

Fifth War Bond Quota Set At \$385,000 Equity Purchases Johnston Elevator Properties

Elevators At Spearman And McKibben, Tex.

Gives Cooperative Organization Three Houses In County D. W. Hart, local manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange announced this week that the cooperative organization has purchased the elevator property of the W. B. Johnston Grain Co., in Hansford County. The Spearman elevator is the well known 60,000 bushel capacity with very latest modern machinery for efficient handling of small grains. The McKibben property is the elevator with 15,000 bushel storage and re-modeled machinery that insures prompt service in that thriving community.

Both elevators will be under the supervision of D. W. Hart, local manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange. Mr. Hart has not assigned personnel for the two elevators to date.

Cake And Pie Sale May 20

The Rainbow girls are sponsoring a cake and pie sale, Saturday, May 20, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock. It will be held in the club room. The Rainbow girls are to use the money from this sale to make a trip to Grand Assembly in Houston, Texas, June 27, 28 and 29. The help you can give us will be appreciated.

Equity Holds Annual Meet At Perryton

\$90,549.69 Dividend Is Paid Customers Of Cooperative The Perryton Equity Exchange, operators of farmer-owned elevators at Spearman, Perryton, Nichell, Hunton, Lord, Waka, Mansworth, Morse and McKibben, has a dividend melon to their member stockholders of \$90,549.69. The annual stockholder meeting was held in Perryton, Monday, May 15. The annual meeting was held in the district courtroom, Perryton, Texas.

Dr. J. Clifford Shirley, dean of the School of Science, Phillips University, Enid, Okla., was the principal speaker at the meeting. Other visitors were Ralph Snyder, president of the Wichita Bank Corporation; and E. N. Packer, president of the Union Equity Exchange.

The annual statement for the year, April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944, shows that the Equity had a 4th growth over the previous year. Assets and liabilities increased from \$462,110.64 to \$686,433.43. Capital and surplus went from \$154,793.16 to \$186,416.90. Dividends advanced from \$3,299,558.37 to \$3,785,266.23. This increase in dividends is not reflected in the operating earnings however, for only 10,000 bushels of wheat were sold against 3,100,000 the previous year. Grain profits are based on changes per bushel instead of percentage on dollar business. Operating earnings decreased from \$50,862.22 to \$23,760.84. However, due to increased dividends paid from the Union Equity Exchange, net earnings the past year were \$148,985.11, more than a thousand dollars over the previous years net profit of \$143,003.



LT. PHILLIP D. BROCKUS

Lt. Phillip D. Brockus Gets Army Praise

Sometimes a newspaperman gets a break. Several days ago Mrs. Burl Brockus received a picture from Lt. Phillip D. Brockus, showing our Hansford lad all dolled up in a Kiltie uniform. Over the protest of Mr. and Mrs. Brockus, the picture was sent to the engraver, so we could give the reading public a photo of how the well dressed American looked in foreign uniforms. This week we received an official communication from the war department, which we are printing below with this picture of Brockus.

A NINTH AIR FORCE THUNDERBOLT STATION, England; Second Lieutenant Phillip D. Brockus of Spearman, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf cluster for "completing 20 operational sorties" over enemy-occupied Europe. The award was made at a recent ceremony by Brigadier General E. R. Quesada, commanding general of the Ninth Fighter Command.

Lieutenant Brockus has flown 23 combat missions in his chunky, bullet-belching P-47 Thunderbolt "Super Rabbit." Most of these have been bomber-escort. Many of them have been pre-invasion dive bombing and strafing thrusts.

Lieutenant Brockus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl D. Brockus, live in Spearman. He graduated from the Perryton High School, and worked as bookkeeper for the Whitehouse Lumber Company, Spearman, before entering the army. Enlisting as an aviation cadet March 15, 1942, the 21 year old pilot completed his advanced flying at Lake Charles, La. He was commissioned February 16, 1943.

Happy Birthday

- May 19: Wayne Ellsworth. May 20: Earl Archer, Mrs. Jettie Beeson. May 21: Lee Brown, Jr. May 22: Tommy Jarvis, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Mrs. Mike O'Gorman, Mrs. J. Mathews will be 96 on 5-22-44. May 23: Doris Birdwell, A. L. Jacobs. May 24: R. C. Bennett. PAST BIRTHDAY May 12: J. B. Cooke.

