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## DON'T NAME IT

WILL J. MILLER

If this wet weather keeps up and the threat of wheat production materializes, we are going to show politicians just how little we think of their "save the country" plans.

Moisture is the one plank that Hansford citizens need in any political platform. If we can get moisture at the right time the politicians can take over the government, and Amarillo can jam up little canyons in the Panhandle country for WPA pleasure resorts, so far as Hansford is concerned.

Who is going to have the best high school band in all the land? We are—that's who. Parents this writer urges you to take advantage of the opportunity offered at this time. Our school board has employed one of the best instructors in the country, and he is doing wonders with our children. Mr. Rattou is anxious to have a large class of beginners during the summer, so that we can make good our boast of the best band in the land. Give your children the training they need to develop character and thoroughness, by enlisting them in the summer band. Do it NOW.

With apologies to Lee McClellan and Edgar Womble, who sell damming attachments that makes taking the liberty of mentioning a new attachment that makes a waffled dam. It is the new Miller attachment to be used behind one-way, cultivators and ect. In this county the product is sold by Harold Collier who lives near Richland. The writer is candid to tell you that he knows very little about the machine other than has a good name "Miller". It is just another one of the newly perfected inventions that will help in the fight to conserve moisture and lessen wind erosion. A good many local people have used the damming attachments that are marketed by Edgar Womble and Lee McClellan, and have found them to be reliable. The government has accepted the new machinery as standard equipment in the new programs. To this writer any of the new machines look as though they would prove more satisfactory than terracing. The terrace does not afford an even distribution of moisture. Any of the new damming attachments provide even distribution of the moisture, and make harvesting a more simple problem than terracing.

Lester Boykin, former county agent of Hansford county spent Sunday night and Monday morning visiting friends in Spearman. Mr. Boykin is District Agent in New Mexico, and accompanied several county agents from that state to Oklahoma, where they attended a school at Woodward.

Mrs. Burl Brockus and Mrs. W. L. Russell were in Guymon Monday.

## NOTICE!

The next regular monthly meeting of the Hansford County Agricultural Association will be held at the District court room, court house, Spearman, Texas next Thursday night May 12 at 8:00 p. m. The results of the crop insurance meeting held recently at Amarillo will be discussed, and the progress made in the home demonstration move announced.

A vital question for discussion, and one that carries the request of your president for resolutions will be the question of asking for a grant of 50c per acre topplant cover crop on blowing land in 39 counties of the five state area of the so called "dust bowl".

This will be a very important meeting so everyone please plan now to attend and tell your neighbors and friends to come. Let's all be there for once and see what's going on.

Johnny Venneman, Chairman

# May Moisture, Two Inches

J. A. (JERRY) SADLER FOR R R COMMISSIONER

## Dr. J. E. Nunn, Noted Panhandle Man, Dies

Dr. Joseph Elvert Nunn, 88, of Amarillo, one of Texas Panhandle's greatest ministers, educator, and newspaper publisher, died at a hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado, early Monday morning May 2.

He had undergone a major operation Thursday of last week. Dr. Nunn established the Amarillo Daily News in 1910 as a newspaper favoring prohibition. In 1925 Gene Howe, Wilbur Hawk and associates established the Globe in Amarillo and next year bought the News from Dr. Nunn, whose name remained on the News masthead as founder.

**Born in Kentucky**  
Dr. Nunn was born Sept. 23, 1851, in Adair County, Kentucky. He joined the Baptist church and was an active worker the remainder of his life, spending many years in the pulpit. He was graduated from LaGrange College at LaGrange, Mo., in 1872 and later taught in the Baptist Seminary at Eminence and had charge of the Seminary at Bagdad, Ky.

He married Miss Lettie Hamlet, a teacher at the Bagdad institution, in 1879. She died in 1919. Four children were born, J. Lindsay Nunn, Texas and Kentucky newspaper man; Mrs. Horace B. Gooch of Colorado; and two children who died years ago.

Dr. Nunn later took charge of Shelbyville College at Shelbyville, Ky. He decided to retire but in 1903, while visiting a brother, the late Dr. George J. Nunn, pioneer teacher and resident of Amarillo, he changed his plans and started his Texas career as a business man. He bought a telephone exchange in Amarillo and operated it several years.

He continued his school and church work and in 1907 helped establish Wayland College at Plainview, remaining a trustee for life.

In 1923 he was appointed regent of the then infant Texas Technological College at Lubbock and lived to see it grow into one of the largest educational institutions in Texas.

Payment of a \$15,000 pledge made in 1919 to the Baptist denomination's church campaign illustrates his faith in his church. A financial reverse in 1920 all but ruined his finances, but by 1925 he had paid the pledge in full.

Dr. Nunn is well known by a number of Spearman citizens. During his more active life he has served as moderator in many district Baptist business meetings, and has many friends in Hansford county. Dr. Nunn prepared the International Sunday School lesson that has been published each week in this newspaper for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Tuesday May 3.

## "He Remembered"



## FOUR RAINS FIRST FIVE DAYS OF MAY SETS NEW COUNTY SPRING RECORD

Hansford county wheat producers are threatened with a 1938 wheat crop as result of the consistent and continuous rainfall of the past three months. To add to the Feb. March and April moisture recorded as 7 inches U. S. Weather observer F. W. Brandt sharpened up his pencil and made 4 more entries for the first five days of May. The first official figures on May 1 totaled .90 inches of rainfall. On May the 3rd., Mr. Brandt was just a mite close and only measured .89 inches. On the fourth day of this month Fred grudgingly allowed us .02 inches moisture for the dandy shower that fell Tuesday night. You need not tell Uncle Sam about it but Mr. Brandt didn't even know it rained Tuesday night and it was the middle of the morning before he measured the precipitation. If you want to get liberal you can just count the Tuesday rainfall as amounting to .04 inches. The rainfall recorded Wednesday night of .18 inches brings the total for the first five days of May to 1.99 inches.

Cattlemen all over the county declare they have the best prospects or grass of any year in a long time.

Wheat producers, especially those with rank wheat that requires a great deal of moisture, say the rainfall of the past 30 days could not have been timed better for the growing crop. The late wheat, although thin in spots, promises to make real production.



Believing that modern warfare, with all its attendant horrors cannot be conducted without huge quantities of oil and products of oil, G. A. (Jerry) Sadler, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, has included a strong plank in his platform on that issue.

Sadler is making a daylight to midnight campaign to see the voters and his record and age are such that his friends believe him well qualified to administer the duties of the high office of Railroad commissioner.

The Longview man is thirty years old and a native of Hickory Grove, in Anderson county. It was from this same county that John H. Reagan, Texas immortal, came to become the first chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission after its creation by the great James Stephen Hogg.

Jerry Sadler promises to use his efforts to control monopolistic trends in business. He promises to "ride" the bronco of monopoly, to boot him and spur him on the sides and flanks and if necessary, to pull the bridle off and hit him over the head. And I won't pull leather", he declared in his opening speech.

Friends of Sadler have adopted the slogan, "Put Sadler in the Saddle".

## Summer Band Course Is Offered Students Free

Parents for students interested in taking band studies thru the summer are urged to get in touch with band instructor Fred Rattou, so that he may plan his classes for the summer course. For beginners, Mr. Rattou would like to discuss the purchase of instruments with the parents, and complete arrangements so that the Summer work can begin without delay. Mr. Rattou stated to a representative of this paper that reed instruments were the greatest need for both grade school and high school band. The instructions for the summer session is free, and any member of the school is welcome to join the class. Mr. Rattou suggested that students living in rural sections of the district could arrange to take two or three lessons each week.

