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Wombles Give Parksite To City

Hansford County Will Stage Box Supper

Plans For Big Time In City April 29th

Old Timers And Young Folks To Cut Loose For Fun And Frolic

Old timers who remember the times in the long ago when folks from all over the Panhandle of Texas came to Old Hansford for box supper and dance, are planning a miniature of the old entertainment, of course minus the dance. The affair is to be held at the Home Demonstration Club rooms in Spearman on Saturday night, April 29th. It is sponsored by the Cemetery Association, and some of the original settlers of Hansford County will be on hand to see that everyone has a genuine good time. We civilians who are tired of entertainment and who link many times before we waste gasoline and energy during the emergency, face the opportunity of this year to cut loose and have a real good time. There will be some good bidding for the boxes to be offered at the supper, and of course every young man from Dave Hester up to aged and decrepit Honest Bill Miller, will have the chance to get with the lovely lady who prepares the box of good eats. There are going to be some good old time games, and of course for some of the younger group such as Albert Jacobs, there will be bridge and dominoes, "42", and like games. Postoffice, may be one of the games scheduled for the entertainment. Make your plans to cut loose and have a good time at the box supper. Do up all the chores Saturday before you come to Spearman, and if you forget to take care of this detail, let 'em go until Sunday morning. It ain't gonna hurt old Beckie not to be killed for one time, and them pigs and chickens can get along without one meal. You are pert near a lacker if you do not make your plans to attend this best-time-of-the-year in Spearman Saturday night, April 29th.

Fred Linn In Sheriff Race

Fred Linn this week authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce his candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Hansford County. Mr. Linn feels that he needs no personal introduction to the voters of Hansford County since he has served as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 for two terms, and prior to that time was deputy sheriff for about 12 or 13 years. During this time, Mr. Linn feels that he became familiar with the duties required of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. Mr. Linn states simply that he will make every effort to keep the county as clean as it has been under Mr. Wilbanks' service, and that he feels qualified to do so. The Linn has been citizens of Hansford County for 23 years and during that time have been very interested in anything that is for the betterment of the county. Mr. Linn states that due to the rationing of gasoline and tires that he may not be able to contact all the voters of Hansford County, but will make every effort to do so.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

April 20-21 — Ann Miller, Joe Esher, Jimmy Little, Hal McInerney, and Band in "Hey Rookie."

April 22 — Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett in "Rotin' Tootin' Rhythm."

April 23-24 — Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle, Edward Ryan in "The Sullivans."

April 25-26 — Richard Dix, Gloria Stuart, J. Carroll Naish in "The Whistler."

Mrs. Bill Hutton returned Sunday from a vacation and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and on Ronnie in Madison, Kansas. Mrs. Hutton returned by way of Okla. City where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helton, and sister, Mrs. Vincent Lockhart.

Surplus Of Eggs Brings Offer Of Five Dollar Prize

In the civilian life of scarcity, this editor takes pleasure in featuring the news story printed below, as it tells the public that we have one item of surplus. Due to the industry and energy of the old brown hens we have more cackles in the State of Texas than we can possibly use. This story tells us how to store this hen fruit for future reference.

There is not any better food than hen fruit, and this newspaper would hate to see any wastage. We therefore offer a prize of \$5.00 for the reader who can furnish a one-month diet list that will utilize the most eggs. Of course this must be a balanced diet, and not a suggestion of just boiled and fried or baked eggs three times a day. Send in your suggestions. Earn the small prize to help you buy more war bonds.

Right now in Texas we have a temporary surplus of eggs. And if we don't do some pretty good managing, some of them will be wasted through spoilage.

If every person in Texas used one-half dozen more eggs in April that would take about three million dozen eggs off the market. Diets would be improved. The price to farmers could be kept at a reasonable level. And waste of vital war food could be prevented.

Incidentally, it looks as if plenty of eggs will be available throughout this year. If forecasts are correct, we'll have enough for every civilian to eat 350 eggs this year. That's more eggs than civilians have ever eaten in this country.

Because of all this, the A. and recommending preservation of eggs M. College Extension Service is to families who don't have an adequate year round production and to families who can't dispose of their surplus without a loss. Preservation also is recommended to families who don't have poultry and would like to store cheap eggs for use later when this food is scarce and more expensive.

There are four principal ways to preserve eggs for home use. Charlotte Tompkins, county home demonstration agent, lists them like this: Preserving them in a water glass solution; freezing eggs; coating eggs with mineral oil; and storing eggs in carbon dioxide.

Eggs preserved by the water glass method will keep nine months. Freezing eggs is quite successful, and coating the eggs with mineral oil is relatively simple. The dry ice method must be followed with a great deal of care, for the carbon dioxide which is given off as the ice melts can cause burns and explosions. If you are interested in the details of any of these preservation methods, consult your local county home demonstration agent.

Grain Blowers For Sale By AAA Office

Assistant county agent Freeman Barkley came running down to the bus just before we left for publishing this weeks paper with a notice that the CCC are offering 2 grain blowers for sale. The blowers are the good kind manufactured by U. S. Wind Engine and Pump company. The sale is on basis of bids, and all bids must be in the AAA office by 2 p. m. April 29th. Anyone interested may obtain bid forms at the AAA office any time prior to April 29th.

Baptizing At Church Sunday

Rev. Matthew Doyel announces that there will be six candidates for baptism following the regular preaching services at the Baptist church in Spearman, Sunday evening.

Weather Is Fickle For Past Week

Frost And Heat, High Wind And Freezing Temperature Here

Frost, high wind, some 80 degree weather and a bit of freezing was the mixture U. S. Weather Observer, Fred Brandt is offering to the public for the past week. In the matter of weather, Fred is a bit less courteous than he is in his grocery store, and he grins and tells us to take it or leave it. However, with all the unfavorable weather, the wheat is literally bouncing out of the ground, and all ready there are a great many long faces for fear that the rank early wheat will begin to suffer before sufficient moisture is provided for its steady growth. All wheat, early and late is up to an excellent stand, and crop forecasts from state and national organizations for the past two weeks have been of the optimistic nature. Most wheat producers report the rain fall of last week as just what the doctor ordered. It was enough to soften up the crust of the ground, and in some sections of the county was heavy enough to add season to the ground. Experienced farmers declare we need showers through April and early May, but do not want a deluge of moisture.

Frost was reported for April 12 and April 18th. The heat wave reached high water mark on the 13th with 80 degree weather. High winds were prevalent April 13th and 14.

Date	High	Low
April 11	80	32
12	70	32
13 (high winds)	80	32
14 (high winds)	70	44
15	70	39
16	65	31
17	52	34
18	—	24

(Frost and 1-4 inch ice).

F. W. Maize In Commissioners' Prec. One Race

F. W. Maize has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce his candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in Hansford County July 22, 1944.

Mr. Maize feels that his experience in this class of duties, and the fact that he served one term as Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, in the past, qualifies him for this office. He believes the people of this Precinct know his ability, and know that he will be fair and impartial, and do everything in his power to construct and maintain better roads in the Precinct. Maize declares he is familiar with the administrative problems of the county, and will cooperate in helping to maintain an efficient program in the county as a whole.

