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Don't Name It

By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER

Something new under the sun. I met a man that looked haggard and worn to a nub the past week and a half. Visited with him a couple of hours, and he was nearly sick with worry because he had thirty-five hundred dollars in the bank, and didn't know what to do with it.

He is now looking for a way to get out of the business he has built into a success. No doubt he will make a deal before another harvest. It is pretty fine American spirit when a man loves his business so well that he will not sell it to just anyone that has the price of admission.

Art Turner was in a rather mellow mood Monday morning, despite the fact that his secretary had left, and he was actually working. Art says that his work is getting lighter because folks are all paying out of debt and prices of land is so high that the government will not make any more purchases of farms under the terms of the land purchasing program.

I'm telling Hansford people that the cream of all the world is making possible the victorious conclusion of this war, and these men are in the American army and navy. They are not coming back to a world that gives them a lower rating than a war worker who makes up to a couple hundred dollars a week while the soldier is living in squalor.

Willys builds the rugged Jeep. Light Truck, Passenger Car, Light Tractor, Power Plant.

Townsend Drug PHONE 123. ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner. Spearman.

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS. 15 Town Lots (city of Spearman) one and one-half blocks south of Court House. HANSFORD GRAIN COMPANY.

on pamphlet... much consideration... comparison with soldiers. Just because the American Legion was reasonable in sponsoring the G. I. Bill of Rights and did not seek to make a raid on the treasury, the government should not try to bribe war workers to do their bit with a reconversion program that would enable them to secure \$35.00 a week while a returning veteran only receives \$20.00 if they both cannot get gainful occupation.

One thing the government will find out in passing such reconversion legislation is that it will cost a great deal more on percentage basis than taking care of returning veterans. In the first place there is a large percentage of war workers that have never worked before. They would normally be married and taking care of a home and family.

Mrs. G. N. Gates and little son of Plainview, Texas, visited with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson, Johnny Spivey and son, Hicks, and O. V. Walker, all of Gruver, were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Miss Barbara Davis of Pampa is visiting in the homes of W. E. Davis and Farnk Davis.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate State-wide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows: "Section 51-e. Each incorporated

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY AT AUGUST 1, 1944. Table with columns for Fund Name, Date, and Amount. Includes JURY FUND, GENERAL FUND, CONTINGENT FUND, COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 1, 2, 3, 4, SINKING FUND, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND, and HANSFORD COUNTY WIND EROSION CONSERVATION DISTRICT FUND.

city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions of its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate State-wide or by district under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election.

tion and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

4—Aug. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE AGREEMENT COMMUNITIZING GAS RIGHTS

Guardianship of Clifford Raymond Hill, et al. Minors: No. 478. In the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I, Jennie Hill, Guardian of the Estate of Clifford Raymond Hill, Orville Carmen Hill, Ruth Delight Hill and Richard Edwin Hill, minors, did on the 8th day of August 1944, file my sworn application in the above entitled and numbered cause with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said minors, to make an agreement communitizing and consolidating the gas and gas rights of an undivided 1-6th of 1-8th royalty interest in and under Northwest Quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section No. 191, Block 2, GH&H Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Hansford County, Texas.

That A. F. Barkley, Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 21st day of August, 1944, enter an order designating Monday September 4, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the County Court Room of said County in the town of Spearman, Texas, as the date, time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application would be heard on such date and time and at such place.

Jennie Hill, Guardian of the Estate of Clifford Raymond Hill, et al, Minors (SEAL) 1—Aug. 24

WONDER ROOSEVELT, Utah—The community wonders how Deweyville, Utah, stands on the 1944 presidential race. J. E. GOWER, M. D. Room 205 McLain Bldg. Res. Phone 98 Off. Phone 33



FAIR WEATHER FORECAST FOR BOND BUYERS

BY RUTH MILLETT "The famous astrologer you've read about will give a short reading to those who purchase a \$500 war bond or more." So promised a New York department store in a war bond advertisement. That ought to be a cinch. Just think of all the astrologer could say—without even depending on the stars for guidance.

For instance, she could say to the motherly-looking matron wearing a pin with two service stars, "Your greatest wish is to have your sons back home once more. And you are doing everything possible to hasten that day."

