

## District Court Opened Monday

District Court convened at Dickens Monday with the Hon. A. J. Folley of Floydada on the bench. Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney, and L. D. Ratliff, county attorney are representing the state. Judge Folley instructed the grand jury Monday and they gave their first report Wednesday afternoon.

Civil cases not requiring a jury are being heard this week. The Keller Estate Will case was set for the fourth week of the term Tuesday morning. The dates for the criminal docket have not been set but it is thought they would be set for the third week as juries will probably be called for both the third and fourth weeks of court.

## Theatre Manager Shot

The Works to Bring You Clark Gable and Jeanette McDonald in "San Francisco"

One of the greatest pictures of the year, "San Francisco" promises you greater entertainment, a picture you will enjoy to the utmost, states Manager Stanley Gartside, who "shot the works" for an early showing of "San Francisco" in this territory.

A new and truly romantic team is brought to the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers "San Francisco" at the Palace Theatre, prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, with Clark Gable and Jeanette McDonald. For the first time the rugged, two-fisted, jaw-socketing Gable of old and the lovely Miss MacDonald with the voice that thrills, are brought together, with Spencer Tracy sharing stellar honors.

"San Francisco" has drama, love interest, comedy and spectacle. Gable has the role of a rough and ready type which his screen public likes best. Miss MacDonald has the ideal part to give her opportunity to sing and when she sings there is a reason for her singing for her songs are a part of the plot.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the picture, however, is the strikingly different portrayal of Tracy who abandons his usual tough roles to contribute a sincere and unforgettable portrait of the priest, Father Mullin.

Scoring in the supporting cast are Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph, Ted Healey, Shirley Ross, Margaret Irving, Harold Huber and twenty-four former film stars who may be discovered in minor roles.

Needless to say the direction of that ace megaphonist, W. S. Van Dyke, again sets a high standard for production values. "San Francisco" guarantees entertainment for every member of the family. It is a picture not to be missed!

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Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald in "San Francisco"

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## COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MAKE COUNT SATURDAY

The County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party will meet Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the court house to make the official count of the votes cast in the Second Primary last Saturday. Hon. Robt. Nickels, County Chairman who has been in a hospital at Marlin, will be back in time for the meeting.

## Heavy Flow Of Water at Dickens New City Well

The City of Dickens will have an ample supply of water for their new system according to tests run on their first well this week. The well made 35 gallons of water per minute for the 24 hour test run without slacking at any time. Too, the water tested out excellent for drinking and has no "gyp" in it according to city officials. The well was drilled some weeks ago, casing set and then last week the pump was attached for the test.

The well and city distribution are being constructed through a loan and grant from the Public Works Administration and the citizens of the county capitol feel highly pleased that water was found in more than sufficient quantities in this first well. Another well will be drilled one mile east of the present one to insure a plentiful supply of water. The first well was drilled on the northwest corner of the city.

The city officials composed of Frank Speer, Mayor, Willow Street and D. J. Harkey, Commissioners; H. A. C. Brummett, Attorney, and Fred Arrington, Clerk, have worked hard to get a city water system for Dickens and deserve a great deal of credit for the accomplishments to date. It is thought that the city distribution system can be completed within 60 to 90 days.

## Cap-Rock Life Insurance Building For Future Years

The Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company, a local home owned company has been in operation ten months and during that period has shown a steady growth from month to month. Every claim has been paid promptly and the officials state that if need arose a claim could be paid within an hour. Building slowly but safely with an eye toward only the best physical risks has been the aim of the company since its organization.

The prime feature of any insurance policy—dependability—has been the back bone of the Cap-Rock Company. They have had only one death claim and that was paid promptly. The prompt payment of premiums and the increase in the number of policyholders has made it possible to build a reserve which makes the risk to the policy holder less as the months go by.

The company is not putting on a big "sale" or campaign for new policy holders, but, is selecting those who they think would be a permanent part of the organization. Organized by home people for the man of small means the company has confined its efforts to this territory offering a policy for the ones who need it most, and keeping the money at home by using the local bank as depository.

## Old Settlers Reunion Today And Friday

The Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers Reunion opens this morning for a two day program at Roaring Springs. Record attendance is forecast to hear Congressman George Mahon, Senator G. H. Nelson and Judge Hamilton.

All sessions will be presided over by C. C. Halle, President.

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## HOGAN & PATTON TO CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY TUESDAY

Hogan & Patton, "The Man's Store", will celebrate their Silver Anniversary next Tuesday, September 1. It was in 1911 that Ross Edwards, now mayor of Lubbock, Carl Patton, and Ned Hogan formed a partnership and opened for business in a building that occupied the present site of Ericson's Grocery. Later the store was moved to the Wendell Building, next door to the Spur Security Bank, remaining there until 1917 when the building they now occupy was built.

In 1913 the interest of Mr. Edwards was bought by the other two partners and the firm of Hogan & Patton established. In 1919 a branch store was opened at Cisco following Mr. Patton's return from service in the World War. This store was operated several years, then sold and in 1925 a store was established at Lubbock where Mr. Patton is still manager.

Since before the war Ned Hogan has been manager at Spur. He has built up one of Spur's finest business institutions and at the same served his community in many ways. From 1927 to 1931 he was Mayor of Spur. He has served as a member of the school board and long has been active as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also active as a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and for several years has taught a men's Sunday School Class.

The cleaning and pressing division has been retained as part of the business through the 25 years. For many years Elzy Watson has had charge of this department. The most modern machinery and latest methods are used in caring for clothes entrusted to them which has enabled this department to please a constantly increasing clientele.

## School Board Employs Commercial Teacher

At a called meeting of the Spur School Board, August 21, Miss Lydia Kelley was elected as commercial teacher in the high school. Miss Kelley has taught this work for the past six years in the Tehyacaana High School. She is a graduate of T. W. C., and her major study was Commerce and Business Administration. This teacher comes to the Spur High School with excellent qualifications.

With the addition of this teacher to the high school faculty a course in bookkeeping will be offered, and if the demand is sufficient short-hand will be added. Already the school is offering courses in typing, salesmanship, commercial law and business arithmetic. Heretofore this work has been divided between four teachers. Now it will be possible to build a strong commercial department.

Miss Kelley will teach an adult class in commercial subjects. This class will be designed to improve young people who are holding positions at the present time but who are unable to go to college. The conditions under which this class will be organized are as follows:

1. Students must be employed and attend classes during the working day, which is assumed to be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.
2. Persons admitted to classes must be fourteen years of age or older.
3. Instruction must be designed to help the student in his present job or fit him for promotion.
4. Students must be taught in classes separate and apart from the regular high school commercial.
5. The school must provide a proper meeting place and furnish equipment and supplies necessary for classes.
6. At least 50 per cent of the students in the class must be employed in commercial work. Thirty per cent may be persons whose regular occupation is in the commercial field, but who are temporarily unemployed. The other 20 per cent may be persons who have never been engaged in commercial occupations, but who wish to prepare themselves for employment.

The State Department of Industrial education will pay three-sixteenths of this teacher's salary.

### THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for their vote and support in the recent primaries. Your consideration throughout the campaign is deeply appreciated.  
G. W. Rash.

### ACTING POSTMASTER IS NAMED FOR ROARING SPRINGS OFFICE

The postoffice department announced Tuesday that Jennie L. Murphy had been appointed acting postmaster at Roaring Springs.

## 27 BALES COTTON GINNED AT SPUR UP TO TUESDAY

Gins at Spur had ginned 27 bales of cotton up to two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Due to dry weather ginning was expected to increase in the next few days. All the gins are in operation and practically ready for the season.

## Dickens County Baptist Associational Meeting Sept. 9-10

The Dickens County Baptist Association will meet with the Afton church September 9 and 10.

### SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:30 A. M. Devotional.  
10:00 A. M. Reading of Letters, Election of Officers, Call for Petitionary letters, etc.

11:30 A. M. Annual sermon by Dr. M. F. Ewton.

Noon Lunch.

1:30 P. M. Devotional.

2:00 P. M. Reports.

8:30 P. M. Preaching.

### SEPTEMBER 10TH

10:00 A. M. Reports.

9:30 A. M. Devotional.

11:00 A. M. Preaching—to be supplied.

Noon Lunch.

1:30 P. M. Reports, Miscellaneous Business, Adjournment.

## Agriculturalists To Attend Amarillo Meeting Friday

County Agent G. J. Lane and Assistant Charles Taylor plan to be in Amarillo Friday to attend a meeting of county agents and agricultural leaders of this section. A number of county and community committeemen are also planning to attend the meeting. Cully A. Cobb, Regional Director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will preside and needed adjustments in the 1937 farm program will be discussed.

The meeting is an open one although not a mass meeting. Several farm leaders from Washington and College Station will attend. Supt. R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station plans to be present.

## Eleven Women Accept Precinct Appointments

Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, County Chairman of the Women's Division of the Democratic Party, has received eleven acceptances from precinct chairmen in Dickens County. Following her appointment as chairman, Mrs. Chapman sent out letters to women in every precinct in the county asking them to serve on the executive committee. The following women have replied and accepted as precinct chairmen: Mrs. Eva Bradlock, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Lottie Dopson, Dry Lake; Mrs. Lona Bennett, Midway; Mrs. Roy Arrington, Red Hill; Mrs. Peyton Legg, Croton; Mrs. Gaston Jackson, Afton; Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Red Mud; Mrs. Floyd Forrest, Dumont; Mrs. Foy Vernon, West Spur and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Esuela.

