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Unemployment—

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

The Effect of Part-Time Work On Benefits

Question 3: "Suppose I lose my job, but had a chance to get another at considerably less money, say a part-time job. Would my taking the part-time job deprive me of benefits? In other words, could I make more money by not working?"

Answer: As was said before, this law was designed to encourage employment, not unemployment. Therefore, it has been worked out so that the man with part-time work will have a larger income than the man who is totally unemployed.

You are eligible for limited benefits if you are "partially unemployed." The law says a man is partially unemployed when he earns, in a new job, an amount "less than six-fifths" of the amount he would have received in compensation had he been unable to find part-time work.

Example: Suppose you were making \$30 a week and lost your job. Being totally unemployed, you would be entitled to \$15 per week as compensation. However, you get a part-time job paying \$18 per week. The sum of \$18 equals exactly six-fifths of \$15; therefore, you would not be entitled to any benefits.

But if your new wage is only \$12 your wage is less than six-fifths of the compensation you are entitled to. Therefore, you are entitled to "partial employment benefits." The question now is—"How much will I get?"

The law says that in such cases the benefit shall be an amount equal to the difference between the possible benefit (\$15 in your case) and five-sixths of your new wage. Your new wage is \$12. Five-sixths of \$12 is \$10.

The difference between \$15 and \$10 is \$5, which would be the amount of your benefit. Now, this \$5 added to your wage of \$12 gives you a total income of \$17.

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

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

LOCAL GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Espeula Golf and Country Club held their regular annual meeting last Thursday night and transacted business. The election of officers for the ensuing year was discussed first. B. Williamson, who had served the past year, was elected for another year. Judge Alton B. Chapman was elected vice president, and H. P. Gibson was elected secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—E. L. Caraway, Bill Simpson and Buster Parrish.
Greens Committee—Tom Johnson, Charlie Powell, L. E. Lee and Buster Parrish.

Entertainment and Tournament Committee—G. B. Wadzeck, H. P. Gibson, Neal Chastain, G. J. Lane, E. M. Wilson and J. E. Berry.

The fee for new members was set at \$17.50 for this year. The dues for old members is the same this year as last year, \$15.00. It was voted at the meeting that all fees and dues are to be paid by April 1. All members may start by paying five dollars down and five dollars per month provided the amount has been completed by April 1. All children of members are to have free access to the course until they reach the age of 21 years. After that they must pay their membership in full. It was agreed that children who do not pay dues will not be allowed to enter any tournaments this year.

In discussing the features of a golf team it was agreed that there are to be twenty players in the team this year. This number was selected in

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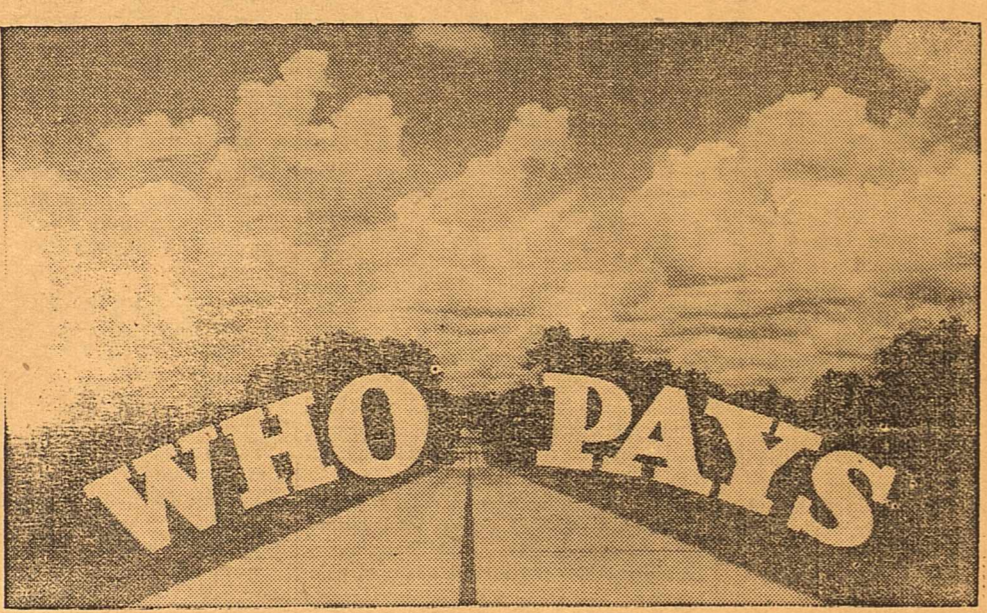
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order to stimulate more young team work. Last year in the was restricted to ten play. The Spur Club has one in to golf courses in this section. It is one of the smoothest courses, yet it has plenty of natural hazards and is full of thrills. Spur Club is favored with many visitors from other sections, and the officers stated they wanted to keep the course in first class condition this year. Last year the Club purchased a new mower, and a new tractor was paid for. This year the only outside expenses to be taken care of will be the payments on the mower. Dr. Hale gave the assistance to the Club last year so the mower could be purchased.

