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### AL FORD AGENCY HOLDS HOLLY HOT PLATE CONTEST

Godfrey & Smart, local Ford dealers, held a demonstration contest last Saturday to demonstrate the virtues of the Holly Hot Plate Vaporizer, the new carburetor now manufactured by the Ford Motor Company. As was previously arranged, cars owned by different persons were brought to the Godfrey & Smart Agency and prepared for the contests. All the gasoline was drained from the tanks and carburetors and then one gallon of gas, government measure, was placed in each of the tanks. After this was done the tanks were sealed by an officer and the cars started down the road toward Jayton.

Those entering the contest were: Homer Booth, roadster; Alvin Spencer, roadster; Martin Koonsman, roadster; E. J. Lasseter, Fordor Sedan; Homer Dobbins, Coupe; Fred Arrington, coupe; L. S. Wilson, coupe; and Rupert Arrington, coupe. The driver of each car was given the privilege of selecting any make of gas he preferred, so long as it was a standard refined gas. High vaporizing gas was barred from the contest.

The first car left the Ford Agency at 2:15 p. m., driven by Martin Koonsman. Homer Dobbins was second to leave, getting off at 2:18 and driving a coupe. The other cars followed in quick succession. After all contest cars had left, W. F. Godfrey Jack Rector, and officer Raleigh Harkey left in another car to judge the distance and carry a supply of gasoline for the returning of the cars.

Homer Booth had coil trouble, and made only 21.1 miles, running the greater part of the way with only three cylinders working. Homer Dobbins was found at the 28-mile mark and Leland S. Wilson at 29.4, making the farthest distance in a closed car. Martin Koonsman was found 34 miles from the starting point, and was declared the winner in the open cars. The prize for each winner was \$12.50 cash.

Dobbins and Wilson both used the Pennant gasoline; Koonsman used Magnolia. Alvin Spencer made the greatest distance with Gulf gasoline, being 27.6 in a roadster.

The cars were driven against a strong gale in the beginning which became a strong sandstorm before the finish. At many places the drivers in the open cars said that the sand and dust blew so thick that it blinded them and they could not see to steer their cars. The entire contest was made against the wind.

The contest at Jayton which was conducted in the morning got much

### MRS. ROSS DEAD

Mrs. Pauline Ross died Monday morning at the home of her son, J. W. Ross. The deceased would have been ninety years old had she lived until June. Death is supposed to have been caused by pneumonia but she had been in very frail health for some months.

Rev. J. M. McClain of Munday, assisted by Rev. Harris, conducted a short service at the home Monday afternoon, and the body was taken on Tuesday to Dublin, where it was laid to rest beside her husband. She was the mother of several children, but only one son, J. W. Ross, of this city survives her. Rev. Mr. McClain accompanied the family to Dublin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Penick-Hughes Co.—Stamford American.

### RESOLVED

Resolved: That we the First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas, go on record putting our hearty approval upon Brother L. F. Parker's work done in our Church and community, and our deep appreciation for his faithfulness to the church and community as a whole.

The beautiful church building that we now worship in stands as a memorial to our Dear beloved Pastor L. F. Parker for his untiring efforts in the advancement of christianity in our town and community.

into greener fields of usefulness. That we pledge to him our prayers, and best wishes as he goes from this, and a copy of the resolution be furnished Brother Parker, the church clerk, and to the local papers for publication.

Adopted by First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas in conference February 27, 1927.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Church Clerk

Henry Ford is now experimenting in baking a cracker which will suffice that day when Beef, Pork and Poultry are no more; which may indicate that he has some inside figures on just how fast the automobile is killing 'em off.

better results. The open car winner was Coon Holly, driving Tom Johnson's car and made 41.6 miles. The Closed car winner was Glenn Hulse of Girard who made 32.5 miles. In the Dallas contest the winner for open cars made 57.4 miles, but had paved highway for the contest.

Evidently the above mileage results show that the new Holly Hot Plate Carburetor must lend some efficiency to Ford cars, as the tests show that the mileage is increased from one-third to one-half per gallon of gasoline.

Mr. Godfrey and the two winners in the Spur contest left yesterday for Stamford to enter the District contest in which there will be twenty contestants. As the results were not obtained until late yesterday evening, we were unable to get the winning mileage at this contest. Watch the Times next week for the official announcement by Godfrey & Smart in this contest.

### FIRST CHRISTIANS TO HOLD REVIVAL

The First Christian Church will begin a Pre-Easter Revival, Sunday, April 3, and will close Sunday, April 17. The church has secured the services of Rev. Lewis P. Kopp of Cisco, Superintendent of Texas Missionary District No. 2, to lead them in this revival. Rev. Kopp has been pastor of some of the strongest of the churches in the Christian Brotherhood. He is an able and interesting speaker.

Rev. A. L. Haley, associate pastor of the First Christian Church of Abilene, will have charge of the singing. For a number of years he has been associated with some of the leading evangelists of our nation.

### TAKES OVER SPUR POULTRY RANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis, of Rule, were in our city the last of the week and perfected a deal whereby they take charge of the Spur Poultry Ranch. They own and operate the Sunset Farm at Rule, one of the largest White Leghorn poultry farms in the Southwest, and also they have just instituted a big hatchery in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have had a broad field of experience in the poultry business and have made some money at the game. This is the kind of people that we feel need to take charge of our local plant. In speaking of the business in Spur, Mr. Davis said, "We are coming to Spur to make a real poultry ranche. Our aim is to place another large incubator up there and put the price of custom hatching down to \$3.50 per tray so that every one can take advantage of having their hatching done at a reasonable price." That should sound good to the people of our community, and they should give the hatchery all the patronage they can.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the "ad" in this issue of the Times explaining Mr. Davis' plans.

### PITCHFORK WELL TO BE MADE DEEPER—FAVORABLE SHOWING

Even though the contract of 3250 feet on the Pitchfork well has been completed, preparations are being made to continue to a greater depth. The well has exhibited a favorable formation for the last several feet of the operation and the drill stopped at a point that seems to justify going deeper.

Mike Mikels returned Tuesday from California, where he had been in conference with the other officials of the company and stated that the well would be continued. Mr. Mikels said that the formation seemed to show good indications and the company felt justified in continuing the work to a greater depth. How far the operation will continue is not known, but will likely go to the 4000 mark. The work will be under the superintendency of C. C. Bowser and assisted by Cliff Lovelace.

There are four wells drilling on the 4-6 Ranch north and east of the Pitchfork well. The Phillips Petroleum Company, Gibson & Co., Sinclair Co. and Whiting are each drilling a well. There were 75 loads of material, tools and rigging passed through Guthrie in one day this week.

It may be that West Texas will have another oil field, and should any of the above wells prove to be producers, there would be a great deal of interest develop immediately.

Mrs. Roy D. Russel, Mrs. G. L. Love and Ruby returned from Panhandle Tuesday. The ground was so frozen and just as slick as glass that the car came near turning over. Mrs. Love sustained bruises on her right limb while Ruby is suffering from bruises on her arm and shoulder. How it happens they just don't know.

### C. R. EDWARDS TO CLOSE SALE SATURDAY

Mr. Edwards reports that he had a nice business Saturday and he likes his new location just fine. His sale will only last a few days longer. So watch for his bargains. The merchants of Spur carry only the best of merchandise and the people who trade with our Spur merchants get 100 per cent for every penny spent.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

March, the month of wind, the time when the new comers talk about back home, where the sand doesn't blow. Yes, it is pretty tough sometimes, but remember March conveys us out of winter and into spring, that wonderful season that inspires us, if we have failed, to begin all over again, and if we have succeeded, to determine to be more successful.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes will help any man to be more successful because they have that character of style, workmanship and pattern that makes you well dressed, yet not conspicuous. No, clothes do not make the man, but they do improve him in looks and self confidence. Every man owes it to his people and himself to look his very best. See Barrett, Ensey or Browning. They are experts in your line and if you will let them help you select your spring suit you will be pleased. Hart Schaffner & Marx not just as good, but better.

Do you know the definition of a real optimist? He is a fellow who goes into a restaurant and orders a dozen oysters and doesn't have a cent in his pocket, but expects to pay for them with the pearl he finds in the oysters.

