

\$60,000 W. P. A. Project To Start In Week

Over 27,000 Feet New Water Lines To Be Laid In Spur In Next Few Months

L. R. Burrow, City Manager, announced this week that all details had been completed for the \$60,000 joint City and WPA water mains project for the city of Spur. Plans call for starting of the work the last of this week or the first of next. Forty men will be used at the beginning with a possible increase to 175 if the labor becomes available, as the work progresses.

The plans call for an expenditure of \$44,795.62 of WPA funds and \$15,237.38 of City funds. The project had to be a cooperative one with the City furnishing a large part of the money for materials as the WPA funds are to furnish relief labor.

The specifications call for laying 21,500 feet of six inch pipe and 6,202 feet of eight inch pipe. In addition to this there will be laid 14,392 feet of copper service pipe. The old four inch lines that have been serving the city for a number of years will be taken up and replaced with the new larger pipe and service connections made so that when the paving is laid there will be no necessity for cutting into it.

For the first time mains will be laid to the Freeman Addition, south of the railroad and two fire hydrants installed reducing the insurance rates in that section as well as those in the main part of town. The whole system will help reduce the key insurance rate for the city.

The town is to be sectionalized in order to provide uninterrupted water service. Heretofore if a water main broke, that portion of the city was without water until the main could be repaired. Under the new system the main can be repaired and the service continued at the same time.

There will be some interruptions in service while the connections are being made from the old lines to the new ones but they will be of short duration and customers will be notified in advance.

City officials have been working for several months to secure this additional Federal money for improvements and are glad to be able to announce the beginning of the work.

Lee Kelly Wins Honors At Cowboy Reunion

Lee Kelly, SMS cook, tied with Richard Holt, 6666 Ranch cook for first honors at the annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford last week in a sourdough biscuit contest. The contest which was open only to chuck wagon cooks was sponsored by Gov. James V. Allred, who also acted as judge and awarded the two cooks a Stetson hat each.

Kelly is widely known throughout this section and is often called on to cook at special chuck wagon dinners for visitors to Spur and the ranch.

MR. AND MRS. JONES OFF FOR TRIP TO EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones left Wednesday for New York. They plan to stay in New York a few days and then leave on a trip to Europe. They plan to spend two days in London, going from there to the Rhineland and points in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy and France. They expect to return to New York on the Queen Mary.

WEATHER

The following is the summary of the weather for the past week compiled by the Spur Experiment Station:

- July 1, high 99, low 77, .03 rain.
 - July 2, high 98, low 73, clear.
 - July 3, high 96, low 76, clear.
 - July 4, high 97, low 73, clear.
 - July 5, high 97, low 63, 2.10 rain.
 - July 6, high 74, low 67, .11 rain.
 - July 7, high 83, low 69, .49 rain.
- Total rainfall during the first seven days of July equals 2.70 inches.

Baptists Build Out Door Auditorium

The First Baptist Church of Spur is putting the finishing touches to an out door auditorium on the east side of the church. The pulpit and choir platform was built out of natural stone. Special benches were constructed to remain on the grounds all the time, enough benches being built to seat a crowd of 1,000 people.

Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor, stated this was the first of a number of building improvements planned by the church. The large Sunday night crowds made it necessary to find more room and a cooler place during the summer. The out door auditorium will be used for revival services later in the summer.

Veterans Cash Only Part Of Bonds

The Spur Post Office reports that they have handled bonds for 110 veterans since the receipt of the first bonds shortly after June 15. These 110 veterans have cashed 915 bonds for a total of \$45,750.00.

This much money has been released in this territory from this source alone. State and Federal combined pension checks have been arriving since Saturday. There is no way to check up on this amount since the checks varied in amounts and were mailed direct to the individual from Austin.

The Spur Security Bank has also been rendering assistance to the veterans in handling the bonds. Postmaster O. C. Arthur has devoted quite a bit of his time in assisting the veterans in preparing their bonds to be cashed and to date has not had one returned for correction.

Two New Teachers Elected By Board

At a meeting of the Spur Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday night Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Miss Emily Smith were elected to teach in the Primary Department next term. Mrs. Wadzeck is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss Smith holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

The board conducted a routine business session in addition to the election of the above.

More Checks Received By County Agent

County Agent G. J. Lane received 199 more subsidy checks this week for a total amount of \$6,366.94. Distribution of the checks began the first of the week.

PLANNING BIG DAY IN AUGUST

At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the first of the week plans were made for a big day in Spur some time in August. Committees were appointed to set the date and make arrangements. The day will be extensively advertised and a lot of free entertainment is to be offered.

ONLY FOUR GAMES PLAYED IN SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Only four games have been played on the second half of the soft ball league schedule due to rain Monday.

Dr. Bob's Creamery team defeated Kinney Tuesday afternoon after Kinney had defeated Jayton at the Stadium the Thursday night before. Girard defeated the Creamery opening day while Dickens won over Bryant-Link.

No more free family admissions with players will be allowed at future games at the stadium since the first month under lights did not place enough money in reserve to take care of future light bulb expense.

Three Hurt In Holiday Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning and O. P. Meadors were injured in a car wreck on Highway 18 east of town late Saturday evening. The two cars hit at the intersection of the cemetery road with the highway. Only minor injuries were reported although the cars were badly damaged.

This was the only accident of consequence for the Fourth of July holiday in Spur. No special celebration was held and the day as a whole was quiet.

Kelley Appointed Chairman Edison Foundation Drive

O. L. Kelley, principal of Spur schools, has been named chairman of the Thomas Alav Edison Foundation campaign for Spur and Dickens county. The appointment has been announced by Colonel W. B. Tuttle state chairman, with headquarters in San Antonio.

The Edison Foundation has set about raising an endowment fund to provide a "living memorial" to Edison in the form of 100 scholarships to be awarded annually to young Americans who show special aptitude in the field of science and invention. There will be a minimum of one scholarship awarded in each state following a competitive examination. Usual lines will be disregarded in many cases in making these awards. Young men and women of promise may receive grants instead of scholarships to carry on experimentation in their chosen field. This can be done without interrupting their daily work in the field, on the bench or in their own laboratory.

It will be recalled that Edison set about in 1929 to bring unusual youth and unusual opportunity together. He offered a single scholarship at the time. There were more than 100,000 applicants for this honor. A western youth was awarded the coveted honor.

The Edison Foundation organized to provide a fitting memorial to the great inventor, decided on the scholar plan as one in keeping with the wishes of Edison.

More than 100 cities have been organized in Texas to carry on the campaign. Funds raised will be turned over to the Foundation treasurer. Similar campaigns are in progress throughout the country.

DON'T FORGET "Little Lord Fauntleroy" showing at the Palace next Sunday and Monday is a guaranteed attraction at regular admission prices. Showing from 1:30 to 11:30.

Landons Are Guests at Steak Fry



Estes Park, Colo.—Gov. Alf M. Landon, Republican Presidential nominee, is shown here having a good laugh at one of the stories of Roe Emery, who entertained the Kansas governor and his family at a steak fry. Emery is at the left, Peggy Anne Landon between them, and Mrs. Landon is at the right, back to camera, talking to Mrs. Emery.

Candidates Get Good Crowds At Speaking Dates

Candidates for County and Precinct offices are drawing good crowds for the scheduled speaking dates at all points in the county this year. Record crowds have been noted at some of the places since the beginning at Croton June 15.

An overflow crowd attended the speaking at Dickens July 1 and at Dry Lake Monday night. No fireworks of consequence have been started in the county and precinct races, most of the speakers merely making a short statement of their candidacy. At some of the meetings candidates for Representative have appeared on the program with some oratory indulged in by these candidates. A warm debate between Leonard Westfall and C. L. Harris was reported at the Dry Lake meeting.

The candidates are going into the home stretch now. They met last night at Red Mud and move over to Duck Creek Friday night. Next week they will be at Midway Monday night, Red Hill Wednesday night and McAdoo Friday night. They close the last week at Prairie Chapel on Monday night and come to Spur for a big open air meeting on Wednesday night.

Church Of Christ Revival Continues

Good attendance is reported at the revival meeting being conducted at the Church of Christ this week. Rev. John M. Rice former minister of the local church and at present minister of the Stamford church, is bringing a series of messages to an increasing number at each service. L. T. Cullar is in charge of the singing.

The services began last Saturday and will continue through next Sunday night.

DEDICATE NEW GYM AT GIRARD

The new high school gymnasium was dedicated Wednesday night at Girard with one of the largest crowds in the history of the town present. A special program was given after which candidates were given a chance to speak. All four candidates for Representative were present and their speeches were the chief ones of interest.

BOY BIT BY SNAKE

Alvin Lee Standley of Antelope community was able to return home Wednesday after being in the Spur Hospital since Sunday morning as a result of snake bite.

Girard Wins First Half Soft Ball League Title

The Girard soft ball team won the first half championship of The Texas Spur Soft Ball League Saturday night when they defeated Dickens in the second game of the play off for the first half title. Friday night's game resulted in a 8 to 5 victory for Girard. They returned Saturday night to hit the ball all over the field to win 18 to 7. Both games were played at Spur under lights before good crowds.

The winner of the second half will play Girard for the 1936 championship and the first name on the Golding Trophy Cup. The second half opened last Thursday.

Candidates Make First Expense Report To Clerk

Some of the candidates have failed to make a report to county clerk Fred Arrington of their campaign expenses up to June 30, the last day to make their first statement. The next report is due July 13 and July 17.

The following made a report of their expenses:

- Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, candidate for District Clerk, \$35.00.
- Mrs. Alice Murphree, candidate for Treasurer, \$55.00.
- L. D. Ratliff, Jr., candidate for County Attorney, \$42.50.
- Candidates for County Judge: A. B. Hogan, \$105.00; Jim Cloud, \$74; Austin C. Rose, \$78; Marshall Formby, \$93; Robt. Reynolds, \$70.50; G. W. Bennett, \$95.
- Fred Arrington, candidate for County Clkr, \$75.00.
- Candidates for Sheriff: Johnnie Koonsman, \$119.25; Albert Power, \$130.00; R. L. Collier, \$115.40; F. L. Edwards, \$99.00.
- Candidates for Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. D. Nickels, \$37.00; Wayne Van Leer, \$30; K. W. Street \$39.50; Vance Hughes, \$34.75; C. P. Aull, \$41.
- Candidates for Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. Johnson, \$35; A. K. McAllister, \$32; W. P. Ragland, \$34.
- Candidates for Commissioner, Precinct 3: C. N. Kidd, \$39.75; W. F. Foreman, \$28.00; Lonnie Lewis, \$33.50; G. W. Rash, \$27.50.
- Candidates for Commissioner of Precinct 4: R. L. Mimms, \$20; M. B. Gage, \$21; R. E. Rogers, \$20.50; C. E. Butler, \$28.
- Candidates for Public Weigher, Precinct 1: Lawrence Fox, \$34.75; Virgil Morrison, \$29.75.
- Candidates for Public Weigher, Precinct 2: Gaston Jackson, \$22.50; S. R. Peak, \$12.75; G. W. Calvert, \$24.
- Candidates for Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: W. H. Parks, \$7.50; S. T. Johnson, \$9.25.
- G. B. Jopling, candidate for Justice of Peace, Precinct 3: \$15.57.
- Candidates for Constable, Precinct 3: J. M. Reese, \$15.50; W. T. Elkins, \$14; A. M. Shepherd, \$12.75.

