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Sheriff Koonsman In Gun Battle With Fugitives

Many Of Spur's Leading Firms To Close Saturday, July Fourth

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Longfellow's popular work slightly amended may read thus:

"Wives of most men all remind us,
We CAN keep OUR life sublime."

As a rule the man who keeps calling his wife "sugar" winds up paying her a lump sum in alimony.

Men always hope their lean years are behind them, but women, hope there are plenty ahead for them.

In the preface of "Portraits of Woman" written by Gamaliel Bradford twenty years ago (in 1916) we read: "The projection of women into the very middle of the stage of active life, her participation on equal terms in almost all the lines of man's achievements, are effecting the vastest social revolution since the appearance of Christianity." (Go ahead, we laughed too.)

The powerful, weak, inarticulate and verbose, become individualists, socialists, communists, anarchists, Ku Kluxers and nazis—because of women, according to books on the subject. (We have read 'em.)

And, Aristotle pointed out that women were unfit for freedom, while in Twelfth Night, we read, "Out, hyperbolical fiend! Talkest thou nothing but of ladies?"

Men we envy: The Dr. Rev. Bro. M. F. Ewton of his intellectual mind and vast vocabulary . . . Clifford E. Jones of his community influence . . . Walter Lee of the money within his reach.

Men we like: John A. Moore, with his big-hearted laugh . . . Joe Long, who never fails to speak . . . Dick Speer for his business and friendly energy . . . Neal Chastain for his overgrown boyish air . . . O. C. Arthur, the best postmaster in Spur . . . "Bump" Bumpus, with a full-grown personality . . . and Ernest Hayley, because so few people do.

Women we admire: (Names omitted for life and death reasons.)

Men we are afraid of: Husband and sweethearts of the women we admire.

Pardon us while we turn politician long enough to tell you that in 1938 Texans will go to the polls to vote for Ernest O. Thompson for Governor and in 1940 Gov. James V. Allred will be a much favored timber at the National Democratic convention. Don't take our word for it, but you'll see—and both of them will do well.

We are accusing the local office of the West Texas Utilities company of going in competition with the Palace Theatre by installing a form of air conditioning system. Next thing you know WTU will advertise "Pay your bills where it is always cool."

Bill Kyle, who is quite an informative for this department, says that the reason it rained on the east side of town Monday night without even a sprinkle on the west is because the city employees live in the new addition and don't have to pay a water bill anyway.

Joe Giddings, department manager at Bryant-Link, may be alright, but he'll sell you shoes "in the cool of the evening" and they'll be too tight in the hot part of the day. That is, if you don't watch him better than we did.

Yesterday was the first of the month and about the most popular conversation was: "I'll try to take care of that in a few days."

Our boyfriend's girlfriend over at Matador says she reads this column every week. That makes two readers—she and our mother.

Coming Soon!



Congressman Geo. Mahon, candidate for re-election in the 19th district July primary is expected to visit with Spurites soon.

MOVIES OF SPUR PREVIEWED MONDAY

A preview of the two reels of film taken of this city three weeks ago and to be used at the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration show opening July 15th, was conducted Monday of this week.

Civic club members, chamber of commerce workers and a newspaper man witnessed the review of film which shows highlight shots of the city and this area. Additional "shots" were made Monday to replace those which did not develop from the first filming.

Services At Rising Star for G. T. Barnes

George T. Barnes, a former Dickens County citizen, died in Baylor Hospital in Dallas about noon Sunday. Mr. Barnes had been in the hospital about four weeks suffering from a complication of diseases, and it was thought the first of last week that he was recovering. However, a relapse occurred last Thursday which proved fatal.

Funeral services were held at Rising Star, the old home, at four o'clock Monday afternoon. The Baptist pastor at Rising Star read the funeral rites assisted by other prominent personages in the Baptist church. Interment followed in a Rising Star cemetery.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, who is a sister to Mrs. Barnes, has been with the family during most of Mr. Barnes' illness. She returned home the first of last week, but on hearing of his relapse, she went back to Dallas where she remained until after the crisis.

Mr. Barnes taught school a number of years in Dickens County. He was in the schools at Dickens a number of terms and also taught at Croton. He is a graduate of the University of Ohio and was associated with Daniel Baker College a number of years.

He is survived by a wife and four children.

Assembly of God Meeting In Progress

Revival meetings, under the direction of Rev. C. B. Cox, evangelist of Santa Anna, Texas, were begun at the Spur Assembly of God Church last Monday night, and will continue indefinitely according to Pastor O. M. Fortenberry.

The public has been extended an invitation to attend, by the pastor. Rev. Fortenberry came to Spur from Cedar Hill about six months ago, and it was through his work that Rev. Cox was engaged for the meeting.

SPUR WILL HOLD NO PROGRAM 4TH

Although this city has not voted as a body to close retail and wholesale firms Saturday, July 4th, a large percentage of the business houses will remain closed, according to announcements from individual merchants.

July Fourth, National Independence Day, is one of the four legal holidays set aside by this city and usually observed.

Only a few leading stores will continue with regular business Saturday, it is understood. Major dry goods firms, if not every one in the city, will remain closed. Many of the towns grocery stores, the variety store, cleaning and pressing establishments and the bank will observe the holiday according to reports, and advertisements in the columns of this paper.

Since Spur has outlined no official celebration for the holiday hundreds of clerks and citizens are expected to attend various celebrations scheduled for other West Texas cities of this area, with perhaps the major crowds attending the annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

Others will visit Slaton where the Silver Anniversary of the town is being celebrated Saturday. Lubbock is holding a war-veteran's centennial celebration, while Cisco is holding a Golden Jubilee Celebration and Clarinet is combining a Centennial Celebration with a Pioneer's Round-Up.

Many Spurites will trek to Big Spring's first annual Sports and Water Carnival with bathing beauty review to select "Miss West Texas." The winner will receive a trip to the Centennial with all expenses paid.

Big Spring Plans Sports Carnival For Saturday, July 4th

A mammoth carnival of aquatic and sports events, marking the formal opening of the recently completed \$32,000 municipal swimming pool, will make July 4th a feature day at Big Spring, according to press notices reaching the Times.

A program crammed with activity designed to please every taste has been arranged and invitations extended to most every city of West Texas. Representatives from practically every city will compete in various events. In every case prizes will be awarded.

Bathing reviews to choose "Miss West Texas" with the winner receiving a trip to the Texas Centennial with all expenses paid, and a junior review to name "Miss West Texas of Tomorrow" headline the days attraction.

Other features include invitation golf, tennis croquet and other game tournaments; diving and swimming contests; baseball games, political speakings and prizes for the oldest pioneer, largest family, oldest automobile and several other interesting distinctions. Leading softball teams of the area will also compete.

Dedication of the new pool will be handled by Congressman George Mahon and Julian Montgomery, state director of P. W. A.

Many Spurites are expected to attend the attractions.

Baptist Plan For Outdoor Services

Work was started this week on a permanent out-door pulpit and seating accommodations on the grounds at the Spur First Baptist Church. The pulpit is to be of native stone and carpenters have been engaged to construct the seats.

In previous years the church has held services, during the hot months, on the grounds under makeshift conditions. The membership voted Sunday to construct the out-door structure for more serviceable use.

They'll Close!

A last minute survey conducted by the Times late yesterday afternoon revealed that many Spur business firms would remain closed the 4th. Among those announcing that they would observe the holiday were many of Spur's leading retail and wholesale firms:

- Spur Security Bank
- Bryant-Link
- Spur Tailors
- New Deal Grocery
- B. Schwarz & Son
- Henry Alexander
- The Times Office
- Ericson Grocery
- The Fair Store
- Goodwill Wholesale Gro.
- Henry's Food Market
- Hogan & Patton
- Riter Hardware
- Speer's Variety Store

County Baptist To Meet Here Sunday

The Dickens County Baptist Association Sunday School will meet with the Spur Baptist church Sunday afternoon, July 5th, at three o'clock, according to announcements made early this week.

Opening song services will be followed by Rev. C. A. Roark's discussion, "The Relation of the Sunday School to Soul Winning Through Preaching Attendance." Miss Effie Dawson will then follow with "How the Standard Helps Our Evangelistic Program."

Mrs. J. L. Hagin follows Miss Dawson on the program with "The Emphasis of the Standard is Spiritual." Rev. M. F. Ewton will give a short discussion on the subject, "The Standard is a Means of Reaching a Goal."

Announcements stressed the importance that every Sunday School in the Association should be represented by the pastor, superintendent, every teacher and a host of members.

Cong. Mahon Plans One-Day Visit Here

The Times has received a letter from Congressman George Mahon stating that on account of the late adjournment of congress and the further fact that he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, it would be almost impossible for him to spend more than one day in each of the counties of his district, prior to the July primaries at which time he is seeking re-election.

This report is taken to mean that the congressman will pay Spur and Dickens county a one day call. However his office has announced that they would use the newspapers in contacting more of the voters.

Bradley To Conduct Dickens Revival

Rev. A. V. Bradley is to conduct the revival meeting at the Dickens Baptist Church, beginning Friday evening, according to announcements coming from that city.

Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the church has invited the public to attend.

W. B. Ford and family of Kalgary, were in our city Saturday trading

Bossless Paper!

For the past two weeks this publication has been gotten out without the Editor, who has been confined to his home most of the time. For the same period, save three days last week, the Times has also been without an advertising and business manager. Illness is the cause of both Mr. and Mrs. Starcher's absence, which leaves the staff bossless.

ESCAPED CONVICTS "LOST" IN OKLAHOMA AFTER CHASE

Two Texas prison farm fugitives, Luke Trammell and Forest Gibson, were still at large at press time Wednesday night, after a drawn gun battle Monday with Dickens County Sheriff John L. Koonsman, who flushed the pair of desperados on the Roaring Springs highway. The pair had been traced from Dickens through points between Floydada and Matador to

Buck Creek where they crossed the state line into Oklahoma before they were lost at Reed, near Mangum, Oklahoma.

