

The Spearman Reporter



War Bond Sales Barely One-Half Of Quota

Santa Fe Adds To Total With \$25,000 Order Committee Worried Whether Series E Goal Will Be Met

Hansford county's bond campaign was barely 50 per cent of the quota of \$353,000 in the Fourth War Loan Monday morning, D. D. Moore, county war finance committee chairman, said with sales of \$179,335 reported.

Bond sales through Saturday were \$153,335 and an order was received Monday morning from the Santa Fe railway for the purchase of \$25,000 of certificates of indebtedness. This is Hansford county's apportionment of a purchase of the Santa Fe system.

What is worrying Moore most is that the county has purchased only \$113,000 on the quota of \$189,000 of Series E bonds. There remains \$76,000 of these bonds and Moore estimates that two-thirds of the purchasers of this series has already made their purchases.

Thus, the one-third left to purchase these bonds probably will not be able to buy the balance of the quota. He believes it is going to take a lot of hard work from the entire county to complete the task by Tuesday, Feb. 15, closing date for the campaign.

The four weeks campaign for the Fourth War Loan began Tuesday, Feb. 18. If Hansford county does not get down to hard work and liberal buying, this may be the first time that a war quota has not been met.

Moore believes there is an opportunity to sell the balance of the quota if the Series E purchasers will hurry during the next 12 days.

Bad roads are still slowing down the sale of bonds, Moore believes.

Heavy Rainfall Melts Snow In Surprise Thaw

1.20 Inches Moisture Rids North Plains Of White Covering

January continued to be a month unusual weather with 1.20 inch rainfall on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

This moisture melted the snow in a hurry and only a few piles were left here and there, largely in places where there were heavy drifts or where the afternoon sun could not reach. Hansford county has been blanketed with snow since Dec. 8.

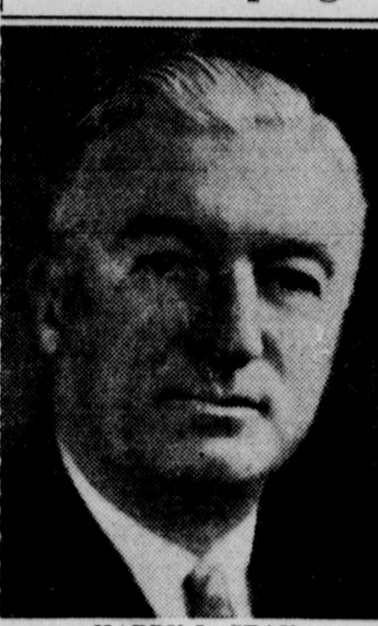
Although this extra moisture left rural highways in terrible condition, it ended the snow much more than was expected and ranchers to get the benefit of their grass pasture.

Wheat Fields Soaked. The wet ground will make it possible to pasture wheat for a few days, ranchers said Tuesday. The wheat is too small to be sown while the ground is still frozen.

The ranchers may pasture the wheat sooner in order to get it tramped down.

The warm weather continued during the past week with morning temperatures above freezing Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Freezing weather was reported for several days, then February started out with 41 degree temperature Tuesday morning.

Heads Campaign



HARRY L. SEAY

Harry L. Seay of Dallas, prominent Texas business man and president of the State Fair of Texas, has been appointed by the Democratic National Committee as chairman of the Washington's Birthday Campaign in Texas. The campaign is for the purpose of raising funds for the Democratic party and \$100,000 is the goal for Texas. All Democrats who subscribe \$25 or more will receive invitations to the Washington's Birthday Dinner to be held in Dallas Saturday, Feb. 26, at which Democratic leaders from all parts of Texas will be present. Robert E. Hannegan, newly elected Chairman of the National Democratic Committee will speak at the dinner. Postmaster General Frank Walker has also tentatively accepted an invitation to speak.

County Asked To Raise \$50 For Demo Fund

Hansford county has been asked to raise \$50 for the Democratic National Committee. The quota was received Monday by R. L. McClellan, chairman of the Hansford County Democratic executive committee, from Harry L. Seay of Dallas, state chairman of the campaign.

McClellan anticipates no difficulty in raising the sum. Already several persons have handed him a dollar each for himself and wife.

An number of voluntary contributions like this are received, McClellan believes he will reach the quota in a few days.

The county will be entitled to two persons at the state dinner at Dallas Feb. 26 when R. E. Hannegan, new chairman of the national committee, speaks, if the \$50 quota is raised.

New Equipment Tests Clothing 60 Below Zero

Hansford county's record-breaking low temperature of 13 degrees below zero, which up to 1944 broke all previous records, was being compared with sub-zero temperatures recorded the year around at Lawrence, Mass., in the Arctic room of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps.

Quartermaster tests cold weather clothing for Uncle Sam's doughboys, this unique laboratory utilizes one of industry's newest electronic devices, an electronic potentiometer developed at Philadelphia.

Each soldier volunteering for the tests remains for hours at a time in the Arctic room, exposed to temperatures varying from 40 to 60 degrees below zero. During these test periods the new and ingenious electronic device is connected, it was stated, to a wired harness which each man wears under his clothing.

Temperatures at eight points on his body, beneath the clothing being tested, are electronically recorded in a matter of seconds by potentiometer, according to army officials.

The tests at Lawrence are said to have verified one conviction of amateur weather experts, namely that when a man shivers he becomes warmer.

Data accumulated there on the reaction of the human body to long periods of intense cold, and on the warmth-giving qualities of different kinds of clothing and fabrics, have enabled the quartermaster corps to make available the improved types of Arctic protection being used by our armed forces.

The results of the tests will, it is believed, be reflected in warmer clothing which will be available to civilians after the war.

Local Woman's Brother Killed At Enid, Okla.

Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth And Daughter Go To Funeral Services

Dave J. Janow, 45, of Woodward, Okla., a brother of Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth of Spearman, was killed Tuesday night, Jan. 25, at the Enid, Okla., army air field when he was struck by a landing airplane.

Janow, a civilian employe at the field, was lighting flares along the runway to indicate the location of a newly dug ditch when the accident occurred.

The body was returned to Woodward Wednesday, Jan. 26, by the Armstrong funeral home, which had charge of arrangements.

Janow and his family had lived in Woodward for 15 years and he was employed by the Lewis Construction Co. at the Woodward air base until recently, when he was transferred to Enid to work for the same company.

