SPUR FARM CREDIT ASSOCIASION HELD

Officers, Directors Of Scout Work To Meet January 18th

Final arrangements are being made at Spur for the Eastern District Annual meeting and the election of of-ficers to be held here January 18 at 8:00 o'clock, O. C. Thomas, Neighborhood commissioner in charge of arrangements said. The meeting will be held in the men's Methodist Sunday School room (The Rock build-

This meeting is one of the high points of the Scout program for the District during the year . Because of its high value in unifying the work of the District and its stimulating effect on Scouting everyone that is interested is urged to attend.

At the meeting the plan for the up for the District for the year.

Dr. F. B. Malone, President of the Central Council Executive Board has been invited to attend the meeting. L. Doughtie, 10-year progam chairman, and Sam A. Henry, Field Commissioner, have been invited also Earl McClure, Scout Executive, and Lyndon T. Grant, Assistant Executive, will be present also.

Ralls; Vice Chairman, A. R. Crites, fice into it the first of next week. should be placed in the high school Spur; Promotion Chairman, R. H. He will continue his practice of law rather than adding more work in the Nowlin, Crosbyton; Program, D. L. Granberry, Spur, and Ray McDearmon, Lorenzo; Court of Honor Wicks, Ralls; District Commission, Hugh Nation, Crosbyton; Neighborhood Commissioners, Roy Abell, Local Alter in the Justice Court. renzo, H. H. Nicholas, Ralls, and O. Judge Alton B. Chapman will re-C. Thomas, Spur.

paring a group for nomination to where Judge Ratliff has been assoserve on the District Committee for clated with him. 1937. Their report will be made at the meeting at Spur on January 18.

TO MOTHERS AND DADS INTERESTED IN CUBBING:

Lydon T. Grant, Assistant Scout Executive, will be in town Monday, all parents who are interested in creating the Farm Tenant Home Pur-Cubbing. As you probably know this chase Corporation. is an organization for young boys scout training in their own back yards, and in my estimation is most wholesome play activities which have tize the indebtedness. a great value in making the boy and morally straight."

afternoon, January 18, at 4 o'clock.

Sincerely yours, O. C. Thomas, Supt. Spur Public Schools.

SCOUTS TO HOLD MEETING

January 11, 1937. The annual organization meeting of

be held at Spur Monday evening, Jan-uary 18 at 7 o'clock. cent annually. In addition the pur-chaser must pay an installment to uary 18 at 7 o'clock. You are urged to be present and

bring any other interested Scouter a period of years. or parent with you.

district and its stimulating effect on

We will be looking for a large delegation from your town.

Scoutingly yours O. C. THOMAS,

Chairman Annual Meeting Committee.

AMERICAN LEGION TO

Boyd M. Williams Post of American on his right heel and then went to stools, embroidered dish towels, van- the different projects. Legion will be held in the Legion the floor bruising his right knee very ity and buffet sets, luncheon sets, Hall next Monday night. The meeting will be called to order about 7:45 or three days he was unable to walk

dresser scarfs, pillows for bedroom and the ability to carry a plan through is the fundamental objective.

County School Superintendent. o'clock. Important business has been except to hobble about by walking ens and curtains to make home life in the homemaking classes. All in announced for the evening and it is on the toe of his right foot. His heel more enjoyable.

requested by the officers that as and knee were very badly bruised. He many members and service men as stated Wednesday that his large still many members and service men as stated wednesday that his large still many members and service men as stated wednesday that his large still many members and it is on the toe of his right foot. His heel more enjoyable.

The development of the home in practical homemaking into the school and her services to the county will many members and it is on the toe of his right foot. His heel more enjoyable. many members and service men as stated Wednesday that his knee still yard decoration or in the interior as to aid the girl sin making more effi- be very valuable. Her expenses are the meeting. can be present;

Basket Ball Tourney At Dickens Friday

There will be a basket ball tournarent in the school gymnasium at Dickens starting Friday afternoon and continuing through Friday night. After the tournament it is hoped to select an all star team to play an outside team.

The first bracket to be played Friday afternoon is as follows: Paton Springs vs. Dumont.

Patton Springs B vs. Ralls. Girard vs. Kalgary. Roaring Springs vs. Crosbyton. The second bracket will be played

Friday night and will be: Jayton vs. Whiteflat. Valley View vs. Dickens. McAdoo vs. Spur.

Asperment vs. Guthrie. There have been sixteen teams regprogram for the year will be pre- to patronize the tournament, and if continue their education one year sented and a number of objectives set you enjoy basket ball, you will get more at home; and fourth, graduates many thrills at this tournament.

ed the suite of rooms in the Cowan ent 6 to 17 years. The officers that served for the building formerly occupied by Dr. D. Most of the school administrators year 1936 are: Chairman, C. Sowell, H. Zachry and will move his law of-seemed to agree that this grade

tain his office in its present location A nominating committee is pre- in the Spur Security Bank building

Connally Introduces Farm Tenancy Bill

Senator Tom Connally, of Texas,

The measure provides for a comwho are under 12 years of age and prehensive system of land purchases enter into the matter at thi stime as hence too young to become scouts. and loans whereby farm tenants may they had nothing to do about the Cubbing gives the boys preliminary become home owners and may acquire matter. farm lands in amount sufficient to yards, and in my estimation is most worthwhile for it trains the boys in lies and income sufficient to amor- WOMEN'S CLUBS

Authorization is made for on bil-"physically strong, mentally awake, lion dollars capital stock of the corporation, which is to be provided by If you are interested in this work allotments and appropriations from at the Spur Inn next Tuesday, Jan- of the Dickens School Board. They please meet Mr. Grant at the High time to time as necessity may re- uary 19, at two o'clock, p. m. There reported the meeting very worth-School building in room 3 Monday quire. The administration of the plan will be quite a lot of business to be while. The two main questions that Credit Administration. It outlines a Clubs are requested to be present. plan whereby the board may sell individual tracts or loan money for the purchase of individual tracts or may also establish colonies of home own-

It is provided that the interest rate the Eastern District Committee will on such purchases shall be two per meet the retirement of the debt over

It is also provided that purchasers must demonstrate their experience Phillips. The program and objectives for the as farmers and shall satisfy the board year will be presented and adopted. as to their thrift and character. It is This meeting is one of the high points also required that purchasers shall in the Scout program for the year adopt approved methods of soil confor the district because of its high servation and land utilization on the value in unifying the work of the land so purchased. The bill is offered to carry out a widespread demand for comprehensive, permanent system, whereby farm tenants may become the owners of the land which they till.

TOOK HIGH DIVE; HIT WRONG

While cleaning out a stove pipe last Friday Bill Kinney fell through the ceiling of the chapel room at the Kidley Funeral Home and injured ted sweaters, patchwork quilts, refin- ily expenditures upon which a budget his right limb. In the fall he landed ished furniture, plainted rugs, foot may be founded, was noted among continues to give some trouble.

