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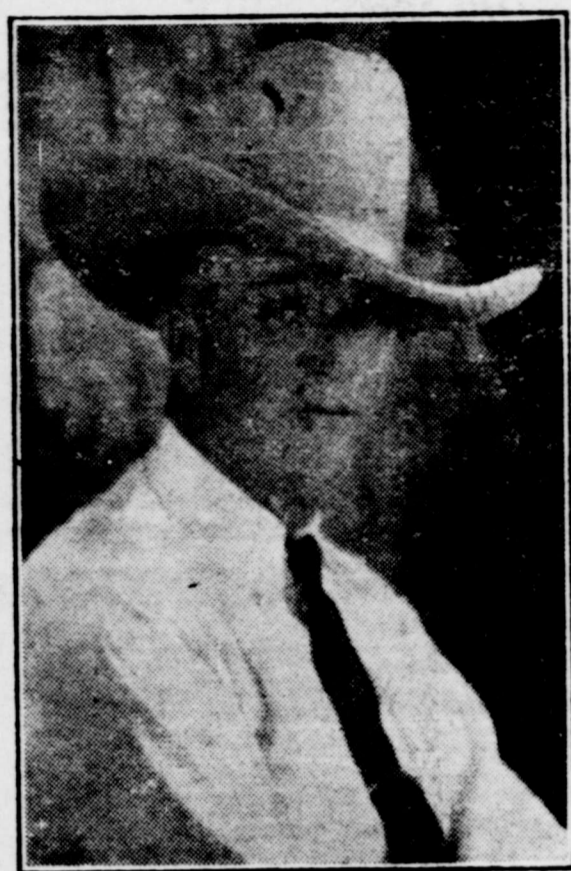
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## SHERIFF W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR KILLED IN JAIL BREAK AT DICKENS

Sheriff W. B. (Bill) Arthur was shot and killed with his own gun last Saturday afternoon in the jail at Dickens. The sheriff, who had been in Spur attending to official duties, returned to Dickens about 2:30 in the afternoon and was told by one of the prisoners in the jail that a commode had stopped up and was making conditions unpleasant for them. Mr. Arthur went into a cell in which was Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, both of whom had penitentiary sentences hanging over them, to investigate the trouble. Brown seemed interested in reading a paper, and as Mr. Arthur passed the door of the cell both men attacked him, one securing the sheriff's gun and shooting him through the neck just above the collar bone. The sheriff fell to the floor and died within a few seconds, never uttering a word.



W. B. ARTHUR

Who was killed in a jail break at Dickens last Saturday afternoon.

Stalcup and Brown then took the sheriff's keys and made their escape in the sheriff's car, going westward toward Crosbyton. Just how far they followed Highway 24 west is not known, but it is thought they turned off it soon after reaching the Plains. A posse left in pursuit at once and officers in surrounding counties were notified of the escape, but the renegades made good their get-away and at noon Monday there was no trace of them anywhere.

Stalcup and Brown were being held in the Dickens jail, Stalcup to answer to a charge of robbery with firearms, and Brown as a state witness against Stalcup. Brown, who was an accomplice with Stalcup in the robbery, had been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary at the last term of District Court. Both men broke jail at Dickens August 18 and Brown had been recaptured in time for trial last term of court. Stalcup was recaptured by Donley County officers Tuesday of last week and had been brought to Dickens last Thursday to await the action of the grand jury at the December term of District Court.

When Stalcup was brought to Dickens Thursday he was placed in an inclosed cell by himself. He pleaded to be let out into the run-around with Brown Friday and for some reason unknown his request was granted. It is thought by many that the murder of the sheriff was plotted by these two men.

Two other prisoners in the jail made no attempt to escape. It is said one of the others called for help when the sheriff was killed and Stalcup pulled a gun and made him get quiet. Then Brown and Stalcup fled and the other two prisoners called for help which came. However, by that time the two men had made their get away and were too far away to be recognized.

Reports have been scattered that Stalcup and Brown were seen at different places. One report came Monday that they had been sighted at Olney, at a filling station buying gas and were enroute westward. However, there seems to be nothing definite in regard to their location.

## Club Exhibit To Be Saturday

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 Fisher County and Miss Veralee Jones, 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.

Mrs. Birl Hight returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Morris, who is very ill. She stated that her mother is some better but does not think she can ever get up.

**Harold Lloyd**  
in  
**"CAT'S PAW"**  
PALACE  
Sunday - Monday

## To The People Of Dickens County

Since our beloved sheriff, W. B. Arthur, who was the nominee for election next Tuesday, has passed to the Great Beyond and could not serve the people if elected, and since the law gives the voters the authority to write in the ballot the name of their choice of sheriff, I would like for my name to be written in the ballot for that office in the election next Tuesday.

In the July election Mr. Arthur and I conducted our campaign as friends, and every courtesy and consideration possible was extended to each other. He was a high type of citizen, and our county has lost one of the best sheriffs in its history. I want to try to fill the office in an honorable manner as he has done.

If you elect me to this high office, I will do my best for you and will promise to faithfully enforce the laws of our state to the best of my ability. I have lived in Dickens County practically all of my life, and my interests here are as great as that of any one so far as law enforcement is concerned. I have had some experience as a peace officer and realize very definitely the responsibility involved in the office of sheriff and tax collector. Also, the office of tax assessor will be included, and I believe I can pass upon property values in Dickens County even to your satisfaction.

I received a nice vote in the July Primary, and I appreciate the excellent support given me. I shall always be thankful for your great consideration at that time. And I shall appreciate what is done for me in the election Tuesday whether I win or not. I have a desire to serve my county as sheriff, feeling that I can give as much satisfaction as any one you might elect.

Promising you my best if elected, and thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am  
Very respectfully,  
J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN.

## ARRIVES BACK IN SPUR

Mr. C. A. Jones, father of Spur, arrived home yesterday afternoon from California where he has been for some time. Two weeks ago Mr. Jones suffered a paralytic stroke which caused him to temporarily lose the use of his left hand and arm. He is gradually improving and was able to return to Spur yesterday afternoon. He came to Lubbock by train where Mrs. Clifford B. Jones met him and her husband with a nautomobile.

Clifford B. Jones left two weeks ago to be with his father and was personally supervised the attention given to him.  
Mr. Jones desired to be here for the anniversary program of Spur which will be held within a few days.

## BAPTIST NOTES

A most cordial welcome is extended to you to attend services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and we have a place for everyone to study God's Word. At 11 o'clock the morning worship begins; if you do not have a church home, come and worship with us. Dr. Ewton will speak at the morning hour on "From the MIRE to the MOUNTAIN TOP." At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "The Glorious Church." Make Sunday a banner day in your life by attending to the cry of your Soul for a closer walk with God. Our welcome is whole hearted. Come and see.

R. L. Tolbert, local manager of the Safeway Store, was in Abilene Saturday and Sunday attending a district store meeting and enjoying a banquet at the Wooten Hotel.

## To The People And Commissioners' Court Of Dickens County

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 endorsement by giving him a majority in our last primary election. Realizing that I am not familiar with all the duties of this office as sheriff and tax collector as 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 this 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 co-operate with me endeavoring to carry out such policies; a man of mature age and fair judgment in the person of O. C. Newberry as legal adviser. There will be no change in the present personnel as all deputies were selected and duly commissioned by my deceased husband for this term which expires on January 1, 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 confidence in him on last July the 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 the 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 and County Judge may select an unbiased, 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.

## Commissioners' Court Appoints Mrs. Arthur Sheriff

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday afternoon, Mrs. Nannie Vesta Arthur, widow of the late Sheriff W. B. Arthur, was named to fill out her husband's unexpired term. The appointment places Mrs. Arthur in office until January 1, 1935, when the present term closes.

When Mrs. Arthur was contacted in regard to the appointment she said, "I have always stood by Bill, and if the Court and the people feel that I should carry on his work, then I will do my best." No other persons were considered, and Mrs. Arthur received the unanimous vote of the Commissioners' Court for the office.

The office personnel will not be changed during the unexpired term. Mrs. Arthur accepted the appointment with the understanding that the remaining office force would remain with her in executing the duties of the office. It seems that Mrs. Arthur is the first lady to serve as sheriff of Dickens County.

## Notice Of Resignation

I have tendered my resignation as appraiser for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Dickens and other counties to become effective November 1, 1934. My successor has not yet been named but it is hoped to have some one to take over these duties in the near future. All persons desiring information relative to securing home loans from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation will confer with Judge H. A. C. Brummett, attorney for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Dickens County. I have surrendered my commission back to the government.

Respectfully,  
W. D. STARCHER.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale at 4:30 p. m. Thursday. All representatives are urged to be present.

## An Explanation By The County Attorney Regarding The Election Of A Sheriff

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF  
DICKENS COUNTY:

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."

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.

