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Baer To Meet Ritchie In Lubbock

That the City of Lubbock will attract some strong rays from the American Sports Spotlight is evident with announcement of the Max Baer-Babe Ritchie fight in Lubbock on September 18, as well as throwing some good chances about Ritchie, a Lubbock boy, to climb the mat-ladder.

Promoters Benny Woodall and Jimmie Shoeing, of Lubbock, were in Spur Saturday, and state that the forthcoming match is receiving the most favorable comment of any

THOMAS WILL FLY TO SACRAMENTO

Word has been received here that Pup Thomas, backer of the Ritchie-Baer fight, will leave for Sacramento in his five-place Beechcraft biplane next Sunday.

In the California Capitol Thomas will meet Baer and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, and bring them back to Lubbock where they will establish their training camp for the forthcoming fight.

Art Chase is pilot of the \$17,000 craft, which is equipped with two-way radio and all of the most modern blind flying instruments used on modern transports.

sports event in West Texas history, and expressed a belief that a shortage of tickets might be experienced. Special trains have been announced out of Dallas, Hobbs, New Mexico, Amarillo, and also many bus excursions from various other points.

The opinion that Spur will be well represented may be founded on current comment. It is likely that hundreds from here will attend the Hub City major event, to be held at the South Plains Fair Grounds.

Want Broadcast Rights

Although at least three national corporations are making bids for the broadcast rights of the Baer-Ritchie scrap, fight backer Pup Thomas stated that nothing definite along these lines will be settled until Baer and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, arrive in Lubbock.

A large automobile company, sponsor of many of the world's heavy weight title contest broadcasts, is dickering with the agents, along with two major oil companies. Rights, promoters estimated, for the broadcast and motion pictures of the bout will be let about September 10th, after the principals of the promotion have thoroughly considered all offers.

Ringsides at \$5.50

According to reports from the Pup Thomas headquarters in Lubbock the first of this week, the best seats available in the \$5.50 ringside sections were in the eleventh and twelfth rows, with the exception of a few scattered seats closer in on sale at out-of-Lubbock agencies.

Illustrating some of the arena interest in the fight, requests for tickets to the heavy bout were in Thomas' office two or three days before they were printed, some of them as far distant as El Paso, Albuquerque, Fort Sill, and Henderson, in East Texas.

Spur Hi Class Of 1937 Gather Here

Members of the Spur High School Class of '37 met at the high school here Saturday night, August 26, for the first reunion of the members since graduation, enjoying a splendid program and watermelon feast.

Program

Toastmaster—Foreman Ince
Invocation—Carl Patton, Jr.
Welcome—Junior Ince
Class Song—Cowards of '37
Class Prophecy—Isabell Campbell
Realizations—Cowards
Reminiscences—Fred Kinney
Songs—Cowards
Chuck—Every Man for Himself
Adios—Manager

Signing the register were Fred Kinney, Carl Patton, Callie Denson, Norbon Burks, C. V. Conatser, Ora Pearl Kinney, Helen Hale, Frances Morris-Walton, W. K. Harvey, Isabell Campbell, John Hazelwood, Jr., J. I. Mecom, Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, teachers, Nadine Foreman, T. V. Shockley, Jr., Ernestine Hale, Dan Ince, Jr., Lois Jo Ford, Mary Marsh, Dot Taylor, Margaret Smith, Lucille Meador, Mildred Thornton, Evelyn Pickens, Gladys Roberson, Fred L. Delisle, Cleo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Ione Pickens, Junior Martin, Buck Martin, Van Hairgrove, and Bill Caraway.

L. H. Perry and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent the week end in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting Judge and Mrs. J. L. Emerson. Mrs. Perry who had been spending a two weeks visit with her sister, returned with Mr. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Harkey.

Opening Exercises For Spur Public Schools

School will start in Spur Monday morning at 8:30. The public and school patrons are invited to all opening exercises. Programs have been arranged at different hours so that school patrons may attend all programs.

The opening exercises are as follows:

East Ward School 8:30 A. M.

Songs—Students

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Miles

Address—Rev. J. E. Harrell

Greetings—County Superintendent O. L. Kelley

Parent - Teacher Announcements—Mrs. Jack Rector, President

Introduction of Teachers—Superintendent O. C. Thomas

Announcements—Principal Dallas K. Smith

Grammar School 10:00 A. M.

Songs—Students

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Ramsay

Address—Rev. C. R. Joyner

Parent - Teacher Announcements—Mrs. Henry Gruben, President

Introduction of Teachers—Superintendent O. C. Thomas

High School 11:15 A. M.

Songs—Students

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Ramsay

Address—Rev. J. H. Miles

Parent - Teacher Announcements—Mrs. V. V. Parr, President

Greetings—County Superintendent O. L. Kelley

Songs—Girl's Quartet

Introduction of Teachers—Superintendent O. C. Thomas

Announcements—Principal G. B. Wadzeck

All bus routes will be about the same as they were last year, and the buses will come by the pupils about the same time as they did when school ended last spring.

First Bale Cotton Ginned Saturday For Spur Area

The first bale of 1939 cotton was hauled to Spur last Saturday by W. C. (Bill) McArthur and ginned by the Williamson Bros. Gin. It was raised in the Red Mud country.

Weight of the bale was 467 pounds, and it sold on the local market at 10c per pound, or a lint and seed net of \$53.35. The usual custom, however, prevailed in subscribing a premium for the "first new bale," and a purse was presented Bill of \$61.00. The total that Bill received for the No. 1 bale amounted to \$114.35.

In a check with the first bale of 1938, the date is one day later this year. Saturday was the 26th, and on August 25, last year, John T. Wright of the Red Hill community brought in the first bale, raised on Mrs. Hutto's farm, and ginned by Swift Gin Company. Premium for that bale was \$62.00.

Gin men over the country report that plants are in good condition, all having been overhauled. No influx of pickers in the area, however, and will likely not be comparable to former years. It is estimated that the larger portion of the crop can be handled by local help.

New Deal Grocery Damaged By Fire Tuesday Night

W. R. (Ralph) Lewis' New Deal Grocery was damaged, both building and stock, to a heavy degree Tuesday night about 9:00 o'clock when a fire of unknown origin broke out in the building, west side of North Burlington.

A complete report on extent of damage has not been released, but it was estimated that a heavy percentage of stock in the rear of the building was ruined and partially ruined by the blaze and water.

In a statement from Mr. Lewis, a belief existed that the fire originated from a motor, from wiring near the motor, or just inside the office located near the walk-in box.

NOTICE

I will teach a class in piano, expression and voice during this school term of 1939-'40. All pupils interested please see me at the opening of school.—Mrs. J. W. Henry. 1tc

J. H. Deaver, 81, Dies in Jayton Monday Eve

J. H. Deaver, 81 years of age, and for 22 years a resident of Jayton, passed away Monday afternoon, August 28, 3:00 o'clock, at the family home in that city, death climaxing two years of bed confinement from a paralytic stroke.

The octogenarian suffered a stroke five years ago, but had sufficiently recovered to carry on his duties as a member of the Bryant-Link staff at Jayton until a second stroke two years ago.

Deaver was born June 24, 1858, in Tennessee, coming to Texas with the parents at the age of 15. Bluffdale was the first Texas home, the family later moving to Stephenville.