The women voters are playing a larger part in party affairs each year and the set up of an organization in this county will be carried on after the November election. A fight is being made by the state organization for more representation of women in party affairs and in all probability this change will be made in the next two years.

## New Price On Farm News

The Texas Spur is in receipt of a notice from the circulation department of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News offering a bargain rate for both newspapers. You can now get the Texas Spur and the Semi-Weekly Farm News together in this territory for \$1.30. The rate for either of the two papers in Dickens County is \$1.00 per year. Your subscription in combination of the two papers or separate will gladly be accepted at The Texas Spur office.

## Marshall Formby Wins Judge's Race

Marshall Formby received the Democratic nomination for County Judge Saturday by a 121 vote majority over Jim Cloud, candidate for a third term. Formby obtained a lead after four boxes were reported and showed a steady increase with reports from voting boxes in the north end of the county. The County Judge's race drew 2333 votes, over a hundred votes less than were cast in the first primary.

C. L. Harris received a 3 to 1 vote from his home county, polling 1674 votes to 515 for Westfall.

In Precinct 1 Horace Nickels received 340 votes to defeat Willow Street with 309 votes. In Precinct 2 E. N. Johnson polled 211 votes to 155 for E. J. Offield. Johnson is the present commissioner. W. F. Foreman, present commissioner from Precinct 3, defeated G. W. Rash in a close race, Foreman receiving 573 votes to 528 for Rash. M. B. Gage defeated Lee Mimms, commissioner from Precinct 4, 126 to 90.

Gaston Jackson had a close race for reelection as public weigher in Precinct 2 receiving 187 votes to 178 for S. R. Peak.

Ernest O. Thompson received 1317 votes to 702 for Morris in the Railroad Commissioners run off. This was about the proportion the vote was over the state in this race.

For the office of Agricultural Commissioner, McDonald led Terrell 1018 to 902 in this county. Over the state McDonald defeated Terrell approximately 2 to 1.

## Texan Cafe Opened Last Thursday

The Texan Cafe was opened for business last week in the Cowan Building next door to Jimison's Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto are the owners and operators of the Cafe and Les Greer is doing the cooking.

## GABRIELS RETURN FROM EASTERN MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel returned last week from St. Louis and Dallas where they had been purchasing fall and winter merchandise for the Fair Store. They state business was good in the wholesale markets.

## Ginger Flies Home, Crowns Texas Queen



Miss Garry Robertson of Lamesa, selected official Queen of the Texas Centennial Exposition in the Chrysler Motors contest, was crowned by Miss Ginger Rogers as a highlight of the 1936 fair at Dallas. The dancing Texas motion picture star came back for the colorful ceremony to the town of her own start in filmdom as winner of a similar contest.



Six Texas Flags? Here Are Ten More.



Many believe that Texas had only six flags flown over her borders in the four centuries of her history, but in reality there were battle flags from seventeen different states flown during the Texas Revolution. Jan Fortune, author of Cavalcade of Texas, has gotten together all these historic banners for use in the Cavalcade at the Texas Centennial Exposition. These include flags from Ohio, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, Alabama, and some half dozen flags fashioned by Texas men and women patriots. Ten of the flags are shown above held by actors on the Cavalcade set.

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

We are still looking for that big rain. It is very dry here. Cotton is opening. Several farmers have begun pulling bolls this week.

Mrs. Fred Whitford and sons ginned the first bale of cotton from this community August 14th.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night August 16th with only one conversion. No additions were made to the church. Rev. H. E. Burnham of Silverton did some fine preaching. Mr. Thompson of Paducah conducted the song services. Large crowds were in attendance at each service with numbers of visitors from other communities.

The church met in conference Sunday morning and voted to meet next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and teachers for the Sunday School, also to call a pastor. It is hoped that the members will all be present.

Alton Estep has purchased a new Ford school bus.

The inside of the school building is being repainted and other improvements are under way on the building and grounds. We have three very efficient teachers and are looking forward to another good school year.

Ira Worth Hahn visited Bill Sandlin in the Espuela community Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Whitford has been quite ill the past week.

Several folks from here were in Spur Saturday for the election returns.

Eva Albin returned the past week from a several weeks visit in San Antonio and Dallas.

Jim and Bob Hahn, M. E. Tree and Willie Hindman spent three days last week fishing at Lake Kemp.

Uncle Jimmie Carlisle of Duck Creek visited in the Lem Rucker home Sunday.

Bill Sandlin and Hazel McMahan of Espuela were visiting in the community Sunday.

Lavada Hahn is visiting relatives in Swenson and Aspermont this week. Mrs. Austin Frazier visited in Wichita Falls the past week.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle and wife of Calgary visited in the Will Smith home Thursday of the past week.

LICENSED TO WED

Milton B. Spraberry and Atha Joy Kidd of Dry Lake.

Jimmie Chester Taylor, Ballinger, and Mary Sybal Hazel of Spur.

Roy Gene Bostic and Neva Harris of Highway.

Harvey S. Holly and Ermal Scott of Spur.

E. E. Davis and Fay King of Spur.

Bill Gill and Alline Woodin of Post.

Wayne Bostic and Rubye Mae Smith of Dry Lake.

J. B. Brittain and Mrs. Mayme Sellers of Spur.

Mrs. A. C. George and other relatives attended the George family reunion Sunday at Post.



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# Synthetic Gentleman

By CHANNING POLLOCK



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"Kelly stood to make a million or two on that deal," Harwood continued. "Those Jefferson Street houses were pretty decent once. Then they went stummy. Through agents, Kelly bought 'em in, one by one, for little or nothing, and turned 'em over to a phoney corporation to sell to the city at a huge profit. Some of the original owners may have been a little bit sore, don't you think?"

The conversation was drifting into safer channels, and, relieved, Barry let it flow on.

"As a matter of fact," Harwood resumed, "someone was—very sore. He called me up, the day of the murder, and offered to squeal. He wouldn't give me his name, but he said he'd be here, at ten-thirty that night, to deliver the goods on Kelly."

"And then?"

"Then he didn't show up."

"Somebody got to him."

"Probably. And then somebody killed Kelly."

Barry asked, "Is that the clue you had in mind when you said, 'Tell Winslow I may have a tip for him some day?'"

Harwood nodded.

"Yes, but, as I remarked later, that guy who phoned might have been anybody. I didn't have a darn thing to go on except that he had a soft voice and a funny impediment in his speech."

"And then—"

"Then you told me about Morano, and I went to the Coconut Bar. The guy that phoned me was Morano, all right. But what does that mean? Not a thing, maybe. If Morano did hop in his car at one o'clock that night—"

He paused.

"I've got a dozen men on this trail. Now, I'm going to send somebody to Morrystown. Not you. They know you. Your job is to lay low. Morano hasn't the faintest idea who I am. I told him I came from Grand Rapids. But—"

The city editor was pacing the floor. "My God, how this picture begins fitting together," he cried. "Morano threatens to spill the beans. Someone tells Kelly. Kelly goes to the Coconut Bar. With two strong-arm men. Why? To silence a squealer. That was around eight o'clock, and, at ten-thirty, the squealer didn't squeal. Why? Because Kelly had something on him."

Barry was on his feet, too, now.

"Something in writing," he said.

"Sure! The paper he accused Peggy Rogers of trying to steal."

"Yes," Barry went on, "and get this: somebody did try. Violet Fane, probably. Peggy Rogers says Violet had just left the table when the row started. And that Luis was talking to Vi, outside the dressing rooms, just before that."

"—What did he say? He said, 'I'll send this dame to jail, and you to the hot spot.' And you can't send a man to the electric chair for picking pockets."

"No."

"But you might, if you knew of something else he'd done, and had the proof of it. There was a paper, and it had disappeared when the body was found. Who got it? Morano. And not in the Coconut Bar, because it was still in Kelly's pocket at midnight."

Harwood laid down his pipe.

"How do you know that?"

"Somebody told me."

"Jack Rogers?"

"No."

Harwood's eyes narrowed.

"Was it Judge Hambridge?"

Barry didn't answer.

"If Winslow's shielding anyone it's Judge Hambridge," Harwood said. "Judge Hambridge, or someone close to him, I've been thinking that ever since you put the idea in my head. The judge has always been a straight shooter. Why did he write that decision? Was that paper a threat to him, too?"

Barry said, "I don't know."

"I don't either, but I'm going to find out before Saturday."

"Can I help?"

Ernie looked at him.

"No," he replied, curtly. "For the present, I want you to keep out of this."

### CHAPTER X

"Not a word to anybody," Harwood had said. "Dig in 'til I phone you. One little leak, and we're finished."

Barry saw that. But why should Harwood fear the leak coming from him? Pat? Nonsense! Winslow, of course, who was Morano's lawyer. But Ernie had said, "Winslow isn't that kind of a lawyer." And he had said also, "If Winslow's shielding anyone, it's Judge Hambridge. Judge Hambridge, or someone else close to him." Except Winslow, who was close to Judge Hambridge, but Pat?

Into Barry's mind trickled slowly small, insistent recollections—one after another. Recollections that, in the beginning, seemed to have nothing to do with the case. Pat was in town the night of the murder. Naturally—with her father; what of it? "He wouldn't let me stay with him," she had said.

eyes in which lay something like terror. The Judge cried, "We can't face that."

