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Pageant For 1940 Easter Observance

Spur ministers started something at the response of Spur and area people is concrete evidence that next year the ministers can climb to another pedestal of progress.

The Easter union services at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium was well attended, and the enthusiasm shown by the people here lends working energy to the local ministers to make the services an annual affair. The difference is, according to Joe Fredrick, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spur, that the affair next year will be in the form of a pageant. All of the Spur ministers cooperated in making the Easter Sunrise Services the drawing influence that it proved to be, and appreciated has been expressed by the people.

Early plans will be made to enlarge the program for the Easter of 1940, and with the combined efforts of Spur ministers, backed by an enthusiastic public, Spur can present a pageant as interesting as any city in this section of the country. Joe Fredrick, J. E. Harrell, R. C. Joyner, J. H. Miles, John C. Ramsay, with the influential aid of circuit pastors, and likely incorporating aid from other county pastors, will work together in formulating plans for the coming year.

Beauty Shop Changes Name; Installing Equipment

With the announcement from Pearl's Beauty Shop, formerly known as Lacie's Beauty Shop and occupying the rear of the Alexander Barber Shop, that the place is installing much new equipment, it is also made public that the entire half of the building will be used for the beauty salon. No barber shop will be housed in the front part of the building.

Misses Pearl and Billie Myers are proprietors of the salon, and both are experienced operators. Billie has formerly been connected with Lacie's Beauty Shop, and Pearl has for long been connected with a first class salon in Aspermont.

The beauty shop was closed for several days, but reopens with the announcement that the new equipment is being added. A new Sangers permanent waving machine is among the new installations, and dresserettes will also be added for the convenience of patrons.

Misses Billie and Pearl make announcement elsewhere in The Texas Spur in an advertisement, and request former patrons along with new ones to come in and visit the place.

Connally's Market Is "Koch-Cooled" For Meat Products

A. B. Connally of the Connally Meat Market, located in the Johnson's Grocery, has completed installation of his new Koch refrigerated counter, and says that if you wanted to see the very latest and most efficient cooling system for that purpose, come around and take a look.

A. B. Keeps his market right up to the minute; has quite a bit of other new equipment to serve his meat trade, and says he's finding a pretty ready sale for "choice cuts" that he is famous for.

Granberry Represents Victoria And Area At Washington

Dewey Granberry, for a number of years connected with the Spur Schools, and later secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and who for some time has been secretary of the Victoria, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, recently represented his city and area at a Washington conference.

The Victoria County Mirror says in part: "Victoria and this immediate area were represented in Washington, D. C., this week at a meeting of the National Congress of Rivers and Harbors by Dewey L. Granberry. The congress convened Tuesday... one of the topics scheduled for detailed discussion was the navigation and flood control project on the Guadalupe River."

Granberry was slated to return to Victoria the first of this week from the Washington conference.

Mrs. V. A. Clark, 39, Dies At Broadway Home April 4

Mrs. V. A. Clark, 39, resident of the Broadway community, and mother of eight children, passed away at the family home Tuesday morning, April 4, 10:27 o'clock, after approximately a week of illness. Physicians named a complication of influenza and pneumonia as the cause of death.

Mrs. Clark was born Jennie L. Scoggin on the 29th of May 1899, at Morrilton, Arkansas. On April 5th, 1918, she went to the altar of wedlock with V. A. Clark at McAllester, Oklahoma, and to this union eight children were born, six of whom are living.

Mrs. Clark was converted to the Christian faith soon after her marriage, in 1919, and had her name placed on the roster of the First Baptist Church at Blanco, Oklahoma.

Intermittently the Clarks have lived in Dickens County for a number of years, but it was not until October of 1938 that they returned to Broadway to make their home, having moved there from the State of Oklahoma.

Surviving are the husband and six children: Johnnie, France, England, Frances, Charlie, Mary Lou, and Daisy Marie; four brothers: Henry Scoggins, Pittsburgh, Kansas; Lee, Little Rock, California; Ernest, Oakland, California, and Taylor, Supply, Oklahoma; and five sisters: Mrs. Chas. A. Piel, St. Louis Mo.; Mrs. Jeanetta Dunn, Spur; Mrs. Julia Gentry, Visalia, California; and Misses Clara and Jennie B. Scoggins, Clara and Jennie B. Scoggins, special nurses in St. Joseph Hospital, Alton, Illinois.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Pansy Church, with Rev. H. L. Burnham of Spur officiating. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery.

J. R. Carter Home In Highway Is Destroyed

Saturday afternoon while J. R. Carter was in Spur, and while Mrs. Carter and the children were away visiting relatives, their home was destroyed by fire. The place was a small farm house which Mr. and Mrs. Carter occupied.

Origin of the blaze was not known, but while the fire was in progress Leslie Estep happened by, and noticing the destructive blaze already beyond control, pulled a wagon from against the house by one side. Nothing else could be saved.

Undergoes Operation Sunday

Jerry Willard, who for a number of years has been connected with Spur Creamery, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday night, about 10:30 Dr. Nichols having been called home from Clovis, New Mexico, on the case.

Although a report from the hospital states that the operation had been made at a critical stage, improvement was seen for Mr. Willard if constant attention could bar other complications.

One brother, J. L. Willard, and a sister, Mrs. A. F. Stevens, of Houston, and two other sisters, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Wilmer Rutledge, of Childress, are in Spur to be with Mr. Willard.

Mrs. M. D. Branum, the former Evelyn Ivey, of Dallas, arrived Tuesday to spend several days in Spur visiting Mrs. C. W. Barrett and her numerous friends in the city.

