

WAR BONDS
MEAN MORE THAN A
GOOD INVESTMENT

The Spearman Reporter

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THREE PRONGED INVASION ANNOUNCE

Hansford Asked To Plant 280,000 Acres Of Wheat

Increase Over 44 Acreage Pronounced

Most Of State Will Be Asked To Make Slight Reduction In Acres

Despite the fact that the state goal for wheat in 1945 has slightly decreased over the acreage, the state allotment for Hansford county calls for fifty thousand additional acres to be planted in wheat for 1945. Figures just received by county agent Zack Jagers show the state asked Hansford farmers to plant 265,000 acres of wheat in 1944 and have asked that 315,000 acres be planted to wheat in 1945.

The wheat acreage goals for 1945 are totaling about 68.5 million acres for the country as a whole, announced by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones.

The state wheat goals were established by the USDA War Relocation and other agricultural agencies in each state, after the announcement in June of a national goal of 67 to 70 million acres to be planted for 1945 harvest. The combined 1945 state goals call for an increase of about 1.9 million acres about the wheat acreage planted for harvest this year and about 13.5 million acres more than were planted for harvest in 1943.

At the time the national wheat goal was announced, the War Food Administration recommended that the plan their local wheat production goals "in desirable balance with other crops" and that the increase be sought which would result in "plowing up land that should stay in grass." The national goal announced in June called for a 1945 planted acreage that is slightly above the 1944 planted acreage.

The Federal Crop Reporting Board in its August report released this week, estimates an all-time record 1944 wheat crop of 1,132 million bushels.

The August estimate is considered higher than was indicated in the year. In addition to adequate supplies for food at home and abroad, this production will allow greater margins of wheat for emergency livestock and industrial uses, and for reserves, than were expected earlier in this year's acreage.

In view of the improved wheat supply situation, the War Food Administration is advising farmers that it would not be desirable to go beyond the goals in their planting for 1945 harvest. The WFA is repeating and emphasizing its previous suggestions that the best production be kept in line with good crop balance and efficient production practices.

The normal yields, which would be considerably below this year's estimated near record yield of 17 bushels per acre, the 1945 acreage would provide fully estimated needs— including an adequate reserve to be carried over into the next crop year. If yields were somewhat below normal, as a result of adverse production conditions, the goal acreage should still provide safe supplies. Under the circumstances, the WFA recommends that the 1945 plantings, and that anything beyond the goal levels be discouraged.

The 1945 state goals are larger than the 1944 seeded acreage for the states and smaller for others, suggesting a guide for farmers in different areas in planning a balanced production program. The acreage goal as established by Texas is as follows:

1944—Estimated planted wheat 4,628,000.

1945—Acreage goal—4,600,000.

In view of the improved wheat supply situation, the War Food Administration is advising farmers not to exceed the goals set by the states. County agent Zack Jagers pointed out the need for increasing production of wheat and other needed crops and for land utilization which will plow up grassland better left grass.

The War Food Administration will continue in 1945 to support wheat prices, Jagers said. Curly loans are being made on 1944 crop which reflect 90 per cent of parity.

W. W. Wilmoth was in Kansas on business the past week.

Rev. W. C. Parkham To Preach At Local Union Church Sept. 10



REV. W. C. PARKHAM

Rev. W. C. Parkham, of Los Angeles, California, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Chas. F. Parkham co-founder of the Apostolic Faith movement of Baxter Springs, Kansas, will be in Spearman, Texas, to conduct special services in the Union Church of which Rev. John Modrick is pastor.

The dates of these special services are to be Friday, Sept. 8, Saturday, Sept. 9, and all day Sunday, Sept. 10th. Mr. Parkham will be in Range, Oklahoma, Monday, Sept. 11, and in Guymon, Oklahoma, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, before returning to his work in California.

Mr. Parkham and his wife, Rev. Alice Ann Parkham, are pastors of three churches in California, one in Los Angeles, one in Pasadena and one in San Gabriel. He has been engaged in religious work for over 22 years, traveling over the United States and Canada. And it has been many years since he has been in Spearman and he is hoping to meet his old friends and make the acquaintance of new ones.

The public is very cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

August Rainfall Of 3.65 Inches Brings Total For Year Of 1944 To High Of 19.91 Inches Rain

Near An Inch Of Moisture Past 7 Days

Near an inch of moisture reported since last week's weather recorded, proved encouraging to those wheat producers who had already prepared their land for drilling in wheat. Present indications point toward a possible wheat pasture for fall and winter.

In the matter of temperature, the high ranged from 79 degrees to 96 degrees and the low ranged from 51 degrees to 66 degrees.

The report for the new 1945 wheat harvest.

Date	high	low	rain
August 29	90	55	.85
30	80	53	
31	85	51	
September 1	93	55	
2	56	60	
3	93	62	
4	79	68	.05
5		58	

Little More Than Million Loaned On Wheat

Wheat producers of Hansford county have borrowed \$1,028,806.45 on 755,922 bushels of 1944 wheat as of Sept. 1st, according to the records of county agent Zack Jagers.

In view of the fact that more than seven million bushels of wheat were produced in Hansford county in 1944, this sprinkle of loans is only the beginning of what is to come.

County agent Jagers said that many of the producers had not received their warehouse receipts, and that some of the producers had sold quite a bit of wheat direct. Others, no doubt, will not make loans on their wheat stored until 1945. It serves as a pretty nice precaution, in case there should be a wheat failure in 1945 the income tax would not be so heavy in 1944.

H. L. Heard Says Has Shipped Near Million Bu. Wheat

H. L. Heard, local Santa Fe agent, estimates that more than three million bushels of wheat have been produced in the Spearman area this year. Heard bases this estimate on the fact that more than two million eight hundred thousand bushels of the Santa Fe from the Spearman area and that storage in the Spearman area is more than a hundred thousand bushels.

One grain dealer in Spearman who has additional outlets than his Spearman elevator has shipped more than one million bushels of grain, it was learned.

Rev. Jess Bolin and family and Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Morse were business visitors in Spearman Tuesday.

Lawson Charged With Assault With Intent To Murder

Oak Hale Charged With Aggravated Assault Tuesday

Charges of aggravated assault were filed against Oak Hale in Justice court Tuesday afternoon. Bond was set at \$500.00, binding the defendant to appear before county court in Spearman Monday, Sept. 18.

Basis for charges were alleged to have been because the defendant struck Mrs. W. R. Lawson, while engaged in some sort of argument one day last week.

John Bushman Represents Eagle Company

John Bushman has been appointed representative and engineer for the Eagle Insulation Company. Mr. Bushman states this product is a great economy in saving fuel during the winter months.

Mr. Bushman will make estimates on cost of insulating homes, and asks his friends to consult him at any time.

Three and sixty-five hundredth inches of moisture for August brought the total rainfall for 1944 to 19.91 inches, representing near the average rainfall of a year in Hansford county. The records at the office of F. W. Brandt show that Hansford county only had a total of 19.52 inches in 1943.

Checking the records for indications of moisture for the fall and winter wheat pasture we find that Hansford county enjoyed 5.25 inches rainfall in July and 3.65 inches in August. This starts a credit balance of moisture for the next wheat crop of 8.90 inches. Those wheat producers who were fortunate to enjoy an early wheat harvest and plow their land killing volunteer and weeds will have quite a start for the new 1945 wheat harvest.

August was indeed a wet month for the county. In addition to the rainfall that was recorded, four days of light showers or mists were recorded with crediting moisture. Eleven days of August were recorded as rainfall days with .04 inches of moisture the smallest amount recorded and one inch the largest rainfall placed on the records.

From August 1st to August 6th, inclusive, the sun was shining brightly with an average high temperature well above the hundred mark. No moisture was recorded. From August 7th through August 31st only 8 days were clear, the remaining days were cloudy with mist or recorded rainfall. The heat wave lasted up through the sixteenth of August with the temperature high near the hundred degree mark. From August 16th through August 31st the high temperature average dropped to about 93 degrees.

Earl Madden Opens Burl's Cafe Monday

W. I. Robinson announced this week that he had sold his lease on the Burl Cafe to a local boy, Earl Madden. Mr. Robinson has operated the Cafe for the past year and had renewed his lease for another year, but found that he could not get help to run the cafe as he wanted to.

Earl Madden, a very popular local boy, opened the cafe Monday morning of this week, and has been crowded since the opening.

Earl has been re-decorating and improving since he took over the cafe and he declares he will give the public first class service.

Flying Capt. Visits Kin At Gruver

Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks of Spearman and Mrs. Bill Bradford of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were thrilled Monday of this week when they had an opportunity to visit with Mrs. Wilbanks' brother, Captain Leonard Lynch, Captain Lynch flew from Washington, D. C., to Amarillo and caught a car to Gruver, where he visited with his sisters. He only had a few hours and made the most of the visit.

