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THURSDAY FEB. 19, 1953

Funeral Service Honoring Memory Of W. A. Schubert Held Tuesday Feb. 17

Funeral rites for William Arthur Schubert, well known and well loved Spearman citizen, were held at the Union church in Spearman Tuesday afternoon Feb. 17th.

Minister Sidney Rees brought the message of sympathy and condolence to the family and friends and was assisted in the services by C. R. Dale and H. E. Lee.

Interment was in the Hansford cemetery under the directions of Boxwell Brothers Funeral home, Falltowners were in charge.

William Arthur Schubert was born March 5th, 1883, in Miller County, Missouri. He was the son of Louisa Penderf and John Schubert.

He became a Christian in September of 1947. He died February 15th at 10:15 A. M. at Hansford Hospital with his family at his bedside.

Survivors include his wife, the two sons, John and Francis Schubert, and two daughters, Mrs. Nova Bair and Mrs. Fran Caldwell both of Amarillo; two brothers, Ed Schubert of Venita, Okla., and Frank Schubert of Alton, Ill., and one sister Mrs. Freeman Ponder of Norborne, Missouri; four grandsons; one granddaughter; Burton Lee, William, and Marilyn Kay Schubert; Larry David and Gerald Wayne Caldwell.

Funeral services were at the Union Church at Spearman with Reverend Sidney Rees, C. R. Dale and H. E. Lee officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery with Boxwell Brothers officiating.

Those attending funeral from a distance: Lawrence Schubert, from Jefferson City, Missouri; H. M. Barton, Beville, Kansas; Shirley and Viet Burton Gardner, City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Robinson of Arkansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lovett of Tulsa, Kansas; Rosalva Justice of Jefferson City, Missouri; Mrs. Ivan Lovett, Mrs. Bill McLanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels of Perryton, Texas; M. Scott, of Laverne, Okla.; Scott Helton and Mr. Edwards of Wheeler; Carl Hawkins of Texoma; and host of friends.

Windbreak Seedlings Here Tuesday 24 County Agent Zack Jagers announced today that the truck bringing orders for windbreak seedling trees will be here Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Home Demonstration building at 2:00 p. m.

Film To Be Shown In Graver Feb. 24

On Tuesday Feb. 24, at 7:40 p. m. in the Graver Methodist church, these following films are being shown by Mrs. J. R. Goodwin Sunday school class.

Comer Drug Says "Folks Are Fun"

A 1953 Nash Rambler Custom Convertible, a 51" Sylvania television console, a Bell and Howell 8 mm movie projector outfit, room air conditioner, boys' and girls' bikes, and photo supplies are included in the more than one hundred prizes offered in the third annual film photography contest sponsored by Sylvania Electric Productions Inc.

"Folks Are Fun" contest is open to anyone living in the United States or its possessions, except employees of Sylvania, its advertising agencies or photo dealers and their families and professional photographers.

The Junior Contest Division is open to boys and girls under 15 years of age and the Senior Division is open to amateur photographers 18 years of age or over.

Pictures should illustrate the theme "Folks Are Fun" and all prints must be in black and white, no smaller than 2 1/4 x 2 1/4, white, not previously published commercially. All pictures must be accompanied by the printed circle showing the bulb size from the outer wrapper or sleeve of any Sylvania flashbulb.

Official entry blanks and details may be obtained from The Corner Drug Store, Spearman, Texas.

SCOUT LEADERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 26 Members of the Girl Scout Leaders club will meet in Robinson's Dining Room on February 26 at 9:30 a. m.

All committee members and all girl scout leaders are urged to be present.

Relatives Of Pete Fisher In Accident

Only one of six persons escaped injuries when their car hit a log, and plunged down a 60 foot embankment near Memphis Feb. 17. Most seriously hurt was Rev. Fred L. Rider, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Memphis, brother-in-law of Pete Fisher, local grocery man.

The accident occurred when the auto struck a large log and was brought by ambulance to Amarillo Veterans' hospital. Other members in the accident are in the Odum Clinic Hospital, Memphis. They are: Mrs. Rider, Pete's sister, who suffered multiple head cuts and bruising and chest injuries; her son Freddie, 8 years-old, who suffered cuts on his legs and back; and Mrs. Spilman who received back injuries; her husband Rev. Spilman who suffered broken bones.

F. A. Shapley Has Newspaper 153 Years Old

F. A. Shapley of Graver has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published January 4, 1800. This newspaper over 153 years old is in a remarkable state of preservation, and all the printing is clear and readable.

This copy of the newspaper was devoted largely to the death of George Washington. Some items were quoted from great statesman of that day and time, including John Adams.

The funeral story carried the BE of all honors at the Washington funeral march. First came the clergy, then the Masonic brothers, and then the pall bearers and the public.

Largely speaking the advertisements read Sheriff's Sales and advertisements of business locations for sale, rather than merchandise for sale. The largest advertisement of the day featured the offering of a saw mill for sale.

This writer plans to borrow the newspaper from Mr. Shapley in the near future and carry some of the stories that were in the newspaper. Rev. Porterfield of Graver has the newspaper at this time, and carried it with him to the Booker Masonic Lodge where he was speaker at a Masonic George Washington program Monday evening of this week.

"Wisdom, Justice, Moderation" is the motto of the state of Georgia.

Advertisement for irrigation services featuring a cartoon character and text: 'THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE OL' BOYS MIND - IRRIGATION -- SURE IF WE CAN'T GET ENOUGH WATER FROM THE TOP - PUMP IT FROM THE BOTTOM!' Includes contact info for Graver and Hitchland.

Remember EVERY LIVING SOUL IS BORN WITH AN APPETITE - SO LET'S GET BUSY--

General Membership Meeting Of C. Of C. 7:30 Friday, February 20

A general membership meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 P. M. A business discussion on the coming Spearman celebration of the 90th birthday of Graver will be held.

Uncle Joe Graver Will Celebrate 90th Birthday With Open House In Graver Sunday Feb. 22

Open-house will be held in the home of J. H. Graver, (Uncle Joe) to his many friends, in celebration of his 90th birthday, on Sunday February 22 from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

AN INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC

You are cordially invited to be present at the family home of Uncle Joe Graver, Sunday Afternoon February 22nd 1955.

The occasion is the 90th birthday anniversary of this grand Gentleman of Hansford county.

