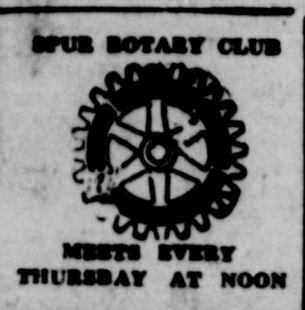


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Legion Names Vannoy Commander, Post 161

Auxiliary Names Mrs. Dorabel Grimes As President

Mrs. Dorabel Grimes was named president of the Legion Auxiliary at a meeting Monday night. She succeeds Charlotte Boothe, former president.

M. P. Vannoy was named commander of Williams-Puckett Post No. 161, American Legion, for the 1948-50 term when members met last Thursday for election. He succeeds Joe Jeffers to the command.

16 Arrests Filed In Justice Court

Report of 16 arrests and convictions in Dickens County this week was made by the sheriff's office Monday.

Joe N. Rose Heads New Crop Group

At a meeting called by the County Agent, Charles Taylor, Saturday, July 16, an organization was set up for the collection of monies and commodities for the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

Human Rights Commission Meets Again



Members of the United States Commission on Human Rights which recently completed its tour of the state at Lake Success, held an informal luncheon before the commission at Lake Success, Texas, Monday, July 18, 1949. From left to right: Dr. Charles L. Lummus, Chairman; Mrs. M. H. Brown, Secretary; Mrs. M. H. Brown, Secretary; Mrs. M. H. Brown, Secretary.

23 Baptist Young People Attending Encampment At Ridgecrest, N. C.

First Baptist young people are attending the Training Union session of the Ridgecrest Baptist Encampment at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

Spur Men At Tech Receive Degrees

Two students from Spur will receive degrees Aug. 26 from Texas Technological college, Lubbock. They are Henry W. Grubben, candidate for BA degree in Zoology, and Arthur M. Stov, candidate for MS degree in agronomy.

Thanks . . .

A hearty thanks is extended to the people of Spur for the many words of encouragement and assurance that have been extended to the new editor of the Texas Spur.

Local Water Facilities Furnishing Largest Output In City's History

Farm Roads To Be Built In County

Texas Highway Department has announced new farm-to-market roads to be constructed in Dickens county, with funds to be available in September, and construction to start soon thereafter.

Lions Club Starts Park Clean-Up

A two-weeks recess and park improvement were discussed at Lions club meeting, Tuesday, with vice president Lee presiding.

With the temperatures soaring above the 100 mark, the people of Spur are using a maximum amount of water, according to James Cowan, city manager.

First Baptist Church Remodels Building

Remodeling of the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Spur was begun Monday morning and will continue until approximately August 15-20.

Lions Praise Texan For National Prexy

"Although the Spur Lions club had no delegates at the International convention held in New York this week, they join all Texas Lions clubs in congratulating the next Lions International president who is a Texan."

Texans Organize Mex. City Trip

A "Friendship Caravan" to Mexico City, open to all residents of Texas, is being organized to take place in September, when the travelers will participate in the celebrations of Mexican Independence Day.

National And State Leaders Reactivated U. S. O.



The \$900,000 campaign in Texas for the reactivation of the U. S. O. will be dedicated as a memorial to the late Governor Beauford H. Jester, who actively was heading the campaign as its general chairman. T. E. Braniff, campaign chairman, announced today. Pictured, left to right, are T. E. Braniff, Campaign Chairman for Texas; the late Governor Beauford H. Jester, General Chairman for Texas; and Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., National President U. S. O.

Legion Auxiliary Compiles Veteran Record Book

The American Legion Auxiliary of Spur is sponsoring the compilation of Service Records of Dickens County World War I and II Veterans.

Spur Corporal In Cited Group

Cpl. Raymond G. Wilson, Spur, is a member of Combat Command "A" at Camp Hood, which recently was named the Honor Company of the famed "Blind On Wheels" 2nd Armored division for June, 1949.

Local Ropers Win Club Match Contest

Local ropers matched and won Sunday afternoon when the Matador five completed with the Spur club in a roping contest at the Roping Arena south of town.

Kizers Attend Meet Of Buick Dealers

Tom and Pete Kizer, local Buick dealers, are in Dallas today to attend a preview of the new Buick Special model which will be introduced to the public next month.

Butane Dealers At Training Clinic

It will be 'back to school' for a group of local businessmen when they answer roll call at the opening session of a butane dealers training clinic at Lubbock on July 28 and 29 for a two-day session.

Countians Invited To Annual Reunion

Dickens county residents who are planning to attend the Cooke county reunion, an annual affair, are invited to help elect new officers to head the organization when it meets August 7 at 1 p. m. in Mackenzie state park, Lubbock.

Free! Free! Free! THEATRE TICKETS TO SUBSCRIBERS

Each week the Palace Theatre and the TEXAS SPUR will give to regular mail subscribers—tickets for 2 members of the family to the Palace Theatre. This week's tickets go to T. C. Elkins To See "The Big Cat" Either Sat. Nite, Preview or Monday (Tear this out and present at Theatre boxoffice) You must be on the subscription list of THE TEXAS SPUR to receive Free Tickets—Subscribers Only.

4-H Youths Save Tractor Fuel

Texas' 4-H youths know how to save tractor fuel by putting into daily use practices recommended in the national 4-H Tractor Maintenance program.

Phelps, Blackwell Win At Kooney Park

Kooney Park, Dickens, featured a twin-bill Saturday night when Harold Phelps, Matador, and Odell Blackwell, McAdoo, contested Sam Baugh, Rotan, and Fred Daiby, Aspermont, in an eight calf match.

Old Settlers Meet For Annual Reunion

West Texas Old Settlers' 24th annual reunion will be held in Ballis on Aug. 4-5. It was announced this week. Members of the reunion association are expected from as far away as California.

NEW ARRIVALS

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Wheeler announce the birth of a son, James David, born July 13. He weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces.

Police Pay



A good health rule for parents is to impress upon children to be especially epidemic areas in to avoid and places where they meet with other persons in large groups.

"Mech. Harvester" Is Labor Saver

Mother Nature's own "mechanical harvester"—the hog—is a labor-saver that has some advantages over man-made machines, such as the corn or cotton picker and grain combine.

Properly used in hogging-off crops, swine not only do the work of harvesting, but produce meat cheaply at the same time—something no machine can do.

Hogging-off grains, sweet potatoes, peanuts and other crops saves labor, saves storage space, aids sanitation in hog raising and returns rich manure to the land on which the crops were grown.

Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding" standard feeding textbook, reviews experiments proving that hogging-off grains is an economical practice, and makes gains fully as rapidly as feeding pigs in the dry lot.

Water, shade, minerals and a protein supplement are all that are needed when pigs are turned in fields for harvesting crops.

