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WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY. Corporal Clarence W. Quesenbury, son of Mrs. Nellie Quesenbury of Hitchland, Texas, has been cited by his armored infantry battalion of the 1st armored Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a

background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

LETTER FROM S/SGT. RALPH LATHAM TO THE SPEARMAN REPORTER (Written Oct. 29)

Well, I was just sitting here thinking over some things I just read in the Reporter and thought I would write. I guess I've been away so long that the people don't remember me and lots never knew me.

There isn't much happening that I can tell, but some things happen now and then. One night in particular that I will always remember. I would like the people just to have seen that one night and they would remember it too. I know some of the men know what it is; those that were

... is, but the others don't. I had some pictures of St. Malo that I was going to send the paper, but I can't yet. They were taken while we were taking the town, and as you know, it was a tough fight and a long one.

Well, the night that I remember was on August 6th, about 10 o'clock. We jumped up and started moving forward. All we could see was the rockwalls on all four sides of us, but still the Jerries could see us and kept shelling us. Well, we started moving with tanks in front of us and they would knock down the walls in front of us so we could get through. Men were falling all around me. We moved about two stone walls and stopped and dug in for we couldn't move any further. We then started getting the men back that were hit. We put them in an old stone house.

Well, that night the Jerries shelled us all night. I saw men get up and scream and pray out so loud that the Jerries heard us. A guy next to me was crying and screaming that we would all get killed if we stayed there any longer. One boy that was hit was crying and screaming for a medic. We died a thousand deaths that night. The next morning the

the wall were so high we couldn't even see the other side, and the Germans knew it for they were on the other side and were all around us. The boys that had been hit the day before were still in that house and no one to help them—no water—no nothing, and hurting so bad they couldn't move or talk.

Others were so scared they couldn't talk, but they could smile and did, but I couldn't see how they were doing it. Yes, some of the men are back with us, but others have seen all they will ever see of crying and praying and screaming all night. But we will keep going, yes, at times so scared we will go out of our heads but we will keep going. We came through France, Luxembourg, and now in Germany.

But every night people there are going to a show and enjoying a good meal, and sleeping in a bed in the States. There are men here at the same time crying and praying and screaming and hurting and they are thinking about the things in the States that they want to live for. I wonder if the people are thinking about the boys over here who are dying while they are seeing that show

Well, this almost to be a book, but there are thousands of things that I want to say, but I will stop writing for now. I will stop writing for now. I will stop writing for now. I will stop writing for now.

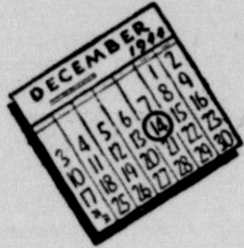
S/Sgt. James R. L...

Lt. Dennis Kern... he is getting along fine... soon finish his mission... on the day of his 21st... he was carrying out...

Pvt. L. H. Fisher of Engineers, 9th Service... stationed at Ft. Wash... was greeting... Spearman the past... Pvt. Fisher was in charge Phillips Retail Station... man, until he entered the... His family is now living... Smith, Ark.

A story that hasn't been told

AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING...



On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.

<p>Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.</p>	<p>Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".</p>	<p>Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1928. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.</p>
<p>Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.</p>	<p>Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.</p>	<p>United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.</p>

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

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NEW TATTLER

Mrs. John Sim spent the day in the home of Mrs. Fred Wild...

The writer and Sam waited two hours for the Cola Lee family to come home from church...

a little early after noon they decided to tell the church cook they had had dinner which they did...

MEDIAN H. D. CLUB

Median Club met Friday December 1, at 2:30 p.m., regular meeting in the home of Mrs. O. L. Williams...

The navy requires the shutters used to blink its light signals to last a long time, at least a couple of million operations...

When well cared for, dairy goats are normally very healthy and not as subject to common diseases as other domestic animals...

A student with the patience of Job recently made a survey of a small herd of cattle. He learned that in every 24 hours a cow grazes about eight hours...

While citrus fruits have a somewhat higher vitamin C content than tomatoes, from a practical standpoint tomatoes — fresh or canned — can be served interchangeably...

Only about 10 per cent of the castor oil produced is used medicinally, the remainder being used as a hydraulic fluid...

When investigating mid-summer losses among turkeys, especially in absence of known bacterial or parasitic diseases, one should not overlook heat exhaustion as a cause...

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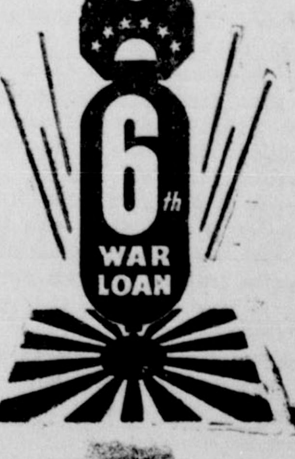
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SPEARMAN LYNX

SPORTS

DUMAS DEMONS VICTIMS OF THE SPEARMAN LYNX

The Spearman Lynx kept their record clean by defeating the Dumas Demons 36-23 in a hard fought battle all the way. The Demons kept the score pretty well evened up until the last quarter when it was Co-Capt. Robertson and Becker again putting the game on ice. Co-Capt. Jones, Wilson and Davis also played fine ball in the last quarter to do their part for the victory.

