

## First Bale Cotton Ginned Last Friday

The first bale of the 1936 cotton crop was ginned last Friday by the Citizens Gin Company at Spur for Scott McGee. The bale which was grown by McGee on the Jim Foster farm weighed 448 pounds and was bought by Geo. Sloan, manager of the gin for 12 cents a pound.

A premium list of \$48.10 and a year's subscription to the Texas Spur was given McGee.

The following contributed to the premium list:

King and Putman, Brazelton Lumber Company, Spur Security Bank, J. L. Albin, Bill Kinney, P. C. Nichols, N. A. Chastain, Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Godfrey and Smart, Red Front Drug, Texas Spur, City Drug Company, Henry Alexander, Gruben Drug and Jewelry, W. S. Campbell, Tri-County Lumber Company, The Fair Store, Spur Creamery, B. Schwarz and Son, Bryant-Link Company, Speer's Variety Store, Ramsey's Garage, Spur Bakery, Riter Hardware Company, Dalby Motor Freight, City Grocery, Bell's Cafe, Spur Motor Company, Foodway, Safeway Stores, Farmall House, Johnston Grocery, Smart Music Shop, Sam Clemmons, Cap Rock Life Insurance, Chas. Kearney, West Texas Utilities Company, J. E. Berry, Ely's Cafe, Hale's Cafe, Jack Rector, Jno. A. Moore, A. M. Karr, Jimison Barber Shop, Dee Hairgrove, J. W. Meador, Ince Blacksmith, E. C. McGee, J. D. Fox, Benson's Market.

## Short Ballot For Second Primary

The second primary Saturday will draw a heavy vote in this county with a light vote over the state as a whole is the political forecast of the week. Interest in the race between Jim Cloud and Marshall Formby, candidates for County Judge, along with the run off for Commissioner in each precinct furnishes reasons for a good vote here. The campaign of C. L. Harris and Leonard Westfall, run off candidates for Representative, is attracting considerable interest as the campaign comes to a close.

Names on the ballots will be as follows:

### RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:

Barnest O. Thompson of Potter County.

Frank S. Morris of Dallas County

### COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

George B. Terrell of Cherokee County.

J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

C. L. Harris of Dickens County.

Leonard Westfall of Stonewall County.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Marshall Formby

Jim Cloud

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

K. W. Street

Horace D. Nickels

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

E. J. Offield

E. N. Johnson

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

G. W. Rash

W. F. Foreman

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:

M. B. Gage

R. L. Mimms

### PUBLIC WEIGHTER, PREC. 2:

Gaston Jackson

S. R. Peak

### MRS. E. M. HALE CRITICALLY ILL AT AMARILLO

Mrs. E. M. Hale is reported critically ill in an Amarillo hospital following a very serious operation on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and daughters have been in the Panhandle section for a week visiting relatives and friends and had planned to return home Tuesday. Mrs. Hale became ill and the doctors stated that an operation at once was the only hope of saving her life.

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

## MEETING AT RED TOP SCHOOL HOUSE

Hugh Ousley, former Dickens County Citizen, now of Iraan, will conduct a Church of Christ revival meeting at the Red Top school house beginning August 21, to continue ten days. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## E. M. Hale Is New Commander Local Legion Post

Ernest M. Hale was elected Post Commander of the Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion Monday night at a regular meeting. Jim Offield of Afton and Waymon Lansdown of Jayton were elected vice commanders. A. M. Walker will serve as Adjutant; W. R. Weaver, Finance Officer; Cliff Bird, Sergeant at Arms; Austin Bell, Historian; and Lealus Hutto, Service Officer. Installation of officers will be held next Monday night.

Following the election of officers, Post Commander E. S. Crider introduced Charlie Whitacre of Lubbock Post. Mr. Whitacre introduced J. A. Raley Jr., A. C. Jackson, Harley D. Woods and George A. Meiser, all of Lubbock. Each man gave a short talk with Mr. Meiser concluding the program with a number of solos.

J. B. Morrow, former Adjutant of the Post, who has been in a hospital at Albuquerque, N. M. was given a rousing welcome home. Pop was served as refreshments.

After the program a number of old songs, popular in World War days, were sung with Judge Raley leading. A very entertaining program was given and the visitors invited to return as soon as possible.

The local Post gave \$25.00 towards a fund at the meeting to send Barney Terry to a hospital for cancer treatment. The county gives \$25 in cases of this kind and the remainder of the \$200 needed was raised by public subscription, a committee of the Legion canvassing the town. This is one of the many instances where the Legion boys have done a civic service, many times doing so without the public ever knowing anything about it.

## Golf Tournament Opens This Week

The Espuela Golf and Country Club is playing qualifying rounds for a 27 hole medal play tournament that will end Sunday afternoon. Play to qualify for flight positions will end at Sunday noon. Sunday afternoon there will be 18 holes of medal play with prizes in each division.

The tournament is open to everyone in Spur and all towns that are members of the Cap Rock Golf League. Most of the visitors will play their nine hole qualifying round Sunday morning and for that reason the committee asks that Spur members play their off as early as possible.

The tournament will close with a putting contest with another batch of prizes for the winners.

## REVIVAL BEGINS AT AFTON SUNDAY

A revival meeting will begin Sunday at the Methodist Church at Afton. Rev. C. A. Holcomb, pastor, will do the preaching and will be assisted by a singer.

## 27 Subsidy Checks Received by Agent

County Agent G. J. Lane received 27 cotton subsidy checks this week for a total of \$1719.45. There are a few more checks yet to arrive to complete these payments.

## RETURN FROM SUMMER SPENT IN MEXICO CITY

Misses Helen Yeats and Lucye Blair returned the first of the week from Mexico City where they had been attending summer school. W. D. Blair and Miss La Faye made the trip to Mexico last week and accompanied the young ladies home.

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## Texas Spur League To Have Three Teams In District Soft Ball Tournament At Littlefield Next Week

The Texas Spur Soft Ball League will have three teams in the District Tournament of the Soft Ball Association of America at Littlefield August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Dickens certified their team two weeks ago and last week the team of Bill Kinney was certified along with the team managed by Dr. Bob Alexander.

The Dickens team will play the same men that have been used in league play all season with M. Dobbs manager and pitcher.

Bill Kinney's team will have the following roster: Harvey Holley, Marion Jordan, P. Smith, Murray

## SENATOR NELSON VISITS HERE BRIEFLY

Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, was visiting friends and looking after business interests in Spur Saturday. The Senator delivered an address the day before to the reunion visitors at Hank Smith Memorial Park.

## McAdoo FFA Boys Take Vacation Trip To New Mexico

The members of the McAdoo FFA Chapter and several McAdoo citizens spent a very enjoyable vacation in New Mexico last week. The party left McAdoo the 9th visiting Santa Fe where they inspected the museum and state penitentiary; then went to the Indian Pueblos at Taos, Tres Ritos, Red River Valley, Eagle's Nest Lake and crossed Raton Pass into Colorado, returning home the 14th.

The following made the trip: Henry Elder, teacher and leader of the party; John Alexander, Ben Eldredge, Charles McLaughlin, W. I. Moore, Harold Hardy, Dock Cooper, bus drivers; Lewis Pullen, Ed Eldredge, Coy Powers, W. H. Moore, John Campbell, J. J. Griffin, Joe Palmer, Gwynn Hickman, Earl Van Meter, Jr., Bob Boyd, Reed, Rudolph and France McLaughlin, Harold Brantley, Leon and Lisle Isaacs, Robert McDonald, Charles Owens, Weldon Ward, N. V. Cypert, Jr., Koy Neeley, Mayo Boucher, Leslie Pifer and Bruce Smith, members of the FFA Chapter.

## RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TOUR LAST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned to Spur Thursday after being gone over a month on a tour of certain European countries. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Spur the 2nd of July for New York, sailing from there to England. After a few days in England they went over to the continent and visited a number of cities in Belgium, Germany and France before returning to New York on the Queen Mary last week.

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Irene Dunne and Allan Jones as they appear in "Show Boat" coming to the Palace Theatre, Spur, Prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

## EVERTS TO OPERATE SMITHVILLE THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts are moving this week to Smithville, Texas, where Mr. Everts will be manager of the Texas Theatre. Mr. Everts reports conditions pretty good in the territory south of Austin.

## Absentee Voting Heavy For Run-Off Primary Election

Absentee voting for the second primary promises to reach a new high number if applications that have been made for tickets are returned within the time limit. County Clerk Fred Arrington had received 140 applications Tuesday morning. A large number are going to the court house to vote before leaving on vacation trips.

If absentee voting is any indication of what the total vote will run the second primary vote should exceed the first one since there were only about ten days for absentee voting in the second primary.

## Trench Silos Save Feed And Money

A short feed supply is the greatest handicap that the average farmer in Dickens County has to contend with. As a result most of the livestock farming is confined to seasons of abundant pasture. In the winter time when cattle need good feed the most, there is little to be had. The average Dickens County dairy cow would be a much better producer if she were properly fed. Trench silos will furnish much of the roughage feed that is so badly needed.

During the past winter and spring dairymen who had silage to feed found that their cows held up in production in spite of the cold weather. It has been reported that in some sections where cows were put on silage a gain of half a gallon of milk per day was made and this increase in production was maintained through all kinds of weather.

Trench silos have proved successful in all parts of Texas and on all types of soils. A hillside is the most convenient location, since the trench can be dug in the side of the hill. This eliminates a lot of lifting when it comes to getting the feed out of the ground.

Most of the damage in silage is caused by air getting to the silage. Where the feed has been packed into the silo, sufficient water added and properly covered by dirt so that the trench is sealed against air entering, there should be little loss in spoilage.

In planning your silo be sure to consider the amount of stock that is to be fed. A six inch slice of silage should be taken off daily. This is because the silage begins to spoil as soon as it is exposed to the air and a day at a time. The trench can't be left for much longer than be as long as you want it.

Some men have laid out trenches of proper dimensions, but decided they looked entirely too small for the amount of feed they wanted to store, then when they enlarged the trench they found they did not have feed enough to fill it. Lay out trench according to your needs. Plans and specifications may be had by calling at the County Agent's office.

## McADOO SCHOOL TO OPEN AUGUST 31ST

The Board of Trustees have set Monday, August 31 as the opening date for McAdoo High School. O. R. Smith, formerly of Bovina, moved to McAdoo the first of July and assumed his duties as superintendent. Very few changes will be made in the faculty, one addition being Alvis Yeats of Spur who completed work this past year for a Master of Arts degree at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman left the first of the week for Marlin where Mr. Bateman plans to go through the clinic. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

## New Teachers For Spur Public Schools

Recently the Spur School Board elected Mr. S. L. Benefield as principal of East Ward Elementary School. Mr. Benefield is well acquainted in Spur having served the past seven years as principal of the Espuela School. Mr. Benefield comes well prepared for this place since he has had special preparation and has studied extensively in the field of elementary education. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has done graduate work in that institution.

Mr. Benefield succeeds Mr. F. F. Vernon who is now employed by the Spur Security Bank.

At the same meeting the Spur School Board employed Miss Virginia Lee Ramey of Stamford as teacher of Public School Music. Miss Ramey is a graduate of Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) and her major study in college was public school music. She also had one year in the University of Texas where she served as accompanist for the Light Opera Company. She has had experience in student teaching in the North Ward School in Denton and was director of songs for a Y. W. C. A. camp at Glen Rose.

Miss Lola Beth Green of Dickens has been elected to teach English in Junior High School. Miss Green has a major in English and took her degree from Canyon Teachers College. She has had teaching experience in the Dickens and Dumont schools.

Mrs. Coy McMahan is another newly elected teacher. She will teach the second grade in the East Ward School. Mrs. McMahan has taught in the Steel Hill and Post City schools.

## Girard and Dickens Still Lead Texas Spur Ball League

With the end of the season for the Texas Spur Soft Ball League drawing near Girard and Dickens are still fighting it out for the lead. However Dickens has three games yet to play while Girard has finished.

In the games of the past week Dickens lost to Girard 9 to 4 on Tuesday of this week. Jayton defeated the Kinney team 26 to 6 and Girard 10 to 4. Girard defeated the Kinney team 5 to 4. The Creamery lost to Dickens 5 to 4 and defeated Kinney 9 to 6. The Creamery and Kinney played two games the first game resulting in a tie 4 to 4 and the Creamery winning the second. Jayton and the Creamery played Wednesday afternoon with the score 8 to 2 in favor of the Creamery.

League Standings				
Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Girard	18	13	5	.722
Dickens	15	10	5	.666
Jayton	15	8	7	.533
Creamery	16	8	8	.500
Kinney	17	7	10	.412

## DISTRICT AGENT TUMLINSON HERE

O. G. Tumlinson of College Station, District Agricultural Agent, spent Wednesday in Spur and Dickens County looking over crop conditions. Mr. Tumlinson and County Agent Lane spent most of the day in the field discussing terracing and water conservation projects with farmers.

## Dr. Nichols Opening Office

Dr. P. C. Nichols is having a suite of office in the Wendell building remodeled preparatory to opening his office there about September first. Dr. Nichols has maintained an office at his residence the past several months and is moving down town where he can have more room to look after his practice.

## New Lumber Man In Town

Marvin Burley Smith arrived Tuesday to be associated with the local yard of the Tri-County Lumber Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and arrived at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith and son are reported doing fine. Mr. Smith is more accommodating than ever.



**SYNOPSIS**—Going west by car to marry Katherine Grant, Joe Wilson is held on suspicion of being one of a gang of kidnapers. Angry citizens of the town of Saga storm the jail, set fire to it, blow it to pieces with dynamite. The door of his cell is blown off and Joe is badly burned but he escapes. Believed to be dead, he gets his brothers to file murder charges against a score of the mob members. The charges won't stick without proof that Joe was killed. A ring Katherine had given to him, sent anonymously to the Judge, forces a confession from a woman attendant, but that same message, and the ring, lead Katherine to believe that Joe is alive.

