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3.50 Inch Rain Mon.

BLUE JAYS TO PLAY WATONGA ALL STAR INDIANS SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

As Much As 6 Inches Reported

ENJOYING PICNIC LUNCH AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—Picnickers are made to feel at home at the New York World's Fair. Pictured here is a happy group enjoying box lunches beneath brilliantly striped umbrellas which shade the picnic areas at the Fair grounds. They find luncheon al fresco a pleasant interlude of rest during their tour of the hundreds of fascinating exhibits. And they find that the best things at the Fair are free. During the first month of the exposition the average per capita expenditure within the fair was \$1.17 and this included restaurant meals for most of the visitors.

War cries will fill the prairie Saturday afternoon when the Watonga Redskins, an all star Indian team from Watonga, Oklahoma, invade the lair of the Spearman Blue Jays., at 3 p. m. Manager Schnell declares this will be one of the best games of the season and the Spearman boys are in the best shape of the season. Both pitchers, Sheets and Platt will be working on the mound for the Jays. The rest of the team after having the well known wool pulled over their eyes last Sunday will be playing for blood, thunder and a few scalps. There will be no advance in admission prices, stated Schnell the regular price of 25 and 10c.

Moderate Heat Best For Poultry Cooking

This week and next, poultry men the world over will be following first hand or in the news the doings of the Seventh World's Poultry Congress, which for the first time is meeting in the United States. Representatives from over 60 countries will attend this triennial world fair of poultry progress, and research will be reported in four languages. Homemakers who keep an ear to the ground also will watch with interest news of the things that come to light at the Congress. For today's experiment may be the first step toward tomorrow's omelet. Breeding programs carried on now may mean better fried chicken later on—or the streamlined turkey of the future.

The second biggest rain recorded by Fred Brandt, U. S. Weather observer, came Monday afternoon August 7. The official report was 3.50 inches. Some reports from the east part of the county were six inches.

If we do not get any more moisture this month we will be ahead of the past 3 years since we received in 1936, .75 inch; 1937, 1.58 inches, 1938 1.27 inches and so far in 1939 3.70 inches in August.

The rain was very spotted over the county with several farms getting no rain and others light showers. The rain seemed to center in Spearman extending about 5 miles on each side.

Residents of Spearman watching the rain, saw streets turn into small streams and the river that in drier times is a paved highway in front of the Jimmie Davis station acted the part of a swollen river for two hours Monday.

Several people lost chickens during the rain and after in the flood waters.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We remember the question which John and two of his disciples ask the master long ago. "Where Abidest thou"? It is time that we start seeking the answer to this very important question. Jesus answered them saying "Come and See" Also He is saying to us "Come and See". Christian people let us start following the Savior, Jesus Christ a little more closely each day, that we might know just where He dwells.

Everybody who do not attend Sunday services are invited to attend each Lord's Day at the Christian Church.

Young people, now that the revival meeting is over, let's all try to get back to C. E. We want to make some plans for the future and it is necessary that the entire group be present. Let us be on the job 100 percent.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The church annex was the meeting place of members of the Belle Bennett society Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan presided at the meeting. Mrs. Hester led the devotional taken from the 6th chapter of Mark the 31st to 46th verses. Mrs. Lyon gave the Bible lesson on Mark.

Next week they meet with Mrs. R. L. McClellan. Present were Mesdames Lyon, Clark, Hester, Bishop, Jones, A. F. Barkley, Redus, Maize, Meek and R. L. McClellan.

Mrs. James Reed has been visiting with relatives in Duncan Okla. the past month. She also visited her brother A. W. Dilling in Duncan who was a former resident of Hansford County.

Mr and Mrs Horace Hudson, Perryton, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs T. R. Shirley and family.

ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

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

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

Aug. 14 -13 — "Indianapolis Speedway" with Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien.

Aug. 15-16 — "Island of Lost Men" with Anna Mae Wong and J. Carrol Naish.

Aug. 17-18 — "Goodbye Mr. Chips" with Robert Donat and Greer Garson.

Aug. 19 "Mexicali Rose" with Gene Autry and Smiley Brunette.

LEGION MEET AT AMARILLO AUG. 15

One of the most important American Legion District meetings will be held in Amarillo next Tuesday night August 15 at 8 P. M. All members of the local Post of the American Legion are urged by the Commander to be present at this gathering. A special meeting has called for all Post Commanders so that plans and policies can be adopted for this District's participation in the State Legion Convention to be held in Waco, August 26.

