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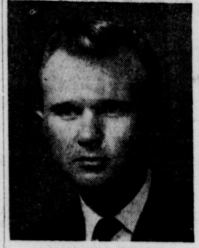
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Lemon took his undergraduate work at Oklahoma A & M College, where he was president of the Sigma Nu fraternity and Interfraternity Council. He was a member of Blue Key and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary leadership and scholastic organizations and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

At the University of Texas Law School, Lemon participated in the Moot Court program and was Associate Editor of the Texas Law Review during his Sr. year. He was elected to Chancellor of the Order of Coif, both honorary scholastic fraternities. He also served as president of Phi Alpha Delta, professional legal fraternity for one semester. He received one of the two identical cash awards given annually by Baker Botts, Andrews and Shepherd, Houston Law firm, as an outstanding senior student.

Mr. Lemon is married and has two small children. He is a Christian and a member of the Masonic Church.

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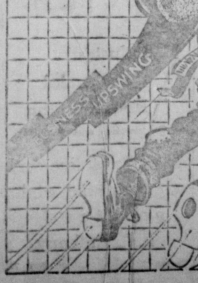
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**Don't Name It**

Got that McClellan Rain gauge for sale or trade again. Looks like may not need it for quite a while.

There is a remote possibility that some of Eddie Fay's kinfolk will be here next week and take Eddie Fay and I on a mountain fishing trip. This is the one and only last sure sign of moisture for Hansford county. I have never yet made a fishing trip to the mountains without Hansford county got rainfall.

The maize seeds lots of moisture sooner than day before yesterday. It might hokj until I talk my in-laws into taking me on that fishin trip.

The Baptist church has purchased the lot across the street from the church building. It will be used as a parking lot. Sunday overboard some talk relative to opening the parking lot—and the remark was made that a lot of work would have to be done before the lot was ready for wet weather—and some one said **WHAT WET WEATHER?**

It looks to this writer like the good old USA through a very useful and talented citizen has shown the world something new in "Mass Production". I hope that the Nationally famous Billy Graham will not be offended when I refer to his great work as "Mass Production". I cannot hardly visualize a work of this kind as any other classification, when it becomes necessary to rent the two largest stadiums in London, England, with a seating capacity of 170,000 in order for the truth seeking citizens of England to be able to hear the Evangelist.

Of course the great speaker and spiritual advisor cannot contact thousands that have fallen under the influence of the great Evangelistic campaign in England. Even early in May the reports indicate that there were 21,234 converts in the revival campaign. We have here studying at this time a news letter from The Hour Of Decision. In addition to the direct results there are countless incidents reflecting the influence of the speaker. Concocting rooms all over England aided in the revival campaign.

It seems the interest in the campaign was phenomenal. The cooperation of radio, television and the press was outstanding—and the by-products can be illustrated by the following paragraph we are printing from the letter. Here it is.

An interesting sidelight from the Methodist Recorder is given by Rev. Burnett Springman: "There we sat, two solitary people in the now empty arena, the

Roman Catholic priest and I, a Methodist. We had talked hard for forty minutes, which seemed to me like five. But why are you here I asked, I should have thought you would have forbidden your people to come here. Gripping my hand firmly, he replied, 'My brother, I care for the souls of men, and if this is a sincere and honest attempt to bring men and women into saving touch with Jesus Christ, then I give Billy Graham my hand.'

The underlying theme of this and all other revivals at this time is reflected in two paragraphs from the news letter here they are.

The explosion of the hydrogen bomb and other events are beginning to awaken the people of the world to the terrible dangers of the hour. Hypothetically, it is now possible to make a cobalt bomb that could destroy all life on this planet. Suppose a fanatical, demon-possessed man or group of men somewhere in the world would send an ultimatum to the nations calling for their surrender or they would explode a cobalt bomb—what would the nations do?

I believe that if the United States and Great Britain will repeat of their sins and turn to God that our enemies can be swept away like toothpicks before Niagara Falls, for someone has said, "Although heaven yet seems the great avenger, yet behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadows, keeping watch above His own."