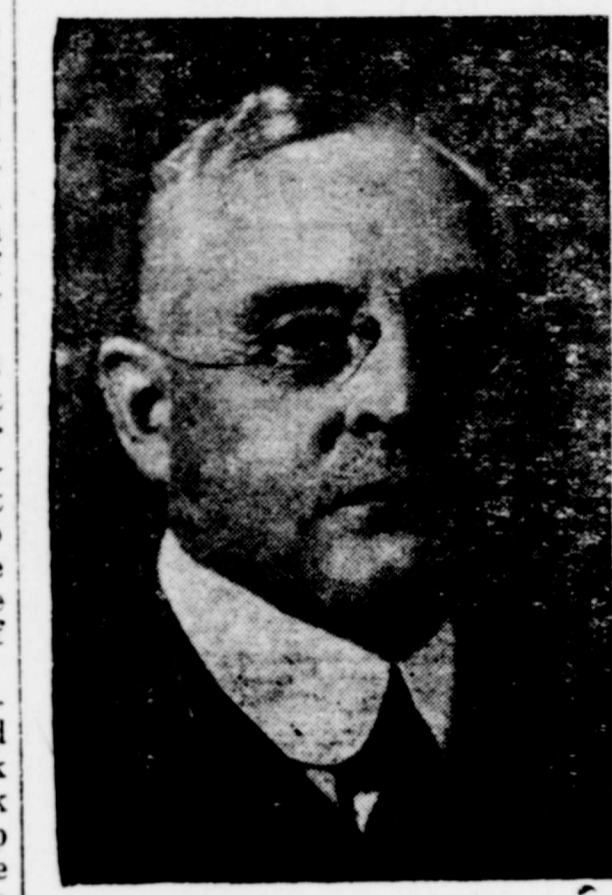
The case of Moore v. Platt, 206 SW. 958 holds that where the name of the nominee is scratched and the name of any person eligible to hold the office is written into the ballot

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 in on the ballot.

Therefore, the situation resolves itself into just this: If the voters of this county at the general election for this year to be held on the 6th of November wish to give to 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 of their choice for the office mentioned they may make known that 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, which vacancy will be filled by the Commissioners' Court in the manner above set out.

Respectfully,  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN,  
County Attorney.

## TIMES STARTING 2ND DECADE OF BUSINESS IN SPUR THIS WEEK



C. A. JONES

Who returned yesterday from California to help Spur celebrate its 25th Anniversary.

## Geo. Sloan Seeks Votes 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 of 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.

## "Cat's Paw" Assured For Palace Sunday

Some three weeks ago Manager Everts announced Harold Lloyd's new picture, "The Cat's Paw" would be shown in the Palace but due to a mix up in confirmations the picture was not shown. Now however, Everts guarantees the picture will be screened at the Palace on Sunday and Monday, with the usual Saturday Midnight prelude.

Lloyd introduces a new way of handling political corruption and racketeers in his first picture in two years, resorting to the wisdom of the Chinese with whom he was raised, in the handling of situations which are rampant in this country today. There is nothing of political propaganda in "The Cat's Paw," even though the story is set around the adventures of a young American missionary, who, returning from China to find a wife, is thrown into the maelstrom of a typical American majority election campaign.

Lloyd set out to make a picture entirely different from his past routine, and in "The Cat's Paw" all advance criticism indicates that he has fulfilled his aim. The picture has changed the entire course of the comedian's future activity, and, henceforth, his field is in the entire realm of literary efforts, where, heretofore, he confined himself to the territory which he and his staff of gag writers could cover.

There are gags, of course, in "The Cat's Paw," but they all mean something in the treatment of the story. Smart dialogue combines with the characterizations and situations to create amusement, and with drama holding an intense part, "The Cat's Paw" will be found distinctly different from anything Lloyd has done in the past.

## COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT DICKENS

The Dickens County Singing Convention will convene at Dickens Sunday, Singers from many counties of West Texas are expected to be present. The program will be held in the auditorium of the new school building which is just being completed. It is understood that an all day program will be given. Everybody is extended an invitation to pack a good lunch basket and spend the day. Lunch will be served at the school building.

With this issue the Dickens County Times is starting a new decade of business in Spur. We trust that we have been an asset to this beautiful little town, and we assure you that it has been our intention to be builders and boosters for Spur and for Spur country. If we have helped you and encouraged you in life's pathway, we are glad of it. We thank the people of Spur for their very liberal co-operation in making our business a success. We owe Spur and Spur country all the good service we can render and we want to join you in helping to build a greater Spur country.

If we have one thing above to say to you, it would be, "Let's not give up." The Supreme Being has sent rain in West Texas 30 years, and the country has come out of every serious condition before, and it will come out of this one before long. Let's go forward in a united body to keep our town up and its name pure.

No other country in the world can take the blows of hard times on the chin like this country has done. No other country has endured what this country has endured the past six years and still retained the happiness and pep this country now has. It is hard to down any people who have a united determination to go forward. Spur people have stick-ability, durability, determination and confidence, and such people are never licked.

Next week the historical sketches of the town's various business lines will be continued. We could not get all of them to you this week, but we expect for every line of business now in Spur to have short sketch before we close. We trust these will be of interest to you as many of us have never learned much of the history of Spur, and a number of us have forgotten many early day incidents.

## General Election Next Tuesday

The general election in the United States will be held next Tuesday, November 6. In Texas this election does not mean much and rarely creates much excitement since nomination for an office by the Democratic Party in this state means election. In the northern states where party lines are close there is much heated discussion and tense interest in regard to voting.

In the election Tuesday the people of Texas will vote for all officers from United States Senator and Governor on down to the offices in precincts. In Dickens County there probably will be extra interest as a result of the race for sheriff and tax collector.

The law provides that when a nominee of a party has been certified to and the name placed on the ticket that said name shall remain as the nominee. However, persons voting have the privilege of striking such name from the ballot and to write in the name of their choice.

The law provides that after the name of a party nominee has been placed on the ballot, that if said name receives the most votes cast for the office that said party shall be declared elected. In view of this, should the name of W. B. Arthur, who is certified as the Democratic nominee, receive more votes in the election Tuesday, then he will be declared elected. This would create a vacancy in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, January 1, 1935, at the close of the present term. Then the County Commissioners' Court would have to provide for the selection of a Sheriff and Tax Collector for the next two years.

Mrs. Arthur was appointed Monday to fill out the present unexpired term. She has stated that if Mr. Arthur's name receives more votes next Tuesday than any other name in the election, that she will leave the County Commissioners' Court free to make a selection for sheriff as they see best for the county. When questioned as to whether she would accept the appointment for another two years she answered that she would if the Commissioners' Court felt that she is the proper one to have it. She stated that she did not want the Commissioners' Court to feel under any obligation to her, and if it became their duty to choose a sheriff to serve the next two years that she wanted them to feel free to act for the best interests of the county.

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## DRY GOODS BUSINESS IN SPUR

The story of the dry goods business in Spur might be of interest to a great many of our readers. In this article we wish to say that we are considering nothing but the strictly dry goods concerns, the department store being dealt with in another article.

The first exclusive dry goods store to be established in Spur was by J. A. Lambeth Company with C. L. Love as manager. This business was located in an iron building on the lots now occupied by Hogan & Patton and the Red Front Drug Store. This store started at the beginning of the opening of Spur in 1909.

Another dry goods store was established by a man by the name of Si House in the fall of 1910. This store was located in a building at about the point where the Harkey Motor Company is now. House was a good merchant and did a good business, but did not stay with the town many years. Sol Davis started in the dry goods business here in the fall of 1912 and was a very successful merchant for about ten years.

The Love Dry Goods Company was founded and opened for business September 13, 1913. C. L. Love, who had been manager for J. A. Lambeth Company, became the manager for the new firm, the old firm selling out. This firm was located in the O'Reilly Building located just south of Riter Hardware Company. It was a good substantial firm until January 1, 1931.

Since that time there have been many other dry goods stores in Spur that have served the country well. Among these C. Hogan & Company, Layne Yates Company, C. R. Edwards & Company, The Mammoth Store, Salems, Kellam Dry Goods Company, Barrier Bros. and others.

At this time there are three excellent dry goods stores serving the territory. The oldest store of this class is B. Schwarz & Son which opened for business October 17, 1925. This was a branch of an old established business which was founded in 1871, by Ben Schwarz while he was just a boy. Hempstead was the main headquarters and the business included all lines of merchandise—dry goods, hard ware, groceries, wagons, implements, lumber and even liquor when it could be sold under the laws of the state. M. C. Golding took charge of the store at Spur not expecting it to be a permanent business. However, they purchased a building, and the business was so much better than was expected that the store was made permanent and today is the oldest exclusive dry goods firm in our city. Mr. Golding is a booster and takes much interest in the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations.

The firm of Henry Alexander & Company was established here in January, 1932. Mr. Alexander, who had been in business at Haskell, bought the stock of the Kellam Dry Goods Company and opened for business in the Davis building just north of the City National Bank. The business proved a success and the firm enjoyed a good patronage. In September, 1932, the business moved to its present location where a good line of dry goods

and ready to wear is carried in stock. In speaking of his business career, Mr. Alexander, the manager, said that he had never drawn a dollar in salary as an employe for any firm, but had always worked for himself or was associated in the business where he worked.

The Fair Store, which is the youngest dry goods store in Spur, was started in March, 1933. George Gabriel, the manager, has spent his life in the dry goods business and has been successful. He started in business in Roaring Springs in 1932 where he built up a good trade because he stocked the merchandise that people wanted. The Fair Store has enjoyed a good business since it started in Spur and a big stock is carried, especially in shoes. In connection with this narrative, it could be said that the manager of this firm feels his need of assistance and last Sunday took a life partner into the business. Both of them are away at this time but will return before long when Mr. Gabriel will supervise the business and the partner will supervise him.

