

The Spearman Reporter

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

THURSDAY, August 5, 1948

Spearman C of C Reveals Future Plans In Open Letter Boxwell Brothers Company Holding Open House Aug 7

Dear Member:
This past week your Board of Directors voted to publish at least once monthly a Letter of Information to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce membership. It is the opinion of your Directors that this is a means in which all you could be better kept abreast of the plans and activities of this organization, and, at the same time, invite your comment and recommendations. Your opinion is invited and necessary to the consideration of matters coming before this board.

HERE WE GO:
Wednesday, July 21st and Wednesday, July 28th, members of your Board met with the City Council to urge action on the following proposals:
A proposal that the City take over the Trash and Garbage Pickup. It was felt that private contractors would not or could not be satisfactory. The City would need this system of Trash and Garbage pickup had not been satisfactory. However, having committed themselves to another trial by an individual, the Council did promise that they would assume this responsibility on an assessment basis for business uses and residences should this trial fail.

Action was also pressed for a general Clean-up Week by proclamation of the Mayor. It was felt that the business district cleaned and kept clean to prevent recurrence of the present unsightly and unsanitary situation can expect that this clean-up will be announced soon after a complete Trash and Garbage pickup and a good, general cleaning of the business district.

Sought removal of the band and adjacent to the Telephone Quality Grocery and others, a traffic hazard and eye sore, be asked for removal of trees and paving of that site. This will greatly facilitate movement of traffic which would be powerless to avoid a mishap. Approval for removal of this stand was granted, clearance and paving of this site was assured.

Another hazard to life and property because of lack of enforcement can be put into effect at night, but a request to the County Peace Officers for enforcement of this rule during the day will be sought. Your personal efforts in this matter will spare some of them or she steps from a parked car or from behind a parking car in the center lane.

Paving around the Community Building was sought for inclusion in next year's paving program. The Council has indicated that this should be included in the city's paving program.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in the past few months has had a Water Engineering Commission to determine the feasibility of surface water supply for any city or municipality requesting this service.

This preliminary Engineering Commission was requested by your office upon presentation of the report by your board. This survey, which also includes aid in securing and federal appropriations, investigations of all legal aspects of a survey of the financial condition of the city to handle such a project - if establishment of surface water is possible - is gratis.

COMMITTEES AT WORK:
A committee composed of Roy Hill, Chairman, P. A. Lyon, Pete Fisher has been appointed to revise the Spearman Chamber of Commerce holiday calendar to include possible uniform hours of operation for business offices. However, observation of both holidays and business hours during Harvest will be optional.

ABOUT A COUNTY FAIR:
This week, T. R. Shirley, Sam W. Lester, Lester McLain, Mrs. B. J. Hill and Mrs. Virgil Hill, members of a general Fair Committee have reported that the incentive behind the sponsor of a Spearman County Fair by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is favorable. This committee, with the very fine suggestion of some of the membership, will apply itself earnestly to the production of a Fair of which all will be proud. This seems a wonderful opportunity to the accomplishments of the people of this community, and to good neighborly again.

Avis McAdams Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held in Dalhart Sunday for Avis Idora McAdams, who had lived most of her life in the Dumas area. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. H. Farmer, of Dalhart, at whose home she died early Sunday; three more sisters, Mrs. Cora B. Geary of Dumas, Mrs. Edna Lamb, Spearman and Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, Newburg, Ore.; and a brother, J. D. McAdams, Alice, Texas.

Burial was in the Dumas cemetery.

Attend Beauty School

Velma Ruddick and Addie Kiker will leave August 8 to attend a training school of Merle Norman cosmetics in Abilene, Texas, until August 21. These ladies think it is worth their time and money to attend this school.

Mrs. Kiker announced this week that Mr. Loretta Preston would keep her shop open from August 12, 13, and 14.

Miss Virginia Barkley of Okla. City is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. F. Barkley.

Arthur Turner Announces More Farm Finances

An increase in appropriations for farm operating credit for the fiscal year that began July 1, was announced today by L. J. Cappelen, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, through Mr. Arthur R. Turner, County Supervisor.

The amount for operating loan in Texas is \$6,940,000.00, a 20 percent increase over last year's funds. "We expect to provide these loans to 2500 more families this year than last," Mr. Cappelen said.

The agency is also authorized to insure farm real estate loans made by private lenders. For direct farm ownership loans in the State it has \$100,000.00, which is the same as last year.

Direct or insured farm purchase loans are available to qualified farmers, tenants, sharecroppers, and veterans who can find sound-value farms, and who can't get the credit they need anywhere else. "Loans are made or insured only on farms that will pay out in terms of their long range earning capacity," Mr. Arthur R. Turner, County Supervisor, said, "rather than at today's relatively high farm prices."

The Farmers Home Administration also has funds for water facilities loans in the 17 Western States. Texas will participate in loans for water facilities in the amount of \$170,000.00.

Changes recently made in the insured mortgage program are designed to broaden opportunities for family-type farmers to become farm owners. Lenders now get 3 percent interest instead of 2 1/2 percent. Borrowers pay 4 percent interest on both direct and insured loans, with the 1 percent difference in insured loans going to the Farmers Home Administration for insurance charges and administrative expense. The agency services the loan without extra cost to the borrower or to the credit institution.

Pioneer Citizen Buried At Holt Cemetery Sunday August 2nd

Funeral services were held at the Union Church Sunday for Uncle Joe Close of Spearman. Services were conducted by Rev. Bill Masters of the First Christian Church and Rev. H. A. Nichols of the Methodist church of Stratford. Rev. R. S. Watkins assisted at the cemetery. Interment was in Holt Cemetery in Hutchinson County.

Known as "Uncle Joe" Close to his many friends, he was one of the pioneer figures of the Panhandle. The Texas Encyclopedia listed him in their old-timers section, telling the story of his youth in the rough country of the early plains. He shall be remembered as one of the earliest settlers, fighting the Indians and helping make this area progress in the ways of the white man.

