

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

No. 39

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas, Thursday August 22 1935

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SPEARMAN LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS

CONTRACTS READY BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

The information a wheat grower needs to go forth and do his wheat

Producers who are interested in buying wheat should get in touch with the committee at once. If there are requests for good seed wheat that is more matured than some of our county during the period if you are in a hurry to get wheat loan take it as soon as possible.

Wheat's Plan

Wheat adjustment plan for wheat producers in Hansford county May 25, is expected to offer farmers substantially its present plan.

The new contract lines worked out in between the Administration and representation. It will cover the period, 1936 to 1939.

The contract will be for wheat crop for winter wheat growing in their planting plans. It will be 5 percent average. With the 5 percent average.

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SOFTBALL GAMES START WITH NEW SCHEDULE OF TEAMS

Due to the fact that no place was arranged in the softball league schedule for the Holt and Knob teams, and the various ladies teams of this county, a committee composed of the captains of the teams met Tuesday afternoon and revised the entire schedule of the league.

In discussing the activities of the league, the committee decided that one benefit game per week would be held at which time a charge of 10c per individual would be made for admission. The first benefit game will be staged next Friday evening and will feature a contest between the Hill team of Spearman and the Holt team. Funds derived from benefit games will be used for extra expenses of the league. The new schedule is printed below.

THURSDAY AUG. 22

6 P. M. McClellan vs. Riley
8 P. M. Holt vs. Knob

FRIDAY AUG. 23

6 P. M. Jacobs vs. Smith
BENEFIT GAME 8 p.m. Hill-Holt

MONDAY AUG 26

6 P. M. Knob vs. Morris
8 P. M. Riley vs. Smith

TUESDAY AUG. 27

6 P. M. Ladies vs. Ladies
8 P. M. McClellan vs. Hill

WEDNESDAY AUG. 28

6 P. M. Jacobs vs. Knob
8 P. M. Hill vs. Morris

THURSDAY AUG. 29

6 P. M. Jacobs vs. Hill
8 P. M. Ladies vs. Ladies

FRIDAY AUG 30

6 P. M. Holt vs. Riley
8 P. M. McClellan vs. Knob

MONDAY SEPT. 2

6 P. M. Morris vs. Smith
8 P. M. Ladies Ladies

TUESDAY SEPT 2

6 P. M. Smith vs. Holt
8 P. M. Knob vs. Riley

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 4

6 P. M. Hill vs. Morris
8 P. M. McClellan vs. Jacobs

THURSDAY SEPT. 5

6 P. M. Ladies vs. Ladies
8 P. M. Smith vs. Knob

FRIDAY SEPT 6

6 P. M. Hill vs. Riley
8 P. M. McClellan vs. Holt

MONDAY SEPT. 9

6 P. M. Jacobs vs. Morris
8 P. M. Ladies vs. Ladies

TUESDAY SEPT 10

6 P. M. Morris vs. Riley
8 P. M. McClellan vs. Smith

WEDNESDAY SEPT 11

6 P. M. Jacobs vs. Holt
8 P. M. Hill vs. Knob

Below is printed results of several of the games played since last weeks paper was published.
Riley vs. Hill, Riley 7, Hill 8.
Jacobs vs. McClellan, Jacobs 16, McClellan 6.
Smith vs. Morris, Morris 4, Smith 2.
Ladies vs. Men past 50 years old, Ladies 14, Men 28.
Holt vs. Smith, Smith 18 Holt 16.

Official results under new tournament schedule:
Morris vs. McClellan, Morris 12 McClellan 6.
Jacobs vs. Riley, Jacobs 12, Riley 6.
Smith vs. Hill, Smith 10, Hill 8.
Ladies vs. Girl team, Girls 14 Ladies 13.

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Morris	1	1	0	1000
Jacobs	1	1	0	1000
Smith	1	1	0	1000
Girls	1	1	0	1000
Ladies	1	0	1	0000
Riley	1	0	1	0000
McClellan	1	0	1	0000
Hill	1	0	1	0000

Holt and Knob teams have not had a play in the new schedule.

POSTED

This will give the public official notice that my land located Sections 27-28 Block no. 1 W.C. R. Y. CO. is POSTED, and that no trespassing is allowed. We have complied with the requirements of the Posted law of the state and will prosecute to the full extent of the law, anyone found trespassing on this land.
Grover C. Brillhart

ALLOTMENT CHECKS WILL ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTY THIS MONTH

Quoting from Wheat Production Adjustment Bulletin No. 22, which arrived in Spearman Thursday noon of this week—

"Audit of the 1935 certificates of compliance has begun and checks covering the 2nd installment of the 1934 adjustment payment and the first installment of the 1935 adjustment payments for contracts for which proof of compliance has been approved, are NOW BEING WRITTEN. Counties may therefore expect checks soon after compliance certificates have been received in Washington.

—Hansford county compliance certificates reached Washington July 25.

SPEARMAN'S VETERAN WILL ATTEND REUNION AT AMARILLO SEPT 6TH

Grandpa Gibner, 87 year old Confederate Veteran, father of Dr. G. P. Gibner and grandfather of Clay and Pope Gibner of Spearman will attend the reunion of Confederate veterans to be held at Amarillo Sept. 3 to 6th. He is the only Confederate veteran we know of in Hansford County.

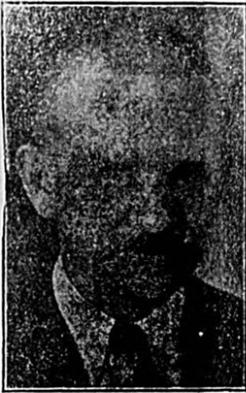
LYNX TEAM TO LEAVE ON MOUNTAIN TRIP SEPTEMBER 28TH.

Coach Elmer Gunn and his Lynx football players will leave Spearman August 28th for a 10 days pre-season training camp at Thermo, New Mexico, before the opening of the school and regular football practice.

Coach Gunn will have about 25 members of the 1935 squad with him on the trip, to go through regular preparatory training and conditioning. He will be assisted by John Morris, Assistant coach, and coach of girls basketball teams.

The fall training has been made a regular event for the past several years, and Coach Gunn is a strong believer in the benefits to be derived from such a trip.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE SPEARMAN VISITORS



H. H. FINNELL



DAVID E. AUTRY

Mr. Finnell, during the years that he was director of the experiment station at the P. A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma demonstrated by actual field demonstration and farming projects over a ten year period that erosion of Plains land can be checked and crop production increased by terracing and contour farming. He is now director of this region for the Federal Soil Conservation Service. His department has direct supervision of the work to be done by the Perryton ECW Camp.

BINEWEED ERADICATION SERIOUS FARM PROBLEM

According to information received this week from Honorable Marvin Jones and F. R. Richey, chief of the bureau of plant industry, the Department of Agriculture has no funds or authorization for the actual eradication of bindweed.

