

Bounty Is Declared On Coyotes For Six Weeks

In an announcement made public here Tuesday afternoon by County Judge Marshall Formby, trappers in Dickens County will be offered a bounty of 50c on coyotes for about six weeks, the order effective after December 15, or Friday.

Certain regulations, however, will govern payment of the bounty, Formby said. The coyotes must be caught or killed in this county, with reasonable evidence to be presented, and the bounty would not apply to animals caught prior to Friday.

Procedure for collection of the bounty would be to bring in the coyote to the County Clerk's office, where Clerk Ousley can punch the ears. Textual dates given make the period from December 15, 1939, to February 29, 1940.

In commenting on the situation heretofore, ormy stated that many applications had been received from people wanting to hire out to this county to trap, and he made note that no trappers would be hired.

Vick Child Passes Away Monday

Baby Marvin Dale Vick, three and one-half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vick of south of Antelope, passed away Monday morning just after twelve o'clock, pneumonia the cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Assembly of God Church here, with Carl Brooks officiating. Interment was made in Spur cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vick, Calvin and Alma Stovall, Rodessa Vick, Ola Fay, Bille, Geneva and Lawrence Hinton.

Pallbearers were Clyde McDonald, A. H. Duncan, E. E. Higginbotham, and J. Q. McDonald.

Junior High PTA Meets Tuesday

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the meeting featuring a short business session and a general program.

The treasurer's report was heard by the group, as well as a letter from the State President. A report from the District publicity chairman was heard, and carried in it high praise for Spur Schools in past activities, pointing directly to the recent Hallowe'en Party as a very successful move.

The executive committee made a report, and it was also arranged for the president to appoint an auxiliary committee in the near future to study library plans and make an effort to supply more books.

Starting the program IQ's were presented.

Mrs. Dobbins spoke on Christmas Customs in the countries of the globe emphasizing depth of tradition and universal appeal of the season.

Patricia Ann and Virginia Mars sang "Away In The Manger." The Hoover sisters rendered a Christmas song.

Mrs. J. E. Berry and her four-piece orchestra played three Christmas numbers.

Supt. Thomas gave a general outline of the new school building that is to be erected, informing Junior High attendants and the group of plans to move during the holidays, and of other plans being made for vacating Junior High.

A social hour followed, with refreshments of cheese sandwiches and cookies being served to the group.

EAST WARD PTA HAS MEET TUESDAY, DEC. 12

The East Ward P-T-A met Tuesday, December 12, with Mrs. Jack Rector presiding.

After a brief business session a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Henry.

The entire group of parents sang Christmas Carols, led by Miss Helen Joyner. After a prayer by Rev. Ramsay, Misses Jean Engleman and Peggy Hogan sang "Star of The East."

Rev. Ramsay gave an enlightening discussion on "Our Movie-Made Children," using researches made by educators and psychologists. Rev. Ramsay also gave an unbiased discussion of the extent of the effects of movies on our modern children.

Coffee and doughnuts were served following the program in a social hour.—Reporter.

M. E. Dodson, farmer of east of Spur, was attending to business matters in the city Tuesday.

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"White Christmas" Program Takes Place At Methodist Church Sunday Night

On Sunday night, December 17, at 7:00 o'clock, a special program and "White Christmas" will be given at the First Methodist Church, and the general public is urged to take part. The featured program will be—"Silent Night"—Sung by choir. Scripture. Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Song by Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars.

Prayer—Rev. James E. Harrell.

"Joy to The World"—Sung by choir and audience, and followed by presentation of gifts and offerings.

"The Holy City"—Solo by Cecil Ayers.

Girls' quartet.

Closing song: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Benediction.

Full support is asked for the "White Christmas" feature. Every one is urged to bring a gift wrapped in white, and when the collection is made the gifts will be sent to the Methodist Orphan Home in Waco for Christmas. Also a cash offering will be taken for the Home.

Adding to the impressive service, the church will be decorated in white, and the choir will be vested in white robes. Be present for the beautiful service.

