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SUPPER AND MEETING FOR T.E.L. CLASS

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Church held a buffet supper and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons Thursday night, Sept. 25. The hearty supper included chicken and dumplings, baked chicken and dressing, a variety of salads, pickles, and several kinds of pie for dessert. The house was decorated with mixed flower arrangements. The business meeting following the buffet supper was brief.

Members and guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Carles Townsend, Mrs. Jack Casey, Mrs. George Walton, and Mrs. Clinton.

FIDELIS MATRONS ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers for the coming year was held at the First Baptist Church by the members of the Fidelis Matron's class in its regular monthly session Monday evening. Following the business session a short social hour was held at the Del Mar Grill.

Newly chosen officers are: Pres. Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson; V. Pres. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt; Sec., Mrs. Clarence C. Rivers; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. John McLester; Social Sec., Mrs. Ernest Russell; first and second assistant social chairmen, Mrs. W. E. Beasley and Mrs. Roy York; Membership chairman, Mrs. Robert Key; Stewardship, Mrs. Jack Blackwell; and substitute teacher, Mrs. Iva Hague. Mrs. Mabel Bryant will continue as the regular teacher for the group.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dietrich upon the birth of a daughter last Thursday, at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Evans Corbin and her three children spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

The men of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting and supper at the Manse Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison returned home this week from the hospital in Corpus Christi where she recently underwent an operation.

Walter and Addison Buckner, publishers of the San Marcos Record, spent the week-end here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid of San Antonio spent the past week end with Mrs. McDavid's family here, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

TRAVELS TO REFUGIO WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Nine Rockport women attended the all day session of the fall meeting of district number two of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery of Western Texas at Refugio, Sept. 26.

The program began at ten a.m. presided over by district chairman, Mrs. Paul Hanna of Falfurrias. Reports were given by the auxiliaries of the district. The main address of the day was given by Mrs. D. H. Allan of Edna, president of the Presbyterial Auxiliary. Rev. Russell Wood of the Refugio church also spoke.

Those attending from Rockport were; Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. James Hooper, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Fred Clobardants and Miss Lilly Fahr.

Candy Sale Successful

The candy sale held by the Oda-ka group of the Camp Fire Girls at the school last Friday noon, netted them \$10.60, Mrs. Roy Hinton group sponsor announced.

This week's meeting featured choosing of Indian names by the members, and decision to hold a picnic at Goose Island. New members were Sue Blevins, Kathryn Jones and Nancy Hayden.

Other members present were Delia Knippa, Gloria Dye, Virginia Gwynn, Ivala Haynes, Carole Simpson, Jo Ann Smith, Frances Lee Deason, Clydene Sparks, Phyllis Perkins, Shirley Rivers, Jane Robinson, Shirley Harrell, Sandra Court, Joy Roe and Carolyn Cecil.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Charles Roe assisted in serving cookies and punch to the girls.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, has proclaimed the month of October as Recruiting Month for Army enlistments;

AND, WHEREAS, the National and World security in these unsettled times demand the attention of all citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Albert L. Bruhl, Mayor of Rockport, do hereby urge all citizens to cooperate in every way with the Army in its enlistment drive in order to build up a strong Army for national defense.

ALBERT L. BRUHL
MAYOR OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

VANCE JOINS HUNT

Don Vance has joined his father-in-law Fred M. Hunt in the Hunt barbershop. Vance has just completed a course in barbering at Houston.

Your Week

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D. C. McBride, Jr., of Southern Methodist University spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. D. C. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel of Port O'Connor visited in Rockport this week.

Dr. G. V. Gentry and Dr. Elizabeth Gentry from Austin, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gentry the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., are now in Rockport and have decided to settle here. Thompson said he had considered Corpus Christi also as a place to retire but has chosen Rockport, if he can find a place to live. He is retiring from the flour and feed milling business he operated in Indianapolis for 31 years.

