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BONDS
AND
STAMPS

The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD
COUNTY
WAR
QUOTA
\$254,400.00

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. — NO. 21.

... — V for Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1942.

TO HELL WITH THE JAPS

\$2.00 PER YEAR

LECTORIAN



Mae Sheets ...
daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude
Spearman, has the second
highest average grade for her
years work in the Spearman
schools. She is the Senior class
leader and plans to go to col-
lege next fall.

ALUTATORIAN



Mary Nabours ...
daughter of Mrs Mary Nabours
Spearman, had the second
highest 4 year average in the
1942 class. Jan also plans to
attend a school of higher learn-
ing next fall.

GUEST BOY



Jerry Jacobs ...
son of Mr and Mrs Albert
Spearman, had the second
highest average for the boys of
the 1942 class. He is V-Pres. of
the class and was co-captain of
the basketball team.

Office of Meeting Of Board Of
Equalization of Spearman
Independent School District

Notice is hereby given that
Bo. F. Buzzard, W. M. Glover
and P. F. Hawkins members of
the school board of the Spear-
man Independent School District,
Hansford county, Texas, ap-
pointed by the Board of Trustees
said district as a Board of
Equalization will convene as a
Board of Equalization on Mon-
day, May 25, 1942 at the High
School Building in Spearman,
Texas, as required by Article No.
106, of the Revised Civil Statu-
tes of the State of Texas for
the purpose of receiving the
assessment lists or books of the
assessor of said district for ex-
amination, correction and equal-
ization, appraisal and approp-
riation.
George F. Buzzard,
President of the Board.

Mrs. Madames Frank and Walter
Lavis, E. W. McJunkin, W. A.
Cleave, made a trip to Pan-
ama Wednesday to see Mrs Tom
Lavis who is seriously ill.

Baccalaureate Seives For County May 17th

FRED LINN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Fred Linn authorized The Re-
porter this week to carry his an-
nouncement for re-election to the
office he now holds, Commis-
sioner of Prec. 1, Hansford county,
subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, July 25.
Mr Linn stated that he had
performed the duties of this im-
portant office to the best of his
ability and that records of his
Prec. would bear out the eco-
nomy of his administration.
Fred said if re-elected to the
office of Commissioner of Prec. 1,
he would continue to devote
all of the time necessary to the
office he seeks and says that he
is fully qualified to handle this
office.



W. L. McCONNELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In authorizing the Reporter to
make his announcement for re-
election to the office of District
Attorney, Mr W. L. McConnell,
Panhandle, Texas, makes the fol-
lowing statement to the voters
of the 84th Judicial District:
"It is with a full realization
of the importance of the duties
and responsibilities incident to
the proper functioning of the
District Attorney's office that I
announce for re-election.
"I feel that through serving
you in the past I have gained
that experience which equips me
to understand and discharge the
many problems of that office
more efficiently.
"It is my intention, so long
as I may serve you, to carry out
the duties of that office faith-
fully and impartially and to
the very best of my ability.
"It has been a real pleasure
to serve the people of the 84th
Judicial District, and the many
genuine friendships which it has
been my good fortune to acquire
throughout these five counties
are to me priceless. I, too, deeply
appreciate the support which you
have given me in the past and
the splendid co-operation which
I have received while serving as
a public official.
"If you see fit to permit me to
further serve you in that cap-
acity, I will always endeavor to
perform the duties of that office
to the very best of my ability
and in such a manner so that
the interests of the people may
always be properly served."
Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McConnell, District Att.

USO DRIVE FOR \$300.00 STARTED IN COUNTY

Judge A. F. Barkley, county
chairman of the United Service
Organization, today announced
the following chairmen to serve
their respective communities.
Mack Dortch, Morse; Johnny
Venneman, Hitchland; H. C.
Hjortholm, Oslo; I. E. Biggs,
Gruver; and E. N. Richardson,
J. W. Gibner, Paul Loftin and
Vernie Rosson, Spearman, Gor-
don Stedje, Oslo.
"Our quota for this county is
only \$300.00," Barkley said and
it is your duty to contact the
chairman of your community and
give them your donation. Won't
you do it today.
Here's a job that has to be
done. It's important. The USO is
doing the work of 6 organiza-
tions that worked in World War
I. In Texas the USO has the
largest staff and buildings in the
nation.
The USO is a united drive to
aid the soldier boy where ever
he may be. USO furnishes recre-
ation, entertainment, and educa-
tional facilities for our boys in
camps that are fighting for you
and me. The men in uniform
know the USO is more than just
worth while, it is a necessity,
now is your chance to help that
brother, husband, son, cousin and
sweetheart. Every dime you give
the USO is used for the soldier
boy.
Don't wait for the community
chairman to call, give them your
contribution today to help the
boy on the front that is fight-
ing for me.

EQUITY CONSOLIDATED WITH PERRYTON EQUITY EXCH.

At a directors and stockholders
meeting of the Spearman Equity
Exchange, Tuesday, May 5th,
a consolidation with the Perry-
ton Equity Exchange was ap-
proved.
D. W. (Dude) Hart will be
the local manager.
The Spearman Equity Ex-
change will retain its name and
business will be conducted here
as usual. The cold storage locker
plant will continue to operate,
Hart said.
Simeon Caldwell, who man-
aged the Equity the past year will
devote his full time from now
on to the Consumers Sales Co of
which he has been manager for
a number of years.
Bill Deck, director, said one
of the main reasons for consoli-
dation was that "we will now
have a stronger organization, the
Perryton Equity Exchange has 7
stations and our already strong
Equity just makes it that much
better. Due to war conditions it
was necessary for us to make
this consolidation in order to
give our stockholders the best
possible service.
"All stockholders of the Spear-
man Equity Exchange will be is-
sued new stock in the Perryton
Equity Exchange. The stockhold-
er will not lose by this merger,
but gain," said A. B. Bell, man-
ager of the Perryton Equity Ex-
change stated today.
He said "We will be 100 per-
cent coop, you do not have to be-
long to any Equity to participate
in the savings. When you buy a
share of feed, a specified amount
of the purchase is put under your
name for stock, when your pur-
chases have built up enough for
a share it is issued to you with-

CLEAN UP DAY AT CEMETERY MAY 21ST

Thursday, May 21, citizens of
Spearman and surrounding com-
munity are urged and invited to
meet at the Hansford Cemetery
about 9 o'clock for a clean up
day. Mrs Jess Womble, committee
member said "bring any kind of
implement that you can use, hoes
rakes, pitch fork, etc., but be
sure to bring something. We have
accomplished a lot by working
together to beautify our cemetery
and with this final drive May
21st we will have one of the
most improved cemeteries in this
section."