In parts of Abyssinia, donkeys wear men's discarded shoes as a protection for their feet.

Merchants Report Drop In Sales

Retail dollar sales in Spur for the month of June ran contrary to the general trend over the state. Although the Spur merchants considered June a "good month", the overallsales of Texas retailers lagged behind a year earlier for the fourth consecutive month.

Retail sales in Texas slid 7 per cent from May to an estimated \$395 million in June, dipping 1 per cent under June 1948.

Durable goods stores presented a 3-per-cent gain over last year's sales in contrast to a 5-per-cent decline in nondurable goods store sales. From the previous month, June sales slipped 2 per cent in durable goods stores and dropped 11 per cent in nondurable goods stores.

Motor vehicle dealers recorded the biggest June-to-June rise among both durable and nondurable goods stores with a sales increase of 21 per cent. Smaller gains over June 1948 were turned in by general merchandise stores, 4 per cent; florists, 3 per cent; and filling stations, 2 per cent. Jewelry stores turned in the

heaviest reduction of sales in comparison with June a year ago, their sales falling 20 per cent. June sales of lumber and building material dealers fell 16 per cent during the 12-month period; farm implement dealers, 14 per cent; office supply stores, 11 per cent; men's and boys' clothing stores, 11 per cent; women's specialty shops, 10 per cent; grocery stores without meats, 9 per cent; and shoe stores, 7 per cent.

With the exception of a 4-per-cent increase in hardware stores, June sales of all durable goods stores declined from 1 to 10 per cent from the previous month.

In the nondurable goods group, food stores and filling stations increased their June sales 1 and 10 per cent, respectively, over the preceding month. Other stores registered decreases ranging from 11 per cent in eating and drinking places to 25 per cent in women's specialty shops.

Local Veterans' Service Record To Be Compiled

The American Legion Auxiliary is working hard, trying to get Service Records and pictures of Veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War I and II, so that a Service Record Book of Dickens County Veterans may be published.

This is the same book that Mr. Jake Varnell of Dickens was working to compile. Won't you do your part and help out the Legion Auxiliary by filling out the form below and send a picture size 2" x 2" or kodak picture of yourself? The more pictures that can be obtained, the better the book will be. Let's make this book one we will be proud to own. All pictures will be returned.

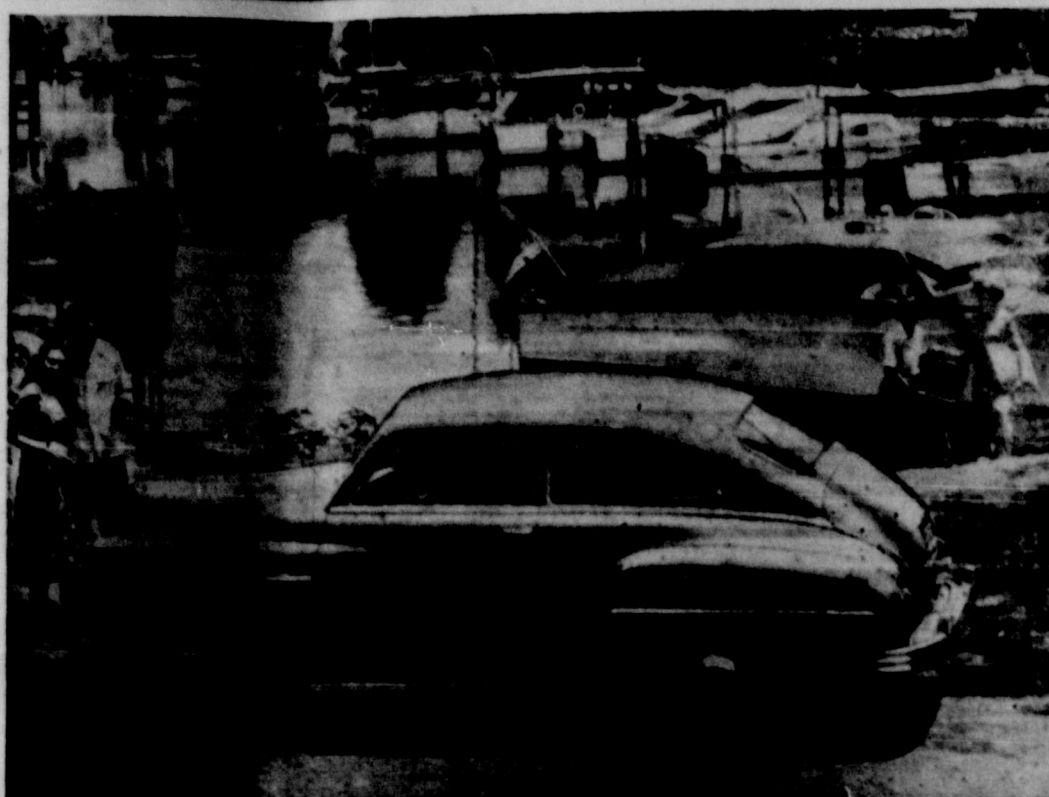
Send all forms to Mrs. Nita McAlpin, P. O. Box 26, Spur, Texas, or give to "Mac" at the Clover Farm Store in Spur.

Transparent
Para: "So you think I ought to put on more weight?"
Celsus: "My boy, when you drink a glass of tomato juice you look just like a thermometer."—Farm Journal.

Farmers Warned Against Short-Term Money Loans
PHILADELPHIA—Don't borrow much short-term money, advises Farm Journal. Already some farmers and ranchers are having to consolidate short-term borrowing into long-term land mortgages—just what happened after World War I. Shave every cent, and carefully weigh any new capital investments.

Uncle Levi Zink says: Maybe the atom bomb could be utilized some way to open the windows of railroad cars.—Farm Journal.

New Plymouth Two-Door Sedan



PRODUCTION has started on the beautiful new Plymouth DeLuxe Two-door Sedan, which adds a new low priced five passenger sedan to the other eight models announced in the new Plymouth line. R. C. Somerville, general sales manager of Plymouth Motor Corporation, said first shipments of the cars to dealers are scheduled for this month. The Two-door Sedan has the same 97 horsepower engine with a 7 to 1 compression ratio as all other Plymouth models. Somerville described the vehicle as a "smart, dependable family car designed for general all-around use." Factory retail price at factory, Detroit, Michigan, is \$1,410.00.

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Address _____
Date of Induction _____
Branch of Service _____
Training Stations and dates _____
Date of Embarkation _____
Theater of Operation _____
List of Assignments _____
Medals Earned _____
Date returned to U. S. _____
Discharge Station _____
Total Months Served _____
Present Occupation _____
Remarks: _____ Experiences, and other data not covered
By Questionnaire _____

Library Service Supplied By State

Residents of Dickens County now may obtain library service by mail. The Texas State Library at Austin will loan books to any person who lives in a county that is not adequately served by a free public library.

