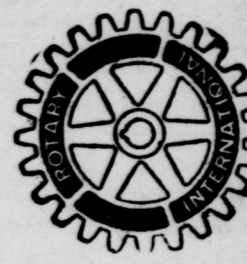




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## STREET PAVING PROJECT IS COMPLETED IN SPUR THIS WEEK

### Paved Streets Improves City; Reflects Progress

Work on the street-paving project in Spur was completed this week by Chas. A. Terry, contractor. The paving work has been underway for the past several months and included hard-surfacing of several streets running north and south in the city and also several cross streets in the business section of town.

Work progressed rapidly throughout the construction program, despite some hold-ups due to rain earlier in the spring and also by frequent hindrances due to material shortages.

The paving work is a great improvement to the city.

Mr. Terry stated this week that a part of the machinery used here will be moved to Childress on a project and part will be moved to a job in Stanton, while other machines will be transported to the home office and shops at Monahans for overhauls.

## W. M. Roberts, Supt. McAdoo School Moved This Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts and two sons have recently moved to McAdoo to make their home and where Mr. Roberts will be superintendent of the McAdoo school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family moved to McAdoo from Oklahoma Lane, near Farwell where Mr. Roberts had been superintendent of the school there. They have two sons, one 10 years of age and the other two years of age.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and sons will be a welcome addition to McAdoo community and Dickens county.

## MR. AND MRS. M. C. GOLDING ATTEND FALL MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golding left Sunday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will attend the Fall Ready-to-Wear markets. They expect to buy the latest in Fall ladies wearing apparel for B. Schwarz and Son while there.

## Work On Garner Building Is Progressing

Construction work on remodeling the Garner Appliance Company building in Spur is progressing rapidly. Work was started last week on the project.

The building, located two doors north of the postoffice, is being completely remodeled and reconstructed and the back portion of the building will be completely rebuilt.

The building was formerly occupied by the 66 Service station, which firm now occupies the station north of Leon Ice Company.

When completed the Garner building will house display and office rooms for the firm, warehouse facilities and will also include two store rooms facing the cross street. These spaces will be occupied by a body works and as a warehouse for the Thacker-Godfrey Company, according to report.

## JONES DRUG COMPANY HERE IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

### Frank Watson Is Manager Of Local Drug Store

The business of the Jones Drug company of Spur was purchased this week by Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dr. Bob Alexander and Frank Watson from the former owner, Tom Jones. The business is being operated under the active management of Frank Watson, well known druggist of Spur. The firm will be operated under the name of Palace Drug Company.

The transaction was completed last week and the new owners took over the business Tuesday morning of this week.

## Spur Schools To Open September 1

The Spur Public Schools will start their 1947-48 school year, September 1, according to a statement made this week by C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur schools.

Mr. Cook stated that there are five vacancies yet to be filled before the faculty will be completed. It is hoped that these vacancies will be filled in the near future although there is still a scarcity of teachers at this time.

## Walter Gruben Talks To Spur Lions At Meet Tuesday

Walter Gruben addressed the Spur Lions club at the regular weekly luncheon of the club at noon Tuesday on the subject of the "Four Way Test". The talk was a discussion of business standards and principles designed to invite the people of the Spur trade territory to this city for trading.

In his address, Mr. Gruben pointed out the importance of fair dealing with his customers and a spirit of courtesy and friendliness that will make the people of the trade territory want to return to Spur for their shopping.

The talk was both informative and entertaining and was well received by members of the club.

## Revival Meeting To Begin At Bethel Baptist August 1

The Bethel Baptist Church has announced the beginning of its summer revival beginning Friday night, August 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Lee Vaughn of Knott, Texas will do the preaching and Bob Allen of Midland will be the singer.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Vaughn has urged that members begin now to work for the success of the meeting.

Special services will be announced next week.

## Services Held For Infant Of Mr. And Mrs. J. P. Wright

Graveside services were held Sunday, July 20 at 3 o'clock for Nancy Ann Wright, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Funeral services were conducted by Bill Wright, with interment in the Spur Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Chandler Funeral Home.

Surviving are her parents and four brothers. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright and Mrs. Effie Suggs.

## Lions And Rotarians Compete In Spelling Contest Today

Members of the Spur Rotary and Lions club engaged in the first phase of a spelling contest at the regular meeting of the Rotary club held at the Spur Inn at noon today. The second phase of the spelling contest will be held at a Lions club meeting in the near future.

C. F. Cook acted as spelling master at the contest today.

## SPUR MEN VACATION AT RUIDOSO



Shown above is a group of Spur business men as they recently vacationed at the M. C. Golding summer camp at Ruidoso. N. M. From left to right they are: W. T. Andrews, Vice-President of the Spur Security Bank; M. C. Golding, owner of B. Schwarz & Son; George S. Link, Sr., manager of Bryant-Link; F. W. Jennings, manager of Brazleton Lumber Company; R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, and standing on the cabin porch in the background is Charles Senning, Band Director at the College of Mines, El Paso, Tex.

## G. M. Williams Longtime Resident Of Spur, Buried

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 20, at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for George McCutcheon Williams, 94, who died at his home in the west part of Spur July 19, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Williams, a long time resident of Spur, moved here in July 1907, surveyed the land where Spur stands today. He was employed by S. M. Swenson & Sons as surveyor and has made his home in Dickens County continually for the past 40 years. He was born September 17, 1853 at Winchester, Franklin county, Tenn. His wife preceded him in death in 1942, as did a son, Boyd M. Williams, who was killed in action in World War I and whose name the Spur American Legion Post has carried since.

Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated at the services, with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Spur cemetery.

Palbearers were W. F. Godfrey, Charlie Applegate, Ned Hogan, Martin Pope, W. T. Andrews, Eric Swenson, Homer Dobbins, and John King.

He is survived by two sons, Sherrod A. Williams of Paducah and Roy S. Williams of Maplewood, N. J. Three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

## Carl A. Collins To Conduct Services At Highway Church

Carl A. Collins of Mineral Wells, Texas will conduct a meeting at the Highway Church of Christ, beginning Friday night, August 1 and will continue for ten days.

Lloyd Womack of Spur will be in charge of the song services.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these meetings.

## Mrs. Carl Patton, Jr. Methodist Missionary Dies In Lima, Peru

Mrs. Carl Patton, Jr., age 25, Methodist missionary to Peru died at a Lima (Peru) hospital Saturday. She was the former Miss Margaret Morris deLeVin of Wellesley Hills, Mass. For the last two years Mrs. Patton and her husband, the Rev. Carl Patton Jr., have served as missionaries in Pallao and Huantayo, Peru. She also is survived by two sons, Carl Morris Patton and David Warren Patton; her mother, Mrs. Margaret deLeVin of Wellesley Hills, and a sister, Mrs. Keith W. Henderson of Los Angeles, Cal. The Rev. Mr. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, Sr., and grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Wisner, live in Little Rock.—Little Rock Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, Sr., are former Spur residents and Carl Patton, Jr., attended the Spur schools.

## Spur Business Men Vacation In New Mexico

A group of Spur business men who have been vacationing for the past two weeks at Ruidoso, New Mexico, returned to Spur at the end of last week, with sun-tans and gained weight. All of the men reported a wonderful rest in the New Mexico mountains.

George S. Link, Sr., served the party as official cook, although it is reported that he detailed other members of the party to various chores of the cooking operations, and to Mr. Link goes much of the credit for weight gained.

Included in the party were M. C. Golding, at whose camp the party stayed during the outing, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, W. T. Andrews and George S. Link, Sr.

## Town Being Sprayed With DDT To Prevent Disease

DDT spraying machines have been bought by Lubbock and Amarillo two of the larger towns in this territory. The machines are used to spray the alleys in order to kill flies and other insects, thus preventing the outbreak of various diseases.

Lubbock has been most liberal in loaning their machine to smaller towns in the Lubbock trade territory. The machine is a sort of a battleship smoke screen apparatus which sends out a fog of DDT mixture that extends on both sides of the alleys and into the homes or stores.

The mixture will kill all insects but will not injure warm blooded animals. People are instructed to leave windows and doors open in order that the fog may enter the buildings and kill insects there.

Among the towns using the Lubbock spraying machine are Plainview, Crosbyton and Ralls, and other towns are offered the use of the machine.

## DICKENS COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETING WITH DUNCAN FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH

August 1, 1947  
—PROGRAM—  
Theme: Doctrinal  
10:00 Song Service—H. L. Futch Jr.  
10:10 Special Music  
10:15 The "How" of Justification—C. N. Gilbert  
10:35 The "What" of Sanctification—Aubrey McAuley  
10:55 The Hope of Glorification—H. L. Burnam  
11:15 Announcements and Offering  
11:25 Special Music  
11:30 The Assurance of the Resurrection—B. N. Shepherd  
12:00 Lunch—Host Church  
1:30 Board Meeting  
2:15 Song  
2:20 Organizer's Report—W. B. Teel  
2:30 The Zero Hour for Souls—Clifford Potts

## IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE FOR SPUR WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE MONDAY

### Pioneers To Hold Second Benefit Dance Friday Night

The Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers are announcing the second benefit dance Friday night, July 25, according to a statement made this week by C. C. Haile of Afton.

The dance will be held at the Pioneer Pavilion at Roaring Springs and proceeds are to be used to defray expenses of the 25th Annual meeting of the Old Settlers scheduled for next month.

