

Hansford War Bond Quota \$178,000

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Victory Bond Parade Will Be Thursday

Concert Scheduled For Tonight At H. S. Auditorium

The victory bond parade will be held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon and at 8 p. m. at night there will be held the massed band concert at the high school auditorium.

This occasion is expected to be one of the most important in the second war bond campaign in Spearman and Hansford county.

Victory parade will start from the high school at 4:30 p. m. and will march through the business section.

Only admission to the massed band concert Thursday night will be the purchase of a bond or stamp of any denomination.

Bands from Pampa, Borger, Perryton, Phillips, Stinnett and Spearman high schools will participate in the clinic and concert. Joint rehearsal will be held from 1 to 4 p. m. This is the fourth of the band clinics held in this region. Previous clinics have been held at Stinnett, Borger and Perryton.

D. Misner, director of Spearman high school band, is pleased to announce that W. R. Wehrend, head of the department of band and instrumental music education of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, will direct the combined band from the various high schools at the clinic.

William Roeschmann Wehrend, professor of music and director of the University of Oklahoma bands, is one of the outstanding musical instructors in America. He received his college training at the University of Minnesota where he received a B. S. in Education, 1925.

During this time, he was the director of the band and orchestra at the University of Minnesota's school of agriculture which position he began in 1916. During the war, he enlisted in the band of the 328th Field Artillery, 84th Division and served overseas.

Upon his return to the U. S. he became first oboe in the St. Paul Philharmonic Symphony which position he held from 1921 to 1923. After his graduation from college he went to the Shortridge high school, Indianapolis, Ind., where he was director of band and orchestra.

At the same time, he was an instructor at Indiana College of Music and Fine Arts and assistant director of the Indianapolis Symphony. In the summer of 1926 he was guest director at Fredonia State Teachers college, New York.

In the fall of 1926 he became head of the department of instrumental music and director of band and orchestra at Southwestern college, Winfield Municipal band, one of the oldest municipal bands in the country.

In the fall of 1929 he went to the University of Oklahoma and has been on the university music faculty ever since. Mr. Wehrend is national president of Kappa Kapa Psi, honorary band fraternity, and past president of Oklahoma Band Directors association.

He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, National Band and Orchestra association, National Music Educators conference, Phi Mu Alpha—Sinfonia, American Association of University Professors, state chairman, Oklahoma instrumental contests, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, and is active in civic organizations.

Trustee Election Votes Canvassed

Canvass of returns in the recent common school district elections and for trustees at large was made by the county commissioners court.

County trustees elected were: Pct. 1, O. L. Williams; Pct. 3, D. L. McClellan; Pct. 4, J. H. Spivey.

District trustees elected were: Kimball, Alfred Henderson; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Coy Holt; McBryde, W. F. C. Eling; New Hope, James Brillhart; Doyle, Emil Knutson.

Three Defendants Plead Guilty Of Court Indictments

Three men pleaded guilty to indictments in Hansford County 84th district court Monday morning and they were given sentences in the penitentiary of seven years each in two cases by Judge Jack Allen early in the afternoon.

Two defendants were charged with burglary and the third was charged with concealing stolen property.

All defendants were charged in connection with the burglary of the Gross Drug and Westfield Dry Goods store at Gruver last Sept. 25 and the concealing of property taken therefrom.

M. L. Raney and Jess Lewis were each given seven years in each of two burglary indictments following their pleas of guilty.

George Lambert received the same sentence on the indictment of concealing stolen property.

Men Taken Away
Officers were here from McKinney, Collin county, and they loaded the men into a car Monday afternoon to return them there.

Commitment papers were to follow them, District Attorney W. L. McConnell said and it was believed that the men would be taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville this week end.

McConnell said that officers had been holding them at McKinney in connection with charges in that area.

Two cattle theft cases were on the docket for Wednesday and it is understood that a continuance was to be asked.

Judge Allen said that the heavy work this term probably would prevent adjournment of the two-weeks' term before Friday or Saturday.

Case Transferred
On April 8 Judge Allen held a plea of privilege hearing in the case of Virgil W. Wilbanks, et al, vs. E. M. Keller in a suit for damages. Tuesday afternoon he sustained the defendant's plea of privilege and granted a change of venue to Gray county.

Another case that took up considerable time of the court Monday (Continued on PAGE TWO)

Chaplain Reed Talks On Navy At Lions Club

Lions club luncheon Tuesday noon heard an interesting discussion of the U. S. Navy by Chaplain Aln Reed. He was a guest of Rev. J. E. Eldridge.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke was asked to get the center of Main street cleared of cars for the Victory parade from 4:30 to 5:15 p. m. Thursday.

D. D. Moore, war finance chairman, said that the county had a long way to go to raise \$178,000 in war bond sales.

Bruce Sheets said that tables, chairs, radios, divans, writing tables and other furniture are needed at the Dalhart air school. When the glider school was moved, most of the equipment was taken.

Rev. Eldridge praised Thomas Jefferson on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Lions club sweetheart, had charge of the program and presented Sybil Martin, Jean Hill and Nadine Hardin in three vocal trios. The high school singers were cordially applauded.

Supt. Gunn spoke on war achievements in the schools at last week's Lions luncheon. R. L. Combs gave an interesting talk on South American republics. Bruce Sheets reported on the Red Cross drive and the victory bond drive and concert were discussed.

Lion Thomas will have charge of next week's program and David M. Warren on April 27.

\$50 Bill Lost In Post Office Given Owner

Mrs. Burl Brockus believes that Hobb Heard is the most honest man in the world.

She was in the post office lobby at 6 p. m. Wednesday of last week. Two postal receipts and a \$50 bill fell unnoticed out of her purse.

Heard went into the lobby about 10 p. m. and noticed the receipts and bill on the floor. He checked with Postmaster Marvin Chambers and they decided that the money must belong to Mrs. Brockus.

When they called her up shortly afterward, Mrs. Brockus had not missed the money.

Going to the Heard home, she was given some grapefruit and oranges, as well as some fresh eggs. Hobb wouldn't even take a reward.

That's why Mrs. Brockus says that Hobb Heard is the most honest man in the world.

Road And Bridge Bonds Ordered Paid By County

Road and bridge bonds totalling \$2,196 for two precincts were ordered paid at the monthly meeting of the commissioners court Monday.

Bonds of \$1,096 in Pcts. 2 and 4 and of \$1,100 in Pct 1 will be paid April 15 with accumulated interest.

