



# The Knox Co.

# Food Bargains!

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## Schools To Start Here Sept. 4th

The Knox City Independent Schools will begin the 1944-45 school term Monday morning, September 4, at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Superintendent T. E. Holcomb. Monday will be a day of registration and classification and all students are urged to be present the first day. It will be necessary for all students not registering on the first day to be registered at the convenience of the teachers.

The faculty will consist of the following teachers: Elementary school, Ruth Rice, Evelyn Hollis, Mrs. Dan Steakley, Mrs. Louise Finley, Mrs. Myrtle Browning, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, and Mrs. Sammie Carpenter.

High school: Carroll Graves, Mrs. Charles Cape, Mozelle Parsons, and a Homemaking teacher yet to be selected.

The administration regrets the loss of some very fine members from last year's faculty. Mrs. J. S. Tierce who will devote all her time to the work of the church on their new field at Rochester. Miss Bernice Swift will assume her duties in the Corpus Christi schools for the coming year. Miss Ann Rice will complete her work for a degree at NTSTC at Denton at mid-term this year.

The school lunch program will be opened in about two weeks after the opening of school, provided there is sufficient demand for this program. A survey will be made after school has opened to get the voice of the patrons toward this program.

## Geo. W. Hall Victim Heart Attack Monday

Stricken suddenly of a heart attack early Monday morning, Geo. W. Hall, 78, of Benjamin, died at 5:15 Monday evening in the Knox County Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 5:30 in the home of W. A. Hall in Benjamin, with Bro. Garvis Harcerow of Haskell, officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin cemetery under the direction of Mahan Funeral Home.

Mr. Hall was born in Collin County, Texas, November 16, 1865. He moved to Brown County as a young man, where he resided one year. He moved to Benjamin in 1919 where he had resided up to the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Byrdie Hall, and six children, Abner and Eddie Hall, Benjamin; Mrs. Ellen Hall, Knox City; Tommie Hall, Benjamin; Mrs. Sarah Stewart, Wehnert; Mrs. Rachel Kirklen, Benjamin; four stepchildren, Mrs. Griff Shaw, Naples, Texas; Mrs. Nugent Kessler, Naples; Mrs. Fred Stephens, Benjamin, and Pvt. Homer Beard, Army Hospital, Rome, Georgia.

Other survivors are two brothers and six sisters, Joe M. Hall, Blanket, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Green, Knox City; A. T. Hall, Benjamin; Mrs. Mattie Walker, Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lela Stone of California; Mrs. Ophelia Straley, Jean, Texas; Mrs. A. P. Nunley, Benjamin; Mrs. H. O. Nunley, Lawton, Oklahoma. Seventeen grandchildren, 18 step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, also survive.

### GOOD INTEREST IN REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

With services scheduled to close Sunday night, the interest in the revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church has continued to grow. Large congregations have assembled on the church lawn each evening to hear the sermons delivered by Rev. Cooper Waters of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, visiting evangelist.

Since the resignation of Rev. J. S. Tierce, the church has been without a pastor but the pulp committee hopes to recommend his successor soon after the close of the meeting.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD MEETING

The Primitive Baptist Association will have their annual meeting at the Union Grove schoolhouse beginning Friday, August 18 and extending on through Sunday, August 20. Three services will be held daily.

Everybody is invited to attend the services and to bring their lunch and stay all day.

## Elton Robertson Dies Monday

Elton Robertson, 30, succumbed at the Knox County Hospital Monday after fighting a six months battle against fatal burns he received last February attempting to save his family from their flaming farm home.

Elton's death made the third victim of a fire that suddenly ruffled the lives from two of his children, painfully burning his wife and himself receiving burns that cost him his life after a long struggle.

Services were held from the O'Brien Baptist Church, Tuesday, August 9, at 5:00 o'clock. The Reverends Lloyd Hamilton, J. S. Tierce, C. C. Beatty, and L. D. Crumpler of Anson, conducted the last rites. Burial was at O'Brien. Mr. Robertson was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors are his widow, Ida Bell, and a baby daughter, Doris June, 21 months old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson; two brothers, Marvin Robertson, O'Brien, and Eric Robertson, U. S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor; six sisters, Mrs. H. L. Wood, O'Donnell, Mrs. W. E. Wood, Colorado City, Mrs. E. V. Allison, Rule, Mrs. John Covey, Haskell, and Misses Ruth and Earlene Robertson of O'Brien.

Mr. Robertson was born in Camp County, Texas, February 12, 1914. At the time of receiving his fatal injuries, the family was living on the Abo Watson farm, west of Knox City.

Pallbearers for the deceased were Milton Rowan, Charlie Reed, Buck Stanfield, Vaughn Brooks, Dick Carmack, and Manford Reed.

Flower girls were Adell Herring, Hazel Dunlap, Catherine Covey, Ava Brooks, Mrs. C. A. Reed, Beatrice Reed, Jack Barnard, Claudie Reed, Clidie Carmack and Mildred Robertson.

Elton's death marks the supreme sacrifice that anyone can make. He gave his life attempting to save the lives of his family. Returning home from a trip to Knox City on a cold Saturday night last February, Elton was preparing a fire in a stove at his wife and three children stood close by. A can of kerosene being used to start the fire suddenly ignited and exploded, covering the family with flames. Mrs. Robertson and the baby managed to escape with only minor burns but two of the children, Delwin Ray and Betty Ann, age 5 and 3, perished in the fire that destroyed the home. Elton vainly attempted to save the two children but was unable to do so. Although severely burned he managed to drive the family car to summon aid and take Mrs. Robertson to a hospital.