### "Blackie" Wadzek Superintendent Of Lamesa Schools

G. B. "Blackie" Wadzek, former principal of Spur High school, was officially elected as superintendent of Lamesa schools Saturday.

Wadzek has been attending Texas Tech for the past few months where he completed his master's degree in education. He was high school principal here from 1935-1942, at which time he volunteered for the Army Air Corps and rose from private to captain when he was discharged on June 30 of this year.

A three-letter athlete at McMurry college at Abilene, where he received his bachelor's degree in education in 1935. Wadzek won numerals in football, basketball, and track. He was an all conference football guard for three years. He is 38 and attended schools at Rochester and Waco. He served one year at Roby and Spur before becoming a principal.

Mr. Wadzek succeeds V. Z. Rogers, who resigned because of ill health, after being connected with the Lamesa schools for more than 20 years.

### Student Transfer Deadline August 1

Families residing outside the Spur Independent School District who desire to send their children to the Spur schools next year should fill out transfer blanks for such children before August 1st. The transfer will save the parent \$55 per child in tuition for the year, according to a statement made this week by Superintendent C. F. Cook.

Transfer blanks may be obtained from C. F. Cook or from Robert Williams, county school superintendent.

Mr. Williams stated that all students planning to transfer from one school to another in Dickens county must make application before August 1, in order to enter various schools in Dickens county.

## YOUTH RECREATIONAL PROGRAM INCLUDES VARIED PROGRAM

### Free Swim, Picnic Beng Planned For Community Youth

Boys and girls of the recreational program are now meeting at 9:30 a.m. instead of at 2:00 p.m., as in the past, according to Coach Sam Hawks, director.

### Dental Work To Be Given Local Veterans

Application blanks for out-patient dental treatment for World War II veterans have been received by Jake Varnell, Dickens American Legion service officer, he announced this morning.

The application forms are available for veterans needing dental work and this work may be performed by local dentists, Mr. Varnell stated.

Veterans needing dental work are urged to contact Mr. Varnell for the application forms.

Howard Wilson returned Tuesday from California where he has been for the past few weeks visiting with his brother, Bob Wilson and family.

### Early Morning Dispatch Of Mail To Be Started

An early morning mail will be dispatched from Spur and an earlier incoming mail will arrive, effective Monday, July 28, according to O. C. Arthur, Postmaster.

The change in the mail schedule will be a great advantage to the local community by affording a more efficient mail service. Mail will be dispatched over the Star Route to Post, leaving Spur at 8:30 each morning where the mail will catch a noon train. An incoming mail will be received over the same route, arriving at Spur at about 4:00 p.m. each afternoon.

The added service is in addition to present dispatches and arrivals of mail. Mr. Arthur pointed out. Mail placed in the local postoffice after the present scheduled dispatch at 4:30, will leave the office the following morning, which will give a much better connection both in and out of the Spur office.

The new schedules will enable letters to arrive at their destination much earlier and will also afford an earlier arrival of mail.

The added mail service was brought about without any additional cost to the Government, Mr. Arthur stated, and was the result of many hours work of patrons, contract carriers and other interested parties, he said.

The service is being improved by reversing the star route between Spur and Post. In the past this route has been coming from Post to Spur in the morning and returning in the evening. In the future the carrier will leave Spur at 8:30 a.m., make connections with the train there and return in the afternoon.

In the past, mail that has been placed in the local postoffice after the 4:30 p. m. has remained here until the following afternoon.

The effort of Mr. Arthur and his associates in obtaining the new schedule will be of considerable benefit to business men as well as individuals of the Spur community.

### Church Of Christ To Conduct Meeting August 15-24

Paul Southern of Louisville, Kentucky will conduct a series of services at the Spur Church of Christ, beginning Friday evening, August 15 at 8:30 o'clock. The services will continue through August 24.

R. F. East will direct the song services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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**G. A. GIRLS HOLD  
WEEKLY MEETING**

The G. A. Girls of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting, Monday morning in the basement at the church Gayle Reese read a scripture, Matthews 5 1-12 and the pledge was said by the group. "Higher Ground" was also sung by the group. Emma Lena Simpson and Gayle Reese gave a sentence prayer and the group were dismissed.

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FOR SALE—1946 four-door Plymouth sedan. Leon Reagan. Texaco Station. (39-1fn)

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FOR SALE—Spur Cabinet Shop. C. Wray Carlisle. One door west of Wilson Lbr. Co. Spur, Texas. (38-2c)

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1. New five-room house, price \$7300.00
2. Six-room house, price \$1600.00
3. Four-room house, price \$2350.00
4. Two-room house, price \$1500.00
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6. Four-room house, new, price \$5800.00

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Telephone 54 Box 575

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WANTED—We want to meet and talk to people who have war-time, or any furniture needing repair, springs, remodeling, or upholstery. B & L UPHOLSTERY & FURNITURE WORKS. 118 E. Harris. Phone 499. (39-tfc)

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FOR RENT—3-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Just north of High School. Mrs. J. W. Franklin. (39-1x)

**LOST—**

LOST—Ladies black leatherette zipper medium size purse between Girard and Spur. Please return to Mrs. R. L. Porter, Girard, Texas. (39-tfc)

FOR RENT—Southeast front front bedroom, front entrance. Mrs. Lee Hindman, Phone 192. (39-1x)

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**Beatrice Spivey  
Complimented With  
Gift Party Tuesday**

A pre-nuptial gift party complimenting Miss Beatrice Spivey, of Lubbock, bride-elect of Randall Jones, of Lubbock, was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Spencer Campbell on West Harris street. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Kelley Marsh, and Mrs. Campbell of Spur. Miss Doris Arthur, Mrs. Didley Wooten, Mrs. Grayford Head, and Mrs. Bill Wooley of Lubbock.

The receiving rooms were decorated with bowls of Rainbow asters, artistically arranged throughout the rooms. The line consisted of Mrs. Campbell who greeted guests and presented them to Mrs. Merle Foreman, sister of the honoree and in turn to Miss Spivey. Mrs. Head presided at the guest book where guests were registered. The refreshment table, centered with an arrangement of yellow marigolds in a blue bowl was presided over by Mrs. Kelley Marsh. Punch, cookies and nuts were served to approximately fifty guests. For her party Miss Spivey chose an aqua crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of deep red roses. Miss Ina Bacon of Lubbock was a guest.

**George Willis' To  
Celebrate 25th  
Wedding Anniversary**

Announcement is being made of the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Girard. The celebration will be held at their home near Girard, Friday evening, July 25.

**Read the Want Ads**

**Exchange Club  
Met In C. V. Allen  
Home Wednesday**

The Exchange Club met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Allen, Wednesday, July 11. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Several new members were elected.

Delicious salad plates were served to the following:

Mary Lou Wright, Dessie Mae Carlisle, Bertha Carlisle, Vesta Jones, Aletha Fox, Margaret Smith, Jayne Cash, and Hostess, Miss Edna Allen. They adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. V. G. Moore, July 23.

**Susie Sullivan  
Honored With  
Bridal Shower**

The home of Mrs. Tommie Vivian was the scene of the bridal shower, complimenting Miss Susie Sullivan, bride-elect of L. L. Culbirth, Jr., Wednesday afternoon, July 16 from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Vivian were Mrs. Tom Seals, Mrs. Roy Arrington, Mrs. Walter Gruben, Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mrs. Victor Arrington and Mrs. Dalton Lelew.

The receiving room was decorated throughout with colorful flowers. Mrs. Vivian greeted guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. A. Griffin, sister of the bridegroom-elect and the honoree.

Guests were registered in a hand-painted bride's book, gift from Mrs. Walter Gruben, with Mrs. Dalton Lelew presiding. Approximately 25 guests were registered.

The lace-covered table was appointed with crystal. Punch and individual cakes, iced in white, was served to the guests. Mrs. Victor Arrington presided at the table.

Mrs. Talitha Watson of east of Spur was in town Wednesday morning attending to business.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one that was so helpful and thoughtful during the death of our darling baby girl, May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright and Boys.

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**JONES DRUG COMPANY**  
SPUR, TEX.  
July 24, 1947

Dear Friend:

The business of the Jones Drug Company of Spur has been purchased by Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dr. Bob Alexander and Frank Watson and in the future the firm will be operated under the name of The Palace Drug Company. Mr. Watson will serve as active manager.

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends and customers who have favored me with their patronage and support in the past and to assure them that the same efficient service will be shown them by the new owners of the firm.

It is with much personal regret that I leave this business as I have enjoyed serving you and to have you as my friend, and I hope that this friendship will continue in the future.

I hope that each of my friends and patrons, will continue to make The Palace Drug Company your headquarters when in Spur and that you will favor my successors as you have favored me with your patronage in the past. You will always have a cordial invitation to visit the Palace Drug Company often.

Sincerely your friend,  
**TOM JONES**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hopkins left Saturday for a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas. They will return to Spur this week.

Spencer Campbell and George Link, Jr. were in Abilene Tuesday where they were attending to business.

Odus Driggers of Gilpin was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ellis Reid and children, Betty Jo, John, Peggy, Sandra,

and Becky left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Roxton and Paris, Texas. They will return to Spur Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. A. Loe and Mrs. Ben Loe and son were in Spur Tuesday shopping with the Spur merchants.

