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BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS PREDICTED FOR 1936

General Business **Continues Active** Upward Trend

Outlook For Next Spring And Entire Year Of 1936 Distinctly Promising

Prospects for a continued improveent as the new year starts, in the opinion of Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"The upward trend in general business activity which began in July has not yet been reversed, and during the past three weeks the rate of increase has been very noticeable, but there are indications that a temporar recession in industrial activity may occur early in the new year," Dr. Buechel pointed out. "Notwithstanding this possibility, the outlook for next spring and the entire year of 1936 is distinctly promising. Such uncertainties as exist are mostly of political origin—the convening of Congress, and the tradition unfounded though it may be, that a presidential election year is detrimental to

"Among the reasons for expecting a relative good business year in 1936 are: The cumulative improvement in as in other durable good industries; and the present tendency of many industrial concerns to launch programs of plant improvement with the view to lowering costs of production as evidenced by the sharp rise in activity in the machine tools industry. Although these constructive forces will, in part, be offset by growing tax es, a widening of profit margins will neverthless result as industry attains more nearly its normal produc-tion stride."

Veteran Surgeon To Locates In Spur

M. College and is a very successful ville. man in his profession. They have se- Sheriff Arthur was shot and killed

of this community. Many times the their cell to alter an unpleasant confeels he is better prepared to serve it can be moved.

week and will remain until he gets all of your typewriters, Cash Registers and Adding Machines in good condition, if you will phone him at 30. He plans to get away about Saturday, afternoon unless you get your work to him by that time. Either phone or bring in your machines now and get them in good condition. Mr. DuPriest has work waiting for him at 30 the fer without uttering a word. Stalcup and Brown then took the Sheriff's keys and made their escape in his car, going toward Crosbyton, Texas

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William Starcher, who has been home since about the first of December, returned to Tyler Wednesday where he will continue his work in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Meander, manager for Henry Alexander, manager for District as well as fronting the House.

Miss Thelma Camp extractive the best of the week to buy a new selection of merchandise for his store.

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William Star

Lisenby Market

George Lisenby, who has been conducting his market at the Bailey Food Store, has moved his business to the grocery department at Bryant-Link Compay. Mr. Lisbeny has his market nicely arranged in his new location and is serving the public in a fine way. He will appreciate a por-tion of the business from the public.

The Times, this week, has a letter and a cheque from L. D. Campbell, of Houston, requesting that the home town paper continue to arrive at his address. Mr. Campbell is working for he Federal Intermediate Credit Bank here a city, and reports that he recently had a promotion from his firm. He is doing well and wished all his old friends here a cherry hello. Thanks Leland and the best of luck to you.

almost two years the courts have taken final steps to attain justice for the death of a noble man and great county official.

J. P. Caudle, of San Angelo, was in our city Tuesday and Wednerday greeting friends and looking after business affairs. Mr. Caudle once was in business in our city, having owned the Spur Truck & Tractor Company and has many friends in this community.

HIS MURDERER GIVEN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR



The above is the photo of W. B. (Bill) Arthur, Sheriff of Dickens county, who was killed in a jail break at Dickens on Saturday afternoon, October 27, 1934.

The Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday gave Virgil Stalcup, Arthur's murdered, the electric chair. The execution date has not been set,

farm buying power; the probable cy-chical unswing in construction, both residential and commercial, as well

Upholds District Courts Death Verdict

death penalty verdict against Virgil ed some good citizens in their com- Arthur and Loren Doolin are the beginning of the Second Session of the South Plains Boy Scout Council Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Hodges arrived Stalcup, convicted murder of Dickens in our city the first of the week to County Sheriff, W. B. (Bill) Arthur, ernment staff for sometime. He has with the Lubbock court's decision opened an office at the City Drug leaves Stalcup thirty days to appeal to Governor Allred as his last hope before the date is set on which he Dr. Hodges is a graduate of A. & goes to the electric chair at Hunts-

cured an apartment at the home of in a jail break at Dickens, October Store. All the stock of merchandise for business. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey

brought before the District Court at Lubbock, where Stalcup was first given the electric chair. He appealed his case to the Court of Criminal Appeals, who, Wednesday, upheld the they had attended Mr. Lea's aunts of bargain for their customers.

To Braynt-Link

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son are offering some very attractive prices in ready-to-wear this week his an instructor in a college for girls. Miss Campbell is a fine teacher, and once was in our of bargain for their customers.

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that he would appear before the Gov-ernor within the next thirty days. Clarence Brown, Stalcup's accom-plice in the "Bill" Arthur killing and Dickens jail break is now serving 99 years in the penitentiary at Hunts-

The action of the higher court was proudly received in Spur and Dickens County. Citizens were glad that after almost two years the courts have tak-

BY GOV. ALLRED **PROCLAMATION**

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come

Whereas, it is fiting that we dedicate ourselves in all lines of endeavor so that we may continue the glorious progress in the coming cen-tury, which has been Texas' during it's first one hundred years, and

TODGE HITOSTIE.

