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357 Acres State Land For Sale In Dickens County

State Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, states there is still public land for sale in Texas. However, not much is left as Texans measure land. Less than one per cent of the once colossal public domain is available to high bidders as the unsold acreage has dwindled to a total of 1,025,875.70 acres. (The total acreage of the state is 172,678,000.)

The unsold land includes 357.20 acres in Dickens County.

Not all of the million acres can be purchased, Giles explains. The domain is administered by the School Land Board, of which Giles is chairman.

"No school lands within five miles of oil or gas production can be sold," Giles points out.

When there is sufficient demand, the School Land Board authorizes the sale of specified tracts. A public sale is advertised and information about the tracts supplied by the General Land Office upon request.

Sale is by sealed bids. The high bidder, if conforming with all regulations, is the new owner.

The terms are 20 per cent down with 40 years to retire the balance at five per cent interest. The Permanent School Fund retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil production and one-eighth free royalty in sulphur production.

Lions Club News

Lion Secretary D. J. Dyess announced to the Spur Lions Club at their regular Tuesday noon meeting that the All-Star Minstrel Show last week netted approximately \$112. Or, in other words, enough to fit about eleven Dickens County children with glasses.

Lion Dyess also read to the club a letter from Superintendent Day McRae of the Patton Schools. The latter was generous in its praise of the local Lions Club and expressed the thanks of the three children in his schools for whom glasses have been furnished by the club.

Due to conflicting dates, the Lions Club Ladies' Night has been postponed and the new date for this event will be announced later. The special night will be an ice cream and cake event over the hill.

The following Lions were presented special buttons for 100% attendance: Joe Alexander, Billy Ray Barrett, Bruce Browning, Larry O. Boothe, Randolph East, C. O. Fox, A. J. Harvey, Fred Kinney, Lawis Lee, Ernest McNatt, Willis Jernigan, and D. J. Dyess.

Lion Sam Hawkes presented a program on coaching in public schools. Lion Hawks also gave the club a brief preview of the coming football season and discussed the possibilities at each position for the Spur Bulldogs.

Pharmacist Gets Degree

James Pete Dobbins, Spur, is among the 87 graduates that will receive their degree in Pharmacy from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy on May 30. Dean H. M. Burlage, announced this week.

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 John Hazelwood, Jr.

to see "South of St. Louis"

either Sat. Nite Preview or Monday

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Artaban Chapter, members to attend State FHA convention in Dallas are: Front row, left to right: Annette Lee, Margaret Wood Myra Ratliff and Zella Watson. Back row: Marie Ratliff, Doris Gibson, Frances Holloway and Mrs. Evalene Holly.

Dickens Owls To Meet Kirkland Sun.

The fast moving Dickens Owls, members of the Greenbelt baseball league, play their second home game of the season Sunday, when they meet Kirkland at 2:30 p. m. at Koonsey Park. Dickens played Turkey last Sunday and defeated them by the score of 10 to 2. Cunningham and Martin worked for the Dickens Owls and gave up a total of 8 hits and two runs. Turkey pitchers, Childon and Lee were blasted for a total of 14 hits and 10 runs by the Owls. Harry Martin and Lloyd Holly were the leading hitters for the winners with three each. Each team made four miscues.

Dickens-Peacock Play Friday Nite

Two second place teams in B baseball will battle Friday night, May 6, at eight o'clock at the Dickens baseball park. They are Dickens, second place winners in the north half, district 8-B and Peacock, runners-up in the South half.

ELIMINATION OF RADIO INTERFERENCE SOUGHT

Does your radio pop, snap, crackle, scratch and pick up annoying sounds which spoil your favorite radio programs? If so, are you interested in eliminating it? Engineer Investigator W. I. Abbott of Dallas was in Spur last week and discussed the matter of radio interference with a number of Spurites who are interested in clearing Spur's air waves of unnecessary static. Mr. Abbott, who has been with the Federal Communications Commission for a number of years, has had considerable experience in this field and freely advised the Spur men on how to solve the local problem.

The two power companies serving Spur have been contacted relative to eliminating the interference originating in their power lines and both have agreed to cooperate in the venture.

The West Texas Utilities Company has completed a preliminary check and made a report of its findings to the FCC. The subject was discussed in the City Council meeting Monday night, April 25, and the statement was made that because of other projects now under way it would be about sixty days before City Utilities would have men available for making repairs on its lines. The plans at present are for both power companies to correct their line troubles simultaneously.

Spur Roping Club

The members of the Spur Roping Club will hold their first show of the year Saturday night, May 7, at 8 p. m. at the roping arena, south of Spur, near the airport.

Rinehart Rites Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Isaac Rinehart, age 81, who died last Thursday, were conducted at the First Methodist Church, Friday, April 29, at 4 p. m. with Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Honor Students Named by Schools

Supt. C. F. Cook of the Spur Independent Schools announced this week the honor graduates of Junior High School and Spur High school for the class of 1949.

New Operators

Lynn Buzbee and Van North have purchased the Butane business and equipment from Consumers Fuel Association, it was announced this week. Effective date of the purchase was May 1.

"Laff It Off," VFW Show Opens

Fun galore is awaiting the citizens of this area tonight as the VFW presents the annual production, "Laff It Off."

Attends Meeting Of Soil Groups

O. M. McGinty, Chairman of the board of supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, and J. H. Taylor, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, attended the fourth annual state-wide awards dinner of the Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program in Fort Worth last Saturday evening.

GRADUATION DATES FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Graduation of Senior Class, Junior High and other school closing programs for 1948-49 term were announced this week by Superintendent of schools, C. F. Cook.

Bulldogs Winners In Baseball Play; Meet Ralls Friday

The Spur bulldog team declared winner of the 3-A East half baseball league, after defeating Matador Tuesday afternoon by a score to 12 to 2.

All-Girls Roping And Sponsor Event Slated In Dickens

Dickens will be the scene for an All-Girls Roping and Sponsor Contest on Saturday night, May 28 and Sunday afternoon, May 29, it was announced this week by Johnny Koonsman, president of the event.

Heavy Downpour Drenches Area

A heavy downpour, accompanied by high winds, hit Spur about 2 a. m. Thursday morning, and more than an inch of rain was recorded in a very short time.

Spur Band Places Fifth In Meeting

Spur High School Band, under the direction of Joe Grimland, principal of the high school, placed fifth in both Concert and Sight Reading for Class A bands, in the regional meeting held at Canyon last Saturday.

Rotary News

An educational motion picture titled "Horizons Unlimited", produced by RKO, was viewed by the Spur Rotary Club at luncheon on Thursday, April 28.

SPECK LUNSFORD SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

G. R. (Spec) Lunsford, well-known theatre operator of Spur and Olney, was seriously injured Wednesday morning about 1 a. m. when his car when out of control while rounding a curve between Throckmorton and Olney. Mr. Lunsford was returning to his home in Olney after a visit in Spur.

Dickens-Kent Bond Quota Is \$52,000

The people of Dickens and Kent counties are being asked to invest a total of \$52,000 in Series E Savings Bonds during the Treasury Department's "Opportunity Drive," that opens May 16 and continues through June 30.

Spur Students Named Winners In Essay Contest

Morris Collett, Jr., Margaret Wood, and Frances Holloway have been notified of their being winners of cash prizes in the Fort Worth Press award program of "Save the Soil and Save Texas"—a state-wide program to further the value of soil and water conservation. More than 10,000 essays were entered this year.

ROTARY NEWS

What happened to the plans for a softball league? Let's get started, Kinney. (I want a pitch)

JOTS BY JOE

New business enterprises this week include Lynn Buzbee and Van North as butane dealers . . . they recently purchased the Consumers Fuel outlet.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

Hairy vetch and Balboa rye have formed a thick, matted cover on 15 acres of sandy land on cooperativer Wayne Beetle's farm in Lower 2nd Creek group. A vetch and rye combination is the cover crop that has been used by many of the district cooperatives this year.

Consumption Of Cotton Rises 6%

Texas cotton consumption totaled 12,769 running bales in March, rising 6 per cent from February but falling 13 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

March consumption of lint rose 23 per cent from February to 3,182 running bales, advancing 67 per cent from March 1947.

Spinning activity, as measured by spindle hours, stepped up 9 per cent from February to 7,000,000 spindle hours in March. This level was 25 per cent un-

der March a year ago, however. In March, 192,000 spindles were active as compared to 202,000 in February and 231,000 in March 1947.

Cottonseed Gains Over Last Year

Cottonseed received at Texas mills, totaling 16,787 tons, fell 10 per cent from January to February but gained 21 per cent from February 1947 the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cottonseed crushings dropped 14 per cent from January to

118,819 tons, slipping 5 per cent during the 12-month period. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of cottonseed crushings stepped up 13 per cent in February to 113 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

Cottonseed on hand February 28 amounted to 180,219 tons, falling 36 per cent from January 31 and 30 per cent from a year earlier.

Farmers Income Gains 10 Per Cent

Heavier marketings of livestock in March pushed farm cash

Bread and Gravy, Dish of the Month



Inexpensive, nutritious bread teams with rich brown gravy to provide an excellent side dish or even a light main course luncheon snack.

Bread and gravy is probably one of the most traditional American favorites and who doesn't enjoy dipping a slice of enriched white bread into temptingly delicious brown gravy?

As a side dish in place of the usual potatoes, bread saturated generously with hot, smooth meat gravy is an added treat for dinner.

At luncheon you might serve the youngsters a Hot Asparagus and Gravy sandwich for a completely satisfying and nourishing dish. To prepare, place hot cooked asparagus spears between two slices of enriched bread toasted, then cover with piping hot gravy.

Bread and gravy dishes give homemakers the opportunity to serve the family hearty, tasty fare at low cost. Plan on serving enriched bread with gravy many times during April, when spring appetites need a bit of coaxing.

Building Permits Drop 17 Per Cent

Despite a 33-per-cent rise over February, building permits issued in Texas during March were 17 per cent below year-earlier levels, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

After adjustment for seasonal factors, the Bureau's index of building permits slipped 3 per cent from February to March. The index stood at 460 (1935-39=100) in March as compared to 474 in February, 550 in March a year ago, and 601 in February 1947. This downward movement of the Bureau's index indicates that the peak of building activity in Texas has been passed.