Mrs. Bill Bradford, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, is visiting her mother in Spearman at this time. She has been visiting her son Glen Bradford at the Amarillo flying field the past week and also visited her sister, Mrs. Ike Klutts, at Dalhart, last week.

Thirty Three Take Reporter For 1944-1945

Record Week Of This Year Is Recorded For Seven Days

Renewal Subscribers
A. L. Jackson, Frederick, Oklahoma.
O. L. Cecil, Spearman, Texas.
W. A. Ellsworth, Spearman, Texas.
C. H. Winder, Gruver, Texas.
Mrs. Minnie Hogan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Mrs. L. T. Dossett, Spearman, Texas.
Clinton Wilson, Dumas, Texas.
Elzey Vandenberg, Spearman, Texas.
Mrs. Dennis Jones, Spearman, Texas.
L. S. McLain, Spearman, Texas.
J. O. Womble, Spearman, Texas.
Elba Thomas, Guymon, Oklahoma.

New Subscribers
S-Sgt. O. V. Walker, Jr., Houston, Texas. (Gift of father, O. V. Walker, Sr., Gruver, Texas.)
Pvt. Joe Harmon, Camp Wolters, Texas. (Gift of father, Earl Harmon.)
Verbon Smith, Spearman, Texas.
Mrs. John Modrick, Spearman, Texas.
W. O. Groves, Spearman, Texas.

School D Day In Spearman Is September 11



Supt. L. H. BOND

Superintendent L. H. Bond has presented the Spearman Reporter with instructions to be printed for the guidance of students in the Spearman school for registration day, Monday, Sept. 11th. The instructions are printed below.

To the Spearman Reporter:

The opening day of school will be somewhat in keeping with that of past years.

Grade school pupils will begin registering at 9:00 a.m., while high school students will not begin until 9:20 a.m. School buses will make their trips to meet this schedule.

Pupils in the first, second, third, and fourth grades will meet with their teachers on the first floor as follows: First Grade in room 105; Second Grade in room 104; Third Grade in room 102; and Fourth Grade in room 103.

Those in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will meet in the Grade School study hall for instructions. All High School students will meet in the High School study hall at 9:20 a.m., for instructions as to registering and checking out books.

All registration is to be completed by noon in order that everyone may return home in time for lunch.

The afternoon will be given over to faculty meetings and routine organization.

To facilitate the organization of classes and the formulation of routine matters, all students are urged to register the first day, Monday, September 6.

As superintendent of the Spearman schools, I should like to say to all school patrons, and to all others who are interested in our schools, that I shall be glad to have you visit the schools and see your students and their teachers as they really are in their daily classes.

Not only am I inviting you to do this, I am insisting that you try to find time for visiting because it will be of much worth to all of us.

Ike Klutts To Open Business In City Soon

Ike Klutts, who has spent two years in Dalhart making a small fortune, got mad a few days ago when he waited several hours in Spearman to get inside a cafe for a noon meal. He came back last week, purchased the Hosey Jones building next to Womble Hardware, and plans opening a short order restaurant and pool hall in the building. Mr. Klutts has already shipped over several pool tables and has placed orders for new cafe equipment which will be delivered here in the near future. The pool hall will be operated by his friend the old reliable Bud Burke, and the cafe will be under the management of a lady who has been with Mr. Klutts as chief cook and manager of his Dalhart, Texas, cafe.

Klutts plans to continue his cafe in Dalhart, but he will move to Amarillo, where he has taken over an apartment house and is converting it into a rooming house. This makes it nice for all of Ike's and Fave's friends: when we go to Amarillo... but doubt if it will prove a very profitable business venture.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

Sept. 5 and 6—Kay Kysar, Marilyn Maxwell, William Gargan, Lena Horne in "Swing Fever."
Sept. 7-8—John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet, Eleanor PARKER in "Between Two Worlds."
Sept. 9—Gene Autry, Smily Burnette in "Boots and Saddle."
Sept. 10-11—Red Skelton, Esther Williams, Basil Rathbone, Ethel Smith, Bill Goodwin, Jean Porter in "Bathing Beauty" (Technicalolor.)
Sept. 12-13—John Garfield, Claud Rains, Ann Sheridan, May Roberson in "They Made Me a Criminal."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis came home Saturday. They attended the funeral of Mr. Davis' sister at Meosh, Mo.

Spearman, Gruver And Morse Start School Offensive For 1944 Monday, September 11

Staff Of Experts Have Been Assembled To Prepare A Nine Month Defense In Three Independent School Districts

Invasion of the sacred halls of education on three fronts in Hansford county has been announced by three ranking Generals of the county: Supt. L. H. Bond of Spearman; Supt. Lawrence Brotherton of Gruver; and Supt. Earl Bland of Morse.

These three Generals have made plans for a defense that will last at least nine months. The three attacking armies of school children are qualified to fight a good battle, and have been in training for the past three months. It is alleged that a few secret weapons such as class rushes, holiday bombs and the old reliable paper wads barrage will feature the offense of the invading armies.

In Spearman, General Bond, who has fought on several battle fronts before taking over the defense of Spearman schools, is familiar with all the attack measures of school armies, and smiles knowingly and says very little about his defense measures. He has assembled a staff of experts to aid him in maintaining the peace and dignity of the school room, and declares that it will be only a short time before the enemy will be under control, and that his program of defense will be sparkled with so much good old interesting lessons and wholesome study and outside activities of fun, that he expects a capitulation within a few days.

For his overall staff of experts, Supt. Bond announces the high school staff with R. E. Darnell, formerly of Vigo Park, Texas, as the chief of staff, known as the Principal of the high school. Miss Ethel Deakin, veteran of school rooms for many years will be the adjutant, and take care of Mathematics in high school. Miss Kate Jagers, wife of the county agent, Zack Jagers, with extensive educational experience, last serving with the army of defense at Mt. Vernon, Texas, is the assistant adjutant on the staff, and will teach English in high school. Miss Marian Ruth Duren, formerly with the Memphis, Texas, Home Guard, has been named as Supply Officer of the staff and will teach Homemaking in high school. Rev. Paul Herndon, a Southern Gentleman from Springfield, Tenn., is Ordnance officer for the defense and will teach Science in high school. Bandmaster E. R. Smizer of Oklahoma City, will provide all the martial music for both defense and offense forces. Scouts are out for one more teacher in the high school, and announcement is expected soon.

Grade School

In the grade school will be the following teachers:
Mrs. L. H. Bond, Spearman, Principal; Mrs. R. E. Darnell, Vigo Park, Texas, Language, Arts; Mrs. Bertha Lewis, Wheeler, Texas, Arithmetic.

Primary Department

Teachers in other departments of the school at Spearman include: Miss Eunice Smart, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, Fifth grade; Mrs. Lulu Womble, Spearman, Fourth grade; Miss Buena Vernon, Spearman, Third grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, Spearman, Second grade; Mrs. Mary Skinner, Spearman, First grade.

Morse School

At Morse the schools will open Monday Sept. 11th, according to Supt. Earl Bland. Supt. Bland writes "School will open Monday, Sept. 11th, 1944, with an entirely new faculty as follows:
Earl Bland, Supt., Kennard; Mrs. Earl Bland, History, Kennard; Miss Betty Ann Fulmer, English, Uvalde; Miss Gladys Vickers, Science, Kennard; Miss Lois Arrant, Sixth and Seventh grades; Abilene; Miss Irene Vickers, Fourth and Fifth grades, Kennard; Miss Reynolds, First, Second and Third grades, Abilene.

Looking Forward To Many Pleasant Associations With The Spearman Reporter Throughout The Year

Very truly yours
Earl Bland
Gruver School

Mr. Lawrence Brotherton, Superintendent of the Gruver Schools, announces that the Gruver schools will open Monday, Sept. 11th, at nine o'clock a.m.

All pupils, parents and friends, will assemble in the high school auditorium for the opening exercises. Students will be enrolled Monday morning and then dismissed at noon. Regular classes will begin Tuesday morning.

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The Gruver schools are fortunate in opening with such a strong faculty, and the outlook for a good school year is good.

Three Schools Will Open For 1944 Sept. 11

Three schools of comm districts of Hansford county officially open Monday, September 11th, according to information from ex officio school attendants A. F. Barkley, Morse; Earl Bland, Spearman; and Supt. Lawrence Brotherton of Gruver; and Supt. Earl Bland of Morse.

