

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## C. W. Denson Died of Heart Attack Friday

City Marshal Chas. W. Denson, 59, died here suddenly at 10:30 Friday night, May 8, of a heart attack. Mr. Denson was in his car which was parked in front of the City Drug Store in company with officers Smith and McGaughey when the attack occurred. He was immediately carried into the drug store and given medical attention, but nothing could be done to save his life.

Mr. Denson was a native Texan, born in Williamson county, December 27, 1871. He moved with his family to this county in 1916 and settled in the Highway community where he lived until about five years ago when he moved to Spur. He was appointed city marshal here in 1927 and has held that position up to the time of his death, and had just a few days ago been reappointed for another term. As a peace officer and citizen no worthier and more honorable man could be found than Chas. Denson. He went about his duties fearlessly and without partiality, and yet with a becoming modesty and friendliness that gained the respect and friendship of all who knew him. The entire community suffers a loss in his passing and we join the many friends in extending sympathy to those bereaved.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Stokes and Rev. F. G. Rogers at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, interment following in Spur Cemetery. Pall bearers were M. L. Jones, E. L. Smith, W. B. Arthur, S. B. Scott, W. M. Malone and J. W. Nickels, all of whom had been fellow officers of Mr. Denson. Flower girls were Misses Mavis Stafford, Nellie McCom, Willie Maud Scott, Evelyn Ivey, Dorothy Carson and Elouise McCrary.

Mr. Denson is survived by his wife and eight children, O. J. and S. V. Denson of Houston, F. E. Denson of Floydada, Carl Denson of Panhandle, Mrs. Hall Pendleton of Borger, and Pat, Flora and Leona of Spur, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Relatives and friends attending from out of town were: C. A. Denson and family of Sager-ton; Rufus Denson and family of Guthrie; Raymond Denson and family of Rule; Horace Denson of Rose Bud; Rev. H. C. Draper and family of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Markham of Seminole, Okla.; McGonigal of Lubbock; Mrs. R. W. Herron and family, and J. F. Pinkerton of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Graham of Ralls; Sam Vernon of Levelland; Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree of Roaring Springs; Bob Davis and son, Raymond, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman of Borger; John Smith and Will Kitley of Rule; Morris Vernon of Petersburg; Marvin English of Plainview.

## Girls Tennis Club Is Organized Here

A girls' tennis club was organized Monday with about twenty members. These members are girls of the city who are interested in tennis and who would like to improve their game. A tournament will be held in about two weeks to determine the best players in singles and doubles.

Only a small assessment is paid each month to take care of various expenses so any one wishing to join is requested to see Miss Velda Crouch or Miss Charlsie Hays.

## FRANK DALLAS DEAD

Frank Dallas, rancher and banker of Denton, and a cousin of R. C. Forbis of this city, shot and instantly killed himself Saturday of the past week. Miss Virginia Forbis attended the funeral from here.

## Mother of W. D. Starcher Died In Oklahoma Wed. 13

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher left Wednesday afternoon for Tipton, Oklahoma, in response to a message of the sudden death of Mr. Starcher's mother, Mrs. Victoria Starcher. Mrs. Victoria Starcher was born in West Virginia June 16, 1865 and died at Supply, Oklahoma, Wednesday, May 13. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at Tipton, Oklahoma. We join their many friends in extending our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Starcher in this bereavement.

## Former Rustler Returns Here to Make Restitution

Joe Moran, convicted in Crosbyton 16 years ago for rustling, returned to this section the past week to clear his conscience and make a restitution of his wrongs. Among his escapades as a rustler he had stolen some mules at Crosbyton and driven them to Spur where he sold three of them to Bob Collier, and had gone to Waco after disposing of the remainder when he was arrested. Bowers Connor, Sheriff of this county at the time went after the prisoner and delivered him to Crosby county where he was convicted and sent to prison for a term of five years.

After his release from prison Joe joined the navy and spent 8 years on the briny deep and visiting the various ports of the world. He received an honorable discharge some time back and went to his old home in Waco for a visit. Since his rustling days, Joe has completely reformed, joined the church and says he is glad to be free again in the good old U. S. A. His conscience would not leave him alone, however, so he is back here to pay those he cheated in former days. At present he is working for Mr. Collier on his dairy here and will possibly remain with him even after the old debt is squared since he says he likes farm life and West Texas still seems like home.

Joe has many stories to tell of his rustling days, escapes from jail and prison, and travels in foreign lands. He is rather proud of the experiences but thoroughly convinced that a life of crime doesn't pay and his advice is to live on the square, pay your debts and be satisfied with what you have. As a special request he asks that we state for him that if there are others still living in this section who suffered losses through his escapades that he would appreciate them letting him know, as he wishes to pay back every cent and square every debt he owes the world.

## Miss Dora Johnson and Vergil Wilson Married Friday

Miss Dora Johnson and Mr. Vergil Wilson were quietly married Friday evening of the past week at the home of Rev. Fisher, pastor of the Nazarene church. Both are popular young people of this city and their many friends join in extending congratulations and wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home here, Mr. Wilson being connected with the Spur Laundry.

## Mother's Day Program Held Soldier Mound Sunday

The Mother's Day program held at Soldier's Mound last Sunday was a big success and well attended. The house was beautifully decorated and the program was enjoyed by everyone. Rev. Bennett delivered a special sermon for the occasion and was rewarded by three mothers accepting Christ.

## Commencement Sermon, Palace Theatre Sunday

The Commencement Sermon of the Senior Class of Spur High School will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, May 17, at the Palace Theatre. The Palace was chosen since a previous announcement that these services were to be held at a church.

Following is the program of the day: Processional, "Largo" Handel, by Mrs. Clifford B. Jones. Invocation, Rev. M. H. Applewhite. Hymn, by choir.

Anthem "I will Extol Thee" by choir. Sermon by Rev. Gary L. Smith, D. D. Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, Texas. Hymn, "Oh, God the Rock of Ages," Congregation. Benediction, Rev. Gary Smith. Recessional, "When All Thy Mercies," Choir.

