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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1954

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

**Rites For P. M. Maize**  
Held at 2:30 p. m. Today

**Hansford County 4-H Camp**

How was the Hansford County 4-H Camp? A question that has been asked by a lot of Hansford County people. Seventy-five 4-H'ers and leaders could tell you all about the wonderful time they spent up in the Santa Fe National Forest at Camp Cima, Del Mundo. The camp was July 5-8.

The four day camp proved to be one of the most successful programs ever planned by the 4-H boys and girls.

The success of the camp centered around the well trained junior leaders in Hansford County. These 4-H'ers were the older boys and girls that had been to other District 4-H camps. They were Betty Whitson, Betty Jean Heath, Josie Coffee and Bob Sims acted as Junior Leaders.

The best adult leaders in the State went along with the group. The adults added much interest and pleasure to all of the campers. Also, each adult took a car and provided transportation for at least 5 campers each. These adults were: Mrs. Hall Jones, Mrs. Ray Skinner, Mrs. L. L. Anthony, Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. Una Marshall, Mrs. Merle Washington, Mrs. M. T. McClellan, E. T. Johnson and Joe Day.

Professional cooks were hired out of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulk served 810 meals to hungry campers that were tasty, good and very filling.

The high lights of the camp were as follows:

Indian Party - Monday night, directed by Carolyn Sansing.

Mountain Hike - Tuesday Morning.

Leather Craft and Copper Craft and Lamp Making - Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon.

Rifle Shoot - Wednesday Morning.

Coffee Can Supper & Cowboy Party - Tuesday Night.

Achievement Program - Wednesday night.

Following Awards Made:

Betty Whitson - Quietest Camper

Lon McClellan - Biggest Eater.

Bill Skinner - Littlest Camper.

Percy Washington - Best Fisherman.

Mike Skinner - Best Hiker.

Hodge Anthony - Bravest Little Camper.

Monet Washington - Curliest Hair.

Myrna Fave McNealy - Best Girl Hiker.

Jean Greene - Reddest Hair.

Sharon Novak - Sweetest Disposition.

Florence Entreklin - Smallest Girl.

Jerry Johnson - For keeping boys up late.

Glenda Cluck - Keeping cleanest suitcase.

Mary K. Jones - The laziest girl.

Eddie Marshall - For being the sickest.

Connie Anthony - Worried her mother the most.

Robert Sims - For being a Roving Romeo.

Anita Holt - Best Girl Ball Player.

La Quitta White - For having the most energy.

Fred Groves - For being the best man - He finished three crafts while most managed only one.

Francis Morris - Neatest Dresser.

Hersheline Cooley - For having the oddest first name.

Mary Lena Jones - For least complaining.

Betty Jean Heath - 2nd best ball player.

Karen Crain - For being one of the best horse shoe players.

Bertha Jean Entreklin - best snooter.

Pat Gray - For being the ordneress girl.

Gary Evans - The best collector.

Kay Moore - For biggest smile.

Kay Lackey - For falling in creek the most.

Tommy Smith - 2nd best ball player (boy).

Linda Kay McClellan - Wildest girl.

Royce Fave Boney - Best song leader.

Robbie Whitson - Easiest to get along with.

Jimmie Johnson - Smallest hand light.

Mary Bess Brillhart - Funniest name.

**Move To Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King moved to Tampa, Florida last week. Cy is announcer and salesman for Radio Station, W. H. B. O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robb of Dumas visited their daughter and family, the Roy Wilmetts over the week-end. Mrs. Helen Stout of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Wilmetts's sister, is also a guest.

Andy Berry of Texhoma is visiting with his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rosson, this week.

Leader, Dannie Smith - Biggest high voice boy.

Dough Moore - Best bunk keeper.

Dave Hand - Taking instructions.

John Boney - 1st rifle - best.

Tommye Whitson - 2nd rifle.

Josie Coffee - 1st riflery - best helper.

Edith Entreklin - 2nd riflery.

Paul Allison - 1st for finding largest piece of mica.

Janice Eiling - 2nd for finding largest piece of mica.

Kathy Brillhart - 3rd in mica finding.

Worked the entire group worked on Handicraft, played ball, horseshoes and washers. After a great deal of clean up duty and lots of packing and repairing the group was ready to leave at 1 p. m. for Hansford County.

Many good and lasting memories were made at the camp and it is the desire of the Extension Agents to have a bigger and better camp in 1955.

**METHODIST CAMP STARTS**  
Sunday, July 11, the Methodist Camp at Ceta Glen started. It will last through Saturday July 17. Mrs. Kiff White and Mrs. Freeman Barkley, drove down to take the five boys that represented the Methodist Church at Spearman. Those attending were: Tommye White, Mike Crawford, Bill Barkley, Bud Meek, and Zack B. Fisher.

They will enjoy a week of fellowship and christian learning.

**BIG RED Makes Debut!**

Spearman's new fire truck, Big Red, made its debut, rather un-expected on Monday of this week, when the Kimbell elevator at Gruver caught on fire. The new Spearman fire truck made a 70 mile an hour trip to Gruver, to the fire, with Leo Dacus at the wheel, and Fire Marshall R. D. Chamberlain on top of the truck, buckling the wind.

Big Red, is well equipped to fight any type of fire, with some 5,000 gallons of chemical tanks aboard, and plenty of hose to be commended for their fire in the state of Texas, and are for city fires.

Many Spearman people joined in to help fight the fire at Gruver, and the two fire departments are undoubtedly the best fighting methods.

**Granddaughter Wins Glomazon Contest**  
Blond Nancy Ann Gavin, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk placed first in the Top of Texas glamazon at the Texas Tip Topper anniversary held at the Ranch 66 Motel, Saturday, in Amarillo.

Nancy Ann lives in Lubbock. She is 20 years old and is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Nancy Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk of Lubbock. She spent most of her summers here, on her grandfather's ranch south of town.

**Absentee Ballots End Tues. July 20**

According to information from County and District Clerk Fred J. Hoggins, more than 75 absentee ballots have been voted up to Tuesday noon of this week.

Absentee balloting will close Tuesday July 20th, and those who plan to be away from the county on election day, Saturday July 24th are urged to cast their ballot this week.

**Last Warning For MQ-76 Cards**

All Wheat producers are needed that they must pick up their wheat marketing cards, MQ-76 immediately, at the A. S. C. office, according to Earl S. Chapman. The producers are reminded that this is the last notice for their wheat cards.

**Spearman Motor Company Hires New Saleman**

Something new has been added to the Spearman Motor Co. Archa Morse was hired July 5, to be the salesman for the new De Sotoes and Plymouths.

Archa is driving a 1954 Sovoy Plymouth as a Demonstrator. They welcome everyone to come in and see the cars on display.

