

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

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Rainfall In Hansford County Averages One Inch

RAIN—We take pleasure in reporting (even before the facts are confirmed) that some of the land in Hansford county was soaked rapidly and thoroughly Sunday evening. One report was to the effect that as much as one and a half inches of rain fell on the R. V. Converse farm East of Spearman. To the out of county readers we suggest that they accept the above statement with a grain of salt. Mr. Converse has been writing for various papers the past few months and he cannot any longer be accepted as an authority on rain or any other item of great importance.

This writer is ready to start a movement for a national-wide vacation for tired parents of the graduating classes. At least one day should be declared a national holiday immediately after the school closes so that the parents of the grads would have a chance to rest up a bit—and mind you, the writer doesn't even have a grad in the school as yet—just a Junior and a young fellow leaving the grade school for high school.

Guess a fellow has to live in a town or city for a long time to appreciate all the various activities of the fullest extent I know this writer seems more interested in the graduation class than ever before—and I attribute this to the fact that I know the students a bit better than any of the past grads. I feel proud as proud of Marie Parker and Dixie Ruth Buchner—the honor graduates as their parents. Know these youngsters real well and believe they have a great future. And there's Craig Davidson... been huntin and fishin' with Craig for the past three years—and don't you forget that Craig is a real pal in the big outdoors.

Getting a bit worried about Craig—usually about this time of the year we have made at least one fishing trip. He always has some interesting data about where and when—and so far I have not heard a word from him. Until I find out different I'm assuming that the school activities are taking up all his time and thought—and not a girl friend—the like of which some of his boy friends are guessing.

Have you been attending the revival services at the big tent on Main street? If you have not you have missed some thought-provoking sermons. Dr. Rayburn is an entertainer—not in the sense of amusement, but in the more substantial ideas of entertainment. Go out for the remaining services. The campaign is about half over—but in the slang of the day, Mr. Rayburn is just now getting 'hot'.

While the matter is on this writer's mind he would like to compliment Rev. Hitchcock on the sermon he delivered to the graduates Sunday evening. Believe it was the best this writer has ever heard told him so—and he insisted his writer had been limited in his matter of Baccalaureate services. Couldn't think of a good return at the time... but am now informing Rev. Hitchcock that I attended two such services at Baylor University, Texas... and in deference to a check up on my age I refuse to reveal how many such services I have attended at smaller towns.

In listening to Rev. James Rayburn during his series of revival services here in Spearman, the writer has felt that he was just a bit too deeply concerned about the need to neglect the protestant religion over our nation. However, he has brought the facts to the attention of this writer I have noticed editorial comments along the same line in three large daily papers coming to our exchange desk. The pitiful part of the editorial comments in metropolitan newspapers is the fact that they are not deeply concerned about lost souls going to perdition—but are recognizing the fact that a nation without the love of Christ in its heart, is a poor place to do business. Its purely material and selfish—if this write can read between lines.

MORE ABOUT THE RAIN—this writer hopes that he will have to tear up all that has been written and reconstruct all the news on the rain this week...

See No. 3 on back page

Clay Gibner Attending Bankers Convention At San Antonio

C. A. Gibner, first vice-president in charge of the First State Bank of Spearman, is away this week attending the annual state Bankers convention, which convened this year at San Antonio, Texas. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Gibner.

Sixty Five Students Complete work In Grade School Department

Sixty-five members of the 7th grade, smilingly received their passport to the next step in higher education when Principal Higgins presented them with their diplomas at the graduation exercises May 19.

Patrons of the school and proud relatives felt that the last official act of the seventh grade, namely their graduation program had earned them the coveted honor of becoming high school students.

Deviating from the stereotyped graduation exercises, the class, under the plans and directions of Miss Ruby England, sponsor, presented a most striking and interesting program. Decorations of the gymnasium, where the exercises were held, was striking, and spoke volumes for the interest and patience of the grade school instructors. The program and graduates were as follows:

Band prelude, directed by Bandmaster, R. E. Ferguson; entrance of students; welcome, J. E. Gerber; Tap Dance, Patricia Hutton; "Miss Popularity", pantomime, seventh grade; Don't cry My Honey, Bobby Morton and Chorus; The Hungry Five, Mr. Ferguson; Class W III, Margaret Vaughn; Awarding of Diplomas by Principal G. T. Higgins.

J. E. Gerber is valedictorian of the class with an average of 91.4. Margaret Vaughn placed second with an average of 90.8.

Members: Newell Allen, Clifford Allman, Cass Archer, Sophia Birdwell, Bennie Bowling, P. D. Brockus, Virginia Buchanan, Garland Caldwell, Charles Cheney, Dan Church, Evert Clement, Elvora Close, Harold Crooks, Marie Deck, Nellie Deering, Viola Dillow, Elvogene Dixon, Joan Dixon, Joyce Dulaney, Leroy Easley, Anna Mae Field, Delmar Field, Vineta Field, Edna Fullbright, J. E. Gerber, Ima Gill, Albert Graves, Kathleen Greever, Mary Nell Harbour, J. D. Harolson, Bonita Harmon, Joe Harmon, George Ruth Hightower, Eva Hilton, Mary Elizabeth Horn, Tommy Howell, Ada Rose Jackson, Wilma Jackson, Viola James, Colleen Kelly, Joyce Lamb, Evelyn Longley, Robert Layman, Billy Miller, Delbert Mizar, R. C. Parker, Chalmers Porter, Vance Prutsman, Anita Glea Reed, June Reed, Ola Jean Rosson, Emmett Sanders, Dorothy Nell Scott, Adelaide Shedeck, Frances Sheets, Duane Slaughter, Merrill Snider, Frank Smith, Wanda Smith, Junior Sparks, Geraldine Stephen, Della Taylor, Georgia Thompson, Della Beth Uptergrove and Margaret Vaughn.

Sen. Connally Favors Loan Rates Extended

Senator Tom Connally declared early this week that he will actively urge the extension of the three and one half per cent interest rate on certain federal land bank farm loans.

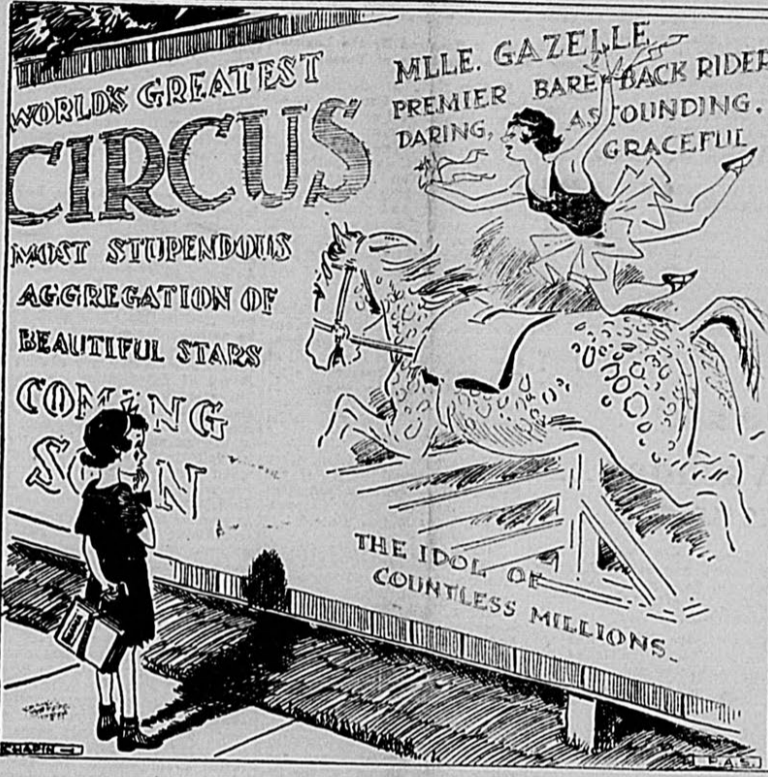
"The government can afford to continue the three and one half per cent interest rate on such loans. By doing so it may enable farmers to meet interest payments and to also pay a portion of the principal indebtedness. To increase the interest rate at this time would have the opposite effect.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash of Guyton visited their daughter Mrs. F. J. Daily this week.

Hansford Committee Will Attend Meet At Amarillo

Frank Hardin, R. W. Morton, Lee McClellan and Clay Gibner of Spearman, Dan Shrader, A. L. Thorson and Frank Lierman of Gruver, were appointed on a committee to join the Commissioners' court, and will represent Hansford county at the five states area meeting to be held at Amarillo today (Thursday). The committee together with similar committees from all communities in the Panhandle of the five states, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado will formulate a

Soul's Yearning—by A. B. CHAPIN



Union Revival Making Progress As Half Way Mark Reached

Despite the many activities of the closing of the Spearman and Hansford county schools laymen responsible for bringing Dr. James Rayburn to Spearman and the present evangelistic campaign report excellent spirit and a slight increase in attendance. Crowds this year have been much smaller than in 1932 when Dr. Rayburn conducted a similar campaign, but it is suggested that conditions are different this year, and that the population of the county is about 20 per cent smaller than in 1932.

The campaign under the present plan is entering into the 2nd half. Program calls for Men's meetings to be held each week day except Saturday at business hours, 10:00 a. m. At the same hour each day the ladies of the city meet for group prayer meetings, the city having been divided into four districts with as many as 10 prayer services scheduled daily. In the afternoon the Bible study is held in the tabernacle. Dr. Rayburn, a great Bible student gives lectures that help prepare the lay members in their campaign for lost souls. Evening services start promptly at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Rayburn will have a meeting for Men and Boys at the tent. Admission will be by ticket only... however the committee in charge is arranging to make it possible for all men and boys to receive tickets for the meeting. The subject for the Sunday afternoon Men's meeting has been announced "Manhood". Dr. Rayburn is assisted in the present campaign by Rev. Culwell, Methodist pastor of Gruver, who has had some 10 years experience in evangelistic work, and who is doing an excellent work with the young people of the county at the early evening meetings. The meeting is scheduled to end May 30.

