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Price Five Cents

Limit Lifted On Planting Wheat

Ex-Spearman Boy Is Home From Shangra-La



Jimmy Cook, former Spearman high school student, who served on the aircraft carrier, Hornet, from which Tokyo was bombed April 18, 1942, returned to the States recently and visited his mother, Mrs. Elva Cook, near Oklahoma City. The picture shows Cook, home from Shangra-La and his girl, Mercedes Harper, looking into the "future under an exquisite Oklahoma sky," according to the Oklahoma City Times, which furnished this picture to this newspaper.

Spearman Has Around Half Inch Of Rain

Spearman received slightly over half an inch of rain during the past week. It is understood that some parts of the county received more rain than the fall reported in Spearman. Nearly half an inch fell Saturday and it just about put the end to the wheat harvest. Few farmers who were not through harvesting found it paid to go into the fields Sunday or Monday because of the weeds.

Little harvesting will be done this week, elevator row said Tuesday. Plowing is moving along rapidly, although the showers have delayed some farmers. It is believed that plowing is slightly behind the normal schedule for this county.

Temperature data for Spearman compiled by Fred Brandt, observer, follows:

DATE	H.	L.	R.
July 13	93	68	.00
14	97	68	.04
15	90	65	.00
16	92	66	.00
17	100	70	.48
18	92	67	.00
19	91	65	.00
20	—	66	.00

The weather was cooler during the past week with only one day reaching 100 degrees.

Former Spearman Boy And Girl In Nation's Service

MID-PACIFIC AREA, June 22.—In charge of maintenance, and dispatch of all motor vehicles attached to an important army air base squadron in the Mid-Pacific area is Technical Sergeant James R. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bolton, rural route 3, Twin Falls, Idaho, formerly of Dumas, Texas.

Sgt. Bolton enlisted November 13, 1939 and today is celebrating three and one half years service on this island. He was originally from Dumas and enlisted at Fort Bliss, Texas. His family recently moved to Twin Falls.

The former Texan's rise in the service has been rapid and his adaptability and dependable qualities soon won for him the important post of truckmaster at this air base. His sister, Miss Betty Bolton, is serving her country as a laboratory technician. She is also station in the Mid-Pacific area.

The Bolton family were former residents of Spearman. Mrs. Bolton owned the Sander's apartments property and operated a home hospital and Mr. Bolton was manager of a meat market. J. R. and Betty were students of several Spearman schools for several years.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Archer are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo July 16. Her name is Mattie Lucille.

A baby girl was born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier.

Miss Cora Frances Combs returned Wednesday from Dalhart. She had been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Moore and daughter, Marilyn.

Woodie Beck, received a painful injury Monday while cranking a tractor. The crank kicked back, struck him in the face near the eye. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Helen Fisher was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Judy and Miss Naomi Ferrin of Stinnett were in Spearman Saturday.

Miss Leona Shedeck spent the week-end with her sister, Adelaid, who is employed at Phillips.

Mrs. Alice Howerton and daughter, Shirley, visited several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedeck at Hansford.

Mrs. Pascal Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., her daughter, Mrs. Buss Palmer and little grand-daughter, Becky, of Pampa, Texas, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. A. J. Curtis and son, Terry, joined them in Sunday dinner at the W. E. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rancy and son of Lubbock returned to their home Tuesday after visiting with relatives in Spearman over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Russell returned Monday from Lubbock where she had been visiting friends the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis left Wednesday for Shawnee to join her husband. Leaving Terry with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, for a while, as there is an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Shawnee. One family has three children stricken.

W. L. Campbell, owner and editor of the Booker News, was a business visitor in Spearman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble of Morse were among the shoppers in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kelly are happy over the arrival of an 8½ pound baby daughter July 19. O. R. is formerly of Spearman and is the son of Mrs. Oran Kelly, who is now visiting with her son and family at Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Johnnie Gill of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buchner, this week.

Joe Close, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Louis Buchner, went to Borger Monday.

OPA Changes Offices Hours At Spearman

By the President's request hours for the local OPA office have been changed. Present schedule is 8:15 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Please notice that two changes have been made. The office will remain open during the noon hour and on Saturday afternoons. However, the closing hour is 5 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.

War price and rationing boards throughout the Fifth Region of OPA shortly will be instructed to "tighten up" in the issuance of supplemental gasoline rations because of an acute tire shortage which steadily is growing worse.

The program was mapped this week following disclosure of figures pointing to an anticipated deficit of 3,000,000 tires during the next six months.

The public should recognize and understand the situation and conserve their tires and vehicles to the fullest extent, Regional Administrator Max McCullough said.

Cates Appoints Belew Manager

Because it has been necessary to be away from the store so much of the time due to illness, Floyd C. Cates announced this week that he had appointed J. P. Belew manager of J. M. Cates and Son grocery and market.

Belew began his work Monday. He came here from Phillips, where he had been with the large Ostrom store. Previously he had owned a grocery store at Bovina for several years. At two different times he taught school at Bovina.

Floyd plans to leave this week-end for Kansas City, where he will take hospital treatment several weeks.

Happy Birthday

- July 23 Charles W. Jackson
- July 24 Don Buchner
- July 25 Mrs. P. M. Maize, Anita Burgess, J. B. Buchanan, Mrs. L. G. Andrews
- July 26 E. C. Barnes, Jim Davis, Lloyd Andrews, Bobby Sparks
- July 27 Gerald Mitts, Margaret Davis
- July 28 Lula Faye Gill, Johnnie Close, F. K. Bannister, H. L. Boyd.

Mrs. Linn Rogers and children of Borger were visiting relatives in Spearman Friday.

