

# The Spearman Reporter

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## .20 Rainfall Wed. August 2

Rainfall amounting to .20 inches started the August moisture record according to U. S. Weather Observer F. W. Brandt. The total precipitation for July amounted to 1.76 inches. This represents the largest rainfall in July since 1931 when 2.66 inch was the record. Last year 1.26 inches moisture was recorded for July and 1.27 inches recorded for August. September rainfall last year amounted to 3.27 which gave wheat in this county the best start of any year for the past 10. Drouth conditions in the spring of this year caused virtually a failure of wheat in the Spearman territory.

Agricultural students declare July and August moisture is the most essential in the success of wheat production.

### New Method of Evangelism

Evidently Rev. Matthew Doyel decided the best way to cure the boys of the smoking habit was to bring em back a supply of Kentucky home spun right out of the field. He started in on his evangelistic work at the barber shop with Sid Clark. Sid gave the leaf a couple of smells and said "durn if it don't smell like tobacco". He powdered up a supply of the natural leaf and rolled a neat cigarette. In a few minutes he declared he believed "since business aint no good I'd better go on outside of the building". Doyel next visited the Reporter office leaving a couple of slugs of the home-spun with Paul Loftin and Will Miller. He loitered around until a pipe was lighted and watched for results. The preacher remarked that Fred Daily had one time given him a banquet ticket which resulted in a night of discomfort because of overeating...and that he allowed he could get back at the Doc by giving him a leaf of tobacco. Doyel tried to give Burl a contingent, but Mr. Brockus refused the weed.

Rev. Doyel has just returned from Atlanta, Ga. where he attended the Baptist World Alliance meeting and he stopped in Kentucky enroute home. The tobacco was a gift from a planter in Kentucky.

Football Game At Dallas Labor Day

Definite assurance that the popular football game between all-star college seniors of the past season and the powerful professional team, the Green Bay Packers, has been received here and announced by the Dallas Salesmanship Club. Proceeds from the game go into the club's charity fund. The game will be played on Labor Day night in the huge Cotton Bowl at State Fair Park.

Coaches of the all-stars will be Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer, head coach of the national champion T. C. U. Horned Frogs of 1938 and Madison Bell, head mentor of the S. M. U. Mustangs, runners up in the Southwest Conference Championship race. Both have accepted.

### Best Fisherman On Trip This Week

Uncle Rob Burran, rited as the best fisherman so far as catches in Hansford county are concerned, left early Tuesday morning for Two Butes, Colo. He carried Rupert Vaught and Vernie Rosson along to bait his hooks.

### Will CLOSE Poison Plants Aug. 5

According to information carried in a bulletin released from the office of County Agent Joe Hatton, poison plants in Hansford county will be closed Sat. August 5. All farmers are urged to get their needed supply before closing date.

### GONE FISHING

Mr and Mrs C. L. Schell and family and Mr and Mrs Tom Allen and family left for a vacation, fishing trip Wednesday of this week. The Spearmanites will try their luck in the mountain region of New Mexico-Colorado.

### FREDA AND FAY IKE AND BRUCE START FISHING

That ole Fishn' gang is all broke up this year. Gene Richardson was the first to disgrace the colors by cutting the gang and taking his wife instead of a real honest to goodness fisherman. Following his return home Ike Klutts and Bruce Sheets got their heads together and with the permission of Freda and Fay planned a trip to Lake City—provided they would take the ladies along. They left Spearman Tuesday afternoon. The 4 will spend 10 days fishing at Lake City. The only other member of the old gang that has not turned "sissie" is the one and only No. 1 fisherman of the county, Will J. Miller, who declares there is a time and place for everything and no wimmen is gona cramp his style fishing.

### WHEAT YIELDS

Even though this was an unusual year, many farmers are reporting greatly increased wheat yields because of conservation methods adopted. Terraced land seemed to pay off exceptionally well by shelling out more bushels of wheat.

Chas Beck Jr., reports that his terraced and summer fallowed land made 20 bushels, his terraced land not summer fallowed 16 bushels, and his summer fallowed land not terraced, only 10 bushels. Charles plans to build terraces this year on his un-terraced land—getting paid for them under the AAA program.

Roy Nollner states that on his two adjoining fields, the terraced land produced just twice as much as the unterraced field—14 bushels as compared to 7 bushels. Roy is also planning to do more terracing this year.

### Farm Ponds Benefit This County

In addition to supplying needed managed farm ponds often afford a home for wild life which could not exist, according to R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In portions of Texas where streams and lakes are few, protected water vegetation feeds and provides cover for migratory waterfowl and other wildlife of economic value, Callender says. Some farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Extension Service in game preserve demonstrations report mallards, blue-winged teal, pintails, and ruddies nesting and rearing their young on small ponds constructed in Northwest Texas.

