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1955 Wheat Allotments Will Be In The Mail By July 10th!

Eel S. Chapman, head of the A. S. C. office, in Hansford county, advises Hansford farmers that the 1955 wheat allotments will be in the mail, not later than July 10th, less than three weeks away.

News Is Released By Benson

Panhandle wheat farmers are not expected to make any united protest against the 13 per cent cut in wheat acreage allotments announced yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. Carroll Boyd, Dumas farmer and vice-president of the National Wheat Growers Association, said yesterday that "Most Panhandle farmers realized acreage would have to be cut."

"Nearly all of them would rather cut acreage—and get a decent price for their crop," Boyd said. The big protest will come, he declared, if some type of flexible price support program is invoked. "I haven't met a single farmer who favors flexible price supports," Boyd said, "and if we get flexible supports on top of this acreage cut it will work a real hardship."

Dry Land Wheat Yielding 15 to 20 Bushels

Reports from the electric county indicate that producers are yielding 15 to 20 bushels, and many are producing 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Hitchland News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and children of Texhoma, were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirk.

Sisters Visit The Vester Hills

The Vester Hills were happily surprised Monday when three of his sisters arrived at their home. The guests were Mesdames L. S. Haridge of Canadian, R. B. Ransom of Elwood, Oklahoma, and Fred Haridge of Missouri.

Youth Ball Game

Yesterday, June 19 the first youth ball game were held at night. First the peewees played a softball game with the Spearman Drug winning over the Lions Club by a score of 18 to 10.

Wildcat Finds New Gas Sand

A new gas pay sand has been found in the wildcat well being drilled on the J. L. Steele land in section 46, block 45 H & T C survey.

WEATHER

| DATE | MAX. | MIN. | RAIN |
|------|------|------|------|
| 15 | 83 | 57 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 82 | 60 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 96 | 66 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 97 | 68 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 95 | 65 | 0.00 |
| 20 | 95 | 65 | 0.00 |
| 21 | 95 | 69 | 0.00 |

Mrs. Helen Fisher, Zack E. and Bob Meak returned Tuesday from a week's vacation at Lake Taneycoma, Mo. They also visited at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White and Tommy visited his mother at Stephenville recently.

Mrs. C. L. Vaughn and Jeanne of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry, Andy and Joe Brannock of Texhoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rossen.

United Producing No. 4, Jackson, sec. 19, blk. 2, SA & MG survey, reported drilling below 5334 (tight hole).

R. H. Fulton No. 1 Jackson, sec. 114, blk. 45, H & T C survey, took drillstem test 6900-61, tool open 35 minutes, gas in 8 minutes volume estimated 3,500,000 cubic feet, recovered 290 feet gas mud, total depth 7018, setting casing.

Clark, Roark, Hooker & Hill No. 1 Cavin, sec. 5-T, T&N survey, drilling below 3800.

Humble Oil & Refining No. 1 East Gruver Gas Unit No. 5, sec. 120, blk. 45, H & T C survey, perforated 5224-54, waiting on packer.

Humble Oil & Refining No. 1 Collier "C" sec. 27, blk. 1, WC-RR survey, location 5 miles SE Hitchland PD 5000.

Family Reunion At Dassel Sheets

The Sheets and Archer families held their annual reunion at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dassel Sheets, near Clayton, New Mexico Sunday. Mrs. Sheets is the former Tressie Lackey.

More than a hundred gathered in and enjoyed the noon day feast, spread under the trees that landscaped the Sheets' home.

Halburt Walker 85 of Clayton was the oldest one present and way Lee 5 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Sheets was the youngest.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sheets of Oklahoma City traveled the longest distance.

The day was spent recalling happy times when most of them lived near Spearman.

Claude Sheets was elected President for the next year; Riley Sheets, Vice President; and Mrs. Bill Sheets, Secretary.

Ben Jenkins returned to Oklahoma City the first part of the week for treatment from an asthma specialist. Mrs. Jenkins will remain with him.

Must Have Marketing Cards

In the area are to pick up their wheat cards at the Hansford County Courthouse in marketing cards for those of you who are urged today. They are the A. S. C. office, House in Spearman.

Miss June Sloan spent last week at Texhoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and family.

Mr. Early Chapman of Spearman transacted business in Hitchland Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Allender of Hutchison, Kansas has returned to her home after visiting her daughter Mrs. H. J. Dondlinger and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Venneman was in Spearman Tuesday on business.

Bennie O'Brien visited friends and relatives in Texhoma Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brooks and family of Ulysses, Kansas Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Kirk underwent a tonsilectomy operation Thursday at Guyton at McMurry Clinic.

Pontiac Produces 5,000,000th Car



The five-millionth Pontiac car, a Star Chief Custom Catalina, rolled off the assembly line June 18. The first Pontiac was produced 23 years ago. Robert M. Critchfield (left), General Manager, Pontiac Motor Division releases the production-milestone car to H. E. Crawford, General Sales Manager of the Division.

Wheat Harvest Arrives With Many Headaches For Producer - Buyer

Loads of wheat began a constant stream to the numerous elevators Monday. The Equity has returned 3 loads on Saturday, averaging about 60 pounds per bushel with approximately 12 per cent moisture content.

But all cannot be good in a North Plains harvest. At least we never have experienced a perfect one. So it is this year.

Some farmers are happily surprised that what was left of their wheat crop when wind, sand, drought, and late freezes had their damaging toll made a pretty fair showing.

Bob Vaughn cut a patch of irrigated wheat, early variety, that averaged 63 pounds per bushel with a 13.80 moisture content. There was a slight trace of black-tip fungus, only one-half of a per cent.

Sam Patterson's dry land wheat by his content, averaged 25 bu. per acre with a 59 lb. weight, and 14 per cent moisture.

Dail Jackson's dry land wheat tested 59 pounds with only 11.60 moisture averaging. So far so good!

But for some reason black-tip fungus hit wheat in a spotted fashion; both irrigated and dry land fields.

The weight contents is high, 59-61 and the moisture averaging around 12 and one-half oz.

Jim Edleman reports quite an area showing fungus damage in the Northwest part of the county, extending as far as Guyton and Texhoma.

Frank Allen was dumping wheat Monday that has been irrigated once. It averaged 30 bushels per acre and has 59 test with approximately 12 per cent moisture. Pynk has received about 10 per cent hail damage.

Ernest Leib near Morse has estimated his dry land wheat at 12-13 bushels per acre. After the hail damage it yielded 8-9 bushels.

Ray Moore, Rossen and Kirk, Kirk and Pendergrass, Yonda and Red Turner have high test, 62-59 with low moisture 10-41-13-09.

The black-tip fungus has not shown up in the late varieties of wheat.

While this disease is not good it does not necessarily render complete damage.

On the 300 seed count there must be a 7 per cent show of fungus damage to be docked.

And none of the wheat delivered so far has shown that much damage.

And along with the bad comes the good: there will not be a storage problem.

Lee McClellan got 38 per cent hail damage but said what was left was mighty good wheat, 59 weight and 12 per cent moisture.

Gerald Schlöner and Ervin Hester took a like beating from hail with the remaining wheat high 58-60 and dry 12 per cent moisture.

This writer promised faithfully to not quote her friend, Ector Lee. Else she would tell you Ector's all the good fortune that has come in this 1954 wheat production—after most farmers said their wheat was completely gone—was due to the good farming and the care farmers took to preserve and control what moisture they got.

And that is good. But with the good come the bad.

Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, cuts the wheat acreage allotment. So What?

The farmers are getting land

Youth Games June 22nd

Lion club's Pee Wee team came out of the slump to win the contest Tuesday night from the Spearman Drug Pee Wee. This puts both teams with 2 wins so far this season and standings 500 each.

