"LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK"

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Fourth War Loan Campaign Opens Tuesday

Sheets Heads Polio Campaign For Hansford

Drive Is Scheduled For Jan. 14 To 29 Throughout Nation

Bruce Sheets, Hansford county chairman of the campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is planning to get the local drive under way shortly.

Nationally, the campaign is scheduled to start Friday, Jan. 14. and goes through Saturday, Jan. 29. The campaign is waged for this great humanitarian work in honor of President Roosevelt, who was a victim of the disease about 20 years ago.

In many places the campaign closes with a birthday ball. As President Roosevelt's birthday is on Sunday this year, the balls will be held Saturday night, January 29.

Persons interested in making contributions to this splendid work may leave their checks at the Spearman Drug Co. or they may mail them to Sheets. He hopes to get a large number of voluntary contributions for this cause.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has accepted honorary chairmanship of the state committee for the celebration of the president's birthday. This announcement was made by G. W. Briggs, Dallas vice chairman of the state committee and director of the state-wide fund raising campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Serving on the state committee with W. L. Clayton, chairman, and the governor, will be Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of women's work; W. Marion Newman, Dallas, secretary; John E. Owens, Dallas, treasurer and Frank N. Watson, public director; Nathan Adams, Dallas; Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs; Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Waco; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; Rose Boothe, Gonzales; N. D. Buie, Marlin and John Carpenter, Dallas. [illegible] G. Carter, Fort Worth; [illegible] Seager, Brownsville; J. W. [illegible] Houston; Miss Ethel Fossler, Sterling City; I. E. Cross, [illegible]; R. E. Harding, Fort [illegible]; P. Hobby, Houston; [illegible] Huntress, San Antonio; [illegible] Jackson, Hillsboro; Jesse [illegible] Houston and Washington; [illegible] Kempner, Galveston; [illegible] Lufkin; Mrs. Jack [illegible]as; Roy Miller, Cor[illegible]; Mrs. Edwin T. Phil[illegible]; Ross D. Rogers, [illegible] Volney W. Taylor, [illegible]rch S. Underwood, [illegible] Mrs. Julius Waring [illegible], Plainview, and H. C. [illegible] of Houston.

Texas fund raising campaign begins Friday, January 14, and climaxes Saturday, Jan. 29, Mr. Briggs announced. The campaign is to be carried into every county of the state under the direction of the county chapters of the N[illegible] Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Baptists Buy War Bonds For Building Fund

The First Baptist church of Spearman has around $5,000 of war bonds for a building fund. All but $100 of the money was raised in 1943, Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor, said.

The church hopes to get sufficient money or bonds so that a modern structure can be erected after the war. The church has a basement now, but it would have to be strengthened for a superstructure, it is believed.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

Jan. 13-14—Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warrick, Robert Ryan, Leon Ames Russell Wade in "Iron Major."

Jan. 15—Russell Hayden, Bob Wells, and His Texas Playboys in "The Vigilantes Ride."

Jan. 16-17 — Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Ann Savage, Willard Parker in "What a Woman."

Jan. 18-19—Bob Haymes, Lynn Merrick, Joyce Compton, The Vagabonds in "Swing Out the Blues."

S-Sgt. W. L. ROY.

This is the latest picture of S-Sgt. W. L. Roy taken in an India Maharaja's turban and robe. He is now serving in China, Burma, and India. His stationery and uniforms all bear a C. B. I. insignia.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Stavlo of Gruver, he writes about curios that he found, and about the admirable chaplain in his outfit, and that all of the men really enjoy attending the services.

1943 Postal Receipts Go To $9,491.88

Postal or stamp receipts at the Spearman post office for 1943 were $9,491.88, according to Postmaster Marvin Chambers. This was an increase of about $50 over 1942.

Although there have been slight recessions in two or three years, the post office generally has had an increase in receipts since 1933.

Receipts for the years 1931 to 1943, as compiled by Postmaster Chambers, follow:

Year	Receipst
1931	$6,188.54
1932	5,512.18
1933	4,773.53
1934	6,272.22
1935	5,858.80
1936	6,280.57
1937	6,330.49
1938	6,609.57
1939	7,210.49
1940	7,907.30
1941	7,376.13
1942	9,442.81
1943	9,491.88

Southwestern Buys Several Power Plants

Announcement has been made of the consolidation of the Oklahoma Electric and Water Company with the Southwestern Public Service Company, with general offices in Amarillo, Texas.

Guymon will be district headquarters for all of the Southwestern Public Service Company's properties in the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and the district will be under the management of Mr. Grady Thompson, formerly of the Oklahoma Electric and Water Company, and a long time resident of the district.

The acquisition of the Oklahoma Electric and Water Company's properties by Southwestern Public Service Company is a part of the federal program of integrating utility properties into efficient operating units. The newly created Oklahoma District will report directly to the general offices at Amarillo, Texas. Grady Thompson stated, upon inquiry, that the consolidation would bring about no changes in local management, and would enable the company to render even better service in the territory and to expand its facilities, along with the growing requirements of the territory.

The Oklahoma Panhandle units included in the transaction include the service at Texhoma, Goodwell, Optima, Hooker, Tyrone, Bakersburg, Turpin, Forgan, Beaver, and Boise City at this time, with other units likely to be included later. —Panhandle News-Herald, Guymon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Borger were visitors in Spearman Sunday.

Another Big Snow Followed By Below Zero Temperature

Hansford county is digging out of its third big snow of the winter received Friday, Jan. 7. About seven inches of snow, containing .70 inch of precipitation, fell during the day.

F. W. Brandt, weather observer's reading was made Saturday morning, Jan. 8, for the day before. The snow began falling about 6 o'clock Friday morning, and was accompanied by a gale that was gauged at 42 miles an hour at the Amarillo weather station.

The snow was fine due to the cold weather last Friday, the highest temperature being 23 degrees.

Peak of the snow was about 10 to 12 o'clock and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Further suffering was reported to live stock in the county. As the county does not have more than about 25 per cent as many cattle as a year ago, losses will not be as great as they could be under normal conditions.

Great difficulty has been forced upon ranchers in feeding stock. Some ranchers could not get to their bundle feed and had to depend on hay and cake that they could purchase in town.

Spearman had one degree below zero temperatures Saturday and Sunday mornings, compared with four degrees in Amarillo.

The snow drifted considerably again and it was late Monday before the road was opened to Gruver. The snow drifts forced postponement of the opening of the Spearman schools again from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17.

