

SIXTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS MONDAY

War Production Board Approves Material For Construction Of Rural Electrification Lines

Material was received in Perryton Wednesday afternoon that the War Production Board has approved the purchase of materials for the first unit of the North Texas Electric Cooperative lines. The first unit is for 215 miles. The materials are already being transported and the remainder will be arriving at once. The unit runs from Canadian to Glazier. Branch lines will take off from Glazier to Combs; another across to the No. 4 highway and thence to Millen school, Spearman and northwest into Hutchinson county; from Glazier to Wolf Creek and from the creek to Sam Handley's. Power for the line will be furnished by the Canadian municipal government.

Rev. Hughes Will Attend State Meet

Return Missionary Will Fill Pulpit Sunday Nov. 19

Rev. Herbert Hughes and family of Gruver are out of the city of Gruver this week attending the state convention of the Baptist Southern convention. The convention is held at San Antonio, Texas, this year. In the absence of the popular Gruver pastor, he announces that Miss Margaret Marchman will fill the pulpit Sunday November 19th. The announcement is carried below:

Miss Margaret Marchman, a Southern Baptist Missionary, from Nigeria in Africa will be at the Gruver Baptist Church for several days beginning Nov. 19th. Miss Marchman is home on furlough and is visiting a few churches. The Gruver Church is particularly interested in Miss Marchman because the men of that church have been supporting her for several years.

Nobody Made A Bet... But Vic Will Collect

Ask Judge A. F. Barkley to show you the legal document that he drew up in behalf of citizen J. B. Harris of Gruver, when said innocent farmer-garage man was in company with the entire Hansford commissioner's court. Harris didn't want to bet, neither did our virtuous commissioner Vic Ogle. The Judge solved the problem by drawing up a duly and legally constituted document plump full of whereas and whereof's. The sum and substance of the entire affair was that Harris declaring himself self of sound mind and weak body and being sure that German would be licked on or before Armistice Day Nov. 11, 1944, did on the date of August 1st, 1944 declare his intentions of donating \$200.00 coin of the realm to one Vic Ogle if said incident did not occur. He signed and passed the document to Ogle. Ole liberal Vic deposed and stated that he had a weak mind and strong body, and that he didn't give Harris twenty dollars if Hitler was whipped on or before Nov. 11th 1944. He added a footnote that he should wish he would have to pay off the Gruver farmer. The document was passed over to Coy Holt to witness and he added a paragraph to the effect that Vic Ogle had lost his mind and that if his (Ogle's) judgement was correct in the matter he would correct it and donate \$100.00 to the brother Ogle commissioner. The document again declared himself of sound mind and allowed as how he would settle \$100.00 on the estate of Coy Holt if Germany was out of the war Nov. 11, 1944. Judge Barkley and Commissioner Gus Olson duly witnessed the document.

Eldridge And Biggs Return To Hansford

Rev. John Eldridge was returned to the Spearman Methodist church for his third year and Rev. I. E. Biggs to the Gruver Methodist church, according to appointments announced by Bishop C. C. Selectman at the close of the 35th annual Northwest Conference held at Sweetwater, Texas. The conference closed Monday of this week. Rev. Eldridge has made an outstanding record here with the Spearman church, and has been very instrumental in a church building campaign which will be announced in the near future. Of course the actual building program must be postponed until the end of the war. However, this newspaper expects to carry an official announcement in the near future which will show the building fund for the Methodist church in a very healthy condition.

Pledge Fifty Xmas Gifts To Air Base

Seven County Meet Held Here Last Wed. Nov. 8.

R. L. McClellan, Bruce Sheets, F. J. Hoskins, C. A. Gibner, and Bill Miller pledged that Hansford county would prepare 50 gift boxes for the Dalhart Army Air Base and 10 gift boxes for the Overseas troops movement. The pledge was made at the regular meeting of the seven county camp and hospital council held at the Hansford court house in Spearman Wednesday afternoon November 8th. Gift boxes for the Dalhart Air Base hospital furnished by Hansford county will represent one fourth of the quota for the seven counties. Miss Agnes MacKinnon, head nurse of the Dalhart hospital asked for 200 packages to be prepared with Christmas wrapping, and to be limited to an expense of one dollar per package. Miss MacKinnon suggested stationary, address book, note book and shaving supplies as ideal for the gift package to be given at Dalhart. She suggested note pad, paper back novel, soap, cigarettes, mirror and comb for the high sea packages. The suggestion of leatherette or attractive plastic material folders for pictures that could be folded and placed in pockets was another gift package suggestion for either U. S. A. or high sea packages.

Chairman of the council, Rev. J. C. Rook of Borger called attention to the fact that the seven counties had pledged to furnish seven sun rooms at the Dalhart hospital. Only one county, Sherman county has made good on the pledge to date. The town of Texhoma spent \$750.00, furnishing a sun room at the hospital, making this a show place for this area. Ochiltree county is reported as having begun their campaign to provide furnishings for a sun room.

Red Cross director O. W. Sutton made an inspiring talk at the Wednesday meeting and brought to the vision of those present the happiness that was prevalent at the Dalhart Air base last Christmas when Spearman sent 100 Christmas presents to those sick at the hospital. He explained that mail service was poor at Christmas time, and that the soldiers were sure of a least one Christmas present if the council would make good in preparing the packages allotted this year.

In addition to the Spearman representatives at the meeting the following attended:

Red Cross director O. W. Sutton, Miss Agnes MacKinnon and C. E. Coombs of Dalhart. Rev. J. C. Rook, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. House of Borger.

Moisture For Past Week Is 0.13 Inches

Add 0.13 inches of moisture to the .44 inches reported Tuesday of last week and we find the November record is climbing towards above normal November rainfall. The temperature still remains fair and warmer, with the exception of Tuesday morning of this week when the low struck 26 degrees.

The record for the past week is as follows:

| Date | Hi | Low | Rain |
|---------|----|-----|------|
| Nov. 7 | 74 | 45 | 0.86 |
| Nov. 8 | 61 | 42 | 0.07 |
| Nov. 9 | 69 | 30 | mist |
| Nov. 10 | 75 | 30 | |
| Nov. 11 | 77 | 31 | |
| Nov. 12 | 72 | 39 | |
| Nov. 13 | 66 | 39 | |
| Nov. 14 | | 26 | |

Happy Birthday

- November 16 - Bill McClellan, Dick Beck
- November 17 - Wright Hale
- November 18 - Freddie Hoskins
- November 19 - Mrs. Guy Cooper
- November 20 - Mrs. Bruce Sheets, Tommy Hatton, Lt. Roy Reed, Wm. A. Wilbanks
- November 21 - C. W. Hull

No Pipe Dream, This



It's a fact. The ladies, at least this charming pair shown at a Chicago restaurant, have taken to pipes, since cigarettes have become first-water rarities. Pipe-smokers are, left to right, Lee Lampan, model; George Baehr, actor, and Cathleen Tracy, another model.

Spearman Reporter Publisher Appointed As Regent Of University Of Texas Tuesday

David M. Warren publisher of the Spearman Reporter was appointed as a Regent of the University of Texas Tuesday evening. In commenting on the appointment Mr. Warren said: "My appointment as a regent of the University was a complete surprise to me," Warren said. "I was at the Borger Herald office and shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening Governor Stevenson called me on the telephone and offered me the appointment. "In tendering me the appointment the governor said that he was offering it without asking me what I thought about any of the problems concerning the affairs of the University. "As Governor Stevenson was thoughtful enough of this section of the state in taking me to take the position of regent, I thought that I should accede to his request and agreed to serve. "Although I am not a former student of the University, I have always been interested in higher education and will do my best to discharge the duties of regent."

Ceremonial To Be Held Mon. November 20th

Khiva Temple, Amarillo, will hold its fall ceremonial Monday, Nov. 20, and it is expected that many Hansford county Shriners and their families will be represented.

The temple has had a rapid growth of membership, gaining from 1039 to 1414 in 1943. Membership on Nov. 1 was 1755 and it is hoped to have 2,000 members by the end of the year.

The ceremonial program lists the following Shriners from Spearman as members: Homer C. Allen, Howard B. Brillhart, N. W. Cayton, John R. Collard, Dr. F. J. Daily, Rev. Matthew Doyle, Clay A. Gibner, Oliver W. Jarvis, Raymond Jarvis, R. E. Lee, L. S. McLain, R. J. Ownby, Bruce H. Sheets, Jack A. Wilbanks and Virgil Wilbanks.

Early this year the temple bought the Masonic Temple at Amarillo and remodeled the building. Big program of the temple now is getting memberships for the "Ladder of Baby Smiles" or contributing memberships to the crippled children's work.

Goal for the temple is 1,000 memberships. At the time the program was published, there were 837 memberships. These gifts may be made as memorials if desired.

Among these memberships from Hansford country are Howard B. Brillhart, Bruce H. Sheets, C. A. Gibner, J. R. Collard, Dr. F. J. Daily, O. V. Beck, Raymond Jarvis, R. E. Lee, Roy D. Russell, V. W. Wilbanks, Mrs. Bruce H. Sheets, Shearman Reporter.

Offer Prize For Best Gift Pack Of 1944

This newspaper will offer a prize of \$5.00 for the most attractively wrapped Christmas package that is donated in the campaign to furnish Dalhart Air Base with 50 Christmas gifts and the high sea group with 10 gift packages.

Chairman Bill Miller of the Hansford camp and hospital council states that every home demonstration club, music club, fine arts clubs and most all the ladies organizations of the county will be asked to provide the presents. From information available the soldiers get more pleasure out of the care taken in presenting these packages with Christmas background than they do out of the value of the gifts.

Last year the ladies of Hansford county provided more than 100 gift packages. They were all wrapped individually and attracted so much attention that Hansford county already has a reputation with the personnel of the hospital at Dalhart.

All packages will be checked thru a committee of ladies of the Red Cross, and they will judge the gift packages so the award may be made.

Chairman Miller stated this week that he knew of many Hansford people that were in the habit of making liberal gifts to the Red Cross before the first of each year. He expressed the opinion that some of these people would be glad to earmark a part of their liberal donation towards furnishing a sun room at the Dalhart hospital. This opinion was expressed on the basis that local people would get more satisfaction in having a chance to see where their money is spent.

If any Hansford citizen plans making a substantial gift to the Red Cross and want to designate that portion of their gift be used to furnish a sun room at the Dalhart air base, they are asked to make the donation to C. A. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, Bruce Sheets and notify Chairman Miller of their action.

Do Not Pay Any Attention To Part Of War Bond Adv.

New Director Of Extension Service Soon

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, chosen director of the A and M College Extension Service on October 14 by the College Board of Directors, took up the duties of the office on November 1. He is the sixth regular incumbent. He had served as professor and head of the Agronomy Department of A. and M. College since 1936.

He succeeds to the position made vacant in August, 1943, with the termination of the directorship of T. H. Williamson, now agricultural consultant to the office of Price Administration, Washington. James D. Prewitt, selected last December by the College Board as vice director and state agent, became acting director at that time in place of George E. Adams, who had served in the same capacity after Mr. Williamson's services were terminated. Mr. Prewitt remains as vice director and state agent.

Dr. Trotter announced that E. C. Martin, acting vice director and state agent since December, would become assistant state agent "and assist me in correlating the work of our large and efficient staff of subject matter specialists." He added that Miss Maurine Hearn, vice director and state home demonstration agent, "will continue to assist me in the direction of the women's work throughout the state."

"The large opportunities and responsibilities which his ahead are fully appreciated," Dr. Trotter said. He expressed "deep appreciation" for the privilege of "rejoining the forces which are carrying sound agricultural education to farm people." It is the plan, he said, "to continue to serve the agricultural interests of Texas with the complete existing organization and plans of work."

