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## Clean Up For Health

Spur, like other towns in West Texas, faces August with one of the most pressing needs of the entire summer—a first class clean-up job that should include plenty of DDT, mowing weeds from vacant lots and back alleys, going all-out against mosquito breeding places and a round-the-clock campaign against the bane of every housewife: the common fly.

Cleanliness, personally and in a civic sense of the word, has been close to godliness for many centuries. That peculiar American disease known as the "doldrums" seems to settle over many towns and villages at this time of the year when the trash man needs a spring to his step and every citizen needs a hoe in his hand after supper.

Should polio, or any other epidemic get a foothold we would not only realize the need for a good clean up job in our town but we would be told in no uncertain terms what clean up measures should be immediately instituted. Sloppiness, laziness and trashiness did not even have a place in the Indian villages along our creeks and streams; certainly no throw-back to the Dark Ages and mass ignorance has a spot in any part of West Texas today.

## Race For Atomic Power

Those who might like to step forward with even blinded eyes cannot ignore the fact any longer that Soviet Russia is at work in earnest to secure stockpiles of pitchblende and uranium and radium; and the fact stares the world in the face that there is no longer a question of Russia making atom bombs—the question is how long it will take the Soviets to manufacture fissionable materials.

The United States holds the balance of world power at present because it not only knows how to make atomic bombs, but the wherewith and electric power. Russia is crippled at the moment because nearly all USSR hydroelectric developments were destroyed by the Germans and tremendous amounts of electricity are required to make fissionable material. Russia has one of two courses to choose either build a gigantic plant or a pilot plant for atom bombs, and which course she takes will greatly influence American military plans during the coming months. There is the dead certainty, take it from reliable quarters, that Russia is at work on the atom bomb and the United States can begin belt tightening and production in ample time to take care of the Russians when it becomes necessary.

## Oil To Meet Our Needs

With a \$110,000 drilling program well underway, operators in the Sharon Ridge and Ira oil fields are doing their full part of the gigantic oil well drilling program the industry will stress during the last half of 1947.

The Oil & Gas Journal, in its semi-annual review and forecast issue, estimates the oil industry will drill 18,000 wells during the last half of this year and an effort to satisfy an unprecedented demand for petroleum products.

Semi-annual review of the journal declares at least 3,000 of the wells will be wildcats—which "would be necessary if the industry is to maintain adequate proved reserves."

According to authentic sources the oil industry over the country shows a billion dollar refinery construction and modernization program that will extend over the next year and a half to two years—including approximately 28,000 miles of pipe that will be laid in the next 18 months. There is every indication to show the present level of crude oil production will be maintained during the next 24 months.

What we'd like to say is hold on to that grain profit now. If you have a surplus you'll get a chance to spend it and how! Test of a good business man comes in good times, how he gets ready for something else again. If you would like not to be in danger financially when the tide turns, control that impulse now to do something foolish.—Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada.

It's funn hyow fat people, who eat too much, wonder what makes them stout.

We know a lot of guys who think they have personality and maybe they have.

Some people take so long getting ready to work that other persons do the work.

Our own idea is that everybody ought to knock off work when hot weather arrives.

## SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAEON

The question of feeding and financing Europe with American taxpayers' dollars is becoming of increasing concern to Congress and the American people. There must be an end to it some time. It cannot go on forever unless we are to dangerously deplete our own country. There must be a new approach to the question. The Secretary of State has suggested the so-called Marshall Plan.

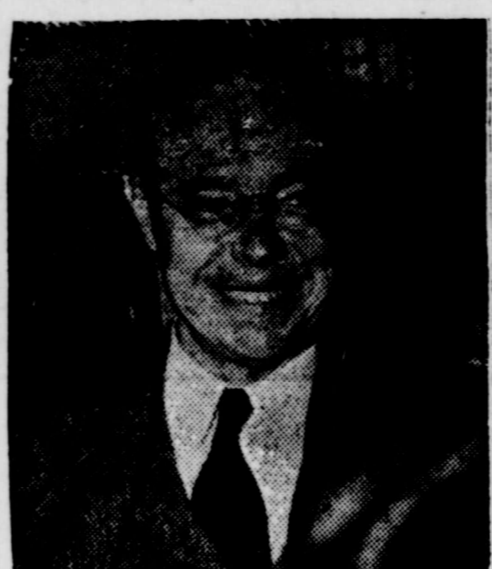
In July the House unanimously passed a resolution, known as the Herter Resolution, which provides that the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of 19 members of Congress to make a study of the questions involved in our overseas policy. The Committee is required to make a study of the foreign situation and our domestic economy and make a report and recommendations to Congress by March 1st. Earlier reports will undoubtedly be made.

Just prior to this writing I was notified by Speaker Martin of my appointment as a Member of this Committee of 19. The committee is composed of 11 Republicans and 8 Democrats. A staff has already been appointed which is gathering information for the Committee. Preliminary meetings will be held in this country and the Committee will sail for Europe August 27th. The first meeting will be held in London, after which the Committee will make an on-the-spot check of the situation in Germany. The Committee will then be divided into several sub-committees. I have been asked to go with the sub-committee which will make a study of the situation in Italy, Trieste and Greece. We are to make on-the-spot studies of what is happening in these areas. This year we are spending \$215 million to buy American wheat and other life-sustaining food for Germany. Under the law of nations the occupying country is required to prevent starvation in the area occupied.

Our food bill this year for the feeding of Italy, principally for American wheat, is about \$200 million. In both the Trieste area and in Italy we have the expense of maintaining American soldiers in addition to a food bill.

The situation in Greece and Turkey is more complicated. There we have in operation the \$400 million program which is designed to assist Greece and prevent Russian aggression. In Greece we are providing funds not only for food but economic recovery and military supplies.

It remains to be seen whether the study and recommendations made by this 19 member group will be helpful to our nation and to the world. I told Speaker



Major problem facing the United States in preventing depressions in the opinion of Republican Senator Robert A. Taft, above, who is quoted in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine as saying:

"Our basic problem, in both the urgent and long-range sense, is that of preventing depressions so that substantially full employment may be maintained. No problem is more vital to our welfare, to the very existence of our way of life or the peace of the world. It involves studies of price levels and wage levels and their relation to each other, methods of preventing monopoly control in industry and labor from distorting prices and wages, spending for consumption and for capital investment plus studies of individual and corporate savings and of many other economic forces bearing on a stable economy."

Martin when I was notified of my appointment on the Committee that I would cooperate fully and to the best of my ability.

This assignment has changed my plans for the Congressional recess as the work of the Committee will require me to be out of the country from August 27th to early in October—about 6 weeks. I will still have time during August and after my return from Europe to visit each of the 25 counties in our Congressional District.

Pine tree seeds now are planted by air. Inserted in split lead weights, they sink upon reaching the ground.

The Navy's new electric catapult can launch a four-engine airplane at 120 miles per hour within 500 feet.

## Plastic Diaper Cover Cuts Baby's Washing

HOME-MADE plastic diaper covers fashioned out of the same kind of material used in shower curtains can save young mothers an endless amount of washing, Mrs. Robert C. Miller points out in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine.

Mrs. Miller says that before she thought of this idea, that everything in her young son Cleo's bed had to be changed almost as often as his diaper.

"I tried rubber pants," she writes, "but they cut his fat little legs."

"So I bought three-fourths yard of plastic material. The 40 inch fabric was cut in half lengthwise. Each 20 x 27 inch piece was doubled to a 20 x 13 1/2 size and sewed together at the edge opposite the fold. The narrow seam was turned to the inside. Then a three-quarter inch hem was stitched at each end. Through these turn-downs I threaded cotton tape."

"Each of the two finished articles measured about 13 inches wide and 18 1/2 inches long. After I pin the diaper on the baby, I put the cover on and tie at each side. The material is soft and folds between the legs. The extra width is gathered in at the top by the drawstrings. The covering is no more binding than the diaper; yet it keeps his sleepers and bed dry at night and his rompers clean during the day."

This simple device, writes Mrs. Miller, has greatly reduced washing.

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Spur Masonic Lodge No. 1022 Regular Meeting Thursday, August 28

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Christal spent the past week-end here as guest of John Olen's father, Joe Christal. John Olen has been stationed at Chamute Field, Ill., but is being transferred to Hobbs, New Mexico. They left Sunday for their new assignment.

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

Bil Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nix, returned Monday from Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Nebraska where he has been on wheat harvest.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher of Afton were in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants and attending to other business here.

J. B. Baker of McAdoo was in town Saturday and while here paid the Texas Spur office a visit.

Miss Jean Booth, is guest this week of her sister, Miss Grace Booth.

## IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clark Jones of the Kalgary community is in a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery and at this time is reported to be improving. She will remain in the hospital for another week.

Bill Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess returned this week from Grand Saline and Dallas where he has been spending a vacation with relatives.

Miss Charmaine Coe of Jasper arrived Tuesday night to visit here. Charmaine is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Coe, Rev. Coe being former pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Mrs. Nell Davis returned Saturday from Afton where she was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbes, at their ranch home near Afton.

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DODGE DEALER ATTENDS MEETING IN LUBBOCK

R. C. Jones and Alvin Jones of the Jones Motor Company were in Lubbock Monday where they attended a Dodge Truck Training meeting there.

C. Warren of Matador was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

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CITY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Taylor, and son, James K., spent the week-end with his family in Richmond Springs, Texas.

Gordon Cravey of the Red Mud community was in town Tuesday morning attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox and son returned Monday morning from a two-weeks vacation spent at Decatur, Dallas and other parts of the state. Mr. Fox resumed his work at the Spur Security Bank Monday.

W. S. Carlisle of the Steel Hill community was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Richard Gibson returned the first of the week from Kansas where he has been during harvest season.

Use the Want Ads!