**Classified**

**MAN WANTED**  
For Rawleigh business in Moore County Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. See Milton Brown, Spearman, Texas, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXG-30, 105 Memphis, Tenn. No. 31 41-P

**FOR SALE**  
Complete Rotary drilling rig for irrigation purposes with 300 ft. pipe, light plant, welding equipment, all in good condition. See C. M. Gates, 711 Florida, or write Box 388, Berger, Texas. No. 31 7c

**FOR RENT**  
Furnished apartment. See Mrs. E. Townsend. No. 26 18

**SALESMAN WANTED**  
Salary and commission. Spearman Motor Co. No. 30 41-c

**FOR SALE**  
28 foot 52 model Terrie Cruiser House Trailer. Can be seen beside the ice house. No. 31 11-p

**FOR SALE**  
House trailer, Reconditioned. Can be seen at 615 S. Roland street. No. 21-p

**WANTED**  
Plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. A. E. Townsend. No. 24 21-p

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Man wanted for Rawleigh Business in Moore County. Real opportunity. No experience needed to start. See Milton Brown, Spearman, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXG-30, 105 Memphis, Tenn. No. 26 41-c

**FOR SALE**  
G. E. Automatic washer, and one blade bed room suite, complete. See or Phone George Collard, Phone 2331, Spearman, Texas. No. 26 28tn

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High temperature and low humidity are two of the greatest enemies of good quality eggs. Eggs should be stored in a cool, humid, but well ventilated place and marketed often.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office and which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on July 24, 1934.

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unless you have some of it.

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business that should have been atten-

ded several years earlier.

governments, like churches, exist for peo-

ple who turn the sentence around

and out their mistake in time.

Why is a good watchword for the U.

Government but before you cut expend-

iture you must have an idea of what you

are doing without.

SECURITY

Most people know both employes and

employers pay into the social security fund.

Now employes pay two per cent and

employers match this contribution with an

amount.

Two per cent at the present time is

needed to keep the social security fund

from running out and it is piling up such a big

surplus that Congress is using this surplus

to keep on raising the benefit

payments.

There is something else that is hap-

pening here that is vastly more important

than the revenue standpoint and which a

number of Congressmen have lost sight

of. It must be remembered that

the contribution to social security is

not an expense. Since most of

the social security is paid by Corporations

and most corporations are paying tax

at approximately 52 per cent rate

and that whereas the social security

contribution is a dollar in revenue the

government loses 52 cents in cor-

poration taxes.

It is a tremendous cost to pay for an

additional dollar but the cost does not stop

there. When this unneeded dollar reaches

the social security fund, it is promptly tak-

en and spent for other purposes and a

phant interest bearing IOU put in its

place. At the end of 20 years the govern-

ment will have to put back \$1.27 for the dol-

lar. And since the government is not

paying the taxpayer, this means he

will have to shell out \$1.27 to pay him-

self. He has already paid for once.

It is kept in mind that Mr. taxpayer

has a contract or any written

agreement guaranteeing them a return of

his money. It would mean complete

loss of the majority of oldsters if the gov-

ernment should become bankrupt—and if

the government I would

say I was bankrupt. Of course if we get to facing a bankrupt government—we must face ruin for rich and poor alike—but it is or seems to this writer to be poor business to count as a stable program funds loaned to our government who must face the prospects of AGAIN raising the debt limit of our national government—or discontinue the spending of funds made good by taxpayers I wonder how Clay Gibner could keep a profitable banking concern if his directors voted to raise the debt limit on most of his customers—and he would have to continue to loan funds regardless of financial statements or conditions of the customers?

Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

ATTENTION FARMERS The under secretary of Agriculture, Honorable True D. Morse, made an address recently which greatly disturbed me. The notes he used in his address contained the following statements.

"The prosperity of the United States in 1955 will be put under further pressure as more of the farm business is closed down. In accordance with existing laws, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, on June 21 announced,

"The wheat acreage will be cut to 55 million. Acres taken out of wheat can not in general be planted in other grain or cotton without foregoing price supports. A farmer must comply with all acreage allotments to get price supports, and farmers with more than 10 diverted acres must hold their crops within a total acreage allotment."

For 1955, with a few exceptions, diverted acres cannot be planted in other cash crops. In general they can only be put to such uses as pasture, hay, cover crops, green manure crops, summer fallow, or be left idle.

If farmers choose to comply in order to get price supports, there may be 35 million acres diverted out of high income crops. These will include some of the nations most fertile and productive lands.

It will tend to slow down the total economy. There will be less PROFIT for the farmers.

All those who sell to, or serve farmers, will transact less business—which includes most of total economy so far as the 18th Congressional district is concerned.

To the extent farm production is cut back and restricted—it tends to weaken the consumer demand and national prosperity on which profitable farm markets depend.

