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Millions Received by 6,428 Texans For Conservation Work

Enjoys Reporter



SGT. WAYNE HUTCHISON

Soldier Writes He's Ready For Foreign Duty

I have received a great deal of enjoyment out of The Reporter. I wrote Master Sgt. Wayne Hutchison, care postmaster, San Francisco, California, in a letter to the editor. I used to think it was a great honor when I was in high school, but the main thing to me then was the Lynx column. Now that I am away from home, I find that there are many more interesting things in The Reporter other than the Lynx column. We have one of the best B-24 Liberator squadrons in the world, so if you hear of Tokyo being blown off the map, just thank Hansford county up as having a part in it. My capacity in the crew chief. I think that reading The Reporter and keeping up with the news folks will help me to become more quickly adjusted to my life when I return again to my home.

I am about ready to embark for foreign service and was wondering if you would be able to send The Reporter to me. Sgt. Hutchison was put on the reporter mailing list, as he ended a remittance. This is just one of the hundreds of boys in Hansford county, who appreciate getting The Reporter. If your relative in service does not get The Reporter, you should tell him your copy every week. This beats The Reporter for better, giving many details that an average person cannot take time to write.

NEW BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Several new books were placed in circulation at the public library last week. They are:
This Our Life — Glasgow
Secret of Dr. Kildare — Brand
Nearer the Earth — Borst
Place in The Sun — Fenton
Dollar Gold Piece — Swainn
Big Doe's Girl — Mearns
Big Spring — Phillips
Forest and Fort — Allen
Elisabet L. Ney — Fortune
Hostages — Heyne
Valley of Decision — Davenport
Shepherd of Guadalupe — Grey
Robber's Roost — Hill
Ransom — Hill
Chicken Every Sunday — Taylor
They Were Expendable — White

Mrs. Mose Lamb and daughters were in town Thursday night attending the show.
Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and family were guests in the Laurin Lodge home in Canadian Sunday, and Betsy Jean was guest pianist at the Christian Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hart and Mrs. Harley Alexander were Easter in El Paso visiting their son and daughter, 1st Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Hart.

Texas had 6,428 farmers who received \$12,500,000 in Federal conservation and parity payments, according to a report filed recently in congress and published in the Congressional Record.

Parity payments reported were for 1941 and paid in 1942 over a period of 11 months. Some of the Eastern politicians are protesting payments to Texas claiming that New York state with 153,000 farmers received less payment than the 6,428 reported in Texas. However, no comparison was made of the size of the two states in the congressional report.

Payments listed in the congressional record included:

- Lee Moor, Clint, \$22,830.24.
- J. L. Bivins estate, Amarillo, \$12,076.08.
- G. C. Brillhart, Spearman, \$10,130.87.
- Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, \$11,158.52.
- Double U. Co., Levelland, \$12,500.77.
- J. R. Durrett, Amarillo, \$11,012.78.
- H. B. Hart, Gruber, \$10,532.28.
- C. L. Kilgore, Amarillo, \$14,187.98.
- Oil Development Co., of Texas, Amarillo, \$10,122.71.
- Conner Parish, Ralls, \$12,133.30.
- L. M. Price & Co., Stratford, \$15,933.03.
- Milt M. Reinhold, Dalhart, \$10,472.47.
- Texas Land & Development Co., \$16,401.83.
- Texas Land & Mortgage Co., Lubbock, \$10,897.09.
- Texas Prison System, Huntsville, \$48,107.64.
- Byron Gist, Adrian, \$8,242.10.
- Capitol Freehold Land Trust, Chicago, \$9,455.22.
- T. B. Masterson, Truscott, \$9,578.94.
- Martin Zimmerman, Floydada, \$8,808.49.

Price Meeting On OPA Called At Perryton

R. D. Chamberlain, chairman of the Hansford county war price and rationing board, today announced that on Tuesday, May 11, representatives of the Dallas regional and Lubbock district offices of the Office of Price Administration will be in Perryton to conduct meetings with price panels and price clerks of the boards of Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, and Hemphill counties and with representatives of the wholesale and retail grocery trade in these counties.

The meeting for price panels and price clerks will be held at 2 p. m. in Hotel Perryton. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the members of the various boards with the new functions of price panels and with the new simplified price regulations.

The meeting with representatives of the wholesale and retail food trade will be held at 8:30 p. m. in Hotel Perryton. New simplified food regulations will be gone into in detail and everyone engaged in the wholesale and retail food business is urged to attend and to bring their individual problems to the attention of those conducting the meeting.

It is understood that Howard R. Gholson, director of the Lubbock district office; Clarence W. Nichols, price executive of the Dallas regional office; J. B. Moon, district price officer; and H. T. Gehring and W. A. Robertson, district price specialists, will be at Perryton.

This meeting in Perryton, is one of a series aimed at contacting all the war price and rationing boards throughout the Lubbock district of the OPA, as well as representatives of the wholesale and retail food trade in the whole area.

Mrs. Paul Schroeter of Etter, Texas visited several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Conducting Revival



REV. RALPH DURHAM

Durham Holds Services At Union Church

Good crowds are attending the Revival meeting being conducted at the Union Church by Radio Evangelist Ralph Durham. The meeting, which began Sunday night, will continue for two weeks or longer.

Evangelist Durham is a speaker that everyone should hear. He compares world happenings of today with Bible prophecies and also speaks upon things to come according to the Bible. Also he will bring messages of vital importance to those who do not know the Lord.

All the Christians in Spearman and vicinity are invited to attend the services each night at 8:45. Listen in each Tuesday afternoon at 2 over KPND at Pampa and hear Evangelist Durham in a radio broadcast.

Mr. Durham has traveled extensively in evangelistic work and has seen hundreds of people converted. He is a very talented singer and will bring a message in song as well as in speech.

Evangelist Sidney B. Rees, pastor of Union Church, is anxious to get acquainted with everyone in Spearman and vicinity, so he urges everyone to come out and worship God with them in this old fashioned revival.

Censorship Is Discussed At Lions Meeting

Lions club program was devoted to a talk on freedom of the press and war censorship by David M. Warren, publisher of the Spearman Reporter.

Warren explained some of the reasons for censorship and said that the press of Texas knew several days in advance that President Roosevelt was taking a trip. For reasons of safety, no advance information was given to the public.

Sgt. A. L. Jackson, Jr., of the twin bomber school, Frederick, Okla., was a guest and spoke briefly.

Fleet Operators' Reports Due Soon

Fleet unit operators are notified that April 30, is the deadline for making quarterly reports of their operations.

Operators who have not mailed in their reports should do so at once. Those who have not received this quarterly report form can obtain them by contacting the Amarillo district office.

Failure to make this quarterly report may result in the recall of certificate of war necessity and the cancellation of gasoline coupons.

