

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

Question: "How do I establish my eligibility for benefit under the Unemployment Compensation Act?"

Answer: You must comply with a number of rules:

(1) You must register for work at a public employment office. Subsequently, we will discuss the establishment of these offices.

(2) You must make a claim for compensation or benefits according to the rules of the Commission. The law requires every employer to post these rules and regulations at a conspicuous place where you can easily see and study them.

(3) You must be able to work and you must be ready to take work. In other words, you must be ready and willing—in case a call comes to you from the public employment office at which you have signed up.

(4) Between the time you lose your job and the time you get your first benefit check, there must be a "waiting period" of two weeks. You will receive no pay during those two weeks, but the public employment office will make every effort to find a job for you.

However, it is not necessary that those two weeks of waiting be one right after the other. If you have been unemployed any two weeks out of the thirteen weeks before you make application for compensation, then you can draw your compensation right away.

(5) You must have had a job for at least 13 weeks during the year prior to the time when you lose your job. The next article will discuss the exceptions to this rule, such as sickness, etc.

A Special Case of Eligibility
Question: "After I had been working for a considerable time and had built up my compensation credits, I lost my job. Right away I started a small business of my own. I kept this business going for a number of months, but finally I had to apply for unemployment compensation. But the law says that I must have been employed for at least 13 weeks during the last 52 before I became unemployed. My only job in the past 52 weeks has been in my own little business. Does this make me ineligible for benefits?"

Answer: No. In such cases as yours, you will be allowed to skip the time that you were working for yourself. You can start counting your 13 out of 52 weeks in the time you started your own business. Let's see an example:

First, you worked for wages during 1937. Thus you built up 13 weeks of possible benefits.

Second, you lost your job on January 1, 1938, and started in a small business of your own which you kept going for a year.

Third, your own business goes on the rocks and you apply for benefits in January 1939. In your application you go back to the time when you were working for wages, or in other words to your 1937 record of employment.

This same treatment will be used for people who were physically or mentally disabled and therefore unable to work. This procedure will be used for people who have been working in businesses or trades, such as farming, which are not covered by the law. These occupations will be detailed in the next article.

What Occupations Does the Law Cover?

Question 10: "What occupations are covered by the law?"

Answer: The easiest way to answer that question is to list the occupations that are not covered. The unemployment compensation act includes all workers for any one employer who employs as many as 8 persons, except in certain specified fields.

The Act covers all occupations with these exceptions:

(1) State, Federal, county and city workers, and employees of all political subdivisions of any of the governing units named are exempt.

(2) If Congress has written a special unemployment insurance law covering your industry, you are exempt from the state law.

(3) Farm labor is exempted, and all domestic service in a private home.

(4) If a father works for his son, his daughter, or his wife, he is exempt. Likewise, children working for their parents are exempted.

(5) The officers and crews of vessels on navigable waters are exempted.

(6) Workers in a non-profit organization, such as a community chest, are exempted.

(7) Agents of insurance companies

Boyd M. Williams Post Of American Will Foster Play Here This Week-End

The Boyd M. Williams post, No. 161, of American Legion are fostering a play entitled "Coast to Coast," which will be given at the East Ward auditorium tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night. This play is copy-righted and sent out by a Kansas City syndicate, directed by Miss Esther Hinkle, of Amarillo, and made up of a cast of home people. It has met great applause in other towns and all legion members feel they are bringing a great program to Spur.

The play has a variety of characterization in it. Alph Glasgow represents Pete Perkins who is a witty young man about town and in due course of time punches Titus Pennyback, a sophisticated cranky old man who has retired from business, and is impersonated by Guy Karr.

Sam T. Clemmons and Spencer Campbell represent Jack Skinner and Louie Dicker, two city slicker gangsters who are always trying to promote a 1000-dollar amateur contract. Miss Nina Landers, owns a music store where the scene occurs, and is about to lose the store to Titus Pennyback. County Judge Formby, represents a character who is deeply in love with her.

Winifred Bell as Trixie Trimble, a Gracie Allen type, is in love with Pete who gives her no encouragement. Percyville Snell, represented by W. K. Harvey, is a very timid boy and is dressed in outstanding striped trousers. Lizzie Fullertittle is a bare-foot country girl and is characterized by Ernestine Hale, Simpson, the Negro porter, is played by Carl Arthur who is trying to give away a dog.

Madam Hycenia is impersonated by Evelyn Ivey, a music teacher who has her students to bark like dogs to improve their voices.

The third act is where Larry Burrow, acting as Colonel Rowes, gives his contestants a chance. The contestants are: Mrs. B. G. Wadzeck, a vocalist; Idalee Golding and Gene Engleman as tap dancers; Miss Virginia Ramey with her harmonica band.

Charles Senning, Grace Foster and Bill Gruben give instrumental selections. Then there are about 24 girls in the chorus. Miss Hinkle, the director. Then there are about 24 girls chorus girls.

Nichols Sanitarium Gets New Coat Paint

Last week the Nichols Sanitarium received a new coat of paint from front to rear and floor to top. All the woodwork of the lower story and all the ceilings have been finished in ivory. The outside front and awning was not neglected in this, and the outside appearance has been greatly improved.

All of the rooms on the second floor have been refinished. All ceilings were finished in ivory and the walls of the rooms are in tu-tone colors. The walls in two rooms have been finished in blue and ivory, another room the walls are finished in orchid and ivory, one is finished in brown and ivory and another in pink and ivory.

The ward has ivory on the ceiling and the walls are tan and ivory. The sleeping porch has the floors finished in maroon and the woodwork in green. Whitey Montgomery is doing the work and stated that he thought he would have finished Saturday.

THAT EYESIGHT SERVICE, AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's popular optometrist, who has been supplying local citizens with high class optical service for fifteen years, will be at the Hotel Wilson Tuesday, Feb. 9th, only. Dr. Baker has had years of experience, having been President of the Texas Optical Board, fifty local references furnished upon request. He has the latest eye testing equipment and all the new styles in spectacles, at reasonable prices.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett left the last of the week for Mansfield, La., to be with her husband who is expected to undergo an operation soon. Word received this week stated that he is resting easier at this time and the operation is to be Friday.

who are paid strictly on a commission basis are exempted.

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

GIRARD WILL HOLD BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The first games of the Kent County basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium at Girard Friday night, February 4. At this time all junior boys' and senior girls' teams of the county will play. Beginning at 7:00 o'clock the junior boys' teams, which represent three schools will play. Only two senior girls' teams will be represented—Jayton and Girard.

The tournament will be continued on Tuesday night, February 9, when the senior boys' and junior girls' teams battle for county championship.

Flood Conditions Seem No Better

According to report received by Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, County Red Cross chairman, the flood condition of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers are not improved. Rains and snows in the sections seem to keep rivers up and people are still suffering greatly. The problem of sanitation is becoming serious in the areas where the waters are receding.

Present information clearly indicates that only the maximum response from Red Cross chapters everywhere will make it possible for the national organization to be able to discharge its responsibility in the flooded sections.

Donations may be given to Mrs. Blackwell, or left with O. C. Arthur, Bryant-Link Company, with Mr. Ivey at the bank, Miss Mary Wooten at McAdoo, Byron Haney at Afton and Fred Arrington at Dickens.

To date \$282.61 has been sent from the county to national headquarters. Dickens reported \$40.44, McAdoo \$23.12, and Afton has made no report yet. If people will continue to donate the small amounts and everybody give something, it will mean so much to those unfortunate people.

Material Received For Dickens Water System

Three carloads of pipe was shipped in this week for the new water system which is going to be installed in Dickens. The new system is to be supplied from wells which furnish a good quality of water and meets the requirements of the Public Works Administration. M. L. Friday of Dallas will be in charge of the installation of the system.