Thomas Attends State Conference Administrators

tem are: First, under the 11-grade that are found in the citizenship here. system our graduates are too young to go to college or take a job; secistered for the tournament and prob- ond, the present system does not preably more will enter before the tour- pare graduates well enough to hold nament starts. The public is asked a good position; third, pupils may of twelve grade system are able to do better work in college. Mr. Thomas stated that this group of school people went on record asking the Department of Education to find ways of financing this additional teaching expense of adding the twelfth grade. One way of securing additional revenue would be to extend the scholastic Judge L. D. Ratliff, Jr., has secur- age from 6 to 18 instead of the pres-

Commissioners Court Met Last Monday

At the regular meeting of Commis-Relative to the plan of collecting present and address the meeting.

delinquent taxes, that resolution was passed by the outgoing court, and the January 18, and is anxious to meet today introduced in the Senate a bill new court cannot do anything about the proposition except to cooperate and assist the people all they can. The feeling of the new court cannot

> WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL MEET TUESDTY

The City Federation of Women's is vested in a board of five members, attended to, and the election of offi- came before the assembly were the including the Secretary of Agricul-ture and the Governor of the Farm order. All members of Federated and whether or not Texas shall have

Lumbermen Visit In Spur This Week

T. B. Brazelton, of Waco, and George E. Pryor, of Stamford, both representatives of the Brazelton Lumber Company, were in our city the first of the week checking over the Superintendent O. C. Thomas at- business of the local yard. When tended the conference of city and questioned about conditions over the county superintendents in Austin country Mr. Brazelton remarked that the purpose of getting information about adding the twelfth grade to our school system. Other metters such Spiral school system. Other matters such Spur will make a come-back and be as transportation, high school tuition, in the lead again before long. Then and general school problems were dis he complimented the endurance of cussed by this group of school people. the people of this countr and stated The advantages claimed for adding that not many sections have a people the twelfth grade to our school sys- who have the endurance and patience

day. Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of at this time. Spur Church, left Monday morning he night and finish the journey next before long.

EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

About 800 school people attended a conference called by Dr. Woods in Austin on January 4 and 5. This is in Texas up to now.

Twaddell, Dickens County School Superintendent; O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools in Spur; A. C. Sharp, Superintendent of Dickens Clubs will hold their regular meeting School, and Steve Austin. President sentative of the 118th District. twelve grades in the school system.

Preview of Home Projects in Home Making Classes At High School

"There's pay for a man who can conditions are desirable for project who will miss her.

prative home equipment.

Some of the work on display consisted of well made and nicely designed candlewicks bed spreads, knit- closets, as well as a record of fam-

well as the improvement of personal cient housewives later.

ollow a plan and carry the details work. Every girl is requested to through, but the man whose pay is the most per day is the man who can plan and then do."—Frank M. choose a project which she is interested in and which she feels will improve herself, or her home, or both.

Some of the girls chose the prepar-Tuesday afternoon, January 12, the action of luncheons in their home on girls taking homemaking, under the Saturdays as their project. In this, fice for terracing. Terrace lines have supervision of Mrs. O. C. Thomas, in they assumed the responsibility of been run on thirteen farms; 1020 acres the High School brought their proj- planning menus, buying, preparing have been laid off for terracing. With ects to school for exhibition. Project and serving the food and clearing favorable weather the remainder of work is an integral part of home- away after meals. Other girls chose this month, with the set-up that we making programs involving the plan- the preparation of school lunches for now have, we should be able to run ning of a piece of work which needs themselves and younger brothers and lines on 20 farms. Those who have to be done at home and which will sisters. Some improved the kitchen not made arrangements for a definite make each member of the family by making it more attractive and date, should do so as soon as it is more appreciative of useful and dec- more convenient through rearrange-

> The upholstering of living room suits, repapering and shelving of

The ability to initiate useful ideas

Farm Problems Discussed, Trend To Lower Taxes

The Spur Farm Credit Association held their regular annual meeting in the basement of the Bryant-Link Company store starting at two o'clock showed there was good work being being benefitted by it.

The meeting was opened to discus- ord during 1937. sion of farm problems and remedies for farm conditions. Dr. T. H. Blackwell, who is one of the progressive stock farmers in our county, made a short talk relative to the tax condition on real estate. He stated there seemed to be no limit to the amount of taxes being placed on farm lands A number of people from this coun and pasture lands in the state. He v attended the state meeting of Bap- asked if there was any means whereist Associational Sunday School offi- by the farmers might be relieved of cers in Waco Tuesday and Wednes- the burden of taxes they are under

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, spoke on for the convention, and Mrs. Ewton the question and stated that he had and little son accompanied him as far recently heard a prominent business s Palo Pinto. Miss Clara Pratt, who man of hig hstanding speak on this assocional Sunday School director, question. He said that this business eft about noon Monday, and was ac- man made the statement that taxes companied by Mrs. W. M. Hazel of would have to be removed from homes the Spur church; Mrs. Alice Mur- and such taxes be substituted by phee of Dickens, and Mrs. J. B. Green-wood of Duncan Flat. Rev. W. C. Bristow, pastor of the Dickens and made the statement whether the bus-Afton churches, left at noon Monday. iness man wanted the sales tax or record. The aim of unemployment Those who left late Monday planned not, that it is coming and would be o drive part of the way and spend part of the tax system of the state This fact will become clearer as these

norning. The convention went into J. C. McNeill II spoke on the quesession at nine o'clock Tuesday morn- tion and said that it was so difficult ing and continued until noon Wednes- to get a property tax on an equal basis. That property values changed to | in every county in the state. He asked much outside the regular routine of get the various district officers in how many present favored a sales Commission begins to the unembusiness. The court voted to employ closer touch with the plans of the tax. After a time the question was ployed? a stenographer for the Resettlement Sunday School as outlined by the put before the meeting and it caroffice in order to let Mr. Newton state director. Many of the Sunday ried practically unanimously. A sales have more time to visit farmers in School workers of the Southern Bap- tax would probably cover a multitude the territory and to assist them more. tist Convention were scheduled to be of sins in regard to the tax problem as it would be paid so gradually that no one would feel the effect of it very much and yet quite a sum of CALLED IN AUSTIN money would be paid toward carry-

ing on our government. Dr. Blackwell suggested that a resolution be drafted and placed before the present session of the Texas legisthe biggest meeting of its kind held lature setting out conditions and asking for a remedy on the basis of some From Dickens County this session form of sales tax, or other kind. A was attended by: Mrs. Madge D. motion carried and Dr. Blackwell, R. R. Wooten and Austin C. Rose were appointed on the committee. The resto the Legislature through the repre-

Miss Faye Davis Goes To Austin

Miss Faye Davis, of the City Office, left Wednesday for Austin where she will serve as clerk to Representative Clarice L. Harris during the present session of the State Legislature. Miss Davis has been with the City Office several years and has rendered good service to the people of Spur. She has many friends here

Demand For Terracing Continues To Increase

Sixty-three farmers have made application at the County Agent's of-

STATE NURSE WILL

VISIT COUNTY SCHOOLS

Miss Nelle Ayers, State Advisory Nurse from the State Department of Health in Austin, will be with Dickens County for the rest of the month to work with Mrs. Twaddell and Mrs.