W. L. RUSSELL HAS NEW EMPLOYEE

Mrs C. A. Robertson is now
working for W. L. Russell in the
grocery and dry goods store. Mrs
Robertson formerly operated the
Helpy Sely Laundry in this
city, but due to the shortage of
help and increasing costs she
closed the laundry and accepted
her present job.

NOTICE TO MASONS

June 8th, regular meeting nite
of Hansford Masonic Lodge No.
1040 A.F.&A.M. officers will be
elected.

Seat Covers for all cars—
Western Auto Associate Store
out cost.

"We are glad to have Spear-
man in our organization," Mr
Bell said, "and we hope to show
you by actual results, that the
faith of the stockholders in the
Spearman Equity Exchange has
not been lost in this consoli-
dation."

GRUVER SENIORS BACCALAUREATE

Processional Mrs. Alice C. Smith
Invocation Mr. Walter Evans
"Joy of Spring" Klemm
Misses Reba Bennett, Alma Dahl, Doris Dahl, Ora Mae
Chesser, June Harman, Jean Hart, Luella Hill, Ruth
McClellan, Louise Knutson, Dorothy McClellan, Mar-
guerite McClellan, Farene Odom, Ila Jo Ogle, Colleen
Rafferty, Billie Jo Thomas, Vireta Tomlinson, Joette
Winger, Doris Greene, Ada Joyce Spivey.
"Serenade" Schubert
Mises Leona and Louise Knutson
"Living Victoriously" Mr. I. E. Biggs
Pastor of the Gruver Methodist Church
"Praise Him! Praise Him." Congregation
Benediction Mr. Don Gross
Recessional Mrs Alice C. Smith

COMMENCEMENT - 9 p. m.

Processional Mrs. E. F. Bennett
Invocation Mr. Herbert Hughes
Pastor of the Gruver Baptist Church
Greetings Miss Mary Rae Cluck
Vice-President of the Senior Class
Saxophone Solo Mrs. Eugene Weber
"The Rosar", by Nevin
Presentation of Senior Gift Miss Ada Joyce Spivey
President of the Senior Class
"Youth and Tomorrow" A Forum
A—Physically Winson Heath
B—Mentally Farene Odom
C—Morally Mary Alice McClellan
D—Spiritually Colleen Rafferty
Scholarship and Special Awards Mr. R. H. Moser
Principal Gruver High School
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Oliver A. Bush
Superintendent of Gruver Public Schools
Benediction Mr. I. E. Biggs
Pastor Gruver Methodist Church

Rebecca Marjorie Bennett
Perry Leon Chesser
Mary Rachel Cluck
Faye Earline Haney
June Harman
Cora Mable Hart
Winson Virgil Heath
Mary Alice McClellan
Farene Odom
Colleen June Rafferty
Ada Joyce Spivey
Frances Joyce Taber Weber

7TH GRADE EXERCISES WEDNESDAY APR. 20

Commencement exercises for
the Seventh grade class will be
held in the school auditorium on
the night of May 20 at 9 p. m.
The class is composed of 43
members, 18 girls and 25 boys.
Wilson McClellan is valedic-
torian of the class and Billy Jo
Sparks is Salutatorian.
Class roll: Kathleen Adair
Joyce Close
Idella Close
Betty Jean Clement
Bette Lee Davis
Geneva Ford
Anna Myrl Halsey
Doris Marie Hester
Retha June Jackson
Reda Jo Kiker
Kay Kizzlar
Betty Joyce Kizzlar
Thelma Jo Mitchell
Marjorie Riggs
Billy Jo Sparks
Frances Spearman
Bonnie Lea Thompson
June Tucker
Pat Becker
Lee Brown
Benny Buschman
Harold Buschman
Donald Cooke
Phillip Corson
Jimmie Crawford
Bobby Crawford
Wayne Ellsworth
Billy Jack Glover
Carl Craig Hutchison
Hershel Jones
Charles James
Sam Kinder
Billie Bob Lee
Jack McKay
Wilson McClellan
Alvin Read
Ray Robertson
L. W. Rosenbaum
Jimmy Shieldknight
Worley Smith
Gene Sparks
Earl Gene VanCleave
Arlan Womble

OFFICERS OF P-TA INSTALLED TUESDAY

Mrs Peary Garringer was in-
stalled as president of the Spear-
man Parent-Teacher Association
Tuesday night at the last regu-
lar meeting of this school term.
Other officers installed were:
Mrs Beck, vice president; Mrs
Paul Loftin, secy; Mrs Lackey
treasurer; Mrs Roach historian.
Immediately following the
meeting patrons of the school
viewed exhibits of every room
in the grade department.
Members of the 6th grade won
the attendance prize.
Program: Song, 6th and 7th
grade chorus; Twirling, Floydene
Crawford and Joy Close.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
Commissioners Court in and for
Hansford County, Texas, will
convene as a Board of Equaliza-
tion on June 8th, 1942, as re-
quired by Article No. 7206 R.C.
S. for the purpose of receiving
the Assessment Lists or Books of
the Assessor, of this County, for
inspection, correction or equal-
ization and approval.
Fred J. Hoskins,
Clerk County Court, Hansford
County, Texas.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

May 14-15 "Larceny, Inc."
with Edward G. Robinson, Jane
Wyman and Jack Carson.
May 16 "Lawless Plainsman"
with Charles Starrett.
May 16 Preview "Mississippi
Gambler" Kent Taylor and Fran-
ces Langford.
May 17-18 "The Invaders with
Lawrence Olivier, Leslie Howard
May 19-20 "Tuttles of Tahiti"
with Charles Laughton.
May 21-22 "Twin Beds" with
Geo. Brent and Joan Bennett.
May 23 "Tough As They
Come" with Dead End Kids.

Mr and Mrs Huffhines of Am-
arillo spent Sunday with Mrs
Huffhines' parents Mr and Mrs
A. F. Barkley.

SPEARMAN PROGRAM BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

MAY 17TH - 11 A. M.