A library sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs of Spur is open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00. Its office is located above the bank.

A brief book review is given each fall with the price of admission either a book or a small fee, given to the upkeep and expansion of the library's facilities. Mrs. J. R. Laine is the librarian. There may be some families in Dickens County and vicinity which do not have access to this library and its facilities. The

Texas State Library offers its service to them.

Two plans for better library facilities for farm and ranch families are possible. One plan is known as the Service to Individual Borrowers. As many as six books may be borrowed at one time. The borrower pays the postage to and from the library and agrees to return the books within three weeks from the mailing date. Time extensions will be granted if asked for before the deadline date.

The other plan is known as the Family Library Service plan. It is a continuous and automatic service. Families registered for the service may receive at definite intervals a collection of books selected to meet the particular interests of each reader in the family and books may be kept for as long as two months. A choice of 50 different subjects is given and they range from sewing and house plans to farm machinery, histories and special books for the younger members of the family.

The Texas State Library makes it easy for the rural family to borrow books. The fact sheet that is filled out by the family shows the age, grade in school and the interests of each member of the family. This information is used by the librarians at Austin to help them make the best possible selections for the family. The family may get another collection of books each time they return a collection or when one is desired.

This is an excellent service and it gives people in rural communities the advantages of a conveniently located free public library. It is a tax supported service. The people of Dickens County are helping to pay for it and should take advantage of the opportunity it affords. Anyone who is interested may write to the Texas State Library, Austin, Texas, for complete details.

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| <p>Men's Overalls Men's 8 oz. striped overalls, Red Ball 2.29</p> <p>Men's Shorts Men's Broadcloth Shorts, special 49c</p> <p>Men's Undershirts 49c</p> <p>Men's Pants Men's Gabardine Pants by Dickie and Hawks 2.98</p> <p>Men's Shoes Men's dress slippers, special 4.98</p> <p>Ladies' Shoes 300 pairs Ladies' shoes, CLOSE OUT! 1.98</p> | <p>Piece Goods</p> <p>One Table Bastille, Chambrays, and wash silks 49c yd.</p> <p>One Table Bemberg sheers, wash silks, bug-cher linens 89c yd.</p> <p>One table Chambrays 75c yd.</p> <p>Bleached Domestic 25c yd.</p> |
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Mary: I'm going to love that kitchen!
John: I'm jealous... but it's almost as pretty as you!
Mary: And almost as practical as you—because it's all-electric!
John: Love that kitchen!
Mary: Me, too!
John: But... NATCH!

This happy young couple had good kitchen-planning advice—the kind you, too, can get from our Home Service Department. We will be glad to help plan your new kitchen.

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Refrigeration Center, built around your electric refrigerator.
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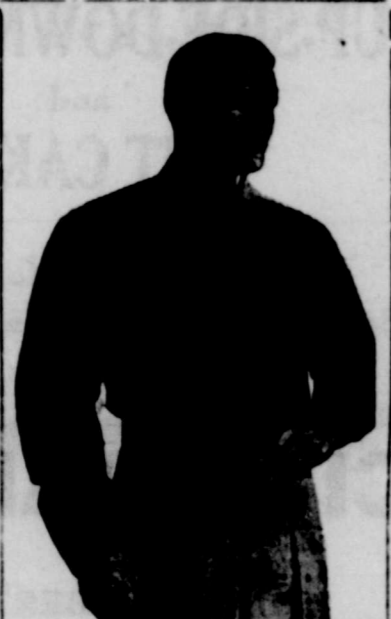
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Men's Straw Hats
Our entire stock of men's dress straws to go at
1/2 PRICE
1.98 value 99c
2.50 value 1.25
2.98 value 1.49
3.50 value 1.75
5.00 value 2.50
10.00 value 5.00



Men's Suits
Only nine of these cool Rayon Suits left. Well tailored of genuine Burmel Rayon. Sizes 36 to 42.
19.88

Tee Shirts
Men's fine quality, combed cotton, white tee shirts. Extra long. Navy Specifications. Sizes 32 to 42.
69c

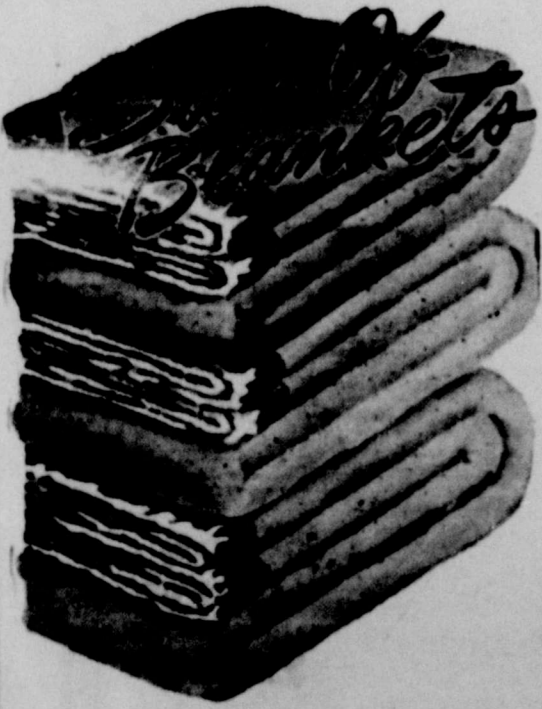


Men's Dress Socks
Men's rayon Banner Wrap Anklets. Pastel colors, tan, blue, green and yellow. 49c value
4 pairs 1.00

Boys' Shirts
Blue chambray shirts for boys. Sanforized shrunk. Sizes 9 to 14. 1.39 values
1.00

Army twill suits
Men's 2-piece twill suits. Sanforized. Full cut. Drill pockets. Seven button front. Sizes 28 to 42.
2.49

6 oz. sanforized, two large flap pockets. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2.
2.19



Sleepcraft
100% wool, size 72x84. Colors yellow, white, aqua, blue, Geranium and rose. Carries a five year guarantee against moth damage. Satin bound and boxed. Regular 7.95 value
Sale price
5.95

Astoria
50% wool-40% cotton. Size 72x84. Colors blue, green, rose and cedar. Satin bound.
Regular 7.95
Sale price
5.95

St. Mary's
Fine Quality 100% wool. Size 72x90. 6 inch Rayon acetate binding. Beautiful colors of blue, green, wood, rose, peach and mulberry.
Regular 16.95
Sale price
12.99

Now is the time to buy your blankets for fall, during this lay-a-way blanket sale. 50c down and 50c weekly will hold your selections.