Miss Ayers is a highly trained and

Editor's Note: - Following are questions and answers by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recentlyenacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

When Benefits to Workers Begin Question 1: "When will the payment of benefits to workers start under the Texas Unemployment Com-

Answer: Payments will begin on reports were made by James B. Reed, January 1, 1938. This is a very imthe secretary-manager. The reports portant fact for every employee to remember. Why? Because your posaccomplished by the organization and sible compensation, if you became unthat many farmers in the county are employed during 1938, will be figured on the basis of your employment rec-

If you have steady employment during 1937, you will be entitled to more benefits in case you lose your your employment record for 1937 is poor, your compensation will be strictly limited until you have improved your record of employment.

Just how this system of "credits" works will be fully explained in a later article. The important fact to remember is this-your employment record during 1937 will have an important bearing on the credits you

ouild up. Unemployment compensation may be compared to a savings account. Until you have put something in, you cannot draw anything out.

You, as a worker, will want to uncompensation is to keep men in jobs. articles proceed.

What Benefits Can I Expect?

Question 2: As an employee, supose I became unemployed in 1938.

Answer: In the first place you must realize that to receive any benefits at all, you must meet certain eligibility requirements. Questions concerning these eligibility requirements will be discussed later.

But suppose that you are eligible. The law sets up a maximum and a minimum for benefits, but the average rate of benefits is 50 per cent of the weekly wage.

With the following examples, you may take your own present wage and determine just what you could expect to receive if you become unemployed: (1) All persons who have a wage of more than \$30 a week will receive olution is to be drafted and presented the maximum benefits-\$15.00 a week. (2) Those whose wage falls between \$10 a week and \$30 a week will receive an amount equal to one-half their weekly wage. If your pay was \$20 a week, your benefit, if totally unemployed, will be \$10.

(3) Those whose wage is between \$10 a week and \$6.25 a week are entitled to benefits of \$5 a week. Those whose wage is less than \$6.25 a week will receive an amount equal to threefourth of the weekly wage. If you are

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HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

Mrs. P. H. Miller-If you can't trust yourself then don't expect credit from others.

E. S. Crider-Men like horses get the most accomplished when they stop kicking and pull together.

Dalton Johnson-The man who knows how you can make a lot of money in no time at all is usually

Roy Stovall-You can't make a real success without real enemies; you can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.

M. H. Brannen—The Republican party chairman is going to have a nice job on his hands collecting \$3,000,000 campaign deficit. The boys may want to know what it was they got for their money.

W. D.—Buy at home is certainly good advice. So good that a man ought to be willing to take it, as well as to give it.

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Unemployment-

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getting \$6 a week and become unemployed, then you will get \$4.50 a

The Effect of Part-Time Work On Benefits

Question 3: "Suppose I lose my considerably less money, say a part-time job deprive me of benefits? Gibson was elected secretary. In other words, could I make more noney by not working?

Answer: As was said before, this aw was designed to encourage em- Simpson and Buster Parrish. loyment, not unemployment. Thereore, it has been worked out so that the man with part-time work will Parrish. have a larger income than the man vho is totally unemployed.

You are eligible for limited benestis if you are "partially unemployed." Wilson and J. E. Berry. The law says a man is partially uno find part-time work.

entitled to \$15 per week as compensa- by April 1. All children of members tion. However, you get a part-time are to have free access to the course job paying \$18 per week. The sum of until they reach the age of 21 years. \$18 equals exactly six-fiths of \$15; After that they must pay their memtherefore, you would not be entitled bership in full. It was agreed that

But if your new wage is only \$12 not be allowed to enter any tourna-your wage is less than six-fiths of ments this year. the compensation you are entitled to. In discussing the features of a golf Therefore, you are entitled to "par- team it was agreed that there are to

The law says that in such cases the penefit shall be an amount equal to the difference between the possible benefit (\$15 in your case) and five-sixths of your new wage. Your new wage is \$12. Five-sixths of \$12 is

The difference between \$15 and \$10 s \$5, which would be the amount of your benefit. Now, this \$5 added to your wage of \$12 gives you a total

If you have any questions concerning the various phases of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your question answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Tuesday and shaking hands with friends.

The Espeula Golf and Country Club held their regular annual meeting last Thursday night and transacted business. The election of officers for the ensuing year was discussed first. B. Williamson, who had served ob, but had a chance to get another the past year, was elected for another year. Judge Alton B. Chapman and a new tractor was paid for. This part-time job. Would my taking the was elected vice president, and H. P.

pointed: Membership-E. L. Caraway, Bill the mower could be purchased.

Greens Committee-Tom Johnson, Charlie Powell, L. E. Lee and Buster

Entertainment and Tournament Committee-G B. Wadzeck, H. P. Gib-

The fee for new members was set employed when he earns, in a new at \$17.50 for this year. The dues for job, an amount "less than six-fifths" old members is the same this year of the amount he would have received as last year, \$15.00. It was voted at n compensation had he been unable the meeting that all fees and dues are to be paid by April 1. All mem-Example: Suppose you were mak-ing \$30 a week and lost your job. Be-down and five dollars per month proing totally unemployed, you would be vided the amount has been completed children who do not pay dues will

tial employment benefits." The question now is—"How much will I get?" team it was agreed that there are to be twenty players in the team this year. This number was selected in

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rder to stimulate more foung team work. Last year in the was restricted to ten play The Spur Club has one on to

golf courses in this section ouch It is one of the smoothest decrees, yet it has plenty of natural hazards and is full of thrills. Spur Club is favored with many visitors from other sections, and the officers stated they wanted to keep the course in first class condition this year. Last year the Club purchased a new mower, year the only outside expenses to be taken care of will be the payments The following committees were ap- on the mower. Dr. Hale gave the assistance to the Club last year so

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Wilda: R. Wooten of McAdoo, was was a frensacting business in our city Tues-Mrs. 1

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Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

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\$176,000,000. Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000 - MORE

THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL. Large trucks-those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 33/4 per cent of the

total cost. Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the totalan amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 33/4 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which, all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

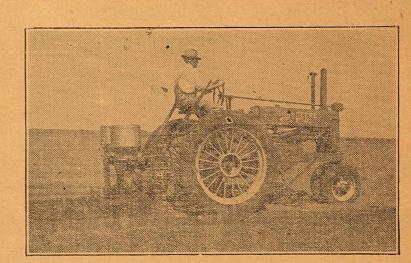
Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

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Mrs. R. C. Alexander made plans to compliment her mother-in-law, to Lubbock last Sunday after spend-Mrs. Frank Alexander, on her 65th ing the two weeks holiday with her birthday Thursday, January 7 with

a birthday party.
We regret that under the conditions of the weather the ladies could not be present Thursday afternoon.

sent to Mrs. R. C. Alexander's home. Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and children, Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. P. Ruth, Mrs. Byrd and A. J. Goodwin, G. Braddock carried the presents to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway and Mrs. Alexander Saturday afternoon. daughter, Mrs. Garland Parker, F. L.

beautiful two-tier cake and the many win here.

