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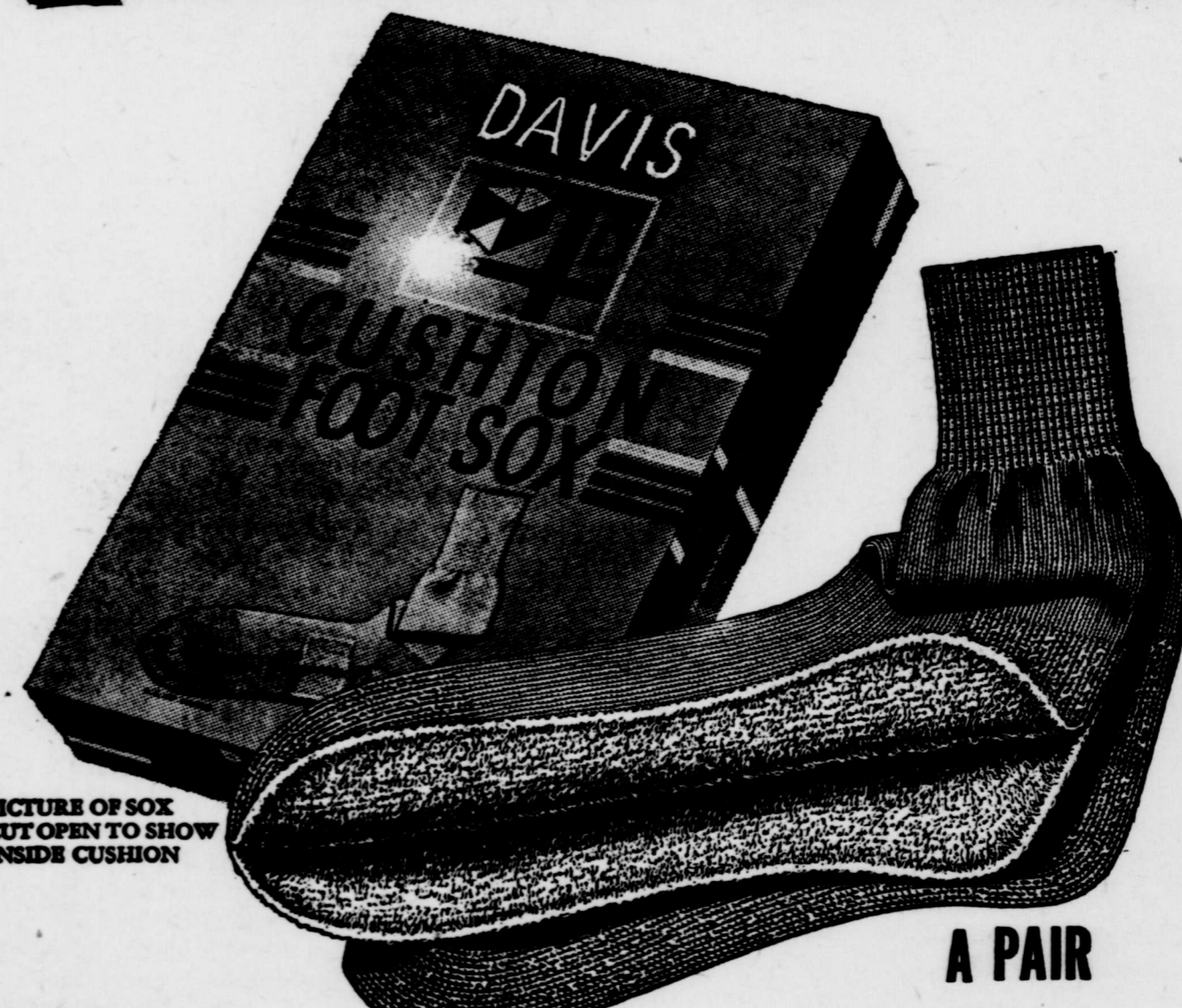
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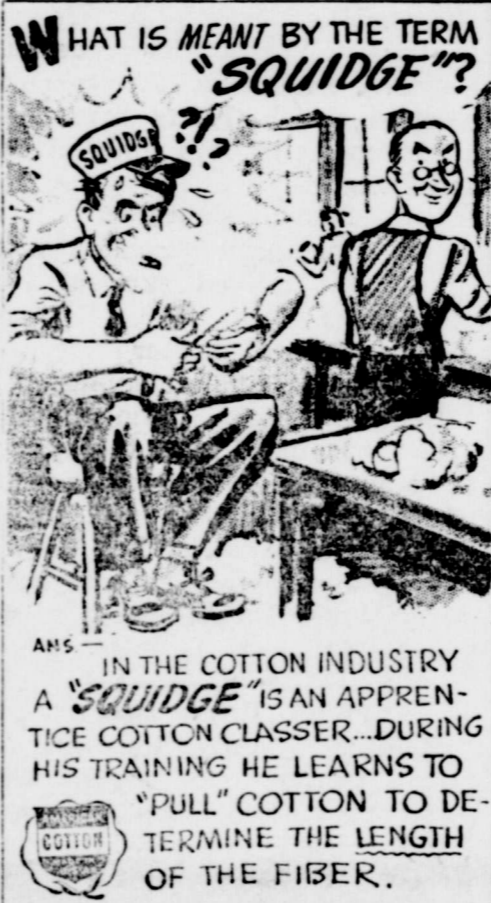
Texas University will be saluted musically on Tuesday, August 27, by songstress Margaret Whiting, (above) on the Philip Morris "Frolies" over NBC. The favorite popular tunes of the undergraduates, as determined by a poll now being made, and a medley of Texas songs, will be offered by Miss Whiting, Jerry Gray's orchestra and the Tunitoppers quintet.

Advisor for Women Vets



Miss Winifred L. Stilwell, recently separated from the WAC's with the rank of lieutenant colonel, has been named advisor to General Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, on matters pertaining to women veterans. Miss Stilwell, whose home is in Kansas City, Kans., served in the Philippines as officer-in-charge of the WAC unit at General MacArthur's headquarters.

COTTON QUIZ



The Texas Safety Association says common sense counts on bicycles, just as it does anywhere else. You can "gangway" into a group of smaller children playing on the sidewalk -- and see them scramble or get hurt. Or you can think of them first. You can be a fool on a bike or you can be bright beyond your years. You can hitch on trucks, run red lights dart into traffic. Or you can be careful. Remember, when bike hits auto, auto usually wins. When bike hits child or grown-up, bike usually wins. But in either event, if you're riding the bike, you lose!

DDT is fast becoming a household favorite with rural home-makers, the Department of Agriculture reports. Thousands of farm families are using the powerful weapon to banish flies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches and bugs from their homes and porches.

**August Pointers
From the County
Agent's Office**

The reason dairy cattle are falling in milk production this time of year are improper shade, hot water, flies and lack of sufficient protein in the ration. All of these can be corrected by constructing shades for the cattle as well as putting shade over the water tanks, spraying with DDT for flies and feeding more cottonseed meal or legume hay. Dry pastures such as sudan, johnson grass and native are very low in protein this time of year. Protein is the part of the ration that stimulates milk production. Feed about 1 pound of cotton seed meal per gallon of milk along with other grains in the ration. If alfalfa hay is fed less cottonseed meal will be needed.

