

## Spur Civic Club Has Business Session Tuesday Night

The board of directors of the Spur Civic Club met Tuesday night with President T. E. Milam in charge.

In a business session a motion was duly made and carried that the Spur Civic Club would assume all outstanding obligations of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Further motions were duly made and seconded that Spur again take up Trades Day, beginning on the first Monday in April, with the usual three offers.

A. C. Hull, M. H. Brannen and E. D. Cook were appointed to work on the proposition of securing a C C Camp for Spur.

O. B. Ratliff and Neal Chastain were selected to work with the City and Highway department regarding electric stop signs at the intersection of Burlington and Highway No. 18, also a sign for down town.

It was duly voted that the Spur Civic Club join and assist Sheriff J. L. Koonsman in entertaining the West Texas Sheriffs, June 10th, serving a chuck wagon dinner for all visiting officers.

O. C. Arthur and Truman Green were asked to work with R. E. Dickson in an effort to secure pavement on West Harris Street to the Experiment Station. This project to be approved by the Highway Department.

## Methodist Revival To Continue Thru Sunday

The Methodist Revival will continue through Sunday night. The pastor's messages are on the general theme of "The Cross and Its Victories." Will M. Culwell is directing the song services and working with the children and young people. Good crowds are in attendance and splendid interest is being manifested. A goal of 200 is set for next Sunday in Sunday School. A large group is expected to unite with the church Sunday.

## Patton Springs Ex-Students Easter Home-Coming

Annual Affair Planned  
For several months the ex-students and ex-graduates of Patton Springs high school have been planning the first annual home-coming Letters and cards have been sent to individuals from Missouri to California and favorable reports received from many directions. It is hoped that this ex-students association can be made a permanent organization and that it will function as other similar organizations.

### Class Volley Ball Tournament

The opening event of the Home-Coming will be the big class volleyball tournament on Friday night, March 22nd at the Patton Springs High School Gymnasium. Each of the graduating classes from 1935 to 1939 inclusive and the post-graduates will have teams entered in the tournament. The games will be played and scores ranked on a round robin basis. Six teams will be involved and each team will play every other team and the team having the highest percentage will win the Victory Trophy offered by the Patton Springs School. In order to help take care of the expenses of the Home-Coming, the ex-students voted to charge all team players and spectators 5c each to play and see the volleyball tournament. A large crowd is expected to see the volleyball tournament of the season. Be sure to come!

### Ex-Teachers And Ex-Student Social

Saturday night, March 23rd, has been set for the special in-gathering of ex-teachers and ex-students. This informal social will be held in the Patton Springs High School Auditorium for the sole purpose of entertaining the teachers and classes of former years. Committees have been working and planning the games and events of the evening. All individuals of the several classes are

### EVA ALBIN AND JIMMIE MILLS MARRIED IN WICHITA FALLS SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

Miss Eva Albin and Jimmie Mills were united in marriage Saturday, March 9th in Wichita Falls. The ceremony was read by a minister of the Baptist church of that place.

Mrs. Mills is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin. She is a graduate of Spur High School and later attended a business college in California.

Mr. Mills is with the Highway Department, one of a bride crew located near Fort Worth where they are at home.

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# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Car Registration Office To Be Maintained Here March 28, 29 And 30

For the convenience of the people of Spur and the south portion of the county, Sheriff Koonsman will maintain headquarters at the City Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30 for Tax Collection on automobiles, trucks, and other motor driven vehicles.

## City Federation To Sponsor Stage And Screen Show

The comical Country Cousins are coming to town, sponsored by the City Federation of Spur. This is a one act comedy play under direction of Mrs. Eldon D. Cook and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman. Proceeds will be used to help pay expenses of City Federation.

Ladies and gentlemen: prepare yourself for the most dazzling array of beauty that has ever been shown in the Palace Theatre. Aunt Ophelia will keep you laughing continuously while Sis Hopkins will make you forget your troubles telling you about her Billious Button Buster, Mammy Jennie, and Topsy will close the show with a nigger minstrel.

Don't fail to see the "Comical Country Cousins," at Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28. Swanee River on the screen. Both shows sponsored by the City Federation.

Tickets will be on sale at all drug stores.

