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Dr. Morris Died in Car Friday While Returning From a Trip to Dry Lake

Dr. J. E. Morris died some time Friday afternoon in his car on the road returning from Dry Lake community where he had visited the Bill Ballard home. He had been suffering severe attacks of acute indigestion lately, and on this occasion members of his family became alarmed by his protracted absence from town. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hight driving out the roadway and finding his dead body sitting in his car parked on the side of the road near the Hindman place just northwest of Spur. An unfinished note, evidently being written when death occurred, was in his hand, being addressed to "Mother and Francis," stating that he was sinking fast.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Methodist church, interment immediately following in the Spur cemetery.

Dr. Morris has been identified with the professional, business social and civic life of Spur since the beginning of the town. In fact he was the first physician and surgeon to engage in active practice of the professions following the opening of Spur, having established an office and sanitarium in the early part of 1910. At the time he was a young man, single, and just beginning his professional practice. Later he married Miss Kate Lemmon, of Haskell, his former home. During the years he served the county and city as public health officer, was physician and surgeon for the Stamford and Northwestern railway, and did general practice of medicine and surgery throughout the Spur country.

In those earlier years, before the settlement of the country, and agriculture came to mar the open spaces and hunting grounds, Dr. Morris and the writer were intimately and closely associated, and many times we have spent the days and nights together out in the open spaces, following the chase, communing with nature, and imparting to each our intimacies, desires and conquests. He has gone on to that "happy hunting ground," and there in the new environment, as in this life, we know that Dr. Morris will loyally "follow the chase" and be among those in the lead at the final end.

Four Negroes Caught With Chickens Stolen From McAteer

Sunday night W. L. McAteer had twenty odd chickens stolen from his place between Spur and Dickens. Monday four negroes were arrested in Lubbock and confessed to having stolen chickens on a number of occasions in a number of places.

The four negroes are now in the Dickens jail, while twenty one missing hens are again roosting in the McAteer hen house.

LA FELIZ CLUB

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. David Burns was a most delightful hostess to the La Feliz Club. Miss Alice Brashear and Mrs. Bodie Stafford won high scores in the game of bridge. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Mac Watson, Mrs. Bodie Stafford, Mrs. Pat Watson, Mrs. S. E. Scott, Mrs. Joe Stotts, Misses Ruth Lohn, Alice Brashear, Mildred Williams, Nell Albin.

A short business meeting was held and several new members were elected into the club.

Deputy United States Marshall Edgar, of Lubbock was in Spur during the week serving papers for the federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman spent the week end in Lubbock with friends.

Boney Fields was in Spur recently.

Spur Wins County Basketball Championship Monday

The Spur High School quintet clinched the county championship when they defeated the Highway team 22 to 9 at the Dickens gym Monday night. Highway had won first place in the rural school class and was entitled to play Spur for the county honors.

They displayed a fast, smooth working team, but were smothered by the larger team from Spur. Spur's team consisted of Harkney, Chapman, Carson, Latham, Eganert and Joe Hahn. Highway played Puckett, Reese, Postle Powell and Martin.

The Spur and Highway junior boys gave an interesting game as the larger teams. Spur came out on the small end of a 30-5 score. Spur's juniors were out played in every phase throughout the game.

Raymond Powell was high point man for Highway with ten points while Martin followed closely with 9 points. Lane and Payne were outstanding for Spur.

The very recently organized Spur Independent Team met defeat at the hands of the Dickens outlaws. However, considering that this was the first time they had even practised together, and that most of Dickens' scoring came early in the game—a different outcome expected next time.

Robber Shot Three Men in Hold-Up Near Plainview

Plainview, Feb. 18.—A man is being held in the Hale county jail for questioning in connection with the reported hold-up of a group of men early Sunday, in which one probably was wounded fatally and two others also received bullet wounds.

Irvin Byars, 22 is in a critical condition at a local hospital, his spinal column having been severed partly by a bullet.

L. R. Longshore also is at the hospital with a bullet wound in the left leg, and Lawrence Denby is suffering from a wound in the right wrist. Denby was released from the hospital Sunday. Longshore is expected to be released within a few days.

A .41 calibre revolver having three empty cartridges in its chambers was found near the house at which the shooting occurred. Hale county officers said. No charges had been filed in the case at 9 o'clock tonight the sheriff said.

