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Price Five Cents

Ranchers Begin Buying Cattle Again

Believe 2,000 Head Already Brought Here

Buyers Going To Oklahoma City and Fort Worth For Young Stock

Hansford county ranchers are preparing to get back into the cattle business in a big way this summer and fall, a survey made this week indicates.

It is believed that 1500 to 2000 head of cattle have been brought into the county within the past two or three weeks.

Some of the ranchers did not buy the cattle as quickly as they could have used them, it was said. This was caused by the recent rains bringing up the sudan quicker than anticipated and getting it ready for grazing.

Although a steady amount of cattle will be brought to Hansford County during the summer months, it is expected that the heaviest shipment will be after September 1 when late grass will be at its best and there are prospects for wheat grazing.

Some cattle men are going to Fort Worth and Amarillo markets looking for stock.

Hansford county ranchers were fortunate with cattle during the past year, as grazing last winter was good and prices were excellent when sales were made in the spring.

Horse and Mule Census of County Wanted by Army

The South Central Remount Area, San Angelo, is making a survey of horses and mules in Texas and Oklahoma according to Col. C. A. Wilkinson, officer in charge.

Information has been sent to county agent's office about the census.

Census includes cavalry riding horses, 15 to 16 hands high, 4 to 12 years old, 1000 to 1200 pounds.

Other animals to be listed are light riding and light draft horses, light draft, pack and heavy draft mules.

July War Bond Sales Increase

July war bond sales have picked up without any special campaign being waged. D. D. Moore, cashier of the First State Bank, said this week.

Quota should be reached by the end of the week, Moore said.

Rail Station Entered, But Nothing Taken

The Santa Fe Railroad station was entered Saturday night, according to H. L. Heard, agent, but nothing was stolen.

Entrance was made by breaking a window. An effort was made to enter the safe, but it seems that most of the work was done on the hinges.

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks investigated the attempted robbery, but he had no clues Monday afternoon.

Happy Birthday

July 28
Mrs. Jack Whitson.
July 31
Mrs. D. A. Jackson.
August 1
Yvonda Pipkin.
August 4
Mrs. Frances Kilgore
August 5
Mrs. Raymond Jarvis
Mrs. John Allen.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

July 29 and 30, Deanna Durbin, Joseph Cotton, Charles Winniger, Evelyn Ankers in "Her's to Hold."

July 31, Tim Holt, Cliff Ukelele Ike" Edwards in "Fighting Frontier."

Parents' Efforts to Keep Sons Home, While Others Die in War, Are Hit

AUSTIN, July 28.—In a statement issued by selective service headquarters, Director J. Watt Page "deplored" the "attitude" of "many parents who prefer that some other mother's son do their fighting."

Appended to the statement was a note showing that six officers attached to selective service headquarters had sons serving in combat units.

General Page's statement: "Sudden farmers' and 'youthful ministers,' among other deferrable occupations, come to our attention daily. Every imaginable dodge and reason is presented by mothers and fathers whose approach to their son's induction into the armed forces is to let George do it. They resort to the most fantastic subterfuges. Quite often it is the 'friend of the family' who presents the case.

Overnight Experts "Almost overnight young men of 18 to 20 years of age become farmers of wide experience, while, in most instances, investigation reveals that about the only time they actually spent on the farm, up to the time of impending induction, was the time they spent sleeping there at night.

"An example of the 'sudden farmer' type came to my attention last week. A young man 19 years of age had been away from home at high school—a private boarding school—for about three years. During the last half of his senior year his order number came up for his induction.

War to Be Won, Now "His local board deferred him until he could be graduated. Astonishingly enough, immediately following his graduation, a member of his family filed a written request that the boy be classified in Class II-C as a 'necessary man' on the family farm since he 'could not be replaced.' Although the family had been doing without this young man for the past three years and he was barely 19 years of age, he suddenly became indispensable.

"Another case in point which has been brought to my attention is that of a young man just turned 18, who is a licensed preacher in a certain religious denomination. His family claims that 'because of his background and training' he is 'of more value to the country in his preaching than he would be in the Army' perhaps so, but I think there are reasonable grounds for doubt while there are hundreds of thousands of other young men of his age and physical condition fighting and dying on the many American battle-fronts abroad.

"It is difficult to understand the thinking of the American mother and father who feel that it is right and just for their son to sidestep service in the armed forces in such manner, while other American boys are fighting and laying down their young lives to preserve the freedom and liberties of all our people.

"This is a war of all of us—a war which demands the utmost in sacrifice and devotion of all of us—but it is the very young men of America who constitute the backbone of our military machine.

"There is a war to be won, now. Time is extremely valuable. All manpower must be trained and utilized quickly."

Fern Gower Given Active Duty Orders

Active duty orders have been given to Fern M. Gower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gower, Spearman, a member of the women's reserve of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School for storekeepers on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington. She has been given an advancement in rating and assigned to a shore station within the United States to relieve an enlisted man for sea duty.

At Indiana she received instruction in storing, recording, reporting, requisitioning and invoicing stocks. She completed a period of introductory "boot training" before reporting to Indiana University.

Mr. H. C. Brown, Jr., with Mrs. H. C. Brown, Sr., of Farnsworth, were in Spearman Monday.

Other Places Run Short of Ice Recently

The Spearman ice plant of the Community Public Service Co., has come to the rescue of several communities during the unprecedented hot weather lately.

Amarillo ice plants were unable to supply the demand and Dumas ran out of ice. The Spearman plant will run night and day until the emergency is over.

First call on Spearman ice will be given this city, Gruver and Morse, year round customers, said Manager A. L. Schnell.

The Perryton plant has been unable to supply that community so some ice has also been shipped there. Ice is giving out so fast that only a limited amount is kept on hand now.

Dumas offered to take the entire capacity of the local plant, a half ton an hour, but Manager Schnell said that the regular patrons must be served first.

