

## THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND REUNION

### Election Officers Named to Serve in August Special Poll

County Judge Marshall Formby this week issued orders for a special election to be held on Monday, August 23, in the 17 voting precincts in the county. Six constitutional amendments submitted by the recent legislature, will be voted on.

Following is a list of those appointed by the court to hold the election in the various boxes:

Precinct No. 1, Dickens—J. H. Meador, presiding officer; Harold Blair, T. B. Watson, Sam Koonsman, and Grady Moss.

Precinct No. 2, Liberty (Midway)—V. S. Ford, presiding officer; J. C. Evans, C. T. Burns.

Precinct No. 3, Afton—J. F. Young, Mrs. A. P. Stokes, J. T. Powell, Clark Forbis, and Joe Tom Jackson.

Precinct No. 4, Dry Lake—Archer Lanier Powell, presiding officer; B. Rogers, and C. P. Allen.

Precinct No. 5, Red Mud—W. O. Garrison, presiding officer; W. G. Hinson, and Mrs. R. F. Harrell.

Precinct No. 6, Duck Creek—T. E. Gregory, presiding officer; W. J. Driggers and C. R. Bennett.

Precinct No. 7, Wichita—G. C. Pierce, presiding officer; J. L. Beechley and W. T. Lovell.

Precinct No. 8, Dumont—Floyd Forrest, presiding officer; Tom Johnson and E. L. Park.

Precinct No. 9, Croton—S. L. Porter, presiding officer; Seals Earnest and R. L. Littlefield.

Precinct No. 10, West Spur—V. C. Smoot, presiding officer; George Sloan, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. J. M. Foster and Jack Rector.

Precinct No. 11, McAdoo—R. R. Wooten, presiding officer; Mrs. Geo. Potts, Mrs. B. F. Eldredge, C. C. Robertson and Chas. McLaughlin.

Precinct No. 12, Duncan Flat—Joe Rosa, presiding officer; W. R. George and L. A. Welborn.

Precinct No. 14, Espuela—W. F. Neaves, presiding officer; Mrs. T. A. Bingham and R. C. McMahan.

Precinct No. 15, Red Hill—Tobe Westfall, presiding officer; Don Brewster and Floy Watson.

Precinct No. 16, East Spur—M. H. Brannon, presiding officer; Mrs. H. P. Gibson, M. E. Manning and Mrs. J. P. Carson.

Precinct No. 17, Prairie Chapel—H. E. Bennett, presiding officer; D. O. Blasingame and B. F. Middleton.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

### DEMONSTRATION OF FLEA HOPPER DUSTING GIVEN ON B. ROGERS FARM THURSDAY

Beginning at about daylight this (Thursday) morning and continuing through most of the forenoon, a flea hopper demonstration is being held at the B. Rogers farm in Dry Lake. This work is being done under the Extension Department of A. & M. College and is intended for instruction and demonstrating methods of dusting before the farmers. People are welcome to attend.

Also, you are asked to be present at the dusting demonstration at Spur Experiment Station beginning early Saturday morning.

### B. SCHWARZ & SON NOW HAVE A COOLER STORE

The new arrangement at the firm of B. Schwarz & Son has added very greatly to the comfort of the store. In their new arrangement they have made the shoe department much larger and more convenient. The deck upstairs has been cleared of the office booth which gives better air circulation and the store is much cooler now in every respect except the reception given customers, which continues warmer because of appreciation.

This week B. Schwarz & Son are offering some excellent bargains in merchandise. Read their advertisement in the Times and then make out your list.

### Scouts to Hold Swimming Meet Here July 30

Plans are going forward in preparation for the Eastern District Boy Scout swimming meet to be held in Spur July 30, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. G. B. Wadzeck, director in charge of the meet has announced.

Every Scout that attended the swimming meet last year is looking forward to coming back to Spur. Last year the Scouts were treated to a barbecue supper after the swimming meet that was followed by a District Court of Honor.

According to Mr. Wadzeck there will be seven or eight troops participating in the meet that will bring approximately a hundred and twenty-five Scouts to Spur. He also pointed out that a boy, to participate in the meet, must be a registered Scout in good standing in his troop.

Mr. Wadzeck has several men who are working with him in the preparations and running of the meet. Prizes will be awarded to the winning troop and to the winner in each class in the meet. He pointed out that the classes would be divided into junior, intermediate and senior divisions.

Towns to be represented in the meet besides Spur will include Afton, McAdoo, Mt. Blanco, Crosbyton, Lorenzo and Ralls.

### Dickens County Farmers Control Flea Hopper Pest

T. D. Hale and Bill Middleton of the Afton community have purchased dusting machines for the control of flea hoppers in their large fields of promising, high-producing cotton. These industrious farmers are to be commended for pioneering the way in conducting these control demonstrations.

Neighboring farmers in the Afton community should avail themselves of an opportunity to watch this control method of this most destructive pest. The method of control consists of dusting cotton at regular intervals of a week or ten days apart with a finely processed powder of sulphur, which costs from a cent and a half to three cents a pound, depending upon the distance from the factory. The amount to be applied at each dusting varies according to the size of the cotton plant, but will be within a range of from 10 to 20 pounds. The number of applications depends also on the extent of hopper damage and weather conditions; two to four applications are considered sufficient.

The amount of returns to be expected might vary from a loss to as much as \$10 per acre profit.

G. J. Lane, county Agent.

### ROARING SPRINGS GIRLS ON TECH HONOR ROLL

Twenty-one students head the spring honor roll of 481 at Texas Technological College with all "A" grades, meaning an average of 95 or above. The roll includes 120 students with "A-" to "A" averages, and 340 with "B" to "B plus" averages.

The 21 high honor students are: Clifford Gibbs, Loco, Okla.; John E. Harding, McLean; Ruth Keeter, Claude; and Mina Marie Wolf, Stamford, graduates; and Ralph Brown, Denison; Gabriel Engerrand, Austin; Joe Foote, Slaton; H. A. Holcomb, Wellington; Forrest G. Houston, Anson; Leona Hall, Lockney; Billy Phillips, Hereford; Edwin Putnam, Jacksboro; Wyleta Smith, Roaring Springs; Juanita Thacker, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Carl Whippo, Perryton; and Alberta Barnett, Blanton Cogburn, Mrs. Virginia Landwer, and Mrs. Pearl Metcalfe, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby of White River community, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

### Shade Trees and Lawns Available to Old Timers During Two Days of Celebration

"Although it is hoped that there will be no unnecessary trampling of the grass on the courthouse lawn during the picnic today and tomorrow, Old Settlers of this country are welcome to spread their lunch in the shade of the trees on the lawn and make themselves at home," County Judge Marshall Formby announced Wednesday.

"Our friends, the old settlers, may even sit on the grass if they want to," Judge Formby said. "The reason we are asking that no big gatherings or unnecessary walking or trampling be done is because the grass is in a tender stage now and if the boys play ball or if the ground is trampled too much, all the money and time spent so far this year will have been wasted. We want the old settlers to feel free to use the grass or shade of the trees all they want to, and if they want to spread a family lunch under one of the trees, do so."

"In fact," said Judge Formby, "the courthouse and city belong to our old timers during the next two days. They have made the county and it is theirs to do with as they wish."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overstreet stated that their home lawn is at the service of old settlers and for them to go there and spread lunch, as there is plenty of shade and good water. They said the town is open to the early settlers.

### Mrs. C. L. Hagar Dies Near Jayton

Mrs. C. L. Hagar, one of the old settlers of Kent County, died at her home last Friday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. She had been ill about a month.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Jayton Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Bice delivered the sermon. Interment followed in Jayton cemetery with Charlie Robinson in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: A. A. Hagar, Albert Vickers, Cecil Hagar, Glenn Vickers, Vernon Hagar, and Hurley Vickers. The flower girls were grand daughters and great grand daughters: Mrs. Jack Hunter; Mrs. Jack Taylor; Nettie Vickers, Ettie Vickers, Doyal Harrison, Dorothy Hagar, Rosann Underwood, Naomi Hagar, Laverne Hunter and June Taylor.

