

# REPORTER THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## COMMISSIONERS FAVOR NEW LAW ON ROAD BONDS

PROPOSED STATE AMENDMENT WOULD PROVIDE FOR STATE ASSUMPTION OF ALL ROAD BONDS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County Judge J. H. Broadhurst today that many comments on the proposed amendment to the constitution were heard on his recent trip to the Capitol. This amendment provides for State assumption of outstanding road bonds of counties and defined road districts to the extent that the board of county and district indebtedness has allowed under the road bond assumption law passed at the third called session of the 42nd Legislature. It also provides that the refunding bonds be issued by the state to take up outstanding county and defined road district bonds shall not bear a rate of interest in excess of 4-1-2; that such bonds shall be sold at par and accrued interest; that no commission shall be paid to any person, firm or corporation for selling the bonds; that no tax on property, either personal or real, shall ever be assessed levied or collected or lien created against such property to interest or principal on such refunding bond, but that a tax shall be allotted to a fund for the purpose of retiring such refunding bonds; and that no part of the revenue now allocated to the various counties from the revenues derived from automobile license registration fees shall be used to pay principal or interest on such refunding bonds. The amendment tracks the present bond assumption law.

The Hansford County Commissioners Court at their meeting of April 10th, passed a resolution in favor of the proposed amendment. Copies of the resolution were sent to Senator Small and Representative B. L. Rogers. Under the present law the state does to take up approximately 60 per cent of Hansford County's road bond indebtedness, provided funds are available but at the present only about one-third of funds are available to liquidate Hansford road bonds. The fall in all likelihood Texas citizens will have the opportunity to vote on the amendment and it is expected that the matter of paying off road bonds voted to build state designated highways. Passage of the amendment will afford tax relief, retire the bonds much sooner and prevent allocation of the gas tax which will be turned back to the state highway department for increased development of a state system of roads.

## LIONS HEAR FROM SCOUTS TUESDAY

PLAN FATHER AND SON BANQUET TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY—HEAR REPORT OF DELEGATES WHO ATTENDED DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Two visitors from the Boy Scout Troop of Spearman, Ervin Pearson and Robert Douglas, were at the club at the noon luncheon held at Burl's Cafe Tuesday noon. The visitors were a committee to advise with the Lions on a Father and Son, banquet which Lions plan to sponsor in the near future. While the Lions are making all arrangements for the banquet and entertainment, every father in the city is asked to cooperate and take part in the entertainment. Paul Hutchinson, chairman of the Lion committee, was not present at the Tuesday meeting, and a definite date for the banquet was not set. In addition to the visitors, the members heard a verbal report of the district Lions convention from Boss Lion Bill McClot, Vice President Frank Wendt, Bill Miller, who represented Spearman club at the district convention held in Amarillo the past

## SUNDAY MAY 7

Hutchinson County Coral will meet at Holt at 2:30 p. m. or an afternoon of singing. Body is invited.

## ACTUAL SUGGESTION FOR MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14.

The Mary-Martha Circle of Methodist Missionary Society needs money for its work at church.

These funds, the arrangements to serve an afternoon, home-cooked meal, a real square meal—Mother's Day, so that, at the same cost you can get for the church and provide for your mother and treat not only will enjoy but

price is moderate - 35c. plate, children under six 20c per plate. Make your reservation with Mrs. H. A. Nichols, any member of the Cir-

## WINTER CROP LOANS TO BE MADE BY GOVT.

SENATOR MARVIN JONES IS AUTHOR OF AMENDMENT THAT PROVIDES FOR NEW EXTENSION OF SEED LOAN PROVISIONS IN NATION.



CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES

JOHN R. COLLARD Spearman, Texas. My bill to extend production loan act to include winter wheat loan act for 1934 harvest passed senate today stop handed in senate by Senator Connally—regards

Signed, Marvin Jones The above telegram received Tuesday morning by John R. Collard is more or less self explanatory. It simply means that farmers in Hansford county can begin borrowing in the near future, to seed and plant their next year's wheat crop.

## IF I WERE A LION WHAT I WOULD LIKE FOR MY LIONS CLUB TO DO FOR COMMUNITY

(By Vaughn Hill) The Lions Club is a great help to any community. If it takes an interest in the affairs and needs of the people. If I were a Lion and free to offer any suggestion in the plans to improve the environment of my community, I would suggest the projects most needed for the general good of all concerned.

The thing that I consider the most important at present time is some form of relief for the unemployed men in our community. The aspect of the city could be improved a great deal with some work done on the small squares and the alleys.