Whereas, no more worthy effort could be made than that of rededicating ourselves to the principles of democracy and the standards of conduct, religion and law which were advocated by the founders of our state, and

Whereas, the churches of Texas are planning to celebrate the Centennial Year with a call for all citizens to co-operate in this great movement.

Now therefore, I James V. Allred, Governor of the State of

Texas, do hereby urge all patriotic citizens and organizations to back the churches of this state in the Texas Centennial Revival which is designed to preserve our State for another one hundred years of glorious progress toward brotherhood.

In Testimony whereof I have nereunto signed by name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be impressed hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of December A. D., 1935.

> James V. Allred Governor of Texas.

By the Governor, R. B. Stanford, Secretary of State.

Allen Auto Supply Opens Business Here Play Tech Picadores | main pillar of the administration's farm program. —marked the tumb-

Mr. Allen will conduct a wholesale feel they can defeat the Piccadores. and retail business, selling a wide range of auto parts and supplies. Ralph Gillette, formerly of Knox and the Piccadores proved too many City, will be on the road all the time for the Wildcats. However, the Duand it is the purpose of the firm to mont team was short on substitutes serve a great portion of territory in and while they led the first two quarthis section of the state.

Spur the last of this week in order to be at Dickens, January 17 there Court Of Criminal Appeals at the beginning of the second semes- Dumont team and they say they are ter. He thought best that the child- going to give those Piccadores a run ren remain in school at Crowell un- for their money. til they finished their midterm work There will be two games in the son will attend Junior High.

make their home here. Dr. Hodges is in 1934 according to word received a veteran surgeon of many years of experience and has been on the gov The higher courts refusal to intervene the higher courts refusal to intervene **New Location**

ed Tuesday into the building formerly occupied by the Bailey Food Rotan this week where it will open Kate Buchanan on Hill Street.

Dr. Hodges has come to our city stating that he hoped he could be of service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into service to the farmers and stockmen when the two called the sheriff into sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock has been reduced until sources economic conditions in the Farmer and the stock of the sto

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Dumont Wildcats To

business in our city, will open its doors for business tomorrow (Friday) in a hard fought battle of basket ball recovery laws. The owner and manager for the busi- honors at Dickens Gymnasium Friday ness is C. V. Allen, formerly of evening, January 17. This is expected

Mr. Allen is moving his family to game with just five men. At the game

before making the change. One son gymnasium that evening. The Duwill be in high school and the other mont girls will play the Spur High School girls in a friendly contest. The The Court of Criminal Appeals, at Austin, Texas, Wednesday ruled to uphold the Lubbock District Courts all reports our community has securing and the Lubbock District Courts all reports our community has securing their community has securing the community has been also as a community has securing the community has been also be

Moves To Rotan

Ericson's Grocery and Market movbeen one of the live groceries in our ship on the Insular Affair Committee p. m. the Annual Banquet will be held city for sometime, is being moved to of the House.

Henry Alexander, manager for home since about the first of Decem- District as well as legislation con- everyone planning to attend is urg-

ANNOUNCING THE REMOVAL OF ERICSON GROCERY & MARKET TO THE LOCATION FORMALLY OC-CUPIED BY BAILEY FOOD STORE

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We feel that in our new location we will be better able to serve you.

SEES ANOTHER NEW DEAL ACT CRUMBLE



The U. S. Supreme Court's ruling legislate for the general welfare of on the constitutionality of the AAAmain pillar of the administration's ling of another of President Roose-The Allen's Auto Supply, a new The invincible Dumont Wildcats NRA, and cast serious doubts over

Crowell, who was in the auto parts and supply business in that city a games that has ever been played in Dickens County since the Wildcats OFFICE AT

for his two sons to enter Spur schools will be plenty of substitutes on the Congressman Just Returned From Pihlippine Island Celebration

(Special to the Times)

ember 20 from the Pihlippine Islands Hilton Hotel, Lubbock. where he had attended the celebra- Over two hundred scouters and

China. The trip had afforded an op-portunity to study from first hand program are to be presented at the

Miss Thelma Campbell, who enjoy-

turned to Waco the last of the week of this issue of the Times. where she will continue her work in Baylor University.

Spencer Campbell returned to the Texas Tech College to resume his

here with his parents, is back at the Texas Technological College to take up his work again.

lene the last of the week.

U. S. Supreme Court Rules AAA To Be Unconstitutional

Recovery Agency Announces All Benefit Payments Must Stop Immediately

In a Supreme Court decision Monday the Agricultural Adjustment Act was laid on the shelf and the processing tax was made invalid. The decision which was a 6-3 vote of the members of the United States Supreme Court was made on the grounds that the Congress could not pass laws invading States Rights.

With the decision rendered against the AAA, the next question before the people is what will become of the social security law, the Guffey coal control bill, the Wagner labor bill and other laws passed by Congress upon the basis, that body had power to the country.

