

### A Few Turkeys Contract Desire For Hunger Strike

Last week I ran into two flocks of young turkeys which insisted on dieting in the good old fashioned way like they have been dieting for a hundred years back in the thickly settled parts of America. This good old fashioned way is the reason turkeys have brought good prices for a long time. They can not be grown in the east and so the fellows depend on a western-grown bird for Thanksgiving and Christmas. This good old fashioned way is just for the poults to mope around at a very young age, usually from two to four months, and gently pass out. Most loss comes as I said from two weeks to four months but adult turkeys are also killed by the disease.

Chickens are also carriers of it. External symptoms in the little turkeys are, first they begin to mope around, lose pep, lose appetite, develop sometimes diarrhea, and finally get so weak that they can hardly move about. All of this takes from a couple of days to several weeks. However, the slower cases are seldom noticed in the earlier stages. Young turkeys just "die like flies" is about all the average person notices. On post mortem they show two marked characteristics, namely, a liver that is usually enlarged and shows yellowish or yellowish-green spots or especially young turkeys some times show a sulphurous colored liver. The second distinctive sign is the swollen cecal pouches or blind gut. These are the two appendices of the turkey. Expert veterinarians usually take the presence of these two signs as fairly conclusive evidence of the disease.

This disease has been one of the worst turkey diseases known until about three years ago. It is now successfully controlled by a system of turkey raising called the Billings method. This method will be discussed later. The main thing is to put the young turkeys on a hail screen floor when taken from the nest or incubator and not allow them to touch the ground until they are big enough to begin to forage. Then remove them to ground that has not had chickens on it and then let them grow up on this range.

This disease is known as Black Head and the name is very misleading as very few "black heads" are ever seen and most of the deaths come to the very young stock. Over feeding is a thing that that must be watched in little turkeys.

### Hog Law Carried in City Election Held Tuesday

In the election held Tuesday for the purpose of "banishing" hogs from the city limits there were 120 votes polled, 107 against having hogs within the city limits and 13 votes to permit hogs to remain within the corporation.

There was no campaign. In fact we never heard it mentioned and didn't even know they were having an election.

### Hail Screen Floor Widely Used To Prevent Diseases

By E. L. Tanner  
Hail screen flooring in brooder houses sure is telling its own story this season. It undoubtedly is the greatest preventer of chick diseases ever evolved in chick management. Almost every day I run across some one who is using it, and without a single exception it has cut losses to a minimum.

Dr. Howard and Mr. Murray attended the funeral Sunday of Banker George Scott, of Cross Plains, who was drowned in a lake near that place, his body being interred at old Belle Plains. George Scott was very popular in his community and thousands of friends attended the funeral.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOLLEY MARRIED RECENTLY IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA

Announcement has been made of the marriage last week of District Attorney A. J. Folley, to a prominent young lady of Floydada. Attorney Folley was recently appointed District Attorney of the newly created 104th Judicial District, composed of Dickens, Floyd, Motley and Crosby counties. Attorney Folley was formerly associated with E. J. Cowan in the practice of law in the city of Spur. His friends and acquaintances here as well as through out the Judicial District wish Attorney Folley and bride years of happiness, contentment and prosperity.

### Spur Merchants are Attracting a Big Volume Business

Usually this is a dull season of the year, but by reason of concerted action and activity on the part of business interests, including both dry goods and grocery merchants, hardware and implements, who are reaching out and attracting trade with the goods and the prices, Spur is now experiencing a most liberal trade from a wide territory.

We direct the attention of readers to the advertising columns of the Texas Spur. Each week will be found trade and merchandise offerings and prices that will not only save you money but encourage your coming to Spur to trade at all times. The town has varied stocks of goods. In fact you can get anything wanted in Spur, from a paper of pins to a tri-motored monoplane.

### First Monday Day Again Brings Crowds to Spur

Monday of this week was Trades Day in Spur, and by reason of the handsome prizes awarded and the most liberal trade offerings made on the part of merchants and business interests, again there were thousands of people here to participate in the contests, buy, sell, trade, shop and mix and mingle with friends and neighbors in a social way.

J. T. Parsons of the Watson section of country, was awarded the Jersey cow as the capital prize in the contest; and Mrs. H. P. Berry of Spur was awarded a sow as second prize. R. J. Bateman, Mrs. E. Luck, O. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. Al Bingham of the Spur Ranch, and Arthur Spraberry of Spur, were each awarded a rooster of their own strain selection to be placed with their flocks of chickens.

On the trading grounds again were varied articles of farm implements, products, livestock, etc. for sale or trade and the auctioneer rendered his services to those desiring a sale by auction.

In awarding the Jersey cow as a capital prize, it is a coincidence that Watson farmers won on this trades day and also the past month.

While probably there were fewer people here Monday than on the occasion of the former Trades Day celebration, yet merchants and business interests enjoyed possibly a larger volume of business by reason of the fact that more extensive and varied trade inducements were offered. The Texas Spur for years has encouraged the Trades Day proposition, and we now appreciate the fact that the town as a whole is cooperating in offering trade inducements and endeavoring to make the occasion of at least one day in the month profitable and pleasant for all and in every way.

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### Homes Of Beautification Contest Reveal Value Of Work Started

Last Friday seventy yards were judged by a committee appointed by the Civic League and they report finding conditions proving real effort being exerted in the making of more attractive yards and gardens. These yards will be judged the last Friday in June, July, August, September and October. The judging is based on a score card as follows:

- 1st. Planting design, (color scheme, arrangement of beds, hedges, gardens continuity of bloom, 25 points.
- 2nd. Screening unsightly views, 30 points.
- 3rd. Absence of plant disease, 20 points.
- 4th. Maintenance and neatness, 25 points.

This judging is being done each month. The average taken on the last Friday in October, and then the winners will be announced.

The Civic League appreciates the interest taken in this work, not only by those who entered the contest, but by so many who are making their grounds attractive. A general inspection was made of the entire town. We are sorry to tell you that there are some in our town who have not caught the spirit of beautification, but many have.

Weed time is here, it is going to take some real work to keep them down, but it will be worth the effort. A good way is to get in your car and drive by your home, forgetting for a time that it is yours, and see how it compares with others in your block.

Make your home so attractive that your neighbor will catch the spirit. "Let Spur never rest until her gardens are the best."—Spur Civic League.

### Work Begins on a \$35,000 Theatre for The City of Spur

Construction work under the direction of W. P. Nugent & Son was commenced this week on a new theatre to cost approximately \$35,000.00, by Dr. Hale and E. L. Caraway for the Lyric and Spur Theatre management. When completed this will be one of the finest and most modern theatres west of Fort Worth. It will be a real asset to the town. The theatre will have a seating capacity of approximately 1,000 people, will be equipped with the latest machines, furniture and fixtures and will open with the "talkies" from the beginning.

The town is to be congratulated in having such citizens as Hale and Caraway, who have the finances, talk little but do much in progressive development and substantial building advancement, as is evidenced in this and other instances.

### B. Y. P. U. WORK

A business meeting of the Association B. Y. P. U. is called for this Third Sunday afternoon in this month at 3:00 o'clock with the Dickens Baptist Church. All officers and committee members are urged to come. Every body is invited. We need your help and cooperation. Great is the work we have to do for our Lord.—Secretary.

### Scholastic Census Increase Insures a Superintendent

The report of Dickens County school scholastics, made recently to State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, we are informed showed more than the required number to insure the county of having a County School Superintendent.

We are all vitally interested in promoting educational advantages and advancement, and no doubt a County School Superintendent whose exclusive duty is to look after rural school interests, would contribute in advancing school and educational interests in Dickens county.

Since we understand that when a county enumerates the required number of scholastics it becomes mandatory upon the commissioners court to appoint a county school superintendent to serve until the next regular election, it is very probable that upon receiving the official report, the court will immediately appoint a School Superintendent for Dickens county.

Mrs. Otto Mott returned this week from Stamford where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Levitt.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons is this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine in Dallas.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF SPUR

As our streets are very narrow and in order to relieve the congested condition of same, the board of commissioners thought it necessary to pass an ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles on certain streets in the City of Spur.

Before putting this Ordinance into effect, we thought it advisable to thoroughly try parallel parking for at least 60 days.

Therefore, effective Monday, June 10, 1929, by the executive authority of Mayor Hogan all vehicles shall park parallel with the curb and within the marked spaces so designated for one vehicle.

These steps are taken for the protection of the public as this type of parking will greatly reduce the hazards encountered in head-in parking, also believed to aid in the securing of the highway through our business district of which the citizens are so vitally interested.

We, the commissioners, do earnestly ask your cooperation in sixty (60) day test of parallel parking and please observe the spaces marked; by so doing it leaves ample room for each vehicle to move at will.

This applies to Burlington Avenue only from Hill Street to the Wichita Valley depot.

Signed,  
Ned Hogan, Mayor.  
S. H. Twadell, Street Commissioner.  
J. E. Johnson, Water Commissioner,

### SCOTT JOHNSON COMPLETES COURSE OF STUDY IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Mrs. Effie Johnson returned Saturday from Dallas where she had been to visit with her son, Scott Johnson, and to attend his graduation in medicine and surgery. Scott has been studying medicine and surgery a number of years, having now completed his courses and now prepared to begin the actual practice of his chosen profession. Scott Johnson was one among the brightest young men of the Spur country, and there is no question but that he will make a noted success in his chosen profession.

### \$56,529.46 Contract Awarded on Spur-Dickens Highway

Recently the Highway Commission awarded contracts amounting to \$56,529.46 in the construction and asphaltting of ten miles of Highway 18, between Spur and the city of Dickens, the grading and drainage contract going to Field & McKelvey of Lubbock, for the sum of \$27,021.21; and the drainage structures contract going to Gaines & Yoakum of Oklahoma, for the sum of \$29,508.25. It is presumed that work on this highway will begin immediately and be completed for the heavy fall traffic.

At the same time the commission awarded other contracts in twenty five other counties of the state, to the amount of \$2,695,714.00. This is only a part of a series of contracts to be let, approximating the sum of \$7,000,000.00.

### Baptist Revival Meeting Creating Much Interest

The Baptist revival meeting, by Evangelist T. V. Neal, assisted by Pastor Rogers, has been in progress throughout the week, under a large tabernacle just north of the Godfrey & Smart Ford Motor Co. place of business, and has been creating much interest and attracting a large attendance.

Evangelist Neal is a forceful speaker and able propounder of the gospel. He will leave today, we understand, but the services will continue daily and nightly until Sunday.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The work at the Church of Christ is progressing and much good is being done. The subject for next Sunday at eleven o'clock will be "The Christian Motive." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Ladies Bible Class, Monday at 3:30.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:30.

Young Peoples Meeting for all divisions at 7:30, Sunday. Senior Young People's program for next Sunday:

- 1. The Christian Life: Dess Mae Cross.
- 2. Seeing a Sermon: Gladys Johnson.
- 3. Thinking and Acting: Howard Subblefield.

