

# The Spearman Reporter

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1940.

FOUR PAGES TODAY.

## WESTERN AUTO STORE IN SUMMER BARGAIN SALE

Paul Wilson, owner of the new Western Auto store in Spearman announced this week that his store was having their Summer Bargain sale. Nearly every item in the store has been reduced in price for this sale. One feature of this store said Mr. Wilson, is the fact that if we are out of any item that we advertise on a sale when we get the item the public can have it for the sale price. We do not have a sale just on items that we have only one or two of in the store.

More people are coming to Spearman to do all of their shopping since the new store opened. This paper feels that this new store will be an asset to Spearman and surrounding territory. We wish to thank Mr. Wilson for choosing Spearman as the town to make his home and establish his business.

Raymond Kirk has charge of car accessories in this new store and will be glad to see his friends and help them with their automotive problems.

## PERRYTON OPEN TO NEIGHBORS AUG. 21-22

Perryton Texas, (Special) Just 21 years ago on August 22, 1919 the first town lot was sold on the townsite of Perryton. On Wednesday and Thursday, August 21-22, this city will observe its 21st anniversary with a gigantic two-day "Comes of Age" celebration and Old Timers reunion.

Amateur rodeo each afternoon baseball games at night, parade on Thursday morning, political rally late Thursday afternoon and bathing beauty revue to name Miss Perryton of 1940 are but a part of the entertainment.

There will be modern and old fashioned dances, street carnival open house and basket dinner for old timers at American Legion Hall on Thursday, and many other attractions.

## AUGUST 31 CROP INSURANCE DEADLINE

College Station—Wheat farmers intending to take out all-risk insurance on their 1941 crops must do so either before they seed their wheat of by August 31, whichever is earlier.

Already the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has received applications for more than 1500 policies on this 1941 wheat crop. It is predicted that the amount of crop insurance coverage in Texas for 1941 will greatly surpass the coverage of 5,277,699 bushels on the 1940 crop.

Manwhile indemnity payments claimed for 1940 losses are nearly complete with an estimated 100,000 bushels yet to be paid producers on loss claims.

## HANGER BUILT BY FLYING CLUB

Leasing several acres of land from Mrs. Cotter, about 5 miles west of Spearman, the Spearman flying club recently completed a hanger for their plane.

Several of the members are nearing the zero hour when they will solo. The president of the club, Jess Edwards will be the first one to try his skill alone in the clouds.

Arnold Ferguson is getting ready to try for his private license soon.

## B. MULLINS, STATE REPRESENTATIVE

### CANDIDATE WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Edge F. B. Mullins of Sherman county, candidate for State representative, of this district, will speak in Spearman, Saturday, August 17.

Mullins has been county judge Sherman county for a number of years and his friends think that his training in this position has well qualified him for the most important position as representative.

The majority of the voters in this county who voted their support in the primary election for Mullins extends his sincere thanks, and to those who do not vote for him he urgently requests that you give him a

## Heart Attack Fatal To Gruver Man

Funeral services for Richard Bergin, Gruver, 37 years old, were held Monday afternoon.

While vacationing with his wife and son Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Bergin was stricken with a heart attack dying in Taos, New Mexico.

Private funeral services were held at the home by Father DeBruin.

Mr. Bergin was born Oct. 10 1903 at Kansas City, Kansas. He died Aug. 9th, 1940. He is survived by his wife, Blanche Bergin, son Tommie Joe, his mother Mrs. J. A. Bergin of Bonner Springs, Kansas and three brothers.

Dick Bergin was well known in Spearman and his many friends here send sympathy to the bereaved widow.

## WHEAT EXPERT WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

Starting at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the court house, Harry Dines, wheat expert and E. A. Miller, college station crop expert, will speak to Hansford farmers.

Last week Mr. Dines spoke to a large crowd of farmers and told them about the Wheat Improvement program of Texas. Friday Mr. Dines and Mr. Miller will tell the farmers more about the program and will outline plans for the coming year.

Joe Hutton stated that every farmer of the county should attend this meeting Friday since the speakers will be the best that any state could offer for the improvement of wheat.

## SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. SECOND

Supt. J. E. Gunn stated this week that the annual opening of the Spearman Schools would be Monday Sept. 2. Several changes have been made in the faculty of the school and in classes offered. Mr. Gunn is in the office at the school each day and will be glad to answer inquiries from parents concerning the school.

## ATTENDS SAFETY MEETING

A. L. Schell, local Community Public Service Co. manager, attended a safety meeting at Menphis, Texas Tuesday of this week.