Gift Reporters Are Satisfying To Recipients

Cost Is Small For Pleasure Received; Respond To Notices

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED
Floyd C. Cates, care Victoria Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.
F. W. Brandt, Spearman.
J. M. Stewart, Spearman.
Bill Mackie, Spearman.
C. C. Beck, Spearman.
Mrs. Jack Nettles, Bakersfield, Calif., gift to mother, Mrs. Litch Sparks.
Carl Ed Wilbanks, Pampa, Texas, gift to mother, Mrs. Ed Wilbanks.
E. T. Jensen, Texhoma, Okla.
Olin J. Williams, Hondo, Texas.
Mrs. Alice Howerton, Buffalo, Ala., gift of son, Bernie Howerton, of San Francisco, Calif.

Nine subscriptions were received by The Reporter up to Monday noon of this week. Three of these subscriptions are gifts.

These gift subscriptions are sure to make the persons receiving them most happy with a message every week from Hansford county.

"It is just like a letter from home to receive The Reporter," wrote Mrs. Roy Sparks of Alpena, Ark. "Jake was very thoughtful of us. The family looks first for the birthday column."

Mrs. Sparks then gave the birthdays of two members of her family.

Olin J. Williams in sending his renewal asked that The Reporter be changed from Utopia to Hondo, Texas.

Gernie Howerton of San Francisco called at The Reporter office Monday and asked that the paper be sent to his mother, Mrs. Alice Howerton of Buffalo, Mo.

During August The Reporter will have more than the usual number of subscriptions expiring. Our readers are asked to attend the renewals promptly, especially as soon as you receive the statements.

The Reporter costs only \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. From no other place in the world can you obtain as much Hansford county news for only 4 to 5 cents a week.

Seabee Grateful For Kit Bag From Hansford Chapter

The Hansford county chapter of the American Red Cross has made and sent to headquarters 40 kit bags per month for the past several months. They are being distributed to the service men going overseas. Last week they received the first letter of appreciation from one of the boys receiving a kit bag made by the volunteer workers of this chapter.

The letter follows:

"Dear Madam:
"I sincerely thank you for the package I received today. You see, we are leaving very soon and the things in the bag will come in very handy. I will admit that I am, as yet, very poor at sewing, but a Seabee's motto is Can Do."

"I also live in Texas. My home is Houston, so I was really pleased to find out that the package came from Texas. We have a lot of boys here from Texas. Again I thank you. I really realize what the Red Cross means to all of us now."

Sincerely,
Robert (R. L.) Horn: SF2-c:
c-o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif."

Each kit contains the following articles: Pack cigarettes, shoe strings, razor blades, soap box, deck playing cards, pencil tablet, envelopes, pocket Ed. book, housewife polishing cloth and a card with the following words: "Compliments of Hansford County chapter, American Red Cross, Spearman, Texas."

Decorators at the court house have been delayed in their work as no thinner was sent in the recent shipment of paint.

Lt. Roy Lee Jones, who received his wings at Victoryville Army Air Field July 10, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jones last week. He left Saturday night for his new station at Salt Lake City.

A. J. Wilbanks, 65, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs Monday

A. J. (Andrew Jackson) Wilbanks, 65, who had been a resident of Hansford county since July 28, 1902, and was one of the real pioneers of the North Plains, died at 1:15 a. m. Monday at his home four miles east of Spearman. He had been ill for some time with heart trouble.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Union Church, Spearman, by Rev. W. M. Graves, Church of Christ minister.

Burial was in Hansford cemetery under the direction of Carver Funeral Home, Borger. Hansford Masonic Lodge, Spearman, of which Wilbanks long had been a member, was in charge of rites at the grave. He departed from Bono Masonic Lodge to join the local lodge.

The body was brought to the home Monday afternoon and lay in state there until shortly before the funeral. Mr. Wilbanks was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Wilbanks was born March, 1878, at Freeland in Johnson county near Cleburne. He built a farm home near Spearman and went back to Cleburne where he married Emma Dove Oakes, who survives him, with two children, Mrs. H. F. Reed of Amarillo and a son, J. D. Wilbanks. Three grand children also survive.

Surviving sisters are Mrs. J. B. Tower of Spearman, Mrs. O. F. Hawkins of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. G. B. Reed of Amarillo. Sheriff Hix L. Wilbanks and Ed Wilbanks of Spearman are surviving brothers. Two brothers, A. M. Wilbanks Jr., and Sam Wilbanks, preceded him in death.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks, Sr., who came to Hansford county in the early days and who passed away here.

Mr. Wilbanks once served as school trustee here for four years. Pallbearers were C. A. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, R. E. Lee, Bruce Sheets, A. L. Jackson and H. H. Crooks.

Fresh Snap Beans Full Of Vitamins And Easy To Cook

By Charlotte Tompkins Home Demonstration Agent

Now as never before the home-maker wants food that is not only good to eat but good for nourishment too. Fresh snap beans supply a fair amount of vitamins A and C, riboflavin, niacin (formerly called nicotinic acid) calcium, iron, and phosphorus. Vitamin A, you may remember, is the only one the body can store and use at a later time. So eat plenty of snap beans. Vitamin A hoarding of the Victory Garden sort—unlike other kinds of hoarding—is patriotic. Snap beans are economical—no peeling, pods or husks—only the snipped off ends are discarded.

Under the necessity of war we Americans are using vegetables mixed with meats as a main dish. Snap beans serve well with chopped cooked meat such as fresh pork. Melt two tablespoons of drippings in a heavy skillet; add a quart of shredded snap beans, salt, cover and cook 20 to 25 minutes turning the beans frequently. Add one or two cups of shredded cooked pork and cook until meat is thoroughly heated. Serve on toast.

How long to cook snap beans—that's a question answered differently in different parts of the country according to custom and individual tastes. Here's a way that combines time-saving and vitamin-saving. Shred the beans or cut them into small pieces immediately before cooking and cook until tender but still crisp. When cut fine the beans cook very quickly indeed. If cooked in as little water as possible the beans keep their bright green color, flavor and much of their vitamins and minerals too.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson of North Hutchinson were in Spearman Monday.