Permits issued in Texas City during March were more than 13 times as high as the dollar value granted in the preceding month. Other sizeable increases over February were recorded by Bryan, Paris, Tyler, Austin, Longview, and Plainview.

February - to - March declines ranged from 3 per cent in San Angelo to 59 per cent in Galveston.

Building permits dropped sharp-

ly during the 12-month period in Big Springs, McAllen, New Braunfels, Kenedy, Borger, San Angelo, Dallas, Edinburg, and Pampa.

On the other hand a number of cities reversed the downward trend from March 1947. Permits issued in March were substantially above their year-earlier levels in Cleburne, Bryan, Gainesville, Austin, Corpus Christi, Longview, and Sherman.

Totaling \$7,420,522, Austin turned in the greatest amount of building permits in March. Permits amounted to \$5,491,847 in Dallas, \$4,434,259 in Houston, and \$2,699,722 in San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all of our friends and loved ones for all the kind deeds you showed in the death of our husband and father, May God's richest blessing be upon you.

Mrs. J. J. Randall
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Randall
Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Randall
Mr. and Mrs. George Austin
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newby

BOUDREAU PEPS UP WITH A HAMBURGER



Lou Boudreau, player-manager of the world champion Cleveland Indians, takes time out between workouts to pep up his energy with a hamburger and a glass of milk. Lou's favorite sandwich is a hamburger deluxe, prepared like this: Add a teaspoon of grated onion to each tablespoon of softened butter or margarine. Spread on split hamburger bun. Make the sandwich with hot seasoned hamburger, lettuce, and chili sauce or salsa.

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income in Texas 10 percent above March of last year to \$54,513,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Deferring seasonal expectations, March income gained 23 per cent from the previous month. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income rose 220 per cent of prewar period from 192 in February, the lowest point since early 1942 and from 207 a year earlier.

The highest dollar income in March was registered by the Northern High Plains District, where it climbed 188 per cent from February to \$13,355,000. Smaller gains over February ranged from 9 percent in Coastal Prairies to 62 per cent in Edwards Plateau.

On the other hand, February-to-March declines ranging from 3 to 51 per cent were recorded by four crop-reporting districts. Cattle was the greatest source of income in March, totaling \$21,844,000. Ranking second and third, sales of milk products totaled \$9,603,000 and eggs, \$4,195,000.

In comparison with March 1947, farm income varied from an 84 per cent decline in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to a 115 per cent advance in the Northern High Plains District.

Farm income for the first quarter of 1948 fell 15 per cent under the comparable period in 1947. Except for increases of 21 and 20 per cent in Coastal Prairies and Northern High Plains income continued to lag behind 1947 in all crop-reporting districts. Reflecting the harsh damage done by adverse weather con-

ditions, Lower Rio Grande Valley suffered the greatest loss (55 per cent) in dollar income in comparison with last year.

Farmers May Get Cotton Classing And News Service

Plans for handling the 1949 cotton classing and market news services available to farmers with out cost under the Smith-Doxey Act were announced this week by Mr. H. J. Matejowsky, in charge of the Abilene office of the cotton branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture which serves this area.

"Farmers should apply for these services just as they did last year," Mr. Matejowsky said. "To be eligible for the free cotton classing and market news services, he pointed out that farmers must meet these requirements:

1. Belong to a group of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton; 2. plant part of his acreage in the variety of cotton adopted by the group; 3. the cotton is planned.
- Groups in this area should mail their application to U. S. Department of Agriculture, PMA, Cotton Branch, P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas.
- "To make sure farmers secure all the benefits due them under this program, their group application should reach our office by July 1," Mr. Matejowsky said. However applications will be accepted until August 15.
- "Cooling off" period of year seems likely on basing-point.

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Men's White, Large Handkerchiefs

Regular 1.9c value 12 for 1.00

Men's Dress Shirts

Stripes, all sizes, Dollar Day special 1.79

Men's Broadcloth Shorts

Gripper front, 79c value 49c

Mens Undershirts

49c

Large Size Wash Cloths

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Ladies sandals in red, green and white Dollar Days special. 2.98

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Heavy grade, unbleached domestic, 5 yards 1.00

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As seen in Good Housekeeping and Today's Woman

4128-Martha Manning styles an exclusive floral design in washable Bates cotton. Darts to flatter the slightly fuller figure. Beadstring rows of lace insert from shoulder to neckline. Flower Pink, Blue, Old Spring Lilac. Size: 14 1/2-20 1/2.

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As seen in Good Housekeeping and Life

4118-Crisp, washable cotton Dan River Cordapan fashion a one-piece dress with a wrap-style look. Large pockets minimize the silhouette. Blue, Black, Aqua, Brown. Size: 14 1/2-20 1/2.

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As seen in Good Housekeeping

4124-A wearable, washable two-piece dress of End-and-End Chambray trimmed in rows of multi-colors and embroidery. Full gusset leads a soft flare. Brown, Grey, Green. Size: 14 1/2-22 1/2.

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Society-Club News

MINNIE OLA WARD BECOMES BRIDE OF JIMMIE STEWART SATURDAY

Miss Minnie Ola Ward of Spur, Texas, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Gaskins of Hurlwood, Texas, became the bride of James R. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Spur, in a candlelight ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church of Spur at eight o'clock April 30. Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal officiated with a double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with candelabra flanked with gladioli. Ferns formed the background. The bridal aisle was marked with white satin ribbon. Mrs. W. T. Andrews played Romance by Wieniawski and Ave Maria by Schubert and accompanied Mrs. George Gabriel who sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love".

Given in marriage by Roy Stovall, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin. Its fitted bodice featured a yoke of French imported lace and tiny covered buttons adorned the front. The fitted sleeves came to points over the hand and fastened with covered buttons. For something old she wore a ribbon belonging to Mrs. Franina Bingham that was worn 50 years ago. For something borrowed she wore pearl ear rings belonging to Mrs. F. F. Vernon and for something blue she wore traditional blue garters. Her bouquet was of white gardenias tied with white satin streamers. The shoulders length veil of illusion was attached to a seed pearl tiara that matched the neckline of her dress.

Mrs. Elmer H. Adams attended as matron of honor. Her dress was of orchid taffeta patterned from the bride's and she wore a halo of daffodils and carried a matching bouquet. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the bride. Alex Fry of Spur served as best man. Charlie Arrington and Gordon Cravey were ushers. The bride's mother was attended in a grey dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

ple were assisted in receiving by their mothers and Mrs. Adams. The bride's table was covered with a French imported linen cloth centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and surrounded by spring flowers. Mrs. James Bankston served the cake and Miss Corinne Wilkinson poured punch. Mrs. Henry Allen Ward, of St. Vrain, New Mexico, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests who attended from Spur, Sweetwater, Anton, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Lenora, Rotan, Roby, Tulla, Amarillo, St. Vrain, New Mexico, and Stamford.

For the wedding trip to Old Mexico the bride chose a grey suit with pink stripe with cocoa accessories and she wore a corsage of gardenias. The bride, a graduate of Melrose, New Mexico, High School, attended Draughton's Business College and for the past several years has been employed as stenographer at the Spur Security Bank where she was Assistant Cashier. A graduate of Spur High School, the bridegroom is a veteran of several years service with the armed forces.

After May 15th the couple will be at home near Spur where the bridegroom is engaged in farming and ranching.

Artaban Chapter To Attend Rally

The Artaban Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will go to Dallas May 6 and to the State FHA rally. Mrs. Evalene Holly, sponsor; Frances Holloway, area president; Annette Lee, area speaker; and Zella Watson, elected delegate, will go to Dallas May 4th to the Executive Council meeting to be held in the Baker Hotel. Mrs. Marie Ratliff, chaperon; Myra Ratliff, Margaret Wood, historian; and Doris Gibson, local president, will go to the rally on a chartered FHA bus. This is the first year the meeting has been open to more than four members from each chapter.



MRS. JAMES R. STEWART

SPENDS WEEK END IN N. M.

Friends who accompanied M. C. Goiding and son, Bernard to Ruidoso, N. M. for the week end were W. T. Andrews, George S. Link, Sr., W. F. Jennings and R. R. Wooten of McAdoo. The group returned to Spur Tuesday.

WILL HOLD REUNION

All residents of Brown county are cordially invited to attend the Brown county reunion May 15th in Lamesa. The reunion will be held at the park, five blocks west of the school building on Highway 137. Luncheon will be served at noon.

LOCAL BOY ON HONOR ROLL

William Paige Gollihar, Spur, has recently earned a place on the mid-semester honor roll at North Texas Agricultural College, where he is a student.

To meet honor roll requirements, a student must present no grade lower than B, and must be carrying at least 12 hours of work. Gollihar, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, is a sophomore at NTAC. He is majoring in a pre-medical course.

Dennis Bingham accompanied Mrs. E. D. Engleman to Waco Friday where he spent the week end with Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickels at Baylor University.

L. Kizer and Frances McLemore Exchange Vows Sunday Afternoon

Alas G. Jernigan, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at a double ring ceremony uniting Frances Jones McLemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Spur, and Woodrow Kizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kizer, Sr. of Brownwood, at 4 P. M. Sunday, May 1. The vows were read before a fireplace altar, decked with baskets of gladioli, iris and fern, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr.

The bride wore a navy sheer two-piece dress with navy and pink accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Her matron of honor, Gertrude Dickson, wore navy crepe print with navy accessories and a white corsage. Tom Kizer, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr were hosts for a reception following the ceremony. Trudy Dickson and Mrs. Spencer Campbell presided at the serving table which bore a three tiered wedding cake, flanked by a variety of cut flowers. A few close friends and relatives attended the ceremony and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Kizer left immediately after the reception for a two week wedding trip in Colorado. They will reside at 310 East 1st street, Spur.

MRS. ENGLEMAN, MISS SHUGART SPEND WEEK END IN WACO

Mrs. Donald Henley, Jr. of Waco, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. D. Engleman of Spur, was hostess at a brunch honoring Miss Barbara Milam, Saturday morning in the lounge of the Baylor Union building. Miss Milam is to be graduated from Waco High School in May.

Miss Ruth Shugart accompanied Mrs. Engleman to Waco, where she was week end house guest of Miss Milam. Other social affairs attended by the girls during the week end included a breakfast and luncheon honoring Miss Milam, and a tea honoring Miss Pat Patterson. They also visited Baylor University.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur is in Austin this week her daughter, Mrs. Pat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Williams see the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, April 30. Mrs. Helen Williams of Spur is the paternal grandmother.

