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### Program Of Teachers Institute Here Friday

The teachers of Dickens County will meet in Spur in a county institute session tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:00 o'clock. The general assembly will be held in the First Methodist Church. Sectional meetings will be held at places announced in the general assembly.

The teachers of Spur Schools will join the institute with the other teachers of the county the first day, Friday. Saturday the teachers of Spur schools will be in city institute here while the other teachers of the county will meet in Dickens to complete the session of the County Institute.

The following is the program for Friday:

- 9:00 to 9:10. Devotional Exercise, Geo. S. Link, Spur.
- 9:10 to 10:00. Address: Dr. Paul Horn, President, Tech College, "The Teaching Missions Grow Up."
- 10:00 to 10:15. Intermission.
- 10:15 to 11:30. Health period—Miss Ruth Kooker, District Public Health Nurse.
- 11:30 to 1:00—Noon. (Demonstration hot jar lunch by Miss Kooker.)
- 1:00 to 1:15. Devotional, Rev. F. G. Rodgers, Pastor First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas.
- 1:15 to 2:00. Address: Supt. Sam Z. Hall, Spur, "The Little Red School House Grow Up."
- 2:00 to 2:10. Intermission.
- 2:10 to 3:00. Sectional Meetings as follows:
  1. Primary section—Mrs. Katie Conatser, Leader.
  2. Intermediate—S. L. Benefield, Leader.
  3. High School—N. C. Ribble, Leader. (Emphasis in these meetings will be placed on the State Bulletin requirements on objects and methods.) Subject in all sectional meetings: "The What and How of Teaching."
- 3:00 to 4:00. Organization and business section meeting:
  1. Interscholastic League—S. Z. Hall, Chairman 1930-31 session, Leader.
  2. Educational Association—Mrs. Madge Twaddell, President 1930-31 session, Leader.
  3. Extension Classes.

### REV. W. B. VAUGHN LEAVES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left Wednesday morning for Vernon where he will attend the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of his church. He was accompanied by Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Jayton, Rev. Victor Dow, pastor of the church at Roaring Springs, Rev. W. F. Brown, pastor of Spur Circuit, and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, who goes as a district delegate from this part of the Stamford District.

Rev. Vaughn has done some very excellent work in the church here since becoming pastor three years ago. While he has been on the field almost the conference limit, it is hoped that he will be returned for another year. He has the unqualified endorsement of his membership, and has many friends not in his church, who are anxious to see him returned. Very probably he will remain pastor here unless another field is opened up to him.

Miss Ruth Kooker, our health nurse, has been conducting Junior health clubs at Dumont, Guthrie, Old Glory and Aspermont this week. Thursday she will be with the P. T. A. at Post, Friday with the County Institute here, and Saturday she will be at the associational institute at Sweetwater where Kent County teachers will be in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer of the Variety Store, left Tuesday for Dallas where they will purchase new merchandise for their store.

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### Red Cross County Wide Committee Appointments

At a meeting of the Red Cross organization for Dickens County Friday evening arrangements were made for the annual Roll Call drive to begin Thursday of this week. Representatives from Afton and Dickens met with the Spur unit. McAdoo, Afton, Dickens and Spur were designated as headquarters for each unit. Each unit committee has authority to appoint as many workers as needed to canvass the territory of the unit.



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### Spur Grain & Coal Company Robbed

The main store of the Spur Grain & Coal Company was discovered to have been robbed Monday morning. At 6:15 o'clock in the morning P. J. Hooper, an employee opened the store and found the safe pushed out in the center of the office from its position under a high desk. He called W. M. Hazel, the manager, at once, who notified the sheriff's office of the robbery.

The combination on the safe had been knocked and the bolt driven through the releasing door. Mr. Hazel stated that between \$12.00 and \$15.00 in small change had been taken from the cash till. A note case containing some papers was taken from the safe and stacked on the adding machine stand, and the cash till, also, had been left there. It is thought the safe had been moved from its position in order to secure light on it from a nearby window.

