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## Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lacey

'Twill be a dream come true for the people of Spur Sunday when we visit our new \$250,000 hospital.

We wanted it, we've got it, and we'll have to pay for it, so surely we'll all want to turn out Sunday afternoon for the flag raising and the open house.

Ed Suddath and members of the hospital board have advised us that there will be no long and windy speeches on Sunday's program.

They have stressed the fact that the folks want to see the new hospital and not hear speeches. So the program has been planned with this in mind.

Our new friend Ed Suddath has, we think, done an excellent job of getting the hospital ready to open, hired a staff, ordered the supplies, swept the floors and done a thousand and three more things necessary to open a new hospital.

But Ed or any one else can't keep the plant from going into the red for the first couple of years. Here amid one of the worst droughts the area has ever endured, it's going to be even harder for the city to keep the hospital going.

We've said that to say this if and when the hospital comes up a few dollars in the red, let's not be hasty to blame the administrator, the hospital board or the city council.

We will save the difference many times in gasoline bills, time, and, yes, even lives, by having here the most modern and best equipped hospital that a quarter of a million dollars can buy.

It's ours so let's support it!

While out gathering the news yesterday we picked up the following item from one who really thought it was news:

Billy Bob LeCroix, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Art LeCroix, cut his first tooth this week.

We try to have something for everyone in our newspaper.

Some might think that the little mistakes scattered through our paper are unintentional, but since there will always be some who will only look for mistakes, we feel that we must leave them if we are to have something for everyone.

When you help someone up a hill, you're a little closer to the top, yourself.

We appreciate what we have primarily by comparison. If it rained every time we needed rain there would not be any true appreciation for it when it came.

If every wildcat oil well that was drilled was sure of being a producer, it would take the thrill and interest out of watching one. If we had money enough to buy our every desire, there would not be much satisfaction in saving for something special.

Look at what you have not with haughty pride nor with self pity, but with true appreciation as you compare your possessions with those of other countries and those of other days.

We must let our goals be not toward being the Joneses but toward a better life for both ourselves and those to follow.

**LIONS HEAR CAL WRIGHT AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON**

Early culture in West Texas was the topic of a talk made by Rev. Cal Wright at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Spur Lions Club.

A pioneer preacher of this section of the Southwest, Rev. Wright spoke with first hand information. He discussed early day churches, schools, and politics. His talk was made colorful by numerous humorous happenings from his own experiences.

Jerry Busby was program chairman for the day and introduced Rev. Wright.

**VIEW ARRIVAL**

Deborah Rena is the name given to the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Scotty) Kirk. The baby was born July 1 at 1:50 a. m. in the Reese Air Force Base hospital in Lubbock and weighed eight pounds and three ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Legg, formerly of Spur. The father is stationed in Alaska.

## Light Rains Aid Feed Crop

### Station Reports .65 For Tues. and Thurs.

Dickens county's feed crop and its few little patches of cotton were saved - at least for a few more days - by showers over the area Tuesday night and this morning. The Texas Experiment Station reported .61 of an inch Tuesday night and .04 of an inch this morning.

As a result of the hot dry winds early this week, however, some of the feed on high spots and in tight soil had already dried.

The young feed, along with the citizens of the area, sweltered under a 10 degree seige on Monday, followed by a 108 reading on Tuesday.

**The Weather in a Nutshell**

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| THURSDAY    | 99  | 63 | .00  |
| FRIDAY      | 105 | 63 | .00  |
| SATURDAY    | 106 | 65 | .00  |
| SUNDAY      | 104 | 66 | .00  |
| MONDAY      | 110 | 64 | .00  |
| TUESDAY     | 108 | 73 | .00  |
| WEDNESDAY   | 89  | 66 | .61  |
| THURS. MORN |     |    | .04  |

## Spur Park Offers Modern Facilities

Spur's Swenson park is getting more use this year than in recent years, according to reports from the City of Spur and the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

The local municipal park provides picnic areas, complete playground equipment, a modern swimming pool and a nine-hole golf course.

Recent efforts by the city and the chamber of commerce have done much toward beautifying the park and have made it more useful with the addition of more tables, lights, rest rooms and play equipment.

This week the city is mowing the picnic areas. The golf course, under the management of the Spur Golf Club, is kept mowed and is one of the best "dry land" courses in West Texas.

Foster Cook, Jr. is managing the swimming pool for the remainder of the summer with sessions daily from 2 until 8 and on Saturdays from 2 until 5. A special ladies only session is held each Friday morning.

## Boys Attend Camp; McGinty Is Pres.

Six 4-H boys from Dickens county attended the District 4-H encampment at Perkins Reservation near Wichita Falls last week.

Don McGinty, Spur high school senior, served as president of the camp. About 150 boys from 20 counties in District 3 attended.

The boys participated in land judging, safety demonstrations, and range management demonstrations. They enjoyed swimming, ball playing, horse shoe pitching, boxing and washer pitching.

Those attending from Dickens county were Earl Hardy and Donald Harris from McAdoo, Stanley Lewis from Dickens, David Marion, Rush McGinty and Don McGinty from Spur.

Charles Taylor, county agent, accompanied the boys.

## McAdoo Meth Church to Have 'Old Time Revival'

Rev. J. C. Arnold, pastor of the Methodist Church at McAdoo, announces an "Old Time Gospel Revival" in that church, beginning Wednesday, August 12 at 10 a. m. The evening services will be at 8 p. m. and the Sunday morning service will be at 11 a. m. The services will close with the evening services Sunday, August 23.

Rev. W. A. Appling of Falls will deliver the message. Rev. Appling is an able speaker and will not waste your time, states the pastor. "He will bring you the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ," he adds.

Lanoy Hazel, professor at Iowa State University, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hazel. He will return home this week and his daughter, Bonnie, who has been visiting here for two weeks, will accompany him.

## Old Timers at Joiner Reunion



Pictured are the seven Joiner children who attended the Joiner reunion in Spur recently. One other child is living in California but was unable to attend. On the top row from left to right they are Mrs. Jim Joiner, Mrs. Mattie Shoultz, 72, Mrs. Sam Joiner and Sam Joiner, 74.

Sitting down from left to right are Jim Joiner, 80, Mollie Walden, 84, Sally Williams, 91, J. N. Joiner, 78 and Bell Atkinson, 76.

## COUNTY'S 2nd PRODUCING WELL INDICATED AT SOUTH OFFSET

Dickens county's second producing oil well has been indicated by Pacific Western Oil Company No. 2 Swenson, section 162, block 1, H&GN survey.

The new discovery is in the Tannehill sand and is a quarter-mile south extension to the county's first producer.

Erroneous reports circulated among coffee cups in Spur early this week that the Grantham wildcat, being drilled two and a half miles north of the producer had also "come in". However, reports late Wednesday night were that no show was found at the Tannehill level and that operations were now drilling on below 4475 feet.

The new discovery was open for five and one half hours on a drillstem test from 4387 to 4414 feet. Gas was at the surface in five minutes and oil in 21, after which flow was cleaned into pits nine minutes. Tested to tanks and five hours, the well flowed 127-18 barrels of 36 gravity oil through five-eighths inch bottom

choke with one-inch top outlet. Gas-oil ratio was 280 - 1 and shake out 2 1/2 per cent water.

Hole was then deepened to 4472 feet, in lime, and 5/8-inch casing at that point for completion attempt through perforations. No more pay was encountered in the project.

The discovery re-nerved almost dead hopes in and around Spur, as two offsets to the producer had already been drilled and plugged as dry holes. However, the new discovery will mean possibly three more offsets in the near future, and possibly a more concentrated effort to develop the discovery.

## Posse Will Ride At Roby on August 27

By "Woody" Woodward

We had a very interesting meeting last Friday evening with plenty of fried chicken for everybody. Any of you that are missing these regular meetings are sure missing something.

Pictures of the parade and the barbecue afterward were shown by Horace Wood. It was decided to attend the rodeo in our neighboring city of Roby the 27th of this month. Practice was postponed until Sunday, August 23, and will be held at that time at Red Moore's place. Ice cream and cookies will be served.

New felt hats were decided upon and since then they were ordered and the company wishes to have our picture taken wearing the new hats. This will be taken care at the practice ride on the 23rd. Everyone who wishes to have his ugly mug photographed, join us on the 23rd and help bust a camera.

## FOREMAN CHAPEL TO BEGIN REVIVAL AUGUST 16

The Foreman Chapel's revival will begin Sunday, August 16, and continue through Sunday, August 23.

Rev. Bergin Watkins of Lockney is to be the visiting preacher and Mr. Elmo Mayhew of Winters will lead the singing. The morning services will begin at 10:30 and the evening services at 8 p. m.

The pastor and people of Foreman's Chapel cordially invite everyone to attend these services.

Lloyd Womack attended the Arnes and Johnston family reunion at Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. M. Haigrove was here this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. O. D. Thompson and Mrs. John Belle Gibson. She was enroute to Odessa for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. Howard Mayes.

Miss Jimmie Lou Grant, formerly of Spur, is visiting friends in Spur this week.