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



SOMEONE should erect a monument to the frankfurter for the good deeds it performs for the widowed—not to mention its important role in menus during the war years. Once considered as only a picnic treat, frankfurters nowadays make appearances at lunch and suppertime served in a variety of ways.

If it's your first backyard supper this year, try Cheese-Stuffed Frankfurters. Split frankfurters lengthwise, then spread with mustard with horseradish. Next stuff with thin slices of cheese and pickle. Wrap a strip of bacon around each "frank" and fasten with a toothpick. Broil spig side down until bacon is crisp. Serve in a toasted bun.

For a tasty luncheon dish, try the recipe below, contributed by Best Foods' home economist, Nancy Holmes.

Frankfurters with Red Rice
 1 1/2 cups raw rice 1/4 teaspoon salt
 6 tablespoons 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 No. 2 can tomato sauce
 2 medium onions, 1 1/2 cups water
 chopped 1 pound frankfurters
 chopped

Cook rice in vitaminized margarine until golden brown. Add onion and green pepper and saute for several minutes. Add salt, pepper, tomatoes and water; cover and cook slowly 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Cut frankfurters in 1 inch pieces and arrange about half in the bottom of a greased loaf pan. Press rice into loaf pan. Arrange remaining frankfurters in rice around top sides. Heat in moderate oven (350° F.) for 25 minutes. Unfold on platter and garnish with parsley. Yield: 4 generous servings.

20th Century Club Installs Officers At Meeting Tues.

The Twentieth Century Study club met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd, in the last meeting of

the club season, with Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. S. B. Crockett as co-hostesses. Mrs. Cliff Bird, president, presided during the business meeting where plans made by the education committee were presented and accepted. The plan pledges a \$50.00 scholarship fund to be given to a future teacher. Presentation of this fund has long been a dream of the club, as the club has been a number of years in attaining the desired amount.

At the close of the business hour, the guest speaker, W. S. Patrick, discussed informally "The Correct Building of a Barbecue Pit." Roll call was answered with a favorite recipe for outdoor cookery. Mrs. O. M. McGinty very impressively conducted the installation series of the new officers for 1949-50. They are: Mrs. W. S. Patrick, president; Mrs. Munsell Bragg, 1st vice president; Mrs. O. C. Arthur, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Eric Foster, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Gruben, treasurer; Mrs. O. M. McGinty, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret Elliot, reporter, and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, elected delegate to the City Federation.

Refreshments of iced punch, chicken salad, crackers and cake were served to sixteen members.

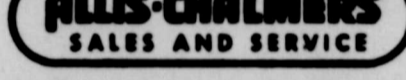
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Hugo S. Sims Says:

WILL U. N. REGULATE WORLD?

The General Assembly of the United Nations has put on its agenda the investigation of the trials of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary and the Protestant clergymen in Bulgaria. Nobody expects that the action of the Assembly will alter the status of the convicted men in the Iron Curtain states, but the American delegation takes the position that the United Nations organization has the right and obligation to discuss the trials, since fundamental human rights are involved.

It will be somewhat fanciful if the United Nations takes the position that it is a debating society, to investigate every trial of human rights throughout the world. The present action of the Assembly could have been based on the fact that Hungary and Bulgaria assumed specific obligations under their treaties of peace and were obligated to recognize certain human rights and fundamental freedoms to people under their jurisdiction.

To take action on the matter upon the basis of the peace treaties would be far different from predicting such an inquiry upon alleged violations of human rights, which carries the implications that the Assembly will do likewise every time such an issue is presented. This means that the United Nations is gradually accepting a concept of itself as a protector of human rights in general and, if carried to its logical conclusion, this means serious interference in the domestic affairs of the nations of the world.

STRETCH FOOD SUPPLY

There is danger that the world will not grow enough food to feed its expanding population, according to Dr. Julian Huxley, British scientist and former director of a prominent United States organization. Dr. Huxley says that if something does not happen to the population increase, it "will catch up with food production" and that "then the human race will be in a very bad way indeed."

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7—During the first seventeen weeks of 1948 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the State Health Department, while in this same period of 1949, there have been 142 cases reported from different sections of the State, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Seven were reported in the past week, with three from one county.

"Poliomyelitis is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a crippling than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy toll among young Texas citizens, and is a health men-

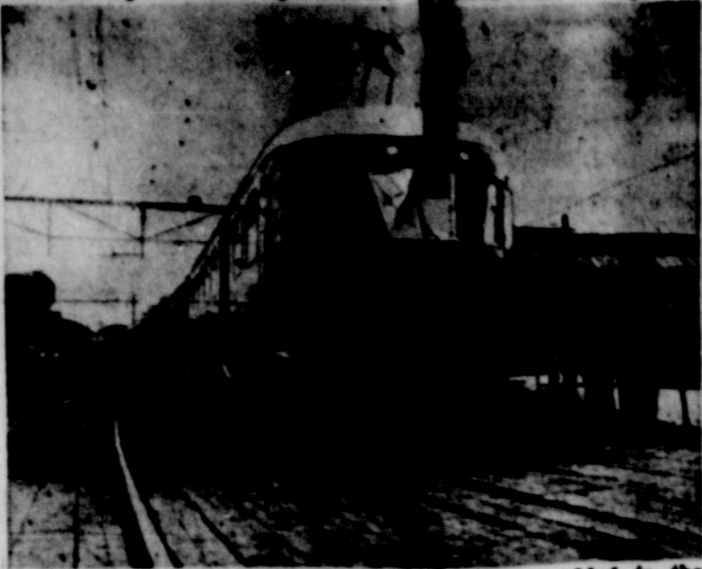
ace against which our children should be carefully guarded. Immaculate cleanliness of person and home is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes and strict personal hygiene all play a part in helping to prevent the spread of disease, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of home screens for keeping out flies, and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches. "Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all insanitary conditions,"

Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and filth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

KITTEN SAVES THREE

SEWANEE, Tenn.—esebel, tiny black kitten, is credited with saving the lives of John M. Bridgeman Jr., Wilmington, N. C., a theological student, his wife of six months and a guest, Max W. Dameron, of Louisville, Ky. Bridgeman was awakened at 2:15 a. m. by the cat pawing him on the face. He awoke to find the room filled with smoke and flames leaping all around. He roused his bride and they awakened Dameron. All jumped to safety from a second-floor window. Jezebel's fur was slightly singed.

To Speed European Economic Recovery



This gleaming, electric powered train has been added to the war-damaged transportation system of the Netherlands as the result of a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a Specialized Agency of the United Nations. The Bank has been concentrating its loans on long-term projects, which will contribute to over-all economic development.

Postal Receipts In Texas Gain

Postal receipts in Texas climbed 14 per cent from February to March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Receipts for 57 Texas cities amounted to \$3,834,325 in March, gaining 20 per cent from a year earlier. Nacogdoches registered the highest gain over February, 39 per cent. Postal receipts rose 29 per cent in Beaumont; 28 per cent in Palestine; 27 per cent in Texas City; 24 per cent in Laredo; and 20 per cent in Houston and Snyder.

On the other hand postal receipts declined from 1 to 15 per cent from February to March in Lubbock, Pampa, Wichita Falls, Lamar, Borger, and Jacksonville. In comparison with March 1948, postal receipts climbed 20 per cent over a year ago, with all reporting cities except New Braunfels, Port Arthur, Seguin, and Texas City registering increases over a year earlier. March-to-March gains ranged from 1 per cent in Cleburne to 31 per cent in Greenville.

March receipts totaled \$1,024,990 in Dallas; \$683,724 in Houston; \$394,578 in Fort Worth; and San Antonio, Austin, and El Paso followed in that order.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of postal receipts stepped up 4 per

cent from February to 288 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period in March compared to 276 in February and 256 in March of last year.

SAWDUST DIET FOR COWS. MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Some test cows are thriving on a sawdust diet, according to Dr. H. K. Benson, chemist. The cows developed a liking for a molasses made from yeast and sugar, produced from sawdust and appear to be thriving on the new diet. The idea originated in plants the Government built during the war to make alcohol from wood.

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THE CLASH WITH RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES
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thority, and not as their scribes." —Matthew 7:29
Following the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, on what we have come to refer to as "Palm Sunday," Jesus went back to the home of his friends in

Bethany for the night. Returning to Jerusalem the following morning, Jesus, angered that the ecclesiastical leaders had turned the Temple at Jerusalem into a place of buying and selling, proceeded to drive them from the House of God.

This, of course, aroused the indignation of the chief priests and the scribes and the elders and, as he was walking in the temple, they came to him and asked, "By what authority doest thou these things? or who gave thee this authority to do these things?" They probably hoped that Jesus would claim divine authority so that they could accuse him of blasphemy. Thus, we have the amazing spectacle of a Galilean peasant engaged in an intelligence contest with the learned leaders of the Jewish church and see him put them to rout.

The larger lesson records several points of controversy between Jesus and the Jewish leaders. Jesus had angered the high churchmen by his parable of the wicked husbandmen, the story of men left in charge of vineyard during his owner's absence, who mistreated the messengers of their master and eventually killed his son, hoping to retain possession of the vineyard for themselves. The result was the final return of the owner and the destruction of those who plotted against him. The Jewish rulers saw that the point of the parable was directed series of attacks upon Jesus against them and they began seeking to remove him.