Due to war conditions Mr. Maize will not have the opportunity to see farmers at their home, but says he will endeavor to see them from time to time in Spearman before the election is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Sheets announced the birth of a 10 1/2 pound boy, born Friday 14 at the Perryton Hospital. Both the mother and the baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes of Stinnett, W. T. Coble of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets of Hitchland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer of Perryton were in Spearman Saturday.

Nothing creates more interest in Hansford County than to have pictures of service men and women in the Spearman Reporter. Why not have a cut made of your son in military service? The cost is most reasonable, only \$1.25, and it would be a fine way of paying tribute to a loyal son of Hansford county.

Bring a picture to The Reporter and let us send it away for an engraving, which will be your own property.

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Lions Vote To Arrange For Plaque Listing Service Men Taking Part In World War 2

Hansford County will have an appropriate plaque, listing the names of service men who have taken part in World War No. II. The plaque will be provided by "Fair Means or Foul" according to a motion made by Lions Gene Richardson at the regular meeting of the club held at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday noon. The matter of providing a suitable record of servicemen was brought to the attention of the club by Boss Lion Roy Jones. Judge A. F. Barkley stated that he had not taken the matter up with the commissioners' court, but there might be a possibility that the court would approve of funds to finance such an undertaking. The club members felt that the county officials should be given this privilege if they so desired, and the Spearman Lions Club would underwrite the engraving of names on the plaque. This engraving costs 50 cents per name. As the matter stands, so far as the Lions Club is concerned, they will not undertake a campaign of donations to finance the county project until after the court has had an opportunity to take care of the matter. Later, if the court does not take action, the club will sponsor a public campaign to received donations that will finance the entire cost.

The plaque will be placed on the court house lawn.

Pete Smith Killed In Plane Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus received a telegram late Tuesday evening telling them of the death of Pete Smith, former manager of White House Lumber Yard and prominent Hansford county citizen. Pete was in a fatal air plane crash somewhere in California.

Funeral services will be held in Oklahoma City, April 20 under the direction of the Wake Hahn Funeral home of Oklahoma City.

J. B. Cooke Enters Race For Sheriff-Tax Assessor And Collector Of County

Due to the withdrawal of Sheriff Wilbanks as a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Hansford County, I have made by decision to ask for the office.

I feel that my capacity as deputy in this office for the past number of years qualifies me for every phase of this work. I have spent much of my time in law enforcement work for the past several years. This experience will be very valuable in carrying on the duties of sheriff. I am also thoroughly familiar with the duties of tax assessing, tax collecting, the handling of public funds, registration of motor vehicles, and certificate of title applications. The proper handling of these matters is very essential to the successful operation of this office. I am sure that I am well known to every citizen of this county as I have made my home here the greater part of my life.

I am asking the voters for this office strictly on the merits of my ability, and will sincerely appreciate any consideration given me, and I will assure the people that I will devote my entire time and energy toward the successful administration of this office as I have in the past.

J. B. COOKE.

Dr. Frank L. Turner Will Lead In Revival At Methodist Church

Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor of the Spearman Methodist Church announced today that the Annual Revival of his church would begin Friday evening, April 28th and continue through Sunday, May 7th with services each morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 8:30. Dr. Frank L. Turner, of Fort Worth, will deliver the messages and direct the work of personal evangelism. He will also conduct a series of meetings for the young people of the city.

Dr. Turner was for 15 years, a pastor in the Central Texas Conference where he held pastorates at Hamilton, Cisco, Ballinger and Fort Worth. In addition to his pastoral duties, he found time to conduct more than 50 revivals throughout his and adjacent conferences with hundreds being converted and joining the church. Spiritual and material progress marked his work in each of the churches which he served.

In 1938, Rev. Turner was elected president of McMurry College, Senior Methodist Institution at Abilene and the property of the Northwest Texas Conference. During his presidency, the institution was entirely freed from indebtedness and more than \$50,000.00 worth of improvements to plant and property made and paid for. Under his leadership, the college made marked improvement in every way. In 1942, Dr. Turner resigned his place at McMurry to enter the field of evangelism and was appointed a general evangelist of the Methodist Church at the ensuing Annual Conference. Since entering this work, he has held 28 revivals in two states and four conferences, seven of them within the bounds of the Perryton District. In these meetings, there have been more than 500 conversions and additions to the church with hundreds more reconsecrating themselves to Christ at the altar of the church. He comes to Spearman from O'Donnell where on Sunday night, April 23rd, he concluded another successful revival.

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Albert Jacobs In Commissioners' Race For Prec. 1

The Spearman Reporter has the authority of Albert Jacobs (Jake) to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. The announcement, of course, is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held in Hansford County July 22, 1944.

Mr. Jacobs has lived in Hansford County for the past 17 years, reared a fine family, most of whom are now serving the nation in the war. He has had considerable experience in overseeing road work, and in the class of duties that are called for in the office he seeks.

Jake says most every one in Precinct No. 1 knows him personally, and if he has not impressed them with the fact that he is willing to work and earn every cent of money this office pays, he cannot persuade them to vote for him. He states that he is interested in the office because he can EARN an honest living, devoting his entire time to the work of this office. He pledges a fair and impartial administration, and believes he can make the money go as far as the next man in the matter of building and maintaining good roads in the precinct.

Mr. Jacobs is well acquainted all over the county, and believes he can enter into a program of administration that will please every section of the county.

Mrs. Donald Tipton, Helen Fisher and son Zack B. were visitors in Guymon Tuesday, and to meet T-Sgt. Lee M. Buchanan, who arrived by train Monday night from Camp Detrich, Maryland.

Happy Birthday

- April 19: Paul Smith
- April 20: Doris Grene
- April 21: Wesley Garnet, Jr., J. Dan Archer, Velma Lois Harris, Mrs. Buck Woodall, Ora Mae Chesser
- April 23: Mrs. Alvino Caldwell King, Mrs. Ben Beck
- April 25: Mrs. H. H. Crooks, L. S. McClellan
- April 27: Wm. Wallis, Mrs. A. D. Reed, Winano Gill

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton are in Hot Springs N. M. for two weeks rest and treatment.

65 Trees Are Planted In Park This Week

Plan Play Ground Equipment And Tennis Courts

Without fanfare, and without campaigns or a great deal of work, Womble Park, the first real City Park for Spearman is a reality. This civic project started several weeks ago when Alvino Richardson after collecting school taxes on city lot No. 29 from City Mayor E. C. Womble, asked if he would be interested in selling the plot to the city for a recreational park. Mayor Womble thought the matter over, and talked with Mrs. Womble and they decided they would like to give the park site to the city officials. H. L. Heard and R. L. McClellan, and asked neighbors in the block if they would object to having a city park. The city officials accepted the gift, but said they could not finance cleaning up the plot, setting out trees, shrubbery and installing playground equipment. Mr. Richardson quietly started a subscription list to finance these features of the park, and Tuesday morning had collected more than \$545 for this purpose.

Work was started Monday on leveling the park and setting out the trees. A crew of city men, aided by volunteer work, Lewis Buckner and Tom Etter, ran the water levels, and water ditches were made surrounding the plot. Trees were planted Tuesday. Mr. Richardson stated that he had purchased \$85.00 of three inch trees, and with the city furnishing the water the park will blossom into a full fledged city park immediately. The various flower clubs of the city, Mr. Richardson took the matter up with other members of the will be asked to supplement the work of the men by planting flowers and shrubbery in the park. Later when the season is more advanced, a park board will probably be elected to decide what kind of play ground equipment can be secured. Due to war emergency the improvements in this line will likely be very limited this summer. However, soft ball grounds, and perhaps tennis grounds can be laid out.