She is survived by her husband, Uncle Charlie Hagar, and seven children: M. F. Hagar of Jayton; Mrs. L. B. Vickers of Claremont; Mrs. Oscar Tilley of Fletcher, Okla.; H. C. Hagar of Jayton; B. A. Hagar of Jayton; Mrs. Roy Luttrell of Amarillo; and Mrs. N. J. Harrison of Odessa.

### Henry Alexander & Company Begin Sale This Week

Henry Alexander & Company are staging a sale on summer merchandise this week. The sale is expected to include merchandise all over the store and to make room for new merchandise. The people are being offered a nice line of high quality merchandise in this sale at reasonable prices. This firm carries nothing but high class stock, and the articles in this sale are of the best. See their advertisement in this week's Times, and then prepare to take advantage of the many bargains.

### McAdoo HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

The residence of Miss Laverne Hayhurst, of McAdoo, was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The home was occupied by Miss Hayhurst, her small brother, and her mother, Mrs. Grinnell. They were awakened by the roar of the flames about four o'clock in the morning and by the time they could give the alarm it was too late to save many of the articles in the home. A mattress and a few quilts were rescued. Miss Hayhurst is the home economics teacher in the McAdoo school and was re-elected for next year.

### AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

We will be disappointed if you fail to come to the services which are to begin next Friday night, July 23. Pray for us. Pray as if all depended upon God; work as if all depended upon you.

E. L. Naugle, Pastor.

### K. K. Francis Now District Manager of W. T. U. Company



Appointment of K. K. Francis, of Abilene, to succeed J. A. Brewer as district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company in the Stamford District was announced this week.

Mr. Brewer, district manager in the Stamford district since 1935, is being transferred to Childress, where he replaces H. H. Monk, who goes to Cisco to fill a vacancy caused by the death of P. P. Shepard.

Other changes in personnel, announced by Price Campbell, president of the company, include advancement of W. R. Weaver to the local management at Spur, replacing Mac Wilson, who is being transferred to a similar post at Memphis.

Mr. Francis vacates a position as assistant district manager at Abilene. He will be replaced by Matt Dillingham of Munday. W. R. Cabaness of Memphis takes charge of the Munday properties.

"All of these assignments are in the interest of providing an opportunity for increased productive activity of these various members of the organization," the announcement reads.

Mr. Francis has been assistant district manager at Abilene since 1924. He went to Abilene in 1920 from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he was employed by the Commonwealth Public Health Service Company.

### Simpler Program In Short Course Is Offered For Men

Farmers who attend the 28th annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College during August 16 to 19 will find a simplified program presented by representatives of the Texas A. & M. College faculty, Extension Service, Experiment Station members and other agricultural workers, according to Roy Snyder, chairman of the general Short Course committee.

The practice of offering a series of courses on varied subjects during the entire period of the Short Course has been discontinued, except in a few instances. Instead, farmers will find that each of the four days of the Short Course has been devoted to one broad field of agriculture. The mornings will be taken up with a series of discussions, and in the afternoons the program will be broken up into sections which will give each individual an opportunity to learn more of the subject in which he is most interested.

The four subjects which have been chosen and the days on which they will be presented are: livestock, Monday; horticulture, Tuesday; field crops Wednesday; and farm business and organization, Thursday.

Special courses will be offered in dairy manufacture, cotton classing, leather making, and poultry. A number of organizations will make the Short Course the occasion for a statewide meeting.

Of special interest to county and community committeemen who administer the agricultural conservation program will be a series of tours through the state AAA office.

### Two Full Days of Entertainment To Be Offered Public

### Prominent Speakers, Soft Ball Games, on Picnic Program

The City of Dickens has made preparations for the assembling of not fewer than 5,000 West Texas old settlers to their fourth annual picnic. This picnic is held annually as a tribute to those who blazed the trail of civilization into West Texas, and who withstood the hardships of the early days that a great empire might be sustained in this section which at that time was roamed by Indians and grazed by buffalo.

There are those attractions at the Dickens picnic which is expected to be of interest to those who came in the early days. This necessitates the old time dances which was about the only recreation our forefathers of West Texas enjoyed. There is to be a series of baseball games rendered by different teams, and which is expected to furnish much amusement for each afternoon of the two days. Baseball fans of all West Texas are expected to be present and enjoy the various contests.

People have the privilege of packing their own lunch baskets, or they can secure plenty of prepared food at the various lunch stands and barbecue stands. The town of Dickens does not assume the responsibility of feeding the great throng of people who will be present.

For the amusement of the children and older people who enjoy such, the Dudley Carnival Company has been secured for the two days. You can ride and glide and the skating rink will furnish the slides if you desire to take one. There is plenty of amusement which the public will enjoy all the time.

Dickens is blessed with good water and it will be free. There are good shades for the accommodation of the public. All of the attractions will be held under a nice arbor just built and covered where a cool breeze is blowing all the time.

It is the hope of the people of Dickens that those who come will enter into the spirit of the picnic and make the two days happy ones for everybody. Old friends will meet and greet each other, old times will be talked over again, new acquaintances will be made, and the spirit of the early day West will be recalled. It is desired that it be a great time and that everybody will enjoy it.

Two days, today and tomorrow—July 22 and 23.

### FLEA HOPPER DEMONSTRATION AT STATION SATURDAY

There seems to be a widespread outbreak of cotton flea hoppers over the Lower Plains region of West Texas, which threatens the prospects of the best cotton crop that the region has had since 1933. The insects appear to be much worse in some sections than in others, and even on the same farm there is a marked difference in the number to be found at different locations.

In many of the fields about Spur the cotton plants that are knee high are not fruiting properly, and from 5 to 20 per cent of the plants have been completely stripped of squares by the flea hoppers. A survey in many of the counties below the Cap Rock shows that there is a very heavy infestation of flea hoppers and that the prospects are good for a rapid increase.

A meeting will be held at the Spur Experiment Station on Saturday morning, July 24, for the purpose of discussing the life history and habits of the flea hopper and for demonstrating methods of dusting and kinds of machinery used in controlling the flea hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of near Dickens were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

# COOL PALACE COOL

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FRIDAY ONLY

July 23:

### LORD OF THE RACKETEERS

HIS WORD ABOVE THE LAW... IN A CITY HE CONTROLS

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RICHARD ARLEN HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S Secret Valley with VIRGINIA GREY

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PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT Sunday, Monday

### Sweethearts



ROBERT TAYLOR BARBARA STANWYCK "This is my Affair" VICTOR McLAGLEN

July 28-29:

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Wednesday-Thursday JULY 28-29

## PALACE

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**We Warn You!** Don't come unless you really want to know the low-down on the night club racket... with its dangers, adventure, and excitement! And **If you Do want to Know, Don't Let Anything Keep You Away**

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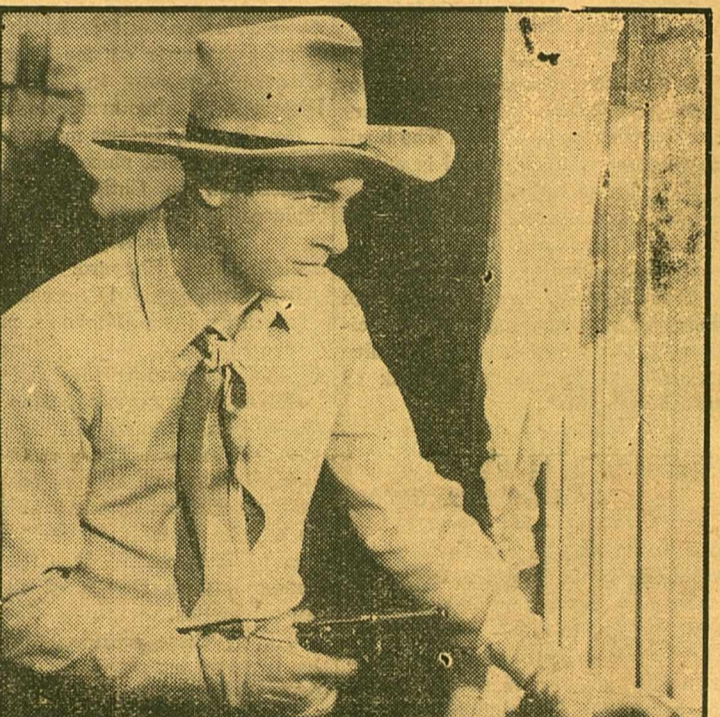
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osman, of Clairmont, have announced the marriage of their daughter, L. O., to Ernest Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Jayton. The couple were married in Post, Texas, on May 23.