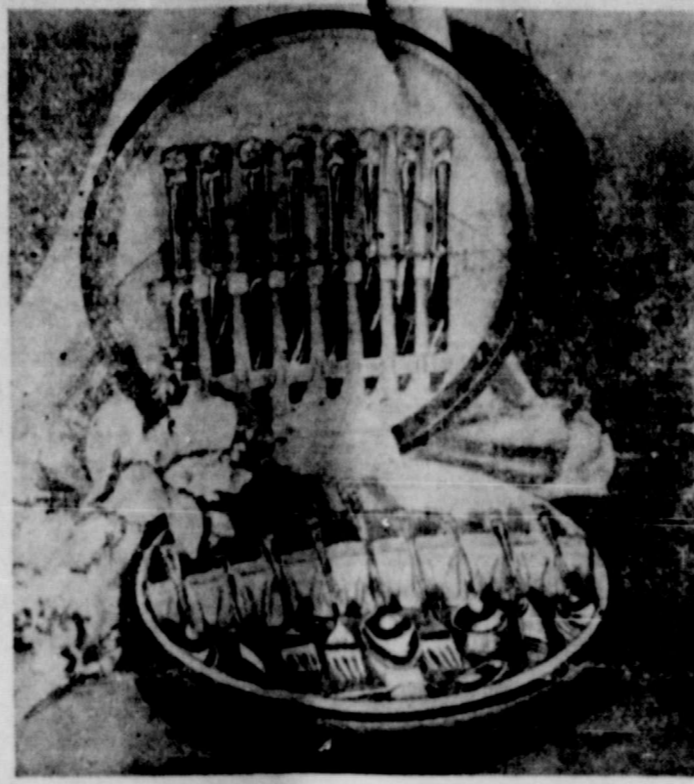
The Pharisees and Herodians wanted to know if it were right for a Jew to pay taxes to the Romans. Any effort to answer directly would involve Jesus in complications, for it would be unpopular to advocate paying the hated taxes and it would be treason to encourage non-payment—either the mob or the Roman authority would be incited against Jesus. The answer given by Jesus did not go into particulars but in general terms defined the proper limits for church and state.

His questioners marveled at the adroitness exhibited. The extent of the hostility to Jesus can be measured by the fact that the Pharisees intensely patriotic allied themselves with the Herodians, supporters of the Roman rule. These natural enemies joined in a common hostility to the Galileans.

The Sadducees, the priestly clan next launched an attack. Unlike the Pharisees, the Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection nor in future rewards or punishments. Their question, therefore, was calculated to point out a complication arising from the doctrines of immortality.

Raising a hypothetical question of a woman who had seven husbands on this earth, they wanted to know whose wife would she be in the life to come. Jesus answered by pointing out that the future life was upon spiritual, not a physical plane, and proceeded to give scriptural

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reference as to the truth of the resurrection.

Then came the scribes, having heard the preceding questions who wanted to know which was the greatest commandment. According to the scribes three hundred and sixty-five prohibitions and two hundred and twenty-eight commandments were recorded in the Pentateuch, and often the argument had been raised as to which of these was the more binding. Jesus quoted the introduction to the Ten Commandments (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) and an extract from Leviticus (19:18).

The first commanded first of all, the love of God and the second, which was like unto it, and a complement of it, a love of one's neighbor. What an answer! One who fulfills the first commandment and who loves "the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength" will surely love his neighbor as himself.

The scribe approved apparently sincerely the Lord's answer and Jesus assured him that he was not far from the Kingdom of God. Not far — but not having accepted Jesus as the Son of God—he was still too far to be within the Kingdom.

President sees no need for permanent civil defense office.

MOST CONGRESSMEN KEEP RELATIVES OFF PAYROLLS

By EDWARD R. SIMS
(Texas Spur's Washington Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The argument is still raging in Washington, after decades of similar discussion, whether Congressmen should be allowed to put members of their families on the government pay roll. For years nepotism has flourished in Washington; today it is in full bloom, though many members of Congress refuse to put members of their families on the public pay roll.

In fact, a majority of Congressmen have chosen to keep their relatives off the pay roll while they serve as government servants. Some few admit such a practice would handicap them in future elections, but most of them say merely that they believe it best to steer clear of the issue, and, therefore, play it safe and hire no relatives.

The reason some people feel there should be a law against nepotism is the abuse some Congressmen have made of hiring members of their family when those members actually did no work for the money they received. This reporter can cite examples of girls and women, usually daughters and wives, earning over \$600 per month, who actually do work worth about \$150 or less, by normal standards.

Some of the wives on the pay roll here actually do not work. They sit in the office and back out again, as a gesture, but as for their jobs, they are never too important to rule out a cocktail party. These are the people who have brought on agitation for a law against nepotism. They have promoted Congressmen to seek

4. At the second regular session, only proposals to amend the constitution and to appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries could be considered. Other matters could be brought up only by four-fifths vote of both House and Senate.

such a law themselves. This is not to say that some wives do not turn in a good day's work, and that some few of them are really the key figure in the Congressman's office. It is also true that a law against nepotism might do them some injustice. Proponents of such a law admit as much, saying that all laws must be made for the majority of cases, and that always some exceptional cases will be found.

This reporter knows of some wives, and daughters, who do a good job for their husband, or father. They earn their pay

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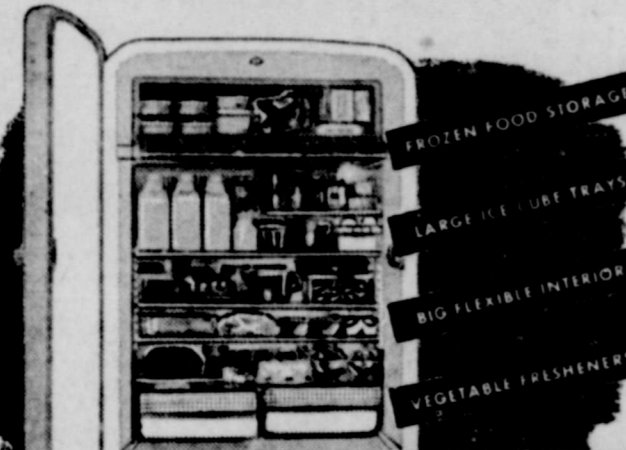
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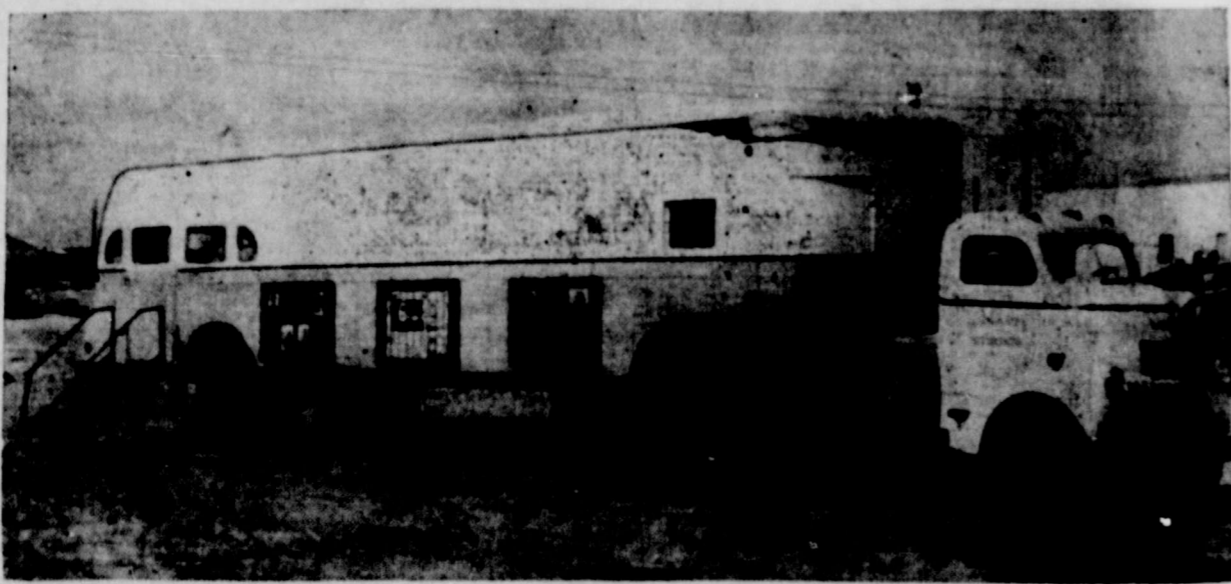
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LOST: Wallet, in vicinity of Spur Laundry. Wilburn Ball. Phone 285-W. Box 443. 1tp cfm
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WANTED: Sewing, finishing and mending on Children's clothes. Mrs. W. R. McChung. 27-2tp
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Here's what Stout of Parkersburg W. Va., says, "The sale of TE-OL has been very pleasing. One customer said it is the first thing in six years that gave relief."
IN ONE HOUR
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our sorrow. Also for the many beautiful flowers. We especially want to thank the Chandler Funeral Home. May God bless every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart and family.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us at the death of our loved one. May each of you have the same consolation when sorrow comes to you.
Mrs. W. H. Landess
Mr. and Mrs. Pink Smith
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Van Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Urah Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hogan

Methodist Women Pledge Service Held Wednesday
The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild met together Monday evening May 2, for their annual Pledge Service.
Twenty-six women assembled at 7:00 for a covered dish supper. After an hour of feast and fellowship, the group went to the found-up for the program and pledge service which was led by Mrs. Paige Gollibar.
The theme for the program was

"Let There be Light" Mrs. J. C. Payne, representing the darkened world, was completely shrouded in black, and as each new officer of the ensuing year told how her department hoped to have a part in the shedding of the light of Jesus, the black shroud was replaced with a white robe, lighted candle and a bible signifying the change which is brought about everywhere the light of the gospel of Christ is made to shine. In closing, each member present signed her pledge and joined in a circle for prayer that the pledge gifts might truly help to dispel the darkness of heathernism in the many lands where the Methodist women have sent missionaries.

Dickens Pupils Present Recital
Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman will present her pupils in a recital Thursday night, May 5 at 8:30 at the Dickens High School auditorium.
"our Cousin From Sweden" will be presented by the Intermediate class, and the beginners class will present "Mother Goose for Children."
There will be no charge for admission. Everyone is invited to attend.

Girl Scout News
In Girl Scout, Troop II meeting Wednesday, April 27th, San-

dra Watson taught a song Merla Bea Foreman and Dean Bingham gave a demonstration on "Good and Bad Manners."
Those present were: Sandra Watson, Margaret Pierce, Gail Love, Dean Reagan, Carol Carpenter, Merla Bea Foreman, Kathleen Kelley, Marilyn Miller, Gail Burbee, Lenore Wilson, Billie Sue Gregory, Jean Boothe, Sue Gregory, Jean Boothe, Sue King, Jane Anne Albin and Marion Carlisle.