# ATTENTION

**CRAWFORD & GREEN TIRE AND SUPPLY**  
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11x24-4 ply	-----	45.00
10x28-4 ply	-----	42.50
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Our stock in the various sizes vary from one to as many as seven. Check your tractor tires now and get what you will need at these money saving prices. Come in today and see what we have.

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TO THESE PRICES.

## SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAEON

Congress is scheduled to adjourn on July 26, one week from the day this is being written. Legislative decisions are now being made rapidly. Tax reduction legislation was killed for the session when the Senate voted to sustain the President's veto on the second tax bill. Very likely in 1948 Congress will pass, and the President will approve, a more equitable tax bill than the one which Congressman Knutson has tried twice to enact into law this year.

It is now a foregone certainty that the Senate will approve the terminal leave bill for enlisted men which we passed in the House sometime ago. This will mean that ex-servicemen can convert their terminal leave bonds to cash if they desire on or after September 2, 1947.

The Presidential Succession bill has now become the law. It provides that Speaker Joe Martin, a Republican, would become President in the event of the death or resignation of Mr. Truman. I was surprised to observe on the final roll call on the bill that I was one of only 11 Members of the House voting against the measure. I feel that when the people elect a President of one political Party for a four-year term that such Party should remain in power under our system of Government until the next Presidential Election. I agree that it would be all right for a Democratic Speaker to succeed a Democratic President or for a Republican Speaker to succeed a Republican President, but not otherwise.

The so-called Stratton bill which would admit into the United States from Europe 400,000 displaced persons has been sidetracked for the session. I have all sympathy for the unfortunate peoples of foreign lands, but I have resisted action by Congress to admit these 400,000 immigrants. We have enough problems without admitting all these people, many of whom would be malcontents and trouble makers. We have fed them and protected them abroad, but we should not

be required to share our homeland with them.

Final action on the Agriculture Appropriations bill will soon be taken. It now appears that substantially all AAA payments which were authorized for the 1947 crop year will be paid.

A few days ago we had our final meeting of the session of the Texas Congressional delegation. Words of admiration and praise were spoken for the late Congressman Mansfield of the Galveston District, who passed away a short time ago. Judge Mansfield was one of the most amazing men that I have ever known. Although he was 86 years of age at the time of his death, and had been confined to a wheel chair for about 20 years, he was remarkably effective as a legislator. Everybody liked him and trusted him. Prior to the last Election he was chairman of one of the most important Committees of Congress and performed a great national service in that capacity. The Judge was never heard to complain of his handicap and his ever cheerful disposition won him the title of the most beloved man in the House.

Congressman Ewing Thomason of the El Paso District is retiring from Congress next week to become Federal Judge in the Western District of Texas. He is one of the top Texans in Washington and his influence will be greatly missed. Like the late Judge Mansfield, he is one of the favorites of the Texas delegation.

This leaves Texas with 19 members of the House, but the two vacancies are to be filled in the Districts involved on August 23rd.

Mrs. Ray Dickson, Miss Nina Grace and Mrs. Helen Williams recently returned from Denver Colorado where they have been visiting their niece, Miss Frances Springer, who is nursing in the Children's Hospital there.

O. P. Meador has recently returned from Temple where he had been consulting specialist there.

Mrs. W. M. Sandlin, of Aspermont, is visiting with her son, Mr. T. C. Sandlin and family, of Spur.

Mrs. J. E. Morris is visiting relatives in Haskell.



**BROILED CAKE TOPPING IS EASY TO MAKE** if you start with a cooled baked cake all ready in its pan. Mix together 5 tbs. brown sugar, 2 tbs. cream, 5 tbs. melted butter, 1/2 cup chopped nuts and a 1/2 cup shredded coconut and spread over the top of the cake. Then set the cake pan on top of the broiler grid about 3" from the tip of the broiler flame. Broil slowly until the cake topping is toasty brown. Remove from the broiler, cool and cut cake in pan, removing slices with a spatula.

**Bacon curls** for a canape dish— with a toothpick stuck through the folds, or as main dish trimming, are easily curled if the bacon slices are put on the broiler grid about 4" from the gas flame and broiled slowly until almost crisp. While the bacon is still pliable whirl slices around the lines of a fork and broil until quite crisp. Drain grease on absorbent paper.

**To make neat-edged butter slices** for the table, wrap the slicing edge of the cutting knife in wax paper.

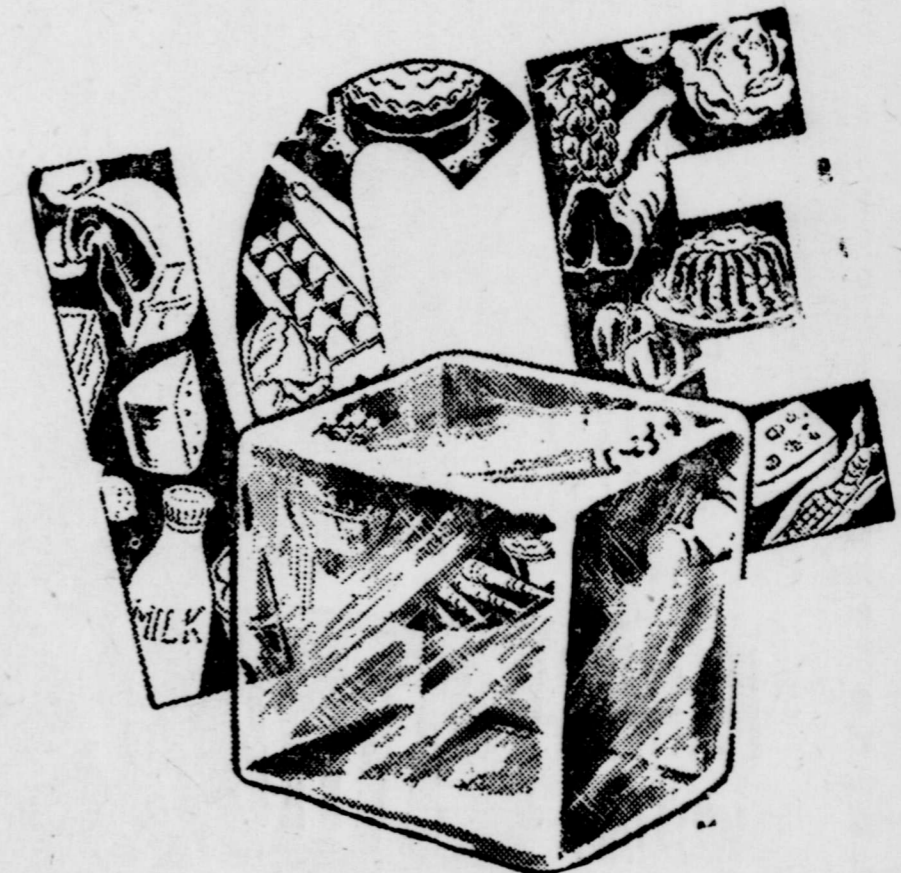
**Summer heat calls for cool salads** and lots of variety in them. New idea for dressing is mayonnaise with raisins and crushed peanuts added to pour over a fruit salad— especially delicious over bananas.

Bill Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nix, is in Rulston, Kansas and is expected to return in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Watson, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., Sunday. Miss Anita Reid and Miss Winona Wilson went to Matador, Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Middlebrooks.

# Adjustment Of Ice Prices

Our Ice prices have not been changed in ten or more years. Most ice companies advanced their prices last year. Everything we use in the production of ice has advanced from 10 to 100% which necessitates the adjusting of our prices to meet the present conditions. The following prices will be in effect August 1st, 1947:



DOMESTIC ICE	
2500-lb. Ice Book	60c per 100 lb.
1000-lb. Ice Book	70c per 100 lb.
500-lb. Ice Book	70c per 100 lb.

CASH ICE DELIVERED	
100 lb.	65c
50 lb.	35c
25 lb.	20c
12 1/2	10c

DOCK ICE	
100 lb.	60c
50 lb.	35c
25 lb.	20c
12 1/2	10c

COMMERCIAL ICE	
2000 lb. Ice Book	55c per 100 lb.
All Cash Commercial	Ice 60c per 100 lb.

WE PLEDGE OUR CUSTOMERS TO LOWER PRICES AS SOON AS CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT.

# LEON ICE COMPANY

Miss Eva Collier of the Afton community was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Earnest Kearney was in Lubbock Wednesday doing some shopping.

Dairy cows need their vitamins. Good legume hay put up in the barn now will help prevent a vitamin-lack this winter.

A smart practice for the poultryman is raising at least 25 more pullets than he intends to house, so he can cull out the poor birds. Poor pullets are a waste of time and money.

The average American is drinking less milk this year than last, due in part to the fact that he is spending more for other goods and foods which were still scarce last year.



The driver who killed himself and also the driver of another car in this shambles had stubbornly persisted in driving when he was fatigued after too many hours on the road. As his car came over the bridge, his weary brain blanked out for a split second, his hands relaxed on the wheel. His car grazed the bridge abutment, skidding across the road, and crashed into an approaching automobile. Motorists for their own safety, and for the sake of others on the road, have no right to drive when overtired. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists advise: don't wait until you are tired; pull off the road at intervals; drink a cup of coffee, take a few moments' rest.