The decision of the Court was rendered by Jusitce Owen J. Roberts. The three members of the Court who did not coordinate in the decision were, Justices Louis D. Brandeis, Harlan

crop reductions and other benefits since 1933. What will be the program of the administration is yet to be worked out. The president has already called a conference of his advisors and a new program will probably be instituted soon.

Wednesday while president Roosevelt was seeking congressional appropriations to reimburse farmers, the commodity markets of the nation churned under the stimulus of the removal of the processing tax,

Hogs gained around \$1 per hundred while Flour was down by almost a \$1.35 a barrel. Cotton slumped. Sugar spurted.

Boy Scout Councils Meet At Lubbock

The date for the annual meeting of the 74th Congress,. He had returned has been set for Tuesday afternoon to his home in Colorado City on Dec- and evening, January 28th, at the

tion sponsored by their Government friends from seventeen towns are exto commemorate the opening of inde- pected to attend this meeting. The pendence for the Islands. The trip was program in the afternoon calls for made at the request of the President group sessions following brief reports and upon invitation of the Philippine by district chairmen and a report by The Bailey Food Store which has Government because of his member- the nominating committee. At 6:45 in the Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel Mr. Mahon expressed enthusiasm where new officers for 1936 will be over the value of the trip which had installed and the presentation of spe-

sources economic conditions in the Far meeting. A special feature in the form services of a good veterinary has been needed, and the best way to have a good one when needed is to use him.

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Mr. Ericson grew up in West Texion of the banquet profession in our city who regret to see ign markets for Aemrican goods.

In discussing the approaching session in addition to special music and in addition to

here so that he could give his atten- Scout work. Tickets for the banquet William Starcher, who has been tion to the correspondence from the are available at Boy Scout offices and ed to make their reservations as soon as possible.

Closing Business

The Fomus Store, operated by Edand Austin where they are visiting relatives and friends, and their son, Bernard, enters the University of day and everything in the store is Texas to continue his work as a stu- being placed at the disposal of the public. Prices are being slashed and Miss Sibyl Hazel, who spent the ment by the management. Read the holidays here with her parents re- list of bargain on pages four and five

The P. T. A. met at Twin Wells Friday nightt, January 2. After a short prayer, offered by Mrs. M. P. Ducan all business was attended to. work after spending the holidays in the home of his parents.

Ducan all business was attended to result the holidays in the na nice program by the senior pupils of the school was rendered.

After which a social hour with re-Cecil Wolfe, who spent the holidays freshments and singing was enjoyed by all present .- Reporter.

Ben Lyle Crites, formerly of Gaines-Mrs. W. D. Starcher and sons were ville and once shop manager for The visiting relatives and friends in Abi- Rusk Cherokeen, is now with The Times office.

Wilson Named On Liberty's All-Eleven

Bobby Wilson, Southern Methodist's half pint of dynamite, was selected by 1,521 players from all parts of the country for halfback position on Liberty's All-Players All-America eleven, it was announced by the editors of that magazine yesterday.

Players on varsity squads in ninety major colleges regarded the 147-pound senior from Corsicana ,Texas as the fastest and shiftiest player of the season. Great credit was bestowed on him for the hand he had in every one of the twelve scheduled games his

In this third annual selection of an all-players team, unique insofar as no "experts" were called in for advice, the players themselves rated their opponents on ability in the fundamentals of individual and team play. Wilson was given a rating of 93.12 by his opponents on the field.

Gold footballs were sent to all members of the first team today, the magazine announced.

Tribute To W. R. King

The Christmas just passed carried a gloom of sadness to many people in Spur community on account of the death of one of our good citizens, W. R. King, which occurred Christmas eve. In his going, everybody who him, felt they had lost a dear friend and to those living in his immediate community a good neighbor.

Mr. King was ill just a few days, having an infection in one ear which seems to have developed into a form of meningitis. Going to Lubbock to a specialist, his condition was pronounced hopeless and recovery impossible. Then it was that a sad expression went over the countenances of all citizens who knew him, and until the end came about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, anxiety was at a high tension, all hoping that some higher power might intervene and Mr. King might be left with us.

Being a rather reserved, quiet man, people have learned to know him until they came in personal contact with him. He was unassuming in his ways and was always willing for people to enjoy their own opinions in regard to any subject, yet he was firm in his convictions and would stand for what he considered right regardless of consequence.

His place in the community will be hard to fill. He was active in civic improvement and did everything with in his ability to make the world a better place in which to live. He was active in the church, filling many important places, all of which he did as a matter of duty and service to man-kind and to his God. Probably there have been more prayers sent up to the throne of grace in behalf of his good wife and two precious children from Christian people in our town than hase ever been done in the departure of any other person in this country. He was loyal to his church, and was cooperative with his pastor. Being a member of the Board of Deacons he was helping to carry the load of responsibility of the church.