## Program For Judges And Commissioners Convention

Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens this week announced the complete program for the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Convention which will be held at San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Judge Formby is president of the association which comprises 124 West Texas Counties. Approximately 500 county judges and commissioners are expected to attend the event.

Registration will begin at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Cactus Hotel. Speakers on the Friday morning session include Judge George F. Jones and Mayor B. A. Carter, both of San Angelo; Judge Charlie Sullivan of Big Spring; Judge Wesley Dice of the North Texas Association of Temple; Judge R. Lee Davis of the South Texas Association of Orange and A. E. Lacy of the East Texas Association of Marshall; Judge Homer T. Bouldin of Albany; Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo and Hon. H. P. Drought, WPA Administrator of Texas.

Friday afternoon's program includes addresses by Adam R. Johnson of the Welfare Department; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, Texas Tech President; Robert Lee Bobbitt, Highway Commissioner; Mrs. Violet Greenhill of the Child Welfare Department; Victor Bouldin; Judge Merritt H. Gibson of Longview; Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission.

Lt. Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction will be the speaker for the Friday night banquet. Dances will be held on both Thursday and Friday nights.

Saturday speakers include S. J. Gilbert of the Highway Patrol; Judge James A. Ellis of Levelland; Joe A. Clarke of Albany; Harry Hines of the Highway Commission; the question box discussion led by Judge Frank R. Day of Plainview. The meeting will close at noon Saturday.

Resolutions committee is made up of Judge Sherman White of Pampa; Judge M. G. Miller, Muleshoe; Judge R. A. Simms, Brownfield; B. O. Brame, Callahan County Commissioner; Judge G. C. Murrell, Sterling City; W. W. Smith, Coshra County Commissioner and Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., Haskell.

### SPUR STUDENTS RANK HIGH

Wednesday and Thursday of last week marked the close of the South Plains Teachers Association meet in Lubbock.

Excellent scores were made by Spur students attending:

Ernestine Berry—Theory and solo—98½.

John E. Berry—Theory and Solo—99.

Billie D. Starcher—Solo—93.

## SECOND ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CHAS. A. JONES MEMORIAL STADIUM 24TH

It is hoped that not less than one thousand will assemble at the Easter Sunrise Service on next Sunday at 8:30 at the Jones open air Stadium. Every congregation of Dickens, Kent and Motley counties of whatever denomination are invited. This service marks the second annual interdenominational event to be held on Easter.

### In event of Bad weather the services will be held at the First Baptist Church.

This service is planned with a view to staging this feature of community religion as a fitting climax to the religious survey held under the leadership of Tom Elzey in February and the simultaneous Pre-Easter Revivals from March 10 to 24 held in the many churches of this area. No church should suffer in attendance at any service on Easter, but on the contrary they should be crowded to capacity. While it is very true that Protestantism stresses the fact that every Sunday is the day memorialized as the resurrection of our Lord and is therefore a sacred day for worship so much in modern times has been done to call special attention to one Sunday in the Spring as Easter to especially commemorate our Master's supernatural rising from the dead. In the large centers of America's population this period of the year all Christian churches have adopted the plan to capture this psychological time for the stressing of evangelism. Every church in the United States expects its membership to come to church on this day, if no other.

In Lawton, Oklahoma and in the Rose Bowl in California and in many other localities a special physical advantages lend a happy setting to a religious service of this nature, when many thousands attend a sunrise service just at the dawning of the resurrection day. The Jones Stadium, one of the finest in the country, is a most excellent place to stage this service for miles in all directions.

The following program has been arranged under the auspices of the Ministers' Alliance of Spur cooperated and encouraged by the efficient professional assistance of Superintendent O. C. Thomas and his assistants:

## REV. AND MRS. A. P. STOKES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARCH 17TH

Taking a retrospective view of the happy days of long ago and pausing to take note of the milestones of the most important and happiest event in life, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 17th, at their home at Afton.

At this gathering Rev. and Mrs. Stokes had the pleasure of having their entire family of ten children at home for the first time since their baby, now 21, was 3 years old.

The Stokes consider their's a rare privilege of having an unbroken family circle during the fifty years of happy union.

March 16, 1890, Rev. and Mrs. Stokes recited their wedding vows in McMinn County, East Tennessee, some eighteen year later, heeding the call of the West, they came to Texas, first locating at Paducah in 1908, and in 1911 they came to Dickens City, then moving to their present home at Afton in 1913.

