

# Jail Breakers Murder Sheriff and Escape

## County Is To Have Second Sheriff Race Southwest Greatest Manhunt Calls Officer's From 3 States

The tragic death of Sheriff W. B. Arthur occurring as it did between the second primary and the general election has brought about a technicality and created a situation wherein Dickens County will have a "second sheriff's race."

In democratic communities the winning of the nomination in the first or second primary election is considered tantamount to election and although Mr. Arthur's nomination had not been certified by the general election, which ordinarily is a mere formality of little interest, it had been conceded that he was the sheriff elect.

The technicality in the law is to the effect, however, that the candidate receiving the largest vote in the general election is the winner of the office—and that in the case of a deceased nominee receiving the largest number of votes, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to make an appointment for the office.

This being the case some 6 or 8 candidates are making an active campaign to have their names written on the ballots. And although Mrs. Arthur is not a candidate for the office it is generally understood that those voters who do not scratch Mr. Arthur's name on the ballot and write in a name, wish for her to have the office and the revenues to be derived therefrom during the next term; and in this manner recommend to the Commissioners' that she be appointed.

The sheriff's office at present also includes the tax collectors and tax assessors offices, the duties are entirely too much for one person to handle, and it would not be at all unusual for a woman to be sheriff and devote her principle efforts to the tax and office departments.

### C. A. Jones Returned From Calif. Friday

Chas. A. Jones, accompanied by his son, Clifford B. Jones, arrived here late Wednesday afternoon from California where Mr. Jones recently suffered a light stroke of paralysis. They were met at Sweetwater by Mrs. Clifford B. Jones and completed the last lap of the journey by automobile.

Mr. Jones' condition is still very serious but it is hoped that after a few days rest will be able to be out and about.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar, of McAdoo, were spur visitors Tuesday.

### Federal Men Join Hunt On Dyer Act Charges Filed Tuesday

W. B. "Bill" Arthur, noted West Texas sheriff, was brutally slain Saturday afternoon at 2:30 when one of the desperadoes being held for trial at Dickens jail seized his pistol and shot him. Death was almost instantaneous, the ball entering the right side of the neck and coming out about the center of the back of the neck, severing the large artery and perhaps fracturing the vertebra.

Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown notorious West Texas outlaws are wanted jointly for the slaying, they having broke jail immediately after the shooting and escaped in the sheriff's car, a V-8 Tudor sedan which was parked, just outside of the jail. Although there were no eye witnesses to the actual shooting, statements of the other prisoners, who refused to avail themselves of the opportunity of escape, tend to show that the killing was done by Stalcup, the most desperate of the pair, since he is the one who carried the pistol from the jail and maneuvered the escape. He was barefooted during the encounter and carried a pair of boots with him on quitting the jail.

From evidence available the sheriff had entered the jail to inspect plumbing fixtures that had recently been installed in the cell block section. Three prisoners were confined in this section, Stalcup, Brown, and W. J. Yarbrough, the latter being recently convicted of attempt to murder as a result of shooting the sheriff in an affray at McAdoo last July, and was awaiting hearing from an appeal to high court.

Upon entering the front section of the jail the sheriff instructed Curtis Squires and another inmate to draw some water for the purpose of testing the newly installed fixtures and proceeded through the two remaining doors into the cell block. Yarbrough, who was lying on his cot in the rear cell on the east side, states that his attention was attracted by a shuffling noise as of feet scraping on the floor and that this was followed immediately by the sound of a shot. His first glimpse of sheriff Arthur, he states, was of him clinging to the facing of his own cell entrance and gradually sinking to a kneeling position over his cot. On leaving his cell Yarbrough states he caught a glimpse of one of the pair of fugitives going through the entrance to the front section, and that he followed almost directly, joining the other (See JAIL BREAKERS, Page 8)



W. B. ARTHUR

### Legal Situation In Reference To Sheriff's Office

The death of our sheriff, W. B. Arthur coming at this particular time creates a legal situation with reference to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector for the years 1935 and 1936 that demands an explanation, and I have been requested to explain to the people this situation.

Art. 3019 Revised Civil Statutes 1925 says: "If a nominee dies or declines the nomination before the election, and no one is nominated to take his place, the votes cast for him shall be counted and return made therefor; and if he shall receive a plurality of the votes cast for the office, the vacancy shall be filled as in case of a vacancy occurring after the election." (See LEGAL SITUATION, Page 8)

### W. A. Kimmell In Race For Sheriff

I want to announce to my friends and the voters of Dickens County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor subject to the action of the General election to be held Tuesday, November 6.

I have been a citizen of Dickens County for fifteen years and would appreciate those who do not know me personally, make an inquiry of my acquaintances as to my qualifications. I have had previous experience as a peace officer and feel fully qualified to give a satisfactory administration should the office be tendered me by the voters. I will appreciate your vote and influence very much.

Sincerely Yours,  
W. A. KIMMELL

### Spur And Matador Tie In Game Fri.

The Spur Bulldogs and the Matador team played a hard-fought game on the local field Friday afternoon to a 7 to 7 tie.

Considerable discussion was made as to whether the game should be awarded to Spur by the reason of more penetrations of the opponents 20-yard line a greater number of times, and the decision was left up to a committee. The committee's decision was, however, that the official records should show the game to be a tie.

Harry Martin, Jimmie McArthur and Henry Scoggins were the outstanding carriers of the ball for the Spur team.

### 5000 Attend Funeral; Fellow Officers Are Pall Bearers

Some five thousand relatives, friends, and fellow officers gathered at the Dickens cemetery Monday morning to pay a last tribute of respect to this noted citizen and peace officer. Wright Randolph, former Minister of the Church of Christ, at Spur, of which denomination Sheriff Arthur was a member, was called to read the last rites. He paid the late sheriff the high tribute of an honorable Christian gentleman who died in line of duty, and with other eloquent phrases reflected the thoughts uppermost in the minds of the vast throng.

Bill Arthur was born in the Territory of New Mexico, June 3, 1886, but moved with his parents to Eastland, Texas, when a mere lad. The family moved to this county in 1898 and have made this their permanent home since.

In the year of 1910 he was married to Miss Nannie Stegall at Dickens, and to this union five children were born, 3 boys and 2 girls. They are Dink, Dean, and O. T. Arthur and Miss Vesta and Miss Creola Arthur. Surviving also are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur, familiarly known as "Uncle Dink" and "Aunt Ell" (See BURIAL, Page 8)

### Spur Men Return From Man Hunt In N. M.

G. L. Barber, Ed McArthur and Jack McCully returned late Wednesday afternoon of this week from New Mexico where they had joined the posse in the search for Stalcup and Brown. On this party also were Bob Goodall, sheriff of Kent County; John Kellar and Jack Reeves of Lubbock and Sheriff Parker of Tahoka.