Book Reviewed At HD Club Meeting
Five members of the Highway Home Demonstration club were guests of the Wichita and Croton ID club Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, in the home of Mrs. George Pierce Mrs. Donnie Phee reviewed "So Dear to My Heart." Guest enjoyed the jolly manner in which the book was reviewed. Those enjoying refreshments of cake and ice cream were Mrs. Bonnie Pace, Forest Martin, Cecil Ewert, Buster Smith, and Bell Martin of the Highway club. Meas. Ethel Hyatt, Ouida Gage, Leona Koonsman, Mary Ann Conaway, and Una Bell Coppas of the Wichita and Croton club. The next meeting will be May 10 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Koonsman. Mrs. Jewel Robinson will give a demonstration on cakes and icings.
Monrova, Calif.—White clean-

ing his garage. James Moir discovered a painting in a dusty crate. Art dealers identified it as one done three centuries ago by the famed Belgian Artist Franz Snyder and valued it at from

\$4,000 to \$5,000. The painting, a picture of dead game, was bequeathed to Moir 25 years ago by George Waid, steamship company agent.

USED CAR TRUCK . PICK-UP . TRACTOR BARGAINS
1949 Chevrolet Pick-up. 1940 Ford 1 1-2 ton truck, 2 speed axle, large wheelbase 8:25 x 20 tires, good grain bed. 1947 engine, this truck is A-1, clean and guaranteed \$895.00.
1942 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pick-up, reconditioned, guaranteed \$795.00.
1941 Plymouth 4-door, reconditioned price reduced \$100, now \$775.00.
1939 Mercury, 4-door, good motor \$475.00.
1937 Ford Pick-up, good motor, \$225.00.
1949 Ford V-8, Super, 2 door, a perfect car, \$1475.00.
1940 Twin City Tractor, 4 row equipment, good condition, \$1,000.00. Cash.
Come in and see us . . . we have the merchandise the price, terms to please. Liberal trade in allowance.
SPUR AUTO CO. "Authorized Buick Dealer"

COME TO SAFEWAY'S KITCHEN KARNIVAL a sensational show of values
Step right up, folks, for one of the biggest shows of money-saving food values ever presented! Safeway's Kitchen Carnival is an outstanding performance. In this star-studded event there's an array of colossal savings. Every aisle is a midway of amazing attractions. You'll find stupendous values in every section of the store. There's plenty for all but . . . hurry, hurry, HURRY to Safeway's Kitchen Carnival for sen-saa-tional SAVINGS like those listed below!
Peaches Highway Yellow Cling Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢
Blackeye Peas Thrift Fresh 15-Oz. Can 10¢
Dressing Duchess Sliced 16-Oz. Jar 31¢
Margarine Sunnybank Colored Lb. 37¢
Margarine Datewood Plain Lb. 19¢
Margarine Sunnybank Plain Lb. 26¢
Cheese Spreads Shell Brand 3-Oz. Jar 21¢
Cheese Food Swiss 2-Lb. Pkg. 69¢
Philadelphia Cream Cheese 3-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Cottage Cheese Swerve 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
Deviled Ham Libby's No. 1 Can 19¢
Salmon Gold Crown Cream No. 1 Can 49¢
Sardines Sea Lion No. 1 Can 11¢
Sweet Peas Sugar Shell Family No. 303 3 1/2-Lb. Cans 17¢
Baby Foods Heinz Sterilized 3 Can. 25¢
Tea Country Orange Flavor 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
Candy Corn Brachs 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Bon Bons Brachs Creamer 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 31¢
Bread - Four Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 19¢
Crackers Sunshine Soften Flour 6 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Graham Crackers Peoples 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Flour Shikha Crop Top Quality 5-Lb. Bag 47¢
Meal Mammy Lin White Corn 5-Lb. Bag 33¢
LOCAL GUARANTEED Eggs, doz. 45c
FAMILY Butter, lb. 67c
Household Needs Bayer Aspirin 12's Box 12¢
Soap Soluble Shaving Soap Box 9¢
Lotion Aqua Velva Shaving Lotion 8oz. Jar 53¢
Lysol Disinfectant 2 1/2-Oz. Jar 25¢
Su-Purb Gramolated Soap 1-Lb. Box 26¢
Crystal White Laundry Soap 2-Lb. Box 15¢
Lux Soap Toilet Soap 3-Bar. 25¢
SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS
Fresh Fryers Dressed and Dressed Lb. 59¢
Short Ribs Heavy Beef Gov't Graded Lb. 33¢
Cured Hams Shank Cans Lb. 49¢
Cured Hams Shank Cans Lb. 55¢
Sliced Bacon Maple Lb. 43¢
Dry Salt Jowls The Processing Lb. 15¢
Rib Roast Heavy Beef Standing Rib, Gov't Graded Lb. 75¢
Steaks Standing Top Round Heavy Beef, Gov't Graded Lb. 89¢
Steaks Standing Bottom Round Heavy Beef, Gov't Graded Lb. 83¢
Sirloin Steaks Heavy Beef Gov't Graded Lb. 79¢
Pork Roast Lean Lb. 53¢
Pork Sausage 1-Lb. Can 41¢
Sliced Bologna Lb. 47¢
Skinned Frankfurters Can Lb. 39¢
Whole Calfish Head and Bones Lb. 65¢
Roast Fish Fillets Fresh Lb. 33¢
Ocean Whiting Headed and Dressed Lb. 19¢
SAVE ON COFFEES THAT ARE GUARANTEED EXTRA FRESH
Airway Coffee 1-Lb. Bag 40¢ 2-Lb. Bag \$1.15
Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Bag 44¢ 2-Lb. Bag 87¢
Edwards Coffee Extra Rich Vacuum Packaged Lb. 52¢
Admiration Coffee Vacuum Packaged Lb. 54¢
PICK-OF-THE-CROP PRODUCE
Fresh Corn Golden Cross Ear 5¢
Blackeye Peas Cream Tender 3 LBS. 25c
New Potatoes Serve with Blackeye Peas Lb. 6c
Tomatoes Firm Pink Cn. 21c
Squash White or Yellow Lb. 5¢
Cabbage Solid Head Lb. 4c
Pascal Celery Lb. 10¢
Cucumbers Firm Lb. 10¢
Yellow Onions Lb. 5¢
Green Onions 5¢
Fresh Beets 2 Lb. 15¢
Carrots City Firm 2 Lb. 15¢
Oranges Florida 8 Lb. 63¢
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THE TEXAS SPUR

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1949

Demos Gather In Lubbock Sat.

The largest gathering of Democrats in Texas is expected in Lubbock Saturday, May 7, for the Big Democratic \$10-a-plate barbecue at which Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan will be principal speaker.

The barbecue will be the third of the party's fund-raising events to be staged in Texas, \$25-a-plate dinners having been previously staged at Austin and Corpus Christi.

"It's going to be a typical West Texas affair and we want everybody to come out here prepared for a big time in country picnic style," says Arch S. Underwood, West Texas Compress and Warehouse owner, who is chairman of the barbecue. Underwood has long been a leader in party politics.

Members of the arrangements committee are planning for an attendance of 1,000 or more persons. The barbecue will be served by the Lubbock Lions Club in the beautiful Aggie Grove on the campus of Texas Technological College.

Tickets are now being offered by chairman throughout West Texas with various towns and communities pledged to send good delegations.

Odessa alone has pledged \$1,000 worth of tickets, Chick Gardner, prominent Odessa Business man, said this week.

As Secretary Brannan's new national farm program was only recently introduced in Washington, his talk here is expected to attract widespread interest because it will be centered on an explanation of the farm program.

In addition to Sec. Brannan at least five and maybe seven Texas Congressmen will come here for the barbecue, Arch S. Underwood, has announced.

chairman of the barbecue com-

DOUBLES OUTPUT



CHICAGO—In the first production increase in the appliance industry this year, Hotpoint, Inc., one of the nation's largest appliance manufacturers, has doubled scheduled output of a new automatic washing machine introduced early this year, James J. Nance, president, announced. The boost to 2,000 machines a week was necessary to meet strong demand.

Nance said that the step-up, made now in the face of adjustments in the national economy, "reaffirms this company's faith in America's system of producing abundantly in order to continually lower prices. Our \$25 million expansion program completed last October was an investment of American savings in developing new manufacturing facilities to bring the benefits of electrical living to the greatest number of people in the history of this country.

"Only in America can we find this example of industry teamwork resulting in more new work saving devices priced within the reach of every one of the nation's homes," Nance added.

committee, has announced. Congressmen who will be present are: Geo. Mahon, Colorado City; Bob Poage, Waco; Gene Worley, Shamrock; Ken Reagan, Midland and Wingate Lucas of Fort Worth.

Extension Head Gives DDT Views

Texas dairymen seem to be over-alarmed about the recent reports on the use of DDT, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

"So let's get straightened out on the DDT situation right now. Nobody has died from effects of DDT in milk. In fact, there aren't even any recorded cases of sickness caused by milk produced from DDT-sprayed dairy cows. When cows are sprayed—or when DDT is used to spray dairy barns—small quantities can sometimes be detected in the milk supply. It hasn't hurt anybody so far, but the food specialists feel that such an important food item as milk should be free of any trace of this material. So the recommendation against the use of DDT is merely a precautionary measure, says Deer.

That's why methoxychlor or pyrethrum insecticides have been recommended in place of the DDT for insect control both on the cattle and the dairy barns as well.

And the warning about feeding DDT sprayed forage to dairy cattle or animals being finished for slaughter still holds. It isn't a good practice, says Deer, since traces of the insecticide may show up in the finished product, on farms, in dairies, in TAO TAOIN.

Don't give up the DDT altogether though, the entomologist continues. It's still recommended for livestock other than dairy animals and many crop pests as well.

If there's still any doubt what insecticide to use, see your county agent, advises Deer.

Firestone Elected President of USO



Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.

NEW YORK—Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., chairman of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, will serve as president of the new peacetime United Service Organizations, Inc.

Mr. Firestone succeeds Lindsey F. Kimball, vice-president of the Rockefeller Foundation, who has been USO president since 1945.

Long active in health and welfare services, Mr. Firestone has been general chairman for the USO in the state of Ohio since 1941. He has been a member of the National Citizens Committee of Community Chests of America since 1947 and has served as advisor for the National Corporations Committee of Community Chests and Councils of America.

Other USO officers elected are: Halger J. Johnson, Greenwich, Conn.; Francis P. Matthews, Omaha, Neb.; and Frank L. Weil, New York, N. Y., vice presidents; John F. Hickey, treasurer, New York, N. Y.; Eudell W. McBride, assistant treasurer, Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. William S. Bowen, secretary, Westfield, N. J.; Charles T. Keppel, assistant secretary, Montrose, N. Y.