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Baptist Raise \$6,500.00 For Building Fund

Baptist church building fund was boosted \$6,500.00 as a result of a campaign conducted the past week-end in the church. The plans for the campaign was outlined by Evangelist Cowboy Crimm. Prior to the recent campaign the building fund had a balance of more than \$4,500.00. This gives the Baptists a total of more than eleven thousand dollars for their building when materials can be secured. While no official statement has been made, it is believed that the plans for the new home for the local Baptist church will cost between fifteen and eighteen thousand dollars. Men of the church believe the entire amount can be raised in cash before the building is completed.

Mrs. H. E. Campfield, and daughter, Avis, and Mrs. Edne Moore, who is Mrs. Campfield's mother, all of Canyon, visited with relatives and friends in Spearman over the week-end. Mrs. Campfield reported the death of Mr. Campfield's mother, which occurred at her home in Centralia, Kansas, in June.

Pvt. and Mrs. Everett Green are happy over the arrival of a seven pound daughter, who arrived at the Northwest Hospital in Borger, August 28th. They named the daughter Joan Blanch.

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when called to the attention of the management.

Don't Name It
By
BILL MILLER

again. I sure nuff
to leave home any
hunting and fishing.
work in the world is
and REST.

tailed report of the
vacation spent at Hot
Springs, the following ov-
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more that ever broke a line,
dollars paid for fish
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best Texas atmosphere.
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tally gets the most re-
they visit Hot Springs.

Mrs. Womble and Mrs. Luther
Matthews.

Edgar Womble is a plumb good
mayor, a first class hardware man
and an efficient farmer and cat-
tlemán, but as a fisherman he
rates just below the country edi-
tor.

Acknowledge receipt of a few
letters from friends while vaca-
tioning at Hot Springs, including
a card from Bruce Sheets in
which he informed me the doves
were thick at home and that the
season opened Sept. 1. I started
home when received the card.

One letter received from my
former senior lieutenant of the
260th M. P. company. It was a
gross insult, and if I had the au-
thority I would reduce him to a
buck private in the rear rank.
Here is a part of the insulting
letter:

August 23, 1944
Captain William J. Miller,
Spearman, Texas.

Dear Captain Bill:
It was a matter of great regret
to learn from the columns of the
Spearman Reporter that you are
being bothered with rheumatism.

Of course, I judge only by the
evidence of the case and when I
recall how spry you were when
you were living in the summer
resort weather of Minnesota and
Michigan and along the sea coast
and in the balmy sunshine of
Kansas and then as soon as you
get back to Texas to be stricken
by some malady as you now have,
I can appreciate the obstacles
which you have encountered in
the way of enemies to one's health
during the years you have grown
up down there. Of course, the
thing will finally catch up with

you and . . . things will
bring you . . . and you will
be able to return to Spearman. It may
be possible that if the State of
Texas can go Republican this fall
that we Republicans can clean it
up and make it a healthy place
in which to live.

I really am afraid you have
been having too much rain down
there. That is always bad for
rheumatism, the fever and ague
and some of those distressing ail-
ments. Then I suppose in that
dry country down there if you
ever get a rain it would dampen
things up so much it would really
start a lot of bugs to growing and
would cause sickness. That is one
thing about Kansas, we always
have plenty of sunshine and we
may be a little short on moisture
at times, but the sunshine takes
care of us and keeps us healthy.

But, I do not need to remind you
of that because you have had con-
siderable experience with Kansas
weather while you were in the
service and know a good deal
about it.

If you do not get the necessary
relief down at the Springs you
might come up to Kansas and I
believe the weather up here would
cure you.

For the information of Lieute-
nant (Judge) Geo. F. Beezley, I
can say that I billed out all the
Minnesota and Michigan mean-
ness, and got down to the Kansas
layer, and it looks like it will take
the hot water of HELLEna, Mon-
tana, to shake the Kansas Republi-
can corruption. And before I
will come back to Kansas to gain
a cure I'm more than likely con-
sider amputation and replacement
of the fouled limb.

When and if you visit Hot
Springs, N. M., there are two peo-
ple that you must meet. The first
is Whitey Daniels, former owner
and operator of the Pastime Dom-
ino and pool hall. Whitey is the
best fisherman there, and now
that he has sold out his business
he can go fishing with you . . . and
what's more HE WILL. I did not
get to meet him, although Hall
Jones gave me a letter of intro-
duction. During the three weeks
I was in Hot Springs, Whitey was
fishing every day from before
dawn until after dark. I know
he is good because he was fishing
with one of my neighbors and
they brought back 20 to 40 fish
each day.

The second person to meet in
Hot Springs is the lovable Fred
Welton. He is virtually dictator
of Hot Springs. Fred is the form-

that you get every consideration
in Hot Springs.

Got an official announcement
from good old Marine Sgt. Hap
McMurry, while in Hot Springs.
It is a bit of news, and am sorry
that it was not carried in the pa-
per sooner. Here it is.

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine
Daspit announce the marriage of
their daughter Carolyn to Mr. Ed-
gar Dowling McMurry on Monday,
August seventh, nineteen hundred
and forty-four. San Antonio, Tex-
as."

Texas, was spent his spare time
for a number of years making an
outstanding collection of tapes-
tries. He had an exhibition at
the Texas Centennial and at the
World Fair. Truly his collection
made from wool and silk patiently
woven from old clothes presented
him by friends is the greatest this
writer has ever seen. It is valued
at a hundred thousand dollars,
and has been viewed by hundreds
of thousands of people.

Right now Fred is an invalid
with arthritis keeping him glued
to a wheel chair. However, he is
the most cheerful, interesting per-
son you will find in Hot Springs.
Fred will wheel his chair out of
his apartment and start down the
main drag exploding with cheer
and wisecracks. Maybe he will not
go a half block until he yells at
the best looking lady on the
street. She will dutifully stop her
car and sverve over to the curb
to know what Fred wants. "Say
Sallie, when are you going to
marry me?" will be the greeting
Fred has for the good looking.
She will usually tell him to name
the day, and then Fred will intro-
duce you to the lady. He knows
the big wigs and the small fry and
has a word for all. The bigger
they are the harder they fall, and
Fred will dress down a would be
smartie and they all take his
growls and smiles with the same
respect and love that one expects
from a dictator.

Be sure to meet Fred, and if
you are from Texas, he will see

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At Law
SPEARMAN

BACK THE ATTACK

FRANK M. TATUM
—Attorney at Law—
DALHART

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

BUY WAR BONDS
Back The Attack

Back to School

GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY

We are pleased to extend school greetings to Spearman, Gruver,
Morse and Hitchland and other districts in the county—best
wishes to patrons, teachers and students.

The store with gift goods . . . Also keep a limited assortment
of school supplies.

**WESTERN AUTO
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T. R. Shirley

PUBLIC SALE

At T. B. Studer Ranch about 8 miles west of Canadian,
Texas, between Canadian River and Red Deer Creek.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1944

Starting at 1:30 P. M. The following described property:

1 1941 Plymouth Automobile	1 One-Row Binder
1 1936 Chevrolet Pick-Up	1 Ten-foot International Broad- cast Binder, with power take-off
1 1935 International Pick-Up	1 John Deere Mower
1 1934 Ford Truck	1 Hay Rake
1 RD 4 Caterpillar Tractor and Baker Carryall	1 Eight-foot M. M. Power Take- off Combine
1 A. C. Model W. K. Tractor	1 Twelve-foot M. M. Combine
1 M. M. Farmall Tractor and Lis- ter Attachments, on Rubber	1 Case Thresher
1 International Farmall Tractor, on Rubber	2 Three-section Harrows
1 Case Model L Tractor	1 Two-section Harrow
4 Drills	1 Two-row Shovel Cultivator
1 John Deere 3-row Lister	1 One-row Shovel Cultivator
2 John Deere 2-row Listers, being Disc Listers	4 Farm Wagons
1 One Row Lister, P. & O.	1 Caterpillar Terracer
1 Walking Drill	15 50-gallon Storage Barrels
1 Six-foot One-Way Plow	1 3000-bu. tin Butler Granary with top ring gone.
1 John Deere 10-foot One-Way Plow	1 Feed Sled for Tractor
1 Sanders 12-foot One-Way Plow	2 Sets of Harness, 1 Leather and other Chain
1 Nine-foot M. M. Tandem Disc Plow	7 Mares
1 Two Disc Sod Plow	3 Horses
2 Sod Plows	2 Horse Colts
1 Four-Bottom Rock Island Mold Board Plow	30 Head of Weaning Pigs
1 Two-Bottom Mold Board Plow	1 Team Fresno
1 Walking Plow	2 Tumbleburg Fresnos
	1 House Trailer
	Several Other Items.