The score was most emphatic, 20 to 5, due probably to the fact that Manager Joe Day of the Spearman Drug team was unable to locate a pitcher. He tried just about his whole team but each pitcher issued too many walks.

In the hard ball division the Cut Rate team again registered a win from Corner Drug with a score of 14 to 12.

These two teams certainly play even contest and there is hardly ever more than 2 scores difference in the final counts.

Harvest Makes Attendance Small At Gruver C. Of C.

A report by the Directors of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting held Thursday evening June 17th was very brief, since it was apparent that the time for the meeting was inappropriate, due to the fact that most members were busy harvesting or planting maize.

Another meeting will be held in the future, at a date to be announced later.

Sherriff Cooke Favors T. S. P. A.

Sherriff J. B. Cooke attended the Tri-State peace officers meeting Saturday morning, in the office of Sherriff Paul Gaither, in Amarillo.

The peace officers of the Tri-State Area met to create a new organization, the Tri-State Polygraph Association, another effort to improve their criminal detection all over the Tri-State area.

The aim of the association is to furnish a polygraph, a lie detector machine to be used by approximately 50 counties in the Tri-State area of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The saving to tax payers would more than pay the cost of operating the machine.

At present the nearest polygraph is at Austin.

Sherriff Cooke thinks the idea is good for all concerned.

Mrs. Joe Rutledge and four children of Houston arrived this week to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Morton. They got a non stop flight at Amarillo.

Mrs. Morton and a sister, Mrs. Herman Lemons of Pandharia meet them. The flight was made in less than four hours.

followed—if they have less care, they reason they must produce more wheat.

Farmers will doubtless look back on 1954 as the year—according to the books—the drought—late freezes—and humphent other reasons beyond their control—

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Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, America's No. 1 favorites, are funnier than ever on the screen in "The Long, Long Trailer," MGM's hilarious comedy of a Lyric Theatre, Sunday.

A HIGHER PLANE

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Sanitation And Insecticides A Top Comb. For Fly Control.

College Station, June—Only continuous sanitation and proper use of chemicals can hold fly populations to small numbers this season.

Neal M. Ralph, extension entomologist, says this is a critical time in fly control. The pests now are becoming established for the season. And this is the usual time for manure-hauling and general clean-up around the farm. Sanitation—the removal of materials in which flies breed and develop—holds the real key to the control of these disease transmitting, and annoying insects.

The Entomologists advise to farmers who are willing to work at fly control includes these points: Haul manure, trash and rotting plant refuse to the fields and spread it out to dry. Clean up around livestock feed banks. Scrape feed lots to the concrete in paved lots and to the fresh earth if unpaved. Keep a clean up campaign going the year-round. Randolph advises.

Many farmers do a good job of removing the obvious breeding places, but they miss other

A Farmer Views His Economic Security

College Station, June—How economically sound is the average Texas farmer? What plans does he have for old-age and how many have definite plans for retirement?

Answers to these and other questions were sought recently in Wharton county in a survey designed to check the economic security of the state's farmers. Wharton was selected because of its variety of physical, economic and social conditions and is described as a representative Texas county.

Principle crops grown are cotton, rice, corn, grain sorghums, hay and alfalfa. Truck crops, livestock and poultry contributes substantially to farm income. Dairying is a growing enterprise. The net worth of 287 farm

important "hot-spots". Some of these are the corners of barn gutters, spilled feeds and other small accumulations of gigantic matter that may begin to decay. This, together with insecticides, properly applied, will pave the way toward a neater, better-appearing farmstead and relief from the annoyance and health-hazard of flies.

operators interviewed ranged from "debts greater than assets" to well over \$30,000. Fifty-six percent had a net worth of less than \$10,000. And 42 percent fell in the less than \$5,000 class. Seventeen percent were worth less than \$1,000 and, in this group, one in three indicated debts greater than assets.

The study, initiated by Texas A. and M. College cooperating with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is reported by William G. Atkins and Joe R. Mothermal, assistant professor of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology and U. S. D. A. labor economist, respectively.

Education was directly associated with net worth, the survey revealed, as was race and nationality background.

Insurance is not widely used by Wharton county farmers as protection against death or disability. Nearly one-third of all farmers had little or no insurance. The majority of the larger policy holders were found in the 35 to 44 year old group. Those 55 and over carried the least insurance.

Relatively few farmers in Wharton county had even discussed economic security with their wives and other family members. Too, families in the weakest fin-

ancial position had given least consideration to their economic future. More than half said they had made no real progress toward saving for old age. Those having accumulated assets believed their farms would be their chief source of income in later years.

Only 12 percent had made positive plans for retirement, 10 percent had given retirement a little thought and the remaining 78 percent had given little or no thought to retirement. About three-fourths of all farmers indicated they did not plan to retire.

Forty-seven percent had a life or burial insurance policy, the survey indicated. Of the 10 percent attempting to save, most averaged no more than \$5 or \$10 a month.

This and other information on the survey is given in bulletin 774, The Farmer Looks at His Economic Security, which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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and result in the banning of the sale and use of fireworks of any kind. We ask the parents to be responsible for their children in observing the law

CITY OF SPEARMAN

C. A. Gibner, Mayor

on News Letter From ressman Walter Rogers

June 18, 1954
The 18th Dis-

decide whether or not it wanted to go further with the reciprocal trade agreements, and if so, how far. This sort of operation actually creates a situation of confusion between this country and the foreign countries with whom we trade. Many of these foreign countries are presently engaged in trading with Russia, China and the satellites of these two countries. Should this country announce the policy of refusing to trade with any country that was engaged in trade with any of the Red dominated countries, it could cause great confusion in the world market. However, the possibility of creating confusion should not be an excuse for putting off until tomorrow decisions that should be made today in this vital issue. None of the Red satellites is self-sustain-

ing and must look to other countries for a major part of their civilian as well as their military needs. The President was reported as saying in a news conference that we should continue to trade with these Red satellites because it was only by trade that we could woo them over to our side. I sincerely hope that he is right, but I must beg to disagree. Russia intends to keep these satellite countries under her domination by force of arms or otherwise. Therefore, we have very little, if any, outside chance

to woo one of these countries into our group without an internal revolution in that country. In the second place, Russia is going to continue the policy of permitting this country to indirectly furnish food and fiber to her satellites through nations that are friendly to us. By doing this, she can devote most of the productive powers of herself and these satellite countries to armament. In the third place, the trade relations that Russia and satellite countries have with some of the nations that are friendly to us provide an excellent opportunity for the Reds to do some wooing of their own, even to the extent of threats. I have tried to weigh this problem from ever conceivable angle and have concluded that in trade agreements between this country and other countries there must be some very rigid limitations concerning trade between the other country and the Russian or Russian dominated countries. In fact, I suggest an economic blockade of the Red countries and their satellites to the fullest extent that it can be made effective by this country and our allies. We should spend a great deal more time and effort in cementing the relations between the countries in the Western Hemisphere so that we could put up a solid front against Communist aggression in Asia or any other place in the world. Had this policy been followed out, I do not believe that we would be faced with the situation we are now faced with in Guatemala. You can look for this trade issue to grow bigger and bigger within the next few months

VISITORS

His Honor, H. C. Preslar, the Mayor of Childress, and Morris Highley, publisher of the Childress Index, showed up in Washington last week. They announced themselves as a hard-working cotton picker and a maize header. However, they have never told me which one was the cotton picker and which one was the maize header, you folks in Childress run a test on them and tell me which one is which. Also in for a visit were J. Howard Miller and his pretty wife, from Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mr. Miller's father and brother-in-law. The Retail Grocers Association brought Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and their son Robert, from Wheeler, into the capital city, also Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hill and son, James, from Pampa. We had a nice visit with them and wished they could have stayed longer. Elmer Francis, from Pampa, had written that he would be up, but illness in his family prevented the trip. I hope he will be along soon and that his sick folks have recovered. I have just returned from a trip to the Capitol with Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Carroll, of Canyon, and Mrs. Carroll's father, who resides over in New Jersey. Frank Storm, from the American National Bank, in Amarillo, has been in town for the past two weeks on a tour of active duty. We also had a visit from Mildred Dale, of the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Howard Bramlette, of the Baptist Student Center, in Canyon, was in with James Scott, who resides over in Borger, Texas.