The Demons started the game off like a house afire, but was cooled off pretty quick when Becker started making goals that brought the Spearman cheering section to its feet and got the Lynx team to rolling. The local team took the lead but was unable to hold it. Neither team could rake up a safe lead during the first half but at the halftime the local team had surged ahead 13-15.

During the last half the Lynx team was really on the ball and held the Demons to the grand total of 8 points while they reked up 18. The Lynx team had team work that just wouldn't quit.

Co-Capt. Robertson was the leading scorer for the night with 14 points. He had an eye for the basket and speed that left the Demons wondering where he'd be or what he'd do next. Becker made 12 points for the night and really kept the Spearman boys in the ball game. Wilson and Davis each had a total of 6 points. Co-Capt. Jones turned in a very fine game but was unable to hit the basket.

The Demons had no outstanding man on offense. Keeney was the leading scorer with 6 points. Thompson ended up making 5 points. French and Meyers both had 4 points to their credit and Newkirk had 3.

DUMAS GIRLS TAKE HEARTBREAKER

The Dumas girls basketball team took a very hard fought game from the unbeaten Spearman team by the score of 24-23. At the end of the regular game the score was tied 19-19. In a five minute overtime period, the Dumas team made 5 points while the local team made 4 to ruin the Spearman girls' clean record. At the half time the local team was in the lead 8-6. During the last half the Spearman girls were on the small end of the score but managed to end up with a tie at the end of the regular game. A five minute overtime period was played and the Dumas girls got one more free throw than the Spearman team did to take the game.

Co-Captain Allen was high point man for the night with 12 points. Bette Lee Davis got 9 points and Burke 2. Hill, Hester and Daily turned in a very good game by really guarding the Dumas girls close.

Fletcher was high point man for Dumas with 10 points. Burgess got 8 while Fouch ended up with 6. Harris, Slate and Ryder did some fine guarding to do their part for victory.

DUMAS DEMONS RETURN GAME WITH THE LYNX FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Spearman Lynx will engage the Dumas Demons in another basketball tilt next Friday, December 8, in the Spearman gym at 7:45 p. m.

The Spearman boys team won their first game with the Demons 26-23. The Demons will come to Spearman ready to give the Lynx everything they've got to even the score at one game apiece. The Dumas girls won from the local girls by one point when they scored in Dumas, so Spearman is going to try to even the score with them.

Both games will be worth your time and money so be sure you are in the gym when the first whistle blows.

GRUVER FALLS BEFORE THE ROLLING LYNX

The Spearman Lynx kept up their winning streak by defeating the Gruver Greyhounds, 29-22. It was a clean fought game all the way, but plenty of fouling went on with the referee seeing it all. The Lynx aggregation started the first half off like they'd give the Greyhounds the beating of their lives. They racked up 21 points the first half while the Gruver boys tallied 10.

The Greyhounds came back in the last half determined to make a close game and that is what they did. By the close of the game they had narrowed the

margin to 29-22.

Becker was high point man for the night with 15 points. Davis accounted for 5 of the Lynx's scores, while Wilson made 3. Co-Captains Jones and Robertson got 2 points apiece. Moore, a promising bench warmer, got in to the game long enough to score 2 free throws.

For Gruver it was McClellan who took high scoring honors with 8 points. Barkley and Bayliss got 4 apiece, while Frazier and Gross made 3.

The Spearman girls took the Gruver team to the tune of 42-21. Most of the first quarter, the Gruver team held the upper hand but once Co-Capt. Allen and Bette Davis got started they never quit. At the half time the Spearman girls were 14 points in the lead but at the end of the game they had increased their lead to 21 points.

Co-Capt. Allen and Bette Lee Davis tied for top scoring honors making 16 points apiece. Pearl Dean Burke made 7 points, while Capt. Porter made 2 and Lackey one. Jean Hill played a bang up ball game at her guard position.

Dozier was high point man for the Gruver team with 10 points. Lou McClellan made 6 points and Lowe 4. Ogle was credited with one point. The Holt sisters playing as guards couldn't quite keep up with the Spearman forwards to keep them from scoring so much.

Freshman News

By Laura Ruth Lamb
Last week witnessed six weeks exams for the Freshman Class. A few of the returns have been received. We are hoping the rest of our test grades will be good and perhaps a little better than those that have been returned.

Several Freshman girls played in the basketball game with Gruver Saturday night.

Senior News

By Jean Hill
Well, six weeks exams are out of the way temporarily. All the grades have not been received yet, so I cannot tell how well we did.

Mr. Perry has promised to have our pictures finished by Christmas, so maybe we won't have to wait much longer.

Sophomore News

By Dick Beck
Well, six weeks exams are over and most of us are happy. We will get out report cards sometime this week.

We were sorry to have so many absent Monday. We hope that we don't get behind in our school work this six weeks because of bad weather.