Money approximating \$200 was reported to have been taken by the lone masked man who entered a house in which eight men were gathered. He was reported to have ordered all of the men to put up their hands, accentuating the command with pointed revolver and to have lined all of them against a wall.

As the masked intruder started searching the men, according to the report, one of the men dove through a doorway, and the shooting began. Byars is alleged to have been shot in the back. Longshore fell to the floor, thinking he would be safer there, and was shot in the leg. Denby was reported to have been wounded while his hands still were in the air. He had been out of the room and returned after the gunman made his appearance.

Byars experienced a restful night, but physicians concede him only a slight chance of recovery. Should he live, he probably will be paralyzed permanently, attending doctors said.

PEACEFUL HILL CLUB

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Slack, Friday the 13th, with six members and four visitors present. Miss Osborne did not meet with the club, but the lesson was discussed by all the members. We adjourned to meet Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Bob Smith. The lesson will be on "music for children."—Reporter.

H. B. Flannigan Ran Over on Highway Monday; Dies

A most regrettable tragedy occurred Monday evening about 7 o'clock when Edwin Morris ran over and killed H. B. Flannigan while driving a car on the Spur and Dickens highway.

The accident occurred just north of the Duck Creek bridge. Mr. Flannigan was leading a harness horse along the highway walking near the bar-pit. Being blinded by a passing car, Mr. Morris swerved to the right, not seeing the horse and man, running into both. The horse was killed instantly and thrown on Flannigan who was horribly mutilated and bruised by both the car and the dying horse. Assistance was immediately given by those passing along the highway. Mr. Flannigan began to breathe immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where the wounds were cleaned and dressed and surgical aid rendered. Flannigan was conscious, though suffering agonies, and was told by Dr. Nichols that his injuries were such that it was doubtful if surgery or medicines could save him — Flannigan requesting that he go ahead and do his best to save him. He lived until about seven o'clock Tuesday morning—twelve hours of suffering. The remains were interred in Spur cemetery, funeral services being held at the Baptist church.

H. B. Flannigan leaves a wife and two small children. He had lived in Spur in this section for some eight or ten years. Four brothers also survive: Pete and Jimmie Flannigan of Spur, and Sam and Lon Flannigan of Ellis county, Texas.

Edwin Morris, as well as surviving members of the Flannigan family, has the sympathy of friends and acquaintances, in this tragedy, he being prostrated following the accident, which also occurred the day following the burial of his brother, Dr. J. E. Morris.

WYOMING GOVERNOR IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 18.—Gov. Frank C. Emersson of Wyoming died tonight.

The governor's death followed a five-day illness. He left his office for home with a slight attack of influenza last Friday and the ailment developed into pneumonia.

Earlier in the day the belief had been expressed by his physicians he had rallied slightly.

Announcement of the governor's passing was made shortly before 9 p. m.

He was the second Wyoming governor to die in office within a period of seven years. Governor William B. Ross died in office in 1924.

DRY LAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Home Demonstration Club met February 12 at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith. Eight members were present, and three visitors. Several men of the community came and learned to cut beef under Mr. Tanner's demonstration. Ninety five cans of beef were canned for the Red Cross. Harrison Albin donated the beef. We will meet again February 26th.—Reporter.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HAS AFFAIR AT D.

A WILSON HOME
"A school kid" party contributed to an enjoyable monthly social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson.

After much merriment caused by the grown-ups dressed as school children, progressive "42" was played until a late hour, when refreshments were served school lunch style.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were Misses and Mesdames J. H. Carnegie, Fred C. Halle, J. E. Berry, M. C. Briley, E. C. McGee and Mrs. Mayme Sellers.

Dickens County Educational Association Organized

On Friday night, February 13, despite the fact that the roads and weather were very bad, more than fifty people assembled in the Dickens County Court House for the purpose of working on school problems, exchanging ideas, and getting acquainted. Superintendents, teachers, local boards, the county board, and patrons were represented. Aside from the most excellent information given out by the men and women on the program, an acquaintance broadening, pleasant intercourse, and an exchange of ideas, there was formed an organization—the value of which can not be estimated. The organizing of the Dickens county educational association is distinctly a step forward. The membership will consist of teachers, patrons, and trustee. Every individual in the county who is interested in making the schools of Dickens county better—who would like to have an active part in their development should come to the meetings. We are planning to meet once a month. The opportunities of the girls and the boys of our county will increase in proportion to the functioning of the Dickens county educational association. Let us make the Dickens county schools the best in this part of Texas. We can do it if we study enough, work enough, and work together. These meetings, in addition to the educational phase, will have a social and refreshing side.