Error In School News Is Noted

An error that need correcting was that made in the school news last week. We failed to include the name of Bill Gaitner, as one of the original class, that started out with this years graduation group. Bill will be in the army in a few days, and did not finish with the seniors, which is another thing that can be charged to those so and so's. Best of luck to Bill, and let's hope he can win the war and come back and take his final work in old Spearman High.

Near Inch And Half Moisture Recorded During Past Week

U. S. Weather Observer, Fred Brandt has a one and thirty-five inch smile this week to match the moisture he is responsible for. The moisture came in an all night and part of a day rainfall May 11. Fred also officially announces spring has arrived, with some 85 degree sunshine and a week's temperature that averaged above 80 degrees for the high and about 50 degrees for the low. The temperature readings are printed below:

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. Rows for dates 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

C. D. Bourne Jr. Ask Voters For State Office

TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY: I am availing myself of this means of publicly introducing myself to the voters of Hansford County, and formally soliciting your support in behalf of my candidacy for Representative to the Texas Legislature from the 124th Legislative District.

The duties of the position I seek are not new to me, having had service in both the 43rd and 44th Legislatures as Representative from the 36th Legislative District, retiring voluntarily from my seat in the House of Representatives.

The various State Departments, their functions and jurisdictions, and many of their personnel are already familiar to me, as well as Parliamentary procedure of the House of Representatives, and valuable time would not elapse in having to learn this in order to render you an efficient representation.

I am not controlled by, or affiliated with, any special group, corporation or individual to direct me in the discharge of my duties, and will have no obligations whatsoever as your Representative other than an honest, efficient and conscientious desire to faithfully represent the people of the 124th Legislative District to the best of my ability.

My birthplace is Red River County, Texas; am 38 years of age, an Attorney at Law by profession, married, and have two children, both of school age. I reside with my family on the Cactus Ordnance Works Reservation, in Moore County, Texas, where I have made my home since July of 1942. Aside from my desire to serve you as your Representative it is that of establishing a law practice in your District, where I expect to make my permanent home.

Respectfully yours, C. D. BOURNE, JR.

Marianna Cluck, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cluck, was badly burned last week, when she pulled hot grease off the stove. She is recovering from the burns very well. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Gruver were in Spearman Thursday.

Lt. Stewart Is Here On Leave



LT. G. S. STEWART

Lt. Grover S. Stewart, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Davis, is here this week enjoying an earned leave of absence from his training at the aviation department of the Marines. Young Stewart was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Marines in February at the Pensacola Florida Marine Aviation school. He did his cadet training at Navy training school, Ottawa, Iowa. The Marine Lieutenant has just completed his Operational Training at Jacksonville, Florida, and will no doubt be assigned to combat duty when he reports back to his home station in Jacksonville, Florida.

Lee McClellan In Hospital At Amarillo

Lee McClellan who has a wonderful reputation in this county for hard work, honesty and patience, sends back the report from the St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo that he is right in the middle of the hardest job he has ever tackled. Mr. McClellan underwent a major operation last week at the Hospital and has had some pretty bad days. However, he is doing much better this week, and has permission of the surgeon to return to Spearman next week if he will remain in bed for 21 days. Mrs. McClellan is in Amarillo with her husband. She is anxious to get back home, but she is afraid that it will take the sheriff department to keep Lee from his office, if he gets to feeling like working.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

- May 18-19: "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," (technicolor) starring Betty Grable, Robert Young, Adolphe Menjou. May 20: "Boss of Boom Town," starring Tex Ritter, Fuzzy Knight. Previews 11:45 p. m. "Pardon My Rhythm," starring Gloria Jean, Patricia Knowles. May 21-22: "Shine On Harvest Moon," starring Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Irene Manning. May 23-24: "Tampico," starring Edward G. Robinson, Lynn Bari, Victor McLaglen, Mona Maris.

Game Tournament To Be Held Friday Night, May 19

Members of the Dahlia Flower Club announce a game tournament to be held at the Home Demonstration Club rooms Friday evening, May 19. Mome made cake and other refreshments will be served. Admission price is 25c for school children and 50c for adults. Proceeds of the game tournament will be donated toward beautifying Womble City Park.

