

Buy A Bond Pearl Harbor Day -- December Seventh

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BONDS
AND
STAMPS

The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD
COUNTY
WAR
QUOTA
\$800,000.00

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 50. . . . For Victory HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1942. Throw Your Scrap into the fight. \$2.00 PER YEAR

BOND SALES NEEDED
TO GET COUNTY
WAR QUOTA

Treasury Dept. Will
Borrow 9 Billion
During Dec.-Jan.

Bond Day, Dec. 7th. One year after Pearl Harbor. Hansford county is behind on her purchase of War Bonds by 10 percent. Buy a Bond and have dated Dec. 7th. Help your country and county and your- self.

The Spearman Lions Club has been selected for a 100 percent purchase of War Bonds and Stamps. Several other clubs of the county will buy 100 percent. Help our country finish the year by over-subscribing its quota of nearly \$100,000.

Secy. Morgenthau made the following statement: "In order to finance the war effort, which is now moving into final stride, the United States Treasury will borrow during Dec. the unprecedented sum of approximately \$9,000,000,000 from all sources. This sum will be raised partly through the continuing sale of savings bonds and tax saving stamps, and partly through offerings of a number of new Treasury securities designed for every class and type of investor. Thus every American will have an opportunity to back the armed forces of this country.

18 YEAR OLDS REGISTER DECEMBER 11

MEET THE NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Eldridge formerly of Levelland, Texas have moved to Spearman, where he is the new Methodist pastor. In 1933 Rev. Eldridge was presiding elder of this district. He is now treasurer of this conference, a job he has held for 20 years. They have three grown children. One of the boys is a Lt. Col. in the Army. Rev. Eldridge says "I am happy to cast my lot with you Spearman people. I have known many of you for 20 years and have always loved this part of Texas. We are here to do our best to help you and there is nothing that we would rather do. Please feel free to visit our home and study at any time. I will appreciate it if you will let me know the sick of our town, so that we may visit with them. You members of the Methodist church of this vicinity are welcomed to come to Church and our doors are open for others who will worship with us." Sunday School, 9:45 Preaching, 11:00 Evening services, 7:30 to 8:15.

UNION CHURCH NEWS

Sidney B. Rees, pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Mid-week Service, each Thursday at 8 p. m. "A man never gets too busy to attend his own funeral." Thursday night we had two young evangelists with us from Polar, Texas that were converted in one of our revivals we conducted several years ago. Evangelist Bob Palmer of Webb City, Mo., will be at Union Church for a series of services Dec. 6-13. Everyone is invited to attend the services and hear "The Boy Evangelist." We want to thank the editor of the paper for his kindness. Let us all boost the paper, the town of Spearman, and above all God and Church and serve the Lord. The Pastor.

3,726,325 ACRES WHEAT ALLOWED TEXAS FOR 1943

Hansford county is fourth in wheat acreage in Texas: Deaf Smith 262,597 Ochiltree 216,141 Swisher 191,204 HANSFORD 186,355 Castro 176,091 Sherman 175,729 Male 167,621 Randall 158,646 Floyd 154,733 Carson 150,472 Moore 107,118 Lipscomb 101,930 Farmer 110,310 Franklin 19 Zavala 23 Mason 3 Bee 11 Irion 19 Erath 3,454 Hutchinson 57,556 1943 Total wheat acreage allotment, 3,726,325 acres. Billy Miller, of Spearman and Denton, Texas, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Fort Riley, Kansas, recently joined the U. S. Marines in Amarillo.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following ladies were elected to hold offices in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Nov. 24th. President Mrs. Geo. Buzzard; v. pres. Mrs. R. E. Lee; recording secy. Mrs. H. P. Baile; corresp. secy., Mrs. Sid Clark; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr.; secy. missionary education, Mrs. John Eldridge; secy. Christian Social relations, Mrs. F. J. Daily; secy. Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Bruce Sheets; secy. Student Work, Mrs. E. N. Richardson; secy. Young Women and Girls, Mrs. eBa Beck; secy. Literature and Publicity, Mrs. Dr. Gibner; secy. Supplies, Mrs. R. L. McClellan and reporter, Mrs. C. A. Gibner.

