

1944 Wheat Harvest Nears Completion Democratic Primary To Be Held July 22

Light Ballot Listed For Saturday Vote Several Contests In Hansford County Will Be Close

Harvest influence has evened the interest in the coming primary election, and if wheat producers continue to worry about their first national grain checks in their back yards and vacant lots, the few offices that the contestants will have to scramble if they work up enough interest to get a normal vote in this county.

Late Picture Of Lieut. P. D. Brockus



LT. PHILIP D. BROCKUS

Aside from the official notification that their son was missing in action over France, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus have not received any further information about Lt. Philip D. Brockus. This week the family received a letter from the chaplain of the squadron, and the letter is printed below.

Headquarters 358th Fighter Group Office of the Chaplain APO 141, C-O P.M. New York, N. Y.

Mr. Burl B. Brockus, Spearman, Texas. Dear Mr. Brockus: By this time you have received the War Department notification stating that your son, 1st Lt. Philip D. Brockus, O-671494, of the 366th Fighter Squadron, is listed as missing in action.

No words of mine can allay the qualms of mind and the sorrow of your heart at this time. Phil was one of the boys in the squadron whom we all liked. His boyish good humor and vitality always made him stand out. He did his duty nobly at all times and his friendly wave as he took off will be long remembered. The part he was playing in the great game will make it possible for victory to come more quickly.

You can only trust in the comfort of God at this time, knowing that He does care what happens to his children. In Deuteronomy we find the words: "And as thy days, so shall thy strength be."

"The cross is not greater than His grace; The storms cannot hide His blessed face."

There will never be too much strength; nor will there be too little. It's "tailor made" help. It fits the individual need at the moment of the greatest need. It is help held in reserve. We cannot draw on it ahead of time; it will be given only as we need it. It is apportioned, fitting and sufficient. As the need arises, so comes the help. The burden cannot be put on us suddenly and unawares. God's grace will fill our hearts before the burden falls upon our shoulders.

I am enclosing a picture of Phil which was taken a short time ago. I thought you might like to have it. I pray for you and may God's blessing and strength sustain you. Sincerely yours, Russell T. Loesch, Chaplain

Elmer Hilton Enters Navy

Elmer Hilton was inducted into the navy, as a selectee from Hansford county. Elmer left July 12, according to information from the local draft board.

Election Party To Be Held July 22

The usual election party will be held at the Spearman Reporter Saturday evening, July 22. We will try to get the returns from state and county elections.

New Record Is Possible For Subscriptions 47 Have Paid Up So Far This Month For Local Paper

New Subscribers Mrs. Mary Hooper, Amarillo, Texas. T. J. Cox, El Reno, Oklahoma. George S. King, Morse, Texas. J. H. Campbell, Spearman, Texas.

F. M. Lyon, Portland, Oregon. (Gift of sister, Mrs. A. F. Barkley) S. H. Ballard, Marseilles, Ill. Asker King, Asheville, North Carolina. (Gift of sister, Mrs. Garrett Allen.)

Renewal Subscribers J. W. Wallis, Spearman, Texas. W. E. McClellan, Spearman, Texas. Dan Burleson, Spearman, Texas. C. W. Hulit, Canton, Ill. Mrs. James Mitchell, Perryton, Texas.

James O. Mitchell, S-2c, Miami, Fla. (Gift of wife, Mrs. James Mitchell). Mrs. Chas. Necomb, Los Angeles, California.

Prospects are bright for the Spearman Reporter to set a new record for 1944 on new and renewal subscriptions. This week the subscriptions were evenly divided with eight new readers and eight renewals, bringing the total for July to date 47 subscriptions. This is a mighty good record for any month of the year, with more than 12 days left to increase the total for the month.

The feature that makes the management of the newspaper the very happy is the fact that new readers continue to join the Reporter family, and we seldom lose an old reader. The press run for the Reporter has been increased practically every month of this year, and at the present time we print in excess of eleven hundred newspapers each week. This is very large for a weekly paper in a thinly settled area such as Hansford county.

Personals

Mrs. B. F. Brockus of Kansas City, mother of Burl Brockus, is here for a few weeks' visit with her son and family.

Mrs. R. C. Stewart and son, Dwayne, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bullen of Erick, Okla.

Chas. O'Loughlin and son, Chas. Jr., are here from Santa Monica, Calif., looking after business interests.

S. H. Ballard of Marseilles, Ill., who owns land near Gruver, is here harvesting.

Newsletter By Congressman Gene Worley



GENE WORLEY

Prior to the short breathing spell, Congress completed action on the following bills which have been sent to the White House for approval:

(1) The forty five billion dollar War Appropriation Bill, popularly known as the "Hitler-Tojo Message of Death."

(2) A message which is designed to curb the use of government agencies of unnecessary mail, circulars, pamphlets, etc. Each agency will be required to request appropriations from Congress for this purpose and will have to justify their position.

(3) Also finally was passed a bill raising the pay of expert infantrymen \$5 a month and combat infantrymen \$10 a month. Additional pay consideration was given for glider pilots and fighters.

(4) Legislation providing for sale by Post Offices of "postal notes." These may be used to transmit through the mails any sum up to ten dollars for a flat fee of five cents each. Postmasters will have this information and forms shortly.

(5) A bill extending the Civilian Pilot Training Program for two years also was passed and sent to the White House.

(6) The President has signed legislation authorizing temporary appointments and full officer status of Army nurses who now hold relative ranks and are accorded all officer privileges.

(7) The House adopted a Resolution authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a survey of postwar needs for airports in the United States, its territories and possessions.

The much vaunted (by the Nazis) robot plane has excited considerable interest. This was one of the "secret weapons" which the Nazis had long bragged about. As a matter of fact, however, both the British and American Intelligence Services were fully aware of the existence of this instrument. Both the United States Army and Navy had previously experimented with a similar device but abandoned the idea because

Bond Quota Oversubscribed Sixty Thousand Dollars As Delayed Reports Come In

Hansford county fifth war loan drive officially topped the quota set by the national organization more than twenty thousand dollars, as of July 16th, the date set for closing the drive. Due to the fact that the Rock Island railroad and the Santa Fe railroad purchased bonds direct and allotted these purchases to various counties of Texas the bond was reported as a failure in last week's Reporter. We are delighted to correct from delay in reporting the large sales to Chairman Art Turner.

Turner reported Monday morning that the sales as of noon Monday showed a total between fifty and sixty thousand dollars above quota with the E bond quota near oversubscription.

Hansford county has not closed the drive for the fifth war loan. Sales of bonds will continue throughout July. Chairman Turner stated Monday that the final total of sales might approach half a million dollars, depending on liquidation of wheat into money.

Surviving Mrs. Brooks is her husband, W. P. Brooks, whose ranch is 13 miles east of Hartley; two sons, Carolyn Garrett, Painesville Park, N. J., and Chester Garrett, Gruver; five daughters, Mrs. R. M. Hogan, Gorge; Mrs. B. D. Johnson, Amarillo; Mrs. Floyd Turner, Texoma; Mrs. Lester Wells, Gruver; and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Hartley; two brothers, John C. Thompkins, Armathwaite, Tenn., and Alec Thompkins, Cartova, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Kimbrell, Itasca; Mrs. A. G. Brooks, Gentry, Ark., and Mrs. Nona Ward, Burrville, Ark.

Burial will be in the Gruver cemetery. The body will remain in state at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home until time for the funeral.

Mrs. Floyd Skinner and son, Wayne of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. S. T. Windsor of Madisonville, Texas, sister and mother of Mrs. L. H. Bond, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bond this week.

these robot bombs actually do little military damage. They have a wingspan of about sixteen feet and are slightly more than twenty five feet long. It is a jet propelled rocket type "flying bomb" without a pilot. Most of them are controlled by radio. Our military authorities rejected these flying bombs in favor of more precise bombing based on the accuracy and precision of our superior bomb sights.

Most of the damage to date has been of little military consequence. Washington officials believe the first threat was to scare and alarm those in the British Isles but even that objective has fallen flat.

