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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 ryton Equity Exchange anthis week that the coerative organization has purased the elevator property of W. B. Johnston Grain Co., in insford County. The Spearman ator is the well known 60,000 ashel capacity with very latest dern machinery for efficient ndling of small grains. The Mcben property is the elevator th 15,000 bushel storage and redeled machinery that insures mpt service in that thriving munity.

Both elevators will be under the pervision of D. W. Hart, local anager of the Perryton Equity change. Mr. Hart has not anunced personnel for the two eleors to date

Cake And Pie Sale May 20

he Rainbow girls are sponsora cake and pie sale, Saturday, protest of Mr. and Mrs. Brockus, be appreciated.

Equity Holds Annual Meet At Perryton



LT. PHILLIP D. BROCKUS

Lt. Phillip D. **Brockus Gets Army Praise**

Sometimes a newspaperman gets 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

20, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'- the picture was sent to the en ck. It will be held in the club graver, so we could give the The Rainbow girls are to reading public a photo of how the the money from this sale to well dressed American looked in ke a trip to Grand Assembly foreign uniforms. This week we Houston, Texas, June 27, 28 received an official communica-29. The help you can give us tion from the war department which we are printing below with this picture of Brockus.

A NINTH AIR FORCE THUN-DERBOLT STATION, England: Second Lieutenant Philip D. Brockus of Spearman, Texas, has 124th Legislative District. the Texas Legislature from the been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf cluster for "complet-

ing 20 operational sorties" over



Brandt has a one and thirty-five Lt. Stewart Is inch smile this week to match the moisture he is responsible for. Here On Leave The moisture came in an all night and part of a day rainfall May 11. Fred also officially announces

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 be-High Low 43 54 LT. G. S. STEWART

Lt. Grover S. Stewart, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Davis, is here this means of publicly introducing myweek enjoying an earned leave of self to the voters of Hansford absence from his training i the County, and formally soliciting aviation department of the Ma- ing the record for 1944 in the candidacy for Representative to The duties of the position I seek

Eleven New Names Added To Sub List

New Record For 1944 **Established** For New Readers

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS Ensign L. M. Womble, San Franisco, California. (Gift of father) Garnett Harmon, Liberal, Kanas. (Gift of father) Pvt. Eugene Saunders, Camp

Shelby, Miss. (gift of Wife) Pfc. Leo R. Steinkolnig, San Francisco, California. (gift of fa-

ther) 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 SUBSCRIPTIONS Claude Sheets, Spearman, Tex-

Mrs. R. E. Sims, Casa Granda, Arizona. Tech. 5 Clyde Longley, New

ica. California.

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 bonor 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 Hutton, Mrs. Will 1. Miller hostesses.

April 28-'44

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

GUSTING letter. York, New York. (gift of mother) even the army couldn't use you. Chas. O' Laughlin, Santa Mon- | You say that you were too old and

Again the Spearman Reporter good officers are always in deenjoyed the priveledge of beat- mand. If you check your army rerines. Young Stewart was com- matter of new subscribers. Last older than you, I am sure. missioned a Lieutenant in the week ten new subscribers were couldn't say for sure about the fat Marines in February at the Pensi- added to the list, which was the part. Even a hog will fatten on cola Florida Marine Aviation largest number of new subscrib- slop. I really can't see how the school. He did his cadet training ers that have joined the Repor- HELL you got so DAM fat if you are not new to me, having had at Navy training school, Ottawo, ter family in one week up to that D I D march 30 miles a day

honor of reading your most DIS-

From your confession I see that too fat ? ? ?-Listen CHUM.

cord you will find many officer

Hansford Given **Increase Over January Goal Prospects For Bumper** Wheat Crop Boosts **Bond Sales**

Hansford County has been as igned a quota of \$385,000 in the Fifth War Bond drive which officially opens June 12 and continues through July 8. The quota ncludes \$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 n E bonds.

Amount of the quota was reeived Monday by Art Turner, hairman of Hansford County war committee.

the Hansford quota is in line with the throughout the nation. Fifth War Bond drive is for total in excess of sixteen billion The fourth national quota was slightly above fourteen bilion dollars, and as was all other oond quotas, oversubscribed.

Turner plans to start organiza ion of his committee at once so ne may start the campaign on ime. He believes the county will continue to oversubscribe their quota.

If present crop prospects pan ut, and the 1944 harvest is comleted before the drive closes, here is a possibility that the quot set for Hansford County will be doubled. The public has learned hat there is no better investment han war bonds, and with a possioility of six million dollars in new ash 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 op

vacational Bible School, Monday

May 22, at 9:00 A. M. in the Bap

tist 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

G. C. Brillhart

Gives Program

G. C. Brillhart, Jr., at home

this week on a 21 day furlough.

was unintentional Lion Club pro-

gram, when the members met at

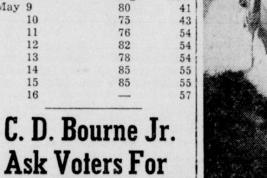
the Methodist Church annex Tues-

At Lion Club









spring has arrived, with some 85

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State Office

TO THE VOTERS OF

HANSFORD COUNTY:

I am availing myself of this

your support in behalf of my

May 9

\$90,549.69 Dividend **Is Paid Customers Of Cooperative**

Perryton Equity Exchange rators of farmer-owned elevahell, Huntoon, Lord, Waka, sworth, Morse and McKibbon, a dividend melon to their nber stockholders of \$90,549,69 the annual stockholder meetheld in Perryton, Monday, 15. The annual meeting was

in the district courtroom, ryton, Texas. J. Clifford Shirley, dean of School of Science, Phillips

ersity, Enid, Okla., was the ipal speaker at the meeting. visitors were Ralph Snypresident of the Wichita Bank Cooperatives; and E. N. Puckpresident of the Union Equity ange he annual statement for the

od, April 1, 1943 to March 31, hows that the Equity had a y growth over the previous Assets and liabilities ined from \$462,110.64 to \$686,-43. Capital and surplus went \$154,793.16 to \$186,416.90. advanced from \$3,299, 558.37 ,785,266.23. This increase in is not reflected in the opng earnings however, for only ,000 bushels of wheat were dled against 3,100,000 the preyear. Grain profits are based narges per bushel instead of entage on dollar business. perating earnings decreased \$50,862.22 to \$23,760.84. Howdue to increased dividends ed from the Union Equity ange, net earnings the past were \$148,985.11, more than thousand dollars over the ious years net profit of \$143,-

idends to stockholders paid annual meeting amount to 9.69 divided as follows: four cent interest on stock, \$7, patronage refunds, \$83,-These figures are slightly the previous year when dividends were \$115,031.23: 9.24 on stock, and \$109,in patronage refunds. icers and directors of the are: F. L. Bell, president; Nelson, vice president; Conley, secretary-treasurer; L. H. Lance, J. W. Sims, W. R. Greever, directors.

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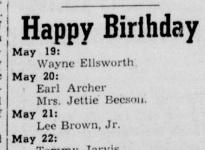
enemy-occupied Europe. The award was made at a recent ceremony by Brigadier General E. R. Quesada, commanding general of the Ninth Fighter Command.

Lieutenant Brockus has flown 23 combat missions in his chunky, Spearman, Perryton, bullet-belching P-47 Thunderbolt "Super Rabit." Most of these have been bomber-escort. Many of them have been pre-invasion dive bomb

ing and strafing thrusts. Lieutenant Brockus' parents, Mr and Mrs. Burl D. Brockus, live in Spearman. He graduated from the Spearman High School, and worked as bookkeeper for the White-

house Lumber Company, Spearman, before entering the army. Enlisting as an aviation cade March 15, 1942, the 21 year old pilot completed his advanced flying at Lake Charles, La. He was commissioned February 16, 1943. General Quesada mailed an individual letter to Mr. and Mrs.

Brockus, telling them that Phillip D. had been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. He added in his own handwriting as a postscrip to the typewritten letter "Phil is a fine flyer and doing mighty nice. We all like him."



Tommy Jarvis. Mrs. A. F. Barkley. Mrs. Mike O'Gorman. Mrs. J. Mathews will be 96 or 5-22-44. May 23: Doris Birdwell A. L. Jacobs May 25:

C. Bennett PAST BIRTHDAY May 12: J. B. Cooke. **News Is Noted**

An error that need correcting was that made in the school news last week. We failed to include Brillhart, Sam McLain, the name of Bill Gaither, as one Apple, T. I. Harbour, Fred of the original class that started Saunders, Jr., A. E. Devers group. Bill will be in the army in W. Hart is manager of the with the seniors, which is anelevators at Spearman and his final work in old Spearman

Legislatures as Representative from the 36th Legislative District. retiring voluntarily from my seat in the House of Representatives.

> during the tenure of office is in- ville, Florida. vited, and my present and future views concerning any matter that might confront your Representative is your right to know, and will be gladly stated.

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 vou an efficient representation

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

vation, in Moore County, Texas, where I have made my home since July of 1942. Aside from my desire to serve you as your Representative 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. Moon," very well.

Error In School

the name of Bill Gaither, as one out with this years graduation ment to be held at the Home Dema few days, and did not finish evening, May 19. Mome made cake

Iowa. The Marine Lieutenant has date this year. This week the new service in both the 43rd and 44th just completed his Operational subscribers number eleven new Training at Jacksonville, Florida, and four renewals. and will no doubt be assigned to combat duty when he reports back from Spearman, and not a single An investigation of my record to his home station in Jackson-

Lee McClellan In Hospital At Amarillo

Lee McCiellan 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 mid-

dle 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 surgeor 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

My birthplace is Red River anxious to get back home, but she County, Texas; am 38 years of is afraid that it will take the age, an Attorney at Law by prosheriff department to keep Lee fession, married, and have two from his office, if he gets to feelchildren, both of school age. I ing like working. reside with my family on the Cactus Ordnance Works Reser-

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

May 18-19: "Sweet Rosie O' Grady," (technicolor) starring Bet-ty 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 Gloris Jean, Patricia Knowles. May 21-22: "Shine On Harvest She is recovering from the burns Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Irene Manning.

