

The Spearman Reporter

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1948

ALL GAME SUNDAY
 8:00 P. M. Spearman
 ryton. Game played at the
 behind High School.

Hansford County Wind Erosion District Committee Purchases New Crawler Type Tractor

Key's Band Play For Dance

Friday July 31 beginning at 8 p. m. The V F W is sponsoring a dance to be held in the Meador building. Music for the dance will be furnished by the local Sparkles Sparklers, local string band. Admission for the dance will be \$1.00 each.

Betty Jane Dodson, a niece of Vernie Rosson, who lives in Tenn., is a guest in her home this week.

Pa Boosters

Will Be In City Saturday July 31

Put your hat on the Top o' Texas will ring in the ears of the Spearman people next Saturday night, when a delegation of boosters will be here to extend invitations to the Top o' Texas rodeo and show to be held in Pampa Aug. 7.

Mr. Karavan will arrive in this city at 4:00 p. m. and will put on a brief program that will be followed by the Top o' Texas featuring a fifteen piece band and under the direction of Bennett. Vocal selections will be given by lovely Irma Francis, radio star over KPDS, and the Top o' Texas Four, barbershop quartet. There will be square dancing and jitterbugging too.

... Lieb Langston is master of ceremonies and will give brief remarks on the general program. Langston has had talking will be kept minimum, but entertainment in the order of the day. ... says that they are coming for a friendly and visit and would like to see a good crowd out to meet

Top o' Texas World champion amateur rodeo and horse show to be held at Pama Aug. 3-7. ... off with a two mile street race led by the World famous Simmons University crowd. The parade features Santa Fe miniature train and other entries and special attractions interspersed with visits from neighboring cities. ... Hale, one of Republics and most promising sing-song stars will be in Pampa for the entire four days. Mr. ... will ride in the parade, ... on each night's rodeo performance and will sing special ... at the Western dances held ... after the rodeo. Monday has starred in several picture shows.

Palomino Horse Show and pony show will be held ... of August 2nd. The ... Quarter Horse show is held August 4th and 5th. The ... Quarter Horse show will ... the afternoon of August 6th.

Deadline for entries in the ... will be August 4th, at 1:00 ... attention will be given ... or write Top o' Texas Rodeo Association, Box 1942, Pampa, Texas.

OFFERS FREE NATIONAL SERVICES
 Many people do not know that the State of Texas gives free educational training, furnishes trade and supplies, finds jobs, and hearing aids or artificial ... for handicapped civilians to ... prepare for good, steady ...

... 16 years old or older ... a permanent physical ... is eligible for services of the Rehabilitation Division ... program is not just for ... it is for any deserving ... citizen.

... Rehab Division can: ... fees and tuition to college, business, trade, beauty, or technical schools to ... person become a skilled ... hearing aids, artificial ... occupational tools and ... for hospitalization and ... correct an employment ... such as a rupture, if ... person can not pay for the ... board and room during a ... educational course. ... and pay for on-the-job ... training. ... a handicapped person find ... job or career.

The land owners of Ochiltree County voted overwhelmingly to establish a Standard Soil Conservation District. 516 owners voted at the district election held last Saturday, 502 voted for the establishment of the new district and only 16 voted against it.

The farmers and ranchers of Ochiltree County voted an emergency Wind Erosion District in 1936 and have been receiving assistance from the Federal Government through the Soil Conservation Service since 1937. Much soil conservation work has been accomplished during these years. The Supervisors of the Wind Erosion District, of which Martin McCartor is Chairman and Harold Kershaw is Secretary, and Pood Herndon, County Chairman of PMA, and Fred Huston, County Pres. of Farm Bureau, investigated the Texas State Soil Conservation District law and decided that there were some benefits to be derived through this organization which they were not receiving through the Wind Erosion District. Consequently, they assumed leadership in getting the matter presented to the people of the county.

The next step is to divide the county into five sub-divisions and elect a District Supervisor from each sub-division. The State law requires that these Supervisors be men who are actively engaged in farming or ranching.

Sometime this fall, under the leadership of the new Supervisors, the farmers and ranchers of the new district will write their own soil conservation program.

This is an organization which is completely turned over to farmers and ranchers to administer and it is believed that they are going to take much pride in their new responsibilities.

The Supervisors of the Hansford County Wind Erosion District recently voted to purchase a new 32 horsepower crawler type tractor. This tractor was delivered July 27th. It will replace an old tractor granted to the District by the Soil Conservation Service some 10 years ago.

These tractors are used to assist farmers ranchers in establishing a soil conservation program on their land, and are used particularly on jobs for which ordinary farm equipment is too small. Farmers pay for the services of these tractors on a cost basis.

Much conservation work has been accomplished in Hansford County, and over 75 percent of the land is under soil conservation agreement with the Supervisors.

The men who are supervisors have the responsibility of the operation of the District, are: Ervis Pittman, Chairman; E. C. Greene, Secretary; W. L. Johnson, Member; John Venneman, Member; A. L. Jackson, Member.

Write In Candidates

In a write in for county chairman, total of 56 votes, R. L. McClellan received 15 votes, E. N. Richardson received 15 votes, Frank Fleck 5 votes, Helton Fisher 3 votes, E. P. Close 2 votes, Everett Vanderburg 2 votes, Harold Collier 1 vote, T. C. Harvey 1 vote, Clarence Winder 1 vote, John Wells 1 vote, G. Stedje 1 vote, C. Johnson 2 votes and Paul Hazlewood one vote.

For precinct chairman Precinct No. 1 the following votes were cast: L. S. McLain 6 votes, Edd Close 2 votes, R. L. McClellan 1 vote and A. D. Wilson 1 vote.

In Precinct No. 2 E. T. C. Harvey received 2 votes for Precinct chairman. In Precinct No. 2, T. C. Harvey received 7 votes and Richard Kinsey received 1 vote for the Precinct chairman.

In Precinct No. 4 Frank Fleck received 9 votes and Gay Fletcher received 1 vote for Precinct chairman. In Precinct No. 5 R. D. Tomlinson received 3 votes and Johnnie Venneman received 1 vote for Precinct chairman.

In Precinct No. 6 Roy Morris received the only vote cast for Precinct chairman. In Precinct No. 7 21 votes were cast for C. Johnson, 1 for Robt. Alexander and one for Rubin Tebest for Precinct chairman. In Precinct No. 10 the vote for Precinct chairman was Ed Close 2, Allen Pierce 2, J. H. Buchanan 1, S. McLain 1. Judge G. E. Oakes received 338 votes for J. P. of Precinct No. 1. C. C. Beck received a vote for Justice of Peace of precinct No. 2.

HOW THEY VOTED SATURDAY IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Name	Prec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
UNITED STATES SENATOR :											
Otis C. Meyers	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	1	11
F. B. Clark	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
Roscoe H. Collier	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
Coke R. Stevenson	125	19	25	72	6	10	46	14	37	71	425
Clyde Davis	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7
Frank G. Cortez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jesse C. Saunders	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
George Peedy	33	4	21	82	1	0	3	10	1	20	175
Lyndon B. Johnson	23	1	4	12	0	10	7	2	4	34	97
Terrell Sledge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
James F. Alford	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
Cong. 18th, District of Texas											
Eugene Worley	205	27	50	182	8	24	73	29	48	138	793
GOVERNOR											
Beauford H. Jester	119	19	39	129	8	17	56	25	37	87	536
Sumpter W. Stockton	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	9
Roger Q. Evans	60	5	13	29	0	2	4	0	4	38	155
Charles B. Hutchinson	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	9
Holmes A. May	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Caso March	11	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	8	25
W. J. Minton	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:											
Allan Shivers	135	18	28	83	6	17	47	16	33	100	483
Turner Walker	51	7	19	63	1	7	18	5	6	30	207
ATTORNEY GENERAL:											
Price Daniels	203	26	59	176	8	24	73	28	48	138	783
Chief Justice Supreme Court											
J. E. Hickman	120	19	28	100	3	19	42	15	22	87	455
Charles C. Rowland	55	8	16	39	4	5	22	8	14	42	217
Asst. Justice Sup. Court, Place 1											
Few Brewster	203	27	59	180	8	24	71	28	48	138	786
Asst. Justice Sup. Court, Place 2											
James P. Hart	106	18	30	85	3	18	41	13	25	88	427
John A. Rawlins	61	9	15	45	3	11	22	9	12	39	226
Asst. Justice Sup. Court Place 3											
W. St. John Garwood	70	13	18	55	2	15	30	9	22	58	292
Jefferson G. Smith	95	13	24	66	4	13	29	12	16	67	339
Judge C. of C. A											
Harry N. Graves	111	21	20	81	3	20	40	11	23	76	406
W. E. Myres	60	5	26	47	3	4	20	9	17	47	238
Railroad Commissioner											
Ernest O. Thompson	156	25	40	139	6	18	52	21	39	146	602
Tom Blakey	36	2	12	18	2	6	16	5	3	26	126
Railroad Commissioner											
William J. Murray, Jr.	125	22	31	76	2	20	38	12	31	81	435
Carlton Moore, Sr.	13	4	5	19	2	2	10	7	2	23	87
Clyde Austin	33	6	6	27	2	2	13	4	4	17	103
Comptroller of P. A.											
Geo. H. Sheppard	148	22	49	123	6	22	54	25	34	109	597
Clifford E. Butler	39	4	7	15	6	2	13	1	7	21	112
Commission of Gen. L. O.											
Bascom Giles	136	22	29	90	7	16	36	17	32	102	487
M. Carl Smith	20	2	6	14	3	3	9	3	5	15	47
William T. Mayfield	10	2	2	9	3	4	1	1	1	6	36
R. J. Robison	11	2	6	16	2	2	11	1	3	7	59
Treasurer:											
Jesse James	137	20	37	112	5	21	50	21	35	98	536
Bruce Loyd	38	7	8	24	13	6	1	3	4	29	130
Supt. Public Inst.											
L. A. Woods	201	27	58	177	8	24	72	28	47	138	780
Comm. Of Agri.											
J. E. McDonald	131	19	32	106	4	20	47	21	38	97	515
James D. Griffin	46	8	12	29	3	4	15	3	1	29	150
State Senator											
Grady Hazlewood	204	27	59	175	8	24	70	29	49	137	782
State Representative											
William J. Craig	124	18	21	73	5	10	30	15	26	85	407
John H. White	23	3	11	42	1	4	22	5	11	24	146
Paul Teague	37	5	14	29	0	8	9	3	1	19	125
Chief Justice C. of C. A.											
E. L. Pitts	243	27	59	178	8	24	73	29	48	138	785
James G. Lumpkin	67	10	21	60	4	13	22	8	10	48	263
Asst. Justice of C. A. P.											
Ernest O. Northcutt	115	17	37	83	4	11	43	14	29	78	421
Judge 84th District											
Jack Allen	201	27	61	181	8	24	73	30	48	138	791
District Attorney											
Robert Galloway	193	27	59	173	8	24	74	30	25	132	745
Dally	6	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	24	5	48
County Judge											
A. F. Barkley	204	27	62	179	8	24	74	31	47	138	794
County and District Clerk											
Fred J. Hoskins	204	25	60	180	8	24	74	31	49	138	793
For Sheriff											
J. B. Cooke	203	27	63	181	8	24	75	31	49	137	798
County Treasurer											
May Jones	204	27	62	182	8	24	75	31	48	138	799
County Attorney											
T. D. Sansing	198	27	57	177	8	24	73	30	48	136	778
County Commissioner Nr. 1											
A. L. Jacobs	152									56	158
Stanley Garnett	50									78	128
County Commissioner Nr. 2											
Ed Vernon	27									8	35
County Commissioner Nr. 3											
B. W. Renner				52				16		32	100
Gus Olsen				9				58		0	67
County Commissioner Nr. 4											
Tom Jones										76	76

Chairman Carl Hutchinson Asks For Donations Of Wheat To Needy People Of War Devastated Europe

Rev. Edgar Irvine Will Be Guest Of Gruver Methodist



Reverend Edgar Irvine, director of the Methodist Camp Ground at Ceta Canyon, near Happy, Tex., will be the guest preacher at the Gruver Methodist Church, Sunday August 1st. Reverend Irvine will preach at the 11 o'clock worship service and he will show slides of the activities at the camp at the Evening Service beginning at 8:15. Also at this service, there will be "movies" shown of the members of the congregation and of the church building activities.