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JOHNNY MACK BROWN

Dead End Kids  
"CLANCY STREET BOYS"

—also—  
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CLAUDETTE COLBERT • FRED MACMURRAY  
**"The EGG and I"**  
MARJORIE MAIN  
LOUISE ALBRITTON • PERCY HILBROD  
BILLY HOUSE • RICHARD LONG



Miss Mozelle Parr  
Crosby County Home  
Demonstration Agent

Miss Mozelle Parr, former employee of the Farm Home Administration in Spur, has recently been appointed Crosby County home demonstration agent.

Miss Parr, who is a graduate of the Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, was employed by the Farm Home Administration at Tahoka after leaving Spur.

Department of Agriculture agronomists are saying that the record wheat crop in Texas and the U. S. this year is due in part to new varieties of wheat which were planted. In the past ten years, 30 improved varieties of wheat have been distributed to American farmers.

Some amazing things come out of the magic bag, but nine-year-old Nancy Scott of Alvord, and Sammy Owens, 10, Lamesa, both polio patients at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, want Bob White to tell them "how." Mr. White, a Shriner and amateur magician, entertained the children at a lawn party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Scottish Rite recently.

CANARY JOINS LAB STAFF



HARMARVILLE, PA. — This canary has a new job—guarding the lives of research workers. Gulf laboratory employs three of the songsters at their pilot plant for producing gasoline from natural gas and coal. By exhibiting signs of distress, the canary signals—almost at once—the leakage of deadly carbon monoxide used in the process. While scientific devices also are used, workers here still rely heavily on the canary's vigilance, easily-noticed reaction, and his uncanny ability to distinguish poisonous gas from the other fumes given off in the history-making coal-gasoline development.

E. S. LEE FAMILY

VACATIONING IN JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, Annette and Mrs. M. F. McKnight of Hale Center left Saturday for Junction where they will enjoy a vacation. They will be joined there by Mr. Lee's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Lee of Houston.

READ THE WANT-ADS

Strawberry plants can be carried through the summer irrigating every five to seven days, and providing shade, which can be made with old sacks tacked onto a frame.

Spec Blair returned this week from Dallas where he had been for a few days attending to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Edna Daniels were in Lubbock Wednesday attending to business there.

Use the Want Ads!

## ANNOUNCING—

We have purchased the business of the Jones Drug Company and in the future the firm will be known as The Palace Drug Company

We will continue the high standards of efficient and courteous service that has been a policy of the firm in the past and invite your continued support and patronage.

PALACE DRUG COMPANY

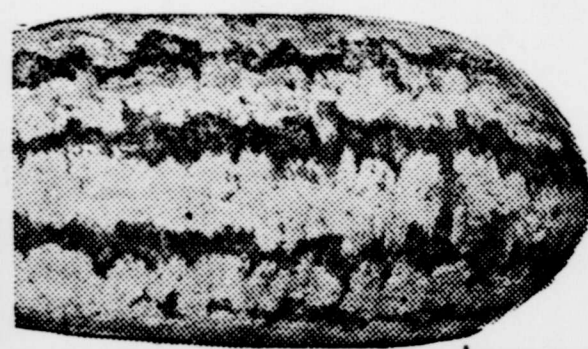
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Fine Slicer  
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GREEN LIMAS **39c**

BLACK-BERRIES  
Fine for Pies  
No. 2 Can **19c lb.**

NABISCO Shredded Wheat **15c**

Johnson's FLOOR POLISHER FOR RENT  
Light and Easy To Handle  
50c Minimum Charge

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**Butter** **lb. 69c**

NEW SUDS DISCOVERY  
Replaces Soap!  
**SWERL 26c**

COTTAGE CHEESE  
1 Lb.  
**25c**

A FOOD ITSELF  
**BROCKLES**  
SPECIAL DRESSING  
Pts. **79c**

SLAB BACON **55c Lb.**

PORK LIVER **29c Lb.**

HAM HOCKS **25c Lb.**

**CLOVER FARM STORES**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hopkins returned Wednesday morning from a vacation spent in El Paso, Ruidoso and points in Old Mexico.

Baba Graves of Guthrie was in Spur Wednesday morning attending to business here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Girard were in Spur Wednesday morning attending to business.

During July, August and September, the meat in pecans is developing, which means that the trees need regular watering at intervals of 12 to 14 days.

The cotton insect has started getting the one bale out of every seven that he usually gets in Texas. Insect control is necessary if Texas farmers get that extra bale to the gin.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher was in Lubbock Wednesday attending to business there.

This is the time of year when animals often get prussic acid poisoning when turned on grasses whose growth have been stopped or retarded by drought, trampling or overgrazing. Smart stockmen are feeding hay before turning cows on pasture.

Meat is one food which will be more plentiful this year than last, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Amateur wiring or overloading of electrical equipment is a big cause of disastrous fires on Texas farms.

### Farmers Urged To Observe National Farm Safety Week

The primary purpose of the Week is to urge every farm family to adopt safe practices of living and working 52 weeks a year. This movement is sponsored by the National Safety Council, U. S. Department of Agriculture, National Fire Protection Association, Farm Equipment Institute, and many others interested in agricultural life.

According to National Safety Council figures from pre-war experience, the following tragedies will occur during the next year unless extra precautions are taken.

1. A disabling injury will occur to one out of four farms in America.
2. One out of every ten farmers will suffer a disabling injury.
3. An accidental death will occur in one out of every 350 farm families.
4. A disabling injury will stroke some farmer in America every minute.
5. Fifty-two farm people will die as a result of accidents every day in the United States.
6. Four farm buildings are destroyed by fire every hour, according to National Fire Protection Association.

Since the farmer is usually his own boss, he can make decisions that can prevent sorrow on his farm and in his home. But his decision will bring more results if backed by common action on the part of each member of the family.

### REA Leaders Attend Meetings In Austin, Lubbock

Joe Rose, President of the Dickens County Rural Electrification office here and Bynum Britton, Manager, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Power Reserve at Austin last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Britton also attended a meeting in Lubbock Tuesday with a Rural Electrification Engineer from Washington.

### Prior Approvals For Soil Building Practices Resumed

The Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Association has been authorized to resume issuing prior approvals for soil-building practices, according to W. H. Hamil, Secretary of that office, who just received instructions from the State office at College Station. Producers who may have been postponing the construction of terraces, tanks, wells, or other practices may now obtain prior approvals obligating program funds to pay for the work, by applying at the County AAA office in Dickens.

Prior approvals which had to be cancelled because of the stop order put out May 26 will not be reinstated unless new application is made by the farmer.

Here from Lubbock Tuesday as part of a house party for a pre-nuptial party honoring Miss Beatrice Spivey, were: Mrs. Grayford Head, Mrs. Dudley Wooten, Mrs. Bill Wooley, Miss Ina Bacon, Miss Spivey and Miss Doris Arthur.

### "I LOST 32 POUNDS!"

—Wear Size 14 Again!  
Miss Reynolds, Brooklyn, says: "Once I weighed 156 lbs. I lost weight weekly with AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan." Now Miss Reynolds has a model's figure. Your experience may or may not be the same, but try this easier reducing plan. Very First Box Must Show Results or money back. In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors more than 100 persons lost 14 to 15 pounds average in a few weeks with the AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. No exercise. No laxatives. No drugs. Eat plenty. You don't cut out meals, potatoes, etc., you just enjoy delicious AYDS Vitamin Candy before meals. Only \$2.25 for 10 days' supply. Phone



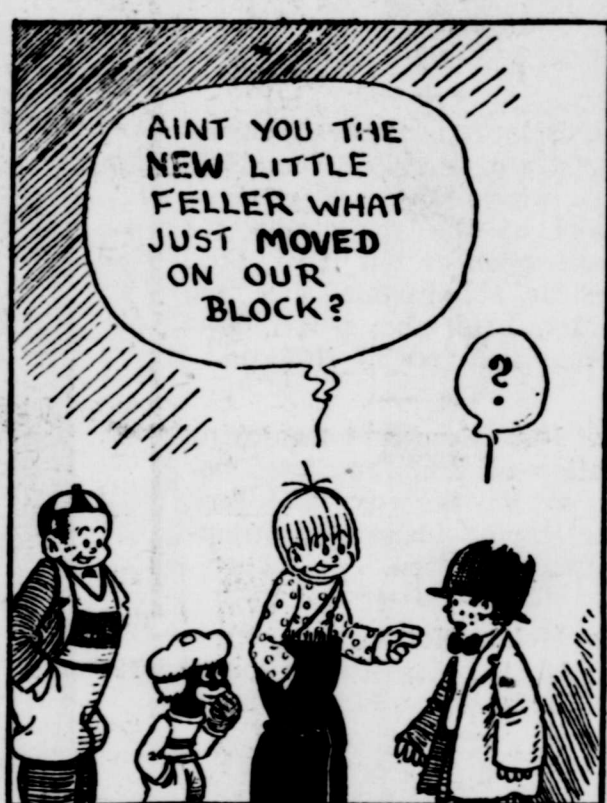
THE FAIR STORE

### HARD OF HEARING?

Sonotone Consultant  
WAYNE BARNES  
will be at Spur Inn, July 29 from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.  
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### "MICKY" AND HIS GANG



