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Good News

Already women are talking fall hats and designer encouraging them with advanced showing. Men who have ridiculed recent creations will have to eat their sarcasm, some cool weather for, military's chapeau is going veils for softening will be the sensible, for a change. Feathers, decorations, but the relieving note is, for Dickens County husbands, that hats will be conservative, placed firmly, no tilts, no perching. Hats are to be "on the level." This we want to see, and though it is pretty early to crow, with the summer before us in which time the ladies can change their minds, still we raise our voice in gratitude.

Not All Gold

The con ception is that today's farmers are rich. That they are richer than in, say 1940, is true. During war, agriculture prospered, but when prices decline, after war, farmers are usually hit first. Also the slight drop in present prices has not affected their income to a great extent, it does not mean the farmer rests secure. Before jumping to conclusions concerning the farmer's wealth, consider value of American farmland. Taking 1940 again, you will find value of farms has not increased in proportion with income. We mean the condition of farm buildings, farm equipment, fertility of soil, physical condition of those working to feed the world. Talk to a farmer around Spur and he will tell you there is a difference between produce figures, income and farmland value.

Letter of Thanks

To the citizens of Dickens and surrounding communities, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your help and cooperation in working out our cemetery.

A large crowd gathered early in the morning, worked until noon then enjoyed a bountiful dinner so graciously prepared by the ladies. Again they began their labors and worked until a late hour. We especially want to thank those who brought tractors and trucks, with out them it would have been impossible to have accomplished so much in one day. We also want to thank Mr. Kennedy who gave us two hours work with his grubbing machine.

People have been very generous in paying their fees, our very grateful thanks to them. We invite each of you to visit the cemetery and see the improvement we have made with your help and funds. Our new and competent caretaker will take charge the first of June.

To those of you who have not sent in their dues, we also invite you to visit the cemetery if possible and we feel you too will want to help in this work. Which shows our love and respect for our loved ones on a well kept cemetery also shows the progressive spirit of a citizenship and the civic pride of each individual in comprising that citizenship. The cemeteries of the world cry out men's utter apathy in the face of death and if their upkeep is neglected, their atmosphere is oppressive. We want to make our cemetery a noble resting place for the dead, and a pride and delight for the living, so let us all o our part. Again we thank each an every one that has helped in any way.

Dickens Cemetery Ass'n.
President Willow Street
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Treasurer, Mrs. Watt Holly.

Nostalgia

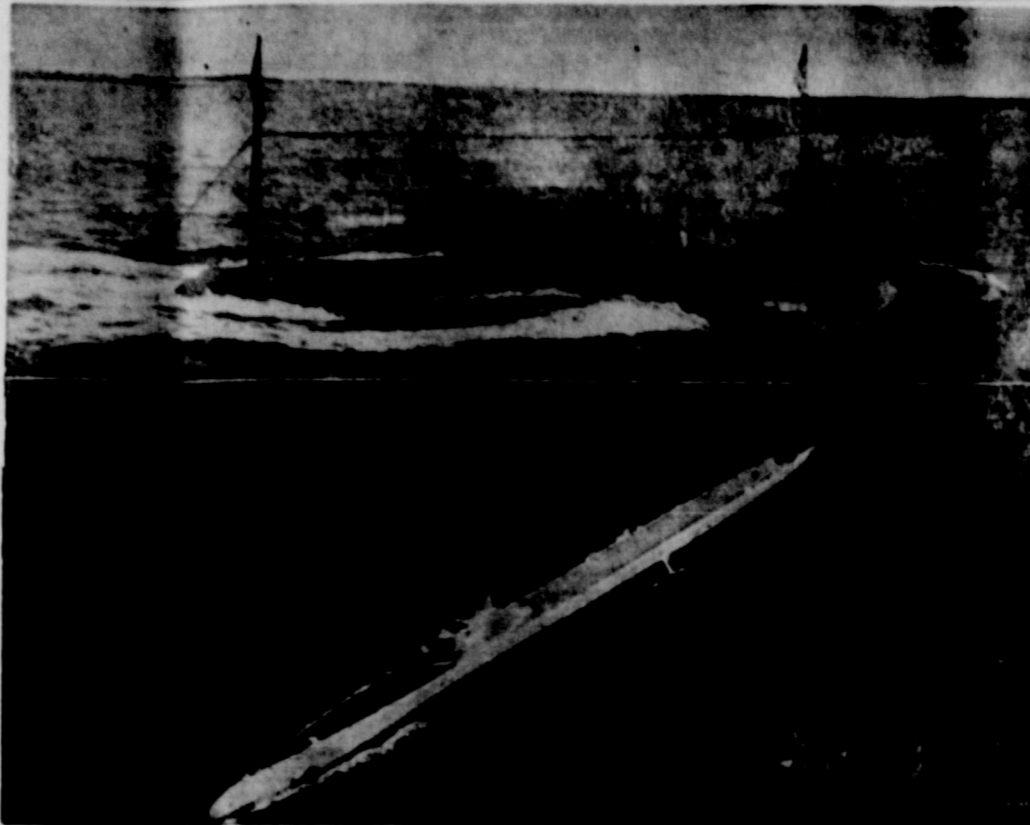
The current craze for the old-fashioned square dance is finding raw recruits from farmer's barns to swank night spots. With designers swinging to dresses styled in the manner of the country dance of yesteryear, with the Centennial of the California Gold Rush, to lend additional zest to the fad, we will probably have this figure dancing for some time.