Chairman Carl Hutchinson, of the Hansford chapter, Church World Service, for securing wheat and funds to purchase wheat for needy of devastated Europe, is issuing an urgent call to Hansford county citizens to again aid in this program for 1948. Mr. Hutchinson is asking those who will donate wheat to make immediate arrangements to turn the wheat into R. L. McClellan, who handles the wheat without cost. District chairman, Thoreson of Gruver stated this week that the Panhandle area was expecting to ship a train load of wheat from Amarillo not later than August 15. Those people who will help with wheat or cash are urged to see Mr. Hutchinson or any member of the Spearman or Gruver committees. The Spearman committee is composed of Carl Hutchinson, chairman, R. L. McClellan, W. L. Groves, H. L. Wilbanks and Tiny Brillhart.

The wheat and cash donations will be handled the same this year as last year, and Chairman Hutchinson states that the need is just as urgent this year. Many Hansford county farmers donated from 100 to 500 bushels of wheat last year, and other citizens donated a total of near \$1,000.00 for this worthy cause. Hutchinson is anxious that this county equal or exceed the gifts made last year.

Ford Motor Co. Resumes Wash Jobs

The local Woodward Motor Co. announce this week that they had resumed washing, greasing and polishing cars at their Ford plant. For a time the company had discontinued such service, but have now employed an experienced man who will devote his entire time to this feature of service for car owners. The company promise prompt, efficient service.

Blue Sox Win In Game With Perryton Sunday

The Spearman Blue Socks came out on top again last Sunday when they took Perryton's V F W team for a Grand Slam to the tilt of eighteen to fifteen; this being the second time that our own home town boys have taken Perryton teams to defeats. The first being the victory of twelve to 5 over the Perryton Junior American Legion team Sunday July 18.

In the beginning of the last Sunday contest the Perryton boys during the first inning broke into the lead with one run. The lead see-sawed many times before the Spearman boys actually found their range and broke into the lead by the score of 13 to 8 in the sixth inning.

During the last few innings the crowd was on their feet pulling for the home town boys. During the last of the eighth the Blue Sox took a lead and held it to the finish.

Those who witnessed this game saw extra class of four outstanding players, Woody Beck, playing right field; Hershel Jones, playing left field; Arlan Womble, at short stop; and Jim Sutherland, catching, plus two pitchers who were mighty handy on the mound. The line-up for the Spearman Blue Sox was as follows: Sutherland catching; Jimmie Joe Ballers, pitching;

COUNTY OF HANSFORD THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: Mary Dettrich, whose residence is unknown, and her husband, if married, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if either or both are deceased, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of such deceased party, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiffs herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas, wherein Spearman Rural High School District and City of Spearman are plaintiffs; the taxing Units of the State of Texas and County of Hansford, are impleaded party defendants; and Mary Dettrich, and if married, her husband, and if deceased, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of the said Mary Dettrich, and her husband, are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 14 day of July, 1948 and the file number of said suit being No.—and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Hansford County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Ten (10), in Block No Four (4), of the F W Maize Subdivision of Out Lot No 39, lying adjacent to the City of Spearman, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said subdivision and out lot duly recorded in the Deed Records of Hansford County, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: Spearman Rural High School District, Orig.-Tax, \$12.08, Pen.-Int. \$9.13, Total \$21.21. City of Spearman, Orig.-Tax, \$23.35, Pen.-Int., \$21.32, Total \$44.67, Total, \$65.78.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 30th day of August, A. D. 1948, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Hansford County Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 14th day of July Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk of the District Court Hansford County, Texas, 84th Judicial District, By Keeseo C. Richardson, Deputy 32-41-c

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Three Illinois Men See 'Monster Bird'

"Bigger Than An Airplane" Witnesses Claim

ST. LOUIS—A retired air force colonel and 12-year-old boy backed up the report by two Belvidere, Ill., residents of spotting a "monster bird."

It was either the same mysterious bird of gigantic size they saw or one just like it, they said.

Col. W. F. Siegmund, former commandant of the Army air base at Kearns, Utah, said he saw the creature while horseback riding four miles north of Alton, Ill.

James Trares, 12, said he saw the bird flying over his home in suburban Glendale, Mo. Both Siegmund and the boy said they were apprehensive of telling anyone about it until they read a United Press dispatch from Belvidere about the incident.

The Belvidere report quoted Robert Price and Veryl Babb as saying the bird was "bigger than an airplane" and flapped its wings.

Siegmund said he didn't see any flapping of wings but he was sure it was a huge fowl and not a type of aircraft.

He described the creature as about the size of a small pursuit plane and said it was flying northeast at an altitude of between 4,000 and 5,000 feet.

The Trares boy said he spotted the bird in the air one evening at sunset and ran yelling into his house to tell his mother. He said it was gray-green in color and about the size of an airplane.

Sign Warns Speeders In a More Gentle Tone

HARRISBURG, PA.—Harry R. Roberts, Pittsburgh, didn't like the tone of Pennsylvania's roadside speed limit signs and he told Gov. James H. Duff about it.

As a result, instead of being confronted with notices that the speed limit is 50 miles per hour and that it is strictly enforced, motorists in Pennsylvania will see signs reading:

"Welcome to Pennsylvania. Respect the 50-Mile Speed Limit. Take Time to Enjoy Our Scenery."

Roulette System Collapses, Collegians Quit 'Forever'

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—The two college men who thought they had a sure fire system for beating the roulette wheels gave up gambling "forever."

"You can't win," they said. A \$200 loss in 24 hours at roulette convinced them.

The pair, Albert Hibbs, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Roy Walford, San Diego, Calif., both 23, made their system pay \$12,000 in Reno. Their first attempt at Las Vegas won \$300. But they lost \$800 in their last two.

Hibbs and Walford decided to get a boat for a Caribbean cruise.

LA CENTER, KY.—Farmers of the Hazelwood community of Ballard county wiped away a pall of despair that had been hanging over the Roy Elrod farm for several days.

Elrod and his boys were facing failure in this crop season because lightning struck their barn and destroyed all their work horses, corn and hay, the farm wagon and many smaller tools.

Then the neighbors gathered—taking time out from their own piled-up chores—and put out the crop the Elrods had planned. Seventeen tractors rolled into the Elrod driveway soon after the sun came up and drivers asked simply to be put to work.

By mid-morning 20 acres of corn land had been plowed and the drills already were in action, and 30 additional acres had been plowed and prepared for soybeans. Later the two-acre tobacco patch was broken, disked and put into shape. The day's work put the Elrod crop plans well ahead of schedule and gave the family a boost that will enable it to put out a normal crop and make up some of the loss resulting from the fire.

G. A. Lynn, one of the tractor operators, said: "We don't think this is out of the ordinary. A man needs help and we give it to him. We believe in helping our neighbors."

Neighbors also plan to rebuild the destroyed barn for the Elrods when lumber becomes available.

Streetcar Riders Like Music But Can't Decide What Kind

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington straphangers, nine to one, approve rhythm with their riding. It's theirs for the price of a short beer.

The Capital Transit Company installed FM radio receivers on one bus line and one streetcar route as an experiment. Then it polled the customers.

Ninety-two per cent said they favored the idea—provided it wouldn't raise the 10 cent fare. Before deciding whether to convert all its vehicles into self-propelled jukeboxes, however, the utility firm has a big problem:

Boogie-woogie or Bach? Muted violins or cowboy guitars?

The clients who responded to the straw vote are not in harmony on the musical menu.

"Waltzes preferred"—"no hillbilly music"—"melodies designed to soothe." Those were some of the answers.

A vocal 8 per cent frankly hate music, or at least think a trolley isn't the place for that sort of thing. They've been writing letters to the papers about it.

"Let's have some quiet and comfort on buses," one recommended. "Streetcars have been the only places you don't have to listen to radio," said another.

One man demanded free ear plugs if the company goes all out for music.

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Thrips are so small and so hard to see that many people do not notice them. It is easy to find them if you look. Take all the petals of one bloom with one hand and plit them off. At once tap them gently on a piece of paper and you will see tiny insects run and fly away.

It is easier to see them if you shake them onto a piece of solid black cloth. Since they have wings and have quick movements, many of them fly away at the first disturbance. However, enough will be left for you to see them. You can part the petals of the flower and see them running about inside the rose. They are flesh colored, very slender and are about the size of tiny black ants. These pests destroy many other kind of blooms, too. Sometimes they draw sap from leaves and cause them to dry up.

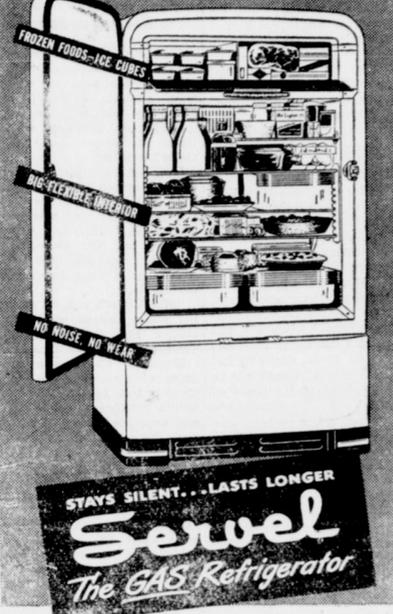
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Bus Driver, Ired by Cops Flees With 12 Passengers

KENOSHA, WIS.—Police here had a tough time arresting Clarence C. Berdick. They claimed he had been doing wrong things with his bus.