"We've got to face it," Pat said. "We've got to. There's a woman with a sick boy—"

"There's another woman, too," the Judge interrupted. "A woman closer and dearer to me—"

He checked himself, remembering suddenly that he and his daughter were not alone. Remembering, he turned back to Barry. "You know how I feel about all this," he pleaded. "I've said repeatedly that we must clear Ridder at any cost. But now you've put my fear into words. They can't convict this boy. What's the difference whether he's free tomorrow or two weeks from tomorrow? If there were any possibility of convicting an innocent man—any innocent man—I'd have no choice. But now—"



For Answer, Hambridge Turned Squarely to Barry.

at dinner the next evening in Southampton. What of it?

But the trickle was becoming a flood now. The afternoon Hambridge had confessed seeing Kelly, why did Pat keep checking the Judge? What did she fear his disclosing? And the confession itself; why did he make it?

"I'm off again," Barry raged at himself. "Just because Ernie said, 'Winslow may be shielding Hambridge, or someone close to him.' That might mean someone close to Winslow. But who's closer than the Hambridges? And then he remembered declaring, the afternoon of the Judge's confession, 'The man—or the woman—who killed Kelly knew what he—or she—was going to do.'

"Why do you say 'she?'" Pat had asked, emotionally. "This wasn't a woman's crime."

Winslow had asserted, too; only a few hours ago: "that man." Curious. And motive? Well, you couldn't deny that. If Kelly was threatening Judge Hambridge, and Pat knew it. There was no doubt that she did. "I've got something in my pocket," the Judge had quoted Kelly as shouting, and Pat had intervened promptly. All those weeks, before the decision was filed, she had writhed under the newspaper attacks on her father. Suppose she had known what was compelling that decision, and undertaken to remove the compulsion. "Silly!" Barry fumed at himself. "Fantastic!"

The house of cards was a wreck now, and Barry turned to other self-questionings. "That paper in Kelly's pocket—the threat over Luis. But it seems to have been the threat over Hambridge, also. What's the connection?"

"None," he finally decided, interring that idea, too, and turning in bed, determined that he must sleep. "Something between Morano and Kelly, yes, but between Morano and Judge Hambridge—well, that's just beet-tops!" With that he fell asleep.

The telephone awakened him.

"Ten o'clock," the girl at the switchboard droned. "Call from Southampton?"

"Mr. Gilbert? This is the hospital at Southampton, Miss Hambridge asked me to tell you that Jacky Rogers has been hurt. We don't know how badly yet. His horse threw him. She'd like to know if you can come at once."

"Certainly."

"Miss Hambridge says, if you'll go straight to her house, she'll be there."

Fortunately, he got Evans at once, and they were on the Merrick road less than an hour later. "Never mind the red lights," Barry ordered. "Keep going."

But Evans was wary, beating the lights when it seemed safe to do so; stopping when it didn't, and pushing the car to its limit on stretches of unpoliced highway. Before two o'clock, Evans drew up in front of the Hambridges'. Pat was waiting.

"I've just this minute got back from the hospital," she declared. "Peg's still there, of course. But Jacky's arm's broken."

"Nothing worse?"

Pat shook her head.

"The whole thing's my fault," she said, tremulously. "Jacky's too young for a pony. Although I had one at his age."

She took him into the drawing room, where they were joined by her father, who seemed terribly broken.

Between them, they told Barry what had happened. A bit of paper had blown across the pony's eyes, and he had bolted, with Pat after him. She got hold of the bridle, but the frantic little animal had dragged her out of her saddle. Still she had clung, until, maddened, the pony had bucked, and thrown his small rider. Pat had let go then; not without visible and invisible casualties to skin and clothes.

Pat's nerves were on edge, and Hambridge rambled on about the "poor kid," and this being "the last straw" for Peggy, and what were they going to do now, with the Ridders coming to Southampton.

And, suddenly, Pat said, "This is Wednesday."

Barry conceded the point.

"We agreed to tell the truth if Jack wasn't free Wednesday."

The Judge's muscles stiffened.

"What do you mean by the truth, Pat?"

"That you saw Kelly after Jack left him."

For answer, Hambridge turned squarely to Barry.

"You're pretty shrewd, Mr. Gilbert," he said, for the second time. "If you were the District Attorney, and heard what I told you here a few weeks ago, what would you ask?"

Barry replied, "I'd ask what was that paper in Kelly's pocket? What was in it to compel an honest man to write a crooked decision? I'd ask who else might have wanted that paper—and what became of it?"

Both Pat and her father were staring at Barry now, with wide, startled

**GILPIN**  
By Lela Driggers

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Durham, Miss Cora Durham, and E. A. Durham are visiting in Denton this week and will attend the Centennial celebrations in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. D. D. Hagins who has been ill at her home the past ten days was carried to Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Hamlin Morgan Jr., of Glenshire visited in the E. Durham home last week.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett and children of Lingo, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

O. L. Driggers is visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carrol of Marshall, Texas, are guests in the D. D. Hagins home. Mrs. Carrol is a sister of Mrs. Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas are spending this week in Lubbock as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett and Gruenella, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durham and Miss Nellie Sue Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett Sunday.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and

neighbors for their assistance and kind words during the illness and passing away of our beloved father and husband, F. R. Harrington. We deeply appreciate the many things you did for us and hope that you will have neighbors and friends such as these when you have to go through similar circumstances.

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Chapter One

Peggy O'Neal's father owned the Franklin Inn, one of the most popular lodging houses in Washington. Peggy herself had been born and brought up there, meeting such famous statesmen of the day as Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun.

She was an exceptionally attractive girl of nineteen, with flashing gray eyes, gaily smiling mouth and an independence of spirit that at times left her father at his wits' end.

Most of the gay young blades who frequented the Franklin Inn in 1823 were fascinated by her charm, but Peggy was careful on whom she bestowed her coquettish smile. Outside of General Andrew Jackson, the hero of the Battle of New Orleans, whom she called "Uncle Andy," and her own father, there were just three men who interested her.

One of them was John Randolph, tall, handsome, stern-looking Senator from Virginia, and a brilliant orator. She tried to conceal any show of her feeling toward him, as he professed no interest whatever in the fairer sex. But in point of fact he had been her undeclared idol since earliest girlhood, and anyone who saw her looking at him as he passed could read the whole story in her eyes.

The second male interest was Bow Timberlake, a young naval officer, with an athletic bearing and a humorous twist to his mouth. He was laughing and joking, and Peggy was not sure whether his own flirtatious manner toward her concealed anything more serious behind it.

Prof. La Roy Sunderland was of still a different type. A suave young man of romantic mannerisms, he dressed in a manner that was very close to being flashy, and boasted of his accomplishments in the occult arts. His specialty was prediction of future events from a study of people's palms, and it was for the purpose of giving Peggy a detailed reading that he had invited her to meet him secretly one afternoon at a house in the outskirts of Washington.

Peggy had never visited this section of the city before, and when she was admitted to the residence of a lady of dubious bearing she studied her surroundings carefully. There was something peculiar about the beautifully designed decorations, and an air of secrecy pervaded the house. Waiting back of drawn curtains, Peggy heard a new visitor arrive. When his voice was raised in dispute she recognized it as John Randolph's. He was telling the woman in charge she must leave the city at once. Moved by an impulse, she stepped out. Randolph was thunderstruck to see her in such a notorious place.

"What are you doing here, Margaret?" he cried.

"I came here alone, to meet a gentleman," she replied calmly.

"Who is he?" he demanded.

"She refused to answer. But when the Senator produced a pistol from his pocket and said he would wait until the other man arrived, she decided discretion was the better part of courage, and permitted him to drive her home.

Prof. Sunderland, when he got an inkling of what had happened, decided that the only way to reinstate himself in Peggy's favor would be an entirely new approach. Pretending complete innocence, he wrote a note begging her to marry him and telling her his carriage would be waiting in the tavern courtyard at eight that evening.

Peggy had decided definitely that she would not see Sunderland again, but when he came to the inn that night she gave way to the impulse to run down below and say a word of final farewell. Sunderland saw she meant it, so started to leave, but he grasped her arm and pulled her toward the coach.

"You're not going anywhere without me!" he cried.

One of the negro servants heard Peggy crying for help, and running to the yard, drew her assailant away. In the struggle Sunderland received a slight knife wound.

When he fled in his carriage he meditated revenge, and, stopping at a nearby grog-shop for a drink, he concocted a story of an unprovoked attack by a gigantic black man. In a short time he had gathered about

him a group of drunken marauders, who shouted that they would capture the negro slave and burn him.

Battering down the front gate of Franklin Inn, the invaders stormed the premises in a spirit of mob fury. Andrew Jackson, who was staying there at the time, rushed out leading a small band of defenders, while Peggy herself stood guard over the doorway to the servants' quarters. Although the home forces were outnumbered, under the leadership of Jackson and of John Randolph they slowly fought back the others. The turning point was when Mrs. Jackson, a simple, loyal woman who was devoted to her "Gin'ral," began to pour buckets of boiling water from a second story window. Immediately the mob began to run for shelter, and the fight was over.