The park is the answer to some of the problems that are confronting the parents of teen age children. It is centrally located, being on the block just behind the property of Mrs. H. P. Bailey, and in front of the P. A. Lyon residence. Children will have the chance to play ball, visit and enjoy the lawn without feeling they are imposing on some individual property owner.

The Spearman Reporter would like to know just what the citizens of this city desire in their city park. Of course we are not in any official position to assure that any individual plan will be carried out. But just to get an idea of how the individuals think the park should be equipped, the Reporter management is offering a prize of \$5.00 for the best article explaining what the individual writer would like to see in the way of equipment for the park. In awarding the prize the management of the Reporter will take into consideration that there cannot be excessive amounts of money spent on the equipment for the city park. Send in your article next week. Let's find out how good you are at planning a city park that will really bring pleasure and comfort to people of this city.

When the park has been equipped the city will assume the responsibility of maintaining and watering the lawn.

Petit Jury Collects That's All

What is considered one of the lightest terms of court ever held in Hansford County ended Tuesday of last week with the petit jury summoned for the last week, reporting for duty.

Collecting their per diem was their hardest work. One jury case scheduled for trial, O. V. Walker, jr., vs. W. U. Cook, suit on note, was postponed and the jury went back to their war time jobs.

Extent of official action of the court was limited to two divorce suits.

Judges Jack Allen and District Attorney W. L. McConnell complimented the people of this county on their law-abiding conduct.

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Blodgett News

Mrs. Earl Church, Mrs. Joe Nook and Mrs. Robert Novak and baby left Sunday for California here they will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney visited in the Mark Blodgett home near Hardesty Thursday. Earl Church and John Kenney landed cattle Monday. Henry Fuller, and children, Dorothy, Kenneth, and Kieth and Mr. and Mrs. John Shubert were Sunday guests in the Blodgett home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and baby returned home Monday from Armon, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. McDougall. Miss Nadine and Thadine Dick and Miss Helen Kenney are home after finishing their business course at Fleming Business University in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, Margaret and A. D. Jr., attended church and visited in the home of his mother Mrs. James Reed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims visited the J. M. Blodgett home Saturday evening. Those transacting business and shopping in Perryton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dan Nitske, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays, Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. Mrs. Deta Bladgett visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Gowan and children in Amarillo last week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular church worship Sunday morning begins at 10:30 a. m. Now the time for each one to do a work for the Master as we approach the Pentecostal period. Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Our young people are doing fine piece of work. We older ones should take a lesson from them. We should be making plans for the state convention at Waco, May 11. Shall we go? Frank Porter and J. M. Kenney were baptized last Sunday afternoon. We welcome them into the church. The minister was called last Sunday, 2 p. m. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waide east of town where Mrs. Waide's sister, Miss Iva French and Mr. A. L. Mc-

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS

At the close of business April 13, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Table with financial data: ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$330,182.41, United States Government obligations \$2,072,334.53, Obligations of States and political subdivisions \$3,759.25, Other bonds, notes, and debentures \$29,850.00, Corporate stocks \$1,500.00, Cash, balances with other banks \$555,382.76, Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$4,412.90, TOTAL ASSETS \$3,003,421.85. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits \$2,258,135.66, Time deposits \$6,449.56, Deposits of United States Government \$463,253.89, Deposits of States and political subdivisions \$162,459.54, Other deposits \$11,385.57, TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,901,684.22. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital \$25,000.00, Surplus \$25,000.00, Undivided profits \$26,737.63, Reserves \$25,000.00, TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$101,737.63, TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,003,421.85.

MEMORANDA: Plledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$1,153,600.00, (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) \$29,850.00, (c) TOTAL \$1,183,450.00. Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$492,177.43, (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets \$1,076.46, (e) TOTAL \$493,253.89.

L. D. MOORE, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: (Signed) D. D. MOORE, J. R. COLLARD, C. A. GIBNER, HAZEL LOWE GIBNER, Directors. State of Texas, County of Hansford ss: Subscribed and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944. P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Don't Name It

By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER The dogwood is in bloom — at least down state — and that is the time for candidates to announce. We have four announcements in this weeks paper — two for Sheriff and two for commissioner Precinct No. 1. All are mighty fine men, but there are many more fine men that could run for some of these offices. Remember, the Reporter gets a nice announcement fee, and we can furnish encouragement to anyone that wants to throw their hat in the ring.

Man-Oh Man, but them Methodist ladies can cook. It is said that the local Lion club was just about to fade out of the picture until someone persuaded the Methodist ladies to serve meals to them again. Now the membership of the club is the greatest it has ever been in the history of the club. Of course one must give some credit to Boss Lion Jones and Secretary Barkley — they have done a wonderful job despite the efforts of Tailwister Noel Wamble.

I'm offering a two for one cash repayment to any man in Hansford county that will attend the Box Supper to be held at the Home Demonstration club rooms Saturday April 29th. My two for one proposition is that you attend the supper, and if you do not have as good a time as you spend money, then come around to your country editor and collect two times as much money as you spent — Fair enough.

Country Agent Joe Hatton received a letter from a young 17 year old lad who lives in Brooklyn, New York. The lad was inquiring about work on a ranch or the summer. In one paragraph he stated, "I love out of doors and hard work," and that made the letter look mighty good. However, a little further down the line the prospective cow boy said "My grandfather told me to work on a farm up state, but I said NO, because I don't like farm work very much." It's not the same as ranch work, which I think I would surely like. I'm going to bat for this lad. Anyone that has imagination, and enough logic to choose his work deserves a break. Ole Joe Hatton wrote him one of them APX letters to the effect that there would be a Harvest here at June, and he could get plenty of that kind of work. What I want is someone like Rex Sanders or the Archer boys to put this boy on thru the summer, and let him do some hard work, and also let him get an idea about cattle and ranching. I'm believing that he will be worth tieing up with — so want some one to volunteer to give the boy some ranching experience. I will take the matter out of the hands of our county agent and deal direct. Let's make a deal and get this city boy down here, and let him meet the finest folk in the world. It will be a great education for him. I aim to write him a letter, and I want to tell him somepin encouraging — so ranchers give me your best offer for a boy that might be lots of help for you this summer.

I'm asking the public to help me out. I had Tom and John up at the Strickland and Boston store all sold on advertising the prices of their products. They tried it for about 3 weeks, and came to the conclusion that this kind of advertisement was not worth their time and money. Fact is that John advertised round steak at a couple of cents below OPA prices, and did not expect his supply to last through one day. It lasted through two days, and no one seemed to be interested. John said that he could advertise the same steak at Perryton at 50c a pound and it would all be gone in 2 hours. He has had that kind of experience.