No Place On Hogs For Lice

This parasite constantly irritates the hog, slows its rate of gain prices are favorable and profits can be stretched further if producers will control the lice on their animals.

and, in turn, raises the producer's feed bill, explains E. M. Roggenbrecht, extension swine husbandman. Lice also are a common spreader of Swine Pox.

Hog lice too often are taken for granted, but they can be easily controlled with DDT, chlordane, toxaphene or methoxychlor sprays at 0.5 percent concentration or with 0.06 percent lindane or gamma BHC. The latter two insecticides give best results, Roggenbrecht adds.

Sows with suckling pigs should not be sprayed with any of these insecticides, the specialists' precautions.

Lives puzzle: why is there such an oversupply of those ready to lead, even without a request?

Marketing Plans For Farm Bureau Meet

Waco—A special train will carry Texas Farm Bureau members to the national convention in December in New York City. T. F. B. President J. Walter Hammond has announced.

The state farm organization has completed arrangements for the 11 day trip which will include sight-seeing tours in St. Louis; Williamsburg, Va.; Washington, D. C.; and New York

City. The Farm Bureau Special will leave Dallas Dec. 7 and return Dec. 18.

While in New York the Texans will attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. An estimated 175 members and their families are expected to attend from the Lone Star State.

The group will stop first at Williamsburg, birthplace of American history, for a comprehensive tour of the restored colonial settlement. A chartered bus will take them through Jamestown to Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will board a steamer for Baltimore.

In Washington, the Texans will visit many of the government buildings and other points of interest. They will also tour George Washington's colonial home across the Potomac at Mt. Vernon.

Sight-seeing tour of many of the most interesting places in New York City is also planned for the group.

On the return trip, the delegation will stop over in St. Louis for a tour of Forest Park Zoo. Shaw Gardens and other points of interest.

Here are the costs for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman, all tours, boat trip in Chesapeake Bay, baggage handling in Old Point Comfort, Va., Baltimore and Washington, D. C.:

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Hardware Disease In Texas Cattle

College Station, June.—Many Texas cattle this year will die from foreign-body penetration, commonly called "hardware disease".

Farmers are advised to take care when chopped hay or silage is prepared to be sure pieces of metal are not mixed with the feed. Baling wire is perhaps the most common offender and is often found in the stomachs of animals, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

All loose nails in feed bunks and mangers should be removed or driven in. In no case should animals be allowed in junk piles and scrap heaps where such items are readily found.

If cattle are provided the proper minerals, Dr. Patterson suggests that it will prevent them from licking and chewing posts and other objects.

Actually, hardware disease is not a disease at all. It is merely the ingestion of foreign bodies by cows, resulting in the penetration of these objects into the stomach walls or into organs such as heart and liver. Cows, mature animals especially, have a habit of licking and

consequently swallowing objects such as nails, pieces of baling wire, glass and other metal objects. These pieces enter the stomach where they are churned about by the stomach walls. Here they become imbedded or even forced through the stomach.

Although symptoms vary from animal to animal, cows that go off-feed, are reluctant to move stiffly, exhibit diarrhea and show pain when moved suddenly, should be suspected of the "disease".

Dr. Patterson says that in some animals the symptoms may come and go while in others it may become progressively worse. These are also are symptoms of other diseases thus making diagnosis difficult.

In a good many cases where symptoms are noticed early, veterinarian may remove the objects by operating and searching for the object on the floor of the stomach.

SECURITY RISKS.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, headed by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, has announced that by April 30, it had fired or otherwise eliminated some 238 security risks—including 114 suspected subversives.

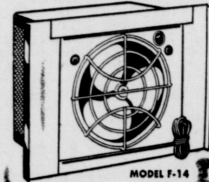


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In 1929 we constructed small elevators with fast handling capacity for that day and time at Morse, Gruver and Bernstein. In 1944 we sold the Gruver plant to D. L. and R. D. McClellan, in 1952 the Morse plant was sold to Pete Cator and we have recently sold our Bernstein elevator to William F. D. (Bill) Etling of Gruver. The McKibben elevator was built in 1934.

We have enjoyed a nice business and the patronage of the producers in this area has been more than we could have hoped for and we appreciate it more than we have words to express.

We are now concentrating our best efforts to serve our customers in the most efficient manner we can with the equipment we have in Spearman and McKibben.

We will have ample storage space for wheat for government loan locally and at terminal elevators for all the wheat that we can handle. We appreciate your business and will do our best to give each of you and every customer service that he desires and is entitled to.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co

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THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the contents of the Spearman Reporter will be corrected to the attention of the management.

Senator Reports

ready for consideration. But if no action is taken, flexible price supports will go into effect automatically. The American people are entitled to a clear vote—for or against—on this issue. Congress cannot—and should not—adjourn without expressing its will—without standing up to be counted.

Foreign Aid—Both the House and the Senate have yet to tackle the issue of Foreign Aid. The administration is asking for about \$3,500,000,000. Congress will insist on a close scrutiny of every cent. Both an authorization and an appropriation are requested. Each request will take time.

Reciprocal trade—The Randall Commission called for a program of extensive tariff reductions. The President revealed that he would settle for a one year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act. Action is still pending before both the House and the Senate.

Social Security—A bill to broaden and extend Social Security is pending before the Senate. It is difficult to see how this measure can be reached until sometime in the future.

Tax Revision—An 873-page bill—approved by the House is pending before the Senate. It is one of the most sweeping revisions of tax laws in our history.

Neither the House nor the Senate yet has a bill

WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?
Action seems assured on all the issues listed above. But action cannot be taken in a few days. Congress faces several weeks of which every member—weeks in Washington and keep his nose to the grindstone.

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A CASE IN POINT: One obvious case which points up the need for Congressional study of expert recommendations was the Social Security bill. At one time, the measure blanketed doctors within its provisions.

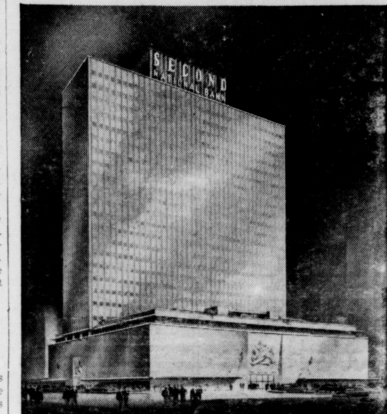
A Correction
At the request of Commissioner Joe Day we carry the information regarding the notice this newspaper has been carrying about spraying the highways.

Elridge Wilson Enrolls At Oklahoma A & M
Saturday, June 26th the Jr. Class of 1954-55 will hold a bake sale for the purpose of raising money for the Jr.-Sr. banquet and prom.

Help The Hens Beat The Heat
College Station, June—High temperature and low humidity are two of the greatest enemies of good egg quality.

Hog lice are thieves. They irritate the hog, slow down its rate of gain and, in turn, up the feed bill. They can be easily controlled.