Mrs. Rupert Vaught is visiting in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols. Mr. Vaught has been transferred to McAlester and will spend his furlough with Mrs. Vaught in Oklahoma City.

Subscriptions Received From Many Readers

Reporter Helping To Maintain Morale Of Young Men In Service

Subscriptions Received

T. B. Windom, Spearman.
R. L. Uptergrove, Spearman.
Fred Sanders, Morse.
Mrs. Mary Schroder, Spearman.
Ralph McClellan, Etter, gift of his mother, Mrs. D. L. McClellan.
Master Sgt. Wayne V. Hutchison, Bomb Squadron, Air Corps, care postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

April has been a most successful month for The Reporter in the receipt of new and renewal subscriptions.

Subscriptions have been received not only from all parts of Hansford county, but from many states as well.

It is a pleasure to note the interest of persons in service in regard to The Reporter. Boys in service read not only the news, but even the advertisements. They are glad to learn what the various business firms are advertising—and remember, they are prospective customers.

So, from the standpoint of future goodwill, it is good business for merchants to keep their names before the public. Hundreds of boys will be returning to Hansford county and they are apt to be customers of firms that have kept their names before them during the time they have been in military service.

The Reporter costs only \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Send in your subscription promptly when it expires. Make some one happy with a gift subscription. Nearly every week gift subscriptions are sent to some relative.

Spearman Band Takes Part In Enid Contests

Spearman high school band is going to Enid, Okla., Thursday, April 30, to enter marching and concert contests.

D. S. Misner, high school principal and band director, announced he planned to take 54 students to the Enid contests.

Famous directors to be there include Dr. Frank Simon and Dr. Bohumich Nakobsky of the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. Austin Harding, University of Illinois; Henry Fillmore, Oklahoma A. & M. College; Col. Irons, North Texas A. & M. College and D. O. Wiley of Texas Tech.

The Spearman band has brought many honors to this city in the past and it is believed that it will make a good showing at the Enid contests.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, Jinx Falkenberg and Tom Neal in "She Has What It Takes."

Mrs. R. H. Holton, 49, Dies At Home After Long Illness

Mrs. Edith Holton, 49 years old, wife of R. H. Holton, and a resident of Hansford county since 1926, died early Tuesday morning at her home just west of Spearman after a long illness.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon at the Union Church with Rev. John E. Eldridge, Methodist minister, officiating.

A solo was to be given by Mrs. Grace Hulmer of Carthage, Mo., with two numbers by the choir.

Hulmer Funeral Home of Carthage, Mo., will have charge of funeral arrangements, assisted by Wilson Funeral Home of Perryton.

Burial is to be in Carthage cemetery.

Planting Cedar Trees For Windbreak



Two hundred seedling cedars were planted in April, 1942, for a demonstration plot at the home of Mrs. B. J. Garnett, who is yard demonstrator for the Spearman Home Demonstration club. In the picture Mrs. Garnett is taking out one of the cedars to transplant to its permanent place in her three row windbreak.

That cedar can stand a lot of dry weather, if necessary, because its root system is well developed. It was planted in a small asphalt pot last year and set side by side with 200 other cedars in the bed. Sideboards and laths provided the shade and shelter from the wind which is similar to that provided by large trees in a forest.

After a year in this bed, the asphalt pot has practically rotted away but it will hold the soil around the roots to prevent them from drying out during transplanting. Base rooted cedars are hard to raise because exposure of the roots to the air, just a short time, kills the cedar.

Excellent results were obtained by this method of taking care of seedling cedars. Others will be just as successful if they will not let the roots be exposed to the air more than one or two minutes in planting, if they will provide shade and shelter from wind and if they will water the bed of cedars 2 and 3 times a week.

Gruver Youth Is In Training For Naval Officer

Seventy-two aviation cadets completed their primary training at the Naval Air Station, Dallas, and were ordered to Pensacola, Fla. There they will continue basic and advanced work leading to their commissions in the U. S. Naval Reserve or the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

The class included Cadet Elmo McKewen McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McClellan, Gruver.

He was graduated from Gruver High school and attended North Texas Agriculture college, Arlington.

Before attending the Naval Air Station at Dallas, all cadets completed rigorous training at one of the navy's pre-flight schools.

Mrs. A. E. Roach accompanied by her son C. L. Roach spent the week-end visiting her brothers S. W. Norwood at Norwood, Tex.

Collect Busbee and daughter, Melva, and Mrs. Rhoda Overton, of Amarillo spent the week-end in Spearman visiting their mother Mrs. J. B. Tower.

Sonny Windom spent the week-end in Borger visiting with friends.

Supt. J. E. Gunn was absent from school a few days the past week with strep throat but is back on duty again.

Spearman Has Low Of Fifty Past Five Days

Low temperature in Spearman through Tuesday morning ranged from 50 to 52 degrees.

Although it seemed cooler Tuesday morning than the previous morning, it was a degree warmer. A sharp wind seemed to make the difference to most persons.

During the past week only a trace of rain fell, just .03 inch on Saturday.

Farmers are unable to agree upon the wheat situation. Many say that the crop is not coming out as it should, despite the good rain of a few weeks ago.

Wheat apparently is not standing out properly. In some fields, it seems that the wheat is shooting up, practically with only one stalk. Also, some of the wheat does not have the proper color.

Greenbugs are attributed the chief cause of the poor color and showing of some fields. Farmers say there are some greenbugs left and held that they thrived Monday morning, when it was cloudy and misty here for two or three hours after sunrise.

Reports here Tuesday were that some greenbugs are in the gardens. Plenty of rain and warm weather would end most of the wheat worries though, some farmers believe.

Weather Observer Fred Brandt gave the following report for the past week:

April	High	Low	Rain
20	69	35	.00
21	73	39	.00
22	82	46	.00
23	86	51	.00
24	82	54	.03
25	91	50	.00
26	75	51	.00
27	—	52	.00

Visitors in the T. I. Harbour home over Easter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harbour and family of Pampa Seaman 3rd Class Homer Harbour and wife, Gulf Port, Miss., Pvt. Ted Harbour of U. S. Army Air Corp. Goodfellow Field and Mrs. Harbour from San Angelo, W. W. Harbour of Etter, who is a brother of T. I. Harbour and the father of the visitors.

Miss Mary Nell Harbour, attending business college in Amarillo is home this week after undergoing a tonsil operation.

\$285,185 Sales Reported Here Monday Night

Hansford County Keeps On Surpassing Goal Set In Second Drive

Second War Bond campaign sales in Hansford county Monday night totalled \$285,185, an oversubscription of 60 per cent of the quota of \$178,000.

Announcement of the total was made Tuesday morning by D. D. Moore, chairman of the war finance committee and campaign director.

Oversubscription to date is \$107,185 and Moore believes that the sum will easily reach \$300,000.

