

Highway 24 In New Program

Press dispatches from Austin Wednesday morning stated that Highway 24 from Dickens to Benjamin had been included in the Federal Aid program by the Highway Commission for 1936-37. This means that a contract will be let in the near future for the remainder of the grading and drainage of the unimproved part of the road.

The highway is paved from Fort Worth to the Knox-King County line but, is unimproved from there to within two miles of the Dickens County line in King County. Then there is a strip from Dickens to Lamberts Store that is unimproved and this strip has been the center of much criticism because of its narrow bridges and that it is almost impassible in wet weather.

County Judge Jim Cloud and the Commissioners' Court have been working for several years trying to get Highway 24 built by the State. Last year they succeeded in getting over seven miles built on the eastern side of the county. This strip of road will be open to travel in a few days with the completion of some fencing on the Pitchfork Ranch. Representatives of the Court and Judge Cloud are planning to go to Austin soon to urge immediate construction of the remainder of this highway.

C. L. Harris In Scurry County

C. L. Harris, high man in the first primary as a candidate for Representative for the 118th District, left Tuesday for Snyder, planning to spend most of the week in Scurry county. He is scheduled to speak at Snyder one day.

Harris, who is making his first campaign is running on his ability and qualifications for the office. He stated before leaving Spur Tuesday that "if elected to the Legislature from this district, I will work for the interests of West Texas. A firm believer in the honesty of public officials, I shall, if elected, carry on my duties in an honest and upright manner and be controlled by no clique or clan. I consider the office one of the highest honors the people can bestow and shall try to be worthy of the confidence placed in me."

Swimming Meet Next Tuesday

The Boy Scout Swimming Meet for the Eastern District of the South Plains Council will be held at the Spur Municipal Pool next Tuesday. M. C. Golding has been named as director of the meet. He will be assisted by a number of local men and Mr. McClure, District Scout Executive.

The meet for Scouts of the entire South Plains Council will be held at Lubbock, Tumble Inn Pool, August 21. Winners of first, second and third places in the district meets and those who met the minimum time requirements will be eligible to enter this meet.

Two New Teachers Elected For Spur

The Spur School Board at a meeting last week elected two new teachers for the 1936-37 term. Mrs. Coy McMahan, of Spur, former teacher at Steel Hill and Miss Lola Beth Green of Dickens, who has been teaching at Dumont, were selected to fill vacancies created by resignations. The board accepted the resignation of F. F. Vernon, ward school principal, and will fill this vacancy in a few days.

GABRIELS LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel left Wednesday for St. Louis where they plan to buy an extensive line of fall merchandise for their Spur and Raring Springs stores. They went by the way of Oklahoma where they stayed a few days visiting relatives and friends and expect to return by way of Dallas and Fort Worth and attend the Centennial exhibitions.

Work Begins On New Show House

Work began in earnest on the remodeling of the Love building Saturday with the arrival of Frank Lovingod, who is in charge of the rebuilding. The new theatre, a family bargain house, is owned by the operators of the Palace, and will be opened some time in September. A large crew of local men have been employed and most of the material used is being purchased here.

Mr. Lovingod is from Elk City, Oklahoma, and has had charge of rebuilding several theatres in Oklahoma, one at Post, one at Portales, N. M., Gallup, N. M., and at Dallas. This is his first Hardwick managed theatre to rebuild.

Charlie Hardwick, Manager of the Palace Theatres at Spur and Olney states that remodeling of the Palace here will begin this week. The work will not interfere with the regular shows which run from 1:00 to 11:00 p. m. daily.

Delay In Absentee Voting

Absentee voting in Dickens County has been delayed because of a conflict on the present election laws regarding tabulation of returns from the First Primary. The returns are tabulated within a week by the county committees, then it is a week later before the State Committee meets and make an official report for state candidates, making two weeks after the Primary before the ballots can be printed. Absentee voting was supposed to have started last Monday, but due to the fact that the State ticket will not be certified until Saturday it will be the next week before the ballots can be printed.

Two counties in North Texas this week had their run-off primary ballots printed. When the official returns of the county committees were canvassed, one man whose name had already been printed on the ballot was declared defeated and another in the run off, causing legal difficulties for all concerned since several absentee ballots had already been cast.

AAA Payments Over Half Million In Dickens County

Dickens County has received \$641,526.44 in rental and benefit payments in the three years since the creation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council.

Rental and benefit payments in this county for the cotton program totaled \$607,274.88; corn-hog \$15,850.13; wheat, \$18,401.43.

Rental and benefit payments in Texas amounted to \$139,412,186.46 for the three-year period Drought said.

Cotton rental and benefit payments made for the entire state aggregated \$114,070,836.72; wheat \$16,581,129.10; corn-hog, \$6,403,258.44; sugar, \$705.98; rice, \$1,975,145.03; peanuts, \$381,111.19.

Novel Contest Today For Soft Ball Teams

The Palace Theatre is sponsoring a novel contest this afternoon between Kinney and Creamery teams of the Texas Spur Soft Ball League. The two teams will line up around the theatre block and the bank block and throw a soft ball from one player to another. The start and finish will be at the theatre, the first team to get the ball back to the theatre will receive passes to see "Bullets or Bullets" showing at the Palace next Sunday and Monday.

The contest will be held between 6:00 and 6:30 p. m. prior to a scheduled game between the teams.

V. C. Smart and sons and Harvey Giddens left the first of the week for Detroit to drive back some new cars for Godfrey and Smart, local Ford dealers.



JOHN NANCE GARNER
Texas leading citizen, Vice President of the United States, who was honored by his native state yesterday at the Dallas Centennial Exposition

Grand Jurors For District Court Are Selected

District Clerk Nettie Littlefield announces that the following have been selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Grand Jurors for the next term of District Court:

W. I. Moore, O. E. Minix, J. L. Thannisch, W. S. Campbell, Paul Bradock, R. J. McAteer, E. C. Robertson, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Slough, W. C. Gruben, L. L. Slayden, F. F. Henry, C. R. Bennett, R. F. Harrell, Ivy J. McMahan, and W. P. Shugart.

District Court will convene at Dickens for the four weeks term, Monday, August 24, with Judge A. J. Foley, presiding. The State will be represented by District Attorney Alton B. Chapman and County Attorney L. D. Ratliff Jr., The Court faces a light docket.

Speers Complete Remodeling Store

A remodeling program that included the addition of more floor space was completed this week at the local Speer's Variety Store. The Speer's recently acquired a lease on that part of the Hale building formerly occupied by Henry's Food Market and the Maytag Shop. The partition wall was removed giving Speer's a much larger store with an entrance on Harris Street.

At the same time the whole store was given a new coat of paint inside and out.

Monday Night Fire Destroys Shoe Shop

A fire Monday night in the "Juaraz" section of Burlington Avenue destroyed Blanton's Shoe Shop and did considerable damage to Malones Second Hand Store and Blackie's Barber Shop. Fixtures and machinery in the shoe shop, valued at better than \$2,000 were almost totally destroyed. Origin of the fire was not determined.

The department was called to the "flat" Wednesday morning to put out a flue fire.

Pays Texas Spur Subscription 27th Time

Dock Ellis, foreman of the Swenson Ranch, was in the Texas Spur office the first of the week and paid his subscription for the 27th year. Mr. Ellis began taking the paper when Oran McClure published the first issue in 1909 on the establishment of the town of Spur.

A cowman, Mr. Ellis is known far and wide and loved by the hundreds who have worked with him the many years he has been with the Swensons. Stationed here for many years he was transferred to the Stamford and Throckmorton ranches for several years, then returned a few years ago to look after the Swenson ranch interests here. He is a man who has a great deal of civic pride and has always been a big booster for Spur and is ready to cooperate in any community activity.

A large number of Girard fans attended the ball game in Spur Monday afternoon.

Mahon Attends Garner Day At Centennial

Colorado, Texas, Aug. 4.—Leaving Colorado Monday afternoon, Congressman George Mahon went to Dallas this week where he attended the Garner Day celebration sponsored by the Texas Centennial Exposition. The Vice President was honored with a luncheon and banquet on Wednesday and made a radio address over a nation wide hook up Wednesday evening, speaking from the cotton bowl on the Centennial grounds. Mr. Mahon was invited with other members of Congress from Texas and other Texas officials to serve as a member of the Vice President's official party.

Mrs. Mahon joined the Congressman in Dallas on Wednesday. She was a guest at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Garner on that day.

VETERISARIAN CRITICISES GOVERNMENT SCREW WORM PROGRAM

I have read with considerable interest front page notices written by the District Supervisor on screw worm eradication, and this criticism which I hope the public will see is just and fair, is the result of reading same.

I have had the pleasure of seeing this method of eradication (?) in operation on a certain ranch near Spur. A group of interested parties went out to see this government screw-worm expert work with the hopes of learning about reducing livestock losses from screw worms. But instead, witnessed just another method of killing the screw worms in wounds of animals.

The product used was benzol, a by-product of the oil industry. His method of application being as follows: First mop out the wound with cotton, then inject a quantity of benzol deep into the wound, and plug up the hole with more cotton. The gas generated by the benzol kills the screw worms. This treatment is then followed with a liberal smearing of a pine tar fly repellent, the ingredients of which other than one tar oil was not divulged.

The packing of cotton into a wound cavity is liable to cause future trouble due to the likelihood of the skin closing over the wound leaving the cotton imbedded with its subsequent bad after effects and more screw worms. Cotton should be used to exclude the air when products like chloroform, gasoline, benzol, or mixtures containing such are used, but should be removed after a few minutes and the wound smeared with some reliable fly repellent agent.

Screw worm compounds or agents that have a healing effect upon the wound are to be preferred and have been on the market for years at reliable drug stores. An infected wound is a constant breeding ground for screw worms. At times it is necessary to first relieve the infection after screw worm infestation before the wound will heal.