Temperature readings last week follow:

Jan. 4	37	17
Jan. 5	37	8
Jan. 6	32	10
Jan. 7	23	15
Jan. 8	19	1 below
Jan. 9	37	1 below
Jan. 10	36	3
Jan. 11	—	9

Temperature Saturday and Sunday mornings were the lowest of the year.

Radio stations forecast Tuesday predicted another snow for the night.

Paper Orders Come Despite Bad Weather

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

J. L. Novak, Spearman.
Jimmie Davis, Spearman.
E. N. Wilbanks, Spearman.
Mose Lamb, Spearman.
J. A. Ward, Gruver.
Cpl. Richard Shedeck, Garden City, Kansas, gift of mother, Mrs. H. M. Shedeck.
Mrs. Susie Dacus, Arch, N. M., gift of Mrs. Leo Dacus.
Emil Knutson, Texhoma.
John O. Dahl, Gruver.
Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, Spearman.
Warren McNabb, Winslow, Ariz., gift of his mother, Mrs. W. S. McNabb.
Ike Baggerly, Spearman.
B. C. Holt, Spearman.
Reuben TeBeest, Gruver.
Curtis Lowe, Gruver.
B. W. Renner, Gruver, gift of son, J. R. Renner.
J. R. Renner, Amarillo.
Oscar Dahl, Gruver.
M-Sgt. Lewis Stringer, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., gift of Agnes Windom.
Mickle Hill, Guymon.
J. E. Womble, Spearman.
Connie Majors, Dumas, Texas.
Consumer Sales Co., Spearman.
University of Texas, Austin.
E. R. Jarvis, Perryton.

Exactly 25 subscriptions were received during the past week by the Spearman Reporter. This is a fine group of subscriptions, considering the terrible weather over the week-end and the inability of the people to come to Spearman.

In addition to the subscriptions from Texas, orders were received for papers for Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona and overseas.

Thus, people from many states will continue to get the news about Spearman and Hansford county. The many subscriptions indicate continued interest in the people learning about what is going on in the old home country.

It is a pleasure for The Reporter to receive the many new and renewal subscriptions. It makes the management want to work harder to give the people all the news it is possible to gather.

Readers are always invited to bring in news about their visitors and travels, as well as those about the folks in service. The Reporter wants all the items it can get about the service folks—also, see Mrs. J. H. Buchanan about running a picture of your relatives or friends in service.

Keep your subscription paid in advance. Notices have been sent out to those persons whose subscriptions expire in January. It is difficult to find the time to send out second or third notices, so please pay attention to the first notice. Some papers have refused to send more than one notice and others are depending entirely upon readers noticing the expiration date on the label.

The Reporter at $2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties and $2.50 a year elsewhere is a bargain. So, keep your subscription paid up. The government is tightening up on the consumption of newsprint. The day may come when The Reporter can take only renewal subscriptions.

125 Mile Trip Required To Get One Sack Of Meal

R. L. McClellan received a letter from a man stating that he had been allotted one sack of meal in a shipment to Spearman. He lives in southwest Hutchinson county and said he did not see how he could afford to make a trip of around 125 miles for one sack of feed. He asked if there was some way whether he could get a sack closer home.

Another man east of Borger had to come up here after sacks of cake.

Lions Make Guesses As To End Of War

Lions club members at their luncheon Tuesday noon made guesses as to when the war would end with Germany and Japan in a program conducted by President R. N. Jones.

Also, members were asked to give what they regarded as the greatest home front problem. Labor, transportation, inflation and making the people realize the nation is at war were among the answers given.

BUY WAR BONDS!

HANSFORD COUNTY WAR FINANCE COMMMITTEE

D. D. Moore, Chairman
Freeman Barkley, Publicity Chairman
Frank Fleck, Vice Chairman, Gruver
Emil Knutson, Vice Chairman, Oslo
Harold J. Collier, Vice Chairman, Hitchland
Henry Reid, Vice Chairman, Morse
Wm. F. D. Etling, Vice Chairman, Bernstein and Kimball
Walter A. Gillespie, Vice Chairman, McKibben and Medlin
C. P. Jackson, Vice Chairman, Holt and Southeast Part of Hansford County
Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Chairman Spearman school committee
M. C. Jackson, Chairman, Morse school committee
Oliver A. Bush, Chairman, Gruver school committee

Dan Burleson	Thomas H. Etter
Gene Cluck	Oscar Archer
Erlis Pittman	G. C. Brillhart
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T. R. Shirley	R. L. McClellan
H. L. Wilbanks	A. F. Barkley
Harley Alexander	Marvin S. Chambers
J. D. Wilbanks	R. E. Lee
Everett Vanderburg	Fred J Hoskins
Allen Pierce	Bruce H. Sheets
L. W. Rosenbaum	Mathew Doyel
J. C. Harris	Blanche J. Taber
Pearl M. Dixon	I. W. Ayres
R. D. Tomlinson	Herbert Hughes
John Venneman	P. H. Westerfield
Wm. E. McClellan	A. L. Thoreson
Roy N. Jones	Mrs. D. L. McClellan
W. M. Glover	C. A. Gibner
P. A. Lyon	Gay Fletcher
J. M. Hatton	Mrs. Henry Reid

Gas Revenue Bonds Ready For Signing

The $51,000 revenue bond issue to pay for the properties of the Spearman Gas Co. arrived here recently and the 51 one-thousand-dollar bonds were to be signed by proper officials shortly at the First State bank.

Some final details in the abstract remain to be cleared up before the transaction is finally completed, although the city took over operation of the gas properties Dec. 1, 1943. These details typing and minor errors in spelling, it was said Monday at the city hall.

Commissioners Barely Have Quorum Present For Monthly Meeting

The commissioners court barely had a quorum Monday for the regular monthly meeting. Present were Judge A. F. Barkley and Commissioners Fred Linn and Coy Holt. Bad roads prevented the attendance of Commissioners Gul Olsen and Vic Ogle.

Holt had been northeast of Dalhart when the storm hit Friday. He went to Stratford, Dumas and Stinnett to reach Spearman Sunday but was not able to go home. Thus, he was able to attend the meeting Monday.

The meeting was devoted largely to the payment of bills and discussions as to how long it would take to clear out rural roads after the third big snowstorm of the winter.

Advertisers Urged To Help Put Over War Bond Campaign

Because not all the advertising mats had been received early this week, it was impossible to see every firm regarding cooperation for the Fourth War Bond campaign, which opens Tuesday, Jan. 18 and runs to Feb. 15.

The treasury department has asked The Reporter to get all the cooperation possible from business firms during the next few issues. Business firms and individuals are asked to sponsor advertisements so that the people will cheerfully buy Hansford county's Fourth War Loan quota of $353,000.

