

Postoffice To Mail Application Blanks for Rationing Books

Application blanks for war rationing books, which will be distributed to every box holder in the county beginning immediately after the postoffice closes this week. Applications are now being placed in boxes, both rural and city. The boxes will be filled by the box holders and mailed to the nearest OPA headquarters. Applications must be in the postoffice before June 10 to receive a rationing book. Government authorities will begin mailing the books to applicants beginning June 20 and July 20. If a boxholder or postoffice patron does not receive an application blank, the application should be made to the rationing board. Applications are being distributed in such a manner that there will be one blank to each family. The boxholder receiving their mail at the general delivery window should check one when they call for their mail.

Ask At Window
Boxholder who is missed

Lt. Roy Reed Receives Wings As Marine Pilot

Ready to go into action as a flying leatherneck for Uncle Sam is Lt. Roy Reed, son of Mrs. Pearl Reed, who was in Spearman on a 10-day leave last week. Recently commissioned at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Lt. Reed will re-



port to San Diego, Calif., at the Marine Air Wing Pacific fleet. He received his wings at the Corpus Christi field May 12. A letterman in both football and basketball in high school, Reed attended SMU before volunteering for the air corps last June. He was employed in a defense factory in San Francisco. While attending Spearman high school, he was an honor student.

Since entering the marine corps, he has been in training at Los Alamitos, Calif., and St. Mary's Academy, where he studied pre-flight training. Also he attended Corpus Christi. He left Spearman Tuesday for Albuquerque, N. M. From there, he will drive to San Diego.

VERNONS ENTERTAIN WITH WAFFLE SUPPER

Entertaining a group of friends at an informal supper, Miss Bernice Vernon and Buena Vernon were co-hostesses at a waffle supper in their home last Wednesday.

A supper of waffles, crisp bacon, ice cream, and pecan pie was served to the four guests attending. Present for the supper were Miss Marjio Brown, Virginia White, Virginia Green, and Adalene Green.

NOTICE

Baptist Church

An important business meeting has been called for next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ted McClellan was hostess to the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday May 20. Mrs. Dave McClellan, president presided. Mrs. Ralf Bort was the Bible study leader.

Gillispies Have Two Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillispie are the proud parents of two sons in service, Captain John L. Gillispie of the Marine Corps and Ben F. Gillispie, petty officer in the U. S. Navy ordinance.

Capt. Gillispie, 23 years old, has been in service more than two years. He was at Guadalcanal. As a result of that service he has a letter of commendation and an efficiency statement for commanding a small camp.

Both Gillispie boys once were students in Spearman grade school but were graduated from Morse high school.

John Gillispie received his degree in business administration in 1940 at Texas Technological College and was with the J. I. Case company when he went into service. He received training at the Marine Corps officers training school at Quantico, Va.

He went overseas in June, 1942, and saw action in July. He is still overseas and is with the division headquarters company.

Many persons have stopped recently to look at the Japanese officer's sword in the Spearman Drug Co. This sword was sent by Captain Gillispie to his mother who received it May 8.

Ben Gillispie was in his second year at Texas Tech when he enlisted Nov. 27, 1942. He was a student in the school of agriculture and was making good progress. He won a first place in stock judging in school.

Ben, now 21 years old, was sent to the Navy Ordnance School at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, where he made one of the highest grades. He completed that training and recently was at San Diego, Calif. It is believed that he is overseas now.

Late Rains Fail To Revive Poor Local Wheat Crops

Help Conserve Air Mail Space, Officials Ask

All patrons of the Spearman postoffice who write airmail letters anywhere in the United States or abroad are requested to use light weight air mail stationery, according to Marvin Chambers, postmaster.

Use of the light weight stationery will cut down on the weight and bulk of mail now being transported by air. Due to the necessity to conserve space for vital war materials, this request has been made by federal postal officials in Washington.

Light Showers Cool Parched Areas In County

Rain, measuring .92 of an inch fell in parched areas in Hansford county during the last week when the mercury hovered between 84 as the warmest temperature and 40 degrees at the coolest point.

On May 18, .44 of rainfall was recorded on the rain gauge belonging to Fred Brandt. Friday, 30 of an inch fell in Spearman. Lightest shower fell Saturday when the rain gauge measured only .10 of an inch.

With the coming of the light showers, the weather cooled. According to weather temperatures recorded by Brandt, temperatures in Spearman read as follows:

	Minimum	Maximum
May 18	43	66
May 19	43	53
May 20	39	69
May 21	39	81
May 22	49	61
May 23	44	69
May 24	40	84
May 25	49	

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer left for St. Louis for a business trip. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Afton Wilson and son of Monette, Ark. who had been visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo, Morse, and Spearman. Mrs. Wilson was the former Miss Nanie Jessie Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer.

Neilson Is Instructor



Milton (Chick) Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Pat) Neilson who live in Hutchinson county has passed the government examination for flight instructor and has been assigned for duty to the West Texas State College Flying Field. He is a graduate of Spearman High School.

