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Thousands To Be Spent On Expansion Of Local Speer's Store

ELECTRIC STORM KILLS ONE MAN NEAR SWENSON

County Democratic Committee Complete Primary Ticket Plans

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

If we printed all the gossip, that we knew; We might expose ourselves, as well as you.

A survey of the contents of women's handbags, left in department stores, theatres, etc., revealed that cosmetics and slips of paper were the most popular items, but electric light bulbs and lumps of sugar were found in some. And, still mother scolds Junior for carrying "junk" in his pockets.

Postmaster O. C. Arthur answers our flag-up-over-night comment of last week by explaining that the hoisting ropes were tangled, and being short of monkeys to climb the pole and straighten them, Old Glory had to stay up until the dawn's early light.

We didn't know until the other day, when we caught Monk Rucker in action, that fathers could supply the business end of a lawn mower. It must have been hard on our dad to assume that duty after we left home.

Editor Harrison, at Seymour, says that the reason we are behind with our church pledge, as we stated recently, was likely because our pastor is too easy on the credit customers.

Many of the town's husbands are vacation-bachelors this week, which partly accounts for a reported boom in local night business, including theatres, drug stores and ice cream parlors. Of course the lonesome souls remember their personal pride, too, which in turn helps the cleaning and pressing trade.

Some of us wouldn't think of playing golf during Sunday morning church hours, but working to catch up with business duties so we might play in the afternoon is different.

In commenting on the Centennial's tobacco spitting contest the Brownfield Herald reports that they have lots of spitters, but none of them could qualify because they can't even spit off the side walk.

About the best political campaign story told thus far is the one which the relatives would have you believe is true, regarding candidates for commissioner of precinct three. Says they: "G. W. Rash had stopped at a farm house to talk with a woman about her vote. He chopped wood for her while he talked, later carrying the wood to the kitchen only to find "Newt" Kidd sitting behind the stove churning."

It is well said that a man spends the first ten years of his life wishing he could shave, the next ten waiting for the barber to shave him and the next ten waiting for his wife to tell him to shave.

A local man visited "Streets of Paris" at the Dallas Centennial and reports women there with nothing on. What he wants to know now is how is Fort Worth going to beat that—without going just too far.

Just think, the song title "So Easy to Remember, Yet So Hard to Forget" was written before newspapers started printing so many stories about the Texas Centennial.

As personal guarantee (in another part of this paper) Manager Gartside, of the Palace, will give money back as well as a pass to any other picture in July, if you don't like "Little Lord Fauntleroy." We have already decided we don't like it, besides there are some good pictures being up in July and a pass may be the only way we'll see them.

Members Authorized To Hold Election In Various Precincts

The Democratic Executive Committee met last Monday at the courthouse and made up the ticket to be voted on in this county. There were four members of the committee who were unable to attend the meeting.

Names of candidates for various offices were placed in a hat and then drawn out for position on the ticket. The names of Gaston Jackson and George Calvert were placed on the ticket as candidates for Public Weigher for Precinct No. 2, along with S. R. Peak, who had previously filed.

The County Committee ruled that the Democratic Pledge should go at the top of the ticket. County Chairman Nickles admonished all election judges not to give out any information about the election until after the closing of the poll. Poll will open at eight o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 25, and close at seven o'clock p. m. of that day. Mr. Nickles emphasized that any information given out before closing of the polls is a violation of the election laws of Texas.

Each member of the County Committee was authorized to hold the election in his precinct, and has authority to select such clerks as he feels can take care of the work. The responsibility of the election in each precinct is placed on the election judge in every respect. The County Chairman admonished election judges to get their returns in as early as possible. The Committee adjourned to meet again on Saturday, August 1, to make the official canvass of the votes cast in the first primary. This meeting will be about ten o'clock in the morning of that date.

Bro. J. M. Rice To Conduct Church of Christ Meeting

Brother John M. Rice of Stamford and formerly pastor here, will conduct a meeting at the Spur Church of Christ beginning Saturday night, July 4th and continuing through Sunday, July 11th, according to announcements coming from the local church this week. The services Saturday night begin at 8:30.

Bro. Rice is well remembered here as a man of ability, especially as a Bible teacher. His years of experience have established him as a strong and dependable gospel preacher, free of hobbyism, false teachings or selfish opinions. The public has been cordially invited to attend and cooperate with the meeting.

Pensions Are To Start On July 1st

According to Orville S. (Dick) Carpenter, head of the Texas Old Age Assistance movement, out of the 190,000 applications for pensions that have been made in this state, approximately 40,000 will be approved by July 1st.

The commission will continue investigating applications for assistance, and as each application is approved, the applicant will receive a check for all payments beginning July 1st. Aged applicants who are found to be eligible after July 1, will receive back payments, the commission has announced. This concerns those who have applied before the first of July and subsequently found eligible.

Mrs. Lloyd Roberts left Saturday for Fort Worth where she is to visit for a while.

Madam Boss Turns Political-Ann

The Times staff's madam boss neglected her duties as business and advertising manager of this publication long enough this week to go "Politic" by reporting: "From talking with voters from various points in the county, it becomes more evident daily that Governor Allred is going to win in the first primary."

She went even further by opining: "Neither of the candidates opposing him have ever been able to get up steam. Frankly we look for the biggest one-sided election this state has seen in many years. And, with the record Gov. Allred has made, he richly deserves it."

STORES MAY CLOSE JULY 4

Many business houses of Spur will close Saturday, July 4th, according to indications of an unofficial survey taken early this week.

No special celebration is planned for this city's part in the nation's legal holiday, observing its independence, but local citizens are expected to attend various attractions of near by towns.

Only cafes and filling stations, and similar places that customarily remain open for holidays and Sundays will do business on the fourth, it is understood, though the report is not official.

Legion Members To See Joe E. Brown In 'Sons 'O Guns' Film

Joe E. Brown, the awning lipped comedian, promises to bring the Boyd M. Williams post of the American Legion, as well as other local citizens, an unusually big package of laughs in his new film musical romance, "Sons 'O' Guns," which is scheduled to open with midnight preview Saturday night and continue through Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre. Stanley Gartside, manager, has invited the legionnaires to attend as his guests the Monday night showing.

The picture is based on the rollicking and hilarious side of doughboy life in the A. E. F. during the World War. Joe, who has three sweethearts in the picture, has the role of a Broadway entertainer who just can't get mad enough to enlist in the army.

Later he does get into the army resulting in hilarious mixups at the front, finally being arrested as a spy. The presentation of the film in other cities has resulted in much comment on the part of those who see it, and it is reported that local doughboys plan to attend in a body here Monday night.

ABOUT G. W. RASH

The Times' job printing department turned out a candidate card job for G. W. Rash in record time one day this week, but there was the matter of a little mistake. They had him a candidate for Constable rather than Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. He handed out some of the cards like that before the mistake was discovered. Public will please note that Mr. Rash is still in the race for commissioner.

FAUST COLLIER HOME

Friends of Faust Collier will be glad to learn that he has been returned to his home after spending some time in a Lubbock hospital. His condition was reported some improved Wednesday.

J. N. Lawson of Afton, was in our city Tuesday attending to business

SPUR MAN ALSO HIT BY BOLT AS WIND, HAIL, RAIN, STORM SWEEPS SECTIONS THIS AREA

A summer storm sweeping down through the South Plains and across this area below the Cap Rock Monday night took one life and caused little property damage in the Brazos Valley Community near Swenson as hail and rain fell along its path.

Lightning struck and killed Jesse Riggs, citizen of the Brazos Valley community, as he stood in the doorway of his home while looking at the clouds, according to information furnished this paper by Guy Southern of Swenson. Mr. Riggs was killed instantly. The house was blown from its foundation and his barn overturned.