Mr. Barber states that the New Mexico officers went their limit to co-operate with them and that numerous out-law hide-outs were searched including the canyon where Mr. Speer's car was found following the first jail break of the desperadoes. He reports that the bandits have numerous friends over that section and that an uncle of Stalcup asked, "if they were going to shoot him (Stalcup) in the back if they found him." In fact he states that number of the residents of the bad land section attempted to hinder the search and refused to give them information.

During the course of the search made by Spur men their speedometers showed that they had traveled more than 1000 miles on the trip.

### Dr. And Mrs. J. H. Haney To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On Sunday, November 4, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney, of Afton, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an event appropriate to the celebration of fifty years of happy and congenial married life. Open house will be held at the Haney home at Afton from 11:00 Sunday morning until 5:00 in the afternoon and the Doctor states that their many friends are not only invited and welcome but expected to pay them a call on this happy occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Haney have been residents of Dickens County for more than 18 years and are among the most prominent citizens of the entire section, in fact the high esteem in which they are held in Afton, their home community, was forcibly demonstrated when their business establishment burned in 1931. At that time they contemplated (See HANEYS, Page 8)

### GEORGE SLOAN FOR SHERIFF

The voters of Dickens County may select a Sheriff on Tuesday, November 6th, 1934.

It has been my desire for a number of years to serve as Sheriff of Dickens County and I gave the matter serious consideration before the Democratic Primary of last July, but knowing my good friend, W. B. (Bill) Arthur as I did, and knowing the way he had woven his personality into the hearts of the citizens of Dickens County, I realized that a race against him at that time would be futile, but I resolved in my mind to make the race for Sheriff in the year 1936.

Now that this office has been so suddenly vacated, and the loss of our good official and citizen is so keenly felt in the minds of all the people in West Texas, I am offering myself as a candidate for Sheriff for the years 1935 and 1936.

It is my earnest desire to fulfill the duties of this office, so wonderfully filled by our late Sheriff, with the same loyalty to the people of this County and devotion to duty.

Your vote, your support and your influence will be greatly appreciated.

GEO. SLOAN

MRS. ARTHUR APPOINTED SHERIFF

The Commissioners' Court Monday of this week appointed Mrs. W. B. Arthur to fill the remaining weeks of the unexpired term of her husband, the late Sheriff W. B. Arthur.

### MRS. ARTHUR WILL ACCEPT IF APPOINTED

I want to thank the Commissioners' Court for the appointment as sheriff and tax collector of our county, and I want to assure the Commissioners, County Judge, and the people of Dickens County, as a whole, that I shall ever be found trying to carry out the policies inaugurated by my deceased husband W. B. Arthur, in whom you showed your endorsement by giving him a majority vote in our last primary election.

Realizing that I am not familiar with all the duties of this office as sheriff and tax collector or effects, our county, I have selected a man to assist me with such duties as I am not familiar with who is well known in their county, and has had a broad experience in dealing with the problems that confronts the citizenship, and is familiar with the policies of my deceased husband and in my opinion will cooperate with me endeavoring to carry out such policies; a man of mature age and fair judgement in the perron of O. C. Newberry. There will be no change in the present personal as all deputies were selected and duly commissioned by my deceased husband for this term which expires on January 1st 1935.

As to the future if it should be the wishes of the people of Dickens County, that I carry out the policies of my deceased husband that they so graciously expressed their (See MRS. ARTHUR, Page 8)

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That Soldier Mound was once an entrenchment camp of the Indian fighters, Gen. McKenzie?

That Twin Wells was a landmark and popular camping place for years before Spur was established?

That the first church in this section was built at Verbina, in Garza County, and that J. V. Bilberry, preached the first sermon there?

That wild cats as large as coyotes were numerous on the outskirts of Spur during the early months of its existence?

That the Espuela Bulletin was the first newspaper in the county.

That this week 25 year ago scores of carpenters and contractors were busy building the town of Spur and that "palet space" in the "tent city" south of the railroad sold for \$1 per night?

These are many interesting facts that will be found in the articles to appear in The Texas Spur's Silver Anniversary Edition which will be issued November 8th. Be sure that you receive one.



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**BAKERY AND RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Methodist Ladies announce that they will hold a rummage and bakery sale in the Campbell Building Saturday, November 3rd.

**MRS. PERRY ENTERTAINED FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Mrs. L. H. Perry was a delightful hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club and several guests at her beautiful home on Hill Street, Thursday, October 25. The rooms were decorated with roses and cut flowers. The hall motif was used in score cards and hand-painted score pads. After much merriment and fun Mrs. W. T. Andrews was presented with a can of pumpkin for making high score. Mrs. Geo. M. Williams receiving low, a bouquet of red roses. Delicious refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Ned Hogan, S. H. Twaddell, W. C. Gruben, E. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, R. R. Wooten, L. R. Barrett, Horton Barrett, H. P. Gibson, Earnest Lee, M. L. Jones, W. R. Lewis, Geo. M. Williams, W. F. Godfrey, L. D. Ratliff, W. T. Andrews, C. L. Love, W. S. Campbell, and Roy Stovall.

**MRS. PAT WATSON ENTERTAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Pat Watson was a very pleasant hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday evening of last week at 8:00 o'clock. In the games of contract bridge Mrs. Nellie Davis made high score and Miss Julia Mae Hickman made high cut, each received a lovely prize. Hallowe'en idea was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. W. Jennings, M. L. Jones, Nellie Davis, C. B. Jones, W. T. Andrews, James McCormick, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, Oran McClure, H. P. Gibson, R. E. Dickson, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman. Alvin and Homer Hindman, of Pampa, were here the past week for a visit to their father A. C. Hindman and family and their brother Ollie Hindman and family and other relatives and friends. A card from Tom Black at Borger states that he is engaged in the produce business at that place and also that he wants the Texas Spur sent to him. Bodey Stafford of Glenn, was in Spur Friday transacting business and taking in the football game.

**RAVENWOOD - NIGGERHEAD  
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**LOST**—Between Glenn and Spur, Wednesday morning, a ladies black purse, with a coin purse inside containing \$81 in bills and some change, also personal belongings. Liberal Reward for return to Clarence Edwards, Rearing Springs or Mr. Costolow at Bailey Food Store, Spur. Itp

**COUNCIL STUDIES, AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT**

The home maker and the Agricultural Adjustment Program was studied in the regular meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council Saturday afternoon when Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Mrs. Clark Forbis and Mrs. John Bachman discussed the following points: Not all price increase due to farmer, Cheap Food is a Costly Bargain, Processing Taxes should not Increase Prices greatly and Tariff Taxes more costly than Processing Taxes. This program will be given in the clubs in November.

Mr. Granberry, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, explained the amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on in November.

The council chairman appointed Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. Wylie Ball, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, and Mrs. John Bachman to serve as a nominating committee to nominate council officers for 1935.