The following program was rendered: Songs led by R. L. Glenn; "The Physical Training Law and How We Comply With It," Mr. G. S. Dowell; Scientific test in the seventh grade, Mr. F. M. McCarty; Entertainment, Miss Mary Estes; Standardization of schools, Mr. S. L. Benefield; Parent Teacher Association in a Standard School I Have Taught In," Mrs. Harley Terry; Scientific Tests in Spur Schools, Mr. Sam Z. Hall.

Mrs. Katie Conatser lectured on exhibits in general and displayed a goodly number of the Wilson Dray school has collected. Each teacher was furnished mimeographed copies of a vast number of free materials that stimulate teaching and study. School law books, materials from the State health department. Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Kellogg Food company, Cleanliness Institute, etc., were given out.

There was a round table discussion.—Reporter.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club girls met Feb. 12th in our club room. Fourteen were present, four of whom were new members. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration gardening and hot bed making. We will meet again February 26.—Reporter.

Bill McArthur was on the Spur streets Wednesday.

Start the New Day RIGHT!!

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Bill Provides Pensions For Widows of War Veterans

Provisions of the Johnson bill enables World War veterans' widows who have children to receive pensions, according to Daniel A. Blair, service officer of Allen Brothers post, No. 148, of the American Legion.

Mr. Blair says he has handled applications for several widows and that he believes there are more in this section who are entitled to the aid. The bill provides that \$26 a month is given each widow of a former service man, with \$8 additional for each child.

Work on Highway Is Completed to the Plains Country

The work of changing the route and grading the highway between Spur and Dickens and Crosbyton, on the plains, has been completed and is now open to traffic.

This work has been in progress for some time, there being much grade work near and thru Blanco Canyon. The distance now to the plains has been shortened several miles, the highway passing the Webb ranch and by way of Silver Falls Lake.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRIBUTES GARBAGE CANS HERE

The American Legion Auxiliary has secured about 30 oil barrels, had them painted and distributed among the business places of town.

The auxiliary went to some expense in having these barrels painted and the business people may now show their appreciation by using them.

HASKELL COUNTY FARMER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Haskell, Feb. 18.—John D. Wheeler, 43, Haskell county farmer was struck down and killed by an auto today while walking along the highway from his home to this city. His skull was crushed.

J. E. Jones, Benjamin, driver of the car, said the accident was unavoidable. Wheeler's wife, who he married two months ago, survives.

NOTICE TO THOSE BUTCHERING ANIMALS FOR SALE

Because of the complaints made to me of stolen cattle I am advising that anyone violating chapter eleven of 1925 Criminal Statutes of this state in regard to butchering will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This chapter provides that anyone slaughtering and sheltering animals for the market must first register his name with the county clerk indicating his purpose to engage in such business, must make bond as provided by law, must not kill or cause to be killed any animal, without having taken a bill of sale or written transfer from the party selling the same, unless said animal was raised by the person slaughtering the same; must report to the Commissioners Court of the county in which he transacts such business, at each regular term thereof, the number, color, age, sex, marks and brands of every animal slaughtered by him accompanied with a bill of sale or written transfer to him of every animal slaughtered, save such as were raised by himself, which shall be specified.

There are other requirements in the above named chapter in addition to those set out above that must be complied with in butchering animals for sale and anyone violating any of the provisions of this chapter of the criminal statutes will be prosecuted as provided in said chapter. (Signed.) W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

C. C. Powell Died Sunday Following Protracted Illness

C. C. Powell died Sunday morning at his home in the Southwest part of the city. Mr. Powell had been in ill health for a number of years, being confined the past several months to his room and bed. Funeral services were held and interment made at Spur cemetery Monday.

Mr. Powell and family had made their home in Spur the past ten or twelve years. His wife and seven children survive, and to whom sincere sympathy is extended in this hour of their bereavement.

Program Held at Spring Creek School

The children of the Spring Creek school had a very pleasant surprise when, on Friday, February 13, 1931, they were having a Valentine box and a program for their parents and others of the community. Mr. Appiewhite told the story of Valentine.

The program consisted of six songs, twelve recitations and two stories rendered by the pupils of the S. C. S. and a short talk on the origin and values of Valentine by Mr. Appiewhite.