If these observations on the part of Mr. Morse are correct, it would seem that everyone is going to get along fine except the farmer and those who trade with him, and this includes everyone in the nation. Frankly, I find it most difficult to understand how the best interests of this country will be served by doing the injury to each individuals economy.

I am using the old fashioned method of viewing the situation strictly from the standpoint of this country and the people who make it up. Perhaps if I took into account the three and one half billion dollars that has been proposed as foreign aid this year and the people who will be benefited thereby, my understanding might be cleared up. However, I do not intend to use any such formula.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT BY FRANKLIN J. MENE Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia. SORRY, OLD TIME! MILK PRODUCTION IN THE U.S. LAST YEAR WAS ESTIMATED AT 119 BILLION POUNDS (ABOUT 2 QUARTS PER DAY PER PERSON). SAP! SUCKER! Thanks Jefferson's great real estate venture with Napoleon took place 150 years ago. THE HOUSEHOLD'S WIFE. ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT LAST YEAR AMATEURS HUNG 60 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S WALLPAPER AND APPLIED 75 PER CENT OF ITS HOUSEHOLD PAINT.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT BY FRANKLIN J. MENE Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia. AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE SCALE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN THE U.S. (AT THE END OF 1953) WAS \$2.72. (IT RANGED FROM \$1.89 FOR LABORERS TO \$3.50 FOR BRICKLAYERS.) Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was "The father" of legislation on meat inspection, pure foods and drugs (1906). He was Chief of the U.S. Bureau of Chemistry from 1883 to 1919. 71 per cent of the total expenditures of the government in 1953 went to three major security programs: defense, foreign aid and atomic energy. Total was more than \$2 billion dollars.

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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT BY FRANKLIN J. MENE Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia. HERE I AM! LOOK! IN PRESENT THERE ARE A MILLION KNOWN SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND SEVERAL MILLION MORE AWAITING DISCOVERY. 32 1/2 BILLION NO MOTHER IN BROKE! IN DIRECT TAXES INDIVIDUALS PAID ONE HALF OF THE NATION'S TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE IN 1953—A TOTAL OF \$11.5 BILLION DOLLARS. \$5.8 BILLION OF THESE ARE CORP. AND PARTNERSHIP TAXES.



# Lee McClellan took His Friends With Him As He Climbed UP On The Ladder Of Success

The greatest blessing that was ever bestowed upon Lee McClellan is the fact that he was born and reared in a large family. He being the first child born in this family of ten children, gave him a chance to study from different angles, by looking after his brothers and sisters. This experience seasoned his heart and mind for the tasks that was out in the future, in dealing with the public. The greatest inheritance any boy can be blessed with, is honorable parents who taught their children the value of honest labor. Lee was fortunate in being born in a home where his father and mother were Christians. Not only is he fortunate for having an inheritance handed down to him, in reverence for God in a Christian home, but to every child, that is the greatest inheritance they can be blessed with.

The best capital a man can start in business with, is high ideals of honor, a mind to work, and to give value received for all the business he transacts in this life. Lee's real life is a testimony that he always gave an honest day's work for an honest dollar. The days were never long enough during the busy seasons, for Lee to get what he wanted done. He exchanged many hours at night and before day, his bed for a lantern. He knows how to do the work from the top to the bottom. You will rarely ever find any spoiled children where there are ten in the family. His father and mother were too busy making a living to spoil their children. Children who are brought up to work and know the value of an honest dollar, by their brows being wet with honest sweat, will rarely ever think, and rather cherish the GIVE and TAKE in this life. Large families are the answer for unselfish children. When children are taught in their training, that no man can go through life and have his way about everything, they have started that child right and have explained to him what it takes to be a leader of people, and to become a success. Lee learned this lesson early in life and he has demonstrated it to those whom he has rubbed elbow with.

In talking with my good friend and your good friend, Lee McClellan, he said, "I went to the country school in the early days, when opportunities were limited for a College education. He attended classes in a one-room schoolhouse and learned all he could in both in school and on the school-ground which gave him a thirst to keep up his school work, that he might acquire a knowledge for public life and in business. Lee would tell you he was a post-graduate in the college of hard knocks. He knew there was only one road that leads to success and that was the way of work. He learned that lesson in his childhood days, to make sacrifices in life in order to reach the golden dream of his mind. Lee knows what it is to sleep out on the ground and on a freight line, to be on round-ups, to ride the "backing bronk" and find himself getting in the dog house going on. He has known the realities of life, with the round-ups, the branding of the cattle and the numerous other things which go with West Texas life. In the timbered country where they dug wells by hand; they will say I have done everything from tapping trees to digging wells. Lee has done every other kind of work, save digging wells and tapping trees. Any honorable work that he has not done, is because he did not have the opportunity of doing that kind of work. He would tackle any kind of work, and never quit until he got the job done.

