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The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD
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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—NO. 27.

V for Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1942. TO HELL WITH THE JAPS

\$2.00 PER YEAR

Rain Slows Harvest Work

64,500 Pounds Scrap Rubber Collected In County

DRIVE WILL END JUNE 30TH—WE NEED 100,000 POUNDS

Hansford county has collected 64,500 pounds of scrap rubber for Uncle Sam's Scrap Rubber Drive.

This drive closes June 30. Bring in scrap rubber now, don't wait.

Last week Spearman collected 17,763 pounds of rubber.

Station	Amount
Gruber	Morse
Harris Station	6,000
Hays Station	400
Erans Station	1,600
Lowe Station	5,500
Morse Stations	5,000
Total	18,500

The following shows collection from Gruber up to Tuesday:

Spearman	9,000
R. E. Lee	2,400
Stclair	3,571
Phillips	5,500
Cenoco	6,500
Champlin	1,000
Morton	1,000
Consumers	18,000
Total	46,000

County total to date 64,500 lbs.

Government officials hoped to gather 750 million pounds of scrap rubber. If every county does as well as Hansford county Uncle Sam will realize nearly 60 million pounds more rubber than he hoped for.

The drive is NOT OVER. We should have 100,000 pounds of scrap rubber by June 30th. Look for that old closet, bring out old overshoes, yes even rubber beds, garden hose etc.

Borger Man Causes Trouble

"My husband drowned!" wailed Mrs. B. Jordon, Borger, to Sheriff Hix Wilbanks Tuesday night about 11 o'clock.

"We drove up from Borger to fish in the Palo Duro Creek on the Steele Ranch Tuesday night. When we got to the creek my husband got out of the car and took a minnow seine to catch some bait. He took his clothes off and crawled into the water, which was running from bank to bank, and started swimming. He went out of sight in just a second. The boys and I (their son R. B. Jr and a neighbor's boy Buddy Ward) started calling him and searching. We called for about 30 to 40 minutes. I gave him up to be drowned, and started to town for help."

Mrs. Jordon breathlessly exclaimed.

Several spectators gathered to hear the story. Immediately started to the Steele Ranch to try and find the boy.

The 15 mile trip to the ranch was made by the searchers in nothing flat and on arriving they saw a huge fire on the bank, and there stood the drowned man warming by the fire. Earl Madden, city marshall, one of the first to get to the man said he stormed out "Where in the h— is my pants," and "looks like everybody in town is here."

Bert Meek, who is visiting his parents here from Canadian, drove Deputy Cooke and the writer to the scene, arriving in time to see the drowned man dressed. General discussion on the return trip was "let's listen when this guy tries to explain that to his wife and see what angle he gives her, cause the guy that can get out of that has really got something."

After Jordon very sheepishly greeted his wife and son, who had waited at the court house, the writer asked him if he had been drinking and he answered "yes, liquor."

No. 24 Says

Bill Hutton and Bruce Sheets returned Saturday from Bayfield, Colorado and Vallejo Dam, Colorado from a fishing trip that "was a honey" according to the local gents.

From now on Bill Hutton will be known as Hansford county Fisherman No. 1 plus, since he brought back for proof one trout that measured 23 inches and weighed in at 4 lbs 4 ounces. Bruce said he had to row around the lake four times so Hutton could show that "whale" to the bank fishermen.

Bruce, after ruining his fishing reputation by catching a carp on the Palo Duro, brought home a rainbow measuring only 20 in. weighing only 3 lbs and 4 oz. We must put Mr. Sheets down as the No. 2 minus fisherman of the county, since he made Hutton row around the lake six times showing his trout.

Bruce made movies of the trip and will give a showing just as soon as the film arrive.

In this column you will see the picture of Ledru Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs of Spearman. Jake, as he is commonly known, just about single handed put our county on every map in the world. He is one of the outstanding members of the "Tallest Team In The World"

IRA PEARSON WILL MANAGE GR. GROWERS ELEVATOR

Announcement was made this week by the Perryton Grain Growers that they had leased the old Spearman Gr. Growers elevator and would open it for business about Monday.

Ira Pearson will be the local manager.

This elevator was leased last year by the Equity.

4H ENCAMPMENT HELD JUNE 17-18

Over 55 4H girls and sponsors of Hansford County with guests from three counties attended the annual 4H encampment which was held at NTN Park June 17-18th.

Demonstrations on "Preparing Strawberries for the Freezer Locker", canning pineapple and dressing tables for the bedroom, games and swimming composed the two day program.