Dr. Trotter was born in Tennessee and received the B. A. degree from the Mississippi College Clinton; A. B. S. in agriculture from Mississippi A. and M. College and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin graduate school. He had 13 years experience as cotton and field crops specialist with the Missouri Extension Service before joining the Texas A. and M. College faculty.

Meeting To Be Held At Local Church Dec. 1

An announcement is made in a large advertisement in this issue of the Reporter of a series of Gospel services to be held at the Church of Christ. The Gospel preaching will begin Friday December 1, and will continue each evening for ten days closing Sunday evening December 10. The services will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. daily. The entire public is cordially invited to hear this talented speaker.

News Briefs

Patrons of Gruver business houses are notified that most business concerns will be closed all day Friday November 23rd, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Gruver school will be closed that day also.

Col. Billy Jarvis and his son Billy Brit presented the program at the regular meeting of the Spearman Lion Club Tuesday noon. Col. Jarvis gave the most interesting and outstanding talk members of the club have heard this year. The retired army Colonel reviewed his experiences in the army from 1941 until his retirement the past week.

The 1944 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" will list 21 students of Texas Tech College. Among these 21 is Merrylyn Snider, a journalism student and editor of the College Annual, the La Ventana. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Snider of Lubbock, and graduated from Spearman High School in the class of 1941. Fulfilling qualifications of the national Who's Who organization, students were selected on basis of scholarship character, leadership, and promise of future success.

D. D. Moore Is Again Chairman W. F. Committee

County Has Always Oversubscribed Past Quotas

Hansford county's sixth war loan campaign will get underway Monday, November 20th, and will continue through December 18th, a period of four weeks. D. D. Moore, county war finance committee chairman announced his committee for the sixth war loan drive, which is similar to the committee which helped the chairman in previous drives. Chairman Moore has been responsible for 4 previous successful drives, and his experience of the past has proven to him that the best policy is for committeemen to work and make individual canvases of citizens of the county.

The campaign will be for \$365,000 of bonds of which 165,000 is for E bonds. Past experience has proven that the sale of E bonds calls for more individual effort of committeemen.

In the past Hansford county has always sold a great deal more than the quota assigned this year, despite the fact that we have very small population and is comparatively small within the county. The records of the four drives show that Hansford county oversubscribed the quota from 19 to 41 per cent. These drives the quota was sold in error and Hansford assigned the task of selling 500,000. Moore and his committee did not start into crying names because of the error. They simply stepped up and WORKED hard to sell \$500,000 in bonds. With the exception of this error assignment the quotas for Hansford county have been under \$400,000. With accurate check Chairman Moore's opinion that Hansford county has never sold less than a half million dollars in bonds during any drive, with the possible exception of the first drive and the third drive when the last known check showed \$452,000 sold. Bonds were sold straight thru until the fourth drive when we sold in excess of a half million as credited to the third war loan drive.

The committee as announced by Chairman D. D. Moore is as follows: W. J. Miller, Publicity Chairman, Frank, Fleck, Chairman, Gruver community; Emil Knutson, Chairman, Oslo community; H. J. Collier, Hitchland community; Henry Reid, chairman, Morse community; Wm. F. D. Eling, chairman, Bernstein community; Everett E. Vanderburg, chairman, McKibben community; C. P. Jackson, chairman, Holt community; L. H. Bond, Chairman, Schools at War Committee; Earl Bond, chairman, Morse School committee; Lawrence Brotherton, chairman, Gruver School committee; John Venneman, chairman, Kimball community.

Freeman Barkley, Dan Burleson, Gene Cluck, Erlis Pittman, Autra Ward, Hall Jones, T. R. Shirley, H. L. Wilbanks, Harley Alexander, H. H. Crooks, Allen Pierce, L. W. Rosenbaum, J. C. Harris, Pearl M. Dixon, R. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. John Venneman, Wm. E. McClellan, Roy N. Jones, W. M. Glover, I. W. Ayres, A. L. Thoreson, C. A. Gibner, P. A. Lyon, T. H. Etter, Oscar Archer, Dwight Hutchison, G. C. Brillhart, Joe M. Hatton, Mrs. Emil Knutson, Mrs. Walter A. Gillispie, R. L. McClellan, A. F. Barkley, Marvin S. Chambers, R. E. Lee, Fred J. Hoskins, Bruce H. Sheets, Rev. C. F. FieldBastion, Rev. Herbert Hughes, Blanche J. Taber, P. H. Westerfield, Mrs. D. L. McClellan, H. L. Bastion, Rev. Herbert Hughes.

Showing At The Ellis Theater In Perryton

Nov. 16-17 - Re-issue of Robert Taylor and Vivian Leigh in "Waterloo Bridge."
Nov. 18 - Rod Cameron and Eddie Dew in "Riders of the Santa Fe."
Preview 11:45 p. m.—Ina Ray Hutton, Ann Savage in "Ever Since Venus."
Nov. 19-20 - John Wayne and Ella Raines, Ward Bond, George "Gabby" Hayes in "Tall in the Saddle."
Nov. 21-22 - John Hall, Evelyn Ankers, Alan Curtis in "The Invisible Man's Revenge."

Thanksgiving Paper Will Be Issued Nov. 23

Next weeks issue of the Spearman Reporter will be another special featuring the Thanksgiving advertisements of Hansford county merchants. For a good many years the merchants of this county take occasion to thank their customers for favors and the business they have enjoyed.

This Thanksgiving message is printed in the nearest issue to Thanksgiving. This year the paper is published on one of the two Thanksgiving days, namely Thursday, November 23rd. Since most of the merchants of the city have chosen this date to take official holiday, the paper has selected the date of Nov. 23rd for our official Thanksgiving issue.

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SURPLUS PLANES FOR COLLEGES

What to do with our surplus warplanes in peacetime is a question that has been bothering a lot of people ever since our aircraft industry achieved its undreamed-of production heights. It has seemed that the mighty fleet of airplanes which has done so much to make victory certain might turn into a large herd of white elephants once that victory was won.

But Ernest R. Breech, president of the Bendix Aircraft Corp., has come along with a plan that promises to achieve at least a partial solution of the problem and at the same time render this country a valuable service.

Mr. Breech suggests that the government, under the new Surplus Law, sell or lease these craft to colleges and universities which now give aeronautical courses or which plan to institute them after the war. His suggestion was preceded by a survey of schools, and the result assured him that there would be considerable academic interest in the used warplane market.

Only 455 out of 1200 colleges and universities polled answered the questionnaire. But 212 of these were found to be giving courses in aeronautics already, and 95 more include such courses in their postwar plans. What is more, 76 schools reported that they now have adequate facilities for a permanent program, and 160 others have some equipment.

Mr. Breech's plan apparently has the approval of the whole industry, and its advantages are numerous. In the field of national defense, collegiate aviation instruction could be included in ROTC training, with requirements high enough to turn out pilots, navigators and mechanics of military standard.

Instruction would also help to guarantee our command in world aviation. The end of the war will find us the world's greatest air power, will also find us the world's greatest commercial aviation throughout the world, and of flying in general. If we wish to maintain our leadership, we must look for the new leaders in the laboratories of our colleges and universities.

Mr. Breech plan will hasten a program for developing our aircraft designers, engineers and technicians, it will tear apart from its merits of usefully salvaging surplus planes.

Of course, the aviation industry's interest in this plan is not selfless, but it is selfishness which works for the good. The industry, naturally, is interested in the air-mindedness is a requisite of those markets, and probably are few better ways of spreading air-mindedness from our colleges.

These markets also mean jobs. Aviation is now in the awkward position of being one of our youngest as well as biggest industries. Obviously it cannot maintain anything like its

present size in peace. But it should do everything possible to avoid a sudden collapse of activity.
 If college aeronautical training can do anything toward easing the transition from full wartime to full peacetime production, then Mr. Breech deserves three cheers and a tiger, on and off the campus.

HOME TIES

Mr. Churchill, who has spread more good will than the former Prince of Wales and traveled farther than Mrs. Roosevelt, is off again—this time to Paris. In the course of his travels he has picked up more knowledge of world conditions than most of his fellow men could ever hope to know. Yet there is one condition prevalent in America which we do know about, and we suspect that it prevails throughout the world. On the basis of it we offer our explanation of why England gets to see as much of its Prime Minister as it does. He has to go home occasionally to get his laundry done.

DANGEROUS STATIC

Two West Orange, N. J., men have received a patent on a gadget which introduces artificial noise into a long-distance telephone conversation in order to blot out the "cross talk" that one occasionally hears. We can only yelp, in the interest of preserving a fine old American tradition, that this device is never incorporated into the rural party line.

Reds Enter Rail City Of Jaszbereny

MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—Russian forces have driven into the important rail city of Jaszbereny, 37 miles east of Budapest, and are engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting, front dispatches said today.
 The Germans were reported hurling numerous new tanks and scores of anti-tank weapons in an attempt to check the Soviet drive to outflank the Hungarian capital. (The Germans admitted Soviet units had penetrated into Jaszbereny, but asserted the attackers were hurled back.)

Red columns striking from the northeast after crossing the Tisza river apparently had made solid contact with the main forces of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army, and were aiding in drawing the assault line close to Jaszbereny from the east west and south.

Despite the fierceness of the enemy opposition the Russians captured at least 10 towns, including the rail terminal of Jaszapati 11 miles east of Jaszbereny and 45 miles east of Budapest.

Moscow dispatches made no mention today of Russian forces previously reported in the southern outskirts of Budapest. A German broadcaster, Col. Ernst Von Hammer said the Russians held a bridgehead on the Danube at Dunaharaszti, opposite Csepel Island five miles south of the capital.

The Soviet war bulletin said the Russian drive around Budapest's eastern flank had swept six miles northwest of Cegled and that more than 1,000 prisoners were taken in the Hungarian fighting.

The Rocky Mountains were once called the Stone Mountains.

3 SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN TRUCKS COLLIDE

HENDERSON, Texas, Nov. 14.—Three persons were seriously injured and 15 others were hurt today when the truck in which they were enroute with Bryan to Mississippi collided with a truck loaded with pipe four miles southwest of here.
 Under treatment in a hospital here are Joe Sauveda, 39; Mrs. Senonta Obale, 43, and Martin Hidrogo, 25.

Don't Name It
 By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER

Gruver, Texas
 Nov. 10, 1944

Honest Wm. Miller, Spearman, Texas.
 Dear Sir:

I notice in that leaflet you put out every week and call a newspaper, you have put me on equal basis with the Democratic Platform for as telling the truth.

Now Bill, when your anatomy was assembled rationing must of been in effect. As there were some parts that they were unable to get. So you were kicked off of the assembly line 24 hours too soon.

Now for what good you are hanging around for, no one knows.

For a deer hunter Bruce Sheets says you are a flop. You wasted the ammunition I loaned you.

As for fishermen, you are in class 4-F, because when you came to my place a-fishing, you set on the creek bank for one half a day and not a nibble. Until I came along and baited your hook and caught you some fish. And when we got tangled up with a rattlesnake you ran off and left it up to me. Witness Hobbs Heard.

Bill Hutton tells me that he and Bruce had to rescue you from the Indians on your deer hunt. For after you put on your hunting

garb and started out hunting, the Indians gathered around you, and they thought they had found an old squaw that had been lost for fifty years.

Now Bill, answer the sixty-four dollar question: Do you or do you not want to be my friend?
 Dr. Joe E. Brown Jones

I'm quitting bragging on Spearman and Hansford county until we get into the harness. Just because we always go over the top on bond drives and such like is no reason for the little helmet to get all puffed up.

