

## Bond Quota Oversubscribed By \$83,428.75

### Rural Electrification Project Considered For Hansford And 4 Other Plains Counties

#### 300 Farmers Prospects For Power Service

#### 300 Homes Would Be From This County In Co-op Company

Rural electrification for Hansford and several other North Plains counties will be one of the projects that will be decided in a meeting within the near future, it was learned this week. The meeting of the Hansford county farm bureau, which has been interested in such a project for some time, was scheduled for this subject Tuesday night. The Reporter closes before the meeting time, detail cannot be given this week about the meet-

estimates are that there are about 300 Hansford county rural homes that would be interested in electrification. Other counties that would be in the project are North Hutchinson, North Hemphill, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree counties. It would be necessary to form a rural electrification authority. Farmers could join at \$5 each and a minimum bill would be \$5 a month.

A board of seven to nine directors, composed of farmers, would be elected. Based on other set-ups, it would take 25 years to reduce the indebtedness, which would make the farmers then own the cooperative electrical authority free of debt.

Around 1,300 farmers in the five counties could be served in the proposed project. It is believed that it could be started if 600 of the 700 in the counties would sign up. A check showed there are 85 farmers without electricity in Precinct No. 3, Hansford county, of which Gus Olsen is commissioner.

How much money it would take to put over the project was not known Tuesday. One estimate was that 600 miles of high line at \$1,000 a mile would be required. In addition, there would be service lines to the farm homes. Power would be purchased from electrical firms which serve the territory.

#### FSA Borrowers Repay Loans At Increased Pace

Nearly fifty percent more money was repaid to the Farm Security Administration in this region during the last fiscal year than was repaid by the agency, Arthur R. Turner, FSA supervisor in Hansford county, said this week. FSA repaid \$3,517,422 in the region, while borrowers repaid \$5,049,339.

These figures are part of the complete report being given FSA district supervisors by Regional Director Ray E. Davis, at a supervisors' meeting being held in Amarillo Tuesday through Friday of this week. Hansford County and twenty surrounding counties comprising District I are being represented at this meeting by Oris R. Turner, district supervisor, and Miss Bessie Mae Love, associate district supervisor.

Region 12 comprises New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and the western portion of Texas. "We believe these repayment figures afford ample proof of what financial assistance plus supervision will do for small farmers," Turner said. "Such a repayment record means that the contribution of these people to the nation's food production effort was enormous."

The farm ownership division of FSA, which makes loans to help former tenants become landowners, also will show a remarkable repayment record, according to Turner. Turner declared that most of these borrowers were on the variable payment plan, which enables them to make larger payments in good years and smaller payments in bad years. As a result, many are as much as fifteen years ahead of schedule on repayments. Six borrowers paid off their FSA loans in full this year entirely from farm earnings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts and Mrs. Buster Mitts of Stinnett visited relatives in Spearman Sunday.

#### Two-Time Champ



Two-time champ is 110-pound Vera Anderson, 20, pictured above holding the cup she won by taking the National Women's Welding Championship for the second consecutive year. In finals, she defeated Mrs. Edna Slocum, West Coast champ, at contest held in Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation's Pascagoula, Miss., shipyard.

#### Red Cross War Fund Campaign Gifts Received

When the annual Red Cross war fund campaign begins in March, it is believed that Hansford county will have little difficulty in reaching its quota of \$2,300, of which \$2,100 will be allotted to local purposes.

Probably few counties in Texas will allot such a great percentage of the collections to local work, according to R. L. McClellan, chapter president.

Bruce Sheets will be campaign chairman and he said that people already are making contributions to the fund. He anticipates the greatest advance collections in any campaign ever waged in Hansford county for the Red Cross.

Quotas for some of the other counties will be as follows: Collingsworth, \$5,900; Hall, \$6,800; Armstrong, \$1,800; Farmer, \$3,100; Lipscomb, \$2,600; Carson, \$5,400, approximately.

Many other counties have not yet published the quotas in the newspapers, the only way The Reporter has of obtaining this information.

A meeting of representatives of the Red Cross was held at Amarillo Friday of last week to get detailed information about the \$200,000,000 war fund. It was not convenient for Hansford county to be represented at the meeting, but it was felt sure that the assigned quota would be raised on schedule.

A year ago Sheets managed a most successful campaign, raising more than \$3,900 on a quota of \$1,300, giving an oversubscription of three times.

#### Three Ochiltree Officers Resign

Three Ochiltree county officers resigned last week. I. R. Buchanan, county clerk since 1931, resigned effective April 1 to go to Arkansas City, Ark., to farm. Mrs. Beulah K. LeMaster was appointed to the office and she has announced as a candidate.

Oscar C. Flowers, county attorney for eight years, resigned to follow farming and ranching. Max W. Boyer, former county attorney and former state representative from the 124th district, was appointed to fill the place until Dec. 31, 1944. He will not retire from his law firm.

Clay Spurlock, county agent, resigned to farm in Sherman county and will be succeeded Feb. 10 by C. J. McGee, vocational agriculture teacher at McLean for nine years.

J. H. Nickles sent a Christmas card to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and in it, he enclosed a picture of his race horse colt. A few days later, he received a picture of the President and Winston Churchill. Nickles remarked that he sent a picture of one race horse and received two in return.

#### Lions To Back 4-H Club Show With Finances

\$50 For Prizes And \$20 For Judge Will Be Raised Shortly

The Lions club Tuesday noon voted to raise \$50 for prizes and \$20 for a judge for the Four-H club show to be held probably early in March.

The club has sponsored the show in recent years and has helped to make it an outstanding success under County Agent Joe Hatton.

#### Seven County Boys Inducted Into Service

Seven Hansford county men were recently accepted for military service. Six took physical examinations at Lubbock Jan. 31 and one was inducted at San Francisco, Calif.

Charles Woodrow Beck, Lloyd Raymond Buzzard, William Ellsworth Boxford and Robert Henry Novak were taken for the Navy and left Sunday for service.

Norvin Odell Washington, former Spearman high school coach, who has been playing professional football in California, was inducted into the Navy Jan. 28. He is the son in law of Ike Baggerly.

Jack Smith and Milton Adler Wright were put in the Army and inducted into the latter part of the month, it is believed.

Another group will leave late this month for pre-induction physicals at Lubbock. The new plan is to have three calls a month. One will be for pre-induction physicals. Then there will be separate calls for service into the Army and the Navy, the local board has been informed.

Mrs. Harlin Parsons of Perryton and Mrs. R. L. Mills and son, Ronnie, of Hooker, visited Mrs. Tom Windom, the past week-end.

Among those shopping and transacting business in Spearman Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bentley of Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson of the Holt community.

#### Former Editor Warns He's Going After Spearman Advertising

#### Bill Miller Rejoins Reporter February 15

Bill Miller is coming home after almost two years in the U. S. Army and plans to take over the management of the Spearman Reporter again on Feb. 15. He entered service late in March, 1942, as a lieutenant and was later promoted to a captain. He was editor and manager of the Reporter for ten years.

Miller was retired to inactive duty Feb. 1 and went to Pilot Point to visit Mrs. Miller, their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who is teaching at Gunter, Texas, and other relatives.

In a letter to The Reporter publisher, Miller said that he had 47 days terminal leave from Fort Custer, Mich., where he has been stationed, and that he would not have to report back there for his final discharge. He has been given the privilege of entering civilian life during those 47 days.

#### Photo Found Her



Through publication in the Chicago Sun of the Acme photo she holds, above, Marilyn Midda, 17, missing from her Cleveland home since Nov. 4, was found in Chicago. She had been working as the \$40-a-week head of a Chicago transportation company's payroll department.

#### Hansford Polio Donations Reach \$303.67 Monday

Contributions received until Monday noon to the Hansford county infantile paralysis fund totaled \$303.67, according to Bruce Sheets, county chairman.

Reports are yet to be received from Morse schools and Spearman high school, Sheets said.

