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South African Leader



General Jan Christian Smuts, famous Boer War officer, now a leading advocate of world peace, visits America in the interest of the League of Nations.

PRIZES AWARDED TRADES DAY AT DICKENS

On Trades Day in Dickens a large crowd congregated to trade, meet together and participate in the awarding of cash prizes given by merchants and business interests of the county capitol.

L. A. Durham was awarded first prize of fifteen dollars in cash; Mrs. C. C. Cobb second prize of ten dollars; and Seals Earnest third prize of five dollars. A fourth prize of a fine set of dishes was given to Miss Margaret Gay.

The day was made both pleasant and profitable for all in attendance, and merchants report having enjoyed a very liberal trade as a result of trades day.

A. B. Winkler Gets in Race for District and County Clerk

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce A. B. (Alec) Winkler as a candidate for District and County Clerk of Dickens County, his candidacy, of course, being made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

Alec Winkler has been in the county thirty-one years, practically all his life, and is known to most of the voters of the county, especially all of the "old timers." He is a member of the American Legion, having served seven months in the great World War before the signing of the Armistice.

Alec also served as deputy clerk with Crawford Cobb during his first term in office, and is therefore familiar with the varied duties of the office, and should be favored with the office will be in position to render efficient and prompt service from the beginning of the term.

J. R. Sanders Candidate for the County Attorney's Office

In the Texas Spur announcement column for public offices will be found the name of J. R. Sanders, candidate for County Attorney of Dickens County, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in July of this year.

Attorney Sanders has for some time been associated with his brother, T. J. Sanders, in the law firm of Sanders & Sanders of Spur, and as will be noted by his announcement elsewhere, Mr. Sanders is eminently qualified for the office of prosecuting attorney.

J. R. Sanders came to Spur and Dickens County highly recommended as an attorney and a citizen, and as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, the Texas Spur bespeaks for him a due and deserved consideration at the hands of voters in the Primary Election.

Chas. and Houston Gunn last week made a trip to Floydada on business in connection with the settlement of an estate left them by the recent death of their father.

J. R. SANDERS ANNOUNCES FOR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

To the Voters of Dickens County:

I take this method of formally announcing for the office of County Attorney of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th, 1930.

I have never before been a candidate for any public office, and have no political grudge to satisfy at the expense of the voting public, but in the event I am elected, my only promise and aim is to administer the law as provided in our statutes, with special favors to no one, and equal rights to all with whom this office brings me in contact.

For the information of the voters who are not acquainted with me, I respectfully submit the following outline covering my educational and general qualifications.

I was born in Coleman County, later moved to Anson in Jones County, where I graduated from High School. I later graduated from business college at Waco. Attended Baylor, A. & M. College and the Houston Law School. I served in France during the World War and was wounded in action in October, 1918. I am licensed to practice law in all the courts of this state, and am at present in the general practice of law, being a member of the law firm of Sanders & Sanders, of Spur.

I also wish to thank my friends for their pre-campaign indorsement, pledge of support and their influence in my making this announcement. However, I expect to see each and every voter in person before the July primaries and solicit their vote, but trust that in the event I fail to see you in person that you will consider this announcement a solicitation for your vote and influence, and I assure you that any consideration shown me will be appreciated.

J. R. SANDERS.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb for Re-election to County Treasurer's Office

Mrs. C. C. Cobb was in Spur Tuesday and authorized the Texas Spur to place her name in the announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Dickens County, for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July of this year.

During her first term of office Mrs. Cobb rendered accurate, efficient and most trustworthy service as our treasurer, and if favored with the re-nomination and election will continue to serve the county and the people in an efficient, trustworthy and accommodating manner.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud's Mother Died Monday in San Antonio

J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound received a message from Mrs. Cloud who has been with her sick mother in San Antonio, that her mother, Mrs. B. V. Arnold, died Monday. Mrs. Arnold had been ill for several weeks before death relieved her suffering.

Mrs. Arnold, for some time, lived in Spur, and friends and acquaintances here will learn of her death with sorrow, and extend Mrs. Cloud heart felt sympathy in this hour of her bereavement.

Snodgrass in Charge of Dining Room of Hotel Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Snodgrass last week assumed the management and operation of the dining room and coffee shop of Hotel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass have had much experience in the hotel and boarding house business, and Hotel Wilson dining room and coffee shop department will be kept up strictly in accord with the hotel requirements and very probably become an attraction to that hostelry.

Huse Butler has been snow bound at home since last week, coming the latter part of the week by snow sled.

SPUR SCHOOLS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

(By Supt. R. N. Cluck)

The Spur School has recently been placed on the All Southern List of Accredited Schools. This is the highest rating that a school can be given, and only 117 other schools of Texas enjoy this distinction.

In short, this affiliation means that the Spur School has been recognized nationally as being one of the best in the United States. It is on a plane with the schools of Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, and New York City. Of course, these schools have a much more varied course of study, and offer many more courses, but so far as the course of study of this school goes, it is on an equal with those schools, and has been recognized as being such by national school authorities.

One of its chief advantages is that graduates from this school can enter any university in the United States without taking an entrance examination. The fact that a school receives this all southern affiliation indicates that the class of work being done by the school is high enough that students completing it need no testing before entering the Universities of the United States.

The student who is unable to attend college is also benefitted by this affiliation. When a school has met the higher standards that must be met before this affiliation is obtained, it has improved its entire system to such an extent that all students have a more thorough knowledge of this course of study and are better able to cope with the problems of the business world.

In order to receive this distinction of being placed on this All-Southern List of accredited schools, certain requirements must be met. First, a certain percent of students graduating from it must attend college each year. Second, a certain percent of those attending college must pass. This fact in itself shows that the Spur schools is accomplishing one of the chief aims of all schools; that is, to arouse within the students ambitions which will cause him to attend college and pass his work in order that he may better prepare himself for his chosen vocation.

Third, the entire system must be above the average. The conduct of the pupils must be of such nature that the work will be of the very highest class. Fourth, only those teachers with the most thorough preparation are secured. Every teacher in high school is required to have a degree. Fifth, a spirit of cooperation must exist between parents, teachers and students so that the best results can be obtained.

The fact that Spur school has received this affiliation is evidence that it has met these high standards and is now one of the few highest ranked schools in the state. This is doubly impressed by the fact that this school was placed on the list as a result of the report of the State Inspector of last year, and without a special investigation by a national inspector as is always required.

Out of fifty-seven schools of Texas that made application for this affiliation, the Spur school stands as one of the seven that was accepted.

This affiliation is permanent only if the Spur school continues to meet certain high standards that have been prescribed. It becomes necessary then, in the future, to employ even stricter scholastic requirements than in the past. It is the duty of every parent, student and teacher to cooperate in such a way that these requirements may be met and the affiliation be retained.

This seems to be a culmination of the many other steps in the progress of the school in the last few years. When it is remembered that the enrollment has increased from one hundred and fifty to three hundred and twenty-five; that transfers have increased accordingly; that a Junior High system has been established and a new ward system is now in use; that seven new courses have been added this year, bringing the number of credits to twenty-five and one-half; when all of these facts are remembered, along with this last incomparable achievement, it is necessary to mention the source from which these achievements originated

and grew. To the Spur School Board belongs the credit. By their untiring support and their never-satisfied striving ambition for the school, they have succeeded in bringing about these changes; and it is to them that we offer congratulations for the All Southern Affiliation that the Spur School now enjoys.

Graduation Exercises at East Ward School

Next Monday evening the class graduating from the East Ward School will have their exercises in the auditorium at 7:30. This is the first class to finish at mid-term. This graduation comes as a result of the new division of high and low in each grade. The class will take up the low fifth work in the junior high school beginning next week. The new promotion at mid-term prevents a student from having to remain in a grade all the year when he needs only a half year to complete his work. The high and low divisions are splendid for those who must be retained, for it is very seldom that a pupil needs to be retained for a whole year. The new system saves much time for the pupil.

In a short time the high school will have classes graduating each year twice instead of once. This will help to relieve the crowded enrollment. It will make more room for students, teachers will be able to do more work, and at the same time be of untold value to the students and parents.

There will be a short community program in connection with the exercises. The students graduating will receive diplomas and the honor student of the class this term will be announced.

You are cordially invited to attend these exercises and encourage the youngsters in their work.

Utilities and Spur Suit Argued Before High Court January 8th

Attorney W. D. Wilson returned the past week from New Orleans where he had been with the array of legal lights representing both Spur and the West Texas Utilities Company, in an argument of the appealed suit pertaining to the operation of the two electric light plants in Spur.

The higher court decision in this case will probably not be made for several weeks. However, the court decision will not affect the situation here, and both the West Texas Utilities Company and the Municipal Light Plant will continue to operate, with an endeavor on the part of each to get all the electric business possible. It is unfortunate that a situation of this kind should arise in a small, but growing, developing and progressive city.

The appeal was argued before Federal District Court Judges on January the 8th.

Garland Motlev Died Tuesday at Home of Parents at Elton

Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the Grim Reaper, Death, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motlev, of Elton, taking their son, Garland, seven years of age. Garland suffered of blood poisoning. His little remains were laid to rest in the Dickens cemetery.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the family in this sorrow and bereavement.

Mrs. Rob Davis and child, who have been visiting with Mrs. Sol Davis and other relatives and friends of Spur, returned the past week to their home in Quitaque.

Shep Holly was in town last week and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and made an investment in its advertising columns. Advertising in the Texas Spur is a real investment which brings results and a greater per cent on the investment than anything else.

County Seat Election Very Probable During the Year

About this time each year those most interested in politics and good government, together with the newspapers, launch a "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign, but at this time such a campaign is of more moment than in past years to every tax payer and voter in Dickens county, from the fact that this is a campaign year in which all of our county and state officials, from constable to governor, will be selected and elected to office, bond issues running into millions of dollars will be submitted and many other local propositions submitted to a decisive vote of the people—one of which will probably be a "County Seat Removal" election.

It will be noted by Texas Spur readers in an article appearing elsewhere, signed by County Commissioner Chas. Perrin and W. F. Foreman, that the Commissioners Court contemplates a necessary and not inconsiderable expenditure in repairing, remodeling or rebuilding the present insecure and inadequate court house building—and in view of this contemplated expenditure it is very probable that an election will be ordered to determine whether or not the voters and tax payers of the county will want such sums as will be necessary expended on repairing and rebuilding the old court house, or in constructing a new and more modern capitol building, and whether it shall be relocated at Dickens or removed to Spur.