I have known Lee McClellan for more than a quarter of a century. I have known him during the lean years when the grain bin was empty. In that era it was hard to stay in business. He stayed in business on his faith to believe there would be better days, with a mind to work to the end of droughts and depressions. I have seen the harvest when there was no room to store the grain. He has experienced some of the fat cows spoken of in the Bible. I think the outstanding characteristics of Lee, which is admired by all who know and love him, the ups and downs in his life, has never changed his attitude towards his friends. It has been said, very few men can stand prosperity who have known and lived the same attitude toward the public, as they did before they experienced prosperity. There is one consolation that very few of the human race have to stand prosperity. It is a commendable trait of character when man has it and can stand it. Hambone said, "anybody would get over a failure, but very few ever got over a success." Fame nor wealth never goes to the head of any man when his heart is bigger than his head. Money nor fame neither, should never make a fool

of any man. Christian people are the same with money as they are without it. The thing that will live about any man, after he is gone, is the spirit and attitude he has shown humanity in this life. Character, not money, is the true standard to measure what a man is, in prosperity or when reverses come. The true test of the value of any man is his Christian character, it will be the standard to measure success or his failure in life.

I have been impressed by the loyalty of Lee McClellan in the church. He said this one thing to me, which has made a lasting impression. And I quote: "I never go to church because I like the preacher or stay away because I don't like him." He realized, as we all should, the church belongs to the people. I admire him for this spirit, for it is a noble trait of character, to go to church for the sake of worship. I am going to confess it is easier for me to worship in a church with a pastor who has a red hot message, of the old time gospel fire to feed hungry souls on the "bread of life" than it is with a formal stale sermon, which was canned back in some publishing house and read when we know it is as old as the hills. Lee has stood by the church when we had nothing left, to do the gospel spread, and it was spread up in the air. I heard a man say, the first check his boss wrote on the first day of the year, was to his pastor. That is commendable for any man to do. I know that Lee McClellan doesn't wait to write the last check for a pastor at the close of the year. He will see that the pastors are well taken care of when they come to the Methodist Church. He will stand by them as loyal church members. The pastors all have gone away from this town with the love and respect for Lee and his good wife. They have been pillars in the church and not skeptics.

Lee was telling me about serving this county for eight years as county clerk. Then he was willing when he went into business for himself, for the other side to have the office without being put out by an opponent. He went into this office in his early twenties and into business in his early thirties. He went into the office without any office experience. Therefore it was a new experience for him. His stay in office was equal to a four-year High School work and a four-year College course in business. I never have forgotten what one of the old-timers said about Lee going into office as a sick-faced boy. He asked him about something and Lee did not understand what it meant, so he asked the old-timer again what he said, then made it for the dictionary, very soon he gave the right answer to what he wanted to know. This man continued by saying, "I know my friend Lee will make it, when he doesn't understand the meaning of a word, he will browse through the dictionary to find out what it means." I have the largest dictionaries that are made, which they use in College but they are seldom worn out by the average student who attend college. That great book carries all the knowledge we need to know, it will share it with one person just as free as it will with another. The answers to what is in the dictionary, is not what is in the dictionary, it is what we get out of it and put in practice in life.

I have also heard Lee say, he had regretted he did not have the opportunity to attend college. The college taught many things that he missed, by not being there. He has learned many practical things in life, which the colleges did not have nor did teach. Shakespeare said, "This world was a stage where we all play." If he is right this world is a school where we all attend. It doesn't make any difference where we get our education, the most important thing in life is to keep seeking for knowledge as long as we live. From a standpoint of reason and justice, common sense, with fairness and equanimity in business and keeping up with the current events, it would be as hard for a College Professor to take Lee's place in life, as it would be for Lee to take the Professor's place in the school room. Lee has practical education of the real things that got to make up life. He has learned from practical experience, by burning the candle at both ends. No man has ever put more vim and energy into his business to make it a go, than has Lee McClellan. The reason why I make this statement, he has put in all he had. There is all any man can put into his business. There has been times in his business career, when it looked to him like his business was stuck in the mud with the breaks on. I know he did lots of digging early and late, to come out through one of the worst depressions in his experience. That was in the thirties,

when it took a fighter, with faith in himself and his fellowman, to keep his head above the water mark in those days, when it looked like the ship would sink before it would reach shore. Those days of experience were the real test for all people, who had a mind to work, to find out for sure what kind of metal man was made of. Water will not destroy burning metal, but it strengthens and intensifies it.

