

# The Spearman Reporter

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## Tax Collections Reach 70 Per Cent

### Appraisal Set For Estate Of J. O'Loughlin

5,516 Acres Of Land In Hansford County Valued At \$52,342

Appraisal filed recently for the estate of the late John O'Loughlin, who died early in the summer at Santa Monica, Calif., indicates it will be one of the largest estates to go through Hansford county probate court in many years.

Inventory shows that Hansford county land is valued at \$52,342.71, U. S. bonds at \$4,750, car at \$700 and other miscellaneous assets.

G. C. Brillhart, H. B. Hart and L. Wilbanks were appraisers of the estate.

The will of John O'Loughlin was made May 18, 1943, according to testimony of James B. Thompson and V. E. Hicks, witnesses, in California.

Executors and executrixes with bond are: Charles C. O'Loughlin, Jr., nephew; Kate O'Loughlin, wife; Charles O'Loughlin, father; and Susan O'Loughlin, mother of Charles O'Loughlin.

Included in the appraisal were 5,516 acres or more than eight sections of Hansford county land, including all of sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 14 and 36, block 4-T, T. & N. Highway, 76 acres out of section 28, block 4-T; 320 acres in section 3 and 320 acres in section 4, block 2, W. C. R. R. Co. and 10 acres in section 17, block 2, A. & M. G. R. R. Co.

The land was appraised from \$15 an acre.

Only indebtedness against the estate was minor with the exception of current income and property taxes totaling \$3,208.02. Only the minimum amount of estate work was required in the will, such as following the law making the inventory and appraisal, and listing of claims against the estate.

### McLean Camp Visit Told Of By McClellan

L. McClellan made an informal report on a trip to the McLean internment camp for German prisoners of war at the Lions club, Tuesday noon.

McClellan, P. A. Lyon and Rev. J. Hughes of Gruver went to McLean for a meeting of the camp hospital committee. It was announced that Hughes had accepted the chairmanship of this committee.

The speaker said there was a band of 45 members and some vocal singing furnished by prisoners at a program. Inquiries were that the camp was well guarded.

A. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, Freeman Barkley were named on committee to select a date for ladies night. Fred Hoskins and Joe Hatten were appointed on committee to find a new pianist to take the place of Mrs. J. E. Hatten, who has moved away from Spearman.

E. Campbell was a guest of the club last week heard a talk on Red Cross activities by Mrs. Bryson, field representative.

### Robertson Becomes Manager Of Pekoe Cafe

Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, and his brother took over the management of the Pekoe Cafe Saturday, Nov. 6.

H. L. Wilbanks, Jr., and Ray Hammond, who had operated it since Aug. 3.

Robertson received a medical discharge from the Army in June as the result of being in a jeep accident. He was in the hospital a time. Since his discharge, he has been a gas transport truck driver for several months. He was in military service six years.

### Three Men Injured In Explosions Near Morse

Willard Henry, Eddie Funderburg and A. B. Otts of the Sneed Pipe Line station, all three from Stinnett, were severely burned in an explosion while trying to make a bypass over the main pipeline three miles northeast of Morse at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

R. C. Parker, foreman of a group for the Panhandle Eastern Company, came by and picked them up, bringing them to Spearman where Dr. Gower gave them first aid. Powell ambulance was called from Borger to take them to a Borger hospital for further treatment.

### Methodists Return Eldridge, Biggs To Hansford Churches

Rev. John E. Eldridge was returned to the Spearman church for his second year and Rev. I. E. Biggs to the Gruver church when announcements were made of the assignments of pastors by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt at the closing session Thursday last week at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference at Lubbock.

Some of the former pastors of the Spearman Methodist church have the following assignments for next year: H. A. Nichols, Tahoka; O. M. Addison, Lubbock circuit; W. A. Hitchcock, Hale Center; W. B. Hicks, Baird; W. B. Swin, Morton; Leroy Brown, Rotan, and J. A. Wheeler, Darrouzett.

G. E. Tyson, former Gruver pastor, is now a chaplain in the U. S. Army. Other former pastors W. M. Culwell and Albert Freeman are at Meadow and Monroe, La., respectively.

H. L. Thurston was sent to Perryton to succeed W. E. Fisher, transferred to Canadian.

Assignments in several of the districts follow:

Amarillo district: District superintendent, Will C. House; Adair-Wildorado, J. C. Arnold; Amarillo Buchanan Street, Lloyd H. Jones; Amarillo Polk Street, Earl G. Hamlett; Amarillo San Jacinto, Jim H. Sharp; Amarillo Tenth Avenue, R. N. Huckabee; Bovina-Oklahoma Lane, Roscoe Trostle; Canadian, W. E. Fisher; Canyon, C. C. Armstrong; Claude, J. F. Michael; Dimmitt, U. S. Sherrill; Dimmitt Circuit, C. W. Williams; Friona, E. A. Irvine; Groom, J. O. Whitaker; Happy, Elmer Crabtree; Hereford, Marvin L. Boyd; Higgins, C. A. Molcomb, Jr.; Miami, E. Lee Stanford; Panhandle, Joe E. Boyd; Vega, Jordan Grooms; Vigo Park Circuit, Marvin Menefee; White Deer, Don R. Davidson; Y. L. Circuit, J. P. Cole; Skellytown community, R. Afton Vaughn; chaplain United States Army, Melvin A. Rankin; chaplain United States Army, Rex S. Kendall; chaplain United States Army, Carl D. Morehead; supernumerary, M. D. King; district missionary secretary, C. C. Armstrong; district director of golden cross, J. H. Sharp; district director of evangelism, M. L. Boyd.

Clarendon district: district superintendent, G. T. Palmer; Alameda-Herald, Vernon Willard; Briscoe-Allison, R. A. Salsar; Clarendon, H. W. Hanks; Clarendon Circuit, R. M. McAnally; Dodson, W. B. Gilliam; Hedley, A. B. Cockrell; Lakeview, C. C. Hardaway; Kellerville, Frank Drew; Lefors, N. S. Daniel; McLean, H. A. Longine; Memphis, E. L. Yeats; Mobeetie, J. N. Tinkle; Pampa First church, E. B. Bowen; Pampa Harrah chapel, E. L. Maugle; Pampa McCullough church, R. L. Gilpin; Quitaque, E. B. Thompson; Shamrock, Marvin B. Norwood; Shamrock Circuit, F. R. Pickens; Turkey, C. R. LeMond; Wellington, Hubert Thompson; Wellington Circuit, to be supplied; Wheeler, J. A. English; chaplain United States Navy, Newton Starnes; chaplain United States Army, L. L. Hill; chaplain United States Army, G. E. Tyson; chaplain United States Army, H. R. Bennett; district director of evangelism, M. L. Boyd.