Junior News

If, on the day of December 14, you should hear certain rumblings throughout Spearman, don't be frightened. It won't be an earthquake, but the Juniors presenting, "Where There's a Will." The fun all grows out of the reading of a will and the strange bequests named by the deceased. The Juniors are working hard and having fun at the same time.

SOUR NOTES

By Pat Becker
The band, if weather permits hopes to give a concert in February sometime around the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

By Ruth Jones
The first year Homemaking class is progressing quite well in the art of cooking breakfasts. Of course, as a steady diet this might be a little inadequate, but I am sure anyone having the privilege of tasting Laura Ruth's biscuits or Christine's muffins would feel that they had at least made a satisfactory start in the art of homemaking. By mid-term we will be able to plan and prepare a breakfast good enough for even Mr. Bond, and he may use this as an invitation, so if the writer should literally have to eat these words she will prepare said breakfast at Mr. Bond's risk.

EXCHANGE

By Rosanne Porter
"I don't see what right you have to scold me about flirting," said the daughter. "Didn't you ever flirt when you were young?"
"Yes, dear," replied the mother. "I'm afraid I did."
"And were you punished?"
"Yes, dear — I married your father."
She — Did you lose something?

He—Yes, a caramel.
She—You're going to all that trouble for a caramel?
He—Yes, my teeth are in it.

"Much is said about what Americans stand for. Equally important are a lot of things Americans won't stand for."

Tea and Bridal Shower

Mrs. James Batson, the former Miss Elvora Close, was honored with a shower and tea at the Club Room in Spearman Saturday, December 2. Mrs. Leona Bowling, Mrs. D. M. Jones and Mrs. L. M. Buchner were hostesses for this happy gathering.

Mrs. Batson wore a black suit with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Johnnie Close, mother of the bride, cordially welcomed the guests. Her dress was black with a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Robert Martin presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Hetschel Ooley presented the guests with favors.

Misses Anita Close, sister of Mrs. Batson, and Joan Hoskins, poured tea. They were attractively dressed in formal gowns of white and rose.

The guests all wished this young couple the joys of a long and happy life together, and presented many lovely and useful gifts; after which dainty refreshments were served to: Mesdames

W. E. Sparks, Pety Vernon, Bill Sheets, F. K. Bannister, Clark Winkler, Wesley Jenkins, Lester Howell, Ralls Richardson, Jack Lambers, H. L. Wilbanks, Fred Holt, W. J. Miller, Floyd Hays, Earl Madden, D. W. Hazelwood, R. L. Baley, Delon Kirk, Rube Birdwell, Hazel Brooks, Walter Davis, Paul Robertson, Bill Ditto, J. E. Gill, Russell Townsend, Hershel Ooley, Robert Martin, W. M. Glover, Archa Morse, R. V. Converse, Joe Perry, Cecil Crawford, J. S. Caldwell; and Misses Grace Main, Betty Jean Clement, Virginia White, Barbara Davis, Joyce Lamb, and Jerry Bowling; and the hostesses Mrs. L. M. Buchner and Mrs. Dennis Jones.

Those sending gifts, but unable to attend were: Mesdames Floyd Mitts, E. D. Clement, Herbert Eutt, Noel Womble, John Modrick, B. J. Lomax, Olin Chambers, C. A. Robertson, Donald Tipton, George Mitchell, Mose Lamb, Marion Close, Lee Jenkins, E. L. Latham, L. D. Pierce, W. E. McClellan, F. J. Daily, E. N. Wilbanks, Richard Kilgore, Julia Love, H. L. Heard, Edd Close, Agnes Windom, T. R. Shirley, Leona Bowling, Addie Kiker, R. E. Lee, James Sparks, Roy Russell, Jake Lamb, and Bud Jackson; and Misses: Charlotte Tompkins, Idella Close, Georgia Burleson, and Wanda Smith.

Elnora Close Weds James Boston.

Miss Elnora Close and Mr. James Batson were united in marriage Friday evening, Nov. 24, by Rev. Paul Herndon, pastor of the Church of Christ, at the parsonage in Spearman.

Mrs. Batson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close of the Holt Community. She is a graduate of Spearman High School and San Jacinto Beauty School of Amarillo. Since receiving her degree, she has been employed at the Hays Beauty Shop, where she is very popular, both as an efficient operator, and for her friendly personality.

Mr. Batson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batson of Honey Grove, Texas. He attended school in Bagwell, Texas.

The couple are at home in Amarillo.

LOST: Masonic Ring. Cpl. Ralph Blodgett lost a Masonic ring with diamond mounted in double eagle setting. Reward for returning to Spearman Reporter Office 52-2tc

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To the committeemen listed below in this article, belong the credit for selling \$419,725.55 in bonds during the first fifteen days of the sixth war loan drive. This represents \$54,725.50 above the quota set for this county. Chairman Moore gives all the credit to committeemen, and asks that this newspaper thank them in his behalf, and again publish their names so the general public may know that we have soldiers on the home front.

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County Council H. D. Club

Hansford County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Saturday, December 2, at 2:30 p.m., with their regular meeting in the office of Miss Tompkins. Meeting opened with the club prayer and group singing "Glad Bless America." The chairman presided over the meeting and read the minutes.

