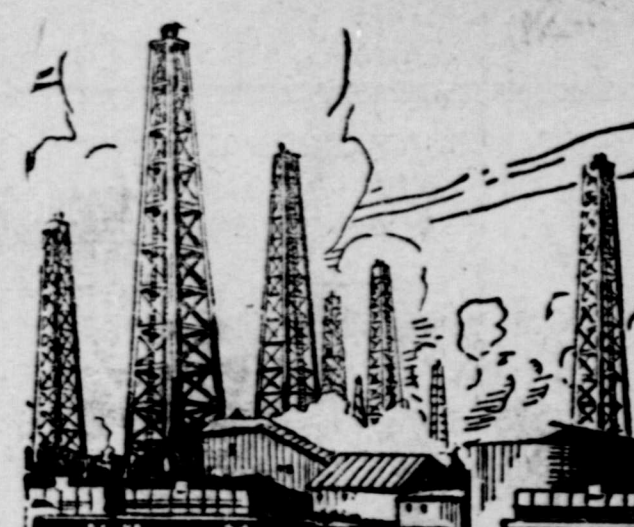
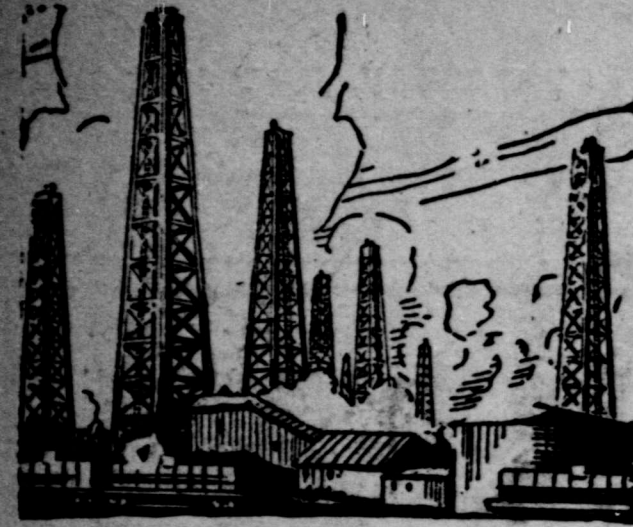


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## Candidates To Speak At Spur Wednesday Night

The candidates for district, county and precinct offices will hold their last speaking in Spur Wednesday night of next week. The speaking will be held at the football stadium north of town and will be in the air where the people who attend may keep cool.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 36 have agreed to arrange the stadium and have it in good condition for the people. Also, they will sell cold cold drinks, popicles and other good things. As the seats of the stadium are of concrete, the scouts will have seat cushions for sale at reasonable prices.

The speaking next Wednesday night will close the campaigns for the first primary in Dickens County so far as public speaking is concerned.

## First County Officials

The first County Officials were as follows:

County Judge, A. J. McClain  
County Attorney, Col. John A. Green  
County Treasurer, J. M. Jones  
County Clerk, Sid Dunwoody  
Sheriff, J. D. Harkey  
Tax Assessor, J. D. Kutch  
County Surveyor, John Hale  
Hon. B. G. Worswick early succeeded to the County Attorneyship, and it is a tribute to him and strikingly interesting that undoubtedly he held the record of the longest continuous service as County Attorney of any County Attorney in the State.

The first District Judge was Hon.orney, W. Q. Henderson, who was W. R. McGill. The first District Attorney succeeded by Judge Kinder now of Plainview.

## Bryant-Link Company

According to best records obtainable Bryant-Link Company was the second firm to open doors for business in Spur when the town was started 29 years ago. They started out as a department store and the business was well organized from the very beginning, each department having a competent manager. During the years the company has served Spur territory, they have tried to make this a better community in which to live.

George S. Link, who has been with the firm nearly a half century, served as general manager of the business here. He is still in charge and the firm is doing a good business and enjoying a good patronage. Recently they reduced the store to a hardware and implement store. This was done largely because Mr. Link's health would not permit him to have the responsibility of the larger store. They sell the famous John Deere line is one of the best. The present store is located just across the street from the original store, and it is a nice store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rountree, of Whitney, spent the week end here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Leach and Mr. Leach.

Miss La Rue Conner, of Dallas, is here this week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mr. Lee.

## Election Judges For The Democratic Primaries Have Been Announced

The chairmen of voting precinct has been authorized by the County Democratic Executive Committee to serve as election judge during the first and second Democratic primaries. A number of people have asked the question relative to who will hold the election at the various voting boxes in the county at the primaries. The list of voting boxes and the election judges are listed below.

Dickens—Frank Speer.  
Midway—C. O. Parker.  
Afton—J. N. Lawson.  
Dry Lake—Jim H. Smith.  
Red Mud—W. G. Hinson.  
Duck Creek—L. A. Lollar.  
Wichita—O. E. Minix.  
Dumont—Clyde Hollar.  
Crotton—J. P. Legg.  
West Spur—A. C. Hull.  
McAdoo—Chas. McLaughlin.

# This Issue Dedicated To The Pioneers

## Plans Completed For First Monday Program; Many Interesting Features

The Committee for Better Business in Spur made their recommendations to the Young Men's Business League Monday evening relative to a First Monday Program. They outlined very briefly that they felt that a treasure hunt in which everybody might take part would be one of the attractions and that people would enjoy it.

Another feature of entertainment offered the Committee is a bicycle race for both boys and girls, and these races will be in four divisions. All girls living in Spur trade territory between the ages of seven years and ten years inclusive will enter one race; and all girls of ages eleven to fourteen inclusive will enter another race. The same age division was outlined for boys. Arrangements will be made for these races and prizes will be offered in each division. Any child is eligible to enter the division of their age.

It was unanimously voted to join the citizens of Dickens on their booster trip advertising the Old Settlers Picnic which opens at Dickens July 21 for two days. The bad feature was that so many members of the school band, including the director, had left town that it could not be taken along. However, there is where Bill Gruber was able to render a good service to the community as he and others had organized an orchestra and they volunteered their services.

It was decided there are too many old nails in the streets of Spur and the Boy Scouts of town were offered an opportunity to make some money. The patrol in either troop that secured the most old nails by picking them up from the streets of Spur are to be given a prize and the patrol that collects the greatest number of nails will receive a second prize. It is understood this will be fostered for two months, prizes being given for each month. People can well afford this as there are many flats caused by these old nails, and any one can afford to pay the price of fixing a flat for this work. It is understood the Scouts are busy at the job now.

The meeting was short and snappy. It adjourned until the next regular meeting which is Monday night, July 24. The Business Men's Club meets every two weeks to discuss business.

## DICKENS COUNTY ORGANIZED

Dickens County is named for John Dickens, one of those who fought at the Battle of the Alamo. This county was organized March 19, 1891 prior to which time it was successively attached to Mitchell County and Baylor County for judicial purposes. Clifford B. Jones once asked an old-timer to what Dickens County was attached for judicial purposes before being attached to Mitchell County, and with a significant look he replied, "We didn't know or care much about judicial purposes in those days."

J. S. Locke, representative of the Pure Oil Company, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, was transacting business here Monday.

Duncan Flat—Joe M. Rose.  
Highway—J. E. Sparks.  
Espuela—J. L. Karr.  
Red Hill—L. A. Grantham.  
East Spur—M. H. Brannen.  
Prairie Chapel—Roy Bennett.  
The voting boxes as named above are in numerical order. Each election judge has the right to appoint competent clerks to assist in holding the election.

The County Executive Committee has accepted an offer from the Times Office to establish a receiving station with telephone No. 30 on the night of election. All election judges are requested to make reports to the County Chairman at phone 30 in Spur frequently during the counting of ballots. Also, there will be receiving stations at Dickens, McAdoo and Afton, and the four stations will exchange information about the election.

## Governor Allred Goes To Federal Judgeship



While in Wichita Falls Monday President Roosevelt announced the appointment of Governor James V. Allred as Federal District Judge of the Southern District of Texas. The appointment came as a surprise to the many friends of the Governor. The President stated while at Bowie that there was a possibility of the appointment being announced. Bowie is the birthplace of the Governor. The President waited until he reached Wichita Falls, which is the legal home of the Governor, to make the announcement.

The Governor, who is thirty nine years old, said he would not resign as Governor of Texas until after the Second Primary. Upon his resignation, Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul, who is a candidate for Attorney General, will become Governor of Texas until the close of the term in January.

Governor Allred is thought will be the second youngest federal judge in the United States. Judge Murray of the Oklahoma District is the youngest federal judge at this time and unless a younger man is appointed to another district the Governor will be the next youngest.

## Rucker's Shoe Shop Oldest In Town

Monk Rucker seems to have the edge on everybody in regard to cobbling shoes and mending old soles. He started business in Spur February 1, 1922, and has been pegging away ever since—that is if you want the pegging done. He is equipped to sew on new soles when the old ones have worn out. In addition to mending boots and shoes he keeps a supply of polishes and other articles to make shoes look nice. He says the front door is open and you can read his ad any time.

## R. E. Dickson Elected President Southwest Soil-Water Ass'n.

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the soil erosion experiment station at Spur, Texas, was elected president of the Southwest Soil and Water conference at the conclusion of the Ninth annual meeting at College Station Texas, last Saturday. He succeeds Guy Flethcer, Natchitoches, Louisiana, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service in Louisiana.

Glen Riddell, Little Rock, Arkansas, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service in Arkansas, was named vice president. Re-elected secretary-treasurer for the ninth successive term was Clay Potts, Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Fayetteville, Arkansas, home of the Arkansas University, was tentatively selected as the meeting place for the tenth conference meeting of the group to be held in July 1938.

The conference was attended by agricultural teachers, extension workers, experiment station scientists, and technicians of the Soil Conservation Service from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, and Missouri to discuss progress, experimental data and improved methods to conserve soil and water.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt and little son, of Hamlin, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and other relatives and friends.

## Special Services Announced In Baptist Revival

The revival services now in progress at the First Baptist Church is growing in interest and in size of congregation. Rev. Dale, the evangelist, is bringing some excellent sermons and he is making people feel that being a Christian should mean something.

Several special services have been announced for the next few days. A special service for the men will be held Friday night. The service will be held out in the open (unless rain comes) where the atmosphere is cool and the environment is pleasant. Rev. Dale stated that he wants the men to attend the services Friday night and hoped they would make up most of the congregation.

A service for the young people has been announced for Saturday night. A special service for the women of the community will be held Monday night. Rev. Dale stated that he hoped the young people would deem it a pleasure to attend services Saturday night.

Tuesday morning of next week at ten o'clock a service will be held for the aged people of the community. It is hoped that the younger people will make arrangements to assist the aged people to get to the service Tuesday morning.

Services will be held at ten o'clock each morning and at eight o'clock each evening. Good singing under the direction of Clyde Hamilton of Plainview.

## A Real Store For A Real Town

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son have recently gone over their entire store and have newly arranged it for the convenience of their many customers. More aisle space has been arranged and the merchandise displayed on tables to a far better advantage to the people. In making the new arrangements the store building is almost like an air conditioned building. There is a gentle breeze going through the building all the time.

Since coming to Spur in 1925 the firm of B. Schwarz & Son have specialized on quality merchandise and prices. People visiting this store can secure the same accommodations that are found in the larger cities. This has required conveniences. In the ready to wear department is found new dressing rooms and other conveniences. Mr. Golding, the manager, stated this week that his greatest pleasure is in seeing that the people of Spur trade territory get the merchandise they want. For that reason B. Schwarz & Son carry one of the largest stocks in different varieties of merchandise of any store in West Texas. A large building filled from front to rear with choicest lines, and capable sales people to assist customers in making their selections. This store would be an asset to any city in Texas, and the public gets a great deal of pleasure buying their needs there.

Mrs. Marvin Fuller, of Jayton, was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

## Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion At Dickens Will Open One Week From Today

The Old Settlers' Picnic will open its fifth annual session at Dickens one week from today. This is expected to be the largest gathering of people held in Dickens County in many years, and old friends will have an opportunity to meet and greet each other again—some possibly for the last time until they meet on the Great Picnic Grounds in the Great Beyond.

The Old Settlers' Picnic is only three years old this year. It was started by Ben Overstreet and Z. W. Fowler in 1935. Mr. Overstreet is a pioneer son of West Texas and his people have lived in this country for many years. He felt that it was only just and due that some kind of gathering be arranged whereby the early settlers of this county and the counties around might meet and clasp hands and talk over old times from year to year. Hence, the Old Settlers' Picnic was started. It has been a great social center and a great source of enjoyment to the people of West Texas, both the pioneer citizens and to those who have come once. All of them are neighbors and all are working to make West Texas a greater West Texas. They no longer hitch "Old Dobbin to the Shay", but oil and gas up their Old Tin Lizzy and meet at Dickens for two days of association and vacation period. Your friends are going to be looking for you on the Old Camp Grounds two weeks from today—July 21-22.

## Early Day History And Development

To you, the people of Spur and Dickens County, this edition of the Times, is respectively dedicated to the pioneers of our county.

We have assembled several stories of pioneer days, which we hope you will enjoy.

To the Pioneers of Dickens County, we honor them and those of their glorious assembly who have passed, they gave freely of their lives, and hearts, that this land could become a safe and pleasant home for those of us, who have come after them, and for them we have great admiration and respect.

To those of present day Dickens County who, likewise, are building for the future of the country and the development of a fertile agricultural region, we give our thanks.

A delay in some early pioneer cuts that we ordered, had not been received up to the time of going to press. However, in our next issue we shall publish a section of early day history with the pictures.

We find that Dickens County is rich in historical background and it is a pleasure to dedicate this issue to the pioneers.

## High School Transfers To Be Made Two Weeks

All parents who reside outside of the Spur School District wishing to transfer their high school pupils to Spur High School this year are requested to see Superintendent O. C. Thomas the next two Saturdays on the streets in Spur and make such transfers. All transfers must be made before August 1st.

No elementary transfers from districts where the pupil's grades are taught will be accepted until the State School Board fixes the scholastic apportionment. The tuition will probably run in excess of \$5.00 per month on such pupils.