Mr. F. S. Byars and Mr. A. J. Goodwin were Jayton visitors Sun-

day.
Mr. Robert Rogers spent the week-

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with HI elatives of this commu-

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg attended the funeral services held at Dickens last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Legg's uncle, W. L. Lusk.

Miss Faula Mae Johnson returned parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson. Miss Johnson is attending school at Texas Tech.

Those attending the funeral serv- ly as any one his age in the country. ices for Mr. Britton Goodwin of Roar-There were many beautiful gifts ing Springs Saturday were Mr. and She was greatly surprised when Byars and Miss Lois Sharp. Mr. Mrs. Alexander presented to her the Goodwin was a brother to H. H. Good- But there is no place to go.

Mrs. L. C. (Ted) Goodwin who un-Mrs. Alexander wishes to express derwent an operation at the Nichols her thanks to all who sent the lovely Sanitarium is reported to be doing

Mr. and Mrs. Red Madison of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn White, of Brownfield, visited recenty with relatives in this community. Mrs. Madison and Mrs. White are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander.

Jimmie Richie of Spur visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp last Sunday week.

Mrs. B. F. Middleton and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Spur last

Dottie June Galloway has returned from the Nichols Sanitarium where she received treatment for pneumonia. Mrs. P. G. Braddock and Mrs. R. C. Alexander were shopping in Spur

JUST A BOY IN ACTION.

J. J. Cloud, who is just a 72-year old boy, seems quite active this week. He came down town Monday and was walking along very rapidly when some one remarked to him that he walked like a 16 year-old. Mr. Cloud cu loose on the pigeon-wing and hit several steps before he stopped. He stat ed that he is feeling fine and believed that he was in as good shape physical

IT'S MOVING TIME IN TEXAS

By Mrs. A. T. Bural Oh! it's movin' time in Texas, Almost time the land to sow, Yes, its movin' time in Texas,

Oh! Texas is a grand old state, With all its pomp and show, With all its many acres grand. There is no place to go.

In the store and on the square, Most everywhere we go, We listen to the same old tale, "We have no place to go."

The teams are standing idle, No more plowing down the row, Nothing now for them to do, For there is no place to go.

In the field the landlord works With his tractor, row on row, While the tenant idly stands For there is no place to go.

Please hurry! Mr. Roosevelt; You have a plan we know That soon in this dear land of ours, There'll be a place to go.

Once again we'll own a home, All the land we need to sow, Never more again to roam, There'll be a place to go.

Wanda Elkins, who has pneumonia at this time, seems to be getting along very well.

Quite a snow fell over this community the first of last week.

Mrs. Atha Elkins called on Wanda Elkins who is very ill of pneumonia. Several farmers in this community have begun plowing their lands for another crop.

Frank Smith has moved to his place in Midway community.

Messrs. G. A. Benham, Joe Cornett, Dennis Rasbery, Curby and Weldon Foard and C. J. Cornett were Spur isitors one day last week.

L. A. Lollar, of Spur, was in our ommunity last Sunday week.

SCHOOL NEWS

The senior calss is presenting a lay Thursday night, Jan. 14, enti-

"A Fortunate Calamity." Mr. H. Boedeker is sponsoring this The characters are as follows:

Mrs. Marian Merkel, a proud moher, Wilda Stephens. Alta, her daughter, whose desire is o become rich, Dorothy Olliff.

Ruth, just a plain girl, Maxine Goodall Kate Van Lyle, goodnatured cook

Opal Johnson. Dinah Johnson, a colored servant,

Opal Webb Rastus Johnson, an honest coon,

Gathan Hurst. Joe Brown, revenue officer, Art Boland.

Benard Gullion, a jovial young man, Walda Stephens. Albert Campbell, who plays a crook-

ed game, Robert Davidson. Synopsis A comedy-drama in 3 acts. Time, hours. For 4 males and 5 females. Characters: Mrs. Merkel, a proud cold mother; Alta, her dishonest daughter, who must have riches at any cost; Ruth, just a plain lovable girl;

Kate, a good-natured cook; Dianah Johnson, a servant; Rastus Johnson, an honest coon; Joe Brown, a revenue officer in love with the coonk; Benard Gullion, a jolly young "Romeo" who elopes with Ruth; Albert Campbell, who plays a crooked game. The antics of the colored servants and the refined comedy scenes of the cook and her sweetheart afford unlimited

OUR FACULTY-MR. FITE Mr. Morris Fite, the boys basketball coach anr mathematics teacher in Girard school, was born in the free state of Van Zandt at Grand Saline, Texas. He lived in the early part of his life in East Texas and finished high school at Commerce. He first attended college at Commerce, next at Marshall, and then Denton. He obtained his B. S. degree at Canyon and his Master at Lubbock. Mr. Fite first began teaching at the age of eighteen and has been teaching thirteen years.

Mr. Fite's hobby is fishing, and his favorite sport is basketball, also his favorite movie star is, or was, Will Rogers. His favorite town is Vernon, Girard is next. The type of student he likes best takes part in activities of various kinds and really apolies himself. His home town is Level-

Mr. Fite says that he is trping to make a living with women the majority of the family. He's trying to make us think his wife and daughters make it hard for him, but we don't

Mr. Fite is a fine man, and a great teacher. He is liked and respected

An Informal Essay-I Entertain

I don't see where mother manages to dig up such contemptible creatures for associates as that Mrs. Vanderscoot. Or if she insists on such company, why must she slip out the back door when she sees them coming and leave the hostess duties for her innoceent daughter?

The reason for my bitter contemplations is a visit paid by Mrs. Vanderscoot while mother shopped. I had been pouring over a deeply interesing book when the door bell interrupted and I admitted a bundle of fur, which was Mrs. Vanderscoot, and a bit of a dog, Fido. Of course I explained that mother wasn't at home just now, but she insisted on coming in. I immediately remembered my home training and I asked Mrs. Vanderscoot if her dog had fleas. She appeared to be very shocked and surveyed me through her opera glasses. I still don't see why she should have been indignant. I took her coat and hat, placed them on the sofa and gently sat down on them.