Sight of Randolph's dynamic figure, battling in her behalf in the courtyard, had aroused Peggy's feelings to an intensity she had never known before. She had been miser-

dolph, answered Peggy, putting her arms about him. Then, when he said nothing further, she disengaged herself and hurried from the room.

Trying to forget her ever-recurring thoughts of Randolph, Peggy accepted an invitation a few nights later to attend a party at the Oxenrider Pike House. Bow Timberlake was there, smilingly attentive, also Rowdy Dow, a persistent suitor who had made no progress whatever in awakening Peggy's interest. Peggy's nimble feet directed her supple, graceful figure around the ballroom to the music of flutes and harmonicas. Just as the festivities were drawing to a close, however, there was a crash of thunder, and a torrent of rain began to fall.

It was decided that all the guests must remain overnight. Thoughtful Frau Oxenrider, who would never risk violating the conventions, had a solution. She arranged to make use of the old New England custom of "bundling," and to sew all the girls in one mattress, all the boys

ever seen him in such a gay mood before, and only Rachel Jackson guessed what the real reason might be.

"When Peggy saw him she was so startled she did not read the obvious message in his glance.

"Oh, I'm so glad you've come," she said. "There's something very important I must ask you."

"Ask me anything at all," he said, still not suspecting.

"There's a young gentleman," she said slowly, "who has spoken to me of marriage." She hesitated. "It's Lieutenant Timberlake."

"What advice do you want from me?" said Randolph with an effort.

"Do you think I should marry?" asked Peggy. "Tell me truly—"

Randolph's abnormal pride demanded he give her some sharp retort, and it was impossible for him to tell her now that he himself had returned to ask her hand.

"My counsel to you," he said deliberately, "is to accept the proposal



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able since the misunderstanding of that afternoon, and now it was her fault that he had been dragged into this common fracas. Acting on the spur of the moment, she went to Randolph's room in the inn while everyone else was asleep, and knocked.

"What is it, Margaret?" he asked, surprised to see her.

"I've come to talk to you, John," she answered, closing the door behind her.

"Is something wrong?" he inquired anxiously.

"No," she said, "I want to talk about ourselves. I want to tell you the truth—about myself. I don't know how you feel, John, but I love you."

"You love me?" he echoed, for once devoid of his customary assurance.

"Yes," she replied. "You seem to be the only one in Washington who doesn't know it—who hasn't known it for years."

"Peggy," interrupted Randolph, "you're only nineteen."

"What of that?" she cried. "No one else finds that too young. I've had several proposals. Bow Timberlake doesn't think I'm a child. And Prof. Sunderland wasn't trying to carry me off tonight to buy me toys."

"Wait, Peggy," responded Randolph. "You must try to understand. What is there we can claim together? Your interests are singing, dancing, having a good time. Mine are tariffs, by-laws, states' rights. If I did love you, it could be for tonight, tomorrow or next week, but then what? You'd hate me later."

"I love you," repeated Peggy with inflexible determination.

Randolph hesitated a moment, looked into her eyes, seemed to come to a decision.

"I'm sorry," he said, "I don't love you."

"I think you're a liar, John Ran-

in another.

Peggy found herself directly opposite Bow Timberlake. His head almost touched hers. When everyone else was asleep, Bow stretched his head a few inches forward.

"Peggy," he said, "I've been wondering about something."

"What?" she asked.

"How you could possibly slap my face if I kissed you."

"I'd find a way," she said, laughing softly.

There was a sharp clap of thunder.

"Hear that?" said Bow, "that's my heart—asking you to marry me."

"Is it?" asked Peggy.

"Yes," returned Bow. "Can you bend forward just a little?"

Peggy's thoughts tumbled about one another wildly. Bow wanted her, and John Randolph did not. If her first choice was an impossible one, why not take second best? Silently her lips met his, and in the darkness the compact was sealed with a kiss.

In an excited mood, Peggy hurried to gather her trousseau together during the next few days. The only person she took into her confidence, however, was Rachel Jackson, wife of the General.

"If you ain't dead sure o' yourself," said Rachel, "I wouldn't be hurryin' things."

"But he's going away on a three months' cruise," said Peggy. "And I do feel sure."

"Why don't you get John Randolph's advice?" suggested Rachel, with apparent artlessness. Peggy gave a start, but quickly controlled herself.

"John Randolph has gone home to Roanoke," she said, "and I don't know when he's coming back."

It was sooner than anyone expected. One morning Randolph arrived by coach, and rushing into the inn slapping everyone on the back, asked for Peggy. No one had

of the first presentable young man who may wish to honor you with the mantle of respectability."

Peggy, her face crimson with anger and humiliation, turned away.

"Very well," she flung after him. "I will marry him."

The ceremony took place aboard Bow's ship, the *S.S. Constitution*. When the couple arrived back at the inn late at night, Peggy insisted on the privilege of carrying his bride to her room. Andrew Jackson heard the sounds of a friendly scuffle in the hall, and stalked from his chamber. He spied one of Peggy's shoes that had fallen, and pounded on the door. When he saw that his suspicions were correct, and that Peggy really was inside, he furiously demanded an explanation from Bow.

"I have a perfect right to be in my husband's room," said Peggy sweetly.

Jackson turned to Bow, his grizzled whiskers still quivering in anger. "None o' your sailor's tricks," he cried.

"We're really married," said Peggy. "Here are the papers."

The papers handed over, they discovered later, were the ones declaring Bow an officer in good standing on the *Constitution*, but Jackson, without his spectacles, didn't know the difference, and accepted them as a copy of the wedding certificate.

Peggy had hoped that her husband might be with her at least a month, before sailing for service in the West Indies, but only a few days later his cruising orders came. Concealing her feelings as well as she could, she packed up his things hurriedly, and went down to the Pocomac to say good-by. When the boat faced from sight she brushed away her tears and turned home.

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and to Mrs. L. D. Ratliff for Triple Club.

The hostess served a lovely salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Anna McClure, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, Luther Jones, Hill Perry, R. A. Taylor, Buster Parrish, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, George Tillinghast, G. B. Wadzeck and Miss Julia Hickman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A lovely birthday party in honor of Addie Lee Kissinger, of Steel Hill community, was enjoyed by many friends on Monday night, August 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger.

After many enjoyable games were played, a lovely refreshment plate bearing ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following guests:

Misses Wynell and Betty Jo Watters, Mona and Eva Nell Dean, Thelma Sue and Lois Rape, Mildred and Margaret Davenport, Nancy Jean McCombs, Roma Merriman, Bobby Lou Watters, Mrs. Ruby Patton, Mrs. H. F. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, Bobby and Sue Davenport.

KIDD-SPRABERRY

Miss Atha Joy Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd of the Dry Lake community and Milton (Tince) Spraberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spraberry of Spur, were married at six o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Clarence Coffman, Dry Lake Baptist minister, who officiated.

After a visit with his sister and other relatives the couple will be at home in Spur where Mr. Spraberry is engaged in farming.

The bride is a most charming and popular young lady of the community. She is a graduate of Spur High School.

Mr. Spraberry is a business man of honor and integrity and we join in wish for him and his new wife a world of happiness and prosperity.

SANDY FOREMAN MARRIES MERKEL GIRL

The marriage of L. D. (Sandy) Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Spur, and Miss Dorris Durham of Spur, Texas, was solemnized Sunday evening, August 9, 1926, at El Reno, Oklahoma, by Rev. Adams, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of that city.

Mr. Foreman is a graduate of Spur High School and McMurry College Abilene. He is a former teacher in the Spur schools and was assistant coach at Coleman High School last year. Mrs. Foreman is a graduate of C. I. A. Denton, and has done

work on her Masters degree. She also taught at Coleman last year.

Several parties have been given in honor of the bride at her home town, Merkel. The couple will make their home in El Reno, Oklahoma, where Mr. Foreman is employed with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co.

HARRIS-BOSTIC

Miss Neva Harris and Mr. Ray Gene Bostic were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of Rev. Clarence Coffman, Dry Lake Baptist pastor. Miss Cleo Smith and Miss Violet Dellisle accompanied them.

Mrs. Bostic is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Harris. She is a very popular young lady of the community.

Mr. Bostic is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostic of Dry Lake. The young couple will make their home in the Dry Lake community.

J. C. Bilberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pawnee Halliburton.

T. N. Morgan made a business trip to Rotan Sunday. J. C. Bilberry and Pawnee Halliburton accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks spent the past week attending the Centennial and visiting relatives in Dallas. Miss Elizabeth Keen accompanied them home from Fort Worth where she has been attending T. W. C. the past term.

Pauline Foreman left for Littlefield Sunday where she is employed with the Enock Land Co.

A card from Ernest Hale states that Mrs. Hale, who recently underwent an operation at Northwest Texas Hospital, is improving. It is thought Mrs. Hale will be able to turn home September 6. Mr. Hale states that it is dry and hot in the north plains capital.

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E. J. OFFIELD

THANKS

Words fail to express my thanks and appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me your County Judge. I will try to live up to the confidence entrusted in me.

I am especially grateful to my many friends who aided me in any way during the campaign and to my opponent for the clean race he waged.

In the same manner that I have asked for votes, I now ask for your cooperation when I take over the duties of the Judge's office next January. Always I am at your service.