**Card Of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends for the cards, flowers and the many kind deeds received during our recent loss.

Mrs. Fave Rogers of Lovelland, Texas, is visiting in the Bill Johnson home. She is Mrs. Johnson's aunt.

**Kimbell Milling Co. Elevator Is Damaged By Fire Monday July 12**

**Ray Phelps Suffers Heat Exhaustion**

Ray Phelps suffered a collapse Monday about 11:30 from heat exhaustion.

He had been working in the field but was working under a machine at the time he was stricken.

It was feared he had a sunstroke and was rushed to Perryton. He rested the remainder of the day at the home of his brother.

The temperature Monday was 101 degrees.

**Induction Quota For July**

The following registrants have been selected to complete the July Induction quota for this Local Board on July 26, 1954. They are:

1. Benny Ginter, Booker, Texas.
2. Sidney A. Parnell, Glazier, Texas.

The following registrants have been selected to complete Physical Examination call No. 48, for July 26, 1954. They are:

1. Richard Eugene "Dickie" Hall, Perryton, Texas.
2. Dale Richard Roth, Canadian, Texas.
3. Donald W. Hodges, Canadian, Texas.
4. James Borden Hesth, Gruver, Texas.
5. Orval Dean Williams, Perryton, Texas.

Fire did considerable damage to the Kimbell Milling Co's elevators here Monday afternoon. Bill Chandler and Charles Beck noticed fire coming out of the roof of the center building and Bill at once ran to the phone and called the fire dept. In just a few minutes the firemen were on the job. It was a pretty rough fight for a while. The fire ladies had to carry their hose to the cat walk on top of the new grain tanks in order to get water to the danger spots. The heat was terrific, and every once in a while, they had to pull the hoses on the catwalk itself to make it possible for them to stay there. The firemen from Spearman arrived in 30 minutes and began to fight from below. With water coming in both directions the fight was soon won. The Spearman boys made a fast run, they were here within 30 minutes of the alarm being turned in. Somewhere near \$25,000 worth of damage was done. But there is wheat in the bins that needs turning and it is going to be hard to get to it. Probably some wheat was damaged by the terrific heat. Jim Eddleman has a big job on his hands getting things under control.

**Are Advanced**

Post Master, Don Smith has announced an increase in postal receipts during the first half of 1954.

The first six months of 1953 the postal receipts were \$7775.35. For the same period of 1954 they were \$7767.38, a net increase of \$892.03.

Total deposits with the central accounting Postmaster, derived largely from money order business also show an increase for the first half of 1954.

The first six months of 1953 the deposits were \$27,342.60 over the same period of 1954 the deposits are \$41,180.49.

All postal boxes were rented in 1953. Of 858 boxes, a few are out of order and a few are available for rent.

**Vote for the candidate of your choice—But always depend upon Chevrolet and McClellan for the best in transportation.**  
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**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY

"You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an (X) in the square ( ) beside the name, or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race."

**For Governor**

Cyclopedia Davis, Dallas, County

Ralph W. Yarborough, Travis County

J. J. Holmes, Travis County

Allan Shivers, Jefferson County

**For Lieutenant Governor**

C. T. Johnson, Travis County

Ben Ramsey, San Augustine, County

George T. Hinson, Wood, County

**For Attorney General of Texas**

John Ben Sheppard, Gregg, County

Doug Crouch, Denton, County

**For United States Senator**

Dudley Tarlton Dougherty, Bos, County

Lyndon B. Johnson, Blanco, County

**For Congressman At Large**

Martin Dies, Angelina, County

**For Commissioner of Agriculture**

John C. White, Wichita, County

**For Commissioner of Land Office**

Bascom Giles, Travis, County

**For Treasurer State of Texas**

Jesse James, Travis, County

**For Railroad Commissioner**

Ernest O. Thompson, Potter, County

**For Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Robert S. Calvert, Travis, County

**For Supreme Court of Texas**

J. E. Hickman (chief Justice), Eastland, County

**For Place No. 1 Supreme Court**

Alfred M. Scott, Travis, County

Few Brewster, Bell, County

Robert B. Keenan, Gregg, County

**For Place No. 2 Supreme Court**

Clyde E. Smith, Tyler, County

**For Court of Criminal Appeals**

Lloyd W. Davidson, Travis, County

Alan Haley, Wichita, County

Sam Davis, Harris, County

W. C. Graves, Dallas, County

**For Representative to Congress 18th. District**

Walter Rogers, Roberts, County

Geo. W. Crawford, Hartley, County

Michale M. Kemp, Moore, County

**Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 7th Supreme Judicial District**

E. L. Pitts, Potter, County

**Office of State Representative 95th District**

Sam E. Wohlford, Sherman, County

**District Attorney 84th Judicial District**

Robert Galloway, Hutchinson, County

**County Judge Hansford County**

Johnnie C. Lee

**County and District Clerk**

Fred J. Hoskins

**Sheriff Tax Assessor and Collector**

J. B. Cooke

A. L. Wilson

**County Treasurer**

Merle Washington

**County Attorney**

James P. Linn

**County Commissioner Prec. No. 1**

Joe Day

**Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1**

G. E. Oakes

**County Chairman of the Democratic Party**

R. V. Converse

**Precinct Chairman**  
(Write in precinct number and name of candidate on blank line)

**Standing For Youth Leagues**

**SOFTBALL**

| Team               | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Spearman Drug Cats | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Lions Club         | 4 | 4 | .500 |

**BASEBALL**

| Team               | W | L | Pct.  |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| Cut Rate Bears "A" | 4 | 2 | .666  |
| Corner Drug        | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Tigers "A"         | 2 | 4 | .333  |
| Cut Rate Owls "B"  | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Corner Drug        | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Eagles "B"         | 2 | 2 | .500  |

**WEATHER HITS 108 WEDNESDAY**  
F. W. Brandt informs us this morning as we go to press, that yesterday, July 14th, it was 108 here in Spearman. The highest recorded temperature in Spearman as well as Mr. Brandt could remember, has been 114.

**Oslo News Items**

The young people of our congregation entertained young people from the Texhoma, Guymon and Hooker Lutheran churches with a hamburger fry in the Stedje Park Sunday night. Games were also played and vespers were conducted by Pastor Beuer of Texhoma. The young people enjoyed it.

The Gordon and James Stedje families are camping and fishing for a few days in New Mexico.

Mrs. Calvin Hazelwood and children of Dublin arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks.



### Phillips Award To Sally Boyd

An Amarillo high school graduate is among the 50 winners of scholarships worth \$2,000 each from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company employees. The awards for 1954 were selected from 90 candidates who had qualified to take the scholastic aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination Board on May 22.

The local winner is Sally Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Loreta Boyd, 3063 Monroe St., and the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks of Spearman.