Open House from 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

SIGNED: Graver Committee, Graver, Texas.

Big John Deere Day Planned By Hansford Implement Co., Feb. 24

The public of Hansford county and especially the land owners and farmers of the Spearman area are cordially invited to the 1953 John Deere Day to be held Tuesday February 24th.

Revival Services At Union Church

A series of revival services began Monday night, at the Union Church. These evangelists are under the direction of Ralph Durham, preacher.

Notice To Parents Of Service Men

The local organization of the veterans of Foreign Wars have for the past two years paid for subscriptions of The Spearman Reporter, to be sent to all boys in service from Hansford County.

Here is the Reporter office, the mailing list is the biggest job. For everyone to continue to receive their paper each week, these subscribers must be kept up to date.

Mr. Graver, a native of Missouri, had engaged in farming and general merchandising until his health caused him to seek a different climate. He had heard of the high plains, and made a trip to look them over.

Mr. Graver lived as an early settler did, starting out in a two room house, plowing and one row at a time with a walking plow.

Mr. Graver always fed out cattle, hogs and sheep. The heavy snow in mid winter and spring of 1911-12 caused him a heavy loss.

He was never a man to let his own losses or disappointments keep him from believing something would finally work out to his advantage.

It seemed very fitting when the Rock Island Rail Road crossed main street in Graver.

In 1911 Mr. Graver added manufacturing to his busy life when he put in the Graver Roll.

Mr. Graver has been active in all church and civic work in the community, since he came to Hansford county, and is still actively engaged in his work.

Official Memorandum

BY ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas AUSTIN, TEXAS GREETINGS:

One of the great and basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals is our public school system.

Our school system can meet the objectives expected of it only when there is widespread public understanding of our schools and the type of education they provide.

Advertisement for 'The Spearman Reporter' featuring caricatures and text: 'NEIGHBORS on their JOBS', 'SMILE PRODUCING FEATURES', 'CARICATURES OF YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS'.

Vertical text on the left edge: '5-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '10-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '15-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '20-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '25-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '30-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '35-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '40-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '45-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '50-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '55-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '60-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '65-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '70-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '75-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '80-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '85-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '90-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '95-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE', '100-YEAR WRITTEN WARRANTY METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE'.

Birthday Sale

PLAINS COUNTRY STYLE
COTTAGE CHEESE
 Large Pkg. **19¢**



HEY!

It's our birthday (Help us celebrate) FIVE VERY NICE YEARS— Now we wish to express our appreciation the best way we know —A birthday SALE— Thank you!—CUT RATE GROCERY & Mkt.

NEW! Vegetole SHORTENING
 For Better Baking **69¢**
 3 Lb. Carton



FREE

With Each Purchase of Vegetole 1-lb. Loaf Your Favorite Bread

- RADISHES 3 Bunches For **10¢**
- Oranges 2 lb **25¢**
- CABBAGE lb. **5¢**
- LEMONS lb **19¢**
- GREEN ONIONS Bunch **5¢**

- FRANKS Armours Star All Meat lb **47**
 - BOLOGNA Armours Star All Meat lb **39**
 - SAUSAGE Armours Star Country Style 2 lb roll **98**
 - BACON Cudahys Purit in Tray Pac—Sliced Lb. **59¢**
- FRESH FRYERS AND HENS

- Pinkneys smoked cured Hams**
- BUTT PORTION lb. **55¢**
 - SHANK PORTION lb. **49¢**
 - CENTER SLICES lb. **89¢**

TUXEDO CAN TUNA FISH 2 For **39¢**

HUNTS CAN TOMATO SAUCE **5¢**

SHURFINE TALL CAN MUSTARD GREENS Tall Can **10¢**

MONEY SAVING COUPONS INSIDE STORE

SUGAR 10 lbs **89**

COUNTY KIST CORN Whole Kernal 6 Cans **\$1.00**

HUNTS FANCY TOMATOES Tall Can 6 For **\$1.00**

DOLE PINEAPPLE JUICE Can 3 For **\$1.00**

HUNTS TOMATO JUICE Tall Can 10 For **\$1.00**

PENNANT MARSHMALLOW CREME **19¢**

SCHILLINGS Coffee lb. **75**

WELCH GRAPE JUICE 24 Oz. **35¢**

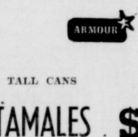
Cheese 75

POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES Carton **\$1.97**

RAISINS Sunmaid lb. **19¢**



39¢



5 TALL CANS
TAMALES \$1.00

COCO COLAS Carton **19¢**

SALMON Tall Can **37¢**

FROZEN PASCO ORANGE JUICE 2 Cans **25¢**

OLEO 4 lbs \$1

1 Tumbler Shurfine Jelly FREE with each Purchase

HUNTS NO. 2 1/4 CAN Peaches 3 For **89c**

1-tall Hunts Tomato Juice FREE with each Purchase

WAX PAPER Roll **27¢**

BABO 2 Cans **25¢**

WRIGLEYS CHewing Gum Cr. 59c SHURFINE FINEST POP CORN 2 Cans 33c

HOT DOGS

FREE

Groceries Every Day

Save your cash register receipts (The receipt given you at check outs) Write your name on receipt and drop in box for drawing. Winner will receive the amount of their receipt in groceries FREE Drawings Daily. Winners will be posted in store and broadcast over K E Y E daily

SALAD WAFER CRACKERS 2 lb. Box **43¢**

LIBBYS FROZEN FRESH CORN pkg. **19¢**

Charlotte Freeze Half Gallon **49c**

Northern Tissue 3 roll **19**

Cut Rate Grocery & Market
 SPEARMAN, TEXAS



BATH SIZE
2 Bars 33¢



SALE!
ARMOUR ALL-PURPOSE SUDS
 While Special Pack Lasts
2 Boxes For 43¢

FREE GROCERIES EVERY DAY—Feb. 13th THRU 21

300 COUNT KLEENEX 3 pkgs. **69c**

JOHN DEERE DAY

Tuesday, February 24

AT HANSFORD IMPLEMENT COMPANY, FORMERLY, WOMBLE IMPLEMENT CO.

- SEE THE NEW JOHN DEERE FARM MACHINERY ON DISPLAY
- SECURE YOUR SHOW TICKETS TODAY AT THE HANSFORD IMPLEMENT COMPANY IN SPEARMAN

Special to all Farmers and their Families

Dear Friends:

This is a personal invitation to you to attend our forthcoming John Deere Day.