Muskrats also often become established, and Texas cooperators frequently report supplementing their annual farm incomes with sales of muskrats pelts.

Callender explained that at least a part of the pond must be fenced so that livestock will not trample out the aquatic plants. Some cooperators fence a narrow lane down to the water through the dam. Experts in the United States Department of Agriculture recommend to cooperators that they build ponds at least one to two miles apart, so that concentration of livestock will not cause overgrazing about the watering places.

Federal, State and local agencies are cooperating in building more ponds in Texas and other states on the Great Plains. Under the water facilities program of the USDA, additional ponds will be developed in 21 counties in Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma, Callender added.

Mrs. Phil Blade of Washington, sister of Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. Bill McClellan, Mrs. Ella Dick of Trinidad, Colo., an aunt of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. McClellan and W. J. Allen of Dallas, brother of Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Russell are visiting with them and other relatives in Spearman this week.

### Meeting Opens Aug. 13 At Baptist Church



Rev. Thomas Hart, state evangelist of Oklahoma will with pastor Rev. Matthew Doyel, conduct a 10 days revival meeting to begin at the church Sunday August 13. Rev. Hart is an outstanding Evangelist and has the record of having led 1,000 people to Christ during the past 10 months.

### The Groom Gets In Spotlight At Last

Less and less is being said about the Groom when one discusses a wedding or reads of the weddings in our current newspapers. Old Tack, in the Amarillo paper recently predicted the Groom would become so obscure in newspaper reports that he doubted if his name would be mentioned when weddings were reported.

Here in Spearman some of the younger set have rebelled at the small amount of publicity the groom gets and last Saturday arranged a stunt that surely brought the groom into the spotlight of publicity. Robert Choate, one of the contracting parties in a marriage that took place at Berger Friday, was captured Saturday afternoon, chained to a post in front of Platts Pharmacy and kept busy telling toilet paper. At least a number of the men and quite a few ladies have come to the realization that we men are determined to get some play in these marriages—even if we have to sell toilet paper.

### RECENT RULING

A number of farmers have been questioning how long the dams or contour furrows must be maintained on summer fallowed land. A recent committee ruling states that from August 1st one may use his own discretion as to whether or not he redams or furrows his land after plowing.

A recent ruling states that 37 1-2 per acre will be paid for any stalks or stubble (if ten inches in height) of any sorghums or sudan left on the land during the winter for a cover crop. Of course, this payment cannot exceed the soil building allowance on the farm—which in many cases has already earned in some other manner.

Word has been received that no assignments can be made on your 1939 allotment checks after October 31.

Important—Be sure and do not over plant your wheat base this fall. If your base is exceeded by even one acre no parity payment will be made. Sowing barley or rye does not affect your parity payment.

Farmers are invited to attend a meeting in the Auditorium in Amarillo at 2 p. m., Friday Aug. 11. The 1940 Wheat Program will be discussed by officials in charge of the program in Washington.

### Leonard DeArmond With McKay Co.

Leonard DeArmond has accepted a position with the McKay Implement Co., and will be available for all kinds of mechanical work. Mr. DeArmond enjoys the reputation of being one of the best mechanics in this county.

Mr and Mrs. Steve Helton of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Hutton Tuesday.

### Chevrolet Metered Milage Test Won By Paul Bremer With 28.4 Mile Record

Contesting with a field of approximately 140 Hansford citizens, Paul Bremer won the 2 weeks Chevrolet meter milage McClellan Chevrolet Co. in this county, which closed Monday July 31st. Mr. Bremer established the record of 28.4 miles per gallon with the 1939 Chevrolet furnished by the McClellan Co.

Three runners-up were Raymond Kirk, Perrin Lyon Jr., and Willard Davis. All three tied for second place with a milage of 28 miles per gallon.

The average miles per gallon of all contestants was 25.36.

The lowest milage was 21.6 miles per gallon with Bill Miller driving up hill and against the wind.

It was interesting to note that the best records were made driving the 1939 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan at normal speed from 25 to 35 miles per hour. Exhaustive experiments has proven one can drive twice as far driving at the rate of 30 miles per hour than they can driving at 75 miles per hour speed.

### Fools Rush In Where Angels Fear To Tread

Since the year one, a certain element of our population have preyed on the prosperity and richness of other more gullible citizens. The Greeks have a name for it—and some time in the distant past they called this means of purloining the hard earnings of good respectable citizens as a "GYP" or "Racket."

The most recent and flagrant sample of this sort of thing comes to the public eye as result of the activities of Albert Cooper editor and publisher of the Shamrock Texan. Albert deserves some sort of a medal—for he had the temerity to call the hands of so called and alleged Gypers who used the name, organization, and alleged support of Texas Sheriff Organization. We call that downright foolishness for alleged gypers to resort to the fine name and appeal of Texas greatest law enforcing organization. To tell you the truth men have been hung for less—and seems these alleged gypers will regret their bravery and temerity.

