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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

L. Boykin former county agent of Hansford county, now supervisor of 17 counties agricultural work in New Mexico sends greetings and best wishes to former friends in this county. Boykin was in charge of the entertainment program at a recent group meeting of the Mexico and Texas Home Demonstration club members held in Ammeron Canyon near Eagle New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks and several other Moore county and Hansford county folk were in attendance at the meeting and week camp. The writer, at the time, making a weather survey, was located at Eagle Nest Boykin sent word that he had a ring of fish as long as a one day plow... and needless to say immediate action from this writer. Boykin grinned all over his face when the writer drove to camp and admitted that he had not caught a fish since he had seen a picture taken by Hansford fishermen No. 1-2-3-4, name like Bruce, Gene and Bill, he became quite envious, and admitted that he "shore would like to have been in the ole gang," when the fish were caught.

There seems to be quite a bit of mis-information about the farm program. County agent stated that so far as action was concerned the present farm program ends with completion of compliance and issuance of checks for the 1937 benefits. Just what the program will be next year is not definitely known, but all government officials are of the opinion that a reasonable program will be enacted for the farmers. This must be enacted either at a called session of the Federal legislature or at the regular session in Jan. Local people are of the opinion that the 1938 program will be much the same as the 1937 program with the possible exception of compliance will be based on a land rather than as the present program is carried out. It is definitely understood that the government will make a more serious effort to control production in the future.

Papers all over the Panhandle are featuring the come-back that is being made on West Texas farms by the practice of diversification. In Carson county a regular feature of the paper, prepared by the Agriculture teacher at the school records the profits and benefits being enjoyed by the owners and farmers who are practicing diversification, such as raising, dairying, chicken raising. The past weeks feature NO. 4 ON INSIDE PAGE

Vacation Bound Folk Going and Coming

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon and children are vacationing in Colorado this week.
Miss Opal Cline and Miss Virginia Barkley left Saturday morning on a weeks vacation trip in the mountains of New Mexico Colorado.
Miss Reba Barkley and Miss Marion former Spearman school teacher, stopped in Spearman at the end of their route to their respective homes after spending a 2 weeks vacation visiting in the east in New York and Florida. Barkley returned to Anna and Miss Garrison returned from homes where she will teach coming year.

Perryton Will Celebrate 18th Birthday Monday August 23rd

Old timers from far and near will gather in Perryton Monday, August 23, to help celebrate the founding of the town 18 years ago. Special arrangements for entertainment of old-timers has been arranged. Registration and headquarters, will be at the American Legion hall. A basket dinner will be spread on the court house lawn.

A contest which will be entered by many men over 30 is the tobacco spitting contest at 10 o'clock in the morning. This is a contest held annually and furnishes much merriment.

Prizes totaling \$25 will be offered in the children's contests which are held at the same hour. These contests are for boys only and include tricycle and bicycle races, dashes, baseball throwing sack and potato races.

Contestants in horse shoe pitching to be held at 10:15 a. m. are requested to bring their own shoes. Players will decide on method of elimination. Prizes total \$5.

An aerial show with four licensed planes will follow a free baseball game at 2:30. The air show which is free, will be climaxed by a delayed parachute jump.

Other features planned for the day include terrapin derby; walking marathon for both men and women and two celebration dances. Sunday and Monday nights; bathing revue and water carnival and polo games both Sunday and Monday.

Spearman Drug Employs Registered Pharmacist

Spearman folk are becoming acquainted with B. L. (Pick) Lomison who moved to Spearman this week from Dalhart, Texas. Lomison has been employed by the management of the Spearman Drug Store, and will make his home in Spearman in the future. At the present time Mrs. Lomison and two daughters, 4 and 5 years old, are in Michigan visiting relatives. The family will move to Spearman in the near future. Lomison is a registered pharmacist and states that he wants to get out of the dust bowl at Dalhart, so accepted the position with the Spearman Drug Store.

Joe Hatton Visits Sick Father

County Agent Joe Hatton was called to Abeline Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, J. L. Hatton of that city. Hatton returned late Monday night. He said his father was some better but still seriously ill.

Weeks Vacation Trip in the Mountains of Colorado and Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Lee and family returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation trip spent at Red River, New Mexico and touring via Taos, Santa Fe and Eagle Nest New Mexico.
Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Daily and family returned this week from a Colorado trip. The Daily's made Gunnison, Colorado their summer vacation headquarters.
Mrs. Richardson and her mother, Mrs. Arnold, Arnold Richardson and P. D. Brokus spent a short vacation visiting at Portales, New Mexico the past week end.
Ruth Wilbanks is visiting friends at Fort Worth this week, and will attend the Fiesta while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks returned the first of the week from a mountain trip to Eagle Nest and Taos N. M.

Principal Elma Gunn Will Not Resign Work Here

Positive confirmation of the fact that principal of the Spearman high school, Elma Gunn will be back to take up his work here for the 1937-38 term, was received Monday by Supt. W. R. Finley. Mr. Gunn stated in a letter to Mr. Finley that he would be back and serve this community. It is understood that Mr. Gunn was considering the Superintendent position at another school, but decided to remain with the Spearman system.

Regular Election Judges To Hold Aug. 23 Election

County Judge A. F. Barkley stated Monday that the Judges and clerks appointed in February of this year to hold all general elections, would be in charge of the election to be held in Hansford county Monday August 23. At this time citizens of the county will vote on six constitutional amendments. Voting boxes will be the same as in all previous elections.

Dr. Scarborough Closes Revival Sunday Night

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Scarborough for the past week visitors in Spearman, while Dr. Scarborough preached a series of revival services, returned to their home in Fort Worth, Sunday evening. Some fifteen additions to the Baptist church were recorded as a result of the revival.

In appreciation of the splendid service of Dr. Scarborough, Spearman folk made an offering of \$167.00 to the Baptist Southwestern Theological Seminary. Dr. Scarborough has been conducting revival services for some 23 years during the time he has been president of the Seminary, and has never accepted a penny for his services, giving all contributions to the institution he heads. His record in this respect is unique. The smallest contribution he has recorded that went to the Seminary was 95c and the largest \$75,000.00.

Vote For . . .

The amendment of section 16 of article XVI of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of liability of stockholders in state banks of Texas.

As a rule this publication refrains from advising voters in any political issue. However, there is a possibility that many voters will fail to understand the motive embodied in the proposed amendment relative to limiting the liability of stockholders of state banks in Texas. The amendment should carry. The new Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation protects 98 per cent of all depositors, namely all deposits up to \$5,000. The old law requiring double liability of stockholders becomes a needless expense and places State Bank stock holders on an unfair basis with national bank stock holders.

The national congress relieved national bank stockholders of this liability clause, and the voters of Texas should relieve Texas state bank stockholders by voting for the proposed amendment.

The amendment is endorsed by Governor Allred, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and many other state and banking officials.

Rev. Loftin Conducting Revival At Texline

Rev. A. F. Loftin is conducting evangelistic revival services at the First Baptist church at Texline, Texas this week. The morning services at the Baptist church will be dismissed as will the evening services so that members may attend the Christian church revival Sunday school at 10 a. m.

People Forget Money Just Same as Everything Else

It is now reported that the federal reserve board has some \$18,903,000 on hand, all belonging to people of this country who at one time maintained a checking account in a local bank. They stopped checking and left all the way from a few cents up to many thousands of dollars.

The above amount represents accounts of 5,646,045 persons. Most of the accounts are small, just a few cents yet.

All County Rural Schools Will Open Sept. 6th

Mrs. Wayne Wallace Purchases Hays Beauty Shop

Announcement was made Saturday of the sale of the Hays Beauty Shop of Spearman to Mrs. Wayne Wallace. Mrs. Wallace, together with Miss Elizabeth White will operate the beauty shop in the future. Both home girls have completed their required work and have been licensed to operate beauty shops in the state. The shop is being equipped with new fixtures and Mrs. Wallace announces she will be in a position to take care of all kinds of beauty work.

Rainbow Club Girls To Hold Food Sale Sat.

Members of the Rainbow organization of Spearman will conduct a food sale at the Press building Saturday, August 21 and Saturday August 28. All local people are invited to inspect and purchase the food on display.

Slight Rainfall East of Speaman Tuesday Night

Reports coming to Spearman recorded a brisk shower at Waka, and east of Spearman Tuesday night. Only a sprinkle was recorded at Spearman. Reports vary as to the amount of moisture in the shower district varying from a sprinkle to a quarter of an inch.

All rural schools of Hansford county will open Monday September 6, according to information from County Supt., A. F. Barkley. The entire student body of the Holt, Medlin, Black, and Blodgett schools will attend the Spearman school this year, leaving Hitchland, Kimball, Oslo, Pleasant Hill, McBride, New Hope and Doyle schools to open for the school term.

Christian Church Revival Began Tuesday Aug. 17

The open air evangelistic services at the Christian Church began last Tuesday evening with a good attendance present for a first night service and a fine spirit prevailed. At the close of the service the men of the church met and the greater part of the budget for the meeting was raised in cash.

