

Celebration Begins August 19th - 20th

County Lets Contract For Calechie Road

Hansford County's Commissioners' Court let the contract for a road bed for 24 mile improved calechie road. The new road will extend 10 miles north of Gruver, then angling northwest to the Oklahoma line.

miles of paving to connect up with 5 and a half miles now underway from Spearman east to the county line. It is expected that the paving from Canadian to Stratford will be designated as a state highway.

From Gruver south to Morse plans have been made and approved by the state for paving which will extend via the Gruver secretary to highway 282.

Summed up, the paving amounts to approximately 19 miles from Gruver towards Stratford in Hansford County. The same 19 miles of paving will be completed from Morse to Gruver to Highway 282. Then a calechie road north from Gruver to the state line amounts to 24 miles. There is 10 miles of calechie road in the Ed Vernon precinct that will be paved and there are approximately 10 additional miles of calechie improved roads in the Ed Vernon precinct. In the Jacobs precinct, at Spearman, there is underway at this time road work for paving to extend 5 and a half miles to the Ochiltree County line and 16 miles of paving south to the Hutchin-

son County line where it will connect with the paving in Hutchinson County leading back to Highway 117. Under contract in the Jacobs precinct No. 1 is a seven mile stretch of calechie improved road northeast to the Brillhart Ranch area.

According to Judge Johnnie Lee, the highway department rates Hansford County as one of the best road improved counties in the state, when the present road improvement program has been completed.

IN HOSPITAL AT AMARILLO

Mrs. Garret Allen underwent major surgery at St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo Thursday of last week. Mrs. Allen was reported improving as well as might we expected Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Stowe and children, all of Vernon, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Mrs. Gibson.

Perryton's 30th Annual Celebration opens Friday morning and, barring bad weather, local residents hope to entertain 15,000 of their neighbors in this observance of the town's founding.

For the two-day celebration, there will be a parade, four rodeos, free barbecue, two dances, Old Timers Reunion and crowning of the 1949 "Wheatheart of the Nation."

The celebration opens at 10 o'clock Friday morning with the parade, where the Wheathearts will be first presented.

The first rodeo will be held at 2:30 that afternoon and another at 7:30. The Wheathearts will be preliminarily judged at the Johnnie Lee Wills dance at the county warehouse Friday night.

The Old Timers Reunion at 10 o'clock Saturday morning opens the second day festivities, followed by the big free barbecue at noon. There are afternoon and night rodeos Saturday, with the Buddy Moreno dance and the crowning of the 1949 "Wheatheart of the Nation" Saturday night to end the celebration.



"LOG"-RHYTHM—"Miss Palo Duro"—vivacious Harriet Carter, 18, of Amarillo, Texas—conditions herself for "The 'Wheatheart of the Nation' beauty contest at Perryton, Texas, this month. Miss Carter is pictured at Palo Duro Canyon State Park, the Panhandle's natural wonder, which she will represent.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1949

Gruver Schools Will Open Tues. September 6th.

The Gruver Schools will open Monday morning, September 5, for the 1949-50 school term. Lawrence Brotherton will be starting his sixth year as superintendent of the school system. Floyd R. Dunsworth of West Texas State College is the High School principal. In addition to his administrative duties he will teach commercial subjects.

The Gruver Board of Education created a new position this year in the Gruver faculty. Miss Mary Hutton of Dalhart has been employed to teach high school chorus and public school music in the elementary grades. Miss Hutton taught in the Carlsbad public schools the past year.

Gruver School Faculty: Mrs. Herbert McClellan, Gruver, 1st grade; Mrs. Louise Brunton, Texhoma, Okla., 2nd grade; Mrs. Hazel Brooks, Gruver, 3rd grade; Mrs. Don Ward, Sentinel, Okla., 4th grade; Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Crawford, Okla., 5th grade; Mr. Fred Beck, Houston, Texas, 6th grade; Mr. Don Ward, Sentinel, Okla., 7th grade; Mr. Bernard Wilson, Crawford, Okla., 8th grade; Mr. Howard Moore, Dalhart, History—High School; Mrs. Alvin Carlson, Buffalo, Okla., Homemaking; Mr. Alvin Carlson, Buffalo, Okla., Math and Science; Miss Mary Lee Reid, Wheeler, Texas, English and Spanish; Mr. Floyd Dunsworth, Canyon, Texas, Principal and Commercial Subjects; Miss Mary Hutton, Dalhart, Chorus and public school music.

The Gruver Board of Education is requesting that on opening day, all students have a doctor's certificate for Smallpox, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough immunization. The Gruver Board was led to take this action as a result of requests of Gruver School patrons and the Gruver Chapter of the Parent-Teachers Association.

All boys and girls starting to school in September must bring their birth certificate also on enrollment morning.

Jean Hill Is Back From New York City

Miss Jean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill, returned Monday, Aug. 15 from New York City where she attended the Julliard School of Music during July.

In September, Miss Hill will become a member of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra directed by Walter Hendel who also assisted at the Julliard School.

She was a member of the opera workshop orchestra and the laboratory orchestra of the conducting class at Julliard. She studied Violin with Joseph Fuchs.

O. E. S. Has Initiation

Impressive and beautiful in its simplicity was the candle light ceremony in which Mrs. Vic Ogle of Gruver was installed in the order of the Eastern Star Friday night, August 12.

Wearing lovely floor-length formal with matching corsages, the members took their places before candle-lit rostrums to give the vows to the new member, Mrs. Ogle who wore a brown semi-formal trimmed in white.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crooks are Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the OES, and Mrs. Crooks wore white marquisette with a pale pink rose corsage.

Mrs. Ruby Gunn, Associate Matron, wore black with a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Elsie Mathews, Secretary, wore green organza, and Mrs. Adelaide McWhirter, Treasurer, wore black.