Baby Sandals
One table of baby sandals. All leather sizes 6 to 3. Colors, white, pin hand blue. 1.98 value.
1.29

Ladies' Shoes
One table ladies' dress shoes, medium and low heel dress shoes. Colors, beige, red, white, pink and beige and brown. Sizes 5 to 9, AAA to B. Values to 12.95
3.00 pair

Ladies' Panties
Ladies' rayon brief style panties. Colors, blue, maize, white, pink and orchid. 69c value
39c

Ladies' Slips
Ladies' multifillment crepe slips. Lace trimmed at top and bottom. Colors white, blue, pink, black and Nile. Sizes 32 to 36. 3.98 value
2.49

Ladies' Slips
Ladies rayon knit slips lace trimmed. Colors, white and pink. Sizes 34 to 44. 1.49 value
98c

Children's Panties
Children's rayon Panties, colors pink and white. Sizes 2 to 14. 30c value
29c

Children's Pajamas
Seersucker and broadcloth pajamas. Sizes 2 to 14
2.95 value 1.98
3.49 value 2.79
3.95 value 2.98

Children's Dress's
One rack of children's dresses and sun suits. Sizes 1 to 14.
1.98 value 1.49
2.98 value 1.98
3.95 value 2.98
4.95 value 3.98
5.95 value 4.98

LADIES DRESSES
200 ladies' dresses. All new stock. Bemberg sheers, piques, chambrays, broadcloths. Nationally advertised.

One Group
Values to 10.95
Sale price 6.00

One Group
Values to 14.95
Sale price 7.00

One Group
Values to 17.95
Sale price 9.00

One Group
Values to 29.95
Sale price 14.00



Chair Pads
Beautiful quilted plastic chair pads and chair covers to match. Colors red, yellow, green and blue.

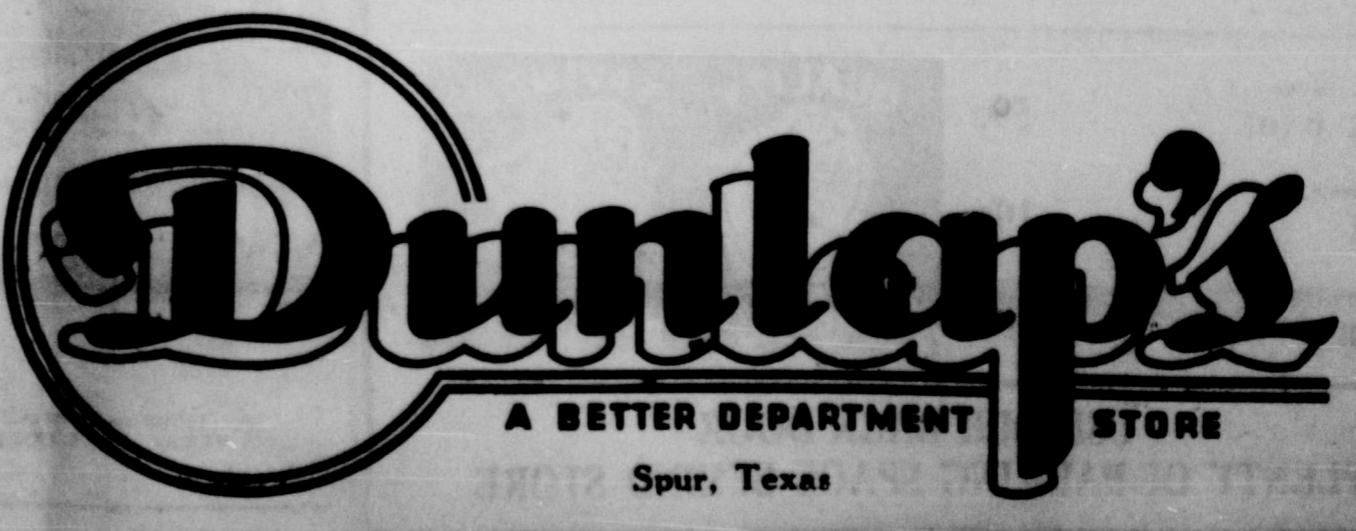
Pads 1.00
Backs 79c



Cannon Sheets
Fine Quality, type 128 cannon sheets. Cellophane wrapped in pairs.
Size 81x99
1.73
Size 81x108
1.87
Pillow cases - 39c

Colored Sheets
Peppercil colored sheets. Size 81x108. Type 128. Colors yellow, blue, green, rose and peach.
2.98 each

Pillow cases to match
69c



Society-Club News

Coffee Courtesy To Mrs. Billy Koon

As a courtesy to the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Koon, of Dallas, Mrs. J. A. Koon entertained with a coffee Friday morning from 8:30 until 10:30 in the home on East Third street.

Reception rooms were decorated with bouquets of flowers. A crystal chandelier with pastel petunias decorated the serving table at which Mrs. Trudy Dickson and Mrs. F. R. Blair presided at the coffee service.

Guests calling included Mesdames Dupree Allen, Cecil Godfrey, M. P. Vannoy, Clarence Walters, Clarence Foreman, Jack Patton, Mrs. C. A. Fagan, Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Mrs. Lucille McNabb, Quannah, and Mesdames Dub Beauchamp and John Lawrence, Matador.

Officers Elected By New T.E.L. Class

The women of the First Baptist church met recently at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry to organize the T. E. L. Sunday School class.

The officers elected to serve for the next term were: president, Mrs. C. A. Fagan; secretary, Mrs. Fay Hill; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ott Denison; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Gibson; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. L. M. Day; treasurer, Mrs. Allen Gatlin; and reporter, Mrs. J. E. Berry. Mrs. W. M. Hazel is teacher of the class.

Anyone who is not enrolled elsewhere is welcome to join this class.

Mrs. C. A. Fagan left Tuesday for a trip to Burger and Amarillo, Texas. She is visiting friends and relatives and also transacting business.

Open House Shows Summer Projects

Homemaking classes of Spur schools have continued throughout the summer with project work. Besides personal enjoyment of their projects, the girls are given a half-credit in Homemaking on the different phases of work completed, according to Mrs. Evalene Holly, Homemaking teacher in the Spur schools.

A workshop for adults in clothing construction, which meets four times weekly has been directed by Mrs. Holly.

The girls and adults will display their work during Open House with a style show and tea in the Homemaking laboratory from 2 until 4 p. m., tomorrow, at which time the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorain McCarty and daughter, Lengia Lee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Spur, spent last weekend with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Whitener, Guymon, Okla. Mrs. McCarty is a daughter of the Johnsons.

Summer Desserts Made By Club

Summer dishes of veal, fruit dessert and berry meringue pie were featured demonstrations of Mrs. Jewell Robinson's demonstration agent, when the Highway Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Martin recently.

The club has named August as vacation month, and will continue meetings until September, when Mrs. Cecil Bates will be hostess for the club.