Lou Roberts of Borger, District Membership Chairman and candidate for State Commander will give a report at this meeting.

The 18th Legion District of which the local Post is a part, consists of the 28 north countries of the Panhandle. The local Post with all the other Posts in this District have gone over their membership quota and this meeting in Amarillo will be in the form of a celebration of this event.

The Legion business session will be presided over by Charlie Maisel.

MASONS TO MEET MONDAY AUG. 14

Monday evening August 14th is the regular meeting for Hansford Lodge 1040 A. F. & A. M.

Visiting Masons are welcome and members are urged to attend.

Shattuck, Okla., — On both Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, all highways will lead toward Shattuck, for the fastest, snappiest, best organized Stampede ever presented for the entertainment of the people of this county. The sponsoring Lions Club and business men have spared no expense—they have gone after the very best talent....along with the Wildest Rodeo Stock in the West. This year's Stampede surpasses all past efforts here.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT AUGUST 18

Friday night, August 18, at 8 p. m. the band will give a concert at the new band-stand.

Several trips have been tentatively planned for the band including Perryton for their Celebration, Hansford county Fair Sept. 9, Labor Day parade in Amarillo Sept 4, Tri-State Fair, Amarillo Sept 18.

MISSING PENNIES

The U. S. Mint informs us that 5 billion pennies have been lost since they first started minting them. These misplaced coppers may be in many childrens banks, a lot of them here in Spearman. These

that have disappeared from circulation may be down a drain or lost in small cracks by hundreds of youngsters. The sales tax on articles have brought forth the lack of these coins, no doubt. Someone suggests that we have new one minted with a hole in the center as do the Chinese. We could string them on ribbons for necklaces.

We recently read where a plate of pennies appeared on the street of a mid-western city. A man had heated the pennies to a red glow and tossed them to children to hear them cry when they touched the hot coins. A judge didn't hesitate to fine this fellow an amusement

tax with a jail sentence to cool off the episode. The entire affair turned out to be less amusing than the donor of the pennies expected, and we don't thank him for putting pennies back into circulation in this way.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, Modern, See Mrs. McNabb.

Spearman Band Wins 1st Place at XIT Celebration

The Spearman High School Band was awarded another honor for the hard work they have been doing this summer in winning first place at the XIT Celebration at Dalhart, Monday, Aug. 7th.

Gaining more publicity at Dalhart than any place the band has visited was the statement of Fred Rattan, director. He said that the band was announced about every 30 minutes over the public address system in Dalhart.

The band also had the honor of putting on a demonstration for the celebration at the evening pageant. This distinction alone was worth many dollars in advertising for Spearman and Hansford County.

'Mother' Wright Dies At Guymon

GUYMON, — Mrs. Frank T. Wright, familiarly called "Mother Wright" by scores of those who knew and loved her, passed away quietly at the home of her son, T. F. Wright, Sunday morning at 8:25.

Stricken with a heart attack about a week ago, Mother Wright who was 74 years old, was thought to be materially improving and the end came quickly and unexpectedly.

With the death of Mrs. Wright the plains section lost one of its most beloved and true-blue pioneers. It was about 40 years ago that she and her husband left their home in Kansas to move westward, settling on the Palo Duro river southeast of Guymon. After many years they moved to Guymon and then to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they lived for a short time, returning to Guymon in 1926 where they remained.

Mr. Wright died four years ago and since his death Mrs. Wright had made her home with her son, T. F. Wright and family. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church with Rev. N. A. Phillips, Hooker, in charge.

Mrs. Wright had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Wright, about ten days before her death, and appeared to be in the best of health. Several Hansford County citizens attended the services Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Vern Main, Mr and Mrs Jack Wilbanks and Buddy Harbison, accompanied Mr and Mrs Bill James to their home near Red River N. M. The Spearman people will spend about a week vacationing in the mountains there and in Colorado.

Rev and Mrs A F Loftin visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Loftin Sunday evening.

Perryton To Celebrate Birthday Soon

Lawrence Ellzey, chairman of the rodeo committee, announces that in addition to many of the best bronc riders and steer wrestlers in the Southwest being present, Miss Sydna Yokley of Canadian has been secured to perform in that event with trick riding and roping. Her pet horse will be in the attendance. Carl Studer of Canadian will announce for the rodeo.

Among the other attractions will be a massed band performance with Guymon, Shamrock, Pampa Spearman and Eunice, N. M. expected to have entries.