Then, while striving for some amusement for my visitor, I inquired if she would like to play "dolls." My efforts merely brought an "Oh Deah!" I was going to let her play with my Shirley Temple, too. Then I decided that the way to her heart might be through her stomach, and I offered her a piece of pie, providing she wouldn't tell mother. A cold, "No thank you" from between drawn lips rewarded this effort along with a withering glance from the eyes behind the glasses.

Mother chose this time to make her entrance, and Mrs. Vanderscoot, in cooing tones heavy with sarcasm and an angry glint in her eye, explained

what an adorable darling I was. I'm glad that I don't revolve in the social circles because I'm sure that more Mrs. Vanderscoots would ruin

my presence of mind. -Kathryn Lang.

Jokes Charles: Mother, does God give us our daily bread?

Mrs. Rogers: Yes. Charles: Does Santy bring the

Mrs. Rogers: Yes. Charles: Does the stork bring the

Mrs. Rogers: Yes, dear. Charles: Well then, what's the use of having daddy around here for.

Mr. Boedeker (a minister): Young fellow, they tell me you are in the

habit of drinking.
Gat Hurst: You don't mean to tell me you don't drink, do you? Mr. Boedeker: No, I never touch

Gat: Why you are crazy, you have your collar on backward now.

Buddy Page: Did Mr. Smith take his hard luck like a man? Mrs. Boedeker: No; he blamed it all on his wife.

Mrs. Bolch: Hubert! Mr. Bolch: Yes, my dear. Mrs .Bolch: There is a corner torn off your pay check. What did you

Wilda: I thought Miss Whiteside Mrs. Murdock: She will be until she gets married.

Walda: I've got a good mind to ropose to you. Werdna Lee: Oh, please do, I need ne more to beat my last year year's

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Purser and daughter have moved to Midway com munity.

Pernie Elkins was in Spur this week having some dental work done. Bernice Anderson, who has been on the sick list, is better at this time. W .F. Cathey was in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

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BANKS

No. 1669

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Spur Security Bank

at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1936, published in The Dickens County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 14th day o fJanuary, 1937.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	
Loans secured by real estate	24,677.98
Securities of U.S., and State or political subdivision thereof	
Other bonds and stocks owned	2,500.00
Banking House	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	204,570.30

GRAND TOTAL _____\$588,236.63

LIABILITIES

 Capital Stock
 \$50,000.00

 Total Capital Structure
 \$50,000.00

 Surplus Fund
 25,000.00

 Undivided Profits, net
 10,631.07

 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits

 Other Liabilities—

GRAND TOTAL _____\$588,236.63

Federal Reserve Bank Deferred Credits _____ 6,912.62

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Dickens. We, Clifford B. Jones, as President, and E. S. Lee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

> CLIFFORD B. JONES, President E. S. LEE, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Ned Hogan, W. T. Andrews, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D.

(SEAL)

JULIA M. HICKMAN. Notary Public, Dickens County, Texas.

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* Our Opinion Is That the statement that "all things are fair in love and war" is correct, because woman wins man through love and then controls him through war the rest of his life.



OATH OF OFFICE

I, (Name of Officer elect), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as (Name of Office) according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear that since the admits a constitution of the column and evolution of the column. ly swear that, since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel velopment of time keeping and watchwith deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have es and Mrs. H. C. Foote the principle. Twin decks of bridge cards went to Mrs. C. L. Love as prize winner in I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly ples of modern time keeping. weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly swear that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or prompromised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. eration. So help me God.

(Signed by Official). Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Dickens, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1937. (County Judge of Dickens County, Texas).

Not many people realize the responsibility assumed by any person who becomes a public official in the State of Texas. The above oath requires that a man be not only capable of Walker. executing the duties of his office, but that he must be a citizen of high type in this state. You will observe that any one using unfair means during an election which elects them as a public official, can be barred by the statements in the oath from taking office. No one who buys votes or designs, plans or schemes to keep an opponent from being tlected, would want to sign a statement that he had not done so when the official in our county took the above stated oath of office, a serious document and is not to be treated lightly. Every official i nour county took the above stated oath of office, and gave a bond to carry it out. They are our neighbors, and as citizens all of us should cooperate with them in the execution of their duties.

YOU JUST SERVE YOURSELF

He maintains our community activities; he supports all worthy enterprises; he contributes to our churchs and public institutions; he pays taxes to support our schools and civic institutions. He is your local merchant.

But you are not to support him for these reasons alone. But by doing so, you help to maintain the business life of the community, and thereby serve your own interests. If you own property, if your children attend our schools, if you are inter- THURSDAY BRIDGE ested in one of our churches or our civic institutions, if you are CLUB drawing your pay check from the community, obviously you should give your fellow merchant and neighbor first consider-

ation when you spend your money.

The value of your property, the character of public service given in our town, and the nature of the social and fraternal life of the community all hinges upon the prosperity of local business. When you do your bit to help make it better felt went to Mrs. F. W. Jennings and you are merely furthering your own interests. Think along to Mrs. Anna McClure, as table prizes. these lines. Then give your home town business man a break. The cut prize, a deck of cards, went Big cities are built by community cooperation and patronage. to Mrs. W. T. Andrews. More institutions are brought in, and you are afforded a better market for your produce when you support your home town business man.

ANOTHER SAD TRAGEDY

Little Charles Mattson was found brutally murdered near Everett, Washington, last Sunday. This leaves a home in sadness as the result of the greed of man. It will be remembered that newspapers over the country have been flashing accounts of the kidnaping of this boy Sunday, December 27, by a man nings. who demanded that the father give a ransom of \$28,000 for his release. The father, Dr. W. W. Mattson, stated he was ready to negotiate the matter and pay the ransom provided his son should be returned to him alive, but that if the payment of the ransom would in any manner endanger the boy's life that he placed his boy first. Negotiations were begun, the police and other officers of the law ceased work on the case and it was thought the abductors would play fair. But it was just another instance of greed at any cost, another case of trying to secure money at any price, and little Charles Mattson paid an undue penalty with his life for the greed that a heartless animal possessed. A father, mother, a sister and a brother are sad. They have been forced to give up a loved one and are bearing great sorrow that even time itself will not cure, just because of the greed of a person who was not willing to do his part in life—a person who proved to be a leach on society. Government forces say everything will be done to punish the kidnaper, but even that will not restore little Charles to life, nor bring comfort to the sad home from which he was taken. This is the third kidnaping case in Washington within less than two years. Offenders in the other two cases were punished. How long will it take makers of crime to learn that American people, and the American government will not countenance such conduct. The abductor of little Charles Mattson will be taken into custody and punished, just how long it will take to do so is not known, but it will be done. Up to date not any of the kidnapers have escaped punishment and it is just a Fallis, second vice president. Miriam matter of time until this one will be taken over and given a Reed, recording secretary; Doris just sentence. But that will not restore little Charles to loved Neaves, corresponding secretary; Bel-

A NEW STATE INSTITUTION

Within a very short time Texas will open the doors of her recently purchased state sanitorium for tuberculosis Negroes at Kerrville. About 200 beds will be available for Negro pa-

Texas has a Negro population of approximately 800,000, with many of them needing hospital care, and this institution will benefit a great number of Negroes suffering of tuberculosis. Again, it will remove from communities many careless patients who are daily scattering their infection among their own people and the white people, too. The hospital has been needed for some time and all Texas should be proud of the new institution and give it support to full extent.