Now the theory regarding this program is that by killing the screw worms in wounds you stop the multiplication of screw worm flies. We will admit that, but how in the world under ranching conditions can you find all your screw worm cases in time to prevent worms from dropping to the ground and making flies.

A method that has been in practice with success with calves at branding and dehorning time is to smear the fresh wounds with a brand and horn smear containing fly repelling agents. Examine all the wounds every three or four days for screw worms and treat them for screw worms, but also smearing all wounds again with the brand and horn smear. This materially reduces infestation as it is more of a preventive measure.

Until we learn more about the habits of the screw worm fly and devise some method of trapping him or find better methods of repelling him around fresh or recently treated wounds Texas will continue to suffer a loss of ten million dollars annually to its livestock industry.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. L. B. Hodges,
Graduate Veterinarian,
Spur, Texas

Official Count Made By Committee

The Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday at the court house and canvassed the returns of the first primary. The official count was almost the same as the unofficial report published last week, a few changes being made in some of the state races.

The only changes in total votes in county and precinct officers was in the Sheriff's race and County Judges vote. R. L. Collier's total vote was changed from 375 to 380. Johnnie Koonsman's total was changed from 1497 to 1490. Jim Cloud's total was 544 instead of 541 and Marshall Formby's total was changed from 651 to 649.

E. J. (Jim) Offield, who was placed in the run off with E. N. Johnson for Commissioner of Precinct 2 withdrew from the race, thereby giving the nomination to Johnson.

The committee drew for places on the run off ticket for the judges race, three commissioners precincts, public weigher in precinct two and constable in precinct 3.

Following the official count the County Convention was held with Alton B. Chapman presiding. Mr. Chapman, County Clerk Fred Arrington and Judge Jim Cloud were elected as delegates to the State Convention. The committee passed a resolution urging the State Committee to select a centrally located city for the convention.

Announcement was made of the election of Austin Frazier as Precinct Committeeman from Highway and of Floy Watson as Committeeman from Red Hill. These two men will serve with the old members from other precincts for 1937-38.

Dickens Leads Ball League

Interest in soft ball picked up this week after the withdrawal of the Bryant-Link team and the winning of three straight games by Kinney. Kinney acquired the services of Richard Godeke, swimming pool supervisor, as a pitcher, and several of the Bryant-Link boys, and has been setting a hot pace in the league the past week.

The moguls of the League met at the Texas Spur Monday night and ruled that the Dickens-Kinney game which had been called in the third inning last Friday be played over August 11 as per schedule. The game between Dickens and Jayton July 6 was ordered played over as well as the game between Jayton and Creamery July 23.

In the games of the past week Kinney defeated Bryant-Link, Jayton and Girard and the Creamery defeated Bryant-Link. Wednesday Dickens played at Jayton, while today Girard goes to Dickens and Kinney plays the Spur Creamery.

| League Standing | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|---|------|
| Team | P | W | L | Pct. |
| Dickens | 10 | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| Girard | 11 | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Creamery | 9 | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Jayton | 9 | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Kinney | 12 | 5 | 7 | .416 |

Hutto To Open New Cafe Next Week

Truett Hutto, who recently leased the building occupied by Tackett's Drug Store the last year, announces that he plans to open a cafe in the building the first of next week. Mr. Hutto is installing the fixtures this week but is having to wait a few days for stoves to arrive. He will use hydro-gas. Mrs. Hutto, who has been serving as cashier for her father at Bell's Cafe, will be in the new place with her husband.

MRS. ROSAMOND BACK FROM DALLAS MARKET

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, who has been on a vacation trip to South Texas, returned last week. She stopped at Dallas on the way home and purchased a number of new fall items for her customers. Mrs. Rosamond is manager of the ready to wear department at Bryant-Link Company.

WIN A FREE PASS

"WELROSIBNDEGLT AESOBAS-
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The above letters are used on a display sign in front of the
Palace Theatre

A FREE PASS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 25 PERSONS BRINGING TO THE TEXAS SPUR OFFICE THE LETTERS ARRANGED CORRECTLY INTO WORDS AS USED ON THE DISPLAY.

(Passes good to see "BULLETS OR BALLOTS")

PALACE THEATRE

PREVUE SATURDAY NITE - SUNDAY - MONDAY



SYNOPSIS: — Driving from Chicago to a western town to meet his girl, Katherine Grant, to be married, Joe Wilson is suspected of being one of a kidnap gang and arrested just before reaching his goal. Inflamed townsfolk march to the jail to get him, but are held off by the Sheriff, with tear-gas bombs. Katherine, waiting to meet Joe, hears that he is in jail at a nearby town, and, the lads having gone, starts down the road to go to him, hoping for a lift.

Chapter Four

THE MOB AND THE MAN

From the windows of a house overlooking the jail at Sage, news-reel cameramen were rapidly and efficiently taking pictures of the jeering catcalling mob threatening the Sheriff and his deputies. They did not dare work in the open; their cameras would have been smashed and themselves subjected to bodily attack.

"Oh boy!" cried the head cameraman. "We'll sweep the country with this stuff! Where's Tony?"

"Taking stills," replied an assistant. "I got a spot for some swell closeups."

"That's fine, but take care of yourself! This mob eats cameramen!"

"Hey!" cried an assistant at another window. "They're going to break in the jail door!"

Their supply of gas-bombs nearly exhausted, the Sheriff and his deputies had taken refuge from the mob inside the jail. They stood behind the desks, chairs and other furniture they had piled up against the door listening to the thud, thud of a pole the crowd was using as a battering ram.

other woman fell on her knees, praying: "Oh, God, forgive him... and forgive our trespasses..."

The sight of that agonized face at the window infuriated the enraged, blood-thirsty mob as though it feared its victim might squeeze through the bars and escape its vengeance. A perfect hail of stones rattled against the walls of the burning building, against the bars. Then Katherine's numb terror left her. She found her voice. "No! No!" she cried gaspingly, and slumped down in a faint.

A boy, gasping for breath, ran up into the mob, crying: "Soldiers are coming! Four truck loads of 'em!"

"Beat it!" "The Militia!" "Soldiers!" cried many voices and the mob began to disperse.

"I got an idea," said a miner. "We can fix it so they won't even be able to find the jail! I got some dynamite sticks!"

"That's the stuff!" said his companion. They ran towards the jail. "Wait! Here's a woman fainted," said a man retreating from the crowd.

"Help her up," said the woman with him. "We can't leave her—"

A roaring explosion from the jail drowned her voice. As the roar subsided, screaming of brakes announced the arrival of the trucks of militiamen.

Charlie and Tom Wilson sat in the room they had shared with Joe, staring numbly at the headlines of a newspaper.

"Kidnappers caught; confess. G-Men nab whole gang; Helen Peabody and ransom money returned."

Charlie stared at the headlines in another Chicago paper: "Innocent man lynched; Burned alive by mob!" He crushed the paper and threw it away.

"Yeh, now he's innocent! Yeh," "I can't get it out of my head," said Tom. "Can't sleep... When I close my eyes..."

"If I could only get at them dirty rats!" cried Charlie with a vicious

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

PATSY KELLY, STAR OF M.G.M.'S 'KELLY THE SECOND'; HER REAL NAME IS SARAH VERONICA KELLY.

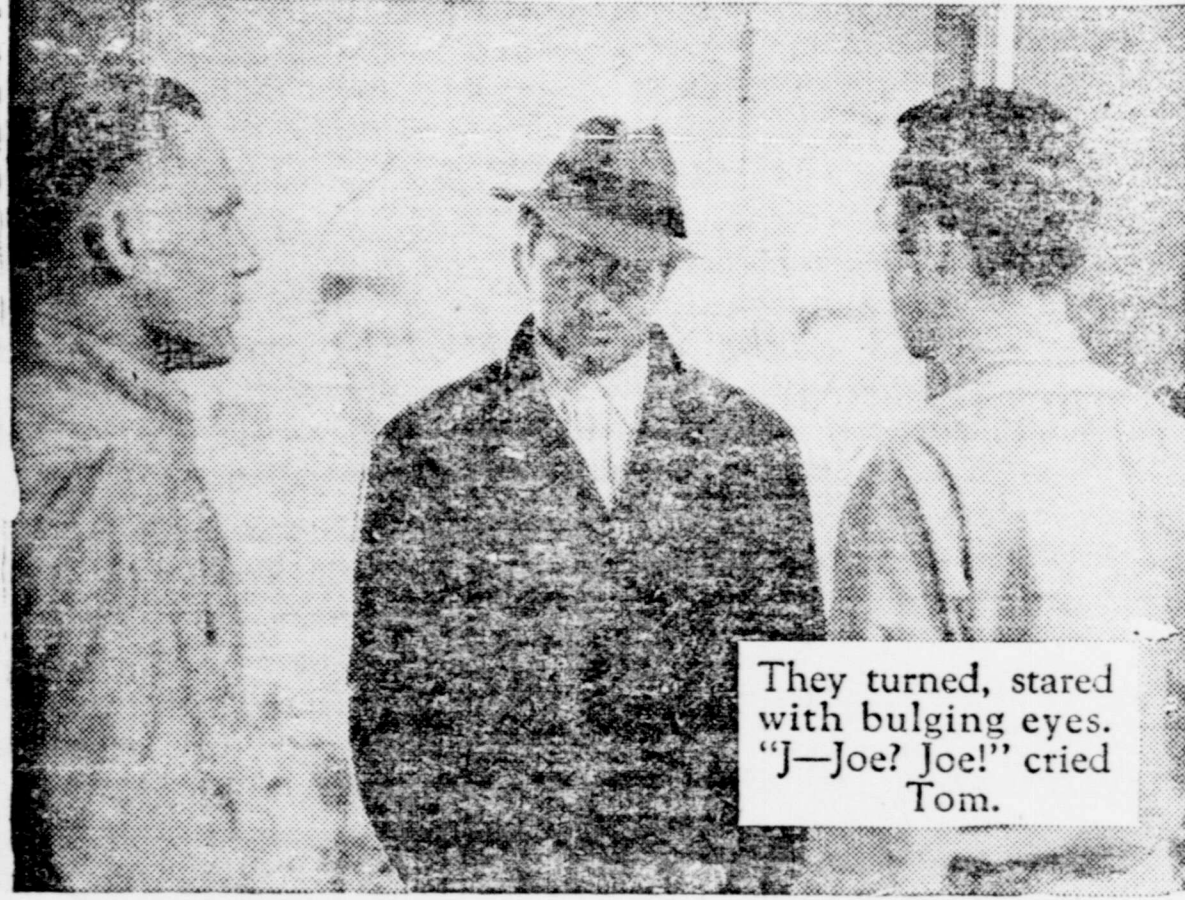
CHARLIE CHASE NEVER WENT BEYOND THE FOURTH GRADE AT SCHOOL. HE PLAYS 15 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

PERT KELTON PLAYS TROMBONE, DRUM, XYLOPHONE, SINGS AND DANCES!