Sincerely, we think that we've planned a day that you and the whole family will enjoy—a full program of entertaining and educational pictures.

There's the feature picture, a full-length comedy starring Buster Keaton in a brand-new London Family picture with stunner, old Tom London in "What's New for 1953", and other colorful films you won't want to miss.

Please, now to be with us and enjoy the day. Remember, it's free. However, admission is by ticket only. If you haven't received your tickets—on need more—be sure to pick them up at our store.

See you John Deere Day!

John Deere Day

Machinery Demonstration

10:30 A. M.

FREE LUNCH

12:00 NOON

FREE MOVIE

LYRIC THEATRE

1:30 P. M.

KEATON COMEDY TO BE FEATURED AT JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM

Highlights Full Program for Farm Families



One of the few instances when it's not Buster's own neck that's sticking out in this scene from the film "Paradise for Buster," feature picture of the coming John Deere Day program.

Buster Keaton, long famed as a comedian of stage and screen, stars in "Paradise for Buster," the feature film that highlights the John Deere Day program to be given for farmers and their families Tuesday, February 24, Hansford Implement Co. local John Deere dealer. The program, which is free, includes a complete list of entertaining and educational pictures in full color. It will be held at Lyric Theatre, and is scheduled to begin at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday Feb. 24. A feature-length comedy, "Paradise for Buster" is the story of a would-be bookkeeper with a rare skill for incurring the merciless wrath of the company "brass." So well does Buster exercise his special talent that finally he and the chairman of the board reach the loud and unanimous decision that the firm and the world in general will benefit by Buster's removal from the pay roll. And so it happens, but not before Buster falls heir to a farm left him by his uncle, Burr McKeaton, a situation that gives him a new feeling of independence which he asserts at the painful expense of the bewildered "brass." With the firm, Buster also inherits more than a dog's share of troubles, and his stumbling, fumbling struggle for survival provides a story that will delight young and old alike.

The Gordon Family Returns Tom Gordon indomitable head of the family Gordon family and a favorite of John Deere Day audiences for several years, rides again in the full-color picture "Tom Gordon Goes Modern." In this story Tom once more masters his limitless supply

of stubbornness to provide his wife and son with their usual share of anxious moments and to try to the limit the patience of all he meets. But with all his resistance, Tom is still no match for the rest of the family. This picture tells the inside story of the new John Deere Models "50" and "40" tractors.

In addition to "Paradise for Buster" and "Tom Gordon Goes Modern," several other films described by Hansford Implement Co. as certain to interest farmers and their families will be shown. Among these is "Oddities in Farming," a film that reveals rare practices employed in specialized fields of farming seldom witnessed by most farmers. Some of these practices are so peculiar to a particular locale that they are applied only in the instances shown in this film, according to Hansford Implement Co. This year's "Oddities" will include

cranberry harvesting scenes, flower seed harvesting, walnut harvesting in California, and lettuce harvesting in the nation's salad bowl.

"What's New" In his announcement, Hansford Implement Co. lists "What's New for 1953" as a continuation of series that always proves interesting to all farmers. This film presents a complete line-up of new John Deere equipment that will be available for the coming year and includes scenes showing the equipment in the field as well as details of outstanding features.

According to Hansford Implement Co. admission to the John Deere Day program will be by ticket only. An invitation is extended to all farmers who have not as yet received their tickets, or who need more, to pick them up at Hansford Implement Co. There is no charge for tickets.

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Notice Dahlia Club

The Dahlia Flower club will meet on Monday Feb. 23, at Mrs. Garrett Allen's residence. All members are urged to be there.

Marquerite Winder Piano Recital Sun.

Mrs. Dan Shrader announces the Senior Recital of Miss Marquerite Winder to be Sunday at 4:00 o'clock in Gruver in the First Methodist Church. The program will be open with a piano duo, by Miss Winder and Mrs. Shrader. Miss Winder will play Chopin's Etude, music theme from Gereshwits Rhapsody in blue and Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. Miss Winder is a very versatile musician, and you will enjoy her recital.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon, February 16th at the home of Mrs. Ray More.

Mrs. Phillips Jenkins was elected president of the club due to the resignation of Mrs. Granville Lilly. Miss Vera Crippen, the agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Furnishing the Living Room and Arrangement of Furniture." Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to include Mesdames: Al Baker, Fred Holt, Granville Lilly, Phillip Jenkins, J. R. Allison, C. A. Batton, Marvin Jones, Raymond Kirk, Wayne Hutchison and O. C. Holt.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Allison on March 6th.

Stateline Club Met February 11

Roll call was answered by "The Fiction Name of my home" at the meeting of the Stateline HD club Feb. 11 at the Phillips community Hall. Mrs. Geo. N. Allison and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning were hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Jeff Cox Jr. with the club prayer. The lesson study was given by Mrs. Raymond Van Linnham on "Rustic Home Markers." Names for Secret Pals were drawn for the coming year. Pals will be revealed at the annual Christmas party with the Christmas gift. Other dates to be remembered this year will be Birthdays, anniversaries and special holidays.

Decorations carrying out the Valentine motif were used in the refreshment table. Mesdames present: Dale Lewis, John Willis, Pete Usery, Lloyd McFarrough, Carl Watson, Wilson Montgomery, Raymond Van Linnham, Jeff Cox Jr., Joe Bob Browning, Tom W. Howard, Homer Miller, R. W. Cooksey, George N. Allison, Bob Maxpin, Lee Usery and J. Fred Jordan. Mrs. Pete Usery and Mrs. Carl Watson will be hostesses for the next meeting Feb. 23.

Revival At Gruver Church

Announcement has been made of a series of revival services to be held at the Gruver Baptist church, which began Wednesday Feb. 18, and will continue until



THEME: KNOW WHAT YOU NEED. THEN DIG DEEP FOR IT.

