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Services For Easter Spur Stadium

Primarily to promote a more universal spirit of worship and fellowship throughout the land, ministers and members of all the churches here, along with others interested in participating, will meet in one group at Sunrise on Easter Sunday, April 9, to hold a 40 minute service at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, at which time a splendid program will be given.

The five Spur pastors, combining their efforts and urging their congregations to cooperate, will work together in an attempt to make of the Easter Service an annual affair, and it was also stated by Joe Frederick, Presbyterian pastor who has been chosen director general of the meet, that every minister in the county would be asked to come into the meet with their congregations. Invitations will be extended the other county ministers immediately.

Entering into the Easter program are J. E. Harrell, Methodist pastor, R. C. Joyner, Baptist pastor, John C. Ramsey, Presbyterian pastor, J.H. Miles, Church of Christ pastor, and Joe Frederick. By the time that the program is completed, it is likely that several other county pastors will come into the program, including circuit pastors who are urged to cooperate.

Faust Collier has been selected as director of the choral singing, which body will be combined from the several church singers of all denominations.

The announcement has been made that the singing group will gather at the First Methodist Church each Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, for practice of songs; and in the meantime additional plans will be completed for the program on Easter morning.

Jenks Garrett Loses Barn, Feed In Fire Last Saturday

Jenks Garrett, farmer who lives about twenty-five miles south of Spur and several miles southwest of Jayton, had some heavy losses in the form of his barn and hundreds of dollars worth of feed Saturday afternoon when a fire broke out in his absence from home. He was in Jayton.

Mrs. Garrett was also away from home. They have children in school in Abilene, and Mrs. Garrett has been there for some time.

Total amount of the loss was not determined in the report that came to Spur.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED BY SHERIFF IN DICKENS

The Sheriff's department reports recovery of a 1937 model Ford V-8 sedan in Dickens, the car having been taken from Gorman, down in Eastland County, the first of the week.

Two county boys have been arrested and placed in keeping at Dickens, pending arrival of Gorman peace officers to take them back to that place where the charges would be filed. Both boys, the report stated, were extremely young, and it was not learned what action would be taken in the case.

VICTOR ARRINGTON SAYS THANKS FOR THE NEWS

Mrs. Roy Arrington came in several days ago and instructed the Spur force to send The Texas Spur to her son, Victor, who is attending Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales. So, a letter from Victor, that says in part: "... I receive the paper every week, and am glad to keep posted on what is going on around Spur. Sincerely hope you aren't having the sandstorms that we are having."

Nice hope for us, Victor, but to no avail; there have been some farms and ranches blowing by here the past few weeks.

PRIVATE BENNETT HERE

Private Harmon Bennett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, was a recent visitor in Spur, spending a few days with his parents. He is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Services Held Sunday In Afton's New Baptist Church; Attendance Doubled Since Ray Stephens Arrived In '37

First Church Built In 1888; Progress Seen In Work

To emphasize the fact that a "House of Christian Worship should be sufficiently large to accommodate all," approximately 200 people walked through the portals of the new Baptist Church building Sunday, March 12, at Afton, to hear the guest pastor, Rev. W. R. Derr, pastor from Ralls, preach the first sermon in the new church.

"Consecration" was the appropriate subject chosen by Rev. Derr to greet the congregation in the new edifice.

A devotional was given by Rev. Graham, of Roaring Springs.

Unique History

Afton Baptist Church has a very interesting history, and is truly a product of the pioneers of this area. The church was organized on the 18th of August, 1888, and was first called Baptist Church of Christ, with Rev. W. J. Gates as moderator, and Walter B. Gates the clerk. According Mrs. Luther Stark, a member of the church, in a unique portrayal that was prepared for earlier publication, "there were two additions to the church the first year, and a like number the second year. Frank Clifton and N. Dodson were the first deacons ordained by the church, and this service was held May 8, 1892. Rev. W. J. Gates served as the first pastor and was in charge of the or-

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A Good Record—



REV. RAY STEPHENS

CLEAN-UP WEEK DESIGNATED

According to a notice from Mayer E. J. Cowan's office, the week of March 19th to 25th has been officially designated as Clean-Up Week in Spur. A plea for cooperation from the entire city has been made to present a thorough cleaning of the city streets, alleys, vacant lots, yards, and the general area.

Mayer Cowan states that arrangements have been made for hauling away the accumulated debris, and that people should take advantage of this time to get trash hauled off with out cost. People are instructed to pile cans and other trash in alleys, and trucks will be sent all over the city to pick up the refuse and haul it to the dump ground.

Don't wait for the advent of Clean Up Week; start now, and let's make Spur foremost in this section for Clean Cities.

Series Meet Held Tuesday Night At Dry Lake

Emphasizing the headway that the Water Facilities and Soil Conservation project is making in this county, approximately 175 people, with a high percentage representing actual dirt farmers, were present for the meeting Tuesday night at the Dry Lake school house.

As a preliminary to the session, Dry Lake school children presented a program to the group, and following this short feature the open discussions by several prominent speakers was lauded as a direct lead to a better understanding of the workings and reasons for the Water Facilities and Soil Conservation activities.

Extreme interest, officials stated, is being shown by farmers in the project, and state men located here, along with the county group, bids fair to push the program forward with big benefits to the country and to individual farmers.

Another meeting in the series will be held at the Highway school house tonight at which time the public is urged to attend.

E. D. Cook, who already has offices established in the Campbell building here, has requested that farmers interested in the project, and who would like additional information on the matter, may use either of three sources to gain same: County Agent Mack Woodrum's office at Dickens, Rural Supervisor Allen A. McKimney's office in the Spur Security Bank, or may apply at the office in the Campbell building.

Within the next two or three weeks Cook will be joined here by Mr. Glover, engineer, and Mr. Tinney, agronomist, to help in the routine of carrying out the program, and Cook expressed appreciation for the cooperation that has already been shown by county people.

HERE FROM WACO

Mrs. C. H. Day, of Waco, arrived in Spur Monday to spend Monday night and Tuesday visiting her daughter, Miss Jean Day.

Roster Growing And Aid Being Given Pastor, Wife

On the last Sunday in October, 1937, the church-goers of Afton probably noticed very little difference in the number of people in attendance at Baptist Church—but from that day up to the present they were to witness a gradual increase in the number to be out for services every Sunday.

Humankind is fond of "smiling sincerity," and that very characteristic in Rev. Ray Stephens began to impress the entire countryside of church-goers.

On that Sunday Rev. Stephens took up his work in the name of the Christian Faith in Afton. It is interesting, however, to note some of his previous work. Ray Stephens spent three years in Wayland College, finishing in the spring of 1937. While in Wayland, Plainview, Stephens was pastor of West Way, Freo, and Campbell churches. It is also interesting to note that Mrs. Stephens, who was before her marriage Miss Sally Mae Gammill of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was a student in Wayland college, and fulfills to perfection the role of the "better half" in the life of the Afton pastor—an influence which, "all in the day's work," so often carries a man to the top rung of the ladder of success.

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"One Hundred Percent Successful," Officials And Women Describe Dairy Day Held In Spur Thursday 9th

With approximately 175 rural men and women to pass judgment on the Dickens County Dairy Day here Thursday, March 9th, officials and those in attendance are extremely pleased that universal approval was given the Day and its activities, and it is pronounced one of the most beneficial events to local dairying that has ever been held in the county.

Although definite plans have not as yet been made to inaugurate the event as an annual Day here, solicitation is made by many of the women that the Council give such consideration. Dairy products buyers here have expressed a belief that an annual Dairy Day would be beneficial to the County, and it is likely that the sponsors will delve deeper into its direct affects.

Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., made the welcome address, and others appear-

KOONSMAN URGES MOTORISTS TO GET PLATES

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was over from the county capitol the first of the week, and informed The Texas Spur that he had established a sub-office in Spur, at the Kelly-Brown Insurance Agency, Palace Theatre Building, for the issuance of the new 1939 auto license plates.

Some special provisions have been made for motorists, in that for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23, 24 and 25 license plates may be obtained at the Kelly-Brown place without additional cost—but after those three days, a 25 cent charge will be made above the license.

In former years plates have been kept in several places in Spur to save people a trip to Dickens, and Sheriff Koonsman says he is centralizing the activities, getting it all in one office, and making it more convenient for the public.