Survivors include his wife and the following children: Mrs. Betty Schibbechuter of Gatesby, Okla.; Mrs. Pay Doyle of Great Benton, Mont.; Vernon, Jimmie, Virginia, Hazel Irene, Billy, Patsy Ruth and Davie of Woodward.

Services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the chapel in Woodward with Rev. Earl Stark of the Woodward Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery there.

Dave J. Janow was born in 1899 at Pochontas, Ark., and moved to Moreland, Okla., near Woodward, in 1917. In 1920 he was married to Gladys Wallin. He farmed for a number of years before being employed by the Lewis Construction Company.

His father, J. E. Janow of Cash, Okla., was present for the services, but his mother was ill, and unable to attend. He had four sisters, two being present. They were Mrs. Birtie Knight of Woodward and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth of Spearman, and neice, Miss Betty Lou Ellsworth of Spearman. Mrs. E. R. Dixon of Kansas City, and Miss Ellen Janow of Ft. Supply were not present, nor was S-Sgt. John Janow, a brother, in the Air Corps, in Porta Rica, Paul Janow, U. S. Navy, is stationed on a submarine in the Pacific, and Oscar Janow is at Phillips, Texas.

He is also survived by two grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Farm Bureau District Meet Set Feb. 14th

New and critical issues facing farmers in 1944 will be discussed in a meeting at Amarillo, Monday, Feb. 14.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and is one of a series of 15 being held over the state to consider problems of paramount importance affecting agriculture.

Among the major problems, and possible solutions, to be discussed include adequate machinery, supplies and labor, reasonable floor prices under all farm and livestock products on a year-in and year-out basis, subsidies and roll-back prices on farm products, parity prices to include increased labor costs, should the farmer have a voice in setting fair prices for his own products, and necessary legislation and appropriations adequate for the successful operation of farm credit, rural electrification, AAA, soil conservation, extension service, and farm security.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Judge C. C. Rædle of Ellis county, chairman of the state committee on membership.

W. M. Deck, member of the state board of directors from district, will preside. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. in the Herling hotel.

Another district 1 meeting will be held Saturday night, Feb. 12, at Wheeler.

900 Poll Taxes Paid In County

Approximately 900 poll taxes had been paid Monday afternoon at the office of Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, tax assessor and collector.

This is the largest amount that has been paid in recent years and it is believed it indicates interest in voting for president this November and taking part in other elections.

Official total will be made up later. Monday was the final date for the payment of poll taxes.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

February 3-4 Franchot Tone, Ella Raines, Alan Curtis in "Phantom Lady."

February 5 Hopalong Cassidy, William Bond, Andy Clyde in "False Colors."

February 6-7 Kay Kyser, Misha Auer, Joan Davis, Marcy McQuire, in "Around the World."

February 8-9 Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Edford Gage, Joan Barclay in "Rookies in Burma."

"Honest Bill" Was Scheduled To Be Released Feb. 1

Capt. W. J. Miller was scheduled to be released from the U. S. Army Tuesday, Feb. 1, according to a letter received early this week by H. L. Heard, Santa Fe agent.

"Honest Bill" wrote him that he was going to Pilot Point to rest and talk a few days and expected to return to Spearman about Feb. 15.

Postmaster Marvin Chambers also received a note from Miller to hold up his mail until he gave further notice.

The publisher of the Spearman Reporter has not heard from Miller for three or four weeks. Any way, he can take over the management of the Spearman Reporter, if he wants the position again. He was editor and manager for 10 years until he entered military service almost two years ago.

January Ends With Several Taking Paper

February Expiration Date Subscriptions Should Be Paid Now

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

F. R. L. Jones, Spearman.
R. L. Porter, Spearman.
Mrs. E. S. Hoopes, Attica, Kan.
Fred Sherman, Dalhart.
Arthur Adair, Naval Gunners School, Jacksonville, Fla.
C. D. Rosson, Spearman.
C. W. Windom, Albuquerque, N. M.
O. L. Williams, Spearman.
F. R. Wallin, Gruver.

Nine more subscriptions were received at the Spearman Reporter office to end the month of January. A large number of new and renewal subscriptions was received during January.

If your subscription expires in February, please attend to the renewal at once. It is the policy of the management that subscriptions must be kept up to date if you are to remain on THE MAILING list.

The Reporter carries many interesting news items every week. There is no cheaper way in the world in keeping informed about Spearman and Hansford County than by subscribing for The Reporter.

Most newspapers these days do not care for extra subscriptions as the amount of advertising does not warrant increased mailing lists and higher publication costs. The Reporter, in conformity with the times, does not want to send the paper to anyone who does not care to attend to his or her renewal promptly.

There are enough new subscriptions coming in all the time to take care of the few that permit their Reporter to be discontinued.

The Reporter costs \$2 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. Take advantage of the moderate rates charged for the Reporter and be informed on local happenings for only 4 or 5 cents a week.

Hay, Oh, Hay! It's Down On Elevator Row

Hansford county ranchers apparently need not worry about a shortage of hay during the next few weeks.

Many carloads of hay are on elevator row. R. L. McClellan Grain Co. has stacked across the street in piles for various customers. Some of the hay is owned by the firm.

Perryton Equity Exchange has several carloads stacked on its property.

R. L. McClellan said he probably had ordered 50 cars of hay the past few months for his elevators.

Mrs. Vernon Compton of Phillips visited her daughter, Mrs. Leona Bowling, the past week-end.

Happy Birthday

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PAST BIRTHDAYS

January 27: Mrs. T. C. Harvey, sr.

Dallas Dial Is Killed In Train Wreck

Dallas Dial, husband of the former Ida Mae McLeod of Spearman, was killed Monday in a Texas and Pacific Railway train wreck at Forney, Texas, according to information received here by relatives.

The Dial had lived at Mineola, Texas, for the past few years, and he had been employed by the railway. His parnis live near Miami, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLeod, Mrs. Lester Howell and Rock McLeod left Monday for Mineola.

Details of the accident are not known here. An Associated Press dispatch from Forney lists the names of several injured persons, but Dial's name was not included either as injured or killed.

The wire dispatch follows: "Explosion of the boiler in a Texas and Pacific passenger train brought derailment of seven cars and injury to three members of the crew Monday a mile and a quarter west of here."