The services are under the leadership of Rev. Eulis H. Hill, former minister of the local church, as evangelist, and Rev. Wm. Albert Smith, minister of the local Presbyterian church, as director of song. Mrs. Lewis Meers, the regular pianist will be at the piano and Mrs. Hill is at the piano during the rehearsals of the Children's Chorus each evening at 7:45 and she also will assist Rev. Smith with the children in their choruses at the service each evening. Other musical numbers are also being planned. Members of the other churches were singing in the choir when these services opened last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Hill announces as his subjects for next Sunday, "Why Christ Died on the Cross", at 11: and at 8:15 "God Calling to Man." He will preach each evening next week except Saturday evening. The meeting will close Sunday evening, August 29th.

School Issue To Be Printed Next Week

The annual school issue of the Spearman Reporter will be published next week. A complete resume of the school work will be carried, together with instructions relative to enrollment and classification.

Supt. W. R. Finley stated Monday that he did not expect any further changes in the faculty of the Spearman school, and that as soon as the board could employ a band teacher, the faculty would be complete. The only changes necessitated in the faculty resulted from the resignation of Miss Kathryn LaMaster of Perryton and R. E. Ferguson. Miss LaMaster will teach at Pampa next year and Mr. Ferguson at Tulia.

Supervisors Work On Compliance Check-Up

Supervisors for compliance of the 1937 agricultural program are working this week checking up on the compliance of the nearly 700 contracts between the Federal Government and wheat producers of this county. While much of the work is being accomplished this year from air photos of the land, it was found necessary to send out the supervisors to check compliance.

Relative of C. E. Campbell Dies At Winfield, Kans.

C. E. Campbell and Miss Vera Campbell attended the funeral of Ed Barlow, nephew of Mr. Campbell held at Winfield, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Barlow died Monday evening.

Do Not Plow Under Sudan Grass Now

County agent Joe Hatton warns wheat producers not to plow under Sudan grass at this time, even though the Sudan is infested with weeds. He says many farmers will be "out of compliance" if they do not consult the county agent or a member of the county committee before plowing under.

SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

The session of the Congress which is nearing its close has enacted more major farm legislation than any other session of Congress in the history of the government. Among the more important ones are:

1. Extending the operation of the present Soil Conservation Act to 1942.
2. Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act. This probably affects farm products, in value, than any other measure that has been passed.
3. Farm Tenant Act.
4. Reduction of interest on Land Bank Loans.
5. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.
6. Great Plains Drought Act.
7. Farm Credit Act of 1937.
8. Crop Loans for 1937.
9. Cotton Classification.
10. Provision to destroy grasshoppers.
11. Extension of Commodity Credit Corporation.

The agricultural production of America is vast and far-reaching. More than 200 different agricultural commodities are produced in this country. The total income from the sale of these commodities is about \$9,500,000,000 per year.

We are now endeavoring to work out general farm legislation. It is difficult for this to be done in a way that is fair to all sections.

For instance, the Farm Bureau presented a bill which on its face sounds well, but in reality it would be utterly unfair to our section. Under its terms, the cotton growers would receive nearly as much in total payments as would the producers of wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco combined. This hardly seems fair to some of the Representatives from these latter areas.

Contrary to some reports, the President has not endorsed the Farm Bureau bill.

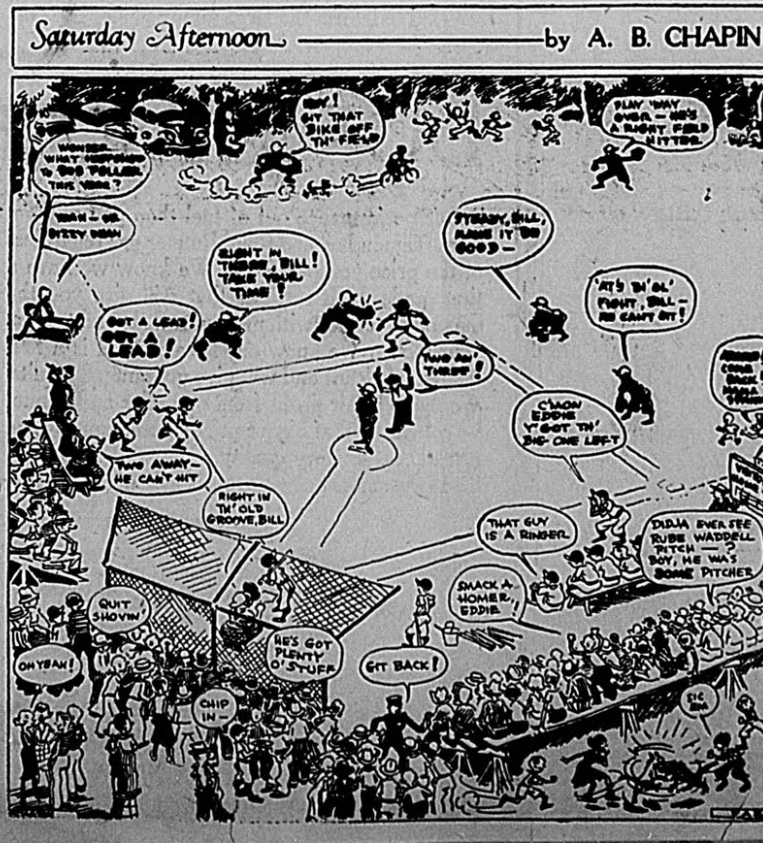
The President and the Director of the Budget have indicated that the most of the farmers could hope to have appropriated for farm program would be \$500,000,000 per year. This would mean if this bill were enacted that farmers could not hope to receive more than half the amount that would be promised, or 50c on the \$1.00. I agree with most of those who have studied this question that any promise made by the government should be lived up to.

Then, too, the Farm Bureau bill See No. 3 on back page

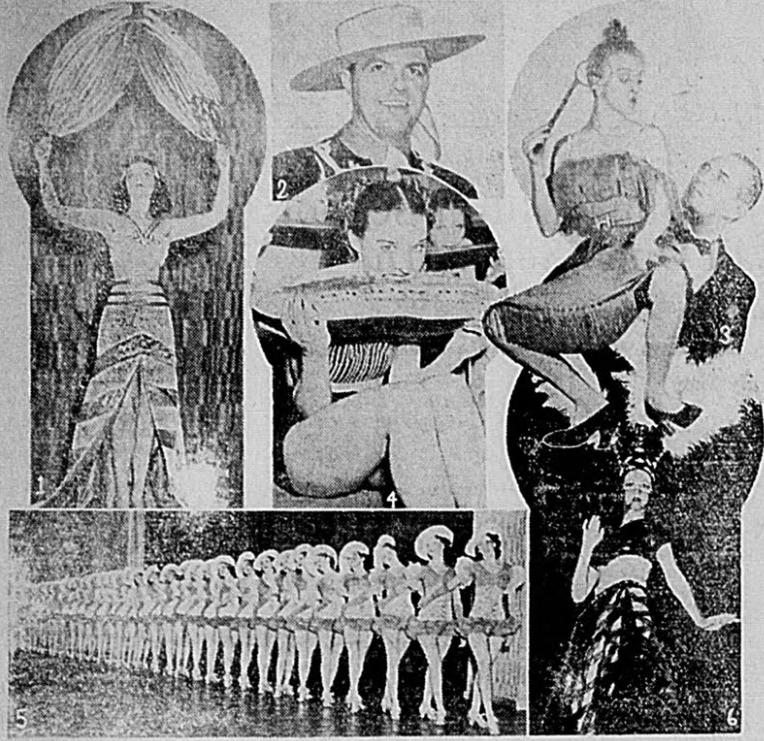
Many Applications For Resettlement Loans

According to information Tom Taylor, in charge of settlement office of the county, this office is receiving many applications for assistance and wheat seed loans at this time. Last year applications were received for 115 loans, and it is expected that the applicants this year will pass the 150 mark. At present time the resettlement office have some 60 clients who are holding contracts with the organization. Many of the loans being applied for at this time are for seed loans only. Loans made to clients who cannot establish credit at any other source.

This year contract terms more stringent than ever before. One of the outstanding characteristics in the contract call for limit the amount of acreage planted wheat to two thirds of the cultivated. The instructions call for 24 inches of moisture for wheat loan checks are leased.

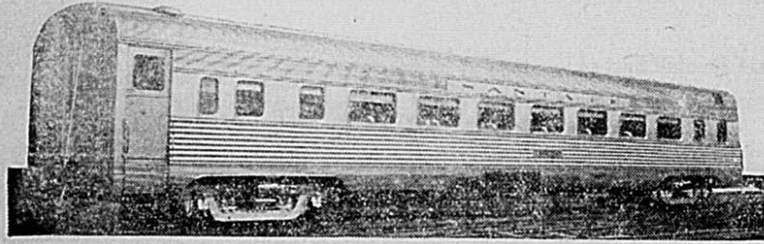


Sparkling, Dazzling Girls Top Casino's Bill



High good humor that flows from beauty of sound and color are the chief qualities of the Pan American Exposition Casino Revue at Dallas that delights 2,000 visitors, rain or shine, every night. Here are intimate glimpses from the "perfect revue": 1 and 6: Pan American ballet girls in El Gaucho scene opposite the revue; 2: John Elliott, tenor, captain of 24 singing Gauchos; 3: Charlotte Arren and Johnny Tramborch, operatic travesty; 4: Pan American Precision girls sink teeth in Texas watermelon; 5: The famous Pan American Precision line, 48 girls under 20 years of age chosen from all America by Chester Hale, dance director. The Casino is air conditioned.

