

## Hansford Quota Passed In Bond Sale

### \$584,000 Is Amount Sold Monday Night

#### County Is Among First In Area To Reach Assignment

Hansford county has gone over the top in the Third War Loan with bond sales of \$584,000 on Monday night, according to D. D. Moore, war finance chairman for the county.

The county reached the quota last Thursday night with sales of \$503,043.75, Moore said. Sales on Saturday night were \$561,800.61. Sales Monday brought the county total to \$584,000 approximately and it was believed that sales would easily surpass the \$600,000 mark—which would make an over-subscription of approximately 20 per cent on a quota of \$501,500.

So far as was known in Spearman early this week, Lubbock county was the only other one in the Amarillo area that had reached its quota.

Hutchinson county Monday noon lacked only \$95,000 of reaching its quota of \$31,000. However the Phillips Petroleum Co. took \$200,000 of the quota, and United Carbon and Huber \$50,000 each.

Ochiltree county was lagging terribly last week, according to the Herald at Perryton. Ochiltree's quota is only \$489,000, 12,000 less than Hansford county. In the Moore County quota of \$326,000, the Shamrock Oil Co. bought \$100,000 worth of bonds.

The Third War Loan campaign began Thursday, Sept. 9, and in exactly two weeks Hansford county had done a job that was believed impossible before the drive got under way.

People all over the county bought bonds liberally. Large purchasers did their part. The committees worked diligently and called on their lists.

"I thank the committee workers for their splendid cooperation," said Moore.

Large bond purchasers are giving in a two-column box on page one.

The closing of the campaign has been extended to Saturday, Oct. 2.

by giving talks, demonstrations and playlets on accident and fire prevention at local meetings, by inspecting home premises for accident and fire hazards, and conducting community-wide safety campaigns. Their safety activities have called for extraordinary efforts this year, due to the large number of inexperienced workers on farms.

Records of all participants in this activity are being considered for special recognition in the form of county, state and national awards. They include medals to county blue award groups, and a \$100 War Bond to the outstanding safety champion in each state. An all-expense trip to the 2nd National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, and a \$200 scholarship also will be presented to each of the four members of the national blue award group selected from the state winners.

Mary Frances Richardson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Richardson, who had a very serious operation in Baylor hospital in Dallas the past week is reported much improved.

### 20 Friends Pay Subscriptions Past Few Days

#### 5 States Included In List Of Orders At Reporter Office

##### SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

- A. B. Smith, Morse.
- Buster Schott, Gruver.
- Claude Owens, Spearman.
- Mrs. L. T. Dessett, Spearman.
- Mrs. Sam Van Cleave, Los Angeles, Calif., gift of her mother, Mrs. Jess Edwards.
- J. O. Womble, Spearman.
- William Jones, Spearman.
- W. R. Greever, Spearman.
- Helen Kenney, Amarillo, gift of her mother, Mrs. Verna Kenney.
- Robert W. Harbour, U. S. N. R., University of Texas, Austin, gift of his mother, Mrs. T. I. Harbour.
- L. S. McClain, Spearman.
- Miss Elsie Porter, Panhandle, gift of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Porter.
- Ed Beck, Spearman.
- Mrs. Hayden Hart, Gruver.
- Mrs. Anton Johnson, Jr. Raynesford, Mont.
- Pfc. Jack Hart, Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Ia.
- B. M. Maize, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Howard Cline, Spearman.
- Kiff White, Spearman.
- Clinton Wilson, Dumas.

Spearman Reporter friends keep on subscribing for the paper. Last week was another good one for the Reporter with subscriptions from many states, from various towns and rural routes in Hansford County and from various Texas counties.

California, Montana, Iowa, Arizona and Texas are represented in the 20 subscriptions received last week.

Sometimes, it may appear that an unusually large number of subscriptions is from Spearman. But, many of the subscriptions though are on routes out of Spearman and even on some of the routes out of other places back to Spearman.

As it would take extra space to give the details about these routes, The Reporter marks these subscriptions to Spearman. The paper is proud that it is covering this county thoroughly.

Keep your Reporter subscriptions up to date, for you are going to be cut off the list if you don't renew promptly. Mrs. J. H. Buchanan has instructions up to date. The Reporter office does not have too much time to send second and third notices, so please respond to the first one.

Rates are \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Keep informed about Hansford county by reading the Reporter every week.

### Jack Wilbanks Is Operating Garage; Buys Out McKay

Jack Wilbanks is formally announcing this week his ownership and management of the Jack Wilbanks Garage. He bought the building and shop equipment of the McKay Implement Co. and took charge August 15.

Since taking over the business, Wilbanks has been as busy as he could be. His chief mechanic is Leonard DeArmond, who has worked in local shops for years, and is regarded as a most competent worker.

### Pig Show Will Be Held Oct. 8

Preparations are going ahead for the annual 4-H Pig Show Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, under the direction of County Agent Joe Hatton.

The show will be held at 3 p. m. on the vacant lot across the street from the McClellan Chevrolet Co. Winning pig will be taken to the district show at Amarillo the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Washington returned this weekend to Oakland, Calif., where Mr. Washington is employed in a war production plant. While here they visited with Mrs. Washington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Baggerly.

### Gas Bills To Be Paid At City Hall

The Spearman Gas Co. office was moved this week to the city hall. Collections for gas bills hereafter will be at the city hall.

The city will not take over operation of the Spearman gas plant until December 1, but arrangements were made with City Manager Leo Dacus and Miss Bernice Vernon, office assistant, to handle the work for the firm until that date.

Announcement of the change was made this week by H. L. Flanagan of Mobeetie, president of the gas company.

### Jones Praises Farmers' Part In World War

"The record of the American farmer on the home front will match that of his sons on the battlefield—and that is the greatest compliment I can pay," Marvin Jones, war food administrator, said.

The American farmer was on the offensive before the war started. He had produced more food in 1938 than in any previous year in our history. In 1939, he produced even more, and still more in 1940. At the time of Pearl Harbor in 1941, the 1940 record had been broken.

Jones pointed out that the American farmer was already in action at his battle station when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The nation's warehouses were filled with the largest reserve supplies of food in our history.

When war was declared, the farmer did even better. In 1942, in the face of farm labor and machinery shortages, he beat the record of 1941 by a full ten percent. "And this year, the American farmer's answer to the increasing difficulties was to plant ten million more acres than last year, to milk more cows, to raise more pigs and to feed more cattle than ever before, in his determination to 'Back the Attack,'" Administrator Jones said.

"The September crop report indicates near record yields on the largest acreage in ten years, and including meat production, the largest food production of any year in our history—breaking all previous records once more, for the sixth consecutive year.

"Nor is that all. Our program for next year calls for still greater food production. We expect to get that production on a voluntary basis. We will

### Lions Barbecue For Teachers Will Be Held

The Lions Club will entertain the teachers with a chicken barbecue Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, and will not hold its regular meeting next Tuesday noon. Barbecue probably will be given at the Britten farm.

Bruce Sheets, J. B. Cooke, Gene Richardson and C. A. Gibner will have charge of the barbecue.

Supt. L. H. Bond said that the faculty would be glad to attend the entertainment, which probably will be held about 7 p. m.

J. B. Cooke spoke at the luncheon Tuesday on sabotage and internal security. He told about the instruction officers had received; also about that given air raid wardens.

Guests were Raeburn Thompson, Pampa; Carter Matthews, Amarillo; Slim Windom, H. L. Heard and Marvin Chambers.

### Robinsons Take Over Burl's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson have bought the interests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse in Burl's Cafe. They took over the cafe after the close of business Monday night and will reopen it Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robinson has been in the cafe business five years and has assisted local cafes at times during the past few months.

### Tax Discount Offered For Early Checks

#### All Bodies Give 3 Per Cent In October Except The County

Taxpaying time is here and the divisions in the county are ready for the collection of taxes Friday, Oct. 1.