NEW SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING TO BE HOUSTON'S LARGEST SKYSCRAPER

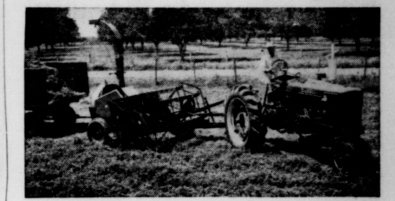


Contracts have been let for building the new Second National Bank Building, Houston's largest office building. It was announced this week by Col. W. B. Bates, Chairman of the Board of the Second National Bank.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Why A Free Tax Ride For Federal Electric Customers?



One man easily mows and chops a six-foot strip of the heaviest forage with the new cutter bar attachment for the McCormick No. 20-C field harvester.

HARVEST INSURANCE

We can write Fire and Lightning Insurance on Wheat and other small Grain while in the field. Insurance also protects you during harvest operations and while the Grain is being hauled, and after you have stored the Grain on your premises.

LYON INSURANCE AGENCY

A. LYON • P. A. LYON Jr. • Phone 2421

A Correction

The newspaper publisher wishes to inform the public of the error in Cut Rate Grocery Advertisement of last week.

Vic Vet says

SO YOU'RE THINKING OF STARTING A NEW BUSINESS WITH AGI LOAN? THE FIRST THING YOU MUST DO IS TO FIND A LENDER WHO WILL MAKE THE LOAN, THEN AND ONLY THEN MAY YOU GUARANTEE A PART OF IT.



FOR SALE—Ring neck pheasant eggs, chicks, and adult birds. Jim Highsmith, Morse, Texas. No. 28 rta

I set the pace!



Other chicks my age wonder why I continue to grow faster. The answer is simple. I still get Ren-O-Sal in the drinking water.

Dr. Salsbury's

Spearman Drug

Know the SCORE and you'll get a FORD

Table with 3 columns: FORD WINS ON ENGINES, FORD WINS ON RIDE, FORD WINS ON DRIVES. Rows compare Ford models (Ford, Car C, Car P) against various engine, suspension, and drive options.

FORD WINS ON STYLING
With... Clean, crisp, trend-setting lines.
A truly modern, long, low, sleek silhouette.
Smooth, graceful fender line.
Low, subtly-curved, modern hoodline.
Fashion-tailored interior fabrics and trim.



Ford wins on the "deal," too! Come in and get the score Today! Joe Trayler Your Friendly Ford Dealer

Rosenbaum Infant Rites In Spearman

Gravestone services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, Jr. was conducted by Rev. Aubrey C. Boyne Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hansford Cemetery in Spearman.

Burial was under the direction of Bowwell Brothers Funeral Home.

The baby died Monday night in Northwest Texas Hospital. He was born June 19 in Spearman.

Surviving, besides the parents, are an aunt, Mrs. Thelma Huff, Amarillo; a sister, Vickie Jean, and a brother Kelly Ray, and two grandmothers, Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum, Sr., Spearman, and Mrs. R. J. Wagner, of Amherst.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room for Men. Mrs. A. E. Townsend. No. 29, -rtn cent respectively by use of 30 pounds of nitrogen an acre.

The sweet young things are preparing for the hunting season.

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Federal Narcotic agents smashed a San Francisco narcotics ring which was preparing to unload millions of dollars of "dope" into domestic trade.

NEWS NOTES

THREE SHAPS. — When Richard Stepputtis climbed a tree to take some pictures, snap went to the camera. Snap went a limb and Snap went Stepputtis' ankle.

TEST DRIVERS' VISION — Minneapolis, Minn. — Insisting that his "preposterous to assume a driver's vision is the same at the age of 60 and 70 as it was when he got his first license as a young man." Dr. Samuel Brown, optometrist, declared that drivers should have to pass a vision test each time their license are renewed.

DIGGERS FLOODED. — Decatur, Ill. — The work of digging emergency wells along the Sangamon River to bolster Decatur's shrinking water supply was recently stopped. The reason? Heavy rains sent the river over its banks and flooded the well sites.

CRUTCHES HANDY. — Portsmouth, Va. — John J. Kirchmier hung a pair of crutches on a wall of his general store and told his employees they were to be loaned to any customer who might need them. The first user was John J. Kirchmier, Jr., who broke a leg in a high school football game.

Holt Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Friday June 18, in the home of Mrs. Al Baker.

The president, Mrs. Wayne Hutchison, presided over the business meeting.

The Holt 4-H girls were in charge of the program. They modeled the dresses they had made and Hazel Holt told of her trip to College Station.

During the social hour lovely refreshments were served to Messdames Nolan Holt, Fred Holt, O. C. Holt, Raymond Kirk, Phil Jenkins, Wayne Hutchison, Al Baker, and the guests Mrs. Claude Jackson, Hazel Holt, Anita Holt, Linda Holt, and Kay Moore.

The next meeting will be July 2 in the home of Mrs. Fred Holt.

Bridal Shower

Miss Nancy Overton was honored at a bridal shower Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall, at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. David Alexander, of Gruver, Mrs. Bob Lamb, Miss Beverly Bastian, and Miss Mary Nell Chambers were the hostesses.

The serving table was laid with a net cloth over aqua centered with a bowl of roses under an umbrella.

Mrs. Wesley Lackey served the punch and the hostesses alternated served the cake.

Mrs. Bob Lamb presided at the guest book. Seventy-five signed between the hours of 2-3 p. m. Miss Overton received many beautiful gifts which were displayed on the brides table.

Mrs. Harold Crooks Hostess

The members of the Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday, June 17, in the home of Mrs. Harold Crooks, Mrs. W. C. Davis assisted as co-hostess.

An interesting lesson on line arrangements was given by Mrs. Rex Sanders, Jr.

Mrs. Craig Hutchison exhibited the winning specimen.

Members present were Messdames: Johnnie Lee, Rex Sanders, Jr., Craig Hutchison, Lewis Schnell, Bill Jackson, Irvin Davis, Marcus Larson, George Colard and the hostesses.

Mrs. Clark Winkler is recuperating at her home in Gruver after a weeks stay in the hospital.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 12th day of July A. D. 1954, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. in the office of the County Judge in the Court House in Spearman, Texas, a public hearing will be held by the Commissioner of Court of said County to consider the County Budget prepared for the year 1955, and to take such action thereon as is prescribed by law.

Navy Induction Increases

The "Waiting List" of applicants for enlistment in the Navy has been practically eliminated due to the recent quota increases. It was announced today by Chief C. A. Buntton, Navy recruiter.

He said, "The Navy has drastically increased its requirements for new recruits during the fiscal year 1955 because of the less-than-expected reenlistment rates."

"For the past year and a half," the recruiter said, "navy applicants have had to wait several months before they were able to enlist. With the quota doubled this month and further increases expected during the coming fiscal year, most applicants and particularly those making top qualifying scores, can be enlisted without waiting beyond the processing period."

The recruiter advises all prospective applicants coming to Amarillo to have in their possession a certified copy of a birth certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and family from California arrived Monday to visit the Cecil Crawfords, Bus Banisters, Mrs. Verna Kinney, and Mrs. Deck and other relatives. Don and his wife are Hansford County natives.

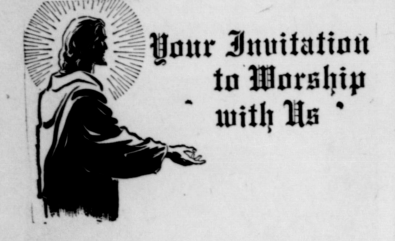
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester were guests at the Sheets-Archer Reunion, near Clayton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gibner, Lynn and Tom are on a fishing vacation in Oklahoma.