And she could say to the young couple, proudly buying a \$500 war bond, "I see a wonderful trip in store for you—not this summer, for this summer you will want to stay on the job. But when the war is over, you will have a vacation which you will have planned for a long, long time."

Buy Futures And she could quite safely say to the business man plunking down his check for a war bond, "You believe in your country and you are doing what you can now for its present, and at the same time making secure your own future."

She could say to the high school kid, turning a savings account that had grown through the years into a war bond, "You are too young for the armed forces, but not too young to help win this war. It's fine you realize that."

Of course, a famous astrologer could tell the war bond customer much more than that. But that much she could say without any hard brain work at all. In fact she probably thought that predicting the future of war bond buyers was a snap—since they are in a sense revealing their own futures when they buy bonds.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: My 160 acre improved farm. 3 room house with bath, 50 acres Maize for fall crop. See Martha Robinson, Rt. 2, Spearman, Texas.

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printed matter. See Man Reporter, Phone 10.

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns published about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising copy to be ready in your news office promptly.

LOST OR STRAYED: Sorrel horse, gentle, coming 5 years, strayed from pasture southeast of Spearman. Notify D. B. Kirk, Delon Kirk, Spearman, Texas.

Carload of Pianos, just received, come early and get your choice. 1012 B West 6th St., Amarillo, Texas. Mary L. Spence. 35-C

FOR SALE: Certified Reno Red seed wheat, certified Texas Red seed wheat. See or phone D. Tomlinson, Phone 9004-23.

WANTED: Home laundry work. Do. Rough-dry and wet wash. Geo. Rook.

LOST: Valuable papers in white envelope, for 1934 truck. Write V. T. Osborn, Rt. 2, Del. Spearman, Texas.

LOST: Between Spearman and Kiff White Farm pickup mounted with new tire. Reporter office.

FOUND: Pocketbook with money and keys. Owner describe contents and pay for ad. Care of Spearman Reporter.

FOR SALE: 1 seven foot electric refrigerator. In good condition. Lewis Meers, Star Rt. 3, Pampa, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way toward extinguishing the fire in my pasture Tuesday, Aug. 15. J. R. Collins.

DR. J. P. POWELL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat—Specialist—Glasses Fitted, Tonics and Adenoids Removed IN SPEARMAN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13TH Until Noon Only Office Dr. Gowa.

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60 acre improved house with...

# SOCIETY

### CALLAWAYALS READ

Pauline Harris and Mr. Callaway were married Monday, August 7, at the home of W. Bruce in Canadian. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. O. Harris of near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway of Canadian. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway of Canadian. The couple will reside in Canadian. He is employed at the Gulf Station there.

### MEDLIN CLUB MEETS

Members of the Medlin Demonstration Club and Mrs. R. V. Converse from Pampa, met at club room Friday, Aug. 18, for a meeting with the club prayer meeting. Business was held and ten minutes of devotion was observed by singing hymns.

### E. S. ENJOYS PICNIC

Spearman O. E. S. Chapter held the birthday of the "Robert Morse" on Friday evening, August 18, at the home of Mrs. Lora Vernon. The program was well planned with a delicious picnic supper spread on tables around the lawn, where everyone enjoyed evening.

### PERSONALS

Roy Ellsworth of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting his brother W. A. Ellsworth, this week.

### DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Dahlia Flower Club met at 14 from Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins. Mrs. F. J. Daily had charge of the program. Members attending were Mesdames C. A. Gibner, E. Eldridge, Paul Roach, F. Frank Allen and the hostess, Mrs. Hoskins. The next meeting will be August 28 with Mrs. E. Eldridge.

### H.D. COUNTY COUNCIL

Spearman County Council of H. H. D. held its regular meeting Monday, August 12, at the home of Tompkins, chairman, who presided. There were nine members present, with 6 clubs represented. Council date has been set for the first Saturday in month. Mrs. Harry Shedeck, Mrs. D. M. Womble, gave a did deport of their trip to the convention at Austin.