Gene Tucker Killed At San Angelo Field

Herald, Perryton.—Lt. Eugene B. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Tucker of Perryton, was killed instantly when a training plane from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, crashed 12 miles east of San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, July 20, at 5 o'clock. Aviation Cadet Leo Smith, Marblehead, Ohio, parachuted safely from 500 feet.

A witness, told Goodfellow Field authorities that the plane went into a spin, leveled off at 1600 feet and an instant later dived to the earth. The cadet got out first but Gene's chute hadn't time to open though he cleared the plane.

Mrs. Eugene B. Tucker, the former Miss Edna Veneta Brillhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brillhart, who was with her husband at San Angelo, arrived in Perryton Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by friends from San Angelo.

The remains, accompanied by a military escort, arrived in Canadian late Thursday afternoon and were brought to Perryton by motor.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 4:30 p. m. Friday, July 23, Rev. S. R. McClung officiated at the last rites, assisted by Rev. William E. Fisher. Pall bearers were close friends of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in the Ochiltree cemetery with full military honors by the Perryton American Legion Post.

Surviving are the widow and parents; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Cluck, Spearman; two brothers, Marion Tucker, at last reports a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

Eugene Bennett Tucker was born January 10, 1918, at Erick, Okla. He moved to Perryton with his parents when a small boy. He attended the Perryton schools from the first grade on through high school, graduating in 1936. He attended the Albuquerque, N. M. business college in 1937 and 1938.

For several years he was associated with his father in the trucking business, going to Albuquerque about a month before he enlisted on March 16, 1942. He was employed by the United Service Corporation, Albuquerque, at time of enlistment.

Gene was called into service as an aviation cadet August 8, 1942, reporting to Kelly Field, San Antonio. He later trained at Pine Bluff, Ark., Waco, Texas and received his wings and commission as a pursuit pilot at Victoria, Texas. He was sent to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, as a flying instructor for aviation cadets.

He was married February 15, 1939 to Miss Edna Veneta Brillhart.

Mrs. Raymond D. Jarvis, Mrs. Helen Fisher, Sonnie Windom, Mack Luginbyl and Tommy Jarvis visited Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday and Friday.

Worley Speaks Here On Night Of August 5th

Congressman Will Talk On Court House Lawn, Wants to See People



GENE WORLEY

Congressman Gene Worley is back home in the Panhandle and he is going around the district to learn what the people are thinking about the war and domestic problems.

Worley will visit Spearman Thursday, August 5, and he will speak on the court house lawn at 8:30 o'clock that night.

The congressman would like to meet as many people as possible. He has been tied up in war effort since Pearl Harbor and has had little time to meet with the people in the 18th district.

It was not known Tuesday how long he would be in the city or whether he would spend a considerable portion of the day here meeting people.

Hansford Given Farm Building Lumber Quota

County Agent Joe Hatton announced that 55,000 board feet of lumber is available to Hansford County farmers for necessary farm building.

This lumber is available only to farmers and producers who can show on their applications that it is going for a purpose that will help increase the production of food crops and add to the defense program.

There has been released to the State War Board 16,000,000 board feet of lumber to be distributed among the counties in the state. This county's quota is 55,000 board feet.

Before this lumber can be secured by the local lumber yards, they must have a form signed by the person desiring to purchase the lumber and submitted to the county war board. A certificate will be issued to the producer and the lumberman in turn will submit that certificate with his order to the mills to purchase the lumber.

Due to the shortage of lumber it is highly important that producers who anticipate the need of lumber to build sheds, granaries, wagon beds, etc., and for general repair work around the farm should make these applications immediately in order that the local dealers may be able to secure the lumber in time for fall use.

The present 55,000 board feet quota is for a period ending September 19, and if at that time it is anticipated that more lumber will be required for granaries and other building, an additional quota will be asked for.

In qualifying for the AA2 rating, the farmer's application must be for maintenance and repair for agricultural buildings or equipment, new construction essential to the food production program or reconstruction of essential agricultural buildings destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reid and family of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives and friends and attended the Baptist Church reunion. The Reids are former residents and land owners of Hansford County.

Mrs. Richard Kilgore visited the past week-end with relatives and friends in Pampa.

Supplemental Gasoline Applications Must Be Filed Without Delay

Many supplemental gasoline rations will expire soon and the gasoline board must have a greater amount of co-operation and consideration of the public on these renewals.

The renewal blanks will not be mailed out this time, but will be placed at the filling stations at Spearman, Morse and Gruver and at the post office at Hitchland. This places the responsibility on you to watch the expiration date on your present book and to get a form and send in for your renewal before your present book expires.

Please do this at least ten days before you need the new book. This will give the board an opportunity to consider your application at a regular board meeting and act as a board. Individual members will not pass on supplemental applications outside of board meetings. This is also true of special applications for anything other than sickness.

Follow these rules:

1. Get your application in in time.
2. Be sure your application is filled out completely.
3. Give all information necessary on your application. If you have special needs, put it on your application, attaching a sheet of paper if necessary to explain your needs. The office employees do not meet with the board so please make all explanations in writing on your application.
4. Send in your tire inspection record.
5. Do not ask for supplemental rations if you have not had your tires inspected according to regulations—within 3 months for a "C" book and within 4 months for a "B" book. The date of the last inspection is given on your tire inspection record.
6. You may mail in your application and the book will be mailed back to you.

The rationing board consists of men who have their regular business to attend—for a livelihood for themselves and their families. They do not receive any pay as board members, but are giving their time as a patriotic service to their country in time of war. So please give them your whole-hearted co-operation.

The tire situation is critical. A new amendment on tires effective July 24 states in substance that an applicant for a spare tire must show that he does not own or control a tire which can be used or repaired for use as an emergency spare tire regardless of its condition. The only exception to this eligibility rule is for vehicles used exclusively for calls as of doctors, fire fighters, officers of the law, etc.

Rainfall Helps Grass Outlook Past Few Days

Although the temperature has been warm at Spearman lately there were two good rains last week to improve range and crop conditions.

Spearman had .72 inch Friday and .40 inch Sunday. Both these rains were on the official reading for those days, but they fell the previous nights.