Steers on pastures make most of their grain from April to July that time of the year when grass is normally the greenest. Those steers on dry pastures now will not gain very much unless the protein in the ration is increased. A 500 pound steer will handle 2 pound of cotton seed cake now per day.

Now is the time to get that fall garden site ready--It might rain--If you have irrigation water plant potatoes, leafy vegetables like lettuce, radishes, mustard and spinach. Onions and beans are OK too. Tomatoes that are about to die but still have small suckers showing clip the old vine leaving the new growth to put out.

Cull those sick, weak and lazy hens. Catch that rooster and sell him to. Hot weather and fertile eggs mean bad eggs.

Early fall pastures will be needed this year. It is well to plan for these pastures now.

A cheap way to start an orchard is to plant seed this fall for spring budding. Dig a hole and put peach seed in moist sand. Plant in moist soil in October. By June next spring they will be large enough to T bud.

August is a good month to put that Johnson grass killer on these little patches of johnson grass. 3 pounds of sodium chlorate per square rod will get the job done.

Everyone hates to miss a train. But there is one time everyone SHOULD miss it -- at a grade crossing. In a survey of 4600 drivers, it was found that 31 per cent of them looked neither way before crossing the railroad tracks; 17 per cent looked in one direction; and two per cent looked both ways. The Texas Safety Association says, "Miss that train--Look! -- Listen! -- and Live!"

Too often we evaluate personal importance by the opinions of our friends instead of our enemies.

Danger lurks at every crossing --danger to you! Sometimes there is a friendly warning, "Bad Corner", but sometimes there is not. Overconfident drivers often find that blind corners are deathtraps. The Texas Safety Association says the experienced driver approaches every intersection at such speed that in an emergency he can stop before a collision occurs. Accidents don't ask the man who had one!

The weed-killer, 2,4-D, can cause trouble if users don't follow instructions. Most common trouble is killing flowers and plants bordering lawns sprayed with the chemical, caused by the wind blowing mist on the plants. The spray should be used on a calm day.

Figs are less subject to damaging changes in flavor and color when being prepared for storage than most all other fruits.

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The Forest Service's annual forest fire loss report showed that 17,680,700 acres of timber were burned in 1945. Most of this loss, which our lumber piles can't stand, was preventable.

So many of life's mysteries will always remain unanswered that the virtue of truth cannot become less dear.

Workers seeking year-around seasonal farm ranch jobs, whether experienced or inexperienced, should contact the local county agricultural agent or the farm labor office.

Agriculture's contribution to the national income was 10.4 percent in 1945, against 10 percent in 1944.

COTTON QUIZ



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones are the proud parents of a new daughter, the young lady was born Tuesday, August 13. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, accompanied by J. J. Albin, spent the past week in Durango, Colorado as guests of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jones.

Canadian Style Bacon Is Handy For Many Meals

Many homemakers are not very familiar with Canadian-style bacon, and therefore hesitate to buy it. Actually it is entirely different from ordinary bacon. It comes in the shape of a long roll; and may be bought either in a chunky piece or sliced. It is very lean, and looks and tastes very much like smoked ham.

For picnics and lunch-box sandwiches—buy a solid piece of Canadian-style bacon, and simmer it gently in water until it is tender. After it has cooled, wrap tightly in wax paper and store in the refrigerator. The meat keeps a long time, and makes uniform slices of convenient size.

For a family dinner—place the piece of bacon in an open pan and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.). Serve with scalloped potatoes and onions, baked in a casserole at the same time as the meat, and cooked greens for another vegetable. A delicious salad to serve with this meal would be sliced tomatoes and pineapple with French dressing.

For a quick broiler meal—cut slices of Canadian-style bacon 1/4 to 1/2-inch thick, and place on rack of broiling pan about 2 inches from the heat. Brush slices of cooked sweet potato with melted fat and place on rack with meat. Place cooked green beans in bottom of broiling pan under the rack. Broil slowly until bacon and potatoes are brown on one side; turn and brown on other side. Serve with whole apricots simmered in a spiced sirup, and a tossed salad.

Equally appropriate for breakfast, lunch or supper are pan-broiled slices of Canadian-style bacon with fried eggs or scrambled eggs. Hot corn meal muffins with marmalade, or hot biscuits with honey, would make the meal even better. For breakfast, serve some kind of fresh fruit; for lunch or supper, serve a mixed fruit or vegetable salad.

Jelly Glaze

To "dress up" a cottage roll, spread grape jelly over it a few minutes before it has finished baking. If preferred, the cottage roll may be simmered in water until tender—then covered with the jelly and placed in the oven until glazed.

American Fashions Take to Road Post-War Vacation Spirit Prevails



AMERICA IS BACK ON WHEELS—And they are hitting the road on everything from a tandem bicycle to the latest model cars out of Detroit—American women are wearing clothes expressive of the freedom of the first post-war vacations, such as this string-along slack suit in trolley stripe designed by Stephanie Koret, California. It's styled for chic, cut for action, in a fabric that stands up to the "wear and tear" of an active vacation. At left is lovely Phyllis Henry and at right lissome Carol McCallison, both of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mixed Grill

A tempting combination for a mixed grill includes lamb chops, pork sausage links, and sweetbreads that are precooked then browned in the broiler.

Rain on the roof has not changed its sound since the nights as a little boy I slept at the foot of my parents bed and dreamed contentedly to its music.

Contentment must perish when it is procured through the unhappiness of others, unless its claim is staked on the frontier beyond the river at lifes boundary.

Plan a Hearty Breakfast for the Perfect Starter

To many people, early morning is the nicest part of a summers day—and breakfast the most welcome meal! Why not make the most of those morning appetites, and serve a meal that is interesting and hearty, not just a pick-up affair?

A tasty meat dish on the breakfast menu will help a lot. It may be one of the old stand-bys—bacon and eggs, ham and eggs, bacon and hot cakes or French toast, pork sausage and fried mush. Liver and kidneys also fit well into the breakfast menu. Other delicious meat dishes that are appropriate may be made with left-over cooked meat. These include browned hash (with or without poached eggs,) creamed meat and hard-cooked eggs, and meat omelets.

These Scotch Pancakes are still another possibility. They're in tune with the times, because they're made with oatmeal. They're a cereal and meat dish all in one, and both unusual and satisfying.

Scotch Pancakes

- 2 cups ground cooked meat
 - 2 cups cooked oatmeal
 - 2 eggs
 - Salt and pepper
 - 2 tablespoons drippings
- Combine meat, oatmeal, eggs and seasonings. Mix thoroughly. Drop mixture into small amount of hot fat, using 1 tablespoonful for each cake. Fry slowly until golden brown on both sides. Serve with syrup, fried apples or stewed fresh apricots.

With Roast Beef

Spiced gooseberries are a taste tempter to serve with roast beef. Cook the gooseberries for a few minutes in a sirup spiced with cinnamon and cloves. Serve warm.

Bill Elliott was in town Saturday from his home in the Spring Creek community. Harold Casey went to Fort Worth last Thursday night to spend a few days. Alton Chapman of Floydada was a business visitor in Spur last week.

Management's-eye-view of the Santa Fe



View from fireman's seat inside cab of one of Santa Fe's great fleet of Diesel locomotives. Engineer sits at right.

Many of the fine things you are enjoying and are about to enjoy on the Santa Fe are the direct result of riding the line rather than riding an office chair.

