

# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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## 23 YEARS AGO

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

Cotton has been selling this week from thirteen-fifty to fourteen cents and quite a number of bales have been marketed.

J. P. Gipson who recently moved to Spur from Carlton was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office this week and has our thanks for adding four names to our growing subscription list. Mr. Carlton has bought land near Spur and will build a nice home and make extensive improvements.

N. B. Fuquay a prominent citizen of lower Red Mud community was in the city Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything all right in that section with the exception of stock water and says that a big rain would be very acceptable at this time for that purpose.

The Baptist Ladies Aid at its meeting the last of October elected officers as follows: Mrs. G. M. Williams, president; Mrs. Parton, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, secretary and Mrs. P. H. Miller, treasurer.

Mr. Brinkley Carlisle of Duck Creek was laid up the first part of the week from a spider bite.

J. M. Roland, of Dickens, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

R. L. Collier, a prominent citizen and farmer of the Croton Flat country was in town on business last Thursday.

County Clerk L. W. Davis was over from Dickens Tuesday on business.

Editorial—Spur is now a town of one year, and with her electric light plant, ice factory, sewer systems, paved side-walks and other public institutions, commercial enterprises in the lead of any town her age in the State. Just watch Spur stay in the lead.

C. L. Love returned the latter part of last week from Stamford where he had spent several days with his family and to be with Mrs. Love through a delicate operation at the Stamford Sanitarium.

Judge McClain was in the city Monday from his Catfish ranch and reports everything in fine shape out his way.

F. M. Palk, a prominent citizen of the county, spent several days in the city.

## Have You Joined the Red CROSS?

Our Red Cross Call has been going on a week now and we have not taken in our quota yet. It is a shame that Dickens County of all the counties in the State should have to take two weeks to get its Red Cross quota in roll call on top of the way the Red Cross has helped the people of this County.

In 1931 I heard dozens of men each day say with tears in their eyes that if they ever made a crop they were going to pay back every dollar of Red Cross help they received. Red Cross does not want or ask that but they do ask those who are able to contribute to roll call with a dollar membership. I'll estimate that not a dozen of those who promised this faithful support have bought a membership. They haven't lied. They simply have a poor memory. I hear one of these independent gentlemen now and then (since they have a good crop and need no help) spout forth that he knows too much about Red Cross. What he is really trying to do is demonstrate his noble independence and Save A Dollar. Just A Silly Excuse.

If they didn't get help themselves some member of their family or some of their neighbors did and yet they know too much about Red Cross. Dickens County People Should Not Have To Be Run Down And Begged To Join Red Cross. Their duty is to look up headquarters and do their duty toward this organization that only last year gave Dickens County Needy Some \$2400.00 worth of help and some \$16,000.00 in 1931. Last year we sent the National Chapter a measly sum of \$209.59 in return for this \$2400.00 worth of assistance.

Saturday of this week every good citizen of Dickens County who has not already done his part will find some place in the county where he can do his part.

Join Red Cross for \$1.00. Don't be a slacker. Roll Call does not occur but once a year. It is your duty and your last chance since Saturday night at 8 P. M. Roll Call ends.

Roll Call headquarters in Spur is located at Olen Arturs office, first door west of the Post Office. See Z. K. Fowler in Dickens, Mr. Cherry or Mrs. Lay at McAdoo, and Mr. Giesecke at Afton.

D. L. Granberry, Chairman Dickens County Chapter American Red Cross.

## Football Boys Given Oyster Fry by Bells Cafe Last Tuesday

The Spur Bulldogs were the guests of Bells Cafe on an oyster fry, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00.

In an appreciation of the fine fighting spirit shown and the winning of the championship of this quarter of district 3, and as a custom of past years, showing their appreciation of the football boys, being the nature of the occasion.

The members of the team expressed their thanks to Mr. Bell, not only for the sumptuous feed but also for the interest shown in the football team of Spur High School.

## Watson Bros. to Have Formal Opening Fri.

Watson Bros Dry Goods Store will make their formal opening Friday morning, November 24th.

They have a complete stock of new seasonable merchandise and as will be noted in their ad on the back page, are offering you bargain prices on their high quality stock of merchandise. They extend the public a cordial invitation to come in and get acquainted and take advantage of the bargains offered.

