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GALVESTON AND BIG BEND AREA TEXAS' LEADING VACATION SPOTS

By Joe Helden
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12—There is likely to be slightly less vacationing by Texas adults this year than in 1947.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates 34 per cent are planning vacations this year. A similar survey in 1947 found 42 per cent making plans for that year.

Galveston again ranks as the most popular resort in the state, while California continues to hold first place among the out-of-state vacation spots.

In the order of their popularity, as shown by the latest poll, here are the choice Texas resorts:

- Galveston.
- Davis Mountains and Big Bend.
- San Antonio.
- Lower Rio Grande Valley.
- Along the Gulf Coast.
- Corpus Christi.
- Hill country around Bandera, Kerrville, Fredericksburg and Llano.
- "At home."
- Dallas, Houston (tied).
- Austin.

Most significant change since 1947 is that the Davis mountains and Big Bend country have moved up from eighth to second place. Otherwise, the relative standings remain substantially the same.

For Texans, the top out-of-state vacation spots are these:

- California.
- Colorado.
- Florida.
- Mexico.
- New Mexico, New York (tied).
- Washington state, Arkansas (tied).

In 1947, the top four were California, Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico. Florida placed third this year is the most important change.

The survey is based upon the following questions which were put to a statewide cross section of adults:

- "If you could not go out-of-state, where in Texas would you like to spend a vacation?"
- "Outside of Texas, what state or foreign country do you think is the best place for a vacation?"
- "Are you planning a vacation this year?"
- "Among the lower income levels, only about one out of every four or five plans to take a vacation this year. Among the upper levels, the ratio is one out of every two."

Annual Style Show Winners Named

The Homemaking classes of the Spur Schools presented their annual Fashion Show Tuesday evening, May 3, in the High School Auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Evalene Holly, Homemaking director.

Winners in the show were: Homemaking I: Ella Hill, 1st; Ginger Walker, 2nd; Reba Senn, 3rd. Homemaking II: Carol DeWeese, 1st; Annette Lee, 2nd; Doris Williams, 3rd. Homemaking III: Clea Mae Jones, 1st; Perla Arnold, 2nd; Doris Gibson, 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Midland spent last week end with Mrs. Kate Morris of Spur. They formerly lived in Spur.

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Each week the Palace Theatre and the TEXAS SPUR will give to regular mail subscribers—tickets for 2 members of the family to the Palace Theatre.

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Supply Pastor For Spur Presbyterian Church Is Named

Al Severin, of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary



will serve as supply pastor of the Spur Presbyterian Church this summer, he said here this week.

Severin, native of San Antonio, is a second-year student at Austin Seminary.

Scheduled to conduct two preaching services each Sunday as well as weekly mid-week worship, Severin will assume duties on June 1 and return to Austin early in September for the 1949-50 school year.

Severin is a 1947 graduate of the University of Texas and was a chemical engineer with an oil field testing laboratory before entering the Seminary. He is a veteran of three years service with the Navy in the Atlantic theater.

Severin, candidate for the bachelor of divinity degree at Austin Seminary, last month was chosen 1949-50 editor of The Theolog. Seminary yearbook. He is not married.

Spur Girl Scout Committee Attend Paducah Meeting

Girl Scout troop leaders, committee members and officers of Spur, Matador and Childress met with Mrs. Iva Lee Hobden, National office member, at the Girl Scout Little House in Paducah, Wednesday, May 3.

Mrs. Hobden, as community adviser, began the day's program by teaching the group new songs and games for presentation to their scouts at home. The remainder of the morning was spent on a presentation of how to gain the different ranks in scouting, and very definite information was given on how to win merit and proficiency badges. Leaders were instructed in what real scouting is and that there is something to be achieved if one is to stay in scouting.

Other items discussed were group government, patrols, program planning, and specific instructions were given on record keeping, reporting and budgeting. Camp dates for the southwest, and leaders training dates were set.

The Spur Girl Scout board of directors sent three members to the inspiring and informing meeting. They were: Mrs. Harry Miller, registrar; Mrs. O. L. Kelley, committee member; and Mrs. Larry Boothe, troop leader.

Spur Farmers Coop Names New Officers

Directors of the Farmers Coop, Society No. 1, Spur, on their 14th meeting since being elected a few weeks ago, named officers for 1949.

New officers named were: W. J. Driggers, president; Clyde Horn, vice-president and Bob Hahn, secretary-treasurer. Directors of the Society are: Driggers, Horn, Hahn, J. L. Karr, G. L. DeLisle, Jeff Smith and W. T. Williams.

Local manager of the coop is Lloyd Hindman.

LEGION MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Williams-Puckett Post No. 161, American Legion, will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m. Commander, Jeffers has urged a full attendance.

Shown above are winners in the Annual Homemaking Fashion Show presented May 3. Standing, left to right are: Doris Gibson, Annette Lee, Ella Hill, Clea Mae Jones, Carol DeWeese, Doris Williams and Perla Arnold. Seated are Reba Senn and Ginger Walker. (Photo Courtesy B. & H. Studio).

Memorial Day Services Planned

Commander Joe Jeffers of the Spur Post of the American Legion announced this week that Memorial Day services for Dickens county have been planned for Monday, May 30.

Commander Jeffers stated that the services would be held downtown and legion and auxiliary posts in the county and adjoining counties would be invited to participate. A speaker for the services will be announced later. Following the downtown services members of the legion and auxiliary will go to the Spur cemetery for graveside services to honor the dead of World Wars I and II.

General Rains Brings Total To 9.29 Inches Here

Sudden downpours of rain Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night gave Dickens County a total of 1.79 inches of moisture for the week-end. Some hail was reported in the rain but no damage had been reported.

Total rainfall for the first seven days of May was 3.34, as compared with the total for the entire month of May in 1948 of 2.00. The Spur Experiment Station reported that a total rainfall of 9.57 of moisture had been received during the year for 1949. This is 2.33 above the average normal rainfall. The total rainfall for first five months in 1948 was 5.18.

REA Safety Meet Held On Tuesday

The regular monthly Safety meeting of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held May 3 at 8:00 p. m. The following employees were present: G. B. Britton, Olney Walker, A. E. Smith, James Criswell, W. H. Carlton, Herschel Durham, Floyd DeGraffenried, Jim Bridges, Joe Kimmel, Helen Williams, Horst North and Christine Hazelwood.

The program was opened with the showing of the motion picture, "New Horizons" by Mrs. North. Highway Patrolman P. A. Springer made a talk on highway safety. A roundtable discussion was held on the hazards of highway driving.

Refreshments were served by the Electrical adviser, Mrs. North.

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On April 19, at Stamford, Texas, Mr. Eric Boheman, ambassador from Sweden was presented with a handsome pair of cowboy boots by Mr. A. C. Humphrey (left). The boots were a gift from the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Mr. Boheman was extended an invitation to attend the Reunion on July 1, 2 and 4.

JAMES R. VERNON NAMED AS DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AT A&M

College Station, May 12—James R. Vernon, of Spur, has been named a distinguished student for his high scholarship average at Texas A. & M. College. To gain this rating, his grades in all courses had to be among the highest in competition with over 8000 other students. Vernon has held this honor for three semesters.

Majoring in animal husbandry, he first entered A. & M. in 1944, but interrupted his studies to join the Navy where he served seventeen months as an Aviation Ordnanceman.