TERMS—CASH

Estate of T. B. Studer, Deceased, Owner
TOM N. STUDER, ADMINISTRATOR
Auctioneer: Leonard Green, Mobeetie Clerk: H. S. Wilbur, Canadian

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 11th



FALL COATS—Betty Ross and Just Moor.
NEW FALL DRESSES—Silks, Wools, Street and Sport
wear
LATEST STYLES IN NEW FALL FOOTWEAR—Fall
shades and styles
LADIES' MILLINERY—In all the new fall shades and
styles
DAVIS HATS FOR MEN—Brown, Green, Koklin, Olive,
Soldier Blues
MEN—Buy your jacket for fall now . . . New styles
and comfort
MEN'S FALL SHOES—Plenty of style and sizes to pick
from
**Van Hausen, Warwick and Highland Park Dress
Shirts for men!**

New Allotment
PURRY BLANKETS
72x84 . . . \$5.95

**Spearman Dry
Goods Co.**
ROY RUSSELL

We have been planning for the beginning of school for
many months. And in this day and time of shortages,
it pays to plan for any event of the future. We have
been to market and have bought the largest assort-
ment of clothes for boys and girls that we could pur-
chase.

In view of the fact that school opens just as our sixth
anniversary week closes, we believe that our large
stock of seasonable merchandise is a fitting substitute
for our former policy of giving anniversary prices on
merchandise. Merchandising has become a real
problem. It becomes more difficult every day to se-
cure top notch dry goods. Our volume of business
during the past six years has far exceeded our fondest
anticipation. It has enabled this store to build up
its stock to that point where we can point with pride
to the standard lines that abound in large quantities
in YOUR Spearman store . . . exclusively a dry goods
and ladies' and men's furnishings store.

You will be stylishly and comfortably dressed if your
clothes come from Spearman Dry Goods Company.
Merchandise is arriving daily and our stock is most
complete . . . You will find we have a store full of the
very items you want . . . And that they are FRESH and
leading in style and workmanship. We invite you to
inspect these goods arriving via express and freight
daily.

SOCIETY

MRS. EARL RILEY TO HEAD P. T. A.

The first time in its history, the Spearman Parent-Teacher Association is to be led by a Spearman High School graduate, Mrs. Earl Riley, president for the 1944-45 year. Three of her fellow officers are also graduates of Spearman High School—Mrs. Ernest W. Sluder, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Harris, treasurer; and Mrs. Noel E. Grover, program chairman. Mrs. Grover is the secretary of the association.

These officers, realizing the seriousness of the juvenile delinquency that is sweeping the country, and being mothers of children, pledge themselves to the development of a better understanding between parents, school children and any person interested in promoting the welfare of tomorrow's youth. To join this organization and help in making it a success is the coming year.

Association meets once a month in the high school auditorium. The program consists of various types of entertainment by school children and the members. Activities for the good of school are sponsored yearly.

O. E. S. CHAPTER

O. E. S. Chapter met with regular meeting Friday night, August 11, with one candidate into the order, who was Leona Shedeek.

Guests were present, Mrs. Campfield, Worthy Matron Canyon Chapter, and Miss Campfield, and Mrs. Richardson, of the Coolidge chapter.

DALPHINIUM CLUB

Monday, August 28th, the Dalphium Flower Club enjoyed a delightful supper at the home of Mrs. E. N. Richardson. Food was cooked at the hut

door fire place and served to the following: Mrs. Thurman Golston, housewife; Mrs. Richardson, and Mesdames: Sid Clark, W. W. Wilmoth, P. A. Lyon, John Bishop, R. B. Archer, Jr., T. R. Shirley, V. P. Hill, Claude Smith, C. A. Gibner, Pope Gibner, M. S. Chambers, Freeman Barkley, and Mrs. Richardson.

GRUVER W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church on Thursday for a prayer retreat. Mrs. A. R. Bort directed the service on "The Stewardship of Love." The program was as follows:

- Quiet Music with Mrs. Ernest Sluder at the piano. "Awake Awake to Love and Work."
- Call to Worship
- Leader
- Quiet Music "Love Divine"
- Scripture
- Group Song "Love Divine"
- Scripture Mrs. J. C. Harris
- Comments
- Leader
- Period of Self-Examination
- Mrs. D. L. McClellan
- Quiet Music "Into My Heart"
- Poem Mrs. Curtis Lowe
- Quiet Music "Into My Heart"
- Sentence Prayers led by Mrs. D. L. McClellan
- Closing Prayer for group
- Mrs. Willard Shapley
- Solo, "Happy the Home"
- Mrs. Dan Shrader
- Scripture Mrs. C. B. Williams
- "Lesson in Love" Mrs. C. H. Winder
- Group Song, "More Love To Thee"
- Prayer
- Leader
- Group Song, "Savior, Thy Divine Love"
- Meditation Mrs. I. E. Biggs
- Poem Mrs. Tom Dozier
- Duet, "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Mrs. Ernest Sluder and Miss Lucille McClellan
- "Love Glorified Through Service" Mrs. W. L. Harris
- Communion Conducted by Rev. I. E. Biggs.
- Closing Thoughts
- Leader
- Closing Prayer, Mrs. Bill Eting
- Visitors for the service were

Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton who has recently moved to the community, and Mr. Bob Watkins of Hedley.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 7, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Evans.

H. D. COUNCIL

Hansford County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Saturday August 2nd at 3:00 p. m., in a regular meeting in the Club room.

There were nine members present and three clubs represented. Meeting opened with group singing and club prayer. We plan to have achievement day in the club room October 21st. Every club is urged to bring something for this day.

The nominating committee elected the following officers for the coming year: Mesdames W. E. Davis, Council Chairman; Allen Pierce, Vice-Chairman; H. M. Shedeek, Sec.-Treas.; and D. M. Womble, as parliamentarian. Council meeting has been changed from the second Saturday each month to the first Saturday in each month. Please try to come, visitors are always welcome. Attending the meeting were Mesdames Bob Hayes, Archa Morse, W. E. Davis, John Stewart, E. D. Church, C. C. Beek, John Kenny, D. M. Womble, Allen Pierce, R. V. Converse and Miss Charlotte Tompkins.

UNION CHURCH NEWS

Ninety three persons were in attendance for Sunday School the past Sunday, with Rev. Modrick in charge of both morning and evening services. The evening service was dedicated to Orville Fulbright, who left Monday to enter the Army. Orville has been a member of and attended Union Church all his life. The work has started on the parsonage basement and is nearly finished.

Rose Walker Circle

Mrs. Rex Sanders was hostess for the Blanche Rose Walker Circle, Wednesday, August 30th, with Mrs. W. D. Cooke, conducting the lesson study, which was a review

"A" BOOKS NOW BEING ISSUED

The local War Price and Rationing Board is now issuing the new "A" books. To date, Sept. 31 143 applications have been received, and 143 "A" books have been issued. This represents only a small per cent of the number of passenger cars in Hansford County, and only 21 days remain. The Board insists that the applicants make their applications as soon as possible after all the "A" coupons in the present "A" book have been used. This will prevent a rush at the local office.

Some of the citizens of Gruver have volunteered to help in the issuance of the "A" books, but unless the applications come in, arrangements cannot be made to use this volunteer help.

All the truck gasoline rations are to be issued between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1. Your co-operation in making an early application for your "A" book will be appreciated, and will give the local board an opportunity to give you more prompt service on all your rationing needs.

ADDITION TO RATION CARD—September 1 to September 15

MEATS and FATS: Red Stamps E5, F5 and G5, become good indefinitely.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Reese were in Spearman Monday from Ranger, Oklahoma, where they are conducting a revival meeting. They moved from Spearman to South Texas a few months ago.

Miss Jewell Brandt has been employed as fifth grade teacher in the Follette Schools for the present term. Jewell is a graduate of Spearman High, Class of 1942, and has been a student at W. T. S. T. C. the past two years. She left Sunday to take up her new duties.

The masked crab of Europe wears a "human face" on its back.

of the book of Corinthians. A short business session followed the lesson. Other members present were Mesdames W. H. Gandy, Fred Brandt, Wm. Wallis, and Miss Altha Groves.

R. V. CONVERSE SA

Spearman, Texas, Sept. 7, 1944

After a vacation in the harvest field and on the plow I am back again, and wish to thank all my friends who have expressed regrets that my column was not in the paper. It is a very satisfactory feeling to have one's friends interested enough to urge the continuance of this column, and I wish to express my appreciation to all those, and to the boys who have written from overseas, telling me they like my column. I hope I am back to stay.

The war in Europe is going about as predicted by this writer. First Italy, then Finland, then Norway and now the low countries. The war in Europe will drag out for quite a while if the Germans are able to retreat fast enough and can salvage enough material and ammunition to make a last stand around the border of Germany. It appears that Hitler will order fight to the death until his last escape into Switzerland is about to be cut off as the big boys in Germany have planned an escape into neutral Switzerland for protection from the wrath of the people they have ravished.