Below we print a letter from the official Sheriff organization publication, as it was printed in the Shamrock Texan.

Editor, The Texan, Shamrock, Texas  
Dear Sir:

I have before me your issue of July 17 in which you so logically flay the advertising solicitors of the so-called Southern Oklahoma and Northern Texas Peace Officers association. All I can say is amen, brother! More speed to you; what a pity more of the newspapers of Texas haven't the guts and temerity displayed by The Texan.

For your information the gang you flay is one concocted by a man named \_\_\_\_\_ who lives in Oklahoma City. He has tried to enter Texas on numerous occasions. He has been run out. The association you identify was one he inspired for the sole reason that it might afford him to gyp Texas business firms.

We have fought this gang and arrested them whenever we found them for the past three years.

Another gang we finally expelled from East Texas but which continues to plague you folks in West Texas is the \_\_\_\_\_ gang. They profess to represent the "National Co-Operative Sheriffs and Police Association" and sell ads in a year book—the book comes out often enough to keep from being caught in the laws governing publication of advertising.

You may know that this organization does not, in any way, represent any Texas peace officer. Whatever money they get is split fifty-fifty between the racketeering solicitor and one \_\_\_\_\_ who keeps well under cover around Taos, N. M. We ran \_\_\_\_\_ out of Houston after he had managed to stay out of sight aboard a small boat for nearly a year. Before that he had been chased out of many states, including Colorado, North Dakota, Montana, Arizona and other places.

I am asking the circulation department of The Sheriffs See No. 3 on Back Page

## Bruce Sheets Buys Spearman Drug Co.

### Rev. Matthew Doyel Returns From World Alliance Meeting

Rev. Matthew Doyel returned home this week after spending 12 days in attendance at the Baptist World Alliance meeting.

When interviewed this week Rev. Doyel said in part "The greatest religious gathering in the history of the world" said Pat Neff one of the outstanding laymen speakers of the 1939 Baptist World Alliance just closed at Atlanta, Ga.

Over 60,000 people attended with sixty nations being represented from all parts of the world, with the most prominent speakers of the Baptist faith stressing vital interest of the world.

The Congress was held in the Southern Ball Club park of Atlanta with all the park, which covered over 15 acres being seated and yet a great number of people were turned away from some of the services.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Doyel will use the eleven o'clock service to give brief reports of this great convention. You are invited to come and hear this report.

### U. S. Marines Need 25 Men From Texas

Twenty-five vacancies for service in the United States Marine Corps are to be filled during August at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Dallas. Postmaster Chambers said today according to information received from Captain O'Leary, Officer in Charge.

Applicants filling these vacancies will be selected from young men residing in Texas and Oklahoma of which the Dallas office is headquarters. Young men between the ages of 18 and 25, of good moral character and who have had high school training are eligible to make applications.

### Believe It Or Not

It may be the summer heat...or it could be that our most reliable undersheriff, Fred Lynn has taken to drink...but anyway he comes into town telling a rather odd story of a fishin' trip which was enjoyed 16 miles Northwest of Booker the past week end. Fred declares that they sought the permission of Tom Roes, rancher, to fish in the creek. The permission was granted provided they would cut the heads off of all the turtles they could catch. Fred declares that Rose alleged the turtles would swim in the shallow water, catch his chickens, ducks, and turkeys, pull them under water until they drowned and then enjoy a big banquet. Mr. Lynn offers Earl Pittman as a witness to the facts—or after the facts—or sumpin of that sort. Which in the estimation of this writer is the only weak part of his wild story.

### Back From Fishin' Trip

Mr and Mrs Gene Richardson and Mr and Mrs Leonard Jameson returned early this week from a 10 days trip to Colorado. Gene started the trip with a couple of days near Pegotia Springs, fishing on the left fork of the La Pedro river. He declares he caught enough to eat and nearly bagged a big brown bear—leastwise he and Leonard met up with a bear. The animal was accorded all the courtesies his official position demanded. Gene said he shore got itchy feet but by making a left hand detour of several miles he and the bear were able to stay in the same dense woods without encroaching on each others rights. The part spent the last few days of their trip at the old fishin grounds up the Henson river near Lake City was most enjoyed. Mr. Richardson failed to bring back any trout for the newspaper editor.

### Keys in Case Found Call 10 and Describe.

Bruce Sheets who has been part owner and manager of the Spearman Drug Company since April 15, 1933, announced this week that he had purchased the interest in the business formerly owned by H. C. Sanford of Perryton, and was the sole owner of the excellent stock of merchandise and fixtures of the Spearman Drug Co. The transfer was effective August 1, 1939.