WORK STARTED ON SPEER'S PROJECT

Work was started this week on the \$5,000 improvement expansion project at the local Speer's Variety Store when carpenters and store employees began tearing out the balcony of the store proper and the center walls of the building occupied by Henry's Food Market and the Maytag company to make way for an expansion project that will require two months for completion.

Henry's Market and Maytag company moved yesterday to the new location on Burlington avenue, to vacate the space to be converted into the additional Speer's quarters.

The expansion will give the headquarters store of the Dick Speer chain a floor space of 113 feet by 50 feet and show windows and entrances on both Burlington avenue and Harris street.

W. B. Baker Leases Gulf Service Station

W. B. Baker, a citizen of this area for many years, has closed a deal for a long-term lease on the Gulf Filling Station, located on Harris Street west of the Spur creamery and has taken over the business.

The lease was closed with Mack Tidwell, owner, and gives Mr. Baker charge of the only exclusive Gulf products station in the city. The place was formerly operated by Tom Ruffield.

A complete line of Federal tires and tubes and a line of batteries are being handled at the station.

Spur Man Wins At Jayton Fiddlers Meet

Raymond Brown, 21 year old farmer, living east of this city, was winner of the fiddlers contest held in conjunction with the big centennial and political celebration held at Jayton, June 19th.

In announcing the contest results, the Jayton Chronicle said, "When the boy from the Spur territory played 'The Mocking Bird' the judges declared that he could beat any mocking bird they had ever heard."

Brown has been playing the fiddle for six years during which time he has gained several awards including prizes at Paducah and Dickens. The young man and a brother and sister are planning a team for a try-out at Wichita Falls radio station KGKO, it is understood.

Services Held For Lightning Victim

Funeral services were held at Peacock Wednesday (June 24) for Jesse Riggs, 39-year old farmer killed when struck by lightning at his home in the Brazos Valley community near Swenson Monday night. Rev. Pinis Williams, former pastor of the Peacock Baptist church officiated. Burial was made in the Double Mountain cemetery.

A resident of Stonewall County 20 years, Mr. Riggs was a world war veteran, serving the ambulance squad in the United States.

Surviving are the wife, mother, a brother, Charles Riggs of Abernathy; and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Wolfe of Mustang, Okla., and Mrs. Edith Farmer of Fort Worth.

Church of Christ Meeting Opens 4th

A ten-day meeting at the Spur Church of Christ begins Saturday night, July 4th, with Bro. J. M. Rice conducting the services, according to final announcements made by the church this week.

An extended campaign, inviting the public to cooperate with the meeting is being conducted this week through the columns of this paper and other mediums of publicity.

Bro. Rice is well known here, being remembered by his former pastorage of the Spur church, as a man of ability, especially as a Bible teacher.

Farley Thanks Local Postal Authorities

Local Postmaster O. C. Arthur received this week a card of appreciation from Postmaster General James A. Farley expressing thanks to both he and the many veterans who assisted so successfully to accomplish the gigantic task of handling the hundreds of thousands of registered letters containing bonus bonds.

"The tremendous undertaking has been largely completed," Mr. Farley wrote.

He expressed his thanks for the unflinching loyalty and the devotional duty of the entire postal personnel.

Charlie Harris and family of McAdoo, were trading and visiting with friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen, northwest of town, were in Saturday greeting friends and trading.

.: SOCIETY and CLUBS .:

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday at noon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway for a covered dish luncheon and social hour. Each fifth Monday has been designated as social day.

A delicious luncheon was served buffet style consisting of fried chicken, roast beef and potatoes, cabbage and carrot salad, fruit salad, potato salad, riblet corn, creamed peas, candied apples, tomatoes, hot biscuit, cornbread, iced tea, lemon pie, coconut cream pie, several kinds of cake and ice cream.

During the afternoon games of 42 were in play.

Those present were Meses. Cash Wilemon, Elzy Watson, Keley, Allen, Nellie Davis, E. C. McGee, R. C. Crockett, Dollis Putman, W. L. Edwards, Arthur Prichard, Cecil Addy, J. S. Clay, Edd Lisenby, O. L. Hale, L. R. Burrow, E. L. Caraway, Jo Nell Addy, Junior Edwards and Laurie Robert Burrows.

SAN SOUCI

The members of the San Souci club met at the home La Fern Hazelwood Thursday evening.

Games of 42 were enjoyed throughout the evening after which punch and cookies were served. The club members present were: Dot Taylor, Dorice Hutto, Mahjorie Boothe, Lois Jo Follis and Ruth Cowan. Guests were Joyce Koon, Helen Lollar, W. M. and Clifford B. Hunter, Wilson Justice, Carl Arthur, F. O. Britton and Joseph Harlan.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES MEET

Bagby Circle
The Bagby Circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker with four ladies present. A Bible lesson was given with Mrs. Walker teaching.

East Circle
The East Circle met at the church at four o'clock with four present.

Mrs. V. J. Campbell opened the meeting with a prayer. The book Deuteronomy was concluded with Mrs. C. Middleton as teacher. For the next lesson a discussion will be had on the first part of Joshua.

West Circle
The West Circle of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. D. Powell Monday afternoon with eight present. Mrs. E. J. Cowan conducted the lesson on Leviticus. The circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. B. T. Moore and study the first five chapters of numbers.

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at 12:30 o'clock at the church for a covered dish luncheon. The menu consisted of meat loaf, salads, sandwiches, relish, iced tea, ice cream and cake. After the lunch a short business meeting was conducted, followed by the program of the day. Mrs. J. C. Payne led the devotional. Mr. Alvis Yeates gave a most interesting resume of the last four chapters of our study book "The Stewardship Life."

The Society was adjourned with the regular benediction to meet again the first Monday in September. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the evening to those present who were: Meses. John King, King of Lot, Sneed Twaddell, Marvin Vaughn, Dewey L. Granberry, Kate Morris, L. A. Lollar, J. C. Payne, Gilbert, J. R. Laine, J. A. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Yeates, C. H. McCully, J. A. Koon, Jack Reator, Bro. Yeates, Jackie and Creola Reator and Jean and Billy Granberry.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday at the regular hour at the church. Mrs. Howard Stubblefield was teacher of the lesson on the second chapter of Colossians. Plans were discussed for entertaining the preacher during the meeting.

Those present were Meses. E. S. Lee, M. L. Rickles, Leonard Joplin, G. W. Conn, W. B. Lee, O. L. Kelly, M. M. Young, D. N. Loe, Norman Wilson, Joe Allison, Levett and W. R. Weaver.

Next Monday, Brother Rice will teach the Bible lesson.

W. C. Cartwright, northwest of town, was in Saturday attending to business affairs and exchanging ideas with friends.

The Spur Hospital
John T. Wylie, M. D.
Surgeon in Charge
X-RAY and RADIUM

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

A vote of thanks to Miss Norfleet Grimes, Lubbock County home demonstration agent, for her efficient judging was the expression of appreciation of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council in the regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Miss Grimes judged the girls' county dress contest and the women's clothing exhibit here June 20th.

Tickets for the show, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," for July 12-13 which the council is sponsoring were distributed to saleswomen in each community. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the sales of tickets will go to the council fund.

Four clubs were represented in the meeting. Miss Pratt was absent judging the clothing work in Lubbock County.

The Educational Committee will present a progress report to the Commissioners' court, July 13th.

The July Council meeting will be August 1st since the delegates to the Short Course will not return in time to make their reports July 25th.

—Reporter

FOOD DEMONSTRATOR BUSY

"You are just in time to get a job," was Mrs. Foster Jones' greeting Monday morning when we stopped to see how they are progressing with the work as a Home Food Supply demonstrator.

They were busy shelling peas to can. Already they have canned 51 pints of blackeyed and crowder peas, 33 pints string beans, 3 pints English peas, 1 pint beets, 2 quarts cucumber pickles and 20 quarts plums.

Mrs. Jones enrolled as food demonstrator for the Soldier Mound home demonstration club and in January made a food budget for her family. When the food budget was made it seemed almost more than she could fill, but not so now.

"I think we will have no trouble filling it now since we are well on the way on two big items and have hardly started," says Mrs. Jones.

Shelves will be built in the cellar to store the canned food.

—Reporter

BLUEBONNET CLUB

The Bluebonnet club, with a number of other guests met with Mrs. G. J. Lane on Thursday afternoon. Nine tables were arranged for games of progressive 42.

Lovely refreshments of open faced sandwiches, cake, iced punch and salted pecans were served to the following: Meses. M. C. Golding, James B. Reed, M. A. Lea, Sneed Twaddell, Marvin Vaughn, L. D. Ratliff, W. T. Andrews, Daniels, Ray Taylor, Loyd Barber, Chas. Whitener of Crane, Gilbert, Joe Long, Pete Sullivan, T. C. Ensey, Charles Taylor, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, G. L. Barber, E. L. Caraway, H. C. Foote, Jim Foster, Ned Hogan, W. C. Gruben, Kate Morris, P. C. Nichols, Louis Rochat, C. H. McCully, B. F. Hale, W. B. Lee, C. B. Jones and Oscar Kelly.

MISS FRANCES LANE IS HOSTESS

On Thursday Miss Frances Lane entertained a few friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane. Games of bridge formed the diversion for the evening.

Ice cream and cake were served to the guests who were Meses Selbia McCully, Kathryn Ensey, Dorothy Foote, Messrs Larry Boothe, William Starcher and Morris Lane.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week on Thursday evening at 8:15.

Mrs. C. B. Jones made high score and was presented with a beautiful Italian handmade handkerchief.

A dainty frozen fruit desert was served to Meses. W. T. Andrews, C. B. Jones, Dewey L. Granberry and Jack Reator.

Ollie Taylor of Duck Creek settlement, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the basement.

