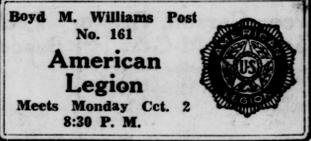




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Chamber of Commerce Seeks Membership

Local Legionnaires Vote To Erect \$25,000 Hall

Legionnaires of Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161 voted unanimously in meeting Monday night to undertake the building of a \$25,000 American Legion Hall in Spur.

Location of the hall has not been determined, and blueprints have not been drawn. Tentative plans provide for an elaborate edifice, housing recreational facilities, an auditorium, offices and a kitchen.

No committees were appointed to lay plans for the building, but probably will be named at the next Legion meeting on Tuesday night, October 2.

Study Clubs Want to Help
A representative of the City

Spur Bulldogs Lose First Game 7 to 0 To Haskell Indians

Spur Bulldogs were defeated 7 to 0 by the Haskell Indians in their first game of the season staged on the local gridiron Friday night. It was a non-conference game.

Up to the half, the game was mostly a give and take affair—neither team scored. However, on one occasion during the second quarter of the game, Spur was in position for a touchdown and probably would have scored except for a fumble.

Haskell Scores

On Spur's kickoff to Haskell after the half, Haskell's left end, K. Tolley, received the ball on Haskell's 10 yard line, ran a distance with it and threw a backward pass to Otto Peisen, a back, who ran the length of the field to make the only touchdown of the game. In the next play, Peisen ran over the goal line for the extra point.

During the fourth quarter, again the Bulldogs most scored. They penetrated to Haskell's five yard line, but failed to go over and lost the ball on downs.

Spur received three five yard penalties for offside, two 15 yard penalties for holding and clipping. Haskell was penalized five yards for too long in a huddle.

Large Crowd

Haskell were slightly in favor of Odds as they had six letter-men to Spur's three.

A large crowd witnessed the season's opener for the Bulldogs and pep squads representing both Haskell and Spur were on hand to take care of the cheering.

Spur high school band, under the direction of R. M. Pullis, made its first appearance in over a year.

Game officials were Cecil Godfrey, University of Texas, referee; Rob Simmons, Howard Payne, umpire and Everett Martin, University of New Mexico, head linesman.

N. C. Patterson Is Promoted to T-5

Nathan C. Patterson, husband of the former Miss Mae Butler, Spur, has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade, it has been announced.

T/5 Patterson is stationed in India with the 289th Port Company of the 508 Battalion. He has been overseas about 24 months. In a recent letter to his wife he said he expected to be home by Christmas. Corporal Patterson trained at Indiantown Gap, Pa. and has been in the Army for three and one-half years.

MRS. JEFFERS ATTENDS LUBBOCK TEACHERS' MEET

Mrs. Lou Jeffers, home economics teacher in Spur high school, attended a dinner given for home economics teachers in this district Wednesday night in the Yellow House Tea Room, Lubbock, by Miss Eser Sorensen, district supervisor.

After the dinner, plans were laid to hold some district conferences this fall.

Federation of Women's Study Clubs in Spur, speaking for the clubs, requested that they be allowed to help in building the Legion Hall. Business men contacted in regard to constructing the building, expressed hearty approval of the plan, Williams stated.

In opening the meeting Post

Pfc. Charles Scott Gets Bronz Star For Heroic Action

WITH THE 31st DIVISION IN MINDANAO—(Special)—Pfc. Charles Scott of Spur has been awarded the Bronze Star by the Commanding General of the 31st Infantry Division.

Scott's heroic action took place near Malaybalay, Mindanao on June 6, 1945, when Company C of the 124th Infantry Regiment was engaged in a fierce fight with the Japs. The award was made shortly before V-J Day.

In the confusion of battle, a group of men were cut off from the rest of the company. A column of Japs tried to encircle the isolated group and wipe them out. Under heavy enemy fire, Scott crawled forward to help the stranded soldiers. He killed four of the enemy and drove the rest back. This enabled the men to reorganize and rejoin the rest of the company.

Scott joined the 31st Infantry Division during the Mindanao campaign. His wife, Mrs. Thelma E. Scott, lives in Spur.

Season Schedule for Dickens Loop 6-Man Football Released

The 1945 schedule of conference games in Dickens Loop six man football has been released. It is as follows:

- Friday, September 28—Dickens vs. Patton Springs at Patton Springs.
- McAdoo vs. Jayton at Jayton
- Friday, October 5—Patton Springs vs. McAdoo at McAdoo
- Jayton vs. Dickens at Dickens
- Friday, October 12—Patton Springs vs. Jayton at Jayton
- Dickens vs. McAdoo at McAdoo

Mother Learns Date Of Son's Death

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin, Friday received a letter from Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, acting adjutant general, in which he gave the exact date her son, Sgt. Egbert B. McLaughlin, died in a Japanese prison camp. Mrs. McLaughlin had been notified some time ago of her son's death, but until recently authentic information was not available.

The letter stated that Sergeant McLaughlin died of bronchial pneumonia on Feb. 21, 1943 in a prisoner of war camp in Mukden, Manchuria.

Two County Men Get Army Releases

T. J. Hale, Afton, and William Truman Harris, Spur, recently received discharges from the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

A staff sergeant at the time of his release from the armed forces, Harris has served two years and nine months.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Spur, Hale entered the Army Dec. 21, 1944. He received his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas and has been a patient at the Fort Sam Houston hospital for the past few weeks. He was a private at the time of his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, Duncan Flat, were in Spur on business Saturday.

Commander Williams told the war veterans what the American Legion could mean for them, the community and the nation as a whole.

Committee Appointed
During the meeting a committee composed of Austin Bell and G. W. Grimes, was appointed by the Commander to investigate temporary recreational facilities that could be installed in the present Legion Hall for Legionnaires.

The group also voted to meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday nights.

Williams described the Legionnaires as being very enthusiastic over plans for the hall.

Lubbock Engineer Gives Sanitary Code To City Groups

Arch King, city engineer of Lubbock, discussed the new state sanitary code which became effective Wednesday, September 5, at the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Water Works and Sewage Association at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Spur City Light Plant, Truman Green, president of the association and Spur engineer, announced.

Representatives of city water works from all towns in the Permian Basin area, which covers the territory from Spur to Monahans on the east and west, and from Lubbock to Big Springs on the north and south, attended the meeting and the steak fry held before the program.

President Green welcomed the approximately 50 guests to Spur and introduced City Engineer King.

Special guests at the steak fry and meeting were the Spur volunteer firemen and Joe Stanley, engineer for the State Health Department, Lubbock.

The next water works meeting will be held at Kermit on October 16, Green said.

FFA Boys, Home Ec. Girls Can 136 Cans Peas for War Relief

A total of 136 number two cans of peas were canned Friday at the Spur Canning Center by the local Future Farmers of America chapter and the Spur high school home economics girls for relief in war torn countries. Walter Labay, vocational agriculture teacher in city schools, announced.

The peas, donated to the two groups by Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis, Spur, were picked by the FFA members, who also assisted the home economics girls in shelling and canning.

The project was part of a nation-wide community canning program for the purpose of supplying starving people in war devastated countries with food. The canned products will be shipped to these countries by the national community canning organization.

Minyard Ensey Gets Navy Discharge

Minyard Ensey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Spur, arrived home this week after receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy.

Since his return from the European Theater of Operations last June Ensey has been stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y. His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Powell, who has been in New York with him, accompanied Ensey home.

Ensey served with a P. T. squadron in France, Italy, Corsica and Sardinia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensey will make their home in Spur.

First Cotton Bale Ginned This Year Belongs to Bill Peek

To date approximately 25 bales of cotton have been ginned by Spur gins.

First bale of cotton ginned this season belonged to Bill Peek, who lives between Spur and Girard, and brought 20 cents per pound. The bale weighed 490 pounds. Seed brought \$15.

As customary, a premium, totaling \$127.50 was made up by Spur citizens for Peek in honor of having the first bale ginned. Farmers Co-Op Gin gave its ginning services.

Those contributing to making up the premium are as follows:

- Farmers Co-Op Gin.....\$9.15
- B. Schwarz and Son.....5.00
- City Drug Co.....2.00
- O. B. Ratliff.....2.00
- Milam's 5c to \$1 Store.....2.00
- Red Front Drug.....1.00
- Spur Security Bank.....5.00
- Bryant-Link Co.....2.50
- Brazelton Lumber Co.....2.50
- Spur Laundry.....2.00
- Tri County Lumber Co.....5.00
- Campbell's.....1.00
- T. E. Johnson.....2.00
- Spur Motor Co.....2.00
- Smith Food Store.....2.00
- City Meat Market.....1.00
- Western Auto Store.....2.00
- Bells Cafe.....1.00
- Carl Murray.....1.00
- Spur Barber Shop.....1.00
- Riter Hardware Co.....2.00
- G. F. Wacker.....3.00
- Proctors.....1.00
- Spur Produce.....1.00
- W. H. Hindman.....1.00
- Causey Cafe.....1.00
- Hoover Grocery.....1.50
- D. L. Williams.....1.00
- Luther Henderson.....1.00
- Wilson Justice.....1.00
- Dunaway Grocery.....1.00
- Green Turner.....1.00
- J. J. Tullis......50
- Ernest Gibson......50
- J. L. Smith.....1.00
- Mrs. Smith's Cafe.....1.00
- Wilson Gro. and Mkt.....1.00
- Johnston Gro.....1.00
- Bill McClung......50
- The Texas Spur.....1.00
- Rucker Shoe Shop.....1.00
- Spur Bakery.....1.00
- H. S. Holly, Insurance.....1.00
- J. D. Hopkins.....1.00
- The Fair Store.....2.50
- D. J. Dyess.....1.00
- Love Shoe Repair.....1.00
- West Texas Utilities.....2.50
- C. V. Allen.....1.00
- Godfrey & Smart.....2.00
- Phillips Petroleum Co.....1.00
- Tom Jones.....1.00
- Chandler Funeral Home.....1.00
- Garner Radio & Appliance.....1.00
- Gruber Appliance Co.....2.00
- Cloverfarm.....1.00
- J. W. Henry.....1.00
- Hairgrove Hatchery.....1.00
- Willson Lumber Co.....2.50
- R. T. Anglin.....1.00
- W. T. Williams.....1.00
- Consumers Fuel Ass'n.....2.00
- Texas Co.....2.00
- Production Credit Ass'n.....1.00
- James B. Reed.....1.00
- Clemmons Ins. Agency.....1.00
- City Cleaners.....1.00
- C. W. and S. J. Warren.....1.00
- W. C. Ramsey.....2.00
- Leonard Joplin......50
- O. L. Kelley.....1.00
- T. Green.....1.00
- Dr. W. K. Callan.....1.00
- Dr. M. H. Brannen.....1.00
- E. C. McGee.....1.00
- Dr. J. F. Hughes.....1.50
- D. B. Ince.....1.00
- Gene Roberts.....1.00
- Rankin Shop.....1.00
- Spur Implement Co.....3.00
- C. S. Kearney.....1.00
- Willis Smith.....1.00
- Rule Jayton Cotton Oil Co.....9.50
- T. J. Winson.....1.00
- Jack Rector.....1.00
- Gruben Drug & Jewelry.....1.00
- Spur Creamery.....2.00
- Herman Ala......50
- Bob George.....1.00
- Kimball Milling Co.....2.00

O. L. HAILE CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

O. L. Haile, Spur, who has been an invalid for the past eight years, observed his seventy-first birthday Saturday.

Visitors called throughout the day to bring gifts and wish him a happy birthday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Matador, Mrs. Myra Spears, Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd, Glenn.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

James R. Vernon, AOM 3/c, stationed at Purcell, Okla. spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon. Vernon recently graduated with honors at the gunnery school at Purcell. From a class of 150 men, he tied for second place.

Rawleigh Adcock, G.M. 3/c, and his brother, Edward Adcock of Los Angeles, who have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adcock, Spur, left Monday to visit relatives in Arkansas. Rawleigh Adcock recently returned to the Pacific Theater of Operations. He is on a 30-day leave.

Pfc W. W. Sparkman, husband of the former Miss Tommie Hale of Spur, landed in the States Sunday afternoon after serving 11 months in the European Theater of Operations. Mrs. Sparkman received a telegram Sunday from her husband telling of his arrival and stating that he expected to be home soon. He is now at Camp Patrick Henry, Va. He served with the 14th Armored division in the ETO.

Richard Baker, S 2/c, is visiting relatives in Spur this week.

Capt. Robert S. Greer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greer Sr. of White Side Ranch, was scheduled to have sailed from Le

Fire Destroys Ince Blacksmith Shop, Johns Repair Shop

Fire destroyed the building housing Ince Blacksmith shop and Henry Johns Automobile Repair shop, Spur, early Thursday morning, September 13.

Origin of the blaze, discovered about 3:30 a.m. in the automobile repair shop, has not been determined.

All equipment in both shops and two automobiles left in Johns' shop for repairs were demolished. The cars belonged to Billy Glenn and Burt Whitner, Spur.

Damage to the blacksmith shop was estimated to be at least \$2,000, Ince said. Johns said he had not estimated his loss.

Both Ince and Johns have started rebuilding—Ince on his former location, and Johns across the street from his original site. Ince said he expected to have his shop rebuilt and ready for business within 30 days. Johns stated he probably would be ready for business in two weeks.

Both men stated that their equipment could be replaced.

Billy T. Smith, S 1-C Is Home on Leave After Pacific Duty

Any Navy man will tell you that the conflict at Okinawa last April was no tea party for any of the Navy vessels. According to Billy T. Smith, S 1/c, he and other men on the attack transport, USS Kenwood, spent 72 consecutive hours at their battle stations during the siege.

The Kenwood did not get hit by any of the Japanese suicide planes, but had several narrow escapes, Smith said.

Son of Mrs. Marvin Alexander, Spur, Smith arrived here Saturday on a 10-day leave from San Francisco. He enlisted in the Navy in July, 1943, and has spent 23 months at sea. While on duty in the Pacific Theater of Operations, he participated in the battles for Okinawa, Marshall Islands, Saipan and Palau Islands.

REV. SAM YOUNG TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Sam H. Young, Stamford, Methodist district superintendent, will preach the sermon at the evening worship at 8 o'clock Sunday in the First Methodist church, Spur, the Rev. Howard H. Holowell, pastor, announced.

After the service the fourth quarterly conference will be held.

Lieut. James A. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greer Sr. of White Side Ranch, will receive an honorable discharge from the Army on October 1. Since his return to the States in April from the Pacific Theater of Operations he has been hospitalized at Harman General hospital, Longview. He spent 11 months overseas.

First Sgt. Hazel Watson of the WAC and her brother, Elza Watson are visiting relatives in and near Spur. Sergeant Watson is on furlough from an Army post near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tom Laine Jones, H. A. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Spur, arrived home Wednesday on a five day leave from the Naval base at San Diego, Calif. He has just completed his boot training.

Cpl. Clyde Green, who docked in New York Friday aboard the Aquitania, arriving from Le Havre, France, reached Spur Wednesday. Son of Mrs. Bertha Vandiver, Spur, Corporal Green spent 11 months in the ETO, participating in battles in France, Rhineland and in Germany. He served with the 179th Infantry of the 45th Division of the Third Army. He has been in the Army almost three years and will report to Fort Sam Houston at the expiration of his 45-day furlough.

Capt. and Mrs. Buel K. Fox of Fort Sam Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fox of McAdoo, and their brother, A. G. Fox of Glenn. Captain Fox is on a 30-day furlough. He served nine months in France with a medical detachment and was sent route to the Pacific Theater of Operations when the Japanese surrender was announced. His ship was ordered to proceed to the United States.

Lieut. and Mrs. Britain Forbes, Afton, are guests in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, Spur, this week.

Pvt. Gordon Day, Dickens, is home on a 15-day furlough. He has just completed his basic training at Camp Hood and is being transferred to Fort Ord, Calif.

In introducing the men, President Arthur said that they represented practically every type of business in Spur and every section of town.

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The directors voted to set an initial membership fee of not less than \$10 for business houses and then reduced dues to be made monthly. Individual membership fees were set at a minimum of \$1. Each director is responsible for contacting people in his block to request their membership.

Ceiling Price for Cotton Pulling Is Set at \$1.35 per Cwt.

A ceiling price of \$1.35 per cwt. on cotton pulling has been levied by the Texas USDA Wage Board and approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Charles Taylor, county agent of Dickens county, announced Tuesday.

The state board's original recommendation of \$1.25 per cwt. for cotton pulling was not approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture; therefore, is not valid, Taylor said.

The Wage Board corrected their erroneous report of last week in a letter to the county agent this week.

The order became effective Friday, September 14, according to the communication received from the Wage Board, Taylor stated.

Owl Beat Jaybirds 20 to 6 in First Six Man Football Game

Dickens Owls scored 20 to 6 over the Jayton Jaybirds Thursday afternoon, September 14, on the Dickens gridiron, in the opening six man football game. This was not a conference game. Rob Simmons, Spur, officiated.

In a practice match with Patton Springs, the Dickens girls basket ball team won an easy victory—scoring 25 points to Patton Springs' 6 points.

Conditions of Roads Leading to Spur to Be Discussed Friday

In a series of three meetings of local citizens held during a week and a fourth meeting scheduled for Friday night, the Spur Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized and a drive for membership is being waged.

A report of the membership will be made at the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Spur Theater, then plans for the year will be discussed and made.

County Judge E. H. Boedeker and Commissioner Will Hindman will be guests at the meeting Friday and will discuss the road situation of lanes leading into Spur. All citizens of Spur are invited to attend this meeting. No membership solicitation will be made at this meeting as it is hoped all citizens will have been contacted by that time, the president said.

Arthur Calls Meeting

O. C. Arthur, recently elected president, called the first meeting in the series Thursday night, September 13. At this gathering approximately 50 townspeople met and unanimously confirmed Arthur as president, W. T. Andrews as first vice-president and Raul English, second vice-president.

Also at this meeting Arthur, with the approval of the group, appointed three men, R. E. Dickson, W. T. Andrews and T. E. Milam, to select the nine board of directors and to present them at the meeting to be held the following Monday night.

Directors are Named

Monday night the nine directors were announced. They are W. F. Andrews, O. B. Ratliff, Martin Pope, H. M. Christian, W. R. Weaver, Jack Christian, George Gabriel, Jack Rector and Everett Martin.

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FFA Members Elect Officers for Year At Meeting Monday

Spur Future Farmer selected officers for the year 1945-46 at a meeting Monday night, Elmo Beadle, reporter, announced.

The chapter officers are Morris Denson, president; Lane Bachman, vice-president; Carl Gregson, secretary; Graden Bass, treasurer; Jerry Daniels, parliamentarian; Tommy Conway, sentinel; Elmo Beadle, reporter and Billie Gene Swaringen, historian.

Two district officers also were elected. They are Billy Calvert, sentinel and Cleston Pritchett, treasurer.

At the meeting the chapter voted to meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month. Tommy Conway and Dewey Watson were appointed delegates to the first district meeting to be held Saturday, September 22.

Greenhands will be initiated into the chapter at the next meeting on Tuesday, October 9.

Robert Pullian of McAdoo, left the first of the week to enroll in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Greer Carson, Gregory Peck Head Brilliant Cast New M-G-M Hit Based on Best-Seller



Gregory Peck and Greer Carson portray the thwarted lovers in MGM's picturization of the best seller, "The Valley of Decision."

Boasting one of the top casts of the year, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Valley of Decision," playing Sunday and Monday at the Palace theater, is a vivid and exciting film version of Marcia Davenport's best selling novel.

Co-starring an outstanding new romantic team in Greer Carson and Gregory Peck, the film also offers such sterling performers as Lionel Barrymore, Donald Crisp, Marsha Hunt, Preston Foster and Dan Duryea in characterizations matching in depth and excellence the work of Miss Carson and Peck, both of whom have surpassed themselves in the film.

"The Valley of Decision" is the story of the Scotts, who have built a steel empire, and of Mary Rafferty, the girl from across the tracks who comes to work as a servant in the big Scott house. In love with Paul Scott (Peck) from the moment she meets him, Mary struggles against this love she feels can never be realized. Mary takes the younger Scotts under her wing, sees them married;

finds too, that Paul returns her love.

But Mary's father is bitter against the Scotts, feeling that it was their fault that he lost the use of his legs while at work in the steel mill, and the conflict is temporarily resolved when Mary goes to England with the newly-married Connie Scott.

She returns, after two long years, at the elder Scott's request, to marry Paul, only to witness her employer's death at the hands of her father in a dispute. Again she leaves Paul, although he still wants to marry her. Then, in a thrilling climax, Mary returns to claim her rightful place in the Scott home.

"The Valley of Decision" is a worthy successor in the roster of Garson hits to "Mrs. Miniver," "Random Harvest," and "Mrs. Parkington." The entire production is in the usual handsome M-G-M manner and Tay Garnett has directed with great understanding.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

Ted Goodwin encourages the growth of Colorado grass on sandy land after the crop is laid by. "It takes more work the following year, but one is well paid by the increase in production by following this practice," Goodwin declared.

Early combine feed is being harvested and is turning out from 1200 to 2000 pounds per acre. Several farmers are beginning to gather their cotton. Very light infestation of boll weevil and leaf worm is being reported. Recent rains have made the cotton shed some of its squares and young bolls, but it is estimated that the average production will be around one-half bale per acre.

Instrument checks on terraces that have broken show that most of them were completely closed on both ends. It is desirable to have the terraces partially closed on flat land or soils that absorb water rapidly, but to avoid terraces breaking the end closures should be so constructed that they will serve as a safety valve to outlet excessive water. These end closures or cuts can be made at this time of the year without interfering with the crop that is now on the land. An instrument check should be made of the terraces to eliminate guess work.

Red Raiders Play Southwestern U at Tech Stadium Sat.

LUBBOCK, Sept. 19—Nine veterans and a pair of freshmen ends will be in the opening line up of Texas Tech Saturday night, September 22, when the Red Raiders inaugurate the 1945 football season against Southwestern University of Georgetown in Tech stadium.

The first year men crashing

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Society-Club News

Lt. Geneva Pittman, Capt. U. M. Morgan Marry in Germany

Announcement is being made of the wedding of First Lieut. Geneva L. Pittman of Ohio and Capt. U. M. Morgan of Croton at 4 p. m. Monday, August 27 in Regensburg, Germany.

The bride wore regulation dress uniform for an Army nurse. Other details of the wedding were not included in the communique to The Texas Spur.

Mrs. Morgan is a nurse with the 101st Evacuation hospital of the Third Army—the same outfit to which her husband is assigned.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan, Croton. He is a graduate of Patton Springs high school, class of 1935, and he has served over eight years in the Medical Corps of the Army.

The couple spent a seven-day honeymoon at Berchtesgaden, Germany, and they are now en route to the United States.

ESPUELA HD CLUB

Miss Laura Lane, editor of "The Extensioner," College Station, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Espuela Home Demonstration club at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. T. C. Sandlin.

Miss Lane's general topic concerned Texas club women, their hobbies and occupations.

Following Miss Lane's speech, Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, gave some illustrations on proper table setting.

The club decided to pay \$1.00 per member on the Memorial Board. It also planned to help in the community food plan for war relief, as soon as the fall gardens come into production.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those present were Meses. Harold Karr, Pauline Collett, S. L. Benefield, Ava Johnson, Don Ramsey, R. C. McMahan, F. B. Crockett, Bob Dixon, W. E. Ball, Bill Davis, Loyd Ball and Bill Ballard.

A luncheon will be held at 12 noon Tuesday, September 25 for the club in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ball.

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Christine Sandlin And Ralph Goholson Marry August 24

Miss Christine Sandlin, Spur, and Ralph Goholson, Aspermont, were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. Friday, August 24 in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Aspermont. The Reverend Smith officiated.

The bride wore a cream wool dress with black accessories. For something old, she wore a necklace belonging to the groom's mother and a gold bracelet belonging to Mrs. Bill Davis. For something new, she carried a linen handkerchief given her by her mother.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Mexico. For traveling the bride selected a blue wool suit and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Spur high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Spur.

The groom attended high school in Aspermont and California. For the past four years he has been in the Army and for the last three years, he has been overseas. Recently he was granted a discharge under the Army point system. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gholson, Aspermont. The couple will make their home in Cliff, N. Mex.

Wedding Rite Read For Miss James, Sgt. Johnny Baze

Miss Odell James of Dry Lake community, and Sgt. Johnny Baze of Red Mud community, were married at 9:15 p. m. Wednesday, September 12, in the home of T. F. Baze, of Red Mud. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Frank Adams of Spur.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. For something old and borrowed, she wore a locket that belonged to the groom's mother, the late Mrs. T. F. Baze.

The bride and groom had no attendants. Friends of the family and relatives were guests at the ceremony.

Mrs. Baze is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff James of Dry Lake and is a former Spur high school student.

The groom is the son of T. F. Baze of Red Mud and also is a former Spur high school student. Sergeant Baze returned from 20 months service in the Pacific Theater of Operations about the middle of August and has been stationed at McCloskey General hospital, Temple, since then.

Now on 30-day furlough, Sergeant Baze will report to McCloskey at the expiration of his leave. He expects to be granted a discharge from the Army on his return.

The couple plan to make their home in the Red Mud community when Sergeant Baze secures his release from the Army.

Miss Winona Pace Becomes the Bride Of Loyd Rinehart



Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rinehart

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Winona Pace, Spur, to Loyd Rinehart, chief machinist mate, Girard, at 4 p. m. Monday, August 20 in the home of C. V. Allen, Spur, who performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue dress and white accessories. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pace, Spur, she is a graduate of Spur high school, class of '42 and is employed in the Spur Security bank.

Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rinehart, Girard, graduated in 1941 from Girard high school. When he enlisted in the Navy three years ago, he was employed by Phillips Petroleum company in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Following the ceremony, the couple went on a bridal trip to Hobbs and Lovington, N. Mex. El Paso and San Angelo, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. They returned to Spur last week. Rinehart left for Portland, Oregon a few days later to report for duty aboard the USS Nitro, an ammunition ship. He has spent 30 months on board ship, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific waters. The last trip he made before coming home on a 30-day leave was to the Philippines.

Mrs. Ralph Goholson Honored at Shower

Mrs. Ralph Goholson, the former Miss Christine Sandlin, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Rachel Bingham, Spur, from 5 to 7 p. m. Wednesday, September 12.

Assisting Mrs. Bingham in the role of hostess were Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. R. C. McMahan and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bingham and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin.

The guest book was made and presented to the bride by Mrs. Crockett.

The dining table was laid with a white cloth and crystal punch service and guests were served individual angel food squares bearing the initials "G" and "S".

Persons attending or sending gifts were Meses. Kate Morris, W. E. Ballard, Buford Johnson, T. E. Milam, Roy Johnson, H. O. Albin, John Aston, C. H. Holloway, Ozella Williams, Ola Miller, Betty Lechew, Preston Ballard, Lacey Armstrong, Lottie Dopson.

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Misses Julia Mae Albin, Polly Harvey, Mildred Neaves, Inez Ball, Dorothy Gunn, Grace Booth, Bonnie Doyl Turpen, Dollie Elliott, Maxine Sandlin.

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Miss Eddie Garner, Harvey Eadler Wed

Miss Eddie Garner, Dickens, and Harvey Eadler, Crosbyton, were married Saturday, August 25 in Aspermont with the Rev. J. Featherston officiating.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garner, Dickens, the bride wore a pale blue dress with white accessories.

The bride and groom now are at home in Dickens.

Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. O. W. Young was elected chairman and Mrs. Hattie Turvan was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Mildred Smith circle of the WMU for the coming year at a meeting of the organization at 4 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Turvan.

Prior to the business meeting a program on missions was led by Mrs. W. M. Hazle. Mrs. Joe Long and Mrs. T. J. Seale assisted in presenting the program.

T. C. Enseys Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey were hosts at a family reunion in their home Sunday.

For the first time in several years all of their children and families were together with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ensey of California and Lieut. Charles Ensey, who is missing in action.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensey and daughter, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hulem and son, Freddie of California; Mrs. Charles Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham and Judy of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter, Monnie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham and children, Joe Lynda and Jimmy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey, Spur.

Ratliff Speaks on Peace Conference At Study Club Meet

From newspaper stories written about the San Francisco Conference April 25 to June 26, one would think that the delegates did not decide on any point without having a big argument, L. D. Ratliff told members of the Twentieth Century club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Erie Foster.

This is not true. Many amendments were offered and passed without dissension, Ratliff said. All nations gave up something. Probably the most remarkable feature about this meeting of representatives of all Allied Nations was that all points were ironed out under the democratic process of discussion, Ratliff continued.

In his introductory remarks, Ratliff gave a brief summary of Dumbarton Oaks proposal, the purpose of the conference and the workings of the conference. He also named some of the great personalities of the conference including Molotov of Russia, Eden of England, Evatt of Australia, Padilla of Mexico, and the United States delegation, Stettinius, Vandenberg, Stassen, Hull, Conally and Virginia Gildersleeve.

Although the charter is designed to preserve the peace and has been ratified by the United States and other powers; it alone cannot keep the peace. The peace of the world must be maintained by the spirit of all peoples of the world, Ratliff emphasized.

He concluded his address by quoting President Truman's speech made at the opening of the conference, which begins, "If we do not want to die together in war, we must learn to live together in peace . . ."

Mrs. E. L. Caraway was program leader.

On top of Mt. Washington (N.H.), on April 12, 1934, at 1:21 p. m., there was a wind gust at the rate of 231 miles an hour.

1933 Study Club Has Luncheon for Adopted Daughters

Adopted daughters of the 1933 Study club were guests at a club luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Gabriel, president.

The menu was fried chicken, black-eyed peas, Irish potatoes, cabbage rolls, fruit and vegetable salads, hot rolls, iced tea and chess pie a la mode.

The dining table was laid with a white Maderia cloth and a centerpiece of pink asters, flanked by white tapers. Lunch was served buffet style.

Following lunch the club's first program of the new year was

held. After Mrs. Gabriel, as president, gave a message to the club, Mrs. C. H. McCully spoke on the "Status of Women."

Miss Ernestine Berry, one of the adopted daughters, played a piano solo. Then Mrs. Gabriel sang "Because" accompanied by Miss Berry. Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman was leader of the program.

Guests were Misses Patsy Arrington, Vanetta Arnold, Jean Arthur, Dot Karr, Otella Hill, Ann Hull, Ernestine Berry, Mary Olive Marrs, Virginia McNeill, Bobby Morrow, Creola Rector, Imogene Rogers, Bobby Stanley, Geraldine Stanley, Susie Sullivan, Wynona Wilson, Jean Williams, Donna Jean Wright and Elizabeth Westfall.

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Spur Boy Tells How USS Missouri Gob Reacted to Peace

Benny Darrel Marshall, S 2/c, former resident of Spur, is serving aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, scene of the signing of the Japanese surrender on September 2. In a letter mailed to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift, Spur, on August 17, Marshall describes the festivities on board ship when news of the Japanese surrender reached the world. Below is the letter.

"It's hard to believe, isn't it? A few days ago we were at war without much prospect of it finishing very soon. Now it's over, all except the occupation.

"On the day the official word was received, the Missouri, with the other ships of Task Force 38, was in position for an air strike on Tokyo. Since we have been in Task Force 38 all along, you will realize that this was nothing new to us. It was a nice sunny day, which is a rare thing in the vicinity of Japan, in the summer time. The date, for us out here, was the 15th of August. When the message came we already had air strikes on the way. Word was flashed to them to re-

turn and, after we gathered them all in, we retired to collect our wits and await any orders for our next move.

"At eleven o'clock word went out to celebrate the occasion by breaking the battle flags. All the ships flew their largest ensigns and blew their whistles and sirens in honor of this great occasion. We tooted our whistle with much gusto and the Mighty Missouri added her bit by getting the whistle stuck and continuing to toot until the engineers could get the steam secured and make minor repairs.

"That just about constituted our celebration. We continued in an alert satus because, although the war was over, we weren't really sure that the Japanese knew it. This is very necessary in the forward areas for it takes time to notify all the forces and order them to stop fighting. We have been on the front lines for a long time now, too.

All of us here are certainly glad that the war is finally over and are anxiously awaiting to get the final details cleared up so that we can be on our way home. Somehow or other the things we wanted to tell about a few days ago don't seem to be as important now as they did then.

Anyway, our last replenishment period was spent in Leyte Gulf, Philippine Islands, where we found our old friends, the tenders and supply ships from Ulithi Atoll. Ulithi is the atoll in which the island Mog Mog is, that I told you about in my last letter. Other than that the replenishment period was much the same. There was a recreation beach on the island of Samar which was like Mog Mog except hotter.

"After our replenishment we went to sea and proceeded directly to strike at Tokyo. From there we went to the north and

struck Hokkaido and made the Murooran Bombardment that I wrote about before. From then till the end of the war we have made strikes all along the Japanese coast, so many that they are hard to remember.

"Our bombardment group made a night bombardment on the Hitachi Arms Factory, Engineering works and Copper Refinery near Minato on the east coast of Honshu. This was interesting because it was done on a night so black and in weather so bad that planes could not be used to observe the fall of shot. We didn't have any idea of damage done until it was photographed by planes the next day and they sent up the pictures. To our surprise and gratification we found that the damage was extensive and the targets were well covered. It is amazing what can be done with modern war equipment. We could hardly even see the next ship in column much less the target which was fifteen miles away.

"We are all proud that we have been able to help win this war. Let us all hope that that will be the last time that a war has to be won. Many of our friends have died with that hope. That hope has carried us through many a grinding, grueling day. Let us pray that it carries those charged with formulating and preserving peace to a successful accomplishment of their task.

"Good-bye, now, and I hope to see you soon."

FARM RESIDENTS BUY FARM NEAR SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittan, Oakland, Calif., formerly of Spur, were here last week and purchased a farm located 17 miles south of Spur from V. S. Seen. Mr. and Mrs. Brittan rented the out but plan to make it their home some time next year.

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Look Who'se Come!

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett, Spur, became the parents of a son at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 12, in Lubbock General hospital, Lubbock. The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and was named James Craig Brummett.

Twins were born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez at their home in Spur. One of the twins, a girl, was born at 5:55 a.m. and the other, a boy, was born at 6 a.m. The girl weighed five pounds and seven ounces and was named Jesusa. The boy weighed five pounds and eight ounces and was named Jesus.

Spur FFA Chapter Wins Certificate

The Spur Chapter of Future Farmers of America has been awarded the silver emblem certificate by the Texas Association of Future Farmers for outstanding work accomplished during the school year 1944-45, Walter Labay, sponsor, announced.

Some of the outstanding activities of the local chapter were participation in producing food for the war effort, conducting farm machinery repair shop, participating in area judging contest, winning the district livestock judging contest, senior and junior chapter conducting contest, increased farming programs carried on by each local member, participating in the local county show, sponsoring community canning center and sponsoring a father and son barbecue, Labay said.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Barta Lee Butts and mother of Quannah have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butts of McAdoo. Miss Butts is a former teacher in the McAdoo school.

Miss Maude Dozier of McAdoo, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clayton Snow, to San Luis Obispo, Calif. has returned home. Mrs. Snow and sons remained in California. Her husband is in the Army and is stationed near San Luis Obispo.

Miss Bettye Weaver, Spur, left Sunday for Denton. She will enroll in TSCW.

Miss Emma Pearl Gruben, left last week for Waco where she will begin study at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuba White, Spur, are vacationing in Alabama.

Mrs. John L. Nichols and son, Johnnie Nichols, who have been living in Paducah for the past several months, have moved back to Spur.

Jim Cloud, Lubbock, formerly of Spur, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jerry Willard spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Matador, was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Spur.

Mrs. Martha G. Brent, associate state supervisor of the regional FSA office in Amarillo, visited in the local FSA office Thursday, September 13.

Misses Sue and Lou Halsell, Spur, left Sunday for Denton where they will enroll in TSCW. Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Lubbock, former resident of Spur, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, formerly of Spur, recently moved from Paducah to Bartlett.

Mrs. J. W. Aterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pinkerton and daughter of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorham, Bakersfield, Calif. have returned home after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Spur. Gorham also visited his mother at Mt. Calm several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edmonds, and Thomas, Leon and Virginia Love Edmonds of Berger were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Miss Louise Ince, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince.

H. M. Christian, Spur, went on a business trip to Pauls Valley, Okla. this week.

Miss Jackie Rector, Spur, left Sunday for Denton where she will attend TSCW. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, who returned to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford, Spur, returned home this week after vacationing in Colorado. On the trip home, they stopped in Ruidosa, N. Mex. and visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graves a few days.

Mrs. Erie Foster, Spur, spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Miss Dot Karr spent the week end with Miss Onita Esmond, Lamesa.

Mrs. W. B. Francis Jr., was on business in Lubbock, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon, Afton, spent the week end in Lubbock and Brownfield visiting their son, George Drennon and their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Duncan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of our many friends and customers who have so sincerely expressed in every way possible their sympathy and understanding of our loss of the garage by fire. We appreciate ever kind word and deed that has helped us so much to make our loss seem less for knowing we have so many loyal friends and customers. We sincerely appreciate the fine patronage you have given us for so many years. We wish to thank each of the fire boys who so earnestly did all they could.

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Can The U. S. Remain Free?

In addressing the St. Louis Control of the Controllers Institute of America, Dr. Virgil Jordan, President, National Industrial Conference Board, made a courageous statement which should be heeded by every man who hopes to remain free. He said in part:

"I am not among those who believe that the end of the war will bring unfolding of a new era based upon a vastly expanding economy and unlimited opportunities for every American, merely by everybody uniting to ignore or evade the economic facts that fact us."

Quite apart from its devastating physical effects, which have no parallel in human record, we are dealing here with a spiritual and moral catastrophe so profound and comprehensive that anyone sensitive to truth must be overwhelmed by the confusion, chaos and conflict and the bitterness, hatred and delusion left behind in every country by the colossal struggle for power within and among governments out of which this war arose. To imagine or pretend that the vast harvest of waste, destruction, corruption and demoralization sowed in this thirty years' war can simply be plowed under with pious platitudes, that you can write off either its economic or spiritual costs with a few well-chosen words and begin again as though nothing had happened to men and their world, is merely childish or dishonest.

The truth is that whatever the phrases and formulas out of which the laurel wreaths of victory may be woven... the idea of unlimited government has won this war everywhere in the world not only on land and sea, but in the minds of men... After a bare two centuries of revolt from it, in which men in most countries succeeded in building some kind of defenses against it, behind which they could carry on their life and work in tolerable freedom and independence, the ancient dogma of supreme government has everywhere returned to the throne, armed with the scepter of new instruments of power which the absolute monarchs of yesteryear could not ever imagine, and arrayed in regal robes woven of glittering phrases like full employment, national income, consumer purchasing power, social security and international stabilization, which disguise age-old ambitions of personal and imperial power.

Most governments are concerned mainly with the task of maintaining, consolidating and indefinitely expanding the power over the life and work of the community which they won as a result of this war. They may talk of dismantling war industries

and demobilizing armies... but nobody mentions... the demobilization of government... In the past, war was only a partial and occasional activity of the community, and so the State at worst touched only part of men's lives in wartime; but through this war omnipotent government has dug itself in so deeply and spread itself so widely through the whole pattern of their ideas, aspirations and conduct that... most of man's thought about peace and their planning for the post war world is now shaped in terms of unlimited expansion of the wartime pattern for omnipotent government, in which vast structures of State machinery, domestic and international are piled one upon another on a planetary scale, burying the great mass of individual citizens beneath an immense pyramid of bureaucratic authority within which all independent effort and responsibility become impossible and the very capacity for them must be crippled and may ultimately disappear.

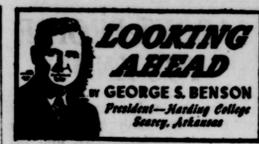
One may see plainly the political purpose or hope of keeping the American community and the world in a kind of permanent war-economy in the name of peace and full employment as the most plausible and appealing means of maintaining the power of supreme government at home and abroad... Whatever the rest of the world may decide to do, let us in America make a stand for freedom here at home, and pay the price. It will be worth whatever it costs, and this may be our last chance to get it."

No Time For Post Mortems

In commenting on the transportation situation, the Portland, Maine, Press Herald, says: "When automobiles, tires and gasoline get back into post war normal use, there will be a diminution in the demand for railroad accommodations. Personal transportation will come back. But the public ought to learn from this whole situation the lesson that, after all, ride about as much as we please on rubber, we are dependent on the railroads, the backbone of the nation's transport... The country never again ought to grind down the railroads... If we believe in preparedness, we ought to realize that real preparedness connotes and demands that our railroad transportation be wholly competent to any task which may be put upon it."

In spite of many real and artificial problems with which it had to contend, there was no breakdown in the nation's rail system during the war crisis. Railroad management and labor, in cooperation with agencies of government, successfully performed and are performing a stupendous job. The railroads, while trying to keep the public fully informed on their activities as a matter of information, are not looking for someone to "blame" for any of the difficulties they have had to meet and overcome. They aren't even ready to admit there is anything to be blamed for, or if there is, it is a situation and condition for which no one person or organization is responsible. The railroads have got too much to do to be holding post-mortems and, by the eternal, they are doing it.

And that why the United States never really had a wartime transportation problem.



LIBERALISM

Back in America's colonial days before the Revolutionary war when everybody was underprivileged, there were only three freedoms. Everybody had a right to work hard, save as much as he could of his earnings and use his head as profitably as possible in business. If you have a taste for long words you might call the three freedoms industry, frugality and ingenuity.

Politics in those days were all full of rich-man vs. poor-man problems, same as now. They were, to be sure, better decorated with pretty English but the issues were about the same: What will we have to work with? If we do well, how much can we keep, and how much will be taken by the government? Government in those days was the away English king, of course.

Lovers of Freedom

People who thought the king ought to show more liberality called themselves liberals. In theory the king owned the land. In reality he held a tight rein over his subjects. He taxed them plenty and his subsidized buying concern paid little enough for what they produced. A liberal, in those days, was a man who wanted government to loosen up a bit in favor of the individual.

Affairs of the people were not changed very much by the Revolution. Colonies changed into states and new issues arose but still there was an over-all government. In this over-all government were people who had power lust, or else feared to trust the common people with vital decisions. Opposed to these power-hungry folk were the liberals, still plugging for personal liberty.

Liberals Won Out

The liberals were right. Time has proved beyond a doubt that people act better and live better and make more progress materially and spiritually when they have more freedom. Since the United States became a first-class power in record time, the world's wealthiest and happiest people, the word "liberal" has been popular here. A liberal, to us, is one who wants the individual to be free.

Through the same historic period America has had reactionaries. They were the people, in colonial days, who wanted the king to rule them. After the Revolution, the same element wanted an iron-rod rule in Washington—something like a dictator. Small wonder that reactionaries have always been unpopular in America, people who howl against the system and try to grab power for themselves.

Try to Swap Labels

Reactionaries in America today are smart. They have learned one lesson well. They are very sure of on thing: they have a bad name. They know also that the word "liberal" is an asset. Accordingly they have adopted the term "liberal" and call themselves liberals. This is the same political element that supports more government rules and less liberty for individuals.

By the same strategy, this political element has begun to call people reactionaries who hold precisely to the liberal teachings of Thomas Jefferson. Don't let anybody tell you that government control of everything, and the destruction of individual freedom and opportunity, is the liberalism that Americans think so highly of—nor that it is liberalism at all. It is a counterfeit road sign designed to misdirect American thinking away from the ways of freedom.

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SO SAY WE ALL! - - - By Collier



BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—The day when housewives may go down to their favorite store and purchase as many pillow cases, sheets, handkerchiefs, shirts and hundreds of other cotton textiles as they wish is still a long way off. It seems that textile mills haven't improved their production much because of insufficient help. Reconversion hasn't helped much because those who have lost employment in the war industries have shown little inclination to take lower paying textile jobs. The military services have drastically curtailed their purchases, but men coming out of the army are purchasing whole new outfits and creating heavier demands than ever. Also, about 40% of textile production goes to industry, the demands of which are constantly increasing. Automobiles, for instance, are beginning to come off production lines and each one uses 60 pounds of cotton. As a result, top textile manufacturers are still allotting their production among regular customers and probably will continue to do so for some time.

OUR TROOPS got into Germany just in time. Thus do two scientists sum up a study of German research and development of new destructive weapons. Willis H. Gille and Hubert Sparrow, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company engineers, who designed America's precision bombing autopilot, the electronic turbo regulator and other control devices, were sent to Germany just before V-E Day to learn what the Germans had developed. "They had so many projects going that they were bound to hit on at least a few," Gille said. These included V-2 rockets capable of flying 150 miles above the earth's surface and of reaching New York; radio controlled flak rockets more deadly than formerly; rocket fighter planes to fly 80,000 feet altitude; jet engines far ahead of ours. Each German scientist had almost ten times the space and equipment at his disposal as that normally allowed for such purposes in this country, Gille and Sparrow revealed. "If our experience proved anything at all, it certainly showed us that this country had better maintain a large part of the research equipment it has built during the war. Certainly some of the weapons about ready for production would have taken thousands of American lives, and might even have been responsible for a different sort of victory," the two men warned.

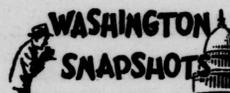
THINGS TO COME: An electrical control for hospital beds. The patient merely presses a button to raise or lower himself... A new plastic resin with which to treat baseballs, volley balls, etc. It is worked into the leather, prevents abrasion, does not affect the bounce... A new kitchen unit which includes the sink, laundry tub, refrigerator and stove. It is a step saver; but confusing, isn't it?... A new fire resistant hose which will withstand fire for 30 minutes instead of the previous three minutes... Wrinkle finishes, long used on camera exteriors and laboratory instrument will be available for cloth, paper, felt. Previously they required cooking to set them. A new combination of synthetic rubber and drying oils eliminates the need of heat drying and makes them applicable to new products... A new lightweight plastic frame to hold magnifying glasses for close, eye-taxing work.

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COMPETITIVE ASSOCIATES: Metal discussions during the war years centered about the probable inroads which the various light metals might make on the longer entrenched heavy metals. Now it develops that at least two metals which were considered certain competitors will join in some uses. Roy A. Hunt, president of Aluminum Company of America, discloses that the competitive steel industry will become one of the principal consumers of aluminum within the next decade. "Field research by independent economists indicates that the iron and steel industry might expand its yearly consumption of aluminum tenfold over the prewar usage," he explains. While steel an aluminum will often battle "for the same piece of business in the future as they have in the past," both metals make markets for each other, Mr. Hunt asserts. He foresees the steel industry using aluminum as a de-oxidizing agent in the production of steel; as a coating for thin sheets of steel, and as a covering of steel sheet to produce plymetals, all of which should make pleasant reading for the thousands of men who depend on these industries for their livelihood.

BITS O' BUSINESS: Train and plane space is a little easier to get, although not on a moment's notice... Easterners, who have found it difficult getting tomatoes this summer, will shortly read of a glut in the market. Seems all the tomatoes got ripe at once and canners are frantically trying to preserve them... That labor management peace conference scheduled for Washington soon may not be so peaceful. Some employers would penalize a union which does not live up to a contract. Others want agreement only on general policies. The C.I.O. wants a strong Government labor policy while the A.F. of L. talks of pre-war collective bargaining... Big wheat yield, high prices are luring speculators and farmers to the Dust Bowl. The old timers are a bit dubious, recalling that only one family out of every 10 or 12 who went through the Dust Bowl days still lives there... By-product uses soak up surplus of small fruit in southern California's record crop.

Of the earth's total surface of some 197,000,000 square miles, approximately 139,500,000 are covered with water and the balance, 57,500,000 square miles is dry land.



By JAMES PRESTON

As a boy pumping the church organ in Everett, Mass., Dr. Vanevar Bush, who planned the research that released atomic power and produced the atomic bomb, used to wonder why electric power could not replace "boy-power" at the pump.

Now a tall, angular man of 55, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Dr. Bush recommends a National Research Foundation to finance research with government funds to further harness forces of nature for the benefit of American farms, factories and homes.

Former college professor, industrial research expert, Dr. Bush still looks and talks like a teacher. Leisuredly, with humorous twinkle and an obstinate lock of hair shooting forward from his slightly bulging forehead, he says science, properly directed, will build a new and better world.

Dr. Bush's program for encouraging research includes strengthening the patent system, because patents are "the life of research," and liberalizing federal law to exempt research expenditures from federal taxes.

Leaders of industry agree that more money should somehow be made available for basic research. However, they don't want the government taking away patent right. So from now on until Congress incorporates the research proposals into law, Dr. Bush probably will be too busy to spare much time for his hobbies—color photography and raising tropical fish.

Men From 17 to 25 May Join Marines

Men from 17 to 25 years of age may enlist in the Marine Corps regardless of their draft status. If a person is in good physical condition, he may enlist in the Marine Corps for four years, any time prior to actual induction. The Marine Corps will notify the draft board that the person has joined the Marine Corps, S/Sgt. Daniel N. Pope of the recruiting office in Lubbock announced.

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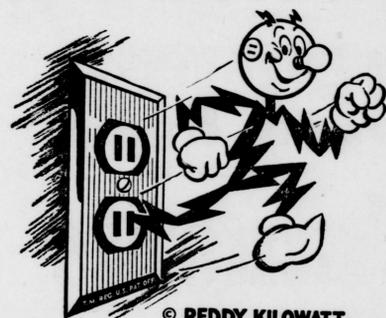
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Texas Aggies Begin Grid Season in Game With Ellington Field

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 19 (A&M)—Homer Norton, Texas Aggie football coach, plans to open the 1945 football season here Saturday against Ellington Field with nine lettermen and two 1944 high school stars. Norton admits this aggregation will be good defensively, and that it may develop as much offensive ability as last season's Aggie crew which led the Conference in yardage gained. He looks for punting to be on a par or better than last year. The passing attack, however, will not have the finesse of a season ago, the coach says. At this stage, the Aggies have not developed key replacements with ability equal to that of the starters. Unless such reserves are on hand, the team will be weakened when substitution is necessary.

Aggies' First Team

These are the boys Norton is calling his first team at this time, the one sports writers predict will finish no higher in standing than fifth in the Southwest Conference title chase: Scooter Yeargain, 19 years old, at left end, lettered in 1944 and was a squaddman in 1943. From Dallas, stand 6.3 and weighs 180. Leonard Dickey, 27, from Alto, at left tackle, lettered in 1941. Weighs 210 and is 6.1. Grant Darnell, 21, Tulsa, Okla., lettered at end in 1943 and 1944 but will play left guard this season. An even 6 feet, he weighs 190. Hub Ellis, 19, Kilgore, over the ball, lettered 1944, weighs 190 and is 6.2. Bullet Gray, 21, Garland, right guard, lettered 1944, 6 feet and 205 pounds. Monte Moncrief, 20, Dallas, two-year letterman at right tackle the Aggies best prospect for all-American honors and unanimous choice for all-conference tackle last year. He packs 205 pounds on a 6.3 frame. Norton Higgins, 18, Galveston, lettered 1944, right end, even 6-footer and weighs 190.

A & M Backs

Tom Daniel, 17, Kerrville, lettered 1944 at quarterback, 6.1 and weighs 190. Bob Goode, freshman from Bastrop, will do the punting from the left half position. He is 18, stands 6.3 and weighs 200. Bob Butchofsky, 21, Ysleta, two-year letterman at right half, weighs 164 and is 5.10. Slated to do lots of ball carrying is Peewee Smith at fullback, a first-year man from Bryan high school who was all-Stater last year.