To illustrate what I MEAN. Over in Briscoe county where they ain't really got any fine folk like we have here... Most of 'em are worn out cotton pickers that settled there when they wore themselves and the land out in Tennessee... They have already raised a couple of million dollars for a new American Legion Home for the boys that are coming back after the victory. We haven't even got a city lot with back taxes to give our service men (nearly 400 of 'em) when they come back to America.

I'm no dictator, but I expect Judge Barkley, Bruce Sheets, Lee McClellan, "Dare Devil" Moore and Fred Linn to quietly walk down one side of Main Street and pick up a couple of million dollars which we will ear mark for the beginning of a suitable home for the American Legion, or re-

turning service men.
 We had a bit of trouble after the last war, and between trying to bite off a bigger chunk than we could chew and this and that, the American Legion home turned out rather badly. Fact is, that the debt of the Legion property was a big factor in the failing smart of this organization in Hansford county. I believe that we can go after a suitable location and home that can be paid for before we move into it... And that's about the only way that Hansford folk will contribute... and the only way that the old timers of the Legion will work in the future.

Seriously, it is a big handicap to this county not to have a live American Legion home. We need a club room for the returning lads that have offered their lives for the American way of life. The least we can do is to join hands and do for our boys what most every county in Texas has already done for ex-servicemen. The Legion newspaper carries stories every week of live county seat cities who are buying bonds for the purpose of improving the homes already established for servicemen.

One of the services we need badly in this county is an organization of business men. I can remember when we first organized the Hansford county Chamber of Commerce. It was a bid for Gruver and Morse to join hands with

Spearman in boosting the entire county. Sorry to say that it turned out to be a Spearman organization. However, I can see that Gruver and Morse cannot join hands with Spearman and share equal responsibility of expenses. It just ain't American not to have pride in your own community and to fight for what will benefit the next door neighbor. There might be some sort of an organization formed wherein we would all fight like... well... like thousands for any project that would help Hansford county... but at the same time reserve the right to fight each other whenever and however we darn please. It's kind of fun to have healthy competition, but we of Hansford county must learn to fight out our battles at home and present a county front to all other people.

ARIZONA SENATOR DIES IN SNOW SLEET STORM

—State Senator James E. Babb, FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Nov. 14, died of cold and exposure during the height of one of the worst snow and sleet storms in this area. Sheriff J. Peery Francis said here today upon returning with the body of the prominent Arizona lawmaker who had become separated from hunting companions Sunday.

Estimated postwar air passenger traffic is 700,000,000 passenger miles yearly, compared with the 104,000,000 pre-war annual total. One thousand five hundred planes should handle this business.



BACK THE 6TH WAR LOAN

... Help Defeat Japan!



Back up the Boys! BUY ANOTHER BOND IN THE 6th WAR LOAN!

It's not over, over there—not by a long shot!
 Uncle Sam can count on the fighting men to keep on fighting—and he must be able to count on you to keep on backing them, by buying extra War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive, now on.

SEE WHAT YOUR EXTRA \$100 BOND WILL DO:
 It will help pay for the things our men must have—guns, planes, tanks, food.
 It will help hold down the cost of living.
 It will provide a nest egg for the future—the United States Government guarantees that you will get your money back.
 It will show our fighting men that you are willing to do your part!
YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR— ARE YOU?



REMEMBER the gaping holds of ships sunk without warning at Pearl Harbor? Remember, too, the men killed during the infamous sneak attack? This is the fight that Japan started... the fight that we're out to finish!

Don't fool yourself—the Japs are tough. It will take long, bitter, costly fighting to blast them out. It will take new and specialized equipment. B-29 Superfortresses... amphibious tanks... airplane carriers... P-47 Thunderbolts and new secret weapons. And a veritable Niagara of oil and gasoline!

Your War Bonds helped train and feed and equip the American armies that smashed through at St. Lo... Nancy... Sedan. Yes... your War Bonds are helping to win the Battle of Europe. But now how about the Battle of Japan?

The job is big—so dig!
 It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the Battle of Japan. The money must come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy your extra \$100 Bond today.



- And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 WAR BOND in the 6th!
1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
 2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
 3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
 4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you.
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SALE—Silver Dome trailer... 48-31p

STED—To purchase small tractor... 48-31p

SALE—Or trade one three-horse... 48-31p

SALE—One white porcelain top cabinet... 49-11p

SALE—30 Cornish Indian pullets... 49-21p

FOR SALE—One 1937, 1 HCW-30 tractor... 48-21p

SPIRELLA FOUNDATION GARMENTS... 48-c-3-1

ESTRAY—From our place on McKibben road... 49-31c

THANKS I want to thank the voters of Precinct 2... V. H. OGLE

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank the friends who voted for me... R. C. CHASE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CLOSE CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS... V. H. OGLE

Notice is hereby given that W. M. Glover... 49-41c

R. V. Converse Says

R. V. Converse says: Spearman, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1944

The Election is over and Roosevelt not only received a good majority in the electoral college...

It looks as though something has happened to Hitler; the news is full of speculation as to what might have happened to him...

The farmers can now look forward to the reinstatement of crop insurance, and the construction of farm to market roads...

Hansford County is living up to her record of being a beef producing county...

Blodgett News

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Miss Wilma Mahaffey is working at the Pantex Ordnance Plant in Amarillo.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world.

The Golden Text is: "Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savior of us in every place" (II Corinthians 2:14).

FRANK M. TAYLOR - Attorney at Law - DALHART

DR. F. J. DAL - DENTIST - X-RAY - McLain Bldg. - SPEARMAN

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often say to me—

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WELL FRIENDS

also advertise in National Issues that go all over the United States. Imagine the name NALL is probably better known in the "Tire Purchasing Field" than any other tire merchant in America. In Chicago nearly everytime I'd meet a tire man, it didn't matter where he was from He'd say NALL—NALL sure I read your ads I feel like I know you personally.

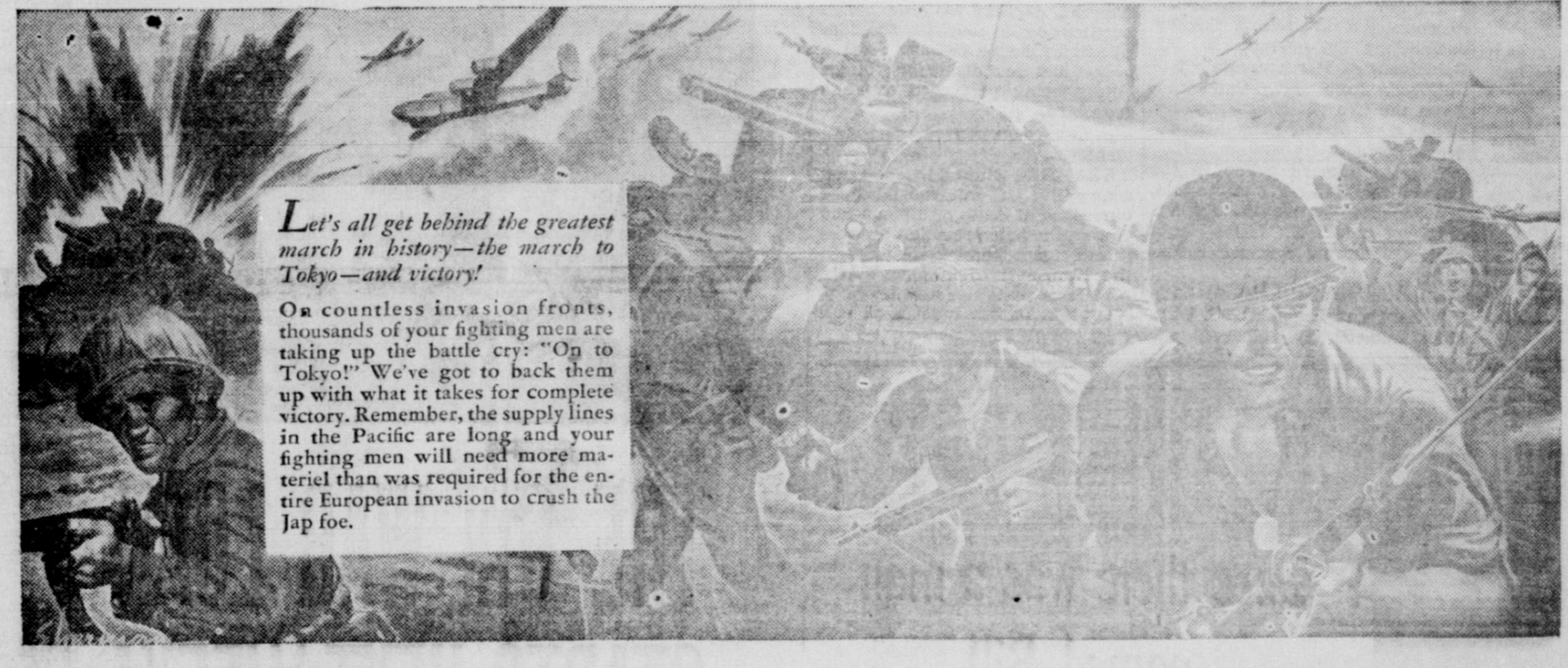
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through advertising & maintaining a huge stock ships tires all over the United States. I ship thousands of dollars worth of tires from Guyton monthly to dealers practically ever state in the Union.

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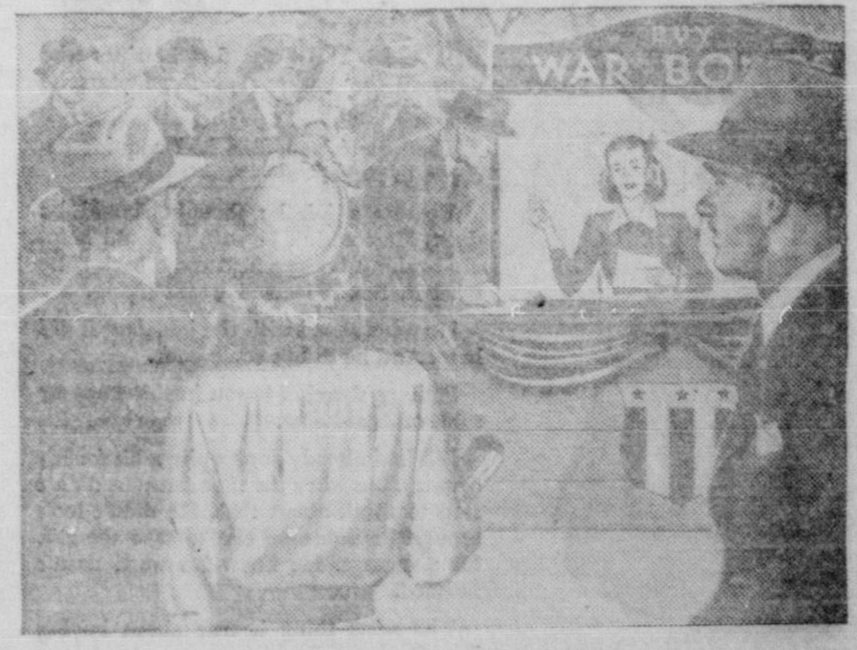
ON TO TOKYO!



Let's all get behind the greatest march in history—the march to Tokyo—and victory! Our countless invasion fronts, thousands of your fighting men are taking up the battle cry: "On to Tokyo!" We've got to back them up with what it takes for complete victory. Remember, the supply lines in the Pacific are long and your fighting men will need more materiel than was required for the entire European invasion to crush the Jap foe.

Let's Echo that cry with BONDS!

Our boys won't quit until they've reached their goal. Let's not stop buying Bonds until we've reached ours! In this 6th War Loan Drive, the Nation's goal is \$14,000,000,000—our individual job is to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond—another and then another—let's keep on going—let's keep on buying—let's keep on saying it with Bonds—"On to Tokyo!"