The little fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bull has been very critically ill; following an attack of pneumonia. The child is now in a Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment, and Thursday of this week a second blood transfusion was given him in the hope of saving his life. However, it is said that little hopes are entertained by physicians treating the case.

Miss Bilberry, of Jayton, was a visitor and shopper in the city this week.

Miss Afton Ginn, of Aspermont, was among those shopping in Spur this week.

### Safeway Stores Purchases Piggly Wiggly Chain

Monday, June 3rd, the Piggly-Wiggly stores of Stamford, Hamlin, and Spur were purchased from Mr. F. W. Peckham by Safeway Stores Incorporated, of Texas.

Safeway Stores, Incorporated, of Texas is a Texas corporation with state headquarters in Dallas, and is affiliated with and is a part of Skaggs and Safeway Stores with headquarters in Oakland, California. Safeway Stores are operating about 3000 grocery and markets in seventeen states, Hawaiian Islands and Canada.

Safeway Stores, Incorporated, of Texas have purchased the Piggly-Wiggly stores in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Ennis, Corsicana, Ballinger, Cleburne and are operating Safeway Stores in Maypearl, Italy, Milford, Arlington, Terrell, and Hubbard in Texas and expect to open stores in Abilene soon where district offices will be placed, under which jurisdiction the Stamford, Spur and Hamlin stores will be operated by Mr. Sam Behringer, formerly of Ballinger, Texas.

There will be no change in the policy in the Piggly-Wiggly stores formerly owned by Mr. Peckham and it is with a great deal of pleasure that Safeway announces, that they take over the entire store organization from Mr. Peckham and give the former employees of Mr. Peckham greater advantages as they will be a part of a 3,000-store organization in the future and the possibilities for promotion of men are much greater.

F. W. Peckham has turned his business over to the Safeway people with his best wishes and good will and will assist them for thirty days in getting properly located in their new territory.

Safeway Stores are expanding rapidly in West Texas cities as they are sold on the future of West Texas and the possibilities that are offered in this wonderful country.

There will be no change in the management of the Spur store. T. J. Walker, who has been managing the store in the past, will continue to do so with the assistance of Horace Hyatt, with H. H. Hawley at the market.

### Rain Accompanied by Hail Does Damage Thursday Nite

Hail accompanied a rain of nearly one inch which fell here Thursday night. The heaviest hail we hear, fell in the Dry Lake community, where considerable damage to crops and buildings was done.

The hail strip extended from Spur to Jayton, several miles wide, and it is feared that much crop damage will be in evidence Friday morning.

The Texas Spur office suffered from the hail to the extent of ten broken window lights, the loss of the roof, and flooding of the office by the rain. The hail stones were of considerable size and almost completely covered the ground.

Approximately thirteen inches of rain has fallen in the Spur territory since the first of January, the principal part of which was during the month of May.

The entire country, with the exception of a strip of territory four or five miles wide and fifteen miles long near Girard and Antelope, has had plenty rain and is in fine shape and crops most promising.

A "flood" is reported to have fallen Wednesday night at Roaring Springs, the water being several feet deep in the streets, and practically every business house and residence of the town deluged with water.

Grandpa Gregory, of Swenson, was here this week trading and also visiting his son, T. E. Gregory and family of the Duck Creek community.



FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1929.

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**Federal Appropriation Bill For  
Erosion Experiment Stations**

Results of the experiments ob-  
tained at Spur, when brought to  
the attention of Congress through  
the efforts of Congressman James  
P. Buchanan and Luther A. John-  
son, figured largely in the granting  
of appropriation for extension of  
such work throughout the country.  
The funds appropriated to be admin-  
istered through the bureau of  
Chemistry and Soils and the Bureau  
of Public Roads of the Federal  
Government in cooperation with the  
various experiment stations.

The experiments in question pro-  
vide for a careful study of the ex-  
act character and extent of rainfall  
and its influence on soil erosion and  
crop production, including tests of  
various means preventing soil ero-  
sion and of preserving rainfall in  
the soil or the use of crops during  
the drouth periods.

Following are extracts from the  
Congressional Record upon the  
value of terracing, as discussed in  
Congress by Hon. Luther A. Johnson,  
Congressman from Texas:

Mr. Chairman, the adoption of  
the Buchanan amendment, in so far  
as this House is concerned, means  
the crystallization into law of a bill  
(H. R. 12485) introduced by me  
having for its object the accomplish-  
ment of the same purpose. The ad-  
vantage of having it incorporated as  
part of this agricultural appropria-  
tion bill is two-fold: first, insurance  
of its immediate passage and second  
that funds for carrying the project  
into effect will be available without  
further legislation. I am gratified  
that my colleague, Mr. Buchanan,  
who is the ranking minority member  
of the Agricultural Appropriation  
Committee, saw proper to offer the  
amendment, and I congratulate the  
House on its adoption.

Science is solving many problems  
once thought impossible of solution.  
The forces of nature are being mas-  
tered, so that those which were once  
destructive are now being made to  
serve the needs of humanity. The  
great floods which periodically de-  
stroy life and property if properly  
curbed and directed may be made a  
beneficent blessing. The time will  
come when we will not permit the  
excess rainfall in flood time to bring  
devastation and ruin, but these wa-  
ters will be conserved and made use-  
ful rather than destructive.

The rainfall, if not permitted to  
run off too rapidly, will reduce the  
flood hazard, and this measure there  
by effects to some extent the ques-  
tion of flood relief. The checking  
of the run-off will also give addi-  
tional moisture to the lands on which  
it falls by causing an increased ab-  
sorption of the rainfall.

But paramount in importance is  
the prevention or control of destruc-  
tive erosion and the consequent  
preservation of the soil. It is de-  
signed therefore to bring a three  
fold blessing—reduce the flood haz-  
ard, preserve and retain moisture,  
and conserve the soil.

The damage done by soil erosion  
is little understood by the American  
people. According to H. H. Bennett  
of the Bureau of Chemistry and  
Soils, who has given this subject  
years of intensive study and is re-  
garded as one of the nation's ex-  
perts, the farmers of the United  
States are losing at least \$200,000,  
000 annually by soil erosion. Mr.  
Bennett states that the loss to the  
nation is difficult to estimate, and  
that unless it is checked it will ul-  
timately mean the destruction of all  
agricultural lands. According to  
him and other experts, as a soil is  
worn down it becomes less produc-  
tive, not at a uniform rate, but at  
a progressively increasing rate.

The State of Texas, realizing the  
importance of conserving the soil,  
established some years ago at Spur,  
Texas, a station to make a study  
of this important subject. This Tex-  
as station was the first compre-  
hensive soil-erosion station in the his-  
tory of the world, and the work be-  
ing done there is doing great good.

This statement was made before  
hearings on this bill, not by one  
from Texas, but by one of the ex-  
perts in the United States Depart-  
ment of Agriculture.

In a letter to me from A. B. Con-  
nor, of the Texas Agricultural Ex-

periment Station, who is connected  
with the work of this station, he  
writes most interestingly of results  
of their investigations. Permit me  
to quote a paragraph therefrom:

We have at our Spur station more  
than 100 acres of land included in  
the run-off water and soil erosion  
experiments, and several thousand  
dollars' worth of equipment, and we  
are now actively engaged in study-  
ing the problem and collecting data.  
Our preliminary results indicate that  
our water losses frequently reach  
50 per cent of the total rainfall, and  
our most extreme loss has been 85  
per cent of the total rainfall, such  
a rain being of the kind and charac-  
ter that causes flooding of the  
rivers.

Moreover, in a single year we have  
obtained a measured loss of forty  
one tons of surface soil per acre.  
This tremendous loss of plant food,  
caused by washing, is responsible in  
perhaps a larger measure than we  
now appreciate for the depleted con-  
dition of the soils of East Texas and  
the difficulty with which we rebuild  
them.

The problem of soil erosion is not  
confined to any one state or group  
of states, but in every state where  
there are agricultural lands the  
question will sooner or later have  
to be dealt with. Texas and Mis-  
souri are the only two states that  
have thus far established experiment  
stations for this purpose. Experts  
tell us that investigation and experi-  
ments to develop the best means of  
preventing water losses must be es-  
tablished in different parts of the  
country, as the soils of the differ-  
ent sections differ materially, so as  
to require different treatment. The  
sections which the director of the  
bureau of Chemistry and soils advise  
need immediate attention are those  
lands situated in the silty uplands  
along the Mississippi and Missouri  
rivers and their tributaries; in the  
region of heavy soils of southern  
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentuck-  
y; the Piedmont and Appalachian  
regions; in the black prairies of  
Central Texas; the sandy and stiff  
soils of East Texas and Louisiana;  
the red prairies of Texas, Oklahoma,  
and Kansas and many of the New  
England States; the soil within these  
areas being especially vulnerable to  
erosion and in a measure each pre-  
sented a different problem of so-  
lution.

It is apparent that this investiga-  
tion is of such magnitude and im-  
portance, not only to agriculture,  
but to the economic life of the Na-  
tion, that the federal government  
should underake its solution, and  
not leave it to the several states to  
do. The only matter of surprise is  
that the federal government has not  
sooner undertaken this important  
work.

We expend millions of dollars to  
maintain our Army and Navy to be  
used in case of wars which may not  
and which we hope may never ma-  
terialize, but this appropriation is  
not to avert a threatened menace,  
which is destroying the agricultural  
lands of America.

This is a constructive measure.  
The money appropriated under this  
amendment is an investment that  
will pay vast dividends. Its purpose  
is to preserve the greatest material  
asset of the Nation—our agricultur-  
al lands. The wealth of this Nation  
does not consist of its stocks and  
bonds; these are mere evidences of  
wealth. The real and fundamental  
wealth of America is its rich agricul-  
tural lands, and when these are  
gone the wealth of the nation will  
vanish. Stocks and bonds will then  
become mere scraps of paper. The  
machinery in the great factories will  
become silent and commerce will  
sicken and die. Let us preserve  
these lands not only for our own  
use and for those of this generation  
but for the use of our children  
and for those who shall live after us.—  
Luther A. Johnson.

Mrs. Arlie Daniels left Tuesday  
for Cisco to visit her sons and at-  
tend the graduating exercises of the  
Cisco High School where her young-  
est son was a member of the gradu-  
ating class at that place.

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**WEST TEXAS COACHES WILL  
CUT ALL BUS LINE FARES**

The railroad commission of Texas has approved the application of the West Texas Coaches to revise bus fares, effective Saturday, June 1st, over the entire 1,500 miles of route served by that company. The new fares are based at three cents a mile will represent a material saving, in many instances as much as thirty per cent, to the thousands of passengers carried annually by West Texas Coaches. With its main line running from Dallas to El Paso and its many branch lines extending north and south, West Texas Coaches serves approximately 176 communities, all of which will be benefited by the new rates.