In this country there is plenty brewing politically. Many are of the opinion that Roosevelt has had the office of President too long and many are worried at the drift to controlled economy or socialism, and are not willing to vote for prolonging the present order for another four years. However, Labor and a great many of the low income groups are, in favor of Roosevelt and a continuance of the present advantage that they hold.

Many are drilling wheat early so they will not be late for the bumper crop that many think will follow the splendid crop we harvested this year.

Yours,
R. V. CONVERSE

Mrs. L. G. Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were in Spearman on business Thursday.

visit with her many daughter, Dinda R. returned to their home in Mesdames the first of the week after a weeks Mr. and Mrs. Tom Al

THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking the fine people of Hansford County for their patronage and cooperation during the past year while I was operating the BURL CAFE.

It is with some regret that I announce I have sold my lease on the Cafe to Earl Madden, local Spearman boy. I feel that you will receive excellent service under the ownership of this local boy, and that the BURL CAFE will remain a cheerful welcome business institution in Spearman.

I find it impossible to secure help to operate the cafe as it should be operated, and, therefore, made the change in plans.

Again I Say to Friends and Customers

THANKS!

BURL CAFE

W. I. ROBINSON

BACK to School



HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Spearman Drug Company is the popular place to buy school supplies.

THIS STORE ENDEAVORS TO HAVE THE SUPPLIES THAT WILL BE NEEDED BY STUDENTS OF HANSFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS.

WE FEATURE A REAL QUALITY LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES THAT WE CAN RECOMMEND TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY LIKE . . . AND DO NOT ATTEMPT TO KEEP A CHEAP, SO-CALLED SECOND LINE OF SUPPLIES.

**STUDENTS!
PATRONS!
TEACHERS!**

WE EXTEND GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO YOU AS MOST OF HANSFORD SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 11, 1944. WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL MAKE SPEARMAN DRUG STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN DOWNTOWN.

SPEARMAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Telephone 12

To The Public

I have purchased the lease of W. I. Robinson for the Burl Cafe and have redecorated and opened the cafe for business. Needless to say that I will attempt to give the people of Hansford County the kind of service and the best food that they so justly deserve.

I have lived in this city for a number of years and will welcome the opportunity to prove to my friends and acquaintances that I can give them good, wholesome food well prepared.

FEATURING GOOD COFFEE, STEAKS AND SUNDAY DINNERS

BURL CAFE

EARL MADDEN

View Tatler

I are having a hard time getting around and don't know how to get to Borger for a tractor. . . .

we have a couple hitchhikers, noticed they started to stick up their thumb then took it down real quick, nevertheless, Sam glided to a stop. The hitchhikers slowly walked toward us arriving at the door they said they would wait and catch a car . . .

About dusk Saturday evening I saw Bill Miller stepping a little lower on one foot than the other, walking close to the wall of the bank and peeking in the windows . . .

The Sam Nitsche family have moved back to their farm, just out of we farmers when we move to town. Mayne and May Nitschke are on their way to attend school at the St. Johns College at Winfield, Kansas. . . . Marylee has been counting on going with May and stay two weeks. Marylee is only two and a half years old. When May started to pack Mary-

lee found her pajamas, put her pajamas with brush, can opener, Sun-goggles, shoes, and a pair of her old overalls in the box then started to pack some of her father's things for she just must have Daddy along. . . . Ruth, and her mother visited her brother, Harley Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper in Amarillo a few days last week. . . . in the middle of the night Marylee awoke her father and said, "Daddy, us go get mother. Its lonesome in the morning without mother." Needless to say, they went after mother, who had the shopping for the family done.

I felt sad watching Marylee climbing around her daddy's lap as I thought of the many little toddlers who are shedding tears for their mothers and fathers and aren't old enough to understand why Daddy don't come home. I have choked and swallowed pretty hard the last few days as I think of little Oriene Fullbright, the one little girl I know whose father left for camp with other fathers to fight a fight that other little toddlers who have missed their daddies so long might return with their war worn moth-

ers. Her brothers and sisters to a fatherless home to try again to build and establish a home and try to forget the horrors of war that is so deeply embedded in their minds and hearts.

Talking with Mrs. Megert of the Megert Music House in Borger the other day, I thought of the many country ladies who think of their sisters in town not canning and working as they do.

Mrs. Megert has canned while on their vacation on their ranch in Colorado. . . . peaches, corn, peas, beans and pickles, and is as proud of her culinary art as any farm wife. We never think when we hear a singer singing lovely songs with a clear sweet voice over the radio that between songs they are thinking of their many jars of supplies they have canned that day.

Mrs. Pipkin and daughters spent an afternoon with her mother and grandmother King last week getting jars and lids to can corn and other seasonable vegetables for her. Mrs. John King was also canning for Mother King last week.

Willis King being a very young boy and full of ambition, got tired of the wolves eating their chickens for breakfast. He set the alarm early, rose without taking time to turn off the alarm, took his gun, hid in a combine, waited for the wolf. He came and grabbed a hen by the tail. The hen being swift of foot started off leaving her tail feathers in the wolf's mouth. About that time Willis let the trigger snap and the wolf fell dead in his tracks.

Sam Powell ate watermelon at the John King home last week until he almost leaked at the mouth and stopped eating with

much reluctance.

Callers in the Powell home last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Sim, Mrs. Dan Nitschke, Mrs. Milo Blodgett and Harvey Morris.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends for their thoughtful kindness and their many cards of cheer during my stay in the hospital and day in-doors.

MRS. GEORGE MITTS.

The tails of lizards break off easily, but contrary to common opinion, cannot be rejoined.

Will Present Information On Highway

According to information from county Judge A. F. Barkley, plans are under way for members of Hansford county court to accompany Hutchinson county citizens to Austin for another hearing on the proposed paved highway from Phillips plant in Hansford county to the underpass near Stinnett. Judge Barkley stated that Commissioner Fritz Thompson of Hut-

chinson county had located additional information for the state highway commission. He believes this information will be of interest.

Miss Vera Campbell, Mrs. Ella Belcher and Mrs. J. H. Richards all of Amarillo visited relatives in Spearman and Gruver over Labor Day week end.

Misses Mable Jackson and Edgie Jenkins of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jackson of Spearman. They will return to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Mrs. Minne Wilson of Shattuck who is here visiting her son, all on a visit with relatives in Amistead, New Mexico this week.

Sam Douglas Truck Line

All kinds of hauling wanted. Phone 942 30-foot trailer Chevrolet trucks. Drivers collect. Phone 6. Phone 16. Phone 116. Phone 236. Oklahoma

TELEPHONE MEN WANTED

LINEMEN, APPRENTICE LINEMEN and CABLE HELPERS. Experienced or inexperienced helpers. Needed locally and in other districts. Permanent employment for those who can qualify. Apply to District Manager, Dalhart, Texas

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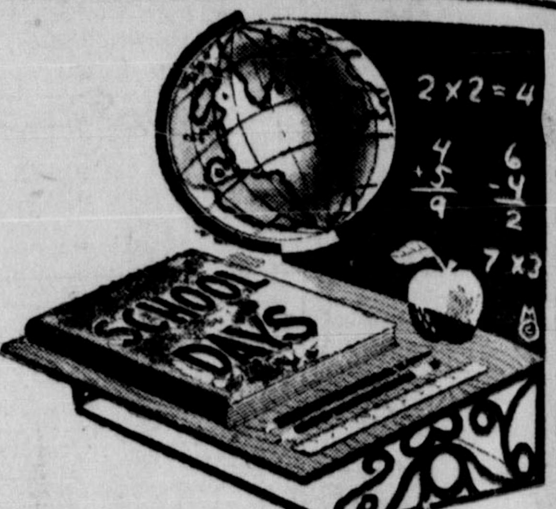
REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

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

5 room modern house complete with furniture \$3,750.00.

SEE US FOR HAIL INSURANCE

SEE
L. S. McLAIN
HANSFORD GRAIN COMPANY



SCHOOL GREETINGS!

Students patrons and teachers of Spearman other Hansford County schools, we greet you and wish you success in the 1944-1945 school year. WE HAVE PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOLS!

BUY PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS

F. E. MITTS
Phillips Wholesale



THEY'RE GOING *Back to School*

HANSFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

Independent and common school districts in Hansford County will be open in a short time. This firm is just as proud as can be of the many excellent schools in Hansford County.

The cooperation of the various school systems with the war effort is deeply appreciated. Our boys and girls are learning lessons in patriotism and they are doing in their limited way all they can to back up those in military service.