Mrs. Moore attended high school in Spur, graduating from that school in 1936.

The couple will make their home in Jayton. Their many friends and relatives wish for them many years of health and prosperity.

T. E. Howell of Calgary was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

## SECRET VALLEY



Richard Arlen and Virginia Gray in Harold Bell Wright's rousing Western romance, "Secret Valley," at Palace Saturday

### \* Afton—East Afton \*

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton have as their guest Mrs. J. V. Landon of Fort Worth. Mrs. Landon is Mrs. Middleton's mother.

Mrs. H. E. Bennett and Mrs. W. J. Higgins honored Mrs. Jim Offield and Mrs. Lewis Daniel last Tuesday when they were hostesses at a surprise shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Offield. Punch and cookies were served after the gifts were displayed.

Those present were Mesdames R. C. Calvert, George Calvert, E. T. Varnell, J. C. Christopher, Liburn Harvey, R. C. Galloway, R. C. Alexander, Eva Braddock, B. F. Middleton, Bill Middleton, J. V. Landon, Pearl Christopher, Olen Christopher, Lula Mae Haney, Charles Lee, and Misses Roberta Bowman, and Merle Bennett. Those sending gifts but not present were Mesdames F. L. Byars, Annie Johnson, H. H. Offield, Clarence Bowman, Allie Baston, Velma Haney, Peyton Legg, Kirby Ford, W. P. Cates, O. C. Newberry, Cleone Jackson, Ethel Young, and Miss Rosa Lee.

### Grasshopper Pest Fought by Farmers

The grasshopper infestation in Northwest Texas, described as the worst since 1924, is resulting in farmers putting out large amounts of poison mash in an effort to save their crops, according to county agricultural agents in that section. Governmental supplies of bran and sodium arsenate are helping control the insects.

Shackleford County, which received two carloads of bran and a supply of sodium arsenate, suffered from one of the worst infestations ever experienced there. The general report is that the poison mash was very effective in controlling the insects.

A severe infestation of grasshoppers occurred in Childress County, where 60,000 pounds of poison mash was mixed and distributed during June under the supervision of the county agricultural agent. An addi-

### ROBERT TAYLOR AND BARBARA STANWYCK HERE



In "This Is My Affair," at Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night, and Sunday and Monday.

tional supply of poison material was later supplied from federal sources. Bran and cottonseed hulls were supplied from local sources to supplement the government's material.

Cool weather and rains held Motley County grasshoppers along ditches and fence rows for a time, but with hot, dry weather the insects scattered into adjacent fields. Farmers put up bran in equal amounts to that furnished by the government and mixed the poison mash by adding sodium arsenate. The mash was scattered over infested areas.

Three poison mash mixing plants in Hall County turned out from 1,100 to 1,600 pounds of mash a day in an effort to keep up with the demand for the poison. Government agencies furnished the county with 400,000 pounds of bran and a supply of sodium arsenate. Farmers put up an equal amount of other materials.

Farmers in Dickens County have successfully combatted the grasshopper in preventing the destruction of crops of the county.

It is very necessary that farmers continue to wage a campaign against grasshoppers as long as there is any evidence of destruction. Then, too, the less hoppers left for egg-laying during the fall and winter, the fewer hoppers there will be to combat the following year.

There is plenty of poison left for distribution, which may be obtained by seeing R. E. Slough at the Citizens' Gin in Dickens.

G. J. Lane, County Agent.

### WOMAN' MISSIONARY COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS.

(Delayed)

The installation of new officers was

a special feature of the regular program when the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. R. E. Dickson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Putnam was leader for the program and the retiring president, Mrs. E. C. McGee, had charge of a short business session in which the Council voted to send three delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at Big Spring next Monday. The delegates are Misses Mary Louise Lisensby, Marjorie Burrow and Helen Hale.

In the unusual and impressive installation service the new and old officers formed parallel lines and each retiring officer, using an appropriate verse, pinned a flower on her successor.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. R. E. Dickson. Vice president, Mrs. B. F. Hale. Secretary, Mrs. Jasper Woods.

### Treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Burrow. Program Chairman, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway has charge of religious literature and Mrs. W. E. Putnam of subscriptions to the "World Call."

Mrs. Dickson was assisted by her daughter, Lillian Grace, in serving chocolate ice cream and cookies to those present.

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T. P. Gas and Oils  
Washing, Greasing and Polishing  
Vacuum Cleaner Service  
Phone 62 for Road Service  
Homer Whitwell, Prop.

## LOW FARES

Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition

Dallas

Frontier Fiesta Fort Worth

Week-End Coach Fares allowing Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Dallas and Fort Worth

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R. A. TAYLOR — — Agent

## GREETINGS, PIONEERS!

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

### 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-dug-out has given way to a modern home with trees and lawn and flowers. The man on horseback are few—he has stepped aside for the man behind a motor. Churches schools and homes now flourish for the guidance, enlightenment and shelter of the people. These were built on the foundation laid by the pioneers, and now that they are here their work is done.

### BUT THERE ARE qualities of the pioneer which should never die.

We need them more than ever before. These are their courage, vision, willingness to work and neighborliness. Their principles should be held before us at all times—a symbol of the past and a guide for the future.

SPUR WANTS TO BE your neighbor and your friend—visit us during your celebration.

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**AIR COOLED!**

**Woolen Coats and Suits**

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Sizes, 12 to 44. Originally priced \$12.95 to \$29.95.

**NOW 1-3 OFF**

Regular Price

**OUR BEST PREMIUM SHEETS**

Size 81 by 99  
Firm woven smooth cotton with  
strong selvedges. Full standard  
construction.

**\$1.00**

**MEN'S NEW DRESS SHIRTS**

**79c**

Regular \$1.00 value. Sizes 14 to 17.

**HOPE DOMESTIC**

Genuine Hope bleached Domestic  
10 YARDS FOR

**\$1.00**

**RAYON STEPINS AND PANTIES**

Lastex tops. Per Pair

**10c**

Regular 15 cent value.

**A. B. C. BATISTE**

Light and dark prints.  
Worth 29 cents a yard.  
PER YARD

**19c**

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Lastex Tops. Per pair

**15c**

All sizes to 12. New shipment. Real Value.

**WOMEN'S HATS**

Prices Slashed. Two large counters of  
them. They were \$1.00 to \$1.95.  
PRICED

**49c**

36 inches wide

**PRINTED BATISTE**

Worth 19c. Fast color. If you sew, don't miss this.

**10c**

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**LADIES' MESH HOSE**

Full Fashioned. Knee high length.  
Regular 79c value. New shades.  
PER PAIR

**50c**

**ONE-HALF PRICE SALE**

On all Better Summer Shoes.

\$2.98 Values.....	\$1.49
\$3.98 Values.....	\$1.98
\$4.40 to \$4.90 Values.....	\$2.19
\$1.98 SANDALS.....	\$1.49

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added convenience will add not only to your com-  
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of profit.

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**Clearance of Dresses**

you will find the greatest values in all West Texas.  
Every dress is reduced one-half price or more.

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Values      \$7.98 Values      All other dresses up to \$14.95

**\$1.98    \$3.95    \$5.**

**Genuine Cannon Towels**

18 by 3 2 inches.  
Special Values.  
EACH

**10c**

**Men's Summer Wash Pants**

**\$1.00**

Sanforized Shrunken.

Regular values to \$1.49. Beautiful Patterns. Plenty of  
large sizes.

