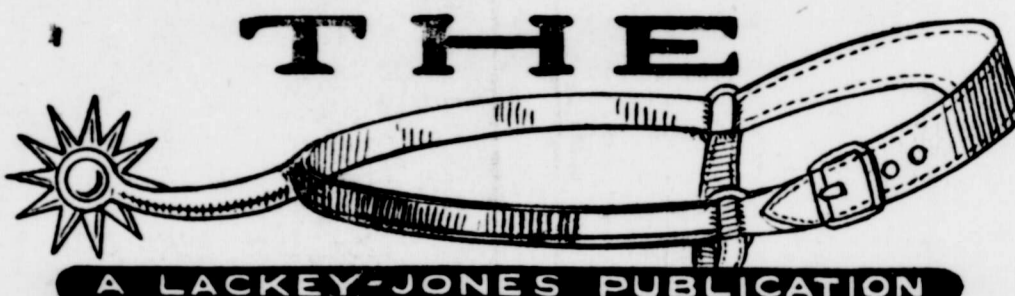


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## Virgil O. Murray Receives Navy Air Medal

NEW ORLEANS.—Virgil O. Murray, former aviation radioman second class, USNR, of Spur, has been awarded the Navy Air medal. Eighth Naval District headquarters here has been announced.

Murray received the award for achievement in aerial flight as radioman of a torpedo bomber attached to the USS Randolph during operations against enemy forces on the Japanese homeland from July 10 to 28, 1945.

Citation for the award, signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, said that while completing five missions during this period Murray contributed materially to the success of his squadron in the infliction of extensive damage on enemy shipping, airfields and installations.

"His skill and courage in the face of hostile anti-aircraft fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," the citation concluded.

## Bell County Reunion To Be Held Aug. 10 At MacKenzie Park

The annual Bell County Panhandle and West Texas reunion will be held at MacKenzie State Park on Sunday August 10th. This is a reminder of this day and date as agreed upon by the more than 200 present on last August.

All former Bell County people are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a day of relaxation and renewing of old friendships. Bring as many as you wish and with you well-filled lunch baskets. The Bell County group will have reservations on the East side of the Park, same as last year, and where they will have shade, chairs, and cold drinks.

No planned program, but one may expect an impromptu style of entertainment. So come and enjoy a full day of rest and joy, a day in which to laugh at care and gather strength for toil to come. The reunion expects to get under way at eleven and adjourn at four.

## YOUTH ENJOY FREE SWIM AS PART OF RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

### Baseball And Other Athletics Gains In Interest

A free swim was given last week to youths participating in the local recreational program and another swim will be given this week, according to Coach Sam Hawkes, director of the athletic program.

The Recreation program baseball team will journey to Lubbock Wednesday for a game and the Lubbock lads will play the locals here on August 13. The team is composed of boys 12 years old and younger. The boys have been practicing each morning in order to be ready for the big game. Parents of many of the boys also expect to make the trip to Lubbock to witness the game.

The Junior American Legion baseball team lost to Stamford last Thursday night in the first night game of the year for the local lads. A return game is expected either Thursday or Friday of this week.

Next week C. F. Cook, Superintendent of Spur Schools, will have charge of the recreational program, due to the absence of Coach Hawkes who will be in El Paso attending Coaching school.

## REV. R. L. PORTER COMPLETES SECOND SUCCESSFUL YEAR AS PASTOR OF GIRARD BAPTIST CHURCH

### Church Has 47 Additions In Past Two Years

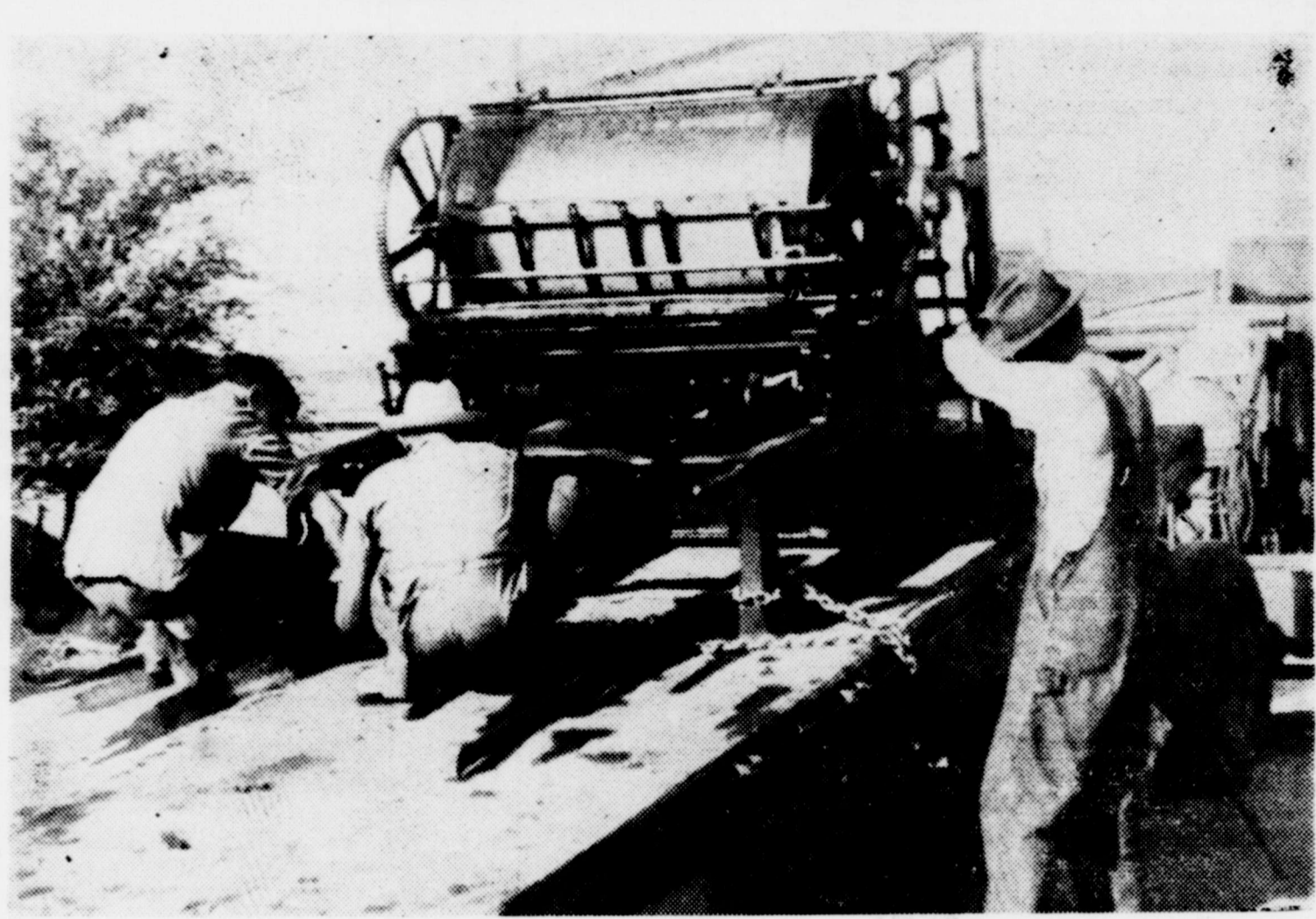
Sunday, August 3, Rev. R. L. Porter will begin his third year as pastor of the Girard Baptist church, having accepted the pastorate, July 29, 1945. Rev. and Mrs. Porter moved into the newly decorated pastor's home in November of the same year.

During Rev. Porter's two years there as pastor, there have been 27 additions by baptism and 20 additions by letter, a total of 47 additions.

The church has built an Educational building, consisting of Pastor's Study, nursery, kitchen, a large hall that is used as a dining room, and five Sunday school class rooms. The auditorium has been enlarged and a baptistry built and the entire church has been completely redecorated. The building has been finished with white stucco on the outside. All work is complete with the exception of a few doors, which have not been available at this time. A butane system has been installed in the church as well as the pastor's home. The entire expenditure having been approximately \$5,000.00 all of which has been paid.

Rev. Porter is associational Training Union Director and is also associational organizer. Mrs. Porter is associational Young People's leader. Rev. Porter gives much of the credit of the progress made in the last two years to Mrs. Porter. They have both

## Faithful Old Press Is Retired



Above is shown the printing press on which the Texas Spur has been printed for the past twenty-seven years. The press is shown as it was being loaded on a truck last Saturday after being taken from the Spur pressroom. The press,

like an old faithful horse that has served his master well, will be employed for less strenuous tasks during the remaining years of its service. The press was replaced by a much larger and more modern press that will be used by the Texas Spur in the future. The new

press affords a much larger page and is faster in operation than the retiring machine. The press is shown above as it was being chained to a truck for transportation to Eunice, New Mexico where it will serve the newspaper of that city.

## Rev. W. P. Bryan To Hold Revival At Friendship Church

Rev. W. P. Bryan of Wells, Texas will assist Rev. O. N. Reed, pastor of the Friendship Baptist church at Croton, in a ten-day revival, beginning Friday night, August 8 and continuing through August 17.

Marvin Aubry of Levelland will conduct the song service. Morning services: Song Service—10:30 a.m. Preaching Service—11:00 a.m. Evening Services: Prayer Service—7:30 p.m. Song Service—8:00 p.m. Preaching Service—8:30 p.m.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend each of these services. Come and bring someone with you.

## ANNUAL SUMMER REVIVAL MEETING TO START SUNDAY AT DUNCAN FLAT

### Rev. McWilliams Will Hold Annual Revival Meeting

The Annual Summer Revival meeting of the Duncan Flat Baptist church will begin on Sunday, August 3 with Rev. J. H. McWilliams of Jacksonville, Texas in charge of the preaching services. Rev. McWilliams is a native of this community, having been a resident of Duncan Flat for a number of years attended school there, and he has many friends throughout the area.