Since that time he had been in a grave condition with little hope for his recovery. His death culminated a determined struggle against odds that were impossible to overcome.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Mansell-Smith Funeral Home, Rochester.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. O. Jamison for their monthly social meeting, Monday, July 31, at 5 o'clock. The regular meeting was followed by a social hour honoring Mrs. Henry Arledge.

Mrs. Jamison's home was beautifully decorated with flowers, with an especially lovely centerpiece on the table of flowers and candles. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The social hour was a program of favorite songs of Mrs. Arledge, opening with "The Old Rugged Cross" and closing with "When We All Get To Heaven." The members presented Mrs. Arledge with Sterling as a parting gift with a presentation speech by Mrs. H. D. Hardberger.

### PICNIC

Friends of Jack Simmons gathered at the Knox City Park Monday night to honor him before leaving for the Navy Tuesday morning.

Those present were Jean Martindale, Virginia Tankersley, Henry L. White, Fannie Marie King, Virginia Helms, Harvey Lee Reynolds, Billy Joe Averitt, Mary Helen Mills, Mary Ellis Stevens, Milton Gene Bradberry, Billy O. Faubian, Wesley Almond, and the honoree, Jack Simmons.

### PARTY

Last Sunday Mrs. Joyce Smith honored her daughter, Pvt. Dortha Smith of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and her son, Pvt. Warren L. Smith of Camp Howze, with a party of close friends of the family. Ice cream was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDaniel and family, Mrs. Armlinta Nulty and family, Mrs. Dora Lightfoot and son, Leroy, Mrs. Dora Wallace, Miss Millie Mae Scott and Mrs. Belle Scott.



O. D. DIAL

An 11-day revival at the Knox City Church of Christ will start Wednesday, August 16, with O. D. Dial of Olney, leading the services to be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Nolan Phillips of Munday will lead the song service at the meetings. The revival will continue through Sunday, August 27th. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Soil Groups To Dedicate Work

Soil and water conservation in Texas will be in the spotlight during the month of August.

Governor Coke Stevenson has issued a proclamation designating August 18th as Soil and Water Conservation Day in Texas and supervisors of the 125 soil conservation districts in the state are making plans for its proper observance. Programs being prepared for the occasion are expected to result in the greatest educational value. These include tours of inspection and talks on conservation at luncheon clubs.

The supervisors, Jack Idol, chairman; C. C. Browning, vice-chairman; and Clay Groves, for Knox County; H. W. Smith and A. D. Gemmill of Haskell County, announce that 33 agreements, covering 50,667 acres, have been planned and signed by the land owners.

The Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District is a legal organization of land owners of Knox and north part of Haskell counties, without any bond voting or tax assessing powers. Its work is administered by an elected board of five supervisors, all of who are land owners of the district.

This district was voted by resident landowners, being created for the purpose of assisting farmers and ranchers in doing soil and water conservation work on their lands. Any farmer or rancher desiring any assistance should request it by making application to the district supervisors.

In this district the work plan provides for district assistance in soil and water conservation to be given group of farms or ranches rather than individual ones scattered throughout the district. Such groups are known as "conservation areas" and must include applications for district assistance on at least 5 farms or ranches or on enough land to total 2000 acres. A group should be on a water shed basis in order that water problems common to several places may be easier handled. Working with groups requires much less time and travel than working with individuals.

The supervisors are interested in helping farmers and ranchers of this territory to keep and improve their soil. This soil conservation district belongs to you farmers and ranchers and we want your suggestions and ideas and assistance in improvement of the work.

### DRAFT BOARD MAKES FEW CHANGES IN NEIV LIST

Registrants reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their regular meeting Tuesday, August 8:

1-A—Boyce W. Wood, John Fetach.  
2-B(F)—Floyd Woodward, Alvis R. Watson.

2-B—Lester Roden, James H. Horn, George Nelson, J. T. Smith, Clarence Davis.

2-C—Boyd Moers, Clifford Nicholson, Justino Perez, William Wallace, Elmer Dean, Henry Hord, James F. Goode, Phillip Bruggeman.

4-F—Roy Pace, Wilburn Pearson, Clyde Denham.

4-F(H)—Jesse Hester, James C. Forrest.

2-A(H)—George Beaver.  
2-C(H)—Coy Phillips.  
1-C(H)—Lewis Pate.  
2-B(H)—George Ryder, Leland S. Hardegree, George Jobe.

Deceased—Waldo Tuck.

Pfc. Robert Whitaker of Camp Barkeley spent the weekend in Knox City visiting Miss Winifred Walker.

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### WAC Will

A War Procurement Office, 301, Post Office Building, is interested in medical supplies that may serve dental mechanics.

At present women to war continue.

Our men are the care and our country.

After has who enlist to Camp Atterholt train this school to Army hospital.

It is felt to benefit by.

### Truscol At TSC

Nationally most college T. S. C. W. vision in Sept. woman enrollment of roomitories shows.

Mary Beth rolled as a senior.

Prestige of Women has membership in both arts education, Hubbard, president.

All dormitory when registered report show at noon, Sept. 1.

### KNOX CITY OVER WICHITA

The Knox City club has woods in that base against the club.

J. J. Denton, City held the Libfield hits, while nicking the opposite coupled with six the three runs.

Knox City played Pitcher Denton hit string of strikeouts orator big guns.

### NEW HOME DEM CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Ten women met Mrs. Frank Boley, at 3 p. m. for the first meeting of the Women's Home Club. Mrs. Frank Boley of the meeting: Officers as follows:

President, Mrs. E. B. Boley, Mrs. Ophie C. King, Mrs. J. B. King; co-treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Gollit, Mrs. Clarence alternate, Mrs. J. R. Boley, Mrs. J. O. Boley.

