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## Death Claims Former Dimmitt Boy

Fever, contracted during wartime service in Pacific Island Jungles, Tuesday claimed the life of James R. Ferguson, 26 years old, of Amherst.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Amherst Baptist Church with Rev. John C. Cory, pastor officiating.

Born at Lockney, Ferguson lived most of his life in the Sunnyside community in Castro county before enlisting in the Army, Sept. 25, 1942. He was discharged in December of 1944. He was a corporal in an engineer corps.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson and a brother, Winston Ferguson, all of Amherst; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Pearl McCormick, Amherst, and Mrs. Grace Huff, Plainview. Another brother, Roy B. Ferguson, was killed in action in Germany.

His grandmother, Mrs. Bell Upton, Plainview, also survives.

Orrin Howe, Carol Gregory, Don Loy Noble, George Pendleton, Jimmy Singer and Leon Taylor are at Ruidosa, N. M., this week for a vacation outing.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer will leave this weekend for Creede, Colo. for a vacation outing. They will be joined by Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Lee Simpson and family of Stephenville, and Rev. Brooks' sister, Mrs. R. L. Burgess and family of Hale Center.

Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, accompanied by Johnnie Brand and daughter, Katherine and Aleta Lloyd, of Friona were here recently for a visit in the home of her son, Mr. W. H. (Smitty) Smith, and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude and appreciation to all of the people who remembered us with cards and letters while I was confined to the hospital for treatment. We also wish to express our appreciation to those who carried on our farming operations during the time we were away from home.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair and Paulette

## LOCAL COUPLE ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY SAT. NIGHT

Saturday evening, August 7, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols entertained the managers, employees, and their wives of eleven Willson Lumber Yards, with a lawn supper and business meeting. Fifty people attended from Willson & Son Lumber Companies of Dimmitt, Silverton, Quitaque, Floydada; Willson & Nichols of Tulla; Willson & Waldrop of Plainview; Willson & Crump of Littlefield; Willson & Sanders of Muleshoe; Willson & Sanders of Muleshoe; Willson & Young of Spur; T. M. Nichols Lumber Yard of Floydada; and Simon-Garrett Lumber Yard of Levelland.

## Aug. 20 Closing Date For Reporting Summer Fallowed Acreage

Farmers who obtained a prior approval for summer fallowed acreage are reminded that August 20, 1948 is the latest date for the reporting of the completion of this practice. A farmer may either mail his report to the Castro County A. C. A. office or drop by the office the next time he is in Dimmitt on or before August 20, 1948. All requests that are not reported by August 20 will be cancelled and no payment will be made.

Farmers are again reminded that the Castro County A. C. A. office is accepting for wheat crop insurance and that August 31 is the last date a wheat producer may sign this application for wheat crop insurance for 1949 and succeeding years.

Vergie Eva and Elsie Maye Cooper are at Perryton this week to be with their sister, Mrs. Don Elledge, who recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice, and Lonnie were called to Fort Worth last week to the bedside of a brother-in-law who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson and their grandson, Troy Wilkinson, of Phoenix, Arizona, returned home Sunday from a weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky. Mr. Bill White from Alabama, a cousin of Mrs. Wilkinson, returned home with them to visit a few days. It is his first trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick and Verletta Sue from Weslaco, Texas, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crick during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. George of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick. Mrs. George is a sister of Mrs. Crick.

Jo Winders, with friends from Wichita Falls, is spending this week with friends at Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tate left Sunday for Thermopolis, Wyoming, where Mr. Tate will be associated with their son-in-law, Mr. Vernon Herman, in the trucking business. They plan to return to Dimmitt next year.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of Archbishop Gerken Court 1368 met in the community hall in regular session at 9 o'clock Aug. 3 with only fourteen members present.

Plans were discussed for the initiation of new members to take place in October if possible.

Very Rev. Boeckman gave a very lengthy but most interesting description of places he visited through the Northwestern States and Canada, while on his vacation this summer.

Meeting adjourned until our next specified date, Sept. 1.

## Castro County Meets Quota In Security Loan Campaign

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Castro County during the Security Loan Campaign were \$42,612.50 according to H. W. Golden, County Savings Bonds Chairman. He received sales figures today from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$35,000. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E Bonds accounted for \$37,612.50.

Final sales for the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,404,000; Series F and G, \$24,462,000; total, all series, \$65,866,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Axtell are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and Kay are at Pecos, N. M., for a fishing trip and outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts returned home Monday from Drako Wise county, where they visited friends and attended a home coming for former residents of the community. Mr. Roberts had the pleasure of attending a class reunion and renewing acquaintances with former school mates.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A birthday party was held last Friday in the home of Punk Gilbreath, honoring the host and Stubby Jones. Many friends and relatives were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate and family are at Woodward, Okla. this week for a visit with relatives.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the many words of consolation and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, in the tragic death of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wall. We also wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors for the assistance rendered in the developing of our irrigation well and other farm work during this time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall and family.