President Truman called for reorganization of USO earlier this year to provide a "civilian counterpart" for the nation's peacetime defense establishment. Although the President gave the USO an "honorable discharge" in 1947, its services have never ceased to function.

The 1949 USO program includes: 170 clubs, lounges and service centers in the U. S.; Veterans Hospital Camp Shows for more than 100,000 veterans and servicemen in 120 hospitals; operations in Alaska, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, China, Germany, Italy and eastern and western Mediterranean areas.

Funds for the new USO are being raised through Community Chests and independent campaigns.

\$10,000 TO SPEND WANTS ADVICE

Oklahoma City, Okla.—How would you spend \$10,000 in one year? That's the question that is bothering a middle-aged widower in Oklahoma City, who, according to doctors, has only one

ROBBED 15 TIMES IN 5 YEARS.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Albert Snyder, owner of Snyder's Lunch, thinks

it's about time for burglars to pick on someone else.

His diner has been ransacked by thieves fifteen times in the past five years. In the latest raid, they smashed a cigarette vending machine, getting 260 packages of cigarettes—and a free lunch.

BASEBALL



DICKENS OWLS
vs.
KIRKLAND
SUNDAY, MAY 8
2:30 p. m.

KOONEY PARK
Dickens, Texas

"STRIKE IT RICH"



AT THE **Rexall** DRUG STORE IN MAY
CITY DRUG CO.
JOE LONG — JERRY ENSEY

Post Stampede Set May 18-21

POST, May 7. — A \$3,500.00 purse will be offered to contestant in seven divisions of the annual Post Stampede and Rodeo to be held here May 18, 19, 20 and 21. The contests will be bronco riding, bareback riding, calf roping, double mugging, bull riding, cutting horse contest and a co-ed girl sponsor contest.

Stock will be provided by Bill Lyons of Petrolia, nationally known rodeo stock raiser.

Billed as "The Most Colorful-Fastest Show in the West, Staged in the Biggest Area in West Texas," the 1949 Stampede will be featured by several specialty acts, including a clown and a mule.

Dances will be given in the Pavilion on the rodeo grounds, the nights of May 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

In anticipation of the rodeo, one of the first and biggest amateur shows staged in West Texas, the Post and Garza County residents will start wearing western cowboy regalia on May 2, on which date the downtown area will be decorated with Welcome Banners.

SSA Representative Here On May 12

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Spur at the Post Office at 9:00 a. m. on May 12, 1949 for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security, discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits, and taking application for social security account number card.

SATURDAY IS OFFICIAL STRAW HAT DAY!

New STRAW Hats

Styles To Suit Every Face

1.98 To 10.00

- We've every type straw under the sun
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Be smart keep a cool head all through the hottest days of summer. Treat yourself to a really good looking straw hat today. Make our store your first stop.

Your \$1 COASTS to New Heights on DOLLAR DAYS.

AT DUNLAP'S . . . FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

Ladies Wash Dresses

One rack of ladies wash dresses, printed, striped and floral patterns, values to 7.95, Dollar Days Special.

1/2 Price!

Fort Mill Sheets

Size 81x99, fine quality sheets, regular 2.49 values, Dollar Days Special.

1.89

Ladies Hankies

Fine imported hankies from China. Hand embroidered 79c and 1.00 value, Dollar Day Special.

2 For 1.00

Children's Panties

Children's Rayon Panties, lace trimmed, color white, pink and blue, sizes 1 to 6, 39c value, Dollar Days Special.

4 pairs 1.00

Gowns and Slips

One group of ladies gowns and slips in crepe and nylon, lace trimmed, colors, white, black, tan, rose and blue Dollar Days Special.

4.98 value 2.99
5.95-6.95 value 3.99
7.95 value 4.99

Ladies Nylon Hose

A repeat sale of these Nylons, slightly irregulars of regular 1.65, 51-gauge, 15-denier, in all new spring and summer shades. Dollar Days Special, pair.

69c
6 pairs for 4.00 (Limit 6 pairs to a customer, please)

Men's Army Twill SUITS

Men's 3.2 army twill pants, full-cut, sanforized, boat-tail drill pockets, seven belt loops. Sizes 28 to 44.

2.49

Pillows

Size 21x27 pillows striped ticking, filled with 100% waterfowl feathers, regular 2.98 value, Dollar Days Special.

1 For 5.00

Pillow Cases

Size 42x36, good quality pillow case, regular 69c value, Dollar Days Special.

39c

Organdy Curtains

Ruffled Organdy Priscilla Curtains, 90 inches wide, long, permanent finish, regular 3.98 value, Dollar Days Special.

2.99

Taffeta

39 inch taffeta in pastel colors of yellow, blue, white, green, pink, tan, rose, Dollar Days Special, yard.

1.00

Men's Shorts

Men's broadcloth shorts, gripper front, balloon seat, 69c value, Dollar Days Special.

49c

Men's Ties

One rack men's ties, all summer patterns, 1.00 values, Dollar Days special.

4 For 1.00

Boy's TEX 'N JEANS

Genuine Mann Ranch TEX 'N Jeans for boy's. Size 1 to 6.

1.89
Size 6 to 16 1.98

Ladies Shoes

Opera pumps, oxfords, sling pumps, calf, leather and kid, leather and crepe soles, open and closed styles, values to 12.95, Dollar Days Special, pair.

4.00

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1949 Season Tickets

to the

SPUR MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

See

ROSS CULBERT

Adults \$8.00 Children \$4.00

Car-Tunes By SPUR MOTOR CO.



SPUR MOTOR CO. is only half through with it... have to take it back tomorrow.

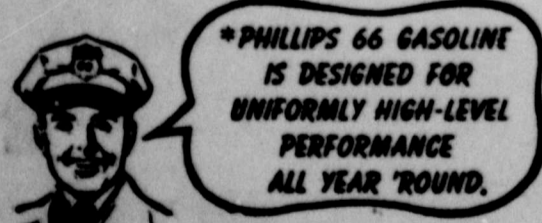


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Power-packed Phillips 66 is "CONTROLLED" to give you good performance the year 'round

Fill up with Phillips 66—step on the accelerator and smile as your car responds. Yes, up hills, in traffic, on the straight-away, this gasoline gives you power a plenty.

The reason: Phillips 66 is controlled to give you its best every season of the year—warm weather or not. Try it today! Feel the power Phillips 66 Gasoline gives your car!



PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE

'66' Service Station Spur, Texas Retail

'SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS' OPENS SUNDAY AT PALACE THEATER



JOEL McCREA makes friends with ALEXIS SMITH in 'SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS,' a Warner Bros. picture, in color by Technicolor.

An action-jammed historical adventure yarn set in the lawless period of the Southwest following the War Between the States, 'South of St. Louis,' filmed in Technicolor, comes to the Palace Theatre screen next Sunday headed by a four-star cast including Joel McCrea, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone.

Besides the quartet of stars, Victory Jory, Alan Hale, Douglas Kennedy, Art Smith, Bob Steele, Monte Blue and Paul Maxey are featured. Ray Enright directs. Milton Sperling produced.

South of St. Louis was the woman's land of the Civil War. It was that vast area of Texas and the Southwest in which, for the most part, the war was fought on a guerilla basis, although there were organized army groups on both sides. The film depicts the taut, personal drama of three hard-riding men of the range, set against the violent background of the open spaces. Smuggling was rampant then and the reckless tempo of the time made life exciting and dangerous.

McCrea plays Kip Davis whose purpose in the hasty tale is to restore the ranching land burned and pillaged by guerillas in Un-

ion hire. Miss Smith departs from her usual roles to that of a lewd-boy entertainer of the old west. As Rouge de Lisle, this beautiful blonde star displays a completely new side to her talents. Zach Scott plays a cowboy, not exactly a new role, as he has from Texas and spent many of his younger years on a ranch. Miss Malone, completing the roster of stars, is cast as Deborah, who is loved by McCrea but who loves another.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SOCIALISM: You have two cows, you give one to your neighbor.

COMMUNISM: You have two cows, you give both to the government, and the government gives you part of the milk.

FASCISM: You have two cows, you keep the cows, give the milk to the government and the government sells part of the milk back to you.

NEW DEALISM: You have two cows, the government shoots one cow, milks the other cow and pours the milk down the sewer.

NAZISM: You have two cows, the government shoots you and takes both the cows.

CAPITALISM: You have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

—Contributed.

CROP Plans For Texas Outlined

College Station, Texas, May 7.—The executive committee of the Christian Overseas Program for Texas has outlined comprehensive state-wide organizational plans.

Outline for organizing the state for CROP on a county basis with representation of all church communities in each county as presented by Elmore R. Thern, state director, was approved.

Mr. Daniel C. Russell, state chairman of the Texas CROP committee, reported that the church sponsored world relief program seemed certain of receiving the support and cooperation of all church denominations and farmer organizations of the state.

The program gives farmers rural communities, and all other folks an opportunity to give of farm commodities to be used by the established church relief agencies to alleviate suffering wherever overseas it may be found to be more acute.

Sponsoring parent agencies are Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Rural Life of War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The program has the approval of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service and all other agricultural agencies.

State field headquarters have been set up at Taylor, Texas.

FOOLED BY HOLDUP GAME

Mainsburg, O.—Wilbur Karpur, grocer, isn't going to play "cops and robbers" with the neighborhood youngsters a ny more. Having played a "holdup game" with the kids for years, Karpur wasn't surprised when a youth entered his store, a gun in hand and his face covered with a handkerchief. He laughed when when he was ordered to get behind the counter. He didn't laugh, however, when the youth struck him on the head with a home-made blackjack and then fled when the grocer threw a pop bottle at him. It took six stitches to close the wound in Karpur's head.

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



WHEN the circus comes to town, it's time for young folks and old folks to celebrate. For does there live the person who doesn't thrill from the time the show rumbles in and the big top is set up, till only peanut shells and chewing gum papers remind you the circus has pulled up stakes and gone.

Since children and circusers are anonymous, why not give a matinee party for yours or a friend's small ones? After the performance, bring them home and serve these Fanny-Man cookies which Best Foods' Nancy Holmes created for this special occasion.