He was an active member of the Masonic Order and at the time of his demise he was serving as secretary to the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, Council, and Knights Templar in our city. His Masonic brethren knew that when they entrusted anything to his care that it would be looked after in proper manner.

His ten years of service at the Riter Hardware Company would be a compliment to any citizen. He was faithful, relant, and always ready to do his part and more along with his fellow employes.

And on Christmas morning when friends started with the body to Waco to the old home, where funeral services were to be held the next day, many neighbors were left with tearful eyes feeling that good man had gone. He is being missed by many. His good wife and children have lost their greatest earthly friend and proctector. He was very devoted to his family and was willing to make any sacrifice for their happiness.

He spent the greater part of his

He spent the greater part of his forty years in Texas. He was born in Tennessee, but came to Texas when just a child and settled near Waco. He married Miss Mozelle Harper which proved a happy union for ten which proved a happy union for ten years until he passed away. Two children, Celesta Rhea and Willis, Jr., graced the home, and it was a very happy family. When friends visited their home there was always an atmosphere of welcome. Their home was a rendexvou of happiness, a source of divine pleasure, and the atmosphere and influence of that home is going to be missed in Spur communi-

lieve spring and summer cultivation the production of cotton on that land has prolonged the blooming of their for men in 1935" says J. D. Fitzwilroses. Mrs. Windham is yard demon- liams of Bastrop county. Fitzwilstrator in Hamrock Home Demonstra- liams planted peas and corn on land tion Club in Ellis county.

made and laid 1800 feet of tile and the peas, pastured the stalks and the have raised more and better vege- vines each year, then turned the retables on less ground than ever be- maining trash under. From 20 acres fore," Mrs. E. L. Smith, farm food treated in this manner he reported 6 supply demonstrator of the West bales of cotton harvested in 1935. Camp home demonstration club in Bailey county, told Miss Alma Stewart, home demonstration agent,

"I have canned 865 containers of food of 54 varieties, and I have dried and stored 1000 pounds. My pantry s valued at \$230.90," Mrs. Smith said. She has recently added 50 feet of shelves to her pantry which were made from scrap lumber.

CONCRETE WORK

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Burton Whitener

WIN WALTER CAMP TROPHY

Highest Honor in College Athletics, a Tiny Gold Football. Goes to 11 Men Chosen for Historic All-America Team





SMITH, Alabama.

GRAYSON, Stanford. LESTER, Tex. Christian. So. Methodist. WELLER, Princeton. SMITH. MOSCRIP, Minnesota. Stanford.

WILSON, So. Methodist. Nine colleges are listed in the selection of players for the final and greatest of all the All-America football teams. Southern colleges get five of the eleven places in the choice made by the Collier's judges for the team which is a perpetuation of Walter Camp's original and official All-America. They get as their certificate one of the tiny gold footballs which Walter Camp, father of moderr. football, designed fifty years ago. One of the most unusual features of the Collier's selection is that it contains three men of the same name-the three Smiths. Nothing like this has happened since Walter Camp first started his selections in the days when college football was just an infant.

TEXAL TATE COLLEGE L LOMENCIA) W. P. Fretwell Passes Away CL.

Until recently jackets and short

Styles and patterns of the coats are numerous. We find tiny velveteen Eton jackets made bell-hop style.

in the femily.

Early in life Mr. Fretwell became a Christian and affiliated with the S. L. Benefield, teacher at Espula, There are short checked coats, orna- Church of Christ. He lived a faithful was transacting business in our city mental with large buttons, wide and and devoted member in the church unstand-up collars and deep cuffs. The oil his death. He was an upright citi-

The swagger coat brought a number a variations. This season, we see short trotter length coats in brushed wool. They have tiny Peter Pan collars, wide sleeves and a yoke that boasts three large wooden buttons. Fan-shaped coats, made in blending plaids, are smartly fastened at the front with "frogs."

"Peas planted in alternate rows! Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Windham be- between corn for two years doubled for two years where he had been getting a bale of cotton to seven or eight MULSHOE-"This year we have acres. He gathered the corn, picked

Passes Away After Short Illness

coats were looked upon with scorn. ed away at his home near Glenn Sun- ton (Okla.) Tribune, who, we under-The women who wore an odd coat day evening after a short illness. The stand is a lady Her husband used over a dress displayed poor taste, and was often looked upon as being very home at 4:30 o'clock Monday after- when the Democrats took charge in was often looked upon as being very slouchy. Today, however, this attitude has changed. Women are striving to gain that carefree slouch appearance, and we find slouch hats, the direction of the Kinney Funeral tal activity otherwise as conducting to gain the slouch hats, the direction of the Kinney Funeral tal activity otherwise as conducting to gain the slouch hats, the direction of the Kinney Funeral tal activity otherwise as conducting to gain the slouch hats, the direction of the Kinney Funeral tal activity otherwise as conducting the slouch hats, the direction of the Kinney Funeral tal activity otherwise as conducting the slower talks.

made Tuesday afternoon. Coats have already proved to be Mr. Fretwell was a native of Geo-one of the most interesting garments rg:a and was born December 11. 1853. for four years whether the paper one of the most interesting garments in this new category. They present op portunities for a great deal of originality on the part of the wearer, and can be used in many unique combinations. Collegians at Texas State College for Women (CIA) wear bright slouch coats with dull skirts and of course sweater suits. Three cornored scarfs add interesting notes and offer smart ideas for striking color combinations.