The growth of the West Texas Coaches has been in keeping with the rapid development of the territory it serves. Founded less than four years ago by West Texans who adopted the slogan "Serving West Texas" as their creed, new schedules and equipment have been added from time to time until the fleet of modern parlor coaches has grown into the largest in Texas. The new rate reduction is but another step in furnishing West Texas with frequent and convenient transportation at the lowest possible cost, according to R. C. Bowen, president of the company who believes that the lower fare will be justified by increased patronage.

Mr. Bowen further stated that the principle competitor of the motor bus today is the private automobile. Figures compiled by the American Automobile Association last year showed that the average cost of operating an automobile was in excess of seven cents per mile. With the new bus fares at three cents a mile Mr. Bowen believes that many people will travel by motor coaches in preference to their own cars, reducing congestion and wear and tear on the highways.

The seventy five white and green parlor coaches that are engaged in "Serving West Texas" operate 9,100 miles daily, consuming in excess of 2,000 gallons of gasoline. Sixty ticket agents in as many depots and approximately one hundred and fifty other employees are needed to maintain the schedules and equipment.

**THE COST OF GOOD ROADS**

The American people enthusiastically favor good roads until they get their tax bills for them. Then many have their doubts. Of course, money is often spent extravagantly for this purpose. Many cities are still paying on bond issues for highways long worn out.

Reasonable expenditure for good roads is different from most outlays. A fine public building advertises the progressiveness of a city, but it does not reduce tax bills. Usually these increase, because such a building needs additional care.

But when a good road is built, automobiles run over it with less gas, tires wear longer, cars need less repairs. Time is saved to farmers, truckmen, business concerns. Many towns that think themselves economical, are really extravagant, because of money wasted in driving over rough roads, which tends to discourage people from coming there to trade.

Opinions differ as to the best method of raising good roads money. Taxation of gasoline is regarded by many as the fairest and most practical. Like the dentist with his local anesthetic who gets the aching tooth, the best way when the road tax has a way of reducing the tax

payer to unconsciousness before he is aware that he has had to give up his money. And then he glides over the new road as happy as the man whose toothache has been stopped.

We are taxed for our roads whether we improve them or not. If we allow them to deteriorate, we do not realize the taxation. But it is there in the form of lost time, increased trucking charges, repair bills, injury to a town's business. And so like the man with the bad tooth, the best way when the road gets too bad is to have these rough surfaces out and get over our taxation pains as soon as possible.—The Scurry County Times.

Henry Albin and L. D. Foreman are in Oklahoma City seeing the sights.

**PAINFUL  
INDIGESTION**



"I SUFFERED a good while before I found something that would help me," writes Mr. E. W. Berry, of Neosho, Mo. "My trouble was indigestion, pains in my chest and a tight, bloated feeling that would make me feel smothered."

"Speaking of this to a friend of mine, he told me that Black-Draught was good for this trouble. I went over bought a package. It certainly did help me, so I continued to use it."

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**TOMATOES No. 2 can, each 11c**

**SUGAR Pure Cane 25 lb bag 1.45**

**SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb bag 62c**

**HONEY 1/2 gal Pure Extracted 75c**

**HONEY gal Pure Extracted 1.45**

**ONIONS Crystal Wax, No. 1 lb 5c**

**PEANUT BUTTER 5 lb 79c**

**LARD Bird Brand 16 lb bkt 2.16**

**COFFEE Maxwell House 1 lb 48c**

**COCOA Hershey, 1/2 lb can 13c**

**OLIVES, Edwards, qt. .... 47c**

**PICKLES Cut Sour, qt. size 19c**

**BLACKBERRIES No. 2 can 13c**

**MATCHES Crescent cartoon 15c**

**STRAWBERRIES quart . 25c  
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**MRS. JERRY ENSEY HONORED WITH SHOWER**

A shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Ensey, was given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cowan on last Thursday. Mesdames W. C. Gruben, F. G. Rogers and Mrs. E. J. Cowan were hostesses.

The guests were met at the side walk and relieved of parking their cars, by Dot Lisenby, Dorothy Carson and Evelyn Hazel, who were dressed in the Girl Scout uniform. The Scout Girls also had the reception cars at the door as the guests were ready to depart.

Mrs. Cowan greeted the guests presenting them to Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mrs. J. J. Ensey, mother of the groom, and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mrs. Ensey, the honoree, wore an ensemble of rose beige crepe with blue trimmings; this color scheme being carried out in the decoration of the room.

Little Miss Ruth Cowan presided at the table where the guests registered. The cards on which each guest was requested to write her name and the gift sent, were fastened to a small shower umbrella suspended upside down. The cards were fastened by long ribbon streamers to the umbrella.

The dining table was covered with a Normandy lace cloth with a center piece of sweet peas and snap dragons. Here Misses Francis Manning, Eleanor Ensey, Birl Hight, dressed in the white trousers and jackets of "soda dispensers," served a refreshment plate of brick cream in colors of rose beige and blue and angel food cake. Mrs. W. C. Gruben conducted the guests to the gift room, where the gifts were on display.

During the afternoon three of the "Uke Girls," Misses Alva Ince, Eleanor Ensey and Mavis Stafford gave several numbers. Ruth Cowan gave a reading.

Following is the guest list: Mesdames W. C. Reddell, J. E. Morris, Austin Bell, V. C. Smart, W. C. Presley, S. C. Rawlings, W. F. Godfrey, W. D. Starcher, T. H. Dickey, J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, J. E. Berry, J. G. Barrow, D. E. Burns, Tom Teague, M. C. Golding, G. H. Snider, Leland Campbell, W. A. McAlpine, C. P. Ensey, W. C. Gruben, W. O. McCrary, A. M. Walker, Troy Wright, Ralph Sherrill, T. M. Verner, Geo. S. Link, Lloyd Wolfe, E. C. Edmonds, Ruth Roberts, W. S. Campbell, W. E. Putman, Chas. White-ner, M. E. Manning, Oran McClure, Mary E. Hogan, F. G. Rogers, W. L. Langston, B. T. Moore, W. B. Arthur, C. A. Aldredge, Suddeth, M. L. Rickles, J. C. Payne, Pope, Kerley, J. J. Ensey, J. C. Keen, T. J. Seale, Chas. Wolfe, A. G. Dunwoody, Joe Kellam, Geo. M. Williams, O. R. Boothe, E. M. Hale, T. C. Ensey, T. A. Rogers, O. B. Bowman, S. R. Bowman, Minnie Lewis, Ray Sanders, J. R. Laine, M. B. Smith, John Hazlewood, P. C. Nichols, W. R. Lewis, Perry Pryor, T. W. Whigham, C. Hogan, H. C. Gruben, Elmo Townsend, Frank Laverty, Hattie Turvan, Shirley Robbins, John King, Birl Hight, W. M. Hazel, G. D. Franz, G. C. King, M. B. Tidwell, E. S. Taylor, V. L. Patterson, G. A. Stinnett, Wm. Manning, and Messrs. Geo. S. Link, Jr., Coy McMahan, Spencer Browning, Caber Cozert, Willis Giddens, Harvey Giddens, Richard Ensey, Enoc Pendleton, J. W. Henry, Jack Horner, E. L. Spivey, and Misses Rena Col-her, Addie Briggs, Annie Mae and Ruth Lassetter, Mary E. Hogan, Etta Pite, Louise Rogers, Francis Manning, Uita Mae Whitener, Alma Stanford, Evelyn Hazel, Mabel King, Emma Perle Gruben, Ruth, Ruby and Emily Cowan; and Masters Billie Gruben and W. C. Presley Jr.

Among the Spur boys and girls attending colleges, and returning home this week for the summer vacation are Pike Nichols from Abilene, Misses Charis Hayes and Tommie Smart of Texas Womans College and C. I. A., Durward Woodward and Jim Yeakley, W. B. Lee, Sam Clemmons, Huley Horn of A. & M. College; Miss Rachel Langston of Simmons University; Jack Hogan, Crate Snider, and Jas. Hill Perry, of S. M. U. Most of them will return after the vacation period.

Messrs. Swim and family, of the city of Matador, was in Spur this week taking advantage of the shopping inducements.

**YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
THINK CLEARLY THE GREATEST  
DEMAND OF AMERICAN BUSINESS**

**Bankers Association President Gives the Five Essentials of Sound Thinking in Business—Greater Opportunity Than Ever Before for Young People With Educational Training and Power to Analyze Problems.**

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD  
President American Bankers Association

ONLY half a century ago Michael Pupin, a shepherd boy, guarded his flocks by night among the fields of Serbia. Thieves often lurked in the bordering cornfields awaiting an opportunity to make off with a part of the herd. Serbian boys were taught a method of signalling one another for warning and help. Each carried a knife with a long wooden handle which he would thrust deep into the ground and in case cattle thieves approached he would strike the wooden handle. The sound would be transmitted through the ground to other boys some distance away who could hear and interpret the message.



CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD

"Why is it," Pupin asked his mother, "that we can signal this way? Why is it the sound can be heard through the ground, but not through the air? Why is it the signals can be heard in the pasture land so much better than in the plowed fields?" The boy's mother could not answer his questions, nor could the village teacher. However, having an eager mind and great determination, the boy decided to go to America, where he might win an education and find out the answers to these and other perplexing questions. Hundreds of other boys under the same

circumstances and with the same set of conditions merely accepted these things without once questioning them just because they had always done them that way.

**The Land of Education and Success**

So a penniless immigrant boy from Serbia at the age of fifteen landed in New York in 1874 and, years later, having worked his way through Columbia University, concentrated the wonder and simplicity of his mind upon the problem of sound, which had puzzled him as a shepherd boy. The results of his thinking—what he has accomplished for the long distance telephone and for radio communication by his inventions—are known the world over. "If during the past twenty-two years this company had been compelled to do without one invention of Michael Pupin," an official of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company once said, "and yet give the same service it is giving today it would have had to spend at least \$100,000,000 more than it has expended."

These inventions, in which millions of dollars of capital have been invested, were the result of the thinking of a mere country lad who had the simplicity to wonder, the determination to know and the power to apply what he learned.

Stimulating the imagination and thinking is the greatest purpose of education. What American business needs more than anything else is young men and women to think—individuals who are not mentally anchored to tradition, who do not merely appropriate other people's ideas, but who are hard, purposeful thinkers, independent and unprejudiced, with the ability to concentrate and strike straight for the heart of a problem.

**Business Needs Folk Who Think**

America has astounded the world by its readiness in casting aside traditional viewpoints, disregarding traditional difficulties and pioneering new shortcut formulas in the realm of business. Business is undergoing epochal changes.