You can see more railroad from the cab of a locomotive than you can from a typewritten report. It all goes to prove that foresight is better than hindsight.

That's why you so often find the top executives of Santa Fe at the "head-end" of Santa Fe trains. They ride in front by desire and design to see what lies ahead.

The modern railroad executive, who has grown up with tracks and trains and who has spent a large part of his life in railroading, looks at a section of track not in terms of ties and rails

but in terms of the possible improvements for better service to shippers and passengers.

Coupling long experience with mature vision, he translates new ideas into action with immediate decision which is both practical and timely.

This practical "Management's-eye-view" has led to the straightening of curves, improved roadbeds, new bridges and many other things which pay off in terms of better service for both passengers and shippers. It has led also to improvements of design and handling in the locomotives themselves.

During the next few months, Santa Fe will announce a number of new features improving its service and equipment. Watch for them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Walker, were in Lubbock Tuesday, Mr. Walker attending a meeting of Reserve Officers of Lubbock Area.

Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and nephew Sammie Caudle are spending a few days in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Williamson.

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Miss Melba Lewis Robert Ray Lacey, Jr. To Wed August 28

Announcements have been received by friends here of the approaching marriage of Miss Melba Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, former residents of Spur and now living in Amarillo.

Melba will be married to Mr. Robert Ray Lacey, Jr., on the 28 of August at 7 o'clock in the evening at St. Johns Methodist church at Lubbock.



Go ahead and talk. . . If you wish to gossip over your iced tea or fragrant coffee . . . we don't care; take your time at

BELL'S CAFE



Brown-Penn Wedding Announced

Wednesday evening, July 31, Rev. J. Deary Worton, pastor of the Pierre Street Baptist church in Amarillo, officiated at the double ring ceremony of Miss Pauline Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Brown, of Okla., and Curtis Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Penn of Spur. The bride wore a white tailored suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something borrowed, she wore a three strand string of pearls belonging to her mother and for something old she wore the big white linen handkerchiefs.

Miss Maudie Brown was her sisters only attendant. Allen Lucas served as best man. He was an overseas buddy of Mr. Penn's.

Wedding guests attending were, Miss Kate Montgomery, Little Rock, Ark. Miss John Adams and Doris Long of Madison, Wisconsin and Dorothy Messer, Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn are making their home here for the present.

Willie McCombs Family Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs and children, Gene, Mildred and La Yanda spent the past weekend in Comanche, Texas where they attended the family reunion of Mrs. Susie Bean's grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Mullins.

Those attending this gala occasion, including five generations, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bean and Theron of Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Kenneth, Donald and Mildred of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Bean and Joyce of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bean, Hilda Jean and Joanna of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Belye Bean, Carolyn and Richard of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dempsey, Loyde, Harold, Maxine and Ruby Lee of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carlisle, Seattle, and Sandra Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Will Plummer all of Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Terry and Billie June of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Driskell, Jeanne and Allen of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. James of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vandover, Billy Robert and Rodney of Fort Worth and Bobby Frank Plummer of Post Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Plummer, Anna Claire and George of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wayne Singleton and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Windham and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crowder and Ellen Ruth all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bean and daughters, Mildred and Jean who live in Dearborn, Michigan were unable to attend. Mr. Bean is a son of Mrs. Susie Bean and because of the distance at this time they were unable to attend.

Approximately one hundred nuts were served.

Use The Classified Ads!

Paul Warren Bailey Celebrates 7th Birthday

Paul Warren Bailey was the honoree at a birthday party on Monday, August 12, given by his mother at their home at the fire station.

Games were enjoyed by the group after which the gifts were opened.

Angel food cake, candy and red lemonade was served to the following guests, Linell Marcy, Robelle Marcy, Lyndell Erath, Sharon English, Louise Williamson, Jerry Waddell, A. W. Marshall, Curtis Don Kidd, Curtis Elmer Watson and David Bell and the honoree, Paul Warren Bailey.

Miss Dot Swarngen of Fort Worth arrived last Thursday to visit relatives and friends here.

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Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mrs. H. M. Billy Scott accompanied Curtis Chastain and Mrs. Ira Abernathy were in Lubbock Monday visiting where Curtis underwent a tonsillectomy, returning to Spur Tuesday afternoon. Curtis is doing fine at this time.

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What do I do if I fail to get a premium notice? Send the amount due to the Collections Division anyway. With your payment, be sure that you include full name, address, insurance certificate number, and all serial numbers assigned you while in service.

I stopped paying when I was discharged. Can I now reinstate my NSLI policy? You can reinstate your NSLI "term" insurance up to January 1, 1947, by paying two monthly premiums and furnishing satisfactory health evidence. See your local Veterans office and request Form 353a. If there is no office nearby, write the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C.

Does it have to be "term" insurance? As a veteran, you are entitled to convert NSLI "term" insurance into NSLI "permanent" insurance; that is, "ordinary life" . . . "20-payment life" . . . or "30-payment life." In fact, the law requires that you must convert your "term" insurance within 8 years from the date it went into effect (within 5 years if it was bought after December 31, 1945).

Can my NSLI be converted to private life insurance? No. It can only be converted to some form of "permanent" National Service Life Insurance.

What will be the cash value of my NSLI? Once you've converted your "term" insurance to "ordinary life" . . . "20-payment life" . . . or "30-payment life," your NSLI policy will provide cash value which increases with each premium payment. For example, \$10,000 of NSLI "ordinary life," bought at age 30 and held for 20 years, will have a cash value of more than \$2,760.

Can I borrow on my NSLI policy? Not while it is in the form of "term" insurance. But when you have converted it into NSLI "ordinary life," "20-payment life," or "30-payment life," and after the new policy has been in effect for one year, you can borrow up to 94% of the cash value.

What should I do to change my beneficiary? Write the change you wish made to the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C.

Must I keep the entire amount of my wartime NSLI? If you can't afford as much as before, you can arrange to keep an amount you can afford from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500.

NONA E. STARCHER, YOUR LIFE INSURANCE AGENT WANTS TO HELP. If you are a veteran or the relative of a veteran, don't hesitate to call on Nona Starcher for advice and help with National Service Life Insurance problems. She can answer many of your questions about NSLI. And if she doesn't have the answer, she can tell you who has.

I write all types of Insurance. If you or your neighbor need insurance call

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Life Insurance, Fire Insurance, Auto Insurance and Real Estate. Phone 30.

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To The People of Dickens County

Your County and District Clerk's office is the most important office in the Court-house. All of your land records are kept by the Clerk and these records must be kept correctly. It takes an experienced Clerk to keep the records as they should be kept, and I feel that my experience in this office is worth something to the people of this County. I like to work for you and I want to continue in the office. You have been good to me and I have tried to repay your kindness by doing my work right and by accommodating you at all times. I want your vote next Saturday. No one will appreciate it more. Let me work for you.

Sincerely yours,
E. H. OUSLEY
Your County and District Clerk

Mrs. Wayne Rankin Complimented With Gift Party

A gift party complimenting Mrs. Wayne Rankin the former Miss Bonnie Doyle Turpen, was given last Thursday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. L. Westerman.

Honorees for the occasion were Mrs. George Nally, Jerry Willard, Clarence Watters, Lee Snodgrass and R. L. Westerman.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Watters, who greeted guests, presenting them to the honoree, Mrs. Rankin, her mother, Mrs. Turpen, and her sister, Mrs. Willard Williams and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger. Miss Patsy Turpen, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book with Mrs. Snodgrass in attendance in the gift room.