Conductress, Mrs. Carrie Marie Berry and Marshal, Mrs. Millie Buchanan, wore black.

Officers of the star points: Ada, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electra, wore Magda Garnett, who wore blue. Orin McCauley and Helen Fisher, who wore black. Alta Morse, in deep pink, and Berdine Crawford who wore gray.

Evelyn Shrader, Organist, and Helen Etter, Assistant Conductress, also wore black evening gowns, and Mrs. Altha Fisher, the Sentinel, wore aqua blue. Mary Frances Robinson, Warder, wore deep black.

Immediately following the initiation services, Millie Buchanan gave the story of the life of Robert Morris and recited "We'll Meet Upon The Level and Part On The Square."

Lovely refreshments of lead punch and cakes were served to over 25 guests and members. Mrs. Mary Frances Robinson, and Mrs. Margaret Shedeck were in charge of the refreshments.

Other members who were present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Holton, Miss Florence Holton, Mrs. Bastion, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. John Lackey.

Morse School Under New Law For Beginners

Information carried in a news story July 31, informing parents that children entering the Spearman and Gruver schools would have to comply with the new Gilmer-Aiken school law, and each child must have smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough vaccinations plus birth certificates to enter school, applies to the Morse school system, according to the statement of Superintendent Pack of the Morse School. Mr. Pack wants all patrons of the Morse area to realize the new law applies to the Morse school and urges cooperation so that the new school year may be started off properly.

Mrs. Harry E. Campfield, District Pres. Of American Legion Auxiliary Given Special Convention Honor

Ted Rosenbaum Injured When Plow Cuts Legs

Ted Rosenbaum, stockman and farmer of the Spearman area, sustained very painful injuries Wednesday of last week when several discs of a one-way plow ran over his legs, mashing and cutting them. Mr. Rosenbaum is instructing his daughter how to operate the plow and stepped off the tractor while machine was in motion. He stumbled and fell on his face not quite clear of the plow. The plow was stopped on his legs and the daughter backed off... something that seldom works with one-way plows. The daughter followed Mr. Rosenbaum's instructions in handling the tractor and found that she was unable to lift him into the pickup that was nearby. She went for assistance and Mr. Rosenbaum was rushed to the Hansford hospital where he received treatment for his injuries. He is reported improving slowly this week.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all the letters, cards and beautiful flowers and the many other nice things shown me. I sincerely thank each and everyone. They've meant so much to me.

Mrs. Jess Womble

Cooke Solves Wheat Thefts

Thurmon Madox, 31 year-old of Hobart Okla., and Bob Holford, 21 year-old of Holbert, were arrested at Dumas, Texas last week-end and charged with the theft of 120 bushels of wheat taken from Bob Vaughn of Spearman and 149 bushels from Red Dodson of Texhoma, Okla.

According to information from Sheriff J. B. Cooke, the men arrested have signed confessions admitting the theft and sale of the wheat. The wheat allegedly stolen by the pair from Bob Vaughn was sold to Sunray Coop of Sunray, according to the signed confessions. The wheat allegedly stolen from Red Dodson was sold to the Dumas Coop. It was because the Dumas Coop had been notified to be on the lookout for wheat being sold under suspicious circumstances that the arrests were made.

In tracing the Vaughn wheat, Sheriff Cooke learned that someone had sold a 128 bushel load of wheat at Sunray under the name of Jack Ward. Cooke made a hasty check and could not find a Jack Ward listed in the wheat producers of Hansford or adjoining counties. He, therefore, notified all elevators to be on the lookout for wheat being sold under the name of Jack Ward. The wheat brought to the Dumas Coop was to be sold under the name of Jack Ward and he elevator called the Dumas sheriff and the arrests were made.

According to Sheriff Cooke, the two Oklahoma men must have spotted their locations while riding around in a 1939 Mercury sedan. The wheat was hauled to the elevators in a 1937 Chevrolet truck.

Both men are being held in Hansford County on failure to post \$1,000 bonds. They are held in the Stinnett Jail awaiting action of the 84th District Court Grand Jury.

Sheriff Cooke stated that if the Grand Jury indicted the two men and they were tried in Hansford County, they would then be held for officials of Sherman County to answer charges of theft of wheat from Red Dodson of Texhoma.

Prominent Tulsa Printer Visits Reporter Office

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pennington and daughter, Marion, of Tulsa, Oklahoma are here this week visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hackley. Mr. Pennington is the mechanical superintendent of the nationally known Oil and Gas Journal, published at Tulsa. He has been with the Journal for the past 27 years. Mr. Pennington made a visit to the Reporter office and was kind enough to make a number of practical suggestions which will help better organize the mechanical department of the Reporter.

Football!

Twenty-three football boys reported for the first practice under lights Monday night. These twenty-three boys, with the prospects of possibly two or three more boys, will give Spearman one of the best turnouts in number of football players in many years.

Heading the list of returning players are all-district Joe Lackey and Donny Floyd. Plus several other lettermen.

The boys are all shaping up even better than expected, and possibly will be a contender for the district crown this yr. The players reporting to the practice field to-date are: Joe Lackey, lineman, 185 lbs. Don Floyd, Back, 160 lbs. Dan Dacus, Lineman, 165 lbs. Bill Hull, Lineman, 185 lbs. Ray Martin, Lineman, 135 lbs. Roy Nolmer, Back, 135 lbs. Harrison Dyer, Lineman, 180 lbs. Earnest Markle, Back, 150 lbs.

OTT CRAWFORD INJURES FOOT PAINFULLY

Ott Crawford injured his right foot painfully this week, when a large 4 x 12 block of loading lumber struck the upper part of his foot and crushed two bones.

Ott says some of the pain has left, and that he is feeling much better, but the Doc says it will be some-time before he can run a foot race.