E. S. Lee, of the Spur Security Bank, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

10,798 Bales Short Says Report

In a cotton ginning report released by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, to Frank Watson last week, the shortage in bales of cotton for 1938 under the production of 1937 would amount to 10,798.

The report is of March 1, 1939, and has reference to cotton ginned prior to that date.

Dickens County, according to the bureau, produced 37,325 bales of cotton in 1937, and 26,527 bales in 1938.

Kent County produced 10,776 bales in 1937, and last year is credited with 8,316 bales.

Dickens County's drop in production from 1937 to 1938 would figure approximately 28 per cent, while that of Kent County is near the 23 per cent mark.

Roundup Chartered By State With \$1,200 Capital

The third day of April, 1939, may in the future be accepted as the official birthday of the Spur Round Up, one of West Texas' feature rodeos, since Charter papers were granted by the State of Texas on that day. The papers have been received in Spur, and brands the Spur Roundup as one of the business institutions of this city.

The new Charter is number 74970, and lists the Roundup with a capital stock of \$1200.00. The shares are of \$5.00 each, and 240 of them have been issued to local people.

As a general guide to believe that Spur Roundup will be one of the largest and best rodeos in this part of the State is emphasized by the enormous amount of work that has been done to plan an affair second to none. Arrangements have already been made for good stock to feature the show; includes amusement features, and quite a number of other entertaining numbers will be on each program.

Geo. Sloan, head of the Spur Roundup, has been busy getting the entire grounds and Stadium in shape, and recent announcement was also made that the organization had been made a member of the new Rodeo Association of West Texas, with George installed as one of the officials. The new association is in one measure a guarantee for fairness and equal rights to all riders and contenders, and is believed a medium of creating greater interest in rodeos throughout West Texas.

The show is slated to take place June 16 and 17, and decorations for the city for about ten days previous to the big show have already been secured. Ten days prior to the show the decorations will be up, extensive advertising done, and Spur will be ready for the vast throng.

Miss Pauline Harrell visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harrell Sunday. Miss Harrell is teaching Public School Music in Hamlin schools.

Spur Band Stars In Class B Group of Plainview Meet; Many Bands On Trial

Pitted against some of the stiffest competition in West Texas in the two-day Texas Music Educators Association meet held in the City of Plainview last Friday and Saturday, Spur High School Band, approximately 50 pieces of genuine harmony under the direction of Bob Fielder, raised their plume to score in first honors in both marching and music, Class B.

In a method of divisional judging on ensembles the Spur group came out with flying colors to place with Berger, Plainview, and Shamrock in first place; and in the marching events Spur stood in first place with

Fire Destroys Smith Wrecking House, Dunn Rooming House

BLAZE DESTROYS WRECKING HOUSE; DUNN ROOMING HOUSE TERMED A TOTAL LOSS

A blaze, carrying with it destruction of a wrecking shop in the Berry building, West Fifth Street, and gutting beyond repair the Dunn Rooming House, across from The Texas Spur building, caused heavy loss here Friday night, discovery of the advanced stage being made too late for the fire department to effectively save anything of material value in either building.

The Berry building, of wood and sheet iron, was a clean sweep to the ground, and with it went the loss of approximately \$50.00 worth of used parts and over \$100.00 worth of tools belonging to Kirt Smith. Smith had leased the building only about two weeks ago.

Although the walls and roof, all blaze perforated, remain of the Dunn Hotel, belonging to Mrs. Jeanetta Dunn, the building is beyond repair, and the charred material in evidence is termed practically worthless.

According to available information, neither of the buildings were covered by insurance.

Origin of the fire, which started in the northwest part of the auto parts and garage building, has not been determined, but suggestion has been made that it may have been caused from common combustion in oily rags.

Two people, Uncle Jim Cook, proprietor of the Hotel in Mrs. Dunn's absence, and Joe McDonough, were sleeping in the hotel at the time the blaze broke out, but both were unharmed. Joe saved all of his clothing, and other help managed to save most of the hotel bedding, trunks and small pieces of furniture.

Flames from the fire also licked dangerously close to the Spur Produce building, one lot between being favorable to firemen in using water to protect that place. Carl Murray, manager of the Spur Produce, says that a new paint job was ruined on the east side of his building, eaves-runners charred by catching fire at one time, but that his loss had not been heavy.

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Mayor E. J. Cowan Is Reported Improving In Wichita

Mayor E. J. Cowan, who has been undergoing periodic examinations in a Wichita Falls hospital for several months, and at present in that city for observation by physicians, is reported to be showing favorable improvement, and is expected to return to his home here within the next few days.

Truman Green, City Office attaché, and James Cowan, home from Tech for the Easter holidays, made a trip to Wichita Falls Friday, where James spent some time with his father and Green gave attention to matters of business. Both Green and James Cowan described Mayor Cowan as "looking fine, and in good spirits."

REPORT YESTERDAY SAYS MRS. BILL WALTON IS IMPROVED

A report yesterday at noon from St. Paul Hospital in Dallas stated that Mrs. Bill Walton, who underwent two blood transfusions from Saturday to Monday, was showing improvement, although earlier reports had described her condition as critical.

Two uncles, Mr. Neal and Mr. Strange, whose blood tested to the approval of attending surgeons, gave aid in the crisis, and the late report was the most favorable that had been given out from the hospital since Mrs. Walton's entry.