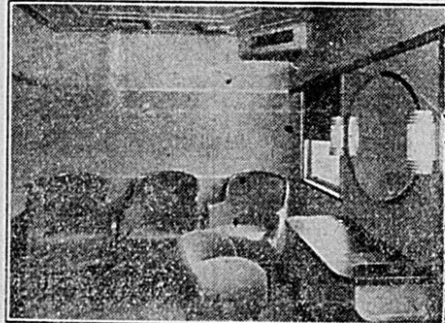
For Women and Children Only!



The latest development in new, lightweight Stainless steel chair cars now being placed in service on the Santa Fe's Scout—for exclusive use of women and children passengers. Of the same size as the 80-seat standard chair cars, the new cars are roomier, the seating capacity being limited to only 52 passengers, and air-conditioned and spotlessly clean. A uniformed registered courier-nurse assists Mothers traveling with babies and children on this train.

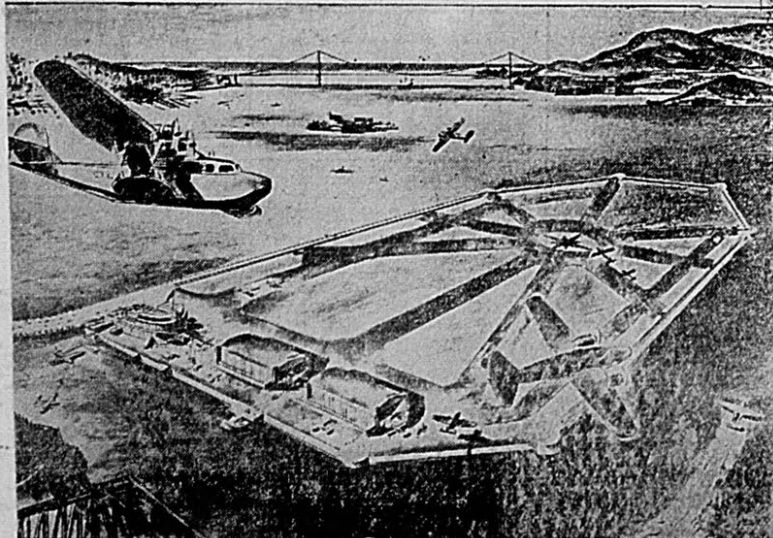


Interior showing restful, reclining chairs, broader windows, individual lights, and new type baggage racks.



Dressing rooms and lounges of the new chair cars are comparable in size and decoration to those in Pullman cars.

DREAM AIRPORT—RAISED FROM BOTTOM OF SEA



First official sketch of how San Francisco's new "downtown" metropolitan airport will appear after the close of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. Treasure Island, shown here, is geographical center of the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area. It will be the site of World's Fair in 1939 and after the close of the Exposition, will be one of the country's airports. In the background may be seen Alcatraz Island, Alcatraz "Devil's Isle"; the Gate Bridge, and at left, a glimpse of the San Francisco skyline. Sketched by Artist Ken

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A most convincing proof of the quality of the motor fuel and lubricants is evidenced in the record kept by Consumers Sales Corporation on the trucks used to haul Gasoline to the large storage tanks in Spearman. This haul is one of the best tests that could be made, since the loads are carried under trying conditions and often at 20-hour continuous loading time, with the truck under continuous duty.

Our latest truck purchased from McClellan Chevrolet Co., Spearman, registered 70,000 miles before a single motor adjustment was made. At that time new rings were installed in the car and the truck was driven 85,000 miles before it was trad-

ed in for a new truck. This was the first time in the history of six purchased trucks that the Consumers Sales Corp., had ever made a single motor adjustment on a truck. On August 3, the truck was traded to the local dealer, continuing the excellent record of the past, proving conclusively that the products handled by this corporation are of the highest quality, and give the best of service and results.

1. 1934 Chevrolet truck made 45,585 miles without a single motor adjustment . . . and had an excellent trade in value at the time of purchase of the new truck.

2. 1935, In March the Consumers traded for a new truck after getting 63,000 miles without a single motor adjustment.

3. In October of 1935 the Consumers Sales Corp., traded for a new 1935 Chevrolet with 53,000 miles without a single motor adjustment.

4. In February of 1936 the Consumers Sales traded for a new 1936 Chevrolet after 73,486 miles of service from the old truck.

5. In August 1936 Consumers made their semi-annual trade for a new truck after 67,000 miles service without a single motor adjustment.

6. In August of 1937 the trade was made after 85,000 miles of service from their old truck.

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stitution, owned and operated by 180 local stockholders. Benefits from the operation of this business are distributed among nearly 1,000 customers.

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The Rest of the Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

AUSTIN—There are times when every public official wishes he could before the people all the facts in a current controversy, so that the people themselves might judge whether his acts were justified.

Several editor friends to whom I made this comment have replied, "Well, Jimmie, why don't you write out those facts as you see them?" So I have decided to do just that, and take advantage of the generosity of these editors by laying before their readers what I call "the rest of the record." This is my first try at it.

SCHOOL CRITICISM UNFAIR

It's a strange thing when public officials are criticized for reducing taxes—for reducing taxes without detracting one iota from public service. Yet, believe it or not, that is exactly what is happening in the current controversy over the state's public school apportionment.

Because State Comptroller George Sheppard and I cut the property tax rate for school purposes from 20 cents to 7 cents, we are accused by other public officials—who should be as deeply concerned as we are over the average man's tax burden—of taking something, somehow from the school children of Texas.

RECORD FRIENDLY

For parents in general, who are not apprised of the mechanics of state aid, this explanation is in order: The state helps support schools through two means. First, there is an available school fund which is divided among the districts on the basis of registered children of school age.

Then there is the "rural aid fund" or the "equalization fund," so-called, which is an additional grant to poorer rural districts. Rural aid has jumped two and a half million dollars each year I have been in office! When I was inaugurated, it totaled three million dollars; today it is five and a half million. The present controversy isn't over rural aid; it is concerned with the available school fund, distributed on a basis of so much for each child—the state "per capita."

Now this fact is undisputed: During the first year of my administration, the state contributed \$19 per student in the per capita apportionment toward the education of each of approximately 1,500,000 Texas children—and this payment likewise was the highest amount in Texas history.

But here is the fact which the critics want you to forget: the per capita this next year will be even greater—at least \$20, and perhaps a little more—and at the same time property tax payers will get a tax reduction! The revenues will come from other sources than ad valorem taxes on property.

Does that sound like taking anything from anybody?

TAX REDUCTION STAND

Upon what are the critics basing their charges? Well, here's how it all happened:

The law says the per capita shall be fixed by the State Board of Education, on or before August 1st. At this time, the Comptroller shall furnish the Board of Education with an estimate of available funds. The Board is then required to do a simple problem in arithmetic—divide the total anticipated revenues by the total number of pupils—and the answer is the per capita.

Now another law says that the Automatic Tax Board, of which Mr. Sheppard and I are members, shall meet by July 20th and set a property tax which will insure enough anticipated revenues to pay \$17.50 per capita.

I construe these two laws to mean that the tax board must meet first, find out how much money will be available for schools, and vote enough property taxes to make up the difference. Last year, that's what we did. We found we could reduce the school tax from 35 cents to 20 cents, and still pay the schools \$17.50. Not a soul objected. Happily revenues from other sources were greater than expected, and a per capita of \$19.00 was possible.

rous reason, the Board of Education met first, and presumed that we would continue the 20 cent tax regardless of need. Why they so presumed is as deep a mystery as why they met before they possibly could know what the revenues would be—for they couldn't know until after the tax board met. With the 20 cent tax rate, they could make a per capita apportionment of \$22, or expressed another way, an increase of \$4,680,000 over last year.

I firmly believe that certain people thought they saw a way to tie the hands of the Tax Board and force Mr. Sheppard and me to yield to political expediency at the expense of the taxpayers—who certainly ought to be entitled to some consideration. Everybody knows how burdensome real estate taxes have become.

Right here I want to say Geo. Sheppard showed unusual courage. Most everybody knew how I felt on the matter; so they concentrated on him and he was deluged with telegrams, letters and personal visits to play politics. He is a fine public official, and I suggest if you approve his course, you drop him a note. He will appreciate it.

Mr. Sheppard and I saw eye to eye on this matter; we believe that the law makes it mandatory on us to see that the schools get \$17.50 per capita. We did that, and they're going to get \$20; and at the same time, the taxpayers are going to get a tax reduction.

As a final citation of the record, concerning the attitude of public school teachers: In February of this year, one of the heads of the Teachers Association told a legislative committee that if they could "hold the \$19 and maybe get \$1 more they would be tickled to death." By that statement, the teachers have reason today to be plenty happy.

The Government of Mexico has invited Mrs. Alfred and me to visit that country. We are leaving Sunday, Aug. 1 by train, and next week I hope to tell you about our neighbors. This will be our first real vacation and we are looking forward to a lot of sightseeing.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Topic: The Place of Religion in a Nation's Life.
Scripture Lesson: Ex. 25:1, 2, 8, 9; 29:43-46; 40:34-38.
Ex. 25:1. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

2. Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.

8. And let them make a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

9. According to all that I shew thee; after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.

29:43. And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory.

44. And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar: I will sanctify also both Aaron and his sons, to minister to me in the priest's office.

45. And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

46. And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt: that I may dwell among them: I am the Lord their God.

40:34. Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

35. And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

36. And when the cloud was taken up from over the taber-

naele, the children of Israel went onward in their journeys:
37. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.