SUBJECT: WISDOM TEXT: JAMES 1:3 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. Wisdom is like gold in a mountain, coal under deep rocks, and oil at the level of the sea; one has to dig deep and get these valuable resources to discover the wealth of the world and bring prosperity to humanity. If we have to dig beneath the earth to discover the hidden treasure in the material things of this old world, how much more do we have to dig long and deep to discover the wisdom there for us, by holding out the arm of faith to search for knowledge and understanding? Solomon puts a premium on wisdom. Knowledge might take a blue ribbon in material things and be a colossal failure, compared to the wisdom in hand to be a success in this life. It takes more time and wisdom to stand and view the promised land, that stretches itself into the future, than it does to dig and dig deep in schools, for the wisdom that makes men useful and successful, than it does to stand and wait for the sun to drive it away. Wisdom, energy, and a mind to work have to go hand in hand to be a success in this life. The successful man has to know what he wants, how to get it, where to find it, and what it is when he has found it, before he is willing to dig and keep on digging. The reason why men have blessed the world with their wisdom and knowledge, is not only because they are well educated but it is because of the price they are willing to pay, in order to dig to the bottom of wisdom and understanding.

When I was a bare-footed boy, the favorite speech on Friday afternoon at a country school was: God made man and man made money. God made bees and bees made honey." Figuratively speaking, this may be accepted; literally speaking, this is not true. God made the man and gave him the knowledge and energy to dig deep into the ground and take out the ore deposited in the foundation of the earth, and man through his energy and skill, changed the silver from the raw material into what we call money, which gives a medium of exchange to humanity. God made the bees, He also made the honey, the bees bring it in by nature. When men or bees fail to fly

March 1st. Evangelist Clyde Hankins will present the evangelistic message, and Roy Harde is the song leader. Morning services are at 10:00 a. m. and evening services are at 7:30 p. m.

high or low, long and wide, there will be no money nor honey for either to enjoy. I only wish we could be gracious enough to God and liberal enough to ourselves to know God has already done His part for both man and beast that they may have the best things in life. Wisdom is as surely here for the man who digs, as gold and silver are for those who will pay the price. The bees pay the price for the privilege of storing up honey by working early and late.

The prayer which Solomon offered as a consecration and dedication to the Lord, should be in the hearts of all who are entering into the ministry. He neither asked for long life, nor riches but for the wisdom that he might rule justly and lead his people in the way of the Lord. The consecrated preacher who has dedicated himself to the Lord in Holy communion has this prayer: "Help me rightly divide the word of truth and break the bread of life; hungry souls that they may eat and live spiritually." The wisdom of man is the justice of God. The will of God toward His servants, is to feed the flock over whom he has been overseen, and not to fleece the flock. The grateful Church will take care of the herdman and help him to increase the flock, materially and spiritually. Equal obligations and responsibilities should rest upon both pastor and congregation. It takes consecration and wisdom on the part of all the Church to carry on the work of the Master successfully. A devout congregation cannot and will not fail, for God is in the midst to own and bless.

When we fall as a preacher of a congregation, God is not to blame. We cannot be a success in or out of the Church, unless we live a devoted and consecrated life full of service both to God and man. No preacher can live on God's work within himself. God's work is carried on by His servants, who are in the divine will of the Master. Wisdom carries more than mere knowledge in it. Obedience is the clincher sentence in the will of God's service. Wisdom is good, power and consecration. It takes knowledge may come from any source. It is possible to have an unlimited knowledge on most any subject, and still be ignorant on the wisdom of God. Wisdom is promised us from God, if we listen to His still small voice in a sacred place then we can get in touch with this "great source" by waiting on our knees, and keeping our ears to the ground. God will fill our hearts and lives to overflowing with the spirit of wisdom.

Knowledge comes from hard work, tired backs, aching heads, and sleepless nights with our brow covered with perspiration. There is no easy road in life, which leads to fame and success. Successful and famous men have many hills, valleys, mountains and deserts behind them. God gives us the resources and the ability to hunt for them, both mentally, materially and spiritually. The individual will have to furnish the energy and the grit to go forward. God will furnish the grace and we will have to develop the wisdom by hard work to do things. Wisdom comes from God, but we have to develop the gift and put it

Into action, before our gifts are worth anything to ourselves or to the world. Work which has been directed with good judgment, has been able to solve the unsolved problems of humanity at the end of the road. We were put here to work and help God answer our prayers, and bring things to pass in this life. The answer to a successful and a useful life is not just a happen-so. Neither is a mispent life a happen-so. Crooked men are like a crooked river, they have sought the low places in life. The good, pure, and noble deeds in life are the development of honest effort on our part. We pay a great price for a colossal failure in life by doing nothing. It doesn't take any effort to drift with the tide and go over the falls of ruin and destruction. Solomon puts a great value on wisdom. God said, "Get wisdom above everything else." Solomon's experience of sin, shame, and disgrace was knowledge at a dear price to him. It is easy to get into trouble but it is hard to get out. Wisdom, virtue and honor are the greatest gifts God has to offer to the human race. Yes, all these characteristics are free but it is going to cost us the world to get them and keep them. God has to be the one who hands out good things to all people. We have to pay the price for the blessings He hands out to us. There are no blessings for those who work out their salvation by fear and trembling. Heaven is not a place where invited guests are selected, because they have a political pull with God. Christ is on the "winning side" and we are on the receiving line only when we know and have been with God. The love of God and His promises have been misrepresented by some vicious and ignorant pieces of humanity, expecting something for nothing. Yes, thank God, Salvation is free to us and to those who love God and keep His commandments. God had to be the Heaven of the greatest Jewel He had in order that he might possess the Free Gift of God.

One of the most erroneous ideas the human race can entertain, is for preachers to have a direct calling from God and the rest of the world to just drift into what vocation they may have. All honest work is a calling from God, whether you believe it or not. The preacher who delivers a political and spiritual message have agonized with God on His knees about the message which God would have delivered to His people. I was willing a man about this and what I thought God expected of His servants, this man was an architect and he said, "I pray to God for Divine Guidance to help me to do my very best in the most artistic drawing it is possible for me to do." This is true with Christians in any line of work, calling or professions. The wisdom of any man comes from God. Likewise if you seek wisdom and understanding, SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES. This is the one and only way God will be able to develop the talents He has in store for us. Many have buried their talents in idleness. Increased talents have been given to men who did not only get on the ball themselves, but they have been able to lead others from "dark to dark" with confidence in God and themselves. The only happy and contented people we have are those who work at something that is useful and which develops both soul and body in this life. Wisdom is a compass to direct and lead our hearts and minds upward and upward to the nobler and better things in life. Amen.