In regard to the time of the burglary Mr. Hazel stated it could have happened anytime between Sunday morning and Monday morning as he nor any of his clerks were in the store during that time. It is thought, however, that the deed was executed Sunday night between midnight and day since the manner in which different articles were handled indicated that the parties had to have light.

Some parties have been taken into custody, but no definite clue had been obtained Tuesday morning. A fingerprint expert was obtained who made several examinations. The parties who consummated the robbery must have been experienced fellows since they covered up everything, using handkerchiefs, rags, etc. on their hands while working. Sheriff Arving, City Marshal Malone, Night Watchman Smith, and detectives have been working diligently to ascertain the offenders, but the case seems rather hopeless at this time.

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### Dr. Hale Entertains Fire Boys

Complimenting the Spur Fire Department, Dr. B. F. Hale entertained the fire boys and a few guests with an oyster supper Friday evening in the basement of Bryant-Link Company.

Mr. Link expressed the appreciation of Dr. Hale and others to the fire boys for the work they render at fires. He also brought out the thought that it would be a good idea for the City Commission to make arrangements for the carrying of accident insurance on the members of the fire department.

City Manager L. R. Burrow in a short talk stated that the authority had considered the matter of insurance and would go into the matter again and see if some plan couldn't be worked out in the near future.

Other speakers who made short talks and expressed their appreciation to the fire boys were M. C. Golding, W. B. Lee, Horton Barrett, Fire Chief Roy Stovall and Mr. Link.

Mr. Stovall expressly advocates that people do not follow the truck so closely in going to fires and park until the truck has passed. At a recent fire some of the members of the force were unable to get to the scene of the fire because of the unusual number of cars in the way.

Dr. Hale was given a rousing vote of thanks for the fine feast, after which all were guests of Horton Barrett at the Palace Theatre for the picture being shown.

### News From Nichols Sanitarium

Dearl Youngblood, who has been here for an operation, was able to return to his home at Dickens Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Richards, of McAdoo, who had been here for an operation, was able to return home Saturday.

Miss Victoree Benton, of Jayton, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, continues to improve.

Miss Lois Owens, of Afton, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Bill Belknap, of McAdoo, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, is able to sit up some now.

Miss Opal Gatlin, of McAdoo, continues to improve after an operation for a very serious condition.

Miss Johnnie Reed, of Jayton, was here Tuesday for treatment for bruises and cuts received in an automobile accident Sunday.

Jake Shytle, of Wichita Falls, was in the sanitarium here Sunday evening receiving treatment for wounds sustained in a car wreck Sunday afternoon.

### First Payment State School Apportionment

Communication from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs has been received by Superintendent Sam Z. Hall to the effect that the first payment of one dollar on the per capita apportionment of \$17.50 will be paid on November 10, 1931 to all counties having ex-officio county superintendents and to independent districts in said counties having separate depositories. This will be paid from the state to all of the schools in said counties since the salary of the county judge as ex-officio school superintendent is paid from the general revenue of the county.

In all counties having elective superintendents one half of the county administration expense will be deducted from the apportionment one dollar per pupil. The remainder will be sent to the counties and independent districts. This is in accordance with the requirements of Senate Bill 308 passed by the 42nd Legislature at the regular session. The Attorney General has held that children actually residing within the county only shall be subject to this assessment. Inasmuch as there are many county-line districts and the State Department does not have correct information as to the residence of the children the first payment of one-half the administration expense will be made based upon the most accurate information at hand and such increase or decrease as may be necessary will be made in the payment of the second half of the administration expense next February.