38. For the cloud of the Lord was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

Introduction.

Today's lesson would cover the whole last third of the book of Exodus (chapters 25 to 40). Moses communicates to the people God's commands for the construction of the tabernacle and its furniture, as he received them in the mount, and we are told how these instructions were followed. Some of the most important principles of religious giving, and of what we term stewardship, are brought to our attention in this section. Because the support of the sanctuary, that is, of religious work and worship, is a natural obligation resting on the devotee and because such giving is a manner of worshipping God, these principles are always valid.

The House of God.

"Religion can not dispense with a house than a home can. The man who tells you that he can adequately worship God in the bosom of his family, or out in the woods, or on the seashore, is ill advised. Sanctuaries are all old and as universal as religion. The devout worshiper has always felt that God may be approached and that he reveals himself in any place, but that none the less he should have his home; that is, a definite, set-apart shrine: it may

be an imposing temple on a city street; it may be a modest wooden chapel on a country road; it may be a desert-dweller's tent of meeting. That old-fashioned word "meeting-house" is indeed as appropriate a name as one can devise for the sanctuary; that is, when it conveys the idea of meeting not only with one another, but with God."

How Give vs. 1, 2.

"And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering." The house of God shall be built and maintained by contributions from God's people. Paul wrote in Corinthians that God loves the "cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7). It seems that here Moses is divinely instructed not to take at all contributions of the tabernacle from those who were not giving cheerfully. There is something more involved than simply willingness: "whose heart maketh him willing." So love enters into the transaction, into the right kind of religious giving.

The Pattern of The Sanctuary. Ex. 25:8, 9.

The Jews had a tradition that there was in heaven an exact literal counterpart of the tabernacle, which descended from above for Moses to see. We would say that Moses worked after that pattern which God brought before his mind in the solitary mountain sojourns (eg. Num. 8:4; Heb. 8:5). The details of the tabernacle's construction will be found in Exodus 26 and 36:8-38.

In brief, it was a tent traveling temple, 45x15 feet, and 15 feet high. Its construction occupied nine months, and was enormously costly. When set up it was surrounded by canvas screens, forming a quadrangular enclosure, or court, 150x75.

God And The Nation. Ex. 29: 43-46.

The tabernacle, raised in the center of each exodus camp, was to be a constant reminder that God was with his people. It is truly God's house, God is truly there; that always held. "They shall know that I am the Lord their God." Generally speaking, faith would tell them that God was somewhere, and was their Lord; but when they looked upon that tent sanctuary it would give them a sense of his nearness. Israel couldn't get along without God; they knew it; and so they built a house adapted to their wandering life. In the promised land they invoked his presence with a more splendid and substantial structure. "Rome felt this same need of God, and Paris, and London, and so Saint Peter's and Notre Dame and Saint Paul's stand as expressions of it."

The Glory of The Lord Fills The Tabernacle. Ex. 40, 34-35.

When all had been done according to God's instructions, then the very purpose God intended the tabernacle to serve was realized when he himself, in the form of a cloud, came down to rest upon the tabernacle. "The clouds of our lower world veil, sheath, render tolerable to mortal eyes the splendor of heavens, the brightness of sun, which otherwise we could not endure to behold. Thus the purpose of veiling the glory of God, making possible for mortal and sinful men to stand in God's presence, and yet to live."

Our Place in Christ's Temple. Eph. 3:12, 2.

At the close of the second chapter of his epistle to the Ephesians the apostle Paul speaks of all Christian believers as "fitly fram-

ed together, growing into a holy temple of God in the Spirit (see also 1 Cor. 3:9). There is nothing that any Christian believer possesses, but it can be offered to God for his use in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and there is no man or woman belonging to the Lord Jesus but has something to offer which God is pleased to receive.

Special Lessons.

We recognize the necessity of meeting-houses. But they can't be built without resources. And God has come to you and me for the material, money, and labor. He hasn't anywhere else to go. He might have constructed that meeting-house-tent out there in the wilderness independent of the children of Israel; but he didn't. He might build churches today and run them, without your money and mine but he doesn't.

"The tent of meeting brought the people to a place that symbolized the presence of the Lord, and made it more vivid and vital. The church building is our tent of meeting with God and with one another in religious fellowship, and we still need it. Though worship is more spiritual than that of the Israelites, yet if we do not have a home and a school for it is likely to grow dim and thin, and may fade into a remembrance."

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Your Business is Appreciated.

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DASH DIXON

A LOUD WHIR-R-RING SOUND IS HEARD AHEAD IN THE DARK TUNNEL—DASH GOES AHEAD TO INVESTIGATE—



I WONDER WHAT IT IS—WOW—



AN UNSEEN FORCE TAKES DASH OFF HIS FEET AND HURTLES HIM FORWARD!!



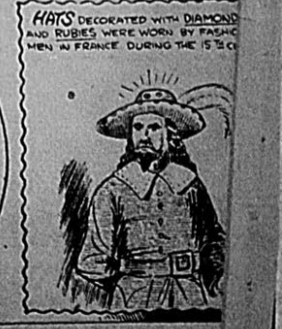
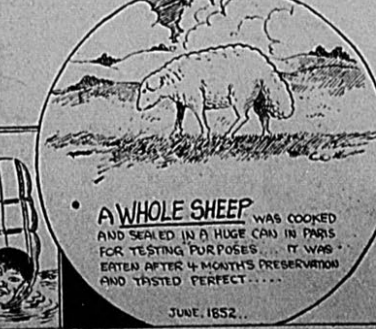
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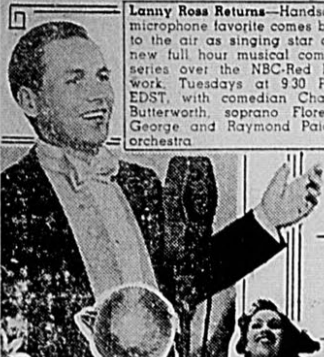
A CHINESE SWIMMER OF CANTON, CHINA, SWAM A DISTANCE OF 600 YARDS WITH A 200 LB LOAD ON HIS BACK!!

A WHOLE SHEEP WAS COOKED AND SEALED IN A HUGE CAN IN PARIS FOR TESTING PURPOSES... IT WAS EATEN AFTER 4 MONTHS PRESERVATION AND TASTED PERFECT....

HATS DECORATED WITH DIAMOND AND RUBIES WERE WORN BY FRENCH MEN IN FRANCE DURING THE 15th C.

THE REPORTER

SNAPSHOTS



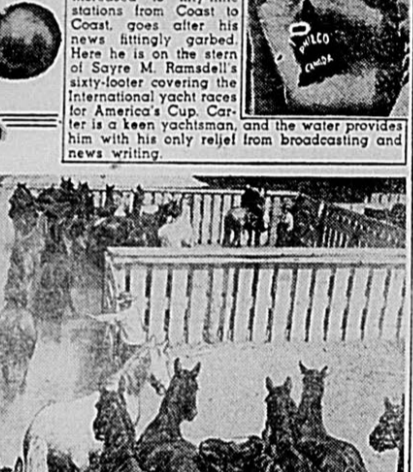
Lanny Ross Returns—Handsome microphone favorite comes back to the air as singing star of a new full hour musical comedy series over the NBC-Red Network, Tuesdays at 9:30 P. M. EDST, with comedian Charles Butterworth, soprano Florence George and Raymond Paige's orchestra.



Odd Fellows—Teddy, an English sheep dog, brought home a baby rabbit after a day's poaching. The rabbit is now a pet and Teddy his firm friend. They play together and if Bunny ventures too far, Teddy drives him home.



Balloon Jumping Latest Hollywood Sport—A new and novel method of keeping that quill figure as illustrated by Priscilla Lawson, motion picture actress. The balloons are filled with gas and carry one high into the air when tied around each wrist and each ankle.



Boake Carter, America's No. 1 Radio news commentator, whose Philco Radio Program has been increased to fifty-nine stations from Coast to Coast, goes after his news, getting garbed. Here he is on the stern of Sayre M. Ramsdell's sixty-footer covering the International yacht races for America's Cup. Carter is a keen yachtsman, and the water provides him with his only relief from broadcasting and news writing.



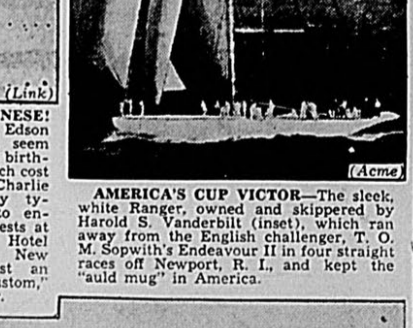
Four-Angle On The Wrist—The new engines Watch, invented by Charles A. Inbergh, is used by Casey Jones of the Casey Jones Aeronautical School in air navigation. The watch, about the size of an ordinary wrist watch, keeps correct time within two seconds a day, and replaces the watch which pilots formerly wore on their knee.



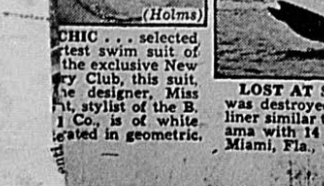
Who Says There Aren't Wild Horses Left?—This herd of wild mustangs has been corralled at Sun Valley for the first major rodeo at this famous Idaho resort. Champion riders of the West will attempt to conquer the steeds during two intense days of competition.