Styles and patterns of the coats are in the family.

Tria and was born December 11, 1853. For four years whether the paper run or not.

It is our opiunion that the end of that four years, if Friend Hubby does not secure a new government appoint that the people of that little Oklahoma town will insist that he go home, don a cook apron, study a cook book and learn the art of slinging a dish rag instead of a pen. Woe unto you, Mr. Hubby, we see your finish unless Uncle Sam continues to give you a job.



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- For Ladies Only -

BY MIGNON

Time for Thought Spring Prints Oklahoma Writer

Hail little New Year! Out you go, Fresh and lovely And white as snow. It's campaign year You'll be a sight— All mud-splattered After the fight.

According to all the stars and planets which govern our destinies and according to the Republicans who would love to govern everything, 1936 is going to be a busy one for us all We will have to sit steady in the boat watching the ripples, and on the alert or our "oars will be leaking" as friend hubby often remarks. Whatever your politics, it is up to the woman co do some thinking. They don't have to get out and lead parades, put the children under a tub while they galavant all over the country, but they can aid their country at this crucial moment by keeping up with what is going on in the world. They are then able to form worthwhile opinions and stick to their guns through thick and thin.

This is decidedly not a political column gals, but through a political year you've got to know a few things or go batty listening to everything around you. Some of you are luckier than others and when the static gets too bad you can go to another part of the house and not hear it, but woe is me, mine is a two by four, any kind reader of this column having ear muffs will do me a great favor by sending them to this paper and they will be forwarded. ,

After New Year, Spring is just a round the corner, Milady is looking forward to it in a chic print as bright colored as Springtime itself. Nothing brightens the old winter wardrobe like a gay print. The shops are full of frocks (and the shelves are filled with pretty materials for the lady who prefers to design her own. See them before you don your Spring suit. Pardon me, you may already be wearing yours with that new scintilating straw! Aren't they swanky? I have in mind a soft grey flannel suit the coat made fingertip length and flaring. The collar Peterpan with a bright purple taffeta scarf through slots in the collar. A blouse the same color as the tie, made it the very smartest outfit I've seen. Is Spring is just around the corner then the wearer of this stunning outfit was on tip-toe with expectancy.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The above short articles were sent William Phillip Fretwell, 82, pass- to the Times by the editor of the Tipshoes and coats mentioned among the difference of the Rinney Funetal and a newspaper. Then he handed the the necessary items in the modern wardrobe.

Home at Spur, was taken to Duffau a newspaper. Then he handed the in Erath county where interment was wardrobe.

Wife and told her to do the best she

Jackson To Run For Weigher

Gaston Jackson has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher for Prethe affairs of the office in a very that the blood in his body does not fine way and he asks the people to have sufficient red corpuscles which give him another trial, hoping to is causing him much weakness. be able to give them better service A number of people went to Lubwith the experience he has already book Saturday to have blood tests had in the office. Mr. Jackson is a made and it was found that Neal Democrat of the Southern type and Chastain could match up. Mr. Chasasks for your consideration in the tain gave one and one-fourth pints July Primary.

Haile Announces For Commissioner

C. C. Haile, of Afton was in town the first of the week and stated that some of the neighbors in his community had been talking to him about making the race for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. He stated that he was taking the matter under advisement and said that if enough people insisted to make him believe that he * night just after the full of the * vas really needed for the place, that moon in each month. Meeting hour he would make the race. Mr. Haile is * eight o'clock. All members rea stock farmer and pays quite . a quested to be present. Visiting nandled his personal business in a members welcome. very fine way, keeping in good finan- | * Mrs. Eula Joplin, W. M. cial condition, and he says that if he . Mrs. Georgia Barrett, Secretary asked to serve as a member of the Commissioner's Court that he will

be just as careful about the county's business.

W. F. Cathey In Lubbock Hospital

W. F. Cathey, one of the progrescinct No. 2 (Afton) for election to a sive farmers near Dickens, is in a second term. Mr. Jackson is now ser- Lubbock sanitarium suffering from ving his first term and has handled a deficient blood condition. It appears

of blood Sunday for a blood transfusion and Mr. Cathey seems to be resting better.

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Austin.—The football wars replac- ON ed problems of state this week, Gov. Allred and wife entrained for Pasadena and the Rose bowl, where the SMU Mustangs were to break lances with Stanford's Cardinals; Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul and other state notables trekked to New Orleans, where Fort Worth's Campbellite Horned Frogs engage L. S. U., and dozens of less ambitious legislators and officials went to Dallas, to see Amarillo's Sandies down Greenville's Lions for the state schoolboy title. Among the latter were Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission. Amarillo resident, and loyal Sandie rooter.