4H Council met during the encampment and decided on having the next county-wide 4H meeting July 23 at the NTN Park. Demonstrations on Clothes closet and accessories and a recreation program will make up the day's program. Families of the 4H girls are urged to come with them. The 4H girls are to invite some other girl, too. The clubs selected their exhibit for the 4H County Fair which will be in August. Morse club selected Study Centers, Spearman Senior 4H Club selected Dressing Tables.

Spearman Junior club selected Strawberries and Gruver selected Clothes Closets.

Guests of the Hansford 4H girls from Ochiltree county were Miss Elizabeth Hufhines, agent, Martha Barnes, Clara Louise Davis, Mavis Hardy, Elaine Hardy, Ben Etta Plummer, Lola Bebe Barnes and Lois Buzzard.

Those from Hutchinson were Mrs. Bert Bryan, sponsor, Joan Geokfraz, Annabeth Goodwin, Mary Ella York, and Donald B. Bryan.

From Hansford county, Wilma Womble, Betty Jean Bynum, Louise Stevenson, Lella Jay Bynum, Joyce Rynum, Maxine Dortch, Beulah Ann Boney, G. Cator, Johanna Rafferty, Elizabeth Holt, Mrs. D. M. Womble, Joan Womble, Mrs. R. B. Hays, Betty Jo Pierce, Faye Womble, Billie Jo Sparks, Claire Jo Hicks, Norma Jo Allen, Shirley Sparks Pearl Maize, Betty Nabours, Mrs. B. J. Garnett, Mary Lee Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Davis, Elaine Nesbitt, Jo Ann Hoskins, Geneva R. Ford, Zoenell Gillispie, Dorothy Noel, Ruby Nell Braswell, Melba Lou McClellan, Gwendolyn Faye Cator, Dorothy Mae Lee, Maxine Cooper, Mrs. Darrel Cooper, L. Mae Barkley, Betty R. McClellan Ola Florence Dozier, Rosemary Holt, Mrs. Buster Cator, Ginger Cator, Mis Marjio Brown of the home demonstration office.

First Load New Wheat Brought Here By Vern Osborn, Friday

To Vern Osborn, prosperous and enterprising farmer of south east Spearman, goes the honor of bringing in the first load of 1942 wheat to Spearman. Mr. Osborn brought the wheat to the W. B. Johnston Grain Co. managed locally by Charlie Tucker.

Tucker stated the wheat tested 61 and was averaging 20 bushels per acre. The wheat was early blackhull.

Osborn has delivered one railroad car of wheat to the Johnston elevator so far this week.

The wheat was brought to Spearman last Friday noon.

R. L. McClellan Jr brought in the first load of 1942 barley last Wednesday morning.

R. E. Lee brought in a load of wheat from the W. G. Lee farm south of Spearman to the Hansford Grain Co Saturday night.

Eck said the wheat was testing 60 and making about 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Rain Sunday night put a "wrench" in the 1942 harvest. However, most farmers admitted that they could not start cutting wheat before Tuesday of this week, the rain delaying most cutting until today and Friday.

The extent of damage done by the Sunday moisture is not known. Some producers say that the biggest damage was the delay since every hour delayed now may prove costly.

Conservative estimates for the yield in the Spearman area is slightly less than 3,000,000 bu., since information coming from the northwest part of the county indicates no 20 bushel wheat. Storage is Problem

The most serious situation confronting the wheat producer of this and all Panhandle areas is where to go with the wheat when it is harvested. Practically all terminal and local elevators in the country are bulging with grain.

In past years much wheat has been stored in railway cars, but due to the demand for War transportation, this is out of the picture.

No elevator can obtain a car in which to ship stored wheat unless the shipper has a permit from the receiving elevator that unloading space is available and that the car will be unloaded within 24 hours. On sold wheat the shipper must certify on the bill of lading that the wheat is sold.

Thus it appears certain that much of the 1942 wheat will have to be stored on the farm and every available space. Barns, garages, buildings, houses and even empty schoolhouses.

There is a great surplus of wheat today, nearly two and one half years supply, if not another grain is combined. Every grain however, must be saved, for that day of peace when wheat from this county and others will be shipped to every country in this big world.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPENS FARM LABOR OFFICE HERE

John Griffin, farm placement representative for the U. S. Employment Service, arrived in Spearman Monday to assist with the labor situation during the harvest season. This is the first time the federal employment service has been available to farmers and laborers in this area.

Mr. Griffin will be here thru out the harvest and has opened an office in the court house, (next to county judge) Any farmer, operator or other person needing workers in harvest may contact Mr. Griffin. There is no charge for any service.

Workers seeking employment in harvest, or combine owners should contact Mr. Griffin. He will refer them to farmers needing their services.

Griffin stated that he was to help with the labor situation and that he would be available at all times.

