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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE VERSE

"BEHOLD, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
Psalm 133:1

Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

It's Poll Tax Paying time again! We've no president to elect this year, but we do have to elect an entirely new city commission—a mayor and two commissioners.

And to this commission we will elect in April, we'll turn over, besides the purse strings of the present municipal setup, but the added responsibility of operating a brand new quarter-million dollar hospital—and that won't be a snap!

The men we choose for these jobs must be chosen wisely or before 1953 is over, we'll see our new hospital in the red, dragging the whole city financial structure down with it.

We're not in the least sorry that we've built ourselves a hospital and we don't think it will be a financial burden to the taxpayers. But we do realize that such could be the case with poor management following a virtual crop failure in the area.

We've asked around just who the people think will make good councilmen and have been met with much enthusiasm. Some have mentioned just one or two men while others have already decided who they'd like to see in all three spots.

Of course, a person must duly file his intentions at the city hall to officially become a candidate, but here are a few men we've heard mentioned more than once as being wanted on the new city council: George Gabriel, Roy Stovall, Walter Gruben, Cecil Godfrey, C. P. Scudder, Fike Godfrey, and others.

If men of this calibre will run for public office, we feel that the city's business will be well tended to and that Spur will continue to be a city that we're proud of and a place suitable to raise our children in.

The penalty paid by good men for refusing to take part in government, is to live under the government of bad men."
Plato

The great violinist, Nicolo Paganini, willed his marvelous violin to the City of Genoa, on the condition that it must never be played upon.

Wood while used and handled, wears very slightly. Discarded, it begins to decay.

The lovely-toned violin has become worn-out and useless except as a relic. It is only a reminder that a life withdrawn from service to others becomes quite useless.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

C. P. Witt, Chairman Giles McCrary, Sec.
E. F. Shugart, Vice-Ch. Joe Hunnicut Clark Forbis

At the regular monthly meeting of the district supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district held last Thursday in Spur E. F. Shugart was welcomed as a new board member, filling the position held by the late O. M. McClinty.

The board re-organized and elected officers for 1953 with C. P. Witt being elected Chairman, E. F. Shugart, vice-chairman; and Giles McCrary, secretary.

D. B. Hale, district cooperator near Afton doubled cotton yields this year on level border irrigated land as compared to row irrigation. Hale installed a reservoir that he used in connection with the borders to further use his water more efficiently.

Level borders is a soil and water conservation measure that especially pays off in the Afton area because of the soil and slope conditions.

Paul Marion Shows Pictures To Rotary

Spur Rotarians met for a noon meeting Thursday, January 15. Guy Dickson was the program chairman for the day. Bob Lewis, a guest, led the group singing and E. S. Lee led the invocation.

Services Are Held For Mrs. L. Varnell

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Varnell were held Monday, January 19, at 3 p. m. in Afton Baptist Church. She died January 18.

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Flu Epidemic Loosens Grip On Spur Area

The recent flu epidemic which knocked about one out of every five Spurites off their feet seems to be loosening its grip on the area as employees return to work and students return to school.

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Services Conducted For Clarence Hawley

Services were held for Clarence Norman Hawley, who died at his home in Dickens Monday, January 19, at the Dickens Church of Christ at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 21.

Services Held For Rev. J. H. Fulcher

The Rev. J. H. Fulcher, 66, of Jayton, retired Baptist preacher and farmer, died at 5:25 p. m. January 19, in the Callan Hospital in Rotan.

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Rev. Fulcher had lived in Kent County since 1922 and was born Feb. 24, 1884 in Aberdeen, Miss. He married the former Rosa Williams in 1908 in Ranger.

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Basketball Team To Floydada Meet

Boys Lose to Jayton; Beat Girard This Week

Jayton's Bobby Hicks led his teammates to a 36-24 win over the Spur Bulldogs in the local gym Monday night by a score of 26-29. Miss Pat Kelley was high scorer for Jayton with 12 points.

Girls Prepare For Roby Tournament

Coach Billy Hahn's girls' basketball team bowed to the Jayton girls on the local hardwood Monday night by a score of 26-29. Miss Pat Kelley was high scorer for Jayton with 12 points.

P-TA To Sponsor Program January 30

The East Ward P-TA will hold a staid and game night in the Spur high school gym on the night of Friday, January 30.

Neil Love Wins Top Money In OC Rodeo

Neil Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love of Spur, won first place in calf roping at the fifth annual polo bene-fite rodeo in Oklahoma City, held Jan. 15-18. He received prize money totaling \$1,370.25 and a gold belt buckle.

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1953 March of Dimes Opens Here this Week

FLYING SAUCERS? NOPE, JUST BALLOONS

Folks up and down Burlington Wednesday afternoon strained their necks skyward to view a large shiny object hovering in the ether over Spur.

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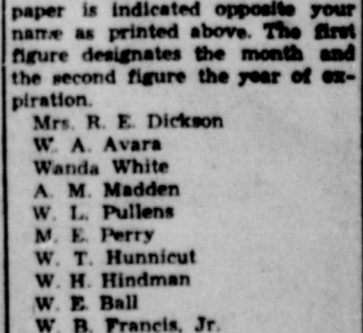
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The Dickens county March of Dimes campaign for 1953 officially opened Jan. 15 with the distribution of collection cans to most of the business houses in Spur.

