

GABRIEL'S

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JULY

CLEARANCE

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY

Biggest Values Ever Offered In The History Of

ALL BRAND NEW SUMMER

During the month of July we celebrate our first anniversary in our new and modern department store building . . . it is with this thought in mind that we bring you the BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE . . . This is all new summer merchandise and every item in our store is marked down . . . including all nationally advertised brands . . . We appreciate the wonderful patronage that you have given us and bring you these unheard values to show you our appreciation . . . don't miss a day of this big CLEARANCE . . . We must make room for our new Fall and Winter merchandise that is now arriving.

MEN'S T-SHIRTS 49c	LEVI'S and DICKIE'S BLUE DENIMS Values to \$2.98, SPECIAL \$2.98
MEN'S GABARDINE PANTS by DICKIE	MEN'S DRESS SOCKS Reg. 39c value, pair 25c
Pants \$2.98	BOYS' T - SHIRTS Values to 79c, SPECIAL 35c
Shirt to match \$2.98	BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS Reg. \$2.29 value, SPECIAL \$1.49
MEN'S OVERALLS Red Ball, 8-oz. stripe overalls. Reg. \$2.98 value \$2.25	BOYS' FELT HATS Values to \$10.00 \$5.00
BOYS' DRESS PANTS and SHIRTS \$1.00	MEN'S SUMMER SUITS sizes 34, 35, and 36. Reg. \$29.95 value. \$12.95
MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS Values to \$1.98 \$1.09	
MEN'S DRESS PANTS Values to \$12.95 \$5.00	

ONE HOUR SPECIAL
JUNE 30
9 to 10 a.m.

NYLON HOSE

51 - gauge, 15 - denier, slightly irregulars, pair

25c

(LIMIT TWO PAIR TO A CUSTOMER)

ONE HOUR SPECIAL
JUNE 30
9 to 10 a.m.

Men's blue or gray

WORK SHIRTS

98c

(LIMIT ONE TO A CUSTOMER)

Our Entire Stock on Sale During July

No Refunds! No Exchanges! All

LADIES' DRESSES

ALL NEW SUMMER STYLES

Reg. \$26.95	\$16.95
Reg. \$19.95	\$10.95
Reg. 17.95	\$12.95
Reg. \$12.95	\$7.87

WASH DRESSES

Reg. \$4.98	\$2.98
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Chambray, Cotton Cord, and Batiste DRESSES

Reg. \$9.95	\$4.99
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LADIES' HALF-SLIPS

By Kickernick, Black only, sizes 20 to 28, Values to \$2.98

49c

LADIES' GOWNS

Reg. \$2.98 value
\$2.49

LADIES' RAYON SLIPS

Reg. \$1.98 value
\$1.49

LADIES' SATIN SLIPS

Odds and Ends. Values to \$4.85
98c

CHILDREN'S COTTON SLIPS

Values to \$1.29
49c

CHILDREN'S NYLON PANTIES

Values to \$1.98
\$1.29

CHILDREN'S PANTIES

PAIR
10c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Dotted Swiss, SPECIAL
50c

LADIES' SHEER BLOUSES

All sizes: Colors blue and yellow, reg. \$2.98 value
50c

Hummingbird Nylon

HOSE

51 gauge 15 denier
\$1.35

45 gauge 30 denier
\$1.15

Ladies' Nu-Eve

PANTIES

Reg. \$1.39 value
89c

Ladies' and Children's

SUMMER HATS

Values to \$4.98
\$1.00

Ladies' Wash Silk

BLOUSES

\$1.98

White Crepe

BLOUSES

Short and long sleeves, Values to \$7.95
\$4.99

CURITY DIAPERS

Reg. \$3.98 dozen, SPECIAL
\$2.98

SHOES

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

300 pairs Ladies' SHOES
VALUES TO \$7.95
\$1.98

Children's SHOES

Sandals, oxfords and ballerinas, Reg. \$3.49 values
\$1.98

200 pairs men's **DRESS OXFORDS**
Values to \$8.95
Fortunes, Endicott-Johnson, Empire State
\$4.98

Men's Work SHOES
Mostly large sizes
SPECIAL
\$1.98

IG STORE-WIDE - - - Every Thing Goes!

RANGE SALE

DAY, JUNE 30, 9 A. M.

ory Of This Store -- Every Thing On Sale UMMER MERCHANDISE!

ONE HOUR SPECIAL
Friday, July 1
9 to 10 a.m.

TOWELS
size 42x44 inches

25c

(LIMIT TWO TO A CUSTOMER)

Save Now On Your
BLANKETS

Buy your BLANKETS now during this Big Clearance.

REGULAR \$22.95 VALUES

\$11.95

50c will hold your blanket until needed

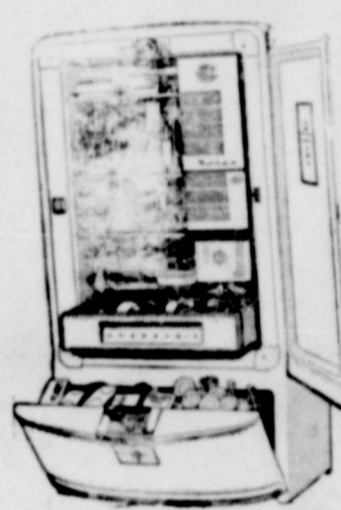
FREE FREE FREE

Big 6 cu. ft.
NORGE
Refrigerator

To be given away ABSO-
LUTELY FREE, TUES-
DAY, JULY 12 - 3 p.m.

Get your tickets with
each purchase.

Drawing to be held Tues day, July 12, at 3 p.m.



During This Big Clearance! ! All Sales Final! No Charges ---

SHOES **SHOES**

MEMBER OF THE FAMILY
LY REDUCED PRICES

300 pairs Ladies'
SHOES
VALUES TO \$8.95
\$2.98

MEN'S DRESS
SHOES
by City Club, guaranteed solid leather,
values to \$14.95
\$10.95

**ALL MEN'S SPORT
SHOES REDUCED**

Nacona BOOTS
Reg. \$24.95 \$19.95
Reg. \$29.95 \$24.95
Reg. \$32.95 \$27.95

One group Men's
SUITS
ALL SIZES
\$15.95

One Rack Men's
TIES
SPECIAL
49c

Men's and Boys'
Straw Hats
10c

MEN'S
DRESS STRAWS
\$1.00

CANNON TOWELS
Size 22x44, Reg. 75c Value
35c

80 - SQUARE PRINTS.
Reg. 49c value, yd.
39c

CRETONNE
Fast colors, Reg. 69c value, yd.
45c

BATISTE and DIMITY
Reg. \$1.19 values, yd.
49c

**BEMBERG SHEERS and
WASH SILKS**
Reg. \$1.98 value, yd.
89c

Heavy, Unbleached
DOMESTIC
Reg. 35c value, yd.
19c

80-Sq. Bleached
DOMESTIC
yard
25c

BUTCHER LINEN
In junior and heavy, good quality, yard
89c

ONE TABLE
WASH SILKS
42 inches wide, Reg. \$1.98 values, yd.
49c

Bates Cotton
BED SPREADS
Large size, Values to \$8.95
\$5.95

81 x 99 SHEETS
Reg. \$2.98 value
\$1.69
(Limit TWO to a Customer)

GARZA SHEETS
Size 81x108, SPECIAL
\$1.98

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
This store will be closed Monday, July 4, in Observance of Independence Day . . . But, we are offering some extra specials for TUESDAY, July 5 for ONE HOUR . . . 9 to 10 a.m.

Heavy Unbleached DOMESTIC Regular 30c a yard SPECIAL, yd. 15c (LIMIT 10 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER)	Men's White HANDKERCHIEFS Extra large size, SPECIAL, doz. 75c (LIMIT A DOZEN TO A CUSTOMER)
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS Values to \$2.98 \$1.98	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Stripes and solid colors, Values to \$3.98, \$1.98
MEN'S SHORTS Broadcloth and knits, Reg. 75c value, 45c	MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS 45c

Gabriel's
Spur, Texas

THACKER - GODFREY'S THIRD

Anniversary Sale

CONTINUES THRU SATURDAY, JULY 9!

DON'T WAIT SAVE on Furniture NOW

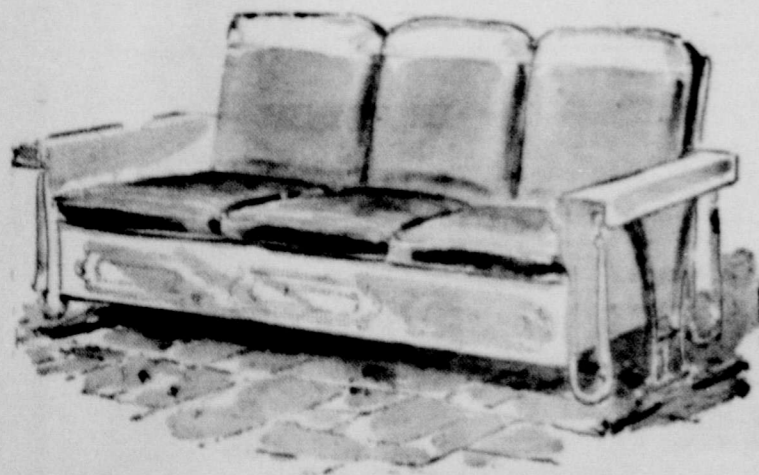


BED ROOM SUITES

4 PIECE SUITES. Reg. price \$219.50 **NOW \$186.50**

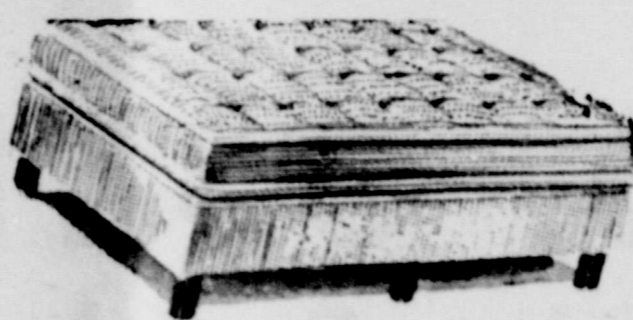
4 PIECE SUITES. Reg. price \$189.50 **NOW \$159.50**

