



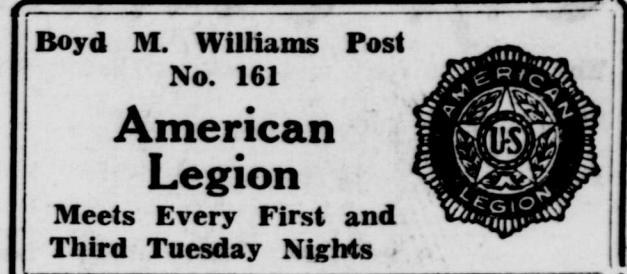
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## WADING UP AND DOWN MAIN STREET

BY WADE SCOTT

No wading this week. Couldn't do any wading this week (cough, cough). Home sick in bed with pneumonia or whatever it is causing half the town to fall out. Had only two sick children and my sulfa tablets to keep me company. My deepest sympathies go to all you others who have been attacked by this vicious malady. Oh, my achin' back, my achin' head—etc. etc. etc.

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Lowell McDaniel pays up for the paper for Buel McDaniel of Monahans, Texas, for which we thank him. Monahans has grown to be quite a city. We can remember passing there before the days of gushers in that section when Monahans was only a watering place on the T. & P. railway. One thing they have good water there. Fine soft well water and the railroad used to ship water from Monahans to practically every station between Fort Worth and El Paso. In 1932 we sent a young man from Colorado City, one fine lad, Johnnie Smith, to linotype school at New Orleans and he worked for us a year, and later secured a job at Monahans and became owner and publisher of the paper there. He learned to fly a plane before the war and when the war came he was prepared and trained many a pilot for the Army Air Forces. Johnnie is indeed a fine young fellow and we are proud of him.

Mrs. Clara Ragland, Roaring Springs, pays up for the paper for which we thank her a lot, and we were especially glad to see her because her husband is a member of the Ragland family of Commerce, Texas, whom we have known for many years. The Raglands and the Whitfields of Commerce, were neighbors to our family in the long days past and we can say they were among the finest families in East Texas. Forest Ragland, father of Clara Ragland's husband, of course, is the one we knew, and we are glad to know he is doing well out here in the West.

Russell Williams of Brownfield pays up for the paper for his father, Henry Williams and also pays for the Lubbock Avalanche for his father also, and we thank him a lot. They former lived here and want to get the Dickens county news.

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Mrs. E. J. Lasseter of route 1, in the Dry Lake community, where they own three farms, was in to pay for the paper for which we thank her. They came here 24 years ago from Waco and have done very well indeed. "We are enjoying the paper very much," she said. She also paid up for her brother, J. E. Allison of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been away from this section six years. He has become an old timer in California if he has been there six years. Anyone who lives there six years is a pioneer, according to Fred Allen of the radio. He was with the Brazelton Lumber Co. and is carpentering out there. He still yields a saw and hammer. She sent the paper as a Christmas gift and he wrote her that he knew of nothing he had rather have than The Texas Spur.

M. E. Tree, route 1, of the Hi-way community was in Saturday to pay for The Texas Spur and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and complimented the paper very highly. He came here from Collin county 27 years ago, and has been here ever since. That old black land county of Collin is a good country, and lots of good people live there but many of the good citizens, and the live-wire citizens come west to get out of the mud. Mr. Tree is one of those. We were glad indeed to get acquainted with him and invite him back when he has a chance to drop in.

Other new subscribers which we are glad to put on the list are Cpl. Floyd C. Rich, Sqdn. B, 4126 AAF BU, San Francisco; and James T. Rich, 408 Q.M.C., APO 468, San Francisco. Both paid by their mother, Mrs. E. G. Rich of McAdoo. She said the boys wrote home and told her to be sure and get the paper sent to them. "They really want the paper and will enjoy it very much," she said.

Mrs. Claude Neaves of Girard pays up for The Texas Spur and the Abilene Reporter-News, and not only saves quite a sum but gets plenty of reading matter. She was very glad to meet Mrs. Neaves. She is a former Spur girl and they are doing quite well on the farm at Girard. They are a young couple and we know are real assets to the Girard community.

O. P. Dupree of route 2, was the first subscriber to the Dickens County Times when the W. D. Starchers launched the paper, and he has been a subscriber ever since. He pays up for the Spur and says he likes the paper very much. He has been here 27 years and came from Rusk county to the West. "I like farming in the West and like the country here," he said. He also paid for the Star Telegram.

L. H. McWilliams of McAdoo, the town named after the World War I Secretary and son-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, is a new subscriber to this paper. McAdoo is in a fine section and our list there is large and growing larger. McAdoo is a good little town and has a lot of fine people in it.

Henry Ellis, Guthrie, subscribes for this paper to be sent to him in care of the 6666 Ranch at Guthrie for which we thank him a lot. When it comes to ranching, King and Dickens county are OK.

A. C. Gentry of Elton is another subscriber that we appreciate. Elton is a good community in the county and many there are readers of this paper. Good schools, churches and good citizens make up that community.

C. W. Bashear, City, is also a new subscriber to this paper and we thank him. This writer did not get to talk to him but we invite him back again.

W. C. McArthur pays up for the paper for his nephew, Walter R. Irwin, of Vallejo, Calif. He feels that Walter will appreciate The Texas Spur and we hope he does enjoy the news from the county. Out in California there are many Texans and a big Texas club in Los Angeles meets regularly and passes around home town news and Texas news which is a great thing for Texans out there.

L. A. Galloway writes from Stratford, Texas to send his paper there, having moved from Dallas recently.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

**RILEY WOOTEN, Chm.** **OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.**  
**WILL WRIGHT** **TOM MURDOCK** **A. A. FRY**

Elmer Shugart is grateful to his neighbors in Conservation Group 64 for the outside water that came onto his place last June. Shugart prepared his land to take care of the outside water by establishing a terrace system in 1943, and in June 1945 most of his land was under water. He said, "When I first saw my land ruined, I decided to see it through. I bedded the land as soon as it got dry enough and planted it all to feed three days after bedding. It received two cultivations after planting. Approximately 90 days after planting it was ready for harvest. I threshed a little over 1900 pounds an acre on the 135 acres, and in comparison to the production around me I nearly doubled my yield." In attempting to estimate the value of the outside water stored in the soil through the use of terraces Shugart stated it was worth approximately \$2500. When asked about Johnson grass and other weed seed that came in with the outside water, Shugart said, "They did not bother me a bit. The seed must have soured because where the water stood no Johnson grass or weeds came up."

There has been enough conservation work done on the Hackberry creek watershed which heads above George Sloan's place that none of the 6 1/2 inches of rain falling in September reached Dockum creek. Farmers in this watershed are predicting this moisture will come in handy during the dry spell next summer.

T. A. Loe, H. A. Hollingshead, George Smith, C. A. Davidson, L. F. Cooper, Chas. Dunlap and Chas. Cooper met at the Girard school house a few nights ago to decide on what action to take to control soil and moisture losses. It was agreed that only through group action could the problem be solved. It was decided that the first logical step to take would be to establish roads with ditches large enough to carry the surplus water than establish an individual terrace system on each farm. A surveying crew from the Soil Conservation Service is working in the group to design the terrace outlet system. After this information is obtained and each man has made his plans, the group will meet again to discuss the possibilities of getting the work done.