## DUD WINDERS WINS HORSE SHOW

The mare, Cricket, owned by Dud Winders of Earth, won Grand Champion honors at the open show sponsored by the National Quarter Horse Breeders Association in connection with the Top O' Texas show held at Pampa, August 3-7.

The event was open to any registered quarter horse and drew a total of 99 entries, with quality running so high that ties were marked up for first place in several classes.

## ROUTES AT OLTON HELD WEDNESDAY FOR JOHN WILLIAMS

Funeral services for John James Williams, 55 years old, of Olton, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Olton Methodist Church. Rev. C. R. Lemond will officiate.

Williams, a resident of Olton since 1929, and prior to then a resident of Swisher county, died at a Littlefield hospital Sunday following a two months illness. He was a farmer.

Williams was born at Fayetteville, Ark. He was married April 4, 1913 to Vallie Melear at Throckmorton. She is among survivors.

He was the father of Mrs. C. C. Graef and Mrs. A. T. Beavers, both of Dimmitt.

Other survivors are four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Graef and Mrs. A. T. Beavers, both of Dimmitt, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Olton, and Mrs. Frank Mallory, Snyder; three brothers, W. H. and K. E. Williams, both of Tahoka and J. E. Williams, Sweet Home, Ore.; four sisters, Mrs. M. C. Kruse and Mrs. Hattie Bratworthy, both of Ventura, Cal., Mrs. W. W. Waller, Alice, and Mrs. T. O. House, Fort Worth. Seven grandchildren survive.

## Bearden Tractor Co. Is In New Building

The Bearden Tractor Company has moved into and is now operating its new business. The business, owned and operated by Clarence and Ray Bearden, had formerly been located in the Castro Motor Company building which also housed the local Ford dealership. Although both businesses are owned by the Bearden brothers, the Bearden Tractor Company is exclusively dealers for Ford tractors and Ford Farm Implements, while the Castro Motor Company will continue as the local representative for the Ford Motor Company. A large shop department in the rear of both buildings will be used in the repair business for both concerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean and Robert are in Hugo, Colorado for a vacation outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Powell will go to Wichita Falls Monday to attend showing of White Auto Stores new merchandise.

## Appendicitis Is Taking Many Texans' Lives Says Health Officer

Sixty Texans died as the result of appendicitis during the first five months of 1948, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health.

"This figure does not appear large when compared with the deaths from cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said, "but with the knowledge that these sixty Texans died needlessly, the total is tragical high."

More than anything else, Dr. Cox said he would attribute fatality in appendicitis to the complacent attitude of the people concerning the disease. It is not put in its "proper perspective." Too often, the Health Officer said, people have the vain hope that the prolonged pain in their stomach will "wear off." He cautioned that the stomach ache which lasts more than three or four hours should be considered a serious matter.

Appendicitis killed 60,000 people in the United States and Canada last year, Dr. Cox said. He warned that young adults are especially susceptible to attacks, and that appendicitis is a leading cause of death among children and adolescents.

"Operative techniques have been improved to the extent that an uninterrupted appendix can be removed with great safety," Dr. Cox said. "It is therefore apparent that the negligence in appendicitis rests with the patient who fails to seek prompt medical attention."

He said it was imperative that the patient lie quiet until the doctor comes as moving about disturbs the inflamed parts. He strongly urged against taking laxatives in cases of suspected appendicitis.

## Next Weeks News to Be Printed This Week

Next week's issue of the Castro County News will be printed on Friday of this week, and will constitute the regular mailing for next week. The News has no idea of going semi-weekly nor of experimenting with the idea. This is the only means by which the News force could manage a weeks vacation. The Nelson family and the Ray Bearden family will leave Sunday for a weeks vacation outing at Ruidosa, N. M., and will make an earnest effort at establishing a record in the pleasant pastime of doing nothing. The News office will be kept open and the usual business routine will be taken care of by Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, while Floyce is away at Girls Camp. This will be the first full weeks vacation that the News family has had since entering the publishing business in 1934.

## Repair Work Under Way On City Streets

The State Highway Department has been making repairs to the paving along the streets in the business section of Dimmitt this week. Heavy equipment is being used to remove the top of the pavement which was ruined by the freezes and accumulation of mud, ice and snow during the past winter. Thus far work has been confined to Highway 86, both east and west of the intersection, and Highway 51 north of the intersection.