May 23-24, "Tampico," starring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Edward G. Robinson, Lynn Bari, of Gruver were in Spearman Victor McLaglen, Mona Maris. Thursday

Game Tournament To Be Held Friday Night, May 19 Members of the Dahlia Flower JAP DISPLAY IN

Club announce a game tourna-SHOW WINDOW

A display of trophies captured onstration Club rooms Friday from the Japs during J. R. Keim's and other refreshments will be South Pacific tour of duty, is in ord County property, which other thing that can be charged served. Admission price is 25c the Reporter window. The troph-includes the original elevator to those so and so's. Best of luck for school children and 50c for ies include a Jap blanket, Jap of-Equity sales rooms and locker to Bill, and let's hope he can win the former W. B Johnston the war and come back and take tournament will be donated to- record book and Jap propaganda the war and come back and take his final work in old Spearman High. then did three or four hours manuel of arms.

I have always heard that you Only three of the large list came had to have at least as much sense as a dog before you could teach him anything. subscriber was recorded from

Gruver or Morse, which is the unusual in subscriptions. Of the entire list of 15 subscribers the they threw you out. three from Spearman were the only three to be mailed in Hansford county. The remaining dogood one. zen subscribers were out of coun-I'd certainly have liked to have

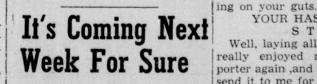
seen the outfit you were in charge ty mailings. of-maybe you had some colored Nearly half were gift subscripions. This has become a habit BE." with with Hansford Folk. They

mail the paper to their friends over the nation, as is saves them writing in such detail when they correspond with friends and rela DIANS."

Will Notify All **Customers Soon**

Miss Charlotte Tompkins an nounced this week that she had received word from Old Mexico dealers regarding the Hansford 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 Spear-



Capt. Floyd Close is here on a my wife the bill. I sure don't want word to Roosevelt that he could the past two years.

30 day leave of absence. Last week to start begging of the ex-soldier we promised a complete write-up so soon. Her address is Mrs. Albert reviewing this Hansford officers "borne, Canadian, Texas. activities in foreign service. Floyd Well, Bill time is short and this starring Ann Sheridan, has been in Spearman a couple is a most wonderful place-like so and both my kids entered the ser of days this week, but one nearly much S .- You might like it but vice VOLUNTARILY.

had to have a priority rating to not me. I am still o. k. and ready get near enough to him to complete to try anything if it will get me about the income tax . . . I was and interview. His friends keep any closer to the good old Pan- only writing an editorial for the him busy ever minute of his time. handle. I have seen so much damp entertainment of the readers. I The editor of this paper planned weather I would enjoy a good old don't worry about the car a bit. to have the Capt. as his guest at dirt storm. No foolin' the Lion club meeting Tuesday,

and get the information for a them to write if they ain't "TOO this war I will GIVE it to the club, have persuaded him to make As ever STICKER

ness end of a steer in the branding my cake all ground up. I was just ask your Dad or Fats, they

but I ate it just the same. Mrs. J. H. Richards of Amarillo spent Mothers' Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and let your nerves get on edge. Some but rate in space for the service men, and this paper goes to press Tuesday help win the WAR you will find your old friends here in Spearman had not arrived before the press

To Preach At Local Church

Patrick Henry

Rev. Patrick Henry, state sec If you ask me, you found a home retary of the Texas Christian in the army, and was so useless Church, of Fort Worth, Texas, wil be with the local First Christian Speaking of MP's you seem to Church for the morning services have all the qualifications of a Sunday, June 4. Reverend Henry

ages of four to sixteen years are is an outstanding speaker an urged to attend. A superintendent preacher. The public is especially will be in charge with teachers invited to this service, and mem for every department. bers of the church are urged to

fellows on a latrine detail-'MAYattend Reverend Henry wil lspeak a The call themselves "American Hooker, Texas the afternoon o Indians" over here in Jolly Eng-June 4 and at Perryton, Texas, land. You might have gone over Sunday evening, June 4.

big over here-as "Commander of a great tribe of AMERICAN IN-D B. Kirk and granddaughter Martha Delon, visited Mrs. D. B. If you and a lot more civilians Kirk at St. Anthony's Hospital would worry more about this Sunday and report she is improv D A M war finishing and less ing rapidly and expects to come

about your 77c income tax, things home soon would be a lot better. If you poor vivilians ain't RICH now I dodge a bomb, and it ain't healthy

day noon. Lion Tailtwister Noel am afraid it is getting pretty late to be nervous. Womble was program leader and o start-at least by BITCHING Son, you must not bittered spirit. You know durn cheerfully? paid his dollar fine

home and make me a pile of mo

the same age as your father .

ney. As for my age, I'm about

Son, I was not really Bitching

Instead of worrying about your well that I never wrote anything for lack of program. Boss Lion SCRAP" tires, put the old "hunk in my life without I exagerated. Roy Jones called on G. C. for a talk. In additon to telling of some f tin" in a fence corner and walk | Course I didn't hike any 30 miles. It's only 25 miles to Perryton, and Fourteen is the most I ever did of his experiences while serving , and as for manuel of arms, I with the military police in Puerto you did 30 miles when you were

in the army. "Those good old days" did most of mine with a fountain Rico the past two years, Brillhard pin in the Commanders office. passed around some 50 pictures Laying all jokes aside, I have an taken on the island. The pictures I am sure there is no shortage army record that I am proud of, were very interesting, especially