Socials Parties Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

Every one of the twenty active members and the two with leaves of absences in the Twentieth Century score in games of contract when the Study Club were present for the love Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. feast Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Karr last week. A. M. Walker.

first known calendars. Each stick Bullock Tillotson, A. C. Hull, Neal represented a period from sunrise to A. Chastain, Roy Harkey and Mack sunrise and was called a day. It was Wilson, members. noted that the moon changed from full moon to full moon every 30 days 4L BRIDGE so 30 sticks tied together represented CLUB Mrs. F. B. Crockett gave the de- Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was elected! first vice-president; Mrs. C. N. Lane, liff, secretary; Mrs. B. F. Hale, treas-

Members present were: Mmes. T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, V.J. Campbell, E. J. Cowan, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, P. C. Nichols, G. J. Lane, C. N. Lane, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, Joe Long, L. D. Ratliff, V. C. Smart, O. C. Thomas, Oscar McGinter Mice. Clare Protect and March. ty, Miss Clara Pratt and Mrs. A. M.

CLUB HAS MEETING

Checking the fruits that are exellent sources of the vitamins and their value in the diet was an interesting part in the Patton Springs 4-H club program Wednesday morning.

Plans for the farm fruit plot work were discussed and notebooks were checked by the agent.

Ouida Armstrong and Jimmie Hickman were enrolled as new members. Louwana Dunlap was elected club re-

Club members present were: Ouida Armstrong, Della Dean Baxter, Billie Collier, Louwana Dunlap, Pauline Ford, Jimmie Hickman, Fannie Lou McAllister, Bobbie Randolph, Callie Sedgwick, Goldie Lee Smiley, Mary Louise Turpen, Monez Woods, and Jackie Young. - Louwnna Dunlap,

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained in her suburban home at the Experiment

Refreshment plates holding congealed peach salad, chees sandwiches, pickles, individual fruit pies, and hot coffee were served. The guests were Mesdames Anna

McClure, B. C. Langley and M. L. Members present were: Mesdames C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, Reese Mc-Neill, O. C. Thomas and F. W. Jen-

TRIPLE TREY

CLUB

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Burgess Brown entertained Triple Trey Club members and one guest in the Faust Collier home.

Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and Mrs. Thompson were the prize winners in oridge, and a nalad plate was served. Members present were: Mesdames Chapman, Gerald Wazdeck, George Tillinghast, Buster Parrish, E. D. Engleman, and L. D. Ratliff. Mrs.

Thompson was a guest. DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB

Seventeen members were present, Wednesday afternoon of last week when Marion Hale was hostess to the Daughters of 1933 Study Club. Jerry Lee Willard directed a parliamentary law drill preceding the

election of officers for 1937-38. The new officers elected were: Opal McGlatbery, president; Marion hate, first vice president; La Nell Fallis, second vice president Miriam va Swann, treasurer; Billy Louise

Powell, reporter; Jerry Lee Willard, delegate to city federation. Grace Foster in her part on the program, "My Favorite Book," gave an interesting outline of "The Win-

dows in Heaven." The hostess served cocoa, sandwiches and potato chips to: Misses Reginia Lee, Grace Foster, Mozelle Arthur, Wynell McClure, Miriam Reed, La Nell Fallis, Jerry Lee Willard, Doris Neaves, Mae Barnett Johnson, Opal McGlathery, Joyce Mc-Culley, Ruby Cowan, Belva Swann, Margaret Mae Weaver, Helen Lollar and Lillian Grace Dickson.

Mrs. Buster Parrish made high

A salad course was served to Mrs. "Sticks tied in bundles were the Parrish, a guest, and to Mesdames

Mrs. Clarence Lane was hostess to origin and evolution of the calendar. 4L Club members and two guests,

the games of contract. Refreshment plates holding apple president for 1937; Mrs. O. L. Kelly, pie topped with whipped cream, and

hot Sanka were passed to Mrs. Gersecond vice-president; Mrs. L. D. Rat- ald Wadzeck and Alton B. Chapman, guests, and to the following members: Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, Louis Lee, B. C. Langley, H. Branner and C. L. Love.

There were 35 present at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory of Spur, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swarengen, and Tom Gregory the first of the

Marguerite Bural visited Spur year. school last week as a guest of Robbie Lou Driggers.

Ernest Durham has moved over on the highway near Duck Creek school Merkel and Sid Silvers, now recoghouse. Mr. and Mrs. Check Thomas have moved where they lived. Mr. hilarious comedy teams, Frances and Mrs. Duncan have moved to the Jim Carlisle place.

Jesse Hargins has been on the sick

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle. There Home Abroad," Barrett Parker, and were many nice gifts received. Cake, the singing and dancing Foursome, coffee and hot chocolate were served composed of J. Marshall Smith, L. to 57 guests. Many, who could not be Dwight Snyder, Jay Johnson and present sent gifts.



James Stewart and Virginia Bruce in "Born to Dance"

In a glorious array of talented artists supporting Eleanor Powell in "Born to Dance," James Stewart and Virginia Bruce are two of the outstanding. Both of them sing and dance for the first time in the new M-G-M musical hit opening at the preview Saturday night at the Palace Theatre.

"Born to Dance," the eagerlyawaited smash musical successor to "Broadway Melody of 1936," with Eleanor Powell, "Queen of Taps," in the stellar role surrounded by prac tically all of the stars and the executive, production and technical crew of the earlier hit comes to the Palace Theatre preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday, as one of the outstanding attractions of the

Familiar faces from "Broadway Melody" who sing and dance their way through "Born to Dance" include Una nized as one of the screen's most Langford of radio fame and the longlegged Buddy Ebsen.