Other campaign plans include the distribution of five-time folders to school children and the mailing out of letters to all box holders in the county.

C. O. Fox, Jr. is county chairman, F. F. Vernon is treasurer, and Jerry Ensey and W. F. Godfrey are committeemen and past-chairmen of the drive.

Fox states that last year the county's polio cases required a much greater amount of funds than were available locally and that the national foundation was called upon to make up the difference.

"Of course, we hope we won't have to spend a penny locally this year," states Fox. "But if Polio again strikes our county we must be ready to help when help is needed."

No goal has been set for the county this year. Last year the county contributed over \$1,800.

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Now that national state and county elections have passed for a couple more years, the eyes of Spurites are turning toward the coming city election.

Election day for the city officials is Tuesday, April 7. To get on the official ballot a candidate must file with the city hall on or before Saturday, March 7.

The major undertaking to be faced by a new city council will be the operation of the nearly completed city hospital. Although a board will be maintained to operate the hospital, the laws of Texas are such that the responsibility of the hospital will remain with the city council, states Mayor Ned Hogan.

Also in accordance with the laws of Texas is the fact that election time is always preceded by poll tax time. Although the city officials election looms as the most important election of 1953 in Spur, there is always the possibility of special elections that local taxes are raised, lowered, bonds passed or rejected, etc.

H. L. Burnhams Honored On Golden Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with an old-fashioned "pounding" Monday afternoon, Jan. 19, by the members of the First Baptist W.M.S.

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BAILEY BACK FROM BEHIND OF BROTHER

City Marshall P. W. "Butch" Bailey returned to Spur Wednesday after spending nine days at the bedside of his brother, H. L. Bailey, who is critically ill in a Houston hospital.

Bailey reports that his brother had been unconscious for over a week but that he now is somewhat better. However, he is still in a very critical condition and is not given any hope of living more than a few weeks.

JOHN E. BERRY VISITS HERE ON WAY TO ANAPOLIS

Marine Sgt. John E. Berry, Jr. arrived in Spur late Tuesday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, Sr., and friends, before reporting to Annapolis to enter the U. S. Naval Academy.

Sgt. Berry will leave here this week end via plane for Washington D. C.

Mrs. Hilley's Pupils Entertain Lions Tue.

The Spur Lions club was entertained by the piano students of Mrs. W. M. Hilley at its Tuesday noon meeting.

Mrs. Hilley presented eight of her students in solo numbers. Bill Caraway was program chairman for the day.

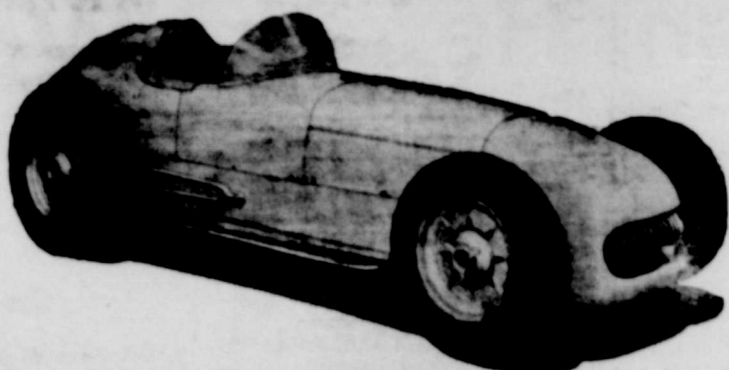
Performing on the program were Sue King, Dale Buzbee, Don and Ruth McGinty, Kathleen Kelley, Lanier Foster, and Martha and Eddie Hilley.

In the business session preceding the program the club discussed presenting a Guy Nineties Revue in the near future to raise funds for the Texas Lions crippled children's camp and for other club activities.

The club discussed having such a show in the East Ward auditorium the latter part of February, using all local talent. Lion Boss Guy Karr called a meeting of a committee for Sunday afternoon to further discuss the show.

Visiting with Mrs. Sallie Shockley this week are her two daughters, Mrs. Joe Merchant of Decamp and Mrs. T. W. Lewis of Vaughn, N. M., her granddaughter, Mrs. Melba Thomas and two children.

CHRYSLER SHOWS NEWEST DEVELOPMENTS IN DESIGN



Two of the newest advances in motorcar development, the Chrysler "Special" sports coupe and the "484 Racer," are having their first public showing in the United States in the Chrysler International Salon in New York City. The "Special," only 55 inches high, made its debut last month in Paris where it was labeled the "sensation of the show" by the French press. Designed by Chrysler engineers, and built in Italy by Ghia, the "Special"

keynotes the basic fundamentals of automotive design. It has the characteristic low, sweeping lines of European sport cars and embodies many unusual design features. Also displayed is the Chrysler powered "484 Racer," which recently broke all Indianapolis speed and endurance records, attaining speeds of 170 m.p.h. on the straightaways with its modified Chrysler V-8 engine.

The Himalayas have the four loftiest peaks in the world—Everest, Goodwin Austen, Kanchenjunga and Gurla Mandhata. All are over 25,000 feet.

The great Chicago fire of October 8, 1871, killed 250 persons and made nearly 100,000 homeless. Over 17,000 buildings were burned.

The Pacific Ocean has a total area (63,985,000 square miles) exceeding the combined area of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and Mediterranean and Black Seas.