Mrs. Louis Buchner and Mrs. Jack Taylor were nominated for sec-treas.; and Mrs. Buchner received the election.

There were eight members present with four clubs represented.

The old council members made plans to entertain the new council members with a dinner Saturday night, Jan. 6.

The next council meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

1944 CONSERVATION PRACTICE RECORDS DUE JANUARY 15 FINE ARTS CLUB

Mrs. T. D. Sansing was hostess to the Fine Arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday, November 30, Mrs. D. D. Moore, vice-chairman presiding. The program was "International Relations," with Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. W. Gandy, Mrs. W. J. Miller taking part. The next meeting will be a meeting of the Club Department and a Christmas program, exchanging of gifts. The following members answered roll call: Mesdames R. V. Converse, Hoskins, A. L. Wilson, Thos. H. Etter, P. A. Lyon, F. J. Daily, W. J. Miller, W. H. Gandy, D. Moore, and the hostess.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy with cards and flowers during the recent death of our father.

Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Clement and Family
Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Gatlin and Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNulty have purchased a ranch near Canadian from the Hoover estate, and are moving there from their farm southwest of Spearman.

Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Gill and little son, of Amarillo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buchner.

FOR SALE: One dining room suite, buffet, table and chairs. See or phone Mrs. J. F. Burns Phone No. 137. 52-2tc

Child Prodigy
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We Will Help You Make Out Your Truck Application At McClellan Chevrolet Company Office.

The Government Set-Up Has Been Changed

—We are glad to inform the public that a change has been made in the process of purchasing new trucks. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FURNISH THE MOTOR NUMBER AND SERIAL NUMBER OF NEW TRUCK IN ORDER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A NEW TRUCK.**

WE ARE ADVISED BY

The Chevrolet Motor Company

that the ALLOTMENT of trucks to be shipped us will be based on the number of new TRUCK certificates REGISTERED AT THE McCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY AND GRUVER MOTOR COMPANY.

This does not obligate you to wait and buy a truck from us, but will help your neighbor get a NEW TRUCK.

—One can readily see that local people who REALLY need a new truck in the immediate future, should begin NOW to secure their certificates, and register the serial number of the CERTIFICATE at the McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO. office in Spearman, or the GRUVER MOTOR CO. office at Gruver, if they desire a NEW CHEVROLET TRUCK. When CERTIFICATES are brought to our office we register the serial number, and the CERTIFICATE remain in your hands.

—One can see this new procedure will enable sections of the country that really need NEW TRUCKS, the opportunity to GET THIS NEEDED EQUIPMENT.

It is of vital importance for you to make application for certificate

and register the number with McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO. in order that we can turn in the number to the Chevrolet Company and get in line to receive NEW TRUCKS.

—If you have a certificate for a NEW TRUCK on hand at this time, and choose a CHEVROLET TRUCK, we urge you to bring it to McCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY office, OR GRUVER MOTOR COMPANY office, and leave the number with us. This WILL HELP US GET NEW TRUCKS.

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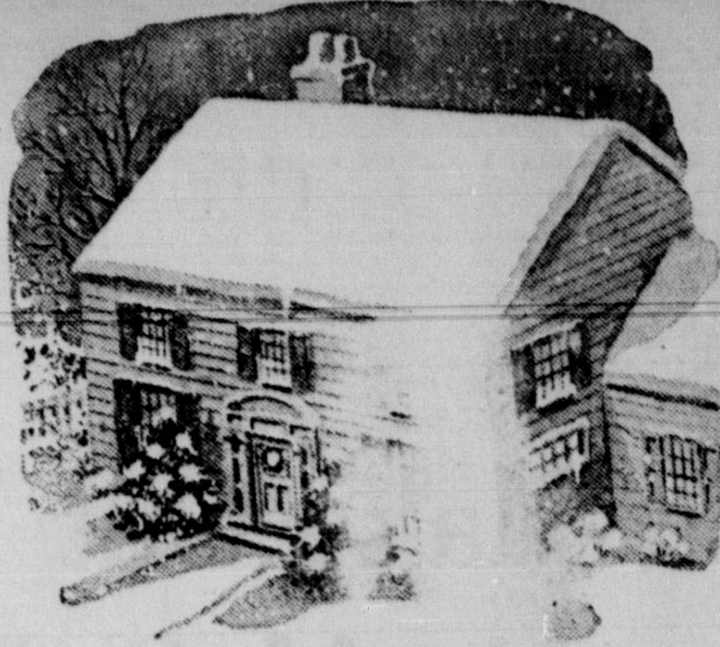
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Hansford County
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CLOSE CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS AND PARTS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS IN CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Glover, as owner of all the streets and alleys and parts of streets and alleys and parts of streets and alleys hereinafter mentioned situated in the Reaves Addition to the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, filed a petition with the City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, on December 14, 1944, praying that the following streets and alleys be closed; that Coble, Armstrong, Dressen, Barney and Bernice Streets and other streets be vacated from their beginning to the Southern boundary line of the City of Spearman, Texas, northward to their points of intersection with Morton Street, as such streets are shown by recardee of the Reaves Addition to the Town of Spearman, Texas, in Deed Book 30 page 179, Deed Record of Hansford County, Texas. Said petition will be heard by the City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, at a meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the City Hall in the City of Spearman, Texas, at which time persons who are interested in the petition and said streets and alleys are required to appear and contest such petition should desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Spearman, Texas, at my office in Spearman, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1944.