Hansford county was much more liberal than they were a year ago when \$82 was raised. Contributions then averaged 2.95 cents per capita compared with nearly 11 cents this year.

However, most communities have been more liberal this year. Incomplete reports show the following donations from some of the other counties:

Collingsworth, \$163.79; Hall, \$780.35; Swisher, \$230.79; Wheeler, \$20.27; Carson, \$266.11; Randall, \$230; Briscoe, nearly \$1,000; Ochiltree, \$905.85; Gray, \$1,651; Hutchinson, theater march of dimes only, \$615.25.

A. N. Meadows is much improved in health and he and Mrs. Meadows do not plan to give up management of the Baker hotel. He will have to take it much easier in the future. Her brother, Albert Baker of Wichita, Kan., has decided he will not sell the hotel, as Mr. and Mrs. Meadows have agreed to remain here.

Miss Patsy Dacus of Amarillo was a visitor in Spearman over the week-end.

#### Happy Birthday

- February 11: Willard Davis, Othar Bruce
- February 12: Rita Roach, Mrs. Homer Hart
- February 13: Mary Frances Richardson, Phillip Dale Corson
- February 14: Mrs. T. R. Shirley, Gall Bruce
- February 16: Mrs. E. N. Richardson
- February 9: Sgt. Victor Ooley, Harold Latham

#### Prepare For Worst

"Give my best regards to the people of Spearman and over the Panhandle. Tell them they had as well prepare for the worst—they have had nearly two years of rest from 'HONESTY' and the time is approaching when they will have to defend themselves. You might as well tell the business

#### 16 Reporter Orders Come In Past Week

Two Subscriptions Received For Boys Serving In Army

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED  
J. C. Lee, Spearman.  
Adalyn Chambers, Spearman.  
J. S. Logsdon, Hitchland.  
Leonard Jamison, Spearman.  
W. G. Lee, Amarillo.  
Anna Mae Files, Dallas, gift of her mother, Mrs. Pete Files.  
Van Earl Steed, Groom.  
D. A. Jackson, Spearman.  
Pvt. Kenneth Bailey, Fort Sill, Okla., gift of his wife, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey.  
James Dahl, Gruver.  
A. N. Meadows, Spearman.  
Edd Close, Spearman.  
Sgt. Glen Hiller, Postmaster, New York, gift of Evelyn Chase.  
J. F. May, Spearman.  
Jack Whitson, Spearman.  
Gwenfred Lackey, Spearman.

Sixteen subscriptions were received during the past week at the Spearman Reporter office. Three were gifts with two subscriptions going to the boys in military service.

The Reporter is getting off to a good start with February subscriptions. Notices were mailed a few days ago to those with February expirations, and indications are that before the end of the month, nearly all will have been renewed.

In addition, there will be the usual percentage of new subscriptions. Not only are Hansford county people subscribing in increasing numbers, but also there is a demand for The Reporter from former residents and from the boys and girls in military service.

During 1944 The Reporter is going to watch its subscription list closer than ever to keep it up to date. Do not be hurt or disappointed if your name is taken off the list because you have been careless in attending to the renewal. You should attend to the renewal by the expiration date; then, you will not miss a copy.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan has instructions to keep the list up to date. You can cooperate with her by mailing or bringing in your subscription when you receive notice that it is about to expire.

The Reporter sells for \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Subscription rates are reasonable and we try to make the paper worth the money to you.

#### County Given Lone Vote In Demo Meeting

Hansford county will be allotted one vote in the State Democratic convention on May 23 at which time Texas will decide its program in the National Democratic convention in July when a candidate for president will be nominated.

Voting strength of Panhandle counties was received by R. L. McClellan, Hansford county chairman, from Charles E. Simons of Austin, secretary of the state executive committee.

Computation of votes was based on the law allocating one convention vote for each 500 votes or major fraction cast by the county for governor in the last primary. The votes allotted the counties: Armstrong, 2; Carson, 4; Castro, 3; Childress, 7; Collingsworth, 5; Cottle, 4; Dallam, 3; Deaf Smith, 3; Donley, 4; Gray, 9; Hall, 6; Hansford, 1; Hartley, 1; Hemphill, 2; Hutchinson, 5; Lipscomb, 1; Moore, 2; Motley, 2; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 1; Parmer, 2; Potter, 10; Randall, 3; Roberts, 1; Sherman, 1; Swisher, 3; Wheeler, 6.

#### Where Yanks Landed in Marshalls



The airview above, taken during a U. S. air raid on Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands, shows, foreground, Kwajalein Island, where the U. S. Army's Seventh Infantry Division, veterans of the Attu battle in the Aleutians, stormed ashore to establish beachheads. Hook-shaped Kwajalein Island is at the southern tip of the atoll. Forty miles north, past Enubuj and Ennylabegan, are Japs' Roi-Namur bases, where Fourth Division Marines swept ashore at five islets.

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#### 4-H Club Show To Be Decided Upon Shortly

Hansford county probably will have a 4-H Club Boys show late in February or early in March just before the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, County Agent Joe Hatton said this week.

A check will have to be made of the boys and the condition in which their projects stood the recent bad weather.

Last year Spearman had a good show with calves, pigs and sheep entered. Should there be as much interest as in former years, the county will have another good show, Hatton said.

#### State Representative Richard Craig Will Enter Navy Shortly

The Miami Chief recently stated that Richard Craig, state representative of the 124th district, which includes Hansford county, planned to enter the U. S. Navy shortly. He said he was accepted Jan. 24 for service.

Craig was in his second term, succeeding Max W. Boyer of Perryton, who made an unsuccessful race for state senator in 1944 against Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo. Hazelwood defeated him in a runoff.

Mrs. Craig is an attorney and serves at that work for the state board of control.

Craig in going to the Navy leaves the position open subject to the Democratic primary in July.

#### Spearman Has Another Week Of Good Days

Spearman and Hansford county have enjoyed some good weather during the past week with temperatures registered as high as 68 degrees. Temperatures Saturday and Tuesday mornings were above freezing.

Wheat is coming out rapidly following the rainfall two weeks ago, and prospects are considered good at this time.

Cattlemen are getting their courage back and planning to stock up again. As prices have stiffened in recent weeks, some are hesitating before buying again.

Temperatures the past week recorded by Fred Brandt, observer, follow:

| Date       | High | Low |
|------------|------|-----|
| February 1 | 58   | 27  |
| February 2 | 60   | 28  |
| February 3 | 68   | 29  |
| February 4 | 68   | 30  |
| February 5 | 54   | 39  |
| February 6 | 63   | 30  |
| February 7 | 54   | 31  |
| February 8 | —    | 35  |

No moisture fell during the past week. The wind came up Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jacobs and plumbing shop in Berger in a short time, he said this week.

#### Series E Sales Reach \$207,618 In Buying Rush

Total Is \$436,428.75 With Eight Days To Go In Fourth Loan

Hansford county has gone over the top in the Fourth War Loan with sales of \$436,428.75 Saturday night and an over-subscription of \$83,428.75. D. D. Moore, war finance committee chairman, said Monday.

The county's quota is \$353,000, of which \$189,000 was assigned in Series E Bonds. Series E bond sales were \$207,618.75.

Sales in other classifications follows: Series F, \$4,810; G, \$1,300; C, \$25,700; certificates, \$180,000; 1936-39, \$2,000; 1965-70, \$15,000.

The Rock Island Railway allotted \$25,000 of certificates to the county, Moore said. Non-resident property owners and people in the Hansford county trade territory were most liberal in their bond purchases. Previously, the Santa Fe Railway had bought \$25,000 of certificates.

Big Rush Saturday  
Around \$45,000 of Series E bonds were written Saturday. About \$15,000 were sold after the bank closed Saturday. People knocked on the windows and insisted on coming inside to buy bonds.

The Fourth War Loan began Jan. 18 and is scheduled to close Tuesday, Feb. 15. Thus, Hansford county has done it again, being probably the first county in the Panhandle to reach its quota.