MARSHALL FORMBY

THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my friends for their support and votes in the primary elections. The reception I received in my campaign as I visited the voters over the precinct was very kind from every one, which I deeply appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

K. W. (Willow) STREET

SOCIETY

MRS. MARVIN VAUGHN  
HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Marvin Vaughn was a lovely hostess when she entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and other guests in her home on East

Harris Street.

Two tables were placed in the living room for games of contract. High score award for the afternoon games, a lovely linen guest towel, went to Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. Guest prize went to Miss Bybee of Childress, sister of Mrs. Ratliff.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, George Tillinghast, Alton B. Chapman, Louis Roach, Sam T. Clemmons, Dale D. Dillingham, and the prize winners.

MRS. LOUIS ROCHAT HOSTESS  
AT BRIDGE THURSDAY  
On Thursday afternoon at 4:30

o'clock Mrs. Louis Roach entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and the Triple Trey Bridge Club in her home on West Second Street.

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At the conclusion of the bridge hour, high score award went to Mrs. Luther Jones for 1925 Club members

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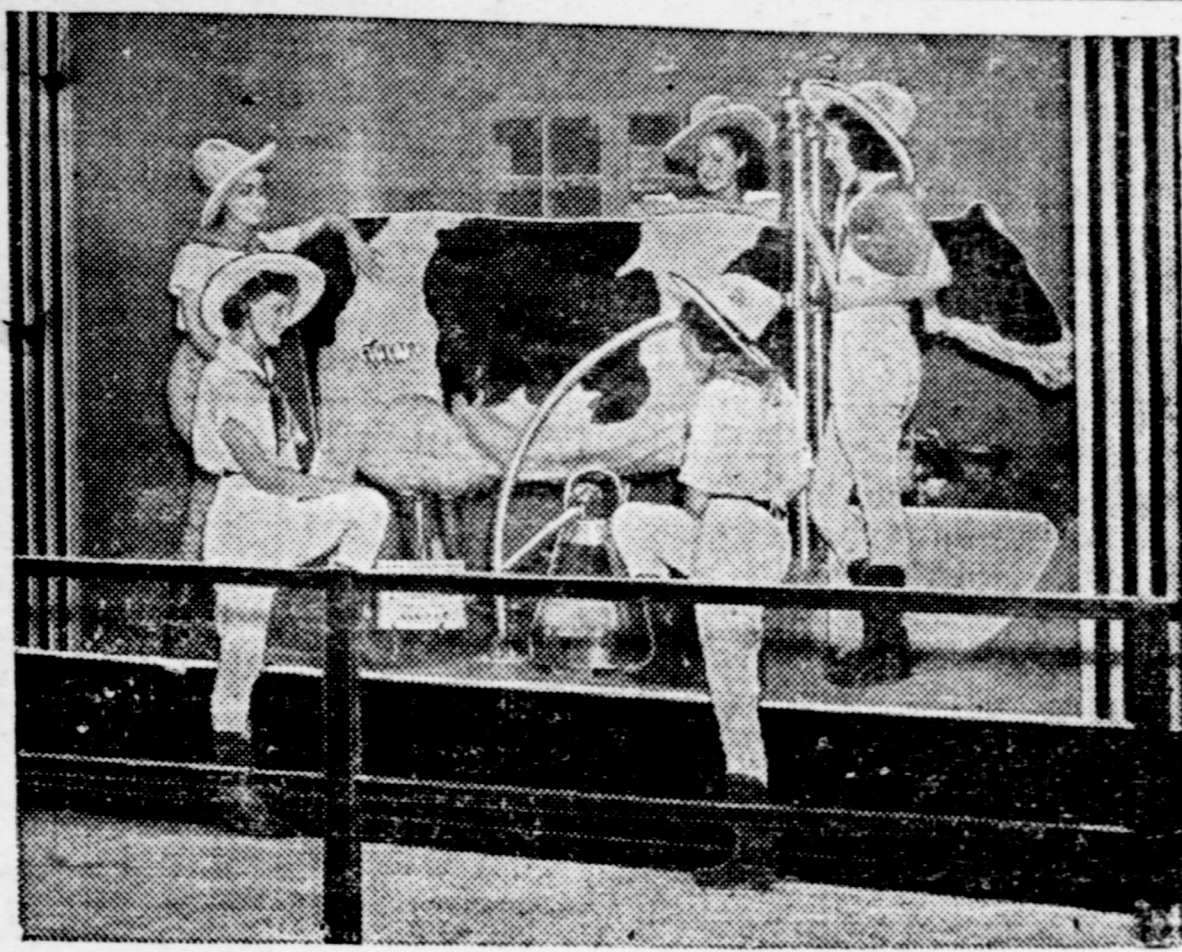
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### Football Camp Opened Monday

The Spur Bulldogs opened their summer camp Monday at the stadium. Coaches Blackie Wadzeck and Odie Martin have 23 boys in camp for workouts twice daily. Most of the time is being spent in physical conditioning and drilling in fundamentals. No scrimmage sessions will be held until the close of the camp when school opens September 7th. R. J. Bell, who plans to attend McMurry College this fall, is working with the boys and doing the cooking. Billie D. Bell and Carl Arthur have been named as team managers.

Boys in camp are: Junior Martin, J. B. Haralson, Bob Harrell, George Murphy, Hubert Faulkner, Billy Haralson, Gordon Cravy, Buck Martin, Willard Williams, Pershing Lee, Victor Arrington, Fred Kinney, Sherrod Dunn, Presley Powell, James Bumpus, James Gilbert, Bernice Smith, Pete Willhoit, Red Garner, Elton Garner, Roger Bingham, T. J. Horner and Spencer Lisenby.

Miss Edith Ince left Wednesday for Dallas and Fort Worth on a vacation trip to the Centennial Expositions. She was joined in Ft. Worth by her sister, Miss Alva Ince, who has been in summer school at Denton.

### WELDON McCLURE MARRIES OKLAHOMA GIRL

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Weldon McClure to Miss Anita Jordan of Konawa, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed August 18 by Rev. Few, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Longview.

Mr. McClure, former editor of The Texas Spur, is a son of Mrs. Oran McClure and for the past several months has been employed at Tyler.

### Church News

#### WOMAN'S COUNCIL FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Mrs. Arthur Prichard presided in a short business session for both circles after which the circles assembled in separate groups for the Bible lesson. Mrs. E. C. McGee taught the lesson for Circle Number One from the 13th chapter of Matthew. Members present were Mesdames Edd Lisenby, E. C. McGee, E. L. Caraway, J. S. Clay, Steve Crockett, Van Leer, Arthur Prichard. Mrs. Dickson taught the Bible les-

son for Circle Number Two from Matthew.

#### LADIES BIBLE CLASS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock with 14 present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer. The teacher Mrs. Howard Stubblefield taught an interesting lesson from the third chapter of Second Thessalonians.

Members present were Mesdames John Luce, O. L. Kelley, Thurmond Moore, Howard Stubblefield, McKaye, Jess Pinkerton, Leonard Joplin, Sciler Boothe, O. C. Arthur, F. N. Oliver, Susan Cross, Joe Allison, John Self of Lamesa, Mary Johnson.

#### GIRARD

Clay Barton of the Lost Lake community, brought the first bale of 1936 cotton to Girard. It was ginned and bought by the Williams & Williams Gin at 13 cents per pound. The business men of the town raised a nice premium for Mr. Barton.

Supt. Rogers of the Girard school with a crew of workmen, is putting the new gym and school building in first class condition for the opening of school Sept. 14. Mr. Rogers has bought a modern motion picture and talkie machine for use in the school.

Minister Cleo Wallace closed his meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday night. The meeting was well attended and proved very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith have just returned from Denton accompanied by Mrs. Donald Jones of Palo Pinto. They immediately left for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, to visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Smith received his B. A. degree from the N. T. S. T. College this summer. Maggie Lee Harrell, who returned this week from Ranger where she has been vacationing, reports a grand time.

Mrs. B. H. King returned to her home Tuesday from the Lubbock sanitarium where she underwent an operation. She is doing nicely.

Sanford Cooper of Waco, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooper.

Fauncine and Camilla Joy, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite, are visiting in Lubbock and Vernon this week.

Rev. Bristow and family accompanied by Ermagene Mayfield, visited in Lamesa the past week. Mrs. W. S. Woody has been absent from her place in the post office this week while visiting her son, Edwin Woody, at Odessa.

Mrs. D. D. Hagins is very ill in the Lubbock hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Verner have moved to Dickens where Mr. Verner will be employed. Charles and Dorothy Parks re-

turned from an extended vacation to Corpus Christi and the Centennial at Dallas.

Miss Ernestine Mayfield returned Saturday from Dickens where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross recently returned from Gorman where they have had Leggy's tonsils removed.

## Personal

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Oscar McQuarry, formerly of Baileyboro but now of Ropesville, were in Spur Friday visiting Mrs. J. H. Clay and other friends.

Tom Greer of Brawley, Calif., is here this week visiting his father J. I. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Renfro and child and Mr. Renfro's mother arrived the last of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Breckenridge and a trip to the Centennial Expositions at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Clyde Thomas returned Monday from a weeks trip to Breckenridge, Dallas and Stamford.

Mrs. Cline Edmonds and son and daughter of Borger have been here the past week visiting Mrs. Edmonds parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mrs. T. B. Ford of Boyer, Okla., is here visiting her brother, J. B. Haralson.