I have never known a more self-sacrificing man than Lee McClellan. He will go to the limit for a friend, Lee's children are walking on the clouds. They will go out of their way to accommodate those who need a lift. I have never seen boys work any harder than they have. They are never laughing on the streets. I have known Lee and his good wife for many years. I can honestly say I have never seen more energetic people, that it would be nothing but natural for the children to have that energy in them to get things done. The working people are the most valuable people we have in this world. Those people who do honest labor, are those who make the wheels of commerce turn. Any good thing I might say about Lee McClellan, would be a heritage that was handed down from a fearless father and mother. They were willing to pioneer into a new country to face the hardships in order to give their children a chance in life. The best inheritance any child can have handed down to him is an honorable father and mother who taught their child the value of life. I repeat, the greatest capital any young man can have is to go out on his own resources. Lee and his early life his true friends were valuable. Lee McClellan has the love and respect of all upright citizens who know him. This is the value of wealth which Lee has always placed upon his friends. This is the value of a good man. Amen! J. H. Nichols

It is amazing how many excuses there are to be found for not making a donation to some PARAGRAPHS

When a person knows the answer to all problems, there is reason to believe he doesn't understand the problems.

Any nation has its selfish men and women; it is a great country which can produce a number of unselfish citizens.

Do not try to get ahead of everyone on the highway or you might be leading the procession, horizontally, before long.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the world's battles are still determined by the sword or gun-wielders.

If you can stand a shock, look up your budget records of 1939 and note the difference in the cost of living. That was just fifteen years ago.

Most farmers are not interested in an industrial pick-up at the moment; they have been waiting for two or three years for a farm pickup, which hasn't come.

June is Dairy Month. By stepping up the consumption of dairy products, consumers will not only be helping themselves to one of the best food sources but will also help remove the burdensome surplus now troubling the industry.

Advertising induces people to take money out of the bank from a sock, and spend it. That's why advertising creates business.

There are some parents always ready to let somebody else's son do the fighting necessary to protect them, and their possessions.

The dolls are coming to the Wagon Wheel Drive In.

**We have these OUTING PALS Adverised in LIFE and Post**

**Coleman Floodlight LANTERN**  
Folding CAMP STOVE

They go together - everywhere outdoors! Used and endorsed by leading outdoorsmen! Instant lighting - make and burn your gas from gasoline. Camp stove cooks like a gas range; folds up and carries like a suitcase. Lantern floodlights 100-ft. area. Both are windproof, safe. Come in. See them demonstrated.

**Thirsty Days Has July!**

**BUY A SUPPLY OF BEVERAGES**

Hemet - No. 21 can Sliced PEACHES 28c  
Hunts No. 21 can Fruit COCKTAIL 35c  
Shurtline - 46 oz. can Tomato JUICE 27c  
Shurtline Tall Can Pie CHERRIES 24c  
Hunts Tall Can TOMATOES 17c  
Puffin Ready To Bake BISCUITS 2 for 23c  
Macaroni - 7 oz. SKINNERS 10c  
Salad Water - 1 lb. CRACKERS 23c

Walker Tall Can TAMALES 2 cans for 27c  
Walker Tall Can BEEF STEW 2 cans for 39c

There's nothing like these cooler-offers for taking the temper out of the temperature on torrid days. Fill your refrigerator with a variety of quick-queeners, and you're ready to pour yourself a sparkling glassful of cooling, satisfying refreshments—at your pleasure! So buy a supply today! Choose your flavor favorites from our make-your-cool-to-look-at display of bubbly sodas... and tangy fruit juices. Low priced—of course—to take the heat off your budget.

