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## HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR DICKENS COUNTY IS EMPLOYED

### Miss Lee Ann Williams Will Serve County As Agent

After more than a year without a Home Demonstration agent, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County has been able to employ a young lady for the position. Miss Lee Ann Williams, Wise County, will work with Dickens County women as their Home Demonstrator.

Miss Williams is well-qualified for the position in training and experience. She holds a Smith-Hughes degree and for the past two years has been employed with the Farm Security Administration of Baylor County, Seymour, Texas. Miss Williams is highly recommended by those who have observed her work in the past.

Miss Williams will begin her work August 1st. The women of this county have expressed their belief that her work will be profitable and successful.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy whose office is in Vernon, Texas, is District Agent of the Extension Service for Dickens County.

## Texaco Agent Moves Offices To Warehouse

Offices of the Texaco Wholesale agency have been moved from Smith Brothers Service Station on Burlington street to the warehouse of the firm on the railroad. D. C. McAteer, local Texaco agent announced this week.

Offices are being moved to the warehouse to afford more efficient operation of the business. It was stated. Storage tanks of the firm are located near the warehouse and the change will improve service and add convenience in communication.

The same efficient service offered in the past will be carried out in the future, Mr. McAteer stated.

## Romance Of A Century To Be Shown By Baptist

Sunday night, July 13th in the First Baptist Church Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., a moving picture of the history of the Southern Baptist Convention will be shown. This is a sound film which should be very interesting to everyone. You are invited to see this picture.

Miss Clay Fowler spent the holidays as guests of her parents at Silverton, Texas. She returned to Spur Sunday.

O. B. Ratliff, attorney of Lubbock and brother of L. D. Ratliff of Spur was a business visitor in town Tuesday. O. B. is a former Spur resident and still has business interests here.

## FREE SWIM TODAY FOR YOUTH IS FEATURE OF ATHLETIC PROGRAM

### Large Number Of Boys And Girls Participating

Participation in the local youth program has increased considerably during the past week with a high mark of 80 boys and girls having participated in one day, according to Coach Sam Hawkes, supervisor of the program.

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The American Legion Junior baseball team will play the Childrens team here Friday and the locals played the Lubbock team here Wednesday afternoon. The Childrens game will start at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The Hedley baseball team will play the local juniors here on Sunday afternoon and the game will start at 1:45, it has been announced.

The entire youth recreational program is progressing and will continue through August 15 un-

## Farmers Interested In Cotton Insect Control Methods

Department of Agriculture officials estimate that every seventh bale of cotton is destroyed by cotton insects according to Chas. A. Taylor, County Agent. That every cotton farmer might be in better position to determine the presence of cotton insects in his field, to the extent that control measures may be put into effect in time to be of some value, a discussion of each kind of insect that attacks cotton will be covered by a series of news articles dealing with insect count procedure and the recommended control measures.

This time of year the flea hopper begins to make his appearance in the cotton. About the time squares begin to form this small pale green hopper is found in the terminal bud of the cotton plant. He attacks these small squares as they form sucking the life out of them causing the plant to shed the squares. The plant in turn makes rapid growth upward. Fields that have had flea hopper damage will show lots of tall rank stalks with little fruit on them. After the squares get a week or so growth the hopper does not damage the square.

The best procedure to determine the presence of flea hoppers is to walk diagonally across the field examining the terminal bud of an occasional stalk until you have examined 100 stalks. Keep count of the number of flea hoppers found and if as 15 to 25 hoppers per 100 plants are found it might pay to dust for their control, Mr. Taylor explained.

Application of 12 to 15 pounds of 5% DDT mixed with at least 75% sulphur per acre is recommended control measure. This dust should be applied when the air is calm. Presence of dew is unnecessary.

"Sometimes in West Texas a plant will have 1/2 bale or more of fruit past flea hopper damage stage yet the field will show severe hopper infection. It is not advisable to dust under this condition as the plant will not be able to hold extra fruit. This would be a waste of material and labor, the County Agent said. Next article will deal with the boll weevil.

## F. F. VERNONS ENTERTAIN GUESTS THROUGH HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon had as their guests through the holidays, a group of young people who are students at Texas Technological college at Lubbock and friends of their sons, Frank and Jimmie Vernon.

Those included in the house party were Miss Helen Bradley of Midland, Miss Jean Foreman and Ann Burrows of Lubbock, Winston Churchill of Lubbock, Clint Formby of McAdoo and Miss Betty Jo Reed of Spur.

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## TO HOLD DICKENS REVIVAL



REV. OTIS STRICKLAND

## REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

### Farm Labor To Be Assisted By Employment Agency

In order to assure that labor is available to rural industries, thus reducing overhead personnel costs, loss in production time and loss in raw materials subject to spoilage, the Employment Service Division of the Texas Employment Commission has a program in progress to assist employers engaged in rural industries work, according to James E. Marshall, local office manager.

Besides assisting employers, the program is also planned in order to utilize the labor of workers normally engaged in peak farm season activities in rural industries occupations in order to promote for these workers more "year-round" employment, shorter time between jobs, and subsequently, higher annual income.

At this time, emphasis is being placed on the wheat harvest phase, Marshall further pointed out. The services of the agency are available to grain elevators which may require additional workers through the harvest season. All such employers are urged to list their worker needs with the agency.

## Church Of Christ Singing At Girard

The Church of Christ of Girard will hold the regular singing at Girard next Sunday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by R. E. Beaver.

The church membership is extending a special invitation for everyone to attend the singing which promises to be a good one. Everyone is urged to come and bring your song books.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Location—Go out West Harris til you come to Experiment Station curve and turn right 2 blocks.  
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Preaching ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Preaching ..... 8:00  
WMS ..... Tuesday 7:30  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wed. 7:30  
Come and worship the Lord with us.

We are planning a revival in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Collier of Hereford spent the holidays here as guests in the home of Faust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier.

## Rev. Otis Strickland Will Conduct Ten Day Revival Meeting

Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco, will conduct a revival meeting at the Dickens Baptist church Friday, July 18 through July 27th, according to an announcement made this week.

Services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. each day and Bible school for children will be held at 8:30 a. m.

Rev. Strickland is a capable minister and a forceful preacher. He will deliver messages of spiritual inspiration, intellectual stimulation, emotional stabilization and scriptural preaching. The services will be enlightening and uplifting and large crowds are expected to attend every service. A cordial invitation is being extended to the people of the entire community to attend the revival services.

## W. E. BALL HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball was the scene Sunday of a family reunion and a dinner characteristic of the occasion.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ball and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan and Sonny and Boyd Ball.

## JOE CLARK, VICE-PRESIDENT FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK VISITS SPUR

Joe Clark, vice-president of the Fort Worth National Bank and contact man for West Texas was in Spur Monday, visiting with officials at the Spur Security Bank.

