



# SOCIETY

## THURSDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. SAM CLEMMONS

Mrs. Sam Clemmons was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few guests Thursday afternoon of last week.

The afternoon was spent playing contract.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. C. B. Jones won the high score awards which were lavender sachets.

A salad plate bearing shrimp salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee was passed to Mesdames Pike Nichols, Fr., Alton B. Chapman, C. B. Jones, D. L. Granberry, Pat Levens, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas and W. T. Andrews.

## WEDDING

Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Sept. 20, 1936, the rites of matrimony were solved between Mr. Truman M. Ballio and Miss Ethel May Smith at the home of the bride, one mile west of the city, by Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. G. Frank and Mrs. Smith and the groom is the son of E. M. Ballio of five miles east of Spur.

There were quite a number of friends besides relatives who were present.

After the ceremony friends and relatives were invited to the home of the groom where preparations were made for a feast in honor of the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballio expect to make their home on the Ballio farm.

## MRS. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and other guests in her home on Burlington Avenue.

Two tables were arranged for games of contract. The entertaining room was very attractively decorated with fall roses. High score award for club members went to Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. Wetzell received the high guest prize.

A delightful refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Marvin Vaughn, G. B. Wadzeck, George Tillinghast, Buster Parrish, O. C. Thomas, Burgess Brown, T. N. Wetzell.

## MRS. M. L. JONES HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Jones was a charming hostess when she entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in her home, one mile west of Spur.

Cut fall flowers decorated the entertaining rooms where games of contract were played.

Miss Julia Hickman made high score in the games and received a beautiful crocheted doily.

Delicious refreshments of shrimp salad, pickles, potato chips, cookies and tea was served to Mesdames Nellie Davis, W. T. Andrews, Della Eaton, Anna McClure, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, L. H. Perry, E. F. Laverty, Elzie Watson and Miss Hickman.

## MRS. MARVIN VAUGHN HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the lovely appointed home of Mrs. Ned Hogan on Burlington Avenue with Mrs. John L. King, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Mrs. Hogan acting as joint hostesses.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with beautiful fall roses.

Mrs. Neitha Campbell read "She Wouldn't Be Like Us," by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck sang, "Sweet and Low".

The gifts were presented to the honoree by Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

Refreshments of coffee and cake with pink rose buds as plate favors were served to Mesdames Jim Cloud, Kate Pressley, W. C. Gruben, Robert McCormick, Roy Brewster, Bob Alexander, M. V. Tidwell, W. D. Starcher, Lloyd Roberts, Coy McMahon, G. L. Barber, J. R. Laine, H. C. Foote, John Mimms, E. L. Yeats, Roy Stovall, C. H. McCully, Horace Woods, G. J. Lane, C. B. Jones, L. E. Lee, D. L. Granberry, Lela Evans, Geo. S. Link, S. C. Fallis, Earnest George, Dick Speer, D. D. Dillingham, Joe D. Giddens, J. C. Payne, W. F. Gilbert, T. H. Blackwell, Sam T. Clemmons, J. W. Henry, W. R. Lewis, Faust Collier, E. D. Engleman, Buster Parrish, George Tillinghast, L. D. Ratliff, G. B. Wadzeck, Burgess Brown, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Keen, L. H. Perry, C. Fite, Joe Long, E. F. Laverty, L. A. Lollar, J. C. Butler, Bynum Britton, Horace Hyatt, John A. Bell, R. E. Dickson, Neitha Campbell, Vernon Campbell, J. P. Carson, T. C. Ensey, Kate Morris, J. J. Ensey, J. M. Foster, W. S. Campbell, C. L. Love, M. A. Lea, Tyrus Allen, Alton B. Chapman, Louis Rochat, D. J. Dyess and Miss Etta Fite.

## MACK BRANNEN CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mack Brannen celebrated his sixth birthday with a clown party Saturday morning September 19th at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

All the children came dressed in bright colored clown suits. A number of clown stunts and games were played. In the fishing game each child received a horn as favor.

Lovely birthday cake with six candles was served with ice cream to Creola Rector, Christine Lane, Helen Virginia Mars, Doris Wylie, Doris Fay Gibson, Bonnie Beth Henry, Jean Granberry, Ann Hull, Ernestine Berry, Junior Edwards, Bill Laine, Patrick Watson, Buddy Johnson, Bobby Twaddell, Frank Oscar Franklin, Mack and Jane Brannen.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Ernestine Berry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry celebrated her sixth birthday by playing a piano and violin recital consisting of twelve numbers to a group of her little friends, Saturday afternoon September 19.

A playlet entitled "Hansel and Gretel" was presented by the follow-

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



LEW SMITH, WHO HAS BEEN SHOOTING SODAS IN HOLLYWOOD FOR SEVERAL YEARS, APPEARS AS A NEWSPAPERMAN IN "WOMEN ARE TROUBLE" AND HE HARANGUES A SODA FOUNTAIN CLERK IN HIS SCENE!



STUART ERVIN PLAYS HIS 74 NEWSPAPER REPORTER ROLE IN MGM'S "WOMEN ARE TROUBLE"



RAYMOND HATTON WAS BORN IN RED OAK, IOWA JULY 7th. THE SON OF A DOCTOR, ENTERED THE MOVIES BACK IN 1917.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that four newspaper men are responsible for the writing and producing of 'Women Are Trouble', a real-life newspaper story of events behind the headlines", says Wiley Padan.

"Lucien Hubbard, the producer, and Richard Blake, the adaptor, were Cincinnati newshawks. Michael Fessler, author of the screen play, is a San Rafael editor, and George Harmon Cox, who wrote the original story, spent most of his life on dailies."

ing cast of characters: Henry Gruben, Maxine Adams, Howard Wilson, Ernestine Berry, Emma Pearl Gruben, and Mrs. Dave Wilson.

While Ernestine played a piano solo entitled, "The Pop Corn Man," Pop corn was passed to all the little guests.

A refreshment plate consisting of jello and birthday cake was served to 31 guests. Much music was produced on French harps that were presented to the children.

## MARSHALL - FINCHER

Miss Vesta Marshall of Duck Creek community and Joe Fincher of Girard, were married last Wednesday, September 16, at the home of Mike M. Young in Spur. Brother Young officiated at the ceremony in the presence of friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fincher will make their home at Girard.

Mrs. Fincher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall. She attended Spur schools for several years before transferring last year to Girard high school.

## MRS. EDGAR HAYES HONORED WITH SHOWER

Last Wednesday afternoon members of the Northwest Circle and a few other friends surprised Mrs. Edgar Hayes with a miscellaneous shower in her home on Parker Ave.

After the gifts were presented refreshments were served to the following Mesdames L. W. Langston, Gray Draper, B. T. Moore, Jerry Wilard, T. J. Seales, J. A. Marsh, C. L. Martin, M. D. Ivey, E. L. Smith, E. J. Cowan.

pillow cases, went to Mrs. J. T. Wylie, high guest prize; a dainty hand made guest towel was won by Mrs. Pat Watson.

A delightful refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, tea cakes, Ritz and coffee was served to the following guests: Mesdames B. C. Langley, Lawis E. Lee, C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, J. T. Wylie, Horace Hyatt, M. H. Brannen and Pat Watson.

Mrs. Clarnece Lane was elected to membership in the club.

## 'Educating Father' Hilarious Picture

"Educating Father," coming to the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25 tells a happy, hilarious story of how the up-and-coming youngsters of the Jones Family bring dad up to date.

Jed Prouty plays the title role of "Dad" Jones, who finally graduates from the school of experience, after going through a series of, to him, harrowing adventures. Shirley Deane, Dixie Dunbar, Spring Byington, Kenneth Howell, June Carlson, George Ernest, Florence Roberts

and William Mahan are also featured. James Tinling directed "Educating Father," with Max Golden as sociate producer.

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# Synthetic Gentleman

By CHANNING POLLOCK



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"Under considerable stress. And you never repeated it. Are you still nuts about her?"

She used the absurd colloquialism as gravely as though it were Shakespearean English.

An invisible hand clutched at Barry's throat.

There was a lump there—something that had to be swallowed immediately. He felt an hysterical desire to laugh, or to cry. Then, "We won't talk about that now," he said, calmly.

"Why not?"

He couldn't answer.

"Was that pretense, too?"