Aside from other important elections and propositions to be submitted, a county seat removal election is of moment to every voter, taxpayer and citizen—and it is sure to be submitted to the voters—and you can't vote on any of these propositions to be submitted without a poll tax receipt.

Today is the day to pay your poll tax. The first day of February will be too late.

Have You Seen Him?



Police everywhere are seeking George E. Huckins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for whom bench warrants are out in connection with his promotions which offered 25 percent interest to investors.

"AUNT LUCIA" IS SHOWN BY OVER 150 Home PEOPLE

"Aunt Lucia," a collegiate comedy play, presented Thursday night and to be played again Friday night of this week at the East Ward school auditorium, is attracting the attention and appreciation of all the people of the community.

The play is being sponsored by the American Legion, and directed by Miss Evelyn Tucker of the Universal Producing Company. More than one hundred and fifty home people are making up the cast of characters and participating in the varied programs of the play.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the play will be devoted to American Legion work, while the other fifty per cent will go to the Universal Producing Company.

If you want to laugh and be happy see "Aunt Lucia" at the East Ward school auditorium tonight.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

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With longer hemlines and in
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and

\$10.88

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Proof Hose, all silk, colors, \$1.50.

THE GRAND LEADER

DRESS BETTER—PAY LESS

What Others Think

This is the time of year when the old time editor did not know whether he had a printer or not and when the readers did not know for sure whether they had an editor or not. For some unknown reason the holiday season was the big liquor drinking time for editors and printers and if a general lay out was not indulged in then there was something wrong with the shop. And how the tramp printer soused and re-soused to sober up! The Christmas spirit was too wet to work and the back shop was littered with bottles and drunks. And when the bells rang out the glad tidings of the New Year the office force was often in a fighting mood and the new born year was welcomed in by fist fights and black eyes. Just why all this should have taken place during the holidays we have never been able to find out. But the world is getting better and the people are waking up to the fact that getting drunk is not a habit that is looked upon with tolerance and the workman who boozes is not wanted. The day has come when a young

man who wants to hold a job must be sober, and drinking lays off many more men than most people realize. In this day and age of machinery, men must be able to deliver the goods and the drinking class of men are not wanted. And while there still may be editors and printers who do not sober up until after the holidays, yet the old time custom of celebrating by going on a drunk is giving way and the money that was formerly used to buy liquor is now spent in buying gifts for the family, and providing Christmas cheer instead of Christmas booze.—Higgins News.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of Mebane planting seed, 2 miles west of Dickens at the Wat Holly place, \$1.00 per bushel.—J. S. Holly. 10tf

STRAYED—A black horse mule, weigh 800 pounds, unmarked or branded, now at my farm east of Spur. Owner pay for this notice and get mule.—Roy Arrington. ttc

FOR SALE—Davidson Sunshine cottonseed, 1.00 per bushel, will mature.—H. E. Bennett, Prairie Chapel. 4-tf-3p

Moody Calls an Extra Session Jan. 20

Austin, January 13.—An official proclamation calling the legislature to meet in extraordinary session next Monday, January 20, at noon, was issued by Governor Moody late today. He declared that a public necessity existed for the "reorganization and reformation" of the Texas prison system and the "improvement of the system into a modern penal institution."

In addition to prison legislation the governor submitted through the proclamation consideration of the report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the operation of the fee system, and "the proper enactment of laws placing proper limits upon the fees of officers, and preventing the collection of unreasonable compensation in the matter pointed out in said report."

This will be the fourth time the 41st legislature has been called in special session since it completed its regular session, extending over a period of 66 days on last March 14th.

This legislature has been in session a total of 144 days. The first called session extended from April 2 to May 21, the second called session from June 3 to July 2 and the third called session from July 3 to July 18.

The legislature will consider three prison relocation and reorganization reports. The majority of the prison centralization commission created by the legislature have recommended a modern industrialized plant to be constructed on a site of 1,000 acres within twenty miles of Austin. The plant, according to estimate, would cost \$4,000,000. There were two minority reports.

Miss Verna Davis, of Soldier Mound, was visiting and shopping in the city the past week end.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch west of Spur, was here the past week end.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was among the number of business visitors on the streets Monday of this week.

Wright Henson, of southwest of Spur was in the city Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

Poley Williams of Callahan county, has been here this week looking after his farming and other interests of the Spur country.

C. M. Buchan came up last week from Garza county where he has been wintering, and has been spending the week here looking after his farm property interests.

Farming every year is becoming more of a "business" and a "science", and farmers in general are terracing, preparing lands for planting and cultivation in a more thorough, systematic way than in the past.

Mrs. Lerner and I. Lerner, of the Grand Leader, are spending the week in Dallas and other markets. They are returning through the country in a new automobile, and no doubt their return is being delayed on account of snow and cold weather.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was in town the first of the week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hooper had his crop "blowed up" last year, and sowed his acreage to small grain which he reports is now coming to the front and gives promise of big yields. Here is hoping he harvests forty bushels to the acre and markets it for two dollars per bushel in the marketing season.

POULTRY

HATCHABILITY OF EGGS INHERITED

Low Rate Causes Heavy Losses to Industry Yearly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Forty per cent, or 800,000,000 of the 2,000,000,000 eggs incubated annually fail to produce live chicks, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Such a low rate of hatchability causes heavy losses to the industry annually. Solution of the problem is one of the important undertakings of the poultry specialists at present.

While many factors, such as breeding, feeding, and management, have an important bearing on the hatchability of the eggs produced, heredity is also a factor. It is now known that some hens lay eggs of a higher hatchability than others and that this characteristic can be transmitted from sire to daughter. In fact, the studies already made by department poultrymen indicate that strains which will produce eggs with a very high hatchability may be developed by trap nesting, pedigree hatching, and selection of hens producing a high percentage of livable chicks.

At the department's poultry experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., breeding work is being conducted to develop strains of high hatchability. Some progress has already been made. Records of one hen with an average of 90 per cent hatchable eggs show that she has transmitted this characteristic in a large degree to her progeny. She has two daughters and seven granddaughters with records of hatchability ranging from 78 to 95 per cent, or an average of 86 per cent hatchability.

Department poultrymen are of the opinion that such records as these will prove of interest to the poultry breeder or commercial poultryman because they are evidence that a pedigree, showing number of eggs alone and no evidence of their hatchability, is greatly lacking in completeness.

Sunlight Is Important

as Source of Vitamine D

Sunlight is without an equal to furnish the necessary vitamine D to laying hens, says Prof. J. E. Dougherty of the poultry husbandry division of the University of California.

While it is more valuable than any other agency, says Dougherty, the quartz mercury vapor lamp will give good results, and where sunlight is not available, it may be used.

Either sunlight or the lamp excel cod-liver oil in this respect, although where sunlight is lacking and the quartz mercury vapor lamp is not available, the cod-liver oil will be far better than nothing.

"Sunlight is cheap where it is at all available," says Professor Dougherty, "and where it is possible poultry should be exposed to the direct rays of the sun as much as possible."

Watch Shipping Days to

Get Higher Hen Prices

"There is a right time to ship poultry. Shipment should be made so it will reach the market Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday according to observations by many experienced shippers. The market is often overloaded toward the end of the week, resulting in selling at reduced prices to avoid a carry-over to the next week," says W. D. Termohlen of Iowa State college.

It is also a smart plan to compare local prices with terminal market prices because, in many cases, the difference is not worth the extra costs connected with shipping.

Confining Turkeys

It is generally considered unwise to closely confine turkeys for any length of time; hence, the crate feeding method practiced in finishing chickens is not employed with turkeys. However, it is considered advisable to somewhat restrict range during the finishing period. An empty barn, shed or similar shelter with a limited yard range can serve admirably for finishing quarters if in proper sanitary condition.

Mites Eat Feathers

There are several reasons for the loss of feathers on the head and neck of a fowl, but it is usually due to the fowls themselves in scratching and breaking the feathers off with their claws. This is apparently caused by a mite, thought to be the same as that causing scaly leg, and which gets under the skin, causing irritation. Application of carbolated grease into which has been worked a little sulphur will be found helpful for this trouble.

Poultry Paralysis

Poultry paralysis is so far an incurable disease, the cause of which is unknown, says the Oregon experiment station. Where the disease is present, the station urges rigid sanitation in rearing next year's young stock as possible preventive measures. Important factors to bear in mind in this connection are brooding on concrete or wire, and removing the fowls immediately after the brooding period to land not previously used for poultry.

Chick Saving Brooder Methods

A proper start in life means just as much to the newly hatched chick as to the newborn babe. Even though a chick may inherit all the desirable traits of many generations of blue blooded avian aristocracy, its hereditary advantages may be completely offset by lack of proper attention during the days immediately following its exodus from the incubator. Correct brooding methods, on the other hand, will not only reduce the infant mortality rate in your flock, but will give you more robust and more productive members for your flock of the future.

Such care should start even before you are ready to receive chicks from the hatchery or to transfer them from your own incubator to hover. See that all parts of the hover and brooder quarters are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Spray all parts of the room with a fairly strong solution of dip and disinfectant to guard against lice, mites and other parasites. Be sure the room is well ventilated but free from draughts. Then put sand and litter on the floor to give the chicks something to scratch in and keep the floor covered.

See that heating units are in good order, burners clean and regulating mechanism working well. Then start your stoves, running several days in advance. In this way you will be able to thoroughly familiarize yourself with operation and control of the devices. You will also have the quarters evenly warmed throughout. Place a temporary fence around each hover to keep the chicks near the source of heat, making allowance for gradually enlarging it from time to time. This is usually managed by using a roll of one inch netting two feet high. Do not cut it, simply unroll a little more each time you feel that the growth of the brood demands more room.

When the chicks are ready to be transferred or have arrived, carry them carefully in a well lined box or basket and place them gently under the hover. The basket or box should be carefully covered to keep the chicks from getting chilled. After they are installed in their new home, I give them some water, grit and milk. They are allowed to come out several times during the day for grit and water, and each time I put them back under the hover. In this way they learn quickly and easily. My plan may mean a little more trouble at first, but my experience is that it saves time in the long run because chicks are more easily trained to seek the hover for warmth and protection.

