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Sheriff W. B. Arthur Assists in Capture of Bank Robber

GIRARD MAN CONFESSES TO CHARGES; PAL ESCAPES

Buddy Jenkins, wanted in Oklahoma for bank robbery and hijacking, was captured Friday of last week at the home of relatives in Girard, by Sheriff W. B. Arthur of this county, and Sheriff R. I. Goodall of Kent county, working in cooperation with special agents of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway. Frank Simpson, wanted on the same charges as well as a murder charge in the state of Kansas, and who was also thought to have been in the Girard community either had gone on through or made his escape during the search by officers.

Jenkins, who is 25 years of age, is reported to have made a confession to the above charges as well as to burglarizing the Girard depot and attempt to defraud the railway company, and is being held in jail at Claremont pending further action. He is a former resident of Kent county and has a brother and other relatives living in the Girard community.

From information received here Jenkins and Simpson, following the robbery of a bank at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and other hijacking and burglary activities in that state, broke into the Muskogee depot and took two trunks which they heavily insured and shipped to Conroe, Texas. From Conroe the trunks were forwarded to Girard where the depot was broken into and the trunks removed, the intention of the pair being to collect the insurance from the railroad company.

Special agents of the railroad traced the shipment of the stolen trunks to Conroe and their transfer to Girard, and thinking Girard to be in Dickens county, wired Sheriff Arthur. Sheriff Arthur immediately swore out search warrants and he and Sheriff Goodall made the arrest and recovered the trunks which were in a farm house near Girard.

Rev. F. G. Rodgers Returned from Holding Revival Meeting

Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, returned Tuesday from Greenville where he has just concluded successful two-weeks revival meeting.

He reports the revival to have been an outstanding success in every particular and that 36 were saved with 40 additions to the church made. Also an increase of more than 200 per cent in regular attendance at Sunday School. On the last Sunday of the meeting, Rev. Rodgers reports that \$500.00 was raised to apply on the indebtedness of the church.

Dr. Pierce, one of Texas' greatest preachers and teachers and who is pastor of the Greenville church, has promised to conduct a revival for the Spur church beginning the first Sunday in August which will be August 6th. Rev. Rodgers states that this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear one of the ablest and most interesting pulpit orators of the nation and that the cooperation of churches in surrounding communities and towns will be sought in making this meeting the greatest in the history of Spur.

Good Rains Fall Over Section Wednesday

Much needed rains fell over parts of this and surrounding counties Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The heaviest rains are reported from Girard and Jayton to Rotan; from a mile or so this side of Dickens to Paducah and over the western strip of the county to past Crosbyton.

Light showers fell in this immediate vicinity but good rains are reported at Highway, and Red Mud and over the entire north half of the county. Weather conditions are still unsettled.

Father of Mrs. A. M. Walker Died Monday at Greenville, Tex.

Reports were received here Tuesday of the death of Mr. Harris, father of Mrs. A. M. Walker, which occurred at his home in Greenville Monday. Mr. Harris who was past seventy had been ill for some time and Mrs. Walker had been with her father for the past several days. He was a leading deacon of the Baptist Church and an old time citizen of Greenville. Mr. Walker left immediately to attend the funeral services which were held here Tuesday.

The Althean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of this city, of which Mrs. Walker is teacher, sent a wreath of flowers.

Spur is Visited by a "Twister" Wed.

A miniature tornado struck Spur Wednesday afternoon causing some little damage to property and much excitement among the residents and students at the high school building. The twister struck the southeast corner of the city demolishing two small buildings at the cotton yard, and traveled diagonally across town to the high and junior high school buildings where it crashed several windows and caused a near panic among the students. No one, however, was injured.

The tornado continued on the northwestern course increasing in violence and doing considerable damage in the farming belt just north of the city. A small house on the Day place was completely destroyed and household goods scattered over the countryside.

The front porch and the roof of the J. B. Harralson home was torn off and blown into the cow pen killing one of the calves and maiming several others and scattering his fences over the fields. Mr. Harralson was at home alone when the storm struck and was holding the front door shut against the high wind when the roof and porch were torn off. He escaped injury and states that it happened so quickly he was not even excited. Further damage has not been reported.

Kent County Singing Convention to Meet at Claremont Sunday

The Kent County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, May 7th, at Claremont, Texas. This will be an afternoon session, beginning at one thirty 1:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your song books. Out-of-County singers have a special invitation to attend.—R. E. Weaver, President.

Elkins - Powell

Miss Mildred Elkins, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elkins of the Twin Wells community, and Mr. Wilson Powell, son of Mrs. C. C. Powell, city, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents Monday of this week.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dock Love in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Teachers to Hold Educational Rally at Lubbock Saturday

Lubbock, May 4.—Local officials of the Texas State Teachers Association have issued a call for a regional educational rally, to be held at the Lubbock Senior High School from 10 to 12 a. m. next Saturday, May 6, M. H. Duncan, supt. of the schools has announced.

Object of the meeting will be to adopt resolutions and to otherwise take action to petition the Texas Legislature to provide adequate revenues to enable the public schools to get a \$17.50 per capita apportionment for the next school year. All school people in the South Plains section interested in public school finance are invited to the meeting.

Methodist Church

The question comes to me as I am sure it comes to all Christians "Am I the best Christian it is possible for me to be?" If this question finds time in our minds for consideration we will be found striving to be better witnesses for our Christ.

Our meeting is over and we feel that it was a great meeting, there was added to the fellowship of the Church 22 new members. We are in better condition to go on with our work.

We appreciate the cooperation given the meeting from every source. And what good may have been accomplished in any way, let the Lord be given the glory.

We will hold a Standard Training class next week, beginning Sunday afternoon at three thirty, then each night through Friday night. The course is Organizing for Christian Education. We should have fifty in this class. We invite you one and all to join with us in this class. Brother J. W. Watson will be with us and lead in the class. He will preach for us Sunday night. A hearty welcome awaits you at our services, come and worship with us.—Joe E. Boyd, Pastor.

GIRL SCOUTS
The Girl Scouts met at the Scout House last Tuesday afternoon after school with about 35 members present.

Four new members came to join. Last Friday night, Dot Taylor Patrol spent the night at the Scout House.—Reporter.