Suddenly, he couldn't bear it.

"You know damned well it wasn't," he burst forth, inexcusably. "You know exactly how I feel. You're always known. Everybody's always known everything about me, it seems.

I'm as much a failure at faking as I am at everything else. What's the sense of discussing it now?"

"This may be our last chance to discuss it."

They were both standing. Looking straight at each other.

Then, Pat said, "I love you."

"For God's sake—listen—I'm the son of a ne'er-do-well."

"I love you."

"I'm a bum and a vagabond."

"I love you."

"Before night, I'll be a jail-bird."

"I love you."

"Pat—"

"I'll wait for you," Pat said. "And then we'll both start fresh."

She was smiling now.

"Will you marry me, Mr. Gilbert?"

For answer, he caught her up in his arms.

He was still holding her when the old man came through the door.

"Will you step in here, please?" the old man asked, as unemotionally as though he had seen people embracing one another in this board room every day of his life.

Without replying, Barry released Pat.

Then he pressed her shoulder, reassuringly, and followed Ridder.

At the big desk, Mrs. Ridder was standing. He recognized her at once, though she was younger—and prettier—than he had expected. "Forty," Barry guessed, glancing at her wavy, dark hair, and then realized that she must be more than that. She looked very much like her son, Barry thought. Curious, that was the stronger strain, then, even though she seemed as soft and gentle as her husband was hard and domineering.

She was a small woman, with plump arms, and tiny wrists and ankles. She had large, brown eyes, with shadows under them. They had shown suffering, those eyes, though they were bright enough now. "Snappy," Barry described them.

"My wife," Ridder nodded toward her, curtly.

She came forward, her hand extended to Barry.

"I want to thank you," she said, quietly.

"Before Barry could answer, Ridder asked, "Why didn't you tell me you'd left all this at Southampton?"

"All what?"

"Your accounts," Mrs. Ridder explained. "Evans gave them to me this morning, but I didn't open the envelope until just now. Then I brought it straight to Mr. Ridder."

"What's this mummy about paying your board? . . . Come in, Miss Hambidge."

Miss Hambidge was "in."

"Mummy?"

"Play acting," Ridder snapped. "I observed that you'd feathered your nest. I was wrong. Why didn't you say so?"

"I did."

The old man was looking at Barry's check.

"Can you write?" he asked.

"I don't know."

"Harwood thinks you can. He just left here. He says you earned what we paid you. Well, you'd better go on earning it."

"You mean I'm hired—"

"Hired?" Ridder repeated. "You were hired two months ago. Who ever fired you?"

There didn't seem to be any answer to that.

"Mr. Ridder wants you to work with Jack," Mrs. Ridder remarked. "Keep an eye on him."

"You're going to take Jack—"

"We're taking him home tonight. And Peggy. We hope you'll come out sometimes."

"I want Jack to carry on," Ridder declared, "when I'm through."

He was back at his desk now, and he looked up, almost smiling.

"You said I was a tough bird," he told Barry. "I heard you. Don't apologize. The world needs tough birds. You don't win battles with pigeons. Somebody's got to do a little clear thinking. Somebody's got to

know what he's about. We're a soft race. Coddled. Self-indulgent. We need hard going and discipline."

His voice was crisp and sure.

"What's the matter with this young generation? It's fathers had too much money. I was a tough bird because I knew the fight Jack had made, and I didn't help him. I'd tried that, hadn't I? The other way was my only chance to make a man of my son."

There was no lack of emotion in his tone now.

"And you. How did I know you weren't just a cheap swindler? By listening to a lot of warm-hearted generalities? How did I know you weren't a blackmailer—until I saw you were going to give yourself up without squealing?"

"Then you were play-acting?"

"Not on your life. I was watching you like a hawk, but there was a cop out there, and I thought you had a date with him, until I saw your face when I asked you why you sent that wireless to Mrs. Ridder."

Again, he almost smiled.

"There was a cop waiting behind that door, and a girl behind that one. A nice girl. I had to be sure I wasn't messing things up for her."

He glanced at his watch.

"Four o'clock. You people have got to get out of here. I can't spend the day being a sentimental idiot."

"You're neither," Mrs. Ridder said.

"Neither what?"

"Neither sentimental nor an idiot. You're a tough bird, but I like 'em that way."

She was holding on to his arm when Barry closed the big door behind them.

Barry thought she was crying.

"She is my mother, after all," Barry thought. "She's all the mother I never had."

He told Winslow most of it, late that same afternoon.

Peter sat at his desk, looking restless and tired, but happier than he had seemed in some time.

"Pat said she was going to propose to you," he smiled. "Meant it, too; we knew that. Women are funny. Snooted you while things were going right, didn't she?"

Barry laughed.

"I was coming back for her when I got out of jail."

"Your dope on the old man was all wrong," Winslow commented. "He has been cold and hungry. Trucked on a dock once. And as to being 'nuts about anybody,' can't you see that's why he went into reverse when the boy disappeared into him?"

He opened the right top drawer of his desk, probing its inscrutable jumble for something to play with.

"You had a close call, though. Ridder knew what he owed you. People forgive what you do to them, but rarely what you do for them."

"You've done an awful lot for me, all right."

"Nonsense!"

The top drawer hadn't yielded anything promising, and Peter picked up his little red magnet.

"It's all ended well," he remarked; "even for Luis Morano. He cheated the chair, and that's what he wanted to do."

"I thought you were so sure of his innocence."

"His innocence of this crime, yes," Peter answered.

Then he rose and touched the magnet to his thermometer.

"When are you sailing?"

"Wednesday."

"Good luck," Barry said, extending his hand across the desk.

Peter turned to take it, freeing his own hand by trying to slip the magnet over the hook from which the thermometer hung.

The magnet promptly fell into the open desk drawer.

"Damn!" Peter exclaimed, probing again.

He retrieved it, at last, from somewhere near the bottom of that astounding accumulation of rubber bands, pen-wipers, and what not.

Clinging to the metal, held by its magnetic attraction, was another bit of metal.

As Peter dropped the magnet onto his desk, that other bit of metal detached itself, and fell almost at Barry's feet.

Barry picked it up, looked at it, looked again, and then looked at Peter. Peter was staring at him.

Barry took a notebook out of his pocket.

"A 66152," he said. "Yes, that's Kelly's latch-key."

Peter nodded.

"I must have thrown it here weeks ago, and forgotten it."

"I'd throw it somewhere else now," Barry advised. "Somewhere just a little bit safer. Well, good luck, again, and good-by."

He had reached the door when Peter said: "Wait a minute."

Barry waited.

"How long have you known?"

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Dickens, Texas, for the furnishing of pumping equipment and accessories F. O. B. Dickens, Texas, in accordance with the specifications and instructions to bidders, prepared by and which may be obtained from H. N. Roberts, Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, Dickens, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. October 9th., 1936, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The Owner has available for this Contract, approximately \$1500.00.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the City of Dickens, Texas, which will contain provisions conforming to the requirements of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, as set out in PWA Form No. 166, issued July 22, 1935, and revisions thereof, and the special requirements of the State Director, PWA.

A Cashier's Check, or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of Frank Speer, Mayor, in the amount of \$100.00, or an acceptable Proposal Bond, but not less than 5% of the largest possible total bid, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders. The check or Proposal Bond will be retained as bond until the material and equipment are delivered.

The award of the contract shall be conditioned upon funds being made available, and the City of Dickens, Texas, shall have the right to hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid.

"That you killed Mike Kelly?" Barry asked. "Since last Thursday. I was on the train coming in from Southampton, and I'd just read of Morano's death. 'One of my suspects was guilty,' I thought. 'Peter Winslow can't laugh that off.'"

He was back in the room now.

"I remembered," he went on, "how you did laugh when I suggested Morano. And how sure you were that I was wrong about every one else. But you never said anything that might've started me on the right track. On the contrary, when I asked you if there was a Mrs. Kelly, you answered, 'Yes. She sued for divorce recently and withdrew the case.' You'd just read that in the Herald Tribune, and the same sentence revealed that, at the time of the murder, Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. But you didn't mention that. Why? Only one explanation occurred to me, and that was your willingness to keep me on the trail of some one who couldn't possibly be convicted."

Barry sat down again, the other side of the desk.

"Go on," Peter urged. "I'm very much interested."

He was sitting, too, now.