The Spur School District will not furnish transportation to any pupils or school district outside of the Spur District.

## Singers To Meet At Dickens Sunday

The community singers will meet at the First Methodist Church in Dickens next Sunday, starting about two o'clock in the afternoon. All singers in the country are invited to be present and enjoy a good time. We have new Stamps song books and we want you to be present and try them out. We are looking for you.

Jack Gibson, President.

## Queen Cafe Moves Four Doors South

Mrs. Ida Edwards moved the Queen Cafe four doors south of the old location. Mrs. Edwards sold one half interest in her cafe to Johnnie Green of Snyder. Mr. Green is an experienced cook and will have charge of the kitchen.

They have changed the name to The Duck Inn and invite all their old customers as well as new ones to visit them in their new location.



**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE  
OF TEXAS HIGH-  
WAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 23,351 miles of highway improvements, consisting of 4,648 miles Seal Coat and 18,703 miles Reshaping Base and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment on Loop into Spur and from 4 miles East of Spur to 2.4 miles North of Kent County Line, Highway 18, Dickens County, and from Beaver Creek (So. of Crowell) south 17.879 miles Highway, 16, Foard & Knox Co's. on Highway Nos. 18 and 16, covered by Control No's. 106-9-2, 106-2-7, 98-3-7, and 98-4-10, in Dickens, Foard and Knox Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 15, 1938, and then publicly opened and read. The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Title of "Laborer"	Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
Carpenter		\$8.00
Shovel Operator		8.00
Crane Operator		8.00
Powder Man		8.00
Mechanic		8.00
Crusher Operator		4.00
Asphalt Raker		4.00
Roller Operator		4.00
Distributor Driver		4.00
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Tractor Operator		4.00
Blade Operator		4.00

Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1½ tons)	4.00
Finisher	4.00
Form Setter	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Mixer Operator	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck Driver (1½ tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Form Setter's Helper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. W. Mars, Resident Engineer, Spur Texas, for Dickens Co., and H. T. Cunningham, Res. Engr. Benjamin, Texas for Foard and Knox Co's.

**Dr. M. H. Brannen On Reception Committee**

Dr. M. H. Brannen, local dentist, went to Wichita Falls Monday to serve on the reception committee during the visit of President Roosevelt. The President arrived at 12:40 during the noon hour and was met by a number of outstanding citizens and supporters from different sections of West Texas. Dr. Brannen was selected to be one of the number because of the high esteem in which he has always held the President. He has always spoken well of the President and has al-

**Laundry Constantly Enlarging Scope Of Service-Usefulness**

The Spur Laundry-Cleaners has been one of the most useful businesses that has been established in our city. It has brought much business to Spur since it was established several years ago. Today it serves a number of communities as far north as Matador and as far south and east as Aspermont. The laundry department has been in operation many years, but the cleaning department was established recently. In addition to these two services there is a helpy-self department where people can have equipment to do their own laundry work. The Spur Laundry-Cleaners gives employment to many people in our city and in this manner is a great asset to the community. The service is punctual, complete and high class.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ensey, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClung and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey and friends of the city.

ways been liberal enough in his views to consider the President human and capable of making mistakes. However, the Doctor has always said the President has been for the poor man in his thinking and has done more for the poor people than any president we have ever had. Dr. Brannen has shown he is a Democrat.

The President was met by a number of County Chairmen and outstanding business men of this section of Texas. He shook hands with many thousands of people and told his audiences that the country is going to enjoy better times, but better times will only be in proportion to the cooperation given by the business world.

**City Drug Store Gives Best Of Service**

It is worth something to see Joe Long smile when you enter the City Drug Store. Joe, who is the manager of the firm, always has a courteous greeting for his customers and is always ready to give them the best service. This store is one of the up-to-date drug stores in the country. Everything needed is in stock, and they even make the ice cream they serve. During the hot summer months, the entire front is open to customers where they can enjoy a cool refreshing breeze and drink delicious beverages with their friends.

H. R. Witt, of the Kalgary community, was among the crowd of shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

**Dr. T. S. Higginbotham OPTOMETRIST of Abilene**

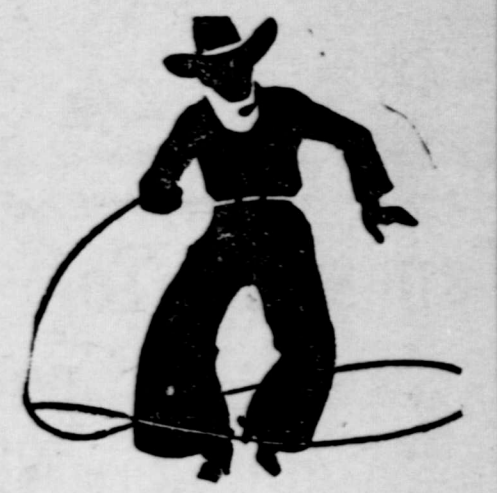
We do scientific Eye Examinations and fit glasses for all defects of vision

**Will Be In Our Office Saturday, July 16th**

Room 4 Campbell Building SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. Clayton Bridges and Mrs. R. D. Holly, of the Elton community were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

**WELCOME PIONEERS ON YOUR 5th ANNUAL REUNION**



We are glad on this occasion to express faith in the future of Dickens County . . . faith based on the cooperation, determination and the careful planning of the OLD SETTLERS . . . Their spirit shall live on to guide and direct a new generation in the further building of a great community.

**RED FRONT DRUG STORE**

**Welcome To The Old Settlers Reunion**



**THIRST ASKS NOTHING MORE**

It's natural to get thirsty. So it's natural to pause at the familiar red cooler for an ice-cold bottle of Coca-Cola—the perfect answer to thirst. Enjoy one now.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. SPUR, TEXAS





# JULY

A Good Safe Place To Trade  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
 SPUR, TEXAS  
 "The Store of Little Profit"

Ladies Spring Suits and Coats

1/2 PRICE

# CLEARANCE SALE

Our July Clearance Sale is now in full swing and will continue through the week... ending Saturday night, July 16th. These low prices will be in effect Dollar Day and thrifty wise shoppers will not let the day pass without shopping every department of this store, though every item in the store is not on sale. You can save on our greatest reductions from head to foot and for the home.



300 PAIRS LADIES  
**Summer Shoes**

Plenty of Low Heel  
 Oxfords

**\$1.00**

White, blue and white.  
 All sizes in broken styles.  
 Values up to \$2.98. A  
 really good buy! Come  
 early for your size in the  
 style you favor.



SALE OF PIECE GOODS  
 738 Yards New  
**SUMMER SHEERS!**

29c Values  
**12 1/2c yd.**

SPECIAL! The biggest buy of the season. Voiles! Batiste!  
 Corded Sheers! Many others! Summer's newest patterns.  
 Every piece fast color. 36 inches wide. Be here at store  
 opening for your share!  
 The Biggest Value In The Store

Printed Voiles

**5c**

Yard  
 Regular 12 1/2c Value  
 Full 36 inches wide, vat  
 fast colors, dozens of pat-  
 terns to select from and  
 buy all you want.

Sale of Slips

**35c**

Lace Trim! Tailored!  
 Embroidered Trims!  
 Sweetheart Satin!  
 Silk and Rayon!  
 Sizes 32 to 44

JULY CLEARANCE OF LADIES'  
**WHITE SHOES**

ENTIRE STOCK INCLUDED

**1/2 PRICE**

5.90 Value	-----	\$2.98	1.98 Value	-----	\$1.00
4.95 Value	-----	\$2.49	3.95 Value	-----	\$1.98
2.98 Value	-----			-----	\$1.49

WEDGES NOT INCLUDED

Final Clearance All

**Men's Suits**

**1/2 Regular Price**

All Sizes  
 Your last chance to buy  
 for fall all of these fine  
 suits.

Sale Men's  
**SHIRTS**

Sold Everywhere for \$1.00  
 NOW

**50c**

Men's dress shirts, fast  
 colors, new collars. Solid  
 white, solid blue, and a  
 wide selection of fancies.  
 Stock up for the Summer  
 Sizes 14 to 17

**WASH PANTS**

Just 200! \$1 Values! For Men! Assorted Sizes! Light and  
 Dark Patterns! Cool! Comfortable!

**69c**

## DRESSES

TO BE SOLD AT  
 EXACTLY

**1/2 PRICE**

**DARK SHEERS  
 PASTELS  
 PRINTS**

Frocks to set your spirits  
 soaring... Lovely dark  
 sheers, dressy prints, spec-  
 tator frocks. Laces, Mar-  
 quisettes, Shantung, Nets.  
 Stunning styles. You'll  
 want several when you see  
 them! A splendid choice of  
 colors.



Regular \$5.98 Dresses

**\$2.99**

Regular \$7.98 Dresses

**\$3.99**

**Super-Value Sale**

Regular 69c and 79c Values

## Daffodil Dresses

We Will Limit 3 Dresses to Each Customer  
 Sizes 14 to 20—30 to 44—38 to 52

3 for

**1.00**



**DAFFODIL Dresses**

Their beautiful styling makes these print frocks super-  
 smart... and their faultless quality makes them super-  
 values! Twelve beautiful styles in chic colors and patterns,  
 with novel fashion details... at a price that's unbelievably  
 thrifty. You'll wear them everywhere; you'll want three  
 or four.

We Will Sell Another 1000 Yards of  
**FAST COLOR PRINTS**

36 inches wide

**5c YARD**

BUY ALL YOU WANT



A complete sell-out last week. Brand new Prints, in vat  
 fast colors and dozens of patterns to select from.

## TENNIS SHOES

NEW SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

Child's 6 to 11. Men's 6 1/2 to 11  
 Boys 2 1/2 to 6 Youth's 11 1/2 to 2

ALL ARE PRICED

**49c PAIR**



Beautiful Summer

**Ladies' Hats**

Reduced again for quick  
 clearance at—

**1/2 PRICE**

New

**Curtain Materials**

**5c YARD**

Just Received  
 Marquisette! Novelty nets!  
 36 inches wide. Assorted  
 colors, lengths.

SALE MEN'S

## SUMMER OXFORDS

Freeman Oxfords, \$5.00 Value ---- **\$3.95**

Freeman Oxfords, \$3.95 Value ---- **\$2.98**

Men's Dress Oxfords **\$2.98 Value**

Grey, White Beige,  
 Grey Ventilated, White  
 Ventilated **\$2.19**

Two Tones All Sizes

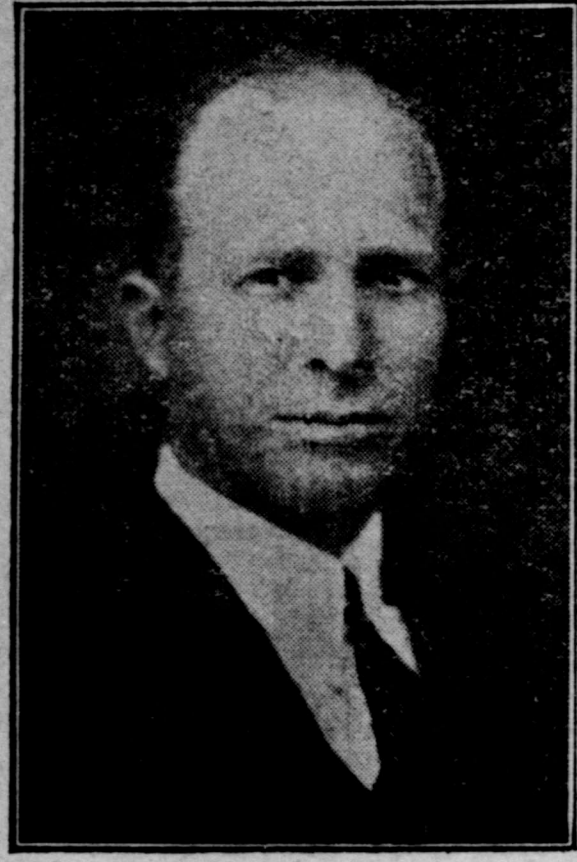
**Pioneers of Dickens County  
 WE SALUTE YOU!**

29 years ago Spur was little more than a name and an  
 ideal—Dickens County was nothing but a ranch—  
 Through your foresight in locating here and developing  
 this great country, we are now a county of progressive  
 towns, modern churches and schools, and high class citi-  
 zenship. This we credit largely to your pioneering. So we  
 join with others in extending a cordial welcome to at-  
 tend the Dickens Old Settlers Reunion July 21-22. Nothing  
 is being left undone to make these enjoyable days  
 for you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding



### Once Prominent Citizens of Dickens County



Dewey L. Granberry, for many years a teacher in Spur schools and served as Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce where he accomplished wonders for the town and county. He is now Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria.



W. M. Bumpus, once popular proprietor of the Spur Cafe and enjoyed a fine business. He is now in the cafe business at Brownsfield, Texas.



R. Lee Robertson, was once manager for the Sanders Pharmacy in Spur and has a host of friends. He is now with a big firm in Fort Worth.



C. A. Love, a former Groceryman of Spur and now is a prominent farmer near Dover, Okla.



Kittie Powell, formerly exchange clerk at the Spur National Bank. She is now happily married and lives in Los Angeles, California.



Webber B. Williams once prominent furniture salesman and undertaker in our city and was with the Campbell's furniture store a number of years. He is now in the undertaking business at Slaton.



C. R. Edwards, who was manager of the firm of C. R. Edwards & Company in Spur many years. He is now a traveling salesman and lives in Lubbock.



Fred S. Reynolds, who was a former County Agricultural Agent for Dickens County and was responsible for the much improvement in dairy cattle. He is now with the government soil conservation department.



Lonnie Harris, who was manager for the Central Market for a number of years and is now living in the State of California.



E. C. Edmonds, once prominent banker of Spur and was active in civic activities of the community. He is living in Gladewater.



Fred C. Haile, formerly secretary and manager for the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, is now with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and travels most of North-Texas. He lives in Dallas.



C. Hogan, who served as an official of Dickens County, and was head of the firm of C. Hogan & Company for many years. He and family now live at Abilene.