GUINN WILLIAMS RECEIVED HIS KNICK NAME 'BIG BOY' FROM WILL ROGERS, WHO WAS HIS CLOSE FRIEND!

DeWITT JENNINGS IS A DESCENDANT OF CAPTAIN JESSE CLARK, WHO WAS ON THE STAFF OF GENERAL WASHINGTON!

"IT'S TRUE!" that Patsy Kelly was born in Brooklyn on Jan. 12, 1910. She was such a little tomboy that they sent her to a tap dancing school to keep her off the streets... at 12 she was teaching a class herself... at 15 she joined Frank Fay's show and tramped for three years!"



They turned, stared with bulging eyes. "J—Joe! Joe!" cried Tom.

"Lock those cell-block doors, Frank!" cried the Sheriff to the lock-up man. "Boss, get the fire hose ready! We'll drown the rats! Give me the rest of those bombs. Don't shoot! No matter what happens, don't shoot!"

Above the din came the voice of Joe Wilson, only part of whose words were intelligible. "Let... out... I'll talk... me a chance... talk to them!"

With a crashing of splintering wood, the door gave way amid the cheering and jeering of the mob. The leaders burst into the room, knocking aside the furniture. Sheriff Hummel and Eggs Meyers turned the hose on them, momentarily knocking back those in the van. The Sheriff and his deputies swung the butts of their guns until they were wrenched from their hands.

The mob was in control of the jail.

The lock-up keeper was pressed against the wall. "Give us those keys!" commanded Dawson.

"I ain't got the keys, I tell you." "Where are they?"

Too frightened to speak, the man pointed toward an iron-barred door on the landing. A man with a picket from a fence ran up the stairs and tried to dislodge the keys. They were beyond reach.

"Get the lamp-post! We'll break it down!" cried a voice.

"We haven't got any time!" shouted Dawson. "Those militia'll be here. We'll smoke 'em out!"

"Yeh, that's the ticket!" cried another voice. "Get some wood! Break up the furniture!"

In the confusion, Joe's dog, Hash, still tied to the radiator in the Sheriff's office, got loose and streaked up the stairs towards Joe's cell amid a hail of missiles.

"That's his dog! Don't let her out! Keep her here with him!"

Hash snarled between the bars of Joe's cell, crept into his outstretched arms and fell to licking his face.

Smoke began to filter up into the corridor.

"I turn off here, Miss," said the plumber who had given Katherine a lift in his truck. "Sage is only half a mile over thataway—where you see all that red. Must be a pretty big fire in Sage."

With a terrified catch in her breath, Katherine jumped down from the truck and without a word of thanks started running along the branch road towards that red glare in the sky.

Breathless, stumbling, terrified, Katherine pushed her way through the mob of men, women and boys in front of the jail. She saw a lamp-post and clung to it to keep from sinking down. Sobbing for breath, she raised her eyes towards the burning building. Her face froze in stark terror.

At an upper barred window she saw Joe Wilson. The agony on Joe's face in the light of the flames, was a counterpart to her own terror.

"There he is! At the window!" cried voices. "Drive him back!" "Get back there, Wilson!"

"What're you looking for? The Peabody girl?"

A woman held up her child to see that face at the window. An-

expulsion of breath. "We're gonna go out there, Tom and get them skunks—kill them the way they killed Joe!"

"That's ten-cent store talk," said an icy cold voice behind them.

They turned, stared with bulging eyes. "J—Joe! Joe!" cried Tom.

"Tuck down the shades. Turn out that light," ordered Joe Wilson. When they had obeyed he sat down in a chair. "Know where I've been all day? In a movie—watching a newswal—of myself... getting burned alive. The place was packed. The people got a kick out of seeing a man burned to death."

"But, Joe... We thought... How did you—"

The explosion blew out the cell door, it killed the dog. Almost burned my side off. I got down a rain-pipe. Swam across a river. Hid in the country. Stole these clothes."

"Did you get — burned bad?" asked Tom, gently.

"Yeh, but that don't hurt me. You can't hurt a dead man. I'm dead. The whole country knows that... Remember me preachin' to you to live right, be decent? I tried to— People won't let you. You was right, Charlie, Donell's was right. I was wrong. But now I know. And I'll get 'em. I was burned to death by a mob of animals. I'm legally dead and they're legally murderers. I know 'em—a lot of 'em—they'll hang. The law says so. But I'll give 'em a chance they didn't give me. They'll get a legal trial—a legal defense, a legal judge, and a legal death... But I can't do it myself. A dead man can't file charges. You'll have to do it for me. See this? I tore this page out of a law book in the public library..."

The law proved not so simple. The District Attorney at Capital City was sympathetic, but what could he do without a corpse? "Every move I make I bump into a stone wall. Sure, they're guilty. The way they cleared away the debris of the jail in justice proves that—ashes and all dumped into the river. Before I can charge anybody with murder I'll have to prove that a murder was committed. And I can't even find one person who'll swear that at the time the jail was burned your brother was in it at all. If one person would admit it, I'd go before the grand jury tomorrow."

Charlie and Tom went to see Katherine. The doctor was just leaving. She did not know them—seemed dazed, impervious to all outside sensation. She had been in that condition, her landlady told them, ever since she was brought back from Sage. Charlie spoke to her compassionately yet eagerly.

"We're Joe's brothers, Katherine. Charlie and Tom. Try to remember."

At the name of her lover, a shudder passed over Katherine's face. She appeared to make a great effort to think. After a time she recognized them.

"Charlie, Tom... Oh, Charlie, I saw him... I saw Joe, behind the bars in that burning jail... His poor face—the agony... the mob yelling."

"The witness," whispered Charlie to Tom. "We've got 'em!"

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CLUB NEWS

REPORTS GIVEN IN COUNCIL

"Everyone can have a beautiful Centennial quilt of memories if we learn to see and hear beautiful things," said Mrs. Floyd Barnett in reporting on Miss Bess Edward's talk to the women at Short Course, in her report of the Short Course in Council Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Moore, McAadoo, gave a demonstration facial similar to the one Miss Josephine Hodge of the Hodge Beauty School, Houston, gave in Short Course on "Looking Your Best." She gave a recipe for a home made lotion for greasy skin and large pores. To make it slightly beat one egg white with one teaspoon salt. Apply to skin and wipe off almost immediately. After a few days use the lotion may be allowed to stay on the face for a few minutes.

"The crazy patch quilt is the oldest known quilt pattern; the Log Cabin came next and then Star patterns," said Mrs. John Bachman in reporting on the lecture and quilt exhibit. "Bind the quilt with the color of the lining cut a true bias and round the corners slightly."

Mrs. Ollie Hindman gave quotations from Miss Grace Neely, Food Preservation Specialist's lecture on the 4-H pantry. She emphasized the value of vitamins and canning to save the food value.

"The food a child eats the first six years of his life determines his health after thirty five years of age"

"Miss Neely has changed the arrangement of the canned food on the pantry shelves to place the pickles, jams, jellies, on the top shelf, then fruits and tomatoes, then leafy, green and yellow vegetables, other vegetables and then meats on the bottom shelf since that is the cooler shelf," said Mrs. Hindman.

Council voted to have the fall food exhibit October thirty-first.

Members present were: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Council chairman; Mrs. John Bachman, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, vice chairman; Mrs. Ollie Hindman and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. J. R. McArthur and Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Esquepela. Visitors were Mrs. Roy Dunavant, Wichita; Mrs. W. I. Moore and Miss Hazel Moore, McAadoo; Miss Elizabeth Williams, Twin Wells; Mrs. Clark Forbis and Mrs. Frank Forbis, Chandler; Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Duck Creek, and Miss Mildred Pratt, Willis, Texas.—Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek, reporter.

CLUB HEARS REPORT ON SHORT COURSE

"I learned that quilts should be bound with the same color as the lining cut on a true bias and the corners of the quilt should be slightly rounded," said Mrs. Price Brownlow in reporting on her trip to the Short Course to the members of the McAadoo home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Woods.

"The quilt exhibit of old and new quilts was most interesting. The oldest quilt in the exhibit was 150 years with others nearly as old."

Mrs. Brownlow was a delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association from the McAadoo club. She also attended the meetings of the recreation chairmen.

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HIGHWAY CAFE
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W. W. (Bob) Fox, prop.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jim Early, August eleventh.

Mrs. Bernard Parker and Mrs. Marshall Aldredge were visitors.

Members present were Mesdames Monroe Black, G. W. Allen, W. C. Hunsucker, Price Brownlow, Amos Isaacs, R. Y. Allen, Leonard Cox, Jim Early, J. E. Wooley, O. S. Harvey, J. T. Parker, and the hostess.—Mrs. D. L. Woods, reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL AT MIDWAY

The Church of Christ revival meeting is to start at Midway Saturday night August 15. Minister Van Beau will conduct the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in the different services.

