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(Four Pages Today)

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Thursday, October 26, 1944

Price Five

Wilmeth Ships 1,455 Head Of Cattle

Higgs Loads 450 Head For S. California

Considerable Stock Also Being Bought For Wheat Pasture

The cattle shipping business is in the fall rush these days with a lot of feeder stock being shipped out and with the arrival of many cars of young cattle.

Biggest shipment last Friday night was by Walter Wilmeth and sons, Roy and Ernest, of 69 cars, largely to Kentucky points. Sale was made to Kansas City buyers. This shipment of 1,455 head weighed about one and a half million pounds. Probably 100 cars were shipped out of here during the past week.

Sheriff Hix Wilbanks shipped out 8 cars Tuesday morning. Paul Higgs shipped 450 head out of Gruver Sunday to the Pasqual Land and Cattle Co. in Southern California, to feed lots.

L. W. Mathews received 5 car loads this week. Several cars were received by Rex Sanders and Kiff White.

Good feeder stock is said to be in demand. If the wheat pasture gets a good rain soon, it is said that a lot more stock is being bought for Hansford county grazing this winter.

Commissioners Vote \$2.50 Coyote Bounty

The commissioners court recently voted a bounty of \$2.50 on each coyote killed in Hansford county. The bounty will be paid until Jan. 1, 1945.

As two commissioners returned from the court Jan. 1, they reported they did not feel bound by county to this expenditure until the expiration of terms.

Two Bills Have Not Killed Deer Yet

The hunters, Editor Bill Miller, Druggist Bruce Sheets, Tailor Hutton and dentist, Dr. Ben of Canadian, have not returned home due to inability of the editor and tailor to kill their deer by last Saturday in the Arizona hunting trip. They are due to return home this week-end.

Mrs. Miller said that Bill took the spare tire to the car, stranding her in town.

Union Church Revival Will Close Sunday

The revival conducted at the Union Church by Evangelist Tica Taber and party is continuing through this week, and three services with a basket dinner will be held next Sunday, Oct. 29.

Crowds and interest have been excellent and a number of conversions are reported. A record attendance of 134 was out to Sunday School last Sunday, with others coming in for the preaching service.

The wonderful singing by the quartette from Missouri is being enjoyed by everyone. A number of visiting singers is in the services this week. Among those are Miss Ethel Fullbright, and Miss Lorene Boren of Leakey, Texas, who are now traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rees, former pastors of the Union Church.

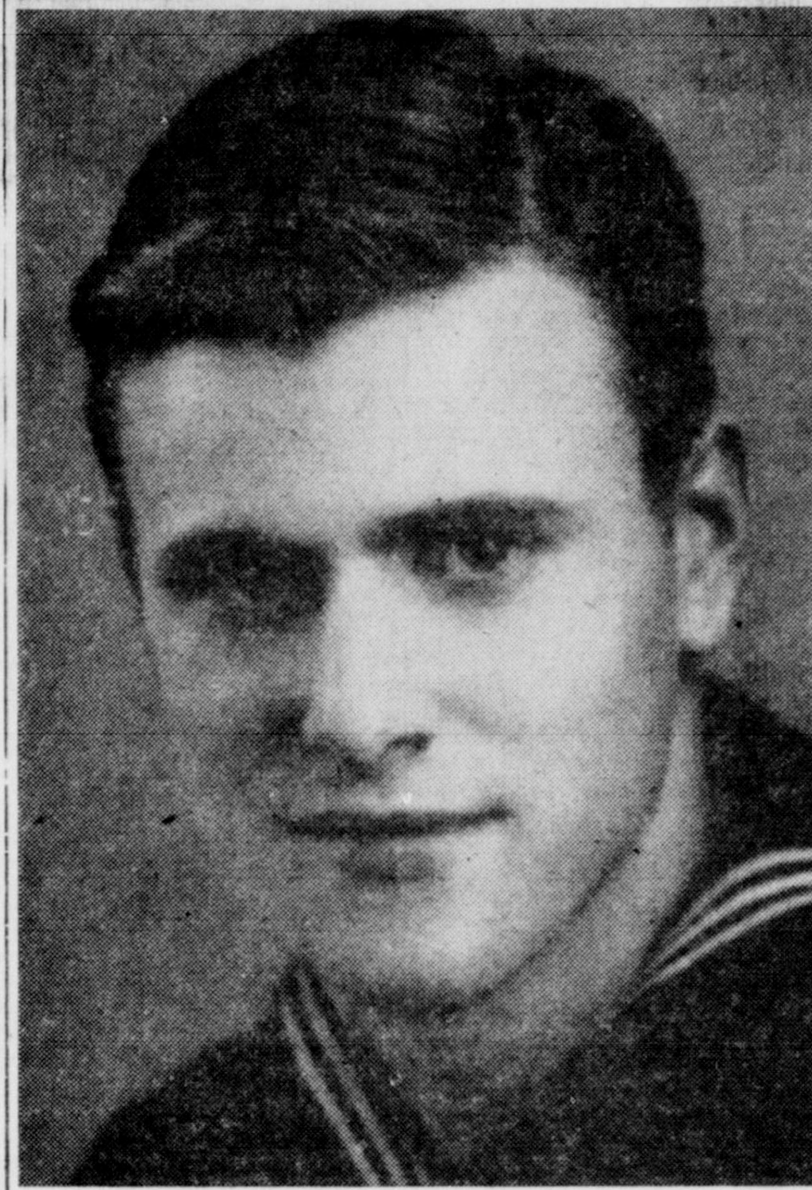
Others visiting the services in the past few days are, Evangelist and Mrs. Robert Girouard, Perryton; Evangelist and Mrs. Harold Cooper, Arnett, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Modrick, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Busch, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Martin, all from Perryton.

Happy Birthday

November 2 Mrs. G. C. Mills Mrs. Oran Kelly
November 3 Mrs. John Charles C. A. Robertson
November 5 Fred Linn
November 5 Orlene Fullbright

Mrs. John Modrick returned last Friday from Lamar, Colo., where she visited with her mother several days and attended her uncle's funeral while there. Mr. Modrick also drove up for the funeral, which was held Sunday, Oct. 15.

Naval Reserve Who Died Recently



IRA LEE TOMLINSON

Ira Lee Tomlinson, shipfitter second class with the Naval Reserve, died at his home in Gruver on Oct. 12 after a long illness.