The City of Spearman, Spearman Independent School District and the State of Texas are offering 3 per cent discount for taxes paid in October.

Discounts will be 2 per cent November and 1 per cent December. Taxes may be paid to Feb. 1 without penalty interest.

No discount is being given on Hansford County taxes. To get the state discount, it will be necessary to pay county and poll taxes. State taxes may be paid in two payments, if desired; one Nov. 30 and the second by Jan. 30, 1944 without discount penalty.

Already there have been many inquiries about taxes. The county has already taken some payments, but receipts cannot be issued until Oct. 1.

O. L. Johnson was issued the first county-state tax receipt. He and his wife also received the first poll tax receipts.

From requests for information, it is believed that tax payments will be unusually heavy this fall.

### Canadian River Bridge Wrecked By Heavy Truck

Traffic today across the Canadian River north of Borger has been routed by way of Phillips and the Plemons bridge because of the collapse of a span of the highway bridge.

A middle span, 160 feet in length, collapsed about noon Saturday when a Stewart Construction Company truck loaded with a bulldozer was crossing the river. Some work was done yesterday on the Plemons crossing to reinforce the bridge to take care of the increased traffic. Reasonably heavy loads were reported crossing the Plemons bridge today.

Hutchinson County officials along with the highway department officers were in touch with Austin this week to get officials here to see about prompt repair of the bridge, according to Judge Norman Coffee. It is believed that it will take from one to two months to repair the crossing.

The detour takes the buses about 20 to 25 minutes longer to reach Spearman.

### Barkley Will Attend United Chest Meeting

Judge A. F. Barkley, Hansford county chairman, will take a delegation to Amarillo Friday for a meeting of this area of workers for the United War Chest of Texas.

A meeting will be held in the Herring Hotel with Lawrence Hagy, regional chairman, in charge. He will entertain the group afterward with a dinner and will provide tickets to the football game for that night.

United War Chest quota for Hansford county tentatively has been set at \$2,150. The drive will begin sometime late in October, according to present plans.

In some counties the drive will begin Oct. 5, the earliest date suggested by national headquarters.

All war activities will be provided funds in this campaign. In Amarillo the annual community chest drive will be held at the same time, about \$2 going to local affairs for every dollar given the national fund.

Mrs. Wm. Gandy of Vernon is a guest this week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gandy.



## A FREE PRESS IS THE KEY TO FOUR FREEDOMS

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## THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

### Farmers Meet At Amarillo On Oct. 6th

Issues and problems of paramount importance to producers in meeting wartime food and fiber goals will be discussed by farmers of this area in a meeting at Amarillo, Wednesday, October 6.

W. M. Deck, member of the state board of directors from this district, will preside. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. in the Herring Hotel.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation as one of a series over the state to consider current questions and issues affecting agriculture.

Problems to be discussed will include farm labor, machinery and supplies, price ceilings, subsidies and rollbacks, and the Pace parity bill, which would include farm labor costs in calculating parity prices of farm products. This measure, which was passed by the House at the last session of Congress but failed of passage in the Senate, is expected to be introduced again during the present session.

Federation strongly supported the Pace bill when it was before Congress last winter, and plans for mobilizing the full strength of Texas farmer opinion behind the measure when it comes up this time will be discussed at this meeting.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis County, chairman of the state committee on membership; R. G. Arnold, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, and C. B. Ray, organization and cooperative marketing specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Round table discussions will follow the talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer and family have moved into their new home which they recently purchased in Spearman.

### Light Rainfall Recorded Here Monday Night

Moisture of .16 inch fell at Spearman Monday night. Most of Monday and Tuesday was cloudy with indications that there could be moisture.

For several days people have been hoping that the advent of fall last Thursday, Sept. 23, at 5:15 p. m. would mean a change in weather.

Wheat is doing unusually well, considering the dry weather. Few farmers say their stands are so poor that they will have to replant.

The only moisture of the week was on Monday night. Temperature the past week as recorded by Fred Brandt, observer, follows:

	High	Low
Sept. 21	92	44
22	92	55
23	82	50
24	84	50
25	84	53
26	82	55
27	82	59
28	—	55

It was reported that the Monday night moisture at Morse was about the same as at Spearman. Farnsworth and Perryton are said to have received heavier rainfall.

### Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, Edward G. Robinson, Glen Ford and Marguerite Chapman in "Destroyer."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck, Mrs. Billy Jarvis and Billy Britt, Woodville Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vanderburg and children and Raymond and Tom Jarvis were shopping and looking after business in Spearman last Wednesday.

### 4-H Clubs Will Assist In Fire Prevention Week

Through their National Farm Safety Program, practically all 4-H Club members in the nation's largest volunteer youth organization—which now totals 1,700,000 rural boys and girls—are being urged to take active part in the 1943 Fire Prevention Week, which will be held Oct. 3-9, by presidential proclamation.

That the 4-Hers are helping to reduce the annual farm fire losses of 3,500 lives and millions of dollars in now irreplaceable buildings and equipment vitally essential to the war program, is reflected in the clubbers' records of achievement in the current National 4-H Farm Safety Activity.

Among the aims of the program are to impress others to become safety conscious to locate fire hazards and correct them, and to assist in providing or installing simple home fire-fighting equipment in or near all farm buildings. The youthful workers have made big strides in carrying out these objectives since the activity's inception last January.

## \$10,000 WAR BOND ORDERS FOR HANSFORD COUNTY

J. D. Amend	\$10,000.00
J. R. Collard	10,000.00
Goy Holt	10,000.00
J. I. Steele	10,000.00
H. B. Hart	20,000.00
Walter Wilmeth	21,670.00
Consumers Sales Co.	10,000.00
A. H. Frazier	10,750.00
G. C. Brillhart	10,000.00
E. C. Womble & Womble Hdw. Co.	10,750.00
V. E. Rosson	15,000.00
Kiff White	14,750.00
G. P. Gibner	10,000.00
C. A. Gibner	10,000.00
Mrs. A. L. Buzzard	10,000.00
Roy Russell & Spearman Dry Goods Co.	10,000.00
Southwestern Life Insurance Co.	10,000.00



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**Rejoicing Over Bond Drive**

Hansford county is rejoicing this week as the war bond quota of \$501,500 has been exceeded.

Monday night the sales had reached \$584,000 with indications they would easily surpass \$600,000.

The Third War Loan quota for Hansford county has been regarded as excessive, but that did not bother the citizenship. They got busy and did their best and they found their best would do the job.

This week's Spearman Reporter will make every boy in service from Hansford county as proud as can be. He will be glad to show his friends a paper that Hansford county citizens have backed the Third War Loan with their money.

Once more the county has done a great piece of work for the war effort. D. D. Moore, chairman of the county's war finance committee, and his volunteer workers of 50 persons have done a stupendous task in putting the campaign over in two weeks, the quota having been reached Thursday night, Sept. 23.

A woman came to the office the other day and said: "My daughter had rather see her name in the Spearman Reporter than in any newspaper in the world." That's the kind of a paper we want to run in Spearman.

The skipper of the Spearman Reporter will become a 20-year, battle-scarred veteran of matrimony Saturday, Oct. 2.

Get ready to come to Spearman Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, for the annual 4-H pig show. Encourage the boys in this great work.

**TODAY on the HOME FRONT**

By James Marlow and George Zielke

—Developments at home and behind the battle lines in Italy now raise a question of what direction events are taking in that country where the Allies are still battling the Germans.

Associated Press dispatches from Southern Italy say there is confusion among American and British troops over the political situation.

The political problem is being handled by General Dwight Eisenhower but it is unlikely he is acting without the general approval of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

There was questioning at home here last fall when the Allies invaded North Africa and dealt

with Vichy's Admiral Darlan. But now Frank dispatches coming through from AP Correspondent Edward Kennedy in Southern Italy say that there:

The Italian government of Premier Badoglio seems determined to force itself upon the United Nations as an ally but American and British troops are unenthusiastic about welcoming the Italian in arms.