The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of flowers, and was appointed with crystal and china. Blue napkins with "Bonnie and Wayne" printed across the corner in white, were used as plate favors. Mrs. George Nally poured and Mrs. Westerman assisted with the serving. Punch, open faced sandwiches and iced angel food cake and guests called and sent presents.

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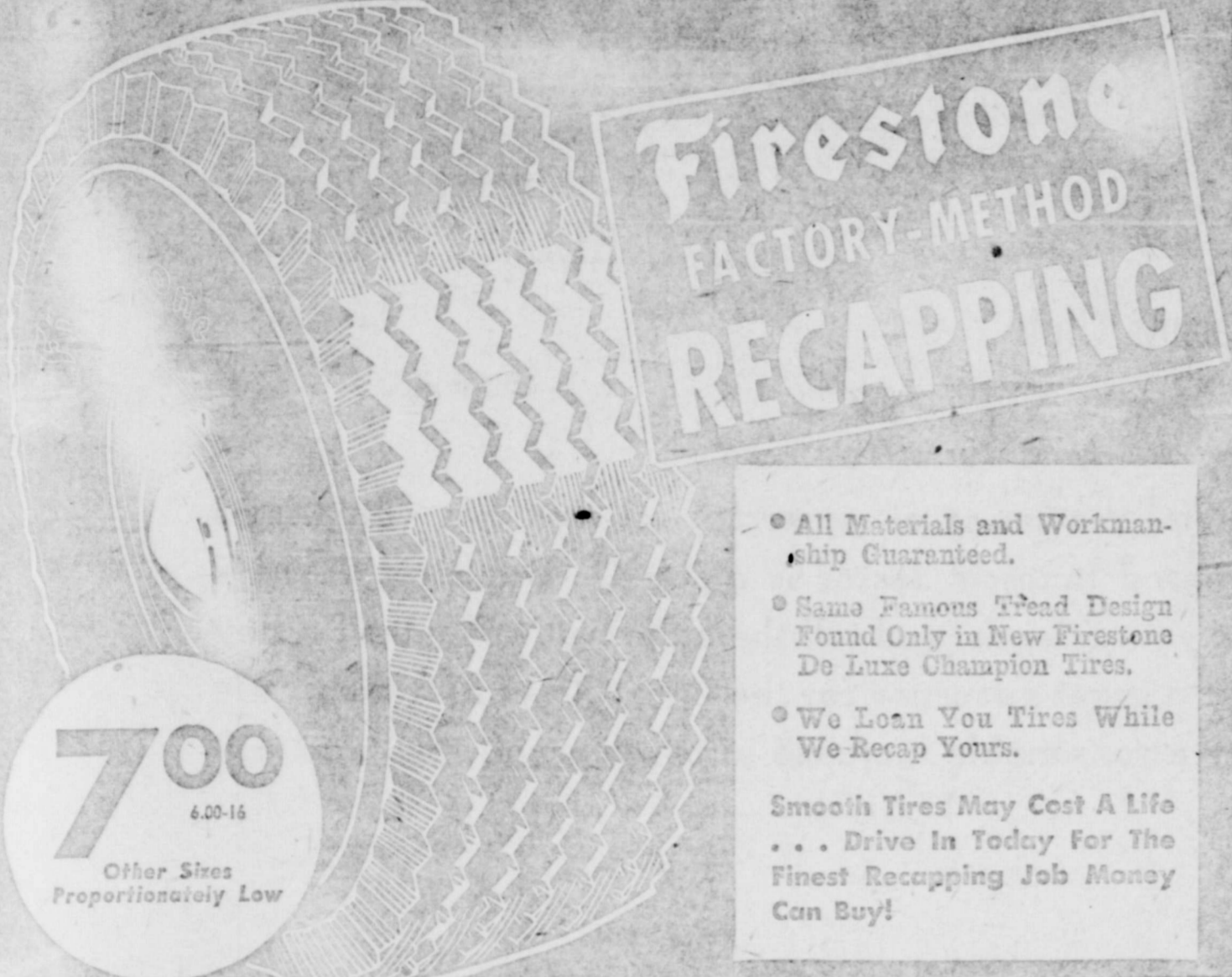
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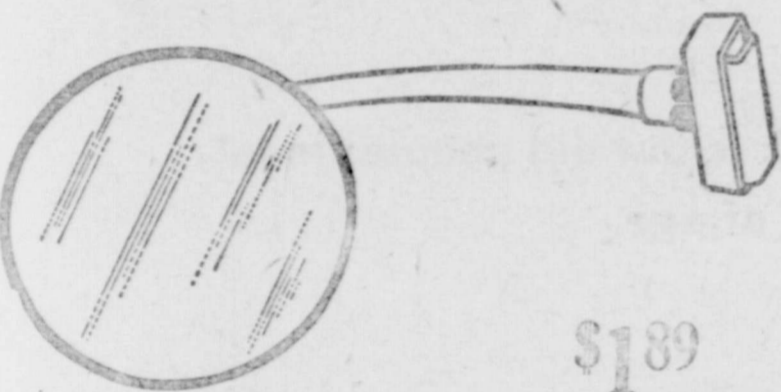
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Employment Act Is Strongly Supported By Veterans Group

Post 7212 is joining in a drive to secure early passage of the Veterans National Employment and National Economic Development Corporation Act of 1945 now pending in Congress, Commander R. A. Higgenbotham stated this week.

The act, known as the "Veterans R. F. C.," would create a corporation charged with the direct responsibility of providing new jobs and new opportunities for veterans, according to Commander Higgenbotham.

One of the Principal functions of the corporation would be to assist state, community and private agencies in financing self-liquidating projects which would profitably utilize the services of unemployed veterans.

The act provides that the public be invited to subscribe funds for the corporation so that the people of the nation would be partners in the enterprise.

As explained by the local VFW official, the measure also would provide for utilization of war-time facilities and surpluses throughout the nation and abroad for new enterprises that would employ veterans. Qualified veterans would be given financial assistance in establishing enterprises, creating services, and practicing professions or trades both here and in other countries.

"The best feature of this plan," Commander Higgenbotham said, "is that it would open up new jobs to our unemployed veterans by stimulating new businesses and new industries instead of displacing workers in industries already existing."

Already introduced in the Senate and House, the act has been under close study by the VFW National Legislature Committee and National Welfare and Service Committee for several months.

Wedding Vows Said By Gene Hensley And James Fox

In a most impressive home ceremony, Miss Gene Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter Hensley of Guthrie and Mr. James Fox, son of Mr. Bob Fox of Spur, were married Sunday afternoon, August 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Wedding vows were said under an archway, in rooms beautifully decorated with pink and white gladioli and greenery, with the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a lovely, white, eyelet dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink asters.

Miss Margaret Hensley who served her sister as maid of honor, wore a pale pink chiffon dress, with darker pink accessories and her corsage of asters were of the same shade of pink as that of her accessories.

Bobby Fisher of Lubbock served as best man.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony.

The lace laid table was centered with a three tiered cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Austin Bell, flanked on either side by pink tapers in crystal holders.

Wedding guests were, Mr. W. J. Elliott, grandfather of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Paula and Don Reed of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, Cecil Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell and the wedding party.