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### 9 Gift Orders Received For The Reporter

Five Boys, One Girl In Military Service In This Week's List

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

Marjorie E. Russell, Texas Tech College, Lubbock, gift of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Russell.

R. D. Tomlinson, Spearman. C. R. Hazlewood, Amarillo.

Pfc. Robert Stewart, Air Base, Dalhart.

Cpl. Lawrence M. Nelson, Ordnance Company, care postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif., gift of his sister, Mrs. Paul Ashby, Waka.

Mrs. Herbert Miller, Dawn, Texas, gift of her father, Gus Olson.

Marcella Olsen, Canyon, gift of her father, Gus Olson.

Elmo McClellan, Gruver.

Pvt. Burton A. Olsen, Camp Gruber, Okla., gift of his father, Gus Olson.

Pfc. Lawrence McClellan, U. S. Infantry, care postmaster, New York, gift of his father, Elmo McClellan.

R. C. Stewart, Spearman.

O. C. Holt, Spearman.

H. L. Flanagan, Mobeetie.

Travis C. Wilson, seaman second class, U. S. N. Repair Base, San Diego, Calif., gift of his grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson.

C. F. Mappes, Amarillo.

Lt. Arnold L. Richardson, P. A. A. F., Pampa, gift of his mother, Mrs. Gladys Richardson.

J. A. Bruce, Spearman.

Pfc. Fern M. Gower, U. S. Marine Corps, Edenton, N. C., gift of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gower.

The Spearman Reporter received 18 subscriptions last week through Saturday. Exactly one-half of the number was gift subscriptions, quite a change from the previous week when 21 out of 22 were from this area with only one gift order.

Five boys and one girl in service are receiving gift subscriptions and one girl in college also is receiving The Reporter until school is out.

Gus Olson, county commissioner, paid for three subscriptions last week. They were sent to daughters at Canyon and Dawn, Texas, and to a son in service.

The Reporter subscriptions last week went to Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, California and overseas. Those addresses care postmaster usually indicate overseas.

Continued interest of our readers in subscribing for themselves, but for their relatives and friends in service is deeply appreciated by The Reporter management.

This announcement is getting rather trite to our readers, but the management reminds you to pay attention to your renewal notice promptly. Mrs. J. H. Buchanan has instructions to cut off subscriptions promptly, if they are not renewed by the expiration date.

Many newspapers are increasing their subscription rates. The Dalhart Texan last week announced it was doubling its mail rate and increasing the city rate from 18 to 20 cents a week.

The Reporter list is continually increasing, both from residents in the county and for the boys in service. Nothing makes a more desirable or appreciated Christmas gift than a Reporter subscription at \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties or \$2.50 a year elsewhere.

When you make up your Christmas list, include a Reporter subscription, if the person is not already receiving the paper. In many places, we have noticed that parents have sent all their children away from home the old home town paper as Yuletide gifts.

Survivors are two sons, Donald, Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, and Hugh Robert, Albenia Mary Richter, Tacoma, Wash.; three brothers, Wallace, Wichita; Lawrence, Washington; D. C. and N. L. Boston; and one sister, Mrs. E. P. Bliss, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preusser and son, Melton, of Panhandle, were here on business over the week-end. While here they stayed with Mrs. Preussers' mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britten. The two families motored to Guyton to attend church services and also to Panhandle A. and M. college.

Mrs. E. C. Womble and Faye were home from Amarillo over the week-end.

### Hansford County Has Had Year Drier Than 1943, Records Show

Many Hansford county residents believe that this is one of the driest years in history, but they are mistaken, according to the weather report for this area since 1880.

Fred Brandt has been weather observer here for many years and he reports 1943 moisture to date at 15.72 inches. Moisture by months follows: January, none; February, .10 inch; March, .28 inch; April, 3.57; May, 1.95; June, 1.05; July, 3.09; August, 3.35; September, 1.83; October, .50 inch.

Nineteen thirty was the driest year on record with 7.86 inches. Other dry years with moisture about 1943 to date are: 1935, 13.98 inches; 1934, 15.82; 1933, 13.90; 1927, 16.64; 1925, 16.83; 1924, 15.60; 1912, 15.08; 1910, 11.15 inches.

Years with more than 30 inches of moisture were: 1884, 33.91; 1883, 37.07; 1905, 32.32; 1941, 36.27; 1942, 33.67. The heavy spring rains of 1942 had much to do with the bumper wheat crop of that year. There also was heavy rainfall in the falls of 1941 and 1942.

Indication now are that moisture will not be more than one-half of the total for 1941 and 1942. Rainfall the past 25 years follows: 1918, 22.01 inches; 1919, 19.80; 1920, 21.92; 1921, 20.78; 1922, 20.07; 1923, 31.52; 1924, 15.60; 1925, 16.83; 1926, 27.54; 1927, 16.64; 1928, 26.90; 1929, 19.25; 1930, 7.86.

1931, 20.12; 1932, 19.89; 1933, 13.90; 1934, 15.82; 1935, 13.98; 1936, 16.83; 1937, 22.43; 1938, 21.99; 1939, 22.26; 1940, 20.65; 1941, 36.27; 1942, 33.67; 1943 to date, 15.72.

### War Fund Receipts Pass \$3,000 Mark

Receipt of \$50 during the past week brought the total for the Hansford County War Fund to \$3,012.50. Bruce Sheets, treasurer, said Monday.

The county's quota was \$2,150 and the over-subscription was almost \$900. Judge A. F. Barkley was county chairman of the war fund campaign, which began Oct. 25 and ran until Nov. 5.

### H. M. Shotwell Passes Away At Perryton

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, for M. H. Shotwell, age 66, who died Friday, Nov. 5, following a long illness at Perryton. Services were at the Perryton Methodist Church with Rev. William E. Fisher and W. C. Bryan in charge. Interment was in Ochiltree cemetery.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Edith Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herndon and Rufus Bolerjack. Pallbearers were Walter Anderson, A. P. Spicer, Lem Reharr and W. E. McMillen.

The Shotwell family moved to Perryton twelve years ago from Beaver County, Okla. They still have land interests near Gray.

M. H. Shotwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shotwell, was born in Ohio. He died at Perryton hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ada Shotwell, three daughters, Mrs. Stella Hughes, Spearman; Mrs. Adeline Dunkel Burger, Vinemore, Ind.; Mrs. Zella Wilson, Riverside, Calif.; and one son, Bert Shotwell, California; and one brother, Homer Shotwell, Ripley, Okla.