The Lions Club could employ men to work on this project and be helping the men who need work and at the same time improving the appearance of the city. This could be done with a minimum of cost because the city council has installed watering systems on the squares, and I am sure that the city would be willing to furnish necessary seeds and shrubs to make a small park in each square. The most promising squares should be selected and play ground equipment and a swimming pool installed. This would furnish a municipal park for recreation for the grown up recreation seekers, and the adjacent parks would furnish recreation for the children who do not live near the large park.

If the alleys were all cleaned up and the trash and other refuse piled where it would be accessible to trucks, the city council would be willing to remove the debris and dispose of it. I consider that Scout troops for both boys and girls over twelve years of age would be a big help in character building and citizenship training. Organizations of this kind would be a big success if an interested Lions Club would sponsor them and offer assistance when a project was planned. A well organized and interested troop would be a big help instead of a detriment to the Lions Club.

## CEMETERY WORK

All citizens of the Holt Community and others who are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are asked to bring their tools Monday May 1st. at 1. p. m. All are urged to be there on time.

## HOLT SCHOOL WILL HOLD SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

If you are looking for a different type of entertainment come to the Holt School Friday night April 28. A Civil and Criminal case will be tried in Kangaroo Court, with a judge from Knickerbocker presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson of Colorado, Texas and Mrs. Max B. Adams of Wynne, Wood, Okla., arrived in Spearman Wednesday evening. They will visit a few days in the home of their son, T. E. Johnson of Spearman.

## FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED HERE WITH STOLEN CAR

DEPUTY SHERIFF FRED LINN CAPTURES TWO COUPLE IN POSSESSION OF CAR STOLEN IN PAMPA FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK.

Four persons were arrested, two men and two women, late Sunday morning, by Deputy Sheriff Fred Linn, for possessing a Model '30, four door Ford sedan, reported to have been stolen from Mrs. Anna Daniels of Pampa Friday night. They gave their names and residence as Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDaniel of Dallas, Miss Aldrich, Excelsior Springs, Missouri and Jack Byers of Cleveland, Okla.

Deputy Linn had heard the report of the stolen car from a police broadcast from Amarillo Saturday night was on the lookout. At 11 p. m. Mr. Linn was leaving the courthouse, preparing to go to his home. He noticed the car being filled with gasoline by Jake Lamb, night watchman who had unlocked the Morton garage. As Mr. Linn passed the car he recognized the license number to be the same as the one of the reported stolen car. He immediately arrested the four occupants of the car and upon searching them for weapons found a 45 calibre pistol in the belt of the driver, which he drew upon the four while Jake Lamb finished the search. The four suspects were lodged in the jail here pending further investigation and Mrs. Daniels and Pampa officers were notified. Tuesday afternoon Pampa officers took charge of the stolen car and suspects.

## Scholastic Census Shows Decrease

The scholastic census taken recently by Sam E. Gillispie shows a decrease from 1932 census. In 1932 the total was 534 in the Spearman Independent school district while this year's total dropped to 482.

Children coming in this class are those of school age from six to eighteen.

## Maj. George Corbin Here Thursday 27th.

Word was received Tuesday that Major George A. Corbin, contact officer of the infantry from Amarillo would be in Spearman Thursday April 27th. He requested that Lt. J. E. Ueber of Spearman notify the Reserve officers here and have as many of them together as possible for a conference.

## Cord's New Rings Sold By McClellan

This week's Reporter carries the announcement of McClellan Chevrolet Company that they have taken the contract for Hansford Co. as dealer of the new famous Cord Hi Speed Oil compression piston rings. The new ring is designed to stop all oil waste, seals compression giving added power and makes re-boring unnecessary in motors.

## General Rainfall Over Panhandle

Nearly an inch of rain was recorded in Spearman the past week by U. S. Weather recorder, Fred Brandt. The first rain fell Sunday evening, which measured 10 hundredths of an inch, followed by a .60 inch rainfall Tuesday night and .25 Wednesday morning, making a total of .95 for the week.

Various sections of the county received more rain than Spearman the maximum being reported for Morse in the southwest part of the county as six inches. Gruber reported about an inch. The rain was more or less general over the Panhandle. Guyton reported an inch, while Perryton reported three inches.

## SUGGEST FARMERS CLEAR MORTGAGE RECORDS ON DEBTS ALREADY PAID

This publication is going to make a suggestion to the farmers of Hansford County, that they trace up their records on past obligations that have been paid, and arrange to get these paid-off mortgages released from record. In view of the fact that Government loans for fall planting will be available in the near future, the individual farmer who has a mortgage record cluttered up with paid mortgages without official release, will do well to look into the matter and shape up their official records at the courthouse so loans can be secured rapidly.