The Eighth army news demands that the Italians be not treated as Allies but be made to "pay the price of their folly" in following Mussolini and fighting the Allies.

Officers of the Allied Military government of occupied territories (AMG) who went to Italy to administer the country have found their organization sidetracked while Italians control civil power and they are resentful of the situation.

Kenney says Washington and London appear inclined to make



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concessions to Badoglio's government as an effective way of obtaining Italian cooperation. King Victor Emmanuel and Crown Prince Umberto, who kept their Royal House of Savoy intact through 21 years of Fascism, are with Badoglio.

But Sunday night in New York Leon Henderson, former boss of this country's Office of Price Administration, told a "Free Italy" rally:

"Make no mistake—if Badoglio and his reactionaries have interim control of the mechanism of government and access to Allied radars, they will be prepared with something just as bad as Fascism, though it will be dressed in a coat of many colors instead of black."

Badoglio has used the Allied radio to urge Italian opposition to the Germans. The Allied governments, however, long since promised all freed peoples that they would be allowed to choose their own form of government.

But at the same "Free Italy" rally, Count Carlo Sforza, Italian foreign minister before Mussolini and perhaps the most prominent anti-Fascist outside Italy, did exactly what Badoglio did: urged opposition by his countrymen to the Germans.

Denouncing the Italian king, Sforza, who has said he would not serve in the Badoglio government, told the rally: "Our first duty today is: War to the death against the Germans."

He and Henderson charged the Allied governments with failure to utilize boldly and constructively the proved anti-Fascist elements of Italy in the war against the Germans and for the extermination of Fascism.

He proposed that the AMG government in Sicily and Southern Sicily—where Kennedy said AMG was sidetracked—should serve as an "official rallying point for Italian liberals."

He pleaded against the words of Churchill who told Parliament last Tuesday that the Italian empire was "lost, ir-

**Business To Continue Advertising**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—American business firms should maintain their advertising schedules as "a constructive contribution to the war effort," in the opinion of the Commerce Department.

Asserting that advertising containing important wartime information constitutes "a major weapon of the home front," the department said:

"The record shows that business has shared this viewpoint. Companies continue to advertise. And they keyed their messages to aiding the government in its prosecution of the war."

The department said in a 96-page booklet that it realized immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack that advertising would be an important home front weapon. "People had to be informed," it said. "Talents used so effectively in creating a desire for goods could with equal effectiveness show how to help win the war."

"At the same time, the Department of Commerce sensed the danger of a gradual decrease or cessation of advertising either by companies that had converted wholly to war production or by those whose civilian output had been curtailed. In either case carefully built brand names, trade marks and goodwill would suffer."

"And so, as liaison officer between business and government, this department has continually reminded both of the necessity of advertising, not only as a means of maintaining markets but as a mighty force for social good."

retrievably lost." For those who wait to see what the future holds, President Roosevelt in his Sept. 17 message to congress said:

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Tom Allen and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan were in Amarillo Saturday. They visited Mrs. John Allen in St. Anthony's hospital. She is recovering from a major operation last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greever were in Spearman Friday shopping and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams and daughter of Pampa visited over the weekend with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood.

Miss Pat Hutton of Spearman has been pledged to Las Chaparritas social club at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. A total of 103 students signed preference slips for the five women's social organizations on the campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hutton and is a freshman majoring in secretarial studies.

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

There is one opportunity that should not be overlooked and that is the opportunity to buy government bonds, while you can get them without paying a premium. Usually, you have to pay the private investor a premium in order to own a bond, but now you can buy them direct from the U.S. Treasury.

Our Army is living up to the tradition of U.S. fighting men and is driving the Germans back, ever backward in Italy. It will not be long until the line will spread east around the north side of the Mediterranean and will engage so many of the German soldiers that Hitler will be sore pressed to hold; then a blow at Norway will be very successful and Denmark will, almost of its own power, drive the Germans out. And by this time Russia will be driving wedges into the German lines from the northeast, then the Balkans will go to pieces and the big headache for Hitler will be on.

Someone is talking about converting the Russian thistle into a food for human consumption and making the high plains the producing place for this to become valuable plant.

The boys in high place in Washington have made so many mistakes in reducing the price on cattle that it will only require a few more mistakes and cattle will be so high and scarce that it will be necessary to resort to horse meat as a supplement. It is remarkable what people will stand if it is pushed on them as a war necessity. There are so many cattle going to market that the cold storage plants are all full and someone has suggested that the dressed beef will have to be transported to the top of some mountain where the weather is below zero in order to store it. This might not be so bad a plan after all, as it would do away with the necessity of enlarging present storage plants at great cost in labor. Strange things are happening right here in the U.S.A., so why not use natural refrigeration instead of the expensive type?

Yours,  
**R. V. CONVERSE**

Better bread slicing gives you more even slices and protects you from hazards. Keep a sharp edge on the knife and use a light sawing motion on the bread, which should be on its side while being sliced. Keep your fingers away from the knife. Keep your eye on the point toward which you want to cut. Make sure the blade is parallel with the face of the bread and you'll get more slices from each loaf.

**Hide Large Ears With Flowers, If Wearing Hair Up**



**VI ATHENS: Glamorous**

I've heard several women say something like this: "I'd just love to wear my hair up, but my ears always stick out so and I look a perfect freak."

The answer to that problem is "tuck a flower just above each ear so that it covers at least half of it," suggests beautiful Vi Athens, who is coming to the screen in "Is Everybody Happy?"

Of course, this sort of hair-do is a bit to ornate for office wear. A double bow of black velvet in this case, might look more appropriate for daytime.

These hair ornaments are easy enough to buy, but if you have some outfit you want to match with a special flower or shade of ribbon, you'll also find them simple to make.

Buy half-size wave combs, tack the bows or flowers on in the center—looping the thread over the top and then between the teeth, so that the ornament won't slip off. The comb usually holds them securely in place, but you may possibly need just one pin to keep the larger flowerst from bobbing.

Hansford Co. Narrow COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, called to a lonely, one-way road at 6 a. m., and found motorists sitting in their cars at each other. They'd been there 12 hours the dupty, each refusing to b to a wide spot in the road of the other by.

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**L. W. MATHEWS**  
 Spearman

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# Social Notes

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**DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER MEETS**  
The Medlin Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a free party at the club room Friday evening, October 8. This is the first of a number of tournaments which will be conducted by the different H. D. chapters at the club room during the coming season. Everyone who enjoys these parties is invited to attend. The Hansford Home Demonstration Club will meet in the room Friday afternoon, October 1, for a business session and election of officers. Each chapter is urged to attend.

## 'A' Pennant



Agriculture Department employees Mary Leapley and Donna O'Dell add a bit of gam glamor to first showing of new "A" pennant—comparable to Army-Navy E award—to be presented to farmers and food processors who excel in food production.

**DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER MEETS**  
Mrs. R. E. Lee and Miss Ethel Allen, local members, with Mrs. Allen as their guest, attended a tea given by the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in the Methodist Church at Borger last Saturday night. The tea was given in honor of all the women teachers in the chapter's district and well attended.

## WALKER CIRCLE MEETS

The Blanche Rose Walker circle met in the home of Mrs. Rex Sanders for the regular lesson on the book "Daily Guide to the Study." Mrs. W. D. Cooke presided. Those present were Mesdames L. Edwards, W. E. Cooke, J. Sanders, John Gill, Bill Wallis, A. Van Cleave and the hostess, Mrs. Rex Sanders.