The commissioners ordered payment of bounty on 24 coyote scalps. Payment on about 250 to 300 has been made in recent months, but it is believed that it will save many head of stock.

Regular monthly bills were allowed by the commissioners court. All members, including Judge Barkley and Commissioners Linn, Holt, Olsen and Ogle were present.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Over

The Hansford county Red Cross War Fund drive is over, Bruce Sheets, county chairman, said on Tuesday. Only \$10 was received last week, bringing the county total to about \$4,000, or triple the \$1,300 quota.

"With the Red Cross campaign out of the way, Hansford county people can devote their thoughts and energies to the second war loan and help raise our quota of \$178,000," Sheets said.

Ways Of Figuring Bond, Machinery Quotas Difficult

How War Bond quotas are figured is one of the topics of discussion in Hansford county these days.

Hansford county has a quota of \$178,000 in the Second War Loan campaign, while Texas county, Okla., considered a much richer and larger county, was assigned only \$99,200.

Even Texas county is complaining that the county containing Woodward has even a much smaller quota.

A check-up was made by Texas county and it was learned that counties which have met their quotas in earlier campaigns were assigned more in proportion—that the quotas were not made entirely on the basis of population and resources.

If that is the situation, that may

26 Persons Subscribe In April Todate

Growing Family Of Reporter Readers Much Appreciated

Subscriptions Received
Mrs. L. T. Dossett, Spearman. Mrs. I. R. Tomkins, Spearman. Southwestern Public Service company, Gruver. Barney Sparks, Spearman. Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Spearman.

The Reporter enjoys acknowledging the receipt of subscriptions. Although the spring season is usually one of few subscriptions, the group today makes 26 that have been received this month up to the first part of the week.

When people come in and subscribe at that rate in the spring, it shows that they are enjoying the home town newspaper.

Every effort is made to give the news of Spearman and Hansford county, as well as of service men. The Reporter appreciates your bringing in brief news items about the boys in service.

When you receive notice that your Reporter subscription is expiring, please attend to the renewal promptly. Uncle Sam wants newspapers to reduce consumption of newsprint and this publication intends to cooperate with the government.

The Reporter costs \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties and \$2.50 a year elsewhere. If your subscription is about to expire, send in your renewal without further notice, please.

Many former residents would like to know the news of Hansford county. A gift subscription would be deeply appreciated by them.

Hal Upchurch Will Conduct Morse Revival

Hal Upchurch, talented speaker and pastor of the Stinnett Baptist Church, will conduct a two-weeks revival opening Sunday at the Baptist church in Morse.

The well-known revival speaker will have many interesting topics to discuss and a capacity crowd is expected at each service.

The Morse Baptist church extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend the revival.

Mrs. F. D. Wilbanks has been quite ill the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Ike Klutts of Dalhart, was called home to be with her a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Davis, Miss Ella McGuency and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and sons of Morse were in Spearman Saturday.

3.25 Rains Bring End To Drouth To Hansford County

The drouth is over, folks, and it seems that Hansford county has been blessed the past week with more moisture than any other region in the Panhandle of Texas.

Moisture totalling 3.25 inches fell here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week with exactly 3 inches falling Wednesday in three rains.

Between 3 and 4 p. m. Wednesday around .85 inch fell and another heavy rain began falling at 6 p. m. totalling 1.86 inches. A third rain fell during the night of 29 inch, making exactly 3 inches for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a. m. April 8.

Moisture of .10 inch fell Thursday. A trace of moisture fell Saturday.

Temperature during the week ranged from 38 Tuesday and Fri-

day mornings to 85 last Wednesday afternoon.

Ranchers began taking stock off the wheat pasture after the heavy rain. Thousands of head were moved off the wheat, but there is still some land with cattle grazing.

Temperature and rainfall recently as reported by Observer Fred Brandt follow:

April	High	Low	Rain
6	81	38	.15
7	85	47	3.00
8	82	41	.10
9	65	38	.00
10	82	40	T.
11	82	41	.00
12	81	39	.00
13	—	40	.00

Wheat and pasture are looking much better since the rain and farmers are planning to plant their row crops in a short time.

Gruver Woman Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. Rosina Pye Evans, wife of Walter Evans of Gruver, died Wednesday, April 7, after an extended illness.

Born on April 26, 1873 in Worcester, England, Mrs. Evans came to the United States with her husband and family in 1907, making their home in Gloversville, N. Y., for 34 years. While residing there, she was a member of the Fremont Street Methodist church, of the Mayflower Circle, Ancient Order Foresters, the Cayadutta Chapter, Order Eastern Star, and the Ladies Auxillary of Nathan Litteraur hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans came to Gruver in 1941 and became members of the Gruver Community church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Evans is survived by two sons, Arthur W. of Gruver, and Walter T. of Houston; two grandchildren, Mrs. Weldon L. Cherry of Houston, and Walter Ted of Gruver, four brothers and three sisters living in England, and one brother in Australia.

Funeral services were conducted in the Gruver Community church with Rev. Biggs officiating and Rev. Hughes assisting.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Fleck, Kelly Bennett, Kelly Garrett, Mart Hart, Clarence Winder, and Ernest Sluder. Assisting as ushers were Ralph Bort and Lawrence Gruver.

Music was under the direction of O. A. Bush. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung by the ladies of the W. S. C. S.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home of Perryton. Interment was in the Gruver Memorial cemetery.

726 West Texas WAACs Wanted

A new WAAC enrollment quota of 726 for the second quarter of the year was assigned to the West Texas District this week by the Eighth Service Command.

The total Eighth Service Command quota, covering five states, is 10,000, and must be reached by June 30.

WAAC recruiting in the West Texas district will be intensified during the current month by field trips of WAAC officers, auxiliaries and officers of the regular army.

Happy Birthday

April 18—LaNelle McClellan.
April 19—Ethel Fullbright, Loyd J. Carpenter, Lawrence Wilbanks, Paula Faye Jackson.
Birthdays we missed: Jack Dacus, April 13.

Hansford Gets Off To Good Start In Drive

People Asked To Make Prompt Purchases And Subscribe Quota

Hansford county's campaign for the sale of \$178,000 in the Second War Loan got off to a good start Monday.

Sales by Tuesday were reported at \$50,000 by D. D. Moore, war finance chairman and chairman of the victory committee.

Moore said that it was going to take a lot of work to put over the campaign, but he believed that it could be done.

Many workers have been appointed and given lists of persons to call upon to sell bonds.

Although few reports had been received by Tuesday morning, there was every indication that the people of Hansford county would respond to the plea to buy their share of the \$178,000 War Bond issue.