## Linotype In Use Here Since Early Thirties Sold To New Boston

The model 14 Linotype which had been in use in the mechanical department of the Castro County News, since the early thirties, was sold to the Bowie County News and moved to New Boston the first of this week. "The Model 14" as that type of machine is usually referred to by printers, had been the only means of type composition in the local shop since it was first established, and although beset by many afflictions that are to be found in machinery of its age, it rendered faithful service, and with a little coaxing always ejected a slug that gave a clear print and made it possible for the publishers to pass on the news to their readers every week, although sometimes a little late. The model 14 Linotype was recently replaced by a new modern C-4 Intertype which is proving to be a boon to production in the local printing plant.

## Six Million Person Are Getting Payments from Social Security

John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, has announced that more than six million persons are receiving cash payments under the several provisions of the Social Security Act. It was just 13 years ago, on August 10, 1935, that President Roosevelt signed this Act into law.

This law, which was designed to provide a measure of financial security to the people of the nation, was considered by President Roosevelt as one of the outstanding achievements of his administration. Improvements and extension were made by amendments in 1939 and again in 1946. Further improvements have been considered by each succeeding session of Congress.

This law consists of four main parts:

1. A Federal system of retirement and survivors insurance for workers and their families—based on employer-employee contributions.
2. A Federal-State plan for payments to the needy aged, needy blind, and dependent children.
3. A Federal-State plan for providing for the payment of unemployment benefits to unemployed workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own.
4. Federal aid to the States for maternal and child health, public health, and vocational rehabilitation.

## Parents of Local Man Are Victims of Highway Mishap

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Methodist church in Farmington, N. M., for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wall, age 67 and 61 respectively, parents of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wall of Dimmitt. They were killed Sunday night, August 1, in a highway accident near Chamberse, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Wall were returning to their home at Durango, Colo., from a picnic when the accident occurred. According to reports the car in which they were riding struck loose gravel in the shoulder of the highway and overturned. Six other occupants of the car escaped injury. Mr. and Mrs. Wall were rushed to a hospital at Grenada, Arizona, where medical examination revealed that both victims of the accident died from shock, as no physical injuries, of a nature to cause death, could be located.

Mr. Fred Wall, accompanied by Mr. Louis Coke, went to Farmington to attend funeral services for his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall are survived by four sons and four daughters. They are F. E. of Dimmitt, Ernest of Durango, Colo., Elmer and Weldon of California, Betty Jo Wall, Durango, Mrs. Fred Longstreet, Mrs. Buster Wiley and Mrs. Bob Grommett, all of California.

## Conference and 4-H Round-Up Postponed

The Extension Agent's and 4-H Club Round-up scheduled in College Station the week of August 16 through 20 has been postponed until June 13 through 17 next year. J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the extension service, has announced.

Replacing the annual agent's conference and 4-H Round-Up this year will be a series of bi-district extension meetings of two days duration in the latter part of October and the early part of November.

The bi-district meeting for local extension agents will be in Fort Big Spring on October 22 and 23.

No frozen vegetables, except corn on the cob, should be completely thawed before cooking. Use the least amount of water needed to cook the vegetables evenly.

You can't carve anything out of rotten wood.

## NAZARETH

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber entertained a number of friends in their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerber on their 45th anniversary on Friday, August 6. Refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening.

A birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren in honor of their daughter, Dolores, Sunday, August 8. A host of girls enjoyed the party.

A birthday party in honor of Eugene Gerber was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Sunday, August 8. A number of boys attended. Eugene was six years old.

The monthly Junior 4-H Club meeting was held Thursday, August 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Annen. A number of 4-H Club girls attended.

The Nazareth baseball team defeated the Hereford ball team on Sunday, August 8. The final score was 6 to 1.

The American Legion Post 508 sponsored a dance Wednesday, August 11, in the community hall. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connelly and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benzigger were here over the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Benzigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhelm recently returned from an extended trip through Colorado and Wyoming.

Miss Hilda Schmucker returned home recently for a visit with her mother. Hilda is employed in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ben Hill is visiting her mother at Floydada.

## about dimmitt and castro county

(By B. M. N.)

It is not often that you hear farmers or grain men predicting a large crop yield. Through experience they have grown cautious, and are usually conservative in their estimates when discussing the anticipated or possible yield of a current crop. A good sign this year however, is not only in the popular predictions of the street corner conversationalists, but in the fact that grain buyers and farmers are discussing, and investigating, all possible places and methods of storage facilities. When existing facilities are deemed inadequate in a grain producing area then a bumper harvest must be in the offing. Although some sections of the county has received but very little rain during the growing season, a large percent of the county has received more than a normal rainfall. Due to a short wheat acreage there has been more acreage planted to row crop grains than ever before in the history of the county. With the good harvest that will be reaped by the dry land farmers, coupled with the bumper crops that are being produced on the ever increasing number of irrigated farms in the county, prospects are good for the harvest of the biggest money crop this area has ever had.