Headquarters for the entertainment of real pioneers of the Southwest will be at the American Legion Hall, formerly the old Ochiltree courthouse. Old timers will be guests at a feed at the noon hour and free tickets to all paid events during the celebration. The Pierce Johnson Post and Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion is in charge of this phase.

Plans are in full progress for holding a bathing beauty contest and water carnival at the Municipal swimming pool in the evening. Among other events planned will be a baseball game between the Perryton Greys and Follett.

Gruver Baptists To Hold Revival

Dr. Jesse Yelvington, one of the best known Texas Baptist's State Evangelist will begin a meeting with the Gruver Baptist Church on Monday, August 14. The meeting will be held in the open air. There will be comfortable seating arrangements for all.

Dr. Yelvington is a thorough bible student and a preacher of great power. He has had wide experience in the evangelistic field. At the present time he is conducting a revival in Floydada where they are having a great meeting. The church in Gruver is eagerly for his coming.

The music will be in charge of the pastor, Bro. Herbert Hughes, who has had many years experience as an Evangelistic Singer.

It is the consensus of all thinking people that the great need of the world today is a revival of religion. But world wide revival must start somewhere. It could easily start in Hansford County if the people desired it



Dr. Jesse Yelvington

ed to all of the people of this county to hear this man of God. A cordial invitation is extend-

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EDITORIAL

My Credentials

Mr. BANKER—you have asked me for a statement of my private affairs so that you might arrive at a decision on extending me a loan of \$50.00.

I know what you want. You would like to find out how much I owe, and how tangible security I have available that would liquidate this indebtedness in case of sickness or loss of present income. I am going to give you the facts.

As the head of an American family my first indebtedness amounts to just about \$1200.00 which is in the form of a promise to pay signed up by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and about 40 million other heads of families. The note which is drawing regular interest came to me as an inheritance, my old Dad who passed to his reward several weeks ago, left just a minor fraction of this indebtedness something like \$30.00 The remainder of the debt comes to me as an inheritance from the leaders of this nation who I have trusted and whom I expect to help me in liquidating the debt by giving me a chance to earn and pay my share. To go into a little more detail let me explain. Just before the World War I hardly owed a dime, since at that time I had not assumed the position as head of a family. My father owed \$60. on this national note, but there were 7 of us children to liqui-

date the indebtedness, in case Dad was unable to pay what he owed on the Federal indebtedness. Well things looked kinda bad at that time, and Uncle Sam first asked me to quit my home and family and journey across the sea to make this old world safe for Democracy.

I put in 2 years at the job, and came home ready to assume the duties of a full fledged citizen. Uncle Sam gave me a suit of clothes and \$60.00. I thought it was pretty swell but a little later I found out that good old Uncle Sam used my credit to pay for the clothes and the \$60. I had to start life with. In later years Uncle Sam paid me a bonus for my work during the World War amounting to nearly \$600.00. Again I felt like there was no one like the dear old Uncle who did the right thing by the boys who fit and bled during the late war. Now Mr. Banker I have come to the awakening and it is something like this. Despite the fact that I pay nearly \$8.00 each and every week in an effort to reduce this national indebtedness, I still owe \$1,200.00 which is a great deal more than all the money Uncle Sam gave me for risking my life in the World War. And the pitiful part about it is that this debt is increasing each day.

My second liability is another promise to pay that a bunch of us citizens of Texas have been signing year after year. As well as I can figure out my name on this note calls for \$240,000 but I am not sure whether the

million dollars deficit in the General Fund of the state is included in this statement, I have kinda lost interest. Each year the note grows bigger and bigger, and it seems so simple just to sign up with a promise to pay that I am afraid I am getting careless—and that I will be like millions of other heads of families, just drift along and let the kids unborn pay the bills.

My country has my name as security for probably \$120,00 in a promissory note. We are always going something up and at em, here in this county, and according to the figures I have studied we will be able to build up a big fleet for the unborn population if we keep on going in high. The city I live in owes nearly \$200,000.00 The school district that provides education to my children owes nearly \$150,000.00 and with my name on the notes I doubt if they would get quite as good security.

Aside from the above indebtedness that I assumed on advice of 120 million friends I do not owe very much money. I owe a little on my car, and may owe the doctor a small account—but all my other debts are liquidated to date.