Reentering college in 1946 on the G. I. Bill, Vernon became active in the Saddle and Sirocco Club and the Veteran Students' Association. He expects to receive his B. S. degree in June, 1950, and continue his studies in veterinary medicine.

Vernon graduated from Spur High School in 1944 where he was captain of the football team and active in F.F.A. work. In 1948 he married Betty Reid and brought her to A. & M. with him. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vernon, and Betty's mother, Mrs. Ellie Reid, live in Spur.

Spur Ropers Show Re-Scheduled For Saturday Night

Spur's Roping Club, rained out last week-end for their 1949 debut, has re-scheduled the show for Saturday night, May 14, at 8 p. m.

This will be the first show of the year and a good program has been arranged. The arena has been lighted and new stock for the club has been purchased.

Bulldogs Win Baseball Crown

Joe King, stellar twirler of the Spur Bulldogs pitched his team to a 10 to 1 victory Wednesday afternoon over the Ralls Jackrabbits, to give the Bulldogs the 3-A championship in baseball. They had recently won their half in the round-robin play, and the two to one victory over Ralls brought the crown to the Bulldogs.

King got sweet revenge over Jackrabbits Wednesday. He lost the opener to them by a score of 5 to 3. The bulldogs bounced back Tuesday afternoon under the steady pitching of Basil Williams to gain a 11 to 9 victory. With one day's rest, King set the 'rabbits down with three hits to gain the crown with his 10 to 1 victory.

Coach Sam Hawkes stated that the Bulldogs would meet the winners of the Post-Morton play-off for bi-district title.

Sylvan and Bernard Golding of Corpus Christi are conducting business and visiting friends here this week.

County Service Officer Sought

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Pioneer Dickens Resident Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Albert Melton Raspberry, 61, long-time resident of Dickens county who died last Thursday in Tecumseh, Okla., were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Dickens Church of Christ with Willis G. Jernigan, minister, officiating.

Interment followed in Afton cemetery under the direction of C. Chandler Funeral Home.

Mr. Raspberry came to Dickens county in 1906 from Fort Worth. He had lived in several communities surrounding Spur since that time. Early in 1949 he moved to Brownfield. He was visiting relatives in Oklahoma at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Georgia Raspberry of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. Selma Cagle of Glenn, and Mrs. Renee Floyd, one son, Dennis of Brownfield; one sister, Mrs. Beulah, Con. of California and one brother, Eddie of West Columbia.

RODEO BANNERS AND COWBOY CLOTHES BE SEEN IN SPUR

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Mr. Daws will have his office in the highway patrol office, located at the rear of the city hall. He will be on duty from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

The department has urged that persons without drivers' license come in and secure them as soon as possible. During April, 123 tests were given in Spur for license.

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Lions Club News

Tuesday noon, May 10 the Spur Lions Club nominated the following Lions for the coming year: for President, Lions Bruce Browning, V. C. Smart, Jr. and Dr. Joe Alexander; for First Vice-President, Lions Sam Hawkes and Larry Boothe; for Second Vice-President, Lions Leon Reagan and Grady Lackey; for Secretary, Lion D. J. Dyes; for Assistant Secretary, Lion A. J. Harvey; for Lion Tamer, Lions "Butch" Vanoy and John Reid.

For Tall Twister, Lions Pete Kizer, "Wimpy" Morrow and Ernest McNutt; for Directors, Lions Guy Karr, L. P. Hamilton, H. L. McClurkin, and V. C. Smart, Sr.

The preceding list of nominations was, in most part, submitted by the nominating committee with additional nominations being added from the floor.

Lion Ross Fred Kinney has announced that the election date will be June 7, 1949, the first Tuesday of that month.

Lion Jimmy Hudson introduced Dr. W. K. Callan to the Lions, who, in turn, presented a book review of Shine Phillips' "Big Spring." Dr. Callan pointed out several of the highlights of the humorous book on the growth and development of the West Texas town.

Lions Club Sweetheart, Sue North has resigned her position with the local club to attend school this summer. Succeeding Sue as Lions Club Sweetheart is Margaret Woods.



POPPIES READY AT VA HOSPITAL—Poppies which the people of Dickens County will wear in honor of the war dead on Memorial Day are being shipped from the Legion Hospital in Kerrville and the VA Hospital in Waco, where the little red flowers are being made by disabled veterans of both world wars, working under the supervision of the Texas Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Shown in the picture are: Guy Bridges (in wheel-chair), veteran of World War II, who has been making poppies for four years while in the Legion hospital and Philip Whittlesey (in bed), World War I veteran, who has been making poppies for several years while in the hospital there. Mrs. Weldon Grimes, chairman of the local auxiliary Poppy Drive announced that Poppy Day would be held in Dickens county on Saturday, May 28.

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Hugo S. Sims Says:

WORLD SITUATION IMPROVES
The world situation, according to general opinion, has improved considerably in the last year or so. Public statements by prominent officials express the idea that peace is almost within reach, although the United States should not hesitate in its purpose of being ready for war.

The situation, despite some unfavorable developments in China, Greece, Germany and Korea, is much better than it was not many months ago. The Russians, it appears, are not so confident of their ability to run roughshod over Europe. The nations of Western Europe are slowly building their strength. The inescapable fact is that, in the course of a few years, something of a military balance will be established on the Continent.

The United States, since the Big Four failed to get together at Potsdam, has taken some decisive action which has, no doubt, been duly noted in Moscow. We have dispatched aid to Greece and Turkey, strengthened our naval power in the Mediterranean, initiated and financed the Marshall Plan, set in motion a gigantic rearmament program and, finally, by participation in the North Atlantic Security Pact, served effective notice upon the world that the United States is not going to retire into the shell of isolation, but, on the contrary, is prepared to fight for peace, if necessary.

This is a bare outline of what has happened in the recent past. The United States, when convinced that free institutions were imperiled by the aggressive activities of the Communist Government of Russia, accepted the burden of holding the fort for democracy and free institutions. As a part of this program, we are generously extending financial assistance to the free nations and giving them every assurance that this country will not stand idle if they are attacked. The fundamental justification for this policy is the realization that to do otherwise would jeopardize the security, peace, civilization and future of the United States.

It must be admitted, however, that the free nations of Western Europe are not yet able to

stand alone and defend themselves against Soviet Russia. Every month that passes finds them stronger and the gradual development of unity among Democratic peoples presents Russia with the alternative of coming to terms or precipitating a conflict. The consensus of opinion is that the Russians will not risk warfare at the present time and this, in opinion of Mr. Winston Churchill, is due to the possession of the atomic bomb by the United States.

There has been considerable discussion about the program pursued by this country which, very frankly, puts European recovery and rearmament above all the other problems of the world. There are those who advocate enlarged assistance to China in the hope of stopping the Communist advance in Asia but, up to the present time, the administration has seen fit to concentrate its efforts upon Europe, evidently in the belief that if the problem is solved in Europe, it will be automatically solved elsewhere.

This policy is challenged by the glamorous propaganda of the people of India, Indonesia, Africa and other wayside points. The champions of these areas seem to think that if the United States acts in a manner to win their support, our future will be assured. We cannot subscribe to this opinion because it should be perfectly obvious that none of these regions has developed the solidarity which is necessary to give strength to any defense of modern civilization. Only in Europe can we expect to find allies of importance in the event that there is a struggle between Communism and Western civilization.

