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Hansford Fourth War Loan Campaign Drags

J. C. Sangster Dies From Gunshot Wound

Coroner Gives Verdict
Of Suicide; Services
Held Here Monday

John Charles Sangster, 91 years old, who came to Hansford county 44 years ago, died instantly at 1:35 o'clock Saturday morning in his room in the Spearman hotel, self-inflicted, according to a verdict of Justice of the Peace G. E. Oakes, acting coroner.

Sangster had an appointment scheduled for early morning with his attorney, F. M. Tatum of Dalhart. Tatum was unable to get there by 9 o'clock, the hour he was to meet Sangster. Friends said Sangster fretted over the delay and went to his room, where he tragically occurred.

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks in investigating the tragedy came to the conclusion that Sangster sat on the edge of the bed with his foot shoe off. The gun trigger shoe was pulled with the right foot and the barrel was aimed slightly under the left eye.

Had Cap On Head.

The close range shot badly mutilated the top of Sangster's head. He was wearing his cap and about one-half of it was shot away.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Flanigan, pastor. Burial was in Hansford cemetery.

Funeral bearers were Walter Wilbanks, Fred Linn, H. L. Wilbanks, R. L. McClellan, C. A. Gibner and Earl Brockus.

Sangster was born in Canada, Oct. 15, 1852, and went to Michigan when he was a young man. He farmed in that state, where he obtained his naturalization papers, of which he was proud to the end of his life.

Going to Oklahoma in the pioneer days of that state, he lived at Mangum and later went to Hugo. From there he came to a ranch on the Palo Duro section in southwest Hansford county.

Married In Canada.

While he lived in Michigan he went back to Canada and married Martha Matilda Shaw. They were divorced about 30 years ago and she has made her home in Los Angeles, Calif., for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Hillard Sangster, Berger and John Christopher Sangster, Swenson; four daughters, Mrs. L. C. (Agnes) Bernhardt, Mrs. Robert (Martha Matilda) Wise, Mrs. Fred (Bertha May) Wingert and Mrs. (Essie Lee) Price of Los Angeles, Calif.

Attending the funeral were the two sons and two grandchildren, Edward and Donald Sangster, children of Mrs. Tom Pugh of Oklahoma, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. (John) Smith, also attended the services.

The daughters could not come from Los Angeles, as they telephoned their mother is critically ill. She is about 88 years old.

Sangster was of a family of three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Will Sangster, died in Flint, Mich., in 1931.

Worked on XIT Ranch.

In the early days he worked for the XIT ranch near Dalhart. Once he was asked to be the guest of honor at the XIT reunion, but was of such a retiring disposition that he would not go to the annual cowboy affair.

During the early days he went to old Tascosa after merchandise, he told members of his family.

In commenting on the tragedy, Tatum declared that if he had been able to come to Spearman earlier, he believes that Sangster would not have become so depressed as to take his life.

Bowtell Bros. Funeral home of Perryton had charge of funeral arrangements.

J. C. Griswold of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor in Spearman and vicinity the past week-end, investigating some farm and ranch lands. He was returning from a visit with his son, Walter, who is an employee of the Consolidated Air Craft Corp., of Fort Worth. Mr. Griswold has been in the Panhandle before but never when the snow was so deep.

Four Spearman Residents Have Same Birthday, Jan. 30 As The President

Mayor Womble One Year Older Than Executive

Mayor Edgar C. Womble, Miss Ethel Deakin, high school teacher; Rev. Mathew Doyel, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Ruth Buchanan Tipton are going to join President Roosevelt in observing their birthday Sunday, Jan. 30.

President Roosevelt will be 62 years old, and Mayor Womble will be 63 years old. The president's birthday has become a national affair for many years because of the annual campaign for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The campaign began Jan. 14 and will close Jan. 31 this year.

In conformity with the custom, The Reporter will not give the ages of the two Spearman women celebrating the same birthday as President Roosevelt.

The president's biography is known to every one—a native of New York state. He was assistant secretary of the navy in Woodrow Wilson's administration. He was a candidate for vice president with James M. Cox in 1920.

President Is Stricken

Then, Roosevelt was stricken with infantile paralysis and made a long fight to regain his health. Over much opposition from himself, he accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of New York in 1928 and was elected, then reelected in 1930. The presidency followed in 1932 and he took office March 4, 1933.

Now, as to some of the details about the life of the mayor of Spearman, who was born in Bosque County, Texas, Jan. 30, 1881, the son of Leonard M. and Ann Earnest Womble. His father was born in Arkansas and brought to Texas when a child. The mother was a native Texan. The father was a farmer through his life.

The mayor has two brothers, Arthur and Roy Womble of Morse, and one sister, Mrs. Luther W. Mathews of Spearman.

Moves to Ardmore

His parents moved to Indian Territory at Ardmore in the Chickasaw nation. He attended school in Ardmore. He worked on the farm with his father until he was 16 years old. Then worked for wages for three years and after buying some land started for himself as a stock raiser and farmer.

Womble's first land in the Panhandle cost him \$1.25 an acre and he still owns it. He came to Hansford county in 1902. At one time he leased the old Hale drug store at Hansford and operated it. In 1923 he entered the hardware business at Spearman. He and his sons, Noel and Harold, still operate the store.

Is Elected Mayor

After long service on the board of alderman and as city commissioner, he became mayor about six years ago. He led in the work to have the City of Spearman purchase the gas company. The city voted revenue bonds for this project in Sept., 1943, and took over operation Dec. 1, 1943.

Mayor Womble was married at old Hansford Oct. 21, 1906, to Arta Tompkins. She passed away Feb. 10, 1909. To this union was born one daughter, Myrtle, now Mrs. Henry Reid.

On July 24, 1913, he was married to Bessie McGuiney. In addition to Harold and Noel Womble, they have two other children, Lorenza M. Womble, who is in military service, and Fay Womble, student in Amarillo college.

It's needless to say the mayor is a rock-ribbed Democrat.

MISS DEAKIN ALSO IS NATIVE TEXAN

Miss Ethel Deakin was born at Margaret, Texas, Hardman county, and moved to Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of two years. She went with her parents to Guyton, Okla., in 1906 and graduated from Guyton High School. She received her B.S. degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kan., and her M.A. degree from Colorado University at Boulder. Miss Deakin was a teacher in the Oklahoma schools for 12 years before coming to Spearman, where she has been head of the mathematics department for 23 years.

RUTH TIPTON WAS BORN IN OREGON

Mrs. Donald J. Tipton, formerly



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



MAYOR E. C. WOMBLE

Warmer Days Bringing Big January Thaw

That January thaw is on in a big way. Spearman had no freezing weather Monday night, and only 30 degrees Sunday night.

The accumulations of three snows since Dec. 8 were melting rapidly and ground could be seen in the fields here and there Tuesday.

Southwest of Spearman Tuesday afternoon, there seemed to be steam coming from the ground. In a few spots vision was not more than 100 or 200 feet on the highway.

The streets of Spearman have been in terrible condition. The two blocks north of the court house have been extremely sloppy. Ice in the middle of the streets and also rows near the two curbs have retarded water running to the sides.

Tuesday morning was cloudy enough that some persons would not have been surprised if it had rained.

Fred Brandt, weather observer, reported the following temperatures the past week:

Date	High	Low
Jan 18.	45	18
19	45	23
20	42	25
21	40	25
22	43	20
23	40	21
24	49	30
25	—	35

Brandt said it was 13 degrees below zero, Jan. 19, 1943, the coldest day he ever remembered at Spearman. High on the previous day was six above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis returned last week from an extended trip through Arkansas from Little Rock, Hot Springs, Malvin, to Warren and Crosssett in the southern part of the state, to visit a brother of Mrs. Davis, Willie Bryan, whom she had not seen in 30 years. They report a nice trip.

Ruth Buchanan, was born in Roseburg, Oregon, and has lived in Hansford County since one year of age. She is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon. She was employed at the Amarillo Army Air Field at the time of her marriage July 12, 1943. Her husband, First Sgt. D. J. Tipton, is now serving overseas in the Army Air Corps.

MATHEW DOYEL WAS BORN IN INDIAN TERRITORY

Rev. Mathew Doyel, pastor of the Baptist Church, was born in Indian Territory near Ada, Okla. He attended grade school near and in Clovis, N.M., and was graduated from high school in Oklahoma City.