Hansford county has probably done the greatest job in buying war bonds of any county in the Panhandle of Texas.

Response Is Quick

The 60 per cent oversubscription in two weeks and a day of the drive shows that the people are responding rapidly to another call upon them for support of the war effort.

The campaign formally closes Friday, April 30, and the national quota of 13 billion dollars has been practically subscribed, according to the secretary of the treasury.

Banks are asked to subscribe about 2 billion dollars in bonds the final three days of the campaign. It is expected that there will be an oversubscription by banks and they will have to be allotted parts of their bids.

Praises Hansford County

C. W. (Kit) Carson, president of the First National Bank, Albuquerque, N. M., who received his early banking experience here and was vice president of the old First National Bank, spoke over radio Friday night of last week about Hansford county.

Carson paid tribute to the patriotism of his old home town folks who had responded so quickly and so liberally in the Second War Bond campaign. He gave Hansford county as an example that the entire Rocky Mountain area could emulate.

Schools Have Achieved Much In War Effort

Following is a brief resume of the activities of the Spearman schools in the war effort since Pearl Harbor:

1. In the first Victory Book Drive we collected and donated 2365 books to the boys in the service. The library board sponsored this drive and gave show tickets to the three classes who had the largest number per capita. In the second Victory Book Drive we brought in about 225 usable books and games. This was a Junior Red Cross activity.

2. In a two-week campaign the school was responsible for collecting 120,000 lbs. of scrap metal. The Lions Club sponsored this drive, and gave away \$25.00 in stamps to the individuals who brought in the largest amount.

3. All of the students in the Spearman schools belong to the Junior Red Cross and are taking part in Red Cross activities.

4. As a result of the instructions by Mr. Crutchfield, a large per cent of the students in high school hold First Aid certificates.

5. Many of the high school students have helped in conducting three registrations—the registration for War Ration Book I, War Ration Book II and the Automobile registration.

6. We have sold approximately \$30,000.00 worth of bonds and stamps through our Victory Concerts in Spearman. Much of this credit goes to the band, speech class and the high school chorus. The band has taken part in Victory concerts in Stinnett, Borger, Perryton and Spearman. The Lions Club sponsored the band clinic, Victory Parade and Victory Concert. They also furnished \$50.00 to procure Professor Wehrend of Oklahoma University for the Band Clinic.

7. In compliance with the State Department's request for a physical fitness program, every student in the elementary school and in the high school is afforded an

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Successors to The Hansford Headlight

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

Why The Press Protests

Newspapers try not to bore readers with their business and professional troubles. Ordinarily they lean over backward not to take advantage of their command over news and editorial space to discuss industry problems.

Why is that? Are reporters' difficulties in gathering news, and editors' difficulties in publishing it, of any greater public interest and importance than the mechanic's difficulty in getting a recalcitrant machine to run?

We think yes. We think so because successful democracy rests upon an informed public sentiment, which in turn depends exclusively upon the ability of reporters to obtain accurate news and editors to publish it.

If no newspaperman is allowed to cover the food conference at Hot Springs, scheduled for May 18, then all newspapers save the heavy expense to which otherwise they would be put.

It is reported that Dean G. Acheson, assistant secretary of state, promises a plan is being worked out which will admit the press "at the proper times." What times will be deemed "proper" remain to be seen.

If every newspaper depends upon government handouts prepared under the censorial pencils of bureaucrats, then no newspaper is discriminated against. Again, by accepting the situation and relying upon press-agency, the newspapers' financial problems would be solved.

Moreover, the Food Conference is not likely to produce "hot news." It is much less interesting intrinsically than dozens of other assignments on which reporters could be sent.

But newspapers, in addition to being commercial enterprises in the sense that they can operate only so long as they earn at least as much as they spend, pride themselves upon living up conscientiously to a public responsibility greater—for newspapers as an institution—than that of any agency of government.

The newspapers are willingly co-operating to withhold a tremendous volume of news which the Axis would give many divisions to possess. But they are not willing to sit idly around and, by acquiescing in the suppression of non-military news or the distortion of published "facts," to assist in breaking down public confidence in the only medium that gives eyes and ears to the public on a national and world-wide scale.

If the newspapers were to acquiesce in the Hot Springs suppression, or to soft pedal the crisis in OWI these would constitute precedents for further encroachments upon the public right to keep abreast of current history in the making.

What, No Sprouts?

From England comes official word that the Brussels sprout has been condemned to an ignominious death, for the duration, as non-essential vegetable and, moreover, as a saboteur which wastes both land and manpower. The acreage heretofore used by sprouts is to be devoted to cabbage "or other green stuff."

Henceforth when the British housewife wants some vegetable to cook until all the vitamins and mineral salts go down the sink in the boiling water, she will be limited pretty closely to cabbage.

Don't let anybody tell you that this war is not going to modify democratic institutions. Any English cook, deprived of sprouts, knows what this world has come to.

Only 150 Men

It was only 150 workmen in one department of the Spicer Manufacturing Company in Toledo who walked out, in anticipation of a shorter work week and a wage raise — not yet made — smaller than they wanted.

But it shut down the entire jeep assembly line of the Willys-Overland factory, prime producer of those highly essential little military cars-of-all-work.

No comment could emphasize the point.

Townsend Drug

PHONE 123

ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner

Spearman

Sometimes It Takes 'Simon Legree' Methods



Women Fliers, Streamlined As Their Planes, Threading Blue Sky In Newest Army Program

AVENGER FIELD, Sweetwater, Texas, April 27—Women fliers by the hundreds, sun-bronzed, trim as their streamlined planes, are threading the wide blue sky of West Texas in the army's new program to prepare them for war service.

It is said here there are five former Powers models in training at the field; the story would be credible if the rumour claimed were fifty.

There will be thousands of women in the program, under which for the first time the army is supervising the air instruction of women, as it expands from a beginning at Houston, where the first class was graduated Saturday, to this neat plant.

Started From Scratch

The flying training command which from its headquarters at Fort Worth administers the schooling of all pilots, bombardiers, navigators, and aerial gunners for the army air forces is in charge of the women's training.

The program started almost from scratch. Miss Jacqueline Cochran its director surveyed the women pilot potentiality in this country in 1940 and found only four women who had flown planes of 600 horsepower and more.

"We had people who loved flying—who were acclimated to the air—and that was the only advantage we had," says Miss Cochran.

With that to build on, students were recruited and their training begun. This is the daily program designed to turn out pilots:

Daily Program

6:15 a. m.—First call (bugles and bells).

6:45 a. m.—Breakfast.

7:30 a. m.—Flight line. The women fly from 2 to 2 1/2 hours a day, more as their training advances.

1 p. m.—Lunch.

2:30 p. m.—Ground school, including such subjects as mathematics, physics, navigation, meteorology, maintenance.