For those students who desire instruction will be available five days per week.

## Francis Hoskins Returns From Hospital.

Miss Francis Hoskins returned from the hospital in Amarillo Sunday, where she had been for several days. Miss Hoskins was in a car accident recently and sustained severe cuts and bruises about the head. While in Amarillo the physicians set her jaw, which had been out of place since the accident. Reports from the Hoskins home today, Wednesday are that both Francis and Vera Beth are recovering rapidly.

## County Agent Hatton Will Help Fight Insect Pest.

County Agent Joe Hatton announces that he has received permission to use government poison to eradicate army worms from the wheat fields of the county. If you are bothered with this insect pest, consult County Agent Hatton. The mixture suggested for use calls for about 20 to 25 pounds per acre.

## Meeting Of Rural Ladies Is Called For May 7th.

All ladies interested in the home demonstration program for Hansford county, are urged to attend the meeting to be held at the court house at 3 p. m. Saturday May 7th. Miss Mashburn, district home demonstrator from Amarillo will be on hand to help plan and discuss.

## GLEANED FROM THE HEADLINES.

New York, May 2—BUSINESS—Although the recession has cut sales and volume and manufacturing output in many businesses, there are still a few bright spots in the general industry picture. In Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana the oil industry is reported operating full time preparing for the Spring and Summer motoring season. Aircraft manufacturers in Los Angeles are swamped with orders, chiefly from foreign governments engaged in heavy rearmament programs. Factories in Illinois are turning out more agricultural machinery than at this time last year. In Dayton, Ohio, the cash register business seems to be better. While along the nation's seaboard in New York, Baltimore, New Orleans and the Pacific coast cities, exporters are handling more outgoing merchandise than last year. Our exports for the first quarter of 1938 totaled \$816,833,000, a gain of \$115,657,000.

## FOR SALE

Sixteen foot cut Nichols and Shepherd combine in A1 condition. See O. D. RIGGS, Spearman.

## R. V. CONVERSE SAYS—

Roger W. Babson in his copy-right article says that inflation is here and that finances in all the leading foreign countries are in a very bad condition. If the usual understanding of inflation that it is the act of making money cheap and property high. On the other hand deflation is what we have now and it is the act of making property cheap and money high. Let us hope that inflation will get here in time to save us from the ravages of the government loan on wheat this year. Wheat at the present time is selling at around .60 per bushel. When the government loan is announced publicly at 52 per cent of parity which has been set at \$1.12 per bushel, you can see that 52 per cent of \$1.12 is 58c per bushel. Now deduct 20c freight and 5c handling charge and 1 1-2c interest—you have a total of 31 1-2c per bushel net to the farmer, less storage if the wheat is placed in bonded warehouses this will amount to 1c per bushel per month. Looks like easy going for the farmers, but the road seems to be leading the wrong way. The farmer should insist the wheat loan be at least 60c per bushel net.

It seems as though the La Follette bill will be a help.

## Art Exhibit At School Is Proving Interesting.

A benefit art exhibit is being conducted at the grade school building in the library room this week end. The large collection of reproduction of masterpieces of art were placed Wednesday, and many local people who have visited the exhibit, are generous in their praise. The exhibit has proven a surprise in the exactness of masterpieces represented and in the large size of the various pictures.

Admission charges of 10c. will go to the seventh grade room for a fund to buy pictures for this room.

Supt. Higgins of the grade school states that he will open the exhibit room at night for any group of people who are unable to attend during the day time. The exhibit closes Friday May 6.

## Honor Band Student Guest Entertainer at Lion Club.

Lion John Collard Jr. was the program leader at the noon day luncheon Tuesday noon. Lion Collard presented R. L. McClellan Jr. in a trombone concert. Young McClellan, who won a high rating in competition with band students from 30 bands over this section of the state, gave three numbers at the Tuesday program. The club gave the guest entertainer a "big hand" when it was announced that he had won the high rating at the recent contest at Vernon.

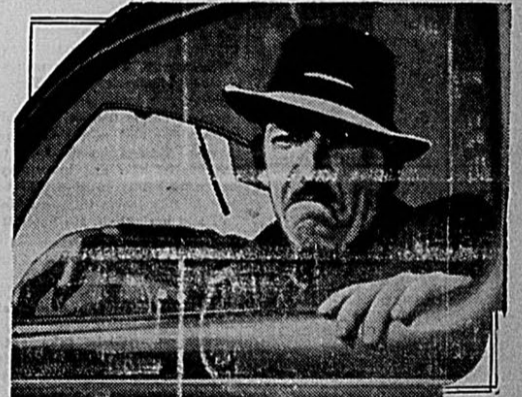
## Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd Visit Spearman Friends.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Todd and two children of Clovis New Mexico spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roach. Mr. Todd, former manager of the electrified irrigation farm of this county is now the county agent of Clovis county in New Mexico. Mr. Todd attended a school at Woodward, Oklahoma Monday and the family remained in Spearman.

## Wheat Damage By Hail Is Very Slight.

The third thunderstorm within a week in this area struck Spearman about 2 a. m. Monday with a heavy pelting of rain and hail. As in the previous disturbances the downpour was preceded by dust and accompanied by lightning. Farmers and stockmen over the county report the damage by the hail as very slight.

## Open Letter to a Speeder



ISAW YOU barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, "Get the H— out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?" He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but the boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings; for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on the street.



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THE LYNX

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EDWIN REED - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Our Aim: FIRST-"To Make Spearman High The Best" Second-"To Make The Lynx The Link"

MISS SYBIL GRAHAM - SPON

Seniors Express Appreciation

The members of the Senior class of 1938 wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to the members of the Junior class for the lovely banquet given in its honor Friday evening, April 29. The high school gym was very beautifully decorated, the program was entertaining and the food delicious.

PAPER WADS

By Edwin Reed

The time is drawing nigh when the Seniors will shed a few tears and wish that they were Freshmen again. Most of the boys and girls that graduate this year hate to see the time come when they become ex's of SHS. The remaining days and nights of this school year will be busy ones for the Seniors with Kid's Day Friday, May 6.

With the end of the school year comes the time when I will say goodbye to the Lynx and turn it over to my successor. There will be only two more issues of the Lynx and the last one will be filled with sighs, regrets, class will and etc. so try to get all class news in next week if possible.

Friday night during the banquet a candle holder, a sugar bowl and some silverware disappeared and cannot be found. If the ones who have these articles will return them, it will be greatly appreciated, for the Senior Class will have to buy the owners complete new set if they are not returned.

This hobby of souvenir-collecting is not a very honorable hobby when practiced at the expense of someone else, and it certainly shows gross discourtesy, and ill-breeding as well as reflects on ones upbringing to take deliberately another person's property. Please show your appreciation to the Junior class for all the trouble and expense they were out by returning these lost articles. Leave them in the mail box in the office.

SENIORS

PERREN ALLISON LYON, JR.

Perren Allison was born Sept. 11, 1921, at the cozy little town of Spearman, Texas. He wants to attend college at Texas Tech at Lubbock, and his major is to be business administration. His hobby is kodaking and collecting postage stamps. Perren is six feet tall, has brown hair and brown eyes, and a frank disposition. He took part in two sports this year, football and basketball. He has lettered two years in each and likes them both. His preference in studies is math, his favorite radio program is Tommy Dorsey's Swing Band, and his favorite cinema star is Wallace Berry. His pet peeve is hair-ribbons. (Girls, take note!) He was a member of the student council in his Soph. year and is president of the Senior Class of '38. If he had the privilege of reorganizing our school system, he education so that every student in school should take at least one hour a day of it. A very sensible suggestion P.A. He belongs to the Lynx Press Club.