Neilson will be on duty six hours daily to give instruction as a pilot. Mrs. Neilson will take his place as manager of the Farmers Elevator Co., Canyon, while he is at the flying field.

Chick is the first member of the original Canyon Flying Club to receive the rating of instructor.

Subscription List Mounts To 13 For Week

Four states, ranging from the east coast to the hills of Wyoming, are represented on this week's new subscription list, which mounted to 13.

Over half of the subscriptions received this week for the Reporter were from out-of-state readers. Most distant of the subscribers whose paper began this week is a soldier who will receive his copy through the Army Post Office in New York.

Other subscribers of this week are located in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Arizona.

With the shifting of the country by the war, the Reporter has become a recognized means of maintaining a definite contact with Spearman by former residents of the county.

Soldiers in distant army camps can thumb through the pages of the Reporter after mail call to check on the happenings of the town they call home.

Even for the saddle-shoe wearer on the college campus, the Reporter can be used as a weekly home-town letter.

Subscriptions are taken every day but Sunday at the Reporter office in Spearman. Rates for the paper are \$2.00 in the county per year and \$2.50 outside the county.

Subscriptions received this week include the following:

Lieut. E. R. Close, Casper, Wyoming, gift of father.

D. F. Crowe, Chicago, Illinois, new.

R. R. Fullbright, Spearman, new.

Mrs. Ira Pearson, Spearman, new.

Mrs. F. E. Shuey, Amarillo, gift of mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward.

Ethel Deakin, Guymon, new.

Louis McMuller, Springfield, Missouri.

Anna Bauman, Topeka, Kansas, gift of Gwendred Lackey.

Cpl. James K. Hicks, care postmaster, New York, gift of Mrs. James K. Hicks.

A. A. Beeson, Spearman.

T. C. Harvey, Gruver.

Mrs. R. E. Sim, Casa Granda, Arizona, gift of mother, Mrs. Gray.

Frank Wallin, Spearman.

Miss Zola Mae Sheets is home from school at Canyon for the summer.

Want To Get Rid Of Spare Furniture? Army Can Use It

Have you an extra chair sitting idly in the living room, or a rug you've rolled up and put in the attic to get out of your way?

Would you like to contribute those unused furniture items for the comfort of the United States army? You can without having to move the spare pieces of furniture from your houses.

An SOS for furniture has been sent out over the North Plains sections by soldiers at the Dalhart field. Furniture is needed to furnish a recreation hall.

Building for the hall has already been secured. The furnishing of the building may depend on your generosity.

If you do have an extra piece of furniture, leave word with Bruce Sheets, chairman, at the Spearman Drug. An army van will be in Spearman soon to pick up the furniture.

Already promised to the soldiers are two radios, a divan, eight chairs and one table. Especially needed now are radios and divans, Sheets said.

Mrs. Moore Suffers Broken Leg In Fall

Mrs. D. D. Moore suffered a broken leg Friday, when she fell on the steps of a Wichita Falls hospital, where she had been taking treatments.

Her leg was broken in two places, just below the knee. She is confined to the hospital there in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Moore and son, Pat, returned from that city Monday, where they rushed down, after receiving word of Mrs. Moore's accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cator of Morse were in Spearman. Very little rain had fallen in that section, they reported.

Bug-Ravaged Wheat To Yield Eight Bushels

Hansford's wheat yield for 1943, ravaged by greenbugs and drought, will be slashed to one third of the bumper crops harvested in the wheat fields of the county last year, wheat experts over the county predicted.

Even late rains and cooler weather have not brightened the wheat outlook for this year, county agent Joe Hatton observed.

"Every wheat year is crazy," he said. "But this one is the worst."

After a survey of the wheat left in the county, it is likely that a scant eight bushels to the acre will be the normal yield this year, Hatton said.

Last Year's Yield

Last year, rich wheat lands in Hansford county yielded 25 bushels to the acre when a record amount of 4,232,374 bushels of grain was produced.

Then, heavy rainfall and favorable weather conditions aided in the rich harvest. Rain gauges over the county recorded a rainfall of 32.60 inches for the year.

This year, bug-ravaged wheat has received less than three inches of rainfall to aid in a better harvest. Some of the grain has been ploughed up.

Little Oats, Barley

There will be very little barley harvested over the county. Early freezes killed most of the winter oats and barley planted in the county.

Harvest on the light wheat crops will probably be delayed, the county agent said. June 25 will likely be the earliest date for grain harvesting.

This year's yield will probably not equal the harvest of 1941. Then, wheat farmers over the county secured 1,717,876 bushels as the entire county's yield.

As a whole, the county wheat yield will be a little below the normal harvest, Hatton predicted.

Registered Hogs To Be Distributed Tomorrow To Nine Hansford Boys

Nine hogs, eight gilts and one boar, will be distributed to Hansford county boys tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. at the railroad station.