The truth of the matter is that the United States, in conjunction with the free nations of Western Europe, manages to contain the threat of Communism in Europe, the other issues scattered throughout the world will fall of their own weight. When the European situation is in balance, and Communism, with its ruthless aggression against nations and its vigorous oppression of the freedom of peoples, is taken care of, the problems that arise in other areas can be settled without trouble.

SPUR STUDENTS' ESSAYS ARE DECLARED WINNERS ON SOIL

Editor's Note:
Reproduced here are three essays by Spur Students, Morris Collett, Jr., Frances Holloway and Margaret Wood, that were declared winners in the recent Fort Worth Press program of "Save the Soil and Save Texas" — a statewide program to further value of soil and water conservation. More than 10,000 essays were entered in the contest.

Awards for this region will be presented in Amarillo the week of May 30 a which time the students will receive the official cash awards for their essays.

How Soil Conservation Pays
By Morris Collett, Jr., R. I. Spur

Out of the soil comes that which sustains all life and sup-

plies the commerce of the world. The soil has to be rich with plant food before it can produce crops that will pay. To be rich with this productive organic matter the soil cannot be allowed to wash or blow away. The Soil Conservation Service was organized for the purpose of holding the soil and the rain where it falls. By doing this the plant food would be held on the land and not washed away in gullies cut in the soil by uncontrolled rains. Soil that is covered with deep rooting legumes is held together by those roots and is not free to wash or blow. When other crops are raised, terraces should be present to keep the water and plant foods from being the victims of harmful erosion.

When these conservation methods are not followed the topsoil is washed or blown away. The remaining soil is less productive and more susceptible to erosion. As soil is lost, erosion proceeds more rapidly and crop yields decline in proportion.

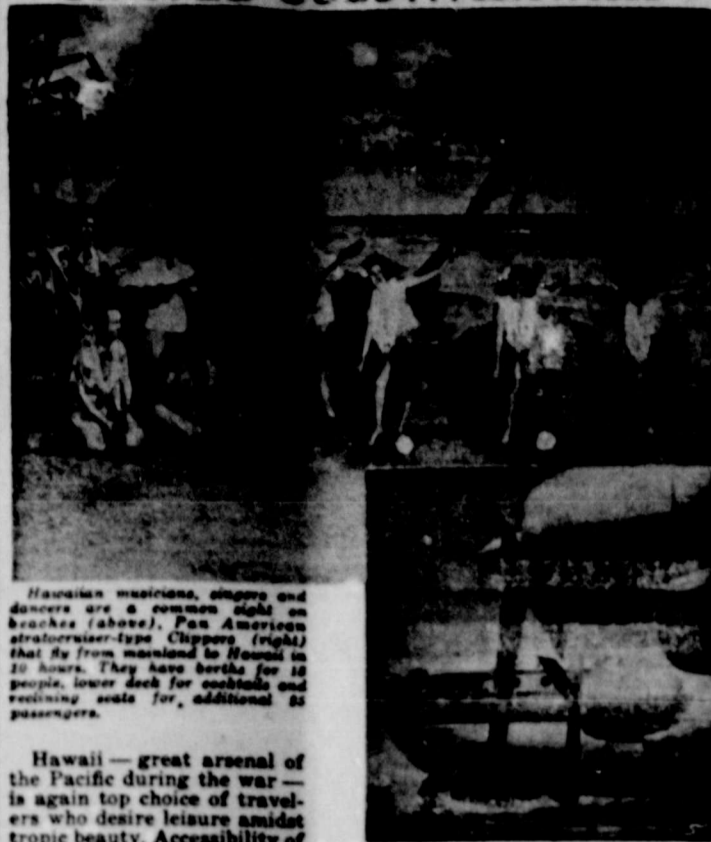
Agriculture can be permanent and profitable only when founded on productive land. Therefore Soil Conservation pays because it holds those necessary productive elements on the land.

By Frances Holloway, Spur

Every day we hear people talking about conserving food and fuel. This is stressed so that all the people in the world may be clothed and fed.

But stop for a moment and consider where our food and fuel come from. That's right! Almost everything is derived from the soil; therefore, first of all, we must conserve that brown, grainy mass which plays such a great

TRAVEL CUES... HAWAII



Hawaiian musicians, singers and dancers are a common sight on beaches (above). Pan American Stratocruiser-type Clippers (right) that fly from Honolulu to Hawaii in 10 hours. They have berths for 10 people, lower deck for cocktails and reclining seats for additional 50 passengers.

Hawaii — great arsenal of the Pacific during the war — is again top choice of travelers who desire leisure amid tropic beauty. Accessibility of these jewel-like islands — only 2400 miles from America's West Coast — is an important factor in the rebirth of Hawaii as a magnet for international society. The 2600 miles are only ten hours on one of Pan American World Airway's giant Stratocruiser-type Clippers.

With Honolulu the aerial crossroads of the Pacific, the cocktail lounges of the Royal Hawaiian, the Halekalanii and the other hotels which fringe Waikiki Beach are becoming gathering places for international wayfarers. Souvenir stores sell grass skirts and ukuleles; smart shops feature exclusive beach and sports wear, Oriental objects d'art, beautiful koa-wood bowls and exquisite lauhala mats. Honolulu's gay atmosphere after dark has a charm all its own — not only at the big hotels, but in the small restaurants and tea houses where visitors feast on exotic Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiian dishes.

In addition to surf sports; yachting, deep sea fishing, horseback riding and motoring round out Hawaii's attractions to both young and old pleasure seekers.

part in today's peace.

Many organizations, as well as individuals, are working very hard on the project of conservation of the soil, but little can they do without the support of all. We must put forth all that we have and work as a whole in order to keep the soil that is ours and to get the most out of it.

If we all do work on conserving the soil by terracing, by strip cropping, and by plowing on the contour, we'll find that the results are beneficial not only to our community, but to the whole world.

By Margaret Wood, Spur

One of Nature's most wonderful gifts is soil. The United States is gifted with good, rich soil in abundance; therefore we must carefully conserve it.

About fifteen years ago soil conservation practices began in the United States. Since then interest in soil conservation has spread extensively. Terracing was one of the starters in this program. Terracing is the plan to hold water in the fields and to prevent it from washing away the

soil. During the past few years terraces have saved many crops. This was especially true during the years of 1946 and 1947. Another step in soil conservation was the plan of planting one row and skipping two. This helped the soil to regain minerals and become more fertile. The new idea of rotating to crop to be planted on a certain piece of land was also introduced. Fields that had been planted in cotton year after year were changed to alfalfa or field peas.

The war-torn countries of Europe as well as the United States are now being fed with the products of American soil. These countries had not preserved their soil nor planned for future years. In the United States the government supplies experts who advise farmers, in turn, receives pay for his conservation practices. All of this shows how vitally interested our government is in protecting the soil of the United States.

BROTHERS PARTED
66 YEARS REUNITED

Des Moines, Iowa.—Two brothers, who had not seen each other for 66 years, were recently reunited here. Neils Tokheim, of Odla, Norway, now 75, arrived in New York, to meet his brother, Lewis, 82, of Des Moines.

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Society-Club News

Mothers Honored At Chinese Tea

The mothers of the members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church were guests of honor at a Chinese Tea held Friday, May 6 in the educational building of the church.

The room was decorated with bouquets of flowers and Chinese figures.