Brooder and other small outhouses in the neighborhood, were blown away and destroyed by the wind. Hail did slight damage to crops, while rain fall was reported by the Swenson man as being between two and three inches, though no rain was reported at Aspermont or Peacock. The rain extended north from Swenson to the Brazos river.

The electrical storm also struck in the Spur community the same evening rendering one man unconscious and doing considerable damage to his home. T. W. Collier, well known citizen of this area, living 2 miles northeast of Spur, was knocked unconscious for several minutes when a bolt of lightning struck his home and did damage to the roof of his residence to the extent that several bales of shingles were required to repair it.

The Spur man was in the city Tuesday and reported the incident. He stated that this was the third time that he had been stunned by lightning bolts.

The rain fall was general in the Spur section of Dickens county, with no crop damage reported done here by the Monday night storm.

Some rain was reported in McAdoo community, but at present time Wednesday night no reports of crop or property damage had reached this paper.

Crop conditions throughout the county this week were still reported "Good," with Monday's rain bringing some relief to those sections already showing needs for moisture. The county's wheat yield continued to move toward markets, as rain and storms failed to hamper harvesting according to reports.

Virgil N. Morrison Is Busy Candidate

Virgil N. Morrison is a very busy candidate, what with wheat harvest and everything, but here are his own words, "Some time ago I made my announcement as a candidate for public weigher in precinct one. Up to date I have not had the privilege of meeting with but a very few of my many friends and voters of my precinct, and now it is very necessary from a financial standpoint that I make the wheat harvest for several days, making it impossible for me to canvass all of my precinct before the first primary," the candidate stated Wednesday.

He has requested his friends to keep him in mind as being in the race for public weigher.

"You will agree that coming first a man's duty is to try and support his family, which I am the head of one. It is my intention to meet and talk with each and every one of you folks whether a voter or not and solicit your vote and influence. If I should miss any of you people please do not get offended for your vote and influence will be highly appreciated," was the candidate's statement yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson, Doris Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson spent the week end in Junction on a fishing trip. The party visited Mrs. Gibson's brother and family in Menard on the way home.

Deal Closed For Long Term Lease Of New Speer Building Space

A business deal which has been pending for several months was closed this week marking the inauguration of a vast improvement and expansion project at the local Speer's Variety store which will call for an expenditure of several thousands of dollars and two months labor, reports from the store management indicate.

Monday of this week Dick Speer, owner and manager of the local and other stores throughout West Texas, closed a deal with Dr. B. F. Hale for a long term lease on the building occupied by Henry's Food Market and the Maytag Company, and contracts let for remodeling the building into one store space. The new store will be 50x113 feet with modern fronts on both Harris street and Burlington avenue, a Times representative was informed.

The remodeling contract has been let to W. P. Nugent and work of tearing out the fire wall between the two buildings will begin July first. The office balcony, now in use, will be removed and the store extended back to the building now occupied by the Rosamond Ice Cream Parlor, according to present plans.

Modern glass fronts and customer's entrances will mark the features of the Harris street exterior. New counters and wall fixtures for the additional space are to be factory built and will represent an expenditure of approximately \$3,000. Remodeling of the building proper, including new light fixtures and show windows is expected to bring the project total to near \$5,000, according to estimations.

The local store, established in 1927 by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, has enjoyed exceedingly good business since, and has fostered the expansion of the firm into three other West Texas towns, Crowell, Floydada and Abilene. Lack of room for the stock already carried and the desire to handle additional items prompted the expansion, the management stated.

Henry Moves
Henry's Food Market, located in the Dr. Hale building on Harris street for many months, has already announced plans to move July first to the building formerly occupied by the Spur Tire company. The new location is on Burlington avenue between the Allen Auto Supply company and the Campbell Furniture company.

Crouch Barber Shop is already located in the other half of the building taken by Henry's, moving the first of this week from the old location south of Johnston's grocery.

Spur Pastor Goes To Mississippi Church

Rev. J. Melvin Jones, pastor of the Spur circuit of the M. E. Church, has accepted a position in Mississippi and is leaving this week to take up his new duties. Rev. Jones came to Spur last November as pastor of the Spur circuit and has been doing some very fine work on the charge.

In making the change he becomes assistant pastor of the Broadway Street Methodist Church at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He received a message Tuesday telling him of his appointment and he accepted at once. The new field will give him greater opportunity to build up in his chosen profession. However, he has many friends here who regret to lose him, but extend wishes for his unbounded success.

DEMOCRAT AT 96

B. D. Euelton, of Afton, a 96 year old Democrat, was in Spur Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Springer. The latter is Mr. Euelton's grandchild.

Special Meeting For Vocational Ag. Boys Called Saturday P.M.

Members of the 1935-36 vocational agriculture classes of the local high school, as well as boys who plan to study the course in 1936-37, are invited to a special called meeting at the school building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to announcements from instructor C. B. Middleton.

The meeting is for the purpose of making plans for the next year's program, as well as outlining plans for a trip to the Centennial this summer. Mr. Middleton has informed this paper.

Cong. Geo. Mahon Attending Demo Nat'l Convention

Congressman George Mahon is attending the National Democratic Convention this week, having gone from his Washington office on Tuesday. He is one of the two Texas Representatives in Congress who are delegates to the convention, Representative Sam Rayburn of Bonham being the other.

In discussing his plans, the congressman stated: "I am anxious to return to Texas and visit throughout my district. But I have been chosen as a delegate to the convention and I felt I should go to Philadelphia and render any possible service in the formulation of party policies."

From Philadelphia Mr. Mahon will return directly to his home in Colorado where his office is being opened this week by his secretary, Lloyd Croslin. Both his Washington office and the District office will be kept open throughout the recess, it has been reported.

Cowboy Reunion At Stamford 2, 3, 4th

Although there will be many worthwhile attractions on the program of the seventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4, the chief entertainment feature of the Reunion will be the rodeo, featuring the cowhands from the ranches.

Word has been received from numerous contestants and visitors of former years that they will be on hand this year when the gates swing open on July 2. In addition many Centennial visitors to Texas are expected to visit Stamford during the Reunion to witness a rodeo that has been classified as "an authentic survival of a typically Western institution." Former years have seen crowds of 50,000 and 55,000 visitors during the three days. This year conservative estimates place the attendance at an even greater figure.

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CREOLA RECTOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Creola Rector celebrated her fifth birthday last Friday, June 19th, with a party composed of her small friends. The guests were invited to wear bathing suits for a shower bath which formed the interesting diversion of the afternoon. Ice cream cones were served with the pink and white decorated cake which held five small pink candles. Those present were Elsie and Mary Katherine Patterson, Gerline Dillingham, Jean and Billie Granberry, Laurie Robert Burrows, Iris Maurine Smith, Billy Barber, Doris Wylie, Patsy Hyatt, Cash Wilemon, Jimmie McNeill, Genevieve Taylor, Virginia McNeill, Neal A. Chastain, Haden Moore, Jean Denson, Lubbock, and Jimmie Frank Denson.

SKATING PARTY AT SILVER FALLS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawis E. Lee and Mrs. I. A. Abernathy accompanied a group to Silver Falls Lake on Wednesday evening. Skating formed a most interesting diversion. A delicious picnic supper was spread near the rink so the youngsters took little time out for refreshments. The guests were Peggy Hogan, Bonnie Campbell, Emily Cohan, Betty Lynn Brown, Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, Teddy Brannen, Pat William, Loyd Barber, Jr., G. J. Lane, Jr., Ray Taylor, Jr., Bill Lane, Raymond Ince, Bob Wilson and Fike Godfrey.