Yes, we are optimistic, not to the extent the fellow who ordered the oysters was however, but we do believe in the future of this country. We are all waking up to the fact that we have lived too fast expecting high priced cotton to come and make us lots of money. Now we realize we must learn to think as we go, figure how to live and pay our debts on low priced cotton. We can do it in this country; we can raise cotton a lot cheaper than the old cotton states even make money at a price they will starve on if we practice economy and work.

A big shipment of furniture coming. See Hubert Wester, the furniture man. Remember the place, Bryant-Link Company.

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Our business for January and February stands ahead of that of 1926. We are doing a strict cash and thirty-day business, and will continue selling for cash until late in the year. We solicit your cash business. If you owe us and could not pay and we are carrying you over, you should spend your cash with us. That helps us and you should help the fellow who is helping you. We know we sell goods as cheap as they can be honestly sold. We have a wonderful lot of loyal customers. We sure appreciate them, yet a few fellows who owe us large accounts go to other places that never extend them a month's credit and spend their cash. Come on with the crowds of well satisfied customers and spend your cash with us and help the fellow who is helping you.

Big shipment of dry goods this week. Come in and see the new spring patterns in dress goods. Come on to the store on the corner. We employ from 18 to 25 people and have a plant here that would do credit to a city of 25,000 people. We help to build your roads, your schools and your churches. We have been here since 1909 and we are going to stay as long as we have such loyal customers as we have had these seventeen years.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.  
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### BROWNWOOD PREACHER TO SPEAK HERE TODAY

Rev. Greer, of Brownwood, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Greer comes highly recommended, and the church has in mind to offer him a call to the pastorate later on. There has been no definite action taken in regard to a call, and Rev. Greer is just coming to preach for the congregation one day as Rev. Parker has taken up his work at Canyon.

### MR. COLLUM WRITES

While at a meeting of the West Texas Band Directors and the Chamber of Commerce Officials at Wichita Falls a few days ago, I heard the convention program as outlined by Homer D. Wade, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the program this year will be something different to any thing they have had in the past, one of the best features of the program is the review of Nations they expect to stage, and in doing this their plan is to have each and every town to represent some Nation dress in costumes characteristic of the nation they represent, also to play their music, they will also assign every town that visits the convention a Booth or head-quarters the towns may decorate their booths in keeping with the nation they are supposed to represent, while the band is supposed to play the national airs and other music characteristic of the nation they are representing, this is considered an educational feature inasmuch as we shall see practically all nations represented, and learn many things about the customs of all nations, and again it will afford national publicity. I understand they are to send out men to all towns expecting to attend the convention who will thoroughly explain the program, and they are to also meet with the school, and possibly ask the school children to study the nation they are to represent for about a month before the convention. The Spur Band will enter the five year class this year, this is the highest class and carries with it besides the cash prize the Title of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Official Band. I have as much or greater hopes in the success of the band this year, and we are now practicing for the contest having already received the contest music and working on it, for we are going after it this year, it is our year to win and we want to thank all the friends of the band for their hearty cooperation in helping us to continue the band through another season and wish to say we have a fine band now, in fact a much better than it was last year at this time, and will be giving the regular weekly concerts in a few weeks as soon as weather permits.  
G. C. COLLUM

Mrs. Birl Hight returned Thursday from Dallas where she and Joe T. Salem bought a beautiful line of ready-to-wear for the stores of Berger and Spur. Mr. Salem is in St. Louis completing the buying.

### SERIAL STAR ATTACKED BY WOLF PACK

One of the most sensational thrills ever screened will be seen when the first episode of the gripping Adventure Picture, "The Silent Flyer," is shown to eager fans.

The "big scene" of this breath taking chapter takes place when Louise Lorraine, well known feature player, races in a cutter over a frozen river pursued by wolves. Playing a losing game with death in order to warn her father of a perial that confronts him, she urges the foaming horses to greater speed and gradually gains on the grinning pack.

Seeing her danger, Malcolm McGregor, popular hero of screen thrillers, goes to her rescue in an iceboat that speeds over the glary ice like lightning. It is the worst thing he could have done. The iceboat and cutter collide, wrecking them both. The two passengers fall prostrate to the ice, helpless victims of the howling beasts that overtake them a moment later, ravenous with hunger and intent upon tearing them to pieces.

Anybody who has ever seen a chapter play knows that this is not the end of the story. There is not a human being for miles around who could render aid. But something always happens. The fate of these two lovers is most unusual and surprising.

In addition to Malcolm McGregor and Louise Lorraine, a famous police dog is featured in "The Silent Flyer." Silver Streak is the name of the marvelous animal who plays the role of a wild creature, half wolf and half dog. A splendid cast supports.

### PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

The High School Orchestra and the members of the Baptist Church orchestra will render a program at the First Baptist Church this evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class. The program will consist of sacred orchestrations, solos, readings, quartettes and a number of instrumental solos, duets and sextettes. Everybody is invited to be present and hear this fine program that is being given by this Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dozier left Thursday for Ropesville, where they intend to make their home. We regret losing these fine people. Mr. Dozier is a great help to any community.



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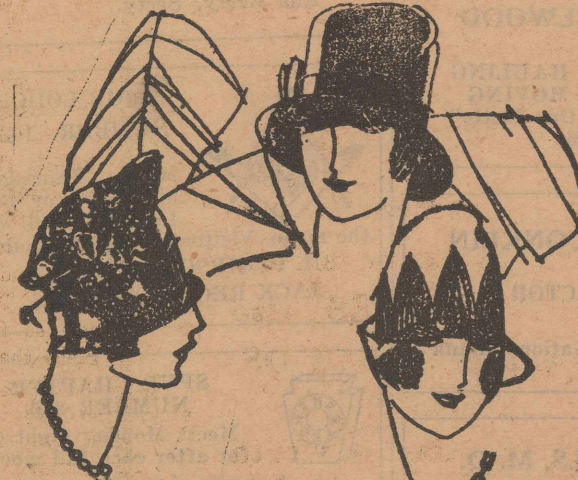
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**COOLIDGE WILL RUN**

Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, head of Columbia University, is an able man, a very good speaker and his views always are interesting—but—as a political prophet he is “not so good”—the country at large now seems agreed.

Dr. Butler's Riverside speech where in he positively stated that President Coolidge would not be a candidate for another term; that only a wet can be elected; and that the “third term” factor was against the President brought forth adverse opinions from all over the nation in the press and news comment, also open ridicule from Republican leaders, particularly in regard to the third term issue.

Senator Borah's quick acceptance of the Butler challenge on the necessity of the Republican party facing the guns on prohibition was only a sidelight. In an open letter to Mr. Butler, he said: “I agree with you perfectly that we should not dodge this issue to a final conclusion in the next convention.” If Borah does this, well and good. We shall then have decisive wet and dry battles in both the Democratic and Republican conventions—and maybe get somewhere in knowing the real desires of the people.

However, President Coolidge has refused to comment on the Butler speech. There is no good reason why she should. A year from now, or even later, if conditions in the country and in the party are not exactly to his liking, he may himself decide not to let his name go before the convention. But no one but the President himself can decide that question, now or then. If alive and he decides to be renominated—then he will be renominated and no one

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can defeat him for the nomination—and he will run against Smith—or McAdoo—or, how about Jim Reed of Missouri?

**LISTEN TO THIS**

If there is any one thing the American public should watch closely at this time, it is the Dill-White radio bill in congress. Although fixed up in conference before being passed by the House, there are still jokers galore in it. It has been held up by the Senate because of its failure to formally vest ownership of the air or ether above the United States in the National government. This is well. It should be held up forever unless that provision is specifically included, and this too, despite all arguments to the contrary.

Here is the reason. The first step in a deliberate attempt to rob the American public of the rights of the freedom of the air has seemingly been made. Such legislation as allowed by the original bill would have taken at least five hundred millions of dollars a year from the people. The original bill allowed, or would have allowed, the Radio Trust to impose a service charge upon every person who has a radio or who listens in. There would have been a device (already available) which eliminated all from listening in, unless the charge was paid. There are estimated to be 10,000,000 radio sets in the United States. At a charge of \$1 weekly, per set—the trust would have founded a very profitable business—and growing daily.

If you think the air above you is part yours—then write to your Congressman and Senator and tell them so—today.

**CITY LIFE NOT SO ROSY!**

During the past year, according to a report made by the Department of Agriculture, there has been a decrease in the farm population of the United States of nearly half a million.