NEW OFFICE DEPUTY

H. L. Wilbanks, sheriff, announced this week that Mrs. J. E. Gunn had been employed as office deputy to replace Miss Betsy Dahl who recently joined the WAACS. Mrs. Gunn was formerly secretary of the local ration board.

NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. John Bishop has been employed by the Ration Board to succeed Mrs. J. E. Gunn. Mrs. Bishop will have as her assistant Miss Joyce Shieldknight. Other assistants this week are Mrs. Jess Davis, Mrs. Gene Cline, Mrs. Eld Clark and Mrs. Paul Robertson.

VIOLA JONES IS NOW WORKING IN THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S OFFICE.

COFFEE—USE NO. 27

Want a cup of coffee? If your grocer has it you may now purchase one pound for every person over 15 by using stamp No. 27 of your sugar ration book. Sugar stamp No. 9 is good until Dec. 15th for 3 pounds.

WARNING

Gasoline Stored In The Home Is An Invitation To Undertaker

Fire Chief, R. D. Chamberlain issued the following warning: "If you stored any gasoline against the rationing drouth you are in danger. This is the most dangerous of fire hazards. Gas in anything except tight containers built for the business evaporates, and the fumes are highly explosive. "Should there be a fire traed to stored gasoline there will be extreme difficulty in collecting insurance. Stored gasoline violates the terms of most fire insurance policies. "Please do not endanger the lives of neighbors, and your own, by hoarding gasoline." Chief Chamberlain concluded.

RAT KILLING TIME IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Do you want to rid the county of rats? If enough farmers and citizens of Hansford county are interested, a rat-killing drive will be started in the near future. We must know if farmers and citizens are interested. Either write me or tell a neighbor so he can report to the County Agent's office in Spearman.

NO. 24 SAYS—

The following poem was read at the service for Floyd Wilbanks, pioneer of this county, as a tribute to the memory of this fine man.

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man, going on a lonely way, Came at the evening, cold and gray. To a chasm vast and deep and wide; The old man crossed in the twilight dim. The sullen stream had no fear or him. But he turned when safe on the other side and built a bridge to span the tide. "Old man" said a fellow pilgrim near, "You are wasting your strength with building here." Your journey will end with the ending day, You never again will pass this way. You've crossed the chasm deep and wide, Why build a bridge to span the tide? The builder lifted his old gray head "Good friend, in the path I have come", he said—"There followeth after me today, a youth whose feet must pass this way. This chasm that has been naught to me To the fair haired youth may a pitfall be; he too must cross in the twilight dim, Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

LIONS VOTE TO BUY BONDS ON DEC. 7TH

Program leader C. A. Gibner, presented his daughter, Verna Lee, who played two piano solos for the club Tuesday noon. All members were fined that had C gas ration books. Members voted to buy a War Bond or Stamps on Dec 7th one year after Pearl Harbor. Supt. Elma Gunn will have charge of the program next week.

BASKETBALL

—Dorothy Daniel Tuesday, Nov. 24, the Stinnett boys and girls came to Spearman to play the Lynx and Lynettes in basketball. The games were hot and exciting and even thou Stinnett did go home victorious, Spearman played two of the best games of the season. The score for the boys was 19-15; girls 19-17. Saturday the 28th the Spearman teams returned the games with the Stinnett teams. The game Tuesday night was one of the best the Lynx had played, until the met the Rattlers on the Stinnett court Saturday. The boys lost by one point; girls lost 31-23.

Mrs. Frank Hardin and Nadine visited in Taloga, Okla last week.

Mrs. J. H. Richards visited in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr and Mrs T. C. Harvey visited in Amarillo last week.