In 1891 Deaver was married to Miss Ada McClesky at Dublin, and 26 years later they moved to Jayton, where they have resided since.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 29, 4:00 p. m., at the Methodist Church of Jayton, Rev. Scoggins, pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were Bill Porter, Dallas Kennedy, Murl Jay, Loss Matthews, C. O. Fox and Tom Fowler.

Survivors are the widow and four daughters, Mrs. Della Smith, San Antonio; Mrs. Lee Cathey and Mrs. W. L. Edelen, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Odessa Britton, Jayton; three granddaughters, Miss Katherine Smith, San Antonio; Mrs. Eugenia Pope, Jayton, and Ilva Wetie Edelen; two grandsons, Bill Edelen and Loyd Fry Cathey, Oklahoma City, and one great-granddaughter, Arlyne Pope, Jayton.

Other relatives attending the funeral were Dr. W. L. Edelen, Oklahoma City, and Mr. Kiker, a nephew of the deceased, from Colorado.

Interment was made in the Jayton cemetery, with Kiker Funeral Home directors of Colorado City directing.

Rotary Meets At Floydada And Ralls

Following an Inter-City meeting of Rotarians at Floydada Wednesday night, at which time several Spur Rotarians and Rotary Anns attended to be with the Floydada group, another meeting of an honorary nature will be held in Ralls Friday night.

Among high officers at the Floydada meeting were district governor Hiram Arrant, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed McLaughlin, Ralls. McLaughlin is one of the national directors of Rotary International.

It was also stated here yesterday that Arrant would be at the Ralls meet.

Those to attend the Ralls meeting from Spur are O. C. Thomas, president, and Mrs. Thomas, and secretary and Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

The Ralls meeting is in honor of director J. Ed McLaughlin, and Rotary Ann Pearl, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Milams Say Start Kids Out in Big Way

Following their usual method of making "real prices" when they decide to make reductions on merchandise, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam announce through their big School Sale now in progress that "We'd like for every school kid to be well equipped without much expense in starting school this year."

In bearing out the statement, an advertisement appears on another page of The Texas Spur illustrating the extremely low prices that may be expected when shopping at the Milam Variety.

"People," Milam continued, "are of the opinion that we aren't going to produce much from farm acres this year—and certainly this is true. To meet the situation, I can see no better plan than to buy in large quantities take my savings in mass buying, expect only a small profit and sell on a big scale. That means a saving for every family in this area, and means more friends for us."

A few of the hundreds of articles on sale at the Milam store are listed on another page. It doesn't take a second glance to understand that the prices are right, and it is advisable to shop early to take advantage of the savings that are now offered for all kinds of school supplies.

THE BUTANE GAS SYSTEM

(An Editorial)

With the City election of Spur taking place tomorrow, it is of course drawing the interest of property owners and the public in general in the matter of details concerning the issue—issuance of bonds and installation of a municipal gas system for the City.

In the first place, such an issue should be, and is, left to the will of the people—voters who are going to be fundamentally touched by payment of taxes. Under such circumstances, it is not the intention of The Texas Spur to urge any voter to act other than on his or her own convictions—but it is advisable for every voter to know facts in so far as possible.

As voters have already been advised by publication, the issue is for \$20,000; and, in case of a revenue shortage from the gas system itself the difference would be made up from Spur Municipal water system.

From the beginning, however, we admittedly are not authority on butane gas plants, but we have requested information that would fully explain points on the system to every interested person, and we refer you to figures furnished by Mr. Truman Green, City Secretary.

"Many people," we quote Mr. Green, "have asked us just what the gas rates will be in comparison to natural gas. Shown in this paper on another page, we have converted the heat derived from other fuels to a common unit so that a true comparison will be shown."

"In making a comparison with natural gas there must also be a conversion made, because the heat content of butane is three times that of natural gas. Approximately 10 gallons of butane will produce, or be equivalent to, 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas. This means that if the cost of butane to you is 5.4 cents per gallon, the equivalent cost in natural gas would be 54 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

"There is of course a minimum to be expected for users of very small amounts; that exists in an electric system, in a water system, and is universally a procedure common in every city and town. But after the first few gallons have been used (or more explicitly, piped gas equivalent to that amount) your rate will be 5.4 cents per gallon at your home if the proposed gas system is installed."

From The Texas Spur's viewpoint, the decision made at the election polls tomorrow should represent every voter in the city, eligible as a property owner. If you are for the issue, vote; and if against it, vote—and that will be a true decision as to what the majority of Spur wants.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck Passes Away In Abilene; Member Spur School Faculty

Mrs. G. B. (Blackie) Wadzeck, 27, for three years a member of the Spur Schools faculty and wife of Spur's athletic coach, passed away in Abilene last night unexpectedly, her untimely death drawing a pall of sadness over the entire Spur area.

For three years Mrs. Wadzeck, formerly Miss Irene Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osburn of Abilene, had been a popular member of Spur's teaching faculty. She had been enthusiastic in church work, in social and civic affairs, and was admired and respected by all who knew her.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wadzeck visited his mother in Sagerton, returning by way of Abilene where Mrs. Wadzeck had planned to enter a medical clinic. Mr. Wadzeck returned to Spur to plan school activities.

Reportedly Mr. Wadzeck conversed with his wife by telephone last night, and was advised by her that she was feeling better and physically improved. Physicians, however, had advised that Mrs. Wadzeck rest a month before taking up her duties in school, and Mr. and Mrs. Wadzeck were making plans to carry out the instructions.

Early today Mr. Wadzeck received a message from a brother-in-law to the effect of Mrs. Wadzeck's death—she having been found after expiration at rising time today. Whether she was at the home of her parents or at an Abilene clinic had not been confirmed here at press time.

No arrangements had been made here this morning for services and burial.

BENNETT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett had as recent visitors her father and brother Jack Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Renfro of Melvin. Accompanying them were the grandchildren, of Mrs. Mat Renfro who live in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and who were enroute home following an extended visit in the ranch home of the Renfroes at Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Renfro accompanied the children to their home and returned to Elton Tuesday for a visit until Thursday in the Bennett home. Ralph Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Renfro home for a business trip and visit of ten days or two weeks.

Low Prices Still Prevailing At Shadid's

A good response, George Shadid says of his big sale that has been running for the past few days, and he estimated that by the first of the week his stocks would be sold down to the point that he would start packing for his move to Wellington, Texas.

Tuesday has been designated as the day that the store personnel would have things in readiness to move, and George was of the opinion that if sales continued throughout the remaining days of the sale, much of the merchandise would be moved out to buyers. Prices, he asserted, that were run in his page ad in The Texas Spur last week were still good on merchandise that had not been depleted, but stated that hundreds of bargains are yet to be had by people who have not been afforded the opportunity to visit the store before.

Divided interests, George stated, has caused his decision to make the Wellington move. He expressed appreciation for past business in Spur, a liking for the people of Dickens county, but that other interests would be convenience by the move he is making.

Shadids presented many fine values on their advertising the past week, and those who missed them may still find bargains enabling them to save many dollars. The Famous Store is next door to Foodway.

NICKELS HAVE REUNION

Robert Nickels, McAdoo, Mrs. Albert Nickels and two children of Bula, left Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. E. T. Nickels and sister, Mrs. J. L. Dinn, of Waco and another sister, Mrs. Jesse Tompkins, of Covington, Tennessee, who will arrive during the week to join them in the family reunion.

Mr. Nickels plans to return Friday to McAdoo, while the other members of the family will remain for a more extended visit.