Funny-Man Cookies

1 cup vitaminized margarine, melted 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 1/4 cups molasses 1/2 cup apricot milk 1/2 cup raisins 1/2 cup sifted flour 1/2 cup sifted baking powder 1/2 cup soda

Combine margarine, brown sugar, molasses and sour milk. Beat in eggs, blend well. Sift together dry ingredients. Stir into molasses mixture, mix well. Shape into balls, wrap in waxed paper, chill. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with large round cookie cutter. Remove centers from half the amount of large rounds, using a scalloped cookie cutter for some and a plain cutter for others. Place large cookies and center cutouts on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375°F. oven about 12 minutes.

LEMONADE FILLING: Combine 1/2 cup vitaminized margarine, 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind and 1/2 cup lemon juice and mix well. Spread mixture over plain baked cookie rounds. Top with scalloped cookies. Make clown faces with red cinnamon candies, chocolate bits or raisins for eyes and nose and strips of prunes or raisins for the mouth. Frosting or bits of marshmallow make clown's hat. Arrange clown faces and hoops on round platter with bowl of gumdrop hoops in center. Serve with Pink Lemonade. Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

FAITH VINDICATED.

Berkeley, Calif.—Janet Casey, 5, put her tooth under her pillow, confident that the good fairies would put a penny under the pillow during the night. When she awakened, however, there was no penny. X-rays at a hospital vindicated her faith, however. The penny was inside brother Michael, 4, who had awakened first.

Louis Signs Walcott and Charles to 2-year boxing contracts.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas wholesalers showed a 2-percent increase in sales from January 18 February, matching the rise in inventories for the same period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

In comparison with a year earlier, sales of Texas wholesalers rose 6 per cent, while their inventories stepped up 18 per cent from February 1948.

CONSCIENCE TAXES.

WASHINGTON.—An unsigned letter containing three \$500 bills, two \$100 bills and \$30 in smaller bills, has been received by the U. S. Treasury from a conscience-stricken citizen of Illinois, who said the amount was to pay the taxes of a "group of gentlemen." The money will go into the Treasury Department's 138-year-old "conscience fund," which now amounts to over \$2,000,000.

KILLED SAVING DOG

Pocahontas, Va.—After escaping unharmed twice from her burning home, Mrs. D. Smith Sellers, 75, re-entered th house a third time, apparently looking for her dog, and became trapped, burning to death. Her death came less than three hours after her 99-year-old husband died in a home for the aged.

'CHARITABLE JURORS' PENALIZED

Scranton, Pa.—When twelve criminal court jurors acquitted a defendant of abortion charges, Judge Michael J. Eagen told the jurors, "You are very charitable," and then ordered their names—including the wife of a public official—stricken from the Lackawanna jury wheel "for all future time."

SWITCH LAST NAMES

Gravesand, England.—How's this for a family mix-up? Alice

Bolesworth recently became Alice Oxley and Alice Oxley became Alice Bolesworth. They married each other's brother—Philip Oxley and Henry Bolesworth—in a double wedding ceremony.

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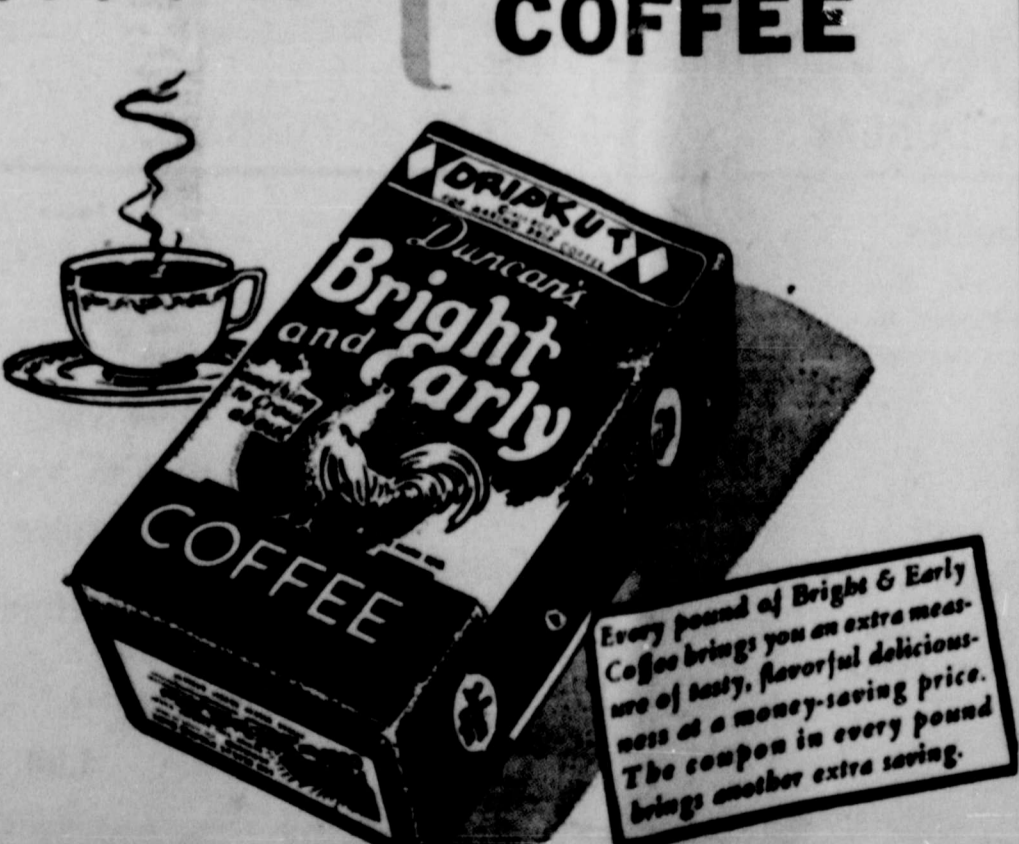
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M-Day For Operation Small fry



Children will delight in helping to prepare and package these wonderful little coconut apricot balls, to surprise Mother on Mother's Day. Of course, Mother may have to be in on the secret if the tots are as young as those in our picture—but they won't mind, so long as she acts surprised when she opens the box on Mother's Day.

This candy is so simple to make—it requires no cooking, you see—that after the preliminaries involving the food chopper, small fry will be able to take over operations quite readily, with a little direction. And it can be great fun shaping the little balls, rolling them in coconut, and packing them into a gift box. If, during the process, considerable "tasting" is required to make sure the candy is just right for Mother, you can be sure that these fruity little coconut balls are a healthful, and wholesome sweet for youngsters.

Once the grown-ups have tasted them, Coconut Apricot Balls will not be limited to Operation Small Fry. They take so little time to make, and they are so good and so economical, you will want to include this attractive confection in your plans on countless occasions—for parties, as hostesses and holiday gifts, or just to have around the house for the family to enjoy.

COCONUT APRICOT BALLS

34 dried apricots
1 can moist shredded coconut
2 teaspoons orange juice
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Wash apricots and dry thoroughly. Put apricots and coconut through food chopper. Add orange juice and sugar and mix until blended. Shape into balls about 3/8 inch in diameter. Roll in shredded coconut. Makes 2 dozen balls.

WOMEN SHOULD SERVE ON JURIES BELDEN'S TEXAS POLL REVEALS

By Joe Belden
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 5—Ladies, the men have changed their minds.

Before the war, the weight of opinion among Texas men was that women should not serve on juries. Now two out of every three think it is all right.

The Poll measured public opinion on this question once before the war in March 1941, and twice after the war. Here is how comparable cross sections of adult men and women combined voted each time:

	1941	1947	Now
Should	50%	65%	64%
Should not	42%	27%	28%
No opinion	8%	8%	8%
	100%	100%	100%

In each survey, about two-thirds of the women voted in favor of jury service for themselves. Only in recent years, however, have the men come around. In 1941, less than half of the men approved of the idea. In 1947, men voted 64 per cent in favor. In the latest survey, they have given their greatest approval to date—66 per cent.

Texas is now one of seventeen states that do not permit women on juries. A change in the State Constitution to remove the dis-

qualification has been proposed by the Texas Senator. If adopted by the House, the proposal will be voted on by the people.

There is evidence that public opinion on jury service for women has been shifting in other states besides Texas. In 1941, a total of twenty-three states disqualified women from juries.

Analysis of The Texas Poll results indicates that the highest approval comes from the younger age brackets, the upper educational levels, and the upper socio-economic groups.

A woman went shopping at the local super-market and when she looked over her parcels at home she found that there were five oranges in the bag instead of the six she had ordered.

She called the grocer immediately. "Well, madam," he explained, "I noticed that one of the oranges was bad, so I threw it away for you."

A man rushed up to the book-maker and placed a \$5 bill on a 20-to-1 shot. The horse won, and the bookie gave the better \$105 in \$5 bills. The man examined every bill very carefully, which made the bookmaker angry.

"What's the matter, mister? Afraid of counterfeit?"
"No, not at all. I just wanted to make sure the one I gave you wasn't here."

Child Health Is Big Business

NATIONAL Baby Week, April 30-May 7, sees about a quarter century of business for the baby food industry.

The industry now offers 45 varieties of strained and chopped fruits, vegetables, cereals, desserts, and meats in easy-to-store, tamper-proof tin containers. If baby uses only part of a can at mealtime, only that amount is heated. The portion for later use is covered and refrigerated in its sterile can.



Some Cars Are Like That

The tourist rushed into the country store. "I want a quart of oil, some gas, a couple of spark plugs, a timer, a five-gallon kerosene can and four pie tins."

"All right," replied the enterprising clerk, "and you can assemble her in the back room if you want to."

Queens at Play

Cousin Emily — Mrs. Spriggs went to Eleanor's the other night and found a famous airman there. So for her next evening she got an even more famous man. Isn't that like Mrs. Spriggs? Cousin Kate Exactly. Always wanting to trump her partner's ace.

Breaking It Gently

Murphy, one of the best railroad engineers the road had, met with a fatal accident and his best pal was called upon to break the news to Murphy's wife. Wanting to break it gently he processed in this fashion:
"Mrs. Murphy, do you know that Lincoln is dead?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"Well, so's your old man!"

RETURNS FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Johnson, Jr. are now at home in Spur after a wedding trip to various points in Texas. The couple were married in Brownwood on April 17. Rev. Harry C. Wigger read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams of Brownwood, graduated from Mullin High School and Howard Payne College. She is teaching in the Dickens school system. Mr. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Johnson of Spur, graduated from Spur High School and attended Texas Tech.