## Scout Treasure Hunters Find Rare Coins

Big Springs—In hunting for clues in a recent treasure hunt by local Boy Scouts, Robert Hailley uncovered a surprising treasure on Scenic Mountain, located about a mile from the city.

He overturned a rock, and under it was a small wooden box containing eight or ten foreign coins. Dates on the coins led to the belief that they had been hidden but a short time.

Among them was an Italian piece, dated 1921, a Hong Kong piece of 1897 bearing a picture of Queen Victoria, a Greek coin of 1904, a two-cent piece from Germany, a 1917 one-cent Canadian piece, five centavos from the Philippines, a French coin of 1918, and two Mexican coins, five and twenty centavos.

## Midway School Closes This Week

The Midway school will close a successful term today with two graduates, from the 10th grade and seven from the 7th.

The closing exercises will be held at the school house Saturday night, May 16th, with an excellent program and the presentation of the play, "The Path Across the Hill."

W. K. Williams, of Girard was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

## Mrs. Lilly Loses \$8,000 Damage Suit Against Spur Drug

In the damage suit of Mrs. J. J. Lilly against Spur Drug Co., tried in Judge Millikan's court at Crosbyton, Tuesday of this week, judgement was rendered in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Lilly was suing for \$8,000 damages, claimed as a result of a fall in the drug store in May 1929 in which she sustained a broken leg.

Those attending the trial from here were A. C. Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Dr. Hale, Dr. Nichols, Willis King, Hub Hyatt and Albert Jordan.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study in classes 10 a. m. Preaching and communion service 11 o'clock.

Young People Meeting 7 p. m. Night preaching service 8:00. Ladies Bible Class each Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Wright Randolph, Minister.

## Fishing Season In Full Swing

Spring is here in full bloom now and has brought with it that dread disease, Spring Fever, and the all powerful itch to go fishing, and local anglers are scandalously dropping castles and worries and answering the call in numbers.

H. O. Everts, Jim Sample, Bullock Tillotson and Dr. Zachry went to Lake Kemp the past weekend and report a nice catch in spite of the cool weather.

Mae Wilson and Duward Woodard also went to Lake Kemp the past weekend and they report the fish biting good.

Jim Hahn and M. E. Tree tried their luck at Old Glory this week but we have no report on the catch.

Fred Haille went out the other day and brought in a nice string of bass which he claims to have caught in less than an hour. He refuses, however, to divulge the place.

Others who have been after the finny tribe recently with varied success are Bob, Cecil and Charlie Fox, Ex Blackmon, Bob McCormick, Louie Davis, Roy Stovall, Larry Burrows, Shorty McGlathery, Jack Haire, Homer Cargile, Alph Glasgow, Jack Reector, Gordon Freeman, Geo. Sloan and A. C. Hull.

## Tax Board Notes Serious Shortage of Cows in County

The Commissioners Court, sitting as Board of Equalization the past week find one thing in the tax renditions that is very regrettable; the fact that the people of this county will not have milk and butter after a short time is deplorable, very few farmers rendered more than one cow for taxation.

## Genuine Public Ownership

Dividend disbursements of \$500,000,000 on April 1 and prospective payments of \$250,000,000 more in this month indicate that the United States still is doing an enormous amount of business. More than 2,000 stock issues contribute to this total, with interest also on Liberty bonds and other Federal Government securities.

Annual dividends and interest disbursements in the United States range around \$6,750,000,000 to which industrial and miscellaneous securities contribute more than \$2,000,000,000, steam roads nearly \$500,000,000 and street railways \$130,000,000.

Largely dependent on this aggregate income are millions of the American people, either as actual owners or as beneficiaries from estates and trusts in the hands of life insurance companies and other financial institutions. In many corporations, such as the Standard Oil companies, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the United States Steel Corporation and others, the employees, men and women, form a large and ever growing percentage of the stock ownership.

Assertions by radicals or politicians or demagogues that America few, for whose enrichment the public is exploited, can be converted by the ownership records. The major ownership is vested in the people at large directly or indirectly.

The theory of public ownership is being translated into practice without government intrusion of any kind. The theory of government ownership or operation of private business of any nature is inimical to the interests of the people as owners of the enterprises which the radicals and politicians would have the Government take over—Manufacturer's Record.

Miss Nina Grace and Mrs. Joe Grace have returned to Dallas after a ten days visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

## Two New Cafes To Open in Spur This Month

Bill Kyle has leased the building formerly occupied by Bull's Cafe on East Harris street and will open a cafe about the first of June. The best of equipment and fixtures are being installed and when complete this cafe will be one of the "swellest" in the city.

J. B. Morrow and Roscoe McCombes are re-equipping and decorating the building formerly occupied by Steve's Cafe on South Burlington preparatory to opening a sandwich shop and lunch room.

## Another Proof Of Raven's Cunning

Austin—A new instance of the political cunning of Sam Houston, hero of "The Raven" has been brought to light by John G. McKay, former secretary of state of Texas, who has discovered among old family papers an original order from Houston to Major Ben Bryant, McKay's great-grandfather.

In this letter, written from Washington, Texas, in February, 1843, Sam Houston, as president of the Republic of Texas, gave orders that Lipan and Tonkawa Indian visits to the Texas capitol be permitted only on passes issued to groups.

Two reasons were given, one apparently for the Indians, the other for Major Bryant himself. The order recited that it was dangerous for single Indians to be going about. The instruction then continued: "The Indians must be kept over them. While they remain at a distance they can not know how poor the government really is. If they know our poverty, they will entertain less respect for us."

Among the same papers, Mr. McKay found what was probably the first news extra in Texas. It was "Vindicator-Extra". It contained solely the armistice proclamation issued by President Houston when the British government, thru its Mexican embassy, secured a truce between Mexico and Texas.

## Last Wild Stallion Killed in Mountains

San Angelo—There is a monstrous thing that is swifter than the wind, a power that can outstrip the flying feet and outstay the fighting heart of the last stallion of the West Texas country. It is a machine gun bullet.

"The wild stallion of the Guadalupe," feared by ranchers because he might injure livestock, fell victim to that power the other day when a machine gun bullet brought to an end a spectacular career of a horse that had been the talk of the ranchmen of the southwest for many months.