Doyel attended Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee. He was ordained at Central Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, 21 years ago. He was in the ministry in Oklahoma and Kansas and once served as district missionary, part of his territory including the Oklahoma strip. He came to Spearman almost six years ago, this being his first work in Texas, except for some evangelistic meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyel were married five years ago. They have one son, Charles David who was born a few weeks ago.

Happy Birthday

- January 27: Jane Keim
- January 29: Dr. F. J. Daily, Sybil Birdwell
- January 30: President Roosevelt, Mayor E. C. Womble, Ethel Deakin, Ruth Buchanan Tipton
- February 1: Mrs. R. R. Fullbright
- February 5: John Pipkin, Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield, La Rue Carter, Pattie Hart

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JANUARY 14 - 31

Mrs. W. E. Platt Dies Of Rifle Shot At Roswell, N. M.

Spearman citizens learned with regret recently of the death at Roswell, N. M., Sunday, Jan. 16, of Mrs. W. E. (Tad) Platt, wife of the Spearman high school science teacher in 1938-1939. Platt also was assistant football coach.

His brother, Ray Platt, owned the Platt Drug store about 1937 to 1939. This is now the Townsend Drug.

Mrs. Platt was popular in Spearman and made many friends during her residence in the city. Death was caused by a .22 caliber rifle shot, self-inflicted.

The following story about her death was printed in the Roswell Record on Jan. 17:

"Tragedy struck the quiet home life of the family of W. E. ('Tad') Platt, 112 North Missouri avenue, when about noon Sunday, Mrs. Platt shot herself in the right temple with a .22-caliber rifle. She was found by her mother still alive in an upstairs room of the Platt home shortly afterward, and the 'Tad' ambulance was called, conveying the wounded woman to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Platt succumbed to death a half hour after being taken to the hospital, the marvel being that shortly before the bullet she could live it so long.

"Her apparent illness was the only cause that could be determined.

Mrs. Platt had made her home here since the early part of 1940 coming here to join her husband who had gone to Roswell about a month earlier. They had made their home in Spearman, Texas, for about a year and a half before coming to Roswell and previous to their residence had made her home in Manhattan, Kansas, where she was reared. Mrs. Platt for some time had been employed at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Office in the White Building. She was active in social activities until her recent illness and had made a host of friends in this city. Her husband for some time operated the Conoco Service Station at the corner of Second and Richardson streets.

Mrs. Platt was of a very genial disposition and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

"She is survived by her husband and two children, a son, George Walter Platt and a daughter, Nancy Ann Platt. Also by her mother, Mrs. George Dodge of this city and by one brother, Fred Dodge of Concho, Texas. Mrs. Platt was a member of the Presbyterian church, holding membership in her home town.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18 at two o'clock at the Talmage Memorial Chapel with Rev. LeRoy Thompson of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the services. The casket bearers will be B. B. Ginsberg, D. A. Hinch, W. C. Taylor, John McBoyle, Leonard Knadle and Joe Cartledge. Interment will be made at South Park."

Funeral services were held Jan. 14 at Groom. Burial was in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo. All of his children were at the services.

Mr. Ritter was born Aug. 19, 1862, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. He was married to Miss Emma J. Brobst at York, Neb., on February 19, 1889. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive as follows: Mrs. L. S. Hopkins, Saratoga, Wyo., Mrs. B. J. Lomax, Spearman, Mrs. W. A. Conner, Groom, Mrs. J. E. Mead, Amarillo, J. C. Ritter, Amarillo, Roy and Glen Ritter of Groom, and Forest Ritter, Pampa. One son, Vernon, preceded Mr. Ritter in death, drowning in a North Panhandle lake in 1937.

Mr. Ritter was one of the pioneer residents of Groom. He went to Groom, with his family, in 1908 from Colorado and settled on a farm northwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noller and children of the Kimball community were visitors to Spearman Saturday.

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John Venneman, Spearman.
Harley Alexander, Gruver.
Homer Allen, Spearman.
Lewis Meers, Pampa.
Charles Weikle, Guyton.
Mrs. Ada B. Ward, Long Beach, Calif., gift of Mrs. Mary Cooper of Gruver.
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Snow Plows Bought For Precinct Two

Two snow plows were received at Gruver last week for Precinct No. 2, of which V. H. Ogle is commissioner. The plows cost about \$800 and were purchased in Kansas. They are attached to the front of a tractor.

Ogle unloaded the plows at once and used them to break some of the blocked rural roads in his district.

Mrs. B. J. Lomax's Father Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lomax of the J. M. Cates Gro. & Mkt. were in Groom most of week before last on account of the death of George C. Ritter, 81, father of Mrs. Lomax, who passed away Jan. 12. Survivors include his wife, four daughters, four sons, 36 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

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Hansford County Red Cross War Quota For March Will Be \$2,300

Quota of the Hansford county chapter of the American Red Cross in the 1944 war fund campaign in March is \$2,300, according to an announcement made this week by R. L. McClellan, chapter chairman. Of this amount, only \$200 will be retained by the local chapter, the remainder going to the national fund.

The quota is based on the needs of the budget of the national organization, which has a goal of \$200,000,000, plus the small local amount. This is the largest national budget ever asked by the American Red Cross.

"McClellan announced that Bruce Sheets, who handled the position so well a year ago, will be chairman of the March campaign. A year ago he raised more than \$3,900 on a budget of \$1,300. The quota is the largest ever assigned to the Hansford county chapter, McClellan said.

"The increase in the requirements for Red Cross work results from increased needs for work with the armed forces," Sheets said. "The total number of men in the armed forces of the United States to be served by the Red Cross has been very greatly increased during the last year, and the dispersion of the forces more and more combat zones, and outlying stations necessitates services."

Viewed as a total, Sheets emphasized, the Red Cross goal seems large, but if it is considered in relation to the number of men now in the armed forces he said it represents "a very modest sum for Red Cross service for a full year."

"We are confident," he added, "that the people of Hansford county and of all America will respond generously to this appeal and provide the resources necessary for the continuance of the activities which the army and navy have requested the Red Cross to render on behalf of the men in the armed forces and their families."

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Only \$50,000 Bond Sales Reported In Drive First Week

The Fourth War Loan campaign in Hansford county to raise \$350,000 is dragging. Sales through Saturday night were \$50,993.73, which is not in keeping with the speed that is necessary to put over the campaign, D. D. Moore, county war finance chairman, said Tuesday.

The campaign began Tuesday, Jan. 18, and ends Tuesday, Feb. 15. Thus, there are only a little over two weeks left in which the people of Hansford county will have the opportunity to show whether they are going to put over the Fourth War Loan.

Series E bond sales through Saturday were \$45,993.75. Series C, \$4,000 and certificates \$1,000. The Southwestern Life Insurance Co. allotted \$5,000 of bonds to this county, but Moore said this purchase would not be allotted by the Federal Reserve Bank.

An encouraging feature Tuesday morning was the purchase of \$10,000 maturity value of Series E bonds by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis. The colonel is in military service in the Southwest Pacific war zone and is tremendously interested in the work of the people at home.

Moore urges that all persons who received letters to buy war bonds fill out the orders and return them at once. That would save much time of workers, he said.

The captain, veteran leader of a Guadalcanal scouting outfit, penetrated the enemy area again that afternoon, and had only crossed our lines when the mine patrol ran smack into a Jap patrol, apparently sneaking into our lines.

Our patrol acted first: Corporal Walter E. Krupinski, of 213 Kentucky street, Weirton, W. Va., killed the leader, and Corporal Truman Middleton, of 26-Traxlee street, Greenville, S. C., disposed—at least temporarily—of the other three, who were crouched together, with a hand grenade.

Undeterred by the skirmish, the patrol continued with its reconnaissance mission with little trouble, except for a sniper who nipped Middleton's sleeve.

John Gillispie Fighting Japs In New Britain

(The following story was written by Technical Sergeant Samuel E. Stavisky, of Chelsea, Mass., a marine corps combat correspondent.)

CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain — (Delayed) — It's almost axiomatic that when an American jungle patrol runs into a Jap jungle patrol, the side that shoots first—and most accurately—gets back to make its report.

Such was the case when a marine patrol under command of Capt. John L. Gillespie, 24, of Spearman, Texas, tangled with a Jap four-man reconnaissance party deep in the enemy's territory here.