Another point was also stressed for truck owners. A provision is made that all trucks, pick-ups, and commercial-type cars must go to Dickens for registration. It should be remembered that in registering vehicles, papers from the previous year, or the necessary papers on new cars, are required.

Contrary to some reports, Koonsman added, the new plates may be put on cars now; it is not compulsory to wait until the first of April.

4-H Club Rally Here Saturday at Church

County Judges And Commissioners To Lubbock

According to R. D. Shinkle, publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, final preparations are being made to entertain approximately 500 county judges and commissioners of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association when they convene in that city today for their semi-annual convention.

The three day session, according to Homer T. Boulding, county judge of Shackelford County and president of the association, will be one of the best, with prospects for the greatest attendance, ever held.

Convention registration begins Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Hotel Lubbock. A dance will be held that night at convention headquarters. Friday evening is the time set for the annual dinner and dance.

Marshall Formby, county judge of Dickens County, and secretary of the West Texas Association of Judges and Commissioners, said here the first of the week that he was preparing to be in attendance at the Lubbock meet. He will have charge of registration.

Approximately 107 4-H Club girls representing five clubs in Dickens County, are scheduled to gather at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Methodist Church in Spur for a four-hour session, if all members of the County respond to invitations to be in attendance at the meeting.

According to County Home Demonstration Agent Jean Day, a very instructive and interesting program has been arranged, of which Miss Eluise Sharp is chairman. Duration of the meet has been set from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday.

Program

Opening feature of the program will be songs.

"Grooming Details That Will Make You Prettier," by Della Dean Baxter, of Paton Springs.

"Good Posture Skit," by the Paton Springs 4-H Club.

"Charming Personality," talk by Naomi Swanner, Dry Lake.

Luncheon at the noon hour will be served in the basement of the Church with Mrs. Tom Porter, sponsor of the Dry Lake Club, in charge.

The afternoon session will continue with a number of features highly interesting and educational.

"Parade of Vegetables," by the McAadoo 4-H Club.

Team Demonstration: "Cabbage Salads," by Ozella Drennan and Georgia Ruth Beechley, Dickens.

"Learning to Like Carrots," skit presented by Lona Dell Arthur, Pauline Reynolds, Barbara Parks, and Ann Murphey, all of Dickens.

After the program is concluded, Miss Day stated, 4-H Club badges will be presented to all of the 4-H girls present, and she urges that the entire membership of the county be in attendance.

Rabbit Drive At Red Hill Next Wednesday

Announcement has been made that a rabbit drive will be staged out in the Red Hill country Wednesday of next week, or March 22, and the report states that the preliminary meeting place to start the drive will be at the Red Hill School house, 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

Everybody is invited to shoulder their gun and go out to take part in the big drive. Basket lunch will be furnished by the ladies of the community, and a general 'big-time' planned for the day. Shells can be purchased out on the grounds.

Scouts On Outing Last Night

Eighteen Boy Scouts of Troop 36, with Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and assistants Johnnie Taylor, Three Thomas, and L. H. Shelton, went out in "the great open spaces" near the Spur pump station for a steak fry and general outing.

Johnnie Taylor, who is adept at frying steak as well as serving Singer Machines, demonstrated a new system of out-door steak frying for the boys. Instead of the conventional spit for hanging the steak, he used a wire griddle, suspending the wire support through the open flames.

The boys also had marshmallows and oranges—and boasted of three types of bread: white, raisin and whole wheat.

In the closing ceremony, after the three hours of refreshing dining and games, 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock, taps and the Scoutmaster's benediction started the boys on their homeward trek.

Next meeting will be Wednesday night, March 22, in Scout Hall.

PREFERS THE RANGE

Swatt Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, who has been attending college in New Mexico, took unto himself the notion that he'd rather ride the "free and open range" a-while rather than go to college. He returned home and will take a job on the Swenson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson were in Fort Worth the first of the week attending the Fat Stock Show and visiting relatives.

C. D. COPELAND RECUPERATING IN MARLIN

C. D. Copeland left Monday for Marlin where he expects to spend two or three weeks taking the famed Marlin water baths and recuperating in general.

While enroute he stopped over in Austin to visit his daughter, Miss Mary and other friends in the capitol city.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Junior Shockley left Monday, returning to California after spending the winter in Spur to be with his father who has regained his health following an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George accompanied Junior to Lubbock from which place he had transportation.

PLEA OF GUILTY IS MADE IN THEFT CHARGE

Facing a charge of theft, an unnamed boy in the north end of the county, arrested Saturday by Sheriff Koonsman, pleaded guilty to taking a hydraulic jack, pumps, wrenches, and some other equipment from a well drilling machine in that area, before Justice Eskridge the same day in Dickens.

Following the plea of guilt in Eskridge's Justice Court, a fine of \$100.00 and court cost was set, the report stated.

Mrs. Dolly Mingus of Fort Worth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Dr. Alexander and son, Max, last week.

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Personal

Barnard Golding, of Houston, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and daughter, Ida Lee.

Mrs. Melvin Ensey of Fort Worth arrived last week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClung and Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey and family.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell visited her son-in-law and daughter, Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons of Rule Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sue, returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday afternoon following a ten days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer of McAdoo spent Monday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting her uncle Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family.

J. A. Legg of Croton was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

A. A. Allen of Croton is spending several days this week visiting his son and family in Spur.

Mrs. Leslie Crump and children and Miss Frances Crump, of Calgary, spent Monday in Spur shopping and visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and children.

Little Miss Vandell Murphy is spending an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassengame at their farm home in East Afton community.

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THE FIRST MURDERS IN HISTORY OF THE SPUR COUNTRY

CHAPTER XLIII

There is a grave about 200 yards southeast of the present graveyard at Espuela, with many rocks piled up and around it. In it are the remains of a man by the name of Coombs. He was killed in 1877 and was the first white man that there is any record of to be killed by another white man in this The Spur Country. My recollection of the tale told me long ago is, that the man Coombs was a freighter coming with a load of freight to Old Dickens City, (now known as Espuela). With him was a boy, a kid with whom he had a difference, that caused the kid to pull out and leave him while he was camped on the road near Red Mud.

After leaving the wagon the kid met some one on the road to whom he told his trouble, and asked the party what he would do were he in his

place. The answer he received was "I'd kill the so and so." The kid returned to the wagon. Coombs had been horse hunting when the kid left, and was hitching up his horses when the kid returned. Without a word to Coombs he shot and killed him. Coombs body was put on the wagon with the freight, and brought on to Dickens City. That was how he came to be buried there.

Not long after that (in 1878) two men were killed. The first of them a "Nigger," was supposed to have been killed, and by a queer freak of luck, in the last few years this murder was proved to have been committed.

John Hensley, while in Colorado City in the spring of 1878, picked up a "nigger" who wanted work, and brought him to the 22 Ranch. When Hensley started his wagon on the work, this "nigger" was sent along as a cowboy. Many men in Texas then, hated a "nigger" as badly as they did Yankees. Such a man was Poll Allen, he objected to the "nigger" being with the wagon,

and would not let the poor devil eat or sleep anywhere near him. Finally one day at dinner time, while the wagon was camped on Boggy Creek, a prong of Duck Creek near the Hay-Rick Mountain, he decided to run the "nigger" off, and commenced shooting at him. The "nigger" got on his saddle horse and pulled out. Allen followed him, and the last the boys at the wagon saw of them, Allen was still shooting at the "nigger," as they went out of sight. Allen, later that evening, returned to camp; no one asked any questions. Next morning when the saddle horses were rounded up, the "nigger's" horse with the saddle still on was amongst them.

A few years ago two boys, while hauling rock to build a chimney, came upon a pile of rocks, about a mile south of the Hay-Rick Mountain, on the head of a little draw. These rocks they loaded on their wagon. They had got the last of them on the wagon, when they realized, that an unburied human skeleton was under the rocks.

It is curious how rumor can distort facts. That a "nigger" had been killed in that (the Hay-Rick) neighborhood, was well known. When I first saw the Hay-Rick Mountain, I was told that a "nigger" was buried on top of it. But I never could find out who was crazy enough to lug a "nigger" up such a stiff climb, just to plant him there. It was only by accident that I happened to talk to one of the boys who was in the 22 outfit at the time, and got the straight of the story.