From this point on, detailed instruction cannot be given. Your exact procedure will depend on the kind of apparatus you employ. Following the manufacturer's instruction carefully and watching the chicks at all times will make sure that they are comfortable and growing at a satisfactory rate. A word about correct temperature will not be amiss. Many experienced poultrymen never look at a thermometer but are guided entirely by the actions of the chicks. If they lie quietly in small contented groups, they are comfortable, but if they spread out, lifting their wings and panting, they are too hot. Extend their fence so they can get away from the heat, or if a canopy type hover is used, lower the temperature. If they huddle together, they are too cold. Gently force them to hover closer to the stove by decreasing the circumference of your brooder fence or by using the brooder curtain.

These things are learned only by observation and experience. If you do not care to trust your judgment in that respect, the following schedule will be found helpful. The first rule will be found helpful. The first two or three nights the temperature at level of sleeping chicks' backs should be between 95 and 100 degrees but never over 100. As the chicks begin to exercise they require less heat. The latter part of the first week begin to lower the temperature gradually until it is around 85 at the end of the third week. As many chicks will be fairly well feathered by the end of the fifth week, the temperature may be run between 85 and 70, being reduced until finally artificial heat is no longer required. Avoid sudden variations in all times. An even heat is the ideal condition. The general temperature of quarters outside the hover should never be lower than 60 to 70 degrees. If it runs lower, some auxiliary means of heating should be provided.

—Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

J. C. Dopson, of north of the city, was here Monday trading and transacting other business affairs. Coy has already commenced farming operations for the year. The fact is that farmers in general of the Spur country are this year further advanced in farm work than in the past—and there are more farmers flat breaking their lands this year than ever before.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Supt. of Social Service; Mrs. C. Fite, Supt. of Supplies; Mrs. M. E. Manning Voice Agent; Mrs. E. M. Remington, Supt. of Publicity.

Following the business session refreshments were served to those in attendance.

MRS. A. C. HULL HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. C. Hull charmingly entertained members of the Jai de Vol Club Saturday afternoon with bridge Saturday afternoon at her home in East Spur. Following the games the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Miss Zachry and Jim Sample United in Marriage Jan. 6th

Monday, January 6th, Mr. Jim Sample, popular grocerman of Spur, and Miss Clara Zachry, of Jefferson, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Jefferson.

The young married couple arrived in Spur Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday, the news of the marriage having gone out over town, the friends of Jim Sample routed him out, dressed him up in a white dress and bonnet, loaded him into a two-wheel cart drawn by a donkey, provided him with a handful of safety-pins and paraded him up and down the streets and around town until he had disposed of his wares at five cents each.

Jim Sample came to Spur when a lad of fifteen or sixteen years of age, just after finishing high school, and has grown and developed into young manhood here in Spur. In the earlier years he was associated with his father, W. W. Sample, in the grocery business, while not attending college, and for the past several years has been manager of the Spot Cash Grocery of Spur. Jim Sample, in every sense of the word, is a young business man of honor, integrity and ability, and we join his many friends here in extending congratulations and best wishes to him in launching out upon the sea of matrimony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Zachry, an old and highly respected family of Jefferson, and the sister of Dr. D. H. Zachry, dentist of Spur. She is a charming, accomplished young lady, in every way qualified and fitted to superintend and maintain a true, happy home.

The Texas Spur wishes Jim Sample and bride many years of unalloyed happiness, few of the cares and all of the joys incident to married life, and much of the prosperity which abounds in the great West.

FOR RENT—Houses and furnished apartments. See W. T. Wilson, Spur, Texas. 12-tfc.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator. Mrs. Buchanan, telephone 326. 12-1tp

George Harris was in Spur last week, meeting with his friends and incidentally buying merchandise of the live-wire merchants of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, of the Cross community to the southwest of Spur, were in the city the past week, shopping and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

LOST—A note in City National Bank envelope, with the name, A. R. Hilton on envelope. Finder return to A. R. Hilton or to City National Bank. 12-1tc.

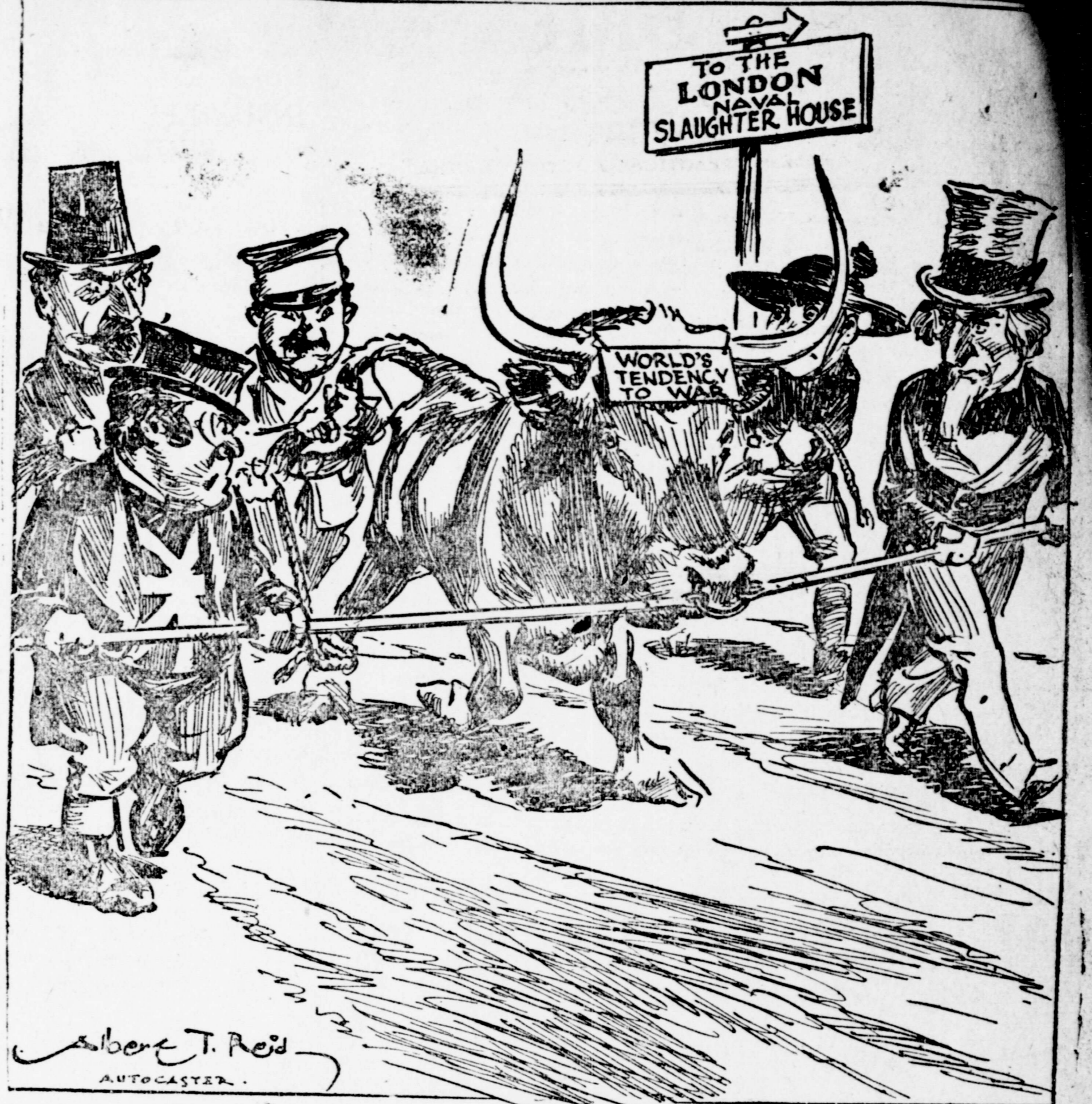
John Mims has opened up a new garage business in the former De Luxe Tire Co. stand. John was formerly with J. T. Baisden and more recently with Sunshine Service Station, and is counted one of the best mechanics in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith recently moved from Spur to a point near Big Spring where Mr. Smith has charge of a produce business. We join their friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith a prosperous home in their new location.

Melvin Landers, wife and children, are now enjoying a vacation trip and visit in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and other states. They will probably be gone two weeks or longer—and if on the road during this weather, no doubt the pleasures of the trip may be somewhat marred.

C. H. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the number in Spur Saturday, calling in while here and paying the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. Mr. Brinell is secretary and treasurer of the Dry Lake Telephone Company, which has connections with the Southwestern Telephone Company of Spur. The rural line extends practically to every farm home of the Dry Lake community.

If No One Lets Go They May Get Somewhere — By Albert T.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection) A. B. WINKLER

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection)

Bootlegger and Buyer Equally Guilty of Violation

Following the recent campaign of Senator Morris Sheppard and other legislators to have the Volstead Act and prohibition laws amended to include the buyer of booze with the bootlegger in law violation, a District Judge of the state has ruled that the purchaser as well as the peddler is subject to prosecution, and grand jury men were instructed to return indictments where provoked in accordance with this ruling.

Such a ruling and law, in the opinion of many, is more in favor of promoting the illegal whiskey traffic than prohibition enforcement, in that there are vastly more purchasers than peddlers, and in few instances will they be inclined to incriminate themselves by giving evidence of having made a purchase, thus giving the bootlegger reinforcement and backing in an illegal traffic. However, there are innumerable good, law-abiding citizens who enjoy a little liquid invigoration on occasions but who will refrain from making an illegal purchase out of respect for the law of the land and in obedience to governmental authority and observance of the rules and regulations of good citizenship.

The law may never annihilate whiskey peddling any more than it has prevented murder, robbery and other crimes—but the promiscuous practice of whiskey trafficking is doomed, possibly more by public sentiment than by prohibition enforcement—since it is becoming generally recognized and observed in all lines of business, commerce and industry that the overindulgence of whiskey not only intoxicates but incapacitates. Let's all get on the "water wagon."

County Seat Election Held Likely This Year

As the Commissioner's Court is contemplating making extensive improvements on the courthouse, this will likely bring up the matter of building a new one, and then the question arises as to where to build the new one. Some will favor, of course, building it in Dickens, while some will want to remove the county seat and build the courthouse in Spur. With this all important question likely to arise for consideration of the voters this year, it is of great importance that each and every citizen in Dickens county pay his or her poll tax and be prepared to vote.

This is a warning to all to pay their poll taxes and be ready to vote, and no part of the county can then say the other part took advantage of surprise. Votes will determine the matter. Get ready.

A Subscriber, Chas. Perrin, W. F. Foreman.

QUITE A NUMBER OF LAND LOANS ARE BEING MADE IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

Mr. Tillotson, of Abilene, was here recently, visiting with his son, Bulloch Tillotson of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Tillotson is land inspector for a land loan concern, and stated that quite a number of land loans had been made by his company in this county.