Processional Miss Mary Gantt
Invocation
Holy, Holy, Holy Audience
Announcements Mr. J. E. Gunn
Thanks Be To God Girl's Chorus
Remember Now Thy Creator
Sermon Rev. Matthew Doyel
Benediction
Recessional Miss Mary Gantt

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MAY 21 - 8:30 P. M.

Our Prayer and Pledge Mona Burleson
Unite in Song America The Beautiful
Remembrances Jan Nabours
American's Creed Jo Nell Riggs and Senior Class
Music Marjorie Russell
Trumpet Trio: Vernon Crooks
Bill Jackson, Viola Jones
Bass Solo: Frank Novak
Clarinet Trio: Jewel Brandt
Virginia Buchanan, Betty McKay
Onetia Horn
Education
Recreation Jerry Jacobs
Independence H. L. Meers
Citizenship J. D. Mitchell
America First Mary Lee Dacus - Senior Class
Unity Zola Mae Sheets
Star Spangled Banner Audience
Awards, Scholarships and Diplomas Mr. Gunn
"God Bless America"—Audience

SENIORS SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

1941-42 Virginia Buchanan
Mona Burleson
Mary Lee Dacus
Velma Dillow
Evelyn Garner
Margie Gerber
May Lee Harbour
Betty Hester
Onetia Horn
Bill Jackson
Jerry Jacobs
Kenneth Killian
Marcus Larson
H. L. Meers
J. D. Mitchell
Frank Novak
Robert Novak
Leroy Smith
Bonnie Lou Becker
Jewel Brandt

MORSE PROGRAM BACCALAUREATE

Processional Mrs. Desmond Kelly
Our Best Congregation
Invocation W. M. McCloy
Announcements W. A. Gillispie
God of Hosts Darleen Cunningham
Oh Master Take My Hand Elvogene Dixon
Sermon Rev. Herbert Hughes, Gruver
Faith Of Our Fathers Congregation
Benediction Mrs. H. S. Durham
Recessional Mrs. Desmond Kelly

COMMENCEMENT

Processional Mrs. Desmond Kelly
Invocation Emma Cearly
The Parting Song Billie Jean Dortch, Merle Johnson,
Rena McNutt.
Salutatory Address Rena McNutt
Reading Thane McCloy
The Mermaids Jack Gillispie
Introduction of Speaker W. A. Gillispie
Address Prof. S. H. Condron, West Texas State
Valedictory Address LaVerne Henderson
Special Awards F. R. Dunsworth
Presentation of Diplomas Mack Dortch
Benediction Rev. Carl Moorhead

La Verne Henderson, Pres.
Thane McCloy, V.-Pres.
Rena McNutt, Secy.
Merle Johnson, Treas.
Billie Jean Dortch
Robert Wright
Jack Gillispie
Adlee Wright

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 To Service Men*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
 OF THE TREASURY**

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
 WASHINGTON
 May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined income of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLION a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around — the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings — a tithe for liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE — your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you — America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.

Sincerely,
W. M. C. Magenthauf

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

**DEMPSTER TILLING, DAMMING
 and DEEP FURROW SEEDING MACHINE**



COME in and see this tested and proved machine that is turning misfortune into fortune for wheat farmers through the new system of farming that greatly decreases the weather gamble.

SAVE MONEY by buying this one machine instead of several. Save time, labor and fuel by doing several jobs in one operation. Go right into the stubble field immediately after harvest with the DEMPSTER as shown above—cultivate, form furrows and dam in one operation, leaving ground in perfect condition to catch and hold moisture in subsoil. (Note No. 1, below). Later, use your level ridges and prepare an excellent seed bed, leaving layer of trash on top to prevent soil-blowing. (Note No. 2 below). Then, with machine as shown below you deposit seed on a wide, 6-in. moist seed bed, covering seed uniformly with a layer of moist soil. (Note No. 3 below).

Ideal for summer fallow, seeding row crops, for spring wheat planting, for contour farming.

COME IN and see this all-purpose machine. (28-D-16)

No. 1 No. 2 No. 3

Gruver Hardware
 Gruver, Texas

VOLUNTEER WHEAT

"We have just received some changes in the regulations governing the harvesting and disposition of excess volunteer wheat (volunteer harvested in excess of the wheat base.)" Joe Hatton stated today.

Any volunteer wheat allowed to mature is classed as wheat, and there is only one way to avoid paying a marketing quota penalty if excess volunteer is harvested. The penalty may be avoided if the normal production on the acreage of excess volunteer harvested is stored under Bond in an approved farm granary. If your normal production is 9.0 bushel, and you harvested 100 acres of excess volunteer, 900 bushels must be stored under this provision. If more than 900 bushels was made the balance could be sold. A 50 percent loan could be obtained on the stored wheat.

If excess volunteer is left to maturity and makes less than normal production but the seeded wheat makes more than normal, enough of the seeded wheat of the volunteer must be stored under this provision.

20 percent of your total cultivated land must be left out and put to summer fallow, sudan, cane, millet or African millet, otherwise a penalty will incur under the 1942 allotment.

FARM CONSTRUCTION
 Each farm may build without permit an annual total not to exceed 1,000.00 for farm construction and not to exceed \$500 for farm homes. If you desire to build farm structures that exceed these figures application may be made to the County War Board at the County Agent's office.

For your protection a record of each purchase of material should be kept, so the total will not exceed the above figure.

Word has just been received that the basic loan rate for Texas has been set at 1.34 per bu. This should mean that our rate on No. 1 will be 1.08 or .09 per bushel.

A loan of 55c will be made for No. 1 barley and No. 1 grain sorghums when stored in farm granaries.

NOTE a 7c advance will be paid at the time the loan is made on all farm stored wheat.

If you do not understand the details on any of the above programs please feel free to contact us at any time
 Joe Hatton County Agent

LOST: Brown Billfold. Has valuable papers. Some money. Reward. W. L. Meek.

Mr and Mrs Dick Vernon who have been visiting relatives here returned to California Sunday.

Mrs Floyd Horn, Mr and Mrs Walter Scott, who are visiting here from California went to Borger Thursday and visited with Mrs Horn's daughter Mrs Joe Taylor and new baby daughter. Mr and Mrs Walter Scott left Saturday for Kansas to visit his parents.