Interested Citizens Indicate 20 Blocks New Paving Will Be Laid In Spearman Next Month

Some fifty property owners of Spearman met in court house last Friday evening and indicated that the City of Spearman will have 12 to 20 blocks of new paving. The meeting of interested citizens was sponsored by city officials and Chamber of Commerce members. While a definite schedule of prices per 25 foot lot depends on the width of the street, it was learned that the increase in cost of new paving is very small, over paving done here 2 years ago. As a rule, the cost can be determined by previous paving in Spearman.

Junior Football Boys Will Begin Practice Aug. 22

All Junior football players in Spearman will have a chance to condition themselves, right along with the Senior team this year, according to Grade School Coach Guy Clabaugh.

The Junior are to report to the high school building Monday morning, August 22, at 10:30. Coach Clabaugh will issue equipment and instruct his boys as to the time they are to report for practice sessions. The sessions will be held at night under lights along with the varsity squad.

This is something unique in schoolboy football, as far as we know. At least as far as Spearman is concerned, there has never been a summer program for Junior footballers.

Coach Clabaugh's mighty Lynx Kittens were defeated by the Panhandle Panther Cubs last year by one first down, this giving Panhandle the District Championship. Red Bowling made a 65-yrd touchdown on a kick-off return to tie the score in that game but Panhandle held the tie and out-downed the Kittens to win the conference game.

The Kittens have actually had a better turnout than the varsity aggregation. Coach Clabaugh expects most of his Juniors back this year and plans to win the Regional Championship.

Remember, all Junior boys, be at the High School at 10:30 Monday morning for your summer training program.

Hospital News

Admissions and dismissals at Hansford Hospital for the week ending August 17.

Admissions: Sandra Kay Hazelwood, Lubbock John Hutchison, Spearman Gerald Ray Scribner, Spearman Frankie Sword, Perryton Mrs. Virgie Seitz, Spearman

Dismissals: Mrs. Sybil Carpenter, Spearman L. W. Rosenbaum, Sr. Spearman Roy Franklin Russell, Spearman Mrs. Grubbs, Gruver (deceased) Sandra Kay Hazelwood, Lubbock John Hutchison, Spearman Gerald Ray Scribner, Spearman Frankie Sword, Perryton

Blue Sox Team Loses Best Game Of 1949 Season

Managers Hobbs Heard and Dude Hart certainly believe in saving the best for the last if the last home game of the Blue Sox played last Sunday afternoon against the Boyce City team can be judged as a sample.

The contest can be considered by far as the best game of the season thus far, according to the comments of players and spectators who have witnessed most of the Blue Sox games this year. Five faultless innings were played without a score on either side when a lucky hit in the second half of the sixth scored two runs for the Boyce City nine. The Blue Sox tied the score in the eighth stanza and two additional scoreless innings were played. In the first half of the tenth frame, a walk and hit placed Boyce City runners on first and third sacks. With two outs, an easy grounder to shortstop held the runner on third until it was a second too late to catch the batter at first. The Spearman first baseman caught the runner and the winning score of the season was heard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmetth of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan of Phillips, Mrs. Faye Bunger of Pampa have returned from a vacation trip and a visit to relatives in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication and the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Hansford you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be held thereof at the Court House in the City of Spearman, Texas on the 5th Monday in August A.D. 1949, same being the 29th day of said month, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Spearman, Texas this 16th day of August A.D. 1949.
FRED J. HOSKINS
Clerk, County Court Hansford County

By KEESSE C. RICHARDSON
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Makes Report State Meeting

In the absence of Elmo McClellan, County Service Officer A. L. Wilson and Lawrence McClellan made a complete report of the state Legion convention, at the regular meeting of the organization held at the Memorial building Monday evening of this week.

Mr. McClellan was out of the state at the time of the meeting, and aside from the report made by the delegates, the organization voted to ask the commander to appoint a committee to investigate building an eight foot sidewalk in front of the Memorial Hall. The members also voted to ask the commander to appoint a committee to arrange for an occasional dance to be held at the Legion hall.

All members present expressed a vote of thanks to the six Gruver citizens who contributed \$175 for the public address system and record player which was donated to the Legion. The new system has two mikes with tone control and an automatic record changer, with 12 changes without any attention.

School Election To Be Held In Gruver

The Board of Trustees of the Gruver Independent School District announces a bond assumption and tax election to be held at the City Hall on the 19th day of September for the purpose of assessing taxes at the rate of not more than \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1949 and annually thereafter unless it is discontinued as provided by law.

This tax election was brought about by the consolidation of a portion of the Lone Star School District, Sherman County, under the Gilmer-Aiken Bill and for the purpose of raising the tax rate in the Lone Star District to equal that of the original Gruver Independent School District, which at this time is \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation.

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in
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Saturday, August 20
John Payne—Gail Russell
in
EL PASO
Sunday—Mon., August 21-22
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The Reverend Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church has returned from Tyler, Texas where he has been holding a meeting, and will fill the pulpit here Sunday, August 21.

Morning worship begins at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday school starts at 10:00 a. m.

The Baptist training union meets at 7:30 p. m. and evening worship is at 8:00 p. m.

The Sunbeams, R. A.'s and G. A.'s meet on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.

Rev. R. S. Watkins, Pastor, announces the following services at the Methodist church for Sunday, August 21.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning church
7:30 p. m. Evening services
The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 3:00 p. m. on Wednesday. The circle meeting of the W.S.C. meets in the Fellowship hall of the church.

