

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## HALF INCH RAIN REVIVES WHEAT IN COUNTY

### WEATHER FORECAST IS "PLENTY BOGGY IN THE FLATS BEFORE NOV. 10"

Taking an average of the entire county, more than a half inch of rainfall was reported Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Spearman reported approximately .40 of an inch, while both Morse and Gruver, Hitchland and Holt communities reported rainfall in excess of a half inch.

Those in a position to know state that the moisture will bring up the wheat planted recently and will revive wheat that was sprouted and beginning to die out. P. M. Maize, official weather prophet for the Spearman Reporter stated Wednesday that "It'll be plenty boggy in the flats before November 10th." In view of the fact that Mr. Maize has never yet made an error in his official report, wheat growers can feel elated, as we will need more moisture in Hansford county within the next ten or twelve days.

The official record of weather for the past three weeks is as follows:

|        | Max. | Min. |
|--------|------|------|
| Oct. 1 | 86   | 50   |
| 2      | 85   | 47   |
| 3      | 85   | 47   |
| 4      | 80   | 52   |
| 5      | 85   | 50   |
| 6      | 90   | 52   |
| 7      | 89   | 52   |
| 8      | 90   | 52   |
| 9      | 83   | 47   |
| 10     | 80   | 43   |
| 11     | 80   | 43   |
| 12     | 76   | 42   |
| 13     | 78   | 50   |
| 14     | 70   | 55   |
| 15     | 84   | 67   |
| 16     | 82   | 54   |
| 17     | 80   | 60   |
| 18     | 79   | 61   |

### Improvements Made on Interior Spearman Drug

With the help of Gene Richardson, Bruce Sheets, manager of the Spearman Drug Store is making some very attractive improvements at the drug store. Artistic racks holding displays of various merchandise are being placed around the entire building. Gene is building the display racks and Bruce is painting and arranging them. The results are more attractive.

### 600, 1933 Wheat Checks Expected This Week End

More than 600 wheat allotment checks, the total number not yet paid on the 1933 allotment are expected in Spearman within the next ten days. The 1934 wheat allotment checks will likely follow the '33 checks according to information from the County Agents office.

### Morse Schools Will Dismiss Honoring College Jubilee

On October 19th the Morse schools will dismiss in tribute to the Silver Anniversary of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, J. B. Speer, superintendent of Morse school and president of the Ex-Students of the College, will preside over the Ex-Student part of the program during the anniversary jubilee, which begins at 10 o'clock Friday morning. A letter from President J. A. Hill of the college to Mr. Speer states that the college is all set for the occasion and the hundreds of Ex-students are expected to be there for the program Friday and Saturday.

### Spearman Firms Have String of Bad Checks

Several Spearman merchants were stuck with a series of bum checks passed out this past week by Dan Wren, and given on A. R. Stetson. Dan Wren came to Spearman during harvest this last year and was fairly well known locally. He worked for both Lester McLain and Mr. Stetson since then and had been cashing checks given by these men for some time, so nothing was thought of it.

About a week or so ago C. W. Smith cashed a check for Dan, given on A. R. Stetson that was a bona fide check for \$9.00. This check must have been duplicated as the one presented to Mr. Smith and other merchants this week was of the same denomination and drawn on Mr. Stetson.

Among the business men to be honored with these bogus checks were C. W. Smith, Sparks Confectionery and Slim Window.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell returned Friday from a two weeks vacation. While away they attended the world series baseball games.

### Paul Buchanan Made Eagle Scout at Court of Honor Held Monday Night

Paul Buchanan was advanced to the grade of Eagle Scout at the Hansford County Court of Honor held at the High School Auditorium Monday night. Paul is the only Boy Scout in the county to be advanced to this grade. Other Spearman scouts advanced at the court of honor included: Carl and Oscar Archer advanced to Star scouts, Perrin Lyon advanced to First class scout. Several Spearman and Morse scouts received merit badges at the court Monday night. Executive C. A. Clark was in charge of the program. He was assisted by Charles Chambers, Scoutmaster of Spearman, Bill McClellan, T. E. Johnson and A. H. Word, Lion Club scout committeemen.

### Special Meeting Scouters To Be Held at Pampa

An important meeting of all scouters of the Adobe Walls Council will be held at Pampa Friday evening October 26th. Officers for the council will be elected, and a committee to select the scouts and scouters who attend the Washington meeting next year will be appointed. Scoutmaster C. A. Chambers is asking for a car load of local scouters to attend the meeting with him.

### Box Supper and Play At Waka October 26

Announcement has been made that a box supper and play will be held at Waka Friday night, October 26. The play and box supper will be sponsored in interest of the Waka ball team and a small admission charge of 10c will be made.

The cast of characters for the play are as follows: Dan Gillispie, a good fellow whose imagination runs away with him, Grant Becker; Jorkins Jobson, his gardener, a high authority on potato bugs, Junior Dunnahoo; Deacon Smith, who finds it hard to be good under adverse circumstances, Austin Coleman; Sally, Dan's good-hearted little cook, who, unlike most women, can really keep a secret, Billie Keim; Miss Campton, his housekeeper, in the matrimonial market and means business, Dakota Becker; Louisiana, a dark brunette on the warpath, Mildred Bishop.

### HANSFORD COUNTY PIONEER DIES SAT.

Many friends of J. B. Dulin were saddened by the news of his death Saturday evening about 7:30. Mr. Dulin was well known in these parts as he has been a resident of Hansford County for the past 35 years. His residence at the time of his death was 2 miles east of Gruver. The cause of his death was credited to acute indigestion and old age. He was 85 years old.

Funeral services were held at Gruver, Tuesday, October 16, and were conducted by Rev. Tyson Methodist pastor there. Burial was in the local cemetery. He left to survive him some 13 or 14 nieces and nephews, Mrs. Henry Ralston of Spearman being the only one that lives in this immediate locality.

Relatives attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston, Gruver; T. C. Scarborough, Corozo, Springs; J. L. Dulin, Dallas; D. F. Dulin, Henderson, M. D. Dulin, Waxahachie. Other relatives unable to attend the funeral services included: D. Coster Dulin, San Antonio; Julian Holliman, Brownwood; Oma Dulin Uteyville, Colo.

### MISS HENSON INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE

Miss Henrietta Henson, violin and harmony teacher, will be unable to conduct her lessons in Spearman this week due to the fact that she is confined to her bed as the result of injuries sustained last Sunday when she was thrown off a horse. Miss Henson had a rather serious fall, fracturing 4 ribs and injuring her spine, but she hopes with a weeks rest to be able to attend her regular appointments by next week.

### STORK HAS BUSY WEEK IN SPEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillispie were blessed with a 9-1-4 pound boy, born Monday, October 16. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, a 7-1-4 pound boy, Monday, October 15. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Main, an 8 pound boy, Sunday morning, October 14.