## Former Pastor Asks About Friends Here

A letter was recently received by J. D. Hufstetler from an old-time friend, Thos. E. Baggs of Hampton, S. C., inquiring about many of his old friends here. He asked about Uncle Bill Stafford, Dr. B. F. Hale, Mrs. Dollie Putman, Mrs. Pen Shugart, Mr. E. L. Adams, Otho Hale and other former friends of the community.

Mr. Hufstetler has suggested that friends of Rev. Baggs write to him at box 309, Hampton, South Carolina. That friends of Rev. Baggs write to him at box 309, Hampton, South Carolina. That friends of Rev. Baggs write to him at box 309, Hampton, South Carolina.

## WHEAT SHIPMENT FROM SPUR TOTALS 318,053 BUSHELS

### Spur Defeats Dickens In Caprock League

Spur, Roaring Springs, Jayton and Croton were winners in the Caprock baseball league last Sunday as interest in baseball continues.

Spur defeated Dickens 5-2 in a closely contested game that held the score at a 2-2 tie for several innings and kept spectators and players on their toes; Roaring Springs defeated Afton 38-0; Jayton defeated Midway and Croton defeated Turkey 14-10.

Croton also won a victory over Midway on July 4th by a score of 23-14 with Wright Martin doing the pitching.

Schedules of next Sunday's games are as follows: Turkey at Roaring Springs; Croton at Afton; Midway at Spur; and Dickens at Jayton.

## Building Material May Hold Up Fair Store Remodeling

Work on the remodeling job of the Fair Store here will be started just as soon as materials are available for the project. George Gabriel, owner, stated this week. The job is now being planned and efforts are being made to locate sufficient materials to complete the project, he said.

Due to the shortage of materials, Mr. Gabriel is endeavoring to locate all materials for the job, before the exterior remodeling job is started. It is hoped that work can be started within the next few weeks in order to complete the project before the fall business rush, it was pointed out. "In face of the material shortage, we are trying to avoid being tied up for months by the construction job," Mr. Gabriel said.

READ THE WANT-ADS

## PASTOR SERVES COMMUNITY FOR TWO YEARS IN PULPIT



REV. C. N. GILBERT

### Rev. C. N. Gilbert Begins Third Year As Pastor Here

Rev. Charles N. Gilbert began his third year as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spur, on July 1st.

During the past two years of Rev. Gilbert's ministry the church has shown much progress. There have been 135 additions by letter and profession of faith in the last two years. The Sunday School has shown an increase in attendance; mission offerings have increased. As for physical equipment, the church has moved forward in a great way. The present building has been comfortably air-cooled; an Educational and Recreational Building is under construction and will be complete by August 15th. This building will house two departments of the Sunday School and a small chapel. It will be used to teach and train people of the church in a three-fold way, mind, body, and soul.

Plans are being made to install new seats in the Auditorium and to make it more beautiful and comfortable. The Sunday School Organization will be enlarged upon completion of the new building, which is necessary to meet the possibilities of a growing city. A tithing program is to be launched to help meet the financial needs of a growing and enlarging church program. A recreational and Visual Educational program will be set in motion as soon as space is provided through the completion of building program. The church has already received a 16mm sound movie projector from one of its members.

Rev. Gilbert is married and has two children. He is a graduate of Baylor University, a member of the Board of Trustees of Wayland College of Plainview; a member of the executive Board of Baptist General Convention of Texas; has taught Bible for two semesters in the local High School and plans to teach this coming year.

## Idalee Golding Studying At University Of Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding received a cablegram Sunday from their daughter, Miss Idalee Golding who had arrived in Havana, Cuba.

Idalee recently left Lubbock by plane for Louisville, Kentucky, where she was joined by a friend, Miss Betty Brucker and continued to Miami, Fla., where they went by boat to Havana Cuba.

Miss Brucker, who is the daughter of the Minister of Education in Kentucky, was a room mate of Idalee, during her freshman year at Ward Belmont. Both Miss Brucker and Miss Golding are studying Home Economics courses at the University of Cuba at Havana this summer. Idalee who received her degree from the University of Texas in June is studying Cuban designing and Spanish Architecture.

Mrs. Arnold Copeland of Meadow is visiting for a few days in the home of Mrs. Ella Copeland.

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### Steel Hill Church Of Christ To Have Services Sunday

George Calvert, Church of Christ minister of Lubbock will conduct preaching services at the Steel Hill Church of Christ on Sunday, July 15th, it was announced this week. Services will be held at 10:30 in the morning and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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### Boil Weevils Still Comparatively Scarce In State, Survey Shows

Boll weevils are still comparatively scarce in most parts of Texas, although some counties have shown increases and farmers of Dickens and adjoining counties are watching the situation with intense interest in view of present prospects for a bumper cotton crop. Many fields in southern counties of the state have shown increases in the percentage of squares punctured, but these increases, especially in the lower Rio Grande Valley, were due mostly to scarcity of squares, according to a survey of the cotton situation in the state just completed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Flea hopper infestations continue medium to high in most central and southern counties, but in the latter area dry weather and maturity of cotton are rapidly reducing the infestations below the damage point in many fields. In North Central Texas flea hoppers were found in 23 of 34 fields inspected.

Leafworms were found June 30 in Calhoun County. The first appearance this year of leafworms was in Nueces County June 21.

Grasshoppers are continuing as a menace to cotton in many central and western counties.

Lower Rio Grande Valley — Continued dry weather has further hastened the maturity of the cotton. Several bales have already been ginned and non-irrigated cotton is opening fast. The insect situation continues to be about the same as last week, with extremely light damage except in a very few fields. Due mostly to scarcity of squares, the boll weevil infestation in 135 fields examined, averaged 9 per cent this week as compared with 3.8 per cent last week. Only 38 fields had more than 10 per cent of the squares punctured. Thirty of these fields were in Cameron and 8 in Hidalgo County. The flea hopper infestation averaged 6 per 100 terminals in Cameron, 8 in Hidalgo, and 18 in Willacy County.

Coastal Bend—Sixty-five fields were inspected. The average percentages of punctured squares were: Duval 27, Nueces 9, San Patricia 12, Jim Wells 7, and Refugio 19. The increase from an average of 8 last week to 12 this week was, no doubt, due mostly to scarcity of squares. Flea hopper infestations averaged: Duval 25, Nueces 12, San Patricia 15, Jim Wells 17 and Refugio 8.

Upper Coastal Area—Weevil infestations in 101 fields inspected averaged: Wharton 29, Victoria 20, Fort Bend 10, and Calhoun 7. Flea hopper infestations were considerably reduced this week, the average being 17 and last week 21. The averages by counties were: Fort Bend 23, Victoria 21, Calhoun 14, and Wharton 5. Many fields in this area have been successfully dusted for weevil and flea hopper control. In the northern part of this area, continued rains and muddy fields have resulted in extremely high boll weevil infestations in many fields of rank-growing cotton. A hard fight with calcium arsenate against the boll weevil needs to be made in these fields.

