WEST TEXAS

IN TEXAS

How to Figure Your Weekly Wage Question. "My work is irregular or seasonal. Some weeks I work more hours, earn more pay, than in others. Previous articles have made it clear that to determine what benefits I can receive, I must know what my wage has been. Does the law say how the amount of my wages is to be determined "

Answer: To determine your week-

in all the weeks in the last 52 weeks farmers by way of influence, but the in which you were employed 30 hours former organizations have not been

week for two weeks.

Since you failed to work 30 hours a week during the first 24 of these weeks, disregard them. During the a farmer and a past president of the remaining 28 weeks you worked a West Texas Chamber of Commerce, total of 896 hours, or an average of addressed the meeting and outlined 32 hours a week. Therefore, 32 is the needs of such an organization. your full-time weekly hours.

(2) YOUR HOURLY RATE OF EARNINGS. To get this figure, you consider only the thirteen weeks just before you became unemployed.

Out of these thirteen weeks, take those in which you worked full-time. every farmer in Texas, whether land led many of these unfoturnate chil-Add together the total of hours work- owner or tenant can afford to sup- dren to be cared for. ed in these weeks.

In the example used above, these

This is your hourly rate of pay.

This will give you \$12.R0. This is you full-time weekly wage amount of compensation.

What About Irregular Workers? how I could determine my weekly wage for the purpose of the Unemployment Compensation act; but this work seldom averages 30 hours a week. How am I to proceed?

Answer:, To try to be fair to been given the power to vary from mining the weekly hours, or in determining the hourly rate of earnings, or both.

for your kind of a job. to every worker. The formula was comedy; also, Hilly Billy music. worked out carefully to fit the majority of cases. But there always BRYANT-LINK COMPANY are exceptions, and each exception will be treated fairly by the commission itself.

Commission, Austin.

INSTALLING MARKET

Deal Grocery this week. Mr. Lisen- from the front. in their business.

See "The Gay Pretender" Friday night, January 29, at Dickens school College, was here the week end visauditorium. Plenty of good black- iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. business trip to Dallas, Fort Worth he worked. Call 30, the Times office, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Della Eaface comedy and Hilly Billy music. Gilbert.

County Agriculture | Alexander Sale To **Association Holds Meeting Tuesday**

Quite an interesting meeting was (1) YOUR FULL-TIME WEEK- various county farm associations over able to be represented before the na-Example: In the last 52 weeks, tional government or federal departweeks, 28 hours a week for 10 weeks, manner. A new set up has been out-29 hours a week for 9 weeks, 30 hours lined whereby an office is established a week for 21 weeks, 34 hours a in Washington and another at Austin where the farmers may have their interests properly represented before President's Ball At week for 5 weeks, and 48 hours a tin where the farmers may have their Congress and the Legislature.

A. M. Bourland, of Vernon, who is port it.

worked in these seven weeks, or 266. This will give you the figure of 40 dues are two dollars per year. Twenty entry an hour.

Will be Miss Elaine Parks, who once lived at Dickens. She was among the first to receive benefits from the first to receive benefits from the new spring lines. goes to the county organization, fifty ball. After you have gotten (1) your cents to the state organization, fifty In speaking of the ball Mr. Karr full-time weekly hours, and (2) your cents to the national organization and stated that he hoped people will give

the organization publication.

join at the community meetings.

Suppose your previous employment Dickens school auditorium Friday will be \$1.50 during the evening. record is not long enough to fit this night, January 29, at eight o'Clock. formula. What then? The commis- The proceeds of the play will be used CITY DRUG STORE HAS sion has the power to find out for to buy reference books for the Gramitself what the customary pay is mar school grades. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

affects employers or workers, you fixtures and extra partitions of this can be produced. Texas Unemployment Compensation voted to a new office. The ladies' grees below zero can be secured. The guards. partment of Bryant-Link Company, is of the building, or they may go store. installing the market in the New through the Dry Goods department

ext week. Bryant-Link Company no it will be a very neat store with conwho patronize it.

Joe Gilbert, a student at McMurry

Continue All Week On Unpaid Taxes

The Fifth Annual sale at the store of Henry Alexander & Company will continue all through this week with

Spur Inn Sat. Night

The fourth annual President's ball will be held at the Spur Inn Satur-Mr. Bourland stated that it is high day night from eight o'Clock until time for farmers to begin to learn to twelve, midnight. The purpose of even on the county taxes as the law take care of themselves as other this ball is to secure funds for the lines of business are doing. He out- children's colony of infantile paralylined the plan of the present program sis. Every year the President's ball and stated that with the small ex- at Spur has been able to send in a pense to run the organization that nice fund to this cause and has enab-

Guy Karr is in charge of arrange-Cliff Day, of Plainview, a regular ments. Hosts for the evening will be: 13 weeks should include: 2 weeks at farmer, addressed the meeting and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. E. F. La-48 hours, 5 weeks at 34 hours, and 6 after discussing some of the techni-verty, Mrs. Neal Chastain, and Miss calities, asked if the farmers in Dick- Leonora Lisenby of Spur; Mrs. Gas-So out of the 13 weeks, you would ens County wanted to go into such ton Jackson of Afton, Mrs. B. C. count only seven—the two at 48 hours an organization. Every community Cairnes of Clairmont, Mrs. B. P. in these weeks did you work your dates were set for community meet- Laury of Jayton, Mrs. T. J. Brantley

community organization, thirty cents firm as obtained from the President's

hourly rate of pay, multiply the hours fifty cents to Farm Banner which is it their support at this time, as it will be through the series of the which will be used in determining the membership and 23 farmers paid ficient funds will be sent in to take come in as soon as they received their these children are helpless and many Question 7: "Your last article told soil conservation checks and others of them have no parents to look afstated they would try to be ready to ter them, and many have parents who are not able to take care of their un-Mr. Bourland and Mr. Day went fortunate children. The President example does not fit me. My week's from Spur to Paducah for a meeting through these birthday balls is ask-Wednesday morning and to Quanah ing the people to poin him in givfor a meeting Wednesday afternoon. ing assistance to these children.

A good orchestra has been secured every worker, the commission has been given the power to vary from Dickens PTA Presents and the latest popular music will be furnished. A good smooth hardwood the above formula, either in deter- Play Next Friday Night floor will be at the disposal of everybody, and every accommodation for The P.-T. A. of Dickens will pre- the convenience of guests at the ball sent the "Gay Pretender" at the will be furnished. The privileges

NEW ICE CREAM MACHINE

The City Drug Store has just in-The aim of the law is to be fair will be plenty of good black-face stalled a new Counter Ice Cream team was announced. These consist- ceived this week, 110,262 of the 136,- ing the business three years this and RE-ARRANGING STORE HERE capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity of two and one-half gallons every seven minutes, or a rate of one the capacity The local store of Bryant-Link gallon every three minutes. The Company is undergoing quite a creams are frozen by electrical pro-If you have any question concernchange at this time since the grocery cesses and any flavor of cream, sherline consisted of Moore of Jayton and are imperiling their jobs. The "back ing the operation of this law as it department has been closed out. The bet, malts and other delicious dishes

TERRACING PROVED VALUABLE TYPEWRITER REPAIR by has always carried a good line of The ceiling of the building is re- With an expenditure of \$3.50 per fresh meats, he knows the market ceiving a new coat of paint which is acre for terracing and utilizing runbusiness and makes an effort to fur- improving the appearance very great- off water on four and one-half sec-

Penalty Will Go Monday, Febraury 1

held in the Spur Theater Tuesday af- its many bargains. The sale has city the first of the week and stated of the spring markets. They will use ternoon in which was included the been going big and Mr. Alexander he had exhausted every means he the week looking over new lines of ly wage, you must find out two Dickens County Agricultural assostated he wanted the people to get for 1936 taxes extended for sixty days of spring merchandise for the big some real merchandise at low prices. without penalty. He took the mat-store. Mr. Golding stated just be-LY HOURS. To get this figure, add the state the past year or two has ac- Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Gertrude ter up with Senator Nelson and Rep- fore leaving that if you can buy what together all the hours you worked complished a great deal for the Brotherton left Sunday to spend the resentative Harris and asked them you want in New York city, you can the hundreds of thousands of people week at the annual market opening islature passed to give the people ed that he expects to have a very and to select new lines of merchan-until April 1, 1937, to pay the 1936 complete stock coming in soon, and dise for the firm. Mr. Alexander taxes. Representative Harris even it will be merchandise of quality and you worked 25 hours a week for 5 ment of agriculture in an adequate on the market and at the same time went so far as to draft a bill to inclass. His spring stocks of shoes on the market and at the same time troduce before the House. Both of are arriving this week and other mergive people serviceable merchandise. them went into conference with the chandise is coming in rapidly. Attorney General's department and after discussing the matter learned that such a bill would be unconsitu-tional. If such a bill should be passtional. If such a bill should be passed by the State Legislature it would have to apply to all of Texas and H. McArthur Marry not to just one particular county was

the ruling passed. He stated that the Commissioners' added and the taxes then in addition draws six per cent interest per year.

Opens Clearance Ready-to-wear Sale

The Fair Store this week is featuring a January Clearance Sale on Ready-to-wear and at snappy barand the 5 at 34 hours, because only in the county was represented and Woody of Girard, Mrs. W. M. Mc- gains. Mr. Gabriel, the manager, left Sunday for Dallas to at full-time weekly hours (32) as delings the last of this week. Every of McAdoo, Miss Lorene Fryar of tend the annual Shoe Men's convencommunity will have its organization Matador, and Mrs. T. B. Watson of tion and the spring market opening. Now, in these seven weeks, say you and then the county will be organized of \$106.40. Divide this intention is to cooperate and then the county will be organized of these community members.

The honor guest for the evening will be Miss Elaine Parks, who once will be Miss Elaine Parks, who once the latest the markets afford in the

was held at Jayton last Friday and received her degree from CIA after report to her. Fred Arrington at The meeting was thrown open to President's birthday balls that sufthe sport. Ten teams entered the membership and 23 farmers paid ficient funds will be sent in to take their dues and received their recare of these unfortunate children for tournament, and every team put up their dues and received their recare of these unfortunate children for tournament, and every team put up few days it will help so much. Mrs. ceipts. Others stated they would another year. Mr. Karr stated that a good sporty fight to win. In the munity and is a very popular young Blackwell said she is so thankful that itinerary there were a number of man. He is a graduate of Spur High good games. The schedule and reschool and is a student at Teves sults were as follows:

Swenson 20, vs. Dickens 10. Jayton 34, vs. Spur 15. Peacock 20, vs. ACC 10. Morton 31, vs. Asperment 19. Swenson 17, vs. Jayton 26. Clairmont 9, vs. Peacock 72. Asperment 9, vs. Dickens 30 Girard 13, vs. Peacock 33. Morton 26, vs. Jayton 28. Dickens 15, vs. ACC 13. Peacock 19, vs. Jayton 7.