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WORLD'S GREATEST CIRCUS MOST STUPENDOUS AGGREGATION OF BEAUTIFUL STARS COMING SOON THE IDOL OF COUNTLESS MILLIONS. Mlle. Gazelle Premier Bareback Rider Daring, Graceful, Founding.

Court Has Enlargement Of The Heart

This paper would not be a party to any sort of a joke that would be made on illness or personal ailment. However, Commissioner Vic Ogle, who spent two weeks at Wichita recently receiving treatment for enlargement of the heart made the comment himself. In explaining his trouble Vic said, "nobody ever accused him of having an enlargement of the heart before." Now that Coy Holt is receiving treatment for heart trouble, the court jokes about the situation.

Baccalaureate Services Draw Large Audience

The twenty nine seniors, who during this week bring to a close their work in secondary education joined with a large group of proud parents and friends in hearing Rev. W. A. Hitchcock deliver a stirring and inspiring message at the annual Baccalaureate service held at the high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 16.

Featured in the program were members of the Girls Glee club of the school who gave two selections "Come Where The Lilies" and Kipling's "Recessional". Miss Elsie Ruth Porter sang "Ave Maria" (Schubert) as a very appreciated number on the program. Rev. James Rayburn pronounced the benediction. For the services the stage of the auditorium was beautifully and artistically decorated with school colors forming the back ground and plant flowers forming a foreground.

Rev. Hitchcock made one of the outstanding talks made to Seniors in the history of the local school, according to comment of those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk Fish Down South

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk spent the past week end on a fishing trip to Crawford Mills, near Brownwood, Texas. The two come back with a report that they caught over 100 pounds of fish—and the biggest one got away. Raymond says that the Brownwood country is a fine place to live - says the folks get up about five a. m. and start out like they intended to do a big day's work—and end up squirrel hunt-

Reporter Printing Constitutional Amendments

In this issue of the Reporter will be found the proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas. Citizens are urged to read these proposals carefully, that they may be in a position to vote intelligently.

Official Action On Home Demonstration Agent Postponed

Due to the fact that Judge A. F. Barkley was out of town, and Commissioner Coy Holt was unable to attend the Monday meeting of the court on account of sickness, official action on the petition to employ a Home Demonstration Agent for Hansford county was postponed. J. W. King, acting judge of the court in the absence of Judge Barkley reported that action would be taken in the near future. In view of the fact that a large portion of the cost of a home demonstration agent would be paid by state out of taxes, local people believe that favorable action will be taken and a Home Demonstration Agent employed in the near future.

Commissioners' Court County Board Of Equalization

The Hansford County Commissioners' court is setting as a board of equalization this week. Property owners who desire to change their assessments are asked to meet with the court during the week.

Coy Holt At Mayo Hospital In N. Y.

Commissioner Coy Holt from the Gruver precinct is at Rochester, N. Y. this week where he is being treated for heart trouble by the Mayo Hospital staff.

Rev. Loftin Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon At Texline Past Week

Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the regular morning services at the Baptist church in Texline last Sunday, and delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus and Ed Burran, attended the Races in Amarillo Thursday afternoon

Old Age Pension Check In Mail

To 125,868 needy aged had gone May 1, assistance checks totaling \$1,746,260 this week following a 14-day delay caused by failure of a federal grant to reach Austin.

After 14 days of telephone and telegraph communications with Washington and conferences with the regional director of the Social Security Board, W. A. Little, of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, made arrangements for release of the checks although the federal grant had not been received. The May warrants had been written and ready for mailing since before the first of the month but were being delayed pending receipt of federal matching funds.

"We are fully aware of the suffering caused by the 14-day delay in sending this month's payments to the needy old people of Texas, but it was unavoidable until the agreement had been reached with Mr. Powell," Little said.

Will Name Aid For Five State Drouth Area Soon

A special assistant secretary of agriculture is to be appointed for the Southern High Plains area covering the Panhandle of Okla., Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas, according to news dispatches carried in daily papers over this area. It will be the duty of the newly appointed Federal officer to coordinate the Federal government's erosion control program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith were

Sixteen Seniors Finish School Work At Gruver

Sixteen members of the Senior class will complete their work at Gruver this week, when diplomas are handed them at the Commencement exercises to be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening May 21. Wayne Eubanks, teacher of speech at the Amarillo Junior College will deliver the principal address at the Commencement exercises. Supt. F. P. Wilson will deliver the diplomas.

Baccalaureate services for the Seniors were held at the Community Church Sunday May 16, with Rev. Wm. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church delivering the message. Featured on the program was special music by the Gruver girls glee club directed by Mrs. Caldwell.

Other activities of the Gruver school included: The Senior play, "Aron Boggs, Freshman", which was given at the high school auditorium Friday night May 14, with a large audience in attendance. The entire class was included in the cast of the play with the exception of Mrs. Archer, who is completing her work at Lebanon, Tenn. The Senior sponsor, Carey Sinclair, coached the play with the assistance of the room mothers, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson and Mrs. Guy Reed. The play netted the Seniors an income of \$54.17.

At the Senior class night event the following program was given. Theme "We and Our School" Salutation, Mary Alexander; quartet, Helen Lyle, Mildred Wallin, Selma Dahl, and Mary Alice Wilson; class history, Lola Ogle; "Cost of a High School Education in Gruver", Cuma Ayres; Status of our High School in 1937, Bill Johnson; Prophecy, Willie Mae Wilson; Gruver Scenes, (Bob Burns), R. A. Reed; Athletics in Our School, I. T. Spivey; Toasting our Teachers, Glendon Edling; Tennessee Experiences, Mrs. Opal Archer; Our Trustees, Ollie Wallin; class will, Margaret Gross; Valedictory, Mary Alice Wilson.

Gruver graduating class: Mary Alice Wilson, Salutatorian, Mary Alexander, Valedictorian, Willie Mae Wilson, Selma Dahl, Cuma Ayres, Genevieve Olsen, Ollie Wallin, Mildred Wallin, Helen Lyle, Lola Gertrude Ogle, Mrs. Opal Thomas Archer, Margaret Gross, Bill Johnson, Glendon Edling, R. A. Reed, and I. T. Spivey.

Gruver Grade School Honors Graduates

Fourteen students finished the grade school work Tuesday evening at the Gruver school. The promotion exercises included the following program: Play, "On The Threshold"; class history, class prophecy, class will, class song, and presentation of diplomas.

Those graduating were: Florence Sherman, Valedictorian, Virginia Wilmet, Salutatorian, Verna Mae Davis, Edith Shapley, Louise Wilmet, Myrtle Mae Shapley, Velma Lee Gline, Edna Mae Knight, Alma Gene Tomlinson, J. D. Cluck, Lyle Irby Harmon, Warren Hart, Carroll Harris and Travis Wilson.

A. F. Mizar And Dr. James Rayburn Lion Speakers Tuesday

A. F. Mizar, district engineer for WPA work in this section, and Rev. James Rayburn were guest speakers at the non day meeting of the Lion club Tuesday noon. Mizar asked the Lion club to sponsor the completion of the Spearman city swimming pool.

Joe Hatton Of Dalhart Is Hansford County Agricultural Agent

Hansford county's commissioner's court officially employed Joe Hatton, formerly Assistant county agent of Dalhart county, as Hansford county's agricultural agent, at a called session of the court held Friday of last week. Hatton accepted the employment and moved to Spearman.

County agent Vernon Martin. The Commissioners' court first requested the appointment of Mr. Martin as agricultural agent, but was informed that this is contrary to the rules of the state organization. The court was led to believe that Mr. Martin will receive a promotion in the near future.

H. J. R. No. 24
House Joint Resolution
 —proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensation all district, County and precinct officers of this state, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature, providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this state; providing for proclamation of said election by the governor; and providing for the necessary expenses to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas:
 Section 1. That section 61 of Article 16 of the constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature.
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Texas at a special election to be held on the 4th Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:
 "For the amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."
 And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:
 "Against the amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."
 Sec. 3. The governor of the state is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the state.
 Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in wise appropriation to pay the expense of said publication and election.

Edward Clark
 Secretary of State

Watches Once Small Clocks
 Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

Jenny Lind's Grave
 Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

GEE, MA, MY HAIR LOOKS SWELL NOW!



Mothers who found Fom-ol a thrilling hair treatment for themselves now insist on its use for the children. —and for Dad, too! Fom-ol is a amazing foaming oil shampoo, superfine and non-irritating to the most tender skin. Fom-ol takes dirty, unkempt, sickly hair and leaves it clean and glowingly healthy. Fom-ol is so economical; a little goes a long way. Ask your druggist for the regular 50c size. Or, write for a generous trial bottle, enclosing 10c to cover packing and postage.

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THEY LEAVE THE LAND OF THE DRAGON AND HEAD INTO THE DARK, DARK CAVERNS THAT WILL LEAD THEM TO THE LAND OF THE GIANT BAT!

THEY ARE GONE NEVER TO RETURN— I SHALL RULE FOREVER! THE GIANT BAT DESTROYS ALL— THEY SHALL HAVE A LINGERING TORCHEROUS DEATH!



WHAT TERRIBLE ADVENTURES WILL DOT AND DASH EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND OF THE GIANT BAT???

By Dean Carr

DETECTIVE RILEY



THE MANDARIN'S MEN IN SHANGHAI RECEIVE THE RADIOED ORDER THAT CALLS FOR THE DEATH OF DETECTIVE RILEY---

THE AMERICAN DEMON DETECTIVE RILEY WILL SOON BE IN SHANGHAI, WE MUST EXTERMINATE HIM— THAT IS ALL!