Spencer Campbell Jr., left Saturday for Dallas to enter school. He will be away about 90 days taking courses in embalming.

Miss Floris Gartside of Tipton, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit with her brother Stanley Gartside and Mrs. Gartside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris left Tuesday for Temple to visit relatives. Mr. Harris planned to spend some time in Austin on business matters before returning to Spur for the fall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wylie made a business trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and sons Wade and Joe were visitors in Jayton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry were visiting relatives in Jayton Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Lane and children returned to Spur Sunday after a weeks visit in Jayton with Mr. Lanes parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane, Clarence spent Sunday in Jayton with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Watson returned Friday from a vacation spent in the mountains of New Mexico.

Frank Watson was a business visitor in Lubbock last Thursday afternoon.

### Driving the Santa Fe Trail



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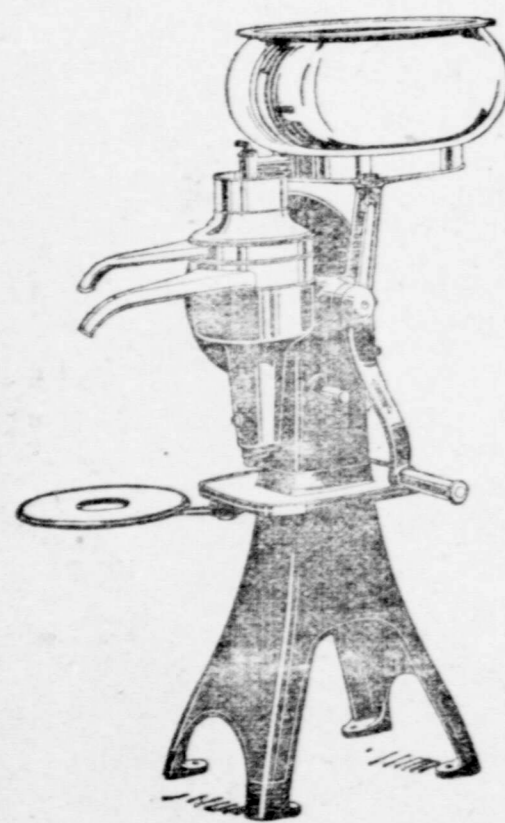
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### CHILLED LOAF FOR HOT DAYS



PEER of all luncheon loaves is a new recipe combining Brazil nuts, ham and potato salad. And when the dish finally is decked with lettuce, tomato and cucumber, it has appeal to the eye as well as the taste.

Simplicity itself in the making, it is adapted to the warmest days of summer—days when refrigerated food is most refreshing.

Chilling the loaf thoroughly for several hours in an automatic refrigerator is a new trick for the cook who usually thinks of baking meat loaves. Instructions for making the new dish are: Marinate potatoes and onion in French dressing for a half-hour. Add Brazil nuts and enough mayonnaise to moisten. Mix well and then pack half the potato salad in a medium-sized bread pan. Mix ham, mustard and enough mayonnaise to moisten, and then spread over potato salad. Pack in remaining potato salad and chill mixture in refrigerator several hours.

Serve on a chop plate garnished with sliced cucumbers, sliced tomatoes and romaine or lettuce.

#### BRAZIL NUT LOAF

2 cups diced cooked potatoes. 1-4 cup French dressing. 1 sliced onion. 3-4 cup sliced Brazil nuts. Mayonnaise. 1-2 pound ground cooked ham. 1 teaspoon prepared mustard. Sliced cucumbers. Sliced tomatoes. Romaine or lettuce.

Another refreshing recipe combines the delicate flavors of Brazil nuts, apples and celery in a fascinating salad. The approved recipe:

#### BRAZIL NUT, APPLE AND CELERY SALAD

1-2 cups diced apples, 1-2 cup sliced Brazil nuts, 1-2 cups finely chopped celery, Mayonnaise or boiled dressing. Mix apple, celery and nuts with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce and garnish with water-cress.



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### THE NEW COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT IN SPUR HIGH SCHOOL

For several years Spur High School has maintained a commercial department, teaching at different times, commercial law, typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping. Last week the board of trustees hired a new commercial teacher, being promised part of her salary by the State upon meeting certain requirements.

This department will be broadened this year and take in a much wider field, offering opportunity to learn to those who have already finished school or many that did not have the chance to learn when in school. Classes for adults in typing, shorthand and other courses to be taught will be offered by the school without charge. Those who desire to take advantage of this offer should contact the local school officials as the courses will begin at the same time the regular term begins.

### INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAXES

The Centennial Exposition at Dallas reports an increase of \$6,000,000 in gasoline taxes if the present rate of increase is kept up the next three months. Quite a tidy sum and \$3,000,000 more than the Centennial cost the State of Texas taxpayers.

### ROOSEVELT AND TEXAS

There is little doubt but what Texas will go overwhelmingly Democratic in the November election. For those who are not familiar with what has been done in Texas under Roosevelt we quote the following:

"His administration has supplied for direct needs the stupendous sum of \$323,227,304, of which \$136,019,144 was under the Agricultural Adjustment Act and \$187,208,160 under the Farm Credit Act." What the Texas farmers and ranchers would have done, how they could have lived without this helping hand furnishes food for serious thought, with another national campaign in progress.

The above figures were prepared by the National Emergency Council, at Washington, and are indisputable, but the recent survey recently received reveals a still more important fact: How the administration saved Texas. For the Council's report discloses, for the first time, that under Roosevelt the people of Texas received in all classes of benefits, loans, grants, relief, bonuses, etc., over one billion dollars, this gigantic sum being spread among all groups, keeping up purchasing power and markets. It is the opinion of Texas political leaders that this was what saved Texas.

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### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"He Had a Narrow Escape From a Taxi a While Ago."  
"What a Pity!"

## CLUB NEWS

### COUNCIL PLANS WORK

The date for the fall exhibit was changed to October 24 at the regular meeting of the Dickens County home demonstration Council Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist Church, Spur. The change was made so that Miss Lida Cooper, district agent, could attend. At this time the Ball Jar contest will be held also.

Final plans were made for the educational exhibit for the Lubbock South Plains Fair. The exhibit is on yard improvement and will show the J. J. Griffin home in miniature. The Griffins are yard improvement demonstrators in the McAdoo home demonstration club.

The council chairman led the group in fifteen minutes of recreation which was enjoyed.

Members present were Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman; Mrs. John Bachman, secretary; Mrs. Ollie Hindman and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Jim McArthur and Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells; Mrs. Leonard Joplin was a visitor.—Council Reporter.

### COOPERATOR READY FOR EXHIBIT

Miss Elizabeth Williams, a home food supply cooperator in the Twin Wells home demonstration club, has seven jars read for the food exhibit to be held next month. The exhibit will consist of twelve entries. Each home food supply demonstrator is expected to enter all twelve jars and each cooperator at least six jars. The products may be canned in any type commercial jar.

Miss Williams also has entries ready for the Ball Jar Contest, which consists of one quart of canned fruit and one quart of canned vegetables. The Ball Jar Company will give cash prizes for this contest depending on the number of entries.

### PRAISES PORTER TOMATOES

"My 100 Porter tomato plants have furnished me all the tomatoes I can use fresh and I have canned 25 pints already," says Mrs. Jim McArthur, home food cooperator in the Red Top home demonstration club.

"My tomatoes have had no water except the July rain. The plants are wilting but I pick about a gallon at each picking. The tomatoes are about the size of large walnuts. They are small but they are fine.

"This year I have found that on the large variety tomatoes where I used a commercial fertilizer the plants are full of fruit, while the plants beside them that had no fertilizer have no fruit. Of course that is because the fertilizer mulch helped to hold the moisture," she said.

### REPORTS ON BEDROOM LECTURE TO CLUB

"My bedroom should have a unit for reading and writing including a writing table, chair, lamp, waste basket and preferably a shelf over the table", La Rue Holmes, McAdoo 4-H Club girl said, in reporting on Mrs. Lola Cox Sides demonstration "Reading and Writing in My Room" on the recent Short Course program, to the club girls of the county in

compartments," said La Rue. "A light colored blotter on the table adds to the attractiveness and usefulness of the table. If there are no shelves over the table a good restful picture should be hung there," she added.

### HAS FALL GARDEN PLANTED

"I have pinto beans, carrots, beets spinach and turnips planted and ready for a rain to bring them up," says Mrs. Floyd Barnett, a home food cooperator in the Soldier Mound home demonstration club.

"The ground should be well prepared for a fall garden. None of the weeds and dead vegetables should be plowed under but thrown over the fence and burned, according to Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist. A one to three inch layer of tramped manure from the barn yard that has dried out well mixed with the soil will increase the water holding capacity of the soil and keep it from packing, he says. That is what our garden needed for it was packed from so much surface watering," said Mrs. Barnett.

### FOOD DEMONSTRATOR ADDRESSES CROSBY PICNIC

"My being a home food supply demonstrator has meant much to my family financially and in increased health," Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela home demonstration club woman to a crowd of more than 350 farm men and women of Crosby County in their Agricultural Association rally held in the river north of Silver Falls Thursday.

"In carrying out the demonstration to completion one gets a liberal course in home economics including food production, preparation,

and preservation, meal planning to serve balanced meals, and home management," Mrs. Crockett said. "To be able to fill the food needs of the family a food budget should be made and then the garden, orchard, poultry, milk and meat animals planned to provide the family with the needed foods.