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FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000. Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000. Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. **YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.** Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost. Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

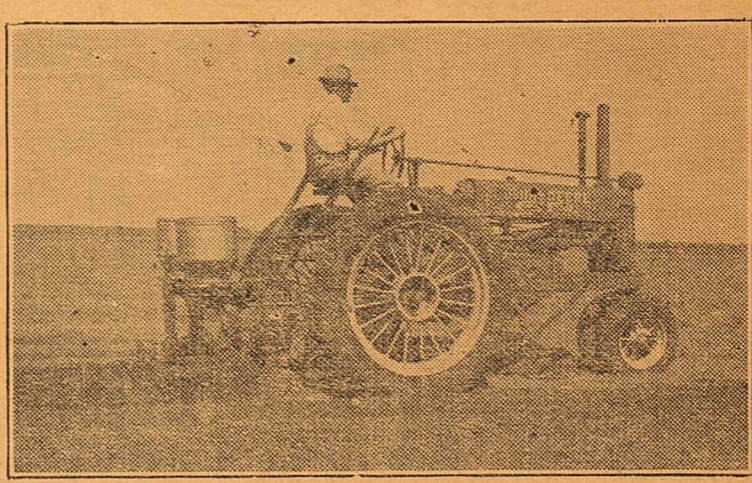
Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways. Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. **YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.** Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which, all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

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

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East Afton

Mrs. R. C. Alexander made plans to compliment her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Alexander, on her 65th birthday Thursday, January 7 with a birthday party.

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

There were many beautiful gifts sent to Mrs. R. C. Alexander's home.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. P. G. Braddock carried the presents to Mrs. Alexander Saturday afternoon.

She was greatly surprised when Mrs. Alexander presented to her the beautiful two-tier cake and the many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Alexander wishes to express her thanks to all who sent the lovely gifts.

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

Mr. Robert Rogers spent the week-

end with relatives of this community.

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

Miss Paula Mae Johnson returned to Lubbock last Sunday after spending the two weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson. Miss Johnson is attending school at Texas Tech.

Those attending the funeral services for Mr. Britton Goodwin of Roaring Springs Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and children, Ruth, Mrs. Byrd and A. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway and daughter, Mrs. Garland Parker, F. L. Byars and Miss Lois Sharp. Mr. Goodwin was a brother to H. H. Goodwin here.

Mrs. L. C. (Ted) Goodwin who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium is reported to be doing nicely.

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

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

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

Dottie June Galloway has returned from the Nichols Sanitarium where she received treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. P. G. Braddock and Mrs. R. C. Alexander were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

JUST A BOY IN ACTION.

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

IT'S MOVING TIME IN TEXAS

By Mrs. A. T. Bural

Oh! it's movin' time in Texas, Almost time the land to sow, Yes, its movin' time in Texas, But there is no place to go.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Frank Smith has moved to his place in Midway community.

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

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

Girard

SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR NEWS

The senior class is presenting a play Thursday night, Jan. 14, entitled "A Fortunate Calamity." Mr. E. H. Boedeker is sponsoring this play.