## Child Slavery

Child peddlers on the streets of the towns of West Texas at this time of the year are common occurrences. They are always dirty, cold and hungry. The natural tendency of the normal person is to buy the little trinkets they offer for sale because of sympathy for the child. When you do so you are contributing to the support of the child slave racket, one of the most damnable rackets in America. You do not help the child in the least but you are making the racket a paying one and are thus encouraging their dirty rats of parents to enslave more children. Most of these children are driven to their tasks in dirty filthy clothes in the cold by shiftless slave driving parents or owners who beat them if they return to camp empty handed. As citizens and fathers it is our duty to refuse to buy from them for the sake of the child. Our city is delinquent in its duty by not having an ordinance against street peddling and seeing that it is enforced. The sorry parents and drivers of these children should be jailed for contributing to the delinquency of little children and the

## Texas Spur Campaign Going Strong

As strong as the scent of a pre-war bottle is the way the Texas Spur campaign is going. With new subscribers being added every day and the workers going at full speed. The interest manifest in this campaign is more than the Texas Spur expected and is very appreciative of the fine spirit shown.

If you have not seen one of our solicitors do so at once while our bargain rate is still on. The Texas Spur is only one dollar now. During the depression we have cut the price of the paper and have been lenient with those who were hard pressed, but with the excellent crops of this section of the country, we believe we are due the same consideration we have shown, not to mention the bargain we are offering.

In the event that you do not know the solicitor in your community, call by the Texas Spur and we will gladly tell you or accept your subscription.

## Pantry Tours Enjoyed By all Who Attended

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

The pantry tours last week were a source of inspiration and joy to those who participated either in holding the achievement program or in visiting the pantries. The Espuela club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett showed an exhibit of gifts from the farm home suitable for each month of the year. After every one had looked at the exhibit and had had opportunity to see the demonstrator's pantry, grape punch and cakes were served the party.

"I never make pickles any other way than cured," said Mrs. Val Smith, of Soldier Mound club in showing the difference in cured and non-cured cucumber pickles when her pantry was on display Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was not pantry demonstrator for her club but offered hers for the tour when the demonstrator could not. The club had a number of gift baskets of canned foods on display and a group of foods that prevent pellegra. Hot cocoa and cake were served the group.

Mrs. John Gay's pantry contains 363 quarts of food valued at \$78.15. Hers is one of the few pantries in the county that contain as much fruit as the food budget requires for a family of the size of hers.

The total value of Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks pantry is \$265.40 in

## Spur Loses South Half Championship to Lamesa Last Friday

In a hard fought game with Lamesa, the Spur Bulldogs lost the championship of the south half of district number 3, on Friday of last week.

The Lamesa team penetrated the Spur 20 yard line approximately ten times making a score of 38. In the kicking for the goal, only 2 of the six tries were successful.

The Spur team made only two first downs and passed the Lamesa 20 yard line twice.

Although the local team was outweighed and matched against an older and more experienced team, they put up a tough battle and are to be commemorated for the spirit shown and victories won with a light and inexperienced team.

Coach Thad Murley is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts and ability as a coach which has been shown by the way the boys have played and by the victories won, even though handicapped by a light and inexperienced team.

The Spur Bulldogs have a game scheduled for Turkey Day (Nov. 30) with the loser of the north half of district 3, but the place has not yet been decided.

## Demonstrator Doubles Canning Budget Goal

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

"I planned a canning budget before planting a garden this spring. The budget called for 609 pints of leafy, starchy, and succulent vegetables, tomatoes, fruits, meats, pickles and miscellaneous foods that go to make up a well balanced budget. The budget called for 609 pints and we canned 1404 pints including 314 pints leafy vegetables, 140 starchy, and 127 other vegetables; 137 pints meats including pork, beef and poultry products; 106 pints pickles and relishes; 280 pints fruits and fruit juices; 140 pints tomatoes and tomato juice; 94 pints preserves, jams, jellies; 36 pints hominy, and 36 pints, miscellaneous products as soup stock mock olives, sandwich spread," explained Mrs. F. B. Crockett, farm food supply demonstrator for the Espuela home demonstration club as she showed her canned foods and pointed proudly to the poster that showed her canning report beside her food budget.

"The total value of the canned foods in our pantry is \$153.45. The expense was \$22.35; that leaves a profit of \$131.10. But it is worth that to us. Besides the

## Tri-Motor Plane Destroyed by Fire Here Tue., Nov 21

## Abilene Man is Loser: Plane Tri-motor Air Transport

## On Barnstorming Trip: Few Trips Made Prior to Fire

Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock a six passenger Air Transport plane was completely destroyed by fire one mile south of Spur.