Farmers were unable to get to Spearman for sometime because of bad roads. As the roads dried up, they came to Spearman in large numbers Thursday to Saturday and bought bonds.

Better Road Help  
Not too many mailed in their orders, as had been requested. Slowness of the drive made it look like a difficult task, but as soon as the weather cleared up, the rural folks came in to make their purchases in person.

Chairman Moore, cashier of the First State Bank, worked many weeks in getting the organization ready for the campaign. He has handled three successful campaigns and said he was turning in his resignation. He wants the people of Hansford county to be thinking of a successor for the Fifth War Loan.

However, talk around Spearman Monday was that he was not going to be allowed to resign and, he would be drafted to keep the position in any future drives.

#### Adobe Walls Indian Fighter Passes Away

Yellowfish, well known Comanche Indian, died at the Comanche Indian mission a mile north of Lawton, Okla., Dec. 14, 1943, an illness of a week. He was an eighty-seven year old warrior.

Funeral services were held at the Cache Creek Mission, Sunday, Feb. 17, conducted by D. C. H. and the mission superintendent. Burial was in the mission cemetery.

Yellowfish was born near Lawton—it isn't known just where—and he spent his entire life there except for periods in his youth when he went on the warpath, usually in the Texas plains country. He was in the battle of Adobe Walls (Texas) in 1874 and his band was the last to surrender to United States troops. This was in 1875. The warrior mellowed with the years and gradually took up the ways of the white man. He embraced religion and had been an active member of the Cache Creek church many years and was an elder in the church. Prominent in Comanche affairs, he had represented his tribe on matters in Washington, D. C. His home had been a mile southwest of Apache for fifty years.

The deceased leaves a son, Wylie Yellowfish, and a daughter, Mrs. Allen Burgess, both of near Apache, and numerous grandchildren, three of whom are in the armed forces. His wife died in September, 1943.

Mrs. T. E. Miller, 77, resident of Waka for 18 years, died at her home Sunday, Jan. 23. Funeral services were held Jan. 26 at Perryton with burial in Ochiltree county. Survivors include her husband and two sons, John C. Miller, Upland, Calif., and Harry T. Miller, Pampa.

J. D. Archer made a business trip to Fort Worth this week-end.

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ANOTHER WAR BOND RECORD

Hansford county can cheer again in a big way with the purchase of \$436,428.75 of bonds in the Fourth War Loan.

The hundreds of boys from Hansford county can point with pride to the loyalty of the people on the home front as they know that the quota of \$353,000 has been exceeded by \$436,428.75 up to last Saturday night.

The county was given a Series E bond quota of \$189,000 and sales were reported at \$207,618.75. Thus, every requirement of the government has been reached in the Hansford county campaign.

The excellent organization perfected and the hard work of D. D. Moore, war finance committee chairman, are due the credit for excellent results in the campaign.

In fact, the strain of this work has caused Chairman Moore to say that he will resign and let someone else serve for the Fifth War Loan. But Hansford county people need Moore in this work and he must not be permitted to resign.

It would not hurt the people of Hansford county to express their appreciation in person or by letter to Chairman Moore for his great work. Sincere appreciation will do much to make a person want to carry on.

Five Years Ago In Spearman

(From Spearman Reporter of Feb. 2, and 9, 1939)

Editor Will J. Miller considers candidacy for congressman from this district when and if Congressman Marvin Jones resigns, provided his friends rush to his aid with sufficient finances to place his name on the ballot, provided also that Boss Dave M. Warren will allow him two weeks vacation with pay to see the voters in this district.

Mrs. A. E. Bradford passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, in the home of her son, D. E. Bradford. She was the mother of nine children and had 23 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Borger visitors endorsing N. T. N. Lake location were J. C. Phillips, editor of the Borger Daily Herald; Homer Pruett, secretary of Borger Chamber of Commerce; R. A. Cavanah, and O. C. Collins, all of Borger. They met with the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and discussed the possibilities of it as a three-county lake.

Miss Elsie Ruth Porter was among the students that made the honor roll for the first semester at T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Miss Catherine Coons will present her students in a recital at the high school auditorium Feb. 16.

Twenty ex-service men of Hansford county organized the American Legion post of the American Legion at a meeting held at the court house. Those elected officers were: A. McKay, Will J. Miller, A. A. Gritton, Burl Brockus, Fred Linn, Elmo McClellan and P. A. Lyon.

The typewriting team of Spearman was victorious over the typists from Follet. Spearman won the first four places. The following students represented our school: Elizabeth Walberry, Emmett Sanders, Chalmers Porter, Leroy Eastley, J. E. Gerber, Anna Mae Files, Marie Deck and Garland Cladwell.

Mrs. Charles Newcomb visited Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lafe DeArmond.

Miss Betty Morto attended the Panhandle High school press association meeting at Canyon. Honored homemakers for Hansford, Moore and Spearman counties are Mrs. Gilbert J. Brandvik, Mrs. G. C. Mitts, Mrs. Reuben TeBeest, and Mrs. Alena French of Hansford; Mrs. James White, Moore, who produced 75 per cent of their living at home during the year 1938, and Mrs. Chas. E. McWhirter, Sherman, who produced 60 per cent of her living at home. They have received certificates bearing blue and red ribbons from the state supervisor, Ruby Delong Matthews, to attest to their merit.

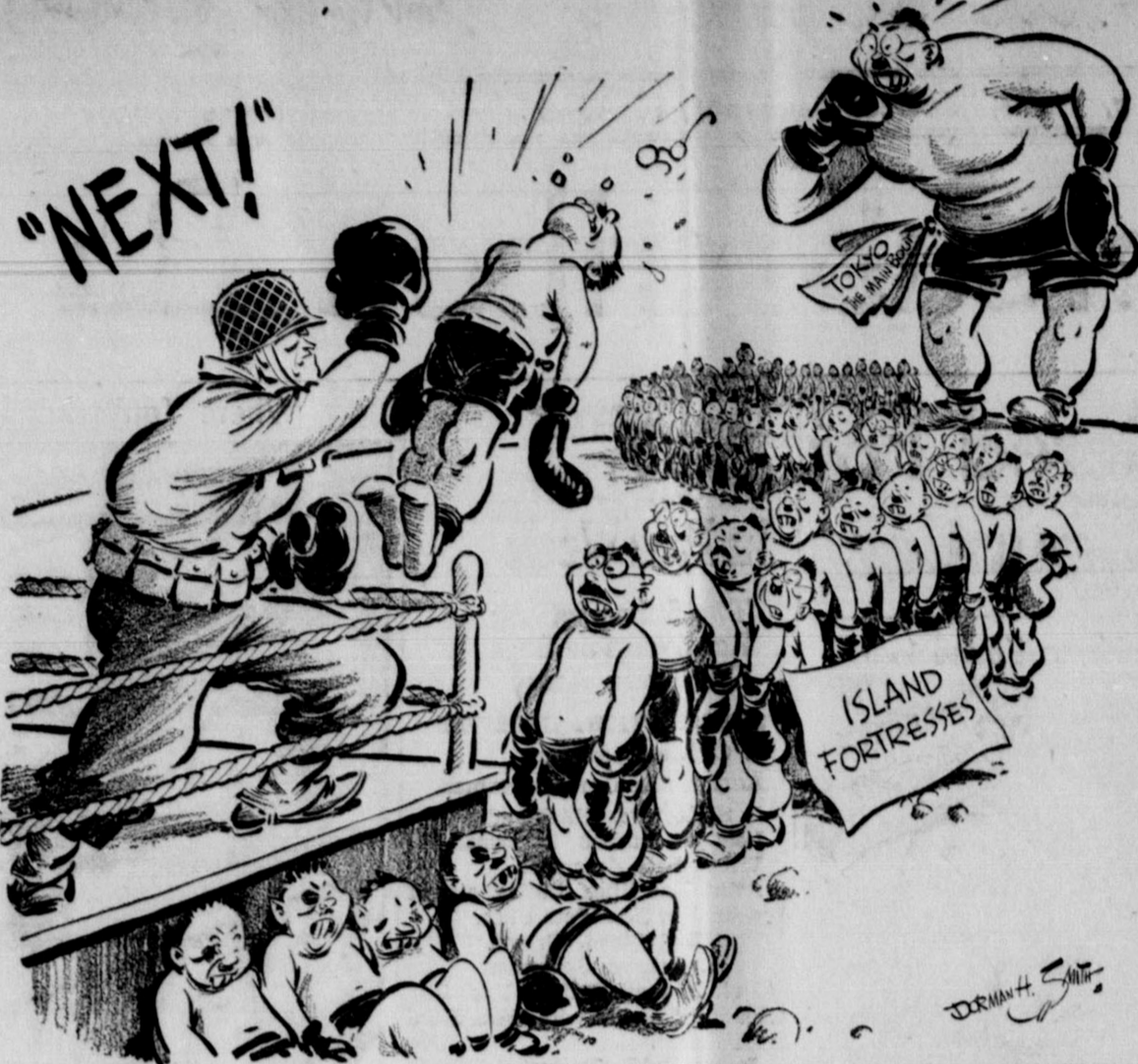
The coldest weather of the week was recorded at 9 above zero; 5 above was scheduled but failed to materialize. Snow, which fell Feb. 2, amounted to .05 inches of moisture.