South Central — Twenty-six fields were inspected for weevils in 8 counties with the following averages: Bastroy 10, Burleson 11, Caldwell 6, DeWitt 10, Gonzales, 9, Hays 6, and Karnes 18. The average number of flea hoppers per 100 terminals in these counties was: Bastroy 15, Burleson 29, Caldwell 4, DeWitt 17, Gonzales 9, Guadalupe 6, Hays 16 and Karnes 18.

Central Texas—There was a still further increase of flea hoppers, the average this week being 21 as compared with 17 last

week. Forty-one fields showed averages as follows: Williamson 16, Falls 43, Hill 5, Navarro 8, and McLennan 23. The weevil infestation averaged 19 per cent, with McLennan averaging 28, Falls 18, Williamson 10, Navarro 4, and one field in Hill showing 0.

North Central—Flea hoppers and weevils were low in nearly every field inspected. Boll weevil infestation records were made in 30 fields, with averages as follows: Collin 9, Fannin 8, Dallas 2, Hunt 2, and Ellis 1. Thirty-four fields were inspected for flea hoppers with 11 fields showing 0, 18 between 1 and 10, and 5 between 11 and 25.

### Hollywood Villain To Appear On Liberty Stage Set

Kenne Duncan, featured in Republic Pictures, who will make a personal appearance at the Liberty Theatre on Saturday, July 12, is known in Hollywood as "the man you like to hate."

During his career in villainy on the screen, Duncan, among other things, has robbed widows, killed helpless ranchers, burned down homesteads and rustled

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cattle. However, he has payed for his celluloid crimes by being beaten up and killed by Roy Rogers, Wild Bill Elliott, Sunset Carson, Monte Hale, Bob Steele and many other screen heroes. "Come and see him in person and you'll find out he's not such a bad fellow after all!" says Speck Blair, Liberty Theatre owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Stark of Austin arrived last Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark. They returned to Austin Sunday.

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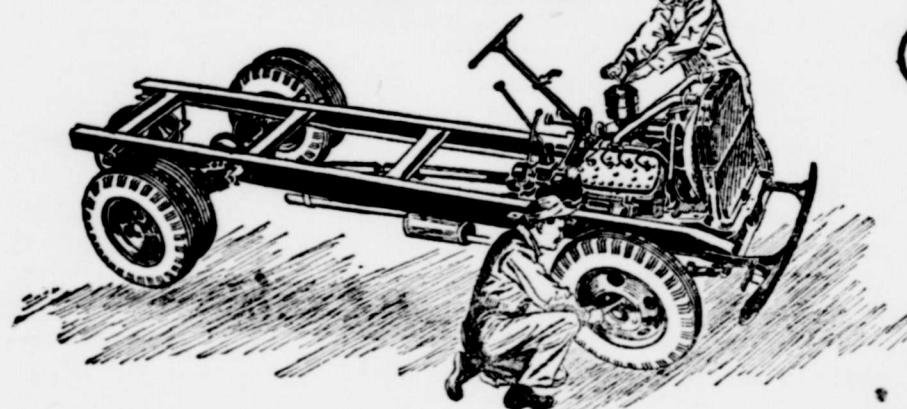


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Mrs. J. A. Douglas of Fort Worth has been visiting her brother Roy Arrington and family the past two weeks. She returned to her home July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schaeffer of Wink spent a couple of days here last week in the home of Mrs. Schaeffer's mother, Mrs. Morris.

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of Spur, Dickens County, Texas

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#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,416,377.43
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,082,432.58
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	102,051.14
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	none
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts	785,870.42
Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$7,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to none liens not assumed by bank)	19,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Other assets	5.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,409,490.57</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,108,836.31
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	none
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,615.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	110,464.04
Deposits of banks	none
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	none
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,220,915.71</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Mortgages or other liens, none on bank premises and none on other real estate	none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
Other liabilities	none
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$3,220,915.71</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	63,574.86
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	none
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 188,574.86</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,409,490.57</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of none, total retirable value of none. Second preferred stock with total par value of none, total retirable value of none. Capital notes and debentures none. Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 310,000.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	none

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) E. S. Lee

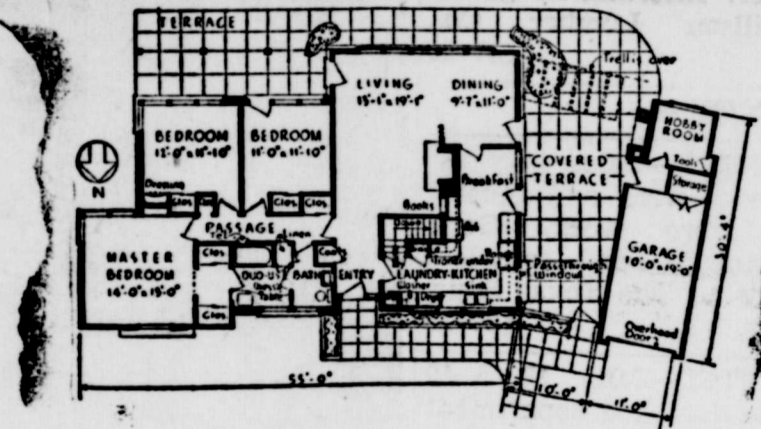
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(SEAL) State of Texas, County of Dickens ss:

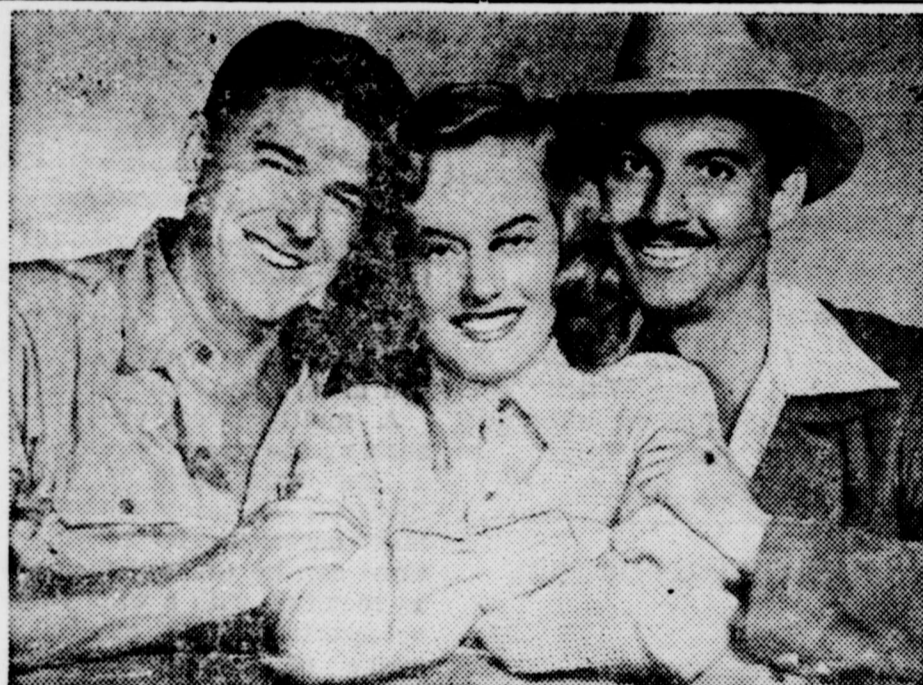
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1947.