Two of the best machine shop men we have run into in a long time are at the Ramsey Garage. We broke a piece on our machine and took it over for W. C. Ramsey to fix. He made a factory job out of it, and the price was reasonable. We decided to have some chases cut down and Mr. Ramsey did a fine job on that. Mr. Ramsey has been in Spur since 1916 and has a real well equipped machine shop. When machinery breaks down, he's the man to fix it. Elliott Stubblefield is a machinist and motor mechanic also. He has been in Spur since 1926 and with the Ramsey

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly relieves the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

J. D. McCain, manager of the Palace and Spur theatres, is the most courteous and pleasant fellow to know. He is from over at Olney, oil capital of Young county, and a good town within itself. Mr. McCain is a young man and a splendid fellow, one whom we are glad to know. He is a good showman, evidenced by the programs and operation of the theatres.

The National Safety Council has estimated Dallas population, 337,200.

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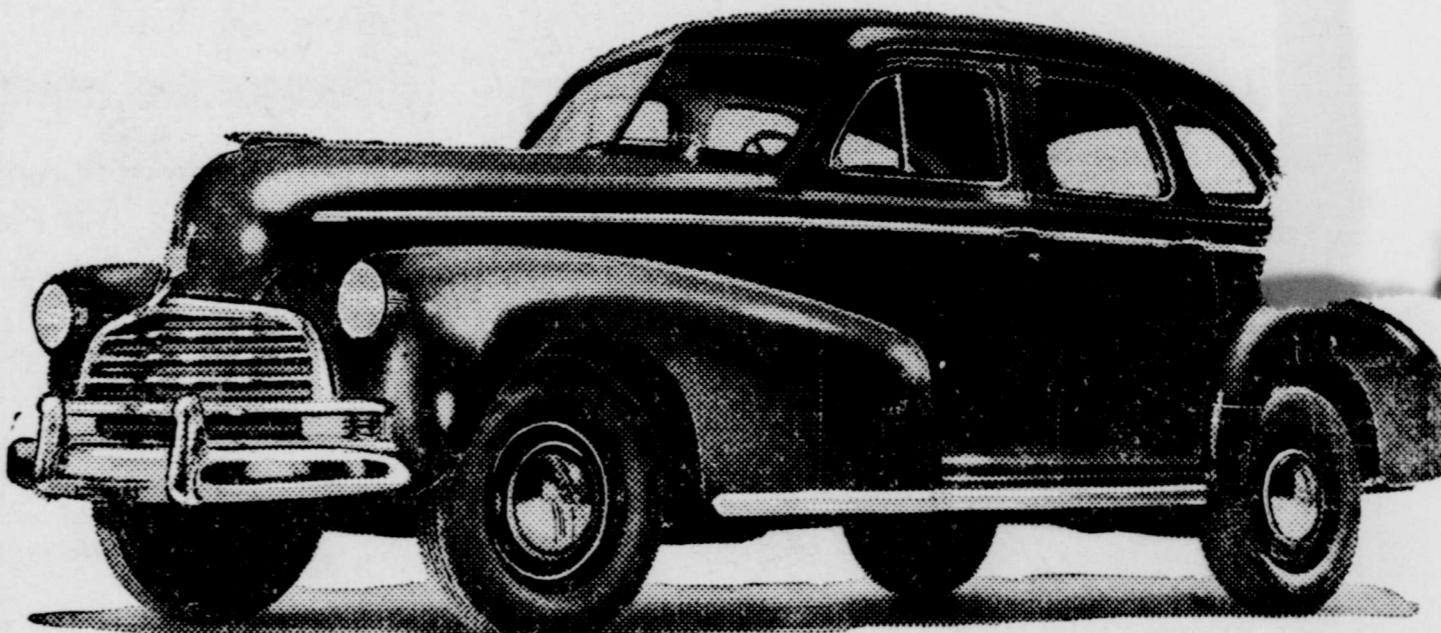
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AAA Committeemen  
On December 8th**

**Also Elect County  
Delegates; AAA has  
Very Important Job**

Elections will be held Saturday December 8, for the purpose of electing AAA Community Committee and delegates to the County Convention, according to Hubert L. Karr, administrative officer, Dickens County A.C.A.

Under a new election plan voting places will remain open all day. Voting will be by secret ballot and the farmer may vote for anyone he wants for any office in the community.

All farmers who are participating in the 1945 Agricultural Conservation program are eligible to vote.

A tentative schedule of voting places has been arranged as follows:

McAdoo—McAdoo Merchantile Co.

Glenn—Dobkins Gin  
Afton—Farmers Co-op Gin

Midway—Midway Store  
East Afton—Goodwin Gin

Dickens—AAA Office

Croton—Croton School House

Dumont—Jones' Store

Dry Lake and Espuela—Fore-

man's Chapel

Spur—R.E.A. Office

Committeemen chosen to serve for the coming year will have an important job to do. Commodity loans to farmers, production goals, Government programs to support the price of farm products, Federal Crop Insurance, assistance for soil-building and water conservation practices and others will be administered by County and Community Committee. It is up to the farmer himself to protect his interest by voting for the representative of his choice.

Hubert L. Karr

Administrative Officer  
Dickens County A.C.A.

**NEIGHBORS AT GIRARD  
COME TO RESCUE OF MR.  
AND MRS. PETE SHERER**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherer of Girard and their two children were injured, Mrs. Sherer quite seriously, two weeks ago when hit by a Mexican driving a truck in a car-truck collision. Their neighbors came and pulled their cotton for them and tended their things. "We are most grateful to our neighbors and all who have so kindly assisted us," Mrs. Sherer said Saturday while in Spur to see Dr. Nichols at Nichols General hospital, being able to be out. "We are also most grateful to the doctors and nurses at the hospital who were so thoughtful and kind," she said. All are doing fine now.

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**New Officers Are  
Elected by Dickens  
County Farm Group**

**C. C. Kimmil named  
President; Total Is  
Now 160 Members**

The Dickens County Farm Bureau elected new officers at the meeting and barbecue held at the Spur high school gym last Wednesday night.

C. C. Kimmil was elected president; Bryon Haney, vice president; L. C. Horn, secretary. The retiring officers are Floy Watson, president; Loyd Hindman, vice president, and S. L. Benefield, secretary.

Mr. Watson, the retiring president, said that although the present membership of the bureau is about 160, he believes the organization should have 400 or 500 members in Dickens county. "If you were too busy to join or if your community leader failed to contact you, we hope you will yet join to give more strength to our farm organization," Mr. Watson said.

**Roberson Produce  
Pleased With Spur  
And Local Business**

Loyd Roberson, who came from Abernathy and bought the Spur Produce months ago, and changed the name to the Roberson Produce, is well pleased with his change to Spur.

His family arrived this week and are now permanent residents of Spur. Mr. Roberson, who buys poultry, eggs, cream, and other produce, and handles all kinds of poultry feed, etc., says he is well pleased with the business and is doing a nice business.

Mr. Roberson's family includes the wife and four boys, ages from two and a half to fifteen years. They affiliate with the Methodist church.