By Sam Iger

# Summer Clearance Sale

SALE OPENS THURSDAY JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
THIS SALE INCLUDES ALL SUMMER READY-TO-WEAR

**DRESSES**  
1 Group. Values to \$19.75  
Out They Go  
**\$5.00**

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**DRESSES AND PLAY SUITS**  
Values to \$13.75  
**\$8.00**

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**SLACK SUITS**  
LADIE'S  
1/2 PRICE

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**COTTON HOUSE COATS**  
Close Out  
Values to \$9.98  
**\$5.00**

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**SUMMER BLOUSES**  
Batiste  
Values to \$4.98  
**\$3.00**

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**BLOUSES**  
Values to \$6.50  
**\$2.00**

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**LADIES SLIPS**  
Values to \$3.95  
**\$1.89**

We Must Make Room For New Fall Merchandise So Are Forced To Sacrifice Our Summer Stock At The Height Of The Season. All Of Our Summer Merchandise Is Included At These Low Prices.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

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**CHILDREN'S DRESSES & SUN SUITS**  
Values To

\$1.98	---	NOW	---	\$1.49
\$2.98	---	NOW	---	\$2.29
\$4.98	---	NOW	---	\$2.99

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**SWIM TRUNKS**  
Values to \$3.50  
NOW  
**\$1.98**

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**BOYS' SLACK SUITS**  
Out They Go  
1/2 PRICE

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**DOROTHY PERKINS SPECIAL**  
Woodspice Cologne & Talc  
Value  
**\$1.50** On Sale **\$1.00**  
Plus Tax

**DRESSES AND PLAY SUITS**  
Values to \$19.75  
**\$10.00**

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**DRESSES**  
Values to \$26.75  
NOW  
**\$12.00**

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**MEN'S HATS**  
Entire Stock Straw Hats  
1/2 PRICE

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**1 GROUP BOY'S WEAR**  
Includes Tee Shirts and Overalls  
Close Out  
**89c**

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**MEN'S SOX**  
Value 50c  
**39c**

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**TRAINING PANTS**  
Value 79c  
**29c**

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**Garment Storage Bags**  
60" Values to \$4.98 40"  
**\$3.29**

ALL SALES CASH PLEASE



ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS. NO EXCHANGES



By DR. H. W. SCHULTZ, Nutritionist

**What about vitamins for my baby?** This is a question which hundreds of mothers ask. I think all of us today realize that vitamins play an important part in contributing to our health and welfare. Baby's health is, of course, the major concern of every parent, and... while very serious diseases do result from vitamin deficiencies... you American mothers who feed your infants properly have no cause to be alarmed.

Remember that no one food can supply all the qualities needed for your baby's growth and development. Milk, for instance, has been called man's most complete single food. And liver has been more recently found to be a most complete food. But neither of these excellent foods supplies all the essential nutrients. That's why your own doctor will advise you to supplement your baby's milk diet at a very early age. Today's baby receives solid foods earlier than ever before because it has been found that babies thrive on a variety of natural foods.

Like vegetables and cereals, meat, too, is being fed at a very early age. Of course, it must be properly prepared for baby's digestion. It has to be cooked carefully... excess fat removed—and, of course, only selected cuts used. And naturally for very small babies straining is necessary. You'll be glad to know that you can obtain canned meat ready prepared for baby. These meats—the same kind you serve on your table—are made to doctor's specifications and approved by the American Medical Association, and mothers who've used them are enthusiastic over the way their babies have thrived.

Murray Scott of the Kalgary community is now in Colorado where he is employed in the harvest fields.

Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mrs. Sue Winkler of the Kalgary community recently returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma where they accompanied Lanora Cannon to her home there after a visit here of several weeks. Lanora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cannon of that city and has been here visiting in the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton are in Elmhurst, New Mexico where they are visiting in the home of their daughter and family.

Mrs. Pol Cato, and Mrs. William Herd of Lubbock spent the night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton early last week.

Sonny Hindman and George Sergeant, who are doing electrical engineering work at Rotan, spent the past week-end here as guest of Sonny's mother, Mrs. Lee Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAadoo were in Spur Saturday visiting with friends, and attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner and daughter were in Spur Saturday from their home in the McAadoo community.

Tom McArthur was in town Saturday from his home in the Red Mud community.

D. Burns of the Pitchfork Ranch was a business visitor in Spur Monday evening.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.  
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCH CHAS. WITT

The Swenson Land and Cattle Company recently entered into a cooperative agreement with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District on their 99 section ranch near Kalgary. They plan to graze certain pastures in the early spring and follow with summer deferment to improve their grass, and will distribute their cattle throughout the ranch in accordance with each pasture's productivity. A vegetative survey was made on the ranch by Soil Conservation Service technicians to determine the relative grazing value of a pasture as compared to another.

Fred Haile commented that he intends to have at least 100 acres of his farm in alfalfa by this time next year. "It is one of the best cash crops I have found, and it certainly protects my land from erosion." He now has about 50 acres that he cuts for hay and seed, and uses as a pasture for his livestock. "I have never lost any livestock from bloating caused by eating green alfalfa, but one should use caution in starting them on it. Most of the trouble is caused by turning hungry cattle in alfalfa and letting them fill up. If they are fed plenty of dry roughage before they are turned in, they shouldn't bloat," stated Haile.

J. R. McNeill reports that he produced approximately 35 bushels of Balboa rye per acre on his farm on the plains. McNeill feels that he has enough rye seed to meet the demands in the District, but he is receiving inquiries from other localities for this seed; he would appreciate early orders by those desiring it. Hairy Vetch seed is also available.

### E. C. McGee Attends Ford Tractor Meet At Dallas

E. C. McGee, manager of the E. C. McGee Tractor & Implement Co., local dealer for Ford tractors, has just returned from Dallas, where he attended the one-day sales conference of Ford tractor dealers of Texas, at which the new Ford tractor was introduced.

The new Ford tractor features an improved hydraulic system permitting operation of tractor and implement as a single unit with automatic hydraulic control of the equipment, Mr. McGee said. Other major improvements include an automotive-type steering gear, a fourth forward speed to give a wider range of working speeds, a new drawbar height control mechanism, combination running boards and step-plates, a seat that can be tilted back, and a hinged radiator grille for easy cleaning of the radiator core.

While major improvements have been made in the tractor itself, farm implements now in use with Ford tractors will operate with the new model 8N Ford tractor, Mr. McGee pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson and Ozella Drennen left Sunday for Colorado where they will spend their vacation in the cool of the mountains.

Mrs. Susie McArthur of the Red Mud community was in town Monday attending to business here.

Jean Williams of Amarillo has been a guest of her parents for a few days last week. Jean returned to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy James and Jeff James returned Monday night from Duncan, Oklahoma where they have been for the past few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bob Blackshear returned Sunday night from Ruidoso, New Mexico where she has enjoyed the cool of the mountains for the past week or ten days. Mrs. Blackshear accompanied her mother, Mrs. Leon and sister, Ginny Leon of Rotan to Ruidoso.

Mrs. Foy Vernon is enjoying a vacation at this time from her duties at B. Schwarz and Son. She is staying home and enjoying a real vacation.

Miss Mollie Nelson, of Aspermont, was in Spur Tuesday, and visited with Mrs. Bertie James.

Marcia and Ray Dickson, of Midland, Texas, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mrs. W. P. Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Theriault in Chula Vista, California.

John Reid, who has been in Merkel, Texas working, has returned to Spur to make his home.

Mrs. Lenora Luckett of Matador is guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and Mr. Godfrey and Ann.

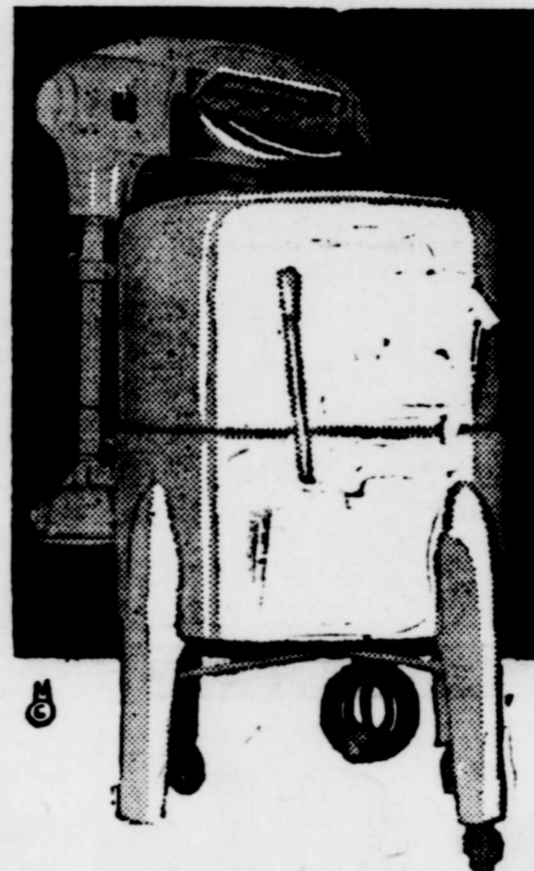
Mrs. Era Barnes has recently returned from Knott, Texas where she had been guest for ten days in the home of her son, H. E. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes and family. They accompanied Mrs. Barnes to her home in Spur for a week-end visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth and children of Houston are spending their vacation in the home of Mrs. Duckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and other relatives here.

