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Political Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1944.
For District-County Clerk
FRED J. HOSKINS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
HAROLD J. COLLIER
ROY C. CHASE
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
H. L. WILBANKS (reelection)

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado, according to estimates, deepens one inch a year and widens at the rate of one inch in 1000 years.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 53,613 miles of Leveling-Up Course from Oklahoma State Line to Perryton; From Spearman to Gruver and Gruver Loop; From Hansford County Line to Perryton; From Hutchinson County Line to Ochiltree County Line; From 8 miles North of Stinnett to Hansford on Highway No. US 83, Spur 84, St. 282 and St. 117, covered by M 30-1-7, M 308-243-8 & 4; M 355-4-12, M 355-5-9; M 355-6-9, in Ochiltree, Hansford and Hutchinson County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., April 11, 1944, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Table with 2 columns: Title of "Laborer" or "Mechanic" or "Workman" or "Mechanic", Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day). Rows include Shovel Operator, Gravel Operator, Powder Man, Mechanic, Crusher Operator, Roller Operator, Distributor Operator or Driver, Tractor Operator, Blade Operator, Broom Operator, Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons), Blacksmith, Firemen (Asphalt Plant), Mixer Operator, Oiler, Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less), Flagman, Unskilled Laborer, Watchman, Water Boy.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of J. G. Lott, District Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE!

Warm weather is almost here and for the protection of the public health, all hogs must be moved out of the city limits.

There is an ordinance against keeping hogs in the city limits and it will be enforced.

CITY OF SPEARMAN

Don't Name It By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER

It's beginning to be kinda hard to know where the Service column in this paper stops and the Don't Name It column begins. But I reckon most of the people are more interested in our boys that are fighting our battles than any feeble comments we might make anyway, and there are a couple of the boys that I am not thru with this week. First off I sent in a paragraph about Odell Washington for the service column — that was Saturday and I did not know that Odell was in Spearman. He is here on a short visit with his wife and her parents and friends in the city. Odell looks mighty good, and I figure he has put on a few pounds since he got thru boot training. He is now the physical director of his company. He plans to continue this work for a time, and then will attend a special servic school and get a rating of chief petty officer.

Another boy that has been publicized this week is Dennis Kern. Ole Dennis was one of my favorites in the 4-H club work, and I reckon that back in 1942 was the last time I had a chance to see him. However, I learn that he is in the city at this time on a short furlough. I'm telling him here and now that he had better come up and see me, or else I will write his commanding officer and have him on K. P. for a week.

I'm plumb flabogasted this week over writing up my good friend R. V. Converse. I want it distinctly understood that he has as much right for his opinion as I have for mine. He has written a column in this paper nearly as long as I have, and he has put over some pretty pertinent comments. I am not sure whether it was the weather of R. V. is mad at me, but he failed to come in and turn us the weekly release this week. I'm inviting him to make comments, and telling him if I differ with him, I'm likely to argue right thru the columns of this paper.

Can't keep from remembering the way men of the Baptist church at Gruver fixed up their basement in the building some 5 years ago. I was there for a meeting, and after the boys had eaten a pie, sang a few songs, and felt pretty good, Rev. Hughes told em he thought the basement could be completed if they would contribute a little money and lots of work. Well, I expected some of the brethren to give the usual excuses, and discuss the problem pro and con. However, Gay Fletcher asked every man there what he thought of the proposition. All agreed that it was all o. k. Gay started off the list with I think a hundred dollar donation, and maybe agreeing to work a bit — kinda doubt that part of it. He called on J. C. and John and Bill and asked if one could furnish a tractor, another some other needed implement, and within 20 minutes the whole project was underway. The thing that amazed me was the fact that they got to-

gether, gave their work and a very little bit of money and fixed up the basement of the church with class rooms, kitchen, banquet hall and what not. They have enjoyed it for more than 5 years, while we good Baptist at Spearman have been campaigning to build a church that would knock out their eyes, and we are still in the dug-out, and with no place for social features that I believe are essential in the life of a church. I'm betting the hole out of a doughnut that the Gruver church spent less than \$1500.00, on improving the basement of their church, and have enjoyed more than that amount of pleasure and comfort every year since it has been completed.

There are no better men alive than the men of the Baptist and Methodist church of Spearman. When are we gona wake up and decide to take care of present needs in our respective church organizations, and forget about building something that will remain a monument to our memory. What we need now is practical programs that will enlist more men and young people in the church.

The letter published below comes from W. B. Irwin, former Supt. of schools at Perryton. The writer appreciates getting this letter.

Mr. Bill Miller
Spearman, Texas
Dear Mr. Miller:
Congratulations on what you did for your country in two wars! You can feel that you have done your part.

I have also been serving again. I have had charge of Army Education for the Eighth Service Command, on leave from my position as Supt. of Lubbock Public Schools.
Best wishes and good luck.
Sincerely,
W. B. IRWIN

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD
CITY OF SPEARMAN
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS TAKE NOTICE, that an election shall be held in the City of Spearman, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1944, for the purpose of electing a mayor and (2) Commissioners to fill the vacancies of Mayor E. C. Womble and Commissioners H. L. Heard and R. L. McClellan. Said election called by the Mayor or by order dated March 7, 1944. Said election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Spearman Texas and the following persons named are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks, to-wit:
O. C. Raney, presiding judge.
Said election called in obedience to Articles 978 and 2951, and Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.
The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. on said day of election and will remain open until 7:00 o'clock p. m. of said day.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1944.
(E. C. WOMBLE, Mayor)

WOOL SOCKS. MOZART'S MITTENS
Not being able to afford wool to heat his room, Mozart, famous composer, wrapped his hands in woolen socks while he wrote his immortal music.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: One 16 ft. Avery combine, sec Ben Bentley, 9 miles northwest of Morse, Texas. P. 3 t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 8ft. Tandem disc. Phone 900F04. 16-p-2-t.

ESTRAY NOTICE
Have whitefaced heifer, wt. about 200 lbs. Came to my place about November 10, 1943. Owner can have this heifer by identifying same and paying feed bill.
I. W. Ayres, Jr.
10 miles southwest of Gruver. P. 3 T.

FOR SALE: One May Tag motor in good chape. One folding day bed. See G. C. Mitts six blocks south of court house, Spearman Texas. No. 16TLehg

NOW IS THE TIME to buy your victory garden seed. Buy proven bulk seed for quality and price value, at the Western Auto Associate store. T. R. Shirley.

GARDEN SEED. We have a large quantity of quality victory garden seed in bulk. Buy this week and help feed the nation during the war emergency. Western Auto Associate Store.

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Perryton, Texas

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

ESTRAY — Three steers branded with Spear on left side. Weight about 600 pounds. Strayed from my home on or about March 1st, this year. Please notify me if you have these steers. I will pay feed bill and come after them. Perry Hawkins, Spearman, Texas. 16-3tpd.

SEE the Western Auto store for your victory garden seed. Large supply bulk seed on hand. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE T. R. Shirley.

TO START YOUR CHICKS RIGHT—use DR. SALSBUARY'S SPENLO-SAL, the double-dirty drinking water medicine. Medicates drinking water and the chick's digestive tract. We have it. Spearman Drug Co. Phone 12.