An article on this subject, that will perhaps aid Hansford farmers in their effort at eradicating this troublesome plant will appear in the next issue of the Spearman Reporter. The article is furnished this paper by County Agent Lester Boykin.

JUSTICE OAKES MARRIES PERRYTON - MORSE COUPLE

Justice Oakes reports that he officiated at the wedding of Mr. Alvie Stroud of Perryton, and Miss Olive Smith of Morse. The ceremony was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the court house Wednesday afternoon.

FOR RENT—1 furnished home. See Mrs. Tuttle 1-39

FOR SALE—Will sell at reasonable price for cash 1934 model Electrolux, See J E Klutts.

QUEER SENTIMENT STUMPS ROGERS

Speech given him for Life Begins At 40 Makes him think twice.

Lamar Trotti, Fox Film scenarist succeeded in doing what no one else ever did to Will Rogers. He embarrassed him.

It happened in connection with Life Begins at 40 Rogers latest funstarred picture. Beginning Sunday at the LYRIC THEATRE

Rogers, as a country newspaper editor, is taken to task by a prooferder for misspelling so many words. Will is made to answer. Dont worry about that. When I first started to write and misspelled a few words, people said I was just ignorant. But when I got all the words wrong they accused me of being a comedian and said I was quaint.

Which taken by and large is the life story of Rogers in a nutshell, for his daily newspaper column and Sunday feature is a series of mishapen words but always funny.

I'll say those lines if you want me to, conceded Rogers but people will swear I put them in myself to alibi my writing business.

Special Illustrated Lecture At District Court Rooms Friday September 23rd.

For fear that business men and citizens of the towns do not understand, County Agent Lester Boykin is urging that all be informed the lecture to be held at the District court room Friday night at 8 p. m. is open to the entire public. Several government officials will be present, and information of much value to land owners will be given out at the lecture.

Those who have heard the lecture given by Mr. Daniels, say it is one of the most instructive and beneficial talks ever offered in Hansford county. In addition to the lecture, D. E. Autry of the Perryton CCC camp will outline the future policy of the camp in aiding Hansford county land owners in their soil conservation problems.

County Agent Boykin Offered More Pay With Deaf Smith County

Commissioners of Hansford county were informed Tuesday that Hansford county's agricultural agent, Lester Boykin, had been offered a position in Deaf Smith county with a salary of \$1,200 per year. He has declined the offer.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR SOIL EROSION WORK IS GUEST SPEAKER

H. H. Finnell, Regional Director of the soil conservation projects of the Southwest, was guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Spearman Lions club held Tuesday noon. Thirty Lions, and guests including the entire personnel of the Hansford county Commissioners' court attended the luncheon and heard the very interesting talk.

Finnell outlined the work being done by the agricultural department in preventing wind soil erosion at the Dalhart demonstration station, and gave the Lion members a glimpse of the vast undertaking of the Federal government in the new program that is planned on the basis of hundreds of years of constant supervision and working out improvements.

The speaker stated that the 93 demonstration projects, similar to the Dalhart station, recently approved by the government, were to be established in the great program of educating land owner how to improve and handle their land efficiently.

It was made clear that the government does not anticipate a program of preparing land for owners, but that such experiments as are conducted, are for the purpose of showing with concrete examples what can be done to make the soil more efficient, and to preserve the top soil.

In outlining the program of the government, Mr. Finnell stated that the work of demonstration stations were planned for five year periods. He urged Hansford county people to vote the county into a soil conservation district, and take advantage of the new law.

In addition to Mr. Finnell, D. E. Autry, who is in charge of the CCC camp at Perryton and County Agent Stovall of Ochiltree county were visitors at the noon luncheon.

MAKE APPEAL FOR BETTER RATING 1936 CONTRACTS

Encouraged by the favorable reception of a conference with Sec. of Agriculture Wallace recently, officials of the Hansford County Wheat Allotment have prepared a brief of the situation as exists in this county and are making an appeal thru the state channels for a more favorable 1936 wheat allotment contract.

The letter printed below accompanied the brief making the appeal. We, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Wheat Production Control Association, representing the wheat producers of Hansford, County, Texas, feel that the acreage allotment and the bushel average allotment and the did not approach a fair consideration for the county.

We cite the fact that the original acreage as approved by the Allotment Committee was 304,347 A. after all excess acres, and the acres not eligible were cut out. When this figure was resubmitted to the State Board of Review the county was required to take a flat 8 per cent cut. This was unjust.

Secondly, we wish to submit our average production per acre was reduced to 7.76 bushels after being set at 10. We are able to understand this action the third place, Hansford county is surrounded by Ochiltree County, Texas, on the east, Panhandle County, Texas, on the north, and the State of Oklahoma, County, on the north, all of which were given a higher average than Hansford County. We do not feel that there is from 10 bushels per acre difference in average production of the county in as much as they are of the same general soil and being adjoining counties and other factors would make the average production much.

We respectfully request a review of the facts by the bureau of Livestock Estimates, Section of the Agricultural Administration Service, Senator Marvin Jones and Shepperd and the base acres for the county be raised to at least 360,000 acres, and the acreage per acre be raised to at least 10 bushels per acre. We understand that these figures corrected for the county would be of untold benefit to the wheat farmers of the county for 1936-39.

EROSION STOPPED AT DALHART PROJECT



The top photo shows how even-ly water is distributed where soil is both terraced and contour listed. On such places as this there are no patches of water or any particular piece of land which will get more water than the rest.

The middle scene shows where terraces have held the water from adjacent land. Flooding the soil between terraces. This is considered equal of flood irrigation. At the extreme left of this photo Panhandle Lake is good for farmers. With the picture showing the land to be of untold benefit.

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WHITE HOUSE LMBR. CO.

OUR SERVICE AND PRODUCTS ARE AS HOT AS THE WEATHER

Using the slang term 'hot' as it is often used to indicate the same of efficiency, we feel our service whether wholesale direct to large consumers or retail thru the pumps at the Jack Hancock station, is just as hot as the weather. Nuf Said.

R. E. LEE OIL COMPANY MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

IF YOU CANT TAKE A REGULAR VACATION TO THE MOUNTAINS

—or visit with some of the relatives, take a vacation from the hot cooking durin the month of August. We believe we can suggest a number of items, and give you a few hints that will lighten the work in the kitchen during AUGUST. Whether it is cool as fancies, or hot as blazes, you will find us ready to serve you with reliable nationally advertised groceries, at reasonable prices.

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MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS NOW

If you have been neglecting the home or out houses about the place, now is the time to make needed repairs. We have a complete line of plumbing fixtures and fittings, paint, varnishes, wall paper, and everything you could need in lumber, lime and cement.

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SUMMER TIME IS HERE...

— and its really too hot to suggest lawn mowers, hose for the garden rakes for the yard, and various items that come in so handy in keeping the home so attractive. We are not suggesting these items, but if you just simply hafta work in this hot weather we will sell em to you. For the madam we suggest a number of labor saving items for her kitchen, refrigerators and other items that make house work more pleasant during the summer weather.