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Southwest Rodeos Group For Work

Twenty-one representatives of West Texas rodeo groups attended and organization meeting in San Angelo Sunday and perfected the Southwest Rodeo Association to promote the welfare of rodeos in the southwestern part of the United States and sponsor a cowboy protective association.

M. T. Ramsey of Abilene was named president of the association, and M. A. Wilson of Big Lake was chosen secretary-treasurer. A board of directors was chosen and a rules and regulation committee was appointed which drafted tentative rules and regulations to be approved and amended at the next regular meeting in Colorado, Texas, Sunday, April 9, at the Colorado Hotel. Other board members are Bill Swenson, Stamford; O. C. Wright, Junction; Ollie Cox, Sweetwater; F. D. Alley, Pecos; Buck Jackson, Pecos; G. C. Kirk, Brady; F. A. Moody, Rocksprings; Pete Ainsworth, Colorado; Geo. Sloan, Spur and M. A. Wilson, Big Lake.

Rodeo heads from other towns throughout Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are being invited to attend the meeting at Colorado and become members. Annual dues are five dollars. The purpose of this association is to promote the welfare of rodeos throughout the southwestern part of the United States, and assure the cowboys in the territories represented by the membership of the organization that they may participate as contestants in rodeos, sponsored by such members, without consideration of any pressure or influence brought to bear upon them by any outside organization.

Each rodeo celebration, sponsored by a member of this association, shall be governed by the board of directors of such members and shall make its own rules and prizes and select its own judges. It shall also be the purpose of this association to sponsor a cowboy association which will protect cowboys of the territories represented by memberships in the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel and small son, Billie Joe, of the Spring Creek community, made a trip to the Medina Valley last week. They also visited in San Antonio, see the Alamo and other "Cradle of Texas" sights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr. left Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit and business trip in Eunice, New Mexico.

DEBT ADJUSTMENT NECESSITATED BY LOW FARM INCOME

Because farm income was greatly curtailed last year by low prices and widespread drought during the growing season, farmers of Dickens County now have a greater need than ever for services of their county farm debt adjustment committee, Guion Gregg, Dallas, State FDA said today.

The Dickens County committee will meet today at the FSA office it was announced by Guy H. Tomlinson, San Angelo, district supervisor.

"Foreclosure of their farmstead is facing many people of this area," according to Allen A. McKimney, Farm Security Administration supervisor, whose agency has charge of debt adjustment work. "Many farmers who own their own team and tools are going to lose them if we can't help them make some arrangement with the mortgage holders," he added, pointing out that tenants who have encumbered livestock and equipment are also welcome to the service.

"This service is free and confidential," Mr. McKimney continued. "The committee seeks to work out an agreement between debtor and creditor whereby the farmers can meet his obligations to the satisfaction of the latter. Dozens of farmers in this county have already used this service."

AND MORE TRENCH SILOS FOR TEXAS

Texas farmers and ranchmen will dig and fill around 10,000 new trench silos during 1939, E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, and Texas' No. 1 trench silo apostle, has predicted.

"We filled 7,536 new trenches in 1938, and we'll do that much or better again this year. The AAA sweet sorghum ruling will be a big factor," Eudaly said. Under the 1939 AAA program, sweet sorghum can be planted on neutral acres for use as silage. This has not been the case in programs of the past.

If the dairyman's prediction come true, Texas may see upwards to 30,000 trench silos filled this year as compared with 1938's 17,019. There were only 12 trench silos in the state in 1932.

Mr. John Valient of Afton was in the sanitarium for medical treatment but is much improved and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham, of Fort Worth, arrived Thursday of last week to spend a visit of a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey at their suburban home one mile west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Edmonds and little daughter, Karlene, of Gladewater, arrived Sunday to spend a week or ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. Edna Edmonds and his many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham, of Amarillo, were guests from Saturday to Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and family.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of White River, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker and son, Johnnie Monk and shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo were shopping with merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Thompson returned the latter part of the week from a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, at their home at Albany and at their former home in Santa Anna, where they spent several days.

Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, Lavinia and Annette, spent Thursday to Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kooner at their farm home near Knox City and her sister, Mrs. Mansel Bragg and Mr. Bragg of Rochester.

Mrs. Irvin Loe, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday, spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends in and near the city.

Mrs. Henry Simmons and two children, Paul and Nell, Mrs. L. A. Barrett and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Jr., spent the day in Hamlin Monday, the guests of Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts.



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J. H. HEMPHILL COMING BACK TO TEXAS SPUR FOLD

J. H. Hemphill, who has identified himself with the host of good farmers of this territory for the past score of years, and who for a year so has been living over beyond the Calgary country, has moved back, and will farm out west of Spur this year.

J. H. Says he has been off the Texas Spur list for a while, but he's got to get back on and get the news. He, like all good farmers, is kinda cranky about wanting the best land to farm, the best cows to milk, the best stock to work—and of course wants the best newspaper to serve his family.

WITH the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
 Sunday School 9:55
 Morning Service 11:00
 Intermediates 6:45
 Seniors 6:45
 Evening Service 7:30
 W. M. S., Monday afternoon -- 3:00
 Wednesday Night Service at 7:45 in the Round-Up.

Sunday is the World Outlook Sunday and the pastor is to preach on "Universal Brotherhood" at the morning hour and "The Gift of the Holy Ghost" at the evening service. Special music will be rendered.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy." If you are a member of the church and forget that, you are not worthy to be called Christian. Think it over.
 We welcome visitors.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. John C. Ramsay, Minister

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 1-1:00 a. m. Morning Worship: Theme: "The Christian Race."
 7:30 p. m. Evening Song Service and Worship. Theme: "Communion via the Harp."

The public is most cordially invited.

Beginning March 29th and continuing through Easteh Sunday, April 9th, there will be special Easter Evangelistic Services. Services will every night except Saturdays. The pastor elect who was formerly Evangelist for Norfolk Presbytery, Virginia, will bring the message each evening.

EAST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST MET MONDAY EVENING

The East Circle met Monday evening at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mecom with seven present.
 Our chairman, Mrs. John Adams,

Society

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For Women and Clubs

Miss Beth Blackwell Married To Robert Simmons Sunday In Pretty Ceremony

Miss Beth Blackwell and Robert Simmons were united in marriage at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning in a simple and impressive service at the First Methodist Church in Spur.

The chancel rail was covered with evergreens, flanked tall baskets of white stocks and ferns and made a beautiful background before which the ceremony was performed.

A large bowl of white sweet peas decorated the piano where Mrs. Carl Patton played the wedding music.

George S. Link, Jr., and G. B. Wadzeck served as ushers to prelude the ceremony.

The bride preceded by Miss Ann Lee, bridesmaid and only attendant, marched down the aisle to the chancel rail where before the altar she was joined by the bridegroom, attended by Doyle Eastland, best man, and Rev. J. E. Harrell who read from the Methodist ritual the beautiful marriage vows and single ring ceremony, uniting them in holy wedlock.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck sang the pre-nuptial song, "At Dawning" with Mrs. Carl Patton at the piano playing accompaniment and for the precessional and recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and during the ceremony played Humoresque very softly.

The bride wore a black tailored suit of classic simplicity with matching accessories and a lapel corsage of beautiful orchids.

Mrs. Simmons is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, one of Dickens County's pioneer families.

Following her high school graduation, she attended T. W. C. at Fort Worth, Texas, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Texas State College for Women at Denton from which institution she received her degree in June.

Since September she has been teaching Home Economics in the Rule School.

The brides' maid, Miss Ann Lee, wore a black and white tailored suit with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias.

The bridegroom is a son of J. F. Simmons, of Haskell. He has a degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, and has a position in the Rule High School as Vocational Agriculture teacher and coach.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Blackwell home.

The dining table was laid with lace cloth. The centerpiece a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride cut the cake and served her husband and herself after which Miss Margaret Maloney presided at the table serving cake and coffee to the thirty guests, members of the wedding party.

being absent, Mrs. J. E. Berry was elected to act in her place. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hattie Turvan.