Employees of the different plants met Wednesday at the local plant for a safety meeting in the ice department. On Thursday another safety meeting will be held at the Perryton plant.

## COUNTY COURT FIRST WEEK IN SEPT.

The fall term of Hansford County Court will begin the first Monday in September. Many cases will come before this court for the fall term.

## New Merchandise Arriving Daily

Both the local dry goods stores the W. L. Russell store and the Spearman Dry Goods store are receiving new fall merchandise. Many new items of fall and winter wear are displayed on their counters and in their show windows.

Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mrs. Roy Russell recently returned from the annual fall and winter market.

## STATE TAXES REDUCED FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS

Because of a reduction of 5¢ in the State School levy your taxes will be reduced from 77 to 69 cents this year, according to information received today from the local tax collector and assessor office at the court house.

1939 taxes amounting to \$81,828 were 89% collected, collecting \$71,500. This is one of the best records ever made by this county. Delinquent tax collections amounting to \$14,333.

The county tax rate has not been set, but will be made public as soon as possible.

## SPEARMAN DRUG PAINTS-UP CLEANS-UP

Installing 6 fluorescent fixtures with each fixture having 2 four foot tubes, the Spearman Drug Co. this week is also painting the inside and giving the store a general clean up. The new lights give the same light that we have during the daylight hours.

Bruce Sheets says that he has a few Thermos jugs and bottles that he will sell for a slight forty percent discount. Bruce also stated that the Spearman Drug Co. was one of the finest places in town to buy baby gifts, supplies and necessities.

## I MAY HAVE TO BUY TED ROSENBAUM'S SHEEP

Thru an error in this paper last week we quoted sheep for sale at the unheard of price of \$2.50 per head. The fact of the matter is that sheep are dirt cheap at \$4.50 per head, and that is the price Ted Rosenbaum quoted. He is out of pasture and really wants to sell the sheep, but he can't give em away. This editor is asking all you sheep herders to come in and buy them fleecy animals, cause Ted wants me to take em off his hands at \$5.00 per head—since he alleges he has been out fifty cents per head telling prospective customers that they are worth \$4.50 each.

## EARLY PAYMENTS FOR EARLY WORK

The sooner a farmer completes his soil building work under the AAA program, the sooner he will receive his agricultural conservation payment.

Present indications are that payments will begin about a month earlier this year than last. First ACP payments under the 1939 program were certified Oct. 13, more than two months ahead of the previous year's schedule.

Many farmers and ranchmen already have exceeded requirements for earning their full allowances and so will be able to get their payments as soon as the necessary forms and instructions are released to county offices.

## HOPPER STATION WILL REMAIN OPEN

The grasshopper poison plant at Gruver will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week for the rest of the summer.

Farmers are urged to get this poison, so that they can protect the early wheat that will soon be planted.

The hopper killer is free.

## Mrs Archer Showing Improvement

Visitors at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo report that Mrs. Bob Archer is slowly improving and they think that she is past the crisis and in the next few weeks should be able to come home. Last week Mrs. Archer was in a serious condition and it was thought for a while that she would not be able to overcome her illness. Friends may write her in care of the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE 1.19 INCHES OF RAIN HERE SINCE LAST REQUEST

Spearman and vicinity was blessed with two good rains since last week's paper. Saturday August 10 about .45 inch was received and on Sunday Aug 11 about .64 inch was recorded.

Last Thursday a .10 inch shower was recorded.

Moisture picture of Hansford county: Oslo in the NW part very light showers, not enough moisture to grow feed. SW fair showers, feed crop just in fair condition. NE part fair to good rains nearer the central part of the county. SE part, three nice half inch rains, feed crop not exactly suffering, but more rain needed. Holt community, three good half inch rains, feed in best condition in years. Gruver in the central part of the county is dry with light showers recorded. Spearman total for Aug. 1.80, but more rain needed.

This time last year farmers living due east of Spearman were waiting for their fields to dry so they could get in them with their machinery. This year they have received about the same amount of rain as reported here in Spearman.

Outlook for Wheat  
I've seen wheat crops dried in before?

## BAND WILL PARADE THIS AFTERNOON

At 3 o'clock today the local summer band will stage a parade on the main street of Spearman. The band will also advertise their big musical show for tonight.

## Large Crowd Attends Band Concert

Saturday evening, the Spearman Summer Band entertained one of the biggest crowds of the summer in a very impressive concert. They opened the program with God Bless America, and closed it with "America."

Throughout the concert guests were urged to attend the Musical Extravaganza that will be preseted two nights, August 15-16.