The various dry goods stores of Spur carry a very complete line in every respect, having extensive stocks for the people's selection. A stranger once said, "Spur has stores that would be a credit to a town of 10,000 people." This remark was not amiss, as many times people from larger places, visiting in our city are able to buy merchandise that their own town does not supply.

### JAMES ZACHRY CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

James Zachry was honored on his eighth birthday, October 27, when his mother, Mrs. D. H. Zachry assisted by Mrs. A. O. White, entertained for him.

A Hallowe'en theme was carried out in decorations. The favors were hobgoblin masks. Some of the games played were also of Hallowe'en origin.

The little honored guest received many gifts during the afternoon. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to: Charice Powell, Shirley Powell, Billie D. Starcher, Jackie Rector, Iris Maurine Smith, Mack Wilson, Jr., Jane Brannen, Joan Mayfield, Glenna Williams, Thurmond Moore, Jr., Ruth Estelle Jones, Evelyn and Melba Lewis, Bobie Ruth Conn, Marie Fowler, Paul Draper, Alfred Walker, Bobbie Parr, Doris Briley and Cecilia Fox.

Others remembering James with gifts were Mrs. Floyd McArthur, Miss Charlie Hayes and Mrs. John King.

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### Anniversary Week

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAIR CITY OF SPUR!

Yes, we realize that Spur is 25 years young, although, having been here some over two years, we feel as we have had a part in making the SPUR of TO-DAY and we take this opportunity, to tell to the People of this trade territory that in the future History of our City that you will find that the Fair Store is striving to do all in its power to make Spur the Best Town in West Texas to live in—to trade—and a place where you enjoy coming to visit and meet friends.

We cordially invite you to visit the Fair Store where you will find many bargains of standard high grade merchandise at the Lowest Price.

### The Fair Store

"True to It's Name"



As the first twenty five years of the history of Spur makes its closing epoch, we want to congratulate its growth and development. At first it was a town made up of temporary buildings all of which have been replaced by good substantial bricks.

During our eleven years of business in Spur, we have tried to render a service commensurable with its growth and development, doing our best to make it a bigger and better town. We want to join others in the continued upbuilding of our little city and give it an impulse of greater growth the next 25 years.

We welcome you to our place and expect to keep our lines complete so that everyone in Spur trade territory will take pride in making Spur their trading point.

## Sunshine Service Station

FIRESTONE TIRES AND CONOCO BRONZE GAS

### ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TO MEET IN AUSTIN

The annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science will be held in Austin, Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17, according to Dr. B. C. Tharp, professor of botany at The University of Texas and president of the academy. The Academy of Science, which was organized forty years ago for the purpose of stimulating interest in science, includes representatives from many Texas schools as well as many other individuals interested in scientific subjects.

The executive council has planned a varied program for the two-days session, including meetings of the council and committees, business session, the reading of scientific papers, field trips, museum studies, inspection of University buildings and exhibits.

The presidential address of Dr. Tharp, on the subject of "Oaks Along the Texas Coast," will be delivered Friday evening at 8 o'clock. On Saturday evening, there will be the annual dinner followed by an address on the "Refining of Lubricating Oils," by R. E. Hazlitt, production engineer of Los Angeles, Calif., with an introduction by Dr. R. E. Wilson, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

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## FURNITURE STORES IN SPUR

When the town of Spur was founded November 1, 1909, a furniture store soon made its appearance and the people of Spur could furnish their homes.

The firm of W. S. Campbell, Furniture and Undertaking, is the only firm in our city that handles new furniture as an exclusive business, and it seems to have been the first furniture store in Spur. Mr. Campbell gave his opening date as November 23, 1909, and the firm was then known as Campbell & Campbell. Mr. Campbell had been in the furniture business in Haskell about three years before he came to Spur. He was associated with an uncle, J. N. Campbell, at that time. In 1914 Mr. Campbell bought his uncle's interest in the Spur store and released his interest in the Haskell store.

There has always been a very complete stock of medium priced furniture in stock. In 1926 an embalming department was added to the business making a very complete service.

There have been other furniture establishments in Spur. Bryant-Link Company department store has always had a furniture department, but this is treated in another article. The Spur Hardware & Furniture Company sold furniture and undertaking supplies until about one year ago when the business was retired. J. P. Wilkes & Son was another furniture establishment which closed out six years ago.

Malone & Son established a second hand furniture store a few years ago where furniture is sold. This firm is still operating and enjoys a very nice business. They specialize in second hand furniture and hardware, or most anything you have to trade or sell or whatever you want to buy.

The Spur Mattress Company, operated by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis, keeps a very complete stock of new and second hand furniture. They are located just east of the post office where they operated a furniture store in connection with their mattress factory.

Most anyone coming to Spur to purchase a line of furniture can find most anything they desire in that line. Spur has always tried to take care of its trade territory, and the furniture line has not been found wanting.

### RELIEF ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER ASKED

Texas Relief Commission officials have requested county administrators to report promptly their estimates of the number of persons it will be necessary to provide for during the month of November and the amount of money necessary to afford relief from distress.

Field Supervisor H. L. Davis, author of the request, cautioned administrators to avoid guesswork in submitting estimates, as these will be checked against the actual number of persons benefited from relief funds this month.

As in previous requests, administrators are asked for the number of new cases due primarily to drought conditions, number of cases due to lack of seasonal farm employment, the increased cost per family due to lack of gardens and the increased cost of relief due to necessity of supplying feed and seed occasioned by drought.

"We do not expect a noticeable increase in the case load for November because October has been such a mild month," Davis said. He added, however, that the close of the cotton picking season had been reached in many sections where relief clients had found employment.

### Lax the Bladder

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc.

If you are bothered getting up nights, burning, leg pains, backache, make this 25c test. Flush out the excess acids and waste matter that cause irritation. Get juniper oil, extract buchu leaves, etc., in green tablets called BUKETS, the bladder laxative. After four days if not satisfied any druggist will return your 25c. Gruben Bros., Druggists. (121)

### SLATER-RAINWATER

Much to the surprise of their many friends and relatives, Artus Rainwater and Miss Edna Slater slipped away and were married October 1st in Los Angeles, California.

The bride wore a gown of brown with accessories to match. Mrs. Rainwater is the charming daughter of Mrs. Fitzgerald of San Pedro, California.

Mr. Rainwater is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater, formerly of Spur and is a young man of integrity and ability.

The young couple are making their home in San Pedro, Calif., where Mr. Rainwater is employed at the Cabrillo Paint business.

Mrs. Rainwater will resume her studies in the Bond College of Cosmetology where she will graduate in March.

Their many friends everywhere are wishing them much marital happiness. —Contributed.

### BUFFET DINNER

Misses Minibel Johnson and Charles Hayes entertained in the home of Mrs. J. E. Morris with a buffet dinner on Thursday evening of last week.

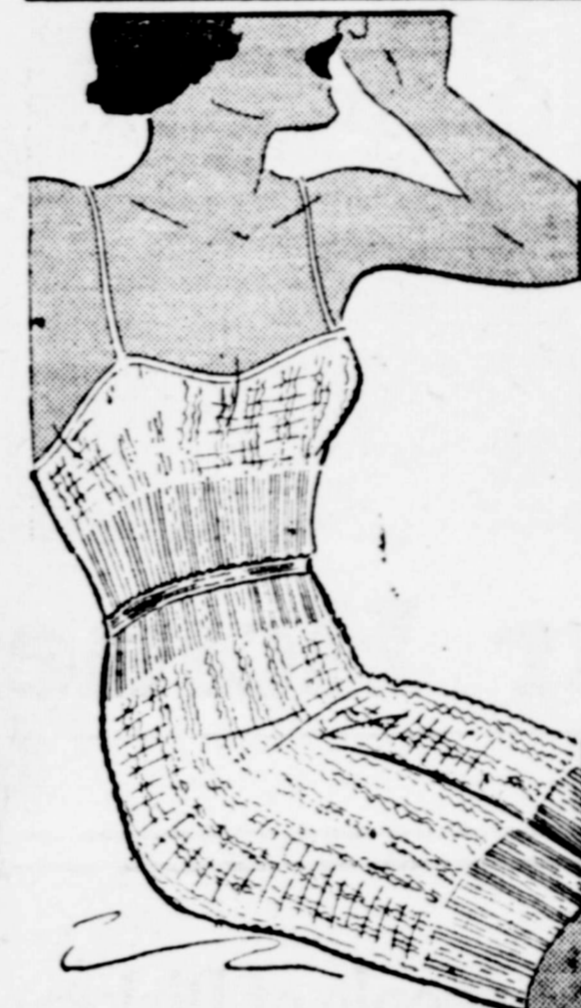
A Good Safe Place To Trade  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
The Store of Little Profit

## Silver Anniversary of City of Spur

We wish to congratulate Spur and its citizenship upon this day as it celebrates 25 years of progress in the building of a city. We are glad that we have been here a part of this time and could do what could in the upbuilding of the town and country. May the next 25 years see as happy a people and as progressive spirit as there has been in the past 25 years.

### GOSSARD FOUNDATION GARMENTS

New assortment of all the varied types in correct foundation garments, that the new Silhouette requires, are now available in the famous Gossard Line at this store.