HERE FROM MULESHOE

Miss Lillie Gentry, formerly Home Ec teacher in the Patton Springs school, and now a home demonstrator at Muleshoe, Bailey County, has been spending several days visiting friends in Spur territory.

Mrs. F. G. Graham, 56, Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Mrs. F. G. Graham, 56, Spur mother and prominent in social and church activities, passed away at the family home here Tuesday morning, August 29, shortly after 11:00 o'clock, her unexpected death being attributed by the attending physician to a blood clot.

Mrs. Graham had been preparing the family's noonday meal when she was stricken, and died shortly after the arrival of a physician at the home.

During the period of a few months that Mrs. Graham had been living in Spur she had made a host of friends. She had been generous in time given to church work, was teacher of a Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, and entered enthusiastically in civic endeavors.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, 9:00 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Harrell, officiating. Following the service here, remains were transported to Chillicothe by a Campbell hearse, a short service preceding burial there.

At the Spur church service pallbearers were W. F. Gilbert, R. C. Brown, Lawis Lee, J. C. Payne, C. V. Allen, and C. H. Elliott.

Flower girls were members of the deceased woman's Sunday School Class, Misses Joyce McCully, Winifred and Helen Lee, Peggy Hogan, Peggie Ensev, Grace Foster, Bonnie Campbell, Frances Gibson, Virginia Johnson, and Wynell McClure.

Survivors are the husband, F. G. Graham, employed at Elliott Appliance; two sons, Denton Graham, Matador, and Clint Graham, Spur; and a daughter, Miss Frances Graham, of Spur.

Dickens County's NYA Quota Set At 33 For 1939-'40

J. C. Kellam, State Administrator, this week advised Oscar Kelley, County School Superintendent, that Dickens County's quota of NYA school aid jobs for the 1939-40 school year had been set at 31 for white schools and two for colored schools. The State Administrator said this quota was based on the county's relative youth population and its particular need for NYA school aid jobs.

Mr. Kellam asked the County Superintendent to call a meeting of the local NYA County Placement Committee for the purpose of distributing NYA jobs to the schools within the county. As soon as the committee report is received, forms will be mailed to schools recommended by the committee and approved for participation in the program. He said the school aid program would operate throughout the next school year in much the same manner as it did last year, with only a few minor changes in administration and regulations.

The quota of NYA school aid jobs for the entire state was placed at 12,546. This is an increase of approximately one third over last year's quota, and the State NYA Administrator estimated that some 20-thousand students in Texas secondary schools would be enabled to continue their education this year through operation of the school aid program.

Dr. L. E. Standifer Establishing In Offices Here

Dr. L. E. Standifer, well known to most Spur residents of Spur in earlier years, will open offices in the Security Bank Building September 1, coming to this city from Turkey, Texas, where he was connected with a hospital.

Although Dr. Standifer will maintain his offices in the bank building, he will be connected with the Alexander hospital in surgical work.

Dr. Standifer is the son of the Late Dr. Tom E. Standifer, long-time Spur physician and surgeon, and who established the first hospital of the city.

Mrs. E. D. English, of Livingston, Texas came Sunday to visit a week or ten days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

On LABOR DAY will you be doing-



Enjoy a safe holiday week-end trip. Tires bought now will give up to 30% more mileage!

Worn tires are more than a nuisance—they're a DANGER. Replace them NOW, and save money! Tires broken in during fall and winter give thousands of miles of extra wear—safe traction all winter!

Come in today! See our fresh stocks—biggest values in town!

EASY TERMS No delays. No red tape. Put new tires on your car NOW, and pay as you ride SAFELY.

Take a Look at These BARGAIN PRICES! MARATHON It RUNS and RUNS and RUNS

Table with tire prices: \$9.35, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.95

Marathon Tires are made by the world's largest manufacturer of tires. They're big, rugged, sturdy tires, built to take all the punishment you'll give them.

HI-WIDE TREAD ROLL-GRIP NON-SKID COMPRESSION-PROOF CORD DUAL-CORD BREAKERS

POPULAR PRICE SUPER-VALUE "LIFETIME GUARANTEE"

BUY NOW—SAVE—AND BE SAFE

GOODYEAR PORTABLE RADIO Aerial self-contained. Light, compact, styled like fine luggage. Powerful and sensitive. less batteries

FREE 4-POINT TIRE CHECK-UP 1. Examine for glass, stones, nails. 2. Examine for hidden cuts. 3. Examine for side-wall breaks. 4. Test valves, check air, inflate. No obligation—Come in today

GOOD YEAR TIRES LOW COST... HIGH VALUE SAVE AT THE SIGN OF THE GOODYEAR DIAMOND

Allen Auto Supply

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK—BUSINESS — "Hold tight," has been the American businessman's tune during the recent weeks of cumulative crises. Although it is disheartening to have ominous war clouds hanging over an otherwise healthy business picture, the country's merchants and industrialists apparently realize that the moves on the European chess board are out of their hands. They are keeping calm and tending strictly to their own knitting. As a consequence retail sales have shown no indication slumping, and are expected to total \$37,500,000,000 for the full year. Production and sales of fine paper products are running about 6 per cent over last year, and wrapping paper sales are nearer 8 per cent above 1938. Lumber consumption in this quarter will equal that of the second three months of the year and end the 1939 total is expected to be 10 to 15 per cent higher than 1938's.

WASHINGTON—More than at any other time the business man must now look to Washington for business and monetary stability during these trying days of crisis. How do the officials here feel about the situation? Generally speaking, they are confident. The monetary system, government sources believe, is ready for any eventuality that an outbreak of hostilities might bring. About 6.6 billion dollars are held in this country by European interests, of which only 2.2 billion dollars are in the form of stocks and bonds. It is doubted that there would be any wholesale dumping of these stocks and bonds and felt that those which were offered for sale could be absorbed readily by the market. Officials are more worried about the panicky feeling which might seize American investors. In the event of a collapse of the stock market with the attendant crack in public morale, officials point out that the government now has the power to close all stock exchanges in an emergency—a power it lacked at the outbreak of the World War.

LOCAL OWNERSHIP—The belief that control of American corporations stem from New York and other financial centers is slowly but surely being dissipated. Latest statistical data to shed light on the subject concerns the nation's chain store companies. A survey covering 138 representative companies operating 33,000 stores all over the country last week revealed 67 per cent of the directors are company employees. Certified by the public accounting firm of Peat, Marwick & Co., the study further showed that only 7 per cent of the directors are bankers, brokers or investment underwriters and that the remaining 26 per cent are men and women in other walks of life far removed from the field of financial management. Moreover, 85 per cent of the directors live elsewhere than in New York City, and 82 per cent of the companies reported that all of their directors lived in the states in which the companies operate stores. THINGS TO WATCH FOR—"Antiseptic" chewing gum, alleged to be capable of killing at least 90 per cent of the bacteria present in the mouth. Neatly boxed floor fan designed to put the floor's comparatively cool

air into circulation... Requiring no more room than a telephone, a new portable adding machine which weighs only nine pounds... Small-home or apartment ventilator that comes in a cabinet with adjustable panels so that it fits into any window 24 to 36 inches wide... Canned roses, just as fresh looking as the "raw" ones but having no scent.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Prices of war commodities advance sharply as stock prices decline... Farm income of \$7,900,000,000 seen for 1939 comparing with \$8,020,000,000 in 1938... Sale of replacement tires in July 10 per cent above 1938... Auto company officials predict an increase of 10 per cent in sales of 1940 models over this year... U. S. and Argentina open negotiations for trade agreement... Output of electric power reaches all-time peak during week of August 19... Important hosiery producers boost prices 10 per cent... Heavy rains in Northeast area help crops which had been blistered by lengthy drought.