R. N. Cluck, who was superintendent of Spur Schools for three years and has proven an outstanding school man in Texas. He has been head of the schools at Cisco since he left Spur six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle spent the week end visiting with her parents, near Texico.

Little Miss Billie Marie Russell, of Stamford, spent the latter part of the week here with friends.

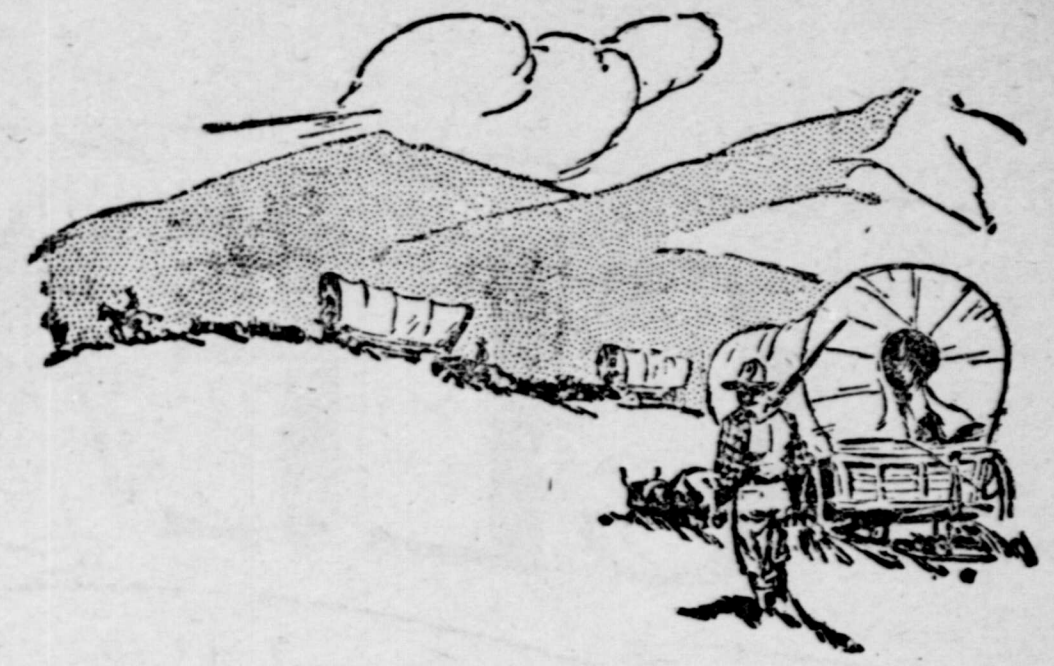
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Tom Green, of Hobbs, spent the week end here visiting their brother

and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and daughters.

### FROM SPARK PLUGS TO AN OVERHAUL....



It makes us feel like an old-timer when we recollect that we have been at this automobile mechanic business since 1916 . . . Our 20 years of experience is worth lots to the auto owner in reliable, dependable work.

Trust Your Automobile To Us—and Play Safe

### Bring Me Your Machine Work

One of the best equipped shops in Spur is at the service of those desiring machine work done.

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Congratulations —  
To The  
Pioneers of  
Dickens County  
Meet Them  
at the  
Old Settlers  
Reunion  
At Dickens

## Speer's Variety Store

THE LARGEST VARIETY STORE IN WEST TEXAS

# DRESS AND HAT SALE



Every dress and hat must go . . . They are worth almost double the price . . . These frocks are specials for this week . . .

All \$1.95 Values, Special \_\_\_ \$1.39  
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Sizes and Styles for Everyone



Don't Be Old-Timey—  
Buy a new hat today.  
Your old hat is just as  
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the one you wore in  
1909.

## Hat SALE

Every hat in the house must be sold, regardless of price. Some as high as \$1.49.

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### ANNOUNCING OPENING FRIDAY OF CURLEY'S WHITE KITCHEN

Located Next Door to Alexander's Barber Shop  
SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER

Free Coffee and doughnuts Friday from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**Of The Old West**

By John M. Hendrix, Matorador Tribune (Texas Parade)

The story of the founding of the great S. M. S. Ranches, which sprawl over portions of ten West Texas counties runs back to the days of 1859, when Texas was rewarding her veterans of the Texas Revolution with certificates covering lands in far West Texas, at that time practically unknown and populated only by Indians and buffalo. Now, the veterans needed more substantial things at this time in their lives than tentative title to unexplored and undevel-

oped lands, and they were willing to exchange the certificates for necessities.

In the little town of Richmond on the Colorado River, there lived S. M. Swenson, a Swedish merchant, who had confidence in Texas and ultimately West Texas. He readily exchanged the needed boots, shoes, food and farming tools for the land certificates, acquiring in this manner hundreds of thousands of acres of land unbounded and unnamed West Texas, eventually to become West Texas counties.

By 1883 cattlemen, seeking new ranges to the west, were using the Swenson lands as well as any others available as free range. Taxes were being collected, which Swenson and not the cattlemen, were paying. The sons of the elder Swenson, E. P. and S. S., prevailed upon their parents, who by this time had moved to Austin, to allow them to fence, stock and operate the lands owned by him as a ranch.

In 1883, A. E. Dyer, a kinsman of Swenson, living near Georgetown, came out to locate, fence the lands, stock them and begin the operation of the ranches. He was accompanied

by Joe Ericson, who was to assist in locating the first cattle on the range and who spent the balance of his life, fifty-four years, to be exact, in building up the great ranches and breeding its cattle into one of the nation's greatest registered herds. Almost immediately they were joined by A. J. Swenson, a cousin of the younger Swensons, who was to spend a lifetime with the properties and develop into its present manager, a position he has held efficiently for many years.

Swensons were the first to completely fence a large ranch in West Texas. No sooner was this innovation completed than came the realization, in 1884, that if the ranch was to prosper and fulfill the expectations of its young promoters it must be with better cattle than the longhorns of its neighbors. In 1884 they introduced registered bulls to the West Texas ranges and began the half century long struggle to excel in providing range cattle of top quality. That they were farsighted was evidenced a few years later when they were able to offer to Corn Belt buyers a standardized Hereford feeder calf of such certain quality that it could be purchased by mail order from a catalogue, with the same assurance that standard household articles might be purchased in the identical manner.

Of the thousands of S. M. S. feeder calves shipped to the Corn Belt from their ranges each year for the past quarter century, only a very small percentage of them have been seen by the purchaser until he is advised by the carrier that they have arrived at his station. This method of selling is a tribute to the breeding of the S. M. S. cattle and the integrity of its owners. A like method of selling has not been duplicated throughout the range country.

Concrete evidence that the cattle are tops is in their show and killing records over a long period in the national livestock shows of America. The ranch does not exhibit finished cattle on its own account, but from the thousands of calves shipped each year consistently since 1909, cattle from this range, fed by Corn Belt every year during that period. Last fall at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, S. M. S. calves were awarded the coveted grand championship.

Again in 1907, the Swensons evidenced their faith in West Texas lands by purchasing the 325,000-acre Spur ranch from its English owners. Much of the original S.M.S. lands have been developed into agricultural areas.

The Swensons have been known as builders since their introduction into West Texas and are responsible for the rapid development of the city of Stamford, where they maintain their headquarters. Shortly after their purchase of the Spur lands, they founded the town of Spur which is one of the thriving agricultural and livestock communities. They have conducted extensive experiments in feeding and were responsible for the erection of an oil mill years ago with which to conduct these experiments. As these were completed, the industry was sold to private industries and breeders and feeders of America given benefit of the experiment.

The property is divided into four divisions—the Flat Top Ranch in Jones County, the Throckmorton in Throckmorton and Haskell Counties, the Spur in Dickens, Motley, Garza, Crosby and Kent Counties, with the feeders have stood first in their class eight times and were in the money Tongue River Division in Cottle County.

Until a few years ago the Freeport Sulphur Company was a development of the Swensons, who founded the town of Freeport. E. P. Swenson, who heads the Swenson Land and Cattle Company, makes his home in New York City. He is chairman of the Board of National City Bank.

In operating their ranches, the Swensons have employed only the highest types of men, whom they keep with them as long as they live. There are on their payrolls now men who have been continuously with the ranches for half a century. Active management of the properties is headed by A. J. Swenson, assisted by his sons, William and Rudolph, who maintain headquarters in Stamford.

There is an old saying in the Cap Rock country that Swenson chuck wagons, horses and men have gone forth each spring for half a century to brand and work their ranges and will continue to go out for another half century, or until a substitute is found for good red beef.

Mrs. Dan Cessener and little granddaughter, Mary Ann Fuson, of Dalhart, are in Dickens visiting with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Josephine Green and Mr. Green.

J. A. Ballard, of Throckmorton, was in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Kyle, Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson and children, of Sweetwater, visited the latter part of the week in Dickens with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Milt Good. They were accompanied to Brownfield by Mrs. Good, where they were to hold a family reunion.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas is in Houston visiting with relatives and friends.

Judge A. J. Folley, of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, was in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with friends.

**From One Pioneer To Another ... GREETINGS...**

Today, we join hands with other pioneers of Dickens County in the realization of many of our dreams of early years.

**C. R. BENNETT**  
Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

**WELCOME Pioneer Visitors**

While Here Visit Our Place of Business

**Good's Cafe and Service Station**

DICKENS, TEXAS

Cures **666** MALARIA in 7 days and relieves COLDS first day

Liquid, Tablets, Headache, 30 minutes Salve, Nose Drops

Try "Rub-My-Tism"-World's Best Liniment

**GREETINGS FELLOW PIONEER ...**

May your gathering this year be even more enjoyable than any of those of former years.

**ROY ARRINGTON**  
Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

**GREETINGS PIONEERS!**

May a memory of your work and lives always burn bright in the minds of Dickens County people.

**ERIC OUSLEY**  
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK


**CONGRATULATIONS**

TO THE PIONEERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

**D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER**  
For Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

**Its Round-Up Time**



... The time when priceless friendships are renewed every

**ROUND-UP** means old friendships renewed, and new ones made ...

**MR. AND MRS. MONK RUCKER**

Invite all their friends, both old and new, to drop in and see them when in Spur.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DICKENS AND THE PIONEERS ... AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL**

**RUCKER'S SHOE and BOOT SHOP**

*speaking of the Governor's Job ...*



**TEXAS NEEDS A LEADER**

**ERNEST THOMPSON**  
*Trained ... Talented ... Tested*  
Qualified for the Governor's Job by a Sound Record of Public Service

<p><b>WHAT HE HAS DONE!</b></p> <p>As Mayor of Amarillo, he saved citizens nearly a million dollars a year by cutting every utility rate in the city and lowering the tax levy.</p> <p>As Texas Railroad Commissioner, he assisted the farmer through lower freight rates and the livestock industry with emergency drought rates; brought many millions of dollars to the school fund by sensible supervision of the Texas oil industry; helped lower the gas rates in scores of Texas towns.</p> <p>As a man, whose boyhood was spent at hard work, he has achieved a brilliant record of private and public service, fought for his country with high honors during the World War, is chairman of the Oil States Compact Commission, has earned the respect and admiration of straight-thinking people all over the nation.</p>	<p><b>WHAT HE WILL DO!</b></p> <p>Tackle the farm problem with both fists and help the farmer and rancher work out a solution that will take the penalty off owning or working a farm or ranch—his belief being that the farmer is entitled to a fair profit, the same as any other man.</p> <p>Urge the legislature to change the old age assistance law so that no needy old person will be denied a pension merely because a son or daughter happens to have a job.</p> <p>Actively encourage industrial expansion to relieve unemployment; wage war on governmental waste and fight new taxes; and advocate state control and regulation of all utilities.</p>
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**ERNEST THOMPSON**  
*for* **GOVERNOR**

(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Ernest Thompson)



**THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES**

**W. D. STARCHER**  
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Business and Advertising  
Manager

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**THE POLL TAX, A VOTERS' GUARANTEE**

We feel that the poll tax should not be abolished in Texas. The abolition of the poll tax seems to be the only political plank so far that W. Lee O'Daniels has let out. We cannot agree with him. Take off the poll tax qualification and Negroes and Mexicans in East and South Texas would be voted in herds by crooked politicians. The records show that O'Daniels has not paid a poll tax since 1931. Possibly he paid that one to vote for Hoover against Roosevelt in the election of 1932. O'Daniels came from Ohio and possibly wants Texas to vote the Ohio way. Take off the poll tax and we deprive 45,000 children in Texas the privilege of schools. It would not have been so bad for Mr. O'Daniels to advocate taking off the poll tax had he gone along like a good Texan and paid his poll tax. As it is, he is branded as a tax dodger and a slacker because many people feel he was able to pay his poll tax. Had he not been able to pay the poll tax like many of us, then he would have been just a good citizen who could not do his duty. Mr. O'Daniels has not been in Texas long enough to know of the days when our grandfathers voted between two lines of Negro soldiers with bayonets. Possibly, he does not know why we have a poll tax quali-

fication in Texas. The main reason is to give the real citizens of Texas the right to run the government. We are for the poll tax. We might lower it to one dollar, but let's keep it for the present.

**MORE TRUTH THAN POLITICS**

When W. E. James, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said, that the State Superintendent should not make promises he cannot fulfill, Mr. James was not just courting political favor. In fact, we know Mr. James wants every vote in Texas that he can get honestly, but we know he is no fourflusher in seeking office. The emphasis of his statement came very closely to the citizenship of Spur School District not long since. For some reason, politically or otherwise Spur schools were awarded an amount approximately \$3,200 more state aid than we were entitled to receive. We took the money innocently and used it judiciously to finance our schools. It went by the books of the present State Superintendent, but was caught in the State Auditor's check up and was reported to the Comptroller's Department. Local school authorities were notified they would have to return the full amount at once. However, representatives of the local schools went to Austin and made a deal to return the amount in two installments. Half of the amount was paid last year, and the other half will have to be returned from funds of the next school term. This was a hard jolt to Spur schools and it hurt. Mr. James served four years as head of the Rural Aid Department in the State Superintendent's office some years ago. He knows that school aid is expected to be granted upon a basis of fair play and justice, and if he is elected State Superintendent he will see that the state school funds will be justly and equitably administered.