**Chapter Six**

**VICTORY.**

"What're you talking about?" asked Charlie, startled.  
 "I know he's alive, Charlie," said Katherine quietly.  
 Charlie grabbed her by the wrists. "Will you shut your mouth?"  
 "You can't keep me quiet! What's happened to him? Does he realize what he's done — what we've all done?"  
 Charlie backed her further down the corridor, away from the people passing. "You saw him in that fire. You testified; it wasn't me. Why ask me? I wasn't there. You're losing your mind again!"  
 He out-talked and out-argued her. "Of course, you're right," she admitted, rubbing her forehead perplexedly. "I don't know what's the matter with me. Of course, you're right, and he's dead. . . . But I haven't slept for so long. I want to go home. Take me home, Charlie."

two rats for something they did do, for something they can't drive out of their minds, out of their hearts. "Why did we throw rocks at him?" they'll think. "Why did we drive him back into the fire? Why didn't we give him a chance? Why did we think we were God Almighty?"  
 "Stop talking like that," Katherine besought him. "You're terrified with hate!"  
 "Sure, I am, and I love it. I love hate. That's funny — love hate."  
 "Joe, those men and women live and breathe, love and laugh, and cry, just like everybody else. They're not murderers; they were part of a mob. They were not motivated by thought, by reason. A mob doesn't think — has no time to think —"  
 "But the guy in jail — he can think, can't he? Lie awake all night thinking until what he's thinking about makes him want to cry and yell, and hide and beat his head against a wall! . . . All right; it's his turn now. Let them know what it is to be lynched!"  
 "Don't you think that they do know by now? What you felt for one night for a few hours, they've faced for days and nights and weeks. Afraid of each other, of their wives, of their children, of themselves—wishing with all their hearts they had that day to live over. Can't you imagine what Charlie and Tom went through? They love you, Joe, and because they love you, you make them murder for you! Something to think about for the rest of their lives. Joe, I didn't want to live when I thought you were dead. But you're alive — we can still be together, and be happy. Let me go with you to the Judge —"  
 "Sure, Katherine, we'll start all over — after the hanging."  
 She looked at him for a moment, then turned miserably towards the door.  
 "Don't go, Katherine. Let's sit down and have some fun. Stop thinking about them. Why don't you think about me?"  
 "I am thinking about you—about



A great hush fell over the spectators as Joe Wilson walked up to the Judge's bench!

He took her to her landlady's and she put Katherine to bed.  
 Charlie and Tom repaired to Joe's hideout. He was pacing the floor in elation. Outside the rain had started again. His brothers threw the newspapers on the table which was set for three and piled with sandwiches, pickles and bottles of beer.  
 "A celebration, huh?" said Charlie.  
 "You bet your life! I heard it over the radio. I got 'em! That was some idea I got — sending the ring to the Judge. It knocked 'em for a loop — a loop around their necks!" Joe went to the window and looped the curtain cord into the semblance of a hangman's noose.  
 "I had some time getting rid of Katherine's hysterics," observed Charlie. "She's not sold you're dead."  
 "Don't make me laugh! Have some beer."  
 "I'm telling you — it was that letter you wrote to the Judge that made her jump. I don't know what —"  
 "That letter was the best idea I ever had! It almost cost me my finger getting the ring off, but it would have been worth my whole hand. That must have been some sensation when that woman collapsed! They could stand seeing me burned to death, but they can't stand a good, honest trial. They'll probably collapse all over the place when they're marched up to the gallows —"  
 Tom jumped up violently from the chair where he had been sitting moodily. "Cut it out, will you? I can't stand it! You haven't been there watching those people —"  
 "You yellow little welsler! You're as bad as them!"  
 "I'm getting me too," said Charlie. "If I hadn't started the whole thing — Oh, I was with you then! But I've got a rotten feeling you talked me into something. If I knew how to get out of this mess, I'd —"  
 "All right," snarled Joe. "Why don't you snitch on me?"  
 "Nobody's talking about that."  
 "I am!" said Tom. "I can't stand it any longer! Be human, Joe. We can get out of the country. Start over again. But let's tell the truth."  
 Joe yanked out a gun. "I'll kill you first!"  
 In the surprised silence a calm voice back of them said: "You might as well kill me, too." They jerked around to find that Katherine, her coat dripping water, had entered the room.  
 Joe turned viciously to Charlie. "So you told her, you lying —"  
 "No, Joe, I followed them," interrupted Katherine. "I knew you were alive when I saw your letter. She went close to him. 'Why don't you kill me, too? Make a good job of it. What does it matter? Twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four.' She seized his arms. 'Joe, look at me! I understand how you feel. When I thought you were dead, and that they had killed you, I wanted to kill, too. I wanted revenge. But now I don't. Now that you're alive, now that we're together, I want happiness again."  
 "I know what I want, and I'm getting it," said Joe.  
 "But, Joe, you're hanging twenty-two people for something they didn't do!"  
 "No, I'm not. I'm hanging twenty-

what a swell guy you were when you were alive. But you're dead now, Joe. If those people die, Joe Wilson dies. Wherever you go in the world, whatever you do. . . I couldn't marry you now, Joe. I couldn't marry a dead man."  
 "I'll always love you, Joe. I can't do anything about that. Maybe this is crazy, but I can't help thinking we'd all be better off if you hadn't escaped from that jail!"  
 "Okay, so that's what you can't help thinking! Who cares? So what am I doing here talking to you three? This is a big night for me and I should be out celebrating. And that's what I'm going to do. Alone! From now on, I'm going to do everything alone!"  
 He grabbed his hat and coat, and rushed to the door, flinging over his shoulder: "They killed my dog, didn't they?"  
 Excited, angry, emotionally confused, Joe Wilson spent most of the night wandering about from beer garden to cheap bar, finding no satisfaction in anything; suspicious, touchy, fleeing from his own thoughts — from the thoughts that Katherine's words had put into his head. Her voice pursued him: "Twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four."  
 The jury was returning verdicts individually for each defendant. "Kirby Cobb, guilty." "Frederick Dawson, guilty." "Walter Gordon, guilty."  
 "Go on! Go on!" sobbed a woman defendant. "I'm guilty! I burned him! I'll pay!"  
 "Jerome Harris, guilty." "William Hull, guilty." "Milton Jackson, guilty."  
 Suddenly Dawson broke away, sped down the aisle, in the mad hope of escaping, creating an uproar of confusion. Two bailiffs outside the door caught him and brought him back. Behind them walked a young man — a man whose picture everybody in the court room had been seeing in the papers — the man who had been burned in the jail!  
 A great hush fell over the spectators as Joe Wilson walked up to the Judge's bench. "Your Honor, I'm Joseph Wilson."  
 "I demand that this man be put under arrest!" shouted the District Attorney.  
 "I'm ready for that," said Joe, "but I've got something to say first. It's no excuse for what I've done, I'm ready to pay for that. But it's no excuse for what these people have done to me, either. I came to save them, but not for their sakes. They are a disgrace to humanity. They are a pretend to be humane, showed themselves at the first smell of blood, to be cruel and brainless beasts. . . . No, I don't forgive them. I never will. They didn't lynch my body, but they lynched what mattered to me — my liking people and having faith in them. I hate them for it, and hope it tortures their souls for the rest of their lives. . . . I didn't come here either for the sake of three people who love me, I came for myself, because I couldn't live alone and wander like a man without a country. To start over again with my girl and my brothers. I've got to take the responsibility for what I've done, and pay for it, according to the law."

**DRY LAKE**

By Rubye Mae Smith

Several friends and loved ones from this community attended the funeral of Grandmother Vernon at our Sunday afternoon. We were very grieved to hear of her going. May we extend our sympathy to the bereaved.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and little daughter Betty Jo, left the past week to attend the Centennial and to visit relatives in Graham.  
 Herman Bostic took dinner with Bernice Smith Sunday.  
 Orval Adkins is visiting with relatives and friends at Haskell this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Delisle and family and Neva Harris took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostic.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell are attending the Centennial this week. They will return by way of Granbury and Elizabeth will return home with them. She has been visiting in

Granbury this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper the past week.