The Thompsons have a daughter enrolled this year at Kingsville.

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San Antonio Symphony Season Opens Nov. 8

Max Reiter, has returned to Texas to complete plans and rehearsals for the San Antonio Symphony's 1947-48 season after a summer guest appearance as conductor of the NBC symphony.

The San Antonio Symphony will open the fall season on Nov. 8 with Tossy Spivakosky, young Russian violinist as guest artist. This year's series will be of fifteen subscription concerts, featuring 14 distinguished guest artists. The fifteenth concert will be all-orchestral, arranged to meet public demand.

Mall orders will be filled at the Municipal auditorium box office in the order received.

Miss Shirley Johnson has returned from a two weeks trip to Colorado with friends. Before coming home she visited for a few days in Austin where she was a student in the University last year.

Miss Johnson plans to enter radio work this year rather than return to school.

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Five Humble Grid Broadcasts

Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcasting crews face a busy week-end, bringing football fans the season's first conference game, plus four intersectional titles in which Southwest Conference teams figure.

Jerry Doggett goes on the air at 2:20 p. m. to describe the only conference game of the day—the match between T.C.U. and Arkansas at Fayetteville. Handling the color assignment will be Fred Kincaid, with stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KRIG, Odessa; KGKL, San Angelo; KTSA, San Antonio; and KATL, Houston; carrying the broadcast.

Kern Tips, who covered the Texas-Oregon game in Portland last week, heads for the West Coast again for the Rice-University of Southern California game. Broadcast starts from the Los Angeles Coliseum at 4:20 p. m., and can be heard over stations KFAA-WBAP, (820 kc.), Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI (San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KVAL, Brownsville.

Humble's broadcast of the Texas University-North Carolina match from Memorial Stadium goes on the air at 2:20 p. m. Ves Box will describe the grid play, assisted by Bill Newkirk at the color mike. The game will be carried by stations KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KGNC, Amarillo; KPAB, Laredo; KRIO, McAllen; and KWTX, Waco.

Broadcast of the Texas A. & M.-Oklahoma City game starts at 2:20 p. m. from Owen Stadium in Norman, Oklahoma, with Charlie Jordan on the play-by-play assignment and Eddie Barker handling color. Stations WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KMCA, San Antonio; KGBS, Harlingen; WTAW, College Station; KXYZ, Houston; KRRV, Sherman; KGVV, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KRBA, Lufkin; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and KSST, Sulphur Springs will broadcast the game.

At 7:50 p. m. Bill Michaels will be heard from the Cotton Bowl scene of the S.M.U.-Missouri match. Alec Chesser will fill in on color, and the broadcast will be aired over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KGVV, Greenville; KFRO, Longview; KGKL, San Angelo; KABC, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; and KBST, Big Spring.

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From where I sit... *by Joe Marsh*
"It's Living That Counts"
I stole the title of this column from a magazine article that said a whole lot better than I can what farm and country life can mean. We talk about farm profits, production, research, and mechanical improvements... but isn't it true, what we really value is the life country living offers us?... the chance to be close to our families and neighbors... children sharing in the chores... working with our own hands at a worthwhile job. And country pleasures are simple: good talk at day's end, and a glass of mellow beer with friends... the companionship of man and wife, unruffled by distractions of the city... the mutual tolerance of one another's tastes—in choosing a friend, or a glass of beer, or a candidate for Governor. Mind, I'm all for material improvements. But from where I sit, the real goodness of our country life is that spirit of tolerance, moderation, and good fellowship.
Joe Marsh
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3,000 SPECIMENS COLLECTED
AUSTIN, Texas. (Spl) — More than 3,000 specimens of vertebrates were collected for the University of Texas department of zoology during summer months by Dr. W. Frank Blair, assistant professor, and a student assistant, Gordon Walker. The specimens will be used in laboratory studies.
Buddy Gray and Hugh Jones visited in Seadrift Friday night.
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Mexico Disclaims Commission Voice
 The Consulate General of Mexico in San Antonio this week made it clear that the Mexican government has never voiced any opinion on the membership appointments of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas.
 Since the Commission is a matter of the internal jurisdiction of the State of Texas, the Mexican Consulate General has stated in a telegram to the Corpus Christi consulate that no official comment on any of the members will be made.
 The Consulate General expressed recognition of the good aims of the commission toward the people of Mexican origin in Texas. The statement was made as a result of the recent controversy attending the appointment of members to the commission.