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TIME TO PLANT FALL GARDENS

Quite the best results are obtained in the Panhandle County with fall gardens. We have a complete line of seed for fall gardens. Be prepared to plant at time.

E. K. SNIDER PRODUCE

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—For delivered prices of line, fuel and oils.

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WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT . . .

Consumers Sales, One Stop Service Station featuring the Firestone Tires, Batteries, Spark Plugs and other accessories, not only leads the parade of values in this line but holds FIRST PLACE in supplying fuel for motor driven machinery in Hansford County.

We buy our products in bulk in the best grades and do not require large purchases to secure advantageous prices. Our business is a retail outlet for merchandise that has stood the test of many years, and has held the parade of values in Hansford County. Do not be deceived—when value is paramount, CONSUMERS SALES CORPORATION will serve you to the best advantage.

CREAM - SEED - GROCERIES

Just to remind you that it will pay you to bring us your cream and milk products. Highest market price paid for milk products and eggs. When you bring in the products of your farm take back your groceries at prices that lead the parade of economy in Hansford County.

SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!

With the very best quality of groceries and vegetables, fruits and grocery merchandise the market affords, at the very lowest price a small margin of profit will allow. Let us buy your milk and cream products at the highest market price.

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We have handled the Famous McQuay Norris line of auto supplies and tractor replacement parts for a number of years. We do not stock a few of the popular parts but we keep a complete stock so that you can secure just what you want, and when you want it. Come in today and ask for your needs in this line.

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WE BELIEVE WE HAVE EARNED AN

—enviable reputation with our car washing, greasing and ELO-TROLUX vacuum cleaning the upholstery and interior of cars. Ask any one who has tried our service. IT MUST BE SATISFACTORY OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED.

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WE CANT TELL YOU AS WE CAN SHOW YOU

About washing, greasing and servicing your car with Magnolia products. Come in today and give us an opportunity to convince you.

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X-RAY
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SEED WHEAT — Winter Barley for pasture— New crop oats — Car freshly made Quaker Fulope poultry feeds at carlot prices, Fulope grower broiler, fatterer, egg washes screened cracked mixtures and whose grain variety feeds for aying hens.

Sugared Schumacher and Horse Cubes, yellow corn and corn shojis. Ask your grocer for Aunt Jemima Cornmeal. You will be delighted with the quality of any Quaker products.

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DR. E. R. JARVIS

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LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES ON YOUR GAS AND LUBRICANTS

We have endeavored to keep up the high standard of service of the Champlin company, and believe we can quote just as cheap prices on gasoline and lubricating oil as you can secure in Hansford county. GET THE HIGH CHAMPLIN STANDARD, IT COST NO MORE.

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COOK, SWEAT AND BE WEARY AT YOUR OWN HOME

Do You Get The Idea?

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Hansford county, at the Court House at Spearman, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on September 2, 1935 for the purchase of One 50 horse Power Crawler tractor, Diesel Motor, also one 12 ft. leaning wheel grader of approximate 10,000 lbs. weight, and a used 35 H. P. Allis Chalmers to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$6,300.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15 1941 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semiannually. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

J. H. BROADHURST, County Judge.

Campbell Tailor Shop

ODORLESS DRY CLEANING SUITS MADE TO MEASURE \$20.00 and up

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

issued by the Hansford County Commissioners Court, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 14th day of September, A. D. 1935, at each voting box in Hansford County Texas, for the following purpose viz: of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified property, tax paying voters of the county favor the creation and incorporation of the area of the county into a wind erosion conservation district.

J. H. BROADHURST, County Jndge, Hansford County, Texas.

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One of the chief causes of premature grayness, falling hair and ultimate baldness is the lack of circulation in the scalp.

To overcome this and bring an abundant supply of blood to nourish the hair roots, massage the scalp at night with Japanese Oil. The antiseptic counter-irritant.

Thousands of men and women report amazing results in stopping falling hair, growing new hair on bald areas and eliminating dandruff and itching scalp.

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National Remedy Co. 56 West 45th Street New York.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas from banking corporations to act as the depository for the funds of the said district, for the term beginning September 1st, 1935, and ending August 31st, 1937. Such depository to be let to the Bank offering the highest rate of interest on deposits. Bids will be opened on September 10, 1935, at 8.30 o'clock p. m. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 and mailed to the Secretary of the Board.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, August, y6, 1935.

P. A. LYON, Secretary. Spearman Independent School District. 38-2

FOR SALE— \$169.50 extra good grade, all over Mohair living room suit for \$55.00. This price good for one week only.

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No unworthy business ever lasts very long.

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When the state cannot pay pensions due old Confederate soldiers it seems foolish to propose old age pensions for everybody.

Citizens of Texas now protection from fraudulent salesman, if they will be to see that the would be man is registered to do business in the state. To deal with registered salesmen now is vite fraud.

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Ride The Bus

For safety, convenience and comfort. Modern Passenger and Express Service
ROUND TRIP DAILY
From Amarillo to Liberal Kansas. Cheap rates

PANHANDLE STAGES INCORPORATED
Station at OLD CORNER DRUG STORE

Courteous and Conscientious Service at all Times

Wilson Funeral Home

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Phones—Day, 44; Night 62

When the sun is blazing hot your motor heat goes up, too

To protect your motor, use Germ Processed Oil, which has 2 to 4 times greater film strength and is less affected by extreme motor heat!

YOUR MOTOR runs lots hotter in Summer. That's why you must have oil that maintains high film strength under extreme temperatures to get safe lubrication. Otherwise, the lubricating film ruptures and the bearings and cylinders suffer damaging wear.

Plain mineral oils have little film strength and oils over-refined by new cleansing methods have even less. As motor heat goes up, these oils rapidly lose film strength.

You'll get better motor protection with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil. Timken machine tests prove that it has 2 to 4 times greater film strength than any plain mineral oil and that heat above 225° does not lessen this advantage.

More proof—supervised road tests were made in identical cars fitted with the new alloy metal bearings used in many 1935 cars. The bearings lubricated with a high-quality plain mineral oil showed 45% more wear than those lubricated with Conoco Germ Processed, the first alloyed oil.

You'll be certain your motor is safely lubricated even at high temperatures if you say "O. K.—Drain" and fill with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil—the oil with the "Hidden Quart" that stays up in your motor and never drains away.

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250° CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS
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A Letter From Bill Merritt

Mr. Bill Miller,
Spearman, Texas
Dear Bill:

Well the old Spearman Reporter comes through with the home news. And I wish to say that I am enjoying it very much. I see where your big league ball games are attracting much attention. The Braves, Yanks, Cards, and the Cats. But I ask what in the world is the matter with the Cats?

But I am wondering what is the matter with your rain maker. I have not seen where you have reported a small sprinkle since I left. I was sure that you boys would get all the rain after my departure. As it may be that I was a jenk.

