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EDITOR OF THIS PAPER DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

Oran McClure passed away on Tuesday morning, succumbing to injuries received Saturday night when struck by a car near his home in Spur.

(Written By A Friend)

Oran McClure, who founded this newspaper, The Texas Spur, in the year 1909 and had been owner and editor since, having the distinction of never having missed an issue in the twenty-two years of newspaper service, passed away at five minutes after seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 3rd, 1921, at the Nichols Sanitarium in this city as a result of injuries received on the previous Saturday night about 12:00 o'clock when struck by an automobile driven by Jack Sennings, a Spur youth of about seventeen years of age.

Mrs. McClure was at Mineral Wells at the time under the care of a specialist where she had been the past three or four weeks. Mr. McClure and his eldest son, Weldon had been attending a social event in the home of a friend and neighbor, Mrs. Sol Davis. About 12:00 Mr. McClure was walking home and due to the blinding snow-storm had his overcoat pulled over either side of his face and had his head down. He had crossed a vacant lot and was in the street in front of the R. C. Forbis home, when the car struck him. Mr. McClure was thrown from the car immediately and went into the Forbis home for help. Brittain Forbis went to his rescue and they placed the victim in the car and rushed him to the Nichols Sanitarium. Still they did not know who the injured person was. Not until after the blood and mud had been washed from his face at the sanitarium did they recognize Mr. McClure through these boys had known him all their lives and the attendants at the sanitarium were friends of long standing.

Examination revealed that a fracture of the skull had been sustained, four ribs had been torn loose, one of them penetrating a lung, and the left leg broken at the knee. Severe cuts and bruises were also sustained. It was feared from the first that the injuries would prove fatal but death was unexpected when it came and was probably due to a blood clot on the brain or a similar cause.

Mrs. McClure had to come to Spur by train due to the impassable roads resulting from the snow storm and arrived home Monday noon. She was with him when the end came.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home in this city at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Revs. Vaughn and Rogers, pastors of the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches, officiated and Dr. J. H. Grace and Judge W. D. Wilson, long time friends of the deceased, made excellent talks, telling of the virtues and many accomplishments of their dear friend and co-worker. Hundreds of people from all walks of life were present to pay last respects to their friend and neighbor who had spent the best part of his life among them and who had always been willing to respond cheerfully to any call for a worthy cause.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery, the body being laid to rest by tender and loving hands, the grave being a veritable bower of beautiful and fragrant flowers, tributes of love and esteem from the friends of this faithful citizen and his excellent family.

Active pallbearers were: E. C. Edmonds, Roy Harkey, A. C. Hull, W. C. Gruben, M. L. Jones, and A. C. Hyatt.

Honorary pall bearers: Carl Lowry of Cisco; W. W. Flournoy, Robstown; P. H. Miller and Dr. J. E. Montgomery of Weslaco; Dr. J. N. Haney, Afton; I. B. Brown, Snyder; Gil Green, D. J. Harkey and Dave Taylor, Dickens; R. D. Wiley, Dallas; R. H.