Tomlinson, who was 23 years old, was at home on an extended sick leave from the U. S. Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. He had been in the Navy two years and ten months in active service. Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at the Union Church in Gruver.

Gruver News

Sergt. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Biggs. Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs. They are accompanied by their little son, who is of course the preacher's grandson, and is that preacher a proud grandpa. Sergt. Edwards is stationed at Bainbridge, Ga. They will be here for several days longer. After their furlough they will return to Georgia.

Sergt. and Mrs. Spilker announce the birth of a baby son who is named John Robert Spilker. Mrs. Spilker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robert of this community. John Robert is named for his two grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughters, Doris and Joy, visited the new grandson in Amarillo over the week-end. Sergt. Spilker is stationed at the Amarillo Air Field.

The many friends of Orville Walker will regret to learn that he was rushed to an Amarillo hospital Monday morning in an ambulance. The nature of his illness was not absolutely determined, but he was suffering great pain. His son, Roy, went with him in the ambulance. Mrs. Walker followed in a car with Orville's brother, Lamar, who is visiting them.

Mrs. Curtis Lowe, who is the grade school principal of the Gruver school, is visiting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renner Will Observe Golden Wedding Day On Nov. 4; Married in Wise County

Another beloved Hansford county couple will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 4. This couple is Mr. and Mrs. John Rufus Renner of Gruver, who have lived the past year in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Gibbs at 833 Louisiana street.

The Renners came to Hansford county in 1926 and farmed eight miles north of Gruver until Mr. Renner retired about a year ago because of his age.

Mr. Renner operated the Erick, Okla., telephone exchange from 1910 to 1926 when he came to Hansford county.

Mr. Renner, 72 years old, was born in Texas and Mrs. Renner, 68, was born in Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Renner and Mrs. Renner, the former Ida May Rose, were married Nov. 4, 1894, in Wise county, Texas.

New Shoe Stamp Good On Nov. 1

Airplane Stamp 3 in War Ration Book Three may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes beginning Nov. 1, 1944. The Office of Price Administration has announced.

The new stamp, like Airplane Stamps 1 and 2 now in use, will be valid indefinitely.

Announcement was made Sept. 28 that another shoe ration stamp would become valid on Nov. 1, but the number of the stamp was not made known.

As explained previously, validation of the new shoe stamp Nov. 1 continued the rationing rate established a year ago when Airplane Stamp 1 came into use. Since Nov. 1, 1943, shoe stamps have been validated at six-month intervals.

Mrs. L. C. Bacon, Mrs. Bob Smith, and their little daughters were Spearman visitors Tuesday.

Over Schools, has been very ill for the past several weeks. She is now making a good recovery, and hopes to be back in school in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt and Mrs. Stone have returned from Louisiana. They had attended the graduation of their son, C. Zeno Holt, who is now an M. D. Zeno accompanied them home for a short visit.

The Renners have 11 grand children, including Jonnie Austin Renner, son of Elmer Renner, who has been missing in action since July 6, 1943. Young Renner was a radio operator on a Navy bomber in the Pacific area.

There is one great grand child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Austin Renner. Mrs. Renner and her child are now in Kansas City, where the mother is employed in an airplane factory.

The Golden Wedding day probably be observed at the home of Mrs. Gibbs in Amarillo, according to a son, B. W. Renner, of Gruver, who was in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill McCollan was in Perryton Monday afternoon.

\$2,250,066.92 Wheat Loans Made Recently

1,583,222 Bushels Of Hansford Grain Qualify For Loans

Seven hundred twenty-six Triple-A loans on wheat have been made this season, according to Freeman Barkley, manager.

Loans have been made on 1,583,222 bushels of wheat to the amount of \$2,250,066.92 up to October 1, Barkley said.

Loans have been made up to an average of about \$1.33 per bushel on No. 1 wheat stored in the county.

Wheat shipped to terminals has averaged slightly less per bushel because of federal tax on freight and inspection fees.

Four Will Receive Scottish Rite Work

Spearman will have four candidates for the Scottish Rite Masonry degrees at the fall reunion of Dallas Consistory next week. Leaving Saturday night by train from Amarillo are T. R. Shirley, Virgil Wilbanks, Lawrence Wilbanks and Howard Brillhart.

The candidates will take the fourth to 32nd degrees. Registration will be Sunday morning and degree work will begin at noon. The men will be gone several days.

18 Years Ago In Spearman

(From Spearman Reporter)

An event of more than ordinary importance to the City of Spearman began Monday morning, when F. E. Conway, civil engineer, in the employ of Devlin Engineering Company, of Amarillo, started preliminary surveys of the proper drainage of the streets of the town and the building of pavement and sidewalks. The work is progressing slowly, but even the thoughts of having all these improvements, makes the muddy streets easier to wade, even though our overshoes do grow heavier each day with the mud.

J. B. Buchanan, who has been employed by the McClellan Grain Co., left Saturday for Siloam Springs, Ark., to enter John Brown College.

Finis Maize has purchased the interest of Walter Beck in the firm of Beck Brothers, and the latter will retire from business. Finis will become active with N. L. Beck in the conduct of the business.

A party of Masons, consisting of S. B. Hale, Homer Allen, Geo. N. Reed, and Lester McLean, left Spearman on Thursday of this week for El Paso, Texas, to attend the Scottish Rite and Shriner meetings being held there this week.

District Court of Hansford County met at old Hansford Monday morning, October 18, with Judge W. R. Ewing, presiding and J. A. Holmes looking after the interests of the state. Many cases were heard at this term.

Sheriff Richardson informs The Reporter that he will pay \$50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of every auto thief, who steals a car in Hansford county, provided the thief is not given a suspended sentence.

The Spearman Gun Club is a quite active organization these days. The boys were out in full force last Sunday afternoon and some splendid records were hung up. The new trap is working to perfection.

Voters of the incorporated town of Spearman will have an opportunity to vote three times during the month of November.

Personals

Mrs. John Longley, sr., returned home Tuesday from Phoenix, Ariz., where she was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Drake, who passed away on Oct. 10.

Guests in the E. D. Clement house over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huey and Mrs. Ora Mathis of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gatlin of Mobeetie, Miss Willie MacKee of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Perryton.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets and daughter, Susan, are visiting her relatives in Moorland, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs were in Pampa over the week-end.