My resources may sound a bit slim to a cold hearted banker, but they are the very kind that will bring this nation out of the red. First I have my health. I have something like 23 years training in my profession. I have the record of having earned some income every day since I was 21 years of age. I have never been without gainful occupation during those 23 years. I am the father of 2 children, one a girl who is a Sophomore in a small college, the other a son who is a Junior in highschool. I am giving these children better training than I had, and I believe they will need it if we ever come from under the load of debt that I am helping to pile up.

I am not offended that you ask for this detailed statement but while I have the opportunity I want to impress on you that you are dealing with one of the many millions of men that represent the only hopes for an orderly civilized existence in this nation of ours. We are the men who pay the bills and fight the battles of leaders such as you represent in this community. Over a great number of years there has been a healthy cooperation among the

masses and the leaders of this great country. I think you will find the great majority of people possessed with a wholesome amount of honesty and independence. We select our leaders and trust them. We are willing to make self sacrifice, and we are not crying because circumstances has brought our shoulders under a big load of indebtedness—but a sane spokesman—let me warn you. Use good judgment. Do not waste too much of our national inheritance.

Needless to say no one in Oslo enjoyed the strong wind which blew last Saturday and Sunday and which ended in the electrical storm Sunday evening, but everyone enjoyed the cooling rain on Monday evening.

JONES TALKS ON

Coronado

Speech of Hon. Marvin Jones of Texas House of Representatives July 5, 1939

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON, Mr. Chairman, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Jones)

Mr. Jones of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I wish every member of the House might have heard my friends, the gentleman from New Mexico and the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Murdock), as well as some of the other Members, who described in detail what this particular celebration means. I am thoroughly in accord with the thought that we should not spend money uselessly; on the other hand, you can not hold a nation or a people together or build a nation on mechanical things alone. I love the rocks and the hills and the vales and the mountains and the springs and the rivulets and the rivers of this country. I glory in our material wealth. But most of these can be duplicated in other countries. You cannot build a strong character, a strong people, and a strong nation, without taking into consideration something besides silver and gold.

I recall as a boy in school reading of the hanging-out of the lanterns in old North Church as a signal to Paul Revere. I said then I would rather see the old North Church than any other spot in North America, and I have kept that feeling through the years. That is where the whole thing started. A few years

ago I had the privilege of visiting the old North Church and standing in the same spot where stood the man who gave those signals. I believe we get something out of the sentiment, the tradition, the history, and the background that build a nation and hold together and cement the lives of a people.

This is a very small sum to be spent in a great project like this. Some of the members who spoke against it, I recall, were very ardent in their support of the provision for memorializing the Lewis and Clark expedition, a celebration that commemorated the conquest of the great Northwest and the bringing of that country into our lands and into the activities of the National Government, making it a part of the development of this broad, big country, I am glad that was done. I believe such commemorations help us to be what we are and what we should be in the future of this country of ours. We have said that it is all right to spend a great many millions of dollars in commemorating happenings in various sections of the country, and we have done that. We spent large sums for the New York's World Fair. We have spent a considerable sum in helping the World's Fair in San Francisco. We have built monuments and markers all over America. I do not know of anything particularly that has been done in the great Southwest in the way of marking or memorializing the historical background of that great section, whose history began as early as that of the other sections of the country.

Mr. Rich: Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Jones: Yes, I yield to my friend.

Mr. Rich: Does the gentleman think it is necessary to have so many of these celebrations in 1 or 2 particular years? Instead of having the 400th anniversary why do not celebrate the 450th year and scatter them over a long period of time?

Mr. Jones: Perhaps there are too many, but why pick on the least expensive of them all and yet one of the most important. They may want to have a celebration a hundred years from now but the gentleman and I will not be here to arrange it. This is the four-hundredth anniversary of this particular event, one of the oldest in America, one that commemorates the discovery and ex-

ploration of one great section of the U. S.

Mr. Hope. Mr. chairman will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Jones. I yield to the gentleman from Kansas.

Mr. Hope. Does not the gentleman think we have waited quite a while, inasmuch as we have waited 400 years to celebrate this event, while in Pennsylvania they waited only 100 years to celebrate the centennial or 150 years to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

Mr. Jones. And I think if a people never go back in their minds and get their anchoring places, a country is headed for the downhill grade rather than uphill and so long as they maintain the ties that bind them in the tradition and in the background and in the bottom and the mudsills of the building of their country, they have hope for the future. This Republic is anchored in the sentiment and patriotism that are inspired by the heroism of the pioneers and trailblazers of the early days.

Mr. Parsons. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Jones of Texas. I Yield.