Did two wars, and recorded five some of the ones featuring natives promotions during my entire ser- G. C. is one of Hansford County YOUR HAS BEEN FRIEND vice. Course lot of it was pull with veterans. He received his initial Washington, since I control prac. training in the Coast Artillery, but

STICKER Well, laying all the bull aside, I cally all the Democratic vote of when this branch was broken up really enjoyed reading the Re. the State of Texas . . . they just he was assigned to M. P. He has porter again ,and I wish you would had to treat me right . . . and when guarded government installations send it to me for a year, and send the going got rough, I just sent and served with foreign patrols for

take me out and I would go back

Elmer Elliott Will Announce For Office

Friends of Elmer Elliott, pro minent Dalhart, Texas Hotel man can do without it, and if it will former District Governor and In-Tell everyone HELL-o, and tell help you and my children to win ternational Director of the Lions government, or do anything logi. the race for Representative from the 124th District. Friends in Hans-

STICKER, I'm serious . . . your ford and Ochiltree county regisbest friends in the world are civi- tered Mr. Elliotts name with

The official announcement will you and all the service men, and the Reporter. Due to the fact that

deadline

d and is 25-feet, 4 1

write-up. However, Floyd forgot BUSY." about promising to come to the

meeting, and went out with friends to help brand cattle. Next week P. S.

we will give you the low down, When I got thru with your let- lians. I know a lot of you boys county democratic chairman, R. L.

even if we have to get that inter- ter to the collector of Internal have a mighty hard time, but life McClellan a few hours before the view while holding down the busi- Revenue I had the remainder of ain't no bed of roses back at home dead line.

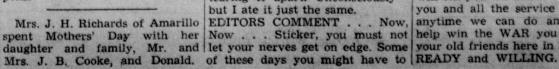
bout your 1942 income tax.

as you said they were-

B. S.

of lard now, so don't have it hang-

tearing it apart. Unconsciously- will tell you the same. We all love be carried in next weeks issue of





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OCIETY

1. GLOVER attended the Convention

Texas. Judge W. J. Williams offi-FOR JOINT MEETING After the report of the Conven- ciated, with the double ring cere-Science and Fine Arts tion was given, two violin duets mony. Attending the bride and the Twentieth were played by Misses Jean Hill groom were Miss Willie Mackie, bub met for the last and Barbara Daily with Mrs. F. J. sister of the bride and Everett Daily accompanist, which were Clements, jr., of Spearman. The the year, Thursday, "Neopolitan Nights" and "Mother bride wore a white two piece suit the beautiful home McCree" M Glover, who was with black patent accessories and

Roll call was answered by the a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Matthew Doyel members with names of their Decorations were ful spring flowers of birthplaces. A delicious refreshand spirea in pro- ment plate was served to the fol- '42 and is an operator in the Class

lowing members: Mesdames R. V. sic Beauty Shop, Borger, Texas. Converse, O. C. Holt, Marvin Corporal Ogle is a graduate of B. Keim, general presided over the business Chambers, R. W. Morton, Art Phillips High School, and before troducing the new of. Turner, Roy Wilmeth, Hall oJnes, entering the service was employ thanking the retiring Grace Hale, Rex Sanders, D. B. ed by the Phillips Petroleum C their cooperation Keim, Fred Holt, H. L. Heard, of Phillips. Corporal Ogle is not past year. A talk by Wesley Garnett, F. J. Daily, T. D. stationed at Way-Cross, Ga. Mrs president, Mrs. T. D. Sansing, Jno. E. Eldridge, W. J. Ogle will continue with her work as heard. The report of Miller, J. H Buchanan, Geo. Buz- in Borger for a while. District of Texas Fe- zard and the hostesses, W. M. Women's Clubs was Glover and Matthew Doyel. BLUE MONDAY CLUB

The local rationing board is now

accepting applications for canning

sugar. The first application may

SPEARMAN W. S. C. S.

Sid Clark in charge.

Mrs. Roy Wilmeth and g, who were delegates CANNING SUGAR vention at Plainview, APPLICATIONS NOW and 18th. The high- BEING RECEIVED

Convention were gitalks, which were 'Wogress in Citizenship' by Atwood of Roswell, N. be made any time until June 10. speaker of the Con- Ten pounds per person is all that d 'The Plight of Edu- can be allowed at this time. A later Wartime' by Mr. T. M. assistant State Supt. of also talks were given Be sure and attach SPARE

ate and District presi- Stamp No. 37 for each person for he Federation, who are which application is being made. Foster and Mrs. Wesley There is a sugar Stamp No. 37, pectively. After the ad- but this stamp cannot be accepted e given, inspiring music with the application. The appliand instrumental was cations will be processed on Monoughout the Conven- day and Tuesday of each week and y-eight delegates from mailed. The forms for the appliwere registered and cation may be obtained from your two hundred persons grocer.