There are many variations of the "numbers" called and executed, in different parts of the country. Some still hold steps that are folk dances of certain European countries. We know that square dancing dates back to the 18th century and the French quadrille, danced by four couples in a square. However, it was not until the 19th century that this country adopted the square dance. It came about through neighbors joining together to celebrate the completion of a house or barn. After the job was finished, the dancing began. It has never been "out" in parts of the western plains, the southern mountains.

Today you will see the figures cut by folks rigged up in dungarees and plaid shirts, calico dresses with rwing shirts, ruffled petticoats, pinafores, and though it may be but a masquerade, it is a return to a hill-billy tradition that we like.

Mrs. Kate Morris has been visiting relatives in Haskell for the past ten days.

SUBMERSIBLE CRAFT WAX INTO ADULTHOOD



The U. S. Navy's first submarine, the USS BOLLARD, was invented and designed by John F. Holland and accepted by the Navy in 1880. In the upper photograph the BOLLARD is shown beached up and starting to submerge. In the past 68 years of the Navy's history and a half of existence as a Department of the United States Government, development of modern craft and warfare has culminated in such post-war submarines as that shown in lower picture. She is the USS Pomodon, SS-406, improved fleet-type U-boat following conversion under the "Guppy" program. (Official Navy Photograph)

VETERANS NEWS

Veterans Administration has warned veterans, builders and lenders against the consequences of making or accepting so-called "side payments" in the sale of home properties to veterans with the aid of GI loans.

VA said such side payments—usually made for the purpose of evading the prohibition against sales to veterans in excess of appraised "reasonable value"—are a direct violation of law and subject offenders to possible federal prosecution.

Many cases have been reported in which veterans have been induced to pay the builder or seller an amount over and above the sales price shown on the loan report submitted to VA, and upon which the Government loan guarantee is based.

Veterans who knowingly conspire to evade the law by making such side payments risk loss of their rights under all veterans' laws, VA warned.

VA said that any lender who submits a loan to VA for guaranty while possessing knowledge of a side payment in connection with the sale—even though the payment was made to a third party other than the lender—will be suspended from further participation in the GI loan program. Also, any guaranty issued in connection with the transaction will be invalidated.

Continuing its efforts to prevent overpayments of subsistence allowances, Veterans Administration urges veteran-students and their schools to notify VA as soon as a veteran interrupts or completes his training program.

A veteran-student in training under the GI Bill is not entitled to subsistence allowances after the date he interrupts or completes his training. In some cases, veterans stop their training and receive additional payments before VA is notified of their change in status.

All such payments must be refunded to the government. Advance notice is preferable whenever a veteran decides to discontinue his training. However, prompt notice immediately after a break if training will help to prevent most overpayments.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q -- Is it correct that training officers from Veterans Administration have been relieved of all responsibility for the direct supervision of World War II veterans training under the G-I Bill?
A -- Yes. The change will permit VA's training officers to devote more time to the needs of disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. All state approval agencies, schools and training establishments have been asked to meet fully their obligations under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G-I Bill).