Twentieth Century Study Club Meets

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet in social and study with Mrs. W. E. Lee on January 22. Subject, Pictures in Public Places. Mrs. W. O. McCrary.

Address, the Use of Pictures in School Houses, Libraries and Art Galleries. Mrs. F. J. Berry.

Sketches, (1) How to Tell a Good Picture, sec. 9, page 52. Mrs. E. S. Lee (2), The Language of Painting, sec. 9, page 59, Mrs. J. M. Foster.

For Members, Name a great painting, the painter, and define its purpose in not over two minutes, and bring a copy if possible.

—Reporter.

MESDAMES W. D. WILSON AND F. W. JENNINGS HOSTESSES

Mesdames W. D. Wilson and F. Jennings were delightful hostesses Thursday and Friday of last week to members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests, at the home of Mrs. Wilson. Forty two was the entertaining feature each day, and guests were graciously served with refreshments by the hostesses.

MRS. ORAN McCLURE ENTERTAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. McClure was hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club at her home on Hill Street. In the games Mrs. L. H. Perry made high score, and Mrs. Roy Harkey made low. Refreshments were served.

MRS. ZACHRY ENTERTAINED HONORING MR. AND MRS. JIM SAMPLE MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. D. H. Zachry was a gracious hostess to quite a number of guests Monday evening of this week at her home in West Spur, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample, recent bride and groom. Bridge was the entertaining feature of the evening, and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. JAS. B. REED ENTERTAINED THE 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Jas. B. Reed was a most gracious hostess at bridge, entertaining members of the 1925 Bridge Club at her home in the west part of the city. At the conclusion of a number of games delightful refreshments were served.

MRS. LINK HOSTESS TO ANNUAL MEETING OF FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Thursday afternoon, was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club at its regular annual meeting, and at which time new officers of the club were elected. At the conclusion of the business session social hour was enjoyed, after which the hostess served delightful refreshments to the membership and guests.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., President; Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Vice President; Mrs. Oran McClure, Secretary-Treas.; Mrs. Roy Stovall, Reporter.

MRS. JOE KELLAM ENTERTAINED TUESDAY WITH BRIDGE

Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Joe Kellam was a most pleasant and gracious hostess to a few friends at bridge. After several interesting games refreshments were served to guests of the evening.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS ENTERTAINED WITH 42

Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. F. W. Jennings delightfully entertained a few guests and members of a new club being organized and which is not yet named. Following the games of forty two, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

MESDAMES MORRIS AND CAMPBELL ENTERTAIN WOMANS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday Mesdames J. E. Morris and W. S. Campbell entertained the Womens Home Missionary Society in its regular annual meeting and at which time the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Payne, President; Miss Etta Fite, Vice-President; Mrs. J. M. Foster Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Morris, Local Treasurer; Mrs. V. C. Smart, Supt. of Study; Mrs. Otto Mott, Young Peoples Supt.; Mrs. M. A. Lea, Supt. of Children; Mrs. Watson.

Judge Newberry Announces for Re-election

Elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur will be noted the announcement of Judge O. C. Newberry for reelection to a second term as County Judge of Dickens county.

Judge Newberry has made a creditable record in office, and possibly was more disappointed in the office than the people were him as an officer—in that he was elected as judge and ex-officio county school superintendent, and during the term the two offices were divided. Judge Newberry has and will continue re-elected to render fair and impartial court decisions in accord with the law, and as head of the commissioners court will administer county affairs judiciously, conservatively and in keeping with a progressive constituency and growing, developing county. We ask that voters give Judge Newberry's candidacy for reelection a due and reserved consideration.

FORD TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

A new Ford truck, owned and being driven by Jim Eldredge, was destroyed early Monday night by fire, while driving on the Floydada road near McAdoo. The fire originated in defective wiring it is supposed.

An eight pound girl baby was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis.

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was in the city the past week, transacting business in connection with the Swenson Ranch interests.

Ward Harris was here from McAdoo the past week, meeting with a few friends and transacting business matters.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman underwent a successful operation the past week at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now recovering.

A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was here Saturday, buying supplies and transacting other business affairs.

Mrs. W. A. Foley, who has been in Spur several weeks looking after the Foley Motor Company interests, returned this week to her home in Valentine.

Mrs. Nettie McClure, who has been here visiting the past several weeks, returned last week to Odessa to look after household effects and visit with friends.

G. W. Allen, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week. Mr. Allen recently made the best bargain we know of, in the purchase of a farm. He bought the old H. C. Eldredge farm home adjoining the townsite of McAdoo, for a consideration of \$40 an acre. The place is well improved, and is worth one hundred dollars per acre today.



FRESH-TENDER MEATS

Everything here is fresh, sanitary and priced at the very lowest figure. Before anything is sold, it is thoroughly examined to make sure of its purity. In this way we protect your health as well as save money.

Don't shop for food blindly—when you shop here you know you always get the best and purest.

CENTRAL MARKET

HOT BARBECUE EVERY DAY

Cooked by Uncle Harry Patton



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1929-30 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 7

The problems of the play of the hand are very different, according to the defensive or offensive position of the player. Here are three example hands, two in defense and one in offense that will repay careful study:

Hand No. 1

Hearts — Q, J, 8, 4
Clubs — Q, 10, 9, 3
Diamonds — K, J, 9, 8
Spades — 4

Y	B
A	Z

Hearts — K, 9, 3
Clubs — J, 6
Diamonds — 7, 5
Spades — A, 10, 9, 8, 3, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A and Y passed and B bid one no trump. All passed and Z opened the ten of spades. A played the four, Y the jack and B won the trick with the king. B, holding the ace queen of diamonds in his own hand, now led out four diamond tricks, so Z was forced to make two discards. His first discard is a high heart, to show his partner that he has a trick in the heart suit. What should be his second discard?

If Z discards a club on this trick, B will score game, for he will lead the queen of clubs from dummy, having

won the fourth diamond trick in A's hand, and, as Y has the king, it will be captured. Z's proper discard on this trick is the deuce of spades, so that if B leads the queen of clubs from A's hand, Y can cover and thus make Z's jack of clubs good on the second round of that suit. This seems like a simple play, but just watch how often players will discard from jack small of a suit and thus fail to protect their partner's holding. Study this hand carefully until you realize the necessity for holding clubs.

Hand No. 2

Hearts — A, J, 8, 5, 2
Clubs — 6
Diamonds — 8, 7, 5, 2
Spades — 10, 8, 3

Y	B
A	Z

Hearts — K, Q, 7
Clubs — 8, 5
Diamonds — 10, 6, 3
Spades — J, 9, 7, 5, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no trump. A passed, Y bid two hearts and B passed. Z bid two no trumps and all passed. A opened the five of spades, Y played the eight, B the king and Z won the trick with the ace. Z now led the nine of hearts. What is A's proper play? Should he play a low heart or play the queen? Think this over carefully and consider the bidding, before reading further.

If Z had held three hearts or more, it is more than probable that he would have passed Y's two-heart bid. The fact that he has bid two no trumps probably indicates that he has only two hearts. It is unlikely that he has a singleton for, if he had, he would probably not have bid a no trump in the first place. Good players always avoid a no trump bid if their hand contains a void

suit or a singleton. The conclusion is, therefore, that Z has exactly two hearts. If A should play the queen of hearts, therefore, all Z would have to do to make four heart tricks would be to refuse to win the first trick. Then as soon as he obtained the lead, he could lead his second heart, finesse the jack and so win the next four heart tricks. A can block this pretty little play, however, by playing the seven of hearts on the second trick. If Z plays the jack from Y's hand, it will win the trick, but the only other heart trick he can win is the ace. A must win the third heart trick and so block Y's heart suit as the hand contains no re-entry card. This play, also, looks simple, but notice how frequently a player will split his equals when he can only lose by so doing.

Hand No. 3

Hearts — J, 10, 3
Clubs — 9, 8, 5
Diamonds — Q, 7, 6, 2
Spades — 7, 5, 2

Y	B
A	Z

Hearts — K, Q, 8, 7
Clubs — J, 10, 4
Diamonds — K, J, 10, 4, 3
Spades — 8

Hearts — 5, 4
Clubs — 7, 6, 2
Diamonds — 8, 5
Spades — A, K, J, 10, 6, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and all passed. A opened the ace of spades, Y played the deuce, B the eight and Z the nine. The lead of an ace at a no trump bid asks for partner's highest card, so B's play of the eight indicated to A that B held no higher spade.

Z, however, was a clever player so decided to deceive A, if possible. He played the nine of spades so that A was unable to determine where the trey of spades was. If B held it, Z's queen must fall, so A led the king of spades. On this trick, B should have discarded the ten of diamonds, but he hated to discard what appeared to be a winning trick so he discarded the four of clubs. As a result, A received no information as to B's strong suit and decided not to guess, so led the jack of spades, forcing Z in the lead. B discarded the four of diamonds. Z can now score game against

any defense. Before reading further, figure out Z's proper play.

He should first play out four rounds of clubs. On the third club lead B should discard the seven of hearts. On the fourth club trick A should discard a spade, Y a diamond and B the trey of diamonds.

Z should now lead the deuce of hearts, play the ten from Y's hand and B must win the trick with the queen. B must now lead a diamond or a heart. If the former, Z lets the queen win in Y's hand and then leads the jack of hearts. If B should lead back a heart instead of a diamond, Z should let the jack of hearts win in Y's hand and then return the heart, capturing B's king. Played in this way, B must win a diamond trick. In any event, Z must score at least three odd, game and rubber. It is a pretty hand to play and one well worthy of closest study.

POULTRY FACTS

INSURE PROFITS FROM HEN FLOCK

Protection From the Wintry Blasts Quite Important.

Insuring the poultry flock against wintry blasts will insure the profits to be received from the birds this winter.

"Incomes from farm flocks depend upon poultry housing conditions. A good flock poorly housed is almost certain to be less profitable than a poor flock sheltered in an adequate building," warns G. T. Klein, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

The modern poultry house has facilities for the hens to scratch, feed, roost, lay, and exercise in the same room, according to the poultry specialist. One large, well-ventilated, well-lighted, clean sanitary room has replaced the separate roosting quarters, scratching shed, and laying house. An up-to-date house is so complete that hens are confined in them in September and are not given range until the following spring.