Temperature dropped to a high of 92 degrees Monday and it was cloudy during the late afternoon. A few drops of rain fell about 6:30 p. m. Gruver is said to have had about 2 inches Monday evening but the rain did not reach out far from the city.

Temperatures and rainfall the past week as reported by Fred Brandt follow:

July	High	Low	Rain
20	98	66	.00
21	98	65	.00
22	99	66	.00
23	100	69	.72
24	103	70	.00
25	98	67	.40
26	92	67	.00
27	xx	67	.00

The wind has blown so little lately that windmills have not supplied enough water for cattle. Many ranchers are hauling water to cattle and there is a demand for motor attachments for pumps.

James Douglas Gets Wings Of Aerial Gunner

James C. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglas of Spearman today wears the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces. He received the right to wear the coveted insignia and was promoted to the grade of sergeant, after successfully completing training at the Army Air Corps Flexible Gunnery school at Randall Field, Panama City, Fla.

He was thoroughly trained in operation of .30 and .50 caliber machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in preparation for service as a crew member on a bomber.

Following is an extract from a letter written by him a few days ago:

"Well, I guess this will surprise you to hear from me again. I received your letters days ago, but you know it is kinda hard to write so many letters. When you read all of them they might have the same thing in them so I wait until I can think up something new and I really have a surprise for you.

"We graduated Tuesday and I got my silver wings and I certainly am proud of them. I can say the thing—anyone that goes through this earns everything he gets. It was kinda like high school graduation exercise but not as long. As usual every class that graduates is the best. We did have some eliminations than any other class.

"Everything was going swell and after the exercises we marched back to the orderly room; the first sergeant came out and said someone had stolen six pair of my glasses and of course he was mad and all of us had to stand in line and everything miserable but no one admitted they had them. Boy! that did it. All of us think less of them now than ever, we are restricted now until the ship. I don't think anyone stole them anyway from the way they said it happened.

"This morning we got our papers saying we had graduated and became sergeants. So I am a Sgt. Now. More money. Oh boy! They give me medals and this is going to knock you over. I got one of the highest medals given, an expert medal. I am really proud of it but I try not to show it. It really surprised me. I hadn't done good until the last hundred rounds and that is the way the medals were given out—the score on them. Everything I did down here was poor on the start and would end up with a good score.

"There were three Texas boys in the bunch I was in that got medals but not as good as the boy from the Texas Panhandle. Hal So we ask Yanks if they can see where Texas stands. I think I can shut them up now. If I don't get to be a gunner now I am sure going to be a gunner soon and I am looking for a thorough now and if I don't get the soon well—How did you get along during harvest?"

Cliff Douglass

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shirley left Sunday for market in Kansas City. The store has been closed this week. They will return Friday, July 30.

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Oslo News

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, August 1, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme: True Obedience is of the New Man. Matt. 5:27-37. The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The Luther League will meet in the evening at 7 o'clock. The place will be announced at services.

OSLO NEWS

As we look out over the prairie these nights, we may think that the lights we see indicate new homes. On second look, we see that the lights are slowly moving and we know that the lights we

see are either on tractors that are pulling the big plows or on the supply trucks. Several here will plow day and night from now until all the plowing is done.

Miss Marcella Olsen went to Dawn last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller was Genevieve Olsen before her marriage last spring to Mr. Miller.

Leona Knutson and Marcella Olsen were dinner guests at the parsonage Wednesday of last week. When Amy Knutson came for a visit with the Knutson family.

Pfc. Clifford Stedje is expected home on a furlough very soon.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB HAS FOOD PROGRAM

Mrs. Harry Shedeck was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club Monday afternoon at their farm at Hansford. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Paul Roach, Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins presided at the meeting. Mrs. Fred Dally had charge of the lesson, "Food for Victory." A general discussion followed and each member gave a new Victory recipe.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Ben Beck, Elms Maize, Garrett Allen, J. E. Womble, Fred J. Hoskins, F. J. Dally and the hostess. The next meeting will be a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins at 8 p. m., August 9. The families of the members are invited.

Mrs. Wes Duggan and son, Bill, are visiting relatives in Laverne, Okla., this week.

Relatives and friends here are looking orward to his visit.

Mrs. Betsy Stavlo stayed at the parsonage while Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm went to Chickasha, Okla., last week-end. Pastor Hjortholm conducted services at Norge, Okla., last Sunday. They returned on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bredesen, a sister of Mrs. Jack Christofferson from Iowa, who has been staying at the Christofferson home during harvest, is now helping with the work at the Elmer Jensen home while Mrs. Jensen is away at the hospital in Beaver for a physical examination.

The heat has been very oppressive here for the past week. The rain on Saturday provided some relief but the weather continues very warm. The rain on Saturday amounted to more than a half an inch.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm and Mrs. Betsy Stavlo called at the Emil Knutson home last Monday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Clara Stedje and Marie that same afternoon. Mrs. Stavlo returned to her home in Texhoma that evening.

Most of us here are now the proud possessors of Ration Book 3 and the new gasoline A book. We are wondering how many gallons of gasoline OPA will allow on each coupon in book A.

As we write these items, we think of those who have gone into the armed service of our country from here. We hope that you are receiving one of our local papers so that this weekly greeting can reach you wherever you are.

Must Endorse Gas Stamps Immediately

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded today by the county war price rationing board that all the coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

Coupons in new books issued after July 22 should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the war price and rationing board. In addition, users should write endorsements immediately on any coupons now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the past it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas.

Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them, the Board Chairman pointed out.

Under the new plan the motorists by spending a few minutes endorsing his coupons all at once will save delay and trouble when he goes to a filling station to buy gasoline.

With the exception of "E" and "R" coupons, the information to be noted on gasoline coupons will remain the same as previously:

1. In the case of "A", "B", "C", "D", "T-1" or "T-2" books, the license number and the State of registration of the vehicle are to be written in the space provided, except that in the case of interchangeable coupon books issued for official or fleet vehicles, the information shall be the official or fleet legislation for the Certificate of War Necessity number in the case of commercial vehicles not operating under fleet designation, and the State or city or town in which the principal office of the fleet operator is located.