Mr. Parsons. In reply to the gentleman from Pennsylvania we cannot very well turn the clock back for a few years or wait for some future time to have such a celebration.

Mr. Jones of Texas. No; and it seems that these gentlemen waited for a long time, and the people have been very modest in their request for funds to commemorate a great event that is of special significance to the people of Arizona and the great Southwest, who have a part in our national history as well as other sections of the country. After all if we are going to simply say that we shall worship at the shrine of silver and gold alone or that we are going to depend wholly on material things, may I say that a country cannot be any more held together in that way than an engine can be made to run without steam. It may be the most perfect engine in the world, it might have all the painting they have been talking about, it may have the pistons ground, it may have had all the workshop efforts placed upon it to make it a most perfect engine, and you might write all the theories about running an engine you could think of or conceive and pile them into the firebox and still it would not

run. It takes something in the mind and heart of the country and hold it together in troubled times. I believe the small amount of money that marked the beginning of the country means a large portion of the United States.

(Here the gavel fell.) Mr. Bloom Mr. Chairman will the gentleman yield the gentleman

Mr. Jones. And if we appropriate for the appropriations and turn down in which all the South countries have manifested interest and in which the great sentiment themselves would seem like a slap in the face. We are linked with the South countries. We are at them. Much of the commerce of the future will be in many respects by interest. That interest sealed for a hundred the Monroe Doctrine, much to hope that it will stand throughout the centuries? I hope the House, standing it may be minded, will not unduly start on this great ce-

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the owners of Spearman's School district that taxes represent a first lien against said property, anyone contemplating building from this school to get in touch with the manager of the school, all taxes against property moving out of the district taxes remain a mortgage on the property when must be paid to clear building. Payment being saves time and owners.

Alvino Richardson, Business Manager

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Society

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FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

A reunion was held by the Sheets family at the Jim Whitteburg ranch on Sunday Aug. 6. After a very enjoyable dinner the afternoon was spent in playing baseball, swimming, and eating watermelons brought from Oklahoma City.

Of the 106 attending 91 were direct descendants of the Sheets family. Services were held during the afternoon and communion was served.

Present were Mr and Mrs L. G. Andrews, Mrs L. Jameson, Mr and Mrs Lafe DeArmond and Don, Mr and Mrs Chas Newcomb, Earline and Marvin Andrews, Mrs Bob Archer, Oscar, Carl and Charles Patton, Mr and Mrs R. B. Archer Jr, Mr and Mrs Art Johnson and Lary, Mr and Mrs. Riley Sheets and Rowene Ann, Oklahoma City, Mr and Mrs Bill Sheets, Durland and Lowell Miss Betty Jo Clement, Albert Vought Ernest Archer, and John M. Archer all of Spearman.

Mr and Mrs R. Schaffenberg Lone Wolf, Okla., Mack Sturdivant, Blackwell, Texas, Mr and Mrs Roy Sheets, Evalyn and Mildred, Canadian; Mrs. Clarence Sheets and sons Chester and Obie and Betty Jo, Friona; Mr and Mrs E. Hester, J. D. Betty, Dorothy, Doris Marie, Mona Beth Stinnett; Mr and Mrs Herbert Uptergrove and Norma, of Stinnett; Mr and Mrs J. A. Whitteburg, Amarillo; Mr and Mrs W. R. Renner, Guymon, Okla., Mrs B. J. Renner, B. J. Jr., Bobby, Billy Ray, Gruver.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Womble of Morse, Mr and Mrs Dan Archer Perryton; Mr and Mrs Frank Bynum, Amarillo; Mr and Mrs. Bob Cator, Sunray; Mrs. Roy Curtis, Willis Point, Texas; Mrs. Obed Clark and son Mangum; Mr and Mrs W. M. Sheets, Erick, Mr and Mrs Lee Powell, Erick, Miss Mabel Sheets, Terrell; E. D. Sheets and family; Cloyd L. Ricks and family, Claude; Mr and Mrs Claude Sheets and family, Spearman; Mr and Mrs. D. Sheest, Stinnett; Mr and Mrs. O. Sheets, Texline, Mr and Mrs L. Sheets, Texline.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MET IN HOME OF MRS MEEK

The three circles of the Baptist church met in a joint Bible Study Wednesday August 9th in the home of Mrs. W. L. Meek. The 8th chapter of Matthew was given as a lesson by Mrs. L. T. Neilson.

We were all glad to have Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, an old time member as our guest.