JOHNSTON LEASES MORTON GARAGE FOR WHEAT STORAGE

Charlie Tucker announced today that the W. B. Johnston Gr. Co., had leased the R. W. Morton garage and would use it for storage space. Tucker estimated the building would hold about 80,000 bushels. This added storage gives the company about 110,000 bushels for storage.

R. W. Morton stated that the garage would remain open in his building just north of the present location.



West Texas State, Canyon basketball team. Jake and the team went to New York City Jan. 24 playing in Madison Square Garden. On this trip they visited Niagara Falls and Washington D. C. Later the team returned to New York City to play in the Masters Tournament. Jake scored 14 points against New Mexico School of Mines for his best scoring night. He says he is going to make the Bufts first team this school term unless his Uncle Sam gives him other plans.

Jake will register June 30th for the 18 to 20 year-old class. The Buffalos traveled from Old Mexico to Canada this year.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. C. Womble, A. F. Barkley and Henry Reid of Spearman and Morse, in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, under the firm name of Womble Hardware Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1942. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by E. C. Womble at the office of the said Womble Hardware Co., in Spearman, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to E. C. Womble for payment.

Spearman, Texas, June 23, 1942.

E. C. WOMBLE
A. F. BARKLEY
HENRY REID

I would like to have the name and address of everybody from this county now serving our country in any way.

Write a letter to one of these boys every "once in a while" and tell them what's happening at home. Better still, send them a copy of the home town educator (Reporter) for only \$1.00 per year. Here's two addresses:

Stf. Sgt. Carl R. Gower
Hq. Btry. 39th CA Brig.
Seattle, Washington.

Sgt. Geo. E. Oakes Jr
Bat. 1, 63rd CA (AA)
Seattle, Washington.

"Blessed are they who do not think they could run a newspaper better than the editor runs it—yes, thrice blessed are they,"

STAMP NO. 5 GOOD BETWEEN JUNE 28-JULY 25 FOR 2 LBS SUGAR

Stamp No. 5 is valid between June 28, 1942 and July 25, 1942 for the purchase of two pounds of sugar.

Stamp No. 6 is valid between July 26, and Aug. 22 for the purchase of 2 pounds of sugar.

The amount of sugar allotted to each individual consumer remains the same, but this procedure will require the use of only half as many stamps and half as many trips to the stores.

CEILING PRICE LISTS MUST BE FILED BY JULY 1ST

Lists of Ceiling Prices Must be filed with the local rationing board not later than July 1st. Institutional and Industrial users of Sugar must register by July 5th for allotment for July and August.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

MUSIC LOVERS INVITED TO ATTEND VIOLIN RECITAL AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Robert Louis Barron, Amarillo violin professor, will present members of his private class in a recital Friday evening, June 26, at 9 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

Mr. Russell Curtis will accompany the selections at the piano.

- "Reverie", Pabst; and Yankee Doodle, ar. by Strietel, Mt. Marion B. Green, Spearman. (M. B. is six years old and has had lessons only six months.)
- Ledgende, by Van Dyke and Faust Fantasia by Ambrosio, Alfred Billau, Amarillo.
- Andante and Air de Ballet by Danbe and Polonaise in G Major by Rieding, Miss Dorothy Meers, Spearman.
- Air Varie, Op. 89 No. 5 by Dancla, —Russell Larson, Amarillo.
- Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, by Accoley—Barbara Jean Daily of Spearman.
- Largo, from Concerto in D minor for two violins, by Bach—Virginia Middleton and Martha McCartney.
- Clarinet Concertino Op. 26 by Webster—Barbara Koesjan of Amarillo.
- Air on the G string by Bach—Wilhelmj—Virginia Middleton of Amarillo.
- Concerto No. 3 in G Major by Mozart—Martha McCartney of Amarillo.
- Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64, Mendelssohn, first movement—Betty Jean Hill, Spearman.

WET WHEAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR

The following letter was received by R. L. McClellan from Burrus Panhandle Elevators of Amarillo, regarding wet wheat.

"We just want to give a word of warning regarding wheat for storage or for sale containing an excess of 14 percent moisture. "The less space one has the harder it is to handle high moisture grain, and everybody's space seems to be limited this year. "The extra expense in handling high moisture grain makes it necessary, that we do not accept it on storage or on contract except at a discount. "It will pay you to accept only dry wheat."

Elevator operators along "the row" have received information that some terminals will not accept wheat in excess of 12.50 percent moisture.

Rain

Rain Sunday night and Monday morning amounting to .86 inch put a damper on the 1942 wheat harvest. Combines are getting in fields today, but they are sticking.

One rain the first part of June totaled 4.22 inches with as much as 6 inches reported over the county. This rain was the largest ever recorded by Fred Brandt, U. S. Weather Observer, in a single 24-hour period.