Other BED ROOM SUITES. Reg. \$189.50, **NOW \$139.50**



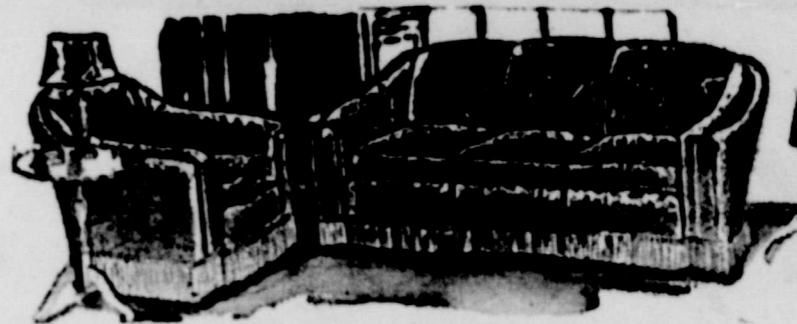
GLIDER SWINGS
ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

\$34.50



MATTRESSES

SEALY, Reg. \$59.50	\$49.50
DELL, Reg. \$59.50	\$49.50
RESTO, Reg. \$29.50	\$24.50
BELL, Reg. \$39.50	\$29.50



2 PC LIVING ROOM SUITES

Kroehler Studio Divan Suites, Mohair Freeze.
Reg. \$189.50, **Now \$153.50**

Large 2 pc Suites. Reg. \$279.50 **Now \$224.50**

2 pc Kroehler Hida-bed Suites. Reg. \$325.00 **Now \$260.00**

2 pc A Brandt Suites. Reg. \$149.50 **Now \$119.50**

Taylor-made Divans, Reg. \$79.50 **Now \$59.50**



ODD CHAIRS
20% OFF

EXTRA ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

5 pc Oak Breakfast Suite, Reg. \$59.50	\$39.50
Linoleum Rugs, Reg. \$8.95	\$7.25
Linoleum Rugs, Reg. \$10.75	\$9.75
GAS RANGES REDUCED	20%
SEWING MACHINES REDUCED	10%
PICTURES and MIRRORS REDUCED	20%
MAYTAG WASHERS REDUCED	10%
CEDAR CHESTS REDUCED	20%



5 PC RANCH STYLE SUITES
By A BRANDT
Reg. \$189.50 **NOW \$159.50**

EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE WILL CARRY A SALE PRICE TAG - - - EXCEPT THOSE GOOD KELVINATOR REFRIGERATORS! THE ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH or 30 DAYS. WE ARE GLAD TO SELL ON TERMS, BUT NOT AT THESE REDUCED PRICES.

THACKER - GODFREY CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

"HOME OF FINE FURNITURE"

SPUR, TEXAS

Elliot, Margaret 9-40

SPUR ROTARY CLUB



MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT NOON

THE SPUR

SERVING A RICH FARM CROP, STOCK AND POULTRY RAISING TERRITORY OF WEST TEXAS.

SPUR LIONS CLUB



MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT NOON

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1949

NUMBER 36

Legion Officers Nominated For '49

The Williams-Puckett Post, No. 161, American Legion, in their regular business meeting held last Thursday night, nominated the following members for officers for the coming year.

For Commander: Paul Marion, M. P. (Butch) Vannoy, James H. Cowan, 1st vice - commander, James A. Bridges and Alton Foreman; 2nd vice-commander, G. H. (Gib) Hagland, Eldon Reynolds and B. H. Hicks; Adjutant, Larry Q. Boothe, Joe Grimland, C. E. (Red) Ballard and Fred Kinney; Finance Officer, M. C. (Red) Hurst and Lawis Lee; Chaplain, Willis G. Jernigan; Historian, Cal C. Wright; Service Officer, Olan Daughtry, Jake Varnell and C. B. Chandler; Child Welfare Officer, Dr. W. F. Patrick and J. B. Haralson; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. W. Grimes, Charlie Paul Harris, Hugh Swearingen and Cliff Byrd.

Members nominated for the Board of Directors were: Adrain Rickels, Spencer Campbell, Guy Karr, Cliff Byrd, J. B. Haralson, E. C. McGee, Joe Jeffers and C. B. Chandler. Only two are to be elected from this group.

The election to fill the above offices will be held at the Legion Hut on the night of July 14.

Senate Payrolls Are 'Dark Secret'

Washington, June 30—It's past time the taxpayer of this county demanded that senators pay rolls be made a matter of public information. The way Senators hide their pay roll, allowances, and generally all the details of public money is a disgrace to our Republic and a disgrace to our government. Members of the House must list their employees, and the taxpayer-employer of these Congressional employees can see the records and lists of employees at any time.

The taxpayer-employer can't see what his Senator is receiving with public money. He can't see who is on the Senator's payroll. He can't find out what allowances his Senator is drawing. He is turned away like a commoner at the Castle when he goes seeking this public information. Of course, the Senate payroll, allowances and expenses are public information now being withheld from the public.

The Senate disburser will not let anyone see his precious records. He says he has instructions to keep them "private." Last year this newspaper's reporter contacted the Senate secretary, and he too said merely that he had "instructions." Where these instructions came from remains a mystery but the Democrats now in control have given no indication whether public financial information concerning Senators will be given to the public or withheld like it has been in recent years.

The surest way to get the ball rolling on this rotten business is for the voter in every state to tell his or her Senator just what he thinks about such a system. The Senators ought to be told, by the people, that their allowances, expenses and clerk salaries are paid by Mr. Taxpayer and that Mr. Taxpayer wants to know just how they are being spent.

Mr. Taxpayer might find out a lot if the whole truth ever gets out. He might find out why the Senators are allowed a mineral water expense, why so much money is spent on fountain pens, desk sets, etc., and why it takes from forty to eighty thousand dollars to pay off clerk hire of some Senators. There may be nothing wrong about any of it, he might find out, but he would be entitled to know what Congress is doing with its money, and especially what public servants like Congressmen, are doing with the taxpayers' money. Those Congressmen, who are paying their relatives a small fortune in clerk hire, for instance, and who thus get members of their family entitled to nice retirement pay, when said family members often do little, if any, work, shouldn't mind the public knowing what the toll is.

Many a Congressman will retire in the next few years on three or five hundred dollars a month, and many a Congressman's wife will retire on two or three hundred a month. When See PAYROLLS, page 8



Rev. J. V. Wilson of Bellefontaine, Miss., 20,000th person to attend conducted tours of Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery, is greeted by Plants Manager Gordon L. Farned, left, and Reverend Wilson was accompanied by his wife and son who wore honor sashes at a surprise party following the tour.

Audit Reveals City of Spur Had Prosperous Year in 1948-'49

The City of Spur had a prosperous year in 1948-49, when they showed a profit of \$12,629.06, according to an audit prepared by J. B. Allred and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Wichita Falls, and published in this issue of the Texas Spur by City Manager, James Cowan.

According to the Audit, the City's net revenue for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1949, was \$147,228.84, against total expenditures for the same period of \$134,599.78, or a gain of \$12,629.06.

Of the total revenue, the Electric Fund was tops with \$51,906.61; Gas Fund second with \$34,803.78; Water fund, third with \$30,871.23; and Tax Funds fourth with a total of \$23,409.29. Sewer revenue for the year was \$6,225.99.

In the expenditures the electric fund was again tops with a total of \$45,095.47; Gas fund with \$32,261.18, second; Tax funds with a total of \$27,249.48, third; Water fund with \$25,972.80, fourth; while the sewer fund expended a total of \$4,020.85. An increase was shown in all departments with the exception of the Tax funds, where a deficit of \$3,840.19 was reported.

The City showed a balance including cash on hand, in banks, taxes receivable, accounts receivable, etc., of \$116,307.16, at the close of business on April 30, 1949.

Dickens Owls In 29 to 11 Win Over Crowell 9 Sunday

The Dickens Owls continued their rampage in the Greenbelt League by blasting Crowell 29 to 11, Sunday, June 26.

Holly, Jackson and Street led the hitting attack for Dickens. The next home game for the Owls will be played Sunday, July 10, when the Truscott nine come to Dickens. Game time will be 2:30.

Man Injured In Fall Tuesday

Mr. M. P. Duncan received a painful tar burn on both hands and suffered a sprained knee Tuesday when he fell from a roof he was mending. His condition is reported as fair.

Katherine Speights, employee of Ritter Hardware, will spend July 4 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Leroy Jones of Safford, Ariz., is spending a few days with her father, Bill Holloway. She will be remembered as Billie Jean Holloway.

Bill Starcher will leave Saturday for Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas to spend a few days.

Spur Businesses To Close on 4th

Spur Business houses will be closed all day Monday, July 4th, a survey this week indicated, bringing a two-day week-end holiday for employees and store owners and operators.

Independence Day is one of the days that was adopted some time ago by the Spur merchants, and practically all types of business houses will be closed.

Offices in the court house and city will be closed for the 4th, the bank, and it is one of the few days observed by the postal department. No rural mail will be delivered on this day. Postmaster Guy Kerr announced this week.

Draft Board No. 80 Registers 36 in '49

Texas Draft Board No. 80, covering Dickens, Kent and Stone-wall counties, announced a registration of 36 youths with Selective Service since January 1, 1949.

Among those registering from Dickens county were: Clifford Burns Smith, Jimmy Newton Koon, Homer Foy Teague, William Chapman Scott, Winford Clifford McDonald, Pike Calton Robinson, Thomas Andrew Johnson, Valton Hamp Dye and Otis Neil Watson, all of Spur; Carmino Luna and Jackie Wayne Randolph of Alton; Willis Clay Mayo, Dickens and Roy Joe Bass, Midcot.