### METHODIST FELLOWSHIP BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT OCTOBER NINETEENTH

All members and friends of the Methodist church of Spearman are invited to attend a Fellowship banquet to be held at the American Legion Hall Friday October 19th, beginning at 9:30 p. m. The banquet and program is being sponsored by the two missionary societies of the church, the Belle - Bennett and Mary - Martha Societies and the Stewards of the church. An excellent program has been arranged for the evening, which will include an address by Rev. Homer Vanderpool of Goodwill Oklahoma.

### Revival Services Begin At Baptist Church Sun.

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist church at the morning services Sunday, October 21. Services will be held each morning at 10 a. m. and each evening at 7:45 p. m.



### Brother S. R. McClung of Floydada, has been invited by the local church to do the preaching for them in a two weeks meeting.

Brother McClung is a native of Gimmes county, this state, was reared on the farm, married and went to farming; was a successful farmer when the Lord called him to preach. A short time after his surrender to preach he removed with his wife and baby to Waco and entered Baylor University, working his way through college, graduating after nine years. He was one of the prominent debaters, one of the highest honors then given by the University. He has served some of the best churches both in Texas and Oklahoma, and is now pastor of one of the strong churches of the Northwest. He has been urged time and again to give up his work as a pastor and enter the Evangelist field altogether, this he refuses to do because of his love for the pastorate. His soul is on fire for the lost. He loves lost men and rejoices over their salvation. You will be delighted with his preaching and with his pulpit manners. Hear him.

### Former Groceryman Sick Moved Back to Spearman

Mr. Tackett, former groceryman of Spearman who operated the Spearman Cash Grocery, but recently moved to Waka, was brought to Spearman today for medical treatment.

### READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

### LION CLUB MEMBERS HEAR REPORTS AT TUESDAY MEETING

Lion members devoted the program period Tuesday noon to a business session. Lion O. G. Collins reported on the district meeting held at Higgins last Friday night. Boss Lion C. J. Todd reported on the Boy scout financial drive being sponsored by the club. The Scout committee of the club was instructed to nominate a new scout leader for the Spearman troop. Charles Chambers, present scout leader has served two years for the club and has asked to be relieved of the duties. Lions J. E. Womble, T. E. Johnson, A. H. Word and J. H. Broadhurst are the club scout committee, and will report back to the next meeting of the club.

### Singing Convention To Be Held at Holt School Sunday

An all-day singing convention will be held at the Holt school house Sunday October 21st. Those planning attending the convention are asked to bring well filled baskets to provide for the noon day lunch. The convention will be presided over by Prof. John L. Taylor, President of the Plateau singing convention. Special music will be featured on the program from delegates from Borger, Stinnett, Pringle, Spearman and Holt.

### Drive For Scout Funds Continued by Lion Club

Funds for Hansford County Boy Scouts, being collected by a committee from the Spearman Lion Club increased something over fifteen dollars by pledges made during the week. The pledges were voluntary since the Lion club committee has not been in a position to solicit funds for the past ten days. R. L. McClellan of McClellan Grain Company pledged \$10 and Superintendent A. H. Word made a pledge of \$5. R. W. Morton also made a pledge but the amount was not recorded.

### Attorney General Rules Gruver Beer Eletion Would Be Illegal

According to information from Judge J. H. Broadhurst, an election in the Gruver Precinct to vote on legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer cannot be held at the time the November election is held. Mr. Broadhurst phoned the attorney-general's department at Austin and was informed the election would not be legal. He asked for a ruling on the case.

### "Blundering Herd" To Be Presented by P.T.A.

"The Blundering Herd," a Western comedy, is to be presented at the High School Auditorium on Friday, October 26, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers. The entire proceeds are to go to the school library, and the admission will be 10, 20 and 35c.

The play, written by Nat Foster Holmes, is an airy western comedy with its setting on a typical western ranch suffering from the slack price in cattle and unable to meet expenses. To meet this condition the girl owner of the ranch decides to turn the place into a dude ranch for tourists a season and make some extra cash. As can be expected complications and fun develop thick and fast. Miss Ethel Deakin is directing the play and the following cast has been selected.

Walrus, foreman of the Long Horn ranch; Bill Burran; Pappy, a permanent fixture on the ranch; Stanley Garnett; Timothy Tynan, a scholarly soul looking for adventure; Herb Campbell; Zip, a box-car traveler; Happy McMurry; Gordon Rogers, a likeable young man from the East; Thug Jenkins; Shoo-Hi, the Chinese cook; Woodrow Gibner; Peggy Houston, owner of the ranch; Gertrude Howerton; Ruth Bell, a neighbor; Lady Maurine Archer; Miss Herring, a spinster from the East; Opal Cline; Sylvia and Mildred, wards of Miss Herring; Gertrude Barkley and Elsie Reed.

### Lynx Team Will Play Texhoma Fri. Oct. 26

No game is scheduled for the fighting Lynx team for Friday according to information from the Coach Elmer Gunn. The Lynx will play Texhoma at Spearman Friday October 26th.

## HEADLINERS

BY HERB CAMPBELL

### GOWER HAS MIDNIGHT CALL

Quite a bit of hubbub was astir last Friday night when Dr. Jones, from over Gruver way, stepped into Burl's Cafe and introduced himself as a Federal Health Inspector. He proceeded with his inspection and created quite some uproar over delinquent health certificates, dirty fingernails, and other minute details. When someone went to bear the tidings to Walter "Peke" Good, he was nowhere to be found. However, Dr. Gower was aroused from his sleep at about 12:00 and enjoyed a rushing business in issuing health certificates. It is rumored that Ed Wilbanks, who was with the boys at the time and under the stress of emotion, bought one too.

### SID CLARK REPORTS ON LYNX-RANGER GAME

Sid Clark, Spearman's recognized baseball and world series authority, covered the Perryton game last Friday with this colorful report: "We had them in a spot from the first inning. Our boys were fielding 1000 per cent, their pitching was lousy—we caught 'em out every time. They never got past our infield. They had a flock of funny ground rules that kept setting us back, but we

### ELECTION OFFICIALS ALL READY FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

Election judges appointed by the Commissioners' court one year ago last February will officiate at the General election to be held in the county Tuesday November 6th. Judges appointed are: Ed Close, Spearman, W. C. Nollner, ver, Kimball, Clinton Wilson, Pest House, A. R. Bort, Gruver, A. L. Thorson, Hitchland, C. J. Bertrand, New Hope, James Stedje, Oslo, Frank Wallin, McBride and J. A. Ballentine, Morse.

Rev. and Mrs. Vanderpool of Goodwill announce the arrival of a son, Donald Warne, born Tuesday, October 2. Mrs. Vanderpool and son are in Fort Worth.