Mrs. A. M. Sheppard and two of Mrs. Walton's sisters, Miss Vera Sheppard and Mrs. Russell Stewart, accompanied by Mr. Stewart, returned to Spur early this week, but Mr. Sheppard and Bill Walton, and Mrs. J. E. Morris remained in Dallas to be with Mrs. Walton.

FIVE MAKE TRY-OUT FOR McMURRY'S GRID GROUP

Billie D. Bell, Andy and Charles Hurst, Roger Bingham and Elton Garner hied themselves off to Abilene the first of this week and had tryouts with the Spring grid lineup. All five of the boys have done outstanding work on Spur's eleven.

Spur Placed In New District Of The Episcopacy

Announcement was made here early this week that the Episcopal Church of Spur, by member of ministerial agreement carried before Bishop Seaman of Amarillo for approval, had been changed from the Stamford district to the Lubbock

district, and that the Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock would inaugurate his regular services by appearing before the Spur group Sunday.

Although Winslow has held previous services here as a guest minister, Sunday will mark his first charge work here. It was also stated that Bishop Seaman will accompany Winslow here for the services Sunday, with 3:30 in the afternoon designated.

In clarifying the change of Spur Church from Stamford district to be incorporated with Lubbock, it was pointed out that Rev. H. H. Black, succeeding Rev. Heyes who was transferred to Eagle Pass, served a large district and was often inconvenienced by limited time to make his area. Changing the district was also described as not crowding the Lubbock district. Routine of regular services, however, have not been completely worked out, but will be announced in the near future.

CO-OP STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET SATURDAY AT SPUR GIN

A notice has been given out by J. W. Carlisle that stockholders in the Spur Co-Operative Gin will hold their annual meeting at the Co-Op gin here Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Important business matters will be taken up relative to the body's plant, and stockholders and members have been urged to make plans to be at the meeting.

Truett Hutto, assistant manager of Bells Cafe, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday morning.

Petit Jury Summoned For Third Week Of District Court

Following is the Petit Jury list for the third week of District Court, Wednesday, April 12th, 1939:

N. L. Fox, H. H. Woods, Lee Snodgrass, L. C. Murphy, J. B. Barton, D. M. Varnell, D. C. McAteer, Lacey Armstrong, C. P. Aufil, Sr., D. F. Christopher, B. Rogers, Bob Cross, W. M. Clark, Jess Hobson, Elmer Ragsdale, Joe McDaniel, G. D. Potts, R. L. Nance, L. L. Teague, V. V. Parr, A. J. Allen, Vurl Henson, R. E. Dickson, Fay Slough, C. R. Edinburg, Doyle F. Floyd, Claude Thansich, Alton Loe, A. W. Vanleer, Sr., Wodrow Hanev, E. F. Shugart, M. A. Lea, Jr., H. E. Henderson, Leonard Clemons, J. D. Hopkins, M. V. Tidwell.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TO HAVE REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT AT DUCK CREEK

The Agricultural Association will hold a regular meeting at Duck Creek School house, Thursday night, April 13.

This program promises to be one of interest to all farmers; featuring talks on poultry raising, gardening and an explanation of the Water Facilities and Soil Conservation project.

North End Gets 'Third Moisture Break'

For the third time in the past several weeks the northern part of Dickens County enjoyed a place in the "lucky streak" of rain that has fallen, with the immediate Spur area and southern edge of the county coming in for only meagre showers.

In an eastern sweep Monday, moisture swept across that section of the county, with a very light shower falling in Spur, beginning here at about 6:25 in the afternoon. Farmers from up in the North End report that very beneficial showers fell there Monday afternoon and

through Monday night. McAdoo Wheat Good

With the heaviest quota of wheat of perhaps any part of the Spur trade territory, McAdoo was reported to have had a good fall, with the report that the moisture swept in from heavy rains around Ralls. The wheat situation, farmers aver, is somewhat above the average, and some deny previous reports that sand and wind have damaged to any great extent. Acreage, however, is extremely light.

Afton Area Helped

Supplementing two previous

showers that were heavier than the fall around Spur, Afton territory is reported to be benefitted by the Monday precipitation. Wheat acreage around Afton, under the Cap Rock, is far below that of McAdoo, but special benefits are pointed out for cotton ground, and row grain futures were visibly brightened.

Dickens area received some rain, but the trail of the showers was somewhat to the north, making the fall lighter than at Glenn, Afton and Croton.

Girard Fall Light

H. T. Wallace, Girard farmer, was here Tuesday, and reported that the Girard area shared about like Spur in the rainfall, being south of the moisture strip of Monday evening and night.

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Easter Observers Trek Back To College

With "books of learnin'" having been put aside for several days to observe Easter, and return home and visit, most of the students have had their happy respite, and gone again.

Among those who have already taken the trail back to the college of their choice are:

Isabelle Campbell, S. W. U., Georgetown; Billie Louise Powell, T. S. C. W.; Bill Gruben, O. S. S., Los Angeles; Joe Paul Alexander, Wayland, Plainview; Helen Hale and Bill Caraway, T. C. U.; Bill Putman, T. M. I., Terrel; Grace Dodson, H.-S. U., Abilene; Jack Jones and W. K. Harvey, A. & M.; Helen Joyner, and Elizabeth Wolf, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Joe Gilbert, Alton McCully, Van Hairgrove, McMurry, Abilene; Mary Jo Collier, Dot Taylor, Velta Pritchett, A. C. C., Abilene; Era Bell Hogan, Carl Arthur, W. B. Frances, Texas University, Austin; and the Tech group includes: Ted Alexander, Elmer Adams, Frances Bingham, W. D. Blair, Maurice Costolo, James Cowan, Sylvan Golding, Victor Joyner, Jack Keen Woodrow McArthur, V. C. Smart, Pete Wilhoit, Julia Mae Albin, Ruth Cowan, Nadine Foreman, Frances Gibson, Jane Godfrey, Wynell McClure, Ruth Hindman, Mary Louise Lisenby, Opal McGlathery, Elizabeth Powell, Gladys Roberson, Ione Pickens, and Evelyn Pickens.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, President of the Woman's Missionary Society is attending the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Woman's Missionary Society which convenes in Pampa this week. Mrs. Randal of Seymour is to preside over the Conference.