Name Regional Directors Of War Campaign

State directors of the United War Chest of Texas from region 18 were announced this week by George A. Butler of Houston, president and campaign chairman.

"An attempt has been made to have every section and virtually every interest thoroughly represented on the board which now includes more than 350 Texas men and women," Butler announced. "We feel that we have one of the finest boards ever selected in the state."

Members of the board from region 18 include E. C. Barks of Tulla, president Grain and Feed Dealers association of Texas; Asberry A. Callaghan of Panhandle, Carson County USO campaign chairman; Delbert C. Dalby of Amarillo, first vice-president Amarillo Community and War Chest; Tom V. Ellzey of Perryton, Ochiltree County USO chairman; D. H. Finch of Dalhart; Rt. Rev. Laurence J. Fitz Simon, D.D. of Amarillo, bishop of Amarillo; C. W. Furr of Amarillo, president of Amarillo Community Chest.

Lawrence Hagy of Amarillo, United War Chest of Texas Regional chairman; Jack Hanna of Pampa, Gray County USO chairman; J. Howard Harrison of Childress, County USO chairman; J. A. Hazelwood of Amarillo; J. A. Hill of Canyon, president of West Texas State college; E. G. Houghton of Romero, Hartley County USO chairman; Wes Izard of Amarillo, past president Panhandle Press association; Rt. Rev. Eugene C. Seaman of Amarillo, bishop of Amarillo.

C. R. Sears of Amarillo, vice-president State Federation of Labor, district 5; T. A. Singer of Dimmitt, Castro county USO campaign chairman; Deskin Wells of Wellington, Collingsworth county USO chairman; Homer N. Wheeler of Amarillo; Hattulu White of Amarillo, past president Texas Business and Professional Women's club; S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo, Amarillo Times.

The following counties are in region 18: Armstrong, Briscoe, CARSON, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dcnley, Gray, Hall, HANSFORD, Hartley, Hemphill, HUTCHINSON, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Carl Edd Wilbanks Is Desk Sergeant For Pampa Police

Carl Edd Wilbanks is the new desk sergeant of the Pampa police department, succeeding Paul D. Hill, who resigned to accept a job as county juvenile officer. Hill was inducted into his new job on June 12, and Wilbanks was temporarily employed in his place with the police department.

The new sergeant has been named permanently to that place, Police Chief Ray Dudley said. Sergeant Wilbanks is married and the father of one child, Shane. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks reside at 511 Magnolia. The sergeant is a nephew of H. L. Wilbanks, Hansford county sheriff, who solved the famous murder mystery of a Chicago woman found slain in the Panhandle some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson have moved into town from their farm. Mr. Neilson says that he has done more work in the past two years on his farm than in the past 15 years, and that his health is better too. Johnny Apple, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, has charge of the farm now and will continue to operate it for Mr. Neilson.

Farmers May Sow As Much As They Wish

To Get No Payments, But Will Get Soil Building Allowances

The lid's off for planting wheat this fall. That's the official information received by County Agent Joe Hutton from the State AAA office at College Station.

Farmers were not particularly surprised at the announcement, as many believed that the government would turn them loose to raise all the wheat possible.

The information is that farmers can plant as much wheat as they wish for the harvest in 1944, but there will be no wheat payments next year.

It is understood that there will be soil building payments for carrying out the program as outlined.

This is practically the first time in 11 or 12 years that farmers have been turned loose in planting wheat, and this has been due solely to war requirements.

One provision asks that the program be carried out on a program consistent with good farming.

That is interpreted to mean that no sod is to be broken and that sandy row crop land should not be diverted to wheat.

Some framers were not too enthusiastic about the unlimited planting program—they remembered the 19 cent wheat in 1932.

Fisher Takes Over Phillips Retail From F. E. Mitts

L. H. Fisher, who was with the Alamo refinery of the Phillips Petroleum Co., at Phillips for 13 years, took over the Phillips retail station Friday, July 16, from F. E. Mitts, who has operated it since March 1 in connection with his wholesale business.

Mr. Fisher has a wife and two children, Mack and Betty. The children are talented entertainers and have appeared in many public entertainments at Borger and Phillips.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

July 24, Charles Starrett, Arthur Hunicutt in "Frontier Fury."

July 25 and 26, Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara in "Immortal Sergeant."

July 27 and 28, Joan Bennett, Milton Berle in "Margin for Error."

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

Personals

Miss Agnes Robertson of Borger visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroeder.

Waymond Lukenbill of Denton is visiting for several weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jarvis.

Dale Schroder of Vici, Okla., nephew of Ora Schroder, is here helping through harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson and children of Morse were business visitors in Spearman last Thursday.

First paper money of the small size U. S. bills was issued on July 10, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Howerton and Shirley of Buffalo, Mo., mother and sister of Mrs. Hall Jones, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Nollner is in North-west hospital this week recovering from an operation performed last Wednesday.

Arthur Bernstein was in Spearman Thursday on business. Mr. Bernstein has rented his farm in the north part of the county and will leave with his family the last of July for Tucson, Arizona where he has bought a new brick home. Mr. Bernstein's health has not been so well the last two years. Albert Baker of Wichita, Kan., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meadows of Spearman, and his son at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and sons of Kilgore, Texas returned home this week after a two weeks visit with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

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R. V. Converse Says . . .

Some of the clouds are gradually passing as far as the hog situation is concerned. Just learned that the new ceiling is to be based on Chicago market and is \$14.75 on hogs in weight from 140 to 280 pounds. This will be good news for a lot of folks who have gone in debt fattening their pigs and will soon have to sell. With hogs at \$14 or above the ceiling on cattle should be around 18 or 19 cents, that is if this ceiling on cattle which has been announced over the radio to go into effect in September is set in line with the ceiling on pork. Many a cattleman can turn over and take a much needed rest from the worry and excitement of the market troubles of the last few days.