## NOTICE ALL PARENTS

According to county supt. A. F. Barkley, all school age children that will start school this year must be vaccinated for small pox before they can enter any school in the county.

This is not a new law as it has been in effect for the past five years.

## MORTON Announces USED CAR SALE

The R. W. Morton Ford agency will feature for the next month one of the biggest used car sales ever held in Spearman. Several cars will go on sale that have reduced as much as \$50.00 from already low prices. Wayne Morton, Salesman says, "As long as we have a used car on our lot, be careful how you make bids at me or you will find yourself with a good used car at a price all your own."

## EARL WEST BACK WITH McCLELLAN

Bill McClellan announced this week that Earl West, body man deluxe was back in the employment of the local Chevrolet Co. All work by any department of McClellan Chevrolet Co. is fully guaranteed. This week we are featuring a list of used cars that are priced for wholesale buyers, also to the general public.

## County Fair Sept. 6-7

The first call has been made for all interested parties that want to enter any item in the Hansford County Fair to get in touch with Miss Pearl Locke at her office in the court house.

No one is barred from entering anything they wish. There will be entries from flower clubs, Book clubs, Home demonstration clubs, 4-H Clubs, in fact every local club is urged to have an entry at the fair.

Judges will be Miss Bernice Westbrook of Carson county, Miss Hazel Martin of Ochiltree county and Miss Marie Ludwick of Moore county.

Tentative plans call for the exhibits to be in the Old corner drug store building on main street of Spearman.

Cash prizes offered by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be announced next week.

## W. B. JOHNSTON BUILDS NEW STORAGE ELEVATOR

Two more weeks will see a new storage bin constructed by the W. B. Johnston Elevator. The bins are made of wood reinforced with concrete and steel. They will hold 22,000 bushels of wheat, 16x60x30. Charley Tucker is the local manager of the grain co.

Tentative plans call for the building of a new elevator to take the place of the old one that recently found the wheat too much of a load to carry and gentry split down the side.

The W. B. Johnson grain co. is also agents for the famous Conoco bronzed gas and oil. They report one of the best years that they have had since they have been in business.

## CRAIG ELATED OVER ELECTION OUTLOOK

Richard Craig, Roberts county candidate for state representative from the 12th District, "Opened Up" in his speaking campaign during last week end and will be even busier than ever during the remaining days before August 24th. Reports from all over the 10-county district indicate that Craig is gaining votes every day by the same type of aggressive, clean campaign which resulted in his leading the ticket in the first primary.

Craig carried his home county by 95 percent, greater than any unopposed candidate.

Craig is offering his services on a platform to represent and protect the interest of all the people of the district. Speaking before his home folks in Miami who have been actively working for his election since the campaign opened, Craig deplored the fact that the old people have not been cared for, and pledged himself to work in harmony with the governor if elected representative.

Craig pointed out that he owes no political obligation to any corporation, political machine or advocates of class legislation, from any former campaign, or from having held public office for several years. Craig plans to be in every county in the district and hopes to see every voter before Aug. 24th.

## Local Boys and Sponsor Win High Rating At Dist. 4-H Camp

In the district 4-H club encampment held yearly at Lake Marvin 18 miles east of Canadian, local boys and their sponsor carried off most of the honors.

County agent, Joe Hatton took with him, Henry Horn, Robert Novak, Billie Jo Thorne, Dean Church, and Carl Craig Hutchison. Specialist from College Station instructed the boys in many of the finer arts of farming. Among the instructors was one from the National Rifle Association.

One of the recreation activities was a rifle contest, in this event with more than 150 entries, Robert Novak won second and Henry Horn won third. In the Sponsors event, Joe Hatton won first place.

## KIKER COLD STORAGE PLANT WILL OPEN AUGUST 20

With the tentative opening date set for August 20, Dick Kiker will soon open to the public one of the most modern cold storage locker plants in Texas. The plant will have 104 boxes in it that will hold 300 lbs. of meat.

Out of the original 104 boxes 70 have already been sold leaving 34 choice boxes for you to choose from.

Mr. Kiker assures the public that only the finest service will be rendered and that his plant is on par with any storage locker plant in operation today.

The usual rate of \$10.00 per year per locker will be in effect with regular price schedules on all processing.

Visit the Kiker grocery today and make arrangements for your cold storage locker.

## CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS SAY—

### Gene Worley

Bringing his congressional campaign to Hansford county for the first time since the July primary Gene Worley of Shamrock, will speak at Spearman at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Curious to meet and hear the young Shamrock lawyer who pulled an amazing feat of winning a place in the run off when there was another candidate from his home town of 3,000 people, hundreds have gathered to hear him at every stop.

