

23 YEARS AGO

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

On account of insufficient funds the free public school closed at the end of an eight months term, the ninth month being a subscription term and was for the specific purpose of completing the school term and for the benefit of the graduating class. This ninth month closed Friday and the graduating exercises were held in the school auditorium Friday night. Members of the graduating class were Misses Mary Copeland, Opal Beryman, Nora Link, Winifred L. Mace, and Messrs. W. A. Craddock Jr., Horace P. Gibson, C. Earyl Senning, Boyd McCutcheon, Everett B. Alexander and Lilburn E. Standifer.

Crosbyton was to have a big picnic and barbecue sponsored by the Commercial Club of that city.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby returned to Dickens last Saturday from a visit to her father at Truscott, who has been sick for some time.

Uncle Tom Gilmore was in town Saturday from his home on the ranch.

John Ham, who has been attending school in Spur, returned last week to his home in the Croton country.

Oscar Jackson returned this week to Roaring Springs after spending several days in Spur with his family. He reports that the new town of Roaring Springs will open to the public on the 19th of this month and that the townsite company has sent out advertisements to that effect.

Mrs. Sol Davis and children left Monday for Mineral Wells and Fort Worth where they will spend some time drinking mineral water. Mrs. J. A. Green and daughter of Dickens accompanied Mrs. Davis.

Cephus Hogan and B. D. Glasgow purchased this week the W. G. Broiles residence in the north part of the city for a consideration of around three thousand dollars.

J. A. Koon spent several days of last week hunting, fishing, visiting and recuperating in the Croton country.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and little nephew, Homer Barnes, left last week for DeLeon where they will spend some time with relatives and friends. Leonard Joplin is spending this week in Galveston seeing the sights and enjoying the Gulf breezes.

The following officers of the Eastern Star were installed: Mrs. Fannie McNeil, Worthy Matron; Jeff D. Reagan, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Dora Campbell, Associate Matron; Mrs. Eolipe Reagan, Conductress; Mrs. Virginia Davis, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Kate Senning, Secretary; Mrs. Kate Morris, Treasurer; Mrs. Lizzie Beck, Chaplain; Mrs. Willie Link, Marshall; Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Organist; Mrs. Lula Manning, Adah; Mrs. Lula Dunn, Ruth; Mrs. Nannie Mae Jones, Esther; Mrs. Jessie Williams, Martha; Miss Pearl Gunn, Electra; Mrs. Samantha Smith, Warder; Ned Hogan, Sentinel.

Mayor Geo. S. Link entertained Prof. F. F. Mace and wife and the ten members of the graduating class of the Spur High School Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the Spur Inn and the party was treated to an outing, being driven over the country in automobiles.

Chas. A. Jones returned this week from Freeport where he has been several days looking after the Swenson interests in that part of the country.

Boney Fields was operated last week at the Standifer Hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris returned this week from Haskell where they spent several days visiting.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and little son returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Stamford.

BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP POST THIS WEEK

Nine Boy Scouts left Sunday for Camp Post at Post, Texas. They will be gone a week. Sam Clemmons, assistant scoutmaster accompanied the boys to Post returning that night. J. R. Laine drove the truck for the party.

Dalby Motor Freight Offices Moved

The Dalby Motor Freight offices have been moved to the Sullivan Building around the corner east of their former location next door to the post office. The building was remodeled the past week and entrance for trucks provided at the front of the building.

Three Names Are Left Off State Ballot

Dallas, June 8.—The Democratic state executive committee today refused three applicants places on the July 25 primary ballot.

A list of 25 candidates was approved. Names will be certified to county chairman.

Names of John O. Douglas of Houston, who sought the nomination as attorney general; Jefferson T. Baker of Dallas, candidate for commissioner of agriculture; and B. M. Hatfield of Fort Worth, seeking nomination as governor, were ruled off the ballot.

The committee held Hatfield and Baker had failed to post \$100 filing fees, and Douglas' application arrived too late and was not sworn to as required by law.

Names of William H. McDonald and A. A. Pat Bullock were allowed on the ballot in those forms.

Bullock, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, had the "Pat" inserted by a San Antonio court, and McDonald, seeking nomination as land commissioner had asked his name to be certified as William H. (Bill) McDonald.

W. Gregory Hatcher and Westley Pruitt of Dallas, candidates for land commissioner and state comptroller respectively were allowed to withdraw their names, but the committee did not return the \$100 filing fees.

Ruling out Douglas' application left Attorney General William McCraw unopposed for reelection.

Four others are without opposition: Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, Houston; C. M. Cureton of Bosque county, chief justice of the supreme court; Richard Critz of Williamson county, associate justice of the supreme court; and O. S. Lattimore of Travis county, judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Around The Court House

The Commissioners Court held their regularly monthly meeting Monday. Tuesday they completed their work as the County Board of Equalization.

Deputy Sheriff W. O. Finley raided the tourist camp northwest of Spur Monday afternoon and confiscated 50 cans of beer. Complaint was filed against W. B. Williams, Jr., for possession of the beer.

Sheriff Koonsman was at Floydada Monday attending court.

Two complaints have been filed against Joe Allison in County Court following a raid by Sheriff Koonsman last week. The complaints are for selling and for possession of beer. The sheriff took 400 cans of beer in the raid.

Complaint has been filed against Earl Harkey of Dickens for selling liquor.

REVIVAL MEETING DICKENS METHODIST CHURCH

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin at the Methodist Church of Dickens on Friday night, June 19. Rev. Don R. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church at Westover, is to do the preaching. Rev. Wilford Jones of Memphis, Texas, will have charge of the young people's work. Everyone is invited to attend.

J. Melvin Jones, P. C.
Adding machine paper for sale at the Texas Spur office.

Saturday Final Filing Date For Local Candidates

Saturday, June 13, is the final date for filing for places on the ballot by candidates for county and precinct offices. Candidates can make their own blanks or secure them from the Secretary at the Texas Spur office.

The County Executive Committee will meet Monday at Dickens to canvass the names and make the assessments for the primaries.

Jayton To Have Centennial Celebration June 19

Jayton will hold its Centennial Celebration Friday June 19th, according to an announcement in the last issue of the Jayton Chronicle. The celebration will be featured by a big morning parade, exhibit hall, old fiddler's contest and candidate speaking with special entertainment features. District and state candidates are invited and every old fiddler in the country is invited to enter the contests. Prizes will be given to the oldest couple present.

Girard Defeats Dickens in Texas Spur Ball League

Dickens still leads the Texas Spur Soft Ball League although they were defeated Sunday by Girard. The loss placed them only one game ahead of the Girard team in the fight for the M. C. Golding championship trophy and with seven games yet to be played by each team in this half almost anything can happen.

The Spur Creamery team pulled up into a tie with Jayton for third place by handing them a defeat on the Jayton diamond Sunday. The score for the Girard-Dickens game was 7 to 4 and in the Spur Creamery-Jayton game the score was 5 to 1 Spur.

Monday night Bryant-Link Co. won their fourth game of the season when they defeated Kinney 15 to 6. In a non-league game played the same night Dickens defeated Girard 18 to 17 in 11 innings.

Wednesday Kinney went to Dickens to try and win a game.

Thursday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock Jayton will play Bryant Link Co. at the Stadium. Friday night Spur Creamery plays Girard here. Friday afternoon Bryant-Link goes to Dickens.

League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dickens	10	3	.769
Girard	9	4	.692
Jayton	7	6	.539
Spur Creamery	7	6	.539
Bryant-Link Co.	4	9	.308
Kinney	2	11	.154

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

ALL PERSONS ON WPA ROLLS MUST REGISTER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR WORK

All persons in Dickens County whose names are listed on Works Progress Administration Rolls, whether or not they are working on a WPA project, must fill out new registration papers in order to maintain their eligibility, the WPA district office at Lubbock has announced.

Those who are at present not employed on WPA projects—including persons certified but not assigned to a project, persons assigned who have failed to report for work, persons who have reported for work and have left, or persons taken off a project to await reassignment to another project—are required to meet for interviews with WPA officials on June 11 at the WPA Sewing Room in Spur, Texas.

Those now working on a project are to be interviewed by the project supervisor or superintendent and are not to report as outlined above, it was said.

County Wide Religious Rally Sunday, June 21

A county wide religious rally will be held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, June 21, to observe the part the churches have played in the development of the state. Instead of a central Centennial celebration the churches are holding special programs in community churches all over the state with county and district meetings later.

The Spur meeting will take in Dickens county and anyone that lives in this section that desires to attend. The principal address will be delivered by Attorney General William McCraw.

Special musical numbers are being arranged by M. D. Ivey, Mrs. E. S. Crider and F. G. Collier. There will be no services at the churches that evening, all cooperating in the union service.

Speaking Dates Set By Candidates

Speaking dates for the first primary, July 25, were set by the candidates at a meeting at Dickens Monday evening. The candidates will open at Croton next Monday night, June 15 and close at Spur, Wednesday night, July 22. The last meeting has been tentatively set for the stadium. The speaking at Spur was arranged so as to not conflict with the Dickens Annual Picnic, July 23 and 24.

The following is the full schedule as arranged:

- June 15—Croton.
- June 17—Duncan Flat.
- June 19—Espuela.
- June 22—Highway.
- June 24—Wichita.
- June 26—Afton.
- June 29—Dumont.
- July 1—Dickens.
- July 6—Dry Lake.
- July 8—Red Mud.
- July 10—Duck Creek.
- July 13—Midway.
- July 15—Red Hill.
- July 17—McAdoo.
- July 20—Prairie Chapel.
- July 22—Spur.

The precinct committeeman has been asked to preside at each meeting place. At Spur Dr. M. H. Brannen, committeeman from the east side, has been asked to serve.

DICKENS CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD MEETING

The Church of Christ at Dickens invites you to attend a series of meetings to begin Friday night June 19th. Guy N. Woods, Minister of the Church of Christ of Wellington, Texas, will do the preaching. Come hear some good sermons taken from the Bible and we feel that you will enjoy our song service.

Church of Christ, Dickens.

W. B. Francis was transacting business at Austin and Temple the first of the week.

Dr. Hale's Mother Dies At Commerce

Dr. B. F. Hale left Friday afternoon for Commerce to attend the funeral service of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Voyles, who died that morning at 11:00. Mrs. Voyles died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Phillips. Funeral services were held Saturday at Commerce.

Mrs. Voyles was 82 years old the 11th day of May and had been a resident of Hunt county all her life. She was survived by one daughter and four sons.

Candidate For Congress Spoke Here Saturday

Rev. E. B. Speck, retired Lubbock minister, candidate for Congress on the Townsend Plan spoke in behalf of his candidacy at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting was sponsored by the Spur Townsend Club.

Mr. Speck, following his introduction by W. D. Starcher, discussed "representation". The speaker stated that Geo. Mahon, 19th District Congressman, had refused to support the bill in Congress that would put the Townsend plan into effect and intimated for that reason Mr. Mahon was not representing the people of this district. He based his contention on the statement that the Townsend Plan petition to Congress from the 19th District had 47,000 signers.

Mr. Speck stated that the group that asked him to run for Congress was non-partisan and that supporters of the Townsend Plan were supporting candidates for Congress without regard to their party politics. He went on to say that the depression was not over, quoting a number of figures in support of his point. The speaker then discussed the Townsend Plan as the solution of this depression.

About 100 people heard the talk with others stopping for a few minutes at a time as the streets were crowded with late Saturday shoppers.

Gordon Freeman Dies In Lubbock Hospital

Gordon Freeman, 30, local manager of the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company, died in a Lubbock hospital Monday night after ten days illness with meningitis. The body was returned to Spur and prepared for burial by Kinney Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at the Swenson Baptist Church at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dennis, Baptist pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Young, pastor of the Church of Christ. Interment followed in Aspermont cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Mr. Freeman was born October 18, 1905. He became associated with the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co. at an early age and for the past ten years has served as their manager at Spur.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mary Louise and Arbrey Lee; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Swenson; and two brothers, Ernest and Lem, both of Swenson.

Active pall bearers were: Joe Butler, Gus White, Otho Thompson, John Albin, Geo. Sloan, and Charlie Ensey.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SPONSORS PICTURE SHOW

The Senior Christian Endeavor is sponsoring the picture "Under Two Flags", at the Palace Theatre, Saturday night prevue, Sunday matinee and Monday afternoon and night. The young ladies of the organization are selling tickets and your cooperation is solicited. Funds raised will be used to send delegates to a summer conference at Cedar Canyon.

REVIVAL TO START AT CHURCH OF CHRIST JULY 4

A two weeks revival meeting will start at the Spur Church of Christ July 4th. Elder John M. Rice of Abilene will do the preaching. Every one is cordially invited to attend and take part in this revival.

Sunday To Be Religious Cen- tennial Day

Next Sunday has been set aside for observance of the part the Christian religion has played in the development and growth of Texas. The observance will be in the form of programs in every community in the county. At a number of churches there will be special speakers while at others that have regular pastors the pastor will conduct the service.

On Sunday June 21, there will be a county wide observance carrying out the theme with Attorney General William McCraw delivering the address at the Stadium.

Dickens Picnic To Be July 23 And 24

The annual Dickens picnic will be held July 23 and 24 according to present plans. The complete program is being arranged and will be released in a few days.

Last year, the first, the picnic was one of the biggest drawing cards in this part of the state and the promoters this year state that even better entertainment is promised for visitors.

Baptist Associational Sunday School Meets

The Dickens County Baptist Sunday School Association will meet in the First Baptist Church, Spur, June 14, for the regular meeting.

The following program will be given.

- 3:00 p. m. Song and praise.
- 3:15 The Field for Texas Baptists
- 3:25 We must Win Them or Lose them—Miss Joyce Dobkins, Duncan Flat.
- 3:45 The Place of Prayer in Sunday School Evangelism—Mr. L. G. Crabtree, Croton.
- 3:55 Conference by Departments led by Department Superintendents.
- 4:25 Business and adjourn.

Every Sunday School in the Association should be represented in this meeting.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

We were delighted to have as a visitor last Sunday Dr. Ragsdale of Brownwood. Dr. Ragsdale has been a teacher of one Sunday School for 30 years. He is a wonderful character and an old time friend of Mr. Horner of our city.

By a recent vote of the congregation the place east of our church where our evening services are held was named "The Methodist Grove."

Everyone seems pleased over our plan to hold all evening services in the grove. The cool breeze, the beautiful foliage, the joy of nature and the pleasant fellowship, mingled with the songs and worship service is a rare treat indeed.

The presence in our congregation of the returned students who have spent the year in college is to be appreciated. They are: Miss Frances Lane, Miss Helen Yeats, Miss La Fae Blair, Miss Catherine Ensey, Miss Dorothy Foote, Morris Laine, and Alvice Yeats.

Next Sunday has been designated as Texas Centennial day in Dickens County. Both in the Sunday Schools and in the churches—a celebration of the past hundred years from the standpoint of morals and manhood. The thing of which we are truly proud in Texas are the characters Texas has produced, the ideals we have held, the standards of moral righteousness.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 1936
10:00 a. m. The Church School meets with G. W. Bennett, superintendent. There is a class for each one.
11:00 a. m. The morning worship service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:45 p. m. Young Peoples service.
8:30 p. m. The evening worship service. Sermon by the pastor.

SOCIETY

MISS RUTH MEEK HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Ruth Meek who is moving to Oklahoma City, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday night

at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dick Speer.

Mrs. Cecil Addie presided in the dining room where the many gifts had been arranged.

Punch and wafers were served to Mesdames Armstrong, Lela Evans, L. E. Lee, Alph Glasgow, Opal McCormick, A. M. Shepard, Barney

Olds Officials at Centennial



There were scrolls and scrolls and scrolls when the Oldsmobile good will caravan arrived in Texas. One, with more than 100,000 signatures, was presented to the people of Texas. Another from the governors of other states was given to Governor Allred. A third was presented to Mayor Sergeant of Dallas. All carried messages of good will to the people of Texas from the people of the rest of the coun-

try. And just to make it unanimous Oldsmobile dealers in Texas presented D. E. Ralston, vice-president of Oldsmobile, with scrolls pledging to put Oldsmobile in fourth place in their territory. Presenting these scrolls are, left to right, W. J. Bryan, zone manager at Houston; D. E. Ralston, J. R. Austin, zone manager at Dallas, and L. J. Blunden, regional manager in the south-

west. creamed potatoes, peas, hot rolls and iced tea was served here.

Mrs. Foy Vernon with Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. V. L. Patterson served ice cream and cookies to the club at the Vernon home. The Confederate flag was conspicuous in the decoration of the home.

The last course, mints and nuts, was served at the home of Mrs. C. C. Arthur. Mrs. L. A. Lollar and Mrs. M. D. Ivey assisted Mrs. Arthur. The Stars and Stripes of the United States formed the decorative scheme.

The evening was concluded with a short program as follows: piano solo by Lillian Grace Dickson; installation of officers; vocal solo by Mrs. George Gabriel accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joe Long; a giggling contest was then held, Wynell McClure being declared winner.

The young club members were dressed formally for this their last meeting of the year, and included Misses Lorelle Twaddell, Mozelle Arthur, Mae Barnette Johnson, Wynelle McClure, Mary Jo Collier, Regina Lee, Helen Lollar, Belva Swan, Ruby Cowan, Lillian Grace Dickson, Doris Neaves, Jerry Willard, Joyce McCully, Miriam Reed, La Nell Fallis and Margaret Mae Weaver.

MRS. C. L. LOVE ENTERTAINS NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Members of the Neighborhood Bridge Club with a few invited guests were entertained by Mrs. C. L. Love Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Three tables were arranged for the contract games. Mrs. Geo. Tillinghast scored high for the guests and Mrs. J. T. Wylie was high club. Each lady was presented a lovely linen handkerchief.

A delicious refreshment plate was served. Club members present were Mesdames Weldon Grimes, H. P. Gibson, J. T. Wylie, M. H. Brannen, Lawis Lee. Guests were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, George Tillinghast, W. R. Lewis, Horace Hyatt, Buster Parrish, Stanley Gartside.

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ENJOY PICNIC AT ROARING SPRINGS

A few of the younger set, accompanied by Mesdames Jas. B. Reed, W. E. Putman, and Mr. Otis Martin enjoyed a picnic lunch and swimming party at Roaring Springs Friday evening.

Those present were Misses Nedra Hogan, Julia and Miriam Reed, Louise Hooper and Francis Springer of Abilene, Norton Barrett, John A. Moore Jr., Richard Ensey, Johnnie Nichols, Bill Caraway, Sylvan Golding, Wilton Horner, Billy Putman, Bobby Lea of Plainview.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE AT SPUR INN

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mesdames J. O. Smith, A. C. Hull, H. O. Everts were joint hostesses at a bridge party at the Spur Inn.

The dining room was decorated with lovely pink and orchid petunias where eight tables were placed for contract.

Mesdames H. P. Gibson, Floyd McArthur, Alton B. Chapman, Horace Hyatt, M. H. Brannen, Elzy Watson, George Tillinghast and Miss Nig Lisenby each received a beautiful white linen handkerchief as high table prizes.

A refreshment plate of pink and white ice cream and white cake with pink icing was served to Mesdames Marvin Vaughn, Murray Lea, J. T. Wylie, C. B. Jones, R. E. Dickson, Jas. B. Reed, Buster Parrish, Dale Campbell, M. C. Golding, R. A. Taylor, Sam T. Clemmons, Cash Wilman, Nellie Davis, Ermal Scott, V. V. Parr, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Guy Karr, Riley Wooten, Anna McClure, L. H. Perry, C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, Floyd McArthur, Alton B. Chapman, Horace Hyatt, M. H. Brannen, Elzy Watson, George Tillinghast, Misses Nig Lisenby and Virginia Stewart.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Emily Cowan celebrated her 13th birthday on Thursday evening with a slumber party. Games of Monopoly were played. Ice cream and cake were served.

A sunrise breakfast was enjoyed in the new park north of the hill. Those present to wish Emily many more happy birthdays were Sammie McGee, Peggy Hogan, Bonnie Campbell, Winnifred and Helen Ruth Lee, Betty Lynn Brown, Ruby Cowan.

COMPLIMENTS NEPHEW WITH PARTY FRIDAY

On Friday evening Mrs. Dale Campbell entertained with a party complimenting her nephew Robert Hartgrove.

A number of games were played after which cake and punch were served to James Victor Allen, Idalee Golding, Billy Ray Barrett, Ouida Lisenby, Dorothy Gene Barber, Alie Beth Arthur, Archie Nell Hogan, Billy Scott and the honor guest.

PROGRESSIVE CENTENNIAL DINNER

The 1933 Study Cub entertained the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club with a Centennial progressive dinner Saturday evening beginning at eight o'clock.

The first course consisting of hors-d'oeuvre was served at the W. R. Weaver home with Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. John Albin assisting Mrs. Weaver. The Spanish flag was predominant in the decorations using Spanish colors throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Barney Johnson served fruit cocktails to the guests when they arrived at her home. The French flag was used here.

Mexico was represented when the guests arrived at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lee Edwards, where the salad course was served buffet style from a table in bright colors of that nation. Mrs. Ralph Gillette assisted Mrs. Edwards in extending courtesies.

The Lone Star flag was used as a central decorative note at the home of Mrs. George Gabriel who had as assistants Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Mrs. Jerry Willard. The main course consisting of chicken a la king,

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(June 8 through July 4. Revised to June 1)

JUNE 6-NOVEMBER 23—DALLAS—Central Exposition
JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival
JUNE 11—FAYETTEVILLE—Centennial Tomato Festival
JUNE 11-12—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival
JUNE 13—WOODVILLE—Tyler County Homecoming
JUNE 13-14—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market
JUNE 16—MATAGORDA—Centennial Pilgrimage to Episcopal Church
JUNE 18—NORMANGE—El Camino Real Centennial Celebration
JUNE 18-20—MENARD—Menard County Centennial Celebration
JUNE 19—BEEVILLE—"June Tenth" Jubilee
JUNE 19-20—ELECTRA—Oil Exposition and Centennial Jubilee. WHEELER—American Legion Pioneer Celebration
JUNE 19-21—PORT ARANSAS—Texas Tarpon Rodeo
JUNE 19-22—GALVESTON—Oleander Festival
JUNE 20-21—BROWNWOOD—Centennial Regatta
JUNE 23-24—MT. PLEASANT—Milk Festival
JUNE 24-27—SHINER—Centennial of Agriculture
JUNE 25—CHILDRESS—"Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant
JUNE 26-27—MIDLAND—Rodeo and Fair
JUNE 28-30—BALLINGER—Golden Anniversary
JUNE 29—TEMPLE—Pioneer Day and Birthday Celebration
JUNE 30-JULY 4—PORT ARTHUR—Centennial Reunion
JULY 1-4—BRADY—July Jubilee and Centennial Carnival. MART—Centennial Homecoming
JULY 1-5—FREDPORT—King Fish Rodeo.
JULY 1-DECEMBER 1—FORT WORTH—Texas Frontier Centennial.
JULY 2-4—PECOS—Wild West Rodeo.
JULY 2-5—STAMFORD—Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.
JULY 2-5—FALFURIAS—American Legion Rodeo.
JULY 2-5—CANADIAN—Anvil Park Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion.
BASTROP—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
RELL—American Legion Centennial Celebration.
OZONA—Crockett County Rodeo and Stock Show.
LUSTIN—American Legion Centennial Celebration.
JULY 3-4—ROCK SPRINGS—Livestock Exhibit and Rodeo.
COTULLA—Centennial Celebration.
LUBBOCK—Veterans' Centennial Celebration.
JULY 3-5—EAGLE PASS—Border Jubilee.
BERG—West Texas Pageant, Rodeo.
JULY 4—MATHIS—Centennial Reception.
CLARENDON—Centennial Celebration and Pioneers' Round-Up.
BELTON—Historical Celebration and Rodeo.
BOWIE—Pioneer Pageant and Celebration.
KERRVILLE—Historical Celebration.
MCALLEN—American Legion Celebration.
CISCO—Golden Jubilee Celebration.
SLATON—Silver Anniversary Celebration.
COMFORT—Rodeo and Pageant.
BANDERA—Centennial Rodeo and Barbecue.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willets, a chauffeur, Evans, a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out and leave at the first opportunity. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. He pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had witnessed an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. Arriving home late, Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

The Duke felt sorry for these young people, too—for that foolish young husband who "wouldn't hurt a fly," and for this painted, hard-soft young wife and mother, who had wanted a home and a man she could respect.

Patricia? Well, that hurt. He had known it would. He had known, from that first day, that he cared a lot for this girl who needed a spanking, but he had known, too, that his caring wasn't going to come to anything. Even if his luck had held, you couldn't marry a girl like that, and then have her find out that you were "a bum." An imposter. It didn't matter now. What mattered now was whether this boy had killed Mike Kelly. And, if he hadn't, whether it was "going to make much difference"—with all the Boss' cohorts arrayed against him. And, anyway, how the whole business was to be kept—for a while, at least—from the woman who was "counting the days" to his letter at Naueheim.

"You've got your nerve," Peggy O'Day had said. "Well, that's what we need now." And, as he listened, Barry was more and more compelled to agree with her.

"We got home around half past ten o'clock," the girl had been saying, "and Jack was wild when he saw the cop, and heard the story. 'I'll be back for you tomorrow,' the cop said, 'and you'd better be here. This department takes its orders from Mike Kelly, and don't you forget that.'"

"I'm going to see Mike Kelly," Jack says. "I knew him pretty well in Palm Beach. And I know where he lives. I'll be back here by midnight."

"He was—just as the clock was striking. I remember that, because I thought of a line from a burlesque of an old play I was in once. 'The hour has struck, and I am here.' Jack was all-a-tremble. 'The son of a sea-cook!' he says. 'The dirty skunk! I'll get that guy some day!'"

"Wouldn't he see you?" I asked.

"Sure, he saw me," Jack said. "The butler brought me right in—a Jap, or a Filipino, or something. Kelly'd been drinking, and he was drinking more—in the dining room. He came in to me, in the drawing room, though, and shut the doors behind him. The Jap—or the Filipino, came in after, with a bottle of Scotch whiskey, and two glasses, and Mike kept on drinking. I had one with him. He was pleasant enough to start with. The telephone rang in the hall, and he apologized for going out to answer it. When he came back, 'You'll have to make it snappy,' he says. 'I've got an important conference here in a few minutes.'"

"So then I told him about you, and he went nutty."

"She's a damned little thief!" he yelled.

"She's my wife," I answered.

"Your wife?" he said, "Yes, and I guess anybody's wife that wants her!"

"Don't say that," I asked him.

"I'll say anything I damn please!" he shouted. "Who the hell are you, telling me what to say? A guy living off a girl at Spanish Luis Morano's! Well, I don't give a damn who you live off, but when Luis sic's 'em on to lifting stuff out of my pocket, they got the wrong bird! This dame's going to jail tomorrow, and I'm going to headquarters myself to be sure she does go! Now, get out!" he says.

"Well, of course, Jack loses his temper. They yelled at each other a few minutes, and then Jack says he calmed down. 'Listen,' he says, as quietly as I'm talking now. 'I don't amount to much, and I guess I know it as well

as you do. But you let up on my wife, or I'll never let up on you as long as I live—so help me!"

"And, with that, he flounces out of the house."

"Did you bang the door?" I asked, trying to make him laugh.

"I banged both of 'em," he answered. "The door from the drawing room into the hall, and the front door. I mean what I said, too. If you're arrested tomorrow—"

She paused for a moment, and slumped back into her chair, as though completely exhausted.

"You'll find the rest in the paper," she concluded. "The cops picked him up about three o'clock this afternoon. He thought they'd come for me, first, and he said a few things about Kelly

that aren't going to help much. I don't know yet why they didn't pick me up, too. Anyway, when they'd gone, I did a whole lot of thinking. And I decided this wasn't a good minute for pride, or anything. 'If they're going to separate us,' I said, 'why, they're going to, and that's that.' So I took a chance, and the first train I could get after I'd found somebody to look after the boy. When the butler told me Mr. Ridder'd be home around midnight, I figured my luck had changed. Of course, I never thought of a fake Ridder."

There was no ill-will in her tone; only a faint amusement, succeeded, almost immediately, by desperate earnestness.

"Well, that's my story," she said.

"God only knows why I told you. I came out here to tell it, because I didn't think even that tough old bird would want to see his boy sent up for murder. Now—what do we do? Can't I haven't got money enough; have you? I haven't got a lawyer, or a dollar to hire one. I haven't got a relative that I know about, or a friend in the world. Just a sick kid at home, and a fellow I'm kind of strong for locked up in the Tombs."

She had asked, "What do we do?" "I haven't got money enough; have you?" Taken him into partnership; that's what she had. Into one of those natural, inevitable partnerships of people who have no one to whom they have the right to turn; the kinship of the poor, and despised, and out-cast.

"I know a great lawyer," said the Duke. "A great criminal lawyer. I met him tonight. A fellow named Winslow."

"Not Peter Winslow?"

The Duke nodded.

"Yes, he's great enough, but he'd never take my case."

"He might take mine," the Duke mused, aloud. "We struck up quite a friendship. He offered to get me a job. Of course, that's all off, because—"

"Because why?"

"Because he isn't going to do anything for me when he finds I'm a fake. Nobody is, when they know I'm not John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

The Duke rose, slowly, and walked across the room.

He was thinking hard.

"Nobody is," he repeated, still more slowly; as he returned to the chair



"I Know a Great Lawyer," Said the Duke.

in which was sitting the wife of the real "Jack" Ridder. "But why should they find out now?"

The girl looked at him, wide-eyed.

"I don't get you."

"It's easy," he answered, still slowly, and very deliberately. "People don't do anything for fakes, or cast-offs accused of murder. They won't do anything for the real John Ridder, because he's broke and in disgrace. But they might do a lot for the fake John Ridder—if they didn't know he was a fake."

"I guess I'm dumb," Peggy said, "but still I don't get you."

"Listen."

He resumed his seat in the small chair opposite her.

"You came out to get old John Clarke to help you."

"Yes."

"And he wasn't here."

"No."

"That was a lucky break for you, because, if he'd been here, he'd've had you chucked right out of the front door. Think, kid! He hasn't spoken to his son for years. Paid him fifty dollars a week not to use the family name. And then a cabaret girl turns up to say she's married the boy, and he committed murder—or was accused of it—because somebody caught her picking pockets in a night-club."

"It doesn't sound good—the way you put it."

"That's nothing to the way he'd put it. But he's not here. And that's not the best of your luck. The best of your luck is that I am."

"Why?"

"Because I can help you, and I'm going to. I am—if you'll let me. If you'll let me go on being John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

"Oh, that's the game, is it?"

"Listen. John Clarke Ridder, fake, can be the best friend John Clarke Ridder, real, ever had in his life. I can get Winslow to take your case, if he don't know I'm a fake. I can get Judge Hambidge to use his influence, and that's plenty. I can get money from home, because I'm making good. Look—read that!"

He darted across the room, and to the table drawer, returning with the letter from Mrs. Ridder.

"Read it quick! Any shock might prove serious. He must change his will. And he still reads the papers."

All right. What if he does read about a bum, named Jay Rogers, that married a night-club girl and is on trial for killing a Tammany boss. Jay Rogers don't mean a thing. But, if he reads that John Clarke Ridder, Jr., did all this, on top of everything else he's done, what's the answer?"

"What's the answer if he don't?"

"The answer then is that a noble young fellow, named John Clarke Ridder—and that's me—gets a whole lot interested in an unfortunate guy named Jay Rogers. Why? Because he believes him to be innocent—that's why. And, don't make any mistake, a guy like Ridder believing it's going to start a lot of other people believing it, too. I write my mother that I've got to have money to carry on the fight, and I get it, because the old man decides I can't be so bad, after all. Maybe he gets his newspaper into the scrap—not for his own son, which wouldn't help much, but for a stranger. Whether that happens or not, I'll get a job and a lawyer, and use 'em both for you. I'll use all the family influence for you. And, when it's over, and your husband's acquitted, I'll be in some position to talk to the old man for you."

"What if he isn't acquitted?"

"You've got to face that chance, either way."

Peggy looked at him with hard eyes.

"You're a pretty smart fellow," she said. "Pretty smart—if you can talk me into keeping my mouth shut while you get the money, and the position, and everything my husband ought to have."

"Will he get it if I don't? Use your nut, Peggy. What do I gain? If you spill the beans tonight, what good does it do you? And what harm does it do me? Maybe I go to jail for a few weeks. But it don't get your husband out of jail, does it? This way might, and it's the only way. Think it over."

"Will you answer me one question?" the girl asked.

"Shoot."

"If you've nothing to gain, why are you doing this?"

The Duke had been pacing the room. He stopped short now, and his clenched hands fell limp at his sides.

"Damned if I know," he responded. "And that's the truth."

They could hear the clock ticking in the hall.

Then it struck two.

"All right," Peggy said, at last. "I'm going to play it your way. Where do we go from here?"

"I think you'd better go to bed," the Duke answered.

"Here?"

"Why not?" grinned the Duke.

"You've got a whole lot more right here than I have. There's a guest-room that Willets always keeps ready."

The girl hesitated.

"What time can I get back to New York?" she asked.

"There's a good train around nine o'clock."

"All right."

Barry opened a door the other side of the library, and switched on the lights. "There you are," he said.

"All right."

"It just struck me," he remarked. "You don't suppose your husband might have given his real name?"

"No. But that's one reason I want to get back. You better come with me, too. I think you're on the level, but I'm not so sure Jack's going to think so."

"O. K.," Barry assented. "Breakfast at eight. Good night, Mrs. Rogers."

"Good night, Mr. Ridder."

She smiled, a wan ghost of a smile. Standing before the dying fire, Barry exclaimed: "What a damned fool I am!" and stuffed the letter into his pocket. The newspaper lay before him, and, with it, he came back to the hearth. "Let's see what it's all about," he said.

The story filled the first page, and overflowed onto the second and third. Judge Hambidge's eagerly-awaited decision was crowded into an upper corner of the fourth page, with a two-column picture of the Judge. There was no editorial comment. Evidently, there hadn't been time for that yet. "For some unexplained reason," the paper said, "the murder was not reported to the police until nearly noon." The body had been found by the Filipino servant shortly after eight that morning. Mike Kelly's skull had been fractured by a single blow with a heavy cut-glass whiskey decanter that lay close by, its contents still undisturbed. There was no sign of a struggle.

The Filipino boy's yarn was straight enough. Kelly had come home just before eleven o'clock. He was a little drunk, the boy admitted. He had let himself in with his latch-key, and gone straight to the dining room, where he rang violently. The boy had responded, and got out the liquor and the glasses. Then a young man had called. His name was Rogers, the boy remembered, and he said he had known Kelly in Palm Beach. Kelly had said, "All right; show him into

the drawing room," and the boy had done so, and brought in the tray. Then he had gone back downstairs to the servants' quarters.

A little while later, he had heard angry voices in the drawing room, and had listened outside, in the hall. What he had heard was pretty much what the girl had repeated, but there were a few additions. In the way of threats from the visitor, The Filipino decided that it was none of his business, and returned to his room. Ten minutes later, anxious in spite of himself, he remounted the back stairs. As he reached the top, he heard the drawing room door closed noisily, and saw the caller hurry into the hall and through the front door, which he banged after him. It was then nearly midnight. The Filipino had been on duty since seven that morning, and, reassured, he tiptoed down the stairs, and went to bed. That was all he knew until, eight hours later, he came upon Mike Kelly's body lying face-down on the floor.

The Duke was just about to go to bed himself, when he noticed a small headline. "Artist's Wife Crushed by Taxi." That would be the accident that upset Judge Hambidge.

Continued Next Week

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. R. L. English returned to his home Sunday. He is reported some better after treatment by doctors in Wichita Falls.

Eileen and Geneva Carter of Dickens spent the week end with Betty Mae Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker of Spur were visiting in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children and others attended the cemetery working at Red Mud Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. George is with her brother, John Jones, who is reported very ill at this time.

Mrs. Pete Robinson of Dry Lake visited Mrs. Lem Rucker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier were Spur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin had relative from Fort Worth visiting them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil George and Mr. and Mrs.

Ted Moudy, several of the young folks and children attended singing at Dry Lake Sunday night.

M. E. Tree and Forrest Martin spent two days of last week fishing at Lake Kemp.

The community meeting was attended by a large crowd Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George and children and Gladys Reece of Brown field were visiting relatives here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster were in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney have a daughter and children from Fort Worth visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn visited with relatives in Stonewall county over the week end.

DICKENS

Miss Anna Lusk of Dickens and her brother, Jack Lusk and family of Meadow spent last week end in Gorman, Texas, visiting with their sister Mrs. Lee Underwood and other relatives and friends. Gorman is the home town of the Lusks and they still think of it as "back home". They attended the birthday celebration of their father, Uncle Fate Lusk.

Mrs. Viola Perkins of Plainview, Assistant Administrator of T. R. C. District 17, was in Dickens Monday attending to business.

Misses Allie Beth and Jean Arthur of Spur spent the week end visiting with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens. Allie Beth is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Arthur and family.

Sheriff Koonsman was in Floydada Monday.

Misses Margaret Gay and Francis Newberry of Lubbock spent the week end with Miss Katherine Berset here.

Mrs. E. S. Crider's mother, Mrs. Morris of Kingsville visited with friends in Dickens Monday.

Little Murry and Jerry Gay are spending this week with their grand mother, Mrs. Elnor Gay of Lubbock.

Miss Sarah Campbell, Marion Hurst and Doyle Mitchell of Roar-

ing Springs were in Dickens Saturday night.

Little Barbara Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speer has been quite ill for the past week but is improving.

Miss Sarah Ann Crider spent Monday in Dickens with Miss Katherine Berset.

Commissioner's Court has been in session this week.

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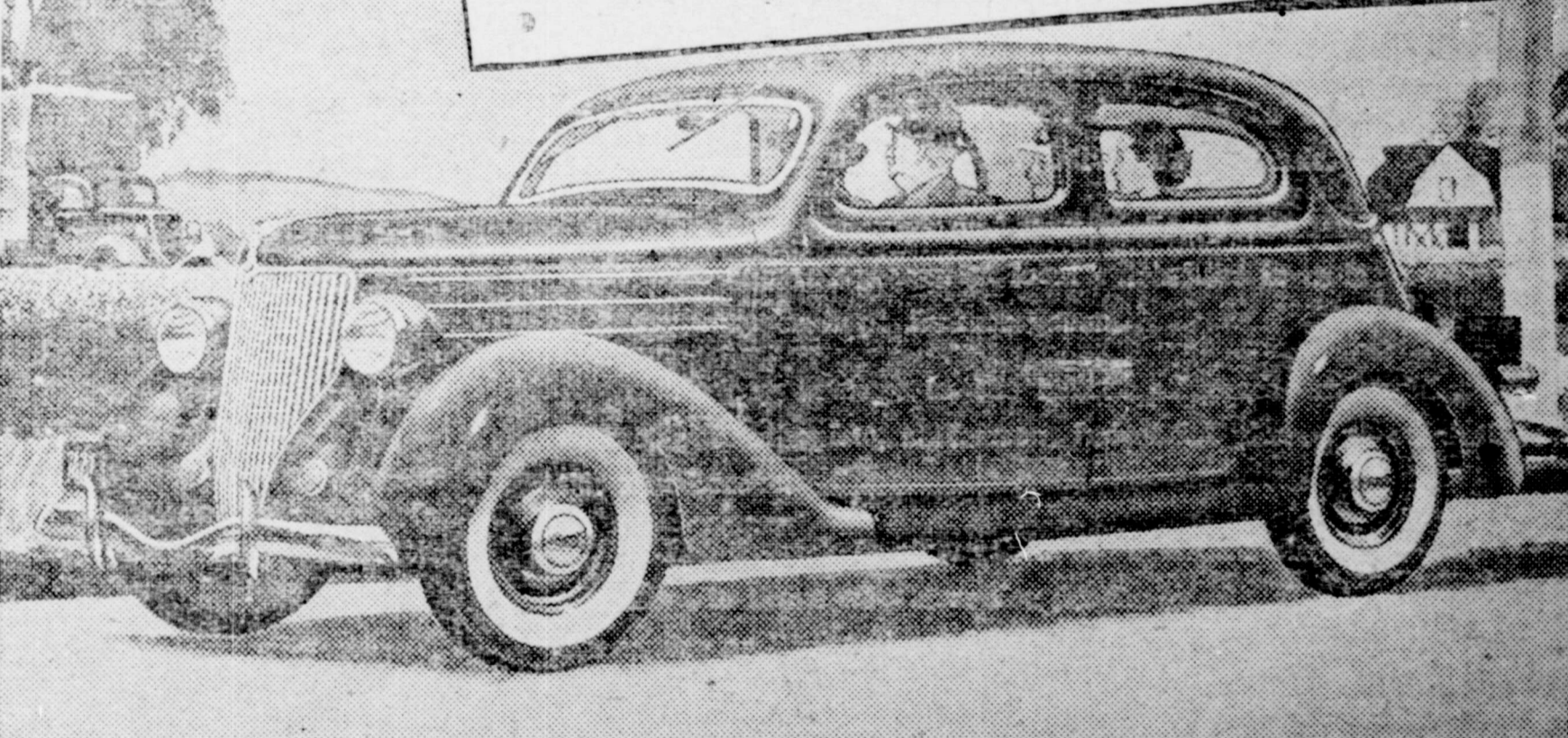
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SOCIETY

ENTERTAINS HONORING NEPHEW OF ABILENE

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained a group of youngsters honoring her nephew, Pat Williams of Abilene on Friday evening.

After several games were played on the lawn, the hostess served soda pop and cookies to Peggy Hogan, Betty Lynn Brown, Bonnie Campbell, Sammie McGee, Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, Emily Cowan, Joyce McCully, Empriss Day of Rotan, Lillian Grace Dickson, Bob Wilson, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, G. J. Lane, Fike Godfrey, Loyd Barber, Ray Taylor, Charles Ensey, Teddy Brannen of Corpus Christi, Charles Christianson, Pat Williams, Eugene Taylor.

VIRGINIA STEWART TO BE MARRIED JUNE 24

Miss Sarah Upshaw will entertain with a gift party for Miss Virginia Stewart of Wellington, bride-elect of Maron B. Thomas of Navasota.

Miss Stewart is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Wellington and formerly lived here while her father was pastor of St John's Methodist church and presiding elder of the Stamford District. The prospective groom is county superintendent of Grimes County and makes his home at Navasota. Both young people are graduates of Southwestern University at Georgetown. Miss Stewart has been teaching in Vernon the past year.

The wedding ceremony will be performed June 24 at the Wellington church of which Dr. Stewart is pastor. Miss Upshaw will be one of the attendants for the wedding.—Stamford American.

ENTERTAINS WITH THEATRE PARTY

Tuesday evening Miss Ruth Cowan entertained a few friends with a Theatre party at the Palace Theatre.

After the show the girls went to Ruth's home for refreshments of ice cream and cake. They also enjoyed a slumber party at the Cowan home for Ruth was celebrating her 14th birthday.

Those present were Helen Lollar, Wynell McClure, La Nell Fallis, Mozell Arthur and the hostess.

SWIMMING PARTY HONORS VISITOR

Roaring Springs was the scene of a jolly swimming party Saturday evening when Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained for her niece Miss Francis Springer of Abilene.

After the swim the party returned to Mrs. Dickson's where a delicious picnic supper was served on the lawn.

Those present were Nedra Hogan, Julia Reed, Doris Arthur, Francis Springer, Louise Hooper, Pat Williams of Abilene.

MRS. VAUGHN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Marvin Vaughn entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and other guests.

In the games Mrs. Buster Parrish played high for the club members and received a glass measuring cup. Guest prize, a beautiful linen handkerchief went to Mrs. C. L. Love.

Congee salad, Ritz, cake and punch were served by the hostess to Mesdames George Tillinghast, Buster Parrish, L. D. Ratliff, Louis Ro-chat, V. L. Patterson, E. D. Engleman, C. L. Love and guests in for tea were Mesdames Lillian Roberts, L. R. Barrett, J. P. Carson, Brewster

OUT OF TOWN GUEST HONORED WITH PARTY

A charming hospitality of last week was the bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons by Mesdames J. C. McNeill III, Floyd McArthur, Sam T. Clemmons complimenting Miss Virginia Stewart of Wellington, Texas.

Miss Stewart is the niece of Mrs. F. W. Jennings and will be married June 24 to Mr. M. B. Thomas of

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By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Robert Grieg was born in Melbourne, Australia, and was educated there at Xavier College. Although he weighs over 300 pounds, he is an expert polo player!" says Wiley Padan. "Reginald Owen was born in Wheathampstead, England, and attended the City of London School."

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Two tables were arranged for games of contract.

At the conclusion of the games the honoree was presented with a lovely red glass bowl as guest prize. A red glass relish dish went to Mrs. Murry Watson for high score.

A dainty refreshment plate consisting of molded ice cream wedding bells and cake, was served to Mesdames Cash Wilemon, D. L. Granberry, O. C. Thomas, C. B. Jones, Mrs. Murry Watson of Mart, Texas, guest of Mrs. Thomas, Miss Nig Lisenby and the honoree.

MRS. CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNETT CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained members of the Blue Bonnett Club and other guests Thursday morning at nine o'clock in her home on Hill street.

Eight tables were arranged on the lovely vine covered porch for games of forty-two.

After two hours of play the hostess assisted by her daughters, Isabell and Bonnie served a refreshment plate of angel food cake and strawberry ice cream to Mesdames W. R.

Weaver, G. L. Barber, Loyd Barber, L. R. Barrett, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, Ned Hogan, W. C. Gruben, J. L. King, J. E. Morris, P. C. Nichols, G. J. Lane, Louis Ro-chat, C. H. McCully, J. R. Laine, G. M. Williams, Chas. Whitener of Crane, H. P. Gibson, C. L. Lane, M. A. Lea, S. H. Twaddell, W. R. Lewis, R. A. Taylor, L. H. Perry, M. C. Golding, Jas. B. Reed, Roy Stovall, Webber Williams, J. C. Payne, Vernon Campbell.

MRS. LAWIS LEE HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Lawis Lee was hostess Thursday evening when she entertained the Friday afternoon forty-two club at her home.

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predominant in tallies, score pads, and the refreshment plate which consisted of lime sherbert and angel food cake with pink icing.

The following were present: Mesdames L. H. Perry, Marvin Vaughn, C. L. Love, W. R. Lewis, Anna McClure, Ned Hogan, Frank Goff, M. A. Lea, L. D. Ratliff, H. P. Gibson, L. R. Barrett, J. E. Morris, R. A. Taylor, S. H. Twaddell, W. C. Gruben, Brown, M. C. Golding.

HAVE LAWN PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING

A few friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for a lawn picnic.

Each guest brought covered dishes and a long table was spread on the back lawn where they were seated to enjoy the feast.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Jas. B. Reed, W. E. Putman, J. L. Rosamond, Misses Julia and Miriam Reed, Francis Springer, Louise Hooper of Abilene, Masters Billie D. Starcher, Jimmie and Frank Vernon, Billy Murry Hughes of Amarillo.

ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES AT SILVER FALLS LAKE

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer were host and hostess to the Speer's Variety Store employees at Silver Falls Lake.

A picnic lunch, skating, swimming and motor boating were pleasures of the evening.

The guest list included Mesdames L. E. Lee, Lela Evans, Robert McCormick, Armstrong; Misses Pauline Stapleton, Nell Mecon, Winifred Bell, Roberta Hisey, Attie Mae Dinson, Lois Kinney, Dot Lisenby, Ruth Meek, Messrs, James Snider, Leon Speer, Robert McCormick, Armstrong.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS CHICKEN BARBECUE

A chicken barbecue and social meeting of the First Christian Church congregation and a few friends was enjoyed by about 65 persons at Wednesday evening.

R. C. Brown and Lewis Green Davis barbecued the chickens. The menu consisted of chicken, pickles, rolls, tomatoes, onions, potato chips, cheese, cookies and iced drinks.

Rev. Allen strung lights in a large tree and games of '42' were played after the feast.

CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY TUESDAY

Patricia Ann Marrs celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marr with a lawn party.

Mrs. Dick Spiller assisted Mrs. Marrs in directing games and contests. Albert Lynn Dunwoody won the prize for the guessing game and Virginia Fae Dunwoody won the giggling prize.

The children were seated in a circle and Patricia Ann fished for the birthday gifts.

Cup cakes and punch were served to Lowell Cato, Billy D. Starcher, Jane and Mack Brannen, Gene Granberry, Mack Wilson, Virginia Lane, Alberta Lynn and Virginia Dunwoody, Ernestine Berry, Betty Fox, Autry Nell Dyess, Glenna Williams, Ann Hull, Jimmie Koon, Sherrin Campbell, Doris Wylie, Neal A. Chastain, Iris Maurine Smith, Laurie Robert Burrows, Virginia and Patricia Ann Marrs.

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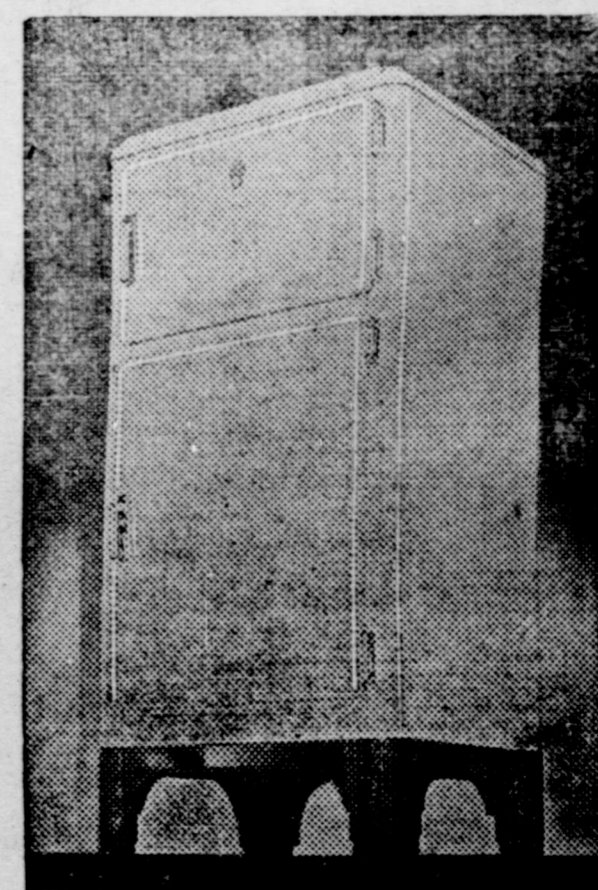


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Church News

FOREMANS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 1936
Mr. Geo. S. Link of Spur will speak at 11:00 o'clock on "Religion in the Centennial". Everyone is invited to hear this message.
J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

EAST CIRCLE MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The East Circle met Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church for a bible lesson. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Dozier. The lesson covered the first ten chapters of Deuteronomy. Special study and discussion was given Chapter 4. Mrs. Virgil Campbell dismissed with prayer. Next Monday afternoon a missionary program from Home and Foreign Fields will be given.—Reporter.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Fourteen members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society and one guest, Mrs. Cox of Jayton, met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for a quilting and social. One quilt was completed and we revealed our Pollyannas. Each member received a gift. A refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, cookies and iced tea, was served.—Reporter.

NORTHWEST CIRCLE BAPTIST W M S

The Northwest Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ella Hutto. Eleven members were present.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. M. D. Ivey. The Bible lesson from the Book of Leviticus was taught by Mrs. Cowan.

The circle will meet with Mrs. L. W. Langston next Monday for a Mission program.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Howard Stubblefield conducted a very interesting Bible lesson from 3rd chapter of Philippians.

Plans were made to visit the sick and new members of the church. Those present were Mesdames G. W. Conn, Lewis Rickels, O. C. Arthur, E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelley, M. M. Young, Leonard Joplin, Lillian Roberts, Thurmond Moore, W. B. Lee, D. N. Lowe, Howard Stubblefield.

WOMANS' COUNCIL FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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SOCIETY

MISS DORICE HUTTO HOSTESS TO SANS SOUCI CLUB

Last Friday evening Miss Dorice Hutto was hostess to members of the Sans Souci Club and other guests at a lawn party.

Refreshments were served to Ruth Cowan, Dot Taylor, Lois Jo Fallis, Laferne Hazelwood, Billy Louise Powell, Carl Arthur, Dupree Allen, Bill Gruben, Wilson Justice, Junior Shockley, W. M. Hunter, and Presley Powell.

MRS. LOUIS ROCHAT HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Louis Rochat was hostess for a party honoring Miss Beatrice Nichols and Mrs. Vaughn of Sanderson and Miss Sylbia McCully.

Games of contract were played. At the conclusion of the games guests prizes were presented Miss Nichols and Mrs. Vaughn. A lovely linen handkerchief went to Miss Thelma Campbell for high score.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Misses Lavada McClung, Margaret Koon, Mary Bell Ensey, Naomi Lee, Thelma Campbell, Sylbia McCully, Beatrice Nichols and Mrs. Vaughn.

Again on Saturday evening Mrs. Rochat complimented Miss Nichols and Mrs. Vaughn with a picnic and swimming party at Roaring Springs.

Adding machine paper, carbon paper and second sheets at the Texas Spur office.

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

In the absence of the president Mrs. R. C. Crockett, Mrs. L. R. Burrows presided with a short business session. Plans were made to send one member of the Christian Endeavor as delegate to the convention at Canyon this month.

A round table discussion on the 5th chapter of Matthew was lead by Mrs. Burrows. Those present were Mesdames Allen, Edwards, Prichard, J. S. Clay, Lisenby, O. L. Hale, Nellie Davis, Burrows, Keley, Putman, Addie, and Miss Margie Burrows.—Reporter.

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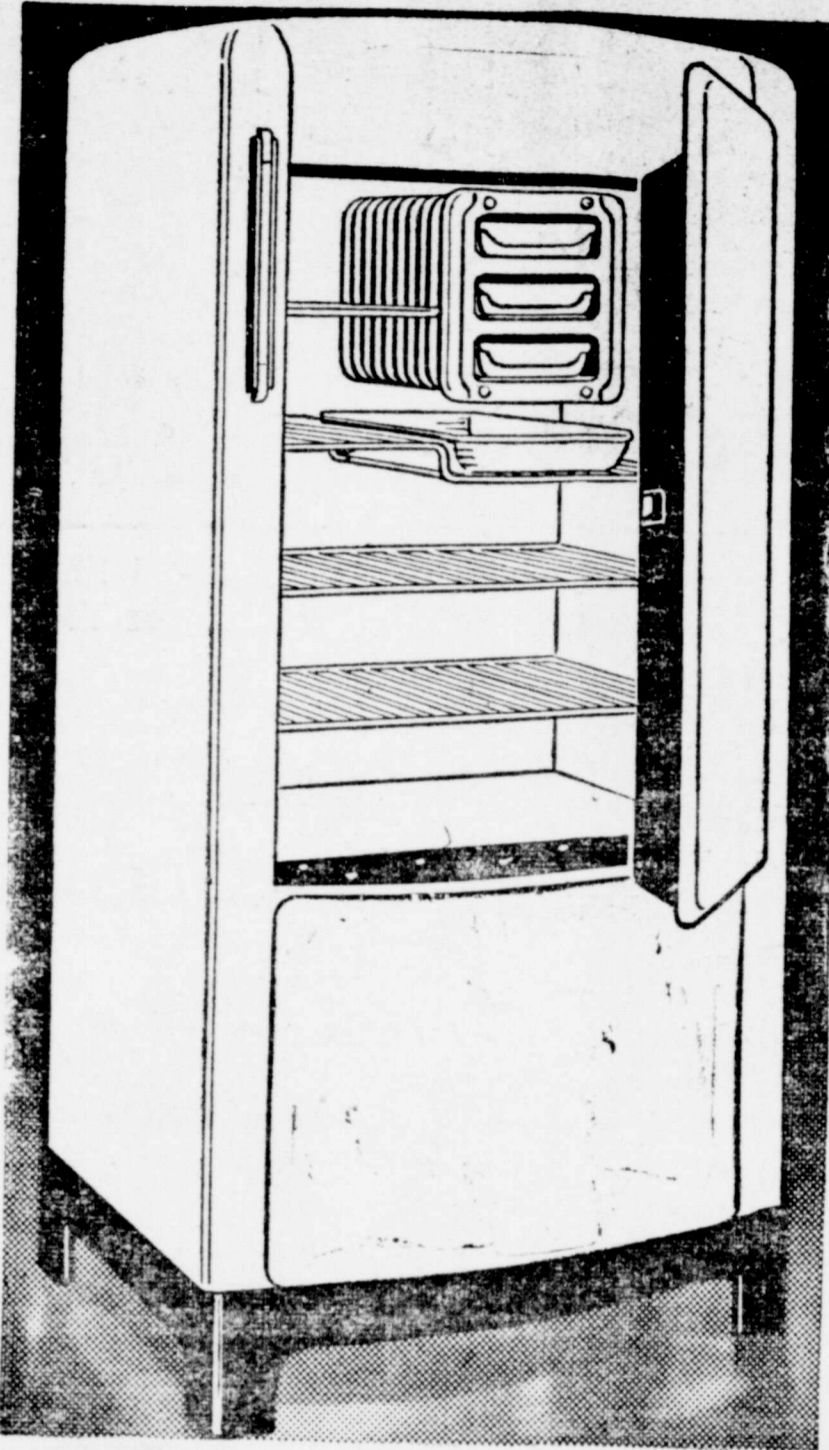
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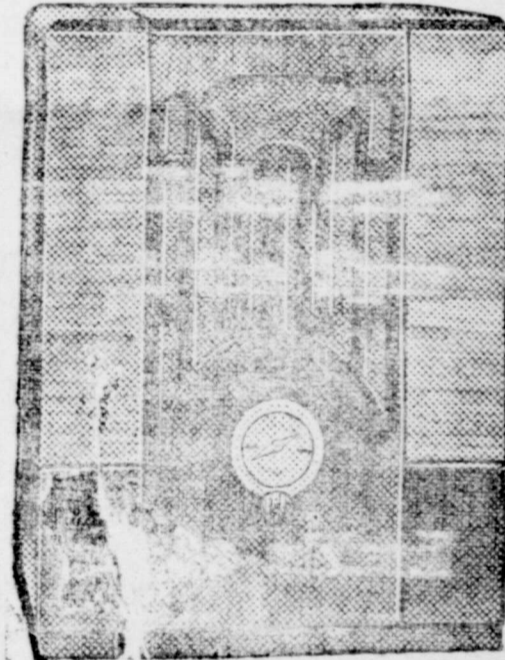
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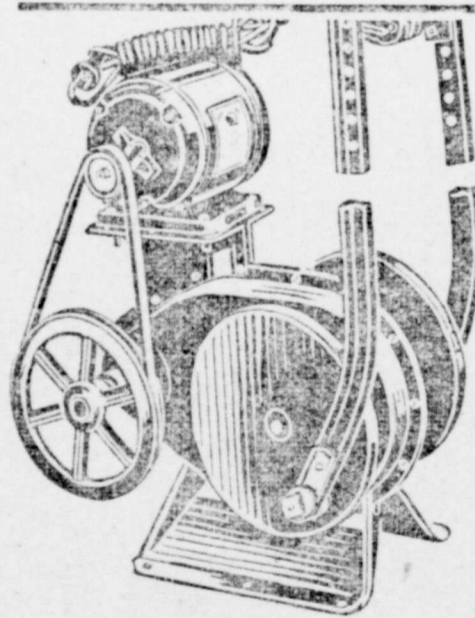
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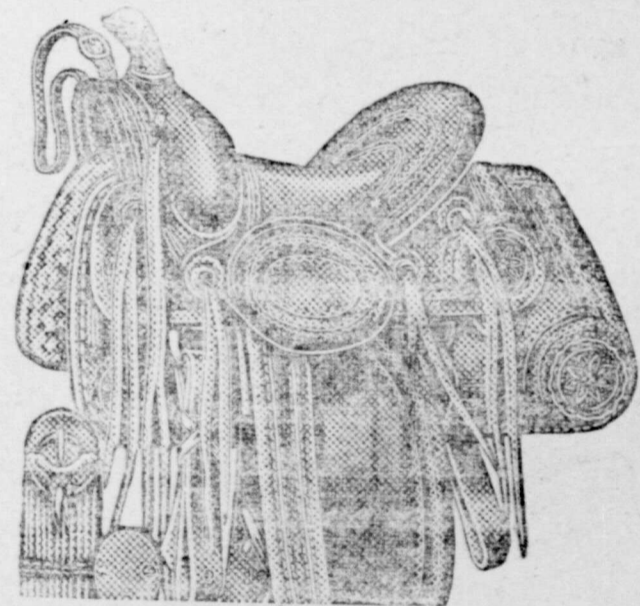
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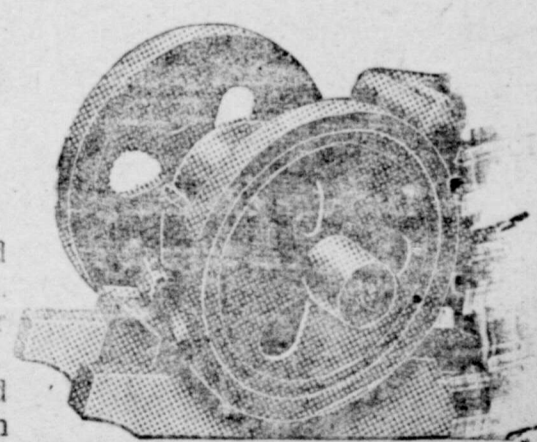
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With President Roosevelt stealing the spot light from the Republican National Convention at Cleveland with his trip to the Southwest, this week will see many big headlines in the daily newspapers. The president will make three main addresses on his tour with many impromptu talks, several of the latter in Texas with a main address at the Central Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

The workers for the Townsend plan don't seem to be together on some of their policies in the present political campaign. Press dispatches quote Dr. Townsend and Rev. Smith, "share the wealth" advocate, as joining forces and working for the election of any one to the presidency but Franklin D. Roosevelt. Whereas, the Townsend candidate for Congress in this district says that they are taking no interest in the presidential election, even urging the re-election of the President. It must be the part of country you are living in as in all branches of politics.

The Central Exposition of the Centennial opened at Dallas Saturday with a record crowd of 350,000 people present. With all the other Centennial attractions in the State it looks as if the Texas Centennial will break all records for attendance at Expositions. This may be the one day record attendance except the day President Roosevelt speaks until the Frontier Exposition opens at Fort Worth. The Fort Worth and Dallas expositions being so near each other will draw people for both attractions, increasing the attendance at both.

TOM'S TANTRUM

Texas is entertaining company this year. The welcome mat is out for hundreds of thousands of Centennial visitors—distinguished visitors, too, including among their number the President of the United States. For months, we have been figuratively dusting and sweeping and putting our house in order against the day when the company will come. We wanted them to have a good time and we particularly wanted them to see us at our best.

And now it looks like our visitors are going to be placed in the uncomfortable position of the guest who is present when a peevish child of the family takes it into his head to stage a tantrum because he has been told he can't have something he wants.

The voters of Texas told Tom Hunter two years ago—and four years ago, too, for that matter—that he couldn't have the governorship he wanted because they didn't think he was the man for the job. That was a bitter disappointment to Tom, especially so since he was a man of reputed wealth and had been accustomed to getting the things he wanted.

For the last two years now he has been nursing his grudge—not against the voters who denied him, but, strangely, against Jimmy Allred. The fact that Governor Allred has been proving to the voters in the meantime that they chose wisely has done nothing to help Tom's temper. And now, with our house crowded with honored guests, Tom has chosen this most unfortunate time to vent his spleen.

His outburst of personal abuse at Austin when he opened his third gubernatorial campaign there June 2 is to be deplored. In any other year it might be shrugged off as only the bitter taste of sour grapes in the mouth of the disappointed office seeker. But this year we have a housefull of company. We can but apologize to our visitors—and take Tom out behind the woodshed for a ballot-spanking on July 25.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal, June 4, 1936.

MY GARDEN

Down the garden paths I trod,
In consultation with my God.
Though I work all through the day
On garden paths I stop to pray.

This place, alone, I spend the hours,
With all these lovely perfumed flowers;
And by this bench is where I steal,
To be with God, to stop to kneel.

That's why for all my well spent hours
This garden holds such lovely flowers,
And that is why I stop to pray
To think of God throughout the day.

—Marianne F. Matthews in Tony's Scrap Book

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"You Mustn't Eat So Many Ice Cream Cones. I Knew a Boy Who Died and Didn't Eat Half as Many as You."
"Wot Happened to th' Odder Half?"

HISTORY OF THE UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE Article VI THE PROPOSED BILL

It is my proposal that we shall take the Congressional Districts of this state as they were created according to the 1930 Federal census, and elect from each of the Congressional Districts, two men, each for a four year term, one to be elected each two years, thus creating a one house legislature with forty-two members.

By doing this we will eliminate the cost of redistricting this State by the Legislature, which has not been done since 1920, and which, according to the constitution of Texas, should have been done in 1930. In this manner each section of our state will be proportionately represented according to its population, thereby giving to the cities and to the rural districts as well, their equal representation.

This system would provide a longer term for all of its members, thereby giving recognition to training and experience within the office, and at the same time provide an opportunity for the people to speak every two years their mandates to both of their representatives. These two men being elected from the same territory by the same people will serve as a check and a balance so much desired by the opponents of this plan. This would make a small deliberative body, and yet would strike a medium between both of our two houses as they now exist.

I propose further that each member shall be paid not less than \$5000 per year, and that each member shall be prohibited from taking employment from any person, firm or corporation during the tenure of his office, thereby compelling him to give his full time and his best efforts to his constituency as a whole. With the constitutional per diem of \$10.00 per day for the days that the Legislature is in session, which amounts to \$50 per month for your Legislators, are you to censure them if they, from necessity, are compelled to take employment from various interests, such as will and does influence them in their vote upon the various questions which arise in the Legislature? Can you expect to secure from your citizenship, men who are capable and anxious to render a public service to their people, to make such a sacrifice?

There are those who have said to men that they thought I was proposing a plan which consummated a saving to the people instead of increasing the costs of our Legislature. In answer to this, I give you the following figures. For the 42nd Legislature there was spent for salaries of your Legislators \$402,842.34; for traveling expenses of such men \$47,123.27. The total cost for 42 men at \$5,000 per year for each two year period would be 420,000. Then, after allowing the same traveling expenses for each of these 42 men as is now allowed for each of the 181 men, we would have a clear balance for each two year period of approximately \$10,000 from salary and expense fund alone.

My proposal likewise calls for one continuous term of the Legislature for each two year period. This does not mean that the Legislature shall stay in session all the time, but that they may meet with or without call of the Governor of this State, at such time as needed for further carrying on the business of this State, and that when they do con-

vene, that they will stay in session not for an arbitrary time, which permits the crowding of legislation to the last minute of the session, thereby encouraging filibustering and the passage of hasty laws, but until their work shall be efficiently concluded.

There are those who say let's wait and see what Nebraska does. Is this a good reason for waiting?

If the argument of the opposition is sound, then we should never adopt such a system, but on the other hand if the conclusions herein drawn and the facts herein stated cannot be successfully disputed, then, why should we wait for anyone? The general public throughout this State favor this proposal—saying if the people could only get a vote on that question there is no doubt but that the same would be adopted.

There is one way of securing the adoption of this proposal in Texas, and that is that two-thirds of the members of the house and of the

Senate shall vote to submit to the people of Texas a constitutional amendment for their approval or of the 45th Legislature. You can now discuss with your prospective disapproval after the regular session Legislators who are now running for such positions, their views with reference to this question, thereby

letting them know what your desires in this regard may be.

If the people of this State desire to have this form of Legislation, then what Legislator is there who has the right to say to his constituency that we will not vote upon this proposal?
G. H. Nelson, State Senator.



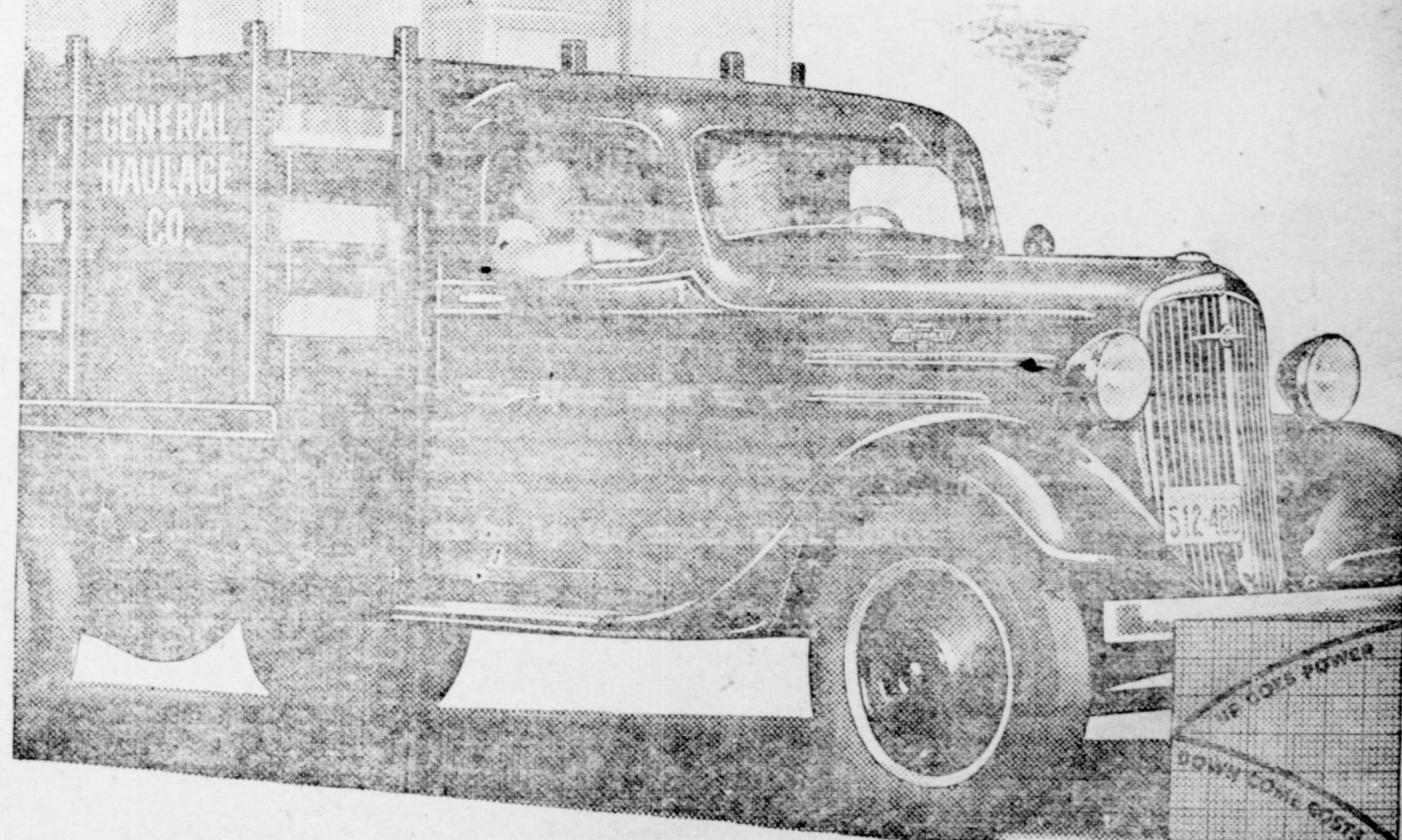
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FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th DIST.
G. H. Nelson of Lynn County.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Aiton B. Chapman, re-election

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:
Leonard Westfall (Re-election) of Stonwall County.
C. L. (Cloris) Harris of Dickens County.
Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County.
W. A. Craddock of Dickens Co.

COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE:
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R. L. (Bob) Collier
Albert Power
F. L. (Forrest) Edwards
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman
second term

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield
(Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK
Fred Arrington (Re-election).

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Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).

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C. C. Haile
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E. N. (Nuge) Johnson
E. J. (Jim) Offield
A. K. McAllister.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
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Re-election
G. W. Rash
C. N. (Newt) Kidd.
Lonnie Lewis

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:
Lawrence Fox
Raymond Eldredge
John A. Allen
Virgil N. Morrison

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2
Gaston Jackson (Second Term)
George Calvert.

JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1:
S. T. (Thomp) Johnson
W. H. Parks, second term.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 3:
G. B. Jopling, second term

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 3:
C. H. (Jack) McCully.
A. M. Shepherd

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E. Mimms (re-election)

KENT COUNTY
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CONTOUR FURROWING GREATLY INCREASES PASTURE YIELDS

Two years ago experiments were started by Superintendent R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station to determine the effect of contour listing on buffalo grass pasture. Lister furrows were run 3 inches deep and 36 inches apart on a five acre pasture plot that was not suitable for cultivated crops. A similar plot was left unlisted for comparison. After the second year, 32 blocks of four square feet were harvested on both the listed and unlisted lands in order to compare their respective yields. The harvesting was done by hand so as to simulate close grazing and the yields on the listed land was found to be 2423 pounds of air dry grass per acre as against 857 pounds per acre for the unlisted lands. In listing the pasture, Mr. Dickson found that the ridges between the lister furrows did not entirely cover the stand of buffalo grass on the land since a narrow strip was left on either side of the furrow and this strip spread both across the furrow and across the ridge between so that no replanting of any sort was necessary and while the first season following the listing was quite dry and the results not very emphatic, the rainfall during the following season was more abundant and by the end of the season, a perfect cover of grass had been secured.

Run-off experiments gauged with great accuracy have been under way on the Spur Experiment Station for years and these have shown that a good stand of buffalo grass greatly retards the runoff of rainwater; but these experiments with contour furrowing the pasture lands have shown that contour furrows greatly increase the amount of rainwater which is held where it falls, and therefore, contribute to a uniform better growth of the grazing. The profitableness of contouring pasture lands is immediate apparent to all who visit the Spur Station and note the dense vigorous growth of the grass on the contoured areas as

compared with the plots on a similar area left untouched in order to check the difference in behavior. Many West Texas ranchers who have observed this experiment have gone home and contoured their own pastures so that one may see much such grazing land now within a hundred or so miles of Spur where very little if any of the rainfall is permitted to run off and the growth of grass is accordingly far better than on those areas that are not contoured.

It is only within the past few years that contouring has become general even on the cultivated fields and the practice did not become popular until Mr. Dickson had shown that the practice results in greatly increased yields of crops amounting often to more than fifty percent. The emphatic success of contouring the farm lands pointed to the possibilities of a similar treatment of pasture lands. When they find this contouring can be done at practically no additional cost of cultivation farmers no longer consider any other plan of laying out their farms, and they have found that it is profitable to erect terraces at intervals in order to capture the water that escapes from the contoured furrows during heavy rains, and these terraces in turn are usually so arranged that each lower terrace captures what water may escape from the higher terraces, the process being continued until the water escaping from the last and lowest terrace in the field is all that is lost from runoff, and when the job is well done it is a rare thing when this loss amounts to much. In fact, the initial experiment in controlling the run off of rain water in this fashion was instituted years ago by Mr. Dickson at the Spur Station, and in this experiment he has been able to control the run off water from a large area above the farm and to lead it back and forth across the experimental plat so as to produce very striking

increases in yields of crops. The system used by Mr. Dickson has been dubbed "syrup pan terracing" in as much as the level terraces running back and forth across the field are so adjusted as to discharge the escaping water at alternate ends and thus lead the water back and forth across the field in the same manner that cane juice is led back and forth across the evaporator pan by partitions open at alternate ends. Dickson even captures the water passing the farm in road ditches and turns it into his syrup pan terrace scheme.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to each kind friend for the help, kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather.
May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our earnest prayer.

- Mrs. G. C. Wood.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wood and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood and family.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 23rd day of May, 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Walter T. Gallaway versus L. A. Burney No. 1422, and to me as Sheriff, direct-

and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JULY, A. D. 1936, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Twelve (12), in Block No. Fifteen, (15), in the Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,

Levied on as the property of L. A. Burney to satisfy a Judgment establishing and foreclosing a vendor's lien amounting to \$858.00 in favor of Walter T. Gallaway and cost of

suit. Given under my hand, this 29 day of May, 1936.

J. L. Koonsman, Sheriff
By W. A. Lee, Deputy.

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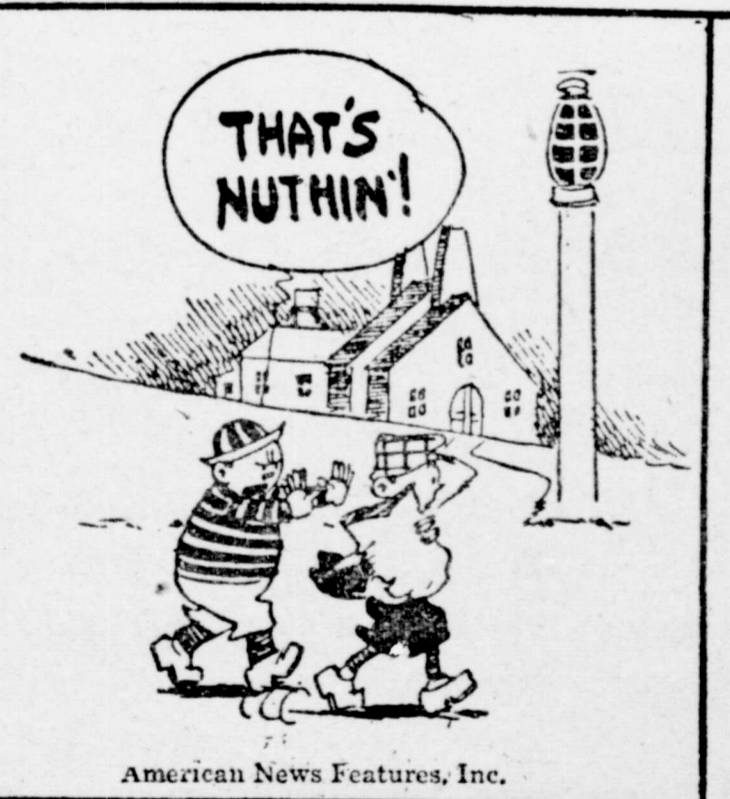
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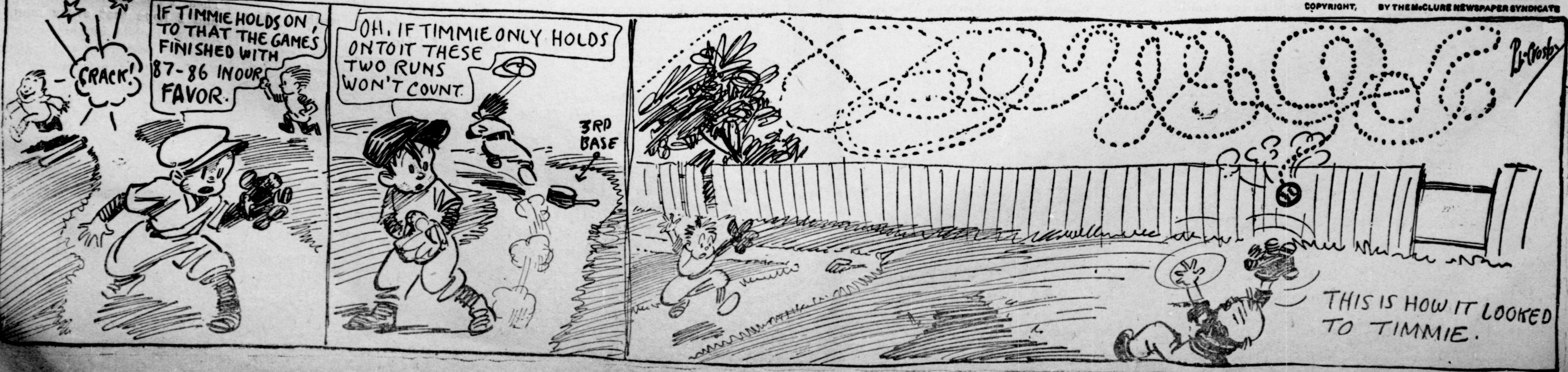
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Slaton of Junction are here this week visiting Mr. Slaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton. The young couple were married at Junction last Saturday night.

Rev. Ralph Vollner of Houston, was a business visitor in Spur the last of the week.

Charlie Hardwick was home from Olney Tuesday and stated the remodeling of the Olney Palace Theatre was moving along rapidly and that Olney theatre goers would soon have an almost new entertainment house that would be one of the finest between Fort Worth and Lubbock.

Word was received in Spur Tuesday of the death of Mrs. A. B. Echols at Matador, pioneer of that section. She was a sister to the late Edd Lisenby, Spur rancher.

Mr. Nichols and daughters, Miss Beatrice Nichols and Mrs. Vaughn of Sanderson, Texas, were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochat and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully.

Mrs. Byron Chatman and children of Borger, Richburg and Warren White are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector this week.

Mrs. J. L. Wilemon of Stamford, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon this week.

Miss Flora Denson and Mrs. H. Pannelton and daughter of Borger are spending a few days with Mrs. Denson and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Marion McElreath and Miss Mary Cloyd Harrison, sisters of Mrs. A. M. Walker and Buddy Harrison of Greenville are visiting in the Walker home this week.

A. J. Swenson and Judge Chas. A. Coombes of Stamford were in Spur Friday on business.

Among the people from Spur who attended the commencement exercises at Texas Tech Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughters, Misses Era Belle Hogan, Grace Foster, Mary Wooten, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durston of Fort Worth passed through Spur Sunday enroute to Silverton, where Mr. Durston is with the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

David Sisto, Spanish teacher in the Spur High School, stopped over in Spur Sunday enroute to Lubbock, where he will enroll in Texas Tech to do special work in Spanish Curriculum Revision.

Harry Hines, Chairman of the State Highway Commission spent a short time in Spur Sunday on his way to Lubbock where he delivered the commencement address at Texas Tech.

"Bozo" Everts left Wednesday for Dallas to join his partner to begin a five thousand dollar remodeling job on the Olney Theatre.

Leonard Westfall, of Aspermont State representative and candidate for reelection was working in Spur in behalf of his candidacy Saturday.

Frank Turner and Ivan Mayfield left the first of the week to enter the University of Texas at Austin. Turner plans to take a pre-medical course and Mayfield plans to study pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNeill, Miss Sarah McNeill, Jerden McNeill, H. F. Graves and Hamil Ogburn of Brazoria are visiting at the McNeill ranch, west of Spur, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Giddens of Plainview spent the week with her son, Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Giddens accompanied Mrs. Giddens to Plainview Sunday, visiting other relatives while there.

Rev. E. L. Yeats returned Saturday from Abilene where he attended the Young People's Assembly at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Laverty are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

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Dr. M. H. Brannen was a visitor in Swenson Sunday afternoon.

Several Spur softball fans attended the Spur Creamery-Jayton game at Jayton Sunday afternoon.

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L. J. Sollis left Monday morning for Lubbock where he will attend Summer school at Tech.

Miss Mary Francis Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter of McAdoo, and a freshman student at Texas Tech, underwent an operation for appendicitis at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock Saturday morning. She is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and sons spent the week end in Carbon, Texas. Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, returned with them for a visit.

Rev. J. Melvin Jones returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Mississippi and Bluffdale, Texas.

O. C. Thomas, Supt. of Spur schools, left Tuesday to attend a curriculum conference at Austin and take some special work at the University of Texas this summer.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey and son returned Monday from a six weeks visit with relatives at Silver City, N. M. They were accompanied to Spur by Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. Ensey's mother.

Mrs. Cox of Jayton is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. McNerlin.

Mrs. J. B. Bowman and children of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Mrs. Scott Robertson and children of Lamesa are visiting in the homes of her sisters Mrs. John Hazlewood and Mrs. H. R. Winkler.

Mrs. Neitha Campbell and Crate Snider visited in Vernon last Thursday and Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell attended the funeral of a friend in Midland last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats and Helen Yeats visited Rev. Yeats parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats in Winters last Thursday and Friday.

A. C. Hull and Jeff Brown returned Tuesday night from a business trip to New Mexico.

Jimmie McNeill, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III had his tonsils removed Sunday at the Standifer Hospital in Turkey.

Mrs. W. M. Hazel was called to San Antonio last Friday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Rev. Edwards left Friday for Denton to perform a wedding ceremony.

Mrs. J. H. Grace, Joe Bill and John Robert Grace, Frances Springer and Louise Hooper, all of Abilene are guests in the R. E. Dickson home this week.

Miss Frances Springer, Louise Hooper and Julia Jo Reed visited Miss Springer's father in McLean last week.

Haskell Rainwater, G. H. Jackson and J. E. James went to Aspermont Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris' baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Rainwater, June 6, an 8 lb. boy.

Miss Idamell Flint of Fort Stockton spent the week end visiting Miss Margaret Koon.

Miss Sis Rose is spending the week in Pampa with a sister, Mrs. Monroe Boucher.

Mrs. Weldon Grimes is assisting in the Swenson Land office in the absence of Miss Julia M. Hickman who is on her vacation.

Mrs. Mack Tidwell has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Barrow of Hico.

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