County Agent Joe Hatten assisted by competent engineers, spent two days this week making a survey of the new proposed Marvin Jones Lake lakesite at the Cator ranch.

The high school band is planning to attend the clinic to be held in March at Canadian, and the annual contest to Plainview and Borger.

Harold (Buddy) Womble, son of Mayor and Mrs. Edgar C. Womble, who was with the Womble Hardware company for several months following his discharge from the army, is now employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co. at Amarillo. He and Mrs. Womble went to Amarillo about two weeks ago.

Speeding Up The Preliminaries



Oslo News

(This Week)

There will be no morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, Feb. 13. The pastor will be at Norge, Okla. to conduct services at that place. The Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet one week from Saturday at the parsonage at 10:00 a. m.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor of the roads are now dry enough for travel. They are spongy and will require considerable work before they will be good for travel. Just now we are hoping for some dry weather. We have had such weather for over a week now.

The Ladies' Aid of the Oslo Church met at the Emil Knutson home on Thursday afternoon of last week. The program topic was the first in a series which together will make a study of the Law of God. It was entitled, "God Gives the Law," and was presented by short readings by several of the ladies who were present. After the program the annual business meeting of the society was held. Mrs. Jack Christofferson was elected president; Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, secretary. A delicious lunch was served after the business meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Emil Knutson.

The Lutheran League of the Oslo Church met at the church last Sunday afternoon. After an introduction by the president, Miss Louise Knutson, the topic, "Others First," was presented by Mrs. Hjortholm and Mrs. Jack Christofferson. A social hour with lunch followed the program.

Miss Elsie Swenson and Mrs. Helena Johnson from Guymon were dinner guests of Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm at the parsonage last Sunday. They remained to attend the Luther League meeting at the church in the afternoon.

Miss Marie Stedje spent the week end at her home here. She is preparing to take up her work as girl scout executive at Pampa on March 1. As yet, no one has been secured to take her place in the Spring Creek School, but no doubt, some qualified teacher will be found to complete the term.

Miss Selma Dahl, who is employed in the AAA office in Spearman, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ted TeBeest. They were married at the Baptist parsonage in Guymon a week ago last Sunday. They will make their home where Mrs. Johanna TeBeest, Mr. TeBeest's mother, lived formerly. This place is known as the Schulberg place. We welcome this very worthy couple to our community. Ted has lived here for the past several years and Mrs. TeBeest, who was Miss Trudie Shepherd, is well known here also. They are held in high esteem by everyone here. We wish them many happy and prosperous years together.

For the first time since Dec. 26, the members of the Oslo Church were able to come to church last Sunday. We are gradually getting back to the normal way of life again. Some of the wheat fields are far enough advanced for pasturing already. We surely are thankful for the moisture which came with the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Stedje's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey near Gruver, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier and their two sons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and family last Sunday. They stayed for the Luther League meeting at the church in the afternoon.

Doris Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, returned last Thursday from Beaver where she underwent an operation at the Beaver hospital. She is making a good recovery.

Rationing Office Moved To Court House Basement

The rationing office has moved to the basement of the court house. It is now located in the northeast room of the AAA office, just to the left of the back stairway to the basement.

This room gives the office larger quarters and will probably be more convenient for the public since so many callers at the rationing office usually have some business in the county agent's office also.

Many from Hansford county plan to go to Amarillo for the district farm meeting which will be held Feb. 14. W. M. Deck will preside at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander returned last week from a visit with their son Bobby, who attends Abbey school at Canyon City, Colorado.

If the rain on Wednesday of last week had not come, the roads would now be dry enough for travel, but this rain extended the time of bad roads at least another week. At the time of this writing, it is still a common experience here to be stuck in the mud. It now takes a good imagination to think of this community as a part of the dust bowl.

We can now see how completely tractors have replaced horses here. In the days when horses were still being used to some extent, they were depended upon to pull loads through the snow or over muddy roads, and when a vehicle was stuck it was they who had the job of pulling it out. Now it is the tractor that becomes the standby in all emergencies. When pickup and truck fails the tractor saves the situation. They have served us well here, not only to pull loads but also to transport us from place to place.

Because of the condition of the roads, it was not possible to have Sunday School or sedvices at the Oslo Church last Sunday. The Ladies Aid which was to have met at the Henry Meen home on Thursday of last week was called off for the same reason. The Luther League meeting also was postponed.

Louise Knutson, like Amy and David, stayed in Gruver last week to attend school. She has been staying with Ada Joyce Spivey. It is hoped that by next week or perhaps by the last of this week, the school bus will be able to make the trip to Gruver. Some of the pupils from here were able to attend school for only one day last month. Amy Knutson stayed with Marie Winger last week.

The pupils and teacher of the Oslo School were not able to get to school on the day after the rain last week, but school was resumed on Friday. Only about one third of the pupils were able to get to school.

A new windcharger tower has been erected on the place where Mrs. Johanna TeBeest and her son, Ted, and daughter, Ruth, live. Ted and Reuben TeBeest set it up. The wheat here is now showing green where the snow has melted away. Even that which was not up when the snow came is now coming through nicely. The pastures, too, are now providing some feed for cattle.

Patsy Carlson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson, visited her little friend Kathryn Knutson, who has now fully recovered from her recent illness, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Stedje, last Sunday. In the afternoon they visited at the Billy Johnson home.

Instructions Given About Expiration Of Gas Coupons

There seems to be general confusion about the expiration dates of the gasoline ration coupons, the local office advises.

The truck gasoline coupons always expire at midnight of the last day of the quarter. The truck coupons you now have will expire March 31, 1944.

"A" gasoline rations are issued once each year and each numbered row is valid for two months. The number 10's are now valid from Jan. 22 to March 21. On March 22, the 11's will become valid for two months unless otherwise announced by the O. P. A.

All "B" and "C" books now issued state "earliest renewal date" rather than "expiration date" which was on the old-type books. This "earliest renewal date" means the holder should apply for renewal, but the coupons do not expire and are good until all are used.

More confusion is caused by the "R" ration books since there is still a few of the old-type books out. Look on your "R" books and check on this. If they are dated from one date to another date, the books expire on the last date given. But if they are dated "earliest renewal date" the coupons will not expire but are good until all are used.

City National bank building, Guymon, Okla., has been purchased by George Hitch, ranchman, and George R. Gear, bank president, from the I. E. Cameron estate, which has owned the building since 1917.