2. In the case of "E" and "R" books, the name and address, as it appears on the cover of the book should be endorsed on the coupons. However "E" and "R" books, unlike the others, need not be endorsed immediately, but may be endorsed at the time the gasoline is purchased. Where gasoline is purchased in bulk lots and is delivered to the premises of the "E" and "R" ration-holder, no endorsement at all is required. Where delivery is made to the purchaser at a filling station, bulk station, or any place except the buyer's premises, the coupon must be endorsed.

Local meat dealers and grocers were urged by the local rationing board to post in a conspicuous place the current OPA official consumer table of point values for meats, fats, canned fish and dairy products.

The local board also suggested that food retailers keep the table of trade point values in a handy spot. Some meats sold at retail are listed only on the trade table, and customers should be able to refer to it. In addition, the retailer needs the trade table to check the point value of purchases from his supplier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and daughter, Judy with Belva Lee Kimmons and Naomi Ferrin were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Legal Notice

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

And the County of Sherman. To Ray E. Markley, if living, his unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives, if Ray E. Markley be deceased and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Sixty (60); also the South Half (S1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Sixty (60); both in Block Three B (3B), G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$9.34 for State taxes, and \$22.94 or county taxes (which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said county for the use and benefit of said districts), and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October, 1943, term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (s) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney, Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. Issued this 19th day of July, A. D. 1943.

Lelah Boney, Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 32-31-July 29-Aug. 5-12.

Citation by Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS And the County of Sherman.

To Lillian Cameron and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Sherman, for taxes, to-wit: The N1/2 of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 60, Block 3B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., in Sherman County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts, \$2.59 for State taxes, and \$6.61 for county taxes, which includes all district taxes levied by the Commissioners Court of said county for the use and benefit of said districts, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October, 1943, term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D., 1943, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (s) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs.

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ford, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1943. Lelah Boney, Clerk of the District Court, Sherman County, Texas. 32-31-July 29-Aug. 5-12.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks to all our friends for their remembrances and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our husband and father, Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks, Mrs. H. F. Reed, J. D. Wilbanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell returned Friday from Dallas and the market. They say that most people do not realize just how difficult it is to buy clothing and that one has no choice. You take what there is to buy or leave it, but they feel confident that people as a whole will face this with a smile, as they have other difficulties.

Frank Gyce Stinnett was a business visitor in Spearman Saturday.

Classified Ads

WANTED TO BUY—Four or five room house to move to new location. Write details and price. A. C. Peter, Jr., Fraser Grain Co., Dumas. Call 138 Dumas. 31-2tc

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WANTED TO BUY: Small acreage in Spearman. Must be improved, have water, lights and gas connections. See Mrs. V. B. Smith at Claude Stowe's farm. 5 miles south of Spearman. 30-2tp

FOR SALE: Winter barley seed. Sam Rich, Guymon, Okla. 32-1tp

FOR SALE: Apartment house. Mrs. J. A. Sanders. 32-1tp

FOUND: Valuable black and white wolfhound. For information call 27, Spearman. 32-1tp

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A Condensed Statement of The Amarillo Production Credit Association
 Amarillo, Texas
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1943

ASSETS	
Loans	\$ 789,243.96
CCC Wheat Loans	115,394.92
U. S. Government Bonds	215,600.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,443.49
Accrued Interest Receivable	20,158.45
Cash on Hand and in Banks	36,931.26
Guaranty Fund	5,800.00
Other Assets	767.26
Total Assets	\$1,185,339.34
LIABILITIES	
Loans Rediscounted & Notes Payable F.I.C.B.	\$ 745,455.32
CCC Wheat Loans Rediscounted F.I.C.B.	111,533.62
Undisbursed Proceeds of Loans	18,770.78
Accrued Interest Payable F.I.C.B. Not yet due	6,743.25
Other Liabilities	1,557.47
Capital Stock & Earnings (owned by 223 Farmers and Ranchmen)	191,278.90
Capital Stock (owned by P.C.C.)	110,000.00
Total Liabilities & net worth	\$1,185,339.34

The above statement is correct.
 S. F. Powers
 Secretary-Treasurer

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago

Since 1865 American stockraisers have been taking their animals to the Union Stockyards at Chicago, maintaining an institution that helped to make America great.

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.

Keep Our Traditions Buy More War Bonds

One Step Closer to VICTORY

Tom and I figure that every War Bond we buy is another step toward Victory — and that all-electric kitchen we've wanted for so long. Of course, our main purpose in buying bonds is to lick the Axis. That comes ahead of everything else. But just the same it's nice to know that when the war's over we'll have a nest egg built up with which to carry out our plans for post-war better living. We're buying bonds to guarantee freedom from oppression today—and freedom from household drudgery tomorrow!

There's a great incentive for making every sacrifice you can today. For after the war, new materials and new production methods now being perfected, will bring finer electrical appliances and better electrical living for everyone.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
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Social Notes

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Kappa Gamma Society Gives Scholarship To W. T. State School

CANYON, July 28.—West Texas State college has been chosen by the Delta Kappa Gamma society of Texas to receive a foundation of \$1500, the interest of which will be available each summer as a gift to some woman student.

Miss Julia B. Bubbel of E.T.S. C. is president of the state organization, and Miss Edna Graham of the mathematics department of West Texas State college is a member of the scholarship committee. The gift has been accepted by President J. A. Hill who has expressed grateful appreciation.

Pi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Amarillo also has a \$500 scholarship which will furnish an award for someone in April, 1944.

Mrs. J. H. Richards of the Spearman Dry Goods Co., is on vacation and will visit in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. White, and so at Weatherford with her daughter, Mrs. David Stinson.