J. H. Nichols Spearman, Texas

Stephen Girard, philanthropist merchant and banker of Philadelphia, assumed an entire Government loan of \$1,000,000.000 in the War of 1812.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, on October 18, 1901.

An Open Letter To The Public

Having Purchased The

CORNER DRUG OF SPEARMAN,

I take this occasion to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers of this store, for their patronage and good will during the months I have Managed the store.

Truly, there are no finer people in the world than the people of this area.

In taking over the ownership of the store, we do not plan any changes in the policy of FRESH DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AND PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE

We will extend you every courtesy and service That you have been accustomed to in the past, and will endeavor to make our service of MERCHANDISING as outstanding as possible.

We welcome any suggestions from our customers and the Public relative to service or merchandise we can process to you.

Respectfully Jay Turner

Commette Nylon Hose, One Pair 50c, with the purchase of one pair at the regular price.

Cigaretts, all brands, 2 pkgs. 39c \$1.19 crt.

Modart Shampoo, one jar 12c with the purchase of one jar at the regular price.

Wrigleys Gum, 3-5c pkgs. - 10c

Kleenex, 200 size, 2 boxes 29c

Stick Deodorant, Made by Lenel, 2 - \$1.00 size - 99c

Dusting Powder, smooth, silky, fragrant, reg price \$1.50

Perfume "Lenelette", leakproof purse flacon, 1 dram reg. price 1.75

Total Value 3.75

Both for only \$1.75 while they last

Listerene, Toothpaste, 2-45c tubes for only 49c

Prince Albert, Sir Walter Raleigh, Pipe

Tobacco, 1 lb. Can 79c

Malts, Those big double Thick ones, any flavor, 29c

Antiseptic Mouth wash, 2 35c bottles 29c

Bordline Mouth wash,, 2, 35c bottles 35c

Colonial club shaving lotion 2, 75c bottles 69c

8 oz. penslor creosated cough syrup 89c value .. 49c

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 Billy Turner - kick someone
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 Jimmy Fickling - two tribes of Indians.
 Dora Taylor - a little black bug
 Elsie Townsend - to insult
 somebody.
 Mary Turley - half tribe or half
 breed.
 Gayle Moore - to diagnose
 Mona McLain - An Indian tribe
 with two High Medicine men
 Mary Lee - Probably a debris
 Betty Tucker - a wimp.
 Mary Madden - a dead tribe of
 Indians that were famous.
 Mr. Jackson - Two little kids
 playing. Indians.
 Carolyn Wilmoth - a cross
 between two plants.
 Grace Hyrd - to sleep or eat
**BEATRIBE MEANS WASTE OF
 TIME OR WASTE**

Senior News

By Billie Joanne Greaver
 This is to inform everyone
 that we got in some more red
 tape so now we are ready to
 put it on your bumper. We had
 a bake sale last Saturday and
 we wish to thank everyone who
 bought from us. We have start-
 ed planning our Senior Trip and
 every one is looking forward to
 it. Also the Senior Play has been
 selected and will be presented
 March 27, so everyone plan to
 attend. The Name and other
 information will be supplied
 later.

Special Features

By Mary Nell Chambers
 Tuesday the tenth we had a
 southern assembly program. It
 was very good. A Dutch man and
 woman gave the program. She
 sang and did several other things
 to give a talk on Holland.
 At the end they sang several
 American songs. It was very in-
 teresting and everyone enjoyed
 it very much.
 Marilyn Crawford had a birth-
 day party Monday night. There
 were about five couples there.
 Everyone played Canasta and
 had a swell time.

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Aren't
 Nell C. to Jay B. - "You Always
 Hurt the One you Love"
 Jane K. to Bill R. - Keep it
 a Secret"
 Beverly B. to Charley P. - "Give
 Me More, More of your Kisses"
 Nancy O. to Pat W. - "I Love
 You Truly"
 Jimmy R. to Mary C. - "Kiss of
 Fire"
 Mrs. Douglas to Freshman Home
 E. girls - "Home-Cooking"
 Billy to Leslie - "Again"

Ideal Girl

By Joe Larrydon
 Eyes - Helen Taylor
 Teeth - De Anna Johnson
 Weight - Nancy Overton
 Height - Gwen Pearson
 Personality - Judy Davis
 As Cute as - Kay Howell
 Figure - Janis Blandford
 Hands - Jane Kelms
 Nose - Mary Louise Crawford
 Smile - Judy Meek
 Athletic Ability - Greever
 Profile - Ann Riley
 Hair - Toole Baker
 As well liked as - Claudine Jack-
 son
 Legs - Sherry Cates
 Silly and Musical - Delva Shark-
 As smart as - Mary Nell Cham-
 bers
 Courting Ability of - All of them
 Don Knocks.

Fashions

By Mary Nell Chambers
 Patty Groves had on some new
 riding pants and a new hat.
 Saturday night Dave found a
 mess around. Billy Lackey
 got sick on ginger ale and Larry
 Sparks the rock climber found a
 formation in his abominable bag.
 Saturday night Dave found a
 mess around with his dogs and he
 held a room. We came back to Spear-
 man Sunday. Those attending
 were: Billy Lackey, James Walk-
 er, Barton Riley, Don Brillhart,
 Freddy Hookins, R. C. Bannister,
 Larry Sparks, Johnnie Campbell.
 The on lookers were Bob and
 Peter Schnell, and Johnnie Lee,
 Peter Vernon, Kenneth Evans,
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Know Your Seniors

Name: Leon Morehead
Born: February 7, 1934
Description: Weight is 160 lbs.
 height 5' 11" and eyes are
 Brown and brown hair.
Favorite Sport: Football
Favorite food: French fries
Favorite person: Claudine Jackson
Favorite actor: Jerry Lewis
Favorite actress: Terry Moore
Favorite Sport: Football
Favorite pastime: Playing pool
Favorite color: blue
Favorite song: Till I Waltz A-
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Favorite place: War
Future plans: College
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Dialkies: Cold Weather
Name: Lester Mundy
Born: February 19, 1935 at
 Clayton New Mexico
Description: Weight is 145 lbs
 height is 5' 10", blue eyes and
 blonde hair.
Favorite sport: Football
Favorite food: ice cream
Favorite person: me
Favorite actor: Gary Cooper
Favorite actress: Marilyn Monroe
Favorite pastime: loafing
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite song: Stormy Weather
Get me: Teachers who gripes
 about having to grade too much
Future plans: college
Likes: jazz music
Dislikes: opera singing