In completing the purchase of the Spearman Drug stock and fixtures, Bruce realized an ambition of 6 years standing. He came to Spearman and made friends back when the city and county were in the depth of the depression days of 1933-34. His business increased as times improved and most of the profits of the business were placed in new stock and new fixtures. Today the Spearman Drug has one of the best stocks of merchandise and attractive displays of merchandise that can be found in any city the size of Spearman. Friends of Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets are congratulating the young couple on their purchase of this excellent business. Mrs. Sheets will help in the store beginning August 15.

### Final Rites Spoken For John M. Van Cleave

Friends and relatives paid tribute to the memory of John M. Van Cleave, resident of Hansford county for the past 10 years in the home of his brother W. A. Van Cleave and family. He had been an invalid the last 5 years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Union Church Thursday July 25 and the remains were taken to Hooker, Oklahoma. Rev. A. F. Loftin conducted the services.

John M. Van Cleave was born Oct. 28, 1872 in Crowsfordville, Ind. He leaves to mourn his going three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Carr, South West City, Mo., Mrs. W. B. Montgomery, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. N. J. Gillispie of Spearman, one brother W. A. Van Cleave and family of Spearman.

Funeral services were conducted at Kiff White, Tom Allen, Frank Davis, E. W. McJunkin and W. Q. Thorn.

### 4-H Club Boys To Go On Encampment

Dennis Kerns, A. L. Jackson, Jr., Travis Wilson, Ray Mulkin, Jr., and Ben Gillispie won the right to attend the 4-H Club encampment to be held at Lake Marvin August 10, 11 and 12. The boys will be accompanied on their trip by County Agent Joe Hatton. Their record with 4-H club work entitled them to make this coveted summer trip.

Herbert Nesbeth, son-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Campbell who together with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent a vacation trip in the Colorado mountains, is reported recovering from an appendix operation. Mr. Nesbeth became sick while on the vacation trip and was rushed to Oklahoma City, his home. The appendix had bursted and the operation was considered serious. Mrs. Campbell accompanied Mr and Mrs Nesbeth home and has remained in Oklahoma City the past ten days. Latest information was to the effect that Mr. Nesbeth was on the road to recovery.

### ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

August 3-4—"They All Come Out" with Rita Johnson and Tom Neal.

Aug. 5—"Frontier Marshal" with Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

Aug. 6-7—"Second Fiddle" starring Sonja Henie, Tyrona Power and Rudy Valle.

Aug. 8-9—"Magnificent Fraud" with Akim Tamiroff and Patricia Morison.

Aug. 10-11—"Hotel For Women" with Ann Southern, Jean Rogers, Linda Darnell, James Ellison.

Aug. 12—"Billy The Kid Returns" with Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette. Preview showing of "Blondie" the famous funny paper comic.

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**R. V. CONVERSE SAYS**

There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourself thrust out." Luke 13-28.

There are twice as many men under arms in all nations today as were at the outbreak of the World War. What does all of this mean and who will it affect most is a problem that is unanswerable today.

The Hatch bill is a blow at the liberty of one class of citizens and if that is liberty and freedom of speech the meaning of the words have changed. It is easy to take a slap at a fellow with the rights of some one else and it is not resented by the voters as quick as a direct slap but it will eventually be understood as violating the principles of good government.

A little bunch of citizens living at Sanford have the idea that a lake built on the Canadian river just west of the Rock Island Bridge crossing that stream would be of benefit to the whole Southwest and they are enthused over it to the extent that they served a Barbecue last Friday night free to all who were interested enough to go and see the sight. There was a large attendance and the move was received with favor and enthusiasm. The lake sight is ideal as far as the writer can see and the volume of water empounded would be greater and of more benefit to the Panhandle than any other proposed lake of this magnitude. If built to the height of the cap rocks on the side of the river the dam would empound water enough to make an ideal landing field for ocean going planes. It would also prove very beneficial as a flood control move and would be a help to agriculture, as water would be held in such a quantity that it would be available for irrigation.

Congress has taken a slap at the President, but it will not be very effective as most of the Congressmen under estimate the intelligence of the voters. When they get home and go to talking about how they are against Roosevelt on this and that point they will get their ears full of how they will be left at home the next time the voters send a representative to congress, and they will go back to a special session or to the next regular session with a different slant on the situation. Of course the whole program is just one move to discredit Roosevelt. It shows up the boys and how much they care for the man that really pays the bill, and how far they will go to put over a point even if that point will not bear very close scrutiny in the light of public opinion.

After the last move by the Senate, Garner is out as a possible candidate before the 1940 convention. It looks like every body's race just now but some of the boys have already begun stumping. Some are getting started so early they will be exhausted before the delegates are elected.

Yours,  
R. V. Converse.