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Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Spearman, Texas, at my office in Spearman,

Texas, this 14th day of November, 1944. (Seal) LEO DACUS, Clerk, City of Spearman, Texas 49-41c

Camouflage Netting Nets, such as are used in peacetime for catching shrimp, are now fabricated in knitting mills which normally produce lace curtains. They are then turned over to floor covering plants and similar large factories to be given the all-important protective coating that conceals them not only from the naked eyes of enemy fliers, but also from the lens of the infra-red camera. This special coating, when thoroughly dry, is reported to be both fire retardant and mildew retardant.

Lead Poisoning Eighteen of 20 cows ingesting, on a single day, silage contaminated with red oxide of lead sufficient to furnish approximately 4.8 mg. of lead per kilogram of body weight failed to survive. Both of the survivors continued to give milk, and that of the one which had the full dose of lead contained sufficient lead to render the milk unsuitable for human consumption. In four months the survivors did not differ from that of cows on a normal diet with no history of lead ingestion.

Asbestos Siding Asbestos siding should be exposed to the weather for several months before painting. If this waiting period is not convenient, a surface wash composed of two pounds of zinc sulphate dissolved in one gallon of water may be used. The surface should be sealed adequately with a priming coat well brushed into the siding in order to prevent the spotting and early chalking of the top coats.

War Housing War housing now totals over one and three-quarter million units, designed to house approximately 5,600,000 war workers and their families, according to the National Housing Agency.

Slide on Water The curious insects known as water striders do not walk on the water—they slide on it.

FOR SALE One 1933 1 ton pickup—Good repair, new rubber. One 1941 International pickup—good repair, new rubber. Five late model one and one half ton trucks, Chevrolet and Fords, good repair and some new rubber. One, three and a half ton C-60 truck, International, heavy duty winch and bed. Two, 60 caterpillar tractors. One model K Allis Chalmers tractor and angel dozer. Supply of parts for caterpillar 30 and 60's. PHONE 40 or 1086 or see J. R. STEWART Const. COMPANY, Borger, Texas

FOR SALE: Full size inner spring mattress, like new, also boy's all wool suit, size 14. Call Reporter office. 52-21p

ESTRAY NOTICE HAD WHITE FACED Hereford steer, weight about 700 pounds, with brand of Backward OH on left hip. Strayed from my place South East of Spearman, 2 weeks ago. Notify Carl Hutchinson, Spearman, Texas. 52-21p

LOST: Red male Cocker Spaniel. Had slight limp in left shoulder. Missed him from my home in East Spearman Monday noon. Call Mrs. Thomas Etter, Phone 9. 52-21p

15,000,000 Yule Trees The United States in normal times uses about 15,000,000 Christmas trees annually, about 60 per cent of which are balsam firs cut from areas where thinning is beneficial.

Cheap Feeding Pigs on one pound of corn a day and a grazing crop of soybeans averaged a pound a day gain. That's cheap feeding.

Retrieve Tablecloth When one of your favorite linen tablecloths begins to wear thin in places, you may be tempted to discard it—but don't do that yet! Here is a new decorative trick that will give the cloth a reprieve. Just crochet lacy medallions of cotton, arranging them in design on the cloth to cover the holes and reinforce weak spots. Besides saving its life, this gives a festive appearance to your tablecloth.

Disease Problems Goats are subject to the same kinds of parasites that infect sheep and the same control measures that apply to one species also applies to the other. When possible, goats should be kept on pastures that are rotated each year. This will tend to break the life cycle of parasites which are invariably present when fields are used to pasture sheep or goats over a considerable length of time.