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THE REASON FOR THE LULLABY
CHAPTER XLVII

Standing guard at night around a large herd of cattle is not, I can assure you, any fun. Nor is driving a herd of cows and calves, more especially if there are a good many young calves in the herd. When the herd is started on the trail in the morning, or at noon, unless the calves are along-side their mothers, there is usually "the devil to pay" before long. The whole herd, calves and all, will start off nicely, as if they knew where they were going. After a mile or two some old sister will remember she has a calf and if it is not along-side or near she starts hunting for it and bawling for it every step.

This will start other cows hunting for their calves. If they find them it's O. K., if they do not, back to the drags they will go, or to where they last saw their calf if they can, followed by every little calf without its ma. There is only one thing to do and that is to stop driving and hold up the unmated cows and calves till they do match up. Otherways the horses and calves suffer as well as the tempers of the men. Sometimes three or four calves will try to break back at the same time, usually each calf taking a direct but different way. How those calves can run. It takes lots of patience and good cow sense to handle a cow and calf herd of say 1000 or 1500 head of cows. You cannot hurry them; that is one place where "the more hurry, the less speed" is most certainly true.

I feel somewhat like the Irishman, who insisted on giving good advice to the preacher, not because he needed it, but "be jabbers" just because it was free gratis and without cost." So if ever you stand guard at night, or help to drive a herd of cows and calves, sing to them, if you can.

It is wonderful how the human voice in song can have such a soothing effect on cattle, even if one is not a Caruso, and that is the reason for so many cowboy songs, some of them endless because the guard was up before the song was finished.

Try the following as per instructions.

THE LULLABY

Dogie, dogie, why so slow
You lost your mammy long ago,
You've many a weary step to take
Ere you the ranch can ever make.

I know what I would like to do
But you I know, I'm sure would rue
Were I to do what I would like to
I'd take you up on this old pinto.

But you are poor and oh so weak
So dogie, dogie, poke along
I'm sure your best time you will make.
While I sing you this silly song.

Repeat, Ad infinitum.

NOTE: I am not sure of my Latin spelling, but I will guarantee the lullaby to work, if used as directed.—W. J. E.

THE PACKERS IN 1893 AND 1894
CHAPTER XLVII

The reputation enjoyed by Spur cattle was not confined to Texas even then (1893) they were known and in demand. To explain the heading of this chapter and what I mean, I must go deeper and tell of packer control at this time.

During the winter of 1893 and the spring of 1894, I was employed by a livestock commission

house in Chicago, and worked for them till the end of April when I then returned to The Spurs. Soon after I started work in Chicago I met two brothers, fellow countrymen from my home town, both were packer-buyers on the yards. One was fat steer buyer for one of the largest packers in Chicago, the other was cow buyer for a large packer near Chicago. The elder of the two, when he first came to Texas, worked on the L X Ranch near Amarillo. He knew the Spur cattle well. Sometimes the Spur herds at Amarillo, for sale, would be held between the L X Ranch and Amarillo for weeks at a time, as were other herds.

All packer buyers then and probably still are supplied daily with a report of the dressed value, and dressed weight per cent of the cattle bought by each buyer. As The Spur cattle had a high dressed per cent, the buyers knew the brand, and usually snapped them up when they were first offered for sale on the yards.

I do not say that now the packer buyers control the market, but in 1893-4 they certainly did. The following may now amuse the reader, but at that time it was a grave situation. I had got very well acquainted with those Old Country boys, often eating with them, and seeing them daily. They knew I was trying to understand the final end of the cattle business, thinking it might help me in Texas. So I received what inside information they could give me that would help. My eyes were opened a little.

Three days before Christmas I noticed a string of fat steers in a pen across from where I was working that looked kind of familiar. After taking a second look at them and seeing The Spur on them, I recognized them as part of a herd shipped to Montana. They were the first Spur cattle I had ever seen in a Northern grass finished condition. They were very fine.

While looking at them my friend rode into the pen with the commission salesman. He later told me he made a bid, of say 4 1/2 cents per pound, which was indignantly refused. No other bid was made on them, although many asked what they were being held at. Next day was the same. As the day before Christmas is always a bad day on which to sell, they were held for the New Year market, this added considerable expense to the sale.

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West Texas Utilities Company

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We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for the donations and many nice and useful things that have been given us in our recent misfortune of losing our home and household goods by fire Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, Geneva, Ruby, Addie Mae, Ellen Faye, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF ESPUELA MET AT HOME OF MRS. JOHN SHARP

"All plan-over dishes should be cooked at a moderate temperature," said Mrs. W. T. Williams, cooperater, to the Espuela Home Demonstration club, Friday, in the home of Mrs. John Sharp. Mrs. Holder was hostess.

A team demonstration was given by Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. W. T. Williams. They demonstrated a meat loaf, tomato pie and pin wheel. They also handed several good recipes to the members present.