Mr and Mrs Alvino Richardson visited in Borger Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets and Susan visited their parents in Woodward, Okla last week.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Mitchell visited in Canyon Sunday.

MAIL EARLY OR BE SORRY

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by Dec. 8 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general. Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Xmas mailings, were cited as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times. If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about Dec. 15-23, they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas. The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let some one else use their tires. Mr Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Dept. in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines thru out the world. This job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailing is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed to take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace. Please mail early!

WESTERN UNION STOPS CHARGE ACCOUNTS HERE

H. L. Heard, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. said today that effective Dec. 1st, all telegrams must be paid for before they are sent. Due to the gas and tire problems it is impossible for Mr Heard to make collection trips all over the county and from now on all telegrams must be paid before sending.

Mrs. Grace Hughes of Beaumont, has moved back to Spearman and is living with grandmother Caldwell.

NOTICE

Parents, this will serve warning that several of the boys around town have been shooting out street and alley light with air rifles. These lights are critical war material, and are hard to replace. This must stop. Please warn your boys. City Of Spearman

LOST: 1 brown envelope, containing VALUABLE papers. Please return to Reporter.

GAS DROUTH HITS COUNTY, NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Old Timers Say ODT Wonder Boys At Detroit Are In Heart Of "Dumb Bowl" Detroit ODT office wins the fur lined dunce cap. Instead of a New Deal, farmers of this county are getting a Dumb Deal. They are smart enough to want to know what percent of the increase stockmen keep when feeding steers. The local gas rationing board is trying to be as fair as the law will allow. No grumbling has been heard of any action taken by the local board. A few businesses just don't qualify for extra gas. Every store that was delivering has ceased. Customers understand and have not fussed about it. Much— Business men walking to work these days are seeing things on their street that they did not know was on it. Holders of B and C books are considered lucky and everyone watches them and smiles that knowing smile. Gasoline hoarders will be pointed out, told on, and reported to the ration board. Neighboring ladies are already sharing a car for grocery and other pickup items. Gas is rationed, and there is nothing we can do about it.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I have been a very good little boy nearly all year. Would you please bring me a scooter, a tricycle, and a gun. Thank you Santa Claus. Lawton Pittman.

CADET BROCKUS HERE

Cadet Philip D. Brockus, of Enid Flying School visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Burl Brockus Saturday night and Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by Cadet Robert Brackett of Terre Haute, Ind. Both boys will finish at Enid next week and in a short time will be commissioned officers. More than fifty guests called at the home late Saturday night and Sunday morning to welcome the guests. At 10:30 a breakfast was served to the following: Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mrs. Tom Etter, Cadet Brockus, Cadet Brackett, Buddy Brockus and the host and hostess.

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, youse folks, don't forget to go over the top with that 10% by New Year's!" 10% for War Bonds every pay day!

PLACES OPEN IN SPEARMAN, GRUVER AND MORSE

18 year-olds will register in Hansford county, Spearman at Selective Service office, Morse at School and Gruver School. The registration of male citizens of the U. S. and other male persons who shall have attained the 18 anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the U. S. and territories between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated. 1. Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Dec. 11 and ending Dec. 17. 2. Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, but not after Oct. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week Dec. 18, to Dec. 24. 3. Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, but not after Dec. 31, 1924 shall be registered from Dec. 26, to Dec. 31. 4. During the continuance of the war, those who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1925 shall be registered on the Day They Attain the 18th birth anniversary, provided that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday. This registration must be in Spearman. Any other information that is available will gladly be given at the local office of Selective Service.

STATIONS FILL 'EM UP ON NOV. 30

No Ration Gas Sold Here For Cars 1st Day

In a check-up Tuesday morning, first day of gas rationing, the following results: Davis Oil Co., had filled out one emergency application. Consumers Sales Co., filled 2 school busses and 1 emergency application. Sinclair, none. Conoco, none. Phillips 66, did not open until noon. R. E. Lee Oil Co., none. Wholesale gas sales for two days before the first were off. Retail sales in all stations was extra good. A lot of people were filling up car and then filling up cans and jars in car.