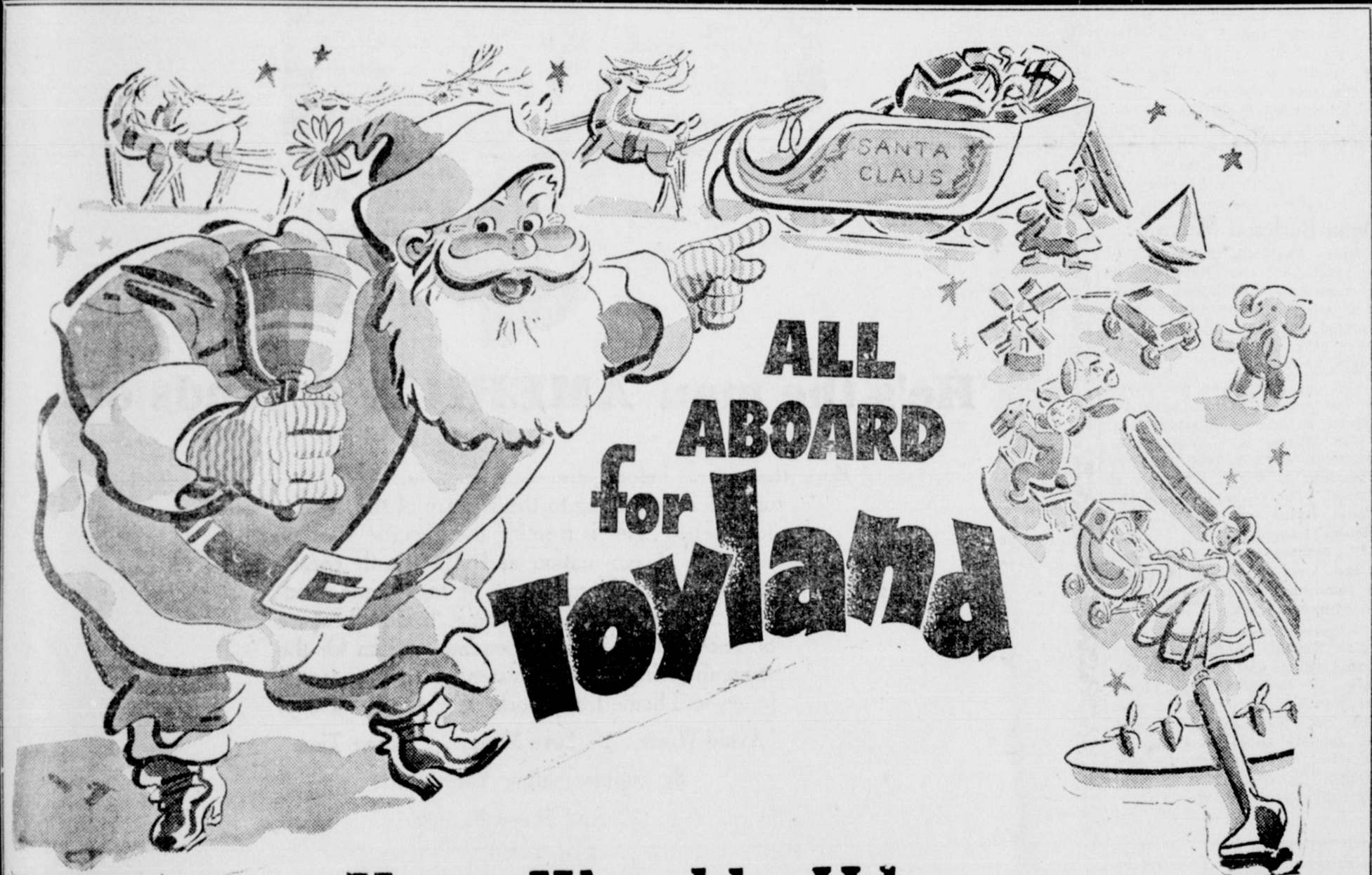
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Practical GIFTS for Christmas

THERE IS NO MORE PRACTICAL GIFTS THAN FOR THE HOME. WE HAVE A BETTER SELECTION THIS YEAR THAN ANY YEAR DURING THE PRESENT WAR EMERGENCY.

WOMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

JOHN DEERE DEALER

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Superflex refrigerator Kerosene burner type. Five foot, 1937 model. Excellent condition.—Howard Brillhart. No. 51-31-p

STRAYED—From R. D. Tomlinson farm, Oct. 20th. One cow, mixed breed, branded 7L on right hip. This cow is one of 12 bought at Perryton sale. Reward, R. D. Tomlinson, Guymon - Spearman Rt. 50-3ct

FOR SALE—1936 All-M Farmall A1 condition, 17H, New rubber. 10-36 1-4 row Lister, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1-8 in lister drill. See Editor. 50-2ct

FOR SALE—3 hot water heaters, two twenty gal. and one 30 gal., all in good condition. \$8.00 each. See Ernest Wilbanks, Spearman. 50-3pt

ESTRAY—From our place on McKibben road, 5 young cows with calves, branded with our horse-shoe brand back of left shoulder. Also 3 steers with same brand. R. L. Porter. 49-3ct

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. 33-1ct

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STREET TOWNSEND, Owaer Spearman

T. A. PROGRAM

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, December 12, at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Special music will be rendered by the music committee and other members on the program will be a talk by Paul Herndon. Science teacher, on "Is the Heart Too Young for Enmity?" and "Are Morals Out of Date," by Mrs. W. O. Shotts, and "The Second Mile," by Mrs. Geo. Buzzard. The program will be an interesting one, and everyone is urged to attend.

WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING

Miss Betty Lou Ellsworth and Pfc. Richard Dendrick arrived Friday night from Amarillo to spend the week end with her parents. While here, a dinner party was given in honor of Richard's birthday. Pfc. Dendrick has been stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field for 11 months and has visited here many times.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John Janow arrived last Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth and family. Sgt. Janow is a brother of Mrs. Ellsworth. He has just returned from four years service in Puerto Rico. From here he will go to visit his parents before going to a new base to train for more overseas duty.