Refreshments were served to Messdames Hazlewood, Windom, Howell, W. L. Meek, Brandt, M. Scott, C. Hutchison, Schroeder, Shirley, Hoskins, Taylor, Wilcox, Wilson, Rex Sanders, Loftin, Kiff White, Van Cleave, P. M. Maize, Tice and Hardin.

Announcement of meetings will be made Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beeson left this week for a vacation in cool Colorado. They plan to be gone for about six days.

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JENKINS—STEPHENS

Miss Marguerite Stephens became the bride of Phillip Jenkins both of the Holt community, Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Leroy Brown officiating. Miss Ruby Ruth Kelley was the only attendant.

The young couple will make their home at Borger. Phillip is employed by the Phillips Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are graduates of the Spearman High School.

MRS. L. P. BROWN HONORED ON 70th BIRTHDAY

On Thursday evening August 3rd many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs L. P. Brown to give Mrs Brown a surprise party for her 70th birthday.

Games were played until a late hour; then all the lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Everyone was shown the many gifts then after words of thanks was given to all present, lovely refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, delicious cookies and punch was served to the following: Mr and Mrs L. P. Brown, Mr and Mrs W. A. Simmons and daughters, Mrs J. M. Blodgett and grand daughter Katherine Kenney and a grand son, Mr Kenney Mrs Verna Kenney and 2 children, Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm, Mrs Nan Prutsman and daughter Wynona, Mrs C. V. Pope and son, Mrs Ruby Garad and son, Mr and Mrs D. W. Hart and son Mr and Mrs Ralph Daniels and family, Mr and Mrs A. D. Reed and daughter, Mrs Olin Williams and daughter, Mr and Mrs E. D. Clement and family, and the children and grand children attending were: Mr and Mrs Ben Maize and family, Mr and Mrs Marion Close and family, Mr and Mrs Lee Brown and family, Mr and Mrs Earl Riley and family, Mr Bill Brown and Mr Lee A. Brown Jr. Those sending gifts unable to attend were Mr & Mrs Redus, Mrs W. Y. Williams, Mr and Mrs Ed Greever, Mr. and Mrs W. R. Greever and family and Mr and Mrs Frantz Ferguson and son Stinnett.

MARY MARTHAS

Mrs. Sansing was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Brown had charge of the lesson on the Bible.

Next week they will meet in the home of Mrs. Douglas. On Tuesday to 9:30 a Spiritual Life meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Douglas.

Present were Messdames Holt, Brown, Daily, Lee, Douglas, T. D. Sansing, Kirk, Berry and C. A. Ginber.

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Doc Beeson who has been sick for over a year is not showing any great improvement, but seems to be holding his strength good.

Mrs. Thrumman Gholston, and sons, Don and Michael, of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson. Mrs. Gholston and Mrs. Richardson are sisters.

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Guest Artist

Oh, why was I ever born? The boss has to run off to the ole fishin hole in Colorado, take his wife, daughter and son and leave Preach and me here to get the paper out. He expects it out on time too, much less get out all the job work that we have been swamped with since he left. AND to make matters worse his young daughter, editor of Along The Way, expects me to write her column the way I think it should be written". It I was to write it that way, it would be left out altogether; but to please her, the boss and to fill up space I will try to write something.

Let's see now, this column is suppose to be about the younger set of human beings of Spearman. Isn't it? Well, to get things started, I spend last weekend in my old home town of Spearman. Elsie Ruth Porter and a friend or so went to Perryton Sunday afternoon. Dennis Kerns has been working for the Home Bakery as delivery boy during the absence of Gus McLain. Gus, wife and wife's folks visited Pikes Peak over the weekend. Grant Becker, Victor and Hershall Ooley were business visitors in Sunray last Friday night. While there they visited with Burl's ex-dish-washer, C. D. Haines, and Bert Snook, who are working there at this time. Carl Edd Wilbanks and J. D. Wilbanks are figuring on making a trip somewhere, sometime in the near future. They have been making plans for the past two weeks. Miss Ruby Ruth Kelly is back in town after a summer spent in annoying her kinfolk in Guymon. Her sister, Colleen, has taken her place with the Guymon kinfolk. Wayne Hutchison and Roy Reed were visitors in Goodwell Tuesday.