Miss Betty Sue Dyess has been visiting in Dallas these past two weeks.

## Spur Memorial Hospital To Hold Open House Sunday

### OCCASION INCLUDES FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, TOUR OF NEW HOSPITAL

#### Chamber of Commerce ... Road South Likely This Year -- Formby

Highway Progress Reported

The county commissioners of Kent county and Norton Barrett, manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, met in Plainview last week with the Marshall Formby concerning the Marshall Formby road south from Spur.

According to Barrett, reports are very favorable for this road which will extend south from the end of the present pavement south of town, two miles to the county line and then three miles into Kent county. The road is designated as FM 261.

If plans for this project are approved, they hope to have the five miles completed within the next 12 months.

Next Trades Day Sept. 7

The August Trades Day offered a nice group of buyers but not enough to sell, states Norton Barrett, chamber manager. He reports that auctioneer Kenneth Bozeman did a fine job of selling the items brought in and that there was a good crowd of potential buyers.

The merchants committee is making big plans for the September auction sale on Monday, Sept. 7.

Farmer Ed ranchers are urged to look around and find something to sell -- furniture, boots, milch cows, farm equipment, pigs, anything.

Bring it in and Bozeman will sell it.

If he cannot get what you want for it, you are under no obligation to sell. Bring it in - we sell it - no charge.

The monthly auction sale is held on the first Monday at 2 p. m. on the lot across from the Denton Implement company.

## BROTHER OF SPURITE DIES IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne attended the funeral services in Lubbock Tuesday for his brother, N. A. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne, son of the J. C. Paynes, flew in from Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

Among others who attended the funeral from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costlow, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider.

## REVIVAL SCHEDULED AT STEEL HILL BAPTIST

The revival services for the Steel Hill Baptist Church will begin Friday, August 14, and continue through Sunday, August 23.

Rev. Bill Crafton of Clairemont will do the preaching and his father, Oscar Crafton, will have charge of the song service.

The morning services will begin at 10 a. m. Prayer service will be at 7:30 p. m., song service at 8 and preaching at 8:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend these daily services.

## ROTARY CLUB HEARS DR. SHAW THURSDAY

Dr. Shaw from Lubbock was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club Thursday. Dr. Shaw made a very interesting talk dealing with business administration, point out things of interest to all members present.

The invocation was given by Fred Jennings and Dr. Franklin Patrick led the singing.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs wish to thank Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald for the work he did in painting the name of the library on the window of the new library home.

## COUNCIL VISITS GAS FIRM

Mayor George Gabriel, Commissioners Walter Gruben and David McAteer, and City Manager Homer Hindman visited with Stormy Wall, president of the West Texas Gas Company, in Lubbock last week.

The group discussed the possibility of the company piping natural gas to Spur.

Mayor Gabriel states that although no commitment was made the official agreed to consider the matter and to report to the city council within about 30 days.

## Former Spurite Is Seriously Injured In Fall From Oil Rig

Johnnie Bridges, formerly of Spur, was seriously injured in a fall from a drilling rig near Portales, N. Mex. Tuesday of this week. He is reported in a critical condition in a Portales hospital.

According to a report received from the Portales Daily News, Bridges was working with Billy Ray James about 20 feet from the derrick floor when James lost his balance. Bridges grabbed his fellow worker, enabling him to grab a hold. By helping his buddy, however, Bridges fell the 20 feet to the derrick floor, hitting his head on some pipe. He was reported unconscious upon arriving at the hospital and had not regained consciousness late yesterday evening. Attending physicians state his condition is critical.

Bridges and his wife, the former Jean Copeland, and their two small children left Spur in July of this year. Bridges was originally from Louisiana.

## Services Are Held For Albert S. Swan

Funeral services were conducted for Albert Sanford Swan Saturday, August 8, at 4 p. m. in the Dickens Church of Christ. Bro. Naval Baze of Tuxedo officiated.

Swan was born January 9, 1894 and died August 6, 1953. He had been a resident in Dickens for the past 55 years. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 14 years and in 1915 he was married to Lillie Mae Ewell.

He is survived by six daughters, Nadine Dozier of Dickens; Lora Ogden of Rotan, Mary Walton of Fort Worth; Gracie Lee of Plainview; Jane and Bobbie who are still at home; five sons, Willie of Spearman; Luther of Pecos; Richard of U. S. Army now stationed in Germany; J. S. of Sweetwater and Jimmie who is still at home; one sister, Mrs. Etta E. Lockett of Girard; one brother, M. O. Swan of Dundee and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held each evening at 7:30 with the regular song service to begin at 8 p. m. Morning services will begin at 7 a. m. and will close before 8:00.

The public is invited to attend these morning services in their working clothes.

"Brother Foust is a man with a loving, compassionate heart and a burning gospel message. You will hear him gladly," states Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor of the local church.

## MRS. O. M. MCGINTY ACCEPTS TEACHING POSITION IN SPUR

Mrs. O. M. McGinty has been hired by the Spur Schools as the sophomore and freshman speech and English teacher for the coming school year. Our school is indeed fortunate to add such a brilliant woman to the staff.

Our science teacher, Mr. Williams, had resigned to take a teaching position in Big Springs. This vacancy has not yet been filled.

Last week Misses Maxelle Beadle and Louise Smith accompanied by two Ralls telephone operators, vacationed in Ruidosa, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mavender visited his nephew, R. L. Benson Sunday. The Mavenders are from Stamford.

## Revival to Open Next Friday At First Baptist Church

The summer revival at the Spur First Baptist Church will begin Friday, August 21 and continue through Sunday, August 30.

Rev. Hubert Foust, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Graham will preach and Tim Magness of Friona will lead the singing.

## Sheriff's Car to Have Radio Installed Soon

Dickens county commissioners voted this week to have a two-way radio installed in Sheriff Cleo Rogers' car and to pay 50 per cent of the cost to have a similar radio installed in the local state highway patrol car.

It was reported also yesterday afternoon that the Kent county commissioners have voted to pay the other half for the patrol car radio.

Commissioner Arner Watson of Precinct 3, states that the radios will cost approximately 2600 each and that the commissioners will probably order them at the next regular meeting.

The two-way radios will be operated on the state frequency and will give the county officers contact with other counties and state law enforcement agencies.

Cecil Fox, state game warden of Spur states that his supervisor has indicated that the state game department will furnish him a radio of this type when the county gets them.

## New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur recently.

The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

- M. A. Hagins
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- Mrs. Claude Neaves
- J. H. Hagins
- Ellie Wilson
- O. W. Young
- T. H. Blackwell
- Jack Simmons
- C. N. Kidd
- Alfred Elkins
- Dalton Johnston
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**Teacher Shortage Is Critical In Texas**

Austin, Texas, July 25—A survey just completed by the Texas State Teachers Association indicates that there will be only 2,530 new teachers available for approximately 8,000 vacant teaching jobs in Texas in September, Research Director E. L. Galyean announced.

The 8,000 figure is an estimate based on previous records, Galyean explained. The survey showed that there were 3,507 vacant teaching jobs—almost 1,000 more than the supply of new teachers—as of June 1.

"There are usually more than twice as many teaching jobs vacant on September 1, as on June 1," Galyean said, "because so many teachers find a way to continue the teaching profession, during the summer."

The survey showed that the annual turnover in teaching personnel is nearing 25 per cent. Records of the Texas Education Agency show that schools made 12,754 replacements during the 1952-53 school year. That means that one out of every five Texas teachers changed jobs during the past school year.

Answers to the survey questions were received from 944 city and county superintendents. Practically all of the larger school districts reported, producing information from schools representing more than 88 per cent of the total personnel in Texas public schools.

The fifty-one senior colleges and universities were surveyed on the supply of new teachers that will be available. Forty-nine of these replied, reporting that 3,660 graduating seniors were eligible for teaching certificates. But they also reported that only 2,350 said they would accept teaching positions. More than 30 per cent of those trained to teach said they planned to enter other fields.

The survey of superintendents showed that the teacher shortage is less critical in large cities which pay salaries considerably higher than the minimum required by state law. School districts with less than 2,500 students reported the greatest percentage of teaching vacancies.

Approximately 2,100 of the new teachers to be in demand next fall are needed to take care of an anticipated increase of 60,000 in the state's scholastic population.

By subjects, the shortage of primary teachers is the most critical with 354 schools reporting a shortage. Mathematics teachers are needed by 290 schools, science teachers by 287, English teachers by 166, physical education teachers by 154, music teachers by 150, and home economics teachers by 148.