Sgt. Vernie Caldwell writes his parents from France, that he is back in action again. Sgt. Caldwell received a wound in action in the early part of the invasion and has been many weeks in the hospital in England. Sgt. Caldwell says he would like to tell where he is and some of the things he is doing, but can't. He says he would answer the folk's letters, only that it is too cold, and there is no place to write except on his knee or on the ground.

Mrs. G. N. Reed received information from her son, Lieut. Aln Reed of the Navy, that he was on leave from his ship Panshaw Bay, and in Texas. Aln informed his mother he and Mrs. Reed would arrive in Spearman Wednesday, December 6. Lieut. Reed is captain on the carrier Panshaw Bay, and has experienced some mighty hard fighting during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs expect their son Jerry Jacobs home on furlough in the near future. It is hoped that Jerry will make the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Edna A. Bassell Army Nurse Hospital, Nov. 17: Dearest Mom, Dad and family: A note to say I'm fine and working hard so if you don't hear for the next few days that's the reason.

The big offensive has started and everyone hopes that this will end the war over here. Dear God, I hope so. They just can't keep it up much longer.

The rain has been continuous and mud up to your ankles. As I'm on night duty again I won't be out much. The buildings are nice and warm.

A ship load of mail burned on the beach and we are all afraid it was ours.

Everyone write soon and tell me all the news about the kids. How did the girls like their perfume. Hope Dad is home for X-mas.

Love to all, Edna

Sgt. Vic Ooley and wife are here visiting Sgt. Ooley's parents

and other relatives. This is the first furlough Sgt. Ooley has had in a year.

Nov. 14, 1944

Dear Bill: I decided I had better advise you about my change of address. You were mailing my Reporter to Greensboro, but I've moved from there now to England, near (censored). Please mail it to me: Pvt. Roy L. Uptergrove, 38692823.

Squadron A-APO 16620-A Care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Yours, Roy L.

According to information this office has from the War Department we friends of Capt. Floyd Close will have to leave off that Capt. prefix to his title and substitute one that is spelled MAJOR. Will kinda sound funny calling our cowboy Close a full fledged MAJOR, won't it? Incidentally, the War Department informed us that Capt. Close has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cluster to his Flying Cross.

Army Leads Scorers



Glenn W. Davis, Army backfield star, shown ripping off a 30-yard gain against Notre Dame. He registered two others in game to become the nation's top scorer to date and to rate among best players of the season.

LAWSON-KUNSKEL

In a lovely candlelight ceremony, performed in the home of her parents, Miss Grace Lee Lawson became the bride of Pvt. Marvin H. Kunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunkel of Lamesa, Texas, on Saturday night, December 2, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Paul Herndon, Church of Christ minister, read the double ring vows. The bride wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a coronet of white sweetpeas. She wore a gold locket, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas tied with a satin ribbon on a white prayer book, a gift of her sister, Mrs. Tommie Bruce. The bride traveled in a blue suit with black accessories. Mrs. Kunkel is a graduate of Spearman High School, class of 1944. Private Kunkel is a graduate of Lamesa High School and made his home there until he entered the armed forces two years ago. Pvt. and Mrs. Kunkel will make their home in Amarillo, where Pvt. Kunkel is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present for the wedding.

METHODIST CHURCH

John R. Eldridge, pastor Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Junior Fellowship, 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship, 7 p.m. You are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. B.T.U., 7 p.m. Worship Service, 8 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND R. R. BUYS \$10,000.00 IN WAR LOAN BONDS

Hansford County's good friend the Rock Island R. R. helped boost the oversubscription of the sixth war loan drive by purchasing \$50,000 in bonds credited to this county. The Rock Island has been buying \$20,000 in bonds credited to this county in all previous drives.

Mrs. Emmett Ryan and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Morse were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Cluck of Gruver returned home Friday after several weeks' stay in Hot Springs, and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. L. H. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Greene and family, all of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Greene of Gruver, and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McJunkin the past Thursday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Welden Logan of Phillips were visiting in the W. W. Wilmet home over the week end.

Keeping Up With Hansford County People Away From Home

Donna Texas November 2, 1944 Dear Honest Bill Miller: We are located here for a few months and I am sending you my check for \$1 to pay for the stamps to send the Reporter to the above address. The weather is fine and we expect to have all the grape fruit and oranges we want. Yours truly, F. A. Shapley

Mona Burleson Marries

Mona Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson, of Spearman and Lt. Nathan Jeffries of Charleston, Minnesota, were married November 22 in the chapel at the Army Air Field, Mt. Home, Idaho.

The ceremony was performed by the Army Chaplain with Lt. Jeffries' Plane crew in attendance.

Mrs. Jeffries is a graduate of Spearman High School and was a student at W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon. She is employed by the White Board of Education of Wichita, Kansas.

Lt. Jeffries has been stationed at the Army Air Field in Idaho for sometime, but is leaving soon for overseas service.

Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Mrs. Vonnie Adams and daughter Ruth Marie, of Hedrick, Okla., have just returned home after a visit with Pvt. Kenneth Bailey and Pfc. Johnnie Adams of Camp McCoy, Wis. Mrs. Adams' other two children visited Mrs. John Longley while their mother was gone.