The couple left for a short wedding trip to Waco, after which they will make their home in Spur.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox are graduates of Spur High school.

Mrs. Fox is employed by the City Drug and Mr. Fox is connected with his father in the grocery business since his discharge from the Navy.

Fireman 1/c Frank McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese McNeill returned the first of the week to the home of his parents after receiving his discharge from the Navy at Norman, Oklahoma. Frank plans to enter school this fall.

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Dalton Johnson Sells Grocery Business After 20 Years

Dalton Johnson who has been the owner of Johnson Grocery Company has at last decided to take a much needed rest after twenty years in the grocery business in Spur.

Mr. Johnson, last week completed a sale whereby he sold his grocery business and for the present he has no definite plans other than relax for awhile, since he has only had 30 days vacation during his 20 years in the grocery business.

March 1, 1923 he started working for Melvin Landers, who had purchased a grocery business at the same location from D. H. Sullivan, later buying one half interest in the business from Mr. Landers and still later buying the other half interest, making him sole owner.

Mr. Johnson has enjoyed a nice business all through the years and will be missed by his business associates and many customers, however we know he will enjoy this much deserved rest.

Mrs. Cuba White is vacationing this week in Corpus Christi, where she is visiting with her husband, Cuba White who is buying cotton in the valley. She was accompanied to Corpus Christi by Mr. Whites niece, Miss Jane White.

Mrs. T. M. Wetzel and two sons of Houston are guest in the home of Mrs. Wetzel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hilley.



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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens and son Charles of Odessa spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly.

Mrs. D. I. Loe has just returned from Austin where she spent the past week visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Stark.

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For Sale At A Distinct Bargain

Five rooms complete of new furniture, purchased since February, including Living Room, two Bed Rooms, one Single Bed, Morning Glory and inner spring mattresses, Breakfast Set, Dixie Butane Cooking Stove, Coolerator and Air Cooling System, half dozen Shag Rugs, Floor and Library Lamps, set crystal Bedside Lamps, Library Desk and Chair, Card Table, End Tables, Pinup Lamps. Must be sold in one lot, all in perfect condition and free from scratches or wear. Also have child's heavy rubber tired wagon, metal swing and playground equipment. This may be purchased in choice of pieces. See at First Christian Church Parsonage, Spur, Texas.

RAINEY for GOVERNOR

This ad paid for by Dickens County Friends of Dr. Rainey.

Voters and friends of Dickens County, let's go to the polls Saturday and elect Homer Rainey Governor, a great Texan, who believes in private enterprise for every Texas citizen.

R. R. WOOTEN, Chairman

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Rainey for Governor Club

—a campaign of slander financed by the unlimited financial resources of powerful oil and gas companies that have been promised they will NOT have to pay increased taxes if Jester is elected. Don't let Jester's Ku Klux Klan propaganda artist mislead you! Wake up your friends, and tell them the truth. Homer Rainey is an honest, courageous man of the people who will make a great governor for the Great State of Texas. He has a PRACTICAL PROGRAM that will be financed by a reasonable increase in taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

This Is Homer Rainey's Platform:

- "1. For the finest educational system in America.
- "2. For a first-class public health program.
- "3. For removal of the ceilings on pensions and payment of the full \$40 a month to our old people; meeting our obligations for the blind, dependent children and helpless needy, regardless of age.
- "4. For reasonable increase in taxes on oil gas and sulphur.
- "5. For farm-to-market roads; improvement of rural life thru soil conservation, farm co-ops, scientific research and promotion of farm ownership.
- "6 For industrial peace so that management and labor can devote time and energy to production instead of costly strife, the public interest to be at all times paramount.
- "7. For organized labor under responsible, public-spirited leadership, like organized farmers, organized business and organized professional men.
- "8. For genuine free enterprise for the little business man and the veteran entering business, as well as every other American.
- "9. For States' Rights thru an active, alert state government.
- "10. For a constitutional amendment to prohibit a public official, while holding one office, to run for another until the last year of his term.

Against:

- "1. Against admission of Negroes to white schools.
- "2. Against communism, atheism, Ku Kluxism or any other 'ism' contrary to our democratic way of life.
- "3. Against socialized medicine.
- "4. Against election or control of our public officials by invisible government, whether it be in the form of big business or any other group.
- "5. Against monopoly or destruction of the American system of free enterprise.
- "6. Against a general sales tax or a transaction tax."

Vote For Texas, Vote For Rainey!

University of Texas Spelling Expert Compiles Speller

A modern spelling book which lists frequently misspelled words rather than comprehensive lists of words infrequently used has

just been compiled by a University of Texas spelling expert. Dr. Fred C. Ayer, professor of educational administration, is the author of "Gateway to Spelling," a unique speller based on sound psychological principles of teaching and learning. The first part of the book lists 750 words frequently misspelled part two lists 600 additional words

which make up the bulk of business and professional correspondence, and part three gives key words in leading fields of human interests. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth and children of Houston are visiting in the home of Mrs. Duckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Allan Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications

Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his qualifica-



tions of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer farmer and World War 11 combat veteran is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned 5 battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, restricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and management. He is against a sales state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.—Adv.



WASHABLE AND SMART
—This pretty pale blue dress with black print is washable and not very expensive (under eight dollars). Doris Grundy, of NBC's "Adventures of Archie Andrews," wears it with a big black straw hat. The keyhole neckline and circular skirt are flattering. The fabric's Iretin, Annetta design.

MAN HAD BRICK IN HIS STOMACH FOR 10 YEARS

One man recently stated that for 10 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach. This feeling was due to the lump of undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn out, head-achy, swollen with gas and terribly constipated. Recently he started taking INNER-AID and says the feeling like a brick in his stomach disappeared the second day. Bowels are regular now, gas and headaches are gone and he feels like a new man.

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Meat and Fruit Are Good Companions

Summer is a good time to add variety and color to simple meat dishes by serving fruit with the meat course. This is an excellent way to use fruits that are either too green or too ripe for canning, or have bruised spots that must be cut out.

Fruits may be stewed whole without removing the stones, or cut in halves, quarters or slices. They may be cooked pared or unpared. When cooking unpared fruit, the skin will remain soft if no sugar is added until the fruit is almost tender. If sweetening is desired, honey or light syrup may be used instead of sugar.

Whole spices added during cooking give a delicious flavor that goes especially well with meat. On the whole they are preferable to ground spices for this purpose.

Simmer pears with stick cinnamon and sliced lemon, or pare them and cook in a ginger syrup. These are delicious with pork. Spiced apricots are especially good with veal or ham. Try peaches or stewed cherries with hot ready-to-serve meats such as spiced ham, pressed ham or pork loaf. Serve plums with beef or lamb.

Another idea is to make a compote of two or more fruits

Mrs. Joe Long and sons, Jennings and Bruce returned early last week from Washington, Oregon and Canada and other states where she has been visiting her sister and on vacation for the past three weeks or a month. Joe met Mrs. Long and sons in Childress, Monday night and returned them to their home here.

Clinton Sonnemaker was in Spur last week visiting with his wife and family. Mr. Sonnemaker has recently moved to Henrietta, Texas, where he is manager of Wackers store at that place.

D. W. Hughes of Brady was in Spur last week taking care of his business interest here. Mr. Hughes owns some farm and ranch land in Dickens county and also owns some business property here.