F. K. Bannister made a business trip to Hardesty, Okla. last Tuesday.

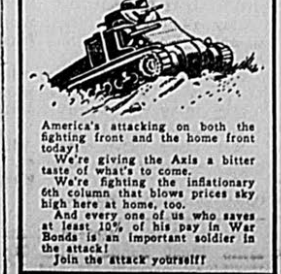
Miss Adelaide Shedeck a student of Wayland College, Plainview spent the week-end with home folk.

MRS DAILY IMPROVING

Dr F. J. Daily returned this week from Temple, Texas with the good report that his wife was recovering rapidly from a major operation and would get to come home soon.

Mr and Mrs Howard McCarty and Annie Ruth visited Mrs Allen Friday evening.

**ATTACK!
 ATTACK!
 ATTACK!**



America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today!

We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come.

We're fighting the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too.

And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack!

Join the attack yourself!

Mr and Mrs Robert Newcomb

Janice Marie formerly of Spearman are now living at Wichita Falls, Texas, where Robert is employed in a store.

R. C. Bennett came over from Dalhart Friday to attend the big celebration here and visit in the Crawford and Bannister homes.

Rena Kirkman has the mumps.

Mesdames Archa Morse, Earl Church, R. C. Birdwell and Miss Marijo Brown attended a district meeting of H. D. Clubs at Amarillo Thursday.

Carl Crutchfield was called to Lovington, Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs Lizzie Benningfield and granddaughters Patricia and Beverly Morse, visited with Mrs. Cecil Crawford and Marilyn on Thursday.

Mrs Ina Young and Charley Keck of Buffalo, Okla., ate dinner with their neices Mrs Cecil Crawford and Mrs F. K. Bannister and families Tuesday. They attended to business at the county seat before returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs Gus Newcomb, La Nell and Gene ate dinner at the F. K. Bannister home Saturday. Mr and Mrs Archa Morse, Patricia and Beverly, Mrs L. Benningfield and Mary Beth Newcomb took dinner at the Cecil Crawford home. Afternoon guests were Mesdames Archa Morse, L. Benningfield, C. Crawford, G. Newcomb and La Nell visited with Mrs Jack Whitson and baby son.

Geo. Whitson is visiting his son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Bill Whitson at Levelland.

Marion Glover Lion Club

Program Leader

Marion Glover, program leader Tuesday, got many compliments for the entertaining presentation he had for members. Glover said that all the rest of the band had been presented but the business end of it so he had as his guests Misses Floydene Crawford and Joy Close and his son Billy Jack. These members of the band "front" went thru their twirling and maneuvers much to the delight of Lions present.

Billy Jack topped off the fine performance by singing "Deep in The Heart of Texas," with proper handclaps by members.

D. W. Hart, new manager of the Spearman Equity Exchange, A. B. Bell, of the Perryton Equity Exchange and Bill Davis of Amarillo were guests.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Logan of Pampa were in town for the big amateur rodeo.

Word received here states that Dickie Day is missing. He was on Corregidor Island.

Barbara Jean Daily returned from Guymon Tuesday.

Virginia King will start work soon at the Perryton Equity Exchange.

Earl Riley who has been very ill for some time underwent an operation at North West hospital in Amarillo last Thursday. He is getting along nicely. We wish Earl a speedy recovery and hope he is able to return home soon.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS . . .

Our President has made a call on all civilians for certain Defense Working Order to be prepared for any eventuality. We do not know how important it will be for this Nation to be organized in such a way that any emergency may be met before it is too late or before the enemies of Democracies have gained a foothold. Any Chain Is As Strong As Its Weakest Link. If Hansford county fails to take the necessary precautions then the National Defense Chain will be weakened to that extent. Many of us, perhaps think of the Nation as a whole and do our part to protect it. If you are willing to offer your services in any of the defense departments listed below then check the department you prefer sign and mail or bring to County Judge A. F. Barkley, Spearman, Texas.

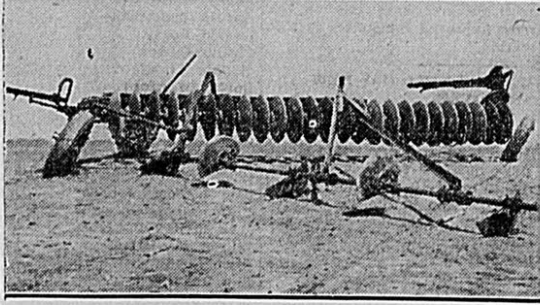
I am interested in defense work and offer my services in the department or departments checked below:

- Red Cross Sewing _____ First Aid _____
 - Aircraft Warning Service _____
 - Air Warden _____ Defense Bonds and Stamps _____
- I agree to do my best to attend all meetings of instruction and report for duty when called upon if at all possible.

Signed _____

—Fill Out And Send To County Judge, Spearman, Texas—

**We Have A LIMITED Supply of . . .
 KRAUSE "Big" ONE WAY PLOWS**



15 ft. Krause and Basin Digger
 Universally conceded to be the Outstanding 1-way plow ever made
 Every owner is fully satisfied . . .

—ASK ONE OF THE 60 Local Owners Opinion—

McClellan Chevrolet Company
 WE HAVE SOME NICE BUYS IN USED PLOWS AND COMBINES.

ATTEND DIST. MEET

Mesdames R. E. Lee, H. P. Bailey, D. B. Kelm, Robt Douglas and Rev and Mrs W. B. Hicks attended the district meeting of "Woman's Division Of Christian Service" at Gruver on Monday.

HANSFORD HD COUNCIL

The Hansford HD Council met in the Court room May 11. A nice meeting was held. Next Sat. Miss Murray will be with us to discuss coop buying of fruits etc. If interested you are invited.

Attending council Mesdames A. Morse, R. B. Hays, F. W. Maize, P. Geringer, H. Shedeck, A. Britten, R. Converse, Joe Novak, F. Davis, R. C. Birdwell and Miss Brown.

LUCRECIA FILES BURIED MONDAY, MAY 11TH

Funeral services were held for Lucrecia Files, Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev W. B. Hicks officiating. Rev M. Doyel assisted.

She was a sister of Pete Files of this city.

Lucrecia had been ill for some time and died May 8, 1942 at the home of her brother here in Spearman.