The morning after our assault landing, Captain Gillespie took a combat squad into the Jap lines, and discovered some 70 Japs setting up a gun emplacement only 100 yards away from our own jungle line.

This information was brought back, and the area battered by our mortar fire.

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F. W. Maize Takes Over Pekoe Cafe

F. W. Maize took over the Pekoe Cafe and reopened it Saturday morning. He has renamed it the Finis Cafe.

Several days were used last week for redecorating the cafe. Maize said that he has been rushed with business, and that it is difficult to get help.

Hog Takes Midnight Stroll Down Town

Spearman had an unusual midnight visitor Monday in the downtown section. He was a white hog, weighing about 150 pounds. At midnight he was on the sidewalk in front of the Hansford Abstract Company acting as if he wanted to crash the door to see if P. A. Lyon had any corn inside.

The visitor caused excitement to the stray dogs, who did some extra barking.

Meadows To Retire From Baker Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meadows, who have operated the Baker Hotel for about 15 years, are giving up the management as soon as it is possible on account of the ill health of Mr. Meadows.

He has been going down in health for some time and has been confined to his room several days. He plans to go to Pampa to stay for a time with daughter, Mrs. H. L. Meadows, work of operating the hotel too much for Mrs. Meadows and her husband.

Albert Baker of Wichita is the owner of the property and Mrs. Meadows is here this week and will sell the property and furniture. Mr. Meadows is the brother of Mrs. Meadows.

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Gifts Wanted To Put Over Polio Drive

Bruce Sheets, Hansford county chairman for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation drive, wants the contributions to start rolling in.

If you can give a check for \$5 on up so much the better, said Sheets. You are invited to join the March of Dimes part of the program, if you cannot give a large sum to this work, Sheets said.

Schools are working on the project this week and Sheets expects considerable money will be raised from that source.

The annual campaign is waged in honor of the birthday of President Roosevelt and runs from Jan. 14 to 31.

More than 12,000 cases of infantile paralysis were reported last year in the nation.

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HELP INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

The campaign is now on to raise money for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The campaign is being waged from Jan. 14 to 31 with Bruce Sheets as Hansford county chairman.

Our minds have been on this dreaded disease more than ever during the past year. It will be remembered how the epidemic struck the nation last year with 12,000 cases. This was the third largest polio epidemic in the history of the nation.

Nothing can give one greater satisfaction than to have a part in this great humanitarian work. Most of the victims are children and all should be interested in seeing that they get a chance physically.

Bruce Sheets does not want you to be cheap in this work. If you cannot give more than to have a part in the March of Dimes, do so. If you are able to give a check for \$5, \$10 or \$25, give it gladly and be thankful you can have so generous a part in this great work.

The campaign will succeed, although there is no definite quota. Let's end the drive on President Roosevelt's birthday, Jan. 30, with the biggest sum ever raised in Hansford county.

WAR BOND CAMPAIGN DRAGGING

The Fourth War Loan campaign is dragging in Hansford county. Sales up to Saturday night were only \$50,000 on a quota of \$353,000.

Only one-seventh of the quota was sold in five business days. The campaign is not progressing very well Monday and Tuesday, so it is going to take a lot of extra effort despite any adverse conditions such as the "cow man not having so much money as he had last year" and the bad roads.

As the people realize that the money must be raised to put over the Hansford county quota, we believe that they will begin responding more liberally in their bond purchases.

D. D. Moore, county war finance chairman, has a splendid group of busy workers. You can save them a lot of extra work by getting busy and returning the letter with an order for bonds to the war finance committee.

One week of slow bond sales is enough. Let's have a much better record at the end of this week.

PAY POLL TAXES NOW

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, has one of the most precious bargains in the world — the annual poll tax that costs \$1.75.

To have a part in 1944 elections, you must pay your poll tax by Jan. 31. Some persons are entitled to exemptions. If you are in doubt as to exemptions, information will be given you cheerfully at the collector's office.

The year 1944 is a bargain for your poll tax. You have the opportunity to take part in local, state and national elections. You have the opportunity to vote for a president. Every one should vote for president to keep his voting record perfect.

Remember, many nations with dictators do not permit you to have a vote for public officials. The American way of life is worth while, even if it costs you for a poll tax in Texas.

Go to the collector's office and pay your polltax by Monday night, Jan. 31. Don't delay another day.



Mary Pickford's interest in children and their future as citizens finds a natural outlet in her position as Chairman of the Women's Division of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Her adopted daughter, Roxanne, with whom she is pictured above, gives Mary a poignant reason for her militant effort on the American Health Front. Miss Pickford, appointed by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, has selected leaders in the forty-eight states and in the territories to carry the women's fight against the children's enemy on the home front. The Annual Fund Appeal and "March of Dimes" in nationwide celebrations of The President's Birthday occurs between January 14 and 31.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When given a compliment that is spoken sincerely it is better to say "thank you" than to make some wisecrack?

2. If an article that belongs to you is complimented should you run it down?

3. If you want your compliments to mean something should you give them indiscriminately?

4. Is it important to answer personal letters before the news in them becomes "dead"?

5. Does the explanation "I'm not much of a letter writer" excuse one for not answering letters?

What would you do if—
You write a person twice and don't receive an answer—
(a) Feel you have done your part?
(b) Keep on writing?

Answers

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. No.

4. Yes.

5. No. You can make yourself learn to write good letters.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a) as a general thing, but if you are writing to a man in the service or to a person who

Personals

M. W. Graves, who has been with the First State Bank since June 1, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of the junior high school of Perryton. Oh boy, I will surely be glad when the fourth of July rolls around and I can again sweat beads of perspiration and sweat a fly.

Charles Tucker of Lamar, Colo. was in Spearman Friday. He recently resigned his position here with the W. B. Johnston Grain Co. and bought a farm near Lamar. He reports that his family is missing their many friends here, but is pleased with the new home.

Dr. F. J. Daily attended the dental clinic in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Misses Rita Roach and Sada Ruth Hoskins, students of Canyon College, and Betty Lou Ellsworth of Amarillo Business college were home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ooley were in town Wednesday.

is ill or temporarily too busy to write that is different.

FRANK M. TATUM

—Attorney at Law—
DALHART

Lakeview Tattler

Snow and more snow. Before I came out here, (two weeks ago) I was under the impression that Texas was a state of sunshine and blue-bonnets where bees and butterfly sipped of the nectar of beautiful flowers and little humming birds hid their tiny heads in the flowers of the trumpet vine and there, like a chicken with his head hid, thought no one could find him. I thought everyone had registered White Face cattle and beautiful riding horses, that mocking birds awoke you with their early melodies, the red breast, scissor tail and many other birds made nests in the boughs of the trees, and beautiful vines twining over arched pagodas. I thought that along the road side I would see large trees where a weary traveler might stop to bask in the sunshine or cool in the shade on the beautiful grass, that here and there one might find a spring of refreshing water to quench his thirst.

Today all I see is a fresh supply of snow with drifts in our backyard reaching to the top of the chicken houses.

As fast as Sam digs out the animals and chickens, then digs from one place to another through the snow thinks now the work will not be quit so hard, we awake the next morning to see a fresh supply of snow twirling and blowing through the air falling and filling all the trenches.

We have been snowbound for five and one half weeks, and from the looks of the drifts between here and the road, we will be here for another six weeks. Oh boy, I will surely be glad when the fourth of July rolls around and I can again sweat beads of perspiration and sweat a fly.

The other afternoon just as the sun went down, I stood on a high drift and counted 272 jack rabbits slowly making their way along the fences to be near at dark to feast at our feed stacks during the night. — Two stray dogs have moved to our place and bundled up on the warm side of a snow-drift to sleep through the night and dream of bones and rationed scraps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims have been sitting in the kitchen for weeks by the cook stove due to no oil for their heating stove. They had paid for the oil in November. Pete Wermis draggled the road from the highway going east to Spearman, to south of our house. He could go no further with out a snowplow. The next morning the Dan Nitschke's were ready to go to Spearman before sun-up to do the family laundry and returned home while the road was still frozen. Dan told the oil man the predicament the Sim's were in and

they hurriedly brought the oil while the road was frozen.