Business problems are crowding in upon us so rapidly that the executive knows not where to look for adequate help or relief. With the enormous increase in size and intricacy of business affairs the problems have become so complicated and the mass of information necessary to their solution so great that the "days are not long enough." The demand for managerial and executive ability is rushing ahead—the opportunity for young men and women who have the professional training and who develop genuine thinking power is greater than ever.

All business feels the same crying need for the man who sees clearly and thinks conclusively. Wherever we look—manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, banking, financing—new forces are at work. Vast movements are under way and executives are seeking light upon perplexing problems daily.

Let us consider briefly the five essentials of a sound thinker. If I were looking for a young man of exceptional promise I should hope, first, to find in him the simplicity to wonder. Every great advancement in business has been made by men who dared to wonder, who had the courage to inquire into present procedure and who had the audacity to ask whether something that had been done a certain way for a long time might not be wrong. Although the history of America's progress from its very discovery to the present time has shown the value of an inquiring mind, there is still an inevitable tendency in most men to accept in a docile manner the opinions, methods, supposed facts, procedures and processes of the past. With due reverence to the effort, the spirit, the accomplishments of the past, let us make it our rule that everything be looked at with the clear questioning mind of the scientist.

**Business Requires an Open Mind**

Second, among the essentials for sound thinking I would write down an open mind. We have mentioned freeing our minds from the influence of tradition. Let us think also without prejudice of personal feelings, desires or consequence. Let us seek only the truth. Mere surface reasoning must be discounted. Old "can't's" and "don't's" must be thrown into the discard. A man who has an open mind will do a great many things because he doesn't know they can't be done.

The third essential to sound thinking is knowledge—a thorough, comprehensive understanding of all the factors involved in a problem. It has been said that most problems answer themselves when the facts have been gathered. A well known student and teacher of business describes the method of attacking a problem as tearing it down, reassembling the problem and drawing the conclusion. There can be nothing but guess work or intuition unless the unknown quantities are discovered.

As a fourth essential sound thinking requires the capacity to generalize. How often we have seen men sweating and confused before a mass of details which they were utterly unable to classify and crystallize. We have the problem of sorting out the relevant, attaining a perspective and reaching a conclusion that can be defended against any attack. To certain minds this procedure comes naturally; to others training in the solution of complicated problems points the way out.

**The Time for Action**

Fifth among the essentials of sound thinking is the power to apply. A few individuals have minds that travel at random or in circles. Some have minds that even refuse to budge. But there are still others who naturally or through training have minds that can be directed straight through to the practical application of their thoughts. They refuse to compromise or to be thwarted in purpose before definite application of their ideas has been achieved.

It is possible, I believe, for young people to train themselves to an inquisitive attitude, an open mind and the ability to classify and interpret material step by step from the beginning of a problem to its final solution and application. Here, then, is the thought I would leave—the paramount need of business is sound thinking. Some may think I have overstated the case, have set too high a standard. They may feel that they are merely cogs in a machine. That, too, is a part of the problem. The only way to solve that is to find time and place in the day's work for thinking.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKING MOVEMENT REACHES IMPRESSIVE PROPORTIONS**

Almost 14,000 of America's schools now have school savings banking plans in operation, and about four million pupils are learning systematic savings through this type of thrift, with deposits in excess of \$26,000,000, recent reports of the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division show. The schools included in the reports are attended by 4,609,825 pupils, of whom 3,980,237 are participants in the school savings banking plans as depositors. During the year these pupils received interest in the amount of \$947,610 on their deposits.

The reports gathered by the association also show that there are 38 states in the United States in which a full 100 per cent of the grammar school enrollment is participating in school savings banking. The figures covering high schools show that in 47 states 100 per cent of the attendance in this class are school savers.

*A Serial Story*

*Written By Local Writer*

*will make its first appearance in*

**The Texas Spur**

**Beginning Next Week**

**COMING! COMING! COMING!**

**THE CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION**

The following is a description of the Consumers Fuel Association which is under headway at Spur, Texas:

This new organization which has just been organized is not a new thing, however, it may be new to some and we are therefore going to give a description through the paper.

The Consumers Association was organized at a meeting of a number of citizens of Spur and surrounding communities electing officers forming and adopting by-laws, and taking such steps as were necessary to obtain a permit from the Secretary of State, which we now have.

This organization is formed and patterned after the plan used at Plaiview, Floydada, Lockney, and a number of other neighboring towns having concerns of this kind.

To become a member of this organization and receive full benefits requires only that you take one share amounting to Ten Dollars. The number of shares however is limited to just one share as the association is new and each shareholder is anxious to see it through, therefore it has not been permitted to sell to one individual more than one share. Said share is transferable.

Having invested your Ten Dollars in the organization you are a member and can buy any merchandise handled at cost and are only responsible for the ten dollars invested. Cost being refinery prices plus operating expenses. Similar associations cost of operation amounts to about two cents per gallon on gasoline and three possibly on kerosene. Refinery prices at present on these products are: on gasoline about twelve cents, and kerosene about eight cents per gallon. You can easily see that there will be good savings to the members. To others than members the price will be in line with the prevailing filling station prices. Hurry and come in. The shares are selling rapidly and we have only six hundred to start with. You may be late if you wait. Let us have your assistance at once. We have ten salesmen out and are sure you will have an opportunity to buy.

**THE CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION**

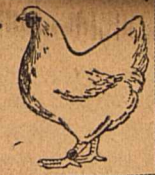




### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



#### BETTER BOARD FOR BREEDERS

It seems fairly easy for most people to understand that horses, hogs, and other animals whose young are born in the same way must be in prime condition at the time of mating or the offspring are likely to be inferior. Consequently, every precaution is taken in the way of housing, feeding and conditioning to make sure that animals selected for breeding are in good physical condition. Peculiarly enough, the fact that the same care should be exercised with fowls whose young are hatched from eggs does not seem to be so generally understood. Possibly, the fact that any one egg looks so much like all others causes an instinctive deduction that such is the case. However that may be, the fact remains that the same need exists for proper care of breeding fowls as for any other form of animal life. In this article, therefore, I shall give briefly some of the most important points to be observed in the care of breeders.

As the first step working toward a stronger, more vigorous, high producing flock for the future, you will naturally select only such birds as are most likely to transmit these desirable qualities. They should be one year old or over, and of good size. You will choose only your finest specimens—birds of good form with vigor, perfect health, good individual records, and desirable ancestry. Breeders must be properly fed, housed and cared for if they are to provide eggs of sufficiently high fertility.

Not the least important consideration is proper feeding. As everyone knows, chickens can be fed certain materials in such proportions as to force a relatively high yield of eggs. This should not be done with breeders. What is wanted is quality. During the breeding season, you want as many large, perfect fertile hatching eggs as possible, eggs from which come strong, vigorous chicks that will live, thrive and grow rapidly. If the breeding female is forced during the winter, she may come into the breeding season in a weakened condition so that her eggs will lack fertility and vitality.

Give breeding birds a good rest after the molt and do not force egg production during the winter. Keep them on wheat practically a maintenance ration—A good laying ration with the protein bearing foods such as meat scraps that are reduced in quantity and green foods. Rely mostly on hard grains well buried in litter so that they will have to scratch for it.

As the breeding season approaches, gradually go back to a laying ration by increasing from time to time the quantities of protein bearing materials which constitute a considerable part of mash foods. Be content with a fair normal yield from breeders that are never forced and you are most likely to get eggs of high quality for hatching.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson, who recently moved to Lubbock where Mr. Wilson has secured a position are in Spur visiting.

Little Miss Helen Bowman visited with Mrs. A. J. Hodges in Jayton Monday while her father, O. B. Bowman went on to Aspermont to meet her grandmother, Mrs. Helf.

## Chrysler Coupe is Burned on Highway North of Afton

A Chrysler coupe, owned by Mr. Seals, is reported to have burned and completely destroyed by fire last week when the car was turned over while driving on the highway between Afton and Roaring Springs. The brakes being not properly adjusted is said to have caused the accident.

### Kellam Dry Goods Co. Are Not Bankrupt

Some of the readers of the Texas Spur advertising pages last week might have interpreted a Kellam Dry Goods Co. ad to mean they had gone bankrupt. This not a fact. Kellam Dry Goods Company is handling the Barrier Brothers, Inc., bankrupt stock of goods in Spur—and this was the information intended to be conveyed in the advertising appearing last week.

#### MARRIED.

Miss Elsie Eskridge and Jack Robertson two prominent young people of Dickens, were married last Sunday in Crosbyton. Here is hoping they will live long and always prosper.

Mesdames Horace Hyatt and Kit Carsno, are this week visiting in Midland.

Weldon Grimes has joined the millinaire class—he is having a modern home constructed in the city.

District Manager Owsley and Mr. Neice, advertising manager, of the West Texas Utilities Company, were in Spur this week. The West Texas Utilities appear at this time to be in disfavor in Spur—gut these things all come out "in the wash."

D. D. Dunwoody and E. H. Ousley this week took possession of the Spur Tailor Shop—and they are now trying to clean up the whole town—they know their business.

Tom Greer has gone to ElCentro, California.

Mrs. H. O. Everts returned this week from Dallas.

Miss Cargile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cargile of Roaring Springs underwent an operation Tuesday at Nichols Sanitarium. She is doing well.

E. A. Russell is enjoying a visit of his parents from Old Mississippi.

Roy Stovall and family are in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams, and Mesdames Link, Collien Zachry and Nichols, attended the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Granberry in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Dillard and son, Charles, are here spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Senning.

Misses Annie Mae and Ottie Maude Lassetter have returned to Tech College for a summer course.

### Miss Lena Bell Scudder and Dewey Granberry Married

Miss Lena Bell Scudder and Mr. Dewey Granberry were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Abilene.

For several years Miss Scudder had been at the head of the musical department of Spur Public Schools. She is a young lady of real accomplishments as well as charming personality. Mr. Granberry formerly was principal of the Spur Grammar school two or three terms, and has been employed to again take the place in the school.

The Texas Spur joins the friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Granberry in wishing them a most happy married life.

### Miss Sparks and Earl Murchison Married Friday Evening

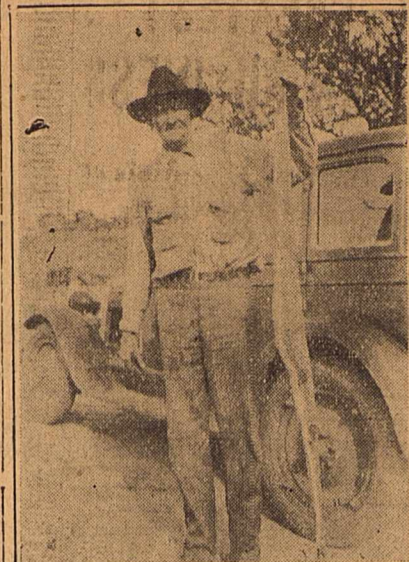
Miss Lotella Sparks, of Highway, and Earl Murchison, of Wichita, were married Friday evening, driving to the home of Rev. Victor Crabtree where he performed the ceremony only a few friends being present to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. Murchison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, while Mr. Murchison is the son of Mrs. J. A. Murchison, both families being old residents and among the best citizenship of West Texas, thus uniting two of the best families of the country.