Peacock team won first honors and was awarded the grand trophy cup of the tournament. Jayton-received second honors and Dickens was awarded consolation, each team re-

ceiving a beautiful cup. After the final game the all star

been upstairs, is to be moved down ner and produces a very fine type of es in the tournament. The coaches the earning powers of 139,312 emstairs and will occupy the space for- velvety ice creams and sherbets. were: White of Morton, Blackburn of ployes. AT NEW DEAL GROCERY merly occupied by the grocery department. This arrangement will public to see their new plant and say son of Dickens, Coons of Jayton, Flint, Mich., where 37,800 factory George Lisenby, who has been ope permit ladies to enter the ready-to- if you want delicious ice creams and Cook of Peacock and Williams of rating a market in the grocery de- wear department from the north door sherbes you can secure them at their Jayton. The coaches won this game let, Buick, Fisher Body and AC Spark to the score of 21 to 17.

nish the people with the best. Just ly. All of the front portion of the tions the annual production value of eral years in the typewriter, adding wor kat once. This feeling prevails what day he will be ready to serve balcony will be removed, and the 200 acres of land on the Pitchfork machine and cash register repair bus- throughout the entire working orthe public is not known, but it is shoe department in the Men's wear Ranch was increased from \$10 to \$60 iness, is locating in Spur and expects ganization. thought he will be able to be ready department will be newly arranged. an acre, according to a statement by to take care of the repair work in the statement by the manager, V. V. Parr. He will be in Spur Mr. Parr said, "Before terracing I the last of this week and Monday ed in Spur Sunday to make this their longer operate a grocery department venient arrangements for the people could produce \$2,000 worth of pro- and will be in town ever few days home. Mr. Hull is the foreman, lineduce on these 200 acres, and now it while working the territory around type operator, and job printer at the will produce \$12,000 worth of alfalfa." Spur. He has done quite a lot of Dickens County Times office. work here already and has received Bernard Golding left Sunday for a the commendation of those for whom about him.

Attends Market Week Display

M. C. Golding, manager, and Miss Vera Shepherd, of B. Schwarz and Son, left Sunday for Dallas and oth-County Judge Formby was in our er points to attend the big opening to try to get a special act of the Leg- buy in Dallas in spring lines. He stat-

Miss Edith Foote and Herman Mc-Court could not rescind the penalty Arthur were married at Dumont Wednesday of last week. A church provides that after January 31, the wedding was held and Rev. C. Adams penalty of eight per cent must be read the rites which involved a dou-March as the bride and groom to be floded areas. entered without attendants. During the ceremony Miss Schooler played that ten millions of dollars will be Leiberstraum. All of the teachers of Dumont school were guests at the ceremony which occurred at five County would run \$250.00 or more o'Clock in the afternoon.

a corsage of roses and lavender. The funds in as early as possible because groom was dressed in a dark suit. a day means so much at this time. diately after the ceremony for Fort give large amounts, could give the Worth and Austin, returning to Du- nickles, dimes, quarters, half dollars mont Sunday afternoon. Mr. McAr-thur has been principal of the school at Dumont for sometime and Mrs. be great after all. Approximately McArthur has been teaching in the 500,000 people are without homes, school there.

and Mrs. H. C. Foote, of Spur, and as a result of exposure. She asks has many friends in our city. She that people can leave funds with her, a graduate of the High school at or with O. C. Arthur, at Bryant-Link AT JAYTON ENTHUSIASTIC Haskell, and then did two years of Company, with M. D. Ivey at the college work at the North Texas Bank, and the people of McAdoo may The basket ball tournament which State Teachers Collegt at Denton. She contact Charlie McLaughlin who will

> The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. school and is a student at Texas Technological College. He has been teaching school several years and has time free to the work. Let's not debeen one of the most successful teachers in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will make their home at Dumont during the remainder of the present school term. Then, following out his custom, probably he will enter the Texas Technological College and continue his work there.

Friends join in wishing them success and happiness on their journey through life together.

AUTO WORKERS CLAIM THEY WANT TO WORK

According to a news dispatch re-Freezer this week. This is not a ed of Parks of Peacock, Minix of 312 employes of General Motors Cor- she expects to continue for the benebig machine, but it is capable of producing plenty of ice cream. It has a ducing plenty of ice cream. It has a the other place. Lots were drawn plants located in 36 cities. They good eats at the cafe. The all star team of the second idleness and the present conditions McCulloch of Morton as forwards; to work" sentiment seems to be gain-Harburger of Morton as center; ing grounds, and new employes are can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson, chairman, portion of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 dewriting to R. B. Anderson of the floor space will be debox in which a temperature of 20 the report about 29,000 people are ready-to-wear department which has entire plant is complete in every man- The all star team played the coach- controlling the strike which affects

workers are employed in the Chevro-Plug plants, that 29,908 have signed petitions to return to work. At Detroit where 28,485 are employed in MAN LOCATES HERE the Cadillac, Fleetwood and Ternstedt plant, 22,902 workers have ex-H. H. Hillburn, who has spent sev- pressed their desires to return to

Mrs. H. G. Hull and children arriv-

Mrs. Martha Flick, of Detroit, ton at the Spur Inn at this time.

\$250.00 Minimum **Amount Asked Of Dickens Chapter**

The last of the week Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, county Red Cross chairman, received a telegram from the Southwestern headquarters at St. Louis asking that people here do all they can to assist in taking care of who are left destitute in the flooded areas. It seems that all of the Ohio Valley settlement, including many large cities, is unundated with flood waters at this time. In addition the people have lost their homes in many places and are left-some in trees. others on high grounds, and some on house tops shivering in zero weather and having to endure cold rains and

Mrs. Blackwell stated that she had sent in \$51.75 to the St. Louis office, and that she has more than forty dollars that has been handed to her by people. She desires to say to those who are contributing that she is very grateful for their kindness in this reble ring ceremony. Miss Alma Schoo-ler played Mendolssohn's Wedding March as the bride and groom to be required to take care of the flood situation. Mrs. Blackwell stated that County would run \$250.00 or more. She stated that she hoped people The birde wore a suit of grey with would make an effort to get their Mr. and Mrs. McArthur left imme- She stated that people who could not they are hungry and cold, some are The bride is a daughter of Mr. ill from exposure and some have died

> people are responding so well. It is just as much our business as it is Mrs. Blackwell's, as she is giving her sert her in this great work of hu-

Will Continue To **Operate Business**

Mrs. . Ida Edwards, of Dickens, stated this week that she would continue to operate the Corner Cafe and Service Station in that city. The report was put out three or four weeks ago that Milt Goode had purchased this business from Mrs. Edwards, but he failed to close the deal. Mrs. Edwards said that she had been operat-

HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

H. A. C. Brummett-If we don't enjoy what we all get now we wont be a bit happy when we get more.

J. W. Henry-The greatest undeveloped territory lies just under your hat

Lester Ericson-If you're poor, you can't understand why a rich man shoots himself.

M. C. Golding-Leaders are men who come with a decision, not for

W. J. Collier-Business hinges on volume at a fair profit. We are still on a profit basis, aren't we?

T. C. Ensey-Make no mistake about it-you're being watchedby someone.

Henry Alexander - Goods, well made and priced right, give the seller self-respect and the buyer satisfaction.

Governor Allred Stresses Need Of Highway Patrol

Following closely on the announcement of the appointment of the governor's safety committee of 100, Governor Allred made highway safety one of the principal objectives of his second administration when, in his annual message to the legislature, he stressed the need of a more rigid driver's license law and more effective regulation of trucks and buses, whether common carrier or privately owned. At the same time the governor recommended that the present force of less than 150 highway patrolmen be doubled and that the pa-trol be equipped with automobiles rather than motorcycles.

Characterizing the present driver's license law as "weak and ineffective," the governor told the joint session of senate and house that he thought the sentiment of the people had been misjudged when that measure was pass-Far from being resentful of rigid state regulation, he asserted, the people want something effective done about the annual death toll of 2,000 persons on the highways of the

"I think they want the highways made safer for all of us. I know they want to do away with the anguish and tragedy of little children slaughvered and maimed on their way to school," he said.

Success of a more strict driver's license law and more effective truck and bus regulation depends to a tremendous extent on public education and public opinion, the governor

pointed out. The Governor's Safety Committee recently named, will assist the Public Safety Department and safety councils throughout the state in better carrying out this program of public education and stimulation of public opinion. The committee is expected to hold its organization meeting in Austin within the next ten days on call of the Governor, its hon-

orary chairman. In his message the Governor emphasized that the State Highway Patrol, "a magnificent organization," is "woefully undermanned. Today we have less than 150 of these fine young men to patrol thousands of miles of highways." The force should be doubled at least and "they should be equipped for the most part with light speedy cars instead of motorcycles as at present."

Cost of the increased personnel and equipment, said the governor, "can and should be paid for out of the State Highway fund since this organization is primaly charged with patrolling the highways and enforcement of safety measures."

Concluding his safety recommendations to the legislature, the gov-ernor said: "No single accomplishment could be greater than intelligent, effective legislation to curb and diminish the astounding, appalling and for the most part, avoiding daily tragedies resulting from our indifference.'

TECH STUDENTS HAVE NO TIME FOR TONSORIAL ARTISTS

Texas Tech looked like a barber's nightmare early last week as men students declared a two-weeks shaving strike.

Tonsorial implements will be taboo in the men's residence hall until examinations end January 29. The non-shaving tradition had its inception two years ago in the first year the dormitory was used, when residents saw the strike as a method of indicating general academic lethargy on the campus in "dead week" and examination periods.

Social activities are at a standstill while students cram in preparation for fall semester final examinations. but at the end of the period a dance will celebrate termination of the semester. Prizes are being offered owners of prize beards who attend the

Second semester registrations begins Monday, February 1, when freshmen students matriculate. Sophomores register Tuesday morning, Gaynell Cornett and Irene Blassinand upperclassmen go through the game. routine that afternoon.

TECH JUDGING TEAM

Secnd place honors in livestock and sister, Mrs. Walter More, of judging at the National Western Spur. Livestock show went to a junior winners from Colorado University.

Texas Tech was awarded a spe- place. cial trophy in horse judging, and the team ranked first in breeding stock judging, second in fat stock judging. Of the 30 individuals competing, M. J. Williams of Meadow was third, Duncan Flat community. members of the team were Dean Harman and G. C. Shearer, both of Tulia. Texas Tech scored 3,547 points.

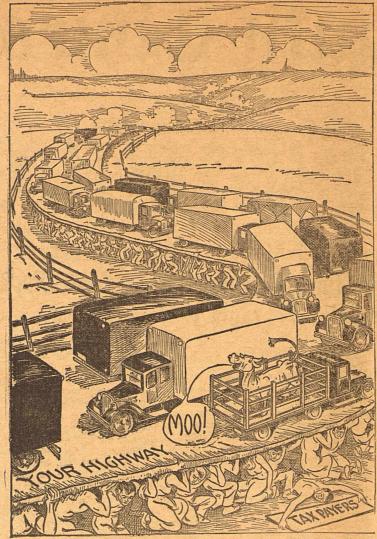
Besides first two place winners, the teams competing were: Kansas University, Utah University, Wyom- Ruth, visited with friends of Spur ing University, and New Mexic.

EASTER OIL PRICES UP.

According to reports sent out at the close of December prices of eastern crude oil was up 15 cents per ing for California where he has sesideration.

\$2.32, Eureka +2.27, Buckeye \$2.12, lanche-Journal for several years but Corning \$1.32 (unchanged), Bradford decided he would try to face the \$2.57, and New York Transit \$2.57. world alone for a while.