Refreshments of plan-over dishes prepared, cake, and cocoa were served to Mesdames F. B. Crockett, W. A. Harris, T. C. Sandlin, Ray Johnson, W. T. Williams, John Sharp, S. L. Benefield, and Miss Fannie Sue Ingley, and hostess, Mrs. Joe Holder.—Reporter.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION ON COOKING STEAKS

Broiling, pan broiling, and braising were the three methods used in the cooking of steaks, in a meeting of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club, in the home of Mrs. V. L. Graves, April 6.

For the less tender cuts of steaks, braising was used, with the addition of water or an acid and cooked in a covered pan.

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, prepared Spanish Swiss steak, broiled T-bone steak, and pan broiled steak. To accompany the meats, she prepared Bearnoise sauce and pineapple relish.

The following members were present: Mesdames Elza Armstrong, H. P. Berry, Paul Loe, I. E. Abernathy, W. H. Condon, W. E. Ballard, Jno. Bachman, J. A. Pinkerton, Ollie Hindman and visitors, Mrs. U. M. Mask and Miss Jean Day.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis and family had as week end guests her mother, Mrs. M. L. Wilson, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nolan, and their daughter, Mary Jo, of Bracketville, Texas.

Ward Harris of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Harris reported only a light shower of rain at his place Monday.

Mrs. Faust Collier of Lubbock spent the Easter season in Spur with Mr. Collier and her many friends.

Misses Nedra Hogan and Martha Nichols were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and family of Amarillo.

J. M. Blackwell, of the Blackwell Ranch near Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday, coming in to see Dr. Blackwell for medical treatment of a sinus infection of which he has been suffering.



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For Women and Clubs

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People 7 p. m.
Evening Service 7:45
M. S. Monday afternoon ... 3:00
Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:45
The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. Special music will be rendered. Visitors are welcome.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL APRIL 23

Revival meeting will begin at Foreman's Chapel Methodist Church, Sunday, April 23rd. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the Kress Methodist Church, will do the preaching. Every one is invited to come and work with us in these services. Let's try to make this a better world in which to live, by doing our bit.

Bro. Baker has been very successful in revivals in the past, and we are sure that you will not want to miss a single service.—Reporter.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY IN ALL-DAY SESSION

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle and Mrs. J. J. Ensey as cohostess entertained Monday with an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon served from a beautifully appointed table laid in the home of Mrs. Carlisle.

The day was pleasantly spent in conversation and sewing on napkins to be used in the church kitchen.

Members present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, J. F. Graham, Katherine Fite, Henry Simmons, M. A. Lea, Rufus Kitchen, J. A. Brown, J. M. Foster, J. C. Payne, Miss Etta Fite, a visitor Mrs. Hayes, and co-hostess, Mrs. J. J. Ensey and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle.

CONDUCTS REVIVAL

Rev. J. E. Harrell conducted a Pre-Easter Revival for the Methodist people and members of the Christian Church at Aspermont. The meeting closed Sunday night and Rev. Harrell returned home after the service.

MRS. R. E. DICKSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained with a two table bridge party Thursday afternoon at her lovely suburban home at the Spur Experiment Station.

House decorations were vases of red buds and plum blossoms, artistically arranged throughout the reception suite.

Those playing were Mesdames B. C. Langley, Ty Allen, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, Guy Karr and Neal Chastain. Mesdames O. C. Thomas and F. W. Jennings were awarded high score table prizes.

RAYMOND DAVIS MARRIED TO ABILENE GIRL HERE THURSDAY

With only a few close friends to witness the pretty ceremony, Miss Annie Bernice Blair, daughter of Mrs. Ida Blair of Abilene, and James

Raymond Davis, son of the late J. W. Davis of Soldier Mound community, were united in marriage Thursday evening, April 6, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett in Spur with Rev. Bennett performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Blair is a graduate of Snyder High School, and for some time has been living with her mother in Abilene. She has enjoyed the associations of a wide circle of friends in both Snyder and Abilene, is truly charming, and popular with the younger set of her home city. For the ceremony the attractive bride wore a navy blue frock, accentuated by English Copper accessories, presenting a picture of loveliness at the uniting altar.

Raymond Davis is well known to most of the people of this area. He lived in the Soldier Mound community many years, enjoys the prestige of an esteemed farm family, and is a progressive and industrious young farmer. He is a graduate of Spur High School, and has a host of friends here to extend sincere wishes.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home to their many friends after April 15th in the well known Davis farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

GARNER STUDY CLUB, GIRARD, ENTERTAINED THURSDAY; SPUR AND JAYTON CLUBS GUESTS

The Garner Study Club of Girard entertained Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with a seated tea at the High School auditorium. They had as special guests the two study clubs of Jayton and the members of the Twentieth Century Study Club of Spur.

The guests were greeted by officers of the hostess club and introduced to members by the president, Mrs. Wade Wright.

The following program was given: Welcome—Mrs. Chris O'Keefe. Musical reading—Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

Origin of Easter—Mrs. Preston Blackwell.

Song—Werdia Lee Beaver, Betty Jo Cooper, Lilla Dean Blackwell. Piano Solo—Lula Waggoner. Reading—Mrs. Paul Rogers. Quartet—Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Waggoner. Reading—Mrs. B. P. Woody. Song—Phipps sisters.

A survey of the years club work was given in a most clever and pleasing manner by Mrs. Reid Dyer. After the program tea was served from a table covered with lace cloth and lighted with green tapers. Mesdames Preston Blackwell and Roy Nance presided at this service.