The Texas Spur heartily joins friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Murchison years of happiness and prosperity.

Ab McClanahan and wife are on a summer vacation, seeing the sights at Carlsbad Caverns, visiting Cool Colorado, and other summer resorts. During the absence of Mr. McClanahan, J. I. Mecom is filling his place at the City Grocery.

### Old Timer Kill Big Diamond Rattler



C. E. AUSTIN, SPUR, TEXAS

Last week C. E. Austin, of Spur, killed a big diamond rattler snake near his tanking camp between Matador and Paducah.

The above picture shows Charley holding up the snake. The rattler was six feet long, measured thirteen inches around, weighed seventeen pounds, and had twelve rattlers with a number broken off.

Charley Austin has been living here thirty nine years, coming to Dickens county in the early days of its settlement. This very probably is not the first time he ever heard the rattle of a snake, and no doubt he in years past has also heard the "howl of the wolf" on occasions. He is now and for several years past, has been engaged in building stock tanks for the Swenson and other ranch interests of this section of the country.

Roy Harkey is building a residence and garage on his lots in the north part of town.

Bill Rucker and wife were here from the ranch, shopping the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were shopping and visiting in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen were in the city the first of the week.

A boy baby was born Monday the 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeves, both baby and mother doing very nicely.

Robt. Nickles, of McAdoo was in town Tuesday. He says things sure look good at McAdoo. Fine stands of cotton prevail throughout that section.

Miss Dorothy Love visited friends in Stamford and also attended the parties given there in honor of Mrs. Cash Wileman.

Ned Bowers and Hamp Collett last week attended the old settlers reunion at Floydada. There were about eighty old timers there to enjoy the meeting and reunion.

The new farriage law will go into effect June 12th.

Wallace Bingham is home for the summer vacation from the Oklahoma University.

Mrs. Luther Garner, who is now postmaster at Dougherty, spent the week end in Spur with Mr. Garner.

Mrs. Shockley is critically ill at the Nichols Sanitarium.

#### PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Doctor I. M. Howard, formerly of Cross Plains, Texas, announces the opening of his offices in the Campbell building, for the practice of Medicine and Electrotherapy. It



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A Purely Vegetable Remedy for

**CONSTIPATION  
INDIGESTION  
BILIOUSNESS**

# The Big Spring And Summer Combination Sale Continues With Still Greater Price Reduction

*We have enjoyed an enormous business during the progress of this Sale and for which we thank our many friends and customers*

IN ADDITION TO THE HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS AND SALE PRICES OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE STORE, WE ARE MAKING THE FOLLOWING

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

**Fast Color Prints**  
36 inch, good patterns  
**16c**

**Childrens Sox**  
Regular values 35c to 60c  
**19c**

**Heavy Domestic**  
Heavy, 36 inch, per yard  
**9c**

**Florentine Straw Hats**  
Regular \$1.50 values, for  
**98c**

**Uncle Sams Work Shirts**  
Blues and Greys,  
**79c**

ONE LOT OF LADIES  
**White Kid Straps and Pumps**  
\$4.50 to \$6.50 values, for  
**\$1.95**

**Ginghams**  
Fast colors, 32 inches  
**9c**

**Mens Heavy Kahki Pants**  
**98c**

A SPECIAL PRICE

—of—  
**\$7.50**

—on—

**PERMANENT WAVING**

*During the Month of June*

**SCHRIMSHER & STACK**

# C. R. Edwards & Co.

*The Home of Honest Values*

*In the Heart of Spur*



**We Handle Nationally Advertised  
Line of Groceries — the kinds  
that are Endorsed and called  
for by the buying public.**

Particular women, who order their groceries by the well-known brands, may well afford to do their trading at this store—and you may rest assured our prices are as low as you will find on the quality of merchandise we sell.

**GIBSON GROCERY**

**BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY**

**A Good Yard  
in a Good Town**



**ELECTRICITY AND INDUSTRY**

Two thirds of the power in the industrial plants of the United States is electric. The total amount of electrical energy at work in American industry and American homes is one billion horsepower. This energy is capable of doing the work of ten billion men—five times more than the entire population of the earth.

Machinery alone has made liberty possible. In the civilization of the ancient world, slavery or serfdom was an economic necessity. The only sources of power, except for a limited use of wind and water mills, was human or animal.

Today, man's hands have been freed from the bondage of labor by mechanical devices which permit him to live by mind rather than muscle.

In this great Land of Opportunity, the West Texas Utilities Company has available at all times 70,000 horsepower of electricity with which to turn the wheels of industry, light your homes and offices, and operate scores of labor saving appliances in the homes and on the farms and ranches.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

**The Texas Legislature**

(Boyce House, in Ranger Times)  
Is the Texas Legislature of 1929 the most remarkable exhibition of wasted energy in the history of the state?

One solon introduced a bill making it a violation of the law for a woman to wear a shoe with a heel more than a certain number of inches in height. Such a bill would be the height of absurdity, as Will Rogers would have said if he had thought of it first.

There was another legislator who introduced a measure restricting the number of filling stations. We think there was to be one filling station for each 1,500 people. If a man ran out of gasoline away in the country, 11 miles from a gas pump, we reckon he would have to sit down and wait until the country's population increased another 1500 so some body could put in a filling station. Because there are a small number of gasoline pumps that give short measure, it is proposed by the legislature to inspect all pumps. It is our estimate that the cost of doing this would be four times the value of the gasoline that the motorists are now using.

Much of the time of the Senate has been taken up by such matters as a speech on a point of personal privilege by the Senator from Dallas who eloquently declared that he would not accept an appointment in the cabinet of a Republican president. How can you accept anything that is not offered? And personally, if we thought enough of a man to vote for him for president, we would not feel ourselves above accepting a place in his cabinet. In fact, no president—whether we voted for him or not—better not offer

us a place in his cabinet unless he is prepared for the shock of an acceptance.

The special session in twenty two days passed exactly one measure. The legislature didn't change the name of Arkansas or knock the 'I' out of Kelly—but it did change the name of Zavalle county by knocking out one 'V'.

Of course, the 1929 legislature doubtless has passed some constructive measures. But the normal business life of the people of Texas is disturbed and their slumber is broken by dread of freak legislation as long as the legislature is assembled. In fact, about the only business that benefits during a session of the legislature is the telegraph company—and that is due to the flood of telegrams sent in by citizens protesting some new bill.

**TO PRESERVE EGGS**

This is a good time to put up eggs for use next fall and winter, when they will be worth about twice what they are now. Lime water preserves eggs about as well as water glass, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is more readily available on the farm. Dissolve 2 or 3 pounds of unslaked lime in 5 gallons of boiled water, allow it to settle, drain it off, and use the clear liquid. Put the eggs and lime water in earthenware crocks, and not in galvanized pails or cans, and keep in a cool place but not in freezing temperatures.

**Feels Years Younger  
Says Former Sheriff**

"I am 63 years old. Take a man my age, down and out physically, and let him find some medicine that puts him on his feet like Sargon did me, and he is going to tell about



HENRY C. KING

it," says Henry C. King, 2112 West 11th St., Oklahoma City, and "old timer" who for 50 years as cattleman and deputy sheriff has maintained a reputation as a "straight shooter."

"When I saw myself begin to get old and puny a few years ago, I began to try nearly every medicine I ever heard of to get me straight but I couldn't get anything to do me any lasting good.

"Then I tried Sargon, and soon it had me feeling twenty years younger! Today, two months since I quit taking Sargon I feel just as good. A friend met me the other day and said, 'Why, Henry, somebody told me you had been sick. He must have been mistaken. I never saw you looking better.'"

"We old timers learned to help one another so I want people to know what Sargon did for me. I couldn't digest anything I ate, my skin was yellow and spotted, and I was so weak that when I lay down I didn't care whether I got up or not. I never had a natural action of my bowels, and had to get up all during the night on account of my kidneys.

"Sargon made me gain fourteen pounds, I eat more and digest it with no trouble; my kidneys have stopped bothering me and my bowels are as regular as clockwork; and mind you it has been two months since I quit taking it."

Sargon may be obtained in Spur at the Red Front Drug Store.

Mesdames Caraway and Wooten were guests Wednesday at a party in Stamford given by Mesdames Wilemon and Perkins honoring Mrs. Cash Wilemon and Mrs. Al Van Dyke recent brides from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Dyke spent Friday night in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Wooten, returning to Lubbock from Stamford and Abilene

where they had gone. Van Dyke, mother of Mr. Van Dyke.

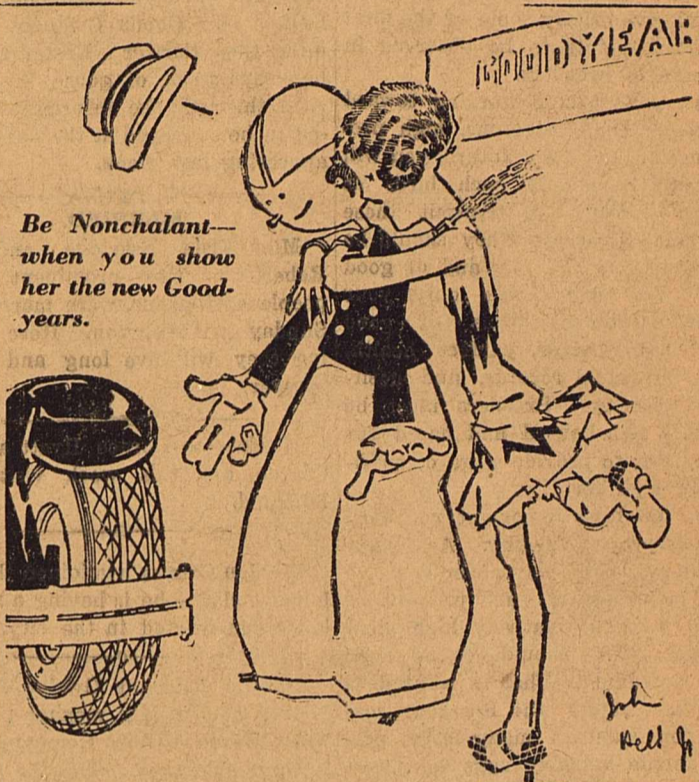
Misses Verna Edmondson and Athelee Tipton of Plainview are visiting Miss Alva Ince.

Misses Edith Ince and Louise who have been visiting Louise's grandmother, in Waco, returned home Saturday.