June rainfall so far totals 7.33 inches.

1942 rainfall thru June totals 17.21 inches compared with the 1941 total of 15.24—and we thought 1941 was wet enough.

1941 May rainfall totaled 7.70 and June 2.35.

TIRES ISSUED PAST 8 DAYS

The following tires and tubes for trucks and tractors were issued the past week.

Jess Womble, 1 and 1. E. A. Uptergrove 1 and 1. K. Hill, 1. Anson Ward, 1 tire. C. B. Riley, 2 tires. Howard Cline, 1 tire. 2 tubes. Frank Davis, 1 tire. C. H. Winder, 2 tires. 4 tubes. G. C. Brillhart, 1 tire. Cooper Bros 2 tires, 2 tubes. Albert Scott, 1 tire and 1 tube. R. L. Porter 2 tires and 2 tubes. R. C. Womble, 1 tire. W. B. Barnes, 1 tire 1 tube. Frank Lierman, 2 tires. 2 tubes. Rex Sanders, 2 tires. Guy Jones, 1 tire, 1 tube. H. S. Woods, 2 tires, 2 tubes. J. A. McNulty, 1 tire, 1 tube. W. C. Spearman, 1 tire, 1 tube. Gruver and Son, 2 tires, 2 tubes. R. C. Chase, 1 tire, 1 tube. Mart Hart, 1 tire, 1 tube and Edgar N. Wilbanks, 1 tube.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN BUILDING STORAGE

R. L. McClellan told a reporter this week that workmen were building as fast as possible a storage warehouse 40x120 feet for added room. This building is across the street south of the elevator.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

June 25-26 "The Big Shot" with Humphrey Bogart and Brenda Marshall.

June 27 "Romance On The Range" with Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes.

June 28-29 "The Talk Of The Town" with Cary Grant and Jean Arthur.

June 30-July 1 "Lady In A Jam" with Irene Dunne and Pat Knowles.

Prev. June 27 "Pardon My Stripes" with Wm. Henry and Shella Ryan.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

Warning WHEAT PRODUCER

WET WHEAT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR STORAGE

The less space one has the harder it is to handle high moisture grain and everybody's space seems to be limited this year.

The expense in handling high moisture grain, especially with limited storage space, makes it absolutely necessary that we do not accept it for storage or contract.

Government regulations require that no wheat be accepted for loan or storage containing more than 14 percent moisture—And several Terminals have told us that they will not accept wheat with more than 12.50 percent moisture.

Wheat Must Be Dry

That means that the wheat we accept must be very DRY. We can't use it, you cannot get a government loan on it, terminal storage points will not accept it for storage if it contains more than 14 percent MOISTURE.

Your Cooperation In This Matter Will Be A Great Benefit To Both Of Us During The Present Harvest.

**R. L. McClellan Grain Co.
ELEVATORS**

Farm The CO-OP WAY!

Realize bigger and better profits this year by taking an inventory of the many items featured in our stocks for harvest needs. Purchase accordingly. We have it or can get it. Make this a Co-Op Harvest.

- ALL KINDS OF ACCESSORIES
- GREASE GUNS
- GAS PUMPS

BUY YOUR HARVEST OIL AND GREASE NOW

Important Notice

It's Rumored That The Government Will Put ON A 5 1-2 PERCENT TAX ON ALL OIL JULY 1ST. WE HAVE THE BIGGEST STOCK OF OIL NOW THAN WE HAVE EVER HAD. BUY NOW AND SAVE THAT EXTRA 5 1-2 PERCENT.

BRING US YOUR SCRAP RUBBER
EVERY POUND IS NEEDED NOW.

Consumers Sales Co.
A Farmer Owned Institution

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER LAKE VIEW TATTLER

Callers in the Cola Lee home last week were Viola Smith and daughter, Evelyn and for Sunday dinner Rev and Mrs N. M. Doyel, who helped eat fried chicken and Mrs Lee's favorite cake.

Mr and Mrs Ed Hooper shopped in Perryton Saturday.

The Johnny King family have been swamped with company this last week-end and what an enjoyable time they have all had Mrs Mary Montgomery, Mrs King's mother, of Shattuck, two neices Lois and Louise Creig of Oklahoma City. Mr and Mrs J. A. King, Johnny's mother and father Mrs L. Montgomery and grand son Sammy and her daughters and their families Mr and Mrs John Mercury and son of Sayre Oklahoma and Mr and Mrs Parvin Hicky of Reydon, Okla., some of these relatives had not been seen for 15 years.

Anita King went home with her grandmother Mrs M. Montgomery of Shattuck to spend the week. Anita was to come home on the train.