## AIR CONDITION YOUR HOME

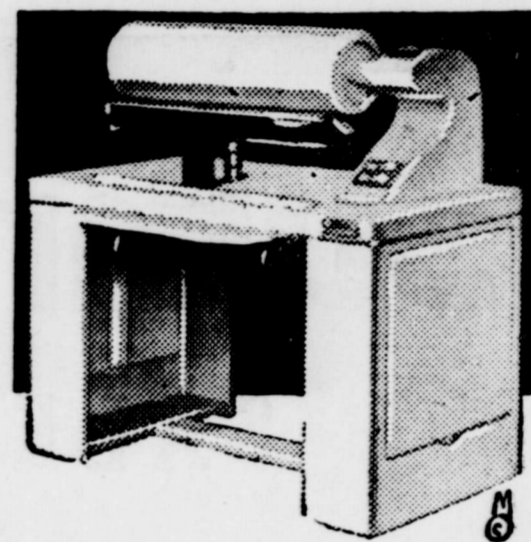
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Big 13-inch sturdy forged wrench with 4-size sockets.

\$1.69

FLASHLIGHTS 69c to \$1.95  
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FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, Each .10  
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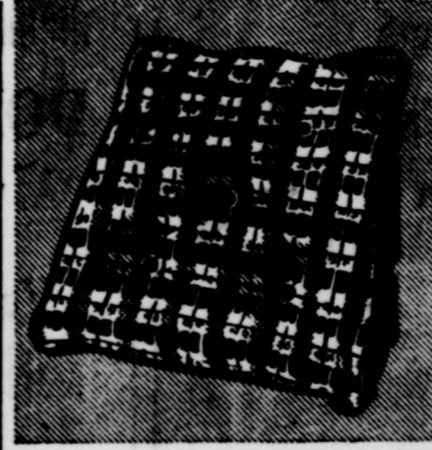
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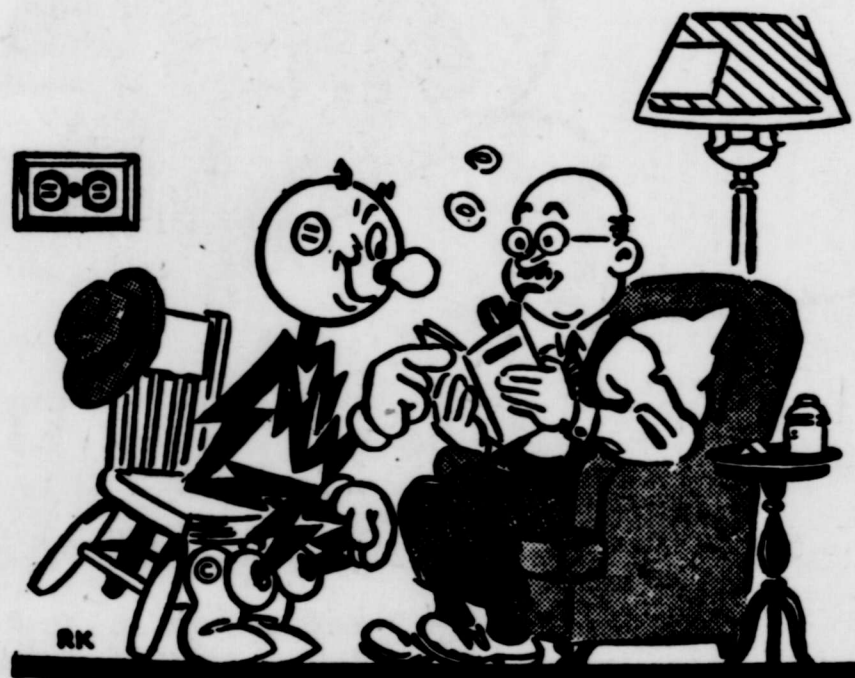


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It's the yearly payroll of the employees of my Company, and they spend it right here in West Texas for food, clothing, and other living needs. In fact, everybody in the area we serve benefits from this payroll.

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## West Texas Utilities Company

THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1947



Don DeFore tries to be calm as he patiently awaits the end of Gale Storm's telephone conversation, in Monogram's "It Happened On 5th Avenue."

### 'IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVE.' OPENS WITH ALL-STAR CAST

Pre-release showings of Roy Del Ruth's "It Happened on 5th Avenue," which he produced and directed for Allied Artists, have caused such widespread comment that the gay comedy is eagerly awaited by the theatre-going public.

This picture, starring Don DeFore, Ann Harding, Charlie Ruggles, Victor Moore and Gale Storm, will be shown at the Palace theatre, beginning Prevue Saturday night.

Produced at a cost of \$1,200,000, the picture reflects a fine combination of timeliness, comedy and pathos. The story revolves around the habit of a hobo, played by Moore, who seasonally moves into boarded-up New York mansions and Virginia country homes. His life becomes tangled in a web of strange events when, through a few streaks of generosity, he opens a New York mansion to a large handful of homeless ex-GI's and their wives and friends. When the owner of the mansion, his wife and daughter, played respectively by Charlie Ruggles, Ann Harding and Gale Storm, are drawn into the house by a series of events, things really begin to happen. And romance reaches a high pitch when Gale Storm meets Don DeFore, one of the former servicemen.

Moving along at good tempo and with many a moment of suspense, the picture reaches an unexpected climax. It also provides excellent territory in which Grant Mitchell, Edward Brophy, Alan Hale, Jr., Cathy Carter, Edward Ryan, Jr., Dorothea Kent, Arthur Hohl, Anthony Sydes, Linda Lee Solomon, Abe Reynolds and Pat Goldin may parade their thespic talents in supporting roles.

"It Happened on 5th Avenue" was produced and directed by Del Ruth as the first of the million-dollar films released under the banner of the new-formed Allied Artists. Edward Ward was its musical director, and the picture features several new songs by Harry Revel.

Based on an original story by Herbert Clyde Lewis and Frederick Stephani, the screenplay was authored by Everett Freeman, with additional dialogue supplied by Vick Knight.

### Sandra Sue Foreman Complimented On 4th Birthday

Little Miss Sandra Sue Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman was complimented with a party to celebrate her 4th birthday anniversary, Saturday afternoon, July 19 at the home of her parents.

All little guests were attired in bathing suits and enjoyed a play in the wading pool.

The birthday cake was ornamented with various kinds of animals, which gave the effect of a circus. Each guest received an airplane as a favor.

Ice cream, punch and cake were served to the little guests.

Those attending or sending gifts were: Jo Ann Bateman, Duke Bell, Linda Campbell, Charles Arthur McClure, Mike Foreman, Driver Francis, Ann Godfrey, Johnnie Nichols, Don Morrison, Harriet Innes, Everetta McArthur, Linda Terrell, Martha Hilley, Kay Vivian, Linda Waggoner, Mary Jones, Alton L. Foreman, Jr., Linda Morrison, Nila Sue Pickens, and Byron Burleson.

M. K. Lawson of the Afton community was a visitor in Spur last week. While here he paid the Texas Spur office a visit.

J. P. Hale of Girard was a business visitor in Spur last Monday.

Mr. Ed Fuqua was in town last week trading with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe and daughter of Girard were in Spur Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants and visiting with friends here.

### Gene Rogers Recent Bride Of D. C. Recknagel

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of Spur are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Gene Rogers to David Calvin Recknagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Recknagel of Marlow, Oklahoma.

The couple were married in Wichita Falls, Texas and spent their honeymoon in various places in Oklahoma. They are now at home in Hobbs, New Mexico where Mr. Recknagel is employed by the General Geophysical Company there.

Mrs. D. W. Simms is in Matador where she is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Johnson who is ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Johnson's condition is reported unchanged.

Soupy Walker and Boyd Ball who were accompanied by Jane Richey of Haskell spent the past week-end at Jasper as guests of Miss Chairmaine Coe in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Allbritton while there.

READ THE WANT-ADS



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### "Not Responsible For Wife's Debts"

A young man came rushing into the Clarion office the other day and wanted me to print an ad—"right quick"—saying he won't be responsible for his wife's debts from now on, as he's leaving her for good immediately.

I allowed as how the forms were all closed up, and it was too late to take his ad. He says: "All right, Monday then"—and we agreed on Monday.

Of course, the forms weren't closed. But I had kind of an inkling of what might happen. Then Sun-

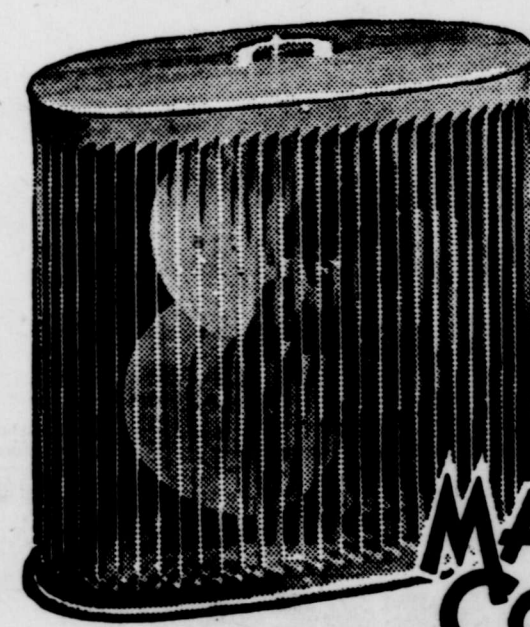
day he phones me, and says, kind of sheepishly: "You can forget that ad. Me and the missus have everything all patched up. And we're having a friendly glass of beer, right now."