The quota for Hansford county is high—about \$70 per person—but workers are determined that the bonds shall be sold and that no one can point to this county as not being able to meet the request of the government.

The First State Bank reports that there were many individual sales Monday and Tuesday to persons who voluntarily came in and purchased bonds.

The largest sale was to a person who bought tax certificates. Another large sale was made to a Dallas life insurance company.

The victory committee, headed by Moore, and the war savings committee, headed by J. R. Colard, are combined for this drive.

People are urged to cooperate quickly and help put the bond quota over without delay. The quicker that people volunteer to make bond purchases, the more time it will save individual workers.

Must Keep Record Of Commercial Motor Operation

Single unit commercial motor vehicle operators are reminded that ODT General Order No. 21 provides:

That any person operating a commercial motor vehicle in respect of which a certificate of war necessity has been issued, shall prepare and permanently maintain in the manner and form prescribed by the office of defense transportation records of all operations conducted by such vehicle.

A weekly record of such operations shall be maintained in accordance with the form provided on the reverse side of such certificate of war necessity, and shall be carried at all times in such vehicle.

All operators must comply with this provision if they expect their request for additional mileage and fuel to be acted upon.

Failure to comply with this provision of General Order No. 21, may result in revocation of operator's certificate and recall of all his ration-coupons.

Advertising Support Asked For Second War Bond Drive

The United States government has asked the press to obtain all the advertising possible for the Second War Bond Loan of 13 billion dollars. Hansford county has a goal of \$178,000 of War Bonds to be sold by April 30.

Special advertising mats, prepared by the agencies of the government, are available for this campaign. Firms and individuals are requested to use them during the final weeks of the drive on April 22 and April 29.

Patriotic persons desiring to keep the War Bond drive before the public in a big way the next two weeks are urged to sponsor some of these advertisements. It is not necessary to sign names to the advertisements if any one cares to be anonymous in this contribution to the war effort.

Call or leave word with The Reporter if you are interested in being represented in either of the next two issues of this paper.

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New Farm Expert Issues An Agricultural Statement

(From The Springfield (Mo.) Leader and Press)

"I am Mr. Brown, the new agricultural expert for this division. Here are my credentials."

"Ah, yes, Mr. Brown. Harvard man, I see. Splendid! Now, which department do you—"

"I think I would prefer the publicity angle. I have some new ideas I should like to give the farmers. Take, for example, our most delicious berries, the potato and the onion. I think we should plant the trees closer and prune the branches in the spring just after the molting season. That would give us more branches to produce more burrs. This same plan would help the peanut tree."

"But, Mr. Brown—"

"However, my chief interest is bovines or cows. It has been our practice to produce numbers of useless male cows, and this must be discouraged. Such as are produced should be butchered and made into sausage and ham, to relieve the pork and mutton shortage."

"We have also followed the wasteful practice of feeding our young female cows a year or more before breaking them to give milk. I think these fillies should be trained to produce milk within six or eight weeks after hatching."

"The whole dairy business needs efficient reorganization. We must teach our dairymen to specialize. The cows in one region should give nothing but milk, those in another nothing but

cream, those in a third section nothing but butter, and those in a fourth section nothing but cheese. It will not be necessary to specialize in buttermilk, for we can use ordinary milk and add the butter at a processing plant."

"We have been very wasteful. No doubt you have read about the breakage of milk bottles. This can be corrected by using larger containers with rubber cushions around the top. We should not blame the cows, for it must be very difficult to sit on those small bottles."

"Cows are nervous animals, easily disturbed by noise. I think we should disconnect or plug up the horns they use in making that mooing sound, and—"

"Yes, yes, Mr. Brown. That is splendid. But excuse me a moment. I need a little air!"

R. V. Converse Says . . .

The Allies have been teaching the German and Italian armies in North Africa the bunny-hug as they two-step for the hills. The fighting will soon be over in North Africa and then it will be something different as Germany is sure saving her air force to ward off the promised invasion of Germany or her dominated countries.

The fourth term for President Roosevelt is commencing to be talked as leaders are trying to pick a leader for the Republican party candidate. There are sev-

eral men mentioned by leading Republicans, but none so far has expressed a willingness to make the race.

Many are talking about the collapse after the war is over in prices but those who are talking the loudest now about the calamity to come will probably be the ones who will be hit the hardest if such a thing happens. There will be a great boom immediately after the shooting stops if we do not become too tightly involved in international trade agreements.

General MacArthur is making a great showing in the Pacific with the limited men and supplies that have been furnished to him, and he is gradually leading the Japs into bringing large bodies of men and supplies to the south while there is little danger at home for them. After they get in position to do real damage in the south Pacific, it will only take a few thousand airplanes and a few hundred of the small type fighting boats to cut the supply route and cut the Japs off from the homeland. What good will it do them to have a million men on the swampy islands of the south Pacific without a Japan. It will be an easy matter to cut all supply routes from Japan when the matter of Germany has been pushed to the position of having an Allied army on the south and a Red army on the north—both moving toward Berlin.

It will be surprising how quick the Germans start singing the swan song when the lines they now think are so strong begin to crack and they will crack under the continuous hammering of planes and heavy guns.

Three Defendants

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day and Tuesday was that of John Halsey Johnson vs. John Ownbey, et al. When court opened April 5 a jury trial was demanded in the litigation styled to try title and for damages.

Deposition of Mrs. Belle Randau of Borger was taken Monday. In this case, Johnson claims to be the adopted son of the late Mrs. Sally Johnson Pritchard, court officers said. Several attorneys were here for pleadings in the case.

Hotel Judgment Made

Judgment was entered April 8 in the case concerning the hotel property that has been in the courts since Jan. 29, 1934. E. A.

Simpson was elected special judge and gave judgment making Clay Gibner the sole plaintiff. Judge Allen was disqualified in this case.

The case was originally filed as Real Estate Land Title and Trust Co., vs. J. R. Collard, et al, and was for the collection of a paving lien. Walter Wilmeth was the owner of the lots and the White House Lumber Co., sold materials. Materialmen's and labor liens were involved in the case.

The property will be sold to satisfy the creditors, it is understood.

2 Divorces Granted

Two divorces were granted and one case was continued in the court April 6. Dallis Miller was granted a divorce from Lillie May Miller and costs were assessed against the plaintiff.