BUY AT LEAST AN EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND!



Daley Glass Shop Headquarters For Paints—Varnishes Picture Framing Wallpaper New 1944 Patterns Glass for Your House or Car Daley Glass Shop Perryton

County Of Hansford

This is an official U.S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

S. Carrier Plan Renew Checks On Ships In Manila Bay

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

Checks on growing Japanese concentrations on western Leyte island paid off with the highest one-day toll of Nipponese dead in the Philippines campaign, front line dispatches reported today as Tokyo radio said 400 U. S. carrier planes had renewed their attack on Imperial warships in Manila Bay. On other fronts Chinese troops advanced five miles in north Burma and a Pacific fleet communicate acknowledged enemy forces had retaken an islet in the Palau group, east of the Philippines. Tokyo radio announced waves of American planes struck Monday and Tuesday (Philippines time) at Manila Bay, Cavite Navy yard and Clark Field.

"There was some damage to our warships," principal target of the raiders, the broadcast said.

It claimed 34 U. S. planes and Japanese were shot down in an hour-long "violent air battle". Other U. S. air squadrons, Tokyo added, swept the length of the Philippines.

On Western Leyte Island conquering riflemen of the 24th division counted 640 Japanese bodies on the slopes of breakthrough ridge, with a field of uncounted dead stretching out in front of them. Associated Press war correspondent Fred Hampson reported.

An American commander expressed belief the bloody battle, combined with night-long shelling of enemy concentrations at Limon, broke the northern Japanese force as a fighting unit. Infantrymen were closing in from three sides on Limon, which Hampson reported was an apparently uninhabited mass of wreckage when the U. S. artillerymen ceased firing.

Elements of five Japanese divisions have been thrown into the narrowing fight on western Leyte Island. Reinforcements are still slipping in by barge at night.

But "the enemy's general preparations for counter-attacks" have been frustrated by the steady pressure of American infantrymen, combined with devastating artillery and aerial bombardments of Japanese concentration centers, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The new mountain, taken by the dismounted first division Cavalry outflanking the enemy, is Mt. Cabungangan. It represents a two mile gain from Mt. Catabaran. From the two peaks artillery can sweep most of the Yamashita defense line and its supply trail.

In a resurgence action in the Palau group, 515 miles to the east, 200 Japanese reoccupied Ngerengong Islet as a U. S. Marine Patrol hastily withdrew without casualties.

The islet flanks Denges passage into the Palau Lagoon. U. S. Warships immediately blocked the

passage and heavily shelled the Japanese, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced last night.

Ngerengong, northern-most of the Palau Islands to be occupied by Americans, was retaken by the Japanese a week ago. Tokyo radio previously said Peleliu, main U. S. Island in the group, was reinvaded at that time.

American-trained Chinese in northern Burma advanced five miles in a march reminiscent of their gains under Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, to close within two miles of Bhamo, important road and river junction near the China border.

Britain And France Agree On Postwar Check On Germany

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Britain and France were reported in accord today on the desirability of forming a block of Western European nations to help keep Germany in check during the coming years of peace.

Responsible quarters said Belgium and Holland may become original signatories to such a regional pact along with Britain and France and that eventually Norway, Sweden and Denmark may come in.

Summarizing the week-end discussions of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Gen. Charles De Gaulle, a French news agency expressed the view that "the French and British governments would consider favorably the possibility of concluding such regional accords."

A dispatch from London said sources in the British capital expressed belief that a similar combine would be formed in the east by Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland and that at their next conference Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin may consider whether such alliances can operate within the framework of the proposed future world security organization.)

STOP THIEF!

CARLSBAD, N. M., Nov. 14.—National park rangers finally corralled a thief at the Carlsbad Caverns. A pesky pet crow which perched on a tourist's shoulder snatched gasoline coupons from a pocket and flew about for minutes before being persuaded to be a good bird.

RANK

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—Capt. James Donlon, jr., who survived the march of death on Bataan and two and a half years in Japanese prison camps, came home to learn that his wife had joined the W.A.C. "What's that?" he asked. Captain Donlon soon found out. His wife's a major.

Mystery Show Sponsored By Local Lions

Spearman's Lion club is sponsoring a high class entertainment to be held at the School auditorium Wednesday evening November 22nd. Prince Zogi, a magician of national repute, will present the two hours program.

Provided by nature with a splendid stage appearance and a talent for make-believe, Zogi began his life's work as a helper to that King of Magic, Harry Houdini. Later he organized his splendid company and has been carrying on for 22 years, acknowledged as equal to any, if not the best, in the realm of magic.

Although you may have seen what you have considered the best in magic and mysticism, don't be deceived. There is but one, and only one, Zogi. Not only is he peculiarly gifted but he has collected around him tons of expensive, glamorous equipment with which to embellish each act and his aggregation of helpers is so perfectly trained that it would appear that the utmost in mystical achievement has been realized.

There are so many features crowded into a Zogi presentation that space will not permit all of them to be enumerated but a few of them are the Great \$10,000.00 Spirit Cabinet, acclaimed by many

as the most sensational mystery of 1942; the Guillotine act in which a boy's head is chopped off and passed through the audience for examination; the Vanishing Ducks which disappear before the eyes of the audience; catching pigeons alive over the heads of the audience; the spirit mystery in which a 2000-year-old mummy comes to life on the stage and mixes and mingles with the spectators etc., etc., etc.

Admission prices are 30c for school children and service men and 60c for all others.

The Crying Problem Of An Artilleryman

WITH THE AEF IN FRANCE —(P)—An artillery battalion's biggest recent problem came when an excited Frenchman arrived at headquarters one night wailing his arms and crying.

He explained his crisis. Here was a situation calling for the utmost courage. Lt. Frank W. Burpo of Dallas, Tex., announced he would lead a rescue detail. Only one volunteer — a supply sergeant — dared accompany him.

The Frenchman led them to a nearby house where the two artillerymen supervised the delivery of an baby. The sergeant officially interred it in the battalion's supply books.

Air weighs about 533 grains a cubic foot.

War Pup



Snug in the Jap knapsack in which she flew thousands of miles over the Pacific to Washington, "Brisby," the four-month-old Australian terrier pup, above, looks out wistfully at the country of her adoption. She's the pet of Comdr J. M. Ceballos, USCG, who bought her in Brisbane. A veteran of the battle beaches of Guam and New Guinea, "Brisby" will live at his home at Coosaw Plantations, Dale, S. C.

Will Observe November 23 As Holiday

Spearman has joined with our state Governor in selecting Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving day. The local editor of the Reporter phoned the school and learned from Supt. Bond that school will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23rd for Thanksgiving. Judge A. F. Barkley informed the newspaper that the court house would join the rest of the city in observing Nov. 23rd as a legal holiday. Some twenty odd business firms were phoned Monday morning and the following will observe Nov. 23rd, as a legal holiday: First State Bank, Foxworth Lumber Co., White House Lumber Co., Consumers Sales Co., closes at noon for rest of day, Davis Oil Co. closes at noon for rest of day, Western Auto Supply Co., Perryton Equity Exchange, McClellan Grain Co., Hansford Grain Co., Hardin Grain Co., R. L. Porter Grain Co., Boykin-Higgs Motor Co., McClellan Chevrolet Co., W. L. Russell, Dry Goods and Grocery store, Spearman Dry Goods, R. E. Burran Groc. and Mkt., Rite Price Grocery and Mkt., F. W. Brandt Groc., Womble Hardware Co., Spearman Hardware.

Other local business houses may be closed for Thanksgiving, but the local newspaper man did not

Mr. And Mrs. Beck Injured In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck are the Perryton hospital sufferers from bruises and nervous shock resulting from slight injuries sustained Wednesday Nov. 8, when their pick-up turned turtle. Beck are reported recovering at the time we go to press. Mr. Beck stated that he swerved over the bad ditch and loose stones caused the car to overturn. The couple were enroute to Perryton when the accident occurred.

FIVE MILLION CIVILIANS TO FLY PLANES AFTER WAR

FORT WORTH, Nov. 14 Five million individuals will be flying or learning to fly at least two million privately owned and operated airplanes within 10 years after the war, Congressman Jennings Randolph of Elkins, W. Va. told members of the National Aeronautics Association chapter in Texas last night.

Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, was founded in 1567. The Lend-Lease Administration was created Oct. 28, 1941.

Have time to phone any more before press time.

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Prints More War News

Yes, every day you will find more war news and pictures in the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM than in any other Texas State Daily. This is a bold statement but a true one.

IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN TRAINED CORRESPONDENTS WHO WRITE ABOUT TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE FRONT, IT PUBLISHES NEWS FROM THE . . .

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International News Service
New York Times Wire Service
Chicago Tribune Wire Service
Chicago Daily News Wire Service
American Newspaper Alliance

UNEXCELLED—UNEQUALED IN THE SOUTH

Deliver in this area to the Star-gram.

NOTICE
Annual Bargain Days Mail Rates are now in effect. Same low price prevails: has been no increase. How this year on account of the paper shortage, the Office ONLY to OLD subscribers.

Are distressed that we can't accept new subscriptions. Bring your label to this office. This newspaper is authorized Home Town Agency.

Welcome him when he knocks at your door



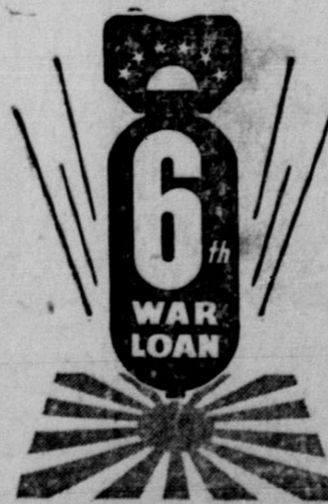
THE 6TH WAR LOAN STARTS NEXT WEEK!

WITHIN the next few weeks in every city, town and hamlet, men and women will be knocking on the doors of American homes. They come in the name of your fighting men, giving their time to take your subscriptions for extra War Bonds.

Welcome them as though they were actual soldiers from the foxholes of the Pacific. Your boys know what cooperation means during a battle—with them, it's a matter of life or death, victory or defeat. Think of this when a volunteer worker knocks on your door. Double your Bond buying during this drive. Buy at least one extra \$100 Bond. Then buy another and another. It's going to take a lot of Bonds to meet the goal of \$14,000,000,000.

Remember that the Japs are firmly united against us. They have 73 million people at home plus many of the 400 million enslaved people in conquered territories working to prolong this war. Japanese industry is strong and modern and they have the supplies

to prolong the war unless we stop them. And remember, when you buy a Bond during this drive, you're backing the boys fighting into the heart of the Nipponese strongholds. Buy Bonds with a grateful heart out of an open pocketbook.



TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committee is especially designed to fit individual investment needs. It consists of eight issues:

- Series E, F and G Savings Bonds.
- Series C Savings Notes.
- 2½% Bonds of 1966-71.
- 2% Bonds of 1952-54.
- 1½% Notes of 1947.
- ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness.



Once there was a man named Bill

Bill was with the first Marines who went to the Pacific. For three years he fought Japs.

Then at Saipan, Bill had a quick decision to make.

He saw a job he thought should be done. He couldn't be sure it would help. He couldn't be sure he'd come back if he tried it. But it seemed worth trying.

He went ahead with the job. And it did help. And he didn't come back.

Perhaps there's a lesson in this story for some of us at home.

Bill had already done quite a bit for his country. But when the time came, he didn't stop to think about that. He didn't look around for someone else to take the risk for a change. He knew his work wasn't finished.