## RS. GEO. BUZZARD

The W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. J. Hester September 22 with Mrs. P. Gibner and Mrs. H. P. Bailey as co-hostesses. Mrs. Geo. Buzzard had charge of the devotional. A very interesting study on "The Christian's Task in Cuba and Puerto Rico" was led by Mrs. Keim, assisted by Mesdames Eldridge, Clark and McClellan. For the fall the meetings are to be opened at 3 p.m. The following members were present: Mesdames P. A. Lyon, R. E. Keim, G. P. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, Geo. Buzzard, R. N. Jones, Ed Clark, D. B. Keim, J. E. Eldridge, F. W. Maize and H. P. Bailey.

## BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Vester Hill was hostess to the Blue Monday bridge September 27 in the first meeting of the season. The tables were arranged in seasonal colors and tallies. Mrs. Frank Allen won high score prize and Mrs. O. C. Holt high for members. A tasty salad was served to the following guests: Mesdames Delon Kirk, Frank Allen and Gene Cline. Members: F. J. Daily, H. L. Heard, O. C. Holt, W. H. Gandy and the hostess, Mrs. Hill.

## MRS. O. C. HOLT

The Home Science Department of the 20th Century Club met with Mrs. O. C. Holt as hostess in their first departmental meeting. Mrs. Marvin Chambers was program leader with two numbers being given, "Personality Building" and "Our Three Selves" were given in an interesting manner. Assisting Mrs. Chambers were Mr. O. B. Keim and Mrs. O. C. Holt. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames G. P. Gibner, Wm. Sheets, T. S. Shirley, Graham Renfro, Ray Phelps, Marian Glover, Chas. Chambers, D. R. Keim and Mrs. O. C. Holt.

## P.T.A. ENTERTAINS

A large number of parents gathered in the high school building Friday night to meet the teachers when the Parent-Teachers Association gave a tea in their honor. The hospitality committee consisting of Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. H. L. Heard, and Mrs. F. W. Maize was directly responsible for this lovely affair. The room mothers furnished cookies and Mrs. T. R. Shirley and Agnes Windom presided at the tea table. Bob Heard, Billie Jack Glover, Verna Gibner, Barbara Jean Daily and Jean Hill furnished music throughout the evening. About 140 parents and teachers enjoyed this social hour together and are looking forward to other parent-teacher meetings and to a good school year.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Demonstration for October will be yeast breads. Meeting Dates are: October 1, Medlin H. D. Club; October 2, Year book planning.



## What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Ensign Howard Garnett, now in Washington, D.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garnett, is a graduate of Spearman High School and Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater. He was employed for several months by the government at New Orleans, La., before reporting for duty in the Navy in April at Fort Schuller, N.Y. He finished his training there in June and reported to the U.S. destroyer base, San Diego, Calif., for instruction in torpedoes. He finished there Sept. 1.

William Newcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newcomb, who has been in the army for more than a year in California, has been given a medical discharge and is visiting relatives in Spearman for a few days.

Jimmy Linn writes this week from Texas A. and M. College, that he is in the cavalry and likes the army all right.

Cpl. True Leatherman, who was in Gruver for a few days, returned last week to Camp Young, Calif.

Tech 3rd Class Branch A. Sheets of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, visited relatives here on a three-day leave the past weekend.

Pfc. James Stedje of the 88th signal corps has been transferred from the Shreveport area to Fort Sam Houston and asks that his paper be changed as he does not like to miss it.

Homer L. Harbour, C.M.3/c, Fleet P.O., San Francisco, writes his brother, T. I. Harbour, that

he would be glad to get back to Texas once more, that he had been through so much lately, but things were getting better now.

Address of Pvt. J. E. Gerber, Jr. is Co., S. T. A. R. U., 3965, Compton Junior College, Compton, California. J. E. writes a hello to everyone and would like to hear from all his friends.

T/Sgt. Hugh Hazelwood, 18th Armored Forces, Camp Beale, California, is home on furlough, visiting his mother and other relatives in Spearman, also relatives in Lubbock and Amarillo. He will return to camp Friday.

## Oslo News

Moving Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Oct. 3, 15th Sunday after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon Theme: "Where Your Heart Is, There Is Your Treasure," Matt. 6:19-23. The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the church on Saturday at 10 a. m. H. C. Hjortholm, Pastor. The Luther League of the Oslo Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, last Sunday evening. The topic, "What Is A Good League..." was presented by Mrs. Jack Christofferson, Miss Ruth Bredesen and Camilla Olsen. After the program a social hour, during which a delicious lunch was served, was enjoyed by all those present. Mr. Maude Walker, who owns some land here, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Christofferson last week. Mr. Christofferson takes care of her land for her. Mrs. Selma Lewis, not Harold Hill as reported last week, is driving the school bus to Gruver. She is employed at the cafeteria at the Gruver School during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen, Mrs. Matt Sogn and Doris Dahl drove to Pueblo, Colo., last week to visit Mrs. Sogn's husband. Mr. Sogn is much improved in health. Mrs. Jack Christofferson and Louise Knutson met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week to plan the program for the Luther League meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedjs visited with Mrs. Stedje's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey, near Gruver, last Sunday. Mrs. Rob Alexander returned from Canon City, Colo., last Saturday. She had been there for two weeks while her son, Bobby, was getting adjusted to his year's work at the Abbey School at that place. This is his second year at the school. Pastor Hjortholm returned Sunday evening from Norge, Okla., where he conducted services that day. The pupils of the Oslo school have organized a health club to be known as the Blue Bonnet Health Club. Elvera Jensen is the President and Grace Johnson is the secretary.

## Mind Your Manners

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

1. Is it better for a man to buy his wife's wedding anniversary present himself or to have his secretary select it?
2. Is it all right to ask a couple how long they have been married?
3. If a no longer young person tells you he graduated from a certain college should you ask him what year?
4. If you have a typewriter and your handwriting is hard to read, might you type letters to friends?
5. If you are a service wife living in temporary quarters is it alright to use paper napkins when you have guests?

What would you do if—  
You disagree with something that has been said by the person to whom you are talking—  
(a) Say, "You're wrong?"  
(b) Say, "It seems to me that—"

Answers

1. Better for him to buy it.
2. Most couples don't mind being asked that question.
3. It isn't the most tactful question in the world.
4. Yes.
5. Certainly.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth spent several days in Oklahoma City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

## PUT KITCHEN FATS TO WORK



With fats and oils rationed, America's housewives have a valuable source of cooking fats in meat drippings, fat trimmings from uncooked meat, cured pork rinds, and fat skimmings from soups and stews. They can be saved and used for baking, frying, and seasoning.

### HOW TO RENDER FAT

1. Trim excess fat from all uncooked meat and keep in refrigerator until ready to render.
2. Chop fine or grind.
3. Render in double boiler.
4. Strain through cloth.
5. Cool to room temperature.
6. Cover tightly and store in refrigerator. (May be mixed with other rendered fat or drippings which have been strained.)
7. Use for baking, frying, and seasoning.

Use of these fats is vital to the government's fat conservation program. If all cannot be used in the kitchen, the surplus and waste fat should be sold to a retail meat dealer as fats are a valuable source of glycerin used to manufacture ammunition. One pound furnishes enough glycerin to fire four 37-millimeter anti-aircraft shells. Kitchen fat can be valuable in the war effort. Save it! Use it!