First Methodist Church

Spearman, Texas
1:00 A. M. Sermon: "Goodness and Why Be Good"

7:30 P. M. Sermon: "Standing Steadily"
Obey the urge of your heart and attend Church. Come worship God with us. There is a class in the Church for you.
Aubrey C. Horner, Minister



Your Invitation to Worship with Us

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN

Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor

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| Sunday School | 9:45 a. m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:55 a. m. |
| Youth Training Services | 6:30 p. m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:30 p. m. |
| Wednesday Teachers and Officers Meeting | 7:00 p. m. |
| Wednesday Mid-Week Services | 7:45 p. m. |

HARVEST GREETINGS FOR 1954

It is our sincere hope that you will enjoy a profitable and pleasant Harvest Season this year.

Depend on this business firm for your needs in our line, not only at harvest time but every day of the year.

GRUVER LUMBER COMPANY

Jack Thomas, Manager.

GRUVER TEXAS

ROTARY HOES

We have just received a new shipment of John Deere Rotary Hoes, on Wednesday of this week. These hoes are the finest ever built by John Deere, and are the most popular hoe on the world market today.

See us today for your John Deere Rotary Hoe.

HANSFORD IMPLEMENT CO.

Spearman, Texas Phone 2441

THE 1954 HARVEST SEASON IS HERE

—And we are happy to announce that our Annex has been completed, bringing our storage capacity well above a million and a quarter bushels of small grain. There is no storage problem for customers of this elevator.

This old established business wants to handle your harvest grain — and extend our services in the manner you require. If it is government approved storage, or if you want to sell part of your 1954 wheat we will do our best to serve you efficiently, as we have always done in the past.

Of course we would not publish a harvest advertisement without thanking our customers for their past patronage and cooperation. LET US SERVE YOU IN **1954**

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1956 CONVENTIONS. It has been announced that business, city and political leaders of Chicago have met to map a drive to bring the 1956 Republican and Democratic National Conventions to Chicago again. Both conventions were held in that city in 1952.

AIR ACADEMY SITE? The Air Force has announced that its search for an academy site has definitely narrowed down to three locations—Alton, Ill.; Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. These three

sites have been recommended to Air Force Secretary Talbot by a five man board and he must make the final choice from among them.

VACATION TRAVEL.

All signs point to a record summer season in travel by Americans. The American Automobile Association says a record sixty million persons will take a vacation trail by all means of transportation—an increase of ten per cent over last summer. This or-

U. S. WORKERS DROP.

A net cutback of 134,344 civilian Federal Employees between July and May, 1954, has been reported by Senator Harry F. Byrd. Not counting men in the armed service, Federal employment averaged 2,335,296 in April, a drop of 4,841 from the previous month.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert of Sanford were here on business Friday.

Mrs. Sarton and Mrs. J. F. McNeely and Pat shopped in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tackett shopped in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee left Monday for Wichita Falls to visit his parents.

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mystery and excitement as the day after today is recorded history. Unmistakably, it's the midway that's earth's closest approach and parents, boys and girls, it means fun.



SHRILL SHRIEKS of delighted terror, like those suggested here by youngsters being whirled in Roll-O-Plane, compete with music and raucous voices of the "g-jiders."

Outdoor show business available to people families is like moving an entire city weekly. Car must be transported. Movement is keyed and truck-borne pony ride is typical.



NOW ONLY \$15.75

650 - 16 Plus Tax and Exchange other sizes similarly low priced

for the **GREATEST TIRE VALUE** in the Popular Price Field **Quality Famous**

Dayton Thorobreds

15 Months Unconditional Written Guarantee

For Motorists who NEED the Best—only a few dollars more buys all the **EXTRA MILEAGE** and **SAFETY** of **Dayton Premium Thorobreds**

BEST—in Every Way!

SAFETY... Stronger cord body provides superior blowout protection.

NON-SKID... Skid Guard tread assures safe, split second, in-line stops.

MILEAGE... DAYCOLD RUBBER tread gives up to 50% more safe miles.

2 Year Unconditional Written Guarantee

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760 - 15 Plus Tax and Exchange

DAVIS OIL CO., Spearman

DAYTON THOROBREDS

PAY AS YOU RIDE—TIRES MOUNTED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE

HARVEST NEEDS

Mr. Farmer, look at the many items below.. pick out what you need, and come in today. We will be glad to help you with your harvest needs.

- Water Bags
- Wrenches
- Chissels
- Punches
- Files
- Hammers
- Tap and Die Sets
- Electric Grinders
- Tractor Filler Cans
- Grease Guns
- Gas Hoses
- Tarpaulin
- Army Cots
- Tractor Funnels
- 1, 2, 3, and 5 gallon Oil Cans
- Hack Saw and blades

We are now Agents for Hoover Vacuum Cleaners.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

John Bishop

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WHEAT PRODUCERS,

For those wheat producers who have Farm Storage of plan installing Farm Storage for small grain we urge you to consider the following information:

AIR-O-VATOR

Cools Stored Grain... Reduces Moisture... Stops Mold Spoilage!

1. 12" exhaust tower hood.
2. Air flow indicator and fan motor.
3. Air transfer duct.
4. Perforated wooden breezer tank.
5. Perforated breezer panel for mounting on fitted tank.

Flow Heat Away and keep stored grain in top condition! Also O-Vator runs "free as a breeze" on slightest wind! No motor to wear out or cost you money to operate! Spins heat currents up to 6000 cu. ft. of hot air an hour in an 8 m.p.h. breeze!

Cools, Dries, Conditions corn, grain or other stored crops! Install on any storage building in an hour or less, whether filled or empty! Keeps out rain, takes out heat! Remember, Air-O-Vator is guaranteed for 6 full years!

COMPLETE KIT ONLY **\$97.50**

P. O. BOX 10078, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

LET US KNOW YOUR NEEDS NOW

We plan to stock a reasonable supply of these **AIR-O-VATORS**, which have proven such outstanding success in Kansas, Nebraska and other wheat states, but we need to **KNOW** your needs so that we can book supplies in advance of delivery dates.

Come in today and check-up on the **RESULTS** that are a matter of Record. There are literally thousands of satisfied owners in nearby states and other sections of this state.

R. L. McCLELLAN AND SONS

THE 1954 HARVEST SEASON

IS HERE

and your reliable **INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER** dealer with ample replacement parts and supplies is available for your every

NEED

We realize customers and friends often have quite a few headaches during the rush of a normal season. While we cannot expect production any where near normal, we want you to know that we **WANT** to aid you in any problems that confront you, not only during the **HARVEST SEASON** but at any time of the year.

We believe that we have proven in the past that we operate on a very small margin of profit, and **WE DO** extend **EFFICIENT SERVICE** TO **ALL CUSTOMERS**.

You can depend on International replacement parts, and the kind of service we give in our **SHOP DEPARTMENT**. Of course, if you need repair work on other makes of Power Farming Machinery we give your repair work the same careful consideration and our well trained mechanics enable us to **GUARANTEE** any and all work. **DEPEND ON US FOR YOUR IRRIGATION SUPPLIES.**

We have ample stock of any and all needs for irrigation.

B. AND C. EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Slim Cates ... Pat Cates ... J. C. Cates

Chickens Need Constant Culling

Culling of poultry begins when the chicks are taken from the incubator and should be continued as long as the flock exists. Huge losses are incurred each year by poultrymen who feed and house birds that don't lay and grow properly.

Getting rid of birds that are getting in development not only reduces the feed bill but gives the producer an opportunity to have a uniformly better flock for fall culling is one of the most financially rewarding practices that a poultry raiser can observe.

The art of culling is not all limited to the poultry "expert." An alert poultryman can learn to cull his own birds and, by observing such points as rate of growth, feathering, body shape, moulting and egg production, will develop into a more efficient poultry producer in the process.