McNutt Family Hold Reunion At Swenson Sunday

A four-generation family union was held at Swenson Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNutt. The occasion being Mr. McNutt's 77th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt are parents of Earnest McNutt of Spur. This being the first time in 14 years that all the family had been together and was therefore a gala occasion. A delicious dinner was served and everyone enjoyed visiting. There were six sons and three daughters present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNutt and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Euel McNutt and family of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudson and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Freeman and family of Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNutt, Jr., and family of Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. John McNutt and family of Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Goodfrey and family of Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. James C. McNutt of Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McNutt of Spur. There was one great grandchild and several grandchildren also present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Street and daughter, Patsy of Oklahoma are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson and family.

READ THE WANT-ADS



LAZY DAISY—Daisy Bernier, Waring Show, relaxes before featured vocalist of the "Fred" tween rehearsals.

Teen's two-piecers



Ideal for college juniors are the washable rayon gabardine and wool plaid shown above as pictured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Smart School Clothes



For smart-in-school clothes choose the ones that offer both freedom and good looks such as the corduroy suit for children three to six years old shown above as pictured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Step Shelves Save Space in Cupboards



"PROBLEM CUPBOARDS" with deep shelves are wasteful of space," writes Rose S. Flanca, in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. "A section of step shelves or narrow straight shelves between wide ones gives more space." she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Little stacking is necessary. Such shelves use the space between articles on a shelf and the shelf above. They are easily constructed to fit any cabinet and can be made from scrap lumber."

Making Toy Shelves

An old set of bookshelves painted to harmonize with the surroundings makes a convenient place for children to store toys, according to the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. The playthings are kept in better condition than if thrown helter-skelter in a box.

Jesse Morrison and Elbert Garner returned Wednesday from Ruidoso, New Mexico where they have been on a load of horses. Dixie Carole Young returned to her home here Sunday night after visiting for a week with her sister, Nell Young in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning, accompanied by friends from Arlington left last week for California where they will spend the next three weeks enjoying the scenery of that state.

Freezing And Canning Fruit And Vegetables

For canning, choose peaches that are sound. Look beyond the pink blush to see the ground color is yellow or white, not an unripe greenish tint. A bushel of peaches yields about 18 to 24 home canned quarts.

Peaches packed raw hold their shape better and look prettier in the jar and on the table.

Directions:—Wash peaches, dip in boiling water, then quickly in cold water, to loosen skins. Remove skins. Halve and pit fruit. Slice if desired. To prevent darkening during preparation, drop peaches into water containing 2 tablespoons each of salt and vinegar per gallon. Drain and pack cold into jars or cans to one half inch of top. Add boiling syrup, leaving 1 to 2 inches in container. Steam containers: pints and No. 2 tin cans, 10 minutes; quarts and No. 3 tin cans, 15 minutes; remove from canner, re-pack if necessary. Seal and process in boiling water bath 15 minutes. Remove from canner, complete seals on jars if closures are not of self-sealing type. Cap jars out of a draft. Cool tin cans in cold water. Label and store in a cool place.

Have you tried freezing vegetables and fruit in tin cans? New, detailed information for preparing peaches, corn, etc., at home for your freezer lockers can be secured from or writing: Lee Ann Williams, Home Demonstration Agent, Dickens, Texas.

THERE'S SOMEONE NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Sisto of Iowa City, Iowa are announcing the arrival of a son, David Anthony, August 2 in an Iowa City Hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds and four ounces and both Mrs. Sisto and the new son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Sisto is the former Polly Clemmons, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, who is in Iowa City at this time to visit the new grandson. Mr. Sisto was an instructor in the Spur schools for a number of years and both have many friends here, who will be happy to learn of the arrival of the new son and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby are vacationing in Canada at this time. Mr. Formby is a former McAdoo resident and is a former county judge of Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison who have been vacationing at Ruidoso, New Mexico are now in Hot Springs, New Mexico where they are enjoying the cool weather.

FORMER McADOO TEACHER VISITS HERE RECENTLY

Floyd Lawson and daughter, Joan of Lawton, Oklahoma are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge at McAdoo. Mr. Lawson formerly taught school at McAdoo and this is his first visit here in 15 years.

READ THE WANT-ADS

High School Style



Practically perfect for the high school girl is the longer jacket, tiny collar shown above as pictured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Mrs. A. G. Williams and daughter, Dorothy left Sunday for Stephenville where they will visit for a few days.

L. R. BARRETTS LEAVE FOR SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett left Wednesday morning for Santa Fe, New Mexico where they will spend a two-weeks vacation with their son, his family and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and Marvin.

Billie D. Starcher returned the first of the week from Hobbs, New Mexico where he has been employed by the General Geophysical Company there.

Homer Miller of Dumont was in town the last of the week attending to business here.

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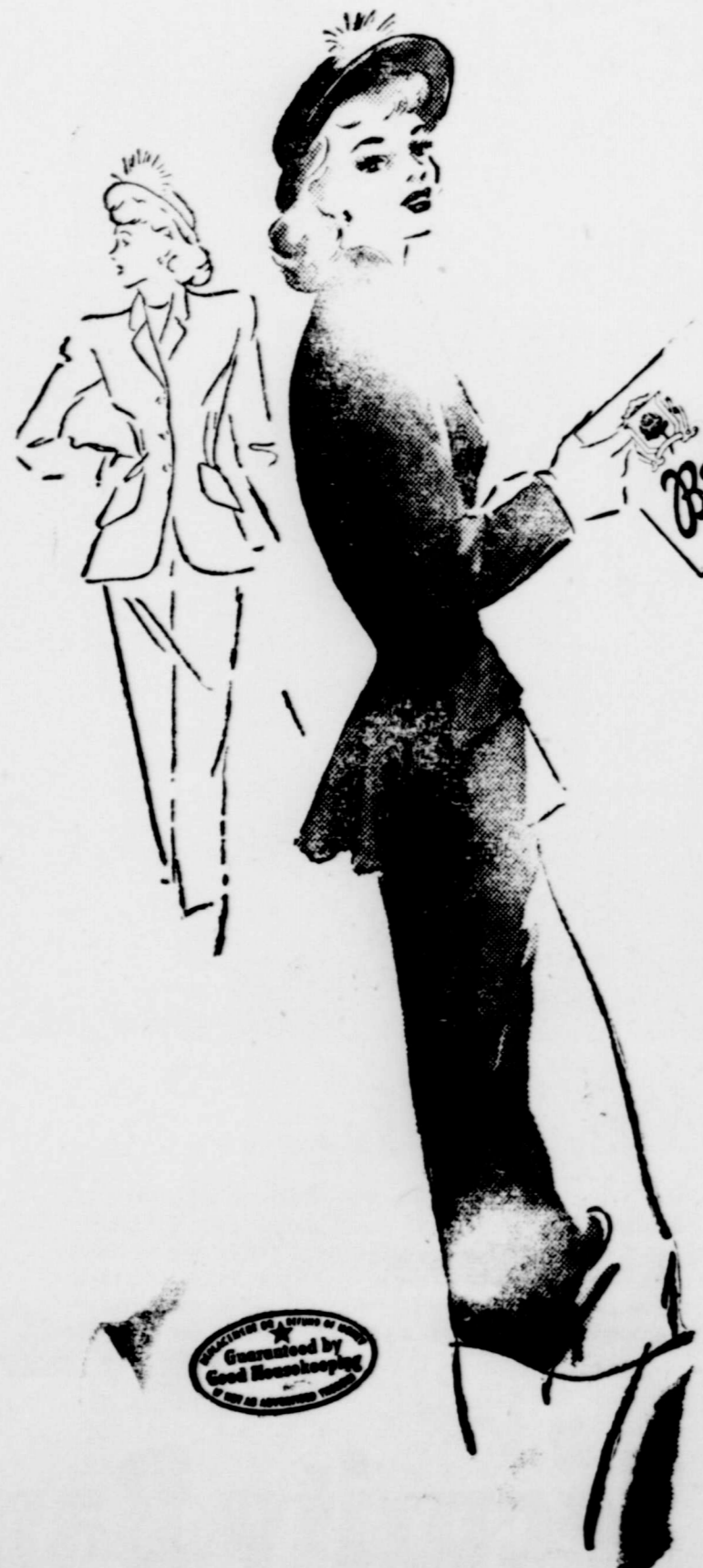
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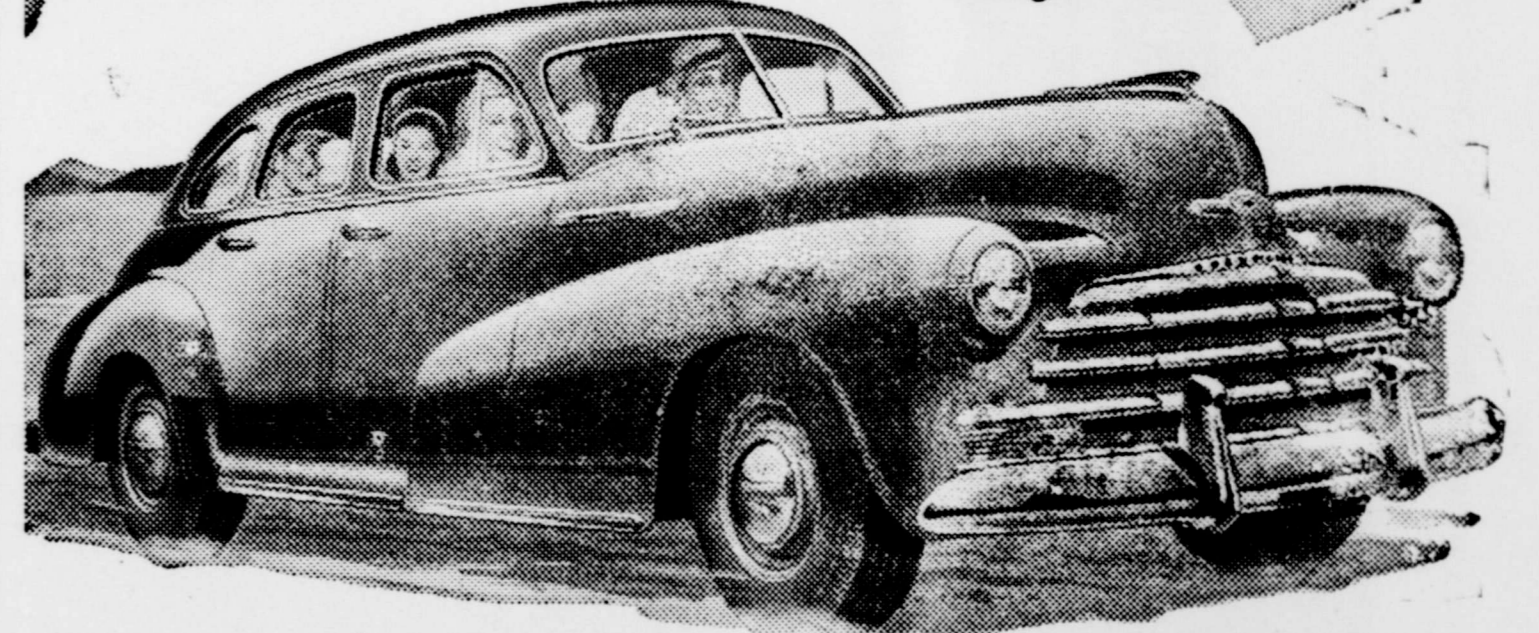
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SPUR MOTOR COMPANY TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr and son, Danny visited over the week-end in Quannah in the home of Mrs. Karr's father, D. C. Brazel.