### TYPICAL RECIPES USING SALVAGED KITCHEN FATS

<p><b>PIE CRUST</b></p> <p>2 cups flour 1/2 cup drippings or rendered fat 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup milk</p> <p>Sift flour, measure, add salt and sift again. Cut in cold fat until particles are about size of peas. Add cold water, little at a time, mixing quickly and evenly through flour with a fork until dough just holds in a ball. Use as little water as possible. Chill before rolling. This makes enough pastry for a two-crust 9-inch pie. Roll the dough to about one-eighth inch in thickness.</p>	<p><b>BAKING POWDER BISCUITS</b></p> <p>3 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 to 6 tablespoons rendered fat or drippings 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon salt</p> <p>Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in cold fat. Add the milk all at one time. Stir with a fork until the dough clings in a ball. Turn on a lightly floured surface and knead gently for one-half minute. Pat or roll one-half inch thick and cut with a small biscuit cutter, dipped in flour. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (450°F.) for 12 to 15 minutes.</p>
<p><b>JIFFY CAKE</b></p> <p>4 tablespoons rendered fat or drippings 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup milk</p> <p>1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon flavoring</p> <p>Put all ingredients in a bowl and beat well with a rotary beater. Batter should be light and smooth. Pour into deep layer pan and cover evenly with the following mixture: 1/2 cup grated sweet chocolate or coconut and 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts. Bake in a slow oven (350°F.) for 35 to 40 minutes.</p>	<p><b>CRACKLING CORN BREAD</b></p> <p>2 cups corn meal 1/2 cup sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 2 cups milk</p> <p>2 teaspoons salt 1 egg, beaten 2 cups milk 1 cup cracklings (the crisp brown pieces left after fat is rendered) or put through food grinder. Sift together dry ingredients, add milk to which beaten egg has been added, and mix well. Stir in cracklings. Pour mixture into greased pan and bake in hot oven (425°F.) 30 to 40 minutes, or until well browned.</p>
<p><b>GINGER COOKIES</b></p> <p>5 cups flour 1 tablespoon soda 1 tablespoon ginger 1 cup rendered fat or drippings</p> <p>2 cups brown sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup dark molasses</p> <p>Sift flour once, measure and sift again with soda, salt and ginger. Cream fat, add sugar and continue creaming. Add beaten eggs, vanilla and molasses. Add dry ingredients and mix. Roll in balls the size of a walnut. Place on a cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) for twelve to fifteen minutes. Yield, 3 dozen.</p>	<p>prepared by Matt Linn Stock and Soap Co.</p>

## Church Notes

10:00 a. m. Bible school—A class for all grades. Come, let us learn more about "The Way." 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion—This is the Lord's Supper. He invites all Christians to partake. This day has been set aside as World Communion Day, when all Churches are urging all Christians to be present. 11:15 a. m. Sermon Subject: "In Memory of Me." 7:30 p. m. Senior and Junior Endeavors will meet. Come, be with a group of young people that are doing things for Christ's Kingdom. We want everyone to bring their musical instruments. Those that have none, come and join in the singing. The lesson will be "Why do Good People Suffer?" 8:30 p. m. Evangelistic Singing followed by Sermon. The sermon subject: "New Name." Come, let us make this fall a real campaign for Christ. Can the Lord depend on you? The church with a real welcome. C. F. Bastion, pastor.

## Senior News

Grace Lee Lawson  
The seniors enjoyed a trip to Perryton last week for the purpose of getting our pictures taken. Some of us stayed for the carnival that night, and reported a very nice time. We are happy to welcome back of

## Personals

University of Texas students raised \$213,829 in a war bond drive last week. It was led by a "flying squadron" of 75 co-eds, including Mrs. Estella Morris of Spearman and Helen Loomen of Borger.

## Spearman Lynx

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sansing

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wombles of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Karr of Pagosa Springs, Colo., were Spearman visitors last Thursday.

## Personals

Miss Ethel Deakin, the high school librarian, reports the following student assistants for the first semester: Neal Adair, Gerald Briley, Nina Gaither, Betty Jean Clemment, June Jackson, Geneva Ford, Kathleen Adair, Grace Lee Lawson, Margaret Kizzair, Sammie May, and Dorothy Noel. Magazines and reference books may be checked out at the counter, but all books must be checked at the loan desk inside the library.

## Church Notes

our group, Louis and Gene Sch-nell, also Nadine Willis, who is a new student in our school. Our school is now going full swing and we hope the smiles of the seniors will continue through the year. The seniors enjoyed a picnic at N. T. N. Park, Friday night, September 17. Due to car trouble we arrived rather late. The seniors want to personally thank Mr. and Mrs. Darnell and the Overby sisters for the wonderful time we enjoyed. Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth were business visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday. Mrs. J. N. Gordon and Mrs. T. C. Harvey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr., to Fort Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wombles of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Karr of Pagosa Springs, Colo., were Spearman visitors last Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Sims of Casa Grande, Ariz., is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Grey, and her sister, Mrs. Ora Schroder. Mrs. Sim will take her mother and sister to Liberal, Kan., Sunday to visit a sister of Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Roy Grant, who plans to accompany the party to Chilli-cocker, Mo., to visit Mrs. A. G. Walker, mother of Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Walker is 92 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and small daughter of Stinnett, were in Spearman, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres of Guymon announce the birth of a baby boy Thomas Henry, Sept. 18, Mrs. Ayres was formerly Margaret Harvey of the Kimball community. Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg is improving after an operation last Monday at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

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The State of Texas gives a 3 per cent discount for State Taxes paid in October; 2 per cent in November and 1 per cent in December. Pay in October for maximum discount.

This discount is not given for county taxes. County and poll taxes must be paid at time state taxes are paid.

**H. L. WILBANKS**  
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
Hansford County, Texas



## IT'S NO MORE STEAKS FOR THE DOGGIE; HE GETS, INSTEAD, DEHYDRATED FOODS

NEW YORK.—A dog's life can be a pretty good one, despite rationing, if people will just keep calm and spend a little time in getting their pets adjusted to a new diet of meal, biscuits, kibbles and dehydrated foods, Sydney H. Coleman, executive vice president of the ASPCA, believes.

Rationing, far from bringing an increase in dietary ills among pets, seems to have reduced them, ASPCA veterinarians report to Coleman. People now have to pay attention to what they feed their animals and can't just stuff them with everything from steak to crepe suzettes. As a result, veterinary hospitals are not getting as many cases of tummy aches and skin rashes caused by overeating of rich foods.

When rationing first went into effect, panic struck pet owners. Coleman has letters from persons who confide that they have been giving their kitten priority on the milk supply and consequently have stopped drinking milk themselves, or have taken to eating in restaurants, so that they can use their red points to get steak for Fido.

Coleman points out that such sacrifices are needless since there will be no decrease in pet food production this year.

But these dehydrated foods, Coleman warns, have had their animal protein content reduced



This cocker spaniel relishes his new diet of concentrated foods. He's a small, active city dog and he finds the concentrates much more to his liking than his more bulky pre-war diet of rich food which made him feel sluggish and often caused his skin to break out in a rash.

by half. While this is all right nutritionally, it has created a problem for the pet owner, who may find that his dog doesn't like the taste of commercially prepared food since the meat content has been lowered.

People must be willing to argue with their pets, Coleman says, while gradually adjusting them to their new diet. Dehydrated foods can be made more palatable

by moistening them with water from cooked vegetables mixed with table leftovers, or with broth from meat scraps and bones.

It's a mistake to think that animals need a complete meat diet, Coleman declares. Green leafy tops of fresh vegetables cooked and used with carrots, beets, onions, turnips, or potato and apple peelings vary an animal's diet.

for some important vegetables. OPA said farm (or country) butter would be raised also from six to 10 points, and announced:

(1)—Standard cuts of beef, veal and lamb remain unchanged, while several lamb and veal variety meats are reduced one point.

(2)—A total of eight standard pork cuts, including center chops and loin roasts, are increased one to two points.

(3)—Eighteen meat cuts, mainly variety types such as brains and kidneys, are now point-free.

(4)—A number of cheese, including cream cheese, cream cottage cheese, swiss, bleu and camembert, are increased a point a pound.

The pork item increase, attributed directly to heavier government demands, will bring the ration cost of center cut chops up two points to 11, for example, tenderloin up one to 11 and loin-center roasts up two to 11. Spare-ribs go from two to four.

Among variety cuts removed from rationing are beef, veal and lamb-mutton brains and kidneys, and pork ears, tails, kidneys and snouts. Canned pigs feet and brains were also eliminated.