Services will be held each week-day morning at 10:45, which will be a song service and a preaching service at 11:00. Evening services will be a song service at 8:00 and preaching services at 8:30.

A cordial invitation is being extended to the people of the community to attend all the services during the revival meeting. Rev. McWilliams will bring a series of inspirational and uplifting sermons and will be a benefit to all those who attend.

## VISITORS IN W. M. HAZEL HOME OVER PAST WEEK-END

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel was a gala place over the past week-end. Three of the daughters and children were guests through the past week-end in the home. Those visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierley, of Amarillo and Mrs. Evalene Holly and Hazel Jo and Bobbie of Lubbock.



REV. J. H. McWILLIAMS

## Mrs. Ivy McMahan Hostess For Dry Lake Club Meeting

Mrs. Ivy McMahan was a most charming hostess when she entertained the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon, July 23 in her home in that community.

Each member present answered roll call by giving one of the ten commandments, and a most interesting letter from Miss Dorothy Elliott who is now residing in England was read to the group. An interesting discussion of the Book of Job was given by Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. Alvis Bilberry was the lucky winner in a game of Bible questions and answers. She also drew the lucky number that is drawn at the club each meeting.

Mrs. Lon Bass, whose birthday fell on that day, was presented with a beautiful dress pattern by the club.

A refreshment plate of bean salad, Ritz crackers, pineapple cake and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames: Lon Bass, Archer Powell, Ethel Ballard, Coy Dopson, Ellis Draper, Will Calvert, Lester English, Alvis Bilberry, Jeff Smith and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Baker of Cincinnati, Ohio at the hostess.

## Pioneer Kent County Resident Buried Saturday

Last rites were held at Girard, Saturday, July 29 for Lettie Lou Ann Clark, 64, who had been ill for about three weeks and died Friday at her home. Services were conducted at the Girard Church of Christ at 3 o'clock by O. H. Tabor. Interment was in the Girard Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, who had been a resident of Kent county for the past 34 years, was born April 16, 1883 and was married to E. W. Clark in Limestone county, Texas September 4, 1898 and moved to Girard in December 1913, where they have resided since.

Flower girls were Verlene Cooper, Fort Worth, Mrs. Buddy Gallagher, Penrose, Colo., Joy Humnicutt, Patricia Humnicutt, Nelva Sue Landy, Mary Helen and Jere Lee Cooper and Alta Jean Clark.

Pallbearers were: Steve O'Neal, (Continued on Back Page)

# DICKENS COUNTY ASKS FOR NORTH-SOUTH ROAD PROJECT

## DORIS MARIE HART, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT BURIED AT ASPERMONT

### Funeral Services Held At Levelland Monday

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 21 at the First Baptist church in Levelland for Doris Marie Hart, 27-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hart of Levelland, who died July 20 as a result of a freak accident. The child fell into a two-gallon ice cream freezer, which was partly filled with brine water, having been there some 15 minutes before she was found by her mother. Services were conducted by Rev. Swanner and interment was in the Aspermont cemetery.

Doris Marie was born April 10, 1944 in Portland, Oregon and had lived at Levelland with her parents for the past 18 months. Pallbearers were Clay Hart, H. L. Parks, Earl Evans of Levelland and L. J. Myers of Southland.

Flower bearers were: June Smith, Betty Griffin, Gale Southerner, Kay Southerner, Redonna Fay Thomas, Earlene Schurm and Christine Schurm.

Surviving her besides are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

## Legion Baseball Team Defeated At Lubbock By Pewees

The American Legion Baseball team of Spur visited Lubbock Wednesday and were defeated by the Pewee league, All-Stars of Lubbock. This select group of 12-year-old Spur baseball players were defeated 27-10 yesterday at the Boys club.

Spur led until the fifth inning when a nine-run outburst put the All-Stars in the lead. They added 14 tallies in the sixth frame to cinch the game.

Curtiss Blair made a home run for the Spur team, while Junior Beck led the Pewees at bat with a homer, double and single. There will be a return game with Lubbock Boys Club here in Spur Wednesday, August 13.

## Duncan Flat Baptist End Successful Bible School

A church get-together with home-made ice cream and cake terminated a week of Vacation Bible School at the Duncan Flat Baptist church Friday night, July 25. Before refreshments were served, the pupils of the Bible school presented a program to their parents and friends, proving that this had been a week well spent. The program began when the pupils marched in and bowed their heads quietly during a period of meditative music, and proceeded on through the salutes to the flag of our country, the Christian flag and the Bible. Numerous scriptural quotations were given by the pupils and the program ended with the singing of a number of songs.

On display throughout the building were articles made by the boys and girls during the 45 minute handiwork period they had each afternoon. The beginners worked with crayolas, scissors and construction paper, while the older children used wood working tools, needle and thread, paint brushes, etc. making costume jewelry, hot dish mats, Mexican belts, what-not shelves and many other things.

The school was well attended, with an enrollment of 45 and an average of 40. Diplomas were presented to those who only missed one day, and those who were perfect in attendance, received red-letter testaments, 33 were thus awarded.

The school was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jack Wester and Mrs. Wester, assisted by several of the mothers and other members.

Teachers in the Beginners department were: Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. J. C. Seruggs of the Midway church; and Mrs. Wayne Bateman.

Primary department, Mrs. Bill Ligon and Mrs. Tom Yeates. Junior department; Mrs. W. H. Dodson of the Midway church and Mrs. Jack Wester. Intermediate department: Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Midway church and Miss Janice Ogle of Dickens.

READ THE WANT-ADS

## COUNTY OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS MEN MEET WITH HIWAY COMMISSION

### Graveside Services Held Wednesday For Paula Watson

Graveside services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for Paula Watson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of the Dickens highway.

Paula, who was born July 29, at the Nichols General hospital, lived for only twelve hours. Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge.

Surviving her besides her parents is a brother, Joe Kenneth Watson.

### W. M. HAZEL MUCH IMPROVED AFTER TWO WEEKS ILLNESS

W. M. Hazel who has been ill at his home in the west part of Spur the past two weeks is reported to be much improved at this time.

## Girard School To Open September 8

The Girard School will begin their 1947-48 school year September 8, with the faculty complete with the exception of one teacher. A high school English teacher is yet to be employed, according to information received this week from Hobson R. Howell, superintendent of the Girard school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woolley have recently been employed by the Girard School Board to teach in that school for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley have come from Idaho, where they have been teaching. Mr. Woolley will be high school principal and coach, and will also teach General Agriculture, History and other high school subjects.

Edwin R. Hancock of Fairlie, Texas has been employed to teach in the Junior High school department. He is attending school at East Texas State Teachers college this summer.

Miss Hazel R. Rogers of Bonham, Texas and who is also attending East Texas State Teachers college, has been elected to teach English and Social Science in the Girard School.

Miss Janice E. Cooper of Avenger, Texas, also in attendance at E. T. S. T. C., has been elected to teach second grade.

Teachers who have been re-elected are: Hobson R. Howell, superintendent; Mrs. Hobson R. Howell, primary teacher; and Mrs. Gladys M. Bucklelew, 4th and 5th grade teacher.

## Oklahoma-Big Bend Highway Will Pass Through County

A group of Dickens county officials and business men went to Austin Wednesday morning where they met members of the Texas State Highway Commission to discuss the proposed Oklahoma City to Big Bend highway that would pass through Dickens county. The group were among advocates of the road that entertained members of the Texas and Oklahoma highway commissions at a dinner in the capitol city last night at Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

The Broadway to the Big Bend delegates included some 75 representatives of Commissioners Courts and business men in the affected areas along the proposed highway route. They asked designation of the road that would give a direct connection with Oklahoma City and the Big Bend of Texas.

Members of the Oklahoma City Highway Commission were also guests at the dinner. K. H. Cobling of Lamesa presided over the meeting. Charles W. Roberts, of Andrews, Secretary-Treasurer of the Big Bend Highway Association and J. B. Salmon of Kermit, a director, made arrangements for the dinner.

Delegates from Presidio to Quanah were present and those attending from Dickens county included: County Judge A. C. Sharp, Arner Watson, F. E. Edwards, Jim Offield, O. L. Kelly, Leon Reagan, Duward Woodson, Rau English, Jack Godfrey and H. M. Christian.

The Oklahoma Highway Commission has designated the proposed route from Tulsa to the Red River, tying it with a proposed super highway from Tulsa to Oklahoma City. The route would cross the Red River above Quanah and would follow a course through Paducah, Dickens, Spur, Post, Lamesa, Andrews, Kermit and Pecos, joining there with the present highway south to the Big Bend International Park.

The proposed route through this area would necessitate all road construction and the delegation has asked the Highway Commission for designation of the route for long-range consideration.

The proposed highway would give a north and south highway through this county that has been a long-sought project in this area.

Miss Charlene McDonald has been visiting Miss Margie Bra-sher since Saturday of last week and left Wednesday for her home in Roaring Springs.



DORIS MARIE HART, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hart of Levelland. Photo by B.&H. Studio.

## Rites Held Sunday For J. Frank Smith At Midway

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 27 at 2 o'clock at the Midway Church of Christ for Jessie Frank Smith, 67, who died at his home in the Elton community Wednesday, July 23. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery, beside his sister, Mrs. Minnie Massey who preceded him in death in 1927.

Mr. Smith, who had just returned from Dallas where he had consulted specialist about his condition, was born at Louisville, Texas, August 17, 1880. He was married to Miss Jessie Helen Caldwell, December 20, 1904 and to this union three daughters were born. Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to this community where they have resided since.

Mr. Smith was converted in 1923 and was always ready to help a friend, of which he had many.