The origin of the fire was due to the carelessness of a youngster throwing a lighted match into dry grass which ignited the plane. Being constructed of linen and wood the fire was under way in a very few moments and completely enveloped the ship before extinguishers could be used.

The ship was owned by R. G. Vaughn of Abilene, who states that the loss amounted to \$20,000 and will be practically worthless to salvage. The motors, the plane being of the tri-motor type, were heated to such an extent that they will be unserviceable for further use. Mr. Vaughn also says that one of the motors may be used but is very doubtful.

Prior to the fire a few passengers were taken for rides over Spur and the plane was functioning perfectly. No insurance was on the ship due to the fact that an airplane must be in a hanger before fire insurance is applicable.

## Fire in Seed Loan Office Tue., Nov. 21

The Spur Fire Department made a dash Tuesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock to what was formerly the Spur Federal Seed Loan office located on Harris Street, west of the C. C. office.

The building was being used for sampling cotton. The floor was strewn with cotton where a careless smoker threw a match down, lighting the cotton. The fire quickly spread but the loss was not considerable.

As soon as the Fire Department arrived on the scene, the flames were brought under control and quickly extinguished.

## Miss Julia Hickman Entertained Friday

Miss Julia Hickman entertained a party of her most lovely bridge

parties of the season. The reception rooms were lovely with shaded lights and an abundance of cut flowers. In such a congenial atmosphere the afternoon passed all too quickly. Mrs. Tillotson received a set of eight ruby colored beverage glasses for high guest prize and Mrs. Andrews the same for high club prize. A bouquet of enormous California chrysantheums were given Mrs. Wiley for high cut prize among the guest and Mrs. Sol Davis won the salad fork for high club cut. A chrysanthemum was also given to high score winners at each of the seven tables in play.

A lovely refreshment plate of chicken salad, potato chips, open face sandwiches, coffee, pickles and candy was served. Miss Hickman was a very clever and gracious hostess to these guests: Mesdames Golding, Harkey, Perry, Dickson, Pharr, Eaton, Love, M. L. Jones, Davis, Andrews, Zachary, Harrison of California, W. D. Wilson of Lubbock, Sample, E. M. Wilson, W. O. of McAdoo, Jane D. Wilson of McAdoo, Lay of McAdoo, Tillotson, Clouse of Dallas, Everts, Perry, Rector, Dorsey, Russell, Semple, Wiley, Kart, Granberry.

Mesdames W. F. Shugart, Roy Arrington and Bessie Johnson made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Shugart's grandson and great grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whittington and son, and other relatives and friends.

located here.

## ESPUELA HOME DEMONSTRATION DAY WITH SINGING YOUTH CLUB MEETING

The Espuela Club met with Mrs. F. B. Crockett on Achievement day. The six members present assisted in entertaining the guests who came to view Mrs. Crockett's well filled pantry and studying her budget we found she had a sufficient quantity of canned, dried and cured foods to supply her family with balanced meals until garden time next year.

Punch and cake was served to club members and guests after which a business session was held.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. E. Ball, president; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, vice-pres.; Mrs. Tom Martin, secretary; Mrs. R. C. McMahan, reporter; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Council Member.—Reporter.

## Presbyterian

Rev. Fred Cairns will be in Spur on Sunday, November 26, to hold the following services at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School—10 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11 A. M.  
Evening Worship—7 P. M.

You are cordially invited to be present at these services.  
—Reporter.

(By CLARA PRATT)

"You have an exhibit here to be proud of," Miss Norfleet Grimes, home demonstration agent of Young County, told the Dickens county club women Saturday afternoon when giving a judging demonstration at the local exhibit. "The products are of unusually high quality for this year."

Miss Grimes and Miss Jewel Faulkner, home demonstration agent of Knox County were the judges for the club exhibit when 351 jars of canned food was displayed besides the dresses, hooked rugs, quilts, pillow slips, and scarfs.

"I want the girl who made this jar of chili sauce to know that she has the best jar of chili sauce in the exhibit. In other words she has beat you women," said Miss Grimes in referring to the prize winning jar of chili sauce in the girls' division. The product was made by Pauline Hutto, member of the Dry Lake 4-H club.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, chairman of the Exhibit committee of the County Home Demonstration Council had charge of the arrangement and management of the exhibit and with her helpers is to be commended for her efficient work.