Each of the 50 scholarship awards provides \$500 annually during four years of college attendance providing the awardee maintains a satisfactory record.

The scholarship fund was established in 1939 for the purpose of aiding children of employees of Phillips Petroleum Co. and its subsidiaries in obtaining a college or university education.

High school students from 55 towns in 14 states took the 1954 aptitude test. Qualifying students who did not receive scholarships are eligible to apply for loans for higher education from a separate educational loan fund.

### Gladiola Flower Club Project

General improvement and landscaping of the parkway at the intersection of West Kenneth and Hancock has been chosen as a project of the Gladiola Flower Club.

A regular meeting of this group was held Thursday, July 1, in the home of Mrs. George Collard. Serving as co-hostesses were Mrs. Craig Hutchinson and Mrs. Lewis Schnell.

The winning specimen was a beautiful gladiola exhibited by Mrs. Craig Hutchinson.

After adjournment of the meeting, the members planted grass on the parkway and started sprinkling it. Flowers are to be planted in the center of the parkway as soon as possible.

Members present were: Mesdames Harold Crooks, Lloyd Buzzard, W. C. Davis, Irvin Davis, Don Knox, Erving Lamb, Marcus Larson, Rex Sanders, Jr., and the hostesses.

### First Methodist Church

11:00 A. M. Sermon: "The Will of God"

7:30 P. M. Sermon: "The Providence of God"

There is a desire in the heart of every person for God. Come, worship God with us and hear these sermons concerning "The Will of God" and "The Providence of God"

Aubrey C. Haynes, Minister.

### Gruver Ranch Woman Named 'Cook Of Week' In TV Show

Receipts for enchiladas and tacos, which were "made up as I went along" were shared yesterday with the KGNC-TV Food Fiesta audience by Mrs. Ed Rafferty, Junior who lives on a ranch 10 miles south of Gruver.

Mrs. Rafferty is a pretty young redhead, who came to the Panhandle nine years ago from College Station. She came with her new husband whom she had met while he was a student at Texas A&M, and while she had majored in home economics at Texas State College for Women she didn't consider herself much of a cook.

But she had imagination and some sound training in food preparation — and a helpful mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Rafferty. So "There's a million better cooks around Gruver than I am," she said yesterday. "I could kill Dot for writing that letter. Schoolmate of Ed's who lives nearby and who write the letter nominating Mrs. Rafferty as Cook of the Week. "Not only is her cooking outstanding but she also rates as high on the other things, we used to scorn in Foods classes. The foods are served attractively, the kitchen is kept clean as she goes along, and with a minimum of things to

clean, she is always a relaxed hostess with a keen sense of humor." Mrs. Turner wrote to Jean Hobland, who directs Food Fiesta. "I hope you can meet the Rafferty — Margery, Ed, and the children Sandy, 3 1/2, Molly, 3 1/2 and Barney, 1 year. They are truly a delightful family."

Ed and the Turners came along with Mrs. Rafferty, but the children stayed home and watched the show.

Here are the recipes Mrs. Rafferty prepared:

#### ENCHILADAS

10 tortillas which can be made by the cook, purchased in cans, or frozen. One half cup of cheese, coarsely grated, 4 cups thin chili (make by your favorite recipe, or buy in cans), one half cup shortening, Salt and pepper to taste.

Heat the tortillas in the shortening, just enough to make them bend. Spread 1 table spoon chili down the middle of each tortilla, add a teaspoon of onions, and one or two table-spoons of cheese. Roll up. Put in pan. When all 10 enchiladas are prepared, pour remainder of chili, onions and cheese over top. Bake in a 375 degree oven until the sauce begins to bubble.

#### BEEF TACO

4 tortillas, one half pound ground beef, 2 cups shredded lettuce, 1 tomato, diced, salt and pepper to taste.

Try tortillas in folded position until crisp. Brown beef, put several tablespoonful of browned beef in fold of tortilla and top with mixed lettuce and tomatoes. Mrs. Rafferty prepares 10 tacos each, and then each gets a taco, she pointed out.

She likes to serve a crisp green salad with enchiladas if no taco are made. And she thinks a cold dessert — ice cream or sherbert is best with the hot food. And lots and lots of crisp crackers or toasted tortillas, she added.

Both Mrs. Rafferty and Mrs. Turner were presented with pressure sauce pans.

#### S. S. Class On Picnic

The Sun Beam Sunday School class of the Baptist Church went to the park Monday to spread a picnic lunch.

The youngsters enjoyed games in the afternoon and met again at show time to see a cinematic picture.

#### FOR RENT—Furnished 4 room modern house on pavement

Carl E. Hutchison. No. 32 rt



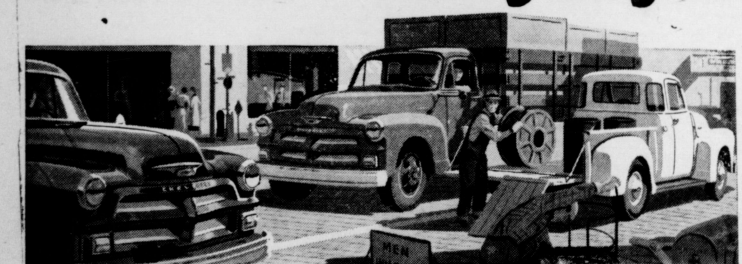
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FOR SALE—Complete Rotary drilling rig for irrigation purposes with 3 trucks, light plant, welding equipment, all in good condition. See C. M. Gates, 711 Florida, or write Box 388, Borger, Texas. No. 31 7c

FOR SALE—New prairie hay. Frank Hutton, phone 725-W-1 Canadian, Texas

FOR SALE—House trailer. Reconditioned. Can be seen at 615 S. Roland street. 38-2-p

FOR SALE G. E. Automatic washer, and one blende bed room suite, complete. See or Phone George Collard, Phone 2331, Spearman, Texas. NNo. 25rtn

High temperature and low humidity are two of the greatest enemies of good quality eggs. Eggs should be stored in a cool, humid, but well ventilated place and marketed often.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on July 24, 1954.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
A. L. WILSON  
J. B. COOKE  
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1  
JOE DAY  
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 2  
ED VERNON  
For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:  
JOHNNY LEE  
For District and County Clerk:  
FRED J. BOSKENS  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. MERLE WASHINGTON  
For State Representative, 95th Legislative District:  
SAM E. WOODFORD  
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 3  
R. W. BENNER  
ELMO McCLELLAN, Sr.  
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 4.  
WELDON GREENE  
LEON CHESSER  
For School Trustee, Gruver Independent School District:  
ROY (SKEES) RILEY  
For County Attorney:  
JAMES F. LINN

SPEARMAN DRUG CO. GHEUER DRUG CO.