Joseph C. Close was born in Lavaca County, near Hallettsville, Texas on September 17, 1868. His father was E. S. Close and his mother Sarah Elizabeth (Connaway) Close. He came to Hutchinson County and settled on the farm now occupied by his son, Johnie, in January of 1903.

He is survived by two brothers, Harve of Coleman and Ed of Spearman. Two children survive him, Johnie of Spearman and Gladys, Buckner of Pittsburg. There are seven grandchildren: Lomita Sparks, of Perryton; Dixie Gill, of Amarillo; Gene and Don Buckner, of Pollett; Elvora Barton and Joe Mac Close, of Spearman; and Anita Harris, of Borger. There are also eight great grandchildren: Larry, Jerry, and Ed of Spearman; and Darlene Gill of Amarillo; Johnie Ray Harris of Borger; David and Lynda Batson of Spearman.

He married Jincy Marcus the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marcus of Williamson county and to this union three children were born: Gejrude (Deceased), Gladys, and Johnie. He later married Pernita E. Bomer, following the death of his first wife.

He died as result of a heart attack on July 30, 1948 at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 15 days. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Modern Woodmen of America.



Marion B. McClure, composer-director of the Hardin Simmons University Cowboy Band, scheduled to lead the opening parade of the Top O' Texas Rodeo at Pampa August 4 and play for each performance.

Happy Birthday

- August 5 - Mrs. John Allen, Billy Miller.
- August 6 - Mrs. Marvin Chambers, Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Mrs. Lewis Meers.
- August 7 - Jewelene Durham, Arthur Wallin, Mrs. Nolan Holt, Mrs. Edgar Fite.
- August 9 - Dewey Longley.
- August 10 - Robert Schnell, Billy Brandt, Merl Latham, Sam VanCleave.
- August 11 - Estella Morris, Bertha Shapley.
- Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glover and Billy Jack and Miss Johnny Ruth Wilson returned Sunday morning from an extended vacation trip consisting of a tour of many northwestern states.

This & That SOX WIN Again



AROUND GRUVER

This column will not appear for the next two weeks, that is, unless someone volunteers to write it. Your reporter and his family hope to do, as most of those who will be mentioned today, take off for a few days vacation. Vacation and plowing is all the news this week. The recent rains have made it possible for the second or third time plowing. Most everyone seems determined this year to get their land in the best possible shape. We have heard a few farmers express doubt that so much plowing is good for the land.

Curt Lowe stopped by the other night to tell us that he and his family were taking out. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks or more. They go first across the International Falls into Canada. From Kenosha they start out by boat to do some re-fishing. On the way back they plan to come through Oregon and Washington, and visit Yellowstone Park. Mrs. Lowe has a brand new Tourist Camera along and hopes to get some good pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner are along and they will help out on the photographic end.

Others who are now in Various part of the mountain regions are The Coy Holt family. We did not get to see them before they left so do not know their exact destination. Uncle Joe and Lawrence Gruver have joined the Guy Gruvers far back in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Gid Nobles, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cator and Grandma Cator are also up there. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cluck will probably leave sometime this week for Denver and Colorado Springs. Last year they took a long trip through Canada but do not plan to go so far this year.

A little after 7 o'clock last Friday morning the Fire Siren blew. In a few minutes the firemen and fire engine were on their way. Gid Nobles pick-up was on fire down near Charley Davis's place. The boys got there in time to save it from much damage. Worst damage, burnt up battery and one tire.

Mrs. J. W. Garret, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Garret visited with them at their home for a few days last week. F. A. Shapley Jr. and his family left for the mountains the later part of the week, carrying her back to her home in Denver. Mrs. Garret is the former Bernice Shapley, sister to F. A. Jr. F. A. and family will spend a vacation in the mts. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garret left the latter part of the week to spend a few days in Amarillo.

Mrs. Daise Celsor who formerly lived here in Gruver is visiting in the home of Mrs. Dan Shradler. Her present home is in O'Donnell, Texas. Mrs. Celsor came here in company of Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson of Slaton, Texas. Mrs. Wilkinson is a sister to Mrs. Shradler.

Work has been resumed on the Educational Building for the Gruver Baptist Church. The walls are up to the second story and will soon be complete. The baptist folk are hopeful of soon getting to use these new facilities. There will be a singing school at the Baptist Church beginning on Monday August 9th. The school will be conducted by Mr. R. L. McMillan who has had a lot of

Special Sales In Spearman Saturday August 7

In addition to the sale of furniture at Boxwell store this Saturday, the Cut Rate Grocery is offering a full page of bargains to customers for the week end. The advertisement is in this issue of Reporter as well as in invitations extended in 2000 circulars distributed in a tri-county area.

Another special offer for customers Saturday is a half price sale of the large wall paper stock at the Jesse Davis Variety store in Spearman.

Two other stores, the Quality Grocery and Cates Grocery are offering attractive prices on merchandise this week end.

New Teachers For Spearman Schools

H. R. Hartman, Supt. of Spearman schools announces that he has signed six new teachers to fill positions in the schools for the coming school year. Although a complete staff has not been employed Mr. Hartman believes all vacancies will soon be filled. The following are the new teachers:

- Fred Godfrey, formerly of Canadian, Band and Glee club; Mrs. Fred Godfrey, 3rd grade, Dan Douglas, Vocational Agriculture from Huntsville, Miss. nna Belle Beneck, of Enid, Science. Miss Clella Pearson Intermediate grade; and Mrs. Scott Hubbard, of Patonka, Okla., 1st grade.

Hansford Hospital Patients.

Patients admitted to Hansford Hospital from July 27 to August 3rd, noon.

- Mrs. Chas. E. Parks, Gruver
- Frank Potts, Spearman
- Carl Bain, Spearman
- Mary Ellen Novak, Spearman
- Ciney Robert Nunneley, Spearman
- Mrs. Meyrle Long, Spearman
- Mrs. Vera Meeks, Spearman
- Mrs. Bey Tomlinson, Gruver
- Harold Dean Cooper, Spearman
- Mrs. Betty Reese Stinnett
- Jimmy McLain, Spearman
- Mrs. Frankie Wilkerson, Spearman
- Margaret Ann Wilde, Morse

B I R T H S
Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson August 2, 7:30 p. m. (Spearman)

Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reese August 2, 11:55 p. m. (Stinnett)

War Surplus On Sale

A variety of surplus materials will be up for spot bidding next week at the Altus, Okla., Army Air Field. In the War Assets assortment will be six lots of fire extinguishers, three drafting tables, chairs, filing cabinets, desks and office machines, a number of tons of scrap metal and scrap rubber, a quantity of lumber, some surplus landing mat and assembly equipment for gas engines, tractors and derricks. Inspection will be held on August 10 and 11, with bidding to commence at 10 A. M. August 12.