THANKS

Thanks to my friends and voters of Dickens County for their support in the July primary.

My advice is: lay aside all feeling in the run off and let the best man win.

Respectfully,
G. W. BENNETT

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2

I wish to thank each of you for your vote and influence in the past election. I am making an effort to see every one of you before the next election, but if I fail to see you take this as a personal solicitation of your vote.

Sincerely yours,
S. R. PEAK.

REVIVAL MEETING AT AFTON

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ at Afton, Friday night, August 7, 1936. Jack McCormick, of Littlefield, Texas, will do the preaching. He was reared in the Afton community. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

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CHAPTER VII

They were a curiously inert little group for a minute or two after the revelation.

It was like a play, Barry thought; curtain down on a climax, and the actors relaxing until it should rise again for the next scene.

After a time, Barry crossed the room to the pair.

Pat turned on him.

"Well, now you know," she said. "You know about us, but remember we know about you, too."

She was herself again; hard and defiant.

Ignoring her, for the moment, Barry asked the Judge, "Do you want to tell me what happened?"

"I wrote my opinion in the Jefferson street proceedings, and then, again as you say, I couldn't go through with it. I'd never done a crooked thing in my life. I don't know how I ever made that speech at the Astor. The instant it was finished, I telephoned Kelly. 'You'd better come down and talk it over,' he said.

"Of course, it would have been fatal for anyone to learn of that meeting. That's why I got out of the taxi at Twenty-third street. As I told you, Kelly admitted me himself. He was drunk, and in a bad temper. 'What's the matter with you?' he asked, when we'd gone into the drawing room. 'White-livered? Here; take a drink, and forget it.'

"There was a bottle on the table, and two glasses. Both of 'em had been used, but he half-filled them, and gave me one. I needed it, but I can't drink Scotch—never could. I told Kelly so, and he blazed out at me. 'You're too good to drink with me—is that it?'

"No," I answered; 'that's not it. But I can't hand down that decision. I simply can't, Mr. Kelly. It's rotten, and everyone knows it. I've got the cursed thing in my pocket, and—'

"And I've got something in my pocket," he shouted—

"Father!" Pat intervened. "For over an hour, I plead and argued. And Kelly kept drinking, and getting uglier. He was a big man, with a bull neck, and huge hands. At last, he said, 'Shut your damned mouth, and get out of here!'

"I said, 'I'm not going.'

"No?" he sneered, and got up from his chair. He stumbled across the room to a great, old-fashioned desk, and got a revolver. 'Now, beat it,' he yelled, 'and damned quick!'

"All right," I said, 'but I won't file that decision.' "I walked into the hall, and Kelly stood, leaning against the door, with the pistol in his hand, so furious that I half expected him to shoot before I could get my hat. 'You think you can scare me?' he shouted. 'You and The Globe. You think you got something on me. Witnesses. Squealers. Well, I know how to take care of them, by God! Beat it! And, if that decision ain't filed by noon today, I'll—'

Again, Pat said, "Father!" "I know," Hambidge interrupted himself.

Pat's admonition had come just in time, Barry thought. The Judge had risen, tense, and so excited that he seemed on the verge of collapse. "And that was that," Barry calmed him.

"Not quite," Judge Hambidge continued, but in a lower tone. "When I got to the bottom of the steps—the stone steps, I mean—I stood thinking. If I left that way, there was no telling what Kelly might do. 'I've got to go through,' I thought. 'It's ruin either way, but if I obey orders, ruin only for me. I'd better give in.' I couldn't make up my mind, though. I kept looking back, half decided. And, suddenly, a queer thing happened. The front door swung open."

The Judge mopped his hands again. "I'd shut it carefully," he resumed, "but there it was, wide, almost like an invitation. I walked into the hall.

The glass doors to the drawing room were closed, but I could see the light through them. When I put my hand on the knob, the lights went out. I turned the knob, and pushed, but the door wouldn't open. Not latched—it was as if someone was holding it. 'Kelly,' I thought. 'He won't let me in. I've got to act quick now.' Almost in a daze, I wandered up to the avenue. At nine o'clock, I gave the decision to my clerk, and told him to file it immediately. A few hours later, I learned that Kelly was dead. The papers said his body was found stretched across that door to the hall. I knew then it was there when I left the house, and that was why I couldn't open the door."

Pat said, "Are you satisfied?" "Are you?" Barry asked. "Or would I rather that I tried to find who killed Kelly?" "What does it matter—" Pat began, hotly.

"I think Mr. Gilbert's answer that question," the Judge interrupted. "We've got to clear young Ridder. At any cost, Pat, we've got to clear him."

"Mr. Gilbert's our friend," her father went on. "He says so, and I believe him."

"What do you want to know, Mr. Gilbert?"

"How long did you stand at the foot of the steps before that door swung open?"

"Five minutes. Maybe, a little more."

"Do you think someone opened it? Someone who, then, went in to Kelly?"

"You mean, the murderer?"

Barry nodded.

"No. That's the last thing he would have done. The door probably didn't latch when I closed it."

"While you were in the house, did you see anyone but Kelly?"

"No. We were shut in together."

"Did you hear anyone?"

"Since you mention it, once I did think I heard the front door close. I may have imagined it, but now I remember Kelly asked, 'Who's that in the hall?' It was about half an hour after we went into the drawing room, and I looked out, but there wasn't anyone."

"He—or she—may have gone into the dining room," Barry said. "Whoever killed Kelly came out of the dining room; I'm certain of that."

"Why?"

"Because the drink Kelly offered you was Scotch whiskey. Was there anything else in the room?"

"If there had been, I'd've asked for it."

"Exactly. And the weapon that crushed Kelly's skull was a cutglass decanter containing rye whiskey."

"In the five minutes you were standing on the pavement," Barry reasoned, "someone came out of that dining room, with that decanter, and struck Kelly. There was no time for a quarrel."



"It's Not a Criminal's Crime, Either," Barry Answered.

That man—or that woman—knew what he—or she—was going to do.

"Why do you say 'she'?" Pat asked.

"It wasn't a woman's crime."

"It's not a criminal's crime, either," Barry answered. "A criminal would have brought the weapon, and it wouldn't've been a cut-glass decanter. A criminal might have worn gloves, to prevent leaving finger-prints. But, since this wasn't a criminal, the fact that there were no finger prints suggests that the murderer just happened to be wearing gloves."

"And?" Pat inquired, tensely.

"And men don't often wear gloves on a warm night. Women do. It was a warm night."

"It was very warm," the Judge said.

"You are a shrewd young man," the girl glibed at him. "But your assumptions are ridiculous. Gloves! Anyone might have worn 'em. Anyone might remember the risk of leaving finger-prints, and wipe them off a bottle with a handkerchief. Anyone might've come in through an unlatched door—any time after my father left."

"But," Barry objected, "Kelly was dead then."

"How do you know that? How do we know my father wasn't right when he thought Kelly was keeping him out? All your conjectures lead nowhere, Mr. Gilbert. The only discovery you've made is that father saw Kelly after young Ridder did. And, as I told you, that's merely implicating one innocent man instead of another."

"And you—"

"Naturally, it's the second innocent man I care about. Especially since his innocence—of murder—wouldn't keep your disclosures from disgracing him."

Her voice broke.

"Ridder'll be free in a few weeks," she pled. "Wait, Mr. Gilbert. You

don't know how many innocent people you may drag into this."

Barry hesitated.

He now remembered that he had told Pat he loved her. "It didn't get me anywhere," Barry thought. "It never will. I'm not even sure that she heard me, but I'm glad I spoke, all the same."

Aloud, he said, "I'll wait, Pat."

She glanced up at him, gratefully.

"Not until the trial, though," he warned her. "I won't take that chance. I won't let this girl, Peggy, go on suffering until then. But now I believe I know who murdered Kelly. Someone who came into the house while your father was there. Someone so full of the thought of it that she bungled the new lock on the front door."

"You think—" Hambidge began.

"I think that's why it blew open. And I think, too, that revealing your visit—now—would be merely tipping our hand. The person I suspect has already covered her tracks pretty well."

"Then," Pat said, almost incredulously—"Then you're not going to repeat this story?"

"Not even to Winslow. He hasn't much more faith in my sleuthing than you have. We'll leave him to work out Ridder's defense. For the present let's agree on an armistice. Mutual silence. If the time arrives when I feel I must speak, I'll come to you first. Is that fair?"

"Quite."

From the very beginning, Barry had suspected Mrs. Kelly. "She sued for divorce recently, and withdrew the case," Peter Winslow had told him. "Do you think that might indicate that she killed her husband?" Barry did, and one discovery after another confirmed the idea. "But," as Barry had reminded his city editor, "Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. She went to a dance."

"Ever hear of faking an alibi?" Harwood had asked, advising a "check up."

That sounded promising until, as the first move in his investigation, Barry dug up The Herald Tribune of "the morning after the body was found."

Mrs. Kelly had told him that paper contained a full record of her social activities, and it did. "At the time of the murder, Mrs. Kelly, who sued for divorce recently, and withdrew the case, was awarding prizes at a fancy dress ball of the Crosstown Chowder and Outing club in Harlem Gardens. This was at midnight, and the other judges were . . ."

"Kelly wasn't killed at midnight," Barry realized. "He wasn't killed until two hours after midnight. If Mrs. Kelly got through with her prizes—"

"Well," Barry exulted, climbing into the subway. What next? Say nothing, and saw wood—that's what. One more link in this chain, and I'm going to change a lot of people's minds about me and my 'sleuthing!'"

Monday morning, Barry dropped in on Peter Winslow. He was still carrying the Ridder check for \$2,000, and he wanted Peter to take part of it as a retainer, and bank the rest for Peggy.

Peter did accept it, as a matter of course, though he waved aside the offer of a retainer. "I'm in no hurry," he insisted. "Wait 'til I do something. I know you're good for it."

