should be eaten because, like milk eggs contain most of the nutrients required. Contrary to popular belief a properly cooked egg is more easily digested than a raw one. High temperature toughens the protein in egg as it does in any other protein. An average egg contains only 70 calories—encouraging news to those who wish to reduce weight. The protein, about 1/8 of the egg, is complete and supplements the incomplete protein of vegetables. Other food values are fat, minerals—iron phosphorus—and vitamins A, B, G, and D. Of foods containing vitamin D, the rickets prevention vitamin egg is listed second. Like milk, eggs can easily be smuggled into the diet in sauces, hot breads, salad dressings, custards, and puddings.

Mrs. Ralph McKinney and son, Kenneth, of Lubbock, is visiting in the Fred J. Hoskins home this week. Mrs. McKinney is the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Barnes who is making her home here.

Auxiliary Vera B. Campbell of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Wednesday on a furlough to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Arbeta Adams is employed at the telephone office during the vacation of Mrs. Willoughby Douglas.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

In spite of governmental pleas for women to take wartime jobs, the latest figures show fewer women employed in civilian industries than there were last November.

The Census Bureau's monthly report on the labor force, giving estimates based on a cross-section survey of the nation, shows these totals (not including women in the armed forces):

November, 1942—15,300,000.
April, 1943—15,200,000.

Manpower chairman Paul V. McNutt said last September that 5,000,000 women would have to be added to the total number gainfully employed by the end of 1943.

Since he made that statement, employment of women rose 1,100,000, dropped 600,000, then increased again by 500,000.

Manpower commission statisticians said the peak figure of last November was "not a true picture," but the only explanation offered was increased employment during the early Christmas shopping season (in other years peak employment of women was reached in December.)

Manpower officials have pointed out several drawbacks in the campaign to enroll women in industry: lack of nurseries where mothers could leave small children during working hours; the fact that many of those willing to work live far from cities where they could get jobs; and lack of incentive to work (those whose husbands are earning more money than ever before, for instance).

So far, these officials say, job recruiting campaigns have "skimmed the cream" of those willing and able to work.

Other figures emphasized in

offset military withdrawals.
2. There's a strong back-to-the farm movement (in almost certain deferment under selective service) along with early employment of school boys in rural areas.
3. The number of women workers now is staying about the same.

Mrs. Homer Cluck of Gruver brought one of her employees from the ranch to Spearman Saturday for medical attention.

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 Jack Dorch
 Lavinia Mortimer

Spring, Freshmen
 As the seasons roll on in ceaseless succession, spring, with her changeable skies, sends forth the first shoots. The soft bright grass and the buds expand under the gentle influence of the sun's rays. So we, in the fall of 1939, entered the high school, a band of nine young people, prepared to endure the various experiences as necessary to the training of Freshmen as April showers to the buds of spring.

Fresh, verdant, disclosing but the merest suggestion of our latent talents, our minds and characters developed under the genial influence of our teachers and comrades. After our work was determined, we promptly organized our class on October 14, 1939. No side of life was neglected, even in our first year. We had many parties and many happy go lucky

times together.
Summer, Sophomores
 When the first warm breezes blow the verdure of spring takes on the warmer hues of summer. The flowers unfold, and the skies are bluer. In our sophomore year, our powers and self-possession developing, we did not hesitate to claim a place as true representatives of the high school. Indeed, our self-assertion took us far enough to break all precedent in proposing to give a reception. Our work this year, was harder, but we were more able to cope with it, and we enjoyed it in spite of everything.

Thus, an example, to the lower classmen, we completed our year, and the season passed on to the gorgeous autumn.

Autumn, Juniors
 Autumn, with all its brilliant foliage and fruit, pushers in the harvest. So we, as juniors, began to reap the results of our first labors. It was by far the hardest year of the three, yet we can safely say it was the pleasantest. The junior-senior banquet was given and will long be remembered by all present as the most successful on record. The leaves scatter and fall, the snows descend, and all gather around the crackling flames, and so we enter the senior year.