The vegetable growing program, which is being promoted in the county by the Chamber of Commerce, will be a source of income to the county far beyond the fondest dreams of the most optimistic. There has never been any doubt about the natural resources of the county in producing any type of crop. The only bottleneck has been in the lack of facilities for handling and marketing the crops after they were produced. The growers from the Valley are bringing the marketing knowledge to the county, the Fort Worth and Denver Railway has provided the building to house the initial processing facilities, and with just a little experimenting the farmers of the county will be able to make this one of the major vegetable producing areas of the country. An intensive farming program will not only be remunerative to the producers, but will enhance the value of all the property, of every type, in the county, and at the same time will create and give employment to more people than it is possible to visualize now while the program is in its infancy. With the increase in population, which an intensive farming program will demand, the schools of the county will benefit from added scholastics, the churches will grow in proportion, and very phase of community life will be enriched by the avenues of development which will be opened up through the new demands that will be present in a growing and expanding community.

The Castro County Fair is in the process of becoming a permanent institution. Housing facilities are being provided for the annual event. Application for incorporation of the organization is being made to the Secretary of State. Already the largest county fair in the area, there is no reason why the Castro County Fair can't be the largest in the state.

The old Calhoun blacksmith building, which housed Earl's Blacksmith Shop for the past several years, across the street from the west side of the square, is being raised to make way for a modern office building. The site has been purchased by Swain Burkett, who expects to begin construction of a building in the near future to house his law offices as well as the Castro County Abstract Company.

The Dimmitt Rodeo Assn. will conduct its first rodeo in the improved arena, with two performances Saturday at 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. A matched calf roping contest between teams from Tulla, Earth and Dimmitt will be featured. There will also be exhibition bronc and bull riding.

# Governor Jester Announces Dates For Draft Registration

According to an Associated Press story, appearing in daily papers Wednesday, Governor Beauford H. Jester issued a proclamation naming 17 days on which Texans 18 to 25 years of age will register for selective service.

- The days are as follows:
1. Persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30, 1922, will register on Monday, August 30.
  2. Persons born in 1923 will register on Tuesday, Aug. 31, or Wednesday, Sept. 1.
  3. Persons born in 1924 will register on Thursday, Sept. 2, or Friday, Sept. 3.
  4. Persons born in 1925 will register on Saturday, Sept. 4, or Tuesday, Sept. 7.
  5. Persons born in 1926 will register on Wednesday, Sept. 8, or Thursday, Sept. 9.
  6. Persons born in 1927 will register on Friday, Sept. 10, or Saturday, Sept. 11.
  7. Persons born in 1928 will register on Monday, Sept. 13, or Tuesday, Sept. 14.
  8. Persons born in 1929 will register on Wednesday, Sept. 15, or Thursday, Sept. 16.
  9. Persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19, 1930, will register on Friday, Sept. 17, or Saturday, Sept. 18.
  10. Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years of age, or five days after.

Hours of registration on the days designated were proclaimed by the governor as name registration points in each county.

Groups exempted from registration are as follows:

1. Members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the coast and geodetic survey and the public health service.
  2. Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy and Coast Guard Academy.
  3. Midshipmen of the US Naval Academy.
  4. Foreign diplomatic and consular representatives and members of their families who are not citizens of the U. S.
  5. Other persons in the United States to be specified by the president who have not declared their intention to become U. S. citizens.
- According to the proclamation, men may register late only when prevented by circumstances beyond their control. Men of registration age in foreign countries must present themselves for registration within five days after returning to the U. S. or its possessions.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**S. J. R. No. 2  
A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

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

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

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.  
Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
**H. J. R. No. 13  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing may partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, where-upon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife in relation as well as her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument partition between themselves in severality or into equal undivided interests themselves the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

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

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the state on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."  
Those opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words: "AGAINST the Amendment to

the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."  
Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
**H. J. R. No. 7  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:  
"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall convene, the election returns for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next

general election. It is further provided that in event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall be deemed disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution by the Governor."  
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at a General election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-Elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."  
"Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.  
Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
**H. J. R. No. 10  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.  
"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."  
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General election in November, A.D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations."  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations."  
Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.  
Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
**H. J. R. No. 36  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the means and manner thereof.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall be compensated on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the last preceding

Section 1. That Section 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:  
"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication."  
"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."  
Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.  
Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
**H. J. R. No. 39  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age of disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication thereof.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:  
"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age of disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication thereof."  
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948 at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."  
Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."  
Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.  
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Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:  
"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall convene, the election returns for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next

general election. It is further provided that in event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall be deemed disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution by the Governor."  
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at a General election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-Elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."  
"Against the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.  
Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
**H. J. R. No. 30  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:  
"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employ-

ees as in its judgement is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of the state and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."  
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.  
Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
**H. J. R. No. 35  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.  
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"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.  
"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."  
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**H. J. R. No. 37  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the means and manner thereof.  
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Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.  
**H. J. R. No. 24  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.  
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**H. J. R. No. 31  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
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The man who brags that he runs things around his house is probably referring to the lawn mower and washing machine.