From where I sit, if you give folks time enough to think things over, those hasty quarrels that come so often from misunderstanding will give way to tolerance and common sense.

Joe Marsh

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### CURTIS CROSSMANS AND KAY, VISIT IN W. S. CAMPBELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crossman and small daughter, Kay of Garland arrived last Thursday to be guests in the home of Mrs. Crossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and other relatives here. Mr. Crossman returned to Garland Sunday and will return to Spur at a later date to accompany Mrs. Crossman and Kay to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haney of Glenn were in town Saturday and while here, were visitors in the Texas Spur office and renewed their subscription to the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes of the Duncan Flat community were in town Saturday attending to business and shopping with the Spur merchants.

Mrs. Jack Ensey and children left Wednesday for California where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Weldon Higgenbotham and children of Monahan are guests in the home of Mrs. Higgenbotham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

### Kidneys Must Work Well-

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24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

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## DOAN'S PILLS

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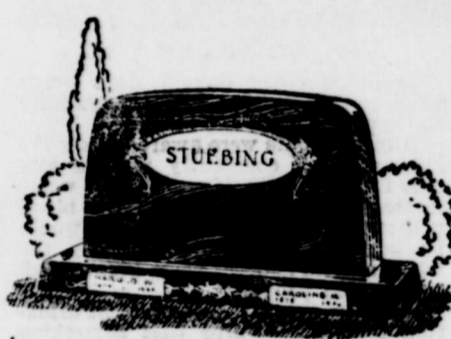
While in a South Texas town recently, I was told that an argument arose at a ladies' bridge club as to whether when after one cuts the cards before they are dealt, the one making the cut should put the two stacks back together. So (according to the story) they decided to write to a famous bridge expert. He replied that, while there was no actual rule, it was courtesy for the one cutting the cards to put the two stacks together.

With that, the ladies thought the matter closed. But not quite, for at the end of the month here came a bill for \$30 from the expert. The club members consulted an attorney in their town to learn whether they had to pay the \$30 and he advised them that they did as the man they consulted was an expert in the field of bridge rules and that such advice was the way he earned his living. So they paid him the \$30.

Then at the end of that month came a bill to the club for \$10 from the lawyer!

Which reminds me of Mr. Goldberg. His friend, an attorney, said, "You look worried."

"Yes," he explained, "I have



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## retired (?) Lady Farmers



POTTER VALLEY, CALIF.—Miss Alice Clarke (left) and Mrs. Nettie Whalley left a profitable candy business in town to retire to the farm and earn their living dairying. Their farm is located near here. These two ladies do all of the work connected with their successful dairy. Here they are shown at milking time.

## Cotton Prices Reached Twenty Year Record High, Then Sagged Again

a chance to put over a big deal but there is an obstacle." He proceeded to describe the situation, whereupon the lawyer told him how the difficulty could be surmounted. Goldberg made the deal, with a profit of several thousand dollars. Soon after, he received a bill from the attorney for \$500 for professional advice. The bill was paid.

A week or so later, the businessman was walking along when he met the lawyer and said, "It's a fine day, isn't it?" Then before the attorney could reply, Mr. Goldberg hastened to add, "Remember: I'm telling you, not asking you!"

Lewis Mason, Chevrolet dealer of Jayton was in Spur Monday morning attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lou Hagins and daughter, Mary Pearl Hagins of Gilpin were in town Saturday attending to business here and shopping with the Spur merchants.

S. T. Battles of north of Spur was a business visitor in town Saturday. While in town Mr. Battles paid the Texas Spur office a visit and renewed his subscription.

Med Wade, postmaster of Jayton was a business visitor in Spur Monday morning.

Mrs. Paul Braddock of the Afton community was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here was shopping with the Spur merchants.

Homer Miller was a visitor to the Texas Spur office Saturday morning and renewed his subscription to the paper. Mr. Miller lives in the Dumont community.

Sam Porter, oil distributor of Afton was a business visitor in Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett of Crosbyton renewed their subscription to the Texas Spur this past week.

Jackie Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector who has been attending TSCW at Denton returned home last week after finishing the first summer semester there.

Bob Butler of McAdoo was a visitor in Spur last Saturday.

Virgil Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers returned last week from Amarillo where he underwent surgery at the Veterans hospital there.

R. K. Green of Crosbyton was in Spur last week attending to business. Mr. Green is connected with the Firestone Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nickels of Dickens were in town Sunday as guests of relatives.

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Many southwest farm markets developed easy spots last week, although the general trend of most commodities continued steadily to strong, according to a report prepared for the Texas Spur by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton climbed to twenty year record levels of around 39 cents per pound or more last mid-week, but dropped back Friday for net losses of \$3 to \$10 per bale. Spot activity increased, as new crop harvest progressed well in South Texas.

Winter wheat harvest made rapid progress in the Great Plains area last week. Inadequate transportation and storage forced millions of bushels to be piled on the ground in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Heavy buying for export held losses to 6 cents. Friday's price stood near \$2.37 per bushel for No. 1 hard at Fort Worth and Galveston. Corn eased under favorable weather reports; and sorghums dropped 15 cents.

Rice markets held firm last week at the higher levels established after price controls ended June 30. Hay moved slowly, as most farmers produced their own, and pastures held up well. Mill-feeds took a sudden upward spurt, partly offsetting recent downward trends. Peanut harvest started in South Texas, with yields low on early plantings. Texas 8-months wools began to move as 12-month clips became scarce.

Best candied eggs sold firm to slightly stronger last week. Easier undertone developed on current receipts and undergrades following government announcement discontinuing purchases of dried and frozen eggs after July. Poultry held about steady. Heavy hens sold at 23 to 25 cents per pound at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Cattle prices receded late last week from mid-week highs, but closing sales held mostly from about even with a week earlier to as much as \$1 or more higher. However some spots netted losses up to a dollar for the week. Bulk of common and medium grass steers at San Antonio sold at \$20 to \$22.75, and average to top medium lots set a new all time high of \$24.50. Houston paid \$14 to \$20 for common to medium steers and yearlings, while Fort Worth took medium kinds at \$19 to \$23.50.

Hogs advanced generally around 50 cents to \$1 or more in last week's trade. Good and choice butcher hogs reached \$26.25 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth, \$26.75 at Oklahoma City, \$27.35 at Wichita, and \$27.25 at Denver.

Most sheep sold steady to \$1 higher last week, but spring lambs netted losses at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and feeder lambs fell lower at San Antonio. Medium to low choice spring lambs fell lower at San Antonio. Medium to low choice spring lambs turned at \$18 to \$21.50 at San Antonio, and medium to good kinds brought \$20 to \$24 at Fort Worth. Wichita took good and choice at around \$24.

Watermelons and cantaloups eased some last week, as liberal shipments supplied most markets. Lettuce gained sharply, and sold as high as \$7 per crate at St. Louis. Hot weather promoted spoilage and hampered movement of the large peach crop. Colorado cabbage, cauliflower and other products were well received at many markets. San Luis Valley peas started moving and held steady at \$3.25 per bushel for U. S. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of the Elton community were in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants and attending to other business here.

## HOW TO USE THE TELEPHONE SKILLFULLY

Even the simplest things—and telephoning is one of them—are easier and more satisfactory for the person who knows the best way to do them and then DOES them that way.

If you know the right answers to these four questions about using the telephone, you'll have a key to better telephone service.

Question: What is the best way to answer the telephone?

Answer: It's usually best to identify yourself at once. "Mr. Hopkins speaking" helps start things off right—especially if the caller may not recognize your voice. It's much better than "Hello."

Question: Can the person I'm calling hear me better if I talk loudly?

Answer: It's better to speak in a normal voice—clearly and distinctly—with your lips about a half inch from the transmitter.

Question: Can I get the operator's attention faster by "jiggling" the receiver hook up and down rapidly?

Answer: No! When you move the hook too fast, it often brings in no signal at all. Move it slowly for better results.

Question: When I'm talking on a party line, how do I know if another party wants to call?

Answer: You may hear him lift the receiver. If so, the neighborly thing to do is finish your conversation as soon as convenient so he can make his call.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY





### WEDDING VOWS READ FOR SUSIE SULLIVAN AND BOB CUTBIRTH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin was the scene Thursday evening, July 17 for the wedding of Miss Davie Sue Sullivan, daughter of Spencer Sullivan of Wichita Falls and grand-daughter of Mrs. Fannie Sullivan of Spur, and L. L. Cutbirth, Jr., brother of Mrs. A. Griffin.