I am open and doing a fair business, showing all winter merchandise, and can not expect much I have the prettiest store in Roswell, and we are getting some very favorable comments, and feel that business is just around the corner.

more than 25 per cent of its extent. The cultivated part of this land, it was said rapidly is losing its topsoil but much of it is still productive and is well worth saving.

Erosion was reported getting underway on an additional 201,932,000 acres an equal in size almost to the State of Texas plus the State of Alabama.

I am happy that Marvin Chambers was elected as your Postmaster. And I feel sure that D. W. Holland, and Floyd would have made a good one too. And just to make things better keep Bill Whitson too.

Mrs. Merritt joins me in sending personal regards to every one, I am,

Yours very truly,
W.W. MERRITT
319 Main St.

PANHANDLE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OPENS SEPTEMBER NINTH

Fall Semester of Panhandle A. and M. College will open with registration of all students on September 9 and 10. All freshmen will register September 9 and upperclassmen Sept. 10.

Two days will be given to registration for the first time at PAMC, due to the large increase in enrollment, which reached 748 during the school year of 34-35. Regular classroom work will begin Wednesday morning Sept. 11 at eight o'clock.

Our annual catalog is on the press now and will be available soon to those who apply to Marvin McKee, Registrar.

How You Cast Your Vote Saturday August 24

is a personal matter and we say... let your conscience be your guide.

BUT IF YOU ARE THINKING OF HOME IMPROVEMENT

We have a perfect right to suggest to you that you come up to see us sometime. Believe we can save you money, and sell you the guaranteed products that you want.

Foxworth Galbraith Lmb.

For The Consideration Of Texas Voters.....

Texas voters voicing their will on the repeal amendment Saturday will be deciding a question of far greater importance than merely whether the state will go legally wet or remain unlawfully saturated with bootleg whiskey. Among other issues involved in the repeal amendment are the following.

Texas will be voting on the great Democratic principle of home rule; local option will bring the privilege of enforcement of regulations back to the people.

Voters will decide to force a giant industry to share the burden of taxation or allow the growing liquor traffic to escape its unpaid bill of from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year in taxes.

The electorate will decide whether the liquor traffic is to be kept in strictly prescribed bounds or whether the old game of hide and seek between the officers and the bootlegger is to be tragically resumed; whether the state must go to the enormous futile expense for an attempt of impossible enforcement of prohibition.

They will decide whether Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Old Mexico and Eastern distilleries are to reap tremendous harvests from the Texas liquor trade while the Texas treasury faces a large deficit.

The voters will decide whether the open saloon shall stay in all cities as it is at the present time, untaxed and unlicensed or whether they shall be forever barred through enforcement regulations, which will follow repeal.

The time has come for Texas to mix thinking with its voting. We recognized the failure of national prohibition and helped repeal it. Most other states have found state prohibition unworkable and have erased it from their statutes substituting therefore enforceable regulations. Certainly Texas can not hope to guard all of its borders against boot-

legging and smuggling; it must fall in line for reform and regulation if it is not to be the heavy loser.—

State Revenue from liquor ranges from \$500,000 to \$20,000,000 annually in States which have repealed their prohibition laws, according to information obtained from State officials by Texas Repeal Forces. Following are figures on revenues collected in various states:

Arkansas collected \$540,000 in four and one-half months; Missouri had collected \$2,500,000 during the first seven months of this year; Colorado \$1,791,997 in two years; Iowa, under state monopoly \$1,200,000 in one year; Louisiana \$1,258,113 in eleven months; New Mexico, \$500,000 in one year; South Carolina \$335,000 in two months; Nebraska \$300,142 in one month; Ohio \$15,284.00 annually; Wisconsin \$ 7,315,714 in 18 months; Connecticut \$615,954 in one month; Pennsylvania \$20,000,000 annually.

Revenues which would have accrued from liquor which has been sold in Texas illegally during the past two years would have done much to reduce the state deficit.

The Senate Committee for the investigation of Crime found that one drug store in Austin had sold, without prescriptions, 42,828 pints of whiskey in six months, Mr. Morse said, Had the State collected \$1.00 per gallon on this whisky its tax from this one store would have been \$5,354.50.

A San Antonio drug store sold 373,344 pints in 90 days. Had the tax per gallon been paid on this whisky, the state would have collected \$46,667. in these ninety days from the store.

I think it a very conservative estimate to anticipate between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000 annually from the sale of liquor in Texas, if voters go to the polls on Saturday and repeal the existing prohibition laws.

R. Emmett Morse, Chairman Texas Repeal Forces

MORE THAN 50,000,000 ACRES DESTROYED, SURVEY SHOWS

Washington, Aug. 22—A huge area nearly the size of the State of Texas was disclosed Tuesday by a Federal survey to have been destroyed by past dust storms and constant water erosion.

The results of a reconnaissance survey of 1,903,439,000 acres, conducted but not yet published by the Soil C. Service, classified 1,000,000 acres as essentially destroyed by wind or water erosion as far as having further use of production. Most of this area officials said had been destroyed and was at one time fertile soil.

Emphasizing the seriousness of the problem, L. Cooke rural election administrator said that the area now has a total of 1,000,000 acres of really fertile lands not more than three times the size of Nebraska.

ONLY 100 YEARS TO GO, Cooke, speaking before the House of Public Affairs at the University, described erosion as an armed foe.

Present methods of agriculture, he said, have as a Nation less than 100 years to go.

In a Nation we are in the position of an individual for gone diseases as TB and cancer cannot wait.

While G. Tugwells resettlement administration mapped for close co-ordination with the Soil C. Service in retiring developing submarginal lands, it indicated that the resettlement administration would purchase much of its submarginal from areas designated in conservation service survey.

The surveys reported to have covered every country in the Nation. The total area covered was said to include 144,932,000 ac. of submarginal rough or scab land on which erosion was not reported in detail.

TOPSOIL LOSSES

In addition to the 51,322,493 acres discarded as essentially destroyed it was said that there had been a loss of practically all the topsoil from about 182,398,229 acres in size to the State of Texas plus Massachusetts.

The report said an area was estimated comprising a total of 104,201 acres in which from one-fourth to three-fourths of topsoil had been lost over

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HANSFORD COUNTY NEWS

SINGING CONVENTION AT HOLT SCHOOL SUNDAY IN SEPT

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER FIRST

MORSE ITEMS

by Joyce Womble

Thursday August 15 Miss Frances Noe entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Gamertsfelder.

After a few games of bridge were played refreshments were served to the following. Mrs. Roy Womble Mrs. Noel Womble, Mrs. A. Womble, Mrs. Sid Board, Mrs. Ward, Miss Louise Noe, Joyce Womble, and Kathryn Womble, and the hostess Miss Frances and Mrs. Roy Gamertsfelder.

Harold King of Amarillo has been visiting in the T. A. Cocke home.

Mrs. Knox and family have moved from Morse to Happy. Their daughter Miss Frances Knox will board at Morse and finish her last year in school here.