CONGRESSMAN MAHON VISITED HERE FRIDAY

Congressman George Mahon of Colorado City was in Spur last Friday evening and doing some campaign work for the coming primary election. Mr. Mahon had just returned from Washington and stated that due to the nearness of the primary he only had about a day to each county. He expressed the hope that he would be able to see most of the voters although he was moving around over the district rather rapidly.

The congressman delivered the dedicatory address at Big Spring Saturday for a WPA swimming pool project.

CYCLONE DAVIS VISITS SPUR

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Congressman at large a few years ago, was a visitor in Spur last Thursday. Mr. Davis is one of Texas' most noted speakers and is in demand constantly for addresses. He made a short talk to the Rotary Club while here.

Program For Dickens Picnic Is Announced

The annual Dickens Picnic this year is to be held July 23 and 24 and is to be combined with a county wide Centennial celebration. The program calls for two big days at which time an old and young fiddlers contest will be held, horse races daily, with merchants prizes for the oldest man settler, oldest lady settler, and the oldest person visiting the picnic to be given.

The night of July 23rd the young fiddlers will compete for prizes, first place receiving \$5.00 and second \$2.50. The same amount in prizes will be offered the second night for old fiddlers.

Then each afternoon beginning at three o'clock the horse races will be held with prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 for first and second place winners.

The high night of the program will be Friday night when amateur night will be held. Three prizes have been announced for this event. Those desiring to enter are asked to register with the committee at once.

There will be plenty of entertainment both day and night for everyone and the committee states they are planning to take care of a much larger crowd than last year when the attendance was far beyond expectations.

A free square dance will be conducted each evening on a specially constructed platform. Another pavilion is planned for others to dance for the payment of a fee.

Around The Court House

Absentee voting started Monday in the office of the County Clerk-Fred Arrington. Twenty-five applications were received the first of the week with seven casting their ballots. It is necessary if you wish to vote an absentee ticket to write in for your ballot.

The tax collector's office reports 1623 automobile licenses issued for 1936, according to their last report.

Miss Josephine Green, Deputy County Clerk, is away on a vacation this week.

Constable Jack McCully and City Marshal G. L. Barber made four arrests Saturday night, two for being drunk and two for fighting. All plead guilty and paid fines in City Court.

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

BIG CELEBRATION AT MCCAULEY AUG. 6 AND 7

In McCauley, in the very heart of Fisher County's great farming belt, on Aug. 6th and 7th and 8th, as a part of the Texas Centennial festivities of the state, the McCauley Booster Club is sponsoring a three day Celebration, featuring three days of horse racing, free barbecue on the sixth and other features including a ball game tournament between four West Texas crack teams, with fifty dollars to the winning team. Also, rodeo, old timers square dance on the open plat form, candidate speaking, amateur night, in fact something going on every minute of the three big days.

Geo. Darden of McCauley is in charge of horse races and Dickens County horsemen that wish to make reservations for horses should write for stables. The longest race will be three furlongs, and plans call for revival of the old time quarter.

Synthetic Gentleman

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fire, he was startled by the arrival of a butler, Willets, a chauffeur, Evans, a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out and leave at the first opportunity. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill, the boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. He pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Manhattan, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambridge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing her to be Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II—Barry returns to Southampton, staidly to take a job longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambridge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a pensioning process. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambridge had witnessed an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. Arriving home late, Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER III—The girl, Peggy, tells Barry of how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jack Rogers. They now have a child, Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work as a show girl at the Coconut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's home to induce Kelly to drop the charge. They quarreled, and later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambridge delivers a decision in the pensioning suit in which Kelly had been indicted.

CHAPTER IV—Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for \$2,000. Winslow takes Barry's case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambridges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia tells him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

"You never told me you played," Pat said.

"Oh, I don't any more. That was a youthful indiscretion."

"Youthful genius, I call it!" Marian persisted. "That night was full of music, Pat. A party at Betty Fletcher's. I came late, as usual, and the lights were very low, and Mr. Ridder was just beginning the Liebestod. Little you knew what an admirer you left in that darkened room."

"Shame on you!" exclaimed Patricia. "You've got to play for me now."

Waterloo.

"I haven't touched a violin since I left college," Barry protested. "I don't even know where the old fiddle is."

"Mine's upstairs," Marian interjected. "I'll bring it down."

And she bounded out of the room. "I can't play any more," Barry held out, lamely, "and I flatly decline to destroy Miss Lorn's illusions, or yours."

"No excuses," Pat said, very definitely. "Come on; we'll go into the drawing room."

As they passed through the old-fashioned sliding doors, Marian, instrument in hand, reappeared.

"I'll accompany you," she insisted, "and I've brought the Liebestod."

"That's great," Barry said, "but I warn you—"

Patricia was opening the piano. "I warn you," Barry said. "I'm going to make the most awful sounds human ears ever heard."

And, with that, he pulled together the double doors.

"Ouch!" he exclaimed.

"What's the matter?" Pat asked.

"Nothing serious," Barry replied, calmly. "I've slammed the doors on my fingers."

He held up his right hand. It was crushed badly.

Everybody was extremely solicitous, and Pat wanted to send for the doctor.

"Certainly not," Barry declared. "It's only broken the skin."

"I'll take care of it now," Patricia said, dispatching the butler for witch-hazel and bandages.

"Well, that's the end of the violin playing," Marian remarked.

His hand still hurt the next morning, but the resolution to "clear out" remained fixed.

And he was still dreaming.

"Some day, when I've made good—" Willets interrupted.

He was serving breakfast, at the moment.

"I was talking to Evans, sir."

"Yes?"

"Telling him what you told me last night, sir—concerning Mrs. Rogers, and the Kelly murder. Evans thinks it's very significant, what you said about Kelly expecting somebody after Rogers left."

"He does, eh?"

"Yes, sir. And he thinks he can find who it was."

Barry opened his egg.

"He'd like to tell you his scheme, sir."

"It's no use," Barry observed, curtly. "I've decided to drop the whole business."

"Yes, sir."

Willets went on serving, but there was disapproval in his manner. Barry felt it, as he had twice before.

"Any reason why I shouldn't drop it?"

"That's for you to say, sir."

"But you think there is a reason. All right; sit down and tell me about it."

"I couldn't, sir. My position won't permit of my sitting down in the presence of my employer. It isn't done, sir. And your position won't allow of your leaving a woman in the lurch, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, that isn't done, either."

In utter amazement, Barry merely stared at him.

"You see," Willets continued, quite forgetting himself, "a gentleman's got certain responsibilities. That's what makes him a gentleman. You said this lady's in trouble up to her neck. It looks to me, sir, as if that was a pledge. It looks to me as though you were bound to make good, no matter what's happened."

He paused, and then his own impetus carried him on.

"You said, 'I've been a loafer most of my life.' A loafer might 'drop the whole business.' There's no reason he shouldn't. But it looks to me as if a gentleman ought to carry on, sir."

"You're right, Willets. Tell Evans I'll be glad to see him in the library."

Barry, the "bum," had stepped into a gentleman's shoes, and found that they had to be kept shining.

All that Willets had said, the former Duke had said to himself, over and over again. "That's all right for guys with an income," Barry had argued. "In luxury, and papa's office—sure, I'd run straight. Why not?"

Now he had an income, and was "in luxury and papa's office." "I won't be there long," Barry thought, "if I defy Pat. Anyway, I'm a gentleman, for the moment, and a gentleman can't abandon ladies in distress."

Pat was a lady in distress, too, he reflected. "In trouble up to her neck." "The way I went on last night," he ruminated, "anybody'd have thought that I thought the Judge killed Mike. What nonsense. That harmless old chap. If there's any chance of his being involved, why then it's up to me to find who did the trick. I've got two men to get out of difficulties."

Evans found him ready for the "scheme."

"As I get it from Willets," Evans said, "somebody telephoned Kelly that he was coming right over. What would you do after you'd done that, sir?"

"Well, what would I do?"

"You'd hop in a taxi."

"Probably."

"So we want to round up the taxicab drivers that were in the neighborhood at that time. Luckily, there was an accident, Willets tells me. My plan is to advertise—like as if we was the relations of the deceased lady. Fifty dollars reward for information leading to spotting the cab that deceased her."

"And then?"

"Then we third-degree everybody that answers the ad. 'Did you see the accident? How did you happen to be there? It might turn the trick.'"

Evans was full of Barry's own zest for "sleuthing." And quite as eager to "jump at conclusions." Nothing discouraged him. What if the accident had occurred two hours after the probable time of the murder? Who knew that time exactly, and, anyway, the bait of reward might bring people who'd been in the vicinity long before the disaster.

It was arranged that the advertisement should instruct applicants to write to box something-or-other at the newspaper. And that gave Evans another idea. Why did Barry go to town by train? Why not drive in? He could use the car getting around, and to give Peggy—and, perhaps, the youngster—an occasional airing. Moreover—

Evans was enjoying himself thoroughly.

"Reading the newspapers, sir, ask myself a lot of questions about this here Kelly. The Chink says he got home around eleven. Willets says Mrs. Rogers says he left the Coconut bar around nine. Where did he go then? His chauffeur would know, wouldn't he? You'd be surprised how chauffeurs loosen up to each other."

"I get you."

"Simple, ain't it? We find out where Kelly garages. Then I drive you in every Sunday, and keep the car in the same place. And I sugar up to the guy that drove Kelly. It mightn't lead to nothing, but then again, sir, it might, sir."