### Charm-Kurl PERMANENT WAVE KIT

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## Borger Girl Wins Scholarship



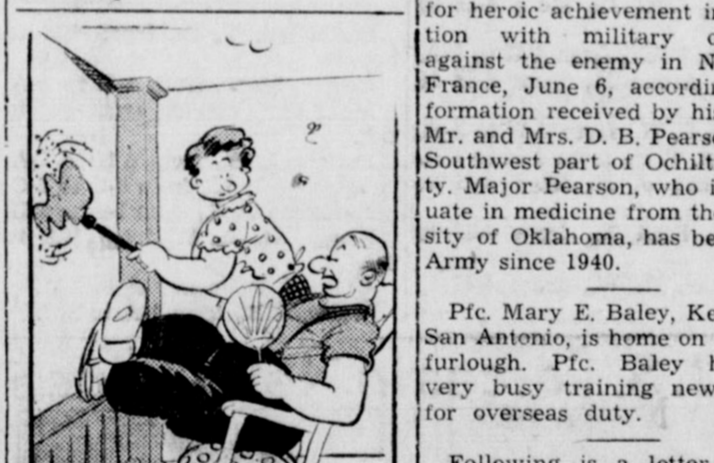
**FRANCES FORD**  
BELTON (Special)—Miss Frances Lorella Ford of Borger, Texas, has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarship from District 10 of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, for the Centennial year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, which opens Sept. 14. Miss Ford was selected from a group of applicants from 19 counties in the Upper Panhandle of Texas, which comprise District 10, according to President Gordon G. Singleton, who announced the award this week.

The scholarship has been awarded for the college's 100th year to honor one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who led in the organization of the Texas W.M.U., and who aided in the organization of the Southwide W.M.U. She served as the first president of the Texas W.M.U.

Miss Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ford of Borger, and is a 1944 graduate of the Borger High School where she was a member of the state championship girls' baseball team in 1941-42. She also has been active in church work, serving as G. A. counselor in the Beth Street Baptist Church at Borger, and was sent as the Y.W.A. representative to Ridgecrest, N. C., by the Woman's Missionary Society of her church in 1943.

Fifteen Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarships have been awarded in Texas. One each has been awarded in New Mexico and Louisiana and two in Oklahoma. Counties comprising District 10, from which Miss Ford was chosen, include Armstrong, Carson, Colingsworth, Dallas, Doolittle, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

New Jersey has 15 per cent of all chemical manufacturing establishments in the United States.



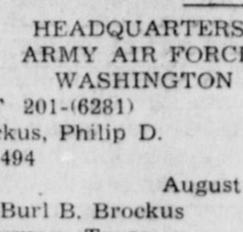
Following is a letter received by the Reporter:

Hellow Bill:  
I received a Reporter the other day and I sure did enjoy it a lot. I read every line. It surely was good to read a Spearman Reporter. Looks like the election and harvest was real good this year. I

### Soldier's Homecoming

One of the incidents that makes war a tragedy compounded of innumerable tiny personal dramas is caught by the camera in the photo above. It shows Lt. Nonet-Raisin of the Fighting French, being greeted by his wife as he returned home for the first time since leaving in 1943 to join French forces in Africa. He is with armored division of French troops, now fighting in their homeland for first time since France's fall.

## WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING



**HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON**  
AAF 201-(6281)  
Brookus, Philip D.  
96771494

August 5, 1944.  
Dear Mr. Brookus:

I am writing you with reference to your son, First Lt. Philip D. Brookus, who was reported by the Adjutant General as missing in action over France since June 17th.

Further information dated June 18th, has been received which indicates that Lt. Brookus was the pilot of a P-47 (Thunderbolt) fighter plane which departed from England on a dive bombing mission to Lessay, France, on June 17th. Full details are not available but the report indicates that during this mission your son's plane sustained damage from an encounter with an enemy aircraft, and left the formation. The report further states that this occurred at about 4:45 p.m., north of St. Lo, France, in the vicinity of Carentan, and that the crew members of accompanying planes were unable to furnish any further information with reference to the disappearance of this aircraft.

There were no other persons in the plane with your son. Please be assured that a continuing search by land, sea, and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. As our armies advance over enemy occupied territory, special troops are assigned to this task, and all agencies of the government in every country are constantly sending in details which aid us in bringing additional information to you.

Very sincerely,  
E. A. BRADUNAS,  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Chief, Notification Branch,  
Personal Affairs Division,  
Assistant Chief of Air Staff,  
Personnel.

Pvt. R. L. Upergrove, who has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., for the past few months, his home on furlough and will report to the west coast soon.