R. L. McClellan sincerely extends greetings to faculties, students and patrons as another school year rolls round. May the 1944-1945 school year in all districts be highly successful.

R. L. McCLELLAN

SPEARMAN

MORSE

BERNSTEIN

McKIBBEN

J. I. CASE DEALER

Blodgett News

Fuller and children, Dor... and Kenneth, visited... home of Mrs. J. M. Blod... evening. Mrs. S. J. ... was also a caller Sunday... in the Blodgett home... and Mrs. John Kenney and... were callers in the E. W... home Thursday. The... are having their house...

stuccoed.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims and... Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell were... women shoppers Saturday... Miss Joyce Lamb is visiting... with her parents, Mr. and Mrs... Mose Lomb.
Mrs. John Kenney and J. M... ... last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce and... Betty Jo spent a few days in Am... last week.

The Master Mind At Work Again!



Miss Norma Jo Allen spent the week with Maxine Kenney.
Mrs. Frank Novak and children Earl Edd and Doris Jean, moved to their new home in Yukon, Oklahoma, this week. They will start school Monday. We regret very much to lose these fine neighbors.
Mr. T. D. Sansing and Sibley Jines were callers in the John Kinney home Wednesday.

Gruver News

On October 14th, this year, Mr. Zeno Holt will become Dr. Zeno Holt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt. He will graduate at that time from Tulane Medical School. He will serve his internship in the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

man announce the birth of son. The young man weighs 10 lbs. on arrival. Mother and father are doing well.
Phm. 2-c Don Gross, been stationed at the hospital in San Diego, transferred to Salton Sea, desert. Don will be a pharmacist at the hospital there.
The revival at the Gruver Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kaufman.

Miss Elsie Ruth Porter to her duties as teacher at Panhandle High School.

ANNOUNCEMENT

JOHN BUSHMAN has been appointed resident engineer for the EAGLE INSULATION COMPANY. He is in a position to check your home or business building and give you a positive estimate on cost of insulating your home. The work is done by experts certified by the company.

EAGLE INSULATION is a guaranteed product. The insulation forms a barrier to heat or cold. Even a blow torch does not burn it. The insulation actually pays for itself in saving of fuel. It is estimated that Eagle Insulation will reduce fuel consumption in winter as much as 40 per cent. The insulation keeps cold from flowing in and heat from flowing out. It is a barrier against heat in summer and a conservation of heat in winter.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS GET IN TOUCH WITH
JOHN BUSHMAN
Spearman, Texas

The store to buy food for school children, also food for good lunches.
Greetings to our schools!
Buran Grocery and Market



SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Cooperate With Your School Officials 1944-1945

Never before did the people of this county face a more emphatic problem than we do at this time. The tendencies of the times strive to take the minds of our children away from the reality and importance of EDUCATION. We must all COOPERATE with the school faculties of Hansford County in order that we can continue the successful program that has been such an asset to this county.

IN YOUR EVERY-DAY TRANSACTIONS, we urge the farmers and citizens of this county to continue their COOPERATION that has paid such outstanding dividends at your FARMER-OWNED EQUITY EXCHANGE.

This cooperation has brought thousands of dollars to customers of cooperative organizations in this county, and will continue not only to pay in dollars and cents, but with your continued patronage will maintain a BUYERS' MARKET that saves additional thousands of dollars to Hansford County citizens.

PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE

Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange



THE BOYS ARE DOING

Lieutenant Lee Jones, son of Mr. Spearman, is on a leave of absence, visiting his many friends in the Panhandle. This newspaper is proud to have made an excellent civilian life prior to entering the army, and comes home to visit his people bringing the flying cross and a prescription for service in the and beyond his line.

Richard Burke, Paul Hazelwood, Billy Jo Davis and, Orville Fullbright left Monday for service in the armed forces.

S-Sgt. A. L. Jackson, Army Air Field, Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jackson spent the week-end with relatives in Spearman.

General REPAIR Work Guaranteed D BEESON

GOWER, M. D. Room 205 McLain Bldg. Phone 98 Off. Phone 33

ATTENTION! See J. H. NICHOLS Representative of The Standard Marble Co.

Pvt. Roy Lee Uptergrove left Monday for McClellan Field, Calif. He has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. He is in the Army until June.

Cyrus M. King, 2-c Petty Officer, Mrs. King and little son, returned from Providence, R. I., the past week. Petty Officer King left Sept. 1 after a 12 day leave with relatives in Spearman and Amarillo.

Pvt. Elmo Latham of Dalhart Army Airfield, Mrs. Latham and little daughter, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Spearman.

Cpl. Richard Shedeck and Mrs. Shedeck of Garden City, Kansas, spent a week-end pass with relatives in Spearman.

It Pays To Plant Fruit Trees In This Section

Preacher Nichols, sometimes called "Fruit-Tree" Nichols, has proof of his right to be called the last mentioned nickname. He is one preacher who practices what he preaches. He has a number of fruit trees, and he gave the editor of this newspaper a nice taste of the peaches. Two of the peaches are in the show window at the Reporter office. Hoops heard is another local man that has proven fruit trees will grow in Spearman. The writer has positive proof of this orchard in the form of nearly a peck of peaches... and do they eat good in peach cobbles?

Japanese Type From War Zone

Peyton Reavis, who was city editor of the Panhandle Herald from December, 1937, to May, 1939, has sent The Herald editor five pieces of Japanese type from the island of Tinian.

After leaving Panhandle, Reavis was a teacher in the Phillips grade school and later was principal of Fritch school before entering military service. He is a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

"The printing shop I found on Tinian was wrecked by shelling of Marines, who are very destructive as they move along," Reavis wrote. "I couldn't find a printing shop on Saipan as Garapan was levelled and burned."

"I came through Saipan and Tinian all right. On Saipan I was up front as a forward observer for artillery for practically all the campaign. But, unfortunately, I was back with my battery for the big counter-attack, which was written up in Time Magazine of July 24.

"It isn't altogether true, but our artillery boys did a very creditable job. I didn't get a Jap with my rifle, but got plenty at other times with artillery fire.

"On Tinian I fought a mild case of dengue fever and hunted chickens. We're now back on Saipan building a camp where we'll stay for a while. Tell Sam and Mildred Goodner hello for me."

Those calling at the Albert Jacobs home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. C. L. Schell and daughter, Colene, Mrs. M. W. Graves and Robbie Jo of Perryton and Miss Leola Hogsett of Pampa.

Mrs. Murble Pearson who has been in California for some time is visiting at the Pearson Ranch in West Ochiltree county. Major Pearson is overseas.

Joyce Travis Hendricks, A-S Co., 44-471, U. S. N. T. Center, San Diego, Calif., son of Mrs. Leo Dacus, who has been in the service three weeks, writes that he has been working hard, but likes the Navy very much.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and all who assisted us in our late bereavement in the untimely death of our brother, and especially for the beautiful floral offering and cards of sympathy.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon and family.
Mrs. J. W. Tanksley
Mrs. May Lumpkin
Mrs. J. A. Warren
Mrs. S. D. Whitley
Henry, John and Lois Vernon.

BUY WAR BONDS

Classified Ads
FOR SALE: One 28-50 Case separator on rubber 326-10 ply ball-bearing equipped. Call or see Philip Watts, Phone 1199-W, Hobart, Okla. 39-p3t

STRAYED from my farm during harvest. 1 black saddle horse. Weight 11 hundred. 1 Black 2 yr. old weight 1,000. Any information of these whereabouts, please notify A. L. Thoreson, Guymon, Okla., and receive reward. 38-3tp

FOR SALE: One seven foot Electric Refrigerator. In good condition. Lewis Meers, Star Route 3, Pampa, Texas. 38-2te

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

FOR SALE: My 160 acre improved farm. 3 room house with basement, 50 acres Maize for fall crop. See Martha Robinson, Rt. 3, Spearman, Texas. 32-P-3T

FOR SALE: Certified Reno Winter seed Barley, certified Tenmarq seed Wheat, and certified Turkey Red seed Wheat. See or phone R. D. Tomlinson, Phone Gruber, 9004-23. 36-ctf

Sensational Charm-Kurl PERMANENT WAVE KIT
Do it yourself at home. Each kit contains Formamide Wave Solution, Shampoo, curlers and wave set. \$2.25. Money back guarantee. Get a Charm-Kurl Kit today.