Accompanying him on many trips are groups of Wheeler county supporters.

Recalling how he campaigned in a \$25 model "T" to win his legislative seat from Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley counties six years ago. Those who knew him were not surprised when he garnered 10,000 votes in the recent congressional primary. Worley's a personalized campaigner, shaking hands with people and talking heart-to-heart wherever he goes.

### Deskins Wells

From dawn till midnight, Deskin Wells, candidate for Congress who led the primary ticket by 6,000 votes, has made speeches, greeted friends and attended reunions this week with the same energy and vigor that has characterized his whole campaign.

Wells, who is the only native born of the Panhandle in the race, expressed his thanks to the hundreds of friends who gave him such a substantial lead in the primary.

Wells was born in Collingsworth county and has lived his entire 38 years here. Pointing out his great love for this section of the country Wells said,

"In the stress and strain of Washington a man who has ridden a plow in the blazing sun and milked cows in freezing weather will remember the conditions of the farmers in the Panhandle."

Call Preach at 10 for Office Supplies of any description. As near as your phone.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### ELLIS THEATRE

### PERRYTON, TEXAS

Aug. 15-16 "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" with Penny Sinton and Arthur Lake.

Aug. 17 "Rivers End" with Dennis Morgan and Victor Jory.

Aug. 18-19 "Turnabout" with Carole Landis, John Hubbard and Adolphe Menjou.

Aug. 20-21 "Golden Fleecing" Lew Ayres, Rita Johnson.

Aug. 22-23 "I Love You Again" with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Aug. 24 "The Man From Tumbleweeds" with Bill Elliott and Iris Meredith.

## Band Benefit Show Tonight

Starting at 8:30, the Spearman band under the direction of Harry Williams of New York City will be presented in the biggest musical production ever witnessed in this city. Same show Aug. 16.

Fred Rattan director of the band says that the show is one of the best he has ever witnessed. Fred also said that the show was for the purpose of raising funds to buy new uniforms for the band.

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**OSLO NEWS**

There will be morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Aug 18th. The pastor will be at Norge Okla. to conduct services at that place. From there he will go to the Circuit Convention at Norse, Texas. There will be services the following Sunday. The Sunday school will be in session at the usual time, 10:00 a.m. next Sunday.

On Monday of last week Amy Arline Knutson celebrated her 11th birthday with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr & Mrs Emil Knutson. Joan Westmoreland from Guymon, Amelia Knutson, Bobby Alexander, Walter and Jack Vincent and Doris Dahl were the invited guests. Since it was somewhat different, the formal dinner which was served instead of the outdoor picnic which had been originally planned was greatly enjoyed by all the guests.

Mrs Lewis Johnson, mother of Clarence Johnson called at the parsonage on Monday afternoon. Joan Westmoreland was a guest of Amelia Johnson during her grandmother's stay at the Johnhome.

There has been and still continues to be some illness in the community. Mrs Pete Dahl recently underwent an operation at the Beaver hospital at Beaver, Ok. She is making a good recovery now. Harold Collier underwent a tonsilectomy recently at the same place. Matt Sogn is having to be quiet for a considerable period of time because of a run down condition. Anna Knutson who has been taking treatments for an ulcer on the right limb is improving rapidly. The condition of Mrs Elmer Bass remains the same.

Vacation trips seem to be in the order of the day at Oslo now. Mr and Mrs Harold Collier and sons just returned from a trip to S. Dakoto, Mr and Mrs Oscar and children recently returned from a trip to Colo. Mrs H. M. TeBeest and her daughter, Ruth and her son, Ted, and John Van Dyke returned last Friday from a trip to S. Dakota. Mr and Mrs Henry Moen left last Monday for a two weeks vacation at Lake Preston and Castlewood S. Dakota. Mr and Mrs Emil Knutson and children, except the baby Kathryn, left last Wednesday for a weeks trip to Colorado.

Marie Stedje went to Borger last weekend for a visit with friends at that place. She returned on Tuesday. A new well is being drilled on the place where Reuben TeBeest

lives. This well will be a great convenience to him as it will do away with the necessity of crossing the road to the nearest neighbor for water.

Pete Dahl traded his car last week for a new 1940 Ford Deluxe Sedan.

Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm called at the A. Paulson home and also on Mrs Lewis Johnson at Guymon Friday of last week.

