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Spur Citizen Is Slain By Negroes

The body of B. E. (Bob) Morgan was found in a pasture twelve miles west of Spur about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Morgan had gone to his place Monday afternoon to see about his cotton pickers and to give them instructions for the next few days as he had planned to go to Borger. It seems that the negro cotton pickers had planned an attack on him and when he arrived they carried out their plan. The negroes first attacked Mr. Morgan in the cotton field, covering him with guns. For a few minutes he saved his life by pulling a negro woman between him and his assailants. The negroes swore vengeance on the woman unless she cleared out which she did after a struggle. Then the two negro assailants directed Mr. Morgan to travel westward into the pasture. About one and a half miles west of his field the negroes carried out their perpetrate plot of taking his life. He was shot some three times and his body thrown into a canyon and then at a later time was transferred across the creek in the McNeil pasture about one half mile farther west where it was found Tuesday morning. From all indications the murder was committed about five o'clock Monday afternoon.

Some negroes brought Mr. Morgan's horse in and reported that he would walk in later. Knowing that he frequently was late getting in from the place, Mrs. Morgan did not give any alarm until about three o'clock in the morning when she phoned friends and pleaded that a searching party find out why her husband had not returned. Many went to the scene but the body was not found until official pressure was brought to bear upon one of the negroes who conducted the officers to the spot where the body lay.

Officers of Crosby County held an inquest Tuesday afternoon, and authority was given to take the body and prepare it for burial. It arrived at Campbell & Campbell undertaking parlor about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon where it was embalmed and arrangements made for the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, a

SPUR BAPTIST PASTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, for more than six years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Spur, tendered his resignation at the morning service last Sunday. Rev. Parker, who is well loved by his membership, has been tendered a position with the State Baptist Board, his being as a District worker in Canyon District.

The membership of Spur Church are using their influence to get Rev. Parker to reconsider and remain as pastor of the Church here. The question will be before the Church at next Sunday's services.

MRS. MILLER RETURNS

Mrs. P. H. Miller, who has been in Abilene for some time on account of a broken ankle, returned back to Spur Tuesday. She is looking fine and with the application of two crutches she is able to be out again. She asked that her friends be informed that she can now be found in her office at the City National Bank where people can see her both on business and pleasure. It looks good to see back with us.

Large number of people being present. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Morgan was a West Texas citizen, having been born in Jones County May 9, 1886. He had spent his life in Jones, Haskell and Dickens Counties. He came to Dickens County several years ago and had been engaged in the farming industry, owning a fine farm west of Spur.

Three arrests have been made, two suspects were taken into custody by officers Tuesday morning, one being placed in the Crosby County jail and one in Dickens County jail. Another negro giving his name as Robert Stanley was arrested by railroad officials on a T. & P. train near Fort Worth late Tuesday afternoon. Crosby County Sheriff started after this prisoner late Tuesday evening with some Spur citizens to identify the negro. They probably arrived back at Crosbyton last night or early this morning. Stanley is reported to have confessed to the slaying of Mr. Morgan.

MANY PERSON INTERESTED IN KEEPING RECORDS

There is quite a great deal of interest being developed on keeping a record on the farm flocks in Dickens County. There have been more than twenty persons in the county who have agreed to keep daily records and to see if there is really a profit in the poultry business. This work was started in November with just three or four sending in reports. For the month of January there have been a number of reports received by the County Agents Department with a great deal of interest shown in the work.

There is one or two places in the reports that a little more attention should be given. There is a provision made for estimating the cost of feed used with the flock. Some have omitted giving this estimate which leaves the report somewhat incomplete. It matters not whether the feed has been raised on the farm or purchased at the feed stores there should be some estimate made of the cost of feeding the flock each month in order to get an idea of the profit that might be secured.

We realize the fact that many people have feed stacks at which the flocks feed and it would be difficult to make an estimate. However, there is usually some feed that is fed the flock that is not always considered waste feed. Then most everybody now feeds some kind of mash to the flock which generally has to be bought as a mixture or secured singularly and then mixed. If this is taken into consideration then a very fair estimate of the profits on the farm flock can be made should there be a profit.