In the processed foods program, shortages of supply and military needs brought sharp advances for No. 2 size cans of red sour cherries (14 to 25), all other cherries except maraschino, (14 to 23), grapefruit (10 to 18); No. 2 1/2 size apricots (27 to 36), figs (13 to 21) and prunes or plums (7 to 15). There is also a rise of 3 points a quart for grape juice.

No. 2 cans of asparagus are up 4 points, but green and wax beans are down 2 points, vacuum-packed whole kernel corn is down 4 and other corn (except on the cob) down 3.

Mushrooms, the four-ounce size, were another item given an increase, going from 3 to 5 points.

Reduced to a zero rating but not completely removed from the ration list are dried peas and lentils, which may be given values later.

### THE WAR TODAY

Premier Badoglio's seeming desire to bring his Italian government in on the side of the United Nations as an ally is causing some resentment among American and British soldiers as well as on the part of officers of the AMG (Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories).

"It wouldn't be surprising," reports Edward Kennedy, Associated Press war correspondent in Italy, "if Premier Badoglio issued a declaration of war on Germany as a means of getting into the winning camp and salvaging something in the post-war settlement.

"The idea of accepting the Italians as 'allies' however, is repugnant to many of the troops, who thought they had defeated the Italians once and for all and now find it strange to have Italians in charge of civil administration here and issuing decrees which indirect-

ly affect the Allied forces. Officers of the AMG who came here to administer the country have found their organization side-tracked while Italians control the civil power, and they are resentful of the situation."

Well, it's easy to understand that feeling. Maybe, too, it's a good thing this has cropped up now, because we are going to deal with before long and it's important that we adjust our minds to the common-sense way of handling these situations. Take the case of Italy:

The Allied objectives have called for unconditional surrender, wiping out of Fascism, punishment of Mussolini and his gang, disarmament, depriving Italy of her ill-got empire and returning its component parts to rightful sovereignty, military occupation of Italy and AMG administration until such time as the people can choose a legitimate government of their own. We swore to do all this with firmness, and there's no indication we've weakened.

What we have to remember about Italy, however, before we get indignant over the trend of affairs, is that while the government capitulated, this didn't end the war on the peninsula by a long shot. We still have to wrest the country from the Germans.

It isn't surprising either that the Allies are encouraging the Italians to fight the Germans. That doesn't mean the Italians are being invited to become our Allies; they're being invited to help themselves. They still must take their punishment.

The Allied leaders have made it clear that there's no intention of crushing the Italian people but, on the contrary, of helping them get a fresh start. It strikes me as highly important that this be emphasized, and certainly that we don't allow ourselves to be sent off on some emotional tangent.

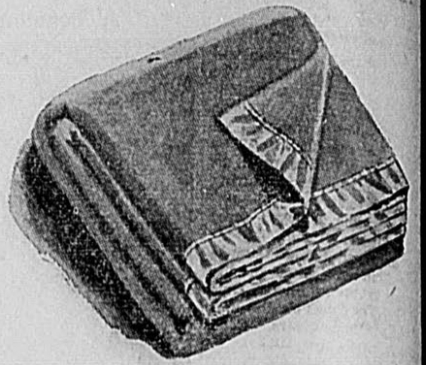
We've got to be tough, but we don't have to try to be tougher than we are by nature. Other Axis nations are watching Italy. No country will surrender if it believes it's going to be enslaved, as the people of Germany, for example, are being told by Hitler and Goebbels. Anyway, all arguments notwithstanding, we'll probably be smart to let the very capable

General Ike Eisenhower have a fling at running his own job.

Beverly Morse spent the end with Betty Whitson, lives on the Whitson farm of Spearman.

Vernie Rosson visited with his mother, Mrs. Sally Rosson, and other relatives of Erick, Okla., this week.

Miss Julia Wilbanks was the past week waiting for the to open in Amarillo as she teach in the Margaret school.



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### Newsprint Cut To Curtail Daily Papers

—The War Production Board today ordered a further cut in consumption of newsprint by newspapers during the fourth quarter of the year.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB Chairman, predicted the new reduction in a recent letter to the congressional committee investigating the newsprint situation.

H. M. Bitner, director of the WPB's printing and publishing division, said reductions in permissible total usage would become effective Oct. 1, required reductions will be figured on a sliding

scale in combinations with previously ordered slashes. Smaller users will not be so drastically curtailed as publishers using 500 tons or more a quarter, who will be required to cut a full ten per cent from a base total calculated on 103 per cent of net paid circulation.

The sliding scale for calculating reductions ranges from 5 per cent for users of 50 tons to a full 10 percent for users of 500 tons or more a quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Hayden Hart and Don of Gruver were business visitors in Spearman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ed Wilbanks of Pampa spent the weekend with relatives in Spearman.

### Butter Jumps From 12 To 16 Ration Points

—Reflecting still-dwindling production, another sharp increase in the ration cost of butter—from the current 12 to 16 points beginning Sunday—was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

The point values of most meat will remain unchanged, OPA said, except for some slight upward adjustments.

Processed food changes for October, announced last night, called largely for stiff increases in canned fruit values although there will be small reductions

**CARELESSNESS IS THEIR ALLY**

A glowing match carelessly tossed aside by a good American may unwittingly convert him into a saboteur of our war effort—may cause a fire more devastating than an enemy bombing. BE CAREFUL.

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### WAVES in Action

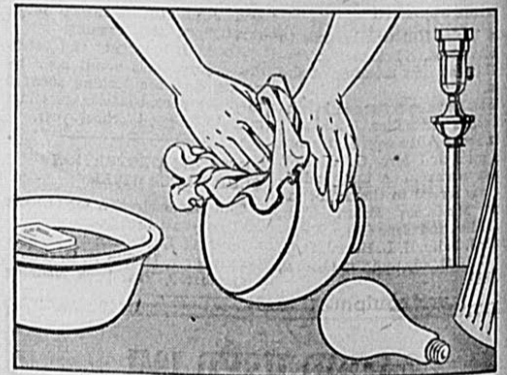


Yeoman

This Yeoman, Third Class, is receptionist to the "Cominch"—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Her insignia—one chevron and crossed quills under an eagle—doesn't show in the photograph because it is worn on the left sleeve, but is reproduced in the inset. The WAVES need thousands of girls as secretaries, stenographers, typists and clerks in the offices of high-ranking officers, as well as for numerous other duties. A new booklet for young women interested in the WAVES is available at Navy Recruiting Stations

## Wartime Lighting Suggestions

HOW TO GET MORE LIGHT FROM YOUR PRESENT EQUIPMENT



### Keep Bulbs, Diffusing Bowls and Enclosing Globes Clean

You're paying for light you're not getting when dust and dirt accumulate on lighting equipment. Light meter tests show that simply by cleaning bulbs, diffusing bowls and enclosing globes you can increase light output as much as 30 to 50 per cent. Unscrew bulbs and wipe them off with a damp cloth. Remove diffusing bowls, enclosing globes and other lighting glassware and wash in warm, soapy water. Be sure to dry all lighting equipment thoroughly before using again.

#### OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE LIGHT

1. Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
2. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
3. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs by using shades deep enough and wide enough.
4. Arrange furniture so one lamp can serve two people. But be sure lamp is not too far away from either person.
5. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eyesight specialist.
6. Turn off lamps not in use. Lamp bulbs use critical materials... Make them last longer.

Electricity is vital to war production. Use all you need but don't waste it just because it's cheap and isn't rationed.

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### Lakeview Tattler

Mrs. W. Y. Williams and daughter, Vernie Kenney, had as chicken dinner guests Sunday Mrs. W. M. Deck and daughter Mrs. Sid Beck and children.

Mrs. Hila Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sim, who has been visiting with her parents several weeks, is returning to her home in Atlanta, Ga., this week. Hila's son, Jimmy, who is in the air corps, married while his mother was here on her visit and Hila states she has a new daughter to greet her on her return. The writer saw the new daughter's picture and, believe me, she is very beautiful and radiates with personality.