Club members from Jayton present were Mesdames D. C. Bradley, C. J. Robinson, W. L. Bucklew, Astena Wade, Ivy Murdock, Lula Rice, F. T. Whitaker, Marvin Fuller, M. V. Jay, J. B. Earnest, Bake Robinson. From Spur: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, Hollis Atkeison, W. R. Weaver, V. C. Smart, Geo. S. Link, A. M. Walker, E. L. Lee, E. D. Cook, J. M. Foster, and J. P. Carson.

Members of the hostess club were: Mesdames Paul Rogers, Reid Dyer, J. T. Stephens, C. M. Cooper, L. F. Cooper, J. H. Smith, Roy Williams, Preston Blackwell, Jerome Blackwell, Chris O'Keefe, Hugh Turner.

Earl Mayfield, Robert King, B. J. Kellett, J. A. Parks, Fred McGaha, Elam Griffith, Wade Wright, B. P. Woody and Roy Nance.

MRS. O. C. THOMAS LUNCHEON HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess Thursday at a noon luncheon and contract bridge at her home 507 North Trumbull.

Luncheon was served at foursome tables centered with nests of varicolored Easter eggs with an improvised rabbit sentinel.

Colored pottery was an added note in the gay color decoration theme.

The menu: Iced tea, hot rolls, garden salad, new potatoes, peanut butter, cookies, ice cream and coffee.

Regular luncheon members present were: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Ty Allen, M. C. Golding, Roy L. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, V. V. Parr and Mrs. Ray Taylor, a guest.

LONDON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TRUMAN GREEN

London Bridge Club members were entertained by Mrs. Truman Green Thursday at her home. Mrs. Clyde Raley won the prize for high score.

The hostess served a salad plate to the following members: Mesdames C. F. Hardwick, A. A. McKimney, Harvey Giddens, Lynn Buzbee, Jacksenning, Cuba White, and Raley.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. G. B. WADZECK SATURDAY

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck was a charming hostess Saturday, April 1st, when she entertained with contract bridge at her home 320 East Second Street, as a courtesy to her Triple Trey Bridge club members.

Those present were Mesdames Henry Bilberry, E. D. Engleman, Pike Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, and Vascoe H. Ward.

Refreshments of shrimp salad, brown nut bread, and iced tea was served to guests and the hostess, Mrs. Wadzeck.

An added note of beauty to the attractively appointed new home were spring flowers artistically arranged in the reception suite.

In the bridge games Mrs. Alton Chapman made high score and was awarded high prize. Mrs. H. B. Thompson received consolation.

MRS. MACK TIDWELL HOSTESS TO BIBLE BAND FRIDAY

Mrs. Mack Tidwell was hostess to the Bible Band social Friday afternoon, April 7th with eight members present. Mrs. Dick Lewis and Mrs. Perry Pryor were guests.

Mrs. Tidwell led in prayer. Mrs. Jasper Wood brought an interesting devotional.

A number of songs were enjoyed by all. After a number of lively games, gifts were exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate consisting of salad, crackers, pickles, cookies, iced tea and chocolate Easter eggs was served.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Ericson, Wood, Sauls, Lewis, Simmons, Cauthen, Mims, Dick Lewis, Perry Pryor and the hostess.

We were dismissed with the benediction to meet Friday, April 14th with Mrs. Wood for our regular meeting.

MCAARTHURS VISIT IN SAN ANGELO, BRADY FOR EASTER TRIP

Mrs. Ed McArthur and daughter, Miss Maurine, teacher in the Peaceful Hill School, and Mrs. Dee McArthur and son, Douglas, made a trip Easter to visit relatives and friends in Brady, Abilene, and San Angelo. Mrs. Dee McArthur stopped off in Abilene, and Mrs. Ed McArthur and Maurine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, another daughter of Mrs. McArthur, in Brady. They also visited in San Angelo before returning to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung recently moved to Brady. Jack has been employed here for several years by the Safeway store, and was transferred to the store at Brady.

MRS. MARK WADZECK HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY CLUB WITH EASTER PARTY

Triple Trey club members and other friends invited were guests of Mrs. Mark Wadzeck Saturday afternoon when she entertained with contract bridge at her home 401 North Miller Street.

The Easter Theme was very cleverly used in the bridge appointment, house decorations and refreshment plate.

Messrs Charlie Calhoun and Eugene Valoskey, of Connecticut, students in Texas Tech. Lubbock were guests of Ted Aleanxdr, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander during the Easter holiday season.

Easter baskets and bunny nests made lovely and appropriate house decorations. Tally cards were spring flowers.

The refreshment plate carrying pimento cheese sandwiches, iced tea, congealed salad, Easter eggs in varied colors embedded in green shredded cocoanut nest and fluffy baby chicks as plate favors climaxed the Easter motif theme.

Mrs. Alton Chapman received a Dutch girl memo pad as consolation and Mrs. Guy Karr a lovely corsage for high score. Others present were Mesdames H. B. Thompson, Pike Nichols, Henry Bilberry, L. D. Ratliff, G. B. Wadzeck and Neal A. Chastain.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS MET AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

There were 13 ladies present Monday afternoon to study a most interesting lesson in the life of Christ. J. H. Miles, local minister taught the lesson.

The ladies and minister extend a cordial invitation to anyone wishing to attend.

MRS. RUTHERFORD WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT CITY FEDERATION BANQUET

The City Federation is closing the years work Tuesday, April 18th, entertaining with a banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Rutherford, District President, of Chillicothe will be guest speaker of the evening. Other numbers on the program will be arranged and given by the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club.