Berdick is a driver for the Interurban line running between Kenosha and Milwaukee. Squad car officers attempted to chide him. They claim he had stopped the big vehicle in the middle of the street to take on passengers.

The officers sought to give Berdick a ticket, charging him with obstructing traffic. He slammed the bus door in their faces, they said and drove off.

The policemen gave chase in their squad car. Every time they tried to pass the bus, they related, Berdick would force them to the curb, his zigzagging bus swaying and his 12 passengers clinging to their seats.

The squad car radioed for help. Another patrol car joined the chase. With sirens wailing, the two squads managed to trap the bus at the northern city limits. They escorted it to the police station. There they booked Berdick on charges of obstructing traffic and resisting arrest.

Berdick pleaded not guilty in municipal court.

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Don't Name It! by "Honest" Bill Miller

This column comes back to the readers after many weeks of absence. The Country Editor thought for a while that maybe he could be a bit dignified and write editorials, but what we have written could hardly be classified as more than comments of a country editor so we have decided to limit our editorials to such comments and not try writing above our natural talent.

We are not sure, but believe that Sunday night was the hottest we have ever spent in Spearman. We hasten to say that it was not the result of listening to a good sermon, but as result of the high temperature. It might have been that the wind, if any, was in the wrong direction. But this writer went to sleep right under an air conditioner and woke up sweating.

Our printer Harold Reed left Spearman a little more than a week ago, on what he expected to be a week end trip to childress, to visit his prospective bride. Harold had asked for a weeks lay-off beginning August 1st, stating that he planned to marry the Paine of Childress. Harold went to sleep enroute while his new brother-in-law was driving the car, and woke up after a rather bad car accident. He was hospitalized at Childress, but was out after a day. Harold apparently thought it would be a good time to tie the knot, since he could not work anyway, and just arranged for the wedding on July 21st instead of August 2nd. He returned back to work this week, and his wife will move to Spearman Sat. of this week. While we appreciate Harold's thoughtfulness this hot weather in combining pleasure of a wedding with a forced vacation, we here and now inform him that he has another weeks vacation coming when he is ready to see it, and hope he and our new Spearman citizen enjoy a pleasant

honeymoon trip.

Bill Russell who sold out his business to his son Jr. and took three days off to play dominoes, is threatening to quit work for good. Bill says he has already notified his son that on and after January 1, 1949, he (Bill) will not be available for work.

Mr. Russell has two producing oil wells on an 80 acre tract in Moore county, with contract let for drilling two additional wells on this 80 acres. Mr. Russell and his partner, Bob Fuller plan to develop 80 acres adjoining their producing tract. Bill figures it will cost him \$25,000.00 to drill a well to a depth of 3200 feet the location of the producing sand on his well. His last well came in at a 100 barrel producer, and he believes that he can develop the rest of his holdings without leasing to an Oil Company.

The funny part about the whole affair is that Bill believes he is starting on a vacation if he can get out of his sons store, and drill oil wells. We would like to have a report from this hard working Spearmanite a year from the time he starts his vacation of drilling oil wells. But he is begging for a job back in his store so he can rest up to drill more oil wells.

Speaking of oil wells, this country editor is anxious to learn if his wild guess that a wild cat test for oil will be drilled by the Douglas Company on land Southwest of Spearman, the date to be near the first of August for spudding in the test. We met Mr. Douglas in Spearman this week, but were too timid to come right out and ask him if he was planning to spud in a wild-cat test, course he would not have told us anything anyway. However, the fact that the big Boss is down in this section, indicates sumpin, maybe a break down of machinery or spudding in a wild cat test. Who knows?

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

I greatly appreciate your vote of confidence which returned me to the office of County Attorney to serve you for another term. I am willing and ready to serve you to the best of my ability in the future as I have in the past.
T. D. SANSING, County Attorney.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Precinct No. 4: I take this means of expressing my thanks to you for your vote and influence during the recent Democratic Primary election. I assure those who voted for me, and those who voted for my opponent that I will do all in my power to serve each of you to the best of my ability.
BUSTER SCHOTT

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the voters of Precinct No. 3 for their vote and help during the Democratic Primary election held July 24th. You have given me a vote of confidence in electing me to the office of County Commissioner, and I will do my best to serve all the citizens of the Precinct impartially and for the good of the Precinct and Hansford county.
B. W. RENNERT, Commissioner Elect, Precinct No. 3

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the voters of Precinct No. 3 for their vote in the recent Democratic primary election, and their vote and cooperation during the years I have served as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
GUS OLSEN.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the fine people of Hansford county for their vote, and for their cooperation during the time I have served as State Representative. I pledge to you my best efforts to serve one and all to the best of my ability.
Wm CRAIG, State Representative

CARD OF THANKS

I join other candidates of Hansford county in expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of the county who returned me to the office of County Judge for another term. I have always tried to serve the citizens to the best of my ability, and will continue to do so in the future.
A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge

CARD OF THANKS

Let this message express my thanks to each voter who voted for me in the Democratic Primary election Saturday July 24. I respect the trust you have placed in me and will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.
FRED J. HOSKINS, County Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people of Hansford county for their vote in the Primary election held in this county Saturday July 24th. . . . and also thank them for past votes and their cooperation during the time I have held the office of County Treasurer of this county.
MAY JONES

CARD OF THANKS

I surely appreciate the vote of the fine people of Hansford county which returned me to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector for another term. I take this opportunity to pledge to the citizens anew, my best efforts to discharge the duties of this office.
J. B. COOKE, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2:
Please accept my thanks for your vote and the encouragement you have given me during the time I have held the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. I will endeavor to serve you and the county as a whole to the best of my ability.
ED VERNON

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the voters of Precinct No. 1 for the splendid vote given me in the Democratic Primary election July 24. I also take this occasion to thank Stanley Garnett for the clean race we had. I will give all the same service to the best of my ability.
ALBERT JACOBS

Happy Birthdays

- July 22 Elizabeth Ann Miller, Lora Ann Dodson, Mrs. Lora Rosson.
- July 23 Charles W. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Womble.
- July 24 Don Buchner, Leland K. Bastion.
- July 25 Mrs. P. M. Maize Anita Burgess, D. Buchanan, Mrs. L. G. Andrews.
- July 26 E. C. Barnes, Jim Davis, Lloyd Andrews, Bobby Sparks, Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks.
- July 27 Gerald Mitts, Margaret Davis.
- July 28 Lula Faye Gill, Johnnie Close, F. K. Bannister, H. L. Boyd, Mrs. A. F. Gorman, W. A. VanCleave.
- July 29 Mrs. Jack Whitson, Mrs. Bill Pattison, Don Gates.
- July 31 Joseph F. Chase, Paulette Crowder, Fred Womble.
- August 1 Yvonda Pipkin, Burrell Dean Corson.
- August 3 Shirley Jean Jones.
- August 4 Mrs. Richard Kilgore.

LOCALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettitt were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGinnel and son of Syracuse, Kansas, and Mrs. Pettitt's sister, Mrs. Loman of Madison, Neb.

Mrs. J. V. Burdett of Odonnell, Texas, has been visiting relatives here the past 2 weeks.

Mrs. Paulus Schroeter of Etter is visiting homefolks this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook visited their son Donald at Boulder, Colo. last week.

Roy Lee Jones who spent first semester of summer school at Boulder, Colo., U. S. is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett and children left the past week for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Copeland and children of Morse left this week for a vacation in the mountains.

Richard Smith, son of Mrs. L. W. Mathews, now stationed at San Diego, with the U. S. Navy, spent last week visiting relatives here. Dick is a Dena assistant in the Hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones left this week for a vacation through the Eastern states.

Miss Norma Berner of Norman, Oklahoma, is visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. Marena Martin and Mrs. Neola Moore returned last week from an extended trip through Miss., Florida and other points.

Mrs. Bill Crew visited relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Crew of New York, are spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dacus of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wornie Kelley of Amarillo visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vernon over the week end.

Mrs. Vernon Compton of Oden, Texas returned to her home last week after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Nelson.

Mental Hospital Patients
Fifty thousand patients are said to be discharged as cured each year from mental hospitals in this country.

Little Rhody
Rhode Island's motto is "Hope". The state flower is the violet.

Make Way for the Gang
In 1944 H. Brown combined several plow bottoms in a gang supported on wheels.

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Tapioca	HIXON'S, 2 boxes for 29c	Sliced Peaches	Hearts Delight No 2 29c
Vinegar	1 gallon 38c	Sour Pickles	Quart 24c
Matches	1 carton 29c	Yes Tissue	23c
Napkins	MODESS, Sanitary 29c	Pinto Beans	2 1/2 lb. pks. 27c

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All citizens are urged not to park in the center of the street and save the city of Spearman the expense of having to hire a man to stop it.

Please do not leave cars parked on the Main street after mid - night. The city employees will sweep and clean streets at night and cars must be off Main street.

City of Spearman

R. C. WOMBLE, Mayor

SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs Parties Socials

Paine - Reed Vows Solemnized July 21

Miss Gwendolyn Sue Paine, the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Milburn of Childress, Texas, and Harold Reed son of Mrs. G. N. Reed, Spearman were united in marriage Wednesday July 21 in Childress.

The single ring ceremony took place in the pastors study, and was performed by Rev. Chester E. Geason, pastor of the Central Christian Church.

Attending the couple were Mrs. J. W. Milburn, mother of the bride, J. C. Paine, brother of the bride and James Hudson, mutual friend.

The couple will be at home in Spearman, Texas.

Nuptial Vows Unite Miss Bagley Mr Crooks

Nuptial vows were solemnized for Miss Joyce Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagley of Canyon, and Mr. Harry Harold Crooks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crooks of Spearman, on July 12.

Rev. R. N. Huchabee read the quiet single ring ceremony in the Methodist church parsonage at 2:30 p. m. in Borger, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. May were the only attendants. Mrs. May is a sister of the groom. The couple left immediately for a trip to Colorado Springs and Yellow Stone Park.

Mrs. Crooks graduated from Lafor's high school in 1944 and has attended West Texas College at Canyon for two and a half yrs.

Mr. Crooks graduated from the Spearman High School and attended college at W. T. in Canyon before entering the Navy. He also attended the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The couple will be at home near Spearman.

Miss Jackson Charles Brilliant Marry in Dumas

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Jackson, Spearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Scottville, Ark., to Charles Brilliant, son of G. C. Brilliant, Sr. was solemnized in Dumas, Tex. on Sunday July 1.

Rev. Beecham, pastor of the Dumas Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony at the parsonage.

For her marriage the bride chose a tailored suit of cocoa brown gabardine.