Two cars carrying men armed with machine guns, took him for a Chicago "ride," by pursuing the mighty horse over the hills and plateaus, and after several bullets had been planted in his black body he fell to the earth never to rise again.

He did not succumb to the first shots, instead he rose and began anew his chase for liberty as steel mated slugs broke his proud skin. The fourth shot was too much, and he died.

His teeth measured more than an inch and a half as he lay on the Culbertson county ranch of J. H. Tippett of San Angelo. This was the wild horse who several months ago was captured on the 10,000-acre pasture after a chase of three days which ranged over half the side of El Capitan, highest mountain peak in Texas. He was held only a short time, breaking away from the corral in which he had been placed.

Mrs. E. Gruben is visiting her sons, W. C. Henry and Walter Gruben here this week.

## Cowboy Reunion Held Stamford June 25-26-27

Stamford, May 15—Invitations to the second annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be staged in this city, June 25, 26 and 27, are being broadcast to all who saw actual service on the range of West Texas prior to 1895. All who fall in that classification will be honor guests of the three-day program.

In addition to the get-together meetings that will be held for the pioneers during the reunion there will be numerous entertainment features including cowboy contests each afternoon and evening; square dances, old fiddlers contest; a group of ranch chuck wagons and numerous other attractions.

On the evening of June 26, all who qualify for membership in the old-timers organization will be guests at a chuck wagon supper, where a variety of early day dishes will be served. Arrangements for the entertainment of the pioneers is in charge of a committee headed by Col. R. L. Penick, who settled in Jones county in 1880.

According to A. C. Cooper, vice-president of the reunion association, the entertainment program to be staged for the particular benefit of the pioneers of the range will be of interest and pleasure to everyone and he is expecting several thousand people here for the affair in addition to those who will be the honorees.

Only cowboys, who are actually engaged in ranch work will be allowed to compete in the rodeo contests. Last year there were 88 entrants in the program and W. G. Swenson, president of the organization, is expecting "Scandalous John" Selmon, former man of the Swenson Flat-top ranch, located near Stamford, well known among the cattlemen of the Southwest.

Work of providing better accommodations for the program of the reunion for this year than were available last year are under way with D. T. Perkins in charge. A permanent grandstand is being created at the rodeo arena; a pavillion for the dances is to be built, and other improvements made during the next few weeks.

Last year over 300 of the early day citizens of the West Texas cattle ranges were here for the reunion. It is expected that at least 600 of those men and women will come this year to meet their friends of the past and enjoy the various features of the program.

## Florene Barclay and Tom Black Married Monday

Miss Florene Barclay and Mr. Tom Black were married at Dickens, Monday of this week, Judge Newberry performing the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Barclay is a daughter of W. B. Barclay, a prominent citizen of Dry Lake and Mr. Black is a son of Mrs. H. A. Drury of this city and has lived here practically all of his life. The many friends of this young couple join in extending them best wishes for a long and happy married life. They will make their home in Spur.

## Welfare Association Still Active




The local Welfare Association which has been of much assistance to the unemployed, announces that it will continue its operations here.


Those in need of employment should apply to Mrs. E. J. Cowan, secretary of the organization. And those who need help and will pay a reasonable wage, are urged to list the positions with her.

Mr. Burns of Elton, was in Spur Wednesday.

Regular Spring Training By Albert T. Reid

### THE CONTENDERS.

 KILLER FROSTS	 MARKET UPSET THE MAULER	 HAIL THE LONG	 BATTLIN' BUGS	 SLUGGER FLOODS	 KNOCK-EM-OUT DROUTH
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KID FARMER IS STILL THE CHAMPION - HE IS SURELY A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT

Albert T. Reid

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Miss Olera Hanna, of Electra,  
has been employed as superinten-  
dent at the Nichol's Sanitarium.  
She comes here from Wewoka,  
Oklahoma where she was superin-  
tendent of a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson,  
Misses Ora Pearl and Gladys  
Johnson and Mrs. F. N. Oliver  
went to Quanah this week to at-  
tend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's  
brother, J. T. Newberry.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Afton,  
was shopping and visiting in Spur  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haile spent the  
weekend in Cisco and Abilene.

**Duck Creek News**

Rev. Bennett, of Spur, preach-  
ed here Sunday morning.  
Mrs. Lofton Bennett is report-  
ed on the sick list.  
Miss Edith Durham spent the  
weekend with home folks at Jay-  
ton.

Those who attended the wolf  
hunt at Clairemont last week re-  
ported a fine time, but poor suc-  
cess in their hunting.

Mr. Montgomery, of South  
Bend, visited D. G. Simmons, Sat-  
urday and Saturday night.

Mr. Houston gave the young  
folks a singing Sunday night.  
Quite a crowd attended and en-  
joyed the occasion.

The children of the community  
put on a Mother's Day program  
at the school house Sunday after-  
noon. Quite a crowd attended.

Mr. Driggers has completed  
his addition to his home.  
Paul Bennett visited his sister,  
Mrs. Albert Bingham, Friday  
night.

Mr. Aubrey Bennett and Miss  
Velma Cudd attended the play  
at Dry Lake Friday night.

R. L. Dorothy and Arne Dew-  
veall have been down with the  
chicken pox for the past few  
days.

There has been some misun-  
derstanding about the date of the  
next parent-teachers meeting.  
Some understood the next meet-  
ing was to be the coming Friday.  
The real date set for this meet-  
ing is Friday night, May 22. The  
children of the community are  
working on a program for the  
occasion. We hope to see the  
house full. Remember the date!

Grain is looking fine. A good  
rain is needed, however. A good  
part of the cotton is already  
planted. Some are having to  
replant their feed since they were  
unable to get a good stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Green  
are the proud parents of a baby  
girl born to them early Saturday  
morning at their home at Ante-  
lope.

Mrs. Luther Garner spent the  
past weekend in Floydada with  
her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Ed-

Rev. and Mrs. H. Mings, of  
Lorenzo, were visitors in Spur  
the past weekend.

Miss Nannett Tate, of Antelope  
was a shopper and visitor in Spur  
Saturday of the past week.