Mrs Ruth Nitsche and her daughters, May, Katherine and Mary Lee shopped in Spearman Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs John Sim shopped in Spearman Saturday.

Callers in the W. Y. Williams home last week were Ulas Cadell Verna Kenney and daughters.

Lonnie Ray Kenney is working for W. Orshorn. Maxine Kenney spent the week end with June Edwards.

Mrs John Sims called in the S. J. Powell home Sunday afternoon. Leona Emmick and Mrs S. J. Powell called in the W. M. Deck home, the Dan Nitsche home and the Blodgett home last week. Sunday being Dad's Day the children of J. A. King honored him with a real old time picnic.

Callers in the Powell home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Cola Lee and Wanda, Roy McCraw and Shorty White. We enjoyed hearing Roy sing and play and Leona sang several songs.

"SHUCKS" IS DEAD

Just a plain dog—owned by Wilson McClellan—died of a broken heart.

When Wilson McClellan, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. McClellan was injured last week, losing the end of a finger, he was taken to an Amarillo hospital "Shucks" got so lonesome for his master that he died of a broken heart. The family said Shucks had not been sick and showed no sign of poison.

Never Fall Cake

Without sugar, is easy to make.

Mrs Archa Morse, council chairman, HD Clubs would like you to try the following victory cake. She says it is excellent with or without fruit.

- 1 half cup shortening
- 2 Tbls. grated orange rind or any fruit.
- 1 cup white corn syrup
- 2 1-4 cup sifted flour
- 2 3-4 tsp baking powder
- 1-4 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1-2 cup milk and
- 1 1-2 tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening and orange rind or fruit. Gradually beat in syrup. Beat one minute. Add 1-4 of sifted dry ingredients. Add 1 egg at a time, beating well. Add remaining flour mixture, alternately with milk and vanilla. Bake in moderate oven 350 F. for 30 minutes.

OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Jun 28th. 4th Sunday after Trinity will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme "The Christian Life Is Governed by the Law Of Love"

Matt. 5:28-42". The Bible school will give its closing program at this Service immediately after the sermon. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The Luther League will meet next Sunday at 9 p. m. The topic will be "A Bible Four H Club" The place will be announced at Services.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

Oslo News

If we do not have rain, the harvest will be in full swing by the end of this week. No unusually big yields are anticipated. The hot weather in May damaged the grain considerably. The grasshoppers and other insects damage is also undetermined. Still we are thankful because the recent rains have assured us a fair yield. The rainfall Sunday was .38 inch.

Bobby Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs Rob Alexander, left last week for Colorado where he will attend a summer school for boys for at least 9 weeks. His parents took him to Amarillo last Saturday where he took the train. Several boys going to the same school were in the party. They were under the care of one of the teachers of the school. This is considered a very splendid opportunity for boys who can attend. Much time is devoted to outdoor sports in the scenic Pikes Peak region.

Mr Nelson from Bosque county is a recent recruit of the group of men from Clifton, Tex. region. He arrived last Saturday. He will be employed by James Stedje.

Mr and Mrs John Spivey and their son, Hix, visited their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Gordon Stedje last Sunday. Their daughter Ada Joyce spent several days at the Stedje home last week and may remain until after harvest.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs K. Hill on Monday of last week. The newcomer weighed 9 lbs and will be named Francis Kay.

Mr and Mrs Bill Johnson are the parents of a boy born at the

Jones Nursing Home in Guy-

mon on Wednesday of last week. Ralph Mathis from Denver, Colorado arrived at the Clarence Johnson home on Wednesday of last week. He will be employed by Mr Johnson during harvest.

We are happy to say that the labor situation for harvest is somewhat improved with the coming of several more workers.

The new granary on the C. J. Johnson place is being completed in short order and will be about ready when the wheat begins to come in for storing.

MEDLIN HD CLUB

The Medlin HD Club met in the home of Mrs Kenneth Williams June 19.

Mrs Frank Davis gave a demonstration on canning pineapple. The club and friends of Mrs

Tom Allen gave her a love gift shower. Those present were Mesdames Walter Davis, O. L. Williams, Frank Davis, Sarah Dosssett, Frank Jones, Jess Edwards, B. G. Thomas, W. A. VanCleave, E. W. McJunkin, and the hostess Mrs Kenneth Williams. Mrs R. V. Converse was a visitor.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, July the 1st. Glasses fitted. Tonsils and Adenoids removed.

FOR SALE: 1934 Ford V8 1 1-2 Ton truck, dual wheel, 7 good tires. New battery, 3 extra tires. Grain bed, 1942 license. See Henry Turner, Skelly Filling Station, Borger.