West Texas Highway Group Met In Childress

Following an informal reception at the Hotel Childress, many citizens of Spur attended the West Texas Highway Banquet, held at the Childress High School Gymnasium, December 5th. Honor guests at the banquet included the State Highway Commission, Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, and G. A. Bracher, Highway Engineer of Division No. 25. Mr. Harry Hines, West Texas Commissioner, made the principal address. The following Spur citizens were represented: M. C. Golding, George S. Link, Roy Stovall, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Arthur, Truman Green, Hobert Lewis, R. E. Dickson, Ned Hogan, W. D. Starcher, J. L. King, C. L. Harris, H. P. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mars.

Ted Darden, one of the members who helps to guide the destiny of the Commissioners' Court over in Kent County, was a visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison of Red Mud were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

JOHN A. SAYS IT'S NICE TO HAVE FRIENDS

Of course from the standpoint of being confident to a hospital bed it is a bit difficult to say "howdy, neighbor," but John A. Moore sends word anyway.

From his hospital bed at Nichols Sanitarium, where he has been quite ill for several days, John A. Says: "Boy, it's nice to know the friends you have think about you. I appreciate every cheerful word, and I can be up and among you again in the next few days."

L. G. CRABTREE WAS EARLY READER OF PAPER

L. G. Crabtree, from over in the Dickens country, was here Saturday, and while here paid The Texas Spur a friendly call.

L. G. Renewed his subscription to The Spur, which gives him a good record of years as a reader. He was one of the first in the county to subscribe to The Texas Spur, and has been reading it since without a break in time.

STAFFORDS HERE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford were greeting friends and shopping with Spur merchants while in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford reported a recent visit from their son, Bodie of Brownfield and the expected arrival this week end of their daughter, Miss Willie, of Los Angeles, California, who is coming home to join other members of the family in celebrating the Christmas holidays visiting at the paternal home.

THAT'S SOMETHING

M. L. Blakely, one of the old-timers of the Afton country was in the city Monday, trading and seeing friends. M. L. says it's all wrong when the gentry believes it's dryer than it has ever been here. He came here in the nineties, and it was dryer here then than it is now.

Well, that's something, M. L. When there is something worse to compare the situation with, it takes on the form of a relief.

M. L. has read the Texas Spur for a long time, too.

Mesdames Frank and Clark Forbis of Afton were Christmas shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Derr, Misses Dessie Mae Wallace, Marjorie Jones, Winnie Lee and Mozell Baum of McAdoo were shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon.



W. J. ELLIOT

On Monday morning of next week W. J. Elliot will see his book, "The Spurs," go on sale to the public. Serially in The Texas Spur the book length story caused comment through-

out West Texas for its valuable history, for accuracy in detail, and for the keen "Scotch" sense of humor, and the orders already received for reserves have reached the full number of the limited edition.

REA Board of Directors Formed; Work Going Forward on Securing Service List

With organization work rapidly going forward in this area on the REA project, increasing interest is being manifested and openly expressed by the people of the rural section, with the hopes that lists can be completed within a short time and the actual construction work started.

All work, however, officials started, is being carried forward in an orderly manner, with every department functioning to draw an early climax for service to begin.

A board of directors has been formed and incorporated proceedings are under way, officials pointed out. The members of the board of directors are: Joe Rose, president, Duncan Flat; C. V. O'Keefe, vice-president, Girard; John P. Sharp, secretary-treasurer, Espuela; and E. J. Offield, Afton; E. F. Shugart, Duck Creek; M. B. Gage, Croton; W. D. D. Lang, Girard; W. H. Hindman, Dry Lake, and Lester Smith, Roaring Springs.

Additional meetings were held in the Croton and Duck Creek communities on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, and other meetings are to be held in the Wichita community on Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, and in Jayton on Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. The general public has been invited to the meetings.

The routing of the line will start in the Dry Lake and Espuela communities next week. Every one who has not paid his membership fee to Ellis Draper, F. B. Crockett, or John Sharp, officials started, is urged to do at once so that he may be included in the routing of the line.

"This REA project," the organizer pointed out, "is owned and operated by you farm people, and it is for your benefit that you see some of the board membership committeemen in your community for full information concerning the project."