McCarty, Albany; T. B. Sullenberger, Dublin; Nat Patton, Austin; Sen. Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; Gyp Mayfield, Girard; R. I. Goodall and John Goodall, Claremont; G. W. Ousley and C. E. Ousley, Copeland; L. H. Perry, Daniel; J. M. Gaines, Wade; Daniel, E. Williamson, R. L. Westerman, G. M. Williams, G. L. Elkins, W. R. Lewis, Joe Collet, J. H. Collett, E. L. Caraway, C. P. Harris, G. E. Joplin, H. O. Everts, R. J. Cowan, Sterling Davis, Wright Henson, Albert Jordan, S. B. Scott, J. A. Coon, Comie Foreman, J. D. Powell, R. E. Collier, Ed Lisenby, Bill Cherry, Bill Hyatt, Bud Morrison, Johnnie Harrington, Luther Hindman, S. L. Davis, W. E. Putman, J. W. Davis, H. O. Albin, Jim Albin, Cliff Bird, W. B. Lee, Ralph Jackson, C. R. Edwards, E. M. Wilson, Clifford B. Jones, C. A. Jones, W. E. Godfrey, W. D. Wilson, Dr. J. H. Grace, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. P. C. Nicholson, Dr. B. F. Hall, H. P. Berry, J. Stafford, George and Ward Harris, Walter Sample, Jim Sample, G. L. Barber, Bob Fox, Ell Arthur, Wilbur Perry, Tom McClure, Bill McClure, Will Walker, Tampa, Tex., Jim Walker, Prote, Texas, Charlie Joe Long, W. M. Hays, E. Manning, R. E. Dickson, W. M. Malone, Charlie Denson, Lewis Lee, E. F. Crockett, S. J. Boylin, O. L. Kelly, Spencer Sullivan, W. M. Bunnage, Fred Hiley, A. Craddock, Austin, Albert Power, W. C. Meadows, H. A. C. Brummett, Dr. M. H. Brannen, W. J. Elliot, White Moore, G. H. Snider, Ned Bowers.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: T. E. Baum, a brother of Mrs. McClure, and his son, Edwin; Mrs. Robert Cunningham; Mrs. Martin Need and Mrs. J. H. McClain, sisters of Mrs. McClure, all of whom reside at Cross Plains; Warren Cunningham, nephew, and Misses Leta, Marie and Fanara, nieces of Mrs. McClure; J. Scott Gilbert of Woodson, nephew of Mr. McClure; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hyatt, of Ralls, long time friends of the family; Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and son, E. C., Jr., of Sweetwater, close friends of the family.

Short History of Life
Oran Rivers McClure was born at Brownwood, Texas, on July 20, 1878, being 52 years, 7 months and 11 days of age at his death on March 3rd, 1921. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McClure and had three brothers and one sister. A brother, Clyde McClure, of Fort Worth, is the only surviving member of this family. He graduated from the Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne College in this city.

He started working in a print shop when a mere lad and followed the printing business the balance of his life.

He was married on November 21st, 1904, to Miss Ann Baum at Brownwood, Texas. To this union were born three boys and two girls, one of the daughters having passed away in infancy. Surviving members of his immediate family are: The wife; three sons, Weldon, Oran Jr., and Max; and one daughter, Wynell.

His first venture in the newspaper business was at Eastland, Texas, in 1903 where he stayed until 1907 when he moved to Fortan, Texas, and established a paper when that city was founded or soon thereafter. In the spring of 1909 he sold his Rotan business and in the fall of that year came to Spur and established the Texas Spur which newspaper he published the past 22 years.

He made a profession of religion in the year 1917 and affiliated (Continued on last page).

ORAN McCLURE

This article appeared in the columns of the Ralls Banner this week under the heading "We Think About Things" and was written by A. C. "Dick" Hyatt, editor of that publication.

WE KNOW the writer of this column was called upon this week to stand one of the most trying ordeals of our life in rendering what service we could in the home of the closest friend we have ever had, Oran McClure, who passed away Tuesday morning at 7:05, the result of a deplorable automobile accident which occurred Saturday night just after 12:00 o'clock, near his home in Spur, Texas. While the tragic end of our beloved friend was one of the most profound shocks in our life and tore deep into the innermost recesses of our very heart, we were glad to render a service to him and his good family in an emergency, just as he would have been to render a like service for us. We were sorrowful that we could not offer greater consolation to the grief-stricken wife, boys and daughter and offer some means to lessen the great shock and sadness.

We don't know why the great friendship between Mc and ourself had come about unless it was due to our lives having been shaped and lived along similar lines. Both of us started working in country print shops when mere lads. We had both engaged in the business for ourselves when quite young and had been at it over a period of many years. We, too, saw many of the aspects of life and human endeavor through the same sort of mental spectacles. We had many things in common, having been closely associated in social, business and family relations for several years.

The first time we ever saw Mc was in about 1910. We were away from home as a mere lad, home-sick and weary, looking for a job. We walked into his print shop in Spur, Texas, and though he was quite busy with the rush of work wrought by the rapid growth and development of that hustling new city, he took time off to extend us every courtesy and consideration one would expect even from a close friend. It struck us then as singular that such a busy fellow would treat us, a young printer looking for a job, with so much consideration.

Later on in life, after we had married and had a small son, we moved to Dickens and engaged in the newspaper business in about 1913. Being only a few miles from Mc's business and always receiving a friendly welcome in his shop, our pleasant visits became numerous and a friendship sprang up which grew and blossomed into an affection more of the nature of the love of one brother for another. After we moved to Ralls our relations continued and our families learned to love one another. We felt as much at ease and as welcome in Mc's shop and home as we felt in our own and he felt the same about ours.