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG!



Texas taxpayers have contributed Seven Hundred Million Dollars to enjoy this privilege

The farmers have been very busy his month rebuilding old and buildng new terraces. The land is in good condition to start farming. Some of the farmers have begun to list their

There was a larger attendance at Sunday school Sunday than there has been this month. The weather was more favorable for the people to at-

Bro. L. A. Gates will conduct the egular fourth Sunday church services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Sunday school extends an invitation o every one who would like to at-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henley and family of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Byars were atending to business affairs in Spur ast week.

Drue Byrd was a business visitor of Dickens and Spur last Monday.

The basket ball games at Patton Springs were very interesting last three months we shall study this

Friday night Patton Springs defeated McAdoo part of the Patton Springs basket day. We welcome her, and hope she ball team consists of players of this will be with us each Sunday.

community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and will not be disappointed.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wilson back in our comin Spur for the past few months. dren, Irene and Robert, moved from Friday. Grow to East Afton last Thursday week. Irene had as her guests Sunday Misses Opal Sharpe, Fern Bazer,

Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to leave the sanitarium Sunday after-INCLUDES SPUR BOY noon. She is nom visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Suitt

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale and son, Texas Technological college team, Tommie Lee, have moved from Jaywhich fell 18 points below first place ton back to their home community. They are now living on Bill Berrie's girls won the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allison were visitor of Spur one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornett spent Sun-

day afternoon with relatives of the Lewis Dunlap of Spur sixth, and Ar- Mr. and Mrs. Berence Bert of Roarchie Meeks of Olton eighth. Other ing Springs visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and daughter visited relatives of Erath county last week. Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and daughter,

Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale visited relative of Croton Saturday.

Sherrod Dunn left Saturday mornbarrel, grades being taken into con- cured work. Young Mr. Dunn has been assisting his mother with the The new prices were: Southwest distribution of the Lubbock Ava-

CHURCH OF CHRIST

dance for Sunday School last Sunday and engaging in painting are her morning. It was a lovely morning hobbies. Although she does not adand the regular day for Brother mit it, Newcastle is her favorite Young to preach. However, he came town. the second Sunday this month and went to another appointment Sunday. He will be back here the third Sunday in February. Brother M. E. Beaver gave an interesting discussion. Doris Hurst was appointed to make a talk next Sunday.

with Mrs. B. P. Woody Wednesday. Miss Rosenburg hopes that history Roll call will be answered with the will repeat itself. (Practically every name of a modern author after which "Anthony Adverse" will be reviewed by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kellett, and Mrs. Williams.

GIRARD BAPTIST CHURCH We are having interesting lessons from the Book of John. For the next

Mrs. Coy Jenkins became a memsenior girls. We are glad that a ber of our Sunday School last Sun-

Bro. Wayne Grizzle preached for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pernell, of Croton, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale.

Mrs. Clyde Pernell, of Crous Sunday morning and night January 24. We invite you to come and hear him preach. We are sure you

son, Randolph, had as their guests The W. M. S. invites every woman Saturday night Mr and Mrs. J. B. to meet with them each Monday af-Gibson, of Rule. Mrs. Gibson is the ternoon. If you will put something daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander were thing but just being present) you attending to business in Spur last will be the gainer. Almost all of the Monday week. Mr. Alexander has active women of the W. M. S. went been on the sick list for the past week to Asperment Friday to the Assso-He reports he is feeling some better.

Miss Fern Bozer and Miss Opal
Sharpe were shopping in Spur Thursman of the church should attend them.

Last week marked the end of the munity again. They have been living first half of the school year. Midterm examinations were scheduled for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reagan and chil- Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and

> The senior play, "A Fortunate Calamity',' proved a big success last Thursday night. The weather was favorable, and the audience was correspondingly large.

BASKET BALL GAMES Last Wednesday night both the senior boys and senior girls won over

Claremont in the gym here. The girls went to a tournament at Dickens last week-end. At this tournament Girard girls won over Swenson Friday night, but lost to Peacock Saturday afternoon. The Peacock

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the past week-end. The Girard team ard with M. R. S. Degree.) won over Crosbyton and Kalgary. However, they lost to Ralls Saturday afternoon.

OUR FACULTY-MRS. BOLCH Mrs. Bolch, grammar school teachfew years later, she moved to our again. With class plays, work for neighboring town, Jayton, where she received her high school education. in the near future, we expect to be Mrs. Bolch, after graduating from quite busy from now on. high school, received her higher education at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, and West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. She had play Dickens Thursday night. nine years teaching experience in both Stonewall and Kent counties. At the opening of this term, Mrs Bolch taught at Swenson, but was transferred to Girard where she has been teaching for three months.

Mrs. Bolch states that her favorite actress is Shirley Temple and her favorite actor is Robert Taylor. Her favorite pupil is one who is industrious and an "all-round" good sport. Her favorite sport is basket ball. Her travels include South and East Texas and parts of Mexico.

Mrs. Bolch has two children: Jimmie Lee, who is in the eighth grade, and Billy, who is in the fifth.

Our Faculty-Miss Rosenburg Miss Zulene Rosenburg, our youngest farulty member, honored Gordon, Texas (located in Palo Pinto county) by "discovering America" there in 915. She received the best public chool education that Gordon, Caddo, Albany, and Decatur could "dish

After finishing high school at Deeatur, she attended college at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and Texas State Teachers' College for Women in the same place, receiving her B. A. degree from the latter.

Swimming is Miss Rosenburg's favorite sport (if there is a good looking life guard present); otherwise it is tennis. She goes in for the "Robert Taylor type" of movie We had a record breaking atten- star. Directing plays (freshmen)

Miss Rosenburg prefers an allround student-one who is a good scholar, a good sport, and one who has a clean, wholesome sense of hu-

Several summers ago she traveled through the Ozark mountains. She says her greatest ambition is to COMMUNITY some day make a non-stop flight
The Garner Study Club will meet around the world. We think that

The senior boys went to Dickeens former primary teacher has left Gir-Seriously speaking, Miss Rosenburg is a successful teacher. Her en- Fite. valuable assets in the classroom.

Mid-term examinations are over, er, was born in Fredonia, Texas. A and we are able to breathe freely basket ball tournaments, etc., coming

We have two basket ball games

JOKES

Mr. Morrice Fite walked into a restaurant, ornate in its futuristic decorations and reeking with an atmosphere of high prices. He was ashered to a table and immediately ordered a glass of water. The waiter brought the water, which Mr. Fite swallowed with one gulp, and asked for another glass. While the waiter was away Mr. Fite took out a small package of sandwiches and spread them on the table. No sooner was this done than a severe looking individual came to the table and said:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but this

"Who are you?" interrupted Mr ergy and enthusiasm have proved "I am the manager," was the in pressive reply. "Good!" said Mr. Fite. "I was

just going to send for you. Why isn't the orchestra playing?" During the political campaign of Buddy Smith, he strode into a news-

this week. Monday night we play Spur in the gymnasium. We will play Dickens Thursday night.

EOOK here, he tried. To die been printing lies about me in your paper."

"That's right," replied the editor.

"I know it, but—Good Lord, man-'Look here,' he cried. "You've been what would you do if we told the truth about you?"

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The following article was publishsection. The publication of this ar- per cent. ticle is in compliance with a request of noted physicians if of our com-

Syphilis in Pregnacy

The number of cases of fetal and neonatal deaths among syphilitic mothers is much greater than among nonsyphilitic mothers. In Bill's Obstetrical Clinic at Western Reserve University it was found that among 6,098 women pregnacy desulted in stillbirth four times as often in syphilitic as in nonsyphilitic women Moore reports that an untreated syphlitic woman has only one chanc in six of bearing a living, health; child, as compared with three chanc es in four for a healthy woman Among the children born alive of syphilitic mothers both the mortality and morbidity rates are much higher

than among the children born of nonsyphilitic mothers. It is difficult to establish a general It is difficult to establish a general base line to estimate the extent to had negative ones. Thus, while the which arsenical and bismuth therapy has reduced infant mortality. Sylvester, studying a group of infants with clinically recognizable syphilis from 1901 to 1924, before the Wasthat mortality among these cases was a living, nonsyphilitic child. There approximately 85 per cent within the first year of life. During the period 1915 to 1919, when the serologic blood test for ambliful and the serologic blood test for armshift by the serologic blood test for armshift by the serologic blood test for armshift by the board, public officials have ten representatives on the board, there are nine school men on the board, seven physicians, six lawyers and five logic blood test for syphilis became generally available and the newly discovered specific drug, arsphenamine, first came into use the mortality dropped to 33 per cent. Undoubtedly this decrease in infant er or not the child is syphilitic. It est business concerns in West Texas. mortality was influenced not only by the use of the new therapy, but also by the inclusion of infants whose sub-clinical syphilis had not been detectable before the institution of the Wassermann test. From 1920 to 1925, when, in addition to better diagnostic and therapeutic measures, there were organized syphilis clinics with social service, infant mortality within the WEST TEXAS CENTENNIAL first year of life dropped to 21.5 per cent. Incomplete and incomparable though these data may be for the specified periods, they indicate a definite decline in the mortality of infants with syphilis. Sylvester further attempted to study the morbidi- Texas, school children throughout the ty of infants in these three periods.

Significance of a Serologic Blood nels. Test of the Mother During and

After Pregnancy.
The results of serologic blood tests on syphilitic women during pregnancy give some information as to the chances of transmission of syphilis to the unborn child. Among 167 syphilitic women with a negative START RADIO PROGRAM TODAY stantially in excess of last year. blood reaction during pregnancy 81 per cent were delivered of a living a negative reaction during pregnanthe neagtive status of the serologic over station KGKL, San Angelo. blood reaction is insufficient in itself to insure, apparently nonsyphilitic Servant" program, will feature Berthe transmission of syphilis since only the West Texas Utilities Company. 81 per cent of the syphilitic mothers reaction during pregnancy, it was ily most", Miss Hawkins said. found that adequate treatment of the of apparently nonsyphilitic children the series of broadcasts this week, in 91 per cent of the cases. This we thought it best to wait two weeks treatment factor is considered in more | before closing the opening contest." stage of the mother's infection at the the name of the winner announced. time of conception revealed that Guest artists from all over the terthe stage of infection apparently nounced. s not definite factor in the arnsmission of syphilis to the child. On the other hand, among the syphilitic of the county, was in our city the MARSHALL FORMBY,

mother's infection was of nonsyphi-

litic importance.

The chances for a living, nonsyphilitic child were increased 50 per cent Needing Attention littic child were increased 50 per cent in those cases in which the mother's erologic blood reaction was positive ut the infection had passed the early but the infection had passed the early stages before the occurrence of preg-

when the mother's blood wa spositive ed and placed before the people by during pregnancy as when it was

reaction during pregnancy is positive on the board. or negative or the infection is of hort or long duration.