Several from this community attended church at Highway Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellis Draper entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic and supper at the Spur Ranch Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and sons returned home Thursday from the Centennial.

Miss Violet Delisle was a lovely hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower complimenting a recent bride Mrs. Wayne Bostic. Many lovely gifts were received.

Lorene Smith of Brownfield has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith the past week.

John Johnston was carried to Lubbock Monday for treatment of an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett and little daughter were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bennett Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Bennett's birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Coffman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley and son Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and daughters, Barbara Jo and Shirley Nell, are visiting in Fort Worth this week. They will attend the Centennial while there.

The community was grieved by the death of Grandmother Smith last Wednesday. There were a host of relatives and friends present for the funeral services.

Several of the community are attending the meeting at Espuela this week.

Mrs. W. A. Harris visited her daughter Mrs. Orville George of Highway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family and Mrs. Wayne Bostic left Tuesday for Hobbs, N. M. Mr. W. P. T. Smith accompanied them as far as Brownfield where he will visit his brother until Mr. and Mrs. Smith return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Hindman and several men from the Highway community left Monday for Lake Kemp where

they will enjoy fishing for a few days

**OLD TIMER OF SAN SABA HERE LAST WEEK**

Wes Dalton of San Saba, a range rider of the 80's was visiting here Friday. Mr. Dalton and Uncle Bill Hyatt rode the range together in 1881-82 in the Pecos country. Mr. Dalton lives on a big ranch near San Saba and invited Uncle Bill to come down this fall for a fishing and hunting trip.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for the kindly deeds and words of sympathy given us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's blessings rest with you.

- Mrs. Callie Denson
- Mrs. F. W. Markham
- Mrs. Bob English
- Mrs. H. C. Draper
- Mrs. Angie Herrin
- Mrs. George Sloan

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Suzy Trent, American chorus girl stranded in London just before the war, is being rescued by Terry Moore, young inventor. He loves her and they are married although she tells him she feels only deep affection and admiration for him. Immediately after the ceremony he is shot by a mysterious woman. Suzy thinks him dead and Terry goes to Paris. She and Andre Charville, young French aviator fall in love and are married. His plane crashes and in his room at the hospital she and Terry meet. Andre does not know they have ever seen each other before.

Chapter Three

She must tell Andre—and at once. She saw that clearly. She turned and hurried back to the hospital. She tapped lightly on his door. There was no answer. Perhaps he was asleep. She would go in quietly and wait until he was awake. She turned the knob quietly, so as not to disturb him.

He was not asleep. His arms were around a woman who was bending over him. They had not heard her. They did not see her. She closed the door.

The next morning when Terry called at the hospital, Andre said his wife had been in just a moment that morning. She had to go to Paris to his father. He, himself, was leaving the next day for a rest at Nice. A friend of his, Madame de Chabris, had a chateau there. He was glad to have her in the field when he returned, to see his test flight in the new plane.

"I met Madame de Chabris as I was coming here," said Terry. "One of our officers introduced us. Strange—she asked me if we hadn't met somewhere. We hadn't, but I never could forget so beautiful a woman."

He didn't know quite why he had told that. It was probably because he didn't want to talk about Suzy. So—she had been a coward once more! She had not told Andre their secret.

Andre wrote one note from the Riviera and another when he had returned to the escadrille. He was quite all right again and enthusiastic about his new plane. Suzy didn't care for his letters, but she—whether Andre wrote or not. She was glad he did not have a leave. She was too sunk in mind and heart to face him and tell him all she must. Then one afternoon, looking idly through a magazine, she was shaken from her apathy.

It was a picture which did it. The caption read "Madame de Chabris and Andre Charville, the famous ace, at her chateau near Nice."

She hoped the excuses she had made for leaving Paris had sounded genuine to the Baron. But that wasn't really important. There was only one thing in the world which was—she must see Andre as soon as possible.

Captain Charville was not in the porter at the hotel said. She hesitated—but only for a moment. By yes, the porter said, to her second question, the young Englishman had come in just a few minutes before. She ran up the stairs and pounded on his door.

"Terry," she cried, "look at this. We must find Andre at once—save him."

"I don't quite see why," said Terry. "It may distress you. It certainly is none of my—"

"Keep still," she commanded. "You've got me all wrong if you think this is a fit of jealousy. It is a life and death matter. Do you know where he is?"

"With her, I think. He is to take off at dawn—some big offensive on—and should have turned in, but—"

"Tell me how to get there." As she hesitated, she said: "Terry, Madame de Chabris is the woman who shot you."

At first he thought she was crazy,

but she was so insistent and—he was pulling her toward the door. He had just remembered Madame de Chabris' asking him if they might have met by chance. That was a test. That was why she had smiled so radiantly when he said he had never seen her before.

When they reached the street, he suggested that he go alone. There was no foreseeing just what she might be letting herself in for. There was no reason why she should walk straight into danger.

"My place is with Andre when he is in danger," she said firmly. "Thank you, Terry. But I'm going."

They did not speak as they drove hurriedly out into the country, but while they were waiting for the door to be opened at the chateau, Terry said: "Suzy, I want you to know I think you are the bravest person, man or woman, I have ever known."

Madame de Chabris was startled and Andre was furious when they came in and Suzy insisted he must

Terry dropped on his knees. When he spoke, it was to say: "This time, you are right."

She rose to her feet. She did not cry. On her face was a strange expression—not so much grief as anger and most of all, determination.

"Terry," she said firmly. "I don't know how—but you and I can't let this happen. It is too monstrous that Andre should have died like this. We couldn't save his life. Someway, we must his reputation. He deserved a hero's death—not this. If he'd died in action—that's what every fighting man must chance. And his father—I can't bear it. We must get him out of here some way."

He was silent for a time. It was too fantastic—the idea which had come to him. But one look at Suzy's face and he knew he must do it—at least he must try. He threw off his coat. He picked up Andre's flying coat and cap. There was no time to explain. All he could say

mind, only. He must not fail Andre—and Suzy.

When he heard the roar of the squadron coming up, he knew it was time to give the fight over into their hands. He headed for the flying field. His plane was behaving perfectly, but deliberately he began to wobble the stick. He could see that the men on the field had seen him, that they would think he was going to crash. He swerved around and made for the chateau.

Suzy hearing the plane, ran down the stairs and stood in the door. She saw it crash. But Terry leaped from it. He was uninjured except for one arm.

"Everything's all right," he said, "but we haven't a moment to spare." They were running up the stairs as he spoke. He was taking off the coat—Andre's and putting on his own. Someway, they managed to carry Andre down into the garden. He was lying by the wrecked plane, when the ambulance and other cars came.



Suzy held her head high, her eyes shining.

come with them at one. He refused and demanded that Suzy and Terry apologize to his hostess for their outrageous rudeness.

"You will come, Andre," said Suzy. "You must. Madame de Chabris is an enemy spy."

Madame de Chabris had recovered her poise and said laughingly that her charming guest must be slightly insane—most Americans were. Suzy wheeled on her.

"You can't laugh this off. I saw you that night just before the war, at Schmidt's factory and an hour later, I saw you shoot Terry."