Council members present were: Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler; Mrs. Jim Smith, Dry Lake; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, and Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Duck Creek; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoo; Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. W. M. Hunter and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Will Watson, Red Hill; Miss Elizabeth Williams, Twin Wells; Mrs. Matt Howell and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Red Top. Visitors were: Mrs. D. G. Simmons and Miss Cora Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. Eldon Webb, Soldier Mound; Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; Miss Minnie Fae McMeans, Twin Wells and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Steel Hill.—Reporter.

**CITY FEDERATION OF CLUBS BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT**

The City Federation of Clubs held a benefit entertainment Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway on Hill Street. Bridge and "42" were the diversions of the evening and at the conclusion of the various games, Mrs. M. L. Jones was declared high score winner for ladies, and M. R. Ernest, of Glenn, high for men. The home was beautifully decorated in the Hallowe'en motif with flowers carrying out the Hallowe'en color scheme. Pumpkin pie and coffee with plate favors of miniature pumpkins of cheese were served by the hostess, assisted by special committees.

William D. Granberry arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Granberry Sunday, October 28, at 8:30 p. m. The young man tipped the scales at 9½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams are in Corpus Christi on an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Bowman, and Mr. Bowman.

**New Books Added To City Library Recently**

The following books were added to the City Library the past week: "Stars Fell on Alabama," by Carl Corner. "Lamb in His Bosom," by Caroline Miller. "Dusk at the Grove," by Samuel Rogers. "Love Song," by Rupert Hughes. The books listed above were bought by the Library Committee. The following list, entered in the Library at the same time, were given to the Library by Mrs. Roy L. Harkey, and the club takes this opportunity to thank Mrs. Harkey for these books. "The Day of Souls," by Chas. Tenny Jackson. "The Destroyer," by Ernest Poole. "Mantrap," by Sinclair Lewis. "The Wall of G'ass," by Anabel W. Ellis. "The Trial of Mary Dugan," by Wm. Almon Wolff. "The Beckoning Glory," by May Emery Hall. "The House of Sudden Sleep," by John Hawk. "Tutitilo Only," by Anna Katharine Green. The City Library is located in the Municipal Water Office, one door north of the Palace Theatre. Membership (reading privileges) may be had for payment of \$1.50 per year or 25c for two months. If you are not a member of the Library join now and read some of the fine books you will find there.

**"After the Whistle Blows"**

More than 100 large industrial plants, in New York and other eastern states, have inaugurated a campaign to bring safety into the homes of their workers. The campaign, which is an outgrowth of the Fifth Annual New York Safety Conference, is known as "After the Whistle Blows."

During October and November, employees are to be instructed in automobile hazards. Child and home safety were taught in September. Home hazards will be the December subject, and January will be given to first aid. February, with instruction in recreational hazards, will bring the campaign to a close.

The campaign will be carried on through letters to workers and through group meetings of employees and their families. There will be safety competition between teams within the plants. Other features will be first aid lectures, a home hazard contest for mothers, and a drovers' school.

The National Safety Council points out that the significance of the campaign is found in the fact that about twice as many factory employees are killed in accidents while not at work, as in factory operations. American industry has made a remarkable record in reducing accidents—the list of large plants which go for many months without a single reportable accident constantly grows. Part of this achievement may be laid to mechanical improvements and better guarding of machinery—but the larger share of the credit go to the fact that managements have worked unremittingly to make workers safety conscious while on the job. The "After the Whistle Blows" campaign will attempt to carry that consciousness beyond the factory gates.

The results of the work will be watched with great interest—and it would be a fine thing for the cause of safety if other plants, in other states, adopted similar campaigns. Our great and unnecessary accident toll is one of the worst blots on American civilization, and intensive education is the only solution.

**CLUB HAS PICKLE DEMONSTRATION**

An interesting program was given on pickles and their place in the diet when the Espuela home demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. Roy Johnson. Thirteen members answered roll call with their favorite pickle. Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on making sweet pickles and relish.

Next year's work was discussed. Mrs. W. E. Ball enrolled as farm food supply demonstrator; Mrs. W. A. Harris enrolled as yard demonstrator. Mrs. Roy Johnson is class I wardrobe demonstrator and Mrs. F. E. Crockett, class II.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to the following: Mrs. W. F. Neaves, Mrs. Wylie Morgan, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Wylie Ball, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Sufey Mosley, Misses Ball, Neaves, and Pratt.—Reporter.

J. C. Miller, a prominent business man of Jayton, was a Spur visitor Tuesday of this week.

C. A. Hulsey was over from Dickens Wednesday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and son, Spencer Sullivan, of Hobbs, N. M. are spending the week here attending to business matters and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Shugart and family and friends.

Burnett Haney and "Uncle Bill" Austin were here from Afton Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Arthur, who have for the past few months made their home in the State of Colorado, were here for the funeral services of his father and will perhaps remain indefinitely.

Miss Alice Brashear, manager of the Western Union office of this city left Saturday for Cameron, Texas for a visit with her parents, and other relatives. She will also visit a sister, Mrs. Tompkins at Warren, Arkansas.

W. W. Stegall, of Levelland, was here to attend the funeral of the sheriff and to be with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur, during her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, of 6 miles east of the city, were among the many visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ernest, of the Dobbs City Mercantile were among the many out of town people here to see the Spur-Matador football game Friday.

**I WANT TO GO TO CALIFORNIA**

(Mrs. Lou Turner)  
I have been to California; I want to go again.  
I want to ride on the Santa Fe for beyond the Plains.  
I want to go to the mountains high the valleys wide below,  
I want to ride around the curves of a canyon wide and deep;  
I want to watch the engine ahead, how slowly it will creep,  
I want to go where the roses bloom: all the winter long,  
I want to go where the mocking bird sings its sweetest song.  
I want to go to the sunny clime, in the southern part,  
I want to go to meet a smile from a tender heart.  
I want to see my children whom I haven't seen in years,  
I want to see a blue eyed babe, with shining golden curls.

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**MISS HELEN HALE HOSTESS SATURDAY EVENING**

Miss Helen Hale was a delightful hostess to a number of her young lady and gentlemen friends at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, on Burlington Ave. Saturday evening of last week.

Various games and sports contributed to the enjoyment of the evening and at a late hour refreshments of orange punch and cake were served to the following guests: Isabell Campbell, Billie Burk Hisey, Melba Jo Hazel, Marjorie Burrow, Mary Louise Lisenby, Wynel McClure, Earnestine Hale, Opal McGlathery, Frances Morris, Johnny Nichols, Sylvan Golding, Norton Barrett, Norman Priest, Pershing Lee, John A. Moore, James Bumpus, and Helen Hale hostess.

**ESPUELA GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS**

New officers were elected in the Espuela A. 4-H club Thursday afternoon. Eula B. McMahan was elected President, Elaine Neaves, Secretary; Charlie Ray Holloway, song leader; Dorris Neaves, reporter.