Obviously, he was doing a great deal. "Got the defense all planned," he declared, showing Barry a thick sheaf of memoranda. "Loose-leaf" memoranda it was, in the most literal sense—scrawled on waste paper and the backs of envelopes. Order may be Nature's first law, but it wasn't this lawyer's.

"No, I'm not neat," Peter smiled, intercepting Barry's glance. "Except personally, and that's Julie's achievement. Julie's Mrs. Winslow, of course, and she buys all my clothes. Lays 'em out for me, too—even the boutonniere. I often ask her if she wants me to look like a gigolo. Don't worry about this stuff, though,"—indicating the sheaf of memoranda. "Miss Clark'll have that straight by night."

Miss Clark was his secretary.

"Women keep you in order," he went on smiling; "that's about the only thing I have against 'em."

"There's nothing to this case," he continued. "I'll come to trial in a few weeks now, and he over in a few hours. Want to hear what I'm going to ask that Filipino?"

Listening, Barry felt again that his own activities had been merely foolish. A dozen questions disposed of all the evidence the butler had given so far, and made it apparent that what he actually knew of young Ridder's visit was exactly nothing. "You heard a quarrel? A violent quarrel? And you were alarmed? That's why you came upstairs? Rogers left then? And the lights were still burning in the front room? If you were alarmed, why didn't you knock at the door, to make sure your master was all right? Not so very much alarmed, were you? In fact, you weren't alarmed at all until you saw what had happened." This was the beginning of an inquiry that twisted about, doubled on itself, and was likely to leave any jury on earth too uncertain to convict anyone of a capital offense. "Particularly, anyone with a wife and child," Peter said.

"Peggy was in here Friday," he added. "She looks as though she'd been dragged through a knot-hole. I wanted her to come to us for the week-end, but we're in town most of the time. I'm going to talk to the Hambidges about having her out there."

"That would be great," Barry kindled. "They'd be company for each other. It wouldn't do Pat a bit of harm to learn how the other half lives."

"Right!" Peter exclaimed heartily. "I'll call Pat today."

In spite of himself, as he was leav-

Schools and Industry Unite in Sponsoring Vast New Youth Movement to Fill Void in Education

TAKING cognizance of problems arising from the increasing complexity of modern society, business leaders and school authorities in Detroit are combining their efforts in the joint sponsorship of a new youth movement intended to supplement the work of the nation's educational system. Results of lasting benefit to the country are predicted by supporters of the plan, including School Superintendent Frank Cody, who cites the records of the 46 scholarship winners in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competitions as evidence of what may be expected.

1—Donald C. Burnham, of West Lafayette, Ind., in his hydroplane, built with the rebate given students at Purdue, whose names appear on the distinguished list. 2—Mr. Cody presents plaques to the winners of the inter-school model coach-building competition in Detroit as Guild Secretary William S. McLean looks on. 3—Raymond A. Smith, of Lawton, Okla., another \$5,000 scholarship winner, masters the trombone to become a member of the Carnegie Tech Kiltie Band. 4—Howard Jennings, of Denver, Colo., an amateur composer of no mean ability, follows his hobby while attending the state university. 5—Charles W. Gadd, of Spokane, Wash., builds an integrator as an aid in his study of calculus at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

There were sixty three present at Sunday School Sunday. The Baptist revival will begin on Friday night before the second Sunday in August with Rev. Burnham doing the preaching. We are making preparations for plenty of lights and song books and an invitation is extended an invitation to attend.

The young people's and intermediate classes of the Sunday School enjoyed a picnic supper at Dockum Springs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith entertained with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

There was a large crowd out for the community meeting Wednesday night. Everyone reported a very entertaining program.

Weldon Draper entertained the boys of the Junior class with a birthday supper and picnic on the creek July sixteenth.

Justine Moudy was taken suddenly ill Saturday night and was carried to the Spur sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John King Jr., of Spur were business visitors in the community Monday afternoon.



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SOCIETY

LAURY ROBERT BURROWS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock Laury Robert Burrows celebrated his sixth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrows.

A lovely white birthday cake lighted by six candles formed the centerpiece of the refreshment table.

Dolls were given to the girls and knives to the boys as favors. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Burrows, assisted by Mrs. F. W. McGlathery and Miss Marjorie Burrows served refreshments to W. L. Edwards Jr., Neal A. Chastain Jr., Aubry Woods, Mack Brannen, Cash Wilemon, Lowell Caton, Judan and Juron Rickels, Martha Gene Clay, Jane Brannen, Meridith Woods, Rue and Ellen Campbell, Bonnie Beth Henry, Patricia Lewis, Clarkene Lewis, Doris Wylie, Jo Nell Addy, Gene Granberry and Ann Hull.

FRANK McNEILL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Frank McNeill entertained a number of his little friends, celebrating his ninth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece McNeil.

Each guest presented Frank a birthday gift.

A number of favorite games were played after which Mrs. McNeil served cake and ice cream cones and Frank gave each guest a dainty little handkerchief.

The guest list included Thurmond and Hayden Moore, Jimmie Vernon, Ned Blackwell, George and Alfred Walker, Pike Dobbins, Henry Gruben, Lane Ericson, Barney Johnson, Howard Wilson, Jimmie McNeil, Jackie and Creola Rector, Betty Weaver, Jane Brannen, Shirley and Charlese Powell, Glenna Williams, Virginia Lane, Emma Pear Gruben, Cecelia Fox, Nancy Middleton.

MRS. GEO. TILLINGHAST HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY

Mrs. George Tillinghast was a charming hostess Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when she entertained members of the Triple Trey bridge club and other guests in her home on North Carroll Avenue.

Two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the bridge hour Mrs. Buser Parrish received two decks of bridge cards as high club prize. Mrs. C. L. Love played high for guests and was presented two dainty linen handkerchiefs.

A lovely refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, ritz, nut bar and grape punch was passed to the prize winners and Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, E. D. Engleman, W. T. Andrews, Tyrus Allen, and Miss Mary Helen Bybee of Childress.

E. S. LEE GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. E. S. Lee was hostess Tuesday evening to a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Lee.

A long table was placed in the back yard, a most inviting spot for such a delightful affair. Plates were laid for twelve and a most appetizing dinner was served by Mrs. Lee, assisted by Lavioris.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, hot rolls, cream gravy, peas, new corn, pickles, salad, ice cream and cake.

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After dinner speeches were made and yarns swapped by those present until a late hour.

Those enjoying the occasion with Mr. Lee were Messrs. Ray Taylor, Olen Thomas, Oscar Kelley, E. D. Engleman, J. P. Carson, M. C. Golding, George Link Sr., George Tillinghast, W. B. Lee, P. C. Nichols and Wayland Lee of Dickens.

MRS. D. L. GRANBERRY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. D. L. Granberry entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club in her home on North Carroll Avenue.

In the games Mrs. Reece McNeil made high score.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Jack Rector, Reece McNeil.

MRS. LINK ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Geo. S. Link entertained her Sunday School class with a delightful swim and breakfast at the municipal natatorium Tuesday morning.

The ladies met at Mrs. Link's at six o'clock and went together to the park. After an enjoyable hour in the pool, breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and cantaloupe was served in a shady retreat in Swenson Park.

Those enjoying this outing with Mrs. Link were Mrs. L. A. Lollar, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mrs. Monk Rucker, Misses Sara McNeil, Miss Neitha Campbell, and Nell Lollar.

PARTY FOR MISS SYBIL SCHRIMSHER

Miss Melba Jo Hazel was hostess to a delightful party Thursday evening when she entertained a group of the younger set, honoring her house guest, Miss Sybil Schrimsher of Abilene.

Games of Monopoly, Big Business and "42" were played, at the conclusion of which fresh peach ice cream and cake were served. Guests present were Misses Marjorie Burrow, Nell Arthur, Earnestine Hale, Maebarnette Johnson, Winifred Bell Nell Mecom, Sybil Hazel, Sybil Schrimsher, Messrs. John Nichols, Sylvan Golding, Clifton Kimbro, Leo Nugent, Bill Putman, Kelly March, Richard Ensey and John A. Moore Jr.

DORIS WYLIE ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Doris Wylie entertained a number of her friends with a party Tuesday afternoon from five until seven, in celebration of her birthday. After receiving her guests and admiring the many birthday gifts the children played games and were given rubber animals and chewing gum for favors.

A big birthday cake with candles was cut and guests were served with cake and cheerios.

Children present were Patsy Jean Hyatt, Helen McDaniel, Earnestine and John E. Berry, Alberta Lynn and Virginia Dunwoody, Howard and Arline Wilson, Autry Nell Dyess, Laurie Robert Burrow, Ann Hull, Cash Wileman, JuDon and JuRon Rickels, Jane Brannen, Neal

Wooden Indian Answers Questions



In the General Motors Exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas is the famous "Chief Pontiac," mechanical Indian, who answers questions asked by visitors. Beside him are Phil Harris, orchestra leader and Leah Rav, singer.

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ENGLEMANS HONOR DICKEYS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman had a few friends in Tuesday evening for bridge, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickey of Brenham. After a number of interesting games refreshments of frosted sodas and sandwiches were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Harvey Holley and Mrs. Ermal Scott.

DENNIS BINGHAM CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Saturday afternoon July 25 from 4 to 5:30 Dennis Bingham entertained a group of his young friends celebrating his fifth birthday.

After several games were played the children lighted the candles on the cake and enjoyed opening the gifts.

Soda pop and cookies were served to JuRon and JuDon Rickels, Donald Ruth Perrin, Gay Christensen, Patsy Marion Hopkins, Ernest McClanahan, Jodie and Jean Whitener, Patsy and Clarksyne Lewis, and Mesdames Perrin, Rickels, Hopkins, and Christensen.