In a few instances where there was no estimate of feed values made, we have made statements to that effect. We expect to print other reports as they come in, and our aim shall be to calculate the profit or loss on the farm flocks considered.

We have the following reports for January:

Fred S. Reynolds	
Reds and brown leghorns.	42
birds in flock, 35 hens.	
Number of eggs produced.	995
Eggs consumed.	\$6.10
Eggs marketed.	\$6.83
Poultry consumed.	\$1.05
Total income.	\$13.98
Cost of feed.	\$2.10
Net on flock.	\$11.88

Mrs. J. H. Booth	
Reds	
Hens in flock.	125
Eggs produced.	564
Eggs consumed.	\$1.50
Eggs sold.	\$9.90
Poultry consumed.	\$2.00
Poultry marketed.	\$48.50
Total.	\$59.90
Cost of feed.	\$4.00
Net.	\$55.90

Mrs. W. P. Fretwell	
English white leghorns	
Hens in flock.	350
Total eggs produced.	1614
Eggs consumed.	\$1.81
Eggs sold.	\$43.65
Poultry marketed.	\$23.00
Total.	\$68.52
For feed.	\$19.50
Net.	\$49.02

Ed Glazner	
Dark cornish	
Bought flock Jan. 10th.	
Total in flock.	40
Eggs produced.	63
Eggs consumed.	\$1.30
For feed.	10
Net.	\$120

W. L. Gragson	
Reds	
Hens in flock.	108
Total eggs produced.	576
Home use.	\$4.50
Sold.	\$15.30
Total.	\$19.80
For feed.	\$3.00
Net.	\$16.80

Mrs. W. M. Hunter	
Reds	
Hens in flock.	100
Eggs produced.	531
Eggs, home use.	\$1.15
Eggs sold.	\$16.80
Poultry sold.	\$3.00
Total.	\$20.95
For feed.	\$6.00
Net.	\$14.95

Mrs. R. N. James	
White leghorns	
Total flock.	118
Hens in flock.	40
Total eggs produced.	\$2.46
Eggs, home use.	\$1.40
Eggs sold.	\$8.20

SMALL PAPER THIS WEEK

Since some of our help has been under care of a physician for some weeks, and we have been unable to secure help for a short time, we are making the Times a rather small paper for this week and probably next. As soon as we can adjust ourselves the Times will be placed back on normal basis and go on boosting for Spur and Dickens County.

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Birds sold.	\$14.00
Total.	\$23.60
For feed.	\$2.44
Net.	\$21.16

M. D. King	
Silver Lace Wyandottes	
Total of flock.	19
Hens in flock.	17
Eggs produced.	63
Eggs, home use.	.70
Eggs sold (not given).	
3 1-2 dozen not accounted for.	
For feed.	.95

Mrs. W. T. Lovell	
Plymouth Rocks	
Hens in flock.	40
Eggs produced.	240
Eggs, home use.	\$2.55
Eggs sold.	\$2.40
Total.	\$4.95

Emmett Phifer	
White Wyandottes	
Total birds 47, hens 44	
Total eggs produced.	96
Eggs, home use.	\$1.00
Eggs sold.	.60
Poultry consumed.	.60
Total.	\$2.20

Dan Pritchett	
White Leghorns	
Hens in flock.	170
Eggs produced.	158
Eggs, home use.	\$15.55
Eggs sold.	\$24.83
Poultry sold.	\$38.84
Total.	\$44.22
For feed.	\$11.35
Net.	\$32.87

R. C. McMahan	
Barred Rocks	
Hens in flock.	101
Eggs produced.	550
Eggs, home use.	\$2.50
Eggs sold.	\$15.65
Poultry sold.	\$18.72
Total.	\$36.87

Mrs. B. F. Middleton	
White Leghorns	
Hens in flock.	265
Total eggs produced.	2289
Eggs, home use.	\$4.75
Eggs sold.	\$54.98
Poultry consumed.	1.35
Total.	\$60.05
For feed.	\$9.00
Net.	\$51.05

C. C. Neeley	
Brown Leghorns	
Hens in flock.	132
Total eggs.	672
Egg, home use.	\$2.75
Eggs sold.	\$12.45
Total.	\$15.20
For feed.	\$5.00
Net profit.	\$10.20