Joyce Harris presided at the register, which was a miniature face of a Chinese boy. Sandra Watson and Delores McKee served at the tea table. Colors of green and white were carried out in the decorations. The programs were shaped like oriental fans and the girls were dressed in Chinese costumes.

The program consisted of soft piano music by Diana Reagan, a welcome to mothers, given by Sandra Watson, a vocal solo, "M-O-T-H-E-R" by Gwendolyn Ford; a poem, "Mother Mine" by Betty Ann Hamilton, and a playlet, "In Honor of Mother" by Gail Love, Marian Latham and Shirley DeGraffenreid.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Dick Ford, Herbert Love, Jack Patton, Joe Latham, L. L. McKee, Leon Reagan, Jeanie Hamilton, and Frank Watson. Mrs. Grady Lackey, teacher of the class, was senior hostess.

Mrs. Dee Butler returned early this week from California where she visited with her parents and attended the wedding of her two sisters.

Miss Peggy Kidd Becomes Bride of Reuben Waddell

Miss Peggy Jolene Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd, became the bride of Reuben Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell, in a ceremony Friday night, May 6 at 7:15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew.

Rev. Morris Denson read the ceremony before a fireplace altar decked with red roses, snapdragons and honeysuckle.

The bride wore a dress of white pique with white accessories. She carried a white bible topped with white roses and streamers. Her something old was an heirloom necklace belonging to Mrs. Willie Smith, something new was a penny given by her uncle, Ola Miller, something borrowed and blue a handkerchief and blue garters.

The bride and groom cut their cake at a reception following the ceremony. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd, Tenny James, Lee and Inita, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Bertie James and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew.

After the wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will be at home in the Espuela community where the groom is engaged in farming.

Oscar Kelley made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held Tues.

The Junior Class of the Spur High School entertained the Senior class, the teachers, and the board of Trustees at their annual Junior-Senior banquet held in the gymnasium of the school on Tuesday, May 10 at 8:00 p. m.

The theme of the banquet was "The Forty-Niners" and the gym was cleverly decorated in pioneer style. Brown and gold crepe paper streamers hung from the ceiling to the floor, forming what was known as the "Goldnugget Saloon". Place cards were shovels stuck in yellow gum drops, signifying the gold miners of 1849. Alternating up and down the tables were miniature covered wagons and lanterns.

The menu consisted of apple cider cocktail, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, pear salad, clover leaf rolls, tea, pecan rolls, and cup cakes, in-cluded.

After an entertaining program of tap dances, singing, reading of class history and class will and class prophecy, Mr. C. F. Cook, school superintendent, introduced members of the Board of Trustees and the sponsors of the Junior class. They were Mr. Joe Grimland, Mrs. Evalene Holly and Mrs. Laiter Labay.

Approximately 135 students, teachers and trustees enjoyed the banquet, one of the high-lights of the school term. The sophomore Homecoming girls serve the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Withers, Jr. and daughter, Paula, visited relatives in Spur the past week end. They are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Training Union Honor Mothers

The Intermediate Training Union honored their mothers at a special program entitled "My Friend Mother" Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

The mothers were greeted at the door by Gladys Wade and each given a rose by Lou Ann Comer. Emma Lena Simpson gave the welcoming speech.

Interesting talks on "What Mother Has Meant to Me" were given by Zella Watson, Joe Simpson, Melvin Lindsey, Carolyn Henshaw, Dwain Durham, Gladys Wade, Peggy Reid and Dorothy Williams.

A quartet composed of John E. Berry, William North, Piney Lou Dupree, and Margie Campbell sang "Mother March". After the closing prayer by Doris Gibson, punch was served by Shirley Henshaw and Emma Lena Simpson to twenty five mothers and forty young people.

Mrs. Forbis Hosts HD Club May 4th

The Afton HD club met May 4th in the home of Mrs. Clark Forbis with eleven members, one visitor and two new members, Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Hughes, present.

Mrs. Stokes was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. John McClesky, resigning president. The club voted to change the meeting time to 2:30 and to access a ten cent fine on members who are late. A report on buying sheeting through the club was given.

An invitation was extended to the club members to attend a tea in the home of Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. Robinson gave a report on the Mothers Day program held in Dickens on May 3rd.

Mmes. Avara, Stokes and Goodwin were elected to represent the Afton club at the June 24th Training School.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, agent, gave a demonstration on cakes and icings. The next meeting will be May 18th in the home of Mrs. McClesky.

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



SMALL home weddings have a charm all their own. The bride's mother is undoubtedly the busiest woman around, but neighbors join in the excitement, too, by contributing their prettiest flowers, silver or china for the thrilling event. Contributions are always a gracious contribution and an intimate friend of the family might even offer to make the wedding cake.

This Bride's Cake, made by Nancy Holmes in the Best Foods consumer kitchen, is a superb white fruit cake one which any woman would be proud to offer.

Bride's Cake

8 cups sifted cake	1 1/2 cups blanched almonds
2 teaspoons baking powder	1 cup vitaminized margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup sugar
1/2 cups candied cherries	1 egg
1/2 cup citron	1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/2 cup white raisins	1 teaspoon almond extract

Sift 1 1/2 cups flour with baking powder and salt. Chop fruits and nuts into small pieces; roll in remaining 1/2 cup flour. Cream margarine and sugar gradually, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Add to mixture the sifted dry ingredients, adding alternately in three portions with the fruit juice and flavoring. Fold in sifted fruits and nuts. Turn into a tube pan (9 inches in diameter, or a round pan 8 inches in diameter, 3 inches deep) which has been greased and lined with heavy waxed paper to fit perfectly smooth. Bake in a 300° F. oven about 2 hours or until done. Cool and frost with Fluffy White Frosting. Decorate with a border of maraschino or green leaves. Bend a wire into a heart shape, tie on tiny silver bells and entwine with lily-of-the-valley flowers. Yield: 1 cake (about 18 servings).

Soldier Mound Club Meets In McDaniel Home

The Soldier Mound Demonstration club met Thursday morning, May 5 at 9:00 in the home of Joe McDaniel. Mrs. Jewel Robinson gave a very instructive demonstration on cakes and icings.

There is nothing you can serve that will win more praise from your family or guests than a good cake. So avoid these common causes for cake failure: An oven that is too hot, too much or too little shortening, sugar or liquid, incorrect cooling or insufficient mixing. These were a few of the helpful hints given by the agent.

Mrs. W. H. Condron was presented a cook apron as club prize winner.

The delicious cake topped with peaches and whipped cream which was prepared in the demonstration, and hot coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Ollie Hindman, W. T. Williams, Floyd Barrett, Henry Gruben, Cal Martin, John Aston, Dee McArthur, W. H. Condron, Jewel Robinson and the hostess, Mrs. McDaniel.

Reporter.

Celebration In Jim Smith Home

The traditional Mother's Day dinner held at the Jim H. Smith home on North Carol had a threefold meaning this year. W. P. T. Smith was honored on his eighty-fourth birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

There were beautifully decorated cakes for each occasion decorating the table which was loaded

with delicious food.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Enfinger and family, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Baker and Mrs. Bernard Smith and girls, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Jackie, Mrs. Ruby Mae Bostick, Jean and Beverley, Louise, Smith, host and hostess and the honor guests, Mrs. Orval George and Mrs. Idell Ruess and children of Planview visited in the afternoon.

Virginia Lee of Graham spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee.