The song "The Rock that is Higher Than I" was sung. Bro. Yeates gave a very interesting devotional on the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Butler conducted the business session and appointed a program committee for next Monday. Nine members were present. We were dismissed with the benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The Susanna Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Campbell, assistant hostesses for this affair were Meses. T. H. Blackwell, Walter Carlisle, J. A. Brown, I. A. Abernathy, J. J. Ensey, J. C. Payne, A. C. Adcock, and McGahey. Meses Isabel and Bonnie Campbell also assisted in extending hospitality to the guests.

Mrs. Kate Marris, class president, presided at a short business meeting. A patriotic program of games was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Laine. Mrs. Sneed Twaddell who is moving to Plainview soon, was presented with a shower of gifts from the class.

The class Polyannas presented gifts to each other, thus revealing themselves. Names were drawn again for the next few months.

Home made ice cream and cake were served to the following: Meses. W. D. Blair, Kate Morris, T. H. Blackwell, Ned Hogan, L. R. Barrett, J. A. Koon, E. L. Yeates, G. L. Barber, L. W. Watson, John Jackson Payne, Chas. Whitener, Jim Foster, I. A. Abernathy, Sneed Twaddell, J. C. Keene, J. J. Ensey, W. G. Johnson, C. H. McCully, J. R. Laine, G. J. Lane, T. C. Ensey, McGahey, G. Brown, J. C. Payne and Jack Reator.

SO SUM CLUB

Mrs. Tyrus Allen was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the So Sum Club. The afternoon was spent sewing during which the members answered the roll call with current events.

Delicious fresh peach ice cream and cake were served to Meses. G. J. Lane, P. C. Nichols, John L. King, Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, H. C. Foote, A. M. Walker, and Miss Pauline Patterson of Abilene.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bullock Tillotson entertained the Tuesday Club members this week. Games of bridge were played after which Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mrs. Dale Campbell, a guest, were holding high scores and received gifts of dainty lingerie.

Lovely refreshments of tuna stuffed tomatoes, open faced sandwiches, olives, ice box cookie and iced tea were served to Meses. Hull, Campbell, H. O. Everts, Cash Wilemon, Roy Harkey, E. M. Wilson, Jimmie Smith, and Neal A. Chastain.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

Mrs. M. F. Ewton in charge of the girls' auxiliary of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church reported a very good meeting for Monday afternoon. This group includes young ladies between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, and the meetings are held each Monday at 3:30 at the church.

A Bible lesson was conducted with several girls assisting Mrs. Ewton on the program. At the close of the program hour Miss Ruth Cowan and Miss Marjorie Boothe served dainty refreshments to those present.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The Neighborhood Club members were guests of Mrs. Tom Johnson on Friday evening of last week.

In the bridge games Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. B. C. Langley made high score receiving sets of ovenware custard cups.

A refreshment plate of frozen salad with olives, wafers, angel food cake and fruit punch was passed to Meses. C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, John Wylie, B. C. Langley, Lewis E. Lee, Horace Gibson and M. H. Brannen.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their very kind consideration and assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father. It seemed there was nothing too difficult, nor any sacrifice too great for you to make. The physicians were very faithful and everybody did all they could to make our great sorrow lighter. You proved to be friends in every respect and we thank you and pray God's blessings upon you.

Mrs. L. W. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bonham, C. W. Holly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burness Holly, Harvey Holly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack.

M. B. Gage, of Croton country, was in our city Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM HELD BY MODERN YOUTH

Patriotism has not been forgotten in this country, and it is still much in evidence among the young men who apply for enlistment in the Marine Corps, according to Lt. Col. T. E. Thrasher, Jr., who interviews daily many young men who call at, or write, his office, at 257 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Girard and everyone who did so much to help and comfort in our hour of need, we thank you. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one of you. Mr. Frank Pearson, Mrs. John Edwards and family, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and family, Mrs. Otho Vincent and family, Mrs. John Kelly and family, Mr. Tom and Mrs. Mack Jordan.

WIFE ILL

"Slim" Roberts, of the Bryant-Link Grocery department received word from Dallas Tuesday that his wife had taken ill while there on vacation. Mr. Roberts left for the Centennial center the same day, with plans to return the lady home.

TO WICHITA FALLS

G. T. Johnson and son, Loyd, left for Wichita Falls Sunday where the former's daughter, Mrs. Willie McCloud has undergone an operation in a Wichita hospital.

OPENS NEW SHOW

Word from C. F. Hardwick, owner of the local Palace theatre, who is in Olney this week, informs the Times that he and his company will open the New Wes-Tex Theatre in the oil city tomorrow (Friday) night. Mr. Hardwick has invited Spirites, who may plan a holiday trip through sections of Young county, to attend the grand opening of the new show place. The Wes-Tex theatre was formerly the Palace but vast improvements and existing conditions have prompted the management to adapt the new name.

BACK FROM CENTENNIAL

Henry Alexander returned Monday night of this week from an extended trip through various South Texas Centennial celebrating cities. He reports a good time on a nice trip.

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FROM 1:30 to 11:30
Always COOL AND COMFORTABLE

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ROMANCE! RICHES!
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Academy Award Winner
THE GOLDEN ARROW
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BOLAND RUGGLES
EARLY TO BED
A Paramount Picture with **GEORGE BARBER**, **GAIL PATRICK**, **ROBERT MCWADE**
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Don't miss this gala mid-night show. Your sure to have a grand and glorious time.

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"AND SUDDEN DEATH"
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Directed by Charles Barton

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A story of the great Nevada gold rush!
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You'd go to the movies just to see any one of them... so of course you'll want to see all of them together, in this glorious comedy!
MARION DAVIES
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DICK POWELL, **CHARLIE RUGGLES**, **CLAUDE RAINS**, **Edw. Everett HORTON**, **ARTHUR TREACHER**, **HALL JOHNSON CHOR**
A FRANK BOZAGE Production
With the Star Song by Wm. & Dolores
Presented by the Palace Theatre, Spurr, Texas

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Beautiful summer silks. Solid and novelty prints. Aclose-out of silks. REGULAR UP TO 79c

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A good 35c value, which we bought away under its regular price and pass the saving on to you. Ideal for bed spreads and summer dresses. Full range of pastels, dark tones and white.

18c YARD

LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES

A clean up of broken colors and sizes . . . fine fabric gloves. Organdy cuffs . . . Laces and mesh included.

10c Pair

Small Sizes

In the Shoe Department SALE! 200 PAIRS ON THE RACK

WOMEN'S SANDALS \$1 Pair

Shoes that sell regularly up to \$1.98

Our First Reduction in Children's Shoes

\$1.00

VALUES TO \$1.39

Oxfords, straps, sandals, white, black and brown.

CHILDREN'S TOELESS SANDALS

Sizes 2 1-2 to 8 — 8 1-2 to 3. Made of white and patent leather for boys or girls.

86c Pair

ALL LEATHER

SIZE 18x36

BATH TOWELS

Splendid first grade soft absorbent Bath Towels. White with colored borders. Also pastel shades.

3 for 25c

Hope Bleached Domestic 9c

36-inch. Free of starch. Yard

36-INCH FAST COLOR

PERCALE PRINTS

8c Yard

REGULAR 15c VALUE

ONE BIG TABLE

Prints, Cretonnes and Scrim

Hundreds of yards to choose from.

Sale price ----- **8c Yard**

81x90 GARZA SHEETS

Made In Texas

You all know this is a real gift price, for you know the fine quality and standard price of "Garza" sheets and cases. Each -----

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WE WILL SELL 500 YARDS

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28c Yard

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Our Regular 39c Value

22c Yard

Shown in Cris Crinkle also Blister Sheer. Guaranteed fast solid colors and printed.

200 LADIES DARK

FELT HATS

25c Each

Put them away for this Fall. Values up to \$2.95.

Our Regular 25c PASTEL COLORED **BATH TOWELS**

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Genuine Red Border **BARBER TOWELS**

Sizes 12x24 - Heavy quality.

60c Dozen

A GREAT VALUE (Limit 5 Dozen)

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147 Silk Dresses

Including every Dress in the House in the price range advertised!

Style right models in groups that include practically every type of dress . . . sheers, silk prints, chiffons, bemborgs and others. Whites, pastels, figures and smart prints on light and dark grounds. Long sleeves, short sleeves, half sleeves and dresses with jackets. Your opportunity to select your vacation or centennial frock at unusual savings.

Early Selection Advised! The Best Ones Go First!

\$8.88

Regularly Valued \$14.95

\$5.98

Regularly Valued \$7.95

\$3.98

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Women's Knee Length

HOSE

Three-thread Chiffon . . . tightly twisted to look like a more sheer quality. Full fashioned . . . Every pair is shadow-free. Shown in new summer shades.

49c

Our Best

PORTO RICAN GOWNS

These lovely gowns are hand made . . . Applique and embroidery trims. Full length belted styles. Shown in pastel grounds. Also white with floral designs. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. Also extra sizes.

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In Plain and tailored styles. Pastel shades. Special -----

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Regular 59c, 79c and \$1.00 Values

36c

Buy all you need of these lovely little dresses. Prints and sheers in all styles and colors. Sizes to 16.

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Hand embroidered, pink, white and peach. Sale —

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WASH DRESSES

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OUR REGULAR \$1.00 DRESS

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To men who know Overalls, all know it's a top water value. High, vest and suspenders back.

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UNION SUITS

Short Sleeve and Angle Length

10c Each

Size 36 and 38 only. Small men, get busy! Big boys

MEN'S AND BOYS' **WHITE OXFORDS**

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Regular \$1.98 and \$2.29 Value Men's Sizes 6 to 11. Boys Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Wing tip and plain tip.