After the program the pupils had their Valentine box and heart shaped cookies and lemonade was served to all present.

District Basketball Tournament Friday At Lubbock

Coach Gene Taylor is accompanying the Spur School basketball team, as the county champions, to Lubbock Friday of this week to participate in the district tournament.

The county championship game between Spur and Highway was played at Dickens Monday night, Spur winning over the Highway team.

60 Per Cent of Taxes Paid This Year in Dickens County

Sheriff and Tax Collector Bill Arthur informs us that sixty per cent of the taxes of Dickens county had been paid to this date.

This is remarkable in view of the prevailing depression and the three successive years of short crops.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Dr. J. E. Morris, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, Frank Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orr, of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Neal, Frederick Neal, and Miss Marian Wright from Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, T. J. Lemmon, Raleigh Lemmon, and Albert Lemmon, from Haskell; Clay Jenkins from Tuscola; Ott Denson from Sagerton.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mr. J. M. Foster February 11, in an Arbor Day program. The following answered to roll call: Mesdames E. S. Lee, E. L. Caraway, P. C. Nichols, L. R. Barrett, Brown, Cowan, Walker, Hall, Smart, Crockett, Teague and McCrary.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. McCrary, at Mrs. J. E. Johnson's for a Texas Day program, February 25.

T. E. and J. E. Love, of west of Spur, were among the business visitors on the streets Thursday of this week.

Miss Lena Abernathy, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy of north of Spur.

How and Where to Get U. S. Crop Production Loans

Go to your county loan committee, which has been created for the purpose of passing upon applications for government loans and assisting farmers in obtaining them. The committee consists in each case of a banker, a business man and farmer. Application blanks can be obtained from this committee.

Security Required—The security required for each government crop production loan is a mortgage upon the growing crop of crops to be grown during 1931. The mortgage is not required upon livestock, farm implements or other property, but merely upon the crop itself. If the crop has been mortgaged a release must be obtained. If the applicant is a tenant or farming upon shares, release from the farm owner or other crop shareholder must be obtained. Such releases, it should be understood, apply only to the crop itself.

Purpose of Loans—Loans can be obtained for feed, seed, fertilizer and tractor fuel and other where needed.

Amount of Loans—Loans in individual cases will be limited to \$800 and will be based upon the applicant's requirements for seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock and fuel and oil for tractors used upon the acreage of crops upon which he gives mortgage to secure payment of loans. Loans for fertilizer will be made in counties only where its use is deemed necessary by a representative of the Department of Agriculture.

Interest Rate and Payment—The notes given for government crop loans will be payable No. 30, 1931, and will draw 5 per cent interest.

Time of Filing Applications—All applications should be made without delay and must be filed in time to permit their approval by the Farmers Seed Loan office in St. Louis not later than April 30. It is estimated that no more than two weeks' time should elapse between the filing of the application and the receipt of money, if the application is proper form and approved.

Following are the committee men in adjoining counties.

Dickens—George S. Link, E. Lee, S. R. Bowman, Spur. Cottle—O. L. Thomas, J. Crump, C. M. Grayum, Paducah. Crosby—J. Eld McLaughlin, Ralls, Sep Smith, Crosbyton; L. Durham, Lorenzo. Garza—Ira L. Duckworth, R. Greenfield, L. W. Dalby, Floyd—Mrs. John N. Far W. Ed Brown, S. L. Rush Floydada.

Scurry—Harrie Winston, Caton, I. W. Boren, Snyder. Motley—J. K. Crews, E. Sterns, Harry Willett, Matadale. Kent—G. P. Rucker, M. Beavers, Girard; Ellis Scogg Jayton.

Harvey Holly Makes Profit in Poultry Under adverse Market Conditions

That there is money in poultry business, even under adverse marketing conditions, evidenced by the monthly report of Harvey S. Holly for January.

The report shows a profit of \$22.65 from 140 pullets for month. He sold 2,202 eggs 183 1-p dozen, the price per dozen ranging from 15 to 25 cents, averaging 22 cents per dozen bringing a total sum of \$4 deducting \$17.72 feeding expense leaving a balance of \$22.65 profit.

Mr. Holly stated that owing to the cheap price of eggs he plenty grain and milk instead mash, thus producing cheap eggs—but that every little now helps. He culled from flock sixty pullets.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hav of Big Spring, visited in Spur Monday last.