**HAMLIN NEWS**

From the Herald:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson Wednesday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Memorial services for Cpl. Marvin D. Morris, who died in a Japanese prison camp, Oct. 31, 1942, were held Sunday at Hamlin Church of Christ.

Hamlin hunters return with deer and turkey.

Street paving, now the war is over, should have top billing of Hamlin citizens.

Jean Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young, was married to Lt. (jg) Roy M. Kenton of Albia, Iowa.

Albert C. Hill, seaman first class, and Miss Merle Jenkins were married Sunday.

**Crosbyton News**

From the Review:

Crosby county had ginned only 3,325 bales cotton to Nov. 1. C. H. Lodal has sold his retail station to the Wood Implement Co. Business houses of Crosbyton closed for an hour Saturday for the ground breaking ceremony for the Crosbyton Co-Operative Hospital.

Charles Taylor, local agent for the Santa Fe, says he has received news that 1700 box cars have been ordered for this section.

Pfc. John Henry Carr of Ralls, reported missing in action last February, has now been reported dead, having died in the Philippines. He was killed in the re-capture of Corregidor.

**NEWS REPORTER WANTED  
AT DICKENS AND GIRARD**

The Texas Spur wants to hire a news reporter to send in a news letter from Dickens and also from Girard each week. Those who have opportunity to gather all the community news in each of these towns please contact us. Should be able to send in copy typed or written in legible hand. Telephone operators, teachers and clerks always make good news reporters for they have chance to find out the news.

Very fine Tie values here.

Two Chinese technicians visited Dallas to study first hand Texas highway development plans.

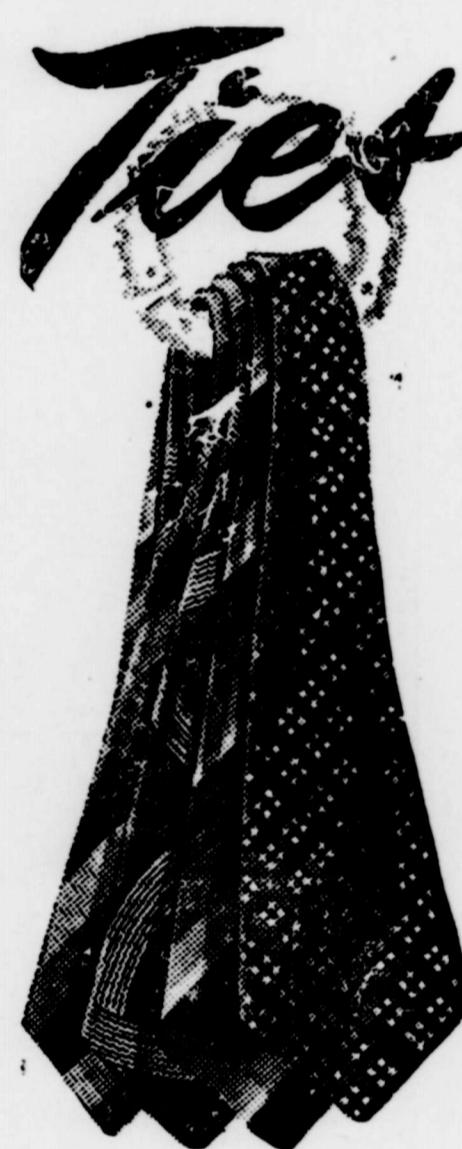
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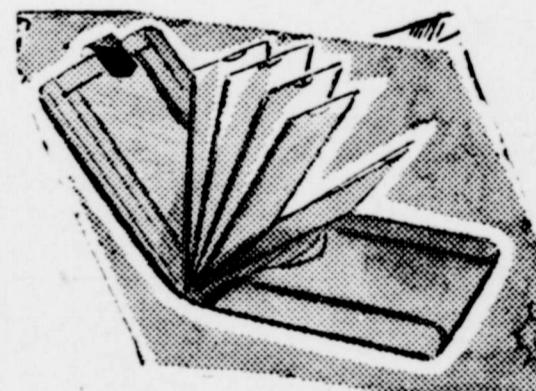
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**Mrs. James Ripple, Recent Bride, Is Honoree at Lovely Gift Tea**

An autumn motif in colors and decorations was carried out for a lovely wedding gift tea Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. James Ripple, the former Miss Forestine Mecom, at the home of Mrs. Foy Vernon.

Eight other hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. J. W. Carlisle, B. T. More, John Adams, Cloyce B. Young, A. M. Walker, E. C. Clinkcales, A. G. Dunwody and C. A. Aldredge.

Guests were received by Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. James Ripple, the honoree, and Mrs. J. I. Mecom. Mrs. Ola Sullivan of Fort Worth presided at the bride's book.

Punch was served by Mrs. B. T. Moore from a lace covered table, lighted with yellow tapers in crystal holders.

On display were gifts from the following: Mesdames C. H. McCullly, Coy McMahan, Pat Fletcher, A. M. Hoover, George Barnes, Miss Jennie Shields, Hatrice Turvan, Josie Bruton, A. C. Hull, Roy Stovall, J. S. Riggs, James B. Reed, George S. Link, Jesse Fletcher, Wayne Beadle, Cecil Fox and Cecilia, A. M. Karr, Tom Hunnicutt, W. H. Ripple, D. J. Dyess, Lula Parnell, Ralph Carlisle, Elmer Shugart, Andy Hurst, Keith Garner, George Lisenby, Estelle Smith, Roy Arrington, Austin Bell, Richard Gibson, Frank Watson, Carl Proctor, John Brantner, Clyde Bingham, W. F. Foreman, W. B. Lee, G. W. Justice, Claude Neaves, Red Hurst, P. H. Miller, R. T. Anglin, Bud Cooper, Jerry Williard, and Joe Everett Roberson, E. S. Lee, Clarence Foreman, Spencer Campbell, W. S. Campbell, Joe B. Long.

R. K. Peek, J. B. Johnson, Frank Gale, J. J. Ensey, Woodrow Swaringen, Bob Farrell, John Estes, Caleb Browning, W. N. McCombs, M. C. Golding, P. H. Ramsey, Walt Jamison, W. S. Carlisle, R. J. Bell, M. A. Darden, Hugh Turner, M. W. Chapman, R. Benson, Walter Labay, Georgia Wilson, C. Phipps, M. H. Brannen, Erie Foster, Grace Hurst, George Sloan, Robert Ward, T. E. Milam, O. L. Driggs.

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**MRS. MORROW IS HOSTESS TO CLUB**

The Spur Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Stella Morrow for a demonstration on "Preserving Fabrics and Making Them Fireproof," conducted by Mrs. Agnes Marrs.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to seven members and one guest present.

The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. M. Christian.

**HERE FROM HOUSTON**

Pike C. Nichols Jr., of Houston arrived Monday for a 4-day visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols

**LEE-MCKNIGHT BRIDAL PARTY ENTERTAINED****Dinner Party Precedes The Rehearsal**

The bridal party for the wedding of Miss La Vorise Lee and Ensign McKnight was honored with a dinner party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link. Other hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Everett McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

The bride's table for the occasion was centered with a naval training plane on a reflector bearing the message, "Happy Landing." The reflector was bordered with white asters and fern. Places were marked with reflectors bearing the name of the guests. Ribbon streamers with individual messages reached from the centerpiece to each plate.