Others who attended were Mrs. G. L. Prui Plumlee and the agent.

After the club was meeting was turned over to King, home demonstration gave a demonstration and a spoolage.

Plans were made for club women to present a program at the Haskell-Knox County meeting at Munday 10th and 9th.

### LOYD HUNTSMAN TO WHITE AUTO ASSO. ST

Lloyd Huntsman announced that he had made arrangements to open an associate White's store in Knox City in the immediate future.

The new firm will occupy the Knox City Hardware building, owned by J. Malouf. Mr. Huntsman would put in the stock as time permitted. He has been associated with the Leon Ice Co., for many years.

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**CONDENSED MILK** 4 lb. carton **59**

**SYRUP** Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon **1.09**

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**SOY BEANS** Riverside No. 2 can **5**

**TOMATOES** No. 2 can **11**

**BAKING POWDER** Clabber Girl 25 oz. **19**

**TOASTIES** 11-oz. pkg. **9**

**WHITE SWAN** 23 **Chili** VAN CAMP'S No. 2 can **33**

**CONDENSED MILK** White Swan Small, 6 for **25**

**COFFEE** WHITE SWAN Pound **33**

**WASHING POWDER**, pkg. **21**

**CRYSTAL WHITE** 25 **LYE** Hooker's 3 cans **23**

**NEGAR** RED STAR Quart Jar **10**

**MINUT BUTTER** J-B Brand Quart Jar **39**

**PEPPER** Louisiana Bottle **7**

**MUSTARD** Quart Jar **12**

**SPRAY**, quart **39**

**CREAM SALT** 10 lb. bag **19**

**DINNER**, pkg. **12**

**ES**, 2 lb sack **29**

**JELL** 2 pkgs. **19**

## GROCERY KNOX CITY



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Object of Search



Randal Throneberry

Object of an extensive manhunt in this section of the U. S. is Randal Throneberry, charged with robbery, murder, and various lesser crimes. Throneberry escaped from the jail at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, in 1943, where he was being held for the murder of a shepherd. Last seen in Oklahoma in early 1944. Throneberry is still at large and FBI agents are asking cooperation of citizens in apprehending this dangerous criminal. Age is 26 years, five feet ten inches in height, 140 pounds. Eyes and hair are brown, medium complexion and slender build.

The average women are said to be several inches taller than formerly, so it is not surprising if they don't look up to their husbands any more.

The question is discussed as to what we shall do when the world crashes at our feet. One thing to do is to hunt around in the pieces and find something that people want, and put an ad in the paper about it.

In the Churches

The Methodist Church

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday: 10:00 a. m.—Church School 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship 8:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship 9:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. Monday: 3:00 P. M.—Woman's Society of Christian Service. Knox store 7:00 P. M.—Westyan Service Guilding it. 9:00 P. M.—Play night.

First Christian Church

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. J. H. Atterbury, Supt. Communion—11:00 A. M. Church—11:15 A. M. first Sunday every month. Vesper Service—5:00 P. M. first Sunday every month. Rev. J. T. McKisick of Alton, Mo. conducts services first Sunday every month. Good Store is well known. It is well known to Mr. Department. y years ex- and meat this vicinity for a num- stores and is al public and nt efficiency. M. Apple are in the gro- odd has had in this busi- Apple has as- ous times in instrumental fore displays. Knox City e. He will be department Almond has ed from the no and until ed by Sears. as been with left for en- immons is ex- rmon on his re- leave of ab- with the Navy fic. Seaman led's when vic-

First Baptist Church

Phone 2821 Sunday: 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship 8:15 p. m.—Training Union 8:45 p. m.—Evening Worship Wednesday: 8:45 p. m.—Prayer Service Bible Study.

Church of Christ

J. Cleo Scott, Minister Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 o'clock Preaching and Communion 11:00 o'clock Sunday Evening Service Ladies Bible Class, Monday 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church

(Conducted by the Church of the Lutheran Hour, Missouri) Services every second Sunday of each month. At the First Christian Church, Knox City. We preach Christ and His love. Time of services—3:30 p. m. leave of absence with the Navy. Seaman led's when vic-

Foursquare Church

Rev. Joseph T. Hutto Sunday School, 10:30 Morning Worship, 11:00 Evangelistic Service, 8:00 Wednesday Prayer Service, 8:00 P. M. Saturday Divine Service, 10:00 A. M.

The correspondence of the Knox City Four and has been writing letters and Miss Joseph-girls in the service for Los Angeles 1943. A letter is written to mother and other. The following is part recently received from boys who have been Bud Carver and Monday after a noon and on the

Dear Members of our church: I've just received a letter from you. I really enjoyed it. They do me a lot. As soon as I get to Rochester, going to take a picnic. Mrs. Cyle Carver We don't have the week. Cyle is work- you have back by company at Coleman to go to church 3 days.

I had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Brookley five village once. Mrs. Puckett, last Friday, gotten there; it was a real treat. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford ways of holdin women wore blue except the babe is doing nicely after white dress; one an operation last one to sit in been their mother and sister and vice. The last time I saw Dan Puckett visited in Throckmorton last Monday.

the Southwicks Joy and Doris Corley, New Guinea. Butcher was given at ter than it's Thursday night. Af- been in ar were played and first-aid ever expect few skinned knees, refresh, to the equ served. Later watermelon the time. to the guests who were by the big

There are over here, Mary Lou Poe, Rudene of getting, Myrtle Newton, Murene Do- night whilean Dosier, Mary Jo Kel- We were Ivey, Jean Oliver, Myrtis but that in Newton, J. D. McGre- ty scare Dosier, Burl Duncan, Bob at night Billie Duncan, Juley Hern- There's Beth Draper, Billy Ivey, Dor- here, Frank Good, James New- There as Mack Oliver and Farris please State

W folks who find fault that peo- her, not notice them, might notify our organizations that they have time get can give to community work.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Fred Allen, the radio comedian, tells about the scarecrow that scared the crows so bad that they brought back the corn they had stolen two years before.