The tile in preparation for the erection of an overhead storage tank on the parsonage property was hauled in last Saturday. If the men of the congregation are not delayed because of other work the new tank will soon be up.

**MY PRAYER TO JESUS**

To Jesus I give my little prayer, And He blesses me every hour.

He walks with me all the way, And loves me each and every day.

I help my Daddy and Mother with their work, And how nice it's when I do not shirk!

Jesus is so sweet to all children you know, And to me He is as pure and white as the driven snow.

Mother is so sweet and Daddy is so kind, They both suit me just fine.

I love everyone in the whole wide world, Just as Jesus does a little girl. I love all my friends and playmates And I hope to meet them at Gods gate.

Sometime we all have to go away, And forever we will stay.

God is good to every living thing, And He loves us when we work and sing.

I hope my Father above, Has heard my little prayer of love

I want to bring someone in from sin, And now I will say: AMEN. By Nancy Harriett McClellan, August 11, 1940.

**CARD OF THANKS**

For the wonderful floral offerings, and all the other things that were done and extended to the family. If only words could express the appreciation to all those who wre so kind and good. Mrs Bergin and Tommie Joe

Polly Smith, Betty Morton, and Vera Beth Hoskins were in Amarillo Monday.

**R. V. Converse Says:**

The race for president is becoming a little hotter all the time and from my observations it is going to be the solid south for Roosevelt and the solid north with anti-third termers and revolvers of the south for Wilkie. This makes the pot boil and it is surprising how many who have been benefited by the New Deal spending, lending program in the way of loans and checks, are in favor of a change. The writer was in Kansas two days last week and talked to many farmers and they seem to be afraid that Roosevelt is opposed to increased prices for agriculture and Wallace has permitted the importing of competitive agricultural products in competition with American farmers.

England is receiving a hail of bombs and we are all wondering will she be able to hold out and eventually make it so costly to Hitler that he will have to withdraw. Only time will tell but it is becoming more and more evident that we are to be forced into the conflict and haven't we been a little lax in our preparation. We should be dumping supplies in abundance into England right now not after a while and in this way we could stave off the time when we will have to go to war in defense of the Americas.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many voters who so loyally supported me in the congressional primary. It was a race on principle and it is gratifying indeed to note that there are so many voters who stand for a square deal for the farmer and justice for the aged. The only reason we were defeated was that we did not have the finances to organize the district properly but from now on lets go to work consolidating our strength and in the future we can elect a man who is for us.

—Yours,  
—RVC

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carry out and solve the all-important social security problem of this state. Among those members who have supported the governor and who have done all humanely possible to solve the social security program, you will find the name of your own leading candidate for State Senator, Max Boyer, of Ochiltree county. If you will study the record carefully, you will find that this legislation and many other important legislative problems have been killed in the State Senate. You voters face the

possibility of selecting an experienced and tried state official who has asked for promotion or choosing the Amarillo opponent.

"As a part of my record, I take pleasure in calling to the attention of the voters of this district the fact that I was among many State representatives who voted for early adjournment of the much discussed and so-called "Do nothing legislature." I would call your attention to the fact that this vote for adjournment came after the legislature had been in session long past the regular session limit. My first vote was cast on May 10. After the compromise measure, SJR 12 had been killed by the minority group in the House. In connection with this record I would call your attention to the fact that the legislature stayed in session 41 days after my first vote for adjournment, costing more than \$5,000.00 per day to the taxpayers of the state of Texas, without gaining tangible results in the matter of solving the social security problem. I would call your attention to the fact that our governor refused to call a special session of the state legislature to take up the social security problem, because he knew the problem was in a dead lock and that it would cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars when no results were possible. I urge the voters of this district to be on the alert for last minute propaganda that can not be substantiated. I pledge now as I pledged in the beginning that I will wage a clean campaign, and if you desire to promote me to the position I am asking, I pledge the best service that is possible for me to give."