Serologic blood tests of the syphiliving, apparently nonsyphilitic infants showed that 67 per cent had negative blood reactions and 33 per cent positive ones. The results are more striking among those syphilitic mothers who bore living, syphilitic infants, as 82 per cent of the had pospositive reaction in the syphilitic mother indicates the probabilty of transmission of syphilis to the child, the negative reaction in the syphilitic mother does not guarantee the birth of children; therefore, it is always necessary to perform repeated blood the big interest class. There are availabel data before deciding wheth- the board and this is one of the largis unfortunate that in this series of The other members of the board are limited to that obtained at birth. In druggists, etc. order to definitely rule out syphilis in these children they should be followed during at least the first two of Commerce directors represent the

Through an arrangement with the time. isual Instruction Bureau, a division of Extension for the University of entire state will have an opportunity reported that a syphilitic child ap-rently was more susceptible to West Texas Chamber of Commerce ls, otitis media, pneumonia, and last season in the All West Texas her nonsyphilitic infections than Community and Resource Exhibit at was the nonsyphilitic child. He es- the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

imated the morbidity among syph- The films showing the industries ilitic infants in the first period as 85 resources, educational and recreationper cent, in the second period as 50 al activities of the forty West Texas per cent, and in the third period as towns were provided by the towns for the Centennial exhibit and were The Cooperative Clinical Group has shown every day during the big studied the pooled records from five Frontier show. They attracted a great large syphilis clinics to determine the deal of attention and numerous reoutcome of pregnancy in treated quests for their loan have come to syphilitic women. This study com- the offices of the West Texas Champrised 3,817 syphilitic women under ber of Commerce from other sections treatment or observation for six of the state. General interest in them months or more. There were 603 wo- was so great that the West Texas men who had 922 pregnancies after Chamber of Commerce tendered the their syphilitic infection. The results films to Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, of 607 of these pregnancies are known chief of the Visual Instruction Buand form the basis for the statements reau, who will route them through the bureau's regular school chan-

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit, which attracted many visitors at the Centennial last summer, has been held intact in anticipation of the reopening of the Centennial again this year.

Announcement was made last week apparently nonsyphilitic child in con- of the women of Spur country hav- compared with \$8.40 on December 1, school Wednesday evening, January trast to 57 per cent of the 264 syph- ing an opportunity to tell the world 1936. Dressed wholesale lamb prices 20. Games of 42 and Rummie were ilitic women with a positive blood re- about their cooking during a series on December 1, 1935, were 18 to 19 played and enjoyed by all. Refresh action during pregnancy. These data of broadcasts over Abilene and San indicate that in the syphilitic woman Angelo stations and sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, The wool cy greatly increases the chances for first of these programs were given year. living, apparently nonsyphilitic Thursday morning at 9:15 over child. It is obvious, however, that station KRBC at Abilene, and at 9:30

The series,, titled "Your Eleceric child. Undoubtedly, there are other nice Huddleston, Abilene soprano, and equally important factors influencing Eudora Hawkins, home economist for

Prizes will be given for the best with negative reactions were deliv- recipe sent in by listeners. An elecered of living, nonsyphilitic infants. tric clock will be awarded January In a subsequent analysis of these 28 for the winning recipe "on how to same cases, disregarding the blood bake a cake that pleased your fam-

"An attractive and valuable elecmothers when begun early in preg- tric appliance will be awarded weekly nancy resulted in the delivery at term | thereafter", she announced. "While detail in the latter part of this pa- The winning recipe will be given in per. A division of the material by detail over the radio each week and

among syphilitic women with nega-tive blood reactions during pregnan-time Gene Elo, managing editor, an-

women with positive blood reactions last of the week attending to busiduring pregnancy the stage of the ness matters.

The Personnel Of W.T.C.C. Directors

nancy. It was found that 31 per cent Texas Chamber of Commerce i of the women with early syphilis who largely controlled by big interests and had bloo dreactions during pregnancy bore syphilitic infants. As the The following article was passed and the disease became late or latent issue of the West Texas are never consequent of the United States and the disease became late or latent issue of the West Texas Today, which has information that may mean a great deal to the people of our syphilis to the child decreased to 18.5 which is the official publication for the West Texas Chamber of Comthe the Syphilis to the child decreased to 18.5 merce, the January issue, is given the Regardless of the stage of syphilis business classification and names of munity, and with the view that it nancy is a serious matter. Ten times the work of the West Texas Chama positive blood reaction during preg- the directors of that body. Most of may serve the community in a way as many syphilitic children were born ber of Commerce is fostered, outlin-

We find that the greatest number From the foregoing facts it is con- of directors from any one classificaluded that in order to insure a liv- tion comes from merchants. Most of ng, nonsyphilitic child, it is highly these are just country town merdesirable to treat intensively through- chants such as are found in Spur, out each pregnancy every woman who has ever had syphilis. This procedure the company of the comp dure should be followed whether blood merchants. Of these there are 31

We find there are 26 bankers on the board. These are country town Serologic blood tests of the syphi-itic mothers after delivery of 217 their communities paramount. There are at present 20 newspaper men. There is not a business class anywhere that will work harder for community progress than newspaper people, and they will condemn any crooked attitude quicker than any other class of business people. There are 12 lumbermen on the board, and this class of business people must work for the progress of their respective communities or sell no building ma-

Automobile agencies have ten on reactions in mothers of syphilitic oil operators, and these last named tests on the child and to consider all only four utility representatives on cases information regarding trans- made up of farmers, hotel keepers, mission of syphilis to the child is insurance men, land developers,

As a matter of fact, the greatest common people of this country, and every line of business and profession in this section of the state is repre-EXHIBIT OFFERED TO sented on the board. The West Tex-SCHOOLS IN PICTURES as Chamber of Commerce is working for the interest of West Texas all

TENDER LAMBS SOLD BY LOCAL SAFE-WAY STORE

Tender lamb will be a feature of the midwinter American dinner table according to a communication just received by Mr. Walthall, manager of Safeway store here. situation is the result of a late supply of lambs just reaching the mar-

Late in December the fact of a considerable surplus of lambs was brought to the attention of the National Association of Food Chains with headquarters in Washington, D. C., by growers from all sections. Safeway stores will join with other chains in making a specialty of fine lamb in the months of January and February. Lamb will be offered at prices attractive to the housewife and that, at the same time, will prevent loss to the livestock growers.

These are some of the facts presented after a survey of the national supply of lambs ready for market. The market is off 18 per cent from last year; the production is up 9 per cent-an increase of two and |* three quarter million lambs. The prospective market supply of lambs during the next forty days is sub-

Livestock lamb prices on Decem-

in the spring.

There are 15 states producing all the way from two to eight millions of dollars worth of sheep, lambs and mutton annually. To them the problem of disposing of the surplus of These states are:

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The home economics class of the Patton Springs school served a buffet luncheon consisting of spinach rings, braided lettuce, stuffed potalambs is of extreme importance. toes, canned green beans, bananas was found to be sprained. with cream and cherry cocoa. Those Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, California, Iowa, Ohio, Oregon, Minnesota, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, New Mexico, South Dakota and Wilman, Ethel Mode, Evelyn Ham, Indian Alexander treated the injury Saturated dentily colorado, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Mrs. On the Indiana Colorado, Montana, Texas, Idaho, C. Socthall, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Mrs. On the Indiana Colorado, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Ina dentily Colorado, Mrs. On the Indiana and Cora McAlister.

> RECEIVED BADLY SPRAINED WRIST

for deepository of county funds of B. C. Wilson, who is employed in said county at their regular term of the installation of the new water system, received a badly sprained the University of Texas last year, L. Hyatt. wrist Friday afternoon. It was 7,098 were regularly affiliated with thought at the time the the wrist was some religious denomination, and

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Dr. Bob Alexander treated the in- nections. The largest group of stuhe seems to be getting along all Episcopal, 608; Catholic, 525; Christian, 473; and Jewish, 324.

> Mrs. Joe Salem and daughter, of Sudan, were in our city last week visiting their grandparents and

(J21-28-F4) fractured, but upon examination it only 376 indicated not even a pref- A CLASSIFIED AD WILL SELL IT.

SOCIETY

Socials Parties Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

PLAY-A-WHILE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Brown Smith entertained and several guests.

Progressive 42 was played at four ployes as guests. tables during the afternon.

ed a refreshment plate containing ious meal, games of 42 were played. sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and Those enjoying this affair were bags tied with red ribbon were plate lis and George S. Link. Misses

Sauls, and Miss Emily Smith.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Mrs. Ralph Lewis were co-hostesses Friday af- last week for members of the Thursternoon in the Lewis home entertain- day Bridge Club and six guests. ing members of the Friday Afternoon Club and several guests.

were elected for 1937 and Mrs. L. D. games of contract. Ratliff is the new President. Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Reporter.

of 42 were enjoyed.

Caraway, G. L. Barber, W. S. Camp- and Clifford B. Jones, members. bell and H. C. Foote, who were

Members present included Mes- MRS. ENGLEMAN HOSTESS dames C. L. Love, Horace Gibson, E. TO TRIPLE TREY C. McGee, L. D. Ratliff and the hostesses.

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OYSTER SUPPER FOR

BRYANT-LINK EMPLOYES A social meeting in the form of an Thursday afternoon in the home of oyster supper was held Friday night her mother, Mrs. B. T. Moore, for in Bryant-Link's basement dining members of the Play -A-While Club, room, with all persons connected with

the local store, and some former em-Informal talks were made by Mr. At the tea hour, Mrs. Smith serv- Link and others, and after the delic-

Peanuts in cellophane Mesdames Ernest George, S. C. Fal-Edith Ince and Naomi Lee. Messrs. The guests were Mesdames Monk L. R. Barrett, Coy McMahon, Mar-Rucker, Dock Ellis, Lester Ericson, vin Vaughn, Dale Dillingham, Joe Willard Joe Long, Hubert Swan, I. Dick Giddens, Frank Laverty, Loyd R. Barrett, Sloan, Joe Buster, Mack Roberts, Clinton Barrett, T. C. En-Tidwell, A. M. Shepherd, W. F. Gilsey, Jeff James, George Lisenby, bert, B. T. Moore, S. C Fallis, B. George S. Link, Mack Tidwell, George S. Link, Jr. ,and C. W. Barrett.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

CLUB

Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Weldon Grimes and C. B. Jones received gay In a business session new officers pottery plates as table prizes in

At the tea hour the hostess served Jim Cloud, Vice President; Mrs. E. a salad plate of stuffed tomato sal-C. McGee, Secretary and Treasurer; ad, wafers, pickles, macaroni and hot coffee to Mesdames Della Eaton, M. After the business meeting games H. Brannen, Guy Karr, B. C. Lang-f 42 were enjoyed. Ley, Alton B. Chapman, Weldon Cherry pie topped with whipped Grimes, guests; and to Mesdames R. cream, and hot sandwiches were E. Dickson, Jack Rector, Sam Clemserved to Mesdames B. F. Hale, E. L. mons, O. C. Thomas, Reese McNeill

Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey was hostess last of contract, each receiving a lovely soms through the spring and sum-

hot coffee and cake was served to shrub. Sewing, knitting and visiting gave Mesdames Thompson and Clarence diversion until a late hour when Mrs. lane, guests; and to Mesdames Rat-Ensey served an attractive refresh- liff, Buster Parrish, Gerald Wadzeck, plants will be added to this planting. ment to Mesdames Charlie Powell, J. Alton B. Chapman and H. H. Bilber-

41L BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. E. Lee entertained in her home Thursday evening with two tables of contract for 4-L Club mem-

Mrs. E. D. Engleman was a guest. A set of pottery mixing bowls went Mrs. John Sharp, January 25. to Mrs. Weldon Grimes as high club eived a guest towel for high cut. Mrs. Lee served tuna fish salad, olives, ritz crackers, sanka and jam eake topped with whipped cream.