COMING ATTRACTIONS IN THIS TOWN PERRYTON, TEXAS

Dec. 3-4 "Silver Queen" with Geo. Brent and Fricilla Lane. Dec. 5 "Twilight on The Trail" with Will Boyd and Andy Clyde. Dec. 5 "The Falcon's Brother" Preview with Geo. Sanders and Jane Randolph. Dec. 6-7 "You Were Never Lovelier" with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth. Dec. 8-9 "One of Our Aircraft is Missing" with Godfrey Tearle and Eric Portman. Dec. 10-11 "Underground Agent" with Bruce Bennett and Leslie Brooks. Dec. 12 "A Tornado In The Saddle" with Russell Hayden. Dec. 12 "McGoerins From Brooklyn".

Xmas Just Arouud The Corner



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Western Auto Store

T. R. Shirley, Owner

Spearman



On Dr. Goebbels' calendar there's a circle 'round January 1

ON JANUARY 1 the Nazis are going to find out just how we Americans really feel about this war—whether we're all of us in it *all the way*.

For January 1 is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan—so that at least 10% of the gross payroll of every firm goes into War Bonds every payday.

And when we reach that goal by January 1—it's going to be painful news for Dr. Goebbels and his cronies!

At the moment there are many of us who ought to be on Payroll Savings Plans—and aren't. And though some of us are investing more than 10%, a lot of us are doing less than we can and should.

So it's up to you to see that we "Top That 10% by New Year's." If you're not in on the Payroll Savings

Plan, sign up today. If you're setting aside less than 10%, get signed up for more—and fast! If you can afford to invest more than 10% do it—and be glad you can.

For there's nothing that can end this war quicker, nothing that can shatter our enemies as completely as the knowledge that we Americans are all of us fighting this war with everything we've got! And doing it our own democratic way—because we know in our own minds we've got to do it to survive.

And in serving our country we serve ourselves—not only today, but tomorrow as well. For every \$3 we put into War Bonds comes back to us as \$4 when the Bonds mature—to buy the things we want and cannot get today.

Won't you put your name on the line today? Sign up on the Payroll Savings Plan for not 6% or 7% or 8% but at least 10% of your wages every payday.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you are . . .

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.



School News

Ed. in Chief — Dickie Kiker
Assoc't. Ed. — Arlys Womble
Freshman — Don Cooke
Sophomore — Rosanne Porter
Junior — Cella Patterson
Senior — Rita Roach
Band — Pat Hutton
Sponsor — Mrs J. B. Caldwell

SOPHOMORE NEWS

—Rosanne Porter

Everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holidays and is now back in school correcting exam papers. Velma Ruth Fox, Betty Jo Pierce, Jean Hill, and Imojene Stowe spent holidays out of town.

SENIOR NEWS

After five days rest from our school the Seniors came back to school Monday still on their vacation. Some still had two six weeks tests which brought them back to their feet quickly.

A number of our class was lucky enough to take a trip either near or far during the Thanksgiving holidays and they say they are thankful for it.

Vivian Burgess, who has been at Perryton this year, has re-joined our class.

Mr and Mrs Rhudy of Boise City visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets.

Colleen Kelly was a dinner guest of Mrs Frances Cudd of Perryton.

Wylie F. Yates, 2-c 5th Naval Const. Bat. Co A Plt. 1 Fleet P O San Francisco, Calif

Pf. Leon A. Yates 470 School Sq. Waco Army Fly. Sch. Waco, Texas.

Pvt. James C Douglas A. S. N. 408th TSS Bks. 283 Shepard Field, Texas.

Pvt. John R. Douglas Jr A S N Co. M 37th Inf. APO 983 Seattle, Washington.