The war is moving so fast it is going to be hard to hold it in the spotlight long enough to make an issue of it in the next political campaign, notwithstanding the Roosevelt-Lewis controversy labor is lining up behind Roosevelt for the fourth term. It is going to be hard for the Republicans to nominate a man who can carry against the powerful political machine that twelve years of effort by the Democrats have brought to a point of almost perfection.

We are now to have an army of women that is going to be recruited to do farm work. Won't this be fine? They will make it possi-

ble for the farmers to sit in the shade while his tractor is serviced by a beautiful blonde or brunette with a swell uniform of blue denim. We will cease to have tractor trouble when the girls take over even if production suffers, we can have a swell time carrying lunches to the girls in the fields, and watching them scatter carburetor and magneto parts all over the fields. It really looks like we are really coming to the place where we men can commence to enjoy ourselves.

Yours,
 R. V. Converse.

Lakeview Tatler

Abe Davis is visiting relatives and friends. Abe has been in the army three years and traveled many places; he will now be stationed in Kansas, and is glad to be back in the states. He wanted very much to bring his pet leopard with him but rules said no. I will tell you some more of the places he has been next week.

This morning we go flying around and land in Panama. We can hardly believe our eyes, things are so different there. Sitting in the plane on the cleared off landing field, we view the place and hesitate to get out. All around we see a dense forest with a small clearing here and there, and high grass about six feet high next to the forest. But get out, we must. We walk a

short distance. A little old model car comes rattling along, a funny looking little old man sitting at the wheel. His clothes he had left at home, except something that resembled a diaper . . . we hardly know whether to ride with him or not. Then we see a little old mule that looks all dried up with wrinkles on his brow, and a woe-be-gone expression on his face; we think of Noah and the mules in the ark. . . . Hearing his bones rattle as he slowly makes his way toward us, we hurry into the little old car . . . and rattle away toward a village. There the houses have posts set in the ground and grass woven on the top to support the roof of grass. There are no walls, no floors, no beds. Little short legged dogs by the dozen come barking to greet us. They stop and sniff the air, for the odor is so different from that of the natives. They hesitate and don't know whether to tuck their tails and run or to continue to bark. Here come dogs from every direction, and children gather around looking wide eyed. Their hair is tow-sled, their skin is brown, and up to eight years they wear no clothes, not even a fig leaf. They are not embarrassed for that is their costume. Then older girls of the teen age come to take a look. They have on a few clothes and are more modest. Looking these girls over, we see some are beautiful of feature and body. They are surprisingly graceful in their movements, not ever being handicapped with tight or high heel shoes. They have beautiful feet.

These girls of alike gay colors and will almost trade their soul for beautiful collars of silk to bedeck their bodies with. They are graceful swimmers and dancers, and admire the American people and soldiers very much. They very often beg to be taken back to the states. They want to get away from their land and come to the land they have heard so much about as a place of paradise. This class are part South American Negro, South American Indian and Spanish and speak a broken language. About this time, it begins to rain. We are standing out in the open and look this way and that for a shelter. One of the natives motion for us to come into their house, which we do, and there we stand while they sit down on the ground. The rain comes straight down. It does not run across their earthen floor. The roof does not leak. There is no wind, so after the shower we walk out perfectly dry . . .

We venture forth into the edge of the jungle with our guide and there we find all kinds of fruit and eat to our hearts content for the forest has not rationed their fruit, but the monkeys are so thick and swarm around chattering all at once until we become nervous. Then we see our first snake hanging from a tree with his forked tongue licking his chops and his beady eyes riveted toward us. We give a squeal and shrink back. It seems this reptile almost reaches us as it swings in our direction. In our haste to get out we almost run over each other. Then we see something as big as a log laying on the ground. "We thought we'd have to be and discover it is a snake large of body and eight feet long. We are hardly able to breathe by this

time. I have forgotten the names of these snakes as I wrote my note for this so fast. Thirteen other people were talking at the same time so I will tell the name of the snakes next week. Any way, the small dogs I spoke of hunt and kill these monster snakes.

Coming from the forest we see a milk cow. She is so small and beney we can hardly believe she is a cow and if she were here in this community the cows would probably chase her cut, for it is a sure thing they wouldn't want to be classed with her.

Now we will imagine it is almost night. We think back over the day and we remember we have not seen a fly all day long, but while recalling the events of the day we hear many planes coming in. We see no lights. There are none landing. About that time we are almost knocked down. We see, well, what do we see? Large birds, buzzards. No they are mosquitoes. They nearly knock us over with their tails, they are so big. Before they take not a nip, just a big bite here and there over our body for they to like the American people. We learn while fighting with all our might that the mosquito keeps the flies killed off. About this time, the monkeys come from every direction, getting into every thing, climbing all over everything, even to our selves. Seeing the lights of a plane that carries gas and oil for the planes on the landing field, we are sure we can head back for home. But the pilot, in a hurry with mosquitoes buzzing around him, makes a mistake knocks off one of their heads and empties his gas into the mosquito. Then we are stranded for the night.

We go to the hut of an American soldier. Entering the hut, we see a leopard stretched out on a bunk. We hurriedly reverse and back out. Then the boy in uniform takes us by the arm and assures us the leopard is very gentle and is used to keep the monkeys from sleeping with us.