**Men's Rayon Socks**

Regular 10c value. Limit, 6 pairs to cus-  
tomer. All sizes.  
PER PAIR

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**Our Best Grade Sheeting**

Garza or Premium. 3 YARDS

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9-4 BLEACHED      10-4 BROWN

**Children's Anklets**

All the new colors.  
All sizes to 10.  
PER PAIR

**5c**

**Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits**  
And MEN'S WOOL SWIM TRUNKS

**25 PER CENT OFF**

REGULAR PRICE

**Pillow Cases**

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**Departments**  
**AIR COOLED!**

**GOWNS AND PAJAMAS**

Regular \$1.00 Value for

**50c**

Light and dark ground prints in swishing, swirling  
fitted gowns or two-piece pajamas! They're flatter-  
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and interesting designs! Sizes 15 to 17.

**SALE MEN'S SUMMER SUITS**

Values to \$14.95. Some of these  
suits are in dark shades and  
can be worn all fall and winter

**\$10.**

Sale of all white and summer

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

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Per pair. Regular \$1.49 and \$1.95 values.

**LADIES' COTTON DRESSES**

Worth much more. 5 dozen dresses specially priced  
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ted Swiss, here is a cool crisp cot-  
ton dress that you will want to  
wear for the next 3 months. Sizes  
14 to 20. ONLY

**\$1.00**

While 5 dozen last!

**BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS**

All sizes 6 to 14. EACH

**50c**

**TENNIS SHOES**

First Quality. Long wearing, sturdy con-  
struction, lace to toe. Heavy reinforced  
cap. All sizes to Large 6. Men's sizes to  
13.

**49c**

Fast colors, new Fall Patterns.

**MEN'S SUMMER WASH TIES**

EACH

**10c**

Fast colors. Beautiful Patterns.

**MEN'S HARVEST HATS**

Also Semi-dress Hats.  
Regular 50 cent Values.  
Just One-Half Price.  
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**MEN'S HEAVY KHAKI PANTS**

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MEN'S HEAVY BLUE PANTS.....\$1.00  
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### Hale's Team Win Tilt From Dickens

What a game, what a game! That battle between Hale's Grocery Team of Spur and that hustling, good sportsmanship team of Dickens, played on the local soft ball diamond Friday night. It was a thrill from the first call to play ball until the X was marked in the ninth inning.

Dickens went to bat first and secured some good hits but were never able to muster enough of them together to put a man across home plate. They were live at the bat and exemplified speed on the bases, making a good showing which proved to spectators that they would get their money's worth at the game. However, the Red Coats went into a hitting rampage in the first inning and before they could be stopped five men had passed over for scores.

In the second inning Dickens went into teamwork and made two successive hits to score one man. Spur went down with no score, leaving the count 5 to 1 in favor of the Red Coats.

Starting the third inning with a hit to center field the visitors placed a runner on first with no outs. It looked interesting for the remainder of the

first half as the Red Coats were in a hole and had to pull out. However, the other batters had hard luck with one two-base hit which scored the first man up, the rest flying out to the outfield. Spur landed some good hits in their half of the same frame, and scored two men, making the count 7 to 2, Spur.

The fourth inning was short, being three men up and three men down on each side. In the fifth, Dickens failed to get a man over, while George, first baseman for Hale, crossed the plate to bring the score to 8 to 2.

In the sixth inning, the Dickens boys pulled a few fast plays and left fielder Green crossed the plate to bring Dickens' count to three.

Spur made a hit in the last half of the frame, but the other three men went down in order.

In the seventh, neither side scored, there being three men up and three down on both sides. In the eighth, the Dickens boys went down in one, two, three order, while Spur went into another batting spree and Smith, Walker and Mullins crossed the platter for scores, making the final count of the game 11 to 3. In the first half of the ninth stanza, Dickens tried every trick to work a rally, but the Red Coats held them tight and three men went

### Kinney Team Takes Lubbock

The soft ball tilt between the Kinney Red Birds and the Lubbock Radio Station KFYO team, played here last Saturday night, was one of the closest yet. At the last half of the ninth inning the score was tied at 3-3, and it looked like it might require an extra inning or two to decide the contest. It was hot all the way through and the tension was evident on both sides when the critical period came.

"Lefty" Sollis worked in the box for the Lubbock visitors, with Still behind the plate. Fred Kinney pitched for the Red Birds with Clemmons doing a good job of catching. Four men laid down their bats for Sollis, and six went down swinging at Kinney's offerings. Sollis walked one man; Kinney issued no free tickets.

Lubbock went to bat first, with Hilliard as lead-off man, but it was no more than three up, three down, Marvin Vaughn led off for Spur, and went out. Dr. Bob Alexander followed and poled out a long hit to center field, a well-earned home run. The two following batters went out in order.

Neither side scored in the second, third or fourth innings. Lubbock went scoreless until after the fifth frame. After two men were down, Kinney, Spur pitcher, connected with one, and assisted by a couple of errors, came all the way home to make the count 2 to 0 for Spur. Neither side scored in the sixth. In the seventh, Hilliard led off again, and was safe on first on a single. Still followed with another single to the same place, through second base, both men safe. Cameron flied out to left field but the next man, Brown singled, scoring Hilliard. Key went out to center field. Still scoring after the catch. Hinley was out, second to first, leaving the game tied, 2-2, at the end of the first half of the seventh.

Clemmons of Spur went down, short to first; Burrow singled and was safe at first, taking second on an over-throw. Cason made a two-base hit, scoring Burrow. Kinney went out, short to first, and Vaughn went out on a fly to left field, leaving the game 3-2 in favor of Spur.

Neither side scored in the eighth. Poyers of Lubbock provided a momentary threat when he tripled, but nothing came of it.

In the ninth, Still led off, singling for one base. Cameron flied out to left field. Still taking second. Brown singled to right field, and Still scored with Brown holding first. Key flied out to center, and Henley was out, second to first, leaving the score tied again, 3-3.

Allen led off for the Red Birds in the last half of the ninth, and popped out to catcher. Godeke then connected solidly and had crossed the home plate with the winning run long before the ball was returned from the shadows.

Final score was 4 to 3, in favor of Spur, and gives the Red Birds a big edge over Lubbock in the games played to date.

Score by innings. R H E  
Lubbock 000 000 201-3 4 7  
Spur 100 010 101-4 6 4  
Officials, Jay, Morgan and Finch.

#### LOCAL BALL LEAGUE PLAYS THREE GAMES MONDAY EVENING

The six teams of the local softball league played a round of games Monday evening. The first game was between the Druggists and the Laundry, in which the Druggists were victors to the scores of 9 to 5.

In the second game the Creamery and Barbers locked horns in a hot contest, but the Barbers proved too much for the Creamery from the very first inning. The game ended with a victory for the Barbers with a count of 11 to 4.

The third game seemed to provide a big question mark to everybody. This was a contest between the Postoffice team and Grocers. The Postoffice ran in two scores in the first inning to the Grocers' one, but the Grocers had a little rally in the second and pushed over seven tallies before they could be stopped. The Postoffice crew kept playing ball and created a rally in the fifth and crossed seven men over home plate before they were put down. The game ended 15 to 9 in favor of the Postoffice team.

Teams of the local league play every Monday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Rape, of the Nichols Sanitarium, returned Thursday from Plainview, where she visited relatives and friends.

# SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## OF SUMMER GOODS

All Summer Merchandise must Go! 'Tis time to stock our store with New Fall Apparel, therefore, prices are being made to move quickly all Summer Wear.

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Ruffled Curtains, Ecu color.

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### Summer Trousers

\$3.95 Summer Pants	\$2.98
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### Corsages

Large group of beautiful corsages. Prices range from 49c to 98c. All on sale at

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Values from 25 to 49 cents.	15c
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All summer gloves reduced. Several desirable shades in crochet and string.

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### Women's Slacks

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	98c
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<b>BACON</b>	Sliced Armour Dexter	lb.	33c
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### \* Our Opinion Is \*

That there is a vast difference in saying a thing can be done and in getting it done.