Bargains in surplus vehicles are available to veterans this week at the Amarillo Air Base and the central War Assets Administration warehouse in Houston. Bidding at both sales commences on August 5, and about 23 passenger cars, trucks and other machines will be sold. Commercial buyers and the public will also have an opportunity to purchase a considerable range of consumer goods at these two sales.

A plot of government owned land on the auxiliary to Moore Army Air Field near Edinburg, Texas, is now available for transfer to federal agencies, state and local governments and tax supported institutions. The plot consists of 113.36 acres of the airport property. Applications from these priority claimants must be sent to W.A.'s Grand Prairie office of real property disposal not later than August 16.

4H Club Boys At Lake For Two Day Outing

County Agent Zack Jaggers, accompanied by 12 4H club boys spent Monday and Tuesday at Lake McClellan near Pampa this week. The outing was rained out and the club boys and their sponsors came home two days early. They had planned fishing, swimming, softball, rifle practice and a study course on wheat varieties. The boys took a rain check and hope for another trip before summer is over.

Car Accident Saturday Night

Robert Merritt and R. C. Steward were involved in a car accident Saturday evening about 9:00 p. m. on the Borger highway just south of Spearman. Mr. Steward was returning from a 6000 mile vacation trip in his new Chevrolet car when the accident happened. Mr. Steward states that he stopped on the side of the road when he saw that the car driven by Merritt was going to collide with his car. The oncoming car crashed into the Steward car doing an estimated \$1,500. damage to the Chevrolet. Had Steward not stopped when he did, he believes the accident would have piled up 5 cars coming behind him. This is reported to have been the second accident to involve Merritt as a driver recently.

No serious injuries were received by the parties in the freak car accident, but both drivers were treated for shock and bruises.

Vacationing in Canada

A post card was received from Canada by the Reporter staff this week from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, and daughter Mrs. A. J. Curtis and son Terry. They were in Vancouver, B. C. Canada, and were going on to Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvia Davis are visiting in Nashville, Tenn. They plan to attend the National Barn Dance radio program while there.

Miss Freddie Ruth Lowe and Miss Frances Lowe of Brownfield, Texas are spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks and Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Linda Robert of Lindsay, Okla., visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rosson. They were vacationing Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle accompanied them on their way to Colorado.

J. H. Nichols returned this week from an extended business tour of Georgia, Tenn. N. C., and S. C. He made part of the trip by plane. Haines Douglas made part of the trip with him.

Mrs. J. M. Pool and family are vacationing in California. They will be gone about 2 weeks.

Vivian Vance Home Demonstration Agent, was in Friday to assist with the judging of the County 4-H Dress Revue.



FAVORS OF FLOWERS FOR THE LADIES

Although many local people have visited the Boxwell Brothers Company store since the organization has completely redecorated and installed new modern equipment, the management is making an attractive offer for those who have not visited, as well as those who have. The store plans an official opening Saturday, August 7th, and for this day only the retail price of all merchandise in the furniture department will be reduced 20 per cent.

Favors of flowers will be given all ladies who visit the store Saturday August 7th.

Rev. Sam Malone Accepts Work At Seminole, Texas.

Sam Malone, who recently resigned as pastor of the Baptist church here, returned Tuesday from Seminole, Texas, where he assisted in organizing a church. He has accepted the pastorate of the new church, beginning Sept. 1.

The new church has already adopted a plan for a new church building to cost \$60,000.00 and work on the new structure is scheduled to begin by October 1.

Malone's work with the Spearman church will close August 31. He will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday morning.

At the evening hour beginning at 8:30 a cooperative service for the Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches will be held on the lawn of the Christian church with Bill Masters of the Christian Church preaching.

Over Inch Moisture Falls Past Week

One and 15 inches rain was recorded here the past week. 102 degrees was the hottest day, on Thursday 29, with 57 degrees lowest record on the 31st of July. The report of weather man F. W. Brandt follows:

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
July			
27	99	68	
28	99	69	
29	102	70	0.32
30	82	62	
31	92	57	
August			
1	85	59	0.80
2	90	63	0.03
3	60		1.15
Total			

VISITORS IN GIBSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gibson and nephew Ronnie Clarke spent last week with Edwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson of Gruver. Over the past week end Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gibson and son Mac and D. E. Gibson, all of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. McGough and sons Dickie and Glen of Dalhart were all visitors in the Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and son of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis of Gruver the past week.

accompanying the Hardin-Simmons student, could very easily be Texas reply to the Eastern statement that the "West ain't what it used to be." Mitchell will be

GOODNESS



and **WHAT LOW PRICES too**

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Sugar
10 lbs. **85c**

Apple Pyequick
BETTY CROCKERS pkg. **41c**

Coffee
HILLS BROS. lb. **49c**

PINEAPPLE
DEL MONTE, No. 2 Can **37c**

Flour
GOLD MEDAL, 25 lbs. **\$1.73**

FRUIT COCKTAIL
BALLCREST No. 2 1/2 Can **35c**

Bisquick
LARGE BOX **47c**

BUTTER BEANS
SHURFINE No. 2 Can, 2 for **35c**

DRUGS

- Modart 75c Size **59c**
- COLGATE TOOTH PASTE 50c Size **39c**
- JERGENS LOTION \$1.00 Size **69c**
- FITCH HAIR OIL 20c Size **19c**
- DIONNE Facial TISSUE 200 Count **12c**

Frozen Foods

ARMOURS **FROZEN FRYERS**
Cut up-lb. **79c**

Strawberries
Pint **57c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- COLORADO CARROTS 2 bunchs. **15c**
- WHITE ROSE POTATOES 10 lbs. **49c**
- LARGE CRISP LETTUCE Head **12c**
- THOMPSON GRAPES Seedless, lb. **29c**
- MICHIGAN CELERY Stalk **17c**

Here is real value . . . known value . . . **BIG VALUE!** Here are famous brands — names you recognize as buy- words for the best of everything in good eating — the brands you like at the prices you prefer to pay. Here you buy with confidence . . . save with safety, shop with pre-assured satisfaction with the flavor, goodness and purity of everything you buy. No need to take "second bests"—not when you shop at **CUT RATE'S** for famous brands at the fairest prices.