Half of the worlds wisdom rests its power with meekness. Stormy words are the winds rattling the leaves and having passed, leave no trace of their passing.

cooked together. Rhubarb is good to use this way, because it sharpens the flavor of the other fruits. Peaches and pears, prunes and apricots, pears and plums are all good combinations.

SHUGARTS PHOTO CAR

WILL BE HERE A FEW MORE DAYS
Hurry In Now and Get That Picture Made
SHUGARTS—Next Door to Picture Show

NOTICE

1. Our water system is pumping to capacity; we have a capacity of about 450,000 gallons per day; of course the consumption in the heat of the day exceeds the average pumpage and the water pressure lowers.
2. At present our wells are not failing; however, if the drouth continues, this could happen.
3. We are supplying a heavy demand of water to local industries which require such for their operation and in turn are a definite benefit to the community. During the next few months due to the fact that both the city of Spur and the State of Texas are doing road work, the railroad is needing extra water due to larger trainloads of material arriving in this territory.
4. When our paving starts, watering of the roads will take upwards of 60,000 gallons per day when such work is involved.

	Avg. Gals. Per Day 1945	Avg. Gals. Per Day 1946
May	258,000	251,000
June	219,000	340,000
July	249,000	416,000
August	304,000	450,000

Our consumption this summer has increased 60% over any previous high consumption due to: 1. Industrial use. 2. A good percent of additional consumers; 100 additional homes and businesses. 3. Our extremely dry year.

Immediate action to remedy this situation in order to maintain our water supply for (a) our drinking, bathing and sanitary usages, (b) our business and industrial usages, (c) our FIRE PROTECTION, (d) our additional work — that is our paving which starts this week.

YOU CAN AID IN THIS SITUATION:

By curtailing the water demand by stopping all unnecessary usages of water in (a) lawn watering, (b) tree watering, (c) and by not using water during peak load periods where it is possible. Use as little water as you can between 12.00 noon and 8:00 P. M.

PLANNED REMEDY

(a) Materials were not available at the start of the summer for our overall water program. Deliveries were promised not sooner than SIX MONTHS on pumps, piping, valves, etc. No such program could have been undertaken successfully that late in the season for this particular summer.

(b) The City Government is now planning to initiate work of such nature to insure an adequate supply plus a reserve. At present this is in the planning stage. When plans are complete, the City Government intends to put these plans to the public for a vote on additional facilities to be financed by Revenue Bonds. It is the present intention to handle this program after the completion of the pavement and prior to the summer months next year.

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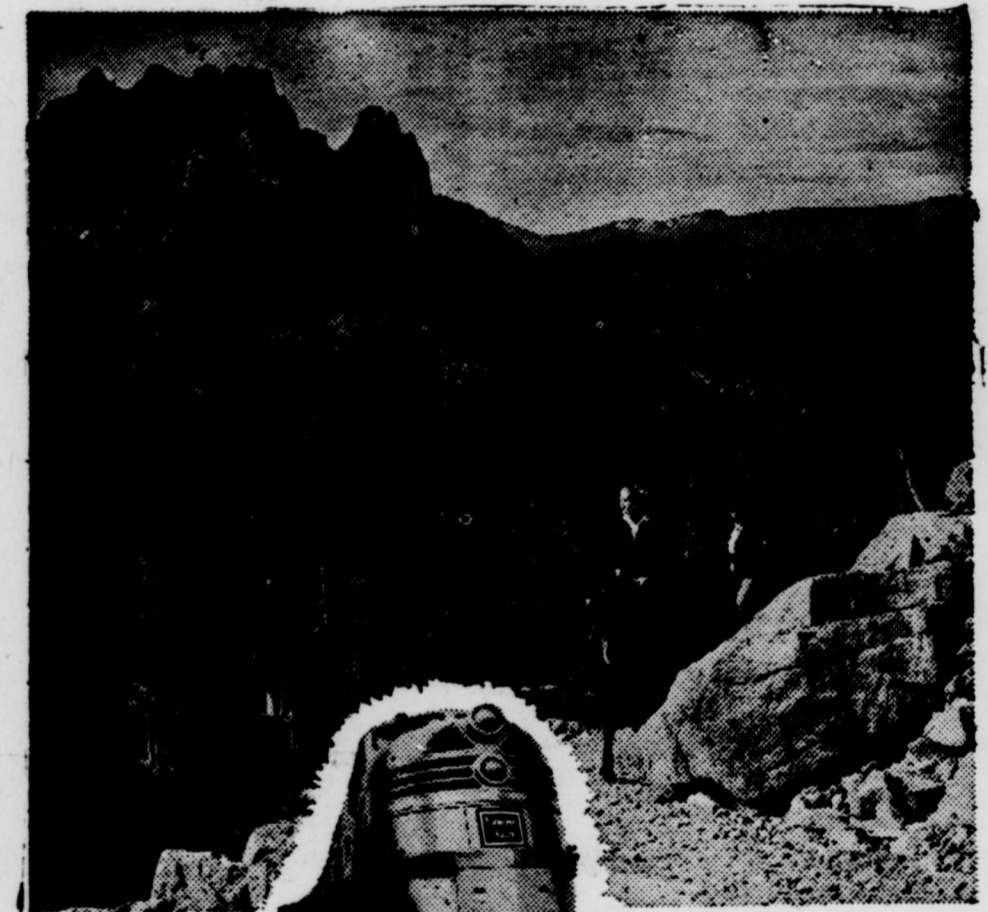
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Roy Lee Ball who is in the Merchant Marines arrived in Spur last week to spend a visit here with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Allyne Ball arrived in Spur last Thursday night after spending an extended visit in California with relatives.

Dale Fry is visiting his parents here after recently returning from a voyage to Holland. Dale is in the Merchant Marines.

Lester Ball returned Friday night from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he has been attending Highlands University, where he expects to return at the beginning of the fall term.

Texas Tech Expects 35 Lettermen To Report September 2

Thirty-five lettermen, virtually all of them returned servicemen, are expected to be among the 125 candidates for Texas Tech's football team reporting to Coach Dell Morgan Sept. 2. Six men will be back from the 1945 Double-T men.

Lettermen indicated they'll report next month are: Freddie Brown, Burkburnett, 1943 halfback; John Birdwell, Bossier City, La., 1944 guard; Russell Birdwell, Bossier City, La., 1945 guard; Costin Butkin, Hobbs, N. M., 1944 back; J. W. Coats, Odessa 1942 back converted to a center; M. J. Crow, McCamey, 1942 end; Warren Cudd, Perryton, 1941 tackle; Don Dudley, Wichita Falls, 1943 and 1944 end; James Gimmell, Littlefield, 1945 tackle, Garland Head, Clovis, N. M. 1942 center; Jack Hinson, San Antonio, 1945 halfback; Bill Kelley, Idalou, 1945 end; Floyd Lawhorn, Temple, 1944 center, 1945 guard, 1945 United Press Little All-America; Glenn Lewis, Quitaque, 1944 back; Maxey McKnight, Littlefield, 1941 and 1943 halfback; Buster Melton, Merkel, 1943 fullback; R. W. Moyers, Lubbock, 1945 end; Cecil Norris, Beaumont, 1944 and 1945 halfback;

Don Orr, Vernon, 1944 guard; Tom Pirtle, Lubbock, 1943, guard; Vernon Ray, Hughes Springs, 1942 end; James Reed, Crosbyton, 1942 guard; Joe Smith, Electra, 1942 end; Roger Smith, Rising Star, 1940 and 1941 back; Dick Standefer, Plainview, 1942 back; Luke Thompson, Eldorado, 1944 end; Joe L. Thompson, Lubbock, 1943 quarterback; Bernie Winkler, Temple, 1943 fullback, 1945 tackle; Billy Joe Whitehead, Mason, 1944 back; Bobby Williams, Phillips, 1942 center; Roy Williams, Abernathy, 1942 end; and George Zoller, Van, 1942 tackle.