The characters are as follows:

Mrs. Marian Merkel, a proud mother, Wilda Stephens.

Alta, her daughter, whose desire is to become rich, Dorothy Olliff.

Ruth, just a plain girl, Maxine Goodall.

Kate Van Lyle, goodnatured cook, Opal Johnson.

Dinah Johnson, a colored servant, Opal Webb.

Rastus Johnson, an honest coon, Gathan Hurst.

Joe Brown, revenue officer, Art Boland.

Bernard Gullion, a jovial young man, Walda Stephens.

Albert Campbell, who plays a crooked game, Robert Davidson.

Synopsis

A comedy-drama in 3 acts. Time, 2 hours. For 4 males and 5 females. Characters: Mrs. Merkel, a proud cold mother; Alta, her dishonest daughter, who must have riches at any cost; Ruth, just a plain lovable girl; Kate, a good-natured cook; Dianah Johnson, a servant; Rastus Johnson, an honest coon; Joe Brown, a revenue officer in love with the cook; Bernard Gullion, a jolly young "Romeo" who elopes with Ruth; Albert Campbell, who plays a crooked game. The antics of the colored servants and the refined comedy scenes of the cook and her sweetheart afford unlimited comedy.

OUR FACULTY—MR. FITE

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

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

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

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

An Informal Essay—I Entertain

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

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

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

Mother chose this time to make her entrance, and Mrs. Vanderscote, in cooing tones heavy with sarcasm and an angry glint in her eye, explained what an adorable darling I was.

I'm glad that I don't revolve in the social circles because I'm sure that more Mrs. Vanderscotes would ruin my presence of mind.

—Kathryn Lang.

Jokes

Charles: Mother, does God give us our daily bread?
Mrs. Rogers: Yes.
Charles: Does Santy bring the toys?
Mrs. Rogers: Yes.
Charles: Does the stork bring the babies?
Mrs. Rogers: Yes, dear.
Charles: Well then, what's the use of having daddy around here for.

Mr. Boedeker (a minister): Young fellow, they tell me you are in the habit of drinking.
Gat Hurst: You don't mean to tell me you don't drink, do you?
Mr. Boedeker: No, I never touch liquor.
Gat: Why you are crazy, you have your collar on backward now.

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Purser and daughter have moved to Midway community.

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

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of

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$218,350.40
Loans secured by real estate	24,677.98
Securities of U. S., and State or political subdivision thereof	102,853.95
Other bonds and stocks owned	2,500.00
Banking House	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11,284.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	204,570.30

GRAND TOTAL \$588,236.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,631.07
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	494,316.09
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,376.85
Other Liabilities—	
Federal Reserve Bank Deferred Credits	6,912.62

GRAND TOTAL \$588,236.63

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

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

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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