Q -- How many veterans suffered speech impairment during World War II and what is being done to aid them in overcoming their handicap?
A -- Approximately 100,000 World War II veterans suffered speech impairment in service. Special restorative training has been established by VA

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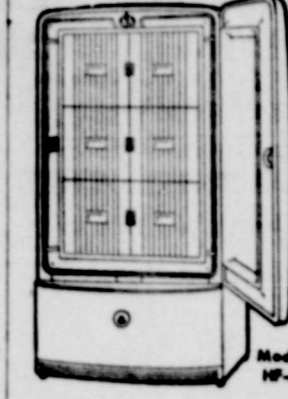
Funeral services for the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey, that was still born Friday, May 28, 1948, at the Crosbyton hospital, were held at the grave side, with Rev. H. P. Burnham officiating, on Saturday, May 29th.

Interment was in the Sp... cemetery, under the direction of Campbell's Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Lillie Pillow and son Raymond of the Wichita community, were in Spur last Friday, May 28, 1948, at the Crosbyton hospital, were held at the grave side, with Rev. H. P. Burnham officiating, on Saturday, May 29th.



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Mrs. J. W. Henry Presents Her Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. J. W. Henry presented her piano students in Recitals on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 24th and 25th, 1948, at her home 719 N. Carroll.

The following girls were presented in the following program on Monday evening of last week:

William Tell Overture — "Rosini" — Shirley Hairgrove, Bonnie Beth Henry.

Cobbler, Cobbler — "Copeland" — Agatha Ellis.

Chloe — "Kahn" — Moret

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Wooden Shoe Dance — "Blake" — Agatha Ellis - Shelley Ann Williams.

The Glowworm — "Lincke" — Ella Hill.

The Liliac Tree — "Gartlan" — Marilyn Miller.

Fairy Tale — "Ketterer" — Alice Jo Crockett.

Now is the Hour — "Scott" — Stewart" — Jimmie Nell Bowman, Maxine Williams, Marilyn Miller, Shirley Hairgrove, Ella Hill, Bonnie Beth Henry.

Here Comes the Parade — "Ferrell" — Shelley Ann Williams.

Ice Ballet — "Fletcher" — Marilyn Miller.

Manzanilla — "R o b y n" — Maxine Williams — Ella Hill.

Kiss Me Again — "Herbert" — Bonnie Beth Henry.

Militaire March — "Schubert" — Maxine Williams.

Valise of Sixty Four — "Chopin" — Shirley Hairgrove.

Bell's of St. Mary's — "Adams" — Jimmie Nell Bowman — Bonnie Beth Henry.

Conquerors — "Bliss" — Maxine Williams - Alice Jo Crockett, Ella Hill.

The following boys were presented in the following program on Tuesday evening.

Honey Bell Polka — "Streabog" — Jackie Cloud-Mrs. Henry.

The Organ Man — "King", The Flower Man — "Weybright", Bears in the Woods — "Fisher", Sammie Caudle.

Mexican Dance — "Schaum" — The Race — "Hayes" — Junior Commandoes — "Pearson" — Lyndal Bingham.

Ole Man River — "Kern" — King For a Day — "Florito" — A. B. Stuckley Jr.

Singing Fingers — "Daniels" — Moon Shalows — "Hibbs" — Fairy Frolies — "Nordstrom" — Jackie Cloud.

Rondo Alla Turca — "Mozart" — Tannhauser March — "Wagner" — Kenneth Hairgrove.

On the Trail — "Rolfe" — Lyndal Bingham-Sammie Caudle Jackie Cloude.

Sacred Numbers — Way Down Deep in My Heart — "Ackleys" — A. B. Stuckley Jr.

When They Ring The Golden Bells — "Marbelle" — Sweet Hour of Prayer — "Bradbury" — Kenneth Hairgrove.

The ability of Mrs. Henry as an instructor in music was reflected in the excellent technique of her pupils, most especially did one appreciate this fact with the more advanced students who exhibited unusual skill in the more difficult numbers.