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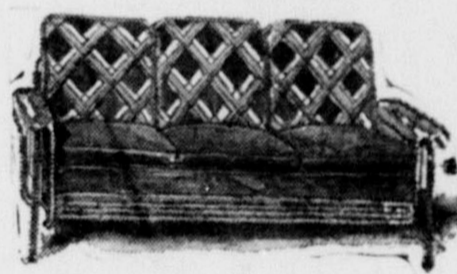
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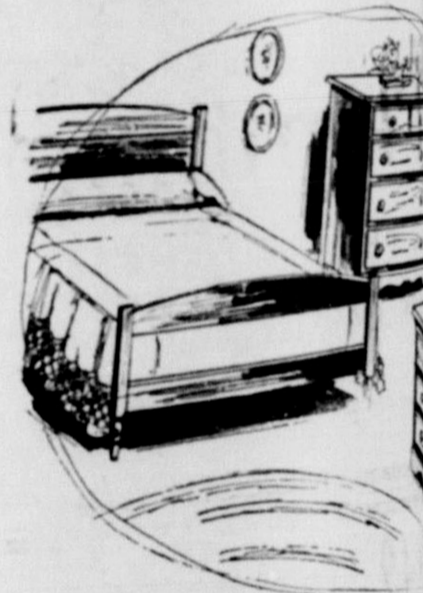
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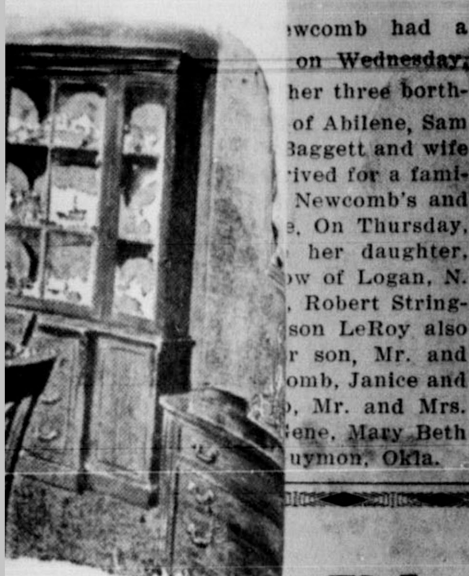
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Mrs. L. Donahoo Honored With A Shower Here
A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Lewis Donahoo in Mrs. Ben Becker's home Tuesday

at 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Bonnie Hinson and Mrs. T. J. Howard were the hostesses. Those present were Mmes. Ben Becker, D. B. Kirk, W. D. Cooke, Homer Chain, T. C. Love, L. L. Stoker, Mable Admos and Miss Flora Hoskin.

Holt H.D. Club To Meet With Mrs. T. Thurman
The Holt Home Demonstration Unit will meet at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 23 in the home of Mrs. T. B. Thurman. Roll call

will be answered with "One Thing I am Doing to Get the Children Ready for School."
Mrs. Dorothy Sommers, County Home Demonstration Agent, will give the lesson on "Better Lights for Our Houses." Every member is urged to attend the first meeting after our summer vacation. Also, all visitors are welcome.

Waters - Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cline and Mrs. Paulus Shroeter of Etter, attended the wedding of their niece and cousin Mary Virginia Waters, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waters of 108 East 11th, and Jo Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey, 1700 N. James street, held

in the First Methodist church of Guymon, Oklahoma. The Rev. H. G. Butler, pastor of the church read the beautiful double ring ceremony at 8:00 P.M. August 10. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Lawrence, Kansas, where Jo is in Law school and will complete his course in June of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb, Janice and Craig, have spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Lula Newcomb, after spending part of their vacation with Mrs. Newcomb's parents and other relatives in different parts of Texas. They will return to their home in Amarillo Saturday where Robert is assistant manager of Kress store. Mrs. Ed Stringfellow of Logan, N. M. will be a guest of her

mother and brothers for a week. Mary Beth Newcomb returned to her home near Guymon Thursday after being the guest of Donna Carol Crawford since Sunday.

Dahlia
The Dahlia Flower Club met in regular session August 15, with Mrs. R. L. McClellan. The president, Mrs. Woodville Jarvis presided. An interesting discussion was held concerning further improvements for the city park and the civic committee was instructed to investigate the needs.

icas. Four seventh of all the vegetables now eaten were first used exclusively by the American Indians.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan won first prize on her arrangement of Florida and Crusader roses with Buddleia sprays. Roll call was answered by "Indian Relics" many of which have been found in our own Panhandle vicinity. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Bastion, S. B. Hale, J. Lackey, Watkins, A. F. Barkley, Paul Roach, L. W. Matthews, Zack Jagers, Ernest Archer, K. D. Hester, H. Shedeck, W. Jarvis, F. J. Hoskins and the hostesses, Mrs. McClellan.

District 10 Rally
The men from all over District 10 will meet for a two-day rally, August 22-23 at the Pan-Fork encampment grounds. The theme of this rally will be "Lord, I Believe." The men will be privileged to hear one of the greatest preachers in the south, in fact, all the world, Dr. E. S. James of Vernon will be the main speaker.

Other personalities will be different laymen from various churches all over our district, such as Virgil Mott from Pampa, Sam Hamilton from Memphis, C. C. Bishop from Wellington, R. H. Falwell, Plainview and Weldon Lewis, Borger.

NSL DIVIDEND BLANKS
The Veterans Administration has announced that sufficient application blanks will be furnished to post and chapters of veterans organizations, local Post Offices and the county service offices during the month of August. The approved form of application is being printed by the government now for distribution this month. The form is a simple one, consisting of a 3-fold card upon which the veteran writes his full name, service serial number, insurance policy number and address. He keeps one-third of the card, which contains the instructions, and mails the other two parts to the V.A., where the application part is retained and the return acknowledgement section is properly stamped with date of receipt and mailed back to the veteran. This serves notice that the application has been received and has been placed in line for processing. Any further letter writing will only serve to delay payment.

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Friday—Sat., August 19-20
Sunny Tufts—Barbara Britton
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THE UNTAMED BREED

Sunday—Mon., August 21-22
Claudette Colbert—F. McMuray
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Dane Clark—Alexis Smith
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38. proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there to a new section to be numbered Section 63...

Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize...

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949...

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the proposed Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 5. The sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39. proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election...

Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding. The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36. proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 62-c...

Section 62-c. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32. proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding another Section there to following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury. Section 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949 (at which election ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Section 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19. proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office hereto provided by Section 39 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15. proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall be levied only on county valuations.

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"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5. proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1. proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Sec. 2. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VI of the Constitution to be designated Section 2-a, to read as follows:

Section 2-a. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within such person or county in which such person or county is deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each first day of February thereafter, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Section 2. The sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4. proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of the Constitution to provide that the qualification of a juror on grand jury shall be a person of sound mind and of good character, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within such person or county in which such person or county is deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each first day of February thereafter, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5. proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 43-d, reading as follows:

Section 43-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of the property thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

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each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands who may be deceased, and the following deceased persons, D. S. Gregory, J. E. Hays, E. C. Hays, Pearl Hays, Oran Kelly, Walter S. McNabb, R. E. Martin, George L. Roland, Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Clark C. Snively, Belle Townsend, and Mary A. Wright, their respective names and places of residence being unknown, the unknown stockholders, respectively of the following defunct corporations, Panhandle Lumber Company, First Sae Bank, Hansford, Texas, the unknown partners of the Hansford Hotel Company, a defunct partnership, their names and respective places of residence being unknown, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of any of such stockholders and unknown partners who may be deceased, their names and places of residence being unknown, defendants.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County, at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of September, 1949, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of July, 1949, in this cause, No. 588 of the docket of said Court, wherein S. B. Hays, Jr. and Homer Wright Hays, Jr. are plaintiffs, and Bert O. Cator, Jr., Pete Cator, Annie Cator, John Cator, Marshall Cator, George Cator, J. R. Colliard, Bertie McNabb, also known as Birtie McNabb, P. M. Malze, his wife, Hattie F. Malze, R. H. Ralston, H. L. Wilbanks, E. C. Womble, N. M. Hays, Susie Hays, Lucile E. Gress, her husband, G. W. Gress, Fred W. Brandt, Joseph H. Buchanan, otherwise known as J. H. Buchanan, his wife, Mary Buchanan, Sid Clark, Frank Dreesen, Nanie Hancock, J. L. Hays, also known as John L. Hays and Lon Hays, H. M. Shedeck, Viola C. Whitson, her husband, W. J. Whitson, Warren G. McNabb, Mary Tyler Latham, her husband, Louis E. Latham, Ethel Tyler Henderson, Oliver Stanley Tyler, Geo. E. Ellison, his wife, Carrie L. Ellison, First National Bank, Perryton, Texas, Panhandle State Bank, Borger, Texas, Champion Refining Company, and all other persons hereinabove named, including the unknown husbands of female defendants not named by husbands, unknown stockholders of the defunct corporations above named, and unknown partners of defunct partnerships above set out, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons, unknown husbands, unknown stockholders, and unknown partners who may be deceased, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, costs of suit, removal of cloud, writs of restitution and possession, general and special relief, in law and in equity, of and concerning the following: described land, to wit:

That part of the South Half of Section 136, Block 45, H & T Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the South line of Section 136, Block 45, H & T Ry. Co., 1420 feet East of the original Southwest Corner of said section 136;

Thence North 453 feet, more or less, to a point in the north line of Seventh Avenue as shown by plat of the Town of Hansford of record in Vol. 13 page 12, Deed Records of said Hansford County, Texas;

Thence West 325.2 feet, more or less, to southwest corner of Block 94 as shown on said plat of Hansford;

Thence North 550 feet, more or less, to northwest corner of Block 96, Town of Hansford, as shown by plat above mentioned;

Thence North along west line of Blocks 81, 67 and 52, as shown by said plat of Hansford, a distance of 1634.4 feet, more or less, to a point in south line of north half of said section 136, Block 45, H & T Ry. Co.;

Thence East along said half section line a distance of 1140 feet, more or less, to northwest corner of a 49 acre tract out of South half of said section 136, deeded to Bert O. Cator by deed of record in Vol. 23 page 487, Deed Records of said County;

Thence South with west line of said 49 acre tract a distance of 910 feet to southwest corner of said 49 acre tract for an inside corner of this tract;

Thence East along south line of said 49 acre tract 972 feet, more or less, to a point directly north of northwest corner of that certain 52.79 acre tract recovered by Cator Heirs in Judgment in Cause 509, District Court of Hansford County, Texas;