Gathering at the home Sunday were their 10 children, eight sons and two daughters, grand children and one great-grand daughter, and other guests to a grand total of more than a hundred. Dinner was served cafeteria style. The wedding cake, the gift of their children, was a creation of tier upon tier, decorated with golden roses twined around from base to the top most tier. Many gifts were presented the honored hosts.

Present and registered in the Bride's Book were:

Mitchel Stokes and family, Littlefield; Henry Stokes and wife, Plainview, Texas; Walter Stokes, Afton; Mrs. Anna May Eaton, Dallas; Oscar Stokes and wife, Paducah; Mrs. L. F. Putman and family, Dumas; Tip Stokes and son, Dallas; John Stokes

## Winners In Misspelled Word Contest For Second Week

C. O. Fox, Spur, is first prize winner of the Texas Spur Misspelled Word Contest for the second week, and receives \$1.00 as local first prize winner.

Paul Dale Hagins also receives \$1.00 as first prize winner for the out of city entrants.

The following 17 entrants will receive merchandise prizes in the order named from the merchants listed at top of page ads:

Mrs. Pearl Jones, Alfred Walker, Mrs. Jack Rector, Warren Fincher, Jack Ramsay, Mrs. Clarence Littlefield, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Alva Jean Grubbs, Mary Lee Cherry, Mrs. Pete Carney, Mrs. Homer Marcy, La Nell Fallis Maud Dozier, McAdoo; Marvin Blair, Mrs. M. C. Cravey, Roy Dale Guyear, Weldon Miller.

The following six persons are winners of theatre tickets to the Palace Theatre: Frank Vernon, Bonnie Beth Henry, Robbie Thannish, Adell Price, Pauline Goodwin, and Ava Nell Bilberry.

## Harvey Holly Buys Insurance Business And Residence In Spur

A deal was closed last week and transfer of ownership made of the city home of Attorney and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman to H. S. Holly.

Then again the first of this week Mr. Holly acquired other interests in the purchase of the Brown fire and auto insurance agency which will be combined with his established agency.

## "MY PILOT," MRS. W. B. BENNETT AUTHOR TO BE REVIEWED IN TEXAS SPUR SOON

The Pegasus Publishing Co. of N. Y. announces the publication date of "My Pilot" by Ella Kellam Bennett as March 25th.

The Texas Spur extends thanks to the Pegasus Publishing for a review copy and in the near future we will carry a brief review of this story of the life of Christ by Ella Kellam Bennett, who is also author of several other books.

## Spur Golf Club Elects New Officers

W. P. Simpson, past president of the Spur Golf Club, presided at the meeting of the organization Monday night in the election of officers for the new year. C. E. Fisher, President; O. C. Thomas, First-Vice President; Foy Vernon, Secretary.

Plans were approved for the improvement of the Golf Course, new greens and a general rebuilding of the course. Plans were also approved for a tournament to be held in the near future. The exact dates for the tournament will be announced later.

### ENSEY-KARR

Jack Ensey and Miss Marie Karr of Ralls, were married Saturday night 9 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister in Ralls and left immediately for a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico.

Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey. He is a graduate of Spur High School Class of 1936 and has had employment with several business firms since, and at present is with the Red Front Drug.

Mrs. Ensey, though a stranger to the writer, has been one of the corps of nurses with the Alexander Hospital.

### HAGINS - CARLISLE

Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage Wednesday, March 13th of D. D. Hagins and Mrs. Eula Carlisle at Claremont, Texas, with J. B. Earnest, County Judge of Kent County, officiating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hagins are pioneer citizens of this section of the county, and each have reared their respective families in the Duck Creek community, and where they will be at home at the Hagins farm home ten miles southeast of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters, who have been making their home in Artesia, N. M., the past few weeks, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloude had, as week-end guests their son, Jim Cloud and wife, of Snyder.

## C. L. Harris Enters Race For Congress 19th District

State Representative C. L. Harris of Dickens County Saturday formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic Nomination for Congressman from the 19th Congressional District.