"My interest," he continued, "is strangely impersonal. Almost wholly professional. I think it is. That's very curious. I'm just a criminal lawyer interested in a crime."

His weariness explained that, Barry thought. As Hambidge had been, and Morano, and Barry himself when talking with Ridder, Peter Winslow was "glad it's over."

"As a criminal lawyer," Barry said, "and a shrewd one, you'd be surprised to know how much you overlooked. Bits of evidence that fitted like a jigsaw puzzle the moment suspicion started anyone putting them together."

"As for instance?"

Barry smiled.

"You told me Morano phoned you at one o'clock the morning of the murder to say that one of his girls was in jail, and would you 'take the case.' But Peggy wasn't in jail, at one o'clock. She'd been released hours before, and Morano knew it. I know that he did phone you. What about? Why, about Kelly's visit to the Coconut Bar, of course, and the threat of something in his pocket that was not only a menace to Morano but Kelly's hold over Judge Hambidge. A paper every one seemed to want, and that had disappeared when the body was found."

"What had that paper to do with you?"

"If this were a detective story, and you read it, you'd find twenty answers to that question. Judge Hambidge said he couldn't tell the truth because of a woman. Pat said the woman was her dead mother. And, plainly, that had something to do with Morano."

He leaned forward across the desk.

"I couldn't see any link between the two. And then I remembered that Pat's mother was your wife's sister. Pat told me her mother was 'brought up in a little town called Warrenton.' That meant your wife came from Warrenton, too. And Morano had told me he came from Fauquier county. I went to my atlas. Warrenton's in Fauquier county. There used to be a military school there. Mrs. Winslow ran away with her first husband while he was a cadet in a military school."

Peter leaned forward, too.

"And Morano—" he began, tensely.

"I don't know whether Morano went to a military school or not."

"But George Selby did."

"Morano and George Selby were the same man, weren't they?"

opening. No bid may be withdrawn within 30 days after date of bid opening.

No contract will be awarded until after the State Director, PWA has authorized an award to be made.

Plans and specifications may be procured from H. N. Roberts, Lubbock, Texas, Engineer, upon a deposit of \$5.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which shall be returned to each actual bidder on the return of the plans and specifications within ten days after receipt of bids.

Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$5.00 each, as a guarantee for their safe return within thirty days from date of opening bids, in which event \$2.50 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) the deposit will be returned.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and/or waive any and/or all informalities, except the receiving of a proposal after the closing time for receiving proposals.

Frank Speer, Mayor.

## Gambler Raft Crashes '400' In New Movie

What happens when a tough gambling house operator tangles with the manners, customs and people of high society, and takes a course in etiquette in order to win the love of an adventuress he believes a social star, is made into a breezy comedy-romance in "Yours for the Asking," coming to the Palace Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30.

The film co-stars George Raft, famed for his portrayal of hard-

guy roles, and Dolores Costello Barrymore, who reached new heights in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Raft meets Miss Barrymore, a genuine society girl, and arranges to open a swank gambling outfit in her father's old mansion, which is tottering under the weight of mortgages. Immediately his trusted aides, James Gleason, Lynne Overman and Edgar Kennedy, begin to fear that Raft is falling for the lovely blonde socialite.

In order to halt the threatened romance, they get Ida Lupino a young lady of many names, and Reginald Owen, seller of gadgets on a coasa resort boardwalk, to put on an act. Miss Lupino poses as the daughter of a fine old aristocratic family; Owen becomes her courtly uncle. The girl sets out to win Raft.

The romance develops new comedy features when Raft goes to Miss Barrymore to be instructed in society ways so that he can win Miss Lupino.

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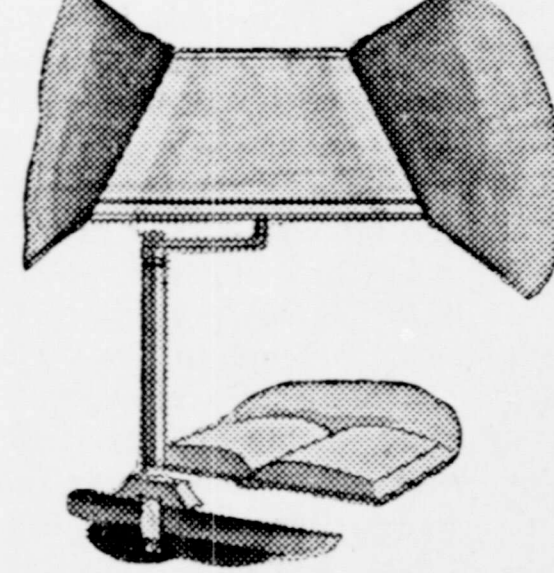
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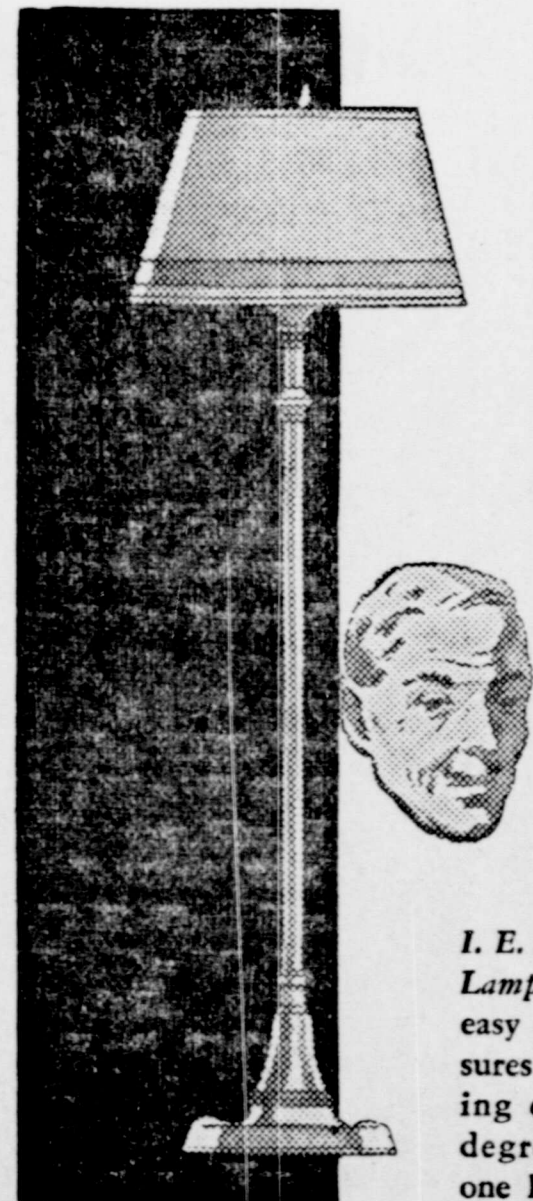


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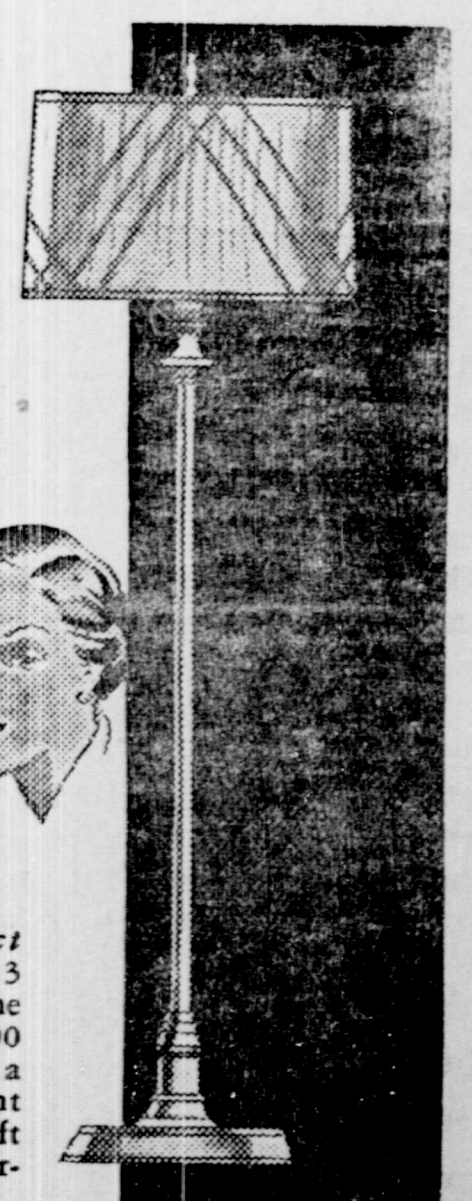


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# Jeffersonian Democrats Declare Stand They Will Make In The Coming Presidential Election

## Texas Democrats Will Support Landon At the Polls In November

With a full realization that our country faces a political crisis transcending all partisan interests, we Democrats of Texas now pledge our best services to the Nation upon a non-partisan basis. We reassert our belief in the Constitution, in the rights of the State, and in the Jeffersonian principle. Believing thus, we must condemn the Roosevelt Administration.