Rev. L. O. Leet of Dallas, who conducted evangelistic services here last fall at the Christian church, will hold a revival Feb. 17 to 27 at Perryton at the Christian church.

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Graveside Rites Held At Pampa For Dallas Dial

Burial services for Dallas Dial, 26, who was killed in a Texas and Pacific railway wreck at Texarkana Sunday, Jan. 30, were held at Pampa Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2. He was a brakeman for the railway.

Rites were conducted at the grave by Guy Caskey, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Pampa. Services were held at Mincola, his home, the previous afternoon.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ida Mae McCleod of Spearman; son, Leslie Howard Dial, 4 years old; parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dial, Lone Oak; sister, Mrs. Pete McCrary; three brothers, Robert Dial of U. S. Navy, somewhere in the South Pacific; Gussie Jerry and Billie of Lone Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLeod, Mrs. Lester Howell and Rock McLeod attended the services. Mrs. McLeod returned to Mincola with her daughter until her affairs can be straightened out.

Mrs. Dial and small son plan to come to Spearman to make their home.

Dallas Dial was born and reared in Miami.

Story about a T. & P. wreck at Forney, Texas, was carried in last week's Reporter. As Dial's name was not included in this dispatch, The Reporter at the time doubted whether this was the story concerning the wreck in which he lost his life.

Mrs. Walter Gillespie was in town Monday and reported that Mr. Gillespie, who is in the veteran's hospital at Amarillo, is feeling much better this week.

F. C. Etlung of Gruver was a business visitor in Spearman Monday.

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.

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-ftb

FOR SALE: 500 bu. certified Reno winter barley seed. See R. D. Tomlinson, 14 miles, northwest of Spearman. \$1.60 bu. in bulk. \$2.25

STRAYED to my place, one white face steer wt. 750 lbs., branded on left hip 21, with quarter circle. H. M. Shedek. 8-2tp

STRAYED, one whiteface heifer, wt. 800 lbs., branded on right side back of shoulder. H. M. Shedek. 8-2tp

LOOK MAMA! Now you can get your Fuller brushes at the Spearman Drug and Gruver Drug. 8-3tp

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of electricity as a producer of materials for destruction. He visualized it as a servant of mankind that would ease man's labors, make goods more plentiful and cheaper, and improve living standards beyond any previous conception in history.

Edison lived to see his dream come true. And when this war is won, electricity will continue its interrupted march of progress, bringing new comforts and conveniences, new benefits to mankind.

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# Social Notes

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### E. S. INITIATES CANDIDATES

The O. E. S. had a regular meeting Friday night and a large attendance of members were present. Mrs. Frances Killgore and Mrs. Verna Gail Allen were initiated into the order.

### S. C. S. MEETS WITH FREEMAN BARKLEY

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Freeman Barkley, Wednesday, Feb. 2, for the pledge service program. The following members were present and signed pledge cards: Mesdames Sid Clark, L. W. Matthews, George Buzzard, P. A. Morton, R. W. Morton, Dave Hester, Ward Keim, Jno. E. Eldridge, L. McClellan, C. A. Gibner, E. Richardson, R. N. Jones, J. F. Dally, Ben Beck and H. P. Bailey. The society voted to buy a service flag and star for men in service.

### MRS. REX SANDERS HEADS HOME SCIENCE GROUP

Mrs. T. R. Shirley was hostess of the home science department of the Twentieth Century club, Monday, Feb. 3. Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain presided over the meeting and the nominating committee reported the following members for the new officers: Chairman, Mrs. Rex Sanders; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Archer; and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Glover.

The program on Peace was presented in two parts by Mrs. H. L. Archer and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain. The roll call was answered with quotations from the Bible on peace.

Both departments of the club will meet at the Methodist church next week, Feb. 17, for a 12 o'clock luncheon honoring Mrs. Wes Izard of Amarillo as guest speaker.

Members present were: Mesdames H. L. Heard, Fred Holt, Roy Phelps, W. M. Glover, S. B. Hale, O. C. Holt, D. B. Keim, Ben Beck, Marvin Chambers, Rex Sanders, and Mrs. T. R. Shirley.

### BAPTIST CIRCLES HOLD MEETING

The Lottie Moon and Blanche Walker circles met jointly at the Baptist church auditorium, Wednesday, Feb. 3, which was their first meeting since Dec. 1. Mrs. Wesley Garnet had charge of the program and gave a review of the book "Africa Steps into World's Life." After the program, a short business session was conducted. Those present were: Mesdames Dana Hazelwood, Fred Hutton, John Gill, Rex Sanders, Hutton, Wesley Garnet, Marion Glover, Altha Groves and West, Mrs. Hollie Palmer.

### MRS. ROY WILMETH HEADS TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Fine Arts department of the Twentieth Century club met Thursday, Feb. 3, with Mrs. R. W. Morton as hostess. Mrs. W. H. Gandy, chairman presided over the meeting and roll call was answered by verses from the Bible concerning peace. Mrs. T. D. Sansing, had charge of the program and delivered a very interesting talk on peace. After the program, the business session was conducted and the report of the nominating committee was accepted. The new officers for the coming year are: Chairman, Mrs. Roy Wilmeth; vice chairman, Mrs. D. D. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Hall Jones and treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Morton. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. J. Daily, Fred J. Hoskins, Paul Roach, Roy Russell, P. A. Lyon, George Buzzard, W. H. Gandy, T. D. Sansing, R. V. Converse and the hostess. The next meeting will be a luncheon served by the Methodist ladies at the church annex, Feb. 17.

The Delphinium Flower club will have the first meeting of the New Year Monday, Feb. 14, at 4 p. m., in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer, jr.

The year books are printed and ready for use. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m., morning worship, 11 a. m., evening worship, 8 p. m., mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p. m. The services at Union Church were well attended this week. We had a number of visiting friends from Spearman out at church to the services and we invite them back again. We want to urge everyone that is being negligent about attending services to put forth an effort next Sunday and be out with us. Perhaps some day you might wish that you had the opportunity of worshipping the Lord as you have it today. Time is short for all of us, even if we live a goodly number of years, so let us work for God while we can and give Him the best years of our life. Sidney B. Rees.

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The next meeting will be with Mrs. McJunkin at the club room on Friday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as a surprise is waiting for them.



Dainty pink frosting tops the special Valentine sponge cake.



BY GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

For Valentine's Day, especially if some of the boys in uniform are home, make a super Valentine cake. This combination of hot milk sponge with jelly tinted frosting will go to anyone's heart.

### Hot Milk Sponge Cake

One cup sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon combination baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons hot milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat eggs with rotary egg beater until thick enough to stand up in soft peaks (5 to 7 minutes). Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add lemon juice. Fold in flour, a small amount at a time. Add hot milk and stir quickly until thoroughly blended. Turn at once into ungreased tube pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 minutes, or until done. Remove from oven and invert pan 1 hour, or until cold. Remove from pan. Or bake in two 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Spread tops and sides with pastel jelly frosting.

### Pastel Jelly Frosting

(Makes 3 1/2 cups)  
One-half cup jelly, 1 egg white, unbeaten, dash of salt.  
Combine jelly, egg white and salt in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater and cook 3 minutes, or until frosting

### P. T. A. WILL HAVE FOUNDERS PROGRAM

The Spearman P. T. A. will meet in the high school auditorium, Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be one on Founder's Day, a talk will be given by one of the local ministers, and the music will be furnished by the Choral club and the Rhythm band, everyone is invited.

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### What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Pvt. J. E. Gerber, Jr., A.S.T.P., in Illinois College, at Jacksonville, Ill., visited in Spearman last Wednesday for a few hours. He was spending a three-day pass with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Sr., of Pampa.

WAC Pvt. Mary Estelle Baley, now stationed at Kelly Field, writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baley, that she is liking her work more every day. She has 20 recruits to drill daily, keeps records of flights, and drives an ambulance, as well as other motor vehicles.