In making his formal announcement Representative Harris stated he favored a change in the National Farm Program to eliminate the discrimination against the tenant farmer. Due to the evils of our present farm program, thousands of substantial tenant farmers have been driven from the farm and forced on relief and WPA rolls, Harris asserted. He added that he favored a Tenant Farm Purchase Loan secured by a mortgage similar to the F. F. A. loan. Such loans should be made available to those that want to purchase a farm home. The benefits under such a plan would be far greater than under the F. F. A. as it would provide a Home, Income and a future for the tenant farmer.

Harris is 31, a native West Texan, reared on a small farm near McAdoo, in Dickens County. He received his education in the McAdoo School and Lubbock High School where he graduated in 1926. He attended Texas Technological College three years and later entered Law School in Austin.

In 1936 Harris was elected to the Texas Legislature from the 118th District and re-elected two years later. He is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing. While serving as Chairman of this committee he gave much of his time to the study of freight rates. He was elected by the House in 1939 to represent Texas at the National meeting of the Council of Stat Governments in Chicago and secured the passage by the council of a resolution asking Congress to take immediate steps to eliminate discriminatory freight rates in West Texas.

Harris further stated that he favored a complete overhaul of the freight rate structure in order to give the West Texas farmer the same low rates that are now enjoyed by the New England farmer.

The Dickens County Legislator also stated that he favored a uniform system of Old Age Pension to be paid and administered solely by eliminating the confusion of policies the Federal Government, thereby and inequality of payments that now exist under the various State systems.

A more detailed statement of his platform will be given within the near future.

### POWELL-DRAPER

Miss Faye Powell and J. C. Draper, two popular young people of Spur stole a Leap Year march on their friends and hid themselves off to Brownfield where they were married, Thursday, Feb. 29.

Rev. Hawks, pastor of the Methodist church, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell.

Mrs. Draper is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Powell of Dickens. She is a graduate of the Dickens High School, and of Arlene's School of Beauty Culture, Lubbock, and for the last five months was one of the operators at Rita's Beauty Shop.

The bride wore a black and white ensemble, with matching accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

J. C. Draper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of this city. He is a graduate of Spur High School class of 1939, and at present has employment with the Western Auto Associate store. They are at home in Spur at the Mrs. John K. Johnson apartments.

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#### MRS. L. E. STANDIFER HOSTESS AT TWO PARTIES HONORING MRS. MARY E. STANDIFER

As a courtesy to her Thursday Luncheon Club members, Mrs. L. E. Standifer entertained Thursday with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge at her home 702 N. Parker. Mrs. Mary E. Standifer, mother of Dr. L. E. Standifer, and a visitor in their home, was presented guest prize.

Club members present were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, Ty Allen, and Crit McDonald.

Again Friday, Mrs. Standifer was hostess at a five table bridge party honoring Mrs. Mary E. Standifer.

A clever Easter idea was carried out in the house decoration, party appointments and refreshment plates. Mrs. M. H. Brannen made high score. Guest favor was presented to the honoree, Mrs. Mary E. Standifer, and Mrs. Nell Davis, received Bingo prize. Others present were Mesdames Neal Chastain, F. W. Jennings, Mac Woodrum, Alf Glasgow, Guy Karr, C. L. Harris, Harvey Giddens, Lynn Buzbee, G.

C. Thomas, Eldon Cooke, Truman Green, Crit McDonald, Ty Allen, Hollis Atkelson, Burford Johnson, Cantrell, B. C. Langley, and Cuba White.

#### 1933 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RAMSAY

The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ramsay March 19. The lesson subject was Panama. Mrs. McCully was program leader. Mrs. Willard gave a paper on the Panama Canal, one of the great engineering achievements of all time. Mrs. Koonsman talked on the conquest of the tropics—man's successful fight against disease.

A lovely refreshment plate, carrying out the Easter theme was served to Miss Virginia Elliott, Mesdames W. S. Carlisle, Coy McMahan, J. J. Payne, O. C. Arthur, Herbert Swan, Winsler, Ernest George, J. S. Koonsman, Jerry Willard, Thurmond Moore and the hostess.

Pat Wilson of Lubbock was a visitor in Spur Saturday. Aubrey MacGaughey returned home with him for a few days visit.