Additional information, it was stated, will be given out from time to time on the progress of the work, and those who have failed to attend any of the area meetings, but lately wish to tie on to the service, can get information from the officials or the board members and committeemen in their own community.

All of the rural people are urged to study the project thoroughly, and availing themselves of details.

Mrs. Bil Sauls returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she spent her time attending the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association convention. She also visited Mrs. Edna Edmonds at the Connell home, and Mrs. S. E. Gardner in that city. While away Mrs. Sauls went over to Dallas to visit in the Clarence Miller home.

Mrs. Vernon Powell Dies Tuesday At Dry Lake Home

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell, 46, for twenty-two years a resident of the Dry Lake community, passed away at the family home in that section Tuesday evening about 8:00 o'clock, death following a second heart attack of the week.

Mrs. Powell suffered an attack Monday, but had rallied until the sudden attack Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Powell was born Maude Belle Lawling on February 7, 1892, at Tolar, Hood County, Texas, and grew to young womanhood in the family home. On November 9, 1913, she was married to J. Vernon Powell, and four years later they moved to the Dry Lake area. She was a fine wife and mother; living unselfishly with her higher ideals of citizenship and Christianity, and was beloved for her generous, friendly nature by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Church of Christ in Spur, 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Miles, pastor, assisted by Rev. R. C. Brown, officiating.

Pallbearers to serve are Frank Walker, Luther Denson, A. D. Hogan, Newt Kidd, Jeff Smith and Ivy McMahon.

Flower bearers who will be in the service are Emma Parks, Betty Jean Morgan, Amza Denson, Margie Nell Hogan, Lois Smith, and Nona Carol Smith.

Survivors of the family are the husband and three sons: Raymond, Arthur Eldon and Billie. There are two brothers and three sisters: J. D. and Claud Lawling, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Frank Tidwell and Mrs. B. A. Grimes, Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. K. Hufstедler, Lubbock. Claud Lawling and Mrs. Powell were twins.

Probably all of the brothers and sisters will be in Spur for the funeral except Mrs. Hufstедler, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital. Others who will be here, many of who have already arrived, are Mr. Hufstедler and daughter, Onita Belle, of Lubbock; E. K. Hufstедler, Jr., Plainview; Mrs. J. V. Morton, a niece, Lubbock; Mrs. Edward Nelson, niece, of Fort Worth; Elizabeth Powell, Pauline Shugart, O. D. Powell, Supt. of Public Schools of Forney, Texas, and many others from points nearer this section.

Interment will be made in the Spur cemetery, with Ward Funeral Home directors in charge.

Judge Emerson Dies Monday In Hobbs

Judge John L. Emerson, 65, for ten years benchman of Justice Court in Hobbs, New Mexico, died at his home in that city Monday afternoon, about 4:00 o'clock. Judge Emerson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. H. Perry of Spur, and also of Frank Laverty of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Perry was notified from Hobbs, before Judge Emerson died. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in Hobbs.

L. H. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Roy Harkey, went to Hobbs to attend the funeral, as did Frank Laverty. Mrs. Harkey returned home yesterday from Hobbs, but Mr. and Mrs. Perry will remain in that place a few days with Mrs. Emerson.

Besides the widow, one son, John L. Emerson, Jr., survives.

VISIT IN SLATON

John Williams, Mrs. Leslie Burkhardt and Mrs. Tim Trignor returned to their home in Angleton Saturday after having spent several days with their brother, Webber Williams, in Slaton. They also visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, and the family, in Spur, while up this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Elme McClellan and children were among the shopping crowds here Monday. They came in to join in the merry-making of Spurs opening of Christmas Program.

Mrs. Rufus Thannisch and mother, Mrs. R. W. Dismuke, of Wichita community, spent the day in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell, of Red Mud, spent several hours in Spur Monday, shopping and seeing Ole Santa arrive.

"THE SPURS"

(If You Reserved One)

The Texas Spur publishes this notice in the interest of persons who have requested that a copy of "The Spurs," by W. J. Elliot, be reserved for them.

The reason—First, if you have been placed on our list to get a book, we want you to have it. But remember that there are later orders that cannot be filled because of the limited edition—only 500 copies. We have orders thus: "If some one on the list fails to claim their copy, please save it for me." Therefore, you can readily see why we wish to know who's who on the purchase list.