Miss Hodges and Miss Evelyn Roach both of Texoma visited friends and relatives in Spearman this week.

## Lions Club Of Perryton Bringing Free Entertainment To Spearman

SPEARMAN citizens are due a big FREE treat tomorrow night at the High School auditorium, when the Lion Clubs of Perryton, assisted by talent from the Spearman Lions club will present a musical and fun program.

Featured by the visiting Lions from Ochiltree County will be their male chorus, the Truax Brothers and Moody and Willis, (the funny men). Many people from Spearman have heard the Truax Brothers, and their talent has been highly complimented all over the Panhandle country.

Perryton's male chorus is one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the state. The chorus received many compliments at the District Lions Convention held at Amarillo recently.

Spearman Lions plan two novelty numbers on the program, and will publicly acknowledge the honor due Miss Lady Maurine Archer, winner of the District Lions Essay contest. Miss Archer will read the winning Essay as part of the Friday night program.

HERE IS THE PROGRAM  
LIONS CLUB (Perryton) MALE CHORUS  
Greetings From Spearman by President Bill McClellan.  
LIONS CLUB (Perryton) MALE CHORUS  
Greetings from Perryton by Lion President R. T. Schindler.  
Perryton Lions Male Quartette  
Spearman Lion's Cast Iron Quartette (novelty singing)  
Perryton Lions Male Quartette  
Spearman's Cast Iron Quartette (A deep dark secret)  
"Ski" by Moody and Willis (The funny men)  
Vocal Solo by Addison Cutter (Perryto Club)  
Recognition of District Lion Essay Winner (Miss Archer)  
Song by Omer and "Beno" Truax (Perryton Club)  
Perryton Lions Male Chorus  
Perryton Lions Male Chorus  
Remember the date Friday night April 28th, High School auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Admission FREE.

## WILL STAGE HERB WALKER NEW MEMBER DRIVE

LOCAL LIONS CLUB PLAN ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN AS TRIBUTE TO RETIRING DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT TWO T.



GOVERNOR "HERB" WALKER

At least five new members of the Spearman Lions club, during the next two weeks is the goal set by President Bill McClellan when the club voted to stage a "Herb Walker" membership campaign.

The campaign is a tribute to the retiring District Governor, H. E. Walker. The Spearman club is co-operating with all other clubs of the district in making up 126 new members for Lions International so that the retiring Governor will end his term with the same number of members as he began it. If the clubs are successful in making this record District 2 T will end the fiscal year in the best condition of any district in the nation.

## M. E. Presiding Elder Attends Conference In Spearman Sunday

Rev. J. E. Eldridge, presiding elder of this district attended the local Methodist Church's quarterly conference Sunday. He was well pleased with the report of the church which showed it to be in better condition now than last year at this time.

Delegates were elected to attend the district conference to be held in Perryton through May 1st. to 3rd. Those elected were: Mrs. H. P. Bailey, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mr. F. C. Sumrall and Mr. Chas. C. Chambers. The church also approved unanimously the application of Al Reed in which he asked for license to preach. The application will be presented to the District Conference and Aln upon passing an examination will be granted a license to preach.

## Purchases Fine Bull.

Hollis Gossett who lives south east of Spearman, motored to the R. E. Davies Ranch near Liberal, Kansas, Monday and purchased Auriey Bull for his herd of registered bulls. The bull is twenty months old and weighs 1200 lbs.

## High School Honor Parts Assigned To Senior Students

JOE ENTREKIN, ROY WILMETH, JOYCE WILBANKS AND DAN ARCHER ARE THE HIGH STUDENTS.

Honor parts for the Senior class at the Spearman High school for this year were announced by Superintendent A. H. Word this week, following a special meeting of the faculty Tuesday when the grades were averaged for the year.

The awards were presented as follows: Joe Entrekim, valedictorian, Roy Wilmeth, Salutatory, Joyce Wilbanks, third honor and Dan Archer fourth.

Joe Entrekim's average was 92 and 7/8; Roy Wilmeth 90; Joyce Wilbanks, 89 8/10; and Dan Archer, 85 5/8.

The valedictorian, Joe Entrekim, has spent the past two years in Spearman High School coming here from Oakland, Nebraska, where his parents reside. He lives with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele on their ranch ten miles North of Spearman.

Roy Wilmeth, salutatorian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, prominent Hansford County citizens, who are engaged in ranching and operate the Spearman Hardware here.

Joyce Wilbanks, third honor student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilbanks of this city. She is secretary of the Senior class, Dan Archer, fourth honor student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer. He is exceptionally talented in declamation and public speaking.