Lucrecia Files was born in Illinois, May 3, 1876 and was 66 years, 5 days old at death. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by 3 brothers, Peter Files, Spearman; A. L. Files, Heber Springs, Ark; W. S. Files, Minneapolis, Minn; Two sisters, Mrs Laura Harris, McAlester, Oklahoma and Mrs V. L. Moore of South Pasadena, Calif.

PETE AND ARNOLD LEAVE SATURDAY

P. D. Brockus and Arnold Richardson leave this week to report for pilot training at Kelly Field, Texas. They had been on furlough for 2 months.

MEMORIAL DAY AT LIEB CEMETERY

Announcement was made today that a Memorial service will be held at the Lieb cemetery on Memorial day. There will be a program and at noon everyone will have a basket lunch.

Miss Fran Schubert of WTSC spent Mother's Day with her parents east of the city.

Mr and Mrs Homer Martin and Mrs Weston of Stratford came over to attend the rodeo Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Alton Williams of Perryton attended the celebration and visited with relatives while in town. Mrs Williams is a sister of Mrs Howard Cline of Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Fendorff Schubert were visitors of Mr and Mrs C. C. Newcomb Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Grever, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Grever of Spearman was presented in a piano recital by Mrs May Carr of Pampa last Tuesday eve. Those to attend the recital from here were Mr and Mrs Ed Grever, Mr and Mrs W. R. Grever and Patsy Dacus who is a piano pupil of Miss Grever.

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Howard Heard Jr., is victim in the H. L. Heard home week. He will leave soon for the Navy Air Corp.

H. L. Meers should have listed last week as a member of the winning sextet at the J. Rillo Band Contest.

Battery Charging at Western Auto Associate Store

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club retained in honor of the Girl's School Chorus, their director Mrs Alice Smith, their mothers and friends of members, at home of Mrs L. H. Gruver, Monday, May 11.

The girls sang "Oh Fragrant Peace", "Lady Fair" and "Wonderful Mother of Mine". Ruth McClellan gave a singing and Doris Green played piano solo "National Home".

A delicious plate was served to Mrs Alice Smith, Miss Louise Knutson, Ila Jo Ogle, Yguerre, Dorothy and Ruth C. Clellan, Doris Dahl, Ruth G. Farene Odom, Colleen Rafter, Jene Harmon, Reba Bennett, Joyce Spivey, Vireta Tomlin, Jean Hart, Alma Dahl, Billy Thomas, Joette Winger, Madames W. B. Hart, Atkinson, Evans, C. Beck, H. Wood, E. Garrett, O. Gross, C. Lyle, D. McClellan, W. L. Pearson Plainview.

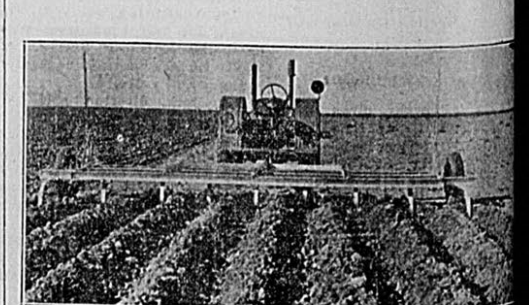
Members present, Mesdames Bandy, E. F. Bennett, A. Bort, O. A. Bush, L. H. Groh, H. B. Hart, W. J. Lowe, E. McClellan, Noble Watson and B. Williams, Wm. Etling Jr. and Nest Sluder.

This program was in the vance of National Music Week.

RED CROSS NEWS

Hansford County Chapter American Red Cross is glad to report through the columns of The Reporter that the First Classes which were conducted Carl Crutchfield in Spearman and at Morse have been completed. Thirty nine completed course and fifteen in Morse. Crutchfield states that he the classes were very successful and he would like to advise completing the course that might be a month or six weeks before they receive their certificates. There are so many demands on headquarters at this time the chapter would like for those who are knitting sweaters, our armed forces to try to complete by June 1st. Those who have finished sweaters please return them to the left over yarn to the Cross room in the City Hall bring them to Mrs P. A. Lyon. We have received our total allotment of yarn for period 1st, 1942 to June 30th. This yarn is navy blue sweater yarn of which turtle neck sweaters, sleeveless sweaters, helmets and watch caps are to be knitted. Knitters wanting to knit of these garments please call yarn at the Red Cross room Tuesday of each week or Mrs P. A. Lyon, Phone 82.

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NEW SCHEDULE . . .

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No. 24 Says

Mr and Mrs R. E. Meek have had one of the prettiest beds of tulips in Spearman, just to prove that the tulips were pretty he brought No. 24 and his dependent a beautiful bouquet.

Speaking of flowers, Old Sid Clark can't even be a Ferdinand, the doctors told him to stay away from flowers, garden and his lawn. Mrs Clark had some beautiful plants and believe me it is sure hard for her to give them up. And believe it or not but Sid liked to work in the yard.

I see that Bill Russell bought the family a new lawn mower. I'll bet you could take fingerprints of that mower ten years from now and not find any of Bill's on it. One thing about my side of the block Mrs Russell and Mrs Gibner really know how to supervise yard work.

24 needs a copy of the American Legion magazine for the past 3 months. Woodville Jarvis told me that there was an article in one of those magazines that will be worth-while reading for every citizen of this county.

We should all be proud of the work members of the Hansford Cemetery Association are doing. Time was when the ghosts were afraid to be near our burying ground, but under the guiding hand of the Association the Hansford Cemetery is getting to be a thing of beauty. Thursday, May 21st you are needed at the Cemetery to help plant flowers, grass etc., bring it with you.

Mrs Burran tells me that her son William Clifford has been accepted in the Air service of our country in the quartermasters division at Denver. Bill was a second louie in the reserve.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Porter and family spent Mother's Day in Enid, Oklahoma visiting Mr Porter's mother.

Self explanatory: "Preach no chance to make celebration will meet Faye in Liberal Saturday night. Expect 5 day leave after cooking school. Tell gang to be ready for my visit. Tell all I love em. . . Bill.

Now lets take that little message apart and see what he really said "Preach (that me) can't make celebration (he's probably on kp duty) but will meet Faye in Liberal Saturday (he is as home sick as he can be) Expect 5 day leave after cooking school (if he has to eat his own cooking it will take 5 years for him to get over it) tell gang (gang here means Hansford county) to be ready for my visit (that means fishing, barbecue, playing pitch, and a queer game known as

draw, seems like you get five cards and then maybe get some more, anyway he always did) Tell all I love em (he probably owes Clay some money and is trying to put him off by saying he loves em.) Bill (no comment).