There is another side—it has required a year to complete the volume. It is printed on fine paper, bound in good cloth cover, has several expensive engravings in it, and in short, has hundreds of dollars to the expense side of it, and we are making an effort to get everything straight by the first of the coming year.

Barring unforeseen events, the book will be on sale at The Texas Spur office Monday morning, December 18.

DON MCGINTY HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Don McGinty, aged four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty, was honored on his birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with his parents entertaining at their ranch home ten miles southwest of Spur.

The children played games of their own choosing, and after the pleasure hours a supper consisting of peas, mashed potatoes, bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed eggs, gingerbread and ice cream was served to the following guests: Myra Alice Ratliff, Annette Lee, Charles Lee, Bruce Long, Sommy Slough, Ada Lou Chambless, Carolyn and Kathryn Kelley, June Dno Miles, Shelley Bell, and La Von Reagan.

W. M. S. MEETS LAST TIME FOR YEAR

The W. M. S. met in their annual Christmas Social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea. The program followed the Christmas theme.

Christmas Carols were presented by the group of 31 children present, and the origin of Christmas in other lands was told by Mrs. Horace Woods. Mrs. Koon led the Christmas prayer. Santa Claus made his entrance after the benediction and distribution of a basket of lovely exchange gifts among the members. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet no more until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr returned Thursday from Austin where they visited relatives. Guy also attended Grand Lodge in Waco December 7. He is District Grand Deputy.

Mesdames J. W. Carlisle and Fannie Smith spent Monday in Lubbock visiting and shopping.

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McAdoo News

Miss Lois Nickels and Mrs. Ben Eldredge were in Lubbock Monday.

FFA boys and Ag boys of McAdoo went to Patton Springs last Tuesday night to play baseball. The FFA boys won their game and the Ag boys won theirs.

A Union League meeting was held at the Methodist Church, the night of December 3 after a business session a Christmas program was given. League representatives were from Russian Chapel, Matador, Floydada, Dougherty, and McAdoo. Refreshments were served.

The Junior class is happy to welcome Don Anderson into their group. He has joined our basketball team and we're sure he will be a great help to our team.

Miss Dessie Mae Wallace spent the week end in Crosbyton visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Simmons and family.

Reverend and Mrs. J. A. Branaman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Butch) Branaman of Slaton, Mrs. J. A. Branaman, Miss Jackie Branaman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Branaman and Miss Lois Ward visited in Delwin Sunday where Rev. Branaman filled his appointment at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr were in Crosbyton Sunday.

The regular Second Sunday Singing was held at the Methodist Church.

Leonard Dennis, Minister of the Church of Christ, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Good crowds were in attendance at both services.

The Junior Class presented their Annual play last Friday night. It was: "The Man In The Green Shirt."

Mrs. E. P. Anderson and family of Lubbock moved here last week from Lubbock. Mr. Anderson recently bought the McAdoo Implement Shop and has been living here for the last month.

Reverend J. B. Baker and son, Willard, made a business trip to Kress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Francis Baker spent the week end in Plainview.

Miss Leonora Nickels was in Spur and Crosbyton Saturday.

The FHA Chapter met in the Homemaking cottage Monday night. After the singing of Christmas songs and a business meeting, the girls drew names and exchanged gifts. The cottage was decorated in blue and silver, class colors.

Members and young people of the Methodist church will present a play "Father Goes Domestic," Friday December 15 at 7:30. There will be a small admission.

Levis Pullen and Boliver Hickman were in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Archer were in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Archer attended a meeting for teachers of homemaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten were in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Lance Hurst and brothers, L. J. and Andy, of Spur, were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jones and children, of Jayton, spent Monday in Spur the guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Henry Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Smith, of Dry Lake, were here Monday on business and seeing the big Santa Claus parade.

Mrs. Carl Murray visited in Graham recently, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Teague.

Riley Rogers, good farmer of the Afton area, was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have purchased land out near Brownfield, and about the first of the year they will move to their new farm to make their home.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, First Lady of Tech College, and Dale Barber, spent Saturday in Spur visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson were shopping in Spur Saturday.