The contract calls for \$23,538.50 to be expended on the system. This is a WPA project. The tower will be 15 feet in diameter and will be placed on a tower 40 feet high which will be located on a hill northwest of the town. There will be 4,800 feet of cast iron pipe, almost a mile of four inch main. There will be 8,600 feet of 1 1/2 inch line which be auxiliary lines to the main.

All material has arrived and the project is in progress at this time. Dickens will have a very fine system of water supply when completed and will have a very fine quality of water. The supply will come from two wells.

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED RECENTLY

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin was elected president, Mrs. Warner Johnson vice-president, Mrs. Bill McLaughlin secretary, Mrs. O. L. Holmes council member and Miss Hazel Moore reporter and recreation chairman of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club in the south part of the McAdoo community.

"For it was women, and only women, who made quilts and named them," and "these women were trying to satisfy their hunger for beauty," was told to the club in the lesson on early quilt making; also patterns and color combination was discussed by Miss Clara Pratt.

The first and third Wednesdays are to be regular meeting days. However, next meeting will be January 28 at the home of Mrs. Buddie Allen, yard demonstrator.

Charter members were: Mesdames Roy Ward, Warner Johnson, Charles Robertson, C. Gollihar, Buddie Allen, O. L. Holmes, G. G. Allen, O. L. Smith, Bill McLaughlin, Charlie Allen, Nola Wooley and Miss Hazel Moore, club reporter.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

On Sunday, February 7, the water will be cut off at 8 a. m. on the following streets: Burlington Avenue, Hill Street to Seventh, Trumbull Avenue, Hill Street to Seventh. Consumers will please disconnect hot water heaters. L. R. BURROW.

Spur and Girard Hold Basket Ball Contest

The basket ball teams of Spur, both boys and girls, went to Girard Monday evening for a little contest. The first line of Spur boys played Girard and won to the score of 24 to 12. The second line of Spur boys were not so lucky and lost to Girard to the score of 11 to 12.

Girard girls defeated Spur to the score of 21 to 5. Spur people reported a good time at Girard and many said they were treated in a royal manner. Girard has a very fine gymnasium and has always extended Spur a hearty welcome to go there and play.

American Legion Met Monday Night

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the hall Monday evening, starting about 8:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Commander Hale and A. M. Walker took charge of the records and served as adjutant.

Commander Hale admonished all the Buddies to remember those in the flooded districts of our country and asked that they drop in an amount such as they could along in order to keep something going to the flooded sufferers. The local Post has been very liberal in their contributions to this cause, sending it through the Red Cross organization.

A dues collecting campaign was started and several members renewed by paying their dues. Mrs. D. A. Wilson was present and prevailed on many members of the Auxiliary to renew for another year.

Mrs. Madge T. Twaddell made a short talk on the work of the Auxiliary and stated that the Legionnaires needed the Auxiliary members to assist them in their work.

Miss Esther Hickle, who was in charge of the play, "Coast to Coast," which is to be given tonight and tomorrow night, made a short talk and asked that an advance sale of tickets be staged in order to better advertise the play.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served at the close of the meeting. It was an interesting meeting and those service men who are missing these meetings are missing a great treat.

The next regular meeting will be Monday night, February 16.

President's Ball Nets Good Returns

The President's Birthday ball, which was held at the Spur Inn Saturday evening, was said to be one of the nicest social affairs that has been in our city in a long time. This was the fourth one held and Guy Karr, the manager, stated that he was well pleased with the way that everything was conducted.

The proceeds of this ball is to be used to assist unfortunate children. Thirty per cent goes to the Warm Springs colony where hundreds of little children are victims of infantile paralysis. The remainder is to keep in the community to assist crippled children.

The following is a statement of the finances as was reported by Mr. Karr to the national committees:

Receipts	
Ticket Sales	\$185.00
Donations	6.15
Total	\$191.15
Disbursements	
Orchestra	\$ 45.50
Rent of Hall	25.00
Printing, postage and telephone calls	11.65
Total	\$ 82.65

Net receipts \$109.00
The amount sent to the national committee was \$32.70. The amount retained locally was \$76.30.

Mr. Karr stated that this was a community interest and any one who desired to investigate the records had a perfect right to do so. He has a receipt for everything he paid out and has a record of the tickets sold and taken up at the door. He said there were 125 tickets sold and 114 were taken up at the door.

MISS LASSETER RESIGNS

Miss Annie Mae Lasseter, who has been teaching in Spur schools for several years, tendered her resignation last week to accept a position in the schools at Monahans at an increase in salary. Miss Lasseter has many friends in our schools who regret to see her leave but wish her well in her new location.

Mrs. John Albin is filling the place for the present as a substitute teacher.

Discussions Held On Revival Of Local Chamber of Commerce Work

STATE HEALTH NURSES' SERVICES TO BE CONTINUED

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county school superintendent, is in receipt of a telegram from Miss Olga Burgesch, state supervisor of nurses, saying that Dickens County may have the services of Miss Nelle Agnes for a longer period.

Miss Ayers was with the school children of Dickens County for about three weeks. She is now attending a child welfare conference at Austin. Her services are very valuable and highly appreciated.

Rotarians to Have Good Program

The Rotary Club of Spur which is to meet at 12:00 o'clock, noon, today, has a very interesting subject for discussion. Charlie Fox is chairman of the program today and the subject before the Rotarians is the "Social Security Act." The Times has been running a series of stories consisting of questions and answers on that subject the past few weeks which is hoped to be of benefit to everybody concerned. Probably some government employe will discuss the subject at the Rotary meeting today.

At the meeting last Thursday Ned Hogan discussed the manufacture of felt hats. Mr. Hogan was well prepared in regard to his subject and made a very fine talk. Very few people know about the manufacture of felt hats—in fact, few people know the material of which a felt hat is made. When Mr. Hogan remarked that millions of furs each year are used in the manufacture of felt hats, many of the members at the Rotary meeting took on a look of surprise. Only fur can be felted, and all high class felt hats are made of fur. Be at the meeting today and enjoy the discussion of the Social Security Act.

Local PTA To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Spur Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Junior High school next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be an open house meeting in charge of the Hospitality Committee. The subject for discussion will be "Founders Day."

A short program will be given by the Senior High school. Miss Minnie Johnson will serve as leader. There will be a business meeting. Songs rendered by Mother Singers.

The subject—"Some achievements of Texas P-T. A." will be discussed by Miss Ruby Rae Williamson. Mrs. Jack Rector will talk on the "Goals of the District P-T. A."

The officers urge that a good representation of both parents and teachers be present. This is a very important meeting and there will be fine thoughts given on P-T. A. work.

Association Sunday School Meeting

Every church member in Sunday School is the emphasis in the Dickens County Association Sunday School for February. That is the subject of the program of the organization in the meeting at 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Spur.

3:00 Song Service.
3:15 The Results of the Five-Year Program—Miss Clara Pratt.

3:30 Reports of Statewide Meeting in Waco—Mrs. J. B. Greenwood, Mrs. Alice Murphee, Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

4:00 Getting Every Church Member in Sunday School—Rev. M. F. Ewton.

4:20 Business.
4:30 Adjourn.

Let every Sunday School in the Association be represented by its pastor, superintendent and teacher.

New Students Enter Spur High School

O. L. Kelley, High School superintendent, this week reported that 25 new students had been enrolled in Spur High school since the mid-term examinations. Ruby Harlan was enrolled this week as a new student.

Three students have gone out from Spur High since the mid-term examinations. These were: Curtis Holly who entered Dickens school, Alva Earl and Joyce Smith who have entered Patton Springs.

Spur High school now has 335 in the student body.

A number of business men of our city held a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the benefits of a chamber of commerce, or a similar organization to our city. George S. Link was appointed to preside at the meeting and he was very liberal in his methods, asking every one present to express their opinion as to what would be their attitude toward a Chamber of Commerce organization.