Stage Set For Big Big Feeder's Day Meet Here Today

The stage is all set for the entertainment of the scores of out-of-town visitors expected here today for the Feeder's Day Meeting to be held at the Spur Experiment Station. The event marks the close of a 168-day feeding test on yearling steers to determine weight gains and profits to be made on feeding of various kinds of grains and fodders which grow successfully in this section. The results will be of interest to every farmer, stock farmer and rancher in West Texas.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEETING
Among the out-of-town visitors arriving Thursday were J. H. Jones of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, Roy W. Snyder, Meat Specialist at A. & M. College, J. M. Jones and Clint Dickson of the Animal Industry department at Texas Experiment Station, S. C. Evans, District Agent, A. L. O'Brien of John Deer Plow Company, Dallas, A. C. Reece, International Harvester Co., Sweetwater, D. Burns, Cotton Seed Crusher Ass'n, Dallas, and others.

In addition to the experiments at the Station, a demonstration will be made by Knox Parr of the Extension Service on Tanning of Hides and Making of Harness. Also a demonstration by Roy Snyder on Quality of Meats.

George Stallings, head cattle buyer at Armour & Co., Ft. Worth, will place market value on the several pens of cattle at 10 a. m. Friday morning.

Following is the sixth and final feed-report on the seven lots of steer yearlings that have been on experimental feed. Another report will be made after the cattle have been sold and slaughtered and will contain interesting data on finish and market value of the several lots of cattle.

PRE-FEED REPORT

The cattle were purchased on July 18, 1932 from local ranchmen and were carried on sudan pasture and stalk fields for 120 days before being placed on experimental feed on November 16. The initial cost per head was \$25.89, which figured \$4.73 per 100 pounds. While on pasture they were given some supplemental foods. Churning sudan pasture at \$4.00 an acre, stalk fields that had been headed at 50c an acre, and other foods at prevailing market prices the cost of these cattle on pasture was \$293.37. They made a total gain of 10,794 pounds at a cost of \$2.72 a hundred pound gain. The cost of 100 pounds gain was \$1.37 while on sudan pasture and \$4.53 while on stalk fields. The gains while on stalk fields were not satisfactory as this was during the wet weather in September and October while flies and mosquitoes were exceptionally bad. The cost of live weight was reduced from \$4.73 to \$4.42 per hundred while on pasture, and the cattle were placed on test in the feed lots weighing an average of 692 pounds at an average cost of \$30.50 per head.

FEED LOT REPORT

LOT 1.—Feeding chopped sumac bundles, milo head chops, cottonseed meal, oyster shell flour and salt. Cost feed per steer \$13.13, gain in weight per steer 322 pounds.

LOT 2.—Chopped kafir bundles, milo head chops, cottonseed meal, oyster shell flour and salt. Cost \$12.13, gain 326.

LOT 3.—Chopped hegari bundles, milo head chops, cottonseed meal, oyster shell flour and salt. Cost \$12.13, gain 310.

LOT 4.—Red top cane chopped, milo head chops, cotton seed, oyster shell flour and salt. Cost \$10.63, gain 308.

LOT 5.—Red top cane, milo heads, cotton seed, oyster shell flour and salt. Cost \$8.70, gain 333.

LOT 6.—Red top silage, milo hd. chops, cottonseed meal, oyster flour, and salt. Cost \$11.63, gain 381.

LOT 7.—Red top silage, milo hd. chops, cottonseed meal, and salt. Cost \$11.40, gain 353.

In Lots 1, 2, and 3 there is little difference in gain of steers fed on rations containing red top cane bundles, kafir bundles, and hegari bundles. As yields of red top are larger, and as it is a more dependable crop than kafir or hegari, it is the more profitable crop to grow for bundle feed.

The addition of 12 pound of oyster shell flour daily to the ration of the Lot 6 steers increased the average gain of 28 pounds per head over Lot 7, which was fed the same ration less the oyster shell flour.

Lot 5 steers, receiving a ration of whole red top cane bundles, whole milo heads, and whole cotton seed, made 24 pounds more gain than the steers in Lot 4, receiving a similar ration where the heads were ground and the bundles chopped.

Lot 1 steers, receiving an average of 2.67 pounds of cottonseed meal per head daily made 13 pounds more gain per head than did the steers in Lot 4, receiving 3.91 pounds of cotton seed in a similar ration.

Lot 6 steers, receiving red top cane silage, made 59 pounds more gain per head than Lot 1 steers, receiving chopped red top bundles, the concentrate portion of the two rations being the same.

The results of a single feeding test do not justify definite conclusions in instances where feed lot margins between lots being compared are small, and should be verified by further tests.

Rotary and C.ofC. Hosts at Banquet Thursday Night

A sumptuous 42 plate dinner was served at the Spur Inn at 7:30 Thursday evening at which members of the Spur Rotary Club and the Spur Chamber of Commerce were hosts to a number of local and out-of-town guests. This reporter is obligated to Dave Wilson of the Spur Laundry, in being privileged to attend the banquet and after enjoying to the fullest extent the turkey and dressing which we do not know the name (we should have asked Mrs. Eaton—she certainly knows how to plan a dinner) were able to sit back in perfect content and enjoy the repartee and banter which passed between Rotarian R. E. Dickson, master of ceremonies, and Roy Stovall, president of the chamber of commerce. We also appreciated fully the talks of a more serious vein and although the soothing tendencies of a good dinner might have had its effect, were convinced that Rotarians are the jolliest hosts in the world and the Chamber of Commerce is a great organization.

Clifford E. Jones was the principal speaker of the evening taking for his topic Charity and the distributing of various benefit funds and showing the connection the local Chamber of Commerce has had in this important work. Mr. Jones stressed the absolute necessity of charity under certain conditions and the reasons care should be taken in its use. In this connection he complimented most highly D. L. Granberry, secretary of the chamber of commerce, not only for the fair and impartial manner in which he has handled this work, but for his untiring efforts in obtaining for Dickens county its full share of RFC funds. Demonstrating in actual dollars and cents the benefits to be derived from a representative organization such as a chamber of commerce, Mr. Jones showed that Dickens county had received from the RFC and dispensed to some 600 needy families \$12,684.92 since the first of January of this year. And since the recent trend of events tend to show that such funds will shortly be legislated a "gift" by the federal government, the importance of such an amount may easily be seen when compared with an adjoining county, which, having no chamber of commerce or similar representative organization, has received only \$1,400 during the same period.

Following Mr. Jones, M. C. Golding, also an interesting and entertaining talker, addressed the guests bringing out an entirely new thought and idea of charity. Mr. Golding stated that to his mind the matter of supreme importance about charity was the welfare of the future generation and the effects that starvation and hardships would have on the children of today, who will step into the place of business men and citizens tomorrow. Then benefits of rendering aid to parents who are more able to stand hardships, he stated, find their true worth in enabling them to hold their heads up and not be forced to break or injure the faith that children have in the goodness of humanity. Concluding, Mr. Golding praised the chamber of commerce in that it had been instrumental in procuring additional and more abundant assistance for the needy of this section than would have been possible otherwise.