### Reporter Wants To Run Pictures Of Service Boys

The Reporter wants to run as many pictures as possible of Hansford county boys in military service. For information, see Mrs. J. H. Buchanan at The Reporter office.

### County-State Payments Are Running High

Discount Of Three Per Cent On Part Of Rolls Is Help

Collection of 1943 taxes was around 70 per cent of the state and county rolls during October, according to the monthly report of H. L. Wilbanks, sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

Wilbanks reported the collections were unusually high, this being due partly to the 3 per cent discount on the state taxes for the month of October.

Collections were as follows: county, \$26,884.84; state, \$14,891.06; common school, \$9,742.37. The office collected \$1,252.49 of delinquent county-school taxes and \$557.99 of state taxes, for a total of \$1,810.48.

Roll of taxes to be collected is: county, \$39,041.97; state, \$21,326.53; common school, \$13,372.45.

### Divorce Suits Close Work In District Court

The Hansford county November term of 84th district court came to a close last week and Judge Jack Allen opened a term at Perryton Monday.

Final entries were made Tuesday, Nov. 9, both being divorce cases.

C. W. King was granted a divorce from Edna King and he was granted control of his separate property. Costs were assessed to the plaintiff.

In a suit from Carson county, Guy William Flippo was granted a divorce from Mildred Fielder Flippo. The plaintiff is a member of the armed forces. The defendant was granted custody of a small daughter, Barbara Jane Flippo.

The plaintiff was ordered to make payments for the upkeep of the child with deductions from his pay in the armed forces under terms provided by federal law. Costs were assessed to the plaintiff.

The two weeks' term had a light docket with no jury cases. Serving as grand jury bailiffs were O. C. Raney, Albert Jacobs and B. B. Dummitt, the latter being court reporter.

### Happy Birthday

November 20

Mrs. Bruce Sheets

Tommy Hatten

November 21

C. W. Hull

November 24

Mrs. Othar Bruce

E. K. Bannister

November 25

Mrs. J. R. Collard

Mrs. D. D. Moore

D. O. Reynolds

November 27

Mrs. Dub Hanners

Past Birthdays

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## Lakeview Tatler

A young woman sat alone at a stool at a cold drink stand. Her shoulders were slightly stooped, she was very unconscious of her surroundings, she seemed in deep thought with a far away expression in her eyes. She slowly sipped her drink, another young woman came in alone without a smile then another with the same expression of the others. All three saw each other at the same time, then there was a smile and they huddled together. One asked another when she had heard from "Ted," she looked down, then lifted her head and looked away and answered, "Today." He said, "honey, don't expect to hear from me for a few weeks. I am going to be moved, but please, honey, write every day. When I get back, I will expect a letter for each day and remember." There she stopped, dropped her head, for it seemed a minute, then defiantly raised her head and straightened her shoulders a little. The other girls heads were bowed as in prayer and they raised them as she finished the sentence she had started, "honey, when I come back or your letters get to me I will have done a man's job in my part of this war." All three girls were very quiet then one asked when she had heard from "Jack." She answered, "today and I am so happy because he thinks he will come home a few days before he is sent across." The third girl stated, "I heard from 'Don' yesterday; he thought he would sail today and that it would be some time before I heard from him again but to continue to write every day. Oh I will be glad when this war is over." Just then another young woman came in the side door of the drug store; she walked in apparently not seeing any one but when she was near these girls she smiled to them and joined in the conversation. She said she heard "Frank" was in battle as she hadn't heard from him for about ten days; then she looked out across the busy street, but she didn't see a car or a soul that was busy going here and there she turned to leave. The others asked if she was off from work. Asking what she was going to do, she replied "the same old thing; go to my room clean it up and think... just think." And she walked out the door with her head up and down the street, just thinking, not seeing any one she met. I believe if I were living in town I would organize a club for soldiers wives, an interesting club with something to divert their minds from the camps and the wars, a club where they could study the different countries where their husbands are fighting. These young wives need their morale brightened up a little. They should not be left in solitude just because they went ahead and married the boys whom they loved and who wanted their

## Mackie Relative Will Lose Eye In Shooting Accident

Harvey Dawson of Pampa, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackie, suffered an eye injury Sunday afternoon when he was shooting at a tin can, information received here Monday stated. A bullet bounced back and hit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie left here Monday, as it was understood the injured eye was to be taken out Tuesday.

Mrs. Dawson is the former Fay Mackie, Dawson is a pumper for an oil company.

## R. V. Converse Says . . .

It is my understanding that one of the new appropriation laws carry several millions of dollars for use by the government's propaganda machine for the purpose of enlightening the people of foreign countries. Then, they, after they have been informed by our expense, re-inform us so that we, the people, can be wised up on what is going on in our own country. In a way that makes it look like it was coming direct to us from some correspondent in a foreign country. What a swell plan! Plenty of campaign funds handy, just cable to some foreign country a news item that promotes a fourth term and have it rehash, then cabled back, and we, the boys with the cattle and no feed, must pay the bills resulting from such tremendous expenditures. People are not so blind as some would have you believe and by the time the next election rolls around, there had better be some good and sufficient reason why, or the boys that are in will find the room small and that the outs are just crowding in too much and too many for comfort.

One fellow remarked that holding political jobs in this country was more or less a carpenter's job anyway. When asked what he meant, he said: "First they chisel their way in; then they build fences to keep themselves in; after that they are in a while they whitewash each other's fences while they are busy building caskets to fit the political graves that they intend to bury their opponents in." What a game; the more you monkey with it the more you like it.

We as politicians may be divided in opinions; we may pull wool or deliver blows that have a wallop like the kick of a mule, but when we only differ on politics. On major issues we pull together one hundred and thirty million strong. The greatest mistake Hitler made was to think he could divide the people of the United States and lick us.

Yours,  
R. V. Converse

Mrs. E. L. Latham was a Borger visitor Monday.

bomb go right down my back. I just wasn't able to move until I was sure Pistol Packin' Mama hadn't got me. Then, I went to the door and it was Sam Nitschke who come over to spend the evening. Mr. Nitschke had been knocking some time; Sam had the radio going in his reading room and there was just too much noise for either of us to hear anything but the noise we were interested in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims shop, ped in Spearman Saturday; also Mrs. W. M. Deck was laughing and visiting with her old friends in Spearman Saturday afternoon. Ruth Nitschke and Marylee shopped in Spearman Monday of last week and spent the day in the visitor's home last week. Marylee's hobby is hunting nails and she always finds more nails every time she comes over than we knew were on the place. She has a small box packed full and shut tight on the shelf of Sam's smokery; he is leaving them there until she comes back.