Methodists Send $241.00 To Orphanage

The First Methodist church of Spearman sent $241 this week to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, according to Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor. The money was raised without a special drive for funds and he believes there will be another $100 for this work within a few days.

During the past year a new roof has been put on the church, the parsonage has been refinished inside and the annex has been redecorated. Tables were built in the annex to enable better serving of the Lions club and the various church enterprises.

The church auditorium will be repaired this year. It is expected that the men of the church will do the work, as it is difficult to get labor these days.

WAC Recruiter Will Be Here Friday, Jan. 14

Announcement has come from the United States Army recruiting office in Amarillo that It. Helen Wade, officer in charge, will be in Spearman Friday, Jan. 14, to interview all women interested in joing the Women's Army Corps.

Lt. Wade asks that women interested contact the city chairman in charge of recruiting for this section, Mrs. Fred Hoskins and that appointments for interviews be placed with her.

Women are needed now more than ever before in the WAC and it is now possible for the women enlisting to be sent back to work at bases near their homes. This plan is available to women who join the WAC to serve in the ground or supply forces of the Army.

Those women desiring service overseas or at army air bases can become Air WAC's being classified directly in the recruiting office and after completion of four weeks basic training, be sent to work with the Air Forces.

More than 100,000 women are needed now. Eligible women between the ages of 20 and 50 with no dependents under the age of 14 and women not engaged in essential war industry are urged to make application Friday when Lt. Wade will be in the city to answer all questions pertaining to WAC enlistment.

Hansford County Is Going To Seek Bond Sales Of $353,000

Hansford County's Fourth War Loan campaign will get under way Tuesday, Jan. 18, and will continue through Tuesday, Feb. 15, a period of four weeks.

D. D. Moore, county war finance committee chairman, announced this week that the same committees, which did such splendid work in the Third War Loan last September, would serve again.

This group of workers is listed in a double-volumn box on page one of this issue of The Reporter.

Moore said that roads would be difficult to make individual calls upon rural people. Letters with orders for subscriptions will be mailed as far as possible to individuals in the county.

To Make Some Calls

Workers will make personal calls upon some individuals, especially those that may prefer to have some one talk over with them regarding the amount of bonds they should purchase.

The campaign will be for $353,000 of bonds of which $189,000 of the quota is for E bonds.

Although the quota has been reduced for Hansford County, it also has been generally lowered for other counties. The quota probably is higher than in most other counties, based on population and resources.

Chairman Moore says that the county is getting accustomed to having a heavier load proportionally, but that every effort would be made to raise the quota for the fourth time.

County Quotas Given

Quotas for various counties follow:

County	Quota	E Bonds
Armstrong	$106,000	$———
Briscoe	149,000	———
Collingsworth	271,000	126,000
Carson	439,000	170,000
Dallam-Hartley	460,000	319,000
Floyd	288,000	270,000
Gray	1,308,000	398,000
Hansford	353,000	170,000
Hutchinson	732,000	445,000
Lipscomb	277,000	188,000
Ochiltree	365,000	———
Parmer	247,000	113,000
Potter	5,175,000	1,571,000
Randall	173,000	———
Swisher	258,000	182,000
Wheeler	363,000	173,000
Texas (Okla.)	419,000	173,000

Dallas county has a quota of $63,960,000, of which $15,000,000 is in E bonds. Its quota was $62,500,000 in the Third War Loan, one on the few counties to be given an increased goal.

Happy Birthday

January 14:
John Bishop
Tommy Taylor
Jerry Beth Harbour,
June Hart.

January 15:
Russell Townsend
Archa Morse

January 16:
Irvin Davis
Mrs. Vernie Caldwell
Maxine Vernon

January 17:
Opal Mae Carpenter

January 18:
Mrs. Dillard Keim

January 19:
Wilbur Fullbright

January 20:
J. D. Bassel

PAST BIRTHDAYS

December 29
Dorothy Meers

January 4
Eula Marie Meers

January 7
Mrs. A. N. Meadows

Mrs. Bennett's Nephew Killed In War Theater

Mrs. C. F. Bennett has received information that her nephew, Capt. Robert Swinney of Riverside, Calif., was killed in an air corps mission Dec. 17, 1943. It is believed that he was on a mission over Germany from Great Britain.

Captain Swinney was only 20 years old and had recently married a girl from Pecos, Texas, where he was at one time stationed.

Few members of the air corps lost their lives as quickly after leaving th estates as Captain Swinney did. He was last stationed at the army air base, Dalhart, leaving there last Nov. 15. He was in charge of five planes which flew across the Atlantic to Great Britain.

Young Swinney attended University of California at oLe Angeles before he entered the air corps. His mother, Mrs. Bonnie Swinney, is a sister of Mrs. Bennett. The boy, then only 14 years old, visited here six years ago.

The air hero has a brother, Dr. Wane Swinney, who is in the army medical corps in Australia.

Must Return Gas Coupons If Car Sold

Motorists and automobile dealers of Hansford county are reminded by R. D. Chamberlain, chairman of the local war price and rationing board, that the new plan designed to assure the return of outstanding gasoline ration coupons for all new and used automobiles and trucks that [illegible] sold is now in effect.

Since January 1, per[illegible] ing new or used vehi[illegible] anyone, whether a dea[illegible] private individual, hav[illegible] obtain a duplicate receip[illegible] rendered gasoline ra[illegible] the seller in order [illegible] for a gasoline rati[illegible] lain explained.

"Under the plan, [illegible] a vehicle intending [illegible] return to the board [illegible] Mrs [illegible] by mail, all unus[illegible]tion [illegible] pons issued for the vehicle," said. "After it receives the [illegible] pons the board will issue in duplicate, a 'receipt for surrendered gasoline rations.' Both copies of this receipt together with the tire inspection record are to be given by the seller to the person buying the car or truck."

Like private individuals who sell their cars, automobile dealers are to obtain duplicate receipts for surrendered gasoline rations for each car they have for sale, and will deliver both copies of the receipt to the buyer when a car is sold. By January 11, each dealer must report his inventory as of Dec. 31 to the local board, and the board will send him a receipt. In duplicate, for each car reported by him.

Chamberlain explained that the buyer of a vehicle is to give the original copy of the reecipt for surrendered gasoline rations to the state motor vehicle registrar when applying for a new registration certificate. The duplicate copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record are to be given by the buyer to his local board when he applies for a new gasoline ration for his car.

Without this receipt the local board cannot issue a new gasoline ration, Chamberlain said.