Bought from hog farms at Moss and San Antonio, the hogs will be presented to the boys as a gift of the Sears Roebuck company in an effort to encourage the raising of hogs over the county.

Receiving hogs tomorrow will be the following boys:

Clarence Kerns, jr., Max Church, Karl Craig Hutchinson, Clay Jackson, Pat Holt, Avis Knutson, Eldon Bayless, and Hix Spivey. They will receive registered gilts. Raymond Miller of Gruver will be given a registered boar.

They were selected by a committee headed by County Agent Joe Hatten after a group of boys presented written compositions on "Hog, Chicken, and Dairy Raising."

Selection of the boys was based on their ability and facilities for successful hog raising. This fall, the hogs will be placed on exhibition at two stock shows, one in Hansford county and the other in Amarillo at the district stock show.

A prize of 100 baby chicks will be presented to the boys whose hogs win the blue ribbons.

Purchasing of the hogs was under the supervision of a Texas A. M. hog specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oren Thompson and children of Stinnett were in Spearman Sunday.

50 Students Attend Baptist Bible School

At the opening session Monday of the Baptist vacation school, 50 children, ranging from beginners to intermediate students, reported for the classes.

Conducted by Mrs. Wesley Garnett, the class will be in progress for two weeks at the Baptist church.

New Labor Plan To Solve Farm Help

Hansford county's need for farm laborers will determine the county's participation in a new farm labor program aimed at reducing manpower shortage, according to Joe Hatton, county agent.

Last week at a meeting in Amarillo, county agents and home demonstration agents from the entire Panhandle area discussed the possibility of bringing in laborers from outside sections.

Miss Marjio Brown, county home demonstration agent, and Hatton represented Hansford county at the meeting.

County plans for registration and placement of farm labor will be worked out by local farm men and women who are members of the executive committee of the council of the farm labor committee, Hatton said.

Supervision of the labor program, has been shifted to the A. and M. Extension service at the request of Chester C. Davis, food administrator, it was learned during the Amarillo meet.

Under the plan, laborers will be brought into the sections where labor shortages exist to help with the farming.

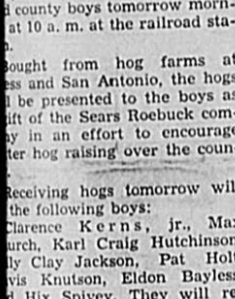
In some counties, plans are being made to hire city boys and girls known as Victory Farm Volunteers who will be recruited and trained for emergency work on the farm.

At a meeting this week of the committee, further plans dealing with the farm labor situation will be worked out.

Happy Birthday

- May 28, John Allen, Buddy Brockus.
 - May 29, D. D. Moore, Virginia Latham, Ina Mackie, Pat Bennett.
 - June 1, Avis Jones.
 - June 2, A. D. Reed, jr., Billy Barkley, jr.
 - June 3, Jack Ooley, Jane Ooley, Past week, May 19, Wayne Ellsworth.
 - May 20, Mrs. Jettie Beeson.
- Attendance has not been so good lately as the weather has been so uncertain. The society will meet with Mrs. Frank Wallin Thursday, the 27th. A book review has been planned for the 8th of June meeting. Mrs. Dick Goodall will give the review.

In Charge of 25 Men



Jesse Eugene Smith, S. 2/c Group II (two) Class 24-43 Radio U. S. N. T. S., San Diego, Calif. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith. He is a graduate of Spearman High School.

He has had his boot training and is now in radio school and a section petty officer in charge of 25 men. Eugene likes his work and is looking forward to a furlough in six months.

Showing At Ellis Theater, Perryton

May 27-27, "Chatterbox" starring Joe E. Brown, Judy Canova, Rosemary Lane and John Hubbard. May 29, "Danger in the Pacific" with Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Louise Allbritton.

May 30-31, "We Have Never Been Licked," a picture filmed on the campus of Texas A. and M. starring Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne Noah Berry, jr., and Martha O'Driscoll with a cast of students from both A. and M. and Texas State College For Women in Denton.

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15 Years Whirl By

Fifteen years have whirled by since I first became associated with the Spearman Reporter. It was June 1, 1928, that the late Oran Kelly sold the Spearman Reporter to J. L. Nunn and myself.

I was living in Pampa then; got up about 4 a. m., that day so that I could arrive early in Spearman to complete the transfer. At the edge of the city, a heavy rain began falling and it was four days before I could leave.

It has been indeed a pleasure to be associated with the people of Spearman and Hansford county in the newspaper business. During all these years The Reporter has been associated in ownership with the Borger Herald and Panhandle Herald.

Because of various activities I had never done much work in Spearman until the last year. The emergencies of war have caused me to spend two to three days a week here this year.

Although the work has been most difficult, the fortunes of war also have made it a great pleasure. It has enabled me to get so better acquainted with many fine citizens of Hansford county.