There are four ways to combat this new type weapon: (1) Heavy bombing of the rocket plane take-off spots across the Channel, (2) Sending Allied fighter planes out to shoot them down (since the robot planes cannot shoot back on their own fighter planes can come in at closer range and fire more accurately), (3) Anti-aircraft defenses, (4) Possible jamming of the radio controls by radio interference.

The Nazis will have to develop a better "secret weapon" than the "flying bomb" if they hope to stop the Allied drives.

Sgt. W. L. Roy Of Gruver Given Special Honors



SGT. WILLARD L. ROY

Mrs. Elvin Stavlo received official notification from the War Department this week that her son, Sgt. Willard L. Roy, had received the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross July 3rd. Sgt. Roy is with Colonel Cochran's First Air Command in Burma.

Strickland Is Owner Of Local Grocery-Market

Announcement is carried in this week's Reporter of the purchase of the Strickland and Boston Grocery and Market by the senior partner, John Strickland. Tom Boston, who has been suffering from an old ankle injury for several months was warned by his physician that he must change his occupation and keep off his feet. Mr. Boston plans an operation on the ankle in the immediate future, and does not know what he will do after that.

Strickland and Boston purchased the store early this year from J. C. Cates and Son, and have operated the store very creditably. The young men were and are well liked in this city, and we regret that we must lose Tom Boston.

John Strickland, who has had many years experience in both the market and grocery line, will assume complete charge of the business and will do the buying and continue to operate the market department of the store.

The store has enjoyed a gain in business this year, and Mr. Strickland declares that he will attempt to justify this increase in volume by presenting the customers of the store with the best possible service at a low margin of profit.

Miss Charlotte Tompkins, H. D. agent, returned home Sunday after a few weeks at Texas A. & M. College Extension Course and a visit with her parents at San Juan.

Must Find Place For Harley's Show In City

Harley Saddler and his fine company will be here to furnish entertainment for three nights beginning July 20th. Most everyone knows Ole Harley, and we know that he has always furnished wholesome entertainment for the public. We feel sure the coming event will be no exception.

This writer who has met Harley on several occasions, has a great personal admiration for a man that makes several fortunes and loses em, and always comes back to the entertainment field to get a new start. Don't know this time whether Harley went broke, or just couldn't stay away from the footlights any longer, but do know that he is a swell fellow, and presents good entertainment.

Just where Harley will pitch his tent when he arrives will be the sixty four dollar question. The regular show lots in Spearman, and for that matter most other vacant lots are covered in drifts of wheat, just like we had enjoyed a blowing snow storm.

If Harley can't find a place, he can arrange with the country editor to take over the court house lawn, or if it is necessary we will close up the main street of the city, and have an open air entertainment and charge everyone admission that comes in fifty yards of the show. We just gotta see that Harley has a chance to stage his show.

Rev. Scott To Preach Here Sunday, July 23



REV. A. K. SCOTT

Field representative for Texas Missions will be in Spearman for a few days and preach at the First Christian Church, Sunday, July 23, both morning and evening.

Brother Scott has spent thirty seven years doing Church Survey work. Every member of the Church and Friends should not miss this opportunity of hearing Brother Scott.

C. F. Bastion, Minister

Car Shortage Big Problem For Producers Estimated Three And Half Million Bu. On Ground

Hansford county's 1944 bumper harvest of small grain is approaching the end of the first phase of harvesting, namely combining and drifting the grain in wind rows over the surface of the earth.

Some relief in the matter of shipment of grain has been experienced during the past week end with the Santa Fe at Spearman receiving about sixteen to twenty cars a day. The Rock Island out of Gruver has a much better record with a total of three hundred and eighty cars shipped as of Saturday night July 15th. We were unable to get the loadings from Morse and Hitchland on the Rock Island.

Station agent E. H. Tabor of Gruver stated that he could easily load out fifty cars a day if they were available, but doubted if his railroad could spare that many cars for Gruver alone. He estimated that one million bushels of the grain was on the ground of vacant lots and near Gruver. He expects to continue emergency shipments for 45 days before the Rock Island can take care of the shipping needs for Gruver. He stated that an entire train load of 49 cars left Gruver Saturday night.

Estimates of the wheat on the ground in Spearman and within shipping distance of this city runs near two and a half million bushels. Due to the fact that the Santa Fe is not getting as many cars in Spearman as the Rock Island is furnishing in Gruver, it is estimated that it will take the Santa Fe several months to move the surplus grain from Spearman alone. Of course there is always a possibility that these shipping conditions will improve, or that transients trucks can be secured to relieve wheat growers in this section of the county.

Some suggestions are being made that when the Rock Island takes the bulk of their shipments at Gruver, Spearman wheat producers can truck from piles in this city to the Rock Island at Gruver for shipment to terminals.

Western Auto Celebrating Anniversary

Thursday July 20th marks the fourth anniversary of the Western Auto Associate store in Spearman. The Spearman store was opened by Paul Wilson of Hersford, Texas, and was first under the management of Raymond Kirk. Later in the year of 1940, T. R. Shirley, who was manager of the Spearman Equity Exchange, and was responsible for the cold storage locker system in Spearman, bought half interest in the business and assumed management. Mr. Shirley later purchased the entire stock, and has been responsible for building up the business here. The store opened with a very modest stock, and featured auto supplies. While it remains an auto supply business, Mr. Shirley has added many lines such as paints, gift items, wall paper and dishes. He has rather an outstanding store for a city the size of Spearman.

Mr. Shirley stated that it was impossible for the business to stage an anniversary sale because of his stock being so depleted. He does plan an outstanding sale in December of this year, which will mark the fourth anniversary of his ownership of the store.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

July 20th—"Madame Curie," with Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Henry Travers, Albert Basserman.

July 22—"Death Valley Rangers," with Ken Maynard, Hoot Gibson, Bob Steele.

July 23-24—"Two Girls and a Sailor," with Van Johnson, June Allyson, Gloria DeHaven, Jose Iturbi, Jimmie Durante, Grace Allen, Lena Horne.

July 25-26—"Women in Bondage," with Gail Patrick, Nancy Kelly, Bill Henry, Gertrude Michael.

July 27—"The Scarlet Claw," with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.



MOUNTAINS OF WHEAT piled on vacant lots at Spearman, in the center of the heavy-producing counties of the North Plains area, attest the shortage of grain cars and terminal labor in moving the next largest wheat crop in the history of the Panhandle. This picture shows an estimated 75,000 bushels of wheat owned by J. R. Collard. Some idea of the size of the piles can be obtained by comparison with the man in the foreground and truck and three-story building in the distance. (Courtesy Amarillo Globe-News)

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#### THE BOND DRIVE WAS OVER

This is one error that the newspaper management takes delight in correcting. Namely, THE BOND DRIVE WAS OVER THE TOP JULY 8. One error occurred because the Federal Reserve Bank failed to report to bond drive Chairman Art Turner, that the Rock Island R. R. had purchased \$500,000 in bonds and annotated the purchase to HANSFORD COUNTY. The Santa Fe R. R. also purchased ten thousand dollars in bonds that were annotated to Hansford County. This brought the total of Hansford bond purchases as of July 8th to \$400,291.75. A total of \$25,291.75 over the quota set by the government. It still remains a fact that the bond quota remain some seventy-five thousand dollars short of the quota July 8th. This will no doubt be corrected as the wheat of Hansford county is turned into money.

#### PROSPECTS FOR VICTORY???

Every now and then this editor gets quite a jolt from the optimistic view of the war that is current among civilians. The current talk is that the war will be over in Europe before Christmas, and a few months ago there were predictions that it would be out before August. Of course there is some cause of hope, and it seems to be a universal opinion that the Germans are whipped and they know it.