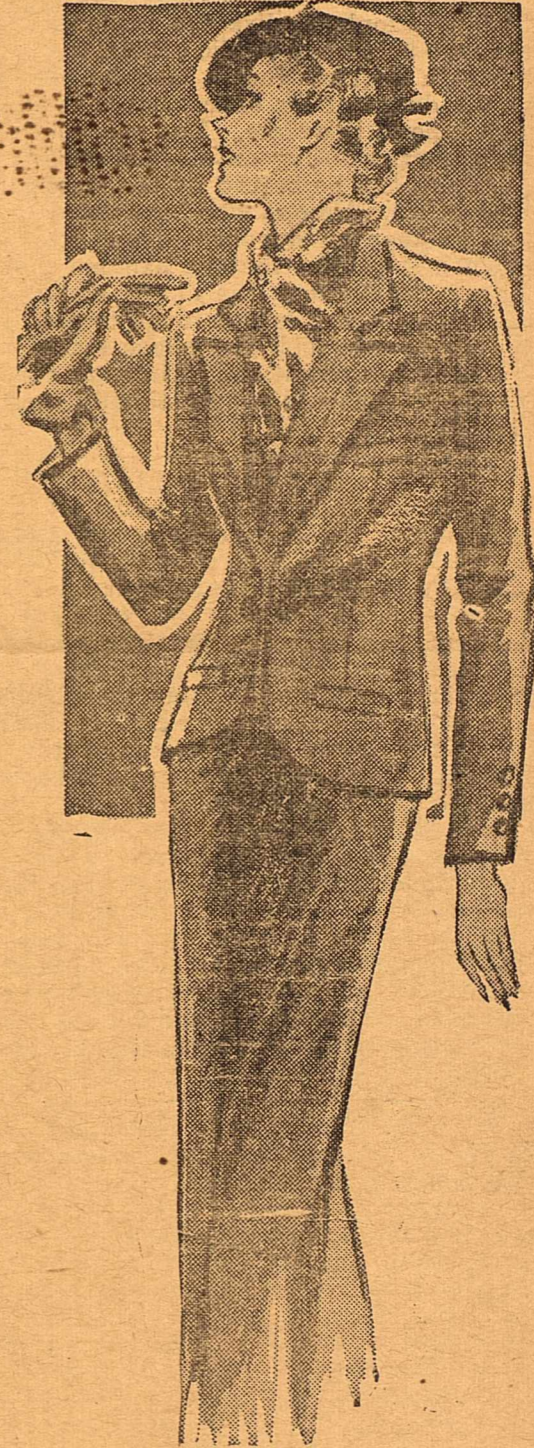
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1937.

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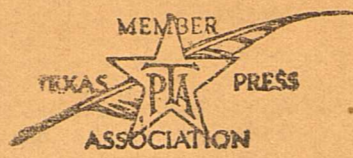
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* Our Opinion Is *
That the statement that "all things are fair in love and war" is correct, because woman wins man through love and then controls him through war the rest of his life.



OATH OF OFFICE

I, (Name of Officer elect), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as (Name of Office) according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear that, since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly swear that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

(Signed by Official)

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

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

YOU JUST SERVE YOURSELF

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

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

The value of your property, the character of public service given in our town, and the nature of the social and fraternal life of the community all hinges upon the prosperity of local business. When you do your bit to help make it better you are merely furthering your own interests. Think along these lines. Then give your home town business man a break. Big cities are built by community cooperation and patronage. More institutions are brought in, and you are afforded a better market for your produce when you support your home town business man.

ANOTHER SAD TRAGEDY

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

A NEW STATE INSTITUTION

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

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

SOCIETY

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

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

CLUB HAS LOVE FEAST

Every one of the twenty active members and the two with leaves of absences in the Twentieth Century Study Club were present for the love feast Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker. "Sticks tied in bundles were the first known calendars. Each stick represented a period from sunrise to sunrise and was called a day. It was noted that the moon changed from full moon to full moon every 30 days so 30 sticks tied together represented a period called a moon," said Mrs. T. H. Blackwell in discussing the origin and evolution of the calendar. Mrs. F. B. Crockett gave the development of time keeping and watches and Mrs. H. C. Foote the principles of modern time keeping. Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was elected president for 1937; Mrs. O. L. Kelly, first vice-president; Mrs. C. N. Lane, second vice-president; Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, secretary; Mrs. B. F. Hale, treasurer. Miss Clara Pratt, reporter; and Mrs. E. S. Lee, delegate to City Federation. Members present were: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, V. J. Campbell, E. J. Cowan, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, P. C. Nichols, G. J. Lane, C. N. Lane, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, Joe Long, L. D. Ratliff, V. C. Smart, O. C. Thomas, Oscar McGinty, Miss Clara Pratt and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