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HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. of Wichita Falls, are here attending John A. Moore, Sr., while he is in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dopson and daughter, Zera, spent the weekend with their son, Coy, and the family at their Dry Lake home.

Alton Barker, who has been attending A. & M., came home last week to remain until mid-semester.

Mrs. M. L. Jones returned Sunday from a weekend visit with her family, M. L. Jones, and Jack and Luther, at their ranch home in Cochran county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of the Dry Lake area, were visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis, of the Forbis Ranch near Afton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Nell Davis and friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Walker was shopping and seeing friends in Spur Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers and children, of Dickens, were here on Saturday. They spent the evening visiting local friends and shopping with the merchants.

Mrs. Eliza Self returned home after spending two weeks with her son, Clarence, and family, at their home near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Miss Adams and Mrs. Patton of the Morrison ranch, 12 miles southwest of Spur were greeting friends while in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and two sons, Jimmie and Billie, spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business and visiting. Jimmie returned recently from an extended visit with his sister and other relatives in Bakersfield, California.

HERE FROM NORTHEND

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lambert and M. B. Gage were in Spur yesterday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. E. S. McArthur, Mrs. Dee McArthur and son, Douglas, Miss Green and Everett McArthur, made a trip to Lott, Texas, last week-end. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. E. S. McArthur visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Airhart; Mrs. Dee McArthur and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gist, and Miss Green and Everett visited friends in Lamesa.

Cap Baze, one of those good farmers from over across the Kent Co. line, was here on business Saturday.

Tom Loe of Espuela was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

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MRS. BERRY'S PUPILS IN RECITAL SUNDAY

The pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry were presented in recital at the Berry home, on East Harris Street, Sunday afternoon, December 10, 3:00 o'clock, when a special program was rendered.

- The complete program follows:
The Parade—Milton Harding.
March of The Wee Folks—Janet Gaynor—John E. Berry, Jr.
Duet—Robbie Hoover and Albert Lynn Dunwoody.
Yankee Doodle—Ned Blackwell.
March of The Sages.
Airy Fairies—Robbie Hoover.
Old Folks At Home—Stephen Foster.
Spinning Song—Elbert Elmenrich—Emma Pearl Gruben.
Reading—Young Music Students—Alberta Lynn Dunwoody.
Duet—At Pierrot's Door—Norma Hoover and Ernestine Berry.
Short Sketch of the Life of Franz Schubert—Robbie Hoover.
Hungarian Rhapsody—Franz Liszt—Minuet in G—Beethoven—Ernestine Berry.
Life of Beethoven—Norma Hoover.
Stephen Foster—Emma Pearl Gruben.
Oh, Susanna—Stephen Foster.
Jolly Raindrops—Geo. L. Spaulding—Norma Hoover.
Fairy Court.
Criss Cross—Hannah Smith—Alberta Lynn Dunwoody.
Duet—Turkey in The Straw—Emma Pearl Gruben and Ernestine Berry.
Refreshments were served to about thirty-five people.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR M. E. CHURCH DECEMBER 17

A special program has been arranged at the First Methodist Church to be rendered on Sunday night, December 17, and the general public is invited out to take part. The various features listed on the program are given as:

1. Song by choir—"Silent Night."
2. Scripture.
3. Processional—"O, Come All Ye Faithful."
4. Song by Patricia and Helen Virginia Mars.
5. Prayer—Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor.
6. Song—"Joy to The World"—Choir and audience, and presentation of gifts and offering.
7. Solo—"The Holy City"—Cecil Avers.
8. Girl's Quartet.
9. Male Quartet.
10. Closing song—"It came Upon a Midnight Clear."
11. Benediction.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to those who so kindly helped us in acts and in expressing sympathy during the great sorrow—the loss of our darling baby. May God bless each and every one.
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MRS. JACK GROSS HONOREE AT GIFT PARTY

As a courtesy to Mrs. Jack Gross, the former Nadine Foreman, Mesdames F. B. Crockett, S. L. Benefield, and Miss Beatrice Spivey acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Westerman, entertained Saturday afternoon with a call shower at the R. L. Westerman home, 513 N. Miller Avenue.