We learned to confide in one another and ask one another's advice about any problem we were worried about. When we hubbed a stump in our road that we didn't know how to up-root we would go down to see Mc, lay our cards face up on the table, and ask him what to do about it. Many are the times he has found us a way out of our difficulties, and only a few months ago had we heeded his advice regarding a certain business matter, we would have saved several thousand dollars and lots of worry. When he was confronted with problems he could not fathom he would come to see us or call us to come to see him and we would work and worry together in our endeavors to figure the best way out. Not only did we do this in matters of business but also in our other relations of life. We would confide in him our gravest secrets, knowing full well he would regard them with utmost confidence and respect without our cautioning him in any way. Some of these things went to the grave with Mc and some things he has confided in us will be treated in a like manner.

We had thought for many years that should we be called off the stage of action that Mc would step in and assist our family in pulling our business affairs out of any tangles. He

was a success as a business man, was honest, very capable and conscientious. But instead fate has decreed that he go first. In our several business deals with Mc over a period of years he never misrepresented any detail and was always open and above-board in the transactions.

In the passing of Oran McClure the newspaper fraternity has lost an outstanding editor and writer. He was a man of profound convictions and never wavered in his editorial stand for what he deemed right and best for the masses of the folks. He was unusually capable as a paragrapher, was well equipped educationally and by experience, and his thoughts of men and things as chronicled in his newspaper were worthy of deep consideration by the readers over the country. When a matter of principle was involved Mc didn't consider the cost but delved in with his sleeves rolled up and battled for those things he thought essential to the welfare of the great common people. He did this at times knowing full well that it would hamper the business end of his newspaper. He was fearless in his editorial stand, believed in the freedom of the press, the freedom of all honorable folks, and despised oppression of any kind brought about through clicks, frame-ups or steam-roller methods. While he made his living with his newspaper, yet the newspaper game with him was more of a religion than a means of earning a livelihood. Even those with whom his editorial policy differed at times had the highest respect for him and honored him for standing true to his convictions.

As a pioneer citizen of Spur he was outstanding as a builder and developer. He cast his lot in that city when the town was born back in 1909. He worked faithfully and capably in the growth and development of that city and Dickens County. He thought Spur was the best town and Dickens was the best County in Texas and the best citizens there were the best folks on earth. As a booster for his home town and things pertaining thereto his peer has never existed in West Texas. He was a stayer and a tinker; didn't know what "give-up" meant. Spur is a much better city as a result of his constructive and progressive influence.

As a friend Mc was a complete success. He was loyal, true, faithful and fearless in standing by those whom he considered his friends. If one of them got into trouble of any sort Mc was the first fellow to the rescue and left no stone unturned in rendering every help possible. He grieved with his friends in their sorrows and was joyful with them in their happiness. He was possessed of a most sympathetic nature and the greatest joy perhaps he got out of life was when he was helping some of his friends budge over adverse conditions or releasing them from critical difficulties. When folks got in trouble down around Spur Mc was the first fellow they thought about, and he never failed them if it was humanly possible to extend aid. He was generous in his dealings with his fellows and numerous are the persons whom he has given helpful assistance in a material way. Mc didn't believe that one person was born above another. He thought everybody should be free and equal and have an even break at life's opportunities. He was very democratic in his views and actions, and his friends were numbered by those from every walk of life. Even the darkies of the town looked upon "Mr. McClure" as their best friend and many of them were in the back yard at the home while the funeral services were underway. They shed tears of real sorrow over the loss of one who had befriended them in a material way, many times, perhaps, when they were hungry. He was a friend to the friendless, his heart went out to those who were in distress and he was unable to deny help even to those of the helplessness whom he had never seen before.

As a husband and father he was staunch, true and faithful. Whatever he had belonged also to his wife, the boys and the girl. Many times he has said to the writer: "Hyatt, I have the best wife on earth." He appreciated beyond words of expression this good woman who had fought life's battles with him and who had been so generous, loving, kind and forgiving. (Continued on last page)

Terracing Meet Here Friday Nite

Demonstration Sponsored by Federal Land Bank, F. W. D. Railway and A. and M. College

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, the A. & M. College of Texas, and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company are co-operating in a terracing campaign extending from Fort Worth to Abilene and Spur, and from Estelita to Lubbock, Dimmit and Silvertown.