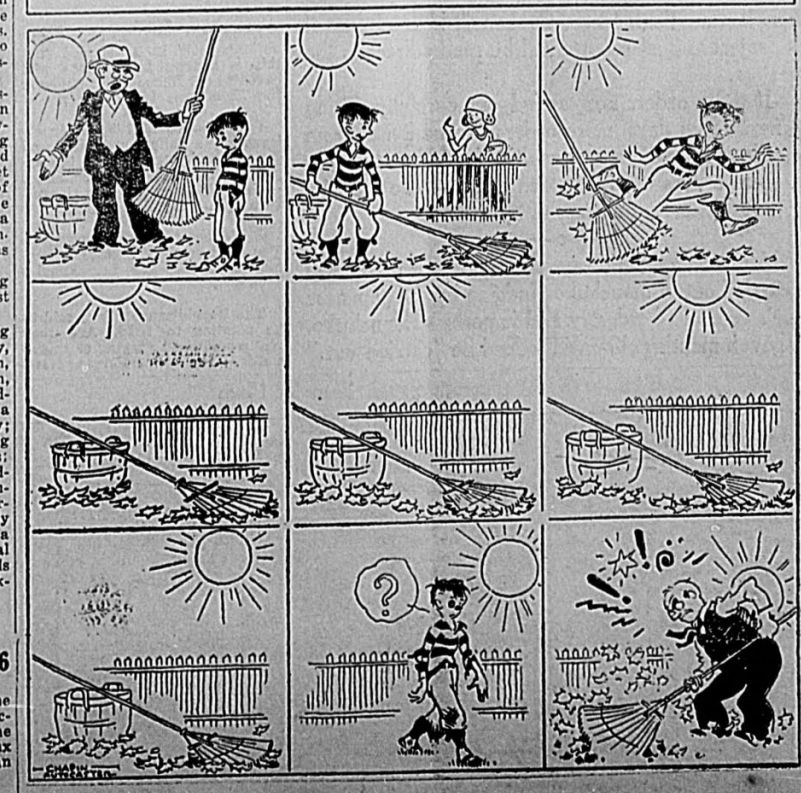
### Justice Oakes Very Ill with Pneumonia At His Home In Spearman

Justice Elmer Oakes is very ill with pneumonia this week. He is under the care of a special nurse secured by local physicians from Borger, Texas.

### Mrs. W. W. Merritt is visiting her daughter in Mangum, Okla.

T. E. Johnson made a business trip to Canadian Friday.

### A Silent Autumn Movie — by A. B. Chapin



ON'T  
ME IT  
HONEST BILL  
disappointments.  
professor, Mr.  
that of the writer.  
predicted the score  
hanger game as 6  
made it 12 to 0.  
wanted to say was  
should have been  
if I did say that  
lay the blame of  
referee. Coaches  
Elmer Gunn in  
the game was of-  
and that Spear-  
at many breaks of  
Perryton. Therefore  
in the score predic-  
with the officials.  
John—hope you  
a poor sport, but  
that from my side  
it looked like we got  
about half the time we  
Confidentially—I  
by a Perryton news-  
and he told me the  
the best player Per-  
So you can see that  
man on the side line  
stand the game from  
point of the referee. We  
be partial to our  
look the viewpoint  
point.  
the aid of the writer.  
family have been in-  
they must vacate the  
now live in. We want a  
modern house, close in,  
room for six rabbits,  
pigeons, a canary two  
and two kids.—Under-  
do not mean we need  
for the animals inside  
but plenty of range  
any reader has such a  
and that can be secured  
reasonable rent—please  
writer.  
record for tires. Van  
of the Waka communi-  
a new 1934 Chevrolet  
sedan 6551 miles  
had a puncture. Don't  
either the tires were the  
Stokes tires or Firestone—  
were regular equipment  
I find out next week and  
Bill McClellan or Sim-  
tell the public—  
quarter page adv.  
Judge Broadhurst pre-  
the business conditions  
improve steadily for the  
years, and then the en-  
dowed would be engaged in  
war. He said the recent  
be tame in comparison  
one he planned to stage  
hence, Judge says that  
people of the world will  
in the war, leaving room  
balance to prosper.  
big in the way of  
promotion is going to  
Spearman this week end.  
a number of prominent  
men have banded togeth-  
"Hundred Day Club". Just  
plans are, cannot find  
it will mean aggressive  
for business in the Spear-  
territory. Wish I could  
their secret, but they  
close-mouthed. Fact is I  
know who the mer-  
are that have joined the  
of the things that should  
shame is the fact that  
scouts and scouters,  
C. A. Clark and others  
storm Monday to come to  
and hold a Boy Scout  
of honor. Less than a doz-  
attended the meeting.  
of the out-of-town guests  
more than local people.  
Cross Roll Call begins on  
11th. This is one old  
will survive the various  
changes without a new  
ordered. Lee McClellan  
Call chairman. Give him  
surprise and send in your  
where he sends for it.  
J. Cheney, manager of  
Spearman Grain Growers Inc.,  
covered that Spearman  
prices are more favorable  
higher than those in a large  
boy, who have an assump-  
of being economical  
made this discovery  
checked the specials ad-  
in a daily paper and com-  
them with local every-day  
Spearman grocery stor-  
give you chapter and  
this deal, but we suggest  
just compare the prices  
the daily papers—and see  
self.  
Chamberlain returned  
after attending the  
series baseball games.



## Let Sponsors Broadcast Important Football Games

The most important games of the 1934 season covered by radio broadcasts by Chevrolet Motor Company will continue with 24 stations with seven different sections. Sections will combine to give in each district, a plan of blanketing a large part of the United States. The broadcasts were arranged in lieu of national single games in each district to follow the game in which the sponsors are interested. This plan is a national plan that a national sports broadcasts has simultaneous reports of important contests in each district.

The detailed description of each game, there will be during "time outs" periods of telegraphing other leading particular interest.

### Single Items

Mr. E. C. Chisum to Hedley, Texas, business.

Mr. W. J. Warren and Mrs. Mary, of Gulf trip to Borger Saturday night.

Mr. C. P. Burns entertained birthday party for Mrs. M. L. Chisum and Raymond Weatherford to Texhoma Wednesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford, Carol Weatherford.

Mrs. J. C. Webb and Mrs. S. H. Children and Mrs. W. M. McClay and Mrs. E. Holton motored to Saturday evening to get Mrs. A. Board entertained.

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### MRS. J. M. CRAIN SPEAKS BEFORE PRINGLE P. T. A.

Mrs. J. M. Crain of Claude, Fourth Vice President of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers stressed the following points before the members of the Pringle Parent-Teacher Association on Friday, October 12 at the school auditorium, on the subject "The School Looks to the Future." Beginning with Kindergarten school education will begin earlier in life. Teachers will be better qualified and be trained to give individual attention to pupils—Pupils will be given best vocational training suited for him and the use of educational motion pictures and radios in the school as the largest percent of learning is thru the eye.

In Mrs. C. E. Lieb's talk, "25 years of Progress of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers" she says "Thru the efforts of Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, who was state organizer for Texas by appointment and leading educators with other interested men and women a Texas Congress of Mothers was organized October 19, 1909. 150 Parent-Teacher Associations joined the first year. The congress used its influence for legislative laws such as laws of health and sanitation, abolishing the public drinking cup and compulsory school attendance. Texas congress requested governor and mayors of Texas for proclamation for observance of Mother's Day.