Pallbearers were: H. L. Offield, Paul Hotchoo, W. R. Wil- (Continued on Back Page)

## JOHN E. BERRY COMPLETES NAPOLEONIC COACH AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF WORK DURING SPARE TIME

### Coach To Be On Display In Riter Hardware Window



JOHN E. BERRY is shown here with Fisher Body Coach which took long patient hours to complete.

John E. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of Spur, member of the Fisher Bodies Craftman Guild, is shown here with a Napoleononic Coach which he made from pieces of wood and a few purchased hardware parts. The plans having been sent to members by Fisher Body Corporation, a branch of General Motors Corporation.

The interior is finely upholstered in white velvet, embroidered with gold French knots. The work all being done by John.

This design is derived from two coaches used by the Emperor Napoleon, one at his coronation, the other at his marriage to Marie Louise of Austria. A silhouette of this coach appears on the famous emblem "Body by Fisher." This emblem is found on all bodies designed by Fisher.

The Coach is eleven and one half inches tall, nineteen inches long, and having a wheel base, 13 inches in width by 9 1/2 inches. The coloring is the most vivid red, two shades of blue, gold and white in accordance with ones made in the 15th century.

The making of this coach has employed John's spare time for the past seven months and is truly a work of art. It denotes many long hours of patience and skilled labor by John E.

This Coach will be on display in the Riter Hardware Company window, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week and will be well worth ones time to view this work of art.

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## Another Milestone of Progress

In harmony with the progress and advancement of Spur and the trade territory, another milestone of progress has been reached with this week's issue of The Texas Spur.

This issue of the paper has been printed on a larger, more modern press that was installed in the plant late last week, replacing the smaller press on which the paper has been printed for the past twenty-seven years.

The larger press affords a larger page, both in width and depth, equalling in size the larger daily papers. The page size of the paper is now eight columns, instead of the former six columns and is twenty-two inches in depth instead of the former twenty-inch page. The larger page size affords more news and advertising space.

Like a faithful old horse that has served his master well through the years the press that has printed the pages of The Dickens County Times and in recent years The Texas Spur for the past twenty-seven years, will be retired to less strenuous tasks on a smaller paper where it will continue to serve the community in which it is placed, but in a comparative state of retirement.

The press was installed in the Dickens County Times office by W. D. Starcher in November, 1923. It has been in continuous service since that time printing the weekly issues of the paper.

## Our Enormous Fire Loss

Nearly half a million dollars worth of property goes up in smoke every year in the United States. Thousands of lives are lost through fires that occur, many of them through carelessness.

The figures will probably indicate a higher loss this year. The campaign for carefulness seems to have missed a few cylinders. The average citizen insists upon taking too many chances and the fire demon burns up too much property.

The figures carry a lesson to the people of Spur. It is the duty of every citizen to do his or her part to cut down the enormous economic waste.

The only way to do this is to practice carefulness yourself. Don't bother about neighbor John or Sister Sue. Get lined up on the need of precaution and refrain from joining the ranks of those who wantonly and needlessly cause the thousands of fires which occur through carelessness.

## Trying to Tell the People

The State Department is attempting to tell the people of the United States the truth about world conditions and to let them understand the immensity of the task that the United States faces if it is to assist in reestablishing a peaceful, democratic world.

Recently the leaders of some five hundred organizations were invited to a conference at the State Department, in which the leaders of our foreign affairs attempted to give them a thorough understanding of the great problems. This is, no doubt, important but there is no basis for the conclusion of one newspaper writer that they represented "about 50,000,000 Americans collectively." In truth, the leaders of many organizations represent no one but themselves.

It is usually assumed that the men and women attending the conference will repair to their homes and offices all over the country to interpret, explain and expound what they learned of American foreign policy. We doubt if the problem is that simple. The truth of the matter is that the leaders of most organizations carry little weight on political questions unless the fortunes of their particular organization are vitally concerned.

## What Other Papers Say

OLD MAN DRY LOOKS ON

If you've been a-living in this country for awhile you'll know, if you'll only think, that Old Man Dry is still operating. And if you're doing good now, rolling good old wheat money through your fingers, you may be happy if you don't spend it all on things you oughtn't to spend it for because you might need it later.

Perhaps oil or something will take care of you. Perhaps oil or something won't.

Anyway, Old Man Dry looks on and he'll do things to West Texas when he gets ready. Some have water to water and some don't. Those who don't have water will have to buy and pay dearly to those who do. Admitted there is a scope of flood count as big as all outdoors that hasn't developed the irrigation complex as yet. When the hard years come they'll want to do so, of course. But there'll be problems that are not now thought of. They are in the book but we do not know what they are, nor do you.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Texas Spur. Current Comment is carried as a feature column.

By LEON GUINN

Much like a noose tightening around a wild mustang's neck, one may look for accumulated difficulties to develop in our foreign policy as a result of strong feeling in Congress. . . . Not only do the Army and Navy but business men and others share the opinion that Washington must oppose vigorously, and without sleeping during the "twenty-fifth hours" socialization; and must insist on freedom of enterprise in other countries of the world. . . . Authentic and reliable sources indicate, when the froth is blown away from the tea, that some modified form of socialism is the very best the United States can possibly hope for in much of the rest of this changing world.

With the attitude that a moderate form of socialism will prevail in many lands—whether we in America endorse socialism or not—many will automatically draw the conclusion that private enterprise will disappear; probably not to return for at least a generation in most of Europe and Japan. . . . Unfortunately, most of the people in these areas are demanding nationalization of basic industries, and if the U. S. endeavors to oppose such a trend it will invite increasing political woes which might work around to a big advantage for the Communists.

Remember only a few short years ago how we talked, and finally acted, on a national defense mobilization plan? . . . Well, the same old idea is back with us again, only this time the U. S. Army Ordnance Division already has plans for maintaining 27 stand-by ordnance plants and seven stand-by arsenals in time of a real pinch. . . . Trends even in economic warfare are changing from week to week, and trends in the fields of military power are so changeable national leaders are opposing any half-racked blueprint to fortify the home front when trouble appears around the corner. . . . Incidentally, a great many influential people are jumping on the band wagon to support Donald Nelson as probable chief of a group to draw up details of a plan for any national emergency that might arise.

Our GIs have been kicked around so much, and disappointments have been so sharp since the Nazis were smoked out of their last bunkers they probably won't mind the "rugged release," but a double check with Washington sources reveals the Veterans Emergency Housing program received (as time will tell) its biggest blow when Congress refused to extend the authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy GI mortgages. . . . Way the wind blows now, such action will result in drying up private mortgage capital and force interest rates up considerably. . . . All GI mortgages so far pay four per cent. . . . Congress also "conked" the RFC Mortgage Corporation on the head—the agency which buys mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

For reasons that need no explanation, a survey conducted privately indicates resolutions to strengthen the United Nations will not get to first base in this session of Congress. . . . Some sponsors want to force Soviet Russia to withdraw from UN, and yet others are doing their best to cash in on strong but vague popular demand for some progress toward a "world government." . . . Frankly, negotiations between Europe and the United States would be greatly simplified for loan terms if Russia withdraws from the United Nations—which so far lacks the police powers and militia type of recognition that would put teeth in United Nations objectives. . . . Those wrestling with UN details realize we cannot tolerate in this atomic age another League of Nations, and if we make the United Nations click we will sometimes have to back up our talk with military might.

Tallies taken from the grass-root soundings in oth parties reveal the Eisenhower-for-president talk is getting louder as the summer begins to wane. . . . Those out to stop Dewey and his idealistic dreams of the presidency point out that Eisenhower is the one man in the United States who would have no trouble slipping the nomination out from under the leader. . . . Democratic politicians are toying with the idea of Ike; and if the theory be taken for granted that Truman couldn't win in 1948 if Wallace split the left-liberal vote, the Democratic chieftains believe Ike could win—if the president were to withdraw in his favor. . . . If the world crisis is acute next year, Ike will indeed be a man to watch.

Propaganda is very often nothing but the argument of the other fellows.



LADY OF THE LAKE—Kay Westfall, who plays Ruth Anderson, is in evidence on the shores of Lake Michigan whenever she's not working. And it's nice evidence.

Mrs. Buster Robinson of the Highway community was in Monday morning and while here renewed her subscription to the Texas Spur for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper and son of Girard had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, and Mrs. Coy Wilson and daughter, Sandra Kay.

Mrs. Clarence Harvey of McAdoo was in town shopping with the Spur merchants Monday.

Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens was in town Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Spur MASONIC LODGE No. 1023 Regular Meeting Thursday, July 31

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Speeding through an intersection stop sign, one of these drivers collided with another car. The force of the crash entangled the two cars and they skidded together across the intersection and slammed into a stone wall. Both drivers and a passenger were killed, two were seriously injured. National Conservation Bureau reports that disregard of traffic control devices ranks third as a cause of death in motor vehicle accidents.



Driver of the car in the ditch failed to yield the right-of-way, even to an ambulance. He ran through a plainly visible stop sign, directly into the path of the ambulance, and was knocked across the road. Driver was killed, and a passenger was injured. Emergency vehicles always have the right-of-way—but at other times, too, it pays to be courteous at intersections. Failure to grant right-of-way ranked second as a cause of motor vehicle deaths in 1946. National Conservation Bureau advises: when in doubt, always yield the right-of-way.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts and daughter of the Afton community were in town Wednesday morning shopping with the Spur merchants.

Margaret Sanders who has been employed at the Nichols General Hospital, left Friday for Lockney where she will make her home.