Robert Leon Stewart, MMOM 3-c, writes his mother, Mrs. W. E. Davis, not to write again until she has heard from him again; that he was on his way to the States from the Southwest Pacific. Robert has been overseas 17 months.

Pvt. George Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pipkin, left last Thursday after a three-week's visit. He will report back to Seattle, Wash., where he has been for the past several months.

Pfc. Alton Ellsworth is home on a 15-day furlough, visiting his parents and friends. Alton has been for the past 3 months, at Harvard Neb., Army Air Base and he will return there at the end of his leave.

Chalmers Porter, A-S V-12, Los Angeles, Calif., who graduated from a Naval weather school, August 12th, returned to Spearman with his parents, who attended his graduation. After a few days visit he left for further training in a midshipman's school at Notre Dame, Ind. Chalmers achieved one of the five highest grades made in this school of several hundred.

Pfc. Richard R. Rendick, of New York City, is visiting in the W. A. Ellsworth home this week. Rendick is on a delay enroute to the coast, and has visited here before.

Newell Allen, petty officer, 3-c, left for the west coast Tuesday by way of Amarillo. Allen has been on a 15-day furlough. His father, Tom Allen, accompanied him to Amarillo.

S-Sgt. Ralph Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Latham, after many weeks is reported to have arrived safely in England.

Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Aug. 27, 12th Sun. after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon Theme, "The Open Ear, A Necessary Prerequisite for Acceptable Praise." Mk. 7:31-37. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Bill Johnson on Thursday afternoon of next week. (Aug. 30) The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the church year plan the work for the coming year.  
H. C. Hjortholm, pastor

**OSLO NEWS**  
Pastor and Mrs. Ocee Johnson and their two little girls were guests at the Emil Knutson home last week-end. They left for their home at Conrad, Mont., last Tuesday morning. A full church greeted Pastor Johnson as he preached at the morning service at the Oslo Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Walker returned to her home at Levelland, Texas, last Wednesday after spending a few days here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson. Mrs. Faye Cooksey, and aunt of Mrs. Johnson, who also had been visiting at the Johnson home, went back with her. Mrs. Cooksey's home is in Levelland.

The Luther League of the Oslo Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson last Sunday evening. The program topic was, "Taking Jesus into My Life." It was presented by Mrs. Bronstad and Rev. Ocee Johnson. After the program lunch was served. This was followed by a social hour.

Miss Marie Stedje returned to her home here last Sunday after having spent about a month at a summer school for Girl Scout Workers at Santa Fe, N. M. She will go to Pampa about Sept. 1 to take up her work as Girl Scout executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rockaway and little daughter, Phyllis Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje last Sunday. Mr. Rockaway is the manager of the Russell Store in Guyton.

1st Lt. Kathryn La Master from Pampa and Mrs. Mary Louise Tarbox from Perryton were dinner guests at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday. Mrs. Ocee Johnson and Mrs. Tarbox called at the Gus Olsen home that afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Miller from Dawn who has visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen for the past week returned to her home last Sunday. Mr. Miller drove up to take her back.

Miss Marcella Olsen, R. N., came up from Canyon last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen, and other relatives and friends. She returned with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller that evening.

Miss Charlotte Tompkins, home demonstration agent, visited at the John O. Dahl home last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm was a dinner guest of Mrs. Clara Stedje last Sunday while Pastor Hjortholm was at Norgue, Okla. to conduct services at that place.

The memorial gifts to the Oslo Church in honor of Gunder Stavlo has now risen to the sum of \$115.00.

A letter recently received by the writer of these items from Lt. (j.g.) Joel Stavlo states that he is well and busy with his duties as a Navy pilot. He had recently met his brother, Ensign Harold Stavlo, who is in the submarine service. He too was well.

Miss Mrs. J. W. Fox accompanied a group of young people to Lake Fryer, Sunday afternoon, where they enjoyed swimming and picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Cookston from near Pringle were business visitors in Spearman Saturday.



If the map of the United States were drawn according to electoral votes instead of geographic dimensions, this is how the nation would look. To win a presidential candidate must receive 266 electoral votes. The 13 least populous states, with a population of 6,052,000, would have 46 votes, while New York, with 13,467,000 people, would have 47 electoral counts.

## MACHINERY REPAIRS

Are you set for the fall plowing and wheat sowing?

Do you have your equipment in shape to carry you through the fall work without delay?