ETS-MITCHELL

Mrs. L .W. Mathews was hose Sheets, daughter of tess to members of the Womans Mrs. Claude Shets and hell, jr., son of Mr. and Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church on Wednes-Mitchell of Spearman, day May 10th. d in marriage May 11,

The new study course "the Gos. visting his son Claude over near with Rev. R. N. pel for All of Life" was launched Mobeetie, or checking on his pastor of the 10th Street with Mrs. C. A. Gibner giving the property at Perryton. Ottis says map study, and Mrs. John Eld- Likes the irrigation country Church officiating. wore a blue street with matching acces- ridge a review of the opening real well. He has recently purthe bride and groom chapters of the book. This promises to be a very inwn to Spearman, havteresting and profitable study: ted from high school was later employed in Mesdames Sid Clark, Geo. Buz-They were also stu- zard, eBn Beck and Tom Allday

est Texas State College will lead the succeeding chapters After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Geo. Buzchell, who at the time zard, Ben Beck and Tom Allday riage was employed in

After a short business session ple in the world live in this sec-LaMaster Abstract ofpresided over by Mrs. Geo. Buzryton will continue her zard, the president. The hostess serving in the Navy as served refreshments to Mesdames,

-c. and is stationed at

Geo. Buzzard, E. N. Richardson, Pope Gibner, Sid Clark, Allday, at present. C. A. Gibner, Ben Beck and Jno. E. Eldridge. The next meeting will be ed with their daughter and family, coe Parks and Mrs.

with Mrs. D. M. Keim, with Mrs.

The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas

MACKIE-OGLE LEJUEDI CLUB Geneva Mackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackie,

and the stand of the second stands

Miss

Mrs. Ogle

Vester Hill.

FAMILY REUNION

cluded Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gill

He admits that there is a bit

more work to irrigation farming

because he believes the finest peo-

tion. Ottis said he just could'nt

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Curtis o

to work hard all time

Sunray, Sunday,

Spearman, and Corp. Edward Ogle, were united in marriage Tuesday, mes: David Hester, Vester Hill, May 9 at 4:00 p.m., in Panhandle, Bill Miller, D. P. Moore winning Grace Hale, A. R. Turner, Roy Russell, with Mrs. Moore winning

> high score. Mrs. E. C. Clements and daugh-

the graduation exercises of nur-Northwestern Hospital, ses at Amarillo, Monday evening. Miss

is a graduate of Ann Beth Gatlin of Pampa, niece Spearman High School, class of of Mrs. Clements was a member Clements were Mrs. C. F. Moses, her two daughters, Bonnie and Jimmie Cator, L. R. Gamertsfelhirley, who are also student nures at Northwestern Hospital.

GRUVER W. S. C. S. The Gruver Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Methodist Church will attend the E. Biggs on Thursday. Mrs. H. Winder gave a lesson from at Sunray. he study, "God and the Prob-

lem of Suffering." Mrs. Guy Fuller was hostess to A short Mother's Day program trip Saturday afternoon. members of the Blue Monday was given as the devotional. Mrs. who went were: Tommy and Doyle

Bridge Club, May 15, with three Winder read, "Mothers 1944 Mo- Dortch, Marvin Williams, Lela, tables of bridge. Those enjoying del." "That Wonderful Mother of the afternoon were guests: Mes-Mine," was sung by Mrs. Bill Pauline and Howard Click. dames Delon Kirk, Agnes Windom. Grace Hale, R .W. Morton, Bruce Lowe, and Mrs. Bill Etling read, Shets, R. B. Archer, jr., and W. J. What a Mother Means to the several days in Oklohoma City Home." The meeting closed with last week, where Mrs. Riley re-Miller, Members: Mesdames Ben the group singing "Faith of Our ceived medical care. They return-Beck, H. L. Heard, Vester Hill, F. J. Daily, hostess, Mrs. Guy Fuller. Mothers."

Guest prize went to Mrs. Delon Because of the rain the attendance was less than usual, however the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kirk and member prize to Mrs. here were eight women present. hese were Mesdames Ernest Slu-

der, O. A. Bush, J. C. Harris, Bill Copeland of the Baptist Church Etling, D. L. McClellan, Bill Lowe, Beginning when Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winder, and the hostess, Sunday morning. A special song Ottis Parker of near Hereford vis-Mrs. I. E. Biggs. ited at the I. N. Gill home, and

R. L. Parker of near Hereford unexpectedly dropped in, the visit turned into a small family reunion. Others who were at a Sunday dinner at the Gill home, in-

and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Borger, Texas. R. L. Parker makes his home with Ottis, when he is not Mrs. Mack Dortch and family, and gallivating around the country of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly

and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Gene were Stratford visitors Mondesed additional land, and has a new well on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble visstation Sunday

than wheat farming . . . but still Miss Alma Wood and Gene Dix- parents enjoyed a wiener roast at likes his change. He hastened to on were week-end guests of Mr. the Gus Olsen place that evening say that he did not like the peo- and Mrs. H. H. Jones of Spear- The weather was good and the and Mrs. H. H. Jones of Spear- The weather was good and the wieners roasted nicely. Many of ple any better where he now lives. man