Dry Lake Community News...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, parents of Russell Williams, have moved to Dry Lake Community from Brownfield. We welcome them into our community.

There will be a communion service at Foreman Chapel Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 3 p. m. Rev. Wright of Spur Methodist Church will have charge of the service. We cordially invite all church members and Christians to be present.

Jiggs Aston of Sweetwater is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMahan, left Monday for Santa Monica, California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert who is employed at KSEL Lubbock, underwent surgery in the Lubbock hospital Monday, January 19.

Mrs. Ellis Draper was hostess to Dry Lake H. D. Club Wednesday, January 14, at 2 p. m.

A short business session and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lon Bass who gave a demonstration on yeast bread.

Six members and two visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Billy Saxon of Abilene and Mrs. Casey Alldredge of Spur.

The next meeting will be Facts of Extension Service and THDA. February 12 the Dry Lake Club has been invited to meet with the East Spur Club in newly decorated home of Mrs. Raymond at 2 p. m.

Billy Saxon of Abilene drove up Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon. His wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper for the past two weeks, will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston drove to Plainview Sunday to visit

their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter Saturday night.

Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, like many other Dry Lake folks, has had the flu. She was not able to write the Dry Lake news last week.

J. R. Cole, a long time resident of Dry Lake, is now employed at Hereford and prospects are that the family will move there in the near future.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Coy Dopsos home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopsos and son Donald, were Sunday evening visitors in the E. J. Lasseter home.

Visiting in the home of their father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, Sunday afternoon were Mrs. John Albin and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Burford Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Bloomberg.

The Dry Lake Community meeting will meet in a regular meeting Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Adequate feed supplies which must include reserves and balancing these supplies with livestock numbers are listed as the foundation for a profitable livestock enterprise on the farm.

Hydra-Matic on 1933 GMC Light Trucks



Driving a 1933 model GMC light truck with the famed Hydra-Matic transmission is a new sensation for truck users, especially on the farm where it often serves as the family car as well. The Hydra-Matic Drive, available on 19 GMC models, will give owners additional economy of operation by eliminating the conventional clutch and its maintenance, and damage caused by improper gear shifting. The ease and comfort of driving are obvious from the smile by this pretty farm girl.

Mrs. Beadle Gives Demonstration For East Spur HD Club

Mrs. Lane Bachman was hostess Thursday, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. to a meeting of the East Spur Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Raymond Beadle. The minutes were read and approved.

Roll call was answered with "Which 1932 Demonstration Helped Me Most."

A demonstration on yeast breads and doughnuts was given

by Mrs. Beadle. A display of doughnuts, jelly rolls, Parker house rolls, bread twists, and a loaf of bread were made from the same basic yeast batter.

Samples of the display, tuna salad, potato chips, doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed by the members following the demonstration.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of love and sympathy extended us during the

illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c	GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE
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OLEO Sun Spun lb. 19c	Fresh Turnips & Tops 7 1/2c
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Swashbuckling drama, plenty of high-powered action and some of the most exciting Technicolor scenery ever brought to the screen blend to make Universal-International's film version of Rex Beach's lusty novel, "The World In His Arms," one of the most spectacular movies ever produced.

Packed with action from beginning to end, "The World In His Arms," which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre, emerges as a personal triumph for its co-stars, Gregory Peck and Ann Blythe. Peck, as a devil-may-care sea captain who poaches seal pelts from Alaska in defiance of Czarist Russia, plays the virile role to the hilt. Ann Blythe as a Russian countess arrives in 1850 in San Francisco, displays seductive charm in the many romantic love scenes with Peck and proves her right to the role that was sought by almost every top actress in Hollywood.

"The World In His Arms" has been designated as Universal-International's 40th Anniversary Year picture and is a tribute to the sterling showmanship of the studio.

"The World In His Arms," directed by outstanding craftsmanship by Raoul Walsh, master of action-drama, offers some of the greatest sea scenes ever brought to the screen. From the awe-inspiring scenes among the Alaska seal herds to the breath-taking sequence of a sailing ship race, the Technicolor cameras have captured excitement of a brand seldom shown on the screen.

Praise must be heaped too, on sterling supporting performances, notably by Anthony Quinn as a rough-and-ready Portuguese ship captain; John McIntire as a two-fisted psalm-quoting chief pilot; Carl Esmond as the arrogant Russian Prince; Andrea King as a sexy siren of San Francisco, and Eugene Leonovich as Miss Blythe's chaperon. In fact, every performer manages to score in individual scenes.

Producer Aaron Rosenberg has pulled no punches to give "The World In His Arms" its lavish mounting. The screenplay by Borden Chase captures all the drama of the famous Rex Beach novel, and the magnificent camera work by Russell Metty, brings added laurels to the glory of Technicolor. For young and old alike, "The World In His Arms" is a "must" on the movie list.

CARD OF THANKS

To those of our many friends, Doctor and Nurses, who so faithfully and lovingly helped us in every way as well as your expressions of sympathy and love, during the illness and death of our dear Mother.

We want to take this means of thanking you and our prayer to God is that his richest blessings both naturally and spiritually may rest upon you.