Their cooperation in helping me this year with the limited time available for work has been a great pleasure. They have been most patient not only during World War II, but through all the years.

So, on June 1 we enter the 16th year in Spearman—and we hope the connections will continue a long time.



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Yeoman 3/c Emmett Sanders, who has been in Washington, D. C. in Navy Ordnance Dept. is home on furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lapne Sanders.

He will leave Thursday and report for active duty at New Orleans, on board a mine sweeper.

"I'll be back in the old U. S. in eight months, or so, maybe," writes Robert L. Stewart, S 2-c in a letter to his mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis. He advised her not to worry since he's feeling fit and ready.

His brother, G. S. (Ted) Stewart is stationed in Iowa City, Iowa where he is training as an aviation cadet. In a letter to his mother, the cadet wrote that he had managed to survive the shots.

He is now in training at the pre flight school at the University of Iowa. Next stop will be primary flight school sometime in June.

His address is A/C G. S. (Ted) Stewart, U. S. N. P. F. S. 24 Batt. 165-A Quad, Iowa City, Iowa.

Pfc Vance Prutsman of Amarillo Army Air Field visited his mother, Mrs. Nan Prutsman over the weekend.

As a surprise to his family, Pfc John Archer of Camp Barkley visited his family on a three day furlough. He returned to camp Monday.

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Francisco writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller of Morse, that he would be glad when he could be in civilized country again.

It had been almost a year since he had really had any fun, and he really enjoyed the letters from home, he wrote. He also said to send him the Reporter.

Captain John Gillispie, somewhere in the Pacific, writes concerning the Jap sword he recently sent to his parents: "It is a Jap sword that I persuaded a Jap officer to let me have. The manner and circumstances in which I persuaded him is a long story. Will tell you more when I see you."

The sword, one of the best made, may be seen in the Spearman Drug Co. display window.

Pvt. Paul Loftin, U. S. Army, D. E. M. C. Dept., at Fort Sill, Okla., was in Spearman, Thursday and Friday of the past week visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Loftin returned with him.

Lt. E. F. Close, army air base, Casper, Wyoming, writes his parents that they are doing a lot of hard work, and expects to be going places soon.

W. C. Brandt, A. R. N. 3-csqd. V. C. 41, care fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif., writes that he is still in the U. S., but does not know for how long.

Pvt. Grant Becker of the Signal Air Corps of Will Rogers Field has been transferred to Army Air Field at Fresno, Calif.

Pvt. Alton Ellsworth, of the army air base, at Dalhart, had a three day leave last week-end and visited his parents.

Pfc Olin Riggs, Army Air Base, Alliance, Neb., is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Riggs. Olin likes the army and the camp where he is located, but does not like Nebraska.

Pvt. William Newcomb, Army Air Corps, writes friends in Spearman from Camp Granite, in the California desert, where he is on maneuvers that the temperature was 110, in the shade, also that driving a Jeep in a blackout



That he had been in eleven states since he left here five months ago and that no state can compare with Texas.

Pfc. Porter Yancey of Camp Shelby, Miss., is here visiting his brother, of Spearman.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

This being the period of great planning for the war move leaves many in doubt as to what will be the next point of concentrated action. It is evident however that while the army and navy are getting ready for a major move the fringe around the enemy will be gradually trimmed back and this may be the accepted plan to just whittle a little here and there until after a while the center will get so small that it will crack, crumble and decay of its own corruption.

Some of the ruling of local ration boards are being discussed on the streets and the weight of opinion is that if the government wished to bungle the whole deal it has in many instances secured top hands as members of local boards.

Rationing was instituted as a measure to conserve and build up but in some items it is being operated to the detriment of both the production, and distribution systems.

There should be some way to find out how to take care of producers without making them spend so much time in securing the needed materials to proceed with production. This applies especially to agriculture where many farmers are compelled to make several trips and many miles of travel just to secure the gas they need to operate their farm with. If the producers of food need gas and they do, it should be supplied for him without him having to loose two or three days time a week in order to keep up with the program so that his machinery can be kept running. Many are commencing to think that gas rationing is being operated by men who wish to restrict production on the farms.

This makes us commence to wonder if our worst enemies are not here at home.

Yours, R. V. Converse.

Lakeview Tattler

This is another one of those days when the sun shines bright, and just right to make a fellow glad he is living in this neck of the woods.

Mrs. Shirley and daughter of Spearman were shopping in Perryton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Love Brown is still at her daughter's, Mrs. Finas Maise in Spearman. Mrs. Brown is feeling some better.

Mrs. John King is an early bird when it comes to making gardens she has already grown enough for home tanning and surplus for the neighbors. During the last week when the damp weather first hit the section, Mrs. King thought now is a good time to take the caps off of the tomatoes. She rushed to the garden removed the caps and run to the house almost wet. Just then it began to hail small hail and ruined all her tomato plants. Now wasn't that tough luck?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King had Sunday dinner with the John King family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sim came to

the Powell home one evening last week and brought one of those mince meat pies that Mrs. Sim knows how to cook just like mother used to make. The Sims shopped in Perryton Saturday and brought home two hundred baby chicks.