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pearson of Waka, keep him busy, and he simply had June and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. the Oslo School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks visit- | Lean. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones spent held at the Oslo Church last Tues-Friday night in the home of Mr. day. Pastor Hjortholm conducted

and Mrs. Pearl Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. George Bynum Choir and a male quartet, con- what may be necessary to put the longer. Everyone who possibly can be a provided a home in Canyon sisting of Reuben TeBeest, Henry competery in good shape. The should come and assist in this Mrs. Ben Beck was hostess to have purchased a home in Canyon. sisting of Reuben TeBeest, Henry cemetery in good shape. The should member of the LeJuedi Club Fri- The family expects to move imme-Moen, Emil Knutson, and Pastor ladies of the church will serve cmmunity enterprise. day, May 12. Guests were Mesda- diately after the close of school. Hjortholm sang three songs. In- dinner during the noon hour. This terment was made in the Oslo task should not be put off any The sixth grade class of Morse school enjoyed a picnic at N. T. N. Cemetery. Two of Mr. Hill's nephhigh score. Members Bob Morton, park with their teacher, Miss Al- ews, Pvt. Arthur Hill and Sgt ma Wood. Kenneth Hill came home for the Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and funeral. An obituary will appear

Perry were dinner guests Sunday in this paper next week. of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliespie her home here for the past 10 days er, Mrs. Herbert Butts attended and Lynela Faye were Sunday suffering with a case of the meaguests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. sles. She has now recovered and will return to her work as sec-Womble. Eddie Vaughn went to Lubbock retary in the Triple A office a

Monday to take his physical. Spearman. Roscoe Parks, D. M. Womble, T.

Miss Ruth TeBeest, who is emof the class. Accompanying Mrs. I. Harbour, Robin Giblin, Alva ployed by Dr. Smith in Guymon Henderson and Earl, Gid Nobles, as his office assistant, spent Sunday with her mother and other der and E. J. Copeland attended relatives here.

Miss Selma Dahl has been at

the Equity meeting Monday. Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm Mr. and Mrs. Cap Boney, Mr. called on Mrs. Lewis Johnson at and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Willard her home in Guymon last Satur-McCloy, delegates of the Morse day afternoon

A good inch rain fell here on Workers Conference Wednesday Wednesday night of last week. This made the moisture condition Mr. George Bynum took a group here unusually good for this time of Morse children on a fishing of the year. There is an abun-Those dance of moisture at the present time, and some concern has been expressed that it may cause the George Ann, and Gerry Bynum, wheat stalks to grow too high and

in that way reduce the vield. Mr. and Mrs. Conal Riley spent Amelia Johnson was an overnight guest of her friend, Camilla Olsen, at her home here last Friday and Saturday.

ed to their home last Thursday. Mrs. Hjortholm visited with Miss Opal Wood was a guest in Mrs. Clarence Johnson last Friday while Pastor Hiortholm was at school. She returned home aft-

The class conducted by E. J er the school picnic that evening. Plans are being made to have presented a Mother's Day program all those who may be interested in cleaning up the Oslo Cemewas rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jim tery to meet at the church on Memorial Day, May 30, to clean the weeds out and otherwise do

accompanist The Methodist Church presented a Mother's Day program Sunday Mrs. Cap Boney sang a special with Mrs. Virgie Kelly accompany-Reimbursement Acci-Mrs. E. J. Copeland, Lynn and dent Insurance, will not prevent accidents, but will pay all expenses

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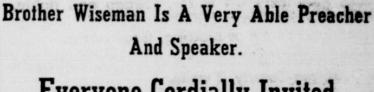
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Spearman, Texas **BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 21** And Continuing Thru May 31st



Mr. and Mrs. Cap Boney, Beu- ing her at the piano. A group o ah Ann, Fred and Leslie, Mr. and children presented a short play.

Mr. and Mrs. Buston Craig and Kim and Gene Dixon were Spear family were Sunday dinner guests man visitors Tuesday.

school for this year at the Oslo ited with relatives at the booster School. The teacher, Pastor Hjortholm and the pupils and their

the pupils will continue to atand Mrs. E. J. Copeland, Jo Lynne, and Kim, of Morse, Mr. tend school by enrolling in the Bible school which is being conget enough land in this country to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, and ducted by Pastor Hjortholm at

Brown, jr., of Farnsworth spent | Lars Hill passed away last Fri-Sunday visiting relatives at Mc- day at the Epworth Hospital at Liberal, Kans. The funeral was

The next meeting will be with Frazier, Miss Opal Wood and Ro-Mrs. Frank Fleck, on Thursday, bin Giblin, with Mrs. Giblin as May 18th, at 3 o'clock. Morse

Womble Sunday.

 Oslo News Last Friday was the last day of

ANNOUNCEMENT

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We Have Purchased The Large Elevators And

The announcement that the Perryton Equity Exchange had purchased the two elevators of the W. B. Johnston Grain Company, located at Spearman and McKibben, Texas, enables the local manager of your cooperative organization to enter the coming harvest season with a bit more confidence in the ability of your organization to meet your ever needs for purchase and storage of small grains.

Truly, the problems of your local cooperative organization in the past has been more a lack of local facilities than any other problem. It has long been accepted that your cooperative has enjoyed a top nation-wide market for your small grains, and has been able to pay you the highest market price for your products. In turn, you have enjoyed the return of patronage dividends, which enables you to add an earned profit to the fruits of your labor, when you have patronized your local cooperative.

Now with the additional local facilities, we believe that you can depend on getting the best of service and continue to enjoy the margin of earned profits that our organization is able to provide for the wheat growers of this area.