FOR SALE: The best 160 acre farm in Hansford county. Good house, barns, sheds, windmill and orchard. This farm is offered at a bargain. See E. C. Greene or Mrs. Martha Robinson. Also some excellent milk cows for sale. 15-1tc

FOR SALE — Registered Chester White male hog, weight approximately 400 pounds. Show type Hog. Have papers. R. C. Chase, Guyton Star Route, Guyman, Oklahoma. 2Tpd

PERMANENT WAVE 59c. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 8-11tp

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McClellan Chevrolet Co.

1944 Auto License

ARE NOW ON SALE

We Urge Car Owners to Buy Them Early

Your new license plates must be on all cars by midnight of April 1, 1944, or owners who drive their cars after that date will be subject to penalty.

BRING YOUR... CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR OWNERSHIP

H. L. WILBANKS
Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor
HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

Friday, March 30, 1944

The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas

Hansford County

Social Notes

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HONORING THE AND THE NAVY
 The Gruber Women's Society of Christian Service had the pleasure of celebrating the twenty-third birthday of Mrs. T. C. Atkinson, one of the most helpful and best loved members.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
 A surprise birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews for Mrs. Elsie Tancie, their daughter. Those present for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lafe DeArmond and son Don, J. D. Andrews of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Womble, and Jerry of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Behne and children of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and children, and Charlie Riley.

METHODIST CHURCH
 The Methodist church met with Mrs. D. W. Glover, chairman, for the meeting, with Mrs. R. L. Baley, Mrs. G. W. Steiman had charge of the day, with each member part on the program. A number of garments and other articles turned in for the Buckner's Home. Nine members present. Each was given for next week's lesson. The meeting was dismissed by their prayer.

"42" PARTY
 The Medlin Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a "42" party at the Club Room Friday, March 31 at 8:30 p. m. An admission of 25c will be charged which will be turned to the Home Demonstration Council. Come and Play "42" and enjoy the evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met in the home of Mrs. Fred Brandt, Wednesday, March 22. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. W. H. Gandy, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. D. Cooke had charge of the lesson, and gave an interesting review of the book of Daniel. A short business session was held. Several articles of clothing were turned in by the members for the Buckner Orphan home, also the kit bags, which the Circle made for the Red Cross. Members present were Mesdames Jess Edwards, Carl Hutchinson, Wm. Wallis, W. H. Gandy, W. D. Cooke, Altha Groves, and the hostess.

GAMES TOURNAMENT
 The games tournament sponsored by the Cemetery Association, Saturday evening, March 25, was quite a success. Judge Barkley and J. E. Womble proved themselves good auctioneers. Proceeds from cakes and admission fees amounted to \$87.00. After playing several rounds of games refreshments were served to more than 60 persons.

NORTH PLAINS CAMP AND HOSPITAL COUNCIL
 Mr. Herbert Hughes of Gruver was appointed by R. L. McClellan, Chairman of the Hansford County Chapter of the American Red Cross as the delegate of the County to the Meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council. This Council has been in operation for some months, but was never properly organized according to the requirements of the military. The meeting in Amarillo was for the purpose of completing the organization.

The purpose of the Council is to provide extra equipment and comforts for the men in the Camps and Hospitals of the North Plains. This extra equipment consists of things not provided by the Army. Radio's, Furniture for Recreation Rooms, Books and other similar articles. Last Christmas Hansford County supplied several Radios, Christmas trees and many individual presents to go on the trees. This Council provides the people of Hansford County a chance to help provide comforts for our soldier boys in a much more personal way, than just by gifts to the general war fund.

Mrs. J. M. Cates, who has been a patient in Northwest hospital in Amarillo the past two weeks, is recovering from an operation and will return home soon.

GIVE MORE IN '44

SEE ME

Deadline for the 1944 income tax estimate applies to most citizens of Hansford county is **APRIL 15TH** prepared to give clients aid in preparing government forms.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Withholding tax and social security tax due March 31st with April 30th deadline. I had considerable experience in preparing records.

KEEP FARM RECORDS

in a position to assist a few more farm clients in keeping their permanent records.

ALL KINDS OF CLERICAL WORK

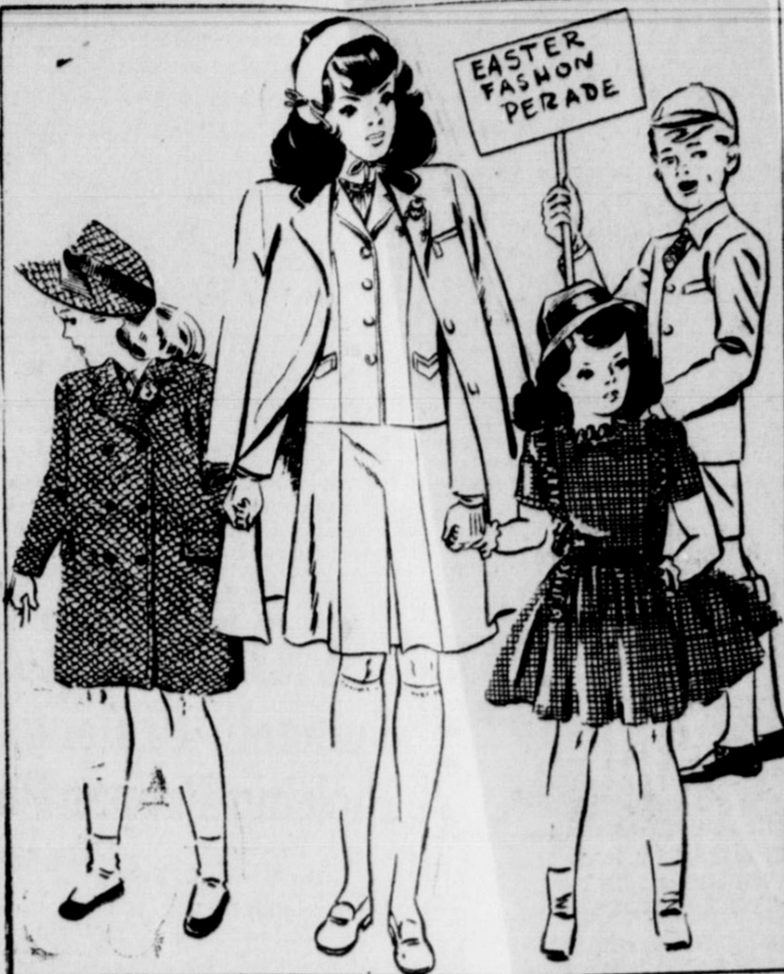
TIE RUTH RICHARDSON
 Court House Spearman, Texas

'SMALL FRY' EASTER OUTFITS

STYLED ON GROWNUP LINES
 NEW COATS, SUITS, FROCKS ARE DESIGNED TO SOLVE YOUNGSTERS' FIGURE PROBLEMS



Recommended for the Easter egg hunt and other best-dressed occasions is this flower wreath patterned gold crepe dress, with loopy self-trimmed neckline, sleeves and pockets.



Leading the parade of junior Easter togs are clothes that make misfit figures look smart, such as the red-checked wool, double-breasted reffer (left) for the too-thin child; the slimming beige heringbone tweed suit and Chesterfield (center) for the plump miss; and full-skirted, checked taffeta dress (right) to cut the height of a gangling child. The young man's gray flannel cardigan suit is an all-figure favorite.