RILEY AND VIOLA HAVE MEANWHILE LANDED AT THE SHANGHAI AIRPORT

DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO WITH ME TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL? YOU WILL BE IN GRAVE DANGER ALL OF THE TIME!

I'M VERY MUCH USED TO DANGER, I STILL WISH TO GO!



WELL THEN LET'S GET GONING, WE'LL FIND A 'RICKSHAW' TO HIRE!

THERE'S ONE OVER BY THAT END HANGAR, WE'LL TAKE THAT ONE!

By Richard Lee

THE 'RICKSHAW' RUNNER (ONE OF THE MANDARIN'S MEN) SMILES GRIM AS HE REALISES WHAT AN EASY TASK IT WILL BE TO KILL RILEY---

THE GREAT DETECTIVE IS PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY HANDS

Free! \$7.50 Globe Clock Free!

During the remainder of May a beautiful Globe Clock will be given with each

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Sold for more than \$100.00. Anyone would be proud to have one of these clocks on their mantel. You can own one of these unique attractive clocks by purchasing a classy used car from among our large assortment of good used cars at very low attractive prices. We candidly state that during our ten years in the auto business we have never had a finer selection of choice late model Used Cars. Just glance at the models listed below and remember they carry our Regular OK Guarantee.

- 1936 - Chevrolet Standard Black Coach. You would think from its appearance and performance this was a new car. It is OK in every respect.
- 1936 - Chevrolet Coupe Pickup. Beautiful Metallic Finish, Good Tires, Motor Excellent condition. You will indeed like this handy car.
- 1934 - Chevrolet Master Coupe. Motor thoroughly reconditioned. Paint and Upholstery excellent. 7 Tube Motorola Radio. You can not go wrong on this car. Features Knee Action and No Draft Ventilation.
- 1934 - Chevrolet Standard Coach. This is the niftiest, cleanest little car you have seen in a used car. The upholstery is actually like new and the Motor and paint are equally good. Don't miss this buy.
- 1933 - Master Chevrolet Coach. New Duco Paint,

- Motor Completely overhauled with New Electro Plated pistons. 2 new tires. Body and Fenders OK. A swell looking little car.
- 1934 - V8 Tudor Ford. New Factory Re-Conditioned Motor, Good Paint, Excellent Tires, New Radiator, New Brake shoes. This car is guaranteed O. K.
- 1936 - Chevrolet Pickup. This pickup is in A-1 Condition in every respect. Paint, Body, Motor, Tires, all OK.
- 1935 - Chevrolet Black Master Coach. You will really want to own this car when you see it. Has four new Goodyear Tires, Upholstery, Paint Motor all like new. Has Knee-Action and all steel Turret Top.
- 1934 - Chevrolet Master Sedan. Black with cream wheels. Motor, upholstery, paint, body all in A-1

- condition. You will like the riding comfort afforded by Chevrolet's famous Knee Action.
- 1934 - Chevrolet Town Sedan. We have just installed a Brand New Front Knee Action Assembly completely new throughout. Has two new 6 ply Knobby Tread Tires, with Paint and body in A-1 Condition. You will like this swell car with its spacious trunk.
- 1935 - Pontiac 6 Touring Sedan. Motor thoroughly reconditioned. Paint like new. Body and upholstery good. Good tires. Has all steel Turret Top, Fisher No. Draft ventilation and Super Hydraulic Brakes. A Classy Car.
- 1933 - Chevrolet Standard Coupe. Motor overhauled with New Electro plated pistons. 2 New Tires, Body good. A fine little coupe for the party wanting a light car and gasoline economy.

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| 1930 Chevrolet Coupe | 1928 Chevrolet Sedan | 1928 International Truck |
| 1929 Chevrolet Sedan | 1928 Chevrolet Coupe | 1929 Chevrolet Truck |
| 1929 Chevrolet Coupe | GOOD USED TRUCKS | 1930 Ford Dual Wheel Truck |
| | 1931 Chevrolet 157" Dual Wheel | |

SPECIAL ATTENTION

We list herewith our stock of cheaper Used Cars. We have listed with us a 1936 Chevrolet 157 Dual Wheel Truck with 12 Foot Grain Bed, 32x6, 10 ply tires and overload springs. This truck has been run less than 8,000 miles and is priced ridiculously low if you want a good truck. It is just broken in and has had excellent care.

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... we feel that each individual member of the class is due congratulations for having passed this milestone on the journey of life. We are proud of you, your record of scholarship, and your achievements while attending these schools.

MORSE

June Holton
Kathryn Ann Womble
Robin Giblin

SEVENTH GRADE

Jimmie Rose Roberts
Margaret Ryan
Viola Battenfield
Truman Tompkins
Jimmie Coker

SPEARMAN

Lola Andrews
Carl Archer
Dixie Ruth Buchner
Floyd Close
Ray Converse
Craig Davidson
Howard Garnett
C. D. Haines
Candler Hitchcock
Florence Holton
Kester Lackey
Marvin Lackey
Cleo Leverton
Dorothy Main
Georgia Matze

Jack Monroe
Marcella Newcomb
George Oakes
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Helen Richardson
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Oleta Sumrall
Eileen Tompkins
Julia Wilbanks
Joe Womble

GRUVER

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Mary Alexander
Willie Mae Wilson
Selma Dahl
Cuma Ayres
Genevieve Olsen
Ollie Wallin
Mildred Wallin
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Lola Gertrude Ogle
Mrs. Opal Thomas Archer
Margaret Gross
Bill Johnson
Glendon Etling
R. A. Reed
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| Spearman Hardware | Burrans Bros. Grocery | Hansford Abstract | Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co. |
| McClellan Chevrolet Co. Inc. | R. L. McClellan | Consumers Sales Company | Delon Kirk Battery Co. |
| Spearman Gas Company | First State Bank | F. W. Brandt Grocery | Womble Hardware |
| Sid Clark Barber Shop | R. E. Lee Oil Co. | Conoco Station No. 1 Raymond Kirk | Kiker Grocery and Market |
| Cates and Son Grocery and Produce | Campbell's Tailor Shop | Spearman Recreational Club | Main Furniture Store |
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BANKING SYSTEM SHOWS PROGRESS

State Bank Resources Grow More Than Three Billion Dollars in a Year

NATIONAL BANKS GAIN American Bankers Association Gives Details of Banking Institutions — Notes Stronger Conditions

NEW YORK. — Continued improvement in the condition of state chartered banking institutions, with an increase of more than three billion dollars in a year in total resources, is shown in a report just issued by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association.

The report was prepared by the division's Committee on State Bank Research from data furnished by state banking departments and parallels data issued by the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks which show similar improvements.

"The combined resources of 10,473 state supervised banks were \$35,724,723,000 as of December 31, 1935," the state bank report says. "Total deposits amounted to \$30,920,000. Total loans and discounts stood at \$12,430,404,000 and total investments were \$14,170,421,000."

A year previous, tables in the report show, there were 10,644 state supervised banks, with combined resources of \$32,680,202,000, total deposits \$27,297,959,000, loans and discounts \$11,069,033,000 and investments \$12,532,225,000.

Classes of Institutions

Of the reporting state banking institutions on December 31, 1935, 32% were commercial banks, the remainder, 68% trust companies, all 9% stock and mutual savings banks and less than 1% were private banks. The report adds:

"The parallel upward movements of deposits and total invested funds of total state supervised banks during the years 1934 and 1935, after declines in these items in 1932 and 1933, are indications of definite steps toward recovery in state banking."

"Based on figures assembled for total state supervised banks on resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1931 to 1935, it is noted: (1) that deposits in 1935 rose approximately 12 per cent over the previous year, as compared with an increase of about 9 per cent in 1934 over the year 1933, and declines of 7 per cent and 12 per cent in 1933 and 1932, respectively, from the preceding years of 1932 and 1931; and (2) that total invested funds increased approximately 2 per cent in 1935 and also in 1934, while they had decreased by 9 per cent in 1933 and by 11 per cent in 1932."

Analysis Shows Stronger Position

In a survey and analysis of earnings and expenses of state banks doing a commercial business, it is pointed out that in a majority of states they have increased their earning ability during 1935. On the basis of data covering 7,328 banks in 12 states, the report says:

The most significant fact to be pointed out is that new profits of state banks—after deducting charge-offs on loans, investments, etc., and adding recoveries—were shown in 37 of the 42 states which reported in 1935, in comparison with net profits in only 11 of the 35 states reporting in 1934. Measured in terms of dollars per each \$100 of invested funds, net profits in 1935 ranged between \$2.40 and \$4.10 per \$100, with 18 states showing profits of \$1.00, or over, per \$100; while in 1934 net profits did not exceed \$1.20 per \$100 and only three states showed profits of \$1.00, or over."

Bankers Help Farmers

The conviction that 4-H club work lays the foundation for sound citizenship and intelligent farming influenced a New York City bank executive to contribute \$500 to the Agricultural Committee of the State Bankers Association, to further 4-H Club activities in the state. "I am convinced that the work is so worthy, and is being so well handled that it should interest those who believe in building sound citizenship, as well as intelligent farming for the future," he said.

Official prominence was given this year to agricultural work by the Tennessee Bankers Association. The Agricultural Committee report reveals hearty cooperation between bankers and extension workers. "Key bankers and county agents have been in closer contact than ever before," it says.

Georgia bankers have given both moral and financial backing to a Marketing Project sponsored by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, and activities the past year showed significant results. The phases of the Marketing program emphasized in the year's work are: (1) All curb market; roadside marketing; miscellaneous marketing (suited to the locality); bartering (exchange of commodities or services with neighbors); standard sized canned products for sale prepared in homes or canning centers.