Hats Off . . . Oscar Archer—for one of the best amateur rodeos No. 24 has ever seen. And to the citizens of Spearman for making this celebration a glorious success.

Dallas was the first city in the world to have a Medical Arts Building.

The four ships which constituted the Texas Navy during the Texas Revolution were named the Invincible, the Brutus, the Independence and the Liberty.

"All things come to him who orders hash".

The only thing wrong with babies is that they grow up, stop being human, and become people.

Civic Booster . . . Cap Westerfield of Amarillo. His manager, J. D. Oakley, called him up to see what he would charge to haul rodeo seats to and from Amarillo. Cap said \$46.00 and we will endorse the check and give it back to the Chamber of Commerce. Thanks Cap and J. D.

V. W. McEntire of the Maxoll Oil Co., of Amarillo for coming to Spearman with his modern public address system. He is selling a good product, go by the McClellan Chevrolet and Phillips 66 and buy a quart.

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Mrs R. Y. Jones and children of Amarillo were here for the celebration and to check up on Jonsey.

Mrs J. H. Richards returned home Monday from a visit at Weatherford and Arlington with her son and daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford county on Saturday, July 25, 1942.

- Indicates seeking reelection. FOR COUNTY JUDGE • A. F. BARKLEY FOR COUNTY TREASURER • MAY JONES FOR COUNTY-DIST. CLERK • FRED J. HOSKINS FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 2 • VIC OGLE FOR SHERIFF, ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR • H. L. WILBANKS FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY • T. D. SANSING FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 1 • C. W. KING • FRED LINN FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 4 • COY HOLT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY • W. L. MCCONNELL

OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, May 19, Sixth Sunday after Easter, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon Theme: Our High Priest Prays For Those Who Believe on Him. John 17:20-26.

The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Saturday, at 10 a. m. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor. Oslo News.

The rain in Oslo which fell last Saturday evening was very light. It seems that it was heavier south of us. The top soil is quite dry but the wheat has enough moisture for some time yet.

Mrs Clara Stedje and James went to Borger last Sunday to visit with Marie Stedje. Miss Stedje is completing her fifth year as a teacher in the Spring Creek School.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Stedje called at the home of Mrs Stedje parents Mr and Mrs John Spivey near Gruver last Sunday evening. They took Ada Joyce Spivey, who had been visiting at the Stedje home, back to her home that evening.

A. Paulson called at the Jack Christofferson home and at the parsonage on Friday afternoon of last week.

We understand that fishing is pretty good on the Gordon Stedje place. Some of the young people went fishing in the pond which has been made on that place and really succeeded in catching some fish. That sounds like a fish story but we can vouch for the truth of it.

Mr and Mrs Jack Christofferson called on Mrs Clara Stedje and James last Sunday eve. Mrs Gordon Stedje helped Mrs Billy Johnson tie a quilt on Monday of last week.

Pastor Hjortholm returned on Sunday evening from his trip to Norge where he went to conduct services last Sunday. The wheat around Chickasha has been quite badly damaged by green bugs. The farmers there are wishing for rain because to top soil is getting hard and dry. Tom Nelson who lives in Norge is ill and is not expected to recover. Many in Oslo are acquainted with Mr. Nelson.

The experience of those who are reporting the war news these days seems to be that a lie, cleverly told, is more apt to be believed than a true statement of facts plainly told.

FOR SALE: Model P. Case combine. 16 ft. cut. Fair shape. Motor good. Canvasses good, only used 2 years. Belt 2 yrs. will sell or trade. Price \$200. James I. Payton, Canadian.

NOTICE

Morning services both Sunday School and preaching hour have been changed back to war time at the BAPTIST Church. Members please take notice and come an hour earlier than you have in the past few weeks.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, May the 20th. Glasses fitted. Tonsils and Adenoids removed.

Remember Bataan Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

RUMMAGING through my desk the other day, I came across some snapshots of friends of mine made back in 1933.

If you don't think time flies . . . If you don't think this world ever changes . . . you ought to look at the women's hats and dresses in those pictures taken 9 years ago! Wow!

It gave me quite a start . . . and then it set me to thinking . . . and rememberin'! Lots of things sure happened in 1933. A new administration in Washington . . . the turning point of the depression . . . and the coming of Repeal.

I remember the re-legalization of beer. It came before Repeal, when Congress amended the old Volstead Act to allow legal sale of "3.2" beer.

What talk and arguments they had in those days! One argument I remember well . . . was that beer would do a lot to help bring back prosperity. I wondered at the time whether that argument could be proved.

I thought about that again, the other day. I decided to check up and find out.

Well, I found out plenty. I found out that legal beer has paid more than 3 billion dollars in taxes since 1933. It has made more than a million new jobs.

According to one of the reports I've seen, beer has put more than 15 billion dollars into general business circulation. Goodness me, that's a lot of money.

Beer is sold today in every state in the Union. Every state benefits from beer's jobs and taxes. And I guess there's no denying that beer did do its share in bringing back better times.

I'm glad it did, too, because beer is such a pleasant, appetizing beverage. And it stands for moderation and moderate people . . . it's not likely to get you in trouble.

Joe Marsh

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PORTER

Miss Elsie Ruth Porter, senior from Spearman, will receive her degree from TCU in June. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Porter. She is secretary of the Sigma Tau Delta, treasurer of the Poetry Club, secretary of the Women's Choral Club, and a member of the Mixed Chorus of the Campus Club.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the University Christian Church Sunday May 31.

Miss Porter is majoring in English and minoring in history.

SPEARMAN GIRL IS PERSONALITY QUEEN

Mr and Mrs Joe Novak attended the coronation Saturday eve at Canyon, when their daughter Louise, a graduate of Spearman High was crowned "personality queen" of West Texas State College.

A reception was held after the ceremony and a victory dance concluded the program.

Miss Novak, a junior in College is a Home Economics major, a member of the H. Ec Club, Kappa Alpha Phi, a junior member of the student senate, is listed in Who's Who for American Colleges and Universities and is secretary-treasurer of the Hansford County Club.