Luther Nitschke spent Armistice Day here at the farm with his father; he likes churning with his father, and helping with all the farm work.

Rev. C. F. Bastion and wife of Spearman were callers in the S. J. Powell home one evening last week.

## METHODIST RETURN—

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gelism, M. B. Norwood; district director golden cross, N. S. Daniel; district missionary secretary, Hubert Thompson.

Perryton district: district superintendent, J. B. McReynolds; Bocker-Scuth Flat, C. A. Wells; Borger, J. E. Kirby; Channing-Hartley, J. N. Hester; Dalhart, Central, Sam A. Thomas; Dalhart Pine street, B. B. Byus; Darrington, J. A. Wheeler; Dumas, R. T. Breedlove; Fallett, M. R. Pike; Gruver, I. E. Biggs; Perryton, H. L. Thurston; Phillips, S. L. Allgood; Sanford, L. C. Morrison; Spearman, Jno. E. Eldridge; Stinnett, Ira T. Hucksabee; Stratford, J. W. Rosenberg; Sunray-Spurlock, C. R. Gates; Texhoma, M. G. Brotherton; Texline, G. W. McLean; district director of evangelism, J. E. Kirby; district director of golden cross, M. G. Brotherton; district missionary secretary, H. L. Thurston; Sabbatical year, S. J. Manning.

Mrs. G. K. Nusbbaum of Enid, Okla., is visiting in Spearman this week with her father, Frank Buzzard, and brother, George.

C. E. Campbell of Oklahoma City, father of Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins, is here on business.

## Methodist Church

Regular Sunday evening church service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the Young People's service at 6:30 p. m.

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the acts of congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933 of the Spearman Reporter, published weekly at Spearman, Texas, for Nov. 18, 1943.

State of Texas,  
County of Hansford.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared David M. Warren, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Spearman Reporter, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended, by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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## Equity Elevator Perryton Blaze Loss Is \$60,000

Herald, Perryton: A fire which was discovered at 7:15 p. m. Nov. 8th and brought under control at 10 p. m. caused a loss of approximately \$60,000 at the Perryton Equity Elevator. The fire, cause undetermined, started in the north center of the elevator, about ten feet above the ground floor. It was the center elevator of the Equity's Perryton houses, located east of the office and joined to the warehouse and office building.

Reports that the blaze started in the head house or in a grain bin are false. Aldon Bell, manager of the Equity, went to the elevator to check up before going to a show. Seeing the smoke, he opened the door and saw the fire. He sent Mrs. Bell to turn in the alarm, but before she could get to a telephone the fire alarm sounded. Someone else had already turned in the alarm.

Due to the excellent work of the Perryton Fire Department, the flames were confined to the one elevator. No damage to the big new concrete elevator or to the warehouse. Much feed in the warehouse was ruined by water.

The elevator was filled to capacity, 30,000 bushels, with milo, kafir, oats, barley and some mixed grains.

The fire cut off the main feed lines from the Community Public Service power plant to all of Perryton of the Santa Fe tracks. Service was off until the fire was brought under control.

M. O. Andrews, Houston, is here adjusting the insurance of the building and contents, all fully covered with insurance. Robert Walcott, Wichita, Kansas, is checking the grain in the two Perryton elevators of the Equity that did not burn in order to verify the contents of the burned house. The Equity maintains Federally licensed warehouses.

The elevator will be rebuilt just as soon as priorities for material can be secured. Mr. Bell states that they have already reported to the War Production Board their intention to rebuild when materials are available.

Mr. Bell asks the Herald to express their appreciation to the other securities than as so stated by him.

DAVID M. WARREN,  
Publisher.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Nov., 1943.

E. N. RICHARDSON,  
(My commission expires June 1, 1945.)

members of the Perryton Fire Department for their fine work and to the many who helped in various ways. He is also very grateful for the cooperation of Spearman who sent their fire engine and hose to help fight the fire.

The Equity will be open for business as usual. They will be able to do all kinds of grinding, a full line of Equity feeds, and buy and sell grain. All services, except cleaning and separating (this equipment was burned) will be available at a slightly reduced capacity.

According to a recent survey, there are 1038 automobile plants from coast to coast engaged in war work.

Buy War Bonds Today!

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 400 two-year old Rambouillet ewes and 200 lambs. Six miles east and one mile south of Sunday. See J. A. (Pete) Hall. 47-2tp

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-1fb

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-1fb

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Karl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 42-14tp

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FOUND: Mounted tire on east cattle. Owner call 143. 48-1tp

NOTICE: I am still sharpening saws and repairing washing machines. C. W. Pettitt. 48-3tp

## Townsend Drug PHONE 123

ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner

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This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

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# Social Notes

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## MRS. EARL REAGAN IS COMPLETED

Mrs. Earl Reagan, nee Kyble Lackey, was complimented with a shower given recently in the home of Mrs. Jess Womble with Mrs. Major Lackey as co-hostess.

The house was decorated with vari-colored cut flowers. Miss Verna Gail Allen and Mrs. Walter Love, classmates of the bride, presided at the lace covered dining table.

Miss Beuna Vernon, also a classmate of the bride, supervised the guest book.

The guests were entertained with a musical reading, "Mary," by Mary McLain; a poem, "The Wife and the Home" by Miss Vernon, and a comical reading by Barbara Beck.

Those attending were Mesdames Walter Love, Garrett Allen, J. D. Hester, Pearl Jamison, Bobby Tevebaugh, Charlie Davis, Charlie Batton, Dan Terry, Dan Burleson, Owen Pendergraft, Charles Rosson, Ott Crawford, Willis Lackey, and Misses Beuna Vernon, Verna Gail Allen, Mary Fern Terry, Mary McLain, Barbara Beck, Frances Crawford, the honoree and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames Opal Boxford, Ernest Wilmethe, Ben Jenkins, Jim Ownby, W. T. Womble, W. G. Womble, Olin Womble, Jess Kirk, J. F. Lackey, Edgar Dillovi, W. Huffstutter and Miss Mary Sparks, Bobby June Lackey.

## WORLD COMMUNITY PROGRAM IS GIVEN

The World Community Day at Methodist Church in Spearman, Wednesday, November 10, was represented by three churches with a fairly large attendance. Miss Altha Groves of the Baptist church was chairman, and a very interesting program was rendered. The general topic was, "The Price of an Enduring Peace."

The covered dish luncheon was served in the annex and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Renner and family spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renner, who are in Amarillo.