E. J. Bilberry was in from his farm home Tuesday transacting business and greeting friends and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office to see about his subscription and get particulars about our subscription campaign.

ters and are given a gift club showed a gift exhibit suggesting gifts for each month in the year.

The next pantry to be visited was that of Mrs. N. S. Morris, demonstrator for Prairie Chapel. Her pantry contains 281 quarts of canned foods valued at \$65.05.

Fifteen club members attended the achievement program in the McAdoo club and welcomed the visitors at the home of the farm food supply demonstrator, Mrs. Louis Gilmore. The club showed an exhibit of foods that will prevent pellegra if used in sufficient quantities.

Mrs. Gilmore's pantry contains 449 quarts of food worth \$105.65. She has 80 quarts cucumber pickles with about three-fourths of them cured before pickling. "There is no comparison in the flavor of the two methods of putting up pickles. I'll cure all of mine next year," says Mrs. Gilmore. The McAdoo club served hot cocoa and cakes.

The last pantry visited last week was that of Miss Bertha Cooper, foods demonstrator for the Chandler club. Her pantry includes 384 quarts canned food valued at \$86.15; 14 lbs. cheese, lard, sweet potatoes, molasses, and peanuts, bringing the total up to \$140.37.

NOTICE

Rev. J. A. Laney will preach a 4th Sunday sermon at Girard Sunday, Nov. 2. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Miss Thelma Knight of Edgewood spent the week end in Spur the guest of Miss Ruby Jackson.

DWIGHT SWAFFORD HAS ARM SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RINGER ON WASHING MACHINE

Dwight, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford, had the misfortune of getting his arm caught in a Maytag ringer several weeks ago and since has been in a critical condition in the Merkel Hospital where the family resides. Mr. Swafford states that Dwight is slowly improving and that it will take months for the arm to be normal and of use, if ever.

Pie Supper

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club will have a pie supper at the Espuela School House, Thursday night, November 23.

There will be a short program and music and a general good time. Come prepared to buy our pies.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, Walter M. Russell whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1933 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of July A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1270, wherein Mrs. Emma B. Russell is plaintiff and Walter M. Russell is defendant.

For twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, has resided in the County of Dickens for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and

answer this petition, and that on The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: for cause of action, plaintiff shows to the Court that she is and has been final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she further have judgment giving her the care, custody and education of their seven children.

Plaintiff states that defendant, within a short time after their marriage, commenced, and was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward plaintiff, also to each of the children and which continued till her, A. D. 1932, when by reason of such cruelty of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to separate from him, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court for such other and further relief both in law and in equity, as she may show herself entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this 3rd day of November A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that

you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Otto Mott whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in th County of Dickens on the 11th day of December, 1933 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of July A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1269, wherein Leona Mott is plaintiff and Otto Mott is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: for cause of action, plaintiff shows to the Court, that she is and has been for twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, has resided in the County of Dickens for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she further have judgment giving her the care, custody and education of their two children.

Plaintiff states that defendant, within a short time after their marriage, commenced and was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward plaintiff, and which continued till on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932, when by reason of such cruelty of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to separate from him, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. Plaintiff states that defendant refused to provide necessities of life for plaintiff and their children, that he often remained away from home for months, during which time plaintiff would not hear from him, nor would he during such times send home to his family money to live on, forcing the plaintiff to seek employment that she might earn money to support herself and children. Wherefore plaintiff pray the

Court for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as she may show herself entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 31st day of October A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD Clerk of District Court. Dickens County, Texas.

MRS. NELL DAVIS HOSTESS Mrs. Nellie Davis was a most pleasant hostess to a number of relatives and friends, Sunday, entertaining with a turkey dinner at her home.

Guests on this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and Vera Nell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Misses Sue Green and Ella Garner, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. Oran McClure and Wynell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Brittain came in for a pleasant hour in the afternoon.

DICKENS EPHORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NITE

- Subject—Festival of the Harvest. Songs. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Leader—Allie Husley. I. The Significance of the Festival of the First Fruits—Erma Lee Lillard. II. Another Picture from the Past—W. C. Parker. III. What Makes a Harvest?—Nellie Husley. IV. What of Our Thanksgiving?—William Green. Song. Prayer. You are cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

HYDRO CLEANED COAL IS CLEAN COAL SWAFFORD COAL COMPANY Phone 32 With Hairgrove Hatchery

Haskell Rainwater was attending to business matters in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Troy Floyd of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives in Spur this week.