5 p. m.—Drill and calisthenics.

6:00 p. m.—Supper.

8 p. m.—Study hall.

10 p. m.—Taps (lights out).

It's a long, hard day's work.

The women's course is modified from the regular army course for aviation cadets and combat phases of flight training deleted. Gunnery is also omitted, as the women are preparing for non-combatant jobs within the United States.

From 30 States

During the training period the women receive \$165 per month on civil service status. When they are graduated, they don snappy blue uniforms and go into ferrying work at \$250 per month.

Their duty will be to ferry planes from factory to field and from field to field, to any point in the country designated by the army. Men pilots will thus be released for other service.

From 30 states, the girls include former office workers, outdoor girls, small town girls and big city girls and girls who used to live the easy life. Avenger Field is like nothing they ever knew before.

"It's the most miraculous thing that ever happened to me," says Miss Lydia M. Dunham, 22 of Boston, Mass., who was graduated from Boston University last June.

She ventured out of New England for the first time in her life to train for army air duty. Now, tanned and smiling, "getting a muscle cranking planes," she says, eyes alight, "this is really being a part of something."



GROUND SCHOOL WORK: Girls in training at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, to become ferry pilots for the army air forces, not only learn to fly, but study fundamentals of ground work. Left to right: Helen Dettweiler, Washington, D. C., former golfer; Nedra Harrison, Tifton, Ga., former "Dragon Lady" on the radio, and Dale Dailey, New York City, once a Powers model. Graduates of the course, which is under the army's flying training command, will be assigned to non-combatant ferry duty in the United States.

Apparently there are many others who feel as she does about the work.

Stiff Physical

To be eligible, a woman must have had at least 35 hours flying time, she must be between the ages of 21 and 34 and must pass a stiff army physical test.

Among the notables who were attracted and are now enrolled at Avenger Field are Helen Dettweiler of Washington, D. C., well-known golfer, Nedra Harrison of Tifton, Ga., the "Dragon Lady" on the radio and Dale Dailey of New York, a Powers model.

That the work is a strenuous one as Miss Cochran represented it is indicated by a statement of Major L. E. McConnell, army supervisor at the field.

Hearty Eaters

"The girls are eating as heartily as cadets."

Could they, if necessary, man fighting and bombing planes on active duty in the war theatre?

"Yes, is Major McConnell's reply. "They excel at sports. They could be taught gunnery and take their place at the front if they were called upon to do it."

Miss Cochran is opposed to the idea—presented as a hypothetical question—because she said air fighting would harden and brutalize the women who after the war will be wives and mothers.

"But if the time should come they could do it. When aroused, women make the nastiest fighters." ship with the Allies pretty hard. Indications are that she will have to make a mighty quick shift in her attitude or oake the consequences in the peace conference.

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ties between Washington and our once good friend, Finland, shivering in the balance.

Moscow charges that the Poles, "To please Hitler's tyranny," have been accusing the Reds of murdering 10,000 Polish Officers.

In this Russo-Polish imbroglio we have ready-made one of the knotty problems of any peace conference. Actually the Finnish refusal to abandon making war on Russia is a piece off the same cloth, for here again the question of territories is the real issue.

While no state of war exists between Finland and the United States, we are suffering—and the Allied cause is suffering—many of the damaging effects of a declared hostility. The Finns are working in full cooperation with the Huns in making war on our Russian Ally.

Helsinki maintains the fiction that the Finnish war is quite apart from the global conflict. This was emphasized at the time that Field Marshall Mannerheim visited Hitler at the latter's headquarters last June.

Mannerheim's first order of the day to his troops, as they went into battle against the Russians in June of 1941, summoned them to "A Holy war against the enemy of our nation" and declared that "we set forth side by side of the mighty armed forces of Germany as their comrades in arms." If that doesn't make the Finns the allies of the Nazis, then language has ceased to have any meaning.

Finland is said to swarm with Germans. Field Marshall Mannerheim, who is the country's greatest hero and one of the outstanding personalities of her history, certainly seems friendly enough to the Axis. He has been decorated by the Germans and Italians. On the Baron's seventy-fifth birthday last June 4, Fuehrer Hitler flew clear from Germany to Helsinki to congratulate him and present him with the golden grand cross of the German Eagle. It looks as though little Finland has strained the bonds of friendship between Washington and our once good friend, Finland, shivering in the balance.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, April 27—Up for renewal by Congress is the Reciprocal Trade Agreements act—a fancy name for a law which covers making deals with other countries for buying and selling their goods and ours.

The State Department, which wants the act extended just as it is, contends it permits freer movement of trade and in that way it keeps world markets open and people employed, and through employment avoids depressions.

The act has been secretary of State Hull's pet since back in 1934 when it became law. It permits the president to modify tariff rates either upward or downward within a limit of 50 per cent.

Tariffs work like this: Suppose this country made joo-

joos that gave jitterbugs the

But country ABC also did—because its wage rates lower—and in far greater numbers than its own people

So ABC country sought its surplus joojoo here at a with which our own manufacturers couldn't compete. If ABC succeeded in doing that, a lot of joojoo makers might be out of jobs.

Then our government decided to charge a tariff on incoming jooos so that anyone buying imported one would have to pay a price higher than for the American brand.

Under the trade agreement the president could reduce the rate on ABC's products coming into this country, provided this is the heart of the act—lowered its own tariff rates on some American products we would like to sell there.

If ABC refused, under the tariff the president could raise the tariff rate on ABC's joojooers last June.

Twice—in 1937 and 1940—Congress extended the life of the three years. Now secretary is asking that it be continued another three years.

Mind Your Man

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

- 1. Should you expect to be invited to every party you frequent?
2. Should a person in business go around making derogatory remarks about his competitors?
3. If someone in conversation differs with your opinion you press should you become offended?
4. Should one talk at length of his achievements?
5. Is it good manners to say "That serves her right" to someone you do not care for?

What would you do if— You are engaged in an argument when among a group of friends—

- (a) Let your voice get loud as you try harder to press your views on others?
(b) Keep your voice low?

- Answers:
1. No, of course not.
2. No.
3. No.
4. No. It is not good manners to brag.
5. It makes the person you say it sound mean and vindictive.

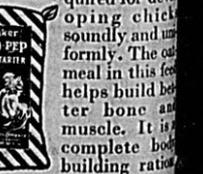
Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).



YOUR CHICKS RAISE MORE OF THEM

Chicks cost money whether you buy them or hatch them on your farm. Don't risk the future. Use the feed that you know will give them a sound start and raise more of them—FUL-O-PEP Chick Starter. Chick like it. It makes them grow evenly and uniformly and develops bone, body and feathers normally.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

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METHODIST W. S. C. S. DISCUSSES AFRICA

Missionaries and American boys met in North Africa" was the topic presented by Mesdames Brown, Bailey and Beck and the regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service on April 21.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. L. Mathews with Mrs. F. J. Dailey presiding. An interesting report of the annual conference at Lubbock was given by Mrs. Dailey who attended the conference.