This week we received the most outstanding proposition we have yet heard of. It was a large broadside or prospectus placed in the mail by the western Newspaper Union Company. The broadside was elaborately decorated with large pictures featuring the VICTORY, or peace in Europe. The plan is for the newspapers who want to be on their toes to go in the market and buy this ready made VICTORY material so that they can go to press when the news is flashed over issue of their respective papers when the news is flashed over the wire that Peace has come to Europe. All told it will cost each and every country newspaper a total of \$28.00 to get this advance material and be in readiness for the expected VICTORY News.

The first big feature of this prospective victory issue of the papers starts off with a massive picture of G. I. Joe's alleged home town, with the church in the background and the corner drug store lit up in brilliance, cars twirling nither and yon, and right at the top of this message is the heading: "IT'S JUST THE SAME JOHNNY, Just the same..."

The message calculated to gladden the heart of G. I. Joe's tells them that the old home town is just like they left it, and really does a good job of making them homesick... some weeks later if they get their home town paper.

The second feature very logically, and reverently, turns to God Almighty, with the heading "We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father." The third feature of the special is devoted to a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice. In the fourth feature we civilians pat ourselves on the back with a rousing article about "Everyone of you won this Victory." Feature No. 5 pictures soldiers from all of the United Nations "UNITED IN VICTORY," and does a bit of Post War planning. No. six feature turns to the MOTHERS and in the picture and editorial message erases the furrows of worry from her brow and presents her with smiles ready to greet the homecoming portion of the army and navy that does not have to finish the job. The remaining portion of this prospective VICTORY special issue of the paper is devoted to propaganda calculated to inspire hatred and fight that would soon eliminate the filthy Japanese. It starts with a massive picture of Uncle Sam with staves rolled up and fist doubled ready to begin his spanking of 1944, with the heading "And NOW it's YOUR turn, Mister TOJO!"

The entire series of features are masterpieces of art and literary effort, and this writer cannot see any reason why they would not be a good investment for country newspapers all over the nation.

The Western Newspaper Union is a national organization, rated conservative and efficient, nearly as old as the newspaper industry in Texas.

We wonder if these hard-headed, thrifty yankees do not have some information, other than the current guessing about the end of the war in Europe. It must have cost literally thousands of dollars to prepare these features on a nation-wide basis. Would this company spend this money if they were not pretty sure that the war would end—and perhaps sooner than we average citizens realize?

As for my part, I am not interested in printing a VICTORY edition along the stereotype style. I want to say THANK GOD, and inform my readers that they can get the details from the daily papers and the radio. It may be a mistake, an dit might be the best thing for me if I had to work hard when VICTORY comes, but unless I change my mind, I will not publish a VICTORY edition right after Peace in Europe is announced. I want that time for myself. I want to plan for the homecoming of my boy when the entire job is completed and he returns home from the Japanese section of the war.

#### HOW ABOUT A RODEO?

I know a man in Hansford county that would like to stage a rodeo. Not, mind you, to try and make some money, but just because he and a lot of his friends are interested in this class of entertainment. I talked with him, and I tried to rib him into staging a rodeo in August after the harvest is complete. He said in substance that he was afraid that he would be criticized for staging a rodeo during the war emergency. That's all BUNK. The government does discourage use of gasoline for pleasure; other than the skimpy A ration share that is issued all car owners. But the government has the situation well under control, and the few people that would see a rodeo in this city, would use LEGAL GASOLINE.

I know the government does all in its power to keep up the morale of service men. They encourage any and all kinds of relaxation. Then, why shouldn't we civilians do likewise. I know positively that we all had more fun staging the rodeo and celebration here than at any other time of the year. We cut loose, and I know that it is good for the morale of this county. Our competitors proved to be better fellows than we thought. We forgot that grudge we had against some one for something that happened so long ago that we could hardly remember why. And last but not least we met lots of folk and enjoyed visiting.

I would be the last person in Hansford county to boost any kind of entertainment that might in any way hamper the war effort. But, I sincerely believe that we could all get our jobs done more thoroughly and efficiently if we would take off for a day and relax. I know that my boy and Bert Briley's boys and hundred of other lads that I am crazy about would tell us to go right ahead and have a day of pleasure and relaxation. They want this old home town something like they left it—and when they get back—BOY HOWDY, will we stage a real celebration—and won't it be plenty of fun to see the now dignified Capt. Floyd Close tossed for a fifteen foot fall from a bucking bronck or burma bull? I'm asking you?

I know we do not have a Chamber of Commerce functioning, but believe that we could stir up a group of Spearmanites to sponsor a rodeo, and have one more good time—let's quit trying to worry about the war, unless we can accomplish some good.

The REPORTER will give a \$5.00 prize for the best and most workable plan to hold a rodeo in or near Spearman at some date in August or September. Write in your plan, and if it works, you have the five dollar prize.

#### Don't Name It

By  
'HONEST' BILL MILLER

For the benefit of the public at large... I am mighty glad to announce that my Jake leg ankle is getting much better. Looks like I might be able to throw away my walking cane by the time the 1944 harvest is completed. Of course I have been ordered by my doctor to pet this leg a bit, and I am sorry to inform Pope Gibber that I will not be able to scoop wheat from his two mile pile... even as late as Christmas. Now if that wheat is still on the ground around next March... and by golly it may be... you can depend on me making you a hand... and helping load it into the elevators. Best I can do Pope.

Local wheat producers are certainly up in arms regarding the disposal of their hard earned wheat. Most everyone is being blamed for not moving the wheat... and truthfully this editor is beginning to want to scorch somebody or some organization.

Judge Sansing jumped all over me for writing what he called a "Pantie Waist editorial" last week. He said I took up for everyone except the wheat producer... and that's the man who deserves some help.

The Judge is right as a fox, and for my part I am ready to try for anything that will help get this wheat off Hansford soil before it spoils and costs Hansford wheat producers a small fortune.

I checked this week with the county agent's office and learn that the best guess as to the amount of wheat that will be harvested from the 269,000 acres of wheat in this county is between seven and eight million bushels. As best I could check from a fairly thorough check of the county is that we are receiving an average of about 15 cars a day in the county, with the Santa Fe furnishing some 6 to 8 here in Spearman and the remainder being furnished by the Rock Island at Gruber. This will never get the job done. We may have another wheat crop ready to move before the present crop rots on the ground. It will not get us anywhere lambasting the government, or blaming this or that person. I am in favor of doing something practical about the situation.

ing something practical about the situation.

If the railroad can't handle the wheat in this area, let's get transport trucks into Hansford county and move it that way. A transport truck will handle about 5000 bushels of wheat, and with 50 such trucks in service with relief drivers, I believe the entire Hansford grain could be moved to Ft. Worth and Enid, Oklahoma, in 45 days. We will need cake and other feed products in Hansford county this winter. Why not employ a transportation expert and see if we cannot get the approval of the government to ship cake and feed products and anything we need in this county, out from Ft. Worth, and other terminals, and carry back wheat. I can call to mind at least 6 transport trucks that are used primarily for cattle hauling, that could be pressed into service to Ft. Worth. Most all the cattle men can dig up some one that could make plenty of money hauling this grain. And confidentially, if we had a solution to this wheat transportation in sight, I believe that the railroads would dig up some equipment.

If it is true that there are lots of cars being shuttled into stations where truck transports compete, we should know about it, and see that some changes are made.

I understand that a fleet of seven transport trucks are hauling out of Farnsworth to Ft. Worth at this time, and that negotiations are underway at Perryton for additional trucks.