The issue before the American people today is not Roosevelt versus Landon; nor is it the Republican Party versus the Democratic Party. The issue here is the same as that which rocks the rest of the world, and that issue is regimentation versus freedom and democracy. We are confronted with a change in our form of government from a Democracy, in which the government is the servant of the people, to a Socialistic and Communistic state in which the individual becomes the servant of the state and loses all personal freedom and all property rights.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt is not a Democrat and never has been in sympathy with the principles of the Democratic party.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has aided and abetted the aims of the Socialists and Communists, and has set up a board of advisers known as the "brain trust" which is largely made up of red radicals not in sympathy with our form of government.

We charge that few members of this "brain trust" have ever been connected with the Democratic party prior to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President.

We charge that the key positions in the numerous bureaus set up by Mr. Roosevelt are now held by radical appointees selected for the most part by Felix Frankfurter, known throughout the country for his red radical activities.

We charge that the radicals, whether they call themselves socialists or communists, now have the nation by the throat, thanks being due Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Perkins (a married woman following the Russian system of not taking her husband's name), Felix Frankfurter, Rex Tugwell, and others.

We charge that all New Deal acts such as NRA, AAA, and others in which business, farmers, and the rest of us were to be regimented and directed by some bureaucrat are the brain children of radicals, one of whom is Tugwell. We will prove to you before November 3rd, by quoting Mr. Tugwell himself, that he is as red or redder than Stalin, the Russian dictator.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has shown no interest in the 1932 platform of the Democratic Party except to repeal prohibition.

We charge that most of the New Deal bills he forced through Congress were specifically called for in the 1932 Communist and Socialist platforms. We will prove this to you before November 3rd by showing you word for word the platforms of these parties and showing you how the New Deal acts met the demand of these platforms.

We charge that when Mr. Roosevelt insisted on having all relief and PWA money given to him to use at his discretion it was for the purpose of getting control of Congress, by denying any Congressman money-spending projects in his district if he voted against the President's bills.

We charge that Jim Farley, the Tammany politician and ex-prize fight commissioner, expended this money in building up a political machine to Tammanize the United States, and has succeeded in doing so to an extent that it is as vicious as it is in New York City.

We charge that the Nation cannot survive the continuation of the present flagrant wasteful spending far beyond its income. Mr. Roosevelt expects to continue it. Our na-

tional debt is now more than \$35,000,000,000, or approximately \$1,500 for the average family. The interest charges of 2 1/2% upon this debt amount to \$880,000,000.

The President's program of soaking the rich by increasing the taxes on all income above \$50,000 does not provide enough money to pay even the interest charges on this debt. If the entire income of this group were confiscated, it would just pay the interest charges, which as shown by the United States Treasury Department figures for 1934, was \$890,936,207. The New Dealers have put the mill-stone of debt around the necks of our children and our grandchildren. We believe these debts are being piled up for the purpose of bankrupting the Nation to forward the plans of the Communists and Socialists.

We charge that the most active bureau in Washington today is that of propaganda, through which millions of dollars of taxpayer's money is spent to misinform him and sing praises of the New Deal.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt is wholly undependable. His record is one of broken promises. The Nation and business cannot go forward when it cannot rely on the statements of the President.

We claim that Landon and Knox are the only national nominees defending the time-honored principles of Democracy. The most important plank in their platform is that in defense of State's rights to prevent the centralization of power in Washington, where some organized minority can seize control of our government.

We claim that we are going to carry this state against Roosevelt. The normal Republican vote is about 150,000. Add to this 50,000 Republicans who ordinarily do not vote because they feel that it is useless. Add to this 150,000 Democrats who will not vote for Roosevelt under any circumstances. You know your own community is full of this kind of Democrats. Add to this 150,000 Democrats who will gladly join us if they think there is any use to vote against him. This alone will mean the election against Roosevelt but add to this the thousands more who will vote against Roosevelt when they are shown the fallacies and frauds of the New Deal. We Democrats are not going to let the New Dealers and Tammany Jim put any coilers around our necks. A Texas voter is never a yellow dog unless he is a politician.

We want you to step out on the firing line with us. Are you willing to help us in the distribution of our literature, or in getting money to forward this work? We have a large number of organizations throughout Texas. We want one in every town. J. Evetts Haley, Chairman, Jeffersonian Democrats of Texas. Headquarters: Austin, Texas.

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### Ben Bernie Free Expo Attraction



Ben Bernie and All the Lads, one of the most famous dance band and radio entertainment units in the country, has been booked by General Motors for an engagement at the Centennial in Dallas, starting September 11, the Old Maestro and his band will be presented in free daily afternoon and evening programs in the General Motors Auditorium.

### Stars Earn New Honors In Picture

#### "YOURS FOR THE ASKING" PERFECT SETTING FOR SCREEN PAIR

New honors are won by both George Raft and Dolores Costello Barrymore, co-stars in the light footed comedy-romance, "Yours for the Asking" which comes to the Palace Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raft appears as a gambling house proprietor seeking to start the social climb; to exchange his "tough guy" mannerisms for the manners of the drawing room. It is a part suited perfectly to his tastes, and one similar to roles in which the steel-eyed star has won his greatest fame.

Miss Barrymore is a society girl, daughter of a banker who has died and left his mansion groaning under the weight of mortgages. She leases the place to the gambler, then helps him set up a swank gambling layout in it. Gradually she realizes that she is falling in love with Raft, but he remains blind to her feeling.

Sensing that romance is about to break up the life that they have had with their boss, three Raft aides, James Gleason, Lynne Overman and Edgar Kennedy, concoct a scheme to prevent it. They employ Ida Lupino, beautiful adventuress, to win Raft and sour him against women in general and society in particular.

To carry out the scheme, Miss Lupino poses as a socialite and adopts a boardwalk gadget-seller, Reginald Owen, as her aristocratic guardian. She arranges meetings with Raft.

Falling for the scheme, Raft goes to Miss Barrymore for lessons in etiquette and gets her to aid him in his campaign to win Miss Lupino.

"Yours for the Asking" is a balanced combination of romance and comedy, blended skillfully into a fast-moving, air-tight plot without loose ends. Perfectly suited to the best abilities of its principals and rounded out by smooth acting on the part of its excellent supporting cast, it provides summer entertainment of a high order.

George Mayo of California is in Spur this week visiting his brother, "Cotton" Mayo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobb and daughter and Miss Monte Shugart of Galveston are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and family.

Mrs. Hess of Sagerton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mr. Engleman.

A. C. Cooper of Stamford was looking after business interests in Spur the last of the week.

### Milk Best Source of Farm Cash—Survey Indicates Steady Increase



DAIRY farmers' income from milk for the first four months of 1936 increased \$25,000,000 over the first four months of 1935 according to K. V. Lipscomb, Texas dairy leader. As the largest single source of farm income, milk put \$435,000,000 in farmers' pocketbooks during the period—a new high since 1932. Although storms and flood cost farmers and distributors extra expenses this year to get milk to consumers, increased farm milk income is particularly gratifying to the milk industry despite heavy losses, Mr. Lipscomb declared. Milk was less than 15 per cent of total farm income ten years ago, while for 1935 it was about one-

fifth of the total. With yearly farm milk income about \$340,000,000 greater in 1935 than the 1932 total, dairying brightens the agricultural picture, as milk is paid for monthly while most crops only bring in money at the end of the season.

During the last quarter of a century, the number of cows in the United States has grown to more than 25,000,000, with yearly milk production of approximately 46,500,000,000 quarts. These increases are due chiefly to scientific progress and expansion of daily distribution of milk to consumers.