Those present were Mesdames Bailey, R. L. McClellan, D. B. Keim, F. Barkley, H. H. Jones, Sams, Sid Clark, Ben Beck, P. A. Brown, R. N. Jones and H. P. Bailey.

BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Lottie Moon Circle and the Lanch Rose Walker circles met in union in the auditorium of the Baptist church. The royal service program was given with Mrs. Robert Bailey leading the lesson "The Individual Christian" was the topic and was an inspiration to everyone present.

The predominating thought was any Christian was a faithful witness, there would be no need for soldiers, for the nations of the world could then beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks and carnage war no more.

The group sang the hymn "Faith of our Fathers" and Mrs. F. D. Cooke led in prayer. Those present were Mesdames Fred Brandt, Rex Sanders, W. D. Cooke, L. Edwards, D. B. Kirk, Paul Coach, Altha Groves, Robt. Bailey, Dave Tice, Dan Gill and Wilson.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN JIMMY LINN

A surprise party was given Jimmy Linn by some of his friends on the occasion of his birthday, Wednesday, April 21. Jimmy's surprise was complete when 14 of his friends from the senior class walked in at 8:30 p. m. They played games and carried on conversation until a late hour when refreshments were served.

The following guests were present: Misses Mildred McKay, Sybil Martin, Dorothy Daniels, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Pat Hutton, Beatrice Gorman, Messers, Irvin Davis, Howard Dean Kelly, Bobby Morton, Paul Hazelwood, A. L. Wilson, Robert Schnell, Ben Briley and Buck Robertson. Mrs. Aubie Sparks assisted Mrs. Linn in serving.



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HUGHES FAMILY HAS SUNDAY GATHERING

The Chester Hughes home was the scene of visiting and pleasure Sunday, April 18, when the following members of the family gathered to visit and enjoy the bountiful family dinner: Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hughes of Borger, Pfc. Lester Hughes of Ft. Sill, Pvt. Jack Hughes of Stinson Field, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayless of Elk City, Oklahoma and Janet Hughes.

Then all visited in the Clyde Hughes home in the afternoon to see the new granddaughter. Mrs. Grace is the mother of the Hughes and Mrs. Bayless.

BID-A-BIT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT DAVIS HOME

Mrs. R. E. Lee won high score for members and Mrs. Roy Russell high score for guests Friday afternoon when Mrs. Jesse Davis entertained the Bid-a-Bit Bridge club.

A lovely salad plate was served by the hostess.

MARGARET HULL WILL WED ROBERT NOVAK

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hull announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Robert Novak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak of Spearman. Miss Hull is one of the graduating class of Spearman High school. Mr. Novak graduated from Spearman High school last year. The wedding date has not been announced.

MILDRED SHEETS WEDS SEAMAN AT CANADIAN

Miss Mildred Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Sheets, and Seaman Second Class W. V. James, son of Mrs. Abe Haddox were married in Canadian Friday, April 23.

Judge E. C. Fisher read the service at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Haddox. Evelyn Sheets, sister of the bride, and Melvin Ludden attended the couple.

The groom returned to duty Saturday. Only a few friends and the immediate family were present. The wedding party had dinner at the White House Country Club.

Miss Mildred Sheets is formerly of Spearman where she attended high school.

MACKIE FAMILY HAS EASTER PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackie and children gathered on Easter Sunday for a picnic near the Canadian river bridge. A year ago a picnic similar to this was held at the same place. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haden and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gordon of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble of Gruver, Willie, Geneva, Margie, Glen, Joan and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackie.

HARVEY FAMILY HAS REUNION

A family reunion in the T. C. Harvey home this week brought all the children except Mrs. E.

Dale Bourman of Arcadia, Calif.

One of the outstanding events of the gathering was movies of the family given by Mrs. Pattison.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Bill Pattison and Phyllis of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer and children of Spearman, Mrs. H. S. Ayres and children of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., and children of Gruver, and Mattie Rhea Harvey of Fort Worth, and the parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr.

JOYCE SHELDKNIGHT WEDS GRANT BECKER

Mrs. Mayme L. Sheildknight has announced the marriage of her daughter, Joyce, to Pvt. Grant Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker of Spearman, Sunday, April 25 at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place in Oklahoma City.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and of the Dodge City Business college, of Dodge City, Kan. She has been employed in the rationing office for several months.

The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and is now stationed in the Army Air Corp. at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Syrus King of Dumas, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Mayme Sheildknight, mother of the bride, together with a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

FLOWER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILMETH

Mrs. Walter Wilmeth was hostess to the Delphinium Flower Club April 19.

Mrs. C. A. Gibner gave a very interesting talk on "Pick it and Spade it" Mrs. Gene Richardson won first place in flower arrangement.

The Easter motif predominated in the lovely refreshments and favors.

Members present were: Mesdames M. S. Chambers, Sid Clark, C. A. Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Roy Phelps, C. W. Smith, Gene Richardson, Mary Francis, T. R. Shirley and hostess, Mrs. Wilmeth. The next meeting will be May 3 with Mrs. T. R. Shirley.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB TO MEET MAY 3

Mrs. Paul Roach, president, presided at the regular meeting of the Dahlia Flower Club which met in the home of Mrs. F. J. Dailey April 19. Mrs. Garrett Allen was appointed program chairman.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins and Mrs. E. C. Womble will assist with the program, the subject of which will be "Spring Gardening" at the next meeting May 3 with Mrs. Garrett Allen.

BETTER HOMES CLUB HAS NUTRITION TEST

The Better Homes demonstration club met with Mrs. Thelma Kenney for an all day meeting April 20. Miss Brown conducted the nutrition class and test. The club had Mrs. Powell as a guest and would like to have more visitors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, May 4.

GRUVER W. S. C. S. HAS CONFERENCE REPORT

The Gruver Women's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist parsonage Thursday, April 22, with Mrs. D. L. McClellan, president, presiding. Mrs. Willard Shapley gave the devotional. Mrs. McClellan gave a very interesting report on the conference which she and Mrs. Willard Shapley attended.

After the business session an Easter offering was taken. Twenty-one members were present and three guests: Mrs. James Reed, Spearman, Mrs. Herbert McClellan and Mrs. F. A. Shapley.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. I. E. Biggs.