The bride is a graduate of Denver, Colo., high school and prior to her marriage was employed by the Spearman Equity Exchange.

Mr. Brilliant, a graduate of the Perryton high school, served in the Army during World War II, and his overseas service was in the European Theatre.

The couple are at home on the Brilliant ranch near Spearman, following their wedding trip to Raton. N. M. Mr. Brilliant is actively engaged in cattle breeding and wheat growing with his father and brothers.

Miss Caldwell Re-Enters Army Nurse Corps

Ruth G. Caldwell, a First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve, has volunteered to re-enter the Army on extended active duty. She will be stationed at the William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso, Texas, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Instructor of the Organized Reserves, announced here today.

L. Caldwell served thirty two months in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell, Spearman.

McJunkins Move To Pampa

Mr and Mrs E. W. McJunkin recently moved to Pampa where they bought a home and will reside in the future.

Spearman regrets that we must give up this good family. They have been with us for 17 years and we will miss them.

Gruver Methodists Attend Camp At Happy Texas

Gruver was well represented at the Perryton District Intermediate Camp at the Methodist Camp Ground, near Happy, Texas. Fourteen boys and girls and two adult counselors from Gruver attended the camp from July 19th - 23rd.

Those attending included: Peggy Bort, Barbara Bort, Marguerite Brinder, Betty Shapley, Jeanette Thoreson, Marlon Jay Brandvik, Mendota Ray Brandvik, Calvin Mitts, Pat Westerfield, Donald Roper, Donnie Thoreson, Bobby Thoreson, Don Paddy and Bob Fryatt. Reverend and Mrs. Pike were the counselors for this group.

Those taking cars were Mrs. A. R. Bort, Mrs. Aubrey Paddy, Mrs. P. H. Westerfield, Mrs. A. L. Thoreson, and C. H. Winder.

Mr and Mrs L E Rorabaugh, of Gray, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Maxine, to Bill Beck, son of Mr and Mrs Sid Beck of Spearman. The vows will be exchanged in a ceremony Aug 1st.

ONEIDA JOHNSON - JAMES HUTTON JR.

Miss Onedia Faye Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Eureka, Ill., and James Edward Hutton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Sr., of Spearman, Texas were married Sunday, June 27, at 12:30 p. m. in the Chapel of Rocco at Chula Vista, Calif.

Rev. Reed of San Diego performing the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Organ music was played preceding the ceremony and Mrs. Virginia Coleman of Coronado, sang "With This Ring I Thee Wed" and "Because."

The chapel was decorated with a large bouquet of flowers, candles and white kneeling benches and white runners.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white satin Princess style gown with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves with lace trimmed edges. Her veil was ankle length with three fourth inch lace border. The crown was decorated with sequins and silver bugle beads and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister Mrs. Raymond Blumensie Eureka. Her dress was of apple green net over green taffeta, made with drop shoulders and puff sleeves. She wore a woven crown and veil of apple net and carried a bouquet of peach gladiolus.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. William Koepke, formerly Evelyn Kyle of Eureka. She wore a dress of apple green net over green taffeta and a woven crown and veil of apple green net. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladiolus.

E. N. Reed of Coronado, served as best man. Janice Lee Blumensie of Eureka, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore an apple green dress of net over green taffeta, drop shoulders, puff sleeve and a halo of green net. She carried an old fashioned nosegay.

Following the ceremony the reception was at Sweetheart Woman's club at Sweetheart, Calif. The reception was attended by seventy-five guests.

A wedding supper was served after the reception to the wedding party. The couple left Monday June 28, for a weeks trip, going to the Red Woods of Northern California.

They will be at home after July 4, at 523 Orange Ave, Coronado, California.

Mrs. Hutton was reared in Eureka, Ill., and served as a Wave. Mr. Hutton came from Shamrock, Texas, where he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutton. He was with the air corps three years during the war.

Local Seismograph Crew Enjoys Outing At Lake Marvin

Employees of the Seismograph Service Corp. and Braithwaite and Caldwell Drilling Company enjoyed an overnight outing at Lake Marvin, near Canadian, the past week-end.

Approximately 40 persons enjoyed the fishing, boating and picnicking. Out of town guests to the affair included A. M. House, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heap, and Mr N K Moody all of Amarillo.

Past Two Meetings Of Gruver W S C S

The Gruver W S C S met in the Church basement on July 15th with Mrs Brotherton giving the devotional. The topic was On the Home, and several short scriptures were read.

After the group sang a hymn, Mrs Pike gave a book report on The Way of the Witnesses.

Present were Mesdames: Ernest Sluder, Lawrence Brotherton, Chas. Fike, Will Harris, A. W. Evans, F. R. Wallin, L. K. Garrison, D. L. McClellan, C. A. Winder, A. R. Bort and Misses Carrie Neilson and Vera Sluder.

Again on July 22 the Gruver W S C S met in the church with Mrs Sluder giving the devotional. The House of the Lord was the subject for the lesson, given in pictures with Mrs. Bort at the Slide and Mrs. Evans reading.

Present were Mesdames: Lawrence Brotherton, A. W. Evans, L. S. McClellan, Rex Langly, Bill Tling Jr., Kelly Garrett, F. R. Wallin, and Misses Neilson, Vera Sluder and Janice Etling.

COMBINES BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilmetth of the Gruver area returned this week from a pleasure and business trip to Detroit, Mich. They drove back a new No. 62 Cadillac automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and daughter Nancy have been vacationing in Colorado, Springs.

Mrs Myrtle Grubbs is visiting with her sisters Mesdames Grace Hale and R. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ownbey are happy to announce the arrival of a six pound thirteen oz. girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts spent the past week at Eagle Nest, N. M.

Vitamins in Asparagus

When asparagus stalks are dark green, they contain more vitamin A value than when they are light in color. Vitamin C in fair amounts may also be present if the vegetable is used soon after picking and is not overcooked.

Century-Old Church

St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia is now 100 years old. It has more than 600 active parishioners on its roster.

Smashed Slot Machine Coughs Up a Jackpot

SALISBURY, MD.—William C. Zieger found a smashed-up slot machine on a Salisbury street. He took it home and called the police. While waiting, he poked around and found three quarters in the smashed coin receptacle.

The police told him to keep it. It was just a heap of junk. Zieger played with the "junk" a little longer. Out came the jackpot—\$10.25. Also one slug.

'Farewell Rite' Is Marriage Ceremony

Navy Commander Annals Japanese Wedding on Return to U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO—Frederick T. Ebersole, a former navy commander who said he unwittingly went through a Shinto wedding ceremony with a red-haired army intelligence assistant while stationed in Tokyo, had the "marriage" annulled.

Ebersole, 34, a socially prominent San Francisco chain store executive, said he thought the ritual was a Japanese farewell ceremony. But his "bride," Elizabeth Church, "in Seattle, had the elaborate scroll presented her after the ceremony translated. It was a Shinto marriage certificate.

"Miss Church told me she wanted her name cleared, so I went to a lawyer and had the 'marriage' annulled," Ebersole explained.

Ebersole, who has a wife and three children, said he and Miss Church had become interested in Shinto customs while in Japan. He was separated from his wife at the time, he said. They have been reconciled since the war.

Ebersole said he and Miss Church had received orders to come home at about the same time. A Japanese friend told them he had arranged "a beautiful Japanese going away ceremony for us," Ebersole said. The ceremony was conducted in the friend's house by a Shinto priest in flowing oriental robes and conical hat.

"He was mumbling words that we could not understand," Ebersole said. "Attendees were playing on flutes and sounding brass gongs. We just stood there. Then the priest handed Miss Church what looked like a mimeographed piece of paper with Japanese characters on it. I didn't know what it said."

Ebersole added that he and Miss Church then returned to their respective quarters.

Ebersole's wife said she would accept his explanation.

New Process Produces Oils From Discarded Grape Seeds

TROY, N. Y.—If you've ever wondered what to do with old grape seeds, here's one answer. Valuable utility oil may be extracted from discarded grape seeds and employed in the manufacture of such products as soap, plastics, lubricating oil, salad dressing, awnings and even airplane wings, according to Dr. Frederick W. Schwartz, professor of analytical chemistry at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.

Dr. Schwartz explained that the more than 15 million pounds of grape seeds thrown away annually by the grape industry in America should be salvaged and processed for important oils.

In fact, he pointed out, grape seed oil may eventually be used as a substitute for linseed oil, which is fast dwindling in supply.

The grape oil, when applied to surfaces of awnings and metal airplane wings, improves the pliability of such products, he stated.

"We are now suffering from a shortage of fats," Dr. Schwartz said, "yet we throw away large supplies of excellent waste material. The grape seeds contain from 6 to 20 per cent of oil, which can be cheaply extracted for only 5 or 6 cents per pound. Furthermore, the seeds abound in food content usable for cattle feed."

Election Losers Discover Brush With Law Costs \$\$\$

DELANAN, WIS.—Painting the town with their protests over defeat of their candidate for mayor had an unhappy ending for six young Delavan veterans of World War II.

Police Chief Harold Barker said the six had used white lead to paint "Lest we forget" on the street in front of the home of the re-elected mayor and council president. Three went on to daub paint on windows of a garage and lumber company and on a \$3,800 automobile, Barker said.

The latter three—Meredith Knians, Joe Murphy and John Atwood—were fined \$25 each on disorderly conduct charges by Justice of the Peace Roy Meracle and were ordered to pay for damages to the car. Meracle ordered James Watts, Darwin Tucker and Jack Fabricius released because they took part only in the street painting.

The veterans had supported Eugene Williamson, a veteran, who was defeated by Mayor John Thorpe, 942 to 553. Clarence Anderson, owner of the garage and car which were painted, had backed Thorpe.

Small's Pace

One scientist actually has built a treadmill for a snail and clocked him at .00036 miles per hour, or approximately three miles per year.

Way Back When

When Cyrus H. K. Curtis bought the Saturday Evening Post in 1898, it had a net paid circulation of 10,473, and it cost him \$1,000.

Long Living Tree

Clove trees will continue to bear for more than 100 years.

U.S. Ore Supply Drops Steadily To Hit New Low

High Rate of Manufacturing Depletes Natural Iron Reserves in Mines

WASHINGTON—Americans, used to thinking they are eternally blessed with natural resources, are having to face a new fact: The country is running low on some of the materials it needs most.

Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug has issued another warning in his annual report. And the matter of iron bobbed up in congress during debate on the St. Lawrence seaway.

Iron means steel, and steel is basic in our complex industrial life. It's the substance that goes into our bridges, skyscrapers, houses, automobiles, tractors, ships, and trains.

All Krug said about iron ore was this: "Supplies of high-grade iron ore are limited."

He didn't say how limited. But others have. Summarizing the views of industry and government experts, the commerce department says our best reserves, around Lake Superior, may run out in 20 years.