### KAYSERETTES FOR SLEEK SNUGNESS

Young and old are sliding into new "Kayserettes" for cozy comfort, close fit, snugness. Finished the fine Kayser way.



HERE AND ONLY HERE . . . will you find Kayser Underwear and Sleeping Garments.



### "KAYSERETTE" SLEEPERS

Charming feminine styles, trig tailored numbers for lounging and sleeping. Easy to wash—no ironing necessary!

### A Large New Assortment Of Flannel Robes

We've just unpacked these smart looking new flannel robes . . . They're just the thing for these cooler days. They're practical, they're good looking, and above all they're warm . . . shown in solid colors with contrasting collars and cuffs . . . colors in light green, red, navy blues, lavender and rose . . . priced . . .

\$2.95 - \$3.95  
\$4.45 - \$5.95

### Now You Can Buy Ringless Hose

79c pair

Full Fashioned. The colors are beautiful from the new dark to soft natural shades. Size 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. A Perfect Stocking!

### Allen A Hosettes

3-4 Length Hose with the Genuine Lastex Top.

SPECIAL  
79c pair

All the new Fall Colors!

## MUCH SUCCESS TO OUR CITY

Spur is 25 years old, and we are glad to have been a part of it and lending our assistance to making it the nice little city that it is. We are the same people operating under a new name, having founded the Spur Hardware Company here at the beginning of the town. We are just as old as Spur in serving this community.

Our present business was established for the purpose of serving the people of Spur and Spur trade territory. We believe just as strongly in fat stock as we believe in fine plows and other farm machinery. We expect to continue to help build Spur while in the feed and grain business just as strongly as we did while in the hardware and furniture business.

The above building was erected on the corner where we started. We still occupy our first business. It is under a new name now, and we want the people of this trade territory to visit us here and let us serve with all kinds of feeds and grain.

## PERRY GRAIN CO.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**To** SPUR ON HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY.  
SPUR MUTUAL ON ITS 13TH ANNIVERSARY.  
DICKENS COUNTY TIMES ON ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

Spur's wonderful growth and prosperity is due largely to the united efforts of its business men.

We have been in the cafe business since 1928, and we wish to thank the people in Dickens County for the many courtesies shown us. Again we invite you to call and eat with us—

# Spur Coffee Shop

W. M. BUMPUS, Mgr.  
Open Day and Night

A Hallow'en motif was observed in decorations. Orange tapers gave light for the service table. A paper moon and open fire lighted the living room. Guests were: Misses Edith and Alva Ince, Ann Lassiter, Alice Wright, Naomi Lee, Lynn McGaughey, Mary Lee Cherry, Royce Blackwell, Margaret Koon, Lavada McClung, Francis Manning, and Mesdames Floyd McArthur, Buster Parrish, Vernon Campbell and M. H. Brannen.

### RAINWATER-MYLAR

Miss Francine Rainwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater, formerly of Spur, was married to Robert J. Mylar of San Pedro, Calif., Monday October 14th at Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride was lovely in a gown of navy blue and white and harmonizing accessories.

The young couple will make their home in San Pedro where Mr. Mylar is employed at the Roger-Hilton, automobile dealers and Mrs. Mylar will resume her work at the Bond College of Cosmetology.

Their many friends around Spur are wishing them a long life of marital happiness. —Contributed.

Get your Second Sheets, Typewriter Ribbons, Adding Machine Paper and Stencils at the Times Office.

### HE HAS RECEIVED HIS REWARD

I know that my father is happy. On that beautiful throne up above, He has gone on up to heaven. But we still remember his love. We still remember the labor, All the sorrow we caused him to bear. We can still see his smiling face As he saw his savior so fair. We shall always remember his loving ways. How he smiled at the ups and downs There is always a way, my children, To earn our heavenly crowns.

I know that now he is happy up there. No more troubles and sorrows to bear. I shall always remember his life as a guide post, And I know that he'd be prouder, if, I had tried with all my might, To be the right type of a woman, In everything I do or say, And I know that I will receive my reward, When I meet him in heaven some day. —Sarah Bee Draper. In loving remembrance of my father.

Texas Tech plays School of Mines at Lubbock this week end. A night game.

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE WARNER BAXTER

in  
**"Stand up & Cheer"**  
**RITZ**  
Monday - Tuesday

Harold Lloyd  
in  
**"CAT'S PAW"**  
**PALACE**  
Sunday - Monday

# Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association

ENTERING OUR 14TH YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL AND DEPENDABLE SERVICE IN WEST TEXAS



## Back of Your Home Stands Spur Mutual

This organization wishes to extend to the people of Dickens County our deepest sympathy for the loss of our Sheriff  
W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR

The beneficiary of this good man and citizen was paid \$1578.00 by the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

In entering our 14th year of successful business in this locality, we wish to extend to the policy holders of Spur Mutual our sincere appreciation for their loyalty and co-operation during this entire time.

People realize that their policy with any life insurance organization is valued in direct proportion to the service rendered by the insurance organization. That is the reason that Spur Mutual has the reputation of rendering "Service When Service Is Needed." —That is the reason that Spur Mutual can offer \$1500.00 worth of protection for the actual cost of ONLY \$3.00 PER YEAR.

## Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association

OPERATING AND BONDED UNDER THE STATE LAWS OF TEXAS.

F. W. Jennings, President

W. D. Starcher, Vice President

F. G. Collier, Director

C. C. Haile, Director

Dr. P. C. Nichols, Medical Advisor

Dr. John T. Wiley, Medical Advisor

**Fred C. Haile, Secretary and Treasurer**

BANKS No. 1669

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SPUR SECURITY BANK

at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of October, 1934, published in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 17th day of November, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 248,320.80
Loans secured by real estate	63,019.71
Overdrafts	9.59
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	141,425.25
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1.00
Cash in bank	15,172.14
Due from approved reserve agents	155,743.08
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	961.53
Stock Deposit Insurance Co.	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$652,153.10</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,648.06
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	522,905.04
State Funds on Deposit	29,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$652,153.10</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens, We, W. B. Lee, as President and F. G. Collier, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. B. LEE, President. F. G. COLLIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, A. D. 1934. JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public, Dickens County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: W. F. GODFREY, NED HOGAN, GEO. S. LINK, Directors.

NED BLACKWELL ENTERTAINS

Ned Blackwell was host to many of his little friends at the home of his

parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The children played well known games which are always popular with practically any group of boys and girls.

Refreshments were served to: Pete and Pike Dobbins, Hayden Moore, Jimmie Watson, Donald Woody, Charles Humberson, Emma Pearl Gruben, Ernestine Berry, David and Warren Murley, Henry Gruben, George Walker, E. W. Jones, Elise Petty, Robert Ardis, Virginia Lane, Bill Reynolds, Betty Fox, and Jo Ann Dickey.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE WARNER BAXTER in "Stand up & Cheer" RITZ Monday - Tuesday

DEPARTMENT STORES IN SPUR

In speaking of this line of business all remarks might be restricted to one firm so far as material benefit to the town and community is concerned. Bryant-Link Company put in a store in Spur when the town began November 1, 1909, and have been a big factor in the growth and enterprise of the town until the present time. The business at the opening was housed in a tin building on the back of the lots facing Harris Street. Just as rapidly as could be done a brick structure was erected on the front of the lots for the home of the business, and it is said this was the first brick building erected in Spur. The business moved into this new home about the first of the year 1910. R. B. Bryant was the first manager of the store here and assisted in getting the business housed in the new brick home. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link moved to Spur in the spring of 1910 and Mr. Link became manager of the store and has remained as its manager ever since. It was through his management that the business was divided into its various departments and became Spur's first department store. Each department was not as large then as they are today because the first building was only a 50 feet by 90 feet structure and is what is now included in the dry goods department, and the men's department, the ladies' department and the offices. However, all lines of merchandise were sold except furniture.

During the summer of 1910 Mr. J. C. Bryant, of Stamford, built the building in which the hardware department is now located. This building was rented to a drug company at first, but later Bryant-Link Company bought this building and housed the hardware department in it. During the summer of 1933 the large warehouse was built across the street west of the Spur Security Bank to house the implements and the tin shop. During the summer of 1924 an addition was made to the main building of sufficient size to take care of the grocery department and to make room for a new department, that of furniture. During the early fall of 1924 the firm put in one of the best lines of furniture to be found in West Texas and the department has proven a success. The firm was founded by Mr. J. C. Bryant in the summer of 1884, and he put his confidence and every dollar of his capital into the business. During July of this year the firm celebrated its Golden Jubilee, or "Fifty Years of Progress" in West Texas. At this time the firm is serving 12 West Texas towns with 12 fine stores with the name Bryant-Link Company as a landmark of progress in every one of these towns. The business of every store has always been conducted on a high plane and the policies have always been of the highest standards.

MRS. RAY SANDERS ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders entertained Monday night at their home with a 42 party.

The decorations, score pads, and tally cards were from selections of Halloween designs. The refreshment plates also carried out a Halloween motif.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur, O. F. Priest, and Miss Maude Bailey.

Sanitarium News

Jack Woods, of Roaring Springs, underwent an operation Monday for ruptured appendix and is doing very well.

Miss Matsler of Post, underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ross Murphy and little daughter, of Prairie Chapel, are doing nicely and will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Datvin Callihan, of Floydada, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along nicely.

