

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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T. E. Rucker Pioneer Dickens County Citizen Died Mon.

Funeral rites for T. E. Rucker, pioneer Dickens county citizen, were held at the Spur Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Lowrance, pastor of the Gravel Hill Primitive Baptist Church, officiating, and burial was made in Spur Cemetery.

T. E. Rucker was born in Missouri, December 3 rd, 1859, and came with his parents to Texas when about one year of age.

At the age of 18 he joined the Missionary Baptist Church, later affiliating with the Primitive Baptist of which church he was a member at the time of his death.

In the year of 1882 he was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth and to this union seven were born, three of whom with his wife preceded death.

He left with his four surviving children he came to the West, in Dickens County, where he secured a job with the "Outfit" at that time owned Scotch syndicates.

In 1919 he went to work for the Swenson Ranch and only three years ago at the age of 71 he retired from active service.

He had been in declining health for several weeks and had been in Lubbock under the care of specialists until about two weeks ago he returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Howell, and gradually grew weaker until death which occurred Monday morning at 2:05 o'clock, December 4th.

Surviving are his four children, Mrs. W. P. Howell of Highway, Mrs. J. H. Miller of McAdoo, Jas. Luther Rucker of Dallas, and W. O. Rucker of Spur South Camp, sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

The Texas Spur force has always considered T. E. Rucker one of our staunchest friends and it is with real regret that we chronicle his death.

Assembly of God

The little church recently built by the Assembly of God on 3rd St. and Cowan Ave. was packed to its capacity Sunday night. Everyone present enjoyed a good service.

Rev. N. C. Whitlock was elected as pastor for the coming year.

A Revival will begin December 21st to continue to January 1st.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11 A. M.

Evangelistic Service at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend these services.

-N. C. Whitlock, Pastor

Box Supper to be Held at Highway Fri. Nite

There will be a box supper at the Highway School house Friday night, December 8 at 7:30.

The proceeds will go for playground and other school equipment.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and the ladies urged to bring boxes and the gentlemen to bring their money.

Mrs. Susan Cross and daughters, Mesdames R. L. Enson of Roby and Ed Fuquay of Cat Fish and Mrs. Cross and wife of Spur spent last week end in Coleman visiting their mother, Mrs. M. E. Fry who recently celebrated her 89th anniversary.

Spur Hardware's Red Tag Sale Starts Sat.

As will be noted by a page ad in this issue of the paper, Spur Hardware and Furniture Company's Annual Red Tag Sale starts Saturday, December 9th at 9 A. M.

Spur Hardware & Furniture, "Spur's Oldest Store", was established with the town in 1909 by L. H. Perry, who has been connected with the business since that time.

It has become a custom of this firm to hold an Annual Red Tag Sale to show their appreciation to their customers for the patronage shown them throughout the year, by offering exceptional bargains in their hardware, furniture and implement lines. They especially urge their customers to take advantage of the bargains offered during this sale.

Methodist News Notes

Mr. John Stewart and Miss Mildred Grissom were united in marriage at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Horace Williams and Miss Ann Gentry of the Elton community were married at the parsonage Thanksgiving evening.

We express sincere thanks to Gruben for the very beautiful electric clock presented to our church. As a result of the gift, we promise to start and close all services on time. Thanks again Mr. Gruben.

Mr. Hollis Ballard of Haskell and Miss Frances Havens of Spur were united in marriage at the parsonage, Thursday evening at 6:30. They were accompanied by Mr. Hollis' brother and his wife of Haskell.

G. J. Lane, Geo S. Link and E. L. Yeats attended the district meeting at Stamford Monday. The meeting was for the purpose of laying plans for the work of the year.

At a recent meeting of the official board of our church, Mr. J. P. Carson was elected chairman of the board of stewards. Mr. Jephtha Craig was elected secretary, and Mr. F. G. Collier was elected treasurer.

Mr. H. G. Gardner, and official in the Quitaque Methodist church, and family visited in our city last Thursday.

All of our week day evening services are at 7:30. Sunday evening services at 7:00.

Cooperator Filled Canning Budget

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

"I have every jar and can on the place filled. I even traded a dozen jars of plums for a dozen empty jars. One of the newer products I have canned this year and which we like so much is green tomato sandwich spread," said Mrs. John D. Huffstader, club woman in the Highway community.