There were present Mesdames Engleman, Grimes, Brannon, Horace Gibson, B. C. Langley, C. L. L_0 ve, Clarence Lane and J. T. Wylie.

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

nesday afternoon of last week enter- preach for us and we do want the taining members of the 1925 Bridge membership to worship with us in this

Mrs. M. L. James. Mrs. Buster Par- with reports, and all other members rish, high guest player, received a of the church who feel they should dainty handkerchief.

Mrs. Davis served an attractive salad plate to Mesdames Jones, Parrish, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, Anna McClure, Lewis, Ray Taylor, C. L. Love, and R. R. Wooten of McAdoo.

MRS. C. L. MARTIN GIVES LUNCHEON

seventeen guests at a luncheon Friday, entertaining in her home on N. Carroll Avenue.

A spring motif was favored in house decorations, table appoint- win, at Mr. Crego's old home place, ments and game accessories for Dickens, Texas. bridge and 42.

at quartet tables.

The guests were Mesdames Ann McClure, C. H. McCulley, Weldon Grimes, B. C. Langley, Dock Ellis, FOR SALE CHEAP—My farm 12 Jones, Neal Chastain, Guy Karr, P. at a bargain. Has a red loam. Wil C. Nichols and E. S. Crider.

OYSTER SUPPER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A delicious oyster supper at Bell's Cafe was enjoyed by the members of dell. Mrs. M. H. Brannen's Sunday School class Thursday night.

After the supper the group saw the current picture at the Palace

There were present: Mrs. Brannen FOR SALE or Rent-A service staand Misses Edith Ince, Annie Mae Lassiter, Julia May Albin, Beatrice at Elton. For particulars see A. C. Spivey, Chester Gibbs, Royce Black- Gentry. well, Mary Lee Cherry, Era Bell Hogan, Ruby Rae Williamson, and Billy FOR SALE-Work stock, farm tools

JOHNNY AND MARTHA

NICHOLS PARTY HOSTS Johnnie and Martha Nichols entertained a group of friends in their

those present.

way, Norton Barrett, Bob Harrell, Mrs. Wooten. Rodger Bingham, Red Garner, Elton Garner, John A. Moore, Cecil Brittain, Clinton Barrett, George S. Link, Jr., Kelley Marsh, J. B. Haralson. Tex Camper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Nichols.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE TILLINGHAST FETED

Tuesday evening of last week Mr. hosts to Triple Trey Club members and their husbands complimenting gether for the foliage to shade the Miss Pratt told Prairie Chapel 4-H Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast who left Wednesday to reside in Big

to the honor guests, was awarded Mrs. Burgess Brown who held high score for the ladies in games of bridge. As prizewinner among the men, Mr Henry Bilberry received a key ring and license holder

The club gave Mr and Mrs Tillinghast a tangerine pottery coffee pot. A salad plate was served to the original cost." honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. En- "Roses," Mrs. T. C. Sandlin; Legend field, and Melba Robinett. gleman, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown, of the Roses, Mrs. Moseley, after

Miss Nina Landers. COOPERTOR PLANS HER YARD Two former yard improvement

demosstrators have helped Mrs. Leonard Joplin, a cooperator in the Soldier Mound home demonstration club, to plan her yard this year. After tion shrubs using native plants ex- and Miss Pratt. Triple Trey Bridge Club members cept for lilacs. She is using yucca, and two guests met Saturday after- wild plum, wild currant, the variety noon at three o'clock in the home of commonly called skunk bush, and sage. She plans to use lilacs, crepe Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. Thomp- myrtle, spira and lantana to give her son were the prize winners in games a succession of bright colored blosmer. Armour River privet is to be Toasted sandwiches, potato chips, used as an evergreen foundation

Salt cedar was set out last as a screen planting and one or two privet Before the yard is fenced it is to be plowed and leveled so that grass roots may be set.

REPORTS FOR ESPUELA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Some one has said, 'If you have two loaves, sell one and buy a rose. The soul needs food also," Miss Pratt told the Espuela home demonstration club when they met in the home of

prize and Mrs. M. H. Brannon re- here if we want to," Miss Pratt said. "It is possible to have lovely roses "The secret of success lies in preparing the soil and keeping it in good condition and then selecting va-

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Where do you attend Sunday school each Sunday? If you do not attend some other school in the city, we invite you to attend our school.

Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Rev. E. B. Mrs. Sol Davis was hostess Wed- Bowen, our presiding elder, will service. We will have our Quarterly A pottery coffee urn as high club Conference shortly after noon. Let prize in games of contract went to all the officials of the church come



WANTED-Clean cotton rags, Mrs. C. L. Martin was hostess to strings, or fleece lined materials. The Times office.

> WANTED-Saws to file. Bring me your dull saws. I will make them

A four course luncheon was served FOR RENT-Brick apartment, three rooms, moderately furnished. See S.

Ollie Harrington, W. J. Elliot, W. F. miles SE of Spur, 340 acres, 210 in Gilbert, Sol Davis, R. C. Forbis, F. cultivation, balance grass land, two W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Luther sets of good improvements. This farm take a small down payment. Located on school bus line and mail route See Millard Smith.

> WANTED-To buy or trade for small, cheap farm. Madge D. Twad-

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tion, store and living quarters, located

milch cows. E. S. Lee.

DEMONSTRATOR TO HAVE RED ROSES

"I chose the Red Radiance rose two by two inch square, and a ten home Friday night of last week with for my rose garden because it is the inch piece of broom handle," said most hardy variety I can grow and Miss Pratt in the Patton Springs 4-H Games of bridge and 42 and sing- it will produce more blossoms than club Wednesday morning. ing furnished diversions for the eve-ning which was greatly enjoyed by yard improvement demonstrator in is the top of the stand may be whitthe McAdoo home demonstration club, tled down and edges smoothed and Cake and hot chocolate was served told her cooperators in the meeting the whole stand varnished or painted to Misses Isabelle Campbell, Helen Tuesday afternoon when the home or the top may have a ball of cotton Hale, Mae Barnett Johnson, Billie demonstration agent gave a demon- and covered with a piece of print."

Burke Hisey, Winifred Bell, Francis stration on making and setting the Morris, Eloise Lane, and Mary Louise rose garden. "Since red roses are by the next meeting. my favorite color all twelve of the Messrs. Pershing Lee, Bill Cara-roses are to be Red Radiance," added member.

The rose bed had previously been

urally and then filled, watered and Jackie Young. tamped in well. The roses were set as deep in the ground as they were in the nursery, and were set two GIRLS LEARN TO feet apart in the row and the rows two feet apart. This distance gives and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman were the plants plenty of room and at the made with a tall baking powder can, same time they are close enough to- a ball of cotton and a piece of print,'

well rooted roses and were pruned and cover both with the print. The A guest towel, which she presented back to six to ten inches from the hats may be kept on the rack on the ground.

> rieties suited to this section. The pink and red Radiances will give more olossoms and are the hardiest varieties. With a minimum of care these ing. roses will repay you many times their

The following program was given: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and which a demonstration on making and setting a rose garden was given by the agent. Four shrubs and 8 rose

cuttings were planted. The club will meet with Mrs. W. A Harris, February 4.

Those attending were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. W. F. making the plans Mrs. Joplin began Foreman, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. work and has already set 14 founda- Murl Foreman, Mrs. Royal Battles

-Club Reporter.

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GIRLS TO MAKE HAT RACKS "A hat rack may be made with a four by four inch piece of wood, a

"The 2 inch part of board which

Each member is to make a hat rack

Maggie Hickman enrolled as a new

Club members present were: Della Dean Baxter, Billie Collier, Louwana well forked and pulverized. The holes Dunlap, Pauline Ford, Jimmie and were dug deep enough for the roots Maggie Hickman, Callie Sedgwick. to have plenty of room to spread nat- Mary Louise Turpen, Monez Woods.

-Club Reporter.

MAKE HAT RACKS "A serviceable hatrack may be club girls Friday afternoon. "Put The plants set were two-year old, the ball of cotton on top of the can

> Each girl is to make a hat rock before the next meeting.

closet shelf without crushing or bind-

The girls will make grape cuttings for their first plots at the next meet-

Club members present were: Adaline Byars, Gene Franklin, Doris Galloway, Phauline Goodwin, Cassie Of-

-Club Reporter.

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'Darkest Africa'

Preview Saturday Nite,



Mrs. Eliza Hall Dies After Long Illness

ens about 7:15 o'clock Sunday eve- the last of the week. ens about 7:15 o'clock Sunday lasted in a state of the West over a period of 25 years. The body over a period of 25 years are period of 25 years. The body over a period of 25 years are period of 25 years. The body over a period of 25 years are period of 25 years are period of 25 years. The body over a period of 25 years are period

Mrs. Hall became afflicted with 23 years she had not been able to walk except by the use of crutches, unable to get about the home without

Her maiden name was Miss Eliza Ann Roddy, and she was born at sionary rally of the Northwest Tex- three weeks in the sanitarium for an Finley, Bob Clay, Larry Robert Bur-Spartanburg, South Carolina, May 14, as Conference, was held at Amarillo operation, was able to return to her row, and Dan Conn. 1862. She would have been 75 years Polk Street Methodist Church Tuesof age had she lived until next May. day, January 19. daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lillard.

She became a Christian at the age of 14 years and affiliated with the Dr. Y. C. Yang, of China, and J. F. Baptist Church. She lived a consist- Rawls, according to report ness she exhibited great love for Gollihar, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles, those near her and always had a and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson smile for every one. She had often remarked that she hoped when it learned that there are "baseball came time for her to go that she towns" as the following names to be would just go to sleep and not wake found in the various states: Ballup here. She went to sleep Sunday ground, Georgia; Diamond, Louisimore. One of her granddaughters re- nessee; Homer, New York; Murphy marked after her demise that she was (Yankee) Iowa; Whitney, (Bees), always kind, and so patient about ev- Iowa; Collins (Cubs), Georgia; John-

she made her home; two sons, Sam olina Hall of Chillicothe, and Oscar Hall of Fort Stockton; one brother, J. W. Roddy of Wolfe City; eleven grand-In addition to these there are a number of friends in the Dickens community and elsewhere who will miss her greatly.

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WHY WASTE FIGURES W. P. NUGENT Contractor and Builder Make Your Estimates and do Your Building. Call 74.

Mrs. D. L. Woods, who underwent Mrs. Eliza Ann Hall passed away an operation in Spur hospital sometime ago, was able to return home

ove ra period of 25 years. In was prepared for burial by the Kin-ney Funeral Home and conveyed by they had spent several days with ambulance to Wolfe City where fu- relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Milam neral services were held Tuesday af- brought their household supplies back with them and will make their home in McAdoo community this year.

J. T. Parker went to Spur last high blood pressure and heart trouMonday to see his son, Lee Parker dicitis operation, was able to return olate and marshmallows, were served.