"You evidently are suffering from mistaken identity," said Madame de Chabris. "I not only haven't been in London since I was a school-girl, but I never heard of Mrs. Schmidt."

"Why—did you—say—Mrs. Schmidt," asked Suzy. "And—who—said—London?"

There was a moment's silence. It was Andre who broke it.

"Let us go," he said. "It is clear to me now. What a fool—"

But there was some one in the door—a man. He told Madame de Chabris to come at once. The car was waiting. Andre started toward him. The man raised his arm. There was a shot. Andre fell to the floor.

They were locked in. They had heard the bolts click. The windows were barred. But there was a phone. Terry ran to it. The wires had been cut. Suzy, bending over Andre, motioned to Terry to come to them. She whispered to him: "I'm afraid he's—"

was that she must wait for him. If it was within the wildest possibility, he would be back. If he had not returned by mid-morning, she would know he was not coming, could not come. He managed to open the door. He found Andre's car with his insignia on it. He went roaring down the road to the flying field.

He timed it carefully. The motor of Andre's plane was idling. He did not speak to the mechanic as he hopped into the cockpit—he merely waved. In the dim light just before dawn, he had won out. He was off!

Straight for the enemy's line he headed. About half an hour had passed when he noticed a car dashing wildly along the road. He had been flying low. Now he dipped still lower. He could see the car plainly and the man and woman in it. He released the safety on his two guns and started firing. The car zigzagged wildly. It turned over into a ditch. Before he mounted again, he knew that pinned beneath the wreckage lay Madame de Chabris and her accomplice.

He looked at his watch. It was time for the rest of the squadron to be taking off. He let his engine out. He must be well out in front of those who were to come after him. Mind and muscle were in perfect accord. He knew exactly what he wanted to do and did it. Each movement of the control, each firing of the gun was as his will directed it to be. But afterward, he had no clear recollection of what had happened. One thing was in his

Terry nodded, as the officers after one look at Andre, turned to him. The commanding officer spoke.

"He shot down three planes before he left the field—he was probably dying then. Just as we left, a report came in over the telephone: 'The offense is proceeding splendidly, beyond what we had hoped. Victory is only a matter of minutes.'"

He turned to Suzy. "That, Madame Charville, must be your consolation. The knowledge of that must comfort you always, must comfort his beloved father. I can not find words for the tribute I would pay him. But it is not needed that I should. No one could honor Captain Charville as he has honored himself. He was the best flier we had and it is fitting that his last hour was his greatest. During all the meaningless horror of war, we can hold fast to the selfless courage of men like Andre Charville. It is such courage only, that purifies war."

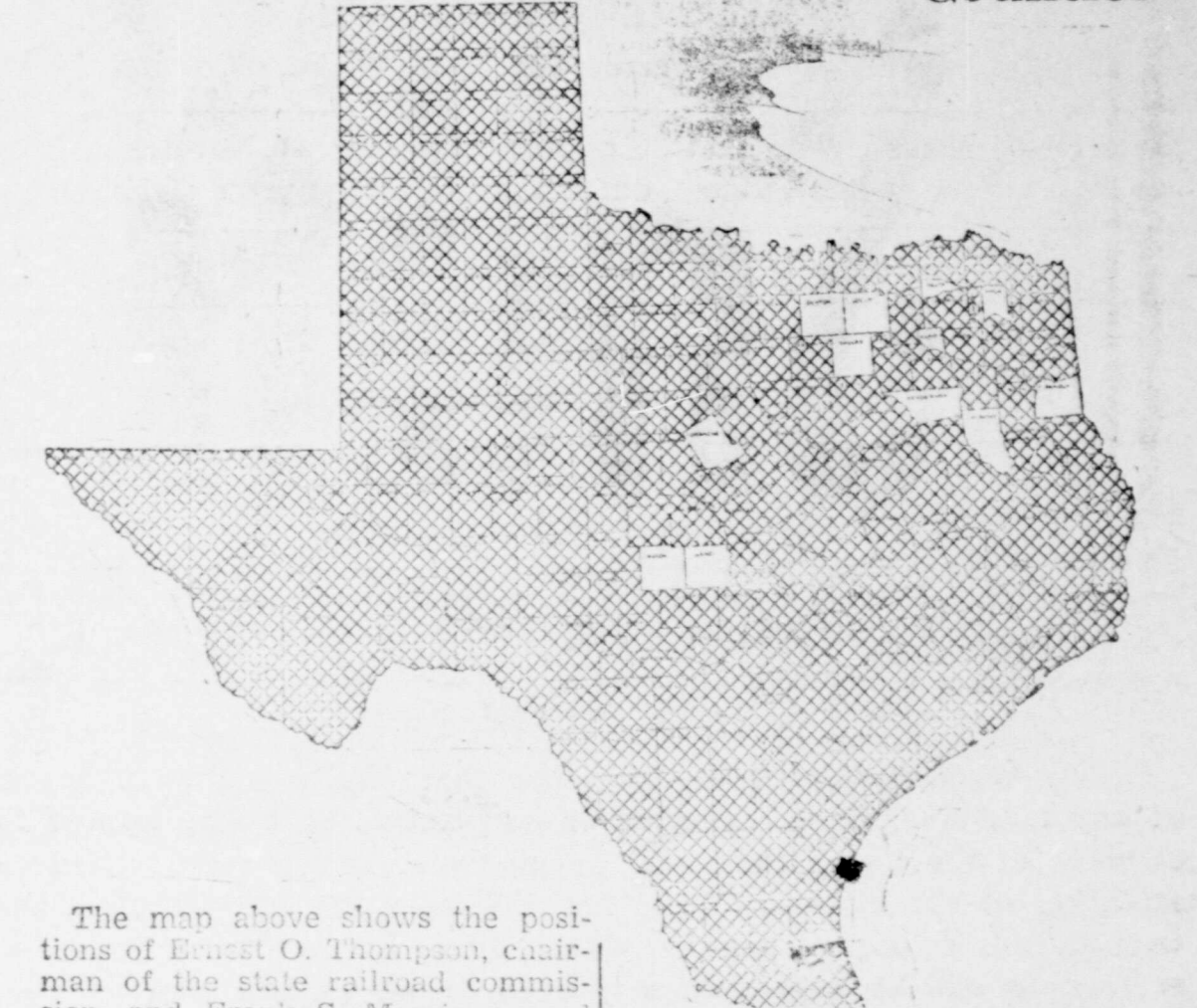
He took Suzy's hand and bent low over it.

"All France will mourn with you. And the three colors of the flag of France will be brighter, because he was her son."

Suzy could not speak. She stood, her head held high, her eyes shining. Then she turned to Terry. They walked away— together.

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Thompson Leads Morris In All But 12 Counties



The map above shows the positions of Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the state railroad commission, and Frank S. Morris, second man, in the first primary vote in the road commission race in July. Last figures on the race showed that Thompson had led Morris 283, 130 votes and had almost carried the election by a majority over all of his opponents. Despite the overwhelming lead of his opponent, Morris is making a campaign in the run-off primary

Aug. 22 against Thompson. The shaded area shows the counties in which Thompson led Morris. The white ones were the only ones in which Morris ran ahead of the forceful railroad commission chairman. In the white counties, Morris' lead was only 9,668.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter of Groom, spent Saturday at Spur visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway. They were enroute home from a visit with relatives in Ellis county. They report crop conditions good these.