A picture of Miss Novak was carried in last Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have never recovered 16 head of high grade long yearling steers, which were lost on December 1st. The brands are now showing quite distinctly. They were all branded RL on left shoulder, together with X on left shoulder or O on left hip, and other older brands. Also one 1100 lb. steer with X on left shoulder and cropped right ear, and 2 young cows carrying a Box Brand high on left hip recently lost in the Kimball or Gruver country. Please check your cattle, and advise at my expense any information concerning them.

R. L. PORTER.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

TO: Mabel L. Taze, a non-resident of Hansford County, State of Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 30th day of May A. D. 1942, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the SE Corner of N 1-2 of Section No. 82, in Block No. 45, Grantee H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in said County and running thence North on Section lines where practicable a distance of three and 1-2 miles and terminating at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 3, in Block No. 2, Grantee, S. A. and M. G. Ry. Co., and at which point intersecting a laid out County public road;

Also beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section No 4 in Block No. 2, Grantee, S. A. & M. Ry. Co., in said County and running Thence East a distance of one mile and terminating at the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 4, and at which point intersecting an established laid out County road, in said County, and which may run through or along the Section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 27th day of April A. D. 1942.

Joe Venneman
G. W. Frances
A. L. Thoreson
R. C. Chase
Fred Horbaugh.

NEWS from YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE



Hansford County 4H girl selected: Wilma Womble, 4-H girl of Morse was selected as one of the 5 girls in this District to receive a prize of \$25.00 given by the Producers Grain Corp. Wilma has been a 4H girl for three years during which time she has worked with garden, poultry and bedroom demonstrations. She was selected as the Gold Star girl of Hansford county for 1941 on the basis of her work.

Cooperative buying of fruits and vegetables for canning to be discussed May 16: Miss Myrtle Murray from College Station will be the guest speaker and lead the discussion on cooperative buying at the Court House Saturday, May 16 at 3 p. m. If you are interested in getting some fruit for canning, especially pineapple, come to the meeting.

Mrs Archa Morse, Mrs Grace Church and Mrs Birdwell accompanied your agent to Amarillo May 7th for the district one meeting.

The H. D. Agent's demonstration for June will be on drying food: Due to the Home Food Supply Program being sponsored in the county the H. D. Council voted to change the June demonstration.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Dr J. E. Gower received the following letter:

Dear Dr.
I will write you a few lines. I do not know whether you are still in Spearman or not. Here is a surprise for you. I am sending you \$35.00 for service you gave us 15 years ago. I have wanted to pay you for a long time, but have not had the money. I am working for days pay trying to make a living. There is 7 of us now. So you see how my money goes. I do not know how to write to you and thank you for your kindness to me. Thanking you a lot.

D. G. California.
(Dr Gower fainted away when he received the above letter and on recovering he purchased a War Bond with the money.)

Dr and Mrs Jarvis of Perryton were in town visiting friends Sunday.

GRUVER NEWS

There will be no preaching at the morning service at the Gruver Baptist Church. The pastor will be in Morse to preach the Commencement sermon, while the Gruver congregation will attend the Commencement services at the School house. Rev. I. E. Biggs pastor of the Gruver M. E. Church will preach the sermon. The Gruver Sunday School both meet at 10 a. m. war time.

The students and faculty of the Gruver School are all busy with the usual activities connected with the closing of the school year. When school opened last fall the U. S. was at peace. Today we are at war. We wonder what change will come before school re-opens this fall.

What Gruver needs to realize is that we are at war, and that war demands sacrifices. So far we in Gruver have failed to realize that probably that is true of the whole county. Our government is pleading with us to conserve rubber, and other vital materials. We have been asked to do away with all non-essential car travel, to avoid using our cars for pleasure trips, but are we doing it? We certainly are not. There is no noticeable curtailment of the use of cars in connection with the closing of school. The truth is that our cars are being used as much for pleasure as they are for business. The inevitable result will be that the government will just step in and put a stop to everything. There are some folk of course who are willing to conserve rubber at church time, in order to use it for other purposes. But the government does not want it that way. They are encouraging the boys in Camp to go to worship, and they would like the rest of us to do the same—for it is still true, that unless God be for us, we are in a bad way.

Before this war is over our boys must die by thousands to preserve for us our way of life. Why not let us all resolve that from now until this war is won that we will do all in our power to help win, and as a first step it will take all of us to win this war.

Heavy Salmon Run Tames Wild Bears

Bruin Getting Fat and Lazy Over Unusual Supply.

WHEELER, ORE.—Bears are getting so lazy they wait for the fish to be tossed ashore; sea-gulls are eating themselves to the point of insensibility; fishermen are reaping fat profits.

And still the chum salmon surge up the Oregon coastal streams in a run so heavy hundreds of them are forced from the water and onto the river banks.

Mink and otter have gathered at the banks, too interested in the unexpected and bountiful feast to fear human intruders.

Bears, expert fishers, sit by the streams and wait for dinner to flash from the water and flap at their feet.

Seagulls, always enthusiastic eaters, loll about in a semi-stupor. Rats have deserted oceanside wharves and barnyards for easier feeding along the streams. Farmers and fishermen hope they won't return; old-timers think they will.

Old-timers can't remember anything like this run of the chum, lowly and once despised member of the salmon family. From Tillamook bay to Alsea river the chum, which spawns in the comparatively short coastal streams, is churning the waters in unprecedented number.

The ugly, white-meated fish, averaging 10 pounds, once was considered not choice enough for human consumption. In recent years, it has been canned and smoked, but always at a price so low the profit, if any, to the fishermen was meager.

With prices at 3 1/2 cents a pound fishermen have made as high as \$80 a day each since the run started. The run began in early October. It increased and increased. About the time it normally would have begun to thin out—it got heavier than ever, and the end is not yet in sight.

Classifies Hoboes From 'Dingbats' to 'Buzzards'

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — Salvation Army Adjutant Giles Barret of Stamford, Conn., has a hobby of classifying hoboes. He puts them in 24 classifications, from tramps who feel that the world owes them a living, to "jungle buzzards," which he said are the lowest form of parasites.

These "buzzards," he explained, are tramps who "bum" things from hoboes.

Barrett points out that the real hobo is a contraction of "hoeing boy," an itinerant willing to work for his keep. Generally, the real hobo, called a "dingbat," is accompanied by a "gaycat," or novice, who knocks on the door while the former does the talking.