Increased cooperation of dairy farmers and milk distributors to produce high quality milk by maintenance of rigid health standards and a steady, dependable supply forecast continued improvement in farm return from milk during the year, according to Mr. Lipscomb.

### SOCIETY

#### MR. AND MRS. KELLEY ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley entertained the married teachers of the Spur Public School faculty with a forty-two party in their home on North Carrol Ave.

Five tables were arranged in the entertaining room where games were enjoyed until a late hour.

A red and white color note was used in the dainty hand made tallies and score pads which were miniature books.

At the conclusion of the games the tables were covered with red and white covers which were centered with red candles set in white, with lovely little jelly bean bouquet on either side as plate favors.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of congealed salad, chocolate cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate was served by candle light to Messrs and Mesdames H. C.

Foots, O. C. Thomas, McGinty, Buford Johnston, G. B. Wadzeck, Joe D. Giddens, Mrs. O. A. White and Mr. Bennefield.

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE 1933 STUDY CLUB

Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last with Miss Mary Jo Collier at three thirty o'clock with 13 members present.

The president Miss Joyce McCully presided in the short business session.

Miss Jerry Lee Willard was leader for the program on "Parliamentary Law."

Little Miss Naomi Jean Collier read several nursery rhymes.

The hostess served delightful refreshments of cake and hot chocolate to Misses Grace Foster, Joyce McCully, Jerry Lee Willard, Merriam Reed, Mae Barnette Johnson, Marion Hale, La Nell Fallis, Lillian Grace Dickson, Mozelle Arthur and Mrs. C. H. McCully.



## Harley Sadler CIRCUS

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## Burlington-Rock Island Announces Zephyr Service Between Houston-Fort Worth Starting October 1st

Fast Zephyr service between Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth was announced here today by General John A. Hulen, President of the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad and Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Texas Division of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railways.

One of the world-famous Zephyrs will be placed in daily round trip service between Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, starting October 1st.

This stainless steel, diesel-powered, streamlined train, which will be known as the Sam Houston Zephyr, will trim one hour and twenty minutes from the fastest service now in effect between these points which is made by the Burlington-Rock Island "Short Line Flyer." The Zephyr will furnish an additional service over this run—supplementing and not supplanting the "Short Line Flyer."

The running schedule, which will have the practical effect of bringing north and south Texas considerably closer together, and which calls for exactly a mile-a-minute average speed between Houston and Dallas, is as follows:

7:55 AM Lv. Houston Ar. 11:10 PM  
12:05 PM Ar. Dallas Lv. 7:00 PM  
12:10 PM Lv. Dallas Ar. 6:45 PM  
12:55 PM Ar Ft. Worth Lv. 6:00 PM

Intermediate station stops will be made at Waxahachie, Corsicana and Teague, but only for long haul passengers.

The Sam Houston Zephyr will feature all of the latest daytime travel innovations introduced by the streamlined era to further the comfort and luxury of modern rail travel. Completely air-conditioned throughout, this stainless steel speedster is built with articulated trucks which give the three cars the riding quality of a single unit.

The Zephyr is constructed with low center gravity which causes it to hold the rails remarkably well and makes it possible to enter curves at much greater speed than conventional trains, without any

discomfort to the passengers. The very latest improvements in the science of air-conditioning have been used through this train. No windows in any of the passenger cars can be opened—in fact there is no need to open the windows as a generous supply of outside air is constantly being drawn in by means of an electrical suction fan, filtered and cleaned of dirt, dust and other impurities.

The wide Zephyr-type windows in all the passenger-carrying cars are of double plate safety glass. They are hermetically sealed, and the space between each of the double windows is filled with dry nitrogen, which prevents frosting of the windows regardless of the outside weather and assures passengers an unobstructed view of the landscape at all times.

The Sam Houston Zephyr affords accommodations for 22 parlor cars and 56 white coach passengers, and will have a separate compartment for 16 colored coach passengers. Due to the limited capacity and the undoubted popularity which the Zephyr will find with Texas travelers, all the seats both in the coach and parlor lounge will be reserved, sold by number and individually assigned in advance, but there will be no excess fare.

Both dinette and lunch counter service will be available to passengers on the Zephyr, and a hostess who will doubtlessly soon be familiarly referred to as the Zephyrette, will be on duty at all times to look after the comfort of the travelers.

Plans for this Zephyr service have long been in the minds of officials of the Burlington-Rock Island and affiliated railroads. General Hulen pointed out that preparations for this service have been rushed in order to accommodate the great number from Houston and southern Texas who are expected to visit the Centennial celebrations at Dallas and Fort Worth during the closing months of October and November.

## Harley Sadler Circus Coming Next Monday



The old statement that there is nothing new under the sun is being refuted this season by Harley Sadler, popular Texas showman, who is bringing the Harley Sadler Circus to Spur on Monday, September 28, for an afternoon and night performance. Believing that the public wants something different in the way of circus entertainment, Harley Sadler has assembled a circus that is a distinct departure from all circus performances. The performance opens with a procession pageant, depicting "Texas Under Six Flags," with all special costumes and musical numbers, then comes the circus performance where act after act takes place with lightning-like rapidity. Among the circus acts will be the great Orton troupe of wire walkers, acrobats, and gymnasts, the Valera family presenting a sensational flying act high in the big tent. Miss Tito Morimoto, little Japanese star of the circus, acclaimed to be one of the greatest performers in the circus world, Munde and June, jugglers extraordinary, Capt. James J. Hamiter and his school of highly trained horses, the Gomez troupe of acrobats, from Old Mexico, Lee Smith and his gang of funny clowns to make you laugh, Capt. Buck Bonham and his performing elephants, featuring his act by allowing himself to be carried the length of the hippodrome track by his head in the mouth of "Big Vera," World's largest elephant. Another feature of the Harley Sadler circus is "Mary," baby elephant, and it is said the Sadler circus is the only circus on the road today with a mother and baby elephant. The baby elephant stands about three feet high and weighs about two hundred and fifty pounds. The band under the direction of Professor Eddie See, will present a thirty minute overture preceding the performance. As a special feature attraction, Harley Sadler circus presents Ramon, Argentine movie star in person, who will be seen in the main show performance. Denver Chumpler, tenor, will sing during the presentation of "Texas Under Six Flags." Among the strange and curious animals carried by the Sadler circus will be seen a "Maskutis," the largest type of anthropoid on exhibition in America today, and the only one in this country, weighing 350 pounds, standing over six feet tall, and makes a giant ourangatang in the next cage to him, look small in comparison. All in all, it promises to be a real circus performance brought to Spur with Harley Sadler himself in person with it.

### "WHEN IT RAINED"

A terrible thing just happen I'd like for you to know. When all of a sudden, The rain began to pour.

What a mighty struggle, As we rushed headlong to the door And ran over Jim, He lay unconscious on the floor.

I dashed off for help, Gosh, you ought to see me fly. We souzzed ten buckets of sand in his face For I surely thought he'd die.

At last we got him on a chair, Poor man he couldn't stand And there I stood shaking myself A bucket of sand in each hand.

Jim looked around to see the rain And started in to grin. Then flopped right down on the floor, Chucked with another fit again.

We souzzed him again with sand, And then an argument arose, Of what could have caused The sudden down pour.

Jim guessed it was the end of time, Said he could feel it in his bones. "Tain't so," said I, 'Cause I can hear the thunder moan.

Back and forth we argued, Until the day was spent. At last, we all agreed To blame it on the president.

—Maud Fitzpatrick.

### READ AND SEE

When Jehovah made Old Adam And turned him out to batch. Of all the meats of earth he had em And did not have to dig nor scratch.

But when he made Old Mother Eve Trouble started then by heck. She let Old Satan her deceive, And got them in up to their neck. Gen. 3-6-12

And when Jehovah made Old Samson His strength was in his hair. Nor never did he pay a ransom Until he met a maiden fair.

And then she cried and begged and scold And said he was not true. So he at last his secret told What else could poor Old Samson do? Judges 16-4-20

The next we see is good old righteous Lot In Sodom and Gomorrah He stayed right on the sacred spot Though his soul was vexed with sin and sorrow.

Now when he left he did not look back Nor even called a halt Now his dear wife she took a crack And turned to a pillar of salt. Gen. 10-19-26

And so on down the stream of time No matter where poor man may be Nor what the nature of his sin or crime Just back of him is some pretty she(?)