H. S. Holly, Notary Public

## Breezy Ranch House



Breezy ranch-type house, shown above as pictured in the July issue of Good Housekeeping, may prove one of the solutions to today's building needs. Long and low, it has a breezeway, covered terrace, three bedrooms and everything in a house that makes for cool, gracious living.



Alexis Smith smiles a happy smile—and why not, with two handsome suitors like Ronald Reagan and Zachary Scott. Scene from "Stallion Road."

### TRIO CO-STARRED IN "STALLION ROAD" SHOWING AT PALACE SUN. & MON.

Warners' "Stallion Road," is a dramatic love story, co-starring Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott. The film tells the story of two different kind of men who fall in love with the same girl, a girl who is battling to survive in a man's business.

Veterinarian Larry Hanrahan (Ronald Reagan) raises thoroughbred jumping horses at Stallion Road ranch. His old friend, famous novelist Stephen Purcell (Zachary Scott) visits him and when they both go to the Teller ranch on an emergency call, they are attracted to beautiful Rory Teller (Alexis Smith). After seeing Rory on several occasions, Steve professes his love for her, but she rejects him, since she's more attracted to Larry. However, when Rory finds out that Daisy Otis (Peggy Kundsen) pretty wife of the town banker, is going to ride Larry's jumper in the horse show against her, she becomes exceedingly jealous. When Larry refuses to stop innoculating the Otis' anthrax-infected cattle in order to save the life of Rory's prize mare, she misunderstands Larry and accepts Steve's marriage proposal. Larry continues working on the anti-thrax serum, and becomes infected with the disease after it breaks out all over the range.

When Steve sees Rory's reaction to Larry's illness he realizes what he must do to prove his love for Rory, as the film reaches a buoyant climax.

Jeff Smart, accompanied by Lester Ball and Stephen Barclay left Sunday afternoon for Las Vegas, New Mexico where they will make arrangements for a place to live this fall while attending Highlands University.



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## BELL'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Neal Jr., have recently returned from Colorado where they have been spending their vacation.

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FOR SALE—Hand-made lunch-eon cloths, scarfs, vanity sets, pillow cases, cup towels. Phone 221. Mary Sue Formby, North Miller, Spur, Texas. (37-3x)

FOR SALE—1930 Model A Ford 4-door Sedan, good tires, good condition. See at Presbyterian Manse before Saturday nite, Hazel Young. (37-1x)

FOR SALE—Boy's new bicycle. Call 9010-F31. (37-2x)

FOR SALE—Norge Butane gas ranges, Norge electric washing machine. Terms or cash. Back of The Fair Store. (37-1c)

FOR SALE—Six disc International one-way, good rubber and power lift. Owen Egger, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile East Soldier Mound church. (37-1x)

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HELP WANTED—Girl to assist with general office work. Should be able to type accurately and be capable of meeting public. At least high school education necessary and some knowledge of writing helpful. Apply in person for interview Friday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Texas Spur.

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**I Give You Texas**

By Boyce House

There are those who scoff at sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. Perhaps they are correct, technically.

The world could get along without circuses but the heart of boyhood would miss something. And the world could do without music; and buildings could be flat surfaces and blank walls and straight lines; ornamentation is not necessary. And we could do without paintings and statues.

By the same cold reasoning, we could do without dogs, too.

But why, may I ask those practical individuals?—Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies dusted with gold and why do the stars glitter with silver fire?

Could it be that nature is wiser than those gentlemen?

For is it not true that man does not live by bread alone?

There is need for beauty in the world and the man who, having eyes, sees it not is a pauper though he has millions.

Thoughts of the old home, of school days, of loving deeds of friends—all these we treasure; ideals, the little church in the dale and the old songs, the memories of mother and dad, these are sacred; and the hope of a happier life when this brief span is over—sentiment, you say? Yes, but who could live, who would want to live, without these treasures?

Sentiment is to the heart what springtime is to the earth.

Miss Bettye Weaver and her room mate, Miss Dot Anderson of Texas Technological college at Lubbock spent the holidays here as guests in the home of Bettye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. it. Weaver.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**



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Brightly-striped rayon jersey, perfect extra dress for the vacationer.

No matter how carefully you plan your vacation wardrobe, you always need an "extra" dress. A multi-colored striped jersey such as the one pictured above by a New York designer, will be a life-saver on many spur-of-the-moment occasions. Its simple, casual lines can be dressed up or down, as required, with a wide variety of accessories. And it has the added virtue of practicality—nothing could be easier to pack and press.

Mrs. J. A. Douglas and Mrs. Arrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth at Farwell, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Janice returned Thursday from Brownwood where they visited in the home of Mrs. Jones's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane and family. They also visited San Antonio while away.

**READ THE WANT-ADS**

Annette Lee and Carolyn Hays are spending the week in Hale Center as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKnight. Mrs. McKnight and Annette are sisters.

**Read the Want Ads**

**Brownie Troop 3 Met At D. C. McAteer Home Monday**

Games and singing were enjoyed when Brownie Troop 3 met in the back yard of the D. C. McAteer home, Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. A. Phifer assisted Mrs. McAteer in conducting the play period and hospitalities.

Home-made ice cream was served to the following guests: Sharon English, Lois Ann Callan, Mary Ann East, Marion Marcy, Lanelle Marcy, Sue Hull, Kathleen Rector, Louise Williamson, Nelda Phifer, Ruth Ann McAteer and Dorothy Payne, a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett of Santa Fe New Mexico spent the holidays here as guests in the home of Mr. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and to return their son, Marvin who has been visiting his grandparents here for some time, to their home in New Mexico.

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Tractor Umbrella, with mounting bracket	10.95	8.95
Steam-O-Matic Electric Iron	17.50	13.95
Thermo Electric Broiler	18.86	13.95
Big Boy Tire Pump	2.50	1.75
G.M.Co.Engine Tire Pump	3.95	2.95
Tool Box, 7x7x16 size	2.75	1.95
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**Thanks:**

I wish to take this means of publicly expressing my thanks and appreciation to the Spur Volunteer Fire Department and to others who helped in extinguishing the fire at my place. The work was swift and efficient and prevented heavier loss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant of Stamford left the early part of last week for a months vacation in various parts of the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Jay Bratcher and daughter, Jamie of San Antonio are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson and are also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robinson.