A short business session ensued. Mrs. Berry appointed a committee of three women to make candy to send to one of our girls who is away at school, after which a highly interesting lesson from Second Kings beginning the first chapter, was given by our Bible teacher, Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Those present were Mesdames J. E. Berry, W. B. Bennett, Hattie Turvan, Dunwody, Harry Patton, W. M. Hazel, and the hostess, Mrs. Mecom.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie Turvan. If you live on the East side, you are cordially invited to come and join us, "and we will do thee good."—Reporter.

CAP-ROCK UNION LEAGUE MET AT DICKENS TUESDAY 7TH

The Cap-Rock Union League met at Dickens, Tuesday evening, March 7, with the following leagues represented: Roaring Springs, Spur, Foreman's Chapel, and Dickens. Seventy-five people were present.

The Dickens organization presented a very interesting play, "Challenge of The Cross", that everyone enjoyed.

Since neither president nor vice-president was present, J. I. Swim had charge of the business.

Dickens was awarded the banned Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade were enjoyed by everyone. —Reporter

Out of town guests were J. F. Simmons, of Haskell, father of the bridegroom, Mrs. McAdoo and son, Jack, of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lindsey and Dr. and Mrs. Westbrook of Rule, Mrs. Emma Shields, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Nelda Shields of Dickens, and Mr. W. R. Stafford and Mavis Stafford of Afton.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left for Rule where they are at home to friends.

MRS. LYNN BUSBEE HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lynn Busbee was a most pleasant hostess Thursday to members of her London Bridge Club; entertaining a two table bridge party at her home on West Second Street.

Mrs. Truman Green made high score and received the prize.

All club members were present including Mesdames C. F. Hardwick, Harvey Giddens, Jack Senning, C. I. Raley, A. A. McKimney, C. H. White, Truman Green, and hostess Mrs. Busbee.

A dessert refreshment was served by the hostess to guests named.

MRS. J. A. KOON ENTERTAINED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. A. Koon entertained with a two table benefit 42 party at her home 310 East Second Street.

Proceeds from this and other parties will be used by East Ward P. T. A. in purchasing a new curtain and spot light for the East Ward School auditorium.

After several games of 42, a most delicious refreshment plate carrying salad, cut cake, hot rolls and coffee was served to those present and enjoying the occasion.

The guests were Mesdames M. A. Lea, J. P. Carson, Homer Cargile, H. C. Foote, O. R. Cloude, W. J. Carlisle, John Hazelwood, Miss Margaret Koon, and hostess, Mrs. J. A. Koon.

GIFT PARTY HONORING MISS BETH BLACKWELL SATURDAY

Highlights of the social calendar of Spur the past week was a series of social functions honoring Miss Beth Blackwell.

Included was the gift party given for her Saturday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, 617 North Burlington Avenue, with Mesdames Hale, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell and Kate Morris cohostesses.

White sweet peas and rose caranations as house decorations was an added note of beauty to the attractively appointed home and over which lighted candles cast a soft and mellow glow.

Mrs. Hale met the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Blackwell and honoree, Miss Beth Blackwell.

Misses Ann Lee, Martha Nichols and Doris Arthur took turns presiding at the register, a beautiful brides book, decorated in lillies of the valley and brides' roses and also assisted the hostess in ushering guests to the room where was on display an array of beautiful and useful gifts, tokens of love and esteem in which the honoree is held by as many admiring friends.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson at the piano rendered music throughout the afternoon.

In spite of the terrific gale and sand storm, more than fifty guests called and equally as many more, unable to brave the storm, sent gifts. Refreshments of cut cake and coffee was served during the afternoon.

MRS. O. C. THOMAS HOSTESS AT PARTY THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club members and other invited friends were guests of Mrs. Thomas Thursday afternoon when she entertained with bridge at her home 507 North Trumbull Street.

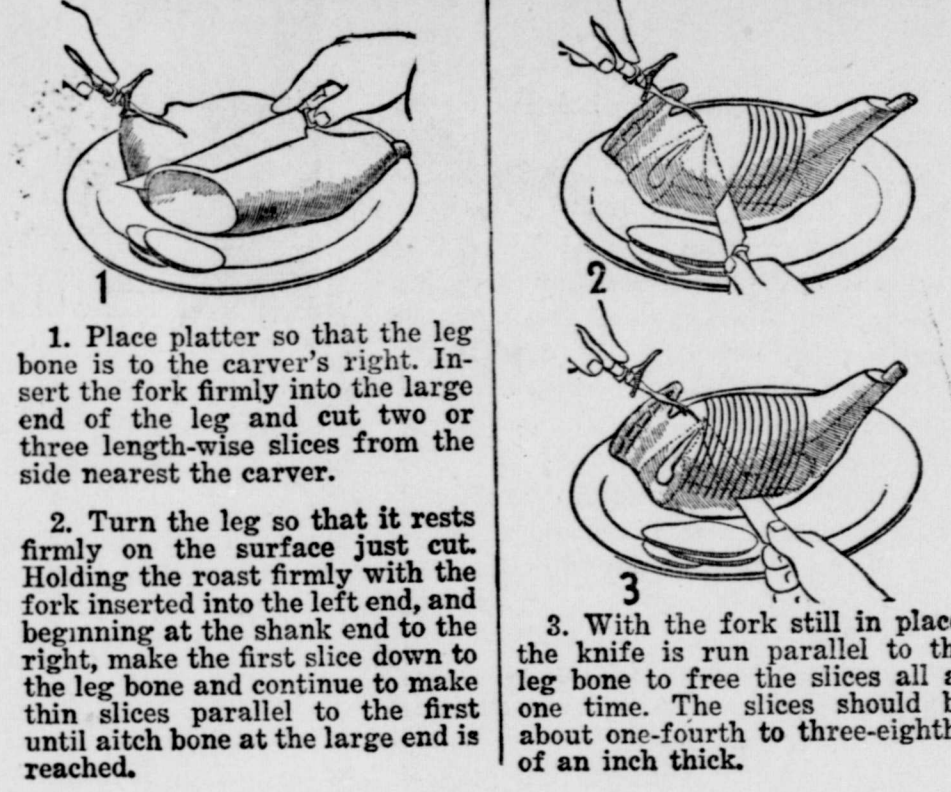
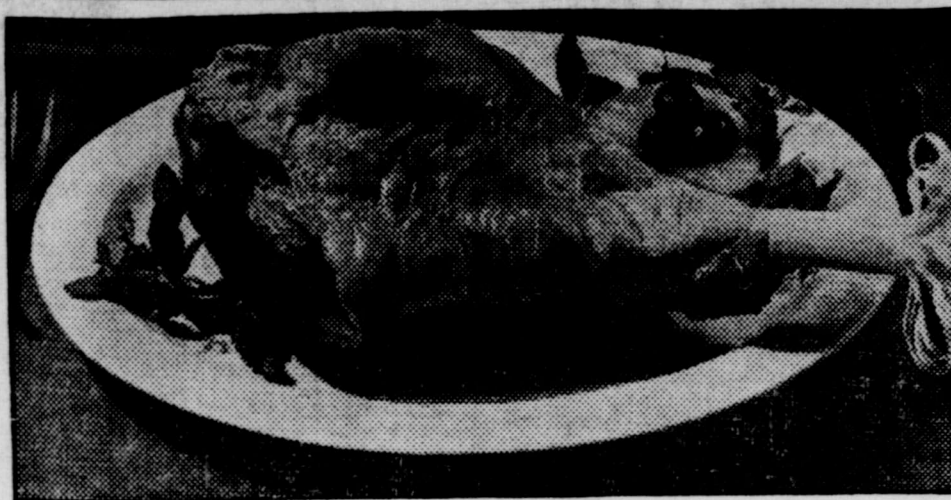
The reception rooms were decorated with bouquets of jasnquils and violets.

Table prizes were presented to Mesdames M. C. Golding and F. W. Jennings for high club scores. Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr. received guest prize. Others present were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Neal A. Chastain, C. H. Elliott and Henry Bilberry.

Refreshments of tuna fish and tomato congealed salad, nut bread and iced fruit drink was served at the close of the afternoon entertainment.