Charles David is the name of the son born New Year's Day at North Plains Hospital, Borger, to Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Doyel. He was named after his two grandfathers, Walter Charles Stewart of Gage, Okla., and Samuel David Doyel, deceased. Mrs. Doyel and son probably will be brought to Spearman today, Rev. Doyel said.

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ALL ABOARD FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN

Let's get set for the Fourth War Loan campaign for Hansford County to raise $353,000 in bonds during the four weeks' period from Tuesday, January 18, to Tuesday, February 15.

Hansford County has been assigned another large quota, but it must be remembered that conditions are not quite as prosperous as they were in the preceding drives. Cattle prices have dropped off, there is insufficient feed and there are not near as many cattle in the county.

There is no reason to be discouraged. The one bank in the county has nearly ten times as much money on deposit as county's war bond quota. In addition, there will be additional income during January and February.

The county can raise its war bond quota. It may take more work than it has in the past. The big thing is to have the will to try. With that will to try, Hansford county should be over the top by Feb. 15.

In addition, the county must buy $189,000 of Series E bonds. These are the small bonds and they should be widely bought to put over this part of the quota.

THE FOREST SERVICE

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service has sent an advertisement from the Southern Region office with the request that an effort be made to get some one to sponsor the message about preventing forest fires.

A letter said that a forest service representative would be glad to help the newspaper sell the advertisement. As the forests in the Panhandle are rather limited, it looks like this government bureau is wasting money to send such publicity up to the high Plains of Texas.

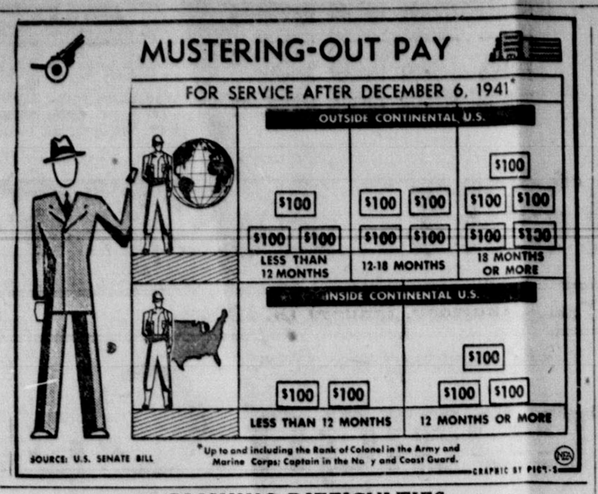
IS GUYMON JEALOUS?

A few weeks ago The Spearman Reporter ran a news story about the address of A. W. Erickson, noted wheat expert from Minneapolis, Minn., at the Lions Club.

The Panhandle News Herald at Guymon, Okla., reprinted the story. Never did we see such a clever job of editing. Every reference to Spearman, Hansford County and the Spearman Lions Club was eliminated.

Although Erickson's talk did not say that Hansford County alone was the "golden egg," the Guymon editor must have a policy that the name of Spearman must be eliminated from its columns.

Spearman is big enough that The Reporter does not object to using the name of Guymon in its newspaper when the occasion demands.



PUBLISHING DIFFICULTIES

Announcement was made last week that Ed W. Sprowls, editor of the Happy Herald, and R. V. Miller, business manager of the Tulia Herald, had leased the latter publication from Mrs. F. P. Engleman, publisher. The lease was made because of publishing difficulties, primarily of inability to obtain printers.

A few weeks ago the Higgins News discontinued publication because merchants did not advertise sufficiently. The community realized how much the newspaper means to Higgins and in about six weeks greater support was promised. Publication was then resumed.

Last spring the Groom News also quit because of inadequate support. Three months were sufficient for the community to promise additional support to get the newspaper resumed.

VOTING OF SOLDIERS

Politicians are making a great stew about soldiers voting for president this fall. In the Civil War, soldiers in states loyal to the union voted for president and Abraham Lincoln led his opponent, George B. McClellan, three and one-half to one.

If the Depublicans believed that President Roosevelt would carry the soldier votes by that proportion, it is doubtful if they would be so anxious to have military votes cast.

A veteran of World War I the other day said: "I was in the front line trenches of France when the general election was held in 1918. Frankly, I was little interested in voting for candidates back home. I was thinking about whether I would come out of the trenches alive."

The Reporter is for soldiers voting, although it is a tremendous task. It would be most difficult to prepare ballots for overseas, but it should be done as far as possible.

Mrs. John Kenney spent the past week in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Kathleen, who is attending business college.

Mrs. Albert Jacobs was snowbound over the week-end in Pampa, where she went to meet Ledru arriving from Alexandria, La., and to take Jerry, who was to catch the train to New York.

Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and daughter, Judy, of Plemons have been ill with very severe cases of flu.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

The snowstorm, which has just passed, is one to be remembered. Everything around Broad View farm is well covered with snow; some drifts are five and six feet high; the roads are impassable, so all we can get done is feed the cattle and sleep. Some life, but Mrs. Converse says she would rather see the ground.

The political fireworks are just starting to go off with the Republicans meeting to decide wheer and when to hold their convention. The chances are good that Chicago will be chosen. From now on we will hear more and more about the shortcomings of the present administration, and what a wonderful job the Republicans can do if we just give them a chance. If they nominate the right man, they may have a chance to win. Willkie will not win and many are well aware of that fact.

The rationing program is geting into a bad way with food piled up that is likely to spoil. Farmers are requested to hold hogs off the market and increase the weight which will make more pork in a market that is already glutted because some one wants to order the people around and dictate what they can have to eat. Why not throw away the program as fa ras hogs are concerned and let the people have pork? Then the surplus will be used up. The cattle situation is in a worse condition as most of the cattle men are short of feed. All that is available is commercial feed, which is so high that it takes all of the profit out of feeding. This means that we will either have poor beef or none. This is all wrong as many will cut down the number of cows they will keep and then we can import beef from the Argentine. After the little row passes that is now being made public by Secretary Hull, it is just one more reason why many will vote to retire the present political party at the next election.

It looks like we are winning the war thanks to the Russians. After we win with the Russian army, how are we going to get them to go home? That will be one job that Great Britain and the U. S. will have a hard time handling. It all points to the fact that we have talked too much too soon by declaring our intentions while Russia and Great Britain have just let us talk, and fight and furnish material. Now they are getting ready to annex and grab.

Yours,
R. V. CONVERSE.

Akyab, in Burma, has almost seven times as much rain in one month as Phoenix, Ariz., in one year.