RAINBOW GIRLS GOING TO CHURCH IN GROUP

The Rainbow Girls had a theatre-slumber party and sunrise breakfast Wednesday, July 28. The girls met at Rita Jo Kiker's at 8 p.m. for the show, and afterward went to the Hoskins' home for the slumber party and sunrise breakfast.

All the Rainbow Girls must go to church Sunday, August 1. The service is to be held at the First Christian church. Rainbow Girls are to meet at the City Hall at 10:30 a.m. before going to church. After the service they are going to a cafe for dinner.

"Every Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow shall observe its anniversary. That day shall be recognized by attendance upon a Divine Service, at some church agreed upon by the assembly, with a request from the assembly to the minister that he deliver a sermon to the girls on God's promises as symbolized by His bow in the clouds. No member of the assembly will be excused from this meeting except in case of sickness or absence from the city."

City water bills for July are \$1-245, a record of the city for many years. These bills do not include purchases at the city water dock.



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Olin Chambers, fireman 1-c, Co. A Plt. 4, 105th N. C. B. Area, A3 Bk. 43, Camp Perry, Va., writes Mrs. Chambers that he is finishing his advanced training in three weeks and thinks he will get a furlough, but to keep the Reporter coming as it is food and drink to him.

James M. Daugherty, S2-c Composite Sqd. 39, a-a Fleet P. O. San Francisco, writes his sister, Mrs. Olin Chambers that he really likes his work in naval training as a machinist mate, also that several Hansford county boys were in training with him.

Lt. Arnold Richardson of Pampa and Lt. P. D. Brockus made a trip to Dallas from Pampa by plane Tuesday.

Lt. P. D. Brockus, pilot on 6-47, stationed at Philadelphia, came by plane last Thursday on one week leave to visit his family and friends. This is his first leave and he will return to his duty this Thursday.

Paul Loftin, formerly of Spearman, has been made managing editor of the service publication at Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Kenneth Carnes, coast artillery, stationed at Hollister, Cal., was visiting friends in Spearman the past week. His brother, Dean, is serving overseas with the U. S. Air Forces. Dean worked in the Reporter office while living in Spearman.

Pfc. Alton Ellsworth returned to Dalhart Friday, after a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth.

Pvt. R. E. Sanders is home on furlough. He will return to his company on maneuvers in California desert near Yuma, Ariz.

Rue Sanders, serving in army air corps as gunner, writes that he has had training at Sheppard Field, Salt Lake City, Panama City, Fla., Pyote, Texas, and he is on his way to Alexandria, La.

Yeoman 3-c Ann Miller, 4th Div. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., writes for the Reporter this week. She likes her work and will write more about it soon.

S-Sgt. Lee M. Buchanan has been transferred from Georgia Tech to Camp Detrick, C. W. S. Tech. Det. Oper. Div., Frederick, Md. He writes his parents that it is a beautiful country and near Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Claude Burgess has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., to the California desert on maneuvers. He writes that it is a hot country not very far from Yuma, Ariz.

-Sgt. A. H. Davis, brother of

Mrs. Dave Nitschke, returned to the army air base at Pratt, Kan., Thursday after two weeks furlough with sister and family who live in west Ochiltree County.

Fireman 1-c James McNulty, Amphibious Div., Norfolk, Va., is home on furlough. He will be here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNulty for three days only as it takes five days to come and go.

Cpl. and Mrs. Elvin Wright and son returned to their home after a few days visit in Gruver. Cpl. Wright is stationed at Lubbock, but plans to leave soon for cadet school. Mrs. Wright is the former Miss Edith Shapley.

Gruver News

Mrs. Bob Haggerton, Mrs. Claude Casper, C. C. Lowe and Forest of Colorado City, Texas, spent a few days the past week with their brother, C. W. Lowe and family. Mr. Lowe is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cator of Gruver were in Spearman on business Monday.

Mrs. Roy Nollner returned home from the hospital in Amarillo Monday and is recovering rapidly from a recent operation.

Mr. C. W. Lowe is reported improving since her return from Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher went to Amarillo to bring their daughter, Phyllis home, Sunday. Phyllis has been in the hospital since her appendicitis operation a couple of weeks ago. She says she is feeling fine.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier and Mrs. Dick Goodall spent a few days the first of last week visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lowe of Stratford returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck, Mrs. E. G. Garrett and Mrs. Bunt went to Shattuck last Saturday. While on the way home they stopped to see Mrs. Lewis who is recuperating from an illness in the home of her sister, Mrs. Crawford of Higgins. They say she is looking well and getting along nicely.

Word was received in Gruver that the former Mary Ann Hart and her husband are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dorothy Jane. Mary Ann's mother, Mrs. H. B. Hart, was in Montana with her for a visit. Dorothy is now visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winder and daughter have returned to their home in El Paso after visiting friends and relatives in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Garrett transacted business in Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etling and daughter are moving from town to the Bernstein place north of Gruver.

OCHILTREE COUNTY WHEAT FARMS:

640 acres, extra well improved. House, barn, granary and other out buildings, good paint and well kept, windmill, storage tanks, fenced, 30 acres pasture, balance in cultivation, perfectly level, 3 miles of elevator, mail route, school bus, 13 miles of Perryton, 3 miles of pavement, immediate possession. Priced \$42.50 per acre, cash.

640 acres, all level, wheat land, all in cultivation, no improvements but all fenced, rented for 1-3 crop delivered, possession can be had by buying renter off, 25 miles south of Perryton. Price, \$36.00 per acre, \$8,000.00 cash, terms on balance.

Sibley Jines Real Estate Co. Licensed Dealer, Perryton, Texas. 47 years in Ochiltree Co.

War Soap Has Smaller Sum Of Glycerine

What's the outlook for war-time family living during the next few months? Well, likely the number of rationed articles won't increase much. There's some talk of rationing fresh milk on a regional basis . . . but that's just talk . . . so far. The war production board says that with sane buying on the part of consumers it shouldn't be necessary to ration clothing.