Geo. S. Link, who made the next address, opened his remarks by saying that a Methodist could always be counted on to bring money matters into a situation and that he intended to be a little mercenary in what he was going to say. And ladies and gentlemen, here is where our fellows who have perhaps been shirking just a little, got it right in the neck.

In the early days of commercial clubs, Mr. Link stated, big salaries were paid its officials and the purpose of the organizations was high pressure boosting and promoting and carrying out programs of magnitude—all of which brought it the deserved distrust of the general public. During the present era, however, local chambers of commerce confine their activities to common matters of mutual benefit to the community and to doing things which need to be done, and for which no particular individual is responsible. Among other things which the chamber of commerce has accomplished, Mr. Link cited the maintenance for the past year or more of the free canning kitchen which has been open night and day for use by the general public. Like kitchens are at present being opened with RFC funds in other communities.

Such things naturally cost money

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The Texas Spur will Publish Thursday Beginning Next Issue

Notice is hereby given to advertisers, correspondents and subscribers that The Texas Spur will be published on Thursday instead of Friday, beginning with the next issue. This change in the date of publication will of course make it necessary for us to receive communications and advertisements a day earlier than heretofore.

Previous to the establishment of the numerous rural routes over the country, Friday was the logical date of publication for a weekly newspaper. It has been called to our attention, however, that papers mailed Friday remained in a number of the surrounding post offices for several hours before being carried out on the local routes, thus making the delivery sometime Saturday. This of course, makes a part of our circulation valueless to merchants advertising for Saturday business, as well as being an inconvenience to the subscribers who are interested in reading the advertisements before making week-end purchases.

The change will in no way affect the news value of the paper, and we hope will be an improvement and added benefit both to readers and users of advertising space. May we have your cooperation.

Negro Man Killed in Spur Saturday Night in Row

Raz Jones (colored) a recent arrival in Spur, was killed Saturday night about ten o'clock when he was shot through the neck in a row at a servants house in the western part of the city.

According to reports, Raz drove his car up to the servants quarters and an argument ensued with Mary Young, who lived on him with a .25 automatic pistol. He died almost immediately and without regaining consciousness.

Mary is reported to have made a statement that she shot with the intention of scaring Raz. She was released on \$3,500 bond Wednesday.

Brother of Spur Man Drowned in Arkansas

W. W. Humphrey, of east of the city six miles, received a telegram Monday stating that his 14-year-old brother, Leo Humphrey, of Elaine, Arkansas, had been drowned. No details were given but it is supposed that he was one of the hundred or more victims of the tornadoes and storms in that section the first of the week.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the Peaceful School house Friday night, May 12th, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Ladies bring your boxes and gentlemen bring your money!

and the speaker expressed his belief that the merchants, business and professional men should be more wholehearted in supporting the organization and that each should bear a commensurate part of the burden. In making a more direct appeal to the merchants, Mr. Link brought out one point on which we thoroughly agree, and that is the ban which the organization has placed on drifting promoters who sponsor graft advertising schemes. It is common knowledge that the value of such advertising is below zero in the matter of bringing returns on the investment but as he stated, a fast talker can sell anything, and the single instance of the above ban has perhaps saved each merchant much more money than the insignificant dues required for membership in the organization.

Mr. Link concluded by asking that non-members give serious consideration to the matter of carrying part of the burden that makes the Spur Chamber of Commerce a going concern.

Roy Stovall, the jovial president, having listened to the hour or more of eloquent oratory and thinking perhaps the organization had been too highly lauded, rose to the occasion and proceeded to give it a few knocks. One of its most serious blunders, he stated, was his (Stovall's) election as president. After the applause had died down he was able to call on some out of the city visitors.

Judge Landon, of Marlin, made a short talk which was highly amusing and much appreciated. C. M. Francis, of Stamford, gave some interesting facts about cottonseed, cottonseed cake and oil and explained how the tariff policies of the past administration had depressed the price of this important product of this section. Incidentally, Mr. Francis was one of the bidders who caused Spur club boys to receive such good prices for their calves at the Lubbock show.

Adjournment was made by Toastmaster Dickson and guests departed in high good humor.

Board of City Commissioners Sworn in Office Monday

The newly elected board of city commissioners, including Mayor E. J. Cowan, reelected; Street Commissioner W. M. Hazel, reelected; and Water Commissioner J. P. Carson, who takes the place of J. E. Johnson, who was duly sworn in Monday of this week and have assumed the duties of office.

A meeting was held immediately following the inauguration in which program and policies for the ensuing two years were discussed and outlined. Among other things, it was decided to reduce expenses in every way possible and as an initial move sweeping reductions were made in the salaries of city employees. Positions were re-offered to all former employees, however, and most of them have accepted and will be on the job the same as usual.

Following a survey of the general financial condition of the city, Mayor Cowan has announced that a further reduction in city taxes of not less than ten per cent will be made this year. This is the third consecutive year that the taxes have been reduced and it is possible that with a few more years of rigid economy and good government, taxes in the City of Spur may entirely be eliminated or at least reduced to a negligible amount. Spur is also one of the few cities maintaining a cash basis and a balanced budget.

Dr. Knapp to Deliver Commencement Address Here May 30th

Announcement has been made that President Bradford Knapp, of Texas Technological College has consented to make the Commencement Address for Spur High School here May 30th.

Spur is indeed fortunate in securing an orator of Dr. Knapp's ability for this occasion.

NEWS OF SCHOOLS IN DICKENS CO.

(By MADGE D. TWADDELL)

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION
The annual Seventh Grade Graduation and examinations were held at McAdoe Saturday, April 22nd.

There were 122 seventh grade pupils who took the examinations. The Wilson Long examinations were a Texas College by Texas College given. These tests were made in teachers, the norms were arrived at from having given them to Texas students, and Texas text books were used as a basis for the examinations.

At 3 o'clock p. m. the McAdoe Ward School presented a highly interesting play. Then Miss Dietrich played ball with the girls and Mr. Giesecke and Mr. Orman with the boys. At noon and 6 p. m. the students and visitors ate their food together. Many nice cakes, good sandwiches etc. were brought and served to guests in this manner.

Mrs. Twaddell led games, stunts, etc. until eight when the graduation began.