"Endowment fund established in 1923 to be used for extension work, child welfare. "Emphasized Summer round-up and parent education stressed. "It now has 81,408 members, 174 local units, 47 city Councils and 109 County Councils." A playette "Christopher Columbus" was given by the 4th and 5th grades under the direction of Miss Helen Slater. A very impressive devotional was delivered by Mrs. Annie Lou R. Deering. The State and National Presidents' messages were read by Miss Iris Lieb. "A Little Child Shall Lead" was sung by Mrs. Bert Miller of Stinnett with Miss Ona Manahan at the piano.

Out of town visitors were: Mrs. Crain, Mrs. L. F. Noe of Morse, president of the Hansford County Council, Mrs. Howard Shuss, president of the Palo Duro P. T. A., Mrs. W. E. Sherman, president of Plemons P. T. A., with her delegates, Misses Irma Falfalero, Ruth Ansley and Roxie Haskinson, Mesdames, R. N. Dodd, Bert Gregg, L. E. Fowler, J. A. Keith and E. A. Robg. There were 31 members present and 98 of the school patrons. Refreshments of punch and

cookies were served by the hospitality committee.

### LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. J. M. CRAIN

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. J. M. Crain of Claude, Fourth vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was given in the home of Miss Iris Lieb on Saturday, October 13, by the Executive Board of the Pringle Parent-Teacher Association. The tables were beautifully decorated with vases of autumn flowers, the P. T. A. colors, blue and gold, with harmonizing crystal and chinaware.

Four courses were served consisting of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tomatoes, vegetable salad, coffee or tea peaches with whipped cream and angel food cake.

Those seated were the guest of honor, Mrs. J. M. Crain, Mrs. L. F. Noe of Morse, President of Hansford County Council, Mrs. E. J. Norman, president of Morse P.

T. A., Prof and Mrs. W. J. Warren, Mrs. Annie Lou R. Deering, Miss Helen Slater, Mrs. E. B. Slater of Clarendon, Mrs. C. P. Burns, Mrs. M. W. McCloy, Mrs. Shelby Chisum, Mrs. C. E. Lieb, Mrs. L. M. Chisum, W. M. Lieb, Mrs. Roy Holton, Miss Ona Stith, Miss Louise Noe and the hostess, Miss Iris Lieb.

### SAVING THE EDITOR!

Here is a minister who appreciates the Editor. At a recent Editorial convention he offered the following toast: To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes,

bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes.—The Cunningham, (Kan.) Clipper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward were Spearman visitors Saturday.

Commissioner Preach Fuller of Ochiltree county was visiting in Spearman Saturday.

Paul Wright of the Quality Bakery, made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of this week.



"Frances and Joan have normal action and are gaining weight continually. I am thankful for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." Mrs. COLEMAN FLYNN 48-11 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

## HELPS WHOLE FAMILIES

Attention, MOTHERS, to what every doctor knows to be a fact, and what they say to avoid

### BE CAREFUL

- IF any laxative is dipetic (makes you thirsty).
- IF it affects your appetite.
- IF you need more today than the first time you took it.
- IF it drains the system (by too watery a movement).
- IF a bad "burning" is felt.
- IF there is severe griping.

If you have children who are occasionally constipated, you should know this. If you are "not yourself" because of a constipated condition, don't blame it on your blood condition, or your age, but first try this treatment that safely relieves sluggishness in children or adults.

**The Proper Treatment**  
You can't safely relieve the bowels with any medicine if you can't regulate the dose. To regulate dosage, you should have a liquid laxative. When necessary to repeat, you can gradually reduce the dose. And that is the secret of safe relief from a sluggish, constipated condition at any age. A liquid laxative can be measured. Its action can be thus controlled. If properly made, of such natural laxative elements as senna and cascara, it forms no habit—even in the youngest child. And such a laxative will help the bowels to help themselves.

herbs, active senna, and cascara, and is the one widely used. You can always obtain it at any drug store. Why not make the "liquid test" which has attracted so much attention of late? It helps nearly everyone who tries it. It may make you feel better overnight. The children will like it, too; Syrup Pepsin has a delightful taste. If you will risk sixty cents to discover the safe, pleasant action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, we believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative containing

## AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

**HEAVY LIFTING GAS!**  
THE THREE MILLION FEET OF HYDROGEN REQUIRED TO INFLATE THE GRAF ZEPPELIN WEIGHS 9 TONS.

**A HOME FOR CATS -**  
THERE ARE ABOUT 25,000,000 CATS IN THE U.S., MORE THAN ONE FOR EVERY FIVE PEOPLE.

**THE MUSCLE CATERPILLAR -**  
A CATERPILLAR HAS 4,000 MUSCLES, TEN TIMES MORE THAN A MAN.

# CHEVROLET OFFERS

## TWO GREAT LINES OF LOW-PRICED CARS



### THE STANDARD CHEVROLET

**\$465 AND UP**  
SPORT ROADSTER \$465  
COACH ..... 495  
COUPE ..... 485  
STANDARD SEDAN 540  
STANDARD SEDAN DELIVERY (to be announced soon)

Above are list prices of passenger cars at Flint, Mich. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price of Standard Models is \$18 additional. List prices of commercial cars quoted are f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

### THE MASTER CHEVROLET

**\$540 AND UP**  
SPORT ROADSTER \$540  
COACH ..... 580  
TOWN SEDAN ..... 615  
SEDAN ..... 640  
COUPE ..... 560  
SPORT COUPE ..... 600  
CABRIOLET ..... 665  
SPORT SEDAN ..... 675

Above are list prices of passenger cars at Flint, Mich. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price of Master Models is \$20 additional. Prices subject to change without notice.

ONE RIDE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS  
**McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., Spearman**  
**GRUVER MOTOR COMPANY, Gruver**

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### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomores are more proud than ever of the fighting Lynx. We witnessed one of the most thrilling games of our life, Friday afternoon when they defeated the Perryton Rangers.

We are reviewing in several of our classes getting ready for the six weeks exams.

We are glad to have Hershel Ooley and Irvin Wilson back with us after a few days absence last week.

### FOOTBALL SO

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, the football coaches and the noon luncheon, Friday, October 12, of the game. A very deli- served, and we are to Mrs. Buchanan's eration.

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## Lynx Ride Rangers to 6 to 0 Victory Friday

The Lynx and Ranger teams met on the gridiron Friday, October 12 at three o'clock at the Ranger stadium. Here is the starting line-up:

**Spearman 6**  
Deering le  
Shine Haines lt.  
Harmond lg.  
P. Robertson c  
Wilbanks rg.  
Easley rt.  
Holton re.  
Dub Robertson qb.  
Patterson, c. hb.  
Curtis fb.  
Oooley hb.