"THREE LONG YEARS"

A good friend to The Texas Spur has requested the following song to be printed this week and the request is being complied with. Radio listeners will probably hear it sung many times between now and November when the Republicans will receive another shellacking at the hands of the voters regardless of their campaign song which is as follows:

"THREE LONG YEARS"

Three long years!
Three long years!
Full of grief and tears,
Full of grief and tears!
Roosevelt gave us to understand
If we would lend a helping hand
He'd lead us all to the promised land
For three long years!

Three long years!
Three long years!
Full of grief and tears,
Full of grief and tears,

Full of grief and tears!
For when we got to the promised land,
We found it nothing but shifting sand,
And he left us stripped like Sally Rand
For three long years!

Three long years!
Three long years!
Full of grief and tears,
Full of grief and tears!
He took our shoes and he took our coat,
He took our shirt and he got our goat,
He took us to sea and sank the boat
For three long years!

Three long years!
Three long years!
Full of grief and tears,
Full of grief and tears!
He fooled the farmer to get his vote
He wrote and spoke and spoke and wrote,
But all we got was a phony note
For three long years!

Three long years!
Three long years!
Full of grief and tears,
Full of grief and tears!
With arrogant rule he has held full sway,
And has stolen all of our freedom away,
Taking everything we could pay
For three long years!

Three long years!
Three long years!
Full of grief and tears,
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Church News

GIRLS AUXILIARY MEETS

The Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at four o'clock with their leader Mrs. M. F. Ewton.

After a song an interesting lesson on Home Missions was enjoyed. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church.

An interesting Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Howard Stubblefield from First Thessalonians.

SUNBEAM BAND MEETS AT CHURCH

Members of the Sunbeam Band met Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the beginner's department of the Baptist church.

The children sang two songs and the leader, Mrs. Henry Gruben told several Bible stories about Mountain children. The meeting closed with a prayer.

BAGBY CIRCLE BAPTIST WMS

Members of the Bagby Circle of the Baptist WMS met with Miss Jennie Shields Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. H. Miller.

An interesting Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. A. M. Walker from Second Chronicles.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Miss Jennie Shields.

NORTHWEST CIRCLE BAPTIST WMS

Members of the Northwest Circle of the Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The Circle chairman Mrs. J. Cowan taught the Bible lesson. The meeting closed with a prayer. Next Monday will be another Bible lesson.

EAST CIRCLE BAPTIST WMS

The East Circle of the Baptist WMS met at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting opened with a song and Mrs. C. B. Middleton taught the Bible lesson. The meeting closed with a prayer.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway Monday afternoon at four o'clock for a Missionary lesson.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Arthur Prichard, and after an introduction of visitors and the giving of the Lord's Prayer in unison the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. W. L. Edwards, who gave the devotional prayer. The song "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Dolly Putman.

The first paper "Negroes as Explorers, Inventors and Artists" was given by Mrs. E. C. McGee. Next "Negro Spirituals" by Mrs. J. S. Clay.

Mrs. Arthur Prichard and Miss Leornora Lisenby reviewed a playlet, "Some personalities of Slavery Days," two small negro girls Doyle and Elнора McDonald sang at intervals during the playlet. At the conclusion of the last song the program was turned back to the president for a short business session.

E. J. Lassetter was reported at the Spur Hospital Wednesday for treatment following a car wreck. His condition was reported not serious.

Ed Williams left Sunday to spend a week at the Centennial celebrations in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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To the Voters of Precinct 2:

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Although the vote placed my name on the second primary ballot I am withdrawing from the race and truly hope and trust that you will not hold this against me.

E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD

To the Voters of Dickens County:

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your vote and influence during the last election. My opponents conducted a clean, honorable campaign and I hold no ill will towards any one. My sincere appreciation to every one for their courtesy during the campaign.

FORREST L. EDWARDS



This goat with gilded horns and nonchalant ways walks a slack rope nightly at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas as part of the five acts of big-time vaudeville presented free.

Little Miss Mary Joan Heit-ecker, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, took to Rube Curtis immediately at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The clowns are part of the free entertainment.

This mechanical man, one of three at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, blinks his eyes, lowers his jaws and discourses on the history of labor in the Federal Exhibit Hall.



NEW CRIME CZAR
Edward G. Robinson, famous as "Little Caesar," shows how a secret crime syndicate levies \$15,000,000-000 tribute annually in "Bullets or Ballots," the First National expose of rackets coming to the Palace Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne were visiting relatives in Lubbock Saturday.

M. D. Ivey is at Rotan where he is the song leader in a two weeks revival meeting. Mrs. Ivey is visiting relatives in Colorado city.

Fred S. Norris of Robstown, was in Spur last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Loyd Wolfe. Mr. Norris teaches vocational agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Smith are spending a two week's vacation at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

BACON sliced, lb once again 29c
ROAST VEAL - lb. 17c
YEAST - Fleischmanns, 4 for 10c
CALF STEAKS - pound ... 25c

We recommend that one pound of good steak is cheaper than three pounds of poor, tough steak

ERICSONS GROCERY & MARKET

New Pharmacist At City Drug Store

G. C. Uickson, formerly of Crosbyton, has accepted a position with the City Drug Company. Mr. Nickson with ten years experience in the drug business comes to Spur highly recommended. He is a registered pharmacist and will assist Joe Long, manager, in that department.

Mr. Long announces this week the installation of a washed air conditioning system in the store. The store is said to be 20 degrees cooler inside.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GETS GOOD VOTE

Official reports from the four counties of the 110th Judicial District, show that Alton B. Chapman, unopposed for reelection as District Attorney, received a record vote. He led all other candidates in number of votes received in Motley County, and tied for the lead with R. W. Hall in Briscoe County. He was next to high in Floyd county and received most of the votes cast in Dickens County.

MRS. J. C. CHRISTOPHER HONORED ON 65TH BIRTHDAY

On last Sunday, August 2nd, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. C. Christopher met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniel for a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Christopher on her 65th birthday. She attended church and upon her return she found a feast spread and all the relatives gathered there. The occasion was a wedding dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Harvey also.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

Mrs. Leo Petty of Dickens has been named as office deputy by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman. Wayland Lee, who has been deputy since January, 1935, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Dickens Lumber Company. Mrs. Petty and Mr. Lee accepted their new positions Saturday.

COMPLETES NEW DRIVEWAYS

Brazelton Lumber Company last week completed the installation of new concrete driveways leading into their yard on the corner of Harris Street and Willard Avenue.

New Shoe Man At Fair Store

Bruce Giddens of Plainview, has accepted a position with the Fair Store at Spur. Mr. Giddens will be in the shoe department, having worked in a number of large cities where he specialized in fitting shoes.

Geo. Gabriel, manager, invites the public to see the new fall shoes being received at this time.

CHRISTOPHER-HARVEY

Last Saturday evening August 1, Miss Mary Christopher and Mr. Lilburn Harvey drove over to Matador and were quietly married by the Methodist minister of that place.

Miss Christopher is the charming daughter of Mrs. J. C. Christopher of the Prairie Chapel community and Mr. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey of McAdoo.

Personal

Miss Dorothy Gardner of Hamlin who has been the guest of Mrs. Neal A. Chastain for the past week left for her home Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Lane who will visit relatives in that city for a few days.

Miss Sybil Schrimsher of Abilene who was a guest of Miss Melba Jo Hazel the past week returned to her home Sunday.

Jeff Brown and Robt. Wade made a business trip to Lamesa Sunday.

Louis Mason, Raleigh Bilberry, Frank Bilberry and Charley Arthur of Jayton were business visitors in Spur Monday morning.

John A. Davis of Chester, Penn. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biberly of California are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dillingham and children left Sunday for Wellington to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill II, Randolph McNeill and Geo. S. Link Jr., returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit to South Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Foley and Lou of Valentine are here this week visiting friends.

Misses Lois Kinney and Sis Rose spent Sunday with friends in Jayton.

Martin W. Moses, State Agency Supervisor of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, was the guest of Geo. Tillinghast several days last week.

Rev. Victor Crabtree will preach at the Dickens Baptist church, Sunday, August 9th. Bro. Crabtree is a home boy back on a visit from Arizona.

Miss Jane Godfrey and grandmother are visiting at Mineral Wells this week following a week spent at the Centennial Expositions.

Mrs. F. G. Collier returned Wednesday from Dallas where she had been visiting her husband in a sanitarium. Mr. Collier is reported much improved and able to be up most of the time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall were Dallas visitors the first of the week.

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Our special blend by Chase and Sanborn

1 lb. 21c

3 lb. 59c

BAKING POWDER 22c
Health Club, 2 lbs.

SHOE POLISH 8c
Shinola, White, Bottle

HY-PRO (Bleach) 19c
Large Bottle

PINEAPPLE TID-BITS Libbys 3 can 25c

LETTUCE - lg. heads, each .. 5c

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MOTHERS COCOA, 2 lb can 19c

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| 5.50-17 | 10.70 |
| 5.50-19 | 11.20 |
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| 6.00-20 H.D. | 15.55 |
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WHAT IT TAKES TO RUN A CAR

It takes much money in first place,
Or a big amount of credit,
Like 30 days or six months' grace,
And then you'll always dread it.

If you buy on easy payment plan,
With 25 or 50 down,
You'll find you can't when you think
you can,
And then they'll chase you round
and round.

To run a car we know quite well,
It takes a lot of gas,
A little lube and inner tubes,
Or you'll never make it pass.

No matter if you own a Model T,
Or a fancy little coupe,
Your expenses very big be,
Or it isn't worth a whoop!

It takes enough to run a car
To feed and clothe your wife,
And make her like the morning star
And keep down lots of family strife

Beside we spend much precious time
In rambling to and fro
And planning trips and high heeled
times,
We ought to be at home you know

To own a car 'twould be OK
If we wouldn't be so wild,
If we always had the cash to pay,
And be a bit more mild.

And take the folks out for a drive,
For an evening nice and cool,
Not all your time to others give,
And be a bloomin' fool.
—Farmer Doolittle.