The class sang two songs. McAdoe 7th grade presented a quartette Dickens School a quartette, Dry Lake School a declamation. Mr. George S. Link delivered a splendid and impressive address that was listened to with much interest and appreciation.

Seventy children received diplomas. The following are the names of children receiving the ten highest examination averages. The names are arranged in order as they rank: Robert McDonald of McAdoe received a guaranteed fountain pen, Charlie Pryor of Duncan Flat received a gold eversharp pencil, Elvis Holly, Cleo Thomason, Kay Neely, Ila Mae Stanford, Nell Arthur, Hazel Millican, Velma Anglen, and Clinton Gilbert.

The following are the children receiving the highest general average, which is the average of the grades made at school and the examinations: Ila Mae Stanford, Velma Gene Anglen, Hazel Millican, Charlie Pryor, Elvis Holly, Nell Arthur, Kay Neely, Edith Baxter, Coleman Dodson, Vera Evingson and Ione Pickens.

READING CERTIFICATES
Dickens County is giving Reading Certificates to all children who read as many as fifteen books, and make the proper report on same to their teacher provided the books meet with the approval of the County Superintendent and the Reading Committee. The following are the seventh grade pupils receiving certificates: Croton—May Butler, Syltiffices: Crotton—Marvin Rogers, Burnard Mayo, Espuela—Ruby Nell Morgan, George Murphey, Walter Messer, Vernon Harris, Madine Foreman, Midway—Mildred Arthur, Madeline Ford, Mary Ona Parker, Lois Slayden, Freddie Middlebrooks, Ludell Noland; Duncan Flat—Clarence Hughes, and Charles Pryor.

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"LISTEN SON"

I am saying this to you as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the curls sticking out on your damp forehead.

These are the things I was thinking, son: I had been cross to you, I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel.

Then it began all over again in the later afternoon. As I came up the hill road I spied you down on your knees playing marbles.

Do you remember later when I was reading in the library, how you came in softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, hunted look in your eyes?

Well son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hands, and a terrible sickening fear came over me.

And there was so much that was good, and fine, and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, son.

It is a feeble atonement, I know you would not understand these things if I told them to you during your waking hours.

I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet as I see you now, son, crumpled and weary in your cot, I see that you are still a baby.

Dear Boy, Dear little son, a penitent kneels at your infant shrine here in the moonlight.

I am passing this "confession" along to the father who may be

Spur Barber Shop
HAIR CUT 25c
Tonic and Oil 25c
Plain Shampoo 25c
Other work in proportion.
EARNEST GEORGE, Prop.

privileges to read it, and for the benefit of all the little "fellows."

Render Unto Caesar

(By Bruce Barton)
Teacher, we know that you speak the truth," said the pealous Pharisees and Herodians.

Very clever, gentlemen, very clever, indeed. If Jesus answers that it isn't lawful, you will have the record of his reply in Herod's hand in less than an hour.

Somebody lend me a coin," he demanded. "Whose name?"

They began to be uneasy. The shrewdest suspected that the path was leading toward a precipice.

Another repulse for the best legal talent in the city - another good laugh for the crowd - another story to tell in the taverns, in the Temple court, in the market place.

Not in time, however. Not until his work was finished. Not until he had trained and equipped a force which would carry on with double power because of the very fact of his death.

Use Proper Method to Dry up Dairy Cows

It is a safe practice to stop milking a cow entirely that is producing no more than two gallons of milk daily, says E. E. Anderson, of the New Mexico State College.

After several months in production, milk secretion comes largely through the stimulation resulting from the act of milking.

For the cow giving several gallons of milk daily, the flow must be reduced before milking ceases en-

tirely. A satisfactory method is to eliminate all grain from the ration and, if possible, put the cow on a low protein roughage such as corn or grain sorghum fodder or similar foods.

Twenty-five Acres of Texas Land will Support Family of Five

If you have 25 acres of average Texas land and \$200 worth of the right kinds of livestock you can get three square meals a day for yourself and family of five for a year without being out any cash.

The plan, which any farmer can work toward in a short time, calls for 2 meat hogs, a flock of 50 hens one beef animal, 4 milk cows, and if desired a few sheep.

Yearly requirements for a family of five are given by the Extension Service as 2184 pounds of fresh and canned vegetables, 1456 pounds of fresh and canned, dried and preserved fruit, 728 pounds of protein from meat, cheese, eggs, nuts and peas.

With the exception of about \$100 needed for sugar, salt, flour, coffee and cans or jars for canning, all this may be produced from the crop-livestock unit in the living-at-home plan.

In making the living-at-home unit self sustaining, provision is made for securing the protein needed for hogs and chickens from skim milk; for getting the protein for balancing dairy cow and beef rations from pasture and cottonseed; and where bran and oats are needed in cow or poultry rations for trading corn or grain sorghums for the feed desired.

County farm and home demonstration agents are in a position to help with the details of the plan.

H. C. Parsons, a progressive farmer and citizen of the Calgary section, was among the Trades Day crowds here Monday and was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

ALL KINDS OF Furniture Repair AND UPHOLSTERY WORK NEATLY DONE GUARANTEED TO PLEASE One Door East Ince's Shop G. T. Johnson

TIME FOR A SQUAWK

"You're a fine lawyer, you are," said the prisoner contemptuously. "Why, all through the case you kept saying: 'Your Honor, I object.'"

It was midnight. He had been at a very jolly birthday party and had wined not too wisely but well.

Once in the dimly lighted hall, there was an ominous silence followed by a tremendous crash of breaking glass.

Customer - Two poached eggs, medium soft, buttered toast not too hard, coffee, not much cream in it, please.

She - Now before we drive any further, I want you to understand that I don't neck, so don't try to hold my hand or kiss me.

Did you hear about the Scotchman who had a nose bleed and ran to a hospital to see if anyone needed a blood transfusion?

"Who is your family doctor?" "I can't tell you."

"Well, Dr. Carver used to be our family doctor, but now mother goes to a stomach specialist, father goes to a throat specialist, my brother goes to a lung specialist, and I'm taking treatments from an osteopath."

Zeke was a country boy, and ambitious. He decided to study law. Preliminaries arranged, he left home on a Monday.

"Lo, Zeke," an acquaintance hailed. "How you like the law?" "Don't like it," said Zeke positively. "I'm sorry now I learnt it."

The dominie had said grace, when the four-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister, looked up and said:

"That's not the kind of grace my papa says." "No?" sweetly asked the minister, "and what kind of grace does your papa say?"