Tomato juice cocktails were served in the sitting room before dinner was announced. The dinner menu included roast turkey with dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, buttered asparagus tips, carrot sauce, rolls, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee, cream mints and salted nuts.

Following the dinner, the party went to the church for the rehearsal of the wedding.

Guests who were present were: Miss La Vorise Lee, Ensign M. F. McKnight Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Miss Annette Lee, Mrs. W. M. Hiley, Miss Louise Ince, Mr. C. A. McKnight and daughter, Joy, and Mrs. M. F. McKnight Sr.

**MR. AND MRS. BENHAM VISIT NEW GRANDBABY**

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham returned Monday from Graham, where they went to see a new grand-daughter born Nov. 4. She is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham Jr. Mrs. Benham Jr. is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Elkins at Graham, while G. A. is serving in the armed forces at Greensboro, N. C. He was given a furlough to visit Vaneita Lee, his new daughter, and was at home when his parents visited there.

On his return trip to Greensboro, he visited a sister, Mrs. Howard Clark, whom he had not seen in two years, at her home in Gurdon, Ark.

**Miss La Vorise Lee Becomes Bride of Ensign McKnight in Impressive Rites****Prominent Young Couple United at Church of Christ**

Miss La Vorise Lee became the bride of Ensign M. F. McKnight Jr., Friday evening, November twenty-third in a beautiful twilight ceremony at the Church of Christ in Spur.

The double ring ceremony was read by Jimmy Wood of Eden, Texas, before an altar of Woodwardia and white Gladioli. Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums flanked the altar which was lighted by white tapers burning in tall candelabra. The tapers were also used to mark the aisle down which the wedding party passed.

Candles were lighted by a cousin of the bride, Jim Bob Cooner of Dallas, who served also as an usher. Charles Lee, of Spur, another cousin of the bride, was the other usher.

Mrs. W. M. Hiley served as pianist, playing "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. Miss Louise Ince sang "Because" and "Before You Came." Loehengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were used, and "Claire de Lune" was played during the wedding.

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Mrs. E. S. Lee, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with accents of gold and metallic. Her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. M. F. McKnight, mother of the groom, was also dressed in black with a corsage of deep pink carnations.

Junior bridesmaids, Annette Lee, sister of the bride, and Joy McKnight, niece of the groom, wore dresses of peach net with nosegays of blue asters.

Miss Natalie Smith of Big Spring was maid-of-honor. Her dress was of blue net and she carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Mr. C. A. McKnight of Hale Center attended his brother as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, E. S. Lee, the bride wore a white satin gown, the train of which ended in a border of deep Irish lace. The same lace was used as trimming on the wrist-length sleeves. A fingertip illusion veil was held by a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a nosegay of white gladioli flowers and stephanotis centered with an orchid, and a handkerchief which had been used by her grandmother at her wedding. The bride's necklace of matched pearls was a gift of the groom.

Mrs. McKnight's traveling suit was of sea-foam green wool with white blouse and gloves, and other accessories of black. She wore an orchid corsage.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Abilene Christian College. Mrs. McKnight was a member of Delta Theta sorority and the Ellen H. Richards Home Economics club. Ensign McKnight was a member of the Business Administration Club.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso and Chihuahua, Mexico, Ensign and Mrs. McKnight will be at home in Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed at present.

**WEDDING RECEPTION FOLLOWS CEREMONY**

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee. Out-of-town guests, relatives and close friends were reception attendants. The bride, Mrs. McKnight, cut her three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature Naval flier and bride. Miss Natalie Smith poured coffee and Mrs. Welch Flippin of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, served the wedding cake.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKnight of Hale Center; Miss Natalie Smith of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wood, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Welch Flippin, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Mrs. White Bumpus and daughter, Rita Gayle, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Houston, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Payne of Plainview; A. L. McKnight, Odessa; Miss Ruby Paisley, Tyler;

Dub Behrens, Crossleyton; Miss Sarah Ballard, Abilene; D. G. Pierson, Abilene; Miss Dimple Mickey, San Bernardino, Calif.; Miss Doris Massey, Abilene; James Robert Cooner, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Bragg, Paducah; Mrs. June Shirley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning, O'Brien; Mrs. J. M. Cooner, Dallas; Mrs. E. V. Arthur, Dickens; Miss Patsy Fred McGinity, Tahoka and Miss Joy McKnight, Hale Center.

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## Society-Club News

### Popular Young Couple Married In Home Wedding

#### Miss Beth Arthur Becomes Bride of Lt. Pat Williams

In a simple home wedding, Miss Beth Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, and Lt. Pat Williams of Amarillo, son of Mrs. Helen Williams of Spur, were married Tuesday night at 7:30. Mr. C. V. Allen read the double ring ceremony at his home in Spur.

The room in which the popular young couple were united was decorated with baskets of white marconi daisies, white gladiolas and woodwardia. The altar was banked with white gladiolas and woodwardia and was flanked with several candelabra with white tapers.

Wedding guests registered at a bride's book presided over by Mrs. John A. Moore Jr., sister of the bride, before being seated. Candles were lighted for the ceremony by Carl Arthur and W. M. Hunter.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. W. M. Hunter Jr., of Lubbock, who sang, "Because" and "At Dawning" and Mrs. W. M. Hiley who played the wed-ding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. O. C. Arthur. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. L. Caraway Jr. The groom's attendant was Lt. James Polzin of McAllen.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with black accessories and she carried a corsage of starlight roses. Mrs. Caraway's suit was of silver birch wool with brown accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Immediately after the wedding at a small reception the three-

#### Shower Is Given Friday For Mrs. Williard Williams

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Williard Williams, the former Miss Hazel Turpen whose marriage was announced recently, was given Friday at the home of Mrs. Horace Hodges. Decorations featuring autumn colors and flowers were used.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Loretta Beeson, Mrs. John King, Miss Mona Lawrence and Mrs. Red Hurst.

Frosted cookies and coffee were served to the guests. Gifts from the following were received:

Mesdames Henry Williams, Jim Baker, C. S. Kearney, C. A. Aldridge, Eula Perry, Lola Drennon, E. C. Clinkcales, D. J. Dyess, Nettie Littlefield, W. F. Neaves, Bush Thornton, Fred Christopher, E. E. Caudle, W. R. Caplinger, A. Paul Bateman, S. A. Lawrence, J. Slaton, Dillard Williams, Hazel Young.

Mesdames F. W. Jennings, O. P. Meador, Lee Snodgrass, C. D. Copeland, Dave Taylor, Vela Turpin, Weldon Bailey, Byron Haney, Coy McMahan, Russell Williams of Brownfield; Bob Westerman, Clarence Watters, Charles Suits, Lloyd Johnson, G. W. Justice, W. S. Carlisle.

Mesdames R. T. Anglin, Lee Langford, David McAtee, Alva Smith, Gillie Heard, Leon Reagan, Andy Hurst, C. H. Elliott, Ben Saxon, John King Jr., J. R. McArthur, W. P. Foster, Jerry Willard, W. K. Harvey, Frank Gay, Floyd Barnett, Lodie Herbst, P. A. Clemons, Misses Patsy Turpen, Pansy Turpen, Bobbie Lou Watters, Ruby King, Grace Boothe, Doris Clower, Edith Stanford, Inez Ball, Dorothy Love, Betty Jo Reid, Lona Starrett, Bertha Nell Walker and Mr. Jack Cook.