TEXAS BECOMES CENTER OF NATIONAL BROADCASTS

Houston, Texas. Texas has become the mecca for the radio and entertainment talent of the country.

Since the Gulf Radio Studios on the grounds of the Texas Centennial in Dallas were opened less than two months ago, 759 live talent radio shows have been produced there. These broadcasts include more than a score of programs which were carried all over the United States over the National Networks.

They include one international broadcast, which necessitated the crossing of the water five times.

The publicity Texas has received of these broadcasts has become national and international in its scope. Radio magazines and radio sections of newspapers throughout the country have carried stories about these broadcasts and about the unique radio and public address system installed by the Gulf Company at Dallas as its contribution to the celebration of the Centennial year.

Dozens of celebrities whose names are household words throughout the United States have been heard over the Gulf Centennial Network. This network includes a system of miniature radio stations called "singing towers", which cover the Exposition grounds, and an intricate system of remote "pick up points" centered in and controlled from the Gulf Radio Studios.

The list of celebrities who have appeared in the studios and over the network reads like a "who's who" of the radio and entertainment world.

Included among those who have appeared are Ted Husing, famous Columbia Broadcasting System announcer and sports analyst; Robert Ripley, creator of "Believe It or Not"; Robert Taylor; Lupe Velez; June Knight; Allan Jones, and other famous movie stars; Rudy Valee and his orchestra; Jose Manzarares and his orchestra; Jan Garber and his orchestra; Buddy Rogers and his orchestra; Ted Lewis and his orchestra; Ace Brigade and his orchestra; Art Kassel and his orchestra; Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway.

Heading the list of famous personages from the political arena are

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who spoke over the system June 12; and Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, who represented the President on opening day. Included in the list are Governor James V. Allred and the Governors of a half dozen other states.

Such interesting personalities as Barney Oldfield; David Wark Griffith; Amelia Earhart; Clyde Pangborn; Colleen Moore; Elizabeth Arden; and Moran and Van of the Two Black Crows fame, have been interviewed.

Among those who are scheduled to appear within the next few days are Bob Burns, the Arkansas Philosopher and comedian; Ginger Rogers Texas born movie star and dancer; Harry Richman and Max Baer.

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra are scheduled to begin a national broadcast from the studios early in August, and many other famous orchestra leaders, musicians and entertainers have been definitely scheduled for appearances later in the year.

An elaborate program of athletic events, including professional and intercollegiate football games, has been scheduled for the Cotton Bowl within the Exposition Grounds this fall. Broadcasts of these games will be handled through the facilities of the Gulf Oil Network.

GIPSON ESTATE SETTLED AT DICKENS THIS WEEK

The F. C. Gipson Estate at Dickens, which has been in Probate Court for two years, has been settled by agreement of parties concerned. The estate was divided with Jack Gipson appointed manager of the properties that remain undivided and guardian of the minor heirs. The drug store name has been changed to the Gipson Drug Company with all the children of the late F. C. Gipson holding an interest. The store was founded in 1904 by Mr. Gipson, who died over two years ago, and handles drugs and hardware.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson, who has been administratrix of the estate, is devoting her time to her property interests.

JACK COUNTY REUNION AT LUBBOCK AUGUST 28

Former State Senator Pink L. Parish announces that a reunion of all former citizens of Jack County will be held at the park in Lubbock on Friday, August 28th. A basket picnic lunch will be served.

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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"I Wanna Find Where th' Police Station Is. I'm Gonna Kill a Guy!"

First Year's Record of Resettlement Work In Motley, Kent, Dickens Counties

An increase in the amount of livestock owned by low-income farmers is one result of the first year's work of the Resettlement Administration, which ended with the month of June. Official summaries received by Dale Campbell, district supervisor, covering the period to May 1, show that Resettlement borrowers in Motley County purchased 37 horses and 9 mules, 10 dairy cattle, 20 hogs and 182 chickens. These livestock purchases accounted for \$4,255 of the \$17,097 loaned in the county. The loans were made to 55 families of which all were white. They included 291 persons. The average loan was \$310 per family. Loans for machinery totaled \$1,026, harness \$166, food \$5,360, clothing \$1,052, feed for livestock \$1,759, seed \$562.

In Kent County the Resettlement borrowers purchased 59 horses and 19 mules, 14 dairy cattle, 26 hogs and 253 chickens.

These livestock purchases accounted for \$7,247 of the \$27,676 loaned in the county. The loans were made to 300 families, of which 83 were white and included 499 persons.

In Dickens County the borrowers purchased 99 horses and 5 mules, 17 dairy cattle, 58 hogs and 268 chickens.

These livestock purchases accounted for \$10,385 of the \$32,292 loaned in the county. The loans were made to 108 families of which 97 were white and included 506 persons. The average loan was \$298 per family.

Loans bearing 5 per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years, depending upon the kind of

goods purchased. Twenty-five per cent of similar loans made by the Texas Rural Rehabilitation Corporation in 1935 have already been repaid, although loans were made only to those farmers who had been denied by all other agencies.

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Monday, August 10th

The cost of admission to the pool will be the only charge.

The schedule of classes are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9-10 a. m. Beginners, 11 years and over.
10-11 a. m. Beginners, 10 years and under.
11-12 a. m. Advanced swimming, all ages children.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
10-11 a. m. Lifesaving lessons.
11-12 a. m. Diving.



Adult classes will be arranged should there be a great enough demand.

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Morris Laine, lifeguard
Clifton Kimbro, lifeguard

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S. J. R. NO. 26

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, composed of three members, whose terms of office shall be for a period of six years, one to be appointed by the Governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, such appointments to be with the advice and consent of two thirds of the Senate present; and so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall have the power on the recommendation and advice of the majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons and to remit fines and forfeitures, and, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, to grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason; and to provide that the Governor shall have power to grant one reprieve in any capital case not to exceed thirty (30) days; and shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons; and to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to regulate procedure before the Board and to enact parole laws; and to provide for an election for such proposed constitutional amendment, and to make an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 11. There is hereby created a Board of Pardons and Paroles, to be composed of three members, who shall have been resident citizens of the State of Texas for a period of not less than two years immediately preceding such appointment, each of whom shall hold office for a term of six years, provided that of the members of the first board appointed, one shall serve for two years, one for four years and one for six years from the first day of February, 1937, and they shall cast lots for their respective terms. One member of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, one member by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one member by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; the appointments of all members of said Board shall be made with the advice and consent of two thirds of the Senate present. Each vacancy shall be filled by the respective appointing power that theretofore made the appointment to such position and the appointive powers shall have the authority to make recess appointments until the convening of the Senate.

In all criminal cases, except treason and impeachment, the Governor shall have power, after conviction, on the written signed recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, or a majority thereof, to grant reprieves and commutations of punishment and pardons; and under such rules as the Legislature may prescribe, and upon the written recommendation and advice of a majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, he shall have the power to remit fines and forfeitures. The Governor shall have the power to grant one reprieve in any capital case for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days; and he shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons. With the advice and consent of the Legislature, he may grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason.

The Legislature shall have power to regulate procedure before the Board of Pardons and Paroles and shall require it to keep record of its actions and the reasons therefor, and shall have authority to enact parole laws."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed constitutional amendments at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the amendment of Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, and to make the Governor's pardoning power subject to recommendation of said Board, except in cases of treason the Governor may

grant reprieves, commutations and pardons with the advice and consent of the Legislature.

"Against the amendment of Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, and to make the Governor's pardoning power subject to recommendation of said Board, except in cases of treason the Governor may grant reprieves, commutations and pardons with the advice and consent of the Legislature."

Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. Stanford,
Secretary of State.

S. J. R. NO. 14

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salaries of certain constitutional officers by amending Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum and by amending Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that the amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1937."

Sec. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 22 The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name

of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capitol of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars and no more."

Sec. 5. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars per annum; the

salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum, and the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum, and the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 7. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. NO. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section 26 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 26a, providing that under no apportionment shall any county be entitled to more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for the apportionment in counties of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 26a, as follows:

"Section 26a. Provided however, that no county shall be entitled to or have under any apportionment

more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census, in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative for each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population as shown by the latest United States Census; nor shall any district be created which would permit any county to have more than seven (7) Representatives except under the conditions set forth above."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at the next General Election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

And those opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas, is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said Election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
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Chapter One

She watched the boat pull out from the pier. Surely she was safe now. Just the crossing of the channel and the train—in a few hours she would be with Maizie in Paris and Maizie would take care of her. But—wasn't that woman looking at her in a strange way? If only she had a suitcase with her! Wouldn't anyone looking at her know this trip had not been planned; that it was a desperate attempt to evade the law? Somehow, she must give the impression that she was at ease. She had a London paper in her hand, although she had no recollection of having bought it. She unfolded it.

"Austrian Archduke Assassinated at Sarajevo"—was all she saw. It meant nothing to her. She laid it down. She was afraid her hands were shaking. Better keep them in her lap. She tried to think of what might happen to her in Paris; but all she could think of was what she had left behind her in London. Being a good American, she had always dreamed of going to Paris. And now she, Suzy Trent—or was that her name?—was on her way. When she had been a little girl in a Pennsylvania orphanage, not knowing who her parents had been, having no one belonging to her in the world, she dreamed of the glamorous life she would lead when she was grown. Why shouldn't she? She was beautiful, she had some talent for singing and dancing. But the way to what she wanted from life had not been easy. It had been exciting, of course, when she got her first part in the chorus and she was thrilled when the company was sent to England. She was on her way! London had turned "thumbs down" on the play; the company had disbanded and she and Maizie, the one real friend she had ever had, had taken cheap lodgings and set out to find work. When their hope had worn thin, Maizie decided she would go to Paris—in those pre-war days, there was a great vogue for American entertainers on the continent; perhaps they could cash in on it. Suzy was left alone in London.