They are receiving the active co-operation of the County Agent, E. L. Tanner, R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station, D. L. Granberry, Secretary of the Local Chamber of Commerce, Prof. C. B. Middleton, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Spur Schools, and S. L. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association. A meeting of the farmers and business men was held in Spur Friday night, March 6th, at the Lyric Theatre building.

A. K. (Dad) Short, conservation and terracing agent of the Federal Land Bank at Houston, discussed the value of terraces from the viewpoint of the Federal Land Bank. M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the extension service, A. & M. College, discussed the results of terracing, and presented slides on the screen to visualize the effect of terracing in holding water on the field as well as showing how terraces, when properly built, prevent washing.

On Saturday, March 7th, will be held a terracing demonstration showing the actual construction of terraces. This demonstration will be held at the Spur Experiment Station, and will continue through the beginning of the 10 o'clock A. M. session and land owners are urged to be present at this demonstration.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway is doing the advance work for this extensive terracing campaign and is securing the co-operation of all agencies interested in this terracing program. He will accompany Short and Bentley throughout the campaign.

Terracing has been done for many years to prevent washing but it has been found out in recent years that terraces are just as valuable for conserving moisture as they are for saving soil. Many farmers have harvested fairly good crops of maize or cotton from terraced fields during the past two years, where as adjoining fields which were not terraced made practically nothing. On the level plains of West Texas as terracing has proven very profitable from the stand point of saving moisture, and every one should become acquainted with these results. Bankers, merchants, landlords and farmers are urged to attend the terracing demonstration.

Land away out in West Texas" once considered too dry and too level to need terracing is yielding large returns from this soil and moisture conservation practice now.

It does not pay to guess at terrace lines, according to C. E. Tisdale, County Agent of Blanco County. After working several weeks on his terraces, a farmer there became worried for fear they did not have enough fall to carry off the water and asked the county agent to check them. One terrace was found to have a 4 1/2 foot fall in 250 feet, another a 16 inch fall in 100 feet. A three inch fall in 100 feet is enough to carry water off under all normal conditions.

In most loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, applicants are required to sign terracing agreement if the land needs it, before the loans can be closed. The Bank gives the borrower plenty of time in which to do the terracing. Many farmers have become converts to terracing through the Land Bank.

Since the organization of the Conservation and Terracing Department of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, in May, 1927, in

Rain, Sleet, Snow Fall This Week

Saturday night of the past week, beginning with sleet and rain the Spur country was covered with snow; followed by light freezes Sunday and Monday. The belt of snow extended from Stamford westward across the plain into northern New Mexico, varying from 2 to 12 inches in thickness. Below this belt rain took the place of snow.

As is usual with a "wet" freeze the winter vegetation and pastures were not damaged and are greener than ever, having received the full benefit of the moisture. Extent of damage to fruit has not been determined but the general opinion is that a freeze at this time will prove beneficial in that it will set trees back until dangers of freezing are over.

Roads were impassable from Spur to Lubbock and to Stamford Sunday and Monday, it being reported that the entire gap of the cap rock was filled with snow and other routes too muddy for traffic.

Kansas, Colorado and the entire middle west report snow, Colorado receiving the bulk of the storm, the blanket varying from six to sixteen inches in depth.

Gene Taylor Is Now Brownwood Coach

Brownwood, Feb. 27 - Spur Taylor, present connected athletic director of public school, Supt. of Brownwood public schools, announced Mr. Taylor will succeed J. T. (Dutch) Woodward who has served as athletic director and head football coach for three years. Coach Woodward was not an applicant for re-election.

Taylor comes to Brownwood with four years coaching experience gained at Post and at both these places he made a record, despite the fact that both cities boast only class B schools.

Taylor is a product of Texas Christian University and received his athletic training under Matty Bell, now head coach at Texas A. & M. He was a backfield man in football and also lettered in basketball and baseball.

The new Lions' coach will assume duties during the summer months.

Berries and Grapes Survive The Winter

Berries and grapes to the number of 138 plants were secured early in 1920 by Miss Jennie Osborne, home demonstration agent, and distributed to home demonstration club women of Dickens county, to demonstrate the success with which these fruits can be grown in the sandy portions of the county. In spite of the drought and the very cold winter 50 per cent of the plants lived and thrived.