The year before that it decreased 182,000.

The population of the country as a whole is increasing, that of the rural districts is decreasing.

The definite trend is away from the farm to the city.

A cable from Paris tells the same story.

The population of the country districts of France continues to flow to the large cities in spite of all efforts of the government to stem it.

The general census, just taken, shows a declining population in all rural areas there except those adjacent to large industrial centers.

In America the automobile and the movie have been the two big elements in accelerating this movement from the farm to the city.

In olden times entertainment was found in country affairs; now trips to the city are substituted.

The automobile, making quick runs to the city after supper for movies and other entertainment possible, has given young people of the farming communities a taste of city life in its brightest aspect.

They see the city relaxed. They see it in the role of play-boy. And they like it.

The movies, shown in every cross-roads village, picture life in the big city as one of adventure, fine clothes and quick wealth.

There is no hay to pitch, no mules to curry and no meadow larks to listen to before dawn.

However, the dust-filled, sardine-can subways and the high cost of living in the city are left out of the picture.

“The farm is where they work; the city is where they play.”

This idea abetted by the auto and movie has its effect in leading young people on the farms to choose the city when they grow up.

It has played a large part in the trend toward urban life which has been noted in recent years.

**FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE**

A London judge has listed what he considers the Fourteen Great Mistakes of Life, as follows:

1. It's a mistake to attempt to set your own standards of right a wrong and expect everybody to conform to them.
2. It's a mistake to try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
3. It's a mistake to expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
4. It's a mistake to look for judgment and experience in youth.
5. It's a mistake to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
6. It's a mistake not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7. It's a mistake to look for perfection in our own actions.

8. It's a mistake to worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.

9. It's a mistake not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.

10. It's a mistake not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

11. It's a mistake to consider anything impossible which we ourselves cannot perform.

12. It's a mistake to believe only what the finite mind can grasp.

13. It's a mistake to live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

14. It's a mistake to estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man. Lists have been made by all sorts of eminent men, including Washington and Franklin, for the conduct of life, and they are all more or less useful for the ordinary man.

The art of life is steering the middle way, avoiding errors on both sides, and it is interesting to have these reefs pointed out upon which many a human bark has been shipwrecked.

It may repay us all to examine this list of the London judge and see wherein we have mistaken in the past and to avoid mistakes in the future.

There is nothing positive about the list. They are all things not to do, and not things to do. But the avoidance of these mistakes may save us much embarrassment.

Life is a perilous path at best and cradle to the grave involves much circumspection and perhaps this list may be of help.

H. L. Pullen of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

L. L. Delisle, of Espuela, was taking in the many bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

Bride on phone:—“Hello—Jones Butchershop? Please send me a pound of mince meat, and be sure it's a nice young mince!”

“Say, I hear Marge went and eloped last week.”

“Oh, it's only a rumor, Betty.”

“Really, is he handsome?”

“I'm leaving tomorrow for Paris to have my eyes treated.”

“Send me a few pictures”

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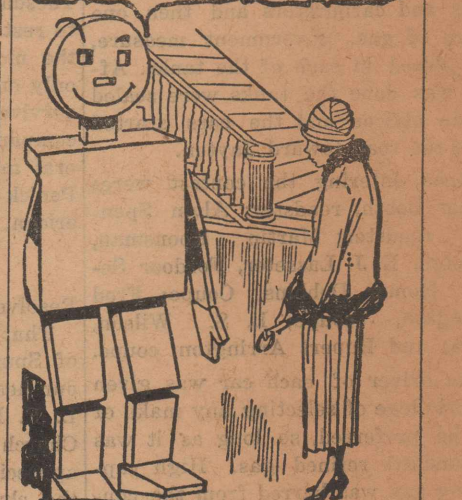
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2. Fresh vegetables from the home garden are more tasty, of a higher quality and are more valuable from a dietary standpoint than those obtained on the market.

3. Every person needs two raw fruits or vegetables daily.

4. Every person needs one cooked leafy vegetable daily.

5. Every person needs tomatoes or oranges three times a week.

6. Fall preparation of the home garden plot will do much to insure many of the above.

7. Well grown plants of many vegetables for transplanting, such as tomatoes, cabbages, lettuce, cauliflower, egg plants, celery, peppers, aid materially in giving the crop a good start. These should either be grown in hot beds on the farm or purchased from some reliable grower. Make your plans now.

A good garden will supply:

- (1) A variety of fresh vegetables from early Spring until killing frost.
- (2) Certain vegetables to store for winter use.
- (3) A surplus for canning and drying.

**Planning for Protective Foods**  
The American housewife who has not had the opportunity of obtaining some training in the proper selection of the day's food finds herself lost in trying to gain information from bulletins and magazines now available. Even the women experienced in counting calories and familiar with the chemical and vitamin content of the various food products finds the task of balancing the diet too complicated and too tedious to be practical for the busy home-maker.

Recent discoveries and experiments in the scientific world have shown that certain foods are needed each day in order to keep the body repaired and functioning properly. Certain elements are also required for growth and to assist the body in resisting disease. Lack of these elements in the diet may leave the body so under-nourished as to fall prey to the following diseases: Pellagra, rickets, goiter, constipation, decayed teeth, and tartar on the teeth, which eventually leads to pyorrhea.

An adequate supply of food means a diet which builds and repairs tissues, regulates the body processes, furnishes energy, and promotes growth and positive good health. Not very much is known of vitamins A, B, and C, but they are essential in building and keeping this same positive health.

Dr. E. V. McCollum of John Hopkins University has evolved a plan whereby the housewife can be sure of having the necessary food elements on her table while she is learning more of nutrition and the proper distribution of these elements. He makes two divisions, the protective and the common or staple diet. The plan is simple and easy to remember and may be followed successfully until a more thorough

knowledge of nutrition is gained.

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When the foods below have been eaten, Dr. McCollum says the appetite may with reasonable safety be allowed to dictate the rest of the menu which may come from the common or staple diet of bread, meat, other vegetables, and sweets. This plan of Dr. McCollum's is being used extensively in the Southern States as well as in Texas.

In order to furnish sufficient food to carry out the plan in this State, each farm should have two or three good dairy cows, a continuous garden, a well planned orchard 75 or 100 chickens, and enough beef pork to supply the table when fresh meat is not available.

Since potatoes, both Irish and sweet, are used almost daily and are easily stored, they are not included in the budget herewith, which was planned for Southeast Texas.

**Protective Diet**

Every day each person should have 1. Three glasses of whole milk, cooked or raw—to furnish lime for building teeth and bone and to furnish vitamins A, B, and C. May be served as whole milk, butter-milk and butter, cottage cheese, custards, cocoa, creamed vegetables, and soups, ice cream and milk shake.

2. Generous servings of two raw fruits or vegetables—to furnish vitamins A, B and C, none of which have been harmed by cooking. May be served raw or in salads such as water cress, cabbage, lettuce tomatoes, oranges, lemons, watermelon, and all fruits and vegetables which can be eaten raw.

3. Generous serving of one leafy vegetable (cooked or raw)—to furnish iron, calcium, phosphorus. Serve as a laxative. May be found in all greens, celery, onion tops, beet tops, lettuce, kale, Brussel sprouts, green string beans, cabbage, and asparagus.

4. Generous servings of tomatoes, oranges or lemons—to furnish mineral salts—(three times each week); to furnish vitamin C; to help prevent tartar on teeth, which leads to pyorrhea.

The importance of leafy vegetables, tomatoes, raw fruits and vegetables cannot be stressed too much.