Mr. Marrs stated that many inquiries had been made on the per capita apportionment. He believes that it will be possible to pay an additional dollar in December. Much confusion has arisen due to the enactment of the Split-Tax Law and the proposed moratorium on deferred taxes due Oct. 15 and also the cancellation of interest and penalty. It is impossible to forecast at this time, according to Mr. Marrs, the rate of payment; he is confident, however, that at least \$16.50 will be paid prior to Sept. 1, 1932. Senate Bill No. 311, enacted by the 42nd Legislature, regular session, 1931, which provides for the payment of one-half of state and county taxes on or before November 30 and the remainder on or before June 30 of each year, is NOT APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS except on proper order of the board of trustees as per ruling of the Attorney General's office under date of October 14th, 1931. The Attorney General's ruling embodying the opinion of the Attorney General is as follows:

"We, therefore, beg to advise you that in our opinion, Article 7836, R. S., 1925, as amended by the 42nd Legislature, as fixing the time of payment of taxes for State and County is not made applicable to independent school districts, but that the board of school trustees of said district operating under the general law have authority to prescribe and fix the time within which the payment of their taxes should be made; and, of course, would have the authority by proper order of said board to adopt the provisions of law applicable to the payment of state and county taxes."

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### Former Spur Boy Selected Delegate

Jack Hogan, a former Spur high school student and a graduate, now a student at S. M. U. in Dallas, has been selected as a delegate by his school to represent the department of journalism at the National Journalistic Society which meets in Minneapolis the last of November. Jack has been studying journalism in S. M. U. the past four years and has been prominently recognized, being associate editor of the student publication one year and this year is editor in chief of the publication.

At Minneapolis Jack will have an opportunity to come in contact with the noted journalists of America, and the honor his school has conferred upon him does not come to a young man very often.

### Congressman Harry Wurzbach Claimed By Death

Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach, of Seguin, the only Republican congressman from Texas, died in a San Antonio hospital last Friday morning. He underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days before and death was the result of complications.

Congressman Wurzbach was elected from the San Antonio District in the general election of 1920 and has held the position since that time except a few months when the place was under contest and returns show that Judge McClosky was elected. The final outcome of the contest awarded Wurzbach the decision and he took his seat in the House again. He has been the central figure in many political skirmishes in both parties. He brought down the ire of R. B. Creager, Republican National Committeeman and other party leaders who always were able to win his election, securing the support of many Democrats in his district.

The death of Congressman Wurzbach reduces the Republicans in Congress to 214. Whether or not Governor Sterling will issue an election decree in time to elect a successor before Congress meets in next month is not known. It is obligatory with the Governor and not compulsory. Some think Mrs. Wurzbach may receive the sanction of party leaders and become a candidate if an election is called. If the place is left vacant it guarantees the Democrats a working majority of two in the House with the supposition that a Republican from one of the other two vacancies be appointed before Congress meets. The one Farm-Labor member votes the majority of times with the Democrats in Congress, and should he decide to vote the other way, there would still be a majority of one for the Democrats if all members vote.

Congressman Wurzbach was born in San Antonio. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Marks Episcopal Church, San Antonio.

### Municipal Ownership A Remedy

Municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, particularly electric systems, is being looked to in all parts of the country as a remedy for the financial difficulties and tax burdens confronting a number of municipalities. Many cities and towns find themselves "broke" and unable even to pay salaries of their employees, with tax collections becoming slower. Chicago, Illinois, is one of the outstanding instances.

La Salle, Ill., is another city receiving considerable unfavorable publicity on account of its financial conditions. Others are in almost the same condition but have not received the publicity.

The only source of revenue available to a municipality are taxes and collections of municipally owned utilities. Chicago owns its water works system, which is earning a surplus of more than \$4,000,000 a year. The net earnings of other public utilities there total \$52,000,000. Municipal ownership of all utilities in Chicago would greatly relieve the city's financial condition, it has been pointed out by the Chicago Federation of Labor. The experiences of Springfield, Ill., Chanute, Kans., Cleveland and Los Angeles, where much of the tax burden is carried by profits from municipally owned utilities, were cited as evidence that Chicago should take steps at once to acquire control of its public utilities.—Adv

Service on Sunday the 15th of November held by Percy Jones in the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe was in Hubbard last week visiting relatives, and went on to Austin where she visited her son, Cecil, who is a student at the State University.