"Conductor A. R. Hayes, one of two crew members unhurt in the wreck, said three cars were thrown clear of the tracks and four others were derailed."

"The injured: Engineer B. H. Williford, 54 years old, of Mineola; Fireman Gerald Puckett, 28, of Mineola; Head Brakeman Vester Trumble, about 30, of Naples, Tex."

"Dr. D. H. Hudgins of Forney, who administered to the injured men, said Williford and Puckett were seriously hurt."

"There were soldiers on the train but none was injured."

"A quarter mile of track, torn by the derailment, was being repaired."

"The wreck occurred at 7:48 A.M. in the Buffalo Creek bottoms."

Want Fountain Pens For Disabled Vets

Give your broken and discarded fountain pens to the fountain pen collection campaign. Discarded and broken fountain pens are now being repaired and sent to service men at the fighting fronts or to disabled veterans now at McCloskey hospital at Temple. The public is urged to see that no service man fails to write a last letter home because he had no fountain pen and to give the disabled boys a lift. Pens that you wish to contribute may be left at the county home demonstration agent's office before Feb. 5.

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks is listed with the flu patients this week.

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Extensive plans are under way for the celebration of the 34th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America by Troop 51, Spearman. Definite plans are expected to be outlined at the meeting Thursday night.

The Scouts then will consider their exhibit which will be put in a store window. Then, they will decide where they will attend church Sunday, Feb. 13 in a bodv.

The Scouts will have a part on the Lions club program Tuesday noon.

Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the Baptist church, is Scoutmaster. Freeman Barkley, chairman of the troop committee, has been acting as Scoutmaster during the time Rev. Doyel was suffering with the foot injury from a hunting accident.

Court of Honor will be held Thursday night, Feb. 17. During the five days beginning Feb. 14, there will be a Scout leadership training course. About three nights will be devoted to training and the other two nights will be used for other Scout activities, including the court of honor.

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Pauline Winger, guardian for Ina Marie, Val Dean and Marcella Kay Winger, was granted permission to purchase lots 1 and 2, block 59, Gruver for \$2,000. Each ward contributed \$500 to the purchase price and Mrs. Winger also \$500 out of her separate funds.

Will of C. C. Newcomb, who died June 2, 1943, was entered in the records. It was made Sept. 15, 1941, and was witnessed by Mrs. C. W. Windom, H. L. Wilbanks, P. A. Lyon and E. N. Rice. Wilbanks were appraisers for the estate. County Judge A. F. Barkley presides in probate court.

More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"

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Doyel Reports On Boy Scout Week To Lions

Rev. Matthew Doyel, Scoutmaster, gave a report on Boy Scout activities at the Lions club Tuesday noon.

Preparations are under way to observe the 34th anniversary of Boy Scouting with various activities the week of Feb. 8 to 14.

A Scout leadership training course will be held this week beginning Feb. 14. During that week a court of honor will be held Thursday night, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres in Guymon Friday and Saturday.

Metal Saving Car Tags Two Inches Square

Those metal saving motor car registration tags are here again and this time they are about two inches square. They went on sale Tuesday, Feb. 1, by Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, tax assessor and collector, and they must be put on cars by April 1 to avoid penalty.

Tags for passenger cars, commercial and farm trucks are green with cream letters. Trailers have maroon back with cream letters also.

Motorists must also display the 1942 license tags. This is the second year for the miniature tags. Last year, they were about one by four inches. Thus, the new tags do not contain any more square inches than those used in 1943.

Numbers assigned to Hansford county follow: Passenger cars, CN6940 to CN7889; commercial trucks, MK640 to MK789; farm trucks, RF160 to 759; trailers, TO9530 to TO9559; motor vehicles, ZM488 to ZM491.

An elephant cannot four feet off the ground at the same time.

Lucille McClellan Takes Management Course At Lubbock

Miss Lucille McClellan of Gruver is one of seven residents of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, home management course during the first half of this semester. Vocational and general home economics students of junior and senior standing may live in the house after completing two years in clothing and foods, and a course in child development.

Assigned duties, which change each eight days, correspond to those of business manager, cook, assistant cook, hostess, housekeeper, child director and laundress. In addition to regular housework and care of the 15-month-old baby girl who is also part of the household, residents do several types of entertaining. This includes teas, buffet luncheons, dinners and informal parties.

Miss McClellan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. McClellan, Gruver, and is enrolled as a senior vocational home economics student at Texas Tech.

County Farm Bureau Will Meet Tuesday

Hansford County Farm Bureau will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Feb. 8, in the district court room at the courthouse.

Business to be transacted includes the election of delegates of the district meeting, which will be held at Amarillo the following week.

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WHAT ABOUT THE WAR BOND DRIVE?

Hansford county is in the third week of the Fourth War Loan campaign to raise \$353,000. The county is dragging more in this campaign than in either of the previous three drives.

The problem becomes an individual one now. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to let February 15 come around and have it said that Hansford county couldn't do its assigned part in this campaign?

Will you be proud to have the hundreds of Hansford county boys in military service to learn after February 15 that the folks on the home front were not willing to sacrifice to buy the world's best investment?

If you do not want such information to go all over the world about Hansford county, it's time to get busy; time to buy War Bonds; time to help put over the Series E quota of \$189,000.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE

One of the old landmarks of Spearman is gone, the galvanized iron awning in front of The Reporter. A modern awning is being erected and the management believes it will add to the appearance of the building.

Other minor improvements are being made in the interior, mostly to open up the building for better ventilation. The size of the job stock room has been cut down and more merchandise is being displayed at the front in new shelving.

Annual Co-Op Meet Planned For Amarillo

Co-op activities for the past year will be reviewed and plans for expansion in the year ahead discussed at the fourteenth annual meeting of Consumers Cooperatives Associated in Amarillo, February 14.

Principal speaker will be Howard A. Cowden, president of Consumers Cooperative Association, Kansas City, Mo., and one of the leading co-op figures in America.

by delegates from twenty-two. The meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Amarillo Hotel. R. B. Gist of Happy, president of the board of directors of Consumers Cooperatives, will preside.

Income Tax Man Coming Feb. 24

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the court house Thursday, Feb. 24, to assist tax payers with making their income tax returns.

John K. Hackley is the deputy assigned for the day to Spearman. He will be here only the one day and will have hours from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

W. A. Thomas of Dallas, collector for the northern district of Texas, said there is a limit to the amount of assistance that deputies can give this year.