T. D. SANSING
Attorney and Counselor
At Law
SPEARMAN

• Oslo News

(Two Weeks Ago)

The Ladies Aid of the Oslo church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Alexander last Thursday afternoon. Because of the condition of the roads, several of the members of the Aid could not come, but those who did come enjoyed the afternoon in Mrs. Alexander's prettily decorated home. The program consisted of the reading of the Christmas Gospel, interspersed with appropriate songs at various places. Gifts were exchanged, and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Sgt. Kenneth Hill who is stationed with the coast guard in California, but is home on a furlough now, visited friends here on Friday of last week.

Tillie Poston, who is employed by Emil Knutson, went to Clifton, Texas, last week to be with his folks during the holidays.

The Oslo school, Pastor Hjortholm, teacher, closed on Wednesday of last week for a two weeks vacation. The children enjoyed a Christmas party, with an informal program and the exchange of gifts this afternoon. The school gave its Christmas program with the Oslo Sunday school last Sunday night.

The Gruver school closed on Wednesday of last week for a vacation of one week. The school Christmas program was held that evening.

Miss Marie Stedje returned to her home here last Friday to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clara Stedje, and relatives and friends here.

Walter and Jack Vincent, who live at Wichita Falls, are spending the holidays at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander.

John Robert Alexander, who is a student at the Abbey school in Canyon City, Col., is at home for the holidays. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander, went to Canyon City on Friday a week ago to bring him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander, Bobby ,and Walter and Jack Vincent went to Stratford on Christmas Day to visit relatives there.

The Sunday school of the Oslo church and the pupils of the Oslo school rendered the Christmas pageant, "The Light of the World" at the church last Sunday night. In spite of the bad roads, the church was well filled. The program committee is to be congratulated on the performance of the children even though they did not have much chance to practice because of bad weather and almost impassable roads during the time when the program was in preparation. We hope that we can see this very reverant and appropriate pageant presented again next year under more favorable circumstances.

Oslo News Last Week

The storm last Monday, a week ago, brought just about as much snow as the previous one. Needless to say, we are just about snowed under here. We don't mean that in a figurative way. Our chief worry here now is, will the feed we have on hand last until we can get a new supply. Farmers are watching with dismay the rapidly dwindling supply n on hand.

Miss Marie Sterje returned to her duties in the Spring Creek school near Borger last Sunday afternoon. She made the trip by car.

Louise, Amy, David, and Kathryn Knutson and Miss Ruth Bredesen were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson last Sunday.

Pastor Hjortholm was not able to make the trip to Norge, Okla., last Sunday as announced because of the condition of the roads.

The county maintainer has cleared the road from the state line to Gruver, but has not been able to open the side roads as yet. Those having to drive off the main highway go through fields to reach their destination. The terraces in fields make driving very difficult.

School began at Gruver last Monday after a ten day Christmas vacation. The Oslo school began on Wednesday.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called at the Emi Knutson and Clara Stedje homes last Sunday afternoon. They had planned on seeing many others during the Christmas vacation, but the bad weather and roads hindered them. They extend New Year's greetings to all who may read these items and hope that it will soon be possible for everyone to come out to church.

We believe that after a short period of adjustment the latent strength and resourcefulness inherited from their Viking ancesters, though not often made use of here in recent years because of the mild winters we have had, will assert itself now and carry most of the people in Olso nicely through this winter weather. After all, the snow should benefit the wheat a great deal.

Rabbits Found In Big Droves After Storm

Thousands of Hansford county jackrabbits tried to find dry spots and feed during the snowstorm last week.

Probably 1,000 jackrabbits were in a 30 or 40-acre field of thistles just off Highway 117 at the Dalhart cut-off during the week-end.

Bruce Sheets went down there and said he shot four clips of 14 shells each at the rabbits.

Rabbits were also thick in other parts of the county. J. F. Horn said there must have been 1,000 in the Palo Duro in his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen spent a few days last week in Frederick, Okla., visiting Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Russell Seay.

Mrs. Lillie Bowling
Agent For
Wilson Burial Association
Burial Insurance
At Sparks Laundry

BABY CHICKS
Order now Feb., March, April chicks. Avoid disappointment.
Thousands Already Booked
Delivered Prices: All non-sexed chicks 12c, heavy breed pullets 17c Austra-White and Legh'n pullets 20c. 80,000 Chicks Weekly. 1¾ million in 1943 sold in Okla., Kansas, Texas, La., New Mex., Calif. and Colo. Success due to exceptional chick livability. Try us. Those who buy once, come back again and again.
"Sold in Spearman By
R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co."
Munson Hatchery, Alva, Okla.

Mrs. Dana Hazelwood is recovering from a broken arm received Saturday afternoon in slipping on the ice at her home.

Classified Ads

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

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and samphoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 42-14tp

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

STENOGRAPHER WANTED: We desire to permanently employ a lady for full time secretarial work. Applicant should have knowledge of shorthand. Apply in person or write Boyer & McConnell, attorneys, Perryton, Texas. 5-tfc

Lester McLain and Ira Felk went to Gainsville early this we after some hay.

EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
Genuine Chevrolet Parts Service. Keep your motor in good running order.
McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

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ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

Come On, America!
It's 1944!

THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and *hurt* the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do *all* we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on *you* to back them *all the way?* Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent you have is *fighting.* Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it *is* a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy *more* than the extra $100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth *any* sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't *giving,* you're *lending to America!* You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

An extra $100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on *you* for *more?*

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.
ED HUTTON, MANAGER

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Do you feel "left out of it?"

Are you missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your conutry.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

Men are dying...are you buying?

IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

At least $100 *extra* in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over the Fourth War Loan. *At least* $100, $200, $300, or $500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK! 4TH WAR LOAN

Hansford County Quota $353,000

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

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Social Notes

Clubs :-: Churches :-: Parties

20TH CENTURY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fine Arts Department and the Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club had a general meeting Thursday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. George Buzzard. Mrs. Dillard Keim, general president, presided. The constitution and by-laws were read by the general secretary, Mrs. Ray Phelps.

The annual election of officers was held, and the following members were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. D. Sansing; vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Shirley; secretary, Mrs. F. J. Daily; treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Holt; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Roach, and historian, Mrs. G. P. Gibner.

The program topics were New and Old Poems, given by Mrs. Delon Kirk, in which she discussed a number of poems that she enjoyed as a child, poems of adventure and rhymes, adult and adolescent dramatic poems, and historical and sentimental poems. Roll call was answered by the members with the name of some favorite poem.