Winter, Seniors
 As winter's cold and snow withdraws all the shelter of home and hearth, so we seniors, looking ahead dreading the cold and loneliness of the outside world, unsheltered by our school, have drawn close together to enjoy our last days. Our work has been lightened and we have enjoyed



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Naval Aviation Cadet Lorenza M. Womble has completed the course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga., and been ordered to the Naval Air Station Memphis, Tenn., for primary flight training. Cadets at the pre-flight school undergo three months physical conditioning and ground school work in military and academic subjects. At their primary training station they will continue ground school instruction and the physical fitness program and begin intensive flight training. Womble, son of E. C. Womble, Spearman, graduated from high school in 1939 and attended Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Bennie Bert Briley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Briley of Spearman, has been enlisted as an apprentice seaman, class V-5, for future training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He will remain home on inactive duty until he is either admitted to the new college training program or is called to active duty as a Naval Aviation Cadet after reaching his eighteenth birthday. Young Briley, a senior at Spearman high school, ranks in the upper fifty percent of his class in scholastic standing, a pre-requisite for applicants for Naval Aviation Cadet training. He is a letterman on the school's basketball team and is a member of the school band.

Lt. W. C. Robertson of Santa Monica, California, wired his par-

ents Saturday that he is now commissioned a First Lieutenant. When he was first stationed at Santa Monica, less than three months ago, there were only 89 enlisted men and 12 officers. Now there are 8,000 men and he is Post Adjutant.

Lt. D. B. Pearson, Medical Corps, Needles, Calif., and family were visiting with his brother, Ira Pearson, for several days. His family will remain here as he is being transferred.

Cpl. James Hicks of Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo., is being transferred to active duty soon.

Pvt. Litch Sparks, jr., of Camp Clebourne, La., writes that he is working hard and expects to be a good soldier.

Lt. P. D. Brockus, Army Air Field, Philadelphia, Penn., spent the week-end recently with Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Yeoman 3rd class, Elizabeth Miller, visited with her parents also. She is soon to be stationed at Newark, New Jersey.

Sgt. Archie Solers is now stationed at Miami, Fla., Army Air Base, with the anti-submarine Sqdn. 36th St. Airport. He writes his father, Joe Solers, that he is working hard and furious. He has learned to give orders as well as to take them. The sergeant is planning to become a mechanic.

our gatherings all the more for the separation so soon to come. In spite of mistakes and indiscretions, we have successfully completed the course. Our aims, our aspirations, have been, in a manner, reached. But as we start a new year out in the world, we still strive after that perfection we hope to attain in fullness of time.

Seventh Grade Graduates
 Maxine Dortch, Beulah Ann Boney, Joyce Halbert, Jimmie Womble, George Mortimer, Leonard Knudsen.

Senior Circus '43

A small group of troopers entered, on Sept. 1, 1932, possibly the greatest show on earth—that of education. Some were just a little frightened at their performance at their first stop, that of a small obscure place known as the first grade. The first show in the ring introduced several troopers who stuck through all the lean years that followed. Bennie Briley, Irvin Davis, Paul Hazelwood, Howard Kelly, Jimmie Linn, Bobby Morton, J. L. Pierce, Peter Vernon, Betty Elsworth, Nadine Hardin, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Dickie Kiker, Sybil Martin, Rita Roach, Faye Womble, Wilbur Fulbright, and Lora Anne Dodson.

When the troop landed at the second grade for an indefinite stay, they were more advanced in the knowledge of showmanship. They had lost a few of their most promising troopers, yet they also gained a Lion Tamer for the show—Buddy Brockus, this experience proved invaluable in later years.