Buren Burks left Saturday for San Antonio after a two weeks visit with home folks. He is a member of the Twelfth Field Artillery stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton returned several days ago from California where they had been on a vacation trip. Mrs. Britton had spent several months in California visiting relatives.

Lanier Gilbert of Abilene, spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

Harry Fifer, livestock commission man of Fort Worth, was visiting Cal Martin here Saturday. Mr. Fifer said he preferred West Texas weather at this time to that of Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs. Roy S. Williams of West Orange New Jersey, are in Spur for a months vacation and visit spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holley returned Sunday from a short vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

Tommy Salem of Wellington was a week end visitor in Spur.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS HELD LAST SATURDAY

Special school elections were held in two districts in the north end of the county last Saturday. At Duncan Flat it was voted unanimously to place two sections of the land from this district in the McAdoo district. At Dickens a majority voted to transfer two sections of land to the McAdoo district. McAdoo will receive the maintenance tax of the transferred land while the old dis-

tricts will receive the bond tax.

This transfer of land to the McAdoo district was to enable McAdoo to maintain their consolidated high school. With the addition of this land and the Pansy district voted some time ago, a modern accredited high school can be maintained at Dickens County's only Plains town.

Henry Albin of Oklahoma City is here for a ten day visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

VACANCIES IN ARMY AT FORT BLISS

Sgt. Geo. H. McCreary, Lubbock recruiting officer, announces the following vacancies at Fort Bliss for men who can meet the rigid enlistment requirements: 25 for the 7th Cavalry. 35 for 8th Cavalry. 2 for Troop A, 1st Armored Car Squadron. 12 for 82nd Field Artillery. 2 for 1st Signal Corps. 7 for 16th Quartermaster Squadron. Enlistments are being taken daily and sent immediately to El Paso for the final examinations.

TO ENTER LAMBS AT CENTENNIAL SHOW

Henry Elder, vocational agricultural teacher at McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday and stated that four of his students would enter lambs at the Centennial Show November 22-29. The boys are feeding Southdowns, Rambouillets and Hamp shires, and are showing good progress.

SMALL FIRE MONDAY

The fire department was called Monday evening to put out a trash fire in an old cistern at the Tri-County Lumber Company.

J. W. Phillips, nephew of S. J. Ousley, returned to Phoenix, Ariz., the first of the week.

C. T. and Miss Frances Luker of Comanche were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor the past week.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter spent the week at Dallas attending the Centennial exposition.

W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee and Virgil Lee of Houston are spending a few days vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brow and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson left the first of the week on a two weeks fishing trip near Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James of Los Angeles were guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Taylor last Thursday. Mrs. James is a sister of Mr. Taylor's.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Goree visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. B. Morrow returned last week from a several months stay in a veteran's Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M. He is reported much better although not able to be out much yet.

Cobb Wade of Bowie, Texas was a visitor in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle left Friday to attend the Centennial exhibitions at Fort Worth and Dallas.

L. H. Ousley of Iraan is here visiting his father, S. J. Ousley, and will preach at a revival meeting at Red Top Church of Christ beginning on August 21.

Fort Worth Frontier Centennial advertisement featuring Billy Rose, Director General, and details about the show including 'Wild and Whoo-dee', 'Now Open', and 'Trip to Free and How to Get It'.

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## THE SECOND PRIMARY

The voters of Dickens County will mark a short ballot next Saturday in the second primary election of the Democratic Party. The voters will express their preference on two state offices, one district, one county, one commissioner in each precinct and public weigher in precinct two.

This is a much longer ticket than will be presented in many counties. Because of the few run offs this year there is considerable agitation for elimination of the second primary and adoption of the preferential ballot. State Chairman Blalock advocates the preferential ballot whereas the Governor has not expressed a preference but states that he plans a study of the situation and will make recommendations to the Legislature for a change.

The preferential ballot, the voters marking first and second choices for each office in the first and only primary, would be far more cumbersome and difficult to handle but would eliminate the double cost of two elections. States that have tried the preferential ballot prefer it to two primaries. Even this will not eliminate the long ballot which causes more difficulties for the voter than half dozen elections with a short ballot.

The state committee will meet at Fort Worth September 8th and make recommendations for a change in the present law and it will be mandatory for the Legislature to make a change.

## 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 Two:  
E. N. Johnson  
E. J. Offield

Commissioner, Precinct Three:  
W. F. Foreman  
G. W. Rash

Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
R. L. Mimms

Public Weigher, Precinct Two:  
Gaston Jackson  
S. R. Peak

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell arrived in Spur Monday morning from Los Angeles, California. They are planning to make their home here in the future.

A. C. Hull was looking after business interests in Snyder Friday.

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## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"That's Right. Fall Off an' Break That Glass Roof!"

Mrs. L. C. Porter. L. C. Porter visited in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg visited in Amarillo last Friday week. The reason of their visit was a new granddaughter belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy last Friday. They also called on the R. E. Rogers family.

County Clerk Fred Arrington returned from his vacation in time last week to look after the big absentee vote.

## THIS WEEK "TEXAS EX-RANGERS WEEK" AT DALLAS

Dallas, August 17.—Governor James V. Allred has officially proclaimed this week (August 17 to 22 inclusive) as "Texas Ex-Rangers Week" throughout the State. The proclamation was issued in honor of the old time rangers of the state who are to be entertained three days at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas as guests of the Texas Centennial Exposition, August 20, 21, and 22.

Louis Stall, Big Spring youth who won the Texas Ranger essay contest recently conducted by the Exposition, along with a large number of Paramount Picture celebrities, will participate in the three-day celebration planned by the exposition.

## CARD OF THANKS

To Midway community and our friends and neighbors we wish to thank each and every one for the kind deeds and words and kind sympathy in words. May Gods richest blessings rest upon you all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins.  
L. A. Mullins, Pat Warner Mullins and Dema Elsie Mullins  
Mrs. W. N. Mullins  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon and family  
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## Around The Court House

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman frustrated a jail break Sunday when he entered the jail and found that R. C. Britton and Chuck Williams had been prizing on the jail doors and had them out of line. The doors have been repaired and reinforced.

Bob and Cobb Pettijohn, who have been held in connection with the death of their uncle, Ben Pettijohn, at Guthrie, were released last week on \$750 bond for each one. Ethel Shores, held on the same case has been released under \$2,000 bond and Earl Harkey on \$5,000 bond according to reports to this office.

Sheriff Koonsman and Deputy Parks raided a filling station that was reported to have been selling beer at Spur one night last week.

The Sheriff filed complaints against two Dickens men Monday for an alleged fight and disturbance of the peace Sunday afternoon at Dickens.

District Court opens Monday with Judge A. J. Foley of Floydada presiding. Very few jury cases are reported in the civil division with a light criminal docket.

Mrs. E. S. Crider was back in the County School Superintendent's office this week after several weeks absence. With the opening of schools all over the county there is a big increase in work in this office.

## CROTON

On Sunday, R. E. Rogers gave a dinner for all of the Rogers relatives. The reunion was saddened by a message that an uncle in Oklahoma was critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left immediately for Altus. The community extends sympathy to the relatives. Those attending the reunion were Pat Hebison and family, Helen Harrison, Mrs. S. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Shields. Mrs. Charlie Butler has returned from East Texas bringing 200 cans of fruits and vegetables.