## NORMA LOU ARCHER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Norma Lou Archer celebrated her birthday with a party for several of her little friends Saturday, Nov. 13.

Hiding the thimble and guessing colors were the games enjoyed by the youngsters.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments of birthday cake and bavarian cream were served to the following: Alda Jo Sutherland, Sue Archer, Bobby Cooper, Lowell Sheets, Sharon Harvey, Nancy Archer, Dora Kate Taylor, Peggy, Gracie and Letha Sheets, Barton Rily, Jimmie Harvey, Earl Archer, Lois Marie and Bobby Beck and Phyllis Pattison of Perryton and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Eddie Bowman and Sue Sutherland.

## MEDLIN H. D. CLUB HEARS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mrs. Lawrence Dossett was hostess to the Medlin H. D. Club on Nov. 5. Mrs. Jess Edwards had charge of the opening program and gave a short talk on "Faith." This was followed by group singing of the son "Faith of our Fathers."

Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Archibald Morse gave an amusing skit on "How to Preserve Children." Fifteen members answered roll call with itemized lists of a year's accomplishments in canning, home-improvement and sewing.

Mrs. Dossett exhibited several shelves of canned vegetables all of which she had raised in her garden.

Miss Tompkins gave a talk on "A Home Business Center and Record-Keeping."

Those present were Mesdames Robert Novak, Jack Whitson, Virgil Hull, Archibald Morse, W. E. Davis, Jess Edwards, Lizzie Benningfield, E. W. Melunket, O. L. Williams, J. N. Gill, Alan Pierce, Cecil Crawford, Jack Taylor and Miss Charlotte Tompkins.

Mrs. Dossett served delicious refreshments after adjournment.

Thirty thousand acres of grass burned Wednesday of last week on the Matador ranch, west of Channing.

## Mrs. John Berry Presents Students In Music Recital

Mrs. John Berry will present her piano and voice students in recital Thursday evening at 8 at the Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Students taking part will be: Peyton Gibner, Wilma Spearman, Mona Beth Hester, Jane Keim, Nancy Overton, Carolyn Wilmethe, Frankie White, Mary Nell Chambers, Mary Faith Oakes, Elaine Daily, Georgia Buzzard, Jo Ann Gower, Barbara Jean Daily, Betty Lee Gibner, Mary Lou Davis, Reba Joy Fullbright, Kay Howell, Virginia Bruce, Joel Lee Lackey, Marilyn Crawford, Donna Crawford, La Nelle McClellan, Frank Buzzard, Betty Lou Wallis, Nancy Lee, Lois Buzzard, Joe Mack Hill, Velma Ruth Fox, Barbara Allen, Dwayne Stewart, Ruth Jackson, Jean Hoskins, Carol Hull, Gerald Briley, Winifred Hoskins, and Joan Wilbanks.

Piano students unable to appear are Rita Jo Kiker and Anita Burgess.

At this time Mrs. Berry's chorus will make its initial appearance. Members of the chorus are Anna Louise Larson, Joan Wilbanks, Gwendolyn Shirley, Joanna Gower, Joan Hoskins, Verna Lee Gibner, Lois Buzzard, Nancy Lee, Velma Ruth Fox, May Lou Davis and Winifred Hoskins. Barbara Jean Daily is piano accompanist.

## RECEPTION AND SHOWER GIVEN YOUNG COUPLE

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, a reception and shower were given for Lt. and Mrs. Elmo M. McClellan, Jr. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver at Gruver.

Mrs. Eula Goodall read "The First Dinner," Mrs. Rue Sanders played "Toummerci" by Schuman, "Tango in D" by Albeniz, and the "Flower Song" by Sange.

Mrs. A. R. Bort made the speech of presentation and Mrs. Billy Jarvis presided at the tea table. The house was artistically decorated with fall flowers.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. C. Beck, C. H. Winder, A. R. Bort, Wm. E. McClellan and LaNelle, Marvin Shapley and Sherry Jo, D. L. McClellan, T. C. Harvey, Jr., Elmo McClellan and L. H. Gruver; Messrs. J. H. Gruver, L. S. McClellan, R. L. McClellan; Mesdames Eula Goodall, E. G. Garrett, L. K. Garrett, W. W. Wilmethe, Agnes Windom, J. E. Harris and Billy Bob, and Mrs. R. H. Greene; Misses Doris Greene, Marguerite and Dorothy McClellan, Mary Louise Morrison, Mary McClellan, and Mrs. Rue Sanders of the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck, Ted McClellan, R. D. McClellan, Robert Alexander, Ernest Spivey, O. J. Gross, E. F. Bennett, Reba Bennett, Rex Sanders, Ernest Wilmethe, Gay Fletcher, and Mrs. Richard Cutter.

Charles F. (Buddy) Brokus of Spearman is one of 13 men student to pledge Wranglers, men's social club at Texas Tech college, Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brokus and is enrolled as a freshman architectural engineer.



## What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Elma Gunn of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., was in Spearman two days the past week visiting friends and relatives. He will report to the University of Arizona at Tucson, where he will enter a course in indoctrination. Mrs. Gunn returned with him and plans to remain there.

Pvt. J. E. Gerber, Jr. has been transferred from California to Jacksonville, Ill., and is an engineering student. His new address is A. S. T. P. Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Lt. Arnold Richardson of Panama Army Air Field visited in Spearman last week with his mother and other relatives. Arnold had just returned from a cross country flight to Los Angeles, Calif., where he also visited relatives.

Pvt. E. L. Latham of the Army Air Base at Dalhart was home the past week-end visiting Mrs. Latham and his parents.

Harold Crooks, who entered the Navy two months ago, is in training at the University of Colorado in Boulder, and is studying engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crooks.

Lt. E. F. Close has sent some very interesting pictures and clippings from and English newspaper which described the British and American Air Force raids on Germany. Their writing of these raids were very detailed and informative.

J. D. Harbour, S 1/c, writes Vernon Crooks that he is in school at Texas A. & M. studying radio and liked it very much. His address is: J. D. Harbour S 1/c, Co. 20, Bldg. 4, Room 209, N. T. S. Texas A. & M., College Station, Texas.

George E. Oakes, Jr., A. S. N. 6296468, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oakes, reports that he likes cadet training and his new address is: 770th Tech. School Sqdn., Flight 121, Bks. 325, Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

Pvt. Ledru Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, and former West Texas basketball star, visited in Spearman Sunday. Ledru has been stationed at Camp Howze at Gainesville, and will go on maneuvers soon.

The new address of Jesse E. Smith, S 1/c, is care Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Jesse is somewhere in the Pacific and would like to hear from all his friends.