"It's worth trying. And I'm tremendously obliged to you."

"Don't mention it. After what you did for the missis. As a matter of fact, she put the whole thing in my mind. She's just busting to do something for you, Mrs. Evans is."

All of Evans' suggestions were followed the next afternoon.

And Monday, by appointment, Barry brought Mrs. Rogers to Winslow.

Harwood certainly had not overstated Peter's skill at cross-examination.

Sitting opposite Peggy, the attorney led her gently into reminiscence, from which, again and again, he seized upon a word or a phrase as leading to possible material for the defense.

For the first time, the thing took on pattern. Winslow wasn't running about in a maze, but finding a beginning and an end. Taking care, too, that there should be no opening for his opponents of which he had been unaware. Casually, verifying every statement Jack had made to him.

"Tell the story in your own way, Mrs. Rogers. . . . Did your husband say anything about getting even when he left you? No. What time was that? What time did he return? Wasn't gone long, was he? Not really long enough for a violent quarrel?"

"I've told you," Peggy declared; "they were drinking together. And then the phone rang—"

"How do you know it rang?"

"Jack heard it. And he heard someone answer it."

"Someone."

"Jack isn't sure whether it was Kelly or the Filipino. They were both in the hall. Anyway, Kelly came back, and said he was expecting somebody."

"Did he say whom?"

"No."

"Did he say whether it was a man or a woman?"

"I don't think so," Peggy paused. "But it might've been a woman."

Peter nodded to Barry.

"Cherchez la femme."

"I got another idea," Peggy went on. "It might've been the platinum blonde."

"The what?"

"The platinum blonde, Violet Fane. She's one of the girls at the Coconut Bar."

"And why do you think it might have been she?"

"Well," Peggy said, "she knew Kelly. She'd just left him when he accused me of picking his pocket. And Mo-

ramo'd been talking to her, just before that. She might've phoned Kelly to get me off."

Winslow made a note of this.

"I'll find out," he promised.

The interview lasted nearly two hours, and gave both of the visitors fresh confidence.

"They'll indict Jack," Winslow prophesied, as his callers were going. "Probably today. But don't let that worry you. A grand jury hears only one side. We'll do our talking at the trial."

"When will that be?"

"As soon as possible. We're ready now. They have no case. Just the Filipino's evidence that Jack was there. We admit that. But we deny either a motive or a quarrel. If the Filipino says he heard one—well, I suppose Mr. Ridder's given you his answer to that."

"Yes."

"He's got brains, all right," Barry told Peggy, in the elevator.

"Yes," Peggy returned, a bit throatily. "He's got brains, and a heart."

The grand jury found a true bill against Jay Rogers that afternoon. And Barry was off on a quest of his own. "If that was a woman," he decided, "we needn't bother any more about the Judge. And if I can catch that Filipino napping—"

Winslow had warned him against "tipping our hand." "All right," Barry thought; "I'll be careful this time."

The "cagey Oriental" answered his ring.

Barry's last visit had been with Tim Laugherty, Charlie—and Mrs. Kelly, for that matter—had assumed that he was another detective. The Filipino was plainly startled.

"Nobody is home," he said, conclusively.

"You're home, aren't you? And you're the fellow I want to ask a few questions."

Continued Next Week



DICKENS

The candidates of Dickens County spoke in Dickens last Wednesday night, July 1. There was quite a large crowd out to hear them speak and to determine for whom to vote in the coming election.

Mrs. Sam Fox and Mrs. Bob Shields, both of McAdoo visited in Dickens last Thursday.

A. A. Stephens and son, A. R., were here Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Murphree went to Anson last Thursday for her father, Mr. Goodwin, and her two small sons, Jimmy and Bobby, who have been visiting there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Green went to Dalhart July 3 to spend the week end with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cessnons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Orwin and Wilda Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, all of Girard, were in Dickens Saturday afternoon.

George Cavert of Afton was attending to business in Dickens last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett and Dudley of Lubbock were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cosby and son, Edwin, spent July 4 with relatives here.

Mrs. Vy Dennington is visiting with J. E. and E. V. Arthur this week.

Ed Anglin and Will Turner returned from California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Caple and son spent Sunday with the C. W. Stephens family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry and baby spent the 4th with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott. They brought Betsy home who has been visiting her grandparents for three weeks.

We are sorry to know that the little Cowan boy is no better. He is seriously ill with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent Sunday in Lubbock.

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CROTON

Harley Winkler is now at home after a serious operation at a Lubbock hospital. We are glad to have him home again and to know he is getting along so nicely.

Mrs. Charles Butler and Mrs. D. Morgan are on an extended visit to South Texas visiting relatives.

Renyard Morgan is visiting his sister Mrs. Lawrence Graves.



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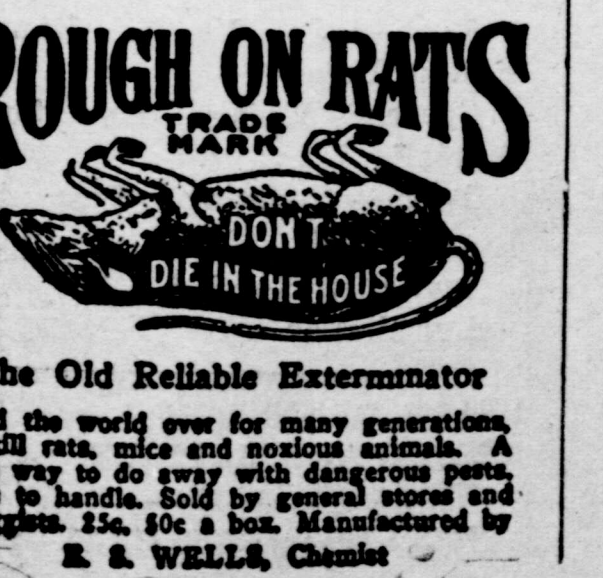
East Texas is visiting West Texas! North Texans are going South! South Texans are traveling North, and West Texans are seeing the East! Centennial year has afforded us the opportunity to get acquainted with the resources and scenic attractions of our great state.

Make your plans to visit the Centennial Celebrations being held this month. Read the calendar at the right. If you want additional information, write the Chamber of Commerce at cities you are interested in. For a real vacation, SEE TEXAS!

VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

- (July 8 through Sept. 13, revised to June 27th)
- JULY 6-11—VALLEY MILLS—27th Annual Homecoming Reunion.
- JULY 12-15—COLEMAN—West Texas Historical Exposition.
- JULY 13-15—SAN SABA—Texas Growers' Festival.
- JULY 13-18—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
- JULY 14-17—RIESEL—Community Fair and Centennial Celebration.
- JULY 15—SILETA—Yaketa Mission Ceremony.
- JULY 15-17—SWEETWATER—Water Carnival.
- TOMLINSON HILL—Old Settlers' Reunion and Pageant.
- JULY 17-18—TULIA—Centennial Round-Up.
- JULY 17—BUFFALO GAP—Taylor County Old Settlers' Centennial Reunion.
- JULY 17-18—CHICO—Centennial Homecoming Celebration.
- JULY 18-DECEMBER 1—FORT WORTH—Texas Frontier Centennial.
- JULY 19-26—GALVESTON—Water Carnival Week.
- JULY 19—NORDHEIM—Firemen's Biennial Centennial.
- JULY 20-30—ATLANTA—Watermelon Festival and Oil Exposition.
- JULY 28-31—HAYS COUNTY—Ben McCulloch, U. C. V. Reunion Centennial.
- JULY 30-31—WEATHERFORD—Parker County Fruit and Melon Exhibit.
- JULY 31-AUGUST 31—ALPINE—Centennial Celebration.
- AUGUST 2—GALVESTON—Centennial Beach Carnival.
- AUGUST 2-9—GALVESTON—Annual Auxiliary Cruise Race.
- AUGUST 9—HOUSTON—Re-enactment of Battle of San Jacinto.
- AUGUST 12-20—JOHNSON CITY—Texas Arizona Goat Raisers' Show.
- AUGUST 15—PANNONA MARLA—Centennial Pioneer Reunion.
- AUGUST 20-22—COLORADO—Homecoming.
- AUGUST 22—PERRYTON—Birthday Party.
- AUGUST 24-29—GAINESVILLE—Coke County Fair.
- AUGUST 27-28—ROARING SPRINGS—Dickens Old Settlers' Reunion.
- AUGUST 30—HOUSTON—Anniversary, Founding of City of Houston.
- AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 5—GREENVILLE—Hunt County Fair.
- SEPTEMBER 6—BOERNE—Centennial Day.
- SEPTEMBER 7—HENDERSON—East Texas Oil Jubilee.
- SEPTEMBER 7—BASTROP—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
- SEPTEMBER 7-9—BIG SPRING—Cowboy Reunion and Race.
- SEPTEMBER 9-10—HENRIETTA—Pioneer Reunion.
- SEPTEMBER 10-12—PEARSALL—Winter Garden Fair.
- SEPTEMBER 10-13—HALLETTSVILLE—Lavaca County Centennial Fair.

For dates beyond September 13 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas





SYNOPSIS: — Joe Wilson and Katherine Grant can't marry on his \$30 a week job, so she goes west to teach in a high school and help save up money. Joe and his brothers, out of jobs, take an option on a run-down garage. A racetrack is built close by and they make money so fast that by fall, Joe starts to drive to Katherine's to get married. Almost there, he is stopped by armed men on a lonely road.