Mrs H. S. Ayres and children have been visiting in the home of her parents Mr and Mrs T. C. Harvey this week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Archer had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs T. C. Harvey Sr., Mrs H. S. Ayres Jarvis and Hoyt and Jimmie Harvey

Mrs T. C. Harvey Jr and Sharon came home from Guymon last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Linn returned Thursday after a trip to La. to visit Fred's brother who has been in poor health for some time.

Mr and Mrs V. M. Willis were in Spearman Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Floyd Wilbanks wishes to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors who were so kind to them during his illness and death.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bannister were Mr and Mrs Archa Morse and daughters, Mrs Lizzie Benningfield, Mr and Mrs Cecll Crawford and children and Mr and Mrs C. E. Kiker.

Mrs D W Hazelwood and daughters Mrs Holly Palmer of Perryton and Mrs Travis Williams and daughter of Pampa enjoyed a visit with friends Mr and Mrs O. C. Raney Wednesday evening.

Mrs W. E. Caldwell and Mrs Alvino Richardson were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Simeon Caldwell.

Mr and Mrs O. C. Raney were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil Floyd and family. O. C. says he tried to make up for two big dinners since he was busy Thanksgiving day.

Olin Riggs who volunteered recently is stationed at 402nd T.S.S. Barracks 328, Shepard Field, Texas.

Mrs Knox Pipkin and Alma of Lake View community are visiting George who is at Mineral Wells, Texas in Camp Wolters.

Mr and Mrs Johnie Close entertained a number of relatives Thanksgiving day at their home in the Holt community.

Mr and Mrs Wade Tackitt and daughter made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fendorf Schubert made a trip to Kansas City just recently and brought home a three weeks boy to make their home with them. Congratulations to you Mr and Mrs Schubert.

Mr and Mrs L. M. Buckner and Don visited with their daughter Mrs James Sparks and family of Perryton Sunday.

Miss Louise Novak, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Novak was one of the 23 students of WTSC whose name will appear in the 1942 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. A picture of this group appeared in last Sunday's Amarillo paper.

Marcus L. Larson, A. S. 8th at. 10 Reg. USNTS Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt Joe C Van Sant 404 School Sqd. Bks. 384 Shepard Field, Texas.

FOR SALE: 1 Allis-Chalmers tractor. New rubber. See O. A. Scroggs, Spearman.

Mrs Fred Holt, Hazel and Mickey were Reporter visitors on Tuesday.

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OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Dec 6 second Sunday in Advent will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme: The Many Comings of the Kingdom. Luke 17:20-30. 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.

The Sunday School and the Choir will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to practice the Christmas Pageant which will be given jointly by them on Xmas Day in the evening.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.
OSLO NEWS

Miss Ruth Barton, who teaches at Pampa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs Clara Stedje last week. Marie Stedje brought her with her when she came home or the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr and Mrs Reuben TeBeest Gerald and Dwayne, Mrs Johanna TeBeest and Ruth TeBeest were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of Miss Trudie Shepherd at her home near Guymon. Leona and Louise Knutson were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Bennett home near Gruver last Thursday.

Mrs Hjortholm visited with Mrs Elmer Jensen on Wednesday of last week. Mrs Jensen has been quite ill recently, but she is now improving somewhat.

Because a pump which supplies water for cattle on the Stedje place went wrong at an inopportune time, Jack Christofferson and Gordon Stedje spent Thanksgiving Day pulling pipe from the well and making repairs.

Guests at the Emil Knutson home at a Thanksgiving dinner last Friday evening were Ruth Barton, Marie Stedje, Mrs Clara Stedje, Mr and Mrs Gordon Stedje, Mr and Mrs Henry Moen, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Vincent, W. Vincent, Mr and Mrs Jack Christofferson, Hix Spivey, Mr and Mrs Clarence Johnson, Amella Johnson, Mr and Mrs Bill Johnson and their two sons, Jimmy and Gene, Jim Stule, Albert Johnson, Emil Peterson and Christ Paulson.

Mrs Johanna TeBeest and Ruth have been guests at the Oscar Dahl home for the past week.