HOME EC. CLASS

The Home Ec. Girls had a meeting at Gruver on Saturday, April 23. Gruver entertained the girls with some interesting games. The Gruver girls served a very palatable lunch to their visitors, Perryton and Spearman.

After lunch each town performed an interesting stunt. Everyone had a wonderful time, and all are looking forward to another meeting soon.

important and more perfect musical utterance. The real important part, however, is one's attitude toward it.

Symphony orchestras are good late at night, unless, of course, you prefer jazz. If you prefer jazz you probably stopped reading this about two paragraphs back.

Music festivals, May Day dances, operettas, recitals—all in one week. How nice!

Thank goodness, you're back, Frances. Now you can get well in peace—with all of us to come to see you

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Coming Events

- Senior Kid's Day May 6 Senior Exams Wed. May 11 All-day Picnic Fri. May 13 Baccalaureate Sun. May 15 Commencement Wed. May 18 Seventh Grade Commencement Thurs. May 19

LYNX GROWLS

Jim, how did the tail of an evening dress work for a napkin?

Friend warning to all my good friends; never go up in the loop-the-loop.

Well! Well! You should have seen some of our dignified high school students riding the merry-go-round.

Mac and Arnold became high-minded and decided to take an airplane ride.

Frank just can't keep up with her souvenirs.

Personal nominations for the prettiest banquet dress: Louise Linn, Elsie Porter, Alice Hazlewood, Elizabeth Miller, and June Peters.

Verna Gail is going to wear her drum major suit all the time, so we hear. It does help sometimes you know.

And who do we see coming down the street but Kyle and Leon.

Don't you think Chester is becoming in stripes? Perren, after that green hat done up in your particular style, don't ever mention my slacks again.

Bucks says that men are so narrow minded.

Lou is still staring with dreamy eyes. "Oh, yes, we had a grand time—uh—er—What did you say?"

Our assistant editor and editor are getting together it seems.

Rose, how do you like to be chauffeur?

Earnie, was it ten or twelve girls you asked to the banquet?

VIRGINIA LOIS STEWART

Virginia was born Jan. 11, 1922 at Erick, Okla. She attended Holt school before coming to Spearman High in her Soph. year. She wants to attend college at Stillwater Okla., and her major is to be Home Economics with Math as a minor. Her hobby is horse riding. Virginia is five feet, seven inches has brown eyes and brown hair, and a willing disposition. She like baseball best of all sports. Her preference in her studies is Home Ec., her favorite radio program is the Stamp Quartette, and her favorite cinema star is Jane Bryan. Her pet aversion is grown-ups or older children who make it a habit to annoy and tease small children. As far as reorganizing our school system, she thinks it is "O.K.". She belongs to the 4-H Club and the Home Economics Club.

ROY LEE McCLELLAN, JR.

R.L. or Mac as he is generally called, was born June 17, 1921, at Amarillo, Texas. He is another of those rare persons who have attended all their school days at Spearman Schools. He will attend college at T.

Senior Play is Howling Success

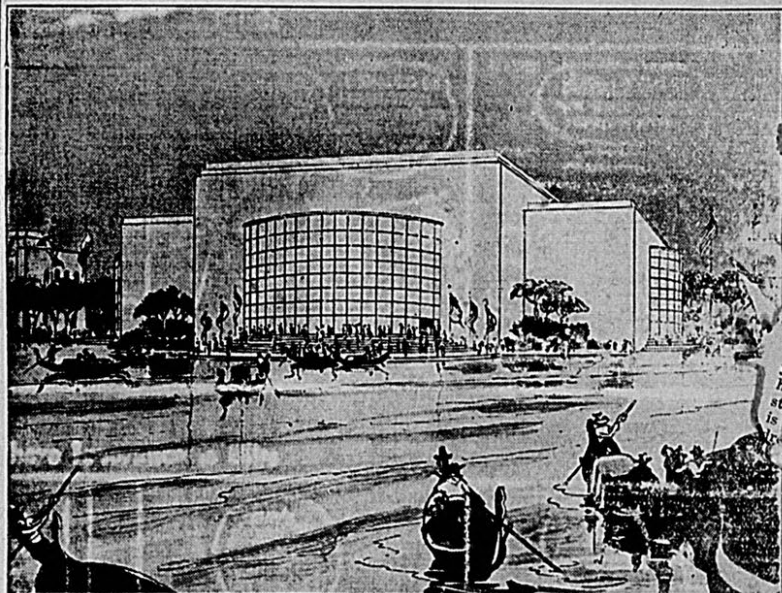
The Senior play, "Beads on a String", given last week was a great success. The Seniors made \$60 clear profit on it. They are to use this money to go on an all-day picnic to Jines Sprinks and also for some improvements around the school.

The high-lights of the play were Chester Jones in the duel role of Bennie and Zezzalee Davis, J.D. Wilbanks as he would-be "defective" and Perren Lyon in the role of Bennie's worried dad.

The Seniors enjoyed giving it and they hope that everyone hearing it enjoyed it.

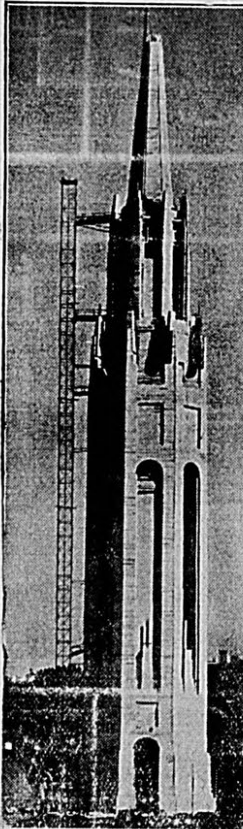
his major is to be engineering. His hobby is radio. Mac is five feet ten inches tall, has blue eyes and brown hair, and can slide a trombone like a professional. His favorite in sports are football and tennis. His preference in studies is science, and his favorite radio program is Tommy Dorsey's Swing Band. His pet aversion is people who talk too much. He is a typical member of the Senior Class, being president of the Press Club, Vice-president of the Senior Class, and having been president of the SHS Band for two years. If he had the privilege of reorganizing the school system of Spearman High, he would substitute chemistry for physics.

'Pacific House' at '39 Fair on S. F. Bay



Here is the colorful "Pacific House" to be erected at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. History, culture and customs of the nations of the Pacific will be dramatized here. The building will rise on the edge of one of the picturesque lagoons on Treasure Island.

Tower of Sun



Striking 469-foot Tower of the Sun, at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The tower, now nearing completion, will house a pavilion of 41 cells on which will play throughout the run of the Fair.

Are You an Ozzie?

At least, Can You Honestly Say You Have Ever Pulled an "Ozzie" Stunt?

HARTFORD, Conn. — (Special) — The typical highway killer of 1937, according to The Travelers Insurance Company's analysis of last year's auto accidents was not necessarily a speeder, or a drunken driver or a reckless driver. He wasn't in fact, a chronic or vicious violator of any sort. He was just an average driver, even as you and I, who possessed too much of the attitude that "the other fellow" was always wrong and too little knowledge of the traffic laws and the actual causes of accidents.

Highway Enemy No. 1



WANTED. This man responsible for death of 40,000 persons on highways last year. If you should see him, while looking in the mirror, authorities urge you to reform at once



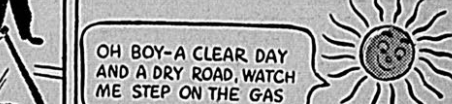
and no one will like to think of himself as an "Ozzie." But if we're honest with ourselves we may have to admit that the label fits us at times.