Loy Varnell and family
Lester Varnell and family
Richard Varnell and family
Ethel McCarty and family



EDDIE CANTOR and WILL ROGERS, Jr. as they appear in "The Story of Will Rogers," Warner Bros. Technicolor film based on the life of the homespun philosopher and wit. Jane Wyman plays Mrs. Rogers in the film which begins its local engagement at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Francis Named Honoree At Morning Coffee

Mrs. W. B. Francis was named honoree at a coffee given at the home of Mrs. Geo. L. Stanford on Thursday morning, January 8. Mrs. Richard Ensey, Mrs. Matthew Gruben and Mrs. Bill Steele were co-hostesses.

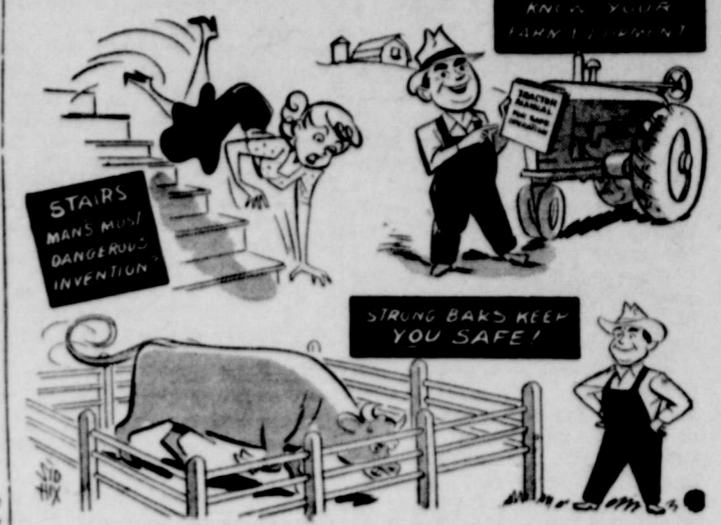
Guests called at the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. A valentine motif was used in decor with the guest register of red velvet of heart shape. Plate favors were tiny red velvet heart pin cushions with two gold baby

pins in each. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and red napkins were used. Guests were served refreshments of cinnamon rolls, olives and coffee.

Guests included Mmes E. D. Engleman, Earl Burnett, Fred Neave, Jesse Morrison, M. L. Steele, T. B. Allen, W. F. Patrick, Floyd Ball, James Wright, Grady Lackey, Bill Glenn, Alfred Walker, Clyde Bingham, Doug Hinson, J. Fike Godfrey, Leonard Wilson, Jr., the honoree and the hostess.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes C. L. Williams, Logan Singleton, James Cowan, Glen Harwell and Kelly Marsh.

4-H Youths Tell Safety Hazards



The kids who know safety best agree that one of man's oldest and simplest inventions is one of his most dangerous. Forty young safety experts who attended the 31st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 30 to Dec. 4 were asked to list their ideas on how to prevent farm and home accidents. They responded with suggestions ranging from picking up loose baling wire to putting safety shields on power machinery.

But almost all of them singled out one often-overlooked hazard for emphatic mention: stairs.

Man invented stairs thousands of years ago. But the young folks apparently observed, while making safety surveys under the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety Awards Program, that he still hasn't learned to go up and down them without raking a broken neck.

Some 400,000 4-H youths from coast to coast took part in the safety program, sponsored for the eighth consecutive year by General Motors.

GM gave the 40 state winners expense-paid trips to the 4-H Congress, including \$300 college scholarships to the eight national winners.

"Keep stairs uncluttered!" warned Eileen Holbach of Minot, N. D. Ralph Walker, Biddeford, Me., was even more specific. He urged everyone to "keep the stairs clear of all roller skates." Other safety winners advised frequent check and repair of steps, or suggested handrails to reduce the likelihood of falls.

Stairways should be well lighted, they agreed, and Agatha Jean Bell of Bolivar, W. Va., recommended painting the bottom step white to make it conspicuous.

Farm machinery and its hazards drew frequent mention. Beth Fuhr Smith of Poplarville, Miss., one of the \$300 scholarship winners, suggested this simple rule for avoiding accidents with farm equipment: "Know the correct way to use all tools and machinery."

Other suggestions included labeling poisons, frequently checking electrical equipment, keeping inflammable materials away from buildings, confining bulls and other dangerous animals in sturdy pens, putting hooks on sharp objects, keeping children off farm equipment and away from stoves, storing pitchforks and other tools in a special place, and many others.

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BAPTIST CIRCLES

CAUTION CIRCLE STUDY

LED BY MRS. WALKER

Mrs. Alfred Walker taught the Bible study at the afternoon meeting of the Caution Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday, January 11. The group met at the home of Mrs. Bill Glenn, 723 W. Third.

Mrs. Walker told the story of the mother Samson as the first of a series of studies on women who helped the Israelites judge. The study is taken from the book "Women of Destiny."

During the business session, Mrs. Earl Burnett was elected circle chairman and Mrs. Glenn elected secretary-treasurer. Names for secret pals were drawn.

The benevolence project for the month, letters and packages to service men and women overseas, was discussed and plans were made.

Cakes and cookies were served those present by the hostess.

Attending the meeting were Burnett, W. B. Francis, Jr., Grady Lackey, Jesse Morrison, Fred Neave, W. B. Steele, Walker, a guest Mrs. Rose and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn.

BAGBY CIRCLE

Mrs. Dolly Powell was hostess Monday, January 12, to the Bagby Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Mrs. Hattie

Turvan gave the last chapter of the book, "The Sin We are Afraid to Mention." Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Roscoe McCombs.