The Morse Bus drivers next year will be Allen Steve Mr. McQuarrels and Lee Stevenson. The Morse school will start on Sept. 2

Dorothy Ann Cocke has been visiting in Amarillo with her grandmother.

Eleanor Faye Womble has been visiting in Morse.

Mr. H. S. Durham will go to Canyon Saturday to bring his wife and daughter home. They have been gone all summer.

Florence Parks has been visiting with Willie Ray Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tompkins and family Mrs. Walter Forrester, and Mrs. B. Parks and family went to Texhoma Sunday to visit relatives.

A revival meeting is now being held at the NTN Park people from everywhere are attending the services.

MICOU ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and family returned last week from a visit with relatives in Youkon, Okla. City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wade and son of Amarillo visited over the week end in the Clark home. Dolly and Leona Shedeck spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Morse.

Thursday afternoon visitors in the Bennett home were Mrs. L. Keith Reed Mrs. Benningfield and Mrs. Archa Morse.

Mrs. Milton Strickland and Mrs. Dick Kiker and girls were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Bennett and Pat Bennett took a load of furniture for Mrs. Smith from the Holt community to Hutchinson Kansas.

Joe Close and Johnnie Lackey went to Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Windom spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. E. Howerton.

Those who enjoyed an evening of playing games and eating Ice Cream in the Cecil Crawford home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Benningfield, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, Tave Yyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson and Henry Horn.

Mr. J. H. Lamb is returning to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Dorelle Clark and Donivan Clark with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been visiting the past three weeks in Lewiston Idaho, and Spokane Washington returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent Sunday with their daughters Mrs. C. Clark returning to their home at Wilson Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Witson visited Friday and Saturday in the home of R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkman who for the past two days have been visiting in the Bannister home returned Monday to their home at Crowell Texas.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kenney and children called on Mrs. Don Bennett Thursday afternoon.

Mr. ad Mrs. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and son Mr. and Mrs. I. Walerman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizzlar and daughter, visited in the Melton Strickland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. Bannister and son were supper guests in the Dick Kiker home Friday evening they all attended the soft ball games between the women and the men in Spearman.

Richard Shedeck returned home Saturday after a month visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon with several visitors, which we were very glad to have with us. Rev. Owen Wetzel of Ft. Worth Mrs. Womble and Iris and James Womble of Spearman, Rev. Wetzel taught the Bible class Sunday school lesson which everyone enjoyed very much. Rev. Wetzel is a brother of Mrs. C. Batton here, and he has charge of the song service in the Revival meeting in the NTN Park. He invites everyone to attend the meeting at the Park.

Mr. J. C. Carter and his quartet of Borger will be at Holt on Sunday night August 25th. Mr. Carter and his quartet are very fine people and have met with the Holt singing class before and rendered a splendid program, that everyone enjoyed. Every one remember the singing Convention to be held at the Holt school the first Sunday in September.

A large crowd was present for singing Sunday night with several specials. A quartet was composed by J. Lackey, Willis Lackey and sons Marvin and Kaster, with Mrs. J. Lackey at the piano. A song by the little girls of the Holt Class, A song by the Junior boys quartet, A duet by little Miss Estelle Terry. And a number of other songs. Mr. Rosson had received the new 1936 song book and a number of songs were sung from it. Mr. Rosson who has been so faithful for the past three years to build up this class. Mr. Rosson announced that Mr. John F. Taylor of Borger, who is teaching a singing school in Pringle at this time is planning on coming to the Holt community to spend his vacation, and help Mr. Rosson with the Holt Class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens and children and Miss Lois Stephens of Wichita Falls moved over to the NTN Park Saturday for a two weeks stay and have charge of the dining room during the revival.

Mrs. C. A. Batton and daughter attended the revival meeting at the NTN Park near Gruver Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lackey and daughter were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Esther Smith, Mrs. Fern Fredrick and daughter, had as their Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt and Miss Dorothy Nell Scott were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dan Jackson made a business trip to Stinnett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens and daughter were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker and children were in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jamerson, Miss Bill Jones Mrs. L. Jamerson were in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Messers Tom, Charlie and V. Rosson received a message last week from the serious accident of their sister and her husband of Oklahoma City, who on their way to Erick Oklahoma to visit her mother and their car turned over off a bridge.

They were near Clinton at the time of the accident and it is reported to the boys that their sisters neck was broken and their brother in law was hurt pretty bad and they were both in the Clinton hospital. Tom and Vernie went to Clinton and when they returned they reported that their sister was in a serious condition.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims were guests of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett Saturday evening.

Mr. Sam Powell was a guest in the Sims home Sunday evening.

Mearl Beck had several teeth pulled at Spearman last week.

J. Kenney is down from Perico Texas this week plowing his land also moved his cattle to his new location Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and sons were callers in the Blodgett home Sunday eve.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and son Ralph went to Tulia Saturday to visit Mrs. Blodgett's sister. Her mother Mrs. J. Patrick and daughter Carmen came home with the Blodgetts for a short visit.

Mrs. Mearla Beck accompanied Mrs. Blodgett on her trip as far as Canyon where she visited her sister they returned Sunday eve.

Several from Blodgett attended the Soil Erosion control program Monday night held at the Black school house.

The Blodgett Home Demonstration Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Monroe. The usual business was attended to. Exhibits for the fair were discussed. Delicious refreshments were served

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GRUVER NEWS

The singing school closed Friday night after ten successful days. J. T. Taylor of Borger who conducted the school gave two lessons daily. The morning lesson was for the children which had an average of forty attended. The evening class for the adults with an average of 60 in attendance every evening.

Friday night an organization was formed by the persons attending the school to maintain a class and keep practicing. Frank Fleck was elected president, Ben Harris vice president and Ella Fleck, secretary. A program committee was appointed by the president

to the following members.

Mesdames. Nellie Wilbanks, V. Wilbanks, C. Crook, E. Uptergrove Earl Church, W. M. Deck, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. F. Simms, Sept. 2nd. We are glad to report Mrs. W. E. Prutsman is improving in health.

Mrs. Ed Corson and Miss Mae Blair of Pampa were Monday evening guests in the Blodgett home.

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BURRAN BROS.

WE DELIVER PHONE 71

and Mrs. Garrett's sister and children. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl, born August 16. The little Miss was named Mary Lou. Mrs. Pierce and children are in Gruver preparing to move their things to Indiana where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber and family have moved to Gruver from Baker Oklahoma, to make their home. Mr. Taber is Rock Island Station agent succeeding the late E. Pierce Mr. Mortimer of Morse has had charge for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson and Craig Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and son Bill Jr., spent the week end on a fishing trip at NTN park.

Rev. Richards and son were visitors in Spearman of the Week. Mrs. Richards has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cooke for two weeks returned home. Rev. Richards was pastor of the First Baptist of Spearman.

Perry Hawkins is spending week on a vacation trip to rado.