**Perryton 0**  
Morris  
Allen  
Hergert  
Jones  
Nowlin  
Ferguson  
Correll  
Tucker  
Butler, c.  
McWilliams  
Wakefield

At the start of the game, Perryton kicked off to Spearman. Deering, who played left end for Spearman took the ball and returned it 15 yards where Spearman took the ball and lugged it all over the field making yardage every time.

Spearman blocked and tackled with precision during the entire game and it was this plus much power and deception by a smooth clicking backfield that enabled the Lynx to win over their rivals.

Deering turned in a nice game at end position, going down on punts and stopping the opponents in their tracks. Spearman carried the ball most of the time in the first of the game. Perryton punted out of danger many times only to have the ball returned to treacherous territory.

Patterson, Spearman's safety, returned many punts for gains all during the game.

Shine Haines played an outstanding game both on offense and defense. Spearman has never turned out a better blocker and tackler than little Shine Haines, Spearman's left tackle.

Quarterback Robertson called one of the best games ever called in Spearman high school. He is a smart field general, as well as a blocker and tackler.

I suppose everyone saw diminutive Dick Vernon intercept Perryton's pass and gallop forty yards before he was downed by Butler, Ranger half-back.

Wilbanks, 137 pounder, who played defensive end for the Lynx turned in a nice game by stopping Butler, Perryton's star half-back.

Holton, Kelly, Buchanan, Easley and Harmond provided much of the power for the Spearman offense.

The entire Lynx squad saw service during the game.

Can that Oooley boy take it! The whole team depends on his big toe that boots the ball forty-five yards against the wind, and those flying jumps through the air which accounted for much of the yardage gained by Spearman.

The "tough nut," Paul Robertson, was injured in the Berger game and saw very little service in the Perryton game, but he played an outstanding defensive game.

Spearman penetrated Perryton's twenty yard line five times, scored once, but failed to make the extra point.

Perryton never reached the danger zone. Fullback Curtis lugged the ball all over the field with real interference by the rest of the team. He carried the ball over for the only touchdown.

This game was a thrilling victory for the Lynx. Much sportsmanship was shown by both teams. McWilliams, Tucker and Butler were outstanding for the Rangers.

Spearman and Perryton again clash on the gridiron November 9, for a conference game to be played here. Don't forget the date. The Lynx needs your support.

Next Friday is an open date. The next game will be with Texhoma, an undefeated team, here October 26.

### PEP SQUAD RECEIVES NEW PURPLE SWEATERS

Friday morning the pep squad was thrilled to learn that their sweaters had arrived, making it possible for them to appear in uniform at Perryton that afternoon. The girls are very proud of their purple sweaters with a white S on them.

The sweaters are to be the property of school and will be checked in and out before and after each game.

This appearance in uniform at Perryton Friday afternoon was the first time in a number of years. The pep squad did their best for the boys, backing them on every play. They are really proud of the boys for the stuff they put out for winning the game and for showing such good sportsmanship.

The Perryton team and pep squad also showed good sportsmanship. The Lynx pep squad appreciated the feels they gave for Spearman at the half.

The pep squad have several meetings a week to practice working on new yell, and trying to make theirs a good pep squad.

### PHYSICS WHAT-NOTS

There has been some strange rearrangements made in physics class recently. The class has been divided and is progressing very

## "The Blundering Herd" To Be Presented Oct. 26

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

The teachers of the schools of Hansford county met at Spearman Monday, October 10 at 4:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming interscholastic league meet.

Mr. A. H. Word acted as chairman and the members participating were: Supt. A. H. Word, Spearman; Supt. E. P. Wilson, Gruver; Supt. J. B. Speer, Morse; and A. H. Burlinholten, Gruver.

The officers selected as voting members were: A. H. Word, director General; J. E. Gunn, director of athletics; W. R. Finley, director of declamation; F. P. Wilson, director of debate; W. A. Gillispie, director of spelling; Miss Mary Ansley, director of spelling; Miss Lorna Stock, director of essay writing.

Non-voting members: M. C. Riemenschneider, music memory; Mrs. W. H. Gandy, picture memory; J. T. Morris, arithmetic; Miss Louise Garrison, director of chorus singing. These officers will have another meeting some time before the Christmas holidays to set the date for the meet and to work out all of the plans.

### BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS

Thursday night, October 11, a box supper was held in the high school auditorium for benefit of the Lynx pep squad.

Before the boxes were auctioned off the audience was favored with a short program consisting of the following numbers: A short pep talk by Mr. Miller, an accordion number and encore by Miss Richardson, a reading by Helen Richardson, a song by the pep squad, a pep talk by Mr. Word.

Mr. Miller acted as auctioneer and got some good bids on some of the boxes.

After all boxes were sold and everyone had worked up quite an appetite, the crowd began to disperse and consume the delicious food contained in the boxes.

All seemed to enjoy the box supper, and the proceeds, most of which went to pay for the pep squad sweaters, amounted to \$31.10.

The pep squad wishes to thank all who brought and bought boxes and those who helped with the entertainment in any way.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

**First Grade**  
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We are reading our third primer, and will soon be ready for our first primer.

We have some new work books that go with our pre-primers. They certainly are fine for seat work and silent reading.

We are all saving our pennies so we can see the Art exhibit next week.

We have begun our Halloween posters and hope to have them finished this week. We are going to have a "spooky" time on Halloween.

**Second Grade**  
The past month we have been first grade readers. Last week everyone received a new second reader, which they are thoroughly enjoying.

We have two new pupils in our class. Velton Brown, who comes to us from Briscoe, Texas, and Walter Peters from Tonganoxie, Kansas.

**Second and Third**  
We are happy to have two new pupils in our second grade. They are Joyce Jones and Loreta Crawford. They came to use from Mrs. McClellan's room.

We are enjoying our public school music. Several from our room sang at the P. T. A. meeting and two of our third grade pupils, Sadie Ruth Hoskins and Elinor Faye Womble played violin solos.

There was a good representation of the parents from our room at P. T. A. and we hope even more can attend next time.

**Third Grade**  
We are very glad to report that we have just completed our vegetable notebooks, and are now working on our health booklets.

The girls of this room are very happy over winning our health contest for the first month. The boys are going to work very hard next month to see if they can win the second contest.

Sybil Martin and Ella Rose Jackson have been absent several days.

nically under the new rules and laws.

Of course we are working like everything trying to convince ourselves that we know enough to pass a six weeks exam—but do we, that's the question. We shall see. Let's hope Mr. Stewart takes our questions from the group the seniors had in the paper last week. We think we can answer all of those since Robert explained them to us in class Monday.

Trade in Spearman

### FOOTBALL PARTY AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Saturday, October 13, at 8:15 the football boys with their best girl friends, began to gather at the home of their sponsor, Adalyn Dougherty, for a party to celebrate the winning of the Perryton game.

Games of cards and dominoes proved to be the main entertainment during the first part of the evening, and seemed to be very interesting, but as such things do grow monotonous, the motion was unanimous to start another game.