#### Louise Wade, Former Spur Girl, Married To Brownfield Man

A former Spur girl, Miss Louise Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wade of Gomez, and Kenneth Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood of Brownfield, were married October 20, at Lubbock by Rev. Jeff D. Welch.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood attended the Brownfield schools, and will make their home in Brownfield for the present. Wood is connected with the Gulf Oil Company.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Ruidosa, N. M.

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Church School at 10:00  
Worship Service at 11:00  
Youth Fellowship at 6:15  
Evening Worship at 7:00  
Woman's Society of Christian Service meets each Monday afternoon at 3:00  
Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:00

#### Helpfulness Is Shown Neighbor

True West Texas neighborliness was displayed Tuesday by friends and nearby residents of Mrs. J. R. Robertson of McAdoo who recently suffered the loss of her husband.

Jim Christopher, Carl Holcomb, Jim Early, Curtis Cooper, Bonnie Early, Guy Williams, Elzey Pullens, T. J. Boatley, Earl Van Meter Jr. and F. J. Box all came over to Mrs. Robertson's place after they had finished work and shocked 17 acres of feed for her by moonlight. They did not stop working until they had finished their job, except for a few minutes when Mrs. Robertson called them in for refreshments of fruit, coffee and cake.

"Words cannot express my appreciation for their kind deed," said Mrs. Robertson, when she was in Spur this week.

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#### Well-Loved Mother Roberts Buried on Thanksgiving Day

#### Funeral Services Held at Baptist Church in Spur

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Hall Roberts who died at 2:15 November 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Cowan in Lubbock, were held at the first Baptist church in Spur, last Thursday with the Rev. Charles Gilbert conducting. Interment was in the Spur cemetery.

Ruth Hall was born Oct. 11, 1854 at Wheelersburg, Ohio and was married in 1880 to James Henry Roberts, Baptist minister. To this union were born three daughters and five sons, all of whom are living except one daughter. She was a busy mother and pastor's wife for 27 years. After the death of her husband, which occurred November 23, 1907, she made her home with her children in many different states. She lived in Spur with Mrs. Lucy Cowan and was known to all of Spur as "Mother Roberts."

Mother Roberts united with the Baptist church at Wheelersburg. During her active life as a Christian, she belonged to churches in Ohio, Wheelersburg, Ironton, Springfield, and Grandville. She served her Lord as the wife of a missionary in Raton, New Mexico. The family moved to Texas in 1902. She was active in the churches at McGregor, Waco, Rule, Hamlin, Lindale, Llano, Elgin, Cleburne, Spur and Sierra Blanca.

In 1919 she moved to Chicago uniting with a small church in the West suburbs of Chicago. Her later years were spent in Los Angeles, affiliated with the Highland Park Baptist church.

In April, 1944, she came to Lubbock where she made her home with Mrs. Cowan there. The past year and a half she was confined to her bed. She bore her illness with Christian fortitude and quiet patience. On November 21 the Lord reached down and took her out of her pain racked body to live forever in the land of the blessed.

Her friends will always remember her loyal service to her Lord and Master during her stay in Spur.

Surviving are Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan, Lubbock; Mrs. W. C. Reddell, Abilene; J. Horace Roberts, Los Angeles; J. S. Roberts,

Los Angeles; Raymond T. Roberts, Tucson, Ariz.; Karl M. Roberts, New York City; Walter B. Roberts, Chicago. There are 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Names of the family attending the funeral were: Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Conrad Vernon, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reddell and Miss Rebecca Reddell of Abilene; R. C. and Raymond Reddell of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ivey of Raton.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: W. M. Hazel, W. P. Shugart, John L. King, T. F. Seale, R. C. Reddell and Raymond Reddell.

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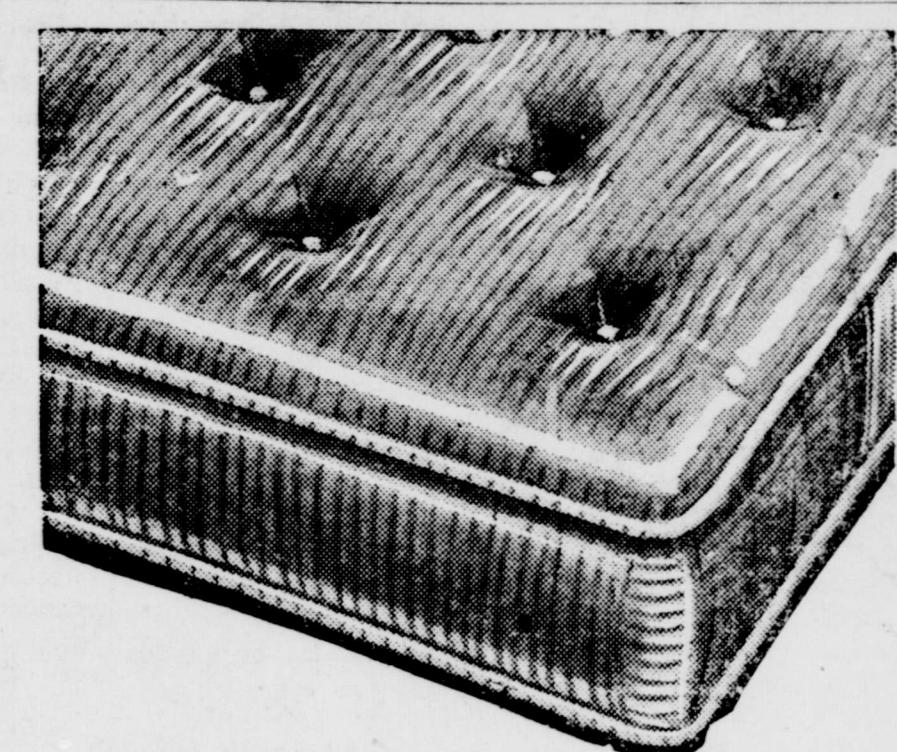
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## HOLIDAY CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made by Mr. Cook, Supt., to the effect that Spur schools will dismiss for the holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and will resume work on Monday, Dec. 31. This announcement is made early in order that parents may make their holiday plans accordingly.

## ODE TO INK

By Coleman "Round-Up"

There is one thing about modern school life that I completely fail to understand. That is the preferred use of ink to pencil.

I realize that ink has many advantages in appearance and in enduring qualities, but it also has numerous disadvantages to the user.

Ever since ink was introduced to me in the fourth grade,

there has been one continuous struggle to keep it in the bottle and off me.

At first I didn't mind spilling ink at all. As a matter of fact, I used to decore my self with it. But as my moral instincts grew higher and cleaner, and fines were imposed on spilled ink, I began to hate the stuff.

A simple little bottle of ink can be the ruin of a perfect school day.

For example, imagine that you are sitting in English class, actively engaged in drawing five-pointed stars and shading them profusely when your teacher decides it would be an awfully nice day for a pop quiz. Well, you have no choice but to lay aside your art work and take the test.

When you are about half through your trusty old fountain pen goes dry.