VALUES GALORE

- SALAD DRESSING** Miracle Whip Pint **37c**
- CRISCO** 3 lb. can **\$1.19**
- Catsup** HEINZ 14 oz. Bottle **27c**
- Apple Butter** SHURFINE 2 lb. **23c**
- Apple Jelly** BRIMFULL 2 lb. **39c**
- Olives** SHURFINE STUFFED 50c Size **49c**
- Pickles** BETTY Sour or Dill Quart **23c**

CHOICE MEATS

- SLICED BACON lb **69c**
- PORK CHOPS lb **72c**
- Longhorn Cheese lb **57c**
- BAG SAUSAGE lb **43c**
- Assorted Lunch Meat lb **49c**

Dairy Foods

- BUTTER** BORDENS, lb **79c**
- EGGS** FRESH COUNTRY, Doz. **39c**
- Cottage Cheese** BORDENS lb. **22c**
- PARKAY** lb. **39c**
- BISCUITS** Ballards, 2 Cans **29c**
- ICE CREAM** PINT **23c**

Milk
PET or CARNATION Tall Can **15c**

BABY FOOD
GERBERS, 3 cans **23c**

Cheerios
Pkg. **15c**

CHEERIES
NANCY HANKS r.s.p. No. 2 Can **27c**

Treet
ARMOURS, 12 oz. Can **47c**

PEACH HALVES
DEL MONTE No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**

Cocoa
HERSHEYS, 1/2 lb. **21c**

VIENNAS
ARMOURS, 2 Cans **31c**

LIPTONS **TEA**
One quarter lb. pkg. **27c**

HUNTS **STRAWBERRY PRESERVES**
1 lb. **37c**

- Spic-N-Span** pkg. **24c**
- Dreft** Large Pkg. **32c**
- Oxydol** Large Pkg. **32c**
- Tide** Large Pkg. **32c**
- Ivory Snow** Large Pkg. **32c**

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

An old friend of this writer, an old friend of most of Hansford county citizens, Uncle Joe Close, passed away the past week. This writer joins the host of friends in extending sympathy to the survivors and family. Uncle Joe was a great man. Despite the pain and suffering he endured during the later years of his life he was never bitter, never complaining, never grumpy and ill-natured. He met his friends with a smile, and met the problems of later life with much courage.

What a great many of his friends did not know, is the fact that Uncle Joe endured much of his suffering as result of his habitual acts of kindness. He worked in a lake helping get a car of a friend out of trouble, and his clothes froze to his skin and caused the severe asthma that made it near impossible for him to breathe the last few years of his life.

In last week's newspaper an advertisement appeared telling the public a few important facts about polio. The advertisement appeared in the newspaper by Bruce Sheets, who is chairman of the Infantile Paralysis chapter of this county. The newspaper informed the public that the advertisement was inserted by the chapter. This was an error. Mr. Sheets said for the advertisement in the issue of the paper in which it was published. We make this explanation because Mr. Sheets wants the public to know that some of the money donated for the Polio program has ever been used for advertising. While the writer feels that no one would be critical if money was used to disperse public information, we do appreciate the fact that Bruce Sheets generously gives this publicity so that every penny donated for the Polio program can and will be used for research and treatment of polio.

There is an error on the part of the country editor; the Reporter is completely overstocked with a very good grade of social stationery. We bought three cases over 300 boxes of stationery from the Army surplus supply depot and bought it at so small a price that we can virtually give

away the stationery. There are 80 sheets of good bond paper and 10 envelopes in each box. We sell these boxes unprinted to customers for 20c a box. If you want your name printed on the paper and envelopes it will cost \$2.20 per box. Or if you need a half dozen boxes, the printing will be \$3.00 plus the cost of the stationery. Thus you could get 480 sheets of paper and 220 envelopes printed and delivered to you for \$4.80. This is a ridiculous price, and a rare bargain. The writer made a mistake in getting this one case to get other material such as carbon paper, index cards and typewriter ribbons. So if you want this bargain come in and take away the stationery. We feel

LISTEN TODAY! Just a Few Days Left to Win This **1949 FORD** AND OTHER PRIZES

Listen to **KFRM** For Contest Details

30 Vacuator 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.

Contest Ends Midnight Wed., Aug. 4. HURRY!

KFRM-550
FIRST ON YOUR DIAL

"The Car of the Year"
Second Prize is this 7 cu. ft. Gibson Refrigerator.
Third Prize is a 7 cu. ft. Gibson Home Freezer.
25 of these Stromberg-Carlson Table Model Radios are included in prize list.



sure that most any customer can be justified in purchasing as much as 10 boxes each. That would only be \$2.00 and you will have 800 sheets of paper and 400 envelopes. This writer cannot buy the same quality paper and envelopes on the wholesale market today for less than four times the price we are quoting on this shipment. Come in and talk it over. We really do not want to get into the social stationery business, and we offer this shipment to local merchants, but they were already heavily stocked, and so we will try to move the merchandise and in the future leave sales of social stationery to local merchants.

Incidentally, anyone wanting some good bargains in standard make typewriter ribbons and carbon paper, index cards, alphabetical markers and note book paper can really make a buy, if you will buy in quantity at the Reporter office. All we want is a normal profit and the prices on this good merchandise was so low we stocked up heavily.