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY**

**Beginning May 1, 1940 Ending July 31, 1940.**

**Jury Fund**  
Bal. May 1 1940 \$1,807.15  
Paid in 2.97  
Total \$1,810.12  
Paid out 56.25  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 1,753.87  
Outstd. checks 18.75

**General Fund**  
Bal. May 1 1940 \$3,701.74  
Paid in 1,692.79  
Total 5,394.53  
Paid out 3,593.28  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 1,801.25

**Contingent Fund**  
Bal. May 1 1940 12,683.04  
Paid in 949.90  
Total 13,632.94  
Paid out 217.06  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 13,415.88

**Courthouse and Jail Fund**  
Bal. May 1 1940 907.23  
Paid in 315.65  
Total 1,222.88  
Paid out 658.28

Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 664.60  
**Road and Bridge Prec. No. 1**  
General Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 1,049.12  
Paid in 986.12  
Total 2,035.24  
Paid out 1,455.02  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 580.22  
Outstd. checks 73.40

**Road & Bridge Prec. 2**  
General Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 5,105.68  
Paid in 743.60  
Total 5,849.28  
Paid out 3,417.81  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 2,431.47  
Outstd. checks 18.75

**Road and Bridge Prec. 3**  
General Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 1,969.70  
Paid in 1,016.36  
Total 2,986.06  
Paid out 1,049.62  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 1,936.44  
Outstd. checks 18.75

**Road and Bridge Prec. 4**  
General Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 2,937.75  
Paid in 803.82  
Total 3,741.57  
Paid out 1,720.06  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 2,021.51  
Outstd. checks 18.75

**Road and Bridge Prec. 1**  
Sinking Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 105.34  
Paid in 255.04  
Total 360.38  
Paid out 132.72  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 227.66

**Road and Bridge Prec. 2**  
Sinking Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 1261.24  
Paid in 187.02  
Total 1,448.26  
Paid out 11.98  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 1,436.28

**Road and Bridge Prec. 3**  
Sinking Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 721.83

Paid in 195.52  
Total 917.35  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 3.26

**Road and Bridge Prec. No. 4**  
Sinking Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 914.09  
Paid in 1,787.52  
Total 2,701.61  
Paid out 1,980.04  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 721.57

**Permanent Improvement**  
Sinking Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 6,144.57  
Paid in 459.86  
Total 6,604.43  
Paid out 2,587.76  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 4,016.67

**Spearman Independent Road**  
Dist No. 1 Sinking Fund  
Bal. May 1 1940 \$607.73  
Paid in 157.98  
Total 765.71  
Paid out 6.92  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 758.79

**Hansford County Wind**  
Erosion Conservation Dist.  
Bal. May 1 1940 1,646.39  
Paid in 644.12  
Total 2,290.51  
Paid out 661.60  
Bal. Aug. 1, 1940 1,628.91  
Outstd. checks 12.50

**Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness of Hansford county Aug 1.**  
Hansford county road warrants Series 1936, Prec. 2 & 4 \$3,496.00  
Hansford county road & bridge warrants Series 1937 Prec. 1 \$4,300.00

Hansford county road Series 1935 Prec. 1  
Hansford county road Series 1935 Prec. 3  
Improvement refunding Series 1939  
Hansford county Spearman independent road dist. no. 1 Series 1930  
(State assumes 45.43 this issue.)  
Hansford county Spearman independent road dist. no. 2 Series 1931  
(State assumes 100 this issue.)  
MAY JONES  
County Treasurer  
Witness our hands this 12th day of August 1940  
A. F. BARKLEY, Com. Prec. 1  
C. W. KING, Com. Prec. 2  
V. H. OGLE, Com. Prec. 3  
GUY OLSEN, Com. Prec. 4  
Sworn to and subscribed by A. F. Barkley, Judge; and C. W. King, Ogle, Guy Olsen and County Commissioner Hansford County, each on this 2th day of 1940.  
SEAL  
FRED HOSKINS  
Clerk, County Court, Hansford County, Texas

**WAR RELIEF**

**GIVE!**

AMERICAN RED CROSS

**Let's Elect to Congress**

**DESKINS WELLS**

A Man of Integrity, Ability & Leadership

—Paid for by friends of Deskin. Wells of Hansford county

**Here's why I prefer ELECTRIC COOKING**

**IT'S COOL**—no flame, no wasted heat, no circulation of hot air through oven and into kitchen.

**IT'S CLEAN**—no smoke, no soot, no greasy vapors to blacken pans, smudge walls and curtains.

**IT'S FAST**—cooking starts in less than 30 seconds—speed unsurpassed by any other method.

**IT'S SAFE**—no matches, no flame, no fumes, no danger of asphyxiation or explosion.

**IT'S ACCURATE**—measured electric heat prevents overcooking or undercooking, ends guesswork.

**IT'S ECONOMICAL**—saves cleaning and redecorating expense, cuts meat shrinkage losses, prevents food and fuel waste.

**IT'S HEALTHFUL**—preserves health-giving vitamins, makes meats more tender and easily digestible.

**IT'S TIME-SAVING**—ends pot-watching, allows more time for leisure.

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Section 1. That Article 5 of the constitution of the State of Texas