If you do not, it is time to see Spearman Hardware, your McCormick Deering dealer.

The great advantage of being a McCormick Deering customer is the backing of service from factory to dealer and farmer.

## Hardware Items

New hardware items are received daily. Check the store often for merchandise you need in your home.

## Spearman Hardware

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## WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

"Dependable Building Service Since 1898"

Phone 50 Ed Hutton, Mgr.

## BARLEY

In order to obtain high prices, we have been obliged to quite an extent on July and August barley. As a result, we find ourselves short a few cars of our requirements, and can offer premium prices for No. 1 barley and No. 1 oats, or wheat and barley and wheat and oats mixture.

## R. L. PORTER Grain & Seed Co.

**H. J. R. No. 18.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing the section 9 to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall have been approved, unless again shall have been approved by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, within the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:  
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**ORGANIZING THE PEACE**  
Six private, like-minded groups have banded to form a national association called Americans United for World Organization. Its policy calls for a world organization to be established immediately, with power to settle international disputes and to use force in suppressing aggression and maintaining peace.  
It might seem that there is little need for such an organization today. For it expresses what obviously is already the majority opinion of the American people as reflected in the stated policies of both presidential candidates and both party platforms as well as the two houses of Congress.  
Yet it cannot be said that this majority opinion is unanimous. As everyone knows, there are many Americans who oppose any sort of league of nations (upper or lower case) and who think, though bludgeoned by evidence to be contrary, that we can live aloof in the future, however much injustice or aggression may occur elsewhere in the world.  
Among those who think thus are a number of congressmen who, if they are in office when treaties of peace and peace organization are negotiated, could nullify the will of the majority. Oen-announced purpose of the AUWO is to oppose election or re-election of isolationists.  
Heretofore the forces of isolationism have been better organized and more vocal than the unofficial groups which now form the AUWO. Under a unified leadership, they have been able to make themselves heard even though their doctrines could find no substantial backing from either party. Now at least it seems likely that the other side of the story can be circulated with the same intimacy and informality used so successfully by the isolationists.  
Of course there is always the possibility that such an association as the AUWO could be perverted to political ends, or used as a cloak for some insidious scheme. But the list of AUWO officers and sponsors tends to banish that fear.  
The list includes clergymen, educators, writers, lawyers, publishers, editors and business men of both parties. There is a high measure of distinction in their professional records, and their combined history of efforts for international peace is one of unanimous devotion.  
The AUWO has a decisive opportunity to consolidate public opinion behind the safest, most sensible plan for ending war, and to maintain effective touch with the men who will devise that plan.  
We hope that the founders of the AUWO make the most of that opportunity, and we wish them well.

**Lakeview Tattler**  
The Knox Pipkin family planned a jungle party Tuesday evening. Every lantern hung high in the trees creating a very shadowy lawn among the shrubbery. Seats were placed in the shadows, when a cloud came floating across the sky. The lightning flashed, the thunder rolled, the wind blew the dust as the limbs of the trees twisted and went low. The lanterns swung to and fro. The Pipkins dashed here and there, stood on chairs, reaching high and low for lanterns and chairs. The wind blowing their hair until their heads looked all tumbled; while straightening their hair, they lamented no one would come; guests watching the clouds saw they were going south and rushed they in the sprinkle to their cars and surprised the Pipkins by all arriving about an hour late. A lovely evening was spent eating ice cream and cake. Elma and Betty Pipkin with their cousin Anetia King entertained the following guests with music and songs: Mr. and Mrs. Woods King and little granddaughter who is visiting them from Panama; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. John King and children, Aneta and Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pipkin.  
Mrs. Ruth Nitschke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Yoakum in Borger.  
Kate and May Nitschke called at the Clement store to find they were visiting relatives in Pampa. Sam Nitschke and family transacted business in Winfield, Kan. last week.  
One-eight of a ton of coal is needed to make a barrel of gasoline.

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**Aussie Goods for U. S. Forces in New Guinea**  
Australian troops in a remote section of northern New Guinea bring ashore supplies of food and ammunition destined for Yankee forces in that area. In the last year Australia has spent more than \$37,000,000 on reciprocal lend-lease materials for Americans in the Southwest Pacific. Thus Yankee cooperation at home is matching Yank-Aussie valor on the far-flung fighting fronts.

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