METHODIST CAMP

Ned Blackwell, District, has returned from the Methodist Camp in Palo Duro Canyon, where 162 young people of the West Texas conference of the Methodist church attended five days of religious camp.

Rev. Marvin Boyd, who held a revival in Spur several years ago, was principal speaker.

Stewardship Book Studied By WMS

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Mansfield, 1013 W. Third, Monday morning, July 18.

Mrs. W. S. Patrick presented an interesting discussion of the introductory chapters of the book "Stewardship in the Life of Youth" as the program.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mesdames Maudie Smith, Joe Long, Beverly McGinnis, Berne Whitman, and Peterson, W. S. Patrick and J. A. Francis, Sr.

David Bell Feted On Tenth Birthday

David Bell was honored with a tenth birthday party from 2:30 until 5:30 July 16, in his home on East Second street.

A festive backyard scene greeted the guests, and as they arrived, each was given a piece of modeling clay. After the different clay figures were finished, the guests participated in games. Punch and birthday cake were served to Mike and Dad Puckett, James Wilson, Jo Ann and Joyce Hill, Wayne Bell, and the honor guest, David.

Mrs. Scudder Hosts Cauthen Circle

The Lois Cauthen Circle of the First Baptist WMS met for a mission study program at the home of Mrs. John P. Scudder, Tuesday morning, July 19.

Mrs. Edge Caudle, circle chairman, presided over a short business session. Mrs. Grace Lacey was elected secretary following the resignation of Mrs. Howard Morrow.

Mrs. John P. Scudder gave a discussion of a portion of the book "God Can" by Clovis A. Brantley. It is a story of the work of the Baptist Rescue Mission in New Orleans.

Cokes were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames N. C. Moffett, L. M. Huff, Edge Caudle, Grady Lacey, G. W. Rankin, George, Gabriel, Franklin Patrick, and C. Melvin Rathel.

Jimmy Koon, Lubbock, spent last weekend in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Mr. C. F. Cook has been in Austin, Texas, this week on business.

Spurites Attend Family Reunion

Spur residents attending the Shaw Reunion in Seymour, Texas, July 16 and 17, were Messrs. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and girls, Yvonne Dean and Alvin; C. Reagan and children, Jackie and Brenda; and J. T. Shaw.

The Shaw Family met in the Seymour Park, Seymour, Texas, for the annual family reunion. Relatives from many states look forward each year for the occasion. Many games of 42 and 84 were played, while others enjoyed the wonderful swimming pool at the park. Friends from nearby towns and communities visited in the afternoon. The food and drink were delicious. Everyone had a wonderful time. After the Sunday evening dinner, the family left for its home, making plans that they would try to be back next year.

Son and daughters of the late J. P. Shaw family are: Mr. J. T. Shaw of Spur, Mrs. Lucille Stoghill and Mrs. Louise Quinn of Munday, Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Vera, and Mrs. J. S. Reulet of Marlin.

Other relatives attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Roy Harrell and family of Ralls; W. D. West and family, of Seymour; Ralph Cyfert and family of Knox City; L. C. Guinn, Jr. and family, L. C. Guinn, Sr. and family; W. S. Guinn and family; J. T. Newkirk and family; Herbert Stoghill; Chester Lain and family; Roddy Griffith and family; all of Munday; Dale Williams of Plainview; Pet Chitty and family of Silverton; C. A. Reagan of Vera and Arachio Shaw of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Irma Rankin of Big Springs, Donnie Loftin and wife, Lucille Stoghill and girls, of Munday; Myrtle Sullivan and family of Escalon, California.

Spur GA's Attend Plains Camp

The Junior and Intermediate girls of Spur Baptist Churches are attending the encampment of the Plains Baptist Assembly this week.

The camp, located between Ralls and Floydada, was filled to capacity with Junior girls the first part of the week, 1000 to 1200 girls and sponsors were expected.

Members of Girls Auxiliaries attending the camp from First Baptist Church were Sandra Watson, Gwendolyn Ford, Virginia Hord, Marian Latham, Hazel Piggins, Hazel Jo Holly, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Beth Watson and Mary Beth Reese, Miss Faye Middlebrooks, Miss Ernestine Derry and Mrs. Leon Huff were the sponsors for the group.

Those attending from Bethel Baptist Church were Barbara Sharp, Marion Marcy, Betty Jean Bilberry, Wilma Jean Kimmel, Jo Alice Kimmel, Connie Garcia, Frances Wilson, Mary Gatlin and Carl June Marcy. Mesdames A. I. Marcy and Milton Mansfield were the sponsors.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and boys, Robert, Ronnie and Rickie left today for a vacation.

An extended trip will take them to Ashland, Missouri, to visit friends and then on to St. Louis. There they will see the St. Louis Cardinals and other major league baseball teams play. From St. Louis they plan to go to Memphis, Tennessee, and on down the Mississippi River to New Orleans. They will visit this interesting city and will then return to Spur.

Lockett Circle Studies Stewardship

A lesson on the topic of stewardship was the topic of the Lockett Circle, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Marsh and Mrs. J. B. Langston.

Members present were Mesdames E. J. Bilberry, L. C. Ponder, J. A. Marsh, J. B. Langston, E. L. Smith and Henry Grubbs, hostess.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Long, and boys, Bruce and James, have just returned from a three-week vacation to the northwestern states.

States which they visited during their tour included California,

in Oregon and Washington. They also visited in Victoria and Vancouver in the province of British Columbia in Canada.

They will be in the city for the remainder of the week. Mrs. Long will be in the city for the remainder of the week.

The evening for the services will be Rev. O. N. Reed of Plainview, Texas. Mr. Ray Caplinger of Spur will lead the singing.

Prayer services will be held each morning at 10:00 with the evening services beginning at 8:30 P. M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Spur Assembly of God Church will have a Fellowship Meeting Tuesday, July 26.

The services will begin at 10:30

A. M. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The afternoon session will climax at 2:00. The evening services will be held at the church beginning at 8:00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A community singing will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Antelope church, it has been announced. Everyone is invited and requested to bring song books.

Those attending were Thurman Johnson, Hugh Gibson, Douglas Voss, Don Steele, Lloyd Smith and Rev. Lee Thompson. Rev. Lee Voss was their sponsor.

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EDITORIALS

Praises Paper Advertising

The newspaper, with its printed word, in the view of Joseph W. Fraser, Vice-Chairman of the Kaiser-Fraser Corporation, is still the backbone, not only of automobile advertising, but of all products.

While nearly every newspaper man will agree with the conclusions voiced by Mr. Fraser, there is no harm, from the journalistic viewpoint, in passing his words along.

