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**Don't Name It!**  
**"Honest" Bill Miller**

Time is nearly over. We initiate the school year with the annual "Back to School" issue of the Reporter. Margaret returned home Sunday, but Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and family will remain another week at Red River. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones are away on their vacation this week but we did not learn just where they are spending the vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Daily and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutton and family have returned from a real fishing and camping trip spent on Vallicet (pronounced Victa) lake. Our first information on the trip came from Bill Hutton, who spent a week at the Pine lake near Bayfield, Colorado. Bill Hutton admitted that he and Ruth did not do so well fishing, but said Doc, Daily and Ed Hutton really caught the fish up victa river on a pack trip. Ed Hutton admitted at church Sunday that he should rate a no one rating for the county—But Doc, Daily said that if it had not been for Chuck Hutton, a brother of Ed Huttons, and Ed Barlow, both of whom are good fishermen, they group would not have been able to invite people to eat fish with them. Chuck Hutton and Mr. Barlow live at Farmington, N. M. and really know their way around in the fishing country. So far as the country editor is concerned we never knew but what Ed Hutton caught all the fish and we give him the No. 1 rating for the county. A big mystery to the country editor is who is Ray and Joe? We have checked up on Ray Moore, Ray Phelps and Joe Day and all the other Ray's and Joe's we know. Anyway, a card from

... will go along to help in making the trade—and expect the fishermen will find time to fish as well as trade horses. The country editor and Eddie ... at Red River ... a second vacation but Eddie Faye's sister and husband from the cotton country came up this way to cool off. They invited the two Millers for a rush trip to Red River. We spent most of the time looking at curios in the shops of Red River and Taos, N. M. Really had a good time—and viewed a lot of the country not visited before—Spent lot of the time driving over mountain roads. Coming back to Spearman the country editor wants to give Rev. Ray Stevens credit for wording a new descriptive phrase. Rev. Stevens was talking about sinners warming at the fires of the devil—and realizing, perhaps that a lot of em were cooling in the mountain breezes—stopped in his talk to draw a comparison that a sinner could "cool" with the devils breeze as well as warm as he can be. And this bring us back to the thought that a lot of parents in



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this community are becoming quite negligent with their children. We learn from Sheriff Cooke that apparently little kids enjoyed a night-long siege of vandalism Saturday night of last week. The kids broke windows out of three private cars, cut the top out of a fourth convertible car, and managed to "jimmie" the gasoline pump at the Bud Beeson garage. Cooke estimates that \$300.00 damage was accomplished. He says that it must have been just kids... perhaps not even high school boys... as he (Cooke) could not imagine how a semi-mature mind could get any fun out of destroying. Incidentally, Cooke believes that it will be difficult to catch the youngsters without the help of their parents. J. B. says that a few boys, entirely too young to do such things, drink a lot of beer and stay up all night long in Spearman... and he is really concerned about the lads. He is one of the Spearman citizens who has worked for years on establishing a teen-age program for boys and girls... and we have a pretty nice program here in Spearman, but parents should know that a few are hitting the trail of vandalism and... goodness knows... they should check up on beer drinking.

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