### A LITTLE MISLEADING STATEMENT

Last week the Times carried an editorial relative to the paving program for Spur. In the editorial the statement was made that the citizens of Spur voted \$15,000 in bonds to carry on their requirements in the paving projects. This statement is not correct and the good Mayor of our City was kind enough to call attention to it, stating that the \$15,000 dollars voted was for the purpose of installing larger water mains and otherwise improving our water system—a system we have great reason to be proud of. However, campaign leaders in that bond issue led this publication and many citizens in our city to believe that the bond issue was imperative in order to get our streets paved, stating that the WPA would not allocate funds for a paving program in Spur with the type of water lines we had in our streets. This would make the bond issue indirectly needful for the paving program. Neither our Mayor nor our City Commissioners had anything to do about that statement.

### Interest Growing in Traffic Control

Request for a teacher of traffic safety and automobile operation by an Indiana high school has increased interest in the course in "Traffic Safety Education," being offered during the summer session in the civil engineering department at Texas Technological College. The course, "Civil Engineering 427," or "Education 427" carrying two hours college credit, was offered again during the second summer term which opened July 19.

The objective of the course is to give qualified high school teachers an opportunity to become acquainted with the technique in the teaching of traffic safety and automobile operation. Specifically the course covers the following: the organization and administration of the course in the secondary school; the limitations, responsibilities, and duties of the driver and pedestrian; sound driving prac-

tices; the automobile and its place in modern life; traffic laws—their significance and reasonableness; analysis of automobile accidents; methods of teaching automobile driving.

### Letter Explains Status of Street Paving Program

Spur, Texas, July 15, 1937.

Editor, Dickens County Times, Spur, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor: In today's issue of your paper you have an Editorial concerning the proposed street paving program for Spur. In it you make a statement that the paving program is coming around a little slow, which is true.

You also make the statement that "There is one thing that people can understand, and that is, they voted

\$15,000,000 in bonds for Spur's part of that program, (the paving program) and to date the W. P. A. has failed to come through with the remainder of the funds."

Now, Mr. Editor, in order to keep the record straight, allow me to call your attention to the fact that the \$15,000,000 bond issue was for the water system program, and NOT for the paving program. And just at this time permit me to remind you that the water system was completed on June 11, of this year.

Mr. Editor, the facts are simply these: The paving program has not been started, because the City of Spur is not in a position to fulfill their part of the obligation, and the City Officials for reasons that are good and sufficient are not ready to have the program start.

Early this past spring at the time that curbs and gutters were installed on East Hill street, WPA urged the City of Spur to go ahead and install curbs and gutters throughout the city in preparation for the paving program, offering to furnish the labor for the job. WPA has the money allocated and lying idle to fulfill its part of the obligation on the paving program.

I am writing you this letter, in the interest of fairness and justice to all parties concerned, and I trust you will see fit to publish it in the next issue of your paper.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) R. C. JAMES,  
W. P. A. Prof. Supt.

### Spare the Crow; He Devours Hoppers

(From Daily Capitol)

"Grasshoppers destroying farm crops worth millions of dollars while organized drives to kill crows are being conducted presents a strange and ridiculous picture," according to Arthur Newton Pack, president of the American Nature Association. "Systematic campaigns of slaughtering the crow have been conducted in Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Ohio. This has a direct bearing on what you pay for food next winter.

"Careful study of the stomach content of crows shows that in the spring and summer months one-third of a crow's diet consists of insects," Pack says. "Grasshoppers are particularly favored. A crow consumes a hundred grasshoppers an hour.

"When a brood of four young crows are found to have eaten more than 400 hoppers in a few hours you get an idea of the importance of the bird in maintaining Nature's balance. A grasshopper eating record of 143 insects is credited to one crow in a little more than hour. Of a total 157 nestling crows taken at random in an area infested with grasshoppers, 151 were found to have been fed on grasshoppers."

Mrs. W. H. Martin of West Pasture settlement, was greeting friends and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Bud Beadle of Girard was attending to business affairs and greeting Spur friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Johnson of Austin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr at the Pitchfork Ranch this week.

### PERSONAL

Miss Lavada McClung returned to her home here Sunday from Odessa, where she had been visiting a cousin. Miss Lynn McLaughy spent a part of last week in Lubbock visiting Miss Sue McIlroy and Mr. and Mrs. Binion. Henry Shipp, of Lubbock, visited in the McLaughy home last Thursday.

Cecil Meadows, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, was in our city Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Lewis Sanders, of Floydada, is now assisting with the work at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Sanders was associated with that institution some years ago and will be remembered by many people.

J. Lealus Hutto, of Rotan, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and talking oil business. He is right in the middle of that big Rotan oil field and is very oil minded now.

Mrs. Pat Watson and little son Patrick, who have been in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, left Saturday for Berger to visit a few days and then go to their home at Custer, Okla.

W. R. Henderson of Girard was attending to business matters and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. O. K. Smith and Mrs. Ross Cannon, of White River community, were in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Clark Eldredge of McAdoo was in town Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sizemore and her mother, of Croton community, were in town Saturday trading and greeting friends.

O. D. Stanley of Espuela was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

R. R. Wooten of McAdoo was transacting business and meeting friends in town Saturday.

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

J. Z. Smith of Lower Red Mud community was in town Saturday greeting friends and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMahan of Dry Lake were here Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Love and Miss Talley Windham were in Berger Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mrs. Cline Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan of Dry Lake were in town Saturday trading and greeting friends.

J. A. Kerley of east of town was in Saturday trading and talking with

friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Highway community were in town Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen of north-west of town were in Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Dr. M. L. Nichols, of Rayville, La., was in our city the first of the week greeting old friends. He is a former citizen of Spur and once was a very good public official here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and children left Sunday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, and to enjoy a few days of the cool mountain climate.

R. F. Rogers, nine miles northeast of town, was in Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Croton were doing some trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton were in our city Saturday talking to old time friends and trading.

S. B. Scott of Kalgary was greeting old time friends and looking after business matters here Saturday.

O. F. Scott and children of Kalgary were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

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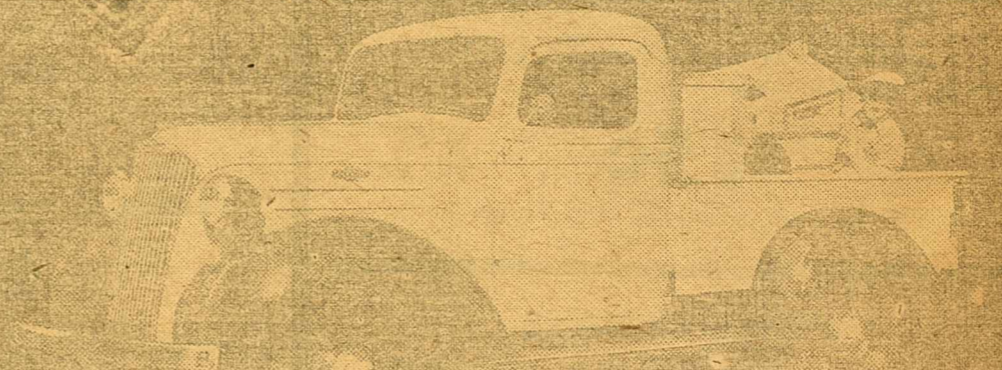
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## SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

### BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. JACK SAWYER.

Jack Manley Sawyer was honored on his twelfth birthday last Friday, when his mother, Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, invited several friends to a party.

The party from 6 to 8 p. m., was given at the family home, where several games were enjoyed. Iced drinks with cake were served to Louise Ince, James Victor Allen, Billy D. Starcher,

Maxine Adams, Johnny Monk Rucker, Dorothy Price, Harold Cargile, Joe Gates, Winifred Morris, Forestina Mecom, Harold Wilson, Dicky Kinney, Glenn D. Sawyer and the honoree.

### DALLAS GUEST IS HONORED WITH PARTY.

Complimenting Miss Mary Catherine Grimes of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons

entertained Friday afternoon in the McNeill home with a delightful bridge party. Baskets and vases of crepe myrtle were floral decorations.

During the game hour, refreshing cherry punch was served to the players. Miss Grimes received two silhouettes as guest favor, and Miss Lenora Lisenby was awarded a lovely guest towel for high score prize.