That means buying only what's absolutely necessary, in line with the Victory demonstrator's pledge. I clothes rationing ever comes, it will be because some unpatriotic people have hoarded, in the opinion of the county home demonstration agent.

Here are some other changes you can expect as a result of the war: Your soap won't be quite as efficient as it used to be. That's because it contains only about a third as much glycerine as before. The supply of soap depends pretty much on fat from slaughtering and from your kitchen. So when you turn in your waste fats, you'll be contributing to the production of your favorite brands of soap.

Older roosters should be sold as soon as the hatching season is over. This is the advice of Miss Thomkins. Young cockerels should be separated from the pullets and laying hens.

Fresh eggs comprise one of our most valuable articles of food. You can realize that these huge losses every day take a big bite out of the food supplies of our soldiers and civilians, and the food we can spare our fighting allies. It also means less money for you. Moreover, price ceilings are set on the basis of graded eggs. So be sure that yours are quality eggs.

If all roosters in Texas, except those in hatchery flocks, were sold it would add about six and one half million pounds of meat to our supply, and save about thirty million pounds of feed during the next three months. Market prices on roosters are very good at present.

First Christian Church

10:00 a.m. Bible School, Floyd Hull, superintendent. 11:00 a.m. The pastor will bring a special message to the Rainbow Girls who will attend in a body. The church and pastor appreciate the honor of being selected by the girls to deliver their annual sermon and to have you with us. You are welcome at all times. 8 p.m. Young People's Christian Endeavor. 9 p.m. Sermon, "The Poultry that Cured a Carbuncle." C. F. Bastion, pastor.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE STUDIES BIBLE

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins was hostess to the Blanche Rose Walker circle Wednesday, July 21. Miss Altha Groves, president, presided. Mrs. W. D. Cooke gave the devotional and the lesson, which was taken from the 23 and 24 chapters of Proverbs.

Those taking part in the discussion were Mesdames Carl Hutchison, Jess Edwards, I. N. Gill, J. S. Caldwell and F. W. Brandt.

Mrs. John Allen of Guyton and daughters, Marilyn, Barbara and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan and son, Burl, of Borger, Mrs. Raymon D. Jarvis and son from their Hutchinson County ranch were visiting relatives and friends in Spearman Monday.

Dean Church Gets Advancement After Naval Air Training

One of the "top" men in the class just graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training center at Navy Pier in Chicago, Ill., Dean L. Church, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Church, route A, Spearman, has been advanced to the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class, and now awaits assignment to active duty servicing the warplanes of the Navy's crack aviators.

The graduating class consisted of both aviation machinist's mates and aviation metalsmiths. Both groups, trained in the principles and theory of flying, are part of the important ground crews. Aviation machinists are responsible for service and repair of airplane engines, wiring and small parts; aviation metalsmiths take care of repairs to airplane metalwork, such as pipe connections, radiators and joints.

Men are selected for this advanced training on the basis of a series of aptitude tests given them while in recruit training.

Miss Arbeta Adams is assisting at the telephone office while Mrs. Duggan is on vacation.

ROY WOMBLE HOME HAS VISITORS

Miss Ruth Womble, student nurse at Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo, spent the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble, Morse. She had just returned from a delightful vacation spent with a classmate in Denver, Colo. Other visitors in the Womble home this week were Pfc. Fred Miller and Pfc. Chas. Ponce of Amarillo Air Field.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB HAS GARDEN PROGRAM

The Delphinium Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith Monday, July 26. Miss Charlotte Tompkins, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting lesson on early fall gardens. Mrs. Marvin Chambers' flower arrangement won first place.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames M. S. Chambers, Sid Clark, Vester Hill, P. A. Lyon, Ray Phelps, E. N. Richardson and Mary Francis, A. R. Turner, Walter Wilmeth and the guest, Miss Tompkins, and the hostess.

The club will meet August 9 with Mrs. A. R. Turner. Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks will be leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon of Morse were business visitors in Spearman Monday.

WESTERN HOSPITALITY HERE APPRECIATED

Nothing is more inspirational than western hospitality, which I have enjoyed since 1916.

This is my second week in Spearman, but I believe that this community abounds in western hospitality. I appreciate the kindness with which you have received me in this community.

In the meantime, come often to J. M. Cates & Son. We are endeavoring to run a store that you will like.

J. P. BELEW, Manager

J. M. CATES & SON

GROCERY & MARKET

Back From Market

TO OUR PATRONS:

Due to material shortages in many of the lines of merchandise carried in our complete store, it has been increasingly difficult to obtain many of the things to which our customers have been accustomed. This has also necessitated us in spending much time and money in going to markets to get the same high quality merchandise which has made our business so successful the past five years.

We have just returned from the markets so that our customers and other friends will still be able to get the clothing, dry goods, accessories and many other items they will need.

Despite serious shortages, we have been able to maintain a good stock of the high quality merchandise upon which this business was built. We are starting to receive shipments, so if you don't happen to find just what you need the first time you call, then keep on coming here, for the next time we may have it. Remember Spearman Dry Goods Co. is doing everything in its power to get you the things you want and need, and we'll have them as soon or sooner than any one.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

ROY RUSSELL

Who are non-essential travelers?

You are the judge of whether or not your trip is essential—and your judgment is what our government is relying upon.

Please consider these points when you think of traveling on the railroads this summer and for the duration:

1. Your trip may take a Pullman berth or chair car seat needed by men in uniform traveling under orders.
2. Your trip may delay war workers, not in uniform, in reaching their vital jobs.
3. Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks.

If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?

Vacations should be spread out over the year, not confined to summer months.

A vacation trip should be confined to one round trip only, starting and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Travel in chair cars whenever possible, and please carry only one piece of luggage.

Consult your Santa Fe Agent about your travel plans. You'll find his friendly advice helpful.

"Order Coal Now"

COAL Get It NOW!