The duties of the garden and clothing demonstrators were discussed. Plans were made to start the years clothing work by making collars at the next meeting. Those present were: Eula B. McMahan, Doris and Elaine Neaves, Charlie Ray Holloway, Odell James, Mrs. F. E. Crockett, sponsor.—Doris Neaves, Reporter.

J. H. Hammonds was here Tuesday from his farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

**Unique Dresser Is On Display At Ericsons**

An unusual antique dresser is this week on display in the show windows of the Ericson Grocery and Market. The dresser is made of some three thousand pieces of different types of wood cut and fitted together in such a manner as to picture various patterns and designs.

The dresser is the property of Dr. A. H. Horne and is known to be more than a hundred years old and has been in his family for four generations. It is in a good state of preservation.

**SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET 1ST SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER**

All singers and lovers of good music are notified that the Dickens County Singing Convention will meet on the first Sunday in November, (Nov. 4) at the Dickens High School auditorium.

Those attending are requested to bring dinner for an all day meeting.—O. C. Newberry.

H. Edwards in Dickens over the week end.

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# 23 YEARS AGO

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

1250 bales of Cotton Ginned to Date. The two gins in Spur have ginned to date about 1250 bales of cotton. The new gin having about 450 bales and the old gin about 800.

At Dickens, Draper and Girard we are informed that more than one thousand bales have been ginned, making a total of about twenty-five hundred bales of this seasons cotton ginned in Dickens county this season. It is estimated that about one half of the crop has been gathered and that probably more than five thousand bales will be ginned in the county this season.

A very small per cent of the cotton is being marketed at this time however, owing to the low price being offered.

Many farmers are shipping and drawing from thirty to forty dollars a bale for future sale, while others are borrowing money from the banks and holding their cotton, hoping to secure a better price later in the season.

Cotton has been selling for eight-fifty to eight-seventy-five.

The Spur cotton buyers are paying top market price and in many instances more than market quotations, considering the cost of shipping, insurance and storage.

C. L. Lowery, manager of the Red Front Drug Store, returned this week from Dallas where he spent several days attending the Fair and also buying holiday goods for the Christmas season.

Social Club—Mesdames Brandon and Berryman entertained the Social Club Friday with a Tacky party over the hill. The afternoon was an ideal one for the occasion and a large number of ladies being present, looking their prettiest in their fancy costumes with brilliant trimmings of many colors. It was whispered they were modeling styles fresh from Paris. You who are interested in style should have been present. The program opened with a song by the club. Mesdames Jeff Davis Reagan and Sam T. Clumons sang a duet, and Mrs. Chas. Senning gave a reading. Old fashion games were played and the hostess served refreshments and everyone had a most enjoyable time. We adjourned to meet with Mesdames Lula Dunn and R. P. Cole next meeting.—Reporter

Socialist Local Party was organized in Spur Oct. 14th with twenty charter members and the charter has been granted and received by the organization. Mrs. W. D. Clay was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The organization will meet at the Christian tabernacle each first and third Saturday night of every month. All members and those who wish to become members are requested and urged to attend the meeting Saturday night, November 4th.

Tuesday J. F. Vernon brought to the Texas Spur office a sweet potato vine which was dug from his vegetable garden in the city. On the vine were eight nice potatoes which weighed a total of more than two pounds. These potatoes have a his-pounds. The variety was brought from Kentucky by Secretary Jeff D. Reagans grandfather in 1845. They have been carefully guarded from mixing with other varieties. They are the real yellow yam variety, soft and juicy when cooked and said to be the very best potato grown in the world.

Uncle Tom Gilmore was in town Tuesday and reports everything in good shape in his section.

R. C. Forbis of Afton has been spending several days this week in Spur.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was trading with the merchants in the city Wednesday.

C. C. Haie is now employed at the Barber, Hancock & New Hardware store and from all appearances he is making a dandy salesman. Bill McArthur was in this week from his home in Cat Fish.

Hodges Halle of Afton was in Spur Tuesday with cotton to sell and also was doing some trading with the merchants.

Clark Eldridge, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer, of the Plains country was in the city this week, marketing cotton and trading with the merchants.

Will Walker was in Saturday from his place several miles east of Spur.

Sam Clemmons has been spending the week in Dallas attending the fair.

J. B. Morrison and Wife of Cat Fish community were here Tuesday trading with Spur merchants.

W. C. Gruben, the Jeweler, has been spending several days with friends and relatives in Royston.

J. B. Richburg and daughter, Miss

Creola left Saturday for Dallas to attend the fair.

L. N. Ritter returned Saturday from Dallas where he spent several days attending the fair and also buying stock for the Ritter Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons attended the Fair this week, where they spent several days.

## McAdoo 4-H Club

New officers and demonstrators were elected in McAdoo 4-H club meeting Tuesday P. M. Clara Rich was elected president; Vanal Medford, vice-president; Reba Dozier, secretary; La Vern Harkey, reporter; Juaneva Brown, song leader, and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer, sponsor.

Katherine Ward enrolled as clothing demonstrator and Clara Rich as garden. Making collars the first goal in club work will be started at the next meeting.

Those present were Vanal Medford, Modine Nettles, Lucile Ward, Juaneva Brown, Mae Dell Dillion, Reba Dozier, La Rue Holmes, La Vern Harkey, Katherine Ward, Clara Rich, Nell Van Leer, Marcelle Mifer, Dollie Womack and Juanita Rose.

## WARDROBE DEMONSTRATORS ARE WORKING

The wardrobe year in home demonstration club work begins August 1 in order to close at the state wardrobe contest during the Short Course. The wardrobe demonstrators class 1 and 2 have been enrolled. They have made inventories of their clothing on hand August 1 and are keeping records of all expenditures for clothing since that date. The class II demonstrators make inventories and keep records for each member of her family. In each instance the demonstrators have planned her clothing budget and buys her clothes accordingly. One goal for the cooperators in wardrobe work in the county for this year is for at least three cooperators in each club to keep a record of their clothing expenses. Several clubs are making the goal 100% of the cooperators keeping systematic accounts.

The class I demonstrators are Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Duck Creek; Mrs. D. R. Hale, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. George Nalley, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Waters, Steel Hill, Miss Mattie Howell, Red Top; Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake; Mrs. Roy Arrington, Red Hill; Miss Bertha Cooper, Chandler; Miss Minnie Fae McMeans, Twin Wells; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. Jim Wyatt, Peaceful Hill; and Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoo. Possibly one or two other class II will be enrolled yet.