Henry Alexander was first to speak. He stated that while our country had suffered some reverses, that we are not whipped and that it is needful that we go on. He stated when the pressure is hardest is when we need to work the harder to put things over. John A. Moore stated that we have a good town, and he appreciated it. We can build by giving the people something to make them proud of our town. E. D. Engleman stated that we are not too much down, most of it mental, and that he is for a chamber of commerce.

Mr. Brannen suggested that sometime in the future that we have a meeting and invite the wives of the community to be with them and let them understand the value of the chamber of commerce relative to outside benefits and stated he had always supported the organization. Fred Jennings stated that the chamber of commerce should continue and he is for it. Charlie Hardwick remarked that he could not understand how a town like Spur could get along without a chamber of commerce. A chamber of commerce is the watchdog to business and should be of great benefit to people in all communities since what benefits Spur benefits the people around Spur.

Larry Burrow stated that right now a chamber of commerce is needed to assist the city in securing data to carry on the Works Progress project at this time. He said that 100 families are securing their living now from this work. Roy Stovall said that we have as good country as any body has, and that we are not going to give up and that he is for the chamber of commerce. James B. Reed said that we need the chamber of commerce and will support it. Bill Putman stated the chamber of commerce is a fine thing and does not

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Interscholastic League Meet Held

The Dickens County Interscholastic League held a meeting a few days ago and outlined some very fine athletic activities. The meeting was held at the Dickens High school with a good attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following is the outline of school work adopted by the League.

The boys basket ball tournament, which will be on the Round Robin order, will be played at Patton Springs gymnasium next Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, February 5-6. There will be a small admission of ten cents which will include each series of games. This will be used to pay expenses and to purchase the trophy cup for the winning team. All teams will be in Dickens County schools.

The League decided on a girls' basket ball tournament, Round Robin type, at Patton Springs Friday and Saturday, February 19-20. Further announcements will be made relative to this tournament.

Below is a schedule of the games for Friday night:

Patton Springs vs. Spur.
McAdoo vs. Dickens.
The Saturday afternoon schedule is:

Patton Springs vs. Dickens.
McAdoo vs. Spur.

The Saturday night schedule is as follows:

Patton Springs vs. McAdoo.
Spur vs. Dickens.

The schedule for the girls tournament for February 19-20 is:

McAdoo vs. Dickens.
Patton Springs vs. Spur.
Saturday afternoon.
McAdoo vs. Dickens.
Patton Springs vs. Dickens.
Saturday night:

McAdoo vs. Patton Springs.
Dickens vs. Spur.

Playground ball and tennis will be played at Spur Saturday, March 20. Twelve inch inseam balls are to be used.

The volley ball tournament will be at Dickens Friday night, March 19. Admission will be ten cents. If there are enough rural teams for a division they will play at Dickens Saturday afternoon, March 20. There will be no admission charge and no trophy will be awarded the winning school.

SOCIETY

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

MRS. HARKEY TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Guy Karr was the prize winner in games of contract when the Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Roy Harkey last week.

A salad course with hot sank was served to Mesdames Karr, Bullock, Tillotson, Neal Chastain, Mack Wilson and Mrs. Buster Parrish, a new member of the church.

STITCH-IN-TIME CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Various kinds of needlework employed members of the Stitch-in-Time Club as they visited together in the home of Mrs. Donald Ensey Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Powell, February 10.

Tea plates holding sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate and pecan pie, were served to: Mesdames Ralph Sherrill, Jerry Ensey, Charlie Powell, Foy Vernon, J. H. Swan and Jephtha Craig.

MISS ANNIE MAE LASSITER HONORED

Complimenting Miss Annie Mae Lassiter who left Sunday for Monahan where she will teach in the first grade of the public school, Misses Ruby Roy Williamson and Hazel Watson entertained in the Williamson home Thursday evening with a party.

Miss Lassiter was the prize winner in games of "Monopoly," that were played, and Miss Watson presented the prize which was a large red heart-shaped box holding a miscellaneous shower of lovely gifts from those present.

Open face sandwiches, cookies and hot coffee were served buffet style from a lace laid table lighted with tall tapers in silver holders and Mrs. B. Williamson presided at the coffee service. Comic Valentines were plate favors.

The guest list included: Mesdames George S. Link, H. M. Brannen, O. C. Thomas, Faust Collier, Burgess Brown, Gerald Wadeck, Coy McMahon, John Alpin, Joe Dick Giddens and Rachel Barfoot.

Misses Minnie Bell Johnson, Julia Mal Albin, Edith Ince, Wanda Watson, Royce Blackwell, Nig Lisenby, Mary Lee Cherry, Billie Brown, Vera Shepherd, Dot Lisenby and the honoree, Miss Lassiter.

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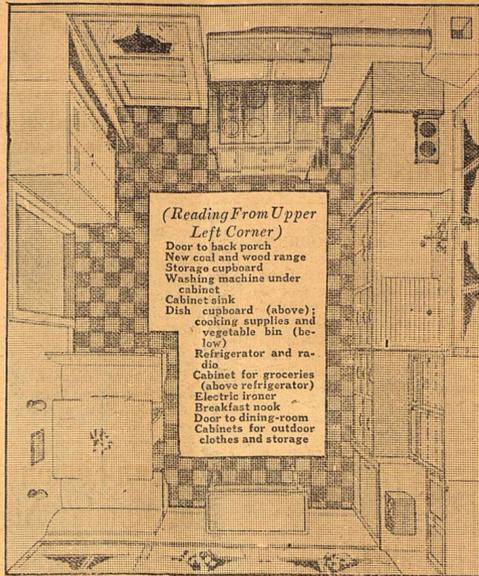
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Study this bird's-eye view of a Sarcoux, Mo., woman's kitchen, winner of a \$500 prize in a Woman's Home Companion contest, and you will see how she has made her housework easier by methods that can be adopted by practically any other woman.

Notice how she even has brought the washer and ironer into convenient locations without cramping or crowding the room. The washer tucks away in a wooden cabinet next to the sink, where it is ready for use at any time when its ingenious owner wants to swish a few articles or a whole week's washing clean.

The ironer stands in front of windows or can be rolled into the dining room if the housewife desires.

More and more women are installing ironers. This sketch shows how simple it is to accommodate both the ironer and the washer in any average kitchen if no other place is available.

1933 STUDY CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

"The Governments of principal parts of the world" was the program topic for 1933 Study Club members with Mrs. Thurmond Moore.

Twelve ladies including Mrs. Sandidge, a new member, answered roll call by giving an interesting fact about our own Government. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert was leader for the program. "Scotland Yard" was discussed by Mrs. C. H. McCulley, and "How Japan is ruled" was given by Mrs. J. H. Swann.

Mrs. Moore served refreshments of tuna fish salad, spinach punch, ritz crackers and cookies to Mesdames George Gabriel, B. F. Crockett, M. D. Ivey, Johnnie Koonsman, C. H. McCulley, W. F. Glibert, Charlie Powell, J. H. Swan, Foy Vernon, Frank Watson, Jerry Willard and Sandridge.

FEED THE SOUL BY PLANTING ROSES

"Some one has said, 'If you have two loaves sell one and buy a rose, the soul needs food also.'" Miss Clara Pratt told the members of the Friendship home demonstration club when they met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Allen, yard demonstrator, January 28.

"Roses should be planted in a bed to themselves; place the rose bed where it can be seen from the kitchen windows, because you will enjoy your roses more if you do not have to go outside to see them," said Miss Pratt.

Mrs. Bill McLaughlin gave a reading on "Roses" and Mrs. O. L. Holmes the "Legend of the Rose."

Mrs. W. I. Moore was enrolled as a new member. Other members present: Mesdames Charles McLaughlin, C. Golihar, A. J. Allen, Grady Allen, Charlie Allen, O. L. Holmes, Warner Johnson, Garland Smith, Nola Woolley, Bill McLaughlin, and Miss Hazel Moore, and Clara Pratt.