In addition to his work in the Rural Aid, he served four years as First Assistant State Superintendent and had the responsibility of the work in the entire office. If he could do the work as an assistant, it should be prima facie evidence that he can do the work as the chief. Mr. James is the best qualified man in education and experience ever to seek the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and if he is elected he will make an official the people of Texas will be proud of. He is a school man of wide experience, and he is a Christian gentleman with it.

**DUPLICATE NUMBERS BE SECURED**

Workers who lose their social security account number cards should not apply for a new number. They should request a duplicate card, bearing the same number as the lost card, which is obtained from the Social Security Board, 1012 Oliver-Eagle Building, Amarillo, Texas. A wage earner should have only one social security account number, and this number should be used throughout the working lifetime of the individual, regardless of the number of different jobs he may hold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens returned home the latter part of the week. Mr. Giddens has been in Stamford working for Bryant-Link Company. Mrs. Giddens has been visiting with relatives and friends in Plainview and Crowell.



C. D. BIRD

Pioneer West Texas ranchman and banker came to Dickens County in the late seventies. Losing his father while just a child his mother married the late J. C. Davis, and Mr. Bird always held the highest respect for his step-father. Mr. Davis moved near the Soldier Mound and possibly stated the first store in the county. At that time there were plenty of buffalo roaming over the prairies in this section, and recently Mr. Bird related an incident of his step-father chasing a large one over into Red Mud community and killing it.

Mr. Bird worked for the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company when just a boy. Afterward he went to the Matadors and was working for that firm when he married. He filed on his first land and continued to work for the Matadors who permitted him to get a start of cattle. To this day Mr. Bird has a loyal feeling for the Matador Land and Cattle Company.

During his dealings with various people they learned that his work could be depended on. After he began selling his own cattle, cattle buyers would write and tell him to cut them out a certain number of a certain type. He never betrayed his trust and today his word is paramount to those who know him.

He is a director in the First State Bank at Matador and quite a large stockholder. He holds stock and is a director in the Citizens National Bank at Sweetwater. He owns a nice ranch in Motley County, a nice ranch in Dickens County and some farm lands, and has a nice ranch in Midland County. At this time he is in partnership with his boys and all of them are getting along nicely.

Mr. Bird has been very instrumental in the oil play that has been and is now being fostered in this section of the state. If a field is developed here, his influence will have had its share in the work.

**Ramsey's Garage An Institution Of Service**

The Ramsey Garage and Service Station is possibly the oldest garage in Spur doing continuous business. It was first established February 1, 1916, under the name of Citizens Garage and P. A. Ramsey and W. C. Ramsey were at the helm of business. In 1918 Miss Ophelia Moore bought out the interest of P. A. Ramsey and he went to the farm where he said he expected to enjoy life.

In 1920 they added what is now the Sunshine Service Station, building just the front and run that business under the name of Ramsey & Moore. During the time they had been selling Studebaker automobiles, and when the service station was added in 1920 they added the sale of Oakland cars. In the year of 1923, the business divided, Miss Moore taking the service station which was then paid out, and the car sales. Mr. Ramsey continued with the Citizens Garage.

The Garage was destroyed by fire in April, 1924, and the present large brick structure was erected. A large car storage was arranged and the new business opened to the public in October, 1924, under the name of Ramsey Garage & Service Station.

The business has been run on the basis of good service and since coming to Spur in 1916, Mr. Ramsey has been recognized as one of the best automobile mechanics in Spur. A first class electrical service has been added, and any one can get that old motor made over as good as new, or your new electric motor repaired if it should need attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Angelo of McCrory, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Angelo and son, Gerald, of Little Rock, Arkansas, spent several days here visiting with Mrs. W. J. Yarbrough and family. They have been on a vacation trip in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Angelo are the parents of Mrs. Yarbrough and T. C. is a brother.

Mrs. Robert Beeson returned the last of the week from a two weeks vacation spent in Canadian.

**BILL WALTON AND FRANCES MORRIS MARRIED SATURDAY—**

Miss Frances Morris and Bill Walton were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Morris. Rev. C. E. Joyner, pastor of the local Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Walton is a graduate of the Spur High School with the Class of '26-27. She is an employee of the Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store.

Mr. Walton came to Spur from Wills Point and is employed at the Tri County Lumber Company.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, A. M. Sheppard and Mrs. Kate Morris.

The couple will make their home in Spur.

**SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES**

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, July 17th. We will be at Foreman's Chapel, services both morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both of these services.

Monday night, July 18th, we will begin our revival at Kalgary. We invite everyone to come and worship with us in these services.

**REVIVAL MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST McADOO**

S. C. Wall, of Grier, New Mexico, will hold a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in McAdoo beginning Sunday, July 17th. There will be morning and evening services.

H. L. Dennis, of Matador will have charge of the song service. The public is invited to attend these services.

Miss Ida Lee Golding left Tuesday for Camp Tres Rios at Glenrose, where she will spend several weeks.

**GREETINGS . . .**

To The Pioneer Citizens of Dickens County

**McAdoo Mercantile Company**

T. M. Brantley, Prop.  
McADOO, TEXAS

**Congratulations . . .**

To The Pioneers of Dickens County  
Meet them at the  
Old Settlers' Reunion  
July 21-22

**BELL'S CAFE**

**Congratulations . . .**

To the ones who paved the way, making our county what it is today.

**Red & White Store**  
Rush McLaughlin, Prop.  
McADOO, TEXAS



**GREETINGS**

May you pioneers of Dickens County enjoy to the fullest extent your reunion, and may your accomplishments of the past be an inspiration to all of us in the future.

**JOHN A. HAMILTON**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**MOVED!**  
**DUCK INN CAFE**  
We have moved our Cafe four doors south.  
5c Coney Islands A Specialty  
T-Bone Steak 30c  
Lunches and Short Orders  
Mrs. Ida Edwards and Johnnie Green, Props.

**Dickens Coffee Shop**  
Extends Congratulations  
To The  
**PIONEERS**  
And To The  
**OLD SETTLERS REUNION**  
July 21 and 22  
Mrs. Grace Sprayberry, Prop.  
DICKENS, TEXAS

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
We wish to extend congratulations to the pioneers of Dickens County.  
Enjoy the Summer with Servel Electrolux  
● No moving parts in its freezing system.  
● Permanently silent.  
● Saves you money.  
We are headquarters for Butane Gas Systems  
**ELLIOTT APPLIANCE CO.**  
C. H. ELLIOTT, MGR.

**Congratulations**

To The Pioneers of Dickens County



The pioneering as typified by the Old Settlers has been over for many years . . . Their task is finished . . . They did their work well . . . The sweep of prairie has been replaced by well stocked and well developed farms, the half dugout has given way to a modern home with trees and lawns and flowers. The man on horse back has stepped aside for the man behind a motor. Churches, schools and homes flourish for the guidance, enlightenment and shelter of the people. These were built on the foundation laid by the pioneers.

WE WISH THEM MUCH HAPPINESS

**Espuela Products**  
Stands For Quality Par-Excellence

We pride ourselves in the fact that we have now established an outstanding cheese factory and we hope that in the very near future that our brand of cheese will become equally as famous as our Espuela Brand products of butter and ice cream.

**Spur Creamery**  
ROY STOVALL, OWNER



**UNDERGOES OPERATION  
IN LUBBOCK SANITARIUM**

Norton Barrett, son, of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday. He had been complaining some time of chronic appendicitis and last week the condition became acute and the attending physician advised an operation. Norton seems to be getting along fine at this time and possibly will be able to return home the last of next week.

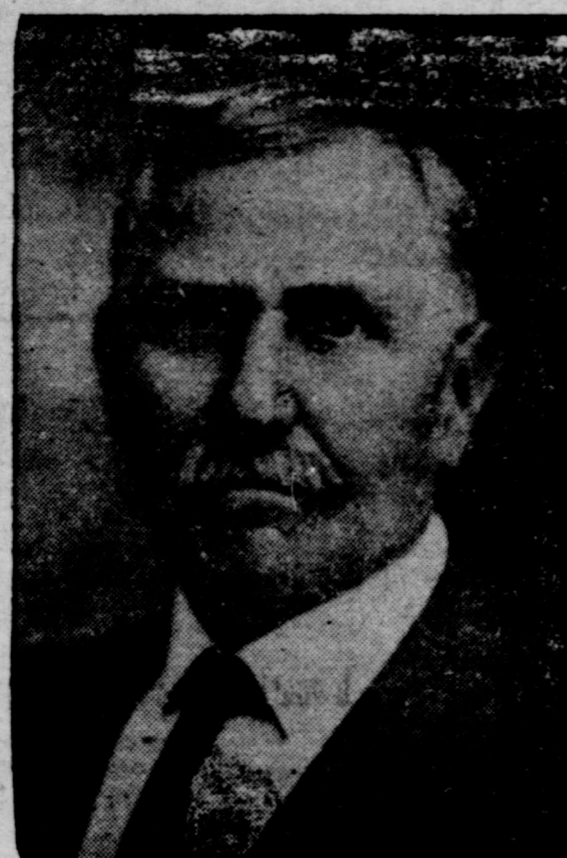
**Speer's One Of The  
Largest Of It's Kind**

The Speer's Five-Cent to Five-Dollar Store is one of the largest of its type found in the state. It occupies 5,500 square feet of floor space and this does not include the stock room in the basement. The store was originally installed by John McCullough several years ago, and when he decided to quit business Mr. and Mrs. Speer bought the stock and fixtures and started their store.

They have continuously added various departments to the store until it is now a great business. This week they are featuring a line of ready-to-wear at very economical prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer have worked together incessantly to build up the business. It is very amusing to them now to relate how they started into business. But they have put forth every effort to serve the people and today they have four nice stores, all of which they run on a basis of service.

**Riter Hardware  
With Old Settlers**



The Riter Hardware Company is in sympathy with the Old Settlers of this country and are strong for their picnic which opens one week from today. The Riter Hardware Company was the first strictly hardware store to be established in Spur and the business began in 1911.

The store has just been recently remodeled and newly arranged and is one of the most up to date businesses of its type in Texas. L. N. Riter, the president of the firm, has not lived quite ninety years yet, but he is active, progressive in his business methods, and can drive an automobile better than a great many boys. The firm has been in the same location since it was inaugurated, and at present has been in the same building longer than any other firm in Spur.

Miss Virginia Elliott returned Wednesday from Winslow, Arkansas, where she attended the Episcopal Church Southwest province. She reports a most enjoyable trip.

**We Make Our  
Highways**

We who have lived here very long remember when there were no highway worthy of name. The lanes were full of stumps and mud holes most of the creeks and ravines, were unbridged, we traveled them and thought they were alright, as our fathers had made and traveled them too, and left them for our use, but someone discovered that these roads could be improved by digging up the stumps, filling the mud holes and bridging the creeks, and his children traveled the dirt roads and called them highways and thought them fine, because the stumps were gone and the mud holes too and the wooden bridges through they rattled would bare them safely over the swollen creeks. And then some one decided they could make a surface of gravel and crushed stone on these dirt road beds so they could travel them in all kinds of weather and called them all-weather highways and that seemed wonderful and many travelers were happy as they journeyed over such roads built by their fathers, until others thought of making a surface of concrete or composition that would be smooth and wear slowly. They said, we must build for the future, our children will have to travel these highways. And now we drive at seventy mile speed with scarcely a jostle, all this progress is wonderful and those who thought and built these highways deserve a lot of credit. They have even thought to plant trees and make roadside parks for our comfort, how pleasing to look at these beauty spots and how restful to stop in the shades of these trees and eat our sandwiches, drink our soda pop and figure by the highway map given us by the accommodating filling station man, just how much farther it is to Aunt Marie's and just what time we should arrive.

May we keep the progress up, make wider, smoother and more beautiful the physical highways for those we call our children to travel. As surely as we build the physical highways, we also make the social moral and spiritual highways that are all our children can know to travel. How are we building them? In what direction? What will be the beauty spots for them along the way? What will be their destination? If they follow the moral highways we are building. We are building highways of some kind and its a serious business. They will be traveled whether they be good, or bad, are we improving these moral highways as we have been improving our physical ones?

"We see what we look for, and what we look for show what we are." Most everything created by God, or assembled by man, can be used for good or bad. Now just let us think on these things for example corn and wheat created by God can be made into bread called "The Staff of Life", which is so essential to the lives of men and nations, it also can be brewed into the vilest intoxicating beverages that make beasts of men and bring ruin to the nations. Man assembles the auto and nothing can be more helpful and useful to man, they are used for honorable business, innocent pleasure and to carry us to our places of worship. But they are used by the gangsters also, to help him steal, rob, kidnap, kill and evade the law.

The violin in the hands of the spiritually minded artist can almost lift you to Heaven, the same violin becomes the fiddle in the hands of the base minded fiddler, who lives in the slums of some city and its music, if it be music, degrades its listeners to baser thoughts and acts.

The one question we should ask ourselves often, how am I using these wonderful things created by God and assembled by man out of God's creations of beauty and grandeur?

It's a good old world after all. Sometimes someone comes in to the store and says to us, "Why don't you write some more articles, they are good." Now that makes us want to write again, it may be one of our colored friends just saying your pieces do help me. That is fine, I want to make the highways a little easier for someone, as I pass this way. Say folks, a fine lady said to me the other day, something that made me think it was this "People are no better than the farms upon which they live". Now we want to write about that very statement one of these days, and we have another subject too, The disposition of a chicken, saved its life and gave it a home. And that is going to be a good story. You know the hardest thing about writing is getting something to start from. And that is true about work, its all pretty easy when we get started.

Now folks, come to see us at our new place of business. We expect to make it bigger and better and we are happy in the fine showing, so

**Funeral Services For  
H. C. Peterson Today**

Funeral services for Hans C. Peterson will be held at the Red Mud Baptist Church this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pioneer Baptist minister, will conduct the services. Interment will follow in the Red Mud cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers will be: Billie Elliott, L. B. Jones, Wylie Grubbs, Bud Williams, Arthur Stearns of Meadow, and Hoots Walker of Hamlin. Flower Girls will be Miss Virginia Elliott, Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Ida Rucker and Ella Garner.

far, our friends are our biggest asset. Now if somebody don't say they like this we may not write about the chicken or lands.