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AUGUST FOOD SUGGESTIONS

DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches

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TWO WET ELECTIONS AHEAD FOR VOTERS

W. R. WHITE SAYS THAT HONEST WETS SHOULD VOTE DRY SATURDAY

It seems that many have lost sight of the fact that two elections...

IF I WERE A WET

If I were dissatisfied with existing whiskey laws and felt that there should be a change which would legalize whiskey in some form and wanted the following...

...the present Repeal Amendment would provide a small share of the profits in the form of revenue for the State...

...to accept grants to borrow money from the United States or from any corporation or agency created to loan or grant money.

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Information About Soil Conservation Election September 14th.

Panhandle soil conservation districts will be eligible to sponsor WPA projects if organized on time to come under that program...

Districts are to be organized coextensive of the different counties and the Panhandle - Plains counties have until October 31 to incorporate to take advantage of the various phases of the law.

The bill provides for rebate of all taxes 35-36 ad valorem taxes on property in Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Sherman and Moore counties...

Under the soil conservation law the county judge and the commissioners in any county will have charge of administering the affairs of the county.

Their powers are wide and varied sufficiently so that they can eliminate red tape and take advantage and stop the ravages of the wind and the dust.

Another liberal provision in the law states that the petition of 50 qualified tax-paying voters can cause an election to be held.

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HORSES ARRIVING FOR PANHANDLE RACES AUG. 31

AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 7, DATES OF RACE MEET

Panhandle Aug. 22 - With horses arriving daily and the opening date 10 days off every indication is that the Southwest Race meet which will be held August 31 to Sept. 7 inclusive will set a record for number of entrants and attendance.

Horses from at least ten states will be here for the fall meet. Supt. M. Davidson apparently will have a real task in finding accommodations for the large number of entries.

Contacts are being made with horsemen throughout the middle west. Horses from Panhandle have raced at Omaha and Great Falls Mont. in recent weeks.

These horses are being taken to Trinidad, Colo. and next week they will be raced at the Pueblo State Fair. From Pueblo a large string will come to Panhandle and will go from here to the tri State Fair in Amarillo.

With the races scheduled to begin on Saturday and close on Sat. including Monday Sept. 2nd, Labor Day. It is believed that the attendance record will be set for Panhandle.

President C. E. Deahl is optimistic about the race meet. This will be the longest meet ever held in Panhandle. There is very good indication that this should be the most successful one ever planned here.

The racing permit is being obtained from the state commission. This will assure legalized pari-mutuel betting.

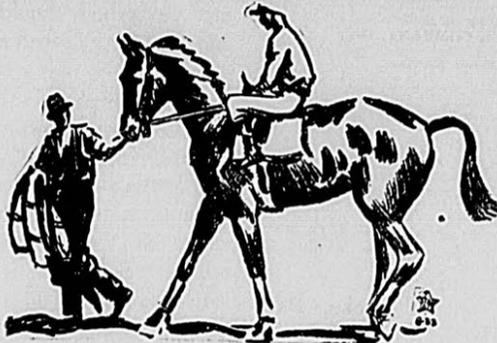
Post time will be 2 p.m. With thousands of people in Amarillo for the Confederate Reunion it is believed that visitors throughout the south will come here for many afternoons of entertainment.

Already plans are being considered for having the U.S. Marine Band as guests of the association one afternoon. It is probably that special cars will be taken to Amarillo and the band members brought here, if arrangements can be worked out.

Plans also may be made to run special busses from Amarillo for the races.

ATTEND T. P. and L. PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd and family, M. E. Smith, L. L. Smith, J. C. Yates and Wiley Yates, all employees of the Texas Power and Light Company, located at the electrified irrigation farm near Spearman, attended the annual picnic of the company held at Riverview, near Borger, Thursday of this week.



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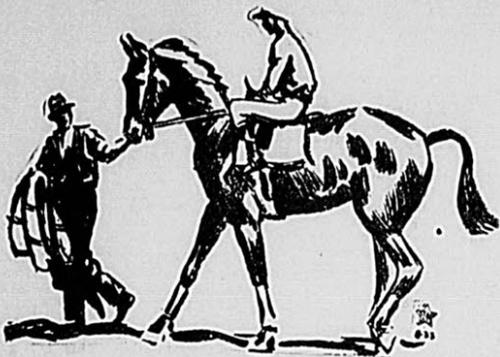
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THE DRY COURSE

mobile fees could be spread out in this way to do the maximum amount of constructive soil conservation work.

Five Panhandle counties are to have terracing demonstration ac. of 25,000 acres each before next spring. Five others are to have CCC camps to do soil conservation work, but these areas that will be treated before spring will be only a small fraction of the section that suffered during the dust storms of last spring.



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Warning Against 'Jokers' In Dean Law Repeal Vote Soon

Notice Of Election

I do not believe that the legal effect of the constitutional amendment on the whiskey question submitted by the present Legislature to be voted on August 24, is generally understood; and it is of the highest importance, especially in these days with two million automobiles traversing the highways of Texas, that the people shall fairly and fully understand the precise effect of the favors to the whiskey traffic which they are asked to write into the Constitution their votes.

I have no thought or purpose of criticising either the motives or the acts of anyone connected with formulating and submitting this Constitutional amendment to question.

A careful study of this text I am sure will convince any thoughtful person that this is the most reactionary and the boldest and most audacious measure, either statute or constitutional amendment, that has ever been proposed for the benefit of the whiskey traffic in this State.

It proposes to repeal constitutional state-wide prohibition and legalize the sale of whiskey in Texas, which is now made a felony by law; but it does not restore the status quo existing when State prohibition came into effect. It goes far beyond repeal and also destroys the local option laws which prevailed in Texas when state-wide prohibition was adopted and which had prevailed in more than 40 years before state-wide prohibition, under which a majority of the counties, including this great county of Dallas, voted whiskey out and hundreds of dry school districts and other subdivisions located in wet counties had voted whiskey out before state prohibition was written into the Constitution.

When the fathers were framing the Constitution of 1875 in a convention composed of many of the greatest minds and souls of Texas history there was a strong movement for inserting a provision for state-wide prohibition; and as a compromise measure by substantially unanimous agreement, there was included a provision guaranteeing to the people of any county or municipality or justice precinct the right, by a majority vote, to make it a crime to sell any intoxicating liquors for any purpose within their limits, as follows.

The Legislature shall at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice precinct, town or city, may, by a majority vote, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits.

This provision remained in the Constitution for more than 15 years and it was found that in its existing form it denied to hundreds of school districts and other local-sub-divisions in wet counties the right to protect themselves against the whiskey traffic; and in 1891 the Legislature under the leadership of Gov. Hogg who was a sincere anti-prohibitionist but also a sincere local optionist, submitted and the people adopted an amendment providing that such sub-divisions of a County as may be designated by the Commissioners Court of said County, might in addition to the counties, justice precincts, cities, towns, make it a crime to sell intoxicating liquors within their limits. Under this amendment which remained in the Constitution until state-wide prohibition, the courts with the approval of the supreme court held that any school district with the approval of the County Comm. Court, might vote itself dry. This enormously strengthened the power of the people in dry counties in wet counties to protect themselves against the liquor traffic.