If the meek will inherit the earth very soon, they will inherit it enough debt to keep them meek for a long time.

**Station KPAN Is Started In Hereford**

Hereford's Radio Station KPAN is now on the air, operating at 860 kilocycles. Programs will be heard each day from sun up to sun down, according to manager Marshall Formby. Program time in August is from 6:15 a.m. to 7:30 p. m.

KPAN, has a power of 250 watts, and has a tower 270 feet high. More than eight miles of copper wire were plowed in the ground near the tower.

Six newscasts daily are given over the station, which has a United Press wire service direct from Amarillo, Dallas and St. Louis.

Formby announced the following as being associated with KPAN: H.W. Blymiller, Commercial Manager and program Director;

Clint Formby, chief announcer; announcer; Faye Bowman, script Rea Bowman, chief engineer and writer; and Mrs. Elmer Patterson reporter. Formby pointed out that the 860 spot was almost in the middle of the dial and enabled KPAN to be heard over a large territory.

"We want the people of Dimmitt and Castro County to feel that KPAN is your station, too," Formby said this week.

According to a book publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. If that's true, then we'd say that anyone who has read a modern novel can write one.

Success is built on small margins. The fastest runner in the world can't run five per cent faster than ordinary runners.

Truth is best understood by those who have experienced its value.

Correct this sentence: "We want you to be chairman; you won't have much to do."



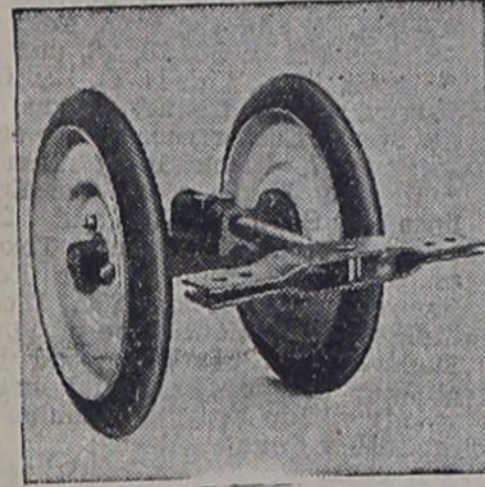
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The following members were present: Mesdames Sid Taylor, Billy King, Irving King, D. N. Gamblin, Jess Lilley, Noble Howard, Pete Johnson, Ray Riley, Howard Bridges, the hostess and Mrs. Seal.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS BY COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1 OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition

signed by J. P. Armstrong and more than fifty (50) other persons, as resident property taxpayers voters of COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, has heretofore been submitted to the Commissioners' Court of said County, wherein such petitioners assert that they desire the Court to order an election to be held in said COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified resident property taxpayers voters of said PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for their action thereupon:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be issued in the total principal sum of \$75,000, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof; and that at such election there shall also be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters of the said COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, the question as to whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within the said COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the aforesaid petition stipulates that if said bonds are voted and issued, the money received from the sale thereof will be applied to the construction and maintenance of ———

A farm to market road beginning at the intersection of Broadway Street in the townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas, and

of the Southeast corner of said Section 139, Block M-6; THENCE East to intersect the Castro County and Swisher County line;

THENCE South with the Castro-Swisher County line approximately 28512 varas to the Southeast corner of Castro County;

THENCE West with the Castro-Hale and Castro-Lamb County lines across Surveys 6 and 5, Block K-3, 34 Block S-2, across Survey 1, Block GC, cross Survey 24, Block S-1, 37, 40 Block S-2, 3, 2, 1, Block S-5, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, Block S-3, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, Block 1, Halsell Subdivision, at approximately 33-34 varas, a point in the Castro - Lamb County lines;

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AND WHEREAS, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, has set the above petition down for hearing at a special session of said Court, to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room, at the Courthouse in the city of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 26th day of August, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., and has ordered and directed the undersigned to give notice of such hearing in accordance with law; now, therefore:

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF said County affixed this, the 9th day of August, 1948.

(COM. COURT SEAL) OLA MURPHY  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas.

BEGINNING at the center of the Courthouse lobby;

THENCE East following alleys across Blocks 84, 73, 58, 47, 32, 21, 6, at approximately 1048 varas across the West side of Survey Number 6, Block M, 274 varas North of its Southwest corner; and

THENCE continuing East across a portion of Survey 6, Block M to an intersection with the center line of State Highway Number 86.