A number of other games were enjoyed, the main event being a short trip taken by two different couples. The first couple to take the trip was Lois Blackburn and Oliver Leverton. A suitcase was provided containing a pair of trousers, a vest, and a coat for the boy, a dress, a hat and a sweater for the girl to wear. The couple to take the trip were to clothe the suitcase, put on the clothes fasten the suitcase to take with them, and go to an appointed place and back as quickly as possible.

Lois and Oliver made the trip in two and one half minutes and the next couple, Mable Stevenson and Elmon Jacobs also made in two and one half minutes. A prize was to be given to the winner so a coin was flipped and Lois and Oliver won. A baby doll dressed in purple was the prize and the losers were presented with suckers.

Just as the fun ended who should walk in but Mr. Gunn and a little later Mr. Morris. Oh well, better late than never!

A few guessing games were played (that is, those who didn't quite know what it was all about were guessing) and proved quite interesting until everyone began to "catch on," then came the refreshments.

A whistle was served with refreshments as a souvenir and from then on there was plenty of noise.

This part of the party adjourned about eleven o'clock and the rest took place at the show, where the group enjoyed the preview.

Trade in Spearman

### GLEE CLUB HAS ACCOMPANIST

We are happy to report that Miss Verna Lawrence is going to be the Glee Club accompanist for the year of 1934-35. Miss Lawrence is Spanish and English teacher in the Spearman high school and has played for pep squad songs and other activities for a number of years.

The club is progressing nicely on "Hark to the Mandolin" and we hope to have another new song to work on soon.

Mrs. Word is planning to start quartet practice soon. Three members of the quartet have already been selected from the Glee Club.

We were very glad to have Mr. Word visit our club last week and comment on our work. Come back again Mr. Word, we are glad to have you. We missed you last Monday morning.

Two of the girls were unable to sing Monday morning because of colds. We are hoping they are all well by Thursday.

Spearman high has a new student, Welcome, and we were glad to have you visit our Glee Club Monday morning.

Every member of the high school glee club is still thrilled over that football game last Friday. We want everyone to know that we are backing the Lynx 100 per cent.

### DEBATES TO START SOON

The debaters of Spearman high school will start debating soon. Mr. Word has sent to Washington for material and as soon as it arrives debates and arguments will start.

We are starting this year with the full determination to go thru 'strict and on to state. The school is going to feel mighty good about that.

Two boys are coming out for the boys team. They are Robert Douglas and Richard Holton. The girls team is Lois Blackburn and Doris Kirk.

The subject for discussion this year is: Resolved that the Government should own and operate all public utilities.

READ THE ADS.

A three act comedy by Nat Foster Holmes entitled "The Blundering Herd" has been selected as the play to be sponsored by the P. T. A. for the benefit of our high school library.

The story of the play centers around a "Dude Ranch" in the cactus country. The efforts of the foreman and his crew to meet the expectations of the exacting "dudes" from the east fills the evening with hilarity. Something happens every minute in this delightful portrayal of the comic dude ranch. The characters selected for the play are as follows:

Walrus, foreman of Long Horn ranch, Bill Burran; Pappy, a permanent fixture, Stanley Garnet; Timothy Tynan, a scholarly soul, Herbert Campbell; Zip, a box car traveler, Dowling McMurry. Gordon Rogers, a young man from the east, Wesley Jenkins; Shoo Hi, the Chinese cook, Woodrow Gibner; Peggy Houston, owner of the ranch, Gertrude Howerton; Ruth Bell, a neighbor, Lady Maurine Archer; Miss Herring, a spinster from the East, Opal Cline; Sylvia and Mildred, wards of Miss Herring, Gertrude Barkley and Elsie Reed.

### JUNIOR NOTES

We Juniors are all getting rather nervous, because, as you know, this is the week for six-weeks examinations. We have been studying very hard the past six-weeks and I'm sure we shall all be on the "A" honor roll. At least I hope we don't all fall.

We are sorry to lose from our class Ruby Delbrugge, who is now attending school at Morse. Ola Smith has moved to the Junior room, having previously been in the Sophomore room.

We are certainly proud of our mighty Lynx team. We think we have the best team this side of the "Sandies." When we beat Perryton the boys certainly deserve a lot of credit and by the way did you know that A. J. Curtis, made the touchdown?

All of us Juniors would be perfectly happy were it not for six-weeks exams and "The Chambered Nautilus."

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GRUVER NEWS

BY JOSEPH RIOS
The Eyes and Ears of Gruver Society:

The Pep Club of Gruver High school are planning on buying their sweaters. The Epworth League are going to put on a play entitled "You Wouldn't Fool Me," Saturday, October 20.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the Baptist church, Friday, October 19 at 2:30. The P. T. A. Study Club will meet Tuesday, October 16, at the school house.

After the football season is over Gruver high school is going to organize the Boys Glee Club, according to Supt. Wilson.

Miss Makeig the Spanish teacher and Joseph P. Rios are looking forward to organizing a Spanish Club for the students in the Spanish language.

Vivian Hall of Gruver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hall, and Mr. Gene Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cluck, were joined in holy wedlock at a ceremony in the Polk Street Methodist church, Amarillo, Wednesday, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley, Mrs. Harvey Shapley and Mrs. O. V. Walker were transacting business in Dalhart Thursday.

Ross Walker, Joseph P. Rios, Mrs. and Mrs. Gibson, D. P. Gibson and others went to the show in Spearman Saturday.

Edd Rafferty was taken to the hospital at Shattuck, Okla., Friday, for an appendix operation.

W. U. Cook, Ed Goodnight, R. M. Francis and T. C. Harvey made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday, October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepper of Borger were visitors of Gruver.

Rose Thompson feels better after having had her tonsils removed last week.

It was reported that Mrs. Robert Alexander was feeling better. Mr. Roper returned from Shattuck, October 15.

The following Missionary Society ladies attended a district zone meeting at the Methodist church at Spearman last Thursday: Rev. and Mrs. Tyson, Mesdames, Daisy Colson, P. B. Higgs, L. H. Gruver, J. H. Gruver, Calvin Williams, Harold Bort, Roy Lewis, L. K. Garrett and Frank Wilson.

Wade Tackitt visited his wife, who is in the Shattuck hospital.

The churches of Gruver took up a religious census Sunday, October 14. In the census it was found that Methodists come first, Baptists, second and Church of Christ third. Lutherans were fourth, non-Christians fifth and Catholics sixth.

Blodgett H. D. Club

"It ain't the individuals, Nor the army as a whole, But the everlasting teamwork Of every bloomin' soul!"

This motto explains the points of interest that were brought out by the club president, Mrs. Earl Church, at the Blodgett H. D. club, which met Monday, Oct. 15 at Mrs. J. B. Monroe's.

No president can make a succession of a club without the cooperation of every member. Neither can an organization be successful without an able leader.

These things were all brought before the house before the election of officers for the ensuing year. Special mention was made of the amendment "That threaten to place the State of Texas in the broad line."

The meeting was opened by club prayer and song, followed by reading of minutes, committee reports and business. New business was taken up and new officers elected to take office in January.