Yesterday Knox Pipkin had heard the Sim's were out of oil. He rode over horseback to see them with the intention of taking tractor, truck or whatever needed to bring them a barrel of oil and learned the only day the road was open the oil had been delivered.

Mr. Sim had been to our house and learned we were practically out of flour. They sent about a half sack flour to us by Mr. Pipkin. We had written to Cates Grocery to send us flour by mail and a few other things. They had it on the next mail, which the day before the last snow.

Last Sunday W. M. Deck and the man who works for him hitched a big team of horses to a big wagon and hauled to us the last of our mail that they had at their house. Hardly needed the big wagon for the mail, but it was the only way to get it here through the fields. However, our carrier had been coming to our box this last week until this snow; now we must wait our turn for Pete and his machine to clear the roads.

The John Sim's have never had mail delivered to their box during the duration of the snow. This is a grand community to live in even though we are sometimes snowbound practically drowned or blinded by blowing dirt. All those discomforts I had experienced before coming here.

(Last Week)

We are still snowbound. This is the ninth week. I saw an old hen scratching in the snow looking for a worm yesterday. She finally shook her head and walked away.

Sam goes over to Sim once in a while. When he comes home, I ask what did you all talk about. His answer is "Nothing." Now, isn't that just like a man? Never tells a thing when he comes home. Mr. Sims comes over and I imagine he tells Mrs. Sim, "Nothing."

Yesterday I heard a man say over the radio he thought they should use some new thoughts in Washington. I thought they should use some fresh brains; those guys up there have been there so long, they are dying and don't know it, until they quit breathing; then it's called sudden death by a heart attack.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Spearman for their kindness shown us during the death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sangster.

Never so believed to have

A man often takes a woman for a soulmate and she turns out to be his checkmate.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and for the many cards I received, while I was confined to my home with a broken arm.

Mrs. Dana Hazelwood.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Classified Ads

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

FOR SALE: Sunflame kerosene heater. Good condition. \$30. Dan Shrader, Gruver, Tex. 37-11p

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-11b

STENOGRAPHER WANTED: We desire to permanently employ a lady for full time secretarial work. Applicant should have knowledge of shorthand. Apply in person or write Boyer & McConnell, attorneys, Perryton, Texas. 5-11c

KILL POULTRY HOUSE GERMS with DR. SALSBUARY'S PAR-O-SAN — the safe, pleasant poultry disease disinfectant. Kill germs, worm eggs and coccidia. For sluggish hens try Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tab. It's a flock conditioner... peps up sluggish appetites. We have it. Spearman Drug Co., Phone 12. 7-11c

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Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed
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BABY CHICKS

Order now Feb. March, April chicks. Avoid disappointment.

Thousands Already Booked
Delivered Prices: All non-sexed chicks 12c, heavy breed pullets 17c, Austra-White and Leg'n pullets, 20c. 80,000 Chicks Weekly. 1 1/4 million in 1943 sold in Okla., Kansas, Texas, La., New Mex., Calif. and Colo. Success due to exceptional chick livability. Try us. Those who buy once, come back again and again.

"Sold in Spearman By
R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co."
Munson Hatchery, Alva, Okla.

GAS BILLS MUST BE PAID BY TENTH

The City of Spearman began operating the gas system Dec. 1, 1943. Our contract calls for the collection of a 10 per cent penalty on all gas bills not paid by the tenth of the month. Also, a city ordinance requires collection of this penalty.

If your gas bill is not paid by the tenth of the month, be prepared to pay the 10 per cent penalty in conformity with our contract and ordinance. Your cooperation will be appreciated, for the city does not enjoy putting a penalty on your gas bill.

PAY BY THE TENTH TO SAVE A 10 PER CENT PENALTY
CITY OF SPEARMAN

BULLETIN BOARD



LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

BUY MORE BONDS

4th War Loan Drive

January 18 to February 15

Social Notes

Clubs :: Churches :: Parties

R. B. ARCHER, JR. PRES TO CLUB

Home science department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., Thursday, Jan. 20. Mrs. S. B. Hale was president and gave an evening article from The Reading Digest, "The American Plan Reorganized World." Mrs. Heard assisted with the program and gave a talk on "American Made Over." Roll call was answered by current events. A business session was conducted and a nominating committee elected.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames T. Shirley, D. B. Keim, Rex Sanderson, Wm. Sheets, Marvin Chambers, A. F. Barkley, S. B. Hale, L. Heard, W. M. Glover and R. B. Archer Jr.

WAC Goes Home—To War Theater



Pvt. Janet Mary Hall

When orders came through for WAC Private Janet Mary Hall to leave the United States for Allied Forces headquarters in North Africa, it meant a great deal more than a coveted chance for overseas duty — it also meant returning to her native land.

For 15 of her 22 years Janet lived in the Belgian Congo where her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. Johnston, ran a mission school for Christian converts. The only white child in the jungle settlement, she was known to the natives as "Eloa Mallica" — Princess Mary — spoke the dialect of the various tribes, and often acted as interpreter for nurses on trips up the river.

Sent to the states to attend high school in Buffalo, N. Y., then Houghton and Bethany colleges, Janet planned to return to Africa to carry on her parents' work. But Everett Hall, now a sergeant with the Seventh army which invaded Sicily, changed her mind and they were married.

When her husband enlisted, Janet joined the WAC, and kept her fingers crossed that she'd be among the lucky ones to be assigned to Africa. Her fingers are still crossed — this time for a meeting with a certain sergeant.

FBI's Fingerprints

United States Department of Justice files contain more than 4,500,000 fingerprints, the largest and best fingerprint collection in the world.

Certain isolated tribes in Colombia use cubes of sugar as money.

Fire Cause

Matches or glowing cigaret ends caused from automobiles or left in camp sites, are the most frequent causes of forest fires in the United States.

Willie Hoppe gave billiard exhibitions when but 7 years old.



"SUPERIOR HUSBAND" IS MAN WHO REMEMBERS FIVE DATES

At last educators have gotten together and decided just what dates are important enough to be remembered by American history students.

As a result, in the future, Johnny will have to memorize only 10 dates in his grade school years, and an additional 12 when he gets to be a high school student.

That will simplify school life a lot for Johnny, knowing exactly what his history teachers expect of him.

It also would simplify his married life later if he could understand at the beginning that there are certain dates his wife will expect him to remember.

Those dates should be listed in two groups, the first being dates he would have to remember in order to be considered a passable husband by any woman.

The second group would be the additional dates he would have to keep in mind in order to rate "superior" as a husband.

Five Vital Dates

In the first group would be only two dates — his wife's birthday (not her age, however) and their wedding anniversary.

But if he aspired to be a "superior" husband he would have to remember and once in a while recall aloud these additional dates: The day he and his wife first met. The day they had their first date. The day they became engaged.

So a man could win an "excellent" rating as a thoughtful husband just by remembering five dates.

RATION CALENDAR

1944	JANUARY	1944	FEBRUARY	1944
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

Meats, fats, etc. — Book three brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through Jan. 29; stamp V valid through February 26.

Processed foods — Book four green stamps, G, H and J good through February 20.

Sugar — Book four stamp 30 good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoes — Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — In northeast and southeast, 8-A coupons good for three gallons through February 8. Elsewhere, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons every-where except in the Rotary mountains and far west, where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons everywhere.

Fuel Oil — Period two coupons are valid through February 1 in all areas except the South, where they expire January 24. Period three coupons also valid in all areas; remain good through March 13 in the middle west, east and far west, and through February 19 in the south and west. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

For obtained from the common rabbit can be treated and died until it resembles that of almost any other animal.

Mr. Big TRUCKER NALL

at Guymon can recap & vulcanize:

7.50-20 34x7
8.25-20 9.00-20
9.75-20 10.00-20

We have fine new equipment and can give you quick service.

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Send your recaps to NALL. We share with you in everything.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE McCormick Deering Machinery

Cattle Dealer Given 4 Years At Fort Worth

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Lee A. Brown, Dumas cattle dealer, pleaded guilty before Judge McGregor in criminal district court Saturday, Jan. 22, to a charge of swindling the National Finance Credit Corporation of Texas out of \$1,015 and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Friday night a jury found him guilty of swindling the firm out of \$14,090, and gave him two years in the penitentiary. The sentences will run concurrently.