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"Lonely Hearts" and Death

There may be "lonely hearts" in Dickens County, but they will take notice of what recently happened to an elderly man, who left home to visit a woman in another state with whom he had been corresponding through a "lonely hearts" club. The elderly visitor's body was found in a city dump in Delaware and the woman and her son were charged with murder.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 21.—With the alarming total of 922 Texans having been attacked by the dread disease poliomyelitis, 1949 bids fair to be the worst poliomyelitis year the State has ever experienced, and health officials in every section of the State are exerting every effort to bring the disease under control.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has re-iterated his appeal for every citizen to cooperate in a continuous clean-up program, ridding their premises of all rubbish and trash piles, and any such filth as will afford breeding places for flies and other disease-spreading insects.

This poliomyelitis will never be controlled without the observance of stringent basic sanitation

measures," the State Health Officer declared. "The filth on your premises may cause the disease to attack your neighbor; and the same condition on his premises may cause poliomyelitis in your home. This problem of controlling poliomyelitis is one demanding the closest possible cooperation, and until a program of continuous cleaning up is instituted and stringently enforced, we shall continue to face the menace of poliomyelitis in all sections of the State."

Dr. Cox emphasized to parents whose children are suffering from poliomyelitis, the comforting knowledge that about 60 per cent of all cases of recognized poliomyelitis recover completely, and at least 25 to 30 per cent of recognized cases recover with only minor disabling paralysis. "Only about 8 per cent of poliomyelitis develop the deadly bulbar type, which affects the nerves at the base, or 'bulb' of the brain," Dr. Cox said. "Most patients suffering from bulbar poliomyelitis die within a very short time. But it is a comforting thought that 92 per cent of poliomyelitis never develop bulbar poliomyelitis, and make a partial, or in many cases, complete recovery and are restored to health."

Mr. and Mrs. Edge Caudle and family were visitors in the home of Mr. H. W. Gray and family of Crooked, Texas, last weekend. Mr. Gray is an uncle of Mrs. Caudle and is seriously ill. Orville Claude Jr., has recently returned from the wheat harvest in Kansas.

Carlton Ashley, state senator representing the Austin district, became the latest prospect in June when he announced he was seriously considering running for governor to put a stop to "gray-train government." His remarks were interpreted by political observers as a side-swipe at Shivers, then presiding over the senate as lieutenant governor. Ashley's low standing in the poll is an indication that he is relatively unknown over the state.

The fact that Shivers will have had the advantage of more than a year in the office before next year's primaries may influence the final decision of some of the

So-o-o GOOD. Caught in a moment of perfect contentment, one of 850 children at the famed "Child City"—Mooseheart, Illinois—maintained by Loyal Order of Moose, shows the rest of the world how to keep cool and relaxed. He also knows that one delightful way to get more milk in his daily servings of food is to eat ice cream more frequently.

Allan Shivers Holds First Place As Candidate for Governor in 1950

By Joe Beiden Director, The Texas Poll. AUSTIN, Texas, July 16.—The elevation of Allan Shivers to the governorship by the death of Governor Beauford Jester is bound to improve his chances for the Democratic nomination in 1950. But even before fate thrust him the job of chief executive, he already had the inside track to win it in next year's elections. Twice in recent months The Texas Poll has conducted statewide surveys to measure the relative popularity of prospective candidates for governor. Both times Shivers placed first. The most recent survey was completed just one week before Governor Jester died. A cross section of qualified voters was shown several names, listed in alphabetical order, and asked this question: "Here are the names of some men who may run for Governor of Texas next year. Which one do you think would make the best governor?"

Table showing poll results for Allan Shivers and other candidates for Governor in 1950. Includes names like Price Daniel, Glen Culbertson, L. A. Woods, Bascom Giles, Caseo March, Carlos Ashley, Homer Garrison, Caseo March, Bascom Giles, William C. McCraw, and No opinion.

Buick Announces "Special" Model

General Motors Corporation has announced the introduction to the public of the new Buick Special model which will be out next month. The Special is Buick's lowest priced model and is reported to be completely redesigned. It has been eagerly awaited by the industry since the former model went out of production last December. Some 800 dealers in Dallas this week to attend an all-day session, and receive technical and descriptive data on the Special. The meeting is described as Buick's most important full-fledged dealer convention since before World War II.

Vacation Easily Without Worry

Peace of mind is the key to a real vacation. One way to make sure that you have it along with you is to close up your house properly and securely so you won't come home to trouble. Protect your house against fire, burglary and damage from water and vermin while you are away. If you plan to be gone for a month or more, you will want to take more precautions than for a two-weeks trip. Arrange with a neighbor to keep an eye on your home and remove all circulars that may be left on the doorstep. A house that advertises your absence invites intruders, whether professional burglars or inquisitive children. For this reason it is wise not to pull blinds or shades, giving the house a closed-up appearance. Make certain that deliveries are stopped to avoid doorstep accumulations. Have your mail forwarded or held at the post office. Close your garage doors. And don't leave a note on the door to let callers know you are not at home. In fact, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, believes many burglaries could be avoided if people would not let strangers know they plan to go away. He also advises strongly against giving anyone the impression that you keep money, jewelry or other valuables in your home. Highly important, however, is

bottles and glasses from window sills, or other places where they may act as magnifiers of the sun's rays and start fires. Also all oily rags and rubbish should be destroyed to prevent spontaneous combustion. If you will take these precautions you will enjoy your vacation with the assurance of as much security as is humanly possible.

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Lesson for July 24th, 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in loving kindness unto all that call upon thee."—Psalm 86:5.
Lesson Text: Psalm 51: 1-2, 7-13; 32: 1-5.

Throughout the ages, great Christians have treasured particularly the seven psalms called the penitential psalms. They are the 6th, the 32, the 38th, the 51st, the 102nd, the 130th and the 143 psalms. It is said that St. Augustine had the fifty-first psalm (that used as a basis for our study today) written out so that he could see it from his deathbed.

In order that David might have his beautiful wife. The unsuspecting husband was slain, and David married Bathsheba, his wife.

Nathan visited David and told him of the parable of the rich man who had "exceeding many flocks and herds," but when he wished to provide a traveler with food, he did not have one of his many lambs killed but took the little ewe lamb of his poor neighbor, his only possession which he had brought up and nourished. David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan: "As Jehovah liveth, the man that hath done this is worthy to die." When Nathan said to David, "Thou art the man, Thou hast smitten Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife."

David realized his guilt and declared, "I have sinned against Jehovah." In the first place, it had been a sin against Uriah and Bathsheba. It was sin against his

own family and against society as a whole. It was an even blacker sin because David was the Lord's anointed king and this act would be influential for evil on his own people. But, basically, David realized that his sin, like all sin, was an act of rebellion against God. As he realized the depth of his sin, he began to realize the meaning of forgiveness.