At Indian Village, Livingston, in Polk-co. another notable gathering of state greats was scheduled for New Year's day, as Cooper Sylestine whose Indian name is Ticaiche, was to be elevated to the rank of new chief of the Alebamas, with fitting chief of the Alabamas, with fitting ceremony. A medal commemorating 100 years of peace between the whites and Indians was presented with Mad-ge Thornall of Houston, great-great-grand daughter of Sam Houston, participating. Congressman Nat Patton, Sen. Gordon Burns and County Atty. Clem Fain Jr., honorary chief of the tribe, were to figure prominently.

Still another of these community celebrations, which are lifting many Texas towns and cities out of the rut of being merely another community, lending a distinctive atmosphere and creating a background and a tradition for them, was the observance of the "Cowboy Christmas Ball" at Anson, Jones-co. Inspired by the by Larry Chittenden, the "Christmas Ball" attracted hundreds, including dozens of sons and daughters of old-timers who are mentioned by name in Chittenden's females of Dallas begins the besieve the lieutenant governor, is reported the most probable appointee, with J. P.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN SELECTED MOST OUTSTANDING TEXAN Stephen F. Austin was selected the lieutenant governor, is reported the lieutenant governor, is reported the lieutenant governor. in Chittenden's famous poem, many coming in the costumes of 1885. Re- Sen. Tom Connally. There is a rumor enactment of the ball is planned as an that Congressman Hutton W. Sum-

from his junket to the Philippines, ed if a deadlock develops. looks forward to the day when he can It took 115,000,000 dollars to openati. Deer abound on the ranch.

A favorable decision for the state gift. The court threw out the rail- from discellaneous sources. road's appeal on the ground that no substantial federal question was involved, after the red-headed Attorney General made his first appearance and argued five minutes before the highest tribunal, thereby enrich-ing the state school fund and setting important legal precedent regarding mineral rights under former pub-

Ralph Yarborough, 32, assistant attorney general under Gov. Allred, fought this case successfully thru the Texas district and appeals courts, and last week won deserved reward and last week won deserved reward when the governor named him district judge in Austin, to succeed Charles A. Wheeler, resigned. Interesting was Judge Wheeler's reason for quitting his \$4,000 job "Since my election the salary has been reduced 20 per cent," he wrote. "The cost of living has increased approximately 30 per cent. The state deficit is such that no salary warrants for district judges have been paid by the state treasurer since April, 1935, thus compelling judges either to borrow money or discount their warrants from one to one and their warrants from one to one and

a half per cent. Texas counties are busy issuing bonds to refinance old issues on more favorable terms, and to finance new projects, taking advantage of federal aid. During the week, \$14,298,000 of such issues came to the attorney general's office with \$10,053,000 for refor new money to secure federal aid funds. Hidalgo-co submitted \$7,040,-000 of refinancing bonds, issued by seven road districts, and Maverickco's water control and improvement districts submitted \$2,000,000 for re-financing and \$1,858,000 of new is-sues. School district issues, recently authorized in special elections, totaling \$1,268,000, were approved, enabling the schools to take advantage of federal grants. The list included Cumby in Hopkins-co, \$13,000; Barnhart, Irion-co, \$20,000; Crum, Denton-co, \$20,000; Petersburg, Hale-co, \$17,000; Garwood, Colorado-co, \$33 \$17.000: Garwood, Colorado-co. \$33 .-Jones-co, \$15,000; Forreston, Ellis-co, \$29,000; Manor, Travis-co, \$37,000; and Thorndale, Milam-co, \$10,000.

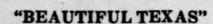
Many other communities plan similar school bond issues.

Walted D. Cine of Wichita Falls, late Centennial general manager, is back in federal service, as a contact man for the National Emergency council. New Deal "co-ordinating" agency. O. C. ("Red") Christie of Quanah, secretary to Cullen F. Thomas, federal centennial commissioner is an applicant for a place as procurement officer for the rural rehabilitation administration; Judge E. R. Meek of the northern federal district of Texas, retired Dec. 23, when he reached the age limit of 70, and President Roosevelt is expected to name his suc-

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Chorus-

To beautiful, beautiful Texas. Where the beautiful bluebonnets grow; We are proud of our forefathers Who fought at the Alamo. We can live on the plains or the mountains. Or down where the sea breezes blow. And we are still in beautiful Texas, The most beautiful State that we know.

We can travel on beautiful highways, By the city, the village and farm: Or travel above on the skyways. And the beauty below us will charm, White cotton, green fields, blue rivers, Wheat fields and fruit trees that bear; We can look every way, then we will say That Texas has beauty to spare.