BARGAIN—Two Pool tables owned by the American Legion. If interested contact Bubble Gruver at McClellan Chevrolet in Gruver or A. L. Wilson, Jr. at the courthouse in Spearman. No. 3 r-tin

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# Cher J. H. Nichols Makes Congressional Record With Featuring Country Editor

agreedly surprised become nation-wide since the Congressional Record carries the following statement:  
"MR. ROGERS OF TEXAS. Mr. Speaker, the weekly newspapers of this nation are entitled to a tremendous amount of credit for the great job for Democracy that they have done. There are many editors in my district who are entitled to high acclamation. One of my constituents has taken the time to write a letter about one of these editors, to wit "Honest Bill" Miller who publishes the Spearman Reporter at Spearman, Texas. I want to insert this tribute in the Record so that it may be available to all:

# Laura Lamb And Miss Sheets To Make Tour

July, (WTNS)—Miss Laura Lamb and Miss Elva Lee Sheets will be a party of 70 persons who will spend 23 days field geography of the eastern portion of the United States and Canada. The tour is conducted by Texas State College department.  
The tour by air-conductees, is the second to be conducted by WTSC by Dr. Murrain, professor and chairman of the department. A summer single tour of the western states and demands from brought a second bus tour. Mrs. Mary Spearman was a member of the western party.  
The study of first hand formations, soils, climate and natural resource influence on man's urbanization, transportation growth, the brings directly to the daily laboratory of science.  
The first class section of the campus July 18 second section, directed by Prof. T. V. Crowe, July 17. The two sections in major cities and interest.  
The tour will take students

groups return to the campus, they will take final examinations, being tested on "unwritten, but vivid textbooks."  
By R. V. Converse

If you are wondering why the Clifford Hope idea on the Farm Price support at 90 per cent of Parity was not passed by the House of Representatives. It has just come to my attention that there was some time ago an organization created which called them selves the Citizens committee for Eisenhower. It has just leaked out that this committee has raised a considerable sum of money and plans to spend large sums to help elect Republican congressmen and Senators that are up for election this fall. It is rumored that this committee thru their representatives informed the Republican congressmen that if they did not support the flexible farm prices that the committee would not spend any money in their districts to assist in their election this fall.

Friday July 21, 1954 we will have the opportunity to vote on Marketing Quota's for next years Wheat crop.  
If we vote YES, marketing quota's will be in effect on all farms where the wheat acreage allotted is more than 15 Acres. If the farmer complies he will be able to market all the wheat he grows without penalty.

If we vote NO, our support price will drop to 50 per cent of parity but acreage reduction will be in effect just the same so it looks like we are compelled to Vote YES.

**Gone Fishing**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vance of Du-mas left Wednesday for Isabel, Colorado to do some trout fishing.  
Mrs. Vance is Mrs. Fishers sister. The party plans a week's vacation.

**Notice**  
Notice has been placed in the Court house at Spearman, calling precinct convention for the Democrat Party, at 3 P. M. on Saturday, July 24th. Inquire at your election booth, for place, R. V. Converse, Democratic Chairman, Hansford County.  
Shipbuilders urge U. S. aid for larger yards.

# the 1955 crop Wheat Quota Referendum

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1955

Allotments without Quotas?

On July 23 wheat growers will vote for or against a marketing quota program for the 1955 crop

As required by law, the Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed wheat quotas—subject to a grower referendum. At least two-thirds of the eligible farmers who vote must approve quotas before they can be put into effect.

The final decision on whether or not quota controls will apply to 1955 wheat production will therefore be made by farmers themselves.

## If the vote is "YES"

Marketing quotas will be in effect for all farms where the wheat acreage maturing for grain is more than 15 acres.

Marketing penalties will apply to all "excess" wheat produced on individual farms.

Price support at the effective level will be available to all farmers who comply with their wheat acreage allotments—if they also comply with any other crop allotments and total acreage allotments established for their farms.

## If the Vote is "NO"

There will be no marketing quotas and no marketing penalties on "excess" wheat.

Price support under legislative provisions, will be 50 per cent of parity.

Any producers who fail to comply with their wheat or other crop allotment, or with a total acreage allotment if one is established for their farms, will not be eligible for price supports.

## What's the Supply Situation?

The controlling legislation requires a quota proclamation whenever the total supply of wheat is more than 20 percent above the "normal supply", as determined under the formula of the law. Actually the total supply available for the 1954-55 marketing year is estimated to be 1 billion 900 million bushels—an all-time record, and about 79 percent more than the "normal supply" figure of 1 billion 63 million bushels.

## How does the Program Work?

Acreage allotments are the basis for quota administration. This is the way the program works.

The national wheat acreage allotment for 1955 is 55 million acres—the level specified by current legislation under present supply conditions.

The national acreage allotment is apportioned among the States, and the State allotments among the counties, on the basis of the acreage seeded to wheat in the preceding 10 years.

Each individual farm allotment is a share of the county allotment, with consideration in each case for past acreage of wheat, tillable acres in the farm, crop rotation practices, type of soil, and slope and lay of the land.

In general, each farm where wheat was grown in 1952, 1953, or 1954 will be assigned an acreage allotment.

If the marketing quotas are approved in the July 23 referendum, they will apply to all farms with more than 15 acres of wheat to be harvested as grain. The marketing quota for the individual farm to which quotas apply will be the wheat actually produced in 1955 from the farm allotment.

If wheat acreage on the farm is within the acreage allotment, the producer can market all of his 1955-crop wheat as he wishes—and he is also eligible for the full price support which is in effect (if he is in compliance with other allotments on his farm).

If the wheat acreage is greater than the farm's acreage allotment, a marketing penalty (45 percent of parity price), will be assessed against the normal yield of wheat grown on acres in excess of the allotment. When the penalty is paid, the producer is then free to market his wheat in any way he chooses—but he is not eligible for price support.

Marketing quotas cannot be in effect without acreage allotments. Acreage allotments, however, can be in effect without quotas, and the controlling legislation provides that wheat acreage allotments are to be established every year unless suspended because of emergency situations.

Acreage allotments, therefore, will be in effect for the 1955 wheat crop, even if marketing quotas should be disapproved but there would be no quota penalties.

## How about Diverted Acres?

In order to prevent the shifting of surpluses from one crop to another, wheat and other producers will be required to comply with all acreage allotments established for their farms in 1955 in order to be eligible for price support on any crop. In addition, if more than 10 acres on the farm are diverted from allotment crops, the producer will have to stay within a "total acreage allotment" for his farm as a condition of price support eligibility. All crops on the farm except hay, cover crops, green manure crops, pasture, idle cropland, and summer fallow will be included in this total acreage allotment.