> Rev. and Mrs. Yeats, of Crowell, son, Alvis Yeats. Mr. Yeats is a operation, was able to be dismissed Nell Conn, Evelyn Joyce McLaughlin, teacher in McAdoo High school. "The Bishop's Crusade," a Mis-

She was married to G. V. Hall in her The program for the day was as native state June 3, 1883 and imme- follows: In the morning inspirational diately came to Texas where she and addresses were presented; in the afher husband made settlement at ternoon general sectional meetings; Wolfe City. Mr. Hall passed away woman's mass meeting; joint session over a period of 25 years. The body and consecration service were held. 35 years ago and she continued to In the evening Missionary and Evanmake her home at Wolfe City until gelistic mass meeting was conducted. nine years ago when she moved to Speakers appearing on the pro-Dickens to make her home with her gram were Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Bishop Paul B. Kern, Bishop H. A.

ent and devoted Christian life and a Those from McAdoo who attended loyal member of the church until her death. Even during her intense ill-

morning and did not awaken any ana; Mound, Illinois; Mascot, Tenson (Yankees), Arizona. Mize Cards), She is survived by one daughter, Mississippi; Terry (Giants), Mon-Mrs. Lillard of Dickens, with whom tana; Bowman (Phillies), South Car-

The following state names are names of towns in Indiana. Georgia, Nevada, Florida, Washington, Ore-Roddy of Wolfe City; eleven grand-children and one great grand child. gon, Kansas, Delaware, Nebraska, Life, Alcohol and Narcotics. and Vermont.

A few other odd named towns are: Kit Carson, Maybell, Price Creek, Sunbeam, and Tarryall in Colorado; Farmer City and Flat Rock in Illinois; Soldier, College Springs, Imigene, Prairie City and Primrose in Iowa; Bird City, Home, Rose, and assist each district in the state. Speed in Kansas; Dutch Town, Dryprong, Many, Spring Hill, and Vivian in Louisiana.

An all day program including judging of livestock, poultry and grain and entertainment was conducted in Crosbyton Saturday, January 25, by Future Farmers of America of the Crosby district. Chapter advisors, parents, school officials and others

dents of FFA classes to participate in the contest, rather than a chosen few of the best. It was reported that students of six schools of the

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. Walter Smith, city, who underwent an appendectomy the first of last week, is getting along fine. Mrs. L. W. Watts, of McAdoo, underwent an operation Sunday and seems to be doing fine. However, she is a very serious condition.

Fern Bazer, of Afton, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to cations for complete recovery.

R. E. Dortch, city, was admitted to the sanitarium Wednesday as a medical patient. He is quite ill at this day, January 14. A number of

to her home in Kalgary Sunday. Harvey S. Holly, who spent sevand for the past two years had been were in McAdoo Monday to see their eral weeks in the sanitarium for an Lalene Dodson, Janell Addie, Margie

home at McAdoo Friday.

last week.

an operation two weeks ago, was able We want to publicly thank the to return home at Afton last week. many friends who were so kind and

working with some cattle. the past two or three days as a re-ciate all you did in any manner. sult of influenza.

See your County Judge as a bride groom in "The Gay Pretender" January 29 at Dickens High school au-

DISTRICT BOARD HELD MEETING IN LUBBOCK

met in the Blue room in the Lubbock the district, presided over the meeting in which plans for the Ninth Annual Spring Conference, which will be held in Hamlin March 26 and 27, were formed. School projects have been added to the displays for this year's program which formerly included only publicity books and posters. The poster subjects selected were: Books, Health, Safeguarding

The outstanding speaker of the conference will be Mrs. C. E. Roe of Washington, D. C., national field secretary. Fourteenth district is fortunate in securing Mrs. Roe as her time is so limited. She is not able to

At 12:30 o'clock a three course luncheon was served in the Junior ballroom. Business was continued around the luncheon table but with less formality than marked the opening ses

Only three members were unable to attend the meeting. Those present were: Mrs. W. R. Weaver, President, Spur_ Mrs. L. M. Wingard, Recording Secretary, Brownfield; Mrs. E. F. Laverty. Secretary, Spur; Mrs. A. C. Surman Historian, Post; Mrs. H. F. Godeke Parliamentarian, Lubbock. Vice Presidents: Mrs. Jack Rector of Spur Mrs. S. D. Hay of Sudan, Mrs. P. C Chenault of Snyder, Mrs. S. H. Holgate of Brownfield, Mrs. S. B. Haynes of Lubbock and Mrs. J. R. Durrett

CONFEDERAE PASSES AWAY THURSDAY MORNING

J. W. Duncan, 91, the last Confederate Veteran of Tom Green County, died at his home near Water Valley Thursday morning. He seemed to be in good health but suffered a heart attack and-was dead within a few minutes. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and burial was at Meridian.

Mr. Duncan was the father of Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, and was the grandfather of Dr. Bob Alexander of Spur. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander and a son of Jayton attended the funeral services Friday. Two sons: A. T. Duncan and D. E. Duncan of Water Valley, and one other daughter, Mrs. Mollie Mingue of Fort

Worth, survive. Mr. Duncan had been in ill health until about four years ago but had seemed very active up until the morning of his death. He was very punctual in attendance at the last meeting in Amarillo.

Crosby FFA district atendtd the event. Chapters in the district are Lorenzo, McAdoo, Crosbyton, Patton Springs, Ralls, and Spur. Henry Elder is chapter advisor of McAdoo.

Contests started at 9:00 a. m., at the high school. D. A. Dobkins of the soil conservation service of Amarillo gave an illustrated address at the theater in the forenoon.

Luncheon and dinner were served by the home economics girls to the guests. The entertaining features at night were wrestling, boxing and basket ball in the school gymnasium.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday, January 25, for their regular meeting. A Bible study was started at this meeting. Rev. Beauchamp discussed the lesson as the regular teacher, Mrs. Ollie Eldredge, was absent. There were thirteen members present. There will be an all day meet ing Monday, February 1, at the home

If your typewriter, adding machine or cash register gets out of condition call the Times office and let Mr. Hill-

burn relieve the trouble. H. B. Stone, of Abilene, and Norman Huston, of Stamford, are in our city this week auditing the books for the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company.

LITTLE JO ANN DUNLAP CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Jo Ann Dunlap celebrated her sixth anniversary Thursfriends were guests at the occasion. Miss Margie Gregory, who had Refreshments consisting of cake

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Medith Woods, Martha Clay, Ray Evelyn Finley, Billie Dean Dun-Mrs. L. D. Woods, who spent about lap; Masters Dickie Kinney, Donnie

Mrs. Ted Goodwin, who underwent OUR MESAGE OF APPRECIATION Marvin Lee, of the Pitchfork Ranch, helpful to us during the illness and was in Wednesday morning for an death of our father, W. L. Lusk. His X-Ray examination. Mr. Lee receiv- going left a vacancy in our lives that ed an injury to his left arm while will never be replaced, and the many kind deeds and words of sympathy Miss Lillian Rape, of the sanito- from you friends meant so much to rium, has been confined to her room us. We want you to know we appre-His Cihldren.

> ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON M. E. CHURCHES

Let each Methodist in the Afton neighborhood consider himself or herself a committee of one to help have every seat filled at the Afton Methodist Church next Sunday morning, January 31. Everybody is invited. Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

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Sheriff Koonsman, of Dickens, was n Spur first of the week attending

o business C. D. Elkins was in Spur first of he week attending to business. Mrs. Fred Slough has been sick the past few days. Sam Parker was in Spur first of

he week attending to business. This community has been having some cold weather.

SCHOOL ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT WILL

HOLD BAKERY SALE

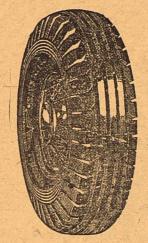
The Home Economics deepartment of the Spur High school is sponsor-Wanda Elkins, who has had the ing a bakery sale at Ericson's Gropneumonia for several weeks, is able cery Saturday morning from ten to be up.

cery Saturday morning from ten o'Clock until 12:00, January 30. The Jim Askins, of Dickens, has the public is invited to attend the sale. The proceeds will send girls to the Home Economics Rally.

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1931	1,813,042.00_	1.00′	18,130.42	
1932	1,440,361.00_	1.00	_ 14,404.71	
1933	1,334,842.00_	1.00	_ 13,348.42	
1934	1,334,701.00_	.80	_ 10,677.61	
1935	1.330,550.00_	.80	10,644.38	
1936	1,314,937.00_	.80	10,519.89	•

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SHOULD PARENTS REAR THEIR CHILDREN?

T SEEMS that a number of old maid child welfare workers for increases in existing taxes. The are trying to monopolize the rearing of the children of others governor, quoting Emerson, "kissed by the enactment of a so-called "Child Labor" amendment to the federal Constitution. It is the hope that our Texas Legis- claring the state's financial situation lature will protect the liberty loving people of our state by voting against the ratification of that amendment. The amendment has been passed by the Congress and signed by the President, and is is now going before the various State Legislatures for their approval, and 36 state legislatures must approve it before the amendment becomes a part of the Constitution of this legislature would be more harthe United States.

We are as much opposed to the children of our land being deprived of an education because they have to work as any solons on notice he would veto any one can be. But, we are strongly convinced that the child attempt to liberalize the old age penthat is crammed full of book learning and has not been taught sion act; veto any appropriation for its share of teachers' pensions un- tur, came right back with his corporthat is crammed full of book learning and has not been taught to work is in just about as bad condition as the one that works them revenue-raising provisions to der the enabling act offered by Van ation franchise tax measure, backed and does not know anything about books. What is education them revenue-raising provisions to them revenue-raising provisions to Zandt and others. The teachers' bill this time by Gov. Alleast the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the time by Gov. Alleast the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act offered by Van at the control of the enabling act of the enabling ac if its does not include the faculty of being able to do things in public utility regulation act that caran orderly way, to be of help to humanity and of service to the ried a provision desiring to establish also is supporting a minimum \$20 of how little tax some large-profitcountry? Again, it seems that a great number of our so-called municipal utility plants, to offer to per capita apportionment from state darling boys and girls who are being protected by these old by existing privately owned plants maid pet ideas, even after they get a college degree have to first. be supported by the parents just because a college degree is all they have with nothing practical to go with it. Again, if father and mother have to pay the expenses why not give liberalized pension platform, expect voters this year from the country them the privilege of outlining to their children a training that will be useful to them. About seventy-five per cent of what is learned in most schools of today has to be forgotten before the person who has learned it is even worth much to before the person who has learned it is ever worth much to tax measures—which Allred favors. mer member who is back, brought Sheakespeare authority, is scheduled ity. Reports from the Santa Anita humanity. The people of Texas who have six or eight or ten children, probably have endured some experiences in rearing a family that these child labor protectionists have not known and probably never will know. If these child labor protectionists want to control children, let them get busy with a home furore, strongly in contrast to the successfully, to keep his resolution Women and by the Texas Technologiof their own and probably their views of child life will greatly change. We hope the Texas Legislature will vote "No" on that Amendment.