MRS. TRUMAN GREEN HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY Mrs. Truman Green was a charming hostess at a lovely party Thursday night August 24, when she entertained with bridge at her home 421 North Willard.

Guests complimented on this occasion were members of her London Bridge Club and other friends invited. Bridge prizes, nests of crystal ash trays, went to Mrs. C. F. Hardwick for high club, and Mrs. Guy Karr high guest. Others playing were Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, E. D. Cook, Ovia Senning, C. I. Raley, Allen McKimney, club members, and Mesdames Henry Bilberr, C. L. Harris, C. L. Love, and Ann McClure, guests.

The hostess served a lovely meat salad, Ritz, coconut macaroons and fruit punch refreshment plate to guests named.

MAILE VISITORS Joel Haile, 83, of Tahoka, and uncle of C. C. Haile of Afton, was one of the visitors mingling with the old timers attending the Old Settlers day at Roaring Springs Thursday. He and G. C. Haile, Megargle, W. B. Haile, of Clarendon, the two last named brothers of C. C. Haile, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haile, Wednesday and Thursday while here attending the old settlers Day at Roaring Springs.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon: "The Prayer at Gethsemane." 7:15 p. m. Young People's Vespers. 8:15 p. m. Closing Union Open Air Service at the Methodist Arbor. The public is most cordially invited to each of these services.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES Church School 9:55 Morning Worship 11:00 Young People 7:30 Evening Service 8:15

The Pastor's Morning Message is to be: "Life's Road Inns." Appropriate Special Music will be rendered. You'll enjoy the Communion Service. Come worship with us. The joint evening grove service will be uplifting and enjoyable to all. Guess who preaches; Come and see. You'll enjoy the special music and the good singing. Come to the last grove service. Worship with us and you'll feel at home.

VACATIONING Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blassengame and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Afton, returned Monday from a two weeks vacation; visiting Pueblo, Pikes Peak, Colorado, and other scenic points and enjoying the change in climate as well as scenery.

CLUB EXPRESSES THANKS The Afton Home Demonstration Club wishes to thank all persons buying pencils during their recent sale. This enable them to award a quilt, which went to John Mason of Roaring Springs. Save on the next radio job by calling Gruben Radio & Appliance.

RR-RR-R; HARRELLS SEE SNOW IN MONTH OF AUGUST It is most natural with people of this area to wonder just what it's all about when snow is mentioned at this time of year, and the fact is that Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell watched snow fall the other day. But it wasn't in Spur; Rev. and Mrs. Harrell have just returned from a trip out on the slope—Colorado, and it so happens that the snow they saw was on Pikes Peak.

The Bond Election On next Friday the 1st day of September we are to display our preference in voting for or against bonding the city of Spur in the sum of a issue of \$20,000. I am not opposed to the voting of bonds at any time where I feel the city as a whole is being benefitted by a issue but I do feel that when an election is called for the voting of an issue of bonds that the citizens should have a thorough understanding of every feature of the intentions to be carried out by the officials.

From my angle of thinking in this election I have had very little information on the subject within the city, but have investigated, and feel that I have some information that should cause the voter to either increase his desire for the bonds, or to reject same insofar as he may be concerned. Gas is a fine thing to have in the home, it's clean, and handy, and I like it very much as a single unit, but when it is installed to care for a town the size of Spur, I really have my serious doubt about it giving the desired results. I am told that it is cheaper than coal, and in this connection I am in accord, as the prohibitive freight rate to Spur on coal is very much out of line and needs attention perhaps more than any other feature of the affairs of Spur.

In the past several years quite a sum of money has been spent in the attempt to secure natural gas; however at this time it is questionable as to the date of success. If gas can be secured within a distance of 10 miles of the city limits, I feel it would be possible to sell at the gate for a price ranging around 15c. This would be in line with a big saving in the fuel condition for the town, and at the same time help to repay to those (few) citizens of Spur that have given their time, and spent money to benefit the town and community.

Amarillo has the cheapest rate I know of in Texas. It is 27c per 1,000 cubic feet, and I presume in some places it goes as high as 65c. The thing you as the voter wants to know and have the privilege of knowing, so you may vote intelligently is the cost of what you are voting on. It requires 31.5 gallons of butane gas to make 1,000 cubic feet of gas, it also requires a percentage of propane gas in cold weather that the butane will throw out the vapor required for burning. With the very lowest price at the nearest point for shipping will make the cost of gas to the city of close to 77c to which you are to add the cost of transportation, interest on the bonds required for installation. I think it will also require the services of a well qualified gas man to keep the plant in proper shape if fair results may be obtained. You may take the figures of anyone in position to give you intelligent information, and you will find that a reasonable gas rate under a system as we are to vote on will cost you around 90c to 95c in connection with the obligation of the security of the water system as a security of payment of the gas plant. The above are just facts, and you may guide your views as you may desire.

Respt. Yours C. L. LOVE

1931 STUDY CLUB MET TUESDAY ThThe 1931 Study Club met in called session Tuesday, August 29th with their Annual Reassembly or covered dish luncheon. Mrs. H. B. Thompson presided at the business session.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell was elected as reporter to fill the vacancy made by resignation of Mrs. John A. Moore Jr. Members present were Mesdames W. K. Callan, Vernon Campbell, E. D. Engleman, T. H. Green, John King, Jr., Robert Lewis, A. A. McKimney, Horace Wood, and Mack Woodrum.

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ALBINS HOLD REUNION Mrs. Ed Epley of San Sumon, Arizona, returned home Wednesday, after a two weeks spent in Texas visiting her brothers, H. O. Albin and family and J. J. Albin and wife of Spur, and J. K. Albin and daughter, of Dickens, and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Ballard and family of Soldier Mound, and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin and family of Highway. Also another brother, Raymond Albin and wife of Tyler, who visited here with the brothers and sisters and took his two sisters, Mesdames Epley and Ballard to Tyler where Mrs. Epley has a son with whom she visited while there and to Houston to visit another of her sons.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin during the past two weeks were Mrs. Dwain Mateer and daughter who returned to their home in Oklahoma City last week and Mrs. Joe Stotts and daughter Joe Ann who are guests visiting them this week.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS Mrs. M. W. Chapman has as guests since Tuesday her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Moore and daughter, Marjorie, of Sweetwater. Other guests in the Chapman home this week are a Niece, Mrs. Evelyn Whitaker and a small son, Billie Bob, of Dallas.

TO RESUME DRILLING BOND-JONES WELL E. G. Briggs, Odessa drilling contractor, reportedly has signed contract to finish depth on the Saultsburg-Jones-Lawrence well at Afton, the Bond-Jones No. 1.

Pipe "swigging" for the past two weeks precedes the drilling activities that have been begun for depth.

ALFRED LEIB TRANSFERRED TO SWEETWATER Alfred Leib, who has been employed as bookkeeper for Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company the past three years has been transferred to the Sweetwater house and together with Mrs. Leib are leaving this week to again make their home in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Leib have taken a very active part in Church and social affairs and will be missed by their circle of friends.