Culling Equipment

There is a minimum of equipment required for culling. To catch the birds, a hook or net is ordinarily used. Many poultrymen keep these items in the house at all times and immediately remove any bird that shows signs of unfitness.

By placing burlesap sacks over the windows to darken the house, culling will cause less excitement in the flock. To prevent injury, handle the birds carefully, especially when using a hook to catch them.

Catching crates with sliding doors at the ends are handy for culling. A piece of heavy wire netting is quite satisfactory for driving the birds to the crate. Birds should not be crowded in the catching crate because some may suffocate.

Market Cockerels

Cockerels should be separated from the pullets as soon as possible, preferably by the time birds are put on the range. Market all cockerels, keeping only those which appear to have the best breeding qualities.

In selecting cockerels you are going to keep, pick those birds that had long pinfeathers in their wings at hatching time or tail feathers at 10 days of age. This means marketing the promising cockerels early in life.

Usually it is desirable to retain enough cockerels to maintain a proportion of one male to 15 females in medium and heavy breeds, or Leghorns, keep only one rooster for 20 hens.

Keep Poultry Feed Palatable

Maintaining the feed consumption of chickens during hot summer months is of utmost importance to the poultry raiser. This is true of growing birds as well as layers since feed intake effect both growth and egg production. To begin with, birds that are comfortable will not eat. Therefore, such things as adequate drinking water, a well ventilated house and plenty of shade are important when it comes to a bird's eating habits. By helping your birds to keep cool you also help to maintain feed intake.

The diet should be nutritious, that is, it should supply essential nutrients in proper proportion to insure birds a well-balanced feeding program. But even a nutritious diet sometimes fails to do a satisfactory job. When this happens, the raiser should check his feeding program for such factors as freshness, palatability and bulkiness of feedstuffs.

Fresh Feed

Fresh feed is always more palatable than stale feed. This is particularly important when feed is a mash mixture. Mash remaining in hoppers for several days loses some of its value as a source of vitamin A. On each visit to the flock during the day, stir up the mash in the feeders to encourage birds to eat more.

For laying hens, a moist mash fed once a day will often have a beneficial effect. Just moisten the regular mash until it is crumbly (not sloppy) with milk or water. Feed only as much as will be eaten up in about 20 minutes. Noon is a good time to feed this.

Mashes made up of coarsely ground grains for the most part are more palatable than those composed of very finely ground grain. Fine particles frequently stick to the beak and cause trouble. Bulkiness in the diet also tends to aid in the more complete utilization of various nutrients.

Feeding Grit

Feeding of grit is unnecessary for birds on range. However, grit may be desirable for birds reared in confinement. It is important because it enables birds to utilize whole grains and fibrous feedstuffs more efficiently through the grinding action that goes on in the gizzard.

There may be other dietary reasons for a poor-performing flock. Birds sometimes have access to certain plants that are harmful or even poisonous.

There are other plant materials that effect the color of the yolk or the condition of the egg. Consequently, it isn't difficult to see that besides providing chickens with a well-balanced diet, poultrymen should give some attention to the condition of the feedstuff used.

Funds Increased For Vocational Education

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1954-SPECIAL-The House of Representatives voted June 9 a bill to increase the appropriation for vocational education from \$18,637,261 to \$22,672,261, according to Lewis B. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. He stated that this is an increase of \$4,035,000.

Of this amount, Taylor stated,

Texas will receive an increase of probably a little more than \$200,000. The increase for each of the four federal phases of vocational education for Texas probably will be about as follows: for Agriculture, from \$348,000 to \$428,000; for home economics, from \$270,000 to about \$340,000; for trade and industrial, from \$260,000 to about \$325,000; and for distributive education, from \$85,000 to about \$230,000.

The Texas delegation in the House of Representatives played an important part in securing this increase, which is so greatly needed for the future development of vocational education in Texas.

It was brought out in the floor of the House during the debate that Russia is expanding its vocational education program at an increasing rate, and that security of this nation is dependent to a large degree on the skill productive capacity of our people.

Vocational education was praised and applauded by everyone who spoke even by the few who were not in favor of the increased funds. A number of speakers said that vocational education is the best administered and operated federal-state program in existence today.

Efforts were made on the floor of the House to increase the appropriation for distributive education by removing restrictive language and thus allow it to share in the funds as provided in the funds provided in the formula of the George-Bardeen Vocational Education Act. The House voted to increase the appropriation.

SPINET PIANO FOR SALE

Instrument is used spinet piano, repossessed, and being sold for balance due. For details, write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th St., Garden City, Kansas. No. 27-27c

FOR SALE

\$10,000.00 two bedroom brick home large bath, attached garage. Lease can be arranged. See after 5 p. m. on week days or Saturday afternoon. R. L. Uptegrove, 519 South Archer. No. 26-27c

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Three, eight hole old style feed, Dempster Drills. See or Phone George Collard, 2331, Spearman, Tex. No. 27-27b

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500 gallon u-69 propane tank. Best made. Priced for \$290.00. J. R. Collard Estate, Spearman. No. 25-27c

FOR SALE-Refrigerator

Phone 481 3rd S. Haney St.

WANTED

Plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. A. E. Townsend, Phone 2271. No. 24-27 p

FOR RENT

4 room house with garage attached. Mrs. H. A. Sloan, or Troy Sloan. No. 24-27 c

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Small furnished house. Mrs. A. E. Townsend 122 S. Endicott. No. 25-27n

CERTIFIED-Gold Seal Arizona

Martin, Arizona Redline 60, Arizona Gold Seal, Earl Hegari, 60-day Yellow Scooner milo, Yellow Proso and Big German Millet. R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co. No. 26, 1-2c

SALESMEN WANTED

Man wanted for Rawleigh Business in Moore County. Real opportunity. No experience needed. Write Milton Brown to start. See Rawleigh's Dept. TF-30-0 Memphis, Tenn. No. 26-47c

FOR SALE

5 room modern home large bath, attached garage, paved 2 sides, priced to sell. See John F. Lackey, 601 S. Haney St. Phone 438. No. 27-27n

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WOMAN WANTED

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FOR RENT

4 room house with garage attached. Mrs. H. A. Sloan, or Troy Sloan. NNA, 24-27 c

USED SPINET PIANO ORGAN COMBINATION FOR SALE

Instrument, ideal for small church, mortuary, or home. Tact in excellent condition. For details, write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas.

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18 foot Krause one way repaired and ready for work. J. L. Bryan. No. 27-17p

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FOR SALE-Leatherette

Divan and two chairs. Phone 481. No. 22-27n

FOR SALE

Plano Small Bargain. Easy terms can be seen in Spearman. Write Credit Dept. I. B. Fowler 104 E. 10th st. Amarillo, Texas. No. 29-24p

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50 x 140 ft. lot. Paved street. Where Sender's Apartments were. See T. D. Sansing. No. 22-8-2c

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Three, eight hole old style feed, Dempster Drills. See or Phone George Collard, 2331, Spearman, Tex. No. 27-27b

FOR SALE

500 gallon u-69 propane tank. Best made. Priced for \$290.00. J. R. Collard Estate, Spearman. No. 25-27c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF OCHILTREE

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly granted letters testamentary of the Estate of W. S. Thomas, Deceased, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by law at the residence of Roy W. Thomas, Gruber, Hansford County, Texas, where the mail will be received, this 20th day of April, 1954.

Roy W. Thomas
Dan E. Archer
Joint Executors of the Estate of W. S. Thomas, Dec. No. 21-47c

John F. Lackey

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WHEAT HARVEST FOR 1954

And your farmer owned Cooperative organization is making every effort to take care of your storage in this more or less critical harvest season.