Those present were Mmes. John Adams, McCombs, Hazel, Myrtle Whitwell, Mary Francis, Hattie Turvan, Britton, Sallie Shockley, G. B. Morris, Miss Jenny Shields, and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

JUDSON CIRCLE

Members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, January 12, at the church for a regular meeting.

Bible study was led by Mrs. Hunter Wilson. A short business session followed.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. P. Scudder, Mrs. Wallace Hinson, Mrs. Nora Lehman, Mrs. O. R. Cloude and Mrs. Wilson.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith for a meeting Monday, January 12.

Mrs. E. J. Hilberry opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Henry Gruben gave the lesson from the missionary book on South America. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. H. L. Burnham.

Those present were Mesdames, Smith, L. C. Ponder, Burnham, Gruben, Marie Gruben, E. J. Hilberry, Bernice Hilberry, and J. A. Marsh.



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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF COUNTY AGENT SYSTEM TO BE OBSERVED

Fifty years ago the economy of the South—and especially Texas—was threatened by an insect invader from Mexico. The great money crop of the region—cotton—was facing a crucial test. Could a single insect, the boll weevil, greatly curtail or even wipe out the great cotton industry? This was a question that needed an answer especially in Texas because of the nearness of the state to the source of infestation.

Insecticides for combating the pest had not yet been developed, therefore, the agricultural leader of that day knew at least a partial answer to the problem must come from better farming methods. In early 1903, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, special agent for the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, was invited to visit in Texas for the purpose of explaining an idea which he believed would help solve the problem.

The result of his visit was the establishment of the first individually owned and operated crop demonstration under government supervision, in this instance. This demonstration was established on the Walter C. Porter Farm in Kaufman County and was supported, financially and otherwise, by leading citizens of the area. The date was February 26, 1903.

This method of teaching was new. Getting the cooperation of just one farmer was not easy. Farmers of that day were not ready to accept the advice of "book farmers"—a term applied to early day county agents. It was the purpose of the demonstration to teach by example with the farmer himself carrying out the supervised program on his own farm.

This was significant for it very shortly became the beginning of the most unique educational program for rural people yet devised—the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work. Still later the third great part of the Land-Grant College System—the Agricultural Extension Service—grew of this first demonstration farm.

According to Director G. G. Gibson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, plans are now being perfected both from a state and national basis to observe the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first demonstration. The "kick-off" for the observance will be held on the Porter Farm which is now operated by Harry and Bill Porter, sons of the original demonstration, and they, like their father, believe in putting science to work on the farm.

The residents of Terrell and Kaufman County will play a major role in the observance planned for the farm and visitors are expected from each of the Southern States as well as from the USDA in Washington, says Gibson. Highlights of the program will come with the unveiling of a historic marker on the site of the first demonstration at the Porter Farm.

Gibson is a member of the national committee representing the USDA and Land-Grant Colleges and he in turn has committees working in Texas planning for the February 26 meeting as well

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Board is glad to welcome Mrs. Bill Lamme on her return to Spur and to her activities in Scouting.

She has pledged her time for help in Troop IV and will continue such work as she did in 1952 when working in that troop.

TROOP VI

The Girl Scouts of Troop VI met at 4 o'clock on Jan. 14 at their new meeting place in Mrs. Berry's den.

The waste paper baskets were finished. Two members of the troop were absent: Carolyn Joyce McKloney and Juanita Elkins.

Lester Pearl Turbeville, Reporter

TROOP VII

The Brownies of Troop VII met at the regular time in the Girl Scout Little House on Jan. 19 with 13 girls present.

They planned for a new project and at the next meeting will begin to learn to crochet and embroider.

Marilyn Hagins had a birthday and her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Durham, brought special treats to the meeting for a celebration.

Ann Godfrey, Reporter

TROOP IX

The Brownies of Troop IX met on Monday, Jan. 19, with eight members present.

They began work for Tenderfoot Scout badges with emphasis on the Promise, Motto and Pledge.

At the next meeting a special study will be made of the Laws. A new game was learned and played at this meeting.

TROOP IV

The Girl Scouts of Troop IV met on Jan. 19 with all members present. Outlines and plans were made for badges to be earned soon.

The girls are happy that Mrs. Lamme has returned to Spur and Troop IV. The next meeting will be in Mrs. Lamme's home on Monday, Jan. 26. New projects will be started then.

The troop, with special permission, will be opened for two weeks for new members.

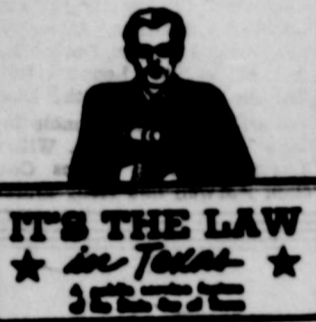
Copies of B-167, Fertilizers and Their Use, are now available at the office of all Texas county agricultural agents. The new bulletin was recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an aid to those interested in getting the most from the fertilizers they buy and use.

The National Dog Welfare Council estimates there are 22,000,000 dogs in the United States.

As for other activities being planned for the year, special programs will be held in the counties in which 4-H club members as well as adults will participate. Past achievements and plans for the future, as was the case 50 years ago, will feature the demonstration method of teaching, says Gibson.