"Why," said the little one, "he came home last night and when he sat down at the table he just said, 'Good God, what a supper!'"

Teacher (teaching alphabet) - "What comes after 'O'?" Chorus - "Yeah!"

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mrs. Hill Perry spent Sunday in Paducah the guests of Mrs. Rene Ripley.

Personals

E. T. Varnell, prominent farmer of the Dickens community, was in Spur Monday transacting business and greeting friends.

Merle Smith of the Red Mud community in Kent County was here Monday for the Trades Day activities and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steadham and Misses Velma Farmer and Beatrice Gilmore of the Broadway community near McAadoo, were among the many visitors in Spur Trades Day.

E. E. Shaw, prominent citizen of the Wichita community, was here Monday transacting business and greeting friends.

Misses Zell Ellis, Louise Collier and Mildred Williams were weekend visitors in Lubbock.

Mr. Jacobs, prominent business man of Matador, was a Spur visitor Sunday.

J. Y. Stone was over from Dickens Thursday and reports a fine rain in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams of Twin Wells were Spur visitors Thursday. Mrs. Williams has been suffering of rheumatism lately.

W. A. Craddock was in Spur Thursday from his home in the Highway community. He states that they received a nice shower but not enough to plant on.

Messdames Tom McArthur and Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, and Mrs. Ed McArthur of this city were among the many shoppers in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore were business visitors in Spur Monday from the White Moore ranch 6 miles west.

Mrs. Cliff Bird is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird at their ranch home near Matador, convalescing following a recent operation at the Standifer Sanitarium at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison were greeting friends and shopping in Spur Monday.

Uncle Bill Cherry was greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Commissioner W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was among the visitors in Spur Tuesday.

T. M. Maples, operator of the Corner service station and cafe, at Dickens, was transacting business in Spur, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, of Stamford are spending a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Mrs. Rosemond, of Bryant Link Company, spent last week in Dallas market buying many new numbers for her department.

Dr. E. F. Wilson, Henry Alexander, Dr. E. F. Hale and E. L. Caraway, left Sunday for Lake Kemp for the opening of the fishing trip.

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Attorney and Mrs. Vernon D. Adcock, of Clairemont, were Spur visitors Tuesday of this week and while in the city were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith, of Albuquerque, N. M., are here for a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough, of five miles west were mingling with the Trades Day crowds here Monday.

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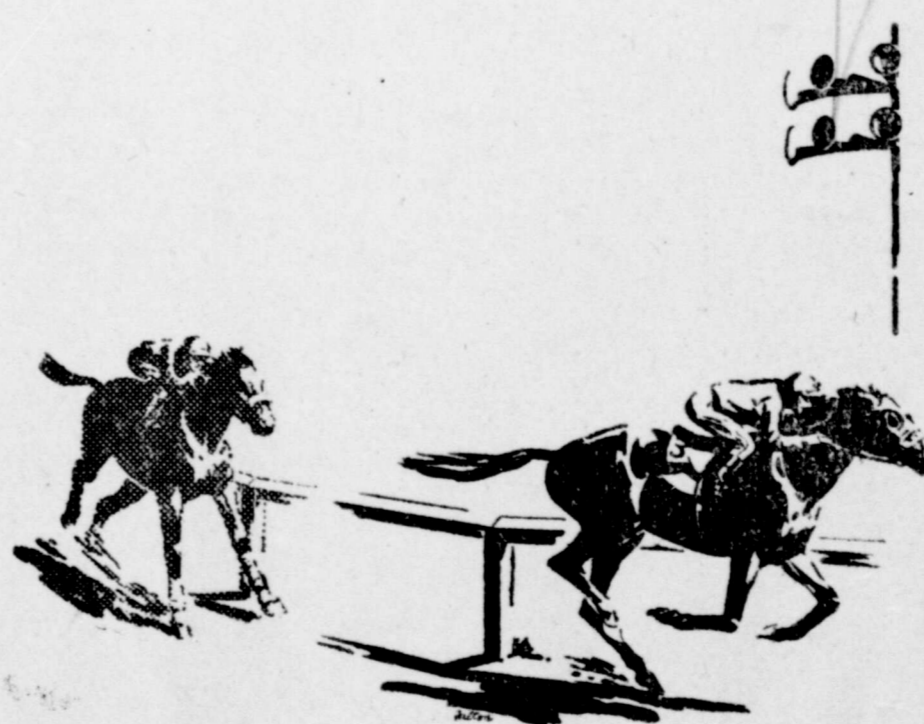
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KALGARY

Sunday School and B. T. S. was well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons and children, Ralph and Elva Leta, were visiting in the Dry Lake community Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

A musical entertainment and ice cream and cake were enjoyed Friday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Lynch in honor of Mesdames Gilbert Pope and Binom Barkley for their birthdays. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion and were wishing for more birthday occasions like it.

Some in the community attended the school play at Grass Burr, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump returned last week from Lubbock and Plainview where they had been visiting. They moved back to Lubbock Saturday where Mr. Crump will be under treatment of doctors for his eyes. We regret very much of their going away but sincerely hope that they will soon return and that Mr. Crump will be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oly Scott and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Sprayberry Sunday afternoon and they motored to Smith Ward to see the ball game that afternoon.

Kalgary base ball team played Smith Ward Sunday afternoon and of course got beat. Several from here attended the game.

Quite a few from this place were Spur visitors Monday to take advantage of trades day and to see the sights.—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton returned this week from Pecos where they have been on an extended vacation and visit with her son, Jesse Fletcher and family.

P. A. Watson left Friday of last week for Elk City, Okla., where he will spend several days on business and visiting friends and relatives.

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23 YEARS AGO

The following items taken from the issue of The Texas Spur, dated May 6th, 1910:

Married—Friday of last week Miss Jud Neeley and Sam West went over to Dickens, secured marriage license and were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Jeff D. Regan, of Dallas, arrived in Spur Wednesday to assume his duties as secretary of the Spur Commercial Club.

Mr. Campbell, the dry farming expert, will speak in Spur Saturday, May 14th.

J. P. Higgins was in town Thursday from his Cat Fish ranch to meet his son, J. T. Higgins of near Grundyville who will spend several days with his father.

Judge Wm. Poindexter, candidate for Governor of Texas, will address the citizens of Spur at the opera house Friday afternoon, May 6th, at 1:30 o'clock.

Will Walker and family, of a few miles east of town were in the city trading Saturday. They went out in the Cat Fish country and spent Sunday with relatives and friends in that section.