Regarding the recent reference in this 'column' to red-back spellers and blue-back spellers, E. C. Lowe in the Lometa Reporter remarks that he was the fourth child in the family and in the days before free text-books, too, so by the time he got a speller, it didn't have any back on it at all.

Nature could be counted on to provide entertainment for a boy growing up in a little town, two score years ago. On a warm, genial day of Spring, you could hunt for a four-leaf clover and, a little later in the year, you could tie a June bug on a string and be amused by his buzzing efforts to fly away.

And there were lightning bugs that could be put in a bottle. You could get a broom straw and stick it down a hole and pull it up with a crawfish, attached, maybe. After a heavy rain, it was fun wading and sailing little boats. And the first snow was the signal for making a snowman, putting an old straw hat on his head and a corncob pipe in his mouth. Or maybe a fort was built and there was a snowball battle.

Col. Gordon Simpson of Smith County rolled up a splendid vote for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court to reach the runoff. An infantry lieutenant in World War I, Simpson is nearing 50 years of age.

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with a wife and two daughters in high school, but he volunteered early in World War II. He has served as a legislator, district judge and president of the State Lawyer's Association and is now on the chief court of the United States Army in Italy—a recognition by the War Department of his legal ability and judicial temperament.

Under the general rule applicable in such cases, Simpson will return to the United States in October after his long service overseas and, if elected, he can enter upon duties at once. As a member of the Supreme Court, Gordon Simpson will serve no faction but will serve all the people, just as he has served all the people in offering his life on the battlefields of North Africa and Italy.

Speedy Unloading of Grain Cars Asked

Frank A. Leffingwell, Dallas, chairman of the ODT-ICC Grain and Products Transportation Committee for Region 12, in cooperation with E. O. Walker, Dallas, district director of Railroad Transport Department, has urged prompter unloading of grain cars that they may be used more often in moving wheat to terminals. It was pointed out that large quantities of wheat lie on the ground, especially in the Texas and Western Oklahoma Panhandles. ODT Director Walker said the railroads were doing a good job in transporting

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- SYRUP** Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon 1.09
- Peas** Leader-Sweet No. 2 Cans 8 **Spinach** No. 2 can 13
- SOY BEANS** Riverside No. 2 can 5
- Tomatoes** No. 2 can 11
- Baking Powder** Clabber Girl 25 oz. 19
- Post Toasties** 11-oz. pkg. 9
- TEA** WHITE SWAN Qtr. lb. 23 **Chili** VAN CAMP'S No. 2 can 33
- Canned Milk** White Swan Small, 6 for 25
- COFFEE** WHITE SWAN Pound 33
- FORD'S WASHING POWDER,** pkg. 21
- SOAP** Crystal White 6 bars for 25 **LYE** Hooker's 3 cans 23
- VINEGAR** RED STAR Quart Jar 10
- Peanut Butter** J-B Brand Quart Jar 39
- Pickled Peppers** Louisiana Bottle 7
- MUSTARD** Quart Jar 12
- Insect Spray,** quart 39
- Ice Cream Salt** 10 lb. bag 19
- Kraft Dinner,** pkg. 12
- Prunes,** 2 lb sack 29
- SURE-JELL** 2 pkgs. 19

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**Vegetables Easy To Prepare for Lockers**

Quick freezing and storing in freezer lockers is the most desirable method of preservation for most foods because more of the original flavor, texture and color, and nutritional value of the fresh product is retained. As in all methods of preservation, the first thing to remember is to start with good quality food and work fast to prepare it for preservation.

Other factors contributing to a successful frozen product are proper handling in preparation; good airtight, moisture and vapor proof containers or wrapping; quick freezing; and storage at near zero temperature with correct humidity.

**Kinds and Varieties of Vegetables To Freeze**

Vegetables which are most desirable in frozen lockers are: spinach, peas, lima beans, asparagus, sweet corn, and snap beans. Vegetables that yield good products but which are less frequently frozen are: carrots, beets, turnips, squash, broccoli, cauliflower, and okra.

Some varieties are better than others for freezing. Suitable varieties should be planted if freezing is to be one method of preservation.

Select fresh tender products at the right stage for eating. Corn, peas, beans and asparagus change rapidly in the garden. When they reach maturity they should be harvested and frozen without delay.

The preparation of vegetables for freezing is similar to that required for canning. Wash well, drain, sort, trim and cut vegetables as for eating or canning.

Steam or scald the vegetables to stop enzyme action or chemical reactions which take place as soon as the vegetables are gathered. Blanching or scalding also shrinks the food. It brightens the green color in vegetables. It further cleans the product and destroys some bacteria.

Arrange a large kettle of boiling hot water. Keep water boiling during the whole process. Use sufficient water so that it does not chill when a small amount of vegetables are treated at a time. Five gallon lard cans, a canning kettle, or wash boilers may be used. Put prepared vegetables in a wire basket with small mesh or a thin cloth bag. Dip into boiling water and hold the correct time for each vegetable. Immerse the vegetable immediately in a large container full of cold water until cool. It is very important that the vegetables are not scalded too long because minerals, vitamins, and flavor are destroyed. The immediate cooling stops the scalding action. Drain the vegetables well after cooling.