Mrs. W. E. McClellan and Mrs. Wm. Sheets were Borger visitors Monday.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

The snow has just about all gone in the locality southeast of Spearman and has left the muddiest roads we have seen for some time. With continued sunshine we can expect good roads by the end of next week; at present they are almost impassable.

The political war is getting set and we can expect some more sensational outbursts in the near future. Willkie and Dewey are the leading Republicans at the moment and, of course, Roosevelt is the only Democrat in the race so far.

The fact that the Government held the information on Japan brutality to the American soldier from the public until now indicates that the boys in Washington must think that the American people are not thinking about the war and that it takes some kind of sensational information to make us war minded.

Yours, R. V. CONVERSE

Blodgett News

Miss Maxine Kenney is staying at the Spearman hotel and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck, Verna Kenney, and Mrs. John Close were Perryton visitors Monday.

W. M. Deck was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Miss Anita Close is staying in town with her sister Elnora and attending school while the roads are so bad.

John Kenney, Ralph Wilson, Edd and Mearle Beck, Harvey Morse, Mrs. Verna Kenney, Louise, Charles and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb were in Spearman Monday, shopping and visiting.

The roads in the Blodgett community are some better than last week, and if it continues to be dry, they will be in fair shape soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harmon of Borger are the proud parents of a 9 pound 7 ounce son, Ronald Earl, born January 5 at the Boyer hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon, the grandparents, live in Spearman. Mrs. Sheets visited several days with Mrs. Harmon and the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cator of Gruver were in Spearman Monday.

W. O. Sheets, Ernest Archer, and W. H. Neilson attended the sale in Amarillo Monday and brought back a load of feed.

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Tom Harmon Lieutenant, USAAF



Doug Munro U.S. Coast Guard



Ken Walsh Lieutenant, USMC



MacKinlay Kantor War Correspondent



Jimmie Stewart Captain, USAAF



Bob Scott Colonel, USAAF

When they were boys, Scouting played an important part in these men's lives. All have dared death in the present war—Coast Guardsman Invader Munro giving his life in the Solomons invasion.

23 Years Ago In Spearman

(From The Spearman Reporter Of February 4 and 11, 1921)

T. H. Taylor, proprietor of the Spearman Rooming House, made a trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Spearman is now ready to put up at least a small resistance should a fire occur, as a new chemical engine arrived and has been put in commission.

W. A. Taylor and S. L. Anderson of the Pampa Land Company were here this week with Messrs. G. L. Shank, P. S. Spencer and O. L. Williams of Panhandle city looking over the country with a view of purchasing land.

L. G. Nobles, Barney and Edward Rafferty, W. A. Smith, and James E. Cator, upper Palo Duro stock farmers, were looking after business matters in the metropolis Tuesday.

Mayor James was recently reminded of the fact that Spearman is one year old and has no cemetery, that he as mayor of the city should order someone shot at sunrise, or any convenient hour, that we may have a cemetery as other cities have.

Earl Callaway, manager of the White House Lumber Company's yard in Spearman, reports the recent sale to E. H. Barbour of the lumber and other building material necessary to construct a fine large residence.

The Reporter is featuring an article this week, written by Lucille Maize, member of the advanced class in agriculture, at the high school. It is about good roads.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Spearman Methodist Church will present a forty-minute play at the Arcade Theatre on Wednesday night, February 16, entitled "Sewing for the Heavens."

The ladies have rehearsed with great patience and have learned their parts thoroughly. It will be something worth while, as these good ladies are competent and know how to go about anything they undertake.

Sheriff Wilbanks was notified of the presence of two prowlers in the community last week, so Sunday afternoon he and Marshal Chas. Riley rounded them up and brought them to town.

Eugene Know, impersonator and entertainer, will appear on the lyceum at the Arcade Theatre, February 26.

The groundhog saw his shadow, February 2, as the sun was out warm and bright all day, a week later six inches of snow fell.

Farm labor this year, says G. W. Forster of the U. S. Agriculture, will be plentiful.

D. W. Wertheimer finished packing and shipping the remainder of the stock of the Surprise Store, and left Wednesday for Amarillo.

Rulers for school children. Call at the Ford garage and get a ruler

Polio Fund Is \$269, Sheets Said Tuesday

The Hansford County Infantile Paralysis Fund totaled \$261.09 Tuesday with reports to be received from Spearman, Gruver and Morse schools.

This compares with \$82 raised a year ago and shows the willingness of Hansford county people to help in this great humanitarian work.

The county will raise its per capita average considerably over a year ago when 2.95 cents was given. The amount raised now is nearly 10 cents per capita.

A tabulation from the National Foundation report shows the donations from the counties of the Panhandle in the campaign a year ago.

Table showing Polio Fund contributions by county: County, Raised, Per Cap. (e.g., Armstrong \$33.33, 3.34)

These figures show that Hutchinson county raised the most money in 1943.

Olin Sheets of Hitchland was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Natural slate occasionally comes in red or green colors.

before you go to school Monday. Spearman Wagon Yard announces they are open day and night.

J. K. Holly has purchased the barber shop fixtures of Mrs. Sid Clark and took a lease on the building in which they are located.

The shop was open for business Tuesday morning.

Extension Service Sends Out Story About Club Room

Texas A & M College extension service sent out the following story recently about the Home Demonstration Council's club room in Spearman:

Hundreds of vacant school buildings in rural communities of Texas could serve a useful purpose if they were put in readiness—and if they were made available to church or recreation groups.

This idea is advanced by the family relations specialist of the Texas A and M Extension Service who says thousands of rural families are being deprived of wholesome recreation for lack of a meeting place.

Sometimes buildings are not open to the public for fear waxed floors may be scarred. That's not true of the club house at Spearman in Hansford County.

The home demonstration club room is being used by many groups. In less than a month's time the club house was used for a club forty-two party, for a community play night, and for a church dinner attended by 175.

Buildings like this are meeting a real need, the specialist says. She warns, however, that there are some responsibilities attached to such privileges.

Every person present must feel a responsibility for leaving the meeting place in readiness for the group that follows.

Care must be taken to prevent fire and to keep furniture and fixtures in tip-top condition.

These common courtesies hold whether the room is used by a church or a neighbor's barn.

This building may be used by all organized clubs in the county, provided they are willing to pay \$1 toward meeting the expenses of upkeep and agree to leave the building in as good condition as they found it.