NEW YORK — For little girls—aged 7 to 14—who want to cut a figure on Easter morning—and every best-dressed occasion thereafter — there are spring suits which are styled exactly like their mom's and are worn with grown-up looking blouses and matching topcoats.

Use these suggestions in reverse, however, when you dress a child who is shooting up like a beanstalk. Put her in a suit of flannel, Shetland or camel's wool for bulkiness that will pad an angular little body. Pick it for its eye-advancing color—like red, cadet blue or green—or a fabric pattern—like checks or plaids—that combine two or three colors. A double-breasted, boxy jacket will chop inches off height, because it builds out width. A blouse for this young miss can be ruffy, and color contrasts between suit and blouse are good tricks for cutting down height.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheets of Canadian were in Spearman Thursday, to visit their son-in-law, Roy B. Sessions, who left for the army that day.

Money may not bring peace of least worry in comfort.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL
 The Women's Council of the Christian church met in three groups Wednesday, and elected leaders.

Group One met with Mrs. Bert Briley, Nine were present. Mrs. Allen Pierce was elected leader; Mrs. Homer Allen, co-leader.

Group Two met with Mrs. Alvino Richardson, Seven were present. Mrs. Vester P. Hill was elected leader. Mrs. Archie Morris, co-leader.

Group Three will meet with Mrs. S. J. Powell April 5th.

Group Two will meet with Mrs. Hicks Wilbanks April 5th.

Group Three met with Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, Six were present. Mrs. Earl Church was elected leader; Mrs. Sam Powell, co-leader.

Group Three will meet with Mrs. S. J. Powell April 5th. Lovely refreshments were served to each group.

W. L. Mackie returned home Saturday after several weeks in Oklahoma City under the care of Dr. McBride, the bone specialist. He has been taking treatment for injuries to his feet received from a fall. One foot is nearly well, the other will be some time in healing. He will return to the city for a check up soon.

Mrs. Lilly Wells of Chester, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Smith of Spearman.

GRUVER W.S.O.

The Gruber Women's Society of Christian Service had the pleasure of celebrating the twenty-third birthday of Mrs. T. C. Atkinson, one of the most helpful and best loved members.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. R. Bort, Mrs. Clarence Winder, study chairman, gave the lesson from the book "For All of Life". A short history of the Songs of China was given by Mrs. W. L. Harris.

In the devotional Mother Atkinson's favorite songs were used. Mrs. Jimmy Cator sang "The Nitty and Nine" and "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the group. Mrs. Winder read a poem which was written by Mrs. Ralph McClellan in honor of Mother Atkinson. Mrs. Claude Watkins read "It's the Way You Hold Your Head."

A highlight of the service was the presentation by Mrs. Dave McClellan, of a Life Membership in the Society of Christian Service, to Mrs. Atkinson as a gift from the local society.

After the program Mrs. Clarence Winder and Mrs. J. C. Harris presided at the beautifully decorated table, where cake and punch were served. Each woman was presented a tiny corsage of violets.

Visitors at the meeting were Mesdames W. N. Fletcher, E. G. Garrett, R. M. Black, Bob Greene, Jimmy Cator, James H. Cator, L. G. Nobles, A. L. Thoreson, Imogene Beardon, and Lorene Armstrong.

Members present were Mesdames Ernest Sluder, Cal B. Williams, Vic Ogle, D. L. McClellan, I. E. Biggs, Lou Mitchell, L. H. Gruver, Clarence Winder, W. B. Hart, J. C. Harris, Frank Fleck, Browning Higgs, Frank Wallin, Marvin Shapley, Haden Hart, Ted McClellan, Tom Dozier, T. C. Atkinson, and A. R. Bort the hostesses.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Morse underwent a major operation Monday at Temple. She had been under the care of a specialist for several weeks. She is very ill at this time and has received two blood transfusions. Two soldiers at McClosky General hospital were the donors.

R. C. Chase and daughter, Frank Shapley, Mrs. Billy Jarvis and Billy Britt all of Gruver were business visitors in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Jarvis of Amarillo underwent a major operation last Saturday March 18, at St. Anthony's hospital. She is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.



For Young Women (20-36)

Questions, Answers About the WAVES

Do WAVES get a regular haircut when they arrive at the training school?

No. Members of the WAVES determine for themselves the style of hair-do they want. The only regulation is that the hair shall not cover the coat collar.

Where is a girl sent after enlisting in the WAVES?

She goes to recruit school in New York City for six weeks' instruction. Some WAVES are assigned to duty stations as soon as they complete this basic training. Others are sent to schools in Georgia, Florida, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Oklahoma or other places for special training.

Does the Navy provide transportation to a training school? Yes, also subsistence en route.

How much civilian clothing should be taken to the training station? Enough for a week or so. As undergarments, sleeping garments and stockings are not issued by the Navy, enough of these items should be packed to provide for a girl's needs until she wishes replenish her supply.

Young women interested in the WAVES should write the nearest call the Navy Recruiting Station or Office of Naval Officer Personnel in a new booklet, "The Story of the Navy Blue."

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruber Music Club met Tuesday, March 22 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Bort. Mrs. Elmo McClellan, president, presided at a short business session. It was voted to make a donation to the Red Cross.

A Texas Compost program was given. The club sang "Old Folks At Home" by S. W. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Gruver. Mrs. L. H. Gruver gave a recitation on "Hymns We Love To Tell" by Mrs. Vic Ogle. "The Story" by S. W. Foster was sung by the club. An aesthetic talk by Mrs. H. Ger. Review of Texas Compost was given by Mrs. Elmo McClellan. The lesson on Modern American Music was given by A. R. Bort. The club sang "Eyes of Texas."

Those present were Mesdames Harley Alexander, an Ealing, Jr. L. H. Gruver, pravis, EL, McClellan, Vic Cal Williams and the hostess, A. R. Bort.

GIVE MO 44

PUBLIC SALE

I have been authorized by the Commissioners Court of Hansford County to sell to the highest bidder

8 (Eight) Singer Sewing Machines

Sale will be held in front of the home demonstration building main street of Spearman, Texas at 2 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1944

They are the machines that were purchased by Hansford County a few years ago and were used on the WPA sewing project. In recent years they have been stored. At the time they were purchased they represented the best on the market.

Come Prepared To Purchase This Scarce Merchandise

At Your Own Price

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HANSFORD COUNTY, OWNER

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ROUND STEAK	by Beef, Pound	42c
SALOIN STEAK	by Beef, Pound	42c
ROAST SHOULDER	Baby Beef, Pound	27c
STEAK SHOULDER	Baby Beef, Pound	30c
BACON	Breakfast, 1/2 lb., Armour's Star, Lb.	27c
CURED HAM	Whole, Lb. (3 Ration Points Per Pound)	33c
CRACKERS	rand	27c
SUGAR	Cloth B, 10 lbs.	69c
CORN	No. 2 Sel, 5 lbs.	12c
CARROTS	1 lb. bunch	7 1/2c
OATS	Brimful, With Cup and Saucer	24c
MARVINE	1/2 lbs., 2 Lb. Package	43c

REMEMBER, your government is not only anxious to sell you QUALITY merchandise at low prices, but also to buy your farm products, eggs, cream, and hides at high prices.

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Thursday, March 30, 1944

What The Folks In Service Are Doing



WASHINGTON, March 25—(AP)—The War Relocation Authority is getting an initial allowance payment to tide over the period between the first pay allowance and the first "muster" pay.