Club members who fail to attend will miss not only a physical but a spiritual feast as well.

BLACKWELL FAMILY HAVE HOME COMING EASTER

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and sons, Jack and Ned, had as guests during the Easter holidays their daughters, Mrs. Ray Karr and baby, Bettie Kay of San Antonio, and Mrs. Rob Simmons and Coach Simmons. Coach and Mrs. Simmons returned Sunday afternoon to Rule while Mrs. Karr and baby remained for a week or ten days visit.

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ATTENDED EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES OKLAHOMA CITY SUNDAY

Among the thousands of visitors to attend the Easter Sunrise Service in the Wichita Mountains, near Oklahoma City, were many people from Spur. The Services were begun at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning, virtually ending at dawn.

In the two car delegation from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam of the Milam's Variety, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jimison of the Jimison Barber Shop, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lane, Mrs. Cecil Scott and her guest, Miss Myrtle Teague of Slaton, Miss Lois Ragland, Laverne Hazelwood, Rita Mecom, and Dot Taylor.

The Easter trippers left here Saturday night, attending the unique services, and returned Sunday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock, and universal in praise of the beauty and interest of the Sooner State gathering and services.

DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD SINGSON TO BE HELD AT GIRARD SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1939

The regular 3rd Sunday Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song will be held at Girard High School Auditorium, Girard, Texas, Sunday, April 16, 1939. Mr. R. E. Beavers, Girard, song leader and supporter of good singing is promising a real treat in the way of singing to those who attend. There will be plenty of good leaders, quartets, duets, solos, and special song groups from all of the surrounding counties and communi-

ties. This organization is growing by leaps and bounds. If you are not a supporter of this singing movement, you are missing a great thing in this territory. The sing-song has been passed around the country to a number of different communities, and it is growing so fast that the buildings in the smaller communities cannot take care of the crowds. Be sure to come! The time is 2:30 p. m., the place is Girard High School Auditorium, Girard, Texas.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward and small son returned to their home Monday from a ten day visit with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Grace Jennings, in Electra.

CARD OF THANKS

It is difficult to select words to thank the people of Spur for their generosity and kindness after fire took our home Friday night. We appreciate these good friends, and hope that God will keep such trouble from all of you.

Mrs. Jeanetta Dunn and children. J. M. Cook.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and sister. The people of Broadway and area have been nobly kind. May God bless each of you.

V. A. Clark and children. Mrs. Jeanetta Dunn.

VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Kilgore, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hataway, of Cove, Arkansas, arrived in Spur Thursday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury who joined them Friday in a week end trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They returned Sunday afternoon to Spur and after another night's visit with his mother, Mr. Black and party departed for their respective homes.

Miss Dorothy Young was called Thursday to attend her mother who suffered an heart attack at her home in Liberal, Kansas, upon receiving the news of the sudden death of a brother who was stricken with an heart attack. Later reports are to the effect that Mrs. Young is improving and Miss Dorothy is expected to return at an early date.

Cadet Glen Allmendinger of T. M. L. Terrel, Texas, was a guest of Bill Putman at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman, during the Easter holidays.

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FOR SALE—Aquila Cotton Seed, run one year, 75c per bushel at my place 6 miles west of Calgary.—Mrs. S. L. Lyckman. 23-2p

FARMERS CO-OP GIN annual meeting of stockholders will be held Saturday, April 15, 3:00 p. m. at the gin office. Be there.—J. W. Carlisle.

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Patton Springs School News Notes

HONOR ROLL

4th Six Weeks Period
First Grade—Mrs. Jackson
Elsie Havens, Leta Sue Floyd, Dee Baxter, Jovena Jackson, Barbara Ruth Hughes, Kenneth Hicks, Mari-dell Miller, Jackie Andrews, Billie Bud Sims, Harold Gene Richardson, Alfred Norris.

First Grade—Miss Porter
Ruth Atkinson, Ruby Jo Gilmore, Druline Byrd, Betty Fern Altman, Harley Ragland, Charles Edward Haney, C. W. Smiley, Paul Wayne Drennon.

Second Grade—Miss Dobbs
Joyce Harvey, Betty Irene Atchison, Wilma Nance, Betty Claire Rogers, Carl Adams.

Third Grade—Miss Holt
Wayne McCarty, Gerald Franklin Yeates, Doris Baxter, Sue Jane Blenden, Billie Louise Galloway, Margie Nell Haney, Frankie Nell Key, Valeria Faye Rich.

Fourth Grade—Miss Cassle
Billy Joe Crafton.

Fifth Grade—Miss Trotter
Jane Norris, Jo Nell Newberry, Lavillas Alexander, Lucile Haney, Mary Helen Haney, Eulene Slaughter.

Seventh Grade—Mr. Pattillo
Lloyd Hilton.

9th Grade—
Della Dean Baxter, Betty Jo Glazener.

11th Grade—
Margie McInore, Ruby Lee Slayden.

JUNIOR PLAY AT PATTON SPRINGS FRIDAY

The Patton Springs High School class will present a play Friday night, April 14, 8:00 o'clock—and send out

word that "you will miss one of the greatest treats of your lifetime if you fail to see this three-act play." It will be staged at the Auditorium, and a small charge of 10c for school children and 15c for adults will be made.

The name of the play is "Always in Trouble," or "A Hoodooed Coon." Miss Fay Armstrong, recently elected Home Economics teacher to take Miss Gentry's place, is director of the play.