Personals

Mrs. Travis Williams and little daughter, Vivian of Pampa, and Mrs. M. G. Gates and son, Don, of Plainview visited several days last week with their mother and brother, Mrs. Dana Hazelwood and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Close returned home Monday from the home of their son, Lelan Close, of Borger. Mr. Close has been ill for the past three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Guymon spent the week-end in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending the week in Spearman visiting friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends of Mr. Sangster for their kindness and sympathy. Rev. Eldridge for his service, the Methodist people for the use of their church, the pall-bearers, the Pekoe Cafe, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks for their courtesy and good will; to these people we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sangster Thomas Sangster Mildred and Donald Sangster Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugh

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How "X" Became Kiss Sign

Crosses or x-marks are used to signify kisses because persons of earlier day who could not sign their names, placed a cross in important documents and kissed it as a pledge of good faith.

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.

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-tfb

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

FOR SALE: 500 bu. certified Reno winter barley seed. See R. D. Tomlinson, 14 miles, northwest of Spearman. \$1.60 bu. in bulk. \$2.25 bu. sacked and tagged. 8-2tc

STRAYED: one white face heifer, wt. 800 lbs., branded on right side back of shoulder. H. M. Shedeck. 8-2tp

STRAYED: 3 cows and calves from V. H. Ogle farm, branded V on left jaw or VIX on left hip, will pay reward. V. H. Ogle. 8-1tc

FOR SALE: Baldwin combine \$300.00, 6 disc plow, \$20.00, one way plow \$100.00, tandem \$50.00, 4 section harrow \$10.00, wagon \$10.00. Hubert Reed. 8-1tp

LOOK MAMA! Now you can get your Fuller brushes at the Spearman Drug and Gruver Drug. 8-3tp

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house. Call Phone 73. 8-1tc

SAFE, CERTAIN, PLEASANT—that's Dr. Salisbury's Par-O-San... all-around poultry house disinfectant. Used according to directions it'll really kill germs, worm eggs and coccidia. Prep Them Up! sluggish hens may need a conditioner such as Dr. Salisbury's Avi-tab. Just mix it in the mash... gives youhens a lift. Spearman Drug Co., Phone 12. 8-1tc

PERMANENT WAVE 59c. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 8-11tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and acquaintances in community for their many kindnesses, their helpfulness and lovely expressions of sympathy evidenced by the beautiful offering during the illness and the death of our husband and father. Mrs. A. L. Buzzard Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Nussbaum Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buzzard

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Order now Feb., March, April chicks. Avoid disappointment. Thousands Already Booked Delivered Prices: All non-sex chicks 12c, heavy bred pullets 20c, 80,000 Chicks Weekly. 1st in 1943 sold in Okla., Kans., Texas, La., New Mex., Calif., Colo. Success due to exceptional chick livability. Try us. Those buy once, come back again. Sold in Spearman R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Munson Hatchery, Alva

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Social Notes

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SURPRISE SHOWER HONORS MRS. ROBERT MARTIN

Mrs. Robert Martin of Amarillo, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Hughes, was given a surprise pink and blue shower by her sister and a friend, Mrs. Othar Ruze.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Martin, D. B. Kirk, Lott Martin, Ruth McClellan, Luther Trolinger, Robert Martin, those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames, Vernon Martin, Lillie Bowling, John Pipin, Mrs. Harry Thoyt, Sydney Lee, George Settles, Curtis Frazer, and Mrs. Lulu Newcomb.

MEDLIN CLUB HAS SMALL ATTENDANCE

Medlin H. D. Club met Friday, January 21, at the club room with Mrs. J. N. Gill as hostess. Due to bad roads there were only four members present and the home demonstration agent, Miss Charlotte Tompkins. Only the demonstration chair reseatng was given as there was not enough members present to conduct the regular business meeting. Members enjoyed the demonstration very much and the social hour.

Mrs. Gill served refreshments to Mesdames: Mesdames Allen, W. E. Davis, Jess Edwards, Miss Charlotte Tompkins. The club hopes to have all members present at the next meeting, and members feel that they will attend as roads are in better condition.

NADINE HARDIN WEDS PVT. JAMES WOODAL

Miss Nadine Hardin, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Hardin of Spearman, and Pvt. James H. Woodal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodal of Gruver, were united in marriage, December 24, in the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Va., with the Rev. James E. Cales officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a street length rose crepe dress with black matching accessories and wore a corsage of camellias.

Attending the couple were the brides' mother, Mrs. Gladys Hardin and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodal, who went to Alexandria the 15th of December and returned the past Friday.

Mrs. Woodal is a member of the 1943 graduating class of Spearman High School, where she was popular in all school activities, being a prominent member of the band, sang in the High school quartette and was soloist. She will remain in Spearman temporarily and later join her husband when he is settled at his new station.

Pvt. James Woodal is a graduate of the Gruver High School, and entered the Army Corps of Engineers in October. He was transferred recently from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Camp Clairborne, Louisiana.

Draft Calls Father of Nine



Patrick Keenan of Beacon, N. Y., is the father of nine children, but he was called for the Army with a local draft contingent recently. With Mrs. Keenan, he's pictured surrounded by the youngsters, whose ages range from three months to 11 years.

Metal Tubes For Exchange Not Required

All tubes which the public has been reserving for exchange purposes and which have been accumulated in drug stores and wholesale houses should be expressed collect immediately to Tin Salvage Institute, 411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, N. J.

After March 1, there will be no further call by the federal government for these tubes. At that time practically all tubes in the hands of users will be of a different type metal to the old tin-containing tube.

Shipment of tubes may begin at any time, but all should be shipped by March 1, the war production board stated.

Results over the Panhandle in the campaign a year ago are given below:

Oslo News

(Last Week)

Last week the sun made a determined attack upon our big snow drifts, but it came out, second best for the drifts are still high. If it does not get discouraged but continues through this week, we are sure that the snow will have to yield.

The Doyle School bus was unable to make the trips to Gruver last week. At present it is being repaired at the shop on the Emil Knutson place. However, David and Amy Knutson went to Gruver on Thursday and stayed there during the remainder of the week and over the weekend. David stayed at the P. H. Westerfield home and Amy stayed at the Clarence Winder home.

Kathryn Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, who has been ill for the past week, is improving nicely now.