WEST CIRCLE IN SOCIAL HOUR

Mrs. H. A. Boothe and Mrs. Edwards were joint hostesses to the West Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Partain was the leader for a program on "Stewardship," after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Sandwiches, cake and hot coffee were served to Mesdames B. F. Moore, L. W. Langston, M. D. Ivey, J. H. Swan, G. M. Williams, J. D. Powell, Draper, Cal Martin, M. F. Ewton, Partain and J. A. Morris.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. F. Ewton.

McADOO 4-H CLUB

The McAdoo 4-H club met Tuesday morning, January 26. The president called the house to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Our sponsor, Miss Hazel Moore, met with us. She conducted a short review of the discussion on vitamins held at our last meeting by Miss Pratt. Miss Moore told us how to make hat racks. We are to make a hat rack and bring it to the next meeting, February 9.

The following members were present: La Rue Holmes, Alice Butler, Wanda French, Frances Woolley, Yvonne Allen, Vellona Finney, Effie Ford and Katherine Ward. Two new members, Leona Harris and Pauline Cox, were enrolled.

—Reporter.

telling contests.

The County Meet will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, March 26-27. There will be Class "A" and Class "B" county championships.

No points shall be counted in events which are added by the County Committee. Any trophy won is to be permanent property of the school winning it.

COUNCIL MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Representatives from every one of the nine home demonstration clubs in the county were present for the first meeting of the year of the home demonstration council Saturday.

The following standing committees were appointed by Mrs. Floyd Barnett, council chairman: Finance, Mrs. Murray Lea, Dickens, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Friendship; Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Soldier Mound. Exhibit, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Foster Jones, Soldier Mound. Yearbook, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. O. S. Harvey, McAdoo; Mrs. Lester Engling, Highway. Sponsor's, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Wichita. Recreation, Miss Hazel Moore, Friendship. Expansion, Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound. Reporter's, Miss Hazel Moore, Friendship. Education, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman; Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Red Top; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. Price Brownlow, McAdoo; Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Friendship; Mrs. Peyton Legg, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler. Mrs. George Pierce and Mrs. Don Merriman, Wichita.

The standing rules for 1937 were adopted. They are the same as in 1936.

The list of entries for the June Clothing Fair was amended to make the quilts or bedspreads optional so that only three entries are necessary to compete for the trip to Short Course.

Mrs. B. F. Middleton, of Prairie Chapel, and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of Soldier Mound, were visitors.

Members present were: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman; Mrs. Bill Middleton, vice-chairman, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. John Gay, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. George Pierce, Wichita; Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Luther Denson, Highway; Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Price Brownlow, McAdoo; Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Red Top; Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and Mrs. O. L. Holmes from the newly organized club, Friendship, in South McAdoo.

—Council Reporter.

"AN EARLY AMERICAN ART"

Quilts in early American days, was an art to the housewife because they were interested in making quilts which really carried a famous name and colonial ones, too," said Mrs. Joplin in the Soldier Mound home demonstration club meeting in the home of Mrs. I. E. Abernathy Thursday, January 21.

History of quilts by Mrs. Joplin; development of quilts by Mrs. Jones; selection of colors and materials by Mrs. Hindman; constructing, piecing, setting together, padding, quilting, and binding by Mrs. Bachman; exhibit of quilt patterns, Mrs. Barnett. Members judged the quilts.

The club opened with recreation exercises with all present taking part. The club will meet next with Mrs. John Bachman.

Those present were Mesdames Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, Foster Jones, Leonard Joplin, John Bachman, and I. E. Abernathy.

—Reporter.

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On the very day—almost at the same hour—that Judge Joseph A. Moynahan of Detroit passed sentence in the Black Legion case, the exact thing was being enacted on a Hollywood stage, with Samuel Hinds, character actor, as the Judge.

The film version of "Black Legion," coming to the Palace Theater Saturday night preview and Sunday and Monday, is a Warner Bros. production based on the activities of the society of that name, and the big trial scenes are the climax of the story, with Humphrey Bogart as the guilty night rider.

The coincidence of time is heightened by the fact the words of the screen judge in passing sentence were almost identical with those used in Judge Moynahan's indignant castigation.

Both the real Judge and the actor Judge uttered scathing exhortations of secret societies that stir up racial and religious hatred among American citizens.

"Black Legion" is a daring and thrilling melodrama based upon the actual operations of the secret, hooded, night-riding order which terrorized Michigan recently.

The cast includes, besides Bogart, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Helen Flint, Joseph Sawyer, Dickie Jones and others.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A fellowship meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church was held in Lubbock Friday. Those attending from the Spur Church were: Misses Ernestine and Marian Hale, Marjorie Burrow, Opal McGlathery, Billie Louise Powell, Mary Louise Lisenby and Helen Hale; Messrs. Dupree Allen and Bill Caraway.

Spur delegates' trip was sponsored by the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church.

PNEUMONIA OFTEN FOLLOWS A COLD

Pneumonia is always a serious disease, and early treatment is of paramount importance to lessen the severity of the disease and prevent death, is the warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"A person previously well may develop pneumonia," he said, "but most often it occurs in persons who have, or who recently have had, a cold. Yet many people do not take the cold seriously enough. Suspect every cold. Go to bed immediately if you have fever with a cold, call your physician, and do exactly what he says. By intelligently following your physician's advice at the beginning of the attack, you may ward off the after effects which so often follow neglected colds—pneumonia among them.

"Almost any part of the air passage may sometimes be attacked by bacteria. When the nose is affected we call the condition a cold. The tissues of the nose react to such infection by a profuse mucous discharge or mucous liquid. This discharge is really an attempt on the part of the body to get rid of the germs and their poisons. If the infection is lower down, it causes a sore throat. If the voice box is affected, the condition is called laryngitis. If the germs reach the bronchi, the disease is known as bronchitis. If the germs get down into the lungs, the person affected has pneumonia. Thus it may be seen that the common cold may be the beginning of one of the most serious complications of the respiratory tract.

"These respiratory diseases may be avoided many times by establishing individual health measures. Help prevent colds and pneumonia by proper personal hygiene. Eat moderately, drink plenty of pure water, and sleep 8 to 19 hours every night with windows open. Do not allow the temperature of your home or working place to exceed 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Wash your hands frequently, especially before eating. Take some exercise out of doors every day, but avoid fatigue and unnecessary exposure to cold weather and rain.

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McAdoo

The weather continues to be the leading subject of the day at McAdoo. Since the floods in the East, people of West Texas have begun to express their appreciation of the sandstorms. If every one could have heard the Ohio river "broadcast" last week, it would have been enough to convince anyone that sandstorms are not so hard after all. The radio announcer in Louisville, Kentucky took the microphone to the window of the broadcasting station and the washing and splashing of the angry waters could be heard. It was enough to make anyone think "river stay away from my door." Floods and sandstorms are both terrible when they get started and don't seem to stop but after all is there a place that can beat West Texas to live in?

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starks of Muleshoe have moved into McAdoo community. We welcome these people into the community.

C. C. Neeley, Winnie D. Myra Nell and Joan went to Fisher County this week end to see little Kenneth, son of Mr. Neeley, and other relatives.

Otha Womack of Plainview was here to see his mother, Mrs. A. V. Womack and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dennis, who have been in the cafe business at McAdoo during the past fall have closed their cafe for this season.

Mrs. J. T. Parker spent the week end at Spur with her son, Lee Parker and wife.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher, business manager of the Dickens County Times, was a business visitor in McAdoo one day last week.

There is a number of people in the community who are sick with the flu and pneumonia. The faculty of McAdoo school urges that parents keep their children at home if they have colds or complain of feeling bad. This will help to keep the flu and other diseases from spreading.

Don Cransby of San Diego, California is at home to see his parents. Don has been in naval training.

In assembly last Wednesday the home economics girls modeled their dresses which they made in class the past six weeks. A short program was also presented. A number of visitors attended the exercises.