The same thing is true about buying War Bonds. Don't waste time wondering whether or not you've done your share.

As long as there are men like Bill still fighting—your job isn't finished yet—your job is to back them up. So keep on buying War Bonds.

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-to have and to hold!

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

is another interesting let- ter from Wayne Kelly. (O-1577410 48 Q M Co., Serv. Gp. (Avn.) PO 520, New York, N. Y.)

Folks: This may be a rather long let- ter in order to save time I am enclosing carbon copies for Stanley Roberts. The main thing I want to tell you about is my trip to the Isle of Capri.

I was gone six days and I had the time of my life. Capri is a paradise and I could have stayed there a month without getting to come back. The island is about four miles long and two miles wide and is very mountain- ous. Steep, rocky cliffs rise sever- hundred feet from the sea all around except on one side, where there is a nice harbor. In a little bay is the city of Capri, with a population of about 5,000. About half way, high on a mountain, the little town of Anacapri. The island has had a long history for a dozen or more flags, includ- ing the Roman Empire, Greece, France, and each nation has left its architecture and civi- lization. As you know, the island is purely a resort place, and the people devote all their energies to the tourist trade, which now is almost solely by mem- bers of the American Army and Navy.

Transportation from the port to the island is by the "funiculaire," a ca- ble tram, resembling, I suppose, the one in San Francisco. At the top of a steep, half-mile incline is the town of Capri. From the town are narrow roads and paths that lead to all parts of the island. Every other building along the main street is a bar or souvenir shop. I bought a number of real- istic souvenirs, which I will send you soon.

Everybody in the island is friendly, which is a refreshing change from the aloofness charac- teristic of most of the Italians on the mainland. Nearly all the peo- ple speak a little English, and some of them speak very good English. In fact, there are quite a few Americans there, who were stranded there when the war started, or who really prefer to stay there, because of the low cost of living, the pleasant atmosphere, and also because they are able to escape the high taxes and other responsibilities they would have

if they returned to America. Gra- cie Fields has a villa, along with many other lesser personalities.

The thing that interested me most was the Grotto Azura or Blue Cave. It is a cave washed out by the sea at the base of a steep cliff. Entrance to the cave is through a small opening, just large enough for a little rowboat to pass through, riding on the crest of a wave. The clearance is so low that the passengers all have to lie down in the boat. In- side, the water is deep, and there is room for several dozen row- boats. The water is a clear, brilli- ant, sparkling blue, the most eerie thing I ever saw. This phenome- non is caused by the sunlight shining under the surface of the water, which filters out all the colors except blue. Everything in the cave, even the oars of the boats gives off a phosphorescent glow. I visited the cave twice and both times took a little dip in the water. It was really a wonderful experience.

The hotel where I stayed was modern in every way, the food was good, and there was music played by a small Italian orches- tra at every meal. Strangely enough, I heard the well-known song about the Isle of Capri only once. And incidentally, there are walnut trees there and plenty of beautiful girls, so whoever wrote the song knew what he was do- ing.

One morning I took a donkey ride up a steep hill to Jove's Villa and the ruins of an elaborate old castle built by the Emperor Ti- berius many years ago. He was supposed to have been crazy and to have built the place to escape his enemies real and imaginary. It was very strongly built, like all the old Roman buildings I have seen. On the way back I met a real pretty Italian girl and spent a very pleasant two hours talking to her.

There were quite a number of nurses visiting the island, and I made the acquaintance of about eight of them. Some friends and I took in several dances with them, and I really had a good time. There was a shortage of girls, as always, and we had a lot of trouble with other fellows trying to crash our parties. Once we had 10 Naval officers with us in addition to a couple of Army pilots, but it was more fun that way. Several friends and I took some of the nurses around the island in a motor launch, and another time we went sailing. The wind wasn't strong enough to move the boat very well, so we had to use the motor most of the time, but it was a lot of fun, any- way.

I spent one afternoon at the beach swimming and taking a sunbath. I spent one morning visiting the Church of San Michele, one of the most famous spots on the island. An old lady, who

spoke excellent English, guided us through the old mission and mu- seum. There were a number of other interesting places, but I think I saw the most important ones.

After arriving back on the main- land, I took a plane back to an airfield close to camp. I had one of the most pleasant vacations of my life and I think I was very lucky to have the opportunity to see such a beautiful place as the Isle of Capri. As you see, the Army has some compensations after all.

Love to all, WAYNE.

Jap White Parrot, Captured By Texan, Commits Hari-Kiri

WITH THE AMERICAN IN- FANTRY DIVISION SOME- WHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Nov. 14.—During the battle of Nip Gap, Pfc. Vernon Rains, of Sherman, Texas, captured a white parrot in Jap territory.

While he was probing around inside the parrot's beak to deter- mine the bird's age, the parrot treacherously clamped down on Rains' finger.

Five minutes and 37 yells later Rains extracted his mangled digit.

That night, like a true Jap, the parrot, rather than suffer captiv- ity, committed hari-kiri by plung- ing his beak into his little stomach.

Though the parrot had never spoken before, by-standers swear that as he died he feebly croaked "Banzai!"

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ARRESTED

MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—A purge of pro-Fascist elements in Romania has resulted in the arrest of many prominent members of the government which served from 1940 until last August, ad- vices from Bucharest said today.

MEN'S ONLY

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 14.—An interesting tobaccoist who advertised "three dozen ladies' pipes" sold his stock of smallbowl pipes quickly.

But he was stumped when the women asked for "ladies' tobac- co" to go with them.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AS STREET CARS HIT

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14.—Four persons were killed and 36 were injured when two street cars collided in a heavy fog at nearby Munhall this morning.

Clouds are rarely observed more than six miles above the earth.

Now Try Two



(U S Navy Photo from NEA) Ensign Raymond G. Baldwin, above, 26-year-old Navy flyer of Devon, Conn., dropped a single bomb from his plane during a raid on Ryukyu Islands in the Pacific to wreak double de- struction on the Japs—it sent two Nip subs to the bottom.

ACTRESS IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Ethel Barrymore, actress who was taken to the Flower Fifth Avenue Hos- pital yesterday suffering conges- tion of the lungs, passed a com- fortable night, the hospital report- ed today.

British Earthquake Bombs Put Nazi Battleship Tirpitz "Out Of Action"

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The great German battleship Tirpitz, sunk Sunday by 6-ton British earthquake bombs, was "put out of action in shallow water just off the Norwegian coast" and a great part of her crew of possibly 1,600 was saved, the German communique asserted today.

The broadcast remark for the 41,000-ton superdreadnaught said:

"The German battleship Tirpitz, engaged in protecting the north Norwegian coast, has repulsed in the last two years numerous air attacks by strong special British bomber formations and shot down a large number of enemy machines. On Nov. 12, the Tirpitz was again attacked by British planes with super-bombs. The battleship lying in shallow water just off the Norwegian coast was put out of action. A great part of the crew was rescued."

American infantry captured the fourth fortress outside besieged Metz today as the U. S. Third Army brought all the Fort Girt city's roads of reinforcement or re- treat within artillery range.

The Fifth Division captured Fort Orny and drove to within 3 1/2 miles south of Metz in the hospital woods in the closest Yank approach to the city.

The assault arc from the south now extended nine miles from Fort Orny to the town of Corny on the east bank of the Moselle, due east of Fort Briant. Corny, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Metz, fell yesterday.

On the northern flank of the

Third Army's 70-mile offensive the 99th Division expanded its Moselle bridgehead in the Koensmacker area to 2 1/2 miles fighting to within 1 1/2 miles of Germany in the Luxembourg cor- ner.

These gains came after a day in which the Third Army cracked into the outer southern defenses of Metz almost without a fight, plac- ing themselves squarely behind Fort Briant, which some weeks ago withstood a frontal assault and toppling Fort L'Aisne, five miles south of the city, along with two flanking bastions, L'Aisne and Briant are among the nine main forts in the Metz defense sys-

which contain... with... consist of a series... can... fortifications.

The Third Army, ... in... freezing temperatures... through... snowstorms, was within 15 miles of the German Saar border at a point 16 miles southeast of Metz where the Sixth Armored Divi- sion's tanks entered two villages and drove to within four miles of the Nazi base at Falquemont.

General Eisenhower Sends Message On War Loan To Papers

Frank E. Tripp, Chairman Allied Newspaper Council

"Your assistance is needed and the most important job now for the people at home is to make the Sixth War Loan a success. To make sure of final victory we must re-double and sustain our efforts, both here and everywhere. The money must be raised and our men on all the fronts depend on you. Contact your local War Finance Committee and join the home front army as a volunteer war bond worker. On behalf of your sons, brothers, husbands, and friends in this great war theater I request that you do your part to see that the Sixth War Loan is vastly over-subscribed."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Supreme Commander of Allied Expeditionary Forces.

Rita Roach Popular At State College

Rita Roach, daughter of Mrs. Paul Roach of Spearman, holds membership in the Ellen H. Richards Home Economics Club of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

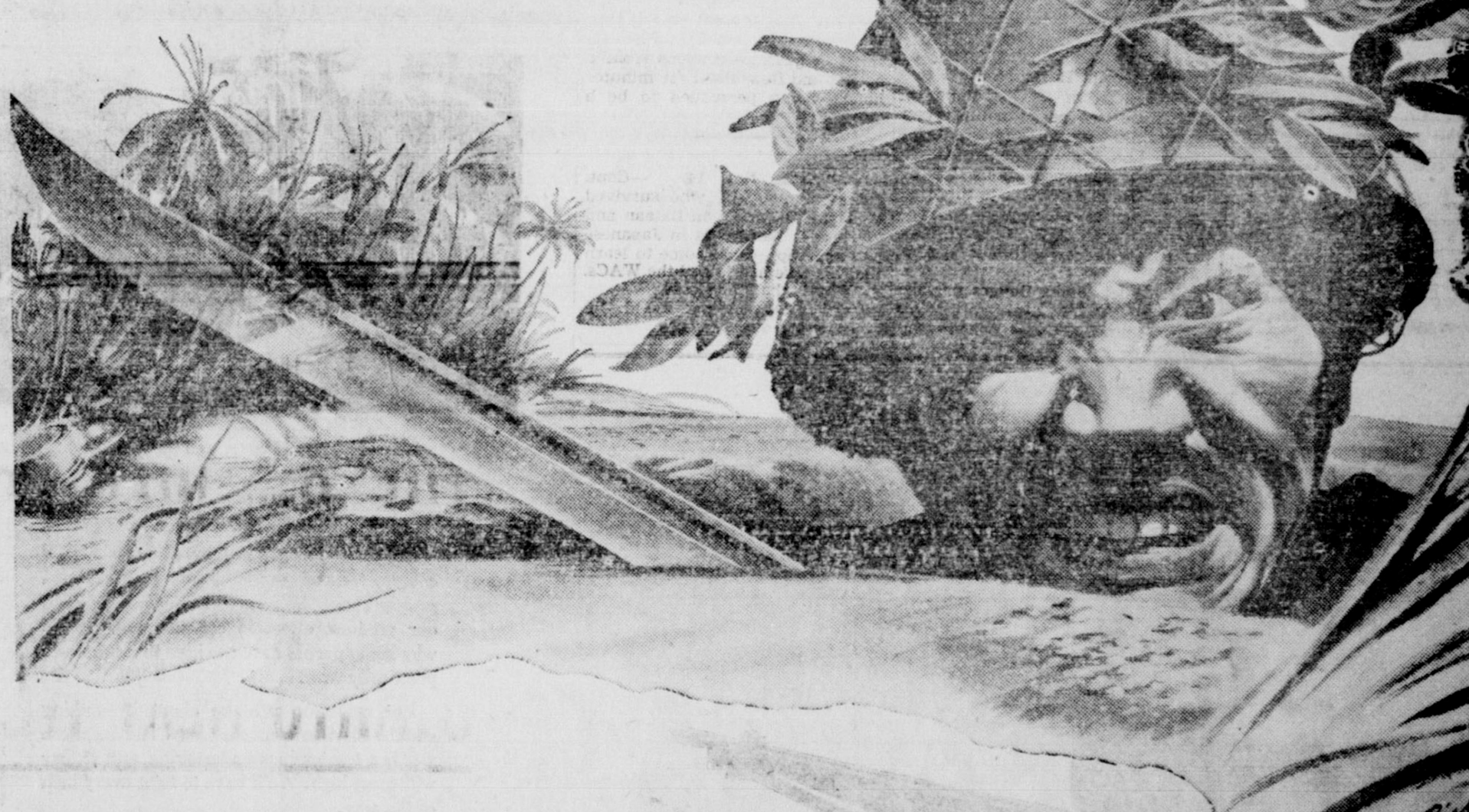
This is the beginning year for Rita to be an active participant in the home economics group. The organization is for the purpose of increasing interest in home econ- omics, and refreshments for all school functions on the campus are put under the supervision of Ellen H. Richard girls.