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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To C. C. HOWELL, CORNELL
 US C. HOWELL and

HOWELL, wife of the said CORNELIUS C. HOWELL, the partnership of Spence and McGill and the partners thereof, whose name are unknown, the partnership of Jno. W. Maddox & Co., and the partners hereof, whose names are unknown, Jane H. Cowdrey and husband, N. A. Cowdrey, George S. Fawcner and wife, Mary C. Fawcner, Frederick Richter, Frederick Richter, C. C. Hemming, A. B. McGill, Anton Richter, Catherine C. Richter, Catherine C. Pitton, Arthur V. Brown as administrator of the estate of Catherine C. Pitton, deceased, Pharoah Hill, John E. Mann and William S. Taylor, and the unknown heirs of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock A. M., of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1943, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 18th day of June, A. D., 1943.

File number of said suit is No. 1017.

The plaintiffs are Edna E. Badger, Cecil F. Badger, Crafton F. Badger, Ruth M. Kolyer and husband, Marion C. Kolyer, and the defendants are all of the above named or otherwise identified persons.

Said suit is the usual action in trespass to try title, the petition alleging ownership in fee simple by plaintiffs, and seeking recovery by plaintiffs of the title to and possession of the following land situated in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Section number One Hundred Sixty-five (165), Block One C (1C), G. H. & H. Ry. Co.; alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, four, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; praying for title and possession of said land, removal of cloud upon title to said land, for damages in the sum of \$15,000.00.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in

costs of court and general and special relief.

Issued this the 18th day of June, A. D., 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Stratford, Texas, this 18th day of June, A. D., 1943.

Lelah Boney
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Sherman County, Texas.
 4-July 1-8-15-22.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To JANE H. Cowdrey, N. A. Cowdrey, the partnership of John W. Maddox & Company and the partners thereof whose names are unknown, the partnership of Spence & McGill and the partners thereof whose names are unknown, Annie E. Jenkins, J. F. Jenkins, Albert A. Putnam, A. A. Putnam, Mary E. Cruger, Charles E. Stuart, Lucy Stuart, Glenn Haskin, Sam B. Haskin, Jr., Harley Haskin, Elwin Haskin, Bernice Haskin Penner and Albert J. Penner and the unknown heirs of any of above who may be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of Maude V. Haskin, deceased, and Sam B. Haskin, deceased, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of August, A. D., 1943, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943, in this cause numbered No. 1019 on the docket of said Court, wherein Ezra Elliott is plaintiff, and each and all of the other persons above named or identified are defendants (and all of the defendants).

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Issued this the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in

Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1943.

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PUBLIC SALE

1 P. M. Tuesday
 July 27

FARM MACHINERY
 FOUR MILK COWS
 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ARTHUR BERNSTEIN

OWNER

22 Miles From Spearman, 1/2 Mile South, 1 1/2 Miles West of Bernstein Elevators

Equity Thanks You

Perryton Equity Exchange thanks its patrons in the Spearman trade territory for the excellent patronage they have given this firm during the wheat harvest just closed.

Wheat growers have brought Perryton Equity considerable grain this season, and the management and stockholders are deeply appreciative of the confidence you have displayed in this cooperative firm.

BUY EQUITY FEEDS
 USE EQUITY ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

Perryton Equity Exchange

(Consolidated With Spearman Equity Exchange)

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

FOR RENT: 400 acres wheat land 4 miles from Dalhart. 1-4 rent at elevator. Dr. Powell, Dalhart. 31-2tc

LOST: In Spearman, July 14, Elgin wrist watch, leather band, blue crystal. Reward, Spearman Reporter. 31-1tc

WANTED: Someone to do housework at Baker Hotel. Phone 87. 31-1tc

FOR SALE: Three quarter Hollywood bed, new. Phone 135. 31-1tc
 NOTICE: Mrs. Bertie Birdwell is now representing the Avon products, cosmetics, flavorings, etc. 31-1tp

WANTED: To rent four to six room house. See L. H. Fisher, Phillips Station. 31-1tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SPEARMAN DRUG COMPANY. 30-9tp.

WE HAVE or can secure buyers for good farm or ranch land in any size or price range. We can sell yours to your entire satisfaction. Take advantage of the best sellers market in years. Call or write E. A. Regal Co., 300 W. 6th Street, Phone 2-2291, Amarillo, Texas. 31-4tc

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: Six room modern house. See A. N. Meadows, Baker Hotel. 30-1tc

Daley Glass Shop
 Headquarters For
Picture Framing
 •
 Paints—Varnishes
 •
 Wallpaper
 New 1943 Patterns
 •
 Glass for Your House or Car
Daley Glass Shop
 Perryton

Same Old Policy With A New Manager

As patrons of this store know, it has been impossible for me to devote much time to the business this year because of my poor health.

It will be necessary for me to leave this week-end for Kansas City to stay several weeks in the hospital, so it was thought best to get a new manager—one who can be on the job every day.

After a thorough canvass of prospective managers, J. M. Cates and Son have employed Mr. J. P. Belew of Phillips as manager. He has been in the grocery business for many years and for the past year has been a department manager for the large Ostrom store at Phillips.

Mr. Belew began his duties Monday and customers already have noticed his work in the rearrangement of stock and fixtures.

It's the same old J. M. Cates and Son store with the same old policy of operation and with no change in ownership, but with Mr. Belew in charge as manager because of my ill health and the necessity of being away for some time.

J. M. Cates and Son thank you for the good patronage you have given us in the past and wish your continued good will in the future.

FLOYD C. (SLIM) CATES

J. M. Cates & Son

Grocery And Market

Social Notes

Clubs :: Churches :: Parties

RUTH BUCHANAN WEDS ARMY AIR SERGEANT

In a single ceremony performed on the morning of July 12 at 10 o'clock, by the Right Reverend William Frederick Dunkle, Jr., of the Snyder Memorial Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Ruth Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Spearman, became the bride of First Sgt. Donald J. Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Tipton of Vincennes, Ind.

The bride wore a white two-piece suit of silk rayon crepe with white accessories and a three-strand pearl necklace and a corsage of lavender orchids.