If you are lucky, the teacher will have some ink on her desk;

if you are not, the next twenty minutes will be spent in a desperate search for that precious liquid.

You think that your troubles are ended when you find the ink and fill your pen, but before ten minutes have passed,

you are at it again. However,

this time you are writing so furiously that it takes you a few minutes to notice the warm gushings in the palm of your hand.

When you do notice it and look down to find the cause of the trouble, you discover to your horror that your fountain pen has turned into a veritable "Old Faithful" spouting ink over an area of six or seven feet.

Needless to say, the next period

is spent in cleaning up. After

you have hunted all over the

school for a bucket of water,

scrubbed the whole floor, and

paid your \$3.75 ink fine, you are

allowed to leave. The ink hap-

pened to be indeible, and for days,

people shy away from you, think-

ing that you have some contagious

disease.

## ADVICE TO THE AMOROUS

By Abigail and Phoebe

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

My girl-friend has decided she wants to get married. I think she is too young and don't care that much about her. How shall I tell her this?

Worried

Wink at another girl and she'll give up.

Abigail and Phoebe.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

I was very happy until my boy-friend came to me and said he thought we were too young to go steady. This hurt me very much, please tell me what I should do.

Broken Hearted.

Dear Broken-Hearted:

Just remember that no boy is worth a woman's tears.

Abigail and Phoebe.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

The boy that I am crazy about has been going with my best friend. How can I get him back?

Jealous.

Don't make it so obvious that you want him—after all, he's the one to make decisions.

Abigail and Phoebe.

Dear Jealous:

Don't make it so obvious that you want him—after all, he's the one to make decisions.

Abigail and Phoebe.

Tillie Hill was out of town over the holidays. She visited her parents in San Angelo.

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## Have You Heard...?

Virginia Ruth and Tommy have made up. Aren't they a precious couple?

Wanda Russell was really painting the town red last Saturday night.

After the game last Thursday there were several couples together for the first time. By-the-way, Jayce, why were you so mad at Autrey Nell?

Tommy and Creola had the flu at the same time. Who took it from whom?

The distance between Spur and Dickens doesn't seem to make a bit of difference. It's nice to mix up that way, eh Geraldine?

The romance between Jonnie and David has come to an end. David was seen with Dot Karr Friday night.

Jean Williams and Calvert were having a wonderful time Saturday night.

Christine is still true to her "old steady."

Trinia Mae was much happier Saturday morning than she was Thursday.

Dewie, who was the girl you were seen with Saturday night?

Susie, what did happen while you were waiting for Glenn Saturday night?

Cleston has really been silent lately—could it be that he is heart-broken?

Mildred really gets along with these Girard boys, eh McCombs? Ernest was completely speechless Friday night. You remember, don't you Mafoi?

Donna Jean and Joe Max have broken up—and they were such a cute couple!

Ted Smith really flirts with Dot Karr in BA class. Could it be the beginning of something?

Why is it that Wayne always moves close to the front in the show? Could it be that La Nelle is there?

Is it true that old flames never die? How about that Dyess and Mary Olive?

Who is beating whose time these days, Ileen?

J. W. Karr and Audry Ritchie have loads of fun in English I class.

## A to Z With the Freshmen

Active—Patti Jo Dupree  
Boy Crazy—Janice Jones  
Cute—La Nelle Brashears  
Dream Boy—Tommy Aldredge  
Eager—Milton Reynolds  
Funny—Basil Williams  
Girl Shy—Billy Smith  
Handsome—Foster Cook  
Interesting—Joe Simpson  
Jealous—Virginia Ruth Shugart  
Kiddish—Norman McAlpin  
Loudmouth—Vennie Marie Lewis  
Moron—J. B. Childress  
Nice—Billie Marie Hindman  
One-and-Only—David Williams  
Pretty—Jamie Nell Simmons  
Quaint—Joyce Province  
Ridiculous—Patsy Jean Hyatt  
Silly—Virgil Elliott  
Tomboy—Gina Dunwody  
Ugly—Freshman Class  
Vicious—Neal A. Chastain  
Wolfess—Doris Ann Chambliss  
Xubrant—Freshmen Girls  
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David: I've got the D. D. T.

Howard: D. D. T.? What's that?

David: Double Dame Trouble.

Randy: Do you suppose it's bad luck to have a cat follow you?

Kip: That all depends on whether you're a man or a mouse!

Anne: (On stage): "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

Ju Don (from afar): "I'm in the balcony—it's cheaper."

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If her hands are cold—Heater.

If she's narrow in her views—Amplifier.

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## NEWS

Two new students in S.H.S. are "Fish" Marlene Waggoner, who comes from Dalhart, and Soph. Darold Roberson from Abernathy. We're very glad to welcome you new comers and hope that you will soon feel at home here.

For some odd reasons, sickness mostly, other who were out of school as a result of the holi-

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days were: Bert Dunwody, Joyce Hagnes, Ned Blackwell, Vonetta Arnold, Christine Witt, Jimmie Koon, Jamie Nell Simmons, Creola Rector, Geraldine Stanley, Trinia Mae Taylor, Charline Witt, Virginia McNeill, Susie Sullivan, Verna Bea Cantrell, Betty Jean Perkins, Sue Davenport, Billie Hindman, Vennie Marie Lewis.

Waco, Texas, a four letter town, produced four candidates for Governor with four letter names: Ross, Coke, Neff and Witt.

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## Fine Film Showing at Palace in Spur



Evelyn Keyes is the jealous genie who comes between Aladdin and the Sultan's daughter in Columbia's "A Thousand And One Nights."

## New Ruling on Poll Taxes By Attorney General Is Given

### Many Previously Exempt Must Pay! Soldiers Exempt

What appears to be a sweeping change in the regulations surrounding the payment of the poll tax in Texas and which will likely cause repercussions in the state political races next summer, is the latest ruling from Attorney General Grover Sellers that abolishes many exemptions retroactive in effect for over 40 years.

For instance, according to this recent ruling, persons who are blind or deaf or dumb or permanently disabled or who have

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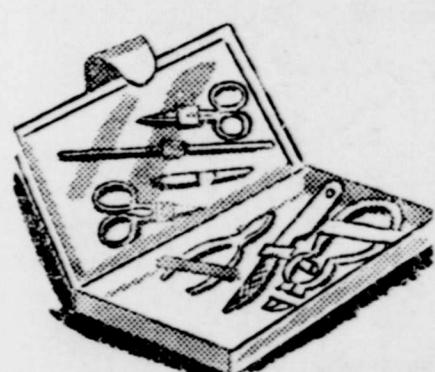
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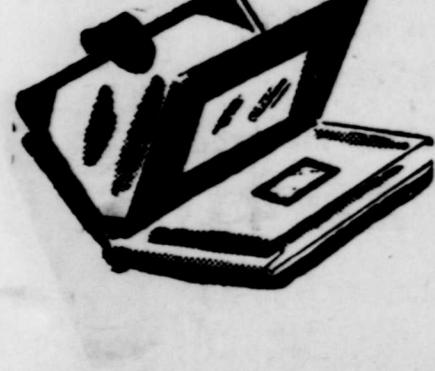
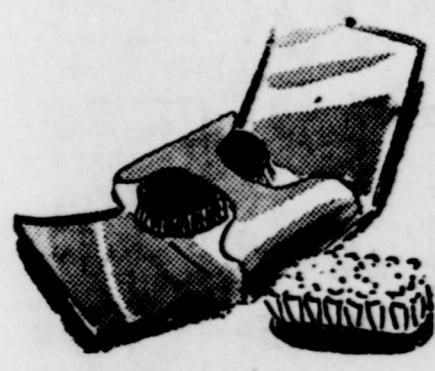
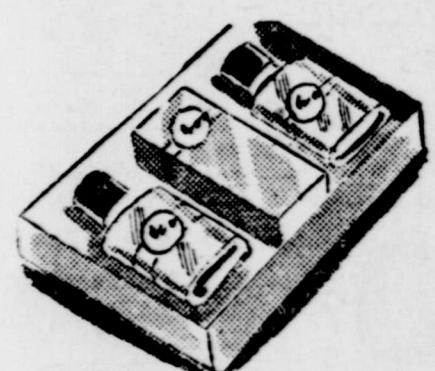
• Fitted Cases