Officials of the draft board reminded that all young men are required to register for selective service 30 days after becoming 17 years of age. Also, young men that have been separated from the Armed Forces that have not reached their 26th birthday.

In Dickens County, the youths may register with C. O. Fox, Jr., at City Hall, Spur; Fred Arrington, county clerk's office, Dickens.

ROTARY NEWS

Dr. Bob Alexander gave members of the Spur Rotary club some interesting facts pertaining to matters of health at the regular luncheon on Thursday, June 23.

Dr. Alexander opened his address with references to the ever-lengthening life span which, in the last half century, has increased from a life expectancy of about forty years to about sixty-seven years. This, he stated, is due in part to improved methods of sanitation and development of new drugs such as sulpha and penicillin.

Dr. Bob stated that many diseases such as tuberculosis, pneumonia and others were no longer feared as they once were but in their places heart disease, cancer and accidents now head the list as killers of the human family.

He declared that if a universal "siesta" of two hours at noon each day should be observed by the people of the United States it would, in his opinion, do more for the health of the people than any "legislation" which might be passed.

A portion of the doctor's discussion was devoted to polio and its comparison with other children's diseases, and it was pointed out that year after year infant diarrhea claims the lives of many more children than does the dread polio.

Visitors present were Rev. Cal Wright, Lee Cathey and Curtis Crossman.

Raul English was program chairman.

Billie Wayne Dyess of Camp Hood spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess.

Cowboy Reunion Opens At Stamford

The spirit of the old West will feature the three days of thrills, fun and good fellowship at the nineteenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held at Stamford July 1, 2, and 4.

No rodeo program will be held on Sunday, July 3, but all of the halter classes of the American Quarter Horse Show will be judged on that day. There will be no admission charge to watch the Quarter horse judging, and it is expected that many horse lovers will be on hand to see the judge pick the winners from a strong entry.

Premium money will total \$6,500 for the different events of the 1949 program. The events will be as follows: Cowgirls sponsor contest, cutting horse contest, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and wild cow milking.

The opening parade is another feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. It will be participated in by hundreds of cowboys, cowgirls, several chuck wagons, cars and decorated floats.

Miss Nelda Joe Love has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dyck Jones, in Albany, while La Juana Jones has spent a short vacation in Spur with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Dock Love.

Charles Love was reported very ill for the past week, but is recovering nicely at this time.

Bond Drive Theme—100 Years Transport

The prairie schooner, the airplane and that rugged servant of modern-day transport, the truck-trailer, are joined in today's Opportunity Savings Bond Drive, representing the century between the gold rush of 1849 and the Treasury Bond campaign of 1949. Prairie schooners took the '49ers west to California when gold was found, but the airplane brought the old pioneer wagons to a network of cities where, mounted on Fruehauf trailers, powered by International truck-trailers, they are serving as a point-of-sale for Savings Bonds. Here is one of the 30 wagons mounted on a trailer with the plane in the background—another example of how air transport and motor transport are being linked to perform a multitude of hauling jobs requiring both utmost speed and utmost flexibility.

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One hundred twenty-six carloads of wheat had been shipped from the local grain elevators through Tuesday of this week, announced Lewis Smith, elevator employe. Harvesting reached a peak several days ago, and an estimated 90 per cent of the county's wheat has been cut.

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Smith declined to estimate the amount of wheat in farm storage and on the ground, but stated that 14,388,225 pounds had been brought to the elevator. Area wheat weighed generally light, with an average of 57 to 58 pounds per bushel. Moisture content averaged 12 per cent.

Dickens county averaged 14 bushels per acre as compared to a peak of 22 bushels per acre in 1947. Loss from water, hail and wind was an estimated 4 percent of the particular area harvested, or in this territory which includes parts of Crosby, Garza, Kent and King counties. Approximately 50,000 acres in this territory were seeded to wheat, Smith said.

Wheat acreage allotments will be regulated through a government program next year, and the acreage will probably be reduced. There are no exact figures as to the extent of reduction, however. Smith reports that 20,000 bushels have been stored for government loan.

Fighting Flies by the Factory-Full

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Dressed to kill in her own conception of work clothes (pedal pushers and sport shirt), Shirley Cullum demonstrates the newest scientific weapon for wholesale attack on insects. Using electrically-compressed air, the power sprayer she wields treats 250,000 cu. ft. against flying insects in less than half an hour. Developed by Gulf Oil research, it adapts the principle originated by the aerosol bomb to large-scale use in food industries. Its mist is non-toxic to humans, imparting no odor and leaving no residue.

JOTS BY JOE

In this week's issue of the TEXAS SPUR will be found the Financial Report of the City of Spur for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1949. For many years there has been on the statute books of Texas a law that public officers of the state, counties, cities and school districts shall publish legal notices or financial statements in a journal or newspaper of general circulation. The financial report of Dickens County was due to be published upon the close of business for 1948. This has not been done and JOTS has asked the county judge several times with reference to publishing the financial statement of the county. NOW, there has been passed Senate Bill No. 375 and House Bill No. 438, titled "Mandatory Publication Law," and signed by the governor of the State of Texas, making it mandatory for all state, county, city, school districts who are required by law to publish such notices, to do so. The bill says: "those who fail, refuse or neglect to make such publication, shall be guilty of non-feasance of office and subject to forfeiture of salary for the month in which such failure occurs; and providing for the removal from office of such persons upon willful continuance of such neglect of duty."

It is unfortunate that the Legislature had to "pass a law to enforce an existing law. . . . The people of Dickens County are entitled to know the financial situation of their county. . . . What about it Judge Sharp and Commissioners? . . ."

Thanks Bob Weaver for your invite to the barbecue honoring the local smoke-eaters. . . . It was delicious. . . .

Sponsors of the several city parks are urged to join in with the clean-up drive and make these playgrounds a thing of beauty for the youngsters. . . . We know you will do it. . . . but it's just a reminder. . . .

Mrs. Hardy Moore was a pleasant caller at the SPUR office last week. . . . she was in to re-new the subscription for Mrs. Mary Ward of Solomonville, Ariz. . . .

Don't forget everything will be closed Monday in observance of the 4th of July. . . . have a good time. . . . but be careful. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews have as their guest, his mother, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwood of Midland spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Miss Atha Lynne Adams of Lubbock is a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Rathel.

Old Settlers Dance Slated For July 4

C. C. Haile, president of the Mosley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion, announced this week that a special July 4th Dance would be held at the Old Settlers Dance Pavilion, Roaring Springs, Monday night, beginning at 9 p.m.

Mr. Haile extended a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Junior Legion Team Beats Rails

The Spur Junior Legion Baseball team went on top of the league in District 2 Monday night when they defeated Rails by the score of 8 to 0. This gave the junior legionaires two wins and one defeat.

Koonsman was on the mound for Spur and allowed only two hits. Clyde Blair twirled the last two innings and held the Rails batters in check, striking out 5 of the 6 men to face him.

The Spur Legion team plays Idalia this afternoon and will meet Rails again Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGinnis of Lubbock were week end guests in the Paul Marion home.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

Twenty-five hundred dollars extra is what my level ridge type terraces meant to me this year," said W. K. Harvey, a district co-operator in Soldiers Mound group. "The wheat yield on my terraced field and on the field not terraced is where I see the value," he continued. Wheat on the 160-acre terraced field produced only 21 bu. to the acre. Harvey figures 14 bu. increase per acre justifies his cost of terracing.

Wheat stubble left on or near the surface on his farm in Twin Well group has proved profitable to George S. Link over a period of several years. Link has been chiseling his wheat land as soon as the wheat is cut off in order to get the benefit of a good stubble mulch. By handling it in this manner the residue is left on top to give protection from blowing winds and damaging water. It will serve as a protective cover to keep hard rains from compacting the soil, and as it decays the physical condition of the soil is improved.

King Ranch bluestem, Weeping lovegrass, and blue panic are three introduced grasses that are an display by the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District this week. The King Ranch bluestem or K. R. as it is called, is relatively new to this district but has already been proved to be very drought resistant, easy to seed, and excellent for grazing. The display can be seen at the Spur Security Bank.

New terraces totaling one mile have been built on Mrs. Samantha Smith's farm in Sage Branch group. This completes the two-mile system on the farm which is operated by Paul Martin.

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Wheat acreage allotments will be regulated through a government program next year, and the acreage will probably be reduced. There are no exact figures as to the extent of reduction, however. Smith reports that 20,000 bushels have been stored for government loan.

Fighting Flies by the Factory-Full



PITTSBURGH, PA.—Dressed to kill in her own conception of work clothes (pedal pushers and sport shirt), Shirley Cullum demonstrates the newest scientific weapon for wholesale attack on insects. Using electrically-compressed air, the power sprayer she wields treats 250,000 cu. ft. against flying insects in less than half an hour. Developed by Gulf Oil research, it adapts the principle originated by the aerosol bomb to large-scale use in food industries. Its mist is non-toxic to humans, imparting no odor and leaving no residue.

SINGING SUNDAY

Rev. Frank Adams, pastor of the Soldiers Mound Church, announced this week that the regular first Sunday singing would be held at the Espuela Church, this Sunday, July 3, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everybody has been invited to attend.

McGaha Has 13.4 Time to Win Ribbon Roping at Spur

In the regular meeting of the Spur Roping Club held last Saturday night, J. P. McGaha, with a time of 13.4 seconds took top honors in the Ribbon Roping event with Charlie Arrington, 16.0, second and Neil Love, third with 21.0.

Jack-pot calf ropers, 1st event, went to Buck Gannon, 29.0; second Olney Walker, 31.5; Second event, John Moore, 19.4, first; Abb Smith, 40.5, second and Melvin Adams, 41.0, third; Third event, Alton Clark 14.2, first; John Moore, 14.4, second and Olney Walker, 16.4, third.

