# Fiftiteth Anniversary Services Scheduled at First Baptist Sunday 






fellow ship hall at the church.
After the meal. former mem-
bers and visitors will be honor-
ed at a reception.

servance of the half-century,
mark for First Baptist Church.
Many, many people have
labored and sacrificed down
through the years and have
through the years and hav
made it posisib for the 10 a
congregation to have the
of church it has todey. Many
of these people, some still
living, many
livinge many gone on to their
liternal reward, are named
eternal reward, are named
a brief history of the First
Baptist Church
Baptist Church which was
compiled and writen by Mar-
vin Jones, a deacon of the vin Jones, a deacon of the
present church. The history
follows
The toll of many passing
years has greatly obscured the
beginning of the institution ears has greatly obscured
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we now know as the First we now know as the First
Baptist Church of Spearma Saptist Church of Spearma
Form early records we ca
assume that if history had assume thatry if hisordstry we can fol
lowed its logical course, the
Church would have hee Church woulc have been the
First Baptist Church of Hans
ford, a town which had bee ford, a town which had be
established in 1887 about
miles west of the presen miles west of
of Spearman.
 ships of the times if ind ticated
in the church minutes that in the church minutes that
note that was raised from $\$ 65.00$ to
not S80.00 per month. The
Church was most fortunate
Spearman upon his retirement.
He made many great contribu
tions to the life of the church until his death in 1954. Mrs,
Loftin is still very faithul in
teaching the Fidelis Sunday ea ching the fidelis Sunday
School class. Bro. Matthew Doyle assu
patoral duties on August 1 ,
1938. By this time the chu was aware of a keen need to
launch a building program
and by February, 1943 the re
 Church's call December 10 ,
1944. On January 14, 1945.
W. M. Glover, Carl E. HutAlbert Burrow and Mrs. To
Burgess, the new church's candidate for baptism. The
last members to join in 1920
were Mr. and eye Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Ran
ey, Lura Bell Raney and a Mr
Turner. Thi
luded cluded its first year with con- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hatton, Fred Hoskins, wes } \\ & \text { Garnett, Everet Vander } \\ & \text { twenty } \\ & \text { Ray Moore, C.A. Castlema }\end{aligned}$
members. site compane yeare the the church- and T.R. Shiritey was name
The Church purchased the
three lot with the provision
tharee lots joining the older structures. That watst of severa
the Congregation was purchas
ed for ed for $\$ 250.00$ and erected.
This was a crude, tar paper
building called "The shack ing eventually fell insto suild-
disepait that it was torm dowi
and the material in it was in and the material in it was in
corporated into another buil
ing called "The Tabernacl which in turn was destroyed
a windstorm. Following this
the cliurch met with the However, the officials of
the Santa Fe railroad tipped the escales by routing a railway
east of Hansford in 1919. The east of Hansord in i9p. The
residents of Hansford moved
their homes and business build-
ings the the new sitit to form the
city named spearman in honor
of Thomas E, Spearman, a ceived to be the foundation of
a subsequent building, but a subsequent building, but
was found to be on inadequate
size. viankelist 1 B. B. Crimm
arouscd some ire mong the
congregation when, during a
revival here, he referred to
their bascment sanctuary as Sante Fe official.
By 1920 the eaptists living
in Spearman had sought out in Spearman had sought out
one another and decided that
the time was right to form a On March 14, 1920 the Fi
Baptist Church, came into b
ing with eleven members in-




## Spearman Reporter



A Pillsbury Bake-Off Finalist

School Board Renews
Principal's Contracts



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years. Clemmons is servin
his first year as J.
piigh
principa and
principal and McKay is com
pleting his 4th year in this
position.
Teachers contracts will be
considered at the April meet-
The school calendar for
next year was approved by
oard. Pre-school work shops
for teachers will be August
18 with the first day for
students set for August 21 . The
last day of school will be May
${ }^{28}$ Two resignations were
the text book committee's
selections for textbooks to be
used next year, and reviewed This yeare the count on the
an increase of 81 students.
arillo a and since all tea-
will be attending, this
$\widehat{A B S E N T E E}$ BALLOTING begins mon.
W.C. BALLARD

BURIED TUESDAY


## Special Activities <br> Planned For Youth

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## Let Me See by dysil

## This is a special week for irl Scouts in Spearman and

 I think the most important activity they have planned isthe opening morning cere





DeAnna Sheets Will Preside Over FHA Convention
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VICA Students

## Prepare Themselves



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& \text { March } 13
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## Green Beans with Bacon Combination Sa lad

 Citrus Fruit CupHot Roils- Butter-Milk
High school Meat Choice Swiss Steaks
TUESDAY, MARCH 17
Frito Pie Blackeyed Peas with Baco
Buttered Leaf spinach Buttered Leaf Spinach
Hot potato Salad
Peanut Butter Cake
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Celery sticks
Apple Wedges Cinamonges Rolls-Milk
High School Meat Choice Beef and Bean Burritos
THURDAY. MARCH
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Fluffy Potatoes Fluffy Potatoes
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Cibbage, Apple, Peanut Slaw Cabbage, Apple, Peanut slaw
Birthday Cake for March
Bread-Milk Hread-Milk
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Braised Ham Chunks Braised Ham Chunks
FRIDAY, MARCH 20 FRIDAY, MARCH 20
Hamburger-Mustard or
Tuna Salad Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich
French Fries-Catsup
Lettuce-Tomato salad Detluce-ric Slice
Peach Cobbler
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PTA Conference Dates Are Set


When God Was On Trial

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| eer and He cleansed me | faces the question. "What shall |
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| deaf and He made | the Christ?" And each person |
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| me walk": "My life ha | Many respond with hatred and |
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Arts \& Crafts Guild Meeting
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## Week of Prayer <br> Is Concluded

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## CADET LEMONS

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Cadet Lemons is a 1969
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OES Announces Called Meeting
The Spearman Chapter of
the Ordee of the Eastern sat Met Friday evening March
in the Masonic Lodze Hall.
ind Worthy Matrico Thene ma scot
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