Spearman was favored with the presence of a large number of Gruver citizens Sunday. The band concert last Friday night was well received by a large crowd. We also notice that Bill Russell, Jr., has went back to the old girl friend. Reda Jo Kiker and mother attended the MIT Celebration last weekend. Spearman was favored with a visit from Joe Womble, ex-football star, Saturday night. Paul Loftin and wife have as their guest their nephew, Charles Simmons, of Amarillo. Most of the college students and graduates of Spearman High are looking forward to the starting of school, but when we ask them if they are going to school this year, they say, "I don't know yet". So how can I say who is going and who isn't. Polly Smith wishes she was back in Spearman with the old bunch. I wish the paper was out and that I was off on a vacation somewhere, so bye until the boss's' daughter, Elizabeth, gets back.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Ora Schroder and Miss Dorothy Nell Scott were shopping in Borger Saturday and also

The Saga of a Home-Made Trailer; Texas to the New York World's Fair

A Texas journalist built himself a trailer, loaded in his wife and 11-year-old son and started on a 2,000 mile trek for the New York World's Fair with \$50.00 in his pockets. His experiences are recounted in the following story:

By TOM CAUFIELD

fasho covers police, fire alarms, bell wacculls and all news in and about the Brazos Bottoms of Central Texas for the Waco Times-Herald).

WORLD'S FAIR, New York—Frances and the eleven-year-old and I have seen the Fair and all the folks back in Waco told us it couldn't be done on the Caufield bankroll. The speedometer on Ancient History II reads 2,000 miles from Fifth and Austin; the wallet is out \$30, and we've got \$19 left. I've just wired the boss for the \$25 he promised me to get name on, and if the chewing gum and bailing wire on the trailer and stumpy don't relax their holds during the homeward 2,000 miles, we shall have made the whole junket on \$85.

We spent a little over \$1.50 each per day on the Fair itself, counting admission at the gates. Thomas, the eleven-year-old and Frances, the woman who tells me how to drive, and I walked and walked and looked and stared finally becoming convinced that the best parts of the Fair are free. We could waste away two weeks here looking at the free shows and never repeat and never suffer from what the slick paper writers call ennui. We are leaving only because a wall is nowling at a door bearing the coat of arms of a certain small town newspaperman in Texas.

Nothing Like the Brazos We stood and gulped when we saw the illumination at the lagoon of nations last night. Nothing like that along the Brazos, nor anywhere else.

A lightning bolt hit a telephone post as our car-trailer combination passed it on the road to Knoxville, coming up. It smashed the post, splattered our car with splinters, made an outrageous noise, scared us stiff. We saw it all over again, free, at the General Electric show here. They made 16 million volts for us—BANG! and we thought we were back on the Tennessee highway in the storm.

We fought good roads and bad coming up. General Motors showed us all good in a panorama that 27,000 people a day look at. GM parked us in upholstered chairs, started a public address explanation from the chair arms, and showed us the highway system of 1960.

If it hadn't been for that roads trip to Borger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen and children are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. C. Stephen and other friends and relatives in Mangum and Vinson Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs Tom Allen and children are vacationing in Colorado at this time.

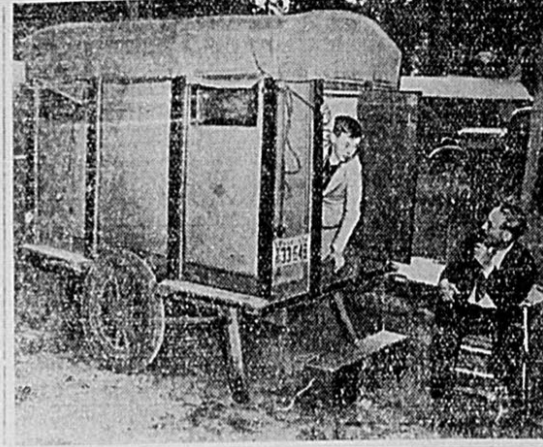
Mr and Mrs O. C. Holt visited in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs B. C. Holt Tuesday evening.

Mrs Ora Schroder and sons Alvin and Billy and Miss Dorothy Nell Scott and Mr and Mrs Calvin Levett were shopping in Borger Monday.

Mrs Jess Edwards and children Waymon, Thora Jean and June Marie are in Miami this week attending the Baptist encampment.

Charlie Jackson and son Windell, Junior Campbell and Nolan Holt left Sunday morning for points in Colorado.

Wayne Edwards made a business trip to Borger Sunday afternoon.