SUNDAY DINNERS

Last Sunday the Pipkin family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Pipkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, while they were there Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fullbright and daughter, Orlene, came to the Pipkin home for Sunday dinner found no one at home but plenty of food.

The Pipkin family have a good garden their potatoes have small potatoes on the roots. They have 800 little chickens in their new brooder house.

Alice Taylor spent the day in the Pipkin home last week. The Pipkin girls helped Mrs. Dolph Daniels in her new house last Thursday, Friday morning, Quida and Elma were in the Powell home Sunday afternoon Helen, Maxine and Kathelene Kenny were guests in the Powell home.

CHARMING MISS

A very charming little five year old miss is Dora Lee Dossett. The writer was a caller in the Gossett home recently when Dora Lee came running in with a little girl friend, as soon as she could get breath enough she introduced her little play mate in a very gracious manner.

Sam is still hauling water but will never like the job. Imagine my surprise Sunday morning when I heard the Lake View Tattler quoted by the reporter of Home Town news over the Globe News Station at Amarillo. . . Thank you Mr. Louis Nordick or what ever your name is. I was so surprised I am not sure I have the name correct.

TACKS FOR VICTORY

Talk about rationing of this that and the other. . . well I had an old pair of shoes the soles were full of holes and the tops, all worn out. I told Sam I was going to take them to town and have them half soled, he insisted they were not worth hauling to town much less spending money to have them half soled, but just like a woman I must have my way, so I compromised by buying a ten cent pair of half soles.

Sam worked almost an hour tacking the soles on with shoe last that was not the right size. Now I am hobbling around with shoe tacks sticking the soles of my feet for victory. For I am too game to throw them away after I just must have them fixed. . . but never again. . . I feel like I am doing my bit for victory.

Mrs. Roy Wilmeth has been ill this week.

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Oslo News

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, May 30, 5th Sun. after Easter, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon Theme: "He Ascended into Heaven" Acts 1, 1-11 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 Lutheran League will meet on Sunday June 6th. The place will be announced.

The rain which fell on Friday and Saturday was sufficient to do the wheat much good. It is now heading out nicely in most fields. The muddy roads which result from the rain are an inconvenience, but one which we will gladly put up with when the wheat and pastures need rain. By graveling the roads we can overcome this inconvenience.

The Oslo community was well represented at the commencement exercises at the Gruver high school last Thursday evening. We are proud of all our graduates, and of course, not least proud of Leona Knutson, who won the highest ranking in scholarship. Clifford Hill and Doris Dahl were the other two graduates from here this year.

In spite of the rain last Friday the Oslo school had its closing picnic that evening. It was an indoor affair at the Clarence Johnson home, but the weiners tasted better broiled than if they had been roasted over an outdoor fire. Besides all the pupils, their teacher, Pastor Hjortholm, and the members of the Clarence Johnson family the others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and their two sons, Mrs. Matt Sogn, Mrs. Beuben TeBeest and Gerald, and Mrs. Hjortholm. The school closed for the summer vacation

last Friday. Several good attendance records were made. Gordon and Camilla Olsen have a perfect record. They were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Jim Stahl, who is employed by Emil Knutson, suffered some minor injuries on Monday of last week when a Fordson he was using passed over him. He had just stopped the tractor under the impression that the clutch disengaged, but it was not. In that way the tractor passed over him. He was taken to Amarillo by Mr. Knutson and at the hospital his injuries were found to be minor and he was released.

Clarence Johnson and son Bill drove to Wichita, Kan., an Tuesday of last week with a truck load of hogs. They report that the country around Wichita had received an abundance of rain. The market was good.

Leona Knutson called at the parsonage last Sunday afternoon.

The Bible school conducted by the Oslo Church for one month each summer began last Monday at the Oslo School with Pastor Hjortholm as teacher.

Fleet Operators Must File Reports

Fleet operators of commercial motor vehicles who have failed to file report on their operations for the first quarter year must do so immediately, N. F. Nelson, Amarillo district manager for ODT, division of motor transportation, announced recently.

Many operators have failed to send in reports, which were due before April 30, he said.

"All who operate three or more commercial vehicles must send the report to their district ODT office," Mr. Nelson said, "and blank forms for them were mailed to operators at the time the certificates of war necessity were sent out. If the form has been lost, a new one may be obtained from the Amarillo ODT office, 1008 Fisk building.

"ODT must have these reports to know what mileage conservation has been accomplished," Mr. Nelson stated. "If operators do not file promptly, they may find it difficult to obtain gas rations for subsequent quarters."

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Misner and baby left Wednesday for Waco and Dallas. Mr. Misner will enter the dental college at Dallas.