Chalmers Porter AS-V-12, has finished his training at Colorado University, and is now being trained in California. His new address is Naval Bks. No. 3-601 Gayley St., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Pvt. Albert Graves has changed his address from Camp Crowder, Mo., to the 15th Signal Training Regt., Co. H., Fort Monmouth, N. J.; also Pfc. Lawrence McClellan and James Stedje have overseas addresses at New York.

## Apply Perfume Discreetly So Favorite Scent Lasts Longer



MISS FIELD: Charming.

Those of you lucky enough to find your favorite scent tucked in the toe of your stocking on Christmas morn will want to make it last as long as you can, for perfumes are precious these days.

Here are two conservation tricks which English-born, blond actress Virginia Field, of the Broadway hit "Doughgirls," says will make it stretch. First, she warns, never put perfume on your clothes, but apply it discreetly under the chin, at the base of your throat and at the bend of your elbow. The warmth of your skin will intensify the scent, and make a little go a long way.

Most important of all, keep the stopper tight and the bottle in a dark place, for light fades out perfume.

(Photo courtesy of Yardley)

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamison. Leonard is recuperating from a knee injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Morse and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Karr were in Spearman Saturday attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer made a trip to Illinois the past week where they shipped some horses.

V. M. Willis and J. D. Archer went to Booker on business Sunday afternoon.

Harry Haines of Canadian, son of Mrs. Bert Briley, sustained a broken ankle Monday when he was trying to rope a calf and his horse fell on the pavement near his home. He was treated at the Canadian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Archer made a business trip to Plainview Thursday and returned Saturday. They visited their daughter, Mrs. John Lea, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., and children and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres in Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Archer and Mattie Lucille were in Spearman

## CHARIS GARMENTS

Sold by Mrs. Weber. Come and see her at 417 North Main, Ritz Hotel, Borger. Can fit any figure or garment you want.

## FREEDOM IN EDUCATION IS P. T. A. SUBJECT

Freedom in Education was discussed at the Parent-Teachers Association last Tuesday, Nov. 9. Mrs. J. E. Womble and Supt. L. H. Bond led the discussion which was very interesting and thorough.

The second grade won the traveling attendance prize, twin pictures of the American flag.

Billie Jack Glower sang a solo and Elaine Daily and Mary Faith Oakes played piano solos. These special numbers were appreciated.

## BETTER HOMES CLUB PARTY NETS \$18.00

The Better Homes Club cake walk and party, Friday, Nov. 12, was quite a success both in attendance and entertainment. The proceeds from the cake walk was \$18 and will be placed in the County Council fund.

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS AT BORGER

Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. R. E. Darrell, and Miss Ethel Deakin, local members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, attended a meeting in Borger last Saturday.

Following a luncheon at the Black Hotel, Mrs. G. W. Gress gave a review of Walter Lipmann's new book, "Shield of the Republic," in which she outlined the U. S. foreign policy. Group singing was another feature of the program enjoyed by all.

## Union Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening worship, 8 p. m.; mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

The services were well attended over the week-end and God blessed the special messages brought each evening by Evangelist Paul Schultz of Laverne, Okla. There will be services each evening this week at Union Church and the public is invited to attend and hear this outstanding speaker. We had 106 in Sunday School last Sunday and hope to have 120 this Sunday. If you don't attend Sunday School or Church in Spearman we especially urge you to come and worship with us. Come once and you will come again. Sidney B. Rees, pastor.

## Christian Church

10:00 a. m., Bible school. Come and bring your friends and give them a welcome. 11 a. m., The Lord's Supper. "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves together upon the first day of the week as the manner of some are." And upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them." 11:15 a. m., Subject, "Law or Gospel?" 7:00 p. m., C. Y. F. meets in auditorium, also Junior meets in annex for Bible study. 8 p. m. sermon, "Restoration of an Erring Man." If you enjoy good music and singing come fifteen minutes early.—C. F. Bastion, pastor.

## RATIONING CALENDAR

Sugar: Stamp No. 29 of War Ration Book IV became good Nov. 1 for 5 pounds and will be valid through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16 in Book I, used for canning, which expired on Oct. 31, if still unused by consumer may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board and used in making application for sugar certificate.

Meats and Fats: Brown stamps G, H, J and K are all valid and all expire on December 4.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps X, Y and Z in Book II good through December 20. Jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters and some marmalades now rationed will be purchased with blue and green stamps.

Shoes: In addition to Stamp No. 18 in Book I valid indefinitely for one pair of shoes, Stamp No. 1 on Airplane Sheet of Book III became valid November 1 and will be good approximately six months.

Gasoline: No. 8 "A" coupons good for 3 gallons each expire Nov. 21. No. 9 "A" became valid for 3 gallons each on November 22 and expire on Jan. 15, 1944.

Tires Inspection: "A" book holders must have third official inspection by March 31, 1944; "B" book holders, fourth inspection by Feb. 28, 1944; "C" book holders, fourth inspection by Nov. 30; and "D" book holders inspection every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Speedometer reading should be written on record.

## \*Morse School News

The primary room was entertained with a party by the room mothers. They enjoyed it very much. The first grade class finished their reader and got a new one. They are almost a hundred per cent in the Red Cross Drive.

The fourth and fifth grades have been making snow flakes in their art. They seem to be getting along better than any of the others in the Red Cross Drive.

The sixth and seventh grades say they don't seem to be doing anything.

The freshman class sponsored a pie supper November 9. They made fairly good on them. The sophomore class has been doing some high powered studying this week.

The boys are planning a basketball game Nov. 12 with Gruver. The town team is playing the Gruver town team also. The girls are going to have a game also.

Mrs. Lowell Brooks left for California Saturday to join her husband, who is in the Air Service there. Mrs. Brooks was the former Hazel Jenkins of Spearman. Lowell formerly was employed by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

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## JUNIOR RED CROSS

By June Tunske and Rosanne Porter  
 Spearman schools, both grade and high, started the Junior Red Cross membership drive Friday.  
 When our drive ended Monday, there was 100 per cent membership and \$27.37 collected for the Red Cross. \$21.37 of this will remain in the Spearman Junior Red Cross treasury. This money will be used to buy material for making things of use to the boys in the service such as checker boards, service kits, reading lamps, serving trays, napkins, menu covers, etc. The service boys everywhere are writing their thanks for the many useful gifts the Red Cross has given them.  
 The Boy Scouts of Spearman have agreed to gather magazines for the soldiers. The ones in demand are comics, westerns, life, and detective stories with a light sprinkling of heavier material such as Reader's Digest, Liberty, and Saturday Evening Post.  
 The teachers of Gruver and Morse schools took an active part in their Junior Red Cross drives, but as yet no definite reports have been received.