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction following the center line of State Highway Number 86, cross Surveys 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block M to the southeast corner of Survey 1, Block M, and the Northeast corner of Section 14, Block M-10-A;

THENCE East following the center of said Highway Number 86, along section lines between Sections 30 and 13; 29 and 28; all in Block M-10-A; and between Sections 343 and 342; 338 and 339; 303 and 302; 298 and 299; 263 and 262; 258 and 259; 223 and 222; 218 and 219; 183 and 182; 178 and 179; 143 and 142; all in Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, to the Southeast corner of said Section 143 and the Northeast corner of Section 142;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction following the center line of said Highway Number 86, across Section Number 139, Block M-6 to a point in the East line of said Section 139, which is approximately one-half mile North

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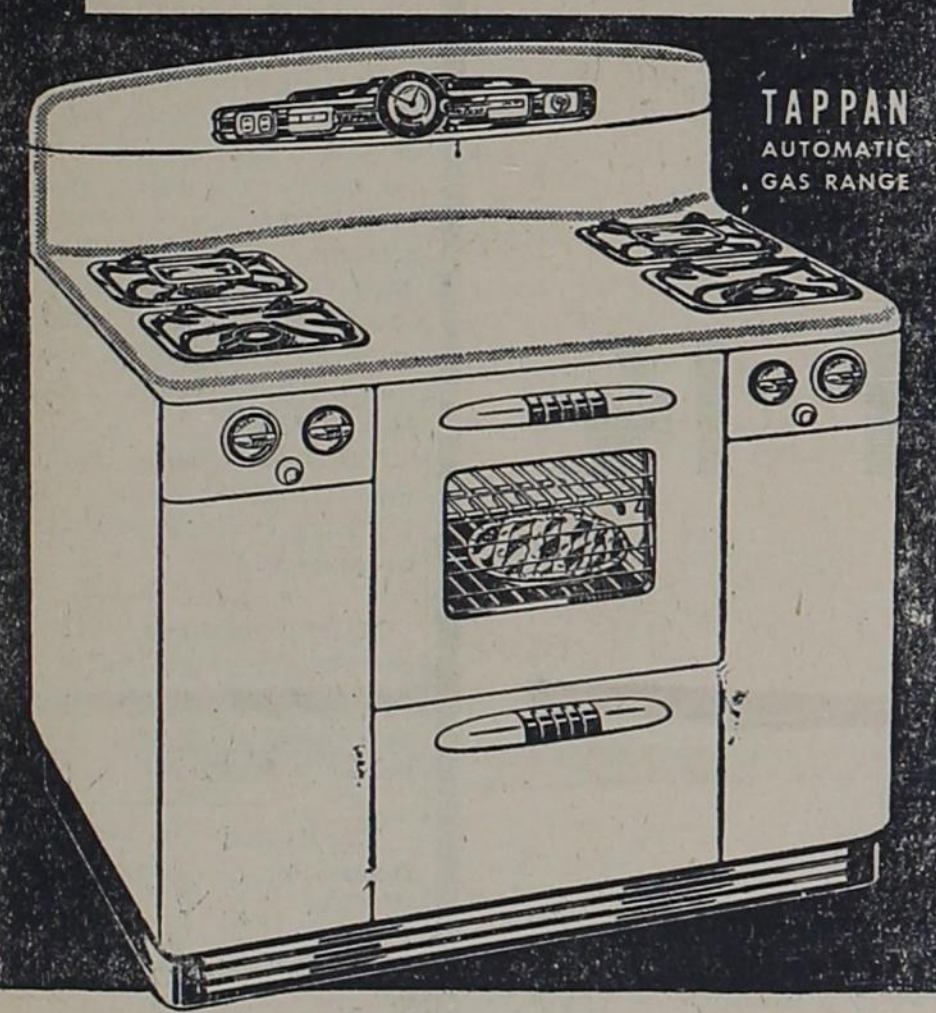
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Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough was hostess at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday of her husband Lindy, Mrs. Elma Scarbrough and Travaleen Ott. Other guests en-

joying the day with the Scarbroughs were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boober, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scarbrough of Earth and Tommy Sheffy. Mrs. Claude Johnson, Melba,

Beverly and Jimmy and Don were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rentfro visited their son, Corky and Lucile Rentfro near Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron visited the James Coxes family in San Jon N. M. last week.

The Leonard Stayton family have returned from a visit with relatives in Attue, Okla. Mrs. J. E. Adams went with them to visit Mrs. Fred Walker.

Lelda Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Bray in Muleshoe last week.

Mrs. Nannie Ginn of Earth is visiting her son, Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Ginn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary are visiting his relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Joe Ballard is convalescing from a recent throat operation in the Amherst hospital.

Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mitzie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson and new baby at Brownfield this

week. Pete is a son of the Wilson's.

Melvin and Gene Lewis are attending the 4-H Club boys meeting in Lubbock.

**Revival**

The Flagg Union Revival will start Friday 13th p. m. with Rev. Wolf, pastor of the Half Way Baptist church preaching. Rev. Carlton Thompsen will have charge of the singing. Mrs. Hyden and Mrs. Thompsen will have charge of the Vacation Bible School. Please come.