GROUP HAS PICNIC

Thursday evening a group of friends enjoyed a picnic in Swenson Park. The lunch was spread under the trees, after which games were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Granberry, Jean and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

MRS. TYRUS ALLEN IS HOSTESS FRIDAY

On Friday morning Mrs. Tyrus Allen complimented her sister, Miss Pauline Patterson of Abilene, when she entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club members and a number of guests.

A centennial theme of red, white and blue was noted in the table appointments and prizes. Mrs. E. D. Engleman as high club member received a set of lovely mirror glass coasters, and Mrs. D. L. Granberry won a bluebonnet calendar as guest favor. Miss Patterson was presented with a dainty gift of lingerie.

The salad plate repeated the decorative scheme, carrying a red, white and blue salad with centennial sticker, red iced drink and Texas cookies.

Those present were the honoree, Miss Patterson, Mmes. L. D. Ratliff, Cash Wilemon, Neal Chastain, Engleman, George Tillinghast, G. B. Wadzech, M. C. Golding, Buster Parrish, James B. Reed, Granberry, Bullock Tillotson, Eral Scott, Marvin Vaughn and Jimmie Smith.

During the afternoon Mrs. Allen entertained again honoring another sister, Miss Jeanette Patterson. In the games of bridge Miss Miriam Reed made high score and received a lovely linen handkerchief. Miss Patterson was presented with a handkerchief also as guest of honor.

A centennial note was predominant in the tallies and refreshments of ice cream and Texas cookies iced in blue.

The guest list included Misses Julia and Miriam Reed, Doris Arthur, Helen Hale, Isabel Campbell, Nedra Hogan, Lillian Grace Dickson and Ganette Patterson.

M. M. Allison of Croton section, was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

J. R. Karr, a much respected citizen of Espeula country, was greeting his many friends in our city Saturday.



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NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Weldon Grimes was hostess Friday evening to the Neighborhood Bridge Club and a few guests.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. John Wylie and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, were found to hold high scores and each received a set of pictures. Pineapple ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests who were Mmes. Wylie, McNeill, C. L. Love, Lawis E. Lee, Horace Hyatt, Jack Rector, Sam Clements and E. F. Laverty.

CLUB HOLDS CLOTHING ACHIEVEMENT

Six girls in the Prairie Chapel 4-H club completed all their clothing goals in check of the roll in the club Friday morning when they had their achievement program in the home of Melba Robinette.

All fifteen of the girls equipped sewing boxes, 13 made a clothing plan for a year, 13 made slips, 9 made school dresses, 7 repaired three garments, and six have arranged their dresser drawer for convenience.

After several games the hostess and her mother served ice cream to the following members and visitors: Adeline and Jean Byars, Cassie Mae Offield, Fannie Lou McAlister, Melba and Ada Lou Robinette and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor. Visitors present were: Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Miss Mary Middleton, Mrs. C. H. Pool, Mrs. Bill Middleton and Emma Mae Bennett.—Reporter

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM IN PATTON SPRING

The clothing achievement program in the Patton Spring 4-H Club was held in the homes of Goldie Lee Smiley in the Duncan Flat community and Alverita Butler in Croton.

Sixteen girls in the club equipped sewing boxes, 11 made a clothing plan, 12 made slips or pajamas, six made dresses, 8 repaired at least 3 garments, and 5 arranged dresser drawer space.

Goldie Lee and her mother served ice cream to the group and Alverita served orangeade.

Members present were Louwana Dunlap, Monez Woods, Leona Rogers, Goldie Lee Smiley and Alverita Butler.

Visitors were Mrs. J. N. Dunlap, Mrs. D. P. Smiley and Mrs. C. Butler.—Reporter

Dickens defeated Girard in a very interesting softball game at Dickens Saturday by the score of 13 to 4.

DEMONSTRATOR TELLS OF WORK

"I am glad I am a clothing demonstrator for I have learned to sew and to keep my clothes looking better and fitting nicer," Melba Robinette, clothing demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel 4-H Club, told the members of her club in a clothing achievement program at her home.

"I have learned to patch my clothes and keep all buttons and snaps sewed on. I have made a school dress. They are the only things I ever made."

"I have kept a record of my clothing expense and have spent \$13.94 since January 1. I mean to continue my record for I want to be a clothing demonstrator as long as I am in the club work," she said.

"When we organized our club in January we had 15 members, all of them equipped a sewing box, 13 made clothing plan, 14 made slips, 9 made school dresses, 7 have repaired three garments each and 6 arranged their dresser drawers."

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

"I am glad I have learned to place patterns and cut garments in my club work this year," Eula B. McMahan, clothing demonstrator in the Espeula 4-H Club, told members of her club when it met with her and Elaine Neaves Thursday morning for a clothing achievement program.

"It has helped me to keep straps, snaps and buttons sewed on my clothes," reported Elaine Neaves, also a clothing demonstrator.

Members present were Nada Carol Spivey, Geneva Dutton, Eula B. McMahan, and Elaine and Mildred Neaves.—Reporter

DEMONSTRATOR CONTINUES WORK

"I have learned more in clothing work as a demonstrator this year than I did last year," reports Eula B. McMahan, clothing demonstrator for the Espeula 4-H Club.

"I have made a slip, pair of pajamas, dress and smock. I have learned to place patterns and cut garments without mother's help. I have patched three garments of my own and have helped to keep the family's clothes repaired."

"My clothes closet has plenty of space for my hats, a hanging rod, shelves for folded clothes and a shoe rack. I have arranged and kept straight the closet shelves and my dressing table. The total cost for my clothes since October 1935 has been \$38.57," says Eula B.

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Fifteen ladies were present Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session at the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. R. Laine with Mrs. D. L. Granberry at the piano conducted a song service after which Mrs. J. C. Payne read the Scripture lesson, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

A very interesting lesson from the book "The Stewardship of Christ" was led by Mrs. C. H. McCully, with Mrs. Payne, Mrs. L. A. Lollar, Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn discussing topics.

The Society will meet at the church next Monday at 12:30 for a covered dish luncheon. The last four chapters of the study book will be given. All the members are urged to be present.

PETE AND PIKE DOBBINS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Dobbins twins, Pete and Pike, entertained a number of their friends celebrating their ninth birthday. Mrs. Dobbins accompanied the boys to the ole swimming hole on Duck Creek where a most enjoyable time was spent, swimming, building forts in the sand and playing games of baseball. A picnic lunch of sandwiches, cookies and punch was served to Lane Ericson, Bud Middleton, George and Alfred Walker, Henry Gruben, Thurmond and Hadn Moore, Jimmie Watson, Pete and Pike Dobbins.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class met at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Stubblefield teaching the Bible lesson. Those present were Mmes. Olin Arthur, E. S. Lee, Jess Pinkerton, M. M. Young, Susan Cross, Thurmond Moore, Lucy Abel and W. R. Weaver.

Next Monday the lesson will be the second chapter of Colossians.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

With Mrs. Joe Butler as leader Monday afternoon the Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the basement of the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock. After a song and prayer a very interesting program was given on "The Church and Disadvantaged Community." Those on the program were Mmes. Joe Butler, John Albin, Rickels, John Mims, Jasper Wood, and Brit McNeerlin. There were twelve members present.

WINNERS IN CLOTHING EXHIBIT

The wash dresses in the home demonstration club exhibit Saturday created more interest and called for more work in judging than any other entry. Prizes for the winners in the wash dresses division as well as in each of the other divisions were surprise packages donated by the clubs and included among other things cup towels, pillow cases, canned food, and needlework.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, Twin Wells club, placed first in the wash dress division; Mrs. Merl Foreman, Espeula, second; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound, third; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espeula, fourth; Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound, Mrs. John Sharp, Espeula and Mrs. O. S. Marvey, McAdoo, received honorable mention.