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November 24th and 25th

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Oranges, sweet doz. .15c

Cranberries, qt. . . .15c

Lettuce, firm head . . .5c

CAKE FLOUR

Swansdown

Calumet, lb. can . . .25c

Grape Nut Flakes 3 - 25c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, hand packed, . . . . . 3 for 25c

COFFEE, Break-O-Morn, Guaranteed, . . . . . 3 lbs. 55c

OATMEAL, Blue & White, with premium. . . . . 19c

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can eat 'em.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Edna Faggard, by making publication of this citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas to be held at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the second Monday in December, A. D. 1933, the same being the 11th day of December, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the — day of November, A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. — wherein William F. Faggard is plaintiff and Edna Faggard is defendant, said petition alleging:

That on or about the 20th day of December, A. D. 1900, plaintiff William F. Faggard was legally married to the defendant, Edna Faggard, in Comanche County, Texas and lived with defendant until on or about the 18th day of August A. D. 1921, when on account of harsh cruel and improper treatment, of the defendant toward the plaintiff he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her, and since such abandonment, they have not lived together as husband and wife,

plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgment of divorce annulling the marriage relations that now exist between plaintiff and defendant.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the County of Dickens, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD,  
Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD,  
Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Douglas Allen of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Monday. cake and coffee.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP,  
MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION  
ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT  
OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST  
24, 1912.**

Of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item published weekly at Spur, Texas for October 1 1933,  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Oran McClure, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the owner and publisher of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this for, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, Mrs. Oran McClure, Spur, Texas; Business Manager, Mrs. Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Mrs. Oran McClure and Sons, Spur, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect

in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by her.

Mrs. ORAN McCLURE,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Nov. 1933.  
E. J. COWAN.

**Personals**

Luther Hindman is spending a week or ten days in Mineral Wells taking the mineral baths and drinking the mineral water.

Mrs. R. T. Green of Dickens is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. She is in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harkey.

W. A. Kimmel was a business visitor in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur for which he has our thanks.

Edwin Gyonge of twenty-five miles south west, over in Kent County came in last week and renewed for the Texas Spur another year, getting in on the big campaign offer. Mr. George stated that his cotton crop this year would yield more than a bale to the acre, that after plowing up half of his crop that he would get twenty five bales or more on twenty three acres planted in cotton.

Misses Ruby and Jessie Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Dry Lake, started to Iamesa Friday to the football game but after experiencing several blowouts and car trouble, decided to stop in Lubbock and attend the Tech Baylor game. They report having witnessed a real game.

F. O. Taylor of Duck Creek came in Tuesday morning to get some syrup labels for his Honey Drip Syrup, which he has about four hundred gallons for sale and home use. Mr. Taylor has an excellent crop this year, stating that he has already ginned twenty-three bales off twenty five acres and that he will get at least six more bales.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frobis and son Brittan, of Afton attended the dedication services Sunday of the First Baptist Church and also visited her sister, Mrs. Sol Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud of the Soldier Mound community, and son Judge Jim Cloud, of Dickens, spent Sunday of last week on Red River having met their son, Huddle Cloud and family thereto spend the day together. This is an annual get-together for the Cloud family and

Mrs. Cloud says that she looks forward to another such occasion with pleasure and anticipation.

Dock Davis of Broadway moved to Spur the past week and will make his home here in the future.

LOST—2 pieces of row binder between Duck Creek bridge and Spur on the Cemetery road. Finder please return to Texas Spur office.

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Mrs. Bob Morgan of the Highway community was a shopper and visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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1931 Chevrolet Coupe	\$350.00
1923 Dodge Truck	\$25.00
1928 Ford Sedan	\$175.00
1925 Buick Coupe	\$100.00
1925 Ford Touring	\$125.00
1930 Ford Sedan	\$175.00
1932 Ford Coach	\$40.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$150.00
1929 Chevrolet Sedan	\$125.00
1928 Chevrolet Coach	\$150.00
1928 Chevrolet Sedan	\$75.00
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Your friend  
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### Baptist Church

On last Sunday a special service was held for the dedication of the Church. Rev. Pat Horton, who was the first Sunday School Superintendent elected by the church and is

now pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church preached the dedicatory sermon.

A history of the church was given by the chairman of the Board of Deacons, Mr. W. F. Godfrey.