A Christmas motif was used in the house decorations, with holly, pine and mistletoe predominating. Plate favors further emphasized the Christmas theme. Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. W. F. Foreman, mother of the bride, who presented Mrs. Goss.

Mrs. Gross wore a bustle style black frock with gold neck-piece, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Crockett presided in the gift room from where Miss Spivey led the way to the dining room where fruitcake topped with whipped cream and hot coffee was served.

Mrs. Clarence Watters presided at the register, a hand painted bride's book. Other house guests who assisted in serving were Misses Bobbie Lou Watters, Ruby Nell Morgan, Virginia Crockett and Mrs. Harold Kar.

Those attending and sending gifts were:

- Mesdames J. E. Harrell, R. F. Rogers, Coy McMahon, Hobert Lewis, R. L. Westerman, Luther Hindman, John A. Moore, Sr., O. C. Arthur, J. L. King, Sr., J. L. King, Jr., Lester Ericson, Joe Fredrick, Joe B. Long, Coy Dopson, Ned Hogan Kate Morris, W. B. Ford, Jr., J. I. Mecom, Bill Davis, C. H. McCully, Henry Alexander, Alph Glasgow, Dave Taylor, W. F. Foreman, J. W. Carlisle, Cecil Ayers, Wm. A. Smith, A. M. Shepherd, H. O. Albin, B. F. Hale, Morris Collett, R. E. Dickson, Al Bingham, Emma Russell, J. M. Foster, Carl Patton, Burford Johnston, O. C. Thomas, Ferrell Albin, J. L. Karr, C. F. Watters, G. L. Delisle, Bill Walton, Mary Verner, M. C. Golding, Murray Lea, Horace Woods, Murl Foreman, Clark Forbis, S. L. Benefield, Oran McClure, R. J. Hairgrove, Don Ramsay, J. R. Laine, Tom Loe, John Albin, Robert McCormick, T. H. Blackwell, W. C. Gardner, W. W. Ellis, F. B. Crockett, R. C. McMahan, Will Calvert, Martin Rogers, W. E. Ballard, Jack Simmons, W. S. Campbell, Hubert Karr, W. A. Harris, Cleo Arrendon-do, W. H. Hindman, Wiley Morgan, I. P. Sharp, David McAtter, T. C. Sandlin, Harold Kerr, W. E. Ball, Roy Johnson, Jeff Smith, Mother Pickens; Misses Hazel Turpen, Beatrice Spivey, Martha Nichols, Ann Lee, Doris Arthur, Cleo Smith, Mary Lou Marsh, Vera Shepherd, Selbia McCully, Ione Pickens, Bobbie Lou Watters, Dorothy and Mildred Calvert, Dot Taylor, Ruby Nell Morgan, Eloise Sharp, Inez Ball.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS

Mrs. Nell Davis was hostess to her 1925 Bridge Club and guests Wednesday afternoon, December 6, and featured the red and green motif of the Christmas season in decorations. Plate favors were tiny candle holders with lighted candles.

Guests were Mesdames Harvey Giddens, Vacoe H. Ward, O. C. Thomas; and club members were Mesdames M. C. Golding, James B. Reed, A. C. Hull, C. H. Elliott, Fred W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, C. R. Goli-har, Lilburn Standifer, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman, a tea guest. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Jennings.

GENESIS BIBLE BAND MET THURSDAY

The Genesis Bible Band met with Mrs. D. B. Sauls on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with eight members present.

Mrs. Sauls led the Lords prayer in the opening. Mrs. Henry Simmons brought the devotional, from the book of Psalms. Mrs. Mac Tidwell brought the Scripture from the book of Job. Dismissed with Benediction to meet with Mrs. Mac Tidwell on Thursday afternoon, December 14th.

AFTON EPWORTH LEAGUE MET SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 10

The Afton Epworth League met Sunday night, December 10, for its regular Sunday night meeting. There was a nice crowd present and a wonderful program was rendered. The League was honored with a visit from the Roaring Springs League on that night. Plans were made for a joint Christmas tree between the Roaring Springs and Afton Leagues. A social was also planned for Wednesday night after Christmas.