The battle of the fishermen vs. the fishermen goes on. This week Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones returned from Wyoming where Hall declares himself far superior as a fisherman to any fisherman in Hansford County. Hall will look you right in the face and tell you without turning red or blushing, that he and Slim Windom and Tip Windom, both the later former Spearmanites, now located at Albuquerque, N. M. caught so many stream and lake trout that they averaged turning back 75 fish each day. Hall says that the three real FISHERMEN, caught fish for the sport of catching them and tossed 'em back into the lake and the streams. He says he can prove by Gertrude that the men-folk never spent more than ten minutes a day catching 15 or 20 trout within 15 or 20 feet of camp, for eating purposes, and that the

remainder of his time was spent fishing for fun. However, we have not had this story verified by Mrs. Jones, and we do not have a shred of proof as to the truth of this fantastic story told by Fisher-man Jones. When asked if he had brought back an ordinary trout for the country editor to eat as to verify his statement, Hall allowed that it was 900 miles from Spearman where he was fishing, and that he couldn't bring any of 'em back to Spearman. He seemed offended when we gently suggested that he must have a few pictures of such wonderful catches, and stalked off in a hurry when he was informed that his rating in Hansford County would have to remain below the rating of Mrs. Jeffie Jackson and Mattie Ruth Richardson. We regret very much that this has to be...but we have a word of encouragement for the men-folk. The country editor twisted Bruce Sheets arm and he left Monday for Wyoming, and he is taking equipment to make a full length movie picture of land-ing fish so fast and so big that the two Hansford women will blush with shame that they ever bragged about their catch.

Since the above was written, we have had another bid for honors that would out-distance the fishermen. This comes from W. E. Peters. Pete declares that he and Oscar Reimer caught between 125 and 300 trout fish on a trip into the mountains. Mr. Peters was all

enthusiasm until the country editor suggested that if we gave him the honors he wanted, we would have to send a copy of his statement to the gamewarden, and then Pete withdrew from the contest.

Before this writer will allow the men-folk to be discredited in favor of women fishermen, he will have some-one twist his arm and go down state and catch fish that will forever discredit the record established by Mattie Ruth and Jeffie.

This newspaper has reliable information (the source of which cannot be revealed) that sixty gas wells will be drilled in the Southwest part of Hansford County beginning as of the fiscal year August 1st to August 1st. Further information indicates that 600 gas wells will be drilled in a tri-county area, all of the activities hinging within a reasonable distance from Spearman.

This affords Spearman the opportunity to GROW, if a program can be worked out whereby the large number of employees in these activities can be welcomed to Spearman, and something like half way normal living conditions can be afforded prospective new citizens.

One statement this writer heard was that Borger and Gruver were over-run with people trying to take part in the development of gas and oil. Some worker

who work out of Borger in Sherman county drive from Pampa, their only opportunity for normal living conditions, into Sherman county.

We learn from this source of information that a Major Company had planned a rather pretentious building program at Gruver, and that lots were offered FREE by loyal citizens of that area, however when attempt was made to let a contract for houses the contractor wanted cost plus basis, and his estimate of cost was far beyond the allowance authorized for the type of building activities.

One thing is certain, it will take 10 years to complete the activities that logically should be cleared in Hansford county in the oil and gas industry. There is plenty of wealth in Spearman and Gruver to justify a cooperative program whereby some low cost construction programs would pay off in dollars and cents, plus a healthy growth for both communities.

Just how to get the matter started is a more difficult problem than this writer can solve, but we do believe that if representatives of the business and farming citizens of Hansford county would meet with the drilling superintendents of say at least two major oil companies and find out what is needed to attract new citizens to our respective cities of this county some headway could be made.

We wonder if this problem cannot have some attention from the Chambers of Commerce at Spearman and Gruver.

It is a dead level certainty that if the deep test of Phillips in Lipscomb County proves a producer, and the Porter well proves up a trend, the oil activities in this area will boom, and this city will be over-run unless someone with wealth makes an investment in homes to house the citizens who MUST live in Hansford county.

We are informed that a major oil Company will make a deep test either in the East edge of Sherman County or the West edge of Hansford county in the northern part of the respective counties. Also another test is due somewhere in the Southeast part of Hansford county, but not necessarily a deep test. These are sure

to be drilled regardless of results others in multiplied numbers if any favorable findings result.

All of which brings us to the point, will we welcome new citizens, make a reasonable profit on our service and merchandise, or will we GOUGE prospective citizens, and earn a black name for Spearman and Gruver?

Already rents are going sky-high in Spearman and prospects for building a city 5 times the size of our present little city are fading.

We have all witnessed the results of greed in the failure of other towns to grow. Shall we add Hansford county, but not necessarily a deep test. These are sure

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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 Detrich, and if married, her husband, whose name is unknown; and if deceased, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of the said Mary Detrich, 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 Keese C. Hanson, Deputy

Oslo News

Mrs. George Lewis brought her fine new baby boy to church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlen of Clifton, Texas are here visiting in the Gordon Stedje home. Mr. and Mrs. Stedje gave a coffee hour in their honor Friday afternoon. Many friends called and visited. Miss Louise Knutson was home for the week end.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. James Stedje on Thursday. Several members that were ill were missed, yet a good attendance



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was recorded. Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and the Terry Huse's are enjoying a vacation trip this week. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Jennie Hill is sick with a summer cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schibler from Cornfills Gap, Texas, are in the Sherman Schibler home visiting with their new grandson Amelia Johnson and Amy Knutson left for Denton, Texas Sunday afternoon. They are planning to see the college there and visit with relatives and friends. Amelia's aunt Julia Jones of Denton, is well known here. Louise Pauline Knudson became ill Saturday. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Knudson took her to Amarillo. Mrs. Ray Schibler is expecting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chris Rohne of Cornfills Gap, Texas to visit soon.

When this nation began, practically everyone was a farmer. The average family raised and processed nearly everything it needed to live on and most of its time was devoted to the hard work of providing the bare necessities.