Mrs. Claude Schell of Perryton was visiting in Spearman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arche of Spearman were visiting in Spearman Monday.

Twin Joy



Finding of a long-lost birth certificate in a Bay City, Mich., orphanage sparked the joyous embrace pictured above. As infants, Pfc. Edward Skinner and his twin sister, Virginia Hubbard, were inmates of the orphanage. Each was adopted, and until discovery of the certificate, 22 years later, neither knew the other existed.

Temperature Is Above Freezing For Past Week

Temperatures stayed above freezing all last week, and Monday and Tuesday of this week. No moisture fell during the week.

Although wheat pasture is fine right now, farmers are hopeful that more moisture will fall at once. Should rain not come, it is believed that grazing on wheat pasture will have to be slowed up.

High temperature for the week was 80 degrees Monday with lows of 37 degrees Oct. 29 and 21.

Fred W. Brandt, observer, reports that following temperatures: Date— High Low
October 17— 77 46
October 18— 69 47
October 19— 62 41
October 20— 72 37
October 21— 69 37
October 22— 71 37
October 23— 80 40
October 24— 80 42

Morse School Helps To Buy Block Buster

The students of Morse Independent School have opened a campaign to raise \$800.00 in War Bonds and Stamps to purchase a Blockbuster whose destination will be either Berlin or Tokyo. Earl Bland, superintendent of the Morse Independent School, announced that the campaign which opened Oct. 1 will close Dec. 1.

In a letter to Mr. Bland, Harry Owens, field director of the War Finance Committee of Texas, stated, "We thank you for your notification of entrance into the War Equipment Campaign. I am sure this will be a very successful war bond sales campaign."

Mrs. J. W. Walker, Texas director of the Schools-at-War Program, stated, "We are very glad that your school is joining many others in the state in carrying out this phase of our Schools-at-War program. We feel sure that a school of Texas will again make an outstanding record in the sales of War Bond and Stamps."

Longley Given Purple Heart For Injuries

T-5 Clyde Longley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Longley, sr., of Spearman, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France, according to a message from the War Department.

The parents have been notified that his injuries were not serious, and that he is recovering rapidly. Longley has been in the service since March, 1942. His first training was at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, which was followed by maneuvers in Louisiana. He later trained in California and New Jersey, before going overseas. He is with the infantry, 90th Division, and is now a part of the Third Army under General Patton.

Longley mailed his Purple Heart to his mother and it is now in her possession.

Mrs. W. R. Greever has returned to her home from Shattuck hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Gruver Rushes Hotel Project And Financing

Carl Lyles Agrees To Take Management If Structure Built

The regular meeting of the Gruver Farmers and Business Men's Association was held last Friday in the Gruver High school. A nice lunch was served by P. H. Westerfield, Wesley Maupin, Clarence Winder, and Frank Shapley. President Gay Fletcher presided.

Early in the meeting a poll of the coming election was suggested. Some 26 men voted, two did not vote. The tally was Dewey 13 and Roosevelt 13, an even break.

The first order of business was a report and discussion of the proposed new hotel for Gruver. Gay Fletcher announced that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyles had agreed to take the management and to invest some money in the venture.

A poll of those present showed that there would be sufficient money raised to go ahead.

Kelly Garrett drew a sketch of the proposed building and explained the proposition. The committee was authorized to go ahead with the plans and have an architect make blue prints.

A committee to draw up suitable by-laws for the association was appointed as follows: Herbert Hughes, Ralph Bort and Browning Higgs. Another committee was appointed to work on the proposed bus line from Spearman to Guymon to see if the bus could not take in Gruver. Browning Higgs and J. C. Harris were appointed for this work. It was agreed that the association would meet each third Friday. Dues would be \$10.00 per year, or \$1.00 per month. The association voted to co-operate with the Cemetery Association in its work.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

October 26-27 James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Rosemary Lane, in "The Oklahoma Kid."
October 28 Bob Livingston, Smiley Burnette, Effie Laird, in "Beneath Western Skies."
Preview, October 28, at 11:45 p.m. Lynn Merrick, Bob Crosby, in "Meet Miss Bobby Sox."
October 29-30 Katherine Hepburn, Walter Huston, Alice MacMahon, Akim Tamiroff, Turhan Bey, J. Carroll Nash, in "Dragon Seed."
October 31-November 1 Jon Hall, Louise Allbritton, Edward Everett Horton, Eric Blore, Buster Keaton, in "San Diego, I Love You."

Four Absentee Ballots Cast

Absentee voting for the general election Tuesday, Nov. 7, has begun in Hansford county. County Clerk Fred Hoskins said he had received four ballots Tuesday morning. Ten more ballots have been mailed out.

Voting by the absentee method closes at midnight Friday, Nov. 3, according to Hoskins.

As the presidential election will be held Nov. 7, indications are that Hansford county will have a much heavier vote than usual.

Spearman Reporter Subscription Orders Continue To Arrive

Pvt. George Pipkin, Camp Cooke, Calif., gift of sister, Mrs. John Pipkin.
Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Willowbrook, Calif., gift of daughter, Mrs. D. Kelly.
John Peter Vernon, S. M. 3-c, San Francisco, Calif., gift of uncle, Pete Vernon, and family.
Mack Dortch, Morse.
Mrs. Cordia Lanners, Sunray.
H. L. Tompkins, San Francisco, Calif.

Renewals

Carl Hughes, Spearman.
Mrs. Martha Robinson, Spearman.
A. L. Jackson, Spearman.
J. D. L'yeon, Spearman.
Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain, Spearman.
Claude Owens, Spearman.
Woodville Jarvis, Stinnett.
R. D. Tomlinson, Guymon Rt.
Judge Jack Allen, Perryton.
R. B. Oliver, Tuxhoma, Okla.
T. E. Ellis, Plains, Kan.
S. H. Graves, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. Opal Schroter, Dumas.
Mrs. N. A. Queen, Liberal, Kan.
Andrew Retsel, Viborg, S. Dak.
Ben M. Maize, Phoenix, Ariz., gift of mother.
Pfc. Albert Graves, New York, gift of parents.
James W. Robinson, R. D. m. 3-c, San Francisco, gift of sister, Mrs. Oscar Reimer.
Oscar P. Reimer, C. M. 2-c, San Francisco, gift of wife.

Spearman Reporter subscriptions keep rolling in. Another good week has just closed with six new subscriptions and 19 renewal orders.