Understand the two young merchants are not complaining about their business — fact is it has grown right along — but they kinda think it is because they give a lot of service and good merchandise, and not because they advertised. Don't say I ribbed you to do it, but I want all five thousand readers of this paper to walk in to the store and raise Cain because the merchants are not advertising in their home town paper. You do that for men and I will buy the cokes.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank our many friends for the lovely flowers, the expressive cards and acts of kindness, shown us during my illness while in the hospital. Mrs. D. B. Keim

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Fleck, Misses Ruth Fleck, Elizabeth Spivey, and L. H. Gruver were transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Sansing and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

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 County Judge: A. T. BARKLEY For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: FRED LINN J. B. COOKE For County Treasurer: MRS. MAY JONES For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ALBERT JACOBS F. W. MAIZE For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: HAROLD J. COLLIER ROY C. CHASE VIC OGLE For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: COY HOLT

Hutton Will Conduct Red Cross School

Announcement was made this week that Ed Hutton, one of the outstanding instructors in Red Cross first aid, would open a class at Holt School house beginning at 8:30 p. m., Thursday evening, April 25th. Mr. Hutton has completed all the required work of instructors, has received the highest certificates from the national organization, and has had experience in instructing classes in several counties of Texas. People of the Holt neighborhood have the opportunity to gain the best education along this line that is offered. Everyone is urged to attend the classes. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer of Sunray were visiting and attending business matters in Spearman Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Shriners Have Part In Ceremonial

Khiva Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will honor the pioneer Shriners of the Panhandle at its Pioneer Ceremonial here on May 22. A special invitation has been extended to all charter and early members of the Temple to attend the ceremonial. A John Snider barbeque will be held in the Masonic Temple building which the Shrine purchased a few weeks ago. John McCarty is the illustrious Potentate of Khiva Temple and Fred Galle is Recorder. The Potentate's aides of Hansford county are Howard B. Brillhart of Spearman and N. M. Doyle of Spearman. Rev. N. M. Doyel of Spearman, assisted by Rev. Paxton Smith of Friona, will have charge of the memorial services at the spring ceremonial May 22.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour and two daughters were shopping in Spearman Saturday. V. M. Willis transacted business in Booker Tuesday. Aliene Davis of Amarillo visited relatives in Spearman last week end. Aliene who is a graduate of Spearman Hi, is now a graduate Nurse of North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is working in Dr. Pucket's office. Pte. John M. Archer of Camp Barkley, Abilene was visiting friends and relatives in Spearman this week end. Mrs. J. V. Burdett of O'Donnel Texas returned to Spearman Saturday, she will remain in Spearman until her husband, who entered the army the past week, is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pettit, Mrs. Loretta Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Among those Spearman people shopping and attending the sale in Perryton Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Archer and Mrs. V. M. Willis, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Mrs. Dave Hester and Mrs. Ben Maize. Mrs. Rex Sanders took her mother Mrs. Sires to Amarillo for Medical treatment last week. They remained in Amarillo for four days.

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T. D. SANSING Attorney and Counselor At Law SPEARMAN

EGGS EGGS EGGS Rhode Island Reds For Setting AAA SEE O. C. RANEY

Lewis Blau of Booker visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis this weekend. Mrs. A. M. Gore and Mrs. Foster Van Sant were in Spearman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leib of Pringle were shopping in Spearman one day this week.

Classified Ads

PHEN-O-SAL DON'T TRUST TO LUCK — In raising your baby chicks this year. Start them out right with DR. SALSBUURY PHEN-O-SAL — the double-duty drinking water medicine. Get it now. Spearman Drug Co. FOR SALE 1941 4 door Chevrolet Sedan. Write or see C. G. Clements. FOR SALE — Nice clean sudan seed \$10.00 per hundred pounds. Call Ray Lewis 9 miles west and 3 miles north of Gruver. WANTED — Part time typing Can take dictation. P. O. Box Z, Spearman, Texas. STRAYED: To my pasture in December, one roan steer coming two year old. Branded Bar P Bar on left hip. Owner may have same by paying feed bill. M. C. Sanders, Spearman, Texas. 19-21c FOR SALE: Two Runley combines 20 foot cuts. All new canvas last year. One combine fully equipped with V type belts. One equipped with chains except one V type belt on platform cycle and reel drive. New main drive belt on both bearings in good shape. Small expense to make season. Phone 20J. Gene Cluck, Gruver, Texas. 19-21p WANTED: Would buy used 12A John Deere combine. State price and condition. Box 987, Littlefield, Texas. 19-41c LOST — White faced two year old heifer, branded H with bar under the H, on left fore leg. H. H. Crooks, Spearman. 18-p-4-t FOR SALE: 14 foot John Deere Combine, ten miles west of Gruver on I. W. Ayres farm. 18-P-2-T

STRAYED — One small black cow, 3 yr. old, Open A behind left shoulder HT connected, T below the H on left hip. J. C. Cluck — Gruver. 18 P-3-t FOR SALE: 320 acres wheat land near Spearman. 2 1/2 miles from elevator all tillable, no improvements. P. O. box 32, Pampa, Texas 18-C-2-T

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

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-1tb

FOR SALE: 1939 12-foot Oliver combine on rubber. Hiram Wilbanks, Spearman. 17-p-3t

FOR SALE — Three houses in Spearman. 3 room modern house, 6 room modern house, 9 room modern apartment house. Write Mrs. J. A. Sanders, General Delivery, Clovis, New Mexico.

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

FOR SALE: 1929 Chevrolet truck, motor in good shape, hauled wheat last year — \$75.00. 9 foot Moline. ESTRAY NOTICE Have whitefaced heifer, wt. about 200 lbs. Come 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.

Boyer & McConnell Attorneys-at-Law 309 1/2 S. Main Perryton, Texas

ESTRAY — Three steers branded with Spear on left thigh. 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.

ESTRAYED: From pasture near Spearman, 2 large white-faced steers, branded T. O. on left hips. Drifted south in recent snow storm. Notify Ott Crawford-Spearman, Texas. 18-C-2-T

FOR SALE—Three combines, one 20-foot Avery, one 20-foot Runley, one 20-foot Caterpillar. Some V-belts. J. H. Rea, Minneola, Kansas. No. 17 P-3-T

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. 33-1tb

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Advertisement for John Deere Picture Show. Text: 'You Just Can't Afford To Miss This... FREE JOHN DEERE PICTURE SHOW' Regardless of the make of tractor and equipment you own, you'll get mighty valuable tips on caring for and servicing it—tips that may save money, time and crops for you during the coming years. You'll see servicing on tractors, mowers, combines and other equipment, plus a ten-minute newsreel of war and home-front scenes. Plan... NOW... to attend this free show as our guest. Bring a car full. Don't let your neighbors tell you — "You should have been there." MONDAY APR. 24, 1:30 P.M., LYRIC THEATRE WOMBLE HARDWARE CO. Spearman, Texas

SOCIETY

BID-A-BIT CLUB
Gay Fuller was hostess to the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club with a o'clock dinner Friday. She was assisted by Mrs. Archer, also Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Carl Archer. The dinner was served in the old southern style and was entirely surprising. The guests were delighted to learn that the "Blossom" and "Ger- were none other than Dor- Peggy. Beautiful flowers aster decorations were out the room in keeping e season. Guests playing dames Jesse Davis, John Tom Etter, R. E. Lee, W. ell, Bruce Sheets, R. B. Jr., and Guy Fuller. Mrs. nes won high score for nd Mrs. Jesse Davis won re for the members.