Eleven New Names Added To Sub List New Record For 1944 Established For New Readers

NEW SUBSCRIBERS Ensign L. M. Womble, San Francisco, California. (Gift of father) Garnett Harmon, Liberal, Kansas. (Gift of father) Pvt. Eugene Saunders, Camp Shelby, Miss. (gift of wife) Pfc. Leo R. Steinkolnig, San Francisco, California. (gift of father) D. L. Church, AMM 2/c, San Francisco, California. (gift of mother) Mrs. W. H. Shrader, Prosper, Texas. (gift of son, Dan Shrader) Cpl. Claude Burgess, Camp Beal, California (Gift of aunt, Mary Sparks) Haynes Douglas, Spearman, Texas (gift of Nephew Barney Sparks) C. A. Gibner, Spearman, Texas C. D. Bourne, Dumas, Texas Lloyd R. Buzzard S 2/c, San Francisco, California. (gift of mother)

RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS

Claude Sheets, Spearman, Texas. Mrs. R. E. Sims, Casa Granda, Arizona. Tech. 5 Clyde Longley, New York, New York. (gift of mother) Chas. O'Laughlin, Santa Monica, California. Again the Spearman Reporter enjoyed the privilege of beating the record for 1944 in the matter of new subscribers. Last week ten new subscribers were added to the list, which was the largest number of new subscribers that have joined the Reporter family in one week up to that date this year. This week the new subscribers number eleven new and four renewals. Only three of the large list came from Spearman, and not a single subscriber was recorded from Gruver or Morse, which is the unusual in subscriptions. Of the entire list of 15 subscribers the three from Spearman were the only three to be mailed in Hansford county. The remaining dozen subscribers were out of county mailings. Nearly half were gift subscriptions. This has become a habit with Hansford folk. They mail the paper to their friends over the nation, as it saves them writing in such detail when they correspond with friends and relatives.

Will Notify All Customers Soon

Miss Charlotte Tompkins announced this week that she had received word from Old Mexico County shipment of pineapples. She states that a wire will be sent this county committee eight days before the shipment will arrive in Spearman. Miss Tompkins will notify all who have purchased pineapples so that they can come for them when they arrive in Spearman.

It's Coming Next Week For Sure

Capt. Floyd Close is here on a 30 day leave of absence. Last week we promised a complete write-up reviewing this Hansford officer's activities in foreign service. Floyd has been in Spearman a couple of days this week, but one nearly had to have a priority rating to get near enough to him to complete an interview. His friends keep him busy ever minute of his time. The editor of this paper planned to have the Capt. as his guest at the Lion club meeting Tuesday, and get the information for a write-up. However, Floyd forgot about promising to come to the meeting, and went out with friends to help brand cattle. Next week we will give you the low down, even if we have to get that interview while holding down the business end of a steer in the branding pens. Mrs. J. H. Richards of Amarillo spent Mothers' Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, and Donald.

Fifty Fourth Wedding Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meek have authorized the Spearman Reporter to print the following invitation, and explain to our readers that the invitation is to the people living in this section of the Panhandle. In honor of the Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meek they and their friends request the pleasure of your company Sunday, Twenty-first of May from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. At Home SPEARMAN, TEXAS Open house at the Meek home sponsored by Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Frank Novak, Mrs. Dave Hester, Mrs. Gwenfred Lackey, Mrs. J. E. Gower, Mrs. William Boxford, Mrs. Will Hurton, Mrs. Will J. Miller, hostesses.