#### JODY BELL CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. W. A. Bell entertained Monday, March 18th, at her home 509 N. Carroll with a party honoring her son, Jody, on his fifth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games: drop the handkerchief, London Bridge, and froggie in the middle, were played. After the games the birthday cake, with ice cream, was served to the following guests: Lavon Dean Reagan, Betty Sue Dyce, Mabel Whitener, Shirley Bell, Annette Lee, Caroline and Kathleen Kelley, Margaret Lane and Beverly Wood, Arlene Wilson, Patsy and Nell Hopkins, Franklin Gabriel, Donald George Snodgrass, Mark Engleman, Brooks Chapman, Douglas McArthur, Ronnie and Robert Ensey, Bruce Long, Elbert Hurst, Pat Applegate.

#### EARLY EASTER SERVICE

At 6:30 next Sunday morning, in the Jones Stadium, an impressive and inspiring early Sun-Rise Service will be held. Will M. Culwell, of Floydada, will lead the singing. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, one of the greatest orators in this section of West Texas, will deliver the Easter message.

For two years a similar service has been held. Little do we realize that an ideal setting for a most impressive and far-reaching Easter occasion is so near to our fair little city. This beautiful stadium is embellished with the rays of the rising sun. It's marvelous effect can only be realized at this early morning hour. Easter morning would make it doubly impressive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGaughey and son of Decatur, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey. Aubrey McGaughey, who has been in Decatur and Tyler the past several months, accompanied them to Spur.

# Notice

The Tax Collectors Department will Be in Spur March 28 - 29 - 30 With headquarters at the City Hall To Register Motor Vehicles

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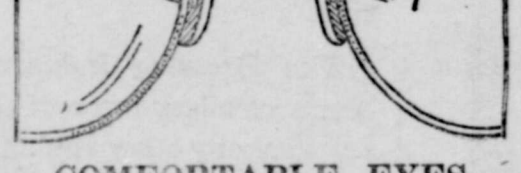
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**PATTON SPRINGS**

(See Patton Springs Back Page)  
 urged to see that your class members do not miss this friendly, old time class gathering. Memories! Cherished Memories!

**Business Luncheon**

Following the social in the gymnasium, the classes will retire to the Home-Making Department to partake of a luncheon and attend to the business of the occasion. Permanent plans will be in order for the future work of the Patton Springs Ex-Students Association. Officers for the 1940-1941 session will be elected. The following officers of 1939-1940 will be honored: D. W. Hughes, Jr., president; Randolph Robertson, vice - president; Ruth Hext and McInroe, secretaries; Lizzie Lou Clements, treasurer; Lois Ragland, reporter. Ex-Teachers will also be honored as well as the students who have come farthest to attend the Home-Coming.

**Early Sunday Schools in District**

The ex-students have written to all pastors and leaders of the several churches in the Patton Springs School District asking them to urge their congregations to have early Sunday School on Easter Sunday, March 24th, and join in a cooperative, union Easter Service at the Patton Springs High School Auditorium at 11:15 a. m. All people living in the District are asked to participate in the Sunday program. Make your plans to attend.

**Union Easter Service**

Ten ex-students will be in charge of the Union Easter Service at 11:15 a. m. in the Patton Springs High School Auditorium. A former student of the school will deliver the Easter Sermon. This student, Bruce Sloyden, is at present preparing for the ministry at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas. The whole program will be in charge of the ex-students, with D. W. Hughes, Jr. acting as leader. The officers and committees who are planning the program are asking all ex-students to be in their places and cooperate fully in carrying out the program. If the weather is fair, the ex-students are hoping that everyone in the whole Patton Springs School District will attend this special Easter Service.

**Dinner On The Ground**

All families of the District are asked to bring a basket lunch to help serve dinner on the ground following the Easter Service. Plans are being made to have the dinner outside, if the weather is fair; also to have it inside the school building, should the weather be blustery or bad. The ex-students are especially urging that all people of the several parts of the School District be present. They are hoping to have from 500 to 1000 people present.

**Big Easter Egg Hunt**

The school campus and the surrounding acres will be changed into Bunny Rabbit Land following the Dinner on the Ground. Easter eggs will be hidden in several different places for the several sizes of children and older folk. Big, little, old, and young are asked to participate in the big Easter egg hunt. Small prizes will be given to the children finding the most number of eggs.