**HART NEWS**

Miss Phyllis Wall spent last week in Plainview where she visited in the home of Jimmie Dudley and attended Vacation Bible School at the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale of College Station spent Tuesday night with their friends, the O. D. Dinwiddie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheets and family of McFarland, California and Mr. Leartes Sheets of Dallas county spent Friday in the home of the gentleman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Scott spent the week end in New Mexico locating grass which they will move cattle on Wednesday.

Easton Wall visited friends in Cotton Center on Saturday evening.

J. C. Jackson has volunteered for service in the U. S. Army. He will receive his first training at Fort Ord, Calif.

W. T. Sanders is on vacation from his job at the Farmers' Grain Company this week.

Our baseball boys lost their game to Tulia at Tulia on Sunday.

Hart is still dry. Farmers are beginning the second watering of row crop.

Meade F. Griffin of Plainview was attending to legal business here on Saturday.

Hart H. D. Club held its annual party at the home of Mrs. A. L. Aven on Friday night. Fried chicken delighted members and their families. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hucherson, now of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Dimmitt.



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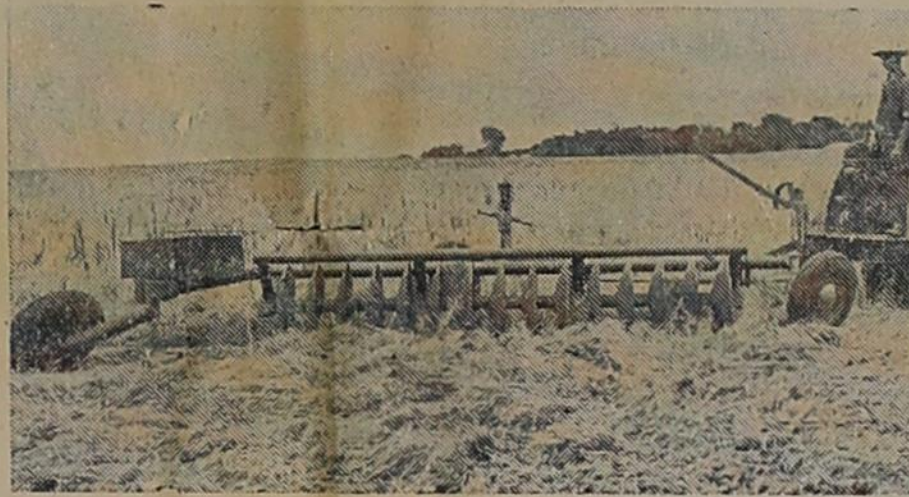
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## BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and son Jackie visited Mrs. Copelands mother and other relatives in Altus, Okla. last week. Mrs. Copeland's mother, Mrs. O'Meil, and brother, Sam O'Meil and family and sister, Mattie, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Carlton Thompson and Mrs. Harry Rothwell attended Seminar of the Amarillo and Perryton Dist. at the Polk Street Methodist Church at Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Houston Fowlkes, Grace Louise Lust, and Marlene Rothwell were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bearers are the proud parents of twin boys. Parker Walker from Happy spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Harry Rothwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts spent the weekend attending a reunion of friends and relatives in Wise County where Mr. Roberts spent his childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale and family in Amarillo Thursday and went through the "Dream House" built by Seale and Co. Mr. Seale and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babwell, Carolyn and Sue are spending a few days in Granite, Okla. and other points visiting Mrs. Bagwell's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth were in Meadow, Texas Friday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited in the Bryan Sinclair home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell Jr. from Canyon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family.

Weldon and Maxie Warren spent Sunday with Glenn Lust.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Clayton Greaf's father. He had been ill for some

time. His home was in Olton. Glenn Lust left Monday for Lubbock for a three-day outing with the 4-H club boys.

Milton Ivor Bagwell is in the Amherst hospital for a few days being treated for a throat ailment of which he has been bothered before.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seale from Houston. They were here visiting Mrs. Seale's sister, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

mixes up for us isn't so palatable but it's worth any price just to live in this country.

A defendant's idea of a grand jury is one that returns a verdict of "not guilty."

They say that the darkest hour comes just before dawn, but there's aren't any folks that can prove it.

Many a person's mind has been closed for years, but not for alterations.

## Local Swimming Pool Gets New Diving Board

(Delayed from last week)

A much needed replacement in swimming pool equipment was made this week at the municipal swimming pool. The lower diving board was replaced. The old one which had been in use since the pool opened several years ago broke recently. The new board was made by Dowe Foster for the pool and is expected to give good service. The upper board on the ten-foot platform is still broken off and replacement for it is still indefinite.

The pool was out of service from Friday til Sunday when the exhaust pump motor shorted out and had to be rewound.

L. A. Leeth, caretaker for the local schools is managing the pool in the absence of coach John Blaine who is in Abilene attending coaching school.