On pieced quilts, Mrs. Price Brownlow, McAdoo, placed first and Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top, placed second. Mrs. G. W. Allen received first place on appliqued quilts; Mrs. O. S. Harvey, second; Mrs. R. Y. Allen, third, and Mrs. D. L. Woods, fourth, all of McAdoo.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey, McAdoo, placed first on plain pillow cases; Miss Gladys McMeans, Twin Wells, second; Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. Leonard Joplin, Soldier Mound, third and fourth.

Mrs. W. I. Moore, McAdoo, placed first and third on tufted bedspreads and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound, second.

In the miscellaneous needlework, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells, placed first; Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top, second; Mrs. M. A. Graham, McAdoo, third; and Mrs. Foster Jones, Soldier Mound, fourth.

A 9-POUND JUNIOR

On Friday, June 12, 1936, at 7:45 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morrow became the proud parents of a fine nine and half pound baby boy. The young man is to be known as Thurmond Alexander, Jr., and according to statements received by this paper, he made his arrival too late to run for any office this election, but it is understood he will likely be a candidate for county judge in about 1960. Mother and son are reported doing fine.

IN SNYDER THIS WEEK

Mr. C. L. Harris, native of Dickens county and citizens of the McAdoo community, is in Snyder and other parts of Scurry county this week in interest of his campaign for state representative of the 118th district. He plans to return home Friday.

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GIRL'S COUNTY CLOTHING CONTEST

Clara Rich, clothing demonstrator for the McAdoo 4-H Club received first place in the county on her printed tan sports dress in the Girl's County Clothing Contest Saturday. She will attend the Short Course in July as her reward.

Ruth Ward, also of the McAdoo club, placed second and received a book on sewing.

Juanita Rose and Wanda McLaughlin placed third and fourth.

McAdoo people should be proud of their girls for all four girls to place in the county are McAdoo girls. Their sponsor, Miss Hazel Moore, is responsible for the girls making such a good showing. Three other McAdoo girls entered dresses Saturday.

CENTENNIAL FARM STORY

"We have a small farm of twenty acres of rich land with a four room frame house. We have electric lights, refrigerator, stove and radio. We have running water in the house furnished by the windmill," says Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Dickens County's only contestant in the Centennial Farm and Ranch Demonstration Contest sponsored by the Dallas News in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service.

"We have made considerable changes in the yard and fences since we have been here the past year. The first thing we enlarged the yard, making it look like a farm home. The yard was too small for the space surrounding it. We removed a fence between house and barns and between house and service building. We save much time every day by not having to open those two unnecessary gates. We like it so much better to have the yard and garden all under one fence. It is an incentive to keep the garden looking as nice as the yard. Under favorable conditions the garden produces enough vegetables to can and to use fresh for the family.

There is still more work to be done in the yard for to me that is one of the most important factors of any home. We filled in and leveled our yard after removing all dead trees. The next thing was to tie the house to the ground with foundation shrubs and to screen the garage. Both native and nursery shrubs were used. Wild plum, currant, yucca and sage were the native shrubs used and the nursery shrubs were crepe myrtle, lantana, weigelia, lilacs, brides' wreath, Arizona Cypress and Pfitzer juniper. We have shrubs that will bloom early in the spring, others throughout the summer and the ever greens will add color the year round. We used plants that thrive in West Texas. We have 500 Chinese elms growing for shade and screens.

We set our front lawn last year and laid two flagstone walks. This year we are putting grass in the back and side yard and will soon have a well set lawn. We have enjoyed sitting on it in the evenings. In the side and back yard I have space for annuals and roses.

The land is almost level in the field. We do not have a wash but the land drains well. We have about three acres in alfalfa for summer pasturing and three acres we plant to wheat for winter pasturing. The wheat land will be planted in row crops now. The cotton land has been planted to feed and feed land to cotton in order to keep the land in better condition. We use available manure on gardens and field. We grow enough feed to run the farm and raise enough cotton for cash needs supplemented by the sale of stock, poultry and garden products.

We can cure enough meat and vegetables for our family of three and buy enough fruit with proceeds from our over-production to supply our needs. We are starting a home orchard. We have chickens all the year and a beef to can for the summer use. I filled my food budget last year and have thoroughly enjoyed it. I have a budget made for this year and feel sure that it will be filled before the year is out. I do not have a cellar and so have to keep so much of our canned food at my mother's until we can have a cellar. We do keep a week or two's supply here.

We enjoy farm life and want our home to be as comfortable and attractive and livable as we can make it. We shall continue to make improvements as we can."

BAPTIST W. M. U. MET MONDAY

The three circles of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church in a regular fourth Monday meeting. Mrs. E. J. Cowan, president of the Union, presided over the business meeting. A Royal Service program was presented with Mrs. Joe Long leading. Others who took part on the program were Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Ralph Sherril and E. J. Cowan.

Next Monday the East Circle will meet with Mrs. Cowan and the Bible lesson will be on "The Law of the Tithe" from Leviticus.

The East Circle will meet at the church.

The place of meeting of the Bagby circle will be announced later.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RAISE FUNDS

The members of the Christian Endeavor have been raising funds to send delegates to the Endeavor Camp to be held in Palo Duro Canyon the week beginning June 29. They made \$20.65 selling tickets and with a donation from the woman's council there will be enough to send three delegates. Those elected to go were Misses Ernestine Hale, Mary Louise Lisenby and Marjorie Burrows. In case one of them cannot go an alternate was selected, T. N. Morgan. Others who plan to go are Dupree Allen and Edward Carroll.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at 4 o'clock Monday at the church with twelve present. Mrs. Pritchard, the incoming president, held a meeting of new officers and outlined plans for next year's work. Two circles were organized with twenty-three ladies in each circle. Mrs. Edd Lisenby and Mrs. Nellie Davis will be leaders of the circles. The council voted to have a covered dish luncheon with social hour every fifth Monday, the first one to be next Monday, the place to be decided and announced later.

SWIMMING PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Lawis E. Lee and Mrs. R. C. Brown, chaperoned a group of girls to Roaring Springs Thursday afternoon for a swimming party. Those attending were Grace Foster, Ruby Reed, Emily Cowan, Sammie McGee, Peggy Hogan, Betty Lynn Brown, Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, and Helen Lollar.

Little Marion Speer is home after spending some time with her grandfather in Oklahoma.

YOUR COOPERATION WAS FINE

The County Centennial Committee wish to thank the people who so willingly assisted in the preparation for the meeting at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Sunday evening. Especially does the committee thank J. R. Laine, Roscoe McCombs and Joe Draper and the boy scouts for getting the stadium ready for the meeting and for moving the piano to the platform, also Godfrey and Smart for the truck to move piano; they thank O. F. Martin for installing the loud speaker and the schools of Spur for the loan of the loud speaker and piano; the City of Spur for furnishing the lights; the Kinney Funeral Home who voluntarily furnished chairs for the stage and took them over there, and we thank those who took part on the program, and all others who in any manner assisted in any way. If your name is not mentioned remember you are included in our sentiments.

W. D. Starcher
Chairman, Centennial Committee

ICE CREAM SERVICE

The grocery department of the local Bryant-Link company has this week added a line of ice cream to their already complete service. The cream is carried in pint and quart size and represents a variety of flavors.

BUYS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson have purchased the Rose Elkins home occupied by the Mack Wilson family for several years. The Wilsons have moved to the Windom home on Hill street. Rose Elkins formerly owned the Red Front Drug company here.

TO CENTENNIAL

Henry Alexander is in San Antonio where he is attending the Centennial attractions offered by that historical city before he goes on to Houston and other celebrating points.