This is the War Relocation Authority's first "muster" pay. It is the first pay allowance to be made to the War Relocation Authority's dependents.

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PVT. LEDE JACOBS
Camp Claiborne, La.

The following folks are news from an Alexandria, La., newspaper regarding Ledu Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, who is a former basketball star of West Texas State college.

By Sgt. Ed. J. Power

An undefeated 341st Inf. Regt. five had emerged today as champions of the 86th Division basketball tournament after smashing out a 30-16 victory over a hard-fighting 434rd team in the finals last Wednesday at the Sports Arena.

It marked the second time the 1st men had won the Division 1st.

Iacobos with 13 points and Raatzch 9 were high men for the winners while Self and Janousek of the 343rd grabbed six each for "air" team. The game was played about the service of the 341st's plain, Stokes.

Following the contest the commanding general of the 86th division presented the winning team members with gold basketballs.

Pfc. Chas. W. Jackson, Jr. Marine son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson is here from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Cpl. Wentworth H. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry of North Hutchinson county has been transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss., from New York and writes for the Reporter to be sent him there.

A/C J. C. Miller, Jr. Gruber, Texas, who finished his basic training at Cedar Rapids, Iowa is now in Calif. as Cadet pilot.

J. D. Mitchell, S 1/c writes his parents that he is now stationed at Miami, Fla. He is in the ordnance division naval school. J. D. graduated from the naval air training school at Norman, Okla. a few weeks ago.

Walter Goode, S 2/c, who is now stationed in New Guinea, writes Mrs. Goode that he is satisfied with his new station and is having quite a time. He feels so well that he plans to beat the monkeys climbing the coconut trees.

Odel Washington, has finished his book training at Camp Waldron, Thurston, Idaho. While there he rescript chief petty officer and physical training director of company. He is in Spearman week visiting his wife and relatives.

Dallas, Texas—Lt. Hutson Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pearson, Ochiltree County was graduated from the Southwestern Medical College of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, Dallas, Texas on Monday evening, March 26. At that time he also received his commission as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States.

Lt. Pearson earned his commission as a trainee in the Army Specialized Training Program. He entered ST Unit No. 1809 at the Southwestern Medical College in August, 1943 and served as a student intern until the date of graduation.

In addition to pursuing regular medical training in this program, Lt. Pearson met military formations and met military formations. The program is producing competent officers as well as capable specialists for our Army.

Lt. Pearson has been put on an inactive duty status in order to complete his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas. After successful completion of his internship, Lt. Pearson will be called to active duty in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States.

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF
Cluster to the Air Medal for completing 10 major operational missions over enemy-occupied Europe to S-Sgt. C. Douglas, 22, of Spearman, was announced recently by "some one in England."

MR. AND MRS. LEON
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archibald and Mrs. Floyd Hays Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archibald and Mrs. Floyd Hays Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archibald and Mrs. Floyd Hays Perry.

ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN GAS COUPONS

On April 1, 1944, the following coupons will become void to the consumer: 1. "B" and "B-1" coupons issued on Form OPA R-527B and 527C "C" and "C-1" coupons issued on Form OPA R-528B and 528C. 2. Strip coupons which do not bear the designation "2nd Quarter." 3. "E" coupons issued on OPA Form R-530 and 530A. "R" coupons issued on OPA Form R-531 and 531A.

The OPA form number is on the front cover of each book, and it is on each individual stamp of the strip coupons. Each consumer should check all his own books to see that they are good. Do not depend on the dealer or rationing clerks to do this for you as they will be rushed by this change—but check your own books NOW.

General AUTO REPAIRS
All Work Done Right

Cook's Nook



PICKLE GRAPEFRUIT WHILE CROP IS RIPE

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NZA Staff Writer

Make grapefruit pickle while the shines on an abundant crop. That's one way to prevent food waste.

Sweet Pickled Grapefruit

Use firm grapefruit halves from which the fruit pulp has been removed. Grate off yellow outer peel of grapefruit leaving the white inner portion to use. Cut in quarters or 1/2-inch strips. Cover with a large quantity of water, bring, slowly to a boil. Boil 10 minutes. Drain; repeat covering with fresh water, boiling and draining 2 or 3 times, or until water is only slightly bitter. Boil until tender. Drain; weigh.

Florida Jam
(Makes about 12 6-ounce glasses)

Four oranges, 2 grapefruit, water, sugar.

Wash oranges and grapefruit; cut in eighths lengthwise. Remove any seeds. Run fruit through food chopper, using fine blade. Save all juice. Mix fruit and juice, measure. Cover with 3 times as much water; let stand overnight in china or crockery bowl. Bring to boil; boil 1/2 hour. Measure again; add an equal quantity of sugar. Let stand, covered, 24 hours in china or crockery bowl. Boil slowly, until thickened. Pour into hot sterilized jars; paraffin at once.

Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Tomato and lemon juice, ready-to-eat cereal, milk and sugar, scrambled eggs on toast, enriched toast, Florida jam, coffee.

Lunch: Green peppers stuffed with cottage cheese and chopped nuts, toasted enriched rolls, baked or fortified margarine, sweet apples, oatmeal cookies.

Dinner: Braised pork chops, potatoes, dill grapefruit, mashed bread, but greens, enriched milk, green or fortified margarine, fruit cup, coffee.

Early Check Regulations

Regulations of the United States Marine Corps are directed to the elbow and corporals above the elbow and corporals below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archibald and Mrs. Floyd Hays Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archibald and Mrs. Floyd Hays Perry.

ATTENTION

After the long cold spell, the tree season is now opening up. I have a choice selection of trees and shrubs, FOR SPRING PLANTING. The trees are located at my home in SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

J. R. NICHOLS

Christian Church

Bible school and worship will begin at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. You will find a warm welcome here.

Mr. Pat Becker will bring the special message in music. Sermon by minister, "Greeting The King."

7:00 p. m. The C. Y. F. will meet promptly. They have a large program for this meeting preparing the program for Easter. We are asking every member to be present.

The Missionary groups will meet Wednesday, April 5 as follows:

Group 1 with Mrs. Bert Briley; leader Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth.

Group 2 with Mrs. Hicks Wilbanks; leader Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks.

Group 3 with Mrs. Sam Powell; leader, Mrs. Earl Church.

We the Women

MISS MILLETT HAS REASSURING HINT FOR WAR BRIDES

One of the warnings that would be war brides are handed again and again is this: "Your husband may come back to you a stranger."

That's true, of course. But what of it?

Husbands and wives always start their married life as strangers to each other, no matter how many years they have been going together or how much they are in love.

Children Bring Change

Furthermore, a couple never knows how children will affect their happiness until they have some. They may make it happier, or they may break it up. Some women can no more combine wifehood and motherhood than some other woman can combine housekeeping and an outside job. And some men resent having a quiet home that has been run like a hotel, suddenly turned into a nursery.

So couples are usually strangers to each other for a long time after marriage when it comes to knowing just what to expect of each other.

And if a man comes home a stranger to his war bride—because of the experiences he has had in the war—he will just be a different stranger than the one she would have settled down with had she married in peacetime.

If she could have adjusted herself to one, the chances are she will be able to adjust herself to the other.

The successful man does as he pleases, but he is careful of what pleases him.