At the very top of most men's heads is the bump of benevolence, as far away from the pocketbook as possible.

## Dimmitt Methodist M.Y.F. to be Host To Tulia M.Y.F. Sunday

Floyce Carpenter, president of the Dimmitt Methodist Youth Fellowship, announced today that the Dimmitt M. Y. F. would be hosts to a group from Tulia with an outside program here at 7:15 o'clock, followed with entertainments and refreshments. If you are a member of the M. Y. F. you are urged to make every effort to attend this program.

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**BIG SQUARE NEWS**

(Delayed from last week)  
Miss Gene Winders is visiting here sister and family, Mrs. Jack Simmons in Amarillo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends,

Mary, Bill and Andy, Jr., shopped in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Raybern spent the week end with her sister and family, Mrs. Scott Miller in Roswell New Mexico.

Mr. Cecil Barrett has been visiting friends and relatives in Mancos Colorado.

Mr. J. A. Wise and J. W. went to San Antonio on business Sunday.

Mrs. Milford Howard was in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mrs. Etta Barrett, Mr. Cecil Barrett was shopping in Littlefield, Tuesday.

The Big Square MYF sponsored a carnival Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott. Quite a number enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Sunday night.

Miss Lucy Brown spent Sunday night with Miss Colene Moore.

The M. Y. F. attended the District meeting at Tulla Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown had supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard in Muleshoe Friday evening.

two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of September A. D. 1948, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1955 on the docket of said court and styled Clarence Bearden and Ray C. Bearden, Plaintiffs, vs. the above named parties to whom this notice is addressed, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages, and possession of Lots Twenty Two (22) and Twenty Four (24) Block Ninety Nine (99) original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas; Plaintiffs claiming title to said property under the three, the five, the ten and the twenty-five year statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas, and Plaintiffs further ask that the cloud cast on their title by the Defendants be removed, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suite.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D. 1948.

Attest:  
(SEAL) OLA MURPHY  
Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Benton and daughter, Mrs. Dorbac of Mountainaire, N. M. have been here this week for a visit with their son and brother, Bert Benton, and family.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. M. Blackburn and Mrs. J. M. Blackburn; Albion F. Bemis, and Mrs. Albion F. Bemis, and if any or either of said parties are deceased, to the Heirs, the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of each of J. M. Blackburn, Mrs. J. M. Blackburn, Albion F. Bemis and Mrs. Albion F. Bemis; the heirs and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. R. Puckett, deceased Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-

**4-H Girls Enter Talent Hunt**



Photographs of members of 4-H Clubs in more than 30 states are pouring in to Hollywood offices of Glenn McCarthy Productions as a nationwide search is begun for a girl Club member to participate in a forthcoming film, "The Green Promise."

Above, Robert Paige and Monty Collins, co-producers of the film, are looking over one day's mail. Paige, star of many Hollywood productions, will enact the role of an agricultural extension agent in the film, which portrays the life of a farm family. Collins is author of the original story and has written many other successful screen plays.

The girl chosen for the part must be not more than 12 years old and must be a regularly enrolled member of a 4-H Club. Four girls will be selected from the photographs submitted, one from each of four sections of the United States. The four will be taken to Hollywood for screen tests and final selection made following those tests.

"The Green Promise" will emphasize the importance of soil conservation and the great value of 4-H Club work in the struggle of a farm family to a higher standard of living. Participation of club members in the talent search has been approved by national extension headquarters and the state offices in the states where the search is being conducted.

The film will be produced by a new independent company formed by Glenn McCarthy, Houston, Texas, industrialist who has a keen interest in better farm living and better farming methods.

**news & notes**

By Mrs. C. J. Mapes

Here we are right in the middle of good ol' summertime, with the fair season just around the corner. Members of Castro County Fair Association Inc., are putting their best foot forward in making tentative plans for Friday and Saturday, September 17-18.

There will be little rest for the Castro County farmers who take the three day field trip through Colorado, but this is a good way to meet a lot of fine people. Farming conditions, pasturing and many other agricultural methods were discussed. The questions from farmers, "How does our agricultural crops stack up corn and other crops such as with so and so's?" or "Has this or that ranch a substantial record of permanent pastures?" are

a few that Colorado farmers' can expect on this field trip.

"We wuz soaked." A cry that is commonly heard from a picnic crowd after a "flash" of rain. Such was the case when highway patrolmen were called out recently to find water over the highway, just north of the E. B. Wright farm.

Cheering news expressed on Mexico's foot and mouth disease were brought from Albert K. Mitchell, Albert, N. M., chairman of the National Advisory Committee, at a meeting of agricultural editors called by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, at Pawling, N. Y., July 24. He told the assembly that no current active outbreak of the disease existed in Mexico at the moment of his departure on July 23.

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**THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 19-20**  
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