Only when David faced the facts and made a clean confession of his sin to God could forgiveness and peace come to his troubled conscience. Psalm 51 expresses this confession in words that have, from time to time, echoed themselves in every sinner's heart. Before forgiveness and peace can come to a troubled heart, full confession of one's guilt must be made.

The verses of Psalm 32 open with an expression of the joy of the forgiven. Henry van Dyke declares: "This psalm follows close upon the Fifty-first, even as the day follows the night, as forgiveness follows penitence and peace follows forgiveness. It shows a smiling face after the tears have been wiped away. The prodigal has entered the Father's house."

Dr. Van Dyke further declares: "Sin concealed is like a hidden fire; it eats into the very life and consumes it. It weighs upon the heart. It dries up the springs of innocent joy and peace, so that the whole existence becomes like a thirsty, treacherous fever. There is no relief in roasting. All the complaints and murmurings, the outcries of disgust with life, and the growlings of a sullen, discontented spirit, are in vain. There is but one Physician who can heal it. You must bring it to him and with no reserve, no halfhearted repentance."

Martin Luther expressed his conviction that this psalm was one of the four most precious in the whole book, "because," said he, "it teaches that the pardon of sin comes without the law and without works to the man who believes."

When we realize the meaning of forgiveness, we will discover new resources for living Christ-like lives. Sin comes when we try to take our lives into our own hands, but we soon realize that no sacrifices we can make will make us right with God. We must place our wills in God's keeping and then, by His strength we will be made strong.

"Let no man despair of God's mercies to forgive him, unless he be sure that his sins be greater

than God's mercies."—Jeremy Taylor.

Hawaiian Insect Prevents Scale

Tiny insects have been brought from Hawaii to combat grass scale which invaded South Texas pastures in 1942 and since has become increasingly destructive to all types of grasses.

The insects, not much larger than a gnat but shaped like a wasp, are known to entomologists by the four bit name of *Anagrus Antiniae*.

The big King Ranch at Kingsville financed importation of the first colony of the insects after it was learned they had been a controlling factor in Hawaii's fight against a scale that damaged sugar cane there. This colony may become the Hawaiian swarm for Texas' supply in the future.

Nick Diaz, in charge of King Ranch pasture grass program, expressed hope that the imported scale destroyers would find South Texas scale to their liking. The scale, which looks like a tiny leafless tick, is *Antonino Gromines*. According to Diaz, the scale literally sucks the life out of a clump of grass once it attacks.

It stays underground in the winter and begins its destruction once the weather is warm. When grass scale first appeared in this area about seven years ago it seemed to confine its attacks to only about five types of grass.

Now 33 types of grasses are affected, and the infestation has been found as far north as Comal County to the Northwest and Harris County to the northeast, Diaz said.

Save Your Glasses From Being Another Summer Casualty

Summer months call for heavy use of glassware for cool drinks and chilled desserts. The glassware casualty list is likely to be heavy before summer is over. Sudden changes in temperature are responsible for the untimely end of such glassware. That is why hot water should not be poured over the glass in washing or rinsing, but the glass should be placed gently into the water. Glass should not go directly

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A veritable boon to us busy homemakers, therefore, is the new precooked rice now available in local food stores. To prepare this rice at high altitudes all you have to do is just follow the alternate directions given on the back of each red, white and blue package. There you will find a sentence which begins, "If you prefer extra tender rice..." and which goes on to tell you that you use 1/4 cup more water than is usually recommended and simmer the rice two to five minutes before covering. Then all you have to do—at any altitude—is to let this precooked rice stand for 10 minutes more in a warm place and it's ready to serve. Imagine that, just fifteen minutes to assure having fluffy, dry white rice, perfect every time! Rice to be used in soups, entrees, salads and desserts. Rice to make a proud appearance, as shown here, with golden brown Fried Chicken. Rice to rate as a quick cooking boon to us high altitude housewives—thanks to this wonderful new product.

from the refrigerator into warm dishwater; neither should jars of food, hot from the canner, stand in a breeze to cool. Glass expands with heat, contracts with cold. If forced to do either too suddenly, it often cracks or breaks.

The time-honored dishwashing rule is "glass first, silver second, china third." Glass gets first place because it needs clean suds with no trace of grease to come out clear and shining. Follow through with convenient, safe storage arrangements, standing glasses separately, with no stacking and no reaching behind.

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Head Chevrolet

T. H. Keating, Jr. has been named manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, world's largest producer of automobiles. Keating visited his way through the South on his previous post of general sales manager. He succeeds W. P. Armstrong.

Uncle Levi Zink says: The only one who is really 100 per cent happy over freedom of speech is the one who is doing the talking. — Farm Journal.

Drop In Meat Prices Expected in August

PHILADELPHIA — Expect meat prices to fall about August 15, says Farm Journal. Spring pigs will go to market sooner than usual. Big output of chicken, eggs, pork, milk, and dairy products is helping to bring down prices. Beef and lamb, even though in short supply, must come down with the rest.

Clinic To Be Held For Cerebral Palsy

The Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center will hold a clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children on Monday, August 15, at 10:30 a. m. at the Lubbock Crippled Children's Society and the Lubbock Rotary Club. To date 100 cases have registered at the Center for care. Children and parents report to the Center once or twice each week for care where the child and parents are taught an exercise program to carry out at home.

The Treatment Center, which was opened August 23, 1948 is sponsored by the Lubbock Crippled Children's Society and the Lubbock Rotary Club. To date 100 cases have registered at the Center for care. Children and parents report to the Center once or twice each week for care where the child and parents are taught an exercise program to carry out at home.

At present the Center is housed in a building at 1317 Tenth Street and plans are underway for the construction of a new Center. Over \$45,000 in money and \$5,000 in equipment have been donated. An additional \$5,000 is needed to assure the full cost of the building. The new building, construction of which will be started within a few weeks, will provide facilities for a speech therapist, an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, two treatment rooms, a waiting room, a functional training room, storage space, etc.

Cerebral palsy is a condition which may be present from birth or may be caused by childhood diseases or by whipping cough or measles, or by head injuries. Under treatment many of the children improve to the extent that they can care for themselves at school and become employable. There is no known cure for

cerebral palsy at this time and the aim of treatment is to obtain the maximum improvement possible and to teach the child to live with his handicap. Treatment begun at an early age is most effective.

Parents interested in bringing children to the clinic on August 15 are requested to register the child at the Center at some time before the clinic date. Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Esther Snell, Director of the Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street or by calling Lubbock 6541.

Uncle Levi Zink says: If Moses had been on a committee, the Hebrews would still have been in Egypt. — Farm Journal.

U. S. Profit, Losses On Farm Commodities

The government made about \$970,000 from July 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949, on corn, rice, tobacco, wheat, dry edible beans, linseed oil, and 13 other farm commodities.