The League is making rapid progress and is looking forward to a successful year of work. Enjoy Christmas by joining up with us and starting to work. Everyone be present next Sunday and bring a friend. —Reporter.

BILLIE PARKS WEDS MATADOR GIRL SATURDAY

Miss Edna Geraldine Jackson, of Matador, became the bride of Billie Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks of east of Spur, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed in the Parks home by Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor of the Spur Bethel Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Parks plan to make their home in California.

1933 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GABRIEL

The 1933 Study Club met with Mrs. George Gabriel Wednesday, December 6, at 3:30, with Mrs. Ernest George acting as leader.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen gave an interesting report on the convention held at Wichita Falls, and the general program was well presented for an interesting hour to members. Delicious refreshments of cookies, salad and coffee were served to those present.

PUPILS OF MRS. McNEILL IN RECITAL

The entire class in music of Mrs. J. C. McNeill will be presented in recital at East Ward School Auditorium on Monday night, 7:30 o'clock.

The Christmas season will be featured in the program of decorations and airia.

The general public is invited to attend the presentation.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
At the evening service a Candle White Christmas program will be rendered.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Our first Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. T. M. Johnston, District Superintendent of the Stamford District, will preach Sunday Morning. Bro. Johnston is our new District Supt., a leader in our church, and a splendid preacher. Come and hear him Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered.

A Candle Light White Christmas Program is to be rendered Sunday night. A white altar and small white Christmas trees with beautiful white candles will furnish beautiful white effects for the program. Each person of every age is to bring a white gift and cash offering for our Methodist Orphans Home at Waco. An impressive and beautiful musical program will be rendered. Remember our 400 orphan children at the White Christmas Program Sunday Night and make their little hearts rejoice at this Christmas Season. Everybody is invited.

Visitors feel at home in our services. Worship with us and feel welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Ramsay, Minister
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and Message "The Parable of the Sower"
6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highway's Young People's League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Message "There is No Difference".
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
If you have no church home, give us the privilege of welcoming you at this church.

SONNY SLOUGH CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Sonny Slough was the birthday party bonor guest when Mrs. R. L. Benson entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home, 512 West Third.

The occasion was in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were the pleasant diversion for the afternoon, or refreshments ice cream cones and grab bags containing Christmas candy and a prize made happy the hearts of the twenty select guests invited and present.

JUNIOR 1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. ERNEST GEORGE

The Junior 1933 Study Club met Wednesday of last week with the sponsor, Mrs. Ernest George, with Betty Lynn Brown serving as the lesson leader.

Elaine Neaves and Emily Cowan gave interesting features in the program hour.

Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and coca cola were served to twenty members.

Mrs. Beulah K. Bird, of St. Johns, Arizona, who has been spending an extended visit with her son, Al Bird, and children, of Post City. She spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Emma B. Russell, and family of Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman went to Plainview Sunday to see Mrs. Westerman's brother, John Mann, who has been home only a few days from the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He has been critically ill of pneumonia for several days, but is reported very much improved at present.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Hagins, of five miles south of Jayton, were in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Hagins has been suffering with an injured foot and has been taking treatments in the Alexander hospital.

Mesdames Emma Lee, Lucy Cowan, and Misses Ann Lee, Emily Cowan and Martha Nichols made a trip to Lubbock last week.

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ONE POUND 40 PERCENT BRAN FLAKES 10c	PURE CRONES SORGHUM SYRUP, gallon 63c
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DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD REGULAR 3RD SUNDAY SING-SONG

The Foreman's Chapel community will be the host to the regular Dickens County-Girard 3rd Sunday sing-song on December 17th. The sing-song will be held in the Foreman's Chapel Methodist Church, northwest of Spur, Texas. This Sunday was the time for the Highway community to be the host, but due to the lack of a piano and the inability to take care of the sing-song at this time the people of this community ask that Foreman's Chapel take care of it until further notified. The Foreman's Chapel people have kindly consented to take the sing-song over and be the host until Highway can get ready for the meeting in the future, with not the slightest intention of taking it away from Highway. There has been a little loss of interest and some indifference to the

sing-songs in the county lately, so it is urged that you be at Foreman's Chapel at 2:00 P. M. December 17th to help swell the crowd. Especially, if you sing, lead in singing, or have a duet, quartet, or other singing group, you are urged to come. Most of the good listeners have been faithful, but there has been some shortage of singers and leaders and special singing groups. Make your plans to be present. People of Crosby County are urged to take advantage of the closeness of the singing to Crosby County and be present. Come and bring your neighbors and friends. We shall be looking for you.