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Ministerial Alliance Of Spur Met Tuesday

The Ministerial Alliance of Spur met Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the study of Reverend James E. Harrell at the Methodist Church. Among other matters of importance the following action was taken:

1. Upon suggestion of certain ladies who had approached Rev. Harrell it was agreed to announce 9 o'clock each morning as the time for prayer, when the Methodist church bell would be rung. The object of prayer in the home or place of business was not only for the great European crisis, when it is hoped a world war will be averted, but also for one's own private needs. All who desired were asked to pray wherever they were, and further announcement would be made through the women's organizations.

2. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Reverend R. C. Joyner, President, and Reverend John C. Ramsay, Secretary-Treasurer.

3. The accompanying resolution was unanimously passed: "That in view of the fact that the Reverend Joe Fredrick, for two years Pastor of the First Christian Church and Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance, has announced his intentions of leaving Spur that the Ministerial Alliance express its sincere regrets, that he be most heartily commended for his fine labors in building up the Kingdom of our Lord in our midst, and that both our earnest prayers and best wishes follow him in his new field of service, to wherever the Lord in His infinite wisdom and grace shall direct, and further that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Fredrick, the papers of Spur, and the new field of labor to which he goes."

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TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Because the Lesser Prairie Chicken saved several landowners as much as a bale of cotton per 8 acres, those fine game birds are going to get much more protection in the Texas Panhandle in the future, or at least in Wheeler County, it is reported by State Game Warden P. D. Moseley of Canadian. Prairie Chickens devoured huge numbers of army worms which seriously threatened the cotton crop in that section of the State.

T. D. Key, owner of large holdings in Wheeler County and many of his neighbors are now planning to plant food for the Prairie Chickens as a result of the birds having moved into their cotton fields and totally destroyed the army worms. The worms had eaten about one-third of the leaves from Mr. Key's cotton when the birds moved in. As many as 500 Prairie Chickens invaded the forty-four acre field at a time and the result is that Mr. Key estimates they saved him as much as five bales of cotton. Many neighbors had the same experience and now have a higher regard for those game birds. They have announced there will be no hunting for prairie chickens in that section during the remainder of the five-year closed season placed on the birds by the Forty-fifth state legislature in 1937.

Mr. Key has planted seventy-one acres of sudan and red top cane for the birds to feed on and plans to raise as much maize and kafir corn for them. Other Wheeler County land owners are also going to provide feed for the birds.

At least twelve big Opelousas catfish did their very best to hatch a nest of eggs under a bank in the Trinity River near Paradise, Texas, it is reported by Loyd Preskitt of Bridgeport and State Game Warden Harley Berg. An Opelousas cat weighing sixty-one pounds was taken from the nest by means of a seine on June 15. On eleven successive days thereafter a large Opelousas cat was taken off the same nest of eggs. They weighed from seventeen to thirty-five pounds.

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, could have collected \$21,000 for his first seven months service as game commissioner of Texas, but he took only \$2,100, or \$300 a month instead of \$3,000 a month, he recalled recently.

A stenographer's error or some other person's mistake had caused the law passed by the Legislature for the biennium ending Aug. 31, 1927, to read that the game commissioner should receive \$36,000 a year in salary. However, Tucker decided that the law should have read \$3,600 annually and accepted only that amount for his services each month from February, 1927, when he took charge of the department, until the biennium ended seven months later.

The heaviest concentration of canvasback ducks in Texas is on Surprise Lake in Chambers County northeast of Galveston, it is reported by State Game Warden Delbert Conner, who declares that more than half of that species of migratory birds coming to the Lone Star State gather there. The canvasback is one of the four species of ducks that hunters are allowed only three per day during the open season. The others are redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks.

COTTON QUERY
There's a Cabin in the Cotton,
But no Cotton in the Cabin;
Aunt Jemima's gettin' supper
In a dress of acetate;
Uncle Peter in a polo shirt
And pants of rayon yarn,
Wears a tie of purple silk-spun
While he's milking in the barn;
Sara Manthly's peelin' 'taters in
Her brand new celanese;
Arabella in her bemborg
's on the doorstep shellin' peas;
Baby Ned and little Eva,
Crawlin' round the cabin floor,
Have on little lastex rompers
From the 5 and 10-cent store;
Oh, the Cabin's in the Cotton still,
Just like in verse and song,
But with no Cotton in the Cabin, will
It be there very long?
—Chas. E. Fenner



LUBBOCK PLANNING TO GREET HOST FAIR VISITORS

Workmen, officials of the 26th Annual South Plains Fair for Lubbock assert, are putting the finishing touches on the exposition grounds for what promises to be one of the largest annual events in the history of the exposition. Dates for the celebration are September 25 to 30, inclusive.

Fair officials announced this week the increase of more than 33 1-3 percent in the rodeo prizes for the second annual South Plains Fair rodeo. This year's event will be under the personal supervision of Johnnie Mullens, formerly arena director at Madison Square Garden and well-known in rodeo circles throughout the world. The top cowhands of the nation will contest the first four afternoons and the last two evenings for prizes approximating \$2,000 with entrance fees to be added.

The 1939 Fair catalogs are already in the mails and additional copies may be had by writing the Association offices in Lubbock. Premiums at this year's Fair have been increased in many departments.

Raymond Harkey, of Los Angeles, California is here spending several days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey and family.

Miss Mary Lee Cherry spent Sunday in Sweetwater the guest of friends.

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

Mrs. Olney and son, J. C. Olney, of Wichita Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump Saturday and Sunday.

TEXAS MUSIC FESTIVAL MEETS IN LUBBOCK SEPTEMBER 4 - 5

The Lubbock meeting of the Texas Music Festival will be held in the "Hub City" Monday and Tuesday, September 4-5, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Dunn, festival chairman.

Stanley Chapple, London conductor and lecturer, will be presented at the High School auditorium Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and again that evening at 8 o'clock. Chapple will speak on psychological and musical principles, and the practical application of these principles; also, he will discuss class demonstration, mentioning musicianship for adult students.

Tuesday, the session will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Lubbock High School auditorium, and the day's program will conclude with a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at Hotel Lubbock. At this noon luncheon, the South Plains Music Teachers Association of which H. A. Anderson is president, and Miss Donna Huff, secretary, will hold their annual meeting. William Dawes, superintendent of Music in the Big Spring public schools, will preside. Reservations for the noon luncheon can be made at the South Plains Music Company, Lubbock, Texas.

EAST TEXAS VISITORS RETURN

Mrs. T. P. Ellis and daughter, Miss Orrline, of Waxahachie, returned home Friday following a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. McMeans and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr. While here Miss Ellis visited friends in Lubbock and looked the city and Texas Tech College over, as she plans to later study in Tech for her Masters degree. Miss Ellis is a graduate of Trinity University, Waxahachie.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAVING WATER TROUBLE ALSO

The State Highway Department is having trouble of its own because of drouth conditions in various parts of the State. It is necessary to have water to properly compact caliche, iron ore, gravel and base courses, and, with the dry weather prevalent, the amount of water required is in excess of ordinary requirements, causing an added expense in construction. The dust hazard on construction work creates additional hazard where material is being hauled, and around stone and caliche crushing plants. When traffic is proceeding over roads under repairs, motorists are urged to reduce speed and proceed carefully as a protection to themselves and to workmen on the road.

Mrs. Bynum Brittain and small son of Ballinger arrived Thursday of last week for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Morgan and friends in the city. Mr. Brittain came for a week end visit and to accompany Mrs. Brittain and son home Sunday.