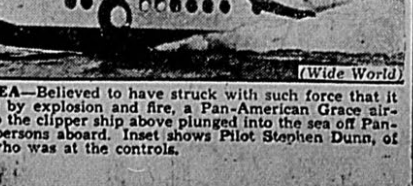
• THESE CHINESE!—Second son Edson Tung doesn't seem to like his first birthday party, which cost his father, Charlie Tung, laundry tycoon, \$4,000 to entertain 500 guests at the swanky Hotel Roosevelt in New Orleans. "Just an old Chinese custom," said Tung, Sr.



AMERICA'S CUP VICTOR—The sleek, white Ranger, owned and skippered by Harold S. Vanderbilt (inset), which ran away from the English challenger, T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II in four straight races off Newport, R. I., and kept the "auld mug" in America.



CHIC... selected test swim suit of the exclusive New Club, this suit, the designer, Miss M. L. stylist of the B. J. Co., is of white, styled in geometric.



LOST AT SEA—Believed to have struck with such force that it was destroyed by explosion and fire, a Pan-American Grace liner similar to the clipper ship above plunged into the sea off Panama with 14 persons aboard. Inset shows Pilot Stephen Dunn, of Miami, Fla., who was at the controls.

Bandmaster R. E. Ferguson Resigns To Take School Work at Tulia, Texas

R. E. Ferguson, for the past two years bandmaster and head of the science department of the Spearman school has resigned his position here to accept similar work with the Tulia, Texas school system. Mr. Ferguson has built up an excellent band organization, and has done very creditable work in teaching while in Spearman. Local people regret to lose his service but are happy that he has received a promotion, since the Tulia schools are much larger and carry a better salary.

Perryton Birthday Boosters Give Program

Some 100 boosters of Perryton visited Spearman in a motorecade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Monday, and gave an excellent program on the Main street of the business section. Perryton's high school band, Trux brothers quartette, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Bob Burns Woodward and Hon. Max W. Boyer appeared on the program. An invitation to Hansford folk to attend the 18th birthday party of Perryton, to be staged there August 23rd was extended by Max Boyer, representative of this district.

Junior Hazlewood May Regain Use of Arm

Junior Hazlewood, 13-year old son of Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood, who has been unable to use his left arm since it was broken 10 months ago, will likely regain the use of the arm within the next two years. The break splintered the main bone and the splinters from the bone must work out thru the skin as new bone tissue is grown. When this process has been completed an operation will enable the Spearman lad to have normal usage of the arm. At the present time Junior can use his fingers, and can bend the arm upward from a right angle position, but cannot let it down parallel to his body.

Accept Enrollee's For CCC Camp at Court House

Mrs. J. B. Cooke, in charge of the Texas Relief commission work of this county announces that she is accepting junior enrollee's for the CCC camps of this area at this time. Anyone qualified to enlist is asked to consult with Mrs. Cooke immediately, since certain preliminary forms must be completed before enrollee's may join the camps.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. L. W. Austin and Mary Beth were callers in the Blodgett home Friday evening. Mary Beth Austin spent the week with Dela Beth Uptergrove. G. W. Meyers visited in the W. Y. Williams home Friday evening. Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and son Ralph accompanied G. W. Meyers to Perryton Saturday. He will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives there. A. D. Reed and family have been attending the revival services at the Baptist church in Spearman. Mrs. J. M. Blodgett was on the sick list this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harris and daughter Patsy of Plainview, Texas attended the XII reunion at Dalhart. On their return home they visited Mrs. Ralph Blodgett a sister of Mrs. Harris. Harvey and Jake Morse were shopping in Perryton Thursday afternoon. Helen Austin was a guest of Miss Maud Stump at a Christian Encampment near Clinton, Oklahoma the past week. Mrs. Frank Hardin and Nadine were visitors of Mrs. Mearl Beck Sunday afternoon. Frank Hardin and Mearl Beck went to Shattuck Sunday afternoon to bring Ed Beck's baby home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard and family went to Shamrock Friday for a family dinner with Mrs. Brainard's parents and visited over the week end in Canadian. W. M. Deck was transacting business at Spearman Monday. Verna Kenney and son Lonnie Ray returned Thursday from a vacation in the mountains of Colorado. Ralph Blodgett went to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Blodgett and sister Mrs. Gowen and baby went as far as Plainview. Mrs. Beck accompanied them as far as Canyon where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Gower and Mrs. Marchant At Bedside Of Sick Father

Mrs. J. E. Gower received word Saturday of last week of the serious illness of her father, J. W. Emmett of Culp, Arkansas. Mrs. Gower accompanied by Mrs. May Marchant, a sister who lives in Borger left immediately to be at the bedside of their parent. Word received in Spearman Monday was to the effect that Mr. Emmett was improving.

Earl Pittman No Longer Classified as Fisherman

Earl Pittman has done the unpardonable. He passed up the annual mountain trip fishin' for trout, to go to the west coast on a fishing tour the past week. To make bad matters worse, he brings back a kodak picture of fish caught (at the fish market). When Earl and Walter Goode see fit to fish like Panhandle folk, this paper will give him a fating but not on fish rented to take pictures with.

Attend Funeral At Shattuck, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus were called to Shattuck, Okla. Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin little Marha Marion Henson, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henson of Shattuck. The child died of a throat infection Friday August 13, after a lingering illness of two months. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Shattuck Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment was in the Shattuck cemetery.

Treatment of Seed Wheat Against Rust and Smut

An improved method of treatment of seed wheat against rust and smut has been suggested for this area Use Ethyl Mercury Phosphate (improved coresan) apply at the rate of one half oz per bushel in a mixing machine or as recommended by manufacturers. Dusted grain should be kept in a bin, pile or sack at least 10 hours before planting. This can be used to as good or better advantage than Copper Carbonate.

Perryton's 18th Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Texhoma visited with their son Fred Hoskins and family, and attended the Baptist revival services Friday and Saturday and Sunday of the past week. Mr. Dillard Eastwood, Warren Glen and Helen Eastwood of Woodward, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. Elmo Kelly the past week end. Miss Helen remains for a more extended visit. Bill Bradford of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Bradford together with Mrs. Bradford and Glen Rose returned to their home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Harvey and children visited last week with their daughter and sister Mrs. Dale Bowman, Winslow, Arizona. While there they visited the Grand Canyon, the Meteor Crater, and the Petrified Forest. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon and daughters Eddie Lou, and Billy Rhue, of Arapaho, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Tarvey, Monday night en route to the mountains on their vacation. The Harvey's will join them next week.

Perryton's 18th Birthday Celebration
Mon. Aug. 23
FREE
 Air Show, Baseball Game
 Walking Marathons
 Children's Contest
 And Bathing
 Revue
 Other Entertainment
 Features Include Water
 Carnival and Two Dances
Sunday and Monday Eve.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday school was attended by a small crowd Sunday afternoon, on account of the revival meeting going on in Spearman. Elbert Scott of Shamrock is a guest of his brother M. C. Scott and Mrs. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neilson and son Robert left Friday morning for a ten days visit in Aca, Texas and other points of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and children attended church in Spearman Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey and children Bobby Jean, Major Wesley, and Billy Dean returned home Monday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Murphy in Lockney, Texas. Tommy Terry of Reed, Okla., who has been employed by Major Lackey for the past several months left Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry in Reed. Tom Coble, Amarillo was a business visitor in the Holt community Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamerson were shopping in Borger Monday afternoon. Robert Ownbey attended the show in Borger Sunday night. A revival meeting will begin at Holt Sunday afternoon at the Holt School house with Rev. R. G. Brannon pastor of the Baptist church of Follett doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and help out in the one week revival morning and night.

LOST 1 WHITE-FACE BULL

with open A brand on left hip. Weight about 1200. Strayed about harvest time. See Kiff White.

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Continued from page 1— was carried in the Star Telegram. In our own county a switch to more diversification would bring much better living and financial returns.

Perhaps the largest audience that has attended preaching services in Spearman for many years was present at the final service of the Baptist church, Sunday evening, when Dr. Lee Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, preached his fare-well sermon. Nearly every available seat of the churches of this city were carried to the open air services, and still many were without comfortable seats. Dr. Scarborough is a great man, an excellent evangelist, and above all a wholesome human individual that loves his fellow-man. His preaching in Spearman was enjoyed. His fellow ship and the service of Mrs. Scarborough was greatly appreciated by Spearman and Hansford folk. This paper joins the nearly 500 people who invited Dr. Scarborough back next year.

THE WRITER WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE

two gifts received the past week. The gifts came from Miss Reba Barkley and Miss Garrison former Spearman school teacher. The gift was a live baby alligator shipped this writer and his son little Will, from Florida. For the information of the donors, the writer will state that we have followed the instructions as to feeding and bedding the reptile, and we hope to raise the critter to a ripe old age. The instructions state that if one will tickle the alligator under the bellie, one can gain its friendship and make a nice family pet. To date none of the Miller family have been able to make any headway in this respect. And if Miss Barkley gained any practice while touring Florida, we hope she will come visit our pet and give us a few pointers.