Victor Arrington, student in a junior college in Portales, New Mexico will return to Spur this week end to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson returned Wednesday night of last week from a trip of a week or ten days to Norman, Oklahoma, where they visited his sister, Mrs. Kuntz and family, and to Fort Worth where they spent several days visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pope and family. Collin Denson, who had been spending a visit with his sister, Mrs. Pope and family, returned with his parents to Spur.

Wilson Hagins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hagins, was sufficiently able to be removed home Friday. Wilson has been in a local hospital for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin and two small daughters, Duffie Jean and Elizabeth Ann, of 8 miles north on the highway, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

Nichols Hospital

Margaret Green is able to be up and will be going home in a few days.

Mrs. D. L. Williams is a medical patient this week.

Adelaide Senning, who underwent major surgery, is doing nicely at this time.

John A. Moore, Sr., a medical patient since Sunday is doing fine at this time.

Geneva Carter is improving and will soon be able to return to her home.

Henry Styles, of Girard, is still improving.

Roy Bailey, McAdoo is in the hospital for head injuries received while working on the highway near Dickens.

Gar Edgar, who received a foot injury when a car backed over his foot, was able to return home after the foot was put in a cast.

Jim Bolts, colored, of Afton is doing nicely following major surgery. Leonda Gutiez, is doing nicely following major surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce to the friends of "My Pilot" that the proof pages of the book have been scanned and returned to the Pegasus Publishing Company, New York. An proud of my publishers and consider I was fortunate indeed when they took me up.

You will be glad to hear that orders are coming in all the time. Six strangers are on the list who have paid for their book in advance. A small number, yes, but they responded to our advertising, and this is encouraging, in view of the small amount of advertising which has been circulated. The strangers are from California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Coleman, Texas, Lubbock and Fort Worth. Our own great minister, Dr. J. B. Cranfil, noted author, and one of the South's greatest men said, "I shall be happy to take one of your books. Send me one as soon as it is off the press." Dr. Millard A. Jenkins has also promised to take one. Dr. Fry has five on his list, and every minister of the Gospel in Spur has their name on my list, I believe every minister in Dickens County is on the list. What more encouragement could an unknown author have? Five thousand is our goal for the First Edition. Won't you help us get our number? We have some precious letters too, we have put away for keeps. May God bless each and every one who has helped in any way in the publication of my story of the life of Christ, My Pilot, is our daily prayer, and "He who seeth in secret will reward you openly."

—Ella Kellum Bennett

Mrs. Donald Ensey and small daughter, Donna Grace, of La Junta, Colorado arrived Sunday to spend the remainder of the month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horner, and Mrs. Charley Ensey. Donald is scheduled to arrive to spend Christmas with his mother and to return his family to their home in Colorado after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Markum of Patterson, California are spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks of east of Spur, and other relatives and friends in Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Espuela, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith, of Highway, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday. The Smiths, of course, are checking up with Ole Santa and getting ready for a Big Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned Friday from a ten-day vacation in Houston and other points in that area. Mrs. E. B. Daniels accompanied them on the trip to Fort Worth to visit her son, Artman Daniels, and the family, and also to Dallas to visit Dr. and Mrs. Duke.

Mrs. Gill Green, of Dickens, visited with friends in Spur Saturday, and was also shopping with the merchants.

C. W. and W. E. Dortch, farmers of the northside area, were shopping and shaking hands with friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned Friday from an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie White, and their two sons, at their home in Borger.

Mrs. Poet Hagins and daughter, Miss Mary Pearl returned Sunday from a visit last week to her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carlisle and family of near Lubbock.

C. C. Haile, prominent stockman and farmer of the Afton country was here Saturday transacting business and greeting friends.

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