Pvt. E. L. Latham of the Army Air Base at Dalhart, is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and baby daughter, Mrs. E. L. Latham and Sandra Lee, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Latham, and family.

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Captain J. E. Gerber, who is stationed at Camp Abbott, Oregon, asking that the paper be sent him. Captain Gerber says there is plenty of snow there, but not as much as usual. His new address is: Captain J. E. Gerber, Asst Post Engineer, Camp Abbott, Oregon.

Lt. Edna A. Bassell of the Nurses Corps writes that she spent a five-day leave in London with another nurse. The letter to her parents is full of details.

We arrived in London about 12 midnight and spent the night at the Red Cross and next morning secured a room at the Pall Mall Courts about one half block from St. James Palace and three blocks from Piccadilly Circus. We saw Madame Tussard's Wax Museum. It is an enormous place with hundreds of wax figures, which are quite life like. All the kings and queens and famous people of history, our presidents, statesmen, military leaders, movie stars and sportsmen were in it; also the house of horrors which contained all the murderers and their victims, and the manner in which they were murdered. They really had some fine ways of torture back in the middle ages. We rode the sub-way back to Piccadilly; their subways are four different levels under ground, which are almost an underground city. I had a great time on the escalators which are about 110 feet long. I can't describe Westminster Abbey, and though I'm sending postcard pictures you can't imagine how inspiring and grand it is; we saw tombs of all the great people buried there, dating back to the year 1000. St. Paul's Cathedral is also a burial place for artists, authors, etc. We saw also the House of Commons, Parliament, House of Lords, Buckingham Palace, No. 10 Downing Street and Anthony Eden's residence. They are beautiful buildings and quite historical, but do not compare with buildings in the U.S. for size and beauty.

I called Don, (Ruth's husband) when we first got there and we saw quite a few things together; we went to a party and managed to find our way home in the dark, which is an impossibility for a sober person living in London all their lives to do. Their blackouts are really the darkest you ever saw, with about every nationality in the world trying to find his way home. Mix the blackout with a London fog and you've really got something.

One night we went home about 9 o'clock and were discussing the

evening, when the sirens started blowing. There really wasn't much time between siren and when the bombs started falling; with the bombs and the anti-aircraft barrage, there was plenty of noise. I watched out the window 'till they hit about two blocks from us, then I quit looking out, as it was not funny. The flares lighted the entire city and you could see the tracer bullets plainly. Ten raiders were shot down that round. About 6:30 the next morning, the sirens started again, and they got three raiders that time.

The following notations are taken from an Alexandria, La., newspaper, regarding Lebrun Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, who is a former basketball star of West Texas State College: "A rejuvenated camp Livingston basketball team, composed of a gang of long, lanky lads, slapped the 691st Tank Destroyers of Camp Clairborne, 37 to 27 in a USO-MAC league game at Clairborne. It was one of the "smaller" men on the Livingston quintet, Ledru "Tex" Jacobs, 6-foot 2 inch left guard and former star on the West Texas State team at Canyon two years ago, who blazed the victory path. The dead-eyed Texan from the 86th division whipped home twenty-one points during the evening to constitute a one-man gang.

Litch Sparks, Jr. from Camp Livingston, La., is spending a 15 day furlough visiting his brother, Roscoe Sparks and family of Spearman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks of Stinnett. He has been in the Ordnance department here, but at the expiration of his furlough, he will report to Little Rock, Ark.

Pvt. J. R. Douglas, who has been serving in the army for more than two years, eighteen months of which has been spent in the Aleutian Islands, is enjoying a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, and other relatives. J. R. is a full fledged combat veteran now, as he has seen action on several of the major points in the Islands. He will report to Camp White, Oregon, when his leave expires.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Morse, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Sgt. Samuel W. McCloy, that he has arrived safely in England.

Peter Vernon, S 1-c, son of Mrs. Lora Vernon, was home the past week for a day and one-half, the first time since he entered service last August. Peter is in a submarine training school at San Diego, Calif., and will be sent to the east coast soon. Mrs. Vernon returned with him for a visit and also to visit her son and daughter-in-law of Los Angeles.

Fort Sill, Okla., Army News recently carried a picture of Paul (Preach) Loftin in a speaking pose before the microphone under a heading, "Freedom of Speech," in connection with the post's war bond campaign.

Gene Cline, S 2-c, finished his boot training, Feb. 2, at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho, and is now at home on a 15-day furlough. He will return to Farragut on Feb. 14.

Kathrine LaMaster 2nd Lt., WAC, Pampa Army Air Field, WAC recruiter from this district, will be in Spearman the latter part of the week. Any one inter-

ested in enlisting in the WAC, call phone 10.

### R. V. Converse Says . . .

Pfc. John M. Archer of Camp Barkley, Texas, was in Spearman the past week-end visiting relatives and transacting business.

Cpl. nd Mrs. Melvin Schell of the Army Air Base at Dalhart, called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, Sunday afternoon.

The Russian bear has stretched out his paw and is raking in the German army by the thousands, but the Germans are not excited as they are confident that if left alone by Britain and the U. S. for a while they can recover, even in spite of the tremendous air raids that are being dealt out. It is the invasion threat from the west that is dealing the body blow by making it necessary to maintain large forces in close striking distance of the west coast. This has so depleted the eastern German army of large guns that they are making a systematic withdrawal and spending such manpower as is necessary not to let the retreat become a rout.

Our forces in Italy are up against the real thing and are fighting hard but are maintaining the tradition of the American fighting forces of the past and are planting the flag of freedom permanently over such territory as they take. Retaking of Norway now is the logical place to commence the invasion as Norway can be overwhelmed. The supply route can be easily cut, making it necessary for the Germans in Norway to evacuate or surrender.

There is more monkeying with prices coming up. Jones has said, it is reported, that "oats and barley are too high," so the farmer is taking another rap. It seems to this writer that it is about time to let the farmer have a break if they want more food. The present plan is forcing the complete liquidation of hogs in this section. There are too few sows kept for breeding, cattle have been liquidated in this section so we will have a demand for cattle to graze the pastures this summer. The farmers are holding meetings in many sections of the country and are showing a tendency to organize. When they do, it will make things better. Yours, R. V. Converse

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and Judy Ann, spent the week-end in Bucklin, Kans., visiting with Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferrin.

### Church Of The Brethren

10:30 a. m. Sunday school, Marvin Groves, superintendent. 11:30 a. m. morning worship, 8:00 p. m. evening worship. The Loyal Friends meet at the home of Ray Burger, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 a. m. for an all day meeting. For Sunday, Feb. 20, the pastor plans to attend the regional conference, so there will be no preaching services at Booker in the forenoon, nor at Waka in the evening.—P. E. Rhine.

### Christian Church

Morning worship begins with orchestra at 10:15 a. m. Remembrance we have the unified worship beginning at 10:15 and close at 12 noon. 6:30 p. m., C. Y. F., 7:45 p. m., evening worship. Let us all make a special effort to be present and on time. It depends on each Christian as to the strength and amount done for Christ through the church. The minister and wife are now located in Spearman on the second block west of the school in the stucco house on the corner. The "latch string" is on the outside with a welcome. When you are ill you call the doctor. Don't blame your pastor for not calling if you fail to notify him. We are at your service at all times. Yours in His name, C. F. Bastion, pastor.

Mrs. Bertie McNabb proved herself a good shot one day last week when several stray dogs broke into her chicken house and killed nine hens. Mrs. McNabb managed to get three of them and says she is ready for the next ones. In all, 20 hens have been destroyed at different times.