**GIRARD LADY WRITES**

I often wonder why ducks aren't raised on more farms in this western county. They are easy to raise and nothing is better than a roasted duck. Why, I have known men to go for miles and waste enough time and money to raise a hundred ducks to try to kill a few wild ones that do not begin to compare with the tame ones that could so easily be raised at home. I haven't any water, some one says, well neither have I except a water trough like any farmer has to water chickens in. Ducks to fine with only water in a pan or trough deep enough to dip their heads in. My first venture with ducks was several years ago when I bought a trio at Perkins. The ducks began

laying in February and laid until July almost every day. The two ducks laid two hundred and eleven eggs. I sold one hundred at ten cents an egg, gave twenty to my mother and set the ninety one and hatched eighty-eight and raised all but one and a horse stepped on that one and killed it or I guess I would have raised them all. I sold them for one dollar each, except six we ate, making a pretty fair profit on my five dollar investment, a lot more money than a bale of cotton and very little trouble. When I hear folks talking about the high cost of living makes me tired. We buy very little except flour and sugar, always have plenty of dry beans, peas, potatoes, onions, canned vegetables, fruit, meat, lard, butter, milk, eggs, chickens, ducks, turkeys and guinias. We bought a place six years ago and one more year will see it paid for. We are planning to build a good house then, a lot of other improvement. We landed in Dickens County eight years ago with four babies, the oldest twins barely five years old and we had three dollars in money. We haven't made it by raising cotton and keeping our kiddies out of school to work. We made it by raising our living first and a money crop later. I do not work in the field, do not think I'm too good, just think my place is at the house keeping our little place clean and my husband and babies well fed and well clothed, but to prove I'm not lazy—here is a record of my past year's work and John didn't help me either:

Young hens	\$46.00
Old Hens	\$81.10
Eggs	\$104.30
Guinias	\$22.00
Pigs	\$40.00
Total	\$564.00

I bought six dollars worth of feed, the balance we raised and at the market price would have cost ninety seven dollar, but we counted the three big hogs we butchered, the hundred and sixty-seven fryers, eleven ducks, four turkeys and dozens and dozens of eggs we ate about squared up for the feed. What I have done, any woman can do. I have six children to care for. I hear some one say, but it takes money to start with all this. Yes, seven years ago I paid ten dollars for twelve scrub hens, I raised one hundred and twelve hens and a lot of young roosters which we ate. I raised all the chicks by hand, setting each hen twice before breaking her up. I sold fifty hens for forty dollars, spent twenty-five for a trio of turkeys, five for a trio of ducks ten for a sow pig so it took quite a lot to start me. An even cheaper way, if you already have some chickens is to buy a setting of turkey and

Turkeys raised and sold	\$244.60
Ducks shipped for breeding stock	\$112.00
Duck eggs	\$20.00
Fryers	\$94.00

duck eggs and raise your start. So Farm Sister, quit saying I never have any money of my own, Just get busy and make all you need and a little over to loan John when cotton prices drop. I have planned to raise enough turkeys, ducks and chickens this year to furnish that eight-room bungalow and bath. We will begin building about August, I don't mean I'm going to try, I just am. Those ducks have already filled five big feather beds and twenty pillows with nice feather and at present are shelling out the eggs and telling me in every way they can, that they will be right on the job.

Just a Farmer's Wife  
P. S. I canned 930 quarts of vegetables, fruit, pickles, relishes and meat last year. Also may I come again and tell my way of canning without a steam pressure canner.

A man in Canada says he was the owner of the bull that chased young George Young, the Catalina swimmer, into a pond and forced him to learn to swim. Also that maybe he will sue for part of the \$25,000 prize money.



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These bedspreads make a beautiful bed covering, especially for summer use as they laundry as easily as a sheet. Made in colors, blue, rose, gold, helio and green. Limit 2 to each customer.

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Regular 50c Value  
**25c Yard**

In a beautiful assortment of new Spring Shades and Patterns, a lustrous fabric, and a marvelous value. 32" wide.

**SIX 18x36 BATH TOWELS**  
**\$1.00**

A medium sized good weight, good quality towel with a woven fancy border at a very moderate price.

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**60c Dozen**

Limit One Dozen to each customer.

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A voile of an excellent quality. One inch tape selvage, in all the new pastel shades. Tub proof and a voile value you will appreciate.



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**BOYS' OVERALLS ONLY 75c PAIR**

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10 Yards 27" Wide  
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High standard of construction, snow white bleach, improved soft finish, non-irritant, sanitary, absorbent, and durable.

**WASHINGTON PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., entertained with a George Washington Party Tuesday evening of last week. Six tables were arranged for 42. Tallies and score pads carried out the patriotic colors. A delicious salad plate with little hatchet pins as plate favors were served to: Messrs and Mesdames: Jess Fletcher, R. S. Harkey, Charles Wolfe, W. S. Perry, Eric Ousley, Cal Martin, Charlie Ensey, G. H. Stack, Mesdames Lloyd Wolfe, Irl Joplin, Lee Davis, Rob Davis, Leonard Joplin and Miss Margey Joplin.

**MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. Rob Davis entertained the P. M. W. Club and other guests Thursday afternoon. Four tables were arranged for 42 after playing several games delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames: Tom Teague, F. B. Crockett, Lee Davis, F. F. Vernon, W. S. Perry, Charlie Ensey, Lloyd Wolfe, Charles Wolfe, Irl Joplin, R. S. Harkey, C. R. Edwards, Leslie Roberts, Leonard Joplin, J. Boyd, Eric Ousley and G. H. Stack.—Reporter.

**IN APPRECIATION**

We wish to say through the paper that we very greatly appreciate the beautiful rocking chair that we presented us by the good friends Saturday evening in our home. You will never know how much we love and appreciate you, and how it grieves us to say good-bye. Good friends, good-bye. May God reward you and bless you for every kindness shown us as His unworthy servants. **Come to see us.**

**MR. AND MRS. L. L. F. PARKER**

Mrs. Tom Teague, A. D. Ensey, Estell Smith, Neg Lisendy were in Abilene Sunday. They report that Mildred Smith, who is in the Baptist Sanitarium, is not improving any. In fact Dr. Estes told Mrs. Smith that he had done all that was to be done and if she wanted too they might bring Mildred home as there was no hopes for her recovery. At times she seems to know every one, but it only lasts just for a short while. She is in a very serious condition.

Miss V. Morrison is in at the Nichols Sanitarium, but doing nicely.

**THE VOLGA BOATMAN**

A roadshow attraction broadcasted at the Lyric Theatre. Victor's musical mulangs presented on the photophone. Offering several selections as a prologue to the Volga Boatman. Also playing music for the picture.

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Mr. Hargroves, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium, was able to return to his home Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Smith of Cat Fish, who was operated on some time ago at the Nichols Sanitarium is doing nicely.

Ira Slayden of Dickens was a pleasant caller at the Times office Tuesday giving us the price of another year's subscription.

Mrs. Jack Davidson of Swensen who was operated on a few days ago at the Nichols Sanitarium is doing nicely.

Thomas McMeans of Swenson, who has been suffering from a broken limb is still at the Nichols Sanitarium—however, he is doing nicely.

Mr. Dunwoody of B. Schwarz & Son returned back to work Saturday after being with his mother for some time. His mother is very ill but slowly improving.

M. L. Cope of Stamford was in our city Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Cope is commercial manager of the West Texas Utility Company. Mr. Cope will be in our city from time to time and we are glad to welcome him each time.

Mrs. Truvan, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium for some time is able to sit up.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson of Afton is in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment.

W. F. Schneider of Abilene is improving after a serious operation at the Nichol Sanitarium

Ned Stringfellow, who has been ill for some time and at Grandbury, returned home the first of the week, but he is still very weak. The Times is having a time reaping the force well.

C. F. Holiday, who is sales manager for the West Texas Utility Co., arrived Tuesday and expects to have his office in good condition soon. Mr. Holiday comes highly recommended and we are glad to have him with us.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**

If your birthday is this week you are energetic, persistent, capable and determined. You are highly intelligent and your mind is clear and also strong.

You have great possibilities, and usually reach a high and responsible position. You are reliable and honest, conscientious and just in all your dealings. You are not in the least weak or sentimental, but you are generous and sympathetic in an unobtrusive nature.

You are a great observer and not a thing escapes your eye. You are critical and exacting, and rather opinionated, but when you are wrong, you make a thorough and complete acknowledgement of it. You are witty and at times sarcastic. Your sarcasm, however is never cruel. You have a strong sense of duty, and are exceedingly loyal.

Men born during these dates belong to the commercial and scientific spheres of life. They become great business leaders, bakers, politicians, bankers and lawyers. Women born during these dates become actresses, teachers, musicians, designers and welfare workers.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

The new Hotel Yates, a \$75,000 fire proof hostelry at Rackin, will soon be completed, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and a drug store.

The Trent postoffice has been moved into a stucco building on Front

Street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and three windows are now being used.

According to tentative plans, a forty-room, all modern hotel is to be erected at Perryton. The building will be a two-story affair, 50x100 feet and will cost \$60,000.

Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in regard to building a hotel at this place and selection is to be made within the next few weeks so that the work can be started at once.

S. L. Stockard, School Editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, spent a week at De Leon recently, working in conjunction with the Comanche County Agent Barton, visiting various of the school communities where club work is organized, and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

The hi-line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place—Crowell. The line will run from Munday to Truscott, and from Truscott to Crowell.

Merchants of Walnut Springs have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they will give away a Jersey cow to the lucky buyer in a contest winning.

Contract has been let by the state highway commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditure will be \$205,000 on a stretch about 25 miles in length.

Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of Rule are opening up a mammoth hatchery of 25,000-egg capacity at Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a hatchery and a leghorn farm here. Humphrey will have full charge of the Anson chicken plant.

Rowena, 9 miles west of Ballinger, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballinger, Winters, and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Runtells county having commercial organizations.

**THE LYRIC THEATRE**  
STARTING FRIDAY  
**THE SILENT FLYER**

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**SILVERSTREAK**  
King of Dog Actors  
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From the story by George Morgan

A tense chapter play of tremendous power featuring "Silverstreak," the marvelous dog actor of amazing intelligence. Ten episodes of breath-catching, thrilling adventure, not one of which you can afford to miss!

**CLASSIFIDADS**

FOR SALE—160 acres of land east of McAdoo, the second quarter. Will sell at a Rock Bottom Price Inquire at the Times office or see O. V. Woods, McAdoo, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot, will take cattle or car as part pay, easy terms. See W. S. Perry.

LOST—One pair of glasses, double lens in black case. Was probably lost between Spur Hotel and J. E. Cowen's. Please return to Times office or see E. L. Smith.

FOR SALE, Buff Orpington eggs from full blood hens, \$1.00 per 15; cherries, locust and blackberries, 10c each at farm or 15c each delivered to Spur, See T. J. Hicks. 4tp

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chicks for sal, \$15.00 per 100. Mrs. V. C. Smart, Spur, Texas. 17-3t

WANTED—A farm to work on the halves. P. O. Box 562, Spur, Texas, or see Spot Cash Grocery. T. H. Cornelius. 1-tp

LOST—29 x 4.40 Casing, diamond tread, also back light and rim; all together, between Spur and Davis Store at Red Mud. Reward for return. Leave at Remsey Garage. Sol. He Thomas. 1-tp

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FOR SALE—Roof jacks, trussels and ladders. See Mrs. Frank Williams.



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## PROGRAM

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Spur, Texas, March 10 and 11, 1927

W. B. Lee, Chairman at all sessions  
G. C. Collum, Director of Orchestra and Band  
M. D. Ivey, Director of Singing  
Nell Higgins, Pianist

Program First Day, Thursday, March 10

Forenoon 10:00

Band Concert on street ..... 9:30 to 10:00  
Orchestra  
Community Singing  
Solo ..... Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds  
Talk, "The Educational Use of Knowledge" ..... H. S. Mobley  
Moving Pictures ..... "Farm Inconveniences", and "Cherryland"

Afternoon 1:30

Orchestra  
Trombone Solo ..... Cleo Hazel  
Male Quartette ..... T. J. Seals, Bill Brown, F. C. Collier, E. C. Edmonds  
Talk ..... Fred S. Reynolds, County Farm Agent, Dickens County  
Talk, "Feeding the Family" ..... Grace M. Smith  
Moving Pictures  
Garden Talk ..... G. L. Smith

Evening 7:30

Band Concert on street 7:00 to 7:30  
Orchestra  
Community Singing  
Base Solo ..... G. W. Mooney  
Moving Pictures  
Talk, "Communities Are Made of Folks" ..... H. S. Mobley

Second Day, Friday, March 11

Forenoon 10:00

Band Concert on street 9:30 to 10:00  
Orchestra  
Saxophone Solo ..... Curtis Harkey  
Community Singing  
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Leslie Cooper  
Alfalfa Talk ..... G. L. Smith  
Moving Pictures  
Talk, "Bringing the Kitchen up to Date" ..... Grace M. Smith

Afternoon 1:30

Orchestra  
Reading ..... Miss Willie Riehboung  
Cornet Solo ..... H. L. Underwood  
Talk ..... Daisy Gordon, County Home Demonstration Agent, Dickens County  
Moving Pictures  
Dairy Talk (cow, sow and hen are discussed) ..... H. S. Mobley

Evening 7:30

Spur High School Orchestra ..... Lena Bell Scudder, Director  
Spur High School Singing ..... Nell Higgins, Director  
Ladies Octette ..... Led by Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds  
Moving Pictures  
Talk, "Home Canning Saves Work" ..... Grace M. Smith  
Talk ..... Clifford B. Jones  
Moving Pictures  
Beautifying the Home Grounds ..... G. L. Smith

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## The Spur Chamber Of Commerce

WITH THE VIEW THAT THE FARMERS AND OTHER CITIZENS OF SPUR TRADE TERRITORY WILL BE GIVEN A BROADER VISION OF FARMING AND THEREBY BE BENEFITTED. FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE PICTURE SHOWS AND LECTURES.



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

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CROTON NEWS

Some of the farmers are still gathering cotton. Mr. A. M. Butler of Croton, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Minix and Mrs. A. E. Lee are breaking land. Mr. Victor Crabtree was seen breaking land and planting some two acres of oats.

Mr. Suitt of Wichita is making some improvements to his place by adding a new barn.

Harry Lewis is drilling a well on Grandpa Benson's place. We understand he got 45 feet Friday.

Mr. R. E. Rogers planted eight acres of Spanish peanuts last year and threshed 400 bushels from them this week.

We learned Friday the oil well on Pitch Fork Ranch was 3250 feet, and the contract was let for only this amount. It is not known whether the drilling will be continued or no.

Mrs. John Koonsman has an incubator setting with white leghorn eggs and Mrs. J. J. Hurley has one setting with Cornish Galo.

Brother Jenkins, M. E. pastor, preached Sunday and Sunday night.

The Waldrons Electric Show will be at the Croton School House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3, 4 and 5 of March.

Miss Gordon, the demonstrator, came out Friday and gave the girls their lesson.

Mrs. Ida Perrin, we were informed has entered the kitchen contest—that is the one making the greatest improvements on their kitchen receives the prize.—Reporter for Women.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS

The Tri F Society rendered a program Friday, February 18, which was well attended. It consisted of songs and plays in honor of Lincoln's and Washington's birthday. It was rendered as follows: Play—Lincoln Society; Song—Washington; Reading—Hazel Lester; Flag Drill, eight little girls; Play—"Ain't and Seen Disease"; Reading—Willie B. Smith; Five Wishes Fairies—five little girls; Reading—Ralph Taze Bell; Play—"Joker in Disgrace"; Reading—Ohma Gorham; Play, "Selling Eggs"; Reading—Juanita Benham; Play—For Love of Country; Reading—Burton Dillard; Play, "Stars and Stripes"; Reading—Woodrow Gorham.

The Society gave a Chocolate supper by which to raise funds to buy necessary equipment for the program. The supper was well attended and contributed to, the receipts being \$37.15.—Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Miss Gordon met with 4-H Club girls at Highway Wednesday, 23rd, and gave interesting demonstrations on making cup towels, pot holders and hemmed patch, also instructed the girls in raising of vegetable and flower gardens. Oleta Tree, Alta Denson, Lotella Sparks, Thelma Blackmon, Leona Sparks, Edna and Delma Thomason, and Oneta Walker were awarded certificates from A. M. College for last Year's Club work.

The young folks enjoyed the social given by Mr. and Mrs. Pucket Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackmon and children, Carl Tree and Circie Walker enjoyed a delicious birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree Sunday.

Miss Essie Denson was the guest of Miss Bertie Vernon of Spur Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alta Denson visited Miss Mary Lou George Sunday.

Miss Oleta Tree was out on the country roads exercising her saddle horse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Butman went home with Miss Juaneta Weaver from Sunday school and spent Sunday afternoon.

Miss Claudie Smith will raise White Leghorns as her Club project this year.

Miss Oneta Walker will grow Barred Rocks as Club project.

Miss Juaneta Weaver will make a garden as Club project.

The girls and boys of the community extend their sympathy and welcome to the family of Bob Morgan to our community Highway Girl Reporter.

It is alright to laugh last if the laugh lasts.