Perhaps "Ozzie's" worst fault is his cock-sureness. "It's these beginners that cause all the trouble," you're likely to hear him say. He would be surprised to learn that only three per cent of drivers in fatal accidents last year had less than one year's experience

at the wheel. The other 97 per cent were "experienced" drivers, like "Ozzie," who knew just what to do with their hands and feet but who didn't use their heads.

Truck drivers and women drivers are anathema to "Ozzie." We may all be impatient with them

"Ozzies" should be deflated when they read these figures. There's another mistake which "Ozzies" are likely to make. They feel that when visibility is good and the road surface is dry they don't have to be careful. Most of us have learned to fear snow, rain and fog. Driving under such conditions is like groping in the dark, and we are cautious. And when the road surface is slippery we tread lightly on the accelerator, knowing that speed at such a time may be fatal.



The accident totals show this to be true, for only 17 per cent of all fatal accidents occur during fog, snow and rain; less than 22 per cent occur on wet, snowy or icy roads.

What we must all learn is that a little less speed even under the best conditions is advisable. The Goops probably had as much to do with improving the table manners and drawing room manners of the present generation of adults as any other single factor. It is to be hoped "Ozzie" may have an equally beneficial influence on our manners.

JOE GISH



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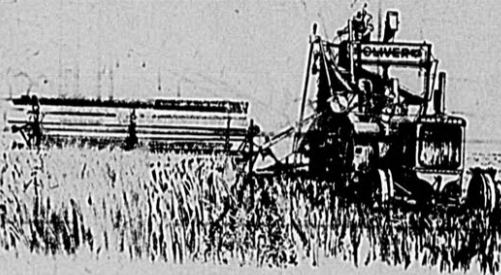


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## HOLT NEWS

### DWAYNE STEWART COMPLIMENTED ON 5TH. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. C. Stewart honored her son Dwayne with a party on his fifth birthday Sunday in their Sunday School class at the Holt church.

The youngsters enjoyed many games and contests. Favors were presented the merrymakers after the honoree opened his gifts. Those present were: Sonny Roy Patterson, Betty Ruth Beck, Jane DeLiece Scott, Betty June Heath, Kenneth Killion of Spearman, Jerry Jo and Billie Jean Stephen, Glen Dale and Joyzelle Scott, Georgia Marie and Bonnie Lee Thompson and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, Mrs. R. C. Stewart and honoree.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT HOLT SCHOOL HOUSE.

A pie supper, beauty contest and recreational party which was scheduled to be held at Holt school house Saturday April 30th has been postponed until Friday May 6th. at 7:30 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded in the beauty contest. Proceeds of the pie supper will defray expenses of the singing class, buy the song books and help pay musicians.

Charles Rosson announces that all ladies and girls will bring pies and all men and boys will bring a pocket full of money that the sale may be good.

The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy this evening of fun.

Music will be furnished by a group from Spearman and a string orchestra from Mobeetie.

Misses Mary Fern and Estelle Terry had as their week end guest Miss Winnell Jackson.

Louis Sparks made a business trip to Spearman Monday afternoon.

Bill Mackie transacted business in Holt community Monday afternoon.

Owen Pendergraft made a business trip to Follett Saturday afternoon.

Janelle Womble, Veda Hutchison, Kyble Lackey, Verna Gall Allen, Ola Jean and Virgil Holt, Jimmie Winters, Nolan Holt, Mrs. W. T. Rosson and Junior Campbell all of Holt went with the rest of the Spearman band to attend the annual "Pioneer Day" program at Guymon Monday. Mrs. Rosson helped the band director P. Ratton sponsor the band and high school students while in Guymon.

Mrs. H. H. Stephen and sons James and Hayden called on friends in Spearman Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Kenneth Killion who spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson and children Ola Jean and Virgil had as their week end guest their daughter Mrs. Lorena Radney and daughter Sharon Sue of Darzoutte they returned to their home Monday morning.

C. A. Batton made a business trip to Spearman Monday afternoon.

Bill Deek of the Blodgett community was a business caller in Holt enroute to Borger and Amarillo where he attended an Agricultural meeting.

Miss Joyce Dulaney of Spearman was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth had as their Sunday night supper guests Betty Heath, Ira Harbour and Loree Jackson.

Owen Pendergraft made a business trip to Spearman Monday morning.

Mrs. Tom Rosson called on her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bolland and daughter Mary Jane in Spearman Monday morning.

Arthur Williams made a business trip to Spearman Monday afternoon.

Bill Taylor is doing some carpentry work in the J. B. Patterson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo were business visitors in the M. C. Scott home Monday evening. The also visited their Turkey Track ranch in Hansford county.

Mrs. Dan Terry and children Harlan, Mary Fern and Estelle and Miss Winnell Jackson visited Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Stephen had as her Monday afternoon guest, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth and Mrs. J. R. Kirk and Dee Jackson.

Lee Jenkins of Spearman was a business caller in Holt Monday afternoon where he looked after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson had as their Sunday dinner guests their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson.

Jess Womble made a business trip to Pringle and Morse Monday morning.

Tom Maves foreman of the Turkey Track ranch made a business trip to Borger and Stinnett where also visited friends.

Mrs. Willis Lackey visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carson Womble and her sister Mrs. Ben Oster in Stinnett Monday.

C. A. Batton made a business trip to Borger and Stinnett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Reid had as their Sunday morning guest, Edgar Womble of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reid and daughters Emma Lou and Billie June were recent dinner guests of his mother Mrs. E. Lowell of Stinnett.

Pete Borger of Stinnett was a recent business caller at Holt.

Miss Joyce Lamb was a visitor in Spearman Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Stephen and children had as their Sunday afternoon guests, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin and Miss Hale of Spearman.

Mrs. Ora Summers and Mrs. George Winter were Monday guests of Mrs. Summers son Walter where he attended an Agricultural meeting.

# Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies



DORIS DUKE

The richest girl in the world is married now and worth fifty three million dollars. She has often been called the poor little rich girl because wherever she goes, Reporters and camera men pester the life out of her. She can't even go out and shop for what without two or three detectives armed with pistols, trail at her heels to protect her.

The story of the Duke millions reaches back to the close of the Civil War. Those were bitter days for the South—armies had ravaged the lands and the fields were barren and deserted. Suffering was intense. People boiled chestnuts and cotton seed to make a substitute for coffee and brewed a concoction of blackberry leaves and sassafras roots to take the place of tea. Even the earthen floor of smoke houses saturated with the drippings of bacon, were dug up and boiled to get salt. Washington Duke the grandfather of the richest girl in the world had fought under Lee at Richmond and had suffered in the notorious Libby Prison. After Lee's surrender, he returned to his farm in Durham, North Carolina.

The Confederate government had given him a span of blind mules, old and decrepit with age, and he had traded a \$5 Confederate note to a Northern soldier for a half dollar.

With their mules and covered wagon they headed for the Southern part of the state where tobacco was scarce. They bartered tobacco for bacon and cotton. At night, they camped by the side of the road, fried bacon and sweet potatoes, and slept under the stars. This was a lot more fun than rising tobacco, so they decided to devote their lives to the business of selling tobacco.