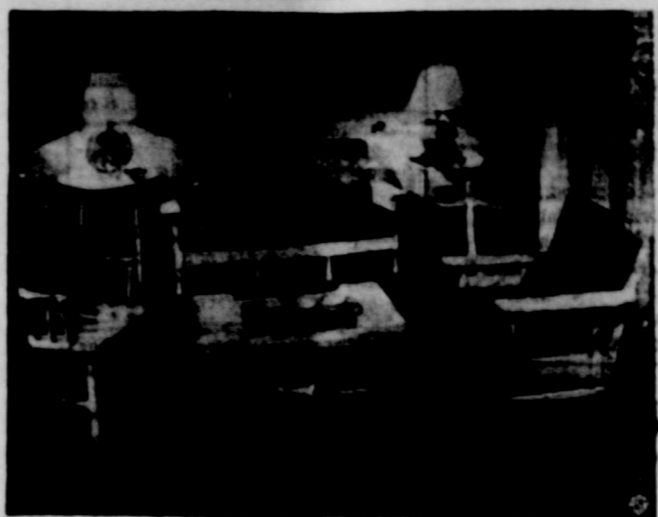
"A great many schools will be forced to go on half-day schedules next fall," Galyean said, "because of the critical teacher shortage. Most of these half-day schedules will involve pupils in the first two grades."

**Doubling Ethiopian Farmer Is Convinced**



This Ethiopian plateau farmer sees for himself the strength of flax fiber introduced to his region by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Watching is Canadian agronomist, Michael W. Miller, one of several experts sent by FAO to teach the processing of the fiber. The U.N. specialized agency encourages the growth of the flax plant to supplement the cotton which can be grown only in the lowlands of Ethiopia.

**Furniture Fashions**



Here is a room setting planned for easy upkeep. Called "Ranch House" this type of furniture can take bumps and knocks. They merely add to the "something old" look that lends so much charm to rustic furniture.

Informality and casual living are prominent in many of today's homes, especially the ranch style homes. Furniture with the hand-crafted look carries the casual theme to the interior of the home. In addition to the living room, this style is perfect for your den, recreation room or summer cottage.

The pieces shown are part of a complete grouping of 35 items for the living, dining and bedroom. The finish is Desert Sand and will not show dust or finger prints.

For the homemaker with a young family, here is furniture that will stand wear and tear. At the same time it will always appear neat and casual for informal entertaining.

California uses about 16 per cent of the hired farm labor in the U. S.

Even if the sea of life were smooth, some fellow would always be rocking the boat.

Holland is importing Russian "Mokvich" passenger cars, retailing at \$1,158.

Alexander Hamilton, first U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, founded the Coast Guard in 1790.

The rhinoceros beetle of the West Indies grows to a length of six inches.



**TAMALE PIE**

Some of the best dishes of the Southwest borrow heavily from the finest Spanish and Mexican cooking. A typical dish is Tamale Pie. Tamale Pie is fine for serving to a crowd. Prepare it ahead of time and keep it in the refrigerator until an hour or so before serving time. Then set it in a moderate oven to bake while you wait for the crowd to assemble. Your friends will savor the combination of the bland cornmeal "rust" and its spicy ground beef filling.

**Tamale Pie (Makes 8 servings)**

- 3 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1 small can tomato paste
- 1/2 cup sliced stuffed olives
- Paprika
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 cup beef bouillon or consommé
- 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn
- Dash of cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese

Mix cornmeal into rapidly boiling water. Cook and stir until thick. Remove from heat. In a heavy skillet melt margarine and brown onion in it. Add ground beef. Stir and cook until meat is no longer red. Add tomato paste, olives, green pepper, chili powder, bouillon, corn, cayenne and salt. Stir well. Taste to be sure this is enough salt. Line a shallow baking dish with part of the cornmeal mush. Pour meat and vegetable mixture into lined dish. Drop remaining cornmeal mush in spoonfuls on top of meat, and sprinkle shredded cheese over top. Dash paprika liberally over surface. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour.

For other excellent kitchen-tested recipes, write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee, for your free copy of "Menu Magic with Margarine," an attractive 34-page booklet in two colors.

**Mealtime Suggestions**  
(By Mrs. Joe Jeffers)

Men like hot rolls with their meals. Even if you are on a picnic you can please them. Wrap rolls in aluminum foil, folding the opening over to seal them. Warm the rolls at the side of the grill while you are cooking the meat. Butter may be carried in a small can and melted in order to make it easier to butter the rolls by using a pastry brush.

For a quick meal when you are too busy to cook. Take your family size roast the day before or several days before. Season, add the onions or other ingredients that you like to use. Wrap all in aluminum foil and fold over to seal. Drop into your deep freezer or freezing unit to your refrigerator. Take out early the morning you are to serve and put into your automatic oven. Set the timer for the time to start the roast to cooking. Come in at noon and all is ready to eat. This will save time for those who do not have this timer. All that has to be done is light your oven at the specified time.

American newspapers used an estimated 353,830 tons of newspaper in March, or about seven pounds for every man, woman and child in the U. S.

Bids are being asked on a luxury hotel in the Australian Alps, Sidney reports.

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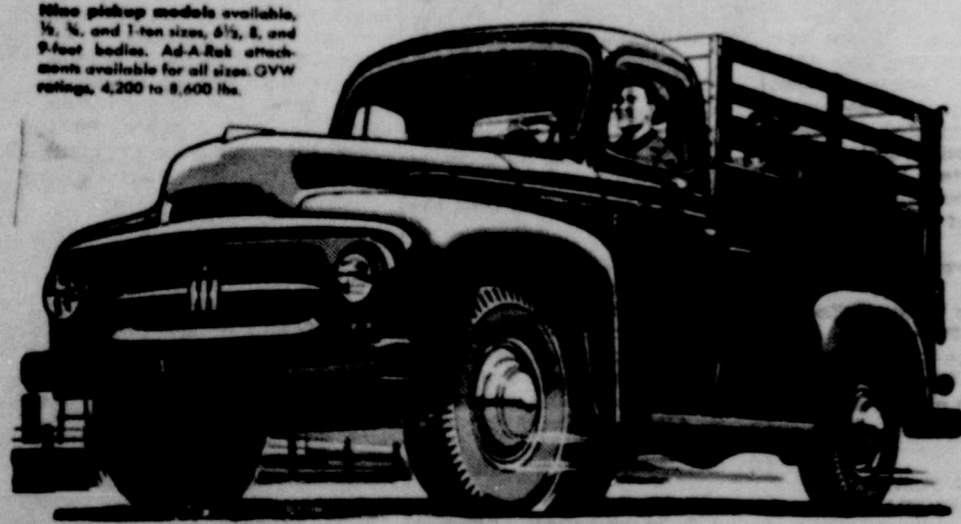
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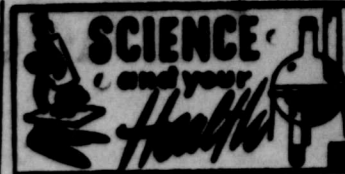
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TREATMENT OF BURNS

The origin of fire is lost in antiquity, but it is probably safe to assume that on the first day man learned to use fire he burned himself. Burns are among the most common of all injuries, causing approximately 6,000 deaths in the U.S. every year.

Burns are classified as first, second or third degree, according to their severity. First degree burns are usually not serious. Second degree burns cause blistering of the skin, and a third degree burn chars the flesh. Actually, the side-effects of a severe burn are more serious than the wound itself—although it is only in recent years that science has discovered this. The victim may suffer shock, which causes an estimated 80 per cent of deaths in fatal burns, or a serious infection may enter the burned area.

To combat these problems, blood plasma or whole blood may be given to restore body fluids lost in shock, and the body's resistance may be bolstered by administration of the hormones ACTH and cortisone. Antibiotics such as penicillin and penicillinase are also given to prevent infection.

Treatment of the burn itself may be done by covering it with a pressure bandage or by the use of a special ointment, which may be used with success in Korea. In a second method, the wound is not covered, but allowed to dry and heal in the open air.

But the best cure for burns is still prevention.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Jr. came to Friday from Yuma, Arizona to spend a thirty-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison of Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Morrow of Spur.

Mrs. Thurman Morrow, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Jr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland Saturday evening. Later they attended church services at Duncan Flat where Rev. Tommy Allen was preaching in a revival.

Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Phone 981

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis and sons are visiting in Hobbs, N. M. with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cater and children of Cisco were Sunday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tooke.

Mrs. J. H. Wincher and sons of Parnell, Oklahoma and Mrs. H. E. Durham and children of Slater, Mo. left Friday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson and son of Carlsbad, N. M. are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Lubbock spent the week end here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper.

Miss Freda Keahey returned Thursday from a two months visit in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Cal Monteith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cargile and children of California are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McEnroe, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Matador vacationed in Ruidosa last week.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Miss Beno Wilson visited recently in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby York made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth recently.

W. J. Bridge, 93, father of Clayton Bridge, died in a Monday hospital Tuesday, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night here with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Davis.

John K. Green is at College Station this week attending instruction school for the employees of C. P. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz. where he will be working at a gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain and daughter of Amarillo visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell.

The brothers of Mrs. O. A. Lefevre were guests in their home last week.

Recent guests of Mrs. C. D. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts of Floydada and Ken and Janice Wilson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hovis and Slaton were here Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clive Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and Margaret of Floydada visited Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ragsdale attended funeral services for Albert Swan in Dickens Saturday.

Mmes. Bob Clemm, David Campbell and Buz Thacker shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Doc Cross and children of Plainview visited here Saturday with the Bob Coopers.