**Buck  
BRAND  
WORK  
CLOTHES  
FIT AND WEAR**



**C. R. EDWARDS & CO.**  
THE HOME OF HONEST VALUES—IN THE HEART OF SPUR



*Be Nonchalant—  
when you show  
her the new Good-  
years.*

**"You Darling!—GOODYEARS!  
—Not a Kick in a Carload."  
"Yep! No more do I walk a  
mile for a pump."**

*Luckily—*

**He Reached for Good-  
years and Look at the  
"Sweet" He Got! Such  
Popularity Must Be De-  
served.**

Goodyear value is "toasted" everywhere. More people than ever before were "unblind-folded" last year on tire values. Goodyear's sales increased more than the sales increases of all makes or tires combined. There's a feeling of security when you ride on Goodyears—it steadies the nerves. Watch Goodyear's smoke for 1929!

**GOODYEAR**

**The World's Greatest Tires**

New Improved Pathfinders, Famous All-Weathers

**GODFREY & SMART**

**A BIG CAR OF FURNITURE RECEIVED THIS WEEK. Fit up your house for Spring with a Living Room Suite, A Bed Room Suite and Rugs to match. We are just unloading a car of the very latest.**

Call and see them—You will like them

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

"Spur's Oldest Store"



**To Heart Talk**  
By Dr. John Joseph Gaines

**DOUBTERS**

The doubter is in the woods—a lost man. Doubt breeds infidelity, discouragement, failure, despair. I may not be able to afford a costly automobile; I may deny myself everything in the way of luxury on account of a thin purse and a puny income, but least of all can I afford to harbor doubts.

The halting twin of fear is doubt. Fear and doubt will sink any navigator on the sea of life. Therefore, I shall not permit either of them aboard my vessel.

But they must be watched—or they will creep in unnoticed; they take possession while we are not looking for them. And, they have a way of growing every time we trip on a snag or a boulder in our path; that, above all times, is when we must shake off the spell of doubt and indecision.

If doubt ever got folks anywhere I could be more lenient toward it; but it doesn't; it never did; there-

fore, I will have none of it.

The man who buys a farm, or a house in town—and doubts his ability ever to pay for it, is pretty sure to default in the end. Look about you, and verify the truth of what I am telling you. Then turn and look at the plodding fellow who never had a doubt in his life—who kept pegging away—and heaped a competence for happy old age!

There is room and plenty for all in this world; you that's the truth. Nobody ever got his share by doubting. Doubt is my worst enemy; if I kill him on sight, he cannot come back to haunt me. There are three stages to failure. Doubt, hesitation, lost! Two to success: confidence, zeal.

Mrs. Smelser, of the Red Mud community, was in the city Monday visiting with friends and shopping with merchants.

Sam Hintno, of the Girard section of country, was on the streets of Spur one day during the week, trading and meeting with his many friends.

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
**Extending Lines In West Texas**

Abilene.—The addition of numerous new customers and heavy sales of electrical appliances and equipment have so greatly increased the power load over the properties of the West Texas Utilities that during the latter part of May and the month of June the company is rebuilding distribution systems and extending its lines in many West Texas cities and towns.

The addition of more than 20 electric ranges, water heaters and Frigidaires in Sterling City has caused the company to extend its distribution system there to care for the increased load.

To serve new customers of Water Valley the 2300 volt distribution system is being extended.

A hrete phase 6600 vilt primary rural line is being constructed to serve three 20 horsepower 220 volt motors for irrigation. The line will branch off of the Tankersley and Knickerbocker line.

The 6600 volt primary line at Wall will be extended to serve new rural customers. Also down near San Angelo the Walker line off of the Knickerbocker will be extended to take care of new customers pulling a motor and lights.

At Ballinger the company is constructing 2300 to 6600 volt lines and transformer racks to serve 75 horsepower motors at the gravel pit about three miles northwest of the city.

Other line extensions include: 900 feet three phase line at Eden to serve motor and lights in the Gulf Refining Company station; primary and secondary line west of Matador to serve range, pump and light customers; 110 volt single phase 6600 volt primary and single phase three wire secondary in Iran to serve new range and light customers.

Mrs. Francis, of Snyder, who has been the guest of her father, Emmett Lee, and brothe, Lawis Lee and family, returned home Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and little daughter, Francis, accompanied Mrs. Francis to her home in Snyder.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols was called Saturday to Abilene to attend the funeral of her uncle, C. C. Compere. Mrs. Nichols was accompanied by her children, Martha Francis and John Lowrance. C. C. Compere was one among the early settlers of this Western country, and had many friends throughout the country who will learn of his death with real sorrow.

**WANT ADS**

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

MAIZE FOR SALE—See L. A. Hindman.

For Sale—Two well located residences in West part of Spur.—H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 10tf

Hot Barbecue, cooked daily. Bring your bucket for gravy.—Central Market. 21tf

FOR SALE or Trade—New and used Hudson-Esssex cars, Fords, Dodge, and Chevrolets. Will trade for land, lots, grubbing or good notes.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell. 23tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Come and take a look.—R. F. Bilberry, Gilpin.

PASTURAGE—Good grass, plenty water. See me if you have stock to pasture.—J. W. Garrett. 29tf

MONEY to Loan on farms and ranches. Long time and low rate of interest.—Mace Hunter, Agent. 1f

FOR SALE—Nice, young, fresh Jersey cow, \$75.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 31tf

STAR PARASITE REMOVER Given fowls in water or feed will keep them free of Lice, Mites, Fleas, and blue bugs. Will keep them in better health and egg production or money back.—Spur Drug Co. 31-6p

LOST: Envelop of kodak pictures from Fox studio by Ensey's Filling Station. Finder please return pictures to post office. 1p

HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED E. J. Lassetter has in some more good Half and Half Cotton Seed. 1p

M. W. Overfelt and wife, of the Girard country, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur during the week. Mr. Overfelt has finished replanting his crops and says prospects are good—but that a little more rain would tend to brighten the outlook whether or not it would be of real benefit at this time. Here is hoping and expecting that plenty

of rain will come to mature the biggest crops ever made in this section of the great West.

County Tax Assessor Shorty Hogan, was here the first of the week from his home in Dickens. Shorty has about completed his work of assessing and making up his tax rolls.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

Saturday the 8th and Monday 10th

**BATISTE**  
Fast color, 36 inch, at  
**25c**

**PRINTS**  
Fast color, 36 inch at  
**24c**

WE HAVE 50  
**House Dresses**  
to sell at  
**\$1.00**

**WASH SUITS**  
For little tots, ages 1 to 6 for only  
**\$1.00**

**Ladies Hosiery**  
In All Shades, Special  
**50c-98c**  
In All the New Shades  
Others up to \$2.25

ALL MENS  
**DRESS HATS**  
IN STRAWS  
**1/2 Price**

MENS WAIST  
**OVERALLS**  
**\$1.15**

3 DOZEN MENS  
**FELT HATS**  
Left of a recent shipment of high priced hats, to close at  
**\$2.95**

AND BOYS AT  
**95c**

Here are Prices Worth While  
(MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED)

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**'Four Sons'**

A story based on scenes and incidents of the World War. the principal characters being four German boys, one of whom was in the American army while the three others battled for the Kaiser.

The picture will be shown under auspices of the Spur American Legion at

**Spur Theatre**

Monday and Tuesday  
Day and Night



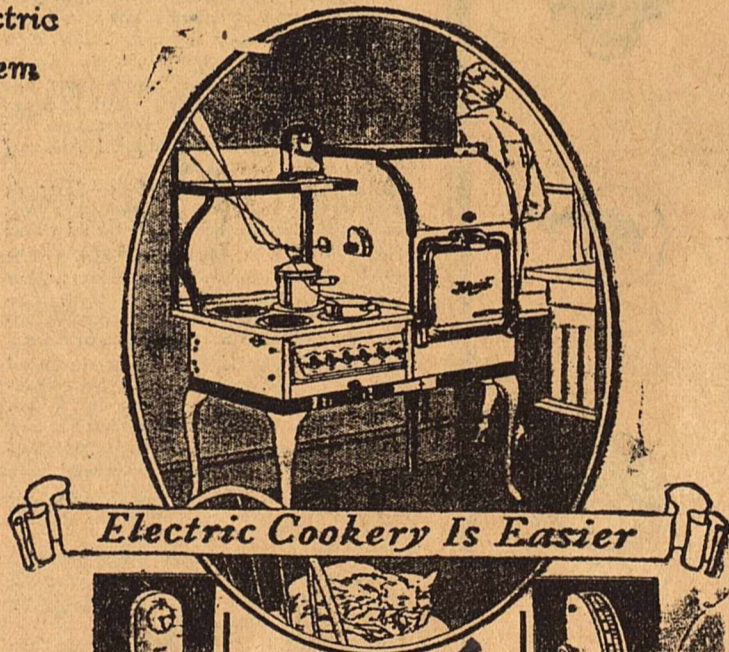
**Modern Mothers Keep Young**

by Letting this Electric Maid cook for them

THIS modern Hotpoint automatic electric range will free you, too, from hundreds of tied-to-the-kitchen hours. Just put a complete meal, including dessert, in the oven, set the automatic timer and temperature controls, the meal will be cooked perfectly and ready to serve when you see fit.

There's no such thing as blackened cooking utensils, there's no need to scour, for Hotpoint electric heat leaves no sooty deposit; it is absolutely pure and clean.

See these wonderful, modern Hotpoint automatic electric ranges on demonstration and learn how easily you can become an owner.



Electric Cookery Is Easier



A Steam Pressure Cooker, specially designed for Electric Cooking, is included with any Hotpoint Electric Range, priced from \$147.50 up.

Ask our salesmen about our convenient Payment Plan



Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**WE SHALL KEEP FAITH**

Just imagine this is a crystal gazing globe and that you are trying to peer into the future.

But like a great curtain, the future is shut off from us, and we are forced to live and depend upon our efforts in the present.

As long as you are in good health, comforts for your family are assured thru your endeavors.

Should your efforts suddenly cease—

WHO would assure a home and income for your family?

WHO would educate your children?

Be honest with yourself. How long will you live? No one can foretell.

Don't risk the happiness of your family, when you can guarantee their heart's desire with a United Fidelity policy.

We hope you will give the matter your serious consideration and have us make application for you without delay.

R. L. MIMMS, Agent  
DAVE TAYLOR, Special Representative

Investigate Our Special Accident Policy!

**UNITED FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.**  
DALLAS, TEXAS



## Texas Pacific Oil Company Helps "Fort Worth" Flight

When a couple of Fort Worth aviators named Reg Robbins and Jim Kelley dropped into the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company offices about a month ago to see whether that concern would furnish oil and gas for a flight calculated to break the Question Mark's record, company officials weren't excited much but said, "Sure, go ahead."

The Kelly-Robbins team went ahead and Saturday night they cracked the three-motored, five-man crew army Question Mark's sustained flight record to smithereens.