Mrs. Horace Hyatt and daughter, Patsy Jean, left Saturday for Commerce where she was to visit her mother. However, car trouble forced a stop at Breckenridge. They visited with the lady's sister at that place for a few days before returning home.

Constipation 30 Years Aided by old Remedy

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A Row at **49c**
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Men, take an air cooled helmet along on your vacation . . . they're cool and comfortable and light as a feather . . . get one to play golf in, to wear while traveling or just to work around the house in . . . colors in white, tan and grey. Prices —

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LUGGAGE

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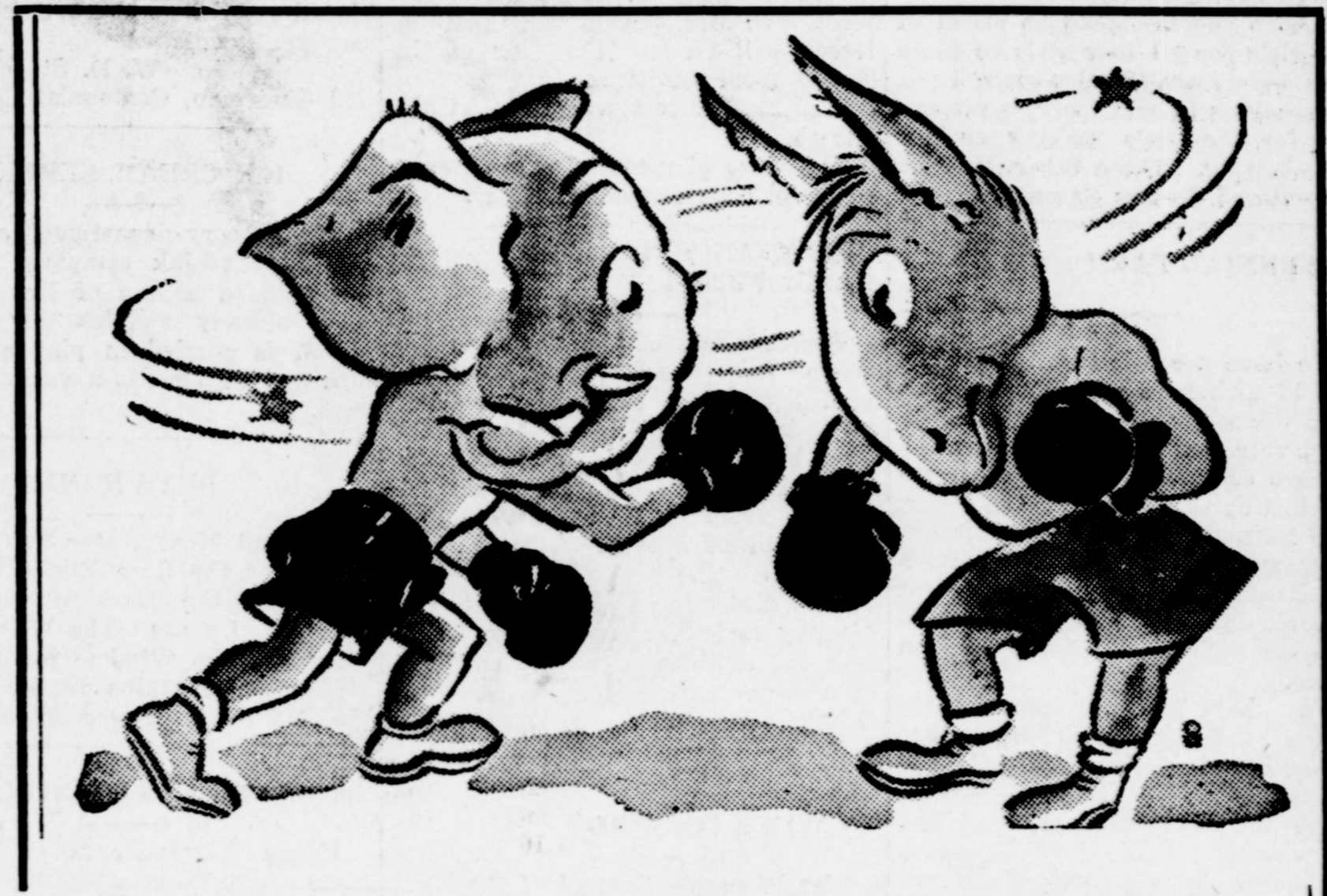
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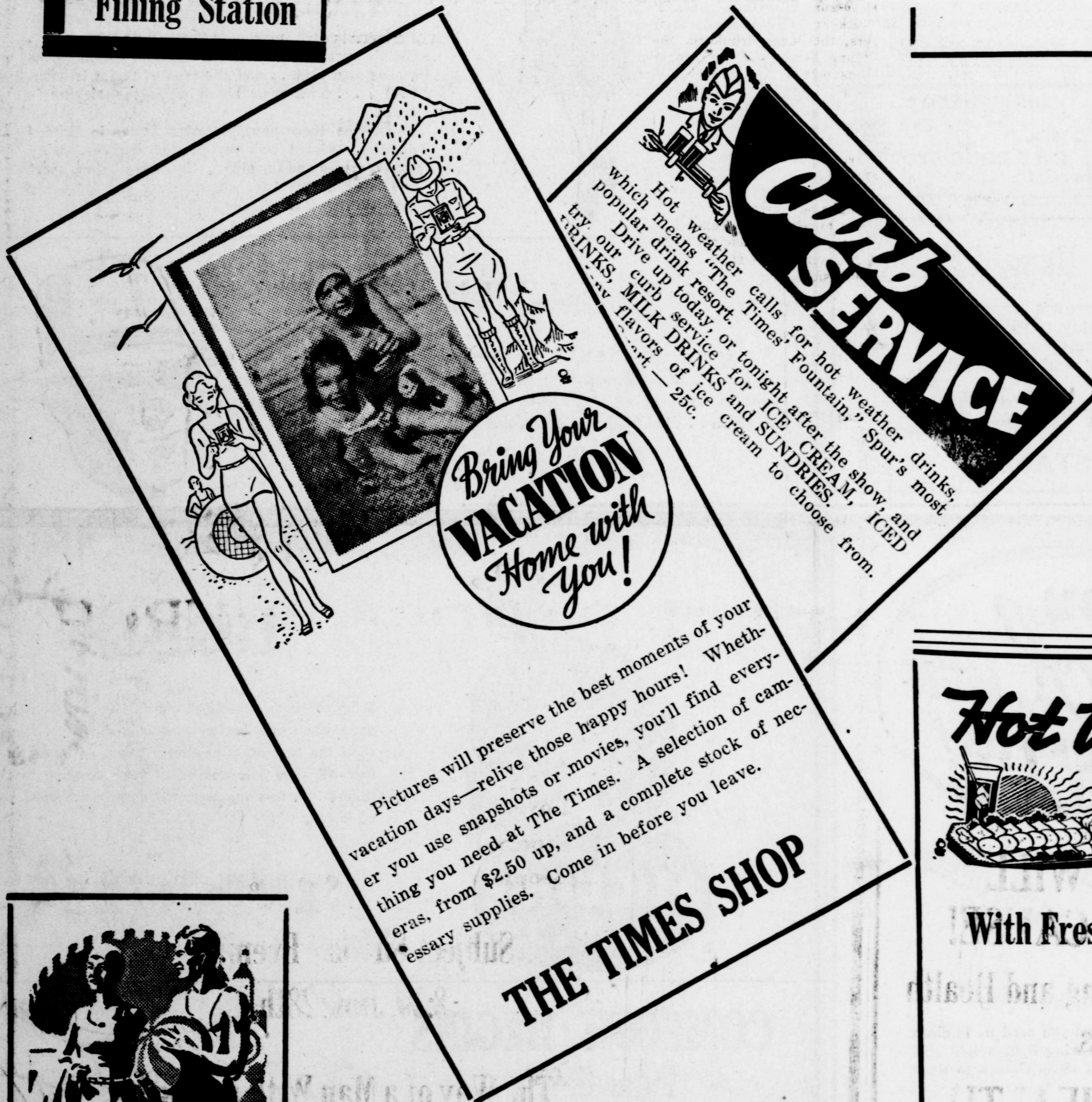
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IF WE were a merchant, or butcher, baker or candle stick maker, we would advertise because we have learned from close contact with timely experience—it pays to advertise! If and when we received a new shipment of "brass door knobs" or the latest styles 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!