"I have added 20 feet of shelving in my pantry in order to better arrange my products. I have 100 quarts leafy vegetables, 75 quarts starchy vegetables, 30 quarts other vegetables, 100 quarts fruits, 28 quarts tomatoes, 75 quarts meats, 82 quarts pickles and relishes, 50 quarts preserves and jellies, and 23 quarts sandwich spread, and other miscellaneous products. That is 563 quarts valued at \$147.70. Since there are only two of us in the family we have about double our canning budget. I have some more apples to can this week and I am going to make mincemeat," continued Mrs. Huffstader.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and children of Swenson spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch.

Grand Jury List for District Court

Following is a list of the Grand Jury summoned for District Court for December 11, 1933.

F. O. Brittain
B. S. Haney
D. F. Christopher
R. R. Wooten
O. E. Minnix
Peyton Legg
C. A. Hulsey
R. C. McMahon
M. D. Ivey
P. E. Hagins
Virgil Ford
Tom Teague
F. F. Henry
Frank Speer
Paul Braddock
D. B. Imbry

Cummings - Bumpus

Mrs. Myrtle Cummings and Mr. Whit Bumpus were united in matrimony Saturday evening about 8:00 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wright Randolph in Slaton, Texas, with Rev. Randolph reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Bumpus is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer Cummings of Hillsboro and is an accomplished and charming young woman. She has been on the staff of nurses at the Nichols Sanitarium since August 1931 and has made many close friendships during her stay here.

Whit Bumpus has been associated with various businesses in Spur for the past eight or nine years and is a young man of highest integrity and ability.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus in extending them congratulation and best wishes.

'Tis Fruit Cake Time

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

'Tis fruit cake time again. Now is the time to prepare the raisiny, nutty, spicy cake for the Christmas season. Any fruit cake is better if it is allowed to stand a few weeks before using. In this way the fruits and spices "ripen." There are many ingredients in the holiday cake and all of them should be carefully prepared. Why not let the family help prepare the ingredients some evening. The family will appreciate the cake all the more and it will lighten the work on the housewife.

"This is a good fruit cake and not expensive," exclaim clubwomen after using the following recipe: 1 lb raisins, 1 lb currants, 1-1/2 lb citron, 1-2 lb butter, 1 cup chopped nuts, 4 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, y-2 cup fruit juice, 1-2 cup tart jelly, 1-2 cup sour cream, 1-2 teaspoon each soda and salt, 1 cup molasses, 5 eggs, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg.

Prepare all the fruit before mixing it. Cut the citron into very small pieces. Cream the butter and sugar. Separate the eggs and add the yolks after the butter and sugar are creamed. Add the liquids. Mix and add half the dry ingredient add the remainder to the fruit and nuts. Add the whites of the eggs last. If the fruit is well covered with flour, it will be scattered through the cake and will not settle to the bottom.

Bake the cake in a tube or loaf pan lined with greased paper in a slow oven. A low fire allows the heat to penetrate the cake mixture slowly and does not dry it out or burn the crust.

"I find it is much better to cook the cake in the steam pressure cooker rather than bake it for so long," said Mrs. Birl Hight. Spur. "I cook mine by directions sent out by the Extension Service at A. and M. College as follows: Cover top of pans with heavy brown wrapping paper which has been oiled. Place the cake in the cooker and cook for 1 1/2 hours. Turn out on a greased plate. Keep at room temperature. After cooling, cure for 24 hours. Raisin

Mrs. B. F. Middleton Died Wednesday at Home Near Afton

Mrs. B. F. Middleton died at her home near Afton, Wednesday evening of last week, following an illness of intestinal flu and heart complications of only a few days duration.

Mrs. Middleton was born May 5th 1876. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fretwell, a prominent family of near Afton.

Mrs. Middleton was a devout Christian woman, a devoted mother and companion.

Funeral services were conducted at Afton by Rev. Albert Smith, Pastor of the Church of Christ of Spur, Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and interment made in Afton Cemetery.

The Texas Spur joins in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Committee Plans Yearbook for 1934

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

The yearbook committee of the county home demonstration Council met Tuesday morning to complete plans for the 1934 yearbook for the home demonstration clubs of the county. The demonstrations to be followed next year are the same as this, namely, farm food supply, wardrobe, and bedroom improvement. All of the programs are based on two thoughts: making a living in the country and making a life in the country. More programs will be devoted to the second thought than before. Two programs are to be based on child psychology, one on Texas history, and one on first aid in the home.

"Our people know the fundamentals now," said Mrs. W. M. Hunter, chairman of the committee, "and are ready for those things that bring us a greater appreciation of life and beauty."