FIRST REDUCTION ON **MEN'S STRAW HATS**

Choice of \$1.49 Group

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MEN'S SUMMER **WASH TIES**

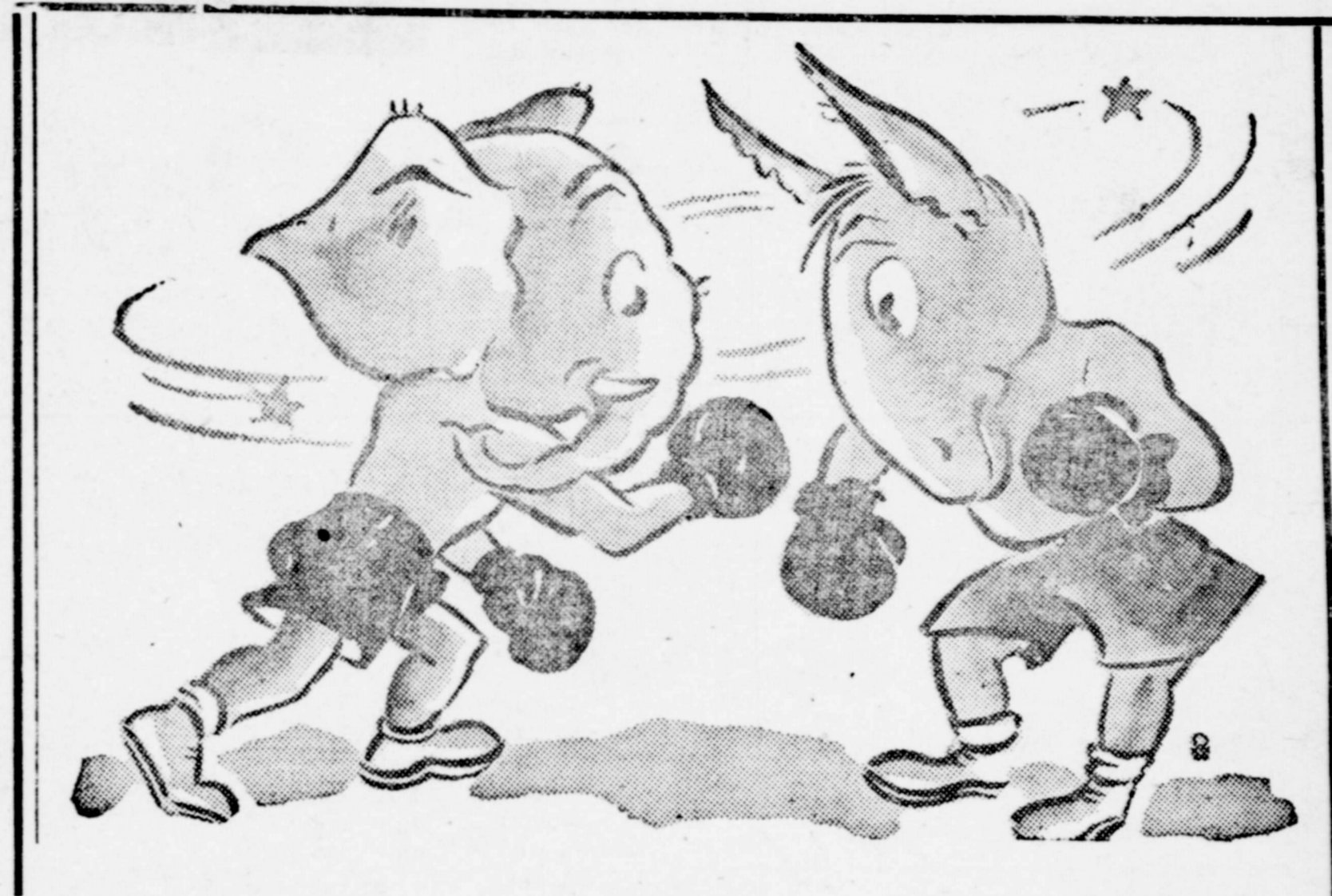
500 ties in fancy stripes, figures and solids . . . all colors. Worth more.

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If We Were A Merchant? .. we'd advertise



The New Summer Coiffures are featured at exceedingly low prices at the **Times Beauty Shop**. Hair loveliness in the summer mode with permanent waves at \$2 \$4 \$6



VOTE YOUR OWN TICKET!

Democrat or Republican, vote your own ticket, but still the winning platform will be the **TIMES USED CAR LOT**. It is the car agency that will give you the fairest rule, a car of the people, by the people and for the people to get the most good out of. Under our platform taxation (cost) will be cheaper—and that isn't a political promise, it is a fact that can be proved! Come in and see for yourself.

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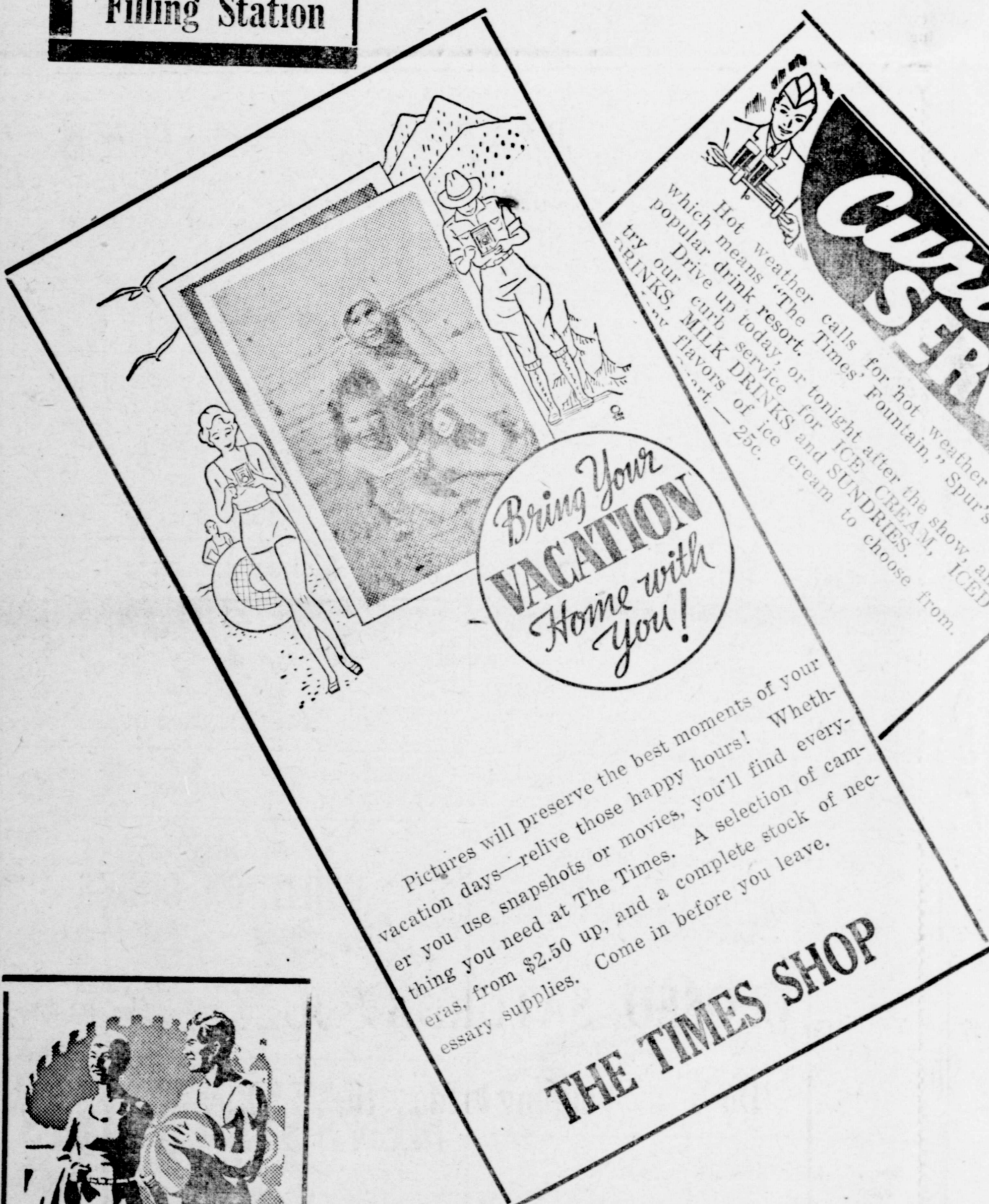
OUR SERVICE
will send you on a flying start for your vacation trip. Let us check your car, before you leave.

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IF WE were a merchant, or butcher, baker or candle stick maker, we would advertise because we have learned from close contact with timely experience—it pays to advertise! If and when we received a new shipment of "brass door knobs" or the latest styles of "wooden heel mules for men" we would advise our public of the fact through the columns of The Times, because we know that more prospective customers may be reached that way than any other way.

On hot summer days we would contact those prospects through the Times, and save ourselves the trouble of walking from house to house telling of the healthful or cooling features of our products. There are prospects living here and there that we have never heard of, but they would see our message in the Times. Every reader is a prospect, and we would want to contact every prospect possible.

Of course we are not a merchant, but if we were—we would advertise!



Bring Your **VACATION** Home with You!

Pictures will preserve the best moments of your vacation days—relive those happy hours! Whether you use snapshots or movies, you'll find everything you need at The Times. A selection of cameras, from \$2.50 up, and a complete stock of necessary supplies. Come in before you leave.

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Curb SERVICE

Hot weather calls for hot weather drinks, which means "The Times Fountain," Spur's most popular drink resort. Drive up today, or tonight after the show and try our curb service for **ICE-CREAM, ICED DRINKS, MILK DRINKS and SUNDRIES**. Flavors of ice cream to choose from. —25c.



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For Summer Health

A cold glass of milk—the perfect summer health drink—stimulates jaded appetites as nothing else will. That's why it is the perfect drink.

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Hot Weather SPECIALS

With Fresh Vegetables and Cold Meats Leading the Parade!