Klein says that the most satisfactory house is one 20 feet in depth. It should have about one-fourth of the south side open and be tight on the other three sides except for windows in the east and west ends and under the droppings board on the north. A 10-inch layer of straw as a ceiling gives protection to the birds by modifying the temperature in both winter and summer. Such a ceiling keeps the air in the building free from dampness, prevents accumulation of frost, and keeps the litter dry.

Lanterns as Henhouse Lights During Winter

There is no question but what providing the laying flock with a twelve-hour day throughout the winter by means of artificial light at the beginning or end of the day, or both, pays under Iowa conditions. More and more farm flocks are being thus helped to make the best of warm houses and good rations during the months of short days. Generally, providing the poultry house with lights has been assumed to go hand in hand with electricity on the farm. But as yet a comparatively small per cent of Iowa farms are electrically equipped.

During the last two years I have visited at least a dozen Iowa farms where it was called to my attention that lanterns had been used to furnish light for the chicken house, says a writer in Wallace's Farmer. In most cases, these were gasoline lanterns, although I know at least one farm woman reported the use of an oil pressure kerosene lamp. If equipped with reflectors of the right sort and hung in the right part of the poultry house, these lanterns have proved a safe and desirable sort of light. For those without electricity, this sort of lighting for the poultry house is worth investigation and trial.

Poultry Facts

Turkeys have the annoying habit of getting into a lot of difficulties.

A damp house causes colds and other troubles for the birds, and a loss of money to the owners.

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand for any length of time under storage conditions.

If Leghorns are hatched too early they may start laying early and have a fall moult before cold weather. This throws them out of laying all winter.

Hatch the turkey eggs in the incubator. Put the poult in chick boxes until they are forty-eight hours old. Have the brooder houses thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and keep the temperature under the hover around 90 degrees.

Give each poult a drink of warm water when they are put under the hover. Use a good intestinal antiseptic in the water for seven days, then skip seven days.

Test after test has proved that a plentiful supply of liquid milk is one of the best ingredients in the ration for chicks of any size.

Zero Weather and 8 In. Snow Covers the Spur Country

Since Tuesday evening of last week we have experienced freezing weather and the entire Spur country has been covered with an eight inch blanket of snow. During the time the thermometers registered seven degrees below zero.

This has been the coldest weather and the biggest snow the country has experienced in forty years or within the memory of the oldest "old timer."

While the weather has been hard on stock, the snow will give a good season, and crop prospects are now very promising for the year.

GIRARD NOTES

The weather has been pretty bad down this way, and many of the pupils could not get to school.

Miss Elsie Clark and Inez Vincen were snowbound at the Langford home from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Mr. Woody is still very ill, also Mrs. Woody. He hope they will receive better health soon.

Mr. Tackett died last Wednesday night. Dad Tackett was loved by all the people. He was an old frontiersman being 84 years old. He is survived by his wife two sons and two daughters.

The program for Friday, the 17th has been put off until Friday the 24th. All school is helping put this over. The seniors have a big part. Watch for them.

We are sorry that the weather was so bad that Steel Hill could not be here to play ball. We are looking for them the first pretty weather.

Some of the people of Girard went to Antelope Sunday and reported a good singing although the weather was bad.

Mr. B. P. Woody is at home now on account of his father's illness.

Mrs. J. W. Langford was pretty sick last week. She is better now.

Miss Elsie Clark was ill and missed school part of last week.

Bonnie Spradling, Edith Horwell, Viola Darden, Zoda Bell Wagman, Glayds Mayfield, went hiking last Sunday.

Inez Vincen, Grace and Lois Langford spent Sunday night with Miss Elsie Clark.

Mr. Lynn Kerley spent Tuesday night at the Langford home.

Mrs. Lois Simpson visited Mrs. Raymond Turner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chick Turner has been averse. We wear glad to get the snow. It looks better for future crops. We are hoping for a good year, although some of the people believe a bad year because there are so many people getting married.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of attempting to express our appreciation to every one who in any way helped or assisted us in the sudden death of our wife, daughter and sister. For every word of sympathy, for each act of kindness, and for the beautiful floral gifts, we can only say, "May God bless each you."

Lee H. Randolph
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton
Ewell and Mary Middleton
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Middleton
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Middleton
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fretwell
H. Randolph and family
Carl Randolph and family
? Z. R. Dixon and family.

MRS. E. J. FLETCHER DIED FRIDAY AT HOME IN WACO

Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, thirty eight years of age, died Friday of last week at her home in Waco. Mrs. Fletcher was the daughter of Mrs. Effie Post, and grand daughter of Mrs. D. G. Hisey of Spur. Mrs. Hisey had just recently returned from a visit with the family in Waco.

Joe Kellam made a business trip Wednesday to Afton.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR 19TH

Leader — Roberta Hisey
Song — Page 164
Song — Page 227
Prayers — Selected
Scripture 5:16-18 — Leader
Special — Roberta Glasgow
Why Should we Pray — Era Hogan
When Should we Pray — Spencer Campbell.
When Should we Pray — Bob Hubbard.
Does God Speak — Ira Shepherd
Benediction. — Reporter.

Tax Assessor A. B. (Shorty) Hogan was in Spur during the week, stating that we could announce that he would be in the race again and would make his announcement at a late date.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of the city of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week on professional business in connection with his law practice.

J. M. Hahn is one of the most noted poultry raisers of the country, and while in town the other day he stated that conditions encouraged one to be conservative in the poultry as well as other lines of business.

The Owl Drug Co. and the Drugs Incorporated have formed a merger whereby it is proposed to furnish all the popular drugs at better prices. Sanders Pharmacy is an "Owl Drug Store."

Plans Maturing to Construct a Methodist Church at Afton

Rev. J. A. Laney, pastor of the Afton Methodist Church met with leading members of the church recently in Spur to discuss, plan and arrange for the construction of modern church structure at Afton.

The Church of The Nazarene to Build a Church in Spur

The Rev. Mrs. Dawson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Spur, informs us that funds have already been raised, building material purchased and lots acquired for the construction of a modern church building in the west part of Spur. Work on the building will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

The Texas Spur is turning out a lot of mighty fine printing. The next time you need letter heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, or any We have just received some finely finished paper and stationery, can make the price and do the work satisfactorily.

Harry Schwarz, of Hempstead, was in Spur this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Golding, and looking after business interests.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR CASH

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- 24 lbs. Good Flour 80c
- 3 lb. Can H. H. Coffee \$1.53
- 3 Cans Dutch Cleaner 23c
- 3 Cans No. 2 Corn 35c
- 14 oz. W. S. Catsup 23c
- Fairy Toilet Soap, each 5c



Let us refresh you These cold days!

Drop in any hour and let us serve you a hot, delicious cup of coffee

We serve promptly any order of EATS

SPUR COFFEE SHOP
W. M. BUMPUS, at the bat

J. H. Boothe, of southeast of the city, was here the past week end, trading and meeting with his friends.

Joe Thornton, of southwest of the city, was in Spur the past week end, meeting with his friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Mrs. Crawford Cobb and Mrs. Dunn, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

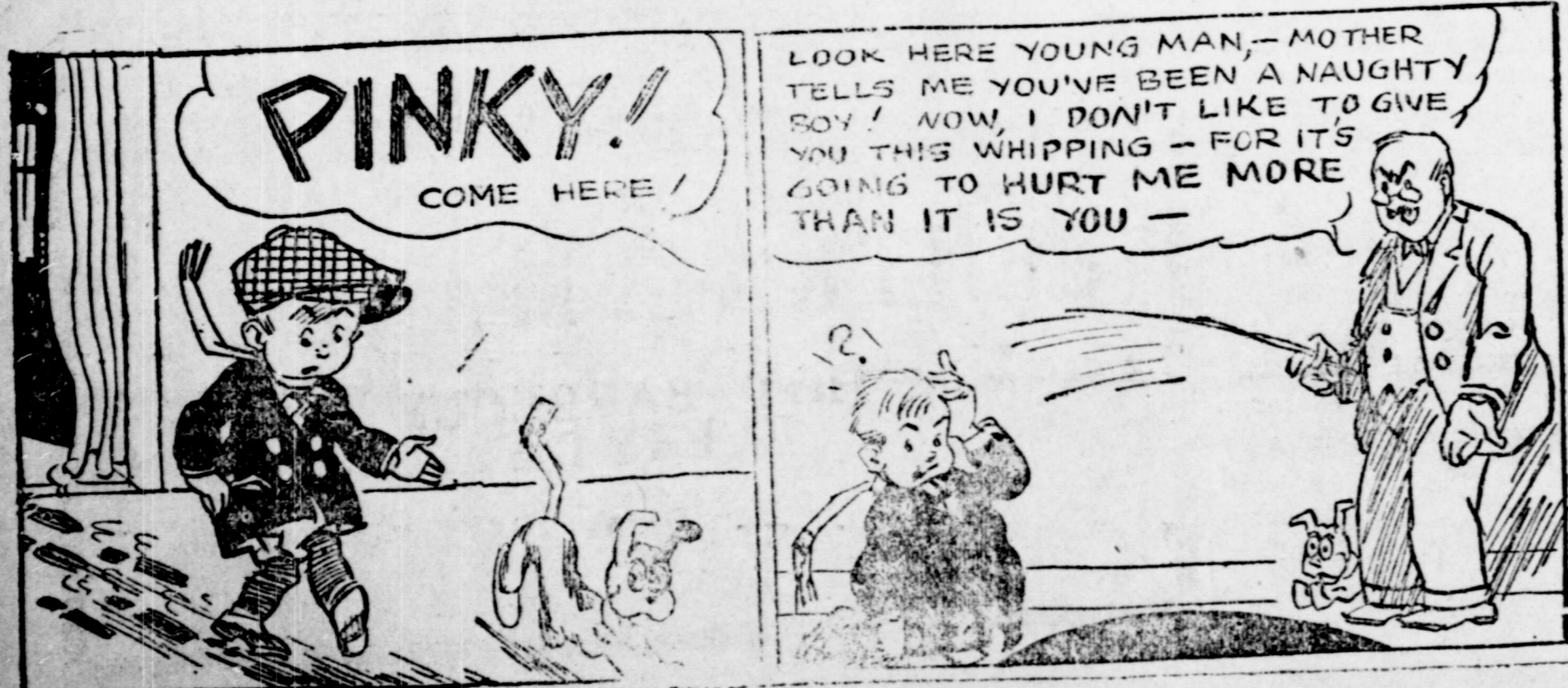
Mrs. Joe Stotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, underwent a successful operation Sunday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now reported recovering nicely and very satisfactorily.

Jack Capp was a very pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office.