Very few women are good enough to be king. Italy's king doesn't try to drive from the back sea.

Well, hey have aken perjury from the marriage ceremony now—that promise of the bride's to obey.

CROTON NEWS

The 4-H Club of Croton is the largest community club in the county, having an enrollment of twenty girls under the supervision of Miss Gordon, County Home Demonstration Agent. They have been so busy the past two weeks taking mid-term examinations that they have not finished very much sewing.

Mrs. Ida Perrin has entered the kitchen contest and is now having her kitchen scored. She spends most of her time in her kitchen and in her garden. She is also interested in pure bred Rhode Island Red chickens.

Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman has entered the chicken business. She has a new 360-egg incubator and has built a good chicken yard.

Mr. O. E. Minnix has been preparing his land for the 1927 crop and is going to plant several acres of sure crop corn, which will endure the dry hot weather. Mr. Minnix made a good cotton crop as well as having his barn well filled with corn and maize.

Mrs. Minix has several bunches of baby chicks and they are planning to raise other things that they eat.

Mr. Goodman was in the community Wednesday, February the twenty-third to look over the prospects of building a gin here. He lives in Paducah, where he is interested in several of the gins there.

Croton school put on the play entitled, "The Little Clod-Hopper" recently, bringing the sum of \$55.65, which was used for athletic purposes. The high school is now practicing on the "Path Over the Hill" which has a comedy. The proceeds will be used to pay for the stove recently installed in the auditorium.

Waldron's Electric Show will be at the school building March 3, 4, and 5. The school will receive one-fourth of the money received.

The Dickens basket ball girls forfeited the county championship to the Croton girls. The Croton Volley ball team are working hard to win the championship of both county and district now.—Croton Girl Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are trying to finish gathering their crops.

Walter Thomason is cutting stalks and preparing land for another crop.

Frank Walker is one of the men that planted alfalfa last year. He said he started one time to plow it up but a man from the north told him to leave it alone and now he has a good stand and it is looking fine. He has planted his hog pasture in rape. Frank said he has set out about sixty fruit trees and already had a good orchard.

J. Vernon Powell has set out black locust and hackberry trees in his yard and mulberry and cherries in his chicken yard.

H. C. Boren is putting in some new land.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. M. E. Tree February 23. Those present were Mesdames F. E. Walker, John D. Hufstetler, M. E. Tree, and Misses Lotella Sparks, Alta Denson and Oleta Tree. Miss Gordon gave a Demonstration on Yard Improvement.

Miss Katie Millsap, one of the teachers at Highway, said they have seventy pupils enrolled and have finished mid term examinations. On account of late enrollment and sickness there were only four exemptions, namely: Marry Martin, Raymond V. Powell, Oleta Tree and Leona Sparks.

Mrs. A. W. Vanlier and Elder Rawlings visited the school last week.

Judge Brummett of Dickens visited the school Wednesday afternoon and made a talk on education and encouraged the boys and girls to go on with their work.

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell has 87 lit-

tle chickens and her incubator setting again.

Interest in poultry is being manifested in this community by the purchase of highbred poultry and better housing and feeding for the flocks.

The number of hogs brood sows and pigs in this community this year will more than double the number of last year.

Grandmother Powell has returned home after a visit with her son Prof. O. B. Powell of Jacksonboro and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lyle of Graham.

Brother John M. Rice preached Sunday after noon to a good crowd on the subject of "Walking with God."—Ladies Club Reporter.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

(Too late for last week)

A good many of the farmers have gotten their cotton crops out, and is beginning to prepare the ground for another year.

"The Poor Married Man" was played at Duck Creek Friday, the 18th, and was enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Gladys Johnston and Eula Mae Gregory spent the week-end with Gladys and Lucy Lee Hagins at Spur.

Prof. T. C. Bowen of Lost Lake and J. B. Bell of Duck Creek were in Floydada on business Saturday the 19th.

Lofton Bennett and Henry Gregory are leaving for Abilene Saturday the 26th in which they will enter school there.

Dee Gregory and family spent Sunday with his brother, T. E., at Duck Creek.

Dalton Johnson of Duck Creek is moving to his place near Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and family spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting their son, Clyde.

Mrs. Otis Driggers of Spur spent Sunday with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Airs of Duck Creek.

Buster Burrell and family of Gilpin are moving over in the Antelope community.

The Sunday school was attended by a large number. Services were held at 11 o'clock by Rev. King.

Rev. Keed preached at 3 o'clock, also Sunday evening at seven. School is progressing nicely.

WATSON ITEMS

Howard Reed, who has been to Mexico, returned Wednesday, bringing his sister, who lives near Lubbock, home with him.

Jim Crump was seen in Spur Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Williams left Sunday for Slaton to get some bagging and ties.

Mrs. H. N. Springer and Mrs. Fred Williams went to Crosbyton Friday to transact some business.

Why should you squawk? Nebuchadnezzar was stuck for one of them, too. They've just dug it up in Egypt—a vanity case—which one of his flappers left—we'll bet, in a phone booth.

It pays to establish a high ideal; study, work hard and keep everlastingly at it. A good school teacher gets \$3,000 a year; the governor of the state gets \$7,000 a year; cabinet officers, \$10,000 a year; Ty Cobb, \$75,000 a year—and Babe Ruth—complete returns not in yet.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by SPUR DRUG COMPANY

WILL SOW ALFALFA

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Hutto stated that he was preparing to sow seven or eight acres to alfalfa this Spring. Mr. Hutto owns a farm with a great deal of sub-irrigated land on it, and this will be one means by which he will take advantage of the opportunity.

Those farmers who have planted land to alfalfa are meeting with reasonable success. J. W. Carlisle, of Wilson Draw community planted six acres a year or so ago and cut 867 bales from the lot this year. He sold the bulk of the hay at fifty cents per bale. This gave him a gross earning of more than \$400.00 for the six acres.

There has been some prediction from some people that alfalfa will be a failure in this country. We have not heard a single complaint from any of the farmers who have planted alfalfa, but there has been much complaint from some of those who have not planted.

About the only thing we need to do is not to depend upon selling alfalfa, but try to consume as much as possible of it on the farm. Usually alfalfa brings better prices when sold through the cream route, the hog and chicken route than by any other method of marketing. In many places the boys are getting interested in baby beeves and alfalfa is very profitable along this line.

Mrs. C. C. Mathews of Lovington, New Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Fite. Mrs. Mathew's children, Ruth and Billie accompanied her.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by SPUR DRUG COMPANY

A GOOD SHOWING

Recently County Agent Reynolds held a Club meeting at McAadoo school and had twenty families represented. A great deal of interest was manifested in live stock and many questions were asked about it, the best means of selling it, etc.

While the Club was in session Mr. Reynolds took a check of the twenty families in regard to the live stock they are using. Of the twenty families represented he found that:

Thirteen owned hogs.

Eighteen owned milk cows.

Nineteen owned chickens.

Eleven were selling cream.

Five had sold one or more hogs in 1926.

Three had alfalfa fields.

Thirteen were taking some good farm paper.

Every family that could answer yet to all the above are home owners and have a constant income.

Just another evidence that farmers in this county are branching out and getting on a broader plane than just a one crop system.

EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK

For the youth of America there exist today an investment, of nearly \$8,000,000,000 in facilities for formal education—in text books, buildings, machinery and equipment. What is the return upon this huge investment, as an index of the national culture of the American people?

A study of available statistics reveals the fact that while the American system of formal education offers an opportunity to all, it actually produces the following results among an average group of 100 children of school age: fifty-four are attending public elementary school; thirty-six are not attending school at all; seven are attending public high school; three are in public night school, vocational school, etc; two enter College or University.

This is a gloomy picture for our country as a nation, however, West Texas carries a much higher percentage than the nation as a whole.

Every loyal citizen should lend a helping hand to encourage children to attend their public school.

WHAT DOES EARLY HATCHING MEAN?

Early hatching means chicks that are past the danger point before the hot weather begins. Early hatching means chicks less troubled by lice and disease. Early hatching means better grown chicks. Early hatching means higher prices for the surplus cockrels marketed as broilers. Early broilers bring fancy prices. Early hatching means well-matured pullets which begin to lay in the fall. Early hatching means eggs from the pullets while the hens are molting. Early hatching means eggs in the fall and winter, when prices are highest. Early hatching means early maturing pullets that become broody earlier the following spring. Early hatching means greater profit. Hatch as early in the spring as conditions will permit.