**Pack in Brine**

Brine pack is desirable because it protects the product on warm days when it is carried to the locker. A frozen brine pack thaws more slowly than a dry one. The color, texture and flavor are retained better in the brine. To make a brine solution, dissolve 4 level teaspoons salt in 1 quart of water. This is a two per cent solution. Enough brine is added to just cover the product. The brine pack is advised for vegetables except squash, spinach, and other greens. For these foods, the dry pack, without liquid or salt, can be used. Cut corn and lima beans may be packed in dry pack. As the vegetables are packed they must be placed in a refrigerator or very cool place until ready for freezing.

**Containers For Storage**

Glass jars, tin cans and cardboard boxes with a cellophane lining may be used for vegetables and fruits. Paper cartons should be strong and rigid to prevent crushing. They should be moisture-proof to avoid excess drying, and liquid-tight to prevent leaking.

A special container with a paraffin coating inside and which resembles an ice cream carton is very satisfactory. Plain ice cream cartons are not moisture-proof. Glass jars have to be handled more carefully to prevent breaking and they take up more room in the locker.

The greatest disadvantage of using glass is that food has to be almost completely thawed before it can be removed. Wide mouth jars are better to use. One advantage of jars is that they may be used many times. Tin cans, if available, are very suitable. Use plain tin for everything except New Zealand Spinach, rhubarb, and asparagus. Enamel cans are better for these products. The size of the container should be suited to the family. Usually the amount for one meal should be in one carton. Sizes range from one-half pint to one-gallon. Some containers can be reused if they are thoroughly clean. Paper cartons should be cleaned and aired or sunned. New cellophane linings may be put in paper boxes. If cartons are not available cellophane bags can be used, sealed, and wrapped with several layers of wrapping paper. If bags alone are used, they are easily broken.

**Headspace and Seals**

Foods expand in freezing, therefore leave headspace. Allow about 1/4 inch headspace for half-pints, 1/2 inch for quarts, and 1 1/2 inches for half-gallon paper or tin cartons. For glass jars allow 1 to 1 1/2 inches for pints and quarts. Larger jars should not be used.

Use rubbers on jars. Seal tin cans as for canning. Cellophane-lined carton may be sealed by hot curling irons. Airtight seals are important to prevent drying of food and exchange of flavors. Never place any food in the locker without first putting it in a tight container or wrapping well and sharp freezing it.

**Label Products**

Name of pack, owner's name, and date of packing should be on the label. It is also valuable to mark those of good quality and variety of product, and indicate whether it is packed with brine or with sugar, etc. If owner keeps a notebook or record of each container or package placed in freezer locker, he may just number the package and put the above information with the corresponding number.

**Freezing and Storing**

Managers of locker plants usually handle the freezing of the food. Remember, the better the quality of food frozen the longer it can be kept stored without loss of flavor or food value. The lower the temperature in the storage room the better and long-

er the product keeps without undesirable changes.

Another factor contributing good results in frozen foods includes the use of proper containers. Since food is more likely to dry out in small units, it is especially important that airtight containers be used. Freezing food for 8 to 48 hours immediately after the food is prepared is important. Food retains its original flavor and texture better when the sharp freeze room temperature is about -20 to 25 degrees Fahrenheit. If food is then stored at zero temperature in the locker, it will keep much better. Under the most favorable conditions good quality products will keep a year or more.

**Fish May Be Kept In Food Lockers**

Fish should be kept cold and frozen as soon as possible. If fish are properly wrapped and a low, even temperature maintained in the locker room, there will be no odor.

Clean and dress the fish, removing the heads. Wash, and if they are large, they should be cut into pieces suitable for one meal. They may be wrapped in the special meat paper before freezing, but are more often glazed and then wrapped. To be glazed, the fish are frozen, then each fish is dipped quickly into cold water. The zero temperature of the fish causes a thin coating of ice to form over it immediately which seals and protects it. To be well glazed, the fish should be dipped several times. Wrap and store in the locker as suggested for meat.

That turns earth's smoothness rough. Each sting that bids not sit nor stand but go! —Robert Browning

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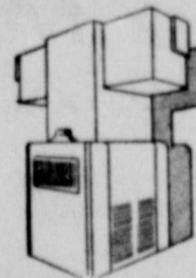
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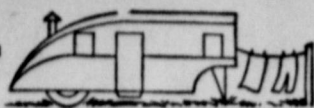
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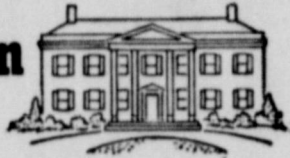
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## Grocery Department At Reed's Offers Shopper Largest Stock In This Area

### Poultry Makes Good Product for Lockers

Poultry is best if not fed 12 to 24 hours before killing. The fowl should be cleaned properly, wrapped and frozen as for meat. Poultry frozen for home use should be drawn when it is dressed. Ice water or cold well water may be used to chill if no other method is available. Prompt cooling and freezing are essential as bacterial changes can take place rapidly in the moist warm body cavity.

Poultry frozen whole for roasting may have the giblets wrapped in waxed paper and placed and the entire bird wrapped in the special meat paper and frozen.

Young chickens may be cut into suitable pieces for frying, chilled, and wrapped in a single package, or the pieces may be packed into an airtight can, jar or waxed container and frozen. Some prefer to pack pieces into a water or brine solution made with 1 teaspoon salt dissolved in 1 cup water. Chicken may also be glazed before packing.