We are happy to announce that in addition to the large storage available at our local elevators we have been allotted two and a half million bushels terminal storage at our Enid, Oklahoma terminal warehouse.

Depend upon your OWN Cooperative organization to solve your problems in storage of your small grain this year.

THIS IS YOUR BUSINESS and you receive back a portion of the money that accrues in profits, in the regular dividend checks. It is on record that a Hansford County producer received the largest dividend check that has ever been mailed from the Equity Business Office.

Our Trade Marked feeds have proven a great benefit to Hansford and adjoining County Farmers, not only because of **ECONOMICAL** features, but because you cannot buy a better balanced line of feed on the market today.

EQUITY

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SUPER OVEN

Electric Range

Lamp and Timer Optional at Extra Cost

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HOTPOINT'S NEWEST! DELUXE FEATURES AT A SPECIAL LOW PRICE

- Bigger-than-ever All-Calrod Super-Oven
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- Electric Appliance Outlet
- Three Roomy Storage Drawers



COME IN - GET OUR EXTRA-LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD RANGE - TODAY!

*If your home is on our lines.

Harvest

Greetings

This Long Established Gruver Firm takes pleasure in extending greetings to the wheat farmers of this county.

Your Chevrolet Dealer and John Deere Power Farming distributor for the Northwest part of Hansford County is ready to serve you with your harvest needs that are currently on today's market.

We have worked and planned so that we may better serve our customers at Harvest time. We believe we have a representative stock of merchandise for your patronage and convenience.

It is needless to say that you will find the personnel of this business firm ready to cooperate with you during the busy harvest season—and at all times.

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

Gruver Motor Co.

GRUVER, TEXAS

Your Senator Reports

By Lynden B. Johnson
DEFENSE BILL: Defense appropriations of \$28,861,584,488 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, have been recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

That sum is \$5,451,738,514 less than total appropriations for the current fiscal year. It is \$1,023,470,514 below the budget estimate.

The recommended appropriation is equivalent to more than \$170 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

AIRCRAFT: Committee hearings on the defense appropriations bill brought out the fact that aircraft procurement expenditures by the Air Force, Army and Navy will account for some 22 per cent of all defense spending in 1955.

This reflects continuing emphasis on building up our air power. During the current year, aircraft procurement expenditures are 20 per cent of total defense spending. Last year, the figure was 7 per cent.

By July 1, 1957, it is planned that the Air Force will be organized into 137 wings, of which 128 will be combat wings. The air army of the Navy will include 16 carrier air groups and 15 carrier anti-submarine warfare squadrons. The Marine Corps will have three air wings.

SHIPS: Under terms of the bill, expenditures for shipbuilding will total approximately one billion dollars next year. That is about the same amount being spent this year.

At the end of June, 1955, the active fleet of the Navy will consist of 1,080 ships. Of these, 484 will be major combatant types—aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, and on and on—and 676 will be mine warfare, amphibious warfare, patrol, and auxiliary vessels.

PERSONNEL: At the present time, we have approximately 3,330,000 men in our Armed Forces. That is a reduction of about 72,000 in the Army, 970,000 in the Air Force, 683,000 in the Navy, and 25,000 in the Marine Corps. Only the Air Force will show an increase in manpower during the coming year.

When I served as Chairman of the Senate Preparedness Committee, my investigations convinced me that there was a great waste of military manpower. I am glad to see efforts continued to cut out this waste. The Armed Forces are working to bring about a higher ration of combat to non-combat personnel.

TRAINING COST: Average cost of training an Air Force pilot is \$60,000. A B-47 pilot—cross trained as a bombardier, navigator, and radar operator—represents Department appropriation for 1955, approximately \$9,400,000-000 will have been spent for arm-

munition and explosives.

FOR OUR SECURITY: We have to face the fact that the cost of national security will remain high for many years to come. It is a price we must pay.

I believe the American people are willing to pay it. I believe, also, that they want the men representing them in Congress to keep a close watch on expenditures for military purposes. Wasteful and extravagant practices must be eliminated.

Over the long pull, economic strength, together with our faith in our free society, is the basic source of our military power. We must never forget that.

INTERIOR BILL: I was much interested in the appropriation bill for the Department of the Interior, since I had recommended to the committee about several provisions of the bill.

I welcomed the opportunity to help bring about Senate adoption of my recommendations to insure adequate funds for enforcement of the Connally Hot Oil Act; for research in the utilization of salt water; for improvement and repair of the Link Fish Hatchery near Burnet; and to prevent shutting down the Wichita Falls office of the Bureau of Mines.

RECIPROCAL TRADE: The Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act expired on June 12. The House has passed a bill extending the law for one year from that date, and action is expected in the Senate shortly.

I favored extending the law. Texas is a State which has always been prosperous in periods when world trade is operating at high levels and has always been hard hit when international trade barriers have become too high to surmount.

Primarily, Texas is a producing State. We must sell our products not merely to the rest of the United States but to the rest of the world. We must buy if we hope to sell—and Texas has much to sell.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Spending for new construction will set an all-time high record of 36 billion dollars this year, predicts a report by the Commerce and Labor Departments. That would be 2 per cent more than the 1953 level, highest so far.

ONE NATION UNDER GOD: Both houses of Congress passed and the President signed, the resolution adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The new wording was used for the first time in official Flag Day ceremonies, in which I was privileged to participate, at the Capitol on June 14.

Moisture conditions over the state continue to improve and the prospects for a bumper grain sorghum crop are very promising. Producers expecting to benefit from support prices at harvest-time are reminded that storage will likely be the big problem. It is not too early to arrange for storage in commercial elevators or for constructing the needed storage on the farm.

(Specially made for this summer of 1954. The one and Only . . .)
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SUMMER FORMULA
GET-N-OX
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COUNTRY FRESH DAIRY FOODS



Here are the tastiest answers to your summer menu problems—country dairy foods that combine so easily in dozens of delicious dishes for cooking. And good tasting, good-for-you dairy foods are our extra special all through the dairy month of June. Enjoy the wonderful down-home flavor on our quality dairy foods. Enjoy the economy of our down-home prices. Shop our Dairy Cases daily for budget-stretching buys in dairy products.

Shurfresh

CHEESE SPREAD

2 lb. loaf

59¢

Hi-C 46 oz. can

ORANGE-ADE PRESERVES

Garden Club 24 Oz. Strawberry

Walch 24 oz

GRAPE JUICE

Bright-on-Early 1/4 lb.

TEA - with tumbler 37¢

Puffin

Biscuits, 2 for . 25¢

Armours / Cloverbloom

Nabisco Assorted

Assorted cookies lb. . 49¢

Maxwell House

Instant 2 oz COFFEE 68¢

Blackeyed

PEAS lb. 10¢

Pinto

BEANS 2 lb. 19¢

Comet 12 oz

RICE pkg. 16¢

SKINNER'S MACARONI 7 oz 11¢



BUTTER

NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE

lb. 65¢

LETTUCE 2 head 29

Canteloupes lb. 10¢

Apricots lb. 23¢

Santa Rosa Plums lb. 27¢

Lettuce 2 bnch. 29¢

SLICED BACON

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SIRLOIN STEAK

GRAIN FED BEEF

PRIME RIB STEAK

LEAN STEAKED

BEEF BACON

End Case

Pork Chops 55

PEACHES

THE ORCHARD'S BEST LARGE AND LUSCIOUS

lb. 25¢



HERSHEY

CANDY 5c BARS 3 For 10c

ICE CREAM Borden's half-gal

Hunts Fancy SPINACH 2 tall cans 25c

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Deer Brand Tall Can Tomatoes 2 for 23c

Giant TEND 47c

A J A X 2 For 23c

Libbys Frozen 6 oz

LEMONADE

Libbys Frozen 10 oz

STRAWBERRIES

Libbys Frozen Golden

CORN, pkg.