**Regular 4th Sunday Singing**

The Afton Singing Class is inviting everyone who will remain after the egg hunt to help them carry on their regular singing. There should be a large number of good singers and good listeners present and a real Gospel Song Service is planned.

**PATTON SPRINGS 4-H CLUB MEETS AT H. E. COTTAGE MET THURSDAY 14TH**

The 4-H Club of Patton Springs met March 14 in the Home Eco. Cottage for a demonstration on dressing up the windows in the bedroom.

"Shades should be used in the bedroom if some of the light needs to be cut out, but if the room has only one window and is insufficiently lighted, then use glass curtains" was part of the talk Miss Jean Day, about providing curtains for the Home Agent, made to the 4-H girls bedroom. Curtains for the bedroom are the best if made of thin cotton materials that let in the light, and are washable and colorfast. Natural color wall canvas is a good curtain material if several widths are stitched together to give it heavy folds."

Miss Day showed us how to hang curtains and drapes for bedroom windows.

Mary Helen Haney, president, was in charge of the meeting, and others

present were: Peggy Jean Donovan, Vernell Henry, Fiecella Elkins, Evelyn Mayo, Francis Speights, Gladys Drennon, Joneta Starrett, Elmyra Dee Elkins, and two new members, Vera Mae Webster and Margaret Green.—Reporter.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

Volley ball at Patton Springs—Thursday 6:45 p. m., admission 10c and 20c.

Literary events, Spur—Saturday March 23rd.

One Act Play at Mr. Adoo—Thursday 7:30 p. m., admission 10c and 20c.

Choral Singing at Dickens—Friday 7:30 p. m., admission 5c.

Track and Field Meet at Spurr—Saturday, March 30. No admission.

**PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL**

The First Presbyterian Church joins the other churches of Spur in the interdenominational annual sunrise service at 6:30 next Sunday, Easter. This service will be at the Jones Stadium when chorus music under the direction of Miss Gollihar will be featured from the public schools and when the Rev. W. H. Cullwell will lead the congregational singing. Mr. Smith, a layman of Throckmorton, will deliver the Easter message.

This church continues in the Pre-Easter Revival each night. Monday night the pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsay, spoke on the "Diety of Christ" and Tuesday night on "The Second Coming" and on Wednesday on "Judas, The Man Who Had Better Not Been Born." On Thursday night he will speak on "The Great Refusal" and on Friday (Good Friday) he will speak on "Watchers Around The Cross."

Each service some local talent sings special numbers. Cap McNeill has ably led the singing for the congregation and Mrs. P. A. Clemmons has efficiently presided at the piano.

Next Sunday will be the concluding day. The subject announced for the eleven o'clock morning hour is "On The Way To Emmaus" and for the seven thirty evening hour the subject will be "God's Gracious Invitation."

The public is most cordially and earnestly invited.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means to express our appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and the assistance rendered, and for the beautiful floral offering to the memory of our beloved husband, father, son, and brother.

- Mrs. V. H. Ward and Howard.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ward and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and family.
- Mrs. Grace Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Cypert, of McAdoo, are parents of a 9-pound son, born Monday morning at the Alexander hospital. Mrs. Cypert and son returned to their home Friday.

Messrs. McGee of Spur, and Sam Fox of Littlefield, were in Fort Worth the latter part of last week to attend a Texaco dealers meeting. Mrs. McGee and daughter, Sammie, and Mrs. Fox accompanied them to attend the Fat Stock Show.

George Britton of Rotan was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Rigby of near McAdoo, and Mrs. M. L. Kelley of Patton Springs were shoppers with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of the West Pasture, were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham of Ft. Davis arrived in Spur last week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

L. C. Ponder, of two miles east of Spur, was one of the many Saturday visitor to Spur, Mr. Ponder was riding in a brand new wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cherry and children, Robert, Glen, and Ophelia, of Steel Hill, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn were among the visitors to the Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the deer family such as elk, moose and reindeer have antlers and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

The oldest existing book printed in the America's Fray Juan de Zumarraga's "Doctrina Breve," is in the internationally-known Latin-American Collection of the University of Texas' Library.

**Texas Health, Cleanup And Safety Week March 31 To April 7**

The state fire insurance department, in cooperation with the state health department and the state department of public safety, will observe the week of March 31st to April 7th as Texas Health, Cleanup and Safety Week, Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, announced today.