New curtains and shades have been hung in the home economics building. This adds very much to the appearance of the cottage.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Ray Nell of Winters are here to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols and family. Mrs. Gardner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickles.

Miss Inez Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, was at home this week end. Inez is a student in Texas Tech College.

A Missionary rally was held at Plainview Friday of last week. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker of McAdoo attended the meeting.

The colored folks quartet of Spur presented a program of singing at the Methodist Church in McAdoo last Thursday night. The weather was so cold that there was not an extra large crowd present to hear them, but those present enjoyed the singing. The colored people are trying to raise money to build a church.

Mary Francis Van Meter was at home this week end. Mary Francis is a student in Texas Technological College.

Marjorie Womack has been in Lubbock for some time. She is working there.

Mayo Boucher who has been working in Lubbock, has returned to his home at McAdoo.

C. L. Loyd is back in business in McAdoo again. He has opened up a variety store. This will be a great help to the people in this community.

Mae Dell Dillon, Tech student, spent the week end at home.

Miss Lenora Nickles has had a relapse of the flu. She was absent from school far more than a week but it was thought her children had improved enough to begin teaching again. However, she was unable to teach but a short time. It is hoped that her condition will improve and that she will soon be able to be back in school again. Mrs. Ollie Eldredge is teaching while she is absent.

DOING GOOD WITH T-P SERVICE STATION HERE

H. E. and F. E. Whitwell, who have been operating the T-P Service Station just south of the Spur Inn, stated they are enjoying a very nice business. These people come to our city from Henrietta and feel that we have a very fine community. They state that they can handle more business and will appreciate people calling on them.

ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON M. E. CHURCHES

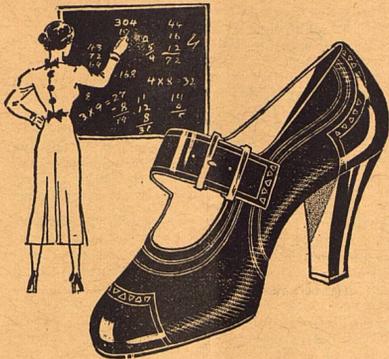
We had good crowds at Afton last Sunday considering the weather. One new member was added by letter. People like to be connected with a going and growing church. Will you help to make our church that kind of an institution?

Let every member of the Roaring Springs Church be present next Sunday. We have a matter that should receive consideration. Visitors are invited.

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MARGARET RAINBOLT BURIED ON THURSDAY

Margaret Rainbolt, 6, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainbolt of Afton, passed away Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. G. A. Dunn, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted the services at the cemetery at Afton. Interment followed with Bill Kinney in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, a sister and a host of friends.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will receive sealed bids for depository of county funds for said county at their regular term of court on February 8, 1937, D. A.

MARSHALL FORMBY,
County Judge, Dickens County.
(J21-28-F4)

SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. L. W. Watts, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, has improved until she could return to her home at McAdoo Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Smith, city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Tuesday.

R. E. Dortch, north of town, who is a medical patient suffering with pneumonia, is improving at this time.

Miss Fern Bazer, of Afton, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is getting along nicely and soon will be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condon are the proud parents of a son born at the sanitarium Thursday, January 28. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham, nurse at the sanitarium, has been suffering with tonsillitis and influenza for a week, but is improving at this time.

Ray Carlisle, formerly of Aspermont, is now with the sanitarium looking after the collections and accounts.

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WHY NOT A COTTON MILL AT SPUR

IN A RECENT ISSUE on the editorial page of the Lubbock Avalanche the thought was advanced that the cotton mills in the flood section of the East might be moved to West Texas. There is no reason why Texas and other Southern States should not have all the cotton mills in America located within their boundaries. A cotton mill is located at Post and manufactures as good products as can be found anywhere. Spur country has always produced enough cotton to take care of the needs of a cotton mill and yet this raw material has been shipped to far away cities to be manufactured. It is just a matter of West Texas getting capital interested in building mills where the raw material is grown. We realize that the arid atmosphere of this section is in opposition to the manufacture of cotton cloth, but that usually is overcome by the means of humidification and little trouble is encountered. Moisture in the weaving and spinning departments can be supplied much easier than flood sections. Lubbock is asking for a cotton mill and Spur could support one. A pay-roll of 300 to 500 workers for Spur should be a prize that all of us should seek.

IT IS OUR PROBLEM TO TRAIN

RECENTLY a number of men were discussing the habit of drinking and most of them agreed that the habit is started through the influence of friends. If that be true then every father and mother in this country has a great responsibility before them. It would be only right that they teach their boys (and girls) not to yield to temptations that come before them. Everybody knows the bad result that comes of intoxication and all parents should join in training their children to shun the evil effects of the drink habit. It is a habit that once it fastens itself on the life of any one, that it generally from that time on controls and rules that life. It is a sad day when any one permits a habit, such as the drink habit, to become their master. Any person who tries to influence a chum to drink with him, could not be considered much of a friend to that chum because he should realize what he is leading his chum to do and what the results would be finally. Parents could do much in teaching their children to resist temptation. Any one can yield to a temptation, but it takes manhood and womanhood to resist temptations.

NO RECOMMENDATION TO OUR TOWN

LAST SUNDAY evening at two of the churches in our city there was about 20 per cent of the church membership present for the services. There is no institution in our community that means more to our social standing and the general upbuilding than does the church (we mean all church organizations) and people who pretend to be members of the church should feel there is an obligation to be filled. People who belong to the church cannot hope to induce others to become members unless they manifest an interest at least to the extent of attending the services. Young people of our community will have some sort of entertainment, and they will be influenced largely by what the older people do in that respect. If older people attend church and talk of its great merit, the younger people will become interested in the church and its work instead of becoming attached to the frivolous things in life. Mr. Church Member, your influence is having its effect, and it is up to you to determine just what effect it has. Are you interested in the church and trying to induce the young people along those lines, or are you at ease and letting the young people go by?

NATIONAL POWER POLICY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS quotes "a high administration official" as predicting a future national power policy that will give preference to States, counties and their municipalities that wish to set up their own electric distribution systems. Apparently the high administration official did not go into details when he was interviewed, so it is not possible to know the exact degree to which preference is to be given the publicly owned enterprises. However, if the statement can be interpreted as a decision of the national administration to side with the Lillienthal faction in the TVA controversy, much significance attaches. It is well known that a controversy has raged within TVA for many months. This controversy has been headed on the one hand by Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA Board, and on the other by David E. Lillienthal, a board member. Morgan's attitude toward privately owned utilities is conservative. He has been favorable to the power-pooling project and to general considerate treatment of the private utilities. While charging them with past sins, he does believe that "the Government is under obligation not to make capricious or arbitrary use of its power but to act with restraint and fairness and without a spirit of retaliation." Lillienthal wishes to drive against the power interests, apparently, with the purpose of putting them out of business. His attitude seems to be that at least one purpose of TVA is punitive. The President has hitherto reserved judgment. Recently he named a committee to go into the matter and its report has not yet been brought in. But sometimes the President has spoken out ahead of committee reports.

If the high Government official's statement means the defeat of the Morgan policy in the conduct of TVA, the administration has taken an unfortunate step. The Government projects have not proven themselves as yet. In proving themselves, ultimately there must be taken into consideration the heavy charges of these power projects against their utility as conservation projects, a charge that eventually gets back to the consumer through taxes if not through power and light rates. The Government projects must be tested carefully as they are developed, or they will prove a flareback against the industrial development of the country and against Government ownership itself. Retaliatory policies against private utilities have no place in such a testing process.—Dallas News.