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Various factors have been responsible for this change. And 1 of those factors is an efficient system of bringing foods of all kinds from the market to the town and the cities. Meat is an excellent example. Relatively few people can go to a farmer, buy an animal, and store it away against their future needs. That's where the packing industry comes in. It provides what amounts to "clearing houses" in various sections of the country where meat animals can be sent to market. It slaughters and processes them under a system of strict supervision which assures high sanitary standards. It distributes the meat to the centers of demand. And, finally, the cuts appear in the butcher's showcase, ready for the table. All in all, it's a complex business. And its salient characteristics are efficiency and economy.

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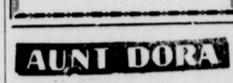
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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

Nuptial Vows Exchanged For Harland - Green

TEXHOMA, Okla., July 31—Nuptial vows were solemnized for Elen Harland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harland and Weldon Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Green of Gruver, Texas, on Tuesday evening July 27, in the Church of Christ.

H. L. Rideout, minister read the double-ring service. Leroy and Fern Carver of Amarillo, Tex., sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly" as a nuptial prelude. The traditional wedding marches were played and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was a benediction.

Basket arrangements of gladioli, ferns and candelabra featured the decorations at the altar. Candle-lighters were La Fern Muller and Glenda Green, who wore pink and blue taffeta gowns with head dresses of white carnations.

Attending her sister as maid of honor, Miss Joyce Harland was attired in blue marquisette over taffeta with a head dress of pink gladioli and a cascade bouquet of pink carnations. Flower girls, Mary Beth and Judy Harland, sisters of the bride wore pink taffeta frocks and carried pink and white carnation nosegays.

R. C. Green was his brothers best man and ushers were Paul Harland and George Odom Jr.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white satin and marquisette gown, designed with long sleeves and full marquisette skirt extending into a graceful train. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and stephanotis.

Mrs. Harland, mother of the bride wore a pink crepe dress with a gardenia corsage, and Mrs. Green, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dark print dress with a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Joyce Harland presided at the punch bowl and Miss Fern Carver served the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Fred Krull. Guests were registered by Miss Elen Muller.

For the wedding trip to Colorado the bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Green was graduated from Texhoma, Okla., High School and attended Abilene Christian College. Mr. Green was graduated from Gainesville, Texas, High School and attended Abilene Christian College.

The first American to engage in meat packing was William Pynchon, of Springfield, Mass., who in 1655 started to drive cattle to Boston.

Wilcoxon-Hart Nuptials Read In Ceremony At Houston, Texas

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Denver and Grand Lake, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce Hart are at home in Gruver.

Prior to her marriage on Saturday, July 24, Mrs. Hart was Mary Louise Wilcoxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilcoxon of Fort Worth. Mr. Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haden Hart of Gruver.

Rev. Thomas Sterck, pastor, read the service in Matthews Memorial church at Houston, Miss. Miss Ruthie Stephens, sister, Jack Hart was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Ned Burson and Don Hudson. Serving as ushers were Harlan Bradford and Harold Buckler.

Mrs. Harland Bradford attended her sister as matron-of-honor. Miss Johna Rafferty was bridesmaid and Mrs. Don Hudson, sister of the bride, was bridesmatron. They wore pink organdy frocks, fashioned with wide berthas and hooped skirts tied with wide sashes. They carried bouquets of pink daisies tied with pink satin.

The bride was attired in her sister's wedding gown of white lace and marquisette over taffeta. Her veil of illusion fell from a seed pearl tiara and she carried a white orchid set in pink maline and showered with stephanotis.

Arrangements of white gladioli and fern formed the setting for the exchange of vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxon entertained with a bridal reception at their home following the wedding. Mrs. Dee T. Carpenter cut the cake and Mrs. Jack Hart presided at the guest book. Pink and white flowers were used as the decorative appointments throughout the entertaining rooms.

The bride attended TSCW, Denton, and the bridegroom attended Oklahoma A and M college, Stillwater, and Texas A and M, college, College Station.

Attending the wedding from Gruver were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rafferty.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Rev. John L. Maekstead of East Stanwood, Washington. The wedding will take place Sept. 5 in Oslo Lutheran Church, Oslo.

The Roman Catacombs -- the first church and cemetery of the early Christians -- wind for 587 miles under the Italian city and contain more than 6,000,000 tombs.

Mrs. Jacobs Hostess To H. D. Club

The members of the Happy Homemakers H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Elmon Jacobs July 26th with the president Mrs. W. E. Sparks, presiding. Roll call was answered by many useful household hints.

Mrs. Homer Beck received the mystery box. Mrs. Dick Allison gave a very interesting demonstration on making stuffed dogs with yarn.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames. Albert Mackie, Lucian Cates, Homer Beck, Clyde Maize, W. E. Sparks, Merle Washington, Aubie Sparks, Dick Allison, Roy Edwards and the hostess.

Each member is to bring a home made apron to the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Clarence Pettitt August 9 at 2:30 p. m.

United States Foreign policy has apparently crystallized. Americans will not give up Berlin without a fight. If Russia chooses to press the issue that means war.

And all indications are that the Russia will press. The advantage is with the Reds. As the aggressors, they will choose the time Russians are expert winter fighters. The first freeze in northern Europe may be the signal for the break.

Almost inevitably we will lose the first battle. Whether or not

are there for all who are not blind to read.

Possession of Berlin, in itself, is unimportant. Economically the bomb-wrecked city is a liability.

Berlin's importance is as a symbol. An American withdrawal from the city now would be an admission of defeat, and a tremendous boost to Russian political expansion. As Berlin goes, so goes Europe. That's about the size of it. The conquest of the rest of Germany would be a foregone conclusion.

With the Russian armies in control of Europe, the Atlantic Ocean would be a small barrier indeed. The cost of fortifying and defending the entire western Hemisphere would many times the cost of the Marshall plan.

The prize then is not possession of the ruins of a single city, the game is world conquest, and it's a grim, humorless game indeed. Berlin is merely the opening wedge.

Miss McLain Honored

Miss Nancy Lee was hostess to a watermelon feast honoring Miss Mary McLain on her birthday Monday evening. Guests enjoying the affair included Misses: Mary McLain, Nancy McClellan, Margaret Reed, Marvel Jo Gibner, and Lee Marie Dacus.