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**, in all the flavors of ice cream to choose from.

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New Opinion Express Voting Age Laws

A few months ago papers throughout the state reported various rulings governing the exempted voting ages, a few days ago however, the Attorney General's office changed its opinion with reference to the new law requiring young men and young women becoming 21 years of age before the primary elections in any year to secure an exemption certificate before they would be allowed to vote.

Mr. McCraw's office had formally ruled that it would be absolutely necessary for such young people to have an exemption certificate before they could lawfully vote. However, upon more mature consideration and after a conference between the Attorney General and all members of his department, this ruling has been changed.

It has now been ruled that any person becoming 21 years of age after January 1st, 1935, and before January 31st, 1936, must have secured an exemption certificate before he is entitled to vote in the coming primaries. It is further held that any person becoming 21 years of age after January 31st, 1936, and before the dates of the coming primary elections may vote in such elections regardless of whether or not they have taken the trouble to secure an exemption certificate.

Such last mentioned young people may have secured an exemption certificate by applying for the same prior to January 31st, 1936, but if they failed to do so, according to opinion of the Attorney General's office, they may still vote.

This report is quite contrary to those issued sometime ago, but every effort is being made to straighten the first ruling.

LUBBOCK SHOW

The Lubbock Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a Texas Centennial and Independence Day Celebration, beginning at noon Friday, July 3, at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Park, and winding up with a dance Saturday night, July 4, at the American Legion Hall.

Admission to the Park will be 25c—no extra charge for the Rodeo or other contests. The Rodeo will include bronc riding, calf roping, ribbon tying contest, steer riding, bull dogging, clown acts and trick mules performing.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mrs. Iris Harkey was slightly injured when the bus in which she was riding en route to Flagstaff, Ariz., was wrecked, according to reports. Mrs. Harkey has gone on to the Arizona city where she joins her husband, who has been working there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and son, Sash Caraway, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilemon's mother in Stamford.

ON TO DALLAS

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Miss Lillian Grace Dickson accompanied Mrs. G. H. Grace and grandsons, Joe Bill and John Robert Grace home to Abilene, Saturday. Miss Nina Grace will meet them there for a few days vacation after which Miss Helen Grace will accompany her to Dallas, where they will visit the Centennial.

Mrs. Joe Clark has returned from Menard, Texas, where she has been visiting with relatives.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT: nice apartment, see Mrs. Dollis Putman.

FOR SALE: The Fallis home at a real bargain. Business venture reason for sacrifice. S. C. Fallis.

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X-RAY and RADIUM



Governor James V. Alfred (left), youngest like state official in the United States, and Vice-President of the USA John Nance Garner (right), are this week Texas' most popular citizen in the political spotlight at the National Democratic Convention at Philadelphia. Gov. Alfred was selected by the party chieftains to make the nominating speech for the Vice-President. The Lone Star state's Governor flashes his typical smile for the readers of the Times while the usual twinkle-in-the-eye is noted on the Uvalde man's face. Both are Texas' 1936 "Boy Friends."

Federal Housing Notes In County Total \$8,730

Federal Housing Administration had insured 18 modernization notes, valued at \$8,730 in Dickens county through April 30, 1936, it was announced this week by H. P. Drought of San Antonio, state director of the National Emergency Council for Texas. For the entire state, 33,829 modernization notes valued at \$11,108,322.16 had been insured.

The agency had accepted 1 mortgage valued at \$1,600, for insurance in this county as of March 31, 1936, Drought reported. For the state, Federal Housing Administration had accepted for insurance 2,353 mortgages amounting to \$8,591,815.

It was estimated that through the Federal Housing Administration some 30,000 Texas property owners have been enabled to obtain loans required to repair, improve or modernize their property while more than 2,000 families have been enabled to finance the building or purchase of homes.

SWIMMING MEET

Plans are now under way to conduct a district swimming meet in the various districts of the South Plains Scout Council during the month of July, according to announcements from the Lubbock office. The meet for the Northwestern district will be held here in Spur, the office has reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle were in Wichita Falls Sunday to meet his brother, Connally, who had come in from Oklahoma City. The brother will visit here for some time.

AFTER BONUS

Mr. G. H. Snyder, father of Mrs. Dick Speer, was here last week end from his ranch home in Oklahoma. Mr. Snyder filed application for his bonus bonds while connected with the local Speer's variety store and gave Spur as his post office address, so when the bonds arrived last week he had to come down personally to sign for them.

TO DETROIT

W. F. Gidfrey and son, Fike, in company with four other local citizens left Spur Monday for Detroit and parts of Canada. Those making the trip besides the Gidfreys were J. R. Coody, Thurman Moore, B. F. Eldredge and Carl Randolph. The party will drive back new Ford V-8s. Moore, Coody and Randolph have already purchased theirs.

Son Wanted!

Clark C. McMurray, of 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows:

"Please assist me in locating my son, Ben McMurray, age 20 years. He is wanted to communicate with home immediately because of serious illness. Other newspapers please copy."

Dr. Standifer Moves To Oklahoma City

Dr. Liburn E. Standifer, for some time owner of the Standifer Sanitarium in Turkey and at one time a citizen of Spur, has announced his removal to Oklahoma City where he is interested in a general clinic of that city, according to reports in the Turkey Enterprise.

The Junction Sanitarium was recently sold and the Turkey location is for sale or lease. Dr. Standifer took up his new work last Saturday.

GOLF NOTES

Spur's golf team bowed humbly to the slaughter of the Matador link men in that city Sunday by the points of eight-half to fifteen-half. Next Sunday, June 28, Spur plays at Floydada while Matador plays at Crosbyton. The league standing this week is: Matador 50 and half points; Crosbyton and Floydada each 31 and half while Spur counts only 30 and half for the entire season.

BONUS TO TIMES

Because C. M. Bennett enjoys the Times so much he saved a dollar of his bonus money to further the cause of the paper's welfare. He promised sometime ago to pay another dollar on his subscription as soon as his bonus came through, and so he did.

HERE FROM UTAH

Mr. Sam Malouf and son of Ogden, Utah, and Mr. George Gabriel's father from Roaring Springs visited in the Gabriel home, in this city Monday.

IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Ralph Gillett, Mrs. C. V. Allen and Mrs. W. W. Fox visited WPA office in Lubbock Friday where they were conducting a four county visiting housekeeping project, as open house.

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Cotton Adjustment Checks Received

One hundred and fifty-five Cotton Price Adjustment checks, aggregating \$8,465.86 have been received at the office of the County Agent, according to announcements.

Notices have been mailed to producers receiving checks. This shipment of checks represents payments to Group No. 1 where no division is to be made, that is, between landlord and tenant. However, not all coming under this classification have been received.