The cross-compliance requirement is still in effect when the wheat-allotment is less than 15 acres. The 15 acre "breaking point" applies to marketing quotas, but not acreage allotment.

## Price Support Levels?

The specific price support level for the 1955 wheat crop had not yet been established at the time this leaflet was prepared. The level will apparently be within a range of from 90 to 75 percent of the parity price, depending on possible Congressional action and administrative decisions.

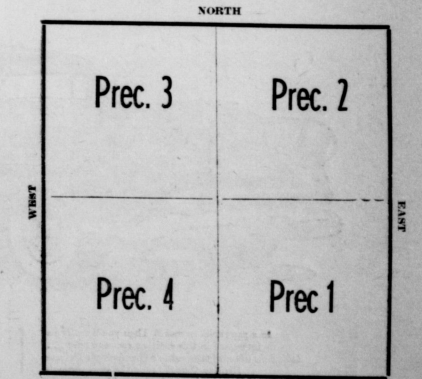
As soon as the price support level is determined, every effort will be made to get the information to wheat producers promptly through all available channels of communication.

## Who can Vote?

Any wheat producer who will have in excess of 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1955 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

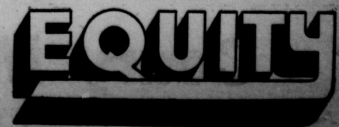
Wheat quota referendum date—July 23, 1954.

## Hansford County Wheat Voting Map



Polls open 7 A. M. till 9 P. M.

- PRECINCT 1 - South East Hansford County will vote at Schoolhouse, Spearman
- PRECINCT 2 - North East Hansford County will vote at T. C. Harvey Home.
- PRECINCT 3 - North West Hansford County will vote at Gruver Elevators, Inc. - Gruver
- PRECINCT 4 - South West Hansford County will vote at Gruver School House, Gruver



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- PLANO ..... Sue Williams
- BELLOWSHIP ..... Billy Lackey

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Don't Name It

Hot and dry at this writing, little prospects for a change in the weather. . . . The country editor is sorry to report that there is no prospect of our down state relatives coming here to carry us on that mountain fishin trip—that is we have not given up, but the low down is certain that any such trip will be delayed at least 12 days.

Neither Bruce Sheets or Bill Hutton will talk about a mountain fishin trip, and Tiny Brillhart has not made his annual Wyoming trip—no wonder we endure dry and hot weather.

Twelve more days of this sort of weather may blight the prospect for maize production in Hansford county. . . . Garrett Allen, Rex Sanders and such men as Eck Lee B. J. Garnett can take the blame—they well know that if they would stir around and raise a editor the weather would have a chance to change for the better and wetter.

Aside from the weather the country editor has other difficulties. The Ben Upchurchs unceremoniously took off the past week-end for a vacation. That leaves Stevie without the companionship of three gals and a side kick, Keith Upchurch. He has been all upset because he spends more time playing in the Upchurch back yard than he does at home. He expects his grandpa to pull him out of his little wagon and pull him tractor out of the ditch when it gets stuck—and confidentially it is stuck much to leave the air conditioner and rescue a stalled tricycle or tractor—

There is a real problem in this new wheat allotment crisis. We gave the credit for better judgment than to slap a blanket ruling over wheat producers making the same rule apply to the large wheat producers of Texas, Kansas and Nebraska that apply to the small back lot producers of Missouri, and Arkansas. It sure is getting to be tough for the little producer (1 section) to meet all the requirements of the government. Here in this part of the country, he sure can't leave out the land to BLOW, and so far it looks like he cannot produce a cash crop or leave out land. Some due to various circumstances will be cut as much as 55 per cent of production of wheat. If this land is left to blow, the cut will run to about 25 per cent because most of the planted acres will blow out before harvest.

Guess the best move will be for the good USA to forget the noble experiment of trying out a Republican administration and place the Democrats back in control—and learn from past experience that some changes must be made among Democrats.

So far as this writer can learn there is little or virtually no interest in the coming primary election. Guess there is bound to be a little local interest in contested races. But so far as state and district offices are concerned we do not hear any comments whatever.

The Withers family just returned the past week-end from a 12 day vacation. Part of which was spent at Glorita Pass with Pastor and Mrs. Bryant. Included in the trip was a stop for fishing at Lake Cuernera in New Mexico. Mr. Withers caught a couple of four pound trout at the lake—but one of the children made the big catch—a polecat. One evening after fishing the family stacked their poles on the fender of the family car. Next morning Mr. Withers noticed that one of the poles,

(which had been baited when placed on the car the night before) was missing. While he was doing some early morning fishing one of the children informed him they had caught a polecat. Sure enough the cat had drug the pole into some rocks near camp—but fortunately had managed to bite the fishing line apart and had left the pole and line where it could be rescued.

Lease and Contract Record Take-Off

- 4-28-54 Phillips Petroleum Co. Myrtle B. Grubbs to al R O&GL 313 W 213 A Sec. 301, Blk. 2, GH&H.
4-28-54 Phillips Petroleum Co. Mary S. Anderson Est. R O&GL W-2 & NE-4 Sec. 225, Blk. 2, GH&H.
4-28-54 Phillips Petroleum Co. Norton Properties R O&GL W-2 Sec. 179; W-2 Sec. 255 Blk. 2, GH&H.
4-28-54 Phillips Petroleum Co. Etta B. Field to al R O&GL SE-4 Sec. 225, Blk. 2, GH&H.
6-2-54 J. M. Huber Corp. George W. M. Steuart R O&GL 80 N-2 of NE-4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, SA&MG.
5-21-54 Oil Development of Texas. Humble Oil & Ref. Co. O&GL 1 Yr. 640 Sec. 106, Blk. 54, H&TC No. Rev.
5-21-54 Oil Development of Texas. Humble Oil & Ref. Co. O&GL 18 Mo. 640 Sec. 2, Blk. 4-T, TANO.
4-8 W 3-4 Sec. 86, Blk. 45, H&TC.
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5-29-54 J. Earl Ratson et al Gulf Oil Corp. O&GL 5 Yrs. 220 N-2 Sec. 1, Blk. 46, P. W. Henderson Sur.
5-29-54 Yada Davis Vandale et al Gulf Oil Corp. O&GL 1 Yr. Blk. 45, H&TC No. Rev.
6-15-54 Edith M. Murphy et al Gulf Oil Corp. O&GL 5 Yrs. 220 N-2 Sec. 1, Blk. 46, P. W. Henderson Sur.
6-15-54 Humble Oil & Ref. Co. T. E. Ellis et ux R O&GL 646 Sec. 30, Blk. 1, WC No. Rev.
6-15-54 Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. R. H. Fulton Assignment E-2 & NW-4 Sec. 95, Blk. 45, H&TC.
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Barber Says Shivers Not Against Labor

A protest against the accusations that Governor Allan Shivers is "conducting an anti-labor war" was voiced in Austin today by G. O. Eddleman, a barber in the Capital City who is a past president of the Texas State Association of Journeymen Barbers and Proprietors. Currently secretary of the Barbers' Union No. 183 of Austin, Mr. Eddleman served as president of the state barbers' union for three years. "Statements made recently in Corpus Christi that Shivers is 'obnoxious to labor' are uncalled for and unjust," Eddleman said. "Actually, Governor Shivers has been a friend of the laboring man. He always has been cooperative with the barbers' organizations in helping them to solve their union problems. I want all of Texas to know that the attacks being made on Shivers for his stand on labor do not represent the thinking of the working man."