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Raleigh Harkey was in town last Saturday, meeting with his friends. He recently moved from Spur to his farm northwest of Dickens, and where he is this year making a crop. Raleigh stated that he already had much of his land prepared for planting and that the very finest season was in the ground at this time. Here is hoping he makes a bale of cotton to the acre and gets twenty five cents a pound.

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Mrs. E. C. Edmonds came up from Sweetwater and spent the week end here with Mr. Edmonds. E. C. Jr., who is here from Oklahoma, accompanied Mrs. Edmonds on the trip. E. C. has been with an oil geological surveying crew, locating oil territory in Oklahoma and Texas territories.

R. J. Haigrove, of the Dry Lake community, was among the large number here Saturday trading and transacting other business affairs.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week, meeting with his many friends and transacting business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd, of the Byrd ranch west of Spur, were in the city Saturday, shopping and visiting with their numerous friends.

S. Butler was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Jones of south of Spur was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody, formerly of Spur but now of Anson, spent Sunday here with Grover Dunwoody and family and other friends.

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J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday, spending the afternoon here trading with the merchants and meeting with his friends here that day. J. Z. says that conditions will encourage if not necessitate a reversion back to old methods of "living at home" in future. It is a fact that too many people "live out of paper bags" when everything necessary could be grown and produced on the farm. The various loan agencies are further encouraging the "living at home" practice, in that loan provisions as well as larger feed growing acreages with which to feed and finish cattle on the farm for the markets. While the present depression may have a gloomy aspect, it may develop for the future good in that hereafter all of us will depend more on our own resources, look further in the future and make more stable provision for the tomorrow as well as for today.

T. J. Williams, who with his family recently moved to Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week meeting and greeting friends in this section. Mr. Williams informed us that he already had nearly all his land prepared for planting, notwithstanding the fact that he moved only a few weeks ago. He is farming some three hundred acres with a Farmall. One advantage of a tractor is that one may run day and night if it becomes necessary.

Mrs. L. V. Turner, who has been spending the past months in California, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rowland, returned Wednesday of this week to her home in Spur. Mrs. Turner reports a very pleasant visit, stating that she also saw many sights in the Coast country very unusual to people of Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, were among the many shopping in Spur the past week end.

A Valentine Bridge Party Your Friends Will Enjoy



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON, Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY is an excellent time to invite a few friends for an afternoon bridge. Such a party can be given with very little extra work; and who of us does not respond just a little more readily to Valentine's Day and its pleasures? Heart-shaped taffies for the bridge tables can be bought, or may be made at home if you are handy with the scissors. With the help of a heart-shaped cookie cutter you can fashion your salad most attractively and make appealing little sandwiches. Instead of serving plain round cookies, you also may surprise your friends with delicious heart-shaped cookies filled with bright red Currant Jelly. And home-made salted almonds or valentine mints, served in little heart-shaped red containers, will add a final festive touch to the table. I know your party will be very successful if you use one of the following menus:

- Valentine Salad
Heart Shaped Cream Cheese and Nut Sandwiches
Raspberry Ice
Heart Shaped Cookies or Small Cakes
Home-made Salted Almonds
Creamed Minced Ham with Mushrooms
Heart Shaped Bread and Sandwich
Relish Sandwiches
Stuffed Spanish Olives
Preserved Sweet Cherries
Strawberry Ice Cream
Heart-Shaped Cookies filled with Currant Jelly
Valentine Mints
Valentine Salad: 1 package lemon flavored gelatine; 1 cup boiling water; 1 teaspoon Pure Cider Vinegar; 1/2 cup juice from can of...