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down to "Senator" Harrison. Outside of those coats, however, Dink and Oliver sure looked fashion-correct and a whole lot similar to Bedford and John in their general get-up.

Here is the pay-off, though. Bill Miller, newspaperman from Spearman who was nick-named "Honest Bill" a few years ago when it was the custom to call people by names that meant the direct opposite of what they stood for had arrived. We heard his fog-horn voice and looked in the direction whence it came but there was no Bill.

"And so I said to Franklin, I said, now FDR, if you don't build that lake in Orphan Hans-

ford county I'll stump every school house in that county for Tom Dewey."

Yeah, that was Bill Miller all right, we couldn't mistake that modesty, so we started scrutinizing all the faces near the barbecue pit again. It finally dawned on us the neatly groomed distinguished rather handsome-looking young man in the center of the crowd owned the voice we had identified as Bill's. It was Bill Miller, all right, all right, and what a sight to behold.

The man who had held the reputation of being the ugliest human being in the Panhandle Press Association for six consecutive years had been last seen him and what a Roman Holiday it must have been for the Washington clothiers. Bill was coatless (we later discovered the garment hanging on a tree at the edge of the gathering) but what a picture of loveliness. His sharply creased trousers hung gracefully from the waist instead of the hips as they used to, his feet were encased in collegiate oxfords, his white ventilated shirt fitted snugly and his black silk tie added dignity to the ensemble. How Bill's 1910 Sunday School teacher would have gasped at the miracle that haberdashers had wrought.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00  
Church Service 11:00  
Christian Endeavor 7:30  
Church Service 8:30

From the lowly hills of Galilee almost 2 thousand years ago there came these words: "Take up Thy cross and follow me," "Follow Me," these are the words of Jesus. These also are words which will bring comfort to the broken heart and happiness to the lonely one. Jesus knows the way: May the individual let him guide us through.

**REVIVAL MEETING**

There are four more evenings of our revival services and we are expecting them to be the greatest ones which we have had. Certainly these services are worth the time of everyone and all are invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor is growing and all who are attending are having a good time. The picnic last Thursday was enjoyed greatly. Approximately 125 were reported to have attended.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given property owners of Spearman Independent School district that unpaid taxes represent a first mortgage against said property. We urge anyone contemplating removal of building from this school district

to get in touch with the Business manager of the school, and pay all taxes against property before moving out of the district. The taxes remain a mortgage against the property when moved, and must be paid to clear title of building. Payment before moving saves time and expenses to owners.

Alvino Richardson,  
Business Manager.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the Spearman Independent District will receive sealed bids for transportation of students on the regular bus routes in the Independent district, following the same routes let by contract last year, up to 5 p. m. Tuesday August 15. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be left at the business office at the school house not later than 5 p. m. Tuesday Aug. 15.

Alvino Richardson,  
Business Manager.

**THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for selecting me to represent Spearman in the Beauty Contest at Amarillo and for sending me to Fort Worth. Also I want to thank everyone for their kind words of encouragement and for the messages which I received at Fort Worth.

Doris Jean Russell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing to each one our sincere thanks for the many kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement. Your kind words, your kind deeds and the beautiful flowers and to the ones that helped in anyway have been a comfort to us. May God bless each and everyone of you. W. A. Van Cleave and family, Mrs. N. J. Gillispie, Mrs. J. W. Carr and family, Mrs. W. B. Montgomery and family and W. A. Gillispie and family.

**HAPPY HOUR CLUB**

Mrs. Archa Morse was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Thursday July 26. The meeting was called to order by the president, Marcella Newcomb was appointed to the finance committee in the place of Mrs. Don Bennett who resigned. Mrs. F. K. Banister was elected assistant secretary. A financial report on the Stuttering Sam show was given.

Refreshments were served to those present after adjournment. The next meeting will be held August 2 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

**HELP STOMACH DIGEST FOOD**

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**SPEARMAN GRAIN GROWERS**  
Pat Bennett, Mgr.

**GRUVER NEWS**

Tom Jones has gone back to St. Anthony's Hospital for medical treatment. He spent several days there week before last but was taken back Saturday July 29th. He has been feeling bad since harvest.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Bergin, and Tommie Joe and Mrs. J. A. Bergin are leaving Wednesday on a ten days vacation for all

points in Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is remodeling the old ranch house on the Palo Duro Creek for Dr. and Mrs. Jones who live there. This is one of the old land marks of Hansford county. The building was originally moved from old Farwell about 50 years ago.

Mrs. R. L. Gamertsfelder and Mrs. R. A. Bergin spent last Wednesday in Liberal attending a luncheon at Mrs. W. S. Wolley given in honor of Mrs. Leo Hall, who is spending the summer visiting her parents Mr and Mrs C. A. Hitch.

Superintendent and Mrs. McCullom of the Gruver Schools have returned from Boulder Dam Colorado. They attended summer school at the University and enjoyed some vacation side trips as well.