Teddy Sim's dog and her overgrown son are in the habit of running out to the road to bark and rush the cars along since the speed has slowed them down to an extent. And when they see one running faster than the suggested speed they really do some barking and get right in front of the car to bite at the tires. They do their best to help the government save tires. The other day a car that is in the habit of running 90 to nothing came whizzing by again, and broke the younger dog's hip. Teddy, seeing her son kicking around in the road in a fog of dust, rushed to him and dragged him out of the road; quite a task for a

little mother as he is almost twice her size. Sim's went to help her and she would whine and sound like she was crying . . . and sat by his side to lick his face while he groaned with pain. I thought as I looked at Teddy and knew how great her mother love was even though she was a dog. How the human mothers loved and a deep sadness crept into my heart for the mothers in the war torn countries for their little children who are hungry, who are going without the nourishing food they should have, how they try to protect their little ones from bombs from debris of their homes as they are blown to pieces, how they look at their ragged clothes, and long for the peace they once knew, how they long for their homes, how they pray to the God of Heaven to speed the day when all this trouble of pain sickness, of undernourishment, of feeling before the onrushing soldiers, of living in caves, or sheltered by a big rock, without the proper covering in the chill of the night with the earth or a rock for a pillow. Not only do they spill blood from wounds but their heart bleeds from their loved ones they are trying to protect, and as the bombs blast in the air, with closed eyes they can see humans blown to shreds, they know that somewhere out there husband, daddy, brother and son may be dying, rolling and suf-

### General Marshall: Will the World Be His Command?



With Commander-in-Chief at Casablanca



Mapping Moves With Secretary Stimson



General George Catlett Marshall



The General Relaxes at Home With Mrs. Marshall



U. S. Army's Chief of Staff

World-wide commander-in-chief of all Anglo-American armed forces may be the assignment for U. S. chief-of-staff Gen. George Catlett Marshall if Washington rumors blossom into fact. This unprecedented field command would go to the V. M. I. graduate (1901) who served in the Philippines (1902, 1915), as aide to Pershing in World War I, and in China (1924-27). General Marshall, pictured above with his two Washington bosses and his wife, has been the Army's chief of staff since 1939.

fering in the blood of his buddies and longing for the caress of a mother, and to hear the word Peace whispered in their ear. We, the mothers of America, can never realize the suffering of those mothers, the suffering of those little children and babies. Sometimes we think we have troubles, heartaches, but if we were to spend one day or one hour seeing the suffering of these unfortunate mothers and children, we would a way down in the depth of our heart want to help them; we would be willing to take them in our homes until the great day comes when there will be a great quietness on the battle field, until the day when the homes are once again patched together, and the fighting soldiers will march proudly back to what was once a home to rebuild and there take up a life of love, where again the earth will grow the green of the fields, where the birds will again migrate from other mountains and forests, where again they can worship and rebuild churches, where again little children can swing their dinner pails on their way to schools, where again their little voices can join in song, where again they can run and play without the thought of fear, where again they can rush to the cupboard when they return from school and find nourishing food to snack on, where again they can play with dolls, where they can wade pools of water, where they can again gather flowers and chase butterflies, where again they can build play houses, where again they can go visit grandmother who lives in the next block, where again they can kneel by mother's side and say their little prayers of now I lay me

down to sleep before they crawl into their little beds so soft and downy and dream dreams of love. When that great time of rejoicing comes and all the boys and men, the WAVES, WAC's and Nurses, those girls and women who gave up their home life and put on a uniform, who are taking the place of men in all the different kinds of war work, who are at the battlefields administering to the wounded and are willing to die if need be to help somebody's son, brother or daddy, those girls living in crude shacks wading mud, blood, and working and praying side by side know the horrors of the battlefield. I wonder when they come home if they deep down in their heart when they look at the rest of us and sum us up won't find us just a little narrow in our mind and ways, if we won't look just a little cheap and if they won't wonder if we have done as much as we should to speed the day when justice would be meter out to the ones who caused all the suffering they have seen, and I wonder if we shouldn't feel just

a little embarrassed in their presence when we think of the little we have done, to help bring peace and good will to all man kind. Bertha May Nitchake is enjoying her school work at St. John's school in Finfield, Kan. A letter from Taadene and Nadene Deck, who are in school in Amarillo, states they are working hard and making good grades. The school children at the Lake View School are crocheting and

embroidering at recesses and noons. Yesterday I started to Spearman to church and ran out of gas. I felt a little out of sorts as I sat there in front of John Kenney's driveway and there was no one at home. Finally, I went to their gas barrel, feeling like a sneak or something, and helped myself to enough gas to come back home. I could have gone on to church with the same amount of gas; then I thought I didn't have a gas ticket with me and more than likely I could not buy gas so I turned around and headed back. Stopped at the Blodgett home and told them about getting the gas so they would tell the Kenney's who it was that helped themselves to gas, and I was glad that I was at their house in place of some one's house I didn't know.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Rupert Vaught is visiting friends and attending to business in Spearman this week. She has been in Chickasha, Okla., for the last month where she took her niece, Laura Anne Dodson, to enter school. Laura Anne's friends will be glad to know that she is attending O.C.W., is majoring in physical education and is a member of the De Gamma Ve Society. Mrs. Vaught will return to Chickasha in a few days where she expects to spend most of the winter.  
Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bridgewater and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Couch of Beaver, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford and Mrs. Glens Ford of Boyd, Okla.

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Pvt. Harold Davis completes recruit training at Marine Corps base in San Diego. World champion sprinter enlisted through college training program at University of California.

## Women at Work for a Railroad at War

America needs millions of women to take over war jobs . . . to help speed the day when our fighting men will return victorious!

Santa Fe women are answering this call all along the line. Right now thousands of Santa Fe women are doing war-vital work to "keep 'em rolling." Many are pitching into "unglamorous" jobs . . . greasing engines, operating turntables, welding shovels, working in blacksmith shops,

and cleaning roller bearings. They take pride in their work, too! Many of these women have husbands, sweethearts, brothers or sons in the armed forces. Many came to work to replace a Santa Fe relative who had been called into service. Others took jobs because when manpower goes to war. We of the Santa Fe salute these women who know that what they are doing is vital to Victory!



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### Rice Can Help Stretch Your Meat Rations

War-time shortages have proved the value of rice—principally in stretching the meat ration. It makes an excellent companion to gravy.

The bland flavor of rice makes it desirable for combining with other more highly flavored foods, says Charlotte Tompkins, home demonstration agent. For instance it can be mixed with ground meat and used as a stuffing for peppers. Or it may be combined with eggs or shrimp. Rice pudding is an old-fashioned favorite.

It's to a homemaker's advantage to serve rice—especially brown rice—since it offers more nutritive value. Milled rice is

important principally as an inexpensive source of energy, while whole grain rice provides both minerals and vitamins.

Here are a few of the hundreds of ways to prepare rice.

**Brown Rice Cooked in Milk**  
1 cup brown rice, 3 cups skim milk, 1 tsp. salt. Place milk, salt, and rice in top of double boiler. Let cook till tender, about 1 hour. Stir only once or twice, very gently, while cooking.

**Brown Rice Salad**  
A good substitute for potato salad. 2 cups boiled brown rice, 1/2 cup chopped pimento, 1 cup grated cheese, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped pickles, salad dressing. Combine ingredients by lifting together with a fork.