Chapter Two

THE RANSOM BILL

The scraggly man, vest hanging open over a shirt buttoned at the collar but without a tie, instead of answering, asked Joe a question. "You weren't lettin' any grass grow under your wheels, were you?" "Oh, speeding," grinned Joe, removed. "I was in a hurry to get to Illinois license plates," interrupted the man with the shot-gun. "Sure, Chicago. Say, what is this?" Joe dropped a hand from the wheel. "Keep that fist up there!" "I haven't got a gun, if that's what you mean. Peanuts won't kill you, will they? I haven't had any breakfast yet." "Salted peanuts?" asked the man with a peculiar intonation. "Yes, why?" "I ain't answerin' questions. You are, C'mon, get out. . . Wilbur," he called to the youth who, shot-gun in hand, had been watching intently, "you drive his car. I'll take him in with me." "What right," demanded Joe hotly, "have you—" "Shut up! You can pow-wow with the Sheriff." Joe could get nothing further out

In answer, the man who had arrested Joe, appeared suddenly. Sheriff Hummell counted the money in Joe's pocket-book. "Check these bills against the numbers of the ransom banknotes." Bugs Meyers at a desk comparing the five dollar bills with a list of numbers whistled, closed the roll-top desk, and shoved a list of numbers under the Sheriff's eyes. "Here! Under the five dollar series. See! L-496-773-03-B. Same as on this bill of his! Man, is this goin' to be a sensation!" Hash barked and flew at Bugs' legs. Bugs pushed the dog away and started to leave the office. "Keep it to yourself, Bugs," ordered the Sheriff. "Wilson, tie up that dog of yours." He gave Joe a piece of clothesline from his desk. Joe tied Hash to the radiator. "If I'd stuck to the main instead of trying a short cut—" he murmured to himself. "Sheriff, let me telephone to Chicago. Or better than that, I can phone my—" He broke off, closed his jaws firmly, for on the police circular was a line—"and a young woman accomplice." He must not bring Katherine into it. "Phone your what?" asked Hummell, watching him closely. "Phone my brothers, I'll pay for it. Look, I got that bill in change some place—a store, gas station—I don't know where. Take me back over the line—" "If you are mixed up with this gang, it wouldn't be very smart of me to let you telephone—" the Sheriff was saying when Bugs Meyer came back. "I went through his car, Sheriff. Nothin' in it." Hummell summoned the lock-up keeper and turned Joe over to him. "Take care of this stranger, Frank, and go through his clothes. Sure you haven't forgot anything, Wilson?" "My watch," said Joe, unstrapping it, "and this ring. It's too tight



Joe identified himself, gave his Chicago address and asked what he was charged with.

of his captor. When he was finally taken into the sheriff's office, he found Tad Hummell to be a slow-speaking type of American, long, lean and muscular, with a loose carriage, a flat jaw and a firm though scrawny neck. He wore a blue serge suit without a vest. Joe identified himself, gave his Chicago address and asked what he was charged with. Sheriff Hummell merely asked another question: "Well, Mr. — or — Wilson, where were you last night?" "I was driving all night—" "On that old road?" "I got lost trying to find a short cut to Capital City." "And the night before?" "Camping out." Sheriff Hummell picked up a sheet of paper, face down on his desk, and looked at it closely. He pushed a pack of cigarettes towards Joe. "Smoke?" "No, thanks." Still reading the paper, the sheriff showed a bowl of nuts towards Joe. "Some peanuts?" "Now you're talking my language, Sheriff. I've had that habit ever since I was a kid. I've always got some in my pocket." "Wilson, where did you say you spent night before last?" Joe was startled at the grinness in the Sheriff's voice. "Camping out." "Why?" "Why, for the — Is it a crime to give yourself some fresh air after living in a smoky city all night? Look! What am I suspected of? I got a right to know." The Sheriff turned over the paper on his desk, slid it across to Joe. It was a police circular describing a young man wanted in connection with the kidnaping and holding for ransom of the young daughter of Charles P. Peabody, a wealthy resident of the county. The description might well fit Joe. And the man had had a well-used car much like Joe's, and with Illinois license plates. "You mean me? That I'm sus — Why, it's the craziest thing I ever — There are thousands of cars like that — and in Illinois, too." "Makes pretty good sense, seems to me. It's not only the car. Your description kind of fits — about five feet, eight inches. Solid, broad shoulders, light hair." "But that would fit a million men!" "Read that. The Sheriff handed him a laboratory note, an analysis of a bit of paper dropped by one of the kidnapers. It was a part of a bag that had contained salted peanuts. "Am I the only peanut eater in the country?" exclaimed Joe. "Why you—" "Mind showing me what you've got in your pockets?" "I should say not!" Joe emptied his pockets. "Keys, handkerchief, my license, a little money, some peanuts." The Sheriff examined the five and one dollar bills Joe shoved over to him, consulted a list of figures on his desk and called: "Bugs!"

to take off, but maybe you could cut it off." "I'll have to hold you for the District Attorney, Wilson, but you'll get a square deal," said the Sheriff. And Joe was locked up. Bugs Meyers went to Hector's barber-shop where, being an aide to the Sheriff, he was twitted about police failure to accomplish anything in the Peabody kidnaping case. "If you public servants," said Jorgenson, a barber, "would quit playin' cards all day maybe you'd bring somebody to justice once in a while." Bugs had been taunted with police inactivity before and was touchy on the subject. He lost his temper and turned nasty. "Oh, yeah? What'd ya say if I told ya I just raked in a guy who you may know something about those kidnapers? Me and the Sheriff gave him the works." Bugs Meyer's disobedience of the Sheriff's instructions started the excited state of public opinion about the kidnaping, the news that a suspect had been arrested spread like wildfire. Hector telephoned it to his wife. She had friends — and a telephone. Other men in the shop told their wives. They had telephones — and friends. In stores, on the streets, at bars, the talk all came back the arrest of one of the kidnapers. Each teller, under the feeling of importance, the spreading of news gave him, added something new. Rumor became fact . . . He had tried to escape . . . had refused to answer questions without first being allowed to telephone his Chicago lawyer . . . His car had been searched and a lot of the ransom bills discovered in it . . . five thousand, ten thousand dollars. The town was buzzing like a hornet's nest. The Associated Press got a wire from its correspondent in Segal. "Bubbles" Dawson, loafer, notorious trouble-maker, often in jail, stood before a bar with some of his satellites, treating them to beer. A man named Burmeister, drinking seltzer water, was saying: "And while I didn't vote for Hummell for Sheriff, his promptness in catching this kidnaper is most commendable." Durkin, the tailor, over his beer, said: "They can't try him too quick to suit me." Dawson, about to break into the conversation, was shoved aside by George Pippen, a portly man heavy with dignity. He ordered bourbon and addressed Burmeister: "We've been discussing at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon about what a great publicity break our capturing this Chicago fellow's going to give our little city — assuming, of course, that the leaders of the community see he is brought to justice." Burmeister nodded his mutton neck gravely. "We'll see to that, all right. We'll go to the Sheriff and get it straight from him!" "Now you're talkin'," burst in Dawson. "We'll go now! C'mon, fellows!"

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Church News

SUNBEAMS MEET MONDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunbeams met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at four o'clock with six members present. The lesson story, "The Christian Flag" was told by the leader, Mrs. Henry Gruben.

NORTHWEST CIRCLE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Northwest Circle of the Baptist WMS met at the home of Mrs. B. T. Moore Monday afternoon at four o'clock with seven members present.

The teacher, Mrs. E. J. Cowan gave an interesting Bible lesson from the first four chapters of Numbers.

Mrs. Moore served a lovely refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and punch to the members.

Next Monday will be another Bible lesson.

BAGBY CIRCLE BAPTIST WMS

The Bagby Circle of the Baptist WMS met with Mrs. Foy Vernon Monday afternoon with six members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Mrs. A. M. Walker taught the Bible lesson from First Samuel.

This Circle will meet for another Bible lesson next Monday at Mrs. John Hazelwood. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

WOMANS COUNCIL FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. McGee.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arthur Prichard. General theme for the following year is "Moving Forward Toward God". The first 6 months study is "The Negro in America and Abroad."

The song "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Edwards. Roll Call was answered with Bible verses.

Mrs. Cecil Ady gave Devotional and an interesting Mission lesson was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Allen. Topics discussed were "Transplanted Africa", Mrs. Dolly Putman, "Negroes Around the World", Mrs. O. L. Hale: "What Is Africa to Me." Mrs. Burrows; "Created Equal" a playlet, reviewed by Mrs. Arthur Prichard.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches potato chips, pickles, marshmallow rolls and punch were passed to those on the program and Mesdames J. S. Clay, Mary Kely, B. F. Hale, Edd Lisenby.

Meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church.

Rev. J. M. Rice who is conducting the revival meeting taught the Bible lesson from the third chapter of Colossians.

Those present were Mesdames W. R. Weaver, Howard Stubblefield, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, O. L. Kelly, John Luch, G. W. Conn, Joe Allison.

PROGRAM CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR JULY 12, 1936

- Song No. 291.
- Prayer—Edward Carroll.
- Song No. 237.
- Poem—"Life Purpose"—Dupree Allen.
- Scripture—Marjorie Burrows.
- Speech—"Dreams and Ideals of Youth"—Ernestine Hale.
- Poem—"To Be A Slave"—Edward Carroll.
- Song No. 239.
- Speech—"A Planned Life"—Dupree Allen.
- Poem—"Our Best"—Marjorie Burrows.
- Offering.
- Special by Quartette—
- Speech—"The Upper Road"—Edward Carroll.
- Poem—"Let Us Be Kind"—Ernestine Hale.
- Speech—"Doing My Share"—Marjorie Burrows.
- Poem—"Building Success"—Edward Carroll.
- Invitation No. 205.
- Benediction.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mmes. Jasper Wood, Clark Lewis, Henry Simons and Costello were co-

hostesses Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society. Mr. Alvis Yeats played the piano and several songs were sung. Mrs. Butler presided over a short business session. Games were played after which everyone present went "fishing" for their gift. A refreshment plate was served to nine members and one guest, Mr. Yeats.—Reporter.

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

The people of the community enjoyed a picnic supper and a very nice program Saturday night. Several families from out of the community were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Matador, were visiting in the Ted Mandy home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville George and family enjoyed a picnic the 4th.

Fred Vernon of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mrs. H. C. Draper and children. Sarah B. Draper returned to San Angelo with Fred where she will visit with her sister

and other relatives. Forrest Martin, Jim Hahn and M. E. Tree spent the week end fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Wichita community visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney and family over the week end. Mary Helen and Jimmie George Draper of Dry Lake, spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn.

The Intermediate girls took dinner with Marda Vey Shaw Sunday.

Rev. Lance Hurst of Matador, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester English Sunday.

Jerry Hahn spent Saturday night with Billie Sparks.

John Junior South of Lubbock, is visiting with Billie and Jimmie Sparks.

Junior Martin spent Saturday night with Ira Hahn.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy given during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father W. D. Springer. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering which was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Edna Springer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Springer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Dennis Springer
R. H. Springer
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Draper family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benneis and family
Forrest and F. D. Springer

Wheeler Whelchel and George Dotson of Amarillo are guests of Dupree Allen this week. The young men are amateur radio operators and Whelchel is engineer for Station KGNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochat left Wednesday to attend the Centennial at Dallas and to visit relatives at San Antonio.