The swindle arose out of a loan Brown received from the company in return for a mortgage on 510 cattle and five horses. Testimony was that only 43 of the cattle and the five horses belonged to Brown.

Brown laid his head on his arms and wept as his wife testified in the Saturday hearing that they had one child and had lost another child recently.

Service Men Speakers At Lions Club

Two service men, Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Gunn, U. S. Navy, former superintendent of schools, and Frank Jones, carpenter's mate, first class, Seabees, were visitors and speakers at the Lions club luncheon Tuesday noon.

Jones was the formal speaker on the program, which was in charge of John Bishop. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Bishop and is from Canyon. He told of many interesting experiences in Kodiak, Adak and Attu, where he was 14 months.

Gunn praised the USO, Red Cross and other war activities. He also expressed hope the Fourth War Loan would succeed.

Reports were made on the infantile paralysis drive by Bruce

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces that she never did care for pie.

WAR BONDS are your means of getting into the fight!

Tomato plants are used in submarines to detect harmful gases.

Sneezes, the bond drive by D. D. Moore and the membership campaign by Joe Hatten.

Gravitational pull of the moon upon particles on the earth is thrice that of the sun.

Keep them away from open windows and sources of artificial heat if you want to preserve fine pieces of mahogany furniture.

Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., and Glen-da Weant are on the sick list this week.

Walter Wilmeth returned from his ranch near Stratford the past week-end after being snow-bound three weeks.

"Beg to report, honorable Jap air field has lost face."—Report made by American fliers to headquarters in South Pacific.

"Beg to report honorable quota for Hansford County has been topped"—Report our War Bond Committee should be able to make.

You're Going To Buy Bonds—Why Wait? The Enemy Never Waits!

HANSFORD GRAIN CO. L. S. McLain

Announcing Opening Of FINIS CAFE Formerly Pekoe Cafe

This is to announce to the people of Spearman and vicinity that we took over the Pekoe Cafe and have renamed it the Finis Cafe.

The cafe was reopened Saturday, Jan. 22 and we have been pleased with our patronage the few days we have been opened. We hope to see you often.

Meet Your Friends Here For A Cup Of Coffee

Short Orders Steaks Dinners Regular Dinners, 55c

FINIS CAFE F. W. Maize, Manager

THIS FARM BOY GAVE ALL... You are only asked to lend your money!



LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier *Lexington* at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the *Lexington* and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the *Lexington's* position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The *Lexington* was safe.

You can buy extra Bonds!

Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy extra War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds... and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an investment, not a sacrifice! We are asked to invest the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are asked to

establish a depreciation reserve which will be available for replacements after the war; to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the postwar adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy extra War Bonds? Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!

Get ready for the day when Johnny comes marching home



If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it will mean, a few years hence, to have new Rice buildings or a new home or comfortable modern conveniences about the place.

To thousands upon thousands of farm and ranch owners who have bought extra War Bonds, these things are assured. For the first time in their lives they are going to be able to have the things they've wanted. Some of them are your neighbors. How about you?

Don't Wait Until You're Asked... Buy Those EXTRA WAR BONDS by Mail...

Mail this to your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Assn.

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND
And you can get 1/2 more than you invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest, compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

CASH IF YOU NEED IT

Of course, no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam today as you will be needing them tomorrow.

FACTS

About War Bonds (Series E)	You Lend	Upon Maturity
Uncle Sam	You Get Back	
\$18.75	\$25.00	
37.50	50.00	
75.00	100.00	
375.00	500.00	
750.00	1000.00	

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today!

FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE, FOR YOUR FUTURE, FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE INVEST IN EXTRA WAR BONDS NOW!



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uptergrove and LeRoy were in Spearman a few hours Saturday the first time in a week, because of the impassable roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prather announced the birth of a son, Jack Lynn, 9 3/4 pounds, born January 19 at the North Plains hospital in Borger. Mrs. Prather and little son are doing fine.

Wade Tackett writes from Farmington, N. Mex., that they are all well, but eager for news from Spearman, and asks for the Reporter to be sent to him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meadows of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meers of Pampa were here the first of the week visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meadows, Mrs. Sam Graves and father,

Albert Baker, of Wichita, Kans., former residents of Spearman, are transacting business and visiting relatives this week. Mrs. Graves is a niece of Mrs. Meadows and Mr. Baker is a brother.

Miss Elinor Faye Womble returned to Amarillo College Monday for her second semester. Mrs. Noel Womble and Larry accompanied her.

D. J. and Ella McGuentey of Morse have spent several days in Spearman through the bad weather. D. J. is just home from the hospital and Miss Ella has been with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Womble, who unfortunately broke her arm a few weeks ago.

Phyllis Pattison of Perryton visited her cousins, Nancy and Norma Lou Archer, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson and children were shopping and visiting in Spearman Thursday.

Five Years Ago In Spearman

The following excerpts are taken from the files of the Spearman Reporter for the month of January, 1939.

News Five years ago in the month of January 1939.

Death came to O. G. Bargley, at the home of his son Judge A. F. Barkley, Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1938, at the age of 95 years and five months and 18 days.

Mr. Barkley came to Hansford in 1912 where he made his home until his death. The deceased was survived by two sons, W. L. Barkley of Morse, and Judge A. F. Barkley of Spearman, seven grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Moisture for 1938 measure 22.09 inches, which is nearly three inches above normal.

H. L. Heard, E. C. Womble, Ray Platt, William C. Burran, and Vester Hill were elected officers and directors of the local chamber of commerce for 1939, at the annual election.

According to the best information available, loans on stored wheat in Hansford county represent the largest amount of money of any county in the nation. Also, the largest individual loan based on wheat as security was made in Hansford county. This loan was for more than \$10,000.00 and represented the regular government approved basis for wheat loan.

More than 150 visiting brothers from over Panhandle are expected at a special meeting of the Hansford Masonic Lodge here Monday night, January 16. A banquet will be served to lodge members from Panhandle, Borger, Plemmons, Amarillo, Pampa, Liberal, Guymon, Follett, Gruver and several other Texas and Oklahoma towns.

Barton Gene Riley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley born January 6, is perhaps the first 1939 Hansford baby. Barton Gene weighed 11 lbs. at birth, and Earl has already listed him with Tad Platt to play football and basket ball.

Spearman received considerable publicity all over the world this week. A Believe It or Not by Robt. Ripley, which appears in leading papers the world over, featured the fact that Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last year with 53 living descendants, without a death in the family during the 50 years.

Hansford County has never officially joined in the president's birthday celebration by holding a public dance. This year it seems the great emphasis is being placed on the March of Dimes to the President. In this sort of a program, Hansford County can qualify to help spread health and joy to infantile paralysis victims all over the nation.

Tuesday morning the Spearman Hi Band got together and went to Perryton where it put on a concert before the entire student body

of Perryton. From all appearances the people over there were well pleased. The band also played that night while the Lynx team played Phillips. Fred Rattan is handing out new pieces of music to band members so he can develop each member's ability at sight reading.

Beginning July 11, 1938, Hansford County obtained a home demonstration agent, Miss Pearl Locke, who has organized a number of clubs in the different communities to improve the home appearance, clothes making, home canning, and health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Word, former citizens of Spearman, and school superintendent, visited in the city over the week-end. They were enroute to Nacodoches, Texas, where Word has accepted a position as head of the chemistry department.

The Rainbow Girls had a public installation of officers. The meeting was held in the Masonic temple building Thursday.

The band department reports a very successful term. Director Rattan states that 17 public performances were made during the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanVleave, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes were among the out of town shoppers in Spearman Saturday.

Aussie Trains Unheated - Passengers on Australian railroads carry automobile robes in cold weather, since passenger trains there do not have heat systems.

China's Hwang-Ho river has changed its mouth 11 times in 25 centuries.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hansford county, greeting: E. N. Richardson, administrator with will annexed of estate of Katharine R. Elliott, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Katharine R. Elliott, deceased, numbered 472 on the probate docket of Hansford county, together with an application to be discharged from said estate and bonds filed by him.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not

less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper printed in the county of Hansford you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1944, at the court house in said county, in Spearman Texas, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Spearman, Texas, this 22nd day of January, 1944.

(Seal) FRED J. HOSKINS, Clerk, County Court Hansford County.

Jan. 27-1tc

YOU Are Not Subject To Deferment

Not one of us.