Thurman Dobbins is in Cisco visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox and daughter of Floydada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goolsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Winfield were recent guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris.

Miss Jewel Sampson is in Baird visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sampson.

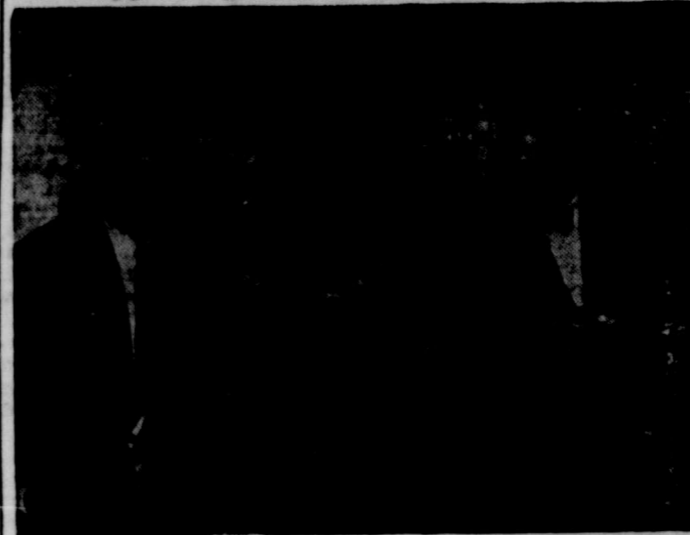
Buford Scott of Littlefield was hit by a car recently and is now in a Lubbock hospital in a very critical condition.

The W. S. C. S. and Wesleyan Service Guild met with Mrs. S. D. Hunter on August 4 and honored Mrs. Minnie Smith with a birthday party. Mrs. Smith is the oldest member. Refreshments were served to 30 members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Littlefield and son and Sandra Reid of Lubbock visited in Spur over the week end. Misses Rebecca Reid, Sharon and Jessica Middlebrooks returned home with them for a week's visit.

Miss Gail Love of Lovington, New Mexico has been visiting in Spur this past week.

Philippine Official Visits U.N. Headquarters



Taking time out from talks with officials of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Mrs. A. A. Perez of the Philippines, chats with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld. Mrs. Perez is Commissioner for Public Welfare and Chairman of the UNICEF Committee in her country. At left is Mr. Salvador F. Lopez, head of the Philippine Delegation to the U.N.

How To Launder Modern Fabrics

by PEGGY POWELL

I guess I am just an old-fashioned housewife. I learned to cook and sew well enough to feed a family of four without any evidence of malnutrition or indications of coming-out-at-the-seams. I learned to wash the family clothes so that we all looked neat and clean and Tom never had to go to the office with a dirty shirt.

Actually, I only know how to wash the "old-fashioned" fabrics such as woolen, cotton, linen, flannel, silk—even nylon and rayon. Then, almost overnight it seems, I found myself surrounded by a whole new vocabulary of wonder fabrics—Dacron, Orlon, Acrilan, Dynel, just to mention a few. And the new fabrics seemed to offer so many marvelous advantages that with each new garment I was eager to see what science had done for us.

As we acquired more clothing made of these new fabrics I began to acquire a library of washing instruction books that failed to interest me, and an index system for finding the books that was infallible. It never worked.

Just as I was about to admit defeat and was ready to insist that we buy only the materials that I knew how to wash, a near miracle happened. I received a brand new booklet called "Modern Fabrics and How to Launder Them." Here, in a few pages, were washing, drying and ironing instructions for all the new fabrics, and the best laundering recommendations I have ever heard for "old-fashioned" fabrics.

It's too good to keep to myself, and besides it's free. Just drop a card to Whirlpool Corporation, Dept. C, St. Joseph, Michigan and ask for a copy of "Modern Fabrics and How to Launder Them." In a few days your new fabric problems will be over, I know.

Chemicals will kill flies but they will not eliminate the fly problem. A clean up and strict sanitation program must be followed to eliminate their breeding places.

The depression was that period when there are many things a dime a dozen.

Laughter is a good medicine unless the laugh is on you.

Stolen love usually isn't worth stealing.

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California White Rose **POTATOES** 10 lbs. **39c**

**MARKET**  
LOIN or T-BONE **STEAK** lb. **49c**  
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**Camay SOAP** Reg. Size 3 for **25c**  
**Camay SOAP** Bath Size 2 for **25c**  
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**Del Monte SPINACH** 2 for **25c**  
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In one small area in a certain American town, fourteen new Cadillacs were delivered during the early weeks of the recent spring.

One of the new owners gave a party for the other thirteen—presumably to discuss the virtues of their wonderful new cars.

We suspect it was a most congenial gathering—for Cadillac owners have many splendid things in common.

First of all—taking them by and large—they are exceptional people. For the most part, they are men and women who have held to high standards of achievement for many years. They have a common feeling for the finer things in life. And they have a sound sense of values.

But—despite what so many mistakenly believe—they are not necessarily blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. For a Cadillac is a practical car to own—and is a splendid selection for the family of moderate means.

The following established facts must surely prove this to be true:

—there are twenty-two models of other makes of American motor cars which actually cost more than the lowest-priced Cadillac!

—a Cadillac will travel many more miles on a gallon of gasoline than you could ever logically expect from a car of its size and stature!

—a Cadillac is so dependable and long-lived that it is just about as economical to service and maintain as any car you could buy!

—and, finally—according to authentic used car evaluations—a Cadillac may be expected to return a greater percentage of its cost at the time of resale than any other car built in America.

In view of all this, it is no cause for wonder that fourteen wise and practical people, residing in a single neighborhood, should have taken delivery of new Cadillacs during the fleeting weeks of a northern spring.

The wonder is that more people don't buy Cadillacs. For when a car combines so much quality and beauty and comfort and prestige—with such outstanding over-all practicality—it is a very wise choice for a very great many people.

Maybe it's the car for you. If you think it is, you are most cordially invited to come in and see us today.

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# McAdoo News...

Mrs. W. W. Holand and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby visited in Vernon Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and children and in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ellison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger attended a reunion of the Barton family in Lubbock Sunday.

M. M. Simmons, J. J. Griffin and Harold Hardy attended the Layman's Retreat at Ceta Canyon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen are visiting relatives in Jacksonville and Ponta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCombs of Carlsbad and Mrs. Lois Brownlow of Lubbock spent Friday night in the Loyd Hickmott home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins visited in Matador Sunday with a cousin, Mrs. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich were Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox of Glenn.

Tommy Lumaden, who has been stationed in Alabama, visited his sisters, Mrs. Dale Neff and Mrs. Bobby Hardin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and children spent Wednesday night in Springlake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumaden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff and his sister from Big Springs are visiting in the Dale and Noble Neff homes.

Mrs. Edwin Bass is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phipper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams spent Monday night in Hobbs with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Nichols has two nieces from New Mexico spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby spent several days in Vernon last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Clayton Baum has arrived from Camp Hanford, Washington for a 20 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keith spent Saturday in Eastland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keith and family.

Several men from the Baptist Church attended a brotherhood meeting in Lubbock Monday night.

Don Smith and several friends from Whiteface visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller last Sunday.

W. F. McCarty and Billy of Clairette spent Thursday and Friday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullens. Other guests were a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie McCarty and daughter, Barbara of Denver, Colorado.

Ben Stokes, brother of Mrs. George Harris, passed away Monday, August 3, in Vernon. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Johnny Shelton, Abilene, has been visiting David McDonald.

Mabel Laughlin of Springlake spent the week with Sybil Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Coffey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons and family of Lorenzo visited Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates of Eastland spent the week end with her parents, the W. H. Tookes.

Dickie Wooley, who is employed in Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooley. Pat Donahue accompanied him home for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonora Brantley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Halford of Portales visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callihan and Brenda of Midland spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tustuch and family of Louisiana are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore. Both families are spending a few days in Colorado this week.

India will celebrate its postage stamp ceremony with a philatelic exhibit in 1934.

When it comes to getting the germ of an idea many a man has been immunized.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" B. C. WILSON HARDER

Many letters are received on government's financial condition following request to raise national debt limit.

Many businessmen who felt federal spending would be reduced almost immediately were shocked and feel government's financial position must be worse than revealed.

Indicative of sober thought on the question is that few letters are sweeping protests against present taxes. Most explain suggested economies based on personal observations.

Many comments come from businessmen near military installations, pointing to fact Post Exchanges offer a wide range of merchandise at cut prices, to service men for their own use, but undoubtedly friends and members of families also benefit.

Naturally, this is competition local merchants cannot meet, and due to broad scope of merchandise sold, few businessmen escape this competition.

However, the protest is against the Armed Forces using money intended for defense in operating a wide scale merchandising venture. No one seems to know exactly just how big a merchandising the Armed Forces have become. Some claim Army is now world's biggest merchant.

Post Exchanges sell for about cost, because overhead is paid by tax money. It is claimed.

Best, right, best, wages of operating personnel presumably come out of defense funds.

employed in manning and servicing post exchanges.