## DEMONSTRATORS ARE ENROLLED

Merle Bennett and Lizzie Liu Baxter enrolled as clothing demonstrators and Edith Baxter enrolled as garden demonstrator in the regular meeting of the Patton Springs 4-H club Friday morning. Mrs. A. J. Dozier, Afton was elected club sponsor. Mrs. Dozier served as sponsor of the Afton 4-H club last year. Miss Pratt showed the various collars that the club girls may make as one of their goals in clothing work this year. We shall start the collars in the next meeting.

Club members present were: Nell Williams, Lois Willmon, Anna Fae Wynkoop, Lizzie Lou Baxter, Edith Baxter, Merle Bennett, Hazel Benham, Roberta Bowman, Paula Mae Johnson, Evelyn Hamm, Eva Lee Nance, Leta Floyd, Lyndell Mae Glenn, Clarice Hughes, Ruth Goodwin, Iva Lee Robertson, Vera Livingston, and Ada Mae Ussey, a new member.—Reporter.

## CLUB LEADERS MEET TO COMPLETE WORK

Farm Food supply demonstrators and club presidents from eleven clubs met in the office of the home demonstration agent Saturday afternoon to make plans to complete the year's work in the farm food demonstration. Even though the pantries will not be complete this year they will show the foods they do contain neatly arranged on the shelves and the shelves correctly labeled. As part of their work the farm food supply demonstrators will collect canning reports from all of their cooperators and from as many non-club families as possible.

Club women present for the meeting were Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoo; Mrs. Will Watson and Mrs. Floy Watson, Red Hill; Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Dock Reid, Dry Lake; Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill; Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; and Mrs. E. S. Crider, Dickens.

## HIGHWAY

Next Sunday is regular preaching day also conference and preaching services Saturday night. Let's be on time for Sunday School.

Miss Leona Denson has been quite ill of tonsillitis the past week. She is reported as improving and will be able to take up her school duties sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were Crosbyton visitors Sunday.

J. T. Bilberry and J. H. Reece spent the week end at home, returning to Brownfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn were Dickens visitors Sunday.

J. P. Shaw marketed vegetables and produce in Spur Saturday.

Miss Leona Sparks attended the funeral of Bill Arthur in Dickens Monday.

Martin Parks was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

A large crowd attended the school program and carnival Friday night including a number of folks from other communities.

The Ukelele girls numbers on the program were especially enjoyed.

Several dollars were realized from the booths, also the coffee and pie. Some thirty-seven or eight pies were contributed by the ladies of the community which were all sold with the exception of about three. Rev. Porterfield of Dickens came over and helped out with the program for which he has our thanks.

McAdoo ball teams will be down to play ball Friday afternoon. Everyone come and see the games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway and baby are visiting relatives in Comanche County.—Reporter.

## (Last Week—)

A shower of rain fell over the community Monday morning. Small grain that is up is needing rain and will not begin growing until there is some moisture.

Next Sunday is "Mission" day. Everyone come out to Sunday school. There will also be a short program and the collection will go to missions.

There will be a Hal'owe'en carnival at the School on Friday night, October 26th. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be an hour and a half program entirely free. Several booths with small admission price, Gypsy fortune telling, and the ladies will serve pie and coffee.

Leave your troubles at home and prepare for an evening of entertainment. If the witches and spooks don't get you, you'll be lucky.

The proceeds of the carnival are to help finance the girls Ukelele Club and the boys Harmonica Club of which Miss Leona Denson is sponsor.

Mrs. Bob English entertained her Sunday School class, "the juniors," at her home Sunday afternoon from two until five o'clock. Several games were played and refreshments of cake, fruit and chocolate were served to sixteen juniors. All present report a pleasant afternoon.

Laverne and Eldon Ray Smith are on the sick list this week and unable to attend school.

Jim Hahn and Ellis Draper made a trip to Portales, N. M. the last of the week bringing back some vegetables to can.

Mrs. Pen Howe spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Hinson in the Steel Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris had relatives from Comanche county visiting with them the past week.

Martin Parks made a business trip to Spur Monday morning.

Mr. Taylor and two of the school boys visited in Dickens last Wednesday bringing back some books for the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason were Spur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Luther Denson and Mrs. Martin Parks attended preaching services in town Sunday morning.

J. T. Bilberry has been working at Brownfield the past two weeks.

Several folks from the community were in Spur Sunday afternoon for the airplane stunts.

Mr. Oubert Taylor made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Spur visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Estep had relatives from Floydada visiting her Sunday.

A meeting was called last Tuesday night to organize a P. T. A. Only a small crowd was there due to a shower of rain just at meeting time.

Miss Leona Denson was elected president, Miss Imogene Neaves, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bob Hahn reporter. The next meeting will be Tuesday night, November 27th. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep of near Spur visited home folks Sunday.—Reporter.

Mrs. Meadors and daughter, and Mrs. Street, of Dickens were Spur shoppers and visitors Tuesday.

## Club Exhibit To Be Held In Spur Wed. 6

Final plans were made in council Saturday for the home demonstration club exhibit which is to be held Saturday November 3rd. in the Sol Davis building in Spur. Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Mrs. R. C. Alexander are to serve as hostesses at the exhibit Saturday.

Products must be in by 2:30 Friday afternoon in order to have the exhibit in place that evening.

Miss Evelyn Jennings, home demonstration agent of Kent County are to judge the exhibit Saturday morning.

The Exhibit Committee of Dickens County Council will have charge of checking and displaying the products. They are Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, chairman, Mrs. John Bachman and Miss Nellie Sue Durham, Mrs. Wylie Ball, Mrs. Matt Howell, and Mrs. Tom Gilmore were added to help in setting up the exhibit and checking out Saturday afternoon.

## Spur People Pleased With Airmen Stunts

Bringing to Spur, and Dickens county in general, a bit of the unusual in aeronautics, the A. D. Hatch birdmen, pioneer West Texas aviators, P'tot Holden, "Whimpy" Perry, navigator, and Raymond Fitzgerald, the parachute jumper, with Mr. Hatch himself on the job, concluded a week here Sunday week by staging a free air show.

Spiked with a few original pranks and night flying, the quartet of flyers with their two planes, a Stinson joy-ride cabin plane, and an open cockpit thriller, drew a large crowd to the airport for the Sunday evening show. The unique ride system, one-half cent per pound for the weight of the rider, gave the light-weights the advantage, but there were plenty of all weights looking things over from the sky.

The first thrill of the show came when John Doe made a parachute jump and his chute failed to open. The second jump, however, when Fitzgerald took to the air in a parachute, was more successful, he using more judgement than John Doe, the tag man, used his trigger finger and made a "two point" landing in front of the throng of spectators.

Last Saturday, in company with Louie Rice, Spur, and L. J. Rice, Slaton, Mr. Hatch made a landing in Spur on his way to Ft. Worth and while here they, with Bottles Mason, joined in the search for Sta'cup and Brown for about two hours. Rice brothers had the plane chartered to attend a Phillips Petroleum Company luncheon at Ft. Worth that evening.