CLUB HAS MEETING

Checking the fruits that are excellent sources of the vitamins and their value in the diet was an interesting part in the Patton Springs 4-H club program Wednesday morning. Plans for the farm fruit plot work were discussed and notebooks were checked by the agent. Ouida Armstrong and Jimmie Hickman were enrolled as new members. Louwana Dunlap was elected club reporter. Club members present were: Ouida Armstrong, Della Dean Baxter, Billie Collier, Louwana Dunlap, Pauline Ford, Jimmie Hickman, Fannie Lou McAllister, Bobbie Randolph, Callie Sedwick, Goldie Lee Smiley, Mary Louise Turpen, Monez Woods, and Jackie Young. — Louwana Dunlap, Reporter.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained in her suburban home at the Experiment Station, Thursday afternoon with two tables of contract for the Thursday Club. Lovely bridge table covers of green felt went to Mrs. F. W. Jennings and to Mrs. Anna McClure, as table prizes. The cut prize, a deck of cards, went to Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Refreshment plates holding congealed peach salad, cheese sandwiches, pickles, individual fruit pies, and hot coffee were served. The guests were Mesdames Anna McClure, B. C. Langley and M. L. Jones. Members present were: Mesdames C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, Reese McNeill, O. C. Thomas and F. W. Jennings.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Burgess Brown entertained Triple Trey Club members and one guest in the Faust Collier home. Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and Mrs. Thompson were the prize winners in bridge, and a salad plate was served. Members present were: Mesdames Chapman, Gerald Wadzeck, George Tillinghast, Buster Parrish, E. D. Engleman, and L. D. Ratliff. Mrs. Thompson was a guest.

DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB

Seventeen members were present, Wednesday afternoon of last week when Marion Hale was hostess to the Daughters of 1933 Study Club. Jerry Lee Willard directed a parliamentary law drill preceding the election of officers for 1937-38. The new officers elected were: Opal McGlatbery, president; Marion Hale, first vice president; La Nell Fallis, second vice president; Miriam Reed, recording secretary; Doris Neaves, corresponding secretary; Belva Swann, treasurer; Billy Louise Powell, reporter; Jerry Lee Willard, delegate to city federation. Grace Foster in her part on the program, "My Favorite Book," gave an interesting outline of "The Windows in Heaven." The hostess served cocoa, sandwiches and potato chips to: Misses Regina Lee, Grace Foster, Mozelle Arthur, Wynell McClure, Miriam Reed, La Nell Fallis, Jerry Lee Willard, Doris Neaves, Mae Barnett Johnson, Opal McGlatbery, Joyce McCulley, Ruby Cowan, Belva Swann, Margaret Mae Weaver, Helen Lollar and Lillian Grace Dickson.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Buster Parrish made high score in games of contract when the Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Guy Karr last week. A salad course was served to Mrs. Parrish, a guest, and to Mesdames Bullock Tillotson, A. C. Hull, Neal A. Chastain, Roy Harkey and Mack Wilson, members.

4L BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Lane was hostess to 4L Club members and two guests, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Twin decks of bridge cards went to Mrs. C. L. Love as prize winner in the games of contract. Refreshment plates holding apple pie topped with whipped cream, and hot Sanka were passed to Mrs. Gerald Wadzeck and Alton B. Chapman, guests, and to the following members: Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, Louis Lee, B. C. Langley, M. H. Branner and C. L. Love.

Duck Creek

There were 35 present at Sunday School Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory of Spur, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swarngen, and Tom Gregory the first of the week. Marguerite Bural visited Spur school last week as a guest of Robbie Lou Driggers.

Ernest Durham has moved over on the highway near Duck Creek school house. Mr. and Mrs. Check Thomas have moved where they lived. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have moved to the Jim Carlisle place. Jesse Hargins has been on the sick list.

A shower was given last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbee. Mrs. Barbee is the former Miss Ethel Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle. There were many nice gifts received. Cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to 57 guests. Many, who could not be present sent gifts.



James Stewart and Virginia Bruce in "Born to Dance"

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

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

Familiar faces from "Broadway Melody" who sing and dance their way through "Born to Dance" include Una Merkel and Sid Silvers, now recognized as one of the screen's most hilarious comedy teams, Frances Langford of radio fame and the long-legged Buddy Ebsen.

Also featured are Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart, Juanita Quigley, whose dancing and singing have earned her the title of the "Baby Eleanor Powell," the brilliant dance team of Georges and Jalna, Reginald Gardiner, monologue star of "At Home Abroad," Barrett Parker, and the singing and dancing Foursome, composed of J. Marshall Smith, L. Dwight Snyder, Jay Johnson and Porter.