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-tfb

WANTED: F20, No. 30, H or M Farmall or similar size tractor of other make. Also some equipment. John Payne, Phone 206, Canadian, Texas. 39-p1t

FOR SALE: 10,000 good cane bundles, in shock, at 8 cents. Must be moved. At Ned Turner farm, 8 miles west of Spearman on Gruver highway. 39-p2t

DR. J. P. POWELL
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist
Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed
IN SPEARMAN
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6TH
Until Noon Only
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HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

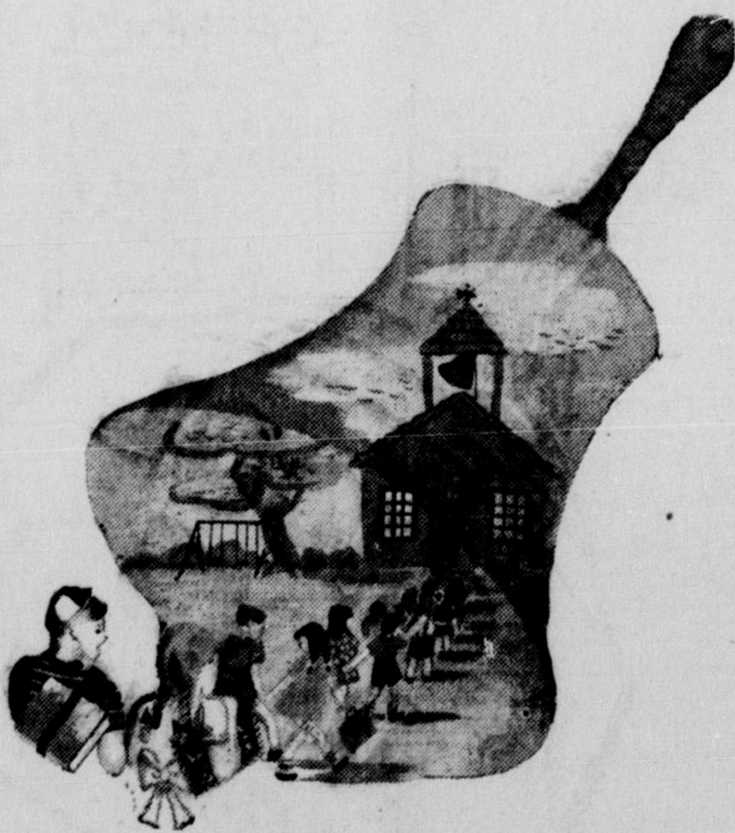
Yes, sir, it will soon be time for hundreds of Hansford County boys and girls to return to school for happy days of learning and play. May the boys and girls from Spearman, Morse, Gruver, Hitchland and all the districts return to school promptly this year. We know that hundreds of students will be carried to their school work on that good

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Because it keeps the motors running smoothly and economically You will learn that dad studied his arithmetic, because he is a member of the Consumer organization and knows it pays patronage dividends.

This firm joins other firms extending greetings and welcome to the students and faculties of the Hansford County Schools.

Consumer Sales Co.



SUCCESS, STUDENTS!!

We wish you a happy and successful school year. Our schools are the hope for our future—let's keep them going. Greetings to all our excellent Hansford County schools.

HARDIN GRAIN COMPANY
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FOR SALE: 1654 acres of wheat land, now in grass, located 12 miles S. E. of Dalhart. Land is tight and level, surrounded by farm land producing good wheat and maize crops. Price \$20.00 per acre. Phone or see me at De So-to Hotel, Dalhart, Texas. Ernest Timmerman. 39-1tp

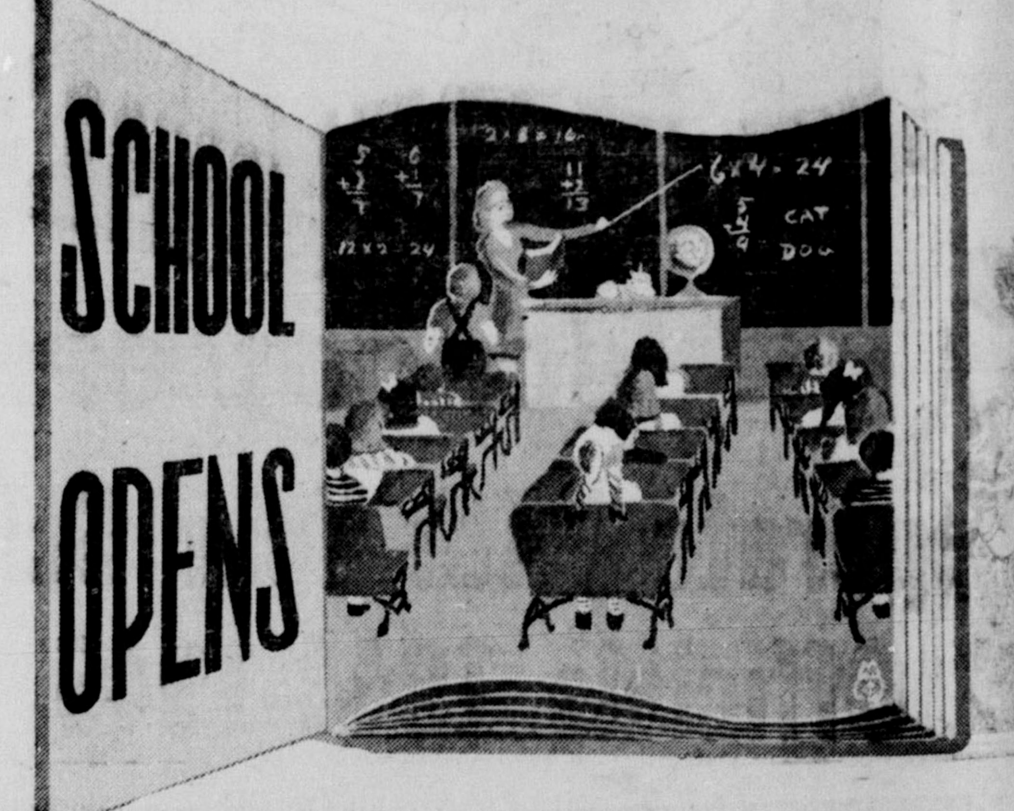
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IN HANSFORD COUNTY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th
Allow the management of this business firm the pleasure of wishing a successful school year to each school of Hansford County

We extend greetings of welcome to students and teachers of the county.
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Ray Jones, Manager

Is Everybody Happy?



In Hansford County Independent and Common School Districts Monday Morning, Sept. 11th

The good old school days are just about here again. This season is one that we always enjoy... Welcoming back the students and teachers after vacation days.

Nothing makes a community stand out as a good place in which to live as the public schools. The independent school systems at Morse, Gruver and Spearman and the common school districts of the county can be pointed to with sincere pride.

Be a Booster For Hansford County Schools!

This Spearman business firm that has always cooperated with the schools of the county believe that we have just as outstanding leadership in economic field as the schools have in the educational field.

The Chevrolet service now... and the universal economical car to be manufactured after the war is and will remain...
CHEVROLET
We Have Hundreds of Items for Home and Ranch
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FROM OUR EARLY FILES

years ago
 Wilcox, Max Lackey, Syl Kelly Bennett, Tom Bur-Sul Spivey, well-known boys recently landed in Jack Allen of Ochiltree out boys. They are at the 36th division, 5th Grps, and are under Gen-ral Bundy.

campaign for the Fourth Lean begins September and closes October 19th. The amount has not yet announced, it is conceded will be a much larger than any of the preceding years. The news of the great effort inspires American heart, not only patriotic but also incentive to do his or

department has called male citizens of the U. S. the ages of 18 and 45 to for military service on or 12th. This means that who has not yet reached 18th birthday and every one has reached his 18th on selective service day sister.

Letters from the Boys Overseas in 1918

Dear Clark:
 How are you and all of Well, Sid, I have hit hard since I have been here. Have been wounded the first time I was hit in and this time I lost my suppose my fighting-days and I will be in Hansford one of these days. I have pretty close places but am lucky to come out at

all, so am not kicking, but wish I could have stayed to see the finish of the Huns. I gave them the best I had in the shop as long as I lasted, which is about all one fellow can do. Will close for this time, Jesse E. Hays.

Somewhere in France, July 8th
 Dear Editor:

I play around the front lines nowadays and have been under some real heavy firing, but don't pay any attention to it any more. I saw a Beche Airplane come tumbling down the other day. Those anti-aircraft guns sure put the steel to them. He came down 5,000 feet and only shook him up a little. We got him and another bird. We haul patients back 75 miles to the U. S. base hospital. Some drive—on the go all the time, day or night, it makes no difference. Mail day is our greatest day on the book over here. I had a fine trip over, never got seasick at all, but I sure saw lots of water and land looked like a million dollars to me on the thirteenth day. I sure am fat, only tip the beam at 204 now, something must be wrong. Oh, boy, I will be home one of these fine days with old Glory flying high, wide and handsome. As my candle is burning low, I will close the dugout up and rest in peace until some sudden jolt awakens me. Now write to me and tell me all the news. Best wishes to you and your wife. Joe E. (Doc) Jones, 138th Amb. Co., 110 San Tr. AEF.