This would mean an expenditure estimated at least \$15 million per month on the pay and maintenance of officers, men and civilians, whose military activities consist of running a merchandising organization.

For years the Armed Forces sold tobacco, candy, other minor articles militarily classified "comfort" items.

During World War II, Post Exchanges leaped to big operations, with experienced merchant commissioned right and left to operate them.

Today Armed Forces are huge department store operators.

Even fair traded items are sold at cost by the Armed Forces, as they are exempt from state laws. The average pay in the Armed Forces is on a par, or higher, than that paid by many cities to their police and firemen.

Yet no municipality makes their taxpayers provide and staff quarters to sell merchandise at cost to city employees.

Securing full facts would require an investigation. As evidenced by past experience, it is difficult to get full facts out of the Pentagon, yet opinion prevails that the information that would be uncovered merits an investigation. It is felt that if the Armed Services Post Exchanges were cut back to the old custom of handling necessaries "messing" items, cost of operating U. S. defense establishments could be reduced at least \$200 million per year, or about the amount the government needs to pay annual interest on \$1 1/2 billion worth of bonds, or about the amount of income tax paid by 125,000 families with two children and incomes of \$2000 per year.

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- Morning Service ..... 7:00 a. m.
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- Evening Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

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- Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.
- Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.
- Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.
- Evening Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

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# The Texas Spur



### Texas Boy Designers Win



STATE WINNERS in the annual model car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild are Anthony Masdin (upper right), of Fort Worth, who took first place honors in the Junior Division (ages 12 through 15), and John C. Allen, III, of Dallas, whose beautiful model car won first in the Senior Division (ages 16 through 19). Each received a cash award of \$150.

### Who, ME? by Robert Osborn



In nine out of ten traffic accidents last year, the driver—not the car—was at fault. Only YOU can prevent accidents!

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McWilliams and Charles, Kay and Steve of Haskell visited with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Spraberry, last week.

Mrs. S. T. Battles is a patient in the Nichols Hospital. She has been ill for some time and it is soon hoped that she will be able to return home.



### CORNMEAL BUNS

Half cornbread, half rolls. Cornmeal buns are sure to be the meeting ground of many varied tastes. These buns can be served with virtually any casual meal, because they are different and refreshing.

#### Cornmeal Buns (Makes about 22 rolls)

- 1 cup milk
  - 1 cup yellow cornmeal
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 4 tablespoons margarine
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 pkg. or 1 tablespoon dry yeast
  - 3/4 cup warm water
  - 1 egg
  - 3 1/2 cups sifted flour (about)
- Scald milk. Into large mixing bowl measure cornmeal, salt, margarine, and sugar. Pour hot milk over cornmeal mixture, stirring until smooth and margarine is melted. Let cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Stir in cornmeal mixture. Add 1 cup flour and beat well. Add egg, beating thoroughly. Add enough more flour to make a medium stiff dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead until smooth and satiny (about 5 to 8 minutes). Round up dough into ball and place into lightly greased bowl. Cover with waxed paper and clean towel and set in warm place to rise until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). Punch down and let rest 15 minutes. Shape into small round rolls, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Let rise in greased pans or on greased baking sheets until doubled. Brush tops lightly with milk, sprinkle lightly with cornmeal. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

For other excellent kitchen-tested recipes, write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 14, Memphis 1, Tennessee, for your free copy of "Menu Magic with Margarine," an attractive 24-page booklet in two colors.

#### Gourmet Spread

- 1/2 cup grated onion
  - 1/2 cup minced parsley
  - 1/2 cup softened fortified margarine
  - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/2 cup crumbled bleu cheese
- Mix together onion, parsley, margarine, Worcestershire sauce, salt, mustard, pepper and cheese to make a smooth paste. Spread over broiled hamburgers. Return to broiler and continue broiling until spread is melted.

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### Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and Dale of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell are visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath and family made a trip to Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knoles from Idalou spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peak.

Sandra Sherer has returned from Gravit, Ark.

Lemore Page made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Ray Williams and daughter made a trip to Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Taepet is visiting in Knox City.

Charles Carr and wife from Amarillo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carr made a trip to Abilene.

Gwen Arlin Fincher is home for a 20 day leave from the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson are the proud parents of a seven pound and three ounce boy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams.

Wanda Hollis from Midland visited friends here over the week end.

Jo Ann Gallagher came home from Dallas for the week end.

Mrs. Idell Baquee from Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball, a few days last week.

Jimmy Lee Burrell from Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn spent Sunday in the G. H. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown from Amarillo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr.

Mrs. Erika Ayres from Paris is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford.

Mrs. Charles Reed is spending a week with her husband.

Jimmy Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Burt, returned to Spur this week after spending several weeks working and visiting relatives in East Texas.

Russell Wright is also a week end visitor from Lubbock.

The Church of Christ revival is now in progress.

L. C. Sherer went to DeLeon for a homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Deimer Beadle of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Offie Beadle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Rich are here attending to business this week.

Mrs. T. J. Williams and Sandra are visiting friends in Girard.

Mrs. Nita Neeves entertained the Intermediates of the Baptist Church with a picnic.

Tom Wilson's car and car shed burned Monday night.

Troy Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hager is reported ill with polio in San Diego, Calif.

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### Miss Brenda Clifton Honored With Party

Brenda Ann Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clifton, was honored with a party on her fifth birthday Wednesday, August 5, at her home.

The guests played various games and watched television. Plate favors were toy watches and bubble gum. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Sue Stanford, Janice Kay Ersey, Sharon and Billie Haile, Wynell Steel, Evelyn and Don Patrick, Adele Allen, Maxine Steel, Martha Faye Bailey, Halla Francis, Judy and Patsy Clay, Robert Barrett, Martha Jones, Don Haile, Kevin Ray and Vicki Clifton, Linda Dougherty, Linda Waggoner and the honoree, Brenda Ann. Those sending gifts but who could not attend were Sharon and Charles Soloday and Patricia Foreman.

STELLA MORROW ATTENDS SPENCER WORK SHOP

Mrs. Thurman Morrow attended a Spencer work shop at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Miss Lela Daniels of the factory was in charge of the meeting. The rest of this story is strictly advertising and should be told in a add and not a news story since we receive no advertising from them.

### DRY LAKE CLUB REPORTS ON YEARS HD WORK

Today we are all thinking in terms of a better world, and that is the goal of our home demonstration clubs. This is a free organization for any homemaker. There is no limitation placed on anything.

What is home demonstration work? In our Dry Lake Club we have learned more about yeast dough, steam finishing and clothing storage. These methods of how to do things faster and easier are given to us through the extension service.

The Dry Lake Club has helped a needy family in our community, sent a quilt, cup towels and pot holders to Girls' Town, and sent a box to the mental institute in Wichita Falls. This club has 13 active members and 18 visitors have visited in the club this year.

The goal for all home demonstration work is "Better Homes For A Better World" and it is hoped that this goal will soon be reached.

Robert E. Lea and Murry Lea returned to Spur Friday with their families from Dallas. Murry Lea will be at home now, but is still reported very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lea left Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twadell of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Ida Lea Tuesday.

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*If any item in this advertisement should fail to please you in any way, your full purchase price shall be refunded.*

*It's got to be good if you see it advertised in Family Circle!*

"Say! that's an idea!" said we; so Safeway folk went to work to assemble an outstanding collection of advertised-in-Family Circle products (selling at most reasonable prices, as you can see) for this first-time event, which runs through Wednesday, August 19.

When at Safeway, don't forget to buy a copy of Family Circle. You'll find it at the check stands. Filled with interesting and informative articles on food... fashion... fun... fiction... entertainment. What other magazine gives you so much for 5 cents? New issue goes on sale the last Thursday of each month. Get Family Circle at Safeway this week. It's the best magazine buy in the country!