County Agent G. J. Lane called on H. H. Terry Monday afternoon. Mary Wyatt of Corpus Christi is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wyatt of Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols have moved to Albuquerque, N. M.

Clarence Littlefield left Monday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Seiggins took Mrs. Alice Lawson to her home at Levelland Sunday. Mrs. Lawson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and

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## MRS. SUSAN VERNON DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Susan Pinkerton Vernon, pioneer Texan, died August 16th at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sloan. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Dr. M. F. Ewton at the First Baptist church. Interment was in the Spur cemetery with Webber Williams in charge.

Grandmother Vernon was born on April 11, 1855 in Coryelle County. At the age of seventeen she was converted and joined the Baptist church to which she was faithful unto death.

On June 6, 1874, she was married to W. S. Vernon in Hamilton county. They lived in Coryelle and Haskell counties until 1920 when they came to Dickens county. To this union were born ten children, six daughters of which are still living and were present at the time of her passing. They are Mrs. Angie Herrin of Haskell, Mrs. W. F. Markham of Seminole, Mrs. Bob English Mrs. H. C. Draper, Mrs. Callie Denson and Mrs. G. A. Sloan, all of Spur. One daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Vernon of Spur, was also present.

Active pallbearers were grandsons Foy Vernon, Harlin Draper, Fred Vernon of San Angelo, Clinton Herrin of Haskell, R. L. English, Vernon Denson of Lubbock. Flower girls were grand daughters, Sarah B. and Regina Draper, Dorothy Herrin of Haskell, Flora Denson, Ruth English, Mrs. Foy Vernon.

Other out of town relatives present were Rev. W. F. Markham of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMangal of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vernon and children of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Denson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cliff of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pinkerton of Calgary, Elmer Denson of Floydada, C. A. and Alfred Parks of Fredrick, Oklahoma.

District Attorney Alton B. Chapman introduced Congressman Geo. Mahon at the Hank Smith reunion Friday.

## PALACE THEATRE ERECTS NEW SIGN

Erection of a new electric sign, was completed at the Palace Theatre this week. The sign is of the sunburst type and will advertise the Theatre a long ways. Remodeling of the front of the theatre was started last week and is proceeding gradually with no interruption in the regular daily programs.

The remodeling of the Love building for the installation of the Spur Theatre is moving along rapidly and in all probability will be completed by September first. Most of the carpenter work was finished last week and plastering started Monday. The cooling system has been installed and the plans call for the installation of the projection machines and lighting fixtures in the next few days.

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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 two 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."

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

"Section 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."

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

"Section 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 for 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."

Section 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, 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."

Section 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."

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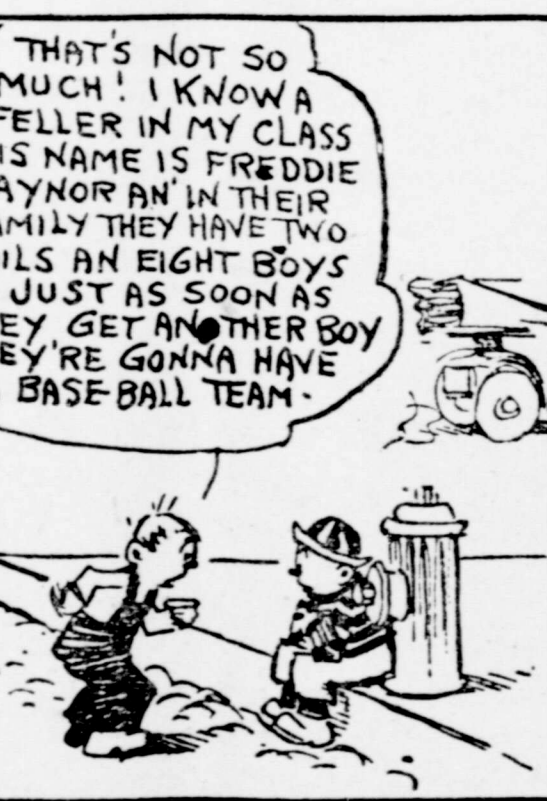


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# SOCIETY

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEONS AT SPUR INN

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club met at the Spur Inn Wednesday at one o'clock where they enjoyed the usual second Wednesday luncheon. Lovely pink and red roses centered the luncheon table.

In the afternoon contract was played at two tables in the dining room. Mrs. Buster Parrish made high score for club members and received the salad fork. The guest prize, a dainty linen handkerchief, went to Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Goree, who was Mrs. Ray Taylor's guest. Others present were Mesdames M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, W. R. Lewis, O. C. Thomas, Anna McClure and Mrs. Stanley Gartside was Mrs. McClure's guest.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND BLUE BONNET CLUBS ENTERTAINED JOINTLY

One of the loveliest parties of the season was the lawn party given at the home of Mrs. John L. King on Friday evening at eight o'clock when Mrs. King and Mrs. Ned Hogan were co-hostesses to members of the Friday Afternoon and Blue Bonnet Clubs.

Ten tables were arranged on the lawn where forty-two was enjoyed until a late hour. A color note of pink and white was carried out in score cards, tallies and refreshments.

A lovely refreshment plate bearing nut ice cream and cake was passed to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Kelley, M. C. Golding, A. M. Walker, G. J. Lane, J. P. Carson, E. D. Engleman, C. H. McCully, Ray A. Taylor, Lewis Rochat, H. C. Foote, G. L. Barber, E. S. Lee, Roy Stovall, W. S. Campbell, E. C. Megee, W. R. Weaver, E. L. Caraway, Mesdames A. O. White, Kate Morris, Anna McClure, and Mr. Hogan and Mr. King.

## SO SUM CLUB MET WITH MRS. FOOTE

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. H. C. Foote entertained members of the So-Sum Club and other guests in her home on West Harris Street.

Each guest present answered the roll call with a current event.

After an enjoyable hour of sewing and visiting Miss Edith Foote assisted her mother in serving a delicious punch and cake to the following guests, Mesdames G. J. Lane, A. M. Walker, Tyrus Allen, W. R. Weaver, P. C. Nichols, Henry Gruben.

## MRS. DALE CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Mrs. Dale Campbell was hostess on Friday afternoon when she enter-

tained a large number of guests in the dining room of the Spur Inn.

Five tables were arranged in the entertaining room for contract. At the conclusion of the games the high score award, lovely little figurines, went to Mrs. Guy Karr. Second high score prize went to Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

Linen guest towels were presented to Mesdames Reece McNeil, Tyrus Allen, M. H. Brannen, E. D. Engleman, Neal Chastain and Ella Garner as table prizes. Mrs. Guy Karr won the floating prize.

Miss Nedra Hogan gave several piano numbers during the tea hour.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames A. C. Hull, L. B. Tillotson, Reece McNeil, Cash Wilemon, Tyrus Allen, Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, V. V. Parr, Luther Jones, A. B. Levens, Ralph Gillette, Buster Parrish, M. C. Golding, Alton B. Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, M. H. Brannen, J. T. Wylie, H. O. Everts, Nellie Davis. Tea guest were Mesdames Ned Hogan, E. L. Caraway, Misses Julia Hickman, Eliza Garner.

## MRS. FOX ENTERTAINS HONORING MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Fox entertained Monday with a chicken barbecue and swimming party honoring Mrs. Fox' mother, Mrs. Ella Carney, of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Carney has been visiting her three children here. Mrs. Jack Senning, C. C. Carney and Mrs. Fox.