While we're speaking of beautiful Texas, There's one thing we just have to say, About six million people are glad they're here to stay. 'Tis great to be healthy and happy, And that seems to be our good fate; So let us all smile, for life is worth while When we live in this beautiful State.

lice of Dallas, having the backing of mers of Dallas, chairman of the house Vice President John Garner back judiciary committee, may be appoint-

retire to his beloved Texas and de- rate the state government in Texas lead in the balloting and who will be vote all of his time to hunting and in 1934. Here is how each dollar was included in the original Texas Hall fishing, probably in 1940. With that spent: Highway 30.9 cents; schools, of Fame, which is being established end in view, the vice president has 30.5 cents; relief, 9.3 cents; eleemosy- at the college, include Moses Austin, recently purchased the 6000-acre nary institutions, 5.3 cents; Confed-James Bowie, James W. Fannin, Carla ranch in Dimmit-co, long own- erate pensions, 2.5 cents, judiciary, James Hogg, Mirabeau Lamar, Robed by Mrs. Colon Schett of Cinncin- 1.79 cents; miscellaneous items con- ert LaSalle, Ben P. Milan, Deaf Smith, sumed the remained.

Gasoline taxes brought in 39.94 by the U.S. supreme court in the cents of each tax dollar, real estate attempt to secure portraits of these T. & P. oil land case was Atty. Gen. 26.86 cents, and gross production tax twelve Texas heroes, and later on William McCraw's best Christmas on oil, 7.17 cents. The balance came when funds are available busts will be

1823-The first Mexican colonization names of thirty-nine outstanding Texlaw, offering liberal inducements ans. American colonists, was passed. 827—Stephen F. Austin issued a call for volunteers to resist the Fredonian Rebellion at Nacogdoches. 1833—The State Legislature reaffirm-

ed its recognition of Pedraza as President of the Republic of Texas. 1835—Santa Anna's congress passed the Amnesty Law by virtue of which Stephen F. Austin was eventually released from prison in Mex-

he was inaugurated Governor 20 week. years earlier. 1928-For the first time in history

Texas gave her 20 votes in the Electhe election of Hoover.

Leroy Garrison, who has been here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison of Red Mud community, has returned to College Station where he will resume his work in A. and M.

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MOST OUTSTANDING TEXAN

Stephen F. Austin was selected the most outstanding figure in Texas history by high school students throughout the state following a recent poll! conducted by Texas State College for Women at Denton. Sam Houston ranked second and David Crockett, third. The nine other famous Texans who

and William B. Travis. In the near future the college will obtained. These will be placed in the

college library. Four hundred and fifty-two high THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY schools of the state participated in the project. Two ballots were submitted, the final one containing the

> Ray Sanders, who has been confined to his room on account of illness is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brian, of Aspermont, were week end guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlmia and daughter, Miss Lorene, and son, Don-1858—Anson Jones died Jan. 7 in the old Capitol Hotel at Houston where Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel this

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50

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Dresses that sold \$5.95 to \$19.95 are on Special—

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\$3.95 - \$6.95

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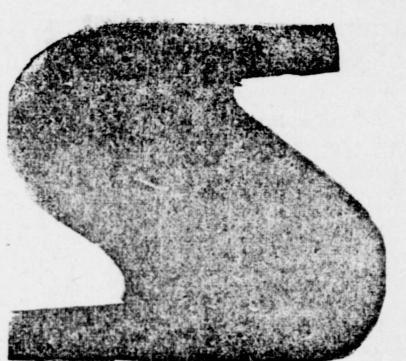
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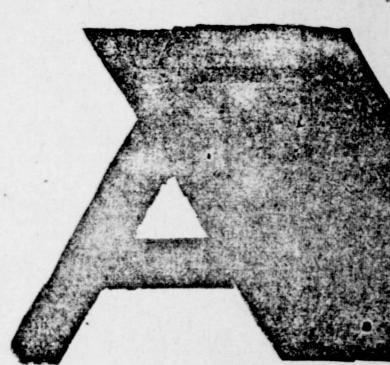
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All Sizes regular \$1.00 value Special

25c

One Lot

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All sizes—straps, ties and pumps Special per pair—

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\$6.95 Value

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All sizes, extra good quality Special-

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DRESS SHIRTS

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Just the shade and style you want. Special—

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DRESS SUITS

An excellent suit for play or for

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All wool, good quality pants. \$2.98 value. Special

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A real buy in coats, and if you need a coat get one of these while they last-

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THE DICKENS **COUNTY TIMES**

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Our Opinion Is

solutions went into effect a week ago, they are all out of date by now.