OLD TIMER VISITS SPUR
Uncle Bill Hyatt and other old timers of this section had the pleasure of a visit with Claude Smitherson, an old timer on the Spur Ranch, now of Weatherford, who visited in Spur last week.

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ALL the people profit from this investment. Electric rates have dropped over 70 per cent since this company built the first transmission line in West Texas. Taxes paid to support city, county, state and federal governments and to build schools, highways, parks, etc., amount to \$9.75 per residential customer each year. Power plants each day consume 9,398,000 cubic feet of natural gas—making this company the largest individual consumer of one of West Texas' greatest natural resources. Hundreds of men and women are given employment. Other hundreds are small investors. So widespread are the benefits derived from Electric Service that **ALL the people profit.**



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Visiting: Rev. I. J. Lloyd, Sumner; McBeth, Dumas, Rev. C. win, Channing, and Rev. Bowman, Hartley. Each one sister came the way in the service.

City Council Will Publish Periodical Financial Statements

The Stratford City Council is making preparations for periodical publications of the financial condition of the City in the Stratford Star to furnish information for tax payers. Reports have been completed for the first financial statement and publication will follow soon after members of the City Council return home from vacations.

State To Utilities Profitable

One of the most profitable moves made during the last few years was the sale of the City water and light plants to the West Texas Utilities Company, the report shows. Funds derived from the sale of the City property which have been placed on time deposit have paid all the utility expenses of the City and have cleared approximately \$2,000,000 for the City since the plant was sold. The sale is also partially credited with lowering of the City tax of 80 cents. Tax exempt property which was sold to the West Texas Utilities pays some of the heaviest taxes to both the City and the local School of any in Stratford.

Crabb No. 1 Test Abandoned

The Shamrock No. 1 test in Moore County, 1939, the I. T. I. O. P.

The City of Stratford now has transmission line electric service. The first transmission line in West Texas was built by this company in 1914 and extended 16.2 miles from Abilene to Merkel. By giving better service at lower cost, it made obsolete the small, isolated light plant of that day and time and gave birth to a new industry that serves all the people.



LAST CALL FOR WINTER PASTURES

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor
Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

The Southwest is particularly fortunate in the variety of pasture crops which can be grown for fall, winter and spring grazing.

"As the percentage of income from livestock increases the annual saving of wealth increases," and "the farmer who had less than forty per cent of his income in cotton and more than twenty-five per cent of his income in livestock products made the most money on the average."

In 1924 and for a long time afterward there were no government "benefits" for doing a good job of farming.

There is nothing wrong with trying some new "cash crops," or looking forward to "industrial crops" of which we hear so much since the "farm chemistry" idea has been so highly touted.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever of Amburst spent Friday to Sunday with her mother Mrs. B. F. Crump and Miss Frances Crump of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump of Spur.

Miss Pearl Myers returned Sunday from a week end visit with her sister Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wallace and children, Mary June, Wilma Jean and Kenneth Marc of McAdoo were attending to business and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Murray and son of Floydada were visiting in Spur the first of this week, guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray.

Friends in Spur this week received announcement of the arrival of an 8 pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jicks Maples of Graham. They named the baby Anna Marie.

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It is a common expression among practical farmers that wheat, oats or barley will pay for the seed and labor in the grazing alone, in most years.

"Winter legumes offer another good use for the land and labor during the winter months. Crops such as vetch, winter peas, and some of the clovers, grow well in many sections during the winter and early spring, and when plowed under in the spring, improve the soil.

This holds true also in Eastern Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, as thousands of farmers have proven by their own experience in recent years.

Winter pasture crops may be sown from now until November in the Southwest, but naturally the earlier they get started the more grazing they will provide.

County Commissioner H. D. Nickels, of McAdoo, spent the first of this week near Hereford looking after his wheat farming interests at that place.

Recently an electrical instrument for determining natural formations of the earth to depths of 100 feet or more below the ground surface has been developed by the Public Roads Administration.

1. In one District a search by digging test holes had uncovered no suitable material in the vicinity of the project and it appeared that base material would have to be hauled quite a long distance.

2. On another construction project the nearest known deposits of gravel for pavement base course was 10 miles from the job.

3. During the latter part of 1938, 200,000 cubic yards of base material were located in a county where such material had been very scarce, and a material saving was effected over the cost of shipping materials from another source.

Examples of savings which have been made with the aid of this electrical resistivity instrument are as follows:

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Troubled Oil

Cottonseed is the life-saver of many a Southern plantation and many a small cotton farmer as well. Its sale provides ready cash for pickers.

This fall the price of cottonseed is headed for a sharp decline, according to observers. The South, traditionally a supporter of low tariffs and international trade agreements, faces lowered seed price because the United States this year will import a billion pounds of foreign oils in the face of a 500,000,000 pound domestic surplus of animal and vegetable oils.

Without entering the debate on trade reciprocity—in which it in fact believes—the National Cotton Council has asked government action to buy the price of cottonseed. Oscar Johnston, president of the Council, has in the past month held frequent conferences with the nation's agricultural leaders, including Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to whom he submitted a reasonable subsidy proposal to avert ruinous seed prices.

OLD TIME PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Services every night at 8:00 o'clock. Come and hear the gospel in song, prayer, and preaching; bring your sick folks and we will pray for them and let God heal them.

Miss Onal Nickels of McAdoo is spending this week in Pampa visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Ella K. Bennett Will Publish Book In Late Autumn

In a special notice received by The Texas Spur this week from the Pegasus Publishing Company, 67 West 44th Street in New York City, a book by Mrs. Ella Kellum Bennett of Spur has been accepted for publication.

The book, entitled "My Pilot," is the story of the life of Christ in verse. The story is told in a series of short narratives, each one authenticated by scriptural references.

Mrs. Bennett has attracted considerable attention as a poet. Her "Story of George Washington in Rhyme" has been widely praised, and other of her poems have appeared in anthologies.

An introduction to her new book has been written by Professor W. F. Fry, head of the Bible department of Texas Technological College, Lub-

Peritonitis Takes One in 29 From Operations

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"The perforated appendix, which is the cause of peritonitis, is a preventable condition. Prevention lies in prompt recognition of acute appendicitis and prompt surgery.

block. The publishers are already receiving advance orders for the book.

Soldier Mound News

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with several additions to the church.

Miss Ollie Evans and Mrs. Clyde Harris visited in Lamesa Sunday. Mrs. George Nalley and small daughter, Barbara, returned from Seymour Saturday, where they had been visiting for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nalley Sunday.

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For Women and Clubs



SISTER OF MRS. TRUMAN GREEN MARRIED SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Marian Hurmence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurmence and sister of Mrs. Truman Green of Spur, was solemnized Saturday morning, August 26, in Lubbock, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents. Groom George Philbrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Philbrick of Dallas.

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, Lubbock Methodist pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended in the nine o'clock ceremony by her sister, Mrs. Truman Green, of Spur.

Mrs. Philbrick is a graduate of Texas Tech, and has been active in school organizations, is a member of Alpha Chi, and has been secretary to Dean R. C. Goodwin the past year.

The groom is also a Tech graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick will make their home in Perryton, Texas, where he will serve as assistant coach in the Perryton schools.

MRS. ALTON B. CHAPMAN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Triple Trey Club were party guests of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman Friday morning when she entertained with bridge at her home 723 North Carroll.

The spacious rooms were especially pretty with floral decorations and party appointments.