But as time went on, they entered Summers and Mrs. Summers and children of Stinnett. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon of Borger visited friends in Holt Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson and children were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burleson in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins and baby of Borger. They all attended the Singing at Holt Sunday night.

countered fierce and savage competition. Hundreds of firms were making pipe tobacco—big, rich powerful firms. James Buchanan, Duke, the father of Doris Duke, knew that he had to do something different and do it at once—or he would be sunk. So he hit upon an idea that made him a million dollars. He had decided to make cigarettes. That may not sound so original today when Americans smoke twenty-five billion cigarettes every year; but in 1881, it was revolutionary. Russians and Turks had brought them from the Crimean War; but America the land that gave tobacco to the world, had no cigarettes until 1867.

When "Buck" started, cigarettes were rolled by hand. He perfected a machine that increased the manufacture from twenty five hundred a day to one million a day.

He did a land office business and when Congress reduced tax on tobacco, he stunned competition by slashing the price in half and flooding the market with cigarettes at five cents a box.

He died worth \$101,000,000 and he used that he had more millionaires than any other man in America. Yet he went to school for only four or five years. He once said: "A college education is all right for preachers and lawyers, but what use is it to me? Superior brains are not necessary in business."

Curiously enough, this man who felt that he himself needed an education, gave \$40,000 to found a great University which now bears his name, the Duke University in Durham, N. C., and one of its trustees is Doris Duke probably the youngest University trustee in the world.

"Buck" Duke hated publicity and he gave only one interview in his life. At that interview, a reporter asked him, "Mr. I have there any satisfaction in million dollars?" "Buck" Duke shook his head and said, "Naw, not a durn."



## GET THE EGGS

You can't make bricks from straw and a hen can't make eggs from grain alone. If you want lots of eggs from your flock feed Ful-O-Pep Egg Mash. It gets the eggs because it supplies egg making elements that the hen needs.

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World famous Ful-o-Pep are the only poultry feeds of strictly oatmeal base. We carry Quaker's feeds, poultry, oats, baby chick scratch mixtures, etc., because we want to offer you the safest feeds at a reasonable cost. Ask us about the free service and quick delivery of sturdy baby chicks. Ask your grocer for Quaker's Aunt Jimima Cream meal and Silk Floss flour.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### SPOOK PICTURES

FROM time immemorial, from generation to generation, there have always been honest people who claimed to have seen ghosts. And during the three generations since photography came into existence people believing in ghosts have maintained that, since ghosts have been seen, they can be photographed.

Even though no ghost believer, when confronted by one, seems ever to have had a camera handy to prove this claim, speculation on the question has gone so far as to suggest that, surely, photographic chemistry will some day evolve an emulsion sensitive to the emanations of the spirit world, if such there be. The discovery and photographic use of the invisible rays of the spectrum, infra-red and ultra-violet, and of x-rays, Grenz rays and other kinds of radiation for which photographic emulsions have been developed, is pointed to as giving grounds for the speculation. Certainly a fascinating, not to say alarming possibility to contemplate, but meantime, whether or not spooks exist, present day photography has no trouble at all in making synthetic spooks.

Behold the spook illustrated. It is the work of an amateur photographer. How was it made? First, was photographed and the camera shutter closed. Then without the camera's being moved or the film wound, the ghost walked into the picture, the ghost being a person dressed as such. Then a second exposure was made for half the time given the first exposure. In other words, it was simply the old trick



You don't believe in ghosts? Pray how did this one get there?

of double exposure, by which all sorts of weird miracles may be performed in photography, depending upon the ingenuity of the photographer. Ghost pictures are among the simplest.

John van Gulder.

## use the BABY POWDER that doctors recommend

Now, you can get a baby powder that will keep your baby SAFER against germs and skin infections. It's Mennen Antiseptic Powder. Your doctor will tell you that whenever you buy a baby powder it surely ought to be Mennen. Because Mennen is more than just a dusting powder—it's antiseptic! And it costs no more! So, mother, buy a tin from your druggist, today.

### MENNEN Antiseptic POWDER



# SNAPSHOT GUILD

Pictures in the Looking-Glass



Two-in-one" pictures can be snapped with the aid of a mirror. Note that light comes from the left onto faces of the children. In mirror pictures the light must be in front of the camera, but it must also be shaded so as not to shine on the lens.

SNAPPING back and front views of a subject in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands either in front of the mirror or barely to the side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

It is necessary, of course, to have sufficient light—either daylight or artificial. The light should come from one side, and fall upon the subject instead of on the mirror. Strong light such as from an electric bulb would not be allowed to strike the camera lens, as it will spoil the picture.

The artificial light to use for snapshots that from amateur floodlight but ordinary electric bulbs serve for time exposures. With ordinary 100-watt bulb and a box camera, loaded with supersensitive and opened to its largest lens, an exposure of five seconds usually serve when the bulb is set from the subject. Snapshots call for two of the large-sized studio flood bulbs in reflectors set to four feet from the subject. Amateurs prefer the snapshot because it does not require

the subject to remain still so long. When a time exposure is made the camera must be rested on a table or other firm stand.

The subject in a mirror picture should not stand too far from the mirror, because that will make the reflection too far away and too small. Also, it may bring the subject so close to the camera that he is out of focus. With a fixed-focus camera which is not meant for use closer than six feet, the subject's back should be six feet from the lens when the picture is made.

When using a focusing camera, remember that the reflection lies beyond the surface of the mirror. For instance, if the subject is three feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is three feet on the other side of the mirror. Hence, with the camera six feet from the mirror, the worker would focus at nine feet. Or, to get everything sharp, he could focus for six feet and use a very small lens opening which gives more "depth of focus."

If one has access to a dressing-table with a triple mirror, he can make four pictures in one—a back view of the subject, a full-face view, and two profiles. The two profiles are obtained by adjusting the side wings of the mirror to the proper reflecting angle.

John van Gulder.

## AGAINST THE LIGHT



This scene was snapped against the light, so shadows come toward the camera. Ordinary exposure gives the silhouette effect. A lens shade must be used—if direct sun rays strike the glass, they spoil the picture.

HAVE you ever tried taking pictures "against the light"—that is, with sun or photo lights beyond the subject so that the shadows fall toward you instead of away from you?

This lighting is a source of many interesting pictures. Striking silhouettes of trees and persons can be obtained. Sunlight, coming from above and slightly behind the subject in an informal portrait, gives appealing highlights on hair and shoulders. Numerous "different" effects are possible.

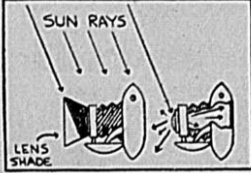
When you take such pictures, your lens must be shaded so direct rays of sunlight or artificial light do not strike it. An inexpensive lens hood or sun shade (see diagram) is very useful, and slips on easily. Indeed, it is an advantage to use such a shade for many pictures. It cuts out stray sidelights and reflections, gives brighter, "snappier" pictures. Of course, when the sun is low in the sky—almost on a line with your lens, the hood may not help, but frequently you can find a position where the sun will be hidden to a tree trunk. Then the technique of the tree will serve to fit your lens.

where the light is intense, give the ordinary exposure if you want a silhouette effect. To get details in the subject so that the shadows fall toward you instead of away from you?

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shadow side, use an exposure two or three times as long. For informal portrait studies, with the sun back of your subject, arrange a sheet of white cardboard or cloth so that it reflects light on the subject's face. And when the sky is the background of your picture, use a sky filter on the lens. This darkens the sky a bit and makes sunlit subjects stand out. It slips on the lens just as the sun shade does.