The air show was in Slaton last week, and moved on to Brownfield this week.

## BIG-LITTLE SISTER CLASS

Members of the Big-Little Sister Class and other guests were entertained at the home of Frances Gibson, Friday evening.

After games were played Big and Little Sisters were revealed. Refreshments were served to: Hellen Lollar, Lorelle Twaddell, La Fern McKeever, Ruby Adcock, Billie Jean Foster, Joyce McCully, Wylene McClure, Joyce Koon, Dorothy Foote, Doris and Frances Gibson, Isabelle Campbell, Venita Briley, and guest of honor.—Reporter.

O. T. Boucher, of McAdoo, left here Wednesday in response to a message that his father had died that day at Austin. Mr. Boucher will go to Stephenville where the body will be taken for burial.

"Whitey" Montgomery is here this week for a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. R. Laine and family. Whitey is an expert sign painter and states that he may possibly remain for a time and work in this territory. For the past year or more he has been employed in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Abilene, were Spur visitors Wednesday and while here were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Johnson is with the Remington-Rand, Inc., of Abilene.

Sam Hardy and John Alexander, of McAdoo, were visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

E. C. Robertson, a prominent farmer of the McAdoo community was here Wednesday looking for a special brand of salt preparatory to curing meat for the winter.

"Puny" Morris, a prominent citizen of near McAdoo, was among the out-of-town visitors in Spur Wednesday.

"Uncle Isom" Lynn, of the Guthrie section, was a visitor in the H. T. Garner home Tuesday of this week, and also a number of friends in the city. Mr. Lynn is one of the oldest settlers of Western Texas.

## What Others Say On The Tax Limitation Amendment Offered

"The limitation easily might increase, rather than lighten, the direct tax burden.

"Arbitrary restriction of taxing power is undesirable in principle."—San Antonio Express.

"It is not STATE taxes which constitute the great burden of taxation for Texas taxpayers, it is LOCAL taxes. This amendment would not apply to local taxation, but it would tend greatly to increase local taxes.

"The strong tendency of this is to shift the burden of school support to the local communities, and to shift it from the large taxpayer to the payer of small means.

"The limitation of general taxes on the basis of population is unprecedented in the United States.

"Certainly, in regard to this amendment, the slogan of friends of education should be, 'It shall not pass!'—Eula Lee Carter, Pres. Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women teachers.—Glady's G. Morgan, Pres. Texas Div'n American Ass'n of University Women.—Mrs. Vo'ney Taylor, Pres. Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The joker in the proposal is that it does not seek also to limit county, city and school district taxes, which are the taxes that the average person in Texas finds it difficult to pay.

"This proposal is not a tax-limiting, but a tax-shifting proposal—to shift a part of the expenditures of the state back on local units."—Dr. L. H. Hubbard, President of Industrial Arts, Denton.

"Voters will readily see that, by limiting the state tax for educational purposes, the tendency will be to cripple the public school system; and only to the extent it failed to cripple the schools would be the extent of shifting the taxes back to local district levies that would apply on the small homesteads that are exempt from the state taxes."—Raymond Brooks, in Marsh-Fentress newspapers.

"This amendment should be defeated. Inevitably, the state would reduce its aid to counties and local districts for building highways and maintaining schools and roads. The scholastic apportionment and rural aid funds for schools are especially endangered.

"The local tax burden of the average taxpayer, and of the ordinary community, would be increased. What the local unit loses through decreased state aid it must make up by higher local taxes."—J. O. Loftin, Pres. Texas State Teachers' Association.

## The Bureau of Census Enacts a New Ruling

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—A new ruling by the Federal Bureau of Census has just been put into effect in Texas and will be of interest to every community in the State, according to Dr. W. A. Davis, Registrar, State Department of Health.

This new ruling is to the effect that the death of any person shall be credited to that person's legal residence. In the past the place where one died was charged with the death. New death rates for all towns and counties will show the true conditions.

The towns in Texas that have a reputation as health centers have been unduly credited with more deaths than have occurred among their citizens. Now, whenever a health-seeker dies away from home, he place of his residence will be charged with the death.

The same holds true in the compiling of records for counties. In the past many towns had a death rate three or four times as high as the county. This was due to a variety of causes—principally, patients from the rural areas coming to town for medical attention and hospitalization and dying while there and giving their addresses as the town without specifying that their home is outside the city limits. The State Department of health requests every one to give exact information for all birth and death records.

Clarence Edwards, of Roaring Springs was a Spur visitor Wednesday and while here called at the Texas Spur office to advertise for a ladies purse that was lost between Glenn and Spur. The purse contained over eighty dollars and he is offering a liberal reward for its return.

Mrs. Montgomery, of Oklahoma City, and son Houson, are here for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Laine and family.

## Dickens County Well Represented at ACC

With several students still expected to register for part time work, Abilene Christian College has begun its twenty-ninth annual session with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, it has been announced from the office of Jas. F. Fox, president. The enrollment is an increase of fifteen per cent over this time last year, with an increase of sixty-nine per cent from that of three years ago.

A check of registration figures shows that on October 10 there were registered in the regular college department 587 resident students; in the elementary and high school divisions there were 128 students; while 289 were registered in the extension department. Two students, not registered for other work, are taking fine arts courses—making a total of 1066 students enrolled in all departments of the college.

"In other words, Abilene Christian College is at present time contacting 1066 different students with its ideal of education, which is that the proper training develops the student mentally, physically, morally, socially, and spiritually so that he may best serve God and man." said President Cox.

Among those students enrolled are: Eileen Carter of Dickens, Texas, who is a freshman in the college. Miss Carter was graduated from Dickens High School with the class of 1934. A. W. Van Leer of McAdoo, Texas, who is a freshman in the college. Mr. Van Leer was graduated from Spur High School with the class of 1934. Miss Ann Lee of Spur, Texas, who is a freshman in the college. Miss Lee was a graduate of Spur High School. Miss Mary Wooten of McAdoo, Texas, is a sophomore in the college. She is a member of the Ko Jo Kai social club, the Home Economics Club, and the South Plains Club. Miss Mildred Collier of Spur, Texas, is a sophomore in the college and a member of the Girl's Pep Squad and the Tennis Club. Duward E. Woodward of Spur, Texas, is a junior in the college and a member of the dramatic club in the college and a member of the South Plains Club.

## The American Spirit

To a great many citizens, Americanism is just a word. They pay it lip service—but they have a very poor knowledge of its actual meaning.

Real Americanism is a spirit. It is that spirit which inspired the founders of the country—a spirit of unselfishness, self sacrifice, iron-clad character. It gave us liberty of church, of press, of political belief. It freed us from intolerable monarchic domination and established a nation where the government was to exist for the individual, not the individual for the government.