STERNENBANNER

Vernichtungsschlacht gegen die Luftwaffe



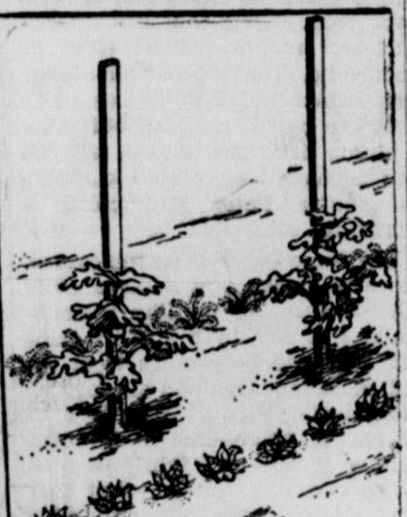
Luftoffensive von zwei Fronten begonnen

Die größte Luftoffensive der Weisgeschichte war in vollem Gange, als Winston Churchill am 15. Februar eine Rede vor dem britischen Unterhaus hielt. Während Churchill davon sprach, dass die Luftoffensive von zwei Fronten in Regensburg von einem Verbund amerikanischer Bomber aus Italien mit Bombenflugzeugen der B-24 Superfortress, die von der Luftwaffe in die Luft geschossen wurden, und von amerikanischen Bombern, die von der Luftwaffe in die Luft geschossen wurden, die Luftwaffe in die Luft geschossen wurden.

• YOUR GARDEN
Spinach, Prolongs Garden Yield Picking Proper Pals For Tomatoes,

By Henry L. Pree

Companion planting consists of sowing seed of quick maturing vegetables such as peas, radish, carrot, beet, lettuce and spinach between the rows of such slow growing vegetables as corn, early cabbage, celery, potato and asparagus. By the time the first group (short season crops) of vegetables are ready to harvest, the second group (long season crops) have developed where they are ready to use the vacated space.



Examples: Rows of tomato or late cabbage would alternate with rows of lettuce, radish or early carrot. Seeds of spinach and beets every inch of garden space and thus insure a continuous supply of vegetables. To garden successfully one must make or follow some sort of a plan before sowing seed or setting out plants. Study catalogs and garden books, and appreciate that it is important to allow sufficient space for full development of each plant. Therefore, when planting corn and peas as companions, be sure to space the rows of corn 30 inches apart; while tomato plants must be 36 inches apart with the companion planting in between.

An old gardener, whose family is partial to corn and peas, plants them over much of his 20 by 40-foot garden. The corn is planted rather far apart with early and late vegetables in the same row. Dwarf peas, which require no staking and lima beans and tomatoes are together. Before the peas are picked, the tomatoes are planted 6 inches to one side of the rows.

Pole beans and winter squash make excellent companion crops, although their rate and season of growth are about the same.

To further increase the yield of your garden, be sure to fertilize that space from which a crop has been harvested before sowing seed for a later crop.

Some fellows never know what they don't want until they get it.

225,000 Acres
STATE SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE
May 2, 1944
Information, description and location of this land, together with application blank, will be furnished FREE!
Write
BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Austin, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jasper returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., this week after a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Spearman, Gruber and Borger. The Jaspers were residents of Hansford county for a number of years before moving to California.

Mrs. Elsie Haney and son Dale of Springfield, Colo., visited this week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

BABY CHICKS

Wonderfully Good Livability "Swell job," says R. D. McCormick Woodward, Oklahoma, a big broiler operator.

are getting the best livability of any season we have ever operated. Of the 17,350 chicks received from you this season, the extras, 2 chicks per 100, have more than taken care of our loss.

All Non-Sexed Chicks 12c
Heavy Bred Pullets 17c
Austra-White & Leg'n Pullets 20c
Leshorn Cockerels 4c

80,000 CHICKS PER WEEK
Sold in Spearman by
R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co.
MUNSON HATCHERY
ALVA, OKLAHOMA

It Pays to Know that Chicks-Like Children Thrive on Oatmeal



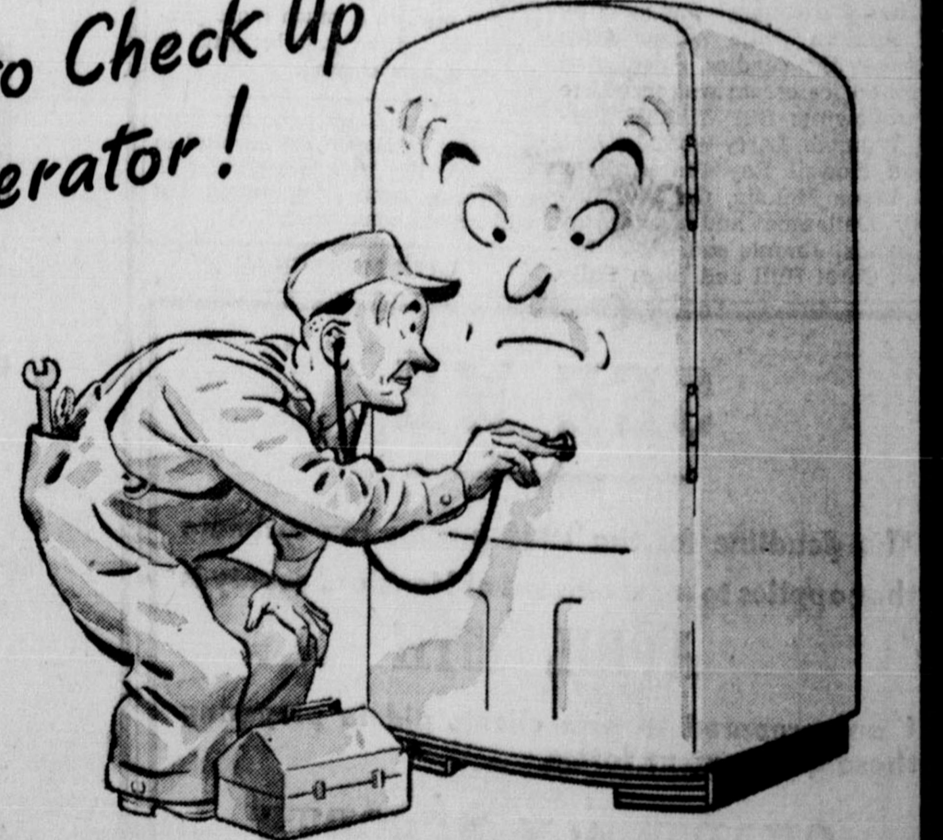
FUL-O-PEP CHICK STARTER

Fancy rustproof seed oats. Seed barley, White Kaffir, Hegari certified 98% germination, Sudan 96% germination, and SPECIAL started and day old Ful-o-Pep chicks every Tuesday and Friday. Ask us about the Ful-o-Pep plan, Laying Mash and Pellets, cracked scratch grain, granite grit, dairy ration, Red Diamond mineral feed for wheat pasture.

R. L. PORTER GRAIN & SEED CO
Phone 175

Now's the Time to Check Up on Your Refrigerator!

If your refrigerator is not operating perfectly, have it checked by a competent serviceman NOW. Don't wait until hot weather arrives. Repairs take longer these days because of manpower and parts shortages. If you wait until the rush season, you may find yourself temporarily without refrigeration just when you need it most.



Follow These Tips—For That "Ounce of Prevention"

Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter inch.

Wash interior, including freezer, with weak baking soda solution each time you defrost.