"They represent only the views of the would-be bosses who do not like Allan Shivers because they can not control him. They want to get rid of Governor Shivers and substitute, in his place, a man who will let them to rule the state and dictate to all of the people the same way they are trying to dictate to all members of organized labor."

18th Annual XIT Rodeo August 9-10

Plans are nearing final completion for the 18th annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion, scheduled August 9 and 10 in Dalhart. These amateur rodeo performances, a big downtown parade, free barbecue with ticket purchase, three dances, an air show, XIT combats are on the busy two-day schedule. The largest rodeo in the West, based on the history of a ranch, the XIT rodeo is expected to be larger than ever this year. Rodeo performances are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. on August 9 and 10, and at 2 p. m. on August 10. The afternoon show will utilize the free barbecue for those holding rodeo tickets with the meal slated to start at 12 noon. The XIT Cowhand Reunion Association will hold its meeting August 11 at 7 p. m. on August 9 in the XIT Rangers Club Parade time is 11 a. m. of the second day. Billy Faust and His Circle Arrows Boys will play for dancing each of the two nights, starting at 9 p. m. with a big square dance due the second night, also at 9 p. m. Gov. Mayo of Petroli, Texas, who each year presides the Shamford Cowboy Reunion rodeo, will produce the XIT rodeo for the first time this year. The Civic Air Patrol XIT Squadron a pilot's breakfast at 8 a. m. on August 10, followed by an air show at 9 a. m. Further information may be obtained by contacting either Nick Craig or Glen Johnson at Dalhart Chamber of Commerce. "Farm to Live and Live to Farm" is the advice given by President Eisenhower to rural citizens in his proclamation designating the period from July 25-31 as National Farm Safety Week. Housewives in 25 states, to the tune of 90 percent, who answered a questionnaire they found in the turkey purchased rated Texas produce as "excellent or good." Research workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have found that two gallons of spray per acre containing the recommended amount of insecticide controlled both weevil and

bollworms as well as 6 and 14 gallons when measured in terms of yield and insect infestation. Time and labor are saved because of the smaller amount of water needed. "Research on Rice Production in Texas" is the title of a bulletin just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

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I have already checked my calendar to attend, have you? Remember the date is Monday, July 19th. Plan to go with us.

**Report of Condition of FIRST STATE BANK**  
as at the close of business June 30, 1954.

|   |                |       |
|---|----------------|-------|
| ASSETS  | Dollars        | Cents |
| Other banks, including reserve in process of collection | 1,494,289.99   |       |
| and political subdivisions                              | 3,095,000.00   |       |
| and debentures  | 223,916.25     |       |
| including \$5,000.00 stock of bank                      | 6,000.00       |       |
| including \$854.60 overdrafts                           | 1,072,606.71   |       |
| and 55,000.00 furniture and fixtures                    | 27,500.00      |       |
|   | \$5,890,393.95 |       |
| LIABILITIES   |                |       |
| Individuals, partnerships, and corporations             | 5,635,567.37   |       |
| State Government (including political subdivisions)     | 2,392.00       |       |
| and officers' checks, etc.                              | 8,173.85       |       |
| including subordinated debentures                       | 411,179.91     |       |
|   | 21,529.99      |       |
|   | 6,456.54       |       |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS  | 5,481,833.19   |       |
| State and Capital Accounts                              | 100,000.00     |       |
|   | 100,000.00     |       |
|   | 208,470.76     |       |
|   | 498,470.76     |       |
|   | \$5,890,393.95 |       |

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of the above named bank, hereby certify it to be the best of my knowledge and belief.

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**Lee-Jones Wedding**  
Saturday, July 10, Bill Lee of Gruver, Texas and Miss Mozell Jones were united in marriage. After the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Lee. The bride was attired in a toast dress with brown accessories. Her wedding corsage was of orchids and star.

The bride and groom took a short honeymoon trip to New Mexico. They are to make their home in Gruver, Okla.

**Soil Conservation News Service**  
"Public interest in water problems in Texas is at an all-time high," H. N. Smith, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, at Temple, said.

Many articles on water resources and water needs are appearing in newspapers and magazines, and Federal and State agencies, committees, and many cities are making water studies.

"This widespread concern about water supplies," Smith pointed out, "emphasizes the importance of taking needed steps without delay to prevent the filling of reservoirs with sediment with accompanying loss of valuable water storage capacity."

Mr. Smith referred to the four major reservoirs—Brenock, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm, and Lavon—which are being completed by the Corps of Engineers above Dallas and Fort Worth. "These reservoirs," he said, "will give flood protection to Dallas and Fort Worth and to levee districts and farmland along the river below them. The dam also will serve the very important purposes of storing water for municipal and industrial use, recreation, navigation of the Trinity, and streamflow regulation. Foreseeing even greater needs for water in the future as Texas develops, we need to do everything that can be done to protect and increase the useful life of these reservoirs."

Mr. Smith estimated that at the present rate of erosion, and soil movement in the watershed the present pools of the four reservoirs would be filled with sediment in 27 to 36 years.

"But this doesn't need to happen," he said. "If the needed soil conservation measures and practices were being used throughout the watershed of Grapevine reservoir—as an example—the life of the sediment pool would be increased to 50 years and the storage capacity of the reservoir maintained correspondingly. And if the proposed system of upstream flood prevention dams, which has been planned by the Soil Conservation Service above Grapevine reservoir, were built immediately the sediment pools would be lengthened to 116 years because of the sediment deposition which would be prevented."

"The Trinity River watershed isn't the only place in Texas where rapid filling of reservoirs by sediment is occurring," Mr. Smith continued. "The same thing is happening in other parts of the state, and people are becoming concerned at seeing mud replace water. We have had requests from many cities and towns for help in finding out the rate of sedimentation in their water supply reservoirs, and what can be done to protect them."