Miss Nell Young of Lubbock visited during the holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Young and also visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Jr., and Mr. Wilson.

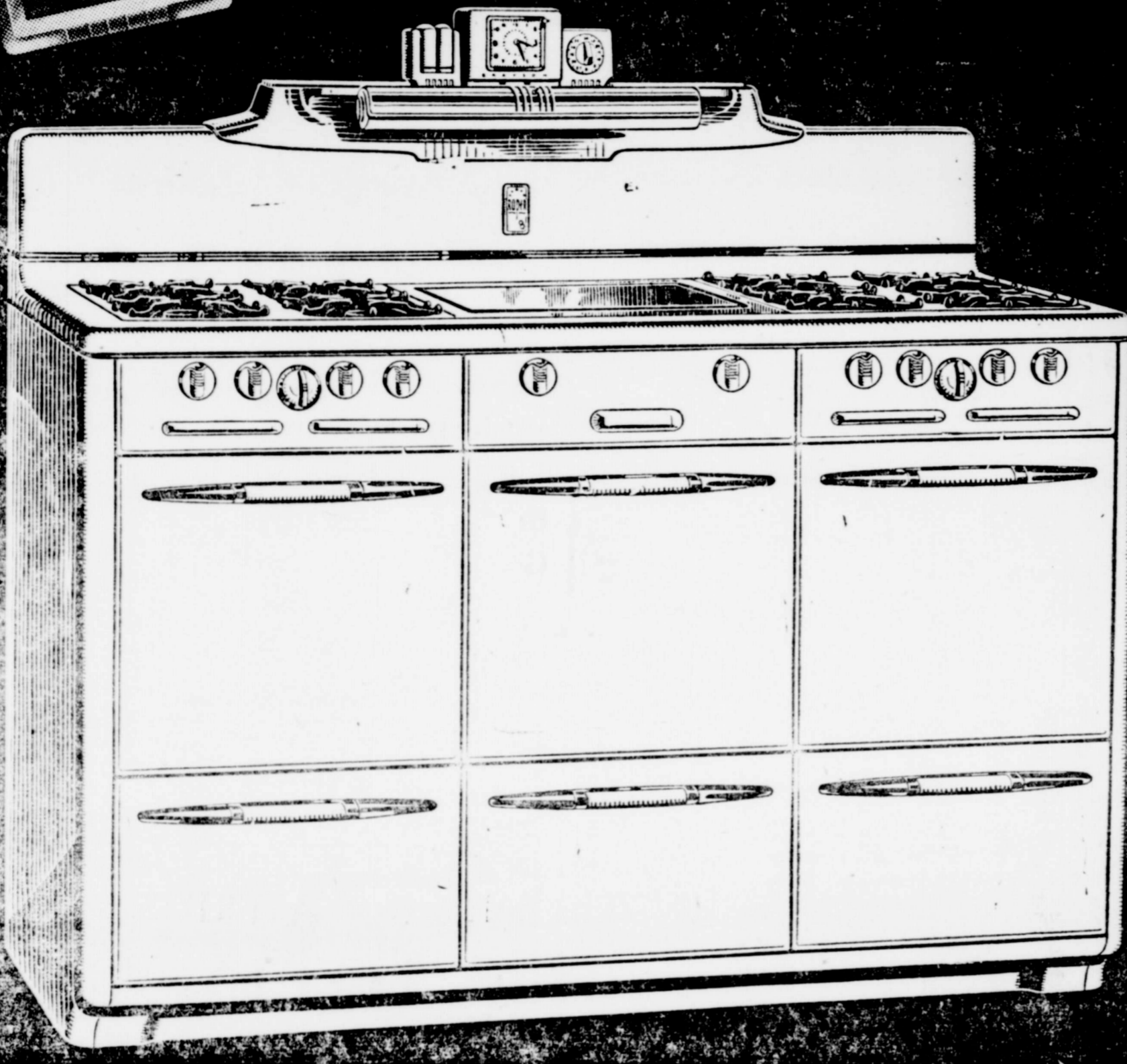
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and young son, Leonard Wayne, who was born recently at the Nichols General hospital returned to their home in Plainview Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine of Midland were guests through the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine and Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allbritton returned to Spur Thursday night from a wedding trip to New Mexico and were guests of Mrs. Allbritton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, sr., they left Saturday for Jasper where they spent a few days as guests in the home of Mr. Allbritton's parents before going to Beaumont where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo were in Spur Friday.

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Charlotte Ramsey  
Complimented On  
6th Birthday

Little Miss Charlotte Ramsey was the honoree of a party to celebrate her 6th birthday anniversary, Friday July 4 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey in the Espuela community.

Various games were played and delicious home-made ice cream and birthday cake were served to the guests. The birthday cakes were iced in blue and red candles burned in white plastic animal holders.

Guests present for the occasion were: Barbara Ball, Sandra Gail Varnell, Iris Gail Tyler, Kent Morgan, Sandra Karr, Larry Cox, Gail Benefield and Eddie Ball.

Mesdames Loyd Ball, Floyd Ball, Pearl Morgan, Harold Karr, Ira Tyler, W. E. Ball, Marshall Cox, and Darvin Callihan.

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**RUBY COWAN BRIDE OF SID A. LOWRY, JR.**

Wedding vows were read for Miss Ruby Lucille Cowan, daughter of Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan of Lubbock and former resident of Spur, and Sid A. Lowry, jr., of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Lowry, Sr., of Lubbock, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. John's Methodist church in Lubbock.

**Ernestine Berry Receives National Guild High School Diploma**

Dr. J. O. Haymes, Lubbock district superintendent of the Methodist church officiated for the single ring ceremony, which was said before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and greenery. White candles burned in candelabra.

The bride was attired in a white suit with pale pink blouse and a white hat trimmed with pink tulle and roses. She carried a white Bible decorated with a white orchid. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom. She was given in marriage by her brother, James H. Cowan of Spur.

Mrs. Conrad Vernon, Jr., of Austin, sister of the bride who served as matron of honor, wore a blue suit and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of gardenias.

William A. Lowry of Dallas, a brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Conrad Vernon of Austin and Dale DeShazo of Amarillo served as ushers.

Miss Robbie Clemmons, pianist, played the traditional wedding march and recessional, "Ave Maria" and "Clair de Lune" was played softly while the vows were being said. Miss Mary Jane Kinard sang "I Love Thee" and "Through the Years."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for relatives and out of town guests. The couple was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Cowan, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vernon, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Lowry, sr., and William Lowry.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso the couple are to be at home in Amarillo. For traveling the bride wore a brown and white striped suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Lowery attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and received a degree in speech arts from Texas Technological college. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, Las Chaparritas club, social organization, and Epsilon Sigma Alpha. She formerly taught in Corpus Christi and Pampa schools.