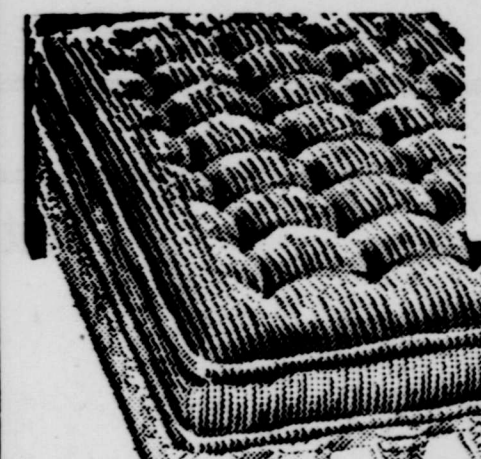
## NEGRO ENLISTMENTS

Enlistment and re-enlistments are now open for Negroes in either the Army Air Forces Unassigned or the Regular Army unassigned. For full information, see your local US Army Recruiting Service, U. S. Army Recruiting Sub Station, Spur Security Bank Bldg. Spur, Texas.

Sam Porter of the Afton community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Williams-Packett Post No. 161 AMERICAN LEGION Meets Every Friday Night

## Cool Comfortable Rest



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**MRS. ANDY HURST RETURNS FROM NORTH CAROLINA VISIT**  
 Mrs. Andy Hurst, Sr. returned last week from a vacation spent in Asheville, North Carolina where she was guest of a sister for the past two weeks.

Miss Autrey Nell Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess returned to Spur recently from Abilene where she has been attending McMurry College there. Nell will remain in Spur with her parents until the beginning of school in September.

Mrs. Clara Ragland and daughter of near Roaring Springs were visitors at the Texas Spur office last week.

**MR. AND MRS. M. C. GOLDING RETURN FROM MARKET**  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding returned last Friday from Fall ready-to-wear markets in Fort Worth and Dallas where they bought merchandise for B. Schwarz and Son.

Mrs. Jack Rector and daughters returned Sunday from Amarillo where they have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chapman and family. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Rector are sisters.

**BARNARD GOLDING VACATIONING AT RUIDOSO**  
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**TEEN HEADLINER**—For the jazz set to wear over everything is this white felt jacket modeled by Mary Lou Harrington, of Hollywood, which is hip length, has clever Western motif appliques in vivid colors on the pocket, collar and sleeves. Picture Modes design.

Mrs. S. E. Sherer and son, Jimmy and Mrs. B. F. Spradlen of Girard were in town Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince returned Wednesday night from a vacation trip to the coast and other places. While away they visited in San Antonio, Odem, Sinton and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter of Wellington spent the week-end as guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. George Willis at Girard.

Redell Snyder of Lubbock was in Spur Monday attending to business and was guest of Mrs.

Nona Starcher while here.

Jack Wester of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday morning.

Bob Hahn of the Highway community was in town Monday and while here he renewed his subscription to the paper.

D. P. Smiley of the Duncan Flat community was in Spur Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manns, of San Angelo, arrived Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur.

**MR. AND MRS. ELTON GARNER CELEBRATE SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Garner celebrated their second wedding anniversary July 28th, with an Anniversary Dinner. Only members of the immediate family were present. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, candlestick salad, pickles, olives, and cheese, iced tea, and coffee. For dessert, Lady Baltimore cake and ice cream was served. There was a centerpiece of mixed garden flowers.

Mrs. E. C. Hagins was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Macine Spears, who has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spears, will leave Friday for Muskogee, Okla. Miss Bonnie Spears will accompany her and will return to Spur, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hicks of Coleman, Texas arrived Sunday to visit a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edenburg and sons, Kenneth and Wayne accompanied by Charles Williams are planning a trip to San Antonio where they will visit with another son. Aubrey who is in service there.



**SPORTS ELEMENT**—Trimly tailored slacks and a brightly gay blouse are essentials for late vacationers. Eva Marie Saint, actress, models here brown gabardine slacks with an adjustable zipper waist by Ann Marie Sportswear, and a harlequin long sleeved, tie blouse in pink and brown by Cathy Lee.

**WEEKLY MEETING IS HELD MONDAY BY G. A. GIRLS**

The G. A. Girls of the First Baptist church met in the basement of the church Monday morning.

Group singing was enjoyed and "The Rugged Cross", "Here We Are", and "Sing Along" were sung. Scriptures were read and Emma Lou Simpson gave a sentence prayer, as did Lucille Legg and Sandra Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olson of Hobbs, New Mexico are guests in the home of Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are enroute to Nebraska to visit Mr. Olson's parents, Merle and Lou Nell were married May 30 and are enjoying a belated honeymoon.

Billy Wilson, employee of the Palace Theatre is now enjoying a two weeks vacation, which started Sunday.

Miss Jane Godfrey accompanied by friends is vacationing in Mountain Lake, Virginia and other places of interest.

Mrs. Ruth Mayberry of Dimmitt is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis and family, Jack, Ralph, and Lyndell Gay of McAdoo were Sunday guests in the Guy Goen home.

Mrs. W. W. Buckner and daughter, Peggy, of McAdoo were shopping in Spur Monday.



**FASHION RIGHT**—For the in-between season actress Evelyn Peterson chooses this David Crystal crepe frock in beige with navy and white polka dot tie belt. For practical summer wear the dress has been re-styled—treated with a chemical—to make it muss resistant.

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

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**FOR SALE—Milk cow and calf, laying hens and pullets. See Mae Warwick, White Kitchen Cafe. (40-1x)**

**FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor, without equipment. Price \$300. Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Dickens. (40-2x)**

**FREESTONE PEACHES for sale, phone 320-J2. T. B. Watson. (40-1x)**

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE—New two-bedroom house. Strictly modern. Terrell Hale, Box 781. Phone 9018F1, Spur. (38-4c)**

**TWO NEW Four-wheel trailers, factory built. Spur Motor Co. (36-1tn)**

**FOR SALE—Springs and mattress for double bed. P. E. Gollibar. (40-1x)**

**FOR SALE—Real Estate**

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Spur, Texas  
Telephone 54 — Box 575

**FOR SALE—Small house, 8 miles from town to be moved. See Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Phone 296-J. (40-1f)**

**FOR SALE—New 3-room modern house. Priced reasonable. L. M. McCarty, Phone 170-J. (40-1f)**

**FOR SALE Complete household furnishings, can be seen first house across highway on cemetery road. Carlos Brantley. (40-1x)**

**FARM FOR SALE**  
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**FOR SALE—One corner residence lot. Priced \$400. Phone 19—T. D. McKinney. (40-1x)**

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**WANTED—Miscellaneous**

**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. (39-1tc)**

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**RENT OUR "HANDY SANDY"**  
Floor Sander and refinish your floors. Quiet, dustless, inexpensive and easy to use. Willson and Young Lumber Co. Phone 12. (40-1c)

**LOST—**

**LOST—Ladies black leatherette zipper medium size purse between Girard and Spur. Please return to Mrs. R. L. Porter, Girard, Texas. (39-1tc)**

**LOST—Wide Mexican silver open work bracelet, on down town streets of Spur, Monday afternoon. Please return to Texas Spur office for reward. (40-1x)**

**LOST—Ladies seersucker dress and child's print dress, between my house and Sam Hawks residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Bill McClung. (40-1c)**

**LOST—Blue billfold and drivers license in small coin purse. For reward, return to Texas Spur office. (40-1x)**

**LOST—Truck Tire, 750—20-inch rim. Lost between Spur and Calgary. Finder notify Texas Spur or Glenn Smith, Spur, Texas. (40-1x)**

**Vets To Receive Dental Service**

Dental services of the Veterans administration regional office at Lubbock announced today that it would immediately authorize dental treatment, at VA expense, for World War II veterans with dental deficiencies who have been out of service less than one year.

VA said that dental difficulties of veterans who were discharged less than a year ago are presumed to be service-connected, and treatment in most cases can be automatically authorized without reference to the veteran's medical service record. This saves considerable time and gives the veteran the advantage of much quicker dental care.

It was emphasized, however, that he must, in all cases, secure authorization before going to a local dentist for treatment, otherwise VA cannot pay the bill.

The veteran should indicate his choice of dentist at the time he makes application for treatment. The Veterans administration will, in most cases, authorize treatment by a hometown dentist when the veteran does not reside conveniently to a VA dental clinic. Clinics are located in Amarillo, Lubbock and El Paso. If he has never filed a claim with the VA a certified copy of the veteran's discharge should be included with the application.

Dental care is available to all veterans whose dental deficiencies are the result of service in the armed forces. Any veteran who attributes his dental condition to his military service is privileged to make a claim for treatment.

When applications are filed later than a year after discharge, the claim must be adjudicated and rated on the basis of medical evidence as service-connected before any dental treatment can be authorized. Such claims require a longer time before authorization can be granted than those filed within one year of discharge. VA officials said.

Mrs. Lennie Harvey of the Atton community was in Spur Wednesday morning shopping with the Spur merchants and while here renewed her subscription to the Texas Spur.



**BOLL WEEVILS WILL STEAL 75,000 new automobiles—or their cotton cash equivalent—from Cotton Belt farmers this season unless the farmer uses every possible control measure to combat the pest. Recommending that farmers in this area consult their county agent, vocational agriculture instructor, or state entomologist for controls most effective locally, the National Cotton Council says that failure to fight the weevil properly will reduce the value of the cotton crop more than \$100,000,000.**

**Homer Dobbin's Mother Buried At Stamford Friday**

Funeral services were held at Stamford, Friday afternoon for Mrs. W. E. Dobbins, 81, resident of that area since 1900 and who died there Thursday morning.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Aycock of Aspermont, and Mrs. Morris Hicks of Stamford, five sons, Homer Dobbins of Spur, S. T. and Elmore Dobbins of Stamford and Willard and Dewain Dobbins of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

**Kalgary To Have Basket Lunch Clean-Up Day**

There is to be a community meeting, August 6 at Kalgary. Everyone is urged to bring a basket lunch and aid in cleaning the school house grounds. This is greatly needed, before the beginning of school and it is hoped a large crowd will come out and enjoy an all-day get-together.