Again, we are surprised at the rate the orders roll in. Naturally, we try to have a good enough paper to want the old friends to send in the renewals and we think that is one reason why the new subscriptions are being received.

The old readers testify to the value of the paper and the new subscriptions roll in every week. September was the biggest month's subscription business in 16 years for The Reporter without some special kind of campaign.

If the friends keep on coming in as they have the past three weeks, October is going to set another new record. Just a few more orders and we will surpass September, even though Honest Bill has been away for two weeks. But you will have a better paper when he returns, so keep on subscribing for The Reporter.

Six Reporters this week go to California or to APO addresses in that state; three Kansas subscriptions were received in addition to Oklahoma, South Dakota, Arizona and New York.

When you receive notice that your paper is about to expire, please renew promptly. We are so rushed these days of shortage of help, we do not like to send anyone a second notice.

Rates are \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere.

L. B. Dower and Mrs. Olive Dower obtained a marriage license Oct. 19 and were married by Judge A. F. Barkley.

\$3,200 Subscribed As War Fund Goes Over Top Easily

Contributions for the Hansford county quota of \$3,000.00 for the National War Fund totaled about \$3,200.00 Tuesday morning, according to Judge A. F. Barkley, county chairman.

The quota was reached with a minimum of work. It is not believed that many additional gifts will be made to the fund, as the goal has been reached.

"The liberal contribution of the public is deeply appreciated," said Judge Barkley. "There was never any doubt in my mind about Hansford county raising Hansford county raising its War Fund quota, although the amount was larger than in the two previous drives."

"The county executive committee thanks all those who have given and who have worked in this campaign."

Club Boys Talk On Better Stock To Lions

Allen and James Cayton, club boys, gave a demonstration of producing better cattle by the control of heel flies on Tuesday noon.

Jaguers, county agent, led a number of questions the demonstration. The program was introduced by Freeman Hamilton, state bank examiner, and F. F. Watson, state bank examiner, were guests of the demonstration. These men are in a periodic examination of the First State Bank.

Nurse's Life Advocated By Martha Kirk

The Reporter is in receipt of an interesting letter from Cadet Delon Kirk, who at present is attending at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. The letter in part follows: "Dear Bill: Does a nurse rank a place in your column? I hope so because I've got a new cadet and I'm proud of it. I'd like to say things about the cadets and that some of the girls are coming out of high school, are in work that leads to an alley after the duration. I don't know, in hopes that we will see fit to investigate."

The first place it is insured. Anytime that you get into a time profession, all expenses and be paid on the side, is a good deal. The course has cut now to two and one-half of training to those just in. During the first 18 months, you are paid \$20.00 a month and the last six months \$30.00 so that you may move out to nurses home to make room for new classes. You are furnished summer and winter uniforms, wearing of which is not compulsory, but which you grow to love. Hats and bag. You have your own shoes.

Some parents object to their entering the field, because they feel that it has a tendency to make them become hard and cold. Please give us a chance. Profession is made up of just ordinary people from all walks of life. Some are young and others carrying chips on both sides, and others carrying chips so bright that they are seen to all others. These girls usually discover something while living for and become good people, both doctors and nurses.

If you have even been ill, you know how wonderful it is to have someone take care of you and get your mind rest. There are rough spots, but in adding yourself and smoothing them out, you are getting training. Cadets do not have to enter the nursing of Armed Forces. For payment for this education, you give your word that you will remain in essential nursing for the duration.

I think I have raved long enough, Bill, but I didn't think I had been much publicity for this sort of our country. I don't want to miss out anything good."

With us to thank Martha Delon for this letter. We are proud and pleased to have you, one of the young women of this county who are nurses, are living up to their title of "Nurses of Mercy."

Grain Prices

Spearman grain prices Monday:
1. Wheat, per bu. \$1.40
2. Oats, per bu. \$1.42
3. Corn, per bu. .92
4. Soybeans, per bu. .56

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VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS
Tuesday, Nov. 7, is one of the great days in the life of our nation. On that day America will elect a president and vice-president, following our custom of every four years since the founding of our nation.

Four years is not a long time, yet you will remember that many opponents of Roosevelt in 1940 said that this nation was going into a dictatorship and that there never would be another presidential election if Roosevelt was reelected.

Another four years has gone by; Roosevelt has been in office these four years and this nation is going to have its presidential election as usual. You don't hear that lie during this campaign; the Republicans know that they can't get away with it.

The nation needs Roosevelt for another four years. We are not one who says he is the only one capable of leading this nation. But this nation is in the midst of the world's greatest war and needs his wise and capable leadership. His knowledge and ability are needed.

Texas will do their part. They will go to the polls and cast their votes for the Democratic ticket. We have nothing to gain by bolting to the Texas "Regulars" or to the Republicans. Such men as Hiram Johnson, Gerald Nye and Hamilton Fish will be leaders of our foreign policy in case of a Republican victory. God forbid such a misfortune to this nation.

Plan now to go to the polls on election day, Nov. 7. Hold up the hands of President Roosevelt. Give the Democratic ticket a sweeping victory.

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the winners of the lower grades and the upper four grades will compete for the title of Queen. The winner of the lower four grades was Kay Howell and the winner of the upper four grades was Marvel Gibber. The contest between these two girls will be over Friday noon, October 27, and the winner will be crowned at the carnival.

SNOOPER ? ? ? ? ?
Really, Norma Jean, this is the latest romance in the Freshman class!

June E., why don't you leave grade school boys alone. Sylvia, can't you and that certain Senior boy get along together?

Bob Heard, is that really your version of romance? Or just in English Class?

Darwin, that Freshman Sunday night—just how did you rate her? Kathleen, that is certainly a pretty ring on your third finger left hand!

Gene Van C.—did you have to do that, to win her Sunday nite? June E.—just who was the sailor you were with Sunday afternoon?

June J., just where did you pick up that ring you have been sporting lately?

Pat Moore, why were you so mad Sunday night? She didn't go with another boy?

Just why have they been calling "Fish," Darwin? It couldn't have been caused by the incident Sunday night could it? Or could it!

That gym floor is certainly slippery at noon isn't it, Lar?

EXCHANGE
Lois Buzzard

Good Advice
Don't be what you ain't. Jes' be what you is.

If you is not what you am, Then you is not what you is. If you're just a little tadpole, Don't try to be a frog.