"This campaign can be conducted in each Texas community at a small cost and a great saving, and the Governor has said in his proclamation that it is in the interest of public health, fire prevention and safety on the highways," Hall stated.

The objects of the campaign are as follows: (1) to protect community health, (2) to safeguard lives of Texas motorists, (3) to create a better home life (4) to build up pride of ownership, (5) to increase property values, (6) to beautify communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle were among the visitors to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Bob Blair of Fort Davis, arrived in Spur last week-end to spend a visit of 10 days or two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Collie Denson.

**TREASURER OF GARZA COUNTY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Nonnie Rogers, of Post, County Treasurer of Garza County, with four other passengers were injured in a car accident near Lampassas, Sunday, March 10th. After first aid treatment at Lampassas Hospital, all except Mrs. Stalling were able to return to post. Mrs. Rogers is a daughter of the late I. G. and Mrs. Vanleer and was formerly a resident of this city.

W. R. King and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Sunday from a trip to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. M. Hargrove of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Gibson and family of Spur, and Mrs. Otho Thompson and family, of Dickens.

PIANO TUNING — Special to March 27th, \$3.50—J. W. King, Lorenzo, Texas. Call 128.

LOST—Hydraulic pump bar for Ford Tractor, 1/2 mile east of highway between Ralph Ethridge and W. M. Millen's place. Suitable reward. Walter Wilmington, Afton, Texas.

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H. H. Goodwin, farmer and businessman of East Afton, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Shockley and daughter, Ona Lee, of Crosbyton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Givens.

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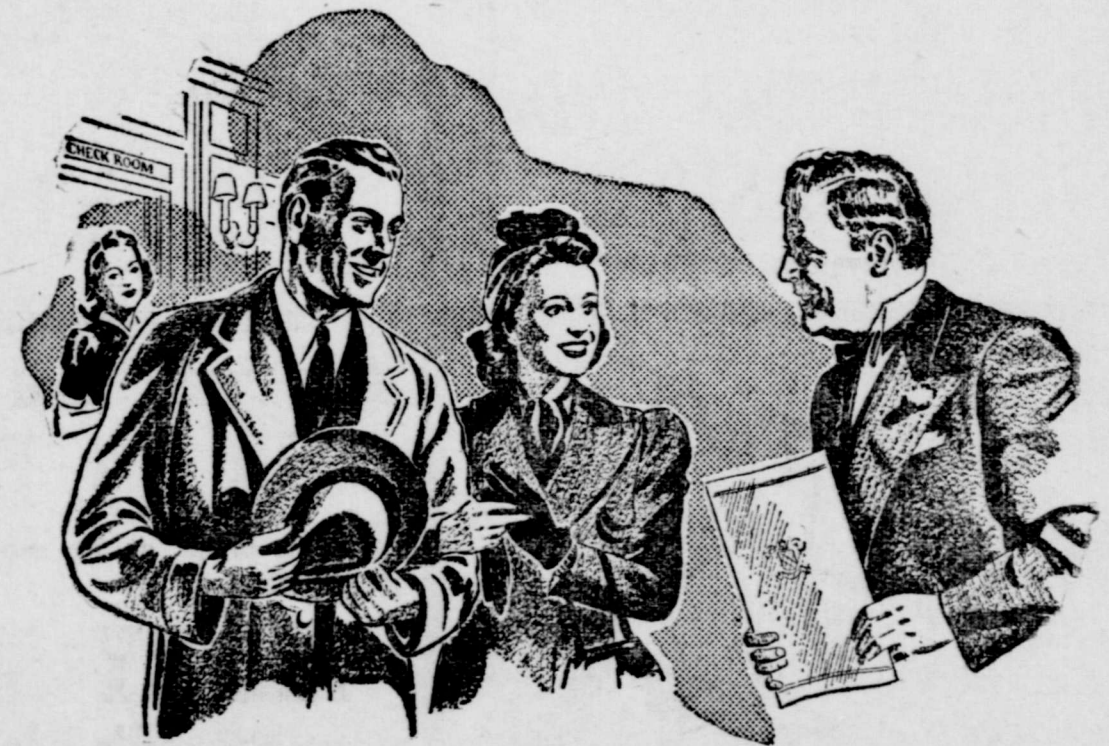
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