Mrs. L. W. Austin, president; Mrs. J. B. Monroe, vice president; Mrs. Viroa Wilbanks, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett; club representative, were the officers elected.

The noon hour was spent enjoying the good dinner prepared by Mrs. Monroe and the club have as guests of the club E. H. Uptergrove, J. B. Monroe, Hubert Uptergrove, Mrs. J. F. Sims and Mrs. Crooks.

Members to enjoy the day were Mesdames, E. S. Uptergrove, J. B. Monroe, Nellie Wilbanks, Viroa Wilbanks, J. E. Kenney, J. M. Blodgett, L. W. Austin, Lois Hawkins and Mrs. Earl Church. The next meeting will be November 5 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. This is to be the 4-H pantry achievement day and Miss Ludwig will be with us.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck and children of Gruver visited in the A. D. Reed home Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and Mrs. Deta Blodgett were guests in the John F. Sims home Friday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Aliene were callers in the Blodgett home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims, Sam Powell and Darwin Tinker were visitors in Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deck and family were Perryton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin Jimmie Evans and Wm. Deck attended the football game at Perryton Friday.

John Castleberry and daughters, Mrs. Bill Epily of Midland, and Mrs. J. W. Haskins of Borger, were Saturday dinner guests in the W. C. Harbour home.

Harbour and boys returned to Borger with them and stayed Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Kenney and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Mrs. Duncan and children of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited the past week in the home of her brother, J. J. Haun and family.

Edd Beck and Claude Jackson have gone to Colorado for a load of apples and potatoes.

Mrs. Edd Beck spent Sunday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close attended the football game at Perryton Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett and Mrs. Don Bennett visited Wednesday of last week in the W. Y. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. New Wade of Dumas were week-end guests at the home of Clarence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Archa Morse home.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Shedeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newcomb and family, Lizzie Benningfield, Carl Owens and Pat Bennett spent Sunday of last week in the F. K. Banister home.

Jack Whitson Ruth Mary King of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson and Charlie Rosenbaum were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett visited Sunday of last week in the W. Y. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and girls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swain and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novack and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shedeck.

Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lich Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert and family and Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newcomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiker entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mesdames, and Messrs. Don Bennett, F. K. Banister, R. C. Bennett, Cecil Crawford, Milton Strickland and Johnnie Close.

Mrs. Olin Williams spent Tuesday in the R. C. Bennett home.

Mrs. Archa Morse visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

Gene Ervin Newcomb entertained a number of his small friends on his fourth birthday Saturday, October 6th. Those who enjoyed an afternoon of games and fun are: Anita Close, Donna Crawford, Reda Jo Kiker, Ola May Gast, Earl Gene Van Cleave, Jimmie Barnhill, Don Ross Buchner, Pat Kirkman Banister and their small host. Gene Ervin received many new and interesting gifts. Refreshments of waters and fruit salad were served at a late hour.

Miss Louise Prewitt of Perryton visited friends in Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Foot of Enid, Oklahoma, was a business visitor in Spearman Monday.

Miss Reba Barkley and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell visited in Perryton Tuesday afternoon.

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Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia flower club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Nichols. This was a business meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year occupied most of the time.

The club decided to meet once each month during the winter, on the fourth Monday. A definite roll call was suggested for the new years program. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. E. Womble; vice president, Mrs. Roy Maples; secretary, Mrs. Alvino Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Garrett Allen; librarian, Mrs. H. A. Nichols; reporter, Mrs. Charles Chambers.

At the close of the business session, Rev. Nichols opened the living room door and presented a large box to the outgoing president of the club. When Mrs. Nichols opened this it contained a bouquet of dahlias in a metal basket and intermingled with the flowers were a shower of handkerchiefs arranged to represent dahlias.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. J. E. Womble, Paul Roch, C. J. Todd, A. F. Loftin, R. W. Maples, E. E. Huckabee, Chas. Chambers, Garrett Allen, Alvino Richardson, G. P. Gibner, W. R. Finley, H. A. Nichols.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the good people of Gruver and community for their kind attention and considerate sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, J. B. Dulin.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton, J. L. Dulin, D. F. Dulin, D. G. Dulin, Mrs. Emma Little, M. D. Dulin.

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First Christian Church

Program for the week: Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice and Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Helen Browder went to Pampa Sunday afternoon, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Miss Nancy Owenby, who had been operated on for ruptured appendix. At the present time there is a slight improvement in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson returned Tuesday night from Temple, where Mrs. Richardson underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell returned last Friday from St. Louis and Detroit where they attended the world series baseball games. The Spearman folk also attend the Worlds fair at Chicago. Bill stated he enjoyed the baseball games very much and certainly appreciated the Cardinals and Dean boys pitching. Mrs. Russell was a Tiger fan and liked Schoolboy Rowe's pitching.

Mrs. J. E. Griggs to BE GUEST OF MORSE P. T. A.

Mrs. J. E. Griggs, president of Eighth District, will be the guest of the Morse P. T. A. on Tuesday evening, October 23. Mrs. Griggs will discuss P. T. A. work, after which a delightful social hour has been planned. A most cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring P. T. A. to be with us on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell visited in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steed and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Roach of Groom were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed.

C. W. Smith went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend a meeting of the owners of Ben Franklin stores. Forty stores from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Panhandle were represented. Mr. Culver of Chicago was the principal speaker.

Kenneth Williams of near Gruver, was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

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Marvin Jones of Amarillo, who has been our Congressman a long time, is mentioned as a likely candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives. In fact, affable Marvin, who has been in Congress nigh onto a score of years, mentioned before leaving his Amarillo home for the North, a month or so ago that he might make the race.

But the chances are Marvin won't run for Speaker and The Plainsman hopes he doesn't. Marvin is just where he belongs as the head of the powerful House committee on agriculture—a subject upon which he has done much study.

As the House expert on agriculture, Marvin has been one of the President's advisors along that line and can get the Chief Executive's ear almost any time he wants it.

And, to boot, although he won't be our Congressman after January 1, he can do more for us in his present post than he can as Speaker. And Marvin likely will always feel inclined to do what he can for his ex-constituents, just for old time's sake.

Note that The Plainsman didn't say that he hoped Marvin wouldn't be elected Speaker. He thinks enough of Marvin personally to want to see him get anything he wants to have.

But in the face of the situation in Washington, it would be next to impossible for Marvin to be elected this time and for that reason, together with those listed above, we hope he doesn't make the race.—The Lubbock Journal.

DUCKS MAY BE HUNTED ONLY ON FRI., SAT., SUN

Changes in the duck hunting season this year cut the total number of hunting days from a full two months to thirty days. Duck will be hunted in Texas, only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. These days fall on the following dates: October 26, 27, 28; November 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, December 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30.

W. S. Thomas and family and Roy Thomas and family of Kimball, were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

R. E. Harbour and family were trading in Spearman Saturday.

Jarvis Witt and Joe Atherton came in one day last week from California, where they have been for several months.

