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Texas Spur Is Sold To Reid and Scott

For the fourth time in its 36 years of publication, The Texas Spur changed hands Saturday, Oct. 20, when W. E. Reid and Wade Scott of Italy, Texas, simultaneously purchased the paper from O. B. Ratliff of Spur, and the lease held by H. G. Hull, editor and publisher.

Possession of the newspaper will be given the new owners at the close of business Saturday, but Hull will remain here next

West Texas C. of C. Directors Meeting Upped to Nov. 5

ABILENE, Oct. 23.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today it was advancing by two days—from Wednesday, Nov. 7, to Monday, the 5, its 1945 Directors and Referendum assembly, to be held at the Abilene headquarters.

The change explained WTCC President E. W. Hardin in letters to affiliates, was made necessary by discovery of a conflict in dates with a large church group. The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference months ago arranged to hold its annual meeting in Abilene for five days beginning Nov. 7, preceded by committee sessions on the 6. In consequence, Hardin said, "rooms in Abilene hotels for our WTCC delegates would have been impossible to obtain during that midweek. In order not to discommode the delegates the Officers Committee has moved up the assembly, the wind up of the 1945 referendum convention season, to Monday the 5th of November. Early delegates, those from a distance, will leave their homes Sunday afternoon the 4th and will find room accommodations in Abilene reserved for them."

The regional assembly as usual will be a one-day all-business session adjourning at 4 p.m. The annual noon luncheon will be a freight rate victory celebration with Olin Culbertson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission the speaker.

The assembly agenda also calls for the formal termination of the WTCC's inter-county Agricultural Production and Improvement contest with award of \$1,000 in cash prizes to four winning West Texas counties. The contest has been in progress two years, having been launched at the 1943 referendum.

J. R. McNeill is Made President of Local Aeronautics Chapter

J. R. McNeill was selected president of the George S. Link Sr. chapter of National Aeronautics Association for 1945-46 at a meeting of members Thursday evening, Oct. 18, at the local airport.

Other officers elected were C. H. Elliott, first vice-president; and E. D. Engleman, second vice-president. These three elected officers will take office November 1 and select their board of directors. Together with the board of directors, the three officers will select a secretary and treasurer.

Retiring President V. C. Smart expressed his appreciation to club members and the City Commission for their cooperation during his term of office. He briefly reviewed the progress and development of the local airport during the past year.

Prior to the election of officers, members, their wives and guests were given rides in airplanes by local flyers.

Sandwiches and coffee were served to the group. Serving on the refreshment committee were M. H. Costolow, Jack Rector, C. H. Elliott and O. C. Arthur.

Harold Ferguson is at his home in Spur after being released from a hospital in Fort Benning, Ga. where he was serving in the Paratroops.

Mrs. Jack Hargrove, Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mrs. George Sloan, all of Spur spent several days in San Angelo, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Hargrove visited her husband who is convalescing in the Texas State Sanatorium.

THE TEXAS SPUR CHANGES— BUT ALWAYS A GOOD NEWSPAPER

A few days ago The Texas Spur changed hands again, the second time within the last two years. Mr. H. G. Hull, the publisher and editor for the past two years, and a veteran newspaper man, has handed the reins to a new owner. No one but a veteran could have weathered the stormy last two years. The Texas Spur was lashed by all adversities that your business has weathered, operators, high salaries, shortage of paper and office supplies and the utter needlessness of advertising by anybody who had anything to sell.

But, Henry Hull, through the long hours of the day and night kept the shop and plant open, and not an issue was missed to the readers of this area. Many newspapers closed their doors, but not The Texas Spur. During these years The Texas Spur maintained good reader interest

and gave you the benefits of easy to read print. It forever pushed to make Spur a better town, and it has the cooperation of all understanding people of the territory. Thanks to you, Henry, and God speed in your new newspaper field.

To you, Mr. W. E. Reid and Mr. Wade Scott, welcome to Spur. Your past in the newspaper field is brilliant. Your civic efforts in your old home town are highly commendable. Your great leadership in your old home is not matched anywhere as is evidenced by the fine introduction by your many friends of Italy, Texas. With you now at the helm and with the kindly cooperation of the best Americans in America at Spur The Texas Spur and this territory can't help but expand materially and spiritually. To you we say, Welcome!

O. B. Ratliff

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith visited in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith of Dickens Sunday.

Carl Nelson Fry, who entered the service in 1942, has received his discharge and is at his home in Spur. Before he was discharged, he was serving on Okinawa.

Open House to Honor Appearance of 1946 Ford to Be Held Fri.

Heralding the arrival of the 1946 Ford car, Godfrey and Smart, local Ford dealers, will hold open house Friday and Saturday in the show room of their building.

The new Ford, the first in four years, will be on display both days. This Ford will be for demonstration purposes only. The Spur dealers stated that they expected to have some for sale, though, in a few weeks.

Pvt. Henry Offield Home on Furlough

Pvt. Henry F. Offield, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., arrived here last week to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield, and other relatives.

Pvt. Offield's sisters and brothers were here over the week end and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Orby Derrington and family, Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Offield and family of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield and family of Afton; Pvt. and Mrs. Henry F. Offield and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield of Afton; and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stephens and Fae Katherine of Dickens, friends of the Offield family.

Pvt. Offield will report back to Ft. Lewis at the end of his furlough.

Capt. W. L. Craddock Now Enroute Home

FAR EAST AIR FORCES, Philippines—En route to the United States from the Far East Air Forces 22nd Replacement Depot is Captain Wallie L. Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craddock of 2604 Sheeding Ave., Austin, Texas.

A physician-surgeon in civilian life, he saw service in Leyte and Luzon in his five months overseas. He wears the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars. Husband of the former Ruby Jacklin, Salt Lake City, Utah and graduate of the University of Texas, he was with the armed forces since 1943.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a special meeting of the K. P. Lodge on Wednesday night, Nov. 7, at 7:00 at which time all members are requested to be present. Following the meeting, there will be an oyster supper in honor of Barney Ashley, Grand Chancellor Commander of Texas. Commander Ashley will make a special talk to the members, according to an announcement by Richard Gibson, Chancellor Commander of the K. P. Lodge of Spur.

Sgt. John Hazelwood arrived in Spur Sunday of this week to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and parents. Sergeant Hazelwood will report back to Ft. Bliss on Nov. 3.

Clyde Walthall, formerly of Spur has received his discharge from the Navy and is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Byrd received word from their son, O. E. Byrd S 1/c, who is in Seattle, Wash., and he stated that he was doing just fine.

Edward Carroll of Lubbock was in Spur several days of this week on business.

Mrs. Ruby Mullins of the Duncan Flat community, who has recently been a patient of the Memorial hospital at Quanah, returned there last Thursday for a check-up.

Pvt. Henry McWilliams, formerly of Spur, is here visiting with relatives. Pvt. McWilliams is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yoakum are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Yoakum. Billy was recently discharged from the U.S. Army after serving in the ETO.

Miss Josie Carr spent the week end in the home of Miss Leola Thornton.

W. R. Weaver spent Thursday in Amarillo visiting with his father.

Mrs. Richard Gibson and Mrs. O. D. Thompson and children spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting their mother, Mrs. M. Hargrove. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Thompson joined their families in Fort Worth Sunday morning and after spending a most enjoyable week end, they returned to their homes in Spur.

Pvt. Gilbert Hudson of Camp Swift is at the home of his parents spending a 15 day furlough.

Dalton Johnson left Friday for Portales, N. M. to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thornton have received word from their son, Joe, that he has been made Private First Class.

The Young People's Sunday School class of the Bethel Baptist church spent a most enjoyable afternoon in the Dickens park Sunday afternoon. Individual picnic lunches were taken by all. Those enjoying the occasion were: Geraldine McCombs, Lounell Wright, Hazel Moore, Carlene Yoe, Pauline Cornelius, R. B. Hodges and their sponsor, Miss Nell Horton.

Keith Fry, brother of Nelson Fry, who also entered the service in 1942, has served in many theaters of the war. The two brothers received their discharges at the same time and both arrived in Spur Monday of this week.

Pvt. Charles Suitt, Spur, is here on a 12-day furlough. Formerly stationed at Camp Hood, Private Suitt has been transferred to Camp Bowie near Brownwood.

Britain's Royal Air Force dropped an estimated 200 tons of paper (propaganda leaflets) monthly on Germany, the Low Countries and France, during World War II.

Spur Bulldogs Will Play Lockney There Fri. Night

Addie Pierce Gets Five-Year Suspended Prison Sentence

Addie Pierce, Spur, charged with the fatal shooting of her ex-husband, Joe Pregeleski, was found guilty of murder with malice and was given a five year suspended sentence by district court in session Monday in Dickens.

Claiming she shot Pregeleski in self defense, Miss Pierce was defended by H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens.

The shooting occurred about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, September 9, on the premises of the defendant's home in Spur. Pregeleski died approximately 20 minutes later.

During the trial Miss Pierce took the stand and testified that her former husband had threatened to take her life, had beaten her on several occasions and that she had called local peace officers for protection the afternoon of the day Pregeleski was killed.

Witnesses called in by the State were C. B. Chandler, owner of Chandler Funeral Home, Spur, who had charge of the deceased's body, Fred Christopher, Dickens county sheriff, J. H. Clay, neighbor of the defendant, and Mrs. W. F. Pierce, mother of the defendant.

Allegedly Miss Pierce fired the 20-gauge shot gun from the porch of her home. The victim was found lying in the yard about five feet from the porch shortly after the shot was fired. Clay testified that he heard the shot and upon investigation found Pregeleski lying on the ground with the defendant holding his head.

Other testimony submitted to the jury revealed the couple had quarreled earlier in the evening, and that Pregeleski had run off when the defendant called local officers. Sheriff Christopher testified that he took a gun away from Miss Pierce that afternoon.

Miss Pierce was arrested shortly after the shooting. She waived examining trial and the following day was freed from Dickens county jail under a \$2,500 bond. Pregeleski's body was shipped to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pregeleski, near Red Bank, N. J.

McGaughy Home Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy, located on North Parker St., was destroyed by fire about 7:30 Sunday morning. The fire was reported to have originated in the living room when their kerosene stove exploded. None of their possessions were saved as the blaze was well underway when the firemen arrived. Others who last valuables in the fire were Miss Lynn McGaughy and Mrs. Dene of Lubbock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McGaughy, who had come to spend the week end with their parents and Mrs. S. J. Shockley.

The only one receiving injuries was Mr. McGaughy who sustained a minor burn on his forehead.

The building, owned by Mrs. P. H. Miller, was partially covered by insurance but the furniture and household goods were not insured, Mrs. McGaughy stated.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaughy are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and other friends until their home is completed which is now under construction three doors north of the house in which they were living.

HOLLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A Halloween Carnival with all the trimmings at the Kalgary School house, Wednesday night, October 31. Everybody come.

SING-SONG MEETING TO BE HELD AT AFTON SUNDAY

The Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song will meet next Sunday Oct. 28, at 2 o'clock in the Afton Methodist church.

Unell Middlebrooks, Secretary

Pvt. Henry Love is in Spur on a 15 day furlough. He is with the Air Corps in Wichita Falls.

Dickens Owls and Patton Springs Rangers Meet Here

Arrangement has been made for the Dickens Owls to meet the Patton Springs Rangers in a game of six-man football on the Spur Field at 7:30 Saturday night. The two teams are in a deadlock for championship of District Four, six-man, each having defeated Jayton and McAdoo teams in scheduled games, and the two having played to an all-around tie in their first encounter on the Patton Springs field.

The winner of the game Saturday night will represent this district in a bi-district game with the winner of District 3.

Dickens Owls Rout Knox City 'Hounds In 30 to 20 Score

KNOX CITY, Oct. 20.—The produ and heretofore undefeated squad of Greyhounds met the Dickens Owls on the home field this afternoon and were routed to the tune of 30 to 20. Both six-man teams were prime for action and gave a good exhibition of football from the first kick until the last whistle ceased to echo.

Plummeting down from clouds of uncertainty the Owls hit the ground with their feathers all ruffled, and they refused to be smoothed until the Red and Blue of old K. C. High had been wallowed in the dust from goal to goal. Purple with fighting spirit but white from doubt, the Dickens boys asked no favors and gave none. Smooth-working pep squads shouted their messages of faith and challenges of defeat to keep every player keyed to his best effort. One way and another the fans got their money's worth, as evidenced by the showers of pop-corn that rained like confetti at an autumn carnival.

Knox took the first kick-off on the visitors' 20, plunged through the line and hurtled around end to a close penetration without so much as a pause. Then Taft tossed a quick one to Hackfield for the score. Hackfield passed to Posey for the extra point and the score was 7 to 0, with the Greyhounds confident, and the game a two-minute child.

The Owls blinked, looked things over, ruffled their feathers a bit more and took the kick. Sharp advanced the ball 30 yards on the first run, then let Dodson have it for 10 more, right through the line. On the third play Dodson scored 6 and Holly booted for 2. Eight to seven and the game still a baby! But the Greyhounds looked puzzled.

The Red and Blue pushed for a first down on the next kick-off then Taft spiraled out to Posey for another mark. Posey then plowed across pay line for the additional point. And the first quarter faded with the score, Knox City 14, Dickens City 8, and breathing difficult for anybody.

In the second quarter Carlton Dodson got loose for a 45 yard gallop. Holly let go with his magic foot and slammed the Owls in the lead with 14-12. So ended the first half and the unbeaten record of the Knox Six. The Owls wouldn't be overtaken again, Greyhound threat or no Greyhound.

After the rest period the Dickens boys made way for another 45 yard zoom by Owl Dodson. Holly kept his habit of adding up two with his toes. This was too much for the Greyhounds. With a final spurt of a gallant's ebboing spirit, they pushed across for another and a grand total of 20 points.

Early in the final quarter Dickens scored on a 30 yard pass from Drennan to Thompson. Then it was glare and growl, claw and strut until the whistle ended all suspense. Dickens 30, Knox 20.

Looking over the totals, we see Dickens 4 completed passes, 5 biting the dust; 10 first downs; 10 yards of penetrations; 285 yards by rough and tumble. Knox 8 passes completed, 6 dropped; 7 first downs; 35 yards of penetrations; 190 yards the hard way.

Pvt. J. W. Thompson is home on a fifteen day furlough after completing his basic training at Camp Hood.

Spur Defeats Ralls Jackrabbits 24 to 0 In Game October 19

Spur Bulldogs will meet the Lockney eleven in a football game at 7:30 p.m. Friday on the Lockney gridiron, C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, announced.

Fresh from a 24 to 0 victory over the Ralls Jackrabbits last week on the local field, the Bulldogs are expected to give the Lockney gridsters some tough competition.

High hopes for victory are being placed on line men Glenn Williams and James Sharp, and backs, David McAteer and Joe Max Barclay, who were outstanding players in last week's game.

Coach Jack Christian is expected to use all his men in the game as he did during the battle with Ralls.

The Bulldogs, the Spur band and pep squad will leave here about 4 p.m. Friday.

The strting lineup for the Bulldogs is as follows:

No.	Player	Pos.	Wt.
5	Glenn Williams	LE	160
18	Wendell George	LT	160
12	Billie Dyess	LG	145
11	Dean Wright	C	190
15	Morris Denson	RG	145
20	Tommy Conway	RT	150
19	James Sharp	RE	165
7	David McAteer	B	160
16	Dewey Watson	B	160
22	Joe Max Barclay	B	135
2	Ted Smith	B	130

The Lockney roster and list of game officials was not available.

Bulldogs Will Tackle Winning Crosbyton Team November 2

Spur Bulldogs will play the undefeated Crosbyton team in football at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 2, in the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, Spur, it has been announced.

The Crosbyton squad does not have a game scheduled for this week end so there will be no chance of spoiling the undefeated record prior to the game with the Bulldogs.

Schools of County Well Represented At Monday Meeting

All schools of the County were well represented Monday, at 7:30 p.m. when the teachers assembled in the auditorium of East Ward School, Spur. The meeting was called to order by the President, C. F. Cook. After an introductory speech by the President, the invocation was given by Jack Wester, Dickens Superintendent. The singing of America was gustily participated in by the group.

An introduction of teachers by the Superintendent and principals was followed by a violin solo by Mr. Montgomery, superintendent of Patton Springs. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Faye Middlebrook. Each teacher had a feeling of wholehearted cooperation and interest in the State Teachers Association after the speech made by the County Superintendent, O. L. Kelley on the associations various accomplishments of last year.

After the election of the following officers for the ensuing year, the meeting adjourned to enjoy the refreshments so kindly furnished by Superintendent and Mrs. O. L. Kelley:

1. President: Mr. Montgomery of Patton Springs.
2. Vice-president: Mr. Hays, principal of Spur high school.
3. Secretary: Mrs. Halsell Dickens.
4. Treasurer: O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent.

Pvt. Delma W. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mullins, of Hereford, has been visiting at his home in Hereford and with relatives at Glenn, on a delay en route to his new station at Kearns, Utah. For the past few months, Pvt. Mullins has been stationed with the Army Air Force at Sheppard Field.

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Tomorrow's Railroads

Because they are one of the nation's heaviest employers and taxpayers, everybody is interested in the future of the railroads. John J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, endeavors to look ahead upon the basis of the past. He says:

"Three facts which are fundamental in assessing the future of the railroads were clearly brought out in the test of war. The war demonstrated how essential railroads were to this nation, the remarkable technological progress of the railroads, and the importance of investments in railroads in providing better transportation at lower real cost.

"The first of these facts will remain valid in peacetime as in war. There is nothing in existence, or in sight, to take the place of trains of cars on tracks in transporting the vast volume of American commerce at rates which now, and for some years past, have averaged less than one cent for hauling a ton of freight a mile.

"The technological progress demonstrated by results during the war will continue in peacetime at an accelerated rate. Much of this progress will not be conspicuous. To the naked eye, for example, steel rail rolled today looks about the same as ever, but, as a result of research, it actually has a rate of breakage per yard of service only about one-fifth as high as that of rail rolled only 15 years ago. And that is but one detail in the composite picture of progress which enabled the railroads, in this war, to do twice as much work per day with nearly one-third less equipment, and to do it immeasurably better than during the first World War.

"The third fact strikingly demonstrated by the war is that no amount of ingenuity and invention would have been enough to do the job without the investment of vast sums in better railroads. Between the two wars, considerably more than ten billion dollars of railroad money was spent for additions and betterments to plant and equipment. In that period, the average railroad investment went up from about \$10,000 to \$20,000 per man employed. Largely because of the better 'tools' provided by this doubled investment per worker, the men themselves received an hourly wage double that of the first World War; the nation received better services at freight rates no higher now than they were before the recent war; and the federal government received an average of nearly \$4,000,000 a day in railroad taxes, in contrast to a deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 a day resulting from federal operation of railroads during the first World War."

Bright as the future of railroading looks, Mr. Pelley concludes with the warning that no

is a competitive handicap which much be reckoned with before maximum railroad development can be expected.

Will Fire Jeopardise Reconversion

The time is here for the final change-over to peacetime production. It will be a difficult period for most industries. Forward-looking companies are making plans now to avoid possible complications. One possibility to be considered is a plague of industrial fires.

The present trend of fire waste in the nation is steadily upward. For the twelve months ending June 30, 1945, the total of \$442,866,000 represent a 10 per cent increase over the corresponding twelve-month period a year earlier, and a gain of 33 per cent above the losses two years earlier. There have been an increasing number of fires in plants essential to both war and peace.

During World War I, fire losses likewise rose steadily, and after the war at an accelerated pace they continued their upward trend. By 1926 the national fire waste of \$561,981,000 represented a 75 per cent increase over 1919's losses and a 175 per cent increase over the pre-war year 1913.

Manufacturers are under pressure to get back into peacetime production. The very speed of their reconversion effort, plus shortages of some materials, may cause them to overlook essential safety precautions. Moreover, some enterprises may attempt to utilize buildings unsuited for a new or different type of manufacturing process.

Manufacturing concerns should take all possible steps to avoid fires in order to prevent interference with peacetime production and a high level of employment. Thorough surveys of possible fire hazards are the first step toward eliminating dangers and safeguarding reconversion projects.

Valley of Least Resistance

The mountain brooklet did not dig gullies in a day—it took hundreds of years. The paths of the rivers wending toward the sea made in the valley of least resistance. Socialism is paving the way for ultimate control via so-called "liberal" legislation supported by quasi-socialist-democrats (and Republicans) who don't seem to care along which road they are leading us, as long as it is the highway marked "political expedience." And, instead of the people doing something about it, we slumber like the proverbial hare while the tortoise of socialism lumbers onward to win the race.—Eustis (Fla.) Lake Region.

The doctor who told the housewife to put a piece of beefsteak over her black eye apparently didn't know that her husband wouldn't have given her the black eyes in the first place if she had had any steak in the house.

"Would be smart psychology if one of the companies selling hair restorer would furnish as a premium a heavy, non-breakable comb.

One of these days some of our little colleges are going to be mighty embarrassed, when more men report for football than are enrolled in school.

SOBER THOUGHT

Authority and alcohol influence the deeds of mortal man in ways that are strikingly similar. Apparently they both call for more from the very first taste. Too much of either goes to people's heads in a manner that is highly unbecoming. Both have a tendency to retard productive activity and both are enemies of straight thinking. No wonder despots so often are called powerful drunk.

Not long ago I heard a story about a drunk man with a new car. It probably was not true but it was thought provoking. In an effort to back out of his home garage, so the story goes, he pushed over a neighbor's fence and sank nails in three tires. Using an axe to disengage the debris he bashed in a fender until it pressed against his only remaining tire that held air.

Wanted More Power

Unable to make the maimed car run, the inebriate got under it with a wrench and flattened the gasoline line so the engine could get almost no fuel; also emptied the brake fluid on the ground. Finally he lost his temper and assaulted the body with a pick until it was no longer a closed car. After that he roared loudly and eloquently on the mistakes of the engineer who designed it.

How like this story is the history of our country for the last decade. Instead of doing things to improve productive activity, men of authority viewed everything successful with suspicion and created on its faults. Well-established principles of good business were disregarded. Radical ideas were used, like holding land out of production to raise farm prices.

Work With An Axe

Shortening crops raised prices, to be sure, but it made men idle, as well as land. The landowners got compensation from the national treasury for crops they did not raise and idle workers stood in line for dole. To meet the resulting heavy expenses, corporation taxes grew so heavy that they discouraged investments, further retarding productive ability.

With jobs scarce and poorly paid, people on government relief fared better than many who persisted in trying to earn an honest living by honorable work. This automatically discouraged thrift and efficiency. It retarded the accumulation of personal wealth and hindered the starting of new, individually owned enterprises. People with odds against them discourage easily.

Drunk on Power

The case was more readily diagnosed than remedied. Economic tinkers in places of authority got a taste of power and drank of it too deeply. Then they quit thinking straight. Each new raid on the nation's economic strength called for a bigger one to hide it. Gradually thrifty people were being beggared by alms and American business bankrupt by taxes.

The only honorable way out of any kind of intoxication is to sober up. Destructive strategy will buy food and clothing for nobody. Letting land lie idle is not farming. Scared money builds no factories and makes no jobs. The most helpful thing our government can do this year is work to this end: Devise the right taxes for the most jobs. This will automatically cure the "gimmies."

The guy who invented golf turned the cows out of the pasture and let the bull in.

BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Junior and Sis will have a little wider choice of toys this Christmas, but the stores will have nothing like the prewar variety. Last year, most of the toys were made of wood and metal was limited to a lone nail or two to keep the parts together. This year, the metal restrictions have been lifted, but manufacturers have not obtained all they want. As a result, about eight to ten per cent of the toys will be all metal. Manufacturers say that there will be a few tricycles for the little tots and a small number of electric trains. The train situation is complicated by the fact that although steel is relatively easy to get, nickel, copper, brass and other metals which go into the construction of the better train models are still in limited supply. Prices will vary widely. The old line toy makers who were in business in 1941 and 1942 have to comply with ceiling prices which curb their output. The new manufacturers, on the other hand, base their prices on current costs and some of their figures are steeply higher. Best advice to parents who want to buy toys for the children is to buy as early as possible because the better pieces are not staying on retail shelves very long even this far before Christmas.

RUBBER'S RETURN—Latest estimates are that some 300,000 tons of Far East natural rubber—harvested and secreted by the natives during the war—may be found ready for early shipment. This is about half a normal prewar year's American consumption, but means very little so far as resumption of natural rubber's use in auto tires is concerned, because of the backlogged demand for truck and bus tires in which tree rubber is essential. Meantime, the first postwar passenger-car tire, made entirely of synthetic, has made its debut, described as "able to outwear prewar naturals." John L. Collier, president of B. F. Goodrich which introduced it, emphasized that this tire's advent does not mean that synthetic rubber, in itself, is now equal or superior of Far East rubber for use in tires. But he did say that the technical progress it represents "automatically gives American synthetic increased stature in the world rubber picture," and added that "any week or day further discoveries may scale down further or even eliminate the quality advantages which natural rubber now has."

THINGS TO COME—A new plastic surgical cast for use in treating broken bones and other injuries, developed by Union Carbide and Carbon. Its great advantage: it can be molded at temperatures which are endurable by the human body. . . . A synthetic leather which combines smart appearance with wear-resisting toughness. The Army used it for tank upholstery during the war. A special identification light for aerial delivery containers. It has a three-celled flashlight which turns on when a cord attached to the parachute causes contact. . . . New modeling clay for children which glows in the dark. It will

be introduced for the Christmas trade. . . . A fully automatic motion picture camera to record instrument changes during aviation test flights. . . . Splatter-proof heat lamps for bathrooms. It has a specially-treated glass which resists temperature shocks of more than 500 degrees differential. It is said to withstand almost any amount of splashing from a shower. . . . A half-inch ring of clear plastic with a channel of

to help locate fishing banks, and to make navigation safer at night or in fog. The device is an electronic "depth recorder" which bounces a high frequency signal off the bottom of the sea to measure the depth of water, and draws an accurate and permanent picture of the ocean floor, according to engineers of the Bendix-Marine division of Bendix Aviation Corporation who developed the device. It is expected to prove a boon particularly to commercial fishing craft since it accurately locates fishing banks and shows the presence of sunk-

and pressure craft. Since hydrographic charts, giving channel depths and the depths of coastal waters are available the use of a depth recorder with these charts makes possible navigation of a ship safer and easier in fog and at night than with a magnetic compass.

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D. BURNS, general manager, Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co., Guthrie, will judge breeding classes of Herefords entered in the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition at Dallas Nov. 9-18.

Pan-Am Exposition To Start in Dallas On November 9th

Statewide participation has been assured in the gigantic livestock parade which will open the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition in Dallas on Nov. 9, it was announced Wednesday by Delmo Johnson and Carl Sewell.



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Dallas businessmen who are serving as co-chairmen of the parade committee. John W. Carpenter, president, Texas Power and Light Co., is honorary chairman of the committee.

Every community in Texas has been invited to join in the parade. Cities and towns which have not yet arranged for participation were urged by Johnson and Sewell to send delegates appropriate to the spirit of the occasion.

Hundreds of horsemen and horsewomen, wearing frontier western clothing, will ride in the colorful pageant. Yoked oxen, special horse sections of palominos and paints, old-time western vehicles, and floats illustrating frontier ballad will be included in the parade. New-style and old-style Texas Rangers will participate.

All parade participants will be guests of the Exposition at a chuckwagon barbecue feed, to be held at the State Fair Grounds immediately following the march.

D. Burns, general manager, Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co., Guthrie, will judge the breeding cattle entered in the Exposition, according to an announcement by Jack Frost, Exposition president, and Lloyd Wheelock, president of the Texas Hereford Association. Capt. Robert B. Tate, Nolan County farm agent before entering the Army, will judge entries in the Junior Cattleman's Baby Beef Show.

The Baby Beef Show will be judged Saturday morning, Nov. 10. Breeding animals will be judged Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12-13.

A premium list of \$20,000 makes the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition, to run through Nov. 18, the world's largest single breed livestock show of 1945.

An International Championship Rodeo will be held, and strenuous competition is promised by Alex Mickle, Exposition executive director, in the four contest divisions. Some of the nation's best known broc busters, bull riders, calf ropers and bulldoggers will be entered in the competition. In addition, champion cowboys and special performers from this country, as well as from Canada, Mexico and South and Central America, will appear at the 12 rodeo performances.

Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank, is chairman of the Exposition's board of directors. Others members of the board and of various committees include a long list of the leading citizens of Dallas.

PROGRAM

DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE
Friendship Baptist Church
NOVEMBER 2, 1945
THEME—MEN
10:00 A.M.—Song Service—Paul Bennett
10:15 A.M.—Devotional—O. L. Dewees
10:30 A.M.—Men: "In The Image of God"—Rev. A. P. Stokes
11:00 A.M.—Men The Fallen Creatures—Rev. W. F. Markham
11:30 A.M.—Special Music—Mrs. W. E. Gruben and Mrs. E. Hagins
11:40 A.M.—Brotherhood Message—L. H. Tapscott
12:15 P.M.—Lunch—Friendship Church
1:45 P.M.—Board Meetings
2:15 P.M.—Song Service—Paul Bennett
2:30 P.M.—The Redemption of Men—G. U. Walser
3:00 P.M.—What Men Owe God—B. N. Shepherd
3:30 P.M.—Adjournment

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Society-Club News

Homemaking News

The Homemaking II class has finished a unit in preservation of food in the home. They have canned 18 pints of applesauce, 25 pints of peaches, 9 quarts of jelly, 25 pints of jam, marmalade, and preserves, 4 pints of pickles, 19 pounds of chicken in the freezer locker, for use in the class later.

Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Spur high school Homemaking teacher attended a Homemaking Conference at Texas Tech October 20.

Mrs. Louie Jeffers with the following Homemaking teachers: Pauline Roger, Idalou; Lee Seago, Lubbock; Vivian Johnson, Texas Tech; Mrs. Paul Parramore, Lubbock; Mrs. E. M. Hastings, Lubbock; served as a steering committee for the conference. "Sponsoring an Active Future Homemakers of America Chapter" was discussed on the afternoon program by Mrs. Jeffers.

Monday night, Oct. 22, the Artaban Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met in the Homemaking Department for the formal initiation of the Freshmen.

Those initiated were: Ruby Hale, Genell Ferris, Anna Merl Burger, Virginia Cornelius, Patsy Hyatt, Jonnie Simmons, Doris Chambless, Margaret Anderson, Pattie Dupree, Bonnie Henry, Audrey Ritchie, Doris Barrett, Wanda Taylor, Lee Turbyfill, Jonnie Morris, Vinnie Marie Lewis, Billie Marie Hindman, Joyce Johnson, Shirley Hairgrove, Ruby Nell Pickens, Edna Mae Byrd, McAjo Thomson, Jeraldene Thornton, Peggy Jean Rogers, Zella Watson, Adell Bass, La Nell Brasher, Gina Dunwoody, Janice Jones, Betty Anderson, Manna Fay Smith, Robbie Smith, Joyce Provice, Leo Pal Crawford, Ernestine Booth. The mothers of Artaban this year are Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr.

Mrs. Legg Hostess Oct. 12 to Home Demonstration Club

The Spur Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Oct. 12, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Legg. New officers were elected for the following year and redecorating old hats and completing some footstools, was the program for the afternoon.

There were nine members present and two visitors.

The next meeting will be Friday, Oct. 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben. Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs will give a demonstration on "Rug Making." All visitors are invited.

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1931 Study Club Has Program On 'Post War Homes'

The 1931 Study Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the home of Mrs. Bob George. Thirteen members answered roll call and enjoyed a very interesting program on "Post War Homes."

Mrs. Robert Simmons discussed "House Plans and Furnishings" and Miss Margaret Elliott told of "Her English Post War Home."

A delightful refreshment plate of hot spiced tea, coconut cookies, divinity candy and purple grapes were served to the following members: Mrs. Lynn Buzbee, Spencer Campbell, H. M. Christian, Ray Dickson Jr., W. B. Francis Jr., Harold Karr, Robert Lewis, Robert Simmons, Horace Wood, Miss Dorothy Elliott and Miss Margaret Elliott.

Local Girl Pledges Honorary Fraternity

DENTON, Oct. 23—In a formal ceremony Friday, Oct. 19, at Texas State College for Women, Miss Molcie Lou Halsell of Spur will be pledged to Alpha Pi chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

Requirements for membership include high scholastic standing and completion of some advanced journalism courses.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Halsell, Miss Halsell is a junior student at TSCW. She is a member of Journalism Club and of the James H. Lowry Club.

Gives Demonstration On Rug Making

"From Rags to Rugs," said Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, in giving a demonstration on rug making, Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the home of Mrs. Bryon Haney. She also said rugs should be made sufficient in size to show pleasing proportion to the furniture with which they are grouped. Also soft, rich shades are more lovely than strong intense colors. Wool, cotton, silk and linen materials can all be used, but only material of the same fiber should be used in a rug.

Materials can be dyed to secure colors needed.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Clark Forbis, Homer Hughes, Vurl Hinson, Betty Jean Baxter, W. A. Avara, Jim Offield, L. J. Offield, Ted McInroe, Gus Martin, Bill Ligon, John McCleskey, Curtis Goodwin, Marrs, and the hostess, Mrs. Haney.

ELECT OFFICERS

The 7th Grade 4-H club met Oct. 22 at the Spur Junior high school and the following officers were elected: President, Pauline McKinney; Vice-President, Joyce Daughtry; Secretary-Treasurer, Margie Campbell; Reporter, Dorothy Williams; Council Delegate, Anita Cunningham. At our next meeting we will elect a Recreation Leader.

Dorothy Williams, Reporter

Life insurance figures show that one child out of every 280 children born in the United States is born after its father's death.



CAMERA-EYEFUL—Winsome Jean Gibbons is the latest singing discovery of NBC's television station WNBZ. A student of music at leading vocal schools, Jean has performed often over WNBZ. NBC producers assert her combination of good looks and good vocal chords is a television tonic. She hails from Washington, D. C.

Lovely Teletonic Found in Combination Of Youth and Singing Talent For Video

NEW YORK—NBC television producers say she has the type of young American looks and voice that television will call for. Her name? Jean Gibbons.

Jean has visited the NBC television studio in station WNBZ many times to illustrate to viewers in the New York area just what she has to offer. And her popularity ascends in direct proportion to her appearances.

Much musical background is responsible for her abilities. Born in Washington, D. C., Jean studied for several years at the Peabody School of Music in Baltimore. She later attended the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia. Today her New York coach is Renato Bellini, who has trained many American singers.

Besides her appearances on

NBC Television, Jean Gibbons is busy with radio work in New York stations. Auditions of the Air and aspires to operatic role, although viewers who have heard her on WNBZ will attest to her abilities in singing musical comedy and light opera tunes.

NBS's two outside pickup television cameras have gone through heavy duty the last few months. Starting with their coverage of V-E Day on May, they have been in the forefront of every major news event since then, including Gen. Eisenhower's visit to New York and V-J Day. In between times the two cameras—called orthonics—have been on a regular working basis at the boxing matches in Madison Square Garden Friday nights and at the Polo Grounds or the Yankee Stadium.

Pfc. J. W. Pickens Writes from Japan

Mrs. W. W. Pickens has received the following letter from her son, Pfc. J. W. Pickens, who is now with the Army of Occupation in Japan:

Tokyo, Japan
June 6, 1945

Mrs. W. W. Pickens

Dear Mom:

We sailed June 6, 1945 for Manila. Landed there July 5, where we took training for three weeks on Luzon, and sailed for Tokyo Aug. 14. We had to lay over five days on account of a typhoon. We landed in Tokyo bay Sept. 2 with the occupational army, then moved on to Tokyo. We got passes Sept. 16, to take a ride over Tokyo on the trolley cars. There is not much to buy or see as the city is from 40 to 60 per cent destroyed.

The boys did a good job bombing the town. The Japs have 50 miles underground subway and four-way railroads. The climate is about the same here as it is in California. Rich fertile land, and they work it all. We have a Jap interpreter. I saw the palace where the "god" and ruler lives. The place is well guarded. A canal 120 yards wide runs all round it, and then A-1 Strait rock wall around it, also. They never bombed the palace.

They won't let us go in temples and shrines—the G.I. Japs guard the gates.

I have been promoted to Pfc., and have been awarded three ribbons two stars in the 12th Cavalry garrison. We live in six-men tents.

Love, Son,
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MAYBE IT'S ME!

By RUTH TAYLOR

When everything is crossways and upset, when you feel that all those around you are either malingering or doing their jobs badly, when you are overwhelmed by the crass stupidity and inefficiency of those in authority—then is the time to stop and say "Maybe it's me!"

Is the world against us? Or we against the world? Are people always fighting us? Or are we combative? Have we a perpetual chip upon our shoulders? Have we been interested only in our own rights and in our own problems?

Are we misunderstood by our fellow men? Is everyone also out of step?—well, what has been our attitude toward others? Have we been open and friendly, ready to understand and to be understood, or have we assumed a "take it or leave it" attitude? It works both ways.

We cannot create good feeling by force. We cannot legislate friendship. We cannot get full co-operation on demand. But—we can draw sympathy and understanding for our own problems by our own attitudes towards the difficulties of others.

We like people who like us. We are friendly toward those who give us friendship. We are considerate of those who are fair to us. This works in reverse, as well.

"Maybe it's me!" Maybe the trouble is with us. Let's be doubly sure our own attitude is right before we start criticizing the other fellow. Let's do some self-straightening-out first.

Let's not be so quick on the trigger to defend ourselves. If our actions are right, we don't have to put up a defense—we just have to tell the facts. Let's be reader to understand the opinion and wishes of others and deal with them as we wish them to deal with us.

"Maybe it's me!" That's the place to start to improve the conditions around us. And, after all,—maybe it IS me!

Harry Houdini's real name was Eric Weiss.

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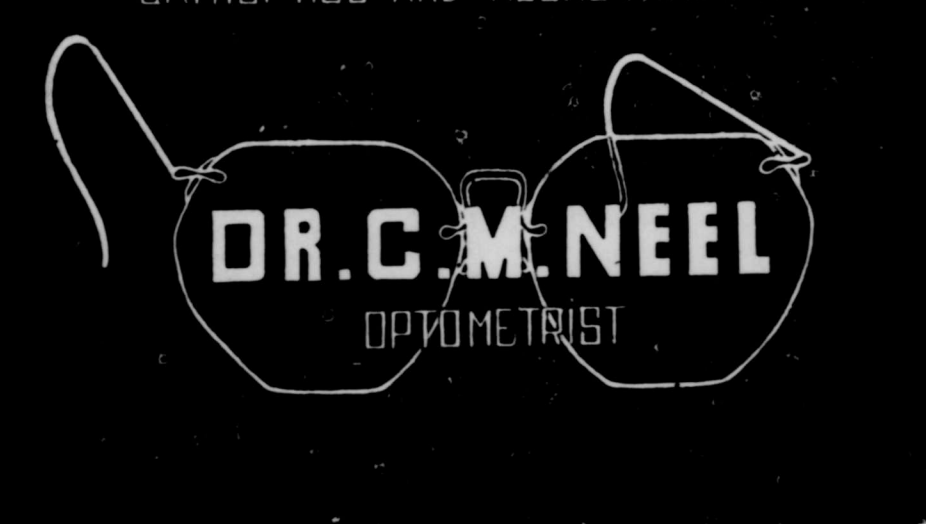
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Native Music High Lights Club Meetings

A program on American music was given at a meeting of the Harmony club Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis with Mrs. Winston Brummett acting co-hostess.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews began the program by playing a piano solo entitled "Indian Rhapsody" written by Preston Ware Orenn, the piece was based on Indian songs gathered from the Indians by Thurrow Lieurance.

Other musical selections were given by Mrs. Raul English, who sang Cadman's "Song of the Mountain;" Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. George Gabriel, who played a piano duet; Mrs. J. H. Bowman and Mrs. J. E. Berry, played "Great Spirit" by George F. Hammer; and Mrs. George Gabriel, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Hilley, led the group in singing "This is My Country" by Fred Waring.

Honorary members present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pullis. A refreshment plate of Jello salad, crackers, pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the members and guests.

At Least One Coast Guardsman Knows Vicki's No Secretary

NEW YORK—Vicki Vola, who typifies the perfect secretary as Miss Miller in NBC's "Mr. District Attorney," (Wednesdays, 9:30 p.m.) has been chosen "The Girl I'd Like Most for My Post-War Secretary" by a high-spirited group of discharges at the U.S. Coast Guard Separation Center No. 3, Brooklyn, N. Y.

She's a five-footer who tips the scales at an even 100 pounds, has auburn hair, dark eyes and a pert little nose. She likes the Coast Guard, too—is married to a Coast Guardsman, in fact.

For all she portrays a secretary so convincingly, the little actress never has done a lick of work along those lines, hasn't the faintest notion how shorthand functions, and never tried her hand at typing. She gets fan mail galore from office workers seeking advice on how to get ahead in their field an asking how she became the ideal confidential secretary.

Miss Vola can't answer that one, for the only non-acting job she ever held was in a grocery store, where she worked during high school vacations to earn money for dramatic lessons.

Esther Cleveland, President Cleveland's second child, born September 9, 1893, was the only child of a president ever born in the White House.

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Y.W.A. Tea To Be Given For Young Baptist Women

All young women 16 years of age or above who are Baptist or prefer the Baptist doctrine are invited to a Y.W.A. tea Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Cloude.

This is to be the first meeting. A program, games and contests will be enjoyed. A nominating committee will be appointed and officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Cotton Yield per Acre Can Be Increased

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 9—Do you want 100 pounds more lint cotton per acre next year?

Most cotton farmers do, says the Cotton Production Committee of Texas, and experience has proved that yields can be increased by this amount by planting hairy vetch or Austrian winter peas on land that has been in small grains or corn, and turning these legumes under in the spring.

To secure good growth and provide maximum protection from soil erosion, Austrian winter pea and hairy vetch seed should be inoculated and planted by November 1.

"Drilling is the recommended method of planting on rolling land, while planting in rows on more level fields," the Committee says.

When drilled, hairy vetch should be planted at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, and Austrian winter peas at 35 pounds per acre. When planted in rows, with regular row crop equipment, only half the amount of seed used in drilling will be required for good stands.

Plowing under green stalks in cotton fields before frost also is recommended by the Committee as one of the best ways of improving the condition and fertility of the soil, reducing boll weevil damage next season, and increasing the yield of cotton. Green stalks open up the soil, increase its water-holding capacity, make plant food more available, and the decomposed stalks furnish food for next year's crop. Turning under stalks before insects have migrated from the field is the best known method of reducing boll weevil infestation.

Troop 36 News

There will be a Board of Review Monday night, Oct. 28, for Troop 36 Boy Scouts of America. We have a surprise for the Patrol who has the most members present. The meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. There will be a court of Honor Nov. 4 at the American Legion Hall above the Spur Security Bank. The Board of Review will be held in the American Legion Hall also.

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J. R. Davis, director of sales and advertising, said that the company long had planned to be first in public display of automobiles.

He said it has been hoped that prices of the new cars could be announced at the time of the public showing, but now it doesn't appear as though a price would be received from O.P.A. by that time. Consequently, dealer deliveries to the public apparently will be delayed.

"Ford production is rolling now and if we can go ahead unhampered," we should have hundreds of Fords in every sales area within a few weeks," Mr. Davis said.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.
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All terraces that have been completed on cooperators' farms are being given an instrument check. From these checks, the farmer will be in a position to know the exact condition of his terrace system. All low places in the terraces will be staked out for those who want to make fills.

Fred Haile, Cooperator in Group 1, is well satisfied with his planting of alfalfa. He broadcast about 23 acres before the recent rains, and it is now up to a good stand. According to Haile, the establishment of the alfalfa has increased the value of the land it is on about \$50 per acre.

The Experiment Station will get a seed crop from its alfalfa planting, and Neil Chastain plans to get another cutting from his planting.

A series of meetings will be held in each conservation group of the District to contact each cooperator. The purpose of these meetings is to determine the amount of work that is to be done next year. From these estimates the Supervisors will be in a position to request material and equipment from the Government to do the work.

One of these meetings will be held in the Highway School

House, Thursday night, October 25, at 7:30. Another will be held in Foreman's Chapel Friday night, October 26, at 7:30. Each cooperator will receive a letter giving him date and place of the meeting in his group.

'Vets' Administration Contact Office Opens in Lubbock

George A. Sessums, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, has opened an office at 703-4-5, Lubbock National Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas, telephone 4433 serving the territory within a radius of 75 miles of Lubbock. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. every day except Sunday.

Mr. Sessums will interview veterans and their dependents or their representatives; furnishing general information pertaining to disability and death Compensation and Pension, Hospitalization, Out-Patient Service, Government Insurance, Vocational Rehabilitation, Education or Training, Guaranty of Loans, Readjustment Allowances and other benefits to which veterans or their dependents may be entitled by law administered by the Veterans Administration.

Advice and assistance will be given in executing forms, and developing evidence necessary to make claims and to render such other assistance as may be needed.

'Uncle Hank' Will Advise Citizens

The "Home town Philosopher" is a noted "All American" character. Every village and town, and every neighborhood in the larger cities, has its familiar philosophizing citizen, to whom "us moderns" eagerly go for tales of the "good old days," and of whom we seek knowledge and advice regarding our present day activities.

Our "Home Town Philosopher" gains his knowledge of the world and its affairs through actual experience. Who, among us can deny the truth of the old maxim

"Experience is the best teacher."

In a few days Spur will have its own philanthropic philosopher! His name is "Uncle Hank," and typical an "old-timer" as you've ever seen or could possibly vision. "Uncle Hank" will be introduced to the citizens of Spur through the pages of this newspaper, in pictorial form he will emulate the noted philosophers of past and present. His advice and witty sayings will be words worthy of heeding; long to be remembered. Many will be the humorous observations . . . refreshing escape from this world's present trials tribulations and confusion.

History's first known philosopher was Thales, or Miletus, 640-550 B.C. Among the names of other famous philosophers handed down to us throughout the ages are Democritus, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Epicurus, Roger Bacon and Henry Bergson, all were as foreign and as far away from us as their names imply. The majority of these philosophers' names are as hard to pronounce as the philosophy is for most of us to understand. Hence for "down-to-earth," easily comprehensible logic, it is natural that we will turn to our beloved "Home Town Philosopher" . . . UNKLE HANK.

Watch for his first appearance in this newspaper. Keep up with his philosophical weekly sayings hereafter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jesus' Hernandez Lopez, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of October A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1904 on the docket of said court and styled Virginia Torres Hernandez Lopez, Plaintiff, vs. Jesus Hernandez Lopez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of plaintiff and against Defendant for decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the parties, and for the care and custody of their minor children: (a) Manuel Lopez, a boy 12 years of age; (b) Cruz Lopez, a boy, 9 years of age; (c) Jesus Hernandez Lopez Jr., a boy, 6 years; (d) Maria Amelia Lopez, a girl, 3 years of age; together with any and all further relief as upon the trial hereof she may show herself justly entitled to have and receive, all for which she now prays as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 16th day of October A. D. 1945.

Attest:
E. H. Ousley, Clerk,
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By Nettie Littlefield, Deputy.

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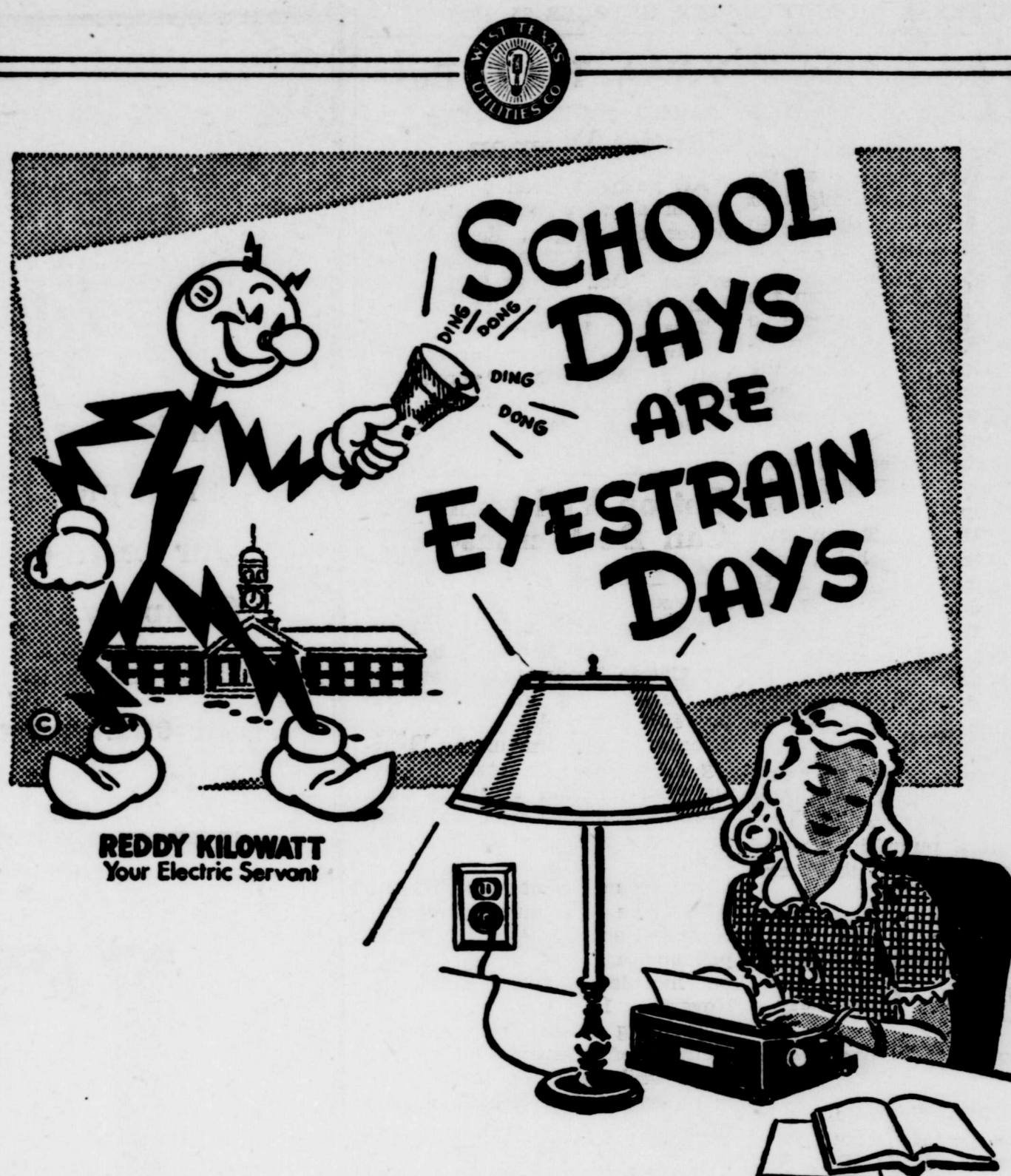
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WITH the fall come shorter periods of daylight, and this calls for the use of more artificial light.

Ninety-five per cent of the children enter school with good normal eyesight. On leaving school twelve years later, twenty-five per cent will be in need of glasses, and upon graduating from university thirty-five per cent will require them.

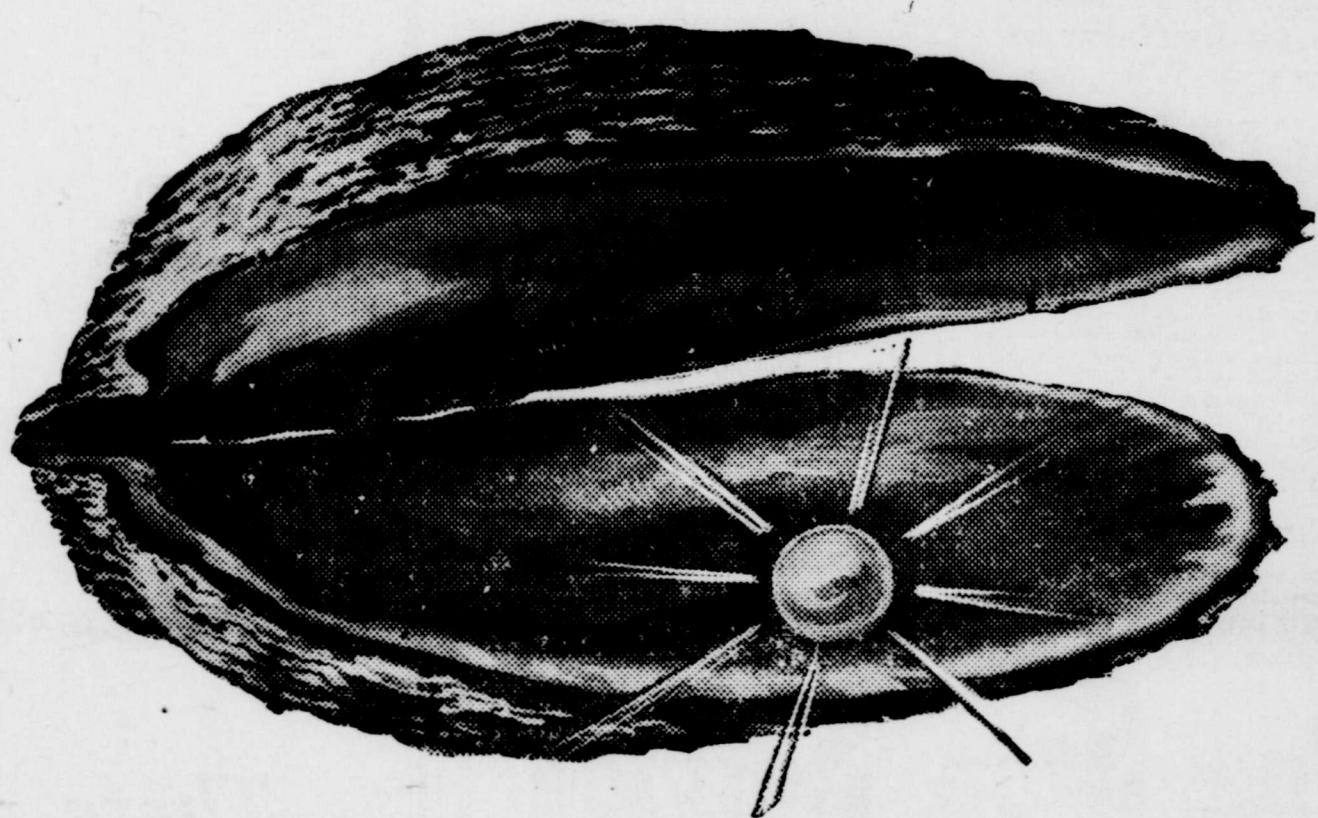
A large percentage of defective vision is the result of eyestrain caused by inadequate

lighting. Children give little thought to the care of their eyes. For instance, a favorite position when doing homework or reading the "funnies" is on the floor. Habits such as this should be corrected.

Good light is always important. Fortunately we can now purchase for a penny as much light as cost a dollar not long before our parents were born. Young eyes have years of work ahead of them and good lighting pays in dividends more precious than money.

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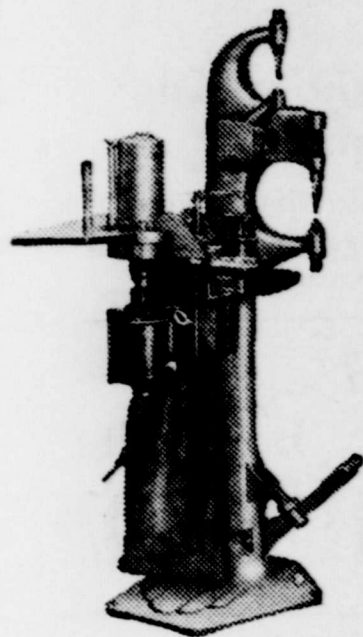
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MEET THE MCGEES—Fibber McGee and Molly (Jim and Marian Jordan) will be on hand to answer the door chimes at 79 Wistful Vista when they return to their Tuesday spot Oct. 2 at 9:30 p.m. They have been on vacation since their broadcast of June 26.

FIBBER AND MOLLY, BUSY RANCHERS, RETURN OCT. 2

HOLLYWOOD—After two months off the air, Fibber McGee and Molly are really taking a vacation before returning to NBC on Tuesday Oct. 2, at 9:30 p.m. They actually worked all summer like regular farm hands on their 2,400-acre Aberdeen Angus ranch in Kern county, Cal.

Every morning at the crack of dawn, Marian and Jim Jordan would be up starting the many chores on their daily schedule, which was a busy one even on a smaller ranch. Visitors might find Fibber cleaning his station wagon or sawing wood for the fireplace, as well as doing the many odd jobs it takes to keep a ranch going, with Molly right at his side, pitching in.

They are now visiting in San Francisco as just the plain, down-to-earth people they are, typical of the average American family, without any fanfare or publicity, as Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. They will take in all the sights, visit relatives and then return to prepare for their first NBC broadcast of the new season.

Their consistent top-rating as entertainers for over 10 years is

proof in itself that they have the quality of comedy and entertainment the public want, with their good, clean humor providing listening pleasure for both grown-ups and children.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

Figures make dry reading, but I believe the following will be of interest. A few days ago the House, on the recommendation of the Appropriations Committee, rescinded fifty-two billion dollars (\$52,000,000,000) in appropriations—money which had heretofore been approved for war spending. The biggest slice was recovered from the Army—thirty billion (\$30,000,000,000). From the Navy seventeen billion (\$17,000,000,000) was recovered. The remaining amounts were subtracted from other agencies.

In money World War I cost us twenty-six billion dollars (\$26,000,000,000). Total expenditures for World War II, including the money spent on national defense

end of this war is twice as much as the cost of World War I. And these figures do not take into account the greatest cost, the cost in human life.

Recently a visitor from Lubbock told me that he planned to attend the Sunday morning service at a certain Washington church. I cautioned him to arrive at the church by ten-thirty or he probably could not get a seat. He later reported that he followed my instructions, but was only able to get standing room in the rear of the church. The minister of this church began last Sunday a system whereby he will conduct two identical services on Sunday mornings, one at nine o'clock and one at eleven. This practice is already being followed by a few other churches in the city. There are many churches in the city where people have difficulty in getting seats at the eleven o'clock hour.

But unfortunately the people of Washington are not breaking any records for church attendance. Only eighty thousand out of a population of well over one million in metropolitan Washington attend church on Sunday. According to a report recently made, twenty-three percent of the white children of public school age attend religious services on Sunday; the attendance rate for negro children is thirty per cent. There are five hundred churches in Washington, of which one hundred and sixty-one are colored.

For weeks there has not been an issue of a Washington paper that did not carry some kind of story in regard to the atomic bomb. Many have been the speculations as to the future of the bomb. One editorial writer had this to say: "The atomic bomb is here to stay—but are we?"

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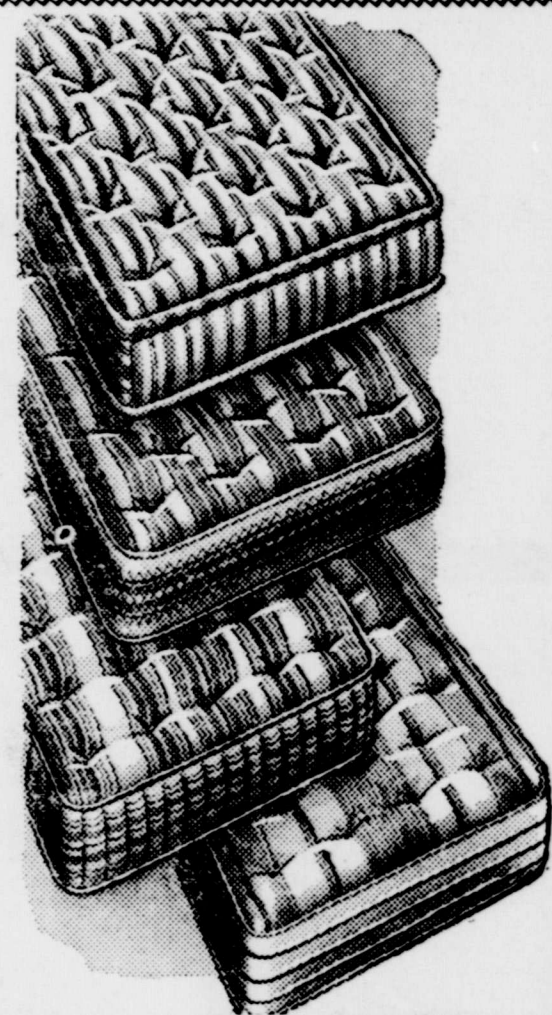
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FOR SALE: Winchester 12 gauge shot gun and shells, 30 cal. bolt action deer rifle and shells. 85 H.P. sleeve type motor. Modern 5 room house in west Spur. pho. 42-J. THURMOND MOORE. 1p

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In Over 21

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Although the type of writing and direction of this one is completely different from their last triumph, advance reports state emphatically that this great combination of talent has once more brought forth a hit.

It is just the sort of vehicle, we are told, in which Irene Dunne shines at her loveliest best. It's light and gay and sophisticated, which enables her to display her well-known charm, beauty and comedy delivery.

Alexander Knox, fresh from his triumph as President Wilson, is reported to have a role which rivals Miss Dunne's in laugh-provoking smartness. In this great divergence from his usual characterizations, Knox's performance is said to be perfect.

Much has always been expected of the veteran Charles Coburn. He has never failed to deliver. This time, as an irascible newspaper publisher, he is again drawing laughs galore, according to preview snappers.

When Max Wharton (Alexander Knox) leaves the New York Bulletin to join the Army and learn at first hand what the man think about the world to come after the war, Robert Gow (Charles Coburn), the paper's publisher, is frantic. Without his star columnist the paper will fail. Polly Wharton (Irene Dunne), Max's wife, a novelist and commentator, steps into the breach and writes his column under his by-line, after she has

humorous encounters as she tries to do everything in her power to help Max get his commission. He is very worried about it since he's over 21 and he feels it's a young man's army. However, he does manage to pass and everyone is made happy when Polly assures Gow that she will continue to write for the paper while Max is away, and thus save the paper from failure.

Jeff Donnell and Loren Tindall are also in the cast as are Lee Patrick, Phil Brown, Cora Witherspoon and Charles Evans.

"Over 21" is one of the films chosen by the Army Pictorial Service for showing in combat areas and conquered territories overseas.

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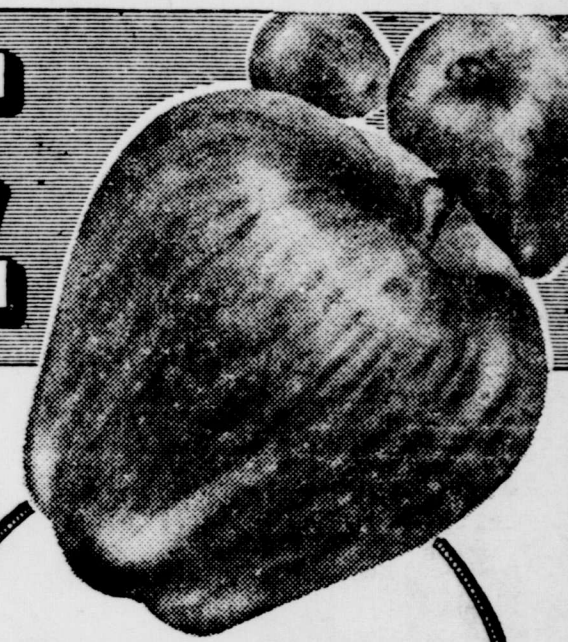
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