Those serving on the committee besides the chairman were Mrs. J. W. Carlisle and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, the retiring council chairman and the chairman for 1934. The yearbooks will be ready for distribution by the later part of December.

Personals

Coy Powers of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office having us place his name on our list. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams were shoppers and visitors in Spur Tuesday and while here called by the Texas Spur office and had us place his name on our list during our campaign bargain offer.

Mrs. Emma Wans of Baird is here on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Swan and family. She will remain until after the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans of the Twin Wells community called at the Texas Spur office the past week and had us place her name on our rapidly growing subscription list.

Mrs. Arvis Talley of Pampa spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hight and Edwin Earl Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson and Master Patrick spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett spent Thanksgiving in Temple with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strange who are celebrating their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Dr. Brannen, Jim Hahn and son Billie, returned the past week from a deer hunt in South Texas. They bagged

23 YEARS AGO

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

MARRIED—Friday last Mr. Tyler and Miss Norris, two prominent young people of near Afton, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Court House in Dickens, Judge Gipson performing the ceremony. The license was issued by Crawford Cobb, the newly qualified clerk, this being his first duty to perform since taking oath of office. Performing the ceremony was also the first official act of County Judge Gipson.

Monday G. A. Draper, R. F. Keen, H. G. Draper, W. F. Markham and H. C. Draper of near Rule in Haskell county arrived in Spur with their house hold goods and farm equipments and will hereafter make Spur their home.

J. P. Horton, Deputy Tax Collector, has been in Spur several days this week, with headquarters at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Annis Favors, of near Afton, was in the city Tuesday on business and spent several hours here.

J. W. Young and family of Afton were in the city Tuesday spending the night with Hugh Squires and family.

Mrs. J. P. Horton and little son, of Dickens, were visiting friends in Spur this week.

R. S. Booth, a prosperous citizen and prosperous farmer of near Girard was in Spur Monday on business.

R. L. Collier, a prominent citizen of Croton Flat, was a business visitor in town this week.

C. M. Buchanan of north of Dickens was in town this week.

County Attorney Worswick was over from Dickens last Wednesday on business.

W. J. Clark, a prosperous citizen of north of Dickens was in the city Monday.

King Kennedy of the Croton Flat country had business in Spur Saturday.

J. N. Ballard of East of Dickens was in Spur on business Saturday.

Will Young a prominent citizen of the Red Hill community was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

C. E. Austin of near Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin of the Plains country came to Spur last Monday where Mrs. McLaughlin boarded the train for Jones county to visit her parents.

W. P. T. Smith was in from his home several miles west of Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Sebe Lambert, a prosperous farmer of the Red Mud country was in town on business last Saturday.

M. K. Lawson, a prosperous farmer of Afton came to Spur Tuesday, bringing a load of cotton to sell to the buyers here and has our thanks for a silver dollar on subscription and we intend to keep him posted hereafter as to the happenings in Spur and the Spur country.

Sanders - Watson Will Formally Open New Grocery Store Sat.

As will be noted in an ad elsewhere in this issue, the Sanders and Watson Grocery Store will have their formal opening Saturday, Dec. 9th. Along with the specials offered they will have free demonstrations of cakes, crackers, meats and coffee.

Messrs Sanders and Watson have served the buying public in Spur in various capacities the past ten or twelve years and need no formal introduction from us. They extend the public a cordial invitation to pay them a visit and inspect their new store and respectfully solicit a portion of your business.

Pike Nichols and Miss Grisham of Abilene Wed Thanksgiving

The marriage of Miss Lillian Grisham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Grisham, was solemnized Thanksgiving morning at the First Baptist church in Abilene. Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor officiated with the ring ceremony, witnessed by only a few friends of the couple.

Miss Grisham, who received her degree from Simmons university with the class of 1933, was a popular student there—a member of the Cowgirls pep squad, active in the Players club, a class favorite two years ago and prominent in other student affairs.

Pike Nichols, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols of this city and was graduated from Abilene high school at mid term last year, and went immediately to the University of Texas. He is completing freshman work there this term.

Rural Education Facts Shows Inequalities

One of every two farm children now enters high school.

Nearly one of every ten enters college.

Exactly half of the school children of the United States are in rural schools.

Five thousand rural schools have five pupils or fewer.

The cost of education in some very small 1-teacher schools is some times more than \$500 per child a year. Yet in all rural schools the cost averages \$72 per child a year.

Despite the fact that rural school problems, the average rural school term was 161 days in 1930, as compared with 185 days in the cities.