Those enjoying the barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lofland, Mrs. Paul Reed and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carney, and the host and hostess.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Dale Campbell, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Anna McClure, M. C. Golding, Wetzel, H. O. Everts, Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, Bullock Tillotson, and A. C. Hull.

## COMPLIMENTS BRIDE WITH SHOWER

Thursday of last week Mrs. J. W. Dunn complimented Mrs. Joe Stencil with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Second Street.

After a number of games and contests a basket of lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

The hostess served punch and cookies to Mesdames Bincham, Spraberry, Cole, Harkey, Lawrence, E. J. Cowan, Tiller, Berry, Culbert, McCombs, Price, Chester Powell and Miss Leona Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hale and children left Monday for Big Lake on a visit to Mrs. Hale's brother, Joe Rudder. Miss Bobbie Randolph accompanied her grandparents to Big Lake.

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

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## MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Harkey on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Dale Campbell, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Anna McClure, M. C. Golding, Wetzel, H. O. Everts, Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, Bullock Tillotson, and A. C. Hull.

## MR. AND MRS. J. C. McNEILL III ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III entertained a few friends at their home on West Harris street Friday evening at seven o'clock with a chicken barbecue and bridge, complimenting Miss Sarah McNeil of Brazoria.

The guests met on the lawn of the McNeill home where they enjoyed delicious barbecue and all that goes with it. After enjoying this feast some of the guests enjoyed contract until a late hour.

At the conclusion of the bridge hour the high score award for men went to Alton B. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman made high score for the ladies and received a prize. The honor guest was presented a gift from the hostess.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Messrs and Mesdames George S. Link, J. C. McNeil, Reece McNeil, Alton B. Chapman, Sam T. Clemmons, Miss Nedra Hogan, George S. Link Jr., Rand McNeil, and the honor guest.

## BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Complimenting Mrs. Wayne Bostic, a recent bride, Miss Violet Delisle entertained with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of her parents in the Dry Lake community.

After the gifts were presented and displayed, a course of sandwiches, cold drinks and cakes, were served to Mesdames W. H. Hindman, C. W. Bostic, Will Calvert, I. J. McMahan, Coy Dopson, Murray Lea, Alvis Bilberry, Jim Smith, Jeff Smith, Lee, Grandmother Calvert, Burren Smith, W. A. Johnson, W. I. Smith, Misses Leona Mae Smith, Dorothy Calvert, Cleo and Lois Smith, Ruth Hindman, Neva Harris, Glyne Armstrong and Iva Smith. Those sending gifts were Mesdames H. C. Allen, A. G. Bennett, Joe Kidd Clarence Coffman, R. P. Davis, E. D. Engleman, Ellis Draper, Floyd Hindman, Bob Hairgrove, and Miss Mary Helen Draper, Mr. Alvis Bilberry and the honoree.

## Church News

### WOMAN'S COUNCIL FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church at four o'clock Monday afternoon for a Bible lesson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arthur Prich-

ard. The song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" was followed with a prayer by Mrs. Dolly Putman.

Mrs. William Lee Edwards conducted the Bible lesson from the ninth to twelfth chapters of Matthew.

Members present were Mesdames R. E. Dickson, Van Leer, Cecil Addy, Edd Lisenby, E. C. McGee, L. R. Burrow, Steve Crockett, Nellie Davis, Dolly Putman, W. L. Edwards, Ralph Gillette, E. L. Caraway, Mary Keley, W. F. McGlathery, O. L. Hale

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Mrs. W. B. Lee gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Howard Stubblefield presided at a short business session. Reports from the sick were given and plans were made for next Sunday. Rev. G. A. Dunn of Littlefield will fill the pulpit and give a lecture on the Holy Land.

The Bible lesson taught from 1st and 2nd chapters of Second Thessalonians. The closing prayer was by Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Members present were Mesdames W. R. Weaver, Dalton Johnston, Self, McKay, Bennett, Thurmond Moore, M. L. Rickels, M. M. Young, O. L. Kelley, W. B. Lee, O. C. Arthur, S. E. Bothe

## ENDEAVOR COUNCIL FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members of the Endeavor Council of the First Christian Church who attended the district Endeavor Council at Lubbock Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Arthur Prichard, T. N. Morgan, Mary Louise Lisenby, Clifton Pope and Marjorie Burrows.

## G. A. DUNN, JR., TO PREACH AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Evangelist G. A. Dunn Jr., will preach at the Church of Christ at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and also at the evening service. At 3:00 p. m. he will deliver a lecture on "The Holy Land."

G. A. Dunn has been minister of the Church of Christ at Littlefield, Texas, the past three and a half years. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb Bible College, Abilene Christian College, and a former student of Southern Methodist University and Texas Technological College. He is an able preacher of the gospel and a Bible scholar. He has visited the Holy Land three times. Hear him at the Church of Christ Sunday at eleven, three and eight-thirty o'clock.

## MRS. HENRY DODGE IMPROVING AFTER SURGERY

Henry Dodge returned the first of the week from Taylor where he had spent several days with Mrs. Dodge who underwent a very serious operation last Thursday. Mrs. Dodge is reported improving fast and expects to be able to come home soon.

Jas. T. Hart, brother of W. A. Hart, former City Engineer at Spur died Monday at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart are now residing at San Jon, New Mexico.

## SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. W. P. T. SMITH

Funeral services were held Thursday morning for Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, who passed away on Wednesday, at the family home in Dry Lake community. Rev. J. V. Bilberry conducted the services, assisted by Rev. H. L. Burnam and Rev. Wayne Grizzle. Interment was in Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

On August 12th, 1936, God called home one of Dickens County's pioneers, Mrs. W. P. T. Smith. Death followed several years of ill health and for some five or six months bedfast.

Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Almedia Crumbley, was born on February 29, 1866, in Lavaca county, and on January 7th 1885 was married to Mr. W. P. T. Smith. To this union were born one daughter who died in infancy and three sons.

In the year 1889 Mrs. Smith moved with her husband and small sons to Dickens County where the country for miles about was open range. Here they have lived to see and help develop the country to where it is today.

In the summer of 1886 she professed faith in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist church. Down through the years has maintained that glowing faith and has always been true to the church. A nice bouquet that might be handed to her is that her three sons, their wives and all ten grandchildren are believers of her Christ.

Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn her going her dear companion, W. P. T. Smith, three sons, Jeff Smith, wife and family, Jim Smith, wife and family, and Martin Van Buren Smith, wife and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtful consideration during the illness and death of our wife, mother

and grandmother, Mrs. W. P. T. Smith. Especially do we thank the ones who contributed the floral offering. May God bless all.

W. P. T. Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burren Smith and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bostic.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and daughters.

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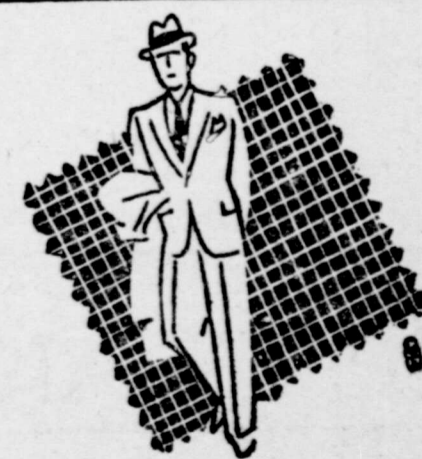
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