Bill Logan, of Snyder, was here  
Sunday, the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. D. Green.

L. D. Foreman, of McMurray  
at Abilene, spent the weekend  
here with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Foreman.

Annie Mae Hale, who is attend-  
ing A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the  
weekend here with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hale.

Mrs. Leland Wilson and son, of  
Dallas, Texas, is here this week  
visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Ince and family.

L. D. McAfee of the W. T. U. Co.  
made a business trip to Asper-  
mont this week.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**For Sale—Mules and milk  
cows.** See J. W. McDaniel at  
Spur Power Machinery Co. Can  
fit you up with any kind of mule  
team desired, and at any price. Ife

**For Lease—2740 acres of land**  
3 1/2 miles west of Spur, Texas.  
Good grass, well fenced and plen-  
ty of water. Address T. E. Stan-  
difer, owner, Turkey Texas. 24-4p

**To Trade—Will buy or trade**  
you feed for pigs and shoats—  
I. T. Bilberry. 5ft

**Good, sound, and clean Mebane**  
Cotton seed for sale at 75c per  
bushel.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dick-  
ens, Texas. 27ft

**For Sale—Good, young milk**  
cows, terms on good collateral—  
J. L. Hutto, Spur, Texas. 27-4p

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Pure Mebane Certified and  
State Tested Cotton (ceresan  
treated) Planting Seed, per bu.,  
\$1.25 Exchange basis one bushel  
for three bushels of prime gin  
run cotton seed. Also have for  
sale Pure Qualla Planting Seed,  
culled and State tested, per bu.,  
85c. Exchange basis one bushel  
for two and one-half bushels of  
prime gin run cotton seed.

**RULE-JAYTON COTTON OIL**  
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Miss Nina Grace, of Dallas,  
is here this week on a visit to  
her family and to be with her  
father, who has been critically  
ill.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock,  
was a business visitor in Spur the  
past week.

"Uncle" Tom Harrison was in  
Spur Tuesday from Roaring  
Springs.

J. I. Greer, of the Highway,  
community, was in Spur Saturday  
of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Fendleton,  
and little daughter, of Borger,  
were here this week to attend the  
funeral of her father, C. W. Den-

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilmon,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Watson  
spent the weekend in Stamford,  
the guests of Mr. Wilmon's par-  
ents.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of Cro-  
ton was a shopper in Spur Fri-  
day of the past week.

Mrs. Davidson, of Dumont was  
a shopper and visitor in Spur  
last Friday.

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**In The Way**

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Farm and Ranch:

I have read many interesting  
articles and letters on cotton and  
its low prices in 1929-30. Some  
how over-production, others, a  
short staple. But why have we  
an overproduction?

W. L. Clayton has hit the nail  
on the head. We would not have  
an overproduction of cotton if the  
foreign countries bought from us  
as they used to do. But such a  
high tarriff on their manufactur-  
ed products is the only way that  
they have to pay us for our row  
cotton. I think if we had a low-  
er tarriff on cotton goods for a  
year or two, we would see the  
condition of the cotton country  
back to normal.

Some say cut acreage, but how  
is that going to help the unem-  
ployed? How is that going to  
give them jobs to get bread and  
meat for their families?

Let's demand a lower tarriff on  
imported manufactured cotton  
goods.

T. F. BAZE.

Mrs. John Pennell, of Abilene,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Lisenby here this week.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr. and son  
Billie, returned Saturday from a  
visit to her sister in Abilene.

Mr. Joe Long made a business  
trip to Albany the past weekend.  
Mrs. Granvil Whittle is here  
this week visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. R. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur  
were in Spur Friday of the past  
week.

Floyd McArthur was in Spur  
Monday of this week. Floyd  
is principal of the White Star  
school in Motley county which  
has just completed a successful  
term. He has been reelected for  
another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foreman  
and their daughter, Fessie, who is at-  
tending school in Sayres, Okla.,  
would be a graduate there this  
year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tidwell, of  
Ralls, were visitors in Spur Sun-  
day of this week.

**DRY LAKE NEWS**

All of the pupils have been  
very busy this week taking exams  
our schools are to be closed Fri-  
day, May 15.

A large crowd attended the  
big dinner at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, Sunday.  
This was given to celebrate  
Mother's Day for Mrs. Smith and  
Mr. Smith's 66th birthday anni-  
versary. Those who attended  
were, Mr. and Mrs. Euren Smith  
and children Norveta and Ber-  
niee; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith,  
Lois, Bernard, Cleo and Iva; Mr.  
and Mrs. Jim Smith, Jessie Lea,  
Ruby Mae, and Lewis Ray; Mr.  
and Mrs. Luther Henderson and  
Norma Ruth; Buster Davis of  
Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis  
of Lamesa; Mr. Charlie Norse  
and son, Billie De Wayne, of La-  
mesa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill,  
Mrs. Minnie McEroom, Mrs. R. S.  
Denson of Guthrie, Misses Lo-  
rean Stanley and Gladys Hind-  
man.

A large crowd attended the  
play at Dry Lake Saturday nite.  
We are very sorry that many  
had to stand as there was not  
enough seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and  
little daughter, Bettye Jo, Mr.  
and Mrs. Eliza Armstrong and  
Gyneth Armene, surprised Mrs.  
C. N. Kidd with a dinner Sun-  
day.

Mr. Homer Barnes entertained  
the pupils of his room with an  
ice cream supper Wednesday  
night. Everyone reported a nice  
time.

Jessie Boyd and Orie Warren  
spent Wednesday night with Mr.  
and Mrs. Lon Bass.

Two games of baseball were  
played at Dry Lake Sunday. Dry  
Lake and Soldier Mound and Dry  
Lake and Espuela. Dry Lake  
won both games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Comie Fore-  
man Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard and  
family visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy  
Dopson and family Sunday.

Miss Ella Garner, of Lubbock,  
was a visitor in Spur the past  
weekend.

Mrs. V. L. Peterson and two  
daughters left Thursday for a  
visit to her parents, who live in  
Kaufman, Texas.