An informal social hour was held each evening at the close of the program and refreshments of cookies and punch was served. Approximately fifty guests were present for the two evenings including the pupils.

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from their incomes. Education for better family living for young people, the free service for council promotion of medical service are other factors. Recreation, promotion of community organization of legal problems, would all help.

An ideal community is where factory, home, school, shops and parks are so devised that there is time for leisure and the advancement of public health. There is no large city or small town in this wide land, where a program for improved family life is not needed. The family is the foundation upon which a country rests, and to keep it solid and safe needs painstaking effort, research into family problems, wider understanding, deeper personal discussions between children and parents.

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Funds Solicited For Improving West Texas Museum

CANYON. (Special)—The 37th annual meeting of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society held on the campus of West Texas State College May 14 and 15 resulted in formulation of many plans for the expansion of the organization and the finishing and equipping of its museum here.

David M. Warren, noted civic leader of Panhandle, was elected president, replacing Harold Bugbee, Clarendon, who closed out a most successful regime at the board of directors' meeting last Friday. O. H. Finch, Dalhart, was named first vice-president. Other officers elected are: J. Evetts Haley, Canyon, second vice-president; Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the department of history at West Texas State College; secretary; W. L. Vaughn, Canyon, treasurer; and Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, recording secretary. Vaughn and Miss Anderson also are members of the West Texas State faculty. Dr. Sheffy has been secretary of the society since its beginning.

New directors are: H. M. Baggett, Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.; Fred Hobart, Canadian; John McCarry, Amarillo; Herbert Hillburn, Plainview; Frank Tatum, Dalhart; Warren, Evetts Haley, Finch, Dr. Sheffy, and Bugbee.

The new executive committee is comprised of Herman C. Pipkin, Amarillo; Fred Hobart, Canadian; John McCarry, Amarillo; Herbert Hillburn, Plainview; Frank Tatum, Dalhart; Warren, Evetts Haley, Finch, Dr. Sheffy, and Bugbee.

Dr. W. C. Holden, University of Texas, and J. Evetts Haley, were the two-day meeting's featured speakers.

At the closing session, Dr. Holden discussed the possibilities of research in West Texas history, and Haley talked about the problems connected with research in West Texas history.

ALWAYS OFF...
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ENCOUNTERED YEARS OF BITTER OPPOSITION, BUT HER COURAGE NEVER WENT DOWN. SHE WAS NOT AVAILABLE IN ALL AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALS.
SISTER KENNY HAS WON HER FIGHT, BUT FEW KNOW THAT FROM DOING, SHE HAS NOT RECEIVED A DIGNITY FOR HER WORK.

our difficulties students and other researchers now have in tracing down authentic backgrounds. He said he hoped someday soon it would not be necessary to have to go to Austin, Chicago, and the West Coast for adequate research material on West Texas history. He emphasized the need for an adequate research library in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldwire and children left last week for Blanco, Texas, where Mrs. Goldwire will care for her mother's home, while her mother does a few hours college work which will entitle her to her B.A. Degree. Mr. Goldwire will be in Fort Worth, for a number of

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ABILENE, Tex.—Bricklaying of the \$300,000 Gold Star Memorial Dormitory, shown in accompanying picture, will be completed by June 1, according to Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College.



The structure, built in memory of Methodist youth from Northwest Texas and New Mexico who died in World War II, will house 15 young men. Another building—President Hall—is of similar size and almost exactly like it and houses 150 young women at McMurry. Between the two dormitories is located the \$135,000 Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall, completed last year.

Work on the interior of the Gold Star dormitory will begin within a few days and should be completed some time before the opening of the fall term next September. It will provide adequate accommodations for men students of the college, Dr. Cooke added.