Emma Howerton was granted a divorce from Dail Howerton and custody of a year old child, Billy Ruth Howerton. Defendant was ordered to pay \$12 a month for the child's upkeep until further orders from the court. Defendant was given the right of reasonable visitation to the child. Continuance without prejudice was given in the case of H. M. Wiley vs. Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Co.

Jury for the second week was dismissed Monday. Grand jury was adjourned Monday, April 5, after one day's work.

Oslo News

(From Last Week)

The cattlemen in this community are very busy these days. They are moving cattle from the wheat to other pastures or delivering them to buyers. Everyone is wishing for rain so that the pastures will begin growing. The wheat is standing the dry weather very well. The dust which came in with the north wind on Sunday was a reminder, though a feeble one, of the dust storms of other years.

Mrs. George Johnson and her daughter, Grace, are in Oklahoma City at the present time to visit Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Elsie, who is employed in office work there.

Mrs. Winkleman, from Tyrone, Okla., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen.

Miss Selma Dahl spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl.

Miss Marie Stedje drove from Borger last Friday to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Stedje, and to attend the glee club concert at the Gruver High school on Sunday evening.

Walter Vincent, who attends PAMC at Goodwell, visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Alexander, and other friends here last weekend.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called at the home of Mrs. Lewis Johnson in Guyton last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson is very well and active in spite of her advanced age.

Leona Knutson attended a semi-class picnic at the Coy Holt place last Friday evening.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm were supper guests at the Elmer Jensen home last Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the glee club concert at the Gruver high school last Sunday evening. The glee club has been doing good work this year in spite of the fact the regular music instructor resigned at the beginning of the school year. There are about 74 voices in the club.

Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Jack Christofferson, Mrs. Clara Stedje, Marie Stedje, Mrs. Matt Soga, Selma Dahl, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Amelia, Mrs. Emil Knutson and children and the Lars Hill family were among those who attended the concert Sunday evening.

Blodgett News

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. John Kenney, J. M. and Kathleen, attended the funeral services for Lee Ledrick of Pampa Tuesday. Mr. Ledrick was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett received a nice angel food cake from the ladies of the Christian church. Each one furnished an ingredient

and Mrs. Frank Dressen baked the cake. Mrs. Blodgett takes this method of expressing her sincere thanks to each lady.

Mrs. A. D. Reed and little A. D. visited in the Blodgett home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. P. Brown who is in the Perryton hospital recovering from a heart attack is doing nicely at this time.

Among the Blodgett people who were shopping and attending the community sale in Spearman Saturday were: Messrs. and Mesdames: J. F. Sims, S. J. Powell, R. V. Converse, A. D. Reed and children, Earl Church and Max, Mose Lamb and Laura Ruth, Mrs. W. Y. Williams and Mrs. Verna Kenney, Mrs. J. Kenney, J. M. and Kathleen.

Rex Sanders, John Kenney, Perry Hawkins and Dillard Kiems were all transacting business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Helen Kenney is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Kenney was a caller in the Mose Lamb home Monday evening.

The Blodgett community had a fine rain Thursday and the wheat is looking better now.

Ralph Wilson is working for Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Temmie Ray Kenney has been helping Harvey Morse with hauling cattle.

Knox Pipkin called in the Blodgett home Tuesday.

The Ed Uptergroves have moved into their new home.

Miss Della Beth Uptergrove is employed at the Cates Grocery.

Mrs. John Kenney has eight puppies to give away. They are part rat terrier and part Spitz.

Everyone in the Blodgett community is busy planting gardens and flowers.

REPORTER WANTS TO RUN PICTURES OF SERVICE MEN

The Reporter would like to run pictures of service men from Hansford County and north Hutchinson County. Boys that have lived in this area and who are known to our readers are desired. No charge will be made for running pictures of persons whose engravings are available. If it is necessary for The Reporter to order engravings, a nominal charge will be made and information may be obtained from Mrs. J. H. Buchanan at The Reporter.

Many persons have asked The Reporter to run servicemen's pictures and an effort will be made to accommodate our readers.

Morse News

Morse School:

1st Grade: We are enjoying the nice spring days. We have a new pupil in our room. Her name is Jo Ann Cates. She came to us from Oklahoma City.

We are planning our Easter party.

Our visitors last week were Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. McMinnimin.

The 3rd and 4th grade room has three new pupils which we are very happy to enroll with us.

Our room gave Francis McMenamin a surprise birthday party last Friday afternoon. Games were played after which a lovely birthday cake decorated with ten pink and blue candles was cut by the honoree and served to her classmates.

The seventh grade class are still planning and looking forward to graduating. They are just working as hard as they can.

The fifth and sixth grades are just recovering from six weeks tests. We're sure glad its over. We have been making paper airplanes. They are fun to fly.

We've also been busy making Easter borders. We decorated them with colored chalk. We're looking forward to Easter.

The high school students are looking very much for school to come to a close. They count the weeks, days, and hours. Spring is here, and all have the fever.

Merle Johnson and Laverna Henderson were home from college this week end. They seem to be having a swell time and like college fine.

Morse senior class are giving a play and many other things for entertainment this Friday night. The name of the play is "The Black Widow." Everyone is invited.



Plain Talk

Ordinarily this space brings you a message of "good health," calling your attention to our stock of drug merchandise and inviting you to visit our store. But this week we want to forget all about those things and talk about the

SECOND WAR LOAN

Our government is asking for 13 Billion more heroes. Men who will sacrifice some of the pleasures and privileges of life, to invest in the future welfare of our country; Women, who will deny themselves some of the essentials and non-essentials of life, to buy War Bonds; And children who will forego a party, a new dress, and a few little toys, so that their War Stamp money may be used by our government in destroying the enemy.

\$178,000 IS A LOT OF MONEY

Here in Hansford County, Uncle Sam has asked us to purchase \$178,000 in War Bonds and Stamps within the next three weeks. That's approximately \$70 for every man, woman and child in the county! It means that some are going to have to purchase up into the hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars worth of War Bonds and Stamps.

Spearman Drug Co.

Does not want to make a single sale that might directly or indirectly interfere with the purchase of a War Bond or even a ten-cent War Stamp. Certainly, we desire, and deeply appreciate your patronage, but right now there are things more important to all of us.

Our boys are already in the service. Now we can "join up," too, by

BUYING WAR BONDS & STAMPS

I fought on BATAAN!

One year ago this month the heroic men of Bataan succumbed — not to a superior enemy but to starvation, sickness, physical exhaustion, lack of arms and supplies. They're looking to us now for the help that failed to come then. Let's not fail them —



END TO AVENGE

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★ ★ SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE NOW IN PROGRESS ★ ★

T. D. SANSING

Attorney and Counselor At Law
 Income Tax Consultant
SPEARMAN

BULK GARDEN SEED

NOW IN STOCK

Hansford Grain Co.