## University of Chicago Awards Fellowship To Ward Redus

Word was received from the Editor of the Daily Maroon, the official student newspaper of the University of Chicago, that a fellowship award was tendered Morgan Ward Redus.

Ward Redus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Redus who live on a farm seven miles East of Spearman. The message stated that he had been awarded the fellowship in the school for the year 1933-34. The fellowship award was on the recommendation of the department and the Dean of Students. Mr. Redus received his A.B. degree from Central College in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Main of McKibbin are the proud parents of a fine 8 pound boy who was named Francis Darius, born April 2nd.

## P. T. A. DELEGATES TO AMARILLO CONFERENCE

Four P. T. A. delegates of the Spearman unit attended the 10th. annual conference of Texas Congress of Parent Teachers Association held in Amarillo April 25 to 27. The delegates from Spearman were: Mesdames. Paul Roach, Fred Hoskins, E. C. Womble and Sid Clark. Mrs. Paul Roach read the report of the Spearman unit and it was voted to be announced in the next issue of the Reporter.

## COACH JARVIS ACCEPTS WORK AT WELLINGTON

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR PAST FIVE YEARS AT THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL ACCEPTS SIMILAR POSITION AT WELLINGTON.



COACH BILLY JARVIS

Coach Billy Jarvis, who has been the Coach of Spearman High School athletics for the past five years, revealed the information yesterday that he had accepted a position as coach of the Wellington High School athletics for the year of 1933-1934.

In the past five years, the rating of the Spearman High school athletics has risen with unprecedented gains, under his coaching. The past year's lynx football team won the district and bi-district championship and were defeated by McLean, preventing the team winning the highest honors in class B football, being called the area championship.

In all athletic events, Mr. Jarvis stressed and taught his players the importance of a clean fair fight and they have undoubtedly gained much from his association and teachings.

Spearman's loss is Wellington's gain and the people here feel sure that the mentor will gain the high esteem and praise of Wellington folk as he has here.

The Wellington High school is one of the best in District two, but yet has not been in the limelight from an athletic standpoint. Near 400 are enrolled in the High School which should furnish Coach Jarvis sufficient material to build a winning team. Jarvis stated that the school had splendid equipment and football gridiron, which should materially aid him in the training.

Coach Jarvis plans to leave Spearman as soon as school is out and will attend his fifth coaching school this summer at Tech in Lubbock.

## IN APPRECIATION

I desire to take this means of thanking the good people of this community for the many courtesies and loyal support they have given me while I have been a coach and instructor in the Spearman High School.

The Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, School Board, Faculty, Student Body, Reporter Staff and community as a whole have stood behind me and have made possible such success as may have been my lot.

I feel sure that my successor, Mr. Gunn, will carry on in such a manner that will reflect honor to himself and this school.

I regret leaving my many friends here and can only hope to find the same loyalty and support in Wellington that I have enjoyed here.

BILLY JARVIS

## BILL MERRITT MAKES GOOD

I promised Bill Miller an advertisement if he would advertise for rain and get results.

Bill claimed results even though his paper had not been published when the rain fell. Here at our store there is never a single question about results. Your dollar always gets results. Turn to Merritts advertisement on the back page of this paper and see the results your dollar will get at MERRITTS.

## FARMERS WILL MEET

Farmers will meet Wed. May 3, 1933 at Hansford County Court House to pool orders for Maize, Higer, Sudan Seed. Come.

Mrs. R. P. Caviness and little son Roy Don of Carlsbad, are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. P. Caviness.

## RELIEF WORK TO INCLUDE 5 ACRE VEGETABLE FARM

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED TO RENT FIVE ACRES OF ELECTRIFIED IRRIGATION FARM AS PART OF HANSFORD RELIEF PROGRAM.

Relief work in Spearman is being carried out according to a set program which promises to utilize the relief money the county gets each month to the greatest advantage, and natural facilities, such as the adaptability of the soil for all kinds of vegetables and plants.

Under the direct supervision of G. E. Oaks the head relief officer, the courthouse square plot in Spearman has been sown in nearly every kind of garden vegetable known. Water for the irrigation project is being furnished by the city water department free of charge.

Later in the summer the vegetables that are produced will be given away to the general public free to everyone.

Aside from the courthouse plot, the relief committee have been given the use of five acres of land from the Panhandle power and Light Company in the electrified irrigation farm five miles West of Spearman. The committee will pay a small sum to the company for the use of the farming tools and the water that it will take to produce successful crops. The irrigation work will be supervised by C. J. Todd.

A car load of canning tins will be ordered by the relief committee later and by buying in such a large quantity the cost of the cans will be lowered 2c for No. 3 cans. All food raised from this tract of land will be canned in the summer and put aside for next winter's use.