Harvest Specials

WE ARE PREPARED to TAKE CARE of YOUR HARVEST NEEDS in—

- Work Clothes
- Overalls
- Coveralls
- Shirts and Pants
- Gloves and Socks

Men's Slack Suits
Straw Hats
Men's Matched Work Suits

Shoes
Davis Hats
Towels

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Roy Russell

NOTICE

The Last Half Of 1941 Taxes Are Due On Or Before June 30, 1942

SAVE ON 1941 DELINQUENT TAXES

It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your 1941 taxes on or before June 30, 1942.

During the month of June, you may pay your delinquent 1941 taxes at a considerable saving. The penalty of 5 percent now, will be increased to 8 percent on July 1st, in addition interest of 6 percent will be added after July 1st and \$1.00 costs will be added.

Statements of Taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners upon request.

H. L. Wilbank

TAX COLLECTOR, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

Santa Fe and your WINTER WHEAT

● Once more the miracle of the winter wheat harvest is with us. Nature has been kind, in Santa Fe territory, and another bumper crop is indicated. Prices, too, are good.

That is a happy prospect, but it brings serious problems with it—both for you who raise the grain, and for us who move it.

You face a shortage of harvest labor, and a serious lack of storage space, at terminals and in rural bins, because of the unprecedented carry-over of old wheat. We face the job of moving a vast grain tonnage, in a short time, on top of the greatest railroad traffic load in history.

For example, in April, 1941, Santa Fe freight cars moved 108,131,891 miles. In April, 1942, that mileage had leaped to 142,823,878. A great part of that 32% jump represented war freight, that *must* move first.

Santa Fe pledges every possible help in moving 1942 wheat to points where it can be accepted and placed for use. Of you we ask prompt loading and unloading, and that no car be used for storage, even temporarily. Let's pull together and whip this war-born transportation problem, as we have so many others in the long years we've worked together.



Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

AT YOUR SERVICE—Talk over your transportation problems with your Santa Fe representative. He'll be glad to help with practical suggestions.



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NEW SCHEDULE... RIDE THE BUS. Schedule Effective March 15, 1942, 6:55 p. m. LEAVE: 11:00 a. m. AMARILLO 5:45 p. m. 9:20 a. m. 11:55 a. m. PAMPA 5:00 p. m. 8:40 a. m. 12:15 p. m. Skellytown 4:40 p. m. 8:20 a. m. 12:35 p. m. BORGER 4:10 p. m. 8:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. STINNETT 3:50 p. m. 7:40 a. m. 1:40 p. m. SPEARMAN 3:05 p. m. 7:00 a. m. 2:15 p. m. PERRYTON 2:30 p. m. 6:30 a. m. Spearman 7 a. m. arrive Amarillo 9:20 a. m. Leave Spearman 3:05 p. m. arrive Amarillo 5:45 p. m. Bus leaves for Spearman at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

RICH CAFE, Agent— Panhandle Trailway

Campbell Motor Shop. Clean Cleaning— Made To Measure \$1.00 and up. Phone 113

HANSFORD LODGE NO. 1040. Regular Communication 2nd Monday each Month —7:30— Tom Etter, Secy. Perry Hawkins, W. M. —Visitors Welcome—

Enjoy Laundry work with Raney's and Save. There is Plenty of Hot Water. Use Our Delivery Service! RANEY'S Helpy-Selfy Laundry. Your Business is Appreciated. SPEARMAN

DR. F. J. DAILY. DENTIST X-RAY. McLain Bldg. Ph. 156. SPEARMAN

T. D. SANSING. Attorney and Counselor At Law. General Practice. SPEARMAN

J. P. POWELL. Ear, Nose Throat Specialist— Fitted. Tonsils and Sinus Removed. SPEARMAN JULY 1

BURL'S CAFE. Even with Higher food prices we have not sacrificed the quality of any meal. Visit us today. BURL'S CAFE. HELP WIN THE WAR BY CONSERVING MACHINERY. The Hardin Grain Co., agents for SINCLAIR products urges all farmers and citizens to check their cars, trucks, tractors etc for minor adjustments and urges them to keep them greased with the OIL that is good enough for Uncle Sam to use. —Sinclair Products— HARDIN GRAIN CO.

J. E. GOWER, M. D. ROOM 205 McLain Bldg. Res. Ph. 98 Off. 33

YOU NEED IT? Repair Service. check your anti-rust no obligation to all. ELLAN Chevrolet

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there are a few things about this writing job I really like.

After all... when you stop to think about it... beer is a simple, natural thing. I read somewhere that all it's made of is good, wholesome farm grains and water and a little yeast... with hops for flavor. Nature's process of fermentation and the age-old art of the brewer does the rest.