That region produces 80 per cent of all the iron ore mined annually in this country. And half the nation's output comes from one place—a great, yawning pit called the Mesabi range in Minnesota.

Use Steam Shovels

Since 1892, Americans have been taking iron ore out of the Mesabi pits with steam shovels. It's been almost like taking sand off a beach.

The shovels just strip off a thin earthen cover and scoop the ore into railroad cars. The ore moves straight to big docks for dumping into specially designed boats. Then it goes to the mills at cheap water rates.

This simple process has been a key factor in America's development of cheap mass-production items. And the Mesabi ore beat Germany and Japan.

But while the war was still on, a steel man said: "This is the last world war that will be fought off the Mesabi."

From 1940 to 1945, the industry drew on Mesabi ore at three times the rate of the 1930's. Now that peace has come, the withdrawals aren't much lighter.

Rate Doesn't Decrease

Last year 77 million tons were mined around Lake Superior, compared with 79 million tons in 1944. It's too early to say much, but the specialists seem agreed that getting iron ore from taconite means huge investments in plant, manpower, water, and power.

Foreign ores are the alternative. The two sources most talked about are Labrador and Brazil. Both have enough iron ore of good grade to keep America's steel plants going for many decades.

But in both countries the ore is more than 300 miles from the sea in a wilderness. Industry would have to start from scratch, at huge cost.

During the St. Lawrence debate, backers of the bill said this: If we had the seaway, Labrador ores might move to lake steel plants at reasonable cost. Otherwise, foreign ores might cause a wrenching shift of industry from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast.

On the other side, it was argued that the St. Lawrence project might delay the taconite development.

There is no easy answer.

Antarctic Sailors Unearth Matches From 1908 Campsite

LOS ANGELES—The navy icebreaker Burton Island returned from a five-month, 23,000 mile cruise with identifications for some 700 thousand charts and photographs made on a previous expedition.

Other highlights, the crew said, included: Rescuing the American Antarctic society's Finn Ronne expedition which had been icebound 14 months. A helicopter crash into an iceberg without injury to two fliers.

Battling a swell which showered 1,000 pound ice chunks on deck. Visiting a campsite of Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1908 expedition and finding a metal match case with matches still intact.

"Have a light," said Cmdr. E. A. MacDonald, striking one for proof.

Immigration Authorities Arrest Armenian Healer

MIAMI, FLA.—Avak Hagopian, 21, Armenian faith healer, and his two servants were arrested by immigration authorities on warrants charging them with being in the country illegally.

They were expected to be released shortly on bonds of \$500 each pending a hearing at which time they will be asked to show cause why they should not be deported. The Immigration office here said no date for the hearing had been set. Visas given Hagopian and his servants Smbad Eghisarian and Gevork Sahakian expired.

American Shipping

At the close of the war American shipping had reached 37 million gross tons, three-fifths of the world total.

Timber Wolf Kill

Over 100 wolves were killed in Superior forest in 1947, mostly by airplane hunting. This is triple the usual toll.

Mammals First Imported

New Zealand was without mammals or marsupials until man imported them.

Cover for Battleship

It requires about 400,000 pounds of paint to cover one battleship.

First Lady Champion

First national golf championship for women was held in 1895. The winner was Mrs. C. S. Brown.

Preventive Medicine

Periodic physical examination by the family doctor is good preventive medicine. Once a year is not too often for this checkup.

Floating Cutter Bar

The two-wheel mower with the floating cutter bar appeared on the market in 1855.

Donkey Baseball

Baseball sometimes is played with all members riding on donkeys.

Small Republic

The republic of San Marino has an area of only 38 square miles.

Autos on Farms

Automobiles are owned on 58 per cent of the farms of the United States.

Boy, 7, Waits One Week For Dead Granny to Rise

NEW YORK—When a policeman forced his way into a strangely silent Queens house, a thin, 7-year-old boy in pajamas collapsed in his arms.

"Granny" was identified by police as Mrs. Tilly Borman, 70, who had been dead in bed about a week. The boy, Murray Green, told police he had eaten buns and milk for a week. Apparently he had slept in the dead woman's bed.

Murray knew nothing about his parents except that his mother was sick. Police said Mrs. Borman had been granted care of the boy by the Jewish Child Care association of New York.

Storekeeper Rout Bandit With Well-Aimed Bottle

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Pop Karlinsey packs a mean pop bottle. At least one thug has good proof of the 58-year-old storekeeper's aim.

Pop, otherwise known as J. D. Karlinsey, owns a general store on the Johnstown-Ebensburg road. A man entered the place and announced:

"This is a holdup." Karlinsey walking toward the cash register, stooped and grabbed an empty pop bottle, whirled and threw it in the same motion. It caught the robber on the head.

The thug turned and ran. As he reached the door another bottle crashed through the window just by his head.

"My sights weren't quite adjusted to that distance," Pop said.

Advertisement for Woodward Motor Quiz Program and Tent Revival. Includes text: 'TENT REVIVAL of the old time GOSPEL At the large comfortable tent across street from Court House. SERVICES EACH EVENING, 8:15 P M SPECIAL SINGING Everyone Is Invited. CONDUCTED BY EVANGELIST JAMES CALDWELL OF PERRYTON, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Howard Cabinet and Chie Beauty Shop. Includes text: 'The Howard Cabinet we have resumed treatments with our Howard Cabinet and Electrical Treatments, and Have Employed A good operator in Charge. Call today for a complimentary Treatment. Good for Health's Sake as well as Reducing One Treatment Equal To Four Hours of Rest! Electrical Facials Spot Reducing Chie Beauty Shop PHONE 11'

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Don't Name It! by "Honest" Bill Miller

This column comes back to the readers after many weeks of absence. The Country Editor thought for a while that maybe he could be a bit dignified and write editorials, but what we have written could hardly be classified as more than comments of a country editor so we have decided to limit our editorials to such comments and not try writing above our natural talent.

We are not sure, but believe that Sunday night was the hottest we have ever spent in Spearman, the result of listening to a good sermon, but as result of the high temperature, it might have been the wind, if any, was in the wrong direction. But this writer went to sleep right under an air-conditioner and woke up sweating.

Our printer Harold Reed left Spearman a little more than a week ago, on what he expected to be a week end trip to Childress, to visit his prospective bride. Harold had asked for a weeks lay-off beginning August 1st, stating that he planned to marry the Paine of Childress. Harold went to sleep enroute while his new brother-in-law was driving the car, and woke up after a rather bad car accident. He was hospitalized at Childress, but was out after a day. Harold apparently thought it would be a good time to tie the knot, since he could not work anyway, and just arranged for the wedding on July 21st instead of August 2nd. He returned back to work this week, and his wife will move to Spearman Sat. of this week. While we appreciate Harold's thoughtfulness this hot weather in combining pleasure of a wedding with a forced vacation, we here and now inform him that he has another weeks vacation coming when he is ready to tie it, and hope he and our new Spearman citizen enjoy a pleasant honeymoon trip.

Bill Russell who sold out his business to his son Jr., and took three days off to play dominoes, is threatening to quit work for good. Bill says he has already notified his son that on and after January 1, 1949, he (Bill) will not be available for work. Mr. Russell has two producing oil wells on an 80 acre tract in Moore county, with contract let for drilling two additional wells on this 80 acres. Mr. Russell and his partner, Bob Fuller plan to develop 80 acres adjoining their producing tract. Bill figures it will cost him \$25,000.00 to drill a well to a depth of 3200 feet the location of the producing sand on his well. His last well came in at a 100 barrel producer, and he believes that he can develop the rest of his holdings without leasing to an Oil Company. The funny part about the whole affair is that Bill believes he is starting on a vacation if he can get out of his sons store, and drill oil wells. We would like to have a report from this hard working Spearmanite a year from the time he starts his vacation of drilling oil wells. Bet he is begining for a job back in his store so he can rest up to drill more oil wells. Speaking of oil wells, this country center is anxious to learn if his wild guess that a wild cat test for oil will be drilled by the Douglas Company on land southwest of Spearman, the date to be near the first of August for spudding in the test. We met Mr. Douglas in Spearman this week, but were too timid to come right out and ask him if he was planning to spud in a wild-cat test, course he would not have told us anything anyway. However, the fact that the big Boss is down in this section, indicates sumpin, maybe a break down of machinery or spudding in a wild cat test. Who knows?

CARD OF THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

I greatly appreciate your vote of confidence which returned me to the office of County Attorney to serve you for another term, I am willing and ready to serve you to the best of my ability in the future as I have in the past.
T. D. SANSING, County Attorney.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Precinct No. 4: I take this means of expressing my thanks to you for your vote and influence during the recent Democratic Primary election. I assure those who voted for me, and those who voted for my opponent that I will do all in my power to serve each of you to the best of my ability.
BUSTER SCHOTT

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the voters of Precinct No. 3 for their vote and help during the Democratic Primary election held July 24th. You have given me a vote of confidence in electing me to the office of County Commissioner, and I will do my best to serve all the citizens of the Precinct impartially and for the good of the Precinct and Hansford county.
B. W. RENNERT, Commissioner Elect, Precinct No. 3

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the voters of Precinct No. 3 for their vote in the recent Democratic primary election, and their vote and cooperation during the years I have served as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
GUS OLSEN.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the fine people of Hansford county for their vote, and for their cooperation during the time I have served as State Representative. I pledge to you my best efforts to serve one and all to the best of my ability.
Wm CRAIG, State Representative

CARD OF THANKS

I join other candidates of Hansford county in expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of the county who returned me to the office of County Judge for another term. I have always tried to serve the citizens to the best of my ability, and will continue to do so in the future.
A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge

CARD OF THANKS

Let this message express my thanks to each voter who voted for me in the Democratic Primary election Saturday July 24. I respect the trust you have placed in me and will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.
FRED J. HOSKINS, County Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people of Hansford county for their vote in the Primary election held in this county Saturday July 24th. I also thank them for past votes and their cooperation during the time I have held the office of County Treasurer of this county.
MAY JONES

CARD OF THANKS

I surely appreciate the vote of the fine people of Hansford county which returned me to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector for another term. I take this opportunity to pledge to the citizens anew, my best efforts to discharge the duties of this office.
J. B. COOKE, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2:
Please accept my thanks for your vote and the encouragement you have given me during the time I have held the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. I will endeavor to serve you and the county as a whole to the best of my ability.
ED VERNON

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the voters of Precinct No. 1 for the splendid vote given me in the Democratic Primary election July 24. I also take this occasion to thank Stanley Garnett for the clean race we had. I will give all the same service to the best of my ability.
ALBERT JACOBS

Happy Birthdays

- July 22 Elizabeth Ann Miller, Lora Ann Dodson, Mrs. Lora Rosson.
- July 23 Charles W. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Womble.
- July 24 Don Buchner, Leland K. Bastion.
- July 25 Mrs. P. M. Malze Anita Burgess, D. Buchanan, Mrs. L. G. Andrews.
- July 26 E. C. Barnes, Jim Davis, Lloyd Andrews, Bobby Sparks, Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks.
- July 27 Gerald Mitts, Margaret Davis.
- July 28 Lula Faye Gill, Johnnie Close, F. K. Bannister, H. L. Boyd, Mrs. A. F. Gorman, W. A. VanCleave.
- July 29 Mrs. Jack Whitson, Mrs. Bill Pattison, Don Gates.
- July 31 Joseph F. Chase, Paulette Crowder, Fred Womble.
- August 1 Yvonda Pipkin, Burrell Dean Corson.
- August 3 Shirley Jean Jones.
- August 4 Mrs. Richard Kilgore.

LOCALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettitt were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGonnagel and son of Syracuse, Kansas, and Mrs. Pettitt's sister, Mrs. Lowman of Madison, Neb.

Mrs. J. V. Burdett of Odonnell, Texas, has been visiting relatives here the past 2 weeks.

Mrs. Paulus Schroeter of Etter is visiting homefolks this week here.

Mr and Mrs J B Cook visited their son Donald at Boulder, Colo. last week.

Roy Lee Jones who spent first semester of summer school at Boulder, Colo., is home.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Garnett and children left the past week for an extended vacation.

Mr and Mrs E C Copeland and children of Morse left this week for a vacation in the mountains.

LOCALS

Richard Smith, son of Mrs. L. W. Mathews, now stationed at San Diego, with the U. S. Navy, spent last week visiting relatives here. Dick is a Dena assistant in the Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones left this week for a vacation through the Eastern states.

Miss Norma Berner of Norman, Oklahoma, is visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. Marena Martin and Mrs. Neola Moore returned last week end from an extended trip through Miss., Florida and other points.

Mrs. Bill Crew visited relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Crew of New York, are spending the summer with her parents Mr and Mrs Henry Dacus of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wornie Kelley of Amarillo visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vernon over the week end.

LOCALS

Mrs. Vernon Compton of Oden, Texas returned to her home last week after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Nelson.

Mental Hospital Patients: Fifty thousand patients are said to be discharged as cured each year from mental hospitals in this country.

Little Rhody
Rhode Island's motto is "Hope". The state flower is the violet.

LOCALS

Make Way for the Gang
In 1844 H. Brown combined several plow bottoms in a gang supported on wheels.

Bones in the Skull
The skull is composed of 22 bones, 8 of which form the skeleton of the cranium and 14 of the face.

Growth of Chicks
Chicks multiply their hatching weight by as much as 30 times during the first 12 weeks.

BETTY SUE by SAM HENRY



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Expecting 1000 cattle or more
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A big Harvest is over and we are ready to start "Full Blast" on above date.

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Cheerios	15c	Junket Ice Cream Mix	3 for 29c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can, 2 for 29c	Hominy	1 Gallon 29c
Corn	Morgan, Crushed, No. 2 Can, 2 for 29c	Pork & Beans	DIAMOND, 3 for 29c
Tapioca	HIXON'S, 2 boxes for 29c	Sliced Peaches	Hearts Delight No 2 1/2 29c
Vinegar	1 gallon 38c	Sour Pickles	Quart 24c
Matches	1 carton 29c	Yes Tissue	23c
Napkins	MODESS, Sanitary 29c	Pinto Beans	2 1/2 lb. pkg. 27c

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Grocery & Market

FEATURING TENDERLINE STEAKS

J. W. and W. L. Polinger Phone 190 No Delivery 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

NOTICE

The center parking on Main street must be stopped as it is very dangerous.

All citizens are urged not to park in the center of the street and save the city of Spearman the expense of having to hire a man to stop it.

Please do not leave cars parked on the Main street after mid - night. The city employees will sweep and clean streets at night and cars must be off Main street.

City of Spearman

H. C. WOMBLE, Mayor

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. J. R. No. 30
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this state; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 1-a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this state on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 7

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and prohibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at a General Election to be held throughout this state on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor elect dies, or becomes disabled

before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies. Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor elect dies or becomes disabled before qualifying for such succession and other contingencies. Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

S. J. R. No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the comptroller of public accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extra-ordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expenses during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective Jan. 1, 1951."

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 throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the Amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 30

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and prohibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at a General Election to be held throughout this state on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies. Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor elect dies or becomes disabled before qualifying for such succession and other contingencies. Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

H. J. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; 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 Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severally or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse."

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereof, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

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 throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 35

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all state purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all state purposes.

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

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 throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the constitutional amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all state taxes"

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all state taxes."

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.

H. J. R. No. 36
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the constitution of the State of Tex., so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all the counties in this state beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of his amendment to the vote of the people of Texas

providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this state to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this state and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

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 the date fixed by law for the general election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional amendment providing workman's compensation insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing workman's compensation insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this constitutional amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the constitutional amendment.

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

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all state purposes.

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

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 throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the constitutional amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all state taxes"

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all state taxes."

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.

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providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the state of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in the state the Commissioners court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners courts, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon Commissioners courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949."

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"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

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 the date fixed by law for the general election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables, and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

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.

H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment of Section 1-A of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for the State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-A of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no state ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this state for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the state are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except for the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30cts) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the constitution of this state, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of farm to

market roads or for flood control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the state from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the state automatic levy board shall continue to levy the full amount of the state ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of state ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

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 the date fixed by law for the general election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the constitutional amendment of section 1-a of Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for state general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "Against the constitutional amendment of Section 1-a of article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for state general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951."

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H. D. NOTES

By Vivian Vance H. D. Agt. SAVE FOOD BY KILLING GARDEN INSECTS. Garden insects should be controlled, both to give you the personal satisfaction of having a good garden and to make a better contribution to the world's food supply.

once a week to insect control. Here is a simple 3-point program which will help you save your garden from insects: 1. Use rotenone once each week. 2. Apply it carefully and thoroughly. 3. Use other control methods where necessary.

see that the percentage is high enough to do the job. Rotenone preparations for dusting should have an active ingredient content of .75 percent rotenone or better. This may be applied with a dust gun. The powdered product suitable for use in a spray mixture should contain 4 or 5 percent rotenone.

Rotenone will not kill some species of insects, especially the wary aphids on cabbage and broccoli, or leafhoppers on beans and potatoes. For aphids, use nicotine sulphate. For leafhoppers, use a pyrethrum preparation either as a dust or a spray. Pyrethrum is a common insecticide sold under many trade names.

When a rose garden is infested with thrips, it's a good idea to pick all the blooms and the partially opened buds into a paper sack. Burn them immediately. If left outside or in an open container the thrips will fly back to the rose garden. After burning the flowers dust or spray with nicotine sulphate or with 5 per cent DDT mixture.

Another remedy is poisoned bait. Be sure to handle with care because this is poisonous to people as well as to thrips. Use six teaspoons of tartar emetic, two cups of granulated sugar and 4 gallons of water. Mix well and spray with a coarse nozzle at low pressure. Be sure that drops form on the blooms. The thrips like the sweet taste of the sugar and many of them will be killed.

fertilizer. Place the mulch two or three inches deep. An inch or two of sand is sometimes used on tight soils. When the sand or mulch or both are worked into the soil next year, they will improve the soil water holding capacity. The growth of favorite flowers, shrubs and trees often can be helped by removing other plants which take up the moisture. Also, a light watering does more harm than good, as it causes roots to grow near the top of the soil. A good, slow watering once a week, giving the moisture a chance to soak several inches into the ground, is much better than a light watering every day.

Native shrub and trees that have been set out within the past two years will need extra moisture until they have grown good roots, so give them water during the hot, dry summer months. Experience with transplanting of native shrubbery has shown that the first two years after setting out he plans is the most critical period - after that, they are hardy enough to withstand normal weather conditions.

Contours and small terraces to catch and hold water after every rain will help to keep the soil moist. Shallow cultivation will also help. The use of mulch is an excellent way to hold moisture around trees and shrub.

Among the good mulches to be found around a farm and ranch home are decayed leaves, grass clippings, decayed wheat or oat straw, decayed hay or barnyard

LISTEN TODAY! Just a Few Days Left to Win This 1949 FORD AND OTHER PRIZES. Listen to KFRM For Contest Details. 30 Vaculator 12-cup Coffee Makers will be given away. Every entrant receives a gift booklet of pictures of KFRM personalities, together with a Magic Trick pencil.

OLIVER "66" New. A New Performance Pacemaker! Greater value than ever! More practical farm features than you'll find in any tractor of comparable size. That's the new 2-plow, 4-cylinder Oliver "66" - still the "biggest little tractor built."

Steering Column Gives Driver a Break-In Head. SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Jeffery Pfaff was driving on a four-lane highway when the steering column broke, throwing him against the dashboard. The sudden stopping of the car threw a big bucket against his head, nearly knocking him unconscious.

Power Line Kills Man in Freak Crash. Dropped Passenger Dies When 4,000 Volts Hit Car. WILLIAMSTOWN, N. J.—Frank Sullivan, 33, a poultry farmer was electrocuted by a 4,000-volt power line which fell across the car in which he was trapped after it swayed against an electric pole.

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HELP YOUR REFRIGERATOR SERVE YOU BETTER



DEFROST whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter inch

Thick frost retards coldmaking, makes your refrigerator run longer, increases operating cost. It should be removed whenever it becomes one-quarter of an inch thick. It is necessary to defrost more often in summer than in winter because of more moisture in the air and greater use of your refrigerator.

A Quick Method of Defrosting

Empty defrosting tray and turn control to "off." Remove ice trays and frozen foods from freezer. (If latter are wrapped in several thicknesses of paper and placed on refrigerator shelf, they won't thaw out in short time it takes to defrost.) Fill proper-sized pans with very hot water and place on shelves of freezer. Use fresh hot water as needed.

When frost has melted wash freezer with weak solution of baking soda and lukewarm water. Clean food compartment, wash thoroughly with baking soda solution and wipe dry. Empty drip pan, replace ice trays and frozen foods and start freezing. The entire operation should take only 20 to 30 minutes.

The Best Time of Day to Defrost

During the hot summer months it's best to defrost in the late evening just before bedtime, when the refrigerator has less work to do. If you defrost during the middle of the day, the refrigerator may run excessively when started up, because of the heat, frequent door openings and warm foods being placed in food compartment.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

CARS WASHED AND GREASED

We have resumed washing, greasing and polishing cars at WOODWARD MOTOR COMPANY.

We have employed an experienced man, who will devote his entire time to this department of our shop.

WE GUARANTEE SUDDEN SERVICE and first class Workmanship

Bring Your Car To WOODWARD MOTOR CO. for washing, greasing and polishing. NO DELAY

Woodward Motor Co.