A PROBLEM THAT IS OURS

WHILE speaking about the "Child Labor" Amendment, we are just wondering that if the sentiment "that children should not be allowed to work while attending school, or durtheir battle lines to keep the taxes bly will. . . . Herman Jone, of Decaing their school age," is not having its effect in our community. There is the sentiment of "Get By" irrespective of con- the governor has taken a leaf from ditions that seems to be prevalent in this section. That father the book of Rosevelt, the master, or mother who feels that their children are to good to work, and that their children should not be taught to observe honest principles in life, certainly has a wrong view of their children's his "asking" he will achieve more. welfare. The things that develop brawn and brain and manhood are the great obstacles which people have been trained to face and to conquer in a fearless manner. Too many people of today, and some probably are in our community have not sentiment in either house, and it is been trained to work and to win on an honest basis, have not been trained to be good sports in life and willing to concede tions about final legislative action. an equal chance to others. That person who has the idea of Harry Garves, of Georgetown, an ad-"Get By" irrespective of conditions or how, is not a good sport ministration friend, threw into the and is not willing to work and win on honest basis. The thing that developed sturdiness in the early manhood of Texas was the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., and Roy the willingness of fair play and the determination to go for- Miller, its vice president in charge ward and win over hard situations. If the forefathers of of public relations, and politician ex-Texas had not been possessed of these characteristics the Inde-traordinary. The resolution is said pendence of Texas would never have been won. They were to have the support of many univerready and willing to fight for the right things and to do so sity friends, who resented the aboreven at the risk of their lives.

We are just old fashioned enough yet to think that the said to have been inspired by resentidea of dealing "days of idleness" to our children is a bad ment of atacks by certain politicalthing, and we think that the parent who is not willing to either train or to see that his child is trained to work is doing his cratic political activities. Simultatrain, or to see that his child is trained to work, is doing his neously, Allred urged higher tax on child the greatest injustice possible. It is much easier to learn sulphur, indicating no truce in his to work and then get along without it if conditions warrant, long feud with the sulphur company. than to not learn to work and have to do it without knowing And there were many who believed how. Useful citizenship is what America needs today and Graves' resolution and Allred's recnot a bunch of soft-handed "sissies" thrown upon society to ommendation were purposely timed. conduct the affairs of our country in the future.

WHO IS PAYING THE BILLS

WE DO NOT desire to be ungrateful or critical about conditions, but we are just wondering what is the cost of news spokesmen. They had hoped the inservice to the people that is being sent out from the various to pay pensions would satisfy the government bureaus and commissions. If every neswpaper in governor, butit evidently didn't. They Texas is receiving news articles about the various government are concerned with re-enactment of activities that comes to the Times Editor's desk, and each of the present proration laws, and inthese news articles cost one cent in postage in addition to en- dependent producers are consideravelopes and paper, then there must be a tremendous overhead bly upset because of delay in postcost in publicity to our various branches of government. Then ing by crude buyers of the expected to take into consideration that about one of every ten articles become so widely spread in Texas that over half the legislators have of interest to the reader public of that particular newspaper. It seems that if this money could be used to assist the poor the dynamic East Texas publisher, is people, deducted from taxes, used to pay old age assistance it here to observe, and aid in re-enactwould mean more to our country. Of course, there are cer- ing the proration laws and keeping tain news articles that it will be well to have published, but down petroleum taxes, as a representhey should state the facts in full and should be for information tative of East Texas independents. to the people. After all, the people pay the bills.

WHO WAS PRESIDENT 26 MINUTES

AST WEEK a number of daily papers over the country stated that Vice President Garner served as President for three rainy minutes. The Amended Constitution states that the President and Vice President shall be elected for four years and that the president's term of office shall expire at noon January 20. It states further that the Vice President-elect shall serve as president in the event the President-elect has not prepared an "omnibus natural requalified when the former term has expired. The news reports stated that Vice President Garner took the oath of office at 12:26, p. m. last Wednesday, January 20 and President Roosevelt received the oath of office at 12:29, p. m. the same day. The interval of three minutes was the time Vice President Garner was recognized as President according to reports. Now the question came us to, who served as President from 12:00 o'Clock noon until Vice President Garner was qualified? will cost the state \$2,225,000 a year

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Swinging slowly into motion, the 45th legislature during its second week took no hasty action upon the score of highly controversial subjects tossed into its arena by Gov. James V. Allred's message, but manifested disposition to acclimate itself to the Austin atmosphere, and delay serious business until after the inaugural festivities.

Reaction to the governor's message was varied. Most members believed the governor showed commendable courage and frankness in outlining the state's need of more than \$12. 000,000 a year of additional tax revenue. Some were critical, because Allred had consistently assured the state that there would be no need for new taxes, and only nominal need was more grave than he had previous ly known, and declared he would rather be right than consistent."

Message Confident

He indicated great confidence that monious and more cooperative than the previous one, when he put the

Hi scritics, recalling that many of his 73 new house members ran on a freshmen members recruited by the FORMER HARVARD INSTRUCTOR

Lobby Is Active

The tax recommendation in the ers courts to help investigate applilast special session, when represen- from going to committee. . . tatives of various special interests accepted the omnibus tax bill without resistance, in the hope that would ward off further revenue demands at this session. The message put them on notice, however, that Allred seeks much more tax revenue, and immediately began forming hi sdog-race bill, which they probathey down. Many observers here believed and is asking many times more than he hopes o rexpects to get, on the theory that if he gets a fraction of

No Test Yet

The first week brought no test of hopper a resolution to investigate extive "red probe" of the last session,

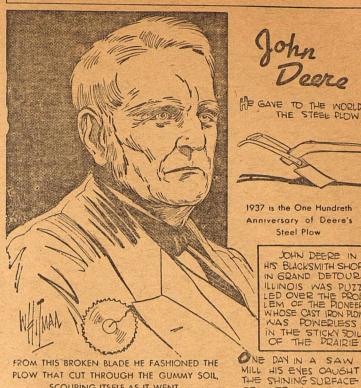
Oil People Worried

Allred's call for more taxes on crude oil cause considerable worry

Names and News

Election of Bob Calvert, Hillsboro lawyer, as speaker by unanimouse vote, was a real triumph for the American fable of success. Calvert worked his way through Texas U. law school, running an elevator in the capitol, and working as a nightwatchman. . . Five freshmen solons, all under 28 years old, have source tax bill" with an increase of eight cents per barrel on oil, \$2 a ton on sulphur and 1/2-cent per 1000 on natural gas, and other rates in proportion. Signers are Prescott of Santa Anna; Jones of Lufkin; Beckworth of Gilmer; Holland of Belton and Harris of Archer City. . . . It

IMPORTANT CENTENNIALS IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE



FROM THIS BROKEN BLADE HE FASHIONED THE PLOW THAT CUT THROUGH THE GUMMY SOIL, SCOURING ITSELF AS IT WENT.

THIS PROVED TO BE A MONUMENTAL EVENT IN FARMING HISTORY IT SIGNALIZED THE CON-QUEST OF THE VAST PRAIRIES.

. "Red"

of the Midlothian Argus, are two

Harris, of Dallas, bravely offered a

a strong plea for such legislation in earning concerns pay to the state for school funds. . . . Bob Callan, of the Kaufman Herald, and Nolle Sewell, the right to do business here.

OF A BROKEN STEEL

SAW AND INSTANTLY
THE SOLUTION OF THE
FARMER'S PROBLEM TOOK
SHAPE IN HIS MIND

TO SPEAK AT TEXAS TECH

Almost a legendary figure in Harnewspapermen ,both are doing lots of vard history, George Lyman Kittredge, said to be the greatest living on the first test on the liberalization to speak at Texas Technological Colof pensions, when he offered a reso- lege Friday, January 29.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Lubbock chapter of the fox, and some of the significant American Association of University cal College English department.

Kittredge, nearly 77 years old, rebill to legalize dog racin, right in the face of the governor's plea for the Harvard University English pastels in cotton and linens now being repeal of the horse-race-betting law. staff. He is author of books on old Harris is reported to have notified English, Chaucer, and Shakespeare, As a group they are running neck horse racing supporters that he will and he has made avocational studies to neck with the darks which held the fight horse racing if they jump on of witchcraft legends.

It Pays to Advertise

The Color Combination

Black-and-White Is Here Again Black-and-white, slated to be a midwinter or advanced spring idea, is coming through in printed dresses expected to be worn in a month or so, and hats are coming along in the same combination.

Concerning Color and a Dark Horse Color, however, is the word in high style millinery, and the newest mood introduces three or more faded oldfashioned colors to trim dark hats. The latitude in color for millinery extends, however, to vibrant shades like purple, violet and serise in a threesome on one hat . . . A relic of Regency coloring is seen in the turban made entirely of chartreuse and purple leaves among the last imports. . . In a more arresting fashion is the use of one brilliant color for a tailored hat, like scarlet, to wear with a dark or neutral suit.

The dark horse for spring in milliner colors is almond green, another manifestation of the subdued color.

Holland Orange Today Orange, forging ahead as a color at present on the strength of its relation to red fox trimmings, receives a new and "newsy" slant this week, following the announcement that every man and woman in Holland, as well as Hollanders all over the world, will be wearing an accent of orange today in the recognition of the weding of Princess Juliana.

In actual fashions, the tangerine and orange shades of the fruits are in the limelight for clothes to wear in the tropics, as noted in Bonwit Teller windows this week. For later wear, according to high-fashion indications, the use of the shade is more subtle with a dulled tone that is between an "old" pumpkin and burnt onion.

Beighe, But Golden

Golden Beige, or banana beige as it is called sometimes, is forging to the front as a high fashion color in fine sports coats. It is a mellow, livelier member of the very important famracetrack have been playing it up. This week Best & Co. uses a window on golden beige trimmed with red spring collections include it.

Pastel Cottons—Earlier and More

Spring orders in cotton indicate a delivered to style and volume cutters. selling record last year. This should mean greater color variety not only in dress, but suiting wash fabries.



RUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.

2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.

3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

tail sales will grow smaller and former empoyees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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Socials Parties Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

PATTERNS GIVEN ORCHARD PLANS

and thought of the women who made their families in the meeting of the Lane, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, ing in the home of Mrs, G. W. Allen fruit plot work. The second goal is R. Weaver, H. C. Foote, Nellie Da-

popular pattern and has many varia- tings will be made in the next meet- ker. tions. The various star patterns were ing. popular and were used for the better Oleta Haney was enrolled as a new quilts because any diamond pattern member. required more time to make it.

Wooten January 26th for a rose gar- loway, Pauline Goodwin, Cassie Of-Mrs. D. E. Allen, Mrs. Pal Grissom, Mrs. C. A. Allen, and Miss Jim-

my Nelle Robertson were visitors. Club members present were Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, greeted that many people on Christ-Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, mas morning with best wishes from Mrs. Price Brownlow, and Miss Mary Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top home

-Club Reporter.

ESPUELA CLUB

STUDIES QUILTS "In finishing the edge of quilts al- and spoon sets for Christmas gifts ing should be uniform and smooth and evenly sewed—avoiding points as much as possible. and scallops—as a straight edge is always in good taste," said Mrs. John a pocket knift the fork or spoon be-Sharp discussing the finishing of gan to take shape. Mrs. Howell got quilts at a meeting of the Espuela so proficient in the art that she

The development of patterns, old and new, was given by Mrs. S. N. Moseley. With a discussion of proper color and materials by Mrs. T. C. Sandlin. The history of quilt making and an exhibit of quilt patterns was given by Mrs. Crockett. The score card for judging quilts was read by Mrs. R. C. McMahan.