Mrs. Vernon Gregory was in town Saturday attending to business here and while renewed her subscription to the Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Taylor, and son, James K., spent the week-end with his family in Richmond Springs, Texas.

Ford Motor Company

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

Office of the President

JULY 31, 1947

Mr. Philip Murray, President, Congress of Industrial Organizations, 1500 Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Murray:

I am writing you because of the critical situation which faces Ford Motor Company today. We are threatened with a general strike next Monday which we are sure could be avoided by the use of patience and reason.

We believe in collective bargaining. We have, moreover, scrupulously followed the practice of negotiating across the bargaining table. It is our conviction that no good purpose can be served by turning the bargaining table into a public forum.

We find now, however, that we are no longer bargaining with the representatives of our employees. The negotiations have become a marionette show, with hands far distant from the bargaining table pulling the strings.

For this reason we feel we have no choice but to bring to your immediate attention a proposal which we have made to the Ford UAW-CIO, and one which the Union claims it is powerless to consider.

The Union is asking us to include in our new agreement a provision which would in effect nullify certain provisions of the Taft-Hartley law. This we cannot be party to placing Unions above the law.

On the other hand, we are aware that irresponsible factions in Ford UAW-CIO could inspire incidents over which the Union leadership might have little or no control, and that the Union might in consequence suffer financial penalty for an act it could not prevent.

To eliminate this possibility, we have suggested a contract provision which would leave no question as to our good faith under such circumstances. We have, to be specific, proposed that the Company will agree not to institute suit against the Union for damages arising out of illegal strikes under the following "good faith" conditions:

- 1. If the Union has not inspired or authorized such an illegal strike, and
2. If the Union will agree promptly to denounce publicly such an illegal strike, and
3. If the Union and its responsible officers and agents will agree to use prompt and honest effort to prevent or end any such illegal strike, and
4. If the Impartial Umpire, who, by agreement with the Union, decides other points of difference arising out of our contract and who has always had the complete confidence of both the Union and the Company, can be the final judge as to whether the Union has taken these reasonable steps in regard to illegal strikes.

In short, this provision merely asks that the leadership of the Union act in good faith and with reasonable diligence to avoid illegal strikes or the threat of such strikes. In turn we are pledging the good faith of Ford Motor Company not to claim damages if, in the opinion of the Impartial Umpire, the Union meets these reasonable conditions.

Finally, I would like to point out that the strike which is threatened against this Company would not really be a strike against Ford Motor Company at all. It would be a strike against the Government and the laws of the land.

In this connection, may we say that we sharply question the wisdom of a strike or a threat to strike under these circumstances. Our customers, our employees, our management—none of whom is at fault—will suddenly suffer loss of cars and trucks, wage, and income, simply because Ford Motor Company has been chosen as the guinea pig in an effort by UAW-CIO to veto those parts of a Federal statute which it does not happen to like. In our opinion, it is things like this which cause people to lose confidence in labor leadership, which we will both have cause to regret.

We do not want a strike. We believe our employees do not want a strike. To avert a strike we have made a proposal which we are sure you will find fair and reasonable in every respect. Since Ford UAW-CIO seems powerless to act in this matter, we are calling on you to act.

Please advise.

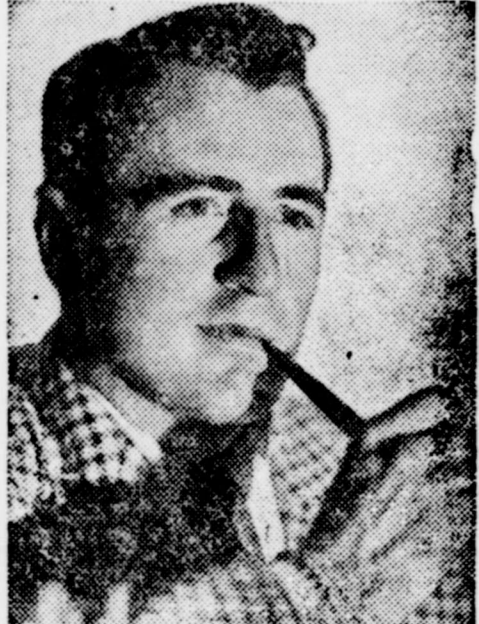
Very sincerely,

(Signed) Henry Ford



The driver of this truck lost control of it because its brakes were defective. It ran up on the sidewalk and plowed through the side of a house, killing two persons. In addition to the terrible toll of motor vehicle deaths and injuries last year—33,500 killed, 1,150,000 injured—the total economic waste amounted to almost two billion dollars. Brakes, tires, lights, windshield wipers and other safety features should be periodically checked as a safeguard against accidents. A recent nationwide testing program disclosed mechanical defects in one out of every three cars examined.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox and son, Eldon Ray, returned to their home Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. Leaving Spur July 21, they went to Lubbock where they visited Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. J. C. Sprouls, then on to Dallas where they visited a brother of Mrs. Fox, Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Sprouls. They also visited in Decatur while away.



SOLITAIR STAR — Bob Houston, who sang with Johnny Long's band before the war, is the new baritone headliner of NBC's Sunday morning "Solitaire Time."

Mrs. Ida Lea spent Monday as guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and son near Dickens.

Mrs. Al Bingham of west of Spur was in town Wednesday attending to business.

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Marine Corps Open Recruiting Office In Lubbock

Sgt. W. R. Gross, Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeant from the District Headquarters at Dallas has opened a temporary recruiting office in room 206 of the P. O. Building in Lubbock.

It is pointed out by Sgt. Gross, that men who have reached their eighteenth birthday no longer are required to have the consent of parents to enlist in the "Leather-necks." Former Marines who have been separated from the Marine Corps less than ninety days and who were in the second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth pay grades will be reappointed to their former rank upon re-enlistment.

Men who enlist in this area are sent to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif., where they are given twelve weeks of training, upon the completion of this training, all men are given a ten-day furlough.

Men who have not completed their high school education may do so while serving with the U. S. Marines through the Marine Corps Institute.

For further information apply or write room 206 P. O. Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and children, Ruben Darrell and Jerry and Mrs. A. M. Karr visited over the week-end with relatives and friends in Abilene and Rotan.

Radio Wits Tell Best Dog Jokes

Stars of "Can You Top This?" Try to Outdo Each Other

Mention any subject at all and Senator Edward Ford, Harry Hershfield and Joe Laurie, Jr., the three wits of radio's famed "Can You Top This?" show, are supposed to come right back with a pertinent joke or story. The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, thought it would test them out by asking each of the trio for his favorite dog tale. All three responded promptly, with the following results.

SENATOR EDWARD FORD "Smart Dog"

Some of the fellows were sitting around talking about how smart their dogs were. Finally one said, "You all think your dogs are so smart, eh? Well, let me tell you about that dog of mine. Last year we had a fire at our house. There was confusion all over the place. Our faithful hound stood with us watching the firemen. Suddenly, he broke away and ran into the burning building. A minute later he came out. In his mouth he carried the insurance policy wrapped in a wet towel!"

ERRY HERSHFIELD "Playful Pup"

A fellow complained that he had mice in his house. He said, "I don't seem to be able to get rid of those mice." His friend asked, "Have you tried a dog? Get a rat terrier. They're marvelous."

So the man bought a dog. A few days later the friend stopped in



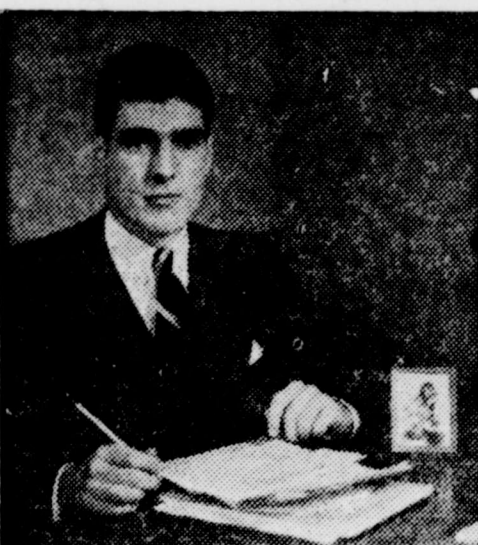
Ford, Hershfield and Laurie with Sniechok, a Samoyede.

at his home and saw the dog playing frog and tag with the mice. "Hey, what's going on around here?" asked the friend. "What's this dog playing with these mice for?" "Oh, those are our own mice," was the reply, "but just let a strange mouse come in here, and then you'll see something."