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AROUND GRUVER

Well, the election is over for the time being. Not everyone will be satisfied with the results, but the good thing is that the people voted. If we in the U. S. will accept the responsibility of our freedom, and use it intelligently, we need fear nothing. But if we fail to cast our ballots, or if we only vote for our selfish interests, we need to fear everything.

An event we overlooked some time ago was the visit of Arthur Evan's brother from Houston. Mr. Evans spent some little time with Arthur. If we are correct the two brothers are all the family there are.

About the only news of interest is vacations. Everyone seems to be going or coming. We have been able to find out about a few of them. Mr. and Mrs. Horace (Son) Hayes spent a very pleasant vacation in the mountains. They are back on the job and ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe took Grandfather and Mrs. Lowe down to Buffalo lake for a few days of fishing last week. We think we are right about the Buffalo part, but we know we are right about the lake and the fishing. Later on Curt and his family will take a vacation, probably northward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, took off last week for a fishing trip to the mountains. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins went to Wichita Falls last week to visit with Claude's brother, who was there visiting other members of the family. Claude says it was sure nuf hot.

Another of our citizens who left

here to visit kin-folk is Mrs. Mattie Layton. Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Lola Fay Dozier went with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr. to Denison to meet Mrs. Layton's daughter, who makes her home in Chicago. Down in Amarillo the other day we saw Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cator and the girls. They were evidently getting ready for vacation. They took off soon after their arrival at home. With them went Grandmother Cator and Mr. and Mrs. Gid Nobles. All headed for the mountains.

We also ran into Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tomlinson. Mrs. J. D. Cluck, Monta Jo Ayres, and Ollie Cline. Maybe they were getting ready for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross are long gone to North Dakota. No need to tell you that Oscar is fishing with the fish when he is around. He always gets em.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison and their family, and Mrs. Morrison's sister and brother-in-law, L. H. Roberts from Sweetwater, Okla., left Sunday morning for a vacation at Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Pike) Cluck has planned an extensive vacation. They will have left by the time you read this. They plan to go through Wyoming, on to Canada, back down the coast to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shapley and Mrs. Vic Ogle left Sunday also on an extended trip. They will go North and keep going until they reach Canada. Will be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield and Pat left Sunday for a trip to the mountains. They will go to Wyoming, Yellowstone Park and the grand canyon. They expect to pick up Paul Lynch somewhere along the line. Paul had left earlier with Dr. Holt.

We were sorry to see Dr. Zeno Holt and his big trailer house pull out last Saturday morning. But the good doctor suffers with Asthma and did not get the relief he had hoped for. So he and his wife and Paul Westerfield took off for points North. We hope he finds the health he seeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hez Frazier with H. M. and James A. Ayers are on a trip through the West. They travel through New Mexico, Arizona and California. They will visit points of interest enroute.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher and her daughter, Mrs. Sally McClure left here for Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit Mr. McClure. The McClure's formerly made their home in Mid-

Battle Of Fisherman Goes On As Vacation Season Is Reached

Spurred on by the wonderful catch of 17 fine lake trout brought into Spearman by Mattie Ruth Richardson and Mrs. Jeffie Jackson, the men folk of Spearman sent out a delegation of supposedly expert fishermen to Eagle Nest and Red River New Mexico the past week end to redeem the reputation of the male population. Jesse Davis, Jack Ellis, Marvin Chambers and Olin Chambers represented the male of the specie and left in high spirits advising the country editor to have a camera ready to get pictures of a REAL CATCH when they returned. The country editor being a little prejudiced prepared a glowing article telling of the wonderful catch of the men-folk, and admitting that the two women had done right well for inexperienced wimmin. However, the fishermen returned and the caution remains loaded for proof of the prowess of men fishermen. They brought back a sun-tan, a tired expression and a rather doubtful alibi. As result the battle of wimmin vs. men goes on, and the rumors and stories current on the street of Spearman that the 4 fisherman wasted their time trying to catch trout in the night spots of Red River and Eagle Nest is strictly proper gender of the wimmin, and should not be believed by menfolk.

A second delegation of sure-nuff fishermen composed of Bill Russell Jr., Ernest Wilmet and Cook Russell Townsend made a desperate effort to redeem the reputation of men folk fishermen, not having felt the tug of a fish after 3 gruelling days, resulting in a skinned nose and a tanned complexion. Ernest and Bill seem rather well pleased as result of their trip land, but bad health forced him to resign his position and seek for a climate more healthful for him.

This is all for now as your reporter is just leaving with a group of boys for the Baptist encampment near Wellington.

It is understood that Hall Jones is now in the wilds of Montana and Wyoming trying to bring back proof that fish can be caught by braggarts of the male specie. Unless Hall can come forth with ample evidence of the ability of men folk fishermen, someone will have to twist the arms of Bruce Sheets, Gene Richardson and Bill Hutton so that we men can again begin bragging about the ones that didn't get away.

OSLO NEWS
Amelia Johnson and several other piano students of Mrs. Grays of Texhoma, participated in a piano recital over station KAMQ in Amarillo at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Amelia gave a fine performance of "The Ritual Dance" by De Falla. This is the second time Amelia has played over the station this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson were visitors in the Jack Christoferson home the afternoon of July 25th.

Main Stedje, Mrs. Clara Stedje and Emil Knutson were in Clayton, New Mexico July 25th leaving after their cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Orville and Ruth Hill are on a vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schiblers little son, David Hershell was the main attraction after services Sunday. This was the first time many of us had seen the little one. He was born June 30th. Ladies Aid will meet in the James Stedje home this coming Thursday, July 29th, at 2:30 p. m.

"Messengers of Peace" a full length movie film will be shown at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Texhoma Sunday night, Aug. 1, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavio flew Louise Knutson and friend, Mary Brown, from Sudan, Texas, to Amarillo Sunday evening.

NOTICE FOR BID
The City of Spearman will accept bids for the construction of a building at the swimming pool, to be used as a bath house and a dressing room. The plans for the building are at the city hall. All bids should be at the city hall not later than August 12, 1948. The city reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.
E. C. WOMBLE, Mayor.

Christian Science Services

"Love is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 1.

The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him".

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God" (1 John 4:7).

KFRM Radio Station In Gift Contest

Radio Station KFRM's big radio contest, with valuable prizes and gifts, got underway on 25th of July, and closes mid-night Aug. 4th.

Contestants can enter the contest by listening to KFRM, 550 on the radio dial, for full details. First prize in the big contest is a new 1948 Ford -door Sedan, "The Car of The Year". Second prize is a handsome Gibson, seven cubic foot Gibson Home Freezer Unit is the third grand prize. 25 other prizes of Stromberg-Carlson table model radios will be given away, along with 20 Vaculator, 12 cup coffee makers.

First five entries received from each county in the KFRM territory will receive a gift carton of 20 packages of Beechnut in the Beeches gum. Each entrant in the contest will receive a gift booklet of KFRM radio stars, together with a trick lead pencil.

All entries in the contest are to be mailed to Radio Station KFRM Kansas City, Missouri.

People with employment handicaps because of any crippling condition, T. B., diabetes, heart trouble, loss of vision in one eye, hard of hearing, speech defects, etc., are usually eligible for help from the State Rehab Division.

Anyone interested is invited to write or visit the Panhandle Dist. Office for additional information. Address: State Rehabilitation Division, 212 Mays Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hutcheson are in Albuquerque, N. M. this week visiting relatives and vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and families are enjoying a vacation in Wyoming fishing and attending Frontier Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vernos daughter spent the past week end at Eagle Nest, N. M.

Mrs. Mattie Ruth Richardson and Mrs. Jeffie Jackson returned the past week from spending a few days at Eagle Nest, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledru Jacobs and Jerry Jacobs visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs over the week end.



The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band Members who will lead the opening parade and appear at each routine of the TOP O' TEXAS Rodeo at Pampa August 4-7

Serve PLENTIFUL FOODS

SAVE PLENTY OF MONEY

Supplies of some foods are greater than others, and prices for these plentiful foods are lower — much lower — than prices for other foods. And right now, there's a vast variety of grand-tasting foods that are in abundant supply. These are your BEST BUYS. Serve more of the plentiful foods and you'll save PLENTY OF MONEY — and at the same time, heap your family's plates with the best of good eating. So, serve plenty — save plenty. Fill your food order at CUT RATE GROCERY this week — and every week!

Puransnow FLOUR	- 25 lbs. -	\$1.69
Del Monte PICKLES	Sour or Dill Qt.	29c
JELLO	2 1-pkgs.	17c
VEL	large pkg.	31c
TREND	2 large pkg.	35c
New Crop Tomatoes	No. 2 Can. 2 for	23c
Treasure State Peas	No. 2 Can	9c
Hunts - Whole Kernel Corn	No. 2 Can	19c
Big League Spinach	No. 2 Can	9c
King of Ozark Green Beans	No. 2 cans, 2 for	27c
Sugar	Pure Cane 10 lbs	87c

Local Produce

LEMONS	SUNKIST, doz.	35c
PEACHES	Large Elbertas, 2 -lbs.	25c
CABBAGE	Crisp Heads 4-	6c
TOMATOES	CALIF., -lb.	19c
SPUDS	HEREFORD reds 10 -lbs.	39c

Royal Anne Cherries Big 2 1/2 Size Can 33c

Van Camp Pork and Beans No. 2 cans, 2 for 33c

Church's Grape Juice Quart 33c

Dixie Belle SALMON Tall Can 45c

Ma - Hubbard PRESERVES Peach or apricot, qt. 37c

BAKERITE 3 lb. Can \$1.11

PORK STEAK -lb- 53c

BEEF ROAST -lb- 60c

HAM 3/4 or whole -lb- 65c

PORK SAUSAGE -lb- 45c

COFFEE W. P. 1-lb-pkg 35c

Cut Rate Grocery & Market SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Listen to news Broadcast KDDD 800 KC each morn. 8:00 a

WHAT TO DO If Polio Strikes

IF POLIO BREAKS OUT IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOLLOW THESE SUGGESTIONS

AVOID NEW CONTACTS.
Try not to mingle with crowds unnecessarily. (Schools and other gathering places, however, may remain open.)

WATCH THESE SYMPTOMS.
Headache, uneplained fever, a cold, even upset stomach may be the first symptoms of infantile paralysis.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR
Immediately if any of these symptoms appear. Expert medical care may help prevent crippling.

REMEMBER.
Carry on your normal activities. Infantile paralysis cannot be prevented but few of these stricken develop serious illness and with good care, the majority will make a satisfactory recovery.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT EXPENSE
If polio strikes, get in touch with the Hansford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Quick Action often prevents crippling

JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER IS THE DANGER PERIOD WHEN THESE SIMPLE RULES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

DON'T GET OVERTIRED.
Extreme fatigue makes you an easy victim.

AVOID CHILLS
Don't stay too long in cold water.

KEEP CLEAN
Wash hands before eating. Keep flies and other insects away from food.