Home Science Club The Home Science Department of the Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. H. L. Heard as hostess. Mrs. Ray Phelps, chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Wesley Garnett, Mrs. Marvin Chambers, and Mrs. S. B. Hale, gave an interesting program on "International Relations." The roll call was answered by various topics by the following members: Mesdames R. B. Archer, Jr., W. M. Glover, T. R. Shirley, D. B. Keim, J. E. Wombie, Ray Phelps, Marylin Chambers, Fred Holt, Rex Sanders, S. B. Hale, Wesley Garnett and the hostess.

Hansford H. D. Club

The Hansford Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Homer J. Hart on Nov. 28. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess. Refreshments of pie, sandwiches and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Harry Shedeck, Ted Rosenbaum, Virgil Floyd, W. A. Morton, W. A. Latham, Dennis Ford, Frankie Adams, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Jackson, each member bringing a gift for the Christmas Exchange.

Travel Fast Thunderstorms usually travel at a speed of approximately 25 miles an hour.

E. S. Uptergrove returned Friday from the hospital in Amarillo where he has been recovering from an operation. Mrs. Louis Jarvis and Tommy of Amarillo visited relatives in Spearman Sunday.

Don't Name It

BY W. J. MILLER Patriotic citizens of Hansford county can meet this third anniversary of Pearl Harbor with a feeling of some satisfaction. In this issue of The Reporter, published on the anniversary date, we have announced that Hansford county is over the top in the sixth war loan drive. There may be a few more similar obligations as citizens of the county to meet before the final victory. But, rather than feel smug and satisfied about meeting our goal, we should all continue making purchases of war bonds in order that the boys at the front will have ammunition to bring the war to a successful close.

After all, we are not even giving. We are making the safest investment in the entire world, and for every \$75 we loan our government we will receive a hundred in ten years from now. Local people are urged to continue supporting the war loans.

It is a fact that we usually go over the top in a big way on drives, but the records show that we have not been consistent in meeting our regular monthly quota of bond purchases.

I'm plumb dumbfounded. Don't any of the eleven hundred subscribers read this paper? Last week the country editor, assisted by Little Reed, printed the Reporter here in Spearman for the first time it has been printed in about 18 months in our home plant.

It was an emergency situation. We have been planning to print the paper here for more than 7 weeks, but had hoped we would be able to install another press. When we started in to make the change over we expected a trained printer here to help with the job. He did not arrive until Monday of this week.

The point we wanted to make when we started this comment is the fact that no one has complained about last week's paper. I set every line of it up on the Linotype, and I know there is about 3 mistakes per line.

Furthermore, we had more trouble than a little getting

started to print. First off, we unboxed the big rollers for the press and found out they were summer rollers, and sure do not do very good printing in winter time. To overcome that handicap, we built a fire under the press, and think we scorched parts of the rollers and they showed blurred spots in the printing. We have ordered new winter rollers, but they will be one more week before they arrive.

Next off, we found that we did not have a rubber blanket to use as press packing. To overcome this handicap we bought woolen blankets and covered them with a layer of heavy wrapping paper. The paper broke about every twenty minutes, and Little Reed conceived the idea of using canvas. This sounded O.K., and we tug John Berry out of bed and made him sew up a couple of strips of canvas to use as a timon on the press. The canvas reflected the checkered surface of the cloth on the printed paper, so that had to be abandoned.

Spearman Dry Goods and W. L. Russell Dry Goods were highly suited when we wanted to buy heating to use on the press, and the final result was that Eddie Faye (my wife) furnished one of the sheets from the Miller homestead... with positive instructions that the paper could suspend publication if we wanted any more of her sheets. All in all it was a struggle. We won, but we were not too proud of last week's paper... and for that matter it will likely take a few weeks to get the production coming out on an even keel. The management of the Reporter cannot buy a lot of material that we would like to purchase to make your home town paper a little more attractive. We are in the same boat with other publishers of this nation. We are going to do the best we can under the circumstances... and we believe we will give the readers a good weekly paper. We have a lot of plans for the future in the way of newspaper features. We will try to keep a lot of war pictures in the paper, some farm articles, and national news in brief. We have arranged for the famous Walter Winchell Column, and when we have our printing under control we will print a comic strip regular each week. We plan to submit a number of features to the readers of the Reporter and allow them to choose what they like best.

The Farmer plays Santa

the whole year through!



He's the man AMERICA depends on!

More than ever before, the American farmer today is contributing to the welfare of the American people. He is meeting the gigantic wartime demands of our nation and Allies with consistently increased production of high-grade food-stuffs. His work is unremitting, tireless because he knows that we are depending on him for the strength-giving food, so essential to our armed forces and home front workers, for final Victory.

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NOTICE

- FARMERS HAVE UNTIL JANUARY 15th, 1945 TO FILE THEIR ESTIMATE OR THEY MAY MAKE FINAL INCOME TAX RETURNS AT THAT TIME, THEREBY ELIMINATING THE NECESSITY OF MAKING AN ESTIMATE. WHY WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE - BRING YOUR RECORDS IN NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Mattie Ruth Richardson

COURT-HOUSE