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Pursuing its leisurely course, the Legislature made some slight headway during its second week by adopting rules of procedure in the House, and Speaker Bob Calvert announced he would name standing committees at the opening of the third week. The solons after a brief session Thursday adjourned until Monday, indicating they were in no rush to settle down to hard labor. The Senate confirmed more than a score of Gov. Allred's appointees, including all that were submitted except the three members of the unemployment compensation commission, Bob Anderson, C. R. Miller and Wallace Reilly. Bitter opposition to Reilly, former executive secretary of the Texas State Labor Federation, was the cause, as there is no opposition to either Anderson or Miller. The fight on Reilly is led by Weaver Moore, of Houston, and Clint Small of Amarillo, who contend Reilly, through his organized labor setup, tried to defeat them for re-election last summer, because of their failure to support legislation Reilly and the unions favored. They have been joined by anti-child-labor members of the Senate, who dislike Reilly because of his vigorous support of that amendment, and at the week-end, the situation looked serious for Reilly's confirmation. If he should fail of confirmation, Reilly would be in an embarrassing position, as he resigned his labor federation job to take the commission post tendered by Gov. Allred, and he would be "out in the cold" if the Senate rejected him.

Truck Lobby Hits Snag

The active lobby which is sponsoring amendment to present state laws to raise the load limit and permit huge trucks to ply the highways with loads far in excess of the present 7,000 pound limit, and to remove certain trucks owned by private mercantile establishments from regulation as common carriers, has run into a chain of circumstances that appears to have hampered their program seriously. Instead of liberalizing the truck laws, they may find the legislature disposed to tighten up substantially the present restrictions. A wave of public sentiment throughout Texas is reported by many legislators, demanding safety measures to put an end to the slaughter and maiming of citizens on the highways. Gov. Allred lent the weight of his office to this effort, when he recommended doubling the state highway patrol and other specific remedies. Safety councils, chambers of commerce, newspapers and other organizations are demanding radical amendments to the drivers license law. Armed with figures from the state bureau of vital statistics, showing that, based on their relative numbers, trucks kill twice as many people as passenger cars, the safety advocates are centering their fire on trucks as the greatest menace on the highways. They are also demanding that a reasonable fee be charged for issuance of drivers licenses, on the theory that if the motorist must pay for the privilege of driving, he will value that privilege and seek to keep it. The present drivers' license, issued free and without restriction, has proved chiefly useful for identifying the dead and dying motorists after wrecks. Those who would make the right to drive a car in Texas a privilege point out that revenue from licenses would finance additional highway patrolmen, and other safety measures. Gov. Allred has a personal, as well as an official interest, since it was a privately operated truck which killed his sister in an East Texas wreck last summer. With an aroused public sentiment that is pouring letters in to legislators, and bringing other pressure to bear in behalf of tightened restrictions, the truck operators who want to make more profit from the public highways, apparently are going to find the going very rough indeed.

Another Squabble

Interest of sportsmen centered this week in the row on the game, fish and oyster commission, which by a 3 to 2 vote, asked the resignation of Will J. Tucker, executive secretary for the past 10 years. Jack O'Brien, San Antonio, Mrs. Hal Peck of Amarillo, and Chairman Jess Showers of Vernon voted to remove Tucker. Gus Schreiner of Kerrville, and C. G. Pillot of Houston opposed the action, and Caesar Kelburg of Kingsville was absent. Question as to legality of the action has been raised. Whatever its outcome, the row has had an adverse effect on legislation sought by the commission for universal hunting and fishing license laws, and a law to give the commission more authority in control of hunting certain migratory game. Terms of Schreiner and Kleberg expire soon, and the action of Gov. Allred in reappointing them, or appointing their successors, may clarify the present bad situation.

Bible To Coach

Friends of Texas U. football hailed with joy the signing of a 10-year contract with Dana X. Bible, former A. & M. head coach, and later head mentor at Nebraska for eight seasons, as head man of Longhorn gridiron activity. They pointed out Texas U. will now be able to attract its share of promising high school stars,

NYA WORK BRINGING GREAT RESULTS SAYS AG AGENT

NYA youths working in Lubbock County under the direction of C. C. Jobson, the county agricultural agent, have dug lines, since December 15, covering 19990 acres of farm land which is to be protected against water erosion. Mr. Jobson reported to A. V. Bullock, district supervisor of the National Youth Administration, that his group of 32 workers, all employed only part time, had completed survey lines on 7466 acres preparatory to terracing; 10669 acres which will be contoured and 1855 acres on which irrigation ditches will be run.

Without NYA assistance not nearly so much of this work could have been done, he said. "It would have been impossible to meet the increasing demand for this type of work," he stated. "The boys are doing good work, and at the same time, we feel that we have been giving these youths training which will be very useful to them in securing steady employment in private industry."

Soil conservation work being done in Lubbock County is part of a district-wide soil conservation project sponsored by the A. & M. Extension Service of Texas and similar work to that mentioned above is being done in eleven other counties in this district. The other counties are: Crosby, Dickens, Motly, Hall, Briscoe, Hale, Lamb, Hockley, Smisher, Cochran and Floyd.

with assurance they will be able to play under an able coach, whose continuous tenure is assured long enough for pupils to learn his system, and build real football careers. Bible's salary, reported as \$15,000 annually, drew some opposition from President Benedict and faculty members, who aren't paid nearly so much, but everybody agreed harmoniously in the end.

Honor Highway Officials

South Texas citizens paid tribute to D. K. Martin, member of the highway commission who is retiring February 15, and his successor, new Chairman R. L. Bobbitt, at a San Antonio dinner this week. The affair, sponsored by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, drew representative delegations from every section of South Texas.

Navies and News

Each session brings its "freak bills." Tops so far is proposed by Rep. A. E. Amos of Fort Worth, who would garb sulphur lobbyists in yellow uniforms, oil lobbyists in green, and require each to wear a placard, giving his name and salary. Co Bill Talbot, of Dallas, president of Progressive Texans, and violently Texan in his patriotism, has climaxed five years of hard work for development of Texas industries with a radio contest offering prizes for users of Texas-made products. The contest starts at 5:15 p. m. February 4, on the Texas Quality network. He urges loyal Texans to listen in. . . Sen. T. J. Tolbrook, "the Old Roman" from Galveston, lost \$250 in a pickpocket during the inaugural ball. . . Gas consumers in 42 West Texas towns were notified by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission, ordered by the commission, and agreed to by the West Texas Gas Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, 15th day of January 1937, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 85/100 (\$576.85) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of W. C. Jones in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1069 and styled W. C. Jones vs. F. B. McIlhane, Et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman, as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of January 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

On Lots Nots. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 119, in the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Town of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, and levied upon as the property of F. B. McIlhane, E. M. Rasco, also known as Eugene Rasco and W. L. Weatherman, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1937, the same being the 2nd day of said month, and at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said F. B. McIlhane, et al in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February 1937.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff
Dickens County, Texas.
By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy. F4-11-18

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, DENTON, COMPLETE HUGE BUILDING PROGRAM

Occupancy of two new dormitories this semester marked the completion of a \$1,300,000 building program begun in December, 1934 at Texas State College for Women (CIA) at Denton. Under loans and grants authorized by the Public Works Administration, three new dormitories, a hospital, science building, fine arts building, and music-speech hall were erected.

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but I'm going to talk. I don't care about their torch and their whips and their guns. Her story is this film. . .

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... every blood curdling oath . . . every killing . . . every torture . . . the whole savage story of men who tried to rule a nation with a black robe of cowardice. Only the producers of "Public Enemy," "I Am A Fugitive" and "G-Men" had the courage to film it. Only those willing to face dramatic realism as its grimmest will dare see it, yet

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until they see this picture that rips the black shirts off the yellow streaked backs of "The Black Legion" . . . with Humphrey Bogart . . . "Killer" of "Petrified Forest" in even a more dynamic role . . . and a notable cast hurling across the screen in the tense and gripping story of an invisible terror crushed by an avenging nation.