## SPORTS

Since school was not dismissed on Armistice, we offered quite an interesting volleyball tournament with 15 student teams and a team of the teachers competing among themselves.  
 In the semi-finals, team No. 1, with A. L. Wilson as captain, and team No. 11, with George Burleson as captain, played a marvelous game with a close score. However, in this game, the girls had a little touch luck and—well—they played a good game, but just weren't lucky enough.  
 In the finals, team No. 1 met the faculty, and at the last bell, the score was 6-4 in favor of team No. 1. Mr. Bond, captain of the faculty team, stated, "the bell, as in the ring, just did save that team," but the boys of team No. 1 say (of course) that the faculty just wasn't good enough! Regardless of good and bad luck, bells ringing, and some hard fighting teams, we all enjoyed a "swell" time Thursday afternoon. We hope to have more of such games in the near future.  
 And congratulations!—A. L. and the boys of the winning team. You did some grand work!

## EXCHANGE

Grace L. Lawson  
 Postwar Worry  
 Scientists predict that in the postwar world, food may be injected by a hypodermic needle.  
 "Waiter!" you'll yell. "I told you not to put onions in this hamburger injection. They give me B. O."  
 Zees Eengleeschl  
 A Freshman, struggling with

the English language, turned to an American friend for counsel.  
 "What," he asked, "is a polar bear?"  
 "Polar bear?" asked the American. "Why he lives up North, sits on a cake of ice, and eats fish."  
 "What settle! I will not accept." "You will not accept what?" asked the American.  
 "Ah," explained the Frenchman. "I was invited to be a polar bear at a funeral and I will not accept."

## Battle Stations.

A ship's gunner, home on leave, was sitting, with his cat, before the fire. His wife was going out to visit some neighbors and she warned him to keep an eye on the fire.  
 When she returned, the gunner was sitting in his chair, snoring, and the fire had gone out.  
 Exasperated, she yelled at him, "Fire!"  
 The gunner leaped to attention, tore open the oven door, ramified the cat in, slammed the door and cried, "Number one gun ready!"

## Heel Hitler

Sign in a shoe repair shop: "If your shoes aren't ready, don't blame us. Two of our employees have gone after a heel to save your soles."

## SNOOPER

Sadie Hawkins Week seemed to have increased the romances in S. H. S. Perhaps he just needed a little encouragement, Dorothy H.

Can Jane H. explain that technique? Not everyone can sit on a preacher's lap for five minutes.  
 Narrel seems to have enjoyed a pretty thorough week-end. Those are attractive little ophomores, or should we say just "that little sophomore?"

June E. last week you were mad at him for two-timing you, but that seems to work both ways.  
 Sammy M., it was told that he was quite ill that night. Maybe it just took you to cure him, or does he really crave parties.

George is seeing lots of a certain member of the sophomore class. How do you rate, or is it true about what we hear?  
 Gfloydian, you are pretty serious about your losing your technique. Is it just an idea, or do you have reason to think so?

Bill K. and Arlan W. weren't so very anxious to answer some questions asked them Friday night. What was the matter boys? Did you really think someone else knew all the answers?  
 Leroy S., its going to be pretty hard to make up your mind on certain matters. You might write to "Advice for the Lovelorn," but we won't guarantee an answer on some of those difficult ones or THAT one.

Arlys W. seems to be pretty happy over some letters from the navy department. Congratulations! What does he look like or do we have a chance to know him? Hmmm!  
 Just what senior boys are putting that romantic poetry for English to good use? Have you heard them yet? At least that's one way to memorize it.

Gwendolyn D. was pretty worried about who Snooper was and if they knew anything on her. We know some pretty important things, but should we mention anything but two initials?  
 Grace Lee L. is getting around a lot lately. He really isn't so bad looking, is he?  
 Some of the senior girls want to know just which one of our boys Gwendolyn D. has been making eyes at lately.

Jimmy C., how do you like going with Juniors?  
 Pat Moore, what certain girl's name do you have written on your notebooks. Should we investigate?  
 Does anyone know just what ex-senior walked Jean H. home Friday night?  
 Arlan, you wouldn't tell your big sister's boy friend, would you? After all, it was only a consequence and maybe she had reasons for not wanting it known.

Gene S., do you usually make it a habit of holding the glass for a certain Junior girl to drink out of? Polite! Huh?  
 Rosanne P., how do you like the idea of a certain freshman boy kissing your hand? At least you have the honor of knowing that it was the first time he ever kissed anyone. Oh yes, who is the boy that you consider so cute?  
 Neal and Kathleen Adair, don't look so blue. After all, Perryton is only 26 miles away and they'll come back.

## SOUR NOTES

Rosanne Porter  
 Next Friday night at 8 p. m., a Victory concert is being held in the High school auditorium. Last week's Reporter said it would be Thursday, but was an error! There is no admission charge so we want everybody to forget his troubles and come to the concert.  
 Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the band will present a Victory parade. Two white horses will be in front of the band. Everyone plan to see it.  
 So—remember the date, Friday, Nov. 19, at 3 and 8 o'clock. Let's all enjoy ourselves!

## SENIOR NEWS

Grace L. Lawson  
 The seniors sponsored a Sadie Hawkins party Friday night, Nov. 5, and the party was a huge success. No one was admitted unless in some sort of costume. We must admit, there were some great resemblances to the people of "Dog Patch."

Jean Hill won the prize for the one looking the most like "Daisy Mae" and Don Cook for looking the most like "Pappy Yokum." George Burleson took a prize for her resemblance to "Moonbeam McSwine." Everyone enjoyed a grand time and hope that we can have another party with so much fun.  
 We are sorry to lose Roy B. Noel, one of our much appreciated seniors, to the Perryton schools. We wish you lots of luck, Roy B. and hope you will be able to join us again soon.

## JUNIOR NEWS

Joy Crooks  
 The junior class is dreading the coming of next week, because it is time for six-weeks tests.  
 Last week, we enjoyed a chicken-entree, which Mrs. Fox and Pierce planned and sponsored. We had fifteen chickens and a very good time.  
 We have ordered our junior play and hope to get it soon, so that we can give it as soon as possible.  
 The junior class regrets losing Dorothy Noel, who has moved to Perryton to go to school. Best wishes, Dorothy.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

Geneva Ford  
 The sophomores greatly enjoyed the speech that Dr. Preston from Dallas delivered to us last week. We also enjoyed the Armistice Day program. Mr. Edwards led us in a few patriotic songs which we all enjoyed singing. The high school orchestra accompanied us. We also played some volleyball games Thursday afternoon. Betty K., did you win that bet or was he right after all?  
 Our sophomore English class was divided last week. All of the first class are boys with the exception of Kathleen Adair, Idella Close, Geneva Ford, Anna Myrl Halsey, Betty Joyce Kizzlar, and Frances Spearman, who were left to add a touch to the class, as Mr. Bond and Miss Alma Overbey put it. Here's hoping we have a nice time.