The Luther League of the Oslo Congregation met at the Church last Sunday evening. The program topic was "Getting acquainted With The American Bible Society." It was presented by Mrs Gordon Stedje and Mrs Bill Johnson. The pastor added a few remarks. At the business meeting the following officers for the coming year were elected. President, Doris Dahl; vice-pres. Louise Knutson; secy., Mrs Gordon Stedje; treas., Gordon Stedje. The committee to make the arrangements for the Christmas program was also elected.

HANSFORD HD CLUB

The Hansford H D Club met with Mrs Virgil Floyd Nov. 23.

After a short meeting a lovely Pink and Blue shower was given in honor of Mrs Britten.

Members present Mesdames Floyd, Britten, Shedeck, Ford, Pratt, and Stewart.

Address

Pvt Harold W. Graves
 Co. M 381 Inf.
 APO 96 Camp Adair, Oregon.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Campbell have moved to Oklahoma City.

COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Cookies for Christmas, ones that look pretty, taste good, make and bake easily, and in a minimum amount of time, as well as be easy on your sugar ration, are the cookies Hansford H. D. Clubs are now making. They have exchanged numbers of recipes for cookies that you don't have to touch your sugar bowl to make and others that you can make if you can spare 1-2 cup of sugar or less.

How will these cookies pack? Cookies packed tight with some-

thing to break the jolt such as popcorn or marshmallows and in a good strong box will take your cookies where they are going in good condition.

You can get recipes for these from your county home demonstration agent, Marjio Brown. In the final analysis, fruit cake ships better than any other

cake.

STRAYED Hereford steer with lazy S brand on left hip. Wt. 800 lbs. Notify H M Shedeck.

POUNDING ACCEPTED

Rev and Mrs John Eldridge, new Methodist pastor, took a pounding offered by members of

the church without calling for help. They received an old fashion grocery and home canned food. Wednesday night.

Robert Novak who is attending Texas A and M spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folk.

"35 won't hurt your car if you're careful at 00 miles an hour..."



"Couple of my customers could even get a new car by U. S. regulations. But they're careful with the car they've got—doing under 35, same as others in wartime. That's the spirit!"

"And this 35-mile 'tops' can make your car last longer yet, if you don't hunt up grief at 00 miles an hour! That's no wisecrack—00 miles an hour. It's when you car is stalling and your engine is starting cold, needing lubrication the worst of ever. So I don't just change your oil. I change you to an OIL-PLATED engine with my Conoco Nth oil that attaches OIL-PLATING inside your engine, sort of by 'magnetism'—keeping OIL-PLATING from all draining down to the crankcase overnight, and all day, etc.

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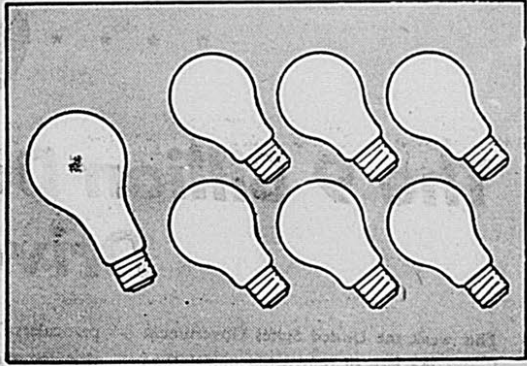
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R. V. Converse Says:

It is evident now that friends of the old age pension have won a majority in the House of Representatives, so just as soon as the new Congress convenes it will commence to show signs of junking the present social security inequities and adopt some plan that will at least not be class legislation. The present social security plan does not take in all of the people and there-

fore it is not sound economics. At the rate we are progressing in the war now it may be over in Europe any time as in Berlin there is an organization forming known as the Anti-Hitler group which is getting ready to take over in case Germany quits. Hitler is beginning to realize that he cannot win and that in order to save Germany proper from invasion they must sue for peace as soon as their armies have been turned on they home run. As for Japan they will fight on and the U. S. will

have the heavy work to do which will take a long time as the Japs can only be removed from the various locations by utterly destroying each group.
Yours, R. V. C.