Willie Joe Gleaton, of Roaring Springs, who underwent an operation some time ago, is able to be up some now.

Mrs. Lola Booth, of the Guitar Ranch, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday and is getting along nicely.

Joe Ellis Ericson, city, who underwent an operation ten days ago, continues to improve nicely.

Mrs. B. B. Harden, of Clairmont, underwent an operation Tuesday and is doing fine.

Mrs. C. C. Carney, city, who underwent an operation ten days ago, was able to return home Tuesday.

W. B. Robinett, of Kalgary, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Tuesday.

STALCUP AND BROWN STILL AT LARGE

At the latest hour there has been no report as to the capture of Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, who killed Sheriff Arthur last Saturday. Officers of West Texas are still after them and Wednesday federal officers took part in the chase, but at five o'clock Wednesday there was no report as to their capture.

COMING

DR. REA, Well Known American Physician,

TO SPUR

AT SPUR INN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14TH

ONE DAY ONLY

HOURS—10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Dr. Rea, legally authorized by the State, specializing in stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, bladder and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

Has a record of many satisfied results in stomach ulcer, bowels, chronic diarrhea, liver, kidneys, bladder, heart, nose, throat, goiter, lungs, asthma, blood and skin diseases, leg ulcer, pellagra, rheumatism, diabetes, wasting diseases.

Dr. Rea uses the hypodermic injection method for small tumors, suspicious skin growths, piles, fistula, varicose veins, tubercular glands, rupture. Has a special diploma in diseases of children; treats bed-wetting, slow growth, deformities, large and infected tonsils.

Dr. Rea has had American and European training, has practiced his profession continuously for many years and has a large individual practice throughout the States.

No charge for consultation and examination, medicines at reasonable cost if treatment desired.

Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

Drs. Rea Bros. Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898. (Advertisement).

Shirley Temple Is Signed To A Long Contract With Fox

Four-Year Old Sensation Has Her First Role in "Stand Up and Cheer!"

Golden-haired, four-year-old Shirley Temple's dancing feet and crooning voice earned for her one of the most promising screen contracts ever awarded a child. The little actress—born at Santa Monica, Calif.—entered into a long term agreement with the Fox Film Corporation when she affixed a scraggly "X" on a document almost as tall as she is herself.

Shirley came to the attention of studio officials recently, when her parents, the G. S. Temples, brought her to Fox Movietone City lot in answer to a general call by Lew Brown, assistant producer of "Stand Up and Cheer!"

Brown, who "discovered" Jackie Cooper several years ago, had interviewed some 200 juvenile aspirants, when Shirley demonstrated her varied talents by executing intricate double- and tap dances, and capped the performance with a remarkable blues song. As a result, she was signed immediately to lead an elaborate revue number in "Stand Up and Cheer!" which boasts 24 stars. Subsequently, a song was written for her to sing.

The long term contract came as the result of a screening of her "rushes" by Winfield Sheehan. The Fox executive, convinced that he had a legitimate find in the youngster, placed her on the studio's permanent roll.

Shirley is scarcely larger than a doll, and like a doll, she has large, open blue eyes that twinkle with devilment. Her blonde hair is long and naturally curly. Her feet are never still, and they tap out a dance at the slightest semblance of music. She sings, too, without prompting.

Beyond a few instructions in dancing, she has had no professional coaching. Her singing voice, she developed by aping the radio voices of Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee and other other crooners.

"Stand Up and Cheer!" comes to the Ritz Monday and Tuesday.

GEORGE GABRIEL MARRIED

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of George Gabriel at Waynoka, Okla., last Sunday. The bride was Miss Margarite Cohlma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlma of Waynoka. The ceremony was at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a great number of guests.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a dinner and a reception in the evening at which were many friends from Oklahoma City and other points. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel left for a few days bridal tour to different points and will be at home in Spur the last of this week.

Mr. Gabriel is manager of the Fair Store here and also of the firm of G. Gabriel at Roaring Springs. He is a successful business man and stands high in this community. The bride comes of a very fine Oklahoma family and possesses culture and refinement needed in keeping a home. Friends join in wishing them much success and happiness.

ALLRED FAVORS AMENDMENT NO. 1 BUT OPPOSES NO. 3

Governor-Elect James V. Allred doesn't want the voters, when they go to the polls November 6, to confuse the proposed property-classification amendment (No. 1 on the ballot), which he heartily favors, with the proposed state tax-limiting amendment (No. 3 on the ballot), which he declares is "opposed to the best interests of Texas."

The governor-designate repeated today that, as he said in his recent radio speech, he is definitely against the state tax-limiting proposal.

"Proposed Amendment No. 3 is far-reaching in its scope," he wired the Texas Good Roads Association in response to a request for his statement.

"It provides in substance that the maximum amount which can be collected by the state government from all character of taxes (including li-

censes, permits and fees) shall be \$22.50 per capita for each two years; that is to say, the state government shall not collect during any one year a greater total of taxes from all sources than \$11.25 multiplied by the total number of people in Texas.

"This is the amendment vigorously opposed by practically all of our school people and by various organizations including the Texas State Teachers' Association, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas branch of the American Association of University Women, the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas and the Association of Former Students of A. & M. College. Likewise the recent state Democratic Convention in Galveston passed a resolution asking that this Amendment No. 3 be defeated.

"Some people have gained the impression that the amendment which I favor is the same amendment opposed by these friends of education. Not so. On the contrary, I am sure that we are heartily in accord and that every true friend of education in Texas is in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 and the rejection of Amendment No. 3."

"As Attorney-General of Texas and nominee of the Democratic party for governor, I join with the friends of education in opposing to the best interests of Texas, especially in view of the complex and uncertain conditions likely to prevail in this state during the ensuing two years."

When in Sweetwater make your headquarters at the HOTEL MACIE and Coffee Shop. Everything Modern. C. H. Johnson, Prop.

DR. JNO. T. WYLIE Office At Red Front Drug Store Phone 2 Residence Phone 105 Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Granberry are the proud parents of a 9 1-2 pound son born Sunday evening. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The youngster has been named William Dewey and probably within a few years it will be "Bill" Granberry, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratjen, of north part of Floyd County, passed through our city Wednesday enroute home from Waco where they had been visiting friends.

J. P. Moss, of Cone, was in our city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Harold Lloyd in "CAT'S PAW" PALACE Sunday - Monday

**Pain Passes Off**

When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill. Mr. Smith is one of millions who have found this easy way to prompt relief. He says: "I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in my pocket and when I get a dull heavy feeling in my head, I take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill and the pain passes off."

**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**

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K. C. 50 oz. .... 50c  
25 oz. FREE

CABBAGE ..... 1 lb. .... 3c

Browns Saxet  
2 lbs. CRACKERS, ..... 19c

No. 1 SPUDS .... 10 lbs. .... 18c

10 lbs. B. C. BAKING POWDER. 83c

SUGAR  
25 lb. Pure Cane Cloth Bag ..... \$1.35

MACKEREL, No. 1 tall . 3 for 25c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 1 doz. 98c

COMPOUND  
8 lb. Carton—fresh ..... 83c

3 MEAL COFFEE  
4 lb. Bucket ..... 93c

BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. .... 25c

POTTED MEAT, 3—5c cans 10c

PEANUT BUTTER, quart . 25c

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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

W. D. STARCHER, Editor-Publisher
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Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, October 30, 1924, under Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur country.

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Home Economics department of the Gladewater schools has started a "better manners" program in the student body, says the Gladewater News.

The editor of the Terry County Herald displayed quite an article last week in regard to "tens of thousands of tons of feed and fairly good cotton" which he saw while he and his wife were driving over a north portion of

GENTS FURNISHINGS SUPPLIES

While all the dry goods stores in Spur handle gents furnishings, there is one store that specializes in this line and is an exclusive store in that respect.

The firm of Hogan & Patton was first established September 1, 1911, under the title of Edwards, Hogan & Company. When the town of Spur opened November 1, 1909, Ross Edwards established a tailor shop and then later admitted Ned Hogan and Carl Patton as partners in the business and the gents furnishing store was established.

In 1917 Mr. Patton went to the army at the camp at San Antonio and Mr. Hogan kept the home fires burning while he was away. Mr. Patton never came back to Spur to assist with the business any more, but retained his interest. The firm established a second store in Cisco and Mr. Patton took charge of that business in 1919. In 1925 they had an offer to sell the Cisco store and to purchase the Gents Furnishing department of

the Jones Dry Goods Company at Lubbock. The two deals went through and the firm of Hogan & Patton became known in Lubbock where they have enjoyed a fine business.

The tailoring department of Hogan & Patton here has always been in operation. Riley Huie leased that department in 1923 and operated it until 1926. However, in 1925 Mr. Huie leased the shop of Hogan & Patton in Lubbock and went there to supervise the work personally and Elzy Watson took charge of the tailoring department here and has been in charge of it ever since. The shop has always done the very best of work. In 1927 the firm installed a modern up to date cleaning plant and the business has grown and held an excellent patronage even during the period of depression.

The store handles nothing but nationally advertised lines of merchandise and the latest designs in those lines. There is nothing sold in the store except men's wear, but everything that any man could wish in line of clothing can be secured there. True to its slogan it is "Exclusive but not Expensive."