"The education of more than 19,000 white teachers," Dr. Gaumnitz says, "and 7,000 Negro teachers employed in one room rural schools does not exceed two years in high school. More than half of these have had one year or less of training beyond elementary grades."

"There is a close relationship," he points out, "between the amount of education teachers have and the salaries they receive. The average salary of rural teachers is now about \$1500. Able rural teachers, therefore, go to city positions whenever they can find the opportunity."

One of the results of this inequality of educational opportunities is that only 55 percent of all rural children enter high school, as compared with 93 percent of urban children. Also fewer farm children enter college than do city children. Approximately 1 of every 12 farm children as compared with 1 of every 5 city children go to college.

"In this day," Mr. Gaumnitz says "when farmers and other rural dwellers need more and more to learn how to cooperate, how to market their products, how to

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November 12th, 1909, at the
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Who Are Eligible?

We are constantly asked just
what are the requirements to enter

our school or just who are eligible.
The following outline of require-
ments will be of interest to those
who may be interested:
High school graduates who have
not the financial means to complete
a four year university course and
who have capacity and taste for
business.
High school graduates who are
not suited to a university course.
High school graduates who have
had commercial work and who may
wish post-graduate work, or pre-
executive training of Senior Grade.
University graduates who have
made no special preparation for

any calling or, having done so, be-
lieve they would prefer business.
University graduates who prefer
business and who have not prepar-
ed to serve employers in a specific
capacity.
High school graduates or univer-
sity students who are confronted
with the necessity of becoming
self-supporting without loss of time.
High school graduates and univer-
sity students who desire to earn
sufficient money to defray expense
at college at a later period.
High school under-graduates are
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of the high school last attended or
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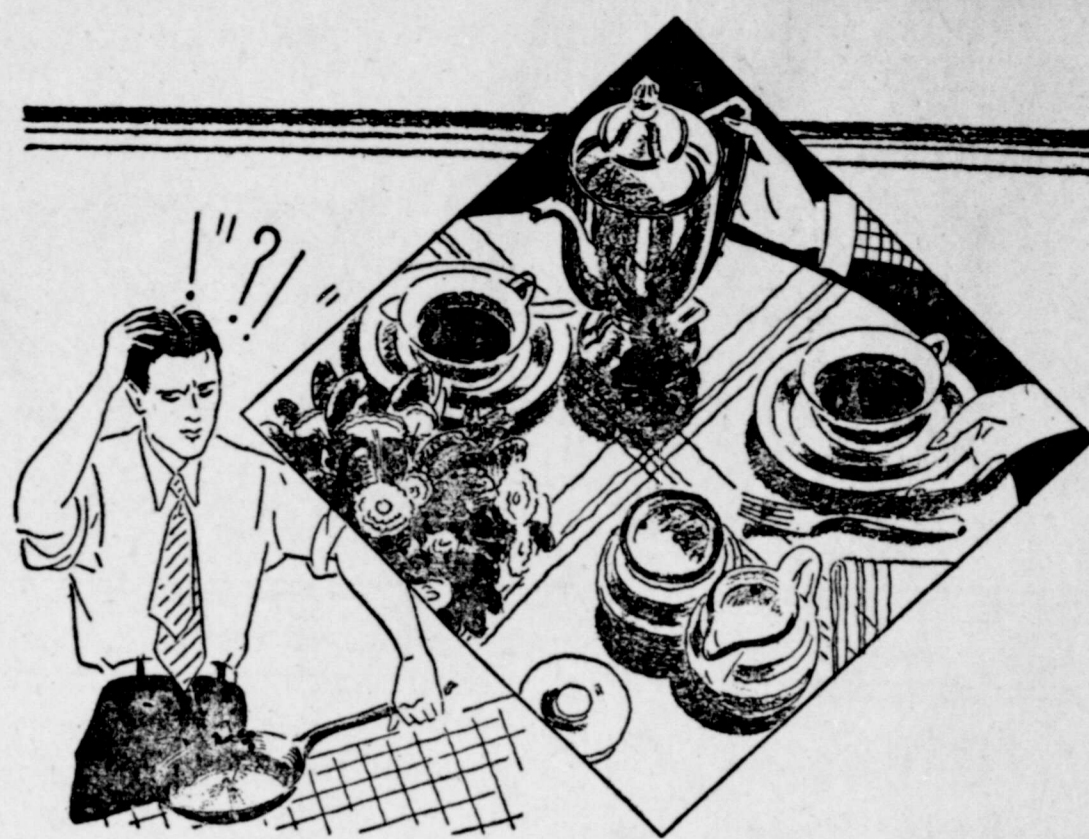
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
By Virtue of an Execution and
Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable
Justice Court, Pre. No. 3 of Dick-
ens County, on the 4th day of Janu-
ary, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in
the case of C. L. Love, doing busi-
ness as Love Dry Goods Company
versus L. D. Jones, No. 1177, and to
me as Sheriff, directed and deliver-
ed, I will proceed to sell, within the
hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's
Sales, on the First Tuesday in Janu-
ary, A. D. 1933, it being the Second
day of said month, before the Court
House door of said Dickens County,
in the city of Dickens, the following
described Real Estate, to-wit:
All of L. D. Jones interest in
real estate, consisting of, to-wit:
Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6,
G. M. Allen Grantee, 120 acres; S.
part W½; Abstract No. 1057, Sur-
vey No. 6, G. M. Allen, grantee,
North part 80 acres, more or less
described in Deeds records of Dick-
ens County, Texas.