If you're just the tail, Don't try to wag the dog. You can always pass the plate, If you can't exhort and preach.

If you're just a little pebble, Don't try to be the beach. Don't be what you ain't, Jes' be what you is.

Goethe described architecture as "frozen music."

Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have.

Private Rastus (at the end of a 20-mile hike under full Army pack): "Sarge, dis ain't what dey calls de standin' ahmy, is it?"

FRESHMAN NEWS
Laura Ruth Lamb

The Freshman class met Thursday, October 18, 1944 and discussed a Halloween party. We decided to have our party Saturday night, October 27, in the old Gym. It seems as tho the majority of the Freshmen class made good on their six weeks exams.

GIRLS 4-H NEWS
Dolores Rosenbaum

The 4-H girls met Thursday, October 19, 1944. There were twenty-five present.

Miss Tompkins gave a demonstration on covering not books and record books.

Work dresses, slacks, and aprons were modeled by some of the 4-H girls.

In the next meeting Miss Tompkins will give us a demonstration on cutting out dresses, etc. Our next meeting will be November 22, 1944.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

SENIOR NEWS
Jean Hill

Six weeks tests are all over now. Do you hear that sigh of relief? Over twenty per cent of the civics students made ninety

or above, and it was not because the test was easy.

The English IV exam papers kept Mrs. Jagers amused to say the least. For example, the word "canto" means a section of a poem. One answer was as follows: "A certain gait of a horse." And people, the word "tidy" is now spelled t-i-g-h-t-y. An "episode" is the inscription on a tombstone, so somebody thought.

We were sorry to lose Dorothy Noel and Wilma Mahaffey this week. We enjoyed having both of them in our class.

The Senior class is looking forward to your patronage at the Halloween carnival Tuesday, October 31, especially at the bingo stand. Arrangements are being made for good prizes. It will be well worth your money to take a chance. Play bingo with us while you rest.

SOUR NOTES
Pat Becker

The band turned out last Friday and gave our first performance. At 2:30 the band, led by the head-drum-major Floyd Crawford, marched through main street.

The band will give a concert around the 11th of November and another parade will probably precede it. We hope to have a big audience at this, our first concert on Armistice Day.

We wish to thank Sid Beck for the splendid job he did in clearing the streets.

Lakeview Tatler

If you happen to see some man crawling, dragging one leg, as fast as he can and his faithful, good looking horse with its head high, nodding, chewing the bet and sort of pawing the earth, just believe that horse knows there is danger in the grass for his master and companion.

Hollis Gessett's horse was very nervous while he killed a rattlesnake. He was glad when Hollis mounted his back and started trotting along, but pricked up his ears, jumped sideways and pulled at the bit as Hollis softly patted his neck, saying, "Whoa, boy, we've a job to do," as he heard the rattle of what sounded like a monster of a snake. Climbing off, he attacked the second snake practically without a weapon of any kind. This snake, larger than the other, and knowing that Hollis had killed its mate fought back. Hollis jumped this way and that, seeing the snake was going to win, he ran only a short distance, until his lame knee gave way, and he fell. Not able to use his knee, he frantically made all the speed he could, dragging one leg. Finally, the rattle of the snake grew dimmer, and he heard his faithful horse neighing, calling to him in horse fashion. Hollis wiped the cold perspiration from his forehead as the horse determined to take Hollis home in a hurry, loped toward home.

A neighbor, telling use of the episode, said he thought so much about Hollis and the snake fight, that he dreamed the entire snake fight was between him and the snake, and said it was ghastly. He thought he was going to die before he could awake.

Personals

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Louise Jarvis, and in Dalhart with Mrs. E. L. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilmeth left the first part of the week for San Diego, Calif., to visit a few days with their son, Ernest, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bacon of Gruver were on business in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres returned Tuesday from Gainesville, Texas, where Mrs. Ayres was called to her sister who is very ill.

R. V. Converse Says

"Flattery is the food of fools. But now and then ye men of wit will condense to take a bit."

As the voting day draws nearer it is more evident that the people are very much divided over national issues, even in high places there is no concrete plan that is being submitted to us for our approval as there should be. Roosevelt's talks are in general terms and do not give us any idea of the future, except to "judge by the past, and Roosevelt with his good neighbor policy has thrown millions of dollars into South American countries and has not bought but a passive tolerance that is perpetuated only by additional purchasing or concessions in our markets; so if Roosevelt is elected we can expect something like this to continue as far as the foreign policy is concerned, and then in order to hold up the home front we will have increased rationing and enlarged production controls with stricter rules governing distribution until the time will come that we are more oppressed than the people our boys are fighting to free. If Dewey is elected we will be going into a new road with a new leader and Dewey surely has not pointed out that he is any too familiar with the road he expects us to follow. We have traveled the Roosevelt road for 11 years and now know where his road is leading. While Dewey is offering a new road if we will follow and whether it leadeth we can only hope. So the people are divided and one day it looks like Roosevelt and the next like Dewey. Dewey according to eastern writers has been gaining in the polls of late until the Democrats are worried and he probably has as good chance of being president as Roosevelt at this time. Even our Senator, Ex-Governor Lee O'Daniel is out in the open against Roosevelt and says that Roosevelt and his bunch are holding office too long and should be sent home to make an honest living under the laws and rules they have so freely imposed on us.

As the war is going it looks like we are moving ahead on all fronts except the home front where we are in the midst of an election campaign and the clouds are thick and hang low but there is a ray of sunshine leaking through the clouds as neither political party propose to do away with the United States so we can be calmed a little because we still are here and have about the same things we have today, the next day after we have voted, only we will be relieved of the continuous prodding of the political parties and can settle down to enjoy what liberties we have left.

It looks like the cow man is at

the moment the forgotten man of this country, and may be so completely forgotten that he will be buried under the imported Argentine beef that will flow to this country as a reward to Argentina for being our good neighbor.

There is lots of difference today to the passage in the Bible which points out "Know the truth and the truth will make you free." But as long as our political leaders do not give us the truth it is hard for the average man to know what to do; so this writer would suggest another passage from this book of Truth's, "Seek and ye shall find."

Yours,
R. V. CONVERSE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kelly are happy over the arrival of an 8 lb. son, born Oct. 18th, at Pecos, Texas, and named John Ross. Everyone well remembers Oran Ross Kelly, now manager of the Power and Light Plant at Pecos, Texas.