JAPAN WANTS OIL

Terry County. Nine or ten miles north of Brownfield the cotton is described as good where it has been worked and the feed heavy.

An article in the Crawford Sun last week just reminded us that the duck and goose hunting season opened last Friday. The shooting of these fowls must be confined to Fridays, Saturday and Sundays, and you can't kill but two geese and five ducks of each kind per day, nor more than 35 birds per week. Hunters must possess federal hunting stamps.

The Tipton (Okla.) Tribune chronicles the event of 200 ladies attending a club tea in that city a few days ago. That is more ladies than we can get out to Sunday School at any church in our town.

The Nolan County News states that the city officials of Sweetwater are planning to investigate the light and power rates in other Texas towns with a view to possible ownership of a municipal light plant. If plans prove all right, Sweetwater expects to vote bonds to obtain funds to install the plant and distribution lines.

We advise a few of the younger set who tell their parents that they are going to church to show up at church occasionally. The old folks might take a notion to go to church some of these nights themselves—Uncle Peavine in Jayton Chronicle.

Last week the Rotan Advance published quite a list of honor roll taxpayers who had paid their school taxes early to help the schools along. There were 23 on the list last week.

The Farmersville Times stated last week that a Collin County court jury had returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the State vs. Lloyd Boswell charged with possession of 3.2 beer. Collin County voted in a local option election in 1902 to ban beer and it has remained in effect since.

The Odessa News-Times explained last week that the eight grocery firms of Odessa agreed on certain trade practices among which were to do away with circular and window price advertisement and to eliminate all sidewalk displays of merchandise, and to close at 7:00 o'clock, p. m. every week day except Saturday evening at which time they will close at 9:00. Then these grocery firms publicly announced their regulations to the public in the newspaper. It seems those firms intend to unite in building up the grocery business of Odessa, and watch them do it.

Second Sheets at Times Office.

in late years to Japan's aggressions and now must submit to Japan's will in respect to Manchukuo. If they don't like it, they are at liberty to suck their thumbs in empty rage, in view of the strength of Janan's "defensive" army and navy.

The London conference may as well adjourn without agreement. That is what Japan desires. It will then denounce the ratio agreements, calmly assume leadership in the Far East and the Western Pacific, and then ask the Western powers what they intend to do about it. The powers should read the old fable of the camel that begged permission to get its head inside the tent, but then intruded its whole body, forcing out the owner.—Dallas News.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE WARNER BAXTER in "Stand up & Cheer" RITZ Monday - Tuesday

Harold Lloyd in "CAT'S PAW" PALACE Sunday - Monday

Bell's Cafe Regular Meals 40c SHORT ORDERS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Hamburgers as you Like Them

ATTENDS REED-MASON WEDDING IN HASKELL SUNDAY G. O. (Bottles) Mason was in Haskell Sunday when he attended the wedding of Miss Johnnie Reed and Cecil Mason. The wedding was held at the First Methodist Church of Has-

kell at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Mason formerly was home demonstration agent in Kent County, before being transferred to Haskell County about a year ago. Mr. Mason, who formerly resided at Jayton, is in the oil business in Haskell County.

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## Paducah Coming Next Friday

### Spur and Matador Battle To A 7 to 7 Tie In Hard Fought Game At Spur Last Friday; Record Crowd Present

The Spur High Bulldogs battled the Matador High Matadors to a 7 to 7 tie Friday at the Fair park before the largest crowd to ever witness a football game on the Spur field. This was undoubtedly the fastest and best game ever played between two high school teams, both teams showed class A training.

Although the score was tied, a summary of the various departments of play in the game shows that Spur held a decided advantage in every department. Matador kicked off twice for an average of 47 yards. Spur kicked off three times for an average of 29 yards. Matador returned one kick for 30 yards and Spur returned one for 50 yards. Matador punted five times for an average of 30 yards, a total of 149 yards. Spur punted five times for an average of 24 yards, total 121. Matador returned three punts for a total of 22 yards, and received 20 yards on a blocked punt. Spur returned three punts for 108 yards. Matador passed 8 times, completing one for 13 yards, which scored their touchdown. Spur passed 12 times for 17 yards, one of which scored their touchdown. Matador intercepted one pass and Spur two. Matador made 157 yards from scrimmage to Spur's 296. Matador made 9 first downs to 14 for Spur. Matador penetrated Spur's 20 yard line once to Spur's three. Matador was penalized twice for 10 yards, Spur 7 times for 65 yards. Matador was thrown for a loss 6 times, a total of 13 yards. Spur was thrown for a loss 6 times, a total of 30 yards. Matador fumbled once and Spur twice.

Matador made their touchdown when Blackshear passed across the goal line to Washington and then Spencer kicked for the extra point. Spur made their touchdown when Harry Martin passed across the goal line to Bingham and then Bingham drop kicked for the extra point.

In all Spur outplayed the Matador team very decidedly. This game determined a whole lot on who was to win the conference and it looks like the Spur Bulldogs are out to get it. They have two more conference games to play, one is with Paducah, which will be played at Spur next Friday. The next is with Floydada and Bulldogs you had better look out for the Whirlwinds are bad.

Starting line up:  
 Spur Pos. Matador  
 Bostic LE Clements  
 Gilbert LT Parks  
 Hefner LG Faulkner  
 Bingham C R. E. Campbell  
 Willhoit RG A. Willis  
 Perkins RT Morris  
 McCombs RE Washington  
 Suits QB Spencer  
 Scoggins LH R. Pritchett  
 Chapman RH Spencer  
 McArthur FB Bleackshear  
 Terrell—Referee.  
 McWilliams—Umpire.  
 Davis—Head Linesman.  
 Hall and Tunnell, Timekeepers and Field Judges.

#### CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Baptist quartet, Mr. Ivey, Mr. Reed, Mr. Langston and Mr. Seale, sang several numbers for us in chapel Friday morning. These songs were enjoyed very much by all present.

This program was followed by a short but lively pep rally.

#### BIG PEP RALLIES LAST WEEK

On Wednesday, during chapel period, the students of Junior and Senior high held a big pep rally in the high school auditorium. Several business men, and a few ex-students were present and each of them made us a very inspiring talk.

A big bonfire provided by the hard work of Fred Malone, Joe Tolbert and several others, was the scene of a very lively pep meeting Thursday night. In spite of the fact that it all went off earlier than was intended, everyone seemed to have a big time.

After the rally, Barney Johnson, furnished a big truck and all of the pep squad girls rode all over town advertising the game for the next day.

### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

#### CHAPEL

The pupils of Mrs. Kelley's room had charge of the chapel program Thursday. The program consisted of a reading "On Judgement Day" by Steve Crockett; a song "Little Dutch Mill" and tap dance by Jean Engleman and Lavarise Lee; a reading "Hallow'en Witch" by Aline Morrow; piano duet "Turkey in the Straw" by Opal Jean and James Franklin Laverty; reading "Terrible Tommy" by Belva Swan; piano solo "Shepherd Boy" by James Franklin Laverty; a play, "Hallow'en Pumpkins". The last number was a song by the room. The program was very well given.

#### 6-2B ENGLISH CLUB

The Good English Club of room 6-2B met Friday, October 26, 1934. Raymond Ince called the room to order. Then Joyce Collier read the minutes. Fike Godfrey, the program chairman, took charge. We had our program as follows:  
 "The Miraculous Pitcher", told by Martin Cargile.  
 "The Golden Touch" told by Wade McDaniel.  
 "Life of Hawthorne", by Betty Lynn Brown.

#### BETTER ENGLISH CLUB 6-B

The Better English Club met October 26, 1934.  
 The minutes were read by Alice Harrington, secretary.  
 We discussed the old business and the new was taken up.  
 The president then turned the meeting over to the program chairman, G. J. Lane.  
 The following program was given:  
 Roll call, name of a selection written by Hawthorne.  
 Life of Hawthorne—Bill Laine.  
 The Miraculous Pitcher, told by Aldophyne Sprayberry.  
 The Golden Touch, told by John Jo Costolow.  
 We had a very interesting program and adjourned to meet next Friday.  
 —Reporter.

#### NEWS OF 7A

Junior High School enjoyed a very interesting talk made by Brother Cairns, the Presbyterian minister of Spur.  
 Mr. Cairns is a very able speaker and we hope we may be honored with his presence again.  
 Mr. Cairns gave this story, to draw the lesson from, that we should be satisfied with what we have, and that we should never wish for something some one else has, because probably they are wishing for what we have. He says,  
 "There was once a small boy, who lived on a farm with his parents. He did his chores every day without grumbling, and as he had never had a day off, his father decided to let him have one.  
 "The boy could do anything he wished, so he decided to see the country about his home, for he had never gone far away.  
 "He had often seen a house in the distance with beautiful golden windows, so he wished very much to see them nearer. He would wonder, also, who could be so rich as to afford such splendor.  
 "The next morning the boy started out to see the golden windows. He traveled all day and when he looked back he saw the golden windows in a house behind him, but he traveled on until he came to a little girl, to whom he explained his coming.  
 "She told him that, she, too had often seen the golden windows in the direction from which he came. She explained to him that when the sun came up in the morning the sun made her windows golden, and when it went down in the evening it made his windows golden.  
 "The little boy went home satisfied for he knew he would get the golden windows in his home that evening."