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We're itching to show you the revolutionary, NEW '49 Ford! It's The Car of the Year—and you're going to love it! We can't let you see it quite yet, but here's a hint of some of the features you'll find in the NEW Ford in your future!
Seats wide enough for 3 BIG people!
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You'll love the new "Mid Ship" Ride!
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Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Ford All Star Show, Sunday Evenings—NBC network. Write to the Ford Dealer, Sunday Afternoons—NBC network. See your newspaper for time and dates.
GODFREY & SMART
Your Enthusiastic Ford Dealer

"Mom's Ahead of You, Dad"
... she read that laundry ad months ago and has been sending our wash there ever since. She says they do expert work and are reasonable too.
SPUR LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS
Phone 62 Spur, Texas

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cumble Jr., of Wichita Falls, are the proud parents of a baby boy, David Rhea, born May 21st, weighing seven pounds and three ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cumble Sr., of Dickens, the maternal grandfather is Lex Stanford also of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumble were both raised in Dickens.

Creola Rector left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Bob Decker of College Station.

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HEARING?

A new device has been developed to give hope for the hard of hearing. Through the adoption of a new miniature electronic tube, science now brings restored hearing to the deafened.

No more cumbersome batteries or battery cords needed. This new device weighs only a few ounces yet is so powerful the hard of hearing may now hear whispers.

It is suggested, if interested for yourself or a friend, write for full free information or home demonstration.

Batteries for all Types of HEARING AIDS
S. E. Boothe
Phone 175-W

Spur, Texas

Suggestion Regarding Control Of Infantile Paralysis

The number of cases of poliomyelitis reported in Texas to-date this year is more than has ever been reported during this period in any previous year.

The primary way by which the virus of Poliomyelitis is transmitted from person to person has not been definitely determined. Some think that it is spread by direct contact through droplet infection of the nose and throat. Others believe that the primary mode of transmission is by way of the gastrointestinal tract through ingestion of contaminated food or drink. It is also possible that flies, mosquitoes and insects may be important factors in the dissemination of this dreaded disease.

Since the exact way in which Poliomyelitis is spread has not been determined, preventive measures against all possible sources of infection should be taken when this disease is prevalent. The following suggestions should be taken during the summer and fall months when Poliomyelitis is more likely to occur.

1. When suspicious symptoms (headache, undetermined fever, vomiting, drowsiness, stiffness of neck or back) appear, a physician should be called at once.
2. Sudden chilling and over exertion should be avoided.
2. Elective surgery involving the nose and throat should be postponed.
4. Good personal hygiene, especially of children, is very important at all times.

New 3¢ Stamp Honors Chaplains—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish

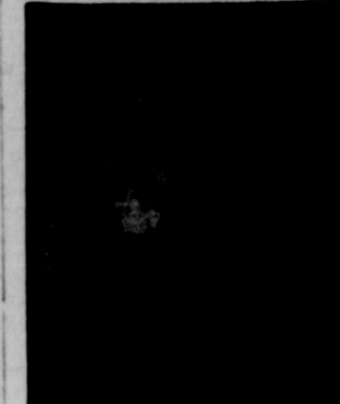
Children should avoid crowds and sick persons when Poliomyelitis is prevalent.

Individual home sanitation should be perfected to include approved water supply, waste disposal and proper control of insects, especially flies and mosquitoes. Raw fruits and vegetables should be cleaned well before using. Garbage containers should be covered at all times.

Community sanitation should be rigidly controlled the year around. The following recommendations are offered.

- a. Approved water and sewerage systems.
- b. Proper disposal of garbage and other waste products.
- c. Sanitary supervision of public swimming pools.
- d. Adequate supervision of all food handling establishments in order to assure compliance with State Food and Drug Laws, especially regarding sterilization of dishes and utensils.
- e. Elimination of flies, mosquitoes, insects and rats as far as possible by use of DDT and other approved chemicals.
- f. All milk for sale should come from approved sources.
- g. Consult your local city or county health department whenever you need advice in a matter of sanitation or public health.

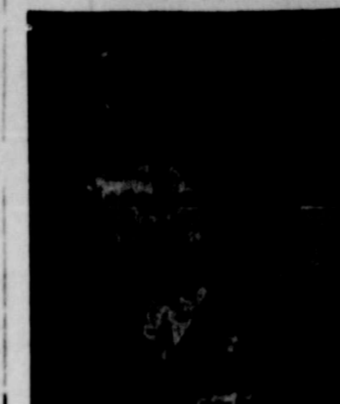
Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of Spur, attended the graduating exercises of their son, Edwin Hill at the Amarillo High school Sunday, evening May 23rd, of last week.