NEW OWNER OF OLD BUSINESS... W. E. Reid, (insert above), former publisher of this paper, is the new owner of a Texas Corporation formed to take over ownership and operation of the 87-year-old Western Newspaper Union Dallas branch. Reid who has been in the printing, publishing and machinery business for more than 38 years, has been managing this branch, which handles printing machinery, printers supplies, and has a huge production plant in Dallas, all of which will continue without interruption at the same location, 600 S. Akard St., Dallas. Incorporators of the new company are Reid, Mrs. Clyde Reid and Freda Reid Scott. The WNU branch has been in this location for more than 50 years. The building pictured above was erected in 1931.



States Divide Separate Estate Of Interstate Person

Previous columns have dealt with the distribution of the community estate where persons die interstate (without a will); also with division of the separate property of such a person who leaves a surviving husband or wife.

Where there is no surviving spouse, the process of dividing the separate estate among the rightful heirs becomes even more complicated, especially in the case where there are children or their descendants surviving, they inherit the entire separate estate of the deceased, both personal property and real estate.

Regardless of whether the property involved is considered separate or community property, any portion of an estate going to children and their descendants is divided "per stirpes."

That is, if you should have two children and four grandchildren surviving, the latter four being the offspring of one previously deceased child, any portion of an estate going to such children and descendants would be divided into three equal parts only. Each of the two surviving children would receive one full share, while the four grandchildren would divide the remaining share equally among themselves.

When a person dies interstate and leaves neither spouse nor children surviving, the entire separate estate is divided equally between the father and mother of the deceased, if both survive.

If only one parent survives and there are brothers and sisters of the deceased (or their descendants) also surviving, then the parent inherits one-half of the separate estate and the remaining one-half is divided "per stirpes" among the brothers and sisters and their descendants.

Should one parent survive and there are brothers and sisters or their descendants, then the parent would be entitled to all of the estate.

Similarly, where there is no surviving parent, but there are surviving brothers and sisters or their descendants, the entire estate would go to such brothers and sisters or their descendants.

If there are no survivors in any of the above categories, the separate property of the deceased is divided into two equal portions, one portion going to paternal grandparents and their descendants and the other going to maternal grandparents and their descendants.

Of course, by making a will a person may select the exact individuals who are to receive his estate upon his death. When he does so, the statutory provision becomes inapplicable and the terms of the will govern.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

There are more than 1,800 islands in the Thousand Islands group.

Sue Stanford Feted On Fourth Birthday With Party Tuesday

Little Miss Sue Stanford celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday, January 13 with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stanford.

Gifts were placed beneath a "balloon tree" upon the arrival of guests.

Games of "pin the tail on the donkey" and other children games were played.

Guests were served birthday cake and fruit punch by Mrs. Stanford assisted by Beth McGinty and Barbara Nell Foreman. Cellophane bags of assorted candies, gum and toys were individual favors.

Attending the party were Maxine Steele, Jerry Jones, Billy Hale, Sharon Hale, Haila Francis, Greg Francis, Evelyn Patrick, Linda June Lackey, Brenda Clifton, Ray Clifton, Morris Steele, Don Steele, Patricia Foreman, Janie Kay Ensey, Lee Stanford, Wynell Steele, Beth McGinty and Barbara Nell Foreman.

HIGHWAY 80 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. THOMASON

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Thomason on Jan. 12. The demonstration, "The Need of Kneading Bread," was given by Mrs. Forrest Martin.

Mrs. Thomason carried out the demonstration of the day by preparing and serving hot rolls and cinnamon rolls with baked ham, onions, pickles and lemonade to the following:

Mmes. Forrest Martin, Donnie Pace, Bill Rucker, Jimmie Hahn, Kelsey Putman and Miss Anita Putman, the hostess and her two children.

Shower Compliments Mrs. Lane Bachman At Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mrs. James Cowan and Mrs. C. O. Fox were co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. L. Walker, president of the Guild, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved. The program was entitled Show-

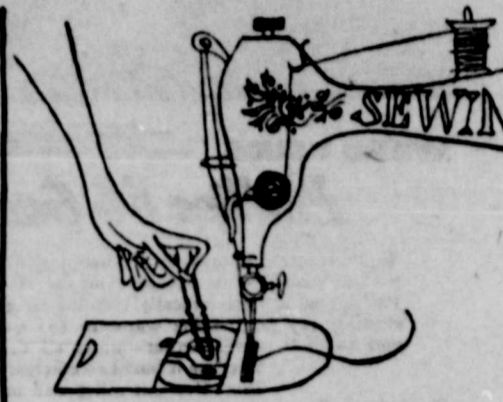
ing Seeds of Kindness and was led by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Lee. Following the program, a surprise pink and blue hower was given for Mrs. Lane Bachman.

The table centerpiece was of pink carnations. Large pink candles stood on the buffet. Plate favors of tiny baby clothes were given. When the favors were combined, a complete layette was formed.