Find 'Died of Hard Work' Misleading as Epitaph

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—An inscription reading "Died of Hard Work, J. D. Grunnon 1895" on a granite block near a driveway entrance here puzzled passersby for 46 years. Now a relative disclosed that Josiah Dodd Grunnon, retired business man now living in New York, had chiseled the "epitaph" as a boyhood prank.

Tired Japanese Farmers Are to Get Free Massage

TOKYO.—As part of the national labor mobilization designed to prepare Japan for "total war," the school for the blind and dumb announced that it is organizing a corps of blind experts in massage who will tour the countryside giving free massages to tired farmers.

Massage is widely practiced in Japan and is a virtual monopoly for the blind.

Maybe Former Sheriff Knew About Neighbors

HASKELL, OKLA.—Flood waters swirled around the home of Stacy Moore, 55, former Haskell county sheriff, but he spurned rescuers who rowed out three times. "If the house goes down, I'll go with it," Moore shouted. The reason: In Moore's attic were 90 chickens which he didn't want to leave alone for fear some one would steal them.

Even Sure-Footed Cats Stumble Into This Moat

NEW YORK.—Sure-footed as a cat, eh? Well, Bronx park zoo attendants have found out that all cats aren't so nimble. Five lions recently were transferred to a barless run separated from the spectators by a moat. One of them is so clumsy he's fallen in six or seven times, the others at least twice.

Experiment With Grape Seeds to Replace Oils

Among substitute items already well advanced on their commercial career are plastic shoe lace tips, the use of which could save 500,000 pounds of metals; wood and plastic hairpins are to replace those made of wire, and may prove more satisfactory.

Tough hickory wood will take the place of high-grade steel in golf club shafts and buttons will be of bone and plastic. Experiments are being made with a substitute for rubber in bowling balls. The growing of soft southern pine for newsprint will be stimulated and hardwood pulp is to be tried out. So far no practical substitute has been found for chlorine as a bleaching element and soon paper may be expected to take on a yellowish tinge. Refrigerator doors will be made out of hard board which will also be tried out in washing machines as a substitute for scarce or unobtainable metals.

In Germany and Italy the search for substitutes is being carried to extremes. In the latter country, for example, farmers are trying to extract from grape seeds something to take the place of linseed and olive oils. In Europe the search is based on the requirements of life itself while in the United States it is to maintain a standard of living long since abandoned in Nazi-dominated regions.

Known History of Moscow Dates Back 800 Years

MOSCOW! That is the city to which Russians have looked most of the time through the centuries. It is the largest of all Russian cities, with a population above 4,000,000.

The known history of Moscow goes back about 800 years. There probably was a village of some sort at the same spot on the Moskva river even longer ago than that, but we do not have clear records of it.

For a time Moscow was the center of an area ruled by a prince. This prince was under the power of the Mongols. The emperor, or khan, of the Mongols was his "overlord." As the years passed, the princes of Moscow gained more power. A much larger area of land was placed under them, but the khan was still their overlord.

At last the Muscovites (or Russians) rose in revolt against the khan. The struggle was long and hard, but in the end they won their freedom. Their ruler was called a "grand prince" until Ivan IV had himself crowned "czar." He is known in history as "Ivan the Terrible."

'Oyez, Oyez'

Everybody who has ever been in a United States courtroom knows that when the judge ascends the bench the court crier drones:

"Oyez, oyez, oyez, the honorable court is now in session."

But not many persons know that the crier says, "Oyez, oyez, oyez," instead of "Harken, harken, harken," because of a visit William the Conqueror made to an English court almost 900 years ago.

William had overrun England, seized the government, and placed himself at its head. Entering a courtroom, he heard the tipstaff call the assemblage to order in English. The king rebuked him, and on the spot decreed that the business of all British courts should be transacted in Norman French, his native tongue.

Afterward, however, the courts went back to English, but to this day, "Oyez, oyez, oyez" still clings to court procedure wherever the English language is spoken.

An Idea That Clicked.

As many as 2,000 years ago the Chinese had mixed tooth paste from powder and water. But the first tooth paste to be made in America appeared in jars about 1849. A year later it came out in collapsible tubes. Nobody paid much attention to it then, though. But, some 50 years later, it began to be advertised in a big way.

People liked tooth paste — and they liked the way it was packed. No finger could be dipped into the air-tight tube. It was handy and economical, and it was unbreakable.

So other pastes, creams, jellies, soaps and salves began to be put up in tubes, to be squeezed out a little at a time. Some liquids and powders were deliberately made into paste so they could join the parade. Along came glues, cements, waxes, greases, printer's inks, pastry decorations and many other semi-liquids.

Partridge Cochins

The partridge Cochin was one of the hardest breeds of bantams to produce because good partridge color is hard to get. However, the past few years have brought out many fine birds.

These birds are the result of crossing the buff and black Cochins, then crossing their offspring with the large partridge Cochin fowl. By untiring efforts, they were bred down in size until they were the proper proportions for a bantam.

The partridge Cochin in the male is likened to the black-breasted red games in color but not in type. The male birds are beautiful with their red body, top color and black breast and black tail. Even though they are a little higher off the ground than our other Cochins, they have the true Cochin type in other respects.

Grease Guns, Tools, Pumps and Jacks, Socket Sets—Western Auto Associate Store

A. B. Bell, Perryton, manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange, was a visitor in Spearman Tuesday.

STRAYED 1 Hereford heifer, line back, dehorned, slick halred, brand J— behind left shoulder blade, wt. 550 to 600 Please notify Fred Holt, phone 904F11.

LONG MAY IT WAVE!



"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Archa Morse made a business trip to Perryton Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Schnell and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs H. L. Quidt of Follett. Mrs Quidt and Mrs Schnell are sisters.

Don Powell, son of Mrs Lorene Powell of Amarillo is reported to be improving from a serious illness.

Mrs R. H. Holton who is in Los Angeles, Calif., for her health is reported improving.

Lawn and garden tools at Western Auto Associate Store

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

M. E. Hutson, pastor. Please notice change in services for Sunday.

Communion Service 10 a. m. Bible School 10:30

Dismiss following classes for Baccalaureate services.

Jr. Christian Endeavor 6:30

Sr. Christian Endeavor 7:30

Preaching Services 8:30

Baccalaureate Sermon

M. E. Hutson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spearman preached the Baccalaureate Sermon last Sunday night at Stinnett. Stinnett had 16 seniors in the 1942 class.

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