This was the status of our local option laws when state-wide prohibition was adopted in Texas; but if the proposed prohibition repeal amendment is adopted by the people Saturday these practical and effective local option laws will not come back into force and effect along with repeal but local option as it existed in Texas for more than forty years will be emasculated and substantially destroyed.

It is true that the proposed whiskey amendment does provide for local option, but it is a worthless local option which a criminal lawyer, even a cheap one could drive a coach and four horses through, impossible of adoption by dry school districts and other subdivisions, and impossible of enforcement where it may be adopted. The provision for local option contained in the repeal constitutional amendment to be voted on in August reads as follows:

"The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purpose shall be prohibited or le-

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on Saturday, the Twenty-fourth Day of August 1935 in the designated voting precincts of Hansford County, State of Texas for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of seven amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas.

1. Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new section to be known as section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals nor habitual drunkards, nor inmates in any State supported institution, and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five years during the nine years immediately preceding the application for old age pension, and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application, and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance.

2. Proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas, and providing that the Legislature may authorize the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons, not charged with a criminal offense, for treatment and observation without the necessity of a trial by jury.

3. Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out section 20a to 20e, both inclusive; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20 Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent, alcohol by weight in cities, counties, or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature.

4. Proposing an Amendment to Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions.

5. Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize Courts having original criminal jurisdiction to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and to reimpose such sentence under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe.

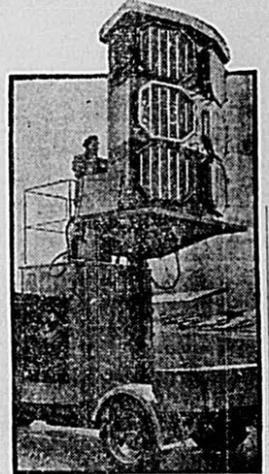
6. Proposing an Amendment to Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article 16 by adding another section to be known as section 61, providing for the abolishment of the fee method of compensating all district officers of this State having a population of 20,000 or more, and providing that all such district and county officers be paid on a salary basis; and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws putting this amendment into effect; and providing that all precinct officers in all counties and county officers in counties under 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis and authorizing the Commissioners Court to determine whether certain county and precinct officers shall be paid on a basis or a salary basis.

7. Proposing to Amend Section 3 and 5 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of fiscal text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

It is hereby commanded that the presiding judges of the regularly designated voting precincts of Hansford County, Texas do hereby keep the said polls open during the hours designated by law to-wit: From 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and that you proceed, in conjunction with the judges and clerks of said election, and in accordance with law, to count the votes polled in said precinct at said election, and thereupon after certifying correct returns thereof officially, in triplicate in connection with said judges and clerks you seal up and deliver through one of the judges of the election, on or before the Monday next following the day of election, one copy thereof to the County Judge of this County, one copy of said returns to the County Clerk of said County, to be kept open to inspection by the public for twelve months from the day of election, and the third copy of said returns to be retained by the presiding officer of the election for twelve months from the day of election. Said returns must show First, the total number of votes polled at such box second the number polled for and against each of the hereinabove named proposed Constitutional Amendments accompanied with poll and tally list.

J. H. BROADHURST, County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

Air Field Light



New movable lighting device recently introduced at the Tempelhof airfield, Berlin, to supply light for night landings and takeoffs.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes
By JEAN NEWTON

A NEW SLANT ON BEING DULL

ONE of our friends writes to us about the type of woman who is always so sure of herself, so extremely positive in her opinions. And our correspondent refers to this quality as characteristic of a certain profession which I shall not name here because of the obvious injustice of the charge.

We all know the type, of course, to which the reference is made; the person who never offers an opinion, but seems, when she speaks, to be issuing the last word on the subject. It is the type who is never questioning, never doubtful, always absolutely final and positive. And the subject in question makes little difference. She seems as our reader suggests, to "know it all."

There is, of course, no type more irritating, more dampening, so to speak, to the enjoyment of conversation in any group of which they are a part.

But it is appalling to attribute such a quality to any one group or profession. The woman who has that unfortunate quality would have it were she lawyer, doctor, or housewife.

Not long ago I was reading a little essay on the quality of dullness which so perfectly described the mental attitude brought up by our reader, that I am going to quote it here:

"There is a quality in certain people which is above all advice, exposure or correction. Only let a man or woman have dullness sufficient, and they need bow to no extant authority. A dullard recognizes no better; a dullard can't see that he is in the wrong; a dullard has no scruples of conscience, no doubts of pleasing or succeeding, or doing right; no qualms for other people's feelings, no respect but for the fool himself."

That may be pretty strong, but I think it is far more fair to attribute the overbearing and overpositive to the simple quality of being dull than to attribute it to the effect of any one profession.

CONVERSE NAMED AS PRESIDENT IN NEW ORGANIZATION HERE

R. V. Converse, prominent farmer and J. H. Buchanan, local newspaper man, were elected president and secretary, respectively, of an organization formed Wednesday afternoon to promote Federal projects for Hansford county.

Belle - Bennett Society

The regular meeting of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the church Wednesday afternoon. The program was on "Spiritual Cultivation, Stewardship, and World Outlook Program."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek and daughter, Mrs. Underwood left early Thursday for a motor trip to Farmington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts are enjoying their summer vacation in the mountains of Colorado this week. They left Spearman early Thursday morning.

CAR ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY 117 WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Four Hansford county citizens were injured Wednesday night of this week when a car driven by Ernie Harmon collided with a large trailer, being transported by an oil field truck. Those injured were Roy Dixon, badly sprained ankle, Guy Jones, body bruises, and face cut, George Reed, body bruises and cuts and the driver Ernie Harmon, who suffered slight internal injuries in his right chest.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Preaching 10:30 and closing promptly at 11:30. Leagues 7:45 Both W.M.S. meet Wednesday afternoon Bible Study prayer meeting Wed. night 8:00.

We have been delighted with the Sunday school attendance during the summer months lets keep up a good attendance for the remainder of the conference year. On all of the different services. We have been receiving new members each Sunday during August Had two received on baptism Sunday before last, and last Sunday one by certificate. Also we are expecting at least one to come into the Church Sunday and perhaps others. We are happy to see folk line up with those who are interested in the finer things of life. A hearty welcome awaits you whether member or friend visitor or stranger.

Church of Christ

Regular services Sunday as follows: Bible School 10:00 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Afternoon service, singing and Preaching 2:30 p.m. Young People's Bible Class 7:30 p.m. Preaching 8:30 p.m. Subject Where shall I spend Eternity. A basket dinner will be served at the church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to spread their dinner with us at that time.

Next Lord's Day will mark the close of a very successful revival at the Church. At this time August 20th with the meeting just entering the second week, four adults have been baptised into Christ. Our hearts are made glad. We rejoice and take courage to further press the battle against sin, realizing that the Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation.