Pupils at the Oslo School were dismissed on Wednesday of last week for the remainder of the week. This was done because of the difficulty some of them and their teacher, Pastor Hjortholm, were having in getting to school over the roads in their present condition.

Our cars, tractors and trucks are being put to a severe test these days. With the tire shortage acute and repairs hard to get, many are anxiously waiting to see if they will stand the test. Even some of the newest machines are breaking down when the attempt is made to carry a load, particularly of feed, over these heavy and rough roads.

Our men here are doing heroic work in their effort to save their livestock and at the same time prevent serious damage to the machines they are using.

Because of the condition of the roads there was no Sunday School or services at the Oslo Church last Sunday.

Christian Church

Sunday, Feb. 6, 10:15 a. m., orchestra, 10:30 a. m., worship, 10:45 to 11:15 a. m., classes for Bible study, 11:20 a. m., Communion, Christ said, "As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come." 11:30 a. m., special music. Sermon, "Obligations of the Church" by pastor. Invitation Hymn, 178, 12 noon, benediction and response by orchestra; 6:30 p. m., C. Y. F. regular meeting; 7:15 p. m., As this is the closing day of youth week, they will have a special program at this time and we urge every member to be present and hear them at the evening hour to see "Youth in Action" C. F. Bastion, pastor.

Hitchland Items

Ed Wright one of the engineers at Hansford Booster station, had the misfortune of getting two toes cut off when a large piece of machinery fell on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clodfelter and sons, Dannie and Boyd, have recently moved to the Booster station from Liberal, Kan., Dannie and Boyd will attend the Hitchland school.

Mrs. Chas. Rhodes has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Adkins, of Guymon, Okla., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier made a trip to Guymon and Hooker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thoreson attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy in Guymon, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets visited in the A. L. Thoreson home Sunday.

Max Clawson went to Amarillo last week to have his glasses exchanged.

Mrs. S. J. Allen, resident of Ochiltree county, was 80 years old Jan. 9. She has eight living children, 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Three grandsons and a grand daughter are in military service. Her living children are Mrs. S. P. Tevis, Rupert C. Allen, Walter R. Allen of Amarillo, Mrs. Mamie Powers, Judge Jack Allen, Mrs. Bruce Bray of Fresno, Calif., Dewey R. Allen and Mrs. I. W. Rogers of Murray, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mackie and son of Phillips were in Spearman Monday visiting with relatives.

FASHION NEWS IN PRINT

Broken China, Steak, Butter, Pleating, Playful Suns and Clouds Are New Novelty Print Motifs



When spirits need perking up, a print dress often will do the trick. Two which can be worn now under fur coats and right on through the spring are the good luck horseshoe bouquet on a black ground which Joseph Halpert uses for his bow-trimmed afternoon dress at the left, and the white, shocking pink and bright blue broken cup and saucer novelty print Adele Simpson chooses for her rayon crepe dinner frock at the right.



(Photo from Dupont)
The skirt and bodice of this print dress look as though they were accordion pleated, but actually the effect is achieved in the print by the scroll motif being accented by deeper toned lines.

Four are good for 10 points each. They may be given up by consumers and accepted by primary distributors or farmers. The farmers are then to report to the Office of Price Administration on Form R-1609 and turn in all points collected.

This makes 12 red stamps at 10 points each, or a total of 120 points, valid to the consumer buying meat from farmers.

HOME CANNING SUGAR
An Amendment effective February 1 validates sugar stamp 40 in War Ration Book Four for 5 pounds of sugar for home canning. This stamp will be valid on February 1, 1944, through February 28, 1945. This action is taken now instead of March 1 as originally

Union Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m., morning worship, 11 a. m., evening worship 8 p. m., mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p. m. We are praying for the soldier boys throughout the world and any boy that will write us that reads this paper and little column of ours, we will have special prayer for them and also write them. God bless you is our prayer. Sidney B. Rees, pastor.

BUY WAR BONDS!



COLORADO LUMP COAL

We have been fortunate in getting a good supply of coal and winter is not over. You had better lay in a supply while it is available.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

J. I. Case, Dealer



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Report that Capt. Robert Swinney of Riverside, Calif., nephew of Mrs. C. F. Bennett, was killed in action while on a mission over Germany on December 17 was corrected recently and he is now listed as a German prisoner. Capt. Swinney, parachuted from the plane when it was shot down, and was injured. He is not allowed to men or where he is, but he was wounded. He can only write a post card every six weeks. The Red Cross is giving him one deal a day.

Perry Lyon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Navy. He is also commanding officer of his submarine chaser, which is patrolling somewhere in the Atlantic ocean.

Ensign and Mrs. Roy Stevenson and children, Don and Carol, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble of Morse. Ensign Stevenson, son of Mrs. Mittie Stevenson of Stinnett, graduated from the Morse high school and the University of Texas. Before receiving his commission he was employed in the trust department of the Fort Worth National Bank. After February 15 he will be stationed at Tucson, Ariz., where he will receive training at the University of Arizona. Mrs. Stevenson and children will make their home in Morse with her parents for a while.

New arrivals report for duty at WAC headquarters, Kelly Field, Texas. Among the hundreds of WACs who are just completing their basic training and receiving assignments at flying fields all over the U. S. are: Mrs. Mary Baley, Spearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baley.

Pvt. Rex Logsdon has recently arrived in North Africa, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logsdon.

S-Sgt. George Mitchell, army air corps, stationed at Harlingen, Texas, and Mrs. Mitchell are here this week visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Oran Kelly, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets are in receipt of a letter from their son, Branch S. Sheets, Tech. 3rd grade, that he had arrived safely in India.

Buy War Bonds Today!

News for you about the WAC

Want to know how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

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



Congratulations, Troop 51, Boy Scouts, on the splendid work you have done during the past few months. May your 34th anniversary week be most successful.

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walk hand in hand during 1944 to the biggest volume either of them have ever enjoyed in the west. We will sell hundreds & hundreds of Goodyear tires this year. NALL has a huge stock of tires in all sizes.

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Build your future with the world's safest investment—U. S. Government War Bonds.

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 Sophomore News... Geneva Ford.
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 Sour Notes... Rosanne Porter.
 Sponsor... Alma Overbey.

should tell Jack to be a little more careful with them next time. Interesting? Well!