GRUVER W. S. C. S.
An interesting program on relating of educational, and evangelistic work in as conducted by Mrs. Tom at last Thursday's meeting Women's Society of Chris- tianity, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ted McClellan. The program consisted of the rural work- from the colleges, and from the war orphans, scribed by Mrs. Dave Mc- Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Willard Shap- Mrs. I. E. Biggs. Dozier, who is the secretary of the Social Relations and Church Activities, led a dis- on how the work descri- the lesson applies to the one by the local society. ere discussed for carrying e projects in the local ity, and one project of the e paying for a year's care ese orphan was mention- e the hostess and the wom- in the program the s present were: Mrs. Ern- ner, Mrs. T. C. Atkinson, rank Wallin, Mrs. True man, Mrs. O. A. Bush, and H. Gruver.

ARTS DEPARTMENT
Paul Roach was hostess for the arts department of the th Century Club, Thurs- 13. Mrs. Geo. Buzzard, rman, presided over the s session. Mrs. Roy Will- nd Mrs. Fred Hoskins pre- the program which was e We Learn From Our Chil- Mrs. Wilmeth and "Lin- Daughters of Mercy" by oskins. The roll call was ed by giving insignias of the and Navy. After the busi- sion, delicious refresh- were served to the follow- ers: Mesdames W. J. Delon Kirk, Hall Jones, R. verse, T. D. Sansing, F. J. John Eldridge, J. H. Buch- J. Hoskins, Roy Wilmeth, Buzzard, and the hostess. et meeting will be with Mrs. es, April 27.

nd Mrs. A. F. Hansen of spent Sunday in the home and Mrs. Roy Russell.

THE DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB
Mrs. Joe Hatten was hostess to the Delphinium Flower Club, Monday. The theme of the program was "Spring Gardens" with Miss Charlotte Tompkins as leader. A round table discussion by the members was held. Refreshments were served the following members, Mesdames Art Turner, Tom Allday, C. A. Gibner, Ray Phelps, T. R. Shirley, E. N. Richardson, Claude Smith, Vester Hill, Sid Clarke, Marvin Chambers, R. B. Archer, Pope Gibner, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Vester Hill, Monday April 24th.

W. S. C. S.
The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Wednesday, April 12, with Mrs. Geo. Buzzard, president, presiding. The program was presented by Mrs. John Eldridge with Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Mrs. Geo. Buzzard assisting. During the business session, plans were formulated to take care of the evangelist who will be here April 27, to hold the revival at the Methodist Church. Members present were Mesdames F. W. Maize, J. D. Hester, L. W. Mathews, Freeman Barkley, Marvin Chambers, Sid Clark, Pope Gibner, George Buzzard, C. A. Gibner, Jno. Eldridge, and the hostess, Mrs. G. P. Gibner.

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB
The Gruver Music Club met Wednesday, March 29th, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Williams. Mrs. E. M. McClellan, president, presided at a short business session. Miss Barbara Jean Bort was guest artist and played two piano numbers, "Tales from the Vienna Woods" and "Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz" both by Johann Strauss. The Club began the program singing "America." Mrs. Alexander gave an interesting lesson "Nationalism." Mrs. E. M. McClellan, substituting for Mrs. Billy Jarvis, gave a talk on the "Life of Johann Strauss," the great waltz king. Mrs. Wm. Etling, Jr., gave a brief talk on "How Music Can Help Win the War." "Deep River" was sung by the Club. The members present were: Mesdames Harley Alexander, A. R. Bort, Wm. Etling, Jr., L. H. Gruver, Elmo McClellan, Vic Ogle, Ed. Rafferty, Ernest Sluder, the hostess, Mrs. C. B. Williams. There were two little guests Barbara Jean and Peggy Bort.

THE DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB
The Dahlia Flower Club met with Mrs. F. J. Daily, April 10th. Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge gave a very interesting lesson on the Bible. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse on birds, trees, or flowers. Refreshments were served to mesdames: G. P. Gibner, Ben Beck, J. D. Hester, J. E. Womble, H. H. Crooks, F. W. Maize, F. J. Hoskins, Jno. E. Eldridge, Garrett Allen, Paul Roach, and the hostess Mrs. Daily. The Club will meet April 24th with Mrs. H. M. Shedeck.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS
Books recently received in the library:
The Uninvited — Marcarelle
Plowman's Folly — Falkner
Hackberry Cavalier — Perry
Heritage of the Desert — Grey
High of Heart — Living
A.W.O.L. K-9 Commando — Shurtleff
Yankee Lawyer — Tutt
Congo Song — Cloete
Burma Surgeon — Seagrave
Mulberry Square — Larrimore
Arizona Ames — Grey
Hashknife Outfit — Grey
He Married a Doctor — Baldwin
Nobody Lives Forever — Burnett
Winter Wheat — Walker
Cone of Silence — MacLisch
4 Jills in a Jeep — Landis
We also have a number of boy scout pamphlets.

MRS. FRED HOLT HOSTESS TO HOME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
The Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mrs. O. C. Holt, with Mrs. Fred Holt as hostess, Thursday April 13. Mrs. Marvin Chambers, presided over the business session. Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Womble gave the program. "Things We Learn from Our Children" given by Mrs. Archer, and a book review "Happy Land" by McKinley Cantor, was given by Mrs. Womble. Delegates were elected to attend the District Convention, which meets in Plainview April 24th. Mrs. T. D. Sansing, as General president. Mrs. Ray Phelps, Chairman of the Home Science Dept., will represent the Club at the Convention. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Beck, April 27th. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames H. L. Heard, T. R. Shirley, Art Turner, G. P. Gibner, A. F. Barkley, Ben Beck, R. B. Archer, Jr., J. E. Womble, Marvin Chambers, O. C. Holt and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Holt.

COMMISSIONERS ENTERTAINED
A dinner and Forty-Two party was given Saturday, April 15 at 8 p. m. for the county commissioners and their wives, Judge and Mrs. A. F. Barkley, County Agent and Mrs. Joe Hatton, by the members of the Hansford County Home Demonstration Club members. County chairman of the H. D. Council, Mrs. R. V. Converse and Mr. Converse and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Tompkins. The dinner was prepared with vegetables and meats produced and canned by the Home Demonstration Club families of the county with the exception of the dinner rolls which were purchased from Dilley's Bakery of Borger. In the games tournament high prize was won by Mrs. Coy Holt and Allen Pierce, and low by Vic Ogle. Those attending the dinner were: Mesdames and Messrs: A. F. Barkley, Fred Linn, Vic Ogle, Coy Holt, J. S. McMillen of Amarillo, Joe Hatton, R. V. Converse, Allen Pierce, H. L. Wilbanks, Ernest Archer, R. B. Hays, Virgil Floyd, Archa Morse, Carl E. Hutchinson, B. J. Garnett, E. W. McKinlein, Lizzie Benningfield, Gladys Richardson, W. S. McNabb, Nellie L. Wilbanks, Deta Blodgett, Ted Rosenbaum, A. J. Curtis, E. D. Church, Finis Maize, John Kenny, Max Church, Mrs. Frank Davis, Milo Blodgett, Betty Jo Pierce, W. E. Davis, Kathleen Kenny, Elmore Close, Shirley Rosenbaum, Patricia and Beverly Morse, Marguerite Wilbanks, Earl, Nancy, Norma Archer. Invited guests unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen, and our former H. D. Agent, Miss Marjorie Brown of Stratford. By Mrs. W. E. Davis, recreation chairman.