Your friend,  
GEO. S. LINK.

Mr. Peterson had been very active for his age until a few days ago. He was brought to the Alexander Hospital early Wednesday morning for treatment, but there was nothing that could be done to help his condition. He passed away at 10:40 o'clock, just went to sleep and never awakened.

He was a native of Denmark and was born at Lulland October 26, 1851. He came to America 70 years ago, landing at New York City. He went to the state of Wisconsin where he lived a few years before moving to Texas. He made his home at Round Rock and later moved to Brady. He moved to the White River community twelve miles west of Spur about 40 years ago where he has made a home on his stock farm since.

During his travels he met Miss Ida Adell Barton and made her his life Valentine 64 years ago last February. Some children were born in the home, but none survive. So far

as is known Mr. Peterson has no living relatives in America. It is probable that two brothers and one sister in Denmark survive. Mrs. Peterson seems to be the only survivor.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church, but always liberal with all other denominations. It made no difference to him and Mrs. Peterson, if there were services in the community they always attended. His neighbors spoke highly of him and said that he was always willing to extend an accommodation any time he could. He held high ideals of citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hindman, arrived in Spur the first of the week from California, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends.

**WILLIAM McCRAW  
for  
GOVERNOR**

Your Vote And  
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"A TEXAN FOR TEXAS"

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**WELCOME  
Old-Timers**

To The  
**OLD SETTLERS REUNION**

Thursday and Friday  
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While Here Visit The  
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W. H. Parks, Prop.  
DICKENS, TEXAS

**Greetings . . .**

Pioneers of Dickens  
County

When In Spur Visit

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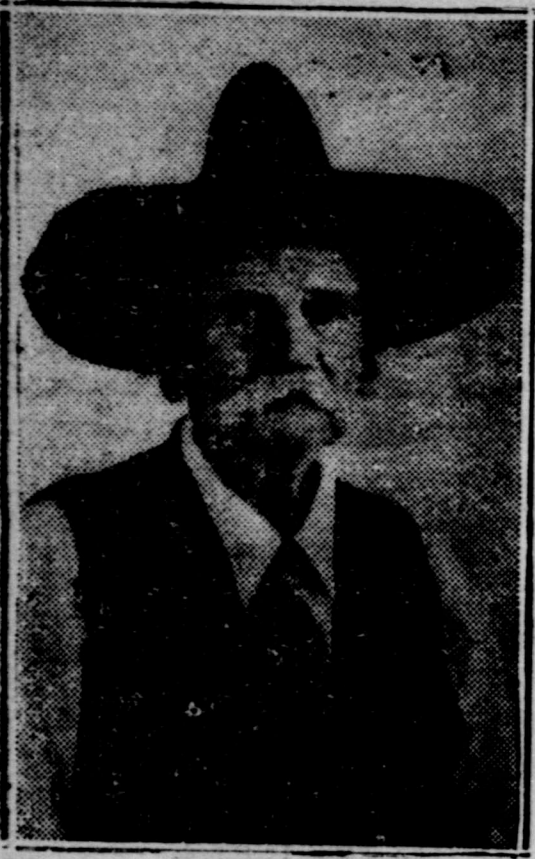
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## King Co. Pioneer Recalls Indian Fights; Kinsmen Were Victims of Tomahawk



ISOM LYNN

Linking an earlier day of Texas history with the rapidly moving present, Isom Lynn, pioneer of King County represented two widely contrasted periods—when the frontiersman of yesterday becomes the hero of today. Perhaps no individual has had more to do directly with the Indian in the protection of lives and homes than this man. When at 81 years, he reluctantly consented to discuss his share in Indian fights and pioneer building in West Texas.

Though King County has been the home of Lynn for 57 years, his old home in Jack County where he spent his boyhood days holds many exciting memories for him. He was born in Hopkins County. His parents felt the urge of the Westward movement and pushed on toward the frontier which was at that time, Parker County.

**Five Families in Jack County**  
In 1855, the Lynn family moved from Parker County into Jack County, living first on Ketchi Creek and later in Lost Valley. Some idea of this section as to population is shown in the fact that only five families were living in Jack County when the Lynns moved there. Jacksboro was a center of trade, and Fort Belknap, about 40 miles distant where the United States soldiers were stationed, and the Indians were cared for, provided the interest for all the surrounding country.

Drifting renegades hunting refuge or anxious for some rendezvous, sought safety among the Indians, disguising themselves when they assisted in raids in the native Indian accoutrements. Deeds of horror instigated by men of this type were recounted by "Uncle" Isom. The Cameron-Mason massacre, one long remembered by early settlers was planned and executed by men of this type.

The families of that time, fearing for the safety and security of the sons and daughters who were starting homes of their own were always happy to have them build their homes near the family. The Lynn family rejoined when one of their daughters, Mrs. Mason, decided to make her home about two miles from that of her parents. There was a dense wood between the houses.

**Indians Kill Relatives**  
One day during the Spring plowing when every settler was eager to get his work under way, Lynn's father, hurrying through his work, happened to break his plow. He decided to spend the rest of the day hunting in the wood between his home and that of his daughter, Mrs. Mason. Since wild game afforded them a share of their living, the day was to be well spent after all. He soon walked farther than he had intended and noticed that he was near the Mason place.

Thinking he would go talk with his daughter and her husband and see his two grandchildren, he started toward the house. As he approached, he sensed disaster.

True to his anticipation the Indians had been there. Signs of a deadly massacre met his eyes. The horror of coming upon the dead body of his daughter and her husband was unspeakable. A horse belonging to Mason was tied to a tree about a hundred yards from the house. Here beside his horse, he had made his last stand against the Indian marauders. His empty gun proved that he had called to his wife to bring him caps for she was found halfway between the house and where her husband lay, with a box of caps in her hand. The baby she was carrying in her arms was unharmed and upon the arrival of the grandfather was still by the side of its dead mother. The older child, Tobe Mason, had hidden himself in a closet inside the house and had not stirred after the massacre.

**Robbery Prompted Raid**  
Taking the children with him, Lynn went on to the Cameron home, hoping to find out there some cause of the murder. But the information hoped for could not be supplied by either Cameron or his wife, for they had suffered a fate similar to that of the Masons. The father and a son lay dead in the field nearest the house, and near the house a mother and daughter. All were victims of the tomahawk. Again he found the instinct of self preservation had saved the small Cameron children. Within the house he found a little girl and the infant baby of Mrs. Cameron. The little girl was able to make known the reason for the massacre. Cameron had recently sold his cattle and received \$5,000 cash for them. He had concealed the whole sum in a trunk.

Lynn could fathom the mystery then, because the money was gone. He began his homeward journey with the four children. As soon as he reached home with the children, he set out with Isom, who was then 8 years old, for Jacksboro to report the massacre and to ascertain if possible whether the renegades in company

with the Indians were responsible for the robbery of Cameron and the murder of both the Camerons and the Masons.

**Guilty Pointed Out**  
An older brother had gone on the one horse belonging to Lynns and when they had met him returning home with some friends, they were ready to take aim at them, for now every sound meant to them the approach of Indians. They were greatly relieved to see who it was.

The trip on to Jacksboro, however, was made without encountering Indians. The small daughter of Cameron, who had come with them to Jacksboro, declared she would know the men who had taken the money from the trunk while the Indians were carrying on their deadly work outside. About 30 or 40 men were put in a circle with the child in the center to point out the guilty men. She was quick to recognize the men responsible for the Cameron-Mason massacre.

Hearing of the sale of Cameron's cattle, these men had invited the Indians to uprise and under the guise of Indians had taken part in the massacre themselves in order to get the money. Some soldiers from Fort Belknap prevented their being killed instantly upon recognition by the child. They were taken into custody and the Lynns did not see them again.

**Friends of Colonel Goodnight**  
Lynn was a friend of the late Col. Charles Goodnight. Although younger by some eight or ten years, "Uncle" Isom shared with Colonel Goodnight many experiences. When Lynn was 14 years old, he made his first trip up the trail driving cattle for Goodnight and Loving. On this trip they were driving a herd to New Mexico. Ten or 12 men made up the party. They saw no Indians on this trip but thrills of other varieties were not lacking. One night a herd of buffalo came near the camp. Hearing them approach, the men on guard thought them to be Indians. There

was no sleep for anyone in camp that night. Any noise, the source of which could not be determined in those days suggested Indians.

**Feared Stampede**  
An ever present fear of trail drivers in those days was a stampede of the herd. The men who took turns in standing guard had always to be on the lookout for any disturbance which would bring unrest to the cattle. One night as Colonel Goodnight and Lynn were on guard, a sharp report as from a blast was followed by an explosion which lighted up the whole valley as if it were day, causing the cattle to scatter in every direction. A star fell in the midst of the herd. This unusual phenomenon was witnessed by the three men on the Concho River. The cattle were regathered by diligent work on the part of the men.

In 1878 Lynn came to King County with George and Aaron Laster, bringing a thousand head of cattle. They camped two miles east of where Guthrie now stands, at a rock corral on Rock Creek. Of the nine men who came with the Lasters, only Key, another old-time resident of King County is living.

**Last of Indian Raids**  
Buffalo hunters were leaving King County when Lynn came. He killed one buffalo in the Guthrie vicinity. A buffalo when crippled becomes a furious beast. An occasion remembered by "Uncle" Isom happened when he and his nephew, Tobe Mason, were hunting soon after coming to King County. They rode upon a lone buffalo that had been cut off from the herd. They dismounted and fired but the first shot only crippled him. The mad buffalo charged at Mason, who

climbed to safety on the limbs of a tree. Lynn shot the buffalo and killed him.

The last Indian raid in King County was in 1879. In the late summer, after Lynn came in June, the Rose Ranch established headquarters in the northwest part of King County. The Indians visited their ranch and from appearances it was not a friendly call for every horse on the ranch but one was missing when they left. Later all the stolen horses except one were retaken.

Uncle Isom lived at his Guthrie home until his death November 2, 1936. His remains now rest on the little hill near the home. He saw this country develop from pioneer period to its present condition.

### Want-Ads Pay!

### Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

**For Governor of Texas:**  
BILL McCRAW  
W. LEE O. DANIELS

**For Lieutenant Governor:**  
G. H. NELSON

**For Attorney General:**  
GERALD C. MANN

**For State Land Commissioner:**  
MORRIS BROWNING

**For Congressman 19th Dist.:**  
GEORGE MAHON

**For Representative 110th District:**  
C. L. HARRIS (re-election)

**For District Judge 110th Judicial District:**  
KENNETH BAIN  
(Floyd County)  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

**For District Attorney:**  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME  
(Floyd County)  
JOHN A. HAMILTON  
(Motley County)

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
(Re-Election)

**For County Judge:**  
MARSHAL FORMBY  
(Re-Election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
W. O. FINLEY  
J. D. (JACK) GIPSON  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
(Re-Election)  
LEE CATHEY  
D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER

**For County Attorney:**  
L. D. RATLIFF

**For County Superintendent:**  
O. L. KELLEY

**For County Clerk:**  
FRED ARRINGTON  
(Re-election)  
HARVEY HINES  
ERIC OUSLEY

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-Election)  
MRS. OVIE DRAPER  
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

**For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
H. D. NICKELS.  
D. W. HUGHES

**For Justice of Peace Pre. 1:**  
R. H. ESKRIDGE

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON  
E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD  
F. L. BYARS  
W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**  
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.  
S. J. McSPADDEN  
J. L. (LORIS) BROWN

**For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County:**  
H. L. UNDERWOOD

**For Commissioner Precinct 3:**  
C. E. BENNETT  
W. F. FOREMAN  
W. H. HINDMAN  
H. J. PARKS  
ROY ARRINGTON  
W. A. JOHNSON  
C. F. (Clarence) WATERS  
DON PERRIN  
C. N. (NEWT) KIDD

**For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:**  
G. B. JOPLIN

**For Constable Precinct 3:**  
A. M. SHEPHERD

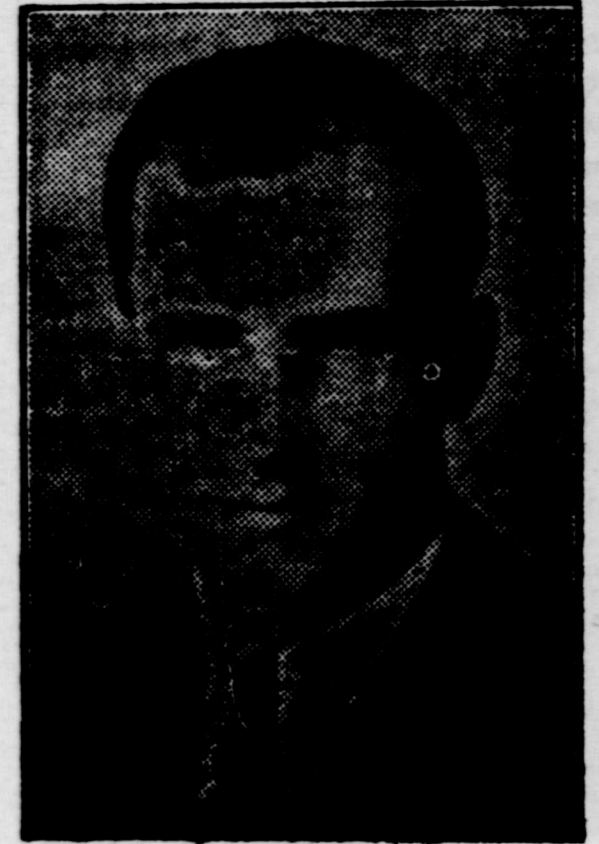
**For Commissioner Precinct 4:**  
M. B. GAGE.

### GREETINGS PIONEERS !!

May a memory of your work and lives always burn bright in the minds of Dickens County people.