Arthur Wallin of Grand Plains and Silas Dozier of the Spivey community registered with the local board for military service, having reached the age of 21 since the 5th day of June.

Travis Hazelwood and Mart Hart are Hansford County Boys stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. D. J. Tipton, Mrs. Louise Jarvis and son Tom and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallin and families in Guyton, Sunday.

actly fit my fancy, but I'm still doing my little bit as best I know how. When I read of how you folks at home are meeting so many hardships to keep us boys going, I sometimes think you are due more credit than we. I was painfully anxious to get across for a while, but now I am raving to see my native land. However, I don't want to move a single step until all is done over here. We had some great doings over here on the 4th and 14th. A fast baseball game was too much for the French, they didn't know whether to laugh or to cry. With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, Ralph T. Bucy, Provost sergeant, Co. C.

A more loyal and patriotic people can not be found than the Norwegians of the Oslo settlement, in the northwest part of Hansford County. Their young men have answered the call to arms and several of them are in the service; the farmers have bought Liberty Bonds, all have bought War Savings Stamps and helped out with every great war effort.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin are happy over the arrival of a 7½ lb. son, born August 18, at North Plains hospital. He has been named Jack Robinson.

THE WAR TODAY

Russia's declaration of war on Bulgaria is of far greater importance than appears on the surface, for it not only comes at the right moment to speed Hitler's downfall, but it projects momentous questions into the peace deliberations.

So far as concerns Bulgaria, she asked for what she has got. Stupidity and cupidity have impelled her to try to play both the allied and the axis game.

This tough Balkan state, which has been at war with the United States and Britain but not with Russia, recently assumed the status of pseudo-neutrality and began armistice negotiations with Anglo-American representatives in Cairo when Hitler's grip on the Balkans weakened badly. Under protection of this "neutrality" the Germans have continued to use Bulgaria as a refuge and military base.

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Hitler's game, and the course he should have learned by this time that Stalin doesn't make a practice of flourishing the big stick unless he means business. But they didn't and so the Soviet has declared war, and the fight will be intensified against the Nazis in the Balkans even if Moscow agrees to a truce for which Bulgaria has asked.

It means that the Germans can't long hang on in southeast Europe, but equally to the point it's likely to disrupt Hitler's plans to rush troops from the peninsula of Germany to help meet the onslaught of the western allies. He sorely needs these forces in his Sierfried line at this crucial juncture.

Truly it's a boon for the allied cause, but I think we must look beyond the military aspects to get the full significance. It strikes me that Russia's operations in the Balkans will put her in a powerful position for a red-hot challenge to Turkey's control of the famous Dardanelles Strait—the brightest jewel in the Ottoman crown.

The semi-official Moscow newspaper Pravda more than once recently has charged that Turkey was continuing relations with Germany under neutrality. This has been widely interpreted among observers as spade-work for Russia insistence on having unrestricted access to the Mediterranean from the Black Sea via the strait.

Anyone who has stilled through this great channel, as I have, cannot fail to have been impressed with its importance to the Muscovites. Without access to it they are cut off from the Mediterranean by water; with access they can move not only their merchant shipping, but their Black Sea na-

Moscow's vast interest in the Dardanelles has been amplified by the course of the war, from which she seems to be emerging as the dominant power of the eastern hemisphere. By the same token the interest of other powers is intensified.

Thus the control of the Dardanelles—strategically one of the most important spots in the world—becomes one of the great problems for the post-war sagas.

Has Turkey missed the bus by clinging too long and not too wisely to neutrality? British

Prime Minister Churchill said that "the course which is being taken and has been far by Turkey will in view, procure for the Turkish strong position at the peace would attend their joint lies."

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Official historian of Hitler's 1,000-year Reich, Gerhard Schroeder, will not have to chronicle its untimely end. The official German news agency said today that Schroeder "died fighting at the head of his men near St. Lo."

Asparagus continues to grow after it is cut and the way to market

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Let School Bells Ring



INDEPENDENT AND COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS
 SCHOOLS OPEN IN HANSFORD COUNTY
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

The time of year is here for schools to start. It is fortunate that the children of America can return to school without fear of enemy bombings and can get the good training so typical in this nation.

Spearman and Hansford County schools rate with the best in our state. Let's encourage the Back-to-School campaign. Every boy and girl of school age should return to the class room. This store greets our students, faculties and patrons and welcomes the opportunity to serve you at any time.

Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Hurry with the fall clothes. Get them ready for school and colder weather. Good workmanship.

Welcome, Teachers, Students, Patrons!

A successful school year for 1944-1945 is our wish for all.

CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP
 John Berry

School Opens In Hansford County Monday, September 11

America's Future Lies With Our Children

No greater insurance can be had than the proper education of our children.

On this, the occasion of opening of schools in Hansford County, this business firm joins others in extending a greeting of welcome to students and teachers of Hansford County

White House Lumber Company
 Ed Hutton, Manager

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WOMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

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to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis ... a baby girl, August ... Clayton hospital, ... Judith Ann.

Annual Meet To Be Held In Spearman

The annual meeting of the Spearman National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Court House in Spearman on October 7, 1944 at 2:00 p. m., announced Secretary-Treasurer E. N. Richardson following a meeting of the association's board of directors on August 24th. "There is considerable interest among the stockholders in this meeting," Richardson said, "because, as landowners, they are interested in maintaining a strong, home-owned association for long-term credit service."

The association, which recently paid a five per cent dividend on stock, has a total of \$1,491,910.00 in loans outstanding in this territory, has a capital stock of \$59,080.00, all owned by its members, and has reserves and surplus of \$42,111.09.

Substitute Clerks Appointed For The Duration Of War

War service regulations have been extended to substitute clerk positions in the post office, Mrs. Adalyn Chambers, local civil service secretary, pointed out today to persons who are interested in this current examination which will be held to fill vacancies in the Spearman, Texas, post office. "Appointments to substitute clerk positions henceforth will be made for the duration of the war and not to exceed six months hereafter," Mrs. Chambers said. "Persons who are appointed now to not receive a classified civil service status."

Persons interested in the substitute clerk examination, should file an application before September 25, 1944, with the director, 9th civil service region, 210 Harwood St. Dallas, Texas.

"Applicants will be required to take a civil service written examination which will last approximately four hours," Mrs. Chambers said.

Further information concerning this examination may be secured at the post office, Spearman, Texas.

Cauliflower will not head without man's assistance. The leaves must be tied up over the developing head to shield it from the sun.

ALL SET FOR SCHOOL

But Are They?



Off they go! New books... new clothes... but what about eyesight protection? Eighty-seven per cent of all that children learn they absorb through their eyes. Their ability to get ahead in school and win advancement in later life depends to a large extent upon their eyesight. So don't take chances. Give you children enough light and the right kind of light for easy seeing when they play or study at home. Better light means better grades!

Five Simple Things You Can Do to Assure Better Light for Home Study

- 1 Make sure bulbs in each reading or study lamp total at least 100 watts.
- 2 See that each lamp is properly shaded to prevent glare from exposed bulbs.
- 3 Keep bulbs, shades and reflector bowls clean. Replace blackened bulbs.
- 4 Place lamps close enough to working area to provide maximum amount of useful light.
- 5 Provide enough general room illumination to prevent eye-tiring contrasts of light and shadow.



COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Serving the War Effort and the Home Front—100%



IN HANSFORD COUNTY MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 11th, 1944

This business firm joins the other firms of the county in extending a welcome to the students and faculties of the independent school and common school districts of Hansford County.

We wish a most successful year for students and teachers alike.

Hansford Abstract

P. A. Lyon



Boys And Girls Of Hansford County

With the approach of the end of the war in Europe, we can begin to think with more normal plans for a future that will help maintain the excellent reputation of Hansford County. Nothing is more important in war or peace times than the public schools of Hansford County. We urge parents and young people to make their plans to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered in our schools of this county. Do not be tempted by temporary high wages and postpone the education you so badly need to compete with a future that must demand QUALIFICATION.

The fine independent school systems at Spearman, Gruver, Morse and other districts of Hansford County are among the real outstanding accomplishments of our citizens and taxpayers.

Let's keep them going.

Most schools in Hansford County will open September 11th, and we hope every student who is entitled to free education will be on hand for enrolment next Monday.

PARENTS...

Are you saving money for the advance education of your children? With all the prosperity we are enjoying at this time, you should make arrangements to take care of this future obligation. Your Hansford County Bank will help you make plans for this task that can and should be a pleasure and an inspiration to you.

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