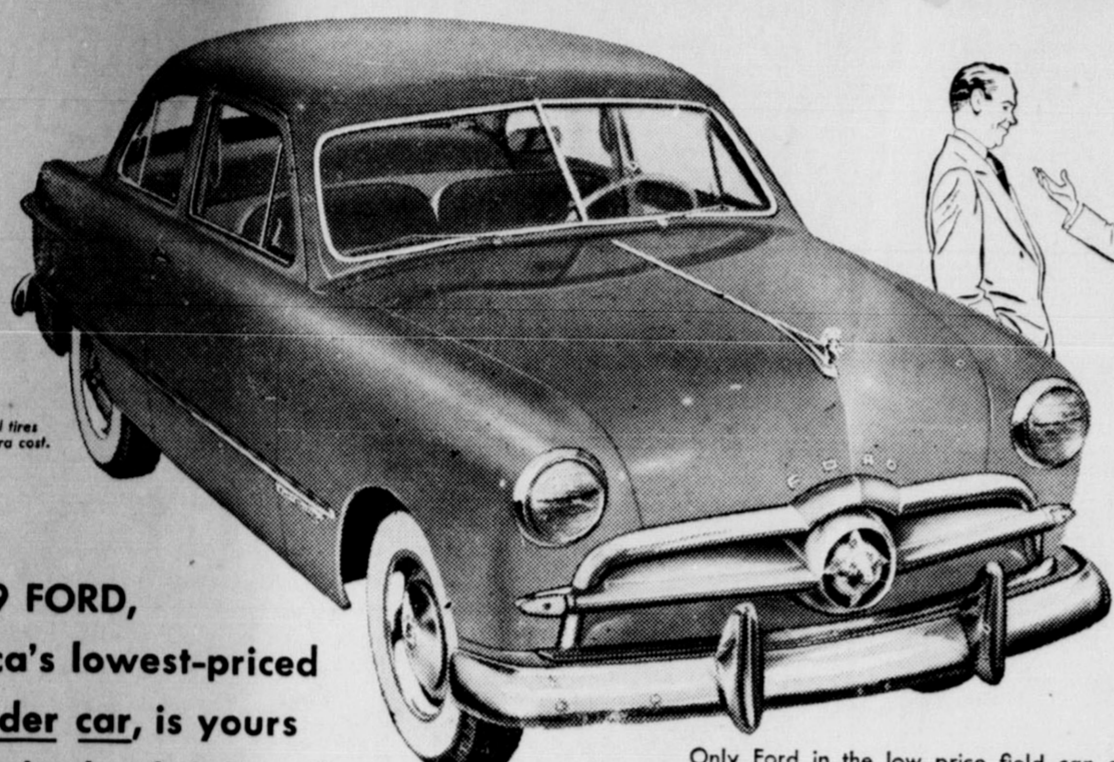
Thence South across Fifth Avenue to Northwest corner of said 52.79 acre tract and continuing south along the west line of said 52.79 acre tract, a distance of 1730 feet, more or less, to a point in the south line of said Section 136;

Thence west along the south line of said Section 136 a distance of

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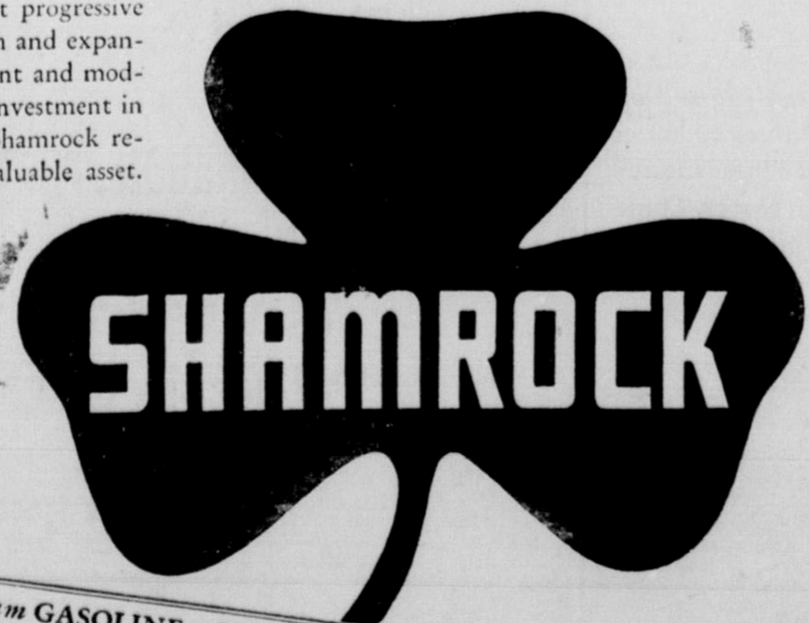


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Don't Name It!

by "Honest" Bill Miller

Several wheat growers have called the attention of the country editor that fact that there is an apparent discrimination in both the setting of the wheat loan value of wheat in Hansford County and the leave out allotment for the county. We are candid to say that we do not KNOW. However, we are presenting here a series of letters written by R. L. Porter to Congressman Eugene Worley, which presents one side of the question. Here they are:

July 8, 1949
Hon. Gene Worley
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

I am asking you to check into the loan rate set for Hansford County on our wheat, with a view to having it placed in line with adjacent counties.

As you may know, our rate has been set at \$1.88, while six miles east, at the edge of Ochiltree County, it is \$1.90, and also to the north and west at Guymon, Okla. Aside from being unfair to the individual farmers of our county, this kind of rate setting will play havoc with wheat storage in our city of Spearman.

As you also know, the freight rate based on Galveston, is the same in Ochiltree as it is in Spearman, Gruver and Morse, but there is one point on the Rock Island toward Liberal—Hitchland—that has 2c higher rate. Gulf delivery and I have been told that it is on account of this one station, which pulls less than 10 percent of the county's wheat, that the county has been given this loan rate of \$1.88. Due to the fact that the loan rate may have a very important influence on price struc-

freight and handling charges from the Galveston terminal market value. The average freight rate to Galveston from Hansford County is 2 cents higher than from Ochiltree County because of the higher rates from Goodwell and Guymon, Oklahoma, and Texhoma, Texas. Sincerely Yours, F. K. Woolley
Deputy Administrator
August 9, 1949

Hon. Eugene Worley
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Worley:—
To refresh your mind on this permanent loan basis in Hansford County, I enclose a copy of a letter which you sent me from Mr. Woolley.

As you read this letter, you will see that he does not know our county very well, nor the nature of the injustice of which we complain. Guymon is in Texas County, Oklahoma, also Goodwell and Texhoma (which is on the Texas - Oklahoma line) and although Guymon has a higher rate to the Gulf, it likewise has the \$1.90 loan rate given Ochiltree County. As you know, Gruver, Morse, McKibben and Spearman, which handle over 90 percent of this county's wheat, have exactly the same rate as all the railroad points in Ochiltree County, as they are all on the Spearman Branch, and all commercial transactions in wheat are based on the Gulf rate.

The point I tried to make in my original letter was that the loan rate should be based on the tariffs of the railroads hauling our wheat. As the loan rate is based for this region on delivery at Gulf ports, naturally the higher rates in Oklahoma have no application. I wouldn't trouble you further with this matter, except that future prices may be governed largely by the loan rate, and our county is almost 100 percent a wheat county.