### Bue Routes Are Announced By Supt. Sam Hall

The Spur schools buses are all ready to operate. The sign "School Bus" has been printed on them according to the requirements of the law and drivers have been selected whose experience last year should make the parents feel confident of the safety of their children.

Bus No. 1 will begin at the City of Spur and go West to the Espuela pike and North to one mile North of the Espuela School house, turn south to the school house again, and east two and half to three miles to the Dickens-Spur highway, there turn south to the school buildings at Spur. J. B. Laine is the driver and only the pupils of the Soldier Mound school district and other districts which the Spur school receives high school tuition will be allowed to ride.

Bus No. 2 will begin at the home of Glenn Latham, driver, and proceed south one mile, west one mile, and north two miles to the old Red Hill school house, west one mile and north by the home of Mr. Arrington and to the corner of Mr. Curley, west one section, then north two miles through the Jones pasture, and to the point where the large bus turned last year, then West to the Collier Dairy road, turn south on the Collier Dairy road, across the bridge and west to the Spur school buildings. The buses are for the purpose of carrying pupils in the old Soldier Mound district, the Red Hill district and pupils who draw high school tuition and transportation from the State of Texas.

Others who ride will be allowed to ride because there is room and does not crowd out the children who have this privilege.

SAM Z. HALL, Supt. Schools. L. E. LEE, Chairman Board.

### Arkansas Fighting Senator Claimed By Death

Senator T. H. Caraway died in a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., Friday evening after he had successfully undergone a major operation. At no time was his physician alarmed about his condition. He had been talking and laughing, his wife being at his bedside Friday evening. He suddenly complained of a terrible pain just as his wife stepped from the room, and when she answered the call of the nurse she found her husband dead. Death was caused by closing of arteries which fed the muscles of the heart.

Senator Caraway was born in Missouri October 17, 1871, and was just a few days past 60 years of age. Early in life he moved to Arkansas where he spent his early career. Being reared on a farm he was acquainted with all the problems of the farmers and was a staunch advocate of those measures which would benefit the tillers of the soil. He passed from a farm hand to railroad section hand, book seller, teacher, lawyer and finally to the United States Senate. He had served in the Senate since 1920, and before that time had been a member of the House seven years. He was a Woodrow Wilson Democrat, and never failed to stand for the interests of the masses.

Under the laws of Arkansas, if he had lived two days longer the governor of the state could have filled the vacancy by appointment. As it is, the Governor Pate will be required to call an election within 120 days. No announcement has been made as to who the candidates will be, but it is possible that the Governor will enter the race.

### 1917 STUDY CLUB MEETS

The 1917 Study Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. F. W. Jennings Tuesday, November 3. Mrs. Jennings acted as leader and a very interesting program was given.

The subject for the meeting was "Peace" which was ably discussed by Mesdames Dickson, Jennings and Berry. Mrs. Leland D. Campbell gave a reading, "In Flanders Field", which was greatly enjoyed by the club members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Tuesday, November 17.—Reporter.

### EXPRESS DELIVERY IN SPUR EXTENDED

The American Express Company has extended their delivery service to all parts of the city. Before this the delivery service has been restricted to the business section. Last week the new routing effect and express is delivered to any point within the incorporated limits of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allman, of Paducah, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, here Sunday.

### RED CROSS AIDED TWO MILLION IN LAST DROUTH

"Fate decreed, with its tragic infliction of blistering drouth on twenty-two states in the summer of 1930, that the greatest peace-time disaster in American history should bring its peak of human distress during the winter of 1931, the year of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross," Staust Collier, Roll Call Chairman, for the Dickens County Red Cross Chapter, said today. "The great catastrophe, spreading ruin over 1,107 of the 3,074 counties of the United States, indelibly imprinted the indispensability of the Red on the mind of the American people. In doing this, it also gave a tremendous demonstration on objects and methods." Subject in all sectional meetings: "The What and How of Teaching."