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Better Breakfasts

WHAT! No bacon nor eggs?
Well, do we always have to
serve bacon or eggs for
breakfast? If you belong to the
followers of the better breakfast
campaign, you will enjoy one
breakfast a week that omits these
two favorites, providing it affords
something else very good and dif-
ferent.

Vary Your Menus

Winter appetites demand vari-
ety in foods, more baked dishes
and sustaining menus. Try baked
fruits for a change, and hot break-
fast cakes are also delicious.
The following menu suggests a
different way with breakfast fruit,
an innovation in cereal, and a very
delicious breakfast cake instead of
toast. Try it.

Baked Prunes with Lemon Peel
Boiled or Steamed Rice with
Grated Maple Sugar
Pineapple Breakfast Cake
Coffee

Pineapple Breakfast Cake: Sift
together one cup flour, one-eighth
teaspoon salt, two teaspoons bak-
ing powder and one tablespoon
sugar. Cut or rub in three table-
spoons shortening. Add one well-
beaten egg and two tablespoons
milk. Pat out into a round
greased tin. Drain thoroughly
the crushed pineapple from an 8-
ounce can, and spread over the
top. Sprinkle with one-half cup
brown sugar, and dot with two
tablespoons butter. Bake in a hot
oven—400 degrees—for fifteen to
twenty minutes. Serve hot. This
serves from four to six persons.

**Special
Turkey
Dinner**



**40c
BELL'S
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Levied on as the property of Un-
divided interest of L. D. Jones to
satisfy a Judgment amounting to
\$83.48 in favor of C. L. Love doing
business as Love Dry Goods Co. and
cost of suit. Said Judgment Assign-
ed to P. A. Watson, March 18., 1932.
Given under my hand, this
25 day of November, 1933

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff
Dickens County, Texas

The Methodist Ladies will serve
a 35c Chicken Dinner Saturday in
the Campbell Building. Itc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many
friends our deepest appreciation for
the kindness shown and services
rendered during the illness and
death of our Dad. May the richest

of blessings be with you for ever.

W. O. Rucker
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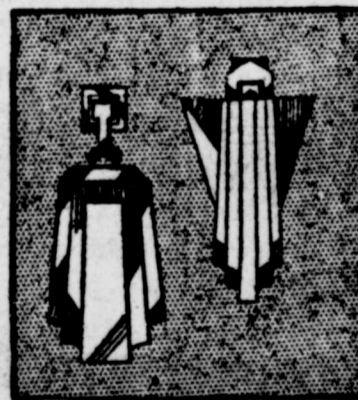
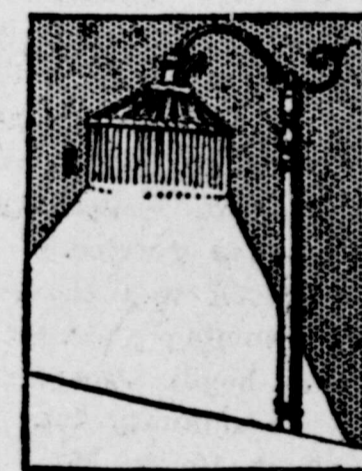
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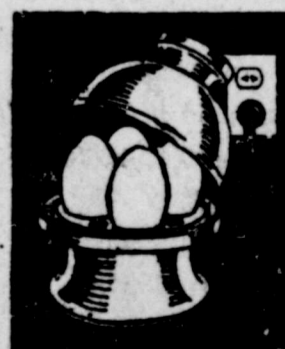
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for Christmas This Year**

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helpers that will make each day brighter
and happier, for years to come. . . And
isn't that what you want to give for
Christmas?