Now on these last lines we have a doubt The woman is not all to blame If man would stay home and not cat about Ther, would not be so much sin and shame. Gen. 3-24. Eph. 5-28-32 —Farmer Doolittle.

P. S. If man would be just half as clean As he requires his wife. And would not be so low down mean This would indeed be a happy life.

## An Important Constitutional Amendment

Editor's Note.—The article below was written by a contributor to the columns of the Texas Spur and in no way is to be taken as an expression of the sentiment of this paper as being for or against the proposed amendment.

The voters of the State of Texas will have an opportunity to perform a beneficial and progressive service for the schools of the State in the November general election. This may be done by voting for the amendment to the constitution authorizing retirement and the creation of a retirement fund for persons employed in the public schools of the State. This amendment provides that the amount contributed by the State to such Retirement Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose for the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; and provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as are received by the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State.

This Retirement Amendment is nothing new in this country for this advanced stand has already been taken by twenty-eight of our most educationally progressive states and territories. Furthermore a retirement system is something radically different from a pension. A pension is an afterthought. A retirement annuity is planned far ahead. A pension is provided for after the service is completed.

A retirement allowance is paid for concurrently during service. A pension system is an expression of gratitude. A retirement allowance is

a business proposition based upon sound savings and insurance principles. A pension endangers self-respect. A retirement system secures most of its revenue from compounded interest.

The United States Government maintains a similar system for post office employees. Members of the Army and Navy are retired with three-fourths the salary received at the time of retirement—that is, the highest received. The recipient pays no part of the retirement fund.

A United States judge retires at the age of seventy on full pay the rest of his life, provided he has served ten years. District Judges get \$10,000 a year; Judges of Civil Appeals get \$12,500; and Chief Justices, \$20,000. They get four months vacation on pay.

Teachers who train children to carry on our industries, who teach our soldier and sailors and judges have not their protection from fear of want in case of illness and age. To soldiers and sailors and judges is entrusted the duty of maintaining safety and justice in the nation; to teachers is given the privilege of training the hands, the heads, and the hearts of the nation.

Some of the reasons why the voters should vote for the retirement Amendment are:

1. It attracts able young people to the profession. Today children are being taught to consider future possibilities of a career before adopting it. Young people with sufficient native ability to make good teachers may be expected to avoid a field of service which promises neither a large reward during active service nor security in old age. Too great a strain should not be placed on the missionary spirit.

2. It increases the efficiency of the teacher. If the period of a teacher's effective service is not to be seriously reduced, unnecessary worry must be avoided. Enthusiasm and optimism are essential to the best teaching.

3. It makes possible for a teacher to increase his usefulness in service.

4. It makes it unnecessary for a teacher to continue in service after his effectiveness has been reduced. A teacher grown old in service is not anxious to continue in the school room, but under present conditions must either do so or accept charity.

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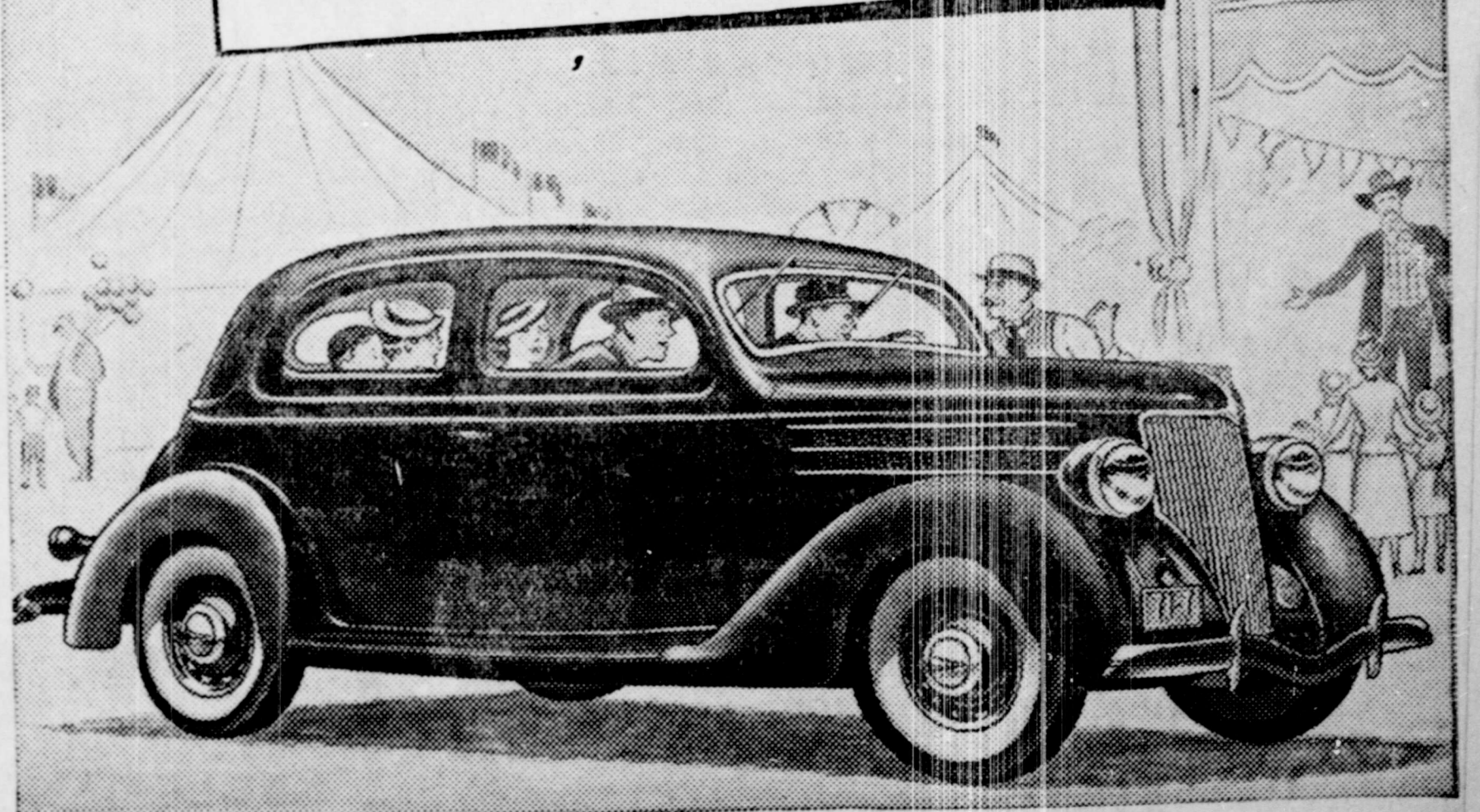
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### Mrs. R. B. Sharp Died Last Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Jane Mayfield Sharp was born near Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, August 8, 1862, residing there until she was 14 years of age when she moved with her family to Mills County near what is now Goldthwaite. In 1889 she was married to R. B. Sharp at Goldthwaite, Texas, and to this union was born eight children: J. S. Sharp of Chico; Mrs. W. R. McClung of Spur; John P. Sharp of Spur; C. L. Sharp of La Mesa; Mrs. G. W. Kemp of Clarendon; A. C. Sharp of Dickens; Mrs. T. P. King of Vera; and an infant son who died near Marletta, Okla. All of the seven children who are living were present when the mother passed away.

Grandmother Sharp was converted and joined the Methodist Church when she was 25 years of age and was regular in attendance until the last few years of her life when she was not physically able to attend regularly.

Mrs. Sharp is survived by the seven children mentioned above, her husband, R. B. Sharp; two sisters: Mrs. Conral of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Ard of Quitaque; one sister, Mrs. Bratton, having preceded her in death. There are 14 grandchildren living. Mrs. Sharp was a loving mother and grandmother in the home and will be greatly missed. She lived a Godly life and strived to rear her children under the influence of the church. All the children are active members of some church.

Mrs. Sharp had resided in Dickens County since 1925, moving here from Chico where they had lived since 1909, moving there from Marletta, Okla., where they lived the ten years previous.