LAKE VIEW TATTLE

Mr and Mrs Dan Nitschke and daughters Katherine and Mary Lee spent the week end in Amarillo. Maxine Kenney spent the week end with Mae Nitschke.

Mrs Dolph Daniel, teacher in the Lake View School entertained her school children by taking them to the Basketball game in Spearman this week.

Mr and Mrs John Sims, Mr and Mrs Ed Hooper and Clyde Hooper were dinner guests in the S. J. Powell home Thanksgiving. They brought many good eats along. The Powells hardly knew they were eating at home.

The Dennis Reed family slowly motored around over the community Sunday afternoon seeing this one and that one.

Bertha May Nitschke, Maxine Kenney stopped in the Powell home on their way to the Williams home and took Helen Kenney along with them bringing her back as she was spending the week end in the Powell home. W. M. Deck motored to south Texas this last week for the funeral of his mother. I am sure the entire community extends to Mr Deck their heart-felt sympathy in sadness of losing his mother.

SHOWER
Honoring Mrs Thomas H. Et-

ter, formerly Helen Richardson, of this city, a shower was given on Nov. 24. Hostesses were Mrs H. C. Brown Jr., and Misserna Gall Allen; the shower being given in the home of the latter's parents.

During the afternoon the guests were entertained by Master M. B. Green, violinist, who played "Yankee Doodle" and "America". Billy Jack Glover sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and Misses Jean Hill and Barbara Dally played violin duets. Accompanying these numbers was Mrs F. J. Dally.

Guests included Mesdames R. Jones, Ozle Green, F. Dally, Roy Russell, W. McClellan, R. L. McClellan, W. M. Glover, R. E. Lee John Eldridge, Jess Womble, Vernie Caldwell, R. E. Meek, Wesley Jenkins, D. Keim, Rex Sanders, Fred Hoskins, G. Cudd, Oran Kelly, Glenn Kilgore, and Misses Hazel Elliston, Virginia White, Jean Hill, Barbara Dally Ethel Deakin and Marijo Brown Mrs D B Kirk, Mrs Garrett Allen Barbara Allen, the honoree and her mother Mrs L. L. Richardson and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames O. C. Holt, T. Allen, J. E. Gunn, John Bishop, George Atkinson, Jimmie Jackson, R. L. Porter, J. E. Gower and Fern, Frank Allen, E. Greene, John Robinson, Burl Brockus, May Jones, J. B. Cooke, Don Gross, E. Snider, John Berry and Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt, Ina and Willie Mackie and Iva French.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Buzzard visited in Enid, Okla. last week.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

State of Hansford
County of Hansford

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1942, in favor of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company against J. R. Renner in the case of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company against J. R. Renner No. 3234 in such court, I did on the 2nd day of Dec. 1942, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. R. Renner, to-wit: Sec. 297, Block 2, GH&H Railway Co. survey, and on the 5th day of January, 1943, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court HouseDoor of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Renner in and to said property.

Dated this the 2nd day of Dec. 1942.
H. L. Wilbanks,
Sheriff of Hansford County,
Texas.
first published Dec. 3.

Mr and Mrs F K Bannister were called to Tulsa last week by the death of Mr Bannister's brother-in-law, Webb Rinehart, who died in a Plainview hospital. They returned home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Buck Seitz spent the week-end visiting in Pampa. Mrs Seitz's brother joined his relatives for a visit there before being inducted into the army.

Leona and Dolly Shedeck of West Texas, Canyon, spent the holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs Harry Shedeck.

Alton Ellsworth, now stationed at Dalhart visited during the week-end with his parents. His address is Pvt Alton Ellsworth, 14th Troop Carrier Sq. AAFAGS, Dalhart, Tex.

Dennis Jones was returned from Romero, N.M. where he has been for several days.

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