I Hope I Have The Honor Of Reading This In "Your" Spearman Reporter

Dear HONEST BILL: and I do mean "HONEST" I received a most welcome and delicious cake from my wife tonight, and while I was inhaling it by the mouthful I discovered that she had wrapped it in a Spearman Reporter. My eyes slipped off your column "Don't Name It" to your letter to the Collector of Internal Revenue. I am really glad that I had the honor of reading your most DISGUSTING letter. From your confession I see that even the army couldn't use you. You say that you were too old and too fat? ? ? -Listen CHUM, good officers are always in demand. If you check your army record you will find many officers older than you, I am sure. I couldn't say for sure about the fat part. Even a hog will fatten on slop. I really can't see how the HELL you got so DAM fat if you D I D march 30 miles a day and then did three or four hours of manual of arms. I have always heard that you had to have at least as much sense as a dog before you could teach him anything. If you ask me, you found a home in the army, and was so useless they threw you out. Speaking of MPs's you seem to have all the qualifications of a good one. I'd certainly have liked to have seen the outfit you were in charge of—maybe you had some colored fellows on a latrine detail—MAYBE.



PATRICK HENRY

Patrick Henry To Preach At Local Church

Rev. Patrick Henry, state secretary of the Texas Christian Church, of Fort Worth, Texas, will be with the local First Christian Church for the morning services Sunday, June 4. Reverend Henry is an outstanding speaker and preacher. The public is especially invited to this service, and members of the church are urged to attend. Reverend Henry will speak at Hooker, Texas the afternoon of June 4 and at Perryton, Texas, Sunday evening, June 4.

G. C. Brillhart Gives Program At Lion Club

G. C. Brillhart, Jr., at home this week on a 21 day furlough, was unintentional Lion Club program, when the members met at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday noon. Lion Tailtwater Noel Womble was program leader and cheerfully paid his dollar fine for lack of program. Boss Lion Roy Jones called on G. C. for a talk. In addition to telling of some of his experiences while serving with the military police in Puerto Rico the past two years, Brillhart passed around some 50 pictures taken on the island. The pictures were very interesting, especially some of the ones featuring natives. G. C. is one of Hansford County veterans. He received his initial training in the Coast Artillery, but when this branch was broken up he was assigned to M. P. He has guarded government installations and served with foreign patrols for the past two years.

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Hansford Given Increase Over January Goal

Prospects For Bumper Wheat Crop Boosts Bond Sales Hansford County has been assigned a quota of \$385,000 in the Fifth War Bond drive which officially opens June 12 and continues through July 8. The quota includes \$180,000 in E bonds. This quota marks a slight increase over the January quota for the Fourth War Bond drive which called for \$353,000 with \$189,000 in E bonds. Amount of the quota was received Monday by Art Turner, chairman of Hansford County war finance committee.

The increase in the Hansford County quota is in line with the increase throughout the nation. The Fifth War Bond drive is for a total in excess of sixteen billion dollars. The fourth national quota was slightly above fourteen billion dollars, and as was all other bond quotas, oversubscribed. Turner plans to start organization of his committee at once so he may start the campaign on time. He believes the county will continue to oversubscribe their quota. If present crop prospects pan out, and the 1944 harvest is completed before the drive closes, there is a possibility that the quota set for Hansford County will be doubled. The public has learned that there is no better investment than war bonds, and with a possibility of six million dollars in new cash coming to the county as result of a bumper crop, the bond quota may be doubled.

Vacation Bible School Begins Monday, May 22

The Baptist Church will open vacation Bible school, Monday, May 22, at 9:00 A. M. in the Baptist Church auditorium and will continue through the week from 9:00 to 5:00 p. m. each day through Friday. All young people from the ages of four to sixteen years are urged to attend. A superintendent will be in charge with teachers for every department.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY MAY 1, 1944 JURY FUND

Table for Jury Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$4,499.10, Paid in 369.97, Total 4,869.07, Paid out 388.08, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$4,480.99, Outstanding checks 367.75.

GENERAL FUND

Table for General Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$6,719.32, Paid in 3,903.46, Total \$10,622.78, Paid out 3,420.72, Bal. May 1, 1944 7,202.26, Outstanding checks 563.33, Warrants on hand 14.63.

CONTINGENT FUND

Table for Contingent Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$23,758.63, Paid in 1,110.01, Total \$24,868.64, Paid out 53.10, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$24,815.54.