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

District Judge



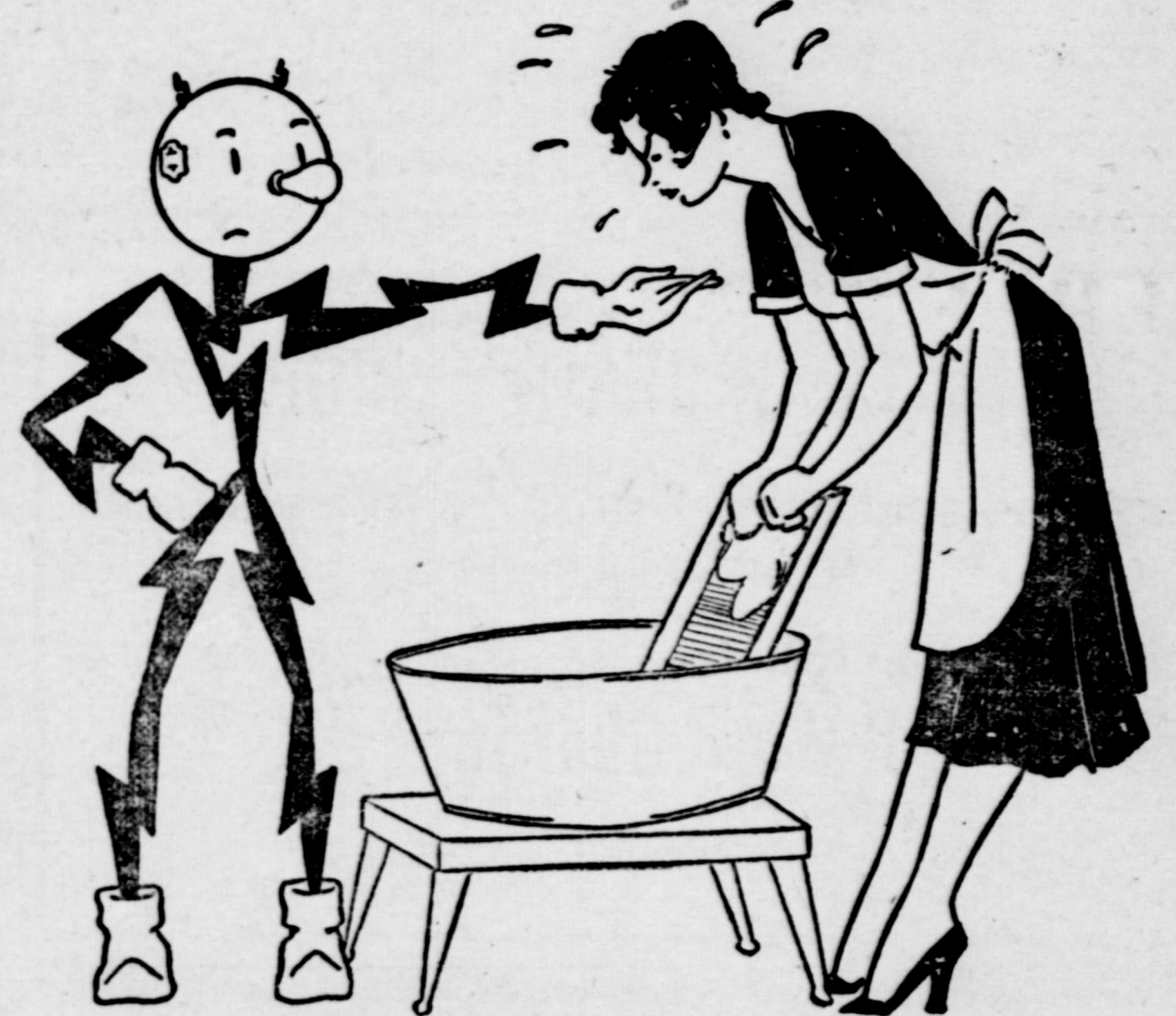
## Let's Talk About Service

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### Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy Up-to-Date

This is the latest drug store to be established in our city, but it is one of the best. It enjoys a good patronage and has a very high class type of merchandise for the people. Neal Chastain, the hustling manager, is always ready to extend every courtesy to his customers, and he is always ready to see that their needs are cared for. In addition to drugs and cold drinks, a nice lunch counter is kept to serve the people lunches. They believe that good food is as essential to health and new drugs.

Mrs. Fronia Bingham returned the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in Portales, New Mexico.

### Harris Fought For People's Interest

Some people may feel that Representative C. L. Harris has done nothing in the House of Representatives for the interest of the common people of Texas. If he had done nothing more than the work he did relative to the Mauritz Remission Bill, he would have done a good service to the people of Texas. It has been the plan of big interests who own much real estate in Texas to hoodwink the people into securing a sales tax, and then take the tax off of all real estate, making the common people feel that they would have their farms and homes relieved of taxes. As a matter of fact, more than fifty per cent of the real estate in Texas is owned by big interests and outside interests. Naturally they would like for the people of Texas to relieve them of paying taxes on their real estate and force poor folk to pay taxes on coffee and flour and other necessities of life.



Representative Harris has fought against such things since he went to the State Legislature. The following is part of a letter from Dr. George C. Hester, of the Department of Government at

Southwestern University to Mr. Harris relative to his work on the Mauritz Remission Bill. It says:

"I think you are hitting on the main issue behind the clashing tax policies before the Texas Legislature. It is also the main point at issue behind the scene to abolish the state property tax. It is something that every legislator should analyze very carefully before he falls for such a plan.

"Since my experience in the 43rd Legislature I have spent much time both in Texas and in Washington analyzing the subject of foreign ownership in Texas. I have definite data to prove that at least one-half of the wealth of the state is owned by non-residents and much more of it is the most lucrative wealth in our state. They hold mortgages on a large portion of the remainder, just how much we have no way of ascertaining. We do know, however, that they hold approximately 80% of all Texas Public securities and mortgages against private property in this state."

In regard to the above securities you may ask any tax collecting agency in any county in Texas if they collected any taxes for such securities and you will receive a negative answer. Most of these securities are transferred to some other state at the time property is rendered for taxes. Representative Harris has been trying to remedy this defect which will help the common people greatly.

Speaking further of his work along the tax problem the Austin American carried a very nice editorial along the same line. It is:

"Rep. C. L. Harris, of Spur, last week gave the House figures which are correct, call for more drastic ac-

tion than quibbling about old-age pensions.

"Fifty-three per cent of Texas property rendered for taxation, he said, belongs to people living outside the state.

"His figures were challenged by several members. He stood by them, and invited anybody who doubts to go to the tax reports in Comptroller Sheppard's office and find out. For his own county, he is certain of his figures. They were an issue of his race for office, he told the House.

"What he said was that the majority of ownership of Texas is gone from the hands of Texans. He referred to tax renditions. It is well known that there is much wealth not rendered for taxation, whose ration of foreign ownership is greater than that of tangible property on the assessment rolls.

"Is it possible—Texas owned by non-residents; majority control of its property in the hands of absentees? "Or, if his 53 per cent is not correct, how much of Texas has been gobbled up by "foreigners"?"

"Impact of Representative Harris' statement was plainly startling to the Legislators. Its meaning, if even approximately correct, is enough to terrify all the 6,000,000 people whose lives are given to the upbuilding of Texas."

"Representative Harris is the only man from this District who has stood upon his hind feet and told the Legislators of Texas that big interests should pay their just portion of taxes. Governor Allred, Attorney General McCraw, and other noted statesmen of Texas have said that the sales tax would be a tax on poverty and would be released to the big guys who are able to pay taxes. When Harris talked about a transaction tax to those birds they threw up their hands because a transaction tax would get the big fellow in a bigger way than it would the little fellow.

Representative Harris has served more efficiently on committees and he has rendered a great service to the people all over Texas. He is active and wants to see the right thing done—not for any particular class, but for the citizenship of Texas. He is a member of the Departmental Board and is the only first term member to serve on that Board. This Board makes up the bills to be introduced, and his service on that Board has been outstanding.

If the people of the 118th Representative District want things done in an honest manner, they had better vote for Harris to represent them in the next Legislature.

### McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holmes and little daughter, Barbara, of Center Point, Texas came in Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of C. C. Neeley. The Holmes family formerly lived in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen took their baby to Lubbock for treatment last week. The infant is suffering from whooping cough.

The singing school taught by Mr. H. M. Warren, closed Saturday night with a fine program at the Baptist Church. A large audience heard the program and quiet a number of Dickens singers were present.

Sammie Derr of Hillsboro is visiting his mother and brother Jim Derr here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Gant of near Littlefield Sunday.

Lucile Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, has secured a position as Home Economic teacher in the Wilson School.

Mrs. J. W. Branaman of Plano, Texas has been spending several days with her son, Rev. J. A. Branaman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal, and daughter Arlene of Lubbock, Glen Branaman and wife of Slaton visited in the Rev. Branaman home Sunday. Mrs. Vestal remained over for a few days. Mrs. Vestal is a daughter of the Branamans and Glen is their son.

The revival season will soon be on. The revival at the Baptist Church will begin the Fifth Sunday in this month. A. R. Fowler and son of Dallas will be in charge of the song service. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Branaman, will do the preaching.

Juaneva Brown went back to Spur Tuesday after spending ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family.

Milton McDonald and his friends, spent a short time in the home of Milton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, Sunday. They were enroute to Amarillo where they were to be on duty as highway patrolmen while President Roosevelt was there. Both of these patrolmen are stationed at Abilene.

J. J. Griffin, Sr., who underwent

an operation in Lubbock sanitarium is reported to be improving.

Edith Neeley has returned to Abilene after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends. She is a daughter of C. C. Neeley.

Darris Eggar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar, preached in the local Methodist Church Sunday morning. This was his first attempt to preach, and from all reports he did exceptionally well.

Darris graduated from McAdoo High School with the 1937-38 graduating class.

Robert McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and student of Texas Tech was at home last week end.

Jack Barton has been quite ill. He was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium last week for treatment. He was a patient in the sanitarium for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Isaacs and baby have returned to their home at Foyil, Oklahoma after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar have their granddaughter from Fort Worth visiting them.

Mrs. Frank Beauchamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bebe and her brother, Densie Bebe and wife of California, have moved back to Texas. At the present they are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp were in Lubbock Monday to see J. J. Griffin, who is a patient in Lubbock sanitarium. Mr. Griffin was celebrating his birthday while they were there, even though, he was ill. The sanitarium presented him a delicious birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.



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### RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE HERE

A. E. Drake, general agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and the Wichita Valley Railroad, was in our city the last of the week checking over the conditions of the lines. Mr. Drake expressed his appreciation for the nice business extended the line here during the wheat harvesting period. He has headquarters in Abilene and is able to get up on the local line about every thirty to sixty days. He is congenial in his attitude and is responsible for the Burlington lines receiving quite a lot of business.

Winfred F. Newsome, candidate for District Attorney, of Floydada, was in Spur Thursday, meeting the voters here. He also was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis.

In his race for Governor four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter—within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this race more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.

### J. E. McDONALD

OF ELLIS COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

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Allen Auto Supply

Advertisement for Ward's Funeral Home celebrating the Dickens Old Settlers Fifth Reunion on July 21-22. Offers a sincere sympathetic funeral service.

Advertisement for Probak Junior Blades, featuring a 'HERE'S THE BUY WHEN IT COMES TO RAZOR BLADES!' slogan and a '4 BLADES ONLY 10¢' offer.

Large advertisement for Riter Hardware Co. featuring a giraffe illustration and the slogan 'DON'T STRETCH YOUR NECK LOOKING FOR BARGAINS TRADE AT OUR STORE'. Includes the address 'Phone 77' and 'THE OLDEST BUSINESS IN SPUR'.

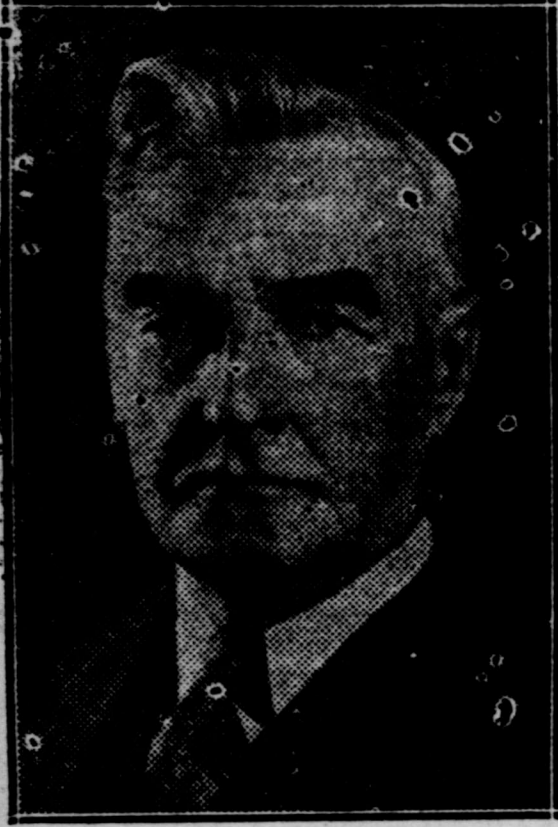


**CRAWFORD VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crawford, of Porto Rica, were pleasant visitors in Spur and Dickens last week, and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson. Mr. Crawford was the first County Agent of Dickens County, serving the county in that capacity from 1918 to 1921. Mr. Crawford says he well remembers the day he arrived at Dickens as it was the day on which Mr. and Mrs. Olin Arthur were married.

The purpose of Mr. Crawford's visit to Dickens County, in addition to renewing old friendships was to seek additional information on soil and water conservation practices that would be applicable to Porto Rica. A considerable portion of this tropical island has an altitude, climate and rainfall very similar to that in Dickens County and Mr. Crawford feels that many of the practices on the farms in Dickens County can well be used on the farms on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry and daughter, are spending their vacation in Cloudercroft, New Mexico.