Losses were made on cotton supports, \$20,000; peanuts, \$11,279,000; dried eggs, \$561,000; liquid and frozen eggs, \$742,000; flaxseed, \$60,000; potatoes, \$162,301,000; flax fiber, \$144,000; dates, \$1,000; honey, \$470,000; turpentine, \$284,000; hay and pasture seeds, \$255,000; winter cover pasture seeds, \$93,000; domestic sugar beets, \$4,501,000; tung oil, \$323,000; and wool, \$10,263,000. — Farm Journal.

Uncle Levi Zink says: It is wrong to be envious of something nice the neighbors buy. How much better to walk right over an doorstep. — Farm Journal.

New Course Offered In Oil Industry

With the oil industry ever drawing nearer to Spur and Dickens County, recent high school graduates and college students will be interested in the new course entitled "Introduction to Petroleum Industry" which will be offered for the first time this fall at Texas Technological college.

Designed for non-petroleum engineering students who might be interested in some phase of the petroleum industry, the course is a survey of the technology of various phases of the industry and a supplement to their own specialized fields.

The general introductory study of the petroleum industry includes historical development, exploration, development and production methods, transportation and refining of petroleum and its products, natural gasoline, general economics, leasing and royalty methods, proration and regulation.

The only pre-requisite to the three hour course is a junior standing in either engineering or geology.

When picking up broken glass, dampen a piece of cotton and tap it over the surface where the small pieces of glass are lying. The cotton will pick up the tiny particles, and there will be less danger of cutting yourself.

Uncle Levi Zink says: Breathing through the nose is good for the health and also tends to keep your mouth shut. — Farm Journal.

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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude were in Fort Worth, Texas, last weekend. Dr. Cloude attended a naturopathic meeting, and he and Mrs. Cloude also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Collins of Dickens announces the birth of twin daughters, Sylvia Jean, weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. and Cynthia Jane, weighing 5 lbs. 4 ozs., on July 15. The father is employed by the highway department.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell has just returned from a visit in the home of her son, Mr. J. B. Whitwell and family, in Nacona, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

(3) All that certain three acres of land, more or less, on South side of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 314, patented to Pickney S. Ford, and said three acres of land being the second tract of land being described in deed from T. C. Dempsey et ux to C. W. Nickels and Chas. W. Nickels, which deed is of record in Volume 72, Page 485, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes;

all of the said 4-1/2 acres of land, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, is located about six miles Northeast of the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, in the Cofran community, and known as the Nickels gin properties.

2nd: All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block No. 38, Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town now in general use and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, and being the same lots deeded by Mayme Jack Reynolds, a feme sole, to C. W. Nickels, by deed dated February 2nd, 1940, and recorded in Volume 72, Page 495, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, and said lots are located in the North part of the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, and are known as the C. W. Nickels lots;

and on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1949, being the first Tuesday, in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said C. W. Nickels and of said properties.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1949.

C. C. Kimmel
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION NO. 986

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

S. W. HUGHES

C. W. Nickels and J. R. Maddox, Jointly and Severally, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS.

Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1939, in favor of the said S. W. Hughes and against the said C. W. Nickels, and J. R. Maddox, jointly and severally No. 986, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 27th day of June A. D. 1949, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described property belonging to the said C. W. Nickels and being situate in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, to-wit:

1st: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, being in three tracts described as follows, to-wit: (1) All that certain one-half acre of land, more or less, out of the South part of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 67, Abstract No. 314, C. & M. R. Co., Patent No. 7, Vol. 85; and said one-half acre of land being further described in deed from D. M. Morgan et ux to C. W. Nickels which deed and the records thereof reference is here made for all purposes, and of record in Vol. 69, Page 183, Deed Records, Dickens County, Texas;

(2) All that certain one acre tract of land, more or less, on South side of Northwest Quarter of Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 314, patented to Pickney S. Ford, and said one acre of land being the first tract of land described in deed from T. C. Dempsey et ux to C. W. Nickels and Chas. W. Nickels, of record in Vol. 72, Page

NOTICE

We Will Close the SPUR CAFE for Three Weeks Beginning July 31, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lisiby

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PEACH PRESERVES or Apricot, Welch 16-Oz. Jar 3 for 72c

HIGHWAY PEAC. ES 28oz. or Halves in Light Syrup No. 2 1/2 Cans 21c

BLACKBERRIES Welch Brand 16 Ounce No. 2 1/2 Cans 19c

PIE APPLES Gemfood 8 Ounce No. 2 Cans 19c

TOMATO CATSUP Taste Talls 16-Oz. Bottles 2 for 25c

Other Pannery Savers

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| Peanut Butter (creamy) | 1 1/2 37c |
| Saled Dressing (oil-free) | 1 1/2 31c |
| Margarine (unhydrogenated) | 1 1/2 37c |
| American Cheese (Cheddar) | 1 1/2 85c |
| Mild Cheese (Swiss) | 1 1/2 45c |
| Flour, 5 lb. (Kitchen Craft) | 24-Oz. 47c |

MRS. WRIGHT'S BREAD Cracked 16-Oz. Wheat 16-Oz. Loaf 15c

SKYLARK BREAD Butter 16-Oz. and Egg 16-Oz. Loaf 15c

SKYLARK BREAD Soda Crackers 1 1/2 23c

Coffee and Tea

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| Airway Coffee (1 1/2) | 1 1/2 41c |
| Nob Hill Coffee (1 1/2) | 1 1/2 45c |
| Centerbury Tea (Orange Pekoe) | 1 1/2 25c |

Soap Values

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| Oxydol (unsaturated soap) | 1 1/2 27c |
| Lux Soap (toilet soap) | 3 23c |

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

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| Roast Beef (Tenderloin) | lb. 53c |
| Bacon (1/4 Fat) | lb. 45c |
| Fryers (Fresh Broiled and Browned) | lb. 57c |

Farm Fresh Produce

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| Bananas (Central American Golden Skin) | 2 lbs. 27c |
| Peaches (Fresh Market) | Bushel \$4.39 |
| Yellow Onions | lb. 5c |

STEEKS, lb. calf round Gov. gr. 85c

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| Steaks (Swift) | lb. 79c |
| Rib Chops (Swift) | lb. 79c |
| Short Ribs (Swift) | lb. 29c |
| Sliced Bacon (Swift) | lb. 59c |
| Dry Salt Bacon | lb. 27c |
| Rosefish Fillets (Swift) | lb. 35c |
| Codfish Fillets (Swift) | lb. 49c |
| Pork Sausage (Swift) | lb. 47c |
| Sliced Bologna | lb. 47c |
| Lunch Meat (Swift) | lb. 49c |

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Large Plums (Santa Rosa) lb. 17c

Fresh Corn (Iowa) lb. 8c

Potatoes (Idaho) 10 1/2 lbs. 59c

These prices are effective Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23 in Spur, Texas

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