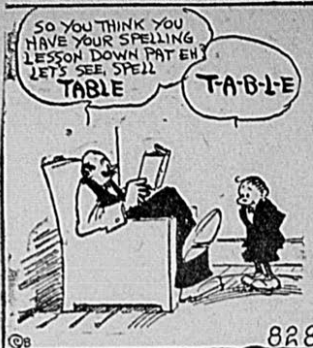
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## REG'LAR FELLERS

## Why Sound It If It's Silent?

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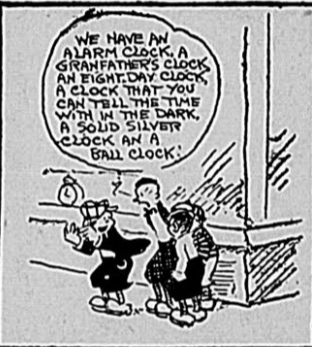
## The Naked Truth



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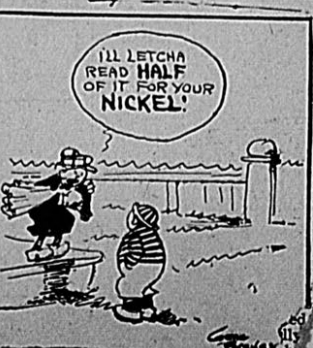
## Mom Spoke Too Soon



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## Early Business Instincts



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# Our Small Equity In Texas

wonder how many people up to think just how small equity in Texas its tax payers have left. When a man owns a farm worth \$4,000.00 on which he owes \$3,000.00, he knows his equity is small and that a crook can wipe him off his feet.

are just about as small as a state. The national debt is now over 37 billion dollars. The national debt is mortgaged for that money. Texas, because of its vast area, natural resources, varied commercial activities, contributes about 5 per cent of the cost of maintaining the national government. Our income tax is 2 1/2 per cent of the total of the United States and many of the income taxes are in other states on wealth produced in Texas. Most of our contribution is in hidden taxes which people pay through their purchases. We have about 5 per cent of the total population, five per cent of the total is a conservative estimate of the contribution Texas makes to the support of the national government. We are going to have to pay at least 5 per cent of this 37 billion dollar debt—which amounts to one billion eight hundred million and fifty million dollars.

The total bonded indebtedness of our own political sub divisions, cities, counties, road districts, school districts, etc.) amounts to about seven hundred and twenty million dollars. Combining these obligations, we find our state is burdened for more than two billion five hundred million dollars. The total assessed valuation of all property in Texas is a little over four billion dollars. That looks like a pretty slim equity to us. When the new government spending program is over, we are going to be in exactly the same shape as the man who claims to own a farm worth \$4000.00, but has a \$3,000.00 mortgage staring him in the face. Furthermore, nearly every cent of this vast debt and the interest on it will be paid, if paid at all, by a collection of hidden taxes taken from the pockets of the buying public in this state.

Looking at the total public debt in another light, we find that our national debt, plus our bonded indebtedness amounts to about \$415.00 for every person in Texas. That is a debt of over two thousand dollars against every family in Texas, counting five persons to each family.

Does this look like "Free Money?" Think this over and see if you feel like shouting next time some politician gets up on the stump and brags about "FREE MONEY" he brings home from

Washington. Editors Note The above article was written by am P. Harben, Secretary of the Texas Press Association, and publisher of several weekly papers and trade publications. There is food for thought in the article.

From a more selfish standpoint this writer wonders if we people of the less populated areas of the Panhandle are not making a terrible mistake in going into the organized rackets of bleeding the national treasure?

We have had considerable experience in the past few years. Our good people voted the strongest and applauded the loudest for every new deal move from the old relief organization to the gigantic lake building program. We praise our Congressman for the great good he is doing in building a series of dams across canyons and dry creeks over the Panhandle, and place an everlasting debt upon the shoulders of our children.

Why should we jump at every bait offered by the well organized and well oiled political machines of this area?

If our Commissioners and our regularly appointed committee men from this county entered the lake building program, as most of our Hansford citizens entered it, with the belief that the program was a soil building, soil conserving program that would add wealth to our county, and then found out the program is the honey coated scheme of politicians to spend public money to provide recreation for already well fixed cities of this area, then why should not our Commissioners and officials express their minds to the powers at Washington?

Our people are not made of mush and taffy. We have had to fight for our RIGHTS before in this county, and its time we assumed a beligerent attitude towards such an expensive program as that of the Panhandle Water conservation body, and demand a few rights for a county that has awaited the crumbs of the more favored for the past five years. Rapidly a change in the minds of our people is developing. No longer are the people who eventually pay the bills, willing to trust the expenditure of vast sums in the hands of trained politicians. Rapidly the people are beginning to realize that there is a terrible waste and mis-appropriation of government funds. By misappropriation of funds the writer does not mean that there has been a steal or dishonest transaction. It is a case of trying to benefit a class of people who derive only a limited amount of good.

It does look absurd for a newspaper man that has no technical training what ever, to criticize the cost of any one of the proposed lake conerctions in the Panhandle. On the other hand when one checks up on the construction of a large lake in our own county, and finds it will cost less than \$2,000.00 to build a lake in this county that has a dam nearly as long, and will impound (estimated) practically as much water—naturally a newspaper man can be excused in questioning the expenditure of \$300,000.00 on a lake over in Gray county.

There is no individual, regardless of his popularity and record of past performance that gets so big and independent, that he can not be required to account to the people who place him in office. The statement is true about our president, and it is true of all officials: down the line. It does seem that the time has come for accounting. Hansford votes are just as important as Amarillo votes. Officials elected to serve this district owe the same obligation to Spearman citizens that they owe to Pampa civilians.

If the Federal government, under the guidance of organized lobbies sees fit to spend tens of millions of dollars constructing a series of pleasure resorts for the Panhandle country—and hoodwink the public into calling it a flood control movement—then why not demand that the fund be distributed in the country in ratio to the assessed valuation of property and production. That is the way the bill will be paid.

For one, this writer does not relish the idea of constructing a near half million dollar lake in the range country of Gray county, and go on the note to pay for this pleasure resort, while hundreds of tons of rich soil—capable of producing, are being washed down the Palo Duro each year. Who in the name of common sense gave Congressman Jones the idea that the sleek, well paid workers of Pampa and Amarillo were in the need of a fishing pond? The boys at Amarillo on the government pay roll (and there are a lot of them), make enough money to week-end at Eagle Nest lake in New Mexico—and lot of em do it. Why should the vast population of favored cities be babied and humored, while the land owners and real property owners of the Panhandle country wait until some sort of scheme can be worked out to give them a few crumbs from the white bread of the Federal appropriations?

Honorable Marvin!, I'm asking you if you think the boys in the oil field and the men drawing good government salaries at Amarillo, will pay back the money that is being used to build the pleasure resorts on the dry canyons of this panhandle country, or do you believe the farmers and their children who produce from the land that is being slighted in this program, will pay back this debt?

Where is the money coming from to build these lakes? It is not FREE MONEY is it? Is it not a fact that the land of Hansford county is being used as security to borrow money to build a pleasure resort over in Gray county?

Mrs. Marion Glover and son Billy Jack returned home Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Central Texas.

**BLODGETT NEWS**

S. J. Powell attended the community sale at Perryton Tuesday. Mrs. S. J. Powell was a caller in the Blodgett home Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas Riley and children were guests in the A. D. Reed home Thursday.

W. M. Deck was a business caller in the Blodgett home Thursday. W. B. Lancaster of Perryton was writing hail insurance in the Blodgett neighborhood Wednesday.

Lee Ledrick of Pampa, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett was visiting in the Blodgett home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Gowen and children spent Friday evening in the Blodgett home.

Among the Spearman shoppers Saturday were; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, Mrs. Don Bennett and daughter, W. M. Deck, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. Mearl Beck and Mrs. J. N. Blodgett.