Mrs. W. L. Pullen	
Ruff Orpington	
Total flock 232, hens 150.	
Total eggs produced.	784
Eggs, home use.	\$7.84
Eggs sold.	\$2.80
Poultry sold.	\$8.00
Total.	\$18.64

Mrs. J. T. Rose	
Brown Leghorns	
Total eggs.	792
Eggs, home use.	\$5.50
Eggs sold.	\$13.25
Total.	\$18.75
For feed.	\$2.50
Net.	\$16.25

Austin C. Rose	
Barred Rocks	
Number of hens.	158
Total eggs produced.	935
Eggs, home use.	\$5.14
Eggs sold.	\$13.94
Poultry consumed.	\$2.40
Poultry sold.	\$27.84
Total.	\$48.84

PLANS FOR SHORT COURSE

Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, have been selected by the local committee as the dates for holding the two-day farmers' and housewives' chautauque, which will be conducted with the co-operation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company.

The program committee is engaged in preparing a program which will include musical and other numbers by some of our best local talent, and educational lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew furnished by the Harvester Company. These lectures will deal with the many problems of the farm, the orchard, the home and the community, and will be given by nationally known speakers.

The lecturers will include Mr. H. S. Mobley, Mr. G. L. Smith and Miss Grace Marian Smith. Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department for many years, and is superintendent of the Harvester Company's demonstration farm near Montgomery, Ala., where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairy-

Mr. Mobley long was active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith Lever bill were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer, and looking at things from the farmer's viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can.

As a result of his success as a live stock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experiences, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Smith is not only a real dirt farmer, but is a practical and highly successful fruit grower and horticulturist, combining the technical knowledge gained as a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois with

TENT SHOW AT LYRIC THEATRE NEXT WEEK

All of next week a tent show will have the Lyric theatre leased, from Monday until Saturday inclusive and with a strong cast of players will give Spur theatre goers a diversion.

Jap Rentfrow presents the season's best dramatic show, the E. V. Dennis with a wonderful cast. There will be a complete change of program each day with full scenic productions on new comedies and dramas.

On the opening day the play will be a three act Comedy Drama entitled "Mad Cap Folly" and on the screen will be shown Blanch Sweet's latest picture, "Diplomacy".

LADIES' AID HOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The officers and members of the Ladies Aid Association of the First Baptist Church, celebrated by the seventeenth anniversary of that organization last Monday evening. Other members of the church were invited as guests and a number of other friends were present.

A very complete program was carried out. The Spur orchestra furnished the music, and received many applauses. Readings by Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. W. D. Starcher seemed to meet the approval of those present. A contest of questions and answers conducted by Mrs. James B. Reed promoted a great deal of laughter. A balloon bursting contest waged by three men and two ladies was the scream of the evening. The efforts at bursting the balloons were not very successful which made the number the more merrier.

A refreshment course of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served the guests.

The large basement auditorium of the church had all the appearance of a valentine. In the center of the room a table was placed the birthday cake of the organization, containing its seventeen red candles each representing a year since the association was started. Other features in commemoration of the work in the Spur Ladies Aid were presented.

Mrs. M. D. Reynolds has been suffering for the past week on account of appendicitis. She is able to be up again but may have to go to the sanitarium any day.

T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

The practical experience of operating a 35-acre fruit farm of his own as well as several leased apple and peach orchards. He is an expert in the control of diseases and insect pests, planting and care of young orchards and the renovation of old orchards. He is an authority on vegetable gardens and potatoes, and his wide experience in extension work in many states enables him to give exceedingly helpful and interesting talks.

Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural schools and city schools and for a number of years has been an extension worker for the Harvester Company and for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration.

Large charts, lantern slides and motion pictures will be used to illustrate the lectures, and questions relating to matters discussed will be invited and will be conscientiously answered so far as possible.

Make a note of the date and let nothing prevent your attending every meeting.

HOPKINS COUNTY MAN SPEAKS WELL OF I. H. C. COURSE

The following is a letter received by M. D. Ivey of the Spur National Bank, from his brother in Hopkins County, commending the Spur for securing the International Harvester Company Short Course.