Libbys Frozen Leaf

SPINACH, pkg.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Table listing church services for various denominations including First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Morse Methodist Church, Assembly of God, and others, with times and pastors.

Presenting Churches & Ministers of HANSFORD COUNTY. Includes an illustration of a Bible and the name H.H. Hutson.

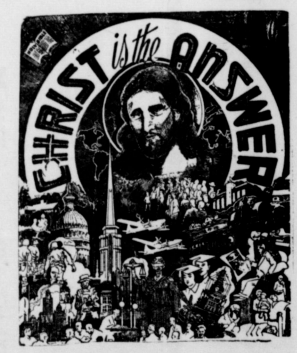
The FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Advertisement for The First Methodist Church in Spearman, Texas, featuring a drawing of the church building and historical text about its founding in 1901.

HISTORY OF THE SPEARMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Historical text detailing the church's origins, including the appointment of Rev. W. B. McKeown in 1900 and the building of the church in 1916.

Go to the church of your choice this Sunday.



This advertisement made possible by the following

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ONLY NEWSPAPER BEING PUBLISHED IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Cates-Hill Ceremony Set For August 15.



Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cates of Edwold, Oklahoma announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rheta Faye Cates to Mr. Billy Curtis Hill son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickle Hill of Spearman, Texas.

The wedding will be an event of August 15th in the home of the brides parents. Miss Cates was graduated from Balko, Oklahoma high school and attended Panhandle A. and M. College at Goodwell, Oklahoma where she was a member of the Co-Cadets and elected Honorary Cadet Colonel of the R. O. T. C. Mr. Hill was graduated from Spearman, Texas high school and attended Panhandle A. and M. College at Goodwell, Oklahoma and was president of the Panhandle A. and M. Rodeo Club.

Wedding Is Announced

Miss Evelyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller, Minus, Texas, became the bride of Carson McCloy, son of Mrs. M. W. McCloy Morse in a double ring ceremony on June 19, 6 p. m. in the lovely and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks of Morse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Douglas

Gossett, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Morse before a basket of pink gladioli and fern. The solo, "Always" was rendered by Mrs. James Highsmith of Morse, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Parks. Mrs. Highsmith played a melody of appropriate selections while the guests were gathering and the traditional wedding marches for the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue linen lace trimmed with pearls and sequins, bloero dress with three quarter length sleeves. Her hat was a cluster of white flowers trimmed with sequins and breeze veil. Her purse and shoes were of white satin and white lace.

She carried a white satin covered Bible showered with white carnations and satin streamers. For something old, she wore pearl earrings surrounded by rhinestones a gift of the groom.

Mrs. J. L. Moms, sister of the bride was matron of honor and the brides only attendant. Her dress was a two piece navy blue linen with white accessories, complimented with a white carnation corsage.

Thane McCloy served as his brother's best man.

Mrs. Miller chose for her daughter's wedding a powder blue linen ensemble accented with navy blue accessories.

Mrs. McCloy, mother of the groom, was attired in a navy sheer with black and white accessories. Both wore white corsages.

A reception immediately followed in the spacious dining room of the Park home. Mrs. Grady Miller Jr., sister-in-law of the bride served the three tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was surrounded by a spray of fern greenery and pink gladioli. Mrs. Thane McCloy sister-in-law of the groom presided at the punch bowl. The table was covered with a hand woven lace cloth from Old Mexico.

Mrs. McCloy is a 1947 graduate of Hucksbay High School and received her B. A. degree from

North Texas State Denton in 1950. She has been employed as a teacher in Morse Schools for the past four years.

Mr. McCloy is a graduate of Morse High School and attended Texas Technological College prior to his entrance into World War. His overseas service was in Hawaii. He has business relationship in Hardware and grocery business in Morse which he is actively engaged in extensive ranching and farming in Hutchinson and Hansford counties and Harding Co. New Mexico, a business of Mrs. M. W. McCloy's sons.

Following the reception the couple left on a trip to the cooler region of New Mexico. Upon their return they will be at home on one of the ranch units near Morse, Texas.

Out of town guests included, Mrs. G. E. Miller and Mrs. J. L. Moms of Minus, James Miller, Abilene; Miss Clara Oliver, Dallas; Miss Grady Miller,

Thirty guests signed the register, presided over by Mrs. Wilter, and sons Jim Ed and Charles Wade of Ft. Hancock, Texas; Miss Barbara Adams, Ft. Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie of Harmon, Oklahoma.

U. S. FINANCES

It might be interesting to many citizens to know that accumulated Federal expenditures since the start of the nation in 1789 through fiscal 1953, which ended last June, have aggregated \$388,000,000,000. Military expenditures (including military aid to our Allies) accounts for \$306,000,000,000, or 77 per cent of the total; interest on the public debt—\$76,000,000,000, nine per cent; and all other Federal expenditures—\$306,000,000,000, or 34 per cent.

WANTED—Old Line Machinery Co. wants dealer for Spearman Territory answer care Spearman Reporter. No 29 r-2tp

LYRIC Sun-Mon-Tues.

YOU'LL LOVE LUCY!—She's Funnier than Ever on the Screen!

The stars of "I LOVE LUCY" in the year's rauciest, riotous laugh hit... on the big, BIG WIDE-VISION SCREEN... and in Color, too!

Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz
in **The LONG, LONG TRAILER**
with STEREPHONIC SOUND!
with Marjorie MAIN - Keenan WYNN

200,000
bushels approved Government storage.
We have a good supply of Norghum, 60-day Sooner, Texas and Arizona Martin, Ward Winter Barley, Kiowa Seed Wheat, Big German Millet, Redbine 60-day, Sweet and Regular Sudan and Cane Seed. Distributors Quaker State oil cases, 5 gal. cans and barrels.
R. L. PORTER GRAIN & SEED CO.
Phone 3751

HARVEST SEASON IS HERE

We are ready to serve you during the rush of the 1954 harvest season. Buy your fuel for the Harvest season from your reliable Universal Oil Station.

We invite the wheat producers and small grain farmers of Hansford County to make our Service Station their headquarters for the harvest season. We sell and fuel from aviation to diesel fuel.

Our customers have used our products, Grease Lube and Fuel in increasing numbers during the past few harvest seasons. We know we have tried manfully to give instant and efficient emergency and regular service. We Pride Ourselves With The Fact That We Have All Satisfied Customers. Come in today and figure with us on your fuel need for the coming Harvest. If you are one of the few who have not used this service . . . ask your neighbor, he will tell you we try to Please Everyone.

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

Our thanks are extended to the customers of this business who have made it possible for us to grow each year . . .

GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES

- Deep Freeze
- Aircraft
- Caphart Radios
- Clear - Vue Air Conditioners
- Bendix Washers
- Bendix Ironers
- Bendix Driers
- Magic-Chef Gas Ranges
- Genuine Original

UNIVERSAL OIL COMPANY
Gruver, Texas

2 FOR 1 HARVEST SALE

THE PRICE OF

FIRESTONE PASSENGER TIRES IN EIGHT POPULAR SIZES ON SALE.

Either Champion or Deluxe Firestone passenger tires on sale to Customers. The first Sells for regular list price, a second tire can be purchased 1/2 list price plus tax and other charges if recappable.

COOPERATION PAYS Y
At this harvest season may we agree that hundreds of Hansford and other citizens have learned that their dues pays them not only in patronage dividends but in increased assets for their Own organization.

• We are ready to care for Harvest needs - Let your own organization serve you on the basis of Economy and efficiency.

Consumers Sale

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