C. O. Parker was in Spur Sat-  
urday from his home near Elton.

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ana or South-  
ern Style—**Boil  
six medium  
sized sweet po-  
tatoes until

tender in a generous quantity of  
salted water. Cool, peel and cut  
in round slices one-quarter inch  
thick. Arrange them in a shallow  
round earthenware or glass bak-  
ing dish, overlapping each other  
in circles. Brush with butter and  
pour over them one-half cupful of  
hot maple syrup and brown for  
fifteen minutes. Just before serv-  
ing, sprinkle with two tablespoons  
of sugar. Glaze for one or two  
minutes under a hot broiler.

**Sweet Potatoes and Ananas**  
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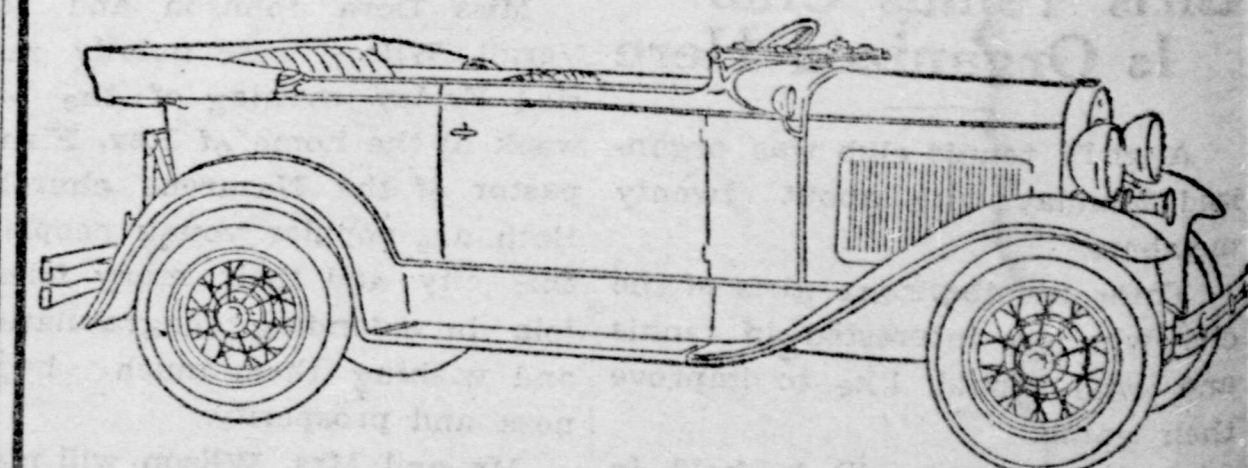
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**WARRANT ORDER**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS.

On this the 15 day of April, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, convened in regular session in the regular meeting place, in Dickens, Texas, with all the members of said Court present, viz: O. C. Newberry, County Judge; Austin C. Rose, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; E. N. Johnson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; W. F. Foreman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Lee Mims, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Robt. Reynolds, County Clerk, and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that Dickens County has heretofore authorized and delivered various issues of road and bridge warrants, of which the following described warrants are outstanding and unpaid:

Dickens County Bridge Warrant, dated June 15, 1916, in the denomination of \$651.70, being Warrant Number 13, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 2, Page 627, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating, \$651.70.

Dickens County Road & Bridge Funding Warrants, dated December 16, 1918, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, Numbers 41, 45, 5, 47, 51, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 3, Page 143, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating, \$5,000.00.

Dickens County Road & Bridge Funding Warrants, Series 3, dated July 15, 1919, in the denomination of \$500.00, being Warrant No. 8, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 3, Page 161, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating, \$500.00.

Dickens County Road Warrants, dated May 12, 1924, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, Nos. 8 and 9, as shown in record in Book 4, Page 69, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating, \$1,000.00.

Dickens County Road Warrant, dated August 10, 1925, in the denomination of \$1,000.00, being Warrant No. 6, as shown in record in Book 4, Page 105, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating, \$1,000.00.

Dickens County Road Warrants, dated January 15, 1929, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, Numbers 5 to 10, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 4, Page 206, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating \$6,000.00.

Dickens County Road Warrants, dated May 15, 1928, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, numbers 3 to 5 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 4, Page 235, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating \$3,000.00.

Dickens County Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1928, dated May 14, 1928, in the denomination of \$500.00, except Warrant Number 5 which is in the denomination of \$578.30, Numbers 3 to 5 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 4, Page 241, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating \$1,578.30.

Dickens County Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1928, dated November 12, 1928, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, Numbers 3 to 5 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 4, Page 265, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating \$1,500.00.

Dickens County Road Warrants, dated June 10, 1929, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, Numbers 3 to 7 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, as shown in record in Book 4, Page 292, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas, aggregating \$5,000.00.

Total of above \$25,280.00.  
Coupon No. 6, Warrant No. 2 to 15 inclusive, due April 10, 1931, issued April 10, 1928, Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, aggregating \$420.00.

Coupon No. 6, Warrant Nos. 21 to 55 inclusive, due April 10, 1931, issued April 10, 1928, Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, aggregating \$1050.00.

Coupon No. 6, Warrant Numbers 57 to 66 inclusive, due April 10, 1931, issued April 10, 1928, Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, aggregating \$300.00.

Total of above coupons \$1770.00.  
Grand Total of all of above, \$27,000.00.

And it further appearing that due to the failure of the City National Bank, at Spur, Texas, on or about the 1st day of September, 1928, said County is without funds which to pay principal and a portion of the interest due on said warrants, and that it is an urgent public necessity that the time of payment of said warrants must necessarily be deferred for lack of funds, and that it is in the best interests of said County that the maturities of said warrants be extended and that interest bearing time warrants be issued in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of said warrants and interest coupons.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DE-

CREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That warrants of said County, to be called "Dickens County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Series 1931," be issued under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of said County heretofore duly and legally issued for road and bridge purposes, which are valid, subsisting and now outstanding obligations against said County, the claims for which were duly audited, approved and allowed by the Commissioners' Court prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are to be surrendered and cancelled, and the Road and Bridge Funding Warrants hereby authorized issue to the holder or holders in lieu thereof, a list of which original outstanding warrants is hereinabove set out.