"During recent years we have cooperated with the cities of Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Waco and Abilene in making sedimentation surveys of their water supply reservoirs," Smith said, "and with the Bexar-Medina Atascosa Water Improvement District in a survey of Medina Lake. We are right now cooperating with the cities of Graham and Throckmorton in surveys of their reservoirs."

Smith pointed out that good sites for reservoirs are scarce, and the best ones already have been used. "When replacement dams have to be built at other locations it is going to cost a lot of money," he said. "That's why we must do everything we can to make our reservoirs last as long as possible."

"Unless legislation extending the increase is approved, Texas will lose approximately \$13,400,000 a year in Federal funds for old-age assistance."

"Certainly this increased payment must be kept in effect. It should be larger. Failure to act during the session of Congress would mean a sharp reduction in the living standards of many thousands of worthy Texas citizens."

Since all Democratic Senators joined him in sponsoring the bill which has been incorporated into the Social Security measure, Senator Johnson expressed confidence that extension of the increased payments will be approved.

**Courty Motor Co. Announces New Colors**

Popular reception accorded Oldsmobile's new two-tone color styling in its 1954 Series "38" models has resulted in extending its availability to certain body types in two other series—the Super "88" and "98". It was announced today by J. F. Wolfgram, Oldsmobile general manager and vice president of General Motors. Color separation now available in all Super "88" models and in the "98" Holiday coupe is similar to that in the "98" four-door sedan.

"Oldsmobile stylists have made possible paint options of highly original designs on the 1954 models by utilizing the exterior trim and parts of the body for color contrast," Wolfgram asserted. "The fine acceptance accorded the new color concepts in the '98' Series models is proof of a strong public desire for a new look in personal transportation. A high percentage of Oldsmobile '98' orders have specified the new two-tone color effect."

In 1941, Oldsmobile introduced two-tone styling by contrasting one color for the top with another color for the rest of the car.

Now this has been extended by bringing the two-tone effect into the body of the car. Most advanced design is that utilized on the Starfire and "98" Holiday models. The decorative chrome strip that originates at the front fender and culminates in a "V" on the rear quarter panel is the means of color separation. One color is used above the moulding, forward of the "V", and on the roof in closed models, while a contrasting color is applied below the chrome strip and on the rear deck and fenders.

In the "98" four-door sedan and now in the Super "98" four-door sedan, two-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible, and the "88" Holiday, the color separation is achieved with a thin chrome moulding like the former Oldsmobile sash. This originates at the dip in the belt line moulding and extends diagonally across the rear door or quarter panel and then almost to the rear fender terminus. The rear deck, upper portion of the rear fender and quarter panel and the top are painted one color, while the rest of the car is finished in a contrasting color.

Twelve recommended color contrastings are available in this new color styling in the "98" four-door "88" Holiday and all Super "88" models. There are 13 recommended color combinations offered in the special Starfire and "98" Holiday paint effects.

Among the most popular two-tone color choices are polar white and turquoise, Sarasota white and glade green, polar white and flare red, desert tan and copper metallic, Capri blue and Baltic blue, glacier green and glade green.

In addition, there also are 58 conventional two-tone combinations offered on all closed body types, with top of one color and body of a contrasting color. All two-tone color effects are optional at extra cost.

Robert B. Anderson, Deputy Secretary of Defense: "Welfare and weapons progress is being telescoped from generations into years, but they can never be any better than the men who must use them."

"America is suffering from a national neurosis of self-doubt and may be at the crossroads of democracy and totalitarianism."

**Oslo News**

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Olson and son, Marvin, visited in the Gordon Steje home recently. They live at Cranfills Gap, Texas. Marvin has worked quite a bit for the Stejes.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and daughter, formerly of Jefferson, Okla., were recent visitors in this community. They have moved to Amarillo.

Pastor and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm visited this community recently. He is a former pastor of the Oslo Church. They are now located at Missoula, Montana.

Vilva Dahl is attending a beauty school in Amarillo.

Bonnie McFadin visited friends at Canadian, Texas, last week. Fred Dahl is now stationed at Walker's Air Force Base near Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and Elvira visited the James Masons north of Guymon, Thursday night.

Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs: "Fear is a tool of the Soviets and we must be alert that it does not overcome us."

Dr. Daniel A. Foling, editor Christian Herald:

Farm income in the United States for the first five months of 1954 were down 4 percent from the same period last year. Livestock receipts were the same but crop receipts dropped 10 percent.

**VIEWS AND REVIEWS**  
Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy:  
Adlai E. Stevenson, former governor of Illinois:  
The 33rd annual meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association will be held in Fredericksburg on July 12-14. Major problems of the industry will be discussed.



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**New Bill By Johnson**

Washington, D. C., July 8—Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's bill to extend additional payments from Federal funds for aid to the aged, blind and disabled and to dependent children has been incorporated into the overall Social Security bill, and Senator Johnson will file a statement with the Senate Finance Committee urging approval of the increase.

The Texas Senator introduced his bill in May. He obtained 10 sponsors all Democratic members of the Senate.

"This measure is designed to meet a serious crisis," Senator Johnson said. "Two years ago, Congress approved legislation increasing for a two-year period the Federal share of public-assistance payments to States. The assistance payments to States, The increase was \$5 a month for aid to the aged, blind and disabled and \$3 a month for grants to dependent children.

"This increase will expire September 30 unless it is extended."

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| <b>BODY FEATURES</b>  |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |
| Windshield glass area—940 sq. in. or more   | YES  | NO                | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Rear window glass area—978 sq. in. or more  | YES  | NO                | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Total glass area—3,200 sq. in. or more  | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Right front fender visible by driver  | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Window lifts available on 4 windows   | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Four-way power seat available   | YES  | YES               | YES               | YES              | NO               |
| Turn-key deck lid opening   | YES  | YES               | YES               | YES              | NO               |
| Front vent window rainshield—standard on all models                                   | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Hood insulation   | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| <b>CHASSIS FEATURES</b>   |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |
| Ball-Joint Front Suspension   | YES  | NO                | NO                | NO               | NO               |
| Full Hotchkiss Drive  | YES  | YES               | NO                | NO               | NO               |
| Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission                                | YES  | YES               | NO                | NO               | NO               |
| Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic transmission up to 59 mph (Drive range) | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | YES              |
| Riveted brake lining  | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame                                      | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Rear spring length—53 inches or more  | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Parallelogram steering linkage  | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| <b>ENGINE FEATURES</b>  |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |
| V-8 engine offered  | YES  | YES               | NO                | NO               | NO               |
| Low-friction design (bore larger than stroke)   | YES  | YES               | NO                | NO               | NO               |
| Overhead-valve engine design  | YES  | YES               | NO                | NO               | NO               |
| Piston speed at 60 mph—1,500 ft. per min. or less                                     | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| Water all around cylinders for full length  | YES  | YES               | YES               | NO               | NO               |
| <b>SCORE</b>  |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |
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Libby's **PEAS** 5 For \$1

Libby's **SPICED TOMATOES** 5 for \$1

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Table listing church services for various denominations including First Baptist Church - Gruver, First Christian Church - Spearman, Morse Methodist Church - Morse, Assembly of God - Spearman, First Christian Church - Gruver, First Methodist Church - Spearman, Church of Christ - Spearman, Morse Baptist Church - Morse, Church of Christ - Gruver, Gruver Methodist Church - Gruver, Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Spearman, Union Church - Spearman, First Baptist Church - Spearman, and Oslo Lutheran Church.