W. F. Clay was over the latter part of last week from Dickens visiting his sons, W. D. and E. F. Clay in the city.

Hamp Collett, of the Tap country, was here Monday and called in and had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur subscription list.

F. C. Gipson and family, of Dickens, spent Sunday with Hugh Squires and family in the city and attended the meeting in progress at the Christian tabernacle.

J. D. Powell and son, Luther, returned this week from Stonewall county where they spent several days looking after their ranch interests in that section.

J. B. Morrison of the lower Red River country, was in town Monday and reports everything in that section in fine shape.

E. C. Edmonds and family moved last week to Spur from Eastland and will make this place their permanent home in the future. Mr. Edmonds will be cashier of the First State Bank when that institution is ready for business.

Guy Merriman, the ten year old son of Tol Merriman, of a few miles south of Spur, is quite sick of pneumonia.

PLAY PRESENTED AT ELTON

The Outsiders of the Elton Community put on a two hour and a half play at the Elton School house Friday night entitled, "The Manhattan Honeymoon." There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Fifth Sunday Meeting was Held at the Pursley School House

Sunday's meeting at the Pursley school house was well attended. A good time reported by all. At 10 o'clock folks began to gather, some coming in cars, some in trucks and quite a number of wagons drawn by mules and horses—made me think of old times in this country. When I was a boy the church goes either drove to church in a wagon or a buggy. The young men and women went horseback.

Somehow, I find a certain joy in seeing people going to church in that good old fashioned way.

I noticed as each of these wagons or cars arrived that they had tubs or boxes covered over with linens which they very carefully deposited in places of safety.

The services commenced at 11:00 o'clock with some good singing which was very inspirational to all. Geo. Frank Smith, of Spur 14:17. "Even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; but ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." The Holy Spirit dwelling within was to transform them more and more into a likeness of the Master who spoke those words. He would "manifest" the Father and Son unto them, and "teach them all things," and bring unto their "remembrance" the teachings of the Master. Without Him to help our minds in remembrance we are apt to soon miss the mark and lose our way.

At 12:15 we were dismissed and those tubs and boxes covered with linens were again brought into sight and the women began to unload them on a platform which was prepared. Cakes of all colors and kinds, chickens baked and fried, pies of the choicest kinds, I could hardly believe but what the Master "depression" was over, or had not yet reached that community.

At 1:30 p. m. Bro. Murdock, of Girard, brought the message.

The Lord's table was put in order and the saints of God "ate of that bread and drank of that cup."

After this water was brought, and tubs and towels and we "washed one another's feet" as Jesus commanded. After this communion service Bro. Underwood, of Clairmont, brought a message which helped us much.

Bro. John Davis and family, of Polar, Kent county, was with us.

Night service was well attended. Subject of the New Testament Church was delivered. Many expressed themselves as being very much benefited from hearing this subject from a very different angle.

God organized his own church and the organization had at its head His son, Jesus and He "set in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, and after that spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:1-12) then helps, governments, etc." This is God's organization of the church.

The organization in the church consisted of pastors and deacons for a local church, and evangelists and messengers for missionary work. This is the officials of a New Testament Church. The New Testament scriptures are the only code of laws accepted. "The doctrines and commandments of men turn away from the truth."—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson entertained a few friends with a sumptuous dinner Tuesday evening at their home 3 miles east of town. Those enjoying their hospitality were Misses Louise Collier, Nell Albion, Alice Brashear, Mildred Williams and Oran McClure Jr.

Miss Dolly Lynn of Lubbock is spending the week in Spur visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Ellis. They spent Thursday at the Rocking Chair Ranch in the interest of securing the school at that place for Miss Lynn.

Wichita - Croton

The Croton school faculty presented "Eyes of Love" to a large crowd Friday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wynkoop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

Mrs. Bus Evans spent Wednesday with Miss Nell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg visited Mr. L. G. Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Love of Roaring Springs spent this week end with Mr. L. G. Crabtree and children.

A horse threw De Witt Allen Thursday evening and seriously injured him. We are glad to report he is greatly improved now.

Little Charles Dale Butler was carried to the Doctor Sunday evening.

Several of the men of this community have gone on fishing trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabtree of Dickens were visitors at Singing at Croton Sunday night.

The ladies of Wichita and Deer Lake quilted at Mrs. Jess Price's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale visited in Peacock Sunday.

Raymond Cunningham returned home Tuesday from an adventure to South Texas.

Miss Nita Faye Owens visited with Miss Lois Hemphill Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae White visited Miss Helen Porter Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd at P. T. A. Wednesday night. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Herman Kee visited Mrs. W. P. Allen Thursday evening.—Reporter.

Mesdames J. M. Foster and Jerry Ensey attended the district convention and federated women's clubs at Hereford last week.

Mrs. Foster is president of Spur City Federation of Womens Clubs and will have an interesting report.

J. A. Marsh, of 2 miles north of Spur, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Walter Walker, of Twin Wells, was trading with Spur merchants Thursday.

Judge O. C. Newberry, of Dickens, was among the visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

W. A. Kimmell of north of the city a few miles, was here Thursday transacting business and meeting with his many friends.

Ned Bowers who has been employed for several years by M. L. Jones left last week for Midland where he will be employed in the future.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was a Spur visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter were among the big Trades Day crowds here Monday.

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WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers spent the past weekend at Lamesa visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Millsap. Henry Slack and Anna Mae Slack of Spur, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the R. M. Slack home.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker Tuesday.

Jim Wyatt and Junior Martin, of Highway, were in the Ed Martin home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and Mrs. Ida Rucker and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters Wednesday afternoon.

Odie Smith and Everett Feaster, of Peaceful Hill, were in the community Sunday.

Robert and Ross Cannon were in Spur Saturday.

Waldon Patterson, of Kalgary, was in the community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children, Mrs. Ida Rucker, Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Robert and Ross Cannon attended B. T. S. and preaching at Kalgary Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt, of Hamlin, visited Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker Sunday. Ed Martin was trading in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Peterson was transacting business in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and daughter were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers, of Panhandle, visited Mrs. J. J. Rogers the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson visited in the T. G. Rankin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walker returned home Sunday from Hamlin where she had been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hub Hyatt.

R. M. and W. O. Slack were transacting business in Spur Saturday.

MRS. HILL PERRY ENTER-TAINED ON WEDNESDAY

One of the prettiest parties of day with Mesdames J. A. Murphy afternoon when Mrs. Hill Perry entertained with contract bridge at her home on West Hill Street.