**M. J. R. JACKSON**  
Candidate for Nomination  
to the Office of  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**  
Of The  
**Court of Civil Appeals**  
Amarillo, Texas  
In the Democratic Primary  
July 23, 1938



**Motley-Dickens County Directors To Meet**

The Board of Directors and all other persons who are interested in the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association are requested to meet in Roaring Springs, at the Travelers Hotel, Monday afternoon, July 18, at three o'clock to discuss matters relative to the next reunion which will be held August 25-26. There will be number of committees to be appointed and quite a lot of business to be transacted. The success of the next Old Settlers Reunion will depend largely on what is done at the meeting of the Board of Directors and others July 18.

We can announce that the building is out of debt, the piano is paid for and all other obligations have been paid, and there is a nice balance in the treasury. We have some work to be done before our next annual reunion, and we want everybody to begin now to make arrangements for a good time Wednesday and Thursday, August 24-25.

As many as possible meet with the directors at three o'clock next Monday afternoon at the Travelers Hotel.

C. C. Haile, President.

**AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION, OCT. 17-20**

More than 600 city officials and water works engineers are scheduled to attend the annual convention of the Southwest Section of the American Water Works Association in Oklahoma City October 17-20. M. B. Cunningham, Oklahoma City Water Superintendent, in charge of arrangements, said today.

Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma will send delegates. Scheduled to represent Spur is J. O. Adcock, city water superintendent.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK LAVERTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and children are moving this week to Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Mr. Laverty will be engaged in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverty have been citizens of Spur for the past nineteen years, and will be greatly missed here.

*A fair, clear-thinking fact-facing business man*  
**TOM F. HUNTER**  
for  
**GOVERNOR**

**Visited Friends Here Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lealus Hutto, who have been in the sanitarium at Stamford since Wednesday morning, were in Spur a short time Saturday greeting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hutto were in a car wreck early Wednesday morning on Highway 18 about three miles from Aspermont while enroute to Jayton. They had been to Wichita Falls and were returning with Mrs. J. A. Harrison, who had been at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital for a check up in regard to heart trouble.

Mrs. Harrison, who is 68 years of age, sustained a broken nose and the shock was severe to her as she had been under treatment for heart trouble for about three months. Mr. Harrison, 71, has a jaw broken in two places, one ear almost severed, internal injuries and possibly a fractured skull. He was hurt much worse than any of the others. Mrs. Hutto had two front teeth knocked loose, many cuts about the face and several bruises. Mr. Hutto suffered a badly lacerated nose which required thirteen stitches to close, bruises on the skull, internal injuries and possibly one or two broken ribs. Their daughter, Miss Marian received cuts on her face and several bruises on her thigh and hip.

As Mr. and Mrs. Hutto were driving toward Jayton near the junction of Highway 4 with Highway 18 a car was going down Highway No. 4, and seemed to be swerving from one side of the highway to the other. Mr. Hutto saw the car and pulled to the side of the road with two wheels of his car off the pavement. The other car headed toward which would have resulted in a head-on collision. Mr. Hutto stepped on the accelerator and went forward enough that the other car hit his car just back of the front door. Both cars were demolished. It was reported that a quantity of beer was found in the other car. The inmates were not badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, and Miss Marian were rushed to Stamford Hospital where they received treatment. Mr. Harrison was sent to Dallas Thursday for special attention as his condition was considered very serious.

It was believed the driver of the other car was intoxicated considering the way the car swerved from side to side of the highway.

**AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES**

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor  
During a storm a ship was floundering in the great waves. The Captain of the life saving crew got the life-boat ready, but the crew hesitated in the face of the fearful peril. "Captain," said one, "it's no use with that wind. We can launch the boat, and we can reach the ship, but we can never come back." "Boys," said the old hero, "we don't have to come back." They launched the boat, reached the wreck, took off the survivors, and after nine hours of terrific work got back to the station. It is this heroic sense that moves our missionaries. They hear the command "Go." They hear the command "Preach." They do not feel that they have to live, or have to come back. But they do feel that they have to go, and do have to preach the Gospel to the unsaved.

Every Christian is supposed to be a missionary. The life of every Christian is supposed to preach a sermon to those round about. There are dying souls on every hand. If we do not rescue them, they will go into eternity unprepared and their blood will be on our hands. "His blood will I require at thy hand." Ezek. 33:8.

The revival season will soon be here. What are we going to do about the matter? Are we as Christians ready for the task? Have our lives been pure in the sight of God and in the sight of men? Let us examine ourselves to see if we are right with God ourselves so that we may let our light shine before men and thus glorify our Father in Heaven.

Mrs. Jess Fletcher and little daughter, of Pecos, are in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague in Hamlin last week.

J. J. Davis, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business. While here Mr. Davis was a visitor at The Times office to renew his subscription.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn is leaving Spur Friday for California where she will spend some time visiting with her sons there. Mrs. Dunn was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Dunn of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of the Afton community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

**Farm Debt Adjustment Meeting Held July 15th**

Any farmer who is in need of FDA work should meet with the FDA committee in his respective county Friday, July 15.

Dickens County meeting will be held in the Farm Security Administration office at Spur in the Spur Security Bank Building at 3 p.m. The Kent County meeting will be held at the county agent's office at Jayton at 9 a.m.

Any farmer who is being pressed on some debt and needs advice concerning same, or any creditor who needs assistance in working out his problem with a farmer should get in touch with the committee in his respective county on this date or see Allen A. McKimney at Spur, Rural Farm Security Administration, Dickens, Kent and King Counties.

**City Grocery Spur's Oldest Grocery Store**

The City Grocery, which is a purely Red & White Grocery, is the oldest grocery in Spur at this time. The City Grocery is owned and operated

by the McClanahan Brothers and has a patronage that any one would be proud to command. The City Grocery joins in all of the progressive movements in Spur and the surrounding community, and is always ready to assist in any community enterprise of merit.

**VOTE FOR**  
**JUDGE RICHARD CRITZ**  
**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**  
Judge Critz is asking re-election for his first full term. According to Democratic custom he is entitled to this if he has made good. Ask your own lawyer about his record.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

**GREETINGS PIONEERS...**  
May we always be thankful for your pioneer spirit to guide us in private and public life.

**HORACE D. NICKELS**  
For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

**GREETINGS FELLOW PIONEERS**

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Dickens County four years as your Sheriff. I have been in your county 26 years, and I am proud of the small part I have played in the development of this county, and I know that each of you Pioneers are proud of your part.

**I Offer My Congratulations**

**JOHNNIE KOONSMAN**  
Candidate for Re-Election  
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Dickens County



## W. L. (Uncle Bill) Hyatt Tells Some Early Day Experiences of the West

W. L. (Bill) Hyatt was born in Belton, Texas, June 6, 1863, and moved to Paris, Texas, with his parents just after the Civil War closed. He moved to Jack County in 1875 and then came to the head of the North Fork of the Brazos River at the foot of the Staked Plains in 1878. There were 12 men in this company, and before leaving Jackboro all of them registered so that if any should be killed or captured by the Indians there would be some record. They drove 5,000 head of cattle, 100 goats and 100 head of stock horses. The company was composed of: J. H. Hensley, L. A. Wilson, Bob Sailor, Phillip Sanders, Van Sanders, Will Sanders, Hugh McWhorter, Mack Vandever, Steve Resner, W. L. Hyatt, John Garrison and Bill Cook.

At this time Mr. Hyatt is the only survivor of the party.

During the winter of 1878 the Indians stole all the horses from the party. The men were housed in a dug-out. They could have been no match for the Indians which numbered about 50 to one white man. The men stayed with the dug-out and let the horses go. However, in about four days one of the horses returned to camp and the men drew straws to determine who would ride the horse to Jackboro and report the incident. There were no mails or any other means of communication. Mr. Hyatt was selected to make the trip and he rode the horse as far as Seymour where it became exhausted and he finished the journey on a horse borrowed from George Gunter.

Mr. Hyatt and his associates worked for Mr. Hensley who owned the 22-Ranch, going to the Matadors soon after coming to the Plains. Mr. Hensley sold out in 1879.

Mr. Hyatt worked for the Matador Ranch until 1895. H. H. Campbell, who afterward became the first County Judge of Motley County, was manager of the ranch. Jim Harrison was range boss, John Beasley was wagon boss on the range and J. H. Smith was trail driver, driving herds as far north as Montana and Canada.

Mr. Hyatt was married December 23, 1891 to Miss Betty Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner. The license were granted under a cottonwood tree in the old Espuela community on Duck Creek.

Mr. Hyatt assisted in organizing

Dickens County in 1891 which before that time had been a part of Crosby County. Since 1895 he has been engaged in private business, once owning and operating a livery barn at Dickens and later conducted a livery barn in Spur after its opening in 1909. Today he is engaged in the hotel business, owning and operating the Spur Hotel, the second hotel ever built in Spur.

It is very interesting to hear Mr. Hyatt tell about the early day experiences in West Texas. In that day there were plenty of Indians, buffalo, antelope, lions and bear. It was a day of thrills for any one who enjoyed frontier experiences.

## Mrs. Bob Forbis Tells Experiences

Probably no one has a more interesting story of experiences since coming to West Texas than does Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Forbis. Any story of an early settler in this country reads like romance and Mrs. Forbis has given a very brief, yet interesting account of the country since she came here. The following is her own story:

I came to the West in '88 as a child, and we settled in Stonewall County. In '91 my father moved to Dickens County and I have lived here since. About the time I was grown I met a nice young ranchman who insisted I go to the ranch and cook for him, and so I did.

My ranch experiences were the average life of every ranch woman in the country. I had my buggy and team and I went to everything there was to go to. I visited my neighbors, some ten, some fifteen miles away. I would drive over early, spend the day, and return in the late afternoon.

I had my horse and saddle. I rode a side saddle with a long riding skirt on that day and time, and did not get tangled up with anything either. I rode with my husband when they worked with the cattle I went with them when they did all kinds of work on the ranch. To me it was an enjoyable life. I liked it.

When I went on the ranch there were plenty of wild turkeys in that part of the country. They would come to the creek for water. If we decided we would like a turkey dinner we would go down with our gun. Sometimes we would be successful, again we wouldn't.

I remember one night we were awakened by the most awful howling and screaming I ever heard. I did not know what it was. My husband told me it was two lobo wolves. He was sure they had killed something and were calling their pack. The next morning as early as we could see we went down, and sure enough, they had run a nice fat yearling down near the spring and had killed it, and had eaten the hind quarters. I suggested to my husband that we poison the

rest of the animal and see if we could kill the wolves. He said that was against their rules. They always killed afresh what they ate. But the next night they did come back and went through with the same howling. Later we saw signs of them, and then they seemed to vanish from our pasture.

In early days we would get in our buggy and drive down to Quanah. It would take two days to make the trip. Then we would take the train to Dallas, Fort Worth, or any place

we wanted to go, spend a week or ten days and come home, much easier than we can get off on a trip today.

So, as a whole, "Frontier Life" was a pleasant life, and if I had my life to live over I would choose to frontier and grow up with the country.



**OUR** PIONEERS are always remembered! Their faith in the future of Dickens County and West Texas was inseparably tied up . . . just as yours and ours is today. We are sure that this section of Texas will continue its giant strides toward prosperity, based on that pioneer faith.

**NOTHING** COULD be more timely that a toast to the pioneers of yesterday and those of tomorrow. It has been, and we trust will continue to be, a pleasant privilege to work with them in conducting their business, whether it be cattle, cotton, grain or another West Texas profitable industry.

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**MISS JERENE COONER BECOMES BRIDE OF MANSELL BRAGG OF ROCHESTER**

Miss Jerene Cooner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooner of O'Brien, became the bride of Mansell Bragg of Rochester, at the home of her parents Friday evening, July 8th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The impressive single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Ponder, pastor of the Baptist Church of Rochester. The matron of honor was Mrs. Bruce Browning, sister of

the bride. The groom was attended by Mr. Hob Smith of Rochester. Wedding rites were read before an improvised altar of white candelabras surrounded by tall baskets of deep pink carnations and baby breath.

Before the ceremony began, Miss Peggy Stephens of Spur, sang, "Trust in Me" by Ned Weaver. She was accompanied by Miss Chellie Sue Bragg, sister of the groom. Tommie Greer of Rochester played a violin solo, "Londonberry Aire". He too, was accompanied by Miss Bragg. Immediately before the entrance of the bride,

party, Miss Stephens sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride's dress was of powder blue silk crepe and lace with navy blue accessories. She carried the handkerchief used by her mother at her wedding. The bridal bouquet was Talisman rosebuds and baby breath. Mrs. Browning wore a printed silk dress with black accessories, her corsage was pink rosebuds. The bride's mother wore navy blue with a corsage of white coronations. Mrs. Bragg, mother of the groom was dressed in beige crepe and wore a corsage of pink coronations.

Beautiful bouquets of rosebuds and gladiolus decorated the bride's home. Tall blue tapers lighted the rooms. Close friends and relatives gathered to witness the ceremony.

A reception was held for the wedding party immediately after the ceremony was concluded. The brides table was covered with a white lace cover over pink. The wedding cake was decorated with pink and blue and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch was served to the guests with Mesdames W. R. Weaver, O. C. Arthur and Mrs. E. M. Bailey, of Spur, presiding over the table.

The bride cut the wedding cake before leaving for an unannounced destination. The couple will be at home in Rochester.

Invited guests who registered in the brides book were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooner, parents of the bride, of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, Lavinia and Annette, of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown and grandson, A. C. Brown, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Client Wharton and daughter, Wardene, of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooner, and children, La Rue and Jim Bob, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg and daughter, Chellie Sue, of Rochester, Tommie Greer of Rochester, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. E. M. Bailey and son, Bobby, and Miss Peggy Stephens, all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith, of Rochester, Mrs. J. E. Mansell, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Robertson and children, Dickie, Beverly and Terry Sue, of Rochester, Mrs. Bill Richey and daughter, Jane, of Haskell, Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Haskell, Mrs. M. H. McCarty, of Wichita Falls, Miss Maxine Bragg, of Lubbock, Mrs. B. W. Snoddy of Benjiman, Mrs. O. E. Roberts and daughter, Glenna, of Victoria, Mrs. Bruce Browning of Quitaque, and the Rev. Ponder of Rochester.