Today, the American spirit stands for these things precisely as it did in the past. They are as important today as ever, and perhaps more important. The public is beleaguered from many sides by those who would effect sudden and irrevocable change in the very foundation stones of our government. The advocates of fascism, communism, dictatorship and other theories are always active—and there is danger that they may seem persuasive to a people struggling with great, yet temporary, problems.

The public cannot be too strongly warned against seeking temporary benefits at the expense of permanent principles. Even the worst of depressions pass—and we will be a sad nation indeed, if after this one passes, we find that we have lost those constitutional guarantees of corporate and individual freedom that have made us great.

## FAMILY PREFERS CURED PICKLES

"We like cured cucumber pickles so much better than the non-cured pickles that I shall cure all my cucumbers another year," Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela club woman, told her club the other day when she were having a meeting on pickles and relishes. "We make 75 quarts of cucumber pickles. The cured ones are much better."

A demonstration on curing cucumbers in brine was given in the clubs in July. This month a demonstration has been given on making sweet pickle rings and cucumber relish from the cured sour pickles. Due to the drought not many cucumbers were produced this year but ed over the county in small quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stockpot, of Lubbock, were among the many out of town people in Dickens Monday to attend the funeral of Sheriff W. E. Arthur.



### Jail Breakers-

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inmates. He was carried to Lubbock Saturday evening for further questioning.

Squires states that he had just started into the cell block with a bucket of water when he met Stalcup coming out with the sheriff's pistol in his hand. He called for Mrs. Arthur, he states, but was threatened with the pistol and warned to move back into a corner and keep quiet. Brown he states followed immediately behind Stalcup, walked to the wall and got his coat, and the two unlocked the outside door and fled. His statements were substantiated by his cell mate who is being held on a misdemeanor.

It is surmised that after Sheriff Arthur walked past the cell in which Stalcup and Brown had been playing cards, that one of them seized his pistol from the holster and fired when he turned to face them.

Following the escape of Stalcup and Brown, the three remaining prisoners rushed from the jail and called for assistance. Mrs. Arthur, accompanied by Squires, went to the death cell but on their arrival it was found that the sheriff had expired. Luther Garner, who had made Sheriff Arthur a present of one of the pistols taken by the slayers, took charge of the body and prepared it for transportation to the Campbell mortuary in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Homer Dobbins immediately placed phone calls to all surrounding points warning sheriffs and peace officers of the escape and the biggest man-hunt in the history of West Texas ensued. Poses from every city, town and hamlet joined in the search, armed with every conceivable weapon including a number of sub-machine guns. The fugitives in some way evaded the cordon, however, and were not heard from until Monday when they bought gas at Olton and another network of poses was spread from that point.

In Previous Jail Break Here Stalcup and Brown had received sentences totaling more than 300 years for various crimes over West Texas and Southern Oklahoma including hijacking, car theft, kidnaping, and were to have been tried here for the robbery with fire arms of M. D. Brock, Dr. Pepper bottling company driver, of Lubbock, five miles west of Dickens, June 13th. On the 17th of June following the robbery here, O. E. Sta'cup, father of Virgil, was killed in a gun battle with officers at Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

The pair were brought to the Dickens Jail by Sheriff Arthur and Vernon Powell, despite warnings by Oklahoma officers, and threats by the prisoners themselves that "they would not be taken from Oklahoma alive." They effected an escape

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from the jail on August 18th by constructing a key from a spoon handle and threatening Mrs. Faye Arthur, a daughter-in-law of the sheriff, with a knife. In making this escape the pair stole a Chevrolet sedan belonging to Frank Speer from in front of the post office at Dickens.

Brown was recaptured at the home of his wife at Snyder three weeks following, and Stalcup was taken after a lengthy chase by Clarendon officers October 23, and had been here only two days when the slaying occurred.

#### Prisoners Released For Services

Mrs. Arthur on Sunday morning instructed officers Anglin and Dillon to release the remaining prisoners temporarily on their word of honor and extended their liberty over Monday that they might attend the funeral services. This action was in the nature of a reward of their good behavior and services during the tragedy and because of the respect and esteem the prisoners held for the sheriff. Sheriff Arthur was noted for his good treatment of and unbiased attitude toward his prisoners and was inclined to place a measure of confidence in anyone he came in contact with.

### Legal Situation--

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Art. 2355 provides that the Commissioners' Court shall have the authority to fill vacancies of certain county officers, including the Sheriff's Office by a majority of the said court present and voting, and the person chosen shall hold office until the next general election.

The case of Moore v. Platt, 206 SW. 958 holds that where the name of the nominee is scratched and the name of any person eligible to hold the office is written into the ballot either in the blank space on the ballot or by the name scratched the votes shall be counted for the person whose name is written on the ballot.

Therefore, the situation resolves itself into just this: If the voters of this county at the general election for the year to be held on the 6th of November wish to give the Commissioners' Court the authority to appoint the Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector for the years 1935 and 1936 they may give them that authority by leaving the name of W. B. Arthur on the ballot. If the voters have a person for their choice for the office mentioned they may make known their choice by scratching the name of the nominee, W. B. Arthur and writing the name of the person of their choice, either next to the name scratched or in the blank space on the ballot, but if two names for the same office are left on the ballot it cannot be counted for either. The person receiving the plurality of the votes cast will be the duly elected officer, but if the nominee receives the plurality of the votes cast there will be a vacancy automatically created, and which vacancy will be filled by the Commissioners' Court in the manner above set out.

Respectfully,  
Alton B. Chapman,  
County Attorney.

Mrs. Annie Stevenson and baby returned to her home at Silverton after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brags of one mile north of town.

Mrs. Bradford suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Hindman of the Soldier Mound community.

For Rent—South bedroom.—Mrs. M. Hargrove.

Dad Henderson's Apple House is the home of good apples. (adv)

### BURIAL--

and three brothers, E. V. Arthur, O. C. Arthur, and Tud Arthur.

During his residence in this county Mr. Arthur had engaged in farming and ranching, served as a deputy sheriff in the administrations of both Eob Collier and G. L. Barber and was employed with the Godfrey & Smart Ford company previous to entering the race for sheriff in 1930. He was successful in this campaign and in the two following campaigns, including the one of 1934, had been elected the Democratic nominee in the first primary.

He has an enviable record as Sheriff of Dickens county, being most active and conscientious in the discharge of the duties of the office and his sudden and tragic death on the eve of his re-election was a severe shock to the entire South Plains and Panhandle section.

Pall bearers were fellow officers Tom Able, sheriff of Lubbock county; B. L. Parker, sheriff of Lynn county; Ed Skinner, sheriff of Motley county; Jake Hoena, sheriff of Briscoe county; and Sheriff Payne of Cottle county.

Junior pall bearers, 6 little boys whom the sheriff had had occasion to befriend, were Lyndell Holley, Leonard Putman, R. D. Holley, J. W. Holloway, "Baby" Cobb, and Odell Holley.