The third year of the troops experiences found them with several new attractions, Helen Kenney, one of the most balanced lady tight-wire-walkers in years, Patricia Hutton, a beautiful snake-charmer, and Nadine and Thadine Deck, twin bare-back riders. By the fourth show the circus was gradually becoming known and was destined to leave quite a large mark in the world of entertainment. Three new performers were added to the show. Leroy Hughes, a sideshow barker, Ella Mae Hull, a lady sword swallower, and Katherine White, who sold peanuts and popcorn.

The next play for the show was that of the fifth grade. There they gained three more players, Wanda Lee who sold passes to the main performance, Margaret Hull, the Trapeze artist, and Robert Schnell, a clown.

The sixth grade was known as one of the dark years. The show seemed to hit small towns with not so much for entertainment. But by the seventh year the horizon had brightened for the group. They gained a new tinnouncer who put new pep into the acts—Dorothy Daniel—also a

new fat-lady—Charlene Tucker, and a new advertising man, John Plummer. That year the show bid good by to small town circuits and came into the big time.

Their show in the circuit was at the city of Frosh. They gained two new members for their orchestra—Pearl and Lowell Robertson, and two bare back riders Kathleen Kenny and Vivian Burgess.

Their next big performance was at Sophomore. The show was the bang up performance (and we do mean bang!) with little change in the personell.

The stop at Junior proved a riotous one with a new elephant trainer, E. C. Price.

After 11 successful years (Pretty successful anyway) the old troop decided to retire. For their final performance, they have asked Buck Robinson, Charles French, Virginia Green Mildred McKay, Mae Nitschke, Joyce Jones and Ethel Fullbright to join in the troop.

Next Thursday night is the shows final performance,—would you like to see it?

Eight members of the Better Homes and Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove May 4. Miss Brown gave a demonstration on food preservation. Nine pints of asparagus were canned. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Church May 18. Delicious refreshments were served.

WAAC's Talk About Food

It's nothing uncommon to spend an entire evening discussing nothing but the chocolate cakes and beefsteaks of meals back home, writes a Hansford county WAAC now stationed at Washington, D. C.

She is AFC Betsy M. Dahl, the first girl in Hansford county to go into uniform. Last December, Miss Dahl joined the women's army.

In a letter to her former employer, Hix Wilbanks, Aux. Dahl described the army from a woman's view point. "We have all learned to gripe since being in the army. But they say that's the only way we can be good soldiers.

"If that's the case, I think I'm one of the best here," she writes. Washington is nothing like the rolling prairies of home. She wrote in the letter. On one of her Sundays off, the Hansford county WAAC went horse back riding in Maryland.

Miss Dahl works at headquarters on officer's payroll. Shortly before writing the letter, she described an encounter she had with a soldier from Marion, Indiana, a town connected with the Leota Murphy murder.

The soldier did not know the murdered woman, Miss Dahl wrote, although he did want to meet the cowboy sheriff from Texas.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey of Gruver were business visitors in Spearman Thursday.

C. F. Bennett was called to Fresno, Calif. Friday by the sudden death of his father.

Mrs. Auburn Curtis and daughter, Melba Dell, have returned to their home in Mobile, Ala., after a month's visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Keahey of Denver, Colo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Allen.

Mrs. Linn Rogers and children of Borger were visiting with Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close, several days the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter in Dallas and a son in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain spent last week in St. Louis and came home in a new car. Walter Wilmeth made a business trip to New Mexico the past week. Mrs. James Hicks returned Thursday from a visit with her husband, Cpl. James Hicks of Pueblo, Colo. She reports James received his first assignment several days ago. He was one of the crew who was 800 miles out in the water a fleet of more than 200 planes most of them being B-17's.

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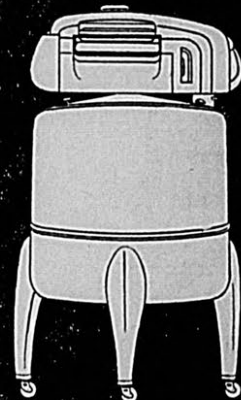
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- Do not try to jam too many pieces through wringer at one time.

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