### Suggested Time Limit To Keep Frozen Meats

This varies according to quality of product to begin with and the mechanical operation of the freezing machinery. Pork usually cannot be held as long as beef or lamb. Pork fat has a tendency to become rancid. Cured ham keeps as good as beef. It is better to season ground meats before freezing; however, this is not always practical in commercial food lockers.

Bacon does not keep well under frozen conditions especially when it has been sliced. Generally it cannot be kept longer than 4 months without becoming rancid.

The following time limits are only suggestive and may vary in different plants:

- Beef—6 to 12 months.
- Lamb—6 to 12 months.
- Veal—4 to 9 months.
- Fresh pork—3 to 6 months.
- Cured ham—6 to 12 months.
- Cured bacon—1 to 4 months.
- Poultry—6 to 12 months.

Buy Your Share in Victory Today

In their new location, Reed's Grocery will have the advantage of about twice the floor space of the old store. Wide roomy aisles have been provided for the comfort of the shopper and the new compact type of sectional shelving gives additional areas of space.

Along the south wall of the building a five-shelf arrangement has been used to good advantage. A series of low island display shelving units comprise the main group in the store. These units are constructed on a fairly wide base sloping inward toward the top, holding canned goods in a manner that will not allow them to topple out on the floor. These units are movable and can be rearranged at will. Canned goods are grouped in a manner that reduces confusion and needless walking to a minimum.

Cakes, cookies, and like products are in a separate department. Other items are similarly grouped and offers the shopper quick selection. In laying out the floor plan, emphasis was placed on making the store an easy and convenient place to shop. On first entering, a quick glance will at once tell the shopper where he may find a certain item with a minimum of searching.

The checking counter has been built to accommodate customers quickly and to take care of several at one time. Semi-circular in shape, it is placed in the centerfront of the store within view of the entire floor.

The meat department of the new store is located in the northwest corner of the building just in front of the customer entrance to the food lockers. Several improvements have been incorporated in this department that will help to serve the public.

Mr. Reed has endeavored to offer the public a complete shopping service in the store. He will continue to sell only the best of everything the market affords and offers it for sale under ideal shopping conditions and at prices commensurate with efficient self-serve merchandising.

### Good Quality Meat Should Be Stored In Frozen Food Lockers

The better the quality of meat put in the freezer box the better the eating when it comes on the table. Experiments indicate that freezing tenderizes beef to a small degree. Beef and lamb should have a uniform covering of fat over the carcass to make good eating. If the animals are killed on the farm, care should be taken to produce clean carcasses, as dirty, bloody meat may not keep as well.

#### Ripening or Aging

Ripening or aging means hanging the meat in a refrigerated or cold place that is kept about 32 to 38 degrees F. Beef, veal and lamb should be ripened or aged before it is cut for freezing. This has a tendency to produce a more tender and tasteful piece of meat. The fatter the animal, the longer it can hang for ripening. Veal should not be hung longer than 3 days. The average for beef is 6 to 10 days. Lamb should be ripened 3 to 7 days. Pork should not be ripened but cut as soon as the carcass is cold and firm.

#### Cutting

Approximately 20 to 25 per cent of a side of beef will be bone, fat, and waste that is not economical to be put in the box. The following suggestions are given for cutting a side of beef:

Hind quarter—round steak, boneless pot roast, loin steaks with bone in, pot roast with most of bone removed, stew, or ground meat for hamburger and chili.

Fore quarter—Steak or roast, boneless, boiling beef with bone left in or ground for hamburger, swiss steak,

short ribs or boiling beef, bone in, ground meat for hamburger or chili.

#### Wrapping

A special freezer paper should be used when wrapping meat to be frozen. Ordinary waxed or butcher paper is not satisfactory. A number of companies now make a paper that is especially adapted for meat to be put in the locker.

A good quality paper should be tough, moisture-proof, and should prevent absorption of outside odors or flavors. The paper should not absorb liquids such as water, blood, oil or grease. It should not crack or become brittle when in a cold temperature or impart any off odors or flavors to the meat.

Cellophane is one of the most ideal wrappers now produced. To make an ideal package, cellophane should be protected with another covering of paper. This outside wrapper may be butcher paper.

All packages should be made as airtight as possible and tied securely or sealed with an adhesive that will not loosen when kept in a low temperature.

It is a good idea to separate steaks or chops with a piece of paper. This helps to separate pieces even before the whole package thawed.

To simplify the locating of certain kinds of meat in a box different colored paper or string may be used. White may be for beef, brown for fresh pork and another color for cured pork or lamb.

Formerly the relic hunters used to go to historic spots to find their prizes. They can find some relics now in the shape of wrecked automobiles almost anywhere.

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## Vegetables, Fruits, Handled In Modern Display Trays At Reed's New Grocery

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### Frozen Fruits Will Give Variety To Any Well Planned Meal

Fruits that are especially adapted to freezing include cherries, strawberries, peaches, apricots, pineapple, and all berries. Fruits that yield a good product but not commonly frozen are grapes, cranberries, apples, plums and figs, also fruit juices. The varieties of fruits that are suitable for canning are usually good for freezing.

#### Selection and Preparation

Select berries and cherries at the best stage of maturity—firm and ripe. Freeze as soon as possible after gathering. Never use soft or moldy fruit. If fruit is too green it has a poor flavor and is hard.