SWIM SUITS

The Times

TOMATOES

Fresh, firm and ripe basket

5c

From Our Exchanges

44 Car Loads Wheat Received At Crosbyton

Forty-four car loads of wheat had been received in Crosbyton by the three Crosbyton elevators up to yesterday morning (June 24). While the harvest is now in full swing, elevator men and wheat farmers say that this will represent approximately two thirds of the crop that will be gathered this year.

It is estimated that there will be 60 car loads of wheat shipped from Crosbyton this season.—Crosbyton Review.

Turkey Masons Elect Officers

Members of the Turkey Masonic Lodge elected the following officers in a regular meeting last week. Doug Doshier, Worshipful Master; O. C. Gilland, Senior Warden; Dr. M. T. Blume, Junior Warden; Paul Meacham, Treasurer and W. Frank Smith, Secretary.—Turkey Enterprise.

Brings in First Cotton Bloom at Jayton

Walton Davis brought in the first cotton blooms of the year Tuesday (June 23). He states that it was planted in April, that it was plowed twice, hoed twice.—Jayton Chronicle.

Man Killed After Officer Stabbed

In an altercation late Saturday afternoon Jong R. Bearden was shot and almost instantly killed and R. A. Greenwade, constable of this precinct was seriously stabbed in the left side. The trouble arose over the arrest of John Bearden, son of the deceased, for drunkenness. The elder Bearden was shot after Greenwade had been stabbed, the bullet entering close to the right ear and coming out over the left eye.—Rochester Reporter.

Drilling At Post Progressing

Drilling has been progressing nicely the past two weeks at the two wells that are being drilled in Garza county.—Post Dispatch.

Anson Farmers Plan Oil Mill Association

A charter has been granted to the Farmers Co-operative Cotton Oil Mill Association and a meeting was held Wednesday night to further plans for the construction of a cotton oil mill for this territory, possibly to be located in Anson.—Anson Enterprise.

Record Heat Wave Marked at Snyder

When the official Snyder temperature climbed to 113 degrees Monday (last week) afternoon, a new high mark of the local heat season was established. It was the state's highest reading for a week of withering heat that brought several deaths.—Snyder Times.

Times Editor Visit Tipton

W. D. Starcher, editor of the Dickens County Times, of Spur, Texas, was in Tipton Friday of last week visiting his brothers, Dim and Sam Starcher and families and his sisters, Mrs. Hazel Nickles and Mrs. Ted Brandstad and their families. He was accompanied to Tipton by his

nephew, William Starcher, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Starcher.

While in Tipton Mr. Starcher paid a visit to the Tribune office.—Tipton Tribune.

Water Scarce At Tahoka

Tahoka has experienced something of a water famine again this week, due to the caving of sand in one of the City wells. Constant pumping for the past several weeks has somewhat reduced the flow from the other two wells also, and hence the shortage. The city has this week begun drilling another well.—Lynn County News.

Seymour Orders Bond Election

Eligible voters of the City of Seymour will be called on in the near future to vote on a proposed \$30,000 bond issue for a \$65,000 extension and improvement of the waterworks and sewer system.—Seymour Banner.

Crowds Mill!

Existing hot weather here Saturday left no depressing influence on retail trade as clothing establishments and grocery firms enjoyed rushing business.

Additional clerks were called in the case of several clothing firms and food stores reported high sales. Streets were lined with automobiles and side walk traffic was uncontrollable as hundreds of shoppers milled in and out of stores.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Carrie Pearson

Mrs. Carrie Pearson, age 73, died June 25th at her home at Girard, and was laid to rest in the Girard cemetery. She leaves a husband and four step daughters and two sons, besides twenty grand children and eight great grand children to mourn their loss.

Among those present at the services were Mrs. John Edwards of Anson; Mrs. Minnie Taylor, Jayton; Mrs. John Kelly of Fort Worth and Mr. Tom Jordan of Cleburn. One daughter, Mrs. Matilda Vincent of Swenson and one son, Mack Jordan of Eastland were unable to be present.

A large crowd witnessed the last sad rites as comforting words were spoken by Uncle Sank Young.

Aunt Carrie was affiliated with the Church of Christ, and lived true to her church. She and Uncle Frank had been married 40 years, and he has many words of praise for the help she was to him in rearing his children.

C. C. Haile, of Afton, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.



W. H. (Bill) McDonald of Eastland County, candidate for State Land Commissioner. McDonald, 36, World War veteran, is endorsed by the Eastland County Bar Association, judges, newspapers, business men, professional men and farmers of his section. He is past president of the District and County Clerks Association; worked his way through college as a railway yard clerk, carrying a union card; studied law at nights and has been a practicing attorney for nine years.

BAPTIST NOTES

"The Way of a Man with a Maid" proved a very popular discussion for the large crowd that came to the Baptist Church last Sunday night. The second discussion in the series of sermons to be delivered Sunday night will be "Choosing a Life Partner." This message promises to be as attractive and instructive as one could hope for. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Work is under way this week to keep the Spirit up and the temperature down for the Sunday night crowds at the Baptist church. Considerable money and effort is being expended to make one of the most comfortable places of worship on the East lawn of the Baptist church property to be found anywhere. Work is being pressed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that services can be conducted outside Sunday night.

Sunday morning the church will observe the "Lord's Supper." The pastor will speak on the Supper and the membership of the church are reminded that the regular monthly business meeting will be conducted at this time. All visitors and strangers are welcome.

MOVES OFFICE

Patrons of O. R. Cloud, doctor of chiropractic, will note the change of his office address from the former location opposite the Hill Top Station to three blocks west of Godfrey & Smart. His advertisement in another part of this paper carries the change.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett are the parents of a baby girl born June 19, and named Alice Josephine.

G. F. Harris of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

SOCIETY

MRS. A. M. LAY HAS PICNIC BRIDGE PARTY

One of the cleverest and most entertaining affairs of the year was the one Wednesday when Mrs. A. M. Lay of McAdoo entertained at her home with a picnic bridge party.

The home was decorated with bright hued balloons and flags symbolic of the 4th of July season.

The guests were seated at bridge tables and large picnic baskets filled to capacity with the requisites for a regular picnic were placed at each table. The lunch consisted of fried chicken, olives, pickles, cheese and butter sandwiches, fresh tomatoes, stuffed eggs, Spanish salad, iced tea, cakes and ice cream.

During the games of bridge that followed a traveling prize was passed to the one taking a trick with the deuce. Mrs. Maurice Golding finally winning it, a thermos jar.

High score favors, pretty fruit glasses, went to Mrs. Riley Wooten, club member and to Mrs. John Wylie, high guest. Iced cold soda pop was served to the "picnicers" during the afternoon.

Those enjoying the unique party were: Meses. E. L. Caraway, Maurice Golding, W. R. Lewis, Cash Wilemon, John Wylie, M. H. Brannen, Hill Perry, H. O. Everts, Nellie Davis, Buster Parrish, Riley Wooten, Jimmie Smith, Mac Wilson, A. C. Hull, Jack Rector, C. L. Love, Lillian Holt, of Center, Texas, R. E. Eldredge and Miss Mary Wooten.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BROTHER

D. W. Hughes of Duncan Flat community, returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where he had been attending the funeral of a brother, Raymond Hughes. The brother died at the home of a sister near Corpus Christi at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday at Odem.

Raymond Hughes formerly lived in our city and was in charge of a Gulf service station just north of the Junior High school building.

Wayne Vaughn of Perryton, is here visiting his brother, Marvin Vaughn. The young man is a student of Texas Tech during the regular term.

Cecil Scott of Steel Hill community, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS AND WATER CARNIVAL



BIG SPRING JULY 4TH

A Full Day of Fun for Everyone Celebrating Formal Opening Municipal Natatorium

Dedicating ceremony, 6:30 p. m. with Hon. George Mahon, Congressman and others speaking.

1. Invitation Golf Tournament.
2. Invitation Tennis Tournament—9 a. m.
3. Soft Ball Tournament—9 a. m.
4. Matched Golf play—9 a. m.
5. Croquet Tournament—9 a. m.
6. Pistol and Gun Shoot—9 a. m.
7. Swimming and Diving Contests—8 a. m.
8. Baseball Game—2 p. m.
9. Political Rally—1:30 to 4 p. m.
10. Old Timers Reunion and Fiddlers Contest.

Come for a day of fun and relaxation... barbecue... special picture shows... prizes for: oldest timer, newest comer, largest family, oldest auto, best fiddler.



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Beginning SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 4 And Continuing 10 Days

CONDUCTED BY Bro. J. M. RICE

Of Stamford, Texas, and formerly pastor of the Spur Church

Morning Services at 10:00 a. m. Evening Services at 8:30 p. m.

Services to be conducted in the open air where it is cool and seats are comfortable.

Come! Enjoy these Services with us!

You Can Call Us...

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Saturday, July 4th, is National Independence Day... and you can call us old-fashioned for closing our place of business on that day if you wish... but never-the-less every department of this big store, Grocery, implement, hardware, men's furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear, and dry goods sections will be...

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"Spur's Department Store"

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Our Opinion Is

That if static is to be abolished most of the politicians must be barred from the microphone.



Mr. Lemke May Kill the Issue!

WITH Congressman Lemke starting out with a political drag following him, hoping to catch a number of votes, may give an opportunity for a certain portion of the disgruntled of the major parties to express themselves. Mr. Lemke says he hopes to line up a number of political factions among which is Dr. F. E. Townsend and his Old Age Recovery plan. If we have any conception as to what has happened in the past in regard to such movements, there is no better way to kill a political issue, regardless of how useful it may be, than to start a new party with it. Senator Borah favored the Townsend plan but could not get the Republican nomination with it. Congressman Lemke now starts out as head of a new party and saying to all voters not satisfied with conditions in their parties, to vote for him and he will do something if elected President of the United States. He is starting out to kill the Townsend Plan and all other issues, good or bad, with political oblivion. Mr. Lemke cannot get anywhere in a political movement starting out on his own accord and in all probability will not poll as many votes in the November election as will Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, will poll. If Dr. Townsend endorses Lemke then his Old Age Recovery plan is a lost issue.