Along with the truck gardening project an extensive city-wide clean-up program is being launched. Four trucks are running this week picking up trash and unsightly junk from all alleys and vacant lots in the city.

Labor connected with the truck gardening and clean-up program is done by men working for the relief money coming to Hansford county from the Federal government through the Texas Relief Commission.

No equal money is paid the laborers for their work, but as a payment they are given disbursement orders, which are good for food or merchandise at any store in Spearman.

About \$900 per month was Hansford county's quota for March and April, which is proving to be insufficient. County Judge J. H. Broadhurst, made a trip to Austin last week and appeared before the commission and told the members of the conditions here and a higher quota for this county was approved, which action will probably raise the county's share to near \$1,800 per month for May and June.

## Arnold Wilbanks Delegate To State M W A Convention

Wm. Arnold Wilbanks will leave on Wednesday May 3, for Brownwood Texas to attend the Modern Woodmen of America, state camp round-up rally to be held in that city May 4th. Arnold will represent the local Hansford camp No. 15739, of which he is clerk.

## J. G. B. Sparks Is Convalescing

J. G. B. Sparks is slowly convalescing from a serious illness caused from complications of high blood pressure and colon trouble. Mr. Sparks condition was so serious Tuesday that he was not expected to live, but he is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Velma Renner who lives North of Gruber is in the home of Mrs. Angus McKay, under the care of Dr. G. P. Gibner.

## TODAY'S CLEAN-UP RECORD IS HIGH

Justice Oaks stated today that 200 truck loads of junk and trash had been hauled to the City's junk yard since last Monday by the relief workers. The Clean-up program is surely making a big difference in the appearance of the city.

## MARKETS

Below is given a list of the markets in Spearman Thursday April 27th., 1933.

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| Wheat      | 57    |
| Barley     | 27    |
| Oats       | 22    |
| Hogs       | 3 1-2 |
| Heavy Hens |       |
| Light Hens |       |
| Eggs       |       |







# THE LYNX

AIM:—  
To Make Spearman  
High the Best.  
LOYALTY BINDS US

AIM:—  
SECOND: To Make The Lynx  
the "Link."  
WE STRIVE TO EXCEL

### CHAPEL NEWS

Monday morning the entire school assembled in the auditorium, and Mr. Jarvis related the outcome of the district meet at Canyon.

A very interesting talk was delivered by Bro. Nichols on "Three Fold Education." It was enjoyed by everyone, and we wish to thank him for an enjoyable half-hour. We sincerely hope he will be with us again before the close of the school, as the Seniors especially are able to derive much benefit from his talk.

### DISTRICT MEET

The students from Spearman High School who had qualified for the district meet journeyed to Canyon Friday and Saturday and competed for district honors at that city. The girls debating team composed of Flodell Batton and Allen Gill; R. B. Archer, the Senior boys declaimer; and Willoughby Sparks, Vernie Caldwell, and Joe Atherton in track and field events were the entries from this school. The tennis players did not enter.

R. B. Archer went to the finals in the declamation; however he did not qualify for the state meet. Willoughby Sparks placed third in the half mile run. We are proud of the showing that all the students from this school made, and we hope that next year more of the students can be at Canyon.

### SENIOR GOSSIP

Several of the Seniors attended the district meet at Canyon this week end. We are proud of the local boys and girls who entered to represent Spearman, even though they did not bring home "all the bacon."

It is possible that the Seniors will have a more brilliant graduating class than ever before? We think so. Especially in mental power will we surpass the heights never before reached.

Since track, tennis and declamation are over, the Seniors are planning their various programs for the end of the year. Really, it does rain in the Panhandle. Just wait. The clouds have never yet gained, or have gained, too much momentum to stop over Spearman, but the Seniors are still hoping and will continue to have faith in their prophet.

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are rushed to death. Those three weeks exams of course! We really intended to do some "real" studying the next three weeks, because we are all going to be dignified Seniors next year.

We did not get to have our picnic last Friday, as some of the Juniors went to the district meet at Canyon, so we are going to have the best picnic of the season a week from Friday. (That is, if it isn't raining—dirt!).

We are proud of the girls debating team, Flodell Batton and Allen Gill, and we are sorry that they lost to Hereford at the district meet.

The Juniors are going to take up a collection to buy our class president some false teeth. Anyone wishing to donate five dollars or an old tooth please see the class secretary.

### SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores are very glad that school is almost out, and we are going to do our very best work throughout the remainder of the term. We all have hopes of being Juniors next year.