Flower girls were the four women members of the corps of county officials: Mrs. Neal Fowler, Mrs. Nannie Cobb, Mrs. Madge D. Twadde'l, and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, assisted by a number of young lady friends of Miss Vesta Arthur.

### Mrs. Arthur--

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confidence in him on last July 26th, this is to assure you it is my humble desire to do so.

The name "W. B. Arthur" will appear on the ballot as the nominee of the Democratic Party for sheriff, tax collector and assessor of Dickens County and it is my earnest desire that you let it remain unmarked, and if he should receive a plurality of votes in the election on November 6th the destiny of my future depends on my success in handling the duties of this office between now and January 1st.

If I fail to carry out the policies of my deceased husband to the best interest of the citizenship of our county, then the Honorable Commissioners' Court and County Judge may select an unbiased and unprejudiced person to serve the people and not allow some person to occupy the office for the next two years who is not a choice of the majority.

I want to thank you for all the co-operation given my deceased husband in helping him carry out what I think a successful service, and sincerely ask your continued co-operation and support, realizing it is you that will make my undertaking a success, but with your help I know I can carry out some of his policies which is my desire.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR

### HANEYS--

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ed moving to another section but so insistent were their many friends that they were practically forced to remain and re-establish the business.

As an added inducement to their friends to partake of their hospitality Sunday, Dr. Haney stated that plenty of pot likker would be available for all guests under 30 years of age and something more invigorating and stimulating perhaps for guests over 75 years old. Entertainment for those of intervening ages was not mentioned but intimated that he could still play the fiddle even if he couldn't guarantee to dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Haney were married in Van Buren, Ark., in 1884, Mrs. Haney being before her marriage, Miss Mattie J. Reagan. They moved to Leary, Texas in 1896 and to Rocky Branch in Morris County in 1901. In 1906 they moved further west settling at Mount Pleasant where they lived until 1916 when they moved to Dickens County and established their present home at Afton.

Dr. and Mrs. Haney have eight children all of whom are living and will be present at the anniversary. They are Dr. E. L. Haney of Ralls, the eldest who is 48; Mrs. Ora Thacker, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mt. Pleasant; J. W. Haney, of Matador; Byron and Burnett Haney of Afton; Bud Haney of Sudan; and Mrs. R. H. Gray, of Quanah. Bud and Mrs. Gray are twins.

Dr. W. O. Reagan and family, a brother of Mrs. Haney, from Temple, Texas; and Mrs. Miller, a sister of Dr. Haney will also be present

ent for the celebration. Dr. Haney has two other sisters, Mrs. Chastine who lives in Arkansas; and Mrs. Bivins of Pawhuska, Okla., but it is doubtful if they will be able to come.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Haney in wishing them a most enjoyable Golden Wedding Anniversary and reunion as well as many more years of peace, contentment and prosperity.

### Geo. Gabriel Married Sunday In Oklahoma

A wedding of much interest to Spur people occurred Sunday, Oct. 28 in Wanoka, Okla., when Mr. George Gabriel of this city, was married to Miss Margarite Cohlma, of the latter city.

An impressive ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Cohlma of Oklahoma City an uncle of the bride.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. She was attended by Matron of Honor Rumsey Cohlma, of Fairview, Okla. Mr. Gabriel was attired in the conventional black and was escorted by Eblen Malouf, of Rotan, Texas who acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and an enormous four tiered cake uniquely decorated with a miniature bride and groom was served more than three hundred guests who gathered to extend congratulations to the newlyweds and to wish them happiness and success.

Pre-nuptial activities included a wedding supper Saturday evening preceding the wedding and an all night dance and entertainment. The following morning church services were conducted at the home by the Rev. Mr. Cohlma, attended by the numerous wedding guests and friends.

The going-away costume of the bride was a wine-colored suit with grey accessories. The couple left for a honey moon trip of two weeks or more duration following which they will be at home to their friends at Spur.

Mrs. Gabriel is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlma, a prominent family of Wanoka. Her marriage to Mr. Gabriel is the culmination of a friendship extending back a few years and an engagement of several months.

Mr. Gabriel is one of the most prominent young business men of this section and has numerous friends in this community as well as in Roaring Springs where he engaged in business for a number of years previous to establishing The Fair Store in Spur three years ago.

Relatives of the groom attending the ceremony from Texas were his father, Mr. Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, two sisters, Miss Ramza Gabriel also of Roaring Springs and Miss Sadie Gabriel, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. John Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malouf, and Mr. Coury and daughter, of Rotan, Texas; and Mrs. A. J. Malouf, another sister, and daughter, Juneve, of Knox City, Texas.

### Notice To The Public

It has come to my attention that there is some confusion as to the present official set-up in the office of Sheriff and tax collector of Dickens County.

This is to call your attention to the fact that over the signature of Mrs. W. B. Arthur it was plainly stated that there would be no change in the present official set-up unless known circumstances would require same which is not expected by her. As to her intentions and procedure as to operation please do not worry her for the next few days as her plans will definitely be established at a later date. For all business matters that you might be interested in that will need immediate attention, please contact one of the regular employees, for all legal matters and technical matters contact Judge Newberry and do not attempt to discuss future operation and intentions with her. As it was plainly stated that her policies would be to carry out as near as possible the policies inaugurated by her deceased husband.

Respectfully requested  
O. C. ARTHUR

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The Cooking School under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Mackay Yates, and sponsored by the Ralls Banner will be held November 1, 2, and 3. The Banner extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Spur and surrounding communities to attend.

### Mrs. Easter Powell (Colored) Died Sunday Oct. 27

Mrs. Easter Powell, wife of Larkin Powell, a farmer 6 miles north of Spur died at her home Sunday, October 28, at 8:15 a. m. She was born in Calvert, Robertson county, Texas, March 7, 1891, being 43 years 7 months and 21 days of age at the time of her death.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis and was married to Mr. Larkin Powell October 23, 1909 and to this union 14 children were born. She was converted in 1911 in the Rose Hill community and baptized by Rev. R. P. Humble, and was a devoted Christian mother and worker, loved by all.

The family moved to Spur in 1919 where she connected with the church in 1928. Her last visit to relatives and friends in Robertson county was paid only a week and 2 days previous to her death. Friday afternoon she told her children: "Children, I hate to tell you, but I am going to leave you."

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. Young of the Lake Side Baptist Church. Surviving to mourn her death are her parents, husband, 9 girls, 2 boys, 1 grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

### Walter Dunn Married In San Francisco 26

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Walter C. Dunn to Miss Margie Fish in San Francisco, Friday, October 26. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Dunn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of San Francisco, and Mr. Dunn is a son of Mrs. M. J. Dunn of this city.

Walter is a native of Spur, a graduate of the local schools and has a great number of friends here who wish he and bride much happiness and success in married life. He is at present manager of a sandwich shop in the city.

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