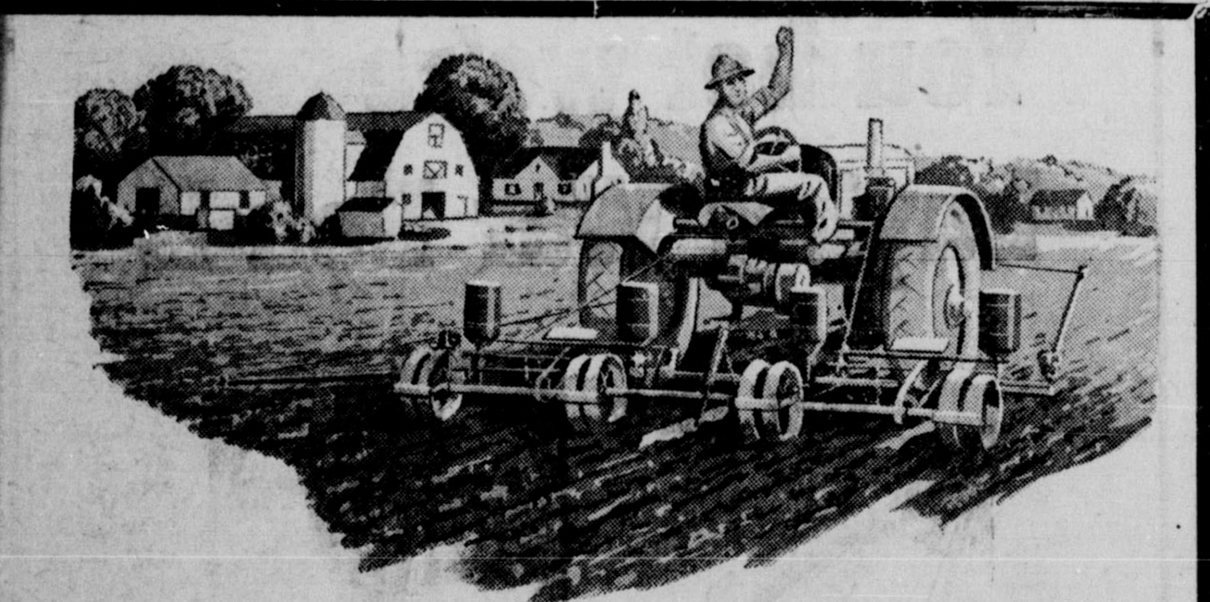
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### BOND QUOTA RAISED

Hansford county's done it again—bought \$436,428.75 of bonds Saturday night in Fourth War Loan on quota of 353,000; also bought \$207,618.75 of Series E Bonds on quota of \$189,000 in total purchases. Aren't you proud of old Hansford county?

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# SPEARMAN LYNX

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The Spearman High School Basketball teams played the Stinnett High School Friday evening in a very fast game, both boys and girls showed good training and pep. The Boys A team won their game, but the B team lost. The girls played two games of volleyball winning both, and played one game of basketball losing it by a few points. Seven girls and 15 boys took part in the games. They will also attend the basketball tournament at Stinnett Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards is presenting her music pupils in a recital Thursday evening at 8:00 in the High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

### SOUR NOTES

— Rosanne Porter  
 About ten band members went to the Pampa clinic, and we all had a good time. We broadcast at 3:15 p.m., and then we were entertained by the Pampa Army Air Field Band. The band was good and we enjoyed the concert. The ones attending were: — Frank Porter, Don Cooke, Worley Smith, Jimmy Shieldknight, Billy Jack Glover, Gene Sparks, Rosemary Mitchell, Thelma Jo Mitchell, Barbara Jean Daily, Jean Hill, and Rosanne Porter.

Although our books have not yet come in, the harmony class is still working hard and trying to "catch on".

### SNOOPER

High School seems to enjoy these Saturday nights pretty well. Could it be that they are just a rest from week-day nights assignments?

These chin-patches seem to be very popular in school. Just why should Gerald B. start sporting one right after George?

Betty Lee D. looks pretty blue. Could it be an old flame or would Jack D. know?

Bill K. seems to prefer blonds. Couldn't you give the others a chance, or should we ask Gwendolyn D.?

Doris H. is just getting over Navy-fright. Did you make any promises or did you just make up your mind to be "true to the Navy blue"?

Just what do the Spearman boys find so interesting at the Stinnett games? Well? The Spearman girls didn't do so bad!

Norma Jo seems to get over heartbreaks easily. She says it isn't worth brooding over.

Neel A. must have a new flame. Just what could Betty Joyce K. tell about this?

Perhaps these dances should be more often. Everyone seems to do pretty well for themselves.

Maxine K., how do you rate with that tall, dark and handsome student? Not bad!

### SENIOR NEWS

— Frank Porter  
 Considering shortage of teachers, and the moving away of some of our students, the senior class is progressing well. As soon as we get organized, we plan to have our try-outs on our selected play, "Special Delivery."

A. L., who received an ankle injury threw away his crutches last week. A. L., who received an ankle injury late in December, had been on crutches until last week.

Rosemary Mitchell, high rating member of the Spearman band, went on her last band trip for Spearman. Rosemary is expected to move to Amarillo shortly. Her grades are unusually excellent and we will miss her in the future.

### JUNIOR NEWS

— M. Estelle Terry and Betty Jo Pierce  
 The junior class has been working hard this past week, especially on American History.

The juniors wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cheves from Amarillo and we hope that they will like Spearman. Mr. Cheves is our English teacher and Mrs. Cheves has our Girl's P. E.

The basketball and volleyball kids went to Stinnett Friday night. We won our volleyball game but lost our Girl's basketball game. We won the boys basketball game. We hope to beat the Stinnett girls before this season is over.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

— Geneva Ford  
 We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves here in our school. They will teach us English and history. We want to wish them the best of luck while they are here.

We got out of school early last week and we are having a time getting settled down. Most of the sophomores enjoyed the games in Stinnett last Friday night.

The English class hopes to get rolling now. Mr. Darnell has been keeping us during the absence of all other teachers. We are going to study English grammar this half.

In Homemaking we are going to study foods this half and also the arrangement of kitchens.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

— Helen Holt  
 The freshmen are about to get started back on the right schedule again after so long a time.

The freshman class has a new student. He is Harry Dale Gibner. We are glad to have him with us. We have finished all our mid-term tests and are ready to start on a new semester.

### HOMEMAKING II GIRLS REPAIR POST-WAR EQUIPMENT

— Geneva Ford  
 Last Friday the Homemaking II girls met in the foods lab to repair some post-war kettles. Mrs.



Responsible work! This WAVES Telegrapher is receiving dispatches direct from the battle front. It's one of many important jobs in the WAVES open to patriotic young American women.

## WAVES at WAR



"Ready... Aim... Fire!" Yes, WAVES teach gunnery. Using movies of enemy planes, this girl is teaching a fier to "shoot 'em down" with a beam-of-light gun. Before there were WAVES, all such instruction was given by men. The WAVES need thousands of young women, between 20 and 36 years of age. A new booklet, "The Story of You in Navy Blue," is available at Navy Recruiting Stations, or Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

A thrilling moment—being sworn into the WAVES at the Navy Recruiting Station! This young woman is beginning an exciting career, serving her country in wartime. She'll receive good pay, an initial clothing allowance of \$200, free meals and quarters (or \$3.05 per day for subsistence when not provided by the Navy), low-cost government insurance and other "extras." The Navy needs 91,000 girls in WAVE uniforms by the end of 1944.



This air-minded WAVE enjoys her work of checking the fliers in and out at an airfield. She's also gaining excellent experience for a good job in civilian life after the war.

Turner brought some small spoons and Bonnie, Bodil, Retha June, and Doris split the spoons half into, then put them around the handles of the kettles. We found some airplane model glue to stick them to together with, after we had them on. To make them strong and stay together until they were thoroughly dry, we put some light wire around the spoons.

As some of the kettles didn't have lids, we hunted around and found some old lids which apparently didn't have a certain pot to which it belonged. We straightened up the kettles so that the lids would fit securely, and also so that they could be removed easily. Afterwards, we cleaned out the alkali that was inside. We now have two more good kettles. Mrs. Turner took pictures of the girls repairing these kettles. They will be sent to Canyon along with her annual report.