Classified Ads

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns about noon every Tuesday. Arrange for advertising also bring in your news promptly.

JOB PRINTING—Place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce print. It's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10.

FOR SALE: 12 foot Balcomb combine on good rubber, cash. Guy Edwards, 711 S. Main street, Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE: One 16 ft. and one 14 ft. Nichols and Sheppard combine. On Charley Thompson place, one mile north and half mile east of Bernstein, Texas. Post Office, Guymon, Okla.

FOR SALE: One Holt combine, one GMC truck, model. Cash only. Mrs. Billy Davis.

FOR SALE: Meadows gas engine or laundry. Mrs. R. Crawford, Spearman, Texas.

STRAYED FROM F. K. Barnhart farm 1 1/2 miles north of Spearman. 500 pound steer branded open over bar.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: White face heifer yearling brand locking C 7 on left hip.

Miss Beuna Vernon left Wednesday for Canyon. She will be back for the summer term at S. T. C. She is taking Piano School Music, and after a successful school year at Tulsa she had some very desirable offers for the coming term of school. She has not definitely decided where she will teach.

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For up-to-the-minute information of Santa Fe wartime passenger and freight service—see your local Santa Fe Agent

Social Notes

Clubs -- Churches -- Parties

Marijo Brown Gives Latest Canning Tips

Homemakers who felt like rook- last year—putting up fruit on rations of sugar—will swing to fruit canning this second year with the assurance of veterans. And new hands at home canning will have an easier time if they may copy.

Canning Pineapple

County home demonstration agents in Texas are expecting a boom in home canning of pineapples this spring. High point values of the commercially processed fruit and financial savings in home canning offer the reasons behind the boom. Fresh pineapples now is being shipped into the state.

Marijo Brown, C H D A for the state, and M. college extension service, urges homemakers to purchase for canning fruit which is fully ripened, because this kind has the best flavor and contains more fruit sugar. Ripe fruit is orange in color and the spines may be pulled out readily.

The agent cautions against the purchase of over-ripe fruit, for this will result in waste. Under-ripe fruit should be wrapped in black paper and kept a few days to ripen at a temperature between 65 and 70 degrees.

Prepare For Canning

Here is how to prepare the fruit for canning. Cut off the stem and twist out the top. Place the pineapple on its side on a table and slice crosswise. Peel each slice. Cut out the core and shape the slices with a sharp round cutter or cut in pieces of any desired shape.

Juice or syrup for canning the fruit is best made from cooking the outer trimmings of the meat of the fruit, as the best flavor is the part next to the skin. Add cores and enough water to cover. Simmer until the fruit is clear, then strain the juice. If less sugar is available, make the syrup with one-half cup of sugar to one cup of juice.

Precook This Way

Cook slices or pieces of fruit in medium syrup eight to 10 minutes. Pack in jars and seal. Or, if packing raw fruit in the container is preferred, pour hot syrup over the fruit and steam for five minutes. Then seal the container.

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Personals

Miss Julia Wilbanks, who has been teaching in Santa Rosa, New Mexico the past year is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Walter Wilmet, Agnes and Sonny Windom shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Loftin, teacher in the grade school, will return with Pvt. Loftin and will live in Anadarko, Oklahoma this summer. She will return to her work here in September.

R. L. Porter is improving after several days in bed with a bad throat infection and a cold.

Spearmanites seen in Borger Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Barnes and Mrs. Woodrow Gibner, Mrs. Helen Fisher and Mrs. Agnes Windom.

O. R. Kelly of the Community Public Service Co. of Pecos, Texas visited over the week end with his mother Mrs. Oran Kelly and other relatives. His brother, Howard Dean, will return with him to Pecos and will be employed by the same Company, during the summer.

Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood is visiting in Lubbock this week with her son and daughter, D. W. Jr. and Mrs. M. L. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Raney and son of Lubbock were in Spearman on business over the weekend.

Mrs. Edna Peter of Amarillo was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Angus McKay the past week.

A. J. Wilbanks returned Wednesday after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth, Cleburne, and Marlin, Texas. He spent several days at the Marlin Medical Clinic and his health is somewhat improved.

C. F. Bennett returned Monday from Santa Paula, California where he had been the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mahaffey and children are here from Mercedes, California visiting with Mr. Mahaffey's sister, Mrs. C. F. Bennett and his son and daughter, Kenneth and Wilma Mahaffey.

Word comes from San Antonio to friends of C. W. King that he is improving and is still with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King.

Miss Ethel Deakin, high school math teacher, will spend the summer on the Deakin ranch near Guymon with her mother. She ordered the Reporter sent to her through the summer.

ATTEND OES SCHOOL

Eleven Spearman Order of Eastern Star members attended the school instruction in Perryton where they made seven B certificates and one A.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Dave Hester, H. H. Jones, Verdie McNabb, Mary Sparks, Fern Pope, Hall Jones, J. E. Grover, Mrs. Garnett Allen Major Lackey, Jim Ownsby, and C. C. Crooks.