Wash exterior with mild soap and warm water. A thin coating of wax will help protect finish.

Wipe grease from the door gasket promptly. Grease deteriorates gasket.

See that gasket makes tight seal. Do not open door oftener than necessary and always close it quickly.

Cover all liquids and keep defrosting tray dry to retard formation of frost on freezer.

Don't set control for colder temperature than necessary. Use fast freezing sparingly.

Keep unit compartment clean. Do not let dust accumulate on condenser coils.

If an open unit model, check to see that belt is not worn and fits properly.

Oil open unit models periodically as per manufacturer's instructions. Sealed unit models need no oiling.

Place refrigerator in coolest part of kitchen where there is plenty of room for ventilation.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

TRAINED POLISH WOMEN WILL FIGHT IN THE INVASION OF EUROPE

When the Allies launch their massive invasion of Europe, they will be accompanied by a contingent of some 10,000 Polish women, trained and ready to fight alongside their men. They are the women of the Polish Women's Service, all of whom were volunteered for the war effort.

These women, from all parts of North America, are being trained in the Polish Army. They have already embarked on a training program in England. They are all of Polish descent and are required to know the Polish language fluently. They are from 17 to 35 years of age and have served in the Polish Army and offices in Europe. They are to undergo military field training in guerrilla warfare.



A group of Polish Pestsiks go through "commando" maneuvers at a camp in Scotland. This is part of the training that is equipping them to take an active part in the coming invasion.

"NAP WHILE YOU WAIT" IS IDEA FOR CIVILIANS

A "sleep nook," outfitted with 75 steamer chairs and blankets, has been set up in New York's Grand Central terminal for the use of servicemen who want to get a few hours sleep between train trips. That's a wonderful idea, and after service men are taken care of, civilians could use a few steamer chairs—if the Travelers Aid Society has any left.

They would come in handy in dentist's waiting rooms—in place of those straight-backed chairs in which you have to sit and wait three hours these days.

And they'd be fine on the corners where busses are supposed to stop—especially at rush hours when it isn't unusual for three or four loaded busses to pass you by as you stand with your arms full of the bundles you are asked to carry with you instead of having sent.

Not A Bad Idea

And wouldn't they be a welcome sight in the offices where are Eleonora Respondek, Helena Pasik, Maria and Sofia Pantak, Genevieve Korycinska, all of Detroit, and Virginia Czalnowski of Greentown, Pa.

wearily soldiers' wives sit by the hour while a patient woman tries to locate rooms for them.

The tired war worker wouldn't mind finding a nice comfortable steamer chair in her favorite grocery store or delicatessen—since so many women who could have shopped earlier in the day always wait for the hour when working women are trying to do their marketing after a full day's work.

There are even times when you wouldn't mind finding a comfortable chair in a store, if it is your luck to have to wait until a couple of young, untrained clerks get through with a "He said and I said" conversation before they look in your direction.

Yes, the idea of "sleeping while you wait" isn't a bad one at all. Not in these times, when you need to spend half of your time waiting.

As far as we can recollect, Little Boy Blue is the only person who ever had to be called to blow his horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson and little son, and Mrs. Fred Brandt were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

BUY WAR BONDS IN '44'

Gruver News

"Mother" Atkinson was seventy-five years old last Thursday (Mar. 23rd) That means that she has had a lot of birthdays. But this one was probably the outstanding one of them all. Just about everybody in Gruver in one way or another joined in making it a happy and a memorable one. At noon she was surprised with a big birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. W. N. Fletcher. About thirty-five ladies sat down to dinner with her. Then she went to her Missionary Society Meeting. After that she was prevailed upon to rest a little. About five o'clock in the evening she was escorted to her home, and here she nearly broke down. The house was full of people, but it had been transformed during her absence. Her living room had been papered, and painted. A new rug was on the floor, a new book case was there, and two of the most comfortable chairs imaginable. While the crowd sang "happy birthday to you" Mother just wept.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier and Ola Florence went to Mineral Wells last Tuesday, to take their cousin Sergt. Kenneth Dozier back to his post of duty at the Army Hospital at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan and family were visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday. While there they took in the Army Exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garret were also Amarillo visitors last week. They took Mrs. Garret's brother Pvt. Noble Bunt that far on his journey back to Alaska. They also attended to business connected with the opening of their new beauty shop.

Kelly Garret has sold his Gruver Barber shop to Mr. Whitehorn, who is now welcoming the customers. The Beauty Shop will be moved to the new location very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes spent last Wednesday in Amarillo. Brother Hughes went as the Hansford County delegate to the meeting of the Red Cross, Plains Camp and Hospital committee.

Miss Geraldine Wallin is the new assistant to Postmistress Blanche Taber. She is taking the place vacated by Mrs. Gene Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews and Mrs. Elsie Haney visited in Perryton Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. DeArmond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis, and Carol Ann were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Misses Elnora Close, Kathleen Kenney, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Helen Fisher were in Amarillo over the week-end.

CREAM THAT SPREADS

The dairy industry has developed plastic cream, which can be handled on a knife like butter. It is now sold chiefly to ice cream manufacturers and has a butterfat content of 80 per cent.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

G.I. Brats



G I BRATS are officers' children. In a large post they usually live with their parents in or near the camp. There isn't much they don't know about the Army and they can generally give the non-coms a few pointers—which is not relished by the non-coms. G I BRATS are especially adept at bright sayings, such as, "Daddy, when are you going to be a Captain?" when the Commanding Officer is visiting. They are raised in an Army atmosphere and it is a pretty good bet that the boys will don uniforms when they reach the proper age.

La Belle LeBeau



Screen actress Madeleine LeBeau, formerly of Paris, France, who has just taken out her U. S. citizenship papers, reads a letter from Paris, Idaho, inviting her to make that city her adopted home town. She has been a refugee since the Nazi invasion of her homeland.

EXERCISE SOME TIME EACH DAY TO ASSURE MAXIMUM RESULTS

By Alicia Hart

Exercise, which every normal person needs to keep in fine fettle, will be more fun and will show more improvements in the weekly check-up, if you'll set the stage and do your stunts the way the experts tell you to.

If you've decided to begin hurrying, and puffing, after a long and lazy youth, check with your doctor on what kind of exercise you can do, and how much.

Exercise with a pal or with some other member of your family. It will be more fun, and it will be more apt to stick.

Set a certain time aside for exercise, and don't make excuses for absence. Plan to take it before meals or one hour afterward. Best time for most is before breakfast. Fifteen minutes a day is a good general time allotment and will show results. (There will be better sleeping, more pep, an improved disposition, and a whittling down of inches, if that's what you want.)

Swig down a glass of water before you start. It's good to have windows open, but it's not good to shiver in a cold room. Having your body free to move is important, so wear clothes that are able. If you have always disliked exercise, radio or phonograph music will help you to like your distaste.



THE SITUATION: You go to a play or movie and cannot see because the woman sitting in front of you is wearing a hat that obstructs your view. How would you act?

WRONG WAY: Suffers silently rather than embarrass the woman by asking her if she would mind removing her hat.

RIGHT WAY: Ask the woman politely if she would mind taking off her hat and thank her when she does so. (There is no point in trying to spare the feelings of a person so thoughtless of others as to keep on a hat at a play or movie that keeps the person behind her from seeing.)

More Food In 1944

THIS IS THE GOAL OF OUR NATION'S FARMERS!