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Table for Courthouse and Jail Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$1,609.39, Paid in 369.97, Total \$1,979.36, Paid out 808.24, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$1,171.12.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 1, GEN. FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 1, Gen. Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$2,955.59, Paid in 5,106.35, Total \$8,061.94, Paid out 3,702.69, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$4,359.25, Outstanding checks 54.65.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 2, GEN. FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 2, Gen. Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$4,010.60, Paid in 5,576.08, Total \$9,586.68, Paid out 3,279.40, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$6,307.28.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 3, GEN. FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 3, Gen. Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$3,834.39, Paid in 3,177.02, Total \$7,011.41, Paid out 3,774.52, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$3,236.89.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 4, GEN. FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 4, Gen. Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$8,056.33, Paid in 4,514.75, Total \$12,571.08, Paid out 2,229.69, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$10,341.39, Outstanding checks 111.25.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 1, SINKING FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 1, Sinking Fund: Bal. Feb. 7, 1944 \$623.04, Paid in 1,623.97, Total \$2,247.02, Paid out 2,243.15, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$3.86.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 2, SINKING FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 2, Sinking Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$1,102.27, Paid in 495.52, Total \$1,597.79, Paid out 1,517.13, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$80.66.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 3, SINKING FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 3, Sinking Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$784.06, Paid in 70.28, Total \$854.34, Paid out 3.28, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$851.06.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PREC. NO. 4, SINKING FUND

Table for Road and Bridge Prec. No. 4, Sinking Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$720.06, Paid in 3,104.54, Total \$3,824.60, Paid out 4.73, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$3,819.87.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

Table for Permanent Improvement Sinking Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$2,169.36, Paid in 3,988.21, Total \$6,157.57, Paid out 4,211.43, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$1,946.14.

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SINK. FUND

Table for Spearman Independent Road Dist. No. 1 Sinking Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$4,613.94, Paid in 494.89, Total \$5,108.83, Paid out 8.50, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$5,100.33.

HANSFORD COUNTY WIND EROSION CONSERVATION DISTRICT FUND

Table for Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District Fund: Bal. Feb. 1, 1944 \$5,636.39, Paid in 1,630.12, Total \$7,266.51, Paid out 2,294.49, Bal. May 1, 1944 \$4,972.02, Outstanding checks 55.93.

Table for Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness of Hansford County, May 1, 1944: Hansford County Road and Bridge Warrants Series 1937 \$1,000.00, Hansford County Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1941 \$3,300.00, Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series A (State pays 45.43% this issue) \$34,000.00, Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series B (State pays 100% this issue) \$32,000.00.

Table for Hansford County Treasurer, MAY 1944, County Treasurer, Hansford County, Texas.

Table for T. D. Sansing, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Spearman.

Table for Frank M. Tatum, Attorney at Law, Dalhart.

Table for Boyer & McConnell, Attorneys-at-Law, 399 1/2 S. Main, Perryton, Texas.

Table for General Auto Repair, All Work Guaranteed, Bud Beeson.

Table for The Christian Science Monitor, An International Daily Newspaper.

Table for DR. J. P. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist.

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Don't Name It

By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER

I have been waiting a long time for the opportunity that is here this week.

Of all the people that I admire, respect and like in Hansford County, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meek have priority rating Class A-1. I have been wanting to tell the world about them, and about their fine family for 10 these many years, but I have made the mistake of asking Mr. Meek about several different items, and he is so darn modest, he never would authorize my various comments.

For example he has a fine son, Capt. Norris Meek, whom I have met, and who is an outstanding engineer, doing duty with Uncle Sam, and stationed in Honolulu. He has a grandson that is a prisoner of war in Germany, a fine young man, 1st. Lieutenant, who has suffered a great deal and sacrificed much for such people as you and I. There have been times when Mr. Meek has made some mighty fine records farming, and even since I have been in the county, he has done a great many fine things for the community and the county. He abhors too much publicity, but this week I got all the advantage. He and his beautiful, intelligent wife will celebrate their fifty fourth wedding anniversary next Sunday May 21st. I'm not asking him a thing about my comments this week.

Eight of his friends and neighbors got together and decided they would sponsor open house at his home Sunday May 21st. This gave me the opportunity to tell you one and all that the Meeks family is one that we are all proud of. Mr. Meek has had land in this county since 1905 and has made practically all the harvest seasons here since that date. He moved to Hansford County some 20 years ago, lived on his farm for three years and then moved to Spearman. When you visit this fine couple Sunday don't tell em I wrote em up in my column. Maybe we can keep it a secret.