The V-2 bomb can reach 3,500 mph within 71 seconds after take-off.

— WELCOME —

## REVIVAL MEETING

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

West Spur  
Beginning Friday, Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m.

**REV. LEE VAUGHN**  
Of Knott, Texas  
**Preaching**  
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Morning Services 10 a.m. Night Services Begin With Special Prayer Meetings for Men and Women at Sundown; Preaching 25 Min. Later.

There will be a program for the children. Invite your neighbors and friends to come, and pray that God will pour out His blessings on us in reviving our church and in the salvation of unsaved people.

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## Record Set At Stamford Production Credit Meeting

An attendance record was set by members of the Stamford Production Credit Association at their annual meeting, held at the Cowboy Reunion grounds in Stamford, July 25, 1947. A total of 3,163 people were in attendance.

A program, featuring J. W. Dalton, amateur magician from Paducah, Texas, was presented for the entertainment of the crowd during the morning hour. At noon the members and their guests were served an old fashioned chuck wagon dinner.

The business session of the meeting was called to order at one o'clock by J. F. McCulloch, Vice president of the Association.

Director, J. Spurgeon Reeves of Hawley, gave the Report of the Board of Directors, summing up the activities of the directors and officers for the past year. J. H. Hill, Jr. Sec-Treas. gave a brief report on the progress of the association. J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory, was re-elected director for a term of 3 years.

L. Roy Prescott, Treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, addressed the meeting along the lines of co-operative credit, using as his subject, "There is a Great Day Coming."

The matched calf roping contest between Fred Albright of Knox City and Sammy Baugh of Aspermont, Fred Albright won with a total time of 154 seconds for 8 calves. Sammy Baugh's time 155 1-5 seconds.

An attractive array of attendance gifts was awarded to the members and their wives holding the lucky tickets.

At the organizational Board meeting held following the annual meeting, C. G. Burson of Haskell, was elected president of the board; J. F. McCulloch of Stamford, vice-president, J. L. Hill, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Paul L. Summers, assistant secretary-treasurer and J. R. Gleaton, assistant treasurer.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL AT LEVELLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart and Robert Hart attended funeral services for a niece, Doris Marie Hart, at Levelland, Monday, July 21.

## Notice to Property Owners

On

Willard Avenue from Harris Street to Sixth Street  
Trumbull Avenue from Hill Street to Sixth Street  
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Harris Street from Trumbull Avenue to Cowan Avenue  
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On the 28th of July, 1947, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur accepted the Street Improvements on the above named streets and Avenues as completed from the contractor. **PAYMENTS FROM PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE DUE ON THE 7th OF AUGUST, 1947.** Payments will be receivable at the City Hall.

THANKS  
**THE CITY OF SPUR**



## COULD YOU EVER FORGET?

The way ahead seemed clear. In a moment of careless relaxation the driver swung his eyes from the road. In that same moment a ball bounced into the street — after it ran a little child. It was only a brief moment, but long enough for a lifetime of regret.

Last year more than 3,500 American children under the age of 14 were killed by automobiles, 160,000 were injured. This State, in some degree, contributed to that toll.

With school days here again, child casualties will rise unless every individual driver makes it his self-appointed responsibility to safeguard these young lives from harm.

When driving through school zones—and streets where children are at play—use *extreme caution*. Always be ready for split-second action, even though moving at moderate speed. Anticipate the unexpected.

There's no indemnity that can restore a human life. If, because of one careless act of yours, a child died or its young body were maimed—could you ever forget?

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## The Texas Spur



Tyrone Power, in his triumphant return to the screen, finds Gene Tierney's love easy to take in this scene from "The Razor's Edge."

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Don't spend the summer scrubbing clothes over a hot steaming tub! The better way is to let us do your laundry. We're equipped with modern machines, skilled help to do everything from lingerie to work-clothes.

Our prompt delivery service will pick-up and return your laundry immaculately fresh... laundered to perfection. Call 62 now!

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**Smith Family Reunion Held Sunday, July 27**

On Sunday, July 28 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of the Dry Lake community was the scene of a four generation reunion. Being the first time all were together since 1935 when W. P. T. Smith and Mrs. Smith, now deceased, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

At the noon hour the table was set buffet style with delicious food. While the plates were being filled for the feast, group pictures were taken.

After visiting throughout the afternoon and before departing for their various homes, ice cold water melons were served.

Those to enjoy this celebration were: W. P. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Lewis and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Biberly and Jackie, Mrs. Ruby Bostic, Beverly and Jean, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Barbara, Shirley and LaJuan and G. L. Delisle of Spur. Bernard Smith of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Jr., Sandra, Sheila and Shelly of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Smith, Clinton, Sheron, and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Emfinger, Neal and Don and M. V. Smith of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle, and Lynn Stanton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ball and Barbara visited in the afternoon.

**Smiley Family Enjoy Reunion At Roaring Springs**

Roaring Springs was the scene of the Smiley family reunion last Sunday, July 20 and a gala occasion it was, with all present with the exception of one son. All brought well-filled baskets and the feast was enjoyed with mist from the spring cooling the atmosphere.

Those present for this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smiley of Littlefield, Texas; Mrs. Blanche Swayne, Grow, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley, Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney, Merkel, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley of Roaring Springs. There were 34 present, some whose names were not obtainable. Jim Toombs of Merkel was the oldest member of the family present.

The Smiley family have planned a reunion for each year, the next one is to be held next year on the first Sunday in August.

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**MR. AND MRS. CAPLINGER AND MRS. GEORGE NALLEY LEAVE FOR RUIDOSO**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger and Mrs. George Nalley will leave early Friday morning for Ruidoso, New Mexico, El Paso and parts in Old Mexico. They expect to visit various spots of interest and will be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham left last Saturday for Kansas where they will remain for about a week, attending to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rankin and Mrs. Vela Turpen were Lubbock visitors one day this week.

Leroy Elmore of Lubbock was in Spur one day this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Wayford Cooper visited with her husband in Lubbock one day this week. Mr. Cooper is employed by the Lubbock Police department and Mrs. Cooper expects to join him in Lubbock in the near future. They formerly lived at Girard.

Mrs. W. B. Lee, Miss Regenia and Charles returned Tuesday from various parts of New Mexico where they spent their vacation.

Wilburn Brashear has returned to Spur from Kansas where he has been employed in the wheat harvest.

Mrs. Ocie Boucher of McAdoo was shopping with the Spur merchants the early part of this week.

S. P. Fox of the Broadway community was in Spur Monday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. W. A. Avara of Patton Springs was a Spur visitor this week.

Mrs. Owen Egger of the McAdoo community was shopping in Spur this week.

WM. BOUCHANE FAMILY FROM DETROIT MICHIGAN VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bouchane, who were accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis all of Detroit, Michigan, stopped enroute to Spur to visit Mrs. Bouchane's sister, Mrs. Goldie Nichols at Baird, Texas. Mrs. Nichols accompanied them to Spur to visit their mother, Mrs. Hattie Kennedy of Dickens, and their sisters, Mrs. Ruth Partridge and Mrs. Pearl Richey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden while here. This being Mr. Bouchane's first visit to Texas. Mrs. Bouchane is a former Dickens county resident, but has lived in the north for a number of years, however all through the years she has kept in touch with the people of Dickens county through the columns of the Texas Spur. While here Mrs. Bouchane paid the Spur office a visit and renewed her subscription to the paper.

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**Farmers' Share of Meat Packers' Dollar**



Of the average dollar received by the world's largest food manufacturers — the American meat packing industry — the country's farmers received last year 73.7 cents for livestock and other farm products.

Distribution of the meat packers' dollar, as shown in the above chart, is typical of recent years, slight variations occurring from year to year. For example, profits after all expenses, in 1946, as reported to the American Meat Institute by companies producing the bulk of the country's meat supply, averaged 19 cents out of each dollar.

The average for the cycle of the past three years approximated 1 1/2 cents per dollar of sales, or a fraction of a cent a pound of meat sold; a profit so small as not to affect appreciably the price of meat to the public.

Next to payments to farmers, payrolls received the largest share of the dollars received by the meat packers, amounting to 12.1 cents of each dollar. Receipts included dollars obtained from the sale of meat and all other products, including by-products and non-meat items, such as poultry, dairy products, soaps, medicines and cleaners.

**GEORGE GABRIEL FAMILY TO LEAVE FRIDAY FOR RUIDOSO**

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and sons will leave Friday for Ruidoso, New Mexico where they will spend about a week enjoying the mountains and a cooler climate.

**GROUP OF SPUR WOMEN LEAVE THURSDAY MORNING FOR RUIDOSO**

Mrs. M. C. Golding will have for her guests at the Golding Lodge at Ruidoso, New Mexico, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Edna McDaniels, and Mrs. R. Wooten.

This group of women go to Ruidoso each summer and enjoy the cool of the mountains for about two weeks.

**F. B. CROCKETTS RETURN FROM WACO AND AUSTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and daughter returned Tuesday night from Austin and Waco and other parts of the state. They visited in Waco with Mr. Crockett's sister, Mrs. Crockett reported that the weather was quite hot in that part of the state, and that he was glad to return to Dickens county where it was cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beadle returned Monday night from Pecos, New Mexico where they visited with Mrs. Emma Russell, mother of Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Beadle. While there they visited in Juarez, Old Mexico. Accompanying them was Miss Margie Meador of Lubbock. Mrs. Russell returned to Spur with them for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Russell has been living during the winter months in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Mecom and son of New Orleans arrived Tuesday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. Mecom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom. Helen Dean Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham is spending a month's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cobble at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

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NEW ARRIVAL—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Atkinson of Dickens are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Joan LaJuan, who was born Thursday, July 24 at the Nichols General Hospital in Spur. Joan weighed six pounds and nine ounces at birth.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes accompanied her grand-daughter, Little Miss Harriet Innis to her home in Dallas, after a visit here of several weeks. They left Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and son of Paducah were in Spur Wednesday attending to business here and visiting with friends. The Elliotts are former Spur residents and were in business here for a number of years.