Otis Driggers, merchant of Gilpin, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

EASY WAY TO CARVE LEG OF LAMB



MRS. R. C. FORBIS HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB TUESDAY

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday, March 7th with Mrs. R. C. Forbis hostess at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Members presente were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Clark Forbis, W. C. Gruben, Henry Gruben, M. H. Brannen, E. C. McGee, Pauline Jimison, E. L. Adams, Carl Patton, Nell Davis, H. C. Perry and hostess, Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

Mrs. Henry Gruben, president, presided at the business session. South America was selected for next years study course.

Texas Day Program was given with Mrs. Perry leader.

Recent or suggested Texas Legislation. Romantic History of Texas—Mrs. Jimison.

Song—Have You Been to Texas in the Spring—Mrs. Dickson.

Literature and Art of Texas—Mrs. Davis.

Reading—Glorious Sunshine of Texas—Mrs. Forbis.

MRS. H. B. THOMPSON HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. B. Thompson was a most pleasant hostess Saturday afternoon when she entertained with a two table bridge party as a courtesy to her Triple Trey Bridge Club.

A Saint Patrick color scheme motif was used in the bridge appointments and also carried out in the delicious refreshment plate served to club members present including Mesdames E. D. Engleman, J. P. Carson, Jr., L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, G. B. Wadzeck, Vascoe H. Ward and Mrs. J. L. Clark, a guest.

Mrs. Wadzeck made high score for club members and received club prize and Mrs. Clark was presented with guest prize.

Minyard Ensey spent the week end with friends in Lubbock.

An INVITATION

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Iced fruit drink was served at refreshment hour. Proceeds netted a nice sum according to report of hostesses.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON HELD AT SPUR INN

Members and associate members of the 1925 Bridge Club assembled at the Spur Inn Wednesday of last week for the regular monthly Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten was high score winner in the games of contract and received the linen dinner napkin. Mrs. Sam Clemmons of Amarillo was presented the guest prize.

Others present were Mesdames R. A. Taylor, James B. Reed, H. B. Thompson, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, Nell Davis, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, Hill Perry, A. C. Hull, Neal A. Chastain, Jimmie Smith of Lubbock and W. R. Lewis.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

BUSINESS—It was becoming apparent last week that the threat of a raw silk shortage, coupled with rocketing prices, might cause some mills to shut down in this country before long. Only 17,500 bales of raw silk are in transit from Japan, which reports it has sold all the new silk in its stocks. Dealers expect a boost in the retail price of silk stockings after Easter. Aside from the possible crisis in this industry, U. S. businessmen saw nothing on the domestic horizon to alter their prediction that another step upward toward full recovery would begin sometime during the spring. Iron ore movement, depressed last year, is expected to be heavier this year. This is vital to prosperity in the West and Northwest. One major steel company plans to operate 64 ore steamships out of its fleet of 73; the company last year operated only 29 ships. That retailers of woolen goods expect a good sales improvement is indicated by reports that unfilled orders on hand in woolen mills are some 60 per cent higher than a year ago.

WASHINGTON—With a 250,000,000 bushel wheat surplus to dispose of, it is understood the Department of Agriculture is considering the practicality of arranging three-way barter deals with foreign countries. For example, the United States might ship wheat to Germany in exchange for farm machinery and other manufactured goods, which would, in turn, be reshipped by the U. S. to South America in exchange for rubber, coffee and other raw materials this country needs. Foreign trade experts of the department have been consulting with State, Treasury and Commerce Department officials, Congressmen, and representatives of other government. Barter would be applied first to wheat, it is said, and is successful, then later to cotton and other crops in which farm surpluses exist.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A new safety automobile door lock for

protection of children; it operates automatically from the manifold vacuum and prevents the door from being opened while the engine is running. . . . A new type of label which adheres well without moistening to any smooth, non-porous surface like glass, metal, or plastic, yet can be pulled off without leaving a trace. . . . For commercial laundries, a new washing machine that has a time-saving unloading device; the whole batch is mechanically wrapped in a special fabric belt which can be unloaded by hoist and carried direct to extractor or dumped into truck tub. . . . For department stores and specialty dress shops—where lipstick stains made by customers cause costly markdowns on dresses—sanitary shields which are held between the teeth and completely cover the lips; packed in dispensing wall cabinets, customer pulls one out before trying on a gown. . . . A fluid that adds to the life of typewriter ribbons; it brings the ink from the unused part of the ribbon to the worn portion, and also dissolves hardened ink in old ribbons.

SUBTRACT—Despite a considerable increase in cash income of farmers since 1932, the depression low point, talks with agricultural leaders reveal that in many regions farmers are obtaining very little more merchandise with their added spending money. One reason, of course, is a general rise in prices, but another, not so obvious perhaps, is the increasing burden of hidden taxes. The average weekly tax bill of the American farmer has now mounted to where it equals 23.2 per cent of his total cash income, according to a recent study prepared by the National Consumers Tax Commission in Chicago. In other words, even though he doesn't have to pay an income tax on an annual net income of say \$900, he must subtract \$208.80 before knowing how much he can spend for actual merchandise. The latter figure represents the amount he will pay in hidden taxes during the year in retail stores or in cooperatives.

MORE GAS—March gasoline sales will rise six per cent over the month last year, it is now expected. That means 100,000,000 more gallons, or 3 1-3 to a car. So owners and employees of America's 200,000 service stations—comprising one-eighth of all retail establishments—may expect a busier month. The average retail price for the country is down about a cent a gallon from last year, but further price declines are not anticipated this spring or summer. Stocks of gasoline in refiners' hands are lower than a year ago; while fair-bound motorists, both to New York and San Francisco, may keep the pumps turning at a pace sufficient to cause higher prices in another month or so.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—10,000 private industrial plants in U. S. selected by War Department to manufacture munitions in emergency. . . . Manufacturers of fabricated building materials plan no rise in prices. . . . American Sugar Co. profits last year dropped to \$407,028, lowest since 1924. . . . B. F. Goodrich Co. profit in 1938 was \$2,240,119 vs. \$378,580 loss in 1937; company last year paid taxes of \$7,300,000, or 6.3 per cent of sales. . . . Johns-Manville Corp. 1938 earnings drop to \$1,455,302 from \$5,451,844; profits increasingly difficult to obtain, says report, due to steady rise in production costs, while prices are controlled rigidly by customer reaction and market competition. . . . U. S. Supreme Court restricts power of National Labor Relations Board; sit-down strikes held illegal. . . . President Roosevelt urges CIO and AP of L to hold peace conference; Lewis and Green appoint three-man committees to comply with administration request.

Mrs. Ernest Russell, the former Edna Mae Whitener, arrived in Spur Thursday for a week or ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener and family.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander spent Thursday in Lubbock, visiting her son, Ted a Texas Tech student and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben returned Friday from Royston following a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Marie Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Highway were among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

A FAIR PAIR—SURE, THERE'S TWO!



Or had you noticed the gentleman on the left? He is—oh, well, we'll tell you about the one you're looking at first. She is pretty "Miss Oregon," otherwise Miss Barbara Johnson, and this is what you call taking the bull by the horns at the National Beef Show at the World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island. Can you spare a moment now? The curly-haired beauty at the left is Pillsbury Mixer, prize winner in the cattle show. Now, who'd care for being called "bull headed?"

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT HIGHWAY TUESDAY WITH MRS. CECIL ESTEP

"Whole milk is one of the best sources of calcium and vitamin A. As only about 50 percent of the people get enough milk, we should prepare our meals in such a way so as to get the proper amount of milk," said Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, to members of the Highway club members, March 7 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Estep.

The meal, in which Miss Day used 7 cups of milk, was prepared to show the different uses of milk in the daily meal plan. The menu which consisted of sausage souffle, buttered potatoes, cabbage cooked in milk, spoon corn bread, carrot straws, and peach custard was served to 4 members to show the correct family manners.

A report on the feeding of dairy cows was given by Mrs. Lester English.

Next meeting, March 23 will be in the home of Mrs. Alton Estep. Members present were Mesdames Forrest Martin, Maude Denson, Lester English, Alton Estep, Luther Denson, Ike Simmons and the hostess. Visitors were Miss Jean Day and Mrs. Ray George.—Reporter.