J. H. (Shorty) Reynolds, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur. Shorty reports everything all o. k. at this time.

D. H. Zachry, wife and child have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Jefferson and other points in the Eastern part of the state.

Frank Walker, of the Highway community was on the streets the first of the week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances, and incidentally buying necessary luxuries from the business men.



Better Cars Are in Need of Better Roads

Competition is bringing the motoring public, which includes about 125,000,000 citizens of the United States, almost unbelievable values. Eight cylinder cars are coming within reach of those who because of worldly cares must conserve the contents of their billfolds. Automobiles are being made better and better, and of parallel importance, cheaper and cheaper.

But there is one thing wrong with the motoring picture. More has been done in creating speed and comfort in vehicles than in providing highways over which they may best operate. To say that automobile manufacturers have done all they can in the way of making cars efficient is not quite true, for mechanical improvements are to continue. But the great betterment that is to come in motoring cannot be accomplished by motor car manufacturers. More well paved highways must be built and by John Public.

The saturation point of automobile ownership is as elusive as a bootlegger's address. In addition to the replacement of some two million worn out cars each year, the total vehicle registration is being increased by a million and a half. There are now some 26,000,000 cars on the highways and byways and by the end of 1930 the registration will have mounted to 27,500,000.

It is difficult to visualize the importance of such large figures, but they do show that the motoring appetite is far from being appeased.

Most cars are owned in population centers—but they do not stay there. Hence the highway problem is not only statewide but nationwide.

Few states have really made an attempt to serve the motorist but those that have made any commendable headway have done so through the aid of the bond issue plan which enables the state or local community to purchase roads in installments, as homes and cars are purchased by individuals.

To meet the highway problem most successfully it is necessary to make use of assured future income. Plans of various states indicate that greater use is to be made of the bond issue plan. In the meantime motorists in those communities evidencing little road building energy will continue to be deprived of true motoring comfort—at a greater motoring cost than their neighbors.

It's Worth More than \$1,000 to Her, Says Mrs. Lafoon

"I HAVEN'T BEEN ENTIRELY WELL BEFORE IN SIX YEARS," DECLARES BRECKENRIDGE HOUSEWIFE; ORGATONE RESTORED HER HEALTH

"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars cash for the good Orgatone has done me," said Mrs. H. L. Lafoon, wife of a well known employee of the Webster Wholesale Grocery Co., and residing at 604 N. Parks, Breckenridge, Texas.

"It may sound strange, but I had suffered with stomach and kidney trouble and a general rundown condition until I got to the place where I felt like nothing would ever do me any good. Everything I ate soured on my stomach and made trouble for me and in addition to the kidney trouble I was nervous and restless and unable to get a full night's rest; I just lived in misery all the time and couldn't get any relief.

"I have just finished my first bottle of Orgatone, and it's surprising the way I have improved considering that I haven't been entirely well for six years. The pains in my back and kidneys are gone, my stomach is all right, and I can eat anything I want and digest it. I have gained some in weight and am able to do my work and feel good all the time. I want everybody to know what Orgatone did for me."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Store.

FOR RENT—4-room house, close in, \$15 per month. See Dr. Hale or E. L. Caraway. 12-1f

Fame of Sargon Now Spreads Over World

PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE SENDING FAMOUS MEDICINE TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND, FRANCE, CANAL ZONE, NORWAY, SWEDEN, CUBA AND MANY OTHER DISTANT LANDS

If you had found a medicine that was of such benefit to you that you would go to the trouble of sending it to relatives and friends in distant countries, you would have to be convinced in your own mind that it possessed real merit, wouldn't you?

That's just what thousands of people throughout the United States have been doing with Sargon.

From all over America and wherever Sargon has been introduced, thousands of letters have been received from grateful users telling of the gratifying results that have been accomplished by this celebrated medicine.

THOUSANDS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

On November 27th a letter dated November 23rd was received at the Sargon offices advising that in one week one drug firm alone had received orders for Sargon to be shipped to Cavite Philippine Islands; Coca-Solo, Canal Zone; Belebroke, Ireland and Paris, France.

Only recently a well known resident of Denver, Colorado, who had been restored to health by Sargon, sent a full treatment to London, England, to his sister, who is the wife of an executive of one of the greatest retail drug firms in the British Empire.

During the past month there appeared in the Toronto papers the statement of a well known World War veteran whose health had been greatly impaired while in the service, who stated among other things that he owed his restoration to health to two bottles of Sargon sent him by a friend in Minneapolis.

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE NORTHWEST

From the Northwest many letters of this kind have been received advising that users of Sargon are sending it to relatives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden.

Many such letters and endorsements have been received from men of prominence, including former governors, business and professional men, mayors, state and county officials, and even ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell what Sargon has done for them.

These are only a few of thousands of such cases and not a day nor week passes that does not bring hundreds of statements from the people, concerning the good this medicine is doing, and reciting case after case that would convince the most skeptical. Sargon's fame is built on actual results—not empty promises, and only those who have put it to the test know its real powers.

Sargon's aim is not mere temporary relief, but new and abundant health. No wonder it is now called the medicine with a million friends. Red Front Drug Store, Agents.

Styles in Cows Have Changed in Late Years

Old family albums are highly amusing, and old Nell laughs at the battered tinctypes of her hardy ancestors. How cow styles have changed! It may have been the vogue to be proud of one's endurance to withstand cold rains, and inadequate shelter, but not for her modern Bossy sister. No bony rugged frames for her, or matted hair full of burrs—and as for milk production, imagine producing only 60 pounds of butter fat yearly. Today's cow is very satisfied with her groomed appearance, her well-proportioned figure, and her record for butter fat is three-fold greater than that of her old-fashioned grating-grand-cousin Bessie. She may not be able to withstand climatic rigors, but then she is a product of good breeding and feeding, and as such deserves more attention than her pioneer ancestors.

Leadership Necessary

In Moscow they have a symphony orchestra without a conductor. Even in the arts, it is asserted they intend to have absolute equality between men.

The notion of eliminating anything that smacks of aristocratic domination has also crossed the Atlantic and similar experiments have been made with some of our American bands; that is, playing programs or selections without a conductor. Recently the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, that has been under the guidance and directorship of Frederick Stock for a quarter of a century, made such a demonstration.

But those who know and understand music found something lacking in this and other such like experiments. In some parts the orchestra was too loud. In others it failed to come forth in its true dramatic power. In others the violins became ragged. This they noticed in addition to the absence of the conductor whom they enjoy watching as he makes his band respond to every wish.

Business establishments there are with which a similar experiment might be conducted. For a time they might operate without competent leadership under the momentum that was gained in years gone by. But they could continue thus for a time only, and a rather short time at that.

Sooner or later the need of intelligent forcible and capable leadership would become apparent even to outsiders. Nowhere in life is it possible to get along without executive direction.

Absolute democracy in the way our radical friends advocate is impossible, taking human nature as it is. And human nature is one thing that changes but little from age to age.

Does It Pay?

One of the editor's friends dropped into the office the other day and in the course of the conversation offered this interesting little anecdote: "I was once investigating a newspaper proposition with a view to purchase. Before buying, of course, I felt it expedient to discuss the town and its prospects from a newspaper point of view with an old friend who had long wielded the editorial pen in that establishment.

"He was a typical editorial man, without much enthusiasm or knowledge of the advertising or business offices. But he presented many an interesting thought as we walked up and down the streets discussing the business outlook of the paper. "Oh, yes," he declared, "the advertising prospects here are much better than they were a few years ago. A fellow by the name of Jameson used to run the clothing store over on the corner. He never believed in advertising. Two years ago he closed out, and the concern in there now is advertising regularly. Then the old hardware man down the street, Anderson, went bankrupt a couple of years ago. He never advertised, but the firm in his stand now use a three column ad every week, I notice."

"My friend continued with example after example of this character. I became a bit amused. He didn't seem to sense the situation that had struck me so forcibly. To him advertising was merely a necessary evil, but quite necessary to enable him to find space for news and editorial comment.

"Finally I interrupted. 'Dave,' I said, 'it looks to me as though you are furnishing the best evidence of the value of printer's ink. It seems that every business man has got to advertise at least once. If he doesn't keep it up regularly, he'll sooner or later have to advertise a closeout sale.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, were shopping in the city the past week.

FOR RENT—6-room house, close in, East Spur, \$20 month. See J. S. Holly. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow and calf. See Spur Grain & Coal Company, Spur. 7-1f

The Roman of Today

In the editor's belief the American business man occupies the same position in the modern world that the Roman aristocrat held in the Roman empire. And it is well to add that we admire the antiquity who welded an empire together that endured longer than any other organization of like magnitude and with similar problems in the history of the world.

It is easy for us to look upon the ancient Roman as a hard, inhuman, ambitious personality. But in this we fall into the error of judging an early time by the standards of a late civilization. In the days when the Roman ruled the world, mankind in the mass were barbarous, cruel and savage. He gave order, stability, protection and a high degree of culture.

Hence, to liken the American business man to the Roman aristocrat is to express utmost admiration for the men of today who are doing these things.

FOR SALE—Prize winner barred Rock Cockerels, June Hatched, \$1.25 to \$2.50; April cockerels, \$2.50 to \$5.00. A few pens \$10 to \$15. L. C. Murphy, Dickens, Texas. 1-1f

WE WILL Rent your house, collect rents, look after property and see that you have reliable tenants. Let us have it—applicants on the waiting list.—Spur Realty & Livestock Co. 1f

TAYLOR'S WONDER Cotton Seed, one and one-eighth inch staple, originated at home, turnout good as the best, price \$1.25 bushel.—F. O. Taylor, Spur, Texas. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Two 5-room apartment, all modern conveniences, car Hale.

New Peach Product No



IT'S normal to have a crush on a peach, but did you know that recently it has become normal for a peach to be crushed? No, that doesn't mean that the human peach is normally either bowed by the weight of woe, or crushed in her lover's arms, but that the ever-resourceful California peach growers have evolved a new form in which to present canned peaches to the world—crushed peaches.

Can the Crush

We are all familiar with crushed pineapple, those sweet succulent bits of gold. Well, crushed peaches can be used in much the same ways as the pineapple. They are good for crisp-crust and open-faced pies, spiced crushed peaches, in desserts and cakes and ice cream—in fact, in the many cooking operations for

which we now laboriously chop sliced peaches.

The fruit used in making crushed peaches is that which is not up to the standard in appearance which is set for halved or sliced peaches. Yet this fruit contains all the necessary food elements, and when crushed and canned it is deliciously flavored and enjoyable.