Thanking you for your continued support in this matter, I am Sincerely,
R. L. Porter

On the matter of Hansford County drawing a 23 percent "leave out" of wheat land and Ochiltree County being given an 18 percent leave out for the coming 1950 wheat allowance, there seems to be several views. The first thing that came to the notice of the county editor was a newspaper article in the Ochiltree County Herald trying to explain that the 18 percent cut of wheat land represented an 18 percent cut of the average acreage for the past 5 years, but in fact represented a 23 percent cut of the physical land of the county planted to wheat. We did not understand the system... but we do learn that

our good friend Clem Ochiltree County will only 18 percent of his wheat while our good friends Hansford County will 23 percent of their wheat come planting time. We are above advisedly since we are in the Everett Clements second-year explanation that has offered is that there was a deal more summer fallowed in Hansford County the last few years than in Ochiltree, so that represents the penalty applied for the use of summer fallowed land... and we thought that summer fallow was what the government wanted.

When 35 or 40 people come out to the court house on the hottest night of the month and get down to figures on making improvements and installing new pavement... it's a healthy sign that Spearman is headed for a bright, aggressive and prosperous future.

When two wimmin interested in learning how to square dance can get out among friends and invite a few out and assemble a crowd of 25 people who are all fine folk and interested in wholesome recreation... it's another sign that Spearman is headed in the right direction.

Wonder if we could not make a nation-wide investigation as to the amount of money spent per capita on homes. I believe if we did make such an investigation that Spearman and Gruver would rate mighty high in the national rating. In other words, the fine folk of this area have enjoyed a 12-year period of outright and near prosperity. They have reduced their indebtedness and built up a surplus in funds. Many of these folk are building outstanding homes... which is just another point in favor of the steady and reliable growth of the two cities and Morse in the future growth of Texas. Mr. Van Stewart, publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald told this writer some time back that Spearman folk were building much more comfortable and attractive homes than were the folk of Perryton. With the number of homes being finished now and those under contract, we sure believe that Spearman people per capita are spending more money for homes than any spot in the nation. Fact is, we believe we will try to find out if we cannot claim the national honor of paying more per capita during the year 1949.

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Fern Cooper



ANNOUNCE WEDDING DATE
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper of Gruber announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter, Fern, to Durward Bell of Bovina. The wedding is to take place on Sept. 18 at the Gruber Methodist Church.

Jackson - Huxtable

Beautiful for its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Martha Jane Huxtable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guirey Huxtable of Marion, to Albert Leslie Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Sr., which was solemnized at West Memphis, Arkansas.

The ceremony occurred at ten-thirty o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Grover C. Johnson officiated and vows were pledged before a setting of Boston fern and majestic daisies.

Preceding the wedding, Dr. M. C. Maley of Perryton, Texas, sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Crawford of Marion, organist, and Mrs. Crawford played "O Perfect Love." During the ceremony Mrs. Crawford played "Liebestraum."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore crystalline embroidered organza over white taffeta with a crushed cummerbund of white taffeta. The bodice featured a V-neck with lay back collar edged in lace. Her waist length veil of imported illusion fell from a headpiece of gardenias. Her bridal bouquet was of white Esther Reed daisies and tuberose.

Miss Betty Ann Huxtable, sister of the bride who served as maid of honor, wore a gown fashioned the same as that of the bride and of the same material only over snapdragon yellow taffeta. In her hair was an arrangement of yellow gardenias and she carried a bouquet of yellow Esther Reed daisies.

Phil Jackson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Approximately 35 relatives of the bride and groom attended. Immediately following there was a wedding breakfast given by Mrs. Elton A. Rieves, Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Lumpkin at the Rieves home.

Misses Anna Bell White, Joan Curdin and Lorane Lumpkin assisted.

The bride's table, which was on the porch, was draped with a white Damask cloth and the centerpiece was the bride's cake encircled with yellow rosebuds. Seated at the bride's table were the bride and groom; Mr. and Mrs. Huxtable; Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Sr.; Miss Betty Huxtable, Bill Jackson, Misses Barbara and Paula Jackson, sisters of the groom; the Rev. Johnson and Lynn Huxtable of Eble.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., of Newport; Mrs. Ed Burkett and son, Frank, of Corinth, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huxtable of Earle; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starkey and son, Lee, of Fountain City, Tennessee; Dr. M. C. Meley and Miss Marvinn Winn of Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford and Mrs. Grover C. Johnson.

The bride attended the University of Arkansas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and the University of Arkansas School of Medical Technology. She was employed in the office of Dr. Ralph Hamilton at West Memphis for a year and a half and for the past two years has been medical technologist at Sanford Hospital, Perryton, Texas.

Mr. Jackson attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, where he was a member of Socii Fraternity. He was in the armed services for three and a half years and now has farming interests near Spearman where the couple will make their home.

wedding cake in the dining room of the parsonage.

The bride is from Plankenton, South Dakota and the groom finished high school in Briscoe, Texas and attended Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee plan to make their home in Wheeler County, Texas.

Gruber WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christ-

ian Service of Gruber met at the church Thursday, August 11.

We sang "In Christ There is No East or West."

Mrs. Sluder gave an interesting devotional.

Mrs. Winder led in prayer.

Mrs. Porterfield gave the lesson on Rights of Equality of Opportunity from the fifth lesson of our study, "Bible and Human Rights."

Several individual devotionals for the upper room were handed in.

Next week, all ladies are asked

to write a letter to themselves, making suggestions that may help improve the Society in Brotherly Love.

About 12 ladies were present.

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Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr. entertained the members of the Delphinium Flower Club in her home on August 15.