Snooper's Scoops

Janis K. sure was happy the
 other day. She had a letter from
 Bill R. Gwen P. gets to see quite
 a few ball games. She goes to
 them with Bill R. and we hear
 they are quite interesting.
 Nell C. Kay H. and Carolyn
 W. were seen with three Strat-
 ford boys Sunday. Did you have
 a good time girls????
 Nancy O. and Pat W. Mary C.
 and Nick H. were seen together
 the other night. We also hear
 that they attended a party which
 was given by Mrs. Alexander
 after the Gruver Jr. play.
 Marilyn C. is wearing David
 A. new football jacket?
 Larry R. do you and Gayle
 go steady????
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Judy M. and Ray M. were to-
 gether at the ball-game last
 Friday and Saturday night.
 But Ted D. is lonesome since
 Helen T. went to Dallas.
 Billy L. is it true that you
 just "love" ginger ale????
 James W. and Betty W. seem
 to have some very interesting
 arguments in English class.
 Joe G. were you really study-
 ing algebra at Nancy M.'s
 other night????
 Larry R. and James W. did
 you have a good time at the
 party "Tues. night"??
 We hear the Boy Scouts really
 had a good time while on their
 week-end trip. What did you do?
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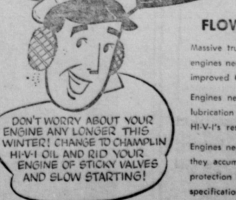
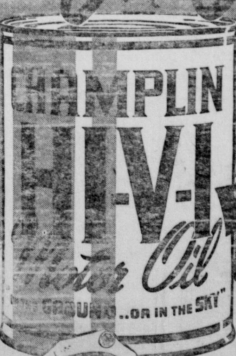
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YOU NAME IT

BY BILLY MILLER

The UN is Ruining The US. You can tell them you read it in the Spearman Reporter, and some-day the people will probably wake up to the fact that this United Nation outfit is breaking us financially, costing us important business decisions, and in general will be the undoing of our country.

If you don't get the point, I will try to explain it to you. Here at the Reporter, we have found that it is impossible to print a club book which is, in effect, satisfactory to all the members of a club. And here are some of the reasons. You make up one page, and you have to consult 12 different people to see if it is what they want. Well, you spend twelve days trying to get them all in accord, but you find that human nature is not made of steel. But, if there is one shrewd person appointed to over-see the job, and give you his or her opinion, you find that a satisfactory agreement can be reached, and that you can get the job done. It is the same way with printing letter-heads and envelopes. Each business desires to pick the size of type they like, and it ranges from small type, to inch letters, depending on who it is for. Now, this mess of a UN thing which puts up a Christian front is really nothing but a big job only there is some 25 nations represented, and millions of people. Some complete idiot, actually thought this many people might agree on one thing. It just isn't possible. Now, they might agree that it is time to eat, or that the people of the United States were most generous for building them such a nice building to argue in, and on many other subjects, of little importance, but when it comes to fighting a war, or PREVENTING ONE, no one can agree.

I maintain that the UN is the real hotbed that is ruining America today. We blame it on the military, the politicians, and everyone else, but the real blame lies in the UN organization. To win a General on the battlefield is held at bay, by the UN assemblies. But, then the stoops who make our policies are lifetime TV operators and politicians, and don't want to step on anyone's foot so they don't make decisions in favor of the General on the battlefield, but rather their decisions are made according to whose foot might get stepped on the least.

Great Britain, and her wonderfully strong and powerful, shrewd and business like politicians, is today selling enough war goods to Communist China to pose a serious threat to the boys in Korea. Truman and his old buddies would do nothing about this, but like might. Already he has lifted the ban on Formosa, and much to my delight, I feel that we have a few more million fighting men on our side! But, what about searching those ships from Britain and seeing if they have any war goods for Communist China. Not on your life, it might hurt a few big-wheels in England, but then on the other hand, it damn sure will help kill some American boys. But then, why should Great Britain, Argentina, or Lower Slobbovia care about America.

Our School, Our Fans, Our players, and myself, wish to express to you and your school and fans, our appreciation for the fine sponsorship and the fair play that we have received as our teams have met. We have not always been satisfied with the final score, but then it is too late to do anything about that now.

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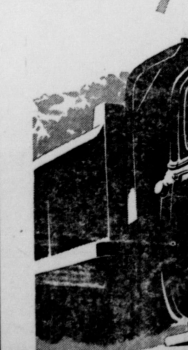
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Lynx Lose Thrilling Game To Potent Stinnett Rattlers 66-64

The Spearman Lynx atoned for their hard luck they might have had this year, and put on the greatest show (they always do) in the district basketball tournament, but they still couldn't beat the tall sharp-shooting Stinnett Rattlers.

Actually, it was an exceptional victory for the Stinnett team because the Lynx played cool, talented, well coached ball, and it would have taken 65 points to beat them. And Stinnett scored 66, the Lynx 64. This was the best game of the year for the Lynx, and they would have beat the Rattlers to death, except they couldn't hit their lay-up shots. They missed 11 lay-ups in the game, about half of these in the clear, but their accuracy on the hard-to-make shots more than offset the cinch shots.

Stinnett-Spearman game. The Stinnett Spearman game featured smooth, accurate ball playing, whereas Graver and Stratford had a hustling game, very evenly matched, until Graver lost one of their top hauliers. Incidentally, I believe that a hustling ball team can beat a smooth accurate team nine out of ten times.

Put, if you can get a smooth, accurate team to hustle rebounds, no-one can touch them. But, then in the Spearman Stinnett game, Stinnett had a 90 percent health advantage, and controlled the re-bounds, a great deal, although it was quite thrilling, to this writer to see a little Lynx steal the ball out from under the goal time and again from the Bigger boys.

Spearman has never won a District B basketball title. This district has had two state champions and each of these times, that these teams WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, they just barely managed to beat Spearman. The year Graver won the state championship, they beat Spearman one point, and the year that Stratford won the State championship, they never did beat Spearman. Spearman was in class A, and won the District A title that, regardless of who wins and how, I don't think the Lynx will win the District championship. For some reason, they just point to beating Spearman and that is that. For instance, we were very, very fortunate in getting by Morse in our first game. We beat them one-point in an overtime period, and that is what always happens to us in the tournament. In fact we had never beaten Stinnett, Graver, but had beaten Stratford at Stratford. So, this team this year, did what no one else ever does, they beat Stratford at Stratford!