Mrs. Emma Lee and Mrs. Kelley Marsh attended the Floral Convention in Lubbock last week.

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District Lions Meet In Lubbock

The District 2-T-1 Annual Convention of Lions International will be held in Lubbock May 22, 23 and 24, and will be featured by the visit and address of Dr.



Eugene S. Briggs, President of Lions International. The convention meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel. Dr. Briggs is president of Phillips University at Enid, Okla., and was elected to the office of president of Lions International at the International Convention held at New York City in July, 1948. He had previously served the International Association as third, second, and first vice-president and as an International Director. For six years

he served the Okmulgee, Okla., Lions Club as director, and during the year 1926-27 was president of that club. In 1929-30 while he was a member of the Durant, Okla. Lions Club, he was district governor of all the Lions Clubs in Oklahoma.

The district governor, W. R. Rutherford, of Dumas, will also attend the convention, as well as the five deputies, Joe P. Phillips of Amarillo, M. C. Davis of Pampa, Jack Payne of Plainview, Charles Rains of Headley, and Dr. Doyle D. Jackson of Lubbock.

There are 64 clubs in the district, with an approximate membership of 3,800. Some 400 delegates likely will attend all or part of the meeting.

Dr. Briggs' featured address will be on Monday afternoon of May 23. Other outstanding leaders in the state Lions' organization who have been invited, include Marlow Fisher of Austin, state secretary of the Lions Club, Herb Petry of Carrizo Springs, second vice-president of Lions International, and Roy Keaton of Chicago, assistant secretary general.

Dr. Marshall Harvey, general convention chairman, will preside over the convention. Wayne Henly is president of the Lubbock Club, which is host to the annual session. H. G. Denman is club secretary.

Wives and guests of Lions have been invited to attend, and special activities have been planned for the wives. Here, briefly, is an outline of the program:

Sunday, May 22—Registration,



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THIS ATOM-SMASHING coil may also have its place in trucking history, too. After many months of controversy because of its weight—97 tons—the coil was delivered to Carnegie Institute of Technology's Nuclear Research center at Saxonburg, Pa. The coil was wound in Brooklyn Navy Yard as the Bureau of Naval Research's contribution to the atomic research program. The highway commission's blocked overland delivery, forcing a 3,600-mile water voyage via the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi, Ohio and Allegheny rivers. Despite claims of highway experts that such heavy loads would crush the Pennsylvania roads, Pittsburgh papers reported: "the coil, carried on I-beams equipped with heavy-duty 1400x24 General tires, was trucked 85 miles from the Kittanning, Pa., locks to Saxonburg, Pa., without damage to the highways. Most of the highways traveled were secondary roads, of that Navy officials, claiming this one of the largest hauling jobs ever undertaken by them, attributed the successful hauling to "proper sized tires and mechanically perfect equipment."

cabinet meeting, buffet and informal get-together, and evening church service.

Monday, May 23 — Breakfast honoring key members, business meeting for reports and appointment of committees, luncheon, Dr. Briggs' address, committee reports and nominations, and banquet and ball honoring Dr. Briggs.

Tuesday, May 24 — Voting for district governor and convention city, reports of committees, presentation of gifts, general assembly luncheon, ladies featured luncheon and a golf tournament at Lubbock Country Club in the afternoon.

Spirited rivalry will be evidenced by competition of several

State Fair To Offer \$65,235 In Premiums In 1949

Farmers and ranchers of the Southwest will take home more premium money from the State Fair of Texas this fall than ever before in history.

This news is announced in the 1949 State Fair Premium List, first copies of which are now in

towns in the district for the convention meeting place next year, and also for the position of district governor for the next term.

the mails inviting all pure-bred livestock breeders to exhibit their herds and flocks at the 1949 exposition.

The Premium List was published a month earlier this year to give farmers and ranchmen more time to plan and prepare the exhibits which they will show to some 2,000,000 visitors when the Fair opens on Oct. 8 for its 16-day run.

Total premium will be \$65,235. Premiums for the various divisions are: Beef cattle (Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman, Hereford, Short-horn), \$25,200; dairy cattle (Guernsey, Holstein—Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn), \$12,900; swine, \$8,250; sheep, \$3,233; Angora goats, \$732; Palomino and Quarter Horses, \$4,750; Special herds—records, \$390; 400 Junior Livestock Show, \$9,900.

Opening of the fair will see the greatest display of livestock ever shown at the Texas exposition, with the main feature the National 4-H—Angus Show, State Fair officials said.

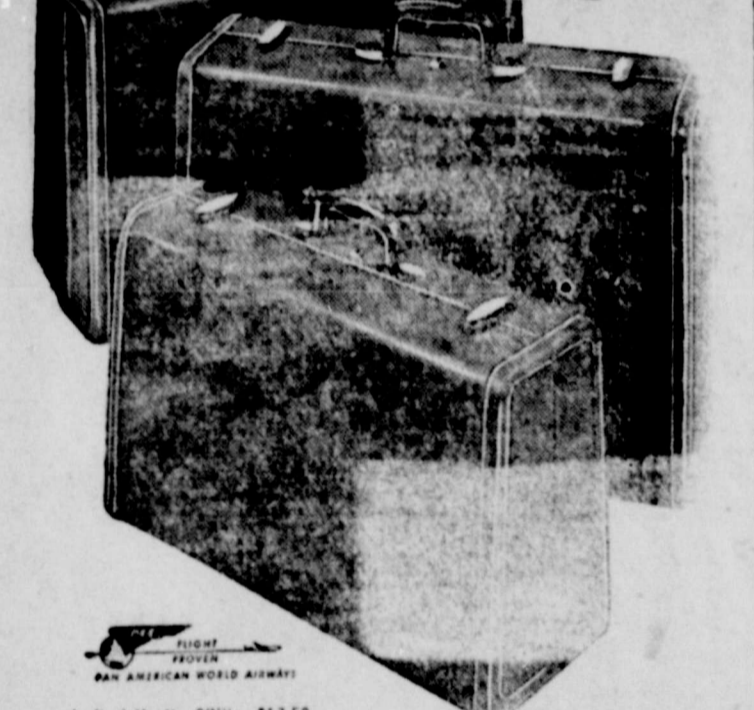
Date for the Junior Livestock show has been extended from four days to one week as a result of the great interest in this phase of the fair. Last year 400 exhibitors from 154 counties brought 1,200 animals to the Junior Show.

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Junior Livestock Show.

The State Fair has expanded its facilities for the swine show, adding 126 new pens. Fair officials confidently expect to break all records in this division again this year.

New pens are being provided for sheep and Angora goats, and 166 of the most modern stalls have been added for the Palomino and Quarter Horse shows.

The forward of the premium list contains an invitation from Governor Beauford H. Jester to residents in every state to visit the State Fair and enjoy a panoramic view of the inexhaustible resources of the state, and to view the achievements of the entire Southwest country in agriculture, livestock, arts, science and industry.

Requests for copies of the State Fair Premium List should be addressed to State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas.

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Frederick, Md.—Four brand new cars—all four-door Nash se-

Foreign Market Gives Cotton Boost

Spot cotton markets in Texas developed fairly brisk trading last week as several European countries began active buying, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Domestic mill demand continued quiet. Only a few inquiries were received, and they failed to attract any attention among local merchants and shippers.

Cotton prices moved toward higher levels near the weekend. Compared to the previous week, Friday's quotations on Middling 15-16 inch offerings advanced 50 cents per bale at Dallas, \$1.50 at Galveston and \$3.25 at Houston.

Last year on the corresponding day cotton ranged from \$18 to \$22 per bale higher at these mar-

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

In the Girl Scout, Troop II meeting on Wednesday, May 4th, Merla Bee Foreman, Margaret Pierce, Helen Dean Bingham and Billie Sue Gregory taught us a number of games. Mrs. Fike Godfrey, leader, told us about the summer camps in Abilene and Lubbock. Some of the girls in our troop are going.

Present were: Dean Reagan, Katherea Kelley, Marilyn Miller, Carol Carpenter, Sandra Watson, Merla Bee Foreman, Margaret Pierce, Helen Dean Bingham, Gwen Ford, Jane Ann Albin, Jean Boothe, Gail Love, Sue King, Billie Sue Gregory and the leaders, Mrs. Fike Godfrey and Mrs. Raymond Beadle

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his house and severely shocked Mrs. Cox, who required treatment with an inhalator.

Texas Business Activity Drops To Lowest Point Since June 1948

Texas business activity continued to move downward in March, to bring the Bureau's index of business activity to 218 (1936-39=100), the lowest point since June 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The 2-per-cent drop from February is positive confirmation of the fact that the decline that has been going on all over the country has been felt in Texas, Dr. John R. Stockton, bureau statistician said. Although business economists are not in agreement as to the prospects for deflation or more inflation, the majority of business concerns and governmental agencies are proceeding on the assumption that deflation is under way.

The successive steps that tend to encourage credit expansion indicate that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System considers that the inflationary movement has stopped its upward course. The fact that supplies of most commodities seem to have caught up with demand, at present prices, seems to indicate without question that inflation has run its course, Dr. Stockton stated.

Four of the six components of the Bureau's index of business activity fell under their month-earlier levels, and three of the components dropped from March 1948. Crude runs to still lagged 6 per cent from February and 5 per cent from March 1948.

Electric power consumption for March slipped 7 per cent from February, to register the largest decline from the previous month. In comparison with March 1948, electrical power consumption was up 12 per cent.

Department and apparel store sales dipped 2 per cent from February and fell 9 per cent during the 12-month period. Employment edged upward fractionally from February and rose 5 per cent over March a year ago.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, Texas retail sales gained 3 per cent from February to March, for the second consecutive month. These increases have been entirely in the sales of durable goods stores; sales of non-durable goods stores have declined every month of 1949, in comparison with the preceding month, Dr. Stockton said. The relaxations of credit controls have been aimed at stimulating sales of durable goods, apparently with considerable success in Texas.

Industrial electric power consumption, after adjustment for seasonal variation, declined 4 per cent in March, following a slight decrease in February. Man-hours worked in Texas manufacturing

industries slipped 1 per cent in March, after a drop of 4 per cent in February.

Building permits in Texas cities decreased 3 per cent during March, to bring the Bureau's seasonally adjusted index 16 per cent below the level of March 1948. The total for the first three months of 1949 was 31 per cent below the first quarter of 1948, as a result of a decline that has been under way since the middle of 1948. However, the total value of building permits is still more than four times the 1935-39 level. Even after making allowance for the great increase in building boom of rather large proportions.

Farm cash income in March recovered sharply from the extremely low level reached in February as a result of the freeze in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index rose 15 per cent from February to 220 per cent of the pre-war (1935-39) level. Despite this rise, the level of farm income in the first quarter was 15 per cent below the first quarter of 1948. Lower prices of all major farm products, rather than reduction in the amount marketed, in general accounted for the decline. Of the major segments of the economy of Texas, farm income has shown the greatest reduction, and was the first phase of business to feel the effects of the recession that is taking place.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 12.—The summer season always brings an increase in the incidence of dysentery, diarrhea and enteritis, all of which are major menaces to the lives of small children, especially causing the deaths of hundreds of Texas youngsters.

The State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, declares that the chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated milk, water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the infant's formula, and foods that have been improperly refrigerated.

"All foods should be clean and fresh, and all left-overs should be refrigerated so as to avoid spoilage. The utmost care should be used in preparing the infant's formula which should, of course, be prescribed by a physician, and his recommendations as to sanitation precautions and correct refrigeration should be implicitly followed."

The State Health Officer warned parents especially of the danger of disease transmission by flies. Children in any home that is not free from flies, are in danger of contracting dysentery or other intestinal disease which may be fatal.

"If dysentery or diarrhea symptoms appear in your child, call your doctor immediately," Dr. Cox advises. "His treatment of the disease is your best insurance against fatal results, since such diseases are really a very serious threat to the child's life. Don't depend on home remedies for diarrhea or dysentery; consult a competent physician and let him institute the safest and best treatment which medical science has available, for combating these wasting diseases."

With Our Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willis G. Jernigan, Minister
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock

Young Peoples' Assembly 6:15
Sunday evening sermon 7:00
Ladies Bible Study Monday 3:00 p. m.

Midweek evangelistic Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
7:30 o'clock

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11:00 A. M.—Sermon
7:00 P. M.—Training Union — all ages.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon.

Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.

Wednesday, 7:15 P. M. — Superintendent's Meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. — Departmental Meetings.

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8:00.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

O. N. Reed, pastor
Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

BRUNNEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lee Vaughn, Pastor

10:00 A. M. — Sunday School

11:00 A. M. — Preaching

2:30 P. M. (Each 3rd Sunday) Singing.

6:30 P. M. — Training Union

7:30 P. M. — Preaching
Everyone is invited to attend.

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Frank Adams, Pastor

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M. Training Union.

7:30 P. M. — Training Union

8:30 P. M. — Preaching

Singing.

Wednesday evening Prayer, Meeting, 7:30.

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Lester L. Hill, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. Meeting 7:00 a. m.

Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY

W. S. C. Meeting 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

Rev. J. S. McCauley, pastor

Sunday

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11:00 The Lord's Supper.

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7:00 Young People's Meeting.

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Friday evening, C. A. Service.

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R. C. Stonecipher, pastor

0:00 A. M. — Sunday School

1:00 A. M. — Preaching

7:30 P. M. — Training Union

8:30 P. M. — Evening Service

4th-week Prayer Service

7:30 P. M.

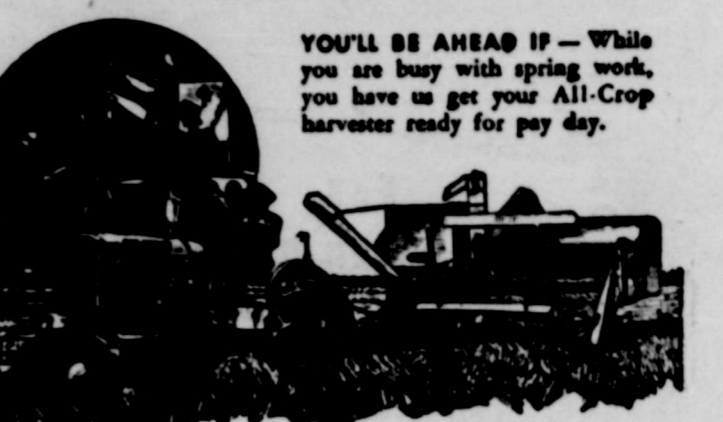
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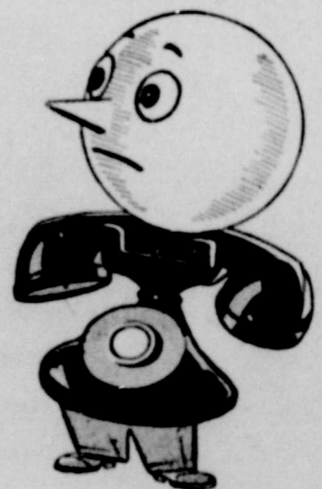


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Sunday School Lesson

JESUS' TEACHING ON THE JUDGMENT
International Sunday School Lesson for May 15, 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." Mark 13: 33.
Lesson Text: Mark 13: 1-2, 28-37
The conversation recorded in our lesson for this week occurred on Tuesday afternoon of the last week of Christ's life on earth, after he and his disciples had left the Temple and walked to the Mount of Olives.
As they were leaving the Tem-

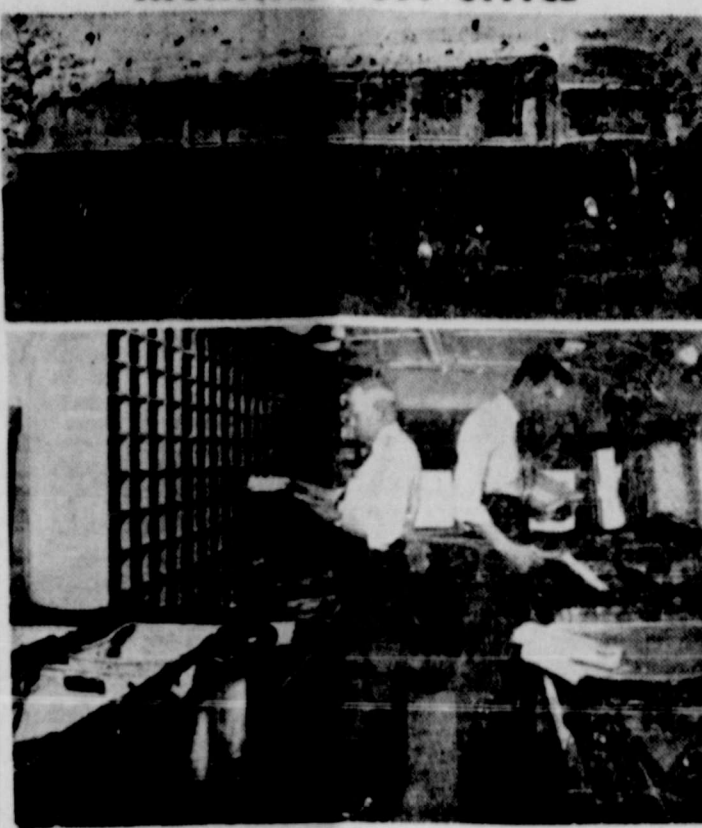
ple, one of the disciples inadvertently called Jesus's attention to the marvelous nature of the stones of which the Temple was built. Dr. Robertson had this to say of them: "Some of these stones are from the southeast and southwestern angles survive today and measure from twenty to forty feet long and weigh a hundred tons." It was with undecipherable amazement that the disciples heard Jesus' prediction that all the magnificent buildings would be destroyed.

When they reached the Mount of Olives Jesus gathered his beloved followers around him to

prepare them for his coming arrest, trial and crucifixion. He knew the time was near at hand when they would sorely need that preparation. They would recall again and again the words he was speaking and in those words they would find strength and comfort.

After Jesus had given this grave information to his disciples, four of them Peter, John, James and Andrew—drew him aside and asked him privately, "Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?" His answer constitutes what is sometimes called "The Little Apocalypse." In it Jesus blundered into one picture, "his death, the destruction of Jerusalem within that generation, the second coming and the end of the world typified by the destruction of the city." Probably no one subject is the

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To speed the mail between points not served by regular common carriers, the government has ordered a fleet of these new highway post offices. Every facility of a railway mail car, sorting tables, pigeon holes, and bag racks are all a part of the complete facilities found aboard one of these modern mail coaches that travel the highways instead of the rails. The White coach shown at the top has just recently been put into service in the Midwest. Engineers of the Timken Roller Bearing Company were called in to design the bearings that will enable the new post offices to roll with a minimum of maintenance.

The lower picture shows the interior of one of the new rubber-shod mail coaches with clerks sorting the mail enroute. The mail does go through and now it goes through faster to the communities served by the new highway post offices.

basis of so much difference of opinion among Christians today as to the second coming of Jesus Christ. This is particularly true in some sections of our country. A careful study of Jesus' answer to these four disciples reveals that he in no way prophesied as to his own return to the earth. Jesus was sufficiently explicit for them to get his main point, however.

First, they were not to allow anyone to deceive them in regard to his second coming. Then, he warned them against being deceived by the "false hopes held out by imposters. It has always been very easy for false Christs to win a following. Of this, Dr. Robertson says: "It is amazing the success that these charlatans have through the ages in winning the empty-pated to their hair-brained views." He also warned that wars and rumors of wars would come, there would be earthquakes in divers places, and "amines, but these would only preface the "beginning of travail." He especially warned his disciples to be prepared for suffering and persecution, which would inevitably come to them, but that, in all of this, they should remain faithful, bearing witness for Christ unto the whole earth.

There have been, in every generation, groups of people who have attempted to set a specific time for the return of Christ to the earth. They ignore the specific teaching of Jesus himself on this subject, when he declared, "But, of that day and that hour knoweth no man, not the angels

which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father." It seems rather presumptuous that mere mortals should attempt to impute to themselves more knowledge of God's plans than Jesus, himself, acknowledged.

However, it is this matter of uncertainty, as to the time of his coming, that makes the responsibility of the individual Christian more gravely pressing. Armed with accurate information as to the day and hour, one might be able to make definite plans, in order to act accordingly. But no one, however spiritual he or she may be, or however closely he or she may study the Bible, can know either the day or the hour.

Therefore, the follower of Jesus must anticipate his return and be ready all the time. Jesus declared, "Take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is." If we knew definitely when he would come, say next Sunday, how would you or I spend the coming week? Each minute would become increasingly precious and not one would be wasted in idleness. There are so many kind acts we had intended to do that would probably be done in that last week, so many kind words spoken that had been left unsaid.

Surely, as we contemplate the return of our Lord to the earth, we will say with George MacDonald, "The preparation for the future is the present well seen to."

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Despite numerous weak spots, southwest farm markets ruled mostly steady to strong during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton scored advances of 50 cents to \$3 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32-55 cents a pound at Dallas and 33.15 at New Orleans.

Most grains sold from 31.15 at New Orleans. Most grains sold from 1 to 3 cents higher than a week ago, although corn declined slightly. No. 2 yellow milo closed Monday at -2.57 to \$2.62 per hundred pounds at Texas common points. No. 1 wheat brought \$2.36 to \$2.43 bushel. No. 2 white corn sold at \$1.66 1-2 and yellow corn \$1.59 1-2 to \$1.57.

Rice found better export demand this week, but domestic trade was slow. Wet fields continued to delay planting. Wheat millfeeds led a general downward trend in good prices. Rainy weather improved pastures and slowed demand for hay, but also hindered curing. Rain held up peanut planting in the southwest.

Butcher hogs netted gains of 25 to 50 cents for the week at Oklahoma City and Denver, and feeder pigs advanced around \$1 in Texas and Oklahoma. Other swine saw little change. Top butcher hogs closed Monday at \$18.25 at Texas markets, and \$19.75 at Denver. Receipts fell off slightly. Pork sold weak to \$3 lower.

Cattle sold unchanged to \$1 higher at most markets, but Houston and San Antonio recorded losses up to \$1 or more compared to a week earlier. Calves declined most at the south Texas markets. Medium and good slaughter calves sold Monday from \$23 to \$26 at San Antonio and Houston. Fort Worth paid \$24 to \$27 for good and choice. Last week's cattle receipts about equaled the week before, but calves increased in Texas. Steer beef sold weak to 50 cents lower for the week, and

veal as much as \$1 lower. Much heavier marketings of lambs brought slightly lower prices in Texas, but sold steady to strong at other markets. Mutton sold unchanged from a week ago, but dressed old crop lamb fell \$2 to \$3. Fort Worth paid \$28 to \$38 Monday for good and choice spring lambs. Goats and kids declined about 50 cents at San Antonio.

Wool trade improved, and some adult Texas mohair sold at 37 cents a pound. More liberal marketing of hens lowered prices this week. Light hens brought 22 to 25 cents a pound at Dallas, where heavy weights brought 26 to 30. Most sales fell within the same at Denver and Fort Worth. New Orleans ranged up to 33 on lights and 36 on heavies. Eggs held mostly at around 40 cents a dozen.

Strawberry shipments increased from various Arkansas producing areas, and prices declined \$3 of

more per 24 quart crate from a week ago. Weekend sales of U. S. No. 1 Blakemores ranged mostly from \$5 to \$7. South Texas harvest of carrots and onions drew toward a close, but corn and tomato shipments got into full swing. Corn and cucumbers sold at lower prices than a week ago. First offerings of New Mexico asparagus appeared at Fort Worth last week.

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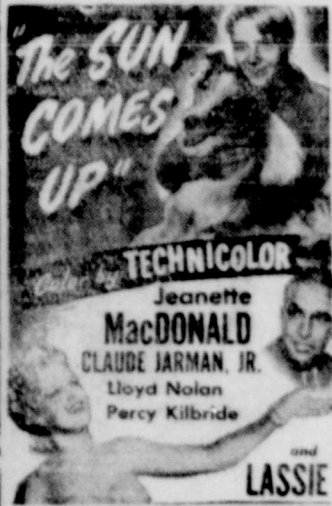
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Mother's Day Program Topic For Dickens Club

The Dickens County Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, May 3 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor for a special Mother's Day program.

A program on "Mothers of the Bible" and "Present Day Mothers" was given by Rev. Stonecipher of Dickens, and Mrs. Jack Sims of Afton. Club served refreshments carrying out a pink and white color scheme.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the spring flowers decorating the home and in the refreshments.

Members present were: Mavis George Carter, Boy Ward, Lewis Edwards, John Edwards, Earl Muchinson, Gladys Hawley, Grace Watley, Doris Varnell and Jewel Robinson, agent.

Guests were: Mmes. Essie Meadows, Emma Winkler, H. A. C. Brunnett, Charles Nichols, Harry Martin, John Sharp, Jack Simms, and Charles Taylor. Messrs. James Sharp, Bob Crockett, Lon Bass and Rev. B. C. Stonecipher.

The next meeting will be May 12th at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Hawley. A demonstration on cakes and tidings will be given by the agent.

Parent Teacher Council to Hold Meeting May 16

The recently organized Dickens County Parent Teacher Council will hold a meeting at the McCaskey School auditorium Monday, May 16 at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Williams, Dickens county superintendent and chairman of the council, will give a report. The project for this year is to secure a County Health nurse for Dickens County. Everyone interested in this project is urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. Edwards, Crosby County Superintendent, will give a talk and will advise the council on their project.

Officers of the council are: Mrs. F. A. Phifer, Spur resident, chairman; Mrs. Leola, Dickens vice president; Mrs. McLeod, secretary; and Mr. Williams, treasurer.

Retail Merchants Name New Officers

In a meeting held Tuesday, May 10, the Spur Retail Merchants Association elected officers and directors for 1949.

Officers named were: A. J. Harvey, president; Van North, vice-president; Francis Puckett, secretary. Directors are: Frank Watson; Clarence Foreman; Ike Godfrey; Fred B. Scott and Cecil Godfrey.

The next regular meeting of the association is scheduled for June 14 at which time Mr. Watkins, credit manager of the Dunlap Company, Lubbock, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Mona Starover, a manager of the local association.

NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. James Ripple of Monahans are the parents of a daughter, Martha Jean, born May 4. Mrs. Ripple is the former Forester Meem of Spur. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Meem. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ripple, all of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Richards of Fort Worth announce the birth of a son, Johnnie Howard, born May 8th at the Nichols Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces.

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RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. Eunice Robinson returned last week from an extended visit in Santa Monica, California, with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey James, and son J. P. Robinson, Jr., of Richmond, California. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pope and son, Chas. Robinson of Ashland, Oregon.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sewell of Whiteface are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Billy Jean, to Clifford C. Bloodworth of Lubbock, son of D. E. Bloodworth of Spur.

The wedding ceremony will be held July 17th in Lubbock, where the couple will make their home.

Nelle DeGraffenreid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeGraffenreid of Spur, received her Nurse's Cap on May 10th for successfully completing her first nine months work at the West Texas Hospital and Texas Tech. Miss DeGraffenreid spent the past week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Grant of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Smelser Tuesday. Mr. Grant is the former general manager of the McElroy Ranch Land and Cattle Company. He has recently retired and they are moving to Denver, Colorado.

Walter Woodrum, formerly of Spur, returned to his duties as cashier of the Crosbyton Bank, Tuesday. He had been ill in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Babby.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Children of Mrs. Georgie Wilson honoring her on Mother's Day with a dinner were: Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burchett, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel and son, Billy Joe. Also present for the dinner were Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Lodie Hebst, and brother, Bert Nix of Dickens.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilburn Stacy and baby of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hayes, Jr. instructors at Abilene Christian College, and children were here with Mr. Hayes' parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKnight of Hale Center were week end guests of Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee.

MOTHERS DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suddeth and daughter, Teri, of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe and son Don of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arrington and children of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and Charlie.

WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. W. T. Andrews will speak on "Texas Day" at the Children's Women's Club meeting in Childress Saturday, May 14 at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, Mrs. George Gabriel and Mrs. J. E. Berry of the Spur Harmony Club will present musical numbers for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett returned Tuesday from a visit in Santa Fe, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett.

Bobbie Morrow of Wayland College spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Morrow.

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Corn Beef	Libby's	12-Oz. Can	47¢
Sardines	Sea Lion in Oil	No. 1/4 Can	10¢
Cheese	Food Breese	2-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
Cheese Spread	Staff's	5-Oz. Jar	21¢
Old English	Staff's Cheese Spread	5-Oz. Jar	28¢
Bleu Cheese	Staff's	1/2-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Canterbury Tea	Orange Flavor	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
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Fryers	Fresh Dressed and Drawn	Lb.	59¢
Short Ribs	Heavy Sirloin	Lb.	33¢
Steaks	Round and	Lb.	79¢
Pork Chops	1/2-Center	Lb.	69¢
Roast	Pork Loin End, 1-Lb.		55¢
Bacon	Smoked and Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
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