3:00 to 4:00. Organization and business section meeting:
 

1. Interscholastic League—S. Z. Hall, Chairman 1930-31 session, Leader.
2. Educational Association—Mrs. Madge Twaddell, President 1930-31 session, Leader.
3. Extension Classes.

were distributed in twenty-two states; and agricultural leaders are enthusiastic over the results which they picture as having changed the entire farming landscape—many families are now growing their own feed for the first time, instead of buying all their acreage to a cash crop; and even though the cash crop falls they will have enough to eat.

To combat pellagra, the Red Cross distributed 58,000 pounds of yeast to approximately 29,000 families; and as a health measure, 184,469 children in 3,524 schools were served warm noon lunches.

614 carloads of foodstuffs were donated through the Red Cross for free shipment to the drouth by the railroads. The value of these donations is estimated at more than \$494,000.

In addition to the lesson of "gardens to feed the family," leaders in the affected states say other permanent benefits, resulting from the Red Cross relief activity, are the bringing together of people from all parts of a county to work for the common good; better health resulting from better knowledge of what to eat in a balanced diet preventive of disease; and the bringing to light of many things needing improvement in the daily life of the population, such as mother's care and the health of school children.

"Anybody would consider the drouth enough for even the Red Cross to handle in one year, but there were fifty-one other disasters in the United States that required the attention of the organization, about which we heard little or nothing because our attention was centered on the big need. Two drouths, two epidemics, eight fires, six floods, six forest fires, five mine disasters, one railroad accident, and twenty-one storms or tornadoes, affected 1,079 counties in thirty-eight states, including Alaska. In the insular possessions of the United States, the Red Cross combated the effects of one drouth one epidemic, fourteen fires, one storm, and three typhoons; and aided in the relief work following four earthquakes, two floods, and one hurricane in foreign countries."

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A day written white by the purity of a million souls.

How wild we were with joy that peace had come.

Bought with the lives of our sons—our husbands and sweethearts.

Forget not—that they loved life dearly.

Many in the flower of their youth.

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Pray God to give us strength to carry on and be worthy of the peace they won.

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#### PARTY OF 160 COMPLIMENTS

REV. AND MRS. T. Z. CAGLE

At Abilene, Father and Mother of Mrs. W. D. Starcher

Celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cagle and Rev. Tyler Z. Cagle, their daughter, Mrs. William R. Snow, and Dr. Snow, entertained Thursday afternoon in the crystal ballroom, Hilton hotel. The party was the largest of week-end affairs, drawing more than 160 old and new friends, relatives and associates of the honor guests and their children.

Highlight of the afternoon's program of vocal and violin selections and reading was a replica of the marriage ceremony of the couple presented by a group of their grandchildren, assisted by some of their young friends. The ballroom was arranged as a church scene, with the altar in the center and ribbon designating the special section for those friends who had passed their three score year mark.

Grandchildren taking part in the wedding were Joe Snow, the groom; William Snow, best man; Nona Mae Snow, flower girl; George Riley Cagle, attendant, and Billy D. Starcher of Spur, ringbearer. Others in the wedding were B. F. Persons, Jr., preacher; Jon Ann Grisham, bride; Morse Bantau, father; Lora Lee Cook, maid of honor; Elizabeth Joy Hughes, bridesmaid; Velma Mae Bragg, flower girl; Marshall O'Bar and Rex Weathers, ushers.

Preceding the wedding Jimmy Atkinson sang two numbers, one of which was the nuptial song, "I Love You Truly."

Another feature of the program was the organ concert, given by Mmes. C. M. Caldwell, Earl Hughes Tom McWhirter and J. P. Stinson, who sang "After the Ball" and other old time selections. At the organ was Mrs. Sue Barton Whitaker, a friend of the honor guests for many years. She entered carrying little Mary Elizabeth Snow, namesake of Mrs. Cagle. Tributes were paid by Rev. R. C. Pender, another life-long friend of the family, and Mrs. W. P. Cagle, daughter-in-law, to Rev. and Mrs. Cagle.