Grape ice cream and chocolate cookies were served to the honoree and Misses Lenora Lisenby, Ruby Rae Williamson, Margaret Reeter of Knox City, Mesdames Ty Allen and R. E. Dickson.

### TUESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. E. DICKSON.

A profusion of summer flowers graced entertaining rooms at the R. E. Dickson home Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Dickson was hostess to the Thursday Club.

At the close of contract games enjoyed during the afternoon, pottery ware dinner plates were awarded to Mesdames F. W. Jennings and Sam T. Clemmons for high score at each table.

Refreshments of grape sherbert and cookies were passed to Mesdames Jennings, Clemmons, J. C. McNeill, III, B. C. Langley, Clifford B. Jones, A. C. Hull and Hill Perry

### VERANDA PARTY GIVEN FOR TRIPLE TREY CLUB.

Entertaining on the vine covered veranda at her home Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess to members of the Triple Trey bridge club Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

In the contract games, high guest prize went to Mrs. F. D. Barnhill and Mrs. Clarence Lane played high for club members.

At the tea hour, refreshments of fruit salad, ritz, potato chips, olives, cereal cookies and punch were served to Mesdames O. B. Ratliff, Lee Snodgrass, and F. D. Barnhill, guests; and to the following members: Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Ty Allen, Henry Bilberry and Clarence Lane.

### JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN.

Friday night a few friends and relatives entertained Dr. O. R. Cloude, his son Jackie Charles, and Mrs. Homer Whitwell with a joint birthday supper. The meal was spread picnic style at Silver Falls Park.

### LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS.

Lovely gladiolas in a crystal bowl formed the central table decoration for a four-course luncheon served on Wednesday at the Spur Inn to members of the 1925 Bridge Club.

In games of contract played during the afternoon, Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock received a dainty handkerchief as guest prize. The regular club prize, a Madeira dinner napkin went to Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

Other players were Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, V. V. Parr, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, Ralph Lewis, Horace Gibson, Harvey Holley, M. H. Brannen, E. D. Engleman and Miss Thelma Swenson.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HELEN VIRGINIA MARS.

Helen Virginia Mars was honoree at a play party Thursday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Mars the occasion marking her seventh anniversary.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens and her sister, Mary Lois Applegate, of Beville assisted Mrs. Mars in entertaining 20 guests.

Games were played on the lawn and birthday gifts were opened and admired, after which all joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Helen Virginia. The candles were then blown out on a beautifully decorated cake.

Rubber balls were favors and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### MRS. J. E. BERRY GIVES PARTY FOR SON.

Last Thursday afternoon John E. Berry was honor guest at a swimming party given by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Berry. The party was in celebration of the young man's fourth birthday.

Meeting at the Berry home on East Harris Street, the young guests were taken in cars to the municipal pool. After the swim and a play hour at a pretty spot in Swenson Park, individual picnic lunches of birthday cake, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and punch were served.

Those present were John E. and Ernestine Berry, Forestine Mecom, Maxine Adams, Emma Pearl Gruben, Sonny Cloude Howard and Arline Wilson, Johnny Monk Rucker, Patsy Jean Pentecost, Dickie Kinney, Lou Emma and Virginia Ruth Shugart, and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

### PICNIC SUPPER GIVEN FOR W. M. S.

(Delayed)

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the football stadium and after the regular missionary program enjoyed a delightful picnic supper.

There were present Mesdames P. H. Miller, Hattie Turvan, McClung, A. M. Walker, Dozier, Ponder, Caffey, Daniel, Foy Vernon, Shockley, Draper, E. J. Cowan, T. J. Seale, J. A. Marsh, J. D. Powell, E. L. Smith, V. J. Campbell, Lloyd Wolf, Misses Velma Howe Ponder and Jennie Shields.

L. M. Moore and family left the last of the week for Fort Worth, Terrell and other points where they will spend about ten days visiting relatives and friends. They expect to return to their home here about Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Bristow of Roaring Springs and his brother, Dr. Bristow of Fort Worth, were in our city the last of the week greeting friends. Dr. Bristow was secured to lecture at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

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## THIS OLD TIMER MAY HAVE BEEN OUR CUSTOMER YEARS AGO

This year the Pioneers of Dickens County celebrate their fourth year of the Old Settlers' Reunion. We are proud of the fact that we are Pioneers, too!

Hundreds of Old Timers have come, traded with us and moved on to greater rewards or other locations—but through prosperity and disaster we have remained to pledge our unqualified support of every upward effort of the future era, upon the threshold of which we now stand.

Our hardware line is even more complete today than it was when the old timer traded with us. . . . and, in more recent years we have added dozens of additional lines in answer to a modern public's needs. We now stand ready to serve you with Case tractors and implements, General Electric Refrigerators, and other modern home and farm equipment.

We Offer Greetings to the Pioneers!

## RITER HARDWARE CO.

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very careful in the selection of our investments. Our Loan Account consists of mortgage loans, collateral loans, policy and premium notes.

Our mortgage loans amount to \$5,379,508.80. These loans are secured by first mortgages on farms, ranches, homes and business properties in cities, and in practically every instance the property behind the loan is worth more than twice the amount of the note.

Our collateral loans amount to \$375,282.67 and are secured by collateral approved by the laws of Texas for investments with collateral as security.

Our policy loans amount to \$6,545,184.37. These loans are one hundred per cent good. There is not a chance for the Company to lose anything on any one of them. They bear a good rate of interest and are secured by the cash values in the policies on which the loans have been made.

These and any other details as to the financial statement of the Company will be cheerfully furnished with the assurance that Southland Life is Bigger, Better and Stronger than ever for your protection.

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Again we open the book for you to explain in detail some of the interesting and important figures revealed in our financial statement, which we recently called to your attention. Our admitted assets as of December 31, 1936 were \$21,095,080.15.

Our Government and Government Guaranteed Securities of \$1,059,964.79 are the equivalent of cash but, unlike cash, they produce interest and can be converted into cash in a few hours if we desire.

Our Municipal Bonds of \$1,136,626.50 are contributing to the development of this Southwestern territory.

Our Industrial Securities of \$925,181.70 represent money we have loaned on the first mortgage bonds of industries of this section in compliance with the requirements of the law.

Our Real Estate Investments of \$2,275,895.98 exclusive of our Home Office Building—consist of farms, ranches and city properties and are producing revenue.

Our Cash on Hand at the end of December, 1936—\$712,511.75—is a large sum, but we have been

# Southland Life

## INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE, DALLAS, TEXAS

**McADOO**

A handicraft exhibit was held in McAdoo Saturday, July 3. The exhibit was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club. The club wishes to thank the merchants who assisted in contributions of various ways and the women of the community for exhibiting their needlework.

The list of exhibits was as follows: Twenty-one quilts, 5 wash dresses, six bedspreads, 6 pair of plain pillow cases, 6 quilt tops, 31 pieces of miscellaneous needlework, including crochet, cut work, embroidery, and a number of old articles of interest.

In the pieced quilts exhibits Mrs. Gimmel placed first and was given some beautiful material for a dress. Mrs. Price Brownlow placed second and was awarded a bowl.

In the applied division first and second places went to Mrs. G. W. Allen and Mrs. R. R. Wooten with prizes of a dress length and a cream pitcher.

Others exhibiting quilts were Mesdames J. W. Jones, O. S. Harvey, Grady Allen, D. E. Allen, O. L. Smith, W. C. Hunsucker, and Clyde Gardner.

In wash dresses, Mrs. Price Brownlow placed first and received a picture as a reward, while Miss Hazel Moore, placing second, was given an aluminum pan for a prize.

Dresses were also exhibited by Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Charlie Allen and Mrs. Leonard Cox.

The bedspreads were divided into two divisions, candlewick and miscellaneous. In tufted bedspreads Miss Hazel Moore was given first place and a garbage can for first prize. Miss Mary Wooten placed second and received a bowl.

Miss Lenora Nickles won first place on a crocheted spread and was given a set of tea glasses for a prize. Second place was won by Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker on an embroidered spread. She was given a towel.

Bedspreads were exhibited also by Mesdames Bill McLaughlin, and D. E. Allen.