L. S. McLAIN



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

WHO AM I?

I am fourteen years old and am a sophomore in high school. My hair is brown and my eyes are blue. I am 5'5" and weigh 115 pounds. My hobbies are telling people what I think of them and swimming. I have four brothers and four sisters. My best friend is Joy Crooks. Who am I?

I am fifteen years old and am a sophomore. My hair is blonde and my eyes grey. I am 5'3" and weigh 114. My hobbies are shooting game and keeping up with sports. I have 2 brothers and one sister. My best friend is Bobby Heard. Who am I?

Answer to last week—Marjorie Riggs and Neal Adair.

THE UNVARNISHED TRUTH

The secret of being miserable is to have the leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not.—Bernard Shaw.
 Help defeat Hitler by calling him by his right name, Schickelgruber.
 Punctuality: The art of arriving for an appointment just in time to be indignant at the tardiness of the other party.
 Nature has given women so much power that the law has very wisely given them little.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.
 The optimist is as often wrong as the pessimist, but he is far happier.
 Every great scientific truth goes through three stages: First people say it conflicts with the Bible. Next, they say it has been discovered before. Lastly, they say they have always believed it.—Louis Agassiz.
 The trouble with marriage is that, while every woman is at heart a mother, every man is at heart a bachelor.—E. V. Lucas.
 Don't tell your friends about your indignation. "How are you?" is a greeting, not a question.—Arthur Gruterman.
 One does not make friends; one recognizes them.—Isabel Paterson.
 Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried.—G. K. Chesterton.

EXCHANGE

By ROSANNE PORTER
 Old Lady: "You don't chew tobacco, do you, little boy?"
 Little Boy: "No, Ma'am, but I could tell you have a cigarette."

Did you hear the little moron who fell through the screen and strained himself?
 —The Weslaco Hi-Life.
 A Hollywood hostess, giving instructions to a new maid just before the dinner, cautioned: "Now remember, Marie, when you serve my guests, don't wear any jewelry."
 Maid: "I haven't anything valuable, madam, but thanks for the warning just the same."
 —Peggy McEvoy.

How can you make an Englishman happy in his old age?
 Tell him a funny story when he's a boy.

Answer to last week—7 eggs.

SNOOPER

There is quite a deal on about D's on your report card. Huh, Bill K?
 Neal A. and Aileen S. seem to have trouble getting together on these date deals. Do you always take turns breaking dates?
 Be honest with yourself, June E. Do you really think he favors Charles Boyer?
 Jean C. should be a little old to play in the mud that late in the night! You shouldn't be giving so many descriptions on the way home. Certain families are easily awakened.

From all indications, Betty Lou really doesn't like dice. Why not accept at least some of those rides?
 A certain ex-senior seemed to be pretty good at this brotherly serenading, especially on main street on Monday night.
 A. L. seems to have lots of trouble with a certain nickname that a special junior boy gave him. How about that A. L.?
 Maybe certain girls will learn not to stay around so still like when people don't know that they are around. What say, girls?
 A couple of seniors have made quite a record of running out on dates! Their ears must have been burning Sunday night from what we hear.
 C. Francis and Gavnell don't like these lonely Sunday nights, boys. Get what we mean? What time were the dates set for?

Senior Play News

The play "Best Foot Forward," has already received its proper attention. The books just came in, the cast has been selected and night practices have already started. We promise you one of the best senior plays you have ever seen. After all we didn't pay the \$25 for nothing you know. Since none of you have seen a play of this size directed by Miss Garmon please come and see if she isn't just a pretty good director.
 If you would like to make this

one of our most successful years, which we hope it is, please support our play. Also this being our last year I'm sure we will leave a "good taste in your month. When you talk about events at school you will begin to date it before or after the seniors of '43 who put on the smash hit "The Best Foot Forward."
 Save your pennies and look for the date. We promise it will be a play to remember. Remember you have a date with the seniors on the night of "The Best Foot Forward."

Large River Ranch Leased By Wilmeths

Roy and Ernest Wilmeth have leased the ranch known as Pats Creek on the Canadian river and formerly leased by the Raymond Bell Cattle company of El Paso. The ranch is composed of about 22,000 acres and the Wilmeths this week stocked it with about 2,400 head of cattle.
 Joe Day, who has been foreman for the Raymond Bell Cattle company, will continue as foreman.
 P. F. O'Brien from South Texas has leased the adjoining Red Camp ranch, which was also formerly leased by the Raymond Bell Cattle company.

Red Cross News

The production department of Hansford County Chapter A. R. C. is glad to report at this time that the last allotment of our quota of 400 kit bags was shipped to St. Louis on March 31.
 The chapter has made plans to make and fill 150 additional kit bags as soon as we receive the material to fill them. Those who would like to make some of these bags are asked to call at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday afternoon of each week, or to get in touch with Mrs. Sid Clark or Mrs. P. A. Lyon.
 The chapter here is also glad to report that a box of six quilts and one knitted afghan was shipped on April 6th. These were made by the ladies of Gruver and Spearman from the scraps of material left from garments made for refugees.
 The chapter expresses appreciation to all who had a part in helping fill the quota of kit bags and also to the women who so heartily cooperated with the committee in helping to make all of these bags for our service men.
 Seventeen boys took the army specialized training examination at the high school April 2, but have not as yet received their grades.
 Miss Jaynelle Womble, student at WTSTC at Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womble, over the week-end.

Warranty Deeds

R. E. and Ina Martin to Willis C. Peters, lot 9, block 27, Spearman. Consideration, \$350; filed March 31.
 Susan E. W. Dacus to H. M. Wiley of Wheeler county, quitclaim deed, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Spearman. Consideration, \$1; filed April 1.
 R. L. and Willie L. Snider to J. R. Richardson, portion of outlot 33, adjacent to Spearman. Consideration, \$3,200; filed April 1.
 T. H. and Kate Taylor to L. S. Ted and Wm. E. McClellan, 311.83 acres out of north half of section 94, block 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Consideration, \$4,334.89; filed April 1.
 Homer P. and Cora I. Covey of Ellis Co., Okla., to Byron Mason, northeast quarter of section 28, block 4T, T. & N. O. R. Co., which lies southeast of right of way on Highway 117, 151.56 acres. Consideration, \$4,546.80; filed April 7.
 C. W. and Mary E. Pettit to A. L. Schnell, lot 1, block 2, McLain sub-division of outlot No. 37, adjacent to city of Spearman. Consideration, \$25; filed April 7.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Martin just returned from Beaver, Okla., where they visited her father who is in the hospital there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McClanahan moved to R. B. Archer's farm near Morse Monday.
 Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth, Mrs. Oscar Archer and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews were all in Perryton Monday.
 Libya is more than twice the size of the state of Texas.