### HOMEMAKING III GIRLS COMPLETE DRESSES

The girls of the Homemaking III class had planned to give an assembly program which would have been based on the modeling of the dresses which they made as class projects; however, the weather prevented many of the girls from attending class for many weeks and all the dresses could not be finished at the same time.

Last week all the dresses were completed and modeled by the girls. As a whole the dresses are very good.

Each girl found particular problems which had to be overcome. Some of the problems due to our war period were — using buttons for placket fasteners, using bulky plastic zippers instead of the feather weight metal zippers, using unmatching seam tape and rayon materials which faded after being exposed to air and heat for a number of times.

### INTRODUCING

We are very proud to welcome two new faculty members to Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves, formerly of Amarillo, started teaching here Monday, February 7.

Mrs. Cheves teaches the second grade in Grade school. She received her training at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. She has taught school eighteen years.

Mr. Cheves teaches history and English in high school. He received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State College at Canyon and is working on his master's degree at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. For the past nineteen months, Mr. Cheves has been employed as a clerk in the Amarillo post office. Prior to that time, he taught school in Hall, Ronley, and Collingsworth counties. He, too, has taught school for eighteen years.

The students of Spearman schools are very well pleased with their new teachers and are looking forward to future association with them.

### SOPHOMORE F.H.T. NEWS

— Bodil Blackburn  
 The sophomore F.H.T. girls met

and planned for a Buffet supper to be given on Valentine's Day. It is to be formal. Each girl will invite a boy and after the Supper we plan to go to the movies.

We thought that it would be fun — plus the training we will get. We are planning the meals and preparing them. Some freshmen girls will serve.

Mrs. Turner will be our hostess — assisted by Miss Buena Vernon.

### FIRST GRADE NEWS

We wish to correct a mistake made in our last report. Jackie Poole did not move away. He was "snowed in".

Honor Roll  
 Martha Nell Easley, Betty Lomax, Peggy Ray Madden, LaNelle McClellan, Gwen Pearson, Peggy Ann Sheets.

Honorable Mention  
 Gail Bruce, Allen Winkler, Georgia Buzzard, Sherry Lou Cates, Jean Cotter, Judy Davis.

### Second Grade

Monday was the first day all of us had been back in school since the December snowstorm. So we are studying hard to make up for the days we lost.

We have been busy making hearts, stars, hatchets, and cherries to decorate our room. We are also working hard on our Valentine program which will be Friday at two o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. We are also working in our Rhythm Band now, and enjoying it very much.

We received our report cards last Friday. Several of us were quite happy over A pluses in Spelling, but some of us decided to study more this six weeks.

For the third six weeks:  
 Honor roll  
 Peyton Gibner  
 Billy Lackey  
 Marilyn Crawford  
 Mane Keim  
 Shirley Rosenbaum  
 Honorable Mention  
 Kay Howell  
 Sue Wilbanks  
 Ann Riley

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 Marilyn Crawford  
 Jane Keim  
 Shirley Rosenbaum  
 Mary Nell Chambers  
 Honorable Mention  
 Kay Howell  
 Sue Wilbanks  
 Ann Riley  
 Nancy Overton

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

— Jimmy DeArmond  
 The third grade has been making health-posters in health. We are learning to care for our teeth, and the food we should eat to build good strong teeth and also we have been learning the kinds of teeth.

Those boys and girls on the honor roll for the past six weeks were: —  
 Joe Mack Hill, Billie Joanne Greever, Jimmy DeArmond, Nada Hutton, and Ted Dacus.

### FOURTH GRADE

— Elaine Daily  
 We got our report cards last

### Lakeview Tailor

Believe it or not the Sims and the Powells had at last got out after being shut in since Dec. 8. Yesterday on our way to Spearman we met the road men of Hansford county making everything fly but the dust, getting the roads in good condition for the people who live a distance from town.

The writer took in the duration washing to Spearman. Mrs. Bolin assists at the laundry and is very pleasant. Those who were getting the duration wash done were Mesdames Davis, Briley, Pool, Fullbright, Kirk, Miss Stowe, Mrs. Richardson, Hughes, Sheets, Mattie Richardson, Kenny, Dossett Gorman, Groves, Birdwell and daughter, Clark, Dillow, Riley, Giblin, Reynolds and a very small girl by the name of Frazier, who was doing her mother's laundry while the mother was ill. I thought what a grand girl that even so small could go ahead with mother's work for a family of several children. Some young man will miss a coworker or what he thinks he is getting if he ties his future life with a flapper instead of a girl like the little Frazier girl.

The Pippkins were all in Perryton Wednesday except Mrs. Pippkin and Elma they are the J. A. King home as Mr. King, Mrs. Pippkin's father, is ill.

Little Oriene Fullbright also was with the Pippkins in Perryton. She is a little darling, she shyly calls the writer, "Mofur Powell," then smiles.

Sunday two small neighbor boys Byron Kenney and Verlin Beck, came to see the writer, bringing a Christmas package that school.

We are making spelling booklets of all our spelling work this month.

February 14 will soon be here, and we are planning a Valentine. We think Valentine is fun.

Those in our room who did the best work the third six-weeks are as follows:

Honor Roll  
 Katherine Van Sant  
 Margarette Wilbanks

Honorable Mention  
 Bobby Close  
 Betty Fisher  
 Ted Johnston

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We have had our mid-term tests and are starting on the second semester. We are expecting to study very hard in the following weeks.

We have been learning a poem. The name of it is "The Village Blacksmith." Nearly everyone memorized and recited it well.

We are proud to have three new students in our room. They are Marbel Jo Gibner, Ola B. Scroggins, and Opal E. Scroggins. The latter two are twins from Oklahoma.

Jean Swiney, one of our classmates, has moved from Spearman to Berger, and we miss her a lot. Soon Valentine Day will be here. We are all waiting anxiously for it to come so that we can distribute our Valentines.

### FIFTH GRADE

—Tynelle Sansing  
 We got our report cards last Friday, Feb. 4. We all made pretty good grades. Some are having to take their tests late, since the buses did not run.

Our new reader is called "Living in the Age of Machinery." It has stories about communication, transportation, and many other things about machines. We are bringing pictures about communication. Some of us plan to make scrapbooks based on our readers.

### SIXTH GRADE

After getting our cards, we know we need to do more home study every night, for there isn't time to do all our studying in

my girl friends at Amarillo had left at the Kenney home. The boys had quite a time; they had an old gray mare hitched to a sled with a little house t hey had built fastened to the sled which had a door and windows so that they might see out as they traveled long. Their hard luck was the horse walking too near the ditch on the side of the road. The house fell off in the ditch of water but all that is in a country boy's life and they were gleefully laughing about their luck. It always seemed to me that boys who grow up in the country get a great deal more out of life than boys who live in town. Country boys play with the animals of the farm, have great sport riding horses, building jaloopies, trying to ride calves and cows, playing with the sheep, taking their dogs and chasing rabbits, climbing lofts of barns, chasing a chicken down. Boys of the country are always active, tumbling around wrestling. Heck they don't mind a little dirt and are always healthful with their eyes shining and their cheeks aglow with the fresh air and sunshine. Boys of the town have no place to exert energy except in the yard and walk down town and they usually ride. I am sure the country boys have a great deal more fun, of course, they don't mind being a little dirty behind the ears, and mother usually sees to it the ears are scrubbed. The town boy doesn't have it over the country boy in school, for the country boy attends the same school, then has several miles to ride home while the town boy goes home and shuts himself up in a room and practices his music if mother is there. The country boy arrives home and rushes for the refrigerator, if mother isn't there, she is sure to find it empty at the next meal time. Then it's off for the outdoors and a frolicking good time.

The Lake View school has had hard luck. It is rumored the teacher, Mrs. Dolph Daniels, is moving to Houston, Texas.

Yesterday there was another Christmas package in our mail, it must be Christmas is lasting all year.

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