Said warrants shall be numbered from 1 to — inclusive, shall be in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except No. 1 for \$651.70. Said warrants shall be dated April 10, 1931, and shall become due and payable serially, as follows:

No.	Date of Maturity	Amt.
1	April 10, 1933	\$1,000.00
2	April 10, 1935	\$1,000.00
3	April 10, 1937	\$1,000.00
4	April 10, 1939	\$1,000.00
5	April 10, 1941	\$1,000.00
6	April 10, 1943	\$1,000.00
7	April 10, 1945	\$1,000.00
8	April 10, 1947	\$1,000.00
9	April 10, 1949	\$1,000.00
10	April 10, 1951	\$1,000.00
11	April 10, 1952	\$1,000.00
12	April 10, 1953	\$1,000.00
13	April 10, 1954	\$1,000.00
14	April 10, 1955	\$1,000.00
15	April 10, 1956	\$1,000.00
16	April 10, 1957	\$1,000.00
17	April 10, 1958	\$1,000.00
18	April 10, 1959	\$1,000.00
19	April 10, 1960	\$1,000.00
20	April 10, 1961	\$1,000.00
21	April 10, 1962	\$1,000.00
22	April 10, 1963	\$1,000.00
23	April 10, 1964	\$1,000.00
24	April 10, 1965	\$1,000.00
25	April 10, 1966	\$1,000.00
26	April 10, 1967	\$1,000.00
27	April 10, 1968	\$1,000.00

Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date until paid, payable April 10, 1932 and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 each year, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said warrants. Principal and interest of said warrants shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company of New York, N. Y.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County shall be impressed upon each of said warrants.

The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the interest coupons attached to said warrants.

The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DICKENS  
DICKENS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT SERIES 1931

The County of Dickens, in the State of Texas, is just indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the 10th day of April, 19—, at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company of New York, N. Y., out of and from the moneys belonging to the "Special Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Series 1931 Fund", the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable April 10, 1932 and semi-annually thereafter on October 10 and April 10 each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons, and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer, said principal sum, together with interest thereon, evidenced by coupons attached hereto. In the event the sum of \$1,000.00 money evidenced by this warrant or any of the annexed coupons is not paid at maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at six per cent per annum until fully paid; and in the event of default and this warrant or any of the annexed coupons shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is instituted thereon, then Dickens County shall be obligated to pay the holder or holders thereof on additional ten per cent as attorneys fees.

This warrant is one of a series of twenty warrants, numbered from 1 to — inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except No. 1 for \$651.70, aggregating \$—, all of which warrants are issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of Dickens County duly and legally issued for road and bridge purposes, the claims for which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to their issuance, and for which said County re-

ceived full value and consideration, and hereby acknowledges receipt of same; and which warrants were authorized by orders duly and legally passed prior to their issuance, made and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 82 and 147, General and Special Laws passed by the 41st Legislature, at its Regular Session, in 1929, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, which order is recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, have been properly done, have happened and been performed, in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the levying of taxes annually for the payment of principal and interest of this warrant, and all other warrants of this series, as they respectively mature.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, in April 10, 1931.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

County Clerk, Dickens County, Texas.

Registered this the — day of —, 1931.

County Treasurer, Dickens County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No. —, \$ —.

On the — day of —, 19—, the County Treasurer of Dickens County, Texas, will pay to bearer, at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, of New York, N. Y., out of and from the "Special Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Series 1931 Fund", the sum of

DOLLARS,

being six months' interest due that date on Dickens County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant, Series 1931, Warrant No. —.

Co. Clerk. Co. uJdge.  
It is further ordered by the Court that a Special Fund, to be designated "Special Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, Series 1931 Fund," shall be and the same is hereby set aside out of the road and bridge fund tax of Dickens County, which special fund shall be used to pay the interest on said warrants and the principal thereof at maturity, and for no other purpose.

It is further ordered that to create said fund to pay the interest on said warrant and to provide the necessary sinking fund to pay the principal of all of said warrants at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 4 cents on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property of Dickens County, Texas, out of the fifteen cents road and bridge tax, specifically authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, and said tax is here now levied for the current year of 1931, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, or so much in addition thereto as shall be necessary, for each succeeding year while said time warrants, or any of them, are outstanding, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be published in said Dickens County, Texas, a true and correct copy of this order in a newspaper published in said Dickens County, Texas, before any of the warrants hereinabove authorized are issued.

ATTEST:  
ROBT. REYNOLDS, (SEAL)  
County Clerk,

County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Registered this the — day of —, 1931.

County Treasurer, Dickens County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon shall be substantially as follows:

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DOLLARS,

being six months' interest due that date on Dickens County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant, Series 1931, Warrant No. —.

Dickens County, Texas.  
O. C. NEWBERRY, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.  
AUSTIN C. ROSE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
E. N. JOHNSON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
W. F. FOREMAN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
R. L. MIMMS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of ORDER passed by said Court on the 15th day of April, 1931, which order is duly recorded in Book 4, Page 433 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of said Court this 15th day of April, 1931.  
ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
By NEAL FORTSON, Deputy. (SEAL)

W. F. McCarty was in Spur, Wednesday from his farm home near Afton.

Bud Morrison was in town Saturday from his farm and ranch home southwest of Spur. He has one of the finest and largest gardens this year in the whole country.

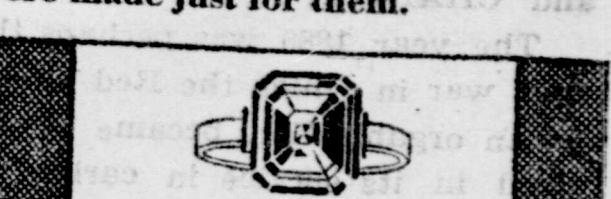
Mrs. Whitaker and son, of Jayton, were visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday.