This war can't be won without food, any more than it can be won without guns. That's why American farmers have dedicated themselves to breaking their production record for the fourth straight year, in spite of labor, machinery and transportation problems.



VICTORY GARDENERS ARE IN THE FIGHT TOO!

Get Fresh Seed—More For Your Money With BULK GARDEN SEED

We have a complete stock of all kinds of fresh bulk garden seeds. We handle fresh seeds and you get more for your money by buying in bulk.

WE HANDLE VIGORO and CERESAN
POULTRY RAISERS HAVE
A BIG JOB TO DO!

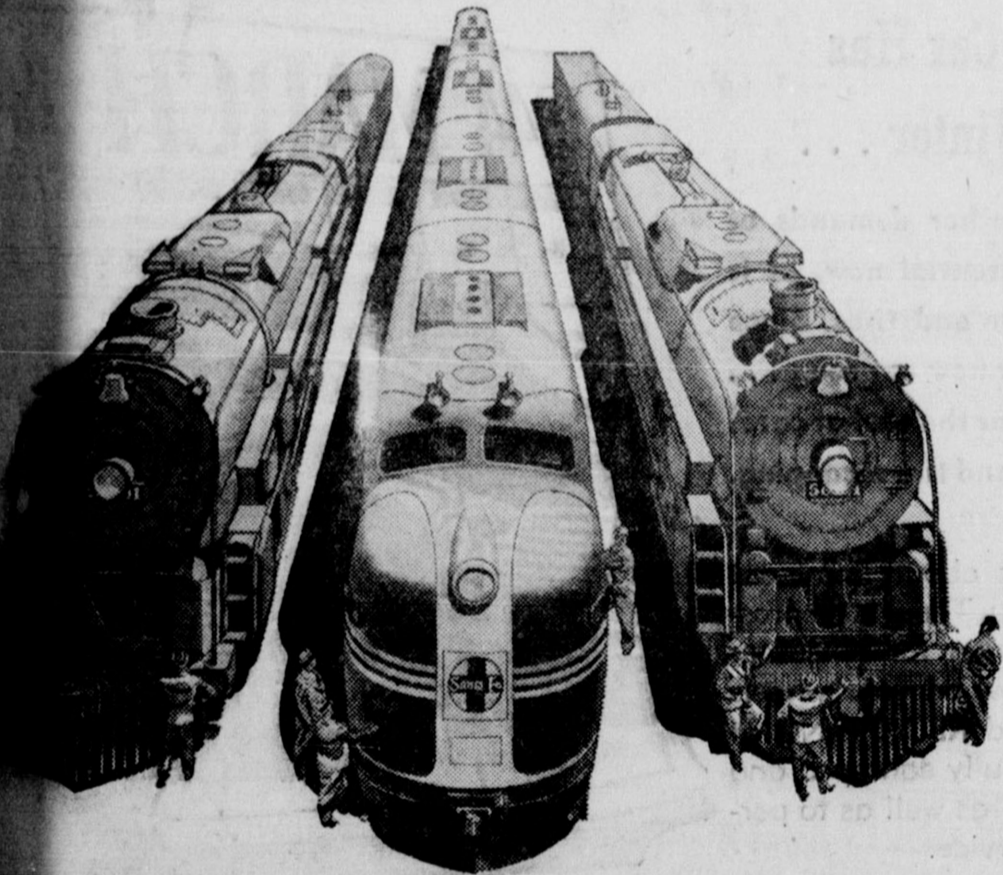
Start Your Chicks With
Equity Brand All-Purpose Starting Mash
Then Keep Them Growing With
EQUITY BRAND GROWING MASH

Depend on Equity Brand Feeds For Best Results

Perryton Equity Exchange

(Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange)

(Another chapter in the story, "Working for Victory on the Santa Fe")



New Steel Beauties on the Santa Fe

There isn't yet the ceremony in taking delivery of a new locomotive that there is in christening a ship.

But, just the same, it's a great occasion on the Santa Fe when we receive those super-powered, high-speed locomotives so badly needed today.

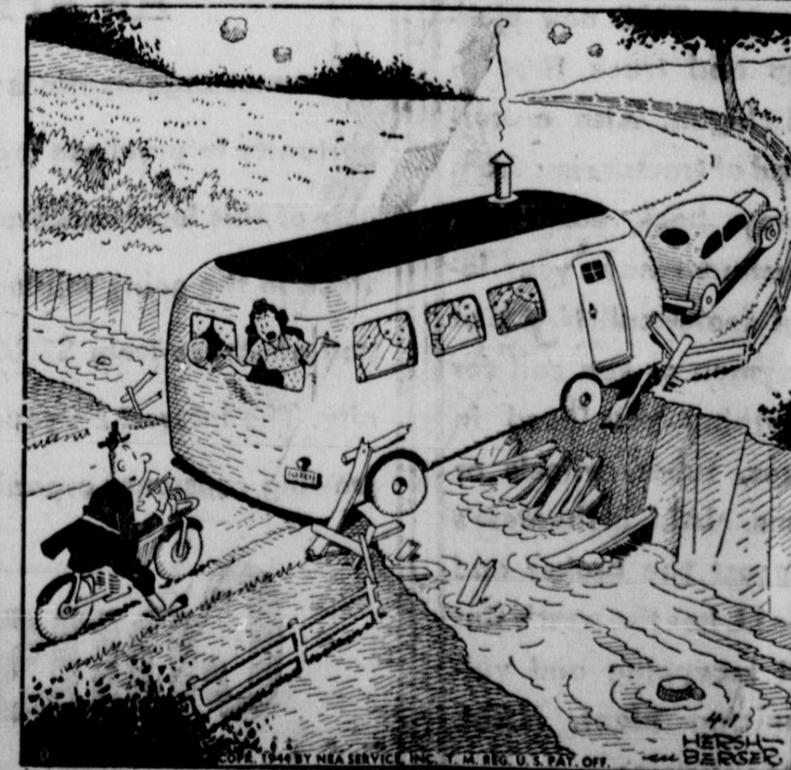
For every new one means "rolling" more and longer freight trains loaded with war materiel, and more trains operated for the increasing troop movements.

The three locomotives shown above are among the first delivered of the big fleet of powerful locomotives ordered by Santa Fe. And more are coming!

★ Locomotives illustrated above—new "4-8-4" steam locomotive, "2900 class"; 5,000-horsepower freight Diesel; "2-10-4" steam locomotive, "5001 class." You can bet your driving wheels they'll pull a lot of freight cars fast!



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY



"We had to make it a permanent home—the bridge fell out while we were crossing!"

"Hey, Adolf! What Do I Do Now?"



TODAY on the HOME FRONT

Uncle Sam may have outfigured himself when he boosted the charge on postal money orders 1-3 per cent.

Banks throughout the country—selling money orders of their own—generally are expected to charge less than the government.

This probably will mean more money orders sold by the banks, fewer by the government.

Congress did the raising, boosting all postal rates until six months after the war.

The other kinds of postal service may not suffer much from the increases, but this was the comment at the postoffice on the new money order rates.

"It is the general impression here that they will reduce the number of money orders sold by the government."

tested against the general increase in rates, wishing to wait until some experts now busy on the problem had finished their work.

Last year the postoffice issued 246,440,854 domestic money orders. The total money transmitted that way was \$4,445,287,711.