J. B. Cooke Is Taking Course In Sherifing

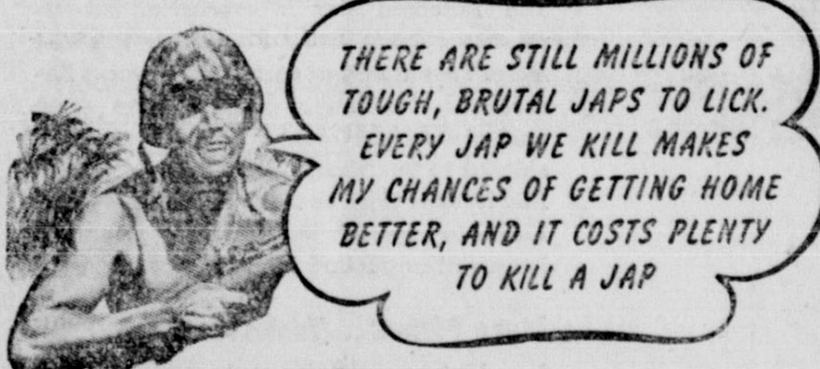
Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke left Sunday morning for Austin, Tex- as, where he will attend a special school for Sheriffs-elect. The school is sponsored by the State Sheriff Association and is held at Camp Mabry near Austin. The school will last two weeks. Newly elected officers will receive in- struction in F.B.I., State Security, and State Police methods.

PUSHOVER?

DON'T TELL PRIVATE JONES THE JAPS ARE EASY



THE JOB IN THE PACIFIC IS STILL TERRIFIC!



THERE ARE STILL MILLIONS OF TOUGH, BRUTAL JAPS TO LICK. EVERY JAP WE KILL MAKES MY CHANCES OF GETTING HOME BETTER, AND IT COSTS PLENTY TO KILL A JAP

The fight in the Pacific calls for a highly specialized type of equipment. B-29 bombers that cost \$600,000 in War Bonds; M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost \$67,417; "alligators" that cost \$30,000; millions upon millions of gallons of gasoline. We need more and costlier equipment than any war has ever called for. And that's the big reason for the 6th War Loan Drive. Just as long as a single Japanese aims a gun at our men—we must continue to buy War Bonds.

Do your full share now!

Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific.



THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS ARE STILL IN JAP PRISONS

What Will **YOU** Do About it?



REMEMBER CORREGIDOR? Remember the pictures of grinning Japanese soldiers guarding American prisoners? We're out to wipe the grins off their faces. We're out to liberate thousands of American soldiers and civilians still in Jap prisons. That day can come only with final victory.

We're out to finish the job the Japs started. The 6th War Loan Drive is part of the great national effort to win quick victory in the Pacific. The cost of vic- tory comes high. It costs billions of dol- lars a month to fight Japan! But we know you'll do your full share, as you have in all the other war loan drives. Your full share is at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. War Bonds are your best insurance of a safe, independent future.

BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND

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SOCIETY

EDWIN G. ALBERS
The name of Mrs. Jess Edwards was the scene of a pink and blue shower, Nov. 9th, given in honor of Mrs. Edwin G. Albers, the former Phyllis Davis, by hostesses Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mrs. Sam Van Cleave and Mrs. W. E. Davis. Those attending were: Mesdames Elzey Vanderburg, E. W. McJunkin, Allen Pierce, Kiff White, Everett Vanderburg, J. S. Hutton, Jerry Jackson, Jack Whitson, O. L. Williams, L. Dossett, F. Davis, L. L. Davis, A. J. Curtis, Buster Tawson, W. A. Van Cleave and Miss Barbara Davis, and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Archa Morse, and Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

H. D. "42" PARTY ENJOYED
50 People enjoyed the "42" party Friday night in the Home Demonstration Club room given by "Medlin Home Demonstration Club. Home made pie and coffee were served. Jimmy Jackson won high score. Nine pies were auctioned off bringing \$17.00. Proceeds were to go to County Council of H. D. Clubs.

MORSE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Moose Home Demonstration Club met on Nov. 2 with Mrs. D. M. Womble. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Womble and a group song was sung. During the business session it was decided to see about obtaining the back part of the post office building to use as a club room where we can have all our meetings.

Our agent, Miss Tompkins, gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration on "Reupholstering Furniture". Those present were: Mesdames, D. M. Womble, Mack Dortch, L. O. Boney, Bob Boney, D. H. Laughter, Desmond Boney, and one visitor, Mrs. J. H. Boney. Our next meeting will be Mrs. Boney.

The Methodist Chapel in Boise, Idaho was the scene of the marriage of Miss Betty McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay of Borger, and 1st Lt. Arnold L. Richardson, son of Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Spearman on Monday, September 25, 1944. Lt. Richardson is temporarily stationed at Groom Field and the couple is at home at 1806 State St., Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier are spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells, Texas.

W. S. C. E.
The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Marvin Chambers, Nov. 8th. Mrs. C. A. Gibner conducted the devotional. Mrs. R. W. Merton was study leader and gave an interesting review on the last chapter of the study course "The American Indians." Other members present were Mesdames R. L. McClellan, F. J. Dally, H. P. Bailey, George Buzzard, R. N. Jones and R. E. Meek.

ROSE WALKER CIRCLE
The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Nov. 8th, with Mrs. Rex Sauer presiding over a short business session. Mrs. W. D. Cooke, study leader gave a review of the Book of Hebrews, with Mrs. Fred Brandt and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson assisting her.

SILVER TEA AND BOOK REVIEW
The Women's Society of Christian Service of Gruver are sponsoring a silver tea and book review November 21st, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. L. H. Gruver. Mrs. Wm. Eiling will give the review of "The Good Earth" by Pearl S. Buck. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GRUVER W. S. C. S.
The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. I. W. Ayres on Thursday, November 9, for the third lesson in the study of the peoples of Southeast Asia. Mrs. C. H. Winder directed the study. Mrs. Claude Watkins and Mrs. Cal Williams gave interesting talks on the customs of the people and the mission work among them. Mrs. Winder told of mission work among natives on a south sea island, written by a chaplain with our forces in the Pacific. Those present were: Mesdames D. L. McClellan, W. A. Shapley, Frank Wallin, Ernest Sluder, Cal Williams, A. R. Bort, Bill Eiling, C. H. Winder, W. B. Hart, J. C. Harris, Claude Watkins, W. L. Harris. The next meeting will be on Thursday November 16th, in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton.

BETER HOME H. D. CLUB
The Club met with Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Tuesday, November 7th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks presided as president. Meeting opened with the Club prayer. The demonstration "upholstering" was given by Miss Tompkins. Home Demonstration Agent, which was the upholstering of a foot stool. White pine lumber was rec-

ommended to make the frame of the stool, springs from an old car seat, which are taken apart separately can be used. Mattress tying cord is used in sewing the bottoms of spring to the webbing and spring tying cord is used in tying the top of spring in place. Webbing used for bottom of stool is more desirable than lumber. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lee Perry, Garland Turner, S. J. Powell, Ray Phelps, and son Howell, Deta Blodgett, H. L. Wilbanks, E. W. McJunkin, Clint Bennett, Earl Church, R. V. Converse, E. S. Uptergrove, Joe Novak, Miss Tompkins, Geneva Ford, and hostesses, Mrs. Carl Hutchinson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, Tuesday November 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Hart were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Hot Springs, N. M., Mrs. C. C. Horton of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Borger, daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Hergecocke and Sandra Fae of Stinnett, and Mrs. Frankie Adams of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Mable Hart, and Messrs. Howard, Horton, Hart and Borger are sisters and brother. This was the first family reunion in 4 years.

UNION CHURCH NEWS
A nice crowd of 99 was present at Sunday School. Brother Modrick brought the morning message.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hasler and Mother Hasler, from Logan, Oklahoma attended the evening service and Rev. Hasler brought the message.

Thursday night, Rev. Reuben Busch will be the speaker for the evening.

Sunday night, November 19th, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Rees, former pastor of the Union Church will have charge of the service. They have recently closed a revival at Gray, Oklahoma.

Ration Notes
Sugar Samot 34 in War Ration Book Four will be good for buying five pounds of sugar beginning November 16, 1944. The District Office of Price Administration announced today.

Personals
Agnes Windom is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Welton Logan of Phillips.

Misses Buena Vernon and Virginia White visited with friends and relatives in Frederick, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore and Mrs. Waited Live visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson and two children, Clyde Thompson and A. L. Jackson are spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. Homer J. Hart was called to Borger last Thursday by the death of her brother-in-law, C. C. Horton.

D. A. Tomlinson, who has been ill for sometime and in the hospital at Perryton is reported not improving as was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson and daughters, Donna Jean and Jerry, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson since Lt. Robertson has been in England, moved to Amarillo this week.

Misses Betty, Oida Mae, and Elma Pipkin, and Ethel Fullbright have been assisting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rees in their revival just closed at Gray, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dearing and son, from Houston, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greever. Mrs. Dearing is a niece of Mrs. Greever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele made a trip to Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanes Melton and son, Nolan, returned Sunday from a two week's visit in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castleman were shopping in Borger Tuesday. John Gillispie was a patient in the Amarillo Army Air Field Hospital the past week, this being the third attack of malaria.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson left the first of the week to take a position with the Southwestern Assoc. Tele. Co., at Elkhart, Kan. Mrs. Richardson has been training with Miss Clack of the local exchange.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge attended the Methodist Conference at Sweetwater the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Talbot and daughter of Friona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lomax over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schrader and Juanita Guffey of Sherman, Tex., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schrader of Gruver.

Mrs. L. R. Steinkoenig and son, Leo, jr., are on an extended visit with relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Womble returned the past week from a visit with her sister, who is a patient in the hospital at Quanah, Texas.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Worship and Bible School begins each Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m.

Our attendance is almost double of last year at this time. Keep up the good work. We had a full house for the morning service last Lord's day. Quite a few were present from the other churches that had no services. We are always glad to have you worship with us, and any time you have no services you are welcome to be with us.

Our Young People who attended Ceta Glen last summer gave us a thrilling program. Training like that is worthwhile and pays big dividends. Those who attended Ceta Glen and gave the program here Sunday were Floyd Dean Crawford, Jean Hill and Max Church.

Next Sunday morning those who attended the Pioneer Camp will give a report. Come and hear it. Sunday evening, 7 p. m., Christian Youth Fellowship Hour, Subject, "Centers of Interest in World Missions." Leader, Mathew Van Sant. All young people are urged to come and have a part.