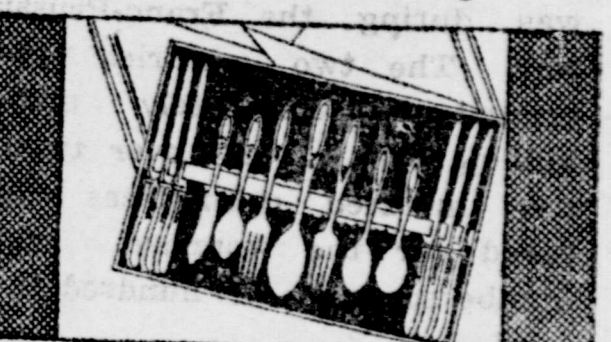
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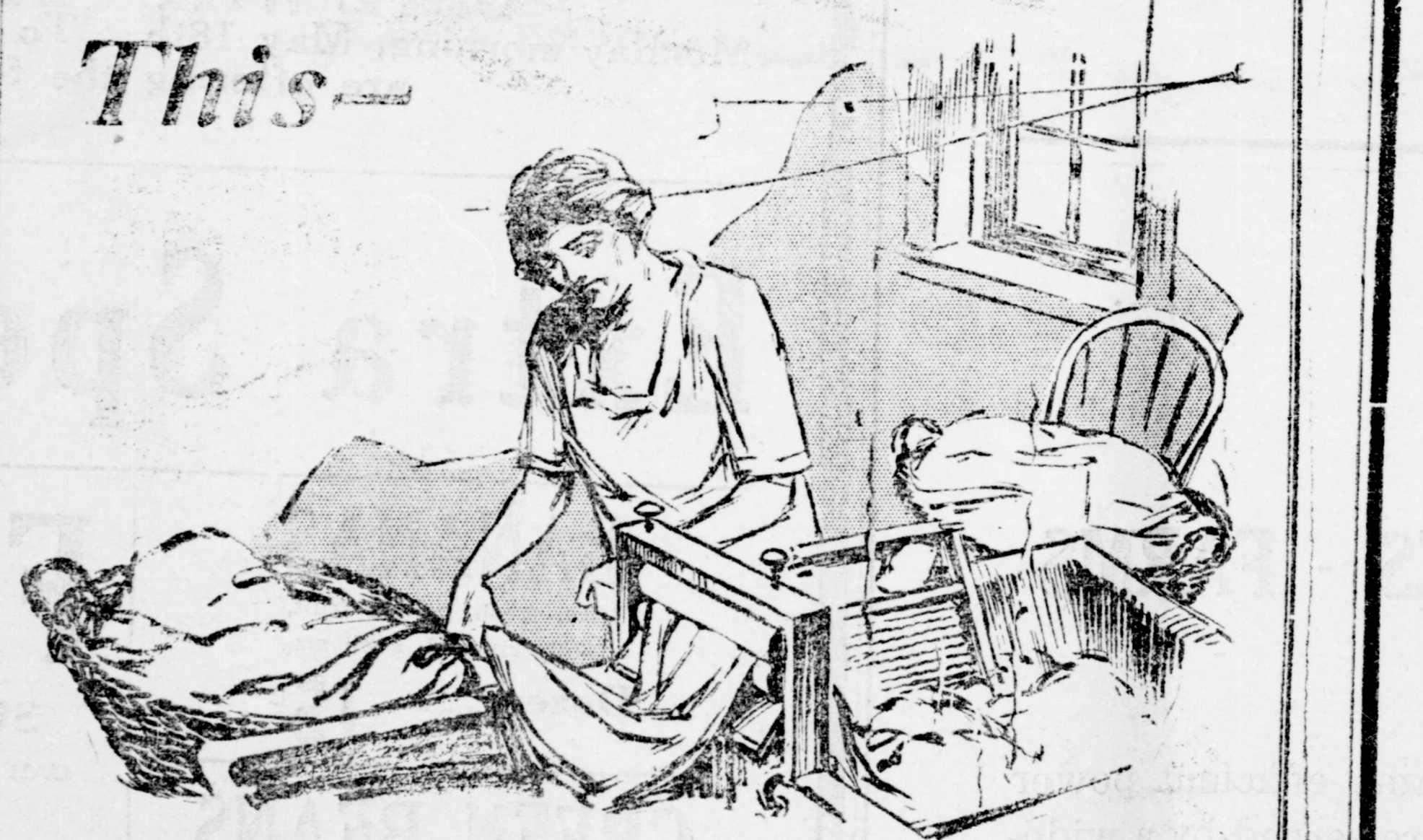
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### 50th Anniversary of Red Cross, May 21

There are many people who have a vague idea of what the order of the Red Cross means, and as this month marks the 50th anniversary of the Red Cross of the United States, we think it fitting for the public to be informed of what the order of the Red Cross has been, what it has done in war time, and peace; what it is doing at the present time and what it aims and hopes are for the future.

The underlying idea and the foundation of its activities is nothing more than FAITH, HOPE and CHARITY.

The year 1886 was perhaps the first war in which the Red Cross, as an organization became recognized in its service in caring of the sick and wounded. The next time it was called into service was during the Franco-Prussian war. The two countries appropriated approximately sixteen million dollars, with over twenty-five hundred committees which cared for the wounded, which numbered over one-hundred thousand.

The next war which demanded the service of the Red Cross was 1776 to 1778, in which a total of over thirteen million dollars was expended.

Perhaps the first opposition the Red Cross found was with the Turkish soldiers, which regarded it as a religious organization.

In 1883 Victoria instituted a decoration known as the order of the Royal Red Cross to be conferred on women for their services to sick and wounded soldiers.

The national Red Cross of America was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, October 1st, 1881. It was re-incorporated April 17, 1895, and re-incorporated by the Act of Congress June 1900. "For the relief of the suffering, by war, pestilence, famine, flood, fire, and other calamities of sufficient magnitude to be deemed national in extent."

The development of the National Red Cross in the United States was chiefly due to Miss Clara Barton. The National committees, but patriotic and sympathetic men and women as

individuals, or united in societies are at liberty to assist with the Red Cross in raising money, and in providing nurses for whatever the service requires.

The National Red Cross, first did work in the Russian famine in 1892, and in Armenia in 1896. Next it did wonderful service in Cuba during the War of 1898, and at the close of the war in order that they might continue their services, they received assistance from France, England, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Denmark, and Mexico.