**BLODGETT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.**

The Blodgett Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Church Monday. Miss Tartar gave a demonstration of refinishing furniture. A real old mirror frame was refinished. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Present were; Mesdames, O. D. Gowen and children, A. D. Reed and daughter, Ralph and J. M. Blodgett our agent Mitt Tartar.

The next meeting, a Mothers Day program May 18 will be held in the J. M. Blodgett home. Visitors welcome.

**Church of Christ**

Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the subject will be: "The Love Story of Ruth"

Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. All young people are urged to attend this meeting and have a part in the study of the Bible. Preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and the subject will be: "The Ministry of Reconciliation."

Junior Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Senior Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting song practice and Bible drills will be conducted. You are urged to attend.

T. R. Lillie, Minister

**PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT ADOBE WALLS**

Saturday, April 30, the young people of the Presbyterian Church held a picnic at Adobe Walls. Attending the picnic were: Polly Smith, Elizabeth Burges, Vivian Burges, Joyce Dulany, Virginia White, Mrs. Marvin Chambers, Mrs. Ruth Parks of Dallas, Jay Smith, Dean Carnes, Pat Patterson, Lynn Burleson, Arnold DeArmond, Richard Matthews, Edwin Reed, and Rev. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Max Lackey was in Guymon Monday attending the Pioneer day celebration.

## SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY



Universally accepted as the symbol of idealic motherhood is this Portrait of His Mother, painted by James McNeill Whistler, first shown at the Royal Academy in 1872 and now hanging in the Louvre.

## Slams Moronic Radio



CHICAGO... Federal Communications Commissioner George Henry Payne scores radio programs "addressed to an intelligence of a child of 12." Said Commissioner Payne, "An intelligence of a child of 12 is a beautiful thing in a child of 12 but not in a child of 30. Radio must be prevented from stopping growth of the American mind."

## Double Housing Aid In 30 Days



WASHINGTON, D. C. ... Senator Robert F. Wagner watches Nathan Straus, Housing Authority Administrator, sign loan contracts totalling \$36,857,000 for four cities which will provide over 6,500 housing units for more than 26,000 slum dwellers. This is more than twice as many units as dwellers as covered by last month's contract.

## At Wimbledon



LONDON... It was early in the morning, but this press photographer was on hand to catch a practice preview of "Poker Face" Helen Wills Moody, one-time tennis queen, brushing up on her game before entering the Wightman Cup matches at Wimbledon. It will be her first keen competition since 1935.

Desire in prayer; and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and exalted before they take form in words and in deeds.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed and son Jene Earl returned this week from a visit with relatives at Joplin, Mo.

## Christian Science

"Adam and the Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 8.

The Golden Text is: "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 59:20).

Among the citations which come in the Lesson-Sermon is the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science

and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When speaking of God's children not the children of men..."

and said: "The kingdom of God is in you; that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in God's image is unfallen and eternal" (page 476).

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson and David were Guymon visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Waco, Texas. Mrs. Cooke combined business with pleasure, in that she attended a special school for government employees, and visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richards.

Mr. Delon Kirk and Mrs. Will Miller returned Thursday from Childress where they attended the Federation of Women's clubs in session there.

## O, Little Shoes



O little shoes with the scuffed-up toes, That look so small in his father's hand, Weren't you proud and big and grand When you started this morning for No-One-Knows?

No-One-Knows, with its belfries tall, Its golden ramparts and shining towers, Knights and fairies and magic powers To tempt the heart of a traveler small!

Now dusk has come and his feet are still Ere ever his knightly spurs are won, For his body was broken and crushed and done While yet he trudged to the first green hill.

O little shoes with the blood-stained toes, Right gone out of a boyish face, Is this the end of his splendid race? Is this his City of No-One-Knows?

—Anne Sutherland Broome

## The House Of Hazards by Mac Arthur

BOO-HOO, DAD AND I, IT SEEMS, JUST CAN'T HAVE BREAKFAST WITHOUT FIGHTING---THERE'S THE PHONE--I HOPE IT'S HE CALLING TO APOLOGIZE FOR THINGS HE SAID THIS MORNING!

R-R-RING

--AND YOU ARE SORRY, DADDY DEAR?

YES, YES!

JUST TO PROVE YOU'RE SORRY, I WANT YOU SAY, "I LOVE YOU DUNKIE, WUNKIE, WUMPPINS"

AW NOW I CAN'T SAY THAT!

IF YOU DON'T, YOU NEEDN'T COME HOME

I-I-I LOVE YOU DUNKIE, WUNKIE, WUMPPINS

IS THAT LAUGHTER I HEAR, DADDY?

YES, DEAR

BRACKERS ROOM

**I FEEL LIKE A MILLION SINCE I TOOK PURSANG**

Yes, Pursang contains, in properly balanced proportions, such proven ingredients as organic iron. Quickly stimulates appetite and aids nature by supplying the substance which makes rich, red blood. When this happens, energy and strength usually return. You feel like new. Get Pursang from your druggist.

**Attention Wheat Producers**

—A startling new damming attachment that works on ONE-WAYS, Discs and Cultivators, has been placed on the market this month.

**Features Worth Considering**

Light draft, economy in price and replacements. —Basins are about 20 inches apart and keep the rain where it falls. Easy to kill weeds and forms an ideal wind and water erosion control. Does not make rough riding for either steel or rubber tires.

**It works and no Mistake.**

Priced from \$40.00 to \$65.00 F O B factory.

—See it in operation at my farm 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Hitchland, Texas.

**Harold Collier, Dealer**





Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

SHOWER FOR MRS. TAYLOR.

Mrs. S. B. Hale Jr., and Mrs. Ben Beck gave a lovely Pink and Blue shower honoring Mrs. Tommie Taylor Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. at the Beck home.

A unique idea was used with a May pole as center piece for the gift laden table.

An ice course with individual corsages of sweet peas was served. Present were Mesdames. J. B. Cooke, L. B. Campbell, Robert Douglas, R. W. Morton, Raymond Kirk, Bruce Sheets, Bill Hutton, Gene Richardson, S. B. Hale Jr., John Berry, Max Lackey, Joe Hatton, Will Miller, and Mrs. Boston of Perryton.

LEAVING GREEN PASTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hufstetter and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hester left for their annual Spring trip last week. They will visit Hot Springs new Mexico, where they will take the hot baths. They plan a tour of other New Mexico and Texas cities before returning to their home in Spearman. We predict they will hurry back this year on account of our green pastures at home.

SPRING LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. B. Campbell was hostess to members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club Friday April 29th.

A lovely Spring luncheon was served at one o'clock. Spring flowers were used as decorations throughout the rooms.

Members present were Mesdames. Bill Hutton, W. L. Russell, Joe Hatton, Max Lackey, Bruce Sheets, Will Miller, R. E. Lee, L. B. Campbell, Roy Russell. Guests were Mesdames. Tommie Taylor, John Berry and C. A. Gibner.

High score went to Mrs. W. L. Russell, with guest high to Mrs. John Berry.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary society Wednesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lyon.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Bruce Sheets visit our society and give her report of the conference at Snyder, which was very thorough and an inspiration to all present. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames. Sid Clark, O. L. Williams, D. B. Keim, L. W. Matthews, P. A. Lyon, John Bishop. Visitors, Mesdames. Bruce Sheets, Dort, Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. R. L. McClellan.

DORCAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Jess Yates was hostess to the Dorcas Missionary society on Thursday, April 28. The devotional was led by Mrs. Yates. Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt led the lesson which was taken from the 10th. chapter of Acts.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames. Roy Phelps, Van Sant, Schell, Jess Womble, George Bradford, Lelan Close, Vester Hill, Yates and Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt.