Is It A Dangerous Fourth?

LAST YEAR 24 persons were killed and 57 blinded by fireworks on the Fourth of July. Fireworks are dangerous, but not more so than automobiles. This section of the country will likely not see many of the fireworks, but hundreds of motorists will be on the highways during the week end holiday.

As long as mad-men and careless people continue to operate automobiles there will be traffic accidents. A holiday is only another opportunity for the family to take to the road. It is the inclination of many to become carefree with their motoring on holidays even more than regular days. The dare-devil of most every man will slip out on celebrating days more than any other time.

If you or your family plan a trip for this week end try and remember to make it "safe and sane" as far as Fourth of July is concerned to you. If each person would do his part toward being safe there would be fewer accidents. The Times doesn't like to have to play up the front page with automobile accidents—keep your name out of the head lines.—eeh.

If to Street Cars, Why Not Buses?

LAST WEEK a street car conductor floored a negro passenger because he refused to go to the rear of the car at a terminal and then pleaded the "Jim Crow" law in his defense. It has been a rule, a statutory law and a custom of long standing that there be special places for colored passengers on street cars and special coaches for the colored on trains. Yet all over Texas negro passengers are carried on bus lines, sit by white drivers of the buses, and in instances have sat close to white passengers with just the aisle between them, and no one has railed or refused such condition. The writer was on a bus not long since where a negro woman sat on the front seat by the bus driver and white passengers in other parts of the bus. Why the discrimination? If it is a violation of the law for negro passengers to ride with whites on street cars and railroad coaches, then why is it not a violation for the Negro buck to sit by your wife on a bus?

Make the Governorship a One-Term Office

WONDER how it would be to amend our State Constitution and make the office of Governor a one-term office. Any one who is worthy of being Governor of Texas should have the office for four or six years and should know when elected that they will have the office that long. As it is, it requires quite a lot of political scheming the first two years (or first term) in order to have people pepped up to elect the Governor for a second term. In other words, either consciously or unconsciously, the idea of the second term many times restricts a governor in fearlessly executing the duties of the office, feeling that in so doing some of the political machines will get their feelings hurt. Our idea is to make the term at least four years, not let him succeed himself, nor to be qualified to run for any other office in the state for at least two years after his term as Governor expires. Then he could not use the Governor's office in building up a political machine to be elected to some other office. Again, the State of Texas, in commensurate with its dignity and progress, should pay the Governor at least \$20,000 per year. The State of Texas, being the largest in the union territorially, being the most progressive, and with a better outlook for the future, pays its governor the smallest salary of any state in the union. Even the state of Rhode Island, which is only about one-third larger than Dickens County, pays its Governor more salary than Texas pays its Governor. Make the term at least four years, the Governor not to succeed himself, not to be qualified to run for any other office elected by the voters of the state for two years after his term as Governor expires, and then pay him a salary that is in line with the dignity of his office. We believe much of the politics of the office will be eradicated and better qualified and more experienced persons will desire to be Governor of Texas.

The Slaton Slatonite, published by Mrs. Bessie Donald, and very nicely edited by Willard Donald, issued a 30 page special edition June 26th, announcing Slaton's Silver Anniversary. The entire South Plains is invited to attend the birthday party Saturday, July 4th, through the Slatonite's anniversary and historical centennial edition. Nice work, fellow sufferers!

"HE'S VIRTUALLY IN," SAY DEMOCRATS



President F. D. Roosevelt, candidate for re-election to the White House after his renomination at the Democratic National Convention last week, is considered virtually "in" as far as the Democrats are concerned. Dickens County will go strong for the "poor man's friend," along with an expected landslide over the entire state, according to predictions.

Rest Rooms Needed!

A LOCAL business man was this week stressing the needs for a public rest room for women shoppers. The only accommodations offered out of town women shoppers are the private rest rooms of business establishments and filling stations of this city.

Saturdays and busy shopping days find hundreds of county and out of town women embarrassed by having to seek rest rooms of retail firms.

There must be a way for Spur to solve this problem!—eeh.

The Railroads Advertise!

AFTER undergoing tremendous slumps in business, while highway bus accommodations thrived through continuous advertising, the railroads of the nation have adapted an advertising campaign which features national weekly magazine publications. The inauguration of the said campaign perhaps marks the biggest of its kind ever attempted by the "iron horses."

The streamlining of passenger trains and the resulting speedy service are not enough in this modern time to provide effective recovery of the railroads. The new trains are making money where deficits existed before, but competition offered by major bus lines and air passenger service has called for rail fare cuts and the extensive magazine advertising.

The railroads have at last learned what other industries have long since practiced—it pays to advertise.—eeh.

Is The Pulpit Failing?

WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA, religious leader of Zion, Ill., is quoted as saying, "The voice of the pulpit has lost its power. Preaching is at an end. It has seen its day. The sermon's message is lost on the average person as he squirms and fidgets between the pauses and throat clearings of the pulpiteer." Perhaps Mr. Voliva is correct to a certain extent. But—

In this modern age of entertainment, when people could go so many places on Sunday rather than church, those who do attend the services must do so on their own desires. They, having gone of their own free will, will not waste their time fidgeting and squirming. If the message has one good thought it will reach its audience.

It is perhaps true that the average preacher of this day is far from the type of yesterday. He is more cultured and more learned, he does not have to shout in camp meeting style to deliver his thoughts to an educated congregation. It is true that oftimes there is a longing to return to those good old yesterdays when evangelists frightened his hearers with stories of the wages of sin.

From a physiological angle most of those stories today do more harm than good, however. The well balanced mind knows what is in store for him if he fails to heed the teachings of the Bible; what he wants to learn further is the sound principals of that Good Book, rather than wild stories of an earthly tongue.

It is true that the Pulpiters have changed, churches have changed, people have changed—but has preaching seen its day?—eeh.

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Personal

Eldridge McClain and family of West Pasture section, were in our city Saturday trading and talking with friends.

Frank Mullins of Elton country, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Marshall Miller of McAdoo was transacting business in our city Saturday.

C. O. Parker of Elton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Ed Fuqua, of Catfish community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

A. J. Hagins, a much respected citizen of Jayton, was greeting friends in our city Saturday. He is a former representative in State Legislature for this county.

W. C. Hunsucker of McAdoo, was among those in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, west of town, were in Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

Marshall Formby of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday trading and greeting voters. He says if people will elect him their next County Judge that he will do his best to make them feel proud they did it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McArthur, west of town were in Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Bill Elliott, of Guthrie, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Jim Offield of Prairie Chapel community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Elmer Ragsdale of Elton was greeting old friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

J. H. Jones of Red Mud section, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce of Croton country, were trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

M. M. Allison of Croton was transacting business and visiting with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Al Bingham was in from Swenson headquarters Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Jno. D. Huffstodler of Highway, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges and children of McAdoo were here Saturday greeting friends and trading.

W. P. Marshall and family of Steel Hill, were in Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Miss Bernice Justice, who has been attending a school of beautician in Dallas, came in the last of the week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice of Wilson Draw a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier of Highway country, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

R. S. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mobley of Flagg, were in our city the last of the week and report crops good in their section.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey of McAdoo, were visiting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

W. W. Garner and family, east of town, were in Saturday doing some trading.

Rupert Harvey of Prairie Chapel section, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Willie Clark of McAdoo, was talking with friends and attending to business matters here Saturday.

E. B. Shaw of Wichita country, was in our city Saturday greeting old friends and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins of Duck Creek were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Bill Vincent, of Jayton, was greeting friends and attending to business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Steel Hill were trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

Jeff Smith of Espeula was transacting business in our city Saturday.

F. E. Thomason is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomason of Highway community.

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By CLARA PRATT

In our recent trip to Washington to attend the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, we traveled through eleven states besides our own and drove across about fifteen miles of two others. We drove 3,825 miles in the fourteen days.

We saw beautiful country including thickly wooded sections in East Texas, Arkansas and Western Tennessee, the ever present haze in the Blue Ridge Mountains of eastern Tennessee and Virginia, the beautiful rolling hills of Maryland and Ohio, the prairies of Indiana and Illinois, the rocky Ozarks of Missouri and the plains of Oklahoma but none were quite so satisfying as the plains of West Texas and the breaks of Dickens county.

Many flowers were at the height of their blooming season and we enjoyed them so much. The vari-colored hydrangeas, used as foundation shrubs in East Texas and Arkansas were beautiful beyond description. In Eastern Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri were thousands of climbing roses, pink, red and white with pink predominating everywhere along the fence in front of homes, around the orchard fences or planted along the roadside fences and embankments. Acres of honeysuckle along the highways and growing to the tops of the trees, gave forth delightful fragrance all through Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The peonies in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were very beautiful.

The Magnolia trees were full of fragrant, waxy, white blossoms. In Malvern, Arkansas, we stopped and asked to pick one from a front yard. We enjoyed the fragrance in the car long after its petals were brown. The trees were a joy to us West Texas women. I was glad to be able to identify them for the others in our party.

It was interesting to note the farm homes along the way. From eastern Tennessee back through Missouri the majority of the farm homes were nice comfortable homes with well kept yards and orchards and large barns and outhouses. In Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio all the homes, along the highway at least, were fine. The nearer home we came the fewer nice homes were in evidence. There are two reasons for that. The older states have had more time to build comfortable homes and perhaps a more influential reason, there is greater percentage of home ownership reaching almost a hundred per cent in Ohio, in the older states and too much tenant farming in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Our West Texas group gasped over seeing seven one-horse plows and about 30 cotton choppers in one fifteen acre field in Arkansas. The hillside farms, at the most, not five acres to a field, in the mountains of central Tennessee brought forth comments concerning the men and horses being able to keep their balance and not roll down the hill.