### East Ward News

#### CHAPEL PROGRAM THURSDAY

The low second grade, taught by Mrs. Zachry, presented a Hallow'en program in chapel Friday. All the pupils from that room had a part in the program. It was a splendid program and was enjoyed by all.

The following patrons were guests at chapel: Mesdames Moore, Walker, Vernon, Weaver, Fox, Gruben, Johnson, Dobbins, Jones, Williams and Wood.

#### CHAPEL MONDAY

Rev. F. I. Cairns, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, gave a splendid lesson for the Ward School pupils, last Monday. He told an interesting story of a boy who looked to a house in the distance that had golden windows. He presented a fine lesson on "enjoying the things one has at hand". He pointed out to the pupils to make the best of present opportunities and situations.

#### LOW FOURTH PUPIL ILL

Joe Ericson of the low fourth grade

is in the sanitarium. The class wrote letters to him and sent flowers during the week. Joe is missed from his class and it is hoped that he will hurry back to be with his many friends. The pupils are all interested in his speedy recovery and return to school.

#### MAGAZINES WANTED

The Ward School would appreciate getting copies of any of the following magazines for the reading tables: Child Life, National Geographic, Nature Magazine, Junior Home, American Boy, American Girl, Bird Lore, Boys' Life, Open Road for Boys, Our Dumb Animals, Playmate Magazine, Travel Magazine, Wee Wisdom. If you have copies of any of the above magazines and do not care to keep them they will be of great benefit to our pupils. We will also be glad to receive copies of any first class magazine that you may want to dispose of, to be used as a source for pictures to be used in busy seat work and in note books for geography and reading. Send them to the office of the principal.

Mr. Ivey: Young man, the lights in this house go out at twelve o'clock.  
 Lawrence Percell: That suits me.



GEO. S. LINK

Three things essential to the best interests of a little town is churches, good schools and cleanliness.—Geo. S. Link.

George S. Link was born in Sumner County, Tennessee, and came to Texas with his parents when he was four years of age. The family settled on a farm in Navarro County where Mr. Link spent most of his boyhood days. He attended his first school at Liberty Hill in that county, and stated that he never attended any school but one in the country, most of them with just one teacher.  
 In 1887 the family moved to Jones County and settled on a farm about seven miles southwest of Stamford. There were four boys in the family and all of them learned the work of the farm. Mr. Link stated that they raised horses, mules, some cattle, and cotton. He said he specialized in picking cotton and when he was nine years of age he picked 254 pounds one day. It was in the days when cotton had to be picked clean of trash, there being no cleaners in the gins in those days.  
 When he became old enough to go see the girls about the only means of travel was by horseback or buggy. He said that often a fellow had to go as far as 25 miles to see his girl. There were few people living in the county and a person had to go a long way to see anybody, or to have a gathering of folk.  
 Mr. Link started into the mercantile business when just a young man. He said that he had helped the neighbors out for a day or two at a time, but never held a job for wages in his life. When he went into the store he bought an interest in the business and has always had to assume responsibility and take care of some executive duties.  
 His first entry into the mercantile business was at Stamford. He started there with the town and was instrumental in its progress and growth. After a few years his firm extended the business and put in a store at Rule. Mr. Link went there as manager of the business and was successful. The town of Rule had just started and he again became a town builder. Just after Bryant-Link Company started business in Spur, Mr. Link came here as manager of the business. Spur

### Paducah Next Opponent For Spur In District Title Race; Game Starts At 3:00 P. M. Fair Park Field, Spur

#### Smiles of the Week

BY FRED MALONE

Inez Teague: I wouldn't go with you if you were the only boy in the world.  
 Cecil Britton: You couldn't. You would be killed in the rush.

Pauline Hutto: I wouldn't cry for the best man living.  
 Joe Tolbert: No need, my dear, you've got him.

Uncle Bud: I say waiter! How many times have I called you?  
 Waiter: You'll have to keep count of that yourself. I have other things to do.

Doris Arthur: Don't you ever speak of love?  
 Leroy Garrison: Er-yes. Lovely weather, isn't it?

Everett Martin: Oh, my dear, how can I leave you?  
 Kathleen Dobbins: By plane, train or taxi.

#### Advantages Of Spanish In The High School

(A resume from Spanish in the High Schools by Lawrence A. Wilkins, Director of modern languages in the high schools of New York City.)

A knowledge of Spanish has for the North American youth three distinct values—the commercial (of which we hear so much), the cultural (of which we hear so little), and, most important of all, the politico-social or international value.

Of the necessity of a knowledge of Spanish for practical purposes among our own countrymen, the Pan American Union of Washington has this to say:

"The merchant and the manufacturer will each need it to thoroughly understand the wants of his customers and cater to them accordingly; the mechanical, civil or electrical engineer will need it to facilitate and expedite his work by his ability to come in closer contact with the men under him; the teacher will need it in order to take up work in Spanish-American schools where American educational methods are admired and copied; the trained agriculturist will need it in order to meet the great want for scientific farming, so eagerly fostered by many South American governments; the lawyer will need it to familiarize himself with Spanish-American legislation and social conditions, which will give him an invaluable advantage over his less fortunate colleague."

But the study of Spanish, to be of greatest value, ought to mean more than merely a way of increasing one's business efficiency or eating power. The cultural value of a study of Spanish has sometimes been called in question—always by those ill qualified to pass judgment on the matter. Using the word cultural also to include disciplinary, the cultural value of a knowledge of Spanish is not inferior to that offered by mastery of any other modern foreign language.

The study of Spanish will develop as many brain loops as will the study of Russian or Sanskrit.

A knowledge of Spanish is the key to understanding a great race, in Spain and Spanish America, a race that has much to contribute of help to us and to the world at large. The politico-social or international value is making for a spiritual ideal of Pan Americanism and international amity in the New World. This ideal was admirably formulated by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December, 1915, when he said:

"That the States of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep

The Spur High School Bulldogs play their third district 4 game next Friday afternoon when they meet Paducah high school at Fair Park field at 3:00 p. m.

Paducah, rated as one of the four strong teams in the south half of the district, will bring a heavy team to Spur in an effort to stop the championship bound Bulldogs. Boasting several victories over class B teams out of the district Paducah will present a fast charging line and hard running backs to Spur fans. A large delegation of Paducah fans plan to come with their team.

The Bulldogs came out of the Matador game in excellent physical shape and began practicing Monday for another hard game Friday. Only light scrimmages are held, most of the time each afternoon being devoted to signal running and perfection of their passing game, which was pretty well stopped last week. Some time is being devoted by Coach Wadzeck to punting and place kicking. Blocking is receiving some attention.

Red Williams of Snyder, has been secured as referee and hopes to be here this time. Admission will be 20c and 35c for this game. The game will start promptly at 3:00.

A tentative game has been booked for Post the following week and definite announcement will be made in a few days. Post and Spur have played Armistice Day games for several years and it is hoped to keep this rivalry up, although they are no longer in the same district. The Bulldogs will go to Floydada for their last district game in the south half on November 16. Plans are already started for a big delegation from Spur to go with the team, for it is thought this will be the deciding game for the championship of the south half, and the winner will play the winner of the north half for the district championship.

#### BENJAMIN WEST

Benjamin West was born in 1738 on early American painter remembered especially for his historical paintings. West was practically self-taught in art. His first colors were made of leaves and berries and his brushes were made of hairs from a cat's tail. His first historical painting, "The Death of Socrates," was painted when he was sixteen years of age. In 1760 he went to Rome, where he attracted much attention. In 1763 he visited England, where he was received so graciously that he determined to make London his future residence. For King George III, his constant friend and patron for almost forty years, he painted a series of twenty-eight religious paintings for Windsor Castle. In 1792 he succeeded Sir Joshua Reynolds as president of the Royal Academy, which he had helped to found. Some of his paintings are Hector Partridge, Christ Healing the Sick, The Death of General Wolf, Penn's Treaty with the Indians, The Black Prince at Poitiers, and The Battle of La Hague.

We study West because he is one of the few great American artists, and he is an historical painter.—Peggy Jane Hogan.

and true sense a unit in world affairs, together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is Pan Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

To deal with our neighbors to the South, to appreciate them, to grasp their viewpoint, to win their fellowship, we have at last begun to realize that first of all we must know their languages—Spanish and Portuguese.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend, of Claremont, accompanied Mrs. Ben Harden to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday where Mrs. Harden is under medical attention. Mrs. Townsend returned home Wednesday. While here she paid the Times office a nice visit.

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1-25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder, per can	19c
1-No. 2 can Crystal Pack SPINACH	10c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, per pound	15c

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**East Ward School Holds Carnival**

True to an established custom practiced since the building was erected, the East Ward School held their annual Halloween carnival Friday evening. A small admission was charged at the door for the program rendered which was very interesting and well planned.

The program consisted of a dance of greeting by the low second grade, Mrs. Collier's room; a spook drill by the low first grade, Miss Lassiter and Miss Wright's room cooperating in this number; a Halloween demonstration by low second grade, Mrs. Zachary's room; Three Jolly Pumpkins, October Song and Halloween characters by low and high third grades, Miss Hayes and Mrs. McArthur's rooms; a tap dance by Glenna Williams and Bobby Parr; A Columbus Acrostic—The Glory of Columbus by low fourth grade, Mr. Kelley in charge.