Mrs. Tipton is a graduate of Spearman high school and former student of W. T. S. T. College; she was an active member of the college dramatic club and Hansford county club. For the past ten months and at the time of her marriage she was employed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Sergeant Tipton is a graduate of Lincoln high school of Vincennes, Ind., and was a former football star. He enlisted in the army air corps soon after Pearl Harbor and was stationed at the Amarillo army air field until a month ago when he was transferred to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Tipton will remain in Florida until mid-September when she will return to Amarillo.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. IRA PEARSON

The Lottie Moon circle met in the home of Mrs. Ira Pearson. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Robert Bailey. The lesson

was given by Mrs. L. W. Wilson and was a review of Deuteronomy and Joshua.

Present were Mesdames D. W. Hazlewood, Dave Tice, Robert Bailey, L. T. Wilson, Altha Groves, Blackburn, and the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. L. S. McLain and Mary Margaret and Mrs. Wesley Garnet were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey had the misfortune of spraining her ankle Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill Pattison, of Perryton stayed with her until Sunday.

Miss Mae Willis of Beaver, Okla., is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. V. M. Willis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Venneman were in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Venneman had a small growth removed from one of her eyes.

J. D. Archer and V. M. Willis were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Whitson of Lubbock has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Verdine McNabb, this week.

J. D. Andrews who works in Perryton, visited in Spearman Sunday.

Ben Maize bought the Floyd week and plans to move their soon.

Weds Army Sergeant



MRS. DONALD J. TIPTON
The former Ruth Buchanan, who was married July 12 to Staff Sergeant Donald J. Tipton.

J. D. Archer left Sunday on the bus for Fort Worth.

T. C. Harvey, Jr., was in Amarillo on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres visited in the T. C. Harvey home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley and little son, Danny, visited in the T. C. Harvey, Jr., home Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Coble was in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. P. M. Chesser of the Kimball community, were in Spearman Saturday.

T. C. Harvey, Jr., and Bill Pattison went to Happy, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks and son, Hiram, spent a few days visiting in Dalhart the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutts.



Pfc. J. D. Beeson, who was stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., for a long time has notified his mother that he has been transferred to March Field, Riverside, California and he is pleased. He was rather tired of the piney woods of Kentucky.

Pvt. Eugene Sanders of the 69th quartermaster corps of Camp Shelby, Miss., says that the weather is really warm there, especially when you are making a 20 mile hike carrying a 60 pound pack.

Pvt. Wm. H. Newcomb, who has been in a California hospital for some time has been transferred to the Bruno General hospital, Ward C-9, Santa Fe, N. M.

Sgt. Buba L. Schroder of the Pampa flying field spent a two weeks furlough helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder, through the wheat harvest. Thursday evening a number of his friends surprised him with a khaki shower of hankchiefs, ties and socks. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the happy group.

Pfc. Alton Ellsworth, army air base, Dalhart, Texas, is home on a nine day furlough with his parents and friends.

Walter Wallin, Seaman 1-c and captain of the guns on mine sweeper is home on a 15 day furlough. His ship was in for general overhauling at Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Wallin of Gruver.

John Lee has been in the marines at San Diego, Calif., for about 12 months. He came home a week ago Tuesday on a short leave. He left for camp last Sunday. He brought one of his buddies home with him.

Sgt. W. B. Fleck was home last week end on a three day pass. He returned to his base in Dalhart on Sunday. He left by train Tuesday for Miami Beach, Fla., where he will receive his basic training for air cadet. He was to reach Miami Beach on Thursday.

Cpl. Elvin Wright (Pockets) was seen on the streets of Gruver last Saturday. He is to leave soon for aviation cadet.

Ira Lee Ogle, who has seen service with the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ogle. Just preceding his return home, he was in a New York hospital for about a month.

Cpl. Glendon (Buddy) Etling, who is stationed at Dalhart, was home for the week-end. He is planning to leave soon for aviation cadet.

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 Ochilree Co.

What The Folks In Service Are Doing

cadet ground work.

M-Sgt. Wayne V. Hutchinson, bomb squad, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., is in the combat zone off the coast of Australia. He writes that he has gone out on several missions lately but when in camp he really enjoys the Kangaroo steaks also the fishing is fine.

Pfc. J. C. Miller returned to his camp in Garden City, Kan., last week after a fifteen day leave. When his father returned from taking him there, he reported that J. C. had received his orders to leave the first of this week for Florida where he is to begin his basic training for cadet.

Thomas Lee Spivey left last week for the army. He left with the intention of liking army life.

Leon Chesser made a trip to Pampa last Saturday for final information about the army. He is to leave about July 28 to become an air cadet.

Cpl. Richard Shedeck returned to Garden City, Kans., Saturday after a fifteen day furlough helping through harvest.

A/C B. S. (Ted) Stewart, 7B3, Barracks 4-152, U.S.N.A.S., Atumwa, Iowa, has completed his pre-flight training at the University of Iowa. Above is his new address at Primary School. He is a Naval aviation cadet and the son of Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Robert Leon Stewart, S. 2/c, writes his mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis, that he is some where in the world. He can't write anything, but will have a lot to tell when he comes back home. He is collecting plenty of souvenirs.

Lt. Clarence E. Davis writes his dad, W. E. Davis, that he is somewhere in England and had the pleasure to view the White Cliffs of Dover from the air.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS!

Warranty Deeds

W. F. and M. E. McCree to T. K. Winter, section 32, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., 686.3 acres; reserved one-sixteenth of oil rights. Consideration, \$9,251.05. Filed July 8.