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LADIES

• Overnight Kits

• Gift Soaps



JONES DRUG

## Spur Girls Are Members of Famed TSCW Band Group

### Have Prominent Part in First Concert of Band

DENTON, Tex., Nov. 27—Misses Nelda Hindman, Jacqueline Rector and Betty Weaver from Spur appeared with the Concert Band of Texas State College for Women in its first concert of the year Nov. 20 in the Main Auditorium.

"Daughters of Texas," a march written for and dedicated to TSCW by the late John Philip Sousa after a visit to the campus with his band in 1928 was the official theme of the concert.

Miss Hindman plays the clarinet, Miss Rector, the flute, and Miss Weaver the french horn in the 85-piece band, under the direction of Frederick W. Westphal. The program for this year will also include an anniversary concert in the spring and a series of "pop" concerts.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Spur, Miss Hindman is a freshman student majoring in home economics. Miss Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, 323 Denver, is a freshman majoring in home economics. Miss Weaver is a sophomore majoring in sociology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, 920 Harris.

### NOTICE ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TEXAS SPUR

The new owners of the Spur do not want to stop the paper for those who want to continue to get it, but we find the list in such condition we are forced to work it over and we will stop the paper on those who are some months behind. Not because your credit is in doubt, but we have no other way of telling whether you want the paper. If you are back of the present time, and you miss the paper, probably will be due to our attempt to get the list in current condition, and not because we are afraid you won't pay. Tell us and we will put you back on, if you do miss it, and bring in your receipt which will enable us to keep date correct.

In other words, the exemption seems to apply only to the 75 cents over and above the original one dollar. Published reports from Austin this week say that members of the Texas State Guard must pay the one dollar but are entitled to exemption from additional payment under certain conditions.

### RURAL NEWS REPORTERS WANTED BY THE SPUR

The Texas Spur would like to get news letters from the various communities in the county, and ask those interested in writing real news from their communities to send us a sample of your work or contact us. Especially are we interested in news reports from McAdoo, Afton, Elton, Glenn, Gilpin, and other communities on routes out of Spur. Write us if you want to do this work for your community.

Tom C. Condon arrived at San Francisco from France Sunday and wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condon that he would be sent to Ft. Bliss, El Paso where he will receive his discharge and then would be home soon after.

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## Expert Says Extra Care in Curing Meat Is Adviseable Now

### A&M Specialist Says Syrup or Honey May Be Used

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 27—Comes now hog killing time.

Not as much as formerly, because with the widespread use of the quick freezer hog killing time is now a year-round deal on many Texas farms. But most Texas farm people still wait for winter to butcher hogs for home use.

Even at that, according to Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A & M College Extension Service, if the weather gets much above 50 degrees for any length of time while the meat is in cure, it should be taken to a cold storage plant and let it cure under refrigeration.

With sugar scarce, many people will not have enough to cure meat. Salt, Snyder explains, is what actually cures the meat. Sugar improves the flavor and salt peter makes for a rich red color.

The standard recipe is eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, and two ounces of salt peter.

Mix, divide into three equal parts, and rub one part of the mix into the meat every three days. Pack meat into a meat box or barrel after each rubbing. After the third and last treatment, pack the meat into the container skin side down. Leave ham and shoulders in the mix for from two to three days per pound. A day and a half per pound is enough for bacon.

The longer the meat is kept in the cure the saltier it becomes. If there is not enough salt that penetrates the pieces to properly cure the meat, it will spoil unless kept in cold storage. With pork as scarce as it is, farm families will do well to have their meat a little saltier than usual, rather than take a chance on spoilage.

Cane sugar or honey may be substituted for sugar, pound for pound. Sugar is still better than syrup or honey if it is available, and granulated sugar will do just as well as brown.

### ASPHERMONT NEWS

From the Star:

A rodeo was held Sunday afternoon at the rodeo grounds north of town.

Stonewall county has just completed refinancing the courthouse bonds, the \$56,000 four per cent issue being refinanced at two and two and one-half percent, saving \$10,000 in interest.

Miss Euna Bell Lee and Lonnie McCull were united in marriage in Abilene last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Marie Ivy and James R. Prince were united in marriage Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

The football boys were given a banquet Friday night at the City Cafe in Stamford following their winning the game from Leuders. The banquet was given by Jas. H. Robertson, Roy Gardner, H. G. Flowers, Peanut Robertson, Pat Mitchell and Peck Springer.

## STAMFORD ITEMS

From the Leader:

Up to press time it is estimated that more than 911 bales of cotton have been ginned here for this season's crop. It now looks like the county will get a great deal more cotton than last year. Census report shows that 24,107 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1945 prior to Nov. 1 as compared with 20,280 bales for the crop of 1944.

Miss Pearl Hughey has relinquished her lease on the Stamford Inn Coffee Shop and Mrs. A. L. Coofman is taking charge.

From the American:

The Stamford district of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold training conference at Anson Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Anson Methodist church, J. O. Morrison, field executive, announced.

W. N. (Bill) Kinney conducted the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Robertson, which was held at the Hamlin Baptist church Tuesday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Robertson, the former Viva Milstead, died at Hobbs, N.M., on Sunday.

Thomas Everett Bressie, 65, passed away November 5 in a Ft. Worth hospital after 23 months of illness.

Aviation Cadet Eugene Swenson and Pvt. Stanley Swenson, the younger sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swenson, are both home with discharges from service.

The Cavalry Baptist Church, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. M. O. Row, has launched a building project and has started raising funds. The church plans to erect a suitable

building for the Bible school, training union and preaching auditorium, it was announced.

### PATTON SPRINGS SEVENTH GRADE HOPE TO ELECT JEAN RAGLAND AS QUEEN

The Seventh grade of the Patton Springs school is trying hard to elect their candidate, Jean Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland, as grade school queen. Miss Patsy Rich was here Monday soliciting help of Spur people in electing their candidate and was receiving lots of encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Donohoe were here from Rule for Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher. He has recently been discharged from the navy and will be remembered here by many, having been associated with Mr. Dickson at the Government experiment station here before going into the navy.