Refreshments of angel food cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames D. B. Keim, T. R. Shirley, Roy Wilmeth, Hall Jones, Fred J. Hoskins, H. L. Heard, R. W. Morton, Ray Phelps, Roy Russell, Delon Kirk, Art Turner, Rex Saunders, O. C. Holt, Fred J. Daily, G. P. Gibner, J. H. Buchanan and the hostess, Mrs. George Buzzard.

MRS. HEARD ENTERTAINS BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. L. Heard was hostess to the Blue Monday Bridge club, January 10 at 2 o'clock. Members playing were Mesdames F. J. Daily, Wm. E. McClellan, Roy Russell, W. H. Gandy, Guy Fuller, Delon Kirk, Dave Hester and Vester Hill. Guests were Mesdames A. R. Turner, Rupert Vaught, Agnes Windom, Grace Hale and Delon Kirk.

Mrs. Grace Hale was awarded the guest prize and traveling prize. Mrs. W. H. Gandy won the high score prize for the members.

A very delicious and decorative refreshment plate was served to all.

MRS. BEN BECK HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Le Jeudi Bridge club was entertained Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ben Beck. Before the games, a delicious dessert plate was served to these members: Mesdames R. W. Morton, Wm. E. McClellan, Roy Russell and Ben Beck and these guests: Mesdames Guy Fuller, H. L. Heard, F. J. Daily and Delon Kirk. High score prize for members went to Mrs. Morton and high score prize for members went to Mrs. Morton and high score guest prize went to Mrs. F. J. Daily.

J. W. Sanders returned to Spearman Monday after being in the North Plains Hospital, Borger, since last Thursday following a case of the flu.

Color Of Orange Skin Does Not Affect Quality

While oranges or plentiful again homemakers should guard against wasting them—from the time they are selected until the last peel has been used.

There are a couple of things to remember in buying oranges, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. If you want oranges to make juice for tomorrow morning's breakfast, the thin-skinned heavy oranges will furnish the most juice, or if you want some oranges to use in a fruit salad or in segments for other purposes, the heavy-skinned light-weight fruit will be the best buy, Miss Phipps says.

A smooth skin free from rough or thick spots is an indication of good orange quality, but, strangely, the color of the skin has nothing to do with its quality or flavor. Some oranges bear a stomp 'color added." Miss Phipps says this is because some oranges from Texas and Florida frequently reach maturity while the skin is still green in color.

The specialist laments that the waste of orange peel is truly tragic. Most people peel an orange and automatically throw away the outside, forgetting that the rind can be used for food. Candied orange peel is a delicacy and ground orange peel in a cranberry relish will be especially good with meats. And orange peel is always delicious in muffins, cookies and cake. It gives a new and tasty flavor.

Oranges which are sound are "individual banks" of Vitamin C, and every person needs a constant daily supply of this vitamin, the specialist says.

What The Folks In Service Are Doing

James McNulty, MOM 2-c, returned Sunday to Norfolk, Va., after an 11-day furlough, visiting with his parents and other relatives in Spearman.

Jerry Jacobs, U. S. N., training station, Fordham university, New York, and Pvt. Ledru Jacobs of Alexandria, La., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, and other relatives a few days the past week.

Pvt. Ralph Blodgett was home over the week-end. He was recently transferred to the base weather sqdn., Amarillo army air field, from Chanute Field, Ill.

A letter from Cpl. Litch Sparks, jr., at Camp Livingston, La., to his parents states that he is getting along fine and likes it there very well.

Cpl. Claude Burgess, 322 Inf., 81st Div., San Luis Obispro, Calif., spent a four-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Burgess. Claude has been in the service 19 months, having been stationed at camps in Alabama and Arizona before going ot California. He is first gunner on a 81 MM mortar gun. Claude withstood a temperature of 135 degrees fahrenheit last summer in the desert, and says he can well feel the difference of the temperature here now.

Miss Shirley Moses and Miss Dickie Kiker, nurses at Northwest hospital in Amarillo, have enlisted in the U. S. cadet nurse corps, and will continue their training at Northwest until six months before graduating, when they will be sent to a government hospital for completion of the two and one-half year course.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. John Henry Horn arrived in Spearman Monday from the Douglas, Ariz., army air field for a few days visit with Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horn. At the expiration of his leave, Henry will report to Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., for advance flying in the transition field. Enroute, they will visit Mrs. Horn's parents in San Fernando, Calif.

An 8th AAA Bomber Command Station, England. — The promotion of Edwin F. Close, Flying Fortress pilot, from second to first lieutenant was announced recently by Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commanding general of the eighth bomber command.

Close has been awarded the air medal with two oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement in combat. He has piloted his bomber on 15 daylight missions over Nazi Europe.

Pvt. Doil Howerton visited in Spearman a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Hall Jones, and then went to Conway, Mo., for a short visit with his mother. Doil is stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, having been there since he was transferred from Fort Sill, Okla.

Garland C. Turner, Seabee, who was recently married to Miss Louise Novak, left Monday for San Francisco, where he was ordered to report to duty Thursday following his recent leave. He was ill here recently and it is understood that a physician said he was suffering with malaria probably contracted while he was at Guadalcanal.

Schools Will Try To Start Again Jan. 17

As a consequence of the unusual amount of snow, with the result that the school buses have been unable to operate, and the inconvenience and exposure to which all students would have been subjected in getting to school those of us responsible for the operation and conduct of the Spearman Public Schools have delayed the opening of school for two weeks, or from Jan. 3 to Jan. 17.

Obviously, our schools cannot be discontinued indefinitely. We must resume operation at the earliest possible date. To this end, every effort is being made to open the schools Monday, Jan. 17.

In order that each and every student possible may have the advantage of a full term of school, may I as superintendent, insist that all parents, those with children in school and all others who may be in a position to help, come to the aid of those girl and boys who must have transportation in order to get to school.

It is suggested that all buses make that part, or parts, of their routes reasonably possible; that parents meet their buses where this can be done; that parents who can do so, find places in town or on bus routes for their school children to stay during the week so they can attend school.

It is also suggested that anyone who can and will provide places for some students to stay and attend school until school buses are able to make their routes against get in touch with parents whose children you can keep, or report your willingness to help to the office of the Spearman Reporter.

The public schools of a town are its greatest asset. Spearman has a wonderful school plant, a good school, and we are getting along fine, but the conditions of the roads has disrupted our program greatly. Let us help one another in every possible way and get started back to school Monday, Jan. 17, with as near one hundred per cent attendance as we can.