8 p. m., Sermon by the minister. Read the seventh chapter of Revelations.

Friday evening, there will be a social at the church for all members and friends. Come, bring sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished. Come, have a good time and get acquainted with the new members.

There have been 53 additions in the last 18 months. Let's see how many will be present Friday night. Women's Council will meet at

the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Group three will be in charge of the program. C. F. Bastion, Minister.

Lakeview Tattler
Knox Pipkin and daughter, Mrs. Orville Fullbright, daughter, Oriene were caught in the rain we had a few nights east of the Black school house the mud rolled up on the wheel and there they sat until morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sim shared in Spearman last week. Callers in the S. J. Powell home since the last news were Mrs. L. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church, Helen and Lee Roy, Mrs. Orville Fullbright and daughter, Oriene, Quida Betta and Elma Pipkin, Katherine and Marvlee Nitchel, Dave Lambert, Mrs. Bastion, Kenney, Walker, Blodgett, Church and John Sim.

It's needless to say woman has the name of gossiping I have never found that slogan very true of all of the ones who were here the last few days I have no news.

The writer enjoyed the church work very much in the Hutcheson home last week as a guest. Mr. Hutcheson is a very able host and Mrs. Hutcheson demonstrated upholstering in a very thorough manner. . . . and best of all were the dainty cookies and delicious pumpkin pie with tea served to the hostess. Thanksgiving was carried out in the napkins which had a large turkey in colors the corner.

STRAIGHT TALK

ABOUT THE

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE



"LIKE TO SWAP NIGHT CLUBS, PAL?"

"Sorry, chum—no ringside seats. You sit in the mud, see?"
"You got a floor show of lizards and mosquitoes crawling over your face."
"You got a nice little 4-piece orchestra of Jap mortars, Zeroes, machine guns, and your best friend screaming in the next foxhole."
"Come any time, pal. The show goes on all night. For a long time. There's never a cover charge. Not even for the flag they put over you when they carry you out."

We're all human.
We all like to go dancing or see a show or

buy an extra suit or dress occasionally. But this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.
So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra \$100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing really over and bring those boys of ours home?
It'll hurt. But not as much as the Jap bayonet in your neighbor's stomach. You get something back—in ten years—\$4 for every \$3 invested. He doesn't.



AS WE MOVE closer to victory, it wouldn't be surprising if you were saying to yourself—"What's the big idea of asking for all this additional money now? Isn't the war almost over?"

No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More— in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes... Tanks... Ships... Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with

bulldozer blades, that cost \$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.



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WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING



yesterday. It's 8 miles long and has a four lane drive and two decks. Excerpts from letters received from Lt. Edna A. Bessel:

In Holland October 13th
"Last night we could see Aachen burning all night and the casualties coming in, said the going was getting some easier. We are very busy, as busy as we have been in several months, but at least we are in a building and it is so much easier and more comfortable for the patients. When then in a tent. They have finally sent us some nurses, young and pretty, we feel a little jealous. We are restricted to 300 yards distance from our quarters and that's in daylight. It gets dark here at 5:30." Oct. 25th, I went waiting this morning through the apple orchards and through the thick leaves on the ground. We are still quite busy, but as far as the Germans are concerned, they are beaten in a military way. If I could only get gas, ammunition and supplies through for the cleaning up, but transportation is so difficult and its a long way from Cherbourg to here with only one bridge and roads are so bad. A lot of Texas boys have been here the past week. Most of them from Galveston and San Antonio. We have a new Chief Nurse now, and all of us in Surgery are wearing dresses, so we will be G.I. again. We have been one big happy family here so long and have been wearing whatever we wish.

a friend?" she asked the lieutenant. "Now, it's mine," Hendon said. "They commissioned me on the field of battle." Lieutenant Hendon took his package and left. Next week he was back. "Here's my Distinguished Service Cross," he said. "You can wrap that, too."

HEADQUARTERS, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific.—Among those participating in the 13th AAF Bomber Baron strikes against the Balikpapan oil fields in Barneo was the crew of Second Lieutenant Isaac Terrell Spivey, Box 214, Gruver, Texas.

Flying a 2500 mile round trip, the longest ever flown by B-24's, the airmen fought their way through scores of enemy fighters and heavy ack-ack to bomb gas and oil refineries which annually produce 12 to 13 per cent of the Japanese aviation gasoline and petroleum output.

Lieutenant Spivey and his crew have been overseas since July, 1944. Veterans of 28 combat missions, they have made South and Southwest Pacific history with the Bomber Barons over such targets as Truk, Yap, Woleai, Palau, Ceram and the almaheras.

Cpl. O. Harr of Liberal, Kansas, C-N Dorothy Harogan and C-N Lenora Ketchwell of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones over the week-end.

Pvt. Dennis B. Ford writes his parents that he had landed safely somewhere in the Atlantic, and would write more in detail later. Pvt. Harold Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd, who has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, has received a medical discharge and will return home soon.

Ensign Robert W. Harbour, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., was home on leave the past week, visiting his parents and other relatives.

Pvt. Robert Lomax, Med. Dept., Camp Hood, Texas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lomax, the past week. He returned to Camp Hood the first of the week.

Extracts from a letter from Aln R. Reed, Chaplain on U. S. S. Fanshaw Bay. As censorship regulations have been relaxed a bit it can now be told that I was in on the invasion of the Philippines at Leyte Gulf last month. It was a huge operation, and before we left it was quite a show. We saw a little more of the Jap fleet than we anticipated, but with our superb leadership we came through in good shape. We are mighty thankful to be here, and hope soon it will be possible for us to see the folks at home.

I think Rey is in the same general area in which we have been operating, but so far have not been able to catch up with him. A few days ago I was able to go ashore and visit a few minutes

with Genz Cline, it's good to see someone from the home town. He gave me a bunch of 'Reporters' to read.

Oslo News

The morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Nov. 19, 24th Sunday after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme: The Christian Life is an Ever Expanding Life." Col. 1:9-14. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 10:00 a. m., on Saturday.—H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

While we had a little rain last week, the wheat here now needs a rain for good growth. We hope that it comes before it is too late. Much of the wheat is being pastured.

Sgt. Joe Walker, a brother of Mrs. Bill Johnson, spent a few days with relatives and friends. He is now stationed at La Junta, Colo.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm returned last Friday from their trip to Eureka, Kans. Pastor Hjortholm went on from Eureka to Mason City, Ia., where he attended the pastoral conference of the Iowa District of the NLCA. Mrs. Hjortholm visited her mother and other relatives and friends at Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and their two daughters and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Helena Johnson, all from Guymon, called at

the parsonage last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Stedje, Mrs. Gordon Stedje, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited at the Christofferson home last Thursday.

A Paulson from Guymon was a guest at the Christofferson home for a few days this week. Miss Marie Stedje came up from Pampa last week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Stedje. Miss Ruth TeBeest from Guymon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Terry Moen and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and Elvera returned home from Oklahoma City last Sunday. During their stay at Oklahoma City, Elvera was given some tests at the Hay Fever Clinic at that place. They made the trip down there a week ago with Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm when they went to Chickasha to conduct services at the Norge Church near there.

During the teacher's absence from the Oslo School last week, Amelia Johnson visited at the Gruver School on Wednesday. She went and came back on the bus.

Pythons feed only about once a month.

PHONY PHONER
CHICAGO, Nov. 14
sleeping, Ward C. Rogers [kn] a nearby telephone to the floor. The central telephone operator hearing moans, gasps and sigh notified police who dispatched TV squads to investigate. When the officers finally caused Rogers he said there were no means or other noises, only snoring and heavy breathing due to his cold. Rogers, head of five telephone message centers in Chicago, knows what trouble can be caused by a receiver off the hook.

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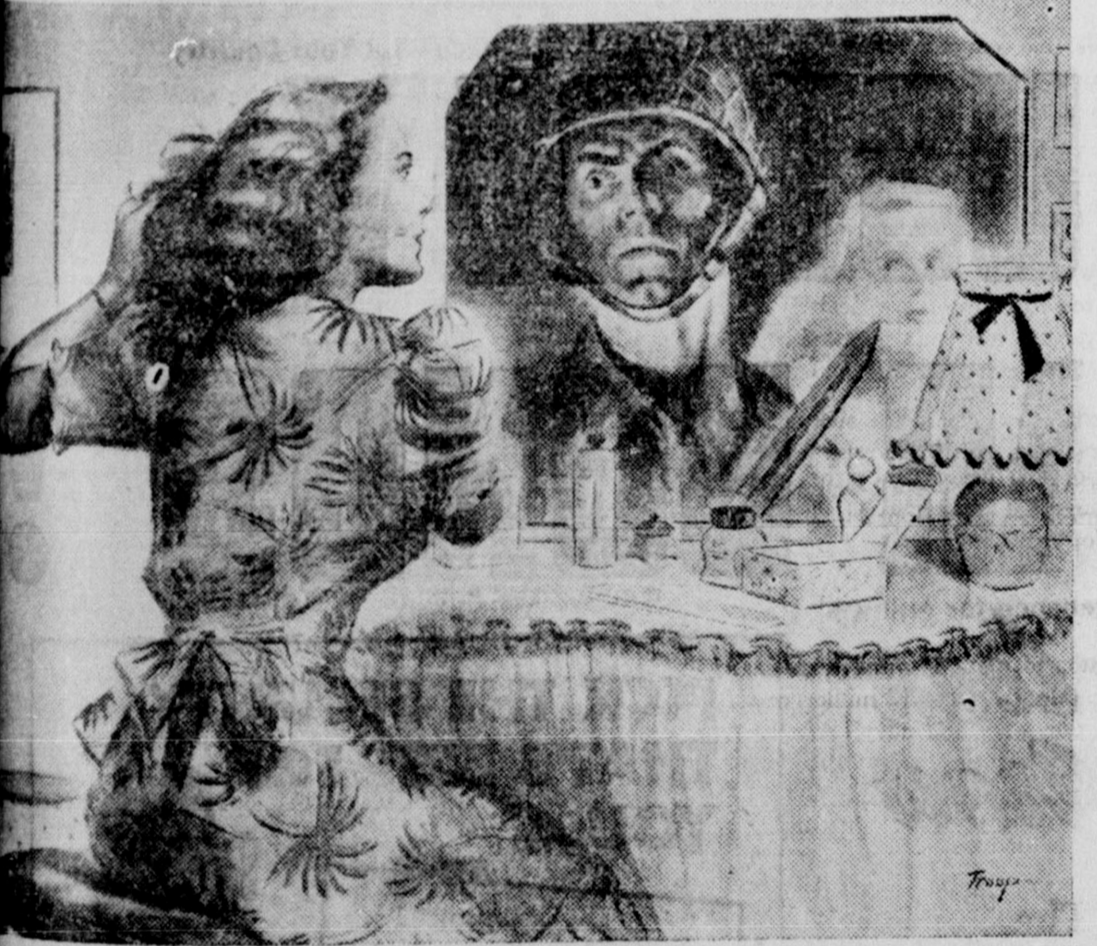
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American Red Cross workers overseas consider it an honor to be asked to wrap and mail home medals and decorations for our fighting men. One day a second lieutenant held out a long, leather-covered jeweller's box. "Can I get this wrapped here?" he asked a Red Cross worker. She picked up the box and looked at it curiously. A tiny label on the outside read: "First Sergeant Max R. Hendon, Wellington, Kansas." Inside the box was a Silver Star, the treasured decoration for gallantry in action. "Are you having it wrapped for

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Last week I nearly went A.W.O.L.

LAST PAYDAY I planned to be Absent Without Official Leave—from the place where I usually buy my War Bonds. I was going to blow myself to some swell new clothes.