We are very sorry to have lost another member of our class, Bessie Tice, who moved to Hollis, Oklahoma.

The Sophomores are planning a picnic for the latter part of the week, if the weather permits.

### JOKE

Gertrude: Say, did you ever hear that one about the math teacher that swallowed a compass and died in circles?

Elsie: No, but did you ever hear about the doctor that swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees?

### FRESHMEN

Three for the sunshine! Most of us are feeling fine this morning. At least it is a relief that the wind is not blowing.

The Freshmen are working very hard now on English themes, and we are even beginning to review for finals. That is an unusual record for us.

We are proud of the high school people who went to Canyon, but of course we are sorry that they did not place.

### GRAMMAR REPORT

The 7A enjoyed Mr. Nichols' talk very much, Monday morning. They hope he visits the school again soon.

The 7B have found out the students who are to pass, and those who are not; all of the girls are going to pass, and nearly all of the boys.

They are sorry Miss Pearson is sick, but hope she will be back soon.

They are very glad that Edwin Reed is back from Paducah, Texas.

### PRIMARY REPORT

The third grade A were delighted to have the third grade B as guests for their Easter Program Friday afternoon. They were also glad to have Mrs. Tuttle come to their program.

They wish to thank their room-mother, Mrs. C. B. Rosenbaum, for the Easter Egg hunt Monday afternoon. Everyone had a delightful time, and a prize was given to Phyllis Towe for finding the greatest number of Easter eggs. The prize was a candy easter rabbit.

Visitors in the third grade A last week were: Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. E. N. Nickens, Mrs. Oran Kelley, Mrs. F. J. Cheney, Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Mrs. E. D. Church, Mrs. C. E. Rosenbaum and Wanda B. Towe.

### Blodgett News

We all regret that Rev. and Mrs. Nichols were not here Sunday. They certainly missed a "good pounding." Everyone came expecting to hear one of the good sermons that we hear each time Bro. Nichols comes out to be with us, and to present he, and his better half with a few eatables! But - they failed to come out and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Milo and Deta Blodgett said "they were going to Spearman Monday anyway," so we just sent our little gifts in to them. We are certainly looking forward Sunday—Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

THE ECONOMY CLUB met with Mrs. L. W. Austin Wednesday. We quilted a part of two quilts. Mrs. Earl Church was elected president, and Mrs. Clyde Har-

bour vice president. Those present. Those present were: Mesdames, John F. Sifs, A. L. Noble, James Reed, Clyde Harbour, Deta Blodgett, J. M. Blodgett, John Kenney, Earl Church, Mearl Beck, E. C. Uptergrove, C. R. Keene, Basil Barnett, and the hostess Mrs. Austin and Messers: John Kenney, W. C. Harbour, Stanley Garnet, Sam Powell and L. W. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Simms and Miss Hazel Lowry were visitors to Canadian Saturday. Little Buddy Prutsman is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman.

Mr. Ted Pearcey spent Monday night with Ralph Blodgett Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Will Deck and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church.

Miss Hazel Lowry spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. James Reed.

Mrs. A. L. Nobles spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Fields of Spearman.

Mr. Stanley Garnet spent Sunday night in the W. C. Harbour home.

Mrs. Grace Kenny Hooper of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenny.

Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.

### Backache bother you?

A nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users the country over. Sold by all druggists.



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Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for over forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. The natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

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# The Open Road

Suppose you came suddenly upon two roads. One straight, well-trodden . . . the other thin and twisting off into undergrowth. If you didn't want to arrive at any place in particular, you might choose the latter. But not otherwise.

Before you, as buyer, runs two roads. One is the road of knowledge of an advertised product. Thousands use it. There's no mystery about it, no doubting, nothing hidden. It leads the way definitely to a product that will give you satisfaction. When you use an advertisement, you use an open road.

When you don't use advertisements, you go the doubtful road. You have only hazy knowledge of the product ahead. No trade-mark or name to depend upon guides you. The results may not be worth the effort. You don't know.

Consistent advertising by the manufacturer is his pledge of quality. It is a visible proof that he has faith enough in his product to back it with his name and money.

Read the advertisements. Anything widely advertised has proved itself good by advertising. Advertisements put you on the open road to Satisfaction.



## SEE US: FOR

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## Blodgett News

Mr. O. J. McLaugh, E. L. Killian of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. C. R. Keene and little daughter, Glenna Sue of Tulsa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Utergerve this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sims were business visitors to Spearman Monday.

The Lion's club of Perryton will present a program here the 12th of May. Everyone is invited to attend, Friday evening May 12.

Mr. Glen Pearey and sister, Mrs. Josephine Jones left Saturday for Hilltop, Ark.