The sophomore girls are still ripping and roaring under the direction of Miss Louise Novak. Bonnie, do you and Bodil think we will ever get those dresses done?

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade began with an enrollment of 40, but two of our number—Bobby Joel Woolridge and Jimmy Noel have moved away.  
 Our attendance has been low the last two weeks for so many have had the chicken pox, but all but four are back in school.  
 We have read four pre-primers

## Oslo News

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday; next Sunday, Nov. 21, 21st Sunday after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon subject: Small Measure Hearers of the Gospel. Mark 4:21-25.  
 The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 10 a. m.  
 The Ladies Aid will have its annual sale on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 19.—H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

## Oslo News

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Carlson, and Mrs. Ralph Brown was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Alexander on Friday afternoon, Nov. 12. Dainty refreshments were served to the honorees and the following guests after the gifts had been presented: Mrs. Emil Knutson, Miss Ruth Brede, Mrs. John Dahl, Mrs. Matt Segn, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Christofferson, Mrs. H. C. Mrs. J. C. Harris from Gruver, and Mrs. R. E. Brooks, also from Gruver, and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, co-hostess with Mrs. Alexander.  
 Jodie Knutson, who has been visiting at his home near Cranfills Gap, Texas, for the past two weeks, returned here last Sunday to continue his employment with James Stedje.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Calara Stedje last Sunday.

Miss Marcella Olsen, who is employed as a nurse in Canyon, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen. A friend, Miss Saidee McCarty from Amarillo, accompanied her.  
 Mrs. K. Hill, who underwent surgery at the Beaver Hospital recently, returned to her home here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Reuben TeBeest, who has been at the Beaver hospital for surgery, not the Liberal hospital, as previously reported, will return tomorrow, Friday.  
 Mrs. Selma Lewis and Miss Emma Hill went to Beaver last Saturday to visit Mrs. K. Hill and Mrs. TeBeest at the hospital there. Clarence Johnson shipped a load of cattle to the Kansas City market last week. He accompanied the shipment and returned and now we are reading our first primer.

Our room mothers, Mrs. Ned Turner and Mrs. Bill McClellan, gave us such a nice Halloween party that we are expecting to have a lot of fun as well as work this school year.

## THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade have finished their autumn booklets and have been making safety posters and Thanksgiving motifs.  
 Several have been absent because of chicken pox and we hope that they will be with us soon.

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Elaine Daily  
 The fourth grade has twenty-seven pupils. Our class officers are: President, Elaine Daily; vice president, Andy Joe Burleson; secretary, Jerry Beth Harbour; treasurer, Barbara Beck. Our room mothers are Mrs. Daily and Mrs. Burleson.  
 We have been making November calendars and learning our multiplication tables.  
 Several have been absent with the chicken pox.  
 We enjoyed a sing-song with the third grade recently.

# NALL

At Guymon receives a carload of Good-Year tractor tires direct from the factory.  
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 Everybody wants Nall recaps because Nall has never lost a recap.

## Personals

Mrs. E. T. Patterson and little son, Billy, returned to their home in Iowa Park, Texas, after several days visit with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Weid of Dumas, former residents of Spearman, were visiting with friends in Spearman over the week-end.  
 Wm. Whitson of Lubbock was in Spearman a few days the past week transacting business and visiting his father, George Whitson and brother, Jack Whitson.

Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, Jr., and little son, Fred III, of Oklahoma City are visiting in Spearman this week. Miss Carolyn Wilbanks accompanied her for a few days visit here with her mother and left Monday to accept a position at the sub-depot at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Mrs. Olin Chambers, assistant postmaster, is visiting in Los Angeles this week, with her husband, F. L. Olin Chambers of the Seabees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb were transacting business in Spearman, Friday.  
 Mrs. R. L. Bailey returned the first of the week from Portales, N. M., where she attended the funeral of her brother, who had been ill for many months.

Miss Betsy Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, has been employed as a deputy collector in the office of Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, tax assessor and collector. She worked in the office for 16 months until November, 1942, when she joined the WAC's. She was honorably discharged recently from the WAC's.

home on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Rob Alexander went to Canyon City, Col., last Thursday to visit her son Bobby, who is a student at the Abbey school at that place, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

After visiting with Mrs. Clara Stedje for a few days, Mrs. Mary Brandvik went on Wednesday of last week to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley, near Gruver.

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

## Onion Orgy



Marine mess duty is no laughing matter even for a tough leatherneck, when onions are on the menu. Pvt. Joseph McHazel enacts this tearful tableau at Parris Island, S. C. (Marine Corps photo.)

## Personals

Mrs. J. E. Gerber is visiting this week with relatives in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neilson of Canyon visited relatives in Spearman the past week-end. Milton is a civilian instructor at Canyon Aviation Cadet School.

Bobby Sue Renner spent the week-end with Ira Mae Chesser of Gruver.

R. D. Tomlinson and R. V. Converse left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention.

W. S. Caldwell is attending business again after being indisposed with a cold for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe of Colorado City, Texas, are on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe of Gruver, an uncle of Elmer.

Mrs. Helen Fisher and Zack B., and Mrs. Don Tipton were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan on the Whittenburg ranch northeast of Plemont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jarvis, Mac Luginbyl, and D. B. Kirk, of north Hutchinson County were shopping and transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

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- If you have sectional pans, cook two or more vegetables on one unit at same time.
- Switch the top units to low heat promptly when food comes to steam.
- Cook more one-dish meals, such as hash, Irish stew, etc.
- Use only enough water to prevent food from scorching. Some vegetables, like greens, need no water.
- Don't toast one or two slices of bread in oven. Broiler is economical only for toasting in quantity.
- Use well cooker for long, slow cooking operations, such as cooking dried beans. Plan more cooker meals.
- Use covered, flat-bottomed utensils that fit unit. Pans that are warped or too small waste electricity.
- Switch off surface units when food is nearly done and finish cooking on stored heat.
- Avoid excessive oven peeking.



## Uncle Sam Says:

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All farmers a urged to attend. be the most inte able meeting of Farm Bureau e Remember th November 30, 8 onstration Club —R. D. Tomlin

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