Ozella Drennen and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson have returned from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Wilson Justice of Brady was in Spur this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Justice of east of Spur.

Miss Eva Collier and Mrs. Paul Braddock of the Afton community were in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants. Mrs. Braddock reports Mr. Braddock's condition as very much improved at this time. Mr. Braddock who fell from a windmill tower, breaking both limbs, some months ago, is able to walk without the aid of crutches now.

**Billie Jo Powell Feted On Fourth Birthday**

Master Billie Jo Powell was feted with a party on his fourth birthday anniversary, Sunday afternoon, July 27 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Powell.

The little guests enjoyed various games and Billie Jo enjoyed the thrill of opening the many surprise packages, after which punch and cake were served.

Little guests present were: Gale Buzbee, Mike Proctor, Dorothy and Nancy Powell, Carla Nell Rye, Janice and Don Powell, and Ann Smith and the honoree.

**W. S. CAMPBELLS TO LEAVE ON VACATION TODAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Miss Bonnie Campbell left early this morning for cool Colorado where they will enjoy a much needed vacation for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Luther Hindman was in town this week from her home on the East highway.

Bill McArthur was a business visitor in Spur this week from his home in the Red Mud community.

G. F. Smith of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

C. C. Kimmel, sheriff of Dickens county was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Jack Gipson of Dickens was in Spur on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe and daughter, Elwanda of near Girard was in Spur Wednesday shopping with the Spur merchants.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jim McDaniel went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce of Dickens were in Spur this week shopping and attending to other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman were Spur visitors Wednesday. They were shopping and attending to business.

Elvis McCarty of Lubbock spent the past week-end here as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty.

Miss Rene and Florene Noack are vacationing this week in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Lubbock.

Mrs. Clark Forbis of the Afton community was in town Tuesday attending to business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Smith visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith. Billy and wife were returning to California where he is in the U. S. Navy.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kind deeds rendered through the illness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all your understanding, sympathy, and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless each of you.

E. W. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, Annette and Mrs. M. F. McKnight of Hale Center recently returned from a vacation spent at Junction.

**STANLEY RUSSELL RETURNS FROM GUAM**

Stanley Russell returned last week from Guam where he has been for the past nine months. Stanley, son of Mrs. Emma Russell is doing construction work on Guam and expects to return to Los Angeles, California after a short visit here with his mother, and sisters, Mrs. W. B. Steele, Jr. and Mrs. Raymond Beadle and also to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

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### AFTON

By Billie Galloway

Mrs. Mary Arrington of El Paso, Mrs. Tom Mobley and son Thomas of Albuquerque, New Mexico and W. B. (Ben) Springer and son, Benny, of San Pedro, California, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer at Glenn.

Miss Ramona Randolph was Saturday night guest in the home of Miss June Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawson of Levelland were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lawson.

Miss Billie Galloway returned

Sunday from a months visit with relatives and friends at Brownfield, Meadow, Ropes, Lubbock and Spade.

Misses Bonnie Hughes and Aiae Frances Martin spent Saturday night in the home of Miss Bernice Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter of Levelland visited relatives in the Afton and Croton communities during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burleson, Jr. and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton of Dimmit and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Burleson, Sr. of Lubbock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fite were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, accompanied by Mr. Alexander's mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mattison of San Angelo over the week-end.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher accompanied several boys of the Afton Baptist church to the Pan Fork Encampment at Wellington where they enjoyed camping from Monday to Wednesday of last week. They all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby of Afton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bidy Hicks Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Parker, the former Miss Willie Galloway, and son, Donnie Rix and Marlin Olan of Orange, has been visiting relatives at Afton, Lubbock, and Brownfield the past two weeks.

Miss Dennaebel McRae underwent an appendectomy in a Big Spring hospital recently and is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

#### MR. AND MRS. W. R. JIMISON AND W. C. RAMSEY, HOME FROM VACATION IN NORTH

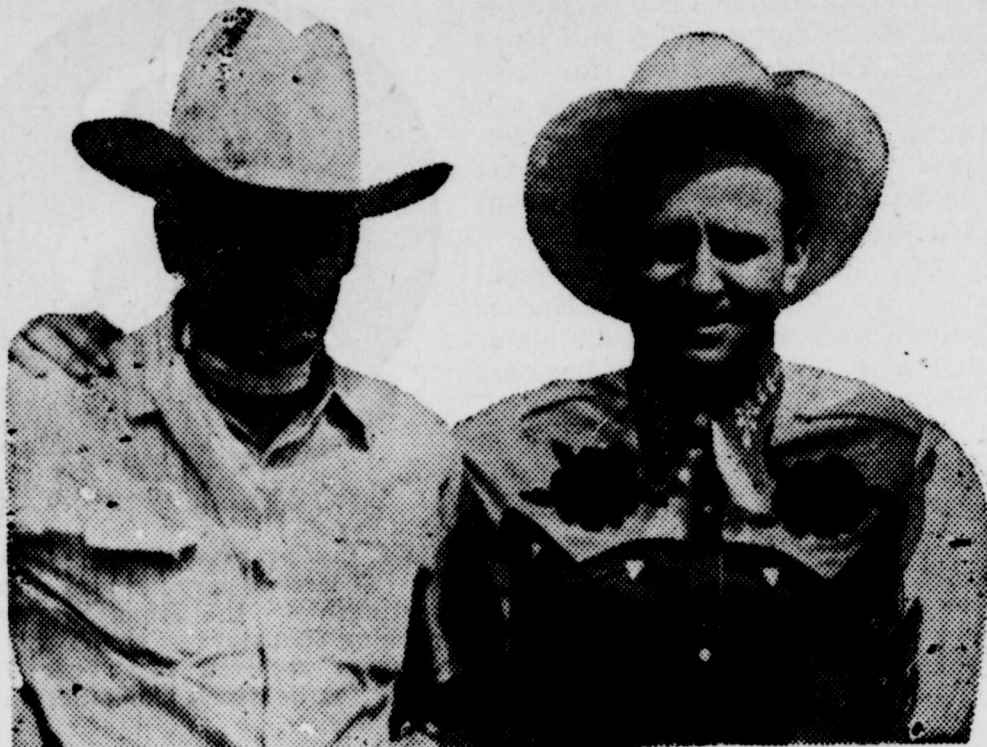
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison and W. C. Ramsey returned last week from a months vacation in various parts of the west and northwest. Enroute they visited points in Colorado, and Salt Lake City. In Portland, Oregon, they met Mr. Jimison's brother E. L. Jimison, and his wife, who joined them on a trip to Canada. Upon their return to Washington, the party went on a fishing trip to Bellingham, Wash., and one day caught as many as thirty-seven fish. Before starting home, they visited the E. L. Jimisons in Portland, then went to Los Angeles, California to visit other brothers and sisters of Mr. Jimison. They returned by way of the Grand Canyon and reported having a wonderful time, but even so, home sure looked good.

S. W. Stephenson and son, W. J. Stephenson of McAdoo were in town Monday attending to business here and while here renewed their subscription to the Texas Spur.

Mrs. Pat Fletcher and son, Jackie Pat of Fort Worth are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey who has been on a two weeks vacation, returned Sunday from Lockney where she has been visiting. She has returned to her duties at Cooper Cafe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Harvey of McAdoo were in town Monday shopping with the Spur merchants.



Everett Colborn and Gene Autry, above, have announced that the Eighth Annual Dublin World's Championship Rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Gene Autry will give a performance at each of the night shows, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The personnel of the Madison Square Garden Rodeo will assemble at Dublin to take part in the rodeo there before leaving for New York.

#### CATTLE, SHEEP, AND COTTON DECLINE ON S. W. MARKETS

Cattle, sheep, and cotton netted sharp losses last week, and some southwest farm products found rather dull demand, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Large world requirements strengthened wheat last week, while cool weather unfavorable for corn tended to offset July estimates of increased production. Wheat netted a slight advance, and white corn gained a cent or two. Oats held firm, influenced by scarcity of good grain from the new crop. Offerings from the current harvest of barley and grain sorghums held prices relatively unchanged.

Rice buyers generally awaited the new harvest last week rather than pay prevailing prices. Practically all feeds advanced \$2 to \$3 per ton, and good quality hay held up fairly well. Peanut crops need rain in most southwest areas, but have not suffered much as yet. Scarce fire secured wools found strong demand.

Late-week cotton losses liquidated early gains, and spot prices closed mostly \$1 to \$7 lower. Current ginnings in South Texas sold freely in good demand. Quality held up well at mostly strict middling grade.

Liberal to heavy supplies of tomatoes, cantaloups and watermelons found dull trading at most southwest markets. Bulk truckloads of fair quality cantaloups brought 75 cents to \$1 per bushel at Fort Worth late last week. Black Diamond and Cletex watermelons of 35 to 45 pounds average sold mostly at \$1.25 per hundred pounds. Elberta peaches started moving from Arkansas at steady prices.

Good quality candled eggs held fairly firm last week, but lower grades and current receipts met dull demand, and some markets quoted lower prices. Fryers and broilers continue in good demand. Liberal supplies of hens moved slowly, and some went into storage. Prices dropped at Denver early and at Dallas later in the week.