Also featured are Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart, Juanita Quig-A shower was given last Tuesday ley, whose dancing and singing have night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. earned her the title of the "Baby A. T. Bural in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Powell," the brilliant dance T. Barbee. Mrs. Barbee is the for-mer Miss Ethel Carlisle, daughter of Gardiner, monologue star of "At It Pays to Advertise

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P.-T. A. HELD MEETING

The Saturday's issue of the Tor-eador, college publication for the tion held their regular monthly ses-Th Spur Parent-Teacher Associa- come habits when practiced. exas Technological College, carried sion at the High School auditorium held at the Senior High School Tuesday afternoon. The members of day afternoon, February 9. The subof a cotton research laboratory the school rendered a short program ject for that meeting will be "Foundat the college by the federal govern- just before the business session. The ers Day." Mrs. E. F. Laverty will be ment as the main subject discussed at the meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Dallas last for the meeting and read and record
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The hour of meeting are the meet Friday. M. E. Heard, who is acting ed the minutes. Treasurer's report ing Tu head of the Textile Department of was read by Mrs. Henry Gruben and dent adn the college, represented the school at showed there was some money in the to interes

treasury. One of the best book reviews in With as larg given by Miss Marion Hale, a High 100 people at School student. The president, Mrs.

The program for the meeting Tuesday was on "Efficiency." George S. Link discussed the question, "Is Efficiency Necessary to Leadership." Mr. Link went back into early history and outlined the success of the various leaders and showed that their success as leaders was due to efficiency. He stated that it was just as essential to have efficiency to be a good follower as it was to be a good leader. He said that people build to greater things because of efficiency

Mrs. O. C. Thomas discussed the other conditions, proved fatal. question, "Does Efficiency Engender discussion how efficiency brought out Mrs. Pauline Clemmons who has been neatness, exactness, punctuality, skill and thoroughness. She stated that these features would be the fruits of

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"Hey, Babe, Hey" 'Rap-Tap on Wood"

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efficiency. She brought out that ef-TUESDAY AFTERNOON ficiency becomes a habit to people just as other attributes of life be-

The next regular meeting will be

afternoon. The Presid those present to try nuch greater number t the next meeting. hool system as Spur has there she be not fewer than P.-T. A. meetings. within the Spur Every one livi E. J. Cowan, announced that the Feb-school district, have children in ruary meeting would be an open house school should spend one hour each affair and announced that the enter- month in the interest of the school ainment committee would be in at the school buildings, and that hour could be well spent at the P.-T. A.

> RETURN FROM SAD MISSION Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons returned from Dallas the first of last week where they had been to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, Saturday, January Mrs. McAlpine passed away on

New Year's day. About six weeks before her death Mrs. McAlpine suffered a broken hip from a fall. The injury was such that it could not be set. That, with

Mrs. McAlpine was 68 years of age Other Worthy Attributes of Charac- last July. She is survived by her hus-Mrs. Thomas showed by her band, E. L. McAlpine; one daughter, in Dallas with her mother for some years; two sons, W. A. McAlpine of Abilene, and Neil McAlpine of Balllinger; five grandchildren and two ton and Hempstead while away. great grandchildren.

She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

She had lived in Spur and controllcircle of acquaintances.

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SPUR THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JOHN MACK BROWN

— IN— "Bar Z Badmen"

BUCK JONES

—in— "The Phantom Rider" Chapter No. 9

DETAIDNAL

C .C. Haile, of Afton, was in town Tuesday attending to business affairs, and stated he hoped conditions would improve in this county by an-

Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, was ooking after business matters and be able to be out soon. greetings friends in our city Tues-

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.
W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was atending to business matters in our

Seales Ernest, of Croton country,

nity, was in our city Tuesday attend-

ing to business matters. Forrest Ragsdale, of Glenn, was greeting friends and looking after ousiness affairs here Tuesday. J. C. McNeill, west of town, was

n Tuesday transacting business. F. B. Crockett, of Dry Lake community, was attending to business affairs here Tuesday.

was greeting friends and attending to business in our city Tuesday. F. E. Henze, of Gilpin, was trading and greeting friends here Tuesday.

try, was talking with friends and trading in our city Tuesday. ed Tuesday evening from Dallas the job. where they had been making an extensive selection of new merchandise

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel will be gald to learn that their little son, James Franklin, is improving in health. He has be a ed great number of friends in her a very sick baby the past several

> Lubbock, spent Tuesday night here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel are in the service station business in Lubbock and own an interest in the Best Place in Spur to Get a Tech Theater which they also assist in running. They stated they always enjoy meeting Spur friends in Lub-

H. S. Sanders, of Silverton, was in our city Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Sanders owns a good farm a few miles north of Spur and came down to attend to some bus iness relative to it.

Santarium News

last week, continues to improve.

Harvey S. Holly, city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, continues to improve and says he will

Mrs. Homer Thomason, of Highway, was admitted to the sanitarium last of the week. Saturday as a medical patient. She is getting along all right.

Margie Gregory, of Kalgary, underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine. Mrs. D. L. Woods, of McAdoo, who

underwent an operation last week is doing nicely.

Mrs. Houston Smith, of Spur, is J. H. Bechley, of Wichita commu- getting along fine after an operation last Saturday.

Jo Ann Killingsworth, who was a pneumonia patient at the sanitarium the past week, was able to return home Wednesday.

J. C. Hilton, city, who suffered a fractured hand Saturday afternoon, was given an X-Ray examination and treatment at the sanitarium.

O. E. Minix, of Wichita country, ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

Although the weather may have caused inconveniences to some people nd greeting friends here Tuesday.
R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake counothers. We are in God's hands. We should thank Him for all the blessings that come to us. My wife soon will Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding return- be able to travel and we will be on

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

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HERE FROM ARIZONA De Witt Twaddell has been at home lately after having spent several Mrs. Ted Goodwin, of Afton, who a mining town 50 miles north of Tucunderwent an operation Monday of son. He is returning to Mammoth

weeks working in Mammoth, Arizona, and will work there for a few more weeks prior to coming back to Dick ens County permanently.

J. Matt Dawson, of Afton, was on our streets talking with friends the

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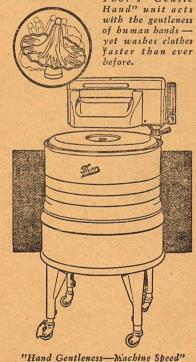


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WOMEN CONTINUE YARD IMPROVEMENT

The goals for the cooperators in the third year of yard improvement work in the county may not be as hard to achieve this year as those for 1936 but they will materially affect the health and happiness of the family. The goals this year are to set screen or border plants where needed, set at least two roses in a rose bed and grow a bed of annuals and have a convenient and sanitary back yard. Under the last goal a covered garbage can, an incinerator of burning all trask, the back gate on two hinges and the wood kept neatly stacked and the oil barrel on a neat block are some of the things that will help to make a convenient and previously has served two terms as sanitary backyard.