President Dons Pan American Garb



Delighted with his gifts, President Roosevelt, author of the "good neighbor" theme of the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, is pictured as he calls his aides to view the hand-woven serape in the design of the official flag of the Exposition, and the sombrero presented to him by Governor James V. Alfred (rear) at Texas A. & M. College. The Governor is honorary director general of the fair, which opens June 12.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mearl Beck was transacting business in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. A. D. Reed is home again very much improved in health.

Mrs. John Kenney and children spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Eino McClellan was a caller in the Blodgett home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooper attended the Revival meeting in Spearman Sunday.

Little J. M. Kenney is spending the week with his grandmother Mrs. L. M. Blodgett.

Kathleen Kenney called on Della Beth Uptergrove Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. W. Austin was out to the farm Friday helping garden and etc.

Howard Lyon, wife and son are guests in the Ed Beck home this week end.

Ralph Wilson was a caller in the Beck and Blodgett homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sim were Spearman shoppers Friday. Jake Morse is helping A. D. Reed this week.

The recent rains were certainly welcomed but too late for a lot of the wheat.

The Blodgett Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Earl Church. The usual business was attended to. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. J. F. Sim, Mrs. W. M. Deck, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, and the hostess Mrs. Earl Church.

The next meeting of the club will be May 31 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Among the Spearman shoppers Saturday were:

E. S. Uptergrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Monroe, E. V. Converse and wife, Mrs. John Kenney and family, Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

I see by the papers that Al Smith has sailed for Europe now the Supreme Court controversy can be disposed of. It is amusing to watch the legislature whipped into shape by the chief. The president seems to be able to bring the lash of the presidential whip around in just the right place.

Sometimes the slightest circumstances call to our attention the fact that even a sheriff might be color blind.

If some of the state officials do not extend the term of their office, when this term expires they will be out.

Why should we permit anyone to extend the time of his own tenure in office? Such high handed methods of legislation is what brings in mob action. The legislator who is afraid to go back home for reelection on his own record should not be reelected.

The legislature for Texas was recently asked to enact a Farmer's Soil Conservation Bill and now the politicians are in the position that if they do not extend their own term of office, their attitude on this bill might serve to retire them.

Doctor Townsend spoke in Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday night in the East High School Auditorium, to an enthusiastic crowd of

His Honor Goes to Town



An ardent devotee of swing, Mayor John S. Hatton of Opelika reels off a number with the assistance of Texanita Helen Young at the Pan American Exposition opening in Dallas, June 12-October 31. Mayor Hatton made the trip to rehearse Texasians for the East Texas Fiddlers Reunion, Athens, May 28. The best fiddle band in the contest will be invited to the Exposition.

more than three thousand people. Dr. Townsend explained that Mr. Hopkins, of the relief administration, made the announcement a few days ago that there were about six million unemployed people in the United States that could not be given employment in the industries of the United States because of improvement in machinery and the lack of purchasing power.

This, Dr. Townsend said, coupled with increased taxation, was rapidly bringing on a crisis that would have to be settled. He said he hoped it would be settled by the exercises of intelligent judgment, rather than by a revolution with arms. He explained that hungry people usually took food when it was denied them, to express the belief that there was intelligence enough in the United States to work out a peacable solution of this condition. He also pointed out that the ever-increasing borrowing of the government, was causing diminishing values in property to shrink to unusual laws on account of the burden of taxes and then he explained how a man with one million dollars could escape any taxes by investing in tax free securities, while the home owners and land owners and other property owners saw their property carrying the entire load of taxes.

Dr. Townsend explained his plan as a remedy and asked the people to donate for his use in securing the enactment of his plan into a law, the sum of five million dollars, which he said would be used for educating the people to his plan, and if necessary, to present to congress the enactment by thirty two state legislatures of a constitutional amendment, embodying his plan as provided for by the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Townsend stressed the fact that this is the people's fight for a chance to live, against the big interests and he tested, fight they must or lose forever the right of freedom guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Dr. Townsend explained that every cent of money raised would be used for the enacting of his plan into a law now; he stated that if we could enact it into a law, and he thinks we can, that it would be cheap at five million when it is said that the Republicans and Democrats parties spent the last campaign, the little sum of forty million dollars just to elect their men to office.

Dr. Townsend says the people are responding to his requests for funds generously the exact amount of the subscription taken at this meeting could not be learned but the total was well up in the thousands and Dr. Townsend expressed that they were well above his expectations at every meeting. Dr. Townsend impresses one as a man of intelligence, sincerity and ability.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

RAYMOND KIRK TELLS OF 61 FOOT RISE ON COLORADO RIVER

Raymond Kirk, who has been visiting his brother Art Kirk at Crawford Mills near Brownwood, tells of the experience his brother had during the 61 foot rise of the Colorado river the past year. Kirk lived on an elevated location three quarters of a mile from the river, and the water came up to undermine his house and rush thru 16 inches deep. Six neighbors who lived near Kirk came to live with him for the few days the river was rising. The men-folk worked day and night for two days getting property safe from the river.

Kirk tells of some interesting incidents that seem a bit humorous now. Among the events was the fact that an uncle was selected as cook for the crew and was proving a very poor cook. The morning the water was the highest and rushing thru the Kirk home it rose within two inches of the over of the cook stove. The cook was roused from sleeping on a cot, where the murmuring water lulled him to sleep and told that

he would have to snap out of it if he cooked his biscuits before the water entered the oven, and the funny part of it is that the uncle cooked the best batch of bread one ever tried that morning with the terrible handicap of having the bread dunked by water before it was baked. One thing about cooking was that the farm home had running water right on tap. The cook would take a pan and dip up the water right off the floor and put it on the stove to boil.

Kirk had about a half acre of land that was inundated with water and said he had 8 automobiles, a tractor 70 head of cattle skunks rabbits snakes and squirrel galore on that half acre plot.

The Kirks moved their furniture to the loft of their barn and saved the furniture since the river did not take away the barn. He had a small office on his place with valuable papers and office equipment. He made a net with ropes and staked the office in between trees, thus saving it from floating down to destruction.

The last day of the flood found the six men encouraged because the water mark in the Kirk home showed a slight fall—however while the men were shouting and celebrating, a government plane came over the home dropped a note reading a rise is headed this way—better leave—the men left by boat and later found out that the government plane was a day behind schedule and rise had passed before the note was dropped.

Kirk said that the people in his neighborhood could not get out of the community for 2 months after the flood to get supplies, and neighbors just divided among themselves what ever they had to eat. If they got hungry they killed a goat or a calf that was saved from the flood.

WREN LOFTIN HONORED BY CANYON CHURCH

Wren Loftin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin, was honored the past week by the First Baptist Church of Canyon, where she is a student at Canyon W. T. S. T. C. She was elected as a delegate from the church to attend the summer assembly of Baptist to be held at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

Uncle Jim Says



"Strip cropping, contour planting, check dams, and terraces may sound 'hifalutin' to some folk, but they keep soil and water where it belongs."

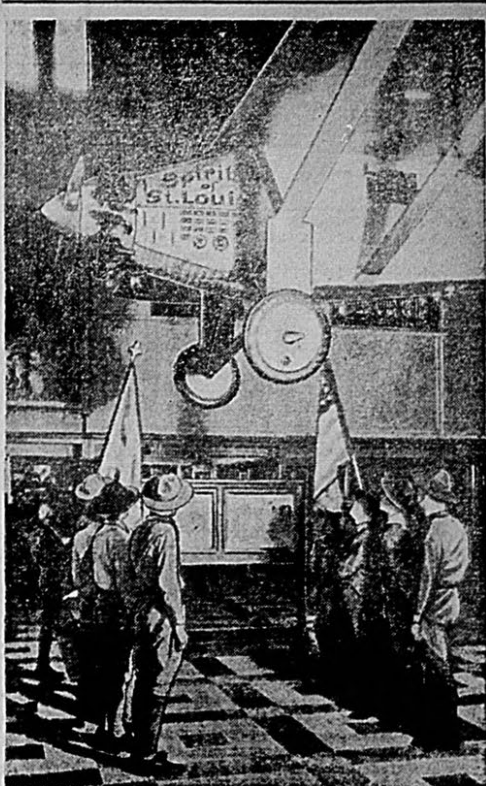
And Sudden Death

This is a murder story. But it isn't a mystery murder. Plans for the crime are now being made throughout the country. Everybody knows about the imminent disaster that is about to sweep across the nation. And believe it or not, most everybody is rejoicing over the whole affair.

The scene for this wholesale slaughter that is about to take place is in almost everybody's garden!

With garden vegetables just beginning to show their heads in this section, Miss Gertrude Brent, home management supervisor for the Resettlement Administration, is warning all gardeners to stand guard against insects which annually infest gardens and which,

Lindbergh's 'Partner'



THE "Spirit of St. Louis", the other half of the famous Lindbergh team—"We"—will be visited by more than 25,000 Boy Scouts of all parts of the nation when they converge on Washington, D. C., for their first National Jamboree, June 30 to July 9, on their own 350-acre tented city on both sides of the Potomac River.

The famous plane, in which Col. Lindbergh made his epic flight from New York to Paris ten years ago May 21, is housed at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington where Boy Scouts are shown inspecting the craft. The St. Louis Jamboree Contingent will make a special pilgrimage to the plane.

unless destroyed, damage or completely destroy garden truck.

There are two distinct types of insects which invade and attack plant life. They are commonly classified as the biting and the sucking insects. Biting insects are combated by applying poisonous chemicals to parts of the plants attached so that each insect will take some of the poison into its stomach when it swallows the plant particles. The sucking insect is destroyed by physical contact with the poisonous chemicals, ordinarily applied to plants in dust or spray form.