The singing was well attended Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odgen.

H. A. Pearey, Wm. Deck, Sam Powell, A. L. Nobles and W. C. Harbour were visitors to Spearman Saturday.

## Epworth League

The Leaguers are planning to attend a Union meeting at Booker Friday night April 28th. All leaguers who are going are asked to meet at the church at 5 p. m. Friday. This Union meeting is held every quarter and is attended by leaguers from Booker, Perryton, Gruver, Higgins and Spearman.

The following is the program for Sunday April 30.  
Song, selected  
Prayer

Scripture—Vera Beth McClellan  
Subject: "The Teaching Ministry of the Church."

Introduction, Loyd Terry  
"Present Emphasis of the Church in Higher Education"—Gertrude Files.

"The Church College and the Local Church"—Ila Mae Pierce.  
Benediction.

## MR. AND MRS. W. J. WHITSON ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson entertained a few friends Sunday evening with a delicious two course dinner, and bridge. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Members of the Happy Hour Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave of the Medlin community.

The hostess had blocks cut for a flower garden quilt and a great many were completed.

Dainty refreshments were served to these members, Mesdames, Ben Ward, T. K. Banister, Johnnie Close, Cecil Crawford, G. C. Newcomb, Archa Morse, Tom Allen, H. M. Shedeck, R. C. Bennett, Mrs. Sam Gillispie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillispie were guests.

Due to bad weather the meeting of April 13, at the home of Mrs. Bud Ward was poorly attended. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark. The men enjoyed an afternoon of forty two while the ladies finished quilting the hostess friendship quilt which had been pieced by Club members.

## MISS MARY McMURRY AND TEXAS U. STUDENT WED AT CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.

Word was received this week of the marriage of Miss Mary McMurry to John DeWitt Furrh, Jr., of Elesian Field, Texas, which occurred March 19th, at Clovis, New Mexico. The young couple were married by a Presbyterian minister in that city.

Mrs. Furrh, is the daughter of Mrs. George McMurry, who is listed among the pioneers of Hansford County, coming here more than twenty five years ago to their farm about twenty miles north of Spearman on the Palo Duro creek.

Mary is a graduate of Spearman high school class of '30' and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock where she was crowned Freshman Queen as the most beautiful and popular girl in the class.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt Furrh of Elesian Field, Texas. The father-in-law is in the banking business of that city. Mr. Furrh is now working on his masters degree, which will be awarded by Texas University at the close of school in June. He is a member of the football team of the University and plans to take up coaching as a profession when his college work is completed.

J. Tom Craven, of Morgan, Texas was a pleasant visitor in the Reporter office Saturday. Mr. Craven owns a farm near Spearman.

## Some Good Advice

By Albert T. Reid

NOW, LEMME TELL YOU SOMETHIN', - IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL STAY OUT OF BAD COMPANY IN THE FUTURE



## International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

### General Topics

JESUS SETS NEW STANDARD OF LIVING.

Mark 10:13-27.

13. And they were bringing unto him little children, that he should touch them: and the disciples rebuked them.

14. But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, forbid them not: for to such belongeth the kingdom of God.

15. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child to come unto me, forbid them not for to such belongeth the kingdom of God.

16. And he took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

17. And as he was going forth into the way, there ran one to him and kneeled to him, and asked him Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18. And Jesus said unto him, why callest thou me good? none is good save one, even God.

19. Thou knowest the commandments, Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud Honor thy father and thy mother.

20. And he said unto him, Teacher, all these things have I observed from my youth.

21. And Jesus looking upon him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lacketh; go, sell what thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.

22. But his countenance fell at the saying, and he went away sorrowful: for he was one that had great possessions.

23. And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

24. And the disciples were amazed at his words, but Jesus answered again, and said unto them, children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!

25. It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for

thoughtful.

The writer is asking the kind indulgence of the readers this week if they find more than the usual number of errors in the paper. Old Man depression came along and stole the best linotype operator in Texas from the Reporter, Clyde Hazelwood, who has been mechanical Supt. at this office for ten years has been transferred to Panhandle, and the skipper of the paper is trying to fill his shoes. Until we get back our hunt and peck touch system, there may be quite a few errors in the paper.

Information about the President's reforestation program is yet vague but information coming from Hon. Marvin Jones this week gives a few of the details. Men from the ages of 18 to 25, who agree to give a portion of their wages to dependent families may enlist. The wage will likely be \$1 a day, board and lodging.

Recruiting stations will be established in each county and a committee will pass upon the eligibility of applicants for employment under the program and each county will have a quota for enlistment. Several men from Spearman are contemplating enlisting in this work.

have given it to me. Do you really mean it?