Prepare fruits as for eating or canning. Wash, drain, sort and cut. Use stainless steel knife in paring and coring fruit. Use a solution to prevent darkening of peaches, pears, and apples. This solution may be made with the juice of one lemon in two quarts of water or two tablespoons of vinegar and two tablespoons salt dissolved in one gallon of water. Leave fruit in this solution only long enough to prepare one batch of fruit for freezing. It felt longer than 20 or 30 minutes the fruit begins to soften. Small slices are better for freezing. Berries

Reed's Grocery will offer to the shoppers for the first time in this section, an entirely new and advanced method of handling and displaying fresh fruits and vegetables. This has always been a problem in merchandising highly perishable products and yet keep them in easy reach of the customer.

A special designed system of trays has been placed along the north wall space available and to care for the volume to be offered for sale. An arrangement of 12 trays 4x4 feet in size and sloping gently downward has been placed along the north wall of the building. The compartments are placed conveniently low on a white tiled apron trimmed in small black tile. Along the front has been placed heavy transparent glass plates extending the entire length of the display. Hail screen bottoms in the trays allow a continuous flow of cold air to rise up from Frigidaire coils placed underneath the arrangement. A system of blowers insure a steady stream of cold air to circulate over the product in the trays.

Vegetables and fruits will be a feature item of the new establishment and in planning the department Mr. Reed allowed for ample storage and display space. While the front store arrangement allows for the proper refrigeration of these products, hold-over storage has been provided by a large cabinet freezer or cooler in a back room where large quantities can be kept.

Dairy products, cheese and similar items are kept in a slat-bottomed tray that joins the vegetable and fruit space toward the rear of the building. Ample provisions have been made to care for these products with the same refrigerating principle employed as underneath the vegetable trays. All are within easy reach of the customer.

The entire arrangement is lighted with 45 feet of fluorescent tubing.

and cherries may be left whole. Slice large strawberries.

#### Use Syrup or Sugar for Fruit

A syrup pack reserves the form as well as the flavor and color of most fruits. Fruits packed without syrup or sugar lose more vitamin C and have a less desirable flavor, color and texture. Fruits without sugar or syrup may be used for pies or preserves.

A heavy syrup is recommended for most fruits; however, light or moderate syrup may be used according to taste and availability of sugar. To make syrup, dissolve the desired amount of sugar in hot water or fruit juice and cool before using.

Heavy syrup—1 to 1 1/4 cups of sugar to 1 cup water or fruit juice.

Medium syrup—3/4 cup sugar to 1 cup water or juice.

Light syrup—1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar to 1 cup liquid.

Corn syrup may be substituted for part or all of the sugar. It does not have the preserving quality of cane or beet sugar. A weak honey solution may be used, but it is not as desirable because it does not freeze as readily. It thaws quickly and it affects the flavor of the fruit.

After syrup is made and cooled, the fruit is prepared and packed in the container. Syrup is added to cover the fruit. Keep fruit below liquid to retain color of top slices. As each container is packed, put in refrigerator or cool place until ready to freeze.

Dry Packing is best for berries, cherries, and plums; but never use it for peaches, apricots, or rhubarb. Slice fruit and mix well in the dry sugar. Use 1 pound sugar and 3 or 4 pounds fruit. Rhubarb may be packed raw in light syrup for best quality.

Fruit juices and pulp may be frozen. The juice is made as for drinking or canning. A liquid-proof container must be used. Tomatoes are not satisfactorily frozen, but tomato juice may be easily frozen. The best juices for freezing are cider, Cherry, grape, and berries.

#### Freezing and Storing.

Information on containers, head-space, sealing and labeling, freezing and storage is the same for fruits as it is for vegetables.

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**Jackie's Laundry**

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WE EXTEND BEST wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Reed on the opening of their modern food store and locker storage plant.

WE THINK IT is quite fitting that their opening should fall on the first anniversary of their coming to Knox City.

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## Union Grove News

Mrs. Lloyd Feemster spent last week in Austin attending the Home Demonstration State Association.

Mrs. Austin Varner and son of Elec returned home this week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornett and children and Mrs. W. H. Cornett and Florene have gone to California to visit Clifford Cornett, 82c, who is stationed out there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and Mrs. W. L. Pack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges and children and Mrs. Lloyd Feemster, spent Sunday in Hefner. Mr. Hodges nephew, Jimmie Jackson 83c, is home after 22 months in the Southwest Pacific.

This community extends its sympathy to Mrs. J. W. Green in the loss of her brother, Mr. Hall, at Benjamin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewis and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malon are in Sweetwater for a 10 days visit with their sons.

Mrs. Lloyd Feemster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jones moved into their new home last Saturday.

Congratulations

**Mr. and Mrs. REED**

We like your new place of business

**Paul Barber Shop**

## Locals

Mrs. Dan Steakley spent the past weekend in Sweetwater with her husband's parents.

Mrs. Doris Moody recently heard from her husband, Pvt. Fred Moody that he is now stationed in Italy.

Bettie Rae and Yvonne Hallmark of Hale Center are here this week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark.

Mrs. Grant Woodbridge who has been in California with her husband is back in Knox City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Warren. Grant Woodbridge is stationed at Pearl Harbor for the present.

John Henry Vafnell of Albuquerque is here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin of Sweetwater have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Bolin.

Gerald Averitt, ARM 1c, called his parents Sunday from California that he is back in the States and would probably get to see them the last of this week. Gerald has served overseas 22 months.

Mrs. A. J. Gore returned home Sunday from Houston where she has been for the past several weeks during the illness and death of her sister. She brought home her twin granddaughters from Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spikes and Roma Jan are here visiting the Henry Jones and E. M. Armstrongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heald of Aspermont were here one evening visiting the Henry Jones and E. M. Armstrongs.

Joy and Doris Corley and Charlene Butcher of Lamesa are here visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darr, now of Garman, were in Knox City several days on business.