Bertie James is planning to attend the Billberry reunion to be held at Lubbock on July 8.

Mrs. Swat Jones and children, Jeff and Jill, of Bledsoe, are visiting in Spur this week.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper attended the Parkies reunion in Lubbock last week where she visited with relatives from Amarillo, Lubbock, Bledsoe, Jayton, Girard, McCaulley and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Stanford and children of Lubbock visited last week end in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bligham have had as their guest Mrs. Porter of Canadian.

Mrs. B. Street and daughter, Patsy, of Rails, spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson.

Mrs. Lawis Lee and daughter, Mrs. Andy Hurst Jr., have returned from a southern tour to Jackson, Miss., and points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrow are vacationing in San Angelo. He is manager of Wacker's Variety.

Mr. M. A. Darden, Girard, has been confined to a hospital in Fort Worth. His condition is reported fair.

Women Are Better Church-Goers Than Men, Poll Reveals

By Joe Belden
Director, The Texas Poll

Austin, Texas, June 30—A study of the church-going habits of Texas adults reveals that education and economic status are important factors that influence church attendance.

Most college-trained persons, as well as most persons of average or above average living standards, attend church regularly, according to a recent statewide survey by the Texas Poll. The survey showed, however, that the same does not hold true for the lower educational levels or the lower income groups.

Several other interesting comparisons were disclosed by the survey. For instance, women are better church goers than men. Older persons go more often than young people. Parents attend less often than persons who don't have any children. And people in the cities don't go as often as people in small towns and rural areas.

A majority of Texans go to church casually - that is, only now and then or once in a great while, if at all. It takes a great religious celebration, like Easter, to attract more than 50 per cent.

These findings are based on a survey covering a cross section of adults living in all parts of the state. Seventy interviewers for The Texas Poll asked the people these questions:

"Are you a member of any church in this county?"

YES 76%

NO 24%

100%

"Do you attend church regularly, now and then, once in a great while, or not at all?"

Regularly 45%

Now and then 30%

Once in a great while 20%

Not at all 5%

100%

"Did you attend any religious service on Easter Sunday?"

YES 53%

NO 47%

100%

Regular attendance among the various groups of the public was measured as follows:

% Attending Regularly

By age:

20-29 years 41%

30-49 years 45%

50 or older 40%

By sex:

Men 41%

Women 49%

By income level

Below average 41%

Average and up 52%

See CHURCH-GOERS, page 8

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Only occasional strong spots appeared in mostly steady to lower southwest farm markets for the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Barley advanced 12 cents a bushel and sorghums declined 10 cents a hundred. Wheat and white corn showed slight gains and oats and yellow corn small losses. No. 2 yellow milo closed Monday at \$2.15 to \$2.30, barley \$1.10 to \$1.15, white oats 80 to 84 cents, and No. 1 wheat \$2.05 to \$2.12, Texas common points.

Cotton lost around \$4 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at \$1.85 cents a pound at Dallas and \$1.95 at New Orleans.

Rice markets continued dull and weak under pressure of large remaining stocks and slow demand. Feed markets took on a stronger tone as demand improved and immediate supplies of hay found little demand. Light movement of most low quality hay found little demand. Light

peanut supplies sold about unchanged.

Hot weather last week lowered egg quality, and average prices eased slightly in the southwest. This week opened with current receipts selling around 36 to 38 cents a dozen in North Texas and 39 to 40 at Denver. Poultry markets weakened too. Fryers sold around 23 to 28 cents at Dallas and Fort Worth and 25 in Arkansas.

Many fruits and vegetables moved to terminal markets at lower prices during the past week in the southwest including Colorado. These included cantaloupes, watermelons, cauliflower, cucumbers, lettuce, green corn, cabbage, peppers, beets, turnips, plums, and citrus fruits. Green vegetables remained scarce at Fort Worth.

Fewer cattle and calves arrived at southwest and midwest markets last week than the week before. Most markets showed slight gains for the week ending Monday on slaughter steers, heifers, and yearlings, but most cows, calves and stockers sold 50 cents to \$1 lower. However, calves gained 50 cents to \$3 at Houston. Steer beef advanced \$2 to \$4 for the week at New York, but cow beef and veal remained unchanged. Good calves

sold from \$26 to \$27.50 at Houston and up to \$36.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice brought \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth and \$26 at Denver.

Lighter hog receipts last week brought steady to higher prices at most markets. However, butchers lost 25 cents and sows 50 cents to \$1 at Denver. Top butchers closed Monday at \$20.75 at Oklahoma City, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.50 at San Antonio, and \$21.75 at Denver. Pork sold steady to strong at New York.

Smaller sheep marketings brought little change in prices the past week, although some classes saw slight gains or losses here and there. Dressed spring lamb gained \$4 to \$8 for the week at New York, and mutton held steady. Larger goat scales at San Antonio followed similar price trends as the sheep markets.

Little wool or mohair sold in the south west. Some 12-months Texas wool brought \$1.70 per clean pound in Boston. Adult mohair sold at 38 and kid 58 cents.

Mrs. Johnnie D. Smith of Amarillo is visiting in Spur with Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. J. C. Childress.

Burlington Lines Gets Safety Award

A special award of honor for exceptional service to safety has been conferred on the Burlington Lines by the National Safety Council in connection with its centennial anniversary celebration.

"The citation to the railroad states: 'The prevention of accidents to its passengers and employees has been the steadfast goal of Burlington Lines since its founding 100 years ago. The success of its resolute efforts over the century is proved by its outstanding record and the consistent improvement in that record, year after year.'

"In every year since 1930, the employee casualty rate of Burlington Lines has been substantially below the average rate of all Class I railroads. And in 1948 its rate not only was 20 per cent better than 1947, but was 35 per cent better than the average—a conspicuous achievement in a safety-conscious industry."

In connection with the award announcement, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, said: "On its centennial anniversary, the railroad should be honored not just for the passage of years, but for what it has achieved during the past century. In accident prevention, its achievement has been noteworthy, and the Council's award is richly deserved."

Observe Traffic Rules Urges Texas Safety Council

Austin, June 30 — Would you have your head tucked under the dashboard of your car? It's as sensible to do that, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said today, as to ignore warning signs along the streets and highways. "Either one represents a case of flying blind," Greer said, "and cars aren't equipped for blind flying."

The Texas Highway Department is cooperating this month with the Texas Safety Association in an effort to impress the importance of traffic markers on motorists and pedestrians alike. "Traffic signs and signals and pavement markers cover almost every situation that can be anticipated, yet the regularity with which they are ignored is appalling," Greer said.

Play Suit



MADISON, WIS.—Attractive whole and straps bra are 1949 fashion features of this versatile vacation ensemble, modeled in Wisconsin's beautiful Cave of the Mounds. Carefree outfit, in tropical print cotton, includes flared skirt in addition to trim shorts shown. Cave of the Mounds, discovered 10 years ago this summer, is on U.S. highways 18 and 151, 25 miles west of here.

Your Home



The other evening we turned our club meeting into an "employment bureau" for members. All of us have been wanting to earn extra money, so we decided to "scout" their report findings to each other. And by meeting time, many members had started work on their extra income projects. One had turned her hobby, dressmaking, into a money making profession; others were typing at home, and others had become special manufacturers' representatives—selling to their friends in their homes. One of these girls, Jean Johnson, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, told us about Fashion Frocks, manufacturers' representatives—selling to her friends in their homes. She said she was one of about 40,000 such representatives, showing attractive, illustrated fashion cards to women and taking orders for clothing. Jean said it was possible to make anywhere from \$5.00 to \$100.00 a week, depending on the amount of time spent. Best of all, she explained, it could be done in spare hours, without interfering with her home or family at all!

It was really interesting to learn of the many ways we housewives can earn a little extra income. And this brings us to high today, there are many of us who are very glad to have these spare hours into cash!

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

DR. FINLEY

Will be at Dickens Inn, Dickens, Texas
Tues. July 5 from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.
Wilson Hotel, Spur, Tues. July 5, 3 P. M. until 8 P. M.
Weds., July 6 from 8 A. M. until 3 P. M.
Send Your Glasses for Repairs to Aspermont

AN INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO OUR PATRONS

This is an important day for each of us. Although we set it aside as a day of fun and summer—holiday enjoyment, let's not lose sight of the fact that "world affairs" make it a solemn occasion on which we must rededicate ourselves to living democratically.

THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4

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WARNING AND SAFETY SYSTEMS AND REAR-CORNER VISIONS WITH DE LUXE EQUIPMENT

SPUR MOTOR COMPANY
E. L. CARAKA, OWNER
SPUR, TEXAS • TELEPHONE 37

ing," Greer said. "A contentious observance of traffic signs would help greatly to reduce traffic accidents."

Greer pointed out that traffic signs are easily recognized by their distinctive shapes, even at a distance that makes their lettering illegible. And he urged drivers to increase their own traffic protection by learning what those shapes are.

"Round markers are used to indicate approaches to railroad crossings," he said. "The familiar 'cross-buck' marks the crossing itself. Oblong signs indicate speed limits or other regulatory instructions. Diamond shaped signs warn of danger ahead. Eight-sided signs are used only for stop signs."

The Highway Engineer emphasized that every sign has a meaning and a purpose, and is installed for the protection and guidance of the people only after

Texas Retail Sales Drop 3 Per Cent

Austin, Texas, June —Texas retail sales slipped 3 per cent from April to an estimated \$413 million in May, a 1-per cent decline from May 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

May sales by durable goods stores in Texas rose 7 per cent over May 1948 to lead nondurable goods sales which dipped 6 per cent during the same period. Automotive stores with a 22 per cent climb presented the only gain over May 1948 among the durable goods stores and filling stations sales gained 3 per cent for the only May-to-May increase in nondurable goods stores.