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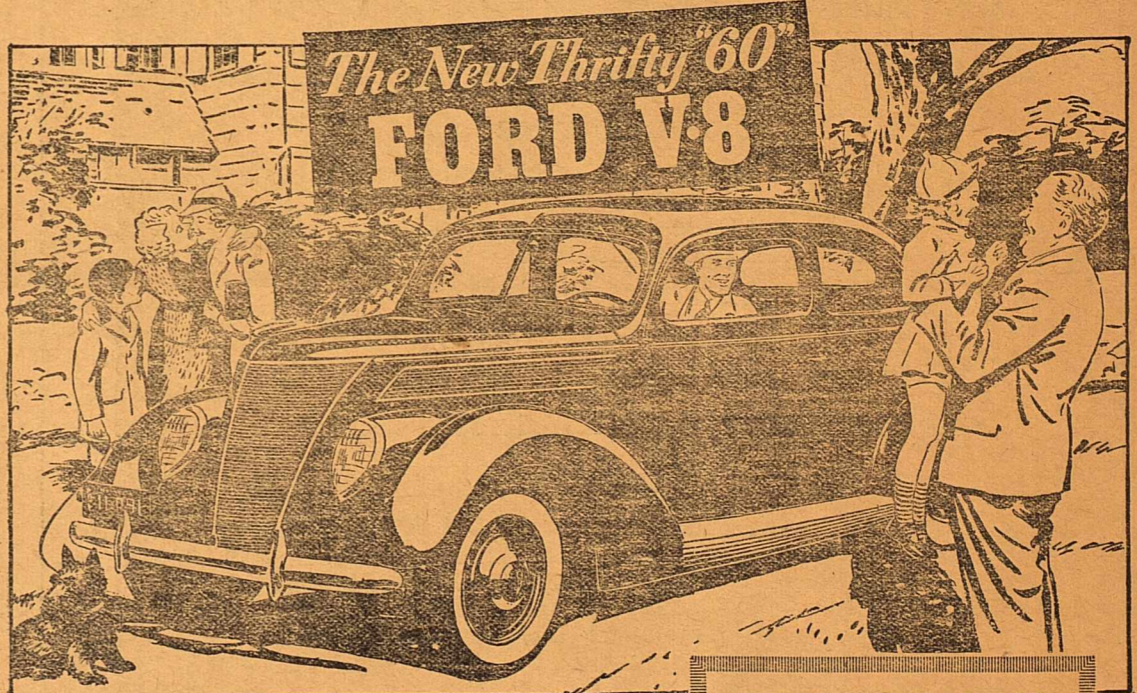
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COTTON RESEARCH LABORATORY AT TECH

The Saturday's issue of the Torch, college publication for the Texas Technological College, carried an article announcing the establishment of a cotton research laboratory at the college by the federal government as the main subject discussed at the meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Dallas last Friday.

The establishment of the laboratory is approved by the Texas Cotton association.

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P.-T. A. HELD MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Spur Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly session at the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The members of the school rendered a short program just before the business session. The secretary was absent and Mrs. O. L. Kelley served as secretary pro tem for the meeting and read and recorded the minutes.

One of the best book reviews in the history of the association was given by Miss Marion Hale, a High School student. The president, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, announced that the February meeting would be an open house affair and announced that the entertainment committee would be in charge.

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

Mrs. O. C. Thomas discussed the question, "Does Efficiency Engender Other Worthy Attributes of Character." Mrs. Thomas showed by her discussion how efficiency brought out neatness, exactness, punctuality, skill and thoroughness. She stated that these features would be the fruits of

efficiency. She brought out that efficiency becomes a habit to people just as other attributes of life become habits when practiced.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Senior High School Tuesday afternoon, February 9. The subject for that meeting will be "Founders Day." Mrs. E. F. Lavery will be the leader. The hour of meeting will be 2 p. m.