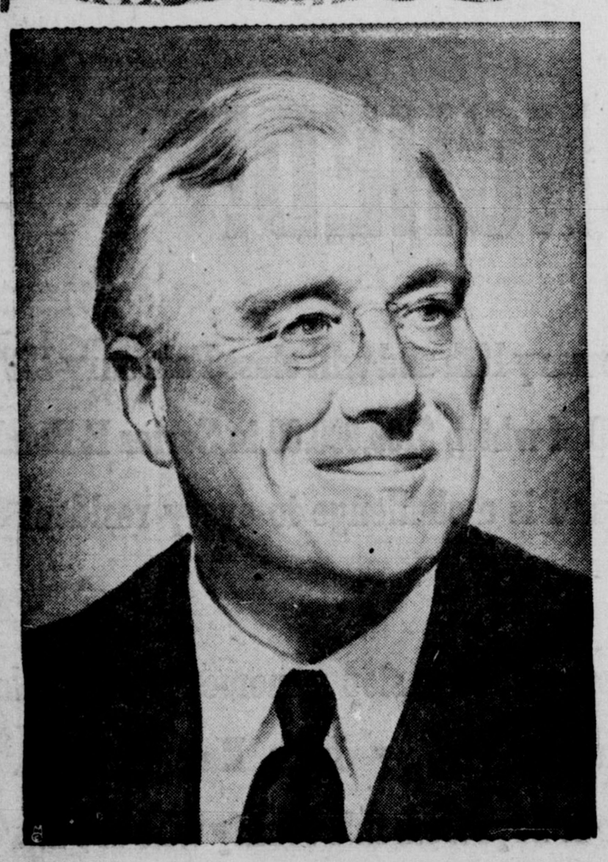
—L. H. Bond, Superintendent.

BUY WAR BONDS

Hey, Kids!

Authorities of Zurich, Switzerland, have recommended that children be required to go barefooted during the summer to conserve leather.

Figures show that about 22 out of 150 paratroopers wash out in ground training, the strictness of the tests undoubtedly accounting for the low percentage of accidents later on.



He Asks Us To Join Him In Fighting The Ravages Of Infantile Paralysis

Each year thousands of young Americans who started in life perfectly normal—are crippled by the dread disease infantile paralysis. It takes long months, sometimes years, for them to sufficiently win in battling this disease, so that they have the use of their limbs. One great institution in our land is dedicated to helping infantile paralysis sufferers. It is the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia, which needs your help to carry on its great work. If someone you love should ever be stricken by this consuming disease—then only could you truly know how vital it is that each of us enlist in the March of Dimes!

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 14-31

Leave your contributions or mail your checks for the Hansford county fund to Bruce Sheets, county chairman, at Spearman Drug Co.

Hansford County Fourth War Bond Quota

$353,000

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HARDIN GRAIN COMPANY

W. A. Ellsworth, Manager

SINCLAIR WHOLESALE

W. A. Ellsworth, Agent

IT'S IN THE AIR. You can *feel* it, every time the Axis is struck. *This* is the climax year, *the year of decision.*

In history, 1944 will be the *big* year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for *every* American to be at his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only *lending* your money, to be returned with interest. But it *is* essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is *at least* one extra $100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum *individual* quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy $200, $300, $500 worth—buy *more* than you can afford. And buy your Bonds *where you work*—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision *OUR* year!

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.

JOHN DEERE DEALER

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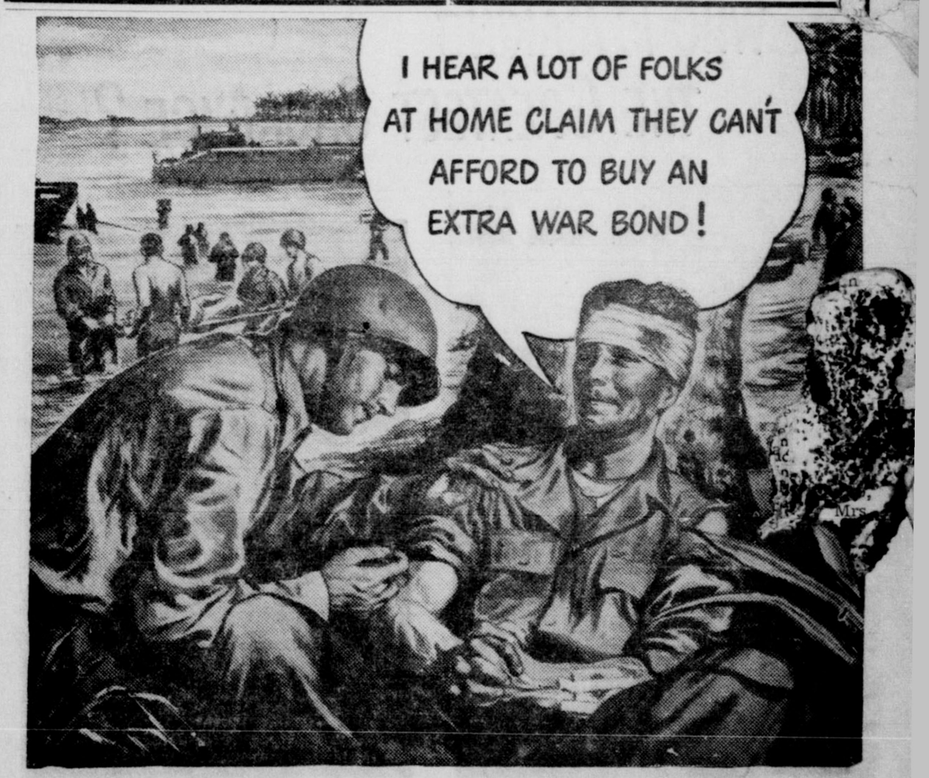

WHAT WOULD a wounded soldier think of *you* if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?"

He might remind you that *he* couldn't "afford" to go to war! But he went, and now he's making more sacrifices . . . for *you.* No wonder he expects *you* to do something that will help *him!*

Especially when all you're asked to do is to buy an *extra* $100 War Bond this month. So check over your budget . . . see if you can't swing at least an *extra* $100 . . . or $200 . . . or $300 . . . or even $500 for extra War Bonds. You'll find that you *can* . . . and it's no sacrifice, either, for War Bonds are the best investment in the world today!

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK! 4TH WAR LOAN

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R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

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Cook's Nook

OLD-FASHIONED VITTLES BRING HOMELIKE CHEER

If you've invited service men to dinner soon, more power to you! Set the table with an old-fashioned meal of roast pork, baked pears, and cornmeal-and-herb pudding. Give the boys the best home-cooked dinner ever.