Como, Texas, Feb. 11, 1927

Mr. M. D. Ivey, Spur, Texas.

Dear brother:— I notice in the Dickens County Times today that Spur is going to have the International Harvester Company. Say boy, your town can't boost that too much. It is sure fine. We had them Monday and Tuesday this week, and I want you to know those talks were sure fine. Total attendance here for the two days and nights was 6000 people. At least 1000 at each meeting. Now I am going to see if Spur has that many. We the already going after it for next year. You can't boost it too much.

Mr. Mobley is a fine speaker. I told some of them he ought to be a preacher. It was all good.

(Signed) J. D. Ivey
May we say that the town of Como is not as large as our town. But we will have to hustle to get as many people to attend the meetings here as attended them in Como. Well, we believe that our farmers are just as energetic and progressive as farmers in any country, and we believe that they are aware of the golden opportunity that is afforded them in this two plays Short Course.

Of course this short course will not tell farmers how to get better prices for cotton, but it will give them a much broader view of farming which will enable them to work out their own problems. Our farmers need more good foundation knowledge about farming. Then, they can do the rest for themselves.

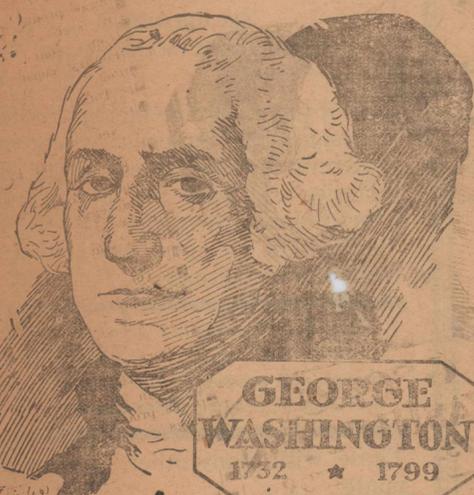
Farmers, this will be a great opportunity for you to hear some great things. You will not be able to use all of it. If you can use half of it to an advantage it will be fine for both you and the county at large.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stokely, of Dallas, are here and will have charge of a second-hand store in the building now occupied by J. P. Wilkes & Son. Mr. Wilkes is moving his store into the building that was occupied by Layne-Yates Company. Mr. Stokely is a nephew of Mr. Wilkes.

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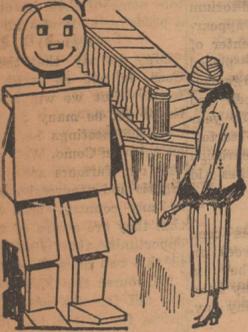
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FRIDAY
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"THE NEW KLONDIKE"**
SATURDAY
**TOM MIX in
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ROBBERY"**
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
On the Screen
**BLANCHE SWEET in
"DIPLOMACY"**
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E. V. DENNIS PLAYERS

Odes Rathwell, of Dry Lake,
was doing some trading with our
merchants this week.

PERSONALS

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was on
our streets Saturday talking to
old friends. He says everything
is going fine considering prices.
J. E. Barnes, representative of
the Southern Hosiery Company at
Dallas, was interviewing our
merchants the last of the week.
He remarked there would not be
hard times in 1927 but that peo-
ple were getting on more conser-
vative basis and that there would
be more cash business from now
on.

J. R. Cozby, of Red Mud com-
munity, was transacting business
here Saturday. According to his
statement he is getting ready to
raise some more of those fine to-
matos this year.

J. E. Arnold, of Steel Hill, was
a business visitor in our city Sat-
urday. Mr. Arnold is making ar-
rangements to equalize his crop
a little more this year.

Dub Latham, of Red Hill, was
trading with our merchants Sat-
urday.

R. N. Richard, of Dickens, was
greeting friends on our streets
Saturday.

M. W. Overfelt, of Girard, was
doing some trading with our mer-
chants Saturday.

W. L. McAtter, of near Dickens,
was looking after business affairs
here Saturday.

P. L. Marshall, of Matador,
was a business visitor in our city
Saturday.

C. M. Jackson, of Croton coun-
try, was transacting business in
our city Saturday. He stated there
was quite a lot of cotton in his
country that has not yet been
picked.