Joint Meeting Circle I. and II. Of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets was hostess to a joint meeting of Circle I and Circle II of the W.S.C.S. in the home of Mrs. L. L. Jameson, July 28. Mrs. R. S. Watkins gave the Devotional. Mrs. Sid Clark, assisted by Mrs. Russell Townsend, Mrs. P. A. Lyon and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight presented the program on Poland. Delicious refreshments were served the following: Mesdames, Robert Meek, R. L. McClellan, Sid Clark, Jimmy Shieldknight, Jimmie Hicks, P. A. Lyon, Russell Townsend, R. S. Watkins, L. L. Jameson, Bruce Sheets and a guest, Mrs. Paige of Iowa.

Editorial

We are at this moment, dangerously close to war with Russia. That's a bald statement of fact. Nor are we trying to be alarmists though perhaps we should be. Certainly there is plenty of cause for alarm.

The situation in Berlin is explosive, the future, which has seemed so uncertain, is beginning to take a dread certainty. The experts, in Washington and in Europe, are becoming increasingly alarmed. A few believe flatly that war is inevitable, this year; almost all are convinced that the chances for avoiding war are extremely slim.

You don't have to be an expert to figure that one out. An elementary knowledge of geography and world politics is enough. The signs

we will lose the last one depends on how rapidly and how well, we prepare ourselves now. There's no time to lose.

The Russians are not entirely prepared for war, yet, but they're better prepared than we. The Comintern may make the same mistake, which other nations have made, in underestimating the temper and productive capacity of the American people. It is up to us now to make certain if the Red do make that mistake, that it will be a real mistake and a final one.

Let's face the facts, however little we may like them. War is perhaps not inevitable but it is certainly a probability. We owe it to ourselves and our nation not to be caught again unprepared.

Texas is the only state of the Union that may divide itself into five separate states.

The game of chess originated more than 5000 years ago in Hindustan.

Democritus, the great physicist of ancient Greece, was the first man to discover the atom and report that it was the basis of all matter.

The rat population of the U. S. has been established at 130,000,000.

Gypsies came originally from India, not Egypt.

it takes about 84 gallons of water to make one Lee Pre-shaped hat.

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Admiration Coffee 3 lbs	\$1.39	Orange Juice BRIMFULL, 46 oz. Can	27c
Pork Sausage Armour Star, lb. roll	45c	Tomato Juice 1 gal.	41c
Bacon Armour Star or Cudahy's Puritan lb.	72c	Salad Wafers 2 lbs.	44c
Sliced Cured Ham lb.	90c	Veal and Pork Loaf Armour's Star	47c
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. J. R. No. 39

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 to be known as "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 to be known as Section 7a, 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; and providing for 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 7, and be designated Section 7a, to read as follows:

"Section 7a. 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 shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions 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.

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, or into senatorial or 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 state-wide 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 voters 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 the State 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 shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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 severalty 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 severalty 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 hereto, 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 voters of the State of Texas 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 severalty 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."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST 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 severalty 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."

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 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 voters of the State of Texas 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 severalty 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 laws of this state.

H. J. R. No. 36

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the el-

ectorate.

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 voters 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.

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 severalty 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."

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"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 severalty 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."

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 voters 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 and 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 3 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) 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.

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, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning 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, including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949."

"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 voters 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."

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 for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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Constitution and laws of this state.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Fritz Thompson, Alexander S. Cummings, Willamena Sherer, and Iva Lee Hinton, non-resident land owners, of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 31st day of August A. D. 1948, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast corner of Section No. 174 in Block No. 2, G. H. and H. R. Co. Hansford County, Texas; Thence north on section lines a distance of four (4) miles, more or less, to the N. W. corner of section No. 298, block No. 2, G. H. and H. R. Co. in said county and terminating at said junction point, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 26th day of July AD 1948.

Ward Spivey
Chester Lieb
E. T. Rafferty
Ted McClellan
James F. Cator

Science Shatters Myth of Birds' Eerie Homing Sense

ITHACA, N. Y.—Birds turned back in a strange place far from home do not fly straight to their nests, a suggestion of spiraling, apparently getting home by plain ordinary exploration.

This is the conclusion reached by the result of experiments by Cornell university ornithologist, Dr. Ronald H. Griffin and Raymond J. Hoek.

They chose gannets for their tests, because these big white birds are easily seen at a distance and because it was safe to release them as they had never before.

They carried a number of birds into the interior of New Brunswick where they turned them loose to find their own way home.

Only two of the birds flew in anything like a straight line for the coast. The others flew literally in all directions.

There was no evidence whatever of a "sense of direction."

War Vet Pays \$80 a Month To Live in 30x30 Army Hut

PASCO, WASH.—Ed Mercer, construction worker on the Hanford atomic project here, is paying \$80 a month rent for a tent.

He had to lay his own floor, and it costs \$1 a night for the tent. Several applicants already are in line for the tent as soon as Mercer moves into his new home nearby.

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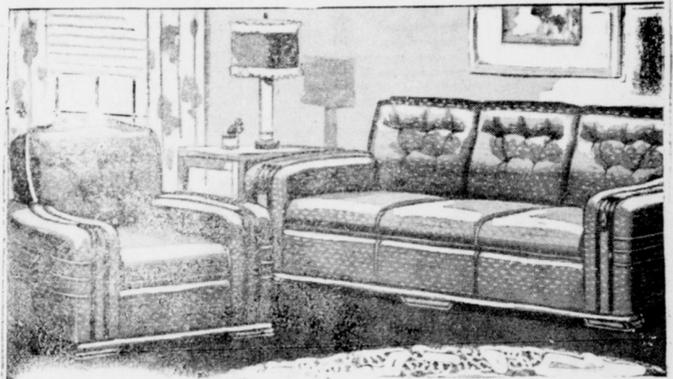
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FLOWERS AS FAVORS FOR THE LADIES OPENING DAY SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH.

Morse - Pringle News

If you think last week's column too quiet, we were out getting some new sound effects. Our new equipment weighs 6 lbs. 13 ounces stripped down and has that new ruby-red July-glow coloring and is named Robert Faye. "Name a girl Robert Faye," everyone exclaims. But we could scarcely call a lady William Robt. now could we? But she's here, and we plan to come home next week.