The second gift came from Mrs. C. A. Gibner

and was a lovely bouquet of flowers for Mrs. Miller. The writer wishes to praise Mrs. Gibner for the beautiful back yard at the Gibner home. It certainly deserves much praise, and our only suggestion is that the back yard be moved up front so that Spearman citizens can gain the benefit of the lovely appearance, and sweet fragrance of the many flowers. Mrs. Gibner has something like 31 flowers planted in their back yard, and usually has blooming plants from early spring to late fall. The writer trusts that he is not slighting Clay Gibner in giving credit where he thinks it belongs. We judge that Clay is like other men of the town and leaves all the work to the wimmen-folk.

McCORMICK-DEERING

Semi-Deep Furrow Drill for Planting Winter Wheat



McCormick-Deering 12 x 10-inch double-run feed, single-disk semi-deep furrow drill, equipped with a large capacity all-steel, rust-resisting non-warping hopper; steel wheels; and tractor hitch.

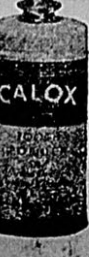
THE McCormick-Deering semi-deep furrow grain drill is an outstanding achievement in drill design and construction. It answers the need of wheat growers for a drill that plants winter wheat at the proper depth where the seed has more than an even chance for quick germination and rapid growth. The feed is the double-run type. The all-steel, rust-resisting hopper combines with the steel bridge-type main frame to hold the feeding mechanism in proper alignment for long drill life. Axle boxes, gear yoke bearings, and disk bearings are equipped with Alemite hydraulic lubrication fittings. Two sizes available—12 and 16 disks with 10-inch spacings. See us about this new McCormick-Deering drill before you do your seeding.

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SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY

Mrs. W. J. Miller was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary Society August 18. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lloyd B. Campbell. Bible study was given by Mrs. Clay A. Gibner. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Lloyd Campbell, Clay Gibner, E. N. Richardson, Joe Hatton, R. B. Archer, Eck Lee, Robert Douglas, Marvin Chambers, Bruce Sheets, Ben Beck, Mrs. Berry and the hostess.

SNAP DRAGON CLUB

The Snap Dragon Club met with Mrs. W. S. McNabb Monday August 16. Mrs. Frank Hardin and Mrs. McNabb were joint hostesses. The meeting was held outdoors. Everyone enjoyed the scenery and the lesson on shrubs that bloom in the autumn garden led by Mrs. McNabb.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames: Lafa DeArmond, H. H. Crooks, Earl Riley, Lester Howell, C. B. Riley, J. C. Hall and hostesses McNabb and Hardin.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

Completing the mission study book, "Europe, Christ or Chaos," members of the Blanche Rose Walker circle of the Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Loftin Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames: Tice, Jess Edwards, F. W. Brandt, O. Williams, Moore, Cooke and the hostess, Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

JOINT MEETING OF TWO CIRCLES BAPTIST SOCIETY

Members of the Locket Circle and the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy for the joint Missionary study of the books, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames W. S. McNabb, Rex Sanders, W. Meek, Dan Gill, Fred Hoskins and Bill Gandy and Mrs. F. Gandy.

ALIAH GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB MEETS MONDAY AUGUST 23rd.

Notice is given members of the Aliah Garden and Flower club of a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy Monday afternoon at 3:30, August 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vernon August 12, 7 pound daughter, Phyllis Norene.

WHITE LEGHORN, laying chickens for sale. At my farm 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Spearman. J. B. Monroe. 1tp

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Broadhurst and family are spending vacation visiting with Mr. Broadhurst's parents in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst will spend a couple of days in Spearman this week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke family.

Mrs. Wayne Wallace made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vernon and Tetot McLeod of Perryton and friends and relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Main of Mesah, Oklahoma, who have been visiting the son, C. V. Main, for the past two weeks returned to their home Sunday.

Among those attending the Baptist revival from Guymon, Oklahoma were: Joe Dean, Mr. W. W. Walter Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Newton and Rev. Chapman.

Miss Merita Von Brummett of Amarillo, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock this week.

Mrs. Bill Hutton and Patricia are visiting friends and relatives in Canadian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and son of Perryton attended the Baptist revival here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wooten and T. L. Wright of Perryton spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell.

Mrs. Lynn Pack and children and Mrs. Boston of Perryton visited friends and relatives in Spearman this week.

FAMILY STYLE MEALS
You'll like our Family Style Meals. It's not just another restaurant. It's more than you'd ever expect to find in eating out. Food just as it is in well-run homes... the sort of meal that everyone enjoys. At the Spearman Hotel. 9p

Merrett Stetson and son, Claude, of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stetson.

Mrs. Paul Wright spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis returned from their vacation in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Churches...

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each third Sunday of the month. Father Andrews from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Everyone urged to attend the Christian church revival being preached by Rev. Eulis Hill. The evening services are given over for that purpose.

A congregational meeting is called to convene on Sunday, Sept. 5, 1937, after the evening services, for the purpose of selecting a Stated Supply to fill this pastorate the next six months, and to elect additional Elders and Deacons, if the Congregation desires.

Church of Christ
T. R. LILLIE, Minister
Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The message at 11 o'clock service will be: "The Lord's Supper." The subject for discussion at the evening service will be "Believing a Lie."
Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7:15, Ladies Bible classes Wednesday evening at 3p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.
Come and bring your friends.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be omitted on account of the Revival at the Christian Church. Everyone is urged to attend these services.
Young people meet at 7:30. Junior League at 7:30.
A welcome to all our services.

Christian Science
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 22.
The Golden Text is: "Let this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever" (Romans 11: 34,36).
The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that mind is God, omnipotence, omniscience, omniscience,—that is, all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (page 275).

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R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

The editor of Pathfinder takes a poke at the new legislation which proposes to establish a benefit payment to every one of the boys who took part in the Spanish American war that are over 65 years of age or not less than \$60.00 per month and this writer points out that if this bill should pass in the senate where it is now that it would start a new drive by the world war vets. And he says the load would be too great. To this writer it seems that the boys that made this country safe for democracy are entitled to consideration from the fellow who had the opportunity to stay at home and profit and now have millions that they do not know what to do with, so they are burying it in Kentucky in the form of bullion. Looks like the old Bible story of putting your talents under the bushel.

I see where a plan similar to the Townsend plan is demanded in France by some of the popular speakers of today. After the old country uses this plan for a couple hundred years this country may come to recognize some merit in it.

Marvin Jones is now assuring the American farmer that he may expect some legislation next fall, it is nice to have hope but to this writer it would have suited better to have had the law now.

One of the best ways to elect a Republican president will be for Roosevelt to run for a third term and if the politicians keep hammering Roosevelt he may decide that its time to turn them out and run only to see them lose control. The Roosevelt family has never been accused of being dumb.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Suber of Konawa, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Suber's brother, and family C. V. Main the past week end. The Suber family were enroute to the New Mexico and Colorado mountains and visited from Sunday thru Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Apple of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Platt spent the week end in Carlsbad.

E. K. Snider left Friday for a short visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. M. Sey and Miss Wilma Reed of Frederick, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell this week.

Claude Smith and Wanda went to Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday to get a niece of Mrs. Smith who will visit here.

Mrs. C. M. Hitchcock and children of Tyler, Texas and Mrs. W. R. Walker of Borger were visiting in the Hitchcock home Monday.

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Commissioners Will Have Called Meet Aug. 23

Hansford's Commissioners court will have a called meeting Monday August 23, for the purpose of checking all bids made for construction of a bridge across Palo Duro creek to serve the people of the Kimball community. If the bridge is constructed it will be paid for with warrants out of Precinct No. 1, dated to come due several years in the future, after present obligations are liquidated.

Local Man Wins Trip To National Shoot

D. M. Jones, Spearman, who has just returned from a visit to Boise, Idaho, won fame for himself and publicity for Spearman, when he qualified the past week as a member of the Idaho State Rifle and gun team, to enter the national shoot August 22.

Jones scored 48 out of a possible 50 in the preliminary contest at Boise, Idaho, which was the record for the state. He will leave Friday for Camp Perry, Ohio, where the national shoot is to be held.

3,500 men will compete in the national contest in three divisions pistol, large bore rifles and small bore rifles. Jones will enter in each division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Suber of Konawa, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Suber's brother, and family C. V. Main the past week end. The Suber family were enroute to the New Mexico and Colorado mountains and visited from Sunday thru Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Apple of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Platt spent the week end in Carlsbad.

E. K. Snider left Friday for a short visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. M. Sey and Miss Wilma Reed of Frederick, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell this week.

Claude Smith and Wanda went to Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday to get a niece of Mrs. Smith who will visit here.

Mrs. C. M. Hitchcock and children of Tyler, Texas and Mrs. W. R. Walker of Borger were visiting in the Hitchcock home Monday.

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Lost—Black mule, about 15 and one half hands high. Strayed from the J. J. Haun farm 4 weeks ago. Please give this paper or J. J. Haun any information.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 18,881 miles of Asphalt Seal Coat from the Hutchinson County line to the Ochiltree County line on highway no. 117, covered by control 355-5-6, in Hansford County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., August 27, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

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| Title | Wage 8 hr. per day |
| Shovel Operator | \$6.00 |
| Crane Operator | \$6.00 |
| Powder Man | \$6.00 |
| Crusher Operator | \$4.00 |
| Roller Operator | \$4.00 |
| Distributor Operator | \$4.00 |
| Tractor Operator | \$3.60 |
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| 5.50-17 | 12.50 | 5.25-18 | 14.25 |

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| 4.50-20 | 6.05 | 5.00-19 | 7.20 |
| 4.50-21 | 6.35 | 5.25-18 | 8.00 |

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DUST BOWL BLUES

UNCLE BILL BAKER

Dedicated to the many advisers situated throughout the United States who are busily engaged in telling the people of the Dust Bowl what to do and an apology to all poets.