We are again receiving WARNINGS to be passed on to our customers. You all know that there is an acute coal shortage, and that transportation later this fall is going to make it even worse. We have some coal on hand now and we urge you to buy and haul it now. We have received no word that we will be able to get coal later this fall.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL POULTRY FEEDS AND GRAIN

Perryton Equity Exchange

(Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange)

Lakeview Tailor

Last week we were in Panama and stranded for the night. We spent the night in an apartment four American boys had rented. The only boy we knew was Abe Davis. This apartment had four

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modern rooms well furnished, and we were at home. On awakening the next morning, we were surprised to see a very beautiful maid busy putting things in order before she prepared a lovely breakfast.

Around the apartment grew flowers of all colors of the rainbow, and the aroma of these flowers is something to never be forgotten. The roses and orchids were gorgeous, and a fresh bouquet of these flowers was gathered every morning. Now feature sitting down to breakfast with a bouquet of orchids gracing the table.

Sometimes the mothers of small children will carry them into the edge of the jungle, let them nurse, then go on about their business. Later on another mother will come along, see the baby child, let it nurse, and go on about her business, and there the baby child sits some times for days, first one mother and another letting it nurse at different times. Then some mother will pick the baby child up and carry it back as hers. It seems there must be a Supreme Being guarding the baby child for it is usually not harmed.

The next night there was a Hoodoo meeting. There was no moon, no stars shining, everything black as Hades. These jungle people paint around their eyes, mouth and other places where they think it is very becoming with a luminous paint which in reality is very ghastly and ghostly looking in the blackness of night, and a chill creeps up your spine as you hear them performing the sacred rituals of the Hoodoo in a hidden place before allowing others to see.

Their best drummers have their hands cut off at the joints of the wrists. They consider this a sacred privilege. When the wrist heals they use the ends of their arms for drum sticks. It's no wonder their music sounds so weird and plaintive. These natives have a concoction of herbs that after drinking makes them become very active. When under the influence of this drink, they dance the sacred Hoodoo dances. They also climb trees that are very hard to climb, walk out on the limbs, fall off, get up, knock their friends down, get up and go on and dance all around, crazy with dancing.

One American, I am told, saw a native drink a quart of the stuff. All the soldiers were wondering how they would feel if they drank a tiny bit of the stuff. Finally one decided he would try less than a half cup, just a swallow compared to the way the native could drink it, but the American did not dance around. He fell unconscious while the boys that were doing the looking on, did some dancing around there trying to bring their pall back to life again. He survived and the boys lost all their taste for curiosity.

The upper class of these people live in houses and have them furnished very nicely, and wear American clothes if they can get them. They have beautiful hair, which seems to always look nice. They will gladly give \$50 for a dress, but with this on they go barefoot and as it rains there almost every day they go gracefully walking down town with mud squashing up between their toes.

The boys in the army in Panama see the pictures from Hollywood as soon as they are released, some times six weeks before we do.

Abe has also been in Ecuador. He said in the good homes they have lovely throw rugs in all the rooms, made of the skin of the white Llama's. He stated that the most beautiful of all coats he had

Warranty Deeds

J. W. and Ella Buschman to G. N. Vernon, out lot 7, Spearman, \$10. Filed July 16.

Revah McLean to J. W. Fox, lot 16 and north 10 feet lot 17, second subdivision out lot No. 32, Spearman, \$1,250. Filed July 16.

Oil Development Co. of Texas to V. M. Willis, sections 34, 44 and 47, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Consideration, \$16,289; final payment under contract dated May 1, 1942. Oil and mineral rights reserved. Filed July 17.

T. W. and Mary E. Johnson of Ochiltree county to Edward T. Rafferty, east half of section 183, block 45, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Consideration, \$8,000 and assumption of 1943 taxes. Filed July 19.

Clarence H. and Nellie Winder to Grace Winder Bennett, all of his undivided one-third interest in section 6, block 3, public free school land, 561.7 acres, and in section 7, block 3, 28.7 acres. Oil rights reserved. Consideration \$10. Filed July 20.

Cecil E. and Reba Winder also made a similar deed to Mrs. Bennett covering interest in same tracts.

Grace Winder Bennett and husband, E. F. Bennett, to Clarence H. Winder, all of undivided one-third interest in south half of section 5, block 3, public free school land, of 268.7 acres and south part of north half of section 5, block 3, school land, 132 acres. Consideration \$10; oil rights reserved.

Deed covering the same property was also made by Cecil E. and Reba Winder of El Paso county to Clarence H. Winder with reservation of oil rights. Filed July 20.

Grace Winder Bennett and E. F. Bennett and Cecil E. and Reba Winder, quit claim deed to west one-half of section 307, block 2, G. H. & H. Rwy Co., 320 acres, except 7.06 acres conveyed to Rock Island Railway. Filed July 20.

Lina Dryden and W. H. and Garnett Dryden of Grady county, Oklahoma to F. J. Daily, southeast quarter of section 41, block 5, A. B. & M. survey, 160 acres; \$2,500. Filed July 21.

Mildred and R. D. Chamberlain to G. N. Vernon, lot 5, block 2, J. I. Steele subdivision of out lot 28, Spearman, \$1,100. Filed July 23.

ever seen were made of this skin. He also went through a large stone mansion on top of a hill in another place that was all furnished with antique furniture. This place was owned by an aged doctor. All these places are cooler than here at this time of year, as the breeze from the waters keep the air cool.

We also learned that when the clouds are white below where we can see them, they are black on the other side, and when they are black below they are white above. When real high in the air, to look down it looks like it is all aglow; the higher up one goes the darker the ceiling and when several miles high the oxygen tents are used for breathing.

There are also fine club rooms for the soldiers in these different places.

Personals

Mrs. Dan Nitschke was in Spearman Monday from the farm in west Ochiltree County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Entekin and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Simpson and three small sons of Borger visited with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gill, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Hiller and son, Gilner, and daughter, Barbara, of El Paso, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner.

C. E. Campbell returned to Oklahoma City the past week. He was at the Womble Hardware through the harvest rush.

Jimmy Cator was in from his ranch on the Palo Duro, Friday.