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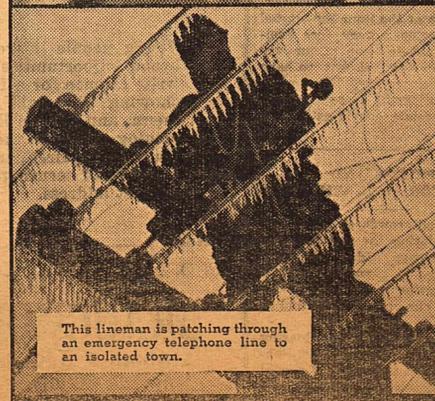
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Repair crews, rushed into January sleet storm area, found miles of telephone line flattened by ice.



This lineman is patching through an emergency telephone line to an isolated town.

TELEPHONE MEN STILL WORKING TO REPAIR ICE-WRECKED LINES

Telephone men, still at work repairing damage from the \$1,500,000 sleet which swept from the Iowa border to the Gulf in January, can remember no worse ice storm.

Yet they found, as they set about replacing 26,000 poles and 18,000 miles of wire leveled by the blast, that this year's disaster actually did less damage than the smaller 1924 ice storm. The reasons:

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These things . . . improvements of the last 10 years . . . are a part of the Bell System's constant effort to make its lines proof against storm and disaster.

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Texas Unemployment Compensation Tax Paying Time Has Been Extended

Texas employers this week were granted an additional thirty days in which to file their 1936 reports and to pay their first contribution under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Chairman-Director R. B. Anderson announced.

First payments to the Commission, under the new order, will be due not later than February 25. The original deadline set by the Commission was January 25.

"The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission granted employers this additional month because of the short time which we have had to explain the duties of the employers under the Act, and to assist employers in complying with the provisions of the law," Anderson declared.

"Regulation Four, previously issued by the Commission, prescribes penalties for employers who did not pay their first contribution by January 25. This new order, of course, relieves all employers from any penalties until after February 25," Anderson pointed out.

The Commission announced that employers who pay their full 1936 contribution by February 25 will receive the maximum credit on their Federal tax, since the Federal government has extended its deadline for contributions from January 31 to March 31.

"The Commission now has fieldmen stationed in Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, Abilene, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Wichita Falls, Tyler, Waco, Galveston, Beaumont, Houston, Texarkana, Fort Worth, and Dallas. All employers who have problems in connection with the Act may take their problems to the nearest fieldman. All fieldmen may be reached through the Chambers of Commerce of the towns in which they are stationed," Anderson stated.

Since the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act and the Old Age Benefits section of the Federal Social Security Act went into effect about the same time, many people have confused the provisions of these two laws.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Act should be studied by itself, forgetting for the moment the Federal Social Security law, if you really wish to understand it. To try to clear up some of the most frequently asked questions about the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, we present herewith in simple question and answer form the essential information.

"What employers must pay the tax under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?"

All employers who, during 1936, had eight or more people working for them during any part of twenty different weeks must pay the tax under the Texas law. However, certain occupations are completely exempted from the law. These exemptions are agriculture, governmental work, domestic service in a private home, non-profit organizations, such as a Community Chest, and agents of insurance companies who are paid on a commission basis. In addition, a father working for his son, his wife, or his daughter, or a child working for his parents, is exempt.

"If I am an employer under the Act, how much do I pay the Texas Commission?"

By February 25 you must pay the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, a contribution equal to nine-tenths of one per cent of your total 1936 payroll.

"Does the employer pay this tax or does he take it out of the wages of his workers?"

The employer must pay the full amount of this tax. The Texas law specifically prohibits the employer from deducting this tax from the wages of his workers, and provides fines and jail sentences for employers who do deduct the tax from wages paid.

"I don't have eight workers during twenty different weeks in the year, yet I want to come under the law. What must I do?"

If you don't employ eight or more workers during twenty different weeks in the year, or if you are engaged in one of the exempted occupations, such as farming, then you can apply to the Texas Commission for permission to come under the Act. You will have to sign up for a period of at least two years before your application will be accepted. The employer, and not the workers, must sign the application volunteering to come under the law.

If you have any other questions concerning this Act—or its administration, you are invited to write to R. B. Anderson, Chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, for complete information.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION
We wish to thank our friends for the many deeds of kindness, words of sympathy during our sorrow in the illness and death of our darling mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Hall. Also, we appreciated the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you.
The Children and Grandchildren.

Discussions Held—

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see how we can get along without it. John King stated that the chamber of commerce was a means whereby all of us could unite our efforts in building Spur and a great community around it. We need it.

M. C. Golding stated the chamber of commerce is the center from which every activity of our town radiates. W. F. Gilbert stated he knew much of the work of the Spur chamber of commerce and would be glad to help support it. Lester Ericson, who has been bearing the burden of the work since the secretary had resigned, stated that he would be glad if some one would take it over and all help to get the organization going again. Jephtha Craig stated that he had never lived in a town without a chamber of commerce and he felt that the organization is needful.

Ralph Lewis said that we need the chamber of commerce and does not see how we can get along without it. H. P. Gibson, who is now acting as secretary and looking after the correspondence, said that every day some one came into his office and made some inquiry about the chamber of commerce. He stated that he feels we need an organization to carry on in a united way for the rebuilding.

All felt that the name chamber of commerce would be suitable since it is a universal name and people from a distance writing to our town write in that name.

There were about thirty present and every one expressed a belief that the chamber of commerce should go on. A committee was appointed to draw up plans of budget and methods of conducting the organization. This committee is to report and another meeting will be held in the very near future. The organization is expected to be placed on a basis to build the town and the entire community of Spur's trade territory. Land values and good markets can be fostered through the chamber of commerce which will help everybody in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion K. Simpson, of Lubbock, were in our city the last of the week. Mr. Simpson is a traveling salesman and sells Y-B cigars. He was formerly employed by Bryant-Link Company, being a department manager for them.

A CLASSIFIED AD WILL SELL IT.



WANTED—Clean cotton rags, not strings, or fleece lined materials. The Times office.

WANTED—Saws to file. Bring me your dull saws. I will make them like new for 50 cents. J. M. Goodwin, at Mr. Crego's old home place, Dickens, Texas. 1-28tn

FOR RENT—Brick apartment, three rooms, moderately furnished. See S. R. Bowman.

FOR SALE CHEAP—My farm 12 miles SE of Spur, 340 acres, 210 in cultivation, balance grass land, two sets of good improvements. This farm at a bargain. Has a red loan. Will take a small down payment. Located on school bus line and mail route. See Millard Smith. 493-2tp

WANTED—To buy or trade for a small, cheap farm. Madge D. Twaddell.

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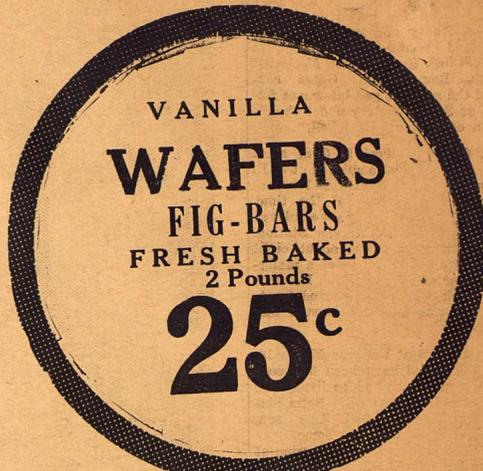
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*** Our Opinion Is ***
That a real pal is a person who is willing to overlook your faults as well as admire your good qualities.



SHOULD PARENTS REAR THEIR CHILDREN?