Our boys are still being inducted, still in training camps and bases, still going to battle fronts in millions... while the majority of us stay safely at home

Let's face it. America has just begun to fight. A long, hard and bitter fight is ahead of us in two oceans. Each of us has his responsibility in it, responsibility to our country and to our fighting men, and there's no side-stepping the fact.

Our government has provided a way in which all of us can help WIN the war... and shorten it.

The 4th War Loan Drive is on. Need more be said?

Hansford County Quota \$353,000

CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP

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Plenty Of Feed

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For Dairy Cows

Dairy Feed

Texacream Cattle Pellets

17% Protein

JOIN the MARCH of DIMES

JANUARY 14-31



Give Your Contribution to Infantile Paralysis Fund To Bruce Sheets, County Chairman.

Fourth War Loan Quota

HANSFORD COUNTY, \$353,000

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

J. I. Case Dealer

NOT All the enemies are over there. One of the most cunning is hiding out on the home front. Call him The Crippler, call him poliomyelitis, call him INFANTILE PARALYSIS! Call him anything you like, but FIGHT HIM.

Track him down. Corner him and destroy him. For he destroys innocent children... MY kid, YOUR kid... future citizens of the United States of America and of the world we are fighting and dying to remake.

The "rebirth of freedom" that Old Abe Lincoln had something to say about... let's make it a rebirth of freedom from disease. THAT'S the children's first enemy on the health fronts of America.

Look... pal. No use trying to keep the news from me just so you can't burden my mind while I got a job to do. I know there was an epidemic of infantile paralysis in 1943—more than 12,000 cases. Third epidemic of this thing in recorded history in the USA.

This was back on YOUR front in 1943.

It was a great break for the kids—you kids and mine—that there was the NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS to fight the Crippler. But fighting costs money. And the docs at home say there'll be another epidemic in 1944 and so long as there is inevitable wartime crowding and mass movement of people.

That's what I can't get off my mind. THAT'S why I want you to support the NATIONAL FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL FUND APPEAL AND ITS MARCH OF DIMES in nationwide celebration of THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

That's why I've laid my rifle aside long enough to do some straight talking. I'm picking it up again now, for I've got some pretty stiff fighting to do.

AND SO HAVE YOU...

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Annual Appeal Jan. 14-31

Send Your Dimes and Dollars TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

OR GIVE THEM TO BRUCE SHEETS, HANSFORD COUNTY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

BUY WAR BONDS

WOMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

JOHN DEER



Pin-up picture for the man who "can't afford" to buy an extra war bond...

YOU'VE HEARD PEOPLE say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond..." Perhaps you've said it yourself... without realizing what a ridiculous thing it is to say to men who are dying. The very least that you can do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond... above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 worth of War Bonds. Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either... yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds... the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

HANSFORD COUNTY QUOTA \$353,000

FIRST STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Union Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., evening worship 8 p. m., mid-week service 8 p. m. Thursday. God has been blessing the services at Union church the past week or so despite adverse weather and road conditions and the small attendance. We appreciate each Christian who is so faithful and all in this kind of time. People have put forth an effort to come to church these days and we know it is impossible for a number of regular attendants to come. We miss you though and will surely be glad when you get back with us. We want to take this opportunity to thank Editor Warren for his kindness to us and for allowing us to put a little church news in your paper each week. We surely believe Mr. Warren is a great asset to Spearman and we believe he is making a sacrifice in several different ways to keep the reporter coming out each week. Again we say thanks, Mr. Warren. Silvey B. Rees, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate more than words can convey the many many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Our special thanks to those who assisted us in getting over the snow-blocked roads. The floral offerings were beautiful and we thank you for them. Our sincere wish is that God will reward you in his own special way. Mrs. John Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hand
George Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart
Ed Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Venneman
Mr. and Mrs. John Venneman
John's nieces and nephews.

LONG BEACH, Calif.—A training plane, its retracted wheels jammed, slid in to a perfect belly landing.

The pilot: Army Capt. Kenneth B. Scidmore—pronounced Skidmore—of National City, Calif.

We always knew that money talks, and judging from recent releases from the Treasury Department, the stuff can stand up and shoot, too!

Blodgett News

Misses Kathleen Kenney and Nadine Deck visited home folks over the week-end. The school buses are unable to run in the community, and several of the children are boarding in town. The Claude Jackson children are staying in the home of Mrs. Bob Archer, Max Church with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedeck, Miss Laura Ruth Lamb is staying in the T. P. Sansing home, and Mrs. John Kenney and J. M. are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oakes. Mrs. W. R. Greenert and children have an apartment. Ralph Blodgett visited his mother, Mrs. Deta Blodgett last week. He is stationed at the Pampa army air field. Mrs. Louis Buchner and Mrs. Opal Boxford went to Perryton Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks. Miss Margaret Reed is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. James Reed, and going to school. Mearl Beck has been hauling baled hay from Plainview, Texas. Edd Beck, Earl Kenney and Harlan Lane spent the night in the John Kenney home Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were transacting business in Spearman Friday. Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and Claude Jackson were out of butane for a few days. Mrs. Blodgett was fortunate enough to have a coal oil heater and wood stove to heat the house.

Chaplains are not provided on U. S. war ships smaller than heavy cruisers.



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

S-Sgt. Richard B. Holton is now in Sardinia, off the coast of Italy, and in a recent letter received, he says that it rains most of the time there, that he is well, and that most of all, he likes to get letters from Spearman.

Thomas N. Allen, S 2-C, son of Tom Allen, is here on furlough. He finished his training at San Diego three weeks ago and was sent to San Francisco for advanced training. Newell will report back to San Francisco after his 15 day furlough.

Walter Goode, fireman 2-C, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., is here for a few days visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Goode returned with her husband and upon his departure will visit a few days at Hereford and then return to Spearman. Fireman Goode will return to San Francisco for advanced training.

C. D. Hames, Tech. 5th Grade, on the Italian front, writes that Sgt. Miller is back in action again and that he was sure glad to see him, everything was O. K. with him, and that he enjoyed getting the Reporter.

Mrs. Rhoda Overton was a patient at Northwest hospital in Amarillo the past week, after a minor operation last Monday. Mrs. J. M. Miller of Morse was a patient at North Plains hospital in Berger the past week with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pearson and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Jr., of Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and son, Mrs. Mary Cooper and Guy Cooper all of Gruver were in Spearman Friday. Mrs. James Hodges left Saturday for Dyersburg, Tenn., to join her husband, Lt. James Hodges, who is stationed at the Army Air Base there. Mrs. Hodges has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, since Christmas.

Personals

Beavers Use Wind Power
Beavers cut trees down to a fine core and let the wind do the rest, knowing it would be dangerous for them to gnaw completely through the trunk. Known as the thermal belt, the area around Tryon, N. C., is normally free of frost even when surrounding mountains and valleys are covered with ice.

The yellow race is multiplying five or six times as fast as the white, according to a world survey of population growth.

Want a New Career?

You can very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Townsend Drug PHONE 123

BERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

PAY SCHOOL TAXES BY JANUARY 31 And Save Penalty

Your School Taxes are now due. To avoid penalty and interest, keep your taxes paid currently. Your prompt payment of taxes will be appreciated.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALVINO RICHARDSON, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Howard Dean Kelly, son of Mrs. Oran Kelly, left Saturday for Ft. Sill, Okla., for his preliminary entrance into the army air corps and will be sent from there to Sheppard Field, Texas, for his basic training. Howard Dean enlisted in December 1 at Pecos, Tex., where he was employed as a civilian worker at the army air field. He graduated from Spearman High school in May, 1943, and is quite anxious to begin training as a flying cadet.

Warrant Officer, Carl C. Gower, stationed at Presidio, Calif., and Pfc. Fern M. Gower, US marine corps, stationed at Edenton, N. C., son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gower, returned Wednesday to their stations after a 15 day leave. Fern was employed in the U. S. Naval office Washington, D. C., at the time of her enlistment in May, 1943. This was her first leave from the marine corps. She is a graduate of Spearman High school and attended W. S. T. C. at Canyon. Warrant Officer Carl Gower enlisted in the early part of 1938, and it has been nearly two years since he was granted a leave. Carl is also a graduate of Spearman High school and attended Texas university. Both have been in a number of states since their enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones of Canyon and son, Seabee Frank Jones, CM 1-c, spent several days this week visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Bishop. Seabee Jones served in the Aleutian islands 14 months and is home on furlough.