**Orange Ade 27c**

GREEN TIP GOLDEN BANANAS 2 lb. 29c  
THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES lb. 25c  
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LARGE ARIZONA FRESH CANTALOUPE 2 lbs. 15c  
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# THIS and THAT



## Around Gruver

Everybody who has any wheat to harvest is either through or trying to get through. In one or two places, there was none at all. Ben Harris, Leo Morrison and Will Harris all have land adjoining each other, just Northwest of town, and not one of them had any wheat at all. Yet there was some good dryland wheat made in some places. But even the irrigated wheat did not do so good. But the prospects are good for a Harvest here if



## Here comes stinky!

Come on chicks, let's run for the range. We won't be able to breathe in this place for awhile. I just saw the boss missing some more of his disinfectant. He thinks the stronger the odor, the better it kills germs. Why doesn't the boss wise up? That strong smelling, irritating stuff is old fashioned. If he'd switch to Germex he could do a better job without the disagreeable part. Germex is made by—

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The new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 is the most modern engine in the industry! This Y-block V-8 offers you full range "Go" at all driving speeds. And it has smooth quiet "Go," too, with an extra-deep cylinder block providing exceptional support. Ford's new turbo-charged combustion chambers bring the most power out of every drop of gasoline. And short stroke design means less friction.

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we can get that—all important moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wester, field are on a nice trip, and Pat of course is with them. They first visited Fort Dix N. J. They had a nice time visiting with Paul, and his wife and baby. They took in New York and are scheduled to visit Niagara Falls before coming home. That is a nice trip, but it must sure have been a hot one.

Linda Kay McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan has just returned from a trip to Dallas. Mrs. Beulah Jones of Spearman went along and they had a good visit with Ted's sister, Geneva, who is the H. D. Agent for Dallas County. This week along with a group of 4-H girls she left for Los Vegas N. M. Camp. Mrs. McClellan and

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Expense accounts are recognized in business. Many firms feel goodwill and harmony is promoted by purchase of a lunch, dinner, or some other gesture toward a customer or prospect.

However, in any well run firm, there is a limit on expense accounts.

But study of U. S. Protective tariffs and their destruction by reciprocal trade treaties show that in permitting these treaties Congress has allowed C. W. Harder, State Dept. to negotiate with an unlimited expense account.

Senator George Malone (Nev.) emphasized this point during his world trade conferences, other nations are represented by top businessmen with full knowledge of industries for which they seek or grant concessions.

But U. S. is represented solely by State Department functionaries whose experience, training, aptitudes and desires are far removed from the American business scene. Our representatives are present, Senator Malone states, solely for the purpose of making "friends." If cost of making "friends," results in giving away an American industry, and the workers' jobs, the State Department officials neither realize nor care. They have paid a bribe for friendship, and that's that.

In early 1930's, before U. S. went on reciprocal trade treaty jag, U. S. tariffs protected domestic producers with duties on practically everything at an average rate of 50 per cent.

But now, Senator Malone states, 60 per cent of all imports come in free and the average

Lynn went along for the ride. There was some talk of Ted's going to but we don't know if he did.

Frank Fleck is doing just fine. He is able to drive his car again and took off for Amarillo to visit his daughter there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher and Richie leave some time this week for Minnesota. They will be gone for several weeks and hope to enjoy some good fishing and nice cool air. Hope they have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wallin are visiting here with Mrs. Wallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis. Mrs. Wallin is the former Viola Mae Davis; They have a nice little family and are making their home in Garland, Texas.

## LOOK UP

"ALL THAT HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS UNDERSTANDING AND ANSWERS" — LUCE 2:47

But England, who more than a year ago, started to promote free trade with U. S. with slogan "Trade, Not Aid" has an average rate, 25.5%. Chile has a 48.3% rate, Mexico 39.6%, France 10.6%, Italy 8.4%.

Yet Randall Report urges further reductions in U. S. tariffs.

Drive to gain "friends" by giving away the country appears to be bureaucratic mania.

Rep. J. Dempsey (N.M.) states on April 12, U. S. had \$96 million pounds of surplus butter in storage.

Yet on April 1, Army Department reported it bought 5,341,000 pounds of butter in foreign markets, principally Denmark and shipped around world to far East command when surplus butter could have been shipped from U. S. west coast.

Congressman Cleveland Bailey (W. Va.) states a recent survey establishes that at least 300,000 American workers are now jobless because of inadequate tariff protection from cheap foreign products made by workers receiving as little as 14c per hour.

That briefly, is background of Congressional battle on reciprocal tariff treaties.

While expense accounts are recognized in business world no firm permits its emissaries to give the company away.