While I was checking to see if my nose was shiny, my mirror barked at me like a top sergeant. "Hey you! Don't you know a soldier can be shot for going A.W.O.L.?"

"Now look," I said to me, "I'm not a soldier, and besides, a gal can't go around naked, can she? Anyway, I'm entitled to some fun, war or no war."

My mirror came right back at me. "You know darn well," it said, "that we're all soldiers—and till the fighting stops, and men are no longer getting killed, don't you stop buying War Bonds! As for fun, sure you're entitled to some—if you earn it.

"That means extra sacrifices—going without things, and I don't mean War Bonds!"

"OK, Sarge," I said, "you win. I can just make it to that War Bond place. I'll get those clothes later."

The way my mirror made me look, you'd think I was wearing a mink coat!

A Prayer

Across the world the sound of shells has ceased . . .
And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbed West . . .
The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain are done in France.
But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
For here the enemy is very much alive . . .
His bullets still are made of lead . . .
Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
The end for us is yet to come . . .
And so we pray to God to give us strength
To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

The Sixth War Loan Drive is on. That means it's every American's job to buy as many war bonds as you possibly can.

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1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, a nest egg to fall back on come what may.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost of living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.

War Bonds—to have and to hold

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Your Country is still at war—ARE YOU?

FIRST STATE BANK

Spearman Lynx SENIOR NEWS

Jean Hill is first in the minds of most Seniors now of the funniest scenes are entered every now and then. "Macbeth" is being conducted in English IV. Mrs. Jagers has appointed members of the class as characters in the play to make it more interesting. Harold Larson as Macbeth and Bob Heard as Banquo keep things pretty exciting, as far as Shakespeare goes.

The Civics class is now studying the ten administrative departments of the government and their duties. We didn't know there was so much work in carrying on a government.

EXCHANGE

Lois Buzzard He: "Well, how do you like the ball game?" She: "Isn't that pitcher grand? He hits their bats, no matter how they hold them." —Bagology

"Why don't you like girls?" "They're too biased." "Biased?" "Yes, bias this and bias that until I'm broke." U. S. S. Bushnell Turtle

It seems strange that a great many small extravagances mount up to a staggering sum while a great many small savings add up to but a few meager dollars. —Bagology

Let us do today what should have been done yesterday. —Bagology

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bette Lee Davir Folks of Spearman and all around, we have good entertainment for all: At the School House November 21—"Professor, How Could You?"

The Professor is offered the position of Dean of the College. Providing he doesn't get married! The professor decided to take the offer so that he could expell one of the College girls. Come and find out what happens.

The Public Speaking Class is presenting this entertainment which is directed by Mr. Herndon. We are sure you will enjoy this play as we have been working hard on it and we hope all will come!

SNOOPER

—? ? ? ? ? Bobby Heard—the name is Fleance, not Flea Lace! Ais, can you explain why Clarence is so happy these days? Gwendolyn Davis, who are you so afraid Bradford won't go—after all he can't refuse? ? ? ? ? These Freshman boys seem to

popular with the upper class. Eh, Rosanne? ? ? ? ? Louise, what happened to your date Sat. nite? ? ? ? ? Is it still a spark or is it a flame now? What about it, Jean Hill? Jean Hart, what about these ex-seniors? ? ? ? They are still pretty nice, aren't they? ? ? ? ?

Doris, what is this we hear about you gettin in at 8 A. M. Monday morning? Darwin, why did you leave town Friday? Did the wrong girl ask you? ? ? ? Barbara, it's still fun to go stag isn't it? ? ? ?

What happened to that Public Speaking assignment? We thought you went to Church! ? ? ? Lar, Bob, and W. C. certainly did look lonesome Sat. nite! ? ? ? Wallflowers? ? ? ? ?

Narr!, do you like the Senior girls? ? ? ? Sadie Hawkins surely does help you, don't you? ? ? ?

The Fish and Eighth grade girls surely get around! ? ? ? Ruth Jones, do you like to dance? ? ? ?

Don Cooke, how are the Sophomore girls? Thought it was a Fish! Sybil really rates these days! ? ? ? Bodie seems to be using Sadie Hawkins for a good cause! How about that, Gunch? ? ? ?

Dorothy Green, you weren't hinting or anything about Sadie Hawkins in Chorus Monday, were you? We didn't think it included teachers too? ? ? ?

Jean Hill took Ray home a bit early Sat. nite didn't she? ? ? ? Lois, we saw you escorting a Sonhomore boy around downtown last Friday nite—Or didn't you know Sadie Hawkins didn't start until Saturday? ? ? ?

SPORT SHOTS

Harold Larson For the past six weeks basketballs have been flying through the air with the greatest of ease in the Spearman High School gym. Due to the fact that the School Board has discontinued all sports for the duration Mr. Darnell and Miss Lamb have donated their spare time to the coaching of both teams. The boys' team is being led by three starters off of last year's team—Pat Becker, Ray Robertson and Hershah Jones. The boys have ability and ambition to make a great ball club. They have height, speed, and hustling that will give any team a fight for a game. The bench warmers of last season are really putting up a fight for a place on the starting team. The Co-Captains of the team are Ray Robertson and Hershah Jones boys who have got what it takes to keep the team together when the going gets rough. If the boys can keep up their grades and stay eligible Spearman High School is going to have a team they'll all be proud of.

The girls team is being led by Co-Captains Rosanne Porter and Norma Jo Allen, two girls who really carry an eagle eye. The girls are due to develop a swell team out of the little material they have. The girls ball club is made up of Jean Hill, Barbara Daily, Doris Hester, Gwendolyn Davis, Floyd Dean Crawford, Pearl Dean Burke, Rosanne Porter, Bette Lee Davis, Norma Jo Allan, Laura Ruth Lamb, Jo Anna Gower and Anna Louise Larson.

The Spearman Lynx will meet the Morse High School aggregation in the opening basketball game of the year for both schools. The game will take place in the Spearman High School gym Nov. 17 at 8:30 p. m. Both teams are going to need the backing of the people of Spearman to make this a successful year for their basketball aggregations so COME ON FOLKS start off with a BANG and show the teams you're behind them 100%.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Laura Ruth Lamb The Freshman Class had several three-weeks tests Friday. Everyone is hoping to pass; however, the returns haven't come in yet.

A basketball game with Morse on November 17, 1944, is holding much enthusiasm for us. We plan to take the game by a large margin. Come on; come all; see a good game!

Greyhound News

The people of the Gruver community enjoyed a Hallowe'en Carnival on Tuesday night, Oct. 31st. At 8:00 o'clock the run off for Harvest and Carnival Queens was held in the auditorium. J. C. Harris was the auctioneer and Miss Hart with the help of a few high school boys, counted the votes. The two high school girls leading for Carnival Queen were Comfort Holt, the senior candidate, and Anna Beth Winder, the sophomore candidate. The two grade school girls leading for the Harvest Queen were Ginger Cator and Peggy Lou Bort. When the final votes had been counted Peggy Lou and Anna Beth had been chosen the Queens. Peggy Lou Bort was crowned Harvest Queen by Pat Westerfield. Anna Beth Winder was crowned Carnival Queen by Bob Cluck.

After the crowning of the Queens, we enjoyed playing Bingo, throwing at the dolls, bowling, throwing the pennies, dart games, and fishing. We also enjoyed the novelty and White Elephant booths.

Miss McClellan and her Homemaking girls served coffee, hamburgers, hot dogs, cakes and pies. They cleared \$97.00. Mrs. McClellan plans to use the money to

buy equipment for the Homemaking Dept.

The student body as a whole was very glad to see that the people of the community were so interested in the school activities. There were around 650 people attended and we cleared \$879.83 in all.

We, the teachers, thank the people in this community for their interest and patronage.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Miss Fleck has taken the place of Miss Hart as the girls' basketball coach. Everyone is working hard for a "Black and Red" suit. It would be wonderful if everyone could get one, but it takes competition to have a good team. The students are happy over the fact that we now have a bowling alley.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

Jean Ralston We have organized a Homemaking Club for the Homemaking girls, and also the senior girls if they wish to join. We met Nov. 7th and elected the following officers:

President—Ola Florence Dozier.
Vice president—Gwendolyn Cator.
Secretary and treasurer—Billie Jean Lowe.
Reporter—Jean Ralston.
Refreshment chairman—Lera Mae Barkley.
Recreation chairman—Rosemary Holt.

Program chairman—Lou McClellan.
Song leader—Essie Bell Tomlinson.
Assistant song leader—Lera Mae Barkley.

We plan to have three week-day meetings and one monthly meeting at night in the school auditorium.

We hope to accomplish a lot from our club, and we believe we will.

GRUVER SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Class News The Junior Class was in charge of the play night Friday night. All the high school was invited and we came dressed as characters of the west. Our program was as follows:

Activity games as ping-pong and bowling were first until all the students arrived. We then had a stick horse race which was enjoyed by all. Third, sitting on a cactus, (musical chairs), fourth, a roping contest, (the boys roped the girls for partners). We played "riding alone". Then after we got our partners, we played folk games. Refreshments were peanuts and apples which were served by Jens Pedersen and Evelyn Mae Lyle received the prizes for being the best dressed. In conclusion, we sang some western songs.

CLASS NEWS

Senior Class The seniors are finding out how

little they really know about grammar since they have been studying parts of sentences and kinds of sentences.

The seniors will miss Ora Mae Chessh while she is on her trip to see her brother, Leon.

In civics and the Republicans and Democrats have had quite an argument, but the Democrats won the argument.

We are all looking forward to our Thanksgiving holidays.

Sophomore Class

The sophomores are studying about "Highlights of the Middle Ages" in history.

In English we have been studying about conjugation of the verb. We are looking forward to having a good time at the party Friday night.

Freshman Class

The Homemaking girls have been planning a Homemaking club and we enjoy it a lot. We met on Tuesday and every month we have a party.

In geography we have been studying about rocks. We think it is very interesting.

A party at the school house is going to be western style Friday night, Nov. 10.

"A Little Birdie Told Me"

Couldn't some of you sophomore boys find anything to shoot Thursday morning? Mr. Brotherton found a pretty good target.

Carnegie Influences, Wins



Dale Carnegie, noted lecturer and author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People," is shown at Tulsa, Okla., with his bride, Mrs. Dorothy Price Vanderpool, of Tulsa. Wedding's set Nov. 12.

Mae, do you still like pecans? Say, Eldon, why did you rush your friend home Thursday night?

Melba, who is your flame in India? How often does he write? Graceful, how was P-T. A. Thursday night? Did you ever find Lou?

H. M., we hear B. J. L. likes tall, dark and handsome drips. Eldon, how was your model A running Thursday night? M. N. M.? Ora Mae, is Bill a good driver?

B. L. N., we hear Cob is ing excuses to come to see

How come the food to be McClellan's ice box? Could H. M. and Billy Ed?

Mary Elizabeth, just what trials is that on your note they wouldn't be G. G., they?

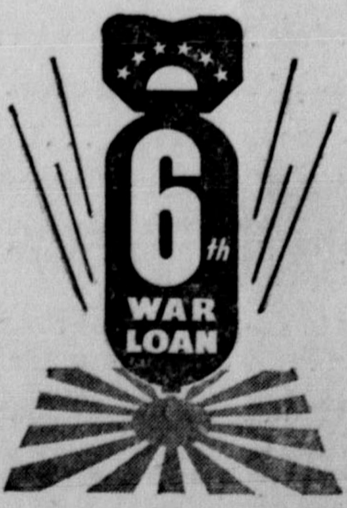
Howard, now come you her invitation—Couldn't let opportunities like that pass by?

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