After showing strength on some classes early last week, cattle eased later to close mostly steady to 50 cents or more lower on most classes. Common to medium steers and yearlings sold from \$14 to \$20 at Houston; while medium kinds brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth and medium to good light lots \$21 to \$25 at Wichita. San Antonio bought medium grass steers at \$19 to \$23, and Oklahoma City paid \$17 to \$23 for common to medium grades. Denver took common to medium steers at \$16 to \$19.

Hogs scored general advances of 50 cents to \$2 per hundred pounds at most southwest markets. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs reached \$26.25 at San Antonio; \$27 at Fort Worth; \$27.75 at Oklahoma City; \$27.50 at Wichita; and \$28.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$20 to \$23, and pigs from \$23 to \$27 or more.

Southwest sheep and lambs closed last week barely steady to \$1.00 or more lower, except at Denver where late declines largely erased early-week gains. Medium and good spring lambs sold from \$17.50 to \$21.25 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds brought around \$23 at Wichita, and \$26 at Denver.

#### MRS. CHARLIE McLAUGHLIN AND DAUGHTERS RETURN TO McADOO FOR SUMMER

Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and daughters, Wanda, Estelle and Wynetta returned to their home at McAdoo recently from Abilene. Mrs. McLaughlin and daughters have been spending the winter months in Abilene where, Wanda is an instructor at McMurtry college and Estelle has been attending college there, receiving her degree in June.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson of McAdoo was in Spur Saturday attending to business and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Spur office and renewed her subscription to the paper.

Rev. R. L. Porter, pastor of the Baptist church at Girard was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. McCain and sons returned Sunday from Olney, where they have been for the past week as guests of Mr. McCain's parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCain.

Mrs. Vela Turpen of Dickens was in Spur Tuesday visiting with relatives.

#### VISITORS IN E. L. ADAMS HOME THIS WEEK

Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Van Ferguson and daughter, Thresia Ann of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mittie Weatherly of Haskell are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams. Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. Adams are sisters.

Jake Varnell of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday and also attended the weekly meeting of the Lion's Club while here.

G. B. Erath was a visitor to the Texas Spur office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the paper.



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Read the Want Ads

Mrs. John Callihan of the McAdoo community was in Spur Monday shopping with the Spur merchants.

Mrs. J. C. Keen who has been on an extended visit with a daughter at Corpus Christi, is now in Midland where she is a

guest in the home of her son, Jack Keen and family.  
**READ THE WANT-ADS**

## A Statement To Our Customers About Resale PRICES of PRODUCTS

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Here at Harvester we are concerned over the fact that a growing number of our products are appearing on the resale market at greatly inflated prices.

As manufacturers, we try to produce at the lowest possible cost. We cannot set the prices at which our products—tractors, motor trucks, farm implements, refrigeration, and industrial power equipment—are sold. We can and do suggest list prices which the great majority of our dealers adopt as their retail prices.

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Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED."

Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers.

The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

**IH Production at All-Time Peak**  
Inflated prices are caused by

the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employees in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

**Distribution to Dealers**  
But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give our dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

**Distribution to Customers**  
Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

**What Price Should You Pay?**  
While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation—and are now asking the cooperation of customers—in correcting this situation.

### BEATRICE SPIVEY-RANDALL JONES MARRIAGE VOWS READ SATURDAY

The parlor of the First Methodist church at Lubbock was the scene of the wedding of Miss Beatrice Spivey of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey of Maxwell, New Mexico and Randall Jones of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Perryton, Texas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor, officiated for the single ring ceremony before the mantel, which was banked with greenery, interspersed with white gladioli and candelabra.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy street length dress with shirred neckline and shoulders, with navy and white accessories and she wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Bob Henry of Las Vegas, New Mexico, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a blue two-piece dress with white accessories and wore a gardenia corsage.

William O. Linn of Lubbock served as best man. Mrs. Mamie I. Neal played piano selections throughout the service.

A reception was held in the Chimayo room at the Hilton Hotel after the ceremony. Assisting the couple in receiving were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, and Mrs. Noel Keith, sister of the bridegroom of Perryton; Mrs. Bob Henry of Las Vegas, New Mexico; and Mrs. Muri Foreman of Spur, sister of the bride, and Mr. Foreman of Spur.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli and candles.

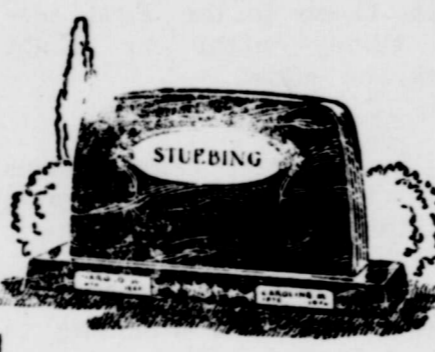
Out-of-town wedding guests were from Spur, Perryton, Las Vegas, N. M., Maxwell, N. M., and Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. For going away, the bride wore a cocoa brown suit with cocoa and white accessories.

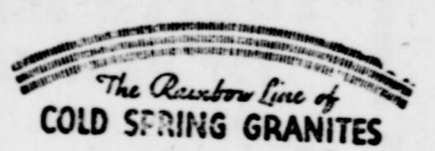
The bride, who with her parents are former residents of Spur, is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and is a graduate of Spur High school.

The bridegroom formerly attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock, where he was a member of the College Club. He served five years in the U. S. Navy as a pilot. He is traffic manager of Braniff Airways.

Mrs. Jones is employed by the Veterans Administration.



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### Phyllis Ann Wright Honored On Fourth Birthday

Little Miss Phyllis Ann Wright was the honoree at a party given on her fourth birthday anniversary recently at the home of her parents. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mrs. Glenn McCombs, Miss Barbara Vaughn and Faye Wright.

Various games were enjoyed by the children and ice cream and birthday cake were served to the guests.

Those attending were: Jo Ann Bateman, Jimmy Barron, Leila Jo Griffin, Janice Lewis, Glenda Gale Ford, Carol June and Don Marcy, Ann Godfrey, Carla Neil Rye, Charles Love, Bill Wright, Don Vaughn, Garry Her-ring, Billy Powell and Don McCombs.

Mothers attending were Mesdames A. B. Herring, Paul Bateman, O. J. Barron, Jr., A. Griffin and Mrs. R. H. Wright.

### Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of near Girard celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Thursday night at their home with an ice cream supper.

The house was lovely with seasonal flowers and the lace-covered table was centered with a large white cake, gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howell.

After a very gala occasion, ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

The following sent or brought gifts: Mrs. G. A. Willis, mother of George Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Clifford Willis, Floyd Willis, Erma Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles and Bobby, Mrs. E. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mrs. Dottie Simmons, Mrs. Murphy and Pike, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl George, Sandra and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale, Jim and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Boothe, Lucy Nell and Ernestine, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe and Elwanda, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goolsby, Weldon Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Ann and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinzie and Fatsy, Mr. and Mrs. Vale Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, Mrs.

### Mae Toi Murphy Sixteenth Birthday Sixteenth Birthday

On Sunday afternoon at the home of the Paul Marions at the Experiment Station a group of young people gathered to wish Miss Mae Toi Murphy, sister of Mrs. Marion, a happy sixteenth birthday. After each one had had a turn at the crank on the ice cream freezer, delicious Angel Food cake was served with the ice cream to the following: Virginia McNeill, Joe Max Barclay, Jonnie Denver, David McAteer Jr., Donna Gene Wright, Charles Frazer, Creola Rector, Eddie Hill, Lester Hill, and Pete Dobbins.

### Mila Marion Feted On Third Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Paul T. Marion honored her daughter, Mila, on her third birthday with a party at home at the Experiment Station Friday afternoon.

Games both indoors and outdoors were played and each little guest was presented a cricket snapper as a favor.

After the gifts were opened by the honoree and color pictures taken of the group by Mr. Marion, angel food cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake gave the impression of a merry-go-round. Three small candles burning in china candle holders in the shapes of a ringmaster, dancing lady, and clown topped the cake and surrounding it were more candles burning in china candle holders in the shapes of animals and figures.

Those present to wish Mila a happy third birthday were Marcia and Ray Dickson, Eddie and Martha Hiley, Carlos Brummett, Susan and Jane Hawks, Dale Buzbee, Mary Katharine Fisher, Jackie Bilberry, Mack and Susan Beil, Linda Campbell, Rex Denison, and the honoree's brother, David.

The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Carlos Brummett, Billy D. Beil, Sam Hawks, and R. E. Dickson and Miss Mae Toi Murphy, aunt of the honoree.

Mesdames Alvis Bilberry and Lester English joined the group for refreshments.

Roy Ward of Dickens was in Spur one day last week attending to business here.

Miss Mona Lawrence of Lubbock spent the week-end here as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence. Mona is employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haroldson of Odessa spent the past week-end in Spur as guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Janice were in Abilene last week shopping and attending to business there.

Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughter were in Abilene last week shopping and attending to business.

### SONG POEM

Beyond Bright Heaven's Deep Blue

By J. P. Shaw

Oh, they tell me of a beautiful city  
Far away on the golden plain,  
Where the saved with Christ are dwelling  
And singing His sweet refrain.

In that City, our loved ones are waiting  
To welcome our joys anew  
And sing songs of our Blessed Redeemer  
In that City beyond the deep blue.

Yes, my soul is longing  
For that City up there on the golden strand.  
The Angels are waiting my coming  
To join the happy band.

(Chorus)

Beyond bright heaven's deep blue  
He will watch and wait for you.  
Oh, yes, our joy will be complete,  
When our Dear Savior, we meet  
Beyond bright Heaven's deep blue.

Eunice D. Prang of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith.

### MRS. PAULINE CLEMMONS VISITING IN IOWA CITY

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons left Thursday for Iowa City, Iowa where she will visit for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sisto. Mrs. Sisto is daughter of Mrs. Clemmons. Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III and Miss Robbie Clemmons will drive to Iowa City at a later date to accompany Mrs. Clemmons to home.