Two inmates of the old soldiers home at Sawtelle, Calif., are dead and 35 others suffering, 6 of whom are not expected to live, from drinking Jamaica ginger.

co-operation with the Agricultural Engineer of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, more than 500 conservation meetings have been held in 170 counties of the State. Chambers of Commerce, National Farm Loan Associations, vocational agriculture teachers, railway agricultural agents and business interests in general have been active in the campaign. In four years more, than three times as much land has been protected from erosion and water losses as during the previous 20 year period. Texas now has something more than 4,000,000 acres, or over 12 per cent of all land in cultivation, protected by terraces or contour farming.

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Here Is What Vets Must Do For Loans

Washington, Feb. 27.—Here's what a veteran has to do to borrow half the face value of his adjusted compensation certificate: If he has obtained a loan he may present in person or mail to one of the 54 regional offices the record of it and the application for more.

Those who have not received loans must mail to the office or present a certificate note to that effect along with discharge papers and the certificate. Notes can be obtained from regional offices and veterans' organizations.

From there on the loan is in the hands of the veterans' bureau which heretofore has issued loans within ten days of receiving applications and hopes to continue issuing at about the same rate. The Texas regional office is at Dallas.

See Henry Gruben the Jeweler, at Sander's Pharmacy.

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COPY—See business of Harper Mebane seed to sell at \$1.00.—Tom Andrews, 2 miles north and 2 west of Dobbs gin. Sp

Flowers at Speer's—

What Is Wrong

Nothing's wrong with Texas, except that entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants. Put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburg basin using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon

Pot Plants at Speer's—

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of B. F. Yeates, deceased, W. F. Ragland was by the County court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1931 duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in April A. D. 1931 the same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1931, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 18th day of February A. D. 1931.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk, County Court Dickens County, 18-3to Texas.

Strawberries at Speer's—

fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to Ohio for taxes, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drive on paved roads, and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the time, where in the hell all the money went in this wonderful State of ours.—Anonymous.

Pot Plants at Speer's—

Capture Belled Wolf

Sam Pair, operating traps for Ira Miller, on the W. W. Moore place northeast of Matador caught a full grown wolf in one of his traps last week, which was wearing a small size cow bell. The bell was wired to the collar, according to Mr. Miller, the bell had been placed on the wolf's neck when it was a small pup. The chances are that the bell

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Pot Plants at Speer's—

was placed on the wolf by someone, probably hundreds of miles from where it was captured, we would like to learn the history of the belled animal and will be glad to hear from the party that placed the bell on the wolf, please give us a full description as to the kind of bell and special marks of identification.—Metley County News.