The most commonly used control mixtures are Paris Green, Bordeaux mixture, and nicotine sulphate. These chemicals are among the most inexpensive ones and can be purchased at any drug store or seed store, with instructions for mixing.

Miss Brent warns gardeners about the use of Paris Green. She says it should not come in contact with anything which cannot be thoroughly washed or peeled before eating.

Miss Brent says the Resettlement Administration is encouraging all borrowers to raise bigger and better gardens as a very definite step in rehabilitation and health. She also suggests that persons desiring to obtain complete information about methods of control for all plant insects and plant diseases write for bulletins now available from their state Extension Service, through their county agents or State Agricultural College.

Young Democrats Will Convene At Dalhart

"The ad valorem tax system in Texas is a failure," declared Dallam County Judge Wilson Cowen today. There are many other moot topics such as the Dust Bowl, poll taxes, natural gas conservation in the Panhandle, local law enforcement which should be discussed at the West Texas Young Democrats annual convention in Dalhart Saturday, May 29, because into the hands of these Young Democrats these issues are being rapidly given.

Continuing on the ad valorem tax system, Judge Cowen said, "It shows a high per cent of delinquency; is unfair and in some cases discriminatory in valuations between counties and between sections of the state, because each county and therefore each section has a different board of equalization, each of which figure valuations from a different basis."

This brings on a host of problems. The Older Democrats as well as the young ones should take a hearty part in it at the coming convention in Dalhart. The tax situation is moving rapidly to a crisis.

Holt Agricultural Assoc't. Has Call Meeting

The Holt Agricultural Association had a called meeting Thursday night at the Holt school house.

Clyde L. Carrouth, Hutchinson County Agent, was present and discussed with the farmers on different ways to get in their acer-

Misses Lois Cambern and Reba Stewart of Stinnett were present to help the farmers sign their papers.

The next agricultural meeting will be the 4th Friday night in May which will be May 28th. A community recreational party and cake walk will be held after the meeting. Music will be furnished by Gus Newcomb, Billy Birch and Pat Bennett of Spearman.

GRUVER PTA NEWS

The Gruver PTA installed its officers at the May meeting of the Gruver PTA the following officers were installed:

President Mrs. Lyle Blanton; 1 vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Hart; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. O. V. Walker; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Harley Alexander; record secretary, Mrs. Tobe Giles; treasurer, Miss Bonita Chandler.

The Gruver PTA organization closed their year work by sponsoring a pie supper serving, coffee with the pies. The crowd enjoyed special music.

Morse Students In Graduating Exercises

There are three seniors graduating from the Morse High School. They are June Holton, the valedictorian, Kathryn Ann Womble, the salutatorian, and Robin Giblin. Two of them plan to enter college next fall.

The seventh grade pupils are: Jimmie Rose Roberts, the valedictorian, Margaret Ryan, the salutatorian, Viola Batenfield, Truman Tompkins and Jimmie Cooke.

This school year will be closed Saturday with a community picnic of the Pringle and Morse communities.

NOTICE OF MATERIAL BIDS TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals for furnishing principal items of materials for electrically operated Flashing Light Signal project, delivered to the P. & S. E. Railroad Company's store-house in Amarillo, Texas, for U. S. Works Program Grade Crossing Project No. WPGM 975-A in Hansford County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., May 14, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.

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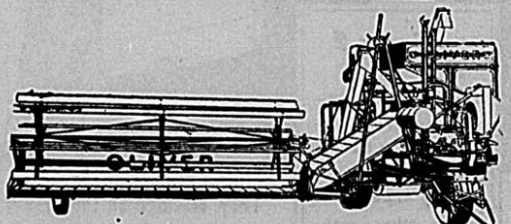
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REPORT ON THE SENIOR TRIP TO CARLSBAD CAVERN

Thursday morning the seniors finally left on their long-planned trip. Upon reaching Amarillo, and after waiting fully an hour for the sponsors, who gave the aged excuse of a flat, to arrive, we boarded a bus and were off. In every nook and cranny of the bus a senior could be found reading his Literary Digest, World Digest and etc.

Lunch was eaten in Clovis, New Mexico, and on the chorus of groans when it was discovered that New Mexico time was one hour slower than Texas time. We never did get into a town at the eating hour, and as a result, we were always in the last stages of starvation.

Mary Reimann held a seat of honor—and she is very tenacious next to the driver, and poor Lola was stuck up in any corner that no other person would get into. But your real sympathy should go to Connie, who was literally "the man without a place to seat himself"; he spent most of his time roving around in about one square foot. Carl drove everyone mad with his requests that Helen sing "Boo-How", and when she finally did, even he regretted his impulsiveness.

The bus stopped in Carlsbad City, and when it came time to go on, a searching party of one, Bill, was sent to gather in the strays.

Black River Village was reached about 7. It is a lovely place with facilities for boating, camping, and fishing. The cabins were very modern, some even being equipped with electric refrigerators. But the drinking water to our no-tion was terrible—consequently—large quantities of pop were consumed. Kester says that he will never be able to look at another

bottle of pop with a clear conscience.

At 10:30 Friday morning, the expedition through the Cavern started. The group made frequent rests which were very welcome to this bunch of softies. Bill's neck is still out of place because he tried to see everything at once, and Robert almost became a memory when he started walking backwards so he wouldn't miss anything. The paths are no respecter of persons—you have to watch where you are going or else be wrapped around a nice stalagmite somewhere fifty feet below. Craig of course, furnished quite a bit of the entertainment by his interpretations of what some of the stones represented.

At 12:21 the lunch room was reached and it was very thrilling to be eating your lunch at a depth of 750 feet below the surface. Jack went around in a daze trying to figure out why there was such a thing as a state tax which added a penny to every thing.

No one around Julia got very much information about the Cavern as she insulted the guide so much that he quit answering our questions, and left us strictly alone. A little before 3:00 the "Rock of Ages" was reached and the Ranger in charge gave a short talk. We were told that the group that day numbered 427 with representatives from England and Spain. We were rather disconcerted to learn that we had been walking in one large room since lunch. This fact had not been apparent because of the lights which flashed off behind us as we advanced. We then took a short cut to the surface and it was about four when we saw the welcome light of day. A total distance of about six and one half miles was traveled by us and we felt every foot of it.

We left Black River Village

early Saturday morning for home. By that time the glamour of having a school teacher with us had worn off and Miss Graham had to endure all the trickeries which the nimble minds of the seniors could think of. But all of us say in unison that we certainly enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Finley and Miss Graham with us; they were all "good sports" and could take it. We are now designating a medal for Stanley and C. D. to recompense them for all the tricks which were played on them and which they took so good naturedly. Yeah!

Spearman was reached about 7:15 Saturday evening with very much joy and several audible comments of "praise to th man who invented the bath tub."

We wish to thank all those who have helped make this trip such an enjoyable occasion, and we wish to thank again our sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Finley and Miss Graham for making the trip with us—or should I have said enduring us. All the seniors except a few made the trip. These were Dorothy Main, and Marie Parker who had made other plans for that time and Owassa Sparks and Marcella Newcomb who were in ill health.

REPORT ON SENIOR FINANCES

The following is a complete report of the money made by the members of the Senior class which financed their trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

Amount of money raised:	
\$131.00	Senior Play
44.00	Mother's Day Dinner
28.00	Contributed by each senior for rooms at Carlsbad.
\$203.00	Total amount raised
Expenses:—	
\$155.00	Bus Fare
30.	Senior rooms
5.00	senior programs
\$190.00	Total Expenses
\$13.00	Balance

Balance of \$13.00 will be used for flowers, etc., for Commencement expenses. The class will vote on what to do with the several dollars which will, in all probability be left in the treasury.

ADIOS

The time has come—the seniors say—to talk of many things; Of joy, and of the sadness that our graduation brings.

I am now writing my last contribution to the Lynx News. I am bringing to a close one of my happiest privileges—that of publishing all the accomplishments and escapades of the Senior class; for after Thursday they will no longer have any further connection with Spearman High School, in other than their memories. We realize that we are but few of the many who have grad-

uated from Spearman High, and we can't help but wonder if they shared the thoughts that we are thinking now. A little bewildered, but proud; afraid but confident. The School has bred in us many things; things which are vitally essential to any successful career. They were not listed in its curricular, nor were they found in its text books. These things were learned from the great heart and meaning of the school itself. Its grand purpose has communicated itself to us—maybe dimly—but in our close contact we have gained an impression that cannot effectively be put into words, but which we can hold to and use as armour against hardluck and discouragement. Namely these are loyalty, consideration and co-operation.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the members of the faculty who have helped us in every possible way through our school years, and to Rev. Hitchcock, Rev. Rayburn and Supt. Finley who made our Baccalaureate address a shining inspiration. And so we say farewell.

SALUTATORY

—Marie Parker

We have a most cordial and sincere welcome for our parents, for our superintendent and teachers, for the president and the members of our Board of Education, and for all our friends who have been sufficiently interested in us to come out this evening to the activities which culminate what has been for most of us the greatest adventure in our lives—our high school career. We greatly appreciate the interest which prompted you to come out this evening—this interest which is merely a continuation of the interest that has been shown by you throughout our entire school life. We owe a great debt to you. Tonight we, a graduates, have numerous problems confronting us. One of these problems concerns what is the most important factor in the life we have ahead of us. There are those who contend that it is the material things that are important. They measure their success by the amount of gold or silver which they accumulate. We are wondering if it might not be that the most important things in our lives are our ideals, our souls, our thoughts, and our dreams. They are the imperishable; they cannot be taken away from us, and they are the factors which will determine whether or not we are happy.