O. W. Jarvis of North Hutchinson county was transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Moore of Canyon has arrived for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Harry Campfield and Mrs. W. O. Greever.

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HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Members of the Happy Hour Club spent a very enjoyable day at the home of Mrs. Tom Allen, Thursday, October 11. Home redecorating was the work of the day.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames, Clarence Clark, Johnnie Close, W. A. Van Cleave, Archa Morse, Lizzie Benningfield, R. C. Bennett, H. M. Shedeck, Dick Kiker, G. C. Newcomb, F. K. Banister and the hostess.

Plans were made for a club winter roast to be held Friday night, October 19. All members are urged to be present as a good time is expected. Meet at Tom Allen's at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

J. M. Miller of Morse was shopping in Spearman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grison and small son of Vineta, Oklahoma, were week-end guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood.

Lucien White returned last Friday from a visit to the East Texas oil belt, and reports spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, former resident of this city, but now of Killgore.

## International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR OCTOBER 21

General Topic:—The Christian at Prayer.

Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 6:5-15.

5. And when ye pray, ye shall not be as the hypocrites: for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have received their reward.

6. But thou when thou prayest enter into thine inner chamber & having shut thy door, pray to thy Father who is in secret, and thy Father who seeth in secret shall recompense thee.

7. And in praying use not vain repetitions, as the Gentiles do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8. Be not therefore like unto them: for your father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

9. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth.

11. Give us this day our daily bread.

12. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13. And bring us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

14. For if ye forgive men their trespasses your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Golden Text:—Continuing steadfastly in prayer.—Rom. 12:12.

### Introduction

"A prayer sweetened by the name of Father makes me confident of getting all I ask."—The Venerable Bede.

"We pray for our Father's honor, dominion, service; and then for our own preservation, pardon protection."—Griffith.

The Lord's Prayer "teaches: 1. Our dependence upon God—give. 2. Modesty in requests—bread. 3. Trustfulness—this day; 4. Brotherhood—us, our."—George Dana Boardman in "Studies in the Model Prayer."

Nothing may be given the precedence of prayer in the life of his kingdom. It is the most important of all religious exercises; "the key that unlocks the temple door;" as necessary to spiritual life as the lungs' breathing is to physical life. He came for one thing, to bring men into closer communion with God; and prayer is the chief means of communication between men and God. We have, besides, the impressive example of his own frequent praying. There is no other religious act in regard to which Jesus gave us such full instruction.

### The Manner of Prayer

"The Model Prayer" is a most fitting designator of vs. 9-13; for Luke in his record says that it was phrased by Jesus in answer to a request of the disciples, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1) Clearly, then he would have us pray "after this manner."

1. In sincerity (ver. 5) The word hypocrite, as Jesus employs it here, means an actor, one who makes believe. Our Lord pictures the sincere attitude in the parable of Luke 18:11: "God be merciful to me a sinner."

2. In secret (ver. 6). Just God and you. Quietness would be implied, for as sentient creature we cannot help being distracted by the world's noises and confusion. This applies, of course, to intimate, private prayer, and not to praying in larger or smaller groups—which has its own rules and benefits.

To "Be Seen of Men." v. 5

The hypocrite seeks a conspicuous position for the display of his piety. He not only goes to synagogue regularly but stands there prominently and prolongs his stay. He lets the hour of prayer overtake him also "in the corners of the squares" or "at the corners of the wider streets" where he could be seen from four directions. The hypocrite was primarily concerned about making an impression on others. His act of worship had no higher motive than to "be seen of men" He and his like stood for hours in synagogue or on street corner simply "to let people see them." The hypocrite in reward got simply and solely what he was after—a cheap reputation for piety. "That is the only reward they will get."—Good-speed.

"Vain Repetitions." v. 7

"And in praying use not vain (that is "empty," meaningless) repetitions as the Gentiles do." So the Baal worshippers on Mt. Carmel, 1 Kings 18:26. So the worshippers of Diana in Ephesus, Acts 19:34. So the Moslems who call on Allah by the hour 50, most conspicuously, the Buddhists, who have their "prayer wheels" containing prayers written on slips of paper, and as they wheels are whirled about, they believe that the prayers are presented to God. "For they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking." Long prayers are not here con-

prayers; nor does Christ condemn repeated prayers in every case. He himself in the Garden of Gethsemane used the same agonized petition three times, also his last prayer with his disciples, reported in John 17, is not at all a brief prayer. It is vain repetition that we are urged to avoid.

### The Lord's Prayer. vs. 9-13

"After this manner pray ye."

v. 9. "Our Father who art in heaven." "Since God is 'our Father,' he is gracious to men; because he dwells 'in the heavens,' he is powerful to help, for he commands the boundless resources of a sphere infinitely vaster than ours." "Hallowed be thy name."

"Christ teaches you to pray first as a child, and then as a worshipper. The child's place is the highest: the worshipper comes next."

"Thy kingdom come." "The desire that a kingdom, a fairer realm than the present should come; the sense that it belongs to God and not to us,—these two forces converge in the petition, 'thy kingdom come'."—Rev. Henry Wilder Foote. "Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth." "If that were come, it would abolish all the vice of the world, and therefore the misery which springs from vice." Each one of us can do something to bring earth into harmony with that heavenly obedience to the will of God.

"Give us this day our daily bread." "Note the modesty and simplicity of this request, 'Bread'—that is what is asked for—the bare necessities of life. As T. T. Lynch quaintly puts it, 'This is a prayer for daily bread, not for daily cake.' And as if to emphasize the modesty of the request, it is not for the necessities of a lifetime, but for the necessities of today that we are to ask. We are to pray for only as much bread as will suffice for the day, or meet our present needs."—Rev. J. D. Jones.

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." "Three words are used to point out that for which we need forgiveness: debts, what we owe to God; sins, used in Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer, the evil we have done in God's sight; and trespasses (verse 14) a word used to signify a false step, sometimes a defeat, and generally a transgression. It may represent the lesser and less voluntary stumbles and falls which even the child of God experiences in his way heavenward." "And bring us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one" (margin, "from evil"). "Temptation" means trial, the condition meant to test our faithfulness. The meaning of this portion of the Lord's Prayer is perfectly expressed by Paul (1 Cor. 10:13): "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it."

The doxology of the Lord's Prayer, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen," is probably a later addition, not being found in the best manuscripts, and so it is omitted from the Revision, though in common use in our churches.

Special Lessons

1. More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of. Tennyson.

2. Pray to God at the beginning of thy works, that thou mayest bring them to a good conclusion.—Xenophon.

3. We have to learn that God's "No" is just as much an answer as God's "Yes."—J. Stuart Holden.

4. If an engineer can lay his hands upon a lever and reverse the wheels of a locomotive, may not the Lord of the universe do a like thing when his children cry unto him?—D. J. Burrell.

Now that General Johnson has resigned as National Recovery Administrator, Washington is so silent one can hear a code drop.—The Hartford Daily Courant.

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