JOE LAURIE, JR. "So long, Judge"

Brown was brought into court for walking a dog without a muzzle or leash. "Well," said the judge, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

Major problem facing the United States is the restoration of orderly government in the opinion of Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, Republican Speaker of the House of Representatives, above, who is quoted in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine as saying: "Restoration of orderly government is our most urgent problem, for that matter the most urgent problem of the world today. Millions are still displaced, hungry and dazed by the horrible disaster which wrecked their lives and laid waste their lands. These millions turn to the beacon of freedom and security, which, thank God, still burns brightly here. We have a duty to stand as an example of national strength and freedom. Government control over the private affairs of the people must end before peace and order can come to us again."



Lt. James Mecom Praised By Ships Captain

By helping preserve the battleship USS Washington, Lt. (jg) James Ivy Mecom Jr., USN, husband of Mrs. Grace Mecom of Brooklyn, N. Y., and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom of Spur, Texas, "has made a contribution to the future strength and security of our nation," according to the ship's captain, Cmdr. Archie T. Wright Jr., USN. Cmdr. Wright praised each member of the Washington's crew in his farewell address during ceremonies when the Washington and her sister ship, the USS North Carolina, were placed out of commission in reserve at the Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J.

Mecom, a graduate of Spur high school, entered Naval service June 9, 1930, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He has previously served aboard the battleship USS Idaho, the high speed transport USS Manley, the destroyer USS Henderson, the battleship USS Arkansas, the destroyer tender USS Denbela, and the transport USS George F. Elliott.

The Washington and the North Carolina were the last two of the battleships to be inducted into the 1,000 ship Atlantic Reserve Fleet. They were accepted into the New York Group at Bayonne by Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN, Atlantic Reserve Fleet commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison and children will leave Saturday for Vernon for a few days visit with relatives.

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Advertisement for Spur Security Bank with logo and text.

Large advertisement for Bryant-Link Co. Pressure Cookers, featuring images of different models and the price \$10.95.

Advertisement for Star Feed Store featuring an illustration of a cow and text about Cotton Seed Cake and other feed products.

**VISITORS IN BILLIE POWELL HOME FROM RHODE ISLAND**  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cassino of Bristol, Rhode Island arrived the last of the week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Carrin's sister, Mrs. Billy Powell and Mr. Powell. They will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons at Calgary while here. Mrs. Parsons is another sister of Mrs. Cassino.

**MRS. R. A. CONNER RETURN FROM DALLAS**  
 Mrs. R. A. Conner was returned to her home in Spur Sunday from Dallas where she had undergone surgery some weeks ago. Mrs. Conner is doing nicely at this time.

**O. M. MCGINTY IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL**  
 O. M. McGinty underwent surgery Monday afternoon in Lubbock Memorial Hospital at Lubbock. His condition is reported as good.

**Read the Want Ads**

**DR. C. M. NEEL**  
 Optometrist  
**VISUAL TRAINING**  
 1620 Broadway Phone 7155

**DOROTHY LOVE NOW ON VACATION**  
 Miss Dorothy Love left Friday for a two weeks vacation from her duties at Proctors. She will vacation in Pecos, New Mexico and other places of interest.

**English Foods**  
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**Baby Food 7c CAN**  
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**POTATOES 10 Lbs. 39c FLOUR 25-Lb. Sack \$1.89**  
**FRESH CATFISH TODAY**  
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 WE INVITE YOU TO PA K — SHOP — SAVE  
**CLOVER FARM STORES**

**Good Sheep Dog Valuable Help To the Farmer**

**Many Countries Have Developed Their Own Special Shepherd Breeds**

In the handling of large flocks of sheep on the farm, a good herd dog oftentimes accomplishes the work of two or three men, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

An old saying goes that "There is no good flock without a good shepherd, and there is no good shepherd without a good dog." In Scotland, where the work of the sheep dog has reached near perfection, no shepherd would consider selling his flock unless he himself felt he was trained ally. The sight of a small black and white Border Collie driving a flock of sheep along a road or through a village in a calm, business-like manner is so common in that country as to attract no attention whatsoever.

While it is believed that the dog's first association with man was as his hunting companion and helper, certainly his second trust was as guardian of mankind's flocks, and herding, though there was little communication between primitive peoples, the dog's ability as herder and guardian was early discovered and utilized by many different races and tribes. Many countries have developed shepherd breeds, and while these vary widely in size and appearance, their work is identical. Belgium produced the Belgian Sheepdog and the Bouviers de Flandre. The Briard comes from France, Hungary developed the Pulik and the Komondorok. The Welsh Corgi, Old English Sheepdog, Border Collie, Shetland Sheepdog and Collie all originated in the British Isles. The German Shepherd and the Giant Schnauzer are, of course, products of Germany. The Australian Sheepdog, or Kelpie, has proven his value in the rugged sheep-raising country "down under." The Samoyede, though generally considered a



**Jorder Collie rounding up sheep.** sledge dog, has also been used for the herding of reindeer on the tundras of Siberia.

In England, Scotland and America the Border Collie, which has been bred for herd work for 300 years, is the most frequently used sheep dog. The Border Collie is known for intelligence, obedience, and working ability. Standing about 18 inches at the shoulder, this dog has a dense coat of black, with white markings on the collar, feet and tail tip. Weights run from thirty to forty pounds. The Border Collie's head is shorter and broader, and his eyes larger, than those of his big cousin, the Scotch Collie.

Puppies that come from working stock frequently display an interest in sheep as early as seven or eight weeks of age. The first lesson is usually taught at three to four months, when the puppy is taught to lie down on signal and to walk at heel on command. Training is simplified if the young dog can be allowed to follow the example of a well-schooled older dog, but many fine sheep dogs have been trained without ever having seen another dog work. The education of a sheep dog requires both time and patience, but once his dog is trained, the farmer or herdsman will wonder how he ever managed without his four-footed helper. Those interested in obtaining instructions for the training of a sheep dog may have them free of charge by writing to the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Trials for sheep dogs are held at annual contests in New England and California. Working at distances of hundreds of yards, and guided by signals from their owners given by means of outstretched arm or gesture with a cane, the dogs demonstrate their ability by herding a group of sheep through a complicated course and finally into a small pen. Large galleries of spectators who attend the trials are invariably impressed with the skill and sagacity exhibited by the canine contestants as they go through the maneuvers of handling a flock.

**U. S. DOG POPULATION IS NEAR 20,000,000**  
 America's dog population is right around 20,000,000, a survey by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, indicates.

The South leads in the number of dog-owning families and the average dogs per family is also highest there, the survey also revealed.

Dog ownership varies in inverse proportion to the size of communities, with farmers having the highest percentage of dog ownership.

Approximately half of all families with children boast dogs, while 40 per cent of families without children keep canine pets.

"Listen, Judge," replied the defendant, "he's only such a little doggie, a tiny puppy. His head is much too small for a muzzle. Look how little the doggie is," he put up his hands about eight inches apart. "See, Judge, he is so high..."

**RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Bell Martin returned Thursday from Portales, New Mexico where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

**"FIDOS" FOR DOG FOLK**



**JACK BAIRD (left), Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., and Blanche Saunders, New York City, voted respectively Dogdom's Man and Woman of the Year 1946 by America's dog editors and writers in a poll conducted by the Gaines Dog Research Center, receive their "Fidos" from Harry Miller, the Center's director. The "Fidos" are the dog world's equivalent of Hollywood's "Oscars." Mr. Baird won the honor for his earnest, consistent efforts on behalf of the dog on many fronts, while Miss Saunders was chosen for her exceptional contribution to the making of better canine citizens through obedience training.**

**Decorative Glass Streamlines Modern Rooms**



Glass blocks around a fireplace surmounted by a mirror add sparkle to large, modern living rooms.

**W**HETHER you're planning to build or remodel, you'll be interested in the new ways glass can bring beauty into your home," says Betty Swan in an article in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine.

"Glass blocks and decorative flat glass, now so popular, may be used to streamline any room," she declares.

"As windows, doors, partitions or partial screens they are practical as well as ornamental. They let light from outdoors, or another room but cannot be seen through readily. They are easy to clean.

"Used as a semipartition or in archways, glass blocks give a modern touch and reflect light."

**VISITORS IN J. J. CLOUD HOME RECENTLY**

Mrs. D. M. Dunaway and her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Ackers, Mrs. C. H. Kinsel and Mrs. R. E. Green of Seguin, Texas have been guests in the home of Mrs. Dunaway's sister, Mr. J. J. Cloud and Mr. Claude, Mrs. Ackers and Mrs. Kinsel are nieces of Mrs. Cloud's and Mrs. Green is a friend. This is the first visit Mrs. Dunaway has paid to her sister here in seven years.

**Carter Chapel To Hold District Conference**

The Carter Chapel of the Colored Methodist church of the Lubbock district are having their first District Conference which will convene in the Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church at Spur August 26-31.

The committee which is composed of Bro. Virgil Swoops, record steward; Sister Sedalia Swoops, secretary; Rev. R. B. Richardson, pastor and Rev. C. R. Rutherford, Pres. Elder, are asking that the people will please take care and support the delegation.

**FINAL Clearance**

**HOUSE COATS**  
 \$5.98 Values Out They Go  
**\$3.00**

**HOUSE COATS**  
 Values to \$12.95  
**\$5.00**

**BLOUSES**  
 Values to \$9.95  
**\$3.00**

**GROUP I SUMMER DRESSES**  
 Values to \$16.75  
**\$5.00**

**GROUP II SUMMER DRESSES**  
 Values to \$19.75  
**\$8.00**

**GROUP III SUMMER DRESSES**  
 Values to \$29.75  
**\$10.00**

**Proctor's**  
 Spur, Texas

**Melvin Rankin Buys Interest In Finch Blacksmith Shop**

Melvin Rankin has purchased an interest in the business formerly known as The Finch Blacksmith Shop, and will be actively engaged in work in this business. Henry Finch has retained an active interest in the firm, which will be known in the future as The Spur Blacksmith Shop.