John Jones, of Jayton, was
greeting friends and doing some
trading in our city Saturday.

Prof. C. Evans, of Watson
school, was looking after business
affairs in our city Saturday. He
stated that his school is progress-
ing fine.

Ralph Sherrill, of the Sunshine
Service Station, is spending the
week visiting his parents in
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ments in their first
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C. H. PERRY, Secretary

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets every Friday Night. Mem-
bers be present; visitors welcome.
Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G.
Ada Berry, Secty.

SPUR LODGE
NUMBER 1023
Meets Thursday
night, on or be-
fore the full of
the moon. Visitors always welcome.
H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR CHAPTER
NUMBER 340
Meets Monday night on
or after each full moon.
L. E. LEE, H. P.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB
OF SPUR
Meets every
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o'clock at Spur
Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
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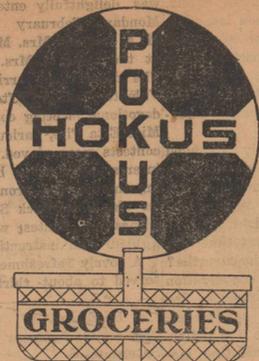
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To any lady or school girl writing the best letter on "WHY I PREFER TRADING AT A SELF-SERVING GROCERY STORE" irrespective of the system. The 1st and 2nd winners in this contest get \$25.00 in real cash money. \$15.00 goes to the first and \$10.00 to the second.

RULES:

Address all letters to the HOKUS-POKUS Grocery, Spur, Tex. Letter to contain not more than 200 words. All letters will be published by number as 1, 2, 3, etc. No



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names published except the winner. Letters will be judged at the Dallas headquarters of the Hokus-Pokus Grocery, they knowing you only by number, not by name.

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In this paper you will read letter No. 1 as an example, but not in the contest.

SPUR GROCERY COMPANY

HOKUS-POKUS Groceries

Phone 115 For

Spur Service Station

TRY OUR SERVICE



FIRESTON TIRES AND TUBES CAN'T BE BEAT!
Come and See Us

Read the Dickens County Times!

O. F. Scott, of the West Pasture, was in Saturday looking after business affairs and greeting old friends.

O. D. Blasingame, of Afton, was greeting friends in our city Saturday. Mr. Blasingame is another one of those good farmers who feels that a diversification program should be started.

Albert Power, of Afton, one of the most progressive cotton farmers in our county, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. Mr. Power said if any one could give the farmers a plan whereby they could be money-makers that he would be the most popular man in the West.

Roy Hill, one of Afton's progressive ginners, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. J. Haney, a good Duck Creek farmer, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Dick Sampson, of Clairemont, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

G. M. Pope, of Twin Wells, was greeting his many friends on our streets Saturday.

W. I. Smith, of Highway, was in Spur last Saturday.

Buell McDaniell, of Twin Wells, was in Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by our merchants.

C. H. McAlpine, of Afton, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

NEW FORD BATTERIES

\$12.00

Let us replace that old battery and avoid starting troubles of a cold morning—

Remember this battery will replace any six-volt battery for Buick, Chrysler, or Chevrolet, etc.

GODFREY & SMART

Ford Agents Spur, Texas

HOKUS-POKUS LETTER Number 3

Spur, Texas, Feb. 11, 1927

Hokus Pokus Grocery, Preference of the "Self-serving Grocery" is no question at all. There are four reasons why I prefer this system of selling groceries.

First, the large variety of stock found here. With their large variety of stock and everything arranged to your convenience you can easily select what you want. You do not have to trouble yourself and the clerk by asking prices and everything.

Second, they run on a cash basis. Since everything is strictly cash it is a profit to the merchant as well as the customer. It is much better to pay cash for what we buy. "Pay cash, pay less" is a very true statement.

Third, you will find everything from two to three cents cheaper. A penny saved is a penny made. The little pennies you save, by buying here, will soon be amounting to sums.

Last, you get better service here. In these stores you do not have to

wait for a clerk. Just walk through selecting your list.

As a conclusion I wish to say if you have never bought groceries in a "Self-serving Grocery" give them a trial. You will never trade elsewhere.