Roll call was answered by individual experiences in mulching in keeping with the subject of the lesson which was "Drought Resisting and Moisture Loving

Plants." Mrs. Vester Hill led the discussion and also gave an article on "Crepe Myrtle is Easy to Grow," by Sadie Hatfield who conducted landscaping for A and M extension service.

Honors for the most perfect flower specimen went to Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr.

After a short a lovely refreshment served by the Robert Mose, Ray Phelps, C. A. Gilmer, Clark, W. W. Hill.

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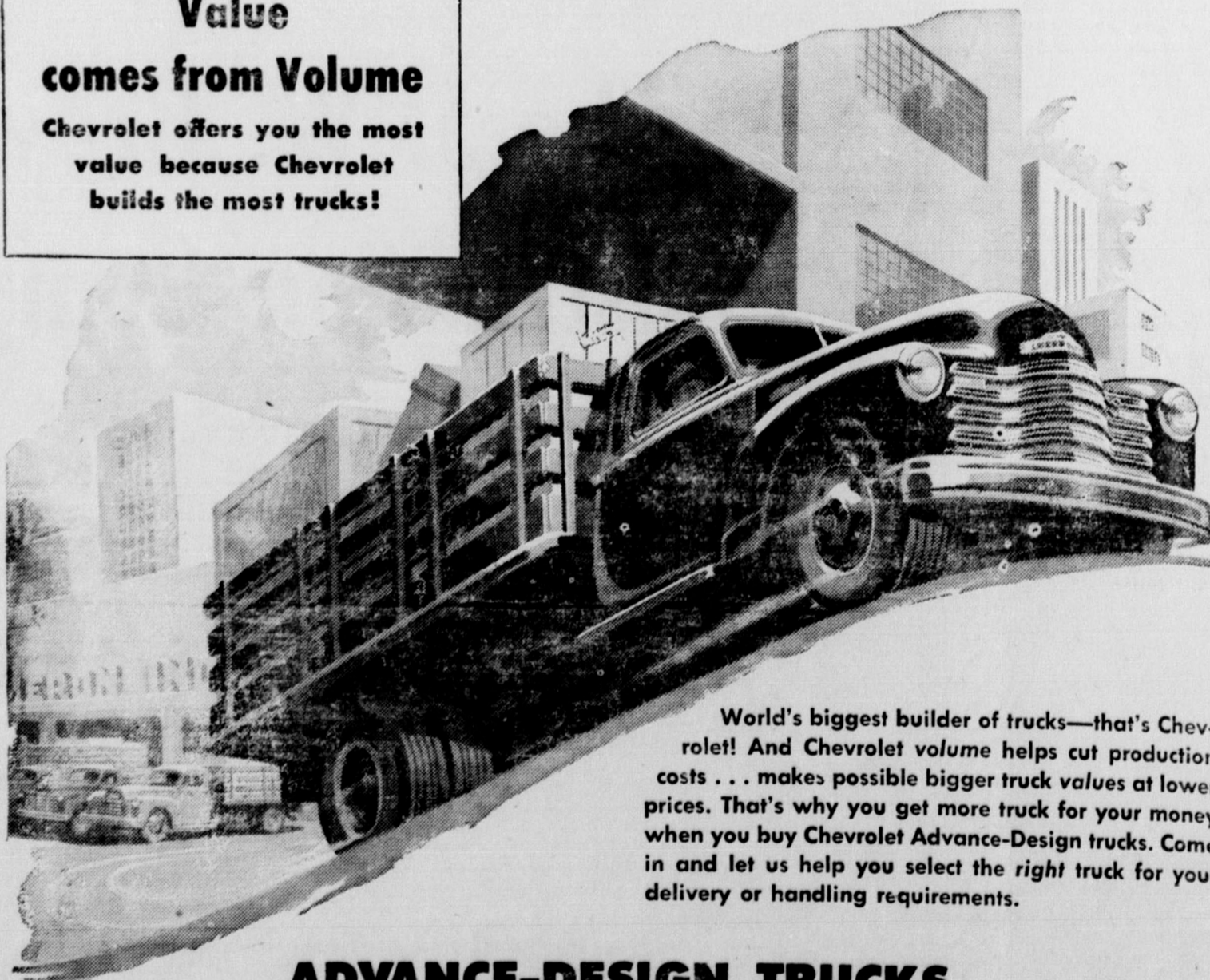
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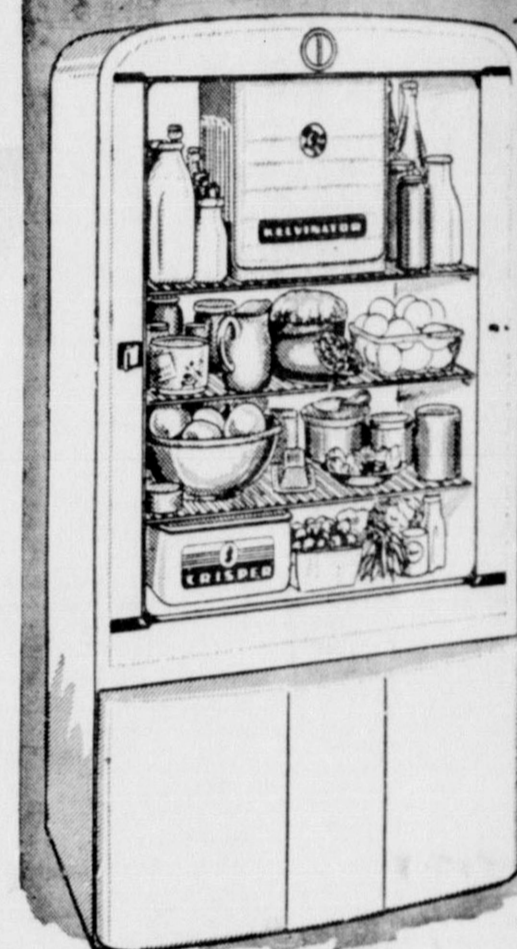


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