Lt. and Will C. Burran and Mrs. Burran are here for several days to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran. He is stationed at the Ozark army air field, Ozark, Ala.

Cpl. Jewel Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, now in Australia for a rest after 14 months at the front in the Pacific, writes

JUST THINK



This past summer America experienced its worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in many years

Think — of our tremendous war production and of how infantile paralysis, had it not been countered, might have sabotaged that war production.

Think — how your dimes and dollars, contributed to the Annual Appeals of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis helped check the epidemic threat to our vital war effort.

Think — how the greatest minds and skills in medicine, hopped with the epidemic; how supplies, hospital equipment, respirators, apparatus of all kinds were rushed to the stricken areas so that all victims, rich or poor, regardless of age, race, creed or color could have adequate hospital and medical care.

Think — again of the magnificent job your dimes and dollars have done in fighting this disease this past summer.

Think — what 1944 may bring... we do not know. But we do know that we need your help to win this battle. This is your fight—a fight for all of the human benefits symbolized in the Stars and Stripes. Then—

Fight Infantile Paralysis Now!

Send your Dimes and Dollars to President Roosevelt at The White House so that all our children of Today may have a happier and healthier Tomorrow.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 14-31

Give your contribution to Bruce Sheets, Hansford County Chairman.

BUY WAR BONDS Fourth War Loan Hansford County Quota \$353,000

Perryton Equity Exchange (Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange)

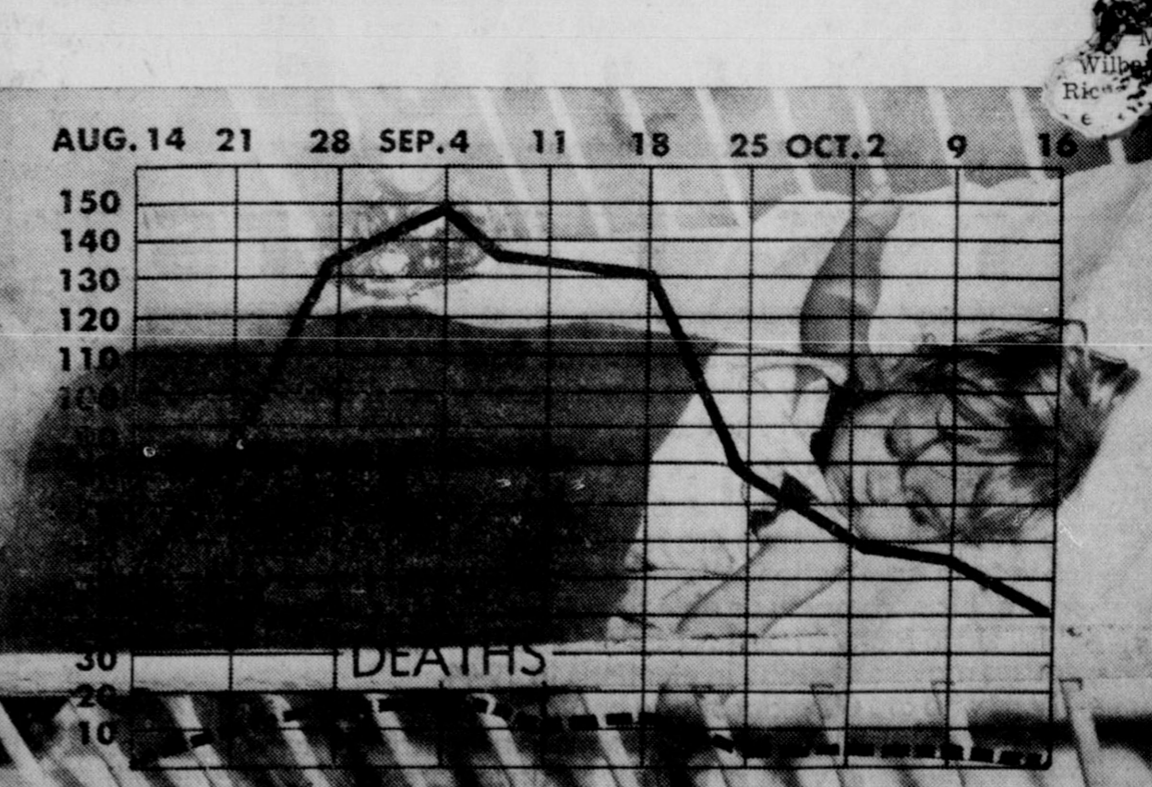
Help Write TOMORROW'S HEADLINES Today!



BUY Extra WAR BONDS

Sure — we'd all like to see headlines like these. But just waiting and hoping won't make them come true. The plain truth is that while we now hold the initiative in this war, we have yet to penetrate beyond the outer perimeter of Axis defenses. We still have a long, hard road to go... a road that will be longer and harder if there is any let-down now. That's why you're being asked to buy extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan. To keep our fighting men supplied with the weapons they need to win... at a minimum cost of blood and lives. Remember — war eats up munitions at an incredible rate. The bonds you bought last year won't win today's battles. So buy at least one extra \$100 bond now... and keep on buying bonds until Victory.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!



The tragic story of the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis when it hit Chicago is graphically illustrated in this photo of a little victim and the chart showing the rise and fall of polio cases. Much credit for lessening the toll of the epidemic—the third worst in the recorded history of the disease in the United States—goes to The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which is supported by the dimes and dollars given by the American people. Many of the 1943's more than 12,000 victims are still patients looking toward the 1944 March of Dimes, January 14-31, for aid. (Photo (c) Chicago Times.)

Give to Hansford County Fund; Leave Donations With Bruce Sheets, County Chairman.

This Advertisement Sponsored by COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Advertisement for the Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign. It features a photograph of a child in a hospital bed and a line graph showing the rise and fall of polio cases. The text reads: 'YESTERDAY FUN.... then the EPIDEMIC!' and 'FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES January 14 TO 31'. It also includes a call to action: 'Donations to The National Infantile Paralysis Fund May be Left at This Drug Store'.

Spearman Drug Company

The Rexall Store Bruce Sheets, Owner

"LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK"

SPEARMAN LYNX

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What dark Senior girl insists on flirting with Jack D. when Betty Lee isn't looking?
 Everybody seems to have had a good time at Bodil's last Thursday, night, especially Billy Joe D. Are there really four jokers to a deck of cards, Nadine W.?

Wonder why Olando is so blue? Could it be because Nadine is leaving?
 Who's the young man from Houston Sammy's not telling about? Seems his first name is Phil, but that's all she'll ever break lose with.
 A.L. seems to make the dances, even with a sprained ankle and walking on crutches. Could the after-effects pay?
 Georgie must collect pictures. She says these Sailors are O. K. Well??
 Nadine and Olando certainly did hang on to each other at the party at Bodil's. Were they mak-

ing up for lost time or for when she leaves?

Good On Time Out
 Helen: "I don't see why he dates her; she's a terrible dancer."
 Mary: "No, she can't dance, but she sure can intermission."

Explained
 "For beating your wife, I will fine you \$1.10," said the judge. "I don't object to the dollar," said the prisoner, "but what is the 10 cents for?"
 "That," said the judge, "is the Federal tax on amusements."

Eight to the Bar?
 A patient who complained of digestive troubles was told by a specialist that he was drinking too much and would have to knock off.

"Well," said the patient, "what am I to tell my wife?"
 The doctor thought a few minutes, then said: "Tell her you are suffering from syncopeation. That will satisfy her."
 The patient did as he was told. "What is syncopeation?" asked his wife.

"I don't know," said the husband, "but that's what he said."
 When her husband had gone out the wife looked up the word in the dictionary, and found that it meant: "Irregular movement from bar to bar."

Swindle Sheet
 In Atlanta it was Mabel.
 In Mobile her name was Flo.
 Cincinnati it was Dolly.
 Betty Jane in Buffalo.
 In old Philly it was Mary.
 Down in Tampa it was Jean.
 But on his week's expense sheet, it was "Meals and Gasoline."
Evolution
 Two men had just made their exit from the theater, and evidently it had been a poor picture, judging from the expression on their faces. One of them said: "You know, it certainly is wonderful how pictures have advanced these last few years."
 "How, do you mean?"
 "Well, first there were the silent pictures, then came the tikes, and now this one smells."