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. 8-3t

PANHANDLE HATCHERY, Perryton, Texas, has lots of Chicks and Brooder Stoves. White Leghorn, Austra White, White Rock, Buff Rock, Leg Rock chicks. We have a limited supply of Butane, Gas and Kerosene Brooder stoves. Panhandle Hatchery on Main Street, Perryton, Texas. T. O. Calhoun. 8-tfc

SIX THOUSAND ACRE RANCH for sale. 2,300 acre stock ranch, 500 acres cultivation. 640 acres good farm land unimproved, \$10.50 per acre. 640 acres well improved one mile from town, \$15.00 per acre. Collins Realty Co., Channing, Texas. 14-4tc

FARM FOR SALE: \$1.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year buys 320 acre wheat farm well located in Hartley County. Price \$11. Write Pigman, owner, Box 950, Dalhart, Texas. 15-4tc

INSURED SAVINGS ACCOUNTS Accepted by Mail Current Earning 3 Per Cent Write for Booklet DALHART FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N Dalhart, Texas 15-4tc

320 ACRES OF LAND, near Morse, in Hansford County. All good wheat land, one third wheat goes. Priced \$30 per acre or will trade for similar land in Ochiltree County. Write P. O. Box 213, Perryton, Texas. 16-tfc

FOR RENT: 5 room furnished house in Spearman. Mrs. Verdine McNabb, phone 193. 17-1tc

FOR SALE: 5 dozen quarts of nice wild plums. See or write Mrs. Elmer Ooley, Spearman. 17-1tc

29 PIGS FOR SALE: These pigs are from 8 to 10 weeks old and home raised. Call 22. 17-2tc

DAMAGE BY LARGE ROUND worms can be severe. This may be the reason your hens seem sluggish. Add Dr. Salsbury's mash and roll out the roundworms. Spearman Drug Co. Phone 12. 17-1tc

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 Room 205
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 Res. Phone 98 Off. Phone 33

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 DENTIST
 X-RAY
 McLain Bldg. Phone 156
 SPEARMAN

FRANK M. TATUM
 — Attorney at Law —
 DALHART

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizziar and Mrs. Georgia Horry went to the Dixon place on the Canadian river Sunday and gathered "poke salad".
 Bert Briley is confined to his home with a severe case of the flu the past few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyce Hughes announce the arrival of a baby daughter born Tuesday, April 8.
 Mrs. Chester McCarty and little daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. McCarty's mother, Mrs. H. P. Bailey.
 Mrs. Jessie Riley returned this week from Elk City, Okla., where she has been visiting. Mrs. Riley kindly brought back a ration stamp schedule from an Oklahoma paper to the Reporter which simplifies information to housewives in general concerning the schedules of ration stamps.
 R. W. Morton received a very painful injury to his hand Thursday when he shut the car door on it.
 Mrs. F. C. Sumrall and son, Jerry Don of Beaver, Okla., were in Spearman Friday n business.
 Mrs. J. B. Cooke is visiting her sister, Mrs. David L. Stinson of Weatherford, Tex.
 M. W. Graves and Robbie Jo drove to Amarrillo Saturday to visit Mrs. Graves who is in the hospital there recovering from an operation. It is expected that she will be able to return to her home next week.
 Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan were Guymon visitors Sunday.
 Mrs. Bethel Long of Guymon, who for several years was employed here, visited with friends in Spearman Sunday. She has enlisted in the WAACS and is waiting her call.

ODT TO PASS ON GAS APPEALS PROMPTLY

Former system of issuing temporary ration stamps to commercial vehicle operators who are appealing their gasoline or mileage allotments was discontinued March 31, the ODT has announced.
 Appeals or requests for adjustment of certificates of war necessity may be filed with ODT district offices in the regular manner after that date.
 The only difference will be that the applicant will not be authorized to apply to his local war price and rationing board for a temporary gasoline allotment to carry him while his appeal is being considered.
 Issuance of authorization for temporary rations is being discontinued because so few appeals are being received that all ODT district offices are now processing them promptly.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:
 1. Is it correct to introduce a person as "my friend"?
 2. How might one woman introduce her mother-in-law to another woman?
 3. Would it be incorrect for her to say, "This is my mother-in-law"?

4. If her mother-in-law's name is different from her own should she say, "This is my mother-in-law, Mrs. Johnson?"
 5. Which of these two introductions is correct: "Mrs. Brown meet Mrs. Smith" or "Mrs. Brown, I'd like you to meet Mrs. Smith."
 What would you do if—
 You are introduced to a woman who obviously does not remember that you have met before—
 (a) Say, "How do you do?"
 (b) Say, "Don't you remember me?"
 1. No.
 2. "This is John's mother."
 3. No.
 4. Yes.
 5. The latter.
 Better "what would you do" solution—(a).

The proper position for a driver is to sit squarely behind the wheel and to keep erect. Look over the wheel instead of through the eyes.

Par-O-San Is The Disinfectant To Buy
 Use it for your all-round farm disinfecting—in the house, barn, house, poultry houses, dairy barn—yes, even the dog house. No bad smell in a million gallons. Your bottle of Dr. Salsbury's Par-O-San today at
Spearman Drug Co.
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THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

How to invest in "fighting dollars!"