Misery Moon, a Hoodooed Coon, is the life of the play. He gets into more trouble than can be measured for one coon. His actions will keep you roaring from the beginning to the end. Paula Maleek, a Russian girl is after her poor husband with a dynamite bomb. The scared husband is kept in nervous strain for fear he will be blown to atoms by the bomb. An old maid, Samantha Slade, tries her best to get a husband, but the dear old sister's efforts are all in vain. She is so desperate that she would marry anything that looked like a man.

Characters:
Misery Moon—A Hoodooed Coon—Wiley Poole Stark.
Gideon Blair—A Millionaire—Easton Blenden.

Tom Rissle—As Slick as a Whistle
Troyce Daniel.
Hiram Tutt—An Awful Nut—Jim Tom Haney.

Patrick Keller—A ticket seller—Josephine Johnson.
Samantha Slade—A Poor Old Maid
Tommie Bridge.
Rosebud Reese—Her Charming Niece—Maxine Slayden.

Paula Maleek—A Bolshevik—Elda Havens.
Lulu Pearl—A Ragtime Girl—Melba Starrett.

ILL IN WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Callie Denson, who has been ill for several weeks, suffering of sugar diabetes, was taken Sunday to the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock where she is under the care of specialists. Miss Flora Denson remains at the bedside of her mother as nurse and companion.

Mrs. John King, Jr. of Spur, Mrs. Hall Pendleton of Borger who is here to be near and attend her mother; and Mrs. George Sloan of Spur, and Mrs. Herron, of Haskell, sisters of Mrs. Denson visited their mother and sister respectively, Thursday afternoon and report her as resting at that time.

E. L. McALPINE ATTENDS PRESBYTERY

E. L. McAlpine left Monday to attend the Presbytery convening in Mineral Wells the first of the week. From there he will go to Ballinger to spend several weeks visiting in the home of his son, Neil McAlpine and family before returning to his home in Spur.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and two sons, Franklin and Nax Nelson, spent Easter with Mrs. Gabriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohemia, in Waynoka, Oklahoma.

CAP ROCK UNION LEAGUE MET AT ROARING SPRINGS APRIL 4TH

The Cap Rock Union League met Tuesday night, April 4, at Roaring Springs. Four Leagues were represented, Dickens, Spur, Foreman's Chapel and Roaring Springs. Approximately sixty were present. An Easter program was presented by the Roaring Springs leaguers which was enjoyed by everyone. Since Raymond Ince, president, was not present, J. T. Swim had charge of the business meeting. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate our officers for the coming year. Foreman's Chapel won the banner and a story by the Roaring Springs pastor, was followed by refreshments of lemonade and cookies.—Reporter.

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Mrs. E. E. White, of Plainview, who had been spending a weeks visit in Spur with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller, left Friday for Floydada to join Rev. White who is holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace and daughters, Jane Helen and Carolyn Ruth, of Girard, were in Spur Wednesday morning enroute to McAadoo to spend the day visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wallace and daughters.

Mrs. George Shadid spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aboussie at their home in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jopling had as guests over the week end and Monday, their son, Leonard Jopling and wife of Borger.

Coach and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck had as week end guests, assistant coach Goober Keyes and Miss Mozell Partain of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne returned last week from a visit with their son, J. J. Payne and family, at Big Spring. The real attraction was to see the brand new granddaughter, who recently arrived at the J. J. Payne home.

Mrs. B. F. Hale left Monday afternoon to accompany her daughter Miss Helen and a number of friends, all students in T. C. U., to Fort Worth. Mrs. Hale's itinerary included a few days in Dallas to be with Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter, Mrs. Bill Walton who is critically ill in St. Pauls Hospital, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and her mother, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

John Shadid who spent Easter Sunday in Mangum, Oklahoma, returned the first of the week accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shadid who will spend a week or ten days visit in Spur with their sons George and John.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart and son, Fredrick, spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings. Mr. Stewart returning Sunday afternoon to Sweetwater from which place he left Monday to attend a ginners convention convening this week in Dallas, during which time Mrs. Stewart will remain and visit with her sister and numerous friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty spent Tuesday in Spur transacting business affairs and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and children, Billie Bob and Texie Dell are spending a vacation in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Max.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Sunday evening from Roswell, New Mexico where they had gone to spend the Easter holiday season with their son, Cadet Johnnie Nichols. They report a very enjoyable visit and that Cadet Nichols is very much pleased with N. M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson spent Sunday and the first of this week visiting relatives in Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. Elzie Watson returned last week to her home in Iraan following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Afton and several days in Spur attending to business interests.

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BABY FOOD, Heinz, 10c cans 5c

A-1 CRACKERS, 2 lb. size 16c

TOILET TISSUE, Ft. Howard, 3 rolls 19c

TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 4 for 28c

P. and G. SOAP, 6 bars for 23c

COOKED BEANS, Armours, 3 cans . 10c

DRIED PEACHES, Choice, per lb. . . 11c

SPUDS, Idaho, washed, 10 lb cloth bag 26c

MIXED CAKES, per pound 19c

COFFEE, , Maxwell House, pound . 26c

MATCHES, 6 boxes 16c

MOTHERS OATS, any kind 25c

K. B. LARD, 8 lb. carton 79c

POST TOASTIES 9c

GRAPE NUT FLAKES 9c

POST BRAN FLAKES 9c

PILLSBURY'S FABINA BREAKFAST FOOD, 25c size 12c

TEA, Texas Girl, 1-4 lb. with glass . 13c

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