Pot Plants at Speer's—

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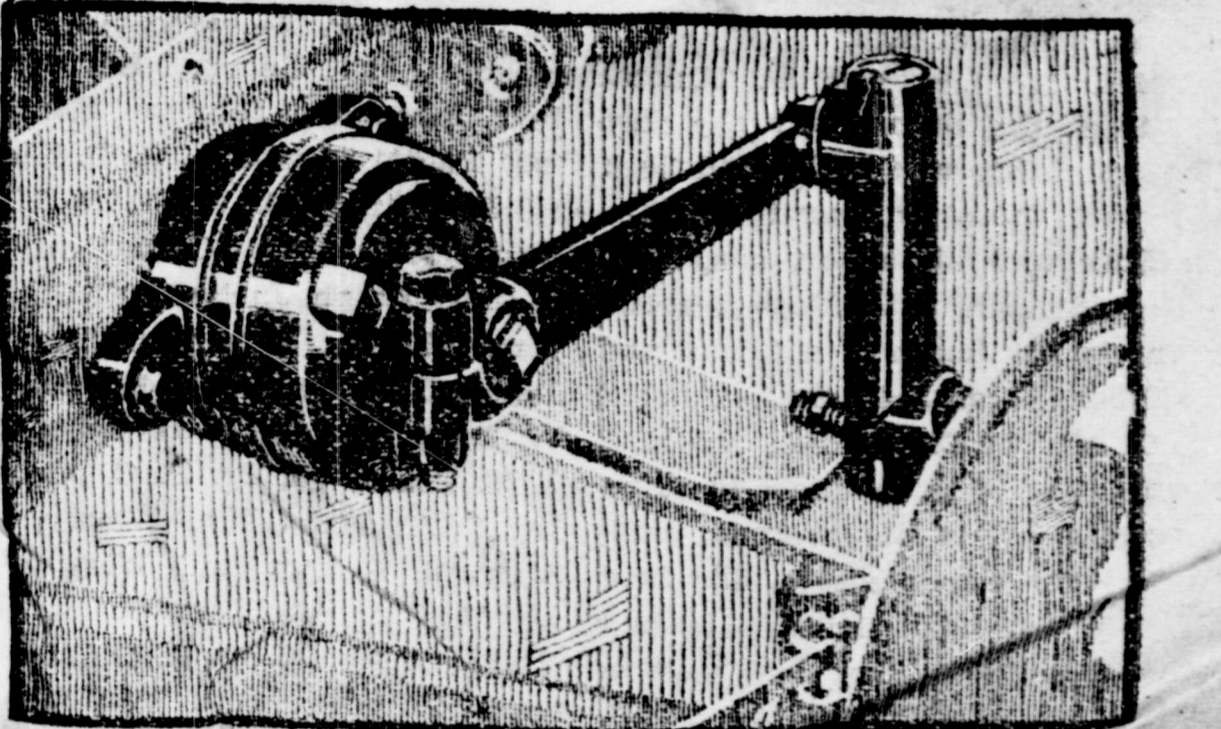
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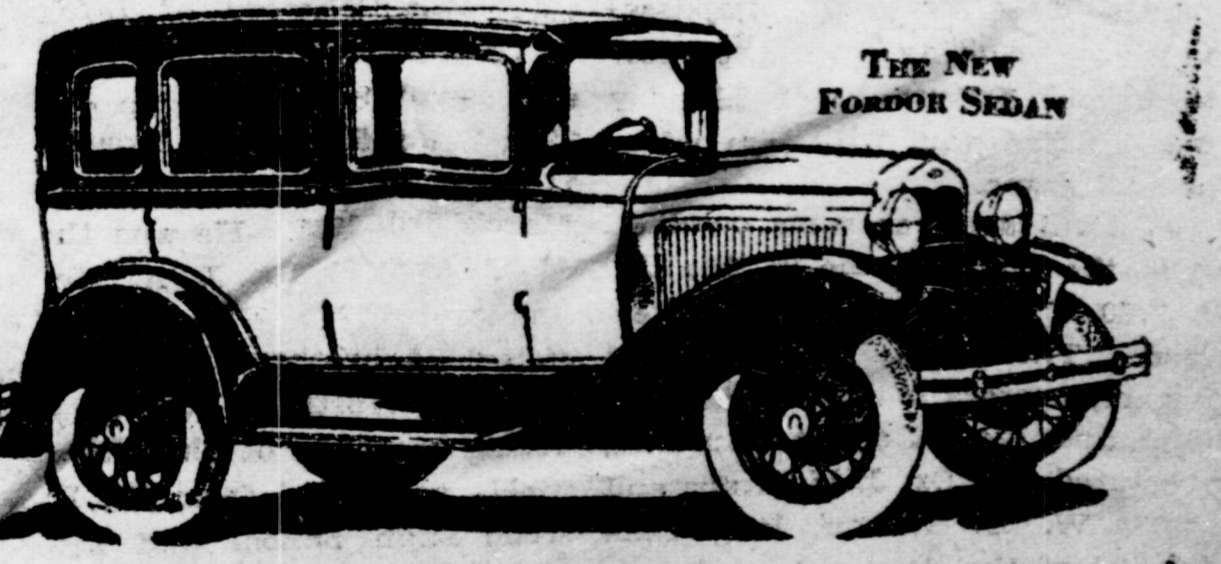
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Editor of This Paper Dies of Auto Injuries

ed with the First Baptist Church of Spur.

The writer was intimately acquainted with Oran McClure and his way of doing things. We appreciated him as a real friend and a citizen who wrought well in life's activities. He contributed greatly to the growth and development of the City of Spur and this new Western Country. He was progressive, alert and capable. He was dependable, staunch and true. He conducted his newspaper activities on a high plain and was recognized as an outstanding editor over this country who was fearless in all his writings. He was true to his friends and a friend to the friendless. He was a great source of comfort in his own home, a capable provider and tender husband and father. In his passing this city and country suffers a distinct loss. The fruits of his labors here among the peoples he loved will grow and flourish, and result in a perpetual living monument to his memory.