WHOLESOME MILK ON TEXAS FARMS

Good, clean, wholesome milk is one of the best foods known for promoting health. Milk supplies proteins, fats, minerals, and vitamins in forms which are easily digested and unequalled in other foods." W.V. Maddox, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, points out in a circular, C-139, "Wholesome Milk on Texas Farms," just off the press.

Almost one-fourth, or 121,000 of Texas' farm families, have no milk

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MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FOR CATTLE

Use of mineral supplements under range conditions continues to show favorable results, Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reports.

Bone meal and salt in the proportion of two parts of salt to one of bone meal, or in equal amounts of each, have brought the best results, Barnes said.

Reports of county agricultural agents show mineral supplement demonstrations returned many times the cost of the material in increased calf crops and general vigor of the cattle.

Lon McClennan, operator of the Circle Bar Ranch in Ector and Andrews counties had a calf crop better than 92 per cent in 1938. McClennan has been using the bone meal-salt mixture for several years and has often a 90 percent calf crop in years when similar ranches with comparable cattle, but not using minerals, had calf crops running around 50 per cent.

Ben Huseman, Tom Babb, and H. W. Hillman, all of Jackson county, have been able to put more and better calves on the market as a result of keeping minerals before their cattle. Babb states, "I would get out of the cattle business in the Gulf Coast county if it wasn't for bone meal."

Demonstrations conducted with the

use to mineral supplements in LaSalle county during 1937 proved convincing that there is not a ranchman in the county that did not supply their cattle with minerals during 1938, the county agent reports.

Similar results were reported from such widely scattered counties as Wheeler, Yoakum, Starr, Jim Hogg, Duval, Kinney, Kimble, Kendall, and McCulloch, Barnes said.

Ty Allen, who is spending a greater portion of time in Matamoros was an overnight guest Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.



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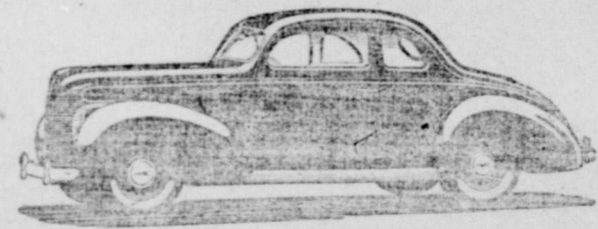
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MISS BETH BLACKWELL HONOR GUEST AT PRE-NUPTIAL TEA

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell entertained Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:30 o'clock at her home 213 West Hill Street a pre-nuptial tea announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Beth, to Rob Simmons, of Rule.

Greeting guests at the door were Mrs. Blackwell, and honoree, Miss Beth. Others in the receiving line were Miss Ann Lee, Mrs. Fisher McGo of Rule, Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey of Rule, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule, and Miss Margaret Maloney.

Presiding at the table holding a hand painted bride's book, decorated with lilies of the valley and brides' roses, where more than a hundred guests registered, with Miss Nelda Shields.

A color motif of pink and white was used in the reception suite decorations where vases of pink and white carnations and stocks were artistically arranged and placed at vantage points.

The dining table was laid with lace cloth, the center piece a crystal bowl of pink carnations and stocks.

Artificial lighting added a subdued tone to the beautiful setting where Mesdames E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, Kate Morris and Emma Lee served angel food squares and coffee.

On the plate was placed a scroll with a pink bow which was clever and unique in revealing the plans of this popular couple and also extended an invitation:

Beth and Rob
March Twelfth

Nine o'clock in the Morning
Methodist Church

We Want You To Be There
A number of local artists assisted with the program rendered:

Musical Reading — Patricia Ann Mars

Reading—Margaret Koon

Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck

Reading—Mrs. John A. Moore

Reading—Virginia Mars

Solo—Mrs. Carl Patton

The guest list reads:

Mesdames George Gabriel, C. W. Barrett, Truett Hutto, G. H. Snider, J. P. Carson, Jr., J. P. Carson, Sr., E. W. Mars, Murry A. Lea, Jr., Horace God, Herman McArthur, V. C. Smart, T. C. Ensey, H. C. Foote, O. C. Thomas, Nona E. Starcher, Noema Starcher, Nellie Davis, Neal A. Chastain, W. R. Lewis, Cecil Scott,

Misses Etta Fite, Mary Lee Cherry, Selbia McCully, Sybil McDaniel, Mary Belle Ensey, Nedra Hogan, Beatrice Spivey, Doris Arthur, Martha Nichols, Wilma Stephens, Kanna Stephens,

Mesdames Jerry Ensey, Oran McClure, C. F. Hardick, J. A. Koon, Bill Kyle, Albert Power, Bill Franklin, J. C. Payne, W. K. Callan, A. W. Watson, J. E. Harrell, John Mims,

R. R. Wooten, Noble Hunsucker, G. L. Barber, Edna B. Daniel, W. T. Andrews, L. D. Ratliff, Jr., O. B. Ratliff, Jack Rector, R. E. Dickson, E. M. Bailey, Brotherton, Alph Glasgow, E. D. Engleman, John A. Moore, Sr., Ada Gipson, E. J. Cowan,

Misses Virginia Elliot, Hazel Watson, Dorothy Walker,

Mesdames R. A. Taylor, A. M. Walker, W. F. Godfrey, Ernest George, Geo. S. Link, A. C. Hull, F. B. Crockett, S. L. Benefield, J. R. Laine, W. P. Shugart, E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelley, Weldon Grimes, F. W. Jennings, W. J. Elliot, O. C. Arthur, E. C. McGee, S. H. Keley, W. C. Gruben.

FAMILY ROUND-UP

Mrs. James B. Reed returned Friday from a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Vermillion, of Westminster, where she was joined by her daughters, Mrs. Fred I. Cairne of Conway Arkansas, and Miss Miriam Reed, student in Baylor University, both of whom accompanied their mother to Spur.

Mrs. Cairnes will spend an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, while Miss Miriam will return to resume her studies at Baylor the latter part of this week.

FEDERATION MEETS TUESDAY

City Federation of Womens Clubs will meet next week at the Spur Inn at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Wood will give review on "And Tell of Time"—Mrs. Mark Wadzeck.

MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS AT THURSDAY BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Roy Harkey was hostess at a two course bridge luncheon Thursday noon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hill Perry, 423 W. Hill Street.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas, V. V. Parr, W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, Hill Perry and hostess Mrs. Roy Harkey.

MRS. LISEBY ENTERTAINS COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Womans Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Lisenby, Monday, March 13.

The meeting was opened with a song and a prayer by Mrs. Addy.

After the business session, Mrs. B. F. Hale conducted a round table discussion on items of interest from World Call, church magazine.

Mrs. Lisenby assisted by her daughter, Ouida, served a refreshing refreshment plate to Mesdames Nellie Davis, C. V. Allen, Jasper Wood, Keley, McGee, MsGlatheary, Addy, Caraway, and Hale.

MRS. ERICSON ENTERTAINS BIBLE BAND

Mrs. Lester Ericson was hostess to the Bible Band Friday, March 10, at the Ericson home, 515 North Trumbull.

Mrs. Mims led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Jasper wood brought a very interesting devotional, titled "Whither Out Tho Goeth." Silent Prayer followed the devotional.

Mrs. Mims and Mrs. Tidwell rendered th song "Have Thne Own Way."

A delicate refreshment plate, consisting of ice-box rolls, salad, pickles, punch and cookies.

Dismissal by the benediction. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark Lewis on Friday, March 17.

Those present were Mesdames Lewis, Sauls, Tidwell, Dood, Cauten, Mims, Simmons, and the hostess, Mrs. Ericson.

DINNER IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. PAT PATTERSON

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, ten miles northeast of Spur, honoring their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who will make their home in the White River community, were married Sunday, March 5. She was the former Miss Orian Williams.

A number of guests were invited out for the occasion.

MRS. ELLA KELLUM BENNETT HAS POEM PUBLISHED IN "INSTRUCTOR"

If you are a reader of "The Instructor," a magazine published at Danville New York, and designated especially as Schoolroom Activities for Elementary Teachers, you had a pretty nice treat in the form of a poem, "Old Glory," and it was written by Mrs. Ella Kellum Bennett, author of "The Story of Washington Told in Ryme," in the February number.

Probably more elementary school teachers have access to the pretty poem, and some have pronounced it as lovely as many of the poems appearing in Mrs. Bennett's previous volume of verse.