Here are the new money order rates, with the old ones, in cents, given in parenthesis:

One cent to \$2.50—10 cents (6); \$2.51 to \$5—14 cents (8); \$5.01 to \$10—19 cents (11); \$10.01 to \$20—22 cents (13); \$20.01 to \$40—25 cents (15); \$40.01 to \$60—30 cents (18); \$60.01 to \$80—34 cents (20); \$80.01 to \$100—37 cents (22).

Various banks will have rates which differ from one another but here is an example, the rates charged by one Washington bank for

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Herr Hitler will have to be quick on his feet to sidestep the fresh crises which are rushing at him in the Soviet and Balkan theaters.

The collapse of the army under Prussian Field Marshal Von Manstein in the southern Ukraine has developed two other extremely dangerous situations for the Fuehrer to handle. They are:

(1) The route into Rumania has been laid open to the on rushing Muscovites, and that means a new front for the Hitlerites to defend in the Strategic Danubian basin.

(2) The defense of the present Nazi line in southern Poland—one of the west-bound lanes which lead to Hitler's inner fortress and Berlin—has been rendered all but hopeless.

His whole scheme for holding Poland and the Baltic states is thus in fresh jeopardy. Marshal Konev's Russian army had no sooner slashed through Bessarabia to the Prut river, which is Rumania's frontier, than the Red artillery cut loose with an intense barrage, signalling the intention to launch an offensive into Rumania proper.

The beginning of that push, which is likely to drive another nail into Hitler's coffin, may even be under way as this is written.

its money orders: One cent to \$10—10 cents; \$10.01 to \$60—15 cents; \$60.01 to \$100—20 cents.

Banks registered are certified checks also may cut into the post office business.

Editor Suggests Europe Give Up Western Lands

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2

Col. Robert McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, said in a newspaper interview here today that he believes the United States should require all European countries to "liquidate their holdings" in the western hemisphere after the war.

Asserting it is proposed that the United States participate in a world government "in which we will have one of 44 votes, the British empire six and Russian sixteen," McCormick said:

"This super-government is to have power to levy taxes on us without our consent, to spend the proceeds among the dominant majority which will raise and equip armies and appoint their officers, and create a supreme judiciary, before which Americans may be hauled from this country for trial deprived of all the rights we now enjoy under our constitution."

"Unbelievable as it is, a justice of our supreme court is a leading advocate of this world anarchy and so is our secretary of state."

Johnny Spivey, L. S. McClellan, Roy Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward of Gruver were in Spearman Friday on business.

Mrs. Helena Johnson and daughter of Guymon were transacting business in Spearman, Friday.

Noel Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson was ill the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Archer and Mrs. W. M. Willis were shopping in Spearman Friday.

22 Years Ago In Spearman

The Spearman Country was visited by a "regular" snowstorm which arrived on Sunday, and continued all day Monday and Tuesday. It was the worst blizzard and snowstorm since the winter of 1918. The snowfall is estimated from 6 to 10 inches and in places it drifted to six feet in height.

Spearman had no mail from the outside world from Monday afternoon until Thursday afternoon. The temperature was ten below zero during the storm.

Miss Gwenfred Jones and Miss Maime Bowman left Monday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will visit with friends several weeks.

Tom Rossow, Newt Holt, and Jimmy Roberts broke the snowdrifts and came into town Thursday afternoon for supplies.

Spearman's ball team suffered a severe setback recently when Ross Hay's signed up for a season's work with the Amarillo club of the West Texas League.

On Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 p. m. a kerosene oil stove in the real estate office of McLain exploded setting fire to the building causing the destruction of seven business houses entailing a loss of around \$15,000.

I liked Mrs. Kirk's letter in last week's paper very much. I would like to know how long the contest will run.

Callers in the S. J. Powell home last week, were Mrs. W. M. Deck, Verna Kenney and daughter, Maxine.

The John King family shopped in Perryton Saturday. Others snoping were the Dan Nitchels family, Bud Barnes and family and Mrs. Ben Plumer and children.

Mrs. John Sim has been ill with a severe cold. Harvey Morse motored Mrs. J. M. Blodgett to the Powell home on business a few days ago.

Several delegates from Spearman will attend the D-C-D Highway convention in Canadian, April 26, 27 and 28.

L. D. Pierce, pioneer of Hansford Co. passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks Sr., Friday morning, March 31, 1922, at 9:00.

Lakeview Tattler

I am writing this at the rate of 40 miles an hour with a piano, rug, and a guitar sailing along behind me, and a bucket of about fourteen dozen eggs. Can you beat that? Sam and I are on our way to Roswell, New Mexico, taking Leona, the daughter, the instruments and the eggs to all the children.

Warning to all ladies with brooder houses for safety. It's best to have the brooder latch string hanging on the inside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bastion called in the homes of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, S. J. Powell, John Kenney, Earl Church, and A. D. Reid last week.

Fire damaged the brooder house of E. S. Uptergrove. About 200 chicks were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leona Emmick of Roswell, N. M.

Harvey Morse took a load of cattle to Amarillo Monday for Joe Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, John Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove attended the sale in Perryton Tuesday.

Sam Powell has been hauling his wheat to town this week.

Blodgett News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church are visiting relatives in Kansas City this week. Mr. Church shipped some cattle.

Archa Morse is tending to their place while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, and Mrs. Deta Blodgett attended the games tournament Saturday night at the club room for the benefit of the Hansford county cemetery.

Mrs. John Kenney visited Mrs. Verna Kenney Monday.

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Sam Powell has been hauling his wheat to town this week.

Union Church

Radio Revival each Monday at 2 P. M. over KPND, Pampa.

We have had good services all this past week at Union Church, and the Sunday School this past Sunday was well attended with over a hundred present.

Mrs. John Sim has been ill with a severe cold. Harvey Morse motored Mrs. J. M. Blodgett to the Powell home on business a few days ago.

before your child. A friendly church invites you to come and worship with them. Sidney B. Rees, Pastor



KILLS COCCIDIA on CONTACT. Combat coccidiosis now, before it takes chicks country wide. Don't wait. It may strike anywhere...

Advertisement for Poultry Conservation For Victory Program, featuring PHEN-O-SAL and RAKOS disinfectants.

POULTRY CONSERVATION FOR VICTORY PROGRAM. Follow the national "Poultry Conservation For Victory" program's recommendations.

Spearman Drug Co.

Your CAR needs EXTRA CARE this SPRING

Now That Your Car Has Weathered The Winter...

Prepare it for the warm weather demands of spring. A change of oil is essential now, as is a complete checkup of motor and tires.



DON'T let occasional stories about imminent release of new tires confuse you. There is no prospect of any being on the market for consumer use.

AN APPEAL To Members Of Consumer Organization. Consumer organizations over the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma and New Mexico have an opportunity to purchase a going refinery...

Consumers Sales Co.

ANNOUNCING We Have Secured The Services Of JACK WILBANKS. In our furniture department. Mr. Wilbanks is well known in this area, having been in the furniture business at Spearman for a number of years.

Special Price Large healthy leghorn cockrels for friers. See our Chicks. Give us order when convenient. For details see Chick Advertisement in this issue of the Reporter. R. L. PORTER Feed, Seed, Grain GIVE MORE IN '44 Old Guymon NALL and associates just bought 2000 new pickup and truck tires in Michigan.

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin.