





# Synthetic Gentleman

By  
**CHANNING POLLOCK**  
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WNU Service.

"I don't know nothing," the butler insisted.

"You know who telephoned Kelly the night of the murder?"

Charlie's putty face turned two shades lighter.

"I thought so," Barry said. "And, if you don't want to go straight to jail, you'd better tell me about it."

"I don't know nothing."

"All right. Come along."

Charlie reconsidered.

"You mean the lady that telephoned?"

"That's who I mean. Who was she?"

"I don't know."

"Didn't she give any name? Or leave any message?"

"No, sir."

"Come around here though, afterward, didn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Somebody did," Barry persisted; "After young Rogers went?"

"I don't know."

"You didn't let anyone in?"

"No, sir."

"Did Kelly let her in?"

"I don't know."

"But he knew she was coming?"

"I don't know."

"You're lying!" Barry exclaimed.

"You told Kelly."

"No, sir," the butler replied, very positively. "When the lady phoned, Mr. Kelly—he wasn't home yet."

"What do you mean, he wasn't home—at midnight?"

"The lady didn't telephone at midnight," Charlie said, obviously bewildered. "It was eight o'clock when the lady phoned."

"But you told him that?"

"No," the Filipino answered. "I didn't tell nobody nothing."

"Who did telephone around midnight?"

"I don't know. Mr. Kelly answered that time."

"But you were in the hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"Kelly was sore at you. Why?"

The Filipino went pale. Only for an instant, however. Then he smiled.

"Mr. Kelly not sore," he said. "Him very jolly that night."

"All right," Barry observed. "No tipping our hand" this time. "All right, and thanks." His tone was that of a man completely satisfied.

Late that afternoon, Barry took Peg and the boy driving in the park.

Peggy put a brave face on it, but fear was clutching her. "If anything went wrong," she said.

"Stop fretting," Barry commanded. "He'll be out in a month."

Barry's heart had gone out to Peggy and to her boy. A chorine with the domestic virtues of a clergyman's wife—that's what Peg was. "I'd like to give Pat a squirt at the underdog she thinks she despises so," he thought.

The next morning there were two responses to the advertisement suggested by Evans. Barry wrote asking both applicants for the reward to call at his rooms. On the way to The Globe, he dropped in on Tim Laugherty.

Tim had been assigned to a new case now, and regarded the Kelly matter as a closed incident. Barry's zeal amused him. "What're you talking about?" he inquired with mock seriousness. "Kelly? We're at the Ziegfeld Follies, buddy."

Barry reported his interview with the Oriental.

Tim grinned; "We knew all about that ten days ago!"

He produced his records.

"There was a call at 8:16. That came from a hotel in the Forties—an actorine named Betty Barclay. Then there was three calls from Kelly's—at 8:22, 8:27 and 9:41. That first number's the house of a lawyer named Hood. Next comes the Yale club. And the third's a flat in Riverside drive."

"Whose?"

"I don't know."

"What about the call that came in while Rogers was there?"

"Boloney."

"You mean there wasn't any such call?"

"Not on my records. Of course, it might've been sent from a nickel-in-the-slot booth. You can't trace them things. Listen, pal, you're on a wild-goose chase. This Rogers lad done it."

## CHAPTER VI

Barry proceeded to The Globe, quite expecting to find his dismissal there.

"I'm going to draw down fifty bucks," he thought, "and what have I done for it?"

But Ernie Harwood had caught the contagion for "sleuthing."

"The other papers have practically dropped it," he said. "Okay. We'll go on working quietly, and, some day, we'll turn up the story. It's good any time. And I'm dead sure now the cops have got the wrong party. Mar-

be they know it, too. Maybe they don't want to know who bumped off the big boss. What're you doing?"

Barry told him.

"Let's see those telephone numbers."

Standing over him, Barry pointed out that somebody had made two calls from Kelly's within eleven minutes after the receipt of the message from Betty Barclay. Harwood saw nothing remarkable about that. "But," Barry persisted, "who was 'somebody'?"

Kelly didn't get home till 11, the Filipino says. Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. Who called the Yale club, and the flat on Riverside drive?"

Harwood sent for a newspaper file.

"I thought so," he observed, his finger on one of its pages. "Betty Barclay's the dame Mrs. Kelly named when she was going to divorce Kelly."

Barry whistled.

"That might explain Mrs. Kelly calling a lawyer named Hood."

The city editor glanced back at the file.

"Especially since he was her lawyer. Gimme that big red book."

Barry obeyed.

Hood. Graduated from Yale. He wasn't at home, so they tried to get him at his club. Law firm: Hood & Loring. Gimme the telephone book. Just a hunch, but—Okay. The Riverside number's the home of Horace Loring. Somebody wanted legal advice that night, and wanted it bad."

"Who?"

"Use your imagination."

"Mrs. Kelly?"

"Sure. She took the call from Betty Barclay—"

"She didn't. The butler took it."

"All right. Then he gave it to her, and she went wild. You want to know why the Oriental's 'cagey.' Well, that's why. He's trying to shield Mrs. Kelly. What you've got to do now is to check up on that alibi."

They discussed ways and means. Also, they discussed Barry's other activities. Barry showed Ernie his advertisement, and the two responses. Harwood was skeptical.

"We might get the number of the taxi that killed the woman. What then? That was two hours after the murder. And, if you have the good fortune to get the taxi—the one that brought the midnight caller to Kelly's, if there was a midnight caller—how's the driver going to know who his fare was? No, son; that's beet-tops!"

Barry defended himself.

"You never can tell what you're going to get till you go after it."

Harwood was searching for that inevitable pipe.

"You're enthusiastic," he commented, "and that's something. In fact, it's everything. I figure getting anywhere as 5 per cent luck and 95 per cent enthusiasm. Now, beat it. I'm too busy for mathematics."

He smiled, almost as warmly and kindly as Winslow had done.

"You've got a nose for news," he went on. "When I hired you, I said you'd get a raise if you were worth it, and fired if you weren't. Well, I think you're worth a hundred a week."

"That's swell of you," Barry glowed, "but I don't see what I've done—"

Wednesday brought the desired letter from Bad Nauheim, and three more from gentlemen who hoped to receive the fifty-dollar reward. With these, as with their predecessors, Barry made appointments beginning at four o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Ridder's envelope contained a check drawn to her order by "the old man," and endorsed simply "Eleanor Ridder." "She's a good business woman," Barry said to himself, ironically.

It hadn't occurred to her to doubt the sender of that cablegram, or what he meant to do with the money.

"Winslow'll take it," Barry told Peggy, "and take his retainer out of it. Then he can give us his check for the rest. Winslow's name'll be on this check when it's returned to the old man, and, of course, that's all right."

"What'll we do with Winslow's check?"

"Start a bank account in your name. Then I'll go to you when we need funds, and tell you what for. Give this letter to Jack, and tell him it ought to make him ashamed of himself."

It almost did. Even more than the communication Barry had shown him, this answered Jack's question as to whether his mother cared. "I'm so glad you've got work," she had written, "and so glad you're taking an interest in that boy. It shows I've always been right about you. And it will help you, too. We can't help others without helping ourselves—making character. I want to boast—to your father. He's no better, though. Worse, if anything. Goodness knows when we shall get back to America, and I'm so anxious to get back—now!"

The real Jack Ridder answered that letter without prompting, and the "fake" Jack Ridder posted the answer.

At three Thursday afternoon, he was in his rooms, preparing to quiz the reward-seekers. Barry had reason to know the ways of imposters.

The first caller was just that. "I was walking down Fifth avenue," he recounted, "and I happened to glance to my left. I saw the cab coming, lickety-split—"

"To your left?" Barry asked. "That would have been east. And Sixteenth street's for traffic from the west."

The second applicant was waiting by now—a lunch-counter clerk who'd run out of his place "to see what the excitement was about," but hadn't seen much. On his heels, came an exceptionally interesting Jehu. He was an M. D., he told Barry, "but business is bad, so I'm out to make a little."

"A little business?" Barry asked.

"Well, I haven't hit anyone yet."

Continued Next Week

### ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

W. P. Foster, Sr. has been attending the Foster family reunion held at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Patten in Rains County, near Point, Texas, the past week end. The seven children of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Foster (now deceased) were present. This was the first time the entire family had been together at the same time since 1894.

Those attending the reunion, besides Mrs. Patten and her immediate family were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster of Leonard; E. L. Foster of Emory, Texas; W. P. Foster and Billye Jean of Spur; Mrs. I. R. Hill of Como; Mrs. Ella Jamison of Dallas and Mrs. H. Hughes and daughter of Norman, Oklahoma.

### "CHUBBY" MANNING MARRIED AT COLLEGE STATION

Word has been received at Spur of the marriage of George H. (Chubby) Manning to Miss Marjorie Powell, June 18th. Miss Powell's home was at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning are em-

ployed by the Federal Government in the Department of Agriculture, Auditing Department, at College Station. They were employed together at Washington before being transferred to Texas. They will make their home at Bryan.

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO SPEND THREE DAYS HERE

The latter part of July or the first of August, Spur Scout Troop 35 will be honored with a three days visit of Earl McClure, Scout Commissioner of this South Plains Council. Dur-

ing this visit Troop 35 will have its first Court of Honor and a three day camp. Scout Commissioner McClure will be the honor guest. G. B. Wadzeck, local Scoutmaster will not be able to attend the camp and O. L. Kelley will take his place. —Scribe

## C. L. HARRIS

for  
State Representative  
118th District



You are paying a high tax to maintain our high schools and colleges. Your investment and results of your sacrificed efforts lie wholly in those that have taken advantage and prepared themselves. Personally, I feel deeply indebted to you and would like to repay that indebtedness by rendering a service to the people of the 118th District.

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# SOCIETY

## MRS. L. D. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was a delightful hostess Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when she entertained members of the Triple Trey bridge club at her home on Burlington Ave.

Two tables were arranged for bridge on the lovely sun porch which was attractively decorated with orchid sweet peas.

High score prize for club members went to Mrs. George Tillinghast. Mrs. Oscar McGinty played high for guest prize. The prizes were attractive decks of bridge cards.

A dainty salad course with iced punch was passed to Mesdames Buster Parrish, E. D. Engleman, Marvin Vaughn, George Tillinghast, G.

B. Wadzeck, Tyrus Allen, Oscar McGinty, of Dickens, and Mary Helen Bybee of Childress, a sister of the hostess.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ENJOYS PICNIC

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock members of the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a picnic supper consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and soda water in Swenson Park.

After supper the members went to the home of their special guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prichard where they enjoyed games until a late hour.

Those present were Misses Melba Jo Hazel, Lois Patton of Lubbock, Isabelle Campbell, Helen Hale, Mar-

jorie Burrow, Ernestine and Marion Hale, Messrs. Spencer Lisenby, T. N. Morgan, Dupree Allen, Edward Carroll, Billy Putman, William Lee Edwards Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Edwards.

## SPENCER LISENBY ENTERTAINS

Friday evening at eight o'clock Spencer Lisenby entertained a number of friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edd Lisenby, on Hill Street.

Games were played on the lawn and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Miriam Reed May Barnette Johnson, Doris Neaves, Mozelle Arthur, Grace Foster, Alene McClaines of Benjamin, Messrs. Billy D. Bell, Carl Arthur, Junior Barber, Ray Bowman Sanders of Hubbard.

## MRS. B. C. LANGLEY HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. B. C. Langley entertained members of the Neighborhood Bridge Club and a few invited guests in her home Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

In the games of contract Mrs. Lawis Lee made high score and Mrs. H. P. Gibson scored second high. Each lady received a pretty Centennial bath towel as a prize. The guest prize, a beautiful cut glass bonbon dish went to Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

A delicious refreshment plate of frozen salad, olives, ritz, cake and punch was passed to the prize winners and Mesdames M. H. Brannen, J. T. Wylie, C. L. Love, Horace Hyatt, J. C. McNeill III.

## COMPLIMENT GUESTS WITH DINNER TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver complimented Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day of Kaufman with a dinner Tuesday evening at their home on West 2nd Street.

Those enjoying this lovely dinner with ice dessert course were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Day and the Hostesses.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver entertained the children with a picnic supper at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium. Those enjoying this outing were George and Robert Day of Kaufman, Mary Cathryn and Elsie Patterson, George and Alfred Walker, James Franklin and Opal Gene Laverty, Bob and Betty Weaver.

## CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating his sixth birthday, William Lee Edwards, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Edwards, entertained with a party last week.

A lovely Noah's Ark birthday cake lighted by six red candles and decorated with animal cookies formed the centerpiece of the refreshment table. Favors which were red and white and blue balloons were given to each little guest.

Mrs. Edwards was assisted by Miss Marjorie Burrow in entertaining and serving the children.

Included on the guest list were Joan Dunlap, Cecilia Fox, Shirley and Charlese Powell, Billy Dean Dunlap, Laurie Robert Burrow, Aubrey Woods, Billy Scott and Cash Wilemon.

## HELEN VIRGINIA MARRS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Monday afternoon Helen Virginia Marrs entertained at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marrs, celebrating her sixth birthday. A number of games were played by the children and Helen Virginia was presented with a gift from each of the guests.

Cookies and punch were served to Antry Nell Dyess, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Doris Wylie, Laurie Robert Burrow, Doris Gibson, Marion Speer, Ann Hull, Jimmie Koon, Iris Maurine Smith, Gene and Billy Granberry, Girene Dillingham, Jacqueline and Creola Rector, Royland and Shirley Hargrove.

## MRS. DELLA EATON HOSTESS AT MORNING AFFAIR

Mrs. Della Eaton was a very charming hostess Tuesday morning when she complimented Miss Ruth Chambers of Wisconsin, who is a guest of Mrs. V. V. Parr, with a morning bridge and luncheon at the Spur Inn.

The guests arrived at eleven o'clock and played contract. Miss Chambers was presented a lovely hand made linen handkerchief at the conclusion of the games as guest prize.

A delicious luncheon was served in the dining room to the following guests: Mesdames Eral Scott, W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, Buster Parrish, Miss Nig Lisenby and the honoree.

## MRS. THOMAS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. O. C. Thomas entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club in her home on Trumbull Ave.

After the usual games of contract Mrs. D. L. Granberry made high score and was awarded a beautiful white linen handkerchief as prize.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to Mesdames J. C. McNeil, III, D. L. Granberry, Jack Rector, W. T. Andrews.

## ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH THEATRE PARTY

Wednesday afternoon Opal Jean and James Franklin Laverty entertained a number of their little friends with a theatre party at the Palace Theatre.

After seeing the picture "Paddy O'Day", the children went to the Laverty home where they were served lovely refreshments by the hosts. Those present were Idalee Golding, Betty Jo Barnett, Betty and Margaret Mae Weaver, Lavorice Lee, Nell Lollar, George and Alfred Walker, Bob Weaver, Bobby Parr, Sonny Graves, Fred Martin, Ray Taylor, and Stevie Crockett.

## MRS. J. C. McNEILL, III, ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III entertained members of her Sunday School class with a picnic at the bridge on Duck Creek north of Spur.

The children played games and had a lovely picnic lunch after which Mrs. McNeil took them to the Palace Theatre to see "Paddy O'Day".

Members present were Jay Christianson, Marion Speer, Juneta Mayo Mary Jo Cloud, Vivian Jean and Mary Jo Reynolds, Jimmie McNeil, Ann Murphy, Ray Dickson,

## MRS. O. C. THOMAS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. O. C. Thomas was a most delightful hostess when she entertained a number of friends with bridge at her home in East Spur.

Lovely cut flowers were used as house decorations where six tables were arranged for games of contract. After several very interesting games Mrs. C. L. Love was presented with a pretty blue bubble bowl for high score prize. Mrs. Mat Dillingham of Jayton made second high and received an opalescent bowl. Cut prize went to Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and this was also an opalescent bowl.

A dainty refreshment plate consisting of tuna fish salad, garnished with lettuce and tomato aspic, salad wafers, peanut butter fudge and ginger ale mint ice, was served to Mesdames M. H. Brannen, L. D.

Ratliff, Pike Nichols, M. C. Golding, L. B. Tillotson, A. C. Hull, Ray Taylor, Riley Wooten, Buster Parrish, J. O. Smith, W. T. Andrews, G. B. Wadzeck, Sam Clemmons, Eral Scott, Neal A. Chastain, Anna McClure, D. L. Granberry, Jack Rector, H. P. Gibson, Tyrus Allen, Mervyn Jones of Jayton, Miss Nig Lisenby and the prize winners.

## TRIPLE TREY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BUSTER PARRISH

Mrs. Buster Parrish entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club and other guests at the lovely home of her mother Mrs. J. P. Carson on North Trumbull Avenue, Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Roses in crystal holders decorated the rooms where the guests spent the morning at bridge.

High club prize which was a beautiful white vase was won by Mrs. E. D. Engleman. Mrs. C. L. Love made high score for guests and received a white card tray. Cut prize went to Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the following guests: Mmes. A. C. Hull, J. O. Smith, L. D.

Ratliff, Eral Scott, Tyrus Allen, M. C. Golding-G. B. Wadzeck, Pike Nichols, Cash Wileman, Della Engleman, Holt of Tenaha, C. L. Love, E. D. Engleman, O. C. Thomas and Miss Nig Lisenby.

## MISS McCLURE COMPLIMENTS LUBBOCK VISITOR

Saturday evening at eight o'clock Miss Wynell McClure complimented Miss Louese Sullivan of Lubbock, with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oran McClure, on Hill Street.

Various games were played until ten o'clock, at this time refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and soda pop were served and all the guests went to the Palace Theatre where they enjoyed the preview of "The Princess Comes Across."

The guest list included Misses Mozelle Arthur, Aline McClaines of Benjamin, Joyce Koon, Francis Gibson, Helen Lollar, Ruby Cowan and the honor guest.

J. H. Taylor of Dublin stopped for a short visit with his brother, C. A. Taylor, Monday, enroute home from Ralls.

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## To the Voters of Precinct No. 3-

I have tried to see every body in the precinct and if I have not seen you I have done my best and I still solicit your vote on July 25th.

**G. W. RASH**

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINT NO. 3

## To the Voters of Dickens County

I shall take this opportunity in thanking each of you individually for your patience with me as a candidate while I was in your home. However, it has not been my intention to overlook any of you and if I have done so please take this as a personal talk, and if through my mistake I have failed to give you a card and ask you for your vote, I hope you will accept this as a personal appeal for your vote and influence.

I shall give every problem the utmost consideration, if I am honored with the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector, during my administration. Asking you again to give me your vote and support in this coming election, Saturday, July 25, I am.

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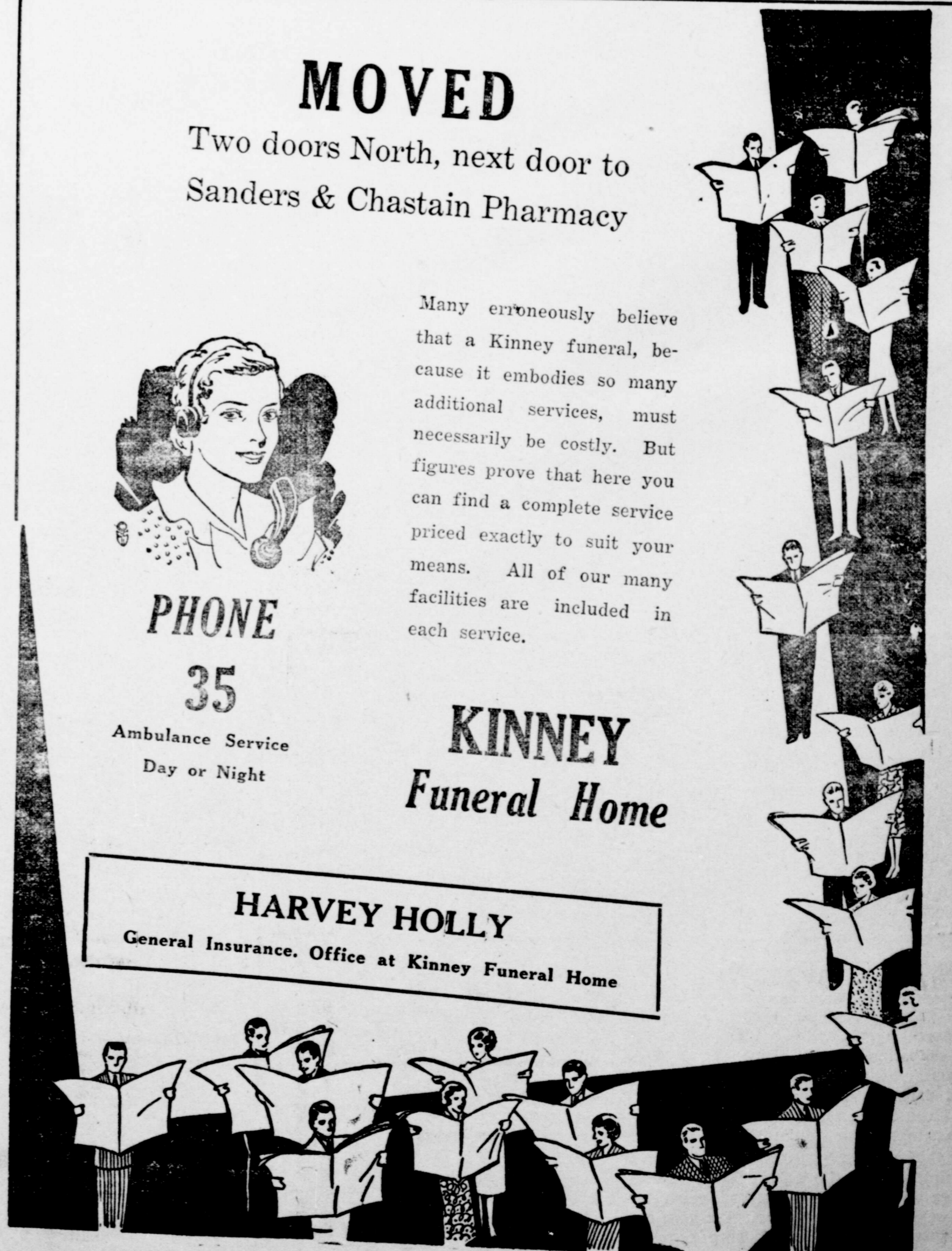
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### Church News

#### NORTHWEST CIRCLE BAPTIST W. M. S.

Members of the Northwest Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. W. Langston with five members present.

Mrs. Langston was leader for the mission lesson from Home and Foreign Fields. The meeting was closed with prayer. Next meeting will be at the church for Royal Service program.

#### BAGBY CIRCLE BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lewis Monday afternoon at four o'clock with eight members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Shockley. The lesson was a Home Mission program from Home and Foreign Fields. Mrs. Lewis gave a most interesting devotional on the Home. Those on the program were Mesdames Homer Cargile, John Hazelwood, Lawrence, Foy Vernon. The meeting closed with a prayer. Next Monday this circle will meet at the church for Royal Service program.

#### CIRCLE NUMBER ONE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Circle Number One of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Edd Lisenby Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting Bible lesson was taught by the leader, Mrs. Steve Crockett from the first four chapters of Matthew.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. S. Clay, E. C. McGee, Steve Crockett, W. L. Edwards, O. L. Hale and E. L. Caraway.

#### SETH PARKER CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Seth Parker Club met at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for regular choir practice, with eight members present. Mr. Ivey, the choir director, led in the practice of a few new songs.

#### SUNBEAM BAND PICNIC

Members of the Sunbeam Band met with their leader, Mrs. Henry Gruben on the lawn at the Baptist Church for a picnic Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

A number of games and stories were enjoyed after which a lovely picnic lunch with lemonade was served on the lawn.

Members present were Shirley and Charlese Powell, Henry Gruben, Jr., Eugene Walthall, Mary Jo Cloud, Maxine Adams, Autrey Nell Dyess, Emma Pearl Gruben, Forestine Mecom, Nancy, Buddy, Priscilla and Sarah Middleton.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

Members of Mrs. Lawis Lee's Sunday School Class enjoyed a picnic at Carlisle Springs ten miles east of Spur Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock complimenting Miss Lórelle Twaddell who is moving to Plainview.

Games were enjoyed and a lovely picnic lunch was spread on the large table near the springs. Those enjoying this outing were Wynelle McClure, Francis Gibson, Joyce Koon, Helen Lollar, Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, Lorrell Twaddell and the teacher, Mrs. Lee.

#### EAST CIRCLE BAPTIST W. M. S.

The East Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with seven members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer and three songs were sung.

Mrs. Charlie Powell gave devotional. The mission lesson was from Home and Foreign Fields. Those on program were Mrs. Ralph Sherrill, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Dozier. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Middleton.

#### BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the basement of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon for a mission program.

Mrs. Hargrove was leader for the program from the "World Outlook". Several interesting talks were given on missions.

The meeting was closed with the benediction and will not meet again until September.

#### LADIES BIBLE CLASS CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at six o'clock for the weekly Bible study.

A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Howard Stubblefield from the fifth chapter of Colossians.

#### GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at four o'clock. An interesting mission lesson was presented by the leader, Mrs. M. F. Ewton. The meeting closed with a prayer for missionaries on the home field.

#### CIRCLE TWO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members of Circle two of the Woman's Council met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Nellie Dav-

is. Mrs. R. E. Dickson taught the Bible lesson from the first four chapters of Matthew.

Those present were Mesdames Dolly Putman, R. E. Dickson, Arthur Prichard, Kelsy, and the hostess.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Our evening services will be held on the lawn just East of the church building during the remainder of the summer. We are glad to tell our friends that a cool and comfortable place of worship awaits them. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8:30. We extend a cordial welcome to all people to come and worship with us.

Mrs. J. D. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell Jr., and Miss Joan Powell are visiting in Nowata, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen are in Oklahoma where they went to attend the funeral services of a friend.

Ned Hogan, Spencer Campbell Jr. and Sam Clemmons left the first of the week on a fishing trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. F. G. Collier spent the week end at Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

T. F. Ousley of North Little Rock, Arkansas, is a guest of his brother, S. H. Ousley, this week. This was the first meeting of the brothers in 26 years.

Geo. S. Link Jr., is visiting with friends at Brazoria this week.

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### To the People of Dickens County-

Thanking the people for their nice treatment during the campaign. If I have failed to see anyone, take this as a personal solicitation for your vote. If I am elected I will do my best to make you a real Sheriff and faithfully execute the duties of the office.

I have been asked a number of times who my deputies would be. I have given no thought to who my deputies will be, but if you elect me I promise they will be bonafide residents of the county and will be the highest type of men available.

Respectfully submitted,

**R. L. COLLIER**

### To the Voters of Precinct No. 1:

It has been impossible to see each and every one of you. To those whom I have missed I want to take this means of soliciting your vote for Commissioner of Precinct No.1 in the coming election next Saturday.

I have enjoyed meeting the people of this Precinct very much and feel like I am acquainted with all whom it has been my pleasure to meet. I want to thank you again for the consideration you gave me two years ago, and the many courtesies shown me during this campaign.

I am asking that you give each of my opponents a fair consideration and if you believe I can serve you better than any of them I shall appreciate your vote. If elected to serve as your Commissioner I shall feel honored and will serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,

**Horace D. Nickels**

### To the Voters of Precinct No. 3

The First Primary Election for 1936 is only two days off and final last minute appeals for votes are being made. My final word is to those that I may have missed when I was making calls in the various communities. I solicit your vote the same as if I had been able to have seen you and regret that I could not present my candidacy in person.

Your courtesies throughout the campaign are deeply appreciated. Your vote will be remembered and fair and impartial service will be rendered if I am your choice.

**Lonnie Lewis**

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

### TRANSFER PERIOD IS HERE

Remember that July 31 is the last day for transferring your children. The superintendents of the large schools of the county and I have blanks. Please transfer both your high school and your grade children at this time.

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### GEORGE MAHON AND PENSIONS

George Mahon, candidate for re-election to a second term as Congressman from the 19th District of Texas, has been criticised because of his stand on old age pensions. For those who are not familiar with the Congressman's position on this question we would like to quote the following from an address of his delivered before the Congress on June 19, 1936:

"I am proud to have been a Member of the Congress that has pioneered in old age pension and general social security legislation. The Republicans, though long in power, had shown no interest in old age pensions and social security. We have started a national program of old age pensions which we must continue to improve and make more liberal in order that this great problem may be adequately met. Complete success in a big program of this kind involving a great nation and millions of people cannot be achieved instantaneously. None of our great problems have ever been solved without sacrifice and much patience and effort."

The writer is for an old age pension, favoring in particular the Texas pension law. With all its faults, the Texas law is the most liberal law in effect in any state of the United States today. The Texas pension payments are made from Federal and State monies, each paying half. From the above statement of Congressman Mahon's it is seen that the Congress is planning improvements in the present Federal law and from the platforms of the candidates for the State Legislature there are certain changes that will in all probability will be made inside of a year in the Texas law. These changes will be for the betterment of those receiving the pensions at the same time the taxpayer will come in for some consideration.

### THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Next Saturday a million or more Texas Democrats will go to the polls and express their choice for candidates from Governor to precinct officials. For various reasons only about half of the adult population qualifies to vote and yet you often hear arguments on the right of this person or the right of that person to cast a ballot. The writer, who has voted the Democratic ticket since he was old enough to vote and that has been some 13 years now, holds that you not only have a right to vote but it is a DUTY to vote.

How can a person in this so-called Democratic nation exercise their privilege as a citizen if they do not take part in electing their governing officials and express their preference in regard to changes in fundamental law when same are placed on a ballot for the citizens to adopt or reject? There are instances of course where elections are controlled by certain factions and they make the results appear as they so desire but in Dickens County, where the writer has been in close touch with election officials and has assisted in tabulation of results, the elections have always been honestly held and an honest count made and every vote cast tabulated in its proper position. We urge you to exercise your duty as a citizen and express your preference for whoever you may favor in the coming election.

One big daily newspaper writer states that Texas is heading for a sales tax or a gross income tax in the next two years. That may be so, but, it would be a lot better for the taxpayer if he could by some means force a reorganization of state departments and eliminate a lot of unnecessary beaureaucratic expense that has been proven to cost much more than value given.

### MAIN STREET

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—Raymond C. Caeuffield

### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Why Don'tcha Think He Cares For Her No More?"  
" 'Cause She Don't Complain About His Beatin' Her No More."

### THE CAUSE FOR RELIEF

This beautiful Sabbath morning my thoughts are on one of the Nations problems, that of Relief.

There is a CAUSE for everything. Without a CAUSE there is NOTHING. THINGS do not just happen.

Relief started and has traveled so many sympathizers each of gathering momentum till now it has which possibly could have been the cause (had there not already been one) till now it is mostly a matter of opinion with the different thinkers. Some argue that modern inventions are the cause. NO, that is one of the sympathizers that has helped to make it worse and that argument won't hold corn stalks.

I am likened unto a weasley grain of sand, just think of it, one grain of sand, but it has its place in the building of a wonderful world.

We realize there are exceptions to the rule, we have had cases of assistance from far, far back, but it likes lots of being every case an exception. When those two Congressmen agreed that the way out of the depression was for people to get right they were hewing to the line but that is not popular today.

We are our own worst enemy. In other words I made up my mind at different times that I was going to be a good christian man. The results were I always failed, then I realized the importance of getting self out of the way so I just piled it all upon on trusting in Him and not till then the cross got under it and started did I find "My yoke is easy and my burden light."

The Prophet said, "I once was young but now I am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." Could he say that today? Yes, in its true sense it is just as applicable today as then.

I ask myself two questions: Have I a determination that will not be defeated? Am I trusting in Him? That will get the right thing done.

Throwing my "shoulders back, breathing deeply, taking a new hold on the life that is within me I try to press forward toward the mark

of the prize. Abraham sought "a City with foundation whose builder and maker is God". What did Abraham really do? He obeyed God and when we do that sooner would the stars in heaven fall than for us to be disappointed.

"They all began to render excuses." We can blame no one but self. In conclusion I will repeat a little selected poem that helps me, for lack of space I have left off quite a lot of explanation but the two thoughts that I have tried to give you are that of self and God.

"Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as a pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever God may be,  
For my unconquerable soul."

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced or cried aloud,  
Under the bludgeoning of chance  
My head is bloody but unbowed.  
It matters not how straight the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll,

I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul."  
An old negro woman was asked,  
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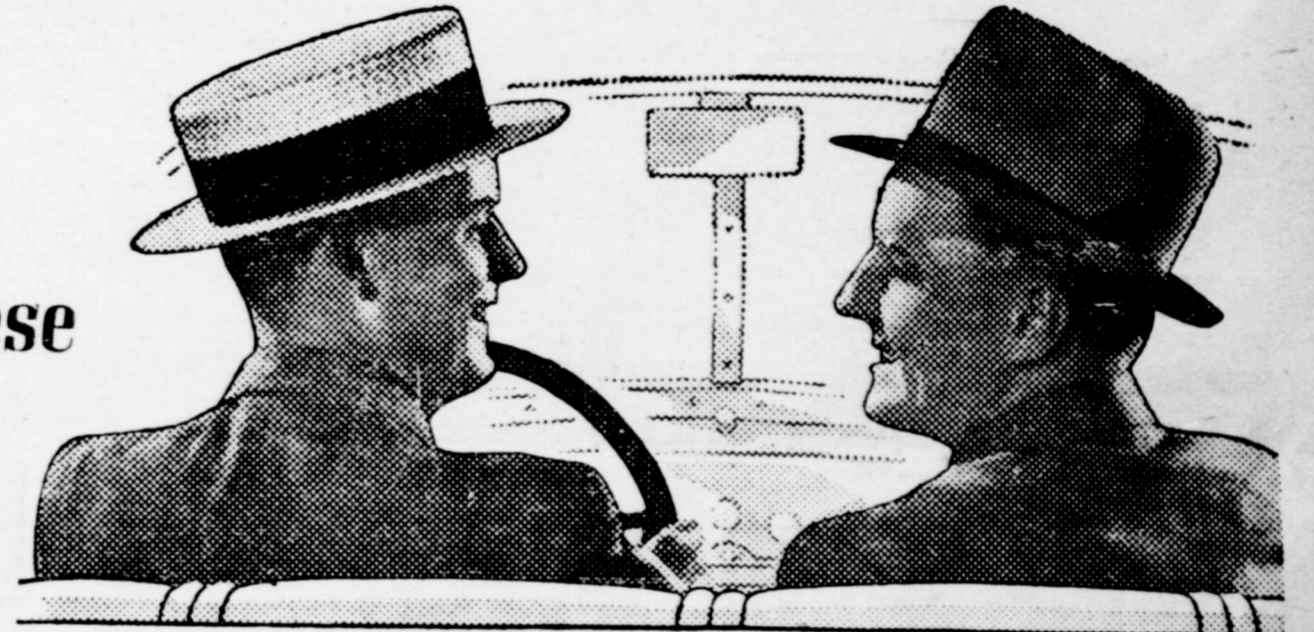
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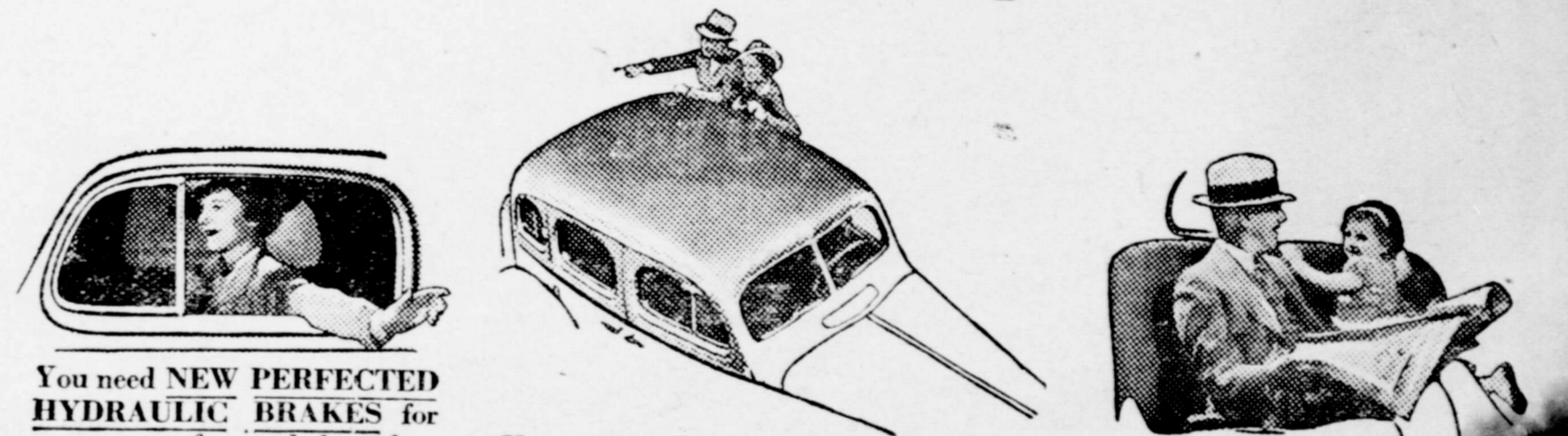
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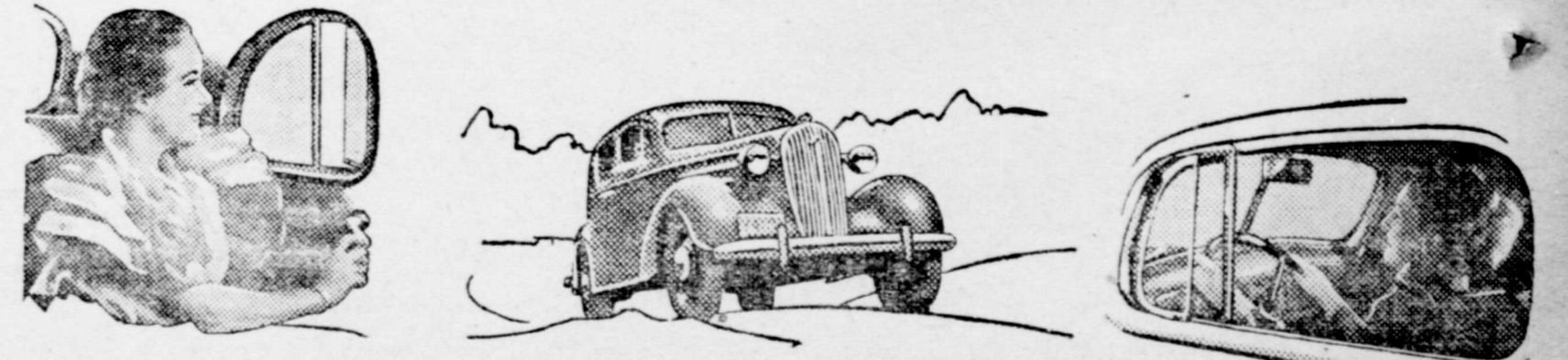


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G. H. Nelson of Lynn County.

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

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:**  
Leonard Westfall (Re-election) of Stonwall County.  
C. L. (Chloris) Harris of Dickens County.

Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County.  
W. A. Craddock of Dickens Co.

**COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE:**  
Cliff Day of Hale County

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jim Cloud (Re-election).  
Marshall Formby.  
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan  
G. W. Bennett  
Austin C. Rose  
Robt. Reynolds

**SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR**  
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).

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
L. D. Ratliff, Jr.  
**COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).

**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:**  
C. P. Auffill.  
C. C. Haile  
Horace D. Nickles  
Vance Hughes  
K. W. (Willow) Street  
Wayne Van Leer

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**  
W. F. (Forrest) Ragland  
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson  
E. J. (Jim) Offield  
A. K. McAllister.

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**  
W. F. (Walter) Foreman  
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

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:**  
Lee Mimms (re election)

**KENT COUNTY**  
**COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:**  
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**"A Slanderer Has No Honor"**

The following article was written by Mrs. Tana Hunter of Kent County and all statements made are those of Mrs. Hunter and all opinions expressed are hers.

In Mr. Hunter's campaign of 1934 a great deal of vicious slander was heaped upon him in the closing days of that race. One of these was to the effect that while Mr. Hunter, my step-son, lived in luxury in a fine house in Wichita Falls, he permitted his old mother to drudge in poverty for her own livelihood in a one-room shack on a barren farm. Indeed, Mr. Hunter's enemies, inspired I am told, by Mr. Allred, exhibited contrasting pictures of Mr. Hunter's "mansion" and his mother's "shack".

Now, at that time, I know of my own knowledge that Tom Hunter's mother had been dead approximately 22 years. I am Tom Hunter's step-mother and I live in Clairemont, Kent County, Texas. At the time that this slander concerning Mr. Hunter's mother was heaped upon him by his falsifiers, I knew it to be false and I was inexpressibly shocked. I got a car and followed one speaker putting out this slander and refuted it everywhere he appeared. Notwithstanding this, the Allred maligners kept on with their malicious work. However, I was more than horrified to learn the other day that now Tom Hunter's enemies have turned this slander to include me, since it has become generally known that Mr. Hunter's own mother has long been in her grave. They would make it appear that it was I, Mr. Hunter's step-mother, and not his own mother, to whom he was neglectful and indifferent and deaf to any of my needs.

I am sure that it is not necessary for me to tell Tom Hunter's multitude of friends of the manner of devoted son that Tom Hunter has been to me since I first became his step-mother when he was fourteen years of age. But I must have his enemies know that Tom Hunter has been as grateful and considerate a son to me as my own blood children and that he has never failed to respond when I called upon him nor to anticipate my needs before they were made known to him.

The flimsy basis for the slander being either revived or countenanced by James Allred is this:

Some two years ago I was spending the summer on the Hunter farm and one day while I was doing some chores close to our home, photographers and workers for the Allred organization slipped in close to the house and took some pictures without my knowing that they were there for that purpose, acting like a bunch of scared wolves.

The picture of the "shack" that they took was not my home at all, and I wish to clear this matter by saying that I have a comfortable home in town and a comfortable home suitable to my needs on the farm and that they have never taken

a picture of any house in which I lived. The "shack" photographed was a camp house never occupied by anyone.

I have known Tom Hunter since he came to us after his father and I were married some 32 years ago. He was then about fourteen years of age. Even at that young age I know it to be a fact that he had been making his own living, that he was practically self supporting at that time. He was self-reliant, courageous and straight-forward boy, always dutiful to his father and me.

As an evidence of the responsibility and respect he always felt for his father and for me, I want to say that when Tom's father became ill in July, 1924, Tom Hunter brought the best diagnostician in the State to his father's bedside. He insisted on his father going to Louisiana, but Mr. Hunter was not willing to go. The doctor then suggested Hot Springs, Arkansas, and in order that his father might not be worried at all I went with him as a companion and nurse, and an experienced nurse was employed, and we had private rooms, all of which expense was paid by Tom Hunter.

This was Tom's father's last illness. During that time Tom Hunter was a most considerate son and provided all that was humanly possible for his father's welfare and comfort. A short time before Mr. Hunter died, I wired Tom that death was near. Although he was sick in bed himself, being prepared for an operation, he called in his doctor and under the doctor's advice that it would be safe for him to leave the hospital, he came to me at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and took charge of the remains and brought his father's body home for burial in the family plot at Clairemont. All expenses for the funeral and previous expenses of the illness were generously given by Tom Hunter.

Far from being a mother broken-hearted over the neglect that Tom's enemies would have you believe he caused me to suffer, I am proud that Tom Hunter is my step-son, as closely regarded by me as my own blood.

Far from being the neglected and toil worn mother that Tom Hunter's falsifiers would have the people of Texas believe him to let me be, I have a comfortable home in the town of Clairemont and an adequate and comfortable home on the 640 acre Hunter farm, the management and earnings of which Tom Hunter has turned over to me for whatever benefit from them I may derive.

I want it known that over and beyond this is the fact that Mr. Hunter has made me and continues to make me a generous semi-monthly allowance, not only for my living expenses but for those of my children

who are dependent upon me, including my widowed daughter and her children. This allowance since the date of his father's death has amounted to more than \$11,000.00.

Beyond any material kindness and consideration Tom Hunter has shown me as a son and friend, my love for him is as maternal as my love of my own children. He has indeed been a true son to me, as devoted and as solicitous of my welfare as any mother could hope for from the most loyal son.

This latest attempt at character assassination appeared in the Texas Spur as an anonymous communication to the Editor. It appeared as the leading editorial on the editorial page of that paper under the caption "Hard Hearted Tom." I think I have disposed of this slander, and it is inconceivable to me that anyone knowing Tom as I know him could apply to him any such epithet as "Hard Hearted."

Now this anonymous communication to the Texas Spur stated that I had made a house to house canvass of Kent County and adjoining counties in behalf of Mr. Hunter's campaign, I never did campaign work out side of Kent County, and one house to house canvass was all that was necessary, nor was it necessary to beg for votes. As a matter of fact, Tom Hunter carried Kent County, where the people know him well, over two to one against his slanderer, James Allred. Although I only campaigned for Mr. Hunter in his home county of Kent I would have been proud to have campaigned the State in his behalf if my strength would have permitted me to do so.

Far from believing the malicious falsehoods which are being revived against him by the Allred forces, the people of Texas should know him as I know him to be, an honest, fearless, kind hearted man who has a genuine feeling for the interest of his fellowman and a genuine interest in the welfare of the plain people.

MRS. TANA J. HUNTER.

**CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR ENTER THE HOME STRETCH**

Austin, July 22 (Spl)—Candidates for Governor pounded down the stretch this week with Governor James V. Allred apparently increasing his lead he has held over his four opponents almost since he began his campaign, after spotting them to a two-months advantage.

Biggest question to be decided Saturday is not who will lead the ticket but whether or not Allred will poll enough votes to win without a runoff campaign. Second biggest question is which of his four opponents will lead the other three into second place.

Allred leaders are making no secret of their conviction that the Governor will be renominated in the first primary.

"We are not, however, growing over confident," State campaign Manager Marvin Hall said. "Governor Allred has announced that he is leaving no stone unturned and has urged his friends to leave no stone unturned, and we are taking his advice. The fight will be waged right up to Primary eve."

The subject of old age pensions remains the outstanding issue of the campaign. To crowds aggregating more than 40,000 last week Governor Allred has discussed the question of assistance payments to the needy versus pension payments to all including the wealthy.

"I recommended old age pensions to the legislature and the legislature submitted the subject of old age assistance to the people," the Governor has explained. "By a vote of four to one the people endorsed old age assistance and directed the setting up of a system under such limitations and restrictions and may be

deemed by the Legislature expedient."

"The limitations, restrictions and regulations" that the Legislature deemed expedient—after consultation with officials of the National Social Security Board—are the basis of our present old age assistance law.

"It isn't a perfect law, as I said when I signed it and on numerous occasions since, but it is the best law that we could get from two special sessions of the Legislature."

"If we had waited for the perfect law—the law that would have satisfied everyone—we would be waiting yet. As it is, more than 50,000 aged needy citizens of Texas are already receiving checks and others are being added to the rolls daily."

The rising tide of Allred sentiment, apparent all over the state, is influenced by a number of significant factors.

First, the crowds that have turned out to hear the Governor are far larger than those that are being attracted by his opponents. Second, since he first took the stump early this month there has been an almost constant parade of recruits to the Allred banner from the camps of one-time political enemies. Third, a majority of 85 per cent of the States approximately 700 weekly newspapers, as revealed in an independent survey completed last week for an industrial concern, is strongly pro-Allred.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

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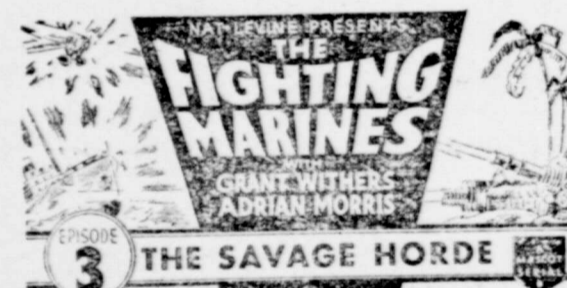
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- Commercial Arithmetic, 1/2 unit.
- Choral Music, 1 unit.

These additional credits makes Spur High School have a total of 29 credits. Any student who attends high school here has a wide range of subjects and electives from which he may choose. Spur High School is also a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This means that our graduates may go to any college or university in the United States and have their credits accepted without question.

Spur is one of the few schools of the State which has done acceptable work in Choral Music. This is the reason credit was granted in this work. Band Music was not given credit for its first year work in band. The Supervisor was quite liberal in complimenting the work done by our band.

**Spur Schools to Start September 7**

It was decided recently by the Spur School Board to start school on the first Monday in September, which is September 7. Usually there is little work for the students to do at this time of the year, even though it may be a little warm at that time of the year it is better to start rather than wait until the busy season comes on.

By starting on this date all teachers who have been in summer school will have opportunity to have a short vacation before school begins.

**School Transfers**

Superintendent Thomas announces all parents who expect to send their children to Spur to school this year must have their children transferred before August 1. Children between the ages of 6 and 18 must be transferred to receive free time. On or before September 1 this year Mr. Thomas will go to each of the districts that send high school students to Spur to take these transfers who wish to send their children to Spur. In case he fails to see any parents Mr. Thomas will go to each of the districts that send high school students to Spur this year such transfer may be made by calling by H. P. Gibson's office at the Chamber of Commerce building.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the people of Dickens and Croton for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear brother and uncle. For every word of sympathy, acts of kindness, beautiful floral offering and the nice food prepared by the Dickens ladies. Especially do we thank his old time friends and their consoling words.

- May God's richest blessings be yours.
- Mrs. Libby Reynolds Derrick.
- Mrs. D. H. Dunn
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds
- Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alley.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris and son
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tignor of Angleton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams.

Mrs. O. Moore Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison returned Monday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. D. A. Wilson returned Sunday from Clarendon where she had been visiting relatives.

**CLUB STUDIES OUTSTANDING TEXANS**

"Oscar J. Fox," a music composer of Texas wrote "Will You Come to the Bowers" given by Mrs. Barnett. "Miss Gladys Talch", a Texas sculptor, was given by Mrs. Jones, "Onderdonk's Bluebonnets," a beloved painter of Texas, whose original name was "Vanderdonks," was born and reared in San Antonio, was given by Mrs. Bachman, when the Soldier Mound home demonstration club met in her home Thursday, July, 16.

The club opened with recreational exercise with all members taking part. A team was elected to give a demonstration of canned foods at the September exhibit. There were two guests present.

Those present were: Mmes. Floyd Barnett, W. H. Condon, Leonard Jopling, Foster L. Jones, and Mrs. Jno. Bachman. Guests were Mrs. V. L. Graves and Mrs. A. Biggs.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. Foster L. Jones, Mrs. Jno. Bachman and Mrs. Floyd Barnett left Saturday to attend the Short Course at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker and sons, Alfred and George, left Saturday morning for Dallas to attend the Centennial and will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Williams of Fort Worth this week. They will visit the Centennial in Dallas before returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Charles and Regina Lee and Miss Mildred Collier spent the first of the week in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Lee gave an address at the WTCC meeting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. J. Richey is visiting the Dallas Centennial this week. She was accompanied by her daughter and family, Mrs. C. W. Beene of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner and Mrs. Donald Ensey and daughter are visiting relatives at Brownwood this week.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Bolton were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Butler, the first of the week. They were enroute to Mississippi following their marriage at Lubbock.

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Junction, Texas, July 15, 1936

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Dear Uncle Joe:-

I would certainly like to see you return to the Legislature. You make your people a safe and sane representative. You were always a hard worker, attended your committee hearings with promptness and regularity, and voted always for an economical administration of the State's affairs. Every member of the house had complete confidence in your honesty and integrity, and I do not believe any man ever questioned your sincerity of purpose.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

COKE R. STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mrs. Darvin Callahan and son Floyd are visiting L. A. Wilburn. Misses Lucille and Lupe Cave of Hamlin, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Joe Butler, this week. Miss Doris Neaves was a week end guest of Miss May Barnett Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and son, Henry, Jr. and Lanier Gilbert visited relatives in Lubbock and Wilson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kinney returned Saturday from a weeks vacation trip to Colorado.

**WANTED**

WANTED: Stock to pasture also team to work for summer pasturage. See Claude McLaughlin, 2 miles north of McAadoo. 6-11 6tp

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Hollywood didn't want any part of it . . . and from what we can hear, the farmers in the Middle West . . . the Dust Bowl, if you please . . . resent it and are angry because of it . . . while the New York times says it's "A Raw Deal for the New Deal."

**"The Plow That Broke the Plains"**

Came the settler . . . the homesteader and the plow . . . progress was coming to the plains . . . then the rains failed . . . and the sun baked the light soil . . . then came the high winds . . . dust covers the fields, the fences and the houses . . . the storm has wrought its fury.

See this story, "The Plow That Broke the Plains", this motion picture, made by the government, that has caused so much comment and excitement, both in the Eastern cities and on the Western Plains.

At the Palace Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday both Matinee and Night at Bargain Prices. 10c and 15c in conjunction with the showing of the regular feature picture Freddie Bartholomew and Victor McLaglen in "Professional Soldier."

H. H. Durston, assistant to vice-president Hulen of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, was a guest of Ray Taylor, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall were in Dallas the first of the week on a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels and sons returned the last of the week from a trip to the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and Miss Mildred Williams left the first of the week for a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas and to visit the Centennial Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Lubbock, were guests in the E. J. Cowan home Sunday. Their daughter, Louise, who had spent the week end with Ruby Cowan, accompanied them home Sunday evening.

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