Here is Tom Caufield's homemade trailer in which he, his wife and son traveled all the way from Waco, Tex., to see New York World's Fair.

system display, we might have thought, in the aviation building, that man was fixing to leave the ground for good; but GM gave us hope for the highways. We could hardly get the boy away from the aviation display. Instead of wanting to ride on the carnival gadgets, he wanted to go back and look at the model wind tunnels, the cross section of the Yankee clipper, and things like that.

Need for Adjectives We heard the Voder. That's a contraption we had read about, a sort of talking typewriter. Pretty girl punches keys and make a combination of hisses and grunts that sounds like Charlie McCarthy at his worst, but is understandable.

I never was much on adjectives. The one adjective needed around here is "marvelous." Give me enough synonyms for that, insert them as needed, and that's the Fair.

There's a moving mural in the Ford building. Pistons, cogs, things like that fixed in the wall, all moving. Time for one of the synonyms. In the same building, walls hung all round with a one-piece yellow curtain made of spun and woven glass.

More free stuff; the City of Light, with 100,000 individual bulbs; the Forward March of America, showing how lighting has changed. They've got a fountain running over the exit of that building, and when I lost Frances and Thomas, by getting mixed up on a rendezvous, they waited an hour for me there, perfectly satisfied, while the fountain splashed outside.

They've got a real ship parked

in a pond by the New England building. They've got life-sized toy monkeys climbing trees in a toy exhibit and real monkeys climbing on a rock inside the Frank Buck enclosure. The rock is higher than the bamboo walls, so you can see the monkeys without going in.

Escalators and Ramps About transportation; this fair is great on saving shoe leather. It has to be, it is so big that unless there were a lot of escalators and moving belts the cobbler would have a field day at every exit. You go up into the Perisphere on an escalator, and ride around it on a moving belt; and there's the moving belt at the GM building. Everywhere you find ramps instead of steps, and the ramps are exactly calculated to ease your legs as you go up or down. Streets and walks are asphalt, and the buildings generally have rubber composition flooring. And if you want to ride, it costs a dime for a bus from any point on the grounds to any other point.

If your feet do get tired (and they oughtn't to often if you've got the right kind of shoes, which is important, especially to the women) you can stop in at any of the first aid stations and get a free foot treatment to ease them.

Now for the Tariff

Let's count the cost, after you get to New York. Figure you're in a trailer—that's \$1 to get over the George Washington Bridge, which is the best way for a trailer; 75 cents a night at the trailer camp; a few cents for milk and whatever other groceries you need for eating at the camp; 25 cents toll over

Whitestone Bridge for you (leave the trailer at camp 25 cents toll back again for bus, fare ten cents each); 50 to park in the parking ground the Fair; 75 cents admission adults, 25 cents for children; cents each for the Perisphere which is a must because it Fair's symbol; 10 cents for Town of Tomorrow, which ought to be a must for any holder, and gas and oil.

We ate dinner at one of restaurants in the Fair grounds. My wife had chicken and rooms with coffee for 60 cents a salisbury steak with for 60 cents, and lamb chops boy cost 75 cents. For lunch hamburgers and pie, which 20 cents each. It costs a nice pop or root beer at any of the stands. We got to the Fair for one day and had dinner the night. We had breakfast in next day, lunch at the Fair pulled out late that afternoon home.

Seeing New York

You can see something of New York while you're at the Fair. The mere cost of gasoline, night we arrived, we took mile drive across town, at Hendrik Hudson Parkway back from the Battery up way to Times Square, to camp. We had a volunteer—one of the officials at the Fair. The policemen go out of way to help a visitor. One talked to us for a half hour, things in general while we for an open-top bus next for a sightseeing trip to hattan. In fact, any New Yorker goes out of his way to help a visitor.

We felt so much at home when we parked our car to bus to the Fair on our first visit, we forgot to make a where we left it; just walk from it like we would have in our own home town. Believe it or not, we found it we came back in the rain, the help of some of the pass on the bus.

Bear in mind that the coming to New York depends how you are willing to cope had a camp trailer, slept in a trailer camp once, a cab night during a pouring rain school grounds twice with a mission of rural neighborhood parking three times at fillations. It took us six days here.

That \$85 is an education thousands, for a boy of 10 worth plenty more for his and mother.—Reprinted from York Herald-Tribune.

a few days visit in Mexico.

Mr and Mrs John Close were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Mose Lamb and daughters were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Dave Hester of Spearman was

a Monday morning called

Ora Schroder home.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy visited friends in Spearman day afternoon.

Owen Pendergraft made iness trip to Spearman morning.

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