And speaking of news from home, Arthur Harvey, husband of your own Billie Board, was operated on week ago. Monday at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital for an emergency appendectomy. He is doing splendidly to date, and has been taken home in Amarillo of course. Sid and Velma Board were over several times, and Velma remained here to take charge of the two boys for several days.

Have just learned that Sid and Velma Board had a trip down into Old Mexico. Returned just in time for Arthur's illness and operation. We must find more about the Southward trek.

Word has just come of an automobile accident of Mr and Mrs W H Stephenson of Campo Colorado, parents of Mrs Robert Ownbey who have visited here frequently. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were enroute to Bronson, Colo., just at dusk when they saw a calf beside the road. They slowed the car, but the calf jumped from the bar ditch straight into the headlights, and was thrown up over the radiator thru the windshield. Mrs. Stephenson was cut by flying glass and the car was severely damaged. Mr. Stephenson was uninjured. The calf's legs were broken.

Word also comes of the death of Mrs. Owenbey's cousin who was manager of White Auto store at Big Springs. He had formerly lived at Booker.

Speaking of auto accidents we told you about Ray McNutt getting his car hit at an intersection in Borger and having it badly damaged. Then while his car was

being repaired at a shop, he borrowed Flossies car and while it was parked in Sunray, a truck backed into it and smashed the trunk and back. Looks like fate kicks with three feet for on the 4th of July Mrs. McNutt and her grandmother were involved in another traffic accident in Amarillo—and all as innocent passer-by, so to speak. A car driven by an intoxicated Mexican was participating in a race with another car. As he drove thru the traffic near a downtown intersection, he struck a car as he passed it and swung into Mrs. McNutt's car as she was driving along. Both she and grandma were thrown forward, and grandma was carried to North-West in an ambulance, suffering from cuts bruises and shock, and an injured leg. Mrs. McNutt's back and neck were injured, but she received no cuts. The Mexican was also hospitalized, due to severe lacerations. Both cars were almost completely demolished. No more hard luck we hope!

Continuous rains and showers are keeping farmers busy. Most fields have been plowed and chizzed once, or if plowed instead of chizzed, behind the combines, are into their second plowing. Summer fallowing continues for moisture conservation and weed eradication.

Work is nearing completion at the Billy Jarvis home where an extension sunset is being built onto the elevator grainery. Galvanized sheeting is being laid across the ribbing.

We have a change of address on the Robert Ownbeys from Morse to Rt. A out of Spearman. Their house is almost completed on the interior, and they moved last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilde and daughter have moved into the Robert Ownbey house west of Morse.

Some repair work has been done on the schoolhouse at Morse.

The road work is nearing completion now. Topping and graveling continues from Pringle towards the Spearman - Stinnett paving - and inside the Morse city

limits. Latest information on the recent wreck of Mrs. McNutt is to the effect that Mrs. McNutt is still taking treatments at Amarillo Osteopathic for her back injury. The Mexican plead guilty of driving while intoxicated and being the cause of a wreck and was fined \$75.00 and cost in the courts of Amarillo Monday.

Vovely-to-look-at

Our fall fashion previews are out! The extreme, moderate clothes are setting the new look into quieter lines with the flowered skirts slimmer down, the flat sole ballet slipper omitted, skirts averaging 13 inches from the floor, and no shoulder pads! Gull-gray is replacing black for that "best" dress, and tiers are running around many hips to replace that disjointed, bustle effect!

Caution: Did you check your castor oil bottle? The Nasco brand castor oil has been banned by the food and drug administration in Washington as containing enough turpentine to kill or severely injure an infant.

And speaking of illness, a 13 year old Stratford girl, Mary Lou Lavoke, was taken to the Plainview clinic with poliomyelitis. Texas health authorities urge that you don't let your children over-exert themselves during hot weather. Don't let them suffer extreme sunburn, and that you use common sense in cleanliness, food elimination, and health habits.

And above all, don't let your children play with another child who has cold or fever symptoms. He may have early polio, and it appears that the contagion comes with and before the earliest symptoms. If its your child, put him to bed for rest, and observation.

Did any of you attend the farmer's meet in the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, for the annual producers Grain Corporation meet?

Here's an item of interest for you farmers who have more or less been considering butane for fuel in your trucks and tractors. The R. G. Le Tourneau Corp. of Longview has just announced the

successful adoption of butane gas as a fuel for the world's largest bulldozer. The machine can move 30 tons of earth at speeds up to 17 miles an hour. It takes about 40 gallons of gasoline an hour in its 750 h. p. engine, but when the cheaper butane is used only about 20 gal. of gasoline are needed. And along machinery and fuel lines, farmers using diesel-burning machinery, will be interested to know that the original diesel company at Plainview has been transferred to Amarillo, and repairs and parts may be obtained there.

The H. B. Parks are driving a new green sedan Studebaker, and the Ben Jenkins have a new sport model convertible, De Sota.

County men have been very busy mowing weeds from the right of ways in our communities. Our appreciation to them.

The extension elevators at Capps is now wearing a galvanized coat of tin.

While we've been out of circulation, Jim Womble has gotten himself married and charivored. Now all he has left is the long, long road ahead.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and the neighbors and Sunday School class for all the cards, letters, gifts and flowers I received during my stay in the hospital. Mildred Hintergard.

Before the establishment of standard time on November 18 1883, American railroads were using about 100 different standards of time.

The smallest state in the Union has the longest name—the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Plastics will soon be used as a stiffener in felt hats, according to the Lee company, Danbury hatters.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.

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, unexplained fever, a cold, even an upset stomach may be the first symptoms of infantile paralysis.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR

Immediately if any of these symptoms appear. Expert medical care may prevent crippling.

REMEMBER

Carry on your normal activities. Infantile paralysis cannot be prevented but few of those 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 Hanaford 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 water!**

AVOID

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

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 advice.

Your doctor, your health officer and your county chapter of the National Infantile Foundation 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.

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