So many Congressmen feel now is the time to stop use of blank checks drawn against nation's economic health to bribe "friends" feeling perhaps such "friends" are more deadly than nation's enemies.

They also visited Merle's parents in Guymon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winder went to Boulder Colo. to visit Marguerite who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spilker and family are visiting Mrs. Spilker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green. Mr. Spilker's father is with him. Mrs. Spilker is the former Louise Green. Their home is in Indiana now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winder have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Mary Fletcher. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Ding Armstrong and children. Mrs. Winder is Mary's daughter and Mrs. Armstrong's is her Granddaughter. It was good to see them all, but we do wish these youngsters would stop growing up and having families. They are going to make an old man of him in spite of everything. While here of course they spent some time with the Gay Fletcher's and Clarence Winders.

People are already leaving for the Mountains. J. H. and L. H.

Gruver have already left, and so have the Guy Gruvers. To day the Tom Jones family are taking off. They will stay near Lake City and hope to get in lots of fishing and swimming, picture taking and keeping cool.

**Obscure**  
Our idea of an obscure Government bureau is one that can't issue a twelve pamphlet report a year. — Dallas News.  
Guatemala has suspended all Constitutional guarantees including freedom of speech, press and assembly.

**Powerful Herb**  
Scientist have proved garlic vapor kills germs, which will be all right until they start using it to sterilize swimming pools.—Syracuse Herald.

Nothing is as worthless to the recipient as a newspaper blurb. The nicest people are those who say the nicest things—about us.

The effort to make money often prevents the making of a man.



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Eliminate guess work with a test hole!  
Save money — know your formations...  
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What ruins many a vacation is the pile of work awaiting you on your return.

It is probably true, as they say; the June bride is the loveliest sight of all.

The man who tries to read every new book is as crazy as the man who reads none.

One reason who so many of us fail to get rich is that we run from hard work like it might be a plague.

**The Joker Gets His**  
A man in a restaurant called his friend back just as he was leaving, and then whispered to him, "How far would you have gone if I hadn't called you?"

The other straightened himself up and said long enough for all to hear "No, sir I will not lend you \$10. You haven't paid me back the ten I loaned you six months ago. Good day!"

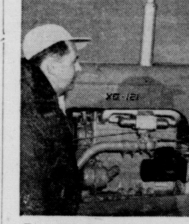
The joker is not likely to play that trick again.

—Your Franklin Life Representative says if you don't know Life Insurance — K N O W your Life Insurance Man.  
Office SPEARMAN DRUG, Phone 2121.



## NEW SECRET Spearman Drug

## NEW "AHEAD OF TOMORROW" TRACTOR ENGINE



Engineers check Oliver Corporation's new experimental tractor engine during a test.

An experimental farm tractor engine described as the most efficient ever built has been developed by the Oliver Corporation, which has a dealership in this community.

The revolutionary new power plant of 12 to 1 compression ratio was unveiled at the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Minneapolis. It demonstrates that the XO-12 is the most efficient gasoline engine ever built. In horsepower output per cubic inch of displacement, for instance, the experimental model was 92% and 44% better, respectively, and in fuel economy was 36% and 30% better.

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A Midwesterner pays \$8,000 for a rare 1864 silver dollar.

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Vicer — Ah, Mrs. Tompkins, we never realize the value of any until we've lost it.  
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FIRST CHURCH

Sunday School  
Forsching Service  
Training Union  
Forsching Service  
Wednesday Prayer Service

FIRST CHURCH

Sunday School  
Forsching Service  
Young Peoples Service  
Forsching Service  
Tuesday: Ladies Prayer  
Wednesday: Women's  
Wednesday: Choir Practice  
Wednesday: Prayer Service

MORSE METHODIST

Sunday School  
Morning Services  
M. Y. F.  
Evening Services

ASSEMBLY

Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Evening Worship  
Mid Week Services

FIRST CHURCH

Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Evening Worship  
1st Wed. Monthly Meeting

FIRST METHODIST

Church School  
Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Evening Worship  
Bible Study, Tuesday  
M.M. Week Services

CHURCH

Bible Class  
Forsching Commission  
Young Peoples Class  
Evening Worship  
Monday, Mass. Tract  
Wed. Ladies Bible Study  
Wed. Mid Week Services

MORSE

Sunday School  
Worship  
Training Union  
Worship  
Mid Week Service

CHURCH

Bible School  
Morning Worship  
Communion  
Song Drill  
Evening Worship  
Mid Week Services  
Women Bible Study