Section 2. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof

Constitutional Amendments

S. J. R. No. 4 A Joint Resolution

—proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 1. That Article 5 of the constitution of the State of Texas be amended

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, or so much thereof

S. J. R. NO. 6 A Joint Resolution

—proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public

or have printed on their ballots the words:

“Against Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof

H. J. R. NO. 8

House Joint Resolution

—proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof

HJR No. 45 A Joint Resolution

—proposing an Amendment to article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas

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of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein

“At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrants

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary

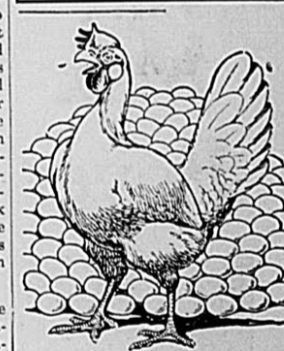
Mrs Paul Robertson will be honored with a bridal shower today at 2:30 in the home of Mrs D. W. Hazlewood

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# SOCIETY

All items received after 5 p. m. Wednesday, will be held over until the following week!

### MRS ROY WILMETH NAMED HONOREE AT SHOWER

Joe Hatton, Mrs Hall Jones and Miss Pauline Spencer were co-hostesses at a lovely pink and blue shower honoring Mrs Roy Wilmeth at the home of Mrs Joe Hatton.

Four tables of guests played bridge with Mrs Rupert Vaughnt winning high score.

Present were Mesdames: Rupert Vaughnt, Robert Douglas, R. B. Archer, Roy Russell, Bill McClellan, H. L. Heard, S. B. Hale, Jimmie Jackson, Bruce Sheets, Bill Hut- ton, R. E. Lee, Roy Wilmeth, and J. B. Cooke and the hostesses.

### SHOWER HONORING MRS JAMESON

Mrs Bill Jones and Mrs Gene Richerson were co-hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs Lenord Jameson, Friday Aug. 9th. Those present were— Mrs Lafe DeArmond, Bill Gandy Bill McClellan, P. H. Jameson, C. A. Gibner, P. A. Lyon, W. S. McNabb, L. G. Andrews, Bob Morton, S. Graves, D. Burleson, Bill Russell, J. D. Hester, Willie Sitz, Major Lackey, Joyce Uptergrove, Vester Hill, Lenord Jameson, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mrs Roy Russell, George Winter, Bruce Sheets, Seldon Hale, Grace Hale, Jess Womble, O. C. Holt, Fred Rattan, Jim Owenby, Dot Richardson, and Misses Bethel Long, and Jeanne Graves.

### DAHILIA FLOWER CLUB

Mrs C. E. Campbell was hostess to the members of the Dahlia Flower Club Monday afternoon. The very interesting lesson on "National parks in the United States" was given by Mrs W. B. Swin.

Mrs C. E. Campbell was awarded first place in her flower arrangement contest.

Members present were: Gibner, Sam Graves, Fred Daily, W. B. Swin, Paul Roach, Gene Cline and Fred Hoskins.

Miss Pauline Newcomb who has been visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets returned home Sunday. Mr and Mrs Sheets took her to Woodward.

Office Supplies every kind, call the Spearman Reporter Ph. Ten.

### BETTER HOMES CLUB

The Better homes demonstration club met Aug. 12th in the home of Mrs Harry Shedeck.

After a short business meeting was held a very interesting and helpful demonstration on "Lines and Designs" was conducted by Miss Locke.

Roll call on What I Intend to Enter at the Fair was answered by nine members. Mrs Shedeck had a beautiful flower arrangement.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following Miss Locke, Mesdames Carl Hutchison, Ed Uptergrove, Lawrence Wilbanks, C. F. Bennett, Joe Novak, Hix Wilbanks, Ike Klutts, O. J. Williams, and the hostess.

### SPEARMAN HD CLUB

The Spearman HD club met in the home of Mrs W. A. Schubert Aug. 6.

After a short business session the afternoon was spent in playing several games, and recreation program led by Mrs Garnett and Mrs Ellsworth.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs W. R. Finley Aug. 20th at 3 p. m., when plans for the fair will be made. Miss Locke will have charge of the lesson.

Several members of the home demonstration club attended the council meeting and enjoyed the several reports from delegates to short course. Be sure to attend the next council meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Finley, R. L. McClellan, Roy Jones, B. Garnett, Ben Maize, W. A. Ellsworth and the hostess.

All members are urged to be at Club next meeting. Let's make the fair worth while.