The axiom that the thought is father to the act is generally accepted. We have fresh in our minds the story of the barefooted, lanky youth, Abraham Lincoln, sitting on a snake fence, or lying prone before a fireplace, dreaming of the time when he would become a lawyer, enter politics and make his mark in the world. And Benjamin Franklin, with his curiosity and ingenious brain, reasoning and dreaming of how some practical use might be made of electricity. Wilbur Wright watching for hours, days,

weeks, and months, the graceful movements of the wings of the birds in calm weather and in storms, dreaming of the day when he could glide through the air in imitation of them. All of these were once mere dreams which materialized into realities that have reorganized completely, various phases of our universe. Without dreams there would be no progress and no great joy in life. Each of us has his dream either secret or expressed which takes him out of the perplexing problems of the day and carries him on the wings of hope into the future where he sees great things for himself. It would probably be extremely difficult for a 1937 graduate to become the President of the United States, but the fact that it is possible makes the thought a wonderful one. Our dreams do not include such far-fetched ones as this, but as small or as large as they might be, let up hope that some of us, at least, may attain our hopes and aspirations, and in the attainment of these ambitions; may we never forget the credit that is due those people who planted in us these hopes and ambitions.

CLASS WILL

Having been appointed the attorney for the late class of 1937, I will now make known to you the contents of their last will and testament written by them after due thought and consideration upon the approach of their inevitable end. The will reads as follows:

We, the class of 1937, city of Spearman, county of Hansford, state of Texas, being of sound mind and better humor than usual do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, rendering any other will or will null and void which might have been written by us during a frequent period of pessimism.

We have no definite instructions to leave concerning our funeral, we only desire that you come to bury us and to praise all of our remarkable and numerous achievements. We think it both fitting and proper that a monument be erected in our honor so that these great deeds will live on forever. Therefore, with no partiality or favoritism, in the following manner we bestow our most valued and cherished possessions.

1. To the Juniors, our rightful heirs we do bequeath, without reservation or stipulation all of our tolerance, self-satisfaction, importance and infinite wisdom so that when they become seniors, they will sufficiently advised as to how to uphold the dignity of their traditions.

To the Juniors we also leave all of our beloved examinations with the advice that they never ask for

justice on an exam grade it is mercy they need; as to the answer to these said exams, we refer all Juniors to the text books which we so studiously used during our sojourn in Spearman High School.

2. To the Sophomores we leave our patience because we consider it the only quality which we could leave that would enable them to endure the Juniors.

3. To the innocent and unsophisticated Freshmen we wish to give a few words of advice which we hope they will heed and follow well;

a. Never try to copy any of Mr. Shakespear's verse as your own contribution to literature because usually the teachers know all about his stuff. And speaking of teachers, in order to gain their valued respect, you always want to agree with all of their opinions and properly report anyone whom you may observe looking on someone else's paper. This is also very helpful in making you very unpopular with your classmates.

c. On exams you can get by with a little management and co-operation. This is easily done if those students whose names are always found on the honor roll are seated near you.

You perhaps have noticed and commented upon the fact that great and valued gifts have been bestowed upon Juniors who are to be Seniors, Sophomores who will be Juniors, and those who will be Freshmen when the fall term of school opens; but the freshmen who will become sophomores have been ignored. This has been done purposely because that we know that no quality we could will them could measure up to or equal that self-valuation which they now possess.

4. To our school we leave the peace and quiet which our absence will effect and also several initials carved here and there on

desks and bannisters. We felt great pain when we saw some of these worthy names being carefully removed, because we know that someday great sums of money will be paid for these once so spurned autographs. So we ask that the remaining ones be carefully preserved and kept.

5. To our martyred teachers we leave our entire store of knowledge which is theirs and which should be rightfully returned to them in a good unused condition. We sincerely hope that every student will be able to master technique of arguing against examinations; it is highly essential in education.

6. To all who may be interested we leave these few words of bitter experience and philosophy. Senior privileges are hoped and dreamed of for years, but are never realized, and the list of required subjects never grows shorter.

Lack of sufficient space prevents us from adding more, but we sincerely feel that if all of our cherished gifts and words of sound advice are genuinely used and appreciated, there is a faint hope that you may up to a certain extent—achieve the greatness and glory which we, the class of 1937, have so industriously and righteously earned.

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THE GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM

More persons were killed last year at grade crossing than in any year since 1931, according to reports by the safety section of the Association of American Railroads. Nearly five thousand persons were injured and 1,786 were killed while trying to cross railroad tracks ahead of a train. Most of these were careless, impatient motorists, who either disregarded warning signals or took reckless chances in the effort to beat the oncoming train to the crossing. Many of them even crashed through the crossing gates, a form of recklessness which can only be accounted for by insanity or inattention.

Of all the different kind of accidents which befall people, it would seem that there is less excuse for those which follow the attempt to dispute the right of way with a railroad train, than for any other. Yet many of the reported deaths occurred because the motor driver ran his car square into the side of a moving train!

The railroads are doing a great job of guarding crossings with bells, flickering lights and other unmistakable warnings, and with gates and crossing watchmen wherever there is even a moderate motor traffic. Motoring recklessness seems to reach its peak when crossing watchmen holding up their "stop" signals are run down and killed. That has happened a number of times.

The ultimate solution, of course, of the grade crossing problem will be the elimination of all crossings of highways and railroads on the same levels. But in some states where a program of grade crossing abolition has been under way for years the number has actually increased. One crossing is eliminated by a highway viaduct or underpass, and somewhere else a new county road is opened which crosses the railroad at grade. Cost enters into the question of course. It would take billions to abolish all the grade crossings in America, and where is the money coming from? The railroads can't do it all, and states and counties are reluctant to spend highway funds for that purpose. Moreover, the question arises as to whether the highway should cross above or below the railroad tracks. In thickly settled districts such questions give rise to endless and obstructive local disputes.

Meantime the old rule of "stop, look and listen" is the only safe one for motorists to follow.

ORGANIZING THE FARMERS

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently urged the farmers of the nation to unite for political action, if they want to get their share of the national income. "I'm convinced," said Mr. Wallace, "that the method of settling problems in this country is going to be more and more

on a functional basis - labor problems through labor unions and farm problems through farm organizations. This means that they are going to take some Federal power. That's all right because the corporations have had it for a long time."

Almost at the same time, Prof. Tugwell, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was urging the formation of a strong political alliance between organized Agriculture and organized Labor.

There is nothing new in either of these proposals. In the depths of the depression which followed the war between the states, seventy years or so ago, the National Grange was organized - for the purpose of giving the united farmers greater political power. Ever since then the "farm bloc" has been increasing in political power in Congress. Indeed, one does not have to have such a very long political memory to recall the new political party which grew out of the Farmers' Alliance. The old People's Party and the 22 electoral votes which it won in 1892 has had a profound effect upon American politics for 45 years. Most of the progressive economic reforms since sponsored by one or another of the old parties were first advocated in that populist form of 1892.

One difficulty of getting all farmers to unite on any political program is that there are so many different kinds of farmers. The problems of eastern farmers differ from those of the West, and the southern farmer has troubles all his own. There are good farmers and poor farmers, contented farmers and dissatisfied farmers. The dissatisfied farmers are usually able to get a hearing for their grievances but it does not follow that they represent the majority of farmers at any one time.

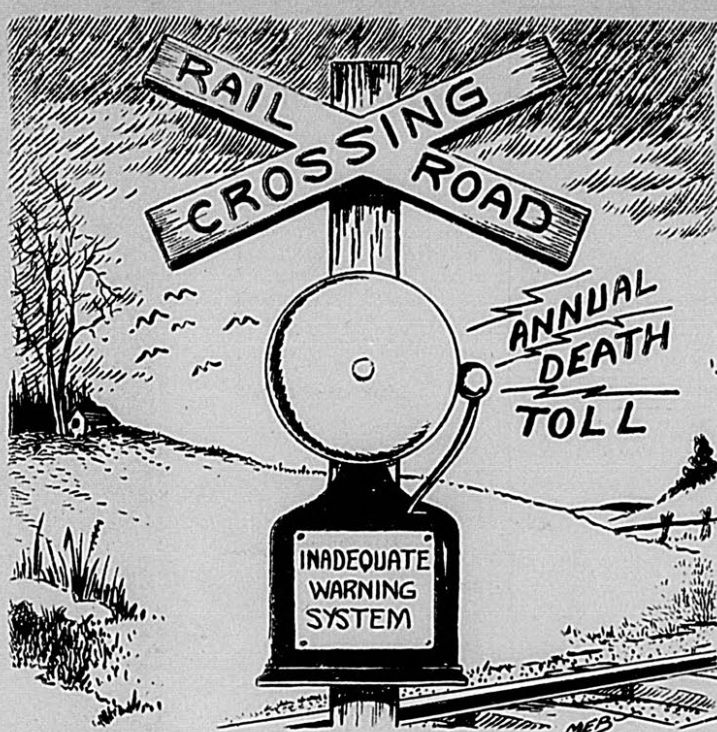
As to the union of farmers and industrial workers, that has been tried, too, politically. The Farmer-Labor Party today controls more than one state and has several Senators and Representatives in Congress. But the wage workers of the bid industrial centers feel little in common with the farmers who is essentially a capitalist and an employer of labor. Most substantial farm owners would look with suspicion upon an alliance which would bring farm workers into affiliation with Labor as at present organized.

HELPING THE FARMERS

The Farm Chemurgic Council, which holds its third annual conference at Dearborn the last week in May, holds out more promise for "farm relief" than do many of the politically-gearred proposals to "do something for the farmer." The scientists and technical men who report annually at Dearborn on the progress of the tie between agriculture and industry are really doing something of vital importance for the farmer and so for the whole people. They are devising and developing ways by which the farmer can get more money for the product of his land, and industry can get a larger and better supply of raw materials.