The blacksmith shop was the first to be established when Spur was first born in 1909, and has been in continuous operation since that time, having the reputation for dependability, the highest quality materials, and workmanship, which reputation they shall continue to maintain.

Mr. Rankin has been engaged in the blacksmith business for the past thirty-five years, and Mr. Finch, also, has many years to his credit. Both are competent in their work and have friends in the Spur community.

**WALLACE BINGHAM RETURNS TO MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA**

Wallace Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham left Tuesday for his return trip to Maracaibo, Venezuela where he has spent the past two years doing work for the Gulf Research Laboratories there.

**New Easier Way To Paint Your Own Car**

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**MR. AND MRS. HARVEY GIDDENS AND CHARLES VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens and son, Charles of Odessa arrived last Friday to visit for a few days in the home of Mrs. Giddens's sister, Mrs. Harvey Holly and Mr. Holly.

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**Friday & Saturday**  
 TIM MCCOY  
 "Frontier Crusader"  
 ANN CORIO  
 "Call Of The Jungle"  
 Prev. Sat. Sun. Mon

**The VIGILANTES RETURN**  
 JON HALL MARGARET LINDSAY ANDY DEVINE  
 PAULA DREW ROBERT WILCOX JONATHAN HALE JACK LAMBERT

**Tues. & Wed. "Swiss Family Robinson" NEWS COMEDY**

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**FOR SALE—1946 four-door Plymouth sedan.** Leon Reagan, Texaco Station. (39-tfn)

**FOR SALE—1937 Tudor Chevrolet.** A-1 condition. Leon Reagan, Texaco Station. (39-tf)

**NEW MOTORS complete.** New block assembly. Spur Motor Co. (36-tfn)

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Knee-hole desk cabinets and console cabinet electric sewing machines; also treadle type machines, motors and controls for any machine.

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**FOR SALE—Famous C. C. Model Button Hole attachments for Singer Sewing Machines.** Price \$12.50. Will mail to you on request. C. C. Allen, Box 308, Stamford, Texas. (338tx)

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

**POULTRY RAISERS—Quick-Rid** for poultry and hogs is a positive wormer and conditioner; repels all blood-sucking parasites; stops coccidiosis; guaranteed by your dealer. (34-8tx)

**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-tfn)

**JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of New U. S. Royal Batteries.** As low as \$10.95, plus old battery. O. K. Rubber Welders, Spur, Texas. (41-1f)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—"Estate"** Butane Range, flat, divided top, knee high broiler. See or Write H. D. Hord, 2 mi. east and 1 mi. north Spur Cemetery Rd. (41-1x)

Visit Shugart's Photo Car for your quality pictures. Here for a short time only. (41-1x)

**FOR SALE 500-gallon butane tank— bargain.** P. O. Box 484, Spur, Texas. D. H. Sandridge. (41-1x)

**FOR SALE—Spur Cabinet Shop.** C. Wray Carlisle. One door west of Wilson Lbr. Co. Spur, Texas. (41-1f)

**FOR SALE—Daybed, good condition.** \$20.00. Call 365-J. (41-2c)

**FOR SALE—41-hp IHC Gasoline Engine,** with pump jack and belt pulley, in good shape, \$75.00. See Ira G. Tyler, REA office. Call 215M after 5 p.m. (41-1x)

**FOR SALE—100-lb. Ice Refrigerator,** in good condition, \$25. Tele. Mrs. Ethel McDonald, McAdoo. (41-1x)

**FOR SALE—45 automatic and 1 fishing reel.** Ph. 59 Daytime—42J Night. (41-1x)

**FOR SALE—Large AC tractor.** AC combine and farming equipment. Only \$1,000. See at Rickels Motor Co. Owner W. R. Provenance. (41-2x)

**FOR SALE 50 White Leghorn hens.** See C. W. Smith at Safeway Store. (41-1x)

**FOR SALE—Oliver 70 tractor** cultivator and planter. 36 model. New Tires in front and steel behind. Price \$350. Inquire Noel Lee, Girard. (41-3x)

**FOR SALE—Real Estate**

**RANCHERS GET YOUR COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL AT—STAR FEED STORE.**

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

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**FOR SALE One corner residence** lot. Price \$400. Phone 19. T. D. McKinney. (41-1c)

**FOR SALE—5-rm. house with bath, garage, corner lot.** S. H. Jones, James Planning Mill. (41-2x)

**LOST—**

**STRAYED—Blonde Cocker Spaniel female dog.** Five months old. Call Raul English, Spur, Texas. (41-1c)


**LOST—Strayed—Stolen—** from my home about July 17. One small 4-month-old black male collie dog. 4 white feet, white ring around neck and white tip on end of tail. Reward for information leading to recovery. Lynn Buzbee, Phone 263. (41-1x)

**LOST—1 white male pig, 2 mo. old.** Lost out of truck Saturday, Aug. 2. Notify John Rollins, Spur. (41-1x)

**A friendly, courteous service is the aim of Shugart's.** (41-1x)

**Deviled Egg - Noodles Casserole Tasty Dish**

"Folks will be asking for the recipe after they've tasted this deviled egg and noodle casserole," says Griffin, Rural Home editor of *Capper's Farmer*, one of the best known farm magazines.



**DEVELOPED EGGS AND NOODLES**

2 c. uncooked noodles  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
2 tsp. mayonnaise  
1 tsp. vinegar  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
1/2 tsp. mustard  
Salt and pepper  
4 tsp. butter  
1/2 cup milk  
1 c. cheese cracker crumbs  
2 tbsp. melted butter

Drop noodles into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain in strainer and rinse with cold water. Place in buttered casserole or six individual baking dishes. Cut eggs in half. Remove and mash yolks, mix in mayonnaise, vinegar, paprika, mustard, salt and pepper. Fill egg whites and place on top of noodles. To make white sauce, melt butter, blend in flour and salt. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over eggs and noodles. Top with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 20 minutes. Six servings.

**WANTED—Miscellaneous**

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

**HOUSE MOVING—**Can move any size house, anywhere. Heavy truck, winches, steel logs, dollies, and other heavy equipment. E. O. Burrows, Crosbyton, Texas. (38-4x)

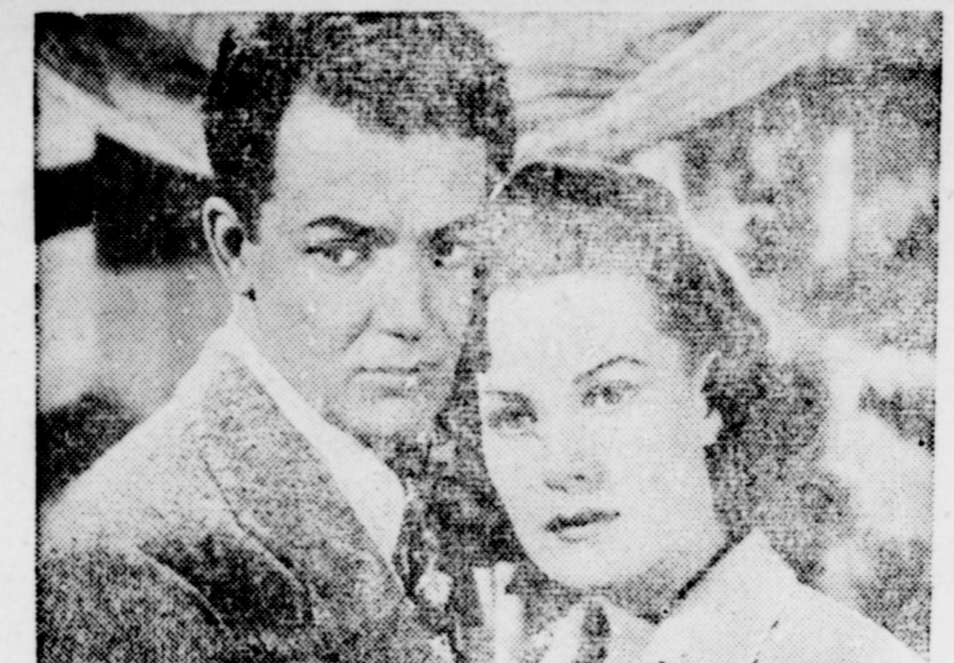
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**FOR RENT—**

**ROOM FOR RENT—**To people without children. Kitchen privileges. Myrtle Whitwell. (41-1x)

Stanley Darden of the Windham Ranch east of Dickens was in town Thursday attending to business here.

Mrs. J. B. Greenwood of Glenn was in town last Thursday shopping and attending to business here. While here she renewed her subscription to the paper.



Cornet Wille and Maureen OHara are seen as the romantic leads in Technicolor film, "The Homestretch," with Helen Walker.

**- AFTON -**

By Billie Galloway

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and daughters, De Lynn and Mary, visited relatives and friends in Eunice, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown and son, Johnny Fred of Floydada, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and sons, Dare and Don of Orange, Texas. Juanel Galloway of Mansfield, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and Billie Galloway enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday. Mr. Parks remained in Carlsbad for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge and family visited relatives and friends in Ennis, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer of Glenn were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt.

Mrs. Lou Hagins and daughter Mary Pearl of the Gilpin community were in town Wednesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger of Girard returned Saturday from two months vacation spent in East and South Texas. They enjoyed several fishing trips and reported very good luck. While away they visited in Denison, Greenville, Lake Creek and Houston where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Lee Baker and son of Wichita Falls have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Cherry for the past two weeks.