**HONORED WITH PARTY ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY**

A birthday party was enjoyed by a number of little friends celebrating Homer Charles Wilson's eighth birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

The little guests enjoyed a number of games and were served a delicious refreshment plate.

Birthday gifts were received from the following, Johnny Ruth Pierce, Meredith and Arbary Woods, Hayden Moore, Leonard Wilson, Jr., Helen Virginia Mars, Bobbie Rhe and Geraldine Stanley, Gaye Christian, Nell A. Chastain, Bob Low, Patricia Mars, Ernestine and Johnny Berry, Dennis Bingham and Janie Alexander.

Others present were Miss Brown, Mesdames Christian, Marcy, and the hostess, Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

**MRS. J. A. HARRISON SUFFERED STROKE**

J. Lealus Hutto was in town Tuesday and stated that Mrs. J. A. Harrison, of , had suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Harrison had been suffering with heart trouble for several months and last week was in an automobile wreck. It appears that the shock was too great for her causing paralysis to set up. Her condition appears to be serious. All the children except one who is in Dallas with Mr. Harrison is with her and they are advised not to leave her.



FOR SALE—All or any number young bred ewes. Few old ones also some ewes with lambs. Elmer F. Sansom, Plainview, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE—Nice convenient house trailer. See W. M. Graves, 2 1/2 miles S. W. Dickens. 2tp

FOR SALE—Filling Station and residence combined. Two lots. Will take car and some cash. Balance like rent. Also one nice residence lot for sale. See J. J. Ensey. 4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—175 acre farm, good house, close in, on pavement. Would trade for smaller place. Oscar Kelley Agency.

FOR SALE—Sows, pigs, piggie sows. See Whit Bumpus. 1t

**Red Front Drug To Go In New Home**

The Red Front Drug Store at this time is the oldest drug store in Spur, having carried its name since it was first established. The business was established by Carl Lowery, now of Albany at the beginning of the town, and was later purchased by G. R. Elkins, A. C. Hull, the present owner, bought in as a partner some years ago when Mr. Elkins' health began to fail, and after the death of Mr. Elkins, he bought the remaining interest.

The Red Front is to enjoy a new home in the very near future. The building formerly occupied by Bryant-Link Company hardware is being remodeled at this time and as soon as ready, the Red Front Drug will move into it. Mr. Hull purchased the building and for the first time in its history the Red Front Drug will be owned and operated and will be located in a building owned by the proprietor. The new location will be just three doors north of the present location.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each of you who helped us during the sudden death of our loved one.

May you be graciously rewarded for your kindness, if it was only a kind word.

Your help was greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs Roy, Leon, Lyle, and Juandella Isaacs.

**Funeral Services For Prominent Ralls Lady**

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Ralls yesterday afternoon for Mrs. W. E. McLaughlin who died in a Dallas sanitarium Monday night. Death was the result of injuries caused in a car wreck June 26 while Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were enroute from Corpus Christi to the Ralls home. A large number of people attended the last rites. Interment followed in Ralls cemetery.

Mrs. McLaughlin was considered one of the pioneer settlers of Crosby County, having lived there since 1905. Her husband was engaged in the ranch business in early days and later went into the banking business at Ralls. He is president of the Security State Bank and Trust Company at Ralls. Her two sons, J. Edd McLaughlin and Marvin McLaughlin, are officers in the bank and take care of most of the business. Mrs. McLaughlin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Lewis, of Dallas.

J. Edd McLaughlin, a recent past District Governor of Rotary International, is well known over West Texas.

La Nell Christopher, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher of the Duncan Flat community, was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. E. Roberts and daughter, Glenna, of Victoria, are here this week visiting with Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mr. Lee.

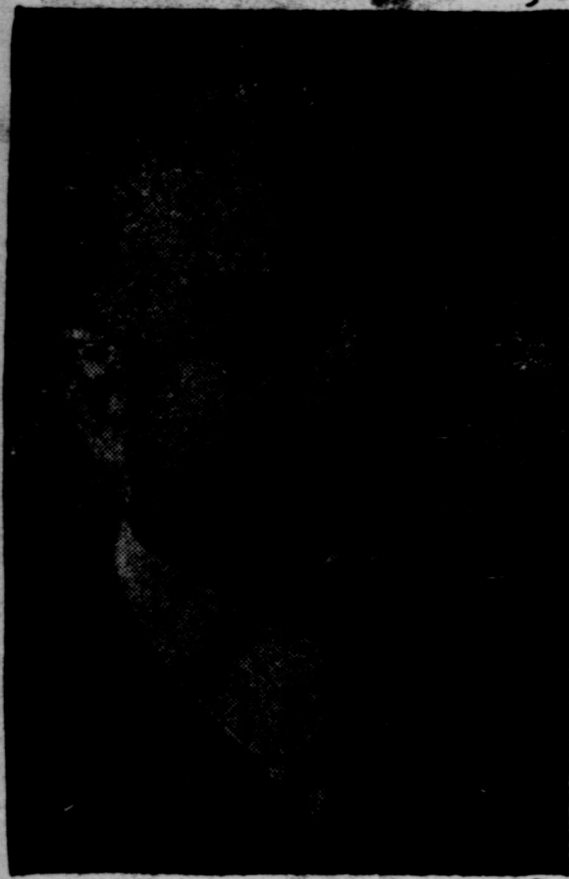
Misses Alice Brady and Johnnie Brown Harrington are in Spur this week from San Angelo, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, and friends of the city.

Will Davis, of Eldorado, was in Spur Tuesday to visit his friends, H. C. Peterson, Mr. Peterson passed away Wednesday morning.

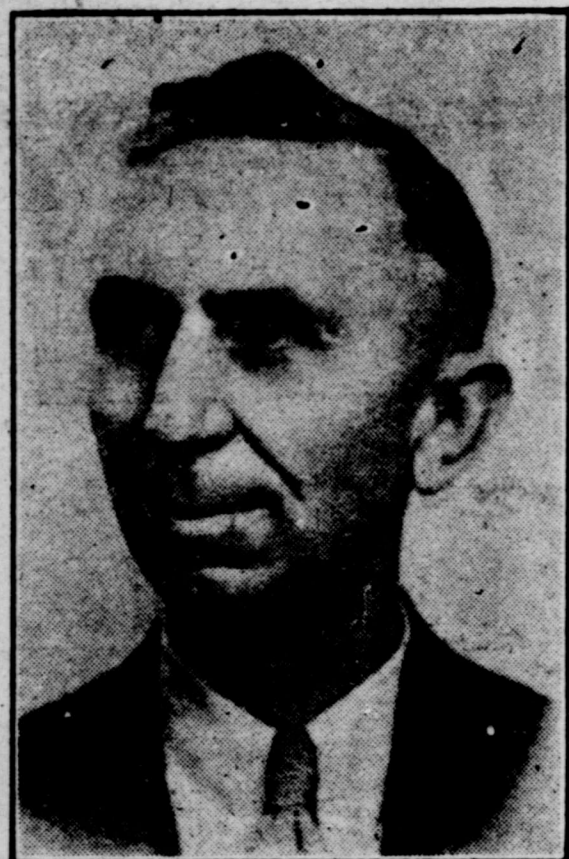


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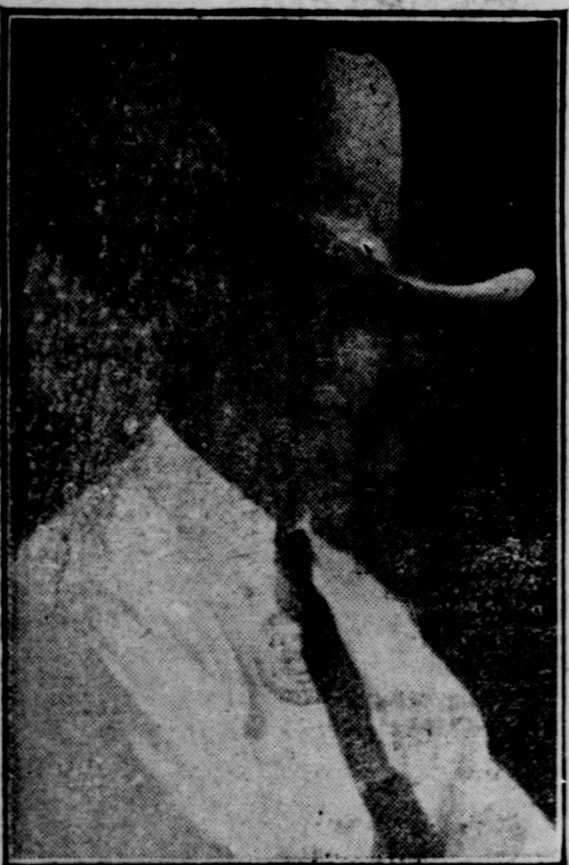
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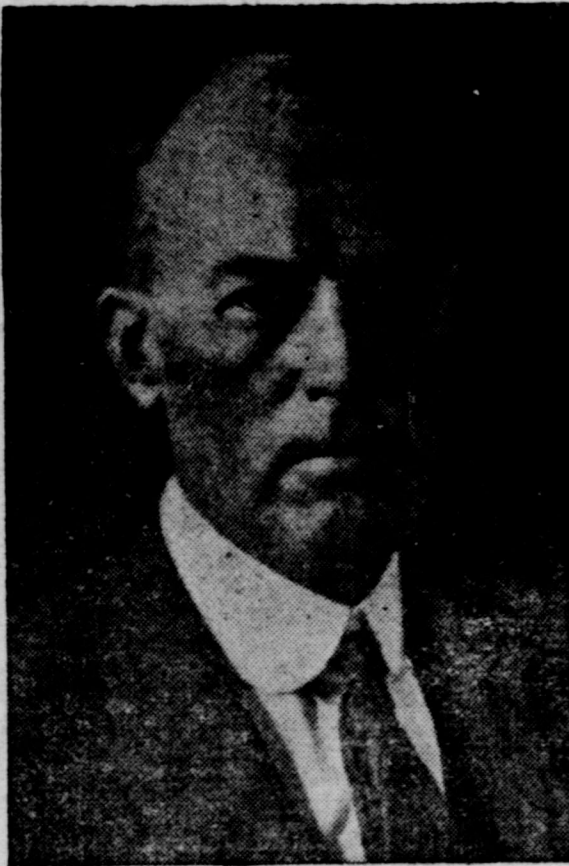
C. A. Jones, the founder of Spur, was born in Georgia. He came to Spur country in 1907 as manager for the Swenson Ranch. In 1909 he located the present site for the town of Spur, was instrumental in securing the railroad built into the town, and supervised the sale of lots November 1, 1909. He passed away November 25, 1934.



W. B. Lee came to Spur as active vice-president of the Spur National Bank in 1923. He was instrumental in bringing the "Cow, Sow, and Hen," program into this country, and was a great believer in the farmers of the county. He was accidentally killed while hunting on the morning of November 6, 1936.



Bill Arthur spent 36 years in Dickens County, coming here from New Mexico. Was killed October 27, 1934, while serving his second term as Sheriff. He was a true Westerner and a faithful officer.



Guy R. Elkins and Mrs. Elkins came to Spur in its early days. He was among the first drug store operators in Spur. He was a good, upright citizen, and did his part to help humanity. He passed away in December 1934.



Dr. J. N. Haney, prominent citizen of Dickens County, died in February 1938. Dr. Haney was the family physician for a great number of people in the north side of the county. He has passed on, but his memory is dear to many friends.



Mrs. J. N. Haney and Dr. J. N. Haney were married at Van Buren, Ark., November 4, 1884. They moved to Afton from Titus County in 1916. Her husband being physician placed her where she had to make many sacrifices to help people along. She died in 1937 after many months of suffering.

Lest we forget others who have sacrificed for the advancement of our county

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**POTTED MEAT, 4 cans ..... 11c**

**MAXIMUM MILK, 3 tall or 6 small ..... 19c**

**CRISCO, For Best Results, 3 lb. can ..... 15c**

**BEST SPREAD OLEO, lb. .... 15c**

**BLUEBONNET OLEO, lb. .... 17c**

**A. Y. BREAD, Big 24 oz. .... 11c**

**FRESH SMACKS, Large Box ..... 17c**

**Armour's Cheese 1/2 lb. bag or 5oz. glass 15c**

**PAPER PLATES, pkg. of 12 for ..... 7c**

**PAPER NAPKINS, pkg. of 80 for ..... 8c**

**CUTRITE WAX PAPER, box ..... 7c**

**ARGO GLOSS STARCH, 8 oz. box ..... 5c**

**ZEE TOWELS, 3 rolls ..... 25c**

**Favorite Matches, ct'n. 6 boxes, .... 17c**

**COMFORT TISSUE, 4, 1,000 sheets ..... 25c**

**Granulated Soap, White King, 24 ozs. 23c**

**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 6 bars ..... 23c**

**IVORY SOAP, large bar ..... 10c**

**OXYDOL, medium ..... 19c**

**Borax Washing Powder, small box ..... 5c**

Thompson's Seedless **GRAPES**  
Pound ..... **10c**  
Cantaloupes, 3 for .. 10c  
Lemons, 490 size. doz. 19c  
California White Rose  
Potatoes, 10 lbs. ... 25c  
Fresh  
Lettuce, head ..... 5c

**PRUNES** No. 10 Can 29c  
**PEACHES** No. 10 Can 49c

**COFFEE**  
AIRWAY, Ground Fresh, 2 lbs. 29c  
EDWARD'S Vacuum Packed, lb. 23c  
Folgers, lb. .... 29c  
Maxwell House, lb. .... 28c

**CHEESE**  
LONGHORN Full Cream, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Family Style **VEAL Loin 21c or Round 24c**  
**STEAK 21c ; 24c**  
Sliced or Piece **Bologna, lb. .... 10c**  
Rindless, Sugar Cured **Sliced Bacon, lb. ... 25c**  
Lean Stereked **Dry Salt Bacon, lb. . 15c**

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