Pot Plants at Speer's

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB

The Prairie Chapel Club ladies met March 2 with Mrs. Willie Daniels. House was called to order by president. The hen and Sunday egg party that was given at the school house to raise money to help pay part of the expenses on the winner, was a success. We raised \$5.75. There has been seven gunny sack rugs made and five book shelves reported for the month of February. The Prairie Chapel Club Ladies say they will make their club a hundred percent in 1931.—Reporter.

Roses at Speer's
SPEER'S VARIETY GETS A SHIPMENT OF PLANTS

Speer's Variety Store is this week receiving a large shipment of all kinds of flowers, pot plants, strawberry plants, shrubbery, etc. This large selection of plant settings will be on display next week only.

Shrubbery at Speer's
See Henry Gruben the Jeweler, at Sander's Pharmacy 181f

ORAN MCCLURE

ing when he bowed to human frailties such as are evident in the lives of all of us. While he was a wise counselor for his sons and daughter in a fatherly way, he came nearer being a comrade and pal with them than any other dad we have ever known. He loved them with all the intensity possible in the make-up of a very intelligent individual. He associated with them on a level and shared their pleasures and sorrows just as one boy does with another. He was for them to the last ounce of his life's blood, unafraid to fight the battles and assume responsibility for their every act. Mrs. McClure and the children had the highest order of love and respect for him that he held for them. It was a real pleasure to be closely associated with these folks and view the loyalty they had one toward the other. Oran McClure lived an eventful life. He tackled the problems of existence in a cheerful and brave way. He didn't ask odds of any man—he gave odds. There wasn't an atom of 'yellow' in his entire make-up and though he didn't get on the house-tops and

shout of his bravery he was ready every minute of his life to 'stand hitched' in any emergency. He didn't know what it was to be afraid. When the time came for him to embark on the long journey from which no traveler ever returns, he met that situation in the same cool, deliberate and brave manner he met the other problems of life. Holding the hands of his good wife and looking squarely into her eyes, his expression giving evidence that he knew the end was at hand, he showed no signs of fear and indicated no desire other than to soothe her in her great agony. Thus one of our dependable citizens launched out for the place prepared for those who "Minister to the least of these, my children."

The writer is thankful that he was permitted to count Mc as his best friend. We consider it an honor and privilege to have been associated with him in the close manner that we were. We are indeed grieved at his untimely passing and shall greatly miss the association with him. Our heart goes out to Mrs. McClure and the children in their great loss and bereavement. We wish it were possible for us to say something that would help lighten their burden.

Santa Fe route and were scattered from Quanah south. The train reached Hamlin with 23 cars as yet undelivered.

A recent coyote poisoning campaign in Garza county has been unusually successful. Hundreds of ears have been collected by the county agent, who is conducting the campaign in cooperation with the Garza county ranchers.

San Antonio is this week celebrating a bi-centennial of the founding of the city. Important events in the celebration are pageants portraying the arrival of the Canary Islanders, and an official epistle from King Alfonso, of Spain.

Representatives of the Federal land bank, A. & M. College, and the Ft. Worth and Denver R. R. conducted a terracing demonstration at the Clarence Norton farm near Haskell, Monday.

The Plains Progress, weekly newspaper of Lubbock, reports that city's chamber of commerce has authorized that employment be given citizens with families in the cleaning and clearing up of 6,500 vacant lots. The work is expected to last for the next three or four weeks.

Lubbock's annual Auto Show, at the Uptown Dance Palace, is being held this week, March 6 and 7th.

Albany held the annual Hereford Show and Sale this week. This event had its beginning 10 years ago as a small show at the old wagon yard. It now attracts interest and support from practically all counties of Western Texas. Charter members of the Show are Jno. Sedwick, Merrick Davis, Jack Reynolds, George De LaFosse, Will Dodson, Phil Kendrick, F. W. Alexander, Vick Colbert, Z. W. Casey and Bob Elliot. During the past 10 years Shackelford county has developed a national reputation as a producer of purebred beef cattle.