Mr. Lowery served with the Army Engineers overseas. He is employed by the Veterans Administration in Amarillo where the couple will make their home.

Spur should feel quite proud of having such a talented pianist in our midst in the person of Miss Ernestine Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Ernestine has the distinction of being one of 80 winners in the United States of the National Guild High School diplomas for 1947.

Ernestine, who has been more than liberal with her accomplishments, has afforded entertainment for various gatherings in Spur



for the past several years. She was a student of E. Edwin Young dean of the Hardin-Simmons University school of Music at Abilene, before going to California in early June where she is studying with Dr. Max Swarthout, noted pianist and head of the music department of University of Southern California. She has also studied with Dr. Clarence Berg, dean of the School of Music at Oklahoma City University. Ernestine has several compositions to her credit. To win the National Guild diploma, she made a grade of 97 plus.

She expects to return in September and will attend school in Abilene and continue her study with E. Edwin Young there.

**BOB WEAVER GOES TO WISCONSIN TO WORK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Bettye and Miss Dot Anderson accompanied Bob Weaver to Amarillo Saturday night where he went by plane to Chicago and by train from there to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will be connected with the factory of Allis-Chalmers Corp. Bob left Amarillo at midnight Saturday and was in Milwaukee at 9:15 Sunday morning, which is speedy traveling. Bob wired home folks that he was "tired, sleepy and cold."

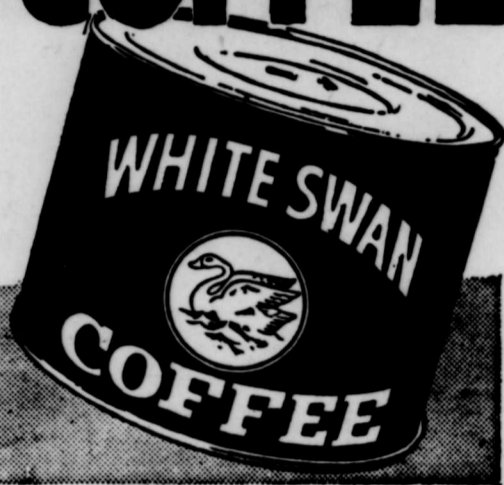
**DICK SAMPSON WINS SADDLE IN ROPING CONTEST AT STAMFORD**

Dick Sampson, rancher and old timer of this part of the country was the winner of the Old Timer Roping Contest at the Cowboy Reunion held at Stamford last week. Mr. Sampson who ranches near Clairmont was the winner of a beautiful saddle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fallis of Brownwood are spending a while here as guests of Mrs. Fallis' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge.

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Willie Wells was coming home from Seward's Creek the other evening with a string of trout, when a stern looking lady (visitor at the Boxwood Inn) stops him, and tells him a man his size could be better occupied than catching fish.

Willie tells her off real good-naturedly by saying: "Perhaps you're right, but if these fish had kept their mouths shut, they wouldn't be here." (At that, says Willie, laughing out loud, she looked just as if a fish had bit her!)

Blabbing mouths never cause

anything but trouble. Nobody who knew the facts would ever criticize Willie's right to go fishing on his one day off—any more than they'd deny his right to come home to a mellow glass of beer.

From where I sit, the slower we are to criticize—and the quicker we are to recognize another's tastes, the better we'll get along together—whether those tastes apply to beer or fishing.

Joe Marsh

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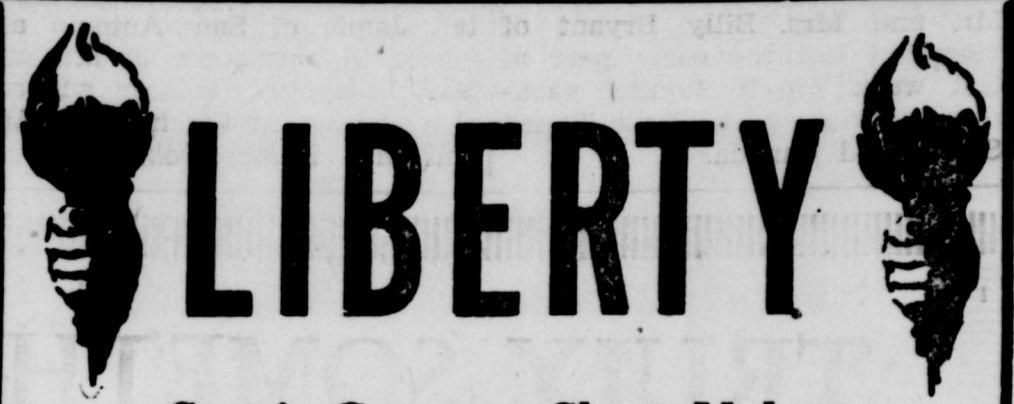
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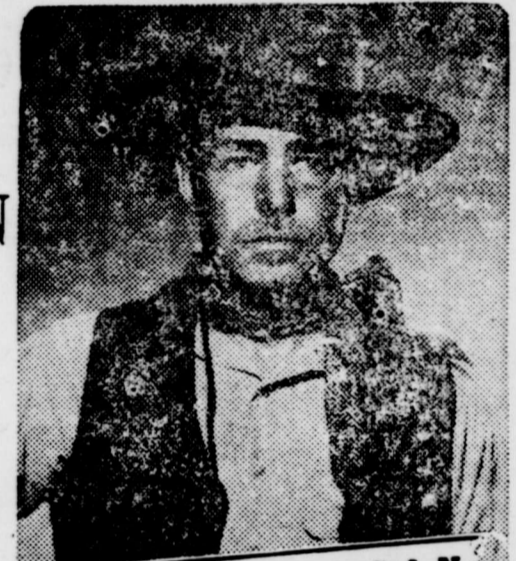


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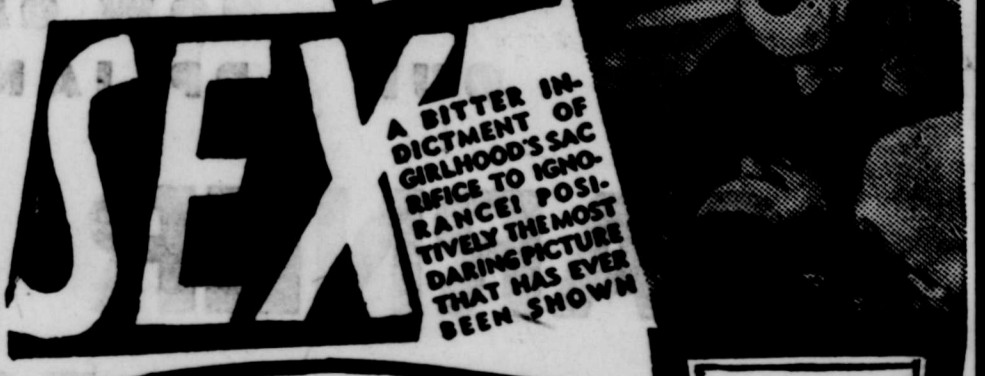
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**West Texas Utilities Company**

### Social Security Representative To Be Here

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Spur at the U. S. Post Office at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 1947, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to the benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Thousands of children under the age of 18 are being cared for by their mothers in their own home through old-age and survivors insurance which has been made possible by the father having been protected under this Federal insurance system. That means, in many cases, the children are being given the guiding care of the mother instead of being separated from her.

at \$2.61 for No. 2 milo. White corn gained 22 cents, to reach \$2.93 per bushel, and yellow corn dropped six cents to sell at \$2.29. Other grains changed very little from a week earlier.