The truth is sometimes more unbelievable than fiction. And that's the case I have to report today. Even before I see it, I believe that Rex Saunders is telling the TRUTH. He states that he pulled up one stool from his wheat fields which had 134 heads of wheat. The heads averaged 18 meshes or 36 grains to the head, a total of 4824 grains from one grain. That's a lot more than the hundred fold the Bible speaks of, and what's more it is the finest record this writer has ever heard of. Rex has the evidence at home, and if you are in any doubt his telling you the truth, I will have him bring it into the office and place it in the window at the Reporter office. He said, "and I quote one of the former greatest pessimists of Hansford county, "I had just as soon expect a yield of 50 bushels per acre as 25 bushels". Of course you and I Rex have seen the time that we would look on 25 bushels of Wheat as bumper production.

It is looking mighty favorable, and despite the fact that Mrs. George Buzzard just left the office after warning me not to get so optimistic about a bumper harvest, I'm getting out on a limb and predicting that this year will see the greatest yield in bushels and dollars and cents that Hansford county has ever enjoyed. First off, we have more acreage planted to wheat than ever before. Second the price will be above a dollar and thirty five cents at Harvest time, which is some more than the 97 cents we received in 1940 when four million bushels were harvested. Just to make the figures plain and no backing out, I'm not selling the Hansford wheat crop for less than five million bushels, nor less than

six and a half million dollars. That's lots of wheat and lots of money... but I can stand on that statement, and anyone that thinks my judgement is not good can come in and arrange a nice fish'n trip, minimum expenses paid if I am wrong, and dig down and pay my fishing expenses-maximum expenses-if I am right. Of course hail and storms of violent nature would stop all arrangements for a fishing trip... That's understood.

Don't know how we are gonna harvest all this wheat... but it will be accomplished... just you wait and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen entertained Sunday the following guests: Mrs. Russell Seay of Frederick, Okla., mother of Mr. Allen, who is visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McClellan and LaNelle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Tom Allen and Norma Jo.

Tom and John Allen were in Amarillo the past Saturday and called at St. Anthony's hospital to see R. L. McClellan, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner are in Dallas on business this week.

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1944.

For District Judge JACK ALLEN For District-Courty Clerk FRED J. HOSKINS For District Attorney: W. L. McCONNELL For County Judge: A. F. BARKLEY For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: FRED LINN J. B. COOKE For County Treasurer: MRS. MAY JONES For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: ALBERT JACOBS F. W. MAIZE A. L. JACKSON For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: HAROLD J. COLLIER ROY C. CHASE VIC OGLE For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: FRANK WALLIN For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: COY HOLT

Political Announcements

FOR SALE: Martin Seed Maize at \$3.00 per 100 pounds at grainary at Ned Turner farm. 21 p-3t

FOR SALE - Nice clean sudan seed \$10.00 per hundred pounds. Call Ray Lewis 9 miles west and 3 miles north of Gruver. 22-P-4-t

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STRAYED—To my place at old Hansford a white faced heifer, weighing about 500 pounds, branded Frying Pan on left hip. H. M. Shedeck. 11-c-2-t

640 ACRE IMPROVED FARM: I am offering my home for sale. Well improved farm located 2 miles northwest of Spearman, Texas, 1 mile from pavement. Seven room stucco house, brooder house, double garage, large grainery, good well with storage tank and stock supply tank, 640 acres good wheat land, all in cultivation, good fences and abundant shade trees. Small Federal loan. Attractive price. Write Box 204, or phone 902-F22, Spearman, Texas.

TO HELP IN RELIEVING CONGESTION from colds in your poultry flock, CAN-PHO-SAL is the thing. CAN-PHO-SAL is made by Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories. Come in today.—Spearman Drug Co.

USE CAN-PHO-SAL for chickens suffering from mucus and phlegm in the upper breathing organs. CAN-PHO-SAL is a product of Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories. We have it.—Spearman Drug Co.