On Tuesday, September 8th, Mrs. Sharp was apparently in good health, on Wednesday morning she had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to Lubbock Hospital for treatment. She passed away Tuesday, September 15th about 11:00 a. m., being 74 years, one month and seven days of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church at four o'clock last Wednesday after

noon by Rev. E. L. Yeats and Rev. C. A. Holcomb. Interment was in Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Active Pallbearers were: W. F. Foreman, S. P. Mosely, W. T. Williams, K. W. Street, B. F. Saxon, Vance Hughes.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mrs. K. W. Street, Mrs. S. P. Mosely, Mrs. Avery Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Williams and Miss Faye Powell.

### Church News

#### LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

A very interesting meeting was enjoyed Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ when the new pastor, Gus A. Dunn, conducted the Bible lesson from the fourth chapter of First Timothy for the Woman's Bible Class.

Rev. McFarland was a special guest.

Members present were Mesdames Thurmond Moore, R. L. Beaver, G. W. Bennett, John Luce, W. B. Lee, D. N. Loe, E. S. Lee, Lillian Roberts, O. L. Kelley, F. N. Oliver, W. M. Malone, G. W. Conn, M. M. Young, W. R. Weaver, Levitt.

#### WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock for a council meeting. Further plans were made for the Pure Food Show Mrs. B. F. Hale, general chairman, appointed committees to work with her.

After the general meeting the members went into circles for the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. H. Clay taught the Bible lesson from the 17th to 20th chapters of Matthew in circle one.

In circle two Mrs. Nellie Davis was leader for the lesson taken from 17th to 20th chapters of Matt. assisted by Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. L. R. Burrow.

Those present in both circles were Mesdames B. F. Hale, R. E. Dickson, Van Leer, Nellie Davis,

### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Ya Can't Have Ya Bus fer a Week." "Ye Gods, What Am I To Do For Exercise?"

Cecil Addy, J. H. Clay, E. C. McGee, O. L. Hale, E. L. Caraway, W. L. Edwards, Edd Lisenby, L. R. Burrow.

#### NW CIRCLE OF BAPTIST WOMANS MISSIONARY

The Northwest Circle of the Baptist Wmoans Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Powell with eight members present.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan gave the devotional.

The lesson was taken from the Home and Foreign Fields.

Those on program were Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Willard, Mrs. J. D. Powell.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Cowan.

Next Monday all circles will meet at the church for a general business and Royal Service meeting.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who were so kind, considerate and helpful in the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

- R. B. Sharp
- J. S. Sharp and family.
- Mrs. W. R. McClung and family
- John P. Sharp and family
- C. L. Sharp and family
- Mrs. G. W. Kemp and family
- A. C. Sharp and family
- Mrs. T. P. King and family

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED TUE. NIGHT

All the teachers of Dickens county are urged to meet Tuesday night September 29, 1936 at 8:00 o'clock in the East Ward School in Spur for the purpose of organizing the Interscholastic League, and the Dickens County Teachers Educational Association for this year. Mr. S. Bennefield will act as chairman.

If the County Teachers Educational Association is going to be beneficial to each teacher, it is essential that he be present, and ready to offer suggestions and voice his opinion in the following matters of business.

1. Election of officers.
  2. Determination of objectives for the year.
  3. Number of meetings, dates and places.
- Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished.

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- Joe Fincher of Girard and Vesta Marshall of Duck Creek.
- Carl Wiggins of Lamesa and Geta Robinette of Kalgary.
- Truman M. Ballio and Ethel May Smith of Spur.

### Spur School District to Collect Delinquent Taxes

Due to poor collections of taxes in the past it has become necessary for the Spur Independent School District to collect delinquent taxes so that the school may be operated. The Spur School Board has decided to make a contract with an out of town lawyer for the purpose of collecting these taxes.

The total delinquent taxes due the Spur School District are approximately \$45,000.00. Obviously it is necessary for the district to make some arrangement for the collection of these taxes.

It is not the intention of the Spur School Board to work a hardship on anyone in the collection of such taxes, but it will be necessary for every one to make some arrangements for the payment of delinquent taxes they owe. Before the School Board enters into contract to collect delinquencies it wishes to give every one the opportunity of paying their delinquent taxes. Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity will please see Mr. H. P. Gibson, School Assessor and Collector, and pay their delinquent taxes before October 10, 1936. After this date the collection of delinquent taxes will be out of the hands of the School Officials entirely, and it will be necessary to deal with some outside concern. By paying delinquent taxes before October 10 no expense of court costs will be added.



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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF SPUR  
COUNTY OF DICKENS  
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1936, to determine whether or not the City Commission of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$15,000.00 bonds, for the purpose of the construction of improvements to the waterworks system owned and operated by said City;

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Commission of said City, passed on the 19th day of September, 1936, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

**ELECTION ORDER**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF SPUR,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS.

ON THIS the 19th day of September, 1936, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:

E. J. Cowan, Mayor,  
G. H. Snider, Commissioner,  
M. H. Brannen, Commissioner,  
L. R. Burrow, City Clerk;  
It was moved by Commissioner M. H. Brannen, and seconded by Commissioner G. H. Snider, that here be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City, who are property taxpayers therein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$15,000.00 bonds, for the purpose of the construction of improvements to the waterworks system owned and operated by said City.

The above motion carried by the following vote: Mayor E. J. Cowan, and Commissioners M. H. Brannen and G. H. Snider voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO".

And, thereupon, Commissioner M. H. Brannen introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner G. Snider.

The motion carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote: Mayor E. J. Cowan, and Commissioners M. H. Brannen and G. H. Snider voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO". The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the 12th day of October, 1936, which date is not less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed Twenty (20) years, bearing interest at the rate of FOUR AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENTUM (4 3/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of improvements to the waterworks system owned and operated by said City; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II. The polling place and the officers of said election, shall be, as follows: POLLING PLACE: City Hall. OFFICERS: M. E. Manning, Presiding Judge; Miss Pauline Stapleton, Clerk; Miss Frances Manning, Clerk.

III. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in

cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

IV. All voters who favor the proposition to issue the WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to issuing the WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

V. That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VI. That said notice of election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the City of Spur, and at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in The Texas Spur, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Spur, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 19th day of September, 1936.

E. J. COWAN  
Mayor, City of Spur, Texas

ATTEST:  
L. R. BURROW,  
City Clerk, City of Spur, Texas  
(CITY SEAL)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, this the 19th day of September, 1936.

E. J. COWAN  
Mayor, City of Spur, Texas

ATTEST:  
L. R. BURROW,  
City Clerk, City of Spur, Texas  
(CITY SEAL)

**"Suzy" Brings Jean Harlow To Palace Screen**

JEAN HARLOW'S newest starring vehicle, "Suzy", in which the popular actress is supported by Franchot Tone and Cary Grant, is coming to the Palace Sunday and Monday, September 27-28.

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Adapted from the sensational novel by Herbert Gorman, "Suzy" is the deeply romantic story of an American girl who becomes enmeshed in the war-time spy system in Europe. George Fitzmaurice, who directed two of Greta Garbo's greatest hits—"Mata Hari" and "As You Desire Me"—directed Miss Harlow in the new production.



Jean Harlow in "Suzy" Although the notorious spy is not one of the principal figures in the drama, Miss Harlow, as Suzy, unwittingly uncovers evidence which leads to a woman counter-spy's execution

and the shattering of her romance with a young army officer.

Miss Harlow returns to her screen work after starring roles in three successive pictures, "Wife Versus Secretary" in which she appeared with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, "Riffraff" with Spencer Tracy, and "China Seas" with Gable and Wallace Beery.

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Panel 2: "CARRY THEM GOOD! YOU JUST BE EXTRA CAREFUL! ALL DON'T DROP 'EM CAUSE THEY'RE EGGS!"

Panel 3: "NOW THE EGGS ARE ALL BROKEN!" "NO THEY AIN'T! ONLY THE SHELLS IS BROKEN!"

Panel 4: "DONT SPANK ME MOM! SPANK HIM! CAUSE HE DROPPED 'EM AN I TOLE IM MYSELF TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL ON ACCOUNT OF THEM WERE EGGS IT'S ALL HIS FAULT AN YOU DONT HEAR IM SAYIN' IT WAST NEITHER!"