The new product is not of mushy room growth, for research work has been spent on it for some time and tests have been made in famous laboratories to determine its keeping qualities, and its value.

The product has been submitted to a large number of housewives who report that it is excellent for pie, for use on breakfast cereals, for puddings, for gelatin desserts mixed with mayonnaise for salads and as a sauce for breakfast or for general table use.*

Bargains

IN SECOND-HAND C-A-R-S

We Now Have on the Floor in Our Used Car Department a Number of Used Car Bargains,

including the following:

- 2 Commanders
- 3 Erskines
- 1 Chrysler
- 2 Hudsons
- 1 Buick

These Cars have been thoroughly overhauled and re-conditioned and are guaranteed to be in

First-Class Shape.

WE WILL MAKE PRICES TO MOVE THEM!

FOLEY MOTOR CO.

Studebaker and Erskine Cars
SPUR, TEXAS

OUR LIBERAL DISCOUNT OF 10% TO 50% ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS STILL ON!!

We also have Special Prices on Good Used Listers, in both double and single row. These Listers are in Perfect Shape, and the PRICES ARE CHEAP!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Spur's Oldest Store"

It happens in the best families



SUNSHINE poured in through the window. A fat sparrow twittered on the sill. It was a beautiful morning. Norma hummed happily.

Suddenly her husband barked.

"Why in the world can't you make good coffee?"

Then he followed it up with the comparison that every bride dreads.

"My mother never made miserable stuff like this!"

Norma tried to fight back her tears, but failed.

"I make it just the way your mother taught me," she sobbed. "She showed me how to make all your favorite dishes. We never told you."

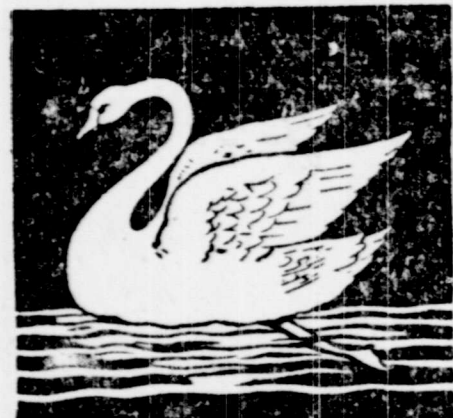
Gene was sorry. He put both arms about her and kissed away her tears.

"You haven't made any changes at all?" he questioned, puzzled.

"No," Norma told him. "Not one . . . that is, yes; one little one. I've been using a different brand. One of the neighbors said . . ."

"You go back to White Swan Coffee," her husband exclaimed with mock severity. "Darling, there is no better."

So, Norma went back to White Swan and now everything is serene again.



WHITE SWAN COFFEE

Mother knows best—and wives agree—that nothing can ever take the place of the engaging aroma and the satisfying flavor of White Swan Coffee.

Supervision as exact as that in your own kitchen is enforced in developing the famous White Swan qual-

Gene was sorry. He put both arms around her and kissed away her tears.

ity. Some of the artful processes are as old as the happy custom of serving coffee; others are as new as science can devise them; all are employed with the skill acquired by more than a half century of roasting and blending a coffee of unrivaled goodness.

Freshness is one of the most vital of the many factors which insure the White Swan flavor. It always comes to you fresh from the roaster. Your dealer is within easy shipping distance of one of the 22 Waples Platter Houses strategically located to insure prompt distribution. In addition, a fleet of motor trucks operates over established routes, making regular deliveries to the 10,000 White Swan dealers.

By going to the very source for its product, by controlling every step of its preparation and distribution, this sixty-year-old institution of the Southwest makes sure that no finer coffee can be brought into your home for the price you are asked to pay.

To guarantee this, the Waples Platter Company has become importer, roaster and packer, as well as distributor of the inimitable White Swan Coffee . . . available at your grocer's in one and three pound cans.

FREE—Expert advice on cooking

Perhaps the biscuits don't turn out right . . . or you always have trouble with some other dish your family likes. Write to Waples Platter Better Cooking Bureau, Waples Platter Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Expert advice on any recipe sent FREE.

WAPLES PLATTER COMPANY • TEXAS • OKLAHOMA • NEW MEXICO

POULTRY

PREVENTING ROUP IN COLD WEATHER

Poultry Require Feeds With Vitamine A Content.

What's sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander, and some of the things which are healthful in the diet of the family, are equally so in the diet of the poultry flock. Carrots, cod-liver oil, and green vegetables belong on the table of the flock as much as on that of the family, according to F. B. Zumbro, extension specialist for the Ohio State university poultry husbandry department. "These foods carry vitamine A, a preventative of nutritional roup, a disease which often strikes flocks when they are housed during the winter and unable to obtain green food on the range," says Zumbro.

Symptoms of nutritional roup include nasal discharges and swelling of the face, which are characteristic of ordinary roup, but the nutritional roup also causes lesions in the eyes and mouth. Post-mortem examination usually shows the kidneys to be very pale, and marked with a network of white lines, and a deposit of white material on the surfaces of the liver and heart.

Complete discussion of the treatment of nutritional roup and other diseases, as well as of problems of incubation, brooding, feeding, and management, are included in a correspondence course given by the poultry husbandry department of the university.

Feeding Poultry Flock for Profit During Year

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Does your poultry flock return a good profit over the cost of feed during the year? It has been found that when laying hens are fed all the grain they will consume Leghorns and similar breeds eat from 70 to 80 pounds of grain a year. Breeds like the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte eat from 80 to 95 pounds. All breeds eat from two to three pounds of oyster shells and about one pound of grit a year.

The average farm hen lays less than 60 eggs a year, principally from March to June, the season of lowest prices. Yearly profits in eggs depend largely on production in fall and winter, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Rations for laying stock should include scratch grains, mashes, meat feed, green feed, mineral feed, grit, and drink. The scratch ration should be scattered through the litter in the poultry house so that the hens will get plenty of exercise.

Crushed Oyster Shells Are Valuable for Hens

New feeders of crushed oyster shell report an average of 30 extra eggs a year from each hen. According to other experienced poultrymen this is a modest estimate. Many who trapnest their hens and keep an accurate record of production find that the average is higher. If eggs are figured at three cents each that means 90 cents more in actual cash from each hen. As the bird will eat only about three cents' worth of oyster shell during the year, the net profit is 87 cents. Multiply that by the number of hens in your flock and you'll have a tidy sum.

People wonder why doing such a little thing makes so big a difference. The answer is simple. It's plain chemistry.

Turkeys Easily Picked if Killed in Right Way

For any picking, the turkeys are usually hung by their legs at a convenient height for killing. The jugular vein is cut by the single stroke of a sharp knife and the point of the knife is then pushed through the roof of the mouth into the brain. The last operation is known as "sticking" and when properly done paralyzes the bird and loosens the feathers so that they come out easily. Turkey feathers can be removed more easily than can chicken feathers, the proper bleeding and sticking being the most difficult part of the operation.

Contented Birds

Contented, unworried pullets will get into production early and will tend to keep up their production. When pullets are first brought in from the range, they have a tendency to be rather excitable until they become accustomed to their new surroundings. When approaching a pen, whistle or call softly or knock on the door, so as to warn the birds of your approach. This practice may help to get several additional eggs every day from the pullet flock.

Ability to Lay

The ability to lay is inherited and thus depends more on breeding than on feeding; but pullets should be well developed in body before they start to lay. If the pullets seem to mature too rapidly do not feed them wholly on grain to slow up their inclination to lay; anything that checks laying is also apt to stunt permanently the growth of the birds. Feed a mash along with scratch grain, as it is more complete in protein minerals and vitamins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. family returned Monday from a days trip and visit with relatives at Houston, Waco and intervening points, returning by way of Fort Worth, and cities along the way where stops were made with relatives. Mr. Brittain stated that the snow was heavier in this section than elsewhere but that grain crops all along the route were looking good and promising good yields.

L. D. Davis, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Davis was among those who shipped cotton to the Coast markets this fall, in the hope of securing a better price than was offered locally. He now has something like three thousand pounds of staple, and which we hope he will be able to sell for at least twenty five cents a pound. However, the present indication is that the price will either remain on a stand-still or decline in price—and should a big crop be produced this year, the "bottom will drop out" this fall. It would be wise for all farmers to follow the prescriptions offered: to grow more cotton on fewer acres; grow a surplus of feed, and have a few pigs, poultry and cows on the side.

During the absence of Melvin Landers and family, J. V. McCormick is behind the counters selling groceries and general merchandise at Landers store. J. V. is a well-rounded business man, being at home on the farm and behind the plow, on the bookkeeping stool, lumberman, or general manager of mercantile establishments. More than twenty years ago we knew J. V. McCormick while engaged in the lumber business in Fisher county, then later he managed a lumber business in Spur soon after the opening of the town. At one time here, we recall, he aspired to the official life of the county, a preference of only two or three votes in the election being shown for his opponent. J. V. makes a "good hand" at anything he undertakes.

W. A. Craddock, while in the city Monday, stated that "these boosters," including the Texas Spur, had encouraged him to get in financial troubles—with reference to promoting and pushing the poultry and dairy industries throughout the country. Mr. Craddock has about fifty head of Jersey cows now on his hands with no grass, and to buy feed he loses in the sale of dairy products. In fact, he added that he had an oversupply of butter now on hand, and which he would give some one provided they would come get it and not ask him to deliver it. The farming dairying and cattle raising business is like other lines of business—some make money while others lose. Much depends upon the man and methods employed.

R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur, was in town one day the past week and informed us that he and family were moving back to Afton, he having rented out his place here and will make a crop himself at Afton. The move was made because he had more land in cultivation on his farms at Afton than on his Spur farm. Mr. Bateman incidentally added that the "financial situation must be tightening up" since a fellow couldn't get money on any kind of security at this time. In the course of years, things may change up, where the towns may have to go to the country for money in place of the country coming to town after cash. At any rate we are all enjoying good health and can live on chickens, eggs, meat, butter, milk and bread produced at home—and maybe lay by a little cash from the sale of any surplus of these products.



Eyes Tested! Glasses Fitted!

We have just received an assortment of the LATEST STYLES in Spectacle Frames.

Gruben Bros. Spur, Texas

WEAK SPELLS

"I WAS so weak," says Mrs. Josephine Cockcroft, of Baldock, S. C., "that I was not able to do anything."