Very definite practical results have already come from this organized attempt to bring industry and agriculture into closer cooperation. This year's program will include reports on such important developments as the production of paper from pine, flax from hemp, of new plastics from corn, new and wider industrial uses for vegetable oils, growing sweet potatoes for starch, and a great variety of other new things in which industry must look to the soil for its needs, and agriculture can look to industry for a direct and larger share of its profits.

The Chemurgic Council's aim is to make it possible for the farmer to "do something" for himself.



International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Topic:—The Weakness Of Esau.
Scripture Lesson:—Genesis 25: 27-34; 27:41-45.

27. And the boys grew; and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents.
28. And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison; but Rebekah loved Jacob.
29. And Jacob sold potage; and Esau came from the field, and he was faint:

30. And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red potage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom.
31. And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright unto Jacob.

32. And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die; and what profit shall this birthright do to me?
33. And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him; and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.

34. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and potage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way; thus Esau despised his birthright.
27:41. And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him; and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob.

42. And these words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah; and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, purposing to kill thee.
43. Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran.

44. And tarry with him a few days, until thy brother's fury turn away;
45. Until thy brother's anger turn away from thee, and he forget that which thou hast done to him; then will I send, and fetch thee from thence; why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?

Golden Text:—Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things.—1 Cor. 9:25.
Introduction
A contrast in types of men. Biologists tell us there are two kinds of twins, the fraternal, who are no more alike than any two persons with the same parents, and the identical, who resemble each other so strongly that "each brother can use the other as a mirror to shave by." These two sons of Isaac and Rebekah evidently belonged to the former class for they were sharply contrasted from birth. Jacob catches the heel of his brother, as though trying to be the first born; hence he is called "the heel-catcher," or Supplanter. He shows the acquisitive nature; while from infancy, his elder twin brother Esau is ruddy and hairy, like the out-door man whom he was destined to become. Esau prefers the wild life of the chase to the routine of farming. He is the rough-and-ready, bluff, impulsive, adventurous man, easily moved by his passions, rather than by premeditated plans for gain.

We still find the two kinds of men; neither wholly admirable, neither wholly at fault.
Esau's Fatal Mistake
On one occasion, the elder brother has ill success with his hunting. He comes home faint and

tired, and his hunger becomes over-powering as he smells the savory odor of the lentil soup his crafty brother is boiling. He is so ravenous that he demands, literally, "That red - red-thing!" as if he could not wait to recall the proper words; says he is dying of hunger; and so sells his birthright to satisfy his appetite, although he probably could have had food in a few minutes anyway.

The Birthright
The elder brother was entitled to precedence, authority, after his father's death; perhaps also a double portion of patrimony. The domestic priesthood was included and the covenant blessing with the promised land of Canaan for his children—and a blessing "to all the families of the earth." All this, the famished Esau throws away for the sake of immediately satisfying his hunger.

An Unwise Marriage
Esau marries two Hittite women, "which was a bitter disappointment to Isaac and Rebekah". No doubt the parents were influenced by the belief in marriage within the tribe, of which we see examples in the marriages of Isaac and Jacob; but we can sympathize with Rebekah's words in Genesis 27:46 "If Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth such as these which are of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do me?" for the customs and religion of these Canaanitish women will have been different from those of the Hebrews.

Esau Is Deceived Of The Blessing
The Hebrew words for birthright and blessing are similar in form and practically identical in meaning. The blessing was perhaps the most significant part of the birthright. When the wily Jacob, aided by his mother, deceived Isaac and tricked his brother out of what belonged to him, we can sympathize with Esau's resentment. Considering their rough nomad life, we are not surprised that he planned to kill Jacob, as soon as his father should die. By such a murder he thought he could regain what he had lost.

Years later, however, when Jacob returned with his numerous family, his flocks and herds, Esau's better nature asserted itself and he freely forgave his brother.

Esau's Repentance Too Late.
Heb. 12:16, 17.
The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews tells us that Esau "found no place for repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears." We may understand by this that he tried to find some way to undo the rash acts of his youth, but to his bitter regret could not. So the consequences of foolish actions are often irreparable.

HOLT NEWS

Owen Pendergraft and Murlie Jackson transacted business in Borger Wednesday morning.

J. B. Patterson made a trip to Spearman Friday afternoon to have Dr. Daily to extract some teeth. He plans to have all his teeth pulled.

Kestor Lackey spent Monday night with Junior Campbell.

M. C. Scott and Homer Allen of Sunny were Friday night guests of Mrs. Scott and children they returned Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harbour are moving this week from the Irvin Hester farm.

Those from the Holt Community who attended the Borger Chamber of Commerce and Farmers Rally at Tar Box last Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey and children; Mrs. Dan Terry and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillow and daughter, Syble Faye and son William; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and sons Junior and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Sonny Boy and Uncle Dick Dickson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey and son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamerson; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson; Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lackey and daughter Donna Lee; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and children; Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey and children; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson and son Andy; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and children; Mrs. J. R. Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and son Dwayne; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and son Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Jr.; J. C. Lee and Elbert Holden, Joe Close; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt and son Nolan.

Boys from the Holt 4-H Club who won in the stock judging held at the Tab Womble farm were: Junior Campbell winning first place and was awarded a show halter, donated by Tab Womble. Nolan Holt, third place, awarded a brass comb, donated by Major Lackey and Marvin Lackey, 4th place and was awarded a comb. These boys and Leamon Weatherford if Pringle will represent Hutchinson county at the stock judging at the Short Course this summer at College Station. These boys were awarded their prizes by Clyde L. Carruth county agent at the rally Wednesday night. Others who were awarded prizes at the rally were; J. C. Lee was awarded a can of car polish on the hog calling contest, Johnie Lackey won two prizes and Kid Womble was awarded a prize for the tow sack race.

The Girls 4-H council met Saturday afternoon in the assembly room of the court house in Sinton.

Thirty nine members were present and they represented six clubs: Sansford, Fritch, Spring Creek, Pringle, Sinton and Holt. The evening was spent in scoring salad pack and canned tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey and daughter Kyble Louise were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stratton spent Saturday night with the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen while their parents were gone to Wellington, Texas and Reed, Oklahoma.

O. C. Holt of Hereford was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt.

Uncle Joe Close made a business trip to Borger Saturday morning.

Miss Ethel Walker who has been ill for the past several months is reported. She has given up and want try to set up any.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth returned Thursday night from a visit in Beaver, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis are visiting in Oklahoma at this writing.

D. B. Kirk made a business trip to Sunny Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt were shopping in Borger Friday after-

noon.
Medlin Patterson surprised Mrs. Patterson by purchasing her a new refrigerator last week.

Nancy, Mrs. Jim Ownbey and daughter Nancy were shopping in Borger Saturday morning.

Miss Ruby Lee returned home Saturday afternoon from a three weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flowers in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mrs. Charlie Batton and daughter Flodell, and Miss Billie Jenkins attended the singing convention in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ownbey and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Dan Terry and daughters, Mary Fern and Estell, Mrs. Willis Lackey and daughter Kyble Louise, Dorothy Nell and Jozelle Scott, attended the Girls 4-H Tomato Judging contest held in Sinton Saturday afternoon.

Marvin and Kester Lackey returned to their homes Saturday afternoon from a 4 days trip to Carlsbad Cavern with the Senior class of Spearman.

Mrs. Homer Harbour and Mrs. M. C. Scott visited in Spearman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Uncle Dick Dickson, Mrs. Scott and daughter were shopping in Borger Saturday morning.

Miss Armelle Birdwell of Spearman was a week end guest of Miss Wanda Zell Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer and children attended the morning and evening services Sunday at the Church of Christ in Spearman. Miss Winell Jackson had as her Sunday night guest Miss Fera Terry.

Mrs. Lucy Terry and children were shopping in Borger Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Franklin Holt of East View, Oklahoma left Friday morning for his home after a several days visit in the home of his aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamerson were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen left Saturday morning for Wellington, Texas for a visit with Mrs. Stephen's mother Mrs. Dr. W. L. Gray. They will be accompanied home Sunday evening by Mrs. Stephen's niece and her husband who will make their home here and work for Mr. Stephen.

Mrs. P. H. Jamerson and Mrs. Leonard Jamerson were shopping in Borger Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Chance of Borger was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Dan Burleson.

Those from the Holt Community who are graduating from the Grade School and are getting their diplomas from the Spearman School are: Cass Archer, Ada Rose Jackson, Joyce Lamb, Dorothy Nell Scott, Elnora Close, Wilma Jackson, Viola Dillow, Jerry Jo Stephen and Georgia Marie Thompson.

Miss Marguerite Stephen was a Monday night guest of Miss Ruby Ruth Kelly in Spearman.

D. B. Kirk returned to his farm Monday morning after spending the week end with his wife in Spearman.

Nolan Holt spent Monday night with R. L. McClellan of Spearman.

T. J. Hollingshead made a business trip to Borger Monday morning.

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Practically all clubs and organizations have given over their regular meetings to attend the revival services at the tabernacle on Main street. All flower clubs, Missionary societies and bridge clubs have postponed scheduled meetings in order that the membership might attend the afternoon Bible classes and the evening worship at the Union meeting.

MISS GOWER IN RECITAL

Miss Fern Gower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gower, Spearman, a sophomore in the West Texas State Teachers College, was presented in a student recital by her instructor, Miss Pauline Brigham, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gower played in a two-piano ensemble. The ensemble played "Nocturne" by Jensen. It is one of the series of spring recitals given by the members of the music department.

Musical Program Given At Morse Tuesday

Tuesday evening, May 18th at 8:30 the Morse High School entertained the community with a musical program as part of the Commencement week program, which was well attended.