The roads, as a whole, were good with three and four lane highways in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and part of Missouri. Not one of the thirteen states we were in have highway markers equal to ours in Texas. Tennessee and Virginia are very economical of theirs. Pennsylvania and Ohio and Missouri are the only ones that had markers showing the distance to the next cities. The gas tax ranged from five to eight cents so surely the roads will continue to improve. Gas is tax free in the District of Columbia and in towns on the line. It is 16 1/2 cents there.

We saw the state capitols at Little Rock, Arkansas; Nashville, Tennessee; Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Oklahoma City, but none of them or the Nation's capitol at Washington is more beautiful than Texas. Columbus, Ohio, was the most beautiful city we saw with clean broad streets, beautiful, well-kept homes and yards. It has only one skyscraper—an insurance building of Bowling stone from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the home of the beautiful churches, though the prettiest church we saw was Idlewood Presbyterian Church in Memphis of petrified wood.

We saw numbers of water mills in Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland. We went through the mountains of east Tennessee on Saturday and we saw numbers of men and boys carrying sacks of corn on their shoulders to mill and sacks of meal home. Just before noon on that Saturday we saw a family of a man, woman and child walking to town and the woman was barefooted and carrying her shoes in her hand. The little girl was barefooted but we were too excited to see if the man was also barefooted—he was not carrying his shoes if he was.

We saw dozens of colleges, as many as six or seven in some cities, but did not drive on the campus of any except Ward-Belmont, Vanderbilt, Peabody, and Scarritt in Nashville. We visited the Hermitage in Nashville, the home of Andrew Jackson, the Arlington, home of Robert E. Lee, in the center of Arlington; the National Cemetery which was one time Lee's tobacco and cotton plantation and Mount Vernon. Each of these homes, national shrines, have been restored to their former beauty and splendor. One involuntarily treads

reverently through the halls and stands at the doors of the rooms in awed silence. It is well that we have such organizations as the Daughters of the Republic, the Ladies Hermitage Association and others who preserve for posterity the homes of our heroes. We passed the birthplaces of Woodrow Wilson in Stanton, Virginia and James Whitcomb Riley near Indianapolis, Indiana.

In Virginia we stopped to see the Natural Bridge, one of the seven wonders of the world, located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. The Natural Bridge has immense proportions being 90 feet in length, varying from 50 to 150 feet in width and is 245 feet high. The famous Lee Highway over which we traveled crosses the Natural Bridge. When the guide told me that I had driven over Natural Bridge I could hardly believe him and when we went back to the car I drove back over it to make sure.

Washington, the nation's capitol, is a beautiful city. There are 170,000 planted trees in the city. No buildings except Washington monument is over eleven stories high. The buildings are all comparatively new and well kept. The old buildings are constantly being torn down to give place for modern ones. Washington Monument, a shaft of stone 500 feet high is across a man-made lake, Mirror Lake from Lincoln Memorial, a beautiful structure similar to the Parthenon in Athens, Greece, with huge pillars, one for each of the 36 states in the union when Lincoln was president, around it. The names of the 48 states are on the frieze above the columns.

The capitol buildings are pretty. Mr. Mahon took us through the two office buildings and took us to sit in the gallery so we could listen in on the House of Representatives and the Senate in their work. He pointed out various members who we knew by newspaper stories. Mr. Byrns, speaker of the House was presiding—we were there the day before he died. Vice-President Garner came into the Senate while we were there.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mahon took us to Mount Vernon and Arlington. On the way to Mount Vernon we stopped in Alexandria, Virginia, and went in Christ's Church, a Protestant Episcopal where George Washington attended church. We sat in Washington's pew. Christ Church is the only church building now standing in Alexandria that was erected during the Colonial Period.

On Friday morning, June 5, the Texas Women had a breakfast to which they invited Vice-President and Mrs. Garner, and all the Texas Representatives and Senators. Not all came but we had a most pleasant meeting and it gave us an opportunity to get acquainted with the men who represent Texas in Congress. Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and Lloyd Croslin, all of Lubbock County, also attended the breakfast. Mr. Potts won the Payne Fellowship, a national honor, last year as a result of his 4-H club work, which gave him a year's study in the Department of Agriculture in Washington. He completes his year's work this month. Mr. Croslin is Mr. Mahon's secretary.

Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm, home demonstration agent for the Southern States, and Miss Sallie Hill, former district home demonstration agent in Texas and now Home Editor of the Progressive Farmer were guests at the Texas breakfast when Mrs. John Palmore, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, presided.

Four-H club girls from Maryland and Virginia, dressed in green and white, served as ushers in all sessions of the Conference. In the Thursday morning program two 4-H club girls from Maryland gave a team demonstration in clothing work showing the steps in planning a wardrobe.

Dr. Warburton, director of Extension Service work in the United States, called a meeting of all Federal, State and County home demonstration workers present for a conference so that we might know the workers from other states. He called the roll of states in alphabetical order from memory. Thirty-five states had from one to twenty-three agents present. Texas had 23 there. There are 1,795 white women Extension workers in the United States.

There are very few tourist camps outside of Texas. The people along the national highways have opened their homes as Tourist homes and so

we stayed in beautiful southern colonial homes with high ceilings, four-poster beds and marble top dressers. We saw people setting tobacco plants and acres of young tobacco in Tennessee and Virginia.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, of Canada, president of the Associated Country Women said, "Neighborliness has kept up the morale and peace of mind of the country people and kept alive the countryside."

"The farm woman has to balance a time budget as well as a cash budget," Mrs. Watt said.

The Conference was referred to as an "unofficial league of nations."

Lane's Restaurant in Bristol, Virginia, was the only place we ate during the two weeks where beer was not served or where there were no beer advertisements. They did have a sign saying "We do not serve beer."

We drove into Cumberland, Maryland, late Friday evening on our return trip, and had hardly stopped in front of a Tourist home when a man came out and said, "I just want to talk to you from Texas." He is a Wichita Falls man and had been in the east since March and was anxious to talk to fellow Texans. A Dallas man stopped to help change a casing up in eastern Oklahoma after a dozen others from other states had passed without stopping. It is a joy to meet people along the way who know where Spur is and other West Texas towns. This man is a book salesman and makes this section. In Malvern, Arkansas, we talked to a lumber jobber who comes to Spur every year.

Everywhere along the way when people knew we were from Texas everyone asked about the Centennial and many said they expect to come to the Exposition. In the 'sales tax' states we assured them they would not have to pay a sales tax here. In every state we saw big Centennial billboards inviting people to Texas. At Texola on the state line is a beautiful white monument marking the boundary line.

On the trip we saw cars from 42 states, the district of Columbia, Hawaii and Canada.

It was a most delightful trip. We had a most congenial party which gladly stopped everytime I saw a rock I wanted to stop for. I have rocks from each state that will some day go into my fireplace. Folks wonder how we got home if each one brought back as much as I did. I brought all the rocks, but not all the lenses, or pottery, or souvenir pictures or booklets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns and children of Elton were in our city Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

S. T. Battles of Espeula was trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAdoo were greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harvey and children of Soldier Mound community, were in Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

G. W. Bennett of Elton, was transacting business and shaking hands with voters in our city Saturday. He says he wants to be our next County Judge.

H. C. Allen of Dry Lake settlement, was in Saturday greeting friends and trading.

Dan Pritchett, north of town, was in Saturday doing some trading. He says he is quite busy with farm work these days.

A. J. Slaton of Soldier Mound community was in Saturday attending to business matters.

M. A. Sedgewick, one of the progressive Duncan Flat citizens was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Girard

Alph Parks, Doug Graves, Ray Williams and Charley Fincher of Girard attended the wrestling matches at Lubbock last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Orval Williams of Girard visited her mother at Jayton this week. A large crowd of Girard people attended the singing convention at Clairmont Sunday afternoon.

Girard defeated Jayton 13 to 8 in a soft ball game Monday.

Mr. Jerome Blackwell of the Blackwell ranch has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Smith of Sweetwater is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coy Jenkins of this place.

Mrs. Edder Tackett of Girard attended the funeral services of her nephew last week who lived in Oklahoma.

Mr. R. F. Barton of Peacock preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Barton was accompanied to Girard by his wife.

Rev. Dickerson who lives near Crowell, held services at the Baptist church Monday night. He was formerly pastor here for almost three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow of Aspermont was visiting with their daughter and family, Mrs. Ray Carlisle Sunday.

Uncle Frank Pearson of this place is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Taylor of Jayton this week.

Mrs. Earl Darden of Spur was visiting with his aunt, Annie Darden Sunday.

The Girard country is in very much need of rain.

The Girard Gymnasium was completed this week. It has hard wood floors and the two dressing rooms are equipped with showers. It will be formally opened July 8th with a political rally.

Dickens

Mrs. Fred Slough's niece and nephew of New Mexico have been visiting here this week.

Cotton is looking fine in this community several of the farmers having started chopping their cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Morris and son Vernon spent Sunday visiting friends. Delma Carl Purser is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilstrap have moved back to Dickens.

E. C. Purser was in Spur last of the week greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marris and son were in Spur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hook were in Spur visiting last week end.

Delma Austin was in Spur visiting last week end.

It is reported that Bobbie Twaddell has the mumps.

Odis Lusk has been in a Lubbock Hospital.

Henry Havis and family of Lost Lake community, were in our city Saturday trading and chatting with friends.

R. L. Edgar of Afton was in our city Saturday trading and meeting old friends.

Ed Hemphill of Dickens, was in Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

Charlie Fincher, a progressive farmer of Girard country, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

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McAdoo

Mr. Ben Eldredge returned home Sunday from Detroit where he and several other men from Spur went after new cars.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church was held at the local church Thursday night, June 25.