"At certain times, I suffered dreadfully with pains in my back and sides. My head would hurt—felt like it would split open. Spells of weakness would last for weeks."

"I read of Cardui. I sent for a bottle and began taking it. My case was stubborn, and at times I almost lost hope, but I could see a little improvement. At last I began to feel much better. Then I improved rapidly. For the last year I have been in better health than I ever have been before."

"I give the credit to Cardui, for after I had given it a thorough trial, I got well."

CARDUI HELPS WOMEN TO HEALTH

Take Theiler's BLACK-DRAGHT For Constipation, Indigestion, Bilemiasis.

C. R. Edwards is this week spending several days on business in Fort Worth and other points.

Mrs. C. Fite and Weldon Grimes were last week called to Dallas to attend the bedside of Mrs. Fite's daughter, and Weldon's mother who is critically ill.

Russell Smith spent last week end here in Spur with relatives and his friends. Russell has been employed the past several weeks in the oil fields of Eastland and Stephens counties. He returned the first of the week to Breckenridge.

Bill Cherry was among the large number of business visitors to Spur the past week.

Edwin Woody passed through Spur the past week on his way to Girard to be with his father who is critically ill. Several years ago Edwin Woody was engaged in the drug business in Spur, having moved his business to Borger in the "boom days" of that developing oil town. For years prior to that time Edwin was engaged in the drug business at Girard. He has many friends and acquaintances throughout this section who will be glad to again meet with him, but regret that his father is ill, and it is hoped that he may soon be recovered.

L. C. Ponder paid us a pleasant call this week, renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur. We wish a thousand more would do likewise before the first of next month—because we have to get the money in some way to pay our taxes as well as other indebtedness.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was one among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week. Mr. Slough is operating a filling station at the "Y" on the highway just this side of Dickens, and it is gratifying to note that he reports business good—especially at this time when business is reported on a stand-still at most all points throughout the country.

We Will Start Hatching

JANUARY 20 AND EACH MONDAY

The Early Chicks are the ones that make the money. Order Chicks Early and save Money!

Crockett Produce AND HATCHERY
Next Door to Fire Sta.

We will Buy Your HOGS AND CATTLE

Spur Grain & Coal Company

W. M. HAZEL, Prop. Phone 51

A Second Hand Store and Repair Shop

COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE AND WHAT WE WILL BUY OR TRADE FOR—

The Home Shop CHAS. WOLFE Prop.

Bolter Candidates to be Barred From Democratic Ballot

A poll of the thirty-one members of the State Democratic Executive Committee, as reported through the press, is conclusive that a majority of the committeemen favor barring from the Democratic ballots candidates who bolted from the ticket for the Republican candidate for president in the last general election.

This polling of the committeemen was brought about by the application for his name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for governor of Thos. B. Love, who, in his application stated that he bolted the ticket in the last election, and also at a former time in a state election.

A number of the committeemen are also said to favor barring all voters who bolted in the last general election from voting or participating in any way in the approaching Democratic Primary election, or other party councils for at least two years—thus teaching a severe and memorable lesson in Democratic Party purposes and principles in maintaining an effective and forceful political organization.

In this connection we recall our very earliest experiences in Democratic Party participation. It was at a time when the Third Party was in the saddle and swept many counties of the state following the Hogg-Clarke campaign. We were told by a good friend and one of the leaders in Democratic battles for supremacy, that to be a good loyal Democrat one had to vote for a "yellow dog" if he should happen to become the nominee. At the time our inexperience in political parties, and the purpose for which they were organized, did not permit us to fully understand nor appreciate such philosophy. We then thought, as we do now to a great extent, that the best man to serve in office should be voted for, regardless of party affiliation—yet we later realized that the effectiveness, accomplishments and the very life of political party organization is dependent upon the strict observance of the rules, regulations and pledges—and from the beginning we have always voted a straight ticket—and yet we appreciate the man who refuses to align himself with political organiza-

tions and votes a free-lance, independent ticket.

Mrs. Putman Died Unexpectedly Sunday at Home in Dickens

Mrs. L. S. Putman, 51 years of age, died unexpectedly Sunday at her home in Dickens, the remains being placed in the Dickens cemetery.

Mrs. Putman had been sick only a day or two, and her death was very unexpected, and a shock and sorrow to members of the family as well as the entire community.

Mr. Putman is a highly respected citizen and blacksmith of Dickens, and The Texas Spur joins with his friends in extending sincere condolences in this great bereavement.

F. S. Woody Died at His Home Wednesday in Girard

F. S. Woody, who has been a resident of Girard for years, and was one of the best and most highly respected citizens, died Wednesday morning, following an illness of several weeks, his remains being interred Thursday in the home cemetery.

Mr. Woody served as postmaster at Girard for years, was a leader in public affairs, and his death is a real loss to the community, and a sorrow to many friends who extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Miss Dorothy Love is in Amarillo taking a business course at one of the colleges.

Pat Watson is now in Borger with the Love Dry Goods Company of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mateer, who spent the holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, returned the past week to their home in Oklahoma.

J. Z. Smith, of southwest of Spur in the Red Mud country, was here recently after a few supplies and to meet friends.

Co. Judge Newberry Announces for Re-Election to Office

To the Voters of Dickens County: I have no promises to make in asking your consideration for re-election to the office of County Judge of this county, only to serve you to the best of my ability, and with your assistance in future, as you have so generously given in past years, I feel that I will make you a better County Judge.

All public offices are offices of trust and I sincerely hope that I have not betrayed the confidence of any person. My opinion on some matters may not have been in accord with yours, but I have tried to do what I thought was my duty regardless of how it might affect others. My record is open for investigation and I am ready to give answer to every decision I have had to make.

My work with the Commissioners' Court and as presiding officer of the County Court has been pleasant and I trust that it continues to be so.

I favor and believe we are entitled to the best system of roads of any county in the state that can be built with the funds available, and I also favor the completion of our highways on their present location as far as possible and shall use my influence that way.

We have considerable expense to meet from the funds of the county, and I believe that by being economical in expenditures these expenses can be met, hence I am opposed to any raise in valuation of property for raising of taxes.

Again I ask your consideration and I assure you I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours truly,
O. C. Newberry.

John O. Gilbert returned to Spur recently from an extended tour of the oil belt and into South Texas. He has a position at Sweetwater and will go there to begin work soon.

Albert Power, of Afton, was here the past week looking over new and improved farm implements with the view of installing the latest and best equipments on his seed farms. Albert Power is one of the most progressive farmers as well as citizens.

Basket Ball Tourney February 7th and 8th

The senior boys' basket ball schedule has been arranged to be played as a round robin tournament. The place is yet to be selected. The schedule and the place for the tournament will be published in next week's paper. The dates will be February 8th and 9th.

The following schools have been included in the senior boys' schedule. Croton, Dickens, and Spur, as Class A. Afton, McAdoo, Highway and Duncan Flat as Class B. The schools will play two games with schools in its own class. The winners of the two groups will meet in a final game to determine the winner of the county. If there should be other schools with senior boys, please notify the athletic director.

All schools having a senior girls' basket ball team notify the athletic director by January 24th.

The junior boys' tournament will be held the week following February eighth. The schools having a junior team please communicate with the athletic director before that date.

Please watch for further announcement of the schedule and the place where the tournament will be held.

O. L. Kelly,
County Athletic Director, Interscholastic League.

V. W. Stephenson of the Plains country near McAdoo, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were in the city shopping and visiting the past week.

New and Renewal Subscriptions Coming in to The Texas Spur

During the past month the Texas Spur has been favored with more than fifty new and renewal subscriptions from our friends and those desiring to have the news of Spur and this section of the Great West.

Among those who have subscribed and renewed their subscription the past week are the following:

W. A. Craddock, D. H. Sullivan, M. L. Blakley, Lee Payne, O. B. Sims, W. K. Harvey, Luther Blakley, L. C. Ponder, C. A. Gladdish, M. F. Hagar.

We appreciate every subscription given us, and it will ever be our endeavor to publish a paper worthy of the favors and considerations extended, and of benefit to town and country.

If your neighbor does not take the Texas Spur, speak to him about it and help us get him on the regular list of our thousands of other readers.

Chas. McLaughlin, of _____ was transacting business affairs in Spur the past week.

The Love Dry Goods Company will very probably begin moving stocks of goods Monday two days north of the present location. A move has been contemplated for some time, but to this date Mr. Love has been unable to get possession of the building.

TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicines which clean only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel. Spur Drug Co.

Lumbago!!

If you are a sufferer of LUMBAGO, come to Room 9, Spur National Bank Building, let me remove the Cause and you will GET WELL.

No charge for analysis.

EDWIN A. DANN
Chiropractic Masseur

Phones: Office 64—Res. 250 Lady Attendant

Extra Bargains FOR SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

you will have the opportunity to buy some real snap in all lines. We will not quote many items; however, we have plenty of bargains to present.

- Last Call on Men's Suits at this price
- \$25.00 2-Pants Suits for \$19.75
- \$30.00 Suits for \$23.45
- \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 for \$25.60
- Men's Horsehide Coats in grained leather, \$9.75 for \$7.65
- \$15.00 Suede Coats for \$10.00
- \$9.95 Sheep lined Coats for \$6.95
- \$12.50 all leather Coats for \$9.45
- Men's Overalls and Jumpers for 93c
- \$6.00 Sweet Orr & Co. Pants \$4.00
- \$6.00 Boot Pants for \$4.00
- Also any Corduroy for \$4.00



BOYS BOOT PANTS

- \$2.50 Values for \$1.95
 - \$2.25 Values for \$1.75
 - Also Whincord \$3.25 for \$2.79
- We have many good snaps in Boys' and Men's Caps, Hats, Underwear, hosiery, footwear, ties, shirts and numerous other lines.



See us this week in our old stand. After Saturday we hope to be in our new location, 1 door south of Hokus Pokus Grocery Store. Give us a call for real bargains.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY
SPUR— A Quality Store —TEXAS



Start the New Year with Frigidaire

In addition to safeguarding your health through proper food preservation, you will find the New Frigidaire equally proficient in the conservation of food, and in the preparation of numerous delicious desserts and salads.

Over a million successful American homes stand as a tribute to the superiority of Frigidaire. Join the ranks of these enthusiastic and satisfied users.

The New Frigidaire costs but little, and its economies and conveniences will return a handsome dividend on your investment—year in and year out.

Start the New Year with Frigidaire. Let us demonstrate its time-tested and proven principles.

Convenient Terms

West Texas Utilities Company