I would like to see a meeting of wheat producers held in this county, and gather up all the information available. Why not get all the producers together, invite way of information. Surely the grain men know when they can begin to make shipments for storage... and some representative of the railroad can make an estimate of what per cent the railroad can handle under favorable conditions for a period of 45 days. There is on logic to this passing the buck from one place to the other. I find that grain men are unable to accept wheat for terminal storage, so that local wheat farmers can get the top government loan. I know of one case where it is quoted a Hansford wheat producer desperate for mo-

#### Political Announcements

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

- ELMER ELLIOTT  
For District Judge
- JACK ALLEN  
For District-County Clerk
- FRED J. HOSKINS  
For District Attorney
- W. L. MCCONNELL  
For County Judge
- A. F. BARKLEY  
For County Attorney
- T. D. SANSING  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
- FRED LINN  
J. B. COOKE  
For County Treasurer
- MRS. MAY JONES  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- ALBERT JACOBS  
F. W. MAIZE  
A. L. JACKSON  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- ROY C. CHASE  
VIC OGLE  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- FRANK WAULIN  
GUS OLSON  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- COY HOLT

ney to pay harvest debts asked for a quotation. It is said that the grain man told him point blank that he could not get the grain shipped for terminal storage, and that he did not want to buy it, but if he just had to sell 1000 bushels he would bid one dollar and a dime a bushel. That gives a grain dealer 23 cents margin between the price he pays and the government loan. Add to this amount... what ever it might be that a dealer would normally get for handling wheat, and he could afford to pile it on the ground for quite a while. For my part I will buy a thousand bushels of wheat at a dollar ten myself, and I don't know one thing about handling it. That's too big a margin for anyone to make on wheat.

We are informed that the price of grain at Ft. Worth is just about 21 cents a bushel more than at Spearman. If a farmer would allow 5 cents a bushel for trucking to Ft. Worth he would be able to net a loan of \$1.28 a bushel, and a trucker could get a take of 26 cents a bushel for hauling. Looks like a mighty profitable business.

Miss Mona Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson of North Hutchinson County, who is attending school at the Pasadena Play House in Pasadena, Calif., writes her parents that she is really enjoying her work, and had spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vernon in Los Angeles also got to see Newell Allen, who

is in the Navy, and attended a world famous rodeo. Mona is a junior at W.T.S.C. and through her progress in her speech course was given this summer course at Pasadena Playhouse.

**JOB PRINTING**—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-tfb

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**FOR SALE:** Two used Case "L" Tractors. See R. L. McClellan.

**FOR SALE:** 5 room modern home and furnishings; write Mrs. J. E. Gerber, 218 E. Francis St., Pampa, Tex., or phone 925-W Pampa, Tex. 32-P-2-T

**FOR SALE** — 3 acres improved with 4 room house and outbuilding. Good well and windmill nice trees, located at old Hansford. See or write Mrs. Willie Moore, % A. D. Morton, Spearman, Texas, 2 miles west of Spearman on Gruber highway. 32-P-2-T

**WANTED**—To make acquaintance of a lady, between the age of 40 and 50 years, with matrimony in view. I am just past middle age, an honest reliable man, can furnish references. Write Box Z. 32-P-2-T

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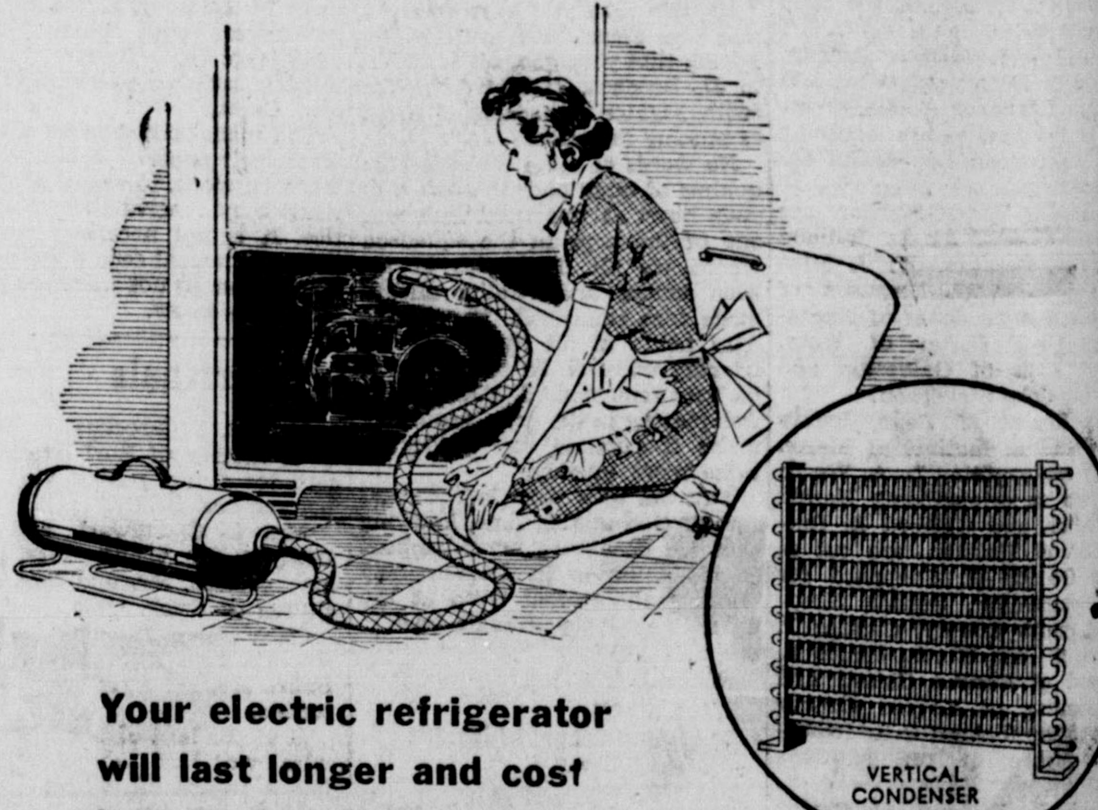
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The condenser of your electric refrigerator looks something like the radiator on your car and serves a similarly important purpose.

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## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4

I take this means of thanking the voters of Precinct No. 4 for their anticipated vote in the coming Primary election to be held in Hansford county July 22.

I have always tried to handle this office for the benefit of the citizens of this precinct, and will continue to do so in the future.

**COY HOLT**

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

# Congressman Eugene Worley Will Visit Hansford County All Day Wednesday, July 26

## HORN-WILSON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT TIAJUANA

Miss Onetta Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horn of Spearman, Texas, and Travis C. Wilson, army officer 3-c, USNR, exchanged vows in a ring ceremony at the American Embassy in Tiajuana, Mexico, Thursday, July 6, at 1:30 p. m. The bride had chosen a suit of light gray with lavender hat and shoes. Her ensemble was accentuated by a lovely silver fox muff. Predominant color in the bride's bouquet was lavender. The bride's veil was "something old, borrowed and blue" was observed.

Mrs. S. M. Kirby of San Diego, who attended as matron of honor, wore a suit of brown twill and carried a bouquet of summer flowers.

Lt. S. M. Kirby, USNR, uncle of the groom, served as best man. A dinner honoring the bride and groom was given later in the day at San Diego.

Miss Horn is a graduate of Spearman High School. She has been making her home in Wilmington, Calif. for the past year where she is employed in the office of California Shipbuilding Corp.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Wilson of Dumas, Texas, formerly of Gruver, Texas, a grandson of Mrs. L. I. Wilson of Spearman, Texas. He is a graduate of Gruver High School and has recently returned from overseas duty in the South Pacific.

The young people spent a brief honeymoon in San Diego following which Mrs. Wilson will return to Wilmington and Travis will return to duty.

Captain and Mrs. Fancher Upshaw, Jr., were other Texans in the wedding party.

Genial Gene Worley, one time country lawyer from Shamrock and now our representative for the 18th district, will be in Spearman Wednesday, July 26th for a visit with friends and voters. Since the election will be history at that time, it is evident that Eugene is coming because he wants to renew friendship with the boys who sent him to Washington after the hottest and closest election ever staged in the 18th district.

Gene made good on his only campaign promise in that first campaign, namely that if he voted for the United States to enter the war, he would himself volunteer for military service. Gene served in the combat area of the Pacific in the Navy, until recalled by the President.

Worley will be at the office of the Spearman Reporter Wednesday morning, and he would like to see as many friends as possible, and will take up any problem of the voters of this district. Any individual who would like to arrange a conference with our national representative can phone Bill Miller at the Spearman Reporter, and the information will be delivered to Mr. Worley.