Respectively,

HOKUS POKUS LETTER Number 4

Spur, Texas, Feb. 10, 1927

Hokus Pokus Grocery,

I hardly know how to start my letter about the Self-serving Grocery store, as there are so many there. The store is one of the reasons why I prefer trading best kept in Spur. And if you fail to find what you want any place else try the Self-serving store and you will find exactly what you want. A housewife hardly knows

what to cook. For she toils day in and day out. Just take a visit to the Self-serving Grocery store and you can plan any kind of a menu. It is nice and clean and a treat to go into.

Another reason is the courtesy shown. They are always at your service and real men to trade with. Yours truly,

NOT CLOSING OUT.

Through a wrong arrangement of the advertisement of C. Hogan and Company last week, it appeared that this firm is closing out. This is a mistaken idea. They are just closing out some special stock stated in their "ad" this week. C. Hogan and company is one of the strongest firms of our town. We hope they will never get the idea of leaving us. Read their "ad" again and you will see what they are closing out.

GINNING OUR ART

Our Machinery is such as to give you the best turnout in both quantity and grade of staple. Immediate, efficient service is our object. Bring your cotton to us for ginning.

SWIFT GIN

J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

SPUR FARM LANDS

FARMS

These properties located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market.

RANCH TRACTS

On easy terms at low prices, splendidly suited to ranching.

WARNING

No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties anywhere, any dead or green wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS

Clifford B. Jones, Manager

GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING

Not the Best---

But Just as Good as the Best

No job too large; none too small—an auto that is in good condition is a good investment. Let us examine your car and save yourself the annoyance of wondering what is wrong.

Our service is your for the Asking

Dealers for Oldsmobiles and Frigidaires.
ACCESSORIES GASOLINE
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DAVIS SERVICE STATION

(Known as Maples Garage)

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"

fresh as the Air of the Plains

White Swan COFFEE

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH Will be a Store Wide Event, with Exceptional Savings for Everybody. Comparison Makes Customers For---

Phone 14 for quality

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

BAKED FRESH DAILY

Nothing is so necessary to good health as wholesome,

well-baked bread. If you have not tried our milk bread do so at once. Sparks Milk Bread—ask for it.

THE SPUR BAKERY

HOME BAKED BREAD

COMMUNITY CLUB CORRESPONDENTS.

The various community Club organizations have arranged through the State Extension Department to carry on a correspondent contest this year. Each community Club will have their correspondent and they are arranging to start this work the first week in March. The Times hope to get the privilege of printing the community news for every Club organization in the county.

Mr. Darrow, who is head of the Publication Department for this work was here the last of this week. In conjunction with plans given by Miss Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, the various Clubs were asked to have a representative present to receive instructions on this work. From the number present this meeting every community Club in the county must have been represented.

The community getting up the best line of news for the year will receive a prize of \$50.00. The lady who has the best line of correspondence for the year will receive \$15.00 and the second best will receive \$10.00. This is true also for the correspondents for the girls Club. This is hoped to stimulate much interest in the Home Demonstration work of the county. It will give the various Clubs an opportunity to learn what other Clubs are doing.

It has been stated that during the month of January that Bob James, of Dry Lake community, sold more than 60-dollars worth of eggs and cream. Well, that amount will go a long way toward taking care of the expenses while he cultivates his crop.

DETECTIVE NEEDED TO GUARD MEIGHAM

Charley Krom, manager of the Flamingo Hotel, Miami Beach, assigned a special detective to Thomas Meigham when the motion picture star stopped there recently, during the filming of "The New Klondike." Not that Tom's life had been threatened, or that he was in danger of holdup men, but to keep the small army of real estate men at a safe distance.

During the first week of Meigham's stay at Miami Beach, an average of fifteen solicitors called to see him each day. They used all sorts of ruses to reach his ear, and one of them even climbed the fire escape to his room on the sixth floor. Finally, Mr. Krom decided that a special detective was the only solution to the problem. After that Tom had a little peace.

The Miami realtors wanted to sell Meigham everything from a rubber plantation in the everglades to a private golf course in Lake County.

"The New Klondike" arrives at the Lyric Theatre Friday. It was written by Ring Lardner especially for the star. Lila Lee is featured in the leading feminine role. Lewis Milestone directed for Paramount.