After the sermon and dedicatory prayer, the Rev. F. G. Rodgers offered his resignation to be effective November 28, 1933. It was accepted and he goes, after six and one half years of service, to take the pastorate of the church at Duncan, Oklahoma. It is with much regret that we give him up but we rejoice that God has blessed his work here and that he has been called to a larger field of labor.

The service Sunday evening was a continuation of the morning service. The pastor read a scripture concerning the dedication of the Temple.

On next Sunday night two deacons will be ordained. The Presbytery will consist of the pastor, the local deacons and visiting ministers and deacons.

The pastor requests that each

member be present at all the services on next Sunday, particularly the morning services. By our presence we can show him our appreciation for his faithful work.

The B. T. S. Convention meets at Mineral Wells, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2. Make plans to go.

Sunday School—9:25.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
B. T. S.—6 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

### 20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Four members of the 20th Century Study Club attended the Texas Federation of Women's Club held in the new Permanent Headquarters building in Austin, Nov. 13 to 17.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway, delegate; Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, visitors.

The formal opening of Permanent Headquarters on Monday evening in the beautiful auditorium was enjoyed by 700 club women from every section of the State. Many distinguished guests were on the program at different meetings. Among them were Lieutenant Gov. Edgar E. Witt, Dr. Benedict, pres. of State University, and U. S. Senator, Tom Connally.

Many gala social functions were held for the visiting ladies such as luncheons, teas and banquets, interesting entertainments were enjoyed at each affair. The musical programs throughout the sessions were given by our most talented artists.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to an educational and historical tour of the city of Austin, included in this was a reception at the Governor's mansion with the Governor and her daughter receiving at the State Capitol. Mrs. Edgar F. Witt received the guests in the Senate Chambers. Another place of interest visited was Elizabeth Ney's Studios.

Texas is the only State in the Union having Federated Headquarters building.

This building has just been completed and will be paid for by the Texas Federated Clubs. The 20th Century Club of Spur is proud to acknowledge their pledge of \$1.00 which entitles them to placing their club name on the bronze tablet.

Gill Green of Dickens was a Spur visitor Friday.

### Personals

County Supt., Mrs. Madge Day Twaddell, of Dickens was visiting with school patrons in Spur Tuesday.

County Administrator, O. C. Arthur, left Sunday for Austin to attend the relief work program committee meeting and to get Dickens County projects approved in order to give the unemployed work thru the winter months.

Floyd and Fred Taylor, of the Taylor Dept. store, left Sunday for Altus and Mangum Okla., to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Curd of Afton left recently for Los Angeles, Calif. to visit her sisters, Miss Willie Stafford and Mrs. Lonnie Harris.

E. Lowe with the San Francisco News was here Wednesday, visiting his uncle, L. N. Ritter, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.



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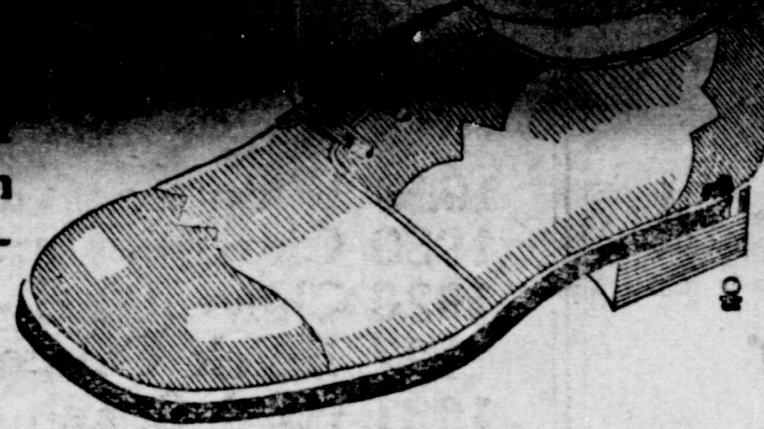
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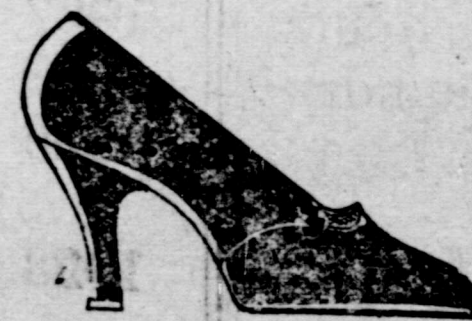


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