### STEELE HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE SINGING SERVICE

Church service were held at the Steele Hill Church of Christ every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. On the first Sunday of every month, a singing is conducted in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Next Sunday, August 3 is Singing day and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### JACK DENNIS RETURNS FROM SINGING SCHOOL AT DALLAS

Jack Dennis returned to his home at McAdoo Saturday after attending a Singing school in Dallas for the past three weeks.

### IDALEE CRAVEY VISITS HOME FOLKS OVER WEEKEND

Miss Idalee Cravey of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Monterey Cravey of Lower Red Mud over the past week-end. She also visited her brother, Gordon Cravey and Mrs. Cravey.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey of Odessa visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. Ensey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and also visited in the home of Mrs. Ensey's brother Arnold Powell and Mrs. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe and daughter of near Girard were in Spur Saturday attending to business. While here they renewed their subscription to the paper.

Mrs. E. C. Hagins was in town Saturday and renewed her subscription to the Texas Spur.

D. P. Smiley of near Roaring Springs was in town Saturday and while here renewed his subscription to the paper.

J. H. Miller of McAdoo was a visitor to the Texas Spur office last week and renewed his subscription to the paper.

J. T. Hurst left Friday for his home in Vernon after being guest in the home of his son, Andy Hurst for the past week.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Jane Cupper's "Daring" Bathing Suit

The Cuppers showed me some tin-types of their nineteen-ten vacation—picnicking on the beach with beer and pretzels, in bathing suits that made them look like they were dressed in street-wear.

Dee was smothered in a long-sleeved pull-over with knee length shorts, and looking embarrassed—as if he thought Jane's costume of a heavy blouse, two copious skirts, and long black stockings was a little daring.

We laughed a lot at those costumes... but come to think of it,

as Dee says, we'll probably look just as funny twenty years from now, in what we call our "Modern" clothes. Only thing that won't change in the picture is that mellow, wholesome glass of beer.  
From where I sit, tolerance that lets us wear sensible, decent clothes—to give us sun and air and freedom—will keep that wholesome glass of beer a part of the American tradition.

Joe Marsh

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**Willson-Young Lbr. Co. Holds Sales Meeting Thursday**

Jim Willson of Floydada and O. W. Young of Spur entertained managers of the Willson and Young Lumber Company and their families with a chicken dinner last Thursday night at the Spur Inn.

A delicious dinner was served and a sales meeting was held, with various things of interest being discussed. Managers and their families present were from the following towns: Floydada, Plainview, Silvertown, Tulia, Quitaque, and Muleshoe.

**MR. AND MRS. MONK RUCKER RETURN FROM COLORADO AND WYOMING**

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker returned Wednesday morning from a vacation spent in Colorado and Wyoming. They were accompanied on this trip by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Quitaque. The Ruckers report a most enjoyable trip, having driven 2070 miles while away. They reported 20 feet snow in some places and cool weather most of the trip. They also visited in Wyoming with the Homer Allison, former Spur residents. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker sent a postcard to the Texas Spur from Cheyenne, Wyoming where they attended the Frontier Days celebration.

**TANG SMITH GROCERY REDECORATING**

The Tang Smith Grocery is now undergoing complete remodeling and redecoration. It is to be painted throughout and rearranged to make more room and to afford better displays. Fluorescent lighting is to be installed, which will make a most modern grocery.

**GRANGER CITIZENS VISIT IN SPUR**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Vernod Brundige and children, Douglas and Eloise visited from Friday to Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague are parents of Mrs. Dickens, and the Brundiges are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Brundige and children left Sunday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico where they visited the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loe and children of Muleshoe, Texas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Sr., of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loe of Girard.



## Revival Meeting At Dickens Methodist Church, August 1-10

The Annual Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church at Dickens will begin next Friday night, August 1. Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur will do the preaching. While serving as Chaplain in the Armed Forces, Rev. Hill visited the Holy Land, Egypt, some of the Mission Fields of Africa, a leper's colony, and other places of interest. These experiences have enriched his ministry and enables him to give some first-hand information about some of the places where the Master was born, where he served and where he died.

Regardless of your faith, we cordially invite you who live in the vicinity of Dickens to attend every possible service of this revival. Rev. Morton stated. Invite your neighbors and friends to come and we may all pray that God will pour out his blessings upon us in reviving our church and in the salvation of unsaved people. Come to the First service Friday night at Eight o'clock, he added.

S. T. Battles of near Dickens was in town Saturday shopping and attending to business here.

O. L. Driggers of Gilpin was in town this week attending to business here.

**CHRISTENSEN FAMILY VISIT HERE FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Christensen and children, Charles and Gaye of San Francisco, California, left the early part of the week after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Clovis Ray Cox and Mr. Cox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family are former residents of Spur, having lived here for nine years, while Mr. Christensen was employed by the Spur Creamery. They have been living in California for the past five years.

**J. T. ANTHONY'S VISIT IN SPUR SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony and son, Joe of Lubbock were guests Sunday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Nona Starcher. Mr. Anthony is associated with Anthony Plumbing and Appliance Co., of Lubbock and is known as one of the outstanding plumbing organizations of West Texas. Mr. Anthony has recently returned from Denver, Colorado where he just completed a contract on 41 apartments. Mrs. Starcher is starting an apartment project which is badly needed in Spur. Each apartment is to have three rooms and private bath and a garage. When completed there will be eight apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers of near Clairmont was in town Wednesday shopping and attending to other business here.

Jeff Smith of the Dry Lake community was in town Wednesday morning attending to business.

## Baptist To Hold Revival At Dry Lake Church

Rev. W. C. Harris, pastor of the Belmont Baptist church at Odessa, Texas, will hold a series of services at the Dry Lake Baptist church, beginning Friday August 1, and continuing through August 10.

Joe Kidd will be in charge of the song service and Mrs. Lester will be accompanist.

Services are to be held outside in the arbor, according to Rev. Aubrey McAuley, pastor of the church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

**CHAS. TAYLOR TALKS TO LIONS CLUB TUESDAY**

Charles Taylor gave a talk on eradication of weeds by chemical methods, at a meeting of the Spur Lions Club held Tuesday noon at the Spur Inn. The program was under the direction of Jerry Insey and Mr. Taylor addressed the body.

Various methods of weed eradication by chemicals was discussed and the program was both educational and entertaining to those present.

Ted Darby, manager of the Firestone Store here is a new member of the local club.

**REV. R. L. PORTER GUEST SPEAKER AT PEACOCK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY**

Rev. R. L. Porter, pastor of the Girard Baptist church was guest speaker at the Peacock Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of his son, Rev. M. L. Porter who is away at this time, holding a revival at Johnston.

**VISITORS IN JEFF SMITH HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker of Cincinnati, Ohio left for their home Monday afternoon after spending the past month with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Spur and her sisters, Mrs. Fred Delisle and Mr. Delisle of Lubbock Mrs. C. F. Martin and Mr. Martin and family of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison of the Morrison ranch south of Spur are vacationing in Ruidoso for a few weeks.

Mr. Tom Hunnicutt of Girard was a Spur visitor early this week.

Mrs. Louis Williams and son of the Spring Creek community were in town Wednesday morning attending to business here.

Preston Blackwell of Girard was in Spur Wednesday attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott of the Calgary community were shopping with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine of Midland spent the past weekend here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine and Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of near Dickens were in town Saturday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Mary Dunn of Dickens was in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

Lester Garner of the Garner Appliance Company returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth where he was attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton returned Tuesday from a vacation spent in various parts of Colorado, Wyoming and other places of interest. Mr. Hamilton reported a very enjoyable trip and a cool one. They were away about eleven days.

E. L. Caraway was in Anson Tuesday where he made delivery on two school busses, recently sold to the schools there.

## Wallace Bingham Arrives Wednesday From Venezuela

Wallace Bingham of Maracaibo, Venezuela arrived Wednesday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham. Enroute home Mr. Bingham visited in Jamaica, Florida, New Orleans, and in New York. While in New York, Mr. Bingham purchased a new car and drove through to Texas.

Wallace, who is employed by Gulf Research Laboratories, whose home office is in Pittsburg, Pa., is doing field work in Maracaibo. At the end of his visit he will drive to Miami and will fly from there to Venezuela.

**Brownie Troup No. 2 To Meet August 6**


There is to be a meeting of Brownie Scout Troup No. 2 Wednesday afternoon, August 6, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thelma Miller, leader of this troupe.

All Brownies of this troupe are urged to attend.

Ellis Powers was in town Wednesday from his home near Clairmont.

Jeff Smith of the Dry Lake community was in town Wednesday morning attending to business.

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Peas Sweet, Standard No. 2 Can ..... 25¢

Pork & Beans Von Comp 16-Oz. Can ..... 15¢

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Rev. R. L. Porter—  
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Hams, Jess Hobson, Buster Arthur, and Wallace Holly.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Mildred Price, Misses Georgia Laree Calvert, Francell Williams, Winnie Mae Hobson, Lona Dell and Hyner Arthur.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Smith, three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Webb and Mrs. O-Taney Black of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Oleta Smith of Americus, Georgia. Four brothers: R. T. Smith of Cash, Oklahoma; J. W. Smith, Lawton, Oklahoma; Hobson Smith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Nugen Smith of Afton, Texas. Two sisters: Mrs. R. S. Howard, Hydro, Oklahoma and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Sentinel, Oklahoma. Eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews also survive him.

All of his daughters, brothers and sisters were here to attend the last rites.

T. E. Thornhill of the McAloo community was in town Wednesday attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden was in town Wednesday morning from their farm home in the north part of the county.

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