HELP
Keep your community clean. Waste and exposed garbage may be source of infection. DON'T SWIM in polluted waters.

AVOID
removal of tonsils or adenoids prior to and during polio epidemic season.

There is no known cure for infantile paralysis. Good medical care will prevent or correct some deformities. But in every fourth or fifth case there will be permanent paralysis that cannot be overcome. Do not believe those who for one reason or another promise to cure these cases. Be guided by sound medical opinion.

Your doctor, your health officer and your county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will do everything in their power to see to it that your community is ready to meet an epidemic.

Year round service provided by the National Foundation Chapters, in cooperation with local health authorities include:

- Hospitalization, transportation, care and treatment of polio patients.
- Purchase of artificial respirators, (iron lungs), orthopedic appliances and other special equipment.
- Payment of fees, of physicians, nurses, physical therapists and other professional personnel.

THESE SERVICES ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MARCH OF DIMES.

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BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY
afternoon, 2:00 P. M. Spearman
vs. Perryton. Game played at the
grounds behind High School.

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PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD JULY 24.

Voting Begins At 6:00 A. M. July 24.

Democratic Chairman Eugene Richardson announces all in readiness for the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford County this Saturday July 24. Ballot boxes have been delivered, the judges have completed the lists of voters, and the polls will open at the ten voting places in the county promptly at 6:00 A. M. Saturday morning. The polls will close at 6:00 P. M. according to information available. The names of the ten voting places are as follows:
No. 1, O. C. Raney
No. 2, R. D. Tomlinson
No. 3, W. L. Harris
No. 4, Mrs. Bonnie Fleck
No. 5, Mrs. J. M. Stewart
No. 6, E. J. Johnson
No. 7, Ivan Powell
No. 8, Anson Ward
No. 9, Mrs. E. J. Copeland
No. 10, Ed Close

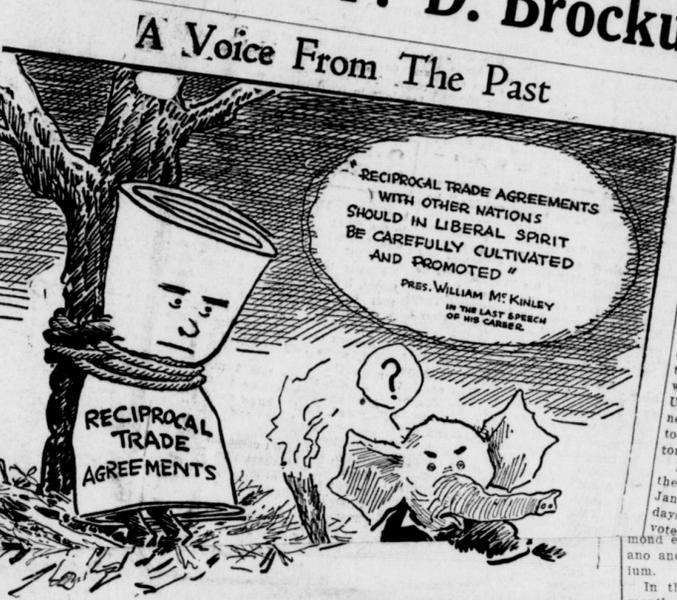
Spearman Citizens Pay Loving Tribute To Memory Of War Hero P. D. Brockus



Lt. Phillip D. Brockus. At the Medal After Completing 20 Missions over Enemy Territory. Four Awards were issued the family of Lt. Brockus after his death.

family moved to Spearman, and P. D. received his grade school and high school education in the Spearman schools. Early in July of 1944, first news of the possible death of P. D. came to shock his friends in Hansford County. News at that time came that Lt. Brockus was missing in Action over St. Lo, France. His parents and hundreds of friends in this area lived on in hope that this Hansford Hero P-47 fighter plane and was a prisoner of war or a member of the France underground organization. In October of 1944 War blasted the hopes of the family and friends, when his body was identified and all knew that he could not return alive to his home in Spearman.

P. D. Brockus had just completed his high school work and accepted a position with the White House Lumber Company, when the news of Pearl Harbor was given to the world. He was one of the first men in this county to volunteer for air corps service, making his application in January of 1942. He took his physical and was accepted for service early in February, but due to the lack of training facilities in his home town he was commissioned a Lieutenant at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, February 16, 1943. On the night he received his wings the Hansford hero was assigned to duty at Richmond, Va., where he received advanced training. From Richmond, Lieutenant Brockus went to Philadelphia, Pa., for training with a fighter squadron of the First Fighter Command. He later returned to Richmond and shipped across to England in August of 1943. The Hansford hero who made the supreme sacrifice had been stationed in England up until his death. It is learned that he had completed 16 missions in eleven days in the invasion of France when his plane was shot down on June 17th.



A Voice From The Past

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER NATIONS SHOULD IN LIBERAL SPIRIT BE CAREFULLY CULTIVATED AND PROMOTED

PRES. WILLIAM M. KINLEY IN THE LAST SPEECH OF HIS CAREER.

Malone Resigns As Pastor Of The Spearman Church

At the close of the morning service last Sunday, Sam Malone resigned as pastor of the Spearman Baptist church, effective at the close of the associational year August 31, 1948. The church religiously accepted the resignation and instructed the pastor to appoint a pulpit committee. The pulpit committee as named by the pastor is composed of three deacons, Everett Vanderburg, Ray Moore and Jim Neeley; three laymen, Rex Sanders, T. R. Shirey and Wesley Garnett; two women, Mrs. Bob Vaughn, representing the W. M. U. and Mrs. Mabel Ed-Union. The committee met Wednesday evening to consider steps to be taken to secure another pastor. Malone came here as pastor of the Spearman Baptist Church on January 1, 1945. In less than 30 days after his coming to Spearman he had secured a new piano and carpets for the auditorium. In the three years and eight months that Malone has been leading the church there has been 200 additions to the church. The church has also raised over \$20,000 for local causes including the building funds, has given around \$4,000 to missions and has raised for all purposes over 100,000 in cash. Malone has not announced his plans for the future, but he is going to Seminole, Tex., Sunday to help in the organization of a new church. "We have had a wonderful time since coming to Spearman. We have had a great deal of regret, but we feel that one of the most challenging fields of labor of our entire ministry is being opened to us. We are sure it will be one of the most difficult situations, but we have always liked the challenge of a difficult task. "With the present wonderful plans, we feel that the Spearman church is ready to enter into a marvelous growth, and our prayer is that the church will soon have the right pastor to lead them into the great forward movement for Christ and His Cause."

Local News

Persons admitted to Hansford from July 13 to date: ...

Accident

Strawberry McCaul... hospitalized Sunday...

Johnnie Lee Warns Veterans

Veteran's service officer Johnnie Lee stated that July 21 is the deadline for reinstating GI Insurance without a physical examination. Any information will be gladly furnished by Mr Lee who urges you to remember the deadline is near.

Weather And Mkt.

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K. H. Dally Is In Attorney's Race

A new interest has been created in the race for District Attorney by the announcement of the write in candidacy of K. H. Dally. Mr Dally has practiced law in Hutchinson county for the past 19 years, having moved to Borger in July of 1929. He served for six years as county attorney of Hutchinson county and was unopposed for election on each occasion, and did not seek reelection in '44. Since that time he has been engaged in private practice in Borger.

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Poison Hoppers This Summer.

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This & That



Around Gruver

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We are glad to welcome an old friend back to this country. Dr. Zeno Holt, uncle to our own Dr. Zeno Holt, and brother to all of the Holt boys. Dr. Holt is a retired Army doctor and held the rank of Colonel in the regular army. He is an ardent photographer. We would not dare say amateur, he is far too good. He is a "16" movie enthusiast, and a fine still photographer. Dr. Holt reports that he had a bad winter in Los Angeles this last year. The city of the angels did not live up to its reputation. Stay with us doctor, we'll do you good.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Si Dozier in the recent death of her father Mr. J. Ward of Amarillo. Funeral services were held in Amarillo last Monday afternoon. Mr. Ward gave life long and faithful member of the Baptist church in San Jacinto.

Mrs. Reuben Hindergart was carried to an Amarillo hospital last week where she underwent surgery. We understand that she is making a good recovery. Ruben is one of our best citizens, who has the welfare of the community at heart.

Mr. Pete Montgomery became ill last week and was carried to the Hansford hospital where he was immediately operated. He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Murrah of this city.

We read a lot in newspapers and magazines about Flying Farmers hither and yon. Looks like Hansford county should figure in some national advertising somewhere, for we sure nuff have the flying farmers. Last week the paper carried the announcement that Gene Cluck had purchased a new Stinson. All the Cluck boys are flyers. Buster Schott, one of our county commissioners, took possession last week of a 4 place Stinson. Monday morning Buster, Ed Vernon, Gus Olsen took off in it to attend a highway meeting in Austin. T. C. Harvey Jr. is another flying farmer, as well as Randolph McClellan, Ted McClellan, and a number of others. Add those in the eastern part of the county and you have a pretty big bunch of flying farmers.

Mrs. Ed Vernon and Mrs. R. H. Greene left Monday morn., with a group of girls from the Gruver Baptist church to attend the Baptist Youth camp near Wellington. The following girls went: Ruby Wright, Floydan Vernon, Judy Vernon, Winnell Vernon, Mary Blankway, Joy Greene, Barbara Ford, Shirley Ford, Jane Sloan, Fay Kaufman and Barbara Wright. Billy Ed Vernon drove them down in the large truck to Clarence, Kaufman's. Next week a group of boys will go.

Kelly and Elvin Garret recently made a trip to Ft. Worth to buy cattle. These boys are doing things in a big way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cluck are the proud parents of a little daughter Deanna Fay Cluck born July 9th. Mother and daughter are fine.



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Big 2 1/2 Can | 41c |
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Big 46 oz. Can | 19c |
| Tomato Juice | C. H. B. No 2 Can
2 for | 19c |
| Spinach | Del Monte
Big 2 1/2 Can | 16c |
| BEANS & Potatoes | Awayon No. 2 Can
2 for | 27c |
| Pinto Beans | Fancy Grade
2 lb. bag | 25c |
| Shortening | Shurfine
3 lb. Can | \$1.15 |
| Pudding | Jello
Assorted Flavors, 2 pkgs. | 15c |
| Palmolive Soap | 2 bars | 17c |
| Fab | Colgate's Fabulous Suds Discovery
2 Large Pkgs. | 35c |

Quality Meats

- Pure Pork Sausage lb. **49c**
- Weiners lb. **39c**
- Sirloin Steak lb. **83c**
- Bacon Squares lb. **43c**

Fruits & Vegetables

- Vine Ripeneu
Cantelopes lb. **9c**
- Fresh
Green Beans lb. **15c**
- Lettuce large head, each **15c**
- Limes Large, doz. **15c**
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