Friday night, June 3, Rev. Willis, Baptist minister will preach at the local Methodist church. It is hoped that a large crowd will come out to hear his message.

Sunday school and church services were well attended Sunday. One hundred and seven were in Sunday School Sunday morning. After services Sunday morning several families went to the canyons for a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Sam Hardy and Nell have been visiting friends here.

Mr. C. C. Haile of Afton was a business visitor in McAdoo Thursday of last week.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen Thursday afternoon, June 25, for Amos Allen Isaacs, seven day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs. The baby died Wednesday night, June 24, living only seven days after birth.

Funeral rites were read by Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment was made in McAdoo cemetery. Survivors are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs, parents of the baby. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and Mrs. Sam Isaacs, grandparents of the infant, and a large number of relatives.

Thursday evening a group of friends enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Springs. A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed. Swimming formed the most interesting diversion.

Mr. C. C. Neeley, Winnie D. and Mira Nell went to Fisher county this week end to visit with relatives and to take Edith back to Abilene. Edith, daughter of Mr. Neeley has been here on a few weeks visit with her relatives.

Mrs. Frank Beauchamp was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by friends last Thursday afternoon at the church. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream was served to those present.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the great host of friends who came and helped and showed their respect during the short life and death of our baby son and grandson, Amos Allen Isaacs.

We are grateful for every kindness you showed and our prayer is that God may reward you richly.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen
Mrs. Ettie Isaacs

Call all news stories to Times—30.

H. V. Nettles of McAdoo, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Jim H. Hemphill and family of Croton, were doing some trading and visiting friends in our city Saturday.

C. L. White of Croton was transacting business and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

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Representative, 118 District: C. L. HARRIS LEONARD WESTFALL (Sec. T.) JOE A. MERRITT W. A. CRADDOCK

For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY JIM CLOUD (Re-election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN G. W. BENNETT AUSTIN C. ROSE ROBT. REYNOLDS

Clerk of District Court: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD Clerk County Court: FRED ARRINGTON For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

R. L. (Bob) COLLIER ALBERT POWER F. L. (Forrest) EDWARDS J. L. KOONSMAN (Re-election) For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AWFILL WAYNE VAN LEER C. C. HAILE HORACE NICKLES VANCE HUGHES W. K. (Willow) STREET

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON E. J. OFFIELD A. K. McALLISTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: LONNIE LEWIS C. N. (Newt) KIDD W. F. (Walter) FOREMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. E. BUTLER M. B. GAGE R. E. ROGERS CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: LAWRENCE FOX RAYMOND ELDRIDGE

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: GASTON JACKSON (Re-election) G. W. CALVERT S. R. PEAK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: G. B. JOPLING

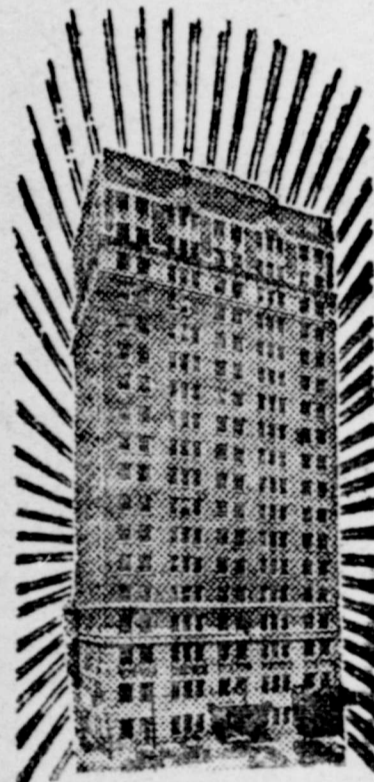
For Constable, Precinct 3: W. T. ELKINS J. M. (Uncle Jere) REESE C. H. (Jack) McCULLY

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Marion Davies Film At Palace Two Days

The local Palace Theatre offers this week as one of their feature attractions the Marion Davies production "Hearts Divided" co-starring Dick Powell, Charles Ruggles, Claude Rains and others. The film opens with a preview showing Saturday night at 11:30 and continues through Sunday and Monday.

Theatre goers will find that it is at last an "all-star" cast of players who are all real stars in action rather than just name. The picture itself is a glorious romance worthy of good entertainment rating, even without the cast of all-stars.

The local management has pointed out that this picture, "Hearts Divided" has been obtained for two big days of showing besides the Saturday night preview, which will give local film patrons ample chance to see it.

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Beyond the picture gallery we find the philosopher's chamber—the book of Job. Passing through which, we enter the music room—the book of Psalms; where we listen to the grandest strains that ever fell on human ears.

Then, we come to the business office—the book of Proverbs where right in the center of the room stands facing us, the motto, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to my people."

From the business office we pass into the chapel—Ecclesiastes, or the preacher in his pulpit; and thence into the conservatory—The Song of Solomon, perfumes and fruits and flowers and singing birds.

Finally, we reach the observatory—the Prophets, with their telescopes fixed on near and distant stars, and all directed toward "The bright and morning star," that was soon to arise.

Crossing the court, we come to the audience chamber of the King—the Gospel, where we find four vivid, life-like portraits of the King himself.

Next we enter the work room of the Holy Spirit—the Acts of the Apostles, and beyond that, the correspondence room—the Epistles, where we see Paul and Peter and James and John and Jude all busily at their desks and if you would know what they are writing about, their epistles are open for all to study.

Before leaving we stand for a moment in the outside gallery—the Revelation, where we look upon some striking pictures of the Judgment to come and the glories to be revealed, concluding with an awe-inspiring picture of the Throne room of the King.

EASTERN STAR MEETING NEXT WEEK, JULY 9TH

The Spur Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall Thursday night of next week which is July 9. The meeting will be called to order about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. There is important business to transact and it is hoped a good attendance will be present. Visiting Stars are always welcome. Mrs. Rachel Bingham, W. M. Mrs. Opal Cloud, Secretary

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Cashier Believes In Forthcoming Film

Miss Clytee Collier, attractive cashier at the local Palace theatre, became almost emotional this week when asked about the forthcoming production, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by endorsing previous reviews of the picture to the sky, but here are some of her own words:

"Since I have been cashier at the Palace I have had an opportunity to learn the kind of shows different people like. Some like one kind and some another kind, and taste in pictures are certainly varied.

"My boss showed me some reviews and criticisms on 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' and after reading these, I am sure that it is a picture that every one will like—the kids, the young folks and the old ones. It is a popular old story made into a fine picture."

The attractive Miss went even further to say, "It promises to be such fine entertainment that I too want to add my endorsement to Manager Gartside's and urge that the people of this area see this wonderful picture."

When asked if she wasn't taking a chance in making such a guarantee Miss Collier answered, "No, I know it is something better in entertainment value."

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is coming to the Palace soon and the management has requested that the public watch for date announcements.

Miss Collier closed the interview with the reminder that it is always cool at the Palace, which makes it such an ideal place to spend these sultry afternoons and evenings, and that there was a continuous show every day from 1:30 to 11:30.

W. D. Springer, 76, Died Wednesday

W. D. Springer, 76, died at his home near Glenn Wednesday morning. Mr. Springer suffered a paralytic stroke some months ago and this with his advanced age seemed to be the cause of his demise.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Roaring Springs, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Drapery of Lorenza, read the funeral rites in the presence of a large congregation. Interment followed in the Roaring Springs cemetery. Kinney Funeral Home of Spur were in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children. He was born September 13, 1859, and would have been 77 years of age his next birthday anniversary.

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Services Held For L. W. Holly, Pioneer

Funeral services for L. W. Holly, 75, who died Wednesday, June 24th, were held at the Dickens Church of Christ Thursday, June 25th, with Rev. M. M. Young reading the rites. Interment was made at the Dickens cemetery, with Kinney Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Holly was one of the early settlers of this county having come to Dickens county 45 years ago, in 1891, and was well known and loved by many. He was married to Miss Mahala Austin, October 11, 1888, in Eastland county and to the union was born twelve children.

His death came after four months of illness and resulted from complicated conditions.

He is survived by his widow and nine living children. Mrs. C. L. Bonham, of Seagraves; C. W. Holly, of Seagraves; Burness Holly of Seagraves; Harvey Holly of Spur; Elzie Holly of Dickens; Lee Holly of Spur; Mrs. Elmer Boykin of Dickens; Roy Holly of Afton and Mrs. Mont Slack of Kalgary. A brother, Mark Holly of South Bend and a sister, Mrs. Zuda Savage of California, also survive. Mr. Holly obeyed the Gospel about

45 years ago and became a member of the Church of Christ where he was a devoted and influential worker.

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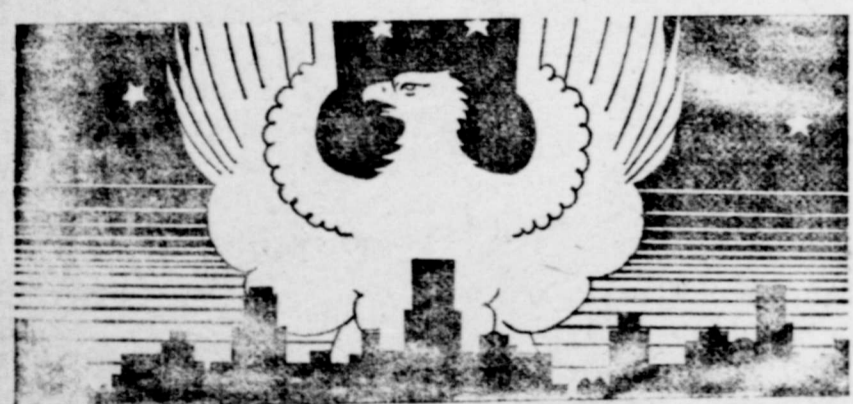
We will observe the National Legal holiday, July 4th, by remaining closed, but we will resume our usual summer cleaning service which every woman needs, with regular service Monday.

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