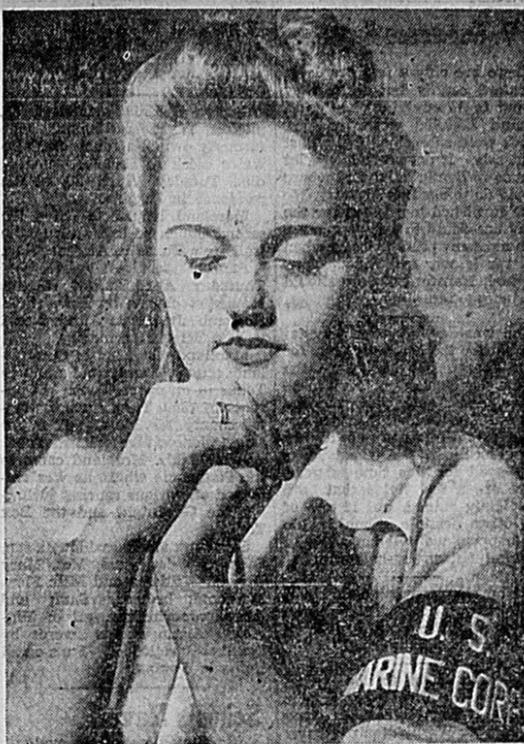
MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. H. GRUVER

The Gruver Music club met Tuesday, April 13, in the home of Mrs. L. H. Gruver. Mrs. E. M. McClellan presided at a short business meeting. Plans were discussed for national music week in May.

The program opened with the group singing "The Rose of Tralee" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Alexander. One of the most interesting lessons of the year was given by Mrs. Harley Alexander. It was on orchestra music of the classic period. A topic on "Trees in Music" was given by Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe gave an interesting talk on "Dreams of Old Musical Vienna." Viennese music was illustrated on the piano by Mrs. E. Sluder who played "Vienna Life." This composition was written by Johann Strauss, known as the "Waltz King" and contributed much to Viennese music. The group then sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Mesdames Hayden Hart, V. H. Ogle, Harley Alexander, W. J. Lowe, E. M. McClellan, Robert Alexander, C. B. Williams, E. Sluder, Wm. Eil-



The man that Irene Jones loved and was going to marry was a Marine Corporal who was killed on Guadalcanal. That's why the pretty Atlanta girl, shown above, joined the Marine Corps. "I want to feel like I'm carrying on for him," she says. Corp Milton Pratt, of Ellijay, Ga., already had purchased the wedding ring but his outfit pulled out for the Pacific front before he could marry her. Irene wears the ring—on her right hand.

HUTTONS HAVE GUESTS OVER WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton had a number of guests over the week-end and for Sunday. Mrs. Hutton's mother, Mrs. W. L. Helton and sister, Mrs. Vincent Lockhart, of Tulsa, Okla., were guests from Friday until Monday.

An aunt, Mrs. C. B. Anderson and a cousin, Mrs. Albert Balentine, of Sunray arrived Saturday and returned home Sunday.

These were joined Sunday by Sheriff and Mrs. Harry Rathjen and Dr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett of Canadian.

Captain Vincent Lockhart sailed from New York March 31 for overseas duty, his wife said. From Oct. 1940 until March, Capt. and Mrs. Lockhart moved 19 times.

80TH BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN L. S. MCCLELLAN

L. S. McClellan was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday evening in honor of his 80th birthday at the home of his son, D. L. McClellan, and Mrs. McClellan at Gruver.

Mr. McClellan's five sons and five daughters were there to honor him on this occasion. His 80th birthday was Monday, but it was observed Sunday to enable all the children to attend conveniently. All of the children's husbands or wives were present for the occasion. Special guests were J. H. Gruver and Mrs. L. T. Wilson.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Higgs of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt of Lubbock and Miss Orene McClellan of Dallas.

Until the birthday dinner, Mr. McClellan did not know that the Hunts and Miss Orene McClellan had come here to help celebrate his birthday.

William Sheets, Ernest Archer and Hall Jones were in Stinnett Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the I. E. Biggs home the past week were Mr. Biggs parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, of Snyder, Texas, and Sgt. Bruce Edwards and Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs and they are stationed near Atlanta at Colquitt, Ga.

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Morse News

The first and second grades enjoyed the Easter holidays.

Nancy Brown and Vian Cator were on the sick list this last week.

Callers this week were Mrs. Moody Womble, Mrs. Pete Cator and Mrs. Murphy.

We are rooting house plants in our science class.

The third and fourth graders had an Easter Egg hunt last Friday. They all enjoyed it very much.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils participated in an Easter program given Sunday morning at the Morse Union Church. We are planning to entertain Doyle Dorch with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon.

The junior class are very busy working and planning on their

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FOR SALE: 12 foot Avery combine. See Frank Dressen. 19-2tp

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banquet which is given in honor of the Seniors. The banquet will be given May 7, at Morse Auditorium.

The Senior class are very busy planning their programs for Senior commencement night and baccalaureate.

The Union Church had a conference last Sunday, April 25. They gave an Easter program and had a large crowd.

Joe Rich Will Re-Open Burl's Cafe Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich, who formerly operated a cafe in Spearman, have returned here and will re-open Burl's Cafe Saturday, May 1. They have worked the past two weeks getting the cafe in shape for the re-opening.

The cafe is owned by Burl Brockus, who closed it last August after harvest.

The new managers realize they are opening the cafe under rationing handicaps, but promise they will do the best they can for the people of this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver, L. S. McClellan, J. H. Gruver and Ruth McClellan were dinner guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bayless.

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BURL'S CAFE

RE-OPENS MAY 1

After being closed since last August, Burl's Cafe will be re-opened Saturday, May 1.

We have spent two weeks getting the cafe prepared for the re-opening and we know that the people of Spearman will be pleased to have this popular eating house open again.

Times are different, folks, and we know that we are foolish to open a cafe in these days of rationing when you can't get enough food to serve patrons as we would like.

However, just be patient with us. We'll do the best we can to give you the service that you should have. All we can do is to hope that this war will end soon and that conditions will become normal again.

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What The Folks In Service Are Doing

S-Sgt. Richard B. Holton, with a bomb squadron, writes his parents that he is still in North Africa and is all right.

A. L. Jackson, Jr. U. S. Army Air Corp, personnel department, Fredrick, Oklahoma is visiting relatives and friends here.

Pvt. Floyd Sheets, Vancouver, Wash., Pfc. Martin Sheets Army Air Technical school in Amarillo and Sgt. Branch Sheets, Ft. Bliss El Paso, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, all remembered to write or wire their parents on Easter Sunday.

Pvt. Walter Elliott of U. S. Army Radio School, Kansas City, Mo, writes J. A. McNulty that he is finishing at this school and will be sent to some other training center; also that he is anxious to get a gun and get busy.

Pvt. Edward R. Read, Gd. Sqd. Army Air Corps, Garden City, Kans., visited with his parents Saturday on his way from Amarillo where he had been to see his wife and new baby daughter who arrived April 21.