Sour Notes
 Rosanne Porter
 Monday morning we started working on a new Spanish march, "El Caballero." Although it's very pretty, it's pretty hard, too.
 This week we plan to finish Victory Book No. 3, so we can start Victory Book No. 4 next week. We do this work during our practice period each day. We are going to take about 12 pages a day. So that means lots of practice this week!

Senior News
 — Grace L. Lawson
 After a long vacation, we Seniors are back at work. We all enjoyed our rest, but are paying for it now.
 We are soon to lose several of our class. The two Overbey sisters (teachers) are leaving us to teach at their home, Mangum. Robbie Jo Graves is moving to Perryton where her father will teach in the Perryton schools. Nadine Willis is leaving to attend Oklahoma A & M. Several of the others are not sure about their return for the second semester. We hate to see you go, but hope you are happy and very successful

in your new home.
 We have taken several of our mid-term tests and will finish them this Saturday. We are all doing better than we had expected.

Due to the snow, some are still out in the country and are unable to attend school. We are looking forward to their return.

JUNIOR NEWS
 Barbara Daily
 The juniors are knee-deep in semester exams right now but I think it won't be long before we will be through with them. Thank goodness! We were all rather rusty after the long vacation. A course is being offered this term in Algebra II, and a few in our class who need another credit or were so unlucky as to fail a course the first half are enrolling in this class.
 We are sorry to see the two Miss Overbeys leave but hope they are pleased with their new jobs.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
 Geneva Ford
 The sophomores are very sorry to hear that Miss Alma Overbey and Miss Mary Jo Overbey are leaving. We hope they have enjoyed teaching here and also wish them much success at their new job.
 We will finish our first semester tests this coming Saturday, but we start our second semester this Wednesday. The most of us are just about through with our tests.

The homemaking girls are studying harder than ever, figuring out how they are going to get a half credit. How about that, Bodil and Retha June?
FRESHMAN NEWS
 Helen Holt
 The freshmen have completed some of their mid-term tests. From our guesses, our grades aren't very high.
 The freshmen are very unhappy to hear of Miss Mary Jo and Alma Overbey leaving, as we though very much of them as teachers, as well as outside friends.

EIGHTH X NEWS
 On January 17, Brother Doyel called the class together to elect officers.
 They are: President, Ruby Tarbox; vice president, Kenneth Pope; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Floyd; reporter, Elsie Mae Crawford; librarian, Bobby Dean Davis; room mothers, Mrs. W. H. Tarbox and Mrs. C. U. Pope.

EIGHTH Y NEWS
 The eighth grade has started work on their next chapel program. Anyone with talent or suggestions may offer them.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curtis were the visitors in Jo Ann Wilbanks home. Several boys of the eighth grade met at a boy scout meeting, January 20, and took a test. If they pass the test, they will receive a badge.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS
 We came to school Saturday, and found it wasn't so bad after all. Most of us are back in school and working hard.
 The B reading class have new books and we like them very much. We are learning to do long division, but some are still studying their tables.
 A number of the bus pupils are absent today. We are glad for Frank Buzzard to be here again.
 We all enjoyed the play and program by the third grade last Saturday.

FIRST GRADE NEWS
 We had an average attendance of 27 last week. Two members of our class, Frances Stone and Jackie Poole, have moved away.
 We have started our rhythm band and hope to be able to play in about four weeks as that will be our turn to give the chapel program. The children will not need white rhythm band suits.
 Georgia Buzzard is back in school after being in Enid, Okla., last week.

'Standing Room Only'



Proof that America's fighters do not neglect their spiritual welfare is given in the photo above, taken in New Guinea. Unable to squeeze into the overcrowded chapel, soldiers and Marines listen to Sunday mass from outside the quaint thatched structure, with its coconut matting steeple.

SPEARMAN BEAUTY SHOP
 Will Be Open For Business Again Monday, January 31.
 Mrs. Loretta Preston Will Be Assistant Operator.
 Mrs. Opal Boxford

For Sale
BAKER HOTEL
 Fourteen rooms, all furnished; 11 bedrooms, lobby and two-room apartment; also basement.
 Stucco building with brick front.
 Apply For Information At
BAKER HOTEL
 Phone 87 Spearman, Texas

MR. FARMER:
 We have just received a shipment of farm tools.
 Barrel Pumps (Diaphragm Type)
 Funnels
 Chain Hoists
 Hand Tools
 Tire Reliners
 Grease Guns
 Farm Lubsters

Don't Wait Until There Is A Shortage

How about Krause Plow repairs? Not many days until spring plowing begins.

Avery and Baldwin Combine Parts

MR. COMBINE OWNER:
 Order your parts early—we received this week combine parts ordered in September, 1943.

A Few South Wind Gas Car Heaters Left.

JOIN the MARCH of DIMES
 SUPPORT THE 4th WAR BOND DRIVE...
 BUY WAR BONDS
 JANUARY 14-31

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.
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NOTICE
Tax Payers

Your 1943 TAXES are now due and should be paid before the first day of February 1944 to avoid penalty. No discounts are given during the month of January.

BE SURE TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Both Men And Women are required to pay their poll tax in order to vote in an election. We urge that everyone pay their poll tax in order that they will be able to exercise their full rights of citizenship, since many important issues arising from the war and other causes may be at stake in elections in 1944.

Those who are 60 years of age or older before January 1, 1943 are not required to have an exemption certificate to vote; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1943 or will become of voting age during the year 1944 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1944, before they will be eligible to vote in any of the elections during this year. No charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1944 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1944, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1944.

H. L. Wilbanks
 SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
 Hansford County, Texas

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 Glass for Your House or Car
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Important Announcement
 Concerning...
Gasoline Rationing
READ CAREFULLY

The Office of Price Administration has warned all dealers and distributors of gasoline, that unless regulations as set forth by O. P. A. are carried out, that we as dealers and distributors, will be unable to replenish our gasoline stocks in the future. This warning came as a result of black market activities, and the one and only way we can protect ourselves is to cooperate with the Office of Price Administration in their effort to curb these black market activities. We earnestly ask your cooperation in carrying out these regulations.

We hereby advise you that henceforth no counterfeit coupons, expired coupons, coupons not yet valid, or coupons which do not bear the required notations, will be taken for gasoline by us. For our protection and yours, and for your guidance and information, we will follow **ONLY THIS PROCEDURE: (1) Accept no loose coupons, (2) Accept no coupons which HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY ENDORSED BY CUSTOMERS, (3) Make certain that the endorsement corresponds to the license number on the car and the registration number on the cover of the book, (4) That coupons are endorsed on the FACE OF COUPON IN INK, RUBBER STAMP, OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. (If you have already endorsed your coupons with pencil, these will have to be RE-TRACED WITH INK.**

DO THIS: Holders of A, B, C, D, and T coupons; WRITE THE LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE OF REGISTRATION ON FACE OF EACH COUPON. This must be written plainly and legibly. (Official or fleet vehicles, should have City and State of main office and fleet designation. Commercial fleet operators without fleet designation should WRITE THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATE OF WAR NECESSITY, AND STATE OF REGISTRATION.)

DO THIS: Holders of E and R Coupons; WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON EACH COUPON. THIS ALSO HAS TO BE ON THE FACE OF COUPON.

REMEMBER TO USE INK, RUBBER STAMP or INDELIBLE PENCIL in making ALL endorsements. All of these steps must be taken by customer or purchaser of gasoline BEFORE presenting coupons for purchase of gasoline. DEALERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE THIS INFORMATION ON CUSTOMERS COUPONS—THIS MUST BE DONE BY THE CUSTOMER.

May we suggest that you endorse your coupons immediately upon receiving them. This will save you a lot of valuable time.

WE URGE EACH OF YOU TO COOPERATE WITH US IN THIS MOVEMENT AS IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO BOTH YOU AND US.

We have been informed that anyone wishing to secure rubber stamps can do so with only a few days delay in receiving them.

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 J. W. Sanders, Agt.
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 Morse, Texas

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PHILLIPS PET. CORP.
 F. E. Mitts, Agt.
PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION
 L. H. Fisher, Agt.
CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY
 J. S. Caldwell, Manager