There were 37 present at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. The President advised those present to try to interest much greater number to be present at the next meeting. With as large school system as Spur has there should be not fewer than 100 people at P.-T. A. meetings. Every one living within the Spur school district should have children in school should spend one hour each month in the interest of the school at the school buildings, and that hour could be well spent at the P.-T. A. meeting.

RETURN FROM SAD MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons returned from Dallas the first of last week where they had been to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, Saturday, January 2. Mrs. McAlpine passed away on New Year's day.

About six weeks before her death Mrs. McAlpine suffered a broken hip from a fall. The injury was such that it could not be set. That, with other conditions, proved fatal.

Mrs. McAlpine was 68 years of age last July. She is survived by her husband, E. L. McAlpine; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons who has been in Dallas with her mother for some years; two sons, W. A. McAlpine of Abilene, and Neil McAlpine of Ballinger; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

She had lived in Spur and controlled great number of friends in her circle of acquaintances.

PERSONAL

C. C. Halle, of Afton, was in town Tuesday attending to business affairs, and stated he hoped conditions would improve in this county by another year.

Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business matters and greetings friends in our city Tuesday.

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

Seales Ernest, of Croton country, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

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

J. H. Bechley, of Wichita community, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Forrest Ragsdale, of Glenn, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

J. C. McNeill, west of town, was in Tuesday transacting business.

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

O. E. Minix, of Wichita country, was greeting friends and attending to business in our city Tuesday.

F. E. Henze, of Gilpin, was trading and greeting friends here Tuesday.

R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake country, was talking with friends and trading in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding returned Tuesday evening from Dallas where they had been making an extensive selection of new merchandise for their store. They visited relatives and friends in Kerrville, Houston and Hempstead while away.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel will be glad to learn that their little son, James Franklin, is improving in health. He has been a very sick baby the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hazel, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel are in the service station business in Lubbock and own an interest in the Tech Theater which they also assist in running. They stated they always enjoy meeting Spur friends in Lubbock.

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

Sanitarium News

Mrs. Ted Goodwin, of Afton, who underwent an operation Monday of last week, continues to improve.

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

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

Margie Gregory, of Kalgary, underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. D. L. Woods, of McAdoo, who underwent an operation last week is doing nicely.

Mrs. Houston Smith, of Spur, is getting along fine after an operation last Saturday.

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

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

ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

Although the weather may have caused inconveniences to some people it has brought joy and happiness to others. We are in God's hands. We should thank Him for all the blessings that come to us. My wife soon will be able to travel and we will be on the job.

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HERE FROM ARIZONA

De Witt Twaddell has been at home lately after having spent several weeks working in Mammoth, Arizona, a mining town 50 miles north of Tucson. He is returning to Mammoth and will work there for a few more weeks prior to coming back to Dickens County permanently.

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

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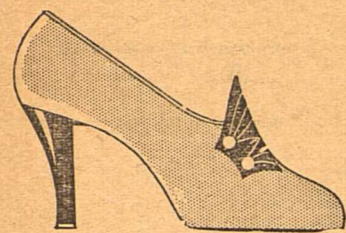
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NELSON PLANS PROPOSAL FOR TEXAS SOLONS

Senator Hobart Nelson of the 30th district, of Lubbock, left for Austin Sunday, armed with information on his proposal for a one-house legislature, on the child labor amendment, school legislation, information concerning Texas Technological College, labor legislation, a delinquent tax proposal, and other questions to be considered by the 45th legislature.

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

Senator Nelson probably will become the leader in the placing of labor legislation before the senate. He has been invited by organized labor to take that position, an unusual invitation considering the fact that the 30th district has labor centers only in Slaton and Big Spring.

The first legislator to offer a concrete proposal for a unicameral, or one house legislature in Texas, Senator Nelson declared yesterday he had obtained much additional support for his move.

"I have been assured a two-third majority in the house to submit some character of bill, and there is a chance of having it submitted by the senate," he said. "The amendment finally submitted may not be exactly what I want, but it will be a part of what I have proposed."

Proponents of a one house legislature will meet in advance of the opening of the legislature to work out a resolution which will be supported both in the house and in the senate, the senator explained.