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Rockport Grid Star Shines
 Commerce, Tex. (Spl.) — Tall, quiet R. W. Thompson, East Texas State guard of Rockport, is playing his eighth successful year of football.
 Thompson, also an East Texas co-captain and an all-Lone Star conference guard in 1946, saw action in his second game of the 1947 season Saturday night at Natchitoches, La., against the Northwestern Louisiana State Demons.



R. W. THOMPSON

The muscular, 198-pound lineman will perform for the home-folks again Saturday, Oct. 11, when he and his Lion team-mates engage the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks in East Texas State's first conference game of the season.

Despite his 27 years, three of which he served in the army, Thompson is expected to make his final year the most successful, closing books Nov. 22 when Coach Bob Berry's eleven meets the North Texas Eagles on home terrain.

WINS HIGH PRAISE
 Thompson's gridiron success has not been an accidental or hazardous occurrence. Deeply interested in the finer science of football, he carefully studies and diagnoses each of his opponents.
 Berry, head coach at East Texas State since 1935, said, "Thompson is one of the best guards, if not the best guard, I have ever coached."
 A two-letter man at Lufkin High school, Thompson earned three letters at Kilgore Junior

First Prison Rodeo Performance Sunday
 Huntsville.—(Spl.) — The first show of the 1947 Texas Prison rodeo is slated to begin at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 5.
 The rodeos will be staged each Sunday in October in the prison arena east of "the walls." A couple of weekday shows will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15 and 22, for the special benefit of convicts who will be brought to Huntsville from prison farms below Houston. These affairs, which begin at 1 p. m., will be open to the public at half price.

TO PREPARE EXHIBIT
 Austin, Tex. (Spl.)—Work on assembling and preparing an exhibit of West Texas minerals will begin soon in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, announced. A gift of \$1,500 from an anonymous donor makes the work possible.

TO TRAIN TEACHERS
 Austin, Tex.—(Spl.)—Training of teachers in industry and business will be the special work of a committee recently set up in the College of Education at the University of Texas. The committee will make recommendations for the preparation and inservice training of these teachers, Dean L. D. Haskew said.
 as State in 1942. He was named on the all-LSC eleven that season.
 Thompson was a letterman on the Kilgore Junior college aggregation which captured the state championship in 1939. He was chosen as a guard on the all-state junior college team that same year.
TRACK MAN, TOO
 A former high school regional shot-put winner, he earned third place for Kilgore at the state junior college shot-put competition in 1941.
 He earned a third place for Berry's first place track team at the LSC meet in Houston last spring.
 Thompson, standing six-foot-one in bare feet, is a senior majoring in physical education. He plans to coach following graduation.
 He entered the army in February, 1942, and served overseas 30 months. He was discharged in October, 1945, with the rank of first sergeant.
 He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Thompson of Rockport.

Nimitz Will Appear At Dallas Fair
 Dallas.—(Spl.)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, often called the greatest Texan since Sam Houston, will come to Dallas Oct. 14 to lead Texas veterans of all wars in a rededication to the principles of American Freedom.
 The occasion will be "All Veterans' Day" at the State Fair of Texas when for the first time in the history of the state tribute will be paid to veterans of all wars in all branches of the service.
U. OF T. GETS BOOKS
 Austin, Tex.—(Spl.)—A recent gift to the University of Texas was a library of 569 books, presented by Mrs. I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin, former regent. The library belonged to the late Mr. Fairchild.
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