Electric appliances are economical to
buy and surprisingly inexpensive to
operate. Here are a few suggestions . . .
sure to add to the Christmas joy of your
loved ones:



The modern home-manager is tired of un-
necessary and useless gew-gaws for Christ-
mas . . . even though the donor is most
sincere in an effort to please. What she
wants . . . and needs . . . are the time, labor
and money-saving electric appliances
which so appropriately combine thought-
fulness, common sense and sentiment.



- Electric Waffle Irons
- Electric Percolators
- Beautiful Urn Sets
- Electric Toasters
- Electric Clocks
- Electric Heating Pads
- Electric Egg Boilers
- Attractive Lamps
- Vacuum Sweepers
- Electric Irons

Electric Curling Irons
Electric Grills

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**West Texas Utility
Company**

BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS
The box supper at Duncan Flat Friday night was quite successful. A total of \$56.53 was raised. This will go far toward fitting up the buildings and grounds. We wish to thank the following:

business houses for their contributions: Safeway Store, Bed Front Drug Store, Hassen Dry Goods Co., Spur Bakery, Landers Store No. 1, Texas Spur, Sanders Pharmacy, Bryant Link Co., Dickens County Times, B. Schwartz, Spur Hardware, Dobbs City Merc. Co.—F. M. McCarty.

loved ones and you up there. We thank you, love you and may God bless you.

Mr. E. F. Middleton and Mary Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Middleton and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Middleton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Middleton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Middleton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fretwell.

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.

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 the 3rd day of November A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.

A. H. Horne
CHIROPRACTIC
Foot Correction
Diet — Exercise
Spur Natl Bank Bldg

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method to thank our many friends for the good deeds, and kind consoling words during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother, and daughter. We also thank the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings. It will be our prayers that God may bless you all in a great way. Pray for us, that we may meet our

MRS. HILL PERRY HOSTESS AT A VERY LOVELY PARTY WED.
Chrysanthemums and roses were very pretty decorations in the reception rooms Wednesday when Mrs. Hill Perry entertained at her home on West Hill Street.

Auction bridge was the diversion during the afternoon.
Mrs. M. C. Golding received club prize, Mrs. E. M. Wilson received guest prize and Mrs. V. V. Parr high cut. Other guests present on this delightful occasion were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Roy Harkey, Elzie Watson, E. F. Laverty, Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, Della Eaton, C. L. Love, Arthur Lay, of McAdoo, Bill Dorsey, W. R. Lewis, Guy Karr, Parrish, A. C. Hull, T. K. Posey, M. R. Ernest, of Dobbs City, H. O. Everts, Jimmie Smith, Cash Wilemon, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mrs. Laverty in serving a most delicious refreshment to her guests.

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.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kind words and sympathy, their many beautiful floral offerings, and other deeds of kindness extended us in our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. W. K. Johnston, Rev. Draper and Rev. Bidwell for their comforting words.

May God's choicest blessings rest upon you.
Mr. E. E. Earley.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westerman.
Miss Lolla Lay.

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.

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- 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
- 1927 Chevrolet Coupe ----- \$75.00
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Ford Sedan — 1933 Chev. Sedan
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NOTICE
Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday morning, December the 10th in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank. The public cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. J. M. Reece is spending an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Garrett and family of Olive, New Mexico. Mrs. Garrett has been quiet ill but is reported to be improving.

Miss Ward of Highway was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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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 the 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.

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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

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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.

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

Cookies



ANYONE who has never made cookies has missed a lot of fun—rolling, cutting, sprinkling with sugar and seeing them come out of the oven golden and glistening. Anyone who has never eaten cookies—but everyone eats cookies. No one seems to know just where cookies came from, and no one knows where they go so fast, when the cookie jar is full on Saturday and empty by Monday.

Time to Bake

If you were in Germany Saturday morning, you might be baking lebkuchen or kranze; in Denmark bursted cakes, and in Sweden, some sort of spritz cookies. Here at home, at this season, mince cookies are a favorite. Here is a recipe that is simple to make, and most savory and spicy to eat:

Filled Mince Cookies: Cream one cup shortening and two cups brown sugar. Add two well-beaten eggs. Add one-half cup sour milk alternately with the following sifted dry ingredients: four cups pastry flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon soda. Chill. Roll thin and cut in small rounds. On half of them put a spoonful of canned mincemeat and cover with the other halves. Press edges together and bake in a hot oven—400 degrees—about ten minutes.

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