### CLUB GIRLS PICNIC

Club girls from three of the five girl's clubs in the county joined heartily in singing Texas songs led by Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor of the Prairie Chapel Club, on the steps above the pool at Roaring Springs, Thursday afternoon on their club picnic.

La Rue Holmes, McAdoo club, gave a report of her trip to the Short Course.

The scrap books of wild flowers, shrubs, trees, and birds of Dickens County were scored for neatness and quantity.

Swimming, a picnic supper, and games filled the afternoon and evening until eight o'clock.

Club girls present were: Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor, Adaline and Jean Byars, Elsie Franklin, Phauline Goodwin, Melba and Ada Lou Robinett, Prairie Chapel; Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor; Alicia Butler, La Rue Holmes, Myra Nell Neeley, and Frances Wooley, McAdoo; Louwana Dunlap and Goldie Lee Smiley, Patton Springs.

Parents and other visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, and Mr. C. C. Neeley and daughter Mildred of McAdoo; Mrs. F. L. Byars, Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Mrs. Bill Middleton, Prairie Jim Dunlap, Duncan Flat; Mrs. Chapel; Mrs. J. N. Dunlap and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter Betty Jo and Miss Clara Pratt of Spur.

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**DRY LAKE**

By Rubye Mae Smith

Miss Wanda Bostic returned home Sunday from Stamford where she has been visiting her sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and little daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Powell returned home from Granbury Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith and family and W. P. T. Smith spent the week end in Lamesa visiting relatives.

Thomas Baker of near Dallas is here visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. Lealus Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reece are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday. The little lady was named Lendell Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Nations and son and a friend of Grand Saline are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adkins spent Sunday in Haskell. Their son, Orville who has been there visiting returned home with them.

Miss Gladys Hindman of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hindman over the week end. Miss Sue Watson of Lubbock also visited in the Hindman home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McMahan took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Delisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bennett and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reece and new baby Sunday evening.

Claud James went to Dallas Friday to bring his son home who has been in a hospital there for treatment.

**IT'S TRUE!** By Wiley Padan

**TELEPHONE**

NEITHER LAUREL HARDY THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY WHEN THEY GOT STUCK IN A PHONE-BOOTH WHILE FILMING "OUR RELATIONS," AND THE PROP CARPENTER HAD TO TEAR THE BOOTH APART TO GET THEM OUT!

**OLIVER HARDY**  
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**Alan HALE**  
WHOSE REAL NAME IS ALAN MacKAIN, WAS BORN IN 1892.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that the 'Homer,' a sturdy wooden craft that figured in the Siberian fur-trading days—dating back 45 years, is being used in the filming of Laurel and Hardy's 'Our Relations,'" says Wiley Padan. The "Homer" was resurrected from the sea graveyard at Wilmington after being out of commission for five years.

**OLD TIMERS MARRIAGE LICENSE AT CLERK'S OFFICE**

County Clerk Fred Arrington stated this week that there were a large number of marriage licenses on file in his office at the court house, some of them dating back 30 years. The licenses are not in the way and are being carefully kept. But, if you should need your marriage license and can't find it inquire at the clerk's office and it may be on file. A number of applicants for old age pensions have needed their marriage licenses recently and found them at the clerk's office.

**GOOD WATER**

A traveling salesman drove into Spur a few nights ago and stopped at a cafe for a drink of water. After drinking four tumblers of water he remarked: "You people should appreciate this fine water. I have stopped in six towns over a two hundred mile route today and this is by far the finest water I have had to drink." Spur people have been thinking the same thing for many years.

- SHELL AND CONCRETE SLABS FOR PROTECTING AND BEAUTIFYING GRAVES
- See or Write J. E. LEE Gilpin, Texas

**DICKENS COUNTY RECEIVES \$68,237 HOLC LOANS**

Residents of Dickens County received a total of \$68,237 from the Home Owner's Loan Corporation during the three year period of refinancing operations which terminated June 13, 1936, according to the final figures furnished by H. P. Drought, state director for the National Emergency Council. This sum represented 43 different loans.

A total of 44,361 distressed home owners in Texas were extended aid in the sum of \$103,208,774. Of this money it is estimated that \$6,342,000 went toward the payment of taxes and assessments. The estimated average of tax and assessment payments per loan in Texas being \$143.

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**Well, What's In A Name?**

**By Gene Byrnes**

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**A BABY!**

**NOPE!** A PUSSY CAT! HE'S ALL DIFFERENT COLORS—BROWN 'N BLACK 'N WHITE 'N EVERYTHING

WHAT'S HIS NAME?

**ALLEY!** AN' TALK ABOUT SMART! IF YOU SAY SPP—SPP SPP HERE ALLEY HE'LL COME RIGHT OVER TO YOU

OH, HE'S ONEY AN' ALLEY CAT! THEY'RE MUTTS! THEY'RE NO GOOD! ANYBODY CAN HAVE AN OLE ALLEY CAT

HE'S NO ALLEY CAT! HE'S A SWELL CAT! HIS REAL NAME IS ALAWISHUS AN' I ONEY CALL 'IM ALLEY FOR SHORT

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**THE CLANCY KIDS**

The More Distraction the Funnier the Film.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

OH! TIMMIE, YOU MISSED IT! I JUST SAW THE FUNNIEST MOVIE IN MY LIFE.



### Eastern Star Holds District Meeting At Roaring Springs

A district meeting of Chapters of the Eastern Star was held at Roaring Springs last Thursday. The following program was given:

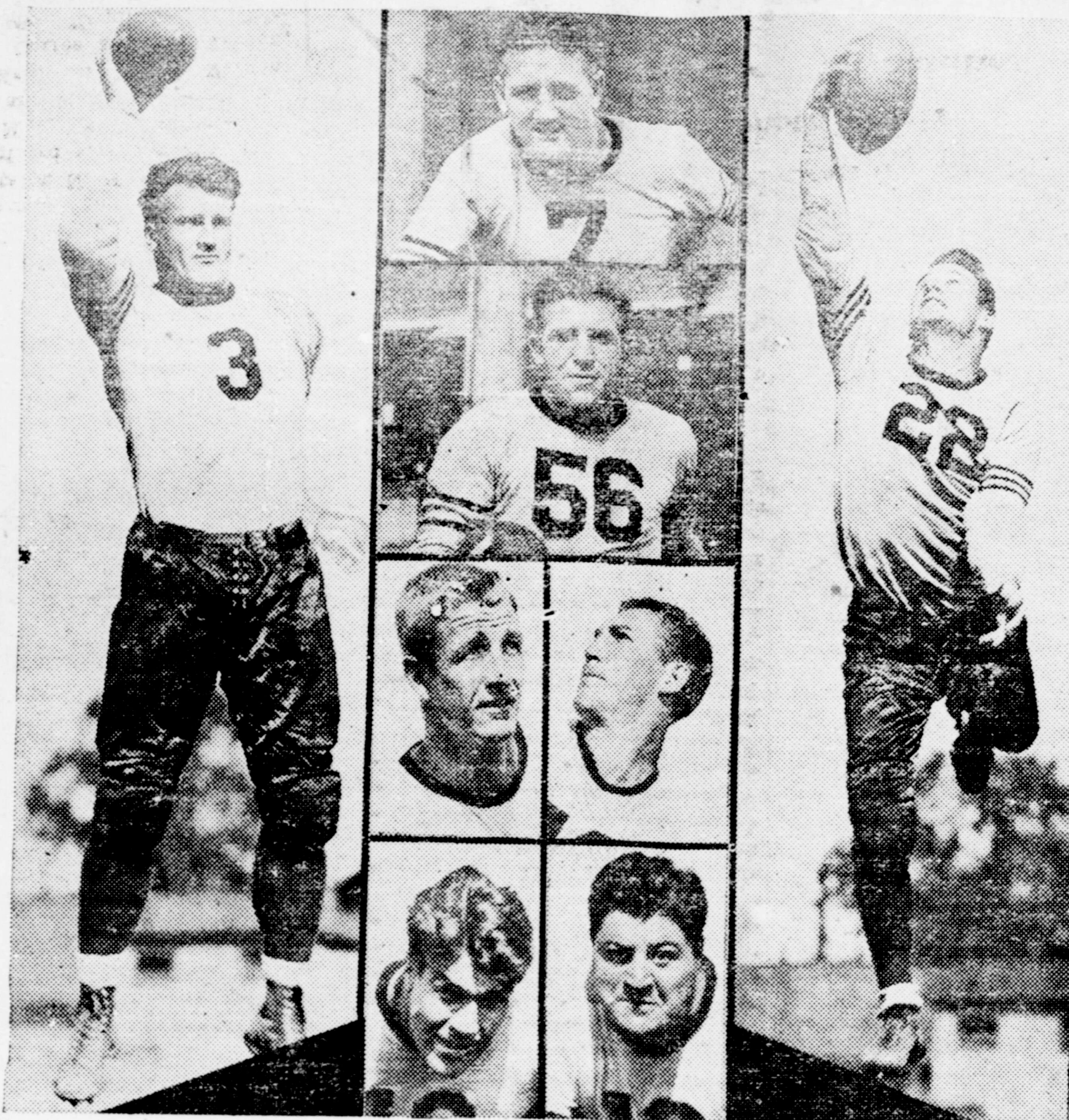
- Invocation—Floydada Chapter.
- Song—Blest Be the Tie That Binds—By All.
- Remarks—Mrs. Moore, District Deputy, Lorenzo Chapter.
- Introduction—Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
- Song—Let Us Call Her Sweetheart—Honoring Mrs. Moore, District Deputy, By All.
- 7. Biography (Robert Morris)—Robert Reynolds, Spur Chapter.
- 8. Song—Memories of Galilee—Quartet Paducah Chapter.
- Reading—Mrs. Whitworth, Matador Chapter.
- Solo—Star of the East—Mrs. Duncan, Lorenzo Chapter.
- Poem—The Level and the Square—Mrs. Beulah Moss, Ralls Chapter.
- Song—Beautiful Texas—By All.
- Benediction—Turkey Chapter.