Candles and shining green galax leaves will "pretty up" the homiest meal. Make the boys feel at home with plenty to eat and a touch of gay table decoration.

Here are some recipes that won't hurt your ration stamps too much:

Roast Pork With Baked Pears

Have backbone loosened from ribs so that carving will be easy. Season with salt and pepper and place with fat side up, bones down, in an open roasting pan. Make an incision and insert a meat thermometer so that the center of the bulb reaches the center of the fleshiest part of the meat. Put the roast in a moderate oven (350° F.) and cook without covering and without adding water. It will be done when the meat thermometer registers 185° F. Allow about 30 minutes per pound for roasting. Make gravy from part of the dripping and season it with sage. Serve three to the pound. In a buttered baking dish arrange fresh pear halves. Fill wells of pears with pork drippings. Add enough drippings to cover bottom of pan. Baste several times with drippings. Bake until tender—about 45 minutes. Serve piping hot around pork roast.

Cornmeal -and-Herb-Pudding

½ cup cornmeal
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
4 Eggs
Drippings from roast pork, ham or bacon
¼ teaspoon coriander
¼ teaspoon marjoram

Stir cornmeal slowly into hot milk in double boiler to avoid lumps. Add salt and herbs. Cook 10 to 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Cool slightly and add well-beaten eggs. Add enough drippings to a baking pan to cover the bottom. Pour in the batter. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 35 to 40 minutes or until slightly browned. Serve with roast pork and gravy.

Honey Apple Pie

4 to 6 cups sliced apples
½ cup honey or sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoon butter

Make pastry of 2/3 cup lard, 2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 to 5 tablespoons water. Line an 8-inch pie pan with pastry. Fill with sliced apples, honey, cinnamon, salt, and dots of butter. Roll out top crust, slashed to permit escape of steam. Moisten edge of lower crust with water. Cover with top crust. Press edges together. Bake in 425° F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350° F. and bake 35 to 45 minutes or until apples are tender.

CARE FOR SCARCE POWDER PUFFS, MASCARA BRUSHES

Perhaps you have already discovered that good quality powder puffs and mascara brushes are becoming scarce.

The reasons are simple. Cotton yarn, which once went into the puffs, is needed for army and navy equipment. And the supply of bristles, which were imported for the most part, has dwindled considerably.

So, if you have a few good velour or lamb's wool puffs, take care of them, for they may have to last longer than you planned.

Don't let them get too dirty. Make a habit of rinsing them out after several days of use. Not only will this practice add to their longevity, but you'll find that powder applied with a clean puff will go on smoother and stick longer.

To keep the bristles of your mascara brush intact requires nothing more than a thorough rinsing and drying of the brush each time you use it. If mascara is permitted to dry in the brush day after day, it will weaken the bristles and cause them to break. Besides, mascara applied with a fresh brush looks ever so much more natural.

Lackeys Overcome From Gas Fumes

The home of Major Lackey, 15 miles south of Spearman in North Hutchinson, was a scene of near disaster Sunday morning when Major was awakened at 5 by the crying of his two sons. Upon arising, he discovered that one of them had fallen out of bed and was near a chair. The child thought that his brother had pushed him out of bed.

Major noted that the pilot light in the butane refrigerator was on and when awakened by the children sometime later smelled gas fumes. He carried the two boys outside where they passed out and then brought out his daughter who was already unconscious from the fumes.

After that Major passed out, but was aroused shortly. None of them required medical aid. Mrs. Lackey and the baby were apparently not affected by the escaping fumes.

BACK THE ATTACK!
BUY WAR BONDS!

• Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sites were shopping and transacting business in Amarillo, over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Roach and her father, W. J. Daniel, spent a few days in Hereford last week. Rita returned with them as far as Canyon where she is attending College.

Miss Jeanne McNulty is spending her vacation in Spearman this week visiting her parents and other relatives. She is employed at the Pantex Ordnance Plant in Amarillo.

Jess Riley transacted business in town last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Sparks has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of Perryton have an eight and one-half pound son, Evan Clarke, born in the Perryton Hospital. Mrs. Sparks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Buchner.

Mr. and Mrs. McJunkin, south of Spearman, were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Taylor was a Spearman visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Vincent Lockhart of Tulsa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Hutton.

W. E. Sparks and Jim Sutherland visited the Litch Sparks's in Stinnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell will leave Sunday for Dallas to attend the spring market.

Mrs. Gene Cline is temporarily employed at the city hall to do some extra work.

NOTICE
Tax Payers

Your 1943 TAXES are now due and should be paid before the first day of February 1944 to avoid penalty. No discounts are given during the months of January.

BE SURE TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax in order to vote in an election. We urge that everyone pay their poll tax in order that they will be able to exercise their full rights of citizenship, since many important issues arising from the war and other causes may be at stake in elections in 1944.

Those who are 60 years of age or older before January 1, 1943 are not required to have an exemption certificate to vote; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1943 or will become of voting age during the year 1944 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1944, before they will be eligible to vote in any of the elections during this year. No charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1944 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1944, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1944.

H. L. Wilbanks

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
Hansford County, Texas

4TH WAR LOAN

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK TO REACH HANSFORD COUNTY'S QUOTA OF $353,000

CAMPAIGN JANUARY 18 TO FEBRUARY 15

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., INC.

WHO IS MAKING THE GREATEST SACRIFICE?

The woman who gives up buying a new fur coat and buys several $100 War Bonds with the money, or . . .

. . . the kid who gave his life for this country? Think that one over before you say, "I can't afford more War Bonds."

THE 4TH WAR LOAN starts next week. *Every* American will be asked to invest at least $100 in *extra* War Bonds. *At least* $100. Better $200, $300, $500. You *can* afford it.

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

***Let's all* BACK THE ATTACK!**

JUST RECEIVED CAR OF ROUGH FENCING

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

R. N. JONES, MANAGER

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THE FOURTH WAR LOAN IS LAUNCHED!

The Fourth War Loan Drive starts January 18th and will close February 15th. Hansford County's quota is $353,000.00 of which $189,000.00 in Series E Bonds must be sold. This quota is a large one and is a challenge to every resident of Hansford County.

Before you decide how many bonds you will buy, stop a moment and think. Think of the sacrifice that has been made for you by Jesse Ralston, Caylor Davis, Mike Daugherty, and other of our boys from this county who are missing in action. Consider for a moment the sacrifices that hundreds or our boys are making for you on every battlefield of this war. Ask yourself whether you are worthy of these sacrifices they are making for you. Consider these things carefully. Then decide how many bonds you can buy. Buy them NOW and let's get this drive over NOW.

First State Bank

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