In addition to the program there was a merchandise sale consisting of pop corn, peanuts, candy, soda pop, etc. from which a nice little sum was acquired. The paramount feature was the untold amount of enjoyment by the parents in associating with the pupils and teachers during the hour after the program closed.

The proceeds of the evening will be used to buy paper and other supplies for the school. The East Ward purchased a new Ditto machine last year on which much of the classroom work is being outlined. By this method the pupils get their field of learning greatly extended and they have the advantage of knowledge which the regular text books do not supply. Again, that knowledge which is provided in the text books can be made more simple and easier for the pupils working it over. The Ditto machine is used for these purposes.

**Spur Mutual Pays Claim Promptly**

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association continues to pay death claims as promptly as ever in its history. Saturday afternoon when the death of Sheriff W. B. Arthur was announced, Fred C. Haile, Secretary of the Spur Mutual took a check for \$1578.00 made payable to Mrs. Arthur, and was in Dickens within a short time to pay the claim. The check was not delivered Saturday afternoon because immediate friends of the family requested Mr. Haile to wait until later. The check was delivered Monday.

The amount of \$78.00 was a premium created by Mr. Arthur by paying his insurance dues and fees promptly as the calls were sent out. The face of the policy called for \$1500.00. Both amounted to \$1578.00. Spur Mutual insurance is just as reliable as any, and you collect it first. The Spur Mutual man is on hand when sorrow is most keenly felt, and the method of settlement is very simple.

**Sheriff Arthur Buried Monday**

Funeral services for Sheriff W. B. Arthur, murdered by jail breakers Saturday afternoon, were held at the cemetery in Dickens Monday at eleven o'clock. The services had been announced at ten o'clock but a number of officers from different parts of West Texas wired they were on the way and would be late.

The body lay in state in the residence at the Dickens jail where a continuous line of people passed the bier to look upon the form of their friend. For more than an hour people stood in line at the residence in order to have an opportunity to view the remains. A crowd of people estimated all the way from 3,500 to more than 5,000 were present, and at the cemetery a long line who had not viewed the remains passed by.

The funeral oration was delivered by Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ at Slaton and formerly of the Spur church. Mr. Randolph emphasized the awfulness of sin and stated that all sorrow is the result of sin. He spoke highly of Mr. Arthur stating that he devoted his life to his friends, that he placed his life in peril in order to protect the people and their families.

Active pall bearers were sheriffs of neighboring counties, Sheriff Tom Abels of Lubbock, Sheriff Johnson of Crosby County, Sheriff Ed Skinner of Motley County, Sheriff Jake Honea of Briscoe County, Sheriff Parker of Lynn County and Sheriff Payne of Cottle County.

Junior pall bearers were six little boys, pals of the deceased sheriff. They were: Lindall Holly, R. D. Holly, Leonard Putman, Odel Holly, J. W. Holloway and Baby Cobb.

Honorary pallbearers were stated and included all county officials present.

The flower bearers were the four lady county officials: Mrs. Bill Fowler, County Clerk; Mrs. Nannie Cobb, County Treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court; and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent of Schools, assisted by some fifteen or twenty other ladies.

Webber Williams served as funeral director.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons: Dink, Dean and O. T.; two daughters, Misses Vesta and Creola; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur of Midway community; three brothers: B. T. Arthur of the Perrin Ranch, O. C. Arthur of Spur, and E. V. Arthur who lives at the old home in Midway community. Two brothers had preceded him, one in 1918 and the other in 1919.

The deceased was born in Lincoln County, N. Mexico, June 3, 1886, but came to Texas when a boy about 13 years of age. He spent much of his early days working on ranches among which were the Matadors and 666's. He served as a peat officer in various parts of Texas and New Mexico, and once stated in the writer's presence that he enjoyed the work.

Mr. Arthur married Miss Nannie Vesta Stegall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stegall. The union proved a very happy one, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur were very devoted to each other.

In 1930 Mr. Arthur was elected Sheriff of Dickens County and was serving his second term when killed. Last July he received the Democratic nomination a third time, the nomination being equivalent to an election so far as votes are concerned. He would have begun his third term of office the first of next January. During his year and ten months as sheriff of this county he handled more than one thousand cases.

His life was very exemplary. Early in life he professed religion and became affiliated with the Church of Christ. He used his influence to make the world better and did all he could to assist people.

McADOO

The entire community was made sad at the death of Sheriff W. B. Arthur Saturday afternoon.

Otho Powers returned home last week after spending several weeks in New Mexico.

Aline Allen, Tech student, was at home this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Mrs. C. C. Neeley was taken Wednesday to the Lubbock Sanitarium where she remained for treatment and underwent an operation Monday of this week.

The play, "Miss Adventure" was presented at the high school auditorium Friday night. The play was sponsored by the P. T. A.

We are having a fine school this year. Interest among both pupils and patrons is very high.

"The Hotel Duchess" has been selected for the senior play. The seniors plan to begin working on the play this week. If no changes are made the play will be presented at the high school auditorium November 25.

McAdoo is planning to build an air dome gym. The faculty, students, and the people of the community will contribute the money if the project goes through. The entire citizenship is greatly enthused over the plan and hopes that the construction may begin at once.

T. Box was in Crosbyton Monday looking after business matters.

Raymond Eldredge was at home with his parents a few days this past week.

Buford Cooper came home last week from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker were in Lubbock Wednesday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Centerpoint, Texas, came Saturday to be with Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. C. C. Neeley, who is a patient in Lubbock Sanitarium.

Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent met with the 4-H club girls Tuesday. New officers and demonstrators

**Home Demonstration CLUB NEWS**

**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. B. 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. Surcy Mosley, Misses Ball, Neaves, and Pratt. —Reporter.

**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.

D. L. Ganberry, 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.

**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 unknown 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.

**BAKERY SALE SATURDAY**

The ladies of the Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage and bakery sale Saturday in the Campbell Building on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

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were elected at the meeting.

T. L. Dozier received a message Saturday that his mother, Mrs. S. P. Dozier of Iredell, Texas, was not expected to live.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of W. B. Arthur at Dickens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson were in Crosbyton Monday.

Miss Johnston entertained the Spanish Club with a Halloween party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lay.

Jim Derr was looking after business matters in Crosbyton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Ivy Brown and Mrs. Jim Robertson visited Mrs. C. C. Neeley, patient in Lubbock sanitarium, Monday.

**WANT ADS**

LOST: Lady's black purse somewhere between Glenn and Dickens, Wednesday morning, Oct. 31. Contained \$81.00 and some change. There were three \$20, two \$10, and one \$1 bills. Liberal reward for return.  
CLARENCE EDWARDS, Roaring Springs, Texas. 1tp

**PATTON SPRINGS FUTURE FARMERS HOLD MEETING**

The members of the Patton Springs Chapter of the Future Farmers of America of Afton, Texas, held their organization meeting last Friday at the Patton Springs school house.

Plans for the year including the election of officers and the club's duties and objectives were outlined and judging from the interest shown on the part of the boys in their vocational agriculture work in general, all indications point toward a successful as well as a beneficial year.

Along with their regular supervised practice jobs the boys plan to do quite a bit of terracing, culling of poultry, livestock and dairy judging, and sponsor a livestock and swine show after completion of their projects at the new Patton Springs School building along toward the latter part of the school season. An especially interesting and valuable part of the club's work will be several weeks work on hide tanning.

The following boys were elected to offices in the club: President, Frank Ragland; vice president, Claude Thannisch; Secretary, Jim Norris; Treasurer, W. J. Hamm; Parliamentarian, Clinton Gilbert; Watchdog, Claudie Varnell; Reporter, Randolph Robertson; Historian, Howard Richie; song leader, W. F. Ragland; adviser, T. L. Arthur. Plans for entertaining as well as educational programs were made and an attractive feature of the club was the slogan which was unanimously agreed upon. It's English is not so good but it carries a good thought: "We Never Meet But What We Eat."

**CITY FEDERATION SPONSORS 42 AND BRIDGE PARTY**

The City Federation of Women's Clubs sponsored a most successful 42 and bridge tournament Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Halloween decorations were used throughout the reception rooms.

The refreshment plate was comprised of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee, and little cheese pumpkins.

A total of fourteen tables of games was reached with the completion of the entertainment Tuesday evening. There were three tables of forty-two during the afternoon; three tables of forty-two and eight tables of bridge during the evening.

Mrs. Luther Jones received high score for women and Marshall Ernest of Glenn, received high score for the men in the bridge games.

This entertainment was sponsored by the Federation for the purpose of securing funds to be applied on furnishings for the Seventh District club room in the permanent headquarters building at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walton, of Bolivia, are in our city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Kyle.

Judge Jim Cloud and George Harris returned Monday from Los Angeles. They went with the Tech group from Lubbock last week.

Mrs. J. D. Kimmel left Monday for Texarkana where she will visit her daughter for a few weeks.


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**WISHING SPUR MUCH MORE PROGRESS**

While we did not come to Spur in its early days, yet we are greatly interested in its future progress. It is a great little town and deserves the commendation of all for its steady growth, and its fine community spirit.

As the years go by we want to lend our assistance in the continued growth of Spur, and we expect to conduct our business in a manner that will merit the patronage of the people and cause them to want to come to Spur to do their trading.