Charles H. & Katherine W. Kefler of Potter County to S. R. and D. G. Gluck two tracts of land. Consideration \$10 with revenue stamps of \$10.45. First tract includes east three fourths of section 135, 505 acres, section 136 of 653 acres, section 153 of 640 acres and section 154 of 654.3 acres, all in block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey. Tract 2 includes all of northwest quarter of section 184, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey. Oil reserved for 30 years except on first tract which grantees may have one-fourth. Filed July 12.

West Texas Mortg. Loan Co., L. M. and Bertie Price of Sherman county to D. G. Gluck, west half of section 66, block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman and Hansford counties, 326.5 acres. Reserved one-half of oilrights. Consideration \$6,530; filed July 12.

John and Kate O'Loughlin to Charles C. O'Loughlin Jr. of Los Angeles County, Calif., west half of section 67, block 45, H. & H. C. Ry. Co. Consideration, \$1,500. Deed made July 7, 1941, at Santa Monica, Calif. Filed July 12.

Charles and Susan O'Loughlin of Los Angeles county to Charles C. O'Loughlin Jr., quitclaim deed,

east half section 67, block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration, \$1,500. Filed July 12.

George M. Whitson to Jack H. Whitson, north one-third running east and west from Highway 117 out of section 154; central one-third to William J. Whitson and south one-third to George M. Whitson Jr. Tract had 593 acres; filed July 15.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Floyd Hull.
Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:15 a. m.
Evening sermon at 9:00 p. m. C. F. Bastion, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Homlinson, Jr., who have been visiting friends and relatives in Hansford county the past several days, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Veda Hutchison and Mrs. Julia Love are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Miss Betty Jean Morton, who has been in T. S. C. W., at Denton is now at home for the summer. She attended the summer term and will return to Denton in the fall.

War production and postwar problems of farmers and ranchmen were discussed at the annual conference of Production Credit Association directors from five Panhandle Texas associations in Plainview won July 15 and 16, according to Emil Knutson, director of the Amarillo Production Credit Association.

Spearman Drug Co.
BRUCE SHEETS, Owner
The Rexall Store Air Conditioned

Avery Combine and Baldwin Combine

- Owners -

Why not overhaul that combine now and be ready for 1944? You know now what your combine needs. It is fresh on your memory. By next spring you will have forgotten and you may overlook important items that might be hard to get during harvest. We are ordering a new stock of parts now for your convenience.

Mr. Krause, Owner

We have a limited supply of Wheel Weights and Iron Tires on hand for the 1941-43 plows; also a few Disc Blades.

Seat Covers For Your Car

National stocks of new cars are practically exhausted. Why not protect your upholstery for the duration with a new set of High Class Seat Covers?

Visit Service Department

Visit our service department regularly and have our trained servicemen to check that car or truck for minor adjustment and save costly, hard to get, repairs.

Remember the old adage, "One ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

See us for your automobile or truck needs for such as flares, clearance lights, heaters, cigarette lighters, mirrors, polish, wax, Gates tires, batteries, etc.

McClellan Chevrolet Company
Spearman

Maybe Tomorrow...



Maybe Tomorrow we can get that all-electric kitchen we've had our hearts set on ... and enjoy the convenience, coolness and spic-and-span cleanliness that modern electrical equipment will bring to our home.

But Victory Comes First and everything else is secondary until the war is won. That's why we're putting every cent we can spare into War Bonds. We figure that the more we work and sacrifice the sooner peace will come and the sooner we can carry out our plans for post-war better living ... including that electric kitchen we've dreamed of for so long!



Tomorrow Is Worth Sacrificing and Saving For—Buy More War Bonds

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309 1/2 S. Main
Perryton, Texas

T. D. SANSING
Attorney and Counselor
At Law
Income Tax Consultant
SPEARMAN

**Phillips Retail
Station Gets
New Manager**

It is a pleasure to announce to the people of Spearman and surrounding territory that I took over the Phillips Retail Service Station Friday, July 16, and I would welcome the opportunity to service you with genuine Phillips 66 products. Washing, greasing, tire repairing, battery recharging and many accessories.

L. H. Fisher

Phillips Retail

I took over the Phillips 66 wholesale and retail business March 1. The increased work in the wholesale department has made it advisable for me to dispose of the retail station. I am pleased to recommend Mr. L. H. Fisher to the citizenship and trust that you will give him your retail business.

F. E. Mitts

Phillips Wholesale

Gruver News

Mrs. Walter Hart, the former Miss Mary Alexander, returned to Gruver after a visit with her husband who was in Calif.

Dewayne Shapley has been visiting his brother Wesley Shapley in Amarillo. He returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson have as their guest, a little niece from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Roy Lewis, who has been very ill in the Shattuck hospital, is doing nicely and has been taken to the home of her brother in Higgins.

Dan Shrader, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks is better.

Miss Betty Turk from Missouri who has been visiting old friends in and around Gruver, returned home July 10 with Max Hudson, who has been here to harvest his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Riley have been enjoying a visit from Skeet's parents.

Wro dwas received that Bob Smith, a former Gruver boy, was seriously injured while working in a defense plant in Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Shapley and son, H. B., went to Amarillo, Friday.

J. R. Renner and son, B. W., were Amarillo callers Friday.

Marvin Shapley was home the past week from Colorado where he went to harvest.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and small daughter from California who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Viv Ogle the past month, returned to her home Sunday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Archer are the proud parents of a little baby girl. Mrs. Archer is the former Miss Estelle Barkley of this city.

Mrs. Richard Cutter, the former Miss Phyllis Fletcher, underwent an appendicitis operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo on July 14. The latest reports are that she is getting along very well.

Latest reports are that Mrs. R. C. Lowe who was in a hospital is getting along fine. She returned home Sunday. She spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Powers, 1611 Travis Street in Amarillo before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barkley were shopping in Amarillo last week.

Mr. O. A. Bush, superintendent of the Gruver schools, is recuperating from an operation. Latest reports are that he is doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan and daughter, Annie Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan and family at Etter of July 11.