The Morse High School Band and Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Wallace Byers, contributed numbers to the program. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. A. B. Reinertsen, also furnished numbers. The Glee Club numbers were accompanied by the orchestra. Miss Corrine Foote was pianist for the Glee Club and Orchestra.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Megert and John Amedio all of Borger. Mr. Megert operates the Megert Music Co. of Borger.

The highlights of the program was the singing of Mrs. Megert and the accordion playing of John Amedio. Mrs. Megert was applauded for many encores and requests. She was accompanied by Mr. Amedio on the accordion.

It was indeed a pleasure to listen to the accordion solos of John Amedio, as he complied with request after request. For over fifteen years, Mr. Amedio has toured Orpheum, Pantages and EKO vaudeville circuits. At the present he conducts classes in accordion singing by Glee Club; Neapolitan Nights. Glee Club accompanied by orchestra.

The program follows:
Feld Cornet March, band; Colosseum Overture, band; Bells of the Sea, glee club; Victory March club; One Fleeting Hour, glee club, accompanied by orchestra; There's Something About a Soldier, band; Chapel in the Moonlight, Glee Club accompanied by orchestra; Selected March, band; Gipsy Fiddlers, Old Faithful, and other requests, Mrs. A. C. Megert; Dark Eyes, St. Louis Blues and other requests, John Amedio; Dinah, orchestra, incidental singing by Glee Club; Neapolitan Nights, Glee Club accompanied by orchestra.

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SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB MET MAY 9TH

Mrs. Ike Klutts was hostess to members of the Snapdragon Flower club in their May 9th meeting. Mrs. Earl Riley was leader for the meeting with the subject of "Birds". Delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames: A. F. Loftin, Earl Riley, Geo. Buzzard, O. A. Crooks, P. M. Maize, J. E. Gerber, and the hostess Mrs. Ike Klutts. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Monday May 24th.

SMITH - HANNERS

On Thursday May 6th, Dub Hanners, son of Mrs. Hanners of Spearman and Miss Marva Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith of Spearman were married in Borger. The young couple was accompanied by Roscoe and Ola Sparks, sister of the bride.

They are at home in Spearman to their many friends.

FORMER CITIZEN MARRIED AT MIDLAND

Mrs. Vera Harbour, formerly of Spearman, was united in matrimony on May 10th to Mr. R. R. Pettit of San Antonio. Mr. Pettit is employed by the Gates Rubber Co. of Denver, as district sales manager. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Pickering of the First Christian Church of Midland Texas. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Pearl Curry at 700 S. Lorraine St. Midland, Texas. The home of Mrs. Curry was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers. Several friends of the happy couple were there who wished them a happy sojourn. After a honeymoon to East and South Texas they will permanently settle in Midland.

CLUB GIRLS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS WITH TEA

The Holt and Spearman 4-H Club Girls entertained their mothers Thursday with a beautiful program tea on the afternoon of May 15th in the Home Ec. sewing room.

The receiving line was headed by Misses Kyble Louise Lackey and Marguerite Stephen, who were assisted by Misses Virginia White and Dorris Jean Russell.

Miss Marguerite Stephen, president, was in charge of the arrangement committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen. A host of spring blossoms of various kinds and colors provided an artistic setting on the lace covered tea table. A center of pastel blossoms shed a soft glow to illuminate the scene. Presiding were Misses Dorris Jean Russell and Virginia White.

The Home Ec. girls were in charge of the decoration. The program over which Marguerite Stephen presided was opened with "When a Lady Meets a Gentleman—Down South", Owassa Sparks; reading, Martha Delon Kirk; piano selections, Jerry Jo Stephen; "Boo-Hoo", Owassa Sparks; reading "Not Fair", Jerry Jo Stephen; tap dance, Billy Jean Stephen.

Guests of the club were: Misses Ruby Ruth Kelly, Martha Delon Kirk, June Reed, Mary Fern Terry, Dorothy Nell Scott, Kyble Lackey, Maxine Allen, Dorris Jean Russell, Virginia White, Owassa Sparks, Thora Jean Edwards, Sophia Birdwell, Jerry Jo Stephen, Juanita Hendricks, Ann Davidson, Ida Mae McLeod, Janell Wombie, Marguerite Stephen and Joyzelle Scott.

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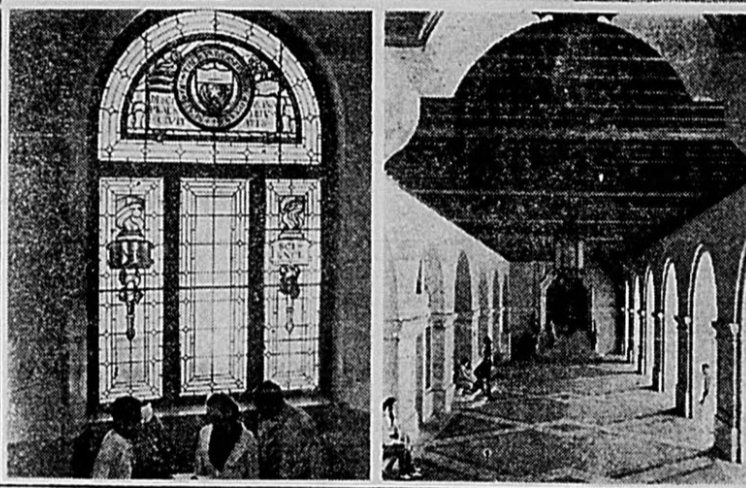
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New Administration-Library Building—University of Texas



With only a few minor details yet to be attended to, the new unit of the Administration-Library Building of The University of Texas, located in the center of the main campus at Austin, is ready for occupancy. The cost of the two units comprising the imposing structure, including fixtures and furniture, totaled approximately three million dollars. Not a penny of this sum came from the taxpayers.

From an architectural standpoint, the tower, 308 feet high, with its 28 book-stack stories, is its outstanding feature. Its higher elevation causes it to rise several feet above the Capitol dome. In addition to book stacks, its space will be devoted to offices for a number of members of the faculty.

The new unit of the building contains the offices of the president, registrar, auditor, comptroller, librarian, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Among the many attractive features are two rooms, exposed on three sides, and entirely glass-enclosed, for pleasure reading.

Students who attend the 1937 summer session will be the first to have opportunity to use the building in its completed form.

Invited guests were Messrs: J. E. Gunn, L. A. Stowe, John Poole and G. T. Higgins. Misses Ruby England, Kathryn LaMaster, Ethel Deakin and Reba McLain. Mesdames: Bill Whitson, M. C. Scott, Tom Allen, Delon Kirk, D. L. Moore and Rubie Birdwell. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen and daughter Billy Jean and Jane Delice Scott.

Christian Science

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, May 23. The Golden Text is: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalms 86:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

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Church of Christ

Bible study 10 a. m. The adult lesson will be a lecture on the Second Book of Kings. All are urged to read this book, then come and hear it discussed by the minister. Preaching will be at eleven; communion service at 11:45. Sunday, the first day of the

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Bertha's Beauty Shop

On Main -- Next door to the Wardrobe Cleaners

week; is the Lord's Day. How are you going to observe it? Will you be willing to stand in the judgement and give the excuse that is usually given for having failed to properly observe the Lord's Day? Then let's not make excuses—come let's observe his day in worship.

W. V. MURRY, minister.

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with a five inch flood. However, an encouraging report comes from Mr. Buzzard (the elder Frank) to the effect that if we have a bit more of moisture soon enough the harvest in this county this year will double that of last year.

Another report from Ralph Bort lists more than two inches out west about Homer Cluck's farm. Ralph said he saw fields . . . entire fields . . . not low places standing in water Wednesday morning . . . and that's sumpin.

JUST A SUGGESTION to our new County Agent. Get in behind the 4H boys and let's have a good stock show this next year. This country should take more interest in stock raising. Last year we only had two boys who fed out steers . . . brothers . . . Carl and C. P. Archer.

BOYS confidentially I can tell you that C. P. made a profit of \$75.00 on the steer he fed out last year . . . and I'm gonna ask him for the fine steer hide robe he has so I can display it in my show window at the Reporter office and let all you Boys see what a wonderful robe he secured from the hide of the prize steer. C. P. bought the hide and sent it in to Chicago, had it tanned and BOY OH BOY but it's a lovely robe. If C. P. won't let me show it . . . then you ask him to let you see it

at his home.
GO TO HELL. That's what Rev. James Rayburn should broadcast and that's what he really said in so many words, but in a sorrowful manner, and with the hurt of a true Christian, who is concerned about the lost souls of the world. Rayburn, acknowledged an outstanding national character in his line had the pleasure of speaking to 21 men at a men's meeting Wednesday morning at Uncle Rob Burran's store. With more than one hundred men loafing around town, others inside their stores, this man talked at 21 men. He was not angered at the gross neglect, but he was concerned about the success of the campaign that people of this section are responsible for. At the close of the services he stated that he did know what could be done but to let some of the indifferent people GO TO HELL.

It is this writer's opinion that he has one of the best commercial items on the market for sale, namely advertising. If this writer had the same experience in selling advertising that Rev. Rayburn has in selling the GREATEST thing on earth, he would not have the patience and fortitude that this great man has. I just imagine that if I went to the trouble to prepare advertising for customers, made it convenient for them to understand the advantages, and week after week and month after month, received the same pronounced indifference. . . I would delight in making a speech something like this to some of em . . . "You lillie Livered so and so, I've been trying to help you make a success of your business. I like you all right, and am willing to do all I can for you in my line. But dad burn your thick hide time, I'm thru experimenting with you . . . and if you do not want my advertising you can go to and stay put . . . It's waiting for you and I'll be delighted to serve you."

It might stir some people into thinking if every Preacher in the world would go on a sit-down strike, and the population would realize that they had to dig out the TRUTH of the Word of G.

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