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Pan-American Cattle Exposition Set for Nov. 9-18 in Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 17—The finest purebred Herefords from all over America will compete for a \$20,000 premium fund in what is expected to be the biggest postwar event of its kind at the State Fair Grounds Nov. 9-18, Fred F. Florence, chairman of the board of directors, announces. The premium list is the largest offered for any single breed cattle show scheduled in the Western Hemisphere. A rodeo with the finest talent year. Smith is 18, weighs 175 and is 5.9.

"A" Squad Subs

Other members of the "A" squad are: Ends: Oscar White, Rising Star, and Bill Geer, Fort Worth. Lettermen: Ken Dismuke, Sweetwater, Jim Mortensen, Crystal City, Dan Foldberg, Dallas, and Warren Settegast, Houston. Tackles: Lester Millican, Ysleta, Jim Winkler, Temple, Lawrence Payne, Fort Worth, Cush Denton, Harlingen, and Vernon Schmidt, Troy. Guards: Sleepy League, Hamilton, and Abe Abraham, El Paso. Lettermen: Guy Daniel, Abilene, Bill Hart, Beaumont, and Tom McKenna, Ennis. Centers: Garret Guly, San Antonio, John Knight, Dallas, and Bill Yeoman, Glendale, Ariz. Backs: Stubby Matthews, San Antonio, letterman, Harold Zeitman, Dallas, Glenn Beard, Kermit, John Feagan, Sweetwater, John Sloan, San Benito, John Ballentine, Ysleta. George Joseph, Jefferson and Lillard Hart, Tyler. Then there is the second-string, or "Catfish" as they have dubbed themselves. Their job is to keep the first string hustling all the time and to furnish static when formations are being run off. Some of the "Catfish" may be first-stringers before very long. Assisting Coach Norton this year are: Bill James and Botchey Koch, line coaches; Marty Karow and Johnny Franke, backfield coaches; Frank Anderson, Catfish coach, and Lil Dimmitt, teacher.

Jr. Cattlemen Show

In addition to the purebred show, the Junior Cattlemen of Texas will have an exhibition and sale. Jack B. Story and Dr. Howard K. Crutcher, co-chairmen of the Junior division, are arranging for at least 4,000 boys and girls of the Texas 4-H Clubs and the Future Farmers of America, to attend the exposition as guests. Many of these youngsters will have in the Junior show steers

available will give twelve performances during the exposition. Contestants from all over the country will go into the arena to ride wild broncos and bulls, rope calves and bulldog steers for prize money of \$10,000 in addition to entry fees.

Special Rodeo Attractions

Special rodeo attractions include Calgary Red, a spectacular performer from Canada, gauchos from South America, Mexican cowboys and mounted square dances. Clowns and trick ropers will engage in the perilous ranch sports which develop wherever cowboys get together anywhere in the Americas.

High Bids Expected

Businessmen of Dallas are ready to bid the prices on these choice heaves to a level which it is believed will exceed the highest ever attained at Houston and Fort Worth or at auctions elsewhere to make the first venture of these youngsters in the cattle business highly profitable. "The future of the cattle industry," said Mickle, executive director of the exposition, "one of Texas' greatest and most stable sources of revenue, is in the hands of these younger cattlemen and cattle women. We want to convince them that Dallas realizes the importance of their efforts in an enterprise upon which the economic stability of this state, to a large degree, is dependent."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO GUS MCDANIEL AND WALLACE MCDANIEL, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1945, and answer the petition of plaintiff in cause Number 1840, in which A. LOLLAR is plaintiff and GUS MCDANIEL AND WALLACE MCDANIEL are Defendants, filed in said Court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1944, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendants, jointly and severally, on two promissory notes, one such note bearing date of October 30th, 1940, in the principal sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, executed by defendants and payable to plaintiff at Spur Security Bank in Spur, Texas, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1941, and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent additional on both principal and interest then owing if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and that said note bears a credit \$200.00. And the other note bearing date of December 2, 1940, in the principal sum of ONE THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS, executed by defendants, and payable to the order of plaintiff at Spur, Texas, and due one the — day of December, A. D. 1941, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for an additional ten per cent on both principal and interest then owing if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent in said notes stipulated as attorney's fees for such service rendered, and to be rendered, same being the usual, customary and reasonable fee. That there is now due and owing on said notes the total sum of \$2700.00 as principal, \$914.00 as interest, together with the sum of \$361.40 as attorney's fees, aggregating the total sum of \$3975.40 now due and owing on said notes by defendants to plaintiff, and further prays for relief special and general. All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office. WITNESS E. H. OUSLEY, clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Dickens, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) E. H. OUSLEY Clerk of the District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

which were given to them as calves at the Exposition last year. With the assistance of the cattlemen they have raised and fattened these animals by scientific feeding and they will be offered at auction.

The American Hereford Association is offering full co-operation. Lloyd Wheelock of Corsicana, president of the Texas Hereford Association, will be superintendent of cattle. Jack Frost, president of the exposition, announced.

Through the decorated streets of Dallas a huge parade will mark the opening of the exposition. Delmo Johnson, parade chairman, expects to have at least 500 horsemen from over the state in addition to the rodeo performers and their animals. Ample entertainment will be provided for the cattlemen and their wives. This will include a chuck wagon feed in old west style, a stag party and various Dallas stores are planning style shows and luncheons. With the State Department co-operating in the Latin-American participation, it is intended to make the exposition a big step toward reconversion and the resumption of peace-time prosperity.

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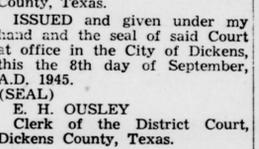
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FOR SALE: Rock house back of Church of Christ. Clear title. Desiring to buy property in Abilene. Sell cheap. Write if interested. MRS. V. M. DAVIDSON, Gen. Del., Abilene, Texas. 47-2c

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FOR SALE: Good four-room house. All modern conveniences. 3 lots. Garage, cellar, poultry house and yard. Close in. Price \$3500. Immediate possession. O. L. KELLEY, Spur. 47-1c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting: DELLA MERRIMAN, Executrix of the Estate of TOL MERRIMAN, deceased having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said TOL MERRIMAN numbered 287 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged as executrix of said estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, by having the same published in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of October A. D. 1945, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and (SEAL) By Nettie Littlefield, Deputy Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Dickens this 18th day of September A. D. 1945. F. H. Ousley
Clerk, County Court Dickens County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
D. F. Christopher
Sheriff Dickens County.

Lilburn H. Barrett, seaman first class, USNR, Spur, witnessed the capitulation of Truk, one of the most powerful Japanese military and naval bases in the Pacific from this destroyer.

The surrender, which was signed aboard one of the other three warships, included Truk, its 80 large and small islands and 17 other islands ranging over 4,500,000 square miles of ocean.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 36 TO HAVE ICE CREAM SUPPER
Boy Scout Troop 36 will have an ice cream supper at 8:30 p.m. Monday in the scout hall, it was decided at the weekly troop meeting Monday night, Ned Blackwell, junior assistant scoutmaster, announced.

Those present at the meeting were Bobby Wright, J. H. Joiner, Gerald Joiner, Doyle and Don Slack, Robert Cherry, Omer Lopez, Mabery Handy, Elbert Hurst, Jimmy Smith, Billy Hoover, James Thomas, Thurl Garner, Boyd Ferris, Dean Henderson and Ned Blackwell.

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Catsup	14-Oz. Bot. 18¢
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Lunch Meat	Ass'd. Loaves (2 Points) Lb. 29¢
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