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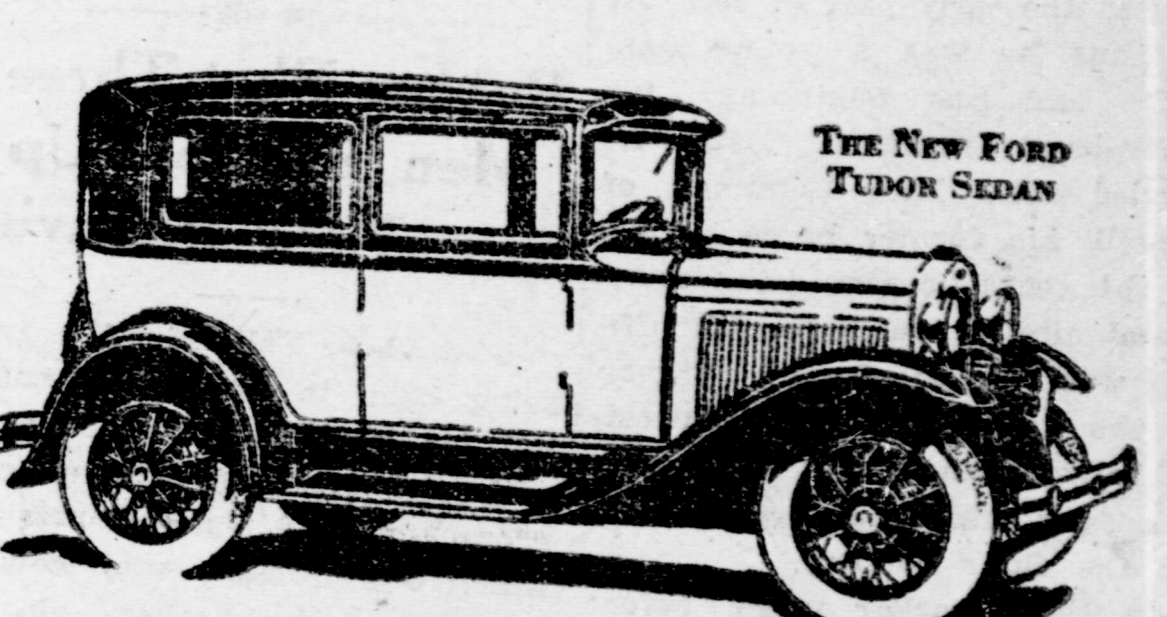
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R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was in Spur the past weekend, meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs. Mr. Bateman last year sold his farm near Spur, moving back to his Afton farms. Here is hoping he this year makes a bumper crop and gets a market price sufficient to reimburse him somewhat for the losses sustained the past three years.

W. B. Ford, of the Watson community, was in Spur the past week end. He reports that section in fine shape with the most promising prospects for the crop year. The Watson community, he states, will be united 100 per cent this year in planting Aquale cotton seed, and in storming the market this fall.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton was greeting friends and acquaintances on the streets of Spur last Saturday.

J. B. Morrison was here Tuesday.

BARGAINS OFFERED IN USED CARS We have sold a number of used cars to satisfied customers. Other good values remain on the floor which will be sold at real bargain prices, among them are: 1-Erskine Coupe. 1 Erskine Sedan 1 Studebaker Sedan See our cars before buying. We will save you money. FOLEY MOTOR CO. Studebakers and Erskines

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and visited Dry Lake Sunday School.

Miss Kittie Marie Hull attended business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and son and daughter, J. D. and Mable, of Floydada, Texas, spent the week end here visiting relatives of this community.

Mrs. C. N. Kidd visited Mrs. R. F. Rogers Monday afternoon.

The McCormick-Deering men are experimenting with a Farmall on Mr. C. N. Kidd's farm this week.

Mr. Woodrow Harris, who has been visiting in some parts of Mexico and other places, attended the party at Lon Bass' Saturday night.

Little Lewis Ray Smith has been ill this week.

Miss Vergie McMahan spent Saturday night with her grandmother Mrs. McMahan.

Mr. Archer Lanier Powell and Miss Vergie McMahan attended the party at Jim Smith's Friday night.

Mrs. Oia Miller, Mrs. Elza Armstrong and daughters, Bettye Jo and Glyneth Arlene spent Sunday with Mrs. C. N. Kidd.

Many women of this community have been making hot beds. They are in hopes of having plenty good vegetables to can and also to eat soon.

The club women canned 96 cans of beef for the Red Cross. A large crowd helped in the canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearly and little son, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. R. E. Stanley was shopping in Spur Monday while he was there he visited Mr. R. E. Dickson and got some shade trees.

Jessie Lea Smith spent last Monday night with Mrs. Homer Hill.

Miss Esther Harriott and Miss Kittie Marie Hull spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Turner Harris. Mr. Jeff Smith was in town Tuesday.—Reporter.

J. L. Karr of Espuela was in town Thursday.

Tom Andrews was in Spur Thursday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Services Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching service, morning 10:35, evening 7:15. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening 6:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

We are glad to welcome into our fellowship three new members at the Sunday Morning service, and had the joyous privilege of seeing three baptisms at the evening service.