J. B. Morrow, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

C. F. Ables, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

Clyde Roberts, south of town, was in Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

MISS GORDON ENTERTAINS

Miss Daisy Gordon entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. Darrow, head of the Extension Service.

The home was neatly arranged and appeared very pleasant. Miss Gordon received her guests in a very cordial manner making all of them feel free and at home.

After a very pleasant time was spent in games and conversation refreshments were served. The plates consisted of sandwiches, salad, angel food cake and coffee. Plate favors were valentine mementoes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint, Mrs. Janie King, Misses Myrtle Murray and Martha Hicklen, Messrs. Darrow, Dorsey and Wester.

J. J. McDonald, south of town, was in Saturday greeting friends on our streets.

Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was among those on our streets Saturday.

T. C. Delisle, of Espuela, was attending to business in our city Saturday.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was greeting his many friends on our streets Saturday.

J. E. Wells, of Soldier Mound, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

We have the new Texas almost. Get yours. City Drug Store.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womans Missionary Society was delightfully entertained on Monday, February 14, by Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea. The decorations carried out the Valentine idea. After a short devotional meeting conducted by Miss Etta Fite, various games and contests were played. The most interesting of these being a spelling match, the pronouncer using an old Blue Back Speller. The games and contest were both delightful and instructive.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to about thirty guests.

J. D. Elkins, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. F. Foreman of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

O. L. O'Banion, of Dry Lake, was transacting business on our streets Saturday. Mr. O'Banion says the farm problem is not solved yet neither by the State legislature or otherwise.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room. Phone 30.

C. D. Copeland, east of town, was talking business over with his many friends on our streets Saturday.

R. A. Ballard, of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Springtime sandstorms means that you need goggles, we have all kinds and sizes. City Drug Store.

Barton Haney, a progressive business man of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

E. J. Lassetter, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

L. W. Suttle, of Duck Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. E. Butler, south of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

T. J. Schoonover, north of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

J. A. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. J. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

R. M. Dubois, of Twin Wells, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud community, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

WEBBER WILLIAMS
Embalmer
With Campbell & Campbell
Night—162M Day 125
Calls Answered Day or Night

M. E. Tree, of Highway community, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Will Watson, east of town, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

A TENT SHOW AT THE LYRIC THEATRE



JOSEPHINE DECASTA
Leading Lady With
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In a repertoire of high class plays Present

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"MAD CAP MOLLY"
A 3-Act Comedy Drama
On the Screen
BLANCHE SWEET
in her latest
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A Thrilling 3-Act Melodrama
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JOHNNIE HINES
in
"THE LIVE WIRE"

WEDNESDAY
"THE NEW LENA RIVERS"
In Three Acts
On the Screen
"FLAMING FURY"
with
RIT-TIN-TIN

THURSDAY
"THE STORM CHILD"
Entire company of Dennis players take part in this four act play
On the Screen
"THE MARRIAGE CLAUSE"
With
BILLIE DOVE

FRIDAY
"DR. JEKEL AND MR. HYDE"
Really acted by the Dennis Players
On the Screen
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Another new one with
W. C. FIELDS

SATURDAY
"THE WOMAN HATER"
You'll love it!
On the Screen
And FRED HUMES
In
"STOLEN RANCH"

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY
4:15 P. M. 8:45 P. M.
SHOWS START
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Matinee 15c & 35c **ADMISSION** 25c & 50c

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THE COSTUME FOR THE OCCASION AND ITS SMART ACCESSORIES

Bryant-Link's collections of ready-to-wear this week present Apfelbaum-Stern costumes, occasioned and personalized, so that the smart woman or Miss has only to indicate the occasion to be shown its correct costume. To be appropriately dressed you should wear one of our dresses, a style you can depend on.

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These just arrived dresses answer the question in a hundred and one smart ways. Frocks of smart simplicity for business and street and sport wear developed in lovely material.



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One Beautiful Assortment for only

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Under New Management

We are assembling a large stock of good used parts for all makes of cars. We can save you money on your car repairs. We also do light repair work. We will buy, sell or trade any kind of car. Come to see us.

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