Well, all three Hansford counties teams did fine this year, and most all of the fans are well pleased. The coaches are to be congratulated.

I am against any form of taxation to build anything that is absolutely unnecessary, but Spearman and Stratford are going to have to start thinking about new gymnasiums. Stratford gym will hold about 700 people, Spearman's about 900. Neither is adapted for a top notch crowd. About 750 people crowded into the gym at Stratford, and more would have, could they found even standing room. And another thing, to the school board, if you build a new gym, ever, please, please, build it so supporting posts will not be in front of the crowd! Pringle, Texline, Stinnett, Morse, Channing, and every school in the district has either new or remodeled gyms. All except Spearman and Stratford! We must face it, the school system was constructed when Spearman had a population of 900 people, we now have 2,000.

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- 3/4 lb. charcoal tablets (crushed fine)
- 1 green tree twig
- 2 cups grass clippings
- 1 lively beetle on a string
- Onions, sand, topsoil, milkweed seeds and assorted pollutants.

Slice rolls, taking care to drop each half on kitchen floor before popping into your gas or electric oven. Turn temperature control up full and don't give it

another thought until you smell smoke. On top of stove, fry out the green twig in a large pan until sap has been extracted; then throw away twig. Mix hamburger with crushed charcoal, shape into patties and grill in the wood sap. In a separate pot, set fire to the chef's hat. When hat is thoroughly creamed, sprinkle its ashes over the hamburger patties. Remove patties when half done and place on rolls. Top with onion slices, rubbing each slice well with sand and topsoil. Dust with pollutants and milkweed seeds. Garnish with grass clippings. For the final touch, gently lead the beetle by its string across each hamburger. Do not hurry the beetle; permit it to walk slowly up one bun and down another.

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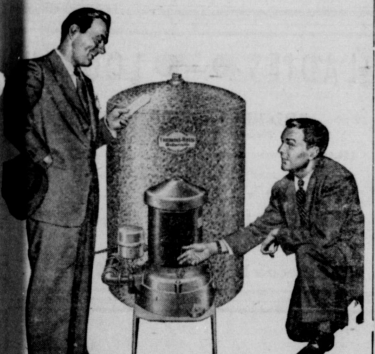
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Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

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THE FORMOSA QUESTION: Many news articles and columns have been written and many words have been spoken over radio and television in an attempt to analyze the statement of the President that he was issuing a directive withdrawing the 7th Fleet from its present assignment between the island of Formosa and the Red China coast. Many of them have concluded that the end result will be an attack on the Red China coast by the Chinese Nationalist forces. As all of you know, I have long been a strong advocate of a policy of employing Chinese Nationalist forces, to the utmost of their abilities and to increase as much as possible their potentialities for operations against the Red forces. I sincerely hope that the forces of Chiang Kai-shek can mount a successful onslaught in the nature of an invasion force against Red China. However, I doubt that such a result will be realized within the near future unless a tremendous amount of aid is furnished to the United States and our own forces. The chances for a successful invasion by the Chinese Nationalist forces would have been much better had each attack been a surprise attack. Many people are wondering why advance notice should be given to the Red forces as to possible or probable military movements of the UN forces. Certainly the Red Chinese would lose a tremendous amount of a formidable defense against a possible invasion force if they are given advance notice as to the general location of such such invasion might be attempted. The setting up of such defense would require less manpower and less withdrawal of troops from Korea than would be necessary if the Reds were forced to defend against a surprise attack. If the Reds are to be informed in advance of the possible or probable strikes of the UN forces, their need for espionage services will be reduced to a minimum. There have been suspicions that the Red forces have been obtaining vital information on troop movements through their member of the UN, towit, Russia. The recent uncovering of personnel in the UN with definite Red connections would indicate that there might be some basis for some of the suspicions. I recently called upon the State Department and the United States Department of State advised me that such was not the case and that the United States is in control of the actual conduct of operations in Korea in accordance with the general United Nations principles and objectives, and further that the United States Government has not cleared and does not clear any proposed military movements or any directions to the troops with any areas of the United Nations or any person on its Secretariat. My question to the State Department and the State Department's answer received wide publicity and headlines in a number of Eastern papers. The matter was also reported in a Paris, France, newspaper, clipping of which was recently forwarded to me by some friends of mine in the Canary Islands.

The two bills that passed the House of Representatives on February 2nd, as most of you know, the House passed and sent to the Senate the bill extending the Reorganization Act and giving President Eisenhower the same powers or reorganization that were held by the former President. These were the powers requested by the President, and about which I wrote in the newsletter last week after much wrangling on the floor between the two factions on the Republican side of the Aisle, the severance amendments were offered and defeated. The bill was then passed to the form requested by President Eisenhower by an overwhelming majority, as it should have been. Although I pointed out last week, the new President is entitled to have the full support and cooperation of the Congress

water from Lake Texhoma to Lake Dallas. So the city Dade at Dallas faces very serious problems to take care of the needs of the half million people. Again, have problems because of the very strict regulations on use of water. These wealthy citizens have begun drilling their own private wells to the Trinity water sands, and this is what is distressing the other cities such as Denton, Gainesville, McKinney and others of the Dallas area.

Lake Dallas, where this country editor used to catch fish, is hardly more than the creek bed of Elm Creek. I made a trip to Dallas and was unable to believe that the immense lake that had more than 100 miles shore line when it was first built, was just a big long creek. The car. The car created a bit of comments from those who looked at it on Main street.

Although I witnessed and drove through an inch and a quarter rainfall last Tuesday, (all day) folk in Grayson and Cooke County were still crying about the prolonged drought. One man (an oil man) over at Mustang in Cooke County said that he needed three inches of rain the next hour and then three more immediately following. He allowed that there would be a little runoff to go down Elm Creek for the half million people who face a real disaster at Dallas, Texas.

While the comment was more or less a grave situation, there are all day folk in Grayson and Cooke County were still crying about the prolonged drought. One man (an oil man) over at Mustang in Cooke County said that he needed three inches of rain the next hour and then three more immediately following. He allowed that there would be a little runoff to go down Elm Creek for the half million people who face a real disaster at Dallas, Texas.