Vows were said before an improvised altar of greenery with tall baskets of pink and white gladioli on either side. Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a two piece white linen suit, the jacket fashioned with a fishtail peplum. She wore a white felt off-face hat and her other accessories were of Navy

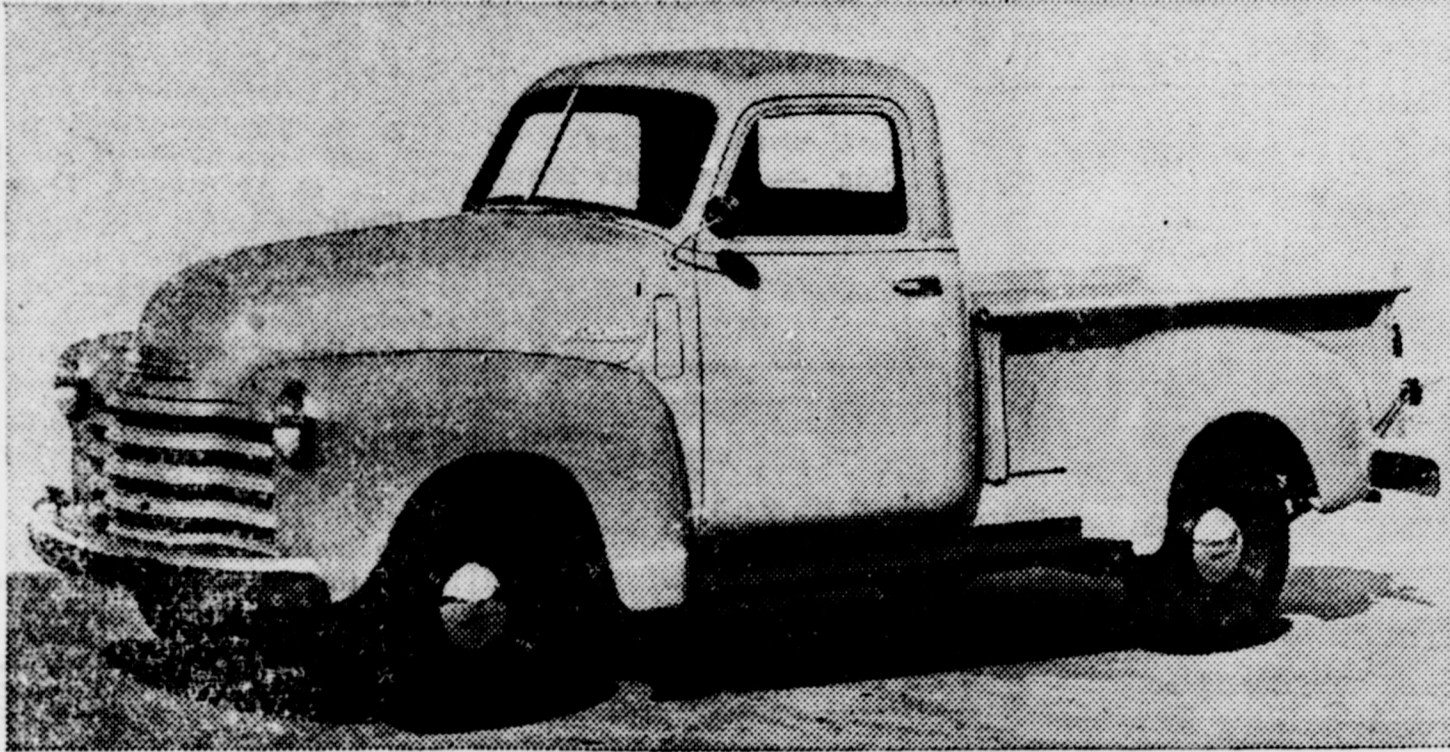
blue. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

For the traditional "something old" was a necklace that had belonged to her mother, a new dime in her shoe for luck and she finished the tradition with a blue garter, gift from her grandmother.

Miss Jean Williams of Amarillo who served as maid of honor was attired in a two-piece white suit and wore black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Ross Culbert served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Griffin home. The table was laid with white lace over satin and centered with an arrangement of pink crepe myrtle. White

### New Chevrolet Pick-up Introduced



Radically different in design and appearance, the new "advance-design" line of Chevrolet trucks and commercial cars, recently introduced, features numerous advancements and improvements for the comfort and convenience of the driver. Shown above is a light delivery pick-up model with a gross vehicle weight of 4,600 pounds and a payload capacity of 1,200 pounds. The unit has a 116-inch wheelbase. All pick-up bodies of the "advance-design" line of trucks have a usable width of 50 inches for their full length.

Miss Mrs. Fox is a daughter of the Hensleys' and Miss Elliot and Mrs. Hensley are sisters. Mr. Elliot is the father of Mrs. Hensley.

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### CITY CLEANERS

satin streamers, inscribed in gold with "Susie and Bob" ran from either side of the wedding cake which was cut by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth left for a wedding trip to Old Mexico. Guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lelew, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Bernice Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges and daughters, Joyce and Jean, Mrs. W. F. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arrington, Mary Hudson, Trinia Mae Taylor, Mrs. Tom Vivian, Mrs. Roy Arrington and the wedding party.

Tahoka, Mabel and Jessie Williams of Tahoka, Miller Williams, Monticello, California, Lowell and Terrell C. Williams, Tahoka and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. M. Sandlin of Aspermont.

E. O. Burrows of Crosbyton was a business visitor in Spur last Tuesday.

I. M. Allen of near Gilpin was a visitor in the Texas Spur this week and renewed his subscription to the paper.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr. and children, Louise and Ronald Wayne left Friday for Lubbock where they will be guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Barclay. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Barclay are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassater Hensley and daughter, Margaret, of Guthrie spent a few days here this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and also visited Miss Margaret Elliot and W. M. El-

#### W. A. S. Williams Family Reunion Held Recently

The W. A. S. Williams family reunion was held at their home near Tahoka, Wednesday and Thursday, July 16 and 17.

This being the first time in several years that all twelve children had been together plans were made for a family reunion to be held each year.

Those attending were: Miss Myrtle Williams, of Colorado Springs, Mrs. P. W. Cobb and son, R. V. of Bayfield, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Cecil, Jr., Jimmie and Clois of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ivy and sons, James and B. A. of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Williams and son, William Louis of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams,



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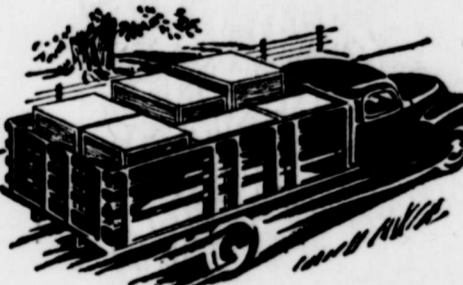
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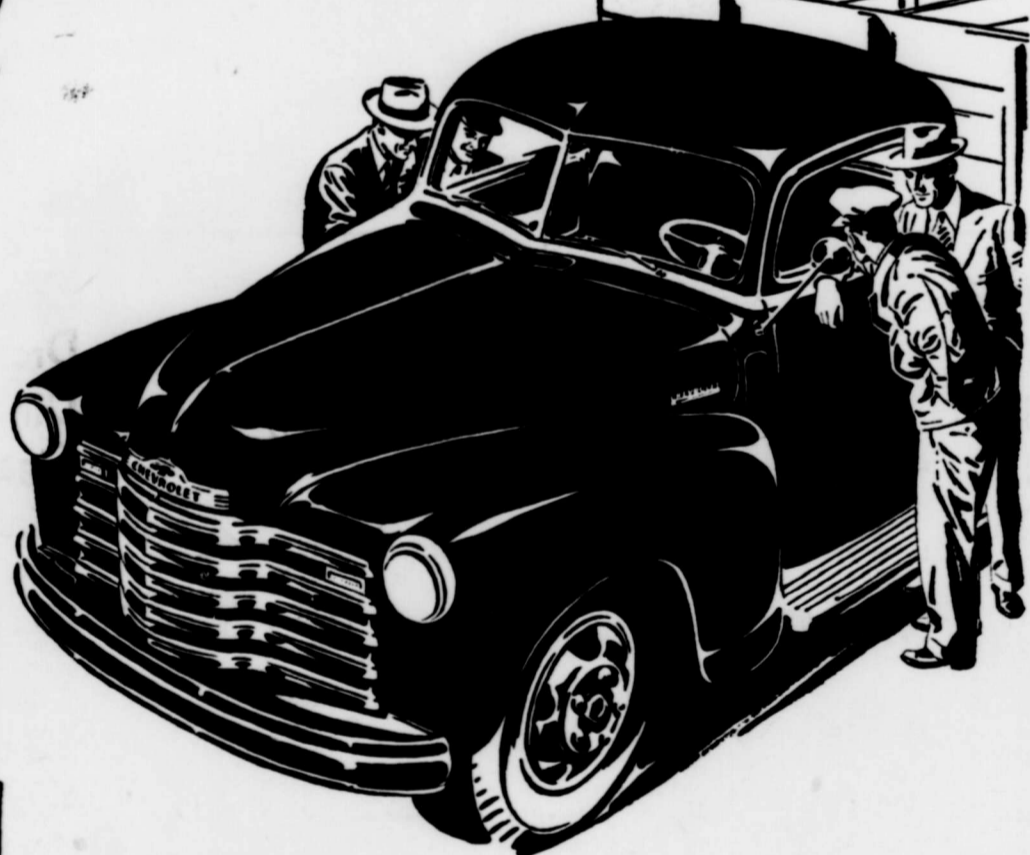
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A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services, according to the pastor, Rev. R. L. Porter.

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### Shugart's Photo Car Here Again

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Household tip: When shaking out a small rug, hold it by the sides, as the weight of the rug will pull the threads apart if it's held by the ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Barnes of Austin arrived in Spur Tuesday night for an overnight visit in the home of Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Era Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were enroute to Plainview where Mr. Barnes has been transferred by the U. S. Geophysical Survey.

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