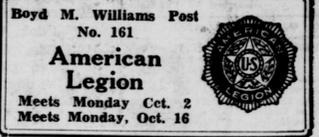




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Bulldogs Will Go To Hamlin Friday

The Spur Bulldogs will journey to Hamlin Friday to tackle the Hamlin eleven in their second non-conference football game of the season. The game will be called at 8 p.m. on the Hamlin gridiron.

The Spur team will leave here at 4 p.m. Friday on one of the school buses and the band and pep squad will leave at 4:30 p.m. on two other buses.

Sgt. T. N. Morgan Sets Record for Overseas Service

Sgt. Thomas N. Morgan III, who recently returned from the European Theater of Operations, is believed to have set a new record for length of service overseas. He has spent a total of 50 months in the European and Caribbean theaters.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan Jr., Spur, the Army veteran is spending a 30-day furlough here before reporting for duty at Love Field, Dallas.

Entering the Army Air Corps in December, 1939, Sergeant Morgan first served with P-40 and P-39 fighter groups in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Cuba, and other points in the Caribbean. He then went to Scotland, England and finally to France, where he was stationed with the Air Transport Command at Orly Field, near Paris.

The main job of the ATC at Orly Field was flying wounded back to the States, and on return trips bringing high priority passengers and supplies.

Morgan said he could not even make an estimate of how many wounded this particular branch of ATC had flown back to the States, but he knew that "it was a lot."

Although he has 104 points—much more than is needed for a discharge—Sergeant Morgan is not at all worried about getting out of the Army. In fact, he thinks he will make the Army his career!

School Lunch Room Scheduled To Open Thursday, Oct. 4

The students and teachers of Spur Schools welcome the opening of the school lunch room set for Thursday, October 4. The lunch room program was delayed until this week because no place was available for housing the project.

The Spring Creek school building was moved to its new location just west of the band building where it has been converted into a lunch room. The building is placed on concrete foundation and completely refurnished inside. The moving and refurnishing of this building was accomplished without cost to the tax-payers of Spur School District.

Last year an average of 280 children were served a day at the cost of fifteen cents per meal, Superintendent C. F. Cook said. The War Food Administration allowed seven cents per meal in order to make each lunch a better one. At the beginning of the last year four women were working in the lunch room and at the end of the year there were six. Meat was served at least twice a week.

Spur Schools Get Two New Buses

Spur Schools have three new buses with Superior all-steel bodies mounted on Chevrolet chassis. The bodies are made at Lima, Ohio, and were installed on the chassis there. Each bus has all forward-facing seats, bookracks, heaters and a seating capacity of 48. Superintendent C. F. Cook, David McAteer and Floy Watson made the trip to Lima, Ohio during the summer to bring the busses to Spur. Each complete unit cost more than three thousand dollars.

The new vehicles represent the first busses Spur has had since 1940. These busses replaced one 1937 model and two 1935 models. New busses are driven by Mr. Williams, Lafayette Robinson and Garnar Young.

The Bulldogs starting lineup is as follows:

No.	Player	Pos.	Wt.
5	Glenn Williams	LE	165
18	Wendell George	LT	160
12	Billy Dyess	LG	175
11	Dean Wright	C	190
15	Morris Denson	RG	149
10	Billy Calvert	RT	149
19	James Sharp	RE	165
17	David McAteer	B	160
16	Dewey Watson	B	165
9	Graden Bass	B	140
2	Ted Smith	B	130

Other Spur gridsters making the trip will be the following:

13	Wayne McCarty	T	155
3	Ernest Roberts	E	125
20	Howard Wilson	E	110
6	J. E. Hemphill	G	140
21	L. Calvert	G	135
22	Joe Barclay	B	140
14	Bobby Wright	B	145
4	D. Williams	B	130
17	Tommy Alldredge	B	120
8	Preston Bennett	B	130
23	Neal A. Chastain	C	180

Hamlin starting lineup was not available Wednesday.

The game is expected to be close, despite the fact Hamlin beat Haskell 9 to 0 last week end and Haskell defeated the Bulldogs 7 to 0 in the Spur gridsters' first game held here September 21.

Superintendent C. F. Cook issued an invitation to all Spur football fans to make the trip to Hamlin to see the game.

R. M. Pullis, band director, stated that the Spur High School Band has several marching formations worked out and will perform on the field between halves.

The Bulldogs scheduled game with Seymour here Friday, September 28, was cancelled because of bad weather.

The Spur eleven will meet their old rivals, the Matador squad, for the Bulldogs first conference game at 8 p.m. Friday, October 12, Superintendent Cook announced.

Mixed-Up in Time? Well, We Were Too—And Still Are

If any of our readers were confused about the time Sunday as a result of reading the story about the nation's switch from War Time to Standard time in last week's Texas Spur, the news department takes all the blame—confidentially, we were confused, too!

An unconfirmed report from an unidentified person stated that our slight mix-up on the date of the reversion to Standard time did not affect some of our ardent readers one way or another—they never were on "that fast time."

We were somewhat consoled by this statement, but a little surprised there were those among us who had worked an hour behind the time since 1942.

Our spirits drooped later though when we heard about some of our citizens going to church Sunday at 10 a.m. CST (which is 11 a.m. CWT). This really was not so bad as these early risers could go to Sunday School instead. But those who went to Sunday School at 9 a.m. CST—well, they just had to wait an hour.

To these misinformed citizens and other readers denied an extra hour sleep Sunday morning, we offer our humble apologies.

Students Select Governing Body

A student council, something new to Spur High, has been elected and it is hoped that it will be used to the best advantage by the student body.

Three students were elected from each class to represent that class on the council. Members elected from each class were: Senior Class—Cleston Pritchett, Tillie Hill and Jane Brannen. Junior Class—Morris Denson, Bill Swaringen and Ernest Roberts. Sophomore Class—Billy Ray Ballard, Bobby Wright and Preston Bennett. Freshman Class—Billie Marie Hindman, Frances Holloway and Virgil Elliot.

As soon as a charter is drawn up and approved by school authority, the student council will meet and adopt a constitution.

Japs Are Very Nice To U. S. Troops Lt. Golding Writes

First Lieut. Bernard Golding, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Spur, was among the first American troops to enter the Jap homeland. As a member of an Army transportation unit, he landed in Yokohama on August 31, prior to the main invasion. In a letter (dated September 10) to his parents, Lieutenant Golding describes the reaction of the Japanese to American occupation and the extreme happiness of the liberated prisoners, soon to be evacuated. Below are excerpts from his letter:

"The Japs go out of their way to do things for the Americans—they are not bayonetting them and beating them for they fully expected it—that they do not know what to make of the Americans—can not get over the fact that they thought they were winning the war and all of a sudden they learned that they had surrendered.

Jap Propaganda Good
"The government sure did a good job of propaganda here among the people—they seem dazed and do not know what to think. When we first got here on the 31st (August) before the main body of occupation troops arrived, it was not uncommon to see Japanese women run from us for they had been told that we would harm them."

"The day after we arrived, the first bunch of liberated prisoners of war came down to the dock where we were working—for the American hospital ship that is processing them and then sending them back to the States was tied up right next to our dock—some of them sure were in bad shape. . . (I) talked to some soldiers that were taken when Corregidor fell in '42—it was a mixed bunch—Americans, British, Australian, Dutch Japanese and just about any size and shape and age—some were stretcher patients, some were walking patients, but some of the walking patients were just skin and bones.

Ex-POWs Make Flags
"And they were the happiest people in the world—they had made flags out of colored parachutes that food and clothing and cigarettes were dropped to them before they could be reached by* overland. It was a sight to remember a long time.

"Among the first bunch were Australian nurses who were taken in Rabaul in New Britain and I don't see how they could still be alive and be in as bad a shape as they were.

Little to Buy
". . . there is very little to buy. . . (I) have been trying to get some silk or a pretty kimono or something like that, but that kind of stuff is either not here or it is pretty well hidden—personally I think the Japs have all the good stuff hidden.

". . . (I) have a Japanese fan that a Jap gave me on the train when I was going to Tokyo the other day. He was sitting next to me and I asked him a question about the station we were to get off at so as to be the closest to the Imperial hotel and the Palace and he told me and I gave him a cigarette. He immediately gave me a fan that he had in his bag.

"There are still plenty of big shots around—(I) was walking down the street this morning going to the 8th Army Headquarters and ran smack into Admiral Halsey—I saluted and he saluted and that was all there was to it."

Stafford Forbis Visit Here This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Forbis, formerly of Afton, were guests in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, Spur, this week.

Forbis recently received an honorable discharge from the Navy under the point system. He served 19 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations aboard the destroyer, USS Brackett, and participated in four battles, including Okinawa and the Marshall Islands campaign. Forbis was an electrician. The Brackett recently was de-commissioned at Mare Island Navy Yards, Calif.

Mrs. Forbis is the former Miss Adell Burleson, Matador.

Don Drennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drennon, Lubbock, returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon, Afton.

Afton Gets Current Soon

Lynn Buzbee Made Treasurer of Spur Civic Group

Lynn Buzbee, Spur, was appointed treasurer of the Spur Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors for dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday September 27, in the Spur Inn.

During the meeting, the budget for the civic organization was discussed but no definite conclusions were drawn.

A committee was appointed by President O. C. Arthur to investigate obtaining for Spur a service officer, whose duty would be to assist ex-servicemen in getting jobs, procuring loans, etc.

Headed by W. R. Weaver, this committee is composed of O. B. Ratliff, Raul English, Everett Martin, H. M. Christian and Jack Christian.

Another committee, composed of W. T. Andrews, W. F. Jennings and Martin Pope, was appointed to study the feasibility of establishing a zoning system in Spur. The committee met with the City Council Tuesday night to discuss the matter. No definite steps were taken at the meeting with the Council and the matter was tabled for further study.

Chamber of Commerce directors will meet again Thursday night, October 11.

Fern Sawyer To Appear in Levelland Cutting Horse Match

LEVELLAND, Oct. 3.—Miss Fern Sawyer, of Cross Roads, New Mexico, who has competed in the world's largest shows, including the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, in Houston, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Pendleton, Oregon, Boston and in Madison Square Garden in New York, will match Tom Standerfer of Bledsoe, Texas, in a cutting horse contest in the Levelland Rodeo arena Sunday afternoon, October 7th, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Sawyer will be riding "Belen," her famous cutting horse, which is claimed to be the world's champion cutting horse.

Standerfer, former sheriff of Cochran county, who is equally known in rodeo circles, has also competed in major rodeos all over the country, including big shows in England.

Other events will include a matched roping contest between Cotton Lee of Fort Sumner and Buddy Fort of Lovington, New Mexico, bronc riding, jackpot roping contests and other events. New grandstand and new arena.

Austin B. Garner Given Discharge

After almost four years of service in the Army, Austin B. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Garner, Dickens, has received an honorable discharge. The release became effective September 26 at Lowry Field, Colo., a public relations officer announced.

A corporal at the time of his discharge, Garner entered the Army Dec. 10, 1941. He served 30 months as a radio operator with the 236 Artillery battalion in New Guinea. He returned to the States Oct. 1, 1944, and his last duty was with the Air Force at Lowry Field, an installation of the AAF Training Command.

He holds the American Defense ribbon, a unit citation and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars. His wife, Mrs. Mary Garner, lives in Denver.

VIRGIL ROGERS IS MADE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Virgil E. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, Spur, has been promoted from private to private first class, he stated in a recent letter home. Rogers is stationed on Saipan.

DICKENS COUNTY SING SONG WILL BE HELD 2 p.m. SUNDAY
The Dickens County Semi-Annual Sing-Song will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dickens high school auditorium, Miss Unell Middlebrooks, secretary, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copeland and son returned Sunday from visiting in California.

Owls Tie Rangers In Gridiron Battle

PATTON SPRINGS, Oct. 2.—In the first football game of the local conference for the six-man teams, the Dickens Owls met the Patton Rangers on the home field this afternoon and battled through a fiercely contested game to an all-around tie, 20 to 20, with first downs resting at 5-5.

Playing on a field heavy from the recent rains, both teams gave a demonstration of spurts of good football, broken by costly errors that kept the game moving with uncertainty and thrills throughout. The outstanding man for the Rangers was Marvin Young, who showed up well in both offensive and defensive action.

Officials for the game were

Virgil O. Murray Helped in Mercy Missions Over Japan

ABOARD A FAST AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN—Torpedo planes of Air Group 16, based on the big aircraft carrier RANDOLPH, flew to the aid of American prisoners in Japan, dropping 175 pound bags of food on War prisons in Osaka and Kobe, industrial cities at the eastern end of the Inland Sea, three days before Japan was scheduled to sign the formal surrender agreement.

Crew member of one of the torpedo planes was Virgil O. Murray, aviation radioman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murray, Spur. From his plane a food package was dropped on a prison enclosure in Kobe.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, Spur, are on business in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

G. W. Bennett, whose home is north of Dickens, was in Spur on business Tuesday.

Frank Forbis, Afton, was in Spur Monday. He stated that the storm last week did little damage to his crop and that his area received about three inches of rain.

C. C. Haile, Afton, was here on business Monday.

Horace Hyatt, who has been working in New Mexico for the past few months, returned to Spur this week.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Crosbyton, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Young this week. Sergeant Carter is on a 35 day furlough and will report to Texarkana at the expiration of his leave.

Mrs. Pearl Colvert, Las Cruces, N. Mex., and Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Ruidoso, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea, Spur. Wednesday Mrs. Lea and her guests left on a trip to Dallas, Sherman and other points in Texas and Oklahoma.

Darwin Callhan, formerly of McAdoo, recently accepted the position of clerk in City Drug company. Prior to coming to Spur, Callahan lived in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chaney, formerly of Dallas, arrived in Spur this week and will make their home here. Chaney is employed as presser at Martin Tailor, Spur.

Miss Beth Arthur, Spur, spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Dick Sampson Clairmont, was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

John W. Cobb, dean of Wayland College, Plainview, was in Spur Tuesday and business for the college.

Clyde D. Webb, Bellingham, Wash., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler, Spur.

Royal Russell, Spur, flew to Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were in Spur Monday.

V. F. Hickman of McAdoo, referee, R. D. Holly of Glenn, head linesman, and Elizie Holly, Dickens, timekeeper. The entire game was played with but two substitutions, both made by Patton Springs, and there were comparatively few time-outs called.

The first quarter was definitely Dickens controlled. The Owls seemed to make gains without difficulty. After a series of successful end runs and line plunges, Carlton Dodson galloped the pigskin over for six marks. In no time, the ball was theirs again and Sharp, husky hurler for the Owls, was swinging one a full 30 yards for J. W. Watley to gather in and run 30 for another six. Then Lloyd Holly placed an accurate toe in the oval for the two extra points by kick, and the quarter ended, Dickens 14, Patton Springs 0, three downs for Dickens, one for the locals.

In the second quarter the Rangers had their little hour and ran the game to suit their fancies. Flashing around end, through an opening, faking for a getaway, they dealt the baffled Owls misery. Billy Miller was the first Ranger to break loose for a long run and six points. Too soon for timing they were at it again. This time it was W. J. McSpadden who scamper across the goal line for another touchdown. Marvin Young then ploughed around right end for the extra mark.

The whistle found the Rangers with 13 for the quarter, while the Owls nursed an unwelcome zero, and the game stood Rangers 13, Owls 14. The Patton boys had chalked up three first downs to none for the visitors.

The last half opened with an uneventful quarter, which served only to heighten the suspense of the spectators and whet the fighting spirit of the players. Dickens did manage to eke out a couple of first downs. In the final quarter a lucky punt backed the Rangers up to their own one-yard-line where the Owls hovered expectantly while they waited for that first down. It was the third play of the quarter. Then it was that Marvin Young feinted and sidestepped his way into the open and streaked for the pay line. It was all his, as he later pushed around end for the additional point.

The end was in sight, the payoff was about to begin. In desperation the Owls rose to the air. Bill Sharp began long spirals down the field while the crowd breathed but occasionally, if any. Finally, he connected with Billie Cumbie on a 35-yard wing, and the game stood 20 to 20. A try at running for the winning point failed. There were too few remaining minutes. Nobody could have that much luck!

McAdoo will play at Patton, Jayton at Dickens this Friday in the second round of the conference games.

Weather conditions in Spur and surrounding territory continued cloudy and rainy Thursday morning with rainfall for Spur during this week and last week totaling 5.25 inches, according to a report from the Spur Experiment Station.

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A. H. DARNELL TO PREACH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The Rev. A. H. Darnell, San Antonio, will conduct morning and evening services Sunday at the First Christian Church, Spur, it has been announced.

The services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Lines Will Serve About 100 Rural Homes in County

Dickens County Electric Coop., Inc., (REA) lines in the Spur to Afton area will be energized by Monday, October 15, Jack Rector, manager, and Tex Carlton, vice-president of the Eugene Ashe Electric company, contractor for the local REA project, announced Wednesday.

These lines cover approximately 35 or 40 miles, Carlton said, and will serve around 100 homes. To date, only 35 homes in this district have been wired and approved, but others are expected to be ready to receive electricity when the current is turned on.

When the Afton-Spur area is energized, it will bring the total amount of REA lines completed around 100 miles. This will be the second district of the local REA to receive electricity.

Last week announcement was made by Manager Rector that 55 miles of line in the Spur-Jayton territory had been energized, and the 85 farm houses were getting electricity.

Work is now being done in the East Afton-Croton land. Poles are being distributed to this area and they will be laid soon.

Construction on the REA lines began last March. Original plans allowed for 75 miles of line at a cost of \$57,629.38. Since then additions in both miles and money have been granted for this area. When completed, REA officials say, that approximately 600 miles of line will be strung in Dickens, Motley, Kent, Stonewall, Garza and possibly a few other counties.

Texas Should Go All Out for Developing Water, Nelson Says

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Declaring that Texas should seek "Nothing less than the full development of the water resources of the State," Wesley R. Nelson today urged members of the Texas Water Conservation Association to prepare a "dynamic program of action."

Nelson, Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation, addressed the first session of the annual convention of the group which opened here today.

Irrigation development, which would provide an annual increase in the cash value of Texas crops amounting to \$60,000,000, was outlined by Nelson who said the state program of the Bureau provides for the construction of 18 projects. These development would provide new or supplemental water to almost 1,000,000 acres of land. In addition to irrigation, the Texas project would develop over 100,000 kilowatts of hydroelectric power, increase benefits to the State's fish, game and recreational features as well as provide for flood control and municipal water supply.

"It is obvious that the benefits to flow from this vast program will accelerate the agricultural, economical and industrial development of all Texas," Nelson said. "In addition, jobs would be available at construction sites for thousands of returning veterans and demobilized war workers."

The proposed Bureau of Reclamation projects are located in the basins of the Nueces, Rio Grande, Colorado, Guadalupe and Canadian rivers. Other projects are under study to determine their feasibility in the basins of the Brazos, Red, Pecos Trinity and Sabine-Neches rivers.

Look Who's Come!

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas Smith, Girard, became the parents of a son at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Nichols General hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was named Nelson Douglas Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Oma Genevieve Gunn.

A son was born at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Irwin, Spur. The baby weighed 12 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben spent the week end in Waco with her daughter, Miss Emma Pearl Gruben, who is attending Baylor University. While there Mrs. Gruben saw the Baylor-TCU football game.

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Fair Treatment Pays Dividends

As the legislatures of 44 states concluded their deliberations in 1945, it was encouraging to note that few bills unfavorable to the oil industry and its customers, were passed. Oil closely affects the existence of American families, they do most products. After five years of war, prosecution of which was dependent on the resources of the American oil industry, it is still able to meet all of our demands with better products than ever before. This is a tribute to its ability and is recognized by the people.

Legislators indicated in their caution about levying new taxes and increasing old ones, that they understood that a saturation point for fuel and motorists' taxation is near. They resisted attempts to divert gasoline and oil taxes from highway purposes to the general fund. More and more states are joining the 16 which have adopted constitutional amendment dedicating highway revenue for exclusive highway rights.

Such a public attitude toward a basic industry is the surest way to assure plenty and prosperity in our nation. That policy, extended to other deserving industries, would do more to create steady employment than all the subsidies and political projects to put government into competition with business can ever hope to accomplish.

As a nation that moves on wheels, we are fortunate that oil development and production is in the hands of private enterprise, subject only to essential public regulation.

A Fake Santa Claus

Almost every day we read some statement from a member in Congress to the effect that taxes must be reduced to encourage production and employment. And then we read where local communities, towns and cities in all parts of the United States are to be advanced funds by some Federal bureau to finance projects all the way from sewers, sewage disposal plants, water and school facilities, to billion dollar power plants.

Some of these Federal funds are grants, and some are to be repaid with or without interest at some questionable time in the future. Not only are these funds being provided from Federal Treasury for purely local community activities, but political pressure is on for billions more to be spread by the government through every local community. And the men who talk tax reduction in one breath, vote for such costly programs of Federal handouts and domination of local political activity in the next breath. Centralized government always sinks its roots deeper into local affairs via the debt obligation route.

Why did the people about any

noticeable tax reduction, while the presents from a Federal Santa Claus grow more numerous and costly? If the people stopped to think, they would know he is a fake Santa Claus because for every dollar gift he hands out, he first collects more than a dollar in taxes to pay for it.

You will be lucky if your taxes are not increased as projects to compete with private enterprise grow bigger and bigger. Only a reversal of this process offers any hope for tax reduction.

Back Page Pioneers

A back page of a late New York Times carried an account of the expanded benefits recently inaugurated by the United States Medical Service, Inc., a prepaid medical care organization sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of New York and seven county medical societies. The expanded plan provides medical, surgical and maternity care, including after-care, in the home and in the doctor's office, as well as in the hospital. A feature of the new arrangement is a provision entitling subscribers to specified payments toward the services of qualified specialists.

The cost of complete coverage for the expanded service will be \$1.60 a month for individuals and \$4.00 a month for a family consisting of husband and wife and children under 18 years of age. Until the new plan is proven successful, it is being tried on a limited scale.

This is a sample of the way the medical profession throughout the nation is pioneering the way toward the broadest and highest possible levels of medical care. When it takes a step forward, as in the case of the New York group, no banner headlines spring from Washington. And yet at this time millions of persons are being cared for under privately operated health group plans, plans that have come into being within the past few years and are expanding as rapidly as experience permits. These plans have at least one permanent advantage over the most efficient Federal health plan that will ever be devised—they are based on voluntary action. There are no payroll deductions or charges of any kind, except by the consent of the individuals who wish to come under their protection.

Press and Radio Can Help

Coincident with Fire Prevention Week which is to be observed from October 7 to 13, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has announced the fifth annual national Gold Medal Awards competition in which all the daily and weekly newspapers and radio stations throughout America are invited to participate. Gold medals and special citations will be awarded to newspapers and radio stations judged to have done the most effective work toward promoting fire safety in their respective communities during 1945.

This is one competition in which all eligible contestants should strain themselves to qualify, because in so doing they render a public service in the form of fire prevention that cannot be overrated. The National Board, in sponsoring the contest, hopes to encourage the press and radio and provide leadership in the cause of fire prevention. For example, the message of Fire Prevention Week must reach the public principally through press and radio. The press and radio can be instrumental in saving

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RECONVERSION ROAD BLOCK - - By Collier



thousands of lives every year and million of dollars worth of property, if they will but give unfaltering support at every opportunity in the battle against fire destruction not just during Fire Prevention Week, but every week.

Fire Prevention Week and such incidents as the Gold Medal Awards are part of a continuing effort to awaken the public to the fact that effective fire prevention is the year-round responsibility of every individual.



RESEARCH

A salesman representing a firm of efficiency experts managed, several years ago, to gain admission to the office of a small manufacturer, one who employed fewer than 200 people. The solicitor made a sale. He induced his prospect to hire the services of the system fixers who, he promised, would show the owner how to save a great deal more of his factory's annual earnings.

After contracting for this rather high-priced advice, the owner of the business was impatient for results. He could hardly wait for the first "expert" to come and prune out needless expenses. Less work and more profit on the same volume always seemed attractive. Finally came a polished man of 40 with a chisel-shaped nose and spectacles with conspicuous rims.

He Liked Action

The owner of the plant and his hired adviser walked solemnly together through the offices and shops. They were returning to the main office when the expert's eye fell upon an idle man—an old man, sitting at a desk looking out a window. As soon as they were out of ear-shot, the expert exclaimed: "That old fuddy-duddy is a net loss. Discharge him! He is just sitting there dreaming."

"Do you suppose he is dreaming?" inquired the owner of the factory. "Day-dreaming, to be sure," replied the expert. "Well that's just fine," said the owner.

"Now we won't be needing your help. Every so often that old chap has a day-dream, and the cheapest one he ever had was worth half a million dollars to this business. Don't disturb him as you go out."

Ideas Have Life

Creative work has its peculiarities. It takes place inside people's heads, and superficial critics don't look that deep. First comes the germ of an idea; then careful analysis. Since no one person can know all about anything, research is necessary. Research is costly too, because it must be carried on by men who have special knowledge and special skills.

Inventions don't go into production direct from the dream stage. Manufacturing profits begin when multiplied copies of an invention start coming off the assembly line, but mass production permits no guess work. The dream is necessary but numberless laboratory tests and exhaustive practical experiments must pave every invention's road to market. Many a good idea has died unworked for lack of research—too costly.

Increase the Yield

In America are many factories—geese able to lay golden eggs, such as employment, prosperity and progress. The fertile 14-karat gander in the flock is Research. Without this motivating influence industry may start its post-war program and pursue a well charted course, efficiently amputating cost until there's nothing left to cut off, but it's the road to ruin.

Not many weeks ago I read a scathing criticism of American business. In it the author hoisted a red flag in warning against capitalism. He pointed to hundreds of thousands of dollars spent annually in industrial research by a mere handful of wealthy corporations. I have only this to say: I hope they spent all he said and more, because the brightest spot in the outlook is research.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the STATE BAR OF TEXAS, meeting at Dallas on June 29, 1945, has authorized the distribution of this notice to the public to enlist cooperation in connection with the following matters:

Numberous complaints have been presented the State Bar by citizens of this state in regard to various persons who are not licensed attorneys engaging in the practice of law. In some instances such unauthorized practice has resulted in expensive litigation and in considerable loss to individual citizens.

In order that the public may be fully advised and adequately protected we call attention to the fact that under the Statutes and court decisions of the State of Texas, the practice of law is limited to duly admitted and licensed attorneys; and all persons not members of the State Bar are prohibited from practicing law in this State. It is also unlawful for corporations to practice law.

The Supreme Court has expressly held in the case of Hexter Title and Abstract Company vs. Grievance Committee, 179 SW 2d 946, that the preparation of the following instruments constitutes the practice of law:

- (a) DEEDS conveying land in which the person drawing the instrument owns no interest and does not acquire an interest by such deeds.
- (b) NOTES, MORTGAGES, and DEEDS OF TRUST in which he has no interest as borrower or lender.
- (c) MECHANIC'S AND MATERIALMEN'S LIEN CON-

TRACTS to which he not a party.

(d) RELEASES, TRANSFERS, SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS or OTHER INSTRUMENTS AFFECTING THE TITLE TO REAL ESTATE or LEINS THEREON in which he does not own and is not acquiring an interest therein.

(e) OTHER INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH PERFECTING TITLES.

The practice of law, so limited to duly admitted and licensed attorneys, also includes, among other things, the preparation of WILLS AND TRUST AGREEMENTS, the examination of ABSTRACTS and rendition of TITLE OPINIONS thereon, and ADVISING or COUNSELLING another as to his rights under the law. As stated by the Supreme Court in the Hexter case:

"The practice of law is a matter of vital interest to the public. The lawyer is primarily engaged in the protection and preservation of the liberties and property rights of the people and the administration of justice among them, which is one of the primary purposes of good government. As society has become more compact the law has necessarily become more complex, requiring increased skill in its application. The Legislature in recognition of this fact has from time to time increased the pre-legal and legal attainments required for admission to the Bar. . . . It is readily apparent that it would serve no useful purpose to require high standards of efficiency for members of the legal profession if those who have not attained these standards of efficiency are to be permitted to practice the arts of the profession. . . . The State has a vital interest in the regulation of the practice of law for the benefit and protection of the people as a whole, and the legislation above referred to was adopted in furtherance of a wholesome public policy."

This notice is given in order that all parties (other than lawyers) who may have heretofore performed any of the acts above mentioned may be fully informed as to the law so that they can avoid infraction thereof in the future. The use of printed forms in preparing instruments does

not alter the situation, and any one preparing instruments as above referred to is engaging in the practice of law even though printed forms are used.

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Mahon Reports On Overseas Mission

By REP. GEORGE MAHON

I recently went on an overseas mission in company with members of the House Military Appropriations Subcommittees and a group of officers representing the Army. There was no opportunity to talk personally with large numbers of Texans overseas but I thought a brief report to the people might be of interest.

On the evening of August 16th we left Hamilton Field, California, and flew overnight to Hickam Field, Hawaii. While in the Pacific Ocean area, we visited Army installations Tarawa, Kwapalein, Canton, Samoa, Fiji, New Caledonia, Guadacanal Manos, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa and the Philippines. Our mission also took us to many of our supply bases and Army camps in Australia, China, India, North Africa, and Europe. We had conferences in all the major headquarters of our armed forces, collecting at first hand a tremendous amount of information which will be of great value in shaping future plans and in reducing war spending. In

many of the areas, meeting with the enlisted men were arranged, and they always welcomed the opportunity to give us the low-down on the situation. Many of them were resentful of War Department policies, and they were anxious for Congress to know the truth as they saw it.

Men Want to Come Home

Our people at home cannot realize just how anxious the men of our armed forces are to get home. They could face the bullets of the enemy but they are in no mood to spend one unnecessary hour overseas. They do not think the Army is getting them home as fast as possible. In our conferences with General Eisenhower and numerous other overseas commanders, we pulled no punches in urging speedier demobilization. We knew the attitude of the soldiers and the sentiments of their families at home.

Shipping is one of the limiting factors, but the shipping situation is rapidly improving. Staff officers complained that they could not walk off and leave the vast quantities of government property and supplies which they have on land. Undoubtedly, the speed of disposition of surplus supplies aboard has a very direct bearing on when the men will come home.

Most Troops in Europe

Even in far away Australia, I found that we had four hundred thousand tons of supplies and four thousand troops. In the Philippines, we have nearly a million troops and two and one-half million tons of supplies. We have one million tons of supplies in India and one hundred and seventy two thousand troops. In China we have sixty thousand men and large quantities of supplies. Of course, our greatest concentration of men and supplies is in Europe where we have an estimated seven billion dollars' worth of supplies and nearly two million men.

We are losing a lot of property in certain quarters of the world by reason of theft by the native population. A lot of property is in open storage and is rapidly deteriorating.

Reports to Truman

Our Committee is making a report to Truman and to General Marshall of our findings, along with certain recommendations which we hope may prove helpful in disposing of our supplies and getting our men home faster.

On a large map of the world in one of the headquarters overseas, we observed that the United States had been labelled as "Uncle Sugar." America must realize that her resources are not

inexhaustible. We have a difficult road ahead if we are to conserve our resources and reap the full benefits of our victory in the war.

ATC Complains

One of the repeated complaints which we heard was from the officers and men of the Air Transport Command. They complain that many of them are being kept overseas in order that America may keep possession of certain airports pending the time when our commercial airlines may take over. It is thought that if the ATC moves out, our commercial airlines may have a hard time getting in. The big race for post-war commercial aviation is on. We want to see America supreme, but I agree with the men that they should not be kept overseas indefinitely on this basis. Even in Athens, Greece, I found 300 men of our air forces running an airport. The sun never sets on the U.S. Armed Forces.

One of the great factors in the unhappiness of our men abroad is the fact that in many areas there is little to do. The men are very busy in the ports and loading zones, but many thousands of our men have practically nothing to do but wait.

Men Did Good Job

I do not discount the remarkably good job which our military leadership did in winning the war. Moreover, a good job is now being done in some areas in getting the men enroute home. The program will move faster in the coming weeks. In certain areas, especially in Europe, the men who are awaiting passage home are given opportunities for recreation, schooling and sightseeing. But it is home and nothing else that is uppermost in the minds of our men overseas. Fortunately, they have many spokesmen here, and there will be a much more rapid demobilization than originally announced by the War and Navy Departments.

But this is enough for now. I may undertake to send an additional report later.

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Cousin Herld Goodman is bringing, for your entertainment, the finest show he has ever produced and you will meet ALL NEW PEOPLE, ALL NEW ACTS WITH MORE FUN—MORE COMEDY—MORE MUSIC AND MORE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

THIS NEW SHOW has just completed a tour of the entire Southwestern States and is now coming to Texas and New Mexico, where they will make appearances in Veteran's Hospitals, Army Camps and the Theaters throughout this territory.

Everybody remembers Cousin Herald Goodman and the swell show he gave us last year. This year's show is bigger and better and features such outstanding Radio personalities as:

SEIRRA SUE and SALLY SIMPKINS, two lovely girl stars of the Networks of our nation and this past year a big feature of the Southwestern Radio Networks. SEIRRA SUE is known as the NATIONAL GIRL CHAMPION YODELER and won the right to that title by the many different styles of Yodels she has perfected. SALLY SIMPKINS not only is a singer of fine style but really can handle the Bass Fiddle as it should be played.

Red Rhythm is her trade. As a team, SIERRA SUE and SALLY have been acclaimed throughout the land. They sing you radio favorites.

LITTLE JILL is another lovely girl who plays the part of a mischievous spit-fire. She is a petite blonde who sings and acts her way right into your heart. In her portrayal of characters you'll see every child in your neighborhood. Together with her big stuffed Panda Bear, he'll give you many a hearty laugh.

WOODY JOHNSON, "The Singin' Texan" delivers a song in just the right way to bring down the house and he also plays the electric guitar featuring your favorite selections. WOODY has been starred on many National programs and you'll recognize in him the ideal singer of Western, Old Time and Hillbilly tunes. He's handsome too.

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Miss Golding Made Initiation Head of Present Day Club

Miss Ida Lee Golding, Spur, student at the University of Texas, recently was elected initiation chairman of the Present Day club at the University, the school's news service announced.

With its membership limited to 50 selected girls, this organization studies present day problems (which have a bearing on wo-

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Society-Club News

Mrs. Cliff Bird Featured on Study Club Program

"What Shall We Do About Lend Lease?" and "Should the Army and Navy be Merged Under One Head?" were the topics discussed by Mrs. Cliff Bird at the Twentieth Century club meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. E. Gollihar. Following Mrs. Bird's lecture, a quiz on current events was held. Mrs. T. H. Blackwell substituted for Mrs. Erie Foster as leader.

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W. J. Elliott, Spur, Speaks on Fossils At 1931 Study Club

W. J. Elliott, widely known collector of fossils and author of a book on the Spur Ranch entitled "The Spurs" was guest speaker when the 1931 Study Club met in the home of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Elliott Tuesday afternoon.

A pioneer of West Texas, Elliott discussed fossils found in this area and exhibited some fossils from his collection.

Mrs. Jack Christian, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Max McClure, Spur, was a guest of the club.

Apple sauce cake, topped with whipped cream, tea and Scottish short bread, were served to the club members and guests.

Miss Mary Bures, Cpl. Austin Garner Marry in Denver

LOVELAND, COLO.—Miss Mary Bures, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bures of Loveland, was married to Cpl. Austin B. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Garner, of Dickens, in a double ring ceremony on Saturday evening, September 15 at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Cox, pastor of Warren Methodist church in Denver.

Miss Lola Mae Mortensen, a cousin of the bride, and Pvt. Joe Sizemore were attendants.

For her wedding the bride wore a dress of lime green wool, with brown accessories.

Miss Mortensen wore a dress of fuchsia with white accessories.

The bride, who was graduated from Loveland high school in 1940, has been employed in Denver since her graduation.

Garner attended school in Texas and served with the Army four years and was overseas. He will receive his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner will spend some time in Loveland before going to Texas.

Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Elliott Give Talks on Education

Mrs. C. B. Chandler and Mrs. C. H. Elliott were principal speakers on the education program given at the meeting of the 1917 Study club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. Hodges.

"Bring Back the Liberal Arts" was the title of Mrs. Chandler's talk, and "When Is a Man Educated?" was discussed by Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. E. L. Adams was scheduled to give a talk on "Educating for Tomorrow," but she was unable to keep her engagement. Mrs. Nell Davis was leader.

Mohammedan crews of 40 to 50 men will be brought to Houston, Texas from India to man tankers being made for the British Government.

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Carl R. Baker Is New Co. Trapper

Carl R. Baker, recently discharged veteran of World War II, is the new trapper for Dickens county, County Judge E. H. Boedeker, Dickens, announced.

Baker, whose home was formerly in Roby, is replacing Jack Beachley, who was on temporary leave from Hale county.

A trapper before enlisting in the Army, Baker will help exterminate coyotes, wolves and other predatory animals in the county.

Baker, Mrs. Baker and the couple's two children are living in Dickens.

Jossie Walker, T. Rinehart Wed

Miss Jossie Walker, Spur and Taylor Rinehart, Hobbs, N. Mex. were married by Justice of the Peace A. B. Winkler in Dickens at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 22.

The bride wore a blue dress with white accessories.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Spur.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Patton Springs Homemaking Girls Elect Club Officers

Members of the Patton Springs Future Homemakers club elected officers for the year at a meeting held Friday, September 6.

The girls elected to office were Bonnie Byers, president; Melba Edwards, vice-president; Valeria Rich, secretary; Doris Baxter, treasurer; Nell Wiley, reporter; Barbara Parnell, historian; Jimmie Offield, parliamentarian, Alma J. Offield, song leader and Charlice Black, yell leader.

"The Post War High School Girl" was the theme selected for the year.

Mrs. Carl Randolph and Mrs. J. Offield were selected club members.

County Tax Rate For 1945 Is Set

County Judge E. H. Boedeker, Dickens, announced Wednesday that the Commissioners Court has set the 1945 tax rate for Dickens county at \$1.20 per \$100 valuation. This is the same tax rate that was imposed last year and in previous years.

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A former professor at the Academy of Arms, Paris, France, is now teaching fencing in Denton, Texas.

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Dark Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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The hard dashing rain that fell on the afternoon of September 23 provided a good opportunity for water conservation. On land with no protective cover, where the rain hit the ground directly, the ground was quickly seared over and the runoff was great. J.W. Faulkner reported that the rain penetrated to a depth of four inches on clean one-wayed ground, and on ground that had a protective cover the penetration was twice as deep. Runoff from fields with straight rows amounted to as much as 60 per cent while no runoff was reported on the fields with level closed end terraces on the Experiment Station. Jim Hahn caught 12 feet of water in his newly constructed

tank, and Oscar McGinty reported that his new tank filled up and ran over.

The water ran over the newly constructed terraces on the Fred Jennings' farm because he did not have time to make the necessary fills.

The rain that fell on the 28th, which totaled as much as the one on the 23rd, was far more beneficial because more of it penetrated into the ground. The water that enters the soil, and not the total rainfall, determines the water available for plant use.

Lacy Armstrong, in Group 48, has finished construction on a preader dam which will help to spread the water on 20 acres. He plans to sow this field in alfalfa.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. J. O. Priddy, Seagraves, was a week end guest in the home of his uncle, Luther Thornton, Spur. Private Priddy returned from Germany last May. While in Europe, he served with the Seventh Army. Prior to his duty in the ETO, he was stationed in Alaska. He has spent 22 months overseas.

Curtis R. Holly, who was given an honorable discharge from the Army when he arrived from the Pacific Theater of Operations last week, is in Spur visiting his father, Harvey Holly. His brother, Elvis Holly, Austin, arrived in Spur Tuesday night. This is the first time the brothers have been together since 1939, when Curtis enlisted in the armed forces. A sergeant at the time of his discharge, Holly served three years with an Air Corps unit in the Pacific area. He participated in the Marshall and Gilbert Island campaigns.

Pvt. James Troy Rich, Spur, is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. awaiting shipment overseas. He trained at Camp Wolters, and has been in the Army six months.

Pvt. Joe Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thornton, has been assigned to the 26th division of the Sixth Army in the Philippines.

Crockett English, Austin, recently discharged Army veteran, is visiting in the home of his brother, Raul English, Spur, this week. English enlisted in the Army in June 1942. A few months later, he went overseas and served in Africa, Italy and Germany, with the First Armored Division of the Fifth Army. He was a sergeant in the intelligence corps at the time of his discharge.

Wesley and Duster White, sons of Mrs. Erma White, Spur, returned home on leave this week after serving with the Army in the Philippines.

Pfc. Walter M. Erath, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Erath of the Steel Hill community and veteran of 27 1-2 months service in the Aleutians and Alaska is spending a 45-day furlough with his parents and other relatives. During his three years service in quartermaster corps, this is the first time Private Erath has received a furlough. At the expiration of his leave October 20, he will report to Fort Sam Houston.

Pfc. Donald Keith Powell, who recently returned to the States after 15 months service with the 91st Infantry division of the Fifth Army in Italy, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell of Spur. Although his outfit did not have much trouble from the Germans, Private Powell said that Tito and his guerrillas dealt them "plenty of misery." Private Powell trained at Camp Fanning. He will report to Camp Rucker, Ala. when his furlough expires.

T/Sgt. Cleo B. Rogers, stationed on Guam, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, that he expected to be home by Thanksgiving. He has served with the Air Corps since Dec. 4, 1940.

Pfc. James Marchbanks, who has served in Europe since February, is here on a 30-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marchbanks.

Lieut. Bill Gruben and his brother, Pvt. Mathews Gruben, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, left Sunday to report back to their camps. Private Gruben, a paratrooper, returned to Fort Benning, Ga., and Lieutenant Gruben, who has been stationed at Pyote Army Air Field, went to Chanute, Ill.

Lt. Elmer Adams' Unit Is Commended By Gen. C. Spaatz

First Lieut. Elmer H. Adams, personal equipment officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Spur, is among 54 Texas men, members of Col. James E. Roberts' 39th Bombardment Group of 20th Air Force commended by Gen. Carl Spaatz of the U. S. Army Strategic Air Forces for their part in the defeat of Japan, a public relations officer announced.

These men, air crews, maintenance and administrative workers, played a vital part in keeping the big Superforts flying to Japanese targets.

"You have made a tremendous contribution to our victory," General Spaatz said. "You flew the

airplanes on the longest over-water mission ever known—showed a courage, skill, and faithfulness of the highest order. You who helped operate our headquarters made a record of unmarred efficiency. You who serviced our airplanes and kept them flying set a new standard of tireless and faultless maintenance. In your hands our strategic bombing program reached a degree of perfection in every respect such as few military operations in all history could boast."

Lieutenant Adams is stationed at the Guam base of Col. Carl R. Storrer's 314th Bombardment Wing.

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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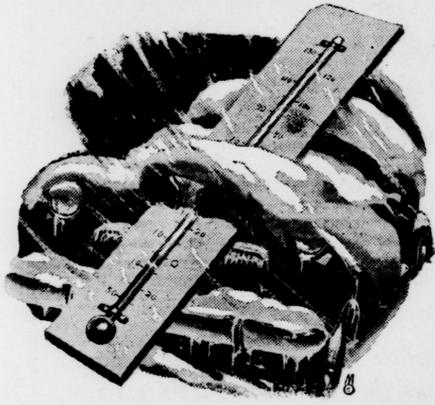
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

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 which note bears a credit of \$100.00.

That plaintiff has placed both of said notes in the hands of H. A. C. Brummett, 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 8th day of September, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL)
E. H. OUSLEY
Clerk of the District Court,
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Miss Gipson won this coveted place in the ranks of the chorus because of her outstanding alto voice, Burford said. She is a freshman at ACC.

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Roy C. Deaver Teaches Spur High School Bible Class

The Old Testament, Bible Study Course, is being taught in the first semester Bible students by Roy C. Deaver, Church of Christ minister.

There are thirty students registered in the first period class, ranging from Freshmen to Seniors.

The Bible Study Course has been taught in Spur high school for years. Each semester the class is taught by a different minister, who is selected from the Ministerial Alliance.

The churches of Spur have bought many Bible reference books and maps so that this study may go forward at all times.

The notebook used in this study is "Bible Study Courses, the Old Testament" which was compiled and published by the Dallas high schools.

Each minister, who teaches the course, leaves his own church doctrine out of the class instruction. Only the history of the Bible is taught by the ministerial teachers.

It is believed that this course will be a great help to all students who take it. It is hoped

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TNT Science Club To Elect Officers

Officers of the T.N.T. Science Club are being chosen this week by popular election.

The first regular meeting of the year is scheduled for October 9, at Mrs. M. H. Brannen's home. According to custom this meeting will be in the form of a picnic.

Students are not eligible for membership until they have completed six-weeks work, and made an A or B on the science course taken.

That every student will realize the benefits he will receive. Also it is hoped that each adult will realize the necessity of this course.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Try to comprehend as much as possible of this Book with your mind, and accept the rest on faith, and you will live and die a better man."

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New Business and Music Courses Are Offered Students

Two new courses, Junior Business Training and Music I, have been added to the High School curriculum this year.

Junior Business Training is an elective commercial course, designed especially for freshmen but open to other High School students. It covers the business field in a broad way, including businesses in towns the size of Spur and large cities.

Taught by Mrs. Walter Labay, the course is offered as preparatory work for bookkeeping, typing and other commercial courses.

Music I, which affords a general study of the fundamentals of music, is divided into two sections, both taught by R. M. Pullis, band director. This is not an instrumental course.

The State Department of Education recently passed a ruling requiring Music I for students desiring a credit in Band. The new order became effective this year.

There will be four eclipses during 1945; two of the sun and two of the moon.

Spur High School Students Elect Class Officers for Year

Friday, September 21, was considered a great and important day, when under the supervision of the Student Council, students of Spur high school voted for their class officers by secret ballot. The election was held in the library and was carried out as are county elections. This method of election represents a new step in student government in Spur Schools.

For a number of offices no one student received a majority, so a run off was held by the same method on Thursday, September 27. The final count revealed that the officers for 1945-46 are as follows:

Seniors
President, James Sharp; Vice President, Glenn Williams; Reporter, Autrey Nell Dyess; Treasurer, Joyce Hagins; Secretary, Jane Brannen; Parliamentarian, Charlie Kimmel.

Juniors
President, David McAteer; Vice President, Lane Bachman; Reporter, Howard Wilson; Treasurer, Margaret Hensley; Parliamentarian, Mac Brannen, Secretary, Jonnie Deaver.

Sophomores
President, Joe Max Barclay; Vice President, Ju Don Rickles; Reporter, Ann Hull; Treasurer, Creola Rector; Secretary, Genevieve Pior; Parliamentarian, Donna Gene Wright.

Freshmen
President, Virgil Elliott; Reporter, Virginia Ruth Shugart; Treasurer, Zella Watson; Secretary, Ernestine Boothe; Parliamentarian, Bonnie Beth Henry; vice-president, Foster Cook.

The following names were placed on the ballot by a committee from each class:

Seniors
President, James Sharp, Cleston Pritchett, Dewie Watson. Vice President: Glen Williams, Dorothea Karr, Christine Witt. Secretary: Jane Brannen, Bonnie Bilberry, Betty Stark, Alberta Dunwoody. Treasurer: Joyce Hagins, Voneta Arnold. Reporter: Autrey Nell Dyess, Tillie Hill, Alma Smith, Gene Hensley, Norma Sechrist. Parliamentarian: Charlie Kimmel, Jean Arthur, Alton Delisle.

Juniors
President: Bill Swaringen, David McAteer, Wayne McCarty. Vice President: Jean Williams, Lane Bachman, Roy McMahan. Secretary: Inez Penn, Maude Brown, Jonnie Deaver. Treasurer: Margaret Hensley, Mafai Carlisle, Susie Sullivan. Reporter: Howard Wilson, Margie Brasher. Parliamentarian: Mac Brannen, Bill Dyess, Billy Calvert.

Sophomores
President: Tommy Conway, Joe Max Barclay, Genevieve Pior, G. W. Simmons, Donna Gene Wright. Vice President: Ju Don Rickles. Secretary: Bobbie Stanley, Genevieve Pior, Juanell DeGraffenreid. Parliamentarian: Pattie Dupree, Bonnie Beth Henry. Treasurer: Creola Rector, Winona Wilson, Jean Copeland. Reporter: Ann Hull, Creola Rector.

Freshmen
President: Virgil Elliot, Neal A. Chastain, Vennie Marie Lewis, Basil Williams. Vice President: Foster Cook, Frances Holloway, Shirley Hairgrove. Secretary: Ernestine Boothe, Jamie Nell Simmons, Patsy Hyatt. Treasurer: Zella Watson, Virginia Ruth Shugart. Reporter: Virginia Ruth Shugart.

gart, Janice Jones, Neal A. Chastain, Basil Williams, Ernestine Boothe, Bonnie Beth Henry, Genevieve Ferris, Janice Jones, Carol Stark, La Nell Brashear, David Williams.

Welcome to SHS, New Students

The monotony of seeing the same old faces has been relieved by the appearance of these new students:

Seniors: Betty Stark from Seagraves; Christine Witt from Crosbyton; Royal Russell—Crosbyton; and Mildred McCombs, Corpus Christi.

Juniors: Edith Anderson—Spring Creek; Oleta Burks—Girard; Jonnie Deavers—Rodesa, La.; Monnie Mae Pior—Levelland and Charlene Witt—Crosbyton.

Sophomores: Sylvia Love—Broken Bow, Okla.; Johnnye Morris, Kalgary; Carrie Louise Kimmel—Patton Springs; Genevieve Pior—Levelland; Gene Thomason—Azle; Lee Orion Turbyfill—Kalgary; Erma Willis—Antelope; Tressie May Willis—Girard and Mary Lee Willis—Girard.

Freshmen: Virginia Irine Cornelius—Roswell, N. Mex.; Cloma Ladine Harrison—Antelope; Janice Jones—Jayton; J. W. Newby—Snyder; Lella Jean Young—Bula; Jimmie Koons—Fort Worth and Carol Stark—Seagraves.

Seniors Get Class Rings This Week

The Senior Class of 1946 received their class rings Tuesday. The rings are gold with a military finish and have the Bulldog insignia on the crest.

Those who received rings are Patsy Arrington, Jean Arthur, Voneta Arnold, Bonnie Bilberry, Ned Blackwell, Alma Smith, Velda Stanley, Norma Sechrist, Alton Delisle.

Jane Brannen, Sherian Campbell, Imogene Childress, Billy Calvert, Pat Copeland, Joyce Hagins, Jeanell Eveans, Wendell George, James Sharp, Wanda Russell, Elmer Gannon, Cleston Pritchett, Calvin Hull.

Nina Sonnemaker, Charlie Kimmel, Roland Hairgrove, Gene Hensley, Jean Rogers, Wendell Parker, Ileen Kimmel, Glen Williams, Deane Wright, Ted Smith, Robbye Scott, Bill London, Dewie Watson.

Autrey Nell Dyess, Tommy Towles, Bert Dunwoody, Dot Karr, Mildred McCombs, Bessie Thornton, Tillie Hill, Barbara Ritchie, and Betty Perkins.

Band Organizes; Elects Officers

For the first time in two years Spur High has a band director, R. M. Pullis, from Grand Falls.

Mr. Pullis has divided the band into two sections: those students who have had experience in playing and those students who are beginners. In the combined bands there are fifty students.

Band suits were issued to the students who play at the football games and these suits have been worn once so far to the game Spur played against Haskell.

Plans have been made for the band to go to all the out-of-town games in a school bus.

Friday, the members of the band elected officers for this school year. They are president—Jean Arthur; vice-president—Jane Brannen; secretary and treasurer—Dorothy Karr and reporter—Virginia McNeill.

Song Hit of the Week

Till the End of Time

Till the end of time,
Long as stars are in the blue,
Long as there's a spring, a bird to sing,
I'll go on loving you.

Till the end of time,
Long as roses bloom in May,
My love for you will go deeper
with every passing day.

Till the wells run dry,
And each mountain disappears,
I'll be there for you,
To care for you, through laughter
and through tears.

So take my heart in sweet surrender
and tenderly say that I'm

The one you love and live for,
Till the end of time.

SCANDAL

Doris Ann Chambless surely created a sensation in S.H.S. Mafai and Dyess are seen together quite frequently these days.

It's rumored that some of the boys are eyeing up Elizabeth Westfall. Can hardly blame them, can you?

Billy Smith is a Fish who really attracts the girls.

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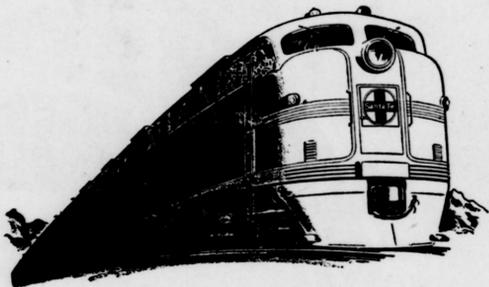
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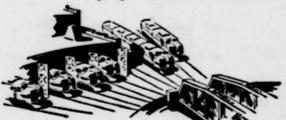
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