Care and Feeding Baby Chicks For the first feeding, either corn bread or oatmeal is good. The corn bread should be cooked hard, crumbled and browned again. Place in the crumb board or something that can be removed after the chicks have eaten all they want for five minutes. Food should never be left on the ground for it will become tainted and cause bowel trouble. During the same time let them have some skimmed milk. Feed them either the corn bread or oatmeal—all they will eat for five minutes at a time five times daily. On the tenth day add 10 per cent of hard boiled eggs to the mixture. In from two to four weeks gradually decrease the number of times of feeding from five to three. Make two of these a scratch feed of two kinds of cracked grain. From four to six weeks gradually reduce the number of feedings from three to two times daily. Let these feedings be the scratch feed. But keep a dry mash before them of two parts wheat bran, two parts corn meal, one part wheat shorts or ground milo, one-half part of high grade sifted meal scraps (or plenty sour milk may be to a degree substituted.)

OUR BARGAINS ARE STILL ON

Our Big New Location Sale will close Saturday night. Just three more days to enjoy the advantage of the big bargains we are offering in our new location.

New Goods are arriving daily. The latest in ladies ready-to-wear and millinery. Just the articles that will make you feel in the well-dressed class.

Our stock is adequate to furnish the men and boys with the goods that will make them feel glad. Visit us and you will be convinced.

Our sale is still going and the goods are going with the sale. Our stock is being replenished all the time, but this week is the only time to get in on the bargains of our big—

NEW LOCATION SALE

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

Home of Honest Values

Spur, Texas

Don't Forget the I. H. C. Short Course March 10-11

PUBLIC SALE

AT THE CAP ROCK JERSEY FARM

Crosbyton, Texas

Thursday, March 10, 1927

Pure bred Jersey Cattle, best bred cattle ever shipped to Crosby County. All of pure bred chickens, dairy equipment, and all equipment of the Cap Rock Jersey Farm goes in this sale.

E. HAYS SIEBER, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer Cap Rock Jersey Farm Crosbyton, Texas

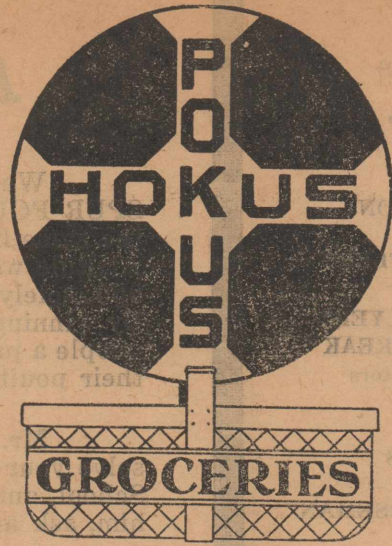


# \$25.00 In Cash

To any lady or school girl writing the best letter on "WHY I PREFER TRADING AT A SELF-SERVING GROCERY STORE" irrespective of the system. The 1st and 2nd winners in this contest get \$25.00 in real cash money. \$15.00 goes to the first and \$10.00 to the second.

**RULES:**

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



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

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

## SPUR GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 115 For

## HOKUS-POKUS Groceries

**HOKUS-POKUS LETTER No. 8**

Hokus-Pokus Grocery  
Spur, Texas  
Gentlemen:

The reasons I prefer trading at a Self-Serving Grocery are various. To me, the most important features of this kind of a store are:

First—It is a time saver, and in this fast age, a few minutes saved

in waiting on one's self is always appreciated.

Second—In paying cash, one saves money, time and larger grocery bills at the end of the month.

Third—Self-Serving stores are always in a sanitary condition, keeping everything in closed cases, jars and properly wrapped and sealed.

Fourth—One is always given the freedom of handling and examining

what she buys, and in this manner of selecting her needs she is certain to be pleased.

Fifth—Self-Serving stores have the largest stock of staple and fancy groceries in town, and you can always find a full line of fresh vegetables in these stores.

Sixth—In looking over stock in selecting groceries, the housewife finds many articles she needs, which she has failed to list, and not only does she find this, but she also obtains ideas for new dishes, which the family readily rejoice over.

Seventh—Courtesy of the Self-

Serving merchants is another great feature of this popular store. Yours truly,

J. V. Bilberry, Former Pastor

**OBITUARY**

Amanda Alley was born in Missouri in 1859. She came to Texas with her parents in 1873 and was married to Mr. W. C. Hairgrove March 16, 1876. To this union eight children were born, four of whom were at the funeral of their mother. Sister Hairgrove was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist Church and lived a faithful Christian up to the time of her death. She was a member of the Dry Lake Baptist church.

She departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hairgrove near Dry Lake Church. She leaves her husband and eight children and a host of friends to mourn her departure. But our loss is her gain. The writer of this piece bid father and children to look to mother's God who will do all things well. Her body was laid to rest in the

**DANGER SIGNALS**

Since my last letter to this paper, I have seen the announcements of at least five deaths—the victims ranging in age from 51 to 66 years, all of them business men. The cause of death in each report was given as "heart disease." What has brought about this state of affairs? What may take place in the next decade, among our business men if this goes on? The question is deserving of our most profound study.

From an experience of almost thirty-five years, I am led to believe that the heart is one of the most durable, lasting organs of the human body; it is capable of enduring more punishment—and, undoubtedly gets it. Where? Not from intense exertion; hearts fail in the swivel-chair, at the steering-wheel of the car, Pugilists never drop dead from heart disease—at least; I never heard of one doing so; heart disease is rare

among the laboring class.

The greatest enemy of the heart is, the overloaded stomach—the stagnant blood-stream—the rotten artery. Keep away from these and you will have escaped nine-tenths of the terrors of death from 'heart disease.' It can only be done by moderate indulgence in food of the plainest variety—and, drinking plenty of pure water; commercialized drinks, let them be water or what-not, should be thoroughly investigated as to their fitness for human consumption. "The old oaken bucket that hangs in the well" supplies about the safest beverage known.

Tobacco is a genuine poison—but don't be horrified, when I say Frankfurters and kraut may kill a man quicker if over-indulged. I a mloth to call the faithful Irish potato a silent assassin, but am tempted to do so sometimes.

**The Boy Was Right**

Her—See here! What the devil do you mean by kissing me?  
Him—I couldn't help myself, m'love.

Her—But you did!

**So's Your Old Man**

Prof—Is this wrong? "I have et."  
Stude—Yes.  
Prof—What's wrong with it?  
Stude—You ain't et yet.

Barber—Your hair is getting very thin on top, sir. Have you tried our wonderful hair tonic?  
Customer—No, it isn't that!

### GINNING OUR ART

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

### SWIFT GIN

J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

### WHEN TIRES TIRE

BRING THEM TO US!

It is our job to put them into condition to deliver many more miles of service. Full equipment enables us to do each piece of repair work thoroughly. If your car has a knock in the engine, we sure can knock the knock. Don't worry when it is so easily solved.

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FEDERAL FARM LOANS  
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LOANS CAN BE RETIRED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35 YEARS.

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Buy a Hamburger for  
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**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**  
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Bank  
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Beautifulfy your home by using that good concrete put up by---

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### Spur Service Station

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## SPUR FARM LANDS

### FARMS

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

### RANCH TRACTS

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

### WARNING

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

## S. M. SWENSON & SONS

Clifford B. Jones, Manager



LIKES DICKENS

COUNTY LAND

A transaction was affected Tuesday whereby R. L. Westerman became the owner of another section of Dickens county land. The deal was made through the agreement of Clifford B. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, and comprised a section in survey No. 184, being all of the survey. This tract of land lies west of the section that Mr. Westerman purchased from H. O. Albin a few months ago.

Mr. Westerman has expressed his pleasure for this country a number of times. He moved here from Cross cut where he formerly had some oil interests. Since his first trip to the county he has purchased two sections of land and one of the nicest homes in Spur.

J. P. WILKES' STOCK NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

The stock of J. P. Wilkes & Son which was moved into the building formerly occupied by Layne-Yates & Co. a few days ago, has been rearranged and is now one of the finest stocks of merchandise in our city. Mr. Wilkes is an excellent merchant and knows how to display his stock. He stated this week that he now has room and expects people to see a real store in his business, and it looks like he is making his word stand up.