BLUE MONDAY CLUB
Mrs. Frank Allen was hostess to the Blue Monday bridge club April 12th. Beautiful spring cut flowers were arranged on the tables and throughout the room. Members playing were Mesdames J. O. Hester, F. J. Daily Hall Jones, Guy Fuller, H. L. Heard, Roy Russell, W. H. Gandy, Vester Hill and Agnes Windom, guests playing were, Mrs. Burl Brockus, Mrs. Delon Kirk and Mrs. Rupert Vaught. High score for guests went to Mrs. Vaught and Mrs. Fuller won high for members. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

SPEARMAN P. T. A. UNIT
The Parent Teachers meeting Tuesday, April 11, was one of the most interesting held this school year. The Choral Club sang three numbers, directed by Mrs. John Berry. Two piano numbers were given by Verna Lee Gibner and Mona Beth Hester. Rev. C. F. Bastion gave a 15 minute discussion on the physical, moral and spiritual need of strong youth. An inspiring report was given by Mrs. Earl Riley, delegate to the District Conference at Pampa. The theme of the conference program was "Moral of our Youth" and "The Delinquent Problem." Miss Ethel Deakin, president, presided during the business session and the election of officers was held. The new officers elected were: Mrs. Earl Riley, president; Mrs. Ernest Archer, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Sheets, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Fox, treasurer. The installation of officers will be conducted at the regular meeting, in May, which will be a night meeting May 9 at 8 o'clock, the entertainment features of the program will be given by the grade and high school pupils. Every parent is urged to attend this meeting.

MRS. AND MRS. L. S. McLAIN HAVE FAMILY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McLain had as their guests for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLain and son, Bob, and daughter, Norma, of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McLain of Peryton and Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain and Jimmy and Lester.

FAMILY DINNER AT D. B. KIRKS
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk entertained with a family dinner, Sunday, the following members of their family: Judge and Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell and son; Miss Bertha Stowell, all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and Nancy, Mrs. Hershel Maxie and little daughter, Harriett, all of Lubbock; Arthur Kirk of Freeport, Texas; Bill Kirk of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk of Spearman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller. Arthur Kirk and Mrs. Maxie remain to visit a few days.

WILMETH REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Logan of Stamford, guests in the W. W. Wilmeth home were present at the family reunion held on Sunday. Other members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth and family, Jack Vance, nephew of Mrs. Wilmeth, Agnes and Sonny Windom, and L. S. McClellan, father of Mrs. Wilmeth.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
April 23 services:
Sunday school 10:30.
Preaching 11:00 by Joe Traylor of Borger, Texas.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

BLANCH ROSE WALKER CIRCLE
Mrs. Fred Hoskins was hostess to the Blanch Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Church Wednesday. Mrs. Rex Sanders, chairman, presided. The prayer was led by Mrs. Carl Hutchinson. The lesson, "Daily Guide to the Bible," was conducted by Mrs. W. D. Cooke. Other members present were: Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. R. V. Converse and Mr. Converse and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Tompkins. Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. Ettie Sires and Mrs. John Barnes.

Lakeview Tailor
Mr. and Mrs. John Sim, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. John Kinney were shopping in Spearman Monday. Muri Beck has finished hauling his wheat to town and is helping to haul some for Deta Blodgett. Misses Nadene and Faydene Deck and Helen Kenney who have been attending business college in Amarillo are home for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Powell of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John Sim spent Sunday in Peryton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildman. Ed Beck has moved the house that he purchased recently to his farm and also put up a new windmill. It looks mighty nice from the highway. W. M. Deck has in the foundation for a large barn to be built.

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LOTIE LOTTAFROST
— who wastes electricity and shortens the life of her refrigerator by neglecting to defrost it regularly

Thick frost on the freezer acts as an insulator, retards coldmaking, makes the motor run longer. For faster freezing and lower operating cost, frost should be removed whenever it reaches thickness of one-quarter inch. And for longer life and better all-around performance, follow these other timely tips on refrigerator use and care:

- Don't store hot foods. Let them cool first.
- Cover all liquids — to retard formation of frost.
- See that door gasket makes tight seal. Do not open door unnecessarily.
- Don't overcrowd shelves.
- Use fast freezing sparingly. Don't set temperature control higher than necessary.
- Keep unit compartment and condenser coils clean.
- If an open unit model, oil periodically as directed by the manufacturer. Sealed unit models need no oiling.

It's a good idea, too, to have your refrigerator checked by a serviceman at least once a year. Remember — it must last for the duration!

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What The Folks In Service Are Doing



Radioman Omar Cotter, son of Mrs. Carrie Cotter, is at home this week visiting his mother and other friends. Omar, a graduate of Texas University, and one of the outstanding young men in the communications department of the Navy, is enjoying the first leave of absence he has had during the more than 2 years service he gave the nation in the Pacific battle zone. Due to his excellent work and good conduct, this Hansford county serviceman has been granted a commission and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Navy during the month of May. He will have a long leave awaiting this commission and assignment, and no doubt will see many of his friends in this county. Omar has gone up to the rating of a commissioned officer's hard way. He has been on active duty in the South Pacific zone the bigger part of the two years he has been in the service. He left the states and took the Commando training at New Caledonia and was shipped on duty north to the Islands, seeing action at Guadalcanal and Bougainville, and other hot spots. When Omar started back enroute to the states it required 31 days to make the voyage. Upon successful completion of this phase of his processing, he will be sent to a college or university for five months further study or directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training, depending upon his previous academic background. Sgt. Vic Ooley from Gardner Field, California, wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ooley, Friday night. He stated he was on his way from California to Chicago, and would have a 20 minutes stop in Amarillo early Saturday morning. Naturally the Ooleys were in Amarillo to see their son who has been stationed at Gardner Field more than two and a half years. Vic was one of the honor sergeants of the field who earned the privilege of attending a nine weeks electrical course at Chicago. This honor came as a result of efficient work and good conduct. Fred Linn carried the Ooleys to Amarillo and they had a nice visit with the former Hansford county football star. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ooley were quite relieved, as they did not know but what Vic was enroute to a port of embarkation. Sid Beck was in Tuesday morning to get his copy of the service paper he loaned the editor. He was anxious to hear from his son Woodrow Beck of the navy who won the Golden Glove honors for his section at San Diego, California. Young Woodrow wrote his father that he had cleaned out the boxers of his area and was scheduled to slug it out with an unknown champion of another section of the district at the big arena in San Diego Monday night of this week. Young Beck was more cared of the bright lights and big audience than he was his opponent. Trust the good American youth and their instructors, to take advantage of every break for entertainment and moral building conduct. We have a clipping from a San Diego daily paper telling of the navy men aboard combat air craft carriers playing football on the flight deck of the carriers as they approached Tarawa for bombing. The crews staged one of their biggest games following the bombing of the Mariana Islands. We learn that our own Billy Brandt was one of the players in the big football league, and Billy says the games are REAL and plenty tough. If you see Bert Briley all skinned up and wearing a black eye, you may know that he got what he deserved. Last week his son Bennie Briley, who is one of the favorite young men of the country editor was in Spearman. Bennie was one of Billy Miller's best friends, and really an inspiration to most of the youngsters in his classes at school, and Bert was so darn selfish that he did not bring him around to see the country editor. As a matter of news, Bennie completed his Navy E-12 training at the Great Lakes Training school, and was given a seven days leave. It took three days to come and three days to return and the lad was in Spearman only part of Wednesday and Thursday of last week. So guess that Bert can be excused for keeping him right with him.