Mr. D. A. Tomlinson is improving in the Perryton hospital. He expects to be able to move to his daughter's home, Mrs. Alton Williams, in a few days.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet motor, fog lights, heater. Good tires. Boykin-Higgs Motor Co. 46-11c

Charm-Kurl PERMANENT WAVE KIT
Complete with Permanent curler. Wave Solution, curlers, shampoo and wave set—nothing else to buy. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Sale for every type of hair. Over 6 million sold. Money back guarantee. Get a Charm-Kurl Kit today. 59¢

Daley Glass Shop
Headquarters For

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Daley Glass Shop
Perryton

WHITE HOUSE Lumber Co. has plenty of 20 gallon butane hot water heaters and 20 and 30 gallon gas hot water heaters. 45-21c

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-11b

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible.

It takes time to produce a newspaper. It's a manufacturing job. Man Reporter, Phone 10.

PIANOS—Several Baby Grand and one latest model just unloaded at cheap prices. Come before they are picked over. Mary L. Spence Music Amarillo 1026 West 6th St. 710

Townsend Drug
PHONE 123
ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner

OUTGROWN?
Is the amount of insurance you carry on the contents of your home enough to cover their value today?
Have you added new things without perhaps increasing the amount of your insurance?
Ask this agency to determine whether you are fully or only partially insured. No obligation.

Hansford Abstract Company
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ZERONE ANTI-FREEZE
FILL UP NOW
SCOTCH TWEED SEAT COVERS
Limited Supply Of These Seat Covers For Every Make Of Car.
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SPARK PLUGS
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TIRE PUMPS
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Now open with skilled mechanics in charge. New tools bought. Parts stock being quadrupled.
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Fascinating Floor Coverings
We Have A Few 9 X 12 Foot LINOLEUM RUGS
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THE HOME NURSE

BESTFUL SLEEP IS ESSENTIAL NOW THAT VACATION IS OVER

BY LONE L. TROTT
The vacation period is about over and the members of your family are doubtless settling down to the grind of daily work, which is going to school, making living, or doing volunteer work.

The job of the home nurse is to keep her family in good health and feeling fit, as well as to take care of them when they are sick. You can do them no greater service than to safeguard their hours of sleep and rest and to provide them with comfortable and attractive quarters that are conducive to restful sleep.

Some people require more sleep than others, but in general eight hours are considered essential for adults and from ten to fourteen hours for growing children. Bear in mind that it is not alone the number of hours one sleeps that keeps him feeling his best, but how soundly he sleeps and how completely relaxed he is as well.

It is rather surprising that so many people continually disregard the needs of their bodies for sleep and rest and then wonder why they do not feel like work, why their work is so tiresome and uninteresting.

Sleep Improves Temper
There is little doubt that home, office and school would be much pleasant and more satisfying if everyone got his full requirement of sleep. How many times have you traced a short temper and lack of patience back to a poor night's rest, or a series of poor nights?

Every individual should have his own bed and his own room, if possible. One can relax more completely when alone than when sharing a bed or room with another person. There should be free circulation of air in the sleeping room, although health authorities no longer advocate wide open windows in the coldest weather as some did a few years ago.

A clean, comfortable, well-made bed is essential for restful sleep. The very best springs and mattresses one can afford are an investment for the home that will pay for themselves many times over in the course of years.

Greyhound News Gruver School

Senior Class
The seniors presented the first chapel program Friday. They gave two plays, which Marguerite and Dorothy McClellan, Doris Greene and Comfort Holt had revised in the speech class.

The seniors are looking forward to the Halloween Carnival. The senior candidate for Queen is Comfort Holt. Every one's votes are appreciated.

The senior class officers are: President, Opal Miller; vice president, Doyle Barkley; secretary, Doris Greene; Treasurer, Comfort Holt; reporter, Arnold Bayless; sponsors, Mrs. True Leatherman and Mr. Lawrence Brotherton; room mothers, Mrs. Vic Ogle and Mrs. Coy Holt; honorary room mother, Mrs. W. A. Shapley.

Freshman Class
The class officers are: President, Gwendolyn Cator; vice president, Fern Cooper; secretary, Marie Harris; treasurer, Lera Mae Barkley; reporter, Maxine Cooper; sponsor, Miss Lucille McClellan. Gwendolyn Cator is our candidate for carnival queen.

"A Little Birdie Told Us"
Lou, why the restrictions for six weeks?
Chess is doing alright these days!
"Greenie" has been counting the days since the last letter from Oklahoma—Wonder why?
What is this about someone beating your time, Ola Florence?
Who's Irene's new flame—it couldn't be "Bill," or could it?
Cob, who is the new one on your string—initials couldn't be B.L.N., could they?
Johna, can't you make up your mind which you like best?
Doyle, were you lonesome Sunday, or do you enjoy your own company?

How come Gruver was so well represented at Spearman, October 15?
Gee, James, that poor hand! What did the other fellow look like?
Junior Class
We have elected the following class officers: President, Ola Florence Dozier; vice president, Howard Pedersen; secretary and reporter, Irene Heath; treasurer, Rosemary Holt; recreation chairman, Essie Belle Tomlinson; sponsor, Miss Dorothy Hart; room mothers, Mrs. Jack Taber and Mrs. Cecil Holt.

We have had our first six-weeks examination. They were very hard.

Evelyn Lyle is our candidate for carnival queen this year. We really hope she will win.
Sophomore Class
Our class officers are: President, Billy Ed Vernon; vice president, Melba Morrison; secretary, Glory Hughes; treasurer, Kenneth Lieb; reporter, Amy Knudson; sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Spivey.
Gruver will have a carnival October 31. Everyone is invited.
Our candidate for queen is Anna Beth Wilder. The votes for Anna Beth will be appreciated by the Sophomore class.

High School Sports—Girls
The Gruver high school students have enjoyed playing Table Tennis. The physical education girls have had two tournaments. In the first tournament Anna Beth Wilder won by two points over Ora Mae Chesser. The second tournament was in doubles with Dorothy McClellan and Opal Miller winning over Lou McClellan and Essie Belle Tomlinson.
We have started working out in basketball and feel that we will have a good team. We also have a new tennis court and many are enjoying it.