Mary Wooten placed first on pillow cases and received a bake ware dish.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey was given second place on her pillow cases, and was awarded a bowl.

Mesdames Price Brownlow, Charles Allen, Bill McLaughlin and Leonard Cox also exhibited pillow cases.

Miscellaneous needle work was exhibited by Mary Wooten, who was awarded first place on a pair of cut-work pillow cases, and Mrs. John A. Allen, who placed second with a set of crocheted dollies. Corsages were given as a prize.

Mesdames M. A. Graham, Amos Isaacs, Grady Allen, Price Brownlow, Henry Harris, Gimmel and Bill McLaughlin had exhibits of miscellaneous work.

Pies, cake and ice cream were sold to help pay the expenses of the exhibit.

**Mahon Offers Bill To Promote More Farm Ownership**

Washington, D. C. July 7.—Farm home ownership for a greater number of farmers was the argument for amendments proposed by Congressman George Mahon to the Farm Tenancy Bill passed by the House of Representatives last week. His amendments would have made available \$50,000,000 for the first year and \$100,000,000 for two years to be loaned to farm home purchasers by the Farm Credit Administration under liberalized credit regulations. The bill as passed by the House provides \$10,000,000 for the first year, \$25,000,000 for the second year, and \$50,000,000 for the third year to be lent to farm purchasers under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. Mahon pointed out that the House Bill was so limited that only a very small beginning could be made in the great problem of assisting the estimated 2,865,000 farm tenants in financing farm homes but stated that he voted for the Bill after defeat of his amendments because he was anxious to see some start made.

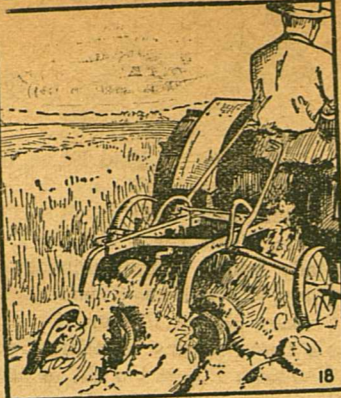
The Senate passed a Farm Tenancy Bill last week providing approximations similar to those of the House Bill but the Senate Bill provides that the Government shall buy the land and sell it to tenants, whereas the House Bill provides only for loans to tenants to purchase farm lands, the Government not making an outright purchase of the land. The two bills are now pending with a Conference Committee of the House and Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith of Espuela were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Rev. Wayne Grizzle of Calgary was greeting friends and attending to business matters in our city Monday.

D. E. McClanahan of Calgary was attending to business and talking with his friends here Monday. He is able to walk on his leg which was broken some weeks ago, and his left arm is now out of the sling.

**Uncle Jim Says**



Title: "Green manure crops cuts production costs and pay good dividends on thousands of Texas farms."

The practice of turning under crops, especially legumes, to add fertility to the soils not new to Texas farmers. In 1920, Texas farmers devoted 14,609 acres to legume demonstrations in cooperation with county agricultural agents, and by 1931 the total had grown to 30,753 acres.

The 1930 census figures show that 394,555 Texas acres were devoted to legumes in 1929. The 1935 agricultural census figures show that the acreage of legumes in Texas almost doubled from 1929 to 1934, when the farmers planted 773,783 acres to legumes.

A good part of the increase shown in 1934 was due to planting of legumes on "idle acres," which were rented to the government under the AAA crop reduction program.

The past year saw Texas farmers, in compliance with the Agricultural Conservation Program, plant 1,776,86 Acres to legumes. Stories of increased yields of crops which were planted to follow legumes are being reported in large numbers by county agricultural agents.

**MRS. SAM T. CLEMMONS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB.**

(Delayed) On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons entertained with two tables of bridge for members of the Thursday Club.

At conclusion of the games Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. E. D. Engleman held high score at each table and received Fiesta ware comports as prizes.

Ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Clifford B. Jones, R. E. Dickson, Jack Rector, E. D. Engleman, A. C. Hull, E. M. Wilson, and F. W. Jennings.

**TRIPLE TREY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED**

(Delayed) Mrs. Henry Bilberry entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week for Triple Trey Club members and three guests. In the contract games Mrs. L. D. Ratliff received a dainty handkerchief as high score award.

The hostess served a tea plate holding sandwiches, congealed salad, iced tea and cookies.

The guests were Mesdames E. M. Wilson, L. B. Tillotson and Tom Jones of Jayton. Club members present included Mesdames Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Tyrus Allen, Clarence Lane and H. B. Thompson.

**FORD IS GRANTED NEW PATENT ON AUTOMOBILE**

It has just been learned that the Patent Office has granted a patent to Henry Ford and three co-inventors for a device which may have a profound effect in the manufacture of automobile pistons.

Ford and his associates in their description of the invention indicated it would permit the casting of "thin-walled pistons from steel," which they said insofar as they knew has heretofore not been feasible on a commercial scale.

**IN MEMORY OF E. O. TYLER**

On the morning of June 7th, the dark cloud of sadness hovered over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haggins as death claimed its own. Mr. E. O. Tyler departed from this life. His place is now vacant. That voice is stilled. The smile we loved is gone forever. The footsteps we much enjoyed to hear are now silent. Oh, how we miss him—his smile that had a tender meaning, that smile that made us happy; his kindness, his courage to strive and make good his goal to be a good, kind, loving father, a true, upright neighbor, and friend.

He had his troubles, his own battle to fight, as he was a mother and Daddy, too. His companion went to the Land of Rest many years ago, and left him with four small children whom he loved, toiled for and worked for, comforting their little hearts in their childish heartaches, troubles and griefs. He listened to their little sobs and cries, their wants and needs. He tucked them snugly in bed in cold weather, nursed them while sick, fed them when hungry, raised them up to be honorable men and women. But now, his work and toil is over.

Though many times, the pathway of life seemed dark, the way rugged, the brave soldier kept looking forward, never a thought to quit—he kept pressing on, drifting down Life's stream, trying to make home and life worth while, sharing his love and kindness with those who were troubled and sad, but keeping his own troubles and heartaches to himself, trying to bear them alone. Even his pains and sufferings he tried to hide. No one will ever know how he did suffer. He tried to bear it in silence, but tears would often tell the sad story of how he was trying to fight the battle of life. To our sorrow, that battle could not be won. He had to lay down his life, just as you and I will have to do. So it behooves us to live the life and build our hopes on things eternal.

If we had more fathers today who would love their children and home, fight the battle to the end as this man has, no doubt the world would be better. There would be more sunshine instead of so many gloomy days.

Yes, he is gone forever, but we still remember his love. We still remember his labor. We can still see his smiling face: "There is always a way,

my children," he would say.

If we will do what is right, then we won't have to remember the bitter and would give everything we owned to atone for something we might have done but was neglected.

So let us try to strew flowers in the pathway of others while life is still our own, and let "Love one another," be our motto.

—By a Friend.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Complying with a recent law passed by the Texas Legislature, the Dickens County Commissioners are hereby advertising for bids for a depository for county funds for the remainder of the 1937-38 two-year period, or until a depository shall have been selected in 1939. Bids will be received and opened at a called meeting of the commissioners' court on Wednesday, July 25, at 10 a. m.

Dated this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1937.

MARSHALL FORMBY, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our darling son and brother, Fred Wilhoit.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilhoit and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gragson and Daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranford.

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton was in our city Monday attending to business affairs and greeting friends.

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**THE MODERNLY EQUIPPED PLANT THAT DOES BETTER WORK**



Experience and equipment may seem like unimportant details when you start to send your clothes out to be cleaned, but they have an important bearing upon the kind of service that you receive when your clothing is sent to us.

This shop is equipped with most modern machinery and manned with efficient workmen. . . . features, just any shop cannot claim.