IT SEEMS that a number of old maid child welfare workers are trying to monopolize the rearing of the children of others by the enactment of a so-called "Child Labor" amendment to the federal Constitution. It is the hope that our Texas Legislature 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 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 the 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 one can be. But, we are strongly convinced that the child that 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 and does not know anything about books. What is education if it does not include the faculty of being able to do things in an orderly way, to be of help to humanity and of service to the country? Again, it seems that a great number of our so-called darling boys and girls who are being protected by these old maid pet ideas, even after they get a college degree have to 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 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 ever worth much to 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 of 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 during their school age," is not having its effect in our community. There is the sentiment of "Get By" irrespective of conditions that seems to be prevalent in this section. That father 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 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 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 an equal chance to others. That person who has the idea of "Get By" irrespective of conditions or how, is not a good sport and is not willing to work and win on honest basis. The thing that developed sturdiness in the early manhood of Texas was the willingness of fair play and the determination to go forward and win over hard situations. If the forefathers of Texas had not been possessed of these characteristics the Independence of Texas would never have been won. They were ready and willing to fight for the right things and to do so even at the risk of their lives.

We are just old fashioned enough yet to think that the idea of dealing "days of idleness" to our children is a bad thing, 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 child the greatest injustice possible. It is much easier to learn to work and then get along without it if conditions warrant, than to not learn to work and have to do it without knowing how. Useful citizenship is what America needs today and not a bunch of soft-handed "sissies" thrown upon society to 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 service to the people that is being sent out from the various government bureaus and commissions. If every newspaper in Texas is receiving news articles about the various government activities that comes to the Times Editor's desk, and each of these news articles cost one cent in postage in addition to envelopes and paper, then there must be a tremendous overhead cost in publicity to our various branches of government. Then to take into consideration that about one of every ten articles received by editors can be published, or any part of them be of interest to the reader public of that particular newspaper. It seems that if this money could be used to assist the poor people, deducted from taxes, used to pay old age assistance it would mean more to our country. Of course, there are certain news articles that it will be well to have published, but they should state the facts in full and should be for information to the people. After all, the people pay the bills.

WHO WAS PRESIDENT 26 MINUTES

LAST 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 qualified 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?

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 a 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 for increases in existing taxes. The governor, quoting Emerson, "kissed off" these campaign promises by declaring the state's financial situation was more grave than he had previously known, and declared he would "rather be right than consistent."

Message Confident

He indicated great confidence that this legislature would be more harmonious and more cooperative than the previous one, when he put the solons on notice he would veto any attempt to liberalize the old age pension act; veto any appropriation measures which did not carry with them revenue-raising provisions to meet the expenditure; and veto any public utility regulation act that carried a provision desiring to establish municipal utility plants, to offer to buy existing privately owned plants first.

Hi scrites, recalling that many of his 73 new house members ran on a liberalized pension platform, expect that his warning that such legislation was "out" right at the start, might hamper progress of some of the other legislation—particularly tax measures—which Allred favors.

Lobby Is Active

The tax recommendation in the message threw the lobbyists into a furore, strongly in contrast to the last special session, when representatives 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 they immediately began forming their battle lines to keep the taxes down. Many observers here believed the governor has taken a leaf from the book of Roosevelt, the master, and is asking many times more than he hopes or expects to get, on the theory that if he gets a fraction of his "asking" he will achieve more.

No Test Yet

The first week brought no test of sentiment in either house, and it is much to be desired to make any predictions about final legislative action. Harry Garves, of Georgetown, an administration friend, threw into the hopper a resolution to investigate expenditures for "public relations" by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., and Roy Miller, its vice president in charge of public relations, and politician extraordinary. The resolution is said to have the support of many university friends, who resented the abortive "red probe" of the last session, said to have been inspired by resentment of attacks by certain political-minded students on Miller's Democratic political activities. Simultaneously, Allred urged higher tax on sulphur, indicating no truce in his long feud with the sulphur company. And there were many who believed Graves' resolution and Allred's recommendation were purposely timed.

Oil People Worried

Allred's call for more taxes on crude oil cause considerable worry to both independent and major oil spokesmen. They had hoped the increase imposed by the special session to pay pensions would satisfy the governor, but evidently didn't. They are concerned with re-enactment of the present proration laws, and independent producers are considerably upset because of delay in posting by crude buyers of the expected increase in price. Oil production has become so widely spread in Texas that over half the legislators have some in their districts. Carl Estes, the dynamic East Texas publisher, is here to observe, and aid in re-enacting the proration laws and keeping down petroleum taxes, as a representative of East Texas independents.

Names and News

Election of Bob Calvert, Hillsboro lawyer, as speaker by unanimous 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 prepared an "omnibus natural resource 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 will cost the state \$2,225,000 a year

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ONE DAY IN A SAW MILL HIS EYES CAUGHT THE SHINING SURFACE OF A BROKEN STEEL SAW AND INSTANTLY THE SOLUTION OF THE FARMER'S PROBLEM TOOK SHAPE IN HIS MIND

for its share of teachers' pensions under the enabling act offered by Van Zandt and others. The teachers' bill is backed by a powerful lobby, which also is supporting a minimum \$20 per capita apportionment from state school funds. . . Bob Callan, of the Kaufman Herald, and Nolle Sewell, of the Midlothian Argus, are two freshmen members recruited by the voters this year from the country newspaper fraternity. As usual with newspapermen, both are doing lots of listening and very little talking. . . Judge Ben Cathy, of Quitman, a former member who is back, brought on the first test on the liberalization of pensions, when he offered a resolution to permit county commissioners courts to help investigate applicants, and fought vigorously, but unsuccessfully, to keep his resolution from going to committee. . . "Red" Harris, of Dallas, bravely offered a bill to legalize dog racing, right in the face of the governor's plea for repeal of the horse-race-betting law. Harris is reported to have notified horse racing supporters that he will fight horse racing if they jump on his dog-race bill, which they probably will. . . Herman Jones, of Deca-

tur, came right back with his corporation franchise tax measure, backed this time by Gov. Allred, who made a strong plea for such legislation in his message, citing specific examples of how little tax some large-profit-making concerns pay to the state for the right to do business here.

FORMER HARVARD INSTRUCTOR TO SPEAK AT TEXAS TECH

Almost a legendary figure in Harvard history, George Lyman Kittredge, said to be the greatest living Shakespeare authority, is scheduled to speak at Texas Technological College Friday, January 29. The presentation is being sponsored by the Lubbock chapter of the American Association of University Women and by the Texas Technological College English department. Kittredge, nearly 77 years old, retired last spring after 49 years on the Harvard University English staff. He is author of books on old English, Chaucer, and Shakespeare, and he has made avocational studies of witchcraft legends.

It Pays to Advertise

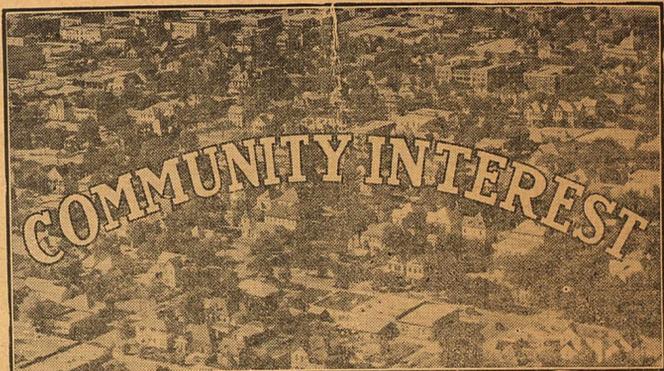
The Color Combination

Black-and-White Is Here Again
Black-and-white, slated to be a mid-winter 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 old-fashioned colors to trim dark hats. The latitude in color for millinery extends, however, to vibrant shades like purple, violet and serise in a three-some 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 wedding 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.

Beige, 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 family. Reports from the Santa Anita racetrack have been playing it up. This week Best & Co. uses a window on golden beige trimmed with red fox, and some of the significant spring collections include it.

Pastel Cottons—Earlier and More of Them
Spring orders in cotton indicate a stronger an dearlier inclination to pastels in cotton and linens now being delivered to style and volume cutters. As a group they are running neck to neck with the darks which held the selling record last year. This should mean greater color variety not only in dress, but suiting wash fabrics.



IN TRUCK 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 employees 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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