At the present time plans do not call for an open meeting with the public, but if people of the county would like to hear Mr. Worley give an accounting of his services a meeting can be arranged so that he can talk to the public en masse.

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Woodrow Gibner, former storekeeper in the Seabees, has changed to yeoman 3-c in the Navy. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Gibner has a position in a bank near there.

Sgt. Victor P. Ooley, who has been stationed at Chanute Field, Chicago, is now back in Gardner Field, Calif. Word has been received that Sgt. Ooley and Miss Dorothy Turner were married last week. Mrs. Ooley is from Taft and is employed near Gardner Field. The new change of address is: Sgt. Victor P. Ooley, 18036993, Ft. 2, Section C, 304th AAF Base Unit, Gardner Field, Taft, Calif.

Ensign Chester McCarthy, who is being advanced from the Navy Station at Tucson, Ariz., to Schuler, N. Y., is here on leave. Mrs. McCarthy is the former Lois Baily, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Baily. Ensign and Mrs. McCarthy and children are visiting his parents in Lubbock this week.

Pvt. J. E. Gerber is now stationed in Camp Gruber, Okla. He is in the Communications Dept., Infantry, of the Army. Pvt. Gerber expects to visit friends here shortly, as he arrived in Amarillo Sunday night on furlough. Mrs. Bess Gerber has been residing in Pampa.

Cpl. Ray Storrs of the U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Otis Storrs of Hollis, Okla., was drowned in a swimming pool at Camden, N. J., Camp Newkirk.

Word was received by relatives in Spearman Tuesday morning that the accident occurred Monday afternoon, June 10, in a swim-

# 1944 Wheat Loans 90 Per Cent Of Parity

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

Guardianship of Leota Peterson A Minor, No. 258  
In the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, T. D. Sansing, guardian of the estate of Lasta Peterson, a minor, did on the 17th day of July, 1944, file my sworn application in the above entitled and cause with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, for an order of said County Court of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said minor, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, to Phillips Petroleum Company, as lessee, on that certain tract, lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Hansford County, Texas, belonging to said minor, and described as follows: An undivided 1/4th interest in and to the North one-half (N. 1/2) of Section Number Ninety-three (93) Block Number Two (2), Original Grantee G.H.&H. Ry. Company.

That A. F. Barkley, Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of July, 1944, enter his order designating the 31st day of July, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the County Court Room of said County in the town of Spearman, Texas, as the date, time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application would be heard at such time and place.

T. D. Sansing  
Guardian of the  
Estate of Leota Peterson  
a minor

Freeman Barkley, Hansford County AAA administrative officer, announced this week that 1944 wheat loans have been raised from 85 to 90 per cent of parity. This makes the loan value, he said, \$1.33 on No. 1 wheat; \$1.32 on No. 2 wheat, and \$1.31 on No. 3.

Other loan values: Barley, 85 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better; rye, 75 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better; grain sorghums, 95 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better.

These loans, of course, are made to the producer by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Farmers have until April 30, 1945, to pay the loans on wheat, barley and rye or let the grain go to the CCC in payment.

They have until June 30, 1945, to pay off the sorghum loans, or allow the grain to go to the CCC.

On wheat only an additional seven cents per bushel credit—above the announced loan price—will be allowed for approved farm storage.

The seven-cent farm storage credit, Barkley said, is already figured into the loan price for barley, rye and grain sorghum. As a result, if the farmer stores any of these grains off the farm he

# FRIENDS

As the time for the Democratic Primary election to be held in Hansford county Saturday, July 22, approaches, I feel that I would like to talk with every voter of Hansford county, and thank them for their vote and support in the past, and again solicit their vote for the coming primary election.

Of course we all know that it is impossible and unpatriotic for any candidate to use gasoline during the present war emergency. I want my friends to know that even though I do not have an opponent for the office I seek, I do greatly appreciate their vote. I again pledge to one and all that I will conduct the duties of the office of County Judge and Ex Officio School Superintendent in as efficient a manner as it is possible for me to do.

**A. F. BARKLEY**  
County Judge

## Happy Birthday

July 14  
Martha Delon Kirk.  
Jack Wilbanks.  
Pearl Dean Burke.  
Donald Ray Riggs.  
Oak Hale.  
Ben Crowe.

July 16  
Orson Cline.

July 17  
Della Beth Uptergrove.  
W. J. Miller.

July 18  
May Lee Harbour Smith.

July 19  
Mrs. Orville Fullbright.  
Mrs. Fannie Snow.  
Retha June Jackson.  
D. M. Warren.

July 20  
Mrs. Floyd C. Cates.  
Paul Buchanan.

July 22  
Elizabeth Ann Miller.

July 23  
Prc. Charles W. Jackson.

July 24  
Don Buchner.  
St. Sgt. Leland K. Bastion.

July 25  
Mrs. P. M. Maize.  
Anita Burgess.  
J. B. Buchanan.  
Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

The move is one of conservation, made possible by reduced selective service quotas.

# WHEAT STORAGE

Five, 500 Barrel Low-Steel Tanks—Each Good

For 2500 Bushel Storage Capacity

FOR SALE

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Borger, Texas

Phone 63

## TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

Due to the shortage of tires and gasoline I am afraid I will not be able to contact all of you personally, as I would like to do, so I will tell you through your county paper if you elect me Sheriff of Hansford County what I intend to do: To begin with we have one of the cleanest counties in all of the State of Texas. If elected I will devote my entire time to keep it that way. I have served as one of your County Commissioners for three and one-half years and have done my best in every way to fill the office. I have served as Deputy Sheriff in Hansford County for about thirteen years. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

**FRED LINN**

## Lubbock Induction Post To Be Closed

The Armed Forces induction station at Lubbock will be closed July 31, Eighth Service Command Headquarters said today, and inductees from Lubbock and nearby communities will be processed at Ft. Bliss, Ft. Sam Houston, Dallas and Oklahoma City.



And meet your friends where they will more than likely be this hot weather—at the large fountain—at your

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Bruce Sheets

Phone 12

WE'RE

*Celebrating*

## OUR 4th ANNIVERSARY IN HANSFORD COUNTY July 20th

We realize that it is customary for business firms to celebrate their anniversaries by offering reduced prices of merchandise, just as a sort of gift to their customers. In our business this is impossible at this time. You probably realize that this home owned independent business organization, with a staff of buyers that search the markets of the world, operates on the basis of the lowest possible margin of profit.

Should we reduce the present low prices on merchandise that is very difficult to replace, we could not pay our overhead expenses.

We do want you to know that you approach bargain prices on ever sale made at your home owned Western Auto Store. The business has only two outstanding characteristics, the well trained staff of buyers who are able to get merchandise when you need it, and the very small margin of profit that we charge for handling merchandise. You can depend on the quality of this merchandise. We repeat at this time the statement made four years ago when this business opened. Western Auto merchandise is guaranteed, and adjustments will be made if you ever purchase any unsatisfactory merchandise, and adjustments are made at any of the branch home owned business houses, on certain class of merchandise.

WE WOULD INDEED BE UNGRATEFUL

If we did not take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of customers of this business who have made it possible for your Western Auto home owned branch to grow into a representative business, with a stock of merchandise that offers quality to housewives, farmers, and the public at large. Our total volume of business has grown constantly each year we have been in business. We know we have the finest people in the world as customers, and we sincerely hope that we can continue to improve our service to you as time marches on.

AGAIN WE SAY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

**WESTERN AUTO STORE**

### 30-37 May War Be Taken Shares Page

Men 30-37 will likely be called from military services in future, according to the information available at this time. Men 26 years of age will be called in extreme emergency and men from 26 to 30 years will be exempted if occupying an occupation vital to the war effort. This was the announcement made the past week by Brig. Gen. J. Witt Page, Texas Draft director. The army, he said definitely prefers men over 26. Deferred status of those over 30 will remain unchanged for a considerable period, he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan of Gruver were here visiting Mr. Miller for a short time Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, Jr., of Farnsworth visited with Mrs. Kelly and Miss Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walling and daughter, Patsy, were in Spearman Monday.