A fire broke out in the old home town,
Trained fire crews came rushing down
Ready for work, they came to fight
The raging fire that wintry night.

"A fire in town," the wild word flashed;
A siren screamed, and I'll be dashed
If the whole darn town didn't come arun,
To advise and see the work well done.

Some said to do this and some said to do that
To save the burning habitat.
The less they knew, the more they said
While silent firemen worked ahead.

E'en those who ne'er a fire had seen
Got pencil and pad and worked their bean
To tell the firemen what to do;
Each felt that he must see it through.

Finally the burning blaze was stilled
And all turned home with a feeling thrilled
To tell of the strenuous fight they made
How they the monstrous fire had stayed

A drouthy time with little rains
A wind swept across the western plains
The dust arose in the darkest cloud
Blanketing all in blackened shrouds.

Another came, and many more,
Next year same as the year before;
Dust filled the air, it filled the soul
And thus was born the famed Dust Bowl

Hardened farmers of many a year
Took up the fight with naught a fear;
Federal men worked hand in hand
With farmers to stop the drifting sand.

Laws were passed and programs made
To aid in the fight 'till the storms were stayed;
Each year experience new things learned
To aid in the fight 'till rains returned.

Out rushed the learned from everywhere,
They tore their shirts, they tore their hair;
They said, "This thing should never be
And to stop it now depends on me."

Advice from the West, advice from the East,
Advice from where expected least,
But none from those now in the fight
They had no time to sit and write.

Advisors had no calloused hand
They had never blowed or tilled the land,
They never had seen the famed Dust Bowl
But gav advice by remote control.

Some said, "A desert it's bound to be
Beginning west to end at sea,
A punishment to man so dumb
To flush the land for more income."

"Cover with asphalt," one man said;
Another studied and scratched his head,
"Martial law is the best thing now;
Use the militia thus"—and how—

"With gun and saber and stern demand,
Challenge the wind and make it stand
Still where it is and stop such fuss
A desert it makes and such a muss."

The less they knew, the more they said,
Determined the farmers worked ahead
It was his home, he had a hunch,
He was the best informed of the whole darn bunch.

He continued to list his land;
The government gave a helping hand,
"Cover crop best," said Triple A
And payment made to aid the way.

Soil Conservation instructions gave,
Said, "Till your ground and moisture save,
Keep rain on fields your crop to make
Instead of running to a lake."

Farmers Conservation, and Triple A
Worked together and won the day,
Rains finally came and all went well
And the Dust Bowl didn't go to hell.

Inspiration

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Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

The lazy days of summer make every homemaker alert for ways and means to simplify her house-keeping and cooking, and modern methods and equipment have done much to relieve the housekeeper from long hours in a hot kitchen.



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BETRAYAL

Love beckoned and I followed;
Her sign invoked no loss,
And yet, she left me stricken
Before a wooden cross.

Love beckoned and I followed;
She led me to a mart
And bought a jeweled casket
That held my bleeding heart.

Love beckoned and I followed;
I was her passive slave,
She vanished when I stumbled
Upon a new-made grave

—Ruth Averitte Fort Worth.
Author of Salute To Dawn

THESE THINGS I ASK

A little hand upon my finger,
A little home in which to linger;
Two little tots upon the floor,
A friend and neighbor right next door.

A little money laid away,
A little dream from yesterday,
A little joy, a little sorrow,
A little hope for dim tomorrow.
To be a mother and a wife
Is all I ask of you, O Life.

—Edna Brewer Abbott, Big Spring.

MY MAN

My man is a quiet man,
Loving his home,
But I have a restless heart
I long to roam.

He wants a little house
Down in a glade,
I dread the thought of it—
Too much shade.

He thinks an apple tree
Right for the door,
I choose windy pines
And great ocean's roar.

But, O my love's a true man
And dear is my home—
My heart stays with him,
While my wild dreams roam.

—Elsie Parker Dallas.

Neither beauty nor
Brilliance may ever be bought
On a bargain bench.

—Margie B. Boswell, Ft. Worth
Author of The Upward Way.

TO DAD ON "DAD'S DAY"

Kinda queer it seems to me
The way that children take
A day apart in all the year
For Dad and Mother's sake
When all the years when we are
small
They labor and they strive
Not just one day for us
But three hundred sixty-five.

It must be rather tiresome
All the long years through,
To bring a bunch of children up
And teach them what to do.
It seems to me a man has earned
His right to enter Heaven,
When he can face the world,
And say "I am the Dad of 7."
—Helen Harvey

ECSTASY

The flowering peach tree bears no
fruit;
It only has a flower;
But, or! what joy to give the world
Such beauty for an hour!
—Minnie Roberts Dreesen, Dallas
Author of Green Dusk

Hearings on Tax Evasions



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . The special Congressional committee of six Senators and six Representatives began hearings on tax evasions. L. to R.: Secy. Morgenthau; Rep. R. L. Doughton of N. C. (chairman), and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi (vice-chairman). Secy. Morgenthau was the first witness.

Crabs vs. Groundhogs



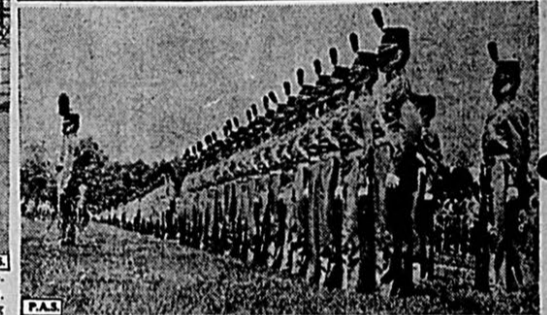
SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N. J. . . Early appearance of horseshoe crabs forecasts a long summer, just as groundhogs' appearance forecasts Spring. The frightened Catalin angel fish on Gloria Ingersoll's suit is heading for the sea.

Tests Diver's Skill



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . Katherine Rawls, aquatic champion, scoring a "good shot" in diving through the bull's eye of a huge 12 ft. target suspended over the water.

West Point Cadets on Parade



WEST POINT, N. Y. . . Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy on parade during annual visit and inspection by members of Congressional Board of Visitors.

arsenic and syrup that will send them off like magic. Spread about a tablespoonful of the mixture on a heavy paper where the ants can find it to carry back to their nest because they love it and are eager to tell their families of their find. Its a deadly poison, to them as well as all living creatures, so be careful how you use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kosanke returned to their home in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Miss Reba Barkley Miss Louise and La Verne Garrison were recent guests of the Paradise Club, New York City.

RIDE THE BUS

HOPE

Hope kissed me in the early morning,
Ere noon, I saw her powers began to wane;
She merely brushed my cheek with subtle warning,
So I caressed her 'till she glowed again.
I feed her from my hand with admiration!
From the faith wells of my heart, I let her sip,
'Till she kissed me with the passion of a lover
And held my hand with stronger, firmer grip.

—Margaret Locke Kirk

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Texas Voters to Decide Fate of Amendments to State Constitution At Election Slated for August 23

itor's Note: Six proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas which were voted on in a special election scheduled for August 23, are described in the following article written by Booth Mooney (appearing in a recent issue of the Texas Weekly).

More conscientious voters of Texas face the problem of deciding whether or not to amend their State Constitution. Amendments have been added to the document since it was drafted by the State and many of course, have been proposed and defeated. And again summer the people of Texas are called upon to decide what to do with six proposed constitutional amendments. A special election will be held on August 23 for the purpose of making a decision. So it is not too late now to consider what these amendments would do in case of adoption. No attempt will be made in this article to pass upon the merits of the various proposals that is something to be done by the individual voter. This article proposes not to try to tell you how they should vote, but to set forth as clearly as possible the terms of the half-dozen proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas.

One of the most controversial of the proposed amendments is unquestionably that which would restore the fee system of paying local officers. It will be recalled that voters of Texas abolished this system only a few years ago, substituting for it the salary basis which is now in effect. The method of paying local officers directly out of fees collected by their offices was voted out following the startling disclosures by a state investigating committee. Then, during the closing of the recent regular session of the Legislature, this amendment restoring the fee system was passed through both houses after Governor Alford recommended its submission. The Governor stated that he had backed the amendment because he believed that it would restore the fee system which was

passed, but had come to the conclusion that the added expense to the State had not been justified by an improvement of service expected through abolishment of the fee method of payment.

It is said that most county officials, although reluctant to express themselves publicly on this amendment, favor the return of the fee system and consequently the elimination of the present salary system. Some however have placed their opposition to the amendment on record, basing that opposition on the fear that abuse would crop up again under the old method. Newspapers in every part of the State have carried extended comment on the proposed amendment; they hold varying opinions as to its wisdom. This amendment is, as a matter of fact, the only one that has aroused outspoken interest over the State.