Jewelry store sales, down 19 per cent in May from the previous year, showed the heaviest decline in either durable or nondurable goods store sales, hardware stores and lumber and building materials dealers followed with 15 per cent decreases. Chalking up a 1 per cent increase over April, durable goods stores again exceeded nondurable goods store sales which dipped 6 per cent in May.

Advances registered over April were lumber and building materials, 16 per cent; jewelry, 14 per cent; furniture and household appliance both 11 per cent; and farm implement dealers and hardware stores, 9 per cent.

Showing the greatest gain over April, May sales by filling stations were up 13 per cent, drug stores and eating and drinking places trailing with gains of 2 and 1 per cent, respectively.

Financial Statement of The City Of Spur, Texas

May 1, 1948 Through April 30, 1949

Operating Profit and Loss by Funds

	Electric Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	GAS Fund	All Tax Funds
Total Revenue	\$51,906.61	\$30,871.23	\$6,225.99	\$34,803.78	\$23,409.29
Total Expenditures					
Less Depreciation	38,916.87	22,032.17	2,364.77	29,640.21	24,273.05
Depreciation	6,178.60	3,940.63	1,656.08	2,620.97	2,975.83
Net Profit or (Net Loss)	\$6,823.08	\$4,898.43	\$2,205.14	\$2,542.60	(\$3,840.19)

Assets

CURRENT

Cash on hand	\$320.00
Cash in Banks	64,507.90
Taxes Receivable	10,867.39
Paving Liens	7,117.08
Accounts Receivable	
Electric	\$9,601.98
Water	6,493.00
Sewer	1,657.69
Gas	4,887.56
Miscellaneous	1,362.28
Notes Receivable	5,011.31
Stores Inventory	4,480.97
FIXED	
Depreciable Assets	381,490.23
Airport	8,872.12
Land and Grounds	13,279.97
Water Wells	13,575.99
	417,218.31
PREPAID EXPENSES	
Electric	51.67
General	207.58
Gas	327.43
	586.68
OTHER	
Returned Checks	195.84
TOTAL ASSETS	\$534,307.99

Liabilities

CURRENT

Accounts Payable	\$4,009.11
Accrued Interest:	
Bonds	\$2,658.32
Warrants	675.64
	3,333.96
Accrued Insurance	380.01
	\$7,753.08
METER DEPOSITS	
Water	2,470.00
Light	1,380.00
Gas	1,430.00
	5,280.00
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS	202,000.00
SURPLUS	
Balance May 1, 1948	306,645.85
Add Profits This Year	12,629.06
	319,274.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$534,307.99

Society-Club News

Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Miss Boothe

Terminating a series of pre-bridal courtesies for Miss Grace Boothe, a breakfast was given Sunday, June 26, in the home of Mrs. Nona Starcher. Miss Boothe and Melvin L. Starcher will be married Friday, July 1 at 8:45 p.m. Miss Kate Morris and Mrs. Marion Hurst assisted in serving the lovely breakfast to the couple and a group of intimate friends.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Grace Boothe was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, June 21, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelly.

Co-hostesses were Misses O. M. McGinty, E. S. Lee, Floyd Barnett, Emma Lee, O. C. Arthur and George S. Lank, Sr.

Mr. Kelly greeted the guests, and the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. L. Person, Mrs. Nona Starcher and Mr. Melvin L. Starcher were in the receiving line.

The table, covered with handmade lace, was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and Peruvian lilies. Mrs. Lank presided at the punch service and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Jean Boothe registered the guests.

Piano selections were rendered by Annette Lee, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley.

Guests calling between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. were: Misses H. P. Berry, E. C. Clinkscales, Joe McDaniel, Dupree Allen, Norton Barrett, Lee Snodgrass, G. R. Boothe, Helen Williams, Myrtle Whitwell, Hazel Boothe, Jess Fletcher, Floyd Faubus, Kelly Marsh, J. H. Cowan, Jack Ensey, Billie Powell, M. L. Rickels, Jack Rector, Cecil Fox, Eula Hale, Randolph East, Cuba White, C. H. Cully, J. A. Koon, Bertie James, Glenn Harwell, and

Gerogia Wilson.

Messes. and Mmes. C. V. Allen, Willis Jernigan, Ned Hogan, Ralph Sherrill, D. J. Dyess, W. F. Gilbert, Coy McMahan, Marvin Blair and E. S. Lee. Misses Betty Barnett, Nina Grace, Dorothy Gunn and Jean Boothe.

Many lovely gifts were sent by those unable to attend the party.

Mrs. Haralson Is Shower Honoree

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. J. B. Haralson was given Wednesday, June 22, in the home of Mrs. George Sloan with Mesdames Adrian Rickles, George Lisenby, Joe Jeffers, Harvey Holly and Jim Bridges as assisting hostesses.

A color scheme featuring pink and blue was carried out in the decorations and refreshments of punch and cup cakes. Many lovely gifts were received.

Miss Dorothy Taylor Complimented Tues.

Members of the Church of Christ honored Miss Dorothy Taylor at a personal shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph East.

Miss Taylor is the 'Adopted Daughter' of the Church of Christ. She received her degree at Abilene Christian College this term and will teach speech at the college next term. Miss Taylor plans to return to Abilene this week.

After games of forty-two, refreshments were served to about forty guests.

R. B. Thannisch, Jr. is spending a few days in Spur. He has been employed in Panama Canal and will leave soon for Amarillo to begin work.

The Road to a Man's Heart, or, How to Buy Him Cigars



Go To a Good Cigar Store

Select His Favorite Size



So you're going to buy cigars for your beau brother, father or Uncle Jim. Don't be confused; it's all very simple to select the right cigar for your favorite man. Find out what brand he likes, employ ash tray snooping, humor pecking or plain old questioning. The paper cigar band is a good clue to his favorite brand. If that doesn't work, then buy them by intelligence. Men smoke cigars because of aroma and flavor. They don't inhale cigars so it is important that the blend be "to the King's taste." Pick a medium full blend for habitual cigar smokers. Select a light mild blend for those who smoke only occasionally. If he likes a bit of ceremony and long leisurely smoking, buy a full-bodied blend. Size and shape are as important to the cigar smoker as is the tilt of his hat. Perfectos are short, full cigars shaped at both ends. Panateas are straight and slim. Coronas are straight, large cigars for leisurely smoking. Gather our findings and go to a good cigar retailer with a sentimental heart and sympathetic ear. He'll help you select a box to fit your man's desire.

VISITS IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and children, Colene and Burris, of Madera, Calif. spent the past week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers. Week end guests in the Rogers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and children, Ronnie and Pat of Tatum, N. M.

TO CONDUCT MEETING...

Rev. and Mrs. Willis G. Jernigan left Spur Monday for Fruitville, Texas, where he will conduct a ten day mission meeting.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coursey

are the parents of a daughter born June 23. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was named Bobbie June. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baker announce the birth of a son born June 17. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

EXCOWBOY VISITS...

Frank Greer of Mesa, Ariz. was a visitor in the W. W. Garner home this week while en route to the Stamford Cowboy Reunion. Greer, a Dickens County pioneer, was reared in Fort Worth and punched cattle in Spur sixty years ago.

Read the Want Ads!

VISITS COLLEGE STATION

Mr. Paul Marion and children flew to Bryan, Texas Thursday of last week and returned to Spur Wednesday, Mr. Marion attended business at College Station, and the children visited their grandparents in Calvert.

ENROLLS IN McMURRAY

Hoyt Cole and Nathan Pipkin of McAdoo were among 294 students registering last week in McMurry College, Abilene, for the annual summer school session.

DRY LAKE HD CLUB

Mrs. Hotchoo was hostess to fourteen member and two visitors of the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club Wednesday, June 22.

Mrs. Buck Ballard conducted a quiz on health, the program

subject Mrs. Ethel Ballard gave a paper on the subject. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and Angel food cake were served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Victor Arrington. The next meeting will be held July 3 in the home of Mrs. Bob Pickens.

The Bilberry reunion will be held in Lubbock's Mackenzie State park on July 8. The annual affair will mark its 100th celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper returned Tuesday from Bonham, where they spent the past week in the home of their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Draper and son, Ruben Paul.

Mrs. R. E. Jones of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Boothe. Donna Jean Hudson is spending this week in Seminole with

her grandmother. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey and Mrs. Lackey's sister, Miss Gracye Fields of Hobbs, N. M., attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Featherstone and Gene Chamberlain in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Lusko of Murrero, La., and Mrs. Hayden Thomas of Abilene spent the past week in Spur with their father, Mr. Bill Holloway, and their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ball and daughters of Stephenville were week end guests in the Darwin Callihan home. Mr. Ball returned home Sunday and Mrs. Ball and children will spend a few days in Spur.

ATTENDING A. C. C.
Verna Leach, daughter of Alvis Wilson, has enrolled in summer school at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Leach is a senior student majoring in secondary education.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst of Lubbock were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and daughter, Creola, spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Lee McComb and daughter of Bentonville, Arkansas spent several days of last week visiting friends in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearney accompanied them home for a week end visit.