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

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Present congregation reorganized September 3, 1939. A congregation established in early '30s functioned till 1936. Bro. M. W. Graves was active in reorganization 38 charter members. Services held in Gruver community building till present structure completed in August 24, 1947.

From a conversation with C. C. Heath these are notes made in conversation:

Charter members still active include: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath, R. A. McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson, Mrs. Ernest Spivey, Mrs. I. W. Ayers, Sr., Mrs. P. M. Chesser, Mrs. Homer Cluck and Mrs. Ima Stone. Former meetings held at 3 p. m. each Sunday afternoon in the community building. Most of present building labor was donated. Materials have cost over 10,000 dollars. Membership now over 100. Paul Witt, Abilene, Texas, conducted a special revival meeting at the opening of the present building. M. W. Graves is now the Co. Supt. of Schools at Borger, and was in Gruver until 1943. Other ministers have been: Dale Pearson, (he was here twice) Paul Henderson, V. J. Collum, John Alley and Norman Keener.

From 1936 to 1939 some members went to church at Spearman.

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# THIS and THAT



## Around Gruver

The vacation season is on and people are heading mostly for the Mountains. We do not blame them, we only wish we could join them. But we hope they all have a good time. We had a bad fire in town this week, but had as it was it could have been much worse. You will read the details in another column. But we wish to congratulate the Gruver Fire Dept. on a good job well done, and to express our appreciation to the Spearman Fire Dept. for their timely aid. The alarm was turned in at approximately 3:30. Before the men had stopped blowing the engine was on its way, and men were coming from all directions. In thirty minutes Spearman arrived, and in another thirty minutes the job was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eling and their family left last Friday for Ray Minn. for a month's fishing. We know they will catch plenty of fish, and we hope they will have nice cool weather to enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson and their family accompanied them. Gay Fletcher and Richie had preceded them by several days. They will be a congenial and happy group.

The Guy Coopers left here for Colorado last Friday. To join the Grubbers and the Tom Jones family. Here again a fine congenial group having a good time together.

We are sorry to tell you that Fred Hodges is in the Gruver Hospital suffering from severe injuries. We are glad that he is doing well and is on the road to recovery.

Here is some news. Coy Holt is back at home again. Coy has had a very severe spell of illness. For a time it looked as though it would be much longer before he could come home. He is not a well man yet, but being at home will hasten his recovery. Wel-

come home Coy.  
Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Holt were in town for a couple of days last week. They then left with Mrs. Cecil Holt to visit Rosemary and her family in Denver, Colo. They will probably be able to stay a few days as the doctor has a heavy practice in Dallas.

Miss Opal McQueen returned from Perron Hospital last week. By the time you read this she will probably already have undergone some major surgery. We hope the news next week will be good.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. E. Mounin are back for a visit at the old home. Squire and Mrs. Church now make their home in Media Vista, Mo. We think they are smart to come back to Gruver to dodge the summer heat. Anyway we are always glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, their two children, and Mrs. Gertrude Ogle are vacationing in Colorado Springs. That is one place we love to go ourselves. We know they will have a delightful time.

Mrs. Bob Thom was back in town for a few days taking care of business. Then she went back to Albuquerque to be near her husband. But she took with her a Television set, the gift of Bob's many friends in the community. We hope he gets a lot of enjoyment out of it, and will soon be well again.

Miss Patsy Cluck has left to attend summer school in Baylor



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at Waco, Texas. She will return there in the fall for full time studies. We'll bet she misses the cool nights out on the ranch.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee. Bill was recently married to Moselle Jones of Guyton, Okla. They will make their home in Guyton temporarily. We sincerely wish them all the happiness possible.

Bill Lowe, who lives in Stratford visited Dr. and Mrs. Jones last week. We did not get to see Bill personally, but he had a good time together.

This is a preliminary announcement, but we hope you will keep it in mind. The Gruver Baptist Church will have the formal opening of their new church and education building on August 1st. They will also dedicate the new organ and grand piano. It will be a big day, with a home coming for former pastors and members. We hope that you will plan now to attend. More about it later.

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## Senator Aikin Jr. Supports Shivers

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, long-time champion of the public schools of Texas, today announced his support of Governor Allan Shivers. The endorsement of Senator Aikin, co-author of the State's Gilmer-Aikin education laws, appears in the July issues of "The Texas Outlook," official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Senator Aikin has served as chairman of the Senate Education Committee for many years and has seen the Texas public school system become one of the nation's most outstanding during the Shivers administration. A staunch advocate of better schools for the youth of Texas, Governor Shivers has supported, sponsored or signed every major piece of public school legislation during his tenure as State Senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor.

When Governor Shivers called a special session of the Legislature to approve a \$402 raise in minimum teachers salaries for Texas, it was Senator Aikin who sponsored the bill that was en-

acted. During Governor Shivers' administration, the average teachers salary has been increased \$1100 per year.

The text of Senator Aikin's endorsement in "The Texas Outlook" follows:

"Governor Shivers has had the best interest of our public schools at heart throughout his distinguished career of public service. The Governor and I have, at times, disagreed over the details involved in bringing about the improvements we both were seeking in the public school system; but I have never doubted, for one moment, his sincerity, his integrity or his ability.

"The special session of the Legislature he called early this year to give our teachers a pay increase demonstrated once again his fine, statesman-like leadership, of which all Texans should be proud. We are going to need Governor Shivers' leadership more than ever during the next two years and I am proud to give him my whole-hearted support."

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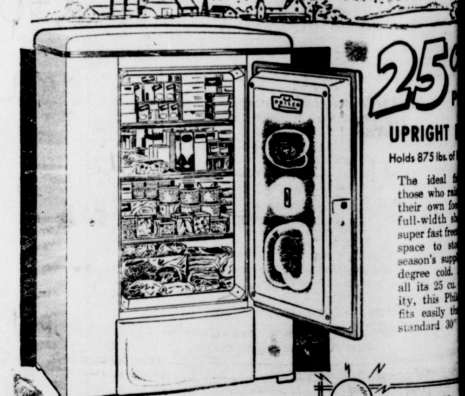
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