The following were present: Mrs. Willie Lockwood, Past Matron, Mrs. R. J. Belcher, Mrs. M. H. Day, Past Matron, Miss Eula Deturler, Past Matron, Mrs. Beulah Moss and Mrs. Addie Derr, Past Matron, Ralls Chapter No. 169 (Mrs. Derr is now a member at Port Arthur Chapter No. 262); Mrs. Dulon Assiter, Past Matron, Mrs. Clem Henry, Mrs. Tom W. Derr, Mrs. Wilma Deen, Tom W. Deen, Mrs. Alta Probasco, Past Matron, Mrs. Ruby Botiller, Mrs. Carrie Cline, Mrs. Bolva Henderson, Mrs. P. W. Bell, Mrs. Gladys Howard, Past Deputy, Floydada Chapter, No. 31; Mrs. Daisy Wood, Willie Ann Wood, Morton Chapter; Mrs. U. F. Coker, Worthy Matron, Mrs. R. C. Ryan, Mrs. Roy Cooper, D. Armstrong, Turkey Chapter No. 569;

Mrs. Annie May Moore, Deputy Grand Matron, John A. Wheeler, Mrs. Bessie L. Westerman, Past Matron, Mrs. Martha Westerman, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Carrie Westerman, Past Matron, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Past Matron, C. E. Westerman, Past Patron, Lorenzo Chapter No. 680; Thessia Godfrey, Mrs. M. O. Hooker, Mrs. J. H. Williford, Mrs. J. E. Norris, Mrs. James M. Whatley, Mrs. J. T. Rasbury, Past Matron, Mrs. Clifford Graves, Past Matron, Mrs. John H. Davis, Past and Present Matron, Mrs. Dora Chenault, Past Matron, J. A. Christian, Worthy Patron, Paducah Chapter No. 506; Albert Lockwood, Mrs. Tom Lockwood, Robertson Chapter; Mrs. Rachel Bingham, Worthy Matron, Robert Reynolds, Worthy Patron, Helen Harrison, Spur Chapter No. 164.

Mrs. Henry Ford, Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. A. S. Edmondson, Mrs. W. T. Patton, Virginia Willie, Past Matron, Clotelle Willie, Mrs. M. E. Keahey, Matador Chapter No. 66; Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. Geace Franklin, Mrs. Ina

### They Will Star for Bears at Centennial



These pro footballers, all members of the Chicago Bear eleven to appear in the Cotton Bowl at the Texas Centennial Exposition the night of September 7 against an All American team were in the national intercollegiate grid limelight only a few years ago. The two gentlemen carrying the footballs are Bronko Nagurski, left, Bear fullback, and Bill Karr, right, Bear end. In the center from top to bottom are John Siske, halfback; Bill Hewett, end; left, Bernie Masterson, quarterback; right, Beattie Feathers, halfback; left, Jack Manders, fullback; right, George Musso, tackle.

Mae Martin, Miss Minnie Harvey, Mrs. Lillian Thaker, Dickens Chapter No. 411.

August 29th is Eastern Star Day at the Centennial. All members who attend the Centennial on August 29 should register at the General Motors Building.

### Pioneer West Texan Is Dead

Frank H. Harrington, 76 year old West Texan died at his home here Thursday after a ten day illness.

Known familiarly as "Uncle Johnnie," Harrington had been in West Texas since 1880 and had worked on a large number of "cow outfits," including the R2's in King county, the Bar X in Wilbarger, The Flying A, YT and Spur ranches in Dickens county. He moved to Dickens county in 1894 after marrying Miss Sallie Stafford in Wilbarger in 1888. He came here in 1911.

He had retired in later years and had acquired wide reputation as a judge of good horses.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the family residence with burial in the Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Oida and Burl of Spur and two daughters, Mrs. T. N. Morgan of Spur and Mrs. Mabel Harrell of Wichita Kansas.

The funeral procession was led by Dock Ellis and George Bradley, long time friends of the deceased. Active pallbearers were: Bill Simpson, Luther Jones, Dick Sampson, Al Bingham, Bud Morrison, Monk Rucker, Bob Westerman and Bill Rucker. Flower girls were the seven granddaughters.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. W. Ellis, R. C. Forbis, Dock Ellis, W. L. Hyatt, Will Rogers of Snyder, Geo. Bradley, Jake Raines, C. C. Haile, Eli Herkey, Bob Collier, M. A. Lea, "Dad" Henderson, W. F. Godfrey, Charlie Applegate, Edd McArthur, Will Garner, Thel Browning, Baxter Scroggins, W. J. Elliott, Lee Payne of Dickens, Shorty Roarer of Turkey, Pres Goens of Dickens, Ned Bowers, Dr T. H. Blackwell, Ted Arthur of Matador, Joe Thornton of Matador Ranch, P. A. Ramsey, Dub Meadows of Matador, Jim Gilmore, Hill Perry, Cliff Dortch, Commie Hudson of Dallas, Jim Foster, and George Renfro of San Angelo.

Out of town visitors here for the funeral services were: Oscar Stafford, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford and sons, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stafford, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keuse, McCamey; Mrs. Hugh Dodd, Vernon; Mrs. Dan Coffee and son, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Moser, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, Mrs. Frank Goodson, W. F. Walker, Miss Fitzgerald, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rogers, Snyder; Mrs. Cleve Blackard, Snyder; Ing and I.

Mrs. George Bradley, Post; Mr. and D. Rodgers, Clairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, Guthrie; Dick Sampson, Clairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Luthre Edwards, Dickens; Charlie Byrd, Matador; White Moore of Peaceful Hill.

### MRS. SUSAN LOWRANCE DIES AT ROARING SPRINGS

Mrs. Susan Lowrance, 63, pioneer citizen of Roaring Springs community died at her home in Roaring Springs last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church at 4:00 Sunday afternoon with Rev. Strickland of Munday officiating. Interment was in Roaring Springs cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Mrs. Lowrance was a native Texan and had lived at Roaring Springs many years. She was survived by her husband and 12 children, two of her sons being ministers.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT DICKENS

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Anderson, 72, were held at Dickens Baptist Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson passed away Thursday. Services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Bennett, Baptist minister, an old family friend. Interment was in Dickens cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Survivors are her husband and three children.

### JAYTON MAN DIES AT DALLAS

Jack Darden, 34, died in a Dallas hospital last Wednesday following a

long illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. Wallace, Church of Christ minister. Interment was in Jayton cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Mr. Darden was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden of Crosbyton and had lived most of his life in Jayton. He was survived by his father and mother, two children, four brothers and one sister.

### METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING AT AFTON THIS WEEK

The Methodist Revival Meeting is in progress at Afton this week. (August 23-30). The pastor, Rev.

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WANTED: To trade 160 acre farm for house and lot in town. Also 174 acre farm for sale or trade for small tract. See O. L. Kelley.

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WANTED: Anyone knowing of any blood heirs of Mrs. Roxie W. Keller (Mrs. J. C. Keller), deceased, please communicate with Alton B. Chapman, Spur, Texas.

C. A. Holcomb Jr., is doing the preaching. Wm. E. Wade of Jayton has charge of the singing.

Some of the subjects being discussed are: "Seeing God," "The Only Way to Defeat Evil," "Varieties of Christian Experience," "The Church and God," "In the Presence of God" and "Every Tub Must Stand on Its Own Bottom".

The meeting will begin at Foreman's Chapel, Sunday, August 30, and at Calgary Monday night.

Second sheets and carbon paper priced right at the Texas Spur

### REVIVAL AT UPPER RED MUD

Friday night, August 27, a ten day meeting will begin at the Baptist Church at Upper Red Mud community. Bro. Thomas Cobb of Dickens will do the preaching and Bro. Ed Denton and wife of Spur will have charge of the music. Every one in that community and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend these services.

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### To The Citizenship of Dickens County

I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your help during my time as your County Judge. I want to thank you for your vote in last Saturday's election. I want those that voted with my opposition to feel at ease to call at the County Judge's office during the remainder of my term. I shall continue to look after the County business as I attempted to do so before the primary.

I want to thank my opponents in both primaries for the clean campaign and the sportsman like way it was handled.

JIM CLOUD

### THANKS

My sincere thanks to the people of my home county for their splendid vote and support in last Saturday's run-off primary. Too, I wish to thank the citizenship for their courtesies and fine support throughout the campaign. I will do my best to merit this endorsement of my candidacy for the Legislature by giving you the best service in my power while serving you at Austin.

Any service I can render you as your Representative, please call on me.

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