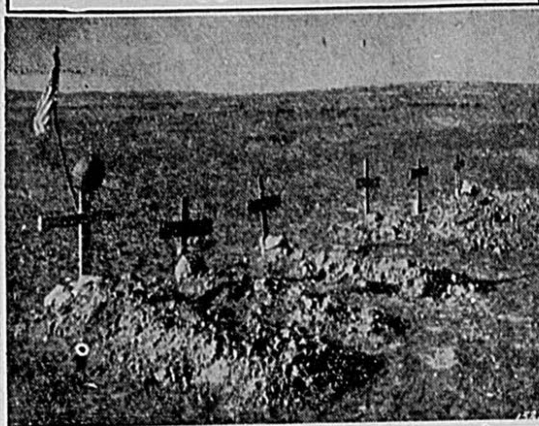
**Spanish Rice**  
1 cup rice  
1 large onion  
1 can tomatoes (2 cups)  
4 T fat

Wash the rice sometime before it is to be cooked and have it thoroughly dry, so that there will be no steam when it is put into the fat. Parch in the fat until even straw color. Add a finely chopped onion and a can of tomatoes. Season to taste with salt, pepper and chili powder, if desired. Cover and cook dry. If the evaporation is too rapid, so that the rice does not get soft, add water.

**Left Over Pat Pie**  
2 cups diced chicken, veal, or fish, all cooked. 1 Tbsp. butter, 4 cups gravy. Line a buttered baking dish with the brown rice; mix the meat or fish with the gravy and pour into the lined baking dish. Put a layer of rice on top, dot with butter, cover and bake until well heated through.

Cooked cracked or whole wheat may be used in these recipes

### No Poppies Blow Here



In a desolate spot in North Africa, with only crude wooden crosses to mark their graves, and a flag and helmet to show that they are Americans, these soldiers lie... never to know the joy of coming home again. They gave their lives that we might continue to have our liberty. One of them may be the gallant young lad who lived just down the street from you. The more War Bonds YOU buy in the Third War Loan, the fewer wooden crosses there will be.

U. S. Treasury Department

instead of rice.

### \*Morse School News

School opened Sept. 13 with 11 pupils enrolled in the primary room. We have several new pupils this year and are glad to have them. Our work books have come and we enjoy working in them. We have organized a Health Club in our room. This week we made spelling books.

In the fourth grade this year we have three boys and four girls. Our new girl, Pauline Click, went to school last year in Dumas. Charles Reagan attended school at Gasoline last year. We have only four students in the fifth grade. One of our three boys is new to our school. He is Jack Garrison, who comes from Canyon. Our fifth grade girl, Glenabelle Sparks, attended school at Spearman last year. Before that she went to school in Springfield, Colo.

The sixth and seventh grade are making an aquarium and are putting ants in it. We are going to watch them make tunnels. We are planting different kinds of seeds, and are going to watch them grow. We have two new students in our room. Everett Garrison is in the sixth grade, and Fountain Lee King is in the seventh grade. We are very glad to have them.

The eighth grade elected a president, vice president, secretary and class sponsor last Monday afternoon. We elected Sue Gillispie for president, Laura McMiniam for vice president, Joyce Cator for secretary, Jean Bynum for reporter and Miss Jones for our class sponsor. The high school girls at Morse have been playing baseball in physical education.

In the freshman class of Morse High School are: Jimmie Womble, George Mortimer, Richard King, Leonard Knudson, Maxine Dortch, and Ann Boney. They have elected Jimmie Womble, Pres., George Mortimer vice pres., Maxine Dortch, sec., and Ann Boney, reporter. Herschel T. Snider, the mathematics and commercial teacher, is their sponsor.

There are two in the sophomore class this year. They are Charles

Johnson, who is president, and Wynona Mortimer, secretary. Mrs. Jim Frazier is the sophomore class sponsor.

The junior class has six members, two boys and four girls. We elected Charles Mortimer president

Nell Gillispie secretary and treasurer, and Joyce Bynum, reporter. We also elected our room mothers, Mrs. Moody Womble and Mrs. W. R. Mortimer.

We were entertained last Friday evening with a picnic. Every one had a nice time.

The senior class consists of one lonely boy. He seems to be too busy to make a report. Wilma Womble, school reporter.

### Santa Fe Earns Almost \$40,000,000 In Eight Months

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for August was \$5,552,357, according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is a decrease of \$2,036,317 compared with August 1942. Gross for the system was \$39,678,597, an increase over August, 1942 of \$6,480,607.

Operating expenses were \$21,077,489, an increase of \$3,937,445 over the same month of 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$12,707,534, an increase of \$4,613,852 over the same month last year.

Comparative figures for the month and eight-month periods for three years are:

August 1943 gross, \$39,678,597; August 1942, \$33,197,990; and for August 1941, \$20,628,256. Net railway operating income for August 1943 was \$5,552,357; August 1942, \$7,588,674; and August 1941, \$5,275,455. Eight months gross for 1943 was \$304,121,546, with \$220,410,892 for 1942 and \$142,312,871 for 1941. Eight months net railway operating income for 1943 was \$41,384,352 with \$44,061,972 for 1942 and \$25,618,916 for 1941.

Railway tax accruals for eight

### Classified Ads

STRAYED: Two saddle horses, one roan and one bay. Notify Everett Vanderburg. 41-1tp.

FOR SALE: My home southwest of school house in Spearman. \$1,200. half cash, balance \$24 per month, 6 per cent interest. Write C. E. McCauley, Channing, Star Route. 41-3tp.

**BLOWER TYPE**  
SUSPENDED heating unit. Electrical controls and some wire included. Standard make, practically new. 85 thousand B.T.U. Priced right for quick sale. First Baptist Church, Stratford, Texas. 40-3tc.

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-tfb

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-tfb

FOR SALE: 1 John Deere Tractor on steel, one 18 ft. John Deere Combine, one 8-ft. Erierson Plow. Write Box 264, Gruver, Texas. 37-4tp.

LOST: Car license No. V-58-46. Finder phone No. 133. 41-1tp.

LOST: 2 yearlings (past) branded E on right shoulder and side. Strayed from wheat fall from south of Spearman. Custer Kent, Box 114, Dial, Texas. 41-1tp.

STRAYED: Two saddle horses one roan and one bay. Notify Everett Vanderburg. 41-1tp.

### The Grapes of Freedom



Happy civilians, glad to be rid of their Fascist oppressors, literally showered grapes on the Allied soldiers that liberated them. Here a little girl presents a big bunch to an American soldier while a British Tommy gets personalized delivery of a grape from a Catalan maid.

months ending August 31, 1943 include \$85,400,000 Federal income and excess profits taxes, compared with \$35,017,330 Federal income tax in 1942.

Jeanne Graves  
Sept. 30  
S. H. Graves

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer visited in Guymon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leib of Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brillhart and small son were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafé DeArmond and Don of Perryton visited with Mrs. DeArmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck and Beverly Ann were in Berger Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Brown of San Diego, Calif., are the proud

parents of twins, a boy and girl born to them Monday, September 6. Mrs. Brown was Miss Catherine Coons, dancing teacher in Spearman schools at one time.

Mrs. Ed Wilbanks returned Saturday from Waco, where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Vic Compton.

Mrs. Fred Wilbanks and son who have been living in Oklahoma City, Okla., have moved back to their home in Spearman.

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### Happy Birthday

October 1  
Willie Mackie  
Alda Jo Sutherland

October 2  
Mrs. Grace Hall  
Claudie Birdwell  
Jackie Birdwell  
Helen Kenney

October 3  
Jeanette Hughes

October 4  
Paul Roach  
Lee Marie Dacus  
Cecil Crawford

Past Birthdays  
Sept. 27

## PAY GAS BILLS AT CITY HALL

September gas bills will be payable at the city hall; books have been moved there.

Arrangements have been made with the city personnel to handle our business until December 1, 1943, when the City of Spearman will take over operation of the gas plant.

## SPEARMAN GAS CO.

H. L. Flanagan, President

## 3 PCT. DISCOUNT ON SCHOOL TAXES GIVEN IN OCTOBER

Pay your school taxes in October and get a 3 per cent discount. Collector's books ready Friday October 1, 1943

2 per cent discount if paid in November.

1 per cent discount if paid in December

No Discount if paid after Dec. 31, 1943.

Collector's books ready Friday, October 1, 1943.

## SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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