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE
 "Lend more money to help carry on the fight!" That's what our Government is asking you and all the rest of us... asking us to lend it 13 billion fighting dollars in the next few weeks! 13 billion extra dollars—over and above all regular War Bond buying!
 We can do it... we must do it... we owe it to our boys who are fighting overseas. For their sake...
 We've got to build more ships! We broke all records last year when we built 8 million tons of shipping. This year, we're building 18 million tons... but still it is not enough!
 We've got to do more fighting! More and more of our soldiers and sailors are going into actual combat... requiring more equipment, and more supplies. We cannot let them down!
 We've got to buy more War Bonds! To help pay for the things our fighting men need... we've got to buy War Bonds as we never bought them before!
 In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of men and women who are giving their time and effort to the 2nd War Loan Drive. Welcome these patriotic workers if they call... buy from them all the War Bonds you can!
 Better still, don't wait for them. Go to your nearest bank, post office, or War Bond booth, and invest more fighting dollars now! It's the least you can do to help those who are fighting and dying overseas!
 Among the 7 different kinds of U. S. Government securities is one that exactly fits your own particular purse and requirements. These securities are the finest investment in the world... bar none! For your Country's sake... for your own sake... invest all you can!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES... YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!
Perryton Equity Exchange
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 UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE—WAR SAVINGS STAFF—VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

VARIETY MEATS AID IN WAR MENU PLANNING

Kinds	Characteristics*	Food Value	Buying Guide		Preparation
			Av. Weight	Servings	
Liver (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Calf, lamb, pork livers more tender than beef. Calf and lamb livers milder in flavor than pork and beef.	Richest source of iron. High in phosphorus, A and B vitamins, quality protein. Some vitamin D.	1 beef — 10 lb. 1 calf — 2 1/2 lb. 1 pork — 3 lb. 1 lamb — 1 lb.	3/4 to 1 lb. for four	Braise, fry or broil.
Kidney (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Calf, lamb and pork kidneys more tender, of milder flavor than beef. Veal and lamb kidneys sometimes cut with chops.	Rich source of iron, phosphorus. Good source vitamin A. Excellent for B vitamins, quality protein.	1 beef — 1 lb. 1 calf — 3/4 lb. 1 pork — 1/2 lb. 1 lamb — 1/4 lb.	4 to 6 3 to 4 1 to 2 1/2 to 1	Stew, braise, broil or grind for loaves or patties.
Heart (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Beef heart is least tender but all hearts must be made tender by proper cooking.	Rich source of iron and phosphorus. Excellent for B vitamins and quality protein.	1 beef — 4 lb. 1 calf — 1 1/2 lb. 1 pork — 1 1/2 lb. 1 lamb — 1/2 lb.	12 to 16 2 to 3 2 to 3 1	Braise, stuff and braise, stew or grind for loaves or patties.
Tongue (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	May be purchased fresh, pickled, corned, or smoked. Make tender by proper cooking. Pork and lamb usually purchased ready to serve.	Good source of iron, phosphorus, B vitamins and quality protein.	1 beef — 3 1/2 lb. 1 calf — 1 1/2 lb. 1 pork — 1 1/2 lb. 1 lamb — 1/2 lb.	12 to 16 3 to 6 2 to 4 2 to 3	Simmer in seasoned water until tender. Remove skin; serve as desired.
Tripe (beef)	First and second stomachs of beef. Plain and honeycomb, latter preferred. Purchased fresh, pickled or corned. Make tender by proper cooking.	Good source of quality protein.	Plain — 7 lb. Honeycomb — 1 1/2 lb.	3/4 to 1 lb. for four	Pre-cook in water to make tender. Then broil, fry or braise.
Sweetbreads (beef, calf, lamb)	Divided into two parts: Heart and throat sweetbreads. Tender and delicate in flavor.	Good source of riboflavin (vit. B) and quality protein.	1/8 lb.	3/4 to 1 lb. for four	Pre-cook in water to help keep and make firm; broil, fry, braise or cream.
Brains (beef, calf, pork, lamb)	Very tender and delicate in flavor.	Good source of iron, phosphorus, B vitamins and quality protein.	3/8 lb.	3/4 to 1 lb. for four	Pre-cook in water to help keep and make firm. Then scramble, fry or cream.

*All variety meats are practically boneless and have high percentage of edible meat.
 This handy chart on variety meats is designed to assist the housewife in solving her wartime meat problems. The variety meats are deserving of special consideration because they are high in food value and may be prepared in many appetizing dishes to supplement the usual chops, steaks, stews and roasts.

Social Notes

Clubs -:- Churches -:- Parties

GIRL MARRIES AND RESIDENT

Homogene Howlett, daughter of Ethel Howlett and Mr. Thoreson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thoreson of Hitchland, were married at three in the afternoon Sunday, at Booker, Texas. The bride was Miss Russell McAnally, pastor of the Methodist church, read the wedding vows. The bride wore a white dress with a single ring ceremony. The bride's bouquet was composed of white roses and white carnations. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Thoreson. The groom was escorted by his best man, Mr. Thoreson. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Mr. Thoreson. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

MRS. DAILY ATTENDS W. S. C. S. CONFERENCE

Mrs. F. J. Dailey was the Spearman delegate to the district conference of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service which convened in Lubbock April 9 and 10. Other delegates from the Perryton district were Mrs. Dave McClellan and Mrs. Willard Shapley from Gruver. Mrs. Fred Butler of Waka, Mrs. Tom Ellzey and Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Perryton. The highest rating in efficiency aims in the conference was won by the Perryton district. The main theme subject of the conference was "Calling All Methodist Women to Build a New World."

Mrs. J. B. Bragg, national president, from St. Louis was the principal speaker during the conference. Another outstanding speaker was Dr. B. G. Ling, who is doing research work at Lubbock, Texas. She spoke on Methodist Women in China and what they are trying to accomplish. Mrs. J. C. Pace, missionary from India, and Miss Julia Reed, head resident of Wesley House in San Antonio, who was a missionary to Latin America last year were other interesting speakers. The negro choir from the Methodist colored school of Lubbock sang several times during the conference.

Two former members of the Spearman W. S. C. S. were active members at the conference. Mrs. Charles Chambers, president of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. at Lubbock, and Mrs. Cecil Foote of Floydada is a conference officer.

SPEARMAN COUPLE IS ENGAGED TO MARRY
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., April 14—The betrothal of Miss Mary Ann Sparks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks of Spearman, Tex., to Lieut. Phillip Dean Brockus, also of Spearman, provided the surprise recently, when the bride-elect was honored at a party given by Mrs. Arthur L. Nettles, Jr., sister of Miss Sparks, who makes her home here.

A small group of friends was entertained, the games being appropriate to the romantic motif. Patriotic colors predominated. Tiny scrolls tied with patriotic ribbon revealed the news "Phil and Ann will be flying together soon." A buffet supper was served late in the evening.

The bride-elect, a native of the Panhandle of Texas, completed her schooling in Spearman where she was a member of the band. She now makes her home with Mrs. Nettles.

Her fiancé, also a long-time resident of West Texas, was employed as a bookkeeper in a lumber company in Spearman before enlisting in the United States Air Corps as a cadet in January, 1942. Lieutenant Brockus received his pre-flight training at Kelly Field,

San Antonio. His military service then took him to Oklahoma City and Enid, Okla. He received his wings at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, with the first class to be graduated there. He is now stationed at Richmond. No date for the wedding has been set.

BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB IN MEETING
The Blue Monday Bridge club spent an enjoyable afternoon on Monday, April 12 in the home of Mrs. F. J. Dailey. Tasty refreshments were served after an afternoon of bridge with Mrs. W. H. Gandy winning high score and Mrs. H. L. Heard the traveling prize. Other members present were: Mesdames Dave Hester, Hall Jones, Roy Russell, Vester Hill, W. E. McClellan and the hostess Mrs. Fred Dailey.

MEDLIN H. D. CLUB
The Medlin H. D. club will meet in the club room Friday April 16, for an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served and each member is asked to attend and bring a covered dish. It will be the first meeting for the Medlin H. D. Nutrition class conducted by Miss Brown. Those who have not received their nutrition books will please call for them at the Hansford Abstract office.

H. D. COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTS DELEGATES
The Hansford County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met at the club room Saturday, April 10, at 2:30 p. m. with the chairman in the chair. An election was held before the regular council meeting began to name delegates to the district

meeting in Amarillo May 11. Those elected were Mrs. H. M. Shedeck of Hansford club, Mrs. Jack Taylor of Medlin, Mrs. Deta Blodgett of Better Homes club. Following the election representatives from six clubs answered roll call. Letters of recommendation from three candidates were read. The council voted to endorse Mrs. Leon Sullivan for president of T. H. D. A. and Mrs. George Parr for vice president at large. Mrs. Carl McDowell for district vice president. Interesting reports of work done by club women in March were given. Saturday night, April 17, the Better Homes club will be hostess for a game tournament in the club room. There will be games for the young people. Members are to bring tables and dominoes. Ten cent admission will be charged. Mrs. Earl Church resigned as council reporter and Mrs. Walter E. Davis was elected to fill her place. Council voted to allow \$15.00 for delegates to the district meeting. Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, will be in the county April 14.

LE JEUDI BRIDGE CLUB HAS SPRING MOTIF
The Le Jeudi Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Allen Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Spring was the motif throughout. This motif was carried out with spring flowers and decorations of pastel shades. The lovely salad plate of refreshment was artistically arranged with spring colors. Vases filled with spring flowers were given as table prizes to the following guest-players: Mesdames E. C. Womble, Olin Chambers, R. E. Lee and Elma Gunn. Mrs. S. B. Hale won high score for the members and Mrs. Guy Fuller high for guests. Other guests were Mesdames John Bishop, Vester Hill, Delon Kirk, Jesse Davis, Gwenfred Lackey, H. L. Heard, Chester McCarty of Oklahoma City. Members present were Mesdames W. E. McClellan, D. D. Moore, S. B. Hale, Olin Chambers, Roy Russell and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Allen.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB MEETS
The Delphinium Flower club met Monday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Mrs. Sid Clark presented a very interesting lesson on "Why Waste the Front Yard". Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames C. A. Gibner, Marvin Chambers, Vester Hill, Sid Clark, Gene Richardson and Mary Francis, and the hostess, Mrs. Lyon. The next meeting will be April 19 at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilmet.

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Prepare Now for Home Glassing



SAVE METAL SCREW CAPS and glass jars now for this year's preserving season. Many of them can be used to put up fruits, vegetables, jams and jellies at home with the aid of the metal "thriftylid," an extra closure device which makes commercial jars reusable for home preserving. Thriftylids will be available later in the season, but to make them work, you need some of the original metal screw caps that come with glassed products such as coffee. Metal caps for coffee jars are gradually being replaced with paper lids—so now is the time to start saving them for this year's home glassing.

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eon in the home of Mrs. Thelma Kenney on April 20. Miss Brown will conduct the nutrition study. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. DAVIS WINS HIGH AT BID A BIT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell entertained the Bid a Bit Bridge club in their home Thursday, April 8, with an 8 o'clock dinner and an evening of bridge. Mrs. Jesse Davis won high score for the ladies and Joe Hatton for the men.

Those enjoying this occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Lee, Elma Gunn, Bill Hutton, Joe Hatton, Jesse Davis, Gwenfred Lackey, and the host and hostess.

Personals
Miss Marjorie Gerber, who is attending school at Lubbock Tech, is visiting at home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets of Hitchland were in Spearman Saturday. Mrs. Sheets is teaching in Hitchland school.

Mrs. B. F. Ooley visited her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cooley, Friday. Mrs. Cooley is ill in the Perryton hospital.

Mrs. Roscoe Sparks, after a minor operation in the Perryton hospital, is improving.

Larry Reed has been real ill with whooping cough.

Among those who were shopping and transacting business in Spearman Saturday from their homes in the country were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and children from Kimball community, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Easley, and Ada Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nollner and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barkley.

Basel Good visited his brother, Walter Good, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer of Sunray were in Spearman Friday. Mrs. W. A. Schubert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blair, in Amarillo this week. Mrs. Schubert drove to Amarillo with Mrs. Everett Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson moved to the E. C. Green house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson and Freddy were in Amarillo Thursday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Neilson were in Spearman Saturday. Robert is an instructor at the Amarillo Army Air school.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton May and children, who have been living in California, are here now visiting relatives. They are former residents of Spearman and plan to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks spent several days in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. George Atkinson and Mrs. Leo Dacus went to Perryton Wednesday. Mrs. Atkinson went for medical attention.

Margaret Ailene Reed celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday, April 6, by entertaining her classmates with a party at the school house. Several games were played and refreshments of angel food cake and lemonade were served to the sixth grade. The entire class hoped for Margaret many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeArmond and children of Levelland, Texas

were in Spearman over the week end visiting relatives and friends. Before leaving Spearman Mr. DeArmond was employed by the McClellan Chevrolet for a number of years.

M. C. Noss, retired railroadman, brother of Mrs. James Reed and Uncle of A. D. Reed returned to his home in Guernsey, Wyoming, after an extended visit in Spearman.

Mrs. A. L. Wheeler of Borger and her brother, Pvt. James Stephens of the Army Air School at Pampa, and Miss Clare Carbell of Borger, were visiting friends in Spearman Sunday. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Miss Jerry Stephens and is now employed with the Goodrich Rubber company in Borger.

Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Borger, formerly of Spearman, called at the Reporter office Thursday. All the Stephens are busy as H. H. is government inspector on the housing project at the rubber plant, and son, Hayden, is an apprentice carpenter, and Mrs. Stephens is employed as saleslady at the Johnson's Bakery.

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