Mrs. D. McCoy of Dallas, sister of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, is here visiting her sister and other relatives through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and son, Roy, Jr., of Amarillo, returned home Friday after several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, father of Mrs. King.

Rev. James Todd, pastor of the First Christian Church in Panhandle, and former pastor of the First Christian Church in Spearman, visited friends here several days last week.

J. G. B. Sparks returned from Springfield, Colo., Wednesday. He has been operating a combine for his son, Burnie, through the harvest. Mr. Sparks will be 75 next month.

Gwendolyn Shirley is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Shirley of Pampa, while her parents are in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. John O'Loughlin, widow of the late John O'Loughlin, has returned from Santa Monica, Calif., where she spent several months. She was accompanied by her nephew, Chas. C. O'Loughlin, Jr., also of Santa Monica, Calif.

Joe Wayne Douglas of Shamrock returned home Monday after a two weeks visit in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets and little daughter, Susan, returned Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Sheets' sister, Mrs. Lee Rhudy of Boise City, Okla.

Mrs. Agnes Windom returned Friday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Weldon Logan of Pampa.

Mrs. S. J. Powell of the Blodgett community was visiting and shopping in Spearman Friday.

Miss Mae Willis of Beaver, Okla., who has been visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. V. M. Willis, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britton of Stinnett were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight announce the birth of a son, Thomas Dale, in Guymon. Both Mrs. Knight and the baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Knight is the former Vireta Tomlinson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizziar and daughters were in Spearman Thursday.

V. M. Willis made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week. Mrs. Georgia Horry visited in the home of her son, Otis Kizziar, Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. Archer, who has been helping during harvest at Quannah, and staying with her father during a recent operation, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson of the Kimball community, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were in Spearman Saturday.

V. M. Willis and Ernest Archer and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., were in Amarillo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets were in Spearman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer and children were Perryton visitors last Thursday.

Miss Mary Ann Sparks returned Tuesday, July 27, to her work at Bakersfield, Calif. She had been visiting her family and friends for several weeks.

Santa Fe Earns \$30,847,749 In First Half 1943

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for June was \$5,218,853, according to a statement released today by President E. J. Engel. This is a decrease of \$890,770 compared with June 1942. Gross for the system was \$39,298,632, an increase over June 1942 of \$8,429,145.

Operating expenses were \$19,778,352, an increase of \$2,944,568 over the same month in 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$13,692,741, an increase of \$6,297,829 over the same month last year. Comparative figures for the

month and six-month periods for June 1943 are: Federal income tax, \$1,526,000; Federal income and excess profits taxes, compared with \$1,526,000 for the same months ending June 30, 1943 in- tax in 1942.

You Can Now Get Farm Lumber

New regulations allow an AA2 priority in getting material for farm construction other than dwellings. Get your priority order from county war board and see us for estimates if you are planning to build any type barn, granary, chicken house, wagon beds, trailers, etc.

If you are planning to need any material for such building or repairs, let us know that we may be able to furnish you with the material you need when you need it.

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R. N. JONES, Manager

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ED HUTTON, Manager

Washing And Greasing

Good news for the folks of Spearman and surrounding territory At the Phillips 66 Service Station, you can get washing, greasing, waxing and polishing of cars.

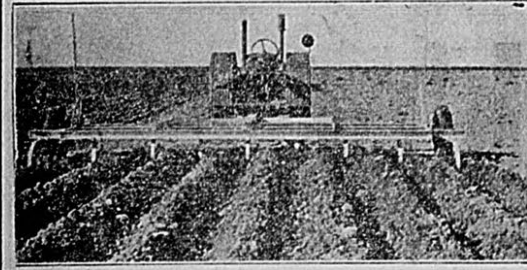
For those who have had difficulty in getting washing and greasing service lately, this will be appreciated. We have employed a worker to give this added service.

And, as always, that good Phillips 66 gas and oil. We do tire repairing and battery recharging. Also, we carry many accessories for motorists.

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The purpose of the GRAHAM-HOEME PLOW is to conserve the soil for moisture and prevent erosion. It stops the blowing of soil, which has been one of the main troubles of the Plains Country. It aids in preventing wind erosion by leaving the ground in a corrugated, cloddy state with the trash on top. Another factor of great importance is, that it is capable of breaking through the Hard Pan and allowing the moisture to go down, making the soil an open reservoir for hard dashing rains.

The GRAHAM-HOEME PLOW also qualifies in carrying out the government soil conservation program.

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HOW TO PREVENT SPREAD of GERMS

1. Keep everything out of your mouth except clean food and drink. Other things may have germs on them.
2. Wash the hands thoroughly before eating. Soap and water along with plenty of scrubbing effectively remove the great majority of organisms.
3. Care for and disinfect any cuts or wounds on the surface of the skin. The unbroken skin envelope is a great protection against infection but once it is broken the germs can easily enter and gain a foothold.
4. Keep away from people who cough and sneeze. Avoid breathing dusty air.
5. Human waste must be effectually destroyed or disinfected. All materials that come from the body of a sick person must be so handled that others cannot be contaminated from it.
6. Every one should be vaccinated. No other procedure is safe.
7. Destroy as many flies as possible by "swatting" them by use of fly traps, sticky paper, and poison sprays. Start this when they first begin to appear.
8. Remove all waste heaps, manure piles and other breeding places.
9. Keep garbage and refuse covered to prevent breeding of flies and to prevent those already there from escaping.
10. Keep the house well screened.
11. Keep children from playing in dusty streets or lots.
12. Keep children away from congested places.
13. Keep children away from stagnant pools of water.
14. Report any cases of illness that look suspicious to your family physician.
15. Clean your place up so that when the inspector comes around your premises will meet with the approval of the Board of Health. If not cleaned up a report will go to the City Council.
16. Remember the common house fly spreads Infantile Paralysis, Typhoid Fever and Dysentery and that the mosquito causes Malaria Fever.

See that your garbage is put in the alley and the city truck will remove it. Your cooperation will help to keep Spearman a clean city.

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