Harold Womble, in personnel department at Camp Kessler, Miss., is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble, and other relatives.

Staff Sergeant Don Hudson of Camp Crowder, Mo., is visiting friends in Gruver and Spearman this week.

John Alton May, F3/c N. O. B. Maintenance Dept., Kodiak, Alaska, % Fleet Post Office, Seattle, Wash., writes his father, J. A. May:

"I have not received a letter from you in quite a while. The mail is not getting through lately. I hope it is warm back home. It is never warm here at any time.

I may get a leave in five months. I have here waiting. I have not seen any action yet, but I am in hopes. I had rather go than sit here and wait. I guess lots of boys would like to trade places with me. They say that it is pretty bad out where they are fighting, but if you are on a ship you get back to the states once in a while and that means a lot more than you would think."

R. V. Converse Says . . .

There are only a few people in Hansford county but when they set out to do anything they do it. Around \$250,000 worth of War Bonds were subscribed in the last bond sale. It does a fellow a lot of good to live in a locality where people do things in a big way. We have furnished more men for the army according to our population than most any other place so when the war is over and the shouting finished, Hansford County should not be forgotten.

The weather has been very favorable for the greenbugs but for some reason not known to the writer the bugs seem to us to be diminishing and the damage seems to be finished, if so, we are going to make some wheat. In many localities the wheat looks very good for this time of year, there are a few fields that are completely ruined, but if one of the other possible calamities do not happen, we will have lots of ten and fifteen bushel wheat.

If the manpower situation does not improve, there will be a great shortage in the grain sorghum crops so urgently needed.

The war seems to be going about as scheduled except it is running true to form with some of the other Washington programs such as synthetic rubber, relief of farm labor and farm machinery repairs, just a few weeks behind. Yours, R. V. Converse.

Oslo News

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, May 2, first Sunday after Easter, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme, "Why Do Reasonings Arise in Your Heart?" Luke 24:30-43. The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 10:00 on Saturday. The Spring Mission offering will be taken up at the morning service on Sunday. The Lenten Penny-A-Meal boxes will be placed on the altar at that time.—H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

Henry Dahl and his wife and Willie Dahl and his wife and son from Clear Lake, S. D., arrived last week to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. John J. Dahl, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Violet Lake from Wisconsin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, is staying with her mother at the Pete Dahl home. A son, John Dahl, from New Mexico, visited with Mrs. Dahl for a few days last week.

Marie Stedje went to Camp Gruber, Okla., last week to be with her brother, James, who is with the Army Signal Corps stationed there, on Easter Sunday.

Henry Moen, Gordon Stedje, and Helmer Carlson were busy setting out spruce trees on the Oslo Cemetery last Friday. Emil Knutson purchased the trees. They add much to the appearance of the cemetery.

Mrs. Bernice Saunders from Guymon was a supper guest at the Elmer Jensen home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen from Kerriek, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Studer and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Oberton and their little daughter attended the Luther League meeting at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday evening. They are employed by Mr. Knutson at his ranch.

The Luther League of the Oslo church had their Easter meeting at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday evening. The program consisted of the presentation of a Bible Study on the resurrection of Jesus by Doris Dahl and Amy Knutson. A young people's group sang the song "Living for Jesus" and Elvera Jensen and her music teacher, Mrs. Saunders, played a piano duet. After the program a social hour with lunch was enjoyed by the large crowd which attended this meeting.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm visited with Mrs. Lewis Johnson last Saturday afternoon. They called at the Pete Dahl and Frank Lierman homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Davis and her daughters and Miss Elsie Thompson and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, all from Guymon, attended the Luther League meeting at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje on Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Alexander came home from Canon City, Colo., where he attends the Abbey School, for a brief Easter vacation on Friday of last week.

Misses Jewel Brandt of W. S. T. C. Marjorie Russell of Texas Tech, Ruth Porter of Panhandle and Ruth Buchanan of the Army Technical School all spent Easter Sunday with their parents in Spearman.

Pioneer Rancher Dies At Higgins

Armstead Ellis Moreland, 88, pioneer Texas cattleman, who formerly owned a ranch on Coldwater creek in Hansford county, died Tuesday, April 20, at his residence in Higgins.

Moreland helped to drive the second bunch of cattle along the trail from Texas to Abilene, Kan. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 22, at Higgins Methodist church by Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., pastor and burial was in Higgins cemetery.

Moreland was born in Cumberland county, Tenn., and came to Texas in an ox cart with his parents in 1859. They came to Burnett county. Mr. Moreland's father was a pioneer Methodist minister.

In 1882 Mr. Moreland came to the Panhandle where he was employed on various ranches including the Goodnight and the Box T.

Survivors are the widow, a son, John, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ophelia Williams and Miss Flora Moreland; brother, Sam; and three grandchildren, all of Higgins. Arrangements were by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home of Pampa.

Schools Have

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opportunity to spend an hour in the gymnasium each day. During this hour they play various games such as basketball, volleyball, table tennis, etc.

8. Our curriculum has been revised to include eight grades in the grade school; making it possible to introduce art, Spanish and more concentrated mathematics and English courses.

9. In high school we are teaching various pre-induction courses, such as chemistry, typing II, speech II, trigonometry, airplane modeling and the Morse Code, in addition to the subjects which we have formerly taught. In our home economics classes, we are making every effort to comply with the request to teach child care, clothing, family income, health, housing, safety and nutrition.

10. We are signed up for the government "food and milk program" for the school cafeteria which we think is fundamentally sound. The school cafeteria is under the management of Mrs. Paul Roach, and we feel that we have a cafeteria which is second to none.

11. Approximately 95 per cent of our students have bought stamps and bonds amounting to between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harmon and Dorothy of Borger visited relatives in Spearman over the week-end.

Caryolin Miller visited last week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis were Booker visitors last week.

Luther Mathews, Walter Good, Fred Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keims, and Jane, Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave and Grace Main were in Amarillo the past week-end.

Mrs. Booker Kizziar and children of Perryton visited Mrs. Georgia Horry for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and Larry of Dalhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nollner moved their cattle to grass near Stinnett this week.

The WAAC recruiters were in Spearman Thursday, April 22, and worked hard but with little success. Those here were: Lieutenant Ann Marhusich of Youngstown, Ohio, Cpl. Ester R. Sission of

Phoenix, Arizona, Cpl. Dell Coleman of Wellington, Texas and Sgt. T. K. Morris of Amarillo headquarters in the post office building in Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan Friday were Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Clinton Wilson of Dumas. They were also shopping in Spearman.

R. L. McClellan is improving his residential property with a new garage.

Patsy Peters, attending school at St. Mary's in Amarillo, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. McKay.

Mrs. Bill Pharis and little son of Perryton returned home Friday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. George Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck of Gruver were in Spearman on business Saturday.