### LOTTIE MOON

Members of the Lottie Moon circle met with Mrs W. L. Meek Wednesday afternoon. Only two members were present Miss Altha Groves and Mrs Meek.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Smith, Wanda and Worley are in Dallas this week. Mrs Robert Newcomb accompanied then to Archer City where she will spend the week end.

Mr and Mrs Fred Rattan visited in Matador Monday of this week. They returned Monday evening.

### WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Women's Council of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs Robertson last Thursday afternoon. The lesson was taken from the 6th chapter of Acts and led by Mrs Briley. Mrs H. Allen gave the prayer. The songs "Will the Circle be Unbroken" and "Wonderful Words of Life" were sung.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Bert Briley, Frank Dressen, Homer Allen, Hix Wilbanks, Rube Birdwell, S. W. Robertson and A. N. Meadows.

Mrs Birdwell will be hostess to the council next week.

### BELLE BENNETTS

Mrs C. E. Campbell was hostess to the Belle Bennett Society last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Mathews presided over the meeting.

"The Way of Holiness" a meditation, was given by Mrs H. H. Jones.

Mrs Lyon presented a study of "Orientals in America Life".

Lovely refreshments were served to mesdames A. F. Barkley, H. H. Jones, L. W. Mathews, R. L. McClellan, G. P. Gibner, John Bishop, Sid Clark, W. R. Finley, J. F. Lackey, J. D. Hester, R. N. Jones, R. E. Meek, French Lawrence, P. A. Lyon, D. B. Keim, and the hostess.

### Fish Fry At Bruce Sheets Home

Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets entertained a few friends last week with an out door fish fry that Bruce Sheets caught while in the mountains of Colorado.

Guests: Mr and Mrs Bill Hut- ton, Patricia and Miss Pauline Spencer, Mr and Mrs Joe Day, Will Miller, and Mrs and Mrs Ike Klutts.

All the cooking was done in the open, and all the trimmings were added.

### Texas Fair Date Set

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15—Americana, a huge outdoor revue, with a line of 24 girls and a cast of more than 150 stage, screen and radio stars will be presented as the main entertainment feature at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Edgar L. Flippen, Chairman of Attractions Committee.

"Americana" will be presented on a stage 300 feet long, in front of the grandstand, twice each night. It is the first time one of these outdoor revues has been presented in Texas.

Such widely known acts as the

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Mr and Mrs Marion Close and family and Mr and Mrs Vance and daughter have just returned from Coleman county where they have been visiting their parents. Their mother Mrs W. S. Close and Mrs Harue Close came with them for a 2 weeks visit.

### GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Two weeks of revival services begin Sunday morning Aug 18 at the Methodist church in Gruver. Rev. W. M. Oulwell, a beloved former pastor is to direct the music and lead in the young peoples work. The pastor will do most of the preaching. Daily services are to be at 10 and 8.

Rev Thomas S. Barcus, supt of the Perryton district is to preach at 8:15 Sunday. The 3rd quarterly conference will be held at 7 p. m. and the League meets at 7:30.

There will be a dedication service, by baptism for the babies at the beginning of the 8:15 service. Dr Barcus will act as the officiating minister.

A welcome is extended to everybody to these services.

### Layne Sanders Moves?

Layne Sanders and family decided to move to Oklahoma the other day and when the family was nearly moved Mr Sanders decided that Texas was the place for him and his family.

To-wt, Mr Sanders is now a bona-fide resident of Texas.

### Overlapping State Dept must be consolidated.

Our State fund accounts be revised; clear and records are essential of sible government.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Texas  
Hansford County

Public notice hereby is given that on Monday, the 19th day of August, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the county judge in the Court House in Spearman, Texas, the Commission Court of said Hansford County will convene in adjourned regular session to hold a public hearing on the county budget for the year 1940, as required by law.

Done at Spearman, Texas, this 12th day of August, 1940.

Fred J. Hoskins  
County Clerk

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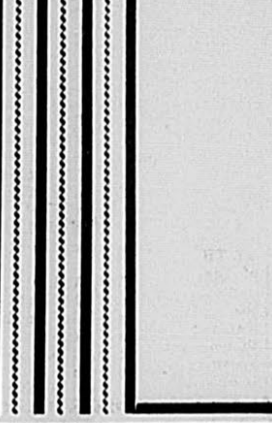
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- \* CARNIVAL
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**Vote for the man** —whose record in behalf of our interests attracted the attention of over 23,000 Panhandle citizens who voted for him in the First Primary.

**Vote for the man** —who is not tied to any big city political machine, and who will



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