The Red Cross also rendered sufficient aid after the following disasters: Jamestown flood, 1889, Galveston flood, 1900, San Francisco earthquake and fire, 1906, Cherry mine disaster, 1909, Chinese famine 1910, Italian earthquake 1908, Minnesota Forest fires, 1910, Luzon eruption, 1911, Titanic sinking, Mississippi, and Ohio floods 1912, Eastland disaster 1915.

The governments of the different nations give no regular support to the Red Cross except in very few countries. The membership of the Red Cross society before 1914 was approximately as follows: United States, 298; France 55,000; Austria 52,209; Hungary 42,041; Japan 894,814; German main branch and affiliated societies 300,000.

The American Red Cross was headed in May 1917 by President Wilson. His whipping this organization into efficiency and raising \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross work during the week June 18th to 25th, was indeed marvelous. During the five months of May to October the membership grew from less than 500,000 to 5,000,000, and the number of chapters from 582 to 2736.

We are all familiar with what the Red Cross did during those trying days from April 1917, to November 1918. In 1918 the membership of the American Red Cross was 29,648,103. Canteens and rest stations at 700 railroads and embankments in the U. S. and 50 base hospitals had been organized of which 49 were sent to France. Over 32,000 nurses had enrolled and 63 convalescent homes were provided, for the re-

lief work in foreign lands. The relief work amounted to 51,000,000 dollars during the year 1921, and ten million dollars was expended in behalf of the veterans. The year 1930 and 31 the Red Cross and its activities have been felt more in this locality and appreciated more perhaps than any other organization that has ever rendered service in time of need. We should keep in mind that its activities are propelled by the unselfish desire on the part of sympathetic men and women to be of service to their fellows in time of need and distress. It is non-partisan, and non-religious. It is the spirit of mutual assistance having been instituted in the mind of man from time immemorial by the teaching of the greatest teacher in the universe. Let every man and woman be ever ready to contribute his or her dollar once a year that this spirit of assistance and sympathy may go down thru the ages and bring individuals and families who are in dire need and distress through the valley of depression, and point the way to the pinnacle of success and happiness.

We as a community, want to thank the Red Cross and the people who are at the head of it for the efficient care of the many families in West Texas who have suffered from the drought and depression of the immediate past. Let us repay by becoming a member when roll call time comes, and by remaining a member.

Mrs. E. A. Russell and little daughter returned Saturday from Anson where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned Monday from Dallas where she has been visiting her son, James Hill, who is attending school there.

Miss Ruth Maples is in Spur this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and family.

Miss Dorothy Williams, of Lubbock, is here this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. James F. Williams and family and other relatives and friends.

### DICKENS QUILTING CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

The Dickens Quilting Club was entertained Wednesday, May 6th, by Mrs. Frank Simmons and Mrs. W. H. Dodson at the home of Mrs. Frank Simmons with a delicious dinner.

Four quilts were quilted by the following guests, Mesdames R. L. Gilmore, Lusk, Payne, Bilberry, Eskridge, Terry, Evins, Earnest Kennedy, Warswick, Edwards, Misses Gay, Meadows, K. L. Dodson and Miss Virginia Wotswick and Mrs. Luther Edwards, Spur. A good time was reported by all.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Loverty was gracious hostess on Wednesday afternoon to members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other invited guests at her home in the east part of the city.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Forbis entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and other guests at her home on east Hill street Friday afternoon of this week.

After several games of "42", delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### MRS. HENRY PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. J. W. Henry presented her pupils in music and expression in recital Thursday evening at the East Ward School auditorium.

Miss Zell Ellis returned Tuesday from Abilene where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

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### HIGHWAY NEWS

The Mother's Day program which was rendered at the school house Sunday morning was enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Claude James and one of his friends from Spur helped with the song service.

Rev. Bilberry filled his appointment at the school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Charlie Denson, who for several years was a resident of this community died Friday night. He had served as peace officer in Spur for the past few years and had recently been re-elected.

Conley and Willie Smith and families enjoyed an ice cream treat at Mrs. Robert Morgan's Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow, Leona and Winnie Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier.

Mr. Vernon Powell, R. C. Foreman and Mr. Gannon spent Sunday in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree, of Spur, spent Sunday night with his father M. E. Tree and family. Loretta Sparks spent Saturday with Mattie Ellen Reece.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Haie were visitors in Crosbyton Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter were visitors in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Judge O. C. Newberry, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

### No Appendicitis—Gas Pains Fool Him

"I had such pain in my right side I thought I had appendicitis. But it was only gas. After taking Adlerika I've had no trouble."—W. L. Adams. You can't get rid of gas doctoring the stomach. For gas stays in the UPPER bowel. Adlerika reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy. Spur Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grace and son are in Spur this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden, of Elton, were shoppers and visitors in Spur, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chapman, of Borger, were here this week to attend the funeral of C. W. Denson.

Carl Denson, of Panhandle, was here this week to attend the funeral of his father, C. W. Denson.

Marvin Eng'sh, of Crowley, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, C. W. Denson.

Miss Vesta Green, of Snyder, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green.

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Expert Mechanics—Low Prices!  
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**FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, ONLY**

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**SAFE-WAY STORE**  
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<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Fresh from the Valley. Per pound -- 5c	<b>SOAP</b> WHITE EAGLE LAUNDRY SOAP Made by the Crystal White people 10 bars for --- 29c
<b>ONIONS</b> New Crop, White Bermudas Clean and Sweet. 5 Pounds for -- 19c	<b>CORN MEAL</b> WHITE CREAM MEAL 20 lb. bag --- 45c
<b>SHORTENING</b> Made Clean and Sold Clean Note This Saving! 8 lb pail --- 87c	<b>Pinto Beans</b> NEW CROP COLORADO RE-CLEANED BEANS 10 lbs. for --- 39c 25 lbs. for 95c
<b>SALT PORK</b> Fine for frying and seasoning. lb. 13c	<b>CHEESE</b> Long Horn Pure Cream lb. 16c

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