EXCHANGE

And They Fire Rifles
 Boss: "Say, what does this mean? Someone just called up and said you couldn't come to work because you were sick."
 Employee: "The jokes on him. He wasn't supposed to call up until tomorrow!"

Try This On Yours

"Mary, these banisters always seem dirty and dusty. I was at the Jones' today, and their are as bright and smooth as glass."
 "She has three small boys, ma'am."

A Bit Foggy

At one time during a season of heavy fog, a London daily paper offered a prize for the best fog story. The story given here won the prize:
 A merchant received a telephone message one morning from one of his clerks. "Hello, Mr. Smith," said the clerk over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog. I have not yet arrived home yesterday."

Safety First

A woman motorist was driving along a country road when she noticed a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles.
 "Fools!" she exclaimed to her companion, "they think I never drove before."

Rear Power

"Have you ever driven a car?" the lady applicant for a license was asked.
 "One hundred and twenty thousand miles," answered her husband, "and never had a hand on the wheel."

A Big Difference

Old Lady (to booking office clerk): "What time does the 3 o'clock train go?"
 Clerk (smiling): "Sixty minutes past 2."
 Old Lady: "There! I told Lizzie the time was changed."

Now, Sadie!

He: "I like a girl who can take a joke."
 She: "Then you stand a good chance of being accepted."

JUNIOR NEWS

Rosanne Porter
 Well,—we began working on our Junior play again Monday morning. We hope to give it in two weeks if every thing goes well.

The junior class wishes to thank the F. H. T. Club for the swell tea which our class enjoyed. We can stand another one of those any time, girls!
 The English III class is going to take up literature this semester. The greater part of the class enjoys literature, so maybe our grades will gradually increase.

Ten of the juniors are taking Algebra II this semester.

Recreation

For the benefit of the young people of Spearman we have or-

ganized the "Fun Club" and elected officers as follows:
 President, Pearl Robertson; vice-president, Bette Lee Davis; secretary, Reda Jo Kiker.

Also, a committee was selected to find sponsors for the nights, or afternoons, that we gather for a little fun and recreation. Anyone that is interested in helping the young people of Spearman to enjoy a good time at home is asked to get in touch with Pearl Robertson if you can help sponsor.

We hope that all of the young people will take part and help the officers make the rules and regulations, and that they will all feel welcome to come. The meeting place—the club room of the H. D. Club!

SOUR NOTES

Rosanne Porter
 We are very sorry to lose Robbie Jo Graves from our band. Since Jo's father is teaching in Perryton Junior High, she is going to school in Perryton. However, Robbie is unable to find a house to live in in Perryton, so we still see Jo occasionally.

We began our harmony class, which consists of students whose grade is over 80, last Tuesday. It promises to be very interesting.

SENIOR NEWS

Grace L. Lawson
 Mid-term tests are over and we are all still alive and doing well. We are through going to school on Saturdays for awhile.

We have two new teachers coming Monday and we are very anxious to get back to our regular classes.
 When they arrive, we hope to be ready to settle down and go to work. Several are still absent, but will be here as soon as the weather permits.

Olando Reynolds left our class to join some branch of the service. We want to wish Olando the best of luck from the Olando class.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Geneva Ford
 The Sophomores greatly enjoyed the tea that was given in honor of Miss Maryjo and Alma Overbey and Mrs. Garland Turner. The presentation of the gifts was in the new gym. After each of these teachers was presented with her gift, Donald Cooke and Billy Jack Glover sounded assembly on their cornets. Later, the Homemaking and F. H. T. girls served tea to the high school students in the Homemaking Lab.

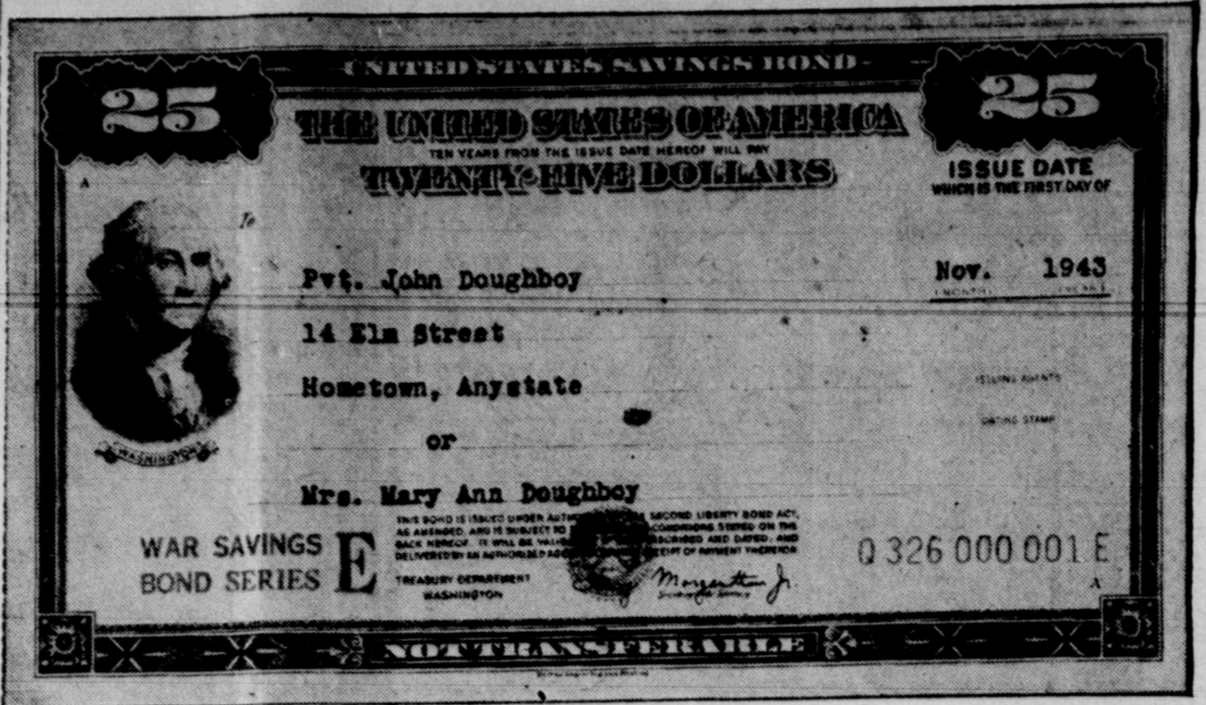
Our mid-term tests are over and we are all back on the old routine again. It is thought that most of us passed our tests with "flying colors."