CELEBRATE WITH SAVING
FOR A BOOMING 4th

HONOR, No. 1 Tall can PEACHES, 2 for	31c	COLORADO, No. 1 in cello bag PINTO BEANS, 2 lbs.	23c
CHUM, No. 1 tall SALMON	45c	DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE No. 1 TALL	10c
VAN CAMPS No. 2 can Pork and Beans	16c	Admiration Coffin	55c
VIENNA Sausage, 2 for	25c	FREE! Refrigerator water bottle with each pound of coffee.	
POTTED MEAT, 3 cans for	26c	PLYMOUTH	

WILSON'S Clearbrook, BUTTER, lb.	69c	Salad dressing, 1 lb.	25c
LAKE VIEW, sliced BACON, lb.	38c	Salad dressing, 2 lb.	45c
Bulk, Skinless WEINERS, lb.	35c	Peanut butter, 2 lb.	65c
SWIFT'S assorted LUNCH MEATS, lb.	45c	EMBASSY Plain 5 oz.	
SELECT BOLOGNA, lb.	33c	OLIVES	32c
LOIN STEAK Homekilled Beef, lb.	79c	EMBASSY Stuffed 5 oz.	
		OLIVES	38c
		8 oz. SOUR PICKLES	16c
		PRESERVES	
		OSARK FARM	
		APRICOT, 1 lb.	19c
		2 lb.	39c
		STRAWBERRY, 2 lb.	46c
		MARSHMALLOWS PURITAN FORTIFIED	
		10 oz. WHITE	20c
		10 oz. TUTONE	21c
		1 LB. BOX CONTAINING 4 SEALED PACKAGES	34c

NIMBELL'S Shortening, 3 lb.	49c	CALIFORNIA Cantaloupe, lb.	7c
LUCKY DAY FLOUR, 5 lb.	39c	Lettuce, lb.	8c
BLACK FLAG FLY SPRAY, pint	19c	BELL Pepper, lb.	12c
WASHING POWDER FAB, 2 for	39c	Apricots & Plums, pound	18c
PERK	19c	Squash, lb.	7c

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- Can you "stop on a dime"?** The answer's yes—when our experts get through truing up worn drums, mounting new linings to replace old worn ones.
- How's your view?** It'll be good, night and day, when you let our experts check your lights, windshield wipers, and windows.
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Ladies' Gowns
One group ladies rayon crepe gowns, lace trimmed, full cut. Colors: pink, peach, blue, and maize.
Regular \$1.49 - Clearance 98c

Pajamas and Gowns
Beautifully styled batiste pajamas and gowns. All new. Regular \$4.49. Clearance
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Ladies' Purses
One group ladies' purses—calfs, straws, beads. All new.
1/2 price

Ladies' Shirts
Ladies new summer skirts. Crepes, stratter cloth, gabardine.
Regular 5.95 Clearance 3.98
Regular 6.95 Clearance 4.98
Regular 10.95 Clearance 7.95

Pantie Girdles
One group San Souci pantie girdles—Good selection of sizes—Colors: white and blush
Regular \$5.00 - Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$6.00 - Clearance \$3.98

SHOES
200 pairs ladies new summer shoes—Whites, tan, green, and red—Good selection of colors and sizes—9.95 and 10.95 values—
\$3.99

90 pairs childrens shoes—Good selection of sizes—Regularly priced to 1.95—Clearance
\$1.99

Entire stock of womens shoes 29% off—

Regular 2.95 - Clearance 2.36
Regular 3.95 - Clearance 3.16
Regular 4.95 - Clearance 3.96
Regular 5.95 - Clearance 4.76
Regular 6.75 - Clearance 5.56
Regular 7.50 - Clearance 6.00
Regular 7.95 - Clearance 6.56
Regular 8.95 - Clearance 7.16
Regular 9.95 - Clearance 7.96
Regular 10.95 - Clearance 9.13

Entire stock children's shoes 29% off—
Regular 2.95 - Clearance 2.36
Regular 3.49 - Clearance 2.91
Regular 3.95 - Clearance 3.16
Regular 4.95 - Clearance 3.96
Regular 5.50 - Clearance 4.40
Regular 5.95 - Clearance 4.76
Regular 6.95 - Clearance 5.56

Entire stock mens dress shoes 29% off—
Regular 5.95 - Clearance 4.76
Regular 6.95 - Clearance 5.56
Regular 7.95 - Clearance 6.36
Regular 8.95 - Clearance 7.16
Regular 9.95 - Clearance 7.96
Regular 10.95 - Clearance 9.13
Regular 11.95 - Clearance 9.56
Regular 12.95 - Clearance 10.36
Regular 14.95 - Clearance 11.96

House Shoes
60 pairs ladies satin house slippers—Regularly priced at 2.95—Clearance 39c—2 pairs
\$1.00

White Goods
Choice selection of white goods, batiste, nainsook domestic—Sold regularly to 89c—Clearance
39c yd

Satin and Taffeta
200 yards—Satin and taffetas 42" wide, pastel colors: pink, blue, maize, rose, and white. Regularly sold at 1.49—Clearance
77c yd

Iridescent
One large selection iridescent shantung and iridescent broadcloth—Regularly sold at 1.09—Clearance
\$1.00 yd.

One table curtain net, rayon net, broadcloth, dimities, muslin, sheers—Regularly sold to 1.49 yd—Clearance
39c yd.

**CHARGES MADE NOW
WILL NOT BE DUE
UNTIL AUGUST 10**

Children's Dresses
Two racks of childrens dresses, sun suits and blouses—all new summer styles—Sizes 1 to 14
Regularly sold at Clearance
1.98 1.49
2.98 1.98
3.95 2.98
4.95 3.98
5.95 4.98

Two tables of children's wear—sun suits, overalls, sport shirts, T shirts, etc.
Regularly sold at Clearance
1.00 .80
1.49 1.19
1.69 1.35
1.98 1.59
2.98 2.39

Children's Bathing Suits
Balance of our stock of childrens bathing suits
Regularly sold at Clearance
1.98 1.49
2.98 1.98
4.95 2.98

Men's Summer Slacks
Cool rayon dress slacks—1/2 off—
Regular \$5.50 - Clearance \$4.12
Regular \$5.95 - Clearance \$4.46
Regular \$6.95 - Clearance \$5.21
Regular \$7.95 - Clearance \$6.71
Regular \$8.95 - Clearance \$8.21

Men's Tropical Suits
Men's tropical suits—All new and just received this season—Regular 39.95 and 45.00—
Clearance \$29.95

Men's Suits
Genuine Birmill rayon summer suits for men—
\$19.88

Men's T-Shirts
Men's fancy T-shirts—short sleeves—Sizes small, medium, and large.
Regular \$1.49 - Clearance \$1.00
Regular \$2.49 - Clearance \$1.98

Boys' Dress Pant
Our entire stock of boys dress pants—summer weights—solid plaids—
Regular \$2.98 - Clearance
Regular \$3.98 - Clearance
Regular \$4.95 - Clearance
Regular \$6.50 - Clearance
Regular \$7.50 - Clearance



Child's Knit Rayon Panties
Full cut—Sizes 2 to 6—Regularly sold at 39c—Clearance
19c

Ladies' Hollywood Briefs
Tri-cut—Elastic—Full cut. Sizes 1, 4, & 7. Colors: white, pink, and blue. Priced regularly at 1.49 Clearance
89c

PANTIES
Ladies' knit rayon panties - Brief style - white, pink, blue, orchid, and maize. Regularly sold at 49c. Clearance
3 for \$1.00

Ladies' knit rayon Half Slips
Rayon. Lace trimmed in sizes small, medium and large. Regularly priced at \$1.49. Clearance
98c

Lovely Nylons
54x15 sheer - Regularly sold at 1.65 pr.
98c

Beautifully Sheer Nylon Hose
51x15 in very slightly irregulars.
69c pr. - 3 prs. \$2.00

Bedspreads
On group bed spreads, 110" and single bed size—Regularly \$3.95
\$3.95

SHEETS
Good heavy sheets—81x91" noticeable—Clearance
\$1.00

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Cut Price On Every

EIGHT BIG DAYS ONLY --- CLOSING

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MORNING, JUNE 30

Any Item In This Store

CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 9

Men's Dress Shirts

A "Buy" Beyond Compare. Shirt lines from nationally known famous name shirts—Regularly sold to 4.50—

\$1.98 each
3 for \$5.75

TIES

Mens satin, rayon and non-crush ties—Good selection of patterns All new—

Regular \$1.50 - Clearance 79c
Regular \$2.00 - Clearance \$1.49
Regular \$2.50 - Clearance \$1.98

Men's Undershirts

Mens finer 50c knit shirts—

35c each **3 for \$1.00**

Men's Dress Sox

Regular 49c Banner wrap anklets—Full selection of sizes and patterns—
22c pair 5 for \$1.00

USE OUR CONVENIENT
LAY - AWAY PLAN
ALTERATIONS FREE

WE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 4!

Sweaters and T-Shirts

Entire stock of ladies sweaters and T shirts. All new summer merchandise in rayon and cotton.

Regular 2.95 - Clearance 1.98
Regular 3.95 - Clearance 2.98
Regular 6.95 - Clearance 4.98
Regular 7.95 - Clearance 5.98
Regular 9.95 - Clearance 6.98

Ladies' Blouses

Entire stock of ladies new summer blouses. Broadcloth, crepe, pure silk, rayon, batiste, prints, and gingham

Regular 1.59 - Clearance 1.29
Regular 3.98 - Clearance 1.98
Regular 5.95 - Clearance 3.98
Regular 6.95 - Clearance 4.98
Regular 7.95 - Clearance 5.49
Regular 9.95 - Clearance 6.95

Ladies' Slacks

Ladies better summer slacks. Gabardines and strutter cloth.
7.95, 8.95 val. - Clearance 5.95

Costume Jewelry

One large counter full of new costume jewelry, ear screws, necklaces, rope pearls, bracelets, scatter pins, compacts.

Regular 1.00 Clearance .69
Regular 1.98 Clearance 1.29
PLUS TAX

Ladies' Hats

One group of ladies summer hats, straws, ribbons, sailors, etc.

Regular 2.98 - 1.00
Regular 3.95 - 2.00
Regular 4.95 - 3.00
Regular 7.95 - 4.00
Regular 9.95 - 5.00

NOTIONS

One table of notions, ribbons, buttons, elastic, zippers, safety pins, laces embroidery, edgings, trimmings, bobby pins, etc.

1/2 price

LADIES DRESSES

One large group ladies brand new better dresses. Most of them just arrived in store.