**Be sure... shop SAFEWAY**

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| <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Van Camp's Improved                 | No. 300 Can | 10¢ |
| <b>Dash Dog Food</b> Fortified with Beer                    | 1-Lb. Can   | 25¢ |
| <b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b> Enriched, Better baking          | 10-Lb. Pkg. | 69¢ |
| <b>Shortening</b> Royal Sata All vegetable, "Made in Texas" | 3-Lb. Can   | 69¢ |
| <b>Soap Powder</b> White Magic (Limit 2)                    | 22-Oz. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| <b>Parade Detergent</b> For clean, clean laundry and dishes | 19-Oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| <b>Tenderleaf Tea</b> Orange Flavor                         | 4-Lb. Pkg.  | 23¢ |
| <b>Dr. Pepper</b> Drink at 10-2-4 (Bottle deposit extra)    | 6-Bot. Ctn. | 19¢ |

*As advertised in Family Circle...*

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| <b>Pineapple</b> 14oz. Solid               | No. 2 Can      | 30¢ |
| <b>Powdered Milk</b> 14oz. Can             | 14-Oz. Can     | 37¢ |
| <b>Baby Food</b> Gerber's, Best, Sweet     | 2 1/2-Oz. Can  | 21¢ |
| <b>Baby Food</b> Gerber's, Best, Sweet     | 4 1/2-Oz. Can  | 9¢  |
| <b>Jell-well Desserts</b> Assorted Flavors | 3-Oz. Pkg.     | 7¢  |
| <b>Jell-well Puddings</b> Assorted Flavors | 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 7¢  |
| <b>Reisin Bran</b> Shredded                | 10-Oz. Pkg.    | 19¢ |
| <b>Fleet Mix</b> Breakfast mix             | 40-Oz. Pkg.    | 45¢ |

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|---|---------------|--------|
| <b>Edwards Coffee</b> Top quality... with the rich, deep taste. Vacuum pack   | 3-Lb. Can     | \$1.39 |
| <b>Soda Crackers</b> Busy Baker. They're twice as quick! (4 cello packs) (Limit 2)                                  | 1-Lb. Pkg.    | 19¢    |
| <b>Cheese Spread</b> Van Zo. For sandwiches, party snacks, or recipe. Flavor-wise, it's mild.                       | 2-Lb. Pkg.    | 59¢    |
| <b>Orange Juice</b> Bel-air. Frozen. Only a few cents a glass. Truly a summer treat! Has a richer flavor. (Limit 6) | 6-Oz. Can     | 10¢    |
| <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Taste Tells. Just heat and eat. They'll ask for more. For easy summer meals. (Limit 4)      | No. 2 1/2 Can | 10¢    |
| <b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b> Enriched for better baking (Limit 2)   | 5-Lb. Pkg.    | 35¢    |
| <b>Silver Dust Detergent</b>  | 12-Oz. Pkg.   | 29¢    |
| <b>Lava Soap</b> Cleans dirty hands   | 2 Med. Bars   | 21¢    |
| <b>Joy Detergent</b> Liquid   | 8-Oz. Bot.    | 29¢    |
| <b>Baby Food</b> Gerber's, Wheat Cereal   | No. 17 Can    | 17¢    |
| <b>Potted Meat</b> Libby's  | No. 10 Can    | 9¢     |
| <b>Hormel's Spam</b> For quick meals  | 12-Oz. Can    | 49¢    |
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| <b>Tomatoes</b> Calif. Firm, pink, delicious  | Can.          | 19¢    |
| <b>Green Cabbage</b> Colorado   | 1-Lb.         | 6¢     |
| <b>Seedless Grapes</b> Thompson   | 1-Lb.         | 19¢    |
| <b>Yellow Onions</b> Mild, sweet  | 1-Lb.         | 6¢     |
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## BAPTIST CIRCLES

### BAGBY CIRCLE

The Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. George Sloan Monday morning and 13 members were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Roscoe McCombs and Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and then a missionary lesson was presented. Two chapters of the book "Ann of Ava" were given by Mrs. Hattie Turvan and Mrs. John Hazelwood.

The members who attended this meeting were Mmes. Adams, Turvan, Hazel, McCombs, Shockley, Whitwell, Francis, Morris, Hazelwood, Brooks, Seals, Miss Jennie Shields and one visitor, Bonnie Hazel.

### LOCKETT CIRCLE

Mrs. Marie Gruben was hostess to the Lockett Circle when it met Monday. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Marsh and then Mrs. Henry Gruben gave a lesson on Stewardship.

The ladies present were Mmes. Wellborn, Marsh, Smith, Burham, Ponder, Henry Gruben and the hostess, Mrs. Marie Gruben.

## Girl Scouts

After a month of summer inactivity, Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts are getting ready for Day Camp and other troop activities. Day Camp will be in session for four days, beginning Tuesday, August 18. Each day the camp will begin at 8 a. m. in the Swenson Park, with headquarters at the golf house. All Scouts who wish to attend all or any part of the camp will need to see the leader of each troop by Monday, August 17 and then turn in the Parent's Consent Blank. The enrollment fee is 25 cents.

### TROOP VIII

The Brownies of Troop VIII met at Mrs. Ledbetter's home on Monday, August 10. Materials for Day Camp were explained and prepared. Blanks for attendance at Day Camp were given to members present. Miss Connie and Nedra Hagar have volunteered to assist Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Powell during the camp period. Diana Inness was a visitor at the meeting.

### TROOP IX

Members of Troop IX met on Monday, August 10, in a regular meeting. Plans for Day Camp were made, including a ceremony for color guards. One member, Patsy Womack, was out of town and Mrs. Durham was visiting in New Mexico this week.

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## Shower Compliments

### Gayle Reese Thurs.

The home of Mrs. O. R. Cloude was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Gayle Reese, bride-elect of Joe Bell, Thursday, August 6, from 8 to 10 p. m. Other hostesses were Mmes. W. C. Gruben, Henry Gruben, M. H. Bragg, Joe B. Long, F. F. Vernon, Jerry Ensey, Bruce Browning, Alvin Wilson, John Bell Gibson, Claude Barclay, Van North, C. P. Scudder and H. W. Durham.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Cloude, presided to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Reese, the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. W. A. Bell, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Will Watson, and then directed upstairs to see the displayed gifts. Miss Peggy Reid presided at the register book. The bride-elect's chosen colors

were carried out by the decoration of the serving table. The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with white gladiolus surrounded by greenery and candles. Napkins engraved with "Gayle-Joe, August 16" emphasized the wedding date. Mrs. Henry Gruben served the guests.

Soft music was played throughout the evening by Misses Gail Love and Ginger Hord. Each girl also presented several vocal selections.

Approximately 40 guests registered.

Laotians of Indo-China and Thailand fire crude rockets from lofty platforms to scare off evil spirits.

Spaniards are reputed to have slain 3,000,000 Haitians in 1945.

Eason was jailed in lieu of \$2,000 bond after being charged with embezzlement.

## Mac Brannen Weds Barbara Ward Sat.

Miss Barbara Ward became the bride of Malcolm Harris Brannen, Jr. Saturday August 8, at 3 p. m. in the Church of Christ at LaMarque, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she was attired in a wedding dress of ivory taffeta, with a billowing skirt of unpressed pleats. Her headpiece was a lace cap with a brief veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses.

For a going away dress the bride chose a white linen dress with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses. Immediately following the ceremony the bride's father was host to a wedding supper, attended by the wedding party.

The couple are now honeymooning at Possum Kingdom and the last of this week they will come through Spur enroute to Ruidosa. N. M. Dr. and Mrs. Brannen will accompany them for a week's stay there.

The groom is a student at the Texas University Medical School in Galveston where he is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa and Ostein, a social fraternity. The bride is a student in the Texas University School for Nurses in Galveston.

## Wilma Horton Weds Ralph Davis Aug. 8

Miss Wilma Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horton of Spur, and Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis of Lamesa, were united in holy matrimony when a double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Dock Love in the home of Cleo Murray Saturday evening, August 8, at 4:30 p. m.

The bride was lovely in a navy nylon net street length dress with white accessories.

The wedding cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Trine and family of Brownfield, the groom's sister, Mrs. J. R. Williams and son of Plainview, Mrs. Earl Dickerson and children of El Paso, Mrs. Jessie Love and children of Spur, the bride's sisters; Pvt. Jack Horton, the bride's brother, Ann Pickens of Amarillo; Mrs. George Murray of Lamesa; Mrs. Luther Scuin and daughter of Spur; Mrs. Cleo Murray and children, the hostess; Bro. Dock Love; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis.

The couple will make their home in Keita, Oklahoma where the groom is employed by the Gunn Telephone Construction Company.

There is still time in most sections of the state to do some fall gardening. Use the varieties of vegetables that are adapted to your section.

## DICKENS CO. HD WOMEN ATTEND PICNIC RECENTLY

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Clubs attended a picnic at Roaring Springs last week. The Motley County Home Demonstration Council sponsored the outing and games and three picture shows were enjoyed by seventeen members of the following clubs: Highway, Esupela, Dickens, and Soldier Mound.

## HD CLUBS TO SPONSOR CRAFT DAY AUGUST 20

The county wide Craft Day, sponsored by the Demonstration Clubs of this county, will be August 20. Dinner, picnic style, will be served at noon and all H. D. members are invited to attend.

Lamp making will be demonstrated by Mrs. Jess Powell, Mrs. Roy Nance and Mrs. Howard Thomas. Textile painting will be illustrated by Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. Cecil Welch, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. E. V. Arthur. Rugs for all purposes will be demonstrated by the Dry Lake and Highway Clubs and all of these demonstrations will prove interesting.

## RECREATION COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY

The Recreation Committee chairmen of all the HD clubs of Dickens County will meet today in Dickens to plan a 1954 recreation program.

The ladies who should attend are Mmes. Jess Powell, Frank Adams, Richard Westfall, Roy Nance, Jimmy Hahn, Dee McArthur, Bob Pickens, Loyd Robertson, F. B. Crockett, Elmer Dee Hagins and Rolly Harkey.

## GAYLE REESE IS HONORED AT SATURDAY LUNCHEON

The members of the Euzelian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church honored Miss Gayle Reese with a luncheon Saturday, August 8, in the Educational Building.

A fried chicken lunch was served to those attending and then the honoree was presented an ironing board as a gift from the class.