Mary Hudson has recently returned from Wyoming where she has been visiting relatives.

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Trail Dust

By Douglas Meador
Simmering in the juice of forgotten ages, the mountains speak silent hosannas to summer skies. A blue hawk circles the elevated mesa with impudent assurance of endless space; of power to let the world glide beneath sturdy pinions. Piles of white clouds push their shadows across the distance and silence makes overtures to the restless leaves in tall trees that follow a gurgling irrigation ditch. Verdant fields suckle at the breast of nature.

Black whirlwinds of smoke climb into clean sky above the high plains. Carbon black plants weave a web of soot across the prairie and white-faced cattle graze beneath the contaminated shadows. Industry has crawled from the clustered chimneys of cities to spawn on ranges from which the smokes of campfires have long vanished. But the cattle remain in placid herds to feed upon the eternal grass.

Life is full and sweet to the dark-eyed man who returned from the wars without bitterness. There is a song on his lips and each hour is an adventure filled with sixty enticing minutes. He is neither young nor old, but seasoned with experience. He would like to be in love if its sweetness could be had without its pain.

Meek slave that I am, chained to the oar of cigarettes, habits lash has whipped away memories of freedom. Condemned by my own decision, I am as a prisoner whose sentence is ended with a moat of fear beyond the familiar walls. The path of least resistance is a corridor of strong bars and locked doors.

With his head in the clouds and moon mist it was easy for the slender boy to dream his dreams of pastel splendor. Poverty was merely the earth upon which his feet stood, temporal as the shadow of a tree. Perhaps he would have hitched his wagon to a star had his hopes been less real. Instead he harnessed a team, one a fire-tailed comet that raced unreigned through half of his life before stumbling into oblivion. He was famous and rich too young, an actor on the stage before his cue. Too proud to humble his heart with love, the golden girl married another in desperation and defeat, while he kept the haughty mistress of success. He is grey and broken now, bleached shell on the desolate shore of time. None share his memories of the past; the groceryman writes his tickets for a loaf of bread with cultivated arrogance.

"Jake" Varnell Asks Support Of Voters August 24

To the People of Dickens County:

As I have not seen you for some time and will not be able to see you until the coming election is over, I wish to take this means of reaching you. As you know, I returned to Battle Creek, Michigan the last of July to get my final operation and to be fitted for my artificial limb. I am happy to say, that the operation was successful and that I will be fitted for my limb in a week or so.

I regret that I will not be able to be at home before the coming election, but for my own safety, and assurance of getting out of the army soon, it will be impossible for me to come home.

As there has been some discussion whether or not I need the job as far as my financial status is concerned since I will receive a pension, I wish to give you official figures on what my pension will be. The loss of one leg above the knee is rated sixty per cent disability for which you receive \$69.00 plus a statutory award for loss of one limb which is \$35.00 making a total of \$104.00 per month. I do not think that in the high prices that now exist that my pension would be enough to support myself and my family. As I intend to make my home, as it has always been in Dickens county. I would like to earn and work for my own living serving the people. So on August 24th, I ask again for your vote and support.

Hoping to see you all in the very near future and as a civilian.

L. J. Varnell Jr.

George Harris of McAdoo was a visitor in Spur last week.

Mrs. Ella Copeland came into the Texas Spur office last week and renewed her subscription to the paper. Mrs. Copeland has been on the Texas Spur subscription list for many years and we appreciate her continued interest in our paper.

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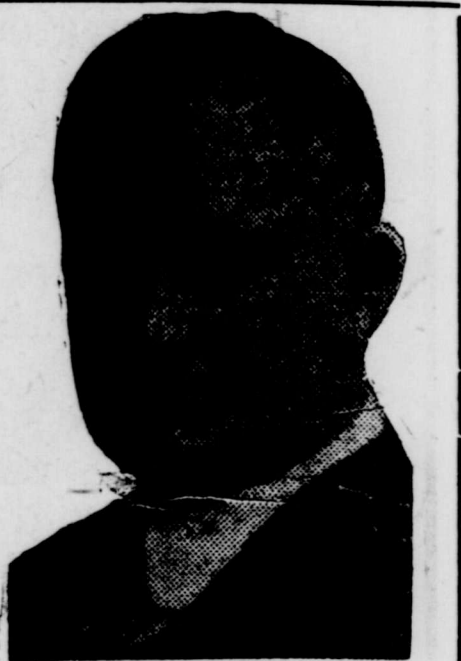
Mr. and Mrs. Lester English returned last week from Arkansas where they have been visiting Mr. English's parents and enjoying a vacation.

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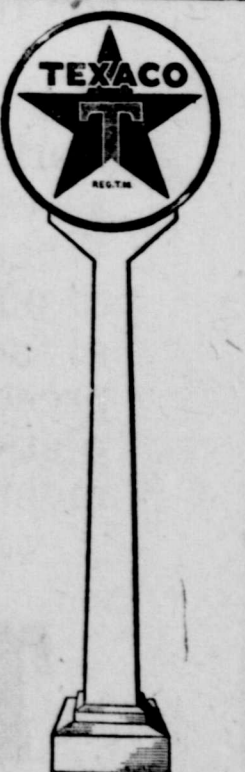
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George Gabriel And Son, Franklin On Trip To East
George Gabriel and son Franklin, left Sunday morning on an extensive buying trip through the Eastern part of the states. They plan to first visit St. Louis and from there to visit the more eastern markets.

George Snodgrass of Rotan visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and Donald George and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East and family last week. Mr. George is a former resident of Spur and has many friends throughout Dickens county.

Leonard Fritchett arrived in Spur last Friday night to visit his parents between semesters at Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. Foy Vernon an employee of B. Schwarz and Sons is now on vacation from her duties there.

Insect Infestation Reduced and Cotton Maturing Early

The continuation of hot, dry weather over most of the state has caused cotton to mature and insect infestation to be reduced. Since the first of July, daily maximum temperatures at sixty-nine US Weather Bureau Stations in Texas have averaged 97.8 degrees. 'First bales' have been reported in nearly all northern counties and in many western counties. There are scattered fields, however, throughout the State where late-fruiting, rank-growing cotton continues to attract leafworms and bollworms and in some areas boll weevils continue to take a toll of the late squares and young bolls. Threatening or damaging infestations of these insects should be controlled until the cotton reaches full maturity.

Early destruction of cotton stalks by plowing the stalks under is a good soil improvement practice as well as an aid in controlling certain insects. This practice will do much to reduce weevils in all areas where there is sufficient time between the date of destroying the stalks and the date weevils enter hibernation so that a satisfactory "starvation" period is created. All cotton growers in south Texas are urged to harvest their cotton and destroy the stalks at the earliest possible date. This will help control the pink bollworm and also the boll weevil for next year.