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2 Plays Presented By Hardin-Simmons Religious Group

Two plays were presented in the First Baptist Church, Spur, May 4, by the Hardin-Simmons University Religious Drama group. It was part of a tour that will include five cities.

The two plays were "Mud Walls" by Hugh Moran, and "He Came Seeing" by Mary Hamlin.

"Mud Walls" was the story of Christiana mission work in a Lepersorium in India and "He Came Seeing" concerns the story of a young man whose sight was restored by Christ.

Cast for "Mud Walls" included Herbert Stout, Hobbs, N. M.; Lester Vinson, Winters; Marion Moffatt, Brady; Dick Edmonds, Lansing, Kansas; Beverley Geisendriff, Beaumont; and Danny Williams, San Angelo. In "He Came Seeing" John Petry, Hous-

ton; Willa Bradford, Colorado City; Glen Beaucamp, O'Brien; Mrs. Joan Frazier, Abilene; and Joa Haynes, Dallas, performed.

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Young Peoples District Meeting

One hundred young people representing about ten churches of the Stamford District met at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for instruction, business meeting, recreation and fellowship. A delicious supper was served under the grove at 6:15 by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. J. Howard Crawford, District Superintendent of the Stamford District held the Fourth and last Quarterly Conference for this Conference year. Among the things accomplished since the last Conference here was the reception of 47 members. The average Sunday School attendance has been 170. Approximately sixteen hundred dollars has been expended for Benevolent causes, including missions, colleges, orphanages, etc. Bro. Crawford stated that the Spur Methodist Church had the best report of any of the Conferences he had held in the Fourth Round. We are proud of the accomplishments, but realize the many things that are neglected which gives us heart and new zeal for the pursuit of greater things for the cause of Christ.

Bethel Baptist Church
Lee Vaughn, pastor

At our Sunday School hour, 10:00 a. m. The G. A. S. will present a Mother's Day program with Mrs. Milton Mansfield in charge.

Sermon topic for Sunday evening, May 8—"Windows of Motherhood."

Sunbeams will meet at 4:00 p. m. with Mrs. Minnie Lewis leading.

Our Training Union now begins at 7:30. Come and train to serve the Lord with us at this hour.

Sunday evening, the Pastor's topic will be "The Saddest Words Ever Spoken by Our Saviour." Jesus went to church on the Sabbath day and he said "Follow Me." Will you?

Church of Christ
WILLIS JERNIGAN, Minister

Sermon topic for 11:00 a. m. Sunday, May 8: "What it is to gain the world and lose our soul."

For the 8:00 p. m. service, the sermon topic will be "What We Have Preached and Why."

First Baptist Church
C. Melvin Ratheal, pastor

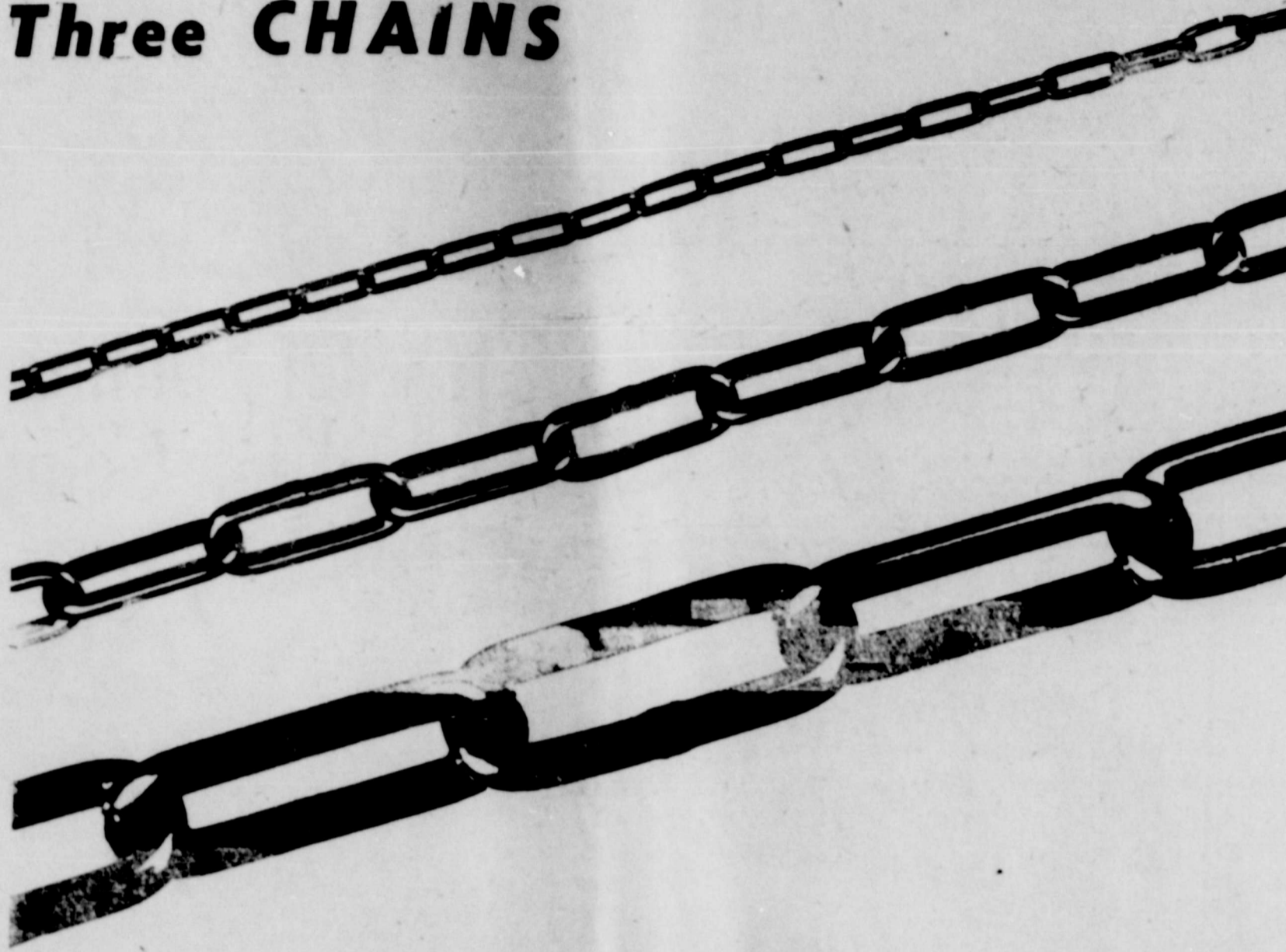
The attendance in Sunday School, Training Union and Preaching service continues to increase. The month of April was very active and many outstanding events were witnessed. The Training School, with over 200 enrolled and 126 awards, Youth Week with young people taking all the places of responsibility and doing a splendid job, the great Easter crowds, and the highest average attendance on record in the Training Union.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day is the climax of Christian Home week, families are urged to sit in groups with their mothers if possible in the morning service. The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "Two Mothers at Calvary." Mrs. Leon Huff will sing a special Solo. The topic for Sunday evening will be "The Lord's Supper," (It's meaning and observance.) The ordinance of Baptism will be observed immediately preceding the evening service.

There will be an Associational Training Union meeting in the Dickens Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 8, 1949 at 2:30 p. m. All members of Baptist Training Unions are urged to be present.

Your Church Needs You - Attend Regularly

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CHAINS! CHAINS! CHAINS! Great chains which draw the heavy loads of commerce! Middle-sized chains which we carry for pulling an automobile from the mud! Tiny chains which hold a cross, a precious gem, or a lovely cameo, suspended about my lady's neck! Of them all the old adage remains true, "No chain is stronger than its weakest link." For one weak link the great load of logs breaks adrift; for one weak link my car remains by the roadside; for one weak link something precious is lost, perhaps never to be recovered. Chains of character and of fellowship, habits meant to keep us fit for the day's tasks, influence on young life near and dear to us, religious and morals that will make us strong and dependable in difficult hours of living; these also depend on every link in the chain. Life is of a piece; every day is part of the week; every week fits into the month and the year; every year counts toward the everlastings.

Put the picture of the chains in the gallery of your daily meditation; stamp it indelibly upon the minds of children and youth. Shall habits we form from day to day hold us firmly in constructive toil, or in a community where we count so much? Can family and friends and neighbors depend on us when some difficult emergency appears? Do they know that we will be strong when the going is hard? Have we put goodness and integrity and genuineness and friendliness and goodwill and truthfulness into a chain of personal character that will not break when others are calling for our help? Am I the one person in a community chain which will stand strain and stress and trial? Or will women and men fear to trust me when they must have trustworthy persons at some great task? Will the chain of the years be strong, forged by faithful living? Good chains, strong chains, useful chains, dependable chains; how priceless they are! The Church will help you mold chains of character that will stand the test.



Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are attracted with benevolence that fairly and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial and a stronger spirit character. Interdenominational and making religious see further leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Take us with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" - form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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Bible Study 10 a. m.
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Young Peoples' Assembly 6:15
Sunday evening sermon 7:00
Ladies Bible Study Monday 3:00 p. m.
Midweek evangelistic Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon
7:00 P. M.—Training Union — all ages.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon.
Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.
Wednesday, 7:15 P. M. — Superintendent's Meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. — Departmental Meetings.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8:00.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
O. N. Reed, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

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Rev. Lee Vaughn, Pastor
10:00 A. M. — Sunday School
11:00 A. M. — Preaching
2:30 P. M. (Each 3rd Sunday) Singing.
6:30 P. M. — Training Union
7:30 P. M. — Preaching
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Frank Adams, Pastor
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Training Union
8:30 P. M. Preaching Singing.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Lester L. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Meeting 7:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY WEDNESDAY

W S C S Meeting 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
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Rev. J. S. McCasley, pastor
Sunday
10:00 Bible School
11:00 The Lord's Supper.
11:25 Bible Message.
7:00 Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Preaching.
Monday
3:00 Ladies class.
Wednesday
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Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
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Friday evening, C. A. Service.
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B. C. Stonecipher, pastor
0:00 A. M. — Sunday School
1:00 A. M. — Preaching
7:30 P. M. — Training Union
8:30 P. M. — Evening Services
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.