Shabbier lodgings! One meal a day and that none too satisfying! How long would the little money she had saved, pay for even such meager living? She tried not to ask herself the question for which she did not know the answer. Surely, she told herself with the optimism of youth, there must be good days ahead of her. There were; but before that was the worst hour she had ever known.

She had just one shining left the afternoon the landlady burst into her room and said she must pay her rent at once or leave. To gain a moment's time—Suzy wasn't good at lying—she glanced out of the window. She drew her breath in sharply. If only she dared—

"Xoo-hoo," she cried, waving her hand. "I'll be down in a minute."

She ran out of the door and down the stairs. It was a great chance she was taking. But it was the only thing to do at the moment. It was so she met the second friend she had ever had—and what a friend he had proved to be!

When Suzy had seen the car and the two young men, she had meant to ask them to drive her around the corner and drop her. But she was not reckoning then on Terence Moore. He listened gravely to the cock-and-bull story she told of having difficulty in getting away from her old nurse whom she had been visiting, and then said: "Of course I know what land-lady trouble is, my girl. Too bad for you, but good for Knobby MacPherson and me. And as for you—come on to the races with us. Nothing like a drive out of London and the sight of some good horses to set the world all right."

She hesitated and was lost—or saved. Sitting on the Paris boat, she wished she had never seen Terence Moore. Yet if she hadn't—her mind kept going around in those crazy circles.

His delicacy had equalled his kindness. Because he had asked her to place a bet for him—beginners' luck was proverbial, he said—and the horse she picked, won and paid twenty to one, he insisted the money was hers. He had made peace with her landlady for her; he had seen that she had good food; he had taken her on long drives in the country and to the interesting old places in London.

"I have a good job, as jobs go," he said reassuringly one day, when she had hinted that he was extravagant. "Of course, working in a button factory is just a stop-gap. But it will do until my invention is finished. And then—when it is on the market, goodbye factory forever."

Suzy liked him so much that she wished she were in love with him. She wasn't. She was as sure of that as she was that he loved her. He was fine and good and kind beyond words and he had Irish charm. If only she were in love

with him! Over and over she had thought of how good life would be with Terry and quite deliberately planned that when he asked her, as she knew he would, to marry him, she would consent.

She did; but her innate honesty came to the fore and she told him first that she didn't think it fair to marry him, when the love was all on his side.

"I'll take the chance," said Terry. "You see I'm a pretty egotistical guy down underneath, even though I may have hidden it. I'm getting the license tomorrow and as soon as you come to your right senses, we'll see that it doesn't go to waste."

Suzy knew that he must have neglected his invention, and one night at dinner, asked him if he didn't think he should spend some of his evenings working on it.

"You're always right," he said. "I'm going down right now and you are going with me. It's an inspiration. There's been one little thing I haven't been able to figure out but with you beside me—why, from the first, you've been my lucky piece! Guip your coffee—we're off to glory."

She didn't understand a thing he told her about his model, but she did understand his enthusiasm when he said: "You've turned the trick. A few minutes more and—"

He stopped suddenly. A heavy step coming up the stairs and a harsh guttural voice asking who was in the factory after hours made him whisper to Suzy—"Hide

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It was all very mystifying but most of all Mrs. Schmidt's manner, as she knew he would, to marry him, she would consent.

She was smiling and took both his hands in hers. She said it was a lucky night for them—ach, such a big order! When he reminded her he was no longer in her employ, she told him she hadn't meant what she had said; she had been startled at seeing him there and when she was startled, she said crazy things. Why, she had meant for a long time to raise his salary. When he came to work the next day, he was to come directly to her and they would fix it all up.

Suzy was nervous when he rejoined her and told her what had happened. He was in such high spirits that he laughed at her, accused her of having the romantic ideas of a schoolgirl.

"I don't like it," insisted Suzy. "Why was that beautiful woman—oh was she a beauty?—in a dingy factory at night? And what were those papers? Did you hear what they said?"

"Sure," Terry said teasingly. "But as I don't know German, lots of good it did me."

"Why would they be speaking in a foreign language?" asked Suzy in a hollow voice.

"It isn't foreign to Mrs. Schmidt," Terry said. "Sorry to spoil your fun of thinking of spies or secret agents or whatever. But these are days of peace. Mrs. Schmidt is a



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who had heard nothing, seen nothing, fell to the floor. The pistol fell near the body, as there was the sound of light feet running out the hall. It was a woman—the beautiful woman of the factory.

Suzy fell on her knees beside Terry. She laid her head on his breast. There was no heart beat. She held his pulse. There was no pulse. She saw the pistol and as if fascinated by it, took it in her hand.

There was a loud scream from the door.

"Moore's been shot by his girl. Police. Get the police."

She had been dazed, but those words brought her to her feet. Terry was dead and she was holding the pistol. She saw her purse lying on the table and snatched it up. If she could get out the back way, before they came for her—it was terrible to run away and leave Terry—he would not have been a coward—but she could do nothing for him, no one could—she must go while there was a chance—

She reached the little back street without being seen. But she wasn't safe. Where would she go? Suddenly she knew there was only one place for her. It was with Maizie.

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(Next week: Suzy makes a new life for herself. But she can not altogether escape the old.)

(To be continued.)

23 YEARS AGO

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

Dr. Morris went down to Jayton to superintend the operation upon a fourteen year old son of L. W. Bolin.

Berry Pursley and wife and others of Girard in two automobiles passed through Spur Friday on their way to Colorado where they will spend the summer.

We received a letter this week from Ross Edwards at Foard City requesting that the Texas Spur be sent to his address there. Mr. Edwards was formerly a member of the firm of Edwards-Hogan Co.

Bill Hyatt will leave Spur Saturday to attend court at Seymour in the trial of a murder case in connection with the Sears killing some time ago. Mr. Hyatt said that while he didn't know a thing in the world about the killing he would probably be forced to attend court for years.

The Spur team and the Shinnery Twigs of the Liberty community will play a game of baseball in Spur Saturday, beginning at three o'clock

John Law was in the city Saturday from his ranch home in the north part of the county.

Tax Assessor T. J. Harrison and little son, of the Wichita community were in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Bell county, were in the city visiting their son and family, Mr. C. Hogan.

Little Misses Myrtle and Leona Marr of Haskell are in the city this week visiting at the home of G. P. Keister.

C. C. Tyler left the city this week on a tour of the surrounding territory selling insurance having again assumed the occupation of insurance agent.

Miss Myrtle Rodgers, who has been employed as operator for the Luzon Telephone Company, returned to her home near Claremont.

R. V. Colbert, president of the Spur National Bank, came up Tuesday from Stamford and spent some time here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon, of Rule, are in the city visiting their son and family, J. F. Vernon.

the Spur Farm Lands.

After considering the bids the Mayor and Commissioners awarded the contract for building the Spur Water works system Wednesday. The total contract price was \$22,000. The contract for the entire system with the exception of the tank and tower was awarded to E. J. Hammond. The construction of the water tank and tower was let to the Des Moines Iron and Bridge Co.

HIGHWAY
By Lavada Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Brownfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Several families attended the singing at Dry Lake Sunday.

Lem Rucker, Leslie Estep, Jim and Joe Hahn spent Monday and Tuesday fishing in Stonewall county.

The Baptist revival will start Friday night of this week with Rev. M. L. Burnham of Silverton doing the preaching. We extend a cordial invitation to folks of other communities to come and be with us in the services.

Several from here attended the Associational Sunday School meeting in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Fred Vernon and Sarah B. Draper of San Angelo visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent part of the week visiting in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and baby were Dallas visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They also visited in Swenson and Girard.

Ocie Fay Teague entertaining several friends with a party Saturday

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(Passes good to see "BULLETS OR BALLOTS")

PALACE THEATRE

PREVUE SATURDAY NITE - SUNDAY - MONDAY

This week we secured one of the booklets just issued by the Spur Farm Lands management. The book is ably edited, the statements being conservative in giving justice to the country and its possibilities. The book is beautifully illustrated and in every way a masterpiece in the art of printing. Chas. A. Jones is the author and deserves credit and commendation for the publication and circulation of such a book of

night. Several friends enjoyed ice cream at Mr. and Mrs. Orville George's Tuesday night.

Some work is being done on the windmill at the school this week. Also some other improvements are under way. School will begin the 7th of September.

Judge Jim Cloud was out in this community Monday afternoon.

- Political Announcements**
- The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, August 22:
- Representative, 118th District:
C. L. Harris of Dickens County
Leonard Westfall of Stonewall Co.
- County Judge:
Jim Cloud
Marshall Formby
- Commissioner, Precinct One:
K. W. (Willow) Street
Horace D. Nickels
- Commissioner, Precinct Three:
W. F. Foreman
G. W. Rash
- Commissioner, Precinct 4:
R. L. Mimms
- Constable, Precinct Three:
C. H. (Jack) McCully
A. M. Shepherd
- Public Weigher, Precinct Two:
Gaston Jackson
S. R. Peak

- WANTED**
- WANTED: Stock to pasture also team to work for summer pasturage. See Claude McLaughlin, 2 miles north of McAdoo. 6-11 6tp
- FOR SALE: Draughts Business College Scholarship for sale. See Mrs. W. W. Fox. 37 tfe
- JERSEY milk cow for sale. Fall terms. See E. S. Lee.
- FOR SALE: Four room house and bath and big sleeping porch, 1 1/2 blocks east P. O.—See Lester Ericson.
- FOR SALE: 2 months old nice pigs, reasonably priced.—C. D. Copeland, 6 miles east of Spur. 38 ttc
- FOR SALE—Notary Seal. Inquire at Texas Spur.
- WELL WORK: All kinds of well work. New rig. Write or see H. B. Lewis.
- FOR SALE: Residences at the following prices: \$1900, \$1750, \$1100, \$600, \$1200. Duplex Apartment at \$2250 and business brick \$2800. Choice lots \$150 to \$300. If you wish to buy or sell see—O. L. Kelley

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