The early, thorough destruction of cotton stalks in the Lower Valley in 1945 so reduced the boll weevil that the 1946 crop in that area is expected to be the largest on record. In Cameron and Hidalgo Counties where comparable records were made during the two years, the average boll weevil infestation from May 13 to June 22, or during the main fruiting period, was 41 per cent in 1945 (378 fields inspected) and 7 per cent in 1946 (347 fields inspected). The highest during any week of 1945 was 7 per cent whereas in 1946 it was only 15 per cent.

Southern Texas: Harvesting general except in some fields of late-fruiting cotton, mostly Coastal areas where leafworms, weevils and bollworms continue to do damage. Leafworm moths continue to emerge large numbers in many fields.

Central: Continued high temperatures and droughty conditions rapidly maturing most of the cotton. Control measures for bollworms have been discontinued in many fields, some because of failure to control bollworms and some because of serious widespread infestations of plant lice which occur in areas where calcium arsenate dusting has been general. Considerable dusting has been done for leafworms and very little ragging with practically no damage has occurred. Weevils have decreased.

Northern and Eastern: General decrease in weevils with few spotted heavy infestations some counties. Bollworm damage heavy in spots. Additional counties where leafworms were found this week are Hunt, Denton, Cooke, Hopkins and Red River. Infestations no doubt exist in all counties.

Cross Timber: Weevil infestation lower than last week in two counties, Callahan 28 per cent, Eastland 21 per cent, and higher in Young, 34 per cent. No flea hopper, bollworm or leafworm damage reported although leafworms present some fields each county.

Low Rolling Plains: Leafworms found 4 additional counties, Runnels, Hall Donley, Cottle and Childress, but no damage. Bollworms reported present 34 out of 60 fields, heavy in 3 fields.

High Plains: Leafworms found 6 additional counties, namely, Lubbock, Lynn, Briscoe, Hale, Floyd. No heavy infestations reported. Red Spider doing damage Howard, Martin and Dawson Counties, with heaviest damage Dawson county. Several thousand areas being dusted with sulphur for red spider control.

Trans-Pecos: In Hudspeth County leafworms fairly general but do not need control yet. Small acreage dusted for leafworm control Presidio county. A few farmers plan to apply 5 per cent DDT dust for control of plants bugs in Hudspeth and El Paso Counties.

Miss Doris and Joan Sinclair of Odessa were guest in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Dee McArthur last week.

Miss Epsie Young from Orange, Texas and Miss Ruth Young from Port Arthur, Texas are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Caraway. The two Miss Youngs spent a few days in El Paso last week where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway met them in Lubbock last Thursday night returning them to Spur for a more extended visit here.

Shivers Opposes General Sales Tax

"I want the people of Texas to know that there are certain types of taxes to which I am opposed, both personally and as shown by my records of 12 years in the senate," Allan Shivers, who led his runoff opponent in the lieutenant governors race by approximately 100,000 votes in the first primary, he said at Austin this week.

"I oppose a general sales tax, and always have, because I feel that it would place undue burden on the people. I oppose a state income tax, because that field is pre-empted by the Federal government."

"If any additional taxes do become necessary and I don't think they will in the near future, the burden should be spread on as broad a tax paying base as is possible," he continued.

"I have always considered myself a conservative, both in expenditures and in taxation, and on many occasions have opposed appropriations of the taxpayers money because I thought the expenditure was unwise and unnecessary. I have also opposed many tax bills because I thought they were levied on the wrong principle or that they were unnecessary."

"I have had to work all my life and that is probably the reason that I am conservative about the expenditures of tax money. I feel the same way about expending my own funds."

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and family returned last Thursday night after a two weeks vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart returned last week from Roswell, New Mexico where they have been visiting their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shugart.

Mrs. Cecil Fox has returned to her place at B. Schwarz and Sons after a two weeks vacation.

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Men's class 8-9 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer meeting 8-9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy and daughter, Ruth Lynn spent a day and a night here in Spur last week visiting with Mr. Abernathys family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson.

Mrs. Haden Pierce of Lubbock was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Abernathy.



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Respectfully yours, Edwin H. Boedeker, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 40-1tx

M. Howell who lives 20 miles west of Spur was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office last week and renewed his subscription to the paper. Mr. Howell said he had lived in these parts 50 years and has seen several dry spells but believe this one we have just experienced is the worst. Here's hoping the little shower Wednesday morning is the breaking point of the present dry spell which was beginning to get monotonous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herring of Spur were in Austin the first of the week where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Mrs. Orvell Hendric's. 43-1tx

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A lovely courtesy was extended last Tuesday morning when Mrs. L. D. Ratliff entertained the Breakfast club at her home on East Second street.

A delicious breakfast consisting of iced cantaloup, sausage, eggs, hot rolls, jelly and coffee was served to the guest after which two tables were arranged for bridge. Mrs. Harvey Holly was awarded high score favor and Mrs. Chastain was awarded low score favor. Mrs. T. M. Wetzel of Houston received high score guest favor.

Playing bridge were: Mmes. Neal Chastain, Tom Milam, Byrum Britton, Harvey Holly, Burford Johnston, Carl Proctor, Billy Hilley and T. M. Wetzel.

Mrs. O. A. Mayberry of Dickens has leased her cafe and left Thursday morning for California where she will join her husband and go from there to Wallace, Idaho where they will make their home.

A Word of Appreciation

Nothing less than actual experience will cause you to realize what friends can mean to you. I have always appreciated my friends and neighbors but never could I realize just what they meant to me until the many months of sickness, suffering and departing of my dear wife.

I wish to thank each and every individual who assisted and spoke words of encouragement to us during this time of sorrow and suffering, for each act of expression rendered, I find myself without words to express my thought.

The most noble expression I can make and in the most humble manner is, God bless each of you. Robert McAteer, and The Goer Family

Public Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Mrs. Mae Worswick. 43-3tc

H. L. Hindman of Houston, Texas was a visitor in the Texas Spur office this week and subscribed to the paper. Mr. Hindman is a former Spur resident and says he likes to keep up with the home folks through his home town paper.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty returned last Sunday from Houston where she had been attending to business. Mr. McGinty who has been caring for the children and attending to the household duties, welcomed Mrs. McGinty home.

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Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Shoulder ROAST 35¢. Sirloin Steak Grade A Veal 49¢. Pork Chops Center Cut 55¢. Loaf Cheese American Sliced 59¢. Sausage Pure Pork Bulk or Rolls 45¢. Veal Steak Shoulder Cut Grade A 37¢. Ground Veal Fresh Ground 33¢. Hamburger Fresh Ground 33¢. Sirloin Steak Grade A Beef 57¢. Beef Roast Shoulder Cut Grade A 39¢. Frankfurters Skinless 43¢.

SAFEWAY 15¢. Farm Fresh Produce: Apples New Mexico Red Delicious 10¢. Oranges California Juicy 8-Lb. Bag 79¢. Hale Peaches California Large Fancy 15¢. Cantaloupes Firm Sweet Pecos 6¢. Celery Golden Heart or Calif. Lettuce 10¢. Fresh Corn Colorado Well Filled 5¢. Carrots Colorado Crisp Sweet 2 Bun. 15¢. Fresh Beets Colorado 6¢. Tomatoes Fresh Firm Fine for Slicing 17¢. Yellow Squash Texas 9¢. Red Malaga or GRAPES 15¢.