BOOK CLUB WILL MEET

Mrs. Bruce Sheets will be hostess to the Book Club Tuesday evening June first. Mrs. Marvin Chambers will review the book "Fire in the Sky" by Collier.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the Baptist Church auditorium Wednesday May 20. Miss Altha Groves had charge of the program. A song and prayer by the Bible lesson.

It was from I Kings 1st verse to 2nd chapter of II Kings. Those present were Mesdames Dave Tice D. A. Roach, Marion Glover, L. T. Wilson, and Altha Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and family and P. K. Bannister, left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif. to visit Mr. Crawford's uncle who is very ill.

Jim Whittenburg of Amarillo was in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizzlar were in Spearman Saturday.

Yvonne Starnes of Stinnett was in Spearman Sunday.

Mrs. Waneka Ooley left Monday for Coleman to visit her mother, Mrs. Milton Strickland, who recently moved there from Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brand made a business trip to Canyon Monday. Their daughter, Jewel, who has been attending college, returned with them.

Mrs. H. O. Lemons of Amarillo attended the Senior High school graduation and visited in the home of her parents the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson are happy over the arrival of Thomas Dan, eight and one half pounds, on Monday morning, May 24 at the McKay home hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Nollner, who is employed as a nurse at the Dumas hospital, visited in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown visited his mother who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Finis Maize.

Mrs. W. H. Neilson was in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson returned to Amarillo after a 15 day furlough. He is an instructor at the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Apple and sons visited in Spearman Sunday. Dwayne will visit his grandparents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garman were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Rupert Vaught has just returned from a visit with friends at Oklahoma City, Lindsey and McAllister, Oklahoma where Mr. Vaught is now stationed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Musburger of Billings, Montana is here this week visiting her brother Angus McKay and family.

Jake Miller of Morse called at the Reporter office Monday and had the Reporter sent to his son Clyde who is now in the Navy.

Daniel Sheet and son, Jerry, were in Spearman Sunday from Plemons.

Blodgett News

Reverend C. F. Bastion, minister of the First Christian church and a number of friends called in the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett Sunday afternoon. Communion services were held and several songs were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims were Sunday visitors in the Blodgett home.

Ralph Blodgett and Miss Florence Holton attended the circus in Perryton Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. Verna Kenney were Borger shoppers Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell transacted business in Borger last week also.

Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. Earl Church were Amarillo visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed, Margaret, and little A. D. visited Mrs. James Reed Sunday.

Kathleen Kenney, Helen and Maxine Kenney, and Nadine and Thadine Deck were callers in the J. P. Powell home Sunday.

Eulus Caudell visited in the W. Y. Williams and Verna Kenney homes Sunday.

John Kenney took a load of hogs to town Monday. Mrs. J. M. Blodgett enjoyed the ice cream sent by E. S. Uptergrove.

J. M. Kenney spent Thursday for Throckmorton to visit her son S. B. Hale, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Georgia Horry went to Perryton Monday with her son Otis Kizzlar and visited her granddaughter Joan Kizzlar on her third birthday.

Don Hart of Gruver was in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Shubert went to Canyon to attend the graduation of her daughter, Fran.

F. O. Crawford and Floyd Dean went to Amarillo Tuesday for medical treatment for Mr. Crawford's eye. He seriously cut it during his work.

Ruby Lelia Lamb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb this weekend. She has been attending business college in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hix Wilbanks and Mrs. Grace Hale were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barkley of Gruver were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close,

tha' Mae Nitske attended the show in Spearman Saturday night.

Miss Florence Holton was a supper guest in the Blodgett home Sunday evening.

Kathleen Kenney spent Sunday night with Nadine and Thadine Deck.

Mrs. John Kenney was a caller in the Earl Church home Monday. Henry Fuller and children, Dorothy, Keith and Kenneth, visited Mrs. J. M. Blodgett Sunday.

Coffee Stamp Number 24 Is Good 30 Days

Coffee drinkers received good news today from the office of price administration — the next allotment will be the largest since rationing started.

Stamp No. 24, valid May 31, will provide for one pound of coffee through June 30, or for 30 days.

Previously the ration has never exceeded one pound for five weeks. Once it dropped to a pound for six weeks.

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown said the rationing boost was due to an increase in the supply of green coffee in this country.

OPA also authorized Louisiana sugar refiners to serve "deficit" areas of western New York and western Pennsylvania because sugar receipts at Gulf ports are ahead of estimates.

Mind Your Manners

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

1. When checking out of a hotel, is it a good idea to call the cashier 15 minutes or so ahead of time to ask him if he will have your bill made out?

2. If you have reason to suspect a hotel might be crowded when you wish to stop there, is it a good idea to write for reservations?

3. When a man signs a hotel register for himself and his wife, does he write "John Jones and wife" or "Mr. and Mrs. John Jones"?