Rice trade reported offers for sale after June 30 at prices far above former ceilings. Rains delayed prairie hay harvest in the southwest and damaged alfalfa in the Central West. Peanut markets saw light trading, but new crop prospects continue good. Oilseed meals climbed higher, but millfeeds dropped, and other feeds remained fairly steady. Good staple 12-months Texas wools sold at 47 to 55 cents per pound.

Spot cotton markets quoted \$2.50 to \$7.25 per bale lower prices last week. A little more activity left trading still on a small scale. High and medium grade cotton continued in demand. Most cotton areas enjoyed favorable growing conditions.

Eggs held firm last week, and even advanced slightly in some areas. Better qualities found especially good demand. Current receipts brought mostly 37½ to 38½ cents per dozen at Fort Worth, 39 to 42 at Denver, and 38 with rots candled out at Dallas. High quality graded eggs sold quite a bit higher. poultry held steady.

Shipping point prices of Texas tomatoes about held their own last week. U. S. No. 1 six by six and larger sizes loaded at \$2.00 to \$2.15 in East Texas, and \$2.35 to \$2.50 in North Texas. Watermelons and peppers weakened at New Orleans, Denver, and Kansas City, as shipments increased. Oklahoma corn went lower at Kansas City.

Most cattle sold about steady last week, but Oklahoma City paid 25 to 50 cents higher prices, while cows and bulls went lower at Houston, as did calves, bulls, and low grade cows and heifers at Denver. Common to medium cows bulked at around \$12 to \$15 at most places, and canner to cutter grades \$8 to \$12. Common to medium stocker steers and yearlings brought \$13 to \$16 at Houston, while medium and good kinds moved at \$16 to \$20 at Fort Worth, and \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Wichita.

Texas hog markets held about steady for the week, but other southwest terminals dropped around 50 cents, more or less. Closing bulk of good and choice butcher hogs brought \$24.75 to \$25 at Fort Worth. San Antonio's late-week top was \$24.50, Oklahoma City and Wichita \$24.75, and Denver \$25.25.

Most sheep and lamb markets held fully steady, and some classes gained up to 50 cents, but slaughter and feeder yearlings dropped \$1.00 or more at Fort Worth. San Antonio bought medium to good fat yearlings at \$14 to \$16.25, while Fort Worth paid \$13.50 to \$17 for shorn lots. Denver took shorn lambs at \$18.50 to \$21.



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### Fish For Farm Ponds Available In This Area

Farmers and ranchers interested in securing fish for farm ponds and tanks should make application for these fish this month in order to insure delivery this fall. Application blanks are available in the county agent Chas. Taylor's office at Dickens and also, from State Game Warden, Cecil Fox.

Catfish, bream, crappie, and bass will be available through the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission hatcheries and the commission is glad to co-operate with farmers in stocking ponds provided proper management of these ponds is carried out.

Farm ponds or tanks should be fertilized in order to provide food for the fish. Proper stocking results in growth of fish the same as properly stocking ranges with cattle. The recommended rate of fertilizer per surface acre of water is either 400 pounds cotton seed meal, or 1500 pounds barnyard manure, and 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate.

Stocking rates recommended per surface acre of water are: 100 rainnows, 25 bass, 50 crappie, and 500 bream, or 200 catfish, alone.

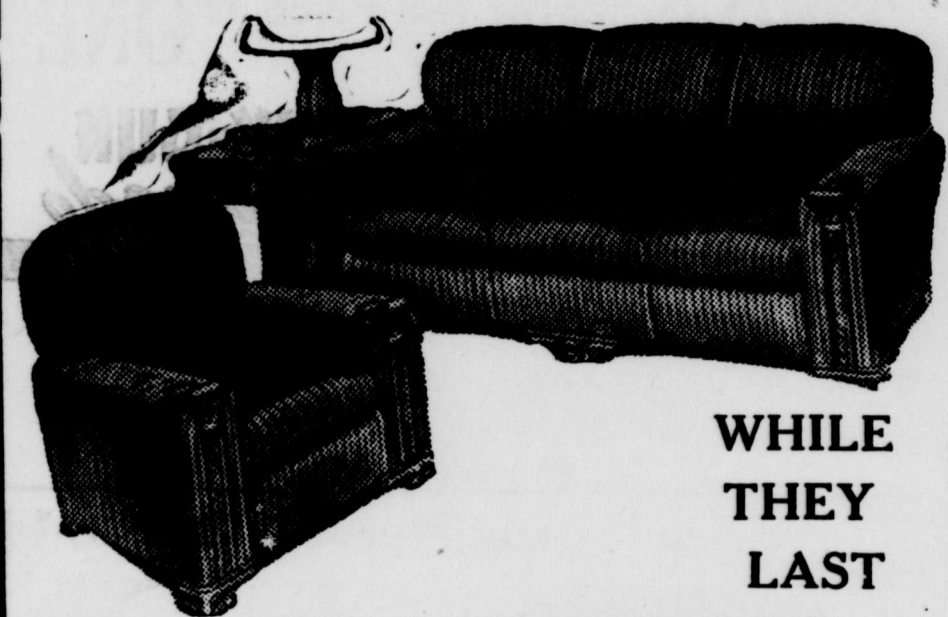
### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MAY ENLIST FOR SPECIFIC TRAINING

High school graduates may enlist for specific training in technical courses of the Army Air Forces, the U. S. Army recruiting station announced today. This new plan will allow any high school graduate between the ages 17 to 34, to make application for specific training in any of the following fields before he enlists for three years, fabric and dope mechanic, airplane woodworker,

aircraft welder, airplane and engine mechanic, control tower operator, parachute rigger and many others. Applications and additional information may be obtained at the U. S. Army Recruiting Sub Sta., Spur Security Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas.