Severe storms in Southern Italy have caused the death of 27 or more and seriously impacted shipping.

Aimee McPherson's daughter, Roberta, was married this week to a ship's purser in Singapore.

Mont "Pete" Moore, cowboy of Tucumcary, N. M., was killed in the lobby of an Amarillo hotel this week by a Negro porter. The Negro has been removed from the county.

A lone bandit held up Kyle Speer bank and escaped with \$4,000 cash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earyl Senning of Dallas, were in this city this week for a visit with friends and relatives and to attend the funeral of Oran McClure.

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Veteran Loan Bill Passed Over Veto

Washington, Feb. 31.—Congress today opened the treasury to increased loans to World War veterans over the objection of President Hoover.

The veterans loan relief bill became law when the senate voted 76 to 17, to disregard the presidential veto after acrimonious debate which brought demonstrations from the crowded galleries. By a similar decisive margin the house yesterday overrode the veto of Mr. Hoover.

The legislation allows the veterans to borrow up to half the face value of their compensation certificates which were allowed by congress seven years ago over the veto of President Coolidge.

Veterans' Administrator Hines tonight began employing additional help to meet the demands from the 3,400,000 certificate holders eligible to obtain loans.

The average loan available to the former service men will be \$500. Interest of 4 1/2 per cent is charged. While the president feared the treasury would be called upon for \$1,000,000,000 by the legislation, others estimated the demand would not amount to much over half that amount.

A little later President Hoover announced he had issued orders to the veterans' bureau to give complete priority to veterans in need in administering the loans. One of the objections he raised in his veto message was applicable to all veterans alike and that some veterans in need of aid would not benefit by it.

"Although I have been opposed to the bonus bill," the president said, "now that it has passed we propose to facilitate its working in every way."

The senate gave slight heed to the objections of the president in the three hours debate preceding the roll call. However, a heated discussion of the merits of the measure several times brought roars and hisses from the galleries where advocates were noticeably in a majority.

It was the second time this congress has trampled down without ceremony a veto by Mr. Hoover. A year ago his veto of the measure of increasing pensions for Spanish war veterans was overwhelmed.

Five minutes after the senate enacted the veterans loan measure over President Hoover's veto the first check had been issued.

Within an hour 400 more had gone out from the Washington office of the veterans bureau and at nightfall at least 1,000 were on their way to veterans most in need.

Records of the veterans' bureau today showed the following number of compensation certificate holders:

Arizona, 10,519; California, 191,038; Colorado, 22,914; Kansas, 54,970; Texas, 142,855; New Mexico, 9,840; Oklahoma, 64,471.

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Dry Lake Club News

The ladies of the Dry Lake Club met Feb 26th at the home of Mrs. Will Stacy.

Six members present, four new members and one visitor.

Miss Osborne did not meet with the club. Next lesson will be on gardening.

Will meet again with Mrs. Will Stacy, March 12th.—Rep.

—Roses at Speer's—

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness extended the family during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father. The innumerable acts of kindness, generosity, words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, the special care and attention of the doctors and nurses and others who were of assistance at the sanitarium, the most generous and willing services given by the ladies in the home, and the many offers of assistance will always be cherished in the hearts of each of us with an undying gratitude. May your own sorrows and bereavements be tempered by friends and loved ones, and may the Lord bless you and reward you as we shall never be able to do.

Mrs. Oran McClure, Weldon, Oran, Jr., Max, Wynell.

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NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK

The Texas Highway Department today awarded tentative contracts for improvement and the maintenance of 444 miles of road in 24 counties. The contracts call for a total expenditure of \$3,443,382.

A telegram from Washington assures a new air mail route from Pueblo Colorado to Ft. Worth via Wichita Falls.

Appropriations of congressional session ending March 4th total \$5,175,000,000 which breaks all peace-time records and is \$320,000,000 more than last year.

Grace Carlton, 38, of Virginia, walked into a charity institution at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, Saturday, professing to have been masquerading as a cowpuncher for the past fourteen years under the name of "Jack" Carlton. She claims to have hitch-hiked from a ranch near Midland and that "she has never been licked by man nor bronco."

From the Hamlin Herald we have the report that the first "solid train load of Farmall tractors" had arrived in West Texas. Forty flat cars bearing 6 tractors each start on the trip via the

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