Vernon Powell of the Highway community was in town Tuesday attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of the Afton community were in town Tuesday attending to business here.

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Sr., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mrs. Richard Gibson spent a few days last week visiting in Goodman, Kansas with Richard Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox and son, Eldon Ray, returned to their home Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. Leaving Spur July 21, they went to Lubbock where they visited Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. J. C. Sprouls, then on to Dallas where they visited a brother of Mrs. Fox, Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Sprouls. They also visited in Decatur while away.

Mrs. Ida Lea spent Monday as guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and son near Dickens.

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Keeler Avenue from Hill Street to Harris Street  
Cowan Avenue from Hill Street to Harris Street  
Third Street from Willard Avenue to Trumbull Avenue  
Harris Street from Trumbull Avenue to Cowan Avenue  
Fifth Street from Willard Avenue to Trumbull Avenue  
Sixth Street from Willard Avenue to Burlington Avenue

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**

**STEEL HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY**

Services will be held at the Steel Hill Church of Christ Sunday, August 10 at 10:30 o'clock. Bro. George Calvert of Lubbock will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION**

No. 520

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, a corporation, )  
vs. )  
J. M. French )

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF DICKENS )

WHEREAS, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of July, 1932, in favor of the said The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, a corporation, and against the said J. M. French, No. 520, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 23 day of July A. D. 1947, at 1:40 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. French, to-wit:

100 acres of land off the South part of Survey No. 40, Shoch & Arnold, Abstract No. 415, being the same tract of land described in deed from the Matador Land & Cattle Company, Limited, to J. M. French, dated May 16, 1924, recorded in Vol. 36, page 28, deed records of Dickens County, Texas, which 100 acres is second tract described in said deed, and being same land described in deed from Mrs. Eula Ford, a widow to J. M. French, dated Feb. 26, 1947, recorded in Vol. 68, page 598, deed records of Dickens County, Texas, to which records reference is here made for other and further description of the same; and said tract is known as the J. M. French 100 acre tract which is located about 12 miles northeast from Dickens, Dickens County, Texas;

and on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. M. French in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 28 day of July, A. D. 1947.  
(Signed) C. C. Kimmel,  
SHERIFF OF  
DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS  
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Lester Varnell was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. While here Mr. Varnell renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur.



MORE TIRE MILEAGE! GREATER SAFETY! Spark Dial Solves Problem That Has Vexed All Motorists!

From 50 miles an hour up, does your car handle as easily as at lower speeds? Or, do you unconsciously tighten your grip on the steering wheel and your nerves become more tense. At those higher speeds does your car tramp, shimmy, or jiggle?

Unbalanced wheels are the cause! Now the new Bear DY-NAMIC Wheel Balancer solves the problem by not only balancing the wheels statically, but also dynamically with the SPARK DIAL. On this machine each wheel is revolved at high speed and the Spark Dial positively detects every spot on the wheel which is out of balance.

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FOR THE LAST WORD IN MODERN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE Call On

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Social Security Representative To Be Here August 14

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Spur at the U. S. Post Office at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 14, 1947, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Payments under the old-age and survivors insurance system are made to the beneficiaries as a matter of right and not on the basis of charity. The amount of these payments is based on the amount of wages received and the number of years worked. The old-age and survivors insurance program has no aspects of charity or dole whatever.

Miss Ella Garner visited relatives and friends here for a few days last week, she returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Mona Lawrence of Lubbock spent a few days here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence.

UNDER THE SCARS AND OLD VARNISH, Your floor is handsome. Rent the dustless HILCO Handy Sandy for a swift, clean, easy floor sanding job. It's portable. Willson and Young Lumber Company, Phone 12. (41-1c)

Freeze Fruits to Get Summer Treats All Year



Frozen berry purees over ice cream make tasty sundaes in winter or summer.

BERRIES make mighty tempting summer desserts—and just as tempting winter ones. For by freezing the finely flavored berries you can have summer treats the year around, writes Donald K. Tressler in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine.

"To preserve the good taste that fresh berries have," he points out, "one should allow them to fully ripen on the bush, and handle them gently in preparing them for the freezer. Avoid extra handling in washing by placing them in a colander or basket with small openings and swish it through water containing ice until berries are clean. The ice water keeps the berries firm and shapely, prevents bleeding and

waterlogging of the fruit.

"When several pounds of berries are washed, stemmed or capped, you are ready to mix them with sugar or cover them with sirup—depending on your preference and whether or not you want to use the frozen berries for dessert sauces.

"In filling containers for the freezer, allow 3/4 inch space at the top of each one for expansion during freezing. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for closing or sealing various types of containers. "Berries or any fruit covered with sirup tend to rise to the top. To keep them in the sirup, crush a piece of wax paper and place it between the fruit and the lid of the freezing container."

COTTON PRICES SAG ON SOUTHWESTERN MARKETS

Except for cotton, most farm products found steady to strong markets last week, according to a report to the Spur from the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, some minor easiness developed in livestock and vegetables.

Active demand for a wide range of cotton qualities failed to stem the downward trend. Prices sagged steadily most of the week, and netted losses of around \$7.50.

Grain prices dipped lower toward midweek but more than recovered later on. Corn soared toward new high marks and closed Friday at \$2.98 for No. 2 white and \$2.41 for yellow in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Barley gained 8 cents.

Harvesting of the large rice crop started in Louisiana last week. Milled rice prices remained firm. Most feed markets continued strong. Hot weather increased demand for alfalfa hay, and prairie hay held steady. Peanuts from this year's crop will be supported at \$201 per ton for base grade southwest Spanish. Manufacturers showed new interest in fall Texas wools to substitute for scarce South African types.

With hotter weather late last week, demand improved for liberal supplies of watermelons which earlier had found dull markets. Black diamond and Cle-tec brought mostly 75 cents to \$1.25 at Fort Worth. Cantaloupes, tomatoes and corn tended lower most of the week. Peach movement had not yet reached full volume in the southwest, and prices held about steady. Colorado peas and cauliflower weakened, but potatoes stayed about even. Colorado mixed vegetables found good demand at Kansas City.

Eggs and young chickens continued to sell at firm prices last week, as demand remained good. Mature poultry held about steady in most places. Low grade and current receipt eggs ranged generally from 30 to 35 cents per dozen, while medium grade candled eggs brought around 40 to 45, and top grade 45 to 50, some higher.

Slaughter cattle showed a great deal of easiness on southwest markets last week, while most replacement classes sold at steady to higher levels. Houston took common to medium stocker steers and yearlings at \$13.50 to \$16.50, and calves at \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium to good stocker calves at \$16 to \$20, and yearlings at \$15 to \$19. Fort Worth paid \$17 to \$21.50 for medium to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, and Oklahoma City gave \$17.50 to \$21 for yearlings. Medium to good stocker steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$20 at Wichita.

Most hog markets closed the week 25 to 50 cents or more higher but Fort Worth and Oklahoma City netted slight losses on butcher classes. Closing top was \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$27.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$28 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to a little higher than a week earlier. Medium spring lambs brought \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, and medium to good kinds \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Good and choice native spring lambs closed around \$23 at Wichita, and \$25.25 to \$26 at Denver. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22.50. Lamb crop for 1947 was announced at 22,369,000 head, 9 per cent below 1946, and 26 per cent below average.

Billy Joe Miller of the Dumont community was in town Tuesday attending to business.

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Cotton Matures In Sixty-Eight Days Says Agent

It takes sixty-eight days from the time a square forms to reach an open ball and forty-four days from bloom to open ball, according to information from the Dickens County Agent's office.

This is an average and extreme weather conditions might alter this some.

Squares formed today will open about the fifteenth of October. This is nearing the deadline for high quality cotton. This cotton usually is easiest harvested and brings the most money, because of better grades.

If insects have prevented cotton to fruit, control measures should be started.

Use the Want Ads!



Make plans with your best girl over a quick lunch served by us. Tasty, well-prepared montime specials. Excellent, wide choice.

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EVERYONE IS INVITED

TO OPEN AIR REVIVAL

Beginning August 8 SOLDIER MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Services — 10:30 Evening Services — 7:45

Rev. B. C. STONECIPHER, Evangelist Rev. O. L. DEWEES, Pastor

"Come Now, And Let Us Reason Together." Isaiah 1:18

World's Largest Jersey Herd



SANDIA, TEXAS—The world's largest Jersey herd, owned by the four Knolle Brothers here, and containing approximately 2,500 cattle, has recently been classified for type under the supervision of the American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio. A total of 394 milking cows, and 13 herd bulls were individually inspected by J. W. Ridgway, Dairy Specialist and G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairyman. Three days were needed for this work of comparing each animal with the breed's score card allotting 100 points for a perfect animal. The 407 animals classified averaged 83.96%, well above the average of the breed. During the past year nearly 15,000 registered Jerseys in the United States were inspected for type under this program.

MR. AND MRS. R. F. EAST ATTEND MARKET IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. East left Sunday for markets in Dallas and to buy merchandise for East Variety Store here. They expect to return to Spur today.

Miss Francis Gibson spent the past week-end here as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and Doris.

MRS. J. P. ROBINSON AND PIKE VISITING IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Sr., and son, Pike have been visiting for the past three weeks in Santa Monica, California in the home of Mrs. Devey Hames and family. Mrs. Hames is a daughter of Mrs. Robinson's. They will visit during the month of August in Ashland, Oregon where they will visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. G. W. Pope and family. They expect to return to Spur for the opening of school.

VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes stopped for a short visit with Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. George Barnes, enroute to their home in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have been transferred from Austin to Plainview where Mr. Barnes will be employed by the Geological Survey.