Hand painted tallies and score pads featuring spring flowers gardening together with cut roses made pretty appointments for the reception rooms.

Mrs. M. C. Golding made high club score and Mrs. A. C. Hull high score for guests, both receiving lovely prizes at the close of the games a very pretty salad refreshment plate with ice drink were served the club members and guests as follows: Mesdames M. L. Jones, M. C. Golding, Della Eaton, W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, W. T. Andrews, C. E. Jones, Jas. B. Reed, Nellie Davis, Frank Laverty, Roy Harkey, Oran McClure, Dan Zachry, M. H. Brannen, Jim Sample, A. C. Hull, E. A. Russell, H. O. Everts, E. M. Wilson, and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Russell spent last weekend in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

W. A. McAlpine, whose headquarters are now at Dallas, spent the weekend here with Mrs. McAlpine.

County Clerk Neal Fortson was a Spur visitor Monday.

Dick Speer was looking after business in Matador Thursday.

S. C. Fallis has moved his mattress factory business to the old Lyric Theatre building across the street from the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of 3 miles east, were among the crowds of shoppers and visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Espuela were shopping with the Spur merchants Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Pickens, of Highway, spent last week in Spur the guest of Mrs. Buchanan and other friends.

Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, was a shopper in the city of Spur Tuesday.

George Harris of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur of Dickens was a Spur shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Afton were shoppers in Spur Monday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Senior Epworth League Program for Sunday May 7:

Persons on Things?
Leader: Eloise Lane.

(1). Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us."
(2). Prayer.
(3). Scripture: Luke 16:13 — Ray Dickson.
(4). Hymn: "Footsteps of Jesus"
(5). Leader's introduction.
(6). How Is Money Made? — Eloise McCrary.
(7). "Protection By Law" — Luther Garner.
(8). "Toward The Kingdom of God" — Tommie Brittain.
(9). "The Social Creed of the Churches" — Betsy Wilson.
(10). League Benediction.

The League invites every young person who is not attending some young people's meeting to meet with them every Sunday at the Methodist Church, 7:00 p. m.

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Canned Meat in the County is Valued at More than \$5,000

By Clara Pratt, H. D. A.

An estimated report on the meat canning done in the county this past winter and spring based on the club reports to Council show the following figures: Canned beef, 2,700 No. 2 cans and 10,180 No. 3 cans; Pork, 1150 No. and 3,100 No. 3 cans; Chicken, 52 No. 1, 220 No. 2, and 55 No. 3 cans; and 6 No. 3 cans of turkey. The total value of the canned meat is \$5,399.75.

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, chairman of the county council and club member from Steel Hill canned a well-finished beef valued at \$18 on the hoof in 146 cans valued at \$51.10, showing an increase in value of \$33. "It pays to can meat. Then it is fine to have it ready to use any time," says Mrs. Carlisle. The Pitchfork Ranch has canned 1,500 No. 3 cans of roast and steak and 300 No. 2 cans of chili since January. "That canned meat is just what we need for the camps during the summer. That amount will be just about half enough for this summer. We plan to can twice that amount next fall and winter," says Mrs. Virgil Parr, wife of the manager of the ranch. The agents gave a demonstration on cutting and canning beef in January and the above amount has been canned since.

COUNCIL PLANS FOR CLOTHING CONTEST

The club that is 100 per cent in exhibiting dresses and foundation patterns in the clothing contest in the county will receive a nice collection of books and bulletins on clothing, was the decision of the Dickens County home demonstration council in its April meeting Saturday. The date for the contest will be set at the May Meeting but it will be about the first of July. The council is giving three trips to the A. & M. Short Course to the winners in the two wardrobe demonstrators' contests and to the winner in the cooperators' contest. The dresses are to be made from prints, gingham, broadcloth, pique, or chambray except those of the demonstrators in class II, their dresses are to be of sheer material as voile, batiste, or dimity with a slip to wear with it.

Seven clubs were represented with Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill; Mrs. L. B. McMeans and Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells; Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Cecil Fox, of Spur; Mrs. A. T. Bural, and Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; and Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Prairie Chapel.—Reporter.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MAKES QUARTERLY REPORT

The Educational Committee of the Dickens County home demonstration Council, composed of two women from each Commissioners' Precinct gave the following report in the April Council based on the monthly reports of the home demonstration agent. The committee found that extension work is being conducted in 19 of the 21 communities in the county with women or girl's clubs or both, with an enrollment of 234 women and 130 girls, based on this year's rolls.

During the three months the agent spent 46 days in the field; 27 days in the office; received 134 office calls; 52 telephone calls; made 158 home visits; made 63 visits to demonstrators; attended 78 meetings with 2309 in attendance; and traveled 4125 miles in the work. In January three meat canning demonstrations were given when 576 cans were filled and 24 people trained. A meat canning demonstration was given in Silvertown with 84 women, home economics girls and vocational agriculture boys present. The hooked rug demonstration was given in 14 clubs with 144 women present; braided mat demonstrations were given in nine girls' clubs with 115 girls. Planting plans were drawn for four homes and the agent assisted in selecting and setting plants. Five teams of girls in meat can-

ning were trained and the winning team entered in the district contest in Lubbock. Floor Finishes demonstration was given in 18 clubs. The bedrooms of the demonstrators in the girls' clubs were scored at the beginning of the work on bedrooms.

Two new women's clubs were organized at Spur and Dick Creek with 52 members in the two clubs. A similar report will be made each quarter by the committee as one of its duties as outlined by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Extension Specialist in Rural Organizations. Report—Reporter.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S. MEET AT SOLDIER MOUND

The Dickens County Associational B. T. S. is to meet in its regular meeting May 14 at Soldier Mound at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program has been planned and will be published in next week's papers. All the churches in the Association should be represented whether the church has an active B. Y. P. U. or not. Watch for the program and make your plans to attend. —Reporter.

DRY LAKE

The home coming program which began Friday night and continued until Sunday night was a great enjoyment.

All of the old pastors were present except Rev. Burnam and Rev. Markham. We were greatly disappointed because they could not come.

All that heard the sermons enjoyed them very much. It was indeed a pleasure to hear the old pastors preach once more.

The old pastors present were: Rev. C. Jones of Haskell, Rev. Wayne Grizzle of Calgary, Rev. Luther Bilberry of Dickens, Rev. J. V. Bilberry of Spur, and our pastor of the present time, Rev. W. E. Duke of Lamesa.

Some of the old members that live away were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCulloch of near Lamesa, Mrs. C. Jones of Haskell, and Mrs. Aubrey Bennett of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman were shopping in Spur Monday. Mrs. Casey Allredge and children of Afton spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper in order to attend the home coming program.