Mrs. Bennett has also recently contributed and had accepted two other poems, which will appear in "South West Poets," a magazine of poetry published at Fort Worth.

SEW AWHILE CLUB MET WITH MRS. FOY VERNON THUR.

Mrs. Foy Vernon was a most charming hostess, Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained her Sew Awhile Club members.

An exchange of needlecraft ideas and other topics of conversation were the diversion during the party hours.

When refreshment hour arrived, the hostess served fruit punch and sandwiches to the following guests:

Mesdames Martin Pope, Jerry Willard, Charlie Powell, Ernest George, A. M. Walker, and Barney Johnson.

HILL PERRYS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry entertained Sunday with a family get together and a 12:00 o'clock luncheon at their home 423 West Hill Street.

Guests were her brother, Frank Lavery of Fort Worth, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Emerson and son, J. L. Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Emerson is a sister of Mrs. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey.

A very happy day was reported by those attending.

DON REED HONORED THURSDAY AT FOX HOME WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox honored their little nephew, Don Reed, of Lubbock, Thursday of last week with a 12:00 o'clock diner, at which time several guests were present for the occasion.

Preceding the delicious birthday dinner, a pre-Easter egg hunt was enjoyed.

Those present were little Misses Cecilia Fox and Shirley Heffington, and Masters Jerome Yarbrough, James Fox, honor guest Don Reed and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox.

ESPUELA H. D. CLUB MET AT HOME OF MRS. CROCKETT

Correct family table service climaxed the demonstration on a meal for six at Espuela Home Demonstration Club Friday, in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, prepared a meal featuring the use of two quarts of milk in the following menu for those who refuse to drink milk.

Ham souffle, buttered potatoes, cabbage cooked in milk, spoon corn bread, carrot straws, peach custard, and chocolate cake.

In the business session, Mrs. Jos Holder was appointed club expansion chairman.

Those present were Mesdames W. F. Foreman, T. C. Sandlin, Tom Martin, Joe Holder, W. T. Williams, John

WTU Drivers Win National Safety Award



Typical Driver Poses with Trophy

Driving 184 cars and trucks nearly three million miles in 1938 with less than one accident per 100,000 miles was a feat which won drivers for the West Texas Utilities Company national attention and the safety award made by the Bureau of Safety in a contest between a group of companies of similar size. Serving a territory 45,000 square miles in length and breadth, the West Texas Utilities Company service and supervisory employees, driving cars and trucks, covered a total of 2,916,919 miles last year and were involved in only 24 accidents, few of which were serious and none was fatal. Pictured with the trophy is George Harris, line service truck driver in the Abilene district.

West Texas Teacher Group Make History In Lubbock Meet; Kelley State Delegate

That the advancement of education in Dickens County is really taken to heart by teachers, principals and superintendents, is illustrated by the large number of educators from the county that attended the Lubbock meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association on Friday and Saturday March 10 and 11, when approximately fifteen hundred other school people gathered for the session.

Taking her place as usual in the advance of betterment crusades, Dickens County had two school men selected for important posts. O. L. Kelley, County School Superintendent, was chosen as a delegate to the State Convention of the Association which will meet in San Antonio on November 23 to 26; and O. C. Thomas was elected President of the Administrative Division of the West Texas Association.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, president of the Fourteenth District Parent-Teacher, and prominent in local school advancement, also appeared on the Lubbock program before a sectional group.

Most of the Dickens County schools dismissed last Friday in order that teachers might attend the meeting in Lubbock. A heavy percent of teachers attended from Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Springs, and Spur, and some of the rural schools were represented by Tom Porter, and Mrs. Don Ramsey, Dry Lake; Miss Launa Cozby, Wilson Draw; Mrs. Lillian Nichols, Red Mud school; Charley Cravey, Mrs. Ruth Barton, and Mrs. Gussie Newberry of the Highway school.

The theme of the convention was "Educational Adjustment." Dr. J. G. Umstadt, University of Texas, Austin, and Dr. Geo. W. Frasier, president of the Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, were the chief speakers of the session.

W. B. Irvin, Superintendent of Public Schools in Lubbock, was elected President of the West Texas Teachers Association at the annual convention held in Lubbock, and B. F. Minor of Levelland was elected Vice-President. These men succeeded Hayes Holman of Post and Dr. Albert Barnett of Texas Technological College.

Sharp, F. B. Crockett, Misses Sue English, and Jean Day. A new member, Mrs. Gene Bass.—Reporter.

McADOO SCENE OF THIRD SUNDAY SING-SONG

Probably no group can show a greater increase in attendance than the Third Sunday Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song, and the crowd that has been attending.

The last meeting was held at Espuela, and according to the general report, a genuinely interesting and pleasant program was arranged for the group. The McAdoo meet already has many features and numbers on the program, and an invitation is extended to singers and musicians to come out. Bring along the quartet, trio, duet, soloist, or any special feature.

Notice is also given that the regular Fifth Sunday Five-County Convention will be held Sunday, April 9, at Turkey, Dickens County is one of the five counties represented in the group, and many here are planning to be in attendance.

ANTON TWINS SWEETHEARTS OF BUFFALO BAND

Pretty Misses Mary and Virginia McGowan, freshmen twins from Anton, have been chosen as the sweethearts of the Buffalo Band at West Texas State College.

The girls are brunettes, weigh 113 pounds each—and the college group says it was very easy to cast a vote for them. They intend to become costume designers.

BASKET BALL BANQUET FOR PATTON SPRINGS BEING PLANNED

Although the definite date has not been set, the Patton Springs basketball group are already planning and forming plans for their forthcoming Basket Ball Banquet, at which time both the boys' and girls' teams will participate.

At that time the ball sweaters will be awarded, and it was also given out that the Silver Loving Cup, as a reward for County Championship, would be awarded to the boys. The Cup is now being made, and will have engraved on it the names of the winners of the 1938-1939 goal pitching champs.

NEW HOME EC TEACHER AT PATTON SPRINGS

Miss Fay Armstrong, whose home is in Throckmorton, is the newest teacher to be added to the Patton Springs faculty, having been chosen from a field of about ten other applicants at a meeting of the Patton Springs School Board March 8.

Miss Armstrong has been Home Ec instructor in the Stoneberg, Montague County, school for the past two years, and has strong recommendations from both her recent schools and from the home town of Throckmorton. She is a graduate of CIA, Denton. Miss Lillie Gentry, formerly holding the Patton Springs School post, resigned to accept a place as County Home Demonstration Agent of Bailey County, and Mrs. E. M. Richardson has been 'subbing' until Miss Armstrong's arrival.

Messrs. E. S. Lee and O. M. McGinty spent the first of this week attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

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The Weekly Sermonette

J. H. Miles of The Church of Christ

Righteousness That Exceeds

"For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven."

The principal earthly mission of Jesus is revealed in his statement "I Came not to destroy the law but to fulfill." In its greatest sense the word fulfill means to excel in measurement—not to be lacking in even the smallest part.

Jesus succeeded in attaining his objective. The three great avenues of development stressed by God thru Moses were:

1. Knowledge
2. Zeal
3. Spirit

Jesus grew and advanced in knowledge, in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and men. Even as a child he found a natural place in the midst of the doctors and the learned Rabbis. Although young in years, He both answered and asked questions and the men about him were astonished at his understanding. Here, in the life of our saviour, we find another striking fact. Not only during childhood but all thru His earthly life we find further development of his knowledge (information) and wisdom (understanding of what we knew). When, as a man, He taught the multitudes we learn that the common people heard him gladly for He taught them as one having authority (complete mastery of his subject and listeners) and not as the scribes and the Pharisees. Jesus fulfilled the law in learning it perfectly.

Further Jesus was a zealous man. Here again we find a life of fulfillment in which He was able to perfect His teachings. There is no doubt about the uselessness of teaching without a life to correspond. The discrepancy between life and teaching is usually accounted for by the absence of zeal. Not so of the Master Teacher! Recall his attitude in the temple... Merchants, money changers, and other mercenary parasites making a house of merchandise of a temple dedicated to worship of the

Almighty God. See Him as He drives them out and overturns their tables. As is written, "Zeal for thine house hath eaten me up."

In striking contrast with these ideals of righteousness, which Jesus exhibited of the scribes and Pharisees. To them Jesus exhibited, was the fulfillment of righteousness was a series of materialistic practices. Instead of binding the law upon their hearts, the Pharisees bound it about the hem of their garments and in small boxes worn on their foreheads and forearms. The scribes fared little better. They were in approximately the same position of moral men, today If then fulfillment of righteousness is not found in the moralism of the scribes or the puritanism of the Pharisees, wherein does it lie?

In the revealed idealism of righteousness seen in the life of Jesus and his followers! It is said that Oliver Cromwell saw a number of silver images in a church and asked what they were. He was told they were the twelve Apostles. "Take them down," he said; "coin them into money, and let them go about doing good like their Master."

The Hindoo fakir who holds up his right arm till it grows stiff there and useless may be a Hindoo saint, but not a Christian saint. When Christ saw a man with a withered arm (Mt. 22:10), he said: "Stretch forth thine hand." There is a goodness that is good for nothing, but that is not Christian goodness. To be a good Christian is to be good for something; to exhalt the ideal of service above self—"He profits most who serves best."

Not only should a man exemplify the ideal of service but his influence is to propose a ridiculous hypothesis. More help has come to all men of poor station in life thru the influence of one unknown samaritan than thru other worldly man who ever lived. The father's tobacco habit speaks louder for its pleasure than any sermon he may preach against its evil effects. An influence for good is the most beautiful thing on earth. Pretty still is as pretty as pretty does.

For too long, we have preached liberality of giving. However there is ease in giving of means but real liberality begins with the gift of oneself.

What can I give to Thee, oh, God above?

(There is so little that our God could need) And yet in all my dreams, Thy heart of love Is wounded still: I see it break and bleed

With naught to staunch the flow—except I bring Some ransomed soul, called home from wandering.

Surely a person should have more than himself—he should help in saving others. Our gospel is not negative but positive. A positive religion is unlimited whereas a negative one is circumscribed and narrowly limited. Ours is to do and not how little may I do but how much for thee oh God, who loved us so much that even the gift of thine only begotten son was not too much but altogether too little for some who will not hear.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell visited Rev. and Mrs. Will M. Culwell in Floydada Tuesday.

Pete Kennedy and mother, prominent ranch people of Garza County, near Post, were shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

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WANTED: Girl wants job as house keeper or nursemaid.—Dorothy Darden, Girard, Texas.

Afton Church—

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dition services, assisted by C. D. Lampkin and Lewis Johns. Fourteen new members were added that year."

The church voted a petitionary letter August 12, 1894, and it was sent to the Stonewall County Baptist Association, where it was accepted, and messengers attended the succeeding meetings.

Rev. D. James Became pastor of the church in 1894, and Rev. S. A. Cobb was called in 1907. Walter B. Gates served as the first Sunday School Superintendent, but the work practically lapsed when he left and went to work on the Matador Ranch.

Rev. M. F. Drury was called as pastor in March, 1901, when Sunday School work again took form. It was organized again, with R. C. Loyd as Superintendent and Mrs. Willie Allen as Secretary. George Loyd, Mr. McAllen, Lucius Hale and Mrs. Pearl Hale were teachers.

The first Workers Conference was organized on August 13, 1907, and the church has had a continued growth. Records of the church from 1909 to 1927 were destroyed by fire.

Other Ministers

Other ministers who have served at the Afton Church were Revs. V. G. Cunningham, G. I. Brittain, J. V. Bilberry, Jenkins, A. P. Stokes, H. L. Burnham, W. E. Duke, F. M. Medlen, Louis Stegall, W. M. Scott, Victor Crabtree, H. T. Harris, L. W. Hardcastle, and H. C. Bristow. Then came Rev. Ray Stephens.

The first B.Y.P.U. was organized during the time that Victor Crabtree was pastor, 1928 to 1921.

New Building

The new church is pleasantly inviting, and represents some fine work on the part of the people and Pastor and Mrs. Stephens. It is a frame building, to be rock-venered, 38x68 feet in dimensions, and has a full basement. Aside from the service floor, there are three class rooms and a study, and the basement has been designed to care for additional class needs when necessary. At the present the basement can be used for special meetings, church suppers, and other purposes.

The color scheme of the church is in natural tone, since panel-board has been used, variegated colors, and a restful gray predominating. There is cheerful window spacing, good arrangement, and a seating capacity of approximately 300.

Although much new material has been used, most of the lumber in the old building was utilized. Rock walling will complete the structure. Lumber for the first church at Afton was hauled from Abilene by wagon freighters in 1888.

CURTIS MOBLEY SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY AT SPRING CREEK

Curtis Mobley, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Mills and her children, for the past two weeks, gave a short address to the student body at Spring Creek school one day last week. He has been in CC camp No. 805, Arizona, and served as a guide in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Blue Forrest, and the Petrified Forest.

The descriptive talk was instructive and interesting, and presented very clearly a portrayal of a tour through that area, as well as supplementing with a few words about life in the CC Camp. He plays with the Camp's band, and rendered several musical numbers at the school.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall of the City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1939, same being the 4th day of April, 1939, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the City of Spur, Texas.

E. J. COWAN,
Mayor, City of Spur

treatment, he is some better at this time. Mrs. R. C. Smith, who underwent surgery Tuesday morning is critically ill, but is resting better at this time.

Mr. Kennard, who was in a bad car wreck near Jayton last Saturday evening, receiving many bruises and wounds about the head and skull is much improved at this time.

Mrs. E. D. Nolan is in the sanitarium for medical care.

Patsy Nolan is in the sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nutt of Afton are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Buck Washington who underwent surgery last week was able to return to her home Sunday.

Ida Mae Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson was dismissed from the sanitarium last Sunday after an operation for appendicitis.

Ruth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of McAdoo who had operation several days ago for appendicitis was able to go home Sunday.

SIXTEEN TEACHERS FROM PATTON SPRINGS ATTEND TWO-DAY STATE MEET IN LUBBOCK

From available material throughout this entire area, the Patton Springs School had a higher percentage of representation at the Texas State Convention in Lubbock than possibly any other school represented. Sixteen teachers of the seventeen teacher faculty were present for both of the Lubbock two-day meetings.

Manuel W. Ayers, Vocational Agriculture instructor, was prevented from attending the Lubbock meeting owing to the fact that he accompanied five of the FFA boys to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the Lubbock gathering, and it is anticipated that his boys, in upholding their usual record, will make a good show down at the Cow-Town celebration.

Those attending from the Patton Springs School were Superintendent Moyne L. Kelly, Principal E. M. Richardson, Chester Sullivan, Paul W. Pattillo, Coach Robin J. Black, Mesdames Sally Rattan Jackson, Will Lee Clark, E. M. Richardson, and Misses Willie Belle Virden, Walthra Russell, Bess Thurman, Hazel Lee Trotter, Alta Cassle, Mildred Holt, Pearl Dobbs, and Helen Proctor.

O. L. Kelly, County Superintendent, was chosen from this area to attend the State Convention, along with 13 others from the West Texas group.

NOTICE

March 19 to 25 Is Clean-up Week

Notice is given that the Week of March 19th to 25th has been designated as Clean-Up Week in the City of Spur, and all people are urged to cooperate in making a thorough sweep of accumulated trash and refuse. Do your share; give your premises a going-over, clean vacant lots, do your part in the alleys behind your home; give the yard a good cleaning—and pile the trash in alleys where City trucks can pick it up and haul it away.

For Clean-Up Week all hauling of trash is free to people of the city. It's your town, and nothing advertises a town to tourists as cleanliness, civic pride—and it is likewise a greater source of pleasure to all home people.

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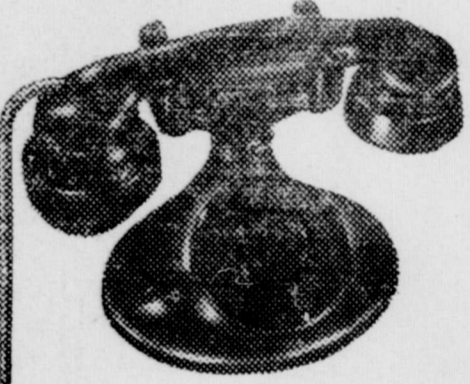
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