"Columbus took a chance and so did we," T. P. officials said late Saturday, "and just look what happened." But they added, "It wasn't such a chance at that; those two fellows looked as though they meant business."

The oil company kept an official of the firm at the municipal airport throughout the flight to see that nothing was lacking which the two fliers might need. The company told Kelly and Robbins that it would provide gas, oil and rocker arm grease as long as the plane remained aloft.

In short, the company, a Texas concern headquartered in Fort Worth, helped make the flight possible.

TP gasoline, TP aero motor oil and TP rocker arm grease were used throughout the record breaking flight. Officials of the company were delighted Saturday night.

"Rocker arm trouble was what caused the Question Mark to come down," they pointed out, "and those fellows didn't use our grease."

They showed a note from Robbins to William Fuller, manager of the

airport, which stated in part that "rocker arm grease of the TP company sure does say in there."

"Rocker arm grease! rocker arm grease!" officials chanted delightedly.

The company maintains an experiment laboratory here as well as a test plane—a Ryan Brougham powered with a J5 Wrigh Whirlwind motor similar to the "Fort Worth."

If Kelly and Robbins stay up there a year," the oil company officials declared, "we'll still pour oil and gas into their plane."

### WHY CITIES GO AHEAD

If one analyzes the reasons why some cities and towns go ahead while many remain stationary, two leading causes appear for such progress.

Some cities have gone ahead because they had exceptionally able business men, who pushed new enterprises on to success. They developed new ideas, they organized large industries, they drew in many workers and the whole town profited.

The average run of people can't do these things. They lack the capital, the training, the initiative. But there are many communities where that average type of people have pushed their town ahead, simply by the high standards they maintain in everything they do.

In such communities, people do not approve of disorders, decadence, or shabbiness. If a man owns a business building, he looks over it carefully. If it is not up to a reasonable standard he has it improved, or he builds a new one. He considers it poor judgment to do bus-

iness with inferior equipment.

The householders have their standards. You can see them out on their grounds in these bright spring days, raking up the winter's litter, planting flowers and shrubs, improving their dwellings, making their homes spots of brightness and beauty.

Such a town may have no great wealth, but it is going ahead. The homes will look tasteful and attractive. The business centers will look neat and efficient. The streets will look clean. People who pass thru will say they would like to live there and the place will acquire a reputation as an attractive home town. It will then draw a fine type of people, and gain in public advantages and business prosperity.

### ALL ADVERTISING PAYS

All advertising pays. Experience of the business world confirms this verdict. All advertising pays, but some advertisements are much more productive of direct results than others. Just as one man may be a more efficient salesman than the average so one well dressed and prepared advertisement will produce returns far in excess of those generally received from indifferent advertising.

Let those who doubt the efficacy of advertising make a list of the items of everyday use that they purchase. Ninety nine out of a hundred will be a nationally known item, whose reputation has been established by printer's ink.

Advertising pays in two ways. First, it may bring buyers directly to the seller in response to the advertiser's message. Second, it may create a favorable impression in the subconscious mind that is translated into action when the need for the commodity or service arises.

It is this indirect result that may manufacturers and business leaders find most valuable of all. But of course where the advertiser's message can be made of such interest and so convincing that the buyer rushes immediately to the seller, then indeed a double job has been accomplished that makes the purchase of printer's ink the greatest of all investments.

W. L. Hudson was here the other day from the Kalagry community, stating that everything looks lovely and promising at this time.

County Clerk Robert Reynolds was over from Dickens the other day meeting with his friends and constituents and also trading with the wide-awake merchants of Spur.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was transacting business and meeting with his friends in Spur Tuesday.

Dr. T. J. Earnest, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, spending several hours here transacting business affairs.

Mrs. Barney Lindley and daughter, of Childress, have arrived in Spur to join Mr. Lindley of the City Drug Store, and will hereafter make Spur their permanent home.

E. B. Haw was here the first of the week from Croton.

Shorty Reynolds was here during the week from Dickens, spending some time here meeting with his old time friends of the country, reports everything peacable and quiet around Dickens.

## TIME!

—To Visit —To Play —To Read

As a clever woman who practices household economy, why don't you let us save you the most expensive item you have to deal with? **TIME!**

The time consumed in the family washing at your home. Expensive not only in labor at the tub or washing machine, but in the recovery hours afterward, when you must repair the ravages on strength by resting. Costly lotions and creams are demanded by steamed, reddened hands and face. Time spent over the tub or in operating the washing machine can never be recovered. Consequently also your health; the throbbing head, aching back and arms and feet.

We save your time, your strength, your pride. When you let us do all your laundering, at our surprisingly moderate charges you have priceless time for health and happiness. We make time for you—phone us now!

### Spur Laundry Company

Phone 344 'This Laundry Does It Better' Quality-Service

## Clemmons Insurance Agency "The Old Reliable"

Spur, Texas

INSURANCE LOANS BONDS

A Good Safe Place To Trade

## B. SCHWARZ & SON

The Store of Little Profit

Every Department in Our Big Store is offering values as never before

There is no flood in this store. It is the driest spot in Texas, it is certainly flooded with bargains. Come in folks and look around

Special selling of a Beautiful selection of Crown Deluesco Super Rayon Dance sets, Princess Slips, Combinations, Gowns, Chemise, Fancy Panties, Bloomers and Shirts

**\$1.00 easily worth \$1.69**

Each garment bearing the genuine Crown Deluesco label. Super Rayon, Early Selection is Advised

Special Selling of Smart New Felts  
**\$2.95 value only \$1.69**

Dozens of Hats to select from, every Favored Style. A timely millinery offering for all women who desire a new hat for outings, and summer wear. White, Black, Navy and all pastel shades

Stylish Ladies Purses—All New Arrivals

Priced 3.25 and 3.95 up to 4.95

The past week has brought us the newest of bags for the warm weather in Leather, Silks, and Linen. You will find these the very best of values and styles that will appeal to you

White Hoover Aprons

Made of Genuine Loom-Tex Broadcloth

Special \$1.00 garment

# 1268 acres would make a big farm

At Milford, Michigan, 1268 acres have been made—not into a farm—but into a Proving Ground for automobiles.

Long before your General Motors car is built, specimen models are sent to the Proving Ground. This fleet is tested in actual use. It has to meet every bad driving condition, from heart-breaking hills to slambang bumps.

But that isn't all. Other cars of American and European manufacture are bought and put through the same tests, so that General Motors always knows how its products compare with others.

The tests involve speed, power, endurance, braking, riding comfort, handling ease; fuel, oil and tire economy; body strength—every phase of car construction and performance.

When the specimen cars are finally able to meet every test, they are sent back to the factory. The car you buy is made exactly like them.

The next time you examine a General Motors car in your dealer's showroom, think of those 1268 acres. They would make a big farm. But they make a better promise of proved car value.

"A car for every purse and purpose"

**CHEVROLET.** 7 models. \$525—\$725. A six in the price range of the four. Smooth, powerful 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Beautiful new Fisher Bodies. Also Light delivery chassis. Sedan delivery model. 1 1/2 ton chassis and 1 1/2 ton chassis with cab, both with four speeds forward.

**PONTIAC.** 7 models. \$745—\$895. Now offers "big six" motoring luxury at low cost. Larger L-head engine; larger Bodies by Fisher. New attractive colors and stylish line.

**OLDSMOBILE.** 7 models. \$875—\$1035. The Fine Car at Low Price. New models offer further refinements, mechanically and in the Fisher Bodies—yet at reduced prices. Also new Special and De Luxe models.

**MARQUETTE.** 6 models. \$965—\$1035. (5 models priced under \$1000) A new car, a great performer built by Buick. Beautiful colors and appointments. Splendid Bodies by Fisher.

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GIRARD NEWS

The Girard community is still needing rain very badly, and the farmers are unable to do anything much without it.

A. A. Hyatt of Morton is moving on the J. E. Darden place, which he has purchased. He brought the first load down Monday and we are very glad to welcome this new citizen to our town.

Last Thursday Cliff Haines and family, Arthur Boland and family, accompanied by Fred McGaha and family went on a fishing trip to the Aspermont lake.

W. G. Mayfield is now in Mineral Wells where he is receiving medical aid.

Henry Simmons, who has been going to school at Plainview, has returned home for a short vacation.

Miss Edith Harwell was hostess to a number of guests Thursday evening. There were numerous games played and all enjoyed themselves wonderfully.

George Spradling, accompanied by Bonnie Elsie Clark, Edith Harwell, and Warren Fincher were pleasure riding in Jayton Sunday afternoon.

Jack Horner of Spur was in Girard Sunday.

A great majority of the girls assembled at the home of Miss Bonnie Spradlings Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing their sewing club known as the Snappy Sewing Sisters. The purpose was accomplished and the happy events of their club will soon begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden, accompanied by their children spent last week visiting on the Plains.

Miss Lois Beaver and Mr. Smith of Denton were united in marriage at Miss Beaver's home Friday.

Miss Aretta Beaver, and Miss Bonnie Spradling motored to Spur for

Pigs Properly Fed Show Heavy Gains For Their Owners

By E. L. Tanner

Joe Rose of the Duncan Flat community and who is a neighbor to Escus Jackson grows registered Duroc Jersey hogs. He is feeding out three shoats and weighs them at thirty day intervals. Here were the weights: 120 pounds first weighing; second 155 pounds. Pig number two weighed 150 pounds first weighing and 217 at the second weighing; pig number three weighed 160 first weighing and 248 in thirty days. The last pig shows a remarkable gain. Almost three pounds a day. The ration fed these pigs was maize, corn chops, skim milk and a little tankage.

Edward Hicks, a club boy who lives just out of town north of Spur is feeding a pig. He is weighing the pig regularly to keep tab on how he is making out. His last weighing at the two week interval was 75 pounds at the first weighing and 102 at the next. That was 27 pounds in fourteen days. So close to two pounds per day that one more pound would make it. This is a remarkable gain for a 75 pound pig.

Euday's table of grains for a hog properly fed is as follows: all those who attended his talks here in April will remember. A hog should eat 6 pounds of feed for every hundred pounds in weight. He should gain one pound for every three and one fourth pounds that he eats. This table was worked out after long experience in feeding out ton litters and represents gains that should be expected. Mr. Euday says that when they do not gain it, something is wrong. Check up and find out what is wrong and correct it and the gains will be made. Undoubtedly there is nothing wrong at young Edward Hick's house.

a few hours shopping Monday.

Bud McKinze of Jayton was transacting business in Girard Monday.

Arol Kerley who has been employed at Clairemont, returned home Monday.

T. C. Bowen's brother is now visiting with him.

Bro. Dickerson, the pastor of the First Baptist church, preached here Wednesday evening.

TOWN MAY HAVE TO MOVE WHEN LEASE EXPIRES

Austin.—An entire town built upon leased land must move on July 1st, 1930, unless a new lease is arranged. The town is Best, Reagan county, a community of 1,500 population. Stores, churches and homes have been built on land upon which the lease expires in little more than a year.