So we are driven to one of two conclusions. "In that word our Lord either repudiated goodness or Godhead; or else claimed goodness and Godhead. . . . Did he mean that he was not good? Then he meant that he was good? Then he meant that he was God. There is no escape from the alternative.

Thou shalt have treasure in heaven." Many and many a man, after twenty years of toil, stands on his half million, and looks proudly at the position he has made for himself. He has given his brain, his muscle, his time, and his character to the acquisition of a fortune; and at last he has won it. But, perchance,—how often is this the case— he has forgotten to lay up treasures in heaven. He is not dishonest, not wilfully bad, he has simply ignored religion. In one fell, dreadful moment the whole is swept away, and he stands impoverished and alone. At first he is inclined to believe that God has been very unkind; but little by little he creeps up closer and closer to God, until he finds that he has paid just half a million dollars for a strong religious faith, and feels that he has bought it very cheaply indeed.

—Rev. George H. Hepworth.

### THE GREAT REFUSAL, vs. 22.

"But his countenance fell at the saying, and he went away sorrowful." The young man made what Dante called 'the great refusal.' He turned away, within the sight of the portals of heaven, away from Lord of the kingdom in his love and gentleness, away from a love that could not indeed lower the terms of salvation one whit, yet opens the doors of life to the sinful but penitent heart. In his breast there seems to have come at last some consciousness of the awful fact, for as the interview closed, or he goes back to his rich home, the poorest of the poor, Luke says, 'He heaved a deep sigh' the cry of a soul almost saved, but lost." Rev. Neal Anderson, D. D.

### The Peril of Riches, vs. 24, 25.

Very solemn Jesus said to his disciples, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!" The doctrine of Jesus as well as his demands of the rich young man struck the disciples dumb with astonishment. They had been thinking that riches were a sign of divine favor. Now they were told in terms unmistakable that riches are often a hindrance to the spiritual life. To their amazement "Jesus answered again and saith unto them children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God." So the essential hindrance in connection with wealth is putting one's trust in it rather than in God.

### The Stewardship Application.

Throughout the lesson it has been a series of teachings in Christian stewardship, the use for Christ of all that we have and are, since he has given it to us. That is where the rich young ruler failed; he did not hold his possessions as sacred trust, which he was to surrender instantly at the call of Him whose they were.

Lord Jesus, blessed Giver, Full-flowing, wide and free, Thy gifts are like a river, So let our love, out-going Among the sons of men, Thy strength and joy bestowing, Return thy gifts again." Amos R. Wells.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley and daughters Reba and Gertrude visited Mrs. Barkley's sister, Mrs. J. W. McCleskey, at Hart Saturday night.

## THE DETENTION HALL LAMENT

By Catherine Lyon and Cleo Leverton

The detention hall is my ruler; it gives me no peace. It leadeth me to dislike all harsh cruel teachers. It makes my conduct hit zero. It fills my soul with hatred. You; though I chew gum in school in the most concealed manner, I fear it—yet for my conscience still hurt me. Then prepared an assignment for me in the midst of my fellow sufferers. My cup of happiness will surely stay dry for the Detention Hall will continue to follow me throughout infinity.

## CATCHES HAND

Mrs. J. H. Richards was painfully hurt Monday morning of this week when she was assisting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cook, with the washing. Mrs. Richards' hand was caught in some clothes and her hand was pulled into the wringer of the electric washing machine. The skin was broken but no bones were broken, stated a local physician who rendered immediate medical attention.

Mrs. Richards and daughter Mae returned from their home at Austin Saturday with Judge J. H. Broadhurst who was in that city on business.

Mrs. Van Earl Steed visited in the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller Thursday.

## BRIGHT WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS Feels Much Better

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Sunday dinner guests home of Arch Morse and Mrs. Clarence Cal Mrs. Johnnie Close and Mrs. Cecil Crawford by Don Bennett and comb.

Gene Buchner Howard Newcomb were guests at the R. C. Benne.

Lomita Buchner and Sparks were callers Thursday at the C. M. Crawford home.

Mrs. H. M. Shedeck, Ad and Leona Shedeck, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Morse were Saturday vi-

the home of G. C. Newcomb object of interest was the Newcomb's new daughter, Mary B. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran in Mr. Bill visited members of family in Amarillo Sunday.

Clyde Hazelwood, former mechanical superintendent of nor on Spearman Reporter was in Sp man over the week-end from stat- hardle where he is now worzior for the Panhand Herald. He Plate Fred Mizer haul his furniture other personal effects to that city M. day of this week, where he Ags his family will make their futul home.

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