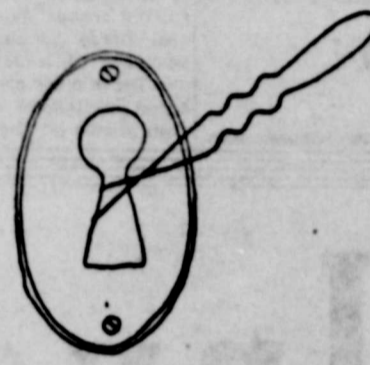
Refreshments of strawberry cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. Ladies present were Mesdames Raymond Beadle, Cowan, Fox, Vivian Gibson, Weldon Grimes, Marion Hurst, J. W. Henry, Nina King, Neitha Campbell, J. D. McCain, Cal Wright, Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee, and the honoree, Mrs. Bachman.

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Bridal Shower Given For Mrs. Bob Cooper

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bob Cooper, the former Shirley Pierce, was given in the home of Miss Peggy Koonsman Saturday, January 17, from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m.

In the receiving line were the honoree; Mrs. George Pierce, the bride's mother; Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Booker, sister of the bride.

Miss Koonsman registered guests in the bride's book and while were used in the decorations of the room Refreshments of white cake squares iced with green icing, green mints and coffee were served from a table laid with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of white carnations. Plate favors were white wishbones tied with green ribbon.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Doc Cooper, John Ballard, Ed Scotty, Ray Finchum, and Miss Koonsman.

Approximately 70 guests called or sent gifts.

Highway Community News . . .

"Great Faith" was the subject discussed on the last Lord's Day. What it is and how it is manifested was discussed by Loyd Womack.

Flu seems to have gone around to nearly everyone in the community and no one has been slighted. It has let up to a certain extent at this time.

W. B. McIver is very low in the St. Mary Hospital at Lubbock. His daughter, Mrs. Dagley, is at his bedside. Her husband flies down almost every night to attend to the chores and be with Tommie McIver, who has to go to school.

The Wilburn Stanleys are visiting her folks in Knox City over the week end.

A wedding shower honoring Larry Smith and his bride was held in the community building Sunday evening from 2:30 until 4 p. m. Hostesses were Mrs. Ike Simmons, Mrs. Sybil Estep and Mrs. Irelia Thomason. Refreshments of assorted cookies, coffee, chocolate and punch were served to approximately fifty people. A nice assortment of gifts was displayed.

Pay Increase Urged For Texas Teachers

Austin, Texas, January 18. — The 53rd Texas Legislature was urged today to improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years.

Inadequate salaries are the main reason schools cannot find teachers for the classrooms being built for increasing enrollments, said Charles H. Tennyson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Tennyson said Texas should be shocked by the fact that the state may have fewer teachers in 1960 than in 1952 even though the scholastic population is expected to increase 325,000 over its present level by 1950-60.

More than 4,000 teachers left the profession last year, while population growth created the need for an extra 1,000 teachers. This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers was needed. Only 4,000 college graduates were certified to teach in Texas in 1952, and approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher salaries offered by industry, Tennyson reported.

He questioned whether the average 1951-52 teacher salary of \$2,860 was adequate to hold men and women in the important profession of educating Texas' boys and girls. Income tax and retirement deductions cut that average to \$2,279 in take-home pay, and this had a purchasing power of \$1,150 dollars in terms of the 1935-39 dollar, Tennyson observed.

"Who will teach Texas children in 1960 if the teaching profession is able to attract only 2,000 qualified college graduates each year and continue to lose 5,000 teachers annually?" Tennyson asked.

This, he said, is a major question to which the legislature should

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith were complimented with a wedding shower at the Highway Community Center Sunday evening, January 18.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Velma Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep, Mrs. Earl Thomason.

Refreshments of cookies, lemonade, chocolate, and coffee were served.

Those calling were Mr. and Mrs. Teague, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree, and Mrs. Clark Morgan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lea Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn and Nelda, Mrs. Dot Price and children, Miss Wynell Smith of Weldon, and the hostesses.

Former Spur Resident Is Married In Yuma

The marriage of Miss Robbie Clemmons, daughter of Mrs. Pauline A. Clemmons 2020 5th St. in Lubbock, and T. Sgt. Murray A. Jones of Camp Pendleton, Calif., took place at 3 p. m. Sunday, January 18, in the First Presbyterian Church in Yuma, Arizona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. E. Murray Jones, 1915 16th St. in Lubbock.

The bride wore a powder blue wool jersey, fashioned with a full skirt and with white angora thread and seed pearls embroidering the waist. She wore a white hat and gloves and other black velveteen accessories.

The bride wore a lavender, which belonged to Mrs. E. Murray Jones' mother and which was worn by her and her daughter at their weddings. She was the 164th bride to wear a blue garter belonging to Mrs. Robert J. Alden.

Jimmie Jones Speaks To 1933 Study Club

Mrs. C. F. Cook was hostess to the 1933 Study Club at her home at 123 West 1st on Tuesday, January 20.

Mrs. Hershel Durham was the program leader for the day. Mrs. C. P. Scudder read the collect for club women. Following the reading of a poem "A New Leaf," by Mrs. Durham, the guest speaker for the evening, Jimmie Jones, was introduced. He spoke on "The Beginning of Crystal and the Manufacture of Glass." He also displayed table arrangements, appointments, and centerpieces.