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

The American Bar association, he said, is opposed to the amendment.

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

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

"I will support legislation to equalize the burden of these districts," he explained.

President Bradford Knapp and representatives of the board of Texas Technological college have been in conference with Senator Nelson relative to proposals for that institution.

"I hope for an increase in salaries paid to professors and keep them in the college, rather than train them for industry," he said. "Not only industry, but other colleges in other states, paying better salaries, likewise are drawing heavily from our staffs."

"Industry is taking away our professors because of their theoretical ability and their practical knowledge," he continued. "They have proved their abilities as teachers, because none of the technically trained graduates of the college are on the waiting lists for jobs. That fact alone should stimulate boys and girls to attend this institution."

"I find that the people downstate realize we have the third largest enrollment in the state, and legislators are beginning to be more liberal minded toward this institution," he said. "My cooperation with legislators from districts having colleges will assure Texas Tech a just share of appropriations."

"Have many facts concerning the possibilities of new buildings and equipment for Texas Tech," the senator said.

The senator expressed himself as emphatically opposed to taxing gambling operations to support the state. "Sure to Suffer Consequences" "When we sacrifice moral standards for monetary gain, we're sure to suffer consequences in demoralization of our people," he declared. "When we as a people succeed in finally breaking down all the moral standards which were established by our forefathers, then we have, in my judgment, broken the backbone of democracy."

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. GIPSON HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. W. N. Gipson were conducted at the Baptist Church at Afton Wednesday afternoon of last week. Rev. W. C. Bristow, the pastor, read the rites. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: A. C. Martin, A. K. McAlister, A. J. Dozier, J. T. Jackson, F. L. Byars and V. S. Ford.

Mrs. Gipson became violently ill Tuesday afternoon just after four o'clock with a severe pain in her neck. She asked that some one massage her neck and then pitched over and was gone in just a few minutes. Dr. Hughes at Roaring Springs was summoned but arrived after death had occurred.

She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Clemmie Perryman of Croton community and Buster and Miss Annie Gipson who remained at home; two brothers, B. O. Hanson of Mt. Pleasant and V. M. Hanson of Afton; two sisters, Mrs. Amiee Perkins of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Myrtle Lefevre of Corpus Christi. The two sisters and one brother were not able to attend the funeral services. There are three grand children in the home.

Mrs. Gipson became a Christian early in life and affiliated with the Baptist church. She lived a devoted Christian life until death.

Her maiden name was Miss Hattie Hanson and she was born October 22, 1881. She was 55 years of age last October.

COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

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

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

A resolution to Congress was drafted which set out the conditions and asked that body to cooperate with the President and follow out his instruction for an appropriation of \$500,000,000 to keep the work going. A committee composed of Judge Allison of Hockley County, Judge Poteet of Wilbarger County and Percy Ralls land owner in Crosby County, was appointed to collect data and go to Washington where they would be in touch with members of the present Congress and try to prevail on them to pass the appropriation.

At a previous meeting the County Judge and Commissioners of Dickens County had voted to attend this meeting and to lend their influence toward the good work.

UNDELIVERED CHECKS

The following named producers have checks in the County Agent's office. The agent has made numerous attempts to locate the payees, and a valuable service will be rendered to all concerned if information is furnished regarding the whereabouts of any of those listed below:

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WOMEN CONTINUE YARD IMPROVEMENT

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

The yard improvement demonstrators are busy getting their plants set. Mrs. Fred Arrington, one of the yard demonstrators in the Dickens club has completed her planting plan except for one plant which she will set soon.

The lawn has been spaded and leveled ready to sow Bermuda grass seed.

SHAMROCK MAN RE-APPOINTED LAND BANK DIRECTOR

S. P. Britt, of Shamrock, has been re-appointed Director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston by Governor Wm. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., according to word received from Governor Myers by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston. The appointment is for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1937.

Mr. Britt, who is a widely known Panhandle landowner and cattleman, previously has served two terms as Director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The Land Bank Board of Directors also acts as ex-officio directors for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives as well as ex-officio members of the Council of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.