every minute of the time, Bennie reported back to Great Lakes, Michigan for assignment. Staff Sgt. James C. Douglas cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Saturday, that he had completed his tour of missions. The tour included 28 missions over enemy territory. Sgt. Douglas thoughtfully told his parents not to worry about him if they did not hear from him for some time. Chances are that the Sgt. will rate a return home some of these days to visit home folk. We have a letter which gives us the real low down on the Ernest Spivey, Sr., family. Mrs. Spivey is at Richmond, California visiting her daughter, Ernestine. People of this county will be delighted to get this latest information about the family. Here it is. Just received a letter from daughter Ernestine in Richmond, Calif., that I. T. is there on a visit. He and 10 hot instructors and their captain were called from Albuquerque to Fresno. The report there was some one made a mistake, as they had nothing in detail about them. He is still there waiting further orders. Perhaps your notice of his address as Carlsbad, New Mex., is right and it has not gone through to Fresno yet. Fresno is a redistribution center. Ollie, his mother, left here for Richmond, Calif., to visit a month with daughter Ernestine and the two grandsons. On arrival there she was surprised when I. T. instead of Ernestine met her train. They report a great time and at Sunday dinner they had with them also Maudina May and my brother Robert Spivey who is in the navy and assigned to a boat that is still in the outfitting docks that my son-in-law Ralph Watkins is working on. Ralph has been at this plant two years. He is to be called to service soon. He installs the life boats and hang- ers. Just got a letter from my youngest boy Tom and he is in India. All his letters came to him without delay and he says no need for worry. "I am some place in India and feeling fine." He said this thing would be over soon now that he is on the job. Lt. Chas. Cox, A. A. weather wing corps, who has been attending Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Puerto Rico, for 10 weeks, is at home in Spearman as a leave of absence, visiting relatives. Charles came via airplane by way of Miami, Fla. He will report to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Calif., where he was stationed before he entered the special training institute. Mrs. Cox and little son Jr., will return to San Angelo, California with Charles.



LOTIE LOTTAFROST
— who wastes electricity and shortens the life of her refrigerator by neglecting to defrost it regularly

Thick frost on the freezer acts as an insulator, retards coldmaking, makes the motor run longer. For faster freezing and lower operating cost, frost should be removed whenever it reaches thickness of one-quarter inch. And for longer life and better all-around performance, follow these other timely tips on refrigerator use and care:

- Don't store hot foods. Let them cool first.
- Cover all liquids — to retard formation of frost.
- See that door gasket makes tight seal. Do not open door unnecessarily.
- Don't overcrowd shelves.
- Use fast freezing sparingly. Don't set temperature control higher than necessary.
- Keep unit compartment and condenser coils clean.
- If an open unit model, oil periodically as directed by the manufacturer. Sealed unit models need no oiling.

It's a good idea, too, to have your refrigerator checked by a serviceman at least once a year. Remember — it must last for the duration!

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

Geneva Ford
 Our fifth six-weeks tests are over again and we are all wondering as usual what we made on them. Some of us don't wonder though, we just go find out and get it off our minds. We can certainly say Mr. Cheves knows how to give English tests. At least he hasn't failed to make us all shake our heads in despair yet!!!
 The Band will go to Pampa the last of the week. They certainly have been practicing!
 We Homemaking girls are worried about Mrs. Turner. She promised to write to us but it seems she's having too much fun. If anyone knows her address would you please remind her that we are still waiting to hear from her.

JUNIOR NEWS

Barbara Daily
 Ah! Ha! Six-weeks tests are over and only a few more weeks of school. Everyone seems to be feeling pretty satisfied about the thing.

EIGHTH GRADE (Y)

Maurice Bond, being ill with the measles, has missed several days of school. Janelle Frasier has been absent several days. The eighth grade is getting along pretty good with our play practice and are planning to put the play on next week. Our news weeks will give the time and date.

SENIOR NEWS

Frank Porter
 We have just completed our six weeks tests. This completes our four years work in so far as determining who made the highest average.
 The Band will go to Pampa Friday of this week. There will probably be about eight class C bands there.
 The Senior Class plans to go to Carlsbad about April 29. Mr. Cheves, our class sponsor is working

things out now.
 A. L. Wilson finally got his pictures from Perryton, and we are surely proud of them. (Especially the girls).

SOUR NOTES

We are really working hard this week getting ready for the contest this Friday which is to be held in Pampa. We are going to play "El Caballero," march, "America," overture, and "Argentina," overture. Pat Backer and Rosanne Porter are entering solos, and Floyd Dean Crawford is entering twirling.

Clarinet

The clarinet is a single-beating reed which originated in Europe. It was first used in the orchestra about 1875. There are seven members to the clarinet family, out the largest and the smallest are seldom used. It is considered the most expressive of the wood wind instruments because it is capable of almost perfect gradations in the power of its tones. The clarinet varies in length from about eight feet in the contrabass to six inches in the high soprano. It consists of a cylindrical tube ending in a flaring bell. Its voice is rich and full, although the extremely high tones are too piercing for frequent use. Our clarinet players are: Bobby Heard, Rosemary Mitchell, Pearl Maize, Bradford Castleman, Mary McLain, Bobby Jean Lackey, Betty Jean Sparks, Ruth Fox, Worley Smith, and Thelma Mitchell.

FIFTH GRADE

Tynelle Sansing
 The fifth grade is learning the "Star Spangled Banner."
 We all said it Tuesday.
 We had our six weeks tests. The ones on the Honor Roll are: Betty Ruth Beck, Patsy Howell, Ega Lois Coley, Tynelle Sansing, Doris Jean Scroggs, Joyce Scroggs.
Honorable Mention
 Eddie Blackburn, Doyle Jackson, Joel Lee Lackey, Joan Mackie, Mary Ruth Pool, Dwayne Stewart

Buy War Bonds!

SNOOPER

June L., Maxine K., and Anite C. seem to think Gruver is O. K. You should try Spearman boys if you think Gruver boys are nice! Spearman was well represented in Berger Saturday night. Wasn't she?

Is it true A. L. and Georgia were at Church Sunday morning? And together Sunday afternoon? Is it a habit I just a coincident?!!
 Billy Joe, you must like Perryton, she must too!

The Seniors all claim they are the one and only vaudeictorian. I wonder!!
 Did you ever find any rabbits or coyotes A. L.? The last report he had they were all under cover. They must have known you were hunting.

The Senior Boys dressed up Sunday and reported to Church. Good-Good work, boys!!
 Ray R. was seen in Berger Saturday and SHE was in Perryton! Well???

Betty Jo, you don't like for him to come to town very much. Do you want him to stay on the farm forever?

Billy Lee, you should have tagged along Saturday night. Everyone had a good time in Berger?
 Dorothy and Sammy seem to think Berger is O. K. Wonder why???

Arlys, your week-end extends into week days don't they?
 Donald Cooke and Gunch helped the looks of Church Sunday.