Best sprang up five years ago as a result of discovery of oil in the vicinity. Both the oil and Best are on part of the land with which the University of Texas is endowed.

The University leased the town-site to P. L. Childress of Ozona, receiving a cash payment of \$1,152 and 20 per cent of the net proceeds of subleases.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell and young son returned Friday from Sherman where they spent two weeks visiting Mr. Campbell's parents and other relatives and friends.

THE JAKE HAMILTON RESIDENCE IN ROARING SPRINGS BURNED MONDAY NIGHT

The residence of Jake Hamilton, of Roaring Springs, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night at one o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The residence was partially covered by insurance.

BARNUM WAS RIGHT

A light covered truck drives up to the curb. The driver leans out and attracts the attention of the pedestrian on the walk. A furtive conference in hushed tones follows: "Want to buy some furs?" asks the driver, glancing uneasily toward the policeman at the corner.

"Here, you can have this at one third the regular price," he continues without waiting for an answer. The implication is that he offers stolen goods. The buyer, with no knowledge of values, finally closes the deal, and walks off with a cheap garment for two or three times its worth.

This is but one of the many "rackets" that flourish in the city, and even in small towns. A group of men come to town with some blankets, some furs or some rugs—supposedly smuggled from Canada. Local citizens are easy, giving proof of the truth of the old saying of Barnum's. Then they keep quiet. No man likes to advertise his folly.

Those who have been stung always turn to the local merchant

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in future transactions. They know he will be here to guarantee the merchandise after it is in the buyers hands. They know that he does not dare to offer "shoddy" goods for first class merchandise knowingly. They know that he must depend up-

on the good will of the community for his future financial well-being, and this good will must be earned by giving honest values to the public.

But why turn good dollars over to strangers to learn that lesson.

Miss Georgia Hargrove had as her guests Wednesday, Misses Lankford and Idell Cooper, of Girard.

Miss Hazel Watson spent last week end in Jayton visiting Miss Thelma Marsh.

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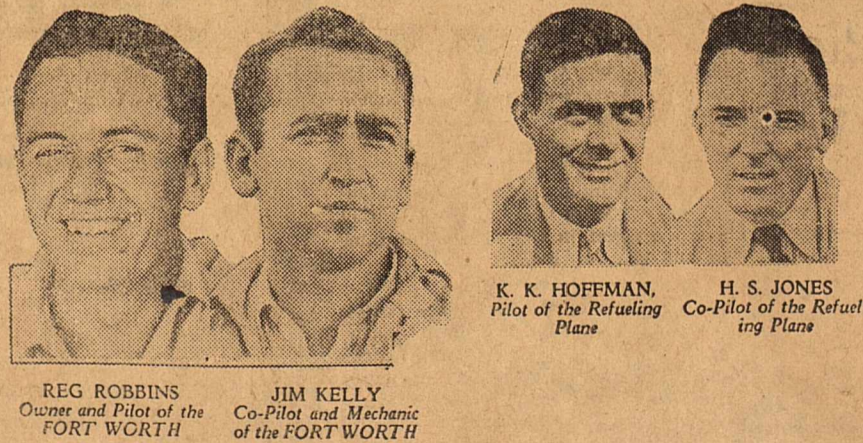
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**R. C. JAMES WINS FOUNTAIN PEN IN SALES CONTEST**

R. C. James, Route 1, Spur, Texas, seems to have an awful lot of writing to do these days. At any rate, he is always pulling a brand-new, beautiful jade fountain pen out of his pocket. And here is his secret of his proud exhibition of this new fountain pen.

Mr. James, who is the Watkins man for his locality, won it in a sales contest being conducted by the J. R. Watkins Company for his large volume of sales on their Vanilla, which was just awarded the grand prize with a gold medal at the International Exposition held in Paris. Over 3,000 dealers and salesmen who call on the farm trade are competing for honors in this drive on the "world's largest selling Vanilla."

The pen has engraved on it these words: "Vanilla Contest Prize—The J. R. Watkins Company."

Miss Dorothy Williams spent last week end in Lubbock visiting Miss Addie Joe Addington and Velma Sullivan.

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Kent county, was in Spur the past week end from his farm home in the Antelope community. He informs that little more than one-half inch of rain has fallen in that community, and while farm conditions at this time are not "distressing", yet more rain would make everything look brighter and more promising for the future.

Mrs. Helf of Tipton, Oklahoma arrived in Spur Monday of last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Bowman.

R. E. Slough was here Tuesday from Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were in the city the past week end, visiting among friends and trading with the Spur merchants.

W. B. Ford, a leading citizen of the Calgary section of country, was among the many business visitors to Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., spent the first of the week in the city, visiting with Edd Lisenby and family and other relatives and friends. S. B. is farming this year, stating that he has finished planting and has fine prospects for bumper crop harvests this fall.

W. L. Lusk was among the business visitors in Spur this week from Dickens.

Modern fiction is no more "daring" than lots of old-time fiction, but it is ever so much more crude.

A man in Brockton, Mass., spent 25 years in writing a poem in which "germ" is rhymed with "turn."

Having been obliged to listen to a good many, we don't blame Mussolini for shutting down on the yodelers.

A rich man may have enough money to visit all the "ideal" vacation spots but nobody has that much leisure.

"Oh, fly with me!" is one of those fine romantic old phrases that have been sadly altered by modern progress.

A few old songs: "Yankee Doodle," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Old Black Joe," "Among My Souvenirs."

The California valley quail has been successfully introduced into such distant countries as Chile and New Zealand.

The United States produces a large part of the world supply of crude petroleum. And undoubtedly the crudest part.

Our preference in photographs of vocalists runs to the ones that show the mouth closed and in repose for the time being.

Friends who are really friends do not have to sign agreements not to fight. Why should it be different among nations?

Problems in Home Ethics No. 241: What to do, if one weighs 261 pounds and has been implored to get the family cat out of a tree.

Fiction is becoming more and more realistic: Only two novels thus far this season have mentioned a crescent moon rising in the east.

Those British physicians who say that crying is good for the complexion of course never had to put one on after a good hard cry.

Japanese flowering cherry trees can be grown in about the same areas in this country as peach trees or even somewhere farther north.

Recent statistics show that mothers who are thirty-five to thirty-nine years old are more likely to have twins than younger mothers.

The most pathetic case, perhaps, is that of the woman who is trying to reduce so she can get into the breakfast nook in the new home.

A person should walk at least a half mile each day, says a medical expert. Good! That's about the distance from a parked car to the office.

In Iceland there are drastic regulations against whistling, where it is regarded a breach of the divine law. No wonder polar flights are so popular.

Boys throughout the country are being urged to plant trees. A nice thing about setting out a tree is that it doesn't have to be hoed every now and then.

"The older biographers tell only half the story," complains a younger biographer, of the naked truth school, who then proceeds to tell only half the story.

Peking has changed hands a good many times since the beginning of history, but it always has survived its conquerors and their dynasties without much difficulty.

Archeologists have unearthed an ancient Persian palace. If the discovery runs true to form, they'll soon be telling us that all the Persian girls used lipstick.

If the same industry and ingenuity they show in breaking out of jail were used by prisoners in keeping out of jail, there would be no occasion for breaking out.

Lindbergh is said to be little interested in popular songs in his honor. A popular song is short-lived and of small account in the permanent fame of the pioneer aviator.

An explosive 30 times more powerful than TNT has just been discovered. Something like this was needed after the painters left, to open the medicine closet door.

Prof. Fritz Faber having admitted that the scheme to extract gold from the waves of the ocean is a dream, no more watered stock is going to be sold to promote that project.

Indeed, this is the age of service. The hotels advertise road house dinners, and the road houses assure the customer that he is getting as good a meal as he could get at a hotel.

**ILLITERACY**

It is alarming to consider that there are 5,000,000 men and women in this country who can not read or write.

Almost a million and a half children of school age do not attend the public schools.

Now the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is conducting campaign to eliminate illiteracy. It hopes to make great strides by 1930. If this association brings home to the people the importance of education and literacy, a great deal will have been accomplished.

Illiterates are never "free." They are the exploited and oppressed of all times. There should be a minimum of illiteracy in a country such as America, dedicated to the ideal of democracy.

Calvin Coolidge, when president, advocated the establishment of a Department of Education with a Secretary in the cabinet to cope with the problem of illiteracy.

The legislation was not enacted, however, and we respectfully submit the idea to the consideration of Herbert Hoover.

Misses Annie Mae Hale and Ludelle Perry and Billie Cooper, who have been attending Randolph College at Cisco, returned home for the summer vacation period.

Sheriff Bob Goodall was in Spur the first of the week from Claremont, on official business, and also spending some time here visiting among his friends. Bob Goodall has served Kent county some eight or ten years as sheriff and tax collector—and has very probably retained as many friends as any other official of the state.

Farmer John Goodall of near Girard in Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur this week. John states that while the Girard country possibly has not had as much rain as other sections, yet they are in fairly good shape with good crop prospects and practically everybody finished planting. John has been here too many years to worry about conditions over which he has no control. He is one among the biggest and best fixed farmers of that section.

Among the Tech College pupils returning home the past week were Misses Allie Biggs, Ottie Maude Lassetter, Edith Richey, and Wilma McArthur, Dick and John A. Davis, Marshall Formby, Freema Edmonds, Horton Barrett, Floyd McArthur, Arch Lanier Powell, Oran McClure, and Jim Cloud.

Pat Rogers and Frank Lee are in the Rio Grande valley enjoying a vacation and visiting Kyle Rogers and wife.

Miss Mildred Williams spent Sunday in Spur with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Williams and family. Mildred is working for the C. E. Stone Co. at Floydada.

Raleigh Bilberry came up Tuesday from Jayton, spending a short time here on business and meeting with friends.

Dr. Howard returned last week from Cross Plains and brought his electrical and other office equipment. Dr. and Mrs. Howard are excellent citizens and we welcome them to Spur.

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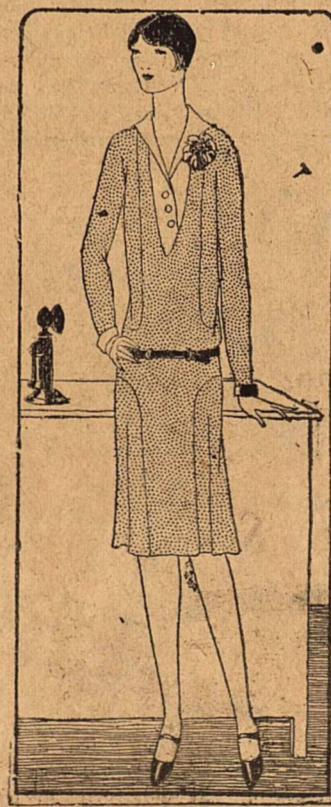
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