Pioneer Citizen Died Sunday

respected citizens of our community, make any sacrifice for the comfort of progress before the fire alarm was died at the home of his daughter, her childen. All the children were re- turned in. The Spur Fire Department Mrs. Geo. A. Sloan, Sunday evening ciprocative and took much interest in was able to get the flames under conabout seven o'clock. Mr. Vernon had the pleasure of their mother. She had trol within a short time and save most become ill on New Year's night and many devoted friends in our city, and of the outside walls of the building. the disease developed into a type of all who knew her loved her. age, proved fatal. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Spur Monday afternoon at three Dickens County Times o'clock. Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, a former pastor and friend of the family made the address. He was assisted by Dr. M. F. Ewton, the pastor. Interment followed in the Spur working, Christian Gentleman in the cemtery, Webber B. Williams act- person of Rev. Wm. Lee Edwards, who

Markman of Seminole, Mrs. H. C. you. Draper of Highway community, Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskel and Mrs. Geo. A. Sloan of Spur. There is one brother, O. O. Vernon of Rule, and a would have been 83 years of age next May had he lived until that time. He came to Texas when about 18 years of age and settled in Corryell County. In July, 1875, he was married to Miss

In July, 1875, he was married to Miss Susan Pinkerton, and ten years later moved to Haskell County. He came to Dickens county in 1920 and settled on a farm in Highway community where he lived until about 7 years ago, when he moved to Spur. When about 25 years of age he made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church. He was a loyal member until his death. He was a charter member of the church at Hascharter member of the church at Has-kell and also at Highway, and was a deacon in the church. He was mem-ber of the Masonic Order, being raised a Master Mason when he was 21 years of age.

Out of city guests who were present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton of Haskell, Mrs. George Morrison of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everetts of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Abilene, Horace Pinkerton of Abilene, Mrs. Doyle Truett of Abilene, Mrs. Jack McManagal of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Denson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vernon of Petersburg, Bob Clinton and Miss Dorothy Herren of Haskell. Mrs. Wayne Clift of Robert Lee and Mrs. Harlan Draper of San Angelo, started to make the trip here for the funeral but failed to arrive.

Services Held For Campbell Infant

Funeral services for Vernon J. Campbell, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Campbell, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Buchannan Apartment, with Rev. L. E. Yeats, officiating. He was assisted by an uncle of Mrs. Campbell's, Rev. Flores, or Lorenza.

The infant was oorn early Wednesday morning and lived only four hours. The mother is doing nicely. Interment was made at Spur with Webber Williams of W. S. Campbell Undertaking Company in charge.

Former Spurite Passes Away

W. R. Samson, of Matador, passed away about noon Monday after an illness of several months. During his illness he was in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Marshall ,in Tepee Flat community. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Roaring Springs, the pastor of the Baptist church there officiating. Interment followed in the Roaring

Springs cemetery.
Mr. Samson was a ranch hand in Throckmorton county in the early days. He came west several years ago and engaged in the farming business.

. P. GIBSON INSURANCE AGENCY Insurance and Bonds me 31 — C. of, C. Building At one time he managed a farmers store in Spur and was known here by a number of the early settlers. He

was 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure. Mrs. Samson is a sister to C. C. Haile of Af-

Mrs. A. H. Hopkins Passed Away Sunday

home on West Third street about cleaners and screens and to give some 8:20 o'clock Sunday evening after an time for the water to drain out. Satillness of several months. For the urday morning the machinery was past six weeks she had been practi- started again and ginning has been cally helpless, the result of a fall going on as if nothing had happened. some years ago. Funeral services J. A. Goodwin, the owner of the gin were held at the Church of Christ at expresses his appreciation to the Fire two o'clock Monday afternoon, G. Department for the fine work they Earle woods, minister officiating. did. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, Bill Kinney acting as funeral direc-

The deceased is survived b- her five children: Mrs. E. L. Sanders of Washington, J. D. Hopkins and J. Hopkins of Spur.

not far from Sulphur Springs, Texas, know we appreciate everything said Jan. 31, 1874. She spent her child- or done. That although many New Year re- hood in East Texas and married A. H. Hopkins there about 41 years ago. In 1920 her husband became ill and passed away and she had to assume the entire responsibility of her family. She moved her family to Spur in 1924 and has lived here since.

ession of the Christian religion and destroyed by fire about nine o'clock and was baptized into the Church of Tuesday evening. The family was at-Christ. She had been a devoted Christ- tending the program at the Palace ian most of her life. She was a very Theatre when the fire originated and Sam W. Vernon, one of the most devoted mother and was willing to the flames had made considerable *

A WORD OF COMMENDATION

Spur, Texas.

Gentlemen: The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Susan Pinkerton Vernon, and six daughters: Mrs. Callie Denson of Spur, Mrs. R. L. English of Highway community, Mrs. W. F. Markman of Seminole Mrs. H. C. December of the Christian church in your midst. We have known this efforts for good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and Blanco canyon battle of the middle seventies, was buried Tuesday at Ar-Markman of Seminole Mrs. H. C. December of the Christian Capt. Robert G. Carter, 90, last of those intrepid officers to fight under good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and Blanco canyon battle of the middle seventies, was buried Tuesday at Ar-Markman of Seminole Mrs. H. C. December of the Christian Capt. Robert G. Carter, 90, last of those intrepid officers to fight under good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and Blanco canyon battle of the middle seventies, was buried Tuesday at Ar-Markman of