We take this occasion to thank our many customers in this area for their cooperation, and for their patience in the past. We also welcome the customers of the W. B. Johnston Grain Company to remain customers of this organization, whether they are stockholders in the Perryton Equity Exchange organization, or not.

We believe we can safely promise you the kind of service you have been accustomed to in the past, and we hope that we may be able to add just a bit more profit to your production operations in the future.

The two additional elevators will be under the direction and management of D. W. Hart, local manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange. Competent help will be provided to insure prompt and efficient service to our customers.

PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE

Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange

Thursday, May 18, 1944



Now back in the states to at-

Flying as top turret gunner in

lieves that the high spot in his

combat career occurred one lead-

colored day when he participated

in a smashing attack on the Har-

bor of Kiska, which was then

Navy patrol plane that two Jap

transports loaded to the gunwales

with troops were streaming into

Kiska six American medium

ombers took off from their base

Flying at the amazingly low

ltitude of 17 feet above the water

in order to escape detection from

Jap radar installations on the

island, the planes swooped into

the harbor and evading the firs

surprised bursts of anti-aircraft

fire, started on their bombing

SGt. Bacon strated the decks

mercilessly as the plane levelled

off for its run and then spun his

turret to get another shot at the

men after the bombs were drop-

"We came in over those ships

nose the plane up so as to clear

the superstructure," said Bacon

other on fire. Meanwhile ever

Jap gun emplacement on the is

The bombs hit their targets

Jap-occupied.

intercept them.

uary, 1942

Italy, and has made two trips

back to North Africa, where he

Tommy was a member of the third

dential citation for gallantry.

Antonio, Texas.

"The weather we've had in the same as Lincoln the past week is not untend cadet school, Sergeant Bacon like the climate in the Aleutian Islands," said Tech. Sgt. Murl recalls many exciting clashes with the Japs before they were cleaned Bacon, now stationed at Lincoln out of Attu and Kiska. Army Air Field after more than 16 months in the frigid North 11 combat missions, Bacon be Pacific.

"Of course it was much colder in the Aleutians," added Sergeant "The temperature some-Bacon. times dropped to 45 below zero, but the overcast was just about

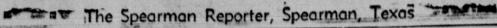


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and opened fire on the American Spearman Lynx raiders. The sky was black with flak and tracer fire and Sergeant.

Bacon fired round after round of Note of Appreciation bullets at every gun in sight. The raid was a complete success. The Americans had hit so Lynx, have really enjoyed work- dit for training Paul (Preach) Lofsuddenly and with such devastation that no fighter opposition could even take to the air.

Now at Lincoln Army Air Field, joved reading them We wish to thank Mr. Bond, Mr. it again. Sergeant Bacon is awaiting his assignment to cadet school where Darnell, and the rest of the fache hopes to win his wings and be ulty of both the grade school and assigned to the new air forces high school, who gave us much more help than they can imagine. night-fighter, the Black Widow.

We also want to extend our ap-Sergeant Bacon is 23 years old preciation to the various reporters Spearman Reporter staff and ediand hails from Spearman, Texas. who are really the ones who made He is a graduate of Gainesville. Texas, High School, 1938 and enthe Lynx possible.

Last, but not least, we certainly isted in the air forces in Janwant to thank Mr. Warren, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Buchanan and the service papers in the University S/Sgt. Richard Holton, doing a rest of the staff of the Spearman tour of duty in Sardinia, an island Reporter for their help and genoff the coast of Italy, writes his sister Florence Holton, that he

ally grateful. Thanks a lot! lately visited the largest city in Arlys Womble, Editor.

Rosanne Porter, Ass't. Editor.

Receiving a message from a was stationed for so many months. Due to mechanical difficulties, Corp. Thomas D. Chapman, jr., a major portion of the school has returned to Mare Island, Cal., news could not be set for this isafter spending a week in the Geo. sue of the paper. It will be pub-Buzzard home where he was emlished in next weeks Reporter. ployed prior to his enlistment in the marines in January, 1942.

Personals

marine raiders and is a four star Anita Tackett, daughter of Mr. warrior. He also earned a presiand Mrs. Wade Tackett was ill Pvt. Irvin Davis who is in trainthe first of the week with a seing at the Amarillo Army Airfield vere cold

was home over the week-end. Pfc. Jimmy Daily of Houston, was shopping in Spearman Sat-Texas, recently of Amarillo Army urday

Air Field, was a guest Tuesday Mrs. Jimmie Keith, twin sister and Wednesday of Betty Lou Ellsof Mrs. Clyde Maize, is here from worth. Pfc. Daily was granted a Long Beach, Calif., visiting with 15 day furlough while en route sister. from Chanute Field, Ill., to San

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huffhines of Amarillo visited with Judge S-Sgt. A. L. Jackson and Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Barkley in Spear-

Jackson of Frederick, Okla., were man over the week-end so, low that we actually had to visiting with relatives at Spearman Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan ver the week-end. and son, Burl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cpl. Martin Sheets stationed at W. Buchanan, and Judy of Stin-Avon Park, Florida, son of Mr. nett, Mrs. Louise Jarvis of Ama-

with deadly accuracy, sinking one and Mrs. Claude Sheets, rememrillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John ship immediately and setting the bered his mother on Mother's Allen and family of Guymon were Day with flowers. Among them guests in the Buchanan home Satwere four orchid plants with a urday and Sunday. umber of buds, tulips and a pine