Information has been received in regard to pooled tags. Approximately 18 to 20 percent of the total pooled have been sold at 4c per pound. Distribution of this money is being withheld pending settlement of the case of Thompson et al vs. Deal et al brought in the Supreme Court in the District of Columbia in January by four cotton producers in Alabama and

BACK FROM NAVY

J. I. Mecom, formerly a citizen of this city, having graduated from the local high school in 1928, is back home this week after six years in the Navy. Mr. Mecom has spent most of his time in radio room of the U. S. S. Henderson, which serves between Norfolk, Va., and Shanghai, China. He will leave next Monday for another four years service.

T. C. Ensey, Lester Ericson, Adrian Rickels and J. L. King attended a Masonic dinner and meeting of the council in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mississippi, three of whom had purchased certificates from the 1935 National Pool, and the fourth from the Special Pool.

The complications in this case make it uncertain when the National Pool payments to producers will be paid, but as rapid progress as is possible under the circumstances is being made. The above information was furnished by C. A. Cobb, Director, Division of Cotton.

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Our Opinion Is
That politics has become a racket rather than a means to stimulate civic pride and formulate good government.



City Water "Okayed"

ANNOUNCEMENT in this paper last week to the effect that the State Department of Health at Austin has again found the City of Spur's water supply free from contamination has left Spurites saying, "I told you so."

This city has long boasted a water supply unexcelled in both quantity and quality and the special analysis has only established more assurance of its purity. Unlike many cities that each spring and summer face the horrors of a typhoid fever wave, Spur water continues to be germ free.

The Times requested the special analysis of the Austin department after the state had issued warnings regarding the harboring of typhoid fever and other germs in various cities' water supply, with the view that any problem pertaining to the welfare of the city and community is a problem of this publication. The paper believes in Spur and Dickens county and hopes that citizens believe in the Times.

The Times is more than a news and advertising medium, it is a public servant which looks for the welfare of those it serves and goes out into other sections to extend welcomes to this section by telling of its good points . . . of which good water is only one of many.—eeh.

Either Curious, or Else!

LAST WEEK there was some mention made in the columns of the Times relative to securing the aid of the Centennial Rangerettes in Spur to see that our laws are executed here. Immediately peace officers began to make inquiry as to the neglect of executing the laws, and it seems they had not thoroughly read the article. It is all right, and if our officers will just continue to see that our laws are properly respected we will not mention the names of those who made inquiry about the Rangerettes.

Soon Will Be Doing It!

ITALY was able to force the issue in regard to membership in the League of Nations. Now it seems that Mussolini will be in a position soon to dictate the policies of the League. It seems that he and Hitler are standing very close at this time, and together with Austria and other Central European nations will be strong enough to tell England, France, Belgium and others just what should be done. Stanley Baldwin recently stated that the League of Nations could not be a success unless the United States came in. That may be true. The late World War would not have been a success had not the United States gone into it, and today the kaiser would have been telling Europe what to do. But the recoprocation of England, France, Italy and other nations who took American money, has not been so pleasant, and it is our opinion that our country will find more pleasure on the outside looking in than to become a member of the League of Nations. Europe knows why, too.

Neglecting a Very Important Thing!

A GREAT NUMBER of our people, members of the church, are neglecting to attend church services. It has always appeared to us that attending church should be an important epoch in the life of any one, and more especially to those who have taken a solemn pledge publicly and have had their names added to the church rolls. Attending church services not only exemplifies a good example on the part of the person, but the influence may be infinite in its extent. The one great hindrance to the progress of the church as a body is the lack of its membership not realizing the seriousness of neglect of duty. One of the greatest recommendations to any community for good is for its people to attend church services. Life may be made up of pleasure in a hallabaloo type, but really it would mean more if our people will train themselves to get pleasure out of greater things in life.

Defends President's Policy!

AT LEAST one candidate defends the President's money policy. In an address at Wichita Falls recently F. W. Fischer, of Tyler, candidate for Governor, denounced the Republicans for attacks on Roosevelt at the national convention.

"They talk about the sound gold dollar," said Fischer, "I'd rather have a Roosevelt dollar, one that a man can get in exchange for a day's labor, to buy food for his family, than a big gold dollar lying in the banks of Wall Street. My only relationship to a dollar up there is to read about it and the glories of its possessor."

In outlining conditions which existed when the Republicans were in power, Fischer said, "They said let nature take its course. Now, thank the Lord, we have a pilot in there who does something, a great human pilot, and the ship is riding smoothly on the high seas."

The speaker, being a smart politician, knew he was touching a topic which would bring pride to the hearts of every Democrat. In fact it is the basic thoughts for a campaign platform for the President who says, "Try something and if it doesn't work, try something else."

"Yes, West Texas people are good people. At the recent Spur celebration, 5000 visitors were there, and there were no arrests. At the Crowell celebration the crowd was estimated at 10,000, lasted two days, and not an arrest. But liquor does not flow as freely in West Texas as it does in some sections," says Editor Strickland in the Terry County (Brownfield) Herald.

McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elder are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kay Ruth, is the name selected for the baby.

Miss Francis Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay returned home last week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting for the past few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams are here attending to business affairs and visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Houston Barker and little Paul Allen left the past week for East Texas where they will visit with Mrs. Barker's relatives.

Mrs. Winston Woffard of Dickens returned home Friday after visiting with her mother the past week. Little Billie Joyce Nickles and Doris Jean Potts went home with her.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin and family went to Duncan Flat Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, parents of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Donald Wooten, Tech student is at home to spend his vacation.

Improvements are being made on several residents in McAdoo and surrounding community. Mr. Ollie Bailey has had a room and porch built on to their home and is now painting the house. Mr. John Alexander has recently had his house painted. The farm home of Mr. A. W. McDonald is also being painted.

Wheat harvest was started on the East Plains the past week. By the middle of this week the harvest will be in full swing. The wheat crop was damaged greatly before the rains came. However, some of the farmers are reporting a better yield per acre than was expected.

Miss Susie Boucher returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation here with relatives. Susie is employed in the office of Montgomery Ward Store at Fort Worth.

Miss Beulah Mae Phifer and a girl friend spent the week end with Beulah Mae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer and family. The girls are students in West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. J. T. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks and other relatives of Paducah were guests of the Parker family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar have returned from Fort Worth. Three of their nephews returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. A. V. Womack of Hobbs, New Mexico, is here to see his family.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp was at Cedar Canyon the past week assisting in teaching the Intermediate League. A district meeting of the Intermediate League was held at that place. Mrs. Beauchamp and Joan stayed with her mother while Bro. Beauchamp was away.

Mrs. Lee Parker, Spur, returned home the last of the week, after spending several days with her father, C. C. Neeley and family.

Mrs. Raymond Eldredge was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, June 17. Many gifts were received.

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DISHONEST CANDIDATE PRAYS

The following little poem which appeared in the Dallas Morning News Tuesday was written by S. D. Simmonds of Cumby, Texas.

O Lord, it is an awful shame,
But how I lie in each campaign;
But, Lord, you know, my politics
Demand my lies and dirty tricks.
This year I have a brand-new scheme,
'Tis but a lie, yet truth 'twill seem
To all damphools, both low and high,
Who'll shout and hurrah while I lie.

These brainless gaps are all around,
In village, city and in town—
They'll boost my campaign far and
nigh,
While I 'bout men and measures lie.
A Democrat I'll claim to be,
And cry aloud for liberty;
I'll condemn Jim and Franklin D.
And march right on to victory.

To tell the truth I never can,
Because I'm not an honest man.
I'd rather lie than tell the truth;
I'd deceive the old, mislead the youth.
Deceitful lies make up my creed,
Upon them day and night I feed.
And, Lord, don't let my friends get
wise,
That I'm a devil in disguise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker had friends from Crosbyton to see them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Elder's parents of Lamesa were guests in the Elder home Sunday.