Patterns may be filed according to sizes or use and simplify the search for that child pattern when in a hurry.

## Statistical Picture Of Dickens County

A "statistical picture" of Dickens County's population, homes, business and agriculture is presented in the recently published 1952 edition of the County and City Data Book, according to Supervisor James M. Hamilton of the Census Bureau's district office at Fort Worth, Texas.

The frame of the picture consists of the basic data which shows that Dickens County has 7,177 inhabitants (1950), 2,291 dwelling units (1950), 784 farms (1950), 199 retail stores (1948) and 1 manufacturing establishment (1947). In the frame are some detailed figures concerning each of these items, such as: Population: The median age of the county's 7,177 inhabitants was 27.2 years; citizens 21 years

old and over numbered 4,833; families totaled 2,118; the median family income (1948) was \$3,768; the median school years completed of persons 25 years old and over was 8.8.

Housing: 2,014 of the county's 2,291 dwelling units were occupied in 1950; 2.0 percent of the occupied dwelling units were equipped with central heating, 78.0 percent had mechanical refrigerators, and 83.0 percent had radios. The median value of one-dwelling unit nonfarm structures occupied by owners was \$4,141.

Agriculture: The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$26,423; 712 of the county's 784 farms were electrified; total value of farm products sold in 1949 was \$7,561,000.

Retail Trade: The 109 retail stores had 323 paid employees and reported sales totaling \$6,218,000 in 1948.

## WISE COUNTY REUNION SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

The Wise County reunion will be held Sunday, August 16, at the McKenzie State Park in Lubbock. All former and present residents are invited to bring a basket lunch and meet old friends.

A program has been planned and a sign will be placed in front to make it easier for everyone to find the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd and Donna visited friends in Spur Saturday. Their home is now in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Maurea Debrell, owner of the Jayton Clinic, was in Spur Monday morning attending to business.

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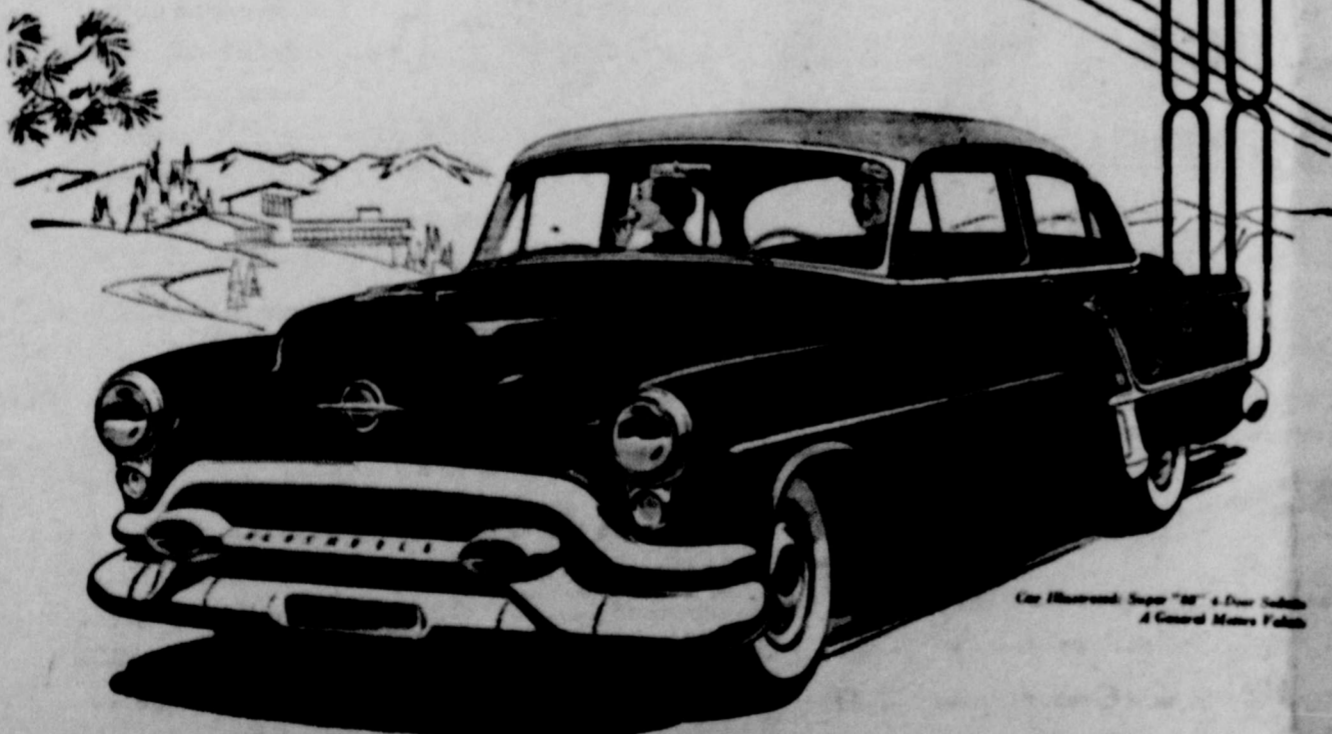
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Robert Taylor, George Sanders, Emyln Williams, Robert Douglas and other leading male players who appear in M-G-M's spectacular Technicolor production of Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," opening at the Palace Theatre this week, were guided in their hazardous and romantic knightly exploits by a host of research workers. For more than two years prior to filming, research experts of both Metro's studio in Hollywood and England joined forces to explore and verify every detail of Britain's "golden age of chivalry."

The picture, the biggest ever tackled in England, was produced by Pandro S. Berman and directed by Richard Thorpe with daily shooting schedules involving upwards of a thousand extras, and with Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Fontaine as the two members of the fair sex most intimately involved in the skein of perilous medieval adventure.

Understanding of the "Ivanhoe" period revolved around the primary fact that to be a mounted fighting man was the chief aim of every young medieval aristocrat. No one was born a knight. Only after a grueling apprenticeship as a page and squire and a ceremony of consecration could the candidate become one.

The Knight Templars were those knights who traveled to the Crusades. The ordinary knight had to be constantly on the alert against domestic outlaws or against invasion of his stronghold by some hostile band, from Saxons and Normans were in feudal struggle. Two "testings" of a knight's fighting ability, often with the king as host and arbiter, were accepted. In the joust two mounted cavaliers engaged in single combat with long lances, each trying to unhorse the other; in the tourney teams of cavaliers fought against each other with broadswords.

## Dry Lake Community News...

Mr. and Mrs. Lasseter had as their guests Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joe Gilbert of Dallas.

Kenneth Coursey and Russell Williams drove to El Campo to work on a gin last Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger returned to Lubbock where she is employed.

Rev. Bergin Watkins of Lockney will be the preacher for the revival which will begin at the Foreman Chapel Church Sunday, August 16. He will be assisted by Rev. Murrell Abbott, W. E. Mayhew of Winters will be the song-leader.

Miss Gladys Wade drove to Dallas Friday to attend a home economics convention.

Mrs. Velma Rogers visited Mrs. Coy Dopson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reast of Brownfield were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert Sunday.

William Coy McMahan of Levelland is spending the week with Nancy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickers drove to Spur Sunday and had dinner in the park with some friends.

Pfc. Jerry Calvert is home from Handorf, Washington for 30 days.

Little Dwayne Gannon was honored on his birthday Sunday with a party at the park.

Miss Gay Nell Bass and Clovis

## Dumont Community NEWS

The Methodist Revival is now in progress and Rev. Clarence Bounds is preaching with Rev. George Clark leading the singing.

Mrs. Anell Smith spent last week end with the Lowell Smith family.

Mrs. Billy Norris and Krita Lynn were in Vernon last week.

Mrs. A. Holmberg has returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Roy Rankin and family have returned from a weeks stay in Levelland with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Jackson.

Joe Dillard of Vernon spent a few days here last week with his sisters, Mrs. Bertie Hollar and Mrs. Billy Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinkead and Jimmie of Childress were recent guests in the Hand home.

R. E. Lassater was brought home Friday from Fort Worth where he had been in surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson and son returned to their home in South Carolina on Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter Wilson and Peggy Miles are in Waco this week visiting relatives.

Bill Springer of Abilene visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain and family are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado this week.

## Old Settlers Plan For Annual Reunion

Plans are taking shape for the annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers at Roaring Springs Pioneer Park. The convention this year will be held Thursday and Friday, August 27-28.

President Caldwell Smith of Roaring Springs said that a recent meeting of the directors had accepted the offer of a carnival company and that other concessions rights were in process of definite arrangements.

More details of the two-day programs will be announced soon, although it is probable the usual opening-day pioneer parade and memorial services will continue on established schedule.

Ward Rattan, president of the

rodeo division of reunion, said he had been authorized by the directors to make arrangements for the two days. He said the rodeo stock had been procured and that other details were being arranged.

One of the outstanding features of the Old Settlers reunion is the large number of former residents who time return visits with the event, making it possible to enjoy the reunion and at the same time meet more than the usual number of former associates.