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**THE CLANCY KIDS** The Obiquitous Chippy Boyd. By PERCY L. CROSBY

Panel 1: "GEE! THAT KID, CHIPPY, DOES NOTHIN' BUT ASK ME FOR A CHANCE ON THE TEAM. I WISH I HNEW HOW TO GET RID OF HIM. ALWAYS TALKIN' ABOUT WHAT HE DID ON THE MAGNOLIAS. IT'S 'AFTER, TIMMIE, 'AFTER'—ALL DAY LONG"

Panel 2: "AFTER THEN, HUH, MR. TIMMIE CAN I PLAY 2ND BASE, 'AFTER?" SAMARA DESERT.

Panel 3: "REMEMBER I PLAYED ON THE MAGNOLIAS! 'AFTER CAN I PLAY 2ND BASE? 'AFTER, HUH, 'AFTER?" SOUTH POLE

Panel 4: "WILL YA, MR. TIMMIE? WILL YA 'AFTER? GIVE ME A PLACE ON YA TEAM—2ND BASE—REMEMBER I PLAYED ON THE MAGNOLIAS 'AFTER, HUH, 'AFTER?"

Panel 5: "OH!!! I'M SO GLAD THAT WAS ONLY A DREAM."

Panel 6: "GOOD MORNING, MR. TIMMIE! 'AFTER CAN I PLAY 2ND BASE? REMEMBER I PLAYED ON THE MAGNOLIAS 'AFTER THEN, HUH, 'AFTER?"

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Jean Harlow and Franchot Tone in "Suzy"

**JEAN HARLOW SKYROCKETS TO FRESH TRIUMPHS WITH GLORIOUS ROLE IN 'SUZY'**

Jean Harlow, at one time in her career, expressed the fear that she had been typed. She was the "platinum blonde" and it was her conviction that when her hair was snow white with the years she would still be remembered as the platinum blonde.

Miss Harlow appears now in "Suzy," which opens here at the Palace Theatre next Saturday night, at the prevue and runs through Sunday and Monday and her fears are dispelled. Her hair is the spun-honey tone that is her own and the role she plays is nothing like any that has gone before.

With Franchot Tone and Cary Grant as war time aviators, both of whom, incidentally, she marries, Miss Harlow plays the part of an American chorus girl who is stranded in London just before the war breaks out.

The two marriages present a problem which frequently affords conjecture among women. The girl mar-

ries the first man and in the intrigue of pre-war days he is mysteriously shot under circumstances which indicate her guilt. Believing him to be dead, the terrified girl runs away to Paris and there, after a respectable elapse of time, remarries.

Her second husband, also a combat pilot, is unfaithful and she is correspondingly unhappy. Then the first man reappears. The girl learns from him that spies shot him and that her present husband is involved with them. Together, the pair go to warn him, but they are too late. The spies already have killed him, fearing that he will tell what he knows. The matter is adjusted eventually, in a feat of spectacular heroism that not only buries the unfaithful husband with honors, but brings the original lovers together in lasting peace.

Miss Harlow is superb and the supporting players are highly satisfactory. The picture has been cleverly directed by George Fitzmaurice and beyond a question was accorded the enthusiastic approval of the critics.

**South Plains Fair Opens At Lubbock Next Monday**

Lubbock, Sept. 22—With the resources of a vast agricultural empire on display, six afternoons of horse racing and the greatest array of midway features, gates of the twenty-third annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will swing open Monday, Sept. 28, on one of the largest regional expositions ever held in West Texas.

Combined with the fair this year is a Centennial celebration and a full week of horse racing, the first ever staged on the South Plains. A gigantic parade is to be staged in downtown Lubbock in connection with the Centennial program and a pageant depicting the march of Texas history will feature an evening's performance.

The fair grounds east of Lubbock were proverbial beehive of activity this week as "eleventh hour" preparations were made to care for the greatest attendance the exposition has ever had.

Workmen were laboring around the clock in erection of a new 5,000 seat steel grandstand on the fair ground racetrack and elsewhere final touches were being applied to the exposition's extensive expansion program.

Attracted by liberal awards, exhibitors, especially many noted livestock breeders, far from the Panhandle South Plains territory have reserved space in the various exhibit buildings. Race horse owners were bringing in their animals and by the close of this week more than 100 thoroughbreds will be quartered in the stables on the grounds. The United Shows of America, the nation's newest and largest midway, will be setting up Sunday to offer fair visitors the greatest assortment of educational and entertainment features ever seen here.

Saturday will be Spur day at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Dr. and P. C. Nichols, Misses Nellie Mecom, Beatrice Spivey, and Martha Nichols, Cap McNeill and Sam Clemmons were among those at Lubbock Saturday night to see the Tech-T. W. C. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown spent the week end visiting relatives in Abilene.

Jeff Haynie of Abilene was attending to business in Spur the last of the week.

W. B. Lee, Clifford B. Jones, L. R. Burrow, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Cap McNeill and Sam Clemmons were guests of the Lubbock Rotary Club Tuesday night for a chicken barbecue and special program of the Lubbock club.

Buddy Wheeler of Paducah, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Collier visited relatives at Higgins and Dumas over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hagins, a girl, weight 8 pounds, Sept ember 21.



George Raft and Dolores Costello Barrymore are co-stars of "Yours for the Asking," at the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Fair Texan Nominates Centennial**



Politics did not completely dominate the stage in Philadelphia at the Democratic National Convention. The Texas Centennial celebration was the person of Marion Fore (right), whose father, Sam Fore, Jr., is the popular publisher of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal. Her commission was signed in Austin by Governor Alfred and presented in Tyler at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association by President Louis Elbert of Galveston. First to congratulate her was Janice Jarratt of San Antonio, lovely Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial, who is shown examining her official commission, while the gentleman in the center, also an honoree at the Philadelphia conclave, looks on approvingly from his portrait.

**AFTON B. T. U. ORGANIZED**

The Afton Baptist Church organized a B. T. U. Sunday evening, Sept 20, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Bristow.

The following officers were elected:

General Director—Demp Clifton. Associate Director—Johnie Baxter.

General Secretary—Mrs. Johnie Baxter.

Choir Director—Chesley Dozier. Pianist—Mrs. L. C. Stark.

Adult President—O. C. Southall. Senior President—Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

Intermediate Leader—Effie Dawson.

Junior Leader—G. E. Hicks. Primary Leader—Mrs. S. J. McSpadden.

**CEMETERY WORKING AT DICKENS SATURDAY**

A cemetery working will be held at the Dickens cemetery Saturday morning. Every one is urged to be present early in order that the work may be finished in two to three hours. The condition of the cemetery is reported as deplorable since the recent rains and needs attention.

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  - O. W. English, M. D. Ewell L. Hunt, M. D. Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics
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**CLUB NEWS**

**TEAMS TO DEMONSTRATE UTILIZATION OF CANNED FOOD**

Teams demonstrating the utilization of canned foods will be a new feature of the fall food exhibit sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of the county to be held October 24th.

Each club will have a team composed of two members. The team scoring the highest will represent Dickens County in the South Plains Meat Show next Spring.

The teams were given instructions by the home demonstration agent in a training meeting Saturday. The members of the teams will select the product they wish to demonstrate and will work up their own material. The use of canned tomatoes, canned chicken, spinach, meats are some of the foods selected. Each demonstration will not exceed fifteen minutes.

**CLUB GIRL ON RADIO PROGRAM**

"I realize that I could not have been as successful in my club work if it had not been for the help of others, my parents and friends. My daddy built my dressing table and study table for my bedroom; mother helped me with my clothing work; and my two brothers helped

me in my garden work. They have all enjoyed my demonstrations and learned along with me." is part of Clara Rich's story of her club work as she will give it over radio station KFYO as a number on Dickens County's program Tuesday afternoon.

"The value of my 4-H club work these four years I cannot estimate in dollars and cents or in any other measure of evaluation. It has not only taught me the importance of home work and cooperation but it has helped me in every phase of my school work," says Clara.

Clara has been a demonstrator three of the four years she has been in club work. She was bedroom demonstrator in 1934; garden demonstrator in 1935 and clothing demonstrator in 1936. In each demonstration she won first place in the county.

**Talking Fish at Expo**

DALLAS, Tex.—Now it's the talking catfish.

Two of this type of catfish were received recently at the Texas Centennial Exposition Aquarium.

They won that cognomen because of the peculiar noises they make when they are taken from the water.

The fish were discovered in the Amazon river, and procured by the Aquarium from a New York importer.

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A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, with substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live."

A banker we all know by name said railroad tax payments meant a lot in this state.

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