A Father's Day program was presented at the local Methodist church Sunday night. The following program was presented, Mrs. Price Brownlow gave the opening address to the fathers. The congregation sang "Faith of our Fathers" followed by a prayer for fathers by Mrs. E. C. Robertson. Jessie Lee Henderson read "Don't You Love Your Daddy, Too." Eddrie Henderson, Robene Formby, Emma Pipkins and Vanelle Medford sang "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine." Modene Nettles gave a reading and Elois Nickles, Hazel Moore and Opal Nickles sang "Precious Memories." Katherine Ward gave a reading in honor of fathers, and Mrs. Cypert gave a talk on "What my Father has Meant to Me." Rev. Beauchamp sang a solo. Beulah Mae Phifer talked on "What My Father Has Meant to Me." Bibles were presented to the oldest and youngest father present. Mr. Taylor Rose was the oldest father present and Grady Allen the youngest. Rev. Beauchamp presented the Bibles to these two fathers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their untiring assistance rendered during the illness and passing away of our dearly loved husband, father, son and brother, Gordon Freeman.

May God shower His richest blessings upon each and everyone of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Gordon Freeman and children
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman and daughter.

The ladies of Dickens gave Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith a shower at which many nice and useful items were presented. Cake and ice cream was served to those present.

REPORTED IMPROVING

Wilbur Cox, employee of West Texas Utilities company local office reported improving in a Lubbock hospital after several weeks of serious illness. His condition was reported grave last week, but some improved this week. Heart trouble was reported his chief ailment. Mrs. Cox has returned to her home after being with her husband the last two weeks.

J. W. Hilton of Afton was in Spur on business Monday.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAdoo were in our city Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrell of Red Mud community were in Saturday attending to business affairs.

Lee Randall and family of Duck Creek, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of Spring Creek were in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

L. B. McMeans and family of Twin Wells, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Robert Allen and family of McAdoo were doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Clark Eldredge of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

John Goodall of Girard, was talking with friends and looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Ray Stoneman of West Pasture country, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Gus Morrison of McAdoo was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. J. Barton of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Swenson Headquarters, were talking with friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and daughter, Miss Zell, of 24-Ranch country, were trading in our city Saturday.

J. W. Jones and wife, and Mrs. Price Brownlow, of McAdoo, were greeting friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

Newt Kidd of Dry Lake was here shaking hands with voters Saturday.

Joe T. Hale of Prairie Chapel, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

William Smith of Red Mud country, was attending to business and greeting friends here Saturday.

T. W. Collier, east of town, was in Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

J. T. Hodges and family of McAdoo were trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood of the 24-Ranch community, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton and daughter, of Glenn, were talking with friends and trading here Saturday.

R. R. Wooten of McAdoo was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman came over from Dickens Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours greeting friends and looking after official business.

Jim Gilmore, one of the old timers at the Spur Ranch, was in town Saturday greeting friends and trading.

J. F. Young, of Afton, was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

A. A. Allen, one of the Texas Rangers under Captain Scott, returned the last of the week after visiting at Brownwood and in Jones County.

T. D. Hale of Prairie Chapel, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

A. B. Frye, of Catfish community, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Espuela country, were greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington of Red Hill community were meeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

C. O. Parker of Elton, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morris, of McAdoo, were trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Boothe, of Wilson Draw country, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bingham, of Verbena, were greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Bob Hahn, of Highway community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier of Highway country, were in our city Saturday trading and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of the West Pasture section, were visiting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

J. B. Morrison and family of Red Mud section were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

J. H. Hemphill of Croton, was on our streets Saturday meeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers, eight miles north of town, were in Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, of West Pasture country, were attending to business and meeting friends in our city Saturday.

Milton Rasberry of Afton, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Bill Harvey of Soldier Mound community was in town Monday and reported Mrs. Harvey is confined to her bed on account of mumps. He stated she is getting along all right.

Mrs. Iera Mateer and baby of Oklahoma City, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and daughter, Jo Anne, of Lubbock, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin. She had been in Oklahoma City visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton were in our city Saturday greeting friends. Mr. Bennett is a candidate for County Judge of our county.

A. B. Swanner of Croton was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Paul Braddock of Afton, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Hardwick returned Monday from Lubbock where she spent a week visiting friends.

D. W. Thomason and family of Highway country, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

W. L. Armstrong and family of near Dickens, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

S. J. Ousley of Lower Red Mud was talking with friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Ernest M. Hale, who has been confined to the Spur Hospital many months is able to be out now.

J. E. Sparks, of the West Pasture section, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Merle Smith, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Gilmore, is reported improving some at this time.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Prairie Chapel was in our city Monday attending to business affairs.

2500 HEAR HON. McCRAW SPEAK HERE

RELIGIOUS CENTENNIAL SERVICE SUCCESS

By REV. M. F. EWTON
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Spur

Attorney General William McCraw captivated the hearts of 2500 people in a climatic service at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Sunday night.

Thus came to a close the effort of religious leaders and other public spirited citizens to turn the minds of our people to the religious phase of the 100 years of progress in Texas. The churches of the county had previously conducted local services emphasizing the colorful drama of religion as seen in the life of the state. No church or creed monopolized the rights and privileges of religion during the early years of toil, privation and suffering. This spirit was dominant in the closing service of our local celebration. Unity and fellowship pervaded the audience. The very atmosphere was charged with the spirit of good will toward all men.

Coming among us for the first time Mr. McCraw quickly won our hearts. Characteristic of men of stamina and sympathetic understanding, he spoke our language in a refreshing manner. In an easy flowing style he reviewed the progress of our State and her history of Six Flags. Paying high tribute to the leadership, loyalty and sacrifice of Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin and David Crockett. According to Mr. McCraw, "The heroines of these earlier days were the fairest, bravest women of all the earth." The speaker stated without apology that "God had given us the privilege of choosing right or wrong and that the most despicable character imaginable was that man who lacked courage to take his stand among men either for or against the Holy God. Neutrality is an impossibility according to Holy Writ. For in the words of the lowly Nazarene, 'You are either for or against me.'"

For fifty minutes the speaker held his audience in the grip of enthusiastic understanding and closed with that stirring incident enacted before the "Beautiful Gate" of the Temple. Leaving with us a desire to give to the need world "such as we have."

We take this opportunity to express for our people at large our deep appreciation to Mr. W. D. Starcher and others for forwarding this work in our county. They gave of their time and money in an unselfish desire to bring to the people of Spur and Dickens county an event long to be remembered.

With Mr. Starcher acting as master of ceremonies, the program opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." Invocation was offered by Rev. J. Melvin Jones, followed by a quartette composed of Misses Ora Pearl Johnson, Julia Jo Reed, Nedra Hogan and Miriam Reed. Songs by the congregation and vocal solo by Mrs. G. D. Wadzech led to the introduction of the speaker by Rev. Ewton. "Faith of our Fathers" sung by the congregation was followed by the benediction by William Lee Edwards, pastor of the Spur First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White left Sunday morning for Waco and Lott where they will visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mozelle King and son, Malcolm, accompanied them home following a visit of ten days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill community, were in Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

Mrs. Ella Evans is visiting friends in San Angelo.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

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. McALLISTEK

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

TO FORT WORTH FRONTIER

According to the Matador Tribune, an old flying jenny, or mule drawn merry-go-round, operated in Motley county in the early days has been moved to the midway of the Fort Worth Frontier centennial show to be operated by Harry Morriss, son of Jeff Morriss, original owner of the equipment.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness through the death of our son, John Wesley Davis, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with each of you, now and forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Davis and children
Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson and children
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson

Jacqueline Jean Rector returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her grandfather, J. B. Richboug at Monday, Texas.

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