FOR SALE: Am moving from Spearman, and will sell my apartment house and furnishing at a bargain, this week. Also have 3 and 6 room house at bargain prices. Phone 73 or write Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Spearman. 23-6-1-t

SENSATIONAL Charm-Kurl PERMANENT WAVE KIT. Do it yourself at home. Each kit contains Permanent Wave Solution, shampoo, curlers and wave set. Save money! Get a Charm-Kurl today. 59¢

FOR SALE—1940 Ford Pickup in excellent mechanical condition. Has been in hands of owner since original purchase. Have three good tires. Write or phone Cold Storage Locker Plant, Berger, Texas, phone 109. 23-c-3t

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet with porcelain top. In good condition. Marena Martin, Spearman, Texas. 23-p-1t

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet Pickup 3/4 ton, 3 good 8 ply tires, grain bed and stock rack. Ernest Archer. 23-1tp

LOST—Between Spearman and Berger, 1 wheel and tire for Chevrolet Pickup. Tire serial No. 5-V545702. P. M. Maize, Spearman. 23-2tp

Mrs. Earl Church has returned from a visit in San Francisco, Calif., with her son, Dean L. Church, MM 2/c who will be leaving soon.

Classified Ads

4040 ACRE RANCH, 4000 acres deeded, 640 acres lease, 25 miles north of Springfield, Colo., right on pavement, 3 room stucco house, watered by wells and creek, 600 acres in cultivation, good fences of which there is five miles of new fence, possession at once, price \$6.00 per acre for deeded land. For further information contact DAVIDSON & MAHLER Panhandle, Texas

WANTED: To employ full time insurance agent, to work at Spearman, Gruver and Perryton, Texas. Have positive good salary proposition. Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home, Perryton, Texas. 21-c3t

STRAYED—2 white faced yearlings branded J Bar on left hip, with bar under J. Notify D. A. Jackson, Jr. 22-P-4-t

INQUIRE—at Hansford Grain Co. for Sudan Seed, \$8.50 per hundred; Cane Seed, \$4.35 per hundred. E. C. Barnes. 22-C-2-t

FOR SALE: Martin Seed Maize at \$3.00 per 100 pounds at grainary at Ned Turner farm. 21 p-3t

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Advertisement for Chevrolet trucks. Text: 'NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS FOR ESSENTIAL USERS'. Includes a small image of a truck.

Advertisement for 'FIRST IN SERVICE' by McClellan Chevrolet Co. and Gruver Motor Co. Includes text: 'McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO. Spearman, Texas' and 'GRUVER MOTOR CO. Gruver, Texas'.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Text: 'NOW-IT COSTS LESS TO BUY THE BEST GOOD YEAR SYNTHETIC RUBBER TIRE'. Includes an image of a Goodyear tire.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Text: 'New lower price on GOODYEAR SYNTHETIC RUBBER TUBES. Size 6.00-16 \$3.65 plus tax'. Includes an image of a Goodyear tire.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Text: 'See us in time! Bring your old smooth tire here for Goodyear recapping. Our careful inspection shows when to recap—our experts know how to build in thousands more miles of safe, sure going.' Includes an image of a Goodyear tire.

Advertisement for R. E. Lee Oil Company. Text: 'R. E. LEE OIL COMPANY Spearman, Texas'. Includes an image of a Goodyear tire.







### What The Folks In Service Are Doing



"The weather we've had in Lincoln the past week is not unlike the climate in the Aleutian Islands," said Tech. Sgt. Muri Bacon, now stationed at Lincoln Army Air Field after more than 16 months in the frigid North Pacific.

Now back in the states to attend cadet school, Sergeant Bacon recalls many exciting clashes with the Japs before they were cleaned out of Attu and Kiska.

**Daley Glass Shop**  
Headquarters For  
**Picture Framing**  
•  
**Paints—Varnishes**  
•  
**Wallpaper**  
New 1944 Patterns  
•  
**Glass for Your House or Car**  
**Daley Glass Shop**  
Perryton

### REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

15 Town Lots (city of Spearman) one and one-half blocks south of Court House (old school house grounds). On water, sewage and lights, and gas. Priced from \$50.00 to \$200.00. All abstracts up to time of plotting. Good terms.