Christian Church
Regular church services and Bible school begins promptly at 10:30 a. m.
Sermon: "Life Dedication," by minister. Every member urged to be present. Friends of the church extended a cordial invitation to come and have a part in the worship.
The newly-formed class of younger married people got off to a grand start last Lord's Day. Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, teacher, and Mrs. Lester McLain is co-teacher. Their slogan is, "Watch Us Grow in Numbers." They have their eye on the fine class of young people. We look for them to challenge the young people for a contest.
Women's Council will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in groups. Groupe 1 and 2 will meet with Mrs. A. L. McElhany. Group 3 has not announced its meeting place. We hope all the women will be at one of the meetings.
7:30 p. m., Christian Youth Fellowship meeting. Subject, "Effective Steps Against Alcohol." Miss Jean Hill is leader.
All young people are urged to come and have a part.
8:30 p. m., Congregational Singing followed by sermon by minister. Subject, from the fourth chapter of Revelations.
We had a fine crowd at Bible School last Lord's Day. Let's keep growing.

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Mrs. D. M. Womble and Joan visited Saturday in Plainview with Miss Wilma, who attends Wayland College there.
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Bringing Up The Last Reinforcements
An illustration showing a man carrying a large sack labeled 'TOTAL DEFEAT' on his back, walking towards a group of people. One person is labeled 'WINTER' and another 'MUD'. The scene is outdoors with a fence and trees.

Bringing Up The Last Reinforcements



THE WAR TODAY
The most important product of any war is the ensuing peace—a truth which has been mightily impressed on public consciousness by the Dumbarton Oaks conference to play for a world organization to outlaw armed conflict.
Enduring peace is the star to which we want to hitch our chariot, but the difficulties to be surmounted in achieving it become more apparent daily as the European international political sparks shower about the open powder keg. Every point of the continental compass produces its problem. A concrete example is the boundary dispute between Moscow and the Polish government in London—a dangerous situation which again is hot.
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It would please Mrs. Shirley to know that she could run the store and get along with me absent for a week.
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Western Auto Associate Store

READ THE WANT ADS!

NO NEW CARS IN SIGHT

Due to the many questions we have had recently regarding the placing of orders for (or accepting deposits on) New Chevrolets for future delivery, we state here our policy on this subject:

The latest information we have as to when New Cars will be available is

Six months after the end of the war in Europe

We believe that when new cars are shipped they will still be strictly rationed to eligible buyers, and we do not know who they will be. Due to the uncertainty of time, price and to whom we may make future deliveries, we do not feel justified at the present time to accept orders on new cars. Neither do we feel that we should accept cash deposits on new cars as this money could go into the buying of War Bonds and still not delay the delivery of a car when they are available.

It is our sincere desire to act at all times to the best interest of our customers and as quickly as we receive any definite information as to when new cars or pick-ups will be available, we will immediately pass it on to you in The Reporter.

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I'm going on from there to Akron and anywhere else they make tires. We need a lot of tires in this good old Western Wheat Country. I believe Firestone will let me have 2 or 3 more carloads if I can put up enough argument.

I've kept a lot of people off the ground in the last year—and I'm not going to let you down in the future, as long as I can smell a tire anywhere.

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You're probably wondering what to send your sweetheart, son, or husband in the service. Naturally you want to send him something he will enjoy. In our store you'll find a complete selection of the merchandise he is asking for.

Packages have gone overseas to those in uniform, but now we have the pleasure of furnishing you appropriate gifts for the men who are on "this Side."

It is necessary that you mail all of your Christmas packages EARLY this year in order to avoid the congested mail conditions of December.

Spearman Drug Co.

Bruce Sheets

SOCIETY

D. CLUBS HOLD CHEVEMENT DAY

County Home Demonstration Clubs held their annual chevement day Saturday, Oct. 14, at the club room. Covish luncheon was served noon. Six clubs were represented, Spearman, Hansford, Better Homes, Medlin and Morse Home Demonstration Clubs.

The club room was beautifully decorated with fall flowers furnished by Mrs. C. F. Bastion, Mrs. Gene Richardson, Mrs. A. F. Barkley and Mrs. Alvino Richardson.

Following the luncheon there was group singing; specials by Mrs. Bastion, Mrs. Kinney, also by Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Jess Edwards.

Mrs. R. V. Converse, home demonstration council chairman, spoke briefly on the lovely displays and thanked each one for their cooperation.

Miss Charlotte Tompkins, home demonstration agent, gave an outline of the new demonstrations coming up for the new year. There were 125 containers of food displayed, 65 articles of handiwork, clothing, quilts, bed spreads, rugs, day bed cover and etc. Mrs. L. O. Boney of Morse, mother of Mrs. Mac Dortch, was unable to attend, but sent a lovely display of her handiwork, consisting of woven basket and tray beautiful table cloth with tatted lace edge, pillow cases, center piece, etc. Attending the achievement day were 55 club women and visitors.

BETTER HOMES CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Better Homes Club met with Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove in an all-day meeting Tuesday, Oct. 17. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. These officers were elected for the following year:

President, Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. McArthur; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Gibson; Reporter, Mrs. Joe Gibson; Council delegate, Mrs. Earl H. Hatcher, Tuesday.

Members present were Messdames H. L. Wilbanks, E. W. McArthur, Clint Bennett, Carl Earl Church, Paul Taylor, Joe Novak and the hostesses, E. S. Uptergrove. Visitors were Frank Novak, Jr., and Helen Taylor.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Hatcher, Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson and Mrs. Cook County the past week. Mr. Henderson's brother is on leave.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF P. T. A. MEETS

The County Council of the Hansford P. T. A. met Tuesday, Oct. 10, after the regular meeting of the local P. T. A. Mrs. Moody Womble represented the Morse P. T. A. She has been elected to fill the vacancy of Mrs. M. Jackson—the president.

HOME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Barkley, October 19th. Mrs. Ray Phelps and Mrs. S. B. Hales were in charge of the lesson. The subject was on "American Citizenship."

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Messdames Ben Beck, A. R. Turner, D. B. Keim, R. B. Archer, Rex Sanders, S. B. Hale, Ray Phelps, and the hostess, Mrs. A. F. Barkley. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., November 2.

W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, October 18th with Mrs. Freeman Barkley. The meeting was opened by Mrs. George Buzzard, who gave the devotional. Prayer was by Mrs. R. L. McClellan, and roll call was "American Indian." Those present were: Messdames Jno. Eldridge, Sid Clark, R. W. Morton, F. J. Daily, R. L. McClellan, P. A. Lyon, R. N. Jones, C. A. Gibner, Pope Gibner, Ben Beck, A. F. Barkley, Geo. Buzzard, and H. P. Bailey.

