

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

When we pick up the Dallas News and read reports from different sections of the country where cattle are starving to death for want of grass and water, we are more forcibly impressed with the fact that this section of the country is indeed favored above other sections, notwithstanding the fact that the uninformed of other sections consider the whole of West Texas drouthy and adapted only to grazing and raising cattle. At the present time Dickens county has the prospect of producing a bale of cotton to the acre and every kind of feed stuff in abundance.\*\*\*

Chas Durham, of three or four miles south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and says that his feed crop is doing all right but that the grass hoppers are destroying his cotton.\*\*\*

T. A. Kemp and wife passed thru Spur Tuesday on their way to the C. D. Ranch where they will spend an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

Miss Minnie Reece, who has been spending an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil returned Tuesday to her home in Brazoria county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons and Miss Ora Stewart returned Tuesday from Blanco Canyon where they spent several days fishing.

Jonas Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in Spur Wednesday on business and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Z. V. Smith of the city.

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### REASONS FOR RETAINING THE PRESENT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

#### VOTE FOR

**Madge D. Twaddell**  
FOR  
**County School Supt.**

Following is a list of reasons why we believe you will:

1. She is capable of helping you develop the kind of school system you want for your children.
2. Her professional training and experience are equal to that of the best qualified teachers in the county and she is, therefore, able to be of assistance to all of them.
3. Her experience in the office is invaluable to the county.
4. She knows how to get extra aids. Aids secured during this term of office have exceeded the total secured by all of her predecessors.
5. One good term deserves another.
6. She kept all of her campaign promises and more.
7. Her work in helping to get the County Superintendent's office permanently established is deserving of consideration.
8. She has given her time, best efforts, and entire interests to the education and the welfare of the children in Dickens County.
9. Schools showed gain in every phase even during the period of world-wide depression — a time when the county superintendent must make many personal sacrifices if the schools were to carry on.
10. A good school program has been planned and is now well under way. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, "Why swap horses in the middle of the stream?"

A vote cast for Madge D. Twaddell will be greatly appreciated.

## Picks Mahon As 'Logical' Man For Congress in 19th

The following editorial comment is reprinted from the Scurry County Times at Snyder:

George Mahon is the logical man to be the first representative in Congress from the new 19th District.

"Logical" is the word. It infers that Scurry County will not vote overwhelmingly for George Mahon simply because the district attorney happens to reside in the county that joins us on the south; nor simply because the candidate is far better known here than any other man in the race.

George Mahon is the logical man because he has the qualities that any fair-minded voter looks for in a candidate for high office.

He is honest and straight-forward. No man in the race or outside the race has dared attack George Mahon's personal integrity or his political life. There is nothing to attack.

He is a Christian gentleman. George is neither religious nor a gentleman for political reasons. He was born that way, reared that way, and lives that way.

He is young enough to be open-minded, yet old enough to be heard. When George speaks, men and women stop to listen. They do not say "Let's hear young George." They say, "Let's hear George." He is a man among men. His 33 years are heaped to overflowing with the kind of experiences that make worthy public servants.

He is capable. In the district attorney's place, he has made an enviable record for law enforcement and justice. He is no sensationalist. In legal language, he depends on law and evidence. We need a level-headed, fair-minded man in Congress.

He has an excellent chance to be elected. George impresses folks wherever he goes. He is being weighed in the balances and found not wanting. Even his ardent supporters in the counties of his judicial district will be surprised at the vote he polls in Plains counties.

## J. E. Patton Died Thursday Morning

J. E. Patton, 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Thursday, July 19, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Patton had been a resident of Spur for some eleven years and was known to his many friends and acquaintances as a most worthy Christian gentleman.

Mr. Patton was born in Helena, Arkansas, November 8, 1848, where he lived until 13 years of age and moved with his parents to Collinsville, Grason County, Texas. He was married to Mollie E. Dye, in February 1888 and to this union were born two children, a daughter, Melvin, who is Mrs. Ned Hogan of this city; and a son, Carl Patton of Lubbock.

son County and retired from active duty and business interests in Grason. In 1916 Mr. Patton sold his property and moved to Sherman where they made their home until her death which occurred in 1923. Following the death of his wife, Mr. Patton moved to Spur to make his home with his daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Hogan home at 2:15 Thursday afternoon conducted by Albert Smith, Minister of the Church of Christ, of which denomination Mr. Patton had been a member for forty-six years. Following the local services the remains were carried to Roaring Springs by Webber Williams, of the Campbell Undertakers, and from there by train was accompanied by Tom Dickey to Bethel where services were held Friday and interment made in the family cemetery.

Mr. Patton is survived also by a step-son, E. D. Dye, of Amarillo.

Miss Mary Wooten, of McAdoo, and her guest, Miss Betsy Wilson, of Lubbock, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

## W. J. Elliott Brings In Earliest Cotton in History of the County

W. J. Elliott was in Spur Saturday from his Spring Creek Farm and Ranch southwest of the city and displayed a stalk of cotton which held seven mature bolls, two of which were open.

This is thought to be the earliest date for cotton to mature in the history of Dickens County.

## Judge Pharr to Speak In Spur This Evening

Judge Homer L. Pharr will speak in behalf of his candidacy for Congress for the 19th District at Dickens at 5:00 P. M., and at Spur at 8:30 P. M. on Thursday, July 26.

## Johnson - Johnson

Wednesday evening about nine thirty o'clock Mrs. T. A. Johnson and John K. Johnston, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage, Rev. E. M. Ewton reading the marriage ceremony in the presence of only immediate members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left immediately after the marriage for Marshall, Texas, to visit her sister and to accompany her daughters, Nina Mae and Robbie Ruth home following a visit of several weeks to relatives at that place.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending them best wishes for their future happiness.

## To The Men And Women of the 118 Legislative Dist.

As the time is growing very short, and as it will be impossible to see you personally, although I have campaigned extensively in the District, I take this method of coming to you in the interest of my campaign for Representative of the 118 District. I am sure the good people of this district are interested in selecting as their Representative in the next Session of the Texas Legislature, a man they believe will represent them honestly and sincerely, looking to the welfare of the masses of the people at all times. It is time when you people have your own worries, and they are indeed many, and there are other important things on your minds save that of politics or the political fortunes of individuals. We are passing through the most serious period of our national history and the outcome no man can foresee. There are three factors in our recovery, or very existence for that matter—namely, our Congress, our Legislatures and our local Commissioners Court. With them will come up many matters dealing with the present problems now facing you, and the man who

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## Fred C. Haile, The Business Man For Congress, 19



FRED C. HAILE

Fred C. Haile, candidate for Congress from the 19th District, is a very efficient business man, being the secretary of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. Through his keen business ability he has made this business one of the best in Texas, and is so recognized by the state department.

Mr. Haile was born in Dickens county, and educated in Texas and California. He spent three years in the United States navy and has an honorable discharge from the army and the navy.

Mr. Haile does business in 13 counties in the 19th district, therefore he has more in common with the citizens of this district than any man in the race for congress. His business is a service to humanity and he touches many homes personally.

Mr. Haile has a constructive platform. He feels that the present condition is largely due to the greediness of the international bankers and lack of insight of the lawyer legislator, and the great extended speculation in cattle and farm products. The lack of business ability has cost our nation, and the common people (Who Pay All Bills) millions in hard earned money. Mr. Haile advocates the immediate payment of the soldiers' so-called bonus, an old age endowment, and a universal draft act, which will mobilize the wealth and industries of America as well as man power, in case of war.

Mr. Haile is an energetic, working man of high standards and ideals, who can put things over—LET'S VOTE FOR HIM!

### W. C. GRUBEN AND FAMILY VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children, Bill, Matthew, and Emma Pearl left Spur Tuesday for a vacation. The itinerary of the trip includes several days visit to A Century of Progress Fair at Chicago, a visit to relatives at Springfield, Illinois and on to the West Coast to visit relatives in California.

## Lea and Everts Make Purchase of The Ritz

Friday of last week M. A. Lea and H. O. Everts bought of Floyd Parker, of Falls, The Ritz Theatre in Spur and will continue the show at the same place but will run shows Friday and Saturday nights only as advertised.

Messrs. Lea and Everts are also owners of the Palace Theatre and will operate both theatres, the Palace presenting a program each night of the week, except Sunday, when a matinee program is given.

## Speaking Event to Close Campaign

The political campaign of the first primary will terminate Friday with the big speaking event scheduled to be held in Spur at eight o'clock in the evening at the Palace Theatre.

Although the campaign has been an unusually quiet one with little mud-slinging and unpleasantness, much interest has been manifested in the various races for office, and it is expected that an overflowing crowd will be present for the event and that standing room will be at a premium.

## Drouth Leads To Slaughter of Many Cows Over Section

With hot winds and a scorching sun running the drouth in this section of the country near the close of the fourth month, citizens here have begun to look with eager anticipation at the smallest of clouds that occasionally dot the sky. Temperatures have run the highest in ten years, with but few moderate days.

At least having thrown most of the ranchers of this section without water and grass, they are preparing now to meet the acute situation by cooperating with the Emergency Cattle Program in many cases a high percentage of their herds. The cattleman's problem here, Federal representatives are quoted as pointing out, is one of the most serious situations to be found anywhere in the nation, and with prospects for relief by rain darkening chances of cattlemen to save herds from starvation and thirst, many more signatures are expected immediately on applications for cattle sales.

About twenty per cent of the signers already are hauling water to their herds, and ninety percent of them have neither grass nor feed. Thirty five herds of cattle in Dickens County have been inspected and appraised. Total number of cattle in these herds inspected were 1776. Number of cattle retained to be shipped and used for food are 227. The number condemned and killed were 697, which represents 60.7 percent of the number inspected.

In order to more efficiently handle the cattle reduction program, it will be necessary to list cattle by communities. This should be handled through the community secretary, a list of which may be found in this issue of the paper.

Progress of this program has been retarded because of the supply of Appraiser's Record Sheets having been exhausted, but by the last of this week a sufficient number should be received to take care of the needs of every applicant.

So acute, assistant County Agt. Gregory stated, are conditions on the range already that the endurance of herds are carefully studied that the weaker ones may be picked first, appraised and either moved or slaughtered, according to the Program's check up. The famous spring of water at Spur Ranch Headquarters, he concluded, was dry today—witnessed thus for the first time by pioneer cattlemen in the history of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Lambert were visitors in Spur Saturday, spending the day here shopping with the merchants and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Perrin.

## Sheriff Arthur Is Shot At McAdoo Monday Morning

IS WOUNDED FIVE TIMES IN ATTEMPT TO DISARM MAN; NONE OF SHOTS VITAL

Sheriff W. E. Arthur is in Lubbock Sanitarium suffering five pistol wounds received at McAdoo early Monday morning when he attempted to disarm Jinx Yarbrough, a farmer living some two and one-half miles southeast of the town.

The Sheriff had gone to McAdoo to serve civil papers and while there it was reported to him that Yarbrough was in town and was carrying a pistol. He accosted Yarbrough and accompanied him to the rear of a filling station and garage where he demanded that the gun be turned over to him.

Reports are that Yarbrough drew the gun which was a 25-20 automatic and started firing. All five of the shots struck the sheriff, one in the left arm, one in the thigh, one in the right chest and one in each hip. The sheriff fired three times none of which took effect.

Following the shooting Yarbrough hurried to his car, reporting on the way that he had shot the sheriff and that they (a number of people who had been attracted by the shots) had better go get him. Sheriff Arthur, however, walked to the street and Harvey Hines seeing his condition, assisted him into his car and rushed him to Lubbock where he was admitted to the sanitarium.

Phone calls were sent out to all surrounding towns giving a description of Yarbrough and his car and a posse was formed to follow him. He was located in a pasture seven miles west of Whiteflat and was taken into custody about 3:30 p. m. by the posses from McAdoo, Spur and Paducah, a posse from Floydada arriving on the scene soon after arrest.

Yarbrough had driven his car into a gully about a quarter mile off the road and was engaged in covering it with cedar brush when sighted by the McAdoo party. In the car was found the pistol and two shot guns but no ammunition for any of the arms. Constable Jack McCully, Deputy Sheriff Homer Dobbins and Chas. Ensey carried Yarbrough to Floydada where he was turned over to officers and transferred to Lubbock. An investigation showed that Yarbrough had no criminal record.

Latest reports from Lubbock are to the effect that Sheriff Arthur, although seriously injured, is expected to recover and is getting along satisfactorily. He is a candidate for re-election, subject to the primary election Saturday.

## Former Ritz Owners Express Appreciation

Messrs. Parker and Kyle, recent owner and manager, respectively, of the Ritz Theatre, have asked that an expression of appreciation be made to the people of Spur and surrounding territory for the good will and patronage extended them during their stay in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle leave this morning for Littlefield where Mr. Kyle will assist in the installation of a new playhouse.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2:

I desire to thank the people of Precinct No. 2 for the support you have given me in the past as your County Commissioner. I have done my best to make you a good officer, and treat everybody fair. I am now asking you for another term and if you feel that my work for you has been satisfactory. If you see fit to honor me with another term as your commissioner I shall be deeply grateful to you for this honor, and at the end of such term I will turn the office back to the people and will not ask you for re-election again.

Sincerely,  
E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON

## Ericson Grocery AND CENTRAL MARKET

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can, White Swan,	21c
CORN FLAKES, White Swan, pkg.,	10c
BAKING PDW., K. C., 50 oz can,	35c
COFFEE, Bulk, per pound	9c
SAUSAGE, Mixed, 3 lbs.	20c
BLACK PEPPER, 4 oz. can	14c
SYRUP, Silver Jug, per gallon	59c
KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can	14c
CRACKERS, 3 lb. box	39c
COFFEE, 1 lb. package	13c
CAKES, Bulk, per pound	28c

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**To The Voters And Citizens of Pre. 1**

I want to again express my thanks to you for your votes in the past and for your good cooperation while trying to serve you as your Commissioner and I also want to solicit your vote and influence in the election July 28. In so doing I am ever mindful of the many duties required of one serving as a Commissioner.

I think it is one of the most responsible places to be elected to in our local government, as your Commissioners' Court handles all of the County's finance, sets values by which property is rendered for taxation, sets tax rates to carry on the County's business and to retire outstanding obligations; feed, care for, and bury paupers; invest your permanent school fund in revenue bearing securities and the general supervision and construction and maintaining of public roads and bridges of the various precincts, and many other duties too numerous to mention here.

I would like for you to consider the fact that during this time of depression that we have been in for the past few years with tax payments from 40 to 60 per cent, the business of Dickens county has been handled in such a way that there is a noticeable reduction in the obligations of the county and I am for and will work to further reduce our county obligations if elected to the office of commissioner again.

In asking you for your vote I want you to know that I am perfectly free. I am not obligated to anyone — only obligated to you to give you the best service which I am able to render.

No doubt you have heard something about the \$5,000.00 road I have constructed this Spring. Why this road was discussed so much I do not know and have no ill will toward anyone for same; but the facts are this: The road is approximately three miles in length

and was built to serve some five or six families as a school truck road (most of these families have children in the school age). This road cost you according to the paid bill now in the County Clerk's files just about \$300.00, or approximately 6 per cent of the above reported cost.

In casting your vote next Saturday, I hope you will be serious and vote for the one that will serve your interests best.

Again thanking you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
AUSTIN ROSE

**Thrilling Romance in "It Happened One Night," Palace Sun.**

Hitch-hiking to heaven on the royal road of Romance! A poor little rich girl, with a million dollars—but she had to beg for love! Sparkling comedy. Exciting surprises! Thrilling romance!

That's the story of "It Happened One Night," the Clark Gable-Claudette Colbert co-starring comedy drama showing Sunday at the Palace Theatre. Claudette runs away from her father's palatial Miami home to go to New York. She meets the gallant Clark on a night bus and ere long is safely ensconced under his protective wing. A rain-storm halts the bus; they spend the days hitch-hiking, the nights in auto camps. After a series of thrilling and romantic adventures they reach New York with the prospect of a wedding in the offing.

Walter Connolly, Jameson Thomas, Roscoe Karns and Ward Bond are featured in the all-important supporting roles under the direction of Frank Capra.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned this week from an extended vacation and visit spent seeing A Century of Progress Fair at Chicago and at Mr. Jennings old home in Missouri, visiting his relatives.

Miss Zell Ellis is spending this week in Spur a guest of friends.

Gerald Wadzeck and wife arrived in Spur Tuesday and will make this their home. Mr. Wadzeck having been elected as Foot Ball Coach in Spur High School for the 1934-35 term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain, of Spur, came by Thursday to see home folks after visiting his brother, Claude Chastain and wife in De Norte, Colorado, for the past ten days.—Hamlin Herald.

Mrs. W. M. Winkler returned to her home in Croton community this week following several days visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

**MRS. C. E. JONES ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. C. E. Jones was a most pleasant hostess to her 1925 Bridge Club membership and a number of other invited guests, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Jones apartment in the Spur Inn. Contract bridge was the diversion of the lovely morning party.

Mrs. C. L. Love excelled in scoring and received club prize and Mrs. Jimmie Smith received high for guests prize. Delicious iced refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames M. R. Earnest, Glenn, A. M. Lay, R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; V. V. Parr, Pitchfork Ranch. W. T. Andrews, Cash Wilemon, A. C. Hull; Jas. O. Smith, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, R. E. Dickson, W. E. Putman, Guy Karr, Jas B. Reed, D. H. Zachary, Jimmie Sample, D. L. Granberry, Henry Alexander, Eugene Diggs, Austin; Basil Cairns Dick Sampson, Clairemont; and Bert Wallace of Jayton.

Again in the afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Jones had as guests members of the Blue Bonnet Club, entertaining with the fascinating game of "42" at the afternoon party. Amid the whirl of the electric fans, the rattle of the dominoes and pleasant conversation the hours sped by all too quickly notwithstanding the prevailing warm weather.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and the guests departed declaring Mrs. Jones a most delightful hostess.

**W. W. ELLIS CELEBRATES 73rd BIRTHDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 15th**

W. W. Ellis, a West Texas pioneer and old settler of this section, having lived at the Rocking Chair Ranch for a number of years, was honor guest at a dinner given in honor of his 73rd birthday Sunday, July 15th.

Their daughters planned and prepared this feast and had a number of invited guests, including several of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis' old time friends.

The guest list follows: Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and two children of Swenson, Miss Zell Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bingham of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Kennedy of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Low of Abilene, Miss Smith of Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Horn and Mrs. Edmonds of Spur.

The guests left late in the afternoon declaring having spent a most pleasant day.

Mrs. Kate Senning returned Monday from a visit of several weeks spent with her son, Earl Senning and family in Dallas. Her daughters, Carrol and Adelaide and Master Charles Senning met her at Seymour and accompanied her to Spur.

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Arthur Lee Dunn spent several days the latter part of last week and Monday in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Luther Edwards and children, returning Tuesday to Lubbock.

Mrs. Edna Springer, of Afton, was a Spur visitor Monday and while in town was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, of Prairie Chapel were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson were here Saturday from their home on the Plains near McAdoo, spending some time here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, of Duck Creek, returned Monday from several weeks prospecting trip and visit to friends at Ft. Worth and Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoker, who have been with the Ritz Theatre the past several months left Saturday for Munday, Texas, where they will spend a few days visit with her parents before going to Paducah where Mr. Stoker has secured employment.

Mrs. S. J. Owen, of Haskell, arrived in Spur Saturday and will spend a few days with Mrs. Kate Buchanan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dye and son, Dickey Dye, returned the first of the week to their home in Amarillo after spending several days in Spur in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickey, and also attending the funeral ceremonies here and at Bethel, of J. E. Patton. The services were held on Thursday and Friday.

Carl Patton, of Lubbock, was here Thursday of last week to attend his father, J. E. Patton, in his last illness.

Dr. T. C. Reagan, of Greenville, spent Saturday in Spur, a guest of W. C. Gruben and family. Dr. Reagan and Mr. Gruben attended dental college together and this was their first meeting in a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and daughter, Cecilia, in company with friends from Lubbock, are spending a two week's vacation seeing the sights in New Mexico.

Garland Chapman returned last week from Borger and Pampa where he has been spending some time visiting his brothers Barron and Egbert Chapman and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and Miss Era Belle Hogan and Spencer Campbell left Friday for Ruidosa, N. M., where they will spend several days fishing, hunting and vacationing in general.

Arvellea Rich, of De Leon, is spending an extended visit in Spur with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Mrs. James and daughter, Margaret, of Lubbock, are visiting her Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, of Peaceful Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brumfield, of Royston, are spending several weeks in Spur assisting Jerry Ensey in Grubens Drug and Jewelry store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and family who are visiting the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins were among the large number of Spur visitors Saturday.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham, of several miles east of town was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Bert McIntyre, of Sonora, was in Spur Monday of this week on a visit to his brother, Leo McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre has a ranch in the Sonora district.

Mrs. Clifford Blanks and two children, returned to their home in Fort Worth, Tuesday, following an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Hargrove and family.

*For County Clerk*

# Harvey Hines

—offers you a business education with experience.

Honesty and a welcome at the office for every man, woman and child in the county

*I surely will appreciate your votes*

**Saturday, July 28.**

**: Announcements :**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress 19th District:  
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
CLARK MULLICAN  
GEORGE H. MAHON  
FRED C. HALLE

For Representative 118th District:  
LEONARD WESTFALL  
JOE A. MERRITT  
(Re-election)  
BEN F. SMITH (Snyder)

For District Judge 110th District:  
KENNETH BAIN  
(Re-election)  
A. J. POLLEY  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For District Attorney:  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
TONY B. MAXEY

For District Clerk:  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
(re-election)

For County Judge:  
JIM CLOUD  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
V. J. CAMPBELL  
L. D. RATLIFF  
O. C. NEWBERRY

For County Clerk:  
OSCAR L. KELLEY  
FRED ARRINGTON  
MRS. NEAL FOWLER  
(re-election)  
HARVEY HINES

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. NANNIE COBB  
(re-election)  
MRS. HATTIE TURVIN  
ALICE G. MURPHREE  
R. E. (Elsie) HOLLY  
ONA LEE SHOCKLEY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR  
(re-election)

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
For County School Superintendent:  
HUBERT W. TAYLOR  
MADGE D. TWADDELL  
(re-election)  
FRANK SPEER

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
R. E. SLOUGH  
AUSTIN ROSE  
(re-election)  
HORACE D. NICKELS

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
(re-election)  
A. K. McALLISTER  
D. O. ELASINGAME

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3:  
W. F. CREMAN  
(re-election)  
FOREST MARTIN  
T. C. COONER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
R. E. ROGERS  
ROY CUNNINGHAM  
W. E. (Wadie) SHAW

For Constable Precinct No. 3:  
C. H. (Jack) McCULLY  
J. M. (Jere) REECE

Justice Pence Precinct Number 3:  
W. M. MALONE  
(re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:  
C. P. AUFILL  
(re-election)

Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:  
GASTON JACKSON  
RICHARD VARNELL

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3:  
G. W. RASH  
(Re-election)

VOTE FOR  
**ALTON B. CHAPMAN**

FOR



**District Attorney**

For the first time in twenty-five years Dickens County has the opportunity of electing one of its citizens as District Attorney.

Dickens County should roll up the heaviest vote for Alton B. Chapman that has ever been recorded.

Every attorney who has ever worked with or against him, has publicly endorsed his qualifications for this important office.

His life among us has been clean and above reproach.

As citizens of Dickens County, we believe every voter in the county should cast their ballots for Alton Chapman because he is considered all over the district as the best qualified man and because we believe he is deserving of the office.

A vote for Alton Chapman is a vote for your own interests and for the interests of Dickens County as well as he 110th Judicial District.

(Inserted and paid for by friends of Alton Chapman)

23 Years Ago—

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A boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett at their home in the city. Mr. Barrett's mother and sister, of Stephenville, are with Mrs. Barrett and will extend their visit several weeks with the family.

The Dickens Item has temporarily suspended publication awaiting the arrival of a printer to take charge of the mechanical department Editor Allison will leave this week for Eastland where he and F. A. Jones recently purchased the Eastland Chronicle and will take charge of that paper the first of July.

Mrs. Waddie Mancill and children, of Cisco, passed through Spur Saturday on her way to the north part of Dickens county to visit Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and also to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen, to Mr. Emmett Davis, of Clarendon, Texas.

The resolution amending the federal constitution providing for direct election of United States Senators was passed by the Senate recently by a vote of sixty four to twenty-four. The Bristow amendment giving the government supervision of such elections was adopted by a vote of forty-four to forty-four. Vice-President Sherman casting the deciding vote. One Democrat, Senator Clark, of Arkansas, made possible the adoption of the Bristow amendment, all other Democrats opposing it. Clark cast the deciding vote.

C. W. Post, the millionaire cereal manufacturer, is spending \$300 a day, buying giant powder and dynamite to make it rain at Post City.

The explosions had not brought rain to Post City up to Wednesday but rain had fallen at Lubbock, fourteen miles away and at Lamesa. The people are confident that the explosions brought the rain and the cannonading will continue.

Wednesday Miss Lillian Denton

and Miss Richburg accompanied by little Misses Flora Love, Irma Baker and Doris Attebury, spent the day picnicking at Crow Springs near Dickens.

The Standifer Sanitarium is complete and at the opening, Mrs. J. N. Zumewalt, Mrs. Cephus Hogan and Mrs. W. S. Dunn were operated upon. All are reported doing nicely and expected to return to their homes at an early date.

Allan B. Sanford and W. D. Davidson, of Waco, are in the city this week the guests of E. J. Cowan. Mr. Sanford is an ex-mayor of Waco and Mr. Davidson is owner of the Waco baseball club. It seems that the Pitchfork boys appreciate the Texas Spur since they come in regularly and renew their subscriptions. Late Saturday the Pitchfork car drove into Spur with the following occupants: W. H. Bryant, manager of the ranch, W. C. Pressly an old timer of the ranch, S. R. Gardener, son of D. B. Gardner, president of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, Billie Waldrup, of Croton country, and Ralfo Newman, of Turtle Hole Pasture, who also handles stock on a large scale.

Attorneys R. S. Holman, B. D. Glasgow and P. C. Maynard, of Spur, have been in attendance upon district court in Dickens this week.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in the city Monday from his Cat Fish ranch and spent some time here. Uncle Pink says that it is going to come a regular gully washer before the end of July and is preparing for the deluge. Recently Judge McClain was in and hauled out wire stating he was buying the wire preparatory to repairing his water gaps on his ranch.

When old timers talk along this line we naturally form the conclusion that we will have plenty of rain soon or that all indications of former years will be disregarded at this time, and we have almost as much faith in the old timers as we do in West Texas.

Mesdames Dan H. Zachry, O. A. White, Faust G. Collier, and Misses Charlie Hayes and Alice Wright, having completed a six weeks summer course in Texas Tech, returned to their respective homes last week for a few weeks rest and recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer went over to Dallas Monday to take their little daughter, Marion to meet her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, with whom she will go to Galveston for a vacation.

John A. Moore, Jr. returned home Wednesday from a weeks visit spent with his grandparents at Perryn and Jerman.

Mrs. Calley Ramsey who is spending the summer in Ute Park, Commeron Canyon, New Mexico, in company with her sister, Mrs. Bert Bales and two sons, Fred and Keith Bales, is reported as improving in health we are glad to state. Mrs. Ramsey will remain in the cooler climate until September. Mr. Ramsey returned last week after a few days spent there.

Robert Dortch left Friday of last week for Abilene where he will spend several days visit with his sisters and from there Mr. Dortch expects to go to Galveston and Houston for an extended vacation and pleasure trip.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copeland and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass returned Thursday from several days visit spent with relatives in Waco, Mart, and in Leon county.

Master Charles Earnes, of Rising Star, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller for the past several days was honor guest Saturday at a party in celebration of his 12th birthday anniversary. Quite a number of youngsters were guests of Charles on this happy occasion to whom refreshments were served after which they departed wishing Charles many happy returns of the day.

Uncle Tom Harkey left last week for his home in Cooleeje, Arizona after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Crego and family at Dickens.

Mrs. Loren Tolbert accompanied by Max McClure left Friday for Sherman, Texas, where she will visit relatives a week or ten days and to accompany her two sons, Joseph and Raymond, who have been spending this month there and at Gunter visiting relatives. Sunday Mrs. Elliott of Sherman, grandmother of Mrs. Tolbert celebrated her 92 birthday anniversary, a large number of relatives and friends being present and enjoying a sumptuous birthday dinner given in her honor. Max is enjoying his first trip to East Texas and we expect an interesting report upon his return home.

W. O. Calvert, a prominent young farmer of the Duncan Flat community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Bessie Yeary returned the first of the week from a week end visit spent at Lockney and Plainview with relatives and friends.

Frank Ellis returned Saturday from several days visit with relatives near Santa Anna, Texas. His daughter accompanied him home and will spend an extended visit here with her father and other near relatives and friends before returning home.

Mrs. Albert Jordan accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Ab McClannahan will leave Saturday or Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at her old home at Carlton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Thomas were Spur visitors Saturday, spending sometime shopping and visiting with friends.

Petersburg, Texas  
June 23, 1934.  
TO THE GOOD CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I want to recommend to the good citizens of Dickens County Tony B. Maxey for District Attorney. I find him to be a man among men and a gentleman well qualified for the office. I am not a politician but a farmer and an old man, but I believe we should elect good men to office.

Please give Mr. Tony B. Maxey your kind consideration when you go to the polls to vote.

T. E. WILLIS  
Political Adv.

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S. J. Ousley and wife were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday from their farm home ten miles south of town.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Horne will leave Sunday, July 29, for a trip to Michigan and Canada, returning the latter part of August. They expect to visit the World's Fair, Niagra Falls and other points in Illinois and Missouri.

Will Smiley and daughter, of Duncan Flat community, were among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Hollis Scudder, of Abilene is spending a visit in Spur with Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. D. L. Granberry, his sisters and their families, he came with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams who had been visiting her parents in Abilene.

Misses Inez and Juanita Rose, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, were Spur visitors Tuesday and while here paid the Texas Spur a business visit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Raymond L. Mitchell, by making publication of this citation, once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of District court to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, Texas at the regular Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Dickens, on the Third Monday in

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August 1934, the same being the 20th day of August 1934, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 16th July 1934, wherein Kattie Mitchell, Plaintiff and Raymond L. Mitchell, Defendant, file number of said suit being No. 133.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: (Divorce) Plaintiff and defendant were married June 11th in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 1927, and on the 18th day of January 1929, defendant abandoned plaintiff, since such abandonment defendant has refused to live with plaintiff as her husband and has failed to provide for her support, plaintiff being forced to rely upon her efforts alone for support since abandonment defendant has not written, or corresponded with plaintiff, and she knows nothing about where he is, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited as provided by law to appear and answer that, her petition, and that she have judgment for divorce, and the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens County of Dickens this 16th day of July 1934.

Attest: NETTIE LITTLEFIELD,  
Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Miss Euna Jean Carmichael of Dickens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fox



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**To The Voters Of Dickens County:**

I am taking this means, as a last request, of soliciting your vote and your support next Saturday when you go to the polls. First, I want to thank the people of Dickens County for your goodness in electing me two years ago, to serve you as your County Clerk, and I have tried to show my appreciation in different ways, by giving you the very best of service in the office, by cutting expenses in the recording of your instruments, and in various ways.

Two years ago you elected me on my qualifications and my experience. And now I am asking you to give me a second term, which has always been an old Democratic custom, where satisfaction has been given, and I feel that all of you are satisfied with my work. Of course, as all of you know, I was already familiar with the different phases of the work, and was really able to give you the service, efficiency and the courtesies which were due you in your selection of a County Clerk. Also, I am asking you to elect me for a second term on my qualifications, my past experience, which I have worked hard to attain, for as you know, through experience only do we attain wisdom.

My marriage is being made an issue in this campaign, which is very unfair, as I am not the only married woman working, and I think it is more in my favor than against me, for being married certainly has nothing to do with my qualifications to fill the place, nor in giving efficient service, for I have positively not neglected the office work since my marriage. So don't you think it is a pretty poor excuse to use against me?

I believe the people of Dickens County will treat me just as fairly as they have always treated officials running for a second term, and when you go to vote, I am trusting you to give me a just and fair deal. This is one of the most important offices in the County and should be considered seriously from a business standpoint.

When you go to vote on the 28th, if you will sit down and select the candidate which you think will best fill the office from a standpoint of qualifications and experience, and one you know that can carry on the work as you demand, then I will have no fear, but what I shall be your next County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
NEAL FORTSON FOWLER

**To The Voters Of Dickens County:**

All that I am asking is that you give me a fair chance in the coming election, July 28th.

I have not made a house to house canvass in the county due to the following reason. It is necessary that I work when it is possible for me to secure employment, as the salary I receive is necessary for the subsistence of myself and family, as most of you know I have a mother and sister who are dependent on me; but I do not wish to make that an issue in this campaign and offer it merely as an explanation in order that you may understand my situation. I just ask that you consider my qualifications as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

It is true that I do not have a position as present. I like my work

here in the County Agent's office, and while we are very busy right now and have been for several weeks working on the Emergency Program, it is not permanent employment.

I deeply regret being unable to see each of you personally, but won't you be kind enough to consider this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence?

Thanking you for any consideration shown me, I am, Sincerely,  
ONA LEE SHOCKLEY

**Highway News**

Mr. Willhoit is grading the roads of the community this week. The roads are in much better shape since the work began four weeks ago.

Mrs. Will Smith has been quite ill the past week.

Sarah B. and Regina Draper are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Anne Belle Frazier returned this week from a three weeks vacation on the Plains.

Mrs. Terrell Sanlin visited in Haskell a part of last week.

Six quilts were quilted for Mrs. Lem Rucker last week at Mrs. Orville George's home about 28 were there for the day. Guests were Mrs. Calvin Wright, Borger; Mrs. C. W. Eostic, Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Orville George canned beef Saturday.

We are still looking for that good rain and feel more hopeful since we see a few clouds the last few days. Stock water is getting very scarce. Some of the shallow wells are going dry.

Jim Hahn and Albert Power of Spur spent a few days vacation in Old Mexico recently.

J. P. Shaw marketed vegetables in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Frazier has a niece from Crowell visiting her.

J. T. Bilberry was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier of Spur were out in our community Monday.

The Government Relief meeting at the school house Friday morning was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn visited in Dickens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willhoit of Spur were out this way Sunday morning.—Reporter.

**Sanitarium Notes**

Mr. Gregory, of McAdoo who has been a patient for treatment the past ten days for injuries sustained by a fall from an automobile is reported as being slightly improved.

R. A. Taylor, city, a surgical patient since Wednesday of last week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Burrows, of McAdoo, is reported doing very well following a major operation Wednesday the 18th.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, city, is doing nicely following a minor operation Tuesday morning.

Mr. Arthur Gedrick, of Roaring Springs, a patient for the past eleven days is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Olan Arthur, city, a patient for treatment of tetanus and lockjaw was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillips was able to return to her home at Aspermont following an operation two weeks ago.

Mrs. Belle Martin, of Red Mud, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

**Fifteen Communities Of Dickens County Have been Organized**

Fifteen communities of Dickens County are organized to form a branch of the County Agricultural Association. The officers elected in each community consisted of chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, in the order named:

Red Hill—Roy Arrington, L. A. Grantham, Floy Watson.

Highway—R. L. English, M. E. Tree, W. H. Webster.

Red Mud—W. G. Hinson, R. R. Smith, W. O. Garrison.

Espeula—J. L. Karr, J. Dan McMahon, M. A. Lea, Jr.

Duck Creek—Lofton Bennett, J. L. Hagins, I. S. Clower.

Spur—Penn Shugart, Floyd Johnson, Joe Watson.

Duncan Flat—Joe Rose, F. F. Henry, R. L. Glenn.

Midway—O. C. Henry, J. F. Noland, J. E. Noland.

Dickens—T. B. Watson, D. Y. Twaddell, Pat Murphy.

McAdoo—R. R. Wooten, A. W. McDonough, Robt. Butler.

Prairie Chapel—Paul Braddock, Harry Bennett, R. F. Varnell.

Afton—D. W. Sims, R. L. Edgar, L. J. Fullingim.

Croton—O. E. Minix, Geo. Pierce, Roy Cunningham.

Soldier Mound—J. Frank Smith, Vance Hughes, S. D. Dennis.

Steel Hill—C. F. Waters, E. H. Bailey, Jim Yeakley.

These officers will be recognized in all matters of a community-wide interest. They will have charge of any meetings called in their communities for the purpose of furthering Extension Service Work, or any phase of the Agricultural Adjustment Program. They will be given information from time to time, which will enable them to fully explain any of the Agricultural activities which are being carried on in the county.

**To The Voters Of Dickens County:**

I have tried to see each of you personally in your homes but I may have missed seeing some of you and I take this means to solicit your support. I have based my campaign solely on my own merits. If you believe that thirty-one years of actual living and personal experience together with four years of high school training and four years college training, and a knowledge of the importance of the clerk's office, qualify a man for that position, I would deeply appreciate your vote on next Saturday.

Sincerely submitted,  
OSCAR KELLEY.

**To The Voters Of Dickens County:**

There are a great number of voters in this county that I will not be able to meet personally and present my claims for the office of County Treasurer. I regret very much be handicapped thus, but ask that you kindly accept this appeal as a personal call to you. Being without means of transportation, and unable to bear the expense of hiring a way of going to all places I cannot make a house to house canvass, but let me say that I am qualified to hold the Treasurer's office, and can devote my entire time to rendering service to the public in this capacity. Your consideration will certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
MRS. HATTIE TURVIN

**BEEF MAY BE CORNED**

"We had some pickled or corned beef for dinner today, Monday, and it was fine," said J. B. Springer, of the Steel Hill community. He was given a recipe for cornin beef on Thursday and reported the success of his work. "The meat was much more tender than when we put it in the brine."

"I cut the meat in fairly small pieces and allowed it to cool thoroughly. Then each piece was rubbed with salt, packed in an oak barrel and stone jar and weighted down with a board and stone. Then the meat was covered with a brine made of 1 1/2 lbs. (3 cups) salt, 1 1/4 lb. (1 1/2 cup) sugar, 1 oz. saltpeter, and 1 gallon water. Be sure all the meat is under the brine."

"The meat we had today was good. The directions from the Extension Service suggest that the meat should be kept in the brine until used or it may be canned after two weeks. If left in the brine over 30 days it will have to be parboiled. I must have told two dozen people Saturday how to make the brine for cornin beef," Mr. Springer added.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUMMER MEAT CANNING**

With hundreds of cattle being ordered condemned and killed as a part of the government's drouth relief program in the county we have been besieged with inquiries concerning the canning and curing of meat for home consumption. Every precaution should be taken to properly prepare the meat. Three things are extremely important in meat canning any time and are even more important when canning it in hot weather. They are: 1. Thoroughly cool the meat before canning; 2. Be sure that meat is properly pre-heated before sealing; and 3. Thorough cooling immediately after removing from the canner.

Miss Zetha McInnis, Miss Lola Blair, and Roy W. Snyder of the Extension Service say that if canned in the summer meat should be thoroughly cooled in a cold storage plant. As a maximum, the carcass should remain in cold storage two or three days for ripening. In cases where this is not possible, the following minimums should be had for 500 lb animals (live weight): 34-38 degrees in storage 18 hours; 42-45 degrees, 24 hours. If the temperature is below freezing the meat should not remain longer than 12 hours or it will begin to freeze. When ready to can the meat should be removed a quarter at a time and canned as quickly as possible.

To make sure that the meat is properly pre-heated, at least 150 degrees in the center of the can, after searing meat, pack in can and put in pressure cooker without the lid on. Clamp lid on cooker and bring pressure to 15 lbs. and hold it 20 to 25 minutes for No. 2 and No. 3 cans. Allow pressure to go to zero before opening, then seal cans and process at 15 lbs. for 65 minutes for No. 3 cans.

Cans should be thoroughly cooled immediately after removing from the canner either in running water or in tubs changing the water several times and adding ice to the last water if possible. Store in a cool dry place. Temperature of from 50 to 70 degrees is considered best for storage.

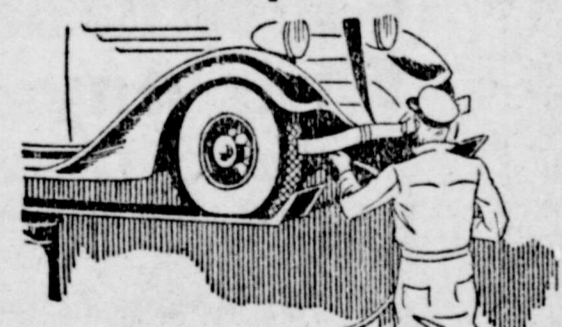
Mrs. G. R. Elkins arrived in Spur Tuesday and will spend some time here looking after business affairs and visiting friends.

**To The Men—**

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goes to Austin should be equipped to think soundly and in terms of the masses of the people. You should know how he stands on many issues, those of the present and those that will arise in the future, for there is no man living today who can foresee what will really face us two, four and six years from now.

In the first place I want to say that I am opposed to increasing our present cost of government, and am rather in favor of cutting expenses wherever it can be done. I want to lighten our present tax burden rather than add to them. To find some means of relieving the farm, the home and the ranch of the real ad valorem tax, State, County and school and distributing same more equally. Maintaining our present scholastic apportionment and giving the common schools every beneficial law possible. I am for an old-age pension for every man over 60. Men who have helped create our wealth and industry. Twenty-six states are now operating under the old-age pension. I would take the pardon

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power out of the hands of the governor and place it absolutely in the hands of a board of Pardons and Paroles, changing our State constitution so that when a man is tried and convicted of a crime and goes to the penitentiary, when his time has expired or he has been pardoned, his citizenship be automatically restored.

I am heartily in accord with our National Administration and while I might differ with him in some of his plans, yet he is the only President we have had in recent years that stands with the masses of the people. He started at the bottom in his relief and has been working upward, instead, like Hoover and the Republicans, who started at the top and hoped it would sift down to the common man. Franklin Roosevelt has been honest with the people and I believe that when he finds the Truth he will be courageous enough to apply the same.

However, I am not in accord with President Roosevelt's program of destruction in order to bolster up a decaying market. The destruction of our cotton, bread and meat when one-fourth of our population was naked and hungry was all but short of criminal, and we honestly believe we will be made to pay for our folly. We are now witnessing the destruction of our cattle by the hundreds and thousands. The plan was conceived in sin, but the present drouth seems to justify this course. We are sure the blood of these animals will cry out against us, and their death struggles will prove a jester towards high heaven as a rebuke for our sinful folly. "Man proposes and God disposes"—we propose to help ourselves by destroying what nature has given us in way of food and God in his righteous judgement has seen fit to take the matter in his own hands as a proof that he is still the Supreme Ruler of the Uni-

verse. When Jehovah punishes a nation the just suffers along with the unjust.

Who knows but the present world wide drouth is Providential, and the people of this nation will face a real famine.

Space will not permit of my going into issues and suggestive changes in our laws at length, other than to say that if you will elect me as your Representative I will be on the job at Austin and represent you to the extent of my ability, looking always to the interests of my district and the masses of Texas people.

I will certainly appreciate your vote in the coming July 28th primaries.

Respectfully,  
BEN F. SMITH.

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Lubbock, Texas

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