Visitors will find a hearty welcome to any and all services, and we have a place for all new Baptists coming into our midst. Come be with us.—Reporter.

1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Granberry. An Arbor Day subject was studied which dealt in particular with Texas trees and flowers. The following program was given:

Historic Trees of Texas—Mrs. J. E. Reed Wild Flowers of Texas—Mrs. E. A. Russell Poem—What We do Where We Plant a Tree—Mrs. Rector. Music—Mrs. Dan H. Zachary.

The Club meets with Mrs. Sam Z. Hall as hostess on Feb. 28th.

COTTON SEED—100 bushels of Harper Mebane seed to sell at \$1.00.—Tom Andrews, 2 miles north and 2 west of Dobbs gin. Sp

Milton Smith, of Cat Fish, was in town Thursday.

J. E. Cherry was in the city Thursday.

Mace Hunter was on the street Thursday.

J. E. and T. E. Love, of west of Spur, were in town Thursday.

Walter Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, and Roy Lewis, manager of the Simeron ranch in New Mexico, were guests at the Spur Inn Saturday and Sunday in passing through the country.

Mrs. J. J. Lilly, of northeast of Spur, was among those visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

John Day and wife, of north-west New Mexico, are here visiting with relatives and old time friends. John Day is one of the early day pioneers of the Spur country, having punched cows here before Spur opened. He and family left here about 18 years ago, living in Arizona and New Mexico since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Day have many friends here who are glad to again meet them.

Dave Taylor has sold out his entire stock of groceries in Dickens and has quit business for the time being.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison returned last week from Tulsa where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lawson Morgan.

Gene Bass, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of the McAdoo community for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our precious baby boy, little Harvey Eugene. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you and especially those who gave the flowers; may you be comforted in your darkest hours of sorrow, is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines and daughter, Dorothy Lee.

A. C. Hindman was on the streets one day during the week.

HATCHERY READY

I Am Now Ready To Do

Custom Hatching

Will exchange baby chicks and hatching for produce and eggs.

CROCKETT PRODUCE AND HATCHERY

Next door to Fire Station P. O. Box 70.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation for all the kind and thoughtful deeds done by our friends during the illness of our dear husband, father, son, brother.

For the beautiful floral offerings; for the kind watchers, who sat so patiently during the nights and days; for his doctor friends, who did all in their power; for the sympathetic undertaker.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the friends who brought the delicious food and for other expressions of love.

You each hold a warm place in our hearts, never to be forgotten.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and Francis Mrs. C. P. Morris Edwin Morris

Mrs. C. L. Wright and Family Mrs. J. M. Woodson and Family

Mrs. Fred C. Neal and Family Mrs. Biri Hight and Family.

Wheels of Fortune

The wheels of fortune roll where there is many kinds of industries and never hit often where there is only a few industries.

If the farmer has several industries on his farm he has that many more chances at the wheel of fortune if he is on the job hustling and making the best returns from all of his industries. If he has one article they don't want he has something else they are wanting that will meet the needs until they want the other products he has to sell.

The cities cannot expect the wheels of fortune to turn toward them if they only have one kind of industry.

The city that gets the wheel of fortune to turn its way is one of rustlers who get out and hustle and stay on the job and see that all the resources of their country are developed and that their markets and outlets are ample to take care of the farmers many kinds of products that he must raise to gain his success in farming.

Dickens county is a great country; many acres of fertile lands for grazing and farming. It is adapted to chickens, hogs, cattle, sheep, maize, sorghums, corn, cotton and melons. There are many many mineral and oil resources in the county that gives room for brick plants, pottery plants, plaster and cement plants and as good prospect for oil as any county.

We need to reach out for more capital to put everything in action and have something the world wants every day in the year and not a few bales of cotton in the fall.

It is bad business for citizens of a town and the farmers of a country to think they are going to set here and get run over by the wheel of fortune.

Now is the time for citizens and farmers to clasp hands and say we are going to reach out and put our hand on more than cotton and have something besides a cotton living. Don't think you can't help because you are down and out for there is a wheel of fortune for us all if we all quit trying to live on baley cotton.

Let the farmer add a few more chickens, a hog or two, rub old jersey up for all she is worth and plant her a few more acres of feed.