Mrs. Frank Fleck, Bonnie Ruth, and Jean, shopped in Amarillo Friday of last week. Mrs. Ella Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleck, returned with them for a short visit.

It has been reported in Gruver that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins of California are the proud par-

ents of a baby boy. Mrs. Watkins is the former Miss Earnestine Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallin and family were business visitors in Spearman Monday.

Oslo News

There will be no morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, July 25, but the Sunday school will meet at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will be at Norge, Okla., to conduct services there. The Luther League will not meet next Sunday, but will meet the following Sunday, August 1. The place will be announced at services on that day. The Ladies Aid will meet one week from Thursday, July 29 at the Ralph Brown home.

We were painfully aware that harvest was really over last Sunday at church when the boys from Clifton, who have been helping with the harvest, were absent. Most of them returned to their homes immediately after the harvest was done. Some of them went directly into the army.

We had a good rain here on Tuesday of last week. It was accompanied with the usual lightning and thunder. The electric current on the high line was cut off. Service was not restored until on Thursday. Some damage was done to the telephone line also. A service man from the telephone company worked on the lines in this vicinity on Thursday and Friday of last week. The rain put the soil in good shape for early plowing. Considerable plowing has already been done.

Little Patsy Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson, had the misfortune of breaking her arm, above the wrist, last Thursday. She received immediate surgical care and we hope her arm will heal quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson took some of the men who have been helping them during harvest to Guymon for dinner last Sunday. Two of their boys came from Clifton. It is almost surprising to see how these young boys do the work of a man. Still more surprising is the way young girls, like Doris Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, have been taking a man's part. They should be counted with the heroes of this war.

Leona Knutson received a notice from the dean of women at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., that her qualifications have been examined and that she has been admitted to the college as a member of the class of '47.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and Elvera drove to Beaver to see the doctors at the Beaver hospital last Thursday afternoon. They called at the parsonage that same evening.

Bill Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, drove to Amarillo last Friday.

Selma Dahl, who is employed in Spearman at the AAA office, and Ruth TeBeest who works for Dr. Smith in Guymon, spent last Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and their children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christoffer-son last Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholen were supper guests at the Elmer Jensen home Friday evening.

Buy War Bonds Today!

Mr. Farmer
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Tire Shop
Guymon, Okla.

Has In Stock

100 Tractor Tires

200 Truck Tires

200 Car Tires

300 Tractor Rims

400 Pick-Up Wheels

100 Truck Wheels

Tractor Tire

Vulcanizing

Nobody Else Can Do.

Cow Chip Picker

NALL

West's Biggest Tire
Wheel, Rim, Vulcaniz-
ing and Re-Capping
Man.

Blodgett News

Mrs. S. J. Powell doesn't have enough work to do around the house so she is helping haul wheat to town.

Max Church visited J. M. Kenney Monday.

Mrs. Hila Robinson and Mrs. John Sims were shopping in Spearman Saturday. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin were here over the week end tending to their wheat. They visited in the Blodgett home Sunday.

Ralph Blodgett left Tuesday for Fort Sill, Okla. for arm yesrvice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooper and son, Clyde, were transacting business in Spearman Friday.

Mrs. Verna Kenney, Mrs. Edd Beck and children and Mrs. W. Y. Williams visited Mrs. W. M. Deck Sunday.

Vern Osborne has a number of steers on his sudan pasture.

Mrs. John F. Sims and Mrs. Hila Robinson were visitors in the Blodgett home one day last week.

Mrs. John Kenney, J. M., Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. Opal Beck were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Maxine Kenny is visiting in California.

Mrs. Edgar Fite, Miss Bonnie Thompson and Miss Helen Holt, were shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Church Notes

Matthew Doyel, Pastor
Next Sunday concludes five years of my work in Spearman as pastor of the Baptist Church, in behalf of which we are having some special services with visiting ministers for the afternoon and evening services and a basket dinner served at the noon hour.

I would like to take this opportunity in expressing my appreciation to all my friends in Spearman and surrounding community for making these five years one of the most enjoyable periods of my life. I have never labored in a field where the people as a whole were more appreciative and lived on the higher plane as a community than here. All the people are friendly and sincere in their dealings. I could never wish for more sympathetic friends than I have here.

There is only one change I could want to make and that would be of greater appreciation for the churches of our locality. We have nice homes, schools, court

house, business houses, but our tendances are not the credit to our community they should be.

We would like for all to feel a hearty welcome to the services next Sunday. Come and bring your friends.

Personals

Mrs. J. A. Sanders and Norma Lee returned Thursday from a trip through Mississippi and Tennessee. She visited one day with her son, Pvt. Eugene Sanders, now stationed at Camp Shelby.

Miss Elinor Faye Womble visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Reid of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck and Mrs. Billy Jarvis and son, Billy Britt, were in Spearman visiting and shopping Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner have returned after several weeks visit and vacation with their son and daughter and their families at El

Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butt are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born July 12 at Perryton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clements are the grandparents. Mrs. Butt was Rosalie Clements before her marriage. The Butts live in Clayton, N. M.

Miss Martha Delon Kirk, senior nurse at Baylor hospital, Dallas, is here on vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. June Balentine of Morse and Mrs. Raymond Keith and children of Berger, daughter and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Balentine, were visiting and shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Gernie Howerton of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit relatives and friends this week. Mrs. Howerton and daughter, Barbara Sue, have been here visiting for several weeks. They returned Friday with him to California.

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Notice To Parents And Guardians

Saturday, July 31, 1943, is the last day upon which children may be transferred from one School District to another for the coming school term. If you are entitled to transfer your child or children, you must do so prior to the deadline.

All transfers must be made by the father, mother or guardian of such child or children. Transfers may be made at my office in the Court-house.

A. F. Barkley,
County Superintendent

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