Mrs. W. F. Evans recently heard from her son, Bill Evans, Jr., that he was in a hospital somewhere in the Pacific area. He stated in his letter he would be in the hospital for some time but didn't say whether it was from an injury or sickness. His older brother is in France driving an ammunition truck.

Mrs. C. C. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coates and Mrs. Floy Goodson spent Monday in Abilene shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pete Whitten and two children spent several days in Seymour with her sister this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Egenbacher and Barbara returned Monday from Spartanburg, South Carolina. Erwin received a medical discharge from the Army after spending about five months in the hospital.

Frank Wallace McAuley, now stationed in New Guinea, sent his father a gold tooth taken from a Jap.

Eliena Payne White has been sent to New York City to complete her training as a stewardess for American Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cochran have just returned from a ten day trip to Sweetwater, Clyde and Baird. Mr. Cochran recently sold his farm near Knox City to O. A. Roberts of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Tom Paul Frizzell left Tuesday to enter the Marines. He was made group leader of the contingent en route to a training camp.

Jack Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, also left Tuesday to enter the Navy.

Mrs. Fuller Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heeder, will be here with her parents until the first of September. Her husband is stationed at Montgomery, Alabama, at present.

Shirley Sue Hewitt from Witharal spent Tuesday night with George Faye Dunlap.

George Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall, is home on a short furlough from the Dalhart Air Field.

Pvt. Dortha L. Smith of the 1857th WAC Detachment of Fort Sam Houston, is home on a 15 day furlough visiting her mother, Mrs. Joyce Smith and Arminta.

Mrs. Joyce Smith and daughter have returned to Knox City after spending two months in Dallas.

Mrs. Etta Wallace has returned from Hamlin where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Fletcher and daughter, Annette, of Hamlin visited in the home of her brother, Mrs. Belle Scott. Mr. Fletcher came after them. While they were here, Mrs. Scott had a picnic supper in the City Park for them.

Mrs. Belle Scott, and Mrs. May Large have been in Oklahoma City to be with their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Sanders who is gravely ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and daughter and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McBrayer at Lamesa.

## Gems of Thought

### ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

Man cannot be satisfied with more success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him. —Charles A. Bennett

The most important thing for a young man is to establish a credit—a reputation, character. —John D. Rockefeller.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful in expressions of sympathy and words of kindness at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hall and children

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## School Days Are Here!

School clothes for children are scarce but we managed to have 20 dozen Boys Overalls in Blue and Stripes, sizes 1 to 16. We also have lots of Boys school pants in Army twills or khaki with shirts to match. We have a very special price on one lot of pants, a regular \$1.75 seller for only **\$1.19**

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One lot of Boys Suing Pants, sanforized, \$198 value **\$1.29**

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This is the last week for men to buy Army twill suits at **\$4.95**

We have just received a big shipment of Ladies Fall Coats  
**MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW!**

One lot of Mens Summer Pants, \$1.98 to \$2.98 values **\$1.49**

One lot Mens pin check pants and taxi cloth, reg. \$2.00 for **\$1.29**

Boys Polo Shirts, sizes 2 to 16, regular \$1.00 to \$1.19, short sleeves only, now priced at only **69c**

Girls Polo Shirts, good for school, \$1.25 value, only . . . **\$1.00**

**WEEK-END BAGS, a regular \$1.50 value for only 59c**

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**Hospital News**

**Patients in Hospital August 8th**

Ms. J. B. Herring, Knox City  
 Jimmie Robinson, Knox City  
 Mrs. Pauline Myers, Knox City  
 Mrs. Clipper Cluck, Munday  
 J. E. Thompson, Knox City  
 Mrs. A. Clifton, Haskell  
 Monette McGuire, Vera  
 Mrs. Gene Overton, Rule  
 Baby Overton, Rule  
 Mrs. O. C. Poe, Rochester  
 Jim Martin, Swenson.  
 Mrs. T. C. Walker and baby son, O'Brien.

**Patients Dismissed Since August 1st**

Mrs. T. G. Carney, O'Brien  
 Russell Beach, Vera  
 Mrs. L. H. Christensen and baby son, Rochester  
 Mrs. L. Leggett, O'Brien  
 Verda Ray Graham, Aspermont  
 Mrs. H. H. Sego, Rochester  
 Howard Voss, Munday  
 Mrs. W. H. Walling, Munday  
 Chas. Williams, Rochester  
 Ernestine Kinniburgh, Vera  
 W. A. Twainham, Benjamin  
 Kenneth Dusher, Childress  
 Sammie Darr, Knox City  
 Glenn Phillips, Munday  
 Mrs. R. D. Benson, Benjamin  
 Charles Beavers, Munday  
 Monette McGuire, Vera

**Births:**

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fisher, a daughter, Knox City  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Luker, Weinert, a son  
 Capt. and Mrs. Gene Overton, Rule, a son

**Deaths:**

Elton Robertson, Knox City  
 G. W. Hall, Benjamin

**H. J. R. No. 8**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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 appointive officers and 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 the authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and 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.

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untary; 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 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 city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for 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 this question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, 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 Statewide or by districts under such a plan and 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."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the 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 retirement and disability pensions for 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" and "AGAINST 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 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.

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**H. J. R. No. 18**

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proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as 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 such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies 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 same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed 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

providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution." Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as 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 such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies 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 same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed 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

**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:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) 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 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 any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed 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 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, without 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."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as 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 such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies 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 same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed 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

providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as 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 such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies 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 election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed 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 providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on

powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 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.

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 expense of such publication and election.

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