Billy Brad Hyatt, who spent the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley of San Angelo, returned to Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nona Brooks of California visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Spraberry, recently.

## State Fair To Be October 10 Thru 25

The State Fair of Texas has rounded up the program of shows, exhibits, special features and events for its 1953 exposition, Oct. 10 thru 25, and stamped it "Best Yet."

The 68th annual edition of America's largest fair will feature "Something for Everybody." General Manager James H. Stewart declared.

Top-caliber entertainment will be highlighted by the Ethel Merman Show in the airconditioned Auditorium, Ice Cycles of 1954 presenting "Brigadoon," the daredevil Art Swenson Thrillride in front of the Grandstand vs. National University vs. Mexico, Oct. 12, SMU vs. Rice, Oct. 17; Wiley College vs. Prairie View A&M Oct. 19.

The Million-Dollar Midway will be transformed into the gayest and grandest fun zone in the nation, with the sensational new ROTOR, the free Magnolia Sky Revue and the fantastically beautiful "Dancing Waters." Plus dozens of thrill rides and side-shows.

Two-thousand free exhibits will include the spectacular 3-D Agriculture emphasizing "Water for Texas," the 37 Southwestern Automotive Show, the Electric Show with hundreds of different types of household appliances on display and in use, the National Gas Show with its modern kitchen from the pages of McCall's Magazine, the complete furnished house inside the General Exhibits Building, the farm everything from plows to bull-impliment exhibits including dozers, the amazing chemical engineering Science Show, the electronic telephone show, Elsie the Cow, the Chance Vought Aircraft exhibit.

The Women's Department will boast of a vastly expanding schedule of features like the twice-

daily fashion shows, free exhibits of magic, unusual contests, flower shows and other special exhibits and events.

There will be special exhibitions by the Hall of State, Aquarium, Museum of Natural History, Health Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Big special days at the 1953 fair will include Press-Radio-TV Day Oct. 10, Mexico Day Oct. 12, Music Festival Day Oct. 13, Dallas Day Oct. 14, Rural Youth Day Oct. 17, Negro Achievement Day Oct. 19 and East Texas Day Oct. 20.

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Help the pre-school child by visiting the school and play ground before school starts.

## Vacancy For Rural Carrier Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination to fill the position of rural carrier for the post office at McAadoo, Texas.

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**FOR SALE: Used 8-disk oneway** plow for Ford or Ferguson tractor. Like new. \$115. Edwards-Kelley Imp. Co. 42-1tc

**FOR SALE: Electric Kevinator** Refrigerator. \$30.00 Call 700-W 42-2tc

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**MILCH COWS: Good young cows** sold on money back guarantee. Phone 579. Everett McArthur 14-20tp

**FOR SALE: 8 room house with** bath and half bath. Flower shop, 23 N. Carroll. Ph. 451. 47-ctfn

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**OR RENT: Air conditioned** furnished apartment 3 to 6 young men, \$15 each. Water and light bills paid. Call 82 or evenings 232. 42-ctfn

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**Miscellaneous**

**Bells and Buttons Covered: Mrs.** Joe Watson, Dickens Highway, Call #43 Dry Lake. 18-ctfn

**MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds** at Rand's Feed Store. 11-ctfn

**WANTED**

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**SCHOOL BUS FOREMAN** wanted: Please contact Leo C. Purvis, Supt. of Schools, Petersburg, Texas. Need not be skilled mechanic. Drive bus and service fleet. Pay Commensurate with ability. 41-2tc

**FOR ATHLETES FOOT** The T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. It actually peels off the outer skin, exposes buried fungi and KILLS ON CONTACT. If not pleased with instant-drying T-4-L, your shoe back at any drug store. Today at

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**Mrs. Shugart Marks 36th Year of Work in Photography**

Mrs. L. A. Shugart is this summer marking her 36th anniversary as a photographer. She is closing her studio for the rest of the summer season and joining her son, Beebe (WH) Shugart, on his show circuit. Seeing no fun in loafing, she is joining the company as a bookkeeper and something of a business manager.

However she, unlike her son, is not leaving photography, but expects to be behind the camera when fall closes in.

In an interview Mrs. Shugart recalled how she had first met her husband, the late L. A. Shugart, As Texas Kinney, daughter of Mr. W. A. Kinney and the late H. A. Kinney, she had returned home from San Marcus College where she was majoring in art.

Mr. Shugart of Dublin was in town making pictures. Like many photographers he had learned about developing acid in his four years as a druggist in Dublin.

Her marriage and career were immediately in the making as soon as she had met Mr. Shugart. The towns which the Shugarts made pictures stretch from Coast to Coast. Many of the Texas towns they made annually prior to the demise of the husband several months past.

The years saw much developing in their art. Before achieving ultimate success in oil painting photography Mrs. Shugart attended a school of photography in California where she learned the five points of photo coloring.

Living on the road for the great part of their married life, Mrs. Shugart feels confident despite their much going from school to school that their children have a well-rounded education.

Their children are L. A. Jr.,

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. September 14, 1953 at the usual meeting place in the Court House, Dickens, Texas for the purchase of one Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered, Power Control Motor Grader (75 H. P. minimum), equipped with starter, fully enclosed cab, 13.00-24 tires on all six wheels, 12 foot length moldboard, two 2 foot extensions with two extra blades (used machine completely rebuilt and fully guaranteed), all complete and ready for work FOB Dickens County, and one used Austin-Western No. 99H motor grader SERIAL No. H-1994 will be traded in as part payment therefor, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

If a contract is made, the Commissioners' Court intends to purchase said motor grader under Machinery Lease Agreement, with recapture clause, under which agreement ownership of said motor grader shall pass to Dickens County upon delivery of Austin-Western No. 99H motor grader free of indebtedness, and the payment in cash of amount not to exceed \$6,250.00, plus interest thereon at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, and all of which cash becoming due and payable not later than 1956.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas

W. H. Hindman, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF J. W. MEADOWS, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of J. W. Meadows, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, 1953, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice are: Box 1177, Spur, County of Dickens, Texas.

W. T. ANDREWS Independent Executor of the said

40-4tc

**ARTHRITIS?**

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lola S. Wier 2805 Arbor Hills Drive P. O. Box 2805 Jackson 7, Mississippi 41-2tp

**SUGAR AT ITS BEST**

**ELNORA'S Dress Shop**

**PRESENTING -- Beebe The Great**



Beebe Shugart, native of Georgia, and the son of Mrs. L. A. Shugart and the late L. A. Shugart, has made his hobby a business.

Born to the trade of photography, which is after a fashion a tradition with the L. A. Shugart family, Beebe has left photography for show business. Playing, acting and production as a youngster, Beebe had developed his talent and ingenuity, although under best tutelage, that of his parents, he had become a top-notch photographer.

With six years in the Navy, Beebe, through entertaining as opportunity presented itself in the Armed Forces, has acquired and developed the arts of magic.

He has recently purchased a show from a Tyler company. The troop numbers about 70 men and women who will man rides, shows and concessions.

Beebe has not kept account of the miles he has traveled. He received his diploma from the Boston high school after having attended some 250 schools as he has traveled with the Shugart Studios since his baby days.

The schedule for the Beebe Shugart Shows includes Spur on August 17 through 24 and Roaring Springs August 25 through 29.

who has a photography studio in Levelland, Mrs. Doris (G. W.) Bryan, who has a studio in Wichita Falls and Beebe (W. H.) Shugart, who recently deserted photography for the show business.

A visit to Mrs. Shugart's studio will reveal life-like and glamorous portraits of many Spur folk.

**Go to Church Sunday**

**CROSS-DYE COLORS IN Flannel Skirts**

JUSTIN McCARTY design colorful wool flannel skirts with fashion tricks. Here the scalloped pocket is accented with embroidered arrowheads, is matched with a fake pocket flap above. There's a lining too -- so this skirt will keep its shape. The colors are something to talk about -- periant blue, bonfire red, pigskin gold, scrimmage grey. 4 to 20.

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**TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS** LUBBOCK, TEXAS 1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
 Sept. 18--West Texas State, Lubbock, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 25--Texas Western, El Paso, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 2--Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater, 1:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 9--Texas A&M, Lubbock, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 17--College of the Pacific, Lubbock, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 24--New Mexico A&M, Lubbock, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 31--Mississippi State, Jackson, Mississippi, 8 p.m.  
 Nov. 7--University of Arizona, Lubbock, 1:30 p.m. (H)  
 Nov. 14--University of Tulsa, Tulsa, 1:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 21--University of Houston, Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Nov. 28--North-Dakota University, Lubbock, 8 p.m.  
 \* Border Conference Game (H) Homecoming

**TEXAS TECH'S CO-CAPTAINS FOR 1953** -- Guard Don Gray of Breckenridge, Tex., (left) and End Vic Spooner of Cokkitt, Ga., Gray, 6-footer weighing 150, returned to the Red Raiders last fall after serving in Korea. He also fought in Italy in World War II. Spooner, first out-of-state ever to lead the Raiders, was a junior college All-American playing for South Georgia College. He's 6 feet tall, weighs 190.

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