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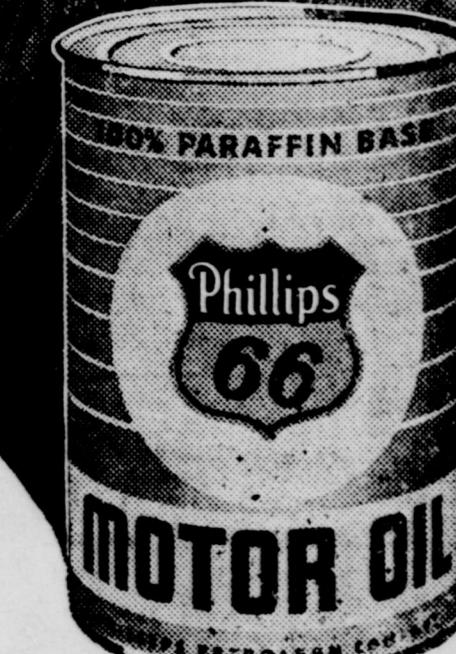
You want an oil that's tough and strong as a red-eyed, rip-snorting bull!

Well, Mother Nature was a long time making this oil deep in the heart of Oklahoma, but what she made was rugged! Rugged enough to take the grinding, pounding punishment those engine parts get.

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FOR SALE—One Zenith wind charger, good condition. See or write Herman Messer, Route 1, Spur. 3-3p

FOR SALE—7 acres of land with 3-room house. \$1,750. See M. C. Powell at West Texas Utilities Co. 3-4p

FOR SALE: 1937 Model "B" John Deere tractor and equipment. R. G. BOSTICK. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 Farmall B Tractor, in good condition. 1 new 2-cow stalk cutter, 1 cow, 5 yearlings. See H. S. HOLLY, Spur. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: 164 acre farm, 8 miles NE Spur. Price \$25.00 per acre. Fair improvements. MRS. KATE BUCHANAN. 51-c

FOR SALE: House with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, floor furnace, storage room, screened porch, 7 closets, 2 lots. Key with L. D. THURSTAFF. Phone 42J. 5-2p

FOR SALE: 10,000 bundles of Hegria. Good heavy grain, .08 cents bundles or \$15.00 per ton. 4 miles W. of Girard. I. V. HAGAR. 4-2p

SWAP: Ford tractor in A-1 condition for late model car. See or write C. E. MORGAN, box 215 Spur. 4-2p

FOR SALE—8,000 bundles cane at 5¢ per bundle. 8 miles east of town. See J. C. Rees or call 230-W3. 4-2p

FOR SALE: Ivory bassinet on wheels. See MRS. M. C. HURST or phone 249W. 1tc

FOR SALE: Four houses in Spur. Price \$4,000, \$5,000, \$5,500 and \$7,500. O. L. KELLEY, Spur. 1tc

FOR SALE: Electric water heater, Hot Point, 30 gal. capacity. See BILL SIMPSON at Ford Tractor House. 5-2p

FOR SALE: 30 Caliber bolt action deer rifle and shells. 12 gauge shot gun, Winchester jump shot gun and shells. 85 H.P. Sleeve type Ford Motor. 4-year-old black saddle horse. THURMOND MOORE, Phone 42J. 5-2p

TRACTOR FOR SALE: Farmall B motor overhauled late last spring. Price \$700. GEO. S. BRITTON, 2 miles south Dickens. 5-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for a piano, one electric hot water heater. MRS. J. E. BERRY, phone 5-3t

WANTED two or three room apartment, furnished, or partly furnished, in desirable location, permanently located, can furnish best references, middle aged couple, no pets, no children. Write H. R. White, General Delivery, Spur Texas. 3-3p

BUNDLES FOR SALE: 2500 bundles Hygrea and cane. See O. L. KELLEY, Spur. 5-3t

WONDERFUL Christmas Cards, hand made, very nice indeed, sold only in boxes of 21s, printed with names. \$1.50 per box. Limited supply. TEXAS SPUR. 5-3t

NOTICE: To property owners of Spur Town Lots: In keeping with our policy to render service for value received, we have condensed our abstracts on Spur town lots in such a manner as to make a saving of some \$10.00 on each Abstract from February 1, 1910 to the present time. We have the

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Lula Hill, route 1, pays up for which we thank her very much.

Bell's Cafe had six employees sick with the flu this week.

Mrs. Floy Watson and daughter Zella, were ill with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo, were week end visitors with relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. M. P. Duncan has returned from a two week's vacation in Linden, Texas. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Henderson, returned home with her for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben went to Abilene Wednesday night to meet their daughter, Miss Emma Pearl who is attending Baylor University she was enroute home to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

### IS IN AIR FORCES

Pvt. Eugene W. Sonnemaker wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sonnemaker that he was in the Air Corps and is stationed at Harlingen, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. John Nichols returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown at Bartlett and other relatives and friends at Houston and Galveston.

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## Carl G. Arthur, Now Civilian, Arrives Home

DREW FIELD, TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 24—Presentation of his honorable discharge certificate at the Army Air Forces separation station at this field today marked the completion of 45 months of service in the armed forces by T/Sgt. Carl G. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Arthur of Spur, Texas.

At the time of his separation, appreciation for his services was expressed by Brig. Gen. H. Y. Taylor, stating "The Army Air Forces deeply appreciates your services. You have helped to make it possible for the aerial combat arm to contribute immeasurably to victory."

T/Sgt. Arthur served three years at the Lubbock Army Air Base. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a bookkeeper at the Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas.

Following his discharge, Mr. Arthur went to Denton where his wife and daughter have been living during his army service. Tuesday they came to Spur and were present at the wedding of Beth Arthur to Lt. Pat Williams Tuesday night.

### JOE GILBERT, HOME FROM WAR, VISITS

Joe Gilbert, recently discharged after 3 1-2 years with the U. S. Coast Guard, and his wife, who has been living in Weatherford, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Joe returned, prior to his discharge, from the Pacific where he had seen action in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies and the Philippines. He plans to return to his former position with the Texas Sash and Door Co. at Fort Worth on January first.

F. Ritebie, route 1, renews and we thank him very much. He wants the paper and we are here to serve him. We hope to become better acquainted soon so we can know more about our customers.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1945

### IN MEMORIAM

By Mrs. Selma Floyd, wife

Mrs. A. E. Garrett, daughter

C. H. Floyd, a former resident

of the midway community, passed away October 16, 1945, in San

Antonio, where he had moved to

try to improve his health. Though

he is gone, death is only a dream

He said he had a glorious home

a heavenly home for us. Dear

sweet husband and daddy is gone

to that beautiful home to dwell

with Jesus where all is joy. The

Savior called for him to come

and live with him in that sweet

home. When he looked into Heaven

he didn't die, he passed from

earth to a better home. We miss

him so. We always had family

altar, reurned thanks. Now the

family is parted, but will be com-

plete again some day. Let us put

our trust in our Heavenly

Father, that we will meet our

loved ones where pairings are no

more. Let us all live for Jesus

and live again to meet our loved

ones.

John Clayton Baum of McAdoo

was a visitor in the home of

Mrs. Ann McClure and family

Thursday night. He is a new

member of Mrs. McClure.

Charles' son of LAST

11-year-old

son of Mrs. Floy Watson,

daughter of Mrs. Floy Watson,

son of Mrs. Floy Watson,