Miss Neal Fortson of Dickens spent Sunday with the Lassetter girls.

Bernice Smith spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson were trading in Spur Monday.

Lewis Ray Smith is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of near Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman and daughters, Ruth and Gladys, were in Spur Saturday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and daughter, Mable, of Floydada were visiting relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley and children visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen, Monday night.

Miss Vivyan Kidd returned home Sunday after visiting a week with relatives near Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Grizzle of near Floydada were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley and little grandson, Billy Jean Cox, were shopping in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and family, of Baileyboro are visiting their daughter and son, Mrs. Arthur Swanner and family and Mr. Clarence Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith spent Saturday night in town with Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris of McAdoo were here Thursday and reported rain and wind in their section Wednesday, demolishing a shack near the Jones place.

Mrs. Will Watson returned last Thursday and reports her son much improved.

ESPUELA

Several from our community attended the home coming at Dry Lake Sunday. It was a most enjoyable day.

Miss Eva Murphy of Hubbard, Texas spent last week with her brother, J. A. Murphy and family. Orin Warren spent Saturday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass and children.

Flora Lee Messer visited Carmen Shockey last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Dutton spent Monday with Mesdames J. A. Murphy and Pearl Brooks.

Little Annie Mae Murphy entertained Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party. Bill Messer spent Sunday night with Beryl Bilberry in the Highway community.

Nelta Pritchett of Dry Lake is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Smith. Inez Ball spent Sunday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and family.

Arthur Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Herman Messer. Bill Messer spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Charlie McMan of Dry Lake.

Mrs. Bob Wade of Dry Lake visited Mrs. John Wade Wednesday.—Reporter.

McADOO

The play that was given Friday night went over with a "bang". It was a good play enjoyed by a good sized crowd. The students can always depend on a large attendance at their plays. The patrons are very good in cooperating with the students when they undertake to put anything over.

Mrs. Jackie Paul Twaddell and little son attended the play Friday night. They returned home Saturday after spending an enjoyable visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

The Afton B. Y. P. U. came up Sunday night and rendered a very enjoyable program. We hope they will visit us again soon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter have been at his mothers the past few days. Dan Embry is planning to leave Friday for Juarez, Mexico, where he will see the Bull Fight. It is certain this will be a very interesting event as well as other sights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and son, and Mrs. Preston Cypert and son visited in the Dozier home Sunday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior banquet will be Thursday night. Everyone is planning a grand time.

The Womens' Missionary will have a quilt show and a bakery sale in McAdoo Saturday. Everyone be sure and help them by attendance.

There are getting to be a number of baby chicks in the community now. Mrs. Ivy Brown, Mrs. J. R. Robinson and Mrs. J. T. Parker each have between 300 and 400 white leghorn baby chicks.

The Consumers gas and oil station gave an intertube free to the person who could guess the number of strokes it would take to pump an intertube until it burst. Dudley Wooten guessed 680 strokes and it took 688 strokes to burst the tube.

Mrs. Loui Gilmore and Billie Doris are visiting her sister at Throckmorton.—Reporter.

Twin Wells Tawk

Everybody is up with their plowing, waiting for a rain. News is scarce here this week. C. C. Combs has gone to the Clearfork on a fishing trip. Here is hoping he brings some fish back. Little Joan London is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Poley Williams. Johnnie Waters from Steele Hill spent a few days with his brother, C. F. Waters.

Alton Walker is now making his home with his father, W. R. Walker. Lee McCombs is on the sick list this week.

The club met with Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Tuesday. Mrs. Poley Williams was leader. Singing wasn't very good Sunday night due to the fact that we did not have a leader.

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Jim Eakley was elected superintendent. Mrs. J. B. Morrison visited in the McMeans home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams. Rev. Joe Boyd, Minister of the First Methodist Church at Spur, will preach at Twin Wells, Sunday afternoon.—Reporter.

DUCK CREEK

April 24th—Rev. Cox filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. Here were 77 members at Sunday School, which was a banner attendance.

Mr. Evans took his seventh grade students for the County examination last Friday. For some reason had the wrong date, so Mrs. Twaddell kindly let them take it in the Dickens County Court House, and Mr. Evans took the papers and each pupil's grade to McAdoo Saturday, where the exams were held. There the papers were graded and all the class passed. Of course the class missed the graduating exercise, so the Duck Creek exercises will be had here Thursday night.

The H. D. Club had a call meeting with Mrs. A. T. Bural Monday. The purpose of this was a lesson on cheese making. Mrs. Poet Hagins gave the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have returned from Matador, where they spent a pleasant week with their daughter, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

The W. M. U. met in a social way with Mrs. Swarzenin Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was present. Much fun was had in games, after which a delicious refreshment was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Thomas both have birth days in this month, but not on the same day, so the joint dinner was served this past Sunday. They received several nice gifts. Those enjoying this sumptuous re-

past were, Rev. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and the host and hostess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons had the misfortune to lose their brooder and over a hundred fine Rhode Island Red chicks Saturday night. They supposed the lamp exploded. Not undaunted, they are eagerly at work to make up the loss.

May 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers and children were on the sick list last week, all improving now. Arlaine Hagins and Marguerite Bural were absent from school on account of sickness.

Katherine Thach celebrated her birthday anniversary with a party Saturday afternoon. There were seventeen friends present and she received several beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served. All went away wishing Katherine many more such joyous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Booth and daughter of Spur, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Driggers. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and Mrs. Evans were there too.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Durham and mother visited in the Bennett home Sunday afternoon. Mr. E. Durham went to Stephenville Saturday to be there for Parent's Day Sunday at John Tarlton. His daughter, Cora, is in school school there.

THE STEELE HILL CLUB
"In taking measurements stand at the right side of person, have tape straight with numbers on the outside," said Mrs. J. W. Carlisle. "In cutting goods, be sure all lines are on the straight thread," said Mrs. W. O. Davenport, in giving a demonstration on making of "Foundation Pattern," in the meeting of the Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. W. O. Davenport, April 25, with seven members present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Hamilton, May 9th. Visitors welcome, new members solicited.—Reporter.

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Whole or Sliced
16 OZ.
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SALT	Morton's	25 lbs. 29c
SALT	50 lb. plain	Block 35c
SALT	50 lb. Sulphured, Blk.,	45c
MEAL	Cream	20 pounds 27

10 LBS. PURE CANE SUGAR 45c

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