**WE WELCOME YOU, PIONEERS!**

**SPUR TAILORS**



**THE FRIENDLY SHOP**  
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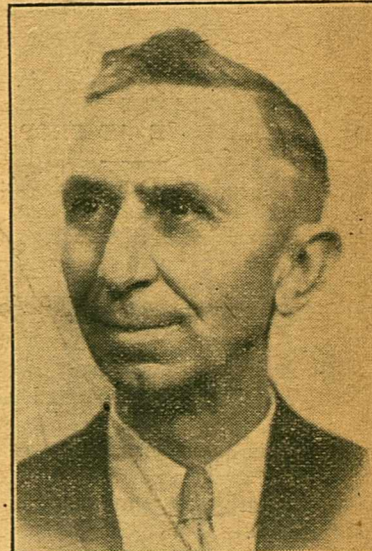
**IN MEMORY of the Pionners Who Devoted Their Lives to the Development of Dickens County**



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.



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



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 county, and was a great believer in the farmers of the county. He was accidentally killed while hunting on the morning of November 9, 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.



"Uncle Isum" Lynn and his good wife were the first settlers in King County. Came there in 1879 and he lived near Guthrie 57 years. A ranchman and Indian fighter, and a kind-hearted Western citizen. He died November 9, 1936.

**ALSO TO MANY OTHERS who have sacrificed for the advancement of our county.**

**GREETINGS.....**

**PIONEERS OF YESTERDAY!**

As you gather for your annual reunion, we congratulate you upon the splendid way in which you planned and builded the community in which we live today. Your dreams have been realized, in part, and only the future can tell how Dickens County may grow and prosper to exceed your expectations.

We are happy to have had a part in your building, and trust we may serve you through many more years of growth and development.

**BEST WISHES, OLD SETTLERS OF DICKENS COUNTY**

**Spur Laundry**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**Dalby**  
MOTOR FREIGHT

### Kinney Team In Win Over Girard

A very thrilling game of soft ball was played Thursday night between the Kinney Red Birds of Spur and the Girard soft ball team. The visiting team chose to bat in the first inning and it looked like they might score. Kinney and Clemmons was the battery for the Red Birds, and it took first headwork to hold the visitors scoreless.

Jenkins worked in the box for the visitors, while Ruppel caught behind the plate. The first three men to bat for Spur fled out for Spur, and the game stood scoreless at the end of the first. Girard went nowhere in the second, it being three men up and three down in order. However, the Red Birds got on a batting rampage and when the smoke cleared away seven men had crossed the plate. The count stood 7 to 0 at the end of the second stanza.

In the first half of the third, Fincher of Girard singled and stole second. A hit brought him across the tallying plate. Spur failed to score in its half of the third frame, and went scoreless in the fourth, while Girard was held without a count until the eighth inning. In the fifth, Spur ran in three scores and built up another rally in the eighth for six more tallies, bringing their scores to 16 for the game. No scoring in the ninth inning.

Girard scored four men in the eighth inning and four more in the ninth, the final score being 9 to 16, in favor of Spur.

Umpires were Dillingham, Morgan and Finch. Chief jokers were Charlie Powell, Albert Power, Ray Dickson, and Bill Simpson, all of whom were conspicuously seated on the front row of the stand, and tried to direct all umpires how to call balls and strikes and the outs.

Score by innings:  
Girard 001 000 044—9  
Spur 070 030 06x—16

INSTALLS DISC SHARPENING MACHINE AT SHOP HERE

S. I. Powell announced this week that he had installed a disc sharpening machine in his blacksmith shop just across from the Spur Creamery. Mr. Powell stated that he is thoroughly prepared to sharpen all discs in the community, and he can do the job like they are put out from the factory. Much of this work has been going to other places because no one here has been equipped to do it.

Mr. Powell is now ready to do your disc sharpening, and solicits your business.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
At the 11 o'clock hour service the "Layman's Day Program" will be held by the men of the local church. Rev. R. C. Brown will preach for us at 8:30 p. m.  
P. H. Gates, Pastor

MEETING BEGINS AT GIRARD FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 23RD

A revival meeting is starting at the First Baptist Church at Girard Friday evening, July 23. Rev. C. E. Roark, of Plainview, will do the preaching, and M. D. Ivey, local choir director, will direct the singing. Rev. J. W. Grizzle is the pastor. Services will be held each morning at 10:30 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will continue for about ten days.

R. B. Stanley of Dry Lake was doing some trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

E. J. Bilberry of Espuela was in town Saturday trading and talking farming with friends.

Sam Battles and family of Espuela were in town Saturday trading and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and children of Highway were trading and enjoying friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lyckman of Calgary were in our city Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvis R. Bilberry and daughter of Jacksboro were here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry. Rev. Bilberry has been pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksboro for 14 years. They returned to their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding were in Dallas and Houston last week visiting relatives and friends and buying new

stock for their store here.

Miss Cedonia Dittrich, who was a teacher in the Spur schools the past year, has been elected to a position in the city schools of Dallas, Miss Dittrich is a fine teacher and a very excellent character.

M. B. Goolsby, one of the good farmers of Croton community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Maples, who has been working on the Slaton Slatonite for some months, is in our city visiting relatives and friends. She is enjoying a vacation and much needed rest as she has been on the job for a long time with no vacation.

J. E. Sparks of Highway was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters. He said something about having to go to work, but the neighbors have not started any talk about

it yet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey were in Hopkins county last week enjoying much needed rest and vacation. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enloe, of Roaring Springs, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. The little lady which weighed 8 1/2 pounds, has been named Nancy Florene. Fred Kinney is now boasting of being Uncle, and Grandpa Bill is too old to play baseball any more. Mrs. Enloe and little daughter are getting along fine.

Miss June Day of Plainview spent last week in our city the guest of her sister, Miss Jean Day.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Abilene were guests in the home of Mrs. Ella R. Miller Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Thompson was pastor of the local Baptist church from 1917 to 1919. He preached here Sunday.

### CHICAGO TRIP TO WINNERS OF 4-H CLUBS ASSURED

Prize trips are assured for a delegation of Texas 4-H club boys and girls to the National Club Congress, equal to that of last year which numbered 26, announces the National committee on Boys and Girls Club work. The trips are for clubsters who make the best records in projects and other activities. This year's Congress, the sixteenth, again will be conducted as a feature of the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 4. The sum of \$120 is provided for an added trip by Armour's Livestock Bureau. It will be awarded by State Club Leader L. L. Johnson of College Station for the best baby beef record.

### Personal

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SHAFTER WHITES NO. 1  
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Black-eyed Peas 2 lb. 5c  
Cantaloupes 3 for 10c  
Fresh Tomatoes lb. 5c

**SUGAR**  
PURE CANE 25 Pound Bag \$1 25

**FLOUR**  
HARVEST BLOSSOM 48 Pound Sack \$1.59

Colored Distilled Vinegar gallon 19c  
Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA lb. 10c  
Full Cream CHEESE lb. 19c  
SLICED BACON lb. 29c

Libby's Corned Beef 12 oz. Can 20c  
Gebhardt's Sandwich Spread Can 10c  
Maximum Vienna Sausage 3 cans 25c  
Morrell's Potted Meat Can 5c  
Grapefruit Juice  
Keep a Supply No. 1 Can 5c  
In your Refrigerator No. 2 Can 9c  
Cocoa Baker's Breakfast 1/2 lb. can 10c  
Soap Lifebuoy For your health 3 bars 20c  
Grapenuts Reg. Pkg. 17c  
Cream of Wheat small Pkg. 15c  
Spinach Standard Quality 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Kippered SNACKS  
Regular Can 5c

Phillips TOMATO JUICE  
No. 1 Can 5c

Standard GREEN BEANS  
No. 2 Can 10c

**COFFEE**  
AIRWAY Ground to Order Choice Quality lb. 17c  
EDWARDS Vacuum Packed Fresh Roasted lb. 27c  
Maxwell House lb. 29c  
Folgers Drip or Regular. Pound 33c  
Canterbury Tea 1/4 lb. 15c  
Instant Postum 4 oz. Can 25c

**SPAGHETTI**  
FRANCO AMERICAN 3 Tall Cans cans 25c  
**SHORTENING**  
SWIFT'S JEWEL 4 Pound Carton 50c

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for many more happy reunions of old time Dickens County friends.

**Alton B. Chapman**