The yard improvement demonstrators are busy getting their plants plan except for one plant which she

S. P. Britt, of Shamrock, has been re-appointed Director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston by Governor Wm. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., according to word received from Governor Myers by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and General Agent of the the money, or get it from some other Farm Credit Administration of Houston. The appointment is for the term of three years, beginning January 1

Mr. Britt, who is a widely known Panhandel landowner and cattleman, Director of the Federal Land Bank

The Land Bank Board of Directors set. Mrs. Fred Arrington, one of also acts as ex-officio directors for and surer justice for persons who are FARM FOR SALE—166 acres, 110 the yard demonstrators in the Dick- the Federal Intermediate Credit ens club has completed her planting Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives as The lawn has been spaded and lev-eled ready to sow Bermuda grass Council of the Farm Credit Adminis-in highways 15, 84 and 24, among Laurin. tration of Houston.

Senator Hobart Nelson of the 30th cerning Texas Technological College, labor legislation, a delinquent tax pro posal, and other questions to be considered by the 45th legislature.

Support of Governor Allred's fight against legalized gambling was pledged by Senator Nelson.

Senator Nelson probably will become the leader in the placing of labor 30th district has labor centers only curred. in Slaton and Big Spring.

for his move.

majority in the house to submit some Mrs. Myrtle Lefevre of Corpus Chrischaracter of bill, and there is a chance ti. The two sisters and one brother of having it submitted by the senate," he said. "The amendment finally submitted may not be exactly what I want, but it will be a part of what I have proposed."

Proponents of a one house legislature will meet in advance of the openng of the legislature to work out a resolution which will be supported the senator explaineed.

An intensive study of the proposed child labor amendment of the United States constitution has been made by Senator Nelson, who said Parent-Teacher associations, welfare groups, and others of the 30th district had urged his support of the proposal. said, is opposed to the amendment.

The child labor amendment has been ratified in 24 states, and will be presented to the legislature of 19 other states including Texas, in 1937. Among Texas' neighbor states, Ok lahoma, Arizona and Colorado have ratified the amendment. Louisiana and New Mexico have not.

At present independent school dis tricts which have from 50 to 75 per cent enrollment from rural sections do not receiev rural aid because they have more than 500 scholastics, said Senator Nelson.

" will support legislation to equalize the burden of these districts," he President Bradford Knapp and rep-

states, paying better salaries, like- pointed to collect data and go to

"Industry is taking away our professors because of their theoretical to pass the appropriation. ability and their practical knowledge,' the college are on the waiting lists the good work. jobs. That fact alone should stimulate boys and girls to attend this institution.

said. "My cooperation with legislators from districts having colleges abouts of any of those listed below: will assure Texas Tech a just share of appropriations.

equipment for Texas Tech," the sena- Rueben Watson.

The senator expressed himself as emphatically opposed to taxing gambling operations to support the state.

Sure to Suffer Consequences "When we sacrifice moral standards for monetary gain, we're sure to suffer consequences in demoralization of our people," he declared "When we as a people succeed in finally breaking down all the moral FOR SALE-Good automobile radio SHAMROCK MAN RE-APPOINTED standards which were established by for 1936 and 1937 Chevrolet. Bar-our forefathers, then we have, in my gain. See H. G. Hull at Times office. judgment, broken the backbone of demoncracy.

"It is true," he continued, "that we receive revenue from liquor, race with us, we're sure to pay the price. It is wrong as a government policy; it is not for the best interest of the people. We either should do without

Following in the steps of the late
Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, Senator Nelson will support a some single row farm tools for sale in \$30,000.00 in delinquent taxes and northwest Dickens. prevent such delinquencies in the future, he said.

As a former district attorney, he said he was interested in rewriting the criminal laws to provide quicker defendants in criminal courts.

Senator Nelson said he was conothers, has his active support, he said.

Funeral services over the body of listrict, of Lubbock, left for Austin Mrs. W. N. Gipson were conducted Sunday, armed with information on at the Baptist Church at Afton Wedhis proposal for a one-house legisla- nesday afternoon of last week. Rev. ture, on the child labor amendment, W. C. Bristow, the pastor, read the school legislation, information con- rites. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: A. C. Martin, A. K. McAlister, A. J. Dozier, J. T. Jackson, F. L. Byars and V. S. Ford.

Mrs. Gipson became violently ill Tuesday afternoon just after four o'clock with a severe pain in her neck. She asked that some one massage legislation before the senate. He has her neck and then pitched over and been invited by organized labor to was gone in just a few minutes. Dr. take that position, an unusual invi- Hughes at Roaring Springs was sumtation considering the fact that the moned but arrived after death had oc

She is survived by her husband The first legislator to offer a con- and three children: Mrs. Clemmie crete proposal for a unicameral, or Perryman of Croton community and one house legislature in Texas, Sen- Buster and Miss Annie Gipson who ator Nelson declared yesterday he remained at home; two brothers, B. had obtained much additional support O. Hanson of Mt. Pleasant and V. M. Hanson of Afton; two sisters, Mrs "I have been assured a two-third Amiree Perkins of Mt. Pleasant and

were not able to attend the funeral services. There are three grand children in the home. Mrs. Gipson became a Christian

arly in life and affiliated with the

Baptist church. She lived a devoted

Christian life until death. Her maiden name was Miss Hattie Hanson and she was born October both in the house and in the senate, 22, 1881. She was 55 years of age last October.

COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMIS-

SIONERS HOLD MEETING About 250 representatives from ounties in West Texas met at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock last Friday The American Bar association, he afternoon to discuss ways and means to promote WPA projects and to induce the present Congress to make appropriations to carry on this work. Alvin R. Allison, president of the West Texas County Judges Association, called the meeting at two o'clock The importance of the need of PWA projects seemed to be the paramount thought in the meeting.

Speakers were asked to explain what would be the result if the PWA projects in their various counties should be discontinued. Many of the peakers stated that it would mean the difference between happy homes as now exist and a long bread line which existed before the PWA proj-

ects were started. A resolution to Congress was draftresentatives of the board of Texas ed which set out the conditions and Technological college have been in asked that body to cooperate with conference with Senator Nelson rela- the President and follow out his intive to proposals for that institution. struction for an appropriation of "I hope for an increase in salaries \$500,000,000 to keep the work going. paid to professors and keep them in A committee composed of Judge Allicollege, rather than train them son of Hockley County, Judge Potes for industry," he said. "Not only of Wilbarger County and Percy Ralls industry, but other colleges in other land owner in Crosby County, was apwise are drawing heavily from our Washington where they would be in touch with members of the present Congress and try to prevail on them

At a previous meeting the County he continued. "They have proved their Judge and Commissioners of Dickens abilities as teachers, because none of County had voted to attend this meetthe techincally trained graduates of ing and to lend their influence toward

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Norvel J. Rogers, Parker Sanders, f appropriations.

"Have many facts concerning the Watson, R. H. McCollock? McColpossibilities of new buildings and loch), Van Tanner, W. P. Howell,



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