I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really is the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer.

Well, here I am... going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.

And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try it sometime... quiet and comfortable like.

Joe Marsh

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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, JOHN BISHOP. 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. FOR COURT CIVIL APPEALS: J. ROSS BELL. FOR COM. PREC. NO. 3: GUS OLSEN.

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FOR SALE 1 camp house on wheels. 6 by 16, see Bill Leach at old Hansford.

FOR SALE 3 Allis-Chalmers harvester combines No. 60. On Rubber. Phone 1000 or 1001 Geo. C. Wright Lbr. Co. Altus Oklahoma.

FOR SALE 1 6 ft. power takeoff Case Combine, cut approx. 400 acres, on good rubber, a bargain. Castleberry Bros. Clarendon, Texas.

FOR SALE: 2 1942 Allis Chalmers Combines, cut 100 acres. Hurst and Stepp Imp. Co. Quanah, Texas.

BOOK SHOWER. Billy Jack Glover gave Wilson McClellan a book shower Wednesday. Cookies and cherries were served. Present, Mike Berry, Bobby Heard, Pat Becker, Bob Le, Worley Smith Wilson and Jack.

Air Conditioned. We Have Installed an AIR CONDITIONING Unit. Come in and cool off and look over our stock of THERMOS BOTTLES. GOGGLES. SUN GLASSES STOCK FLY SPRAY. FIRST AID SUPPLIES— With harvest now on its a good practical idea to keep First Aid Supplies on hand. VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN FOR PROMPT COURTEOUS SERVICE AND A TASTY BUTTER TOASTED SANDWICH. Townsend Drug. PHONE 123. ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

Phonograph Records. We are now handling the DECCA Line of Phonograph records. 37c each with an old record, broken or otherwise. We will also buy old and broken records for 2 cents each. VISIT OUR STORE FOR YOUR HARVEST NEEDS. TOOLS, BATTERIES, GENERATORS, BEARINGS, FAN BELTS, PISTON RINGS, TRACOR LIGHTS, GRAIN SCOOPS AND MANY, MANY OTHER ITEMS. Western Auto Store. T. R. SHIRLEY, Owner Spearman

Mr and Mrs W. H. Dunaway Sr., of Italy, Texas and Mr and Mrs W. H. Dunaway, Jr., of Dallas are visiting in the R. E. Lee home. Claude Parker and son Wayne from Clinton, Oklahoma are in Spearman visiting. P. K. Bannister spent last week with his grandpa R. C. Bennett of Dalhart. Mr and Mrs G. C. Newcomb and children spent Sunday in the Frank Novak home. Mr John Gilmer of Sanford, came thru Spearman Monday to see his sisters Mrs Wallace and Mrs Robt. Wilbanks. Mr Gilmer was taking his young son for an examination at the Shattuck hospital. Mrs Clarence Gill and son, George and Mr and Mrs Wade Gill and family of Borger visited Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs I. N. Gill of Spearman. Mr and Mrs Will Sparks and son of Amarillo visited over the week-end with his father and sisters and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Simeon Caldwell. Mrs Delbert Caldwell of Colorado who has been visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Marvin Smith underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital last week. From last report she is doing nicely. Mr and Mrs Howard Cline of Kimball are very proudly telling their friends of their first grand child an 8 lb daughter, Texte Ann born to Mr and Mrs Harry Barkley, June 7. The little miss is also the first grandchild of Mr and Mrs Will Barkley of Gruver and the first great grand child of Mrs Texte Cline of Amarillo. Mrs Jack Lassiter and little daughter of Stinnett were Spearman visitors Tuesday. Mrs Willoughby Sparks attended the funeral of her father who died at Hutchinson, Kansas last Wednesday. Mrs G. P. Gibner recently underwent an operation at Temple, Texas. Mrs Nova Schubert Bair, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Schubert of east Spearman, presented a cantata "The Children's Christ", Sunday afternoon at the Musical Arts Conservatory of Amarillo where Mrs Bair is a student-composer. Mrs Bair is also a member of the Pen Women Club and wrote the words for the music she composed.