JOHN P. WASHINGTON
Catholic priest



ALEXANDER D. GOODE
Jewish rabbi



GEORGE L. FOX
Protestant minister



CLARKE V. POLING
Protestant minister



Commemorating one of the most stirring episodes of World War II, a postage stamp is being issued by the Post Office Department on May 28, 1948, to honor the four chaplains—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—who gave up their lives on the USS Dorchester in 1943.

When a German torpedo hit the troopship, these clergymen of the three great faiths—John P. Washington, Catholic priest, Alexander D. Goode, Jewish rabbi, George L. Fox and Clarke V. Poling, Protestant ministers—gave their life belts to stranded soldiers and, linking arms, prayed in unison as the vessel sank in the North Atlantic.

Spray For Grasshoppers

For grasshopper control, spray with a mixture of 7 1-2 pounds of 20 per cent chlorinated camphene (Toxaphene) to 200 gallons of water per acre to be treated. Spray only the area infested and if treatment is done early before the hoppers began to migrate and move about better control will be obtained.

chloride are both effective in grasshopper control.

Earnest Goodrich of Amarillo, visited S. B. Goodrich and his mother, Mrs. I. J. Peek of Spur, Thursday of last week. He reported a good rain falling all the way from Amarillo to Crockett, and stated that apparently the entire Panhandle was getting rain.

Pontiac Motor Division Makes Employee Awards

"A company is known by the people it keeps", Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, declared in making awards to one hundred forty-four Pontiac employees with an aggregate of 3959 years of service.

A banquet and entertainment in the plant dining rooms was climaxed by presentation of inscribed watches to the veterans, averaging 27 years service and including eight women.

"Your presence here tonight—and the reason for it—is the finest recommendation any company ever could hope to attain," Mr. Klingler said. "You are the living proof that there is no basic conflict between employer and employee as some foreign philosophy would have us believe."

Oldest service employe honored was Joseph C. Frechette, 9708 Log Cabin Trail, Pontiac, with 39 years.

CARD OF THANKS

Words could never express our heartfelt thanks for all the kind deeds and wonderful friends who faithfully ministered to our dear Mother, Sister, and Grandmother, during her illness and death. We especially thank those who spent so many hours in helping to care for her, and also those who provided the abundance of food and lovely floral offering.

May God bless each of you in your prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drew
David and Floyd Smith

A. B. Winkler of Dickens, was in Spur on Monday morning of this week trading and seeing friends.

The Fair Store Purchases Fall Stock

Mrs. George Gabriel and Mrs. Lester English returned from Fort Worth and Dallas on Thursday of last week, where they purchased ladies fall coats, suits and dresses, from the Nationally recognized line carried by the Fair store. In addition to the outer wearing apparel the stocks in the lingerie departments were

replenished for the summer demand. Going to market is not the ordeal it was in time passed. Mrs. Gabriel stated that a full line of coats, dresses, suits and anything to be desired in the dry goods line was on display in the Texas hotel, where the wholesale houses had spared no time and expense in making things convenient and comfortable for the out of town buyers. Paris is the site of the Louvre

LIBERTY THEATRE

LAST DAY TODAY
Joan Crawford
Rosaland Russell
in
"The Women"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Randolph Scott
Robert Young
in
"Western Union"

Prevue Sat. Sun. Mon. & Tues.
Johnny Weissmuller
Brenda Joyce
in
"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
June 8-9
Deana Durbin
in
"UP IN CENTRAL PARK"

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Phone 35 Spur, Texas

Is your refrigerator in top working order?

Well, here is the good 'ole summer time—with the hot, hot days just around the corner—days when your electric refrigerator will really get a work out!

By the way, your electric refrigerator will give you top service only if it is in top working order. We suggest that you have it checked over soon by a serviceman who specializes in the type refrigerator you are using. You'll find the names of such men in your telephone directory.

And here's an encouraging thought for your budget! For just one penny, Reddy Kilowatt will protect the food in your refrigerator for five hours! That's less than a nickel a day—from midnight tonight to midnight tomorrow!

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