Mr and Mrs P. H. Westerfield and the Prince Miller's leave for a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Home Coming Day at the Community Church last Sunday was a great success. A large crowd gathered to hear old pastors preach. Bro Culwell preached at the morning service and Bro Alfred Freeman preached at night. There will be no preaching at the morning service this Sunday as the pastor Bro. McBrayer is in a meeting at Morse.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Peoples service at 7:30. There will be preaching night service.

There will be no preaching the morning service but to Bro. Herbert Hughes preach at the evening hour subject will be "By-Prod Religion." Sunday school a. m. with Gay Fletcher charge. BTU at 7:30 p. m. at 8:30 p. m.

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**OSLO NEWS**  
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 Sunday Aug. 6, 9th  
 Trinity: Sunday  
 A. M. Morning Wor-  
 A. M. Sermon Text:  
 of Proportionate  
 to the Stewardship  
 Luke 12: 42-48  
 will meet for practice  
 afternoon at 3:00  
 the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tebest and sons, DeWayne and Gerald Dean, went on Wednesday to Castlewood, S. Dak. for a month's vacation. They will visit Mrs. Tebest's parents, who live there, a brother of Mrs. Tebest, who has been working for Mr. Tebest during harvest, returned to Castlewood with them.

**BLODGETT NEWS**

The Blodgett and John Kenney families enjoyed a visit Sunday by Rev. Eulus Hill, wife and Barbara. Brother Hurt, Pastor of the Christian Church, and his mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and family were dinner guests in the Blodgett home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm and Kenneth were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Ralph Jr. were transacting business in Perryton Thursday. Mr. Simm was fortunate in getting a three inch rain Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooper visited in the J. F. Simm home on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Reed, her sister Ollie and mother Mrs. Beck visited Mr and Mrs Simm last week. Mr and Mrs Jowell and Kenneth Killian attended the community sale at Perryton Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Hale and son Bobbie from California and her sister from Darouzetville visited in the Simm home last week. Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, Kathleen and J. M. Kenney visited Mrs. O. D. Gowen and children Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ed Beck and son Berlin, Miss Kenney and Sid Beck Jr. left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Simm were transacting business in Canadian on Wednesday.

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**HOLT NEWS**

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday morning at the Holt school house with every one taking interest.

Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night at the Holt school house with Charlie Rosson president in charge and everyone taking an active part in the singing program.

Mr and Mrs Ora Schroder had as their Sunday night guests, Mr and Mrs Robert Simm of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Gray of Spearman, Wayne Edwards, Glen Dale Scott and Noble Brown.

Glen Milton of Reed, Okla. attended the Holt singing meet Sunday night at the Holt school house.

Mr and Mrs Jim Ownbey and son Robert had as their weekend guests Miss Etta Mae and M. L. Kelly both of Amarillo.

Mrs Oro Schroeder and son Ruvia Leon and Noble Brown were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon. They also visited old friends in Phillips.

Mrs. John Campbell and son Billy Dave of Stinnett were Friday evening guests in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Dan Jackson. They were accompanied to Holt by their nieces Misses Ada Rose Jackson and Georgia Marie Thompson who have spent the past week in Stinnett visiting Mr and Mrs Campbell and son Billy.

Miss Thora Jean Edwards had as her Sunday afternoon guests Veda Hutchison of near Spearman.

Mr and Mrs Ira Harbour were seeing friends in Spearman Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Dan Jackson had had as their dinner guests Friday Jim Murray and A. F. Mathews both of the real estate business in Levelland. Murray and Mathews were here looking after their farms.

Mrs A. N. Burleson has returned to her home after a several days visit in the home of her

son Dan Burleson and Mrs. Burleson and children and also with her daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs Jim Ownbey was shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Stephen and daughter Marguerite were shopping in Borger recently.

Mr and Mrs Warren Neilson of Spearman and grandmother Neilson of Waco, is spending this week on their farm home.

C. C. Bridges of Amarillo was a Saturday afternoon guest in the home of Mr and Mrs Mason Scott.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Lackey and daughter Kyble Louise attended Sunday school and church in Spearman Sunday morning.

Little Miss Diana Lee Duncan of Borger spent the week end in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Mason Scott and family.

Miss Dorothy Nell Scott returned back to the Ben Holt

home Monday morning after spending the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs Mason Scott and children.