Mrs. Ruth Shankleford of Amarillo spent the week end with her Mrs. Sheets was also honored parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cecil ecently with carnations from T-3

Branch Sheets stationed in Burma. OSLO CHURCH NOTES Pvt. E. L. Latham, Mrs. Latham Because of the Baccalaureat nd Sandra of Dalhart visited with Service at the Gruver High School elatives in Spearman Tuesday next Sunday, May 21, there will and Wednesday.

be no morning worship at the Cpl. Boyce Pruitt, now stationed at Barksdale Field, La., recently day. The Sunday school will not eceived his silver gunners' wings meet .This will give everyone an the Board of Trustees of said disat the Fort Myers Gunners School. opportunity to attend the services trict as a board of equalization He and his mother, Mrs. W. S.



I Dood It Again Editor's Note: Without reflect-This is the last edition of the ing on the native ability of one of said court. good ole' Spearman Lynx ofr the most loyal citizens of Hans-1943-44. We, as the editors of the ford County, I modestly take cre-

ing on the news articles each tin in the newspaper fraternity. Monday and we hope you have en- From the official publication printed below, you can see I dood Post Public Relations Office Hq. Annex No. 2, Ft. Sill, Okla.

FORT SILL, Okla. (Special)-Technician Fifth Grade Paul (Preach) Loftin, member of the County. Seal tor prior to entering the Army, is

now editor of the Fort Sill Army News which this week was awarded second place among printed of Missouri of Journalism contest involving 200 camp periodicals. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs.

A. F. Loftin, former pastor of the Spearman Baptist Church. The Army News, published by the Post Public Relations Office, is the official camp newspaper at Fort Sill.

Miss Opal Compton visited with her neice, Mrs. Carl Ed Wilbanks of Pampa over the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

on the 4th day of May, 1944, for Words cannot express the thankan order of said court cancelling fulness we have to the grand peoand vacating of record the plat, ple of Spearman, who have been subdivision and dedication of so kind and liberal in helping this Durham Acreage, an addition to the Town of Spearman in Hansford County, Texas, as same as shown of record in Volume 35, Page 563 Deed Records of said County, whereby 51.5 acres of land, a part of the south 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 88, Block 4T. N. & O. Railroad Company situated in Hansford Counsurance company he represented ty, Texas and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at 30 feet east of west section line of said Section 88 at a white 2" x 2" stk marked 4; 1310 feet south Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madden 60 feet each of a pipe set for the S. E. Corner of Out Lot No. 39, of the Town of Spear-

man being the N. W. Corner of Lot 9 this acreage, also the S. W. Corner of Lot 4, Block 25, Reaves Addition to Spearman SCHOOL DISTRICT:

> Thence East 2610 feet for the N. E. Corner Thence South 850 feet for the S. E. Corner Thence West 2610 feet for the S. W. Corner, being 30 feet east of a Highway bearing North & South,

29, A. D. 1944 at the court house any established rights of others, in the City of Spearman, Texas at nor will others be injured or dam-10 a.m. when said Account and aged by said cancellation and va-Application will be acted upon by cation of such plat, sub-division and dedication.

turn thereon, showing how you dedication of said Durham Acrehave executed the same.

City of Spearman this 15th day of said sub-division was made, which May, A. D. 1944. FRED. J. HOSKINS,

and foregoing is a true and correct at which time all persons intercopy of the Original Writ now in ested in said application may appear and contest said application, my hands. if they see proper.

Sheriff Hansford County. By J. T. Cooke, deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

in the application of Susie M.

Durham to cancel and vacate of

record the plat, subdivision and

dedication of Durham Acreage,

an addition to the Town of Spear-

man in Hansford County, Texas:

Susie M. Durham filed an ap-

lication in the Commissioners

Court of Hansford County, Texas

Herein fail not, but have you

Monday in June, the same being

The said Susie M. Durham prays this writ before the said court at that said court cancel and vacate the time aforesaid, with your re- of record plat, subdivision and

age, and that said lot, parcel or Given under my hand and seal tract of land be thrown back into of said court, at my office in the an acreage tract as it exists before

said application will be heard in the Commissioners Court at the Clerk, County Court Hansford Court House of Hansford County in Spearman, Texas on the 2nd

I hereby certify that the above June 12, 1944 at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. L. WILBANKS,

you before said court the Writ MUNSON HATCH with your return thereon, show-ALVA, OKLA. ing how you have executed the TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED | same. Townsend Drug **PHONE 123** ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner

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Mrs. Elinor Ayers of Gruver family as result of the fire that destroyed our clothing, personal effects, and the furnishings of our home. We know that no other people but the finest in the world would help restore our home and clothing, practically as they were before the fire. We especially went to thank P. A. Lyon, and the in-

for prompt and just settlement of insurance claims on the home. We are thankful that we live among so fine people; and we will strive

to be worthy of the kindness shown this family.

and family.

Legal Notice NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT

Nnotice is hereby given that Geo. F. Buzzard, H. H. Crooks and Garrett Allen, members of the school board of the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, appointed by

erosity in many ways. We're re-