Colorful bath towels were given as bridge prizes to Mrs. L. D. Ratliff for club and Mrs. O. C. Thomas for guest. Other club members present were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, H. B. Thompson, Mack Woodrum, Vascoe H. Ward, guests, Mesdames C. L. Harris and Edwin H. Boedecker.

A salad refreshment plate with hot rolls, cookies, olives and iced tea was served to guests and the hostess, Mrs. Chapman.

Robert McAteer, of near McAadoo was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

MRS. O. C. THOMAS IS BREAKFAST BRIDGE HOSTESS

The Thomas home was the scene for a lovely social gathering Thursday morning when Mrs. Thomas, as hostess, entertained with breakfast and bridge at 8:30 o'clock.

An added touch of beauty was the profusion of gladioli, zinnias and roses formed into a lovely table centerpiece and other house decorations.

For breakfast the hostess served frozen tomato juice, waffles, bacon, fried apples and coffee.

Club members present were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Ty Allen, C. H. Elliott, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding; guests, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Lawis Lee. Mrs. Davis received high guest prize.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA GROUP MEETS SUNDAY

At three-thirty Sunday afternoon August 27, members of the Gamma Eta chapter Delta Kappa Gamma met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas in a called meeting. Members attended from Spur, Patton Springs, and also Miss Lillie Gentry, former Patton Springs teacher living in Muleshoe.

Many of the members had driven long distances, and as they arrived punch and cookies cut in appropriate Greek letters were served.

After the business session of the meeting those attending enjoyed iced watermelon in an informal finale.

AFTON H. D. CLUB HAS ENCAMPMENT AT ROARING SPRINGS

Afton Home Demonstration Club members encamped at Roaring Springs last week in their annual outing. A large attendance was reported.

Recreational features were included in the camp program.

Jean Day, Dickens County Home Demonstrator, attended. The Afton Club is one of the most progressive in club activities in the county it is reported.

MRS. JOE DICK GIDDENS HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames G. H. Snyder, George S. Link, Ernest George, Jim Foster and Neitha Campbell were co-hostesses Friday afternoon entertaining with a stork shower complimenting Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens at the G. H. Snyder home, 701 North Trumbull.

Miss Grace Foster played piano selections and accompanied Miss Bonnie Campbell who sang "Mighty Like a Rose." Mrs. Neitha Campbell read "She Wouldn't Be Like Us."

Mrs. Ernest George presided at the register. A lovely array of gifts were presented to the honoree. Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames A. O. White, Bob McCormick, John King, Sr., E. D. Engleman, Horace Hyatt, H. P. Gibson, Martin Pope, E. C. McGee, John A. Moore, Sr., Pol Kato, M. V. Tidwell, Ned Hogan, V. C. Smart, D. J. Dyess, C. H. McCully, B. Williamson, Hobert Lewis, W. B. Francis, Ray Karr, T. H. Blackwell, Rob Simmons, Bill Simpson, Alph Glasgow, Loretta Beason, Mary Verner, Foy Vernon, J. B. Johnston, John Albin, George Gabriel, D. Hairgrove, Paul Lee, W. B. Lee, Alton Chapman, Hamo Collett, Coy McMahan, J. P. Carson, John King, Jr., Seal A. Chastain, J. C. Payne, J. J. Ensey, Kate Morris, Bill Walton, Charlie Powell, Blanche Collier, M. C. Golding, Jerry Willard, H. B. Thompson, Oscar Kelley, James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, Fred Cairnes, Bill Putman, S. C. Fallis, Lester Ericson, W. D. Blair, T. C. Ensey, Don Ramsey, John Mims, Henry Simmons, W. S. Campbell, G. L. Barber, S. L. Benefield, S. H. Kely, Lawis Lee, L. R. Barrett, R. Gilbert, John Gray, Leonard Wilson, Harvey Giddens, Carl Patton, and Misses Billie L. Powell, Bonnie Campbell, Mary Lee Cherry, Vera Shepherd, Gillie Slattery, Nell Francis, Dorothy Garner, Grace Foster, Ann Lassetter.

EAST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The East Circle Baptist Missionary Society met Monday, August 28 with Mrs. O. R. Cloude. A missionary program was conducted by Mrs. Bennett which was as follows:

Song—"The Kingdom is Coming." Prayer—Mrs. Dobbins. Scripture Reading—II Kings 4—Mrs. Gray.

Discussion of Scripture Reading—Mrs. Hazel. Missionary Story—"Scare Crow"—Mrs. Morrow.

"All's Quiet on the China Front"—Mrs. Hindman. Song—"Satisfied With Jesus"—Mrs. Adams.

Prayer—Mrs. Seals. A Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Hazel. A new chairman for the coming year was elected to replace Mrs. John Adams. Those present were Mesdames Patton, Bennett, Gray, Dunwoody, Dobbins, Whitwell, Flake Moore, B. T. Moore, Seals, J. E. Berry, Adams, Lawrence, Hindman, Morrow, Hazel and a visitor, Mrs. Paul Bateman.

NELTA PRITCHETT HONORED WITH PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER WEDNESDAY EVENING

As a courtesy to Miss Nelta Pritchett, bride elect of Alton Lee, Mesdames R. L. Benson, O. C. Arthur, E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelley and W. M. Malone were co-hostesses at a gift party and seated tea Wednesday afternoon at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson 312 West 3rd Street.

Cut flowers were used as house decorations. The dining room table center piece, a large crystal bowl from which Mrs. E. S. Lee poured punch.

The register, a beautiful hand-painted brides book, was presided over by Mrs. W. M. Malone.

The program was rendered in the form of a radio broadcast, with Mrs. Alfred Leib announcing from station M A R R Y with a joint presentation from W E D.

The life of Nelta was reviewed, given in four parts; Mozell Arthur read "There Little Girl Don't Cry" representing childhood; Peggy Stephens read "School Days," the teen age; LaVorce Lee, Nelta's graduation, representing young womanhood; Dorothy Dix, represented by Mrs. O. L. Kelley, read excerpts from letters requesting advice on marriage and the marital problems. She also presented the shower of gifts to the honoree who unwrapped, admired and passed them around for display. Mrs. Leib gave two brief readings concluding the program.

Refreshments of punch, open faced sandwiches and cookies was served. Hand painted plate favors were scrolls announcing Sunday, September 3rd as the marriage of Nelta Pritchett and Alton Lee.

57 guests called during the afternoon and registered in the gift book and about 75 who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Following is a list of those present and sending gifts:

Mesdames R. L. Benson, O. C. Arthur, E. S. Lee, W. M. Malone, O. L. Kelley, Lewis Rickels, Jess Pinkerton, Oliver, Joe Collier, Tom Lee, Dave Taylor, Wm. A. Smith, Don Ramsay, C. Z. Holeman, W. F. Foreman, A. O. White, Geo. S. Link, P. C. Nichols, Ernest George, Dalton Johnston, Garland Chapman, Edd Williams, J. N. Luce, Dan Pritchett, Jessie B. Williams, A. C. Hindman, Jennie Pritchett, E. S. McArthur, Thurmond Moore.

Misses Pauline Oliver, Marjorie Boothe, La Ferne Hazelwood, Nadine Foreman, Regina Lee, Marian Hale, Jane Godfrey, La Vorise Lee, Peggy Hogan, Mozelle Arthur, Doris Arthur, Hazel Turpin.