We are sorry to have one of our classmates, Thelma Jo Mitchell, leave us. She will attend High School in Amarillo now. We wish her all the success that may come her way. Also, June Tucker, who left us just as the Christmas holidays ended, writes that she likes Lamar, Colorado just fine. We were grieved at the loss of June for she was a very good student, plus a good basketball and volley ball player.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Elaine Daily
 We are through with our tests and are looking forward to getting our report cards.
 Several are absent on account of

Smaller Size War Bond Ready For Fourth War Loan



Here is a facsimile of the new Series E War Bonds, half the size of the issue you now own; Treasury Department is saving paper and reducing production costs; however, the new war bonds will do just as much work in winning the war as the big-sized ones.

Mind Your Manners

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

1. Should you use the saucer under your coffee cup for an ash trap?
 2. Is it clever to make wisecracks about "4-F's"?
 3. Would a gentleman ever make any slurring remark about women in uniform?
 4. Should you criticize the food served in a particular section of the country when talking to a person from that section?
 5. Should you make fun of the manners or "accent" of someone from another part of the country?
- What would you do if—
 You send a gift for which you never receive a note of thanks—
 (a) Tell mutual friends of the person's rudeness?
 (b) Keep the matter to yourself?
Answers.
 1. No. Ask for an ash tray.
 2. No. You wouldn't think of making light of a person's physical handicaps in ordinary times.
 3. No.
 4. No.
 5. No.
 Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b). Never talk about another person's lack of courtesy.

So Ordered

SALT LAKE CITY—Back in 1904 a district court judge handed down a decision clearing title to a piece of property.
 Two years later the plaintiff, Jennie E. Hayes, filed motion for a new trial.
 District judge M. J. Bronson just denied the motion—37 years after it was filed.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

Illness, Caril Hull and Wesley Lackey are still sick, but Barbara Jean VanSant is back today.
 Both reading classes have new books.
 Our citizenship club will have a program in our room next Friday. We are all trying to be good citizens.
 Caril Hull, Elaine Daily, and Jerry Beth Harbour didn't miss a word in spelling the last six weeks. Wesley only missed one.
 Nearly all of the bus children are getting in now.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Tynelle Sansing
 All except three in the class were present to take their mid-term examinations last Friday and Saturday. Most of us did very well but we are going to work harder this semester. Mrs. Patterson wrote the names of the pupils who made the highest grades on their tests on the board with colored chalk. There were two names in arithmetic, eight in reading, five in language, five in spelling and six in health. Some pupils had their names written for more than one test.
 We have changed our desks since the new semester began. This is confusing since we have remained in one seat since school started.
 We have a new reader. We hope it has adventures.



COOKIE DOLL BRIGHTENS CHILDREN'S HOME PARTY

Even though children love birthday parties, they are often hard to get started. One easy way to organize a game in which all the children can participate and have a rollicking good time. All-time favorite with the younger set are the jolly card games like Old Maid and Donkey, Go-Fish and I Doubt It. A few rounds at this and a try at Going to Jerusalem are sure to warm things up. But refreshments are always in the back of their minds. Why not serve gingerbread men or cookies with iced cream and cocoa?

If you have a gingerbread man cookie cutter, all you need to do is put the raisins on the face and body. If you don't have a cutter, cut out a figure from cardboard, lay it on the rolled dough and then cut around it with a small pointed knife. Or else leave the dough in the bowl and then with floured hands pinch off pieces and form them into balls for the head and body and into little rolls for the arms and legs. The figures are made by joining head, body, arms and legs and flattening them to about 1-4 inch thickness right on the baking sheet.

Meissies Cookie Dolls
 (Makes 18 dolls, 4 inches high)
 Two and three-quarters cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 2-3 cup molasses, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg beaten, 1-2 cup melted shortening.
 Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Mix molasses with brown sugar, egg and shortening, and add dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Chill 1 hour. Roll on floured board and cut with floured cutters. For eyes, nose, mouth and buttons, use small raisins. Bake on greased cookies sheet in moderately hot oven (275 degrees F) about 12 minutes.

1283-Year Tree Cut
 A huge cypress tree cut in Louisiana a few years ago was 1233 years old. When sawed, it produced six huge logs containing 14,162 feet of lumber. Experts believe that the tree grew one inch in diameter every 28 years.

WAR BONDS will back up the men who are backing you up.

Personals

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Gill are rejoicing over a son born January 24 at the system hospital. The young man has been named Ellis Charles and weighed 6 1-4 pounds. Mrs. Gill is the former Lux to the father daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Buchner Spearman. Sgt. Gill is in officers training school at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shirley and daughter, Gwendolyn and Ruth Jackson, were guests at noon Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hudson and Helen Marie of Perryton. Sunday evening they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen entertained with a dinner at noon Monday, Jan. 31, in honor of their nephew, Thomas Newell Allen, S-2-c, who left Tuesday for San Francisco. Family members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and daughters, Marilyn, Barbara Sue, and Linda of Guymon, Okla., Mrs. Roy Russell and Tom Allen and Norma Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamison and little son, and Mrs. Pearl Jamison of North Hutchinson county were visitors to Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and daughter Judy Ann visited in Spearman Saturday night.

SUY U. S. WAR BONDS!

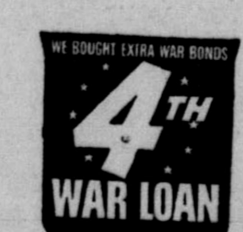
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Buy EXTRA War Bonds Now!

Everywhere in this global war, our armed forces are relentlessly pressing the offensive against the enemy. Thanks to their heroic efforts, total victory is undoubtedly closer but military leaders warn us this is no time for donning rose-colored glasses. The decisive battles are still to be fought. Millions of dollars worth of equipment must be made and delivered to the fighting fronts. There can be no let-up in the flow of arms our men must have to overwhelm and destroy the enemy.

So no matter what your bond buying has been in the past, step it up, increase it, buy at least one extra time for donning rose-colored glasses. \$100 bond during the Fourth War Loan, and more if possible. Whatever sacrifice it may involve, it's nothing compared to those being made every day by the men at grips with the enemy. Help them finish the job—bring them home sooner—by buying extra War Bonds now!



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