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## OPEN HOUSE AT MRS. H. P. BAILEY HOME

Honoring her friend of many years standing, Mrs. H. P. Bailey held "open house" at her home in Spearman Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m., for Mrs. S. Y. Ward, Mrs. Ward, one of the pioneers of this section of the country lives at Long Beach, California. She has been visiting in the Bailey home the past few days. Those calling during the afternoon were Mesdames S. B. Hale, Sr., M. B. Wright, P. M. Maize, F. W. Maize, A. F. Barkley, R. B. Archer, Foster Hughes, D. B. Keim, W. E. Caldwell, Simeon Caldwell, Alvino Richardson, J. D. Hester, F. W. Brandt, P. A. Lyon, Frank Dressen, Joe Jones, Gwendred Lackey, Clay Gibner and children, B. Hays, J. I. Steele, J. F. Lackey, Sid Clark, W. W. Wilmet, Oscar McLeod, J. R. Colard, A. M. Wilbanks, R. L. McClellan, Mr. Alvino Richardson, Simeon Caldwell, P. M. Maize, and Ben Maize.

Mrs. Ward left Wednesday for Liberal, Kansas to visit her mother.

## HOUSTONIANS FETED

Patsy and Bobby Kirk of Houston were honored at an all day picnic on the Turkey Track Ranch recently with Mrs. J. R. Kirk and Mrs. Charles Rosson, and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft all of Holt as co-hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. Jake Lamb and children, Ruby Lee, Ervin and Bobby, Mrs. Dan Terry and daughter, Estelle, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, and daughter, Betty Ruth, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mrs. C. D. Rosson and the honoree.

Mrs. Kirk is a grandmother of the visitors Mrs. Rosson and Mrs. Pendergraft their aunts.

## WEINER ROAST

The Methodist League met at the church Thursday night and went to old Hansford where a weiner roast was enjoyed by all.

Present were Perren Lyon, Merrilyn Snider, Colleen Kelly, Mary Ann Sparks, Rose Lee Clement, Martha Delon Kirk, J. R. Keim, Verna Gail Allen, Florence Holton, Georgia Maize, Roy Lee Jones, Bill Russell Jr., Idros Maize, Adelaide Shedeck, D. R. Daniels, Jerry Daniels, Merle Mizar, Bruce Douglas, Grace Hand, and sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Leroy Brown.

## VISIT PARENTS

Mr and Mrs Marvin Chambers and daughter returned this week from a ten days vacation trip to the Rio Grande Valley, where they visited Mrs. Chambers parents Mr and Mrs L. W. Davis at Weslaco, Texas. Accompanying them on their trip was Mr and Mrs Charles Chambers and family, former citizens of Spearman now living at Lubbock, Texas. The two families spent a few days at San Antonio while on their vacation trip.

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## Along The Way

BY—Elizabeth Miller

One of the amazing things at the New York Fair comes under the heading of the World of Tomorrow and specifically it is frying eggs on a cool stove. The World of Tomorrow claims that a person may sit on the stove and read a book, while the eggs are frying in a pan in his lap. No wonder some visitors gaze at the World of Tomorrow with some misgivings and a lifted eyebrow. The picture of things to come, especially frying eggs in one's lap—not unnaturally leaves some people cold. It may even renew their appreciation of the world of today!

Page Miss Cinderella! Modern Cinderellas in San Francisco need not wait for Prince Charming to fit them with glass slippers. The first modern, wearable, comfortable slippers of glass were displayed in the windows of a prominent shoe company in San Francisco recently.

There is little danger that these slippers with transparent soles, sandal tops with holes bored through the glass, and heels of lucite will become too common to please the women who like to lead the fashion parade, because they cost \$100.

I think that I would rather remain in a nice chimney corner and wait for a Prince Charming than pay \$100 for a pair of shoes!

Another item of interest along the fashion line is the vinyl music box which plays a waltz, hidden in the belt buckle of one of Schiaparelli's latest dance frocks.

I wonder if Mme. Schiaparelli was inspired by that nursery rhyme—  
"She shall have music wherever she goes—  
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes."

If she was, later fashions may be more surprising than ever. We don't need a Schiaparelli to set fashions around here with Mrs. Roy Russell to do it for us.

Leaving Sunday by car for Dallas, Mrs. Russell shopped in the market center there, then returned by plane last Thursday. While modeling a stylish hat, a very good photograph was taken of her and placed on the front page of the Dallas Dispatch, so you see, Spearman is getting to be well represented in everything!

We just learned from a very good source that the word "local" was originally taken from the word "loco". In other words locals are not necessarily items about people, but merely locales.

## DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

Hostess Mrs. L. B. Campbell was winner of the flower arrangement contest of the Delphinium Flower club Monday July 31st, when the club met at her home. Mrs. P. A. Lyon placed second in the contest.

The lesson was led by Mrs. John Bishop and was a study of "Gardners Calander for Aug." Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames P. A. Lyon, Walter Wilmet, Marion Glover, C. A. Gibner, Gene Richardson, Bill

Hutton, Sid Clark, H. L. Wilbanks, John Bishop, R. B. Archer and the hostess Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Russell.