FOOD SALE

The Belle Bennett W. M. S. are having a food sale Saturday, May 7, beginning at 10:00 a. m. in the Spearman Hardware building. Come in and get some pie and coffee.

W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH.

All three circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the Missionary lesson. "Japan" was the subject for the study lesson. Present were Mesdames. Loftin, Brandt, Hutchinson, Maize, Cook, Gerber, Ratton, Edwards, Richards, Alta Groves, Prutsman and Howell.

FAMILY REUNION

Uncle Rob and Mrs. R. E. Burran had as week end guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran and Jimmie and Jerry of Clovis, New Mexico. Other relatives were; Sid Burran, Edenburg, Texas and Tobe Wheat, Booker, Texas.

DELPHENIUM FLOWER CLUB.

Mrs. Gene Richardson was hostess to members of the Delphenium Flower club Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. W. M. McClellan read the lesson on Picture Hanging and Furniture Arrangements. Roll call was answered with names of pictures and artists.

Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames. John Bishop, L. B. Campbell, Marvin Chambers, Sid Clark, C. A. Gibner, Marion Glover, Vester Hill, Bill Hutton, P. A. Lyon, Bill McClellan, Roy Russell, Bruce Sheets, C. E. Smith, H. L. Wilbanks, Walter Wilmeth and the hostess.

SPEARMAN MUSIC CLUB IN CLOSING DINNER PARTY

The Spearman Music club gave the closing dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Douglas. Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. Douglas were in charge of decorations and menu. A lovely Spring dinner was served with table decorations consisting of four tall white tapers in silver candle sticks centered with a bowl of vari colored sweet peas. Individual corsages of sweet peas were presented the guests.

Following was the program: Leader, Mrs. Will Miller, Woman's struggle for recognition in music. Happy Farmer - Schuman - Hardle, Miss Mary Gantt. Women in Music - Mme. Olga Stokowski - Mrs. R. E. Lee. End of a Perfect Day—club members.

Present were: Mesdames. H. P. Bailey, Robert Douglas, Jake Clifton, A. F. Loftin, Bill Hutton, R. E. Lee, Weedville Jarvis, Will Miller, F. J. Daily, Misses Mary Gantt and Ruby England.

EASTERN STAR

The Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple Friday night at 8:00 p. m., May 6th This is the regular time for the election of officers.

Misses Dorothy Ewing and Miss Margaret Douglas were in Amarillo Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for office under heading which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1938:

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

HIX WILBANKS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MAY JONES (Re-election)

For County and Dist. Clerk:

F. J. (Fred) HOSKINS (Re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Supt. of Schools:

A. F. BARKLEY (Re-election)

For State Representative:

MAX BOYER

Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

M. R. GRANDON HOMER ALLEN

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

I. W. AYRES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

COY HOLT

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

VIC OGLE (Re-election)

MARY MARTHA MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING MAY 4TH

The Mary Martha's met with Mrs. Van Earl Steed of Waka Wednesday May 4th. The lesson on the "study book" was led by Mrs. George Buzzard. Parts on the program were taken by Mesdames. Berry, Brown and Miller. Mrs. Gene Richardson was chairman in the absence of our President, Mrs. Bruce Sheets. Lovely refreshments were served the following: Mesdames. C. A. Gibner, Gene Richardson, Joe Hatton, J. Berry, L. B. Campbell, Raymond Kirk, Brown, Robert Douglas, W. J. Miller, R. E. Lee and the hostess

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin went to Miami Monday to attend a Baptist workers meeting.

MOTHER'S DAY

May 8th. is Mother's Day. Bring mother to church Sunday morning. If your mother has gone to live with Jesus in Heaven come and honor her Lord in beautiful service Sunday morning.

BAPTIZING

Sunday night. Let those out of Holt come in prepared to be baptized as well as those of you here in Spearman who have been approved for BAPTISM be on hand. First Baptist Church.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45a.m. Church Services 11:00 a.m. Theme: "God, Like a Mother" Young People 7:15 p.m. Church Services 8:15 p.m. A Mother's Day program to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Wm. Albert Smith

GRUVER P T A MEETS

The April meeting of the P T A was held at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon April 26. Mrs. O. V. Walker, president was in charge of the business. The minutes were read and approved. The announcement was made of the school of instruction to be held at Lipscomb April 30. Members were urged to attend.

Mrs. Tom Dozier, program chairman was responsible for the following program: Two numbers by the girls chorus, directed by Mrs. Caldwell. A safety skit, by members of the P T A directed by Mrs. J. L. Cator, safety chairman.

The speaker for the afternoon was Rev. T. M. McBrayer. His topic was "The place of the family in the community." This was discussed from the standpoint of the child, the teacher and the parents.

At the May meeting the following officers are to be installed: Mrs. Tobe Giles, president, Mrs. P. H. Westerfield, secretary, Mrs. Tom Dozier, 1st. vice president, Mrs. R. D. McClellan, 2nd. vice president, Mrs. O. V. Walker, 3rd. vice president.

ATTEND COUNTY MEETING IN LIPSCOMB.

Mesdames. Tom Dozier, Tobe Giles, O. V. Walker, L. J. Cator, P. H. Westerfield and J. M. Hart

of Gruver attended the P T A school of instruction at Lipscomb April 30. Mrs. T. C. Hunkapillar, 8th district president gave an inspiring talk in the form of a round table discussion on the many phases of P T A work, which proved beneficial to the workers.

First she discussed methods of getting new members and in getting a goodly percentage of attendance. Some reported that a survey of the needs of the community be made and the first program be based on that.

Means of raising money is always of interest to P T A workers. Various workable ways of doing this was presented to the group by representatives.

J. B. Speers, State Superintendent of education for this district, who is visiting the schools in our area, spoke for a few minutes in appreciation of P T A work.

Mrs. Goodrich, state parliamentarian proved very helpful to associations in a speech on rules and order of organizations. Her question and answer method, gave every representative an opportunity to solve many problems.

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Continued from page one—ty with the idea of capturing the votes of the Scandinavian population of Wisconsin with a view of giving their support to either party that nominate their favorite as their candidate for president. Let us hope we get a man nominated with at least a little sympathy and common sense.

One of the jokes of the day is the government buying land, taking up with stock and machinery to a deposed tenant, setting him farm and selling him the whole deal on two and a half per cent interest with 40 years to pay, and on the other hand the land bank is raising the rate of interest on land bank loans and starting foreclosure on those farmers who now own land and who have had the misfortune to not raise sufficient crops to enable them to meet the payments as they have matured in the past. This farmer had at the time the loan was made, what was supposed to be fifty per cent equity in his land, but the rehabilitated tenants has no equity, but owes 100 per cent. Looks like our uncle is playing Santa Claus to one class and tyrant to the other.

Yours, R. V. Converse

Next Monday

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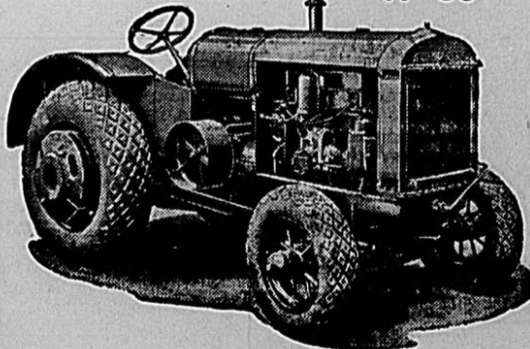
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