Mr. J. W. Stockey has opened up a furniture and second hand store in the building formerly occupied by the above firm. Mr. Wilkes still has an interest in this business but he says he has too many jobs to look after all of it, hence Mr. Stockey, who is a good finisher in paints and varnishes and a good furniture man, will have charge of that portion of the work.

Mr. Thomas, the Singer Sewing Machine man, has rented an apartment in the front of the Second Hand Store, and will be found there with his new machines, parts and a good stock of sewing machine parts and oils.

B. SCHWARZ & SON QUITE AN ASSET TO SPUR

B. Schwarz & Son have been in Spur less than two years, but they have been the means of keeping Spur in the limelight.

They carry a large stock of ready-

to-wear and piece goods and believe in keeping Spur money at home. Mr. M. C. Golding, manager, has just returned from Dallas where he has been buying goods to fill the needs of his customers.

Saturday they offered high priced coats and dresses to the people of the Spur community at a greatly reduced price and he stated that business was wonderful. Read his ad in this issue of the Times and you will see a great many more wonderful bargains.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

"My Father worketh and also I work."  
Each one win a new member.  
Place—Mrs. Lee Davis.  
Subject—"The Church in Congo."  
Prayer—Estelle Davis.  
Roll Call—Each one respond with the name and work of a missionary in Africa. (See Mar. 1926 World Call.  
Devotional—Fellowship in furtherance of the Gospel—By leader, Alta Teague.  
Bible Lesson and comments—Phil. 1:34—Ermal Scott.  
Hymn—Selected.  
Prayer—Beth Abbott.  
Talks—The Church or the Mosque—Joe Crockett.  
Evangelism and Stewardship—Elaine Flint.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. J. E. Morris at her lovely home on Burlington Avenue Friday, February 25. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Chas. Whitener, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mrs. C. A. Love, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. M. E. Manning, Mrs. W. W. Samples, Mrs. L. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. O. D. Daniels, Mrs. W. R. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. S. Link and Mrs. C. C. Matthews of Lovington, New Mexico. After many interesting games of Forty-two, delicious refreshments were served.

A local young man this week asked a father for his daughter's hand in marriage and when the father said "no," the young man wanted to know what was the matter with her.

THEATRE

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MILTON SILLS

in "PARADISE"

FRIDAY BUSTER KEATON

in "BATTLING BUTLER"

Starting "THE SILENT FLYER"

Starring SILVERSTREAK

King of Dog Actors

SATURDAY BUCK JONES

in "THE FLYING HORSEMAN"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY BEBE DANIELS

in "THE CAMPUS FLIRT"

JONES COUNTY COUPLE ARE LONGEST WED

The Adolphus Hotel has been sending from time to time to the Stamford Leader conditions of the Marital race they had started down there in Dallas and here we are with the results all in and two Jones county people the winners.

T. J. Scott and wife, parents of Mrs. Joe Clark of this city, and the grandparents of Thad and Bud Clark and Mrs. Jones, win the prize.

The Adolphus Hotel sends out the following to the Stamford Leader, and it is with great pleasure that we print the following, knowing all parties, with the possible exception of Mrs. Scott, with Mr. and Mrs. Scott living about twenty miles south of Stamford in Jones county:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott of Stamford are all-state champions of long time marriages, according to all figures which have been submitted to the management of the Adolphus.

A local contest to determine the longest married couple of Dallas was held by the Adolphus in January with the result that Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hambrick were declared winners with a record of 70 years next April 1.

Then the Adolphus sent out a call for anyone in the state with a longer record. Mr. and Mrs. Scott submitted their seventy one years next September, beating the present record holders by about 8 months.

Mr. Scott is a pioneer Texan, having lived in Jones county before there was such a name.

He and Mrs. Scott were married in Travis county in 1856. Mr. Scott is 97 years of age and Mrs. Scott is 90. They are in full possession of their faculties, according to Mrs. R. T. Clark, their granddaughter, who submitted their astonishing record to the Adolphus.

When this veteran couple were first married, the bridegroom hauled lumber all the way from Fort Worth to build the house for his bride. He also fought Indians on the Texas plains in those days and is said to have killed the last Buffalo seen in that part of the country.

The Adolphus wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Scott on their long, happy lives together and to wish for them many more years as champions in the long distance married race of Texas—Stamford Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are known by a number of the early settlers of Dickens and Kent counties, and have a number of friends in the Spur territory.

W. M. U. MEETING

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the Baptist Church basement last Sunday afternoon. After a short business session was enjoyed, one of the junior organizations sponsored by the W. M. U. presented a mock radio program. An instructive and amusing game of human moving pictures was very interesting. After a few other little games refreshments were served by the entertaining committee. Reporter.

SOME BOLL PULLER

J. T. Barnes, colored postel preacher, working for Mrs. D. H. Dunn in the Croton community, pulled 1013 pounds of cotton Wednesday of last week. Barnes, who is 62 years of age, has pulled above the 900 mark a number of days, but this was the first time he was able to go above the 1000 mark. In addition to being a good cotton picker, he is a student, and does much reading and is far above the average in intelligence for his race.

Miss Jenie Salem returned Saturday from Dallas where she had been looking after the store's needs.

The Marcum Baby, that was operated on for empyema at the Nichols Sanitarium is doing nicely.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have purchased the SPUR POULTRY RANCHE and will conduct the business of this ranche along the same lines as we are operating the SUNSET POULTRY FARM, Rule, Texas. At Rule we have built, in seven years, a poultry farm worth more than \$20,000, solely with profits derived from the farm. You ask how we did this? By winning the confidence of the people; by honest, fair dealings; giving the people a product that is the best; willing at all times to help our customers with their poultry problems; giving a service that is unexcelled.

Mr. H. E. Hannsz, the manager now in charge, is ready to help you solve your poultry problems. He is a graduate of the American Poultry School, and has had several years of poultry experience; call around and see him, ask any questions, he will gladly answer them.

SALE WEEK

All next week will be sale week at the Spur Poultry Ranche; we have several hundreds of chicks ranging in age from day-olds to six and eight weeks old. We will sacrifice the entire lot to make room for a big lot of new stock that we are going to place at Spur. This will be a fine opportunity for you to get some good poultry worth the money. If you are contemplating buying some good poultry worth the money, if you are contemplating buying chicks or young stock don't miss this opportunity the price will be right, call and ask Mr. Hannsz about it any time day or night.

CUSTOM HATCHING

We will continue to do custom hatching, will have something like 30 trays each week. Trays hold 120 eggs for the light breeds and 112 for the heavy breeds, bring your eggs in on Saturdays or Mondays. We are now receiving booking for hatching, and would suggest that you see or phone Mr. Hannsz and have him reserve as many trays as you wish to set.

BABY CHICKS

We will at all times try to be able to fill your wants in the baby chick line, especially the S. C. White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. The price will range from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per 100, and quite a reduction on quantity orders.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, PAY US A VISIT

SPUR POULTRY RANCHE

The Newest Hats Saturday Special \$2.75

DRESSES SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.75

COATS SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.75

HATS SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.75

SALEMS

Personally Selected HATS

Taffetas, Georgettes, Rayons



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

What Price, Service

Far up in the Pacific Northwest, where tumbled mountain ranges toes snow-crowned peaks above the clouds and lonely forests whisper primeval secrets, dwells a race of hard-bitted men whose deeds of daring, whose courage and hardihood, whose determination and devotion to duty have woven about themselves a colorful tradition. An epic figure—the red-coated ranger of the Northwest Mounted Police. What is it they say of him? "He always gets his man!"

And down in the Southwest, where tawny praries sweep out to limitless horizons and blue northers scream down across the Great Divide, thrives another breed of weather beaten adventurers, whose deeds of daring, whose hardihood and devotion to duty is of no less heroic measure, if less spectacular, than that of the red coated riders of the North.

Consider this and answer if you can. Which requires the greater courage—to face the blazing muzzle of a forty-five in the hands of a killer and to tempt destruction in the hot, red glory of combat; or alone under the stark, black vault of a starless night, to cling dizzy and sick with cold at the top of a swaying, ice-sheated pole and with numbed, groping fingers to strain at the swinging wires where unseen death leaps lightning swift at your side? Let the electric lineman who kept your lights aglow while February storms raged across West Texas answer the question for you.

West Texas Utilities Company