#### BUY WAR BONDS

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#### -CAN'T EAT-

You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of ADLER-I-KA as directed on label to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again.

Get Adlerika from your drugist today.  
Spearman Drug Co.

### Lieut. Perren Lyon Here on Visit After Nineteen Month Tour Of Duty In Pacific Zone

#### Last Rites Are Held Sunday For Albert Dearmond

Funeral services for Albert J. Dearmond were held at the Union Church Sunday afternoon, July 16th, at 4 p.m. The Rev. John Doyel of the Spearman Baptist Church, and Rev. Johnie Modrick of the Union Church officiating. Interment was at Holt Cemetery under the direction of Roxwell rothers Funeral Home. A special quartet, P. A. Lyon, F. J. Hoskins, Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Tom Etter, sang at the funeral. Pallbearers were Bruce Sheets, Rutledge Jones, Wm. E. McClellan, Rex Sanders, Jack Wilbanks and John Bishop. Flower girls were Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, Jr., Mrs. Earl Madden, Mrs. Leonard Jamison, Mrs. Roscoe Womble and Mrs. John Bishop.

Albert Dearmond moved to Spearman with his parents in 1920. He spent the most of his life in the city, and except the four years he lived in Levelland, Texas, he was engaged in mechanical repair work for garages, most of the time being an employee of the McClellan Chevrolet Co. Death came at his home in Levelland, Texas, Thursday, July 13th. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Albert Dearmond; four children, Jesse Wayne, Jack Dean, Nancy Kate and Anna Carol. He is survived by his father, Jesse D. Dearmond of Spearman; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Mizer, McGee, Colo., Mrs. Otis Patterson of Spearman; three brothers, Lafe Dearmond, Perryton, Texas, Leonard Dearmond, Perryton, Texas, and Arnold Dearmond, in the service stationed in England. Out-of-town friends who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Redding, Mrs.

Lt. Perren Lyon, commander of a subchaser in the Pacific war zone until a few weeks ago, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon. The visit is enroute to reassignment to duty and P. A. jr., is here on delayed orders and will leave at any time he receives instructions to report back for duty, which will likely be in a few days.

This popular Hansford County boy entered the service in August of 1942, attending Notre Dame University, at South Bend, Ind., and completing his officer training at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., where he was commissioned an ensign in the Navy in November of 1942. Perren has been on a 19-month tour of duty in the Pacific area, and has received a promotion from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade. The promotion came some eight months ago.

Asked about his experiences, Junior stated he could not tell a great deal about his work, since the Navy rules forbade. He does say that he is delighted to make a visit with home folks, but right now he is restless to get back in the action and get the job completed. He expressed his opinion that Hansford folk were very fortunate, and did not realize a war was in progress, except for a few minor sacrifices being made. He hastened to say he was not criticizing homefolk, but was glad they could be spared some of the hardships that people of other nations and folk in larger cities of this nation endure.

### Half-inch Rainfall Hampers Harvesting 1944 Bumper Crops

A half inch of rainfall on Tuesday, July 11th, and Thursday, July 13th, hampered harvesting the past week, and perhaps delayed completing this year's harvest for several days. Temperature has ranged in the high bracket the entire week, with a little relief from hot weather just after the rainfall. The temperature reading for the week was as follows:

Date	High	Low
July 11	90	65
(.05 inch moisture)		
July 12	86	65
July 13	85	61
(.43 inch moisture)		
July 14	95	85
July 15	97	65
July 16	95	64
July 17		65

J. H. Buchanan returned to Fresno, Calif., Sunday, after a three-weeks' visit with his family. Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Louise Jarvis and son, Tom, accompanied him to Amarillo where he caught the train for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jehn Allen and children of Guymon, Okla., spent the weekend in Spearman with relatives.

Mrs. Boss Gerber from Pampa has been visiting friends here this week. Capt. Gerber is still stationed at Camp Abbott, Ore. He is assistant post engineer. Harry Herod, Levelland, Texas, Miss Elsie Jamerson, Plainview, Texas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of Spearman and Hansford County who have made out sorrow and hardship less severe in the loss of our husband and father. The people have been very kind and considerate, and their help and comforting words have been a real inspiration. Mrs. A. J. Dearmond and Children. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney and Family.

#### BACK THE ATTACK BUY WAR BONDS

# Willys

four in one

# Jeep

Light Truck  
Passenger Car  
Light Tractor  
Power Plant

Was was received Monday in Rev. Addison has been in ill health for several months and the Spearman Methodist Church, has been received.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

Most all the voters of this precinct know that I have been tied up in working with a local Grain Elevator during the past few weeks, and that I have not been able to make a person to person canvass of the voters. Many of you have been visited, and it was my honest desire to talk with each of you before voting time. However, I know that you have been too busy to talk politics... in fact there is very little politics to be talked. I want the office, and I believe that I am qualified to handle the duties of this office. You know me, and know in your own mind whether or not you can support me in this campaign. This little advertisement, is simply to let you know that I DO WANT your vote and support at the coming Democratic Primary election to be held in Hansford county July 22, 1944.

### ALBERT JACOBS

Candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 1

### We Are Over The Top In Our 5th War Loan Drive—But Short Of Our Quota On E Bond Sale

# What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him. We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht! We've heard that they are battering and smashing at our foe—sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War! And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us? Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home! For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War! If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double... yes, triple... the Bonds we bought last time. Our men expect to hear that we are buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War! That's the news our men expect to hear from us. Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



## Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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Let's Send The Word To Our Hero's Oversea That Hansford County Doubled Our Quota

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY

<b>For GOVERNOR:</b> W. J. Minton of Grayson Co. Herbert E. Mills of Galveston Co. Alex M. Ferguson of Grayson Co. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker Co. Gene S. Porter of McLennan Co. Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble Co. Edward L. Carey of Harris Co. Martin Jones of Nacogdoches Co. William F. Grimes of Harris Co.	<b>For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 7TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b> Clayton Heare of Wheeler Co. (Unexpired Term)
<b>For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:</b> William David Turner of McLennan Co. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton Co. Mat Davis of Upshur Co. Lee Satterwhite of Travis Co.	<b>For CONGRESSMAN 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:</b> Eugene Worley of Wheeler Co. LaMarr Bailey of Randall Co.
<b>For ATTORNEY GENERAL:</b> Grover Sellers of Hopkins Co. Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant Co. Fred Erisman of Gregg Co.	<b>For STATE SENATOR 31ST DISTRICT:</b> Grady Hazlewood of Potter Co.
<b>For COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:</b> Clifford E. Butler of Harris Co. Harold K. Shelton of Harris Co. Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan Co.	<b>For STATE REPRESENTATIVE 124TH DISTRICT:</b> Elmer D. Elliott of Dallam Co.
<b>For STATE TREASURER:</b> Jesse James of Travis Co.	<b>For DISTRICT JUDGE 84TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b> Jack R. Allen of Perryton.
<b>For COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:</b> Bascom Giles of Travis Co.	<b>For DISTRICT ATTORNEY 84TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b> W. L. McConnell of Perryton.
<b>For SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:</b> Walter Scott McNutt of Marion Co. L. A. Woods of McLennan Co. Earl Rogers of Hays Co.	<b>For COUNTY JUDGE:</b> A. F. Barkley of Spearman.
<b>For COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:</b> Edgar E. Hunter of Harris Co. J. E. McDonald of Ellis Co. Virgil E. Arnold of Harris Co.	<b>For COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> T. D. Sansing of Spearman.
<b>For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:</b> Tom Smiley of Karnes Co. James B. Hubbard of Nueces Co. Gordon Simpson of Smith Co. Richard Critz of Williamson Co. Charles T. Rowland of Tarrant Co.	<b>For COUNTY &amp; DISTRICT CLERK:</b> Fred J. Hoskins of Spearman.
<b>For JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL:</b> Joseph D. Dickson of Baylor Co. E. L. Hawkins of Ellis Co.	<b>For SHERIFF &amp; ASSESSOR &amp; COLLECTOR OF TAXES:</b> J. B. Cooke of Spearman. Fred Linn of Spearman.
<b>For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:</b> Beauford H. Jester of Navarro Co.	<b>For COUNTY TREASURER:</b> May Jones of Spearman.
<b>For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 7TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:</b> W. N. Stokes of Wilbarger Co.	<b>For COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 1:</b> Finis Maize of Spearman. Albert Jacobs of Spearman. A. L. Jackson of Spearman.

## McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### New Ceiling s On Used Cars Now In Effect

New ceiling prices on all used car sales will become effective July 10, it was announced this week by Mrs. John Bishop of the ration board of the Hansford County Ration Board.

A list of ceiling prices and the certificates of transfer required on all completed sales may be obtained from the ration office or from car dealers, according to official CPA announcements which state that the prices will vary according to geographical zones throughout the nation. After July 10, any seller and buyer of a used car must jointly fill out a transfer maximum price, the actual selling

price and other details of the sale. The purchaser then files the completed certificate with his local rationing board.

"Used car ceiling prices will serve the intended purpose of keeping our transportation system operating during the present crisis if both dealer and consumer can realize the importance of cooperation regarding the price regulation," according to J. B. Mooney, district price executive of the Office of Price Administration.

Pointing out that cooperation comes through understanding the working details of the regulation, Mooney announced that Price Panels of local War Price and Rationing Boards will make an extensive survey of all used car dealers sometime during the week of July 12-19. The purpose of the survey, he stated, is to make sure that all dealers have received cop-

### Gruver News

Mr. Dick Lee received word from the War Department this week, that her son, Pfc. Johnnie Lee, of the 4th Marine Division, has been seriously wounded. It is presumed that Johnnie was on Saipan. Complete information has not yet been received. We are all hoping and praying that Johnnie will be restored to full health.

Sgt. O. V. Walker and his wife visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker, Sr. Sgt. Walker is an instructor at Ellington Field. He and his wife were here for about 10 days.

Pfc. Keith Gross, and Pfc. Austin Stewart were both here on short leaves this week. Keith Gross is stationed in Kansas, and Stewart in Dalhart.

In a letter received from S. C. Gene Fletcher he tells us that he and Don Sayre have met in Honolulu. Don Sayre is in the army. Gene says "they were grinning from ear to ear when they first saw each other." We can imagine what a wonderful time they had together and the best is, they will probably be seeing each other right along for a while at least.

Local showers have delayed harvesting for several days in this section of the county. If the weather will remain dry for the rest of this week, the job will be practically over. There was some hail in the northwest corner that did some damage. Leo Morrison and Ben Harris had considerable damage, to what was left to be cut.

Brother Herbert Hughes announces that for the next several Sundays he will bring some special messages on the book of Revelation. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Brooks were held in the Gruver Baptist church last Saturday afternoon. Brother Hughes, the pastor, officiated. Mrs. Brooks and her husband have been living near Hartley for several years, but were Gruver residents prior to that time. Mrs. Brooks was mother to Mrs. Floyd Turner and Mrs. Lester Wells. She was taken ill early last Tuesday (July 11th) and taken to an Amarillo hospital. She died very suddenly that night.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services. There were a great many beautiful floral offerings. Five sons-in-law and one grandson acted as pallbearers. They were: Floyd Turner, Lester Wells, Raymond Hogan, B. D. Johnson, William Patterson and Calvin Robbins.

Effie Amner Tomkins Brooks was born January 9th, 1886 in Fentress County, Tenn. She passed away July 11th, 1944, in her 58th year. She was converted at the age of 18 and became a member of the Baptist church and remained a loyal and faithful member until her death. She is survived by her husband, W. Perry Brooks; two sons, Carlton and Chester; five daughters, Mrs. R. M. Hogan, Mrs. B. D. Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Turner, Mrs. Lester Wells, and Mrs. Bill Patterson. There are also a number of grandchildren and a number of other relatives. She was interred in the Gruver Cemetery, Boxwell Bros. in charge.

Jerry O'Donnel, former Hansford county farmer returned to his home in Durant, Oklahoma, after two weeks here looking after business.

ies of the regulation, to answer any questions pertaining to the regulation, and to see if they understand the provision that all cars must bear the official price tag. Proper tagging, Mooney stated, is one of the most important parts of the regulation.

Local board members have received instructions from the district office on the details of the survey.

### GORDON SIMPSON FOR SUPREME COURT



For over a year Lt. Col. Gordon Simpson has been serving overseas in the armed services of our country. Lt. Col. Simpson is a man of sterling character, a well-seasoned lawyer of judicial temperament, civic leader and prominent churchman, former member of the Legislature, a former District Judge and elected President of the State Bar of Texas by the lawyers of the State, who know him best. Let's place this worthy son of Texas upon our Supreme Court.

Political Advertising paid for by Hansford county friends.

The harvesting crew of Ralph Dyche of Enid, Oklahoma, have just finished harvesting wheat at the George Buzzard acres, and is moving out for McAllister, Kansas. This was one of the big crews that made this 1944 harvest. The crew operated seven combines, 6 trucks and five tractors and comprised 20 workmen. One of the features of this crew that you seldom see in this section of the state was the washing department. Each week a member of the crew picked up a pick-up load of dirty clothes and came to the local help selfy laundry to clean the clothes.

Mrs. Grapt B... is here from W. N. Pazoureck of Yukon, Okla., is here this week harvesting Spearman from the day on her way home

### To The Voters Of Hansford County

I take this last means of making a last appeal to the voters of this county for their vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary Election to be held in Hansford County, Saturday, July 22, 1944.

I need no introduction to you as most of the voters of this county have known me since boyhood. I came to this county at the age of 15 and have lived here 23 years. I have been a deputy in the office of Sheriff and Assessor-Collector for the past 12 years.

I have had much experience in law enforcement and well acquainted with brother officers in adjoining counties and throughout the state. The people of Hansford County enjoy living in a county that is as free of law violators as any county in the state. It has been my pleasure and privilege to help you preserve this fine record. A county is as clean as it's people would have it and you have rendered full support in the prosecution of law violations.

The greatest duty of the office that I seek is the assessing and collection of taxes, and the handling of automobile license, certificates of title and the automobile use tax. The assessed valuation of the county is now nearly \$5,000,000.00 with an annual tax collection of \$90,000.00. Proper distribution of tax collections must be made to the state, various county funds, school districts and road districts. A knowledge of accounting is necessary to handle these funds.

It has been impossible for me to make a house to house canvass during this HARVEST RUSH SEASON due to the increase in duties of the Sheriff's Office and because I did not wish to deter you from your important duties. Instead, I have tried to render untiring service to you during this period.

I believe that the 12 years that I have served you as Deputy Sheriff and Assessor-Collector qualifies me for the promotion of Sheriff and Assessor-Collector and if you see fit to cast your vote for me I pledge to you to do the best to merit your confidence.

Candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

## J. B. COOKE

# NALL

Guymon, Okla.

The West's Biggest  
FIRESTONE TIRE  
BROKER"

NALL The Old TAR  
ZAR, co-operates with  
all other tire dealers,  
and gives them whole-  
sale price on tires. We  
ship thousands of tires  
to dealers all over the  
UNITED STATES.

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**THANK YOU! TEXAS VOTERS . . .**  
For Your Cooperation and Support

I am humbly appreciative that I am unopposed in my candidacy for reelection as Railroad Commissioner in the July Primary. I pledge the continuance of my best efforts and service to the people of Texas and the important war demands upon the Railroad Commission.