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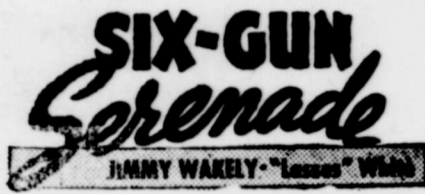
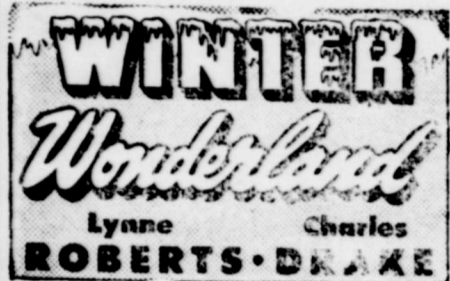
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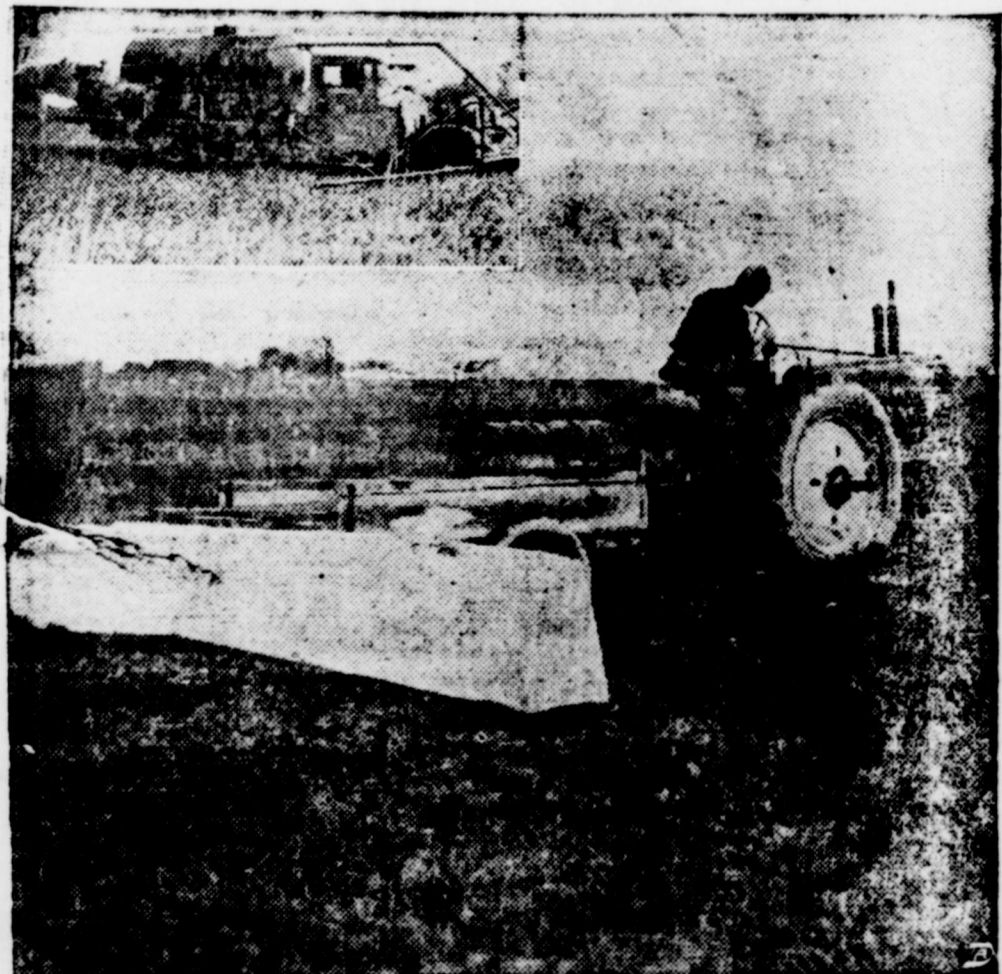
Sam Clemmons arrived Thursday from San Antonio to visit his mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and Robbie and also to visit in the home of Mrs. Clemmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Mrs. Clemmons and daughters have been visiting in Spur for about a month.

Miss Lula Smith left last week for her home in Nevada, Texas after spending a few weeks here as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, sr. Miss Smith was an attendant in the Gruben-Allbritton wedding held here recently. Mrs. Gruben accompanied Miss Smith as far as Haskell.

Rev. Dock Lave went to Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday where he is going through the clinic for a checkup.

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**"Three Little Girls In Blue"**

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swenson spent last week in Stamford where they attended the Cowboy Reunion there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Annette were in Stamford one day last week attending the Stamford Cowboy Reunion there.

Gordon Cravey and mother, Mrs. Monterrey Cravey were in town Tuesday morning attending to business. The Craveys live at Lower Red Mud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swenson and son, Ike spent last week at Stamford where they attended the Cowboy Reunion.

Cpl. James Loe of William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso spent the Fourth of July holidays as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Loe of near Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear accompanied by Mrs. Blackshear's sister, Miss Ginny Leon attended the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford last Thursday. Miss Leon went from there to her home in Rotan after visiting here in the home of her sister for the past ten days.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin recently returned to Spur from Mineral Wells where she had been with a grandson who was receiving treatment at Milling Sanitarium there. Mrs. McLaughlin has returned to her work at E. Schwarz and Son.

Mrs. Billy Hilley and children spent the past week in Lubbock where they visited friends.

Miss Hazel Rogers left Monday for her home at Seminole after a visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Hudson and Mr. Hudson.

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Mrs. Otho Hale left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where she will visit in the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale for a few days. She will return by Plainview and Matador for a visit with her sisters before returning to her home here.

Lanell Rape of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to make her home with her aunt, Miss Lillian Rape of the Nichols General hospital.

Mrs. N. L. Fox and daughter of McAdoo were in Spur Tuesday morning attending to business here.

Sheriff C. C. Kimmel of the capitol city was a Spur visitor Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barron attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Wilson and son, Murray of Greenville arrived Thursday for an overnight visit in the home of Mr. Wilson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson. They were enroute to Lubbock where they were to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Wilson's family.

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Fresh Corn	Texas Tender	2 Ears	9¢
Tomatoes	Texas Pink	Lb.	13¢
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Pork & Beans	Van Camp	16-Oz. Can	<b>14¢</b>
Blackeye Peas	Fresh Kitch-N-Kraft	15-Oz. Can	<b>12¢</b>
Plain Chili	Van Camp	17 1/2-Oz. Jar	<b>25¢</b>
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn	No. 2 Can	<b>13¢</b>
Orange Juice	Full O'Gold	No. 2 Can	12¢
Apple Sauce	Muskelmans	2 Cans	25¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can	12¢
Apricots	Valley Gold Whole Up.	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢
Dried Prunes	Small Size	1-Lb. Cello	23¢
Peas	Rosedale English	No. 2 Can	15¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	17¢
Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.	Pkg.	15¢
Beans	Alma Cut Green and New Potatoes	No. 2 Can	12¢
Soda	Arm and Hammer	3 1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Lux Soap	Tollit Soap	Reg. Bar	9¢
Elastic Starch		10-Oz. Pkg.	7¢

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