THREE SECTIONS OF GRASS LAND, south side of Ochiltree County, 2 wells.  
SECTION WELL IMPROVED FARM LAND, close in (Spearman, Texas). One third of crop.  
See Us For Hail Insurance  
SEE  
**L. S. McLAIN**  
Hansford Grain Company

land opened fire on the American raiders. The sky was black with flak and tracer fire and Sergeant Bacon fired round after round of bullets at every gun in sight.

Receiving a message from a Navy patrol plane that two Jap transports loaded to the gunwales with troops were streaming into Kiska, six American medium bombers took off from their base to intercept them.

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### Spearman Lynx

Note of Appreciation  
This is the last edition of the good old Spearman Lynx of 1943-44. We, as the editors of the Lynx, have really enjoyed working on the news articles each Monday and we hope you have enjoyed reading them.

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Baby Chicks  
Wonderfully Good Livability  
Hatching all summer Mondays and Thursdays  
All Non-Sexed Chicks  
Heavy Breed Pullets  
Austra White & Leghorns  
Cockerels  
Broad Breasted Bronze  
**MUNSON HATCHERY**  
ALVA, OKLA.

## Townsend Drug

PHONE 123

ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner

### NOW! FOR A LONGER RUN FOR LESS MONEY—

# GOODYEAR

## SYNTHETIC RUBBER TIRE

Here's good news for certificate holders. Prices go down on new Goodyears—while quality stays up! They are the finest tires being made today. Measured in miles or months or dollars, you get a real PLUS VALUE, due to Goodyear Research over 29 years of leadership.



New low price on GOODYEAR SYNTHETIC RUBBER TUBES  
Size 6.00-16 \$365 plus tax

## GOODYEAR

### EXTRA-MILEAGE RECAPPING

NO RATION PERMIT NEEDED NOW

Let us help you get all the miles left in your old tires. Drive into TIRE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS for our careful, expert inspection. We'll tell you when to recap—then use Goodyear materials and methods to give you many extra months of safe driving.

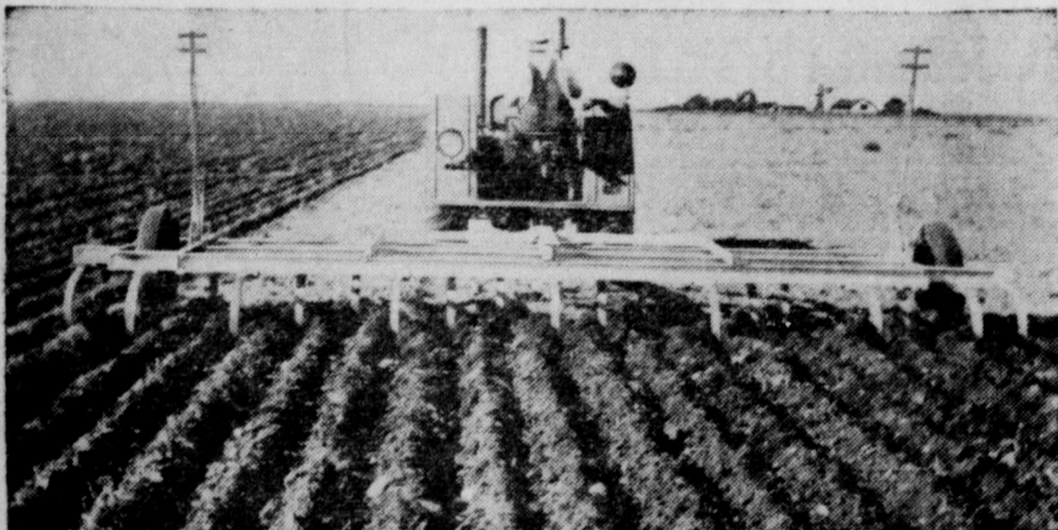
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Gruver, Texas

GOODYEAR TIRES  
LOW COST... HIGH VALUE

# NOW AVAILABLE

The All-Purpose

## The Graham-Hoeme Plow



The plow that does the new type of work the magazines are telling about!

### PREVENTS BLOWING! CONSERVES THE MOISTURE!

Has self sharpening points, no side draft, nothing to grease, plows all types of land without adjustment, prevents erosion by wind or water, extra light draft, built to last a lifetime, cuts plowing costs in half... increases yield from 10 to 100 per cent!

Now Available in all Widths  
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