Covered-Dish Luncheon Enjoyed By ME Young People

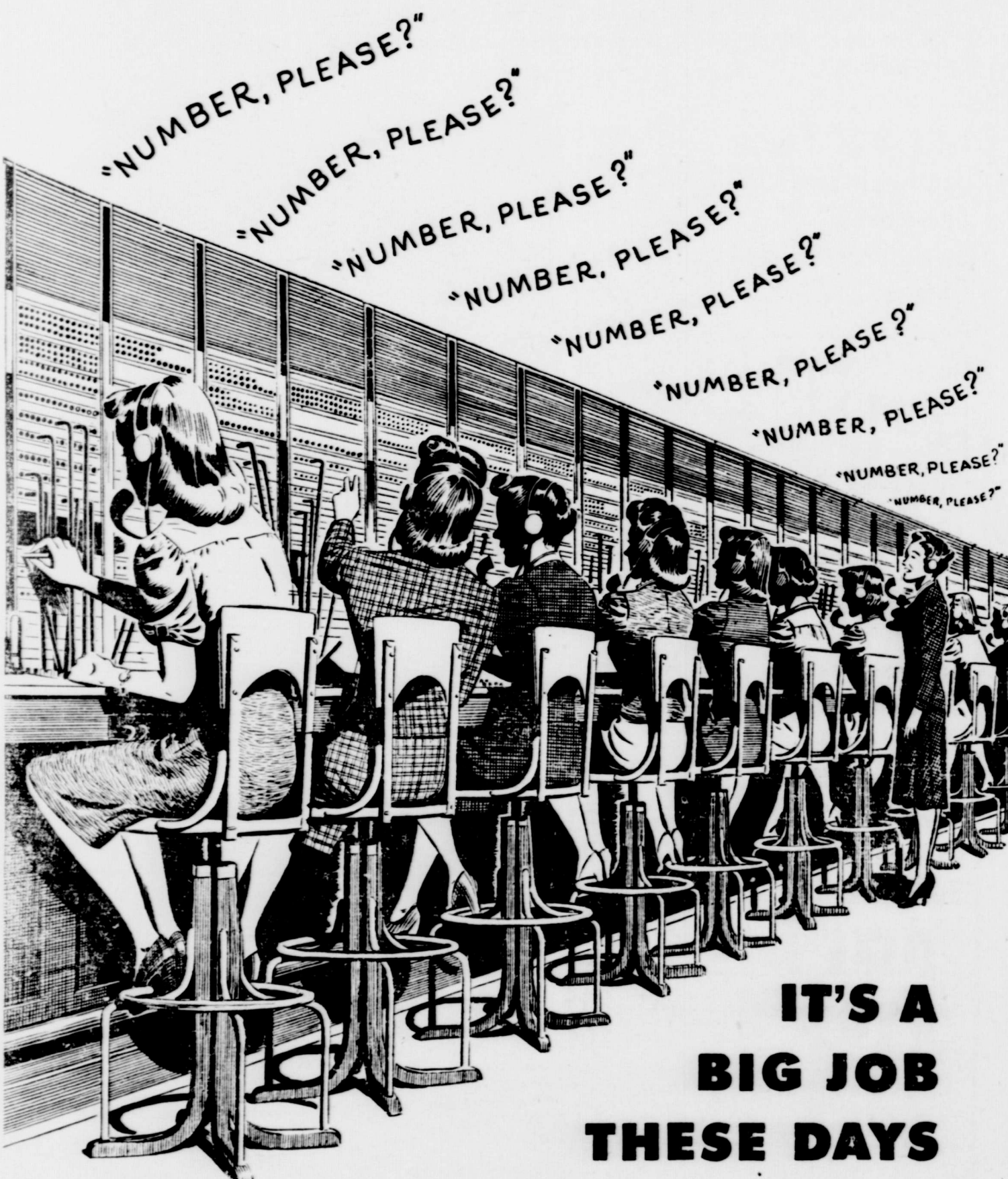
The Young People of the First Methodist Church were complimented with a covered-dish luncheon in the back yard of the T. H. Blackwell home last Sunday evening at six o'clock.

A delicious menu of fried chicken, a variety of salads, lime sherbet and cookies were served to the guests.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. Lester L. Hill, Bonnie Beth Henry, Audrey Nell Dyess, Mae Toi Murphy, Creola Rector, Jackie Rec-tor, William Gollhar, Sherian Campbell, Eddie Hill and Ned Blackwell.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson and son, Jerry of Midland are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King.



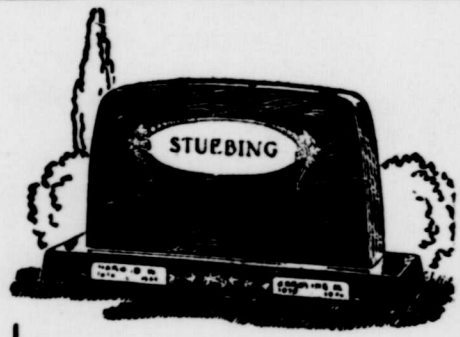
IT'S A BIG JOB THESE DAYS

One of the first things a new telephone operator learns is to be always ready for the next call—your call—anybody's call!

Operators have a lot of calls to handle nowadays. There are more telephones in use than ever before and calling is at an all-time high. The switchboard at times is literally ablaze with lights—each one calling for "Number, please?" and each one getting a "Number, please?" as quickly as skilled and courteous operators can manage. If your call is not answered at once, you'll know that nimble fingers will reach it as soon as they possibly can.

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A family monument will honor those whose life work is completed. It will inspire others in this and in future generations to maintain the principles which identify your name and give it character. We think we can be helpful to you in making a selection. We know we have good values.

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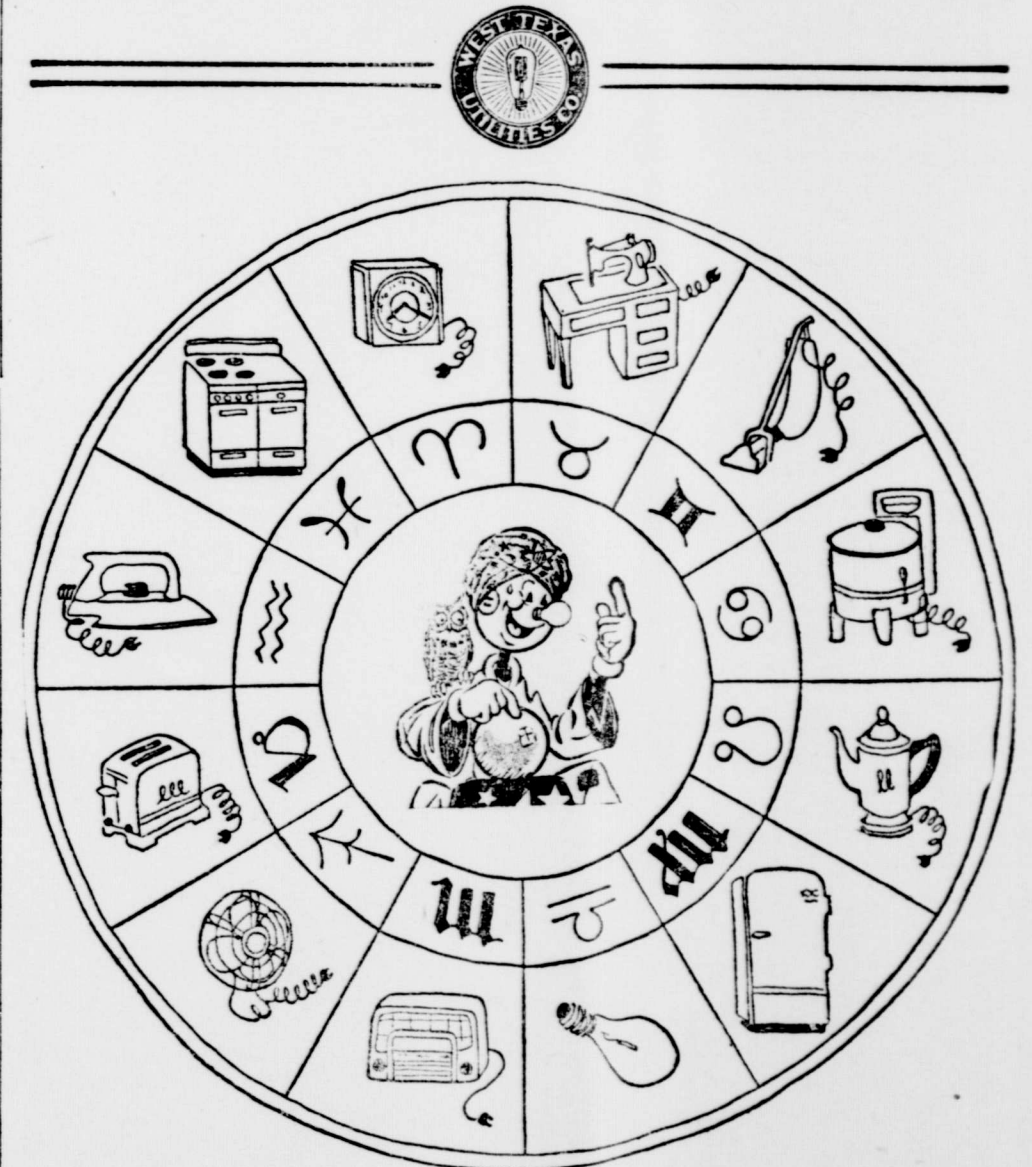


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"You're wrong about the servants. I live in a 6-room house, and balance a budget!"

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"Of course, I have electricity, but I never thought—"

"This army of domestic help costs you less than a bottle of milk a day! So you see electric service is not only high in efficiency, it's low in cost! Twenty years ago the average family got only half as much electric service for the money as it gets today. And think how many more jobs electricity does around the house in 1947! Yes, Madam, yours is a very good fortune, indeed!"

West Texas Utilities Company

Dairy Meeting To Be Held Here Thursday, Aug. 14

Farmers and dairymen of the Spur trade area are invited to attend a milk and cream quality improvement meeting at the Spur High School Auditorium Thursday evening, August 14, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

The meeting is one of a series in this area under sponsorship of Swift & Company, in co-operation with the milk and cream improvement program of the Texas State Department of Agriculture.