Let the citizens try to open up some other industries, rustle markets for these extra product you ask the farmer to raise and we will soon be in the best country in the world.

Prosperity makes better citizens, better communities in which to live.

We have the most wonderful season we have had in many years and can raise gardens this year that will meet with any country so get them in early and lots of them.

Every family in the town and country should can enough vegetables to run them through the winter. We should all know by this time how to save and slave while times are right; to make the best of this wonderful season. We must have you and you need us, so let's be pals and work this out for the best of all concerned.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols are this week spending several days visiting with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Elzy Watson is this week visiting Mrs. Gus Stearns at the town of Meadow.

Miss Zell Ellis, of Swenson, was visiting the week end in the city and country.

THE SPUR LAUNDRY

Saves you Money
As Well as Your Clothes

FOR 3 CENTS A POUND

You can get your family laundry washed, blued and ready for ironing. 3 cents is our price for "Wet Wash" An average family wash will cost no more than 50c.

FOR 5 CENTS A POUND

You get our "Thrift T" Service, including all flat work finished, except handkerchiefs.

A ONE DAY SERVICE

When bundles are ready before 10:00 o'clock in the morning. A 50 cent minimum bundle for each service. Other family service is proportionately cheap.

WE WANT YOUR FAMILY WASH

Clothes are made cleaner, more sanitary, and will last longer than those washed at home. Our prices are less than the cost of fuel water, soap, bluing, etc. when done at home—and we save you the back-breaking labor.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

The end in the hour glass has again run its course. Dr. John E. Morris, who died February 13, 1931, is in truth not dead. He is only called from life unto life, from labor unto rest, from turmoil unto peace. Loved long since and lost awhile, he will greet his loved ones and friends again on the golden shores of eternal bliss. As he lived, he died, for who lives well dies well. A true Christian man. He walked among us a devoted husband father and friend.

Be it resolved that the officers and members of the Methodist Men's Sunday school class, of which he was a member, extend to Mrs. Morris, Francis and other relatives, our heart-felt sympathy in their great loss. We doubt that the father of all in the plenitude of his mercy will cause the lights to shine in darkness, and in

the silent watches of the night will speak to loving and aching hearts, comfort that soothes and courage that sustains.

Be it further resolved that one copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. J. E. Morris, one copy to the Dickens County Times and one copy to the Texas Spur, for publication and one copy appear on the minutes of our class.

Respectfully submitted, N. Hogan, Chas. Whitener, J. P. Cannon, committee.

Lis Scott was on the street with the Saturday crowds.

Gene Fry was on the street Monday.

Mat Howell was in the city Wednesday.

Huse Butler was in the city the past week end.

SPECIALS

Saturday & Monday, Feb. 21 and 23

AT

LANDER'S STORE NO. 1
SPUR, TEXAS

FLOUR

48 lb. Shawnee Maid, \$1.20

48 lbs. Golden Crust, \$1.00

MEAL

20 lb. sack48

COMPOUND

8 lb. pail86

16 lb. pail1.72

BACON

Smoked, lb. . . .21

Salt, per lb. . . .16

PICKLES

Qt. jar, Sour . . .21

Peanut Butter

32 oz. jar31

TOMATOES

No. 1 Can05

No. 2 Can09

CORN

No. 1 Tender Sweet, 3 for 25c

No. 2 Tender Sweet, 3 for 35c

PRESERVES

4 lb. Jar65

PINTO BEANS

15 lbs.68

100 lbs. . . . 3.85

SYRUP

No. 10 Red Hill, 65c

No. 10 Glenwood 65c

LANDER'S STORE

No. 1

SPUR, TEXAS

The Conquest of Space and Distance

With motor highways threading their way over the landscape, the automobile has increased its radius.

The railroad—older public servant—has adapted itself to the swift tempo of today.

The human voice is carried to every remote corner.

And power—the life-blood of industrial activity—likewise searches out the last remote user, traveling swiftly over widespread networks of electric transmission lines.

Space contracts and distances shorten in this age—and the result is a new countryside, stimulated by improved transportation and an ample, inexpensive power supply.

The West Texas Utilities Company's 2,500 miles of trunk transmission line network makes available 100,000 horsepower of inexpensive electrical energy from three strategically located generating plants. The advantages and conveniences of modern and dependable electric service are carried to 120 prosperous cities and towns, and to hundreds of rural communities and rural customers throughout West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity".

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