How to Get Better Service. FROM YOUR ELECTRIC TABLE APPLIANCES. With electric table appliances out of production due to war, you'll want to take good care of the ones you have in order that you can continue to enjoy their step-saving convenience. Here are some suggestions that will prove helpful: ELECTRIC TOASTER: Be careful in cleaning your toaster. Never put it in water. Wipe outside with damp cloth, using mild abrasive if necessary. Heating element cleans itself when you turn on the current. Most toasters have removable crumb trays. Use a small brush to wipe out crumbs if your toaster has no tray. Be careful not to drop your toaster; it may break connections or damage thermostat. COFFEE MAKER OR PERCOLATOR: Never immerse a metal percolator in water. Stand on dry drainboard, wash inside with warm soapy water, rinse and dry. Wash outside with damp cloth, being careful not to let water get into electrical connections. If you have a glass coffee maker with cloth filter, rinse filter cloth thoroughly with cold water after each using. Between usings, keep cloth in glass of cold water. If you have a metal coffee maker or percolator, substitute a tablespoonful of baking soda for coffee occasionally and proceed as though you were making coffee. This will remove coffee oil adhering to metal and eliminate that bitter taste. If your percolator refuses to heat, a fuse may have burned out. Remove bottom plate and replace with spare fuse or get another from your dealer. WAFFLE BAKER: To clean waffle baker, wipe edge of grids with clean dry cloth. If any particles stick to grids, remove with wire brush. Never wash grids. It removes absorbed grease that prevents sticking. Wipe any spilled batter from outside with damp cloth, then polish with soft polishing cloth. Never put waffle baker in water. If waffles stick, due to improper preheating or insufficient shortening in batter, remove all particles from grids with wire brush, then wash with a small brush thoroughly cover grids with salad oil or unsalted melted fat. Connect iron and heat until grid begins to smoke. Pour in enough batter for one waffle and bake until done. Discard this waffle — as it has absorbed excess conditioner — and you won't have to grease waffle baker again if you take good care of it. COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY. BUY U.S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

War Bond Buying Increases

J. R. Collard, chairman of the Hansford County War Bond committee reports that nearly \$21,000.00 in War Bonds was purchased in Spearman from June 1st to 24th.

This increase in buying is attributed to the fact that every tax payer of this county was contacted by letter urging them to purchase 7 percent of their total county-state valuation. Collard said he was sure that after harvest the War Bond drive in this county for \$310,000.00 would almost be reached if people continued their fine cooperation.

There's no excuse for a summer slump in bond buying, boys fighting for us don't have any kind of slump. Buy your war bonds at any bank or postoffice.

Non-resident taxpayers are helping Hansford county nearer its quota by listing Hansford county as their address. January 1st to May 1st less than \$75,000.00 in war bonds had been sold.

Russell Baker of Phillips is vacationing in Spearman.

Phillip Snyder of Lubbock spent the week-end with Buddy Brockus.

Mr and Mrs Bob Fuller of Lubbock visited friends in Spearman Wednesday.

Branch Sheets is here on furlough from El Paso.

\$5.00 Car Stamp

You have 5 more days to get your \$5 federal auto tax stamp.

The new stickers went on sale June 10 and the deadline is Tuesday, June 30.

Several improvements have been made in the car tax system. The stickers have glue on the front, enabling drivers to place the stamps on car windows face out. No post card blank to Austin is required with purchase of the new stamps.

Postmaster Marvin Chambers advises motorists not to put off purchase another minute, but to get them now and avoid the rush. The new stamps will be good for one year.

Etta Mae Kelley, Amarillo is now working in the Spearman branch office of Amarillo Production Credit Association.

Sam Graves of Wichita, Kans. is here to harvest his wheat, he is now employed by Beechcraft.

Mr and Mrs John R. Collard Jr., and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting his parents this week.

Arthur Robertson was taken to the Shattuck hospital last week-end for an operation. He is reported improving.

Mrs Hall Jones and Doyle Howerton left Saturday for a visit with Mr and Mrs Slim Windom of Wichita, Kansas. They will also visit their mother Mrs Howerton in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs Rutledge Jones and children of Amarillo visited in Spearman over the week-end.

Mrs O. C. Raney returned home last week with her daughter, Mrs Albert DeArmond of Levelland and son Rufus Raney of Lubbock. She will visit with her son Joe who is stationed at Abilene.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Allen Pierce and daughter were shopping in town Monday.

We have had two unwelcome rains this week. Harvest will begin soon in this community if weather permits.

Mrs Harry Shedeck and Leona visited Sunday in the John Kenney and J. M. Blodgett homes.

Mr and Mrs John Kenney, Kathleen and J. M. were Berger shoppers Saturday.

Mr and Mrs S. J. Powell were transacting business in Spearman Friday Miss Leona Emick visited in the Blodgett home Friday.

Nadine Deck visited her grand mother Mrs W. Y. Williams last week.

Helen Kenney visited in the W. M. Deck home last week. John Kenney and Earl Church had windmill trouble last week.

Edward Larson, U. S. Marine, San Diego, Calif., is visiting his sister Mrs Earl Madden.

Mr and Mrs Heydon Hensley of South Texas, visited in Spearman last week.

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