During the business session Mrs. Roy Johnson was elected secretary and chairman of recreation commit tee. Mrs. W. A. Harris was appointed chairman of the extension commit-

Members present were Mrs. R. C. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett. -Club Reporter.

meeting Thursday morning. Wilda afternoon of last week. Morris was elected vice-president to

fill a vacancy. The value of fruit in the diet was discussed when Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, told of the necessity of fruit to provide minerals, vitamins, and bulk. Leaflets showing the vitamins to be found in the various foods and the tury's contribution to the fund and

foods were given the girls. The club meets January 28th when the sponsor will give a demonstration

on the making of hat racks. Members present were Ardell and Rachel Beechley, Bobbie Minix, Eva Lee Goolsby, Minnie Thacker, Stella Mae Cowan, the new members and Mrs. Earl Murchison, sponsor. -Club Reporter.

NEED OF VITAMIN C FOODS

"Because vitamin C is not stored in the body we should eat a citrus interesting program on "Art," with fruit or tomatoes every day since they Mrs. J. H. Swan as leader. fruit or tomatoes every day since they. are our best sources of the vitamin," Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent, ject of Mrs. George Gabriel's discustold the McAdoo 4-H club members sion and Mrs W. R. Weaver gave Friday morning in their meeting.

Hazel Moore, sponsor.

-Club Reporter.

CLUB HAS PROGRAM

because they furnish us with vita-mins, minerals, and bulk," said Miss Clubs in its regular monthly meet-

Orchard plans were drawn to provide 10 berry and 4 grape vines for

Mrs. F. B. Grockett, sponsor.

The patterns for quilts have been the Prairie Chapel 4-H club made orand are famous the country over chard plans providing 10 berry and Foster. were developed from the home life 4 grape vines for each member in them, the McAdoo home demonstra. club Friday afternoon. To make the Charlie Powell, Johnnie Koonsman tion club women learned in their meet- plan is one of the goals in the farm J. H. Swan, Anna McClure, Lea, W. The Log Cabin pattern is still a vines for each member. Grape cut- ett, E. L. Caraway, and A. M. Wal-

Other members present were Ada-The club will meet with Mrs. R. R. line Byars, Gene Franklin, Doris Galfield, Ada Lou and Melba Robinett. -Club Reporter.

> CLUB WOMAN CARVES GIFTS Four wooden salad fork and spoo sets and six wooden mixing spoons

> demonstration club member. After seeing a wooden salad fork and spoon used in serving salad in a demonstration in the early fall Mrs Howell decided to carve some forks

ways use a true bias binding about An old cedar churn, parts of an old one-half ince wide. The binding car frame and part of a cypress washshould be stitched on the top side and the final edge whipped down on the carving. The designs were markthe wrong side by hand. The bind- ed on the wood from silver forks and spoons and the material sawed out

Home Demonstration club at the home | could finish three spoons in one night of Mrs. F. B. Crockett on Thursday, when the design had been marked and sawed out.

When the carving was finished the forks and spoons were given a wax finish and then polished well.

The gifts met with such a welcome that Mrs. Howell is going to make

CLUB HAS HEALTH PROGRAM

"Fifteen years have been added to the average span of human life. And now with continued progress it seems reasonable to hope that the average child born in the year 1937 will live longer than the Biblical three score McMahan, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Mrs. and ten, that those with good here-John Sharp, Mrs. S. N. Moseley, Mrs. dity who have rational living habits W. A. Harris, Miss Hazel McMahan may expect to be strong and efficient up to 80 or 90 years, and that in the next century there will be as many centenarians as there are now octorenarians,' 'said Mrs. O. C. Thomas in giving a review of Medical prog-Lora Fay Swain, Wilda Morris and ress since 1886 in a meeting of the Velma Gunnels were enrolled as new Twentietht Century study club in the members in the Wichita 4-H club home of Miss Clara Pratt Tuesday

Mrs. C. N. Lane gave a report of finding the influenza germs after years of search and how it may be controlled. Mrs. E. J. Cowan was leader of the program on health.

Mrs. A. M. Walker, chairman of

the Penny Art Fund for Seventh district, received the Twentieth Ceneffect of fruit on the digestion of announced that this club is the first to contribute.

Members present were Mrs. T. H. Blackwell Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. B. F. Haile, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Pierce, Georgia Ruth, Martha Annie, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Walker, and the hostess.

1933 STUDY CLUB

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Foy Vernon Tuesday afternoon, 1933 Study Club members listened to an

"Artists of France" was the subriday morning in their meeting.
"Whereican and English Artists and Their Work." Mrs. O. C. Arthur

"Vitamin C is easily destroyed by boiling foods in the presence of air so if canned tomatoes are to be used for their vitamin C content they should be processed in the jar or can and not in the open kettle," she said.

Club members present were Yvonne Allen, Alcia Butler, Vollena Finney, Wanda French, Effie Ford, La Rue Holmes, Francis Wooley, and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor.

Their Work." Mrs. O. C. Arthur talked on "Italian Paintings."

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CITY FEDERATION MEETING

The election of officers and reports from the individual clubs were the "Fruits are necessary in the diet chief items of interest on the agenda Pratt, county home demonstration ing at the Spur Inn on Tuesday, agent, in a meeting of the Espeula January 19. Mrs. A. M. Walker, 4-H club Friday morning at the home president, presided for the session of the sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett. She stressed the message from the State President, Mrs. Turrentine.

Officers for the coming year were Mrs. J. L. Koonsman Corresponding

urer, Mrs. Henry Gruben; Reporter, afternoon. Mrs. Foy Vernon.

lators urging support of the ratifi- to complete the rose bed. Goals for cation of the Child Labor amend- the yard work for the year were disment. Announcement was made of cussed during the meeting. the appointment of two Spur women to the Seventh District Board: Mrs. dor, Mrs. Cecil Meador, Mrs. Willow Jack Rector as chairman of Year- Street, and Mrs. Jack Gibson were books and Mrs. A. M. Walker of Penny Arts Fund. Active support to these departments was pledged. Each of the eight girls enrolled in Individual club reports were given by Mesdames Powell, Lee, Davis and

to provide the 10 berry and 4 grape vis, Adams, E. C. McGee, B. F. Crock-

CLUB HAS PLANT DEMON-STRATION.

The corresponding secretary was foundation planting on the south side instructed to write our Texas legis- of the house. Three roses were set

Mrs. Allen Deaton, Mrs. J. H. Mea-

enrolled as new members The club will meet with Mrs. John Edwards January 20th for a program on quilts.

Other members present were Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mrs. Harold Blair, and Mrs. Ben Overstreet.

Miss Edith Caveness, of Mineral Wells, is now a member of the Spur High school faculty. She will have charge of the mathematics department. Miss McArthur, who has been Ten foundation shrubs were set at in that department, tendered her resthe home of Mrs. Ben Overstreet, ignation several weeks ago, stating yard improvement demonstrator for that she would not teach any more. he Dickens home demonstration club, Miss McArthur was a very fine teach-

Secretary, Mrs. B. C. Langley; Treas- in a meeting of the club Wednesday er and many people regret to learn good record and is adequately prethat she is leaving our schools. pared to do the work she has been

Miss Cavaness took her first two assigned. years of college work at the Texas

College for Women (CIA) at Den-Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wyatt moved ton, then completed her degree work at the Texas Technological College, where Mr. Hyatt has a position with majoring in mathematics. She has a a grocery firm.

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"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

Rep. Harris Goes In For Resources Tax

Into the state spotlight this week umped Rep. C. L. Harris, of Spur, when he became



a co-author of what promises to become one of the most debatable natural resource bills ever to hit the legis lative hopper. Harris a young attorney in his

first year as a member of the REP. HARRIS louse of Representatives, joined five other house freshmen in signing the bill. Observers estimate should Observers estimate that should the bill, an omnibus natural resource tax meeasure, finally pass as it is written that in the neighborhood of \$50,-000,000 would be raised.

Although the proposed tax measare has already created statewide attention one of the most interesting articles contained on it was published in a dozen leading dailies in Backstage in Austin, a political column written by Jimmie Clark, capitol newsman. The article was as fol-

"When Governor Allred delivered his message to the forty-fifth legislature last week he left that legislature with the impression that the state needed additional taxation. He suggested means for getting revenue and right there solons took him at his

"In one part of his message h suggested that natural resources taxes were very low, compared with what the producers of those resurces were making in the state. With that thought imbedded in their minds a sextette of house freshmen banded themselves together and drew up what they chose to call an omnibus

natural resources tax bill. "When that bill hits the floor the gentlemen who lobby for the large corporations will probably pull their hair out by the hands full. All the boys are going to ask for is an eightcent oil tax, a \$2 per ton sulphur tax, a carbon black tax of five per cent of value, an eight cent per ton ore tax, a 15 cents per ton marble tax, 12 cent per ton cinnabar ore tax, a half cent per 1000 cubic feet dry gas tax, a five per cent of value wet gas tax, and taxes on salt, coal and crystal. The natural gas tax alone will bring in almost \$4,000,000 an-

nually in revenue, if it is passed. "Observers believe that if the bill were passed finally as it is drawn that it would produce more than \$50, 000,000 per year. It will not be passed as it is drawn. Not even the energetic young authors expect that. When the amendment boys get through with that bill it will look about like the omnibus bill did after it came through the last called ses-

"The six freshmen who drafted the bill and then sent it to the attorney general's office for re-draft and approvale were C. L. Harris of Spur, Ross Prescott of Santa Anna, Virgil A. Fielden of Mt. Pleasant, S. A. Jones, Jr., of Lufkin, Lindley G. Beckworth of Gilmer, Arthur Hol-

land of Belton.

"Not one of these representatives has reached his 30th birthday. The youngest is 22 and the oldest is 29. They are typical of the forty-fifth legislature, for which most wise observers predict a most successful 128

"They were impressed with the governor's message and took very little time starting to do something about it. Old timers will probably be amazed at the record this businesslike legislature, sprinkled with experience and filled with youth and ambition, will do in the next few months."

ATTEND THE ANNUAL SCOUT COUNCIL MONDAY

The Spur Scout Committee was epresented at the annual meeting of he Scout Council in Lubbock last Monday night by George S. Link, O. L. Kelley and O. C. Thomas. The meeting was held in the Hilton Hotel with Dr. J. M. Gordon acting as toastmaster. Besides the various meetings of scout masters, different committees and scout exhibits, there was a great central meeting and luncheon at the Hilton.

The address of welcome was given by J. A. Raley, Jr., of Lubbock, and the response was made by Rev. C. G. Sowell of Ralls. Dr. F. B. Malone introduced the officers for 1937 and awarded banners.

awarded panners.

The main address of the evening was made by Judge George W. Dupree of Lubbock. Judge Dupree emphasized the influence of scouting on citizenship and said that if parents wanted to keep their sons out of the particular to got them interested in penitentiary to get them interested in scouting.

A. B. Sanders, of Littlefield, made

the veteran awards. K. H. Klapp, of Lubbock, made the Silver Beaver award. Just one person can get this award each year. It was declared a fine meeting by those present.

Mrs. Newt Harkey, of Breckenidge, and son Curtis Harkey, of Dalas, were in our city last week visitng their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

Hub Hyatt, of Hamlin, was visit ng his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L

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