GRUVER

Sunday School  
Morning Services  
Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Evening Services  
Wednesday Prayer Service  
Wednesday Choir Practice  
Thursday W. S. C. I.  
Wesley Circle, Thursday

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EVAN

Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Bible Classes, Sunday  
Evening Worship  
Wednesday Bible Study

FIRST CHURCH

Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Youth Training Service  
Evening Worship  
Wednesday Teachers  
Wednesday Mid-Week

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — GRUVER</b> Bro. Bill Burton, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service	11:00 a. m.
Praying Service	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	8:00 p. m.
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<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Rev. C. N. Van Dyke, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service	11:00 a. m.
Youth Peoples Service	6:00 p. m.
Preaching Service	7:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Service	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Womens Circle Meeting	2:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting	8:00 p. m.
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<b>MORSE METHODIST CHURCH — MORSE</b> Rev. O. C. Evans, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Services	11:00 a. m.
M. Y. P.	6:30 p. m.
Evening Services	7:00 p. m.
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<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD — SPEARMAN</b> John K. Pratt, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship	7:45 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Friday	7:45 p. m.
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<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — GRUVER</b> Bro. Frank Reese, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p. m.
1st Wks. Monthly Fellowship	7:30 p. m.
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<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Aubrey C. Haynes, Minister	
Church School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship	6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship	9:00 a. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday	9:00 a. m.
MIA Week Services, Wed.	7:00 p. m.
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<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST — SPEARMAN</b> E. Paul Smith, Preacher	
Bible Class	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Classes	7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p. m.
Monday, Mens Training Class	8:00 p. m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Class	9:30 a. m.
Wed. Mid Week Service	8:00 p. m.
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<b>MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH — MORSE</b> Bro. Ralph Kenfro, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Worship	11:00 a. m.
Training Union	7:00 p. m.
Worship	8:00 p. m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday	7:00 p. m.
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<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST — GRUVER</b> James O. Wilburn, Minister	
Bible School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Boys Drill	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed.	7:30 p. m.
Women Bible Study Thursday	2:30 p. m.
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<b>GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH — GRUVER</b> Rev. Cecil Ottinger, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Services	11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship	6:45 p. m.
Evening Services	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:30 p. m.
Thursday W. E. C. B.	2:30 p. m.
Wesley Circle, Thursday	10:00 a. m.
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<b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Father Bernard J. Binversie, Pastor	
Mass (1st and 2nd Sundays)	9:00 a. m.
3rd, 4th and 10th Sundays	11:00 a. m.
All other Services announced at Masses.	
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<b>UNION CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
Bible Classes, Sunday	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p. m.
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<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN</b> Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a. m.
Youth Training Services	6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Teachers and Officers Meeting	7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services	7:45 p. m.
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<b>OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> J. P. Knudson, Pastor	
Sunday Worship at	11:00 a. m.
Ladies Aid every last Thursday afternoon of each month	
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**HISTORY OF ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**CHURCH, SPEARMAN, TEXAS**

Sister Helen Mann, from Amarillo came to Spearman in summer of 1933, (August 17 is believed to have been the date), and began a series of meetings in a tent located where the Polly Courts are now. There were about 60 converts. The tent burned down, but the meeting continued for several days in the open. Rev. E. R. Foster of Amarillo set up the congregation in September of 1933, with eight charter members, of these the only ones still active are Mrs. D. B. Kirk and Mrs. Flora Hoskins. The first meeting place was at the Odd Fellows hall and then at a building on Main street where they continued to meet for some time. The congregation moved to the old Presbyterian church building, and held some meetings in the Union church building. Congregation became inactive later and at the time numbered 40 members.

They remained inactive 1936 to 1948

September 1st, 1948, Bro. and Sister T. J. Howard came to Spearman and met from house to house with the inactive members and reorganized the group. Held first Sunday School October 24, 1948. Ground breaking for a new church building was held in November of 1948. On April 5, 1949, the opening service was held in the new building with J. A. Thomas, (then of Berger but now of Lubbock) holding the services assisted by the pastor.

Preachers who have served the congregation include: Brothers W. E. Coxe; R. E. Schmidt; Kenneth Baker, in the old group, Brother T. J. Howard, H. E. Lee and Bro. Pratt now. Brother T. J. Howard built the church building and Brother H. E. Lee built the parsonage.

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