## Presbyterian Church

Announcements for Sunday Aug. 6, 1939

Sabbath School 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Sermon "The Central Call of Christ to Man" No evening service, these are dismissed in favor of the Christian Church Revival being preached by Bro. Eulis Hill.

The sermon was given at Kerville by one of Americas great Bible Students, Dr. F. Crossley Morgan; and the local pastor will attempt to bring in his own words but following closely on Morgan's outline. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this message.

## BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs. John Bishop was hostess to the members of the Belle Bennett Missionary society for the regular meeting of the organization held at her home on Wednesday Aug. 2. Mrs. R. L. McClellan, president presided, Mrs. P. A. Lyon led the Bible lesson and Mrs. W. L. Redus led the devotional.

Present were Mesdames Finis Maize, Sid Clark, R. Jones, P. A. Lyon, W. Redus, R. L. McClellan, Robert Meek, G. P. Gibner, J. D. Hester and the hostess Mrs. John Bishop.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Mitts visited Mr and Mrs. Buster Mitts at Rosebud, N. M. recently.

## HELPS SELF

Hot weather or cold weather ... Washing and ironing is not much fun. As economical as laundry rates are at your Helpy Selfy Laundry—you should forget the drudgery of washing and ironing at home. Mrs. C. A. Robertson and Mrs. Claude Owens, owners.

Miss Alvino Caldwell and Mr. Tom King of Lubbock were visiting in the J. S. Caldwell home this week.

Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Elnora and George and Norma Ruth Sanders from Stephenville and Gorman, are visiting in Spearman this week in the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Loftin and Mr and Mrs Fred Holt. Mrs. A. F. Loftin who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wilcox returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan are leaving Thursday morning for Detroit to purchase a school bus and from there they will go on to the New York Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and family left Tuesday to visit with relatives near San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs Olen Chambers and Mr and Mrs Wayne Wallace are leaving Saturday for a vacation in Colorado.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD AT MEADE, KANSAS

Mrs. Zora O'Hair of Toledo, Ohio, only living sister of Mrs. Albert Jacobs visited in Spearman a month. Then Mrs. Jacobs accompanied her to two of her children to Coates, Kans. for a vacation of 10 days.

Sunday the families had a get together at the Meade, Kansas Park. The day was spent kodaking, visiting, wading and a share of the day eating.

Those attending were Mrs.

Jacobs' only brother Henry Adams, and wife of Chaney, Oklahoma. Mrs. L. Niece and daughter of Chaney, Mrs. O'Hair of Toledo, Ohio, Mr and Mrs. Max Horner and 3 children of Coates, Kansas. Mr and Mrs. Carl O'Hair and three children of Coates, Kansas. Mr and Mrs. Hershel Campbell of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. Frank Hogsett and 4 daughters of Pampa. Attending from Spearman were Mr and Mrs Albert Jacobs and Jerry Mr and Mrs Claude Schell and children, Donald Wayne, Bobby and Colane. Mr and Mrs Elmon Jacobs and son Larry Mr and Mrs Earl Carpenter and child-vern Cloyd and Opal Mae, Mr and Mrs Jesse Cade and daughter Carmine.

It was the first time part of the relatives had been together for 17 years.

## Number 8

Magazine to put you on the

mailing list. You will note in the issue now on the press, the pictures I have reproduced of the rackets we have to fight.

What in the world is the matter with Texas business men, with Texas newspapers and other legitimate things? Can't we keep these gyping racketeers out of this state? Will the people ever learn to consult their Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureaus, etc.? Ye Gosh!

Best luck to you. I will call on you when I can get out that way and I am going to have your comment reproduced and mailed to all West Texas newspapers, peace officers and chambers of commerce in the hope that it will do some good.

Regards,  
Wm. E. Neely,  
Editor The Sheriffs Magazine

P. S. Another thought: I have secured return of some money for gullible Texas firms that give freely to such rackets as

you flay in your recent ment. That pamphlet that—sold ads for in your won't go to press until September or October. Then they a little fake convention at non—just an excuse to get people. Some peace officers part in the thing and any association they may wish I guess. But it doesn't racketeer—an excuse gyp Texas firms.

Suggest you have your C. to act on behalf of the rock firms and make form mand on Publisher, Peace Officers zine, Oklahoma City, for of every cent they got in rock. If he will do so with

sistence enough, he will money back. Please advise. I can keep his action public. Note in the issue now coming the press that I used some mation that you published. W. E. Neely

# ANNOUNCING

This will inform the public that Bruce Sheets, former partner and manager of the Spearman Drug Co has purchased the interest of H. C. Sanford in the stock and fixtures of the Spearman Drug Co and is SOLE OWNER of this business, effective August 1, 1939.

Mr. Sanford takes this means of thanking the many customers for their past patronage and soliciting their continued patronage in the future.

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