Featured will be short talks on the need for quality milk, production and fundamentals of milk production.

Another feature of interest will be a display of dairy equipment recommended for use in improving milk and cream quality. Several items of his equipment will be given away.

At the conclusion of the program ice cream will be served to each attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay and family have recently moved to Abilene to make their home.

JACK SIMMONS, JR. VISITING IN EASTERN STATES

Jack Simmons Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons has been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of the Eastern States for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons received a call from him today stating that he was on his way to Florida where he expected to spend four or five days and would return by way of Fort Worth where he would visit for a few days before returning to his home here about August 20. He reports that he is having a wonderful vacation, and seeing lots of new country.

C. V. ALLEN ILL AT HIS HOME IN SPUR

C. V. Allen who is ill at his home in Spur is reported to be somewhat improved at this time. Mr. Allen has been absent from his place of business for the past several weeks.

G. W. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons returned Monday from Corpus Christi where he visited Gene McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs and former Spur residents, for the past ten days.

July Second Month In 1947 With No Rainfall

July is the second month in 1947 during which no measurable rainfall occurred in Spur. However, the total rainfall of 11.82 is .54 inch above average for the first seven months of the year. At this time last year the total was 3.33 inches below average.

This past July was the first month of July since 1921 that no measurable rain has fallen. In that year the total rainfall was only 11.62 inches, which was next to the lowest rainfall on record.

The heaviest rainfall for the month of July came in 1926, with 7.37 inches being recorded. The total rainfall for 1926 was 38.08, the second heaviest annual rainfall on record.

Steel Hill Baptists To Start Revival Friday

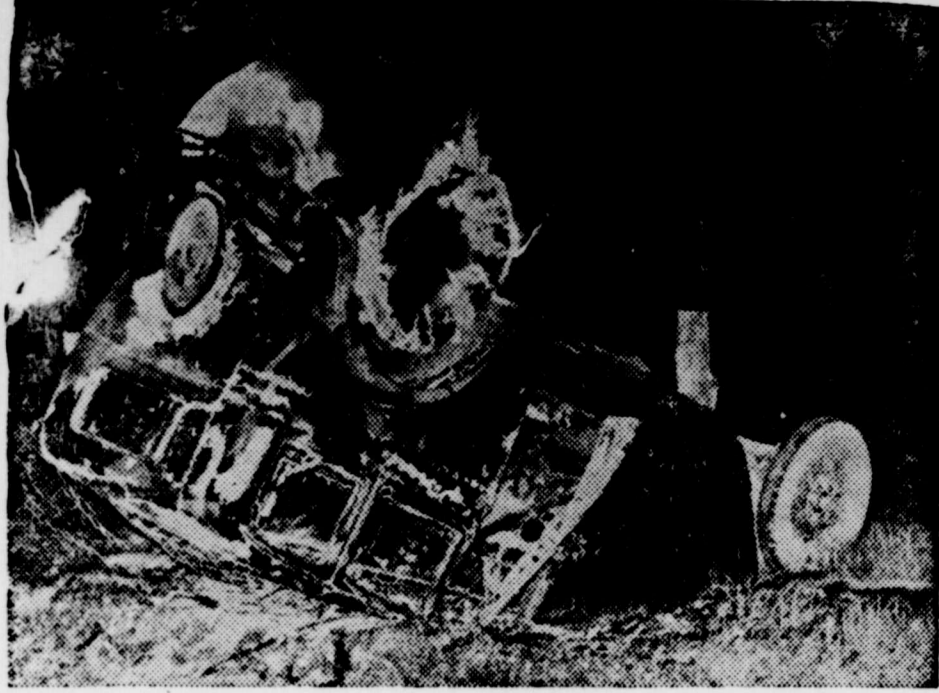
The Steel Hill Baptist church will commence their revival meeting, starting Friday, August 8, with Rev. J. P. Scruggs of the Afion community conducting the services.

Morning services will be at 10:30 o'clock and the evening services will be at 8:30. There is also to be a song service each evening at 8 o'clock.

David Kindall of Plainview is to have charge of the song service.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Jerry Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster underwent a tonsilectomy last Thursday at the Alexander Clinic and is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

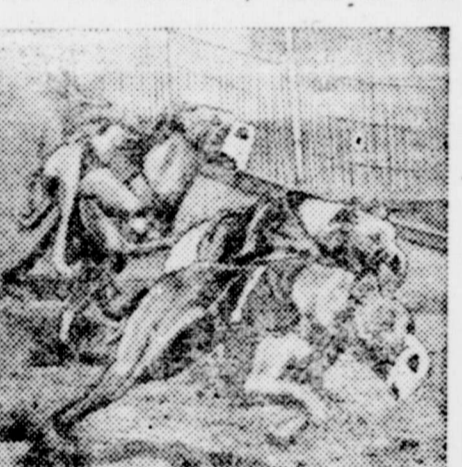


A driver who was not breaking any law, and two passengers with him, burned to death in this inferno when a reckless overtaking motorist tried to pass their car where the way was too narrow. His engine rammed into the gasoline tank, setting it off, and the car was knocked off the road, and over and over into a field, where it quickly turned into a molten furnace. The lawbreaker himself was not injured—such is the irony of highway accidents. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists report that improper passing ranked fifth as a cause of motor vehicle deaths last year; most often it was combined with excessive speed which accounted for at least 3,000 fatalities.

Greyhound Racing A Growing Sport

Numerous kennels throughout Country Provide Stock for Track Use

Greyhound racing, which in England and Ireland lures more patrons than horse racing or any other sporting activity, is fast coming to the front in this country as a major sports attraction, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.



Greyhound race at Taunton (Mass.) Dog Track.

same forebears, as they are almost all of the same general bloodlines. The names of famous Greyhounds of the past appear in the pedigrees over and over again, making racing Greyhounds practically all one large loosely-knit family.

Greyhound track racing started in this country about 1900. The invention of the electric rabbit by Owen Patrick Smith gave the sport its first genuine impetus.

Smith promoted racing meets throughout the West and at Emeryville, California, in 1919 the first really successful meeting was held. By 1926 dog racing had achieved national prominence and its sponsors were receiving handsome financial rewards.

Greyhound racing is actually one of the cleanest and fairest of all American sports. The Center states

L. A. Shugarts Present Friends With Baskets Of Fruit

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart of De Leon were in Spur again Saturday to assist their son, Beebe Shugart with the work at the Shugart Studio. Mr. and Mrs. Shugart are well known to the people of Dickens county and to those of the surrounding counties, as they have been coming to Spur for the past thirty years.

Robert Reynolds of near Dickens was in Spur Wednesday attending to business here.

READ THE WANT-ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solladay returned Wednesday morning from Denver, Colorado where they spent their vacation. Their son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley while they were away. They returned to their home in Lubbock later Wednesday. B. F. and Tince Hawley of Stamford were in Spur Wednesday visiting with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash and Mr. Rash.

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PREVIEW Sunday and Monday, Aug. 10-11 Hot Blooded Thrills! Thundering Thrills! THE HONEST BEYOND

TUESDAY GIFT-NITE 425 Reasons Why You Should Be There Less 20 per cent state tax

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TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST Claudia Danes

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Helpful ideas for busy canning days by Carol Drake Can, jam, preserve, conserve—that accounts for the spicy fragrances now wafting from kitchen windows. These tips for canning with little to-do are for the busy homemaker with much to do. ... A PRACTICAL FACT. Tent cut store work gloves protect hands when lifting jars from hot water bath or pressure canner, tightening jar lids or removing petcock. ... SAVE TIME: MAKE CHILI SAUCE AND TOMATO JUICE AT THE SAME TIME. Wash and quarter about 10 pounds tomatoes. Simmer until soft, about 30 minutes, with chopped celery, onion, green pepper, carrots and whole spices. (The spices loosely in cheesecloth bag, easy to remove.) Drain off juice and fill hot jars. Process in boiling water bath 35 minutes. Put tomatoes, celery, onion, green pepper and carrots through colander or food mill; add vinegar. Cook until pulp is thick enough to round up on spoon. Fill hot jars; process in boiling water bath 1 hour. ... KEEP CRYSTALS OUT OF GRAPE JELLY. Prepare juice and let stand overnight in refrigerator. Crystals form and settle to the bottom. Dip off juice, proceed with jelly making. ... BE PARTICULAR IF YOU WANT PRAISEWORTHY PICKLES! Use fresh spices—1 ounce whole mixed spices is enough for 4 gallons of pickles; soft water (soften hard water by boiling, letting stand 24 hours to settle), and good recipes. Write to Carol Drake for "PRIZE PICKLE RECIPES." Box 2110, Dept. PK, San Francisco 26, Calif.

Carol Drake, Director The Homemakers' Bureau An Extra Safeway Service P.S. SHORTEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LISTS NOW BY PRESERVING EXTRA SUMMER TREASURES FOR GIFTS. Empty cheese spread glasses make fine jelly containers—nestle several different flavors in a box. When it's time to wrap, make plain jars Mexican style: Dip cord in melted candle ends or paraffin to make raffia. Wind around the jar; secure with candle or paraffin drippings.

Table listing various food items and their prices at Safeway. Items include Sandwich Spread, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cheese, Margarine, Butter, Bread, Flitz Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Shredded Ralston, Corn Toasties, Coffee, Lipton's Tea, Shortening, Prince Albert, Cigarettes, Soda, Calumet, Sunbrite, Lifebuoy, and Jar Caps.

Send 'em with SODAS! Julia Lee Wright tells how to make your own in a jiffy with easy new recipes in the big August issue of Family Circle MAGAZINE. Highway Cut Green Beans, Peas, Dressing, Beverly, Cane Sugar.

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