Mesdames S. L. Benefield, Wright Randolph, Fred Kinney, Loyd Roberts, Alfred Lieb, John Read, B. T. Moore, J. H. Miles, L. E. Barker, C. V. Allen, W. F. Godfrey, W. B. Lee and Charles, O. C. Thomas, Bailey, Susan Cross, Susan Lee.

Misses Oleta Dell Read, Lillian Rape, Lee Alldredge, Vera Shepherd, Elizabeth Wolfe, Dot Taylor, Mary Marsh, Margaret Weaver, Annie Laurie Lewis, Nedra Hogan, Martha Nichols, Beatrice Spivey.

MRS. GUY KARR HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

As a courtesy to her Thursday Bridge Club members, Mrs. Guy Karr was hostess at a delightful party at her lovely new home, Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Playing were Mesdames Ty Allen, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas and Re. E. Dickson, club members; and Mesdames C. L. Harris and Mack Woodrum.

High score table prizes were awarded to Mesdames Ty Allen and F. W. Jennings and Mrs. Woodrum received high score guest prize.

At refreshment hour a delicious frozen cheese salad with hot rolls, cookies, olives and iced tea was served to the guests named and the hostess, Mrs. Karr.

RAMSAYS VISIT SOUTHERN REPUBLIC

Rev. John C. Ramsay, Presbyterian pastor of Spur, in company with Mrs. Ramsay and the two children, Jack and Elizabeth, and joined by Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell of Austin, made a trip to the Republic of Mexico and relate some rather attractive stories of the trip and visit.

Rev. Ramsay says that, along with beautiful scenery, interesting places and odd sights, he witnessed the budding of Mexico's presidential campaign. The race, elections to be held almost a year hence, is already getting underway.

Most interesting places, Rev. Ramsay relates, were Mexico City, Pueblo, and Tlascala—and of course they had a look at the Aztec Calendar.

W. M. S. MET AT METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY

The Methodist Womens Missionary Society met in the basement of the church Monday at 3 o'clock with 19 members present.

Stewardship Program Mrs. W. S. Campbell, leader Reporting on program were Mesdames Hobert Lewis, J. C. Payne, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, president, con- ducted a business session.

The church bell will ring every morning at 9 o'clock denoting Prayer for World Peace.

Mrs. James F. Williams and daughter, Miss Mildred returned Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico where they spent two weeks visiting another daughter, Mrs. C. Nosi and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmon, of Afton, were in Spur Wednesday following a trip to Paducah where they had taken their young son to a throat specialist for tonsillectomy and treatment. According to reports young Wilmon was very much improved.

Mesdames Mary Stinnett, R. C. McMahan, D. L. Delisle, Mary Johnson, Alva Smith, S. E. Boothe, Alpr Glasgow, Verner, Bill Davis, M. W. Chapman, A. M. Shepherd, J. L. Wolfe, Burford Johnston, M. C. Golding, W. M. Allen, W. R. Weaver, E. M. Hale, Robert McCormick, W. R. Lewis, Henry Gruben, Sam Blair, OtO Denon, R. E. Dickson, M. V. Tidwell, John King, John A. Moore, Paul Lee, Alton Chapman, Charlie Kearney, Al Bingham, J. H. Clay, Fred Arrington.

PAUL PATTILLO MARRIED TO LUBBOCK GIRL

The marriage of Miss Ruth Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson of Lubbock, to Paul Pattillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pattillo, also of Lubbock, took place in that city at seven o'clock Saturday morning, August 26. The ceremony was read by Dr. C. E. Hereford, Lubbock Baptist pastor, at the home of the bride's parents.

In describing the wedding, the Lubbock Avalanche says "Mrs. B. H. Meskimen played Lohengrin's wedding march, and during the ceremony played 'At Dawning.'"

"The bride wore a frock of tunis blue crepe with fitted jacket and carried an arm bouquet of pink baby rosebuds and baby's breath tied with white satin streamers."

A reception was also held in Lubbock.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo will be at home in Afton, where he is principal of the Patton Springs high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo are graduates of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.



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Payrolls Show Cotton Fabrics In Big Demand

By Hodding Carter
 Cotton mills of the East and South are spinning encouragingly to the tune of big orders for fine dress goods, a survey by the National Cotton Council reveals.

Textile payrolls in the Fall River, Mass., section are running \$50,000 a week ahead of last summer. Elsewhere throughout New England and in Southern spinning centers where quality cotton cloth is being produced, manufacturers and workers alike are cashing in on an almost unprecedented demand for cotton materials.

"This has been a great summer for cotton," explains Oscar Johnston, president of the National Cotton Council, which has as its single purpose the increase of cotton consumption. "The style makers have become cotton-conscious. They have learned again the stylishness of long-wearing, color-fast, non-shrink fabrics, made up in colorful and attractive patterns."

But neither Mr. Johnston nor the style experts can explain the near-spontaneousness with which the women of America, the men of America, and the magazines which make them aware of their appearances, have turned to cotton goods.

From New Orleans to Maine, and from New York to California, national magazines, newspapers, style periodicals, merchandising booklets and all manner of publications have sung since early spring the virtues of cotton. Magazines in the million circulation class have devoted pages to cotton styles. Newspapers, in the East as well as in the South where emphasis on cotton is naturally to be expected, have aided retailers in promoting the scores of new and unusually designed cotton garments. Dresses, play suits, slacks for men, evening wear, beach suits—they are present everywhere in a hundred brilliant designs.

And this swing to cotton is having its beneficial effects upon the nation's economic life. Frank Durham, secretary of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce, announces that mills producing fine dress goods are running two shifts a day. Other equally strong indications of a rejuvenated industry appear.

Another pleasing sign appears in a recent statement of Russell T. Fisher, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

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Mrs. Keicy Putman and children returned the last of the week from Vernon where they had been visiting her parents.
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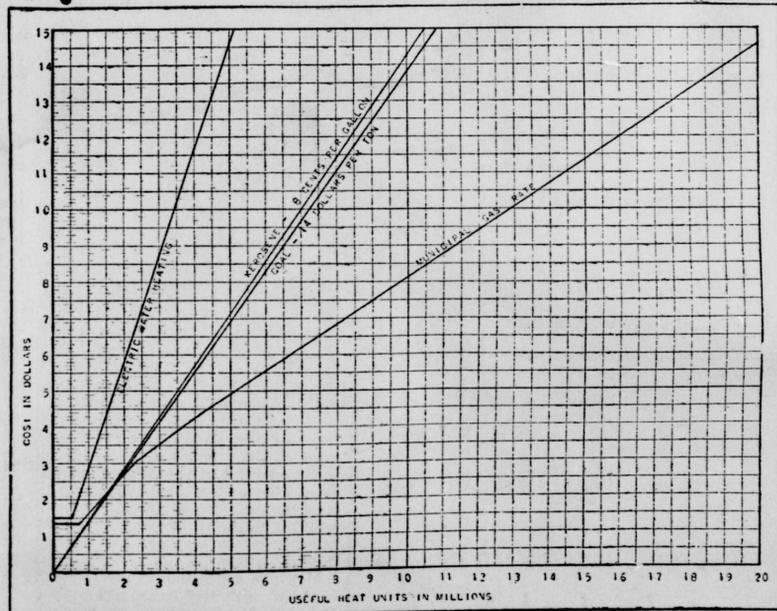
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As an example of the comparative cost of heat, 5 heat units costs \$4.90 when using gas and \$7.12 when using kerosene.

If you want gas or not be sure and vote on this issue at The City Hall on Friday, September 1st, between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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