The pre-school children of Gruver will be entertained in the basement of the community church Thursday afternoon, April 29, by Mrs. Ernest Sluder who will be in charge.

John Bishop made a business trip to Guymon Friday.

Hershal Ooley was injured one day last week when he was roping some yearlings and the lariat rope broke and struck him in the eye. He was given first aid here, then taken to an eye specialist in Amarillo. It is reported that his eye escaped serious injury if no complications set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Curtis and little daughter of Mobile, Ala., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks, and other relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Foote and daughter, Marlene, of Floydada, Texas, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan, Rev. I. E. Biggs, Mrs. Gene Cluck, Mrs. Fred Womble and Miss Doris Dozier all of Gruver were in Spearman Friday on business and shopping.

Mrs. C. A. Robertson returned from a two weeks visit in California with her son and his family, Lt. C. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb of Fargo, Okla., are here visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin are happy over the arrival of a baby son, April 21, at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Elmo Kelly and Freddie Hoskins were Farnsworth visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Billie Jarvis and Billie Britt were visitors in Spearman Thursday, and Billie Britt received his first hair cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin were in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillispie visited with their son, Ben, in Naval school at Norman, Okla., the past week.

Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian was a business visitor in Spearman several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jarvis and Tommy of North Hutchinson county and Mrs. E. L. Latham of P. A. M. C. visited over Easter in the J. H. Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meers and daughters, Dorothy and Eula Marie of Pampa, are in Spearman visiting Mrs. Meers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meadows.

Ration Facts At A Glance

Meat, Cheese, Fats, Canned Fish

Red coupons A, B, C, and D in Book No. 2 valid until midnight April 30. Coupon E valid now and through May 31. Coupon F becomes valid May 2 and remains valid through May 31. Watch for changes in point values around end of week.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables Blue coupons D, E and F in Book No. 2 valid until midnight April 30. Coupons G, H and J valid now and through May 31. Watch for changes in point values around end of week.

Ration Book No. 3 New book, No. 3, to be issued as replacement for books 1 and 2, when needed, on basis of mailed applications. Applications will be distributed by mail carriers beginning May 29.

Sugar Stamp 12 in Book 1 good for 5 pounds through May 31. Extra ration sugar available from local ration boards.

Coffee Stamp 23 good for one pound

through May 30. Shoes Stamp 17 in Book 1 good one pair through June 15.

Tires Beginning May 1, persons entitled to 240 miles per month ration are eligible for either grade 1 or grade 2 tires, differences in eligibility for the grades being abolished.

Gasoline No. 5 coupons worth 4 gallons. Coupons must last through May 21. Up to 300 miles additional rations (for 6 months) available if necessary to drive to victor gardens.

Borger Boy Scouts have contributed over 200,000 pounds of scrap metal to our war effort.



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School News
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Snooper
Kathleen, do you and Thadine have habits of stopping in the middle of lakes, especially in motor boats?

Why, Gracie, when did that happen? Is somebody else takin' your place?

Dorothy, Rosemary, and Sam, was it the races that you enjoyed?

Bill K., wasn't that Chinese checker game fun, or was it the Sophomores?

Billy Joe Davis is finally a hero! He dived into the water with all his clothes on Monday afternoon just rescue a gal! After he dived in, she walked out unharmed. Were you thrilled, Arlys?

There seems to be quite a few red faces among the students. Are they sunburned or is there something to blush about?

A new couple seems to have formed from our campus. Floyd-dean C. and Leroy H. do make a cute twosome.

After all, Billy Joe, if she says its a skirt, its a skirt. Ask the person she told.

Jean C., it seems that you have some of the gang misunderstood your motive Monday afternoon.

Just what does the number "11" have to do with a certain couple in our school? Jean C. and Kelly should know, we hope. You might ask them sometime. Think they would tell you? Better explain, we might get the wrong idea.

Guess Who?

I am a Sophomore, I have brown hair and blue eyes. I am 15 years old, my subjects are English, typing, home ec., and algebra. My best friend is Maxine Kenny. I have two sisters and live on a farm. I am a Sophomore. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am 15 years old, my subjects are English, algebra, biology, typing. I have one sister and five brothers and I live in town. My best friend is

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Band News
The band, as all citizens who are not deaf probably know, is really getting musically shipshape for their trip to Enid. Here's wishing them the best of times and a successful trip.

Lynx News
The Lynx played the outside "Rascals" a game of football last Friday. It was a good rough and tumble, but they gave the audience some exciting moments. The score was 6 to 0—in favor of the Lynx, of course.

On the casualty list is Howard D. Kelly, who is carrying a broken arm in a sling. We're sorry, Kelly, but accidents will happen—and war and football must have their heroes.

High school football squad defeated ex-students 6 to 0 in a thrilling game Friday afternoon of last week. Both students and former students closed the game with injuries.

Bennie Briley, stnior, made the only touchdown in the second half of the game. Howard Dean Kelly, senior, received a broken arm. When Kelly was injured, he was ready to go back into the game before he realized his arm was broken.

W. I. Bryon of the school faculty was referee.

Senior "A" Honor Roll
Bennie Briley, Irvin Davis, Jimmie Linn, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Patricia Hutton, Jean Cates, Nadine Hardin, Dickie Kiker, Rita Roach, Pearl Robertson, Charlene Tucker, Elinor Faye Womble, and Virginia Green.

Senior Play News
"Best Foot Forward" was originally produced as a musical comedy on October 1, 1941, at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York, under the direction of George Abbott, and starring Rosemary Lane. Here is what the New York critics say about the "Best Foot Forward":

"Best Foot Forward" carries off Blue Ribbons. Youth and pleasure meet in "Best Foot Forward" to provide one of those rejuvenating evenings at which George Abbott is a master."—John Mason Brown, World Telegram.

"Youth! Youth!" — Pichard Watts, Herald Tribune.

"Captivating—varied charms." Richard Lockridge, Sun.

"Best Foot Forward" turned out to be a youth movement by itself, bright, breezy and brash."—John Anderson, Journal-American.

Why don't you people come and see if you don't think that these men really know what they are saying.

The play has been set for May 12th. The Seniors are counting on seeing you. Are you counting on seeing us?

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke, who was ill with the flu the past week, is back at work again.

Commissioner Gus Olsen brought in 15 head of hogs which he sold in Spearman Monday.

Clem Pierce of Portales, N. M. is visiting his brother, L. D. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt of Holt Community attended church in Spearman Sunday.

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- Don't open door oftener than necessary—close it quickly.
- Do not store hot foods. Let them cool first.
- Clean dust from condenser coils periodically.
- Use fast freezing sparingly. Keep control at lowest setting to maintain safe temperature.
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- Don't overcrowd shelves. Leave room for circulation.
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