Don't Name It

Who called down state last week on an important project and managed to get in 5 days of fishing and driving over the north Texas Desert. Fortunately for me, I was able to get a lot of Red River sand and Deep Elm Creek fish and a little runoff to go down Elm Creek for the half million people who face a real disaster at Dallas, Texas.

Many small cattlemen who were caught in the drop in prices have tried to economize by feeding sweet cubes and cheaper feeds than the standard, and they are now reaping the results of their folly. One part-time cattleman that had just to cut his herd as small as possible and economize on feed told me that he was losing 2 out of every five calves. Said his cows lacked vitamin A, and of course he is now pouring the expensive feed to the cows to try and save his spring calf crop.

It is truly a bad situation. One of my relatives told me he had 13 calves that weighed near 200 lbs. and he believed as had fed the calves more feed than they would bring on the market. Better than take a loss he is continuing to feed the calves in hopes that pasture and silver price feed will bring him some sort of profit from his cows.

Most of my fishing was done on Lake Texhoma. This lake is 29 feet lower than the all-time high and seventeen feet lower than the normal fill. So if Dallas officials decide to tap Lake Texhoma, they might have trouble getting a gravity delivery of water by the time they get to Dallas.

In carrying out the wishes of the American people. The other bill that passed the House was that of the Secretary of State Dulles. It created a new Under Secretary of State at a salary of \$17,500 per year. The new Congressman at Large from Texas, the Honorable Martin Dies, offered an amendment to this bill reducing the salary to the same figure as the salary received by Senators and Congressmen. He made a veritable presentation of this amendment and pointed out among many things, a very pertinent item. He called to the attention of the House the fact that many of our problems and troubles have been caused by so-called "brain trusters" that have been put into the Executive branch of the Government at a salary substantially higher than that received by the elected representatives of the people. To say nothing of the fact that these executive officers have in many instances a car and chauffeur furnished by the Government and expense accounts that are amply sufficient. In fact, one of these jobs at \$17,500 per year with the other employment of the office actually gives the holder of that office an overall income of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 per year, on much of which he is not required to pay income tax. It is also well to remember that there has been much criticism during the past several years about the vast numbers of employees in the State Department and the fact that it is war-stuffed, especially in the foreign office. I supported Mr. Dies' amendment and voted against the bill in final passage for the reason that I do not believe that you can cut the federal payroll by creating additional jobs, which will in turn require the assignment of additional employees to that particular field.

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The Hotts, and the Alexanders had a regular family reunion last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miles and their two sons were the guests of honor. Some fifty six persons enjoyed all the ham and turkey they could eat. Mr. Miles works for the United Nations in Israel. Saturday night he gave a very interesting lecture illustrated with Kodachrome slides in the 1st Christian Church. A goodly crowd was present and very interested in the work of the UN in Israel.

Mrs. William Eiling entered Trinity Starford Hospital in Perryton Monday, and is to undergo surgery this morning. It is too early to know how she is getting along, but we all hope and pray that all will be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Austel Burras of Sudan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Burras are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan. "Cory" and Lou are on their way to Market Field where he will be stationed.

Don't forget Miss Marguerite Winders senior recital next Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Methodist 1st Church. You will find full particulars in another column.

Rev. and Mrs. Tice Taber and family of Woodward, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix of Amarillo were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber this weekend. Rev. Taber and Mrs. Nix are brother and sister to Jack Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hintersgard spent the weekend in El Paso visiting their son Dick, who is stationed there. Dick is in Radar School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catter left here Sunday for Waco and Temple. They will visit their son and daughter-in-law Richard Catter in Waco. Then they will go on to Temple, where Mrs. Catter will go through the Scott and White Clinic.

We are glad to see Mrs. Tom Jones looking so much better. Mrs. Jones has been ill for some time, but is now doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Cooper, Darlene, and Grandmother Cooper left here the other day for California. Mrs. Cooper and Grandmother will spend some time there, but Darrell will be returning right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Betsy Stavio, and Mrs. Joel Stavio visited relatives in Borger last Thursday.

Kathryn Knautson had dinner with Katy Soth Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb of Borger were called to Frederick, Okla. Sunday to be with their mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan visited in Gruver Sunday afternoon.

Around Gruver

Last week we only gave you a partial list of the members of the committee to promote Public School week. Here are the others, Mr. Ray Etter, Bill Gatz, Buck Maupin, Rev. Porterfield, Rev. G. Messenge, and Brother Wilborn. The committee will meet this week to map out the program.

Public School week is the first week in March, and its purpose is to get you acquainted with your schools, and to get you interested in them. We have no right to complain about any

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jones of Kansas City visited Mrs. Vera Wroten and Mrs. Jeffie Jackson the first of the week. They went on to Phoenix and Old Mexico on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Clement returned home the past week after being in the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Gatlin, in Wheeler for two weeks. She left her mother recuperating at her home.

Nellie Bly was the pen name of Elizabeth Seaman.



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Mrs. Mat Sogn and daughter, Katy, Marie, and Johanna Dahl were in Amarillo shopping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hool and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and Nancy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherman Schuber and family were guest in the home of the Gordon Sieg family for supper Tuesday night. They all enjoyed seeing one another's slide pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stagg and family who are vacationing in Florida, have gone into Cuba, sight seeing.

Mrs. Walker of Levelland, Texas, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Johnson and family, and also her son, Joe Walker and family of Phillips, Houston plant.

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BACTEX contains the major and minor fertilizing elements, plus a compost base and soil building bacteria—all in one package! BACTEX is a concentrated, fast acting fertilizer, but can safely be used right in the planting hole!

BACTEX enriches the soil - retains moisture - provides humus - improves soil texture - produces sturdy healthy plants - stimulates growth - speeds germination - retains fertilizing elements longer - will not burn on direct contact - supplies organic acidity - produces an unpleasant odor since it contains no sewage, garbage, or manure! BACTEX is a clean, high quality, manufactured product.

Now is the time to invigorate and revive your lawn and garden. The time to use the NEW IMPROVED BACTEX is improved to give GOOD - FAST - EFFECTIVE - LONG LASTING RESULTS! Use BACTEX for all fall and winter feeding and planting.

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