4. If you and the friend with whom you are traveling have ad-

joining rooms in a hotel, should you knock on your friend's door before entering?

5. Is it all right to ask the manager to move you if you find that there is a noisy party going on in the hotel room next to yours?

What would you do if— You start talking to a fellow passenger on a train and he does not tell you his name—

(a) Ask him his name?
(b) Keep the conversation as impersonal as he seems to keep it?

ANSWERS

1. Yes.
 2. Yes.
 3. The latter.
 4. Yes.
 5. Yes.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Flashes From Life

War Is... Department

WASHINGTON—A group of Army officers studying the Japanese language still are arguing whether this passage in the textbook dealt with grammar or baseball:

"We have now reached a point where we may enquire more fully into the structure of the verb. We have already spoken of the second base. In all there are five bases, one for each of the vowels."

Heroine

BOISE, Idaho—A girl truck driver saved Milton H. Pyndus, warrant officer at Gowen Field.

The wing commander didn't like Pyndus' haircut — and ordered something done about it forthwith. Barber shops were closed, so Miss Marva Warran a barber before she took up trucking, offered her services.

Desperate Emergency

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—The flames from his burning fighter plane and the thrill of life-saving parachute leap were secondary to Lieut. John R. Richards of Tacoma, Wash.

What he wanted was that shoe he lost on the way down. He finally found it about 75 feet from the wrecked plane.

Special Delivery

CHICKASHA, Okla.—Pedestrians were puzzled by muffled canine whimpering without visible source.

The postman solved the mystery. He fished a disgruntled puppy out of a mail box.

If You Do, Or If You Don't LOS ANGELES—Victor Falcon is a dutiful husband.

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to turn off his car headlights and stop during recent blackout, Falcon told the judge: "Your honor, my wife told me to get some sandwiches and hurry back and that's what I was doing." It cost him \$100 fine.

PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED

ANKARA, Turkey, May 24—(Delayed).—Seven hundred wounded and sick and medical oners will be exchanged at Izmir on June 1 for 2,709 Italian wounded and sick and medical personnel now prisoners of the British, it was announced today.

ALLIED SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, May 25—The navy reported today a medium-sized United Nations merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the North Atlantic early in April. Survivors have landed at Boston.

U. S. AND BRITISH CADETS GET WINGS

TERRELL, Texas, May 25—American and British cadets received their wings at a graduation ceremony held at the flying training school here yesterday.

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Back to the old, stove-heated sad iron with its arm-tiring weight and uneven heat? Never, you say! But that's what may happen if you don't take proper care of your electric iron. No new ones have been made in over a year, so guard your iron from neglect and misuse. Make it last for the duration.

TIMELY TIPS ON IRON CARE

- Keep bottom of iron clean. Wipe with damp cloth when cool. If necessary, use mild scouring powder to remove sticking starch, but never scrape sole plate with a knife. Burned rayon may be removed with lacquer-thinner or paint remover.
- Clean top of iron with damp cloth or mild powder like Bon Ami or Bab-O. Never immerse iron in water.
- Avoid ironing over buttons, buckles, zippers and other hard objects that may scratch sole plate.
- Be careful not to drop your iron. Dropping puts more irons out of commission than any other one thing.
- In disconnecting iron pull plug at wall outlet instead of iron socket. Constant plugging in and out at iron socket wears out the terminal points.
- Never let iron cord touch hot iron or rub continuously against edge of the board. Either will hasten cord wear.
- If iron sticks, run it over a little salt sprinkled on a piece of old waxed bread wrapper.
- Keep iron handle tight. A rickety handle causes cord plug to rock on terminals in socket and eventually wears out terminal points.
- Rub the sole plate of your iron about once a month with paraffin or beeswax. Wipe off on paper or cloth.
- Always disconnect iron when not in use. Use heel stand or iron rest when pausing momentarily to fold or arrange ironing.
- Be sure iron is perfectly cold before wrapping cord around it and putting it away.

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MEMORIAL DAY

We Honor Those Who Have Died In Service of America

Memorial Day takes on added significance in 1943, as it is the second year in World War II.

The seriousness of World War II with the occasional reports of the loss of some relative or friend has been brought home to the people everywhere.

Millions of the flower of America are in military service and they are patriotic young men who are willing to take any assignment their commanding officers may give them.

They have made a glorious contribution to the preservation of America and Democracy. These Doughboys of 1943 have our profound love and respect—and all sincerely hope that they can win this world-wide war without too great a loss of life.

This county has made its contribution to the war effort. Hundreds of boys are scattered all over the world and doing their duty for their nation.

On this Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, let us take time to pay tribute to the deceased veterans of World War II, as well as those of the wars in previous years.

Let us never forget what the military men of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II have done to build a greater and a finer America.

Peace be to the ashes of those who have served our beloved America in a military way and who have passed on.

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