Despite the fact that the amendment restoring the fee system of paying local officials is getting the lion's share of attention, it is not by any means the only important one of the six. Taxpayers of the entire State have a definite interest in the amendment authorizing the Legislature to set up a discount system for property taxes of the State and all political subdivisions. This proposed amendment would provide for a 3 per cent discount if current taxes are paid by the end of October, 2 per cent if paid by the end of November and 1 per cent if paid by the last day of December. The change would become effective January 1, 1939. Interestingly, the Legislature, if it wished could apply the discount system to municipalities and in fact to every taxing unit, in the event the amendment is adopted. The amendment says that "the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayers shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State" the discount set up in the proposal. This amendment is based, of course, on the theory that so long as penalties are imposed for failure to pay taxes on time, discounts should be allowed for payments made before taxes become

due and delinquent. The plan of discounting State and county tax is not altogether an unknown quantity since it was tried in Dallas County in 1935 by authority of a legislative act; however, the plan had to be discontinued when courts held the method unconstitutional. It is said that current tax collection in October, 1935, in Dallas County, under the discount plan, doubled those for the same month of the previous year with large taxpayers such as public utilities and owners of office buildings, being quick to take advantage of the system.

One of the amendments to be voted on August 23 has the official backing of the Texas Bankers Association. That is the one which conforms State banking laws to the Federal banking acts, particularly permitting the removal of the double liability of stockholders in State Banks which become insolvent. At its annual convention, held May 18, 19, and 20 in San Antonio, the Texas Bankers Association unanimously passed a resolution endorsing this amendment, the resolution also going on to urge the voters of Texas to adopt said amendment to the Constitution, and to pledge the support of all the banks in Texas to the end that said amendments shall be adopted. At this same convention Zeta Gossett, State Banking Commissioner, remarking that both houses of the Legislature have passed and the Governor has signed the bill authorizing the submission to the people of the repeal of the double liability on State bank stocks, declared: "It now behooves all of us to work together to cause the people to eliminate what I believe to be the last major discrimination against State banks and in this program we earnestly solicit the influence and assistance of every national banker in Texas." Incidentally, provision recently was made in Oklahoma for stockholders in State banks to escape the double liability by insuring deposits with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; this was a legislative measure embodied in Oklahoma's new banking code, rather than a constitutional amendment.

Indicative of the continued trend toward "social security" measures are two of the amendments whose fate Texas voters will decide next month. One of these amendments would permit the Legislature to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000,000 annually to aid destitute children up to fourteen years of age. Under the terms of the amendment eight dollars a month would be provided for the first child of a family, with a limit of twelve dollars a month to any family. The Federal Government would pay one-third the cost of the program, one phase of social security in which Texas does not now participate.

The legislative history of this amendment is rather interesting. The proposal first met opposition in the Legislature on the ground that it was not sufficiently restrictive and that its cost to the State would be prohibitive. Some of the legislators made estimates that as many as 50,000 Texas children would qualify under terms of the measure while others placed the number as high as 80,000. The amendment first proposed to give aid to dependent children, but, in an effort to lower the probate cost of such aid, it was revised to stipulate destitute children, and restrictions were tightened, the maximum age being cut from sixteen to fourteen. Destitute children, as defined by the Legislature are children deprived of parental support through death, continuous absence, or physical incapacity. If the new security program embodied in this amendment is authorized by the voters who go to the polls on August 23, it will become immediately effective under an enabling act already adopted. This same act provides for a department of public welfare to administer the service, along with all other security activities now performed by the State, and aid to the needy blind which is proposed in the second of these social security amendments. This latter proposal provides for payment of not more than fifteen dollars a month from State funds to indigent adult blind and thirty dollars maximum with Federal money added.

One of the six proposed amendments applies only to Harris county, permitting that county by vote to create a fund to be used in constructing permanent roads and bridges.

The regular session of the Legislature also authorized the submission of a constitutional amendment eliminating the present anti-dueling provision in the oath of

office taken by public officials. This proposal will not be voted on next month, however, but will be held over until the general election in November, 1938.

Now all but one of the six amendments to come before the electorate on August 23 are of State wide interest and they deserve the thoughtful attention of Texas voters. Unfortunately, it is probably true that a very great many qualified voters will not trouble themselves, either to study these proposed amendments or to go to the polls to vote on them. Admittedly, it is difficult enough at any time to arouse interest of Texans to vote on proposed changes in their fundamental law and that task becomes more difficult each year.

These amendments are important. At least some of them represent trends in government that were hardly thought of only a few years ago. They should be earnestly considered for that reason if for no other.

Special Drouth Resisting Seed Wheat Available

Local wheat producers are attempting a pool purchase of the special drouth resisting wheat seed, the famous Tenmarq seed wheat. This wheat is available at \$2.25 per bushel at the government experiment station at Denton, Texas. The wheat has been tried out thoroughly in this section as well as in Kansas, and has been found to be an excellent producer, able to withstand adversities probably better than any other varieties.

It would be very expensive to try and seed an entire crop with this expensive wheat, but a small acreage planted for future seed is the plan of local wheat growers.

If sufficient number will join the pool a truck can be sent from Hansford county to Denton, and the cost of freight will be small. Anyone interested should get in touch with county agent Joe Hatton immediately.

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Continued from page one. In many parts of the Old South where there is a high percentage of tenancy and about one-half the farmers are colored, and also in certain other sections of the United States where there is a high percentage of tenancy, many order to be practicable is the provision in the Farm Bureau bill for so-called production "control". As a practical matter it is no control at all. It provides an allotment to farmers; then permits the farmers to sell any amount in excess which they produce, but requires the United States District Attorney to file suit in the federal court for approximately \$40.00 per bale on cotton, 50c per bushel on wheat, and 40c per bushel on corn as a penalty for the sale of the excess production.

That it would allot production on the basis of the ten-year average of the years 1927-1936, inclusive. As these years include the great drought years, it would be unjust to the Great Plains area.

Another provision that would have to be greatly changed, would be unfair to our country, is the "control" would break down: it would be particularly hard on our country because judgments could be collected against a much larger number of farmers in our section than could be collected in many other areas.

These are just a few of the objections to that measure. I have found that we must be particularly careful to see that our section is not discriminated against. Many will remember the tremendous amount of work that we had to do a few years ago to get a proper allotment of wheat production in our section. The Committee on Agriculture is endeavoring to work out a real farmers bill, taking the best provisions of the Farm Bureau bill and eliminating the objectionable ones. Then, too, we have added a number of new features. These include:

- 1. A reduction in payment to the larger farmers on a graduated scale so as to make large payments available for the small, individual farmers.
- 2. Provision for research laboratories in each of the major agricultural producing areas.
- 3. A provision authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduction in freight rates on farm products.
- 4. The President of the United States has done much for the farmers of America, and the Committee is working out a measure of harmony with his views. It will be truly a farmers' bill.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office, Wednesday Aug. 25. Glass Fitted, Tonsils and adenoids removed.

From Our Early Files

13 YEARS AGO Mrs. P. A. Lyon was on the sick list the first of the week. Roy Dixon was in town attending to business Monday. Paul Thompson, J. B. Cooke, and Pope Gibner returned Tuesday night from points in Colorado and New Mexico where they have been sightseeing. H. L. Wilbanks and Dan Archer shipped three car loads of cattle

from Spearman to Kansas City market on Saturday of last week. Mr. Wilbanks accompanied the shipment to market. Mrs. J. R. Collard and children visited in Perryton last Saturday. So many folks are coming to Spearman to make their home, it is impossible to keep track of them. Spearman has outgrown the country village class and is getting to be a real town.

FIRST STATE BANK Spearman, Texas

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The above named banks are of the opinion that the constitution amendments repealing the double liability of stockholders in state banks should be voted favorably. Our reasons for calling this to the attention of our customers and friends are shown below.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION WASHINGTON July 7, 1937

Our attention has been called to the proposed amendment to the constitution of Texas to be submitted to voters in an election to be held Monday, August 23, 1937, which provides for the elimination of double liability on stock of state banks in Texas. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation favors the proposed amendment.

Inasmuch as more than 90 percent of the depositors in insured banks are fully insured against loss by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, removal of double liability will not affect their interests adversely. Double liability of stockholders in most national banks has been eliminated. Passage of the proposed amendment to the constitution of Texas will put stockholders of state banks in Texas on a par with stockholders of national banks, thus avoiding discrimination.

Very truly yours,
Leslie Cassidy
Chairman

On Monday, August 23, 1937, there will be submitted to the voters of Texas, among other things, an amendment to the constitution of Texas which provides for the elimination of double liability on stock of state banks in Texas.

Since double liability of stockholders in almost all national banks has been eliminated, I think that the policy should also be extended to our state banks in order to put our state bank stockholders in the same position and with no more liability than the stockholders in the national banks in Texas. In my opinion, the adoption of such an amendment will not materially or adversely affect the interests of the depositors since they are protected by other means.

I am in favor of the passage of this amendment and I urge same to the voters of Texas.

Sincerely yours,
James V. Reed
Governor of Texas

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures depositors and banks pay the premium. Therefore, any assessment upon stockholders after they pay deposit insurance premium is unfair.

The major portion of the assessment would only be for the benefit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and that Corporation does not want both our insurance premium and double assessment.

In its banking reform, the Congress of the United States, at the suggestion of Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., permitted removal of double liability from national banks as of July 1, 1937. The state banks should be placed on the same basis as the national banks.

Thirty-two states have already voted to eliminate the double liability of stockholders in state banks. We are asking the voters of Texas to do the same for state banks in Texas by voting FOR this amendment.

For the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks.

Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks.

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