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To be shown at the Palace Theatre Spur, Sunday and Monday, Prevue Saturday night

Joseph Kopeskey of Hallettsville, member Board of Directors of A. and M. College was a visitor at the Spur Experiment Station Wednesday. Mr. Kopeskey, editor of a Hallettsville newspaper, was on an official tour of Texas Experiment Stations.

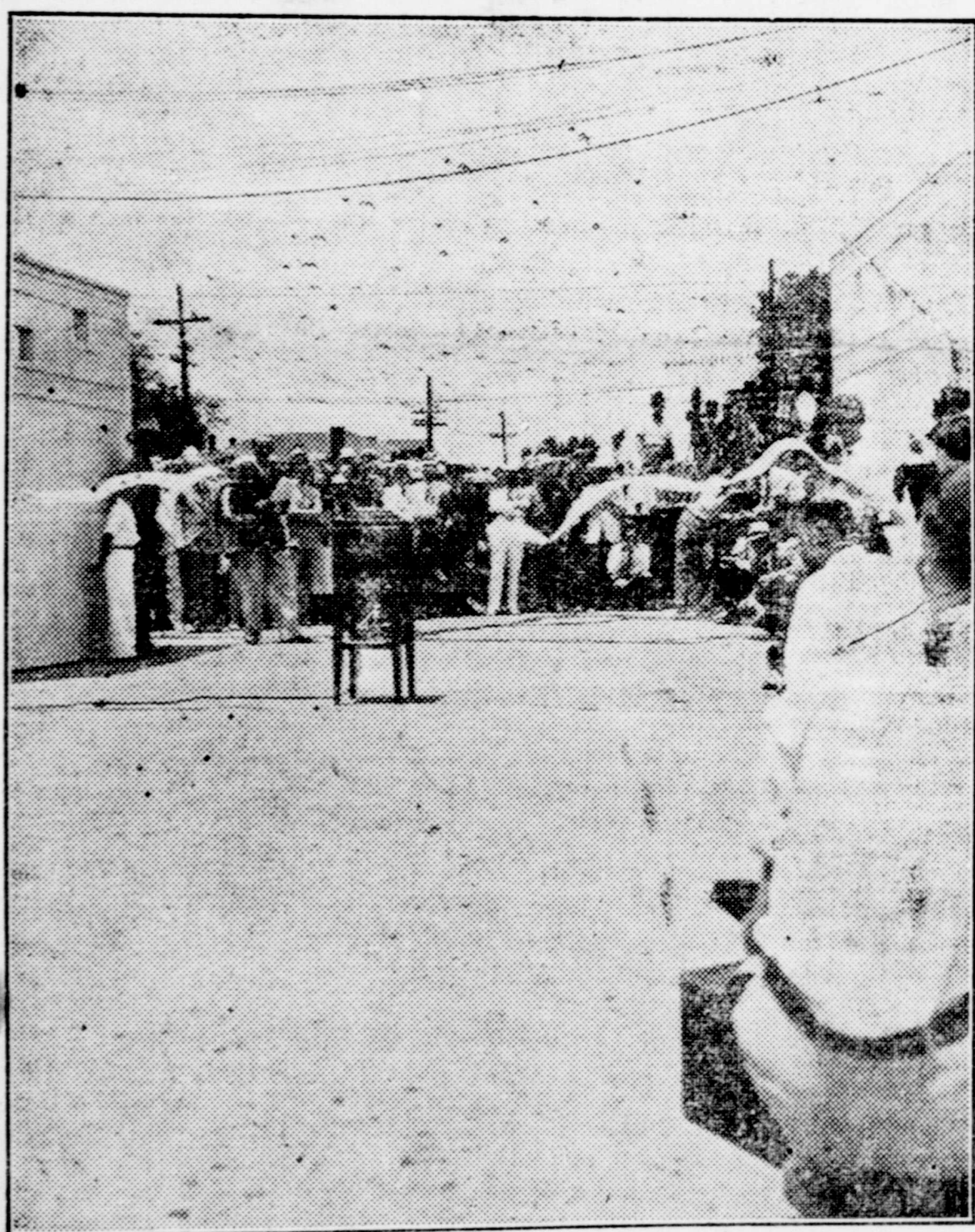
Mr. and Mrs. John L. King were in Locke Saturday returning home with Mr. King's parents who had been visiting in Spur the week before.

Judge E. J. Cowan, W. C. Dortch and J. R. Laine returned Saturday from a fishing trip on the Llano river.

T. C. Ensey, C. F. Applegate, Minyard and Charles Ensey spent the Fourth on the Llano river fishing.

M. A. Lea and E. S. Crider are telling some fancy gold panning stories since their return last week from a trip to Eagle, Colorado.

Voice 'Round the World at Fair



GLOBE-CIRCLING VOICE.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, formally opened the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. His voice, circling the world by wire and air two minutes later snapped the ribbon shown above and opened the main gate.

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MARINE CORPS OPENS

NEW OFFICE

The U. S. Marine Corps has opened an office in Dallas for the selection of recruits in that branch of the service. The office announces this week that 25 young men who can meet the requirements will be taken into the service at once.

Practically all divisions of the U. S. Military forces are now taking recruits. All the recruits have to meet exceptional physical requirements and must have a high school education and be well recommended.

Sergeant McCreary is the Army recruiting officer at Lubbock and is enlisting a number of recruits.

H. O. Everts returned Saturday from a business trip to Gatesville and Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and children left last week for Kansas City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinney have received word that Mrs. Kinney's brother, M. H. Randall of Parkersburg, W. Va., will arrive Friday for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and Mr. Randall plan to go to Colorado next week to visit another sister.

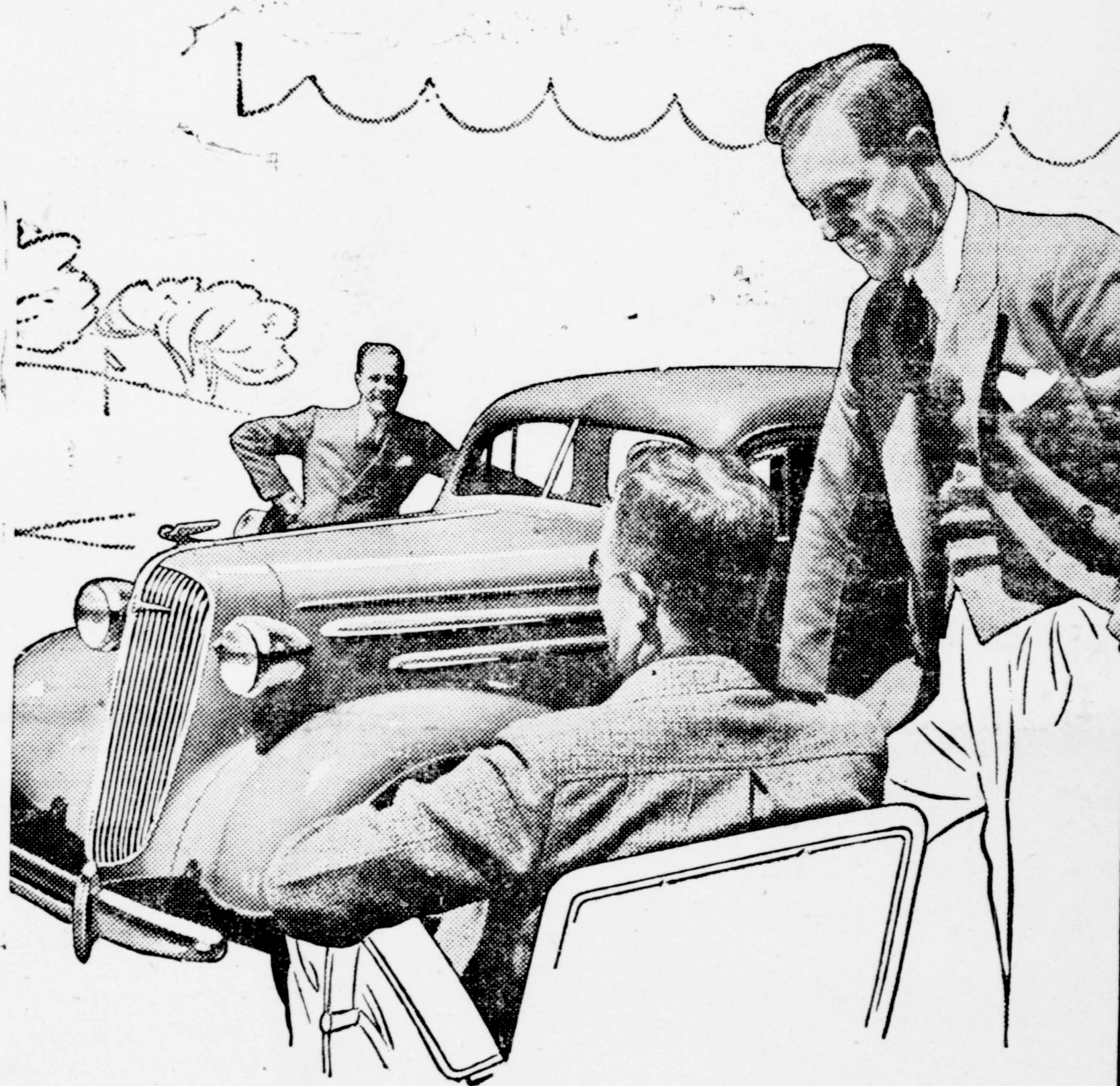
Lee Faust of Marshall, is the guest of his cousin, R. L. Collier this week.

Mrs. T. H. Gilmore spent the week end in Clarendon attending a family reunion.

SINGING SCHOOL STARTS singing school sarts at Twin Wells Monday night—open to all. L. E. Meyer, Teacher.

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YEARLING STEERS HIGHLY FINISHED WITHOUT GRAIN

It might appear from this title that the quest for the cheapest fattening ration, the "Holy Grail" of the cattle feeder has been ended. This is not the case, but R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Substation No. 7, Spur, presents a method of feeding which deserved consideration from several angles. Dickson fed out fifty steers from November 1935 to May 1936. During the 175 day feeding period the steers gained 278 pounds per head. These steers did not receive grain except a trace in the silage during the entire feeding period, the concentrates consisting principally of cotton seed meal, although some lots received also small but varied additions of cottonseed oil.

The steers used in the experiment in question were produced by the SMS Ranch, Spur. They were short yearlings when placed in dry-lot on October 16, 1935. They were sold and topped the Fort Worth market as finished steer yearlings May 13, 1936.