**Beauford H. Jester**  
Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas.

## 16,000 ACRE RANCH FOR SALE

This ranch is located in the Southwest Corner of Cimarron County, Oklahoma, 14 miles North of Texline and 16 miles East of Clayton, but all in Oklahoma. Good rock ranch house, well finished both inside and out, has small river with about one mile of running water. Eight wells with windmills all have good steel ground tanks. Four good springs, most all rolling land and with just enough rough land for winter protection. Is now carrying 1000 head of cattle; will carry 600 more in good condition. A perfect ranch set-up, priced at \$9.00 for quick sale. One-half of mineral rights are sold, only one-half goes with land. Write or call Claude Callaway or

**J. R. BEVERLY**  
Crowell, Texas

# VOTERS

## OF HANSFORD COUNTY

This will express to you my appreciation for each voter who sees fit to vote for me in the coming Primary election to be held in Hansford county July 22.

You have been considerate of my candidacy in the past, and I do not have an opponent for office this Primary election . . . which makes it a pleasure to me to thank one and all for the anticipated vote July 22.

**T D. SANSING**  
County Attorney

## What about travel conditions?

Travel conditions are different than they were in pre-war days. Let's look at the facts:

Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail.

The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas.

Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions.

It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains.


We are required to handle this unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941.

Building new passenger equipment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any accommodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer:

*Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to carry you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?*



**SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES**  
"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO!"

# ANNOUNCING . . .

## Flowers



The Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home is glad to announce that we have secured Mrs. Jesse Davis to represent our Floral Shop. When in need of flowers for any occasion phone MRS. JESSE DAVIS, Phone No. 83—Spearman, Texas.

## BOXWELL BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME AND FLOWER SHOP

Spearman      Poynton      Dumas      Amarillo

### Shux! What A Trip This Turned Out To



### 10 Years Ago In Spearman

The first Western Union Telegraph Office is now opened at the Santa Fe Depot. Harry Campfield is local agent.

Ninety-four wheat trucks are in waiting line on the Elevator now.

Wheat is selling at 89c, weather is ideal. There is no shortage of railroad cars, the Santa Fe Co. is equal to the task. It is thought that the Santa Fe Co. will furnish cars from now on as fast as they can be loaded in the local yards; it is expected that this will somewhat lessen the large loads that are piled around on the ground.

Five hundred cars have been sent and it is possible to load 75 daily.

Third week in July: Wheat is selling at \$1.10 a bushel, the grain is moving from elevators to cars in a solid stream, day and night, and portable elevators and scoopers are on the job. 200 cars were delivered by Santa Fe.

Approximately 1,350,000 bushels have been shipped from Spearman.

This estimate places the total wheat yield of Spearman County this year at 4,500,000 bu. with one-third sold and two-thirds on ground, in elevators, grainaries, and fields.

If a break in the price does not seem eminent, farmers will market the remainder of the crop slowly in order that they may do the hauling insofar as is possible, with their own equipment. This means that wheat will be coming into town until Christmas or later.

C. E. Davis and R. R. Rieves of engineering dept. of Santa Fe to make arrangements to building depot, and stockpens at Waka.

E. K. Snider remodeled his feed mill.

Fuller skirts are urged for women over forty so that they can sit down gracefully. "Dresses fitted to the personality as well as the hips and waist will keep friends permanently guessing as to the woman's actual age."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and little daughter, Anne, returned Sunday from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmett and small son, Ernest, spent past week in Amarillo.

Friday, July 28: Lewis Beck, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, jumped from the porch and broke his leg.

Limited amount of the new currency, smaller in size than now in use will arrive Friday or Saturday.

Rains on Sunday night interfered with the harvesting of the greatest wheat crop in the history of Hansford County.

Bill Burran, Arnold Wilbanks, Wilburn Wheeler, Herbert Campbell spent the weekend at Chrysler Hotel in Hitchland.

Mrs. Johnnie Close and daughter, Elenora, were in from their home southwest of town Wednesday.

Spearman young ladies are not taking to the bare-leg idea with any great amount of enthusiasm. Little girls from 8 to 12 may be seen on the streets without stockings, but the fact don't elick in this town among the grown-ups. The yo-yo, however, is quite a popular fad here.

The Spearman Hospital is now ready to receive patients. The equipment has arrived, and Dr. Spencer will continue to have the very best accommodations. The hospital is located on the second floor of the Reporter building.

**LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK B'Y WAR BONDS**

**Irked**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—One soldier's wife, when hailed by romantically inclined motorists,

**ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!**  
Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulism germs. In the last few years, cases of botulism food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

passes out little printed cards which say: "Maybe the gas you waste in pursuit of lone women could have prevented one of our planes from making a forced landing behind enemy lines. My husband is in the Armed Forces. You doing, skunk?"

### To The Voters And Friends In Precinct No. 1

Perhaps you have read the various advertisements in this issue of the paper, and realize that I am like the other candidates of this county . . . trying to save a wheat crop . . . and do not have time to make a campaign for votes.

I ws solicited to enter the race for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and I want all my friends and the voters of Precinct No. 1 to know that if elected I will try to serve every one to the best of my ability, with fairness and justice to all .

If I have not had the opportunity to solicit your vote, I want you to realize that it is not because I do not want it. I do want your vote and influence, and will appreciate anything you can do for me in the coming Democratic Primary election to be held in Hansford county July 22, 1944.

## A. L. JACKSON

Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

## TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

As you well know it is impossible for any candidate to tour the county and ask for the votes for the coming Primary election to be held in Hansford County July 22.

I rather doubt if it would be good policy to bother the vast majority of voters who are working day and night to save the bumper wheat crop. However, I do believe it is appropriate to greet you through the columns of your county paper and tell you that even though I do not have an opponent, I do appreciate your vote and influence.

I like to make this public expression of my appreciation of your vote and cooperation in the past.

I pledge anew, sincere honest service in discharging the duties of my office.

## MAY JONES

County Treasurer

### "WE DO"

#### Roof Painting & Stucco Work

### WILLIS PETERS

Box 514

Spearman, Texas

## TO HANSFORD County Voters

I take this means of asking your vote and influence in the coming Democratic Primary election to be held in Hansford county July 22.

I know that you have not expected me to make an active campaign for this office, not because I do not have an opponent, but because I cannot use gasoline that powers the attack to bother you with a visit during the time you are busy trying to save this years bumper wheat crop.

I do make this public expression of appreciation for the anticipated vote July 22nd.

## FRED J. HOSKINS

County and District Clerk

# ANNOUNCEMENT

I am announcing this week the sale of my interest in the Strickland and Boston Grocery and Market.

Naturally I regret being forced to make this step, but I am informed by my doctor that I must have a major operation on my ankle, and make plans to pursue an occupation the rest of my life that will keep me off of my feet.

I certainly appreciate the cooperation and patronage that has been given this firm during the few months we have been in business in Spearman. I know my friend and partner John Strickland appreciates this business, and will give one and all the quality merchandise and excellent service that he has featured thus far in our business career.

I would respectfully request the customers of the store to give the same patronage and consideration to the store under the future management that you have in the past.

Mr. Strickland is an experienced grocery and market man. He has had many years service in large stores, and knows how to give the people of this area, a first class grocery and market. Give him the patronage his efforts deserve.

Respectfully

TOM BOSTON

Due to the fact that my partner and friend, Tom Boston must leave for Dallas, Texas, for a major operation on his ankle, and will not be able to stand on his feet in the future, I have purchased his interest in the Strickland and Boston Grocery and Market.

While I regret very much to lose the efficient help and counsel of our mutual friend, I realize that this action must be taken, and I want to pledge to the customers of this store that we will continue to give you the same efficient service and quality merchandise you have been accustomed to receive.

This store has a staff of efficient help, and we will continue to feature quick service, quality merchandise and a low margin of profits.

Your patronage has been much better than we could have expected during the few months we have been in business in Spearman. I want you to know I appreciate this business, and the cheerful cooperation you have given the store during the rush harvest season. We have spent just as many hours in the store as you have in your harvest, and we have and will continue to try manfully to keep you supplied in the food you need.

JOHN STRICKLAND

# STRICKLAND GROCERY AND MARKET

SPEARMAN, TEXAS