Other program numbers were by Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall, violinist, and Miss Wilma Tripp, pianist, who gave "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and played during the time guests assembled; the Simmons male quartet, composed of Tyler Cagle, namesake of the Rev. Cagle, Bernard Richards, Mack Garden and Euel Porter; Josephine Grisham, who played a violin solo, with Lillian Bacon giving the accompaniment; W. J. Work, who sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie"; Nema Kate Ramsey, who read "Grandmothers Story of Bunker Hill's Battle" and the high school glee club which sang "Silver Threads Among the

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Gold" and "The Rosary". Receiving guests were Dr. Snow, Mrs. Snow, who presented her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Z. Cagle, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, daughter, of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle of Abilene, Rev. Pender and Mrs. Sue Whitaker. Others helping to entertain were Mmes. Caldwell, Stinson, Tom McWhirter, Austin Boyd, Jim McWhirter, and Walter Jackson. Mms. Rupert Richardson, and D. M. Wiggins presided at the register.

Laid in white hand embroidered linen, the tea table was centered with a three-tiered old-fashioned fruit and flower container of silver, Bronze candelabra held five white tapers. The punch bowl, coffee urn and other table ware were all between 100 and 200 year-old heirlooms. Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Fort Worth, Dr. Snow's sister, poured coffee, and mints, individual cakes on which the date 1881, punch and coffee were served by Mercedes Robertson and Virginia Hawkins, nieces of Dr. Snow, and Lucille Rowan, Madelon Williams, Sarah Ellins, Elba Reeves, Karleen Low, Lillian Grisham, Margaret Dillingham, Lavania Gregg, Ollie Lena Olsen, Marjorie Fry, Roberta Moore and Elizabeth Jobe.

Many beautiful gifts of flowers and silverware were received by Mrs. Cagle.

Attracting a great deal of attention was a vari-colored tie worn by Rev. Cagle. It has a color for each day in the week, and was worn by Rev. Cagle at the wedding in 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody are the proud parents of a new daughter born Sunday morning. Mother and daughter are doing fine and A. G. is getting to where he can wait on customers at the store.

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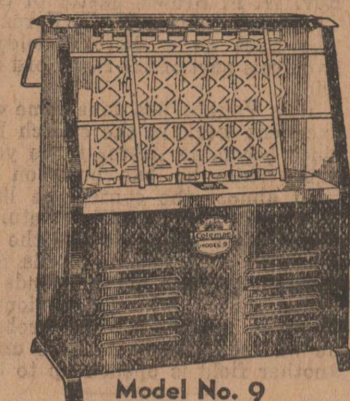
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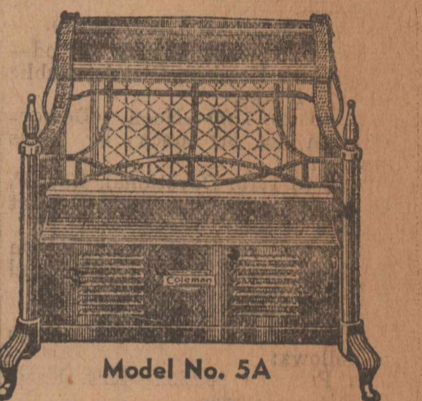
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Levied on as the property of Lannie Williams and wife, Minnie Williams and J. M. Mathis to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$876.93 in favor of The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, a Corporation and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of October, 1931.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.  
Published Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1931.

E. R. White, State Sanitarian, is in Houston this week attending the convention of the Texas Public Health Association.

Miss Olga Buresh, Health Nurse Supervisor for West Texas, is in our city this week conferring with local health authorities.

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# Armistice Day

November 11th



# 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ 1931

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They lived their scores of years—but died for us in glory and live forever enshrined in our hearts. And again we celebrate the closing of the world's greatest war with the thought ever most that the peace they fought for may reign forever.

"He suffered that we might smile; he died that we might live. He made the supreme sacrifice that we, on this side of the world, might carry on the ideals our forefathers died for in '76. He sleeps; but his memory is active in the heart of every American."

We, the following, dedicate this space to the ones that did not return:

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- Love Dry Goods Co.
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