For the first 30 days in dry-lot they were fed a ration of cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls. At the end of this time, the 50 steers used in the experiment were evenly divided into five lots of ten head each. Beginning with an average weight of 676 pounds per head, the steers in each lot were fed for 175 days on the following average rations:

- Lot 1, 4 pounds cottonseed meal, 0.18 lb. cottonseed oil.
- Lot 2, 5.5 lbs. cottonseed meal, 0.09 lb. cottonseed oil.
- Lot 3, 7 lbs. cottonseed meal, 0.0 lb. cottonseed oil.
- Lot 4, 4 lbs. cottonseed meal, .58 lb. cottonseed oil.
- Lot 5, 4 lbs. cottonseed meal, 0.98 lb. cottonseed oil.

All lots were fed as much silage (Sumac and feterita) which had been stored in a trench silo, as they would eat. After 175 days the respective lots had gained 252, 267, 282, and 315 pounds per head on a basis of market weights, and returned dressed yields on basis of market weight and hot carcass weights of 62.8, 63.4, 64.2, 63.9 and 62.8 per cent.

What The Critics Say About "Little Lord Fauntleroy"

BOX OFFICE—"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is another triumph for

are expertly woven into a cinematic fabric that resolves itself into magnificent entertainment for both mass and class appeal."

Jimmy Starr, Los Angeles Examiner:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is greater than 'David Copperfield.' I have never been so thrilled by the portrayal of 'Ceddie' given by Freddie Bartholomew. David O. Selznick again shows the way to the rest of the film world. Dolores Costello Barrymore makes a triumphant return to the scene, giving one of the most appealing and sincere performance I have ever witnessed. C. Aubrey Smith, the grand old man of the screen, will, in my opinion emerge from this Selznick production as a fullfledged star in his own right. Although 75 years old, Mr. Smith has the world before him. My congratulations to everyone associated with Mr. Selznick in the production of 'Little Lord Fauntleroy.'"

Jerry Hoffman, Universal Service—"The most charming motion picture I have ever seen. It will be a sweeping triumph everywhere. David O. Selznick again shows the way."

Edwin Schallert, Los Angeles Times—"Dignity and worth again distinguishes a picture for which David O. Selznick is responsible. Following 'David Copperfield' and 'A Tale of Two Cities' his presentation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' adds yet another classic interpretation to the finer visual literature. The picture is beautifully produced, exceptionally cast and acted with great taste'."

Formby Issues Statement

Dear Friends: During the past few weeks I have attempted to see most of the voters of Dickens County and present my candidacy for County Judge of this county. There are many whom I have missed, but I assure you that I will try and talk with you before July 25th.

Throughout this campaign I have tried to conduct my candidacy on a high plane, feeling that it is more

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necessary to do this than to win the race. I wish to thank my opponents for the clean race they are waging and only hope the campaign will continue along this line throughout the primaries.

Since this is my first time to ask for office, I can not come to the voters of Dickens County pointing out the wonders I have performed while holding other offices. I have never had the privilege of serving as an officeholder of Dickens County and am now asking for my chance to serve you.

I was educated in Dickens County schools, and was graduated in 1932 from Texas Technological College with a B. A. degree in government. During my senior year I took special course in county government. Since my graduation from college I have been in business for myself, have been engaged in newspaper work and have worked for a short time in the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D. C. I feel that my knowledge of law, my business experience, and my background of government work qualify me to be County Judge.

I realize that the next County Judge will be faced with many serious problems. Our people are staggering under a heavy burden of high taxation. Hundreds of good men are unable to pay their taxes due to a high rate and valuation, and due to poor crop conditions and prices during the past. The relief problem which is being handed back to the counties from the state and federal governments, will be a serious one. We cannot and will not let our neighbors suffer from want of food and clothing in this county of plenty. These and many other problems will come before the next county judge and he will be faced with dealing with these in a fair and impartial manner, and at the same time bringing to this county an economical administration.

I have no criticism to offer about my opponents. I think they are all fair minded men, all qualified, and would serve you well, I believe also that I am qualified to make you a County Judge and could give to this county a fair, impartial, economical administration.

I am humbled when I think of the responsibility that the office carries, and hope that you, the people of Dickens County, see fit to let me serve as your County Judge for the next two years.

Faithfully yours,
MARSHALL FORMBY.

Allred Delivers Address At Sherman

Sherman, July 6—(Special)—Four "perfect men" and one "mere human being" are competing for the governorship of Texas, Governor James V. Allred told a North Texas crowd here Monday night.

"So far as I can find out, there are only four perfect men in Texas," Allred grinned, and "unfortunately for me they are all running for governor."

"Personally, I can't claim to be perfect. I don't claim that I haven't made mistakes. I'm only a mere human being."

"No doubt there are many trifling matters about which my opponents can criticize me. But any mistakes I may have made don't qualify these gentlemen for the governorship."

In bringing to Sherman his campaign for election for a second term, Governor Allred came to the county where his grandfather settled in 1837. In his speech here he deplored "the campaign of misinformation, ridicule and personal abuse" that is being waged against him.

"Just to illustrate how utterly silly, trivial and unfair they have

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Why Are You Strikin' Him That Way For?"
" 'Cause I'm Lefthanded!"

been," the Governor continued, "I refer you to the record on ribbon cutting and bridge opening."

"My opponents have denounced me all over the state as a ribbon cutter and bridge opener. As a matter of fact, I have been to one ribbon cutting and one bridge opening. That's all! I submit to the public that men who will indulge in such tactics thereby demonstrate their own unfitness for the Governor's office."

"Vice President Garner went to a ribbon cutting and bridge opening at Laredo last week. He has been to one, I have been to one. I am wondering whether my opponents will jump on to him and denounce him as a ribbon cutter and bridge opener."

"Forty years ago Governor Hogg said that the people were interested in issues, not men; in principles, not personalities. I am asking the people of Texas to permit me to carry on the program already begun, basing my claim for the second term upon my record. Let the record speak, and I am sure the people will render a righteous verdict."

JOHN GARNER AND JIMMIE ALLRED ARRIVE AT ESPUELA

John Garner and Jimmie Allred arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff James, Espuela community, about 11:30 p. m. June 30th. John Garner weighed nine pounds and Jimmie Allred slightly less. The youngsters are doing fine at the last report.

DRY LAKE

By Rubye Mae Smith

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rains received Sunday and Monday. The farmers are greatly pleased over the new prospects of making a splendid cotton crop.

Rev. Coffman filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Good crowds were present at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children visited the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 4th.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited Mrs. W. P. T. Smith Saturday. Mrs. Smith has been confined to her bed several months on account of serious illness.

Mrs. Alvis Bilberry of Brawley, California, arrived Friday afternoon by bus to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of this community.

Miss Gladys Hindman, employee of the Lubbock Avalanche, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman, this week end.

A very large crowd was present at the candidate speaking Monday night.

Mr. Herman Bostic left Saturday for Plainview where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd

and Atha, Sunday. Violet Delisle spent Sunday with Ruth Hindman.

Floyd and Bernice Smith spent July 4th in Stamford at the Cowboy Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hairgrove were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Alvis Bilberry of Brawley, California, spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Smith.

(Too late for last week)

A very good crowd attended singing Sunday night and it was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. R. C. James spent the week end in Dallas visiting her son, Maynard, who is in a hospital there.

Misses Ruby Nell and Wilma Morgan and Nadine Foreman of Espuela attended the singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and daughter spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis of Spur were visiting in the community Sunday.

Mrs. D. Barton of near Jayton is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Harris and family.

Among the people that attended the homecoming at Center View Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong.

Miss Neva Harris and Messrs Ray Gene Bostic and Fred Delisle of Espuela were dinner guests of Miss Cleo Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Dickens Sunday.

Misses Ellie and Mildred Bostic and M. C. Elkins of Peacock, Tex. supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reese Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adkins have a nephew from Rule visiting them this week.

Miss Ruth Hindman took dinner with Violet Delisle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson of Crosbyton were in the community Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

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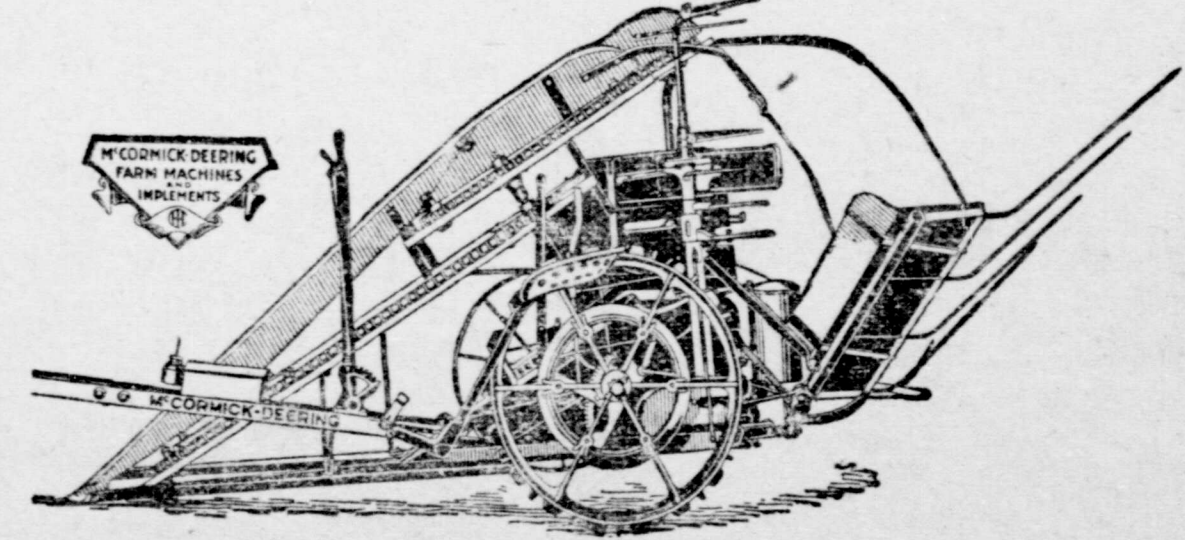
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FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th DIST. G. H. Nelson of Lynn County.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Alton B. Chapman, re-election

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT: Leonard Westfall (Re-election) of Stonewall County.

C. L. (Cloris) Harris of Dickens County.

Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County. W. A. Craddock of Dickens Co.

COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE: Cliff Day of Hale County

COUNTY JUDGE: Jim Cloud (Re-election). Marshall Formby. A. B. (Shorty) Hogan G. W. Bennett Austin C. Rose Robt. Reynolds

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR: R. L. (Bob) Collier Albert Power

F. L. (Forrest) Edwards J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman second term

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT: Mrs. Nettie Littlefield (Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK: Fred Arrington (Re-election).

COUNTY ATTORNEY: L. Ratliff, Jr.

COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).

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W. F. (Walter) Foreman Re-election G. W. Rash C. N. (Newt) Kidd. Lonnie Lewis

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:

Lawrence Fox Raymond Eldredge John A. Allen Virgil N. Morrison

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2

Gaston Jackson (Second Term) George Calvert.

JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1:

S. T. (Thomp) Johnson W. H. Parks, second term.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 3:

G. B. Jopling, second term

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 3:

C. H. (Jack) McCully. A. M. Shepherd

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:

Lee Mimms (re-election)

KENT COUNTY

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MEXICO

I am making a Fourth of July resolution today, and having made this resolution I am hereby broadcasting it, trusting that the publicity of this resolution will assist me to being true to it.

My recent trip to Mexico, D. F. only put three thousand miles on the speedometer of my car but from an educational viewpoint it meant more to me than all the other miles my speedometer registers. So, I am resolved to walk more at home that I may travel more abroad, and allow no year to pass without taking some educational and enriching tour.

Those of you who care to join me in this resolution will please make it known by leaving your car in the shed and joining the ranks of the footmen.

Old

Any traveler in Mexico will be impressed with its age. Old towns, old cathedrals, old ruins of discarded habitations. The road over which one enters the City of Mexico from the North was built by Cortez and his men more than four hundred years ago. Here and there is to be seen cathedrals that impress one with their evident age. Then to visit the ancient and mysterious city of Teotihuacan, where some ancient habitation built their pyramids and temples to Deity and walk among its ruins where some prehistoric civilization lived more than two thousand years ago leaves one with the feeling that Mexico is indeed an old country. For the Orient this would seem in order. but to us of the Occident, who are supposed to be living in a new country, it seems strange. Mexico is the oldest civilization on the American continent, having been settled by Spaniards within twenty years after Columbus discovered America.

Interesting

The heart of Mexico is a tropical country and to us of the temperate zone it proves of great interest because of its great contrast to what we daily see. Coconut trees, palm trees, decorative date trees, banana trees, tropical cacti, and many other plants are to be seen in profusion. Add to this the mountains that stand twenty thousand feet above sea level with their caps of snow and one from our section finds interesting environments about him.

The customs are also strange to us. Two-wheel ox wagons are to be seen on every hand among the farmers. The cross beam is fastened to the horns of the oxen just as in olden times. Stick plows, hogs with yokes on, houses made of cane and palm leaves, fences made of cactus, houses without chimneys, drygoods and groceries piled in the middle of the streets where they are bought and sold, parrots that talk Spanish and women that keep silent are among things that aroused our interest.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

WENDY BARRIE WAS BORN IN HONGKONG, THE DAUGHTER OF A KING'S COUNSELOR!



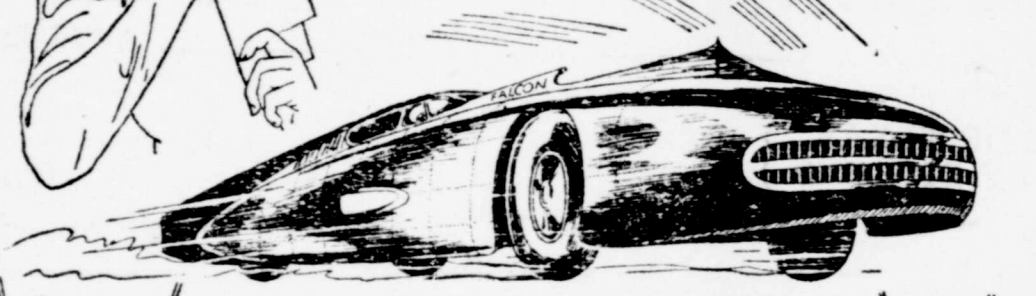
RALPH MORGAN'S REAL NAME IS RAPHAEL WUPPERMANN



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Courteous

The average citizen of Mexico is a courteous gentleman. Anything they can do to set one at ease and make the day pleasant, they seem pleased to do. Once I was in search of a place to purchase a stamp in the city of Tinares. I made signs with an unstamped letter in my hand that indicated to an elderly gentleman my wants. With unexpected courtesy he placed his hand on my shoulder in a spirit of fraternal

brotherhood and walked two blocks with me in silence. Then pointing to a door, smiled, spoke a few words of Spanish which I afterwards learned meant "God be with you" and walked away.

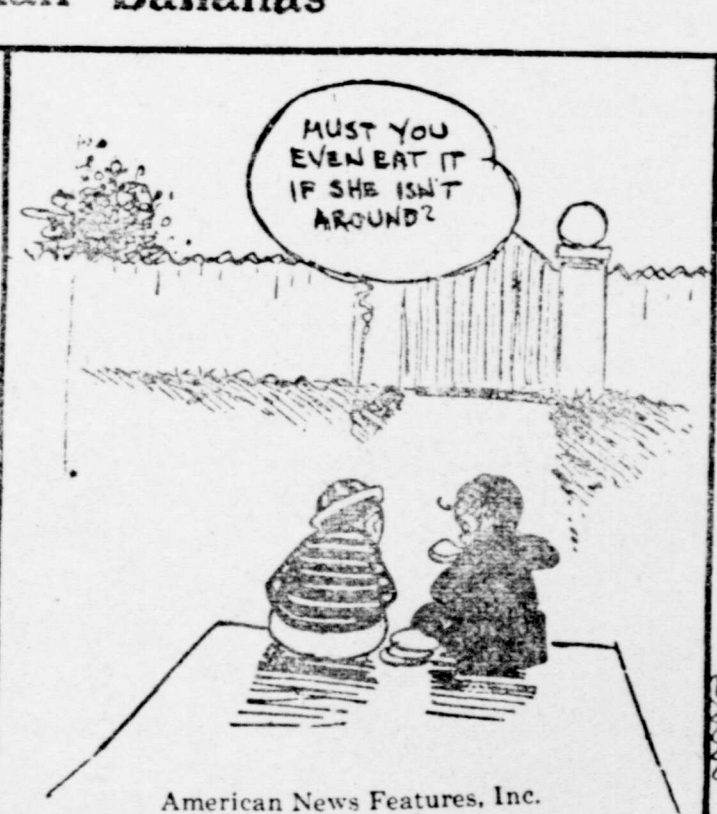
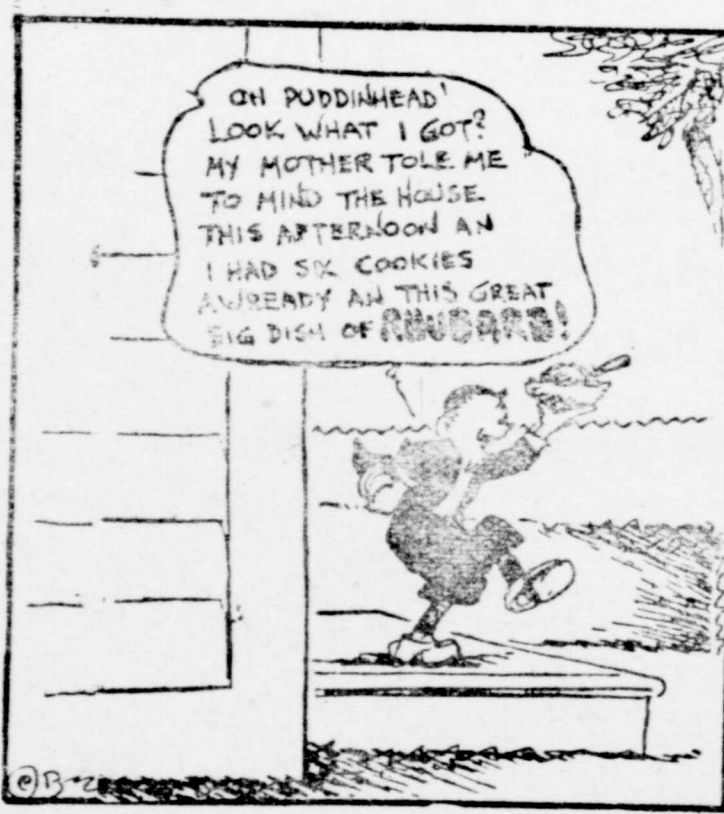
In like manner I found the police to be courteous and always anxious to assist. The police who can talk English wear a small U. S. flag on the left arm of their uniforms.

My, how cheering and heartening that flag does look a thousand miles from the border.

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By PERCY L. CROSBY



23 YEARS AGO

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

The City Commissioners of Spur are to receive bids on the fifteenth of July for the material and work in installing the water works system of Spur. Twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds have been voted for that purpose.

It is reported that Jim Smith and Miss Henderson, two prominent young people of the Spur country were married Sunday and are now being congratulated by their friends.

Throughout Sunday night and Monday morning ground soaking and gully-washing rains fell over the entire Spur country and the greater part of this whole western country. In some sections of the Spur territory six inches of rain fell and in every section the rainfall amounted to three or more inches. While this rain did considerable damage in washouts and wrecked bridges along the water courses, in places the Spur country is in a most excellent condition and we are now confident of abundant harvest of cotton and various other crops.

J. C. McNeill and wife were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home west of Spur. Mr. McNeill reports a six inch rain on his ranch Sunday.

Rural mail carrier Gibson on Route 1 out of Spur was water-bound Monday and failed to make his regular daily mail deliveries.

Chas. A. Jones, Clifford Jones and A. J. Swenson of Stamford left Spur the latter part of last week for the West pasture where they will spend a week or ten days classifying the land in that part of the Spur Ranch.

Ivan B. Brown was a recent business visitor in Spur from the 24 Ranch.

W. W. Waldrop of the Draper country spent several hours in Spur on business last week.

G. L. Barber, who is now doing grade work on the Spur and Dickens public road, was in Spur and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Barber. The Commissioner's Court recently appointed Mr. Barber road supervisor of Dickens Co., and he being a practicable and reliable man for the position, the public can be assured that the road work done according to his specifications will be properly constructed and represent the minimum amount of expense.

Chas. Windham was in the city Tuesday closing up a deal for the purchase of two more sections of land to add to his ranch holdings.