HITCHLAND NEWS

Mrs. Bert Krell and sons visited her sister in Liberal, Kansas, over the week end.

The new school at the Booster Station is almost finished. School is being held in the office of the plant until the new school house is completed.

Mrs. Joe Amos is the school bus driver in the Hitchland district. Mr. and Mrs. Amos have moved from the farm south of Hitchland into the old store building.

Bert Krell loaded his greyhounds into his strip-down Ford and went covote hunting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Logston have moved to their new home in Guyton. The property was formerly owned by Arthur Thoreson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logston have moved from the store building into the J. S. Logston house.

Charles Castleman was a business visitor to Oklahoma the past week. H. J. Collier was on business in Spearman, Saturday.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Jess Edwards was hostess to the Medlin Home Demonstration Club, Friday, October 20th, at 2:30 p.m. Meeting was opened by the president. The business session was held. Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave was elected Alternate Council Delegate. Group singing was enjoyed for several minutes.

Mrs. Zack Jagers, county agent, and Rev. Bastion made excellent talks on "Post War Planning."

Mr. Jagers told of the new electric kitchen with its dish washer, garbage disposer and its many electric appliances. He also mentioned the improved laundry, television, telephone, rural electrification and many other things we cannot get now. He spoke of a post war lean and strenuous adjustment period, of unemployment and to try to avoid depression.

He spoke of the discussion on rebuilding and asked each one present to try to make it easy for the returned veterans and help place them where they are most needed. We were glad to welcome so many visitors.

Refreshments were served to: Rev. and Mrs. Bastion, Zack Jagers; Messdames W. H. Fisher, Lester Davis, Hutto, Jackson, Ruth Jane Lee, Sam Van Cleave and Barbara Davis. Club members present were: Messdames Archa Morse, Lyzie Benningfield, John Gill, Walter Davis, Jack Taylor, Frank Davis, W. A. Van Cleave, O. L. Williams, and the hostess.

O.E.S. HAS VISITORS

The Spearman Chapter of O.E.S. at a called meeting Friday evening, October 20th, initiated three candidates into the Order and had visitors, representatives from the Perryton and Booker Chapters, with Mrs. David Hester, Worthy Matron, and Dr. F. J. Daily, Worthy Patron, in charge. The initiation was conducted in an impressive manner with a large membership in attendance.

GRUVER P. T. A.

The Gruver P.T.A. met September 18, in its first meeting of the year. This meeting was in the form of a reception for the teachers. While the crowd gathered, the refreshment committee served coffee and cake, after which all the members adjourned to the high school auditorium. The program began with a game and a prize was presented to Mrs. Otto Brooks, and Supt. Lawrence Brotherton as being the winners.

The game was followed by a very nice program of songs, piano music, and various short talks. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Tom Dezier. The next meeting was announced for October 2nd. Because of the rains, it was necessary to call off the meeting. The next meeting will be in November.

GRUVER W. S. C. S. HAS STUDY ON PACIFIC

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WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING

Word has been received from Dean Church, petty officer 2-c, that he had arrived safely somewhere in the Aleutian Islands and though it may get cold, it's not a bad place to be.

T-Sgt. Cecil Strickland, brother of Milton Strickland, after 22 months overseas, is visiting friends and relatives in Spearman and Coleman, Texas.

Cpl. George Oakes of the 70th Infantry Division, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. E. Oakes, and other relatives in Spearman. George thinks he will be going overseas soon.

Sgt. John Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, who is in the C. B. I. in India, has been overseas for over a year, and writes that he is well, and even though it rains quite often, it becomes very hot where he is. Sgt. Dahl has recently sent some snapshots of the streets in India, showing the sacred cow in the middle of the streets with many natives dressed scantily and no doors to the shops and markets.

Lt. Warren Killian is an instructor for B-24 Liberators at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., his father, E. L. Killian of Satath, Kan., who was here early this week said. Warren graduated from Spearman High School a few years ago. The father is employed by the United Carbon Co.

Pvt. and Mrs. Elmo Latham and daughter, Sandra, are visiting their parents and other relatives in Spearman Monday, as they were on a 24-hour pass from Dalhart Army Air Base.

Cpl. Claude Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Burgess, writes:

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Ensign Chalmers Porter, who received his commission Oct. 19 at Notre Dame University, came home Oct. 21 for a week's leave and visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and family. Ensign Porter will report for temporary duty at the naval weather station in Hutehinson, Kan., at the end of his leave.

Second Lt. Volney Skinner has received promotion to first lieutenant. He is serving with the engineers under General Patton somewhere in France.

John Longley, Jr., A-S of the Navy, received a medical discharge and arrived at his home in Weiser, Idaho, on Oct. 11.

Pvt. Kenneth Bailey, husband of Evelyn Longley Bailey, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., is home on a 10-day furlough, visiting with his wife and his parents near Vici, Okla.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge was hostess to the Fine Arts Group of the Twentieth Century Study Club, Thursday, October 20th, with thirteen members answering the roll call. The program was "American Citizenship." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, and Mrs. R. V. Converse, who gave "Susan B. Anthony, Trail Blazer." "Women, the Bulwark of Representative Government," and "Highlights of the Constitution." One new member, Mrs. Thomas H. Etter, was welcomed to the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Delon Kirk. Members present were: Messdames Roy Wilmet, T. D. Sansing, D. D. Moore, R. W. Morton, B. A. Lyon, Delon Kirk, Woodville Jarvis, F. J. Daily, R. V. Converse, George Buzzard, J. H. Buchanan, and the hostess, Mrs. Eldridge.

NOTICE

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday till noon. Glasses fitted, torzils and adenoids removed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell were on business in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Vic Ogle and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ira Tomlinson, were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Marie Perry, who has been with her sister in Mobile, Ala., for several months arrived in Spearman Saturday, for an extended visit with her many friends here. She is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse.

Buddy Brockus visited his parents over the week end.



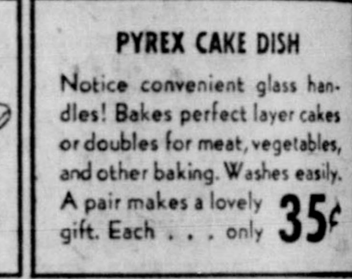
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