We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and enjoy all of these good services with us. Come prepared to spend the day with us Sunday. The subject to be discussed at the 2:30 afternoon service is, Walking by Faith, or Why we do not use instrumental music in the worship. B. F. England, minister

FOUR TABLES BRIDGE AT HUTTON HOME.

Mrs. Bill Hutton was hostess to four tables of Bridge Monday afternoon. A very delightful series of games were played and pleasing refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, Meek, Underwood, Campbell, Russell, Tom Riley, Steed, W. J. Whitson, Pope Gihner, Max Lackey, Dave Hester, E. C. Womble, D. W. Holland, Bruce Sheets, Bill Miller, Lester Boykin, and Miss Lucile Maize.

Mrs. Robert Meek won high score with Mrs. Max Lackey sharing second honors. Mrs. Underwood received the consolation honors with the low score of the afternoon.

Assembly of God

First door north of Burran's Grocery. Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11 C. A. Service 7:45pm Evangelistic Service 8:15 Prayer Meeting Tuesday 8pm Bible Study Friday

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn. The world today has closed her doors in the face of Jesus Christ they say we have no time for religion and the teachings of the Bible no room in our faith for the Virgin birth or the redemption of Calvary.

He came to the world and the world knew him not. He was the Creator of the world yet there was no place given him in the world. How much room is being given Him today? It is an individual matter. Does He have a place in your heart and life? Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him and he with me. Rev 3:20: K. BAKER, pastor

CLINT SMALL EXPLAINS SOIL PROGRAM

For the benefit of the land owners and voters who do not thoroughly understand just what they are to vote on when the special soil conservation election is held in Hansford County, Sept. 24, we give you the following information.

Under the law passed at the last session of the state legislature these districts may be created and operated with the Judge and Commissioners of the county as the governing body. The county treasure will be treasure of the district and county clerk, the

clerk of the district.

If the district is created, 50 per cent of the 1935 and 36 taxes, with the exception of Confederate and Old Age Pensions and school taxes will be remitted to the district for wind and soil erosion work. In addition the district receives 20 per cent of the automobiles registration fees for the purpose of repairing wind damaged highways. The 50 per cent tax remission will amount to between \$7,000 and 8,000 annually.

Briefly the powers of the district will be as follows: to prevent or aid in the prevention of damage done by wind erosion of soil.

To construct and maintain facilities to arrest or prevent erosion of soil by reason of wind: to have right to enter upon and treat any land in district that is causing damage to other lands, cost of such treatment to be assessed against property, said assessment to constitute a valid first lien and to be payable at option of land owner, in three equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Assessments cannot be made against homesteads. This district will also have the power to borrow money from Federal government or any other sources, but any money borrowed cannot be paid out of the ad valorem taxes.

THE PROPOSED REPEAL

This is veritably a wolf in sheep's clothing Like the juggling fiends of Shakespeare, it keeps the word of promise to our ear and breaks it to our hope.

Plainly this provision contains at least three old hoary, time-shonored liquor jokes—either one of which would emasculate and substantially destroy effective local option in Texas. They are:

1st) Instead of providing that the people may vote out any and all intoxicating liquors, the new provision limits their power so that they may only vote out intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. Obviously this would put upon the State the burden of providing not only the sale of whiskey but also the practically impossible burden of providing that every sale was made for beverage purpose. This is Joker No. 1.

(2nd) Not satisfied with limiting the people in local option elections to voting out intoxicating liquors only where sold for beverage purposes, and putting burden of providing beverage purposes, the proposed amendment expressly requires that any local option law passed shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content which would require not only the testimony of a competent

chemist in every case but also the proof that the liquor sold by the defendant. The liquor traffic has spent a great deal of money in the effort to inject this joker into the liquor laws of Texas and other States and of the nation. What difference does it make what percentage of alcohol, whiskey, or other liquors contain if they produce intoxication, if they make men and women, boys and girls drunk and promote murder and automobile accidents. This is Joker No. 2.

(3rd) The proposal local option amendment provides that only a county, city or town or justice precinct may vote whiskey out. This takes away from the large number of dry towns in wet counties the power to vote whiskey out which they have enjoyed for thirty years under the old local option laws before prohibition. This is Joker No. 3.

The proposed amendment in order to win dry votes, provides that if it is adopted all counties where local option prohibits the sale of liquor when state-wide prohibition became effective shall be voted dry unless they are voted wet in local option elections held: but it makes no such provision as to dry school districts and sub-divisions other than cities and towns and justice precincts which were dry when state-wide prohibition became effective, with the result that they must become out-

legalizing or outlawing the whiskey traffic in Texas, this amendment ought to be defeated and I predict that it will be. Certainly no prohibitionist will fail to vote against it, and I do not see how any sincere anti-prohibitionist, who is against prohibition because he favors effective local option can fail to vote against it if he understands it. This Trojan horse will not be accepted by the people of Texas.

I am opposed to the repeal of statewide prohibition in any form or in any event, for I have no doubt that to legalize whiskey in Texas would enormously increase at least quadruple, the consumption of whiskey in the state, bringing with it a proportionate increase in the number of automobile accidents and drunken murders and general crime and woe:

LYRIC THEATRE

THU. FRI. SAT. W. C. FIELDS IN Man On the Flying Trapeze SAT. PREV. SUN. and MON. * WILL ROGERS * 'LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY' TUES. WED. Kay Francis and Gea. Brent- "STRANDED"

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The Price Of Repeal

Those who are advocating Repeal of the Texas Dry Law are claiming that it will bring into the State Treasury huge sums of revenue estimated from \$1,000,000.00 to \$10,000,000.00 and that it will drive out the bootleggers and promote true temperance. Granting that it would bring large revenues to the State, what will the costs be and will it drive out the bootleggers? Lets take a look at the records since the repeal of the National Prohibition Amendment and hear what some in authority and who are in a position to know have to say about the bootlegging situation.

1. The cost in deaths at the hands of drunken drivers is alarming. The Census Department reports an increase of 702 more traffic deaths in 68 leading cities of the nation during the first wet year as compared to the last year before repeal. Last year there were 36,000 deaths from automobiles 4,930 more than 1931, the highest fatalities of any year before the 18th Amendment was repealed. Add to this number 882,000 injured, many of whom were maimed for life, and you will understand the terrible cost of repeal injuries and deaths from drunken drivers increased 400 per cent, in Chicago during the first half of 1934 as compared to the same period of 1933. New Orleans police report that traffic fatalities increased 82 per cent the first six months after repeal. Los Angeles had an increase of 95 per cent in arrests for drunken driving since the legislation of liquor.

STOP THE INVASION OF THE LIQUOR INTERESTS VOTE AGAINST REPEAL AUG. 24

Texas League Against Whiskey R. L. McClellan, County Chairman

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COFFEE one pound bag 19c BLACKBERRIES No. Ten Tin 47c
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