Miss Ina Richardson, of Tennessee, is in the city visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

August Hollenburg, manager of the Tongue River Ranch, was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Judge E. J. Cowan left last week for San Angelo where he will remain indefinitely.

The picnic and barbecue at Dickens Thursday was well attended.

Personal

Miss Gladys McMeans, who was operated on at a Knox City hospital several days ago, is reported much improved and plans are to return her home next Sunday.

Fred Hisey and family left Wednesday for Harlingen where Mr. Hisey will weigh cotton at a compress.

Bill Abernathy and mother, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber and grandchildren, Dorothy and Lloyd Barber Jr., left for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other points in South Texas Wednesday.

Mrs. Lura Glasgow spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. L. Yeats and son, Alvis, returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Lake Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels and children spent the week end at Lake Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall left for Amarillo Wednesday to attend a convention of creamery operators.

Misses Mabel and Esther Scudder Mrs. Scudder and Hollis spent the week end in the homes of Mrs. D. L. Granberry and Mrs. Webber Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider were in Gunter Saturday to accompany Mrs. Snider's mother after a visit in Spur.

Mrs. Neitha Campbell is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Misses Anne Lee, Martha Nichols, Lois Kinney, Mary Lee Cherry and Mary Belle Ensey spent several days last week visiting the Texas Centennial in Dallas.

Henry Alexander was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

Miss Julia May Hickman returned Monday from an extended vacation with relatives and friends in Iowa and Missouri.

Misses Joyce McCully and Helen Grace Dickson left Wednesday for a several days visit with friends at Lubbock.

Rev. E. L. Yeats left Monday to conduct a two weeks revival near Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of Amarillo were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Geo. S. Link Jr., was in New Mexico the first of the week accompanying a party of friends to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McAtter and Mr. Goen attended the annual opening of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, reporting a large crowd and a good rodeo.

BANKS No. 1669 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SPUR SECURITY BANK

At Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1936 - published in The Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1936

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$261,381.28
Loans secured by real estate	30,533.63
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	85,559.16
Other bonds and stocks owned	2,500.00
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11,284.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	80,476.68
Other resources: Livestock Act.	94.45
TOTAL	\$496,829.20

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	17,813.40
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time	
deposits due in 30 days	403,988.80
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	27.00
TOTAL	\$496,829.20

STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

We, W. B. Lee, as President, and W. T. Andrews, Vice-President, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. Lee, President.
W. T. Andrews, Vice-President.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. F. Godfrey Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1936.
Ned Hogan
Clifford B. Jones Julia M. Hickman,
Directors, (Seal) Notary Public, Dickens County, Texas

Notification July 23



Topeka, Kas.—Fresh from his recent vacation in Estes Park, Gov. Alf M. Landon, Republican nominee for the Presidency, is shown here as he returned for the special session of the legislature, and for his notification ceremonies July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson left Saturday for an extended vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler returned Sunday from a four day vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and two daughters and sister left last week for a visit with relatives at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor and children were visiting friends here Sunday. Mr. Taylor is coach at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White have as their guest, a nephew, Earl Adkins, of Locke.

Miss Miriam Reed has returned home after visiting several days at Stamford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell.



FLORIDA PROSPERS

ONE of the principal reasons why Florida prospers today is because you can buy in cans grapefruit juice and grapefruit which has sunned and ripened in leisurely fashion in well-cared-for Florida orchards. And whether you serve it plain as a breakfast course or in one of the many delicious luncheon or dinner dishes made with this fruit, you'll recognize at once that it is good old Florida grapefruit. That's fame.

Try These Recipes

Circle's Cup: Cut apricots from a No. 2 can in halves, and add the grapefruit from one No. 2 can, leaving it in large pieces. Divide into glasses. Mix the juice of one lemon with the grapefruit and apricot juices, and pour over. Chill very well. Sprinkle liberally with finely-minced mint and serve. This serves eight persons.

Cranberry and Grapefruit Ice: Soften four teaspoons gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Mash the cranberry sauce from a 1-pound 1-ounce can, add two cups water and heat until melted. Add one-half cup sugar and boil for two or three minutes. Dissolve the gelatin in the hot liquid, cool, and add the contents of one No. 2 can of grapefruit juice. Freeze in refrigerator trays, stirring often. This serves eight persons.

Cherry and Grapefruit Salad: Mash three packages of cream cheese with enough cream to make soft. Make a holly ring or circle of cheese in the center of each lettuce-garnished salad plate. Drain a No. 2 can of pitted red cherries, and using half of the cherries, pile them inside the cheese rings. Drain one No. 2 can of grapefruit and arrange three or four sections around the outside of each cheese ring. Serve with French dressing. Serves eight.

Eldredge McClain was in town Monday from his place 13 miles Southwest of Spur showing some cotton stalks that were about 18 inches high. One of the stalks had 35 squares and bolls on it.

Mrs. O. Moore Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison left Sunday on a vacation trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore, Jno. A. Jr., and Richard Ensey visited in Fort Worth over the week end and attended the Centennial at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond left last week to attend the Centennial at Dallas and a trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes left last week for a visit with relatives at Dallas and to attend the Centennial. They planned to leave this week on a trip to New York, Washington and other points in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Craddock of Austin, are the parents of a new girl born last week, according to word received by Mr. Craddock's father, W. A. Craddock.

Campbell Furniture is redecorating their store front this week with a new coat of paint on the wood work and interlining the brick.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander are the parents of a daughter who arrived at 12:25 p. m. Wednesday. The young lady has been named Janelle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson have as their guests this week Mrs. Elmo Holly and daughter, Billy Kathryn. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arant and son, Hugh David, from Greenville, and Mr. David Halliburton of Rutherford, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell left the last of the week for Dallas to visit the Centennial Exposition.

Jimmie Sample of Pecos was visiting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry visited relatives in Brownwood the past week end.

Mrs. Joe Long returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been visiting relatives.

"Corky" Loe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe, was brought to the Spur Hospital Wednesday for X-ray and treatment for broken arm.

WANTED

WANTED: Stock to pasture also team to work for summer pasturage. See Claude McLaughlin, 2 miles north of McAdoo. 6-11 6tp

FOR TRADE: Electric cook stove for kerosene stove.—Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

FOR SALE—Combined residence and filling station, two lots, on West Harris Street Terms or will take car as part trade. J. J. ENSEY. 4-30tfe

FOR SALE: Packard Electric Shaver. Good as new. Call Texas Spur Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Dayton Computing Grocery Scales. Call at Texas Spur office. 2t

ROOM and BOARD at reasonable rates. See Mrs. W. W. Garner, call 117.

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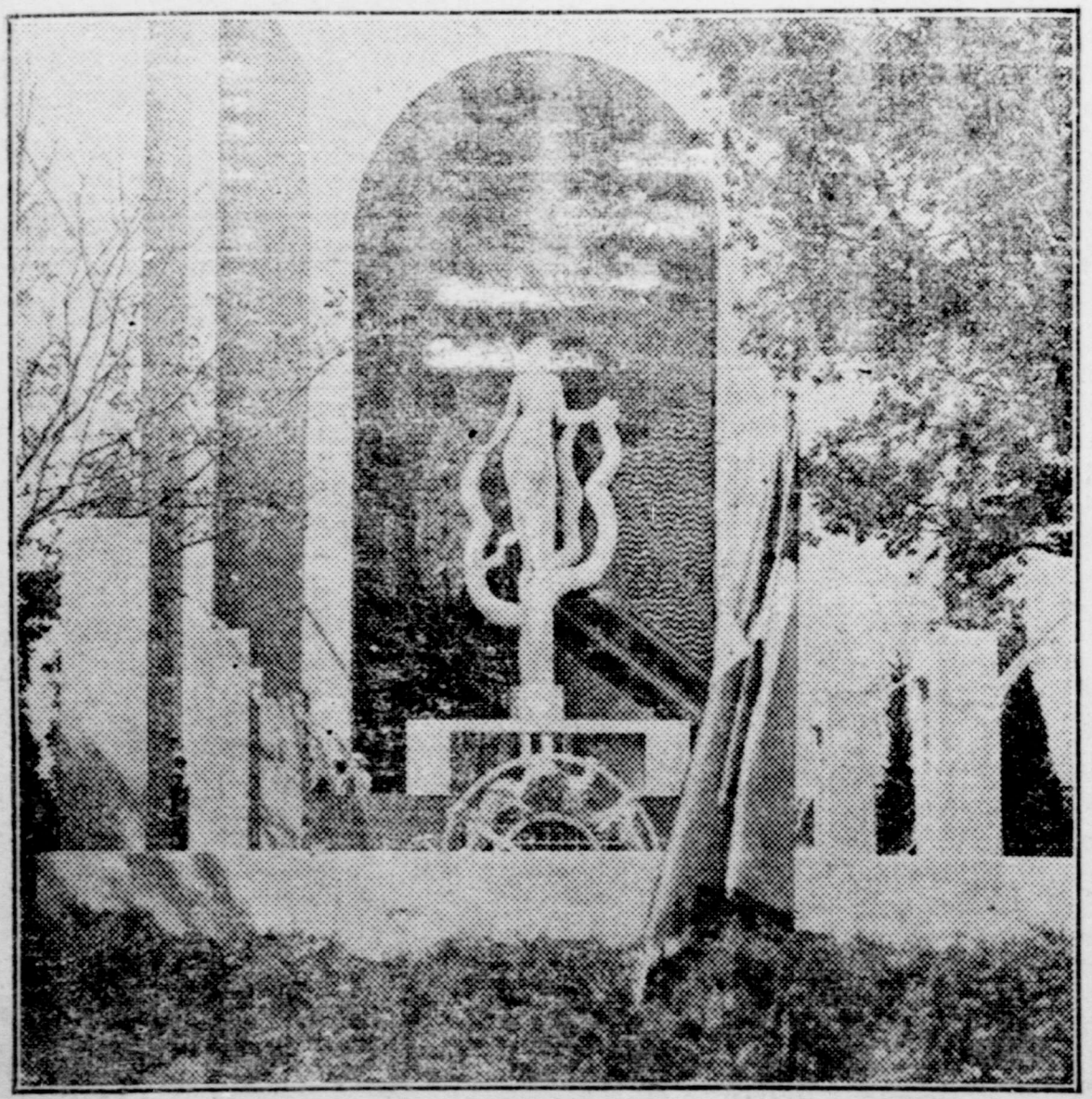
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Fountain Beautifies Exposition



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