The Junior-Senior Banquet seems to be all the talk this week. Dates and complications!!!
 Why should Gwendolyn Davis worry about the Senior trip? Do you think the Senior girls are that pretty??

Billy Campbell seems to enjoy World History. Could it be that brunette who sits across from him or should we ask Lois Buzzard???

Just who was that cow-girl that came to school Saturday morning??? Geneva F., WHAT would you know about that???

Bob H., you had better be careful in Geometry!!! You sit too close to her and Miss Deakin COULD have a hefty swing!!!

Betty Jo P., could you explain why you were in such a rush to get to town Saturday night?? And with your folks at that!!?

Gwendolyn D. where did you get that ring?? Would a certain Senior boy know anything about that!!?

A. L. did you go on a date with-

Contest Will Close April 30

Anyone desiring to enter the writing contest for the ten dollar prize offered by the Spearman Reporter for the best newspaper article on "My Plans For Celebrating Victory," must submit their manuscript to the Spearman Reporter on or before the 30th day of April. The management of the paper is well pleased at the quality of the articles that have been submitted so far in the contest. We are a bit disappointed at the number of articles submitted. The manuscripts will be graded and the winner or winners will be announced in the first issue of the Reporter for May.

Production Credit Directors Plan 10th Anniversary

The tenth anniversary of the Amarillo Production Credit Association will be celebrated at the association's annual stockholders' meeting to be held on April 24 at the Paramount Theater in Amarillo. Gene Richardson, Hansford Treasurer, announced today following a meeting of the Board of Directors.

During the past 10 years, 1400 loans amounting to more than eleven million dollars have been made to finance sound farm and ranch operations in the 12 Panhandle counties served by the Amarillo Association, according to Mr. Powers.

At their tenth anniversary annual meeting, which will begin at 9:00 a. m., the stockholders will hear reports on the progress and financial position of their association, said President Byron Gist. "They will learn how service has been adapted to fit the real needs of members and discuss further improvements needed. They will also elect a director."

The farmer and rancher members will be celebrating the building in 10 years of a special credit institution of their own, which has a local capital structure of over \$195,167.00 dollars, Mr. Powers said.

out her Sunday?? Maybe she's better late than never!!

Clarence Kern, you know you can not bring Sophomores to the Jr.-Sr. Banquet!! Why ask???

Sammy May, we hear that you have been seen in a green model A car belonging to a Junior boy; the boy was along too! Just whose car could that be??!

District Lion Governor Has Large Audience

District Governor, Jack Griffith of Panhandle, Texas, guest speaker at a night meeting of the Lions Club held at the Methodist Church annex Wednesday, April 12, made an appeal to Lions and the public in general for the support of a workable program for returning soldiers.

Mr. Griffith, a veteran of World War I, who learned of the mistakes made 23 years ago, through the school of experience, has made an extensive study of the question. Griffith believes the Lions Clubs of this area must assume the responsibility of leadership and plan and work towards combating some of the unfavorable elements of the returning servicemen.

While the speaker did not outline a probable program, he did give good suggestions. He spoke primarily for the purpose of bringing the club members to a realization that they faced a grave responsibility in the future.

District Governor Griffith has made an excellent record during this war time period, when many key members of Lions Clubs have been called into the service. The records show a steady growth in membership and service despite these handicaps.

The club recorded one of the largest attendance of this year.

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Moore Died April 13

Death came Thursday, April 13th at 9:00 p. m. to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Moore, former residents of Spearman.

Andrea Joy Moore was born March 17th at 8:55 p. m. at St Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The mother and baby were still patients in the hospital at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at Portales Funeral Home at 10:00 a. m., Saturday morning; interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell and Dub Hanners, mother and brother of Mrs. Moore, attended the funeral. Besides the parents, one daughter, Adrianna survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were residents of Spearman for eight years having operated a machine shop here. They moved to Portales six years ago to make their home.

Peggy Pierce has been ill for several days.

Gruver News

The senior class of the Gruver High school presented their class play "Hobgoblin House" at the High School auditorium. A large crowd was present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the performance. All of the cast turned in a good performance, although naturally some of them did a little better than others. Mrs. Eula Goodall directed, and the following students, comprised the cast: Florence Roper, Velma Lois Harris, Doris Ruth Biggs, Margaret Shapley, Louise Knutsen, Juanita Wallin, Harley Jean Wallin, Jerrell Harris, George Paul Odum, Bill Lee, Leroy Gore and Arnold Bayless. During the intermission the class presented Mrs. Goodall with a crystal punch set.

Seaman 3/c Gene Fletcher is at home on a short furlough from the navy. Gene has just finished his "boot camp" training at Farragut, Idaho. At the close of his furlough he will report back to Farragut for assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander recently returned from Colorado where their son Bobby is in school. During their trip they encountered plenty of snow. Some of the drifts were higher than their car.

Rev. Herbert Hughes, pastor of the Baptist Church is in Sunray assisting in a two weeks revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orman were in Gruver over the week-end visiting Mrs. Orman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross. Mr. Orman has been ordered to report to Lubbock for his pre-army examination. They have two children. Ozie Gross who is stationed at Liberal, Kansas, was also with them for the week-end.

Johnnie Spivey is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. He is suffering from arthritis. He will be glad to hear from his friends.

Pre School Check Up Is April 28th

The Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring a pre-school check up on Friday April 28th from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., in the office of Dr. Gibner, Dr. Gower, Dr. Dally, Eyes, nose, throat and teeth will be given a thorough check, of the children in the age group below 6 years who anticipate entering school next year. The check up must be made before September 1st. Mrs. Ray Skinner, chairman for the health program for this year, urges parents who have children in this age group, to bring them in promptly, as the Dr's are giving their time free of charge.

Buy War Bonds!

Turner Will Be War Finance Chairman Here

Announcement was made this week from Dallas, that D. D. Moore, who has been county chairman of the War Finance Committee, had resigned, due to the heavy duties he has at the Spearman Bank, and Arthur R. Turner, has been appointed to succeed Moore.

A paragraph from the state chairman C. M. Smith, accepting the resignation of D. D. Moore stated "We regret greatly that you found it necessary to resign as chairman of the organization; however, I thoroughly understand and agree with you in the matter."

In leaving the office D. D. Moore stated "I wish to express my appreciation for the wholehearted support of all the members of the local War Finance Committee and the citizens of this county and area during the time I have been Chairman of the local committee. More than two million dollars in war bonds have been sold in this county during this time. I think this is ample evidence of the patriotism of the citizens of this locality and of the splendid work of the members of the War Finance Committee: I am sure that the same spirit of patriotism will continue and that the members of the committee will continue to give Mr. Turner the same cooperation that has been accorded me."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson and Danny visited near Morse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pattison and Phyllis of Perryton visited in the T. C. Harvey home Sunday.

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Bankers Talk Holiday April 21st-To Work

Hard pressed employees of First State Bank have a letter than the average citizen thankful for the past holiday April 21st, Day. Of course we have had local men go fishing or with the spring house.

It just means that the bank are closed and that up on some back book Clay has a chance he will drive out and check how his brother, Pope, is farming operations, and has any time left over, make that semi-annual sales of war bonds that so successfully handled two years. At any rate, fair warning that we need a supply of change and to get inside the bank April 21.

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