Regular 8.95 - 6.95
Regular 9.95 - 7.95
Regular 10.95 - 8.95
Regular 12.95 - 9.95
Regular 14.95 - 10.95
Regular 16.95 - 12.95
Regular 17.95 - 14.95
Regular 19.95 - 15.95
Regular 22.95 - 17.95
Regular 24.95 - 18.95
Regular 26.95 - 19.95
Regular 29.95 - 22.95
Regular 34.95 - 24.95

PRINT DRESSES

300 ladies cotton print wash dresses

Regular \$1.98 - \$1.49
Regular 3.49 - 2.49
Regular 3.98 - 2.98
Regular 4.95 - 3.49

One large rack ladies dresses—summer sheers, broadcloths, chambrays. All new dresses. Regularly priced to \$12.95. Out they go.
\$7.65

One rack ladies dresses, wash silks, broadcloths, sheers. Values to \$24.95. Out they go.
\$5.00

One rack ladies better wash dresses. Values to \$7.95. Out they go.
2 for \$5.00

EVENING DRESSES

Only a few of these beautifully styled evening dresses left. Values to 39.95. Clearance
\$12.99

10% discount on the balance of our stock of ladies new summer dresses.

HOUSE COATS

30 Only ladies seersucker house coats - Floral and solid colors.

Regular \$3.98 - Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$5.95 - Clearance \$3.95
Regular \$7.95 - Clearance \$4.95

79c yd

Lining Material

One group lining materials—Good quality—Regularly sold at 1.98 yd—Clearance
\$1.19 yd

Junior Butcher Linen

Choice of attractive colors—Regular 69c—Clearance
39c yd.

Genuine 80 Square Prints

Smooth finish—Lovely patterns—Vat dyed—Regularly 49c—Clearance
29c yd.

Unbleached Domestic

Good quality unbleached domestic— yd
14c

MANY OTHER VALUES
BE FOUND IN
OUR BIG STORE!

Dress Pants

Entire stock of dress pants—all new styles—
Clearance \$1.98
Clearance \$2.98
Clearance \$3.98
Clearance \$4.98
Clearance \$5.98

Boys Sport Shirts

Boys' short sleeve sport shirts—Fancies and whites—
Sizes 1 to 16—
Regular \$1.49 - Clearance \$1.00
Regular \$1.69 - Clearance \$1.29
Regular \$1.98 - Clearance \$1.49

Straw Hats

Entire stock of men's dress straws—Good selection of sizes and straws—Most of these hats just received—

Regular \$1.98 - Clearance \$1.49
Regular \$2.95 - Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$3.50 - Clearance \$2.49
Regular \$5.00 - Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$6.50 - Clearance \$3.98
Regular \$8.00 - Clearance \$4.98
Regular \$10 - Clearance \$5.98

MEN'S Sport Shirts

Entire stock new summer sport shirts, rayon and crepes. Cotton sheers—gabardines seersuckers, long and short sleeves.
Regular \$2.49 - Clearance \$1.98
Regular \$3.65 - Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$3.95 - Clearance \$2.98
Regular \$4.95 - Clearance \$3.98
Regular \$5.95 - Clearance \$4.49

Boys' T-Shirts

Boys fancy T-Shirts—short sleeves—wide stripes—chain knits—blazer stripes—solids—Sizes 2 to 16.
Regular 59c - Clearance 39c
Regular 69c - Clearance 49c
Regular 89c - Clearance 59c
Regular 98c - Clearance 69c
Regular \$1.19 - Clearance 79c

Bedspreads

Spreads, Woven Jacquards—double size—Regularly 5.95—Clearance
\$3.98

Boys' Khaki Pants

Boys good quality khaki pants—Sizes 10 to 18—
Regular \$2.49 - Clearance \$1.79

Men's Shorts

Men's rayon shorts, all around elastic - pastel - colors—Sizes 32 to 38.
Regular \$1.50 - Clearance \$1.00

Birdseye Weave Diapers

Regularly sold at 2.49 - Clearance
\$1.79 doz.

Shirts and Pants

Mens best grade type four army cloth shirts and pants—
The Pants, \$2.19 - Shirts \$1.98
The Suit, \$4.00

Chambray Work Shirts

Men's gray covert and blue chambray work shirts. Sizes 14 to 28—
Regular \$1.49 - Clearance \$1.19

TOWELS

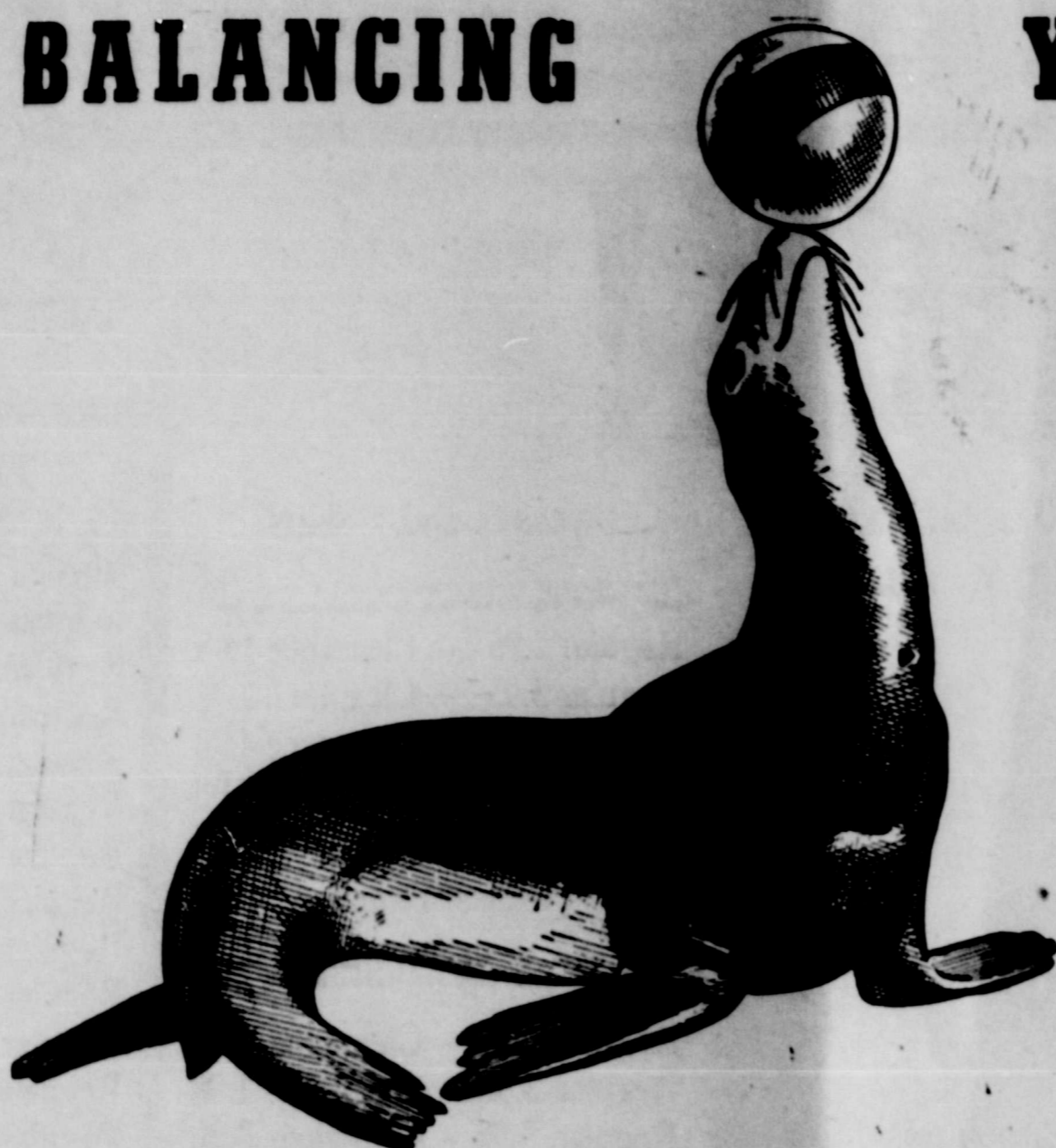
Regular 39c turk towels—Attractive plaid patterns—Clearance
19c each

SHEETS

Sheets—Slight imperfections, hardly noticeable—
\$1.33

Your Church Needs You - Attend Regularly

BALANCING YOUR ACCOUNT



Bethel Baptist Church
 Lee Vaughn, Pastor
 Morning service: "When God evens the Score."
 Evening service: "The man that fell out of the window."
 Where art thou?
 Where is thy brother?
 Did you think to pray?
 Why tarriest thou?
 Lord, what wilt thou have me do?
 What shall I do with Jesus?
 As these words are pondered in your heart and mind, resolve that as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Make preparations to go to church Sunday morning with your family and settle these questions in a practical and reasonable way.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Cal Wright, Pastor
 Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced the installation of a speaker system for the church. However, services will continue to be conducted in the open.

REVIVAL BEGINS JULY 10
 J. F. Eads, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announced this week that Evangelist Mary A. Gray of Navasota, Texas will be here for a revival starting July 10 and continuing two weeks. Special singing will begin each night at 8 o'clock.

HERE FOR BIBLE SCHOOL
 Miss Mary Jane Gray of Hardin-Simmons and Miss Dorothy White of Howard Payne are leading classes in the Vacation Bible school. Morning classes were held at the First Baptist church Monday through Friday of last week, and evening classes are being conducted at the First Baptist mission this week.

W M S Group Met Monday
 The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church was held at 4 p. m., Monday, at the church.
 Mrs. George Gabriel gave the devotional and sang a solo. The program, "Our Young People," was presented by Mrs. C. B. Scudder.
 Mrs. W. F. Patrick, vice president of the organization, presided during the business session.

EVERYONE is interested as the seal performs his feat; for underneath is the slumbering concern that we may do as well at the end of the month, at Income Tax time, and ever at the close of the year, perhaps looking forward to the final settlement at the end of life itself.