Refreshments of salad, cake, coffee and olives were served to those present by the hostess.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Larry Boothe, Walter Gruben, Everett McArthur, Lonnie Lewis, W. F. Patrick, C. H. McCully, R. L. Walker, Allison J. C. Payne, Paige Gollibar, Durham, Scudder, Miss Unell Middlebrooks, and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

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Mrs. Larry Boothe Honored At Shower

Mrs. Larry Boothe was honored at a pink and blue shower given Thursday, January 18, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley at 814 West 3rd street.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Tom Kizer, Mrs. D. E. Woodward, Mrs. Otis Cash, Mrs. Floyd Elkins, and Mrs. Kelley.

At this call shower Mrs. Earnest Kearney showed the display of gifts. Mrs. Kizer and Mrs. O. L. McGinty served the guests coffee and pink and blue cupcakes. Miniature storks were used as place favors.

The rooms were decorated with yellow, pink, and blue. The centerpiece was of pink rosebuds with greenery in baby shoes. Arrangements of flowers were also in baby shoes.

Guests registered in a white linen baby book.

Approximately 150 guests called or sent gifts.

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H. Patton Celebrates 80th Birthday Sat.

Harry Patton celebrated his 80th birthday with a dinner given in his home Saturday, January 17. The dinner was given by his wife.

Mr. Patton was born in Bell County in 1873 and came to Dickens County in 1910. He worked on the Swenson Ranch for eleven years.

Those attending the dinner were president, Mrs. Fred C. Halle, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fletcher of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bloodworth of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fagan and Mrs. C. A. Fagan of Wheeler; and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecon of Spur.

Mrs. Ragland, Mrs. Karr Speak at 1931 Study Club Meeting

The 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilburn Ball for its regular meeting Tuesday, January 20.

The club voted to pick up old newspapers and magazines as a project. Mrs. G. B. Fletcher told "Highlights in Texas Religious Affairs." Also on the program was "Parts played by the Church in Texas Frontier Life." Mrs. Harold Karr reported on cowboy camp meetings in the Double Mountain Region.

Pecan pie, ice cream, coffee and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Earl Burnett, Fike Godfrey, Jim Humphreys, Karr, Jesse Morrison, Rob Simmons, Charles Taylor, Dalton Lehew, Pete Kizer, Ragland and the hostess, Mrs. Ball.

Miss Jina Dunwoody and Miss Cora Ann Craven of Matador visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody.

The 1917 Study Club Meets In Davis Home

Mrs. Clark Forbis was hostess to the 1917 Study Club in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, Tuesday, January 20. The president, Mrs. Clark Forbis, presided at the meeting.

During the business session officers for the new club year were elected. Officers elected were president, Mrs. Fred C. Halle; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Dickson; secretary, Mrs. Clark Forbis; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Hinson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Nell Davis; reporter, Mrs. D. E. Woodward; historian, Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

The study for the day was World Finance. Roll call was an-

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Britain's parliament members are paid \$2,800 per year.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, died much of his stroking left handed.

MORE GRAIN, LESS COTTON, WHEAT CALLED FOR IN PRODUCTION GOALS

The 1953 production goals for spring-seeding crops in Texas reflect the need for more grain and forage crops and less cotton and wheat. If the goals are attained, says B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, total agricultural production must continue at a high level and would equal or exceed last year's output.

The largest increase—82 percent—is for grain sorghums for grain. The acreage goal is 5,150,000 acres, says Vance. The goal for all sorghums which include those used for forage such as hay and silage and for grain has been raised 22 percent above last year's figure to 7,385,000 acres. The corn goal has been increased to 2,500,000 acres or 9 percent above the 1952 acreage. The goal for tame or planted hay crops has been increased by 5 percent and stands at 1,400,000 acres.

These increases, points out Vance, are urgently needed to restore the depleted stocks of grains and roughage feeds because of the drought and reduced planting in the state during the past two years. Usually large quantities of hay have had to come from other states, says Vance, to help meet the demands for roughage feeds.

Texas producers of upland cotton are asked to reduce their acreage 14 percent below the July 1 acreage of last year. The 1953 goal, according to Vance, has been set at 9,945,800 acres. It is hoped that much of this reduced acreage will be planted to grain sor-

ghums. Producers in the state of extra long staple cotton are asked to plant no more than 14,200 acres or a reduction of 50 percent from 1952 plantings. This type of cotton is produced in the Permian-Basin areas.

In commenting on the 1953 goals, Vance emphasizes that the goals program, as worked out by the State Mobilization Committee and approved by the USDA, recognizes that the demand for farm products will probably remain high because consumer income and expenditures are expected to exceed those for 1952. At the same time, he adds, exports of some of our important crops are dropping due to increased supplies of agricultural products in other countries and a shortage of dollar exchange. Cotton and wheat are two mighty important Texas crops afforded by this export situation, says Vance.

Commenting further, he says, the purpose of the goals program is to give farmers a realistic and expected demand for their products and what acreage will be needed to meet this demand. If farmers make the necessary adjustments suggested by the goals program, he continues, they will reduce the possibility of building up burdensome surpluses and depressing prices which may in turn necessitate acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

The goals are carried to the farmers through the State and County Mobilization Committees. Other 1953 goals for Texas spring-seeded crops include rice, 55,000 acres, a decrease of 1 per-

cent from last year; sudan for seed, 27,700 acres, an increase of 32 percent and sweet potatoes 38,000 acres.

Vance urges farmers to plan their spring planting schedules in accordance with the goals program and to utilize abandoned wheat acreage-should moisture deficiencies make this necessary for growing grain sorghums and pasture or hay crops.

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