BALANCING the account is never finished, as life goes on from one accounting time to another; the bank statement for the current month begins by unbalancing what we did only thirty days ago. Life is ever seeking a new form of achievement, giving us another set of figures to wrestle with. So we must look forward, with whatever anxiety we may feel, to the next accounting.

THE seal has succeeded well, but it did not do it the first time. Practice, hour after hour, made success possible. Try, try and try again; that is the rule of accounting. The man who has learned to make a daily check-up is well on the way to a successful weekly accounting. Children shy away from the test, as if it were something unreal, a form of persecution concocted by school teachers. Happy is the man who learns early that life needs continual checking and accounting. Happy is he too, if he forms the habit of making careful accounting, because he wants to know day by day how his account stands.

FINANCIAL accounts worry us perhaps out of proportion. Our really important accounting is with the inner person himself. Have I more friends than last year at this time? If not, why am I failing in friendship making? How do I stand in the matter of love and peace of mind and self-respect? Have I a firmer grip on my temper, better poise in meeting and dealing with my fellows? Is there more of genuine quality about my character than before? How am I doing as a man in the midst of his fellows? How much confidence does my family have in me? How much of happiness do we share together? Do I speak more kindly and smile more sincerely? The Church will help you in balancing the most important of all accounts.



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With Our Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 C. Melvin Rathel, Pastor
 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.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lee Vaughn, Pastor
 Ray Caplinger, S. S. Supt
 Joe B. Turner, T. U. Director
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.
 Sunbeams meet at Church every Sunday 4 p. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Worship Service 8:30 p. m.
 R. A.'s meet at the Church every Monday 7 p. m.
 G. A.'s meet at the Church every Wednesday 4 p. m.
 Y. W. A. meets at the Church the 1st and 3rd Thursday 4 p. m.
 Brotherhood 2nd and 4th Mondays
 Armstrong Circle, Mon. 2 p. m.
 Lee Circle, Thursday 8 p. m.
 WELCOME, ONE & ALL

SOLDIER'S MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH
 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
 Cal C. Wright, 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
 W S C S Meeting 9:00
WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE
 Rev. J. S. McCauley, 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
 7:30 Hour of Power.
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 In non-essentials—liberty
 In all things—charity.
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 616 Burlington Ave.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.
 Friday evening, C. A. Service.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH
 B. C. Stonecipher, pastor
 9:00 A. M. Sunday School
 1:00 A. M. Preaching
 7:30 P. M. Training Union
 8:30 P. M. Evening Services
 4th-week Prayer Service
 7:30 P. M.

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Graded Cotton Is Green Tagged

There's no doubt about grades, staple and value of cotton when it's identified with a "green card."

Texas Veterans Free To Select Privately Owned Land Tract For Farm or Ranch Home

By BASCOM GILES Commissioner of the General Land Office

The recently enacted legislation implementing the Texas Veterans' Land Board will be the means of making the dream of thousands of Texas veterans for a farm or ranch home of their very own, come true.

Operation of this part of the veteran purchase plan will eliminate the necessity for migration of veterans from one part of the State to another as a majority of the purchasers will select land adjacent to their homes where they already are familiar with production conditions.

Under the provisions of this section a veteran may purchase a tract of land up to 10,000 acres but he will be required to tender the difference above the \$7,500.00 state finance maximum.

Another provision of the bill sponsored by Senator John Bell and Representative Leabon Entertiff, permits a veteran to purchase a tract of land owned by the State when such tracts are offered through duly advertised sales.

The term "state owned land" does NOT include Public School Land but will include land acquired by the State from other state or federal government agencies, or from individuals or corporations for the purpose of resale to Texas veterans, since the inception of this legislation.

Under the terms of the bill, veterans with combat connected disabilities will have a 90 day priority in financing, during which time disabled veterans applications will be held in abeyance.

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Texas farmers were reminded this week. The "green card" means the cotton has been classed by a U. S. Department of Agriculture cotton classifier who certifies the grade and staple. Farmers belonging to Smith-Doxey cotton improvement groups receive this classification without charge.

Both services come from southwest area's cotton branch of USDA's Production and Marketing Administration, Dallas, of which John L. McCollum is manager. Applications are due now from organized cotton improvement groups, McCollum explained. They may be sent to cotton classing offices at Corpus Christi, Austin, Galveston, Lubbock, Abilene or Dallas, or county PMA offices, county agents and ginners.

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outbreaks of typhus fever this year, the total number of reported cases so far being 133. This is a gratifying decrease in the incidence of this disease, but at the same time, it is well to warn that only continued stringent rodent-control measures will hold this disease in check.

This is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says that "typhus is one of the most debilitating of all diseases, and the long drawn out illness results in such loss of time that this factor is usually even more expensive to the victim, than his doctor and hospital bills."

Inasmuch as typhus fever is transmitted to man by the rat flea, the control of typhus depends almost entirely upon ridding ourselves of rats. No garbage should be left exposed where rats can get to it to feed. Granaries and feed houses should be "rat-

proofed so that rats are starved out. All rat harborage such as trash piles, piles of old lumber, accessible quarters in the walls and foundations of buildings and other suitable living quarters should be denied them. Houses and business buildings can be effectively rat-proofed at a comparatively low cost, and the expense is always much less than the damage that can be done by rats, and the sickness they can spread.

"When the rat is gone, typhus will go also," Dr. Cox said. "Keep buildings out all rats, and typhus fever will no longer menace the health of our people."

QUITTING SMOKING, GETS \$19,320 Brisbane, Australia — Deciding to give up smoking tobacco, Norman Payne sold his tobacco, papers and cigarettes to a friend and, with the proceeds bought a ticket in a lottery in Brisbane. It was the winning ticket, bringing Payne \$19,320.

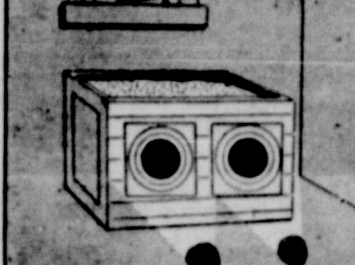
HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, June 30. — The people of Texas have been fortunate in escaping any serious

HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE

By ARTHUR E. COOK National and Olympic Rifle Champion

Where To Shoot



Finding a safe place to shoot is not important. A safe shooter is a skillful shooter—he knows where every bullet is going and he has a backstop behind his target to stop the bullet. This applies both to hunting and target shooting. And no matter what kind of shooting you intend to do, get your practice in the target range. It is the only road way to learn the basics.

For beginners I recommend a range at 50 feet, the standard indoor distance. Later you can increase to 50 and 100 yards, the standard outdoor distances. The illustration at left above shows a safe bullet stop for a 50-foot range in your basement or shed. Fill a large sack with sand or straw and place it in front of a solid brick or masonry wall. Board-up all windows with steel or one-inch hard-wood. Reinforce the front of the box and arrange lights as shown. Sand about eighteen inches from front to back will stop .22 caliber bullets, but remember to repack it regularly.

Outdoors select a steep hill at bank which is free from rocks and hang your target in front of it. Build a simple frame to hold your target; don't tack it to a tree or the bullets will ricochet dangerously.

Best of all join or form a rifle club in your community or school and build a real range. You will quickly become safe and skillful. (This instruction based on the book, "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE," published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

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Have Your Fireworks and Eat Them Too



Show in winter and sun in summer usually spell daytime for week ends. Since Fourth of July falls on a Monday this year the holiday will be lasting from Friday night through Monday night. Holiday that is for most workers but not for Mom unless the family plans to "eat out."

Chances are that at least one picnic supper will be held in the backyard, on the terrace, or under cover should the day be wet or chilly. How does this menu sound for such a supper, served buffet style?

Fireworks Fiesta Food Tomato juice cocktail Firecracker rolls Pinwheel pie Potato chips Grilled Hamburgers Radish Torpedoes Punk Sticks Watermelon Coffee

Here are recipes and hints: Tomato Juice Cocktail Chill well flavored tomato juice. Pour some into the ice cube tray. At serving time add a cube or two to each glass of cold juice. Serve with firecracker rolls. Cut make these, slice fresh bread. Cut off the crusts. Butter the slices generously. Spread with mustard or horseradish. Roll and hold in shape by inserting a toothpick. Wrap and keep cold. At serving time remove the picks and insert a slender strip of pimiento for fuse.

Pinwheel Pie Buy the largest round loaf of rye bread you can find. Cut off the bottom crust. Cut two round slices about 1/2 inch thick. Remove crusts. Butter each slice. Spread a thick layer of deviled ham on the bottom slice. Top with second slice of bread. Spread three bands of colorful food on the top slice. First band used sliced hard cooked egg white mixed with softened cream cheese, horseradish, and chives. Second band is made of sliced hard cooked egg yolk mixed with mayonnaise. Add a little anchovy paste, if desired. Third band is made of chopped cooked beef held together with a suggestion of a gelatin base. Soften 1 teaspoon plain gelatin in 1 tablespoon cold water. Heat 2 tablespoons vinegar with 1 tablespoon beet juice. When boiling pour it over the softened gelatin. Stir to dissolve the gelatin. Add beets. Chill until rather firm, then use as the outside or third band of color. Remove a slice from a peeled hard-cooked egg. Take out the yolk. Pile the opening with washed, perk parsley. Set the egg cup in a hole made at center of top bread slice. Put slices of stuffed olives on white band. Cut narrow strips of pimiento or pickled green peppers and radishes these from the center hole to outer edge of round slice in a pinwheel effect. Place the "pie" in a large platter. Surround with crisp potato chips, the more the better.

Years ago Fourth of July torpedoes were in the form of small balls. Small stones and a mild explosive were wrapped in gaily colored tissue paper. When thrown to the sidewalk the torpedo exploded with a bang. Round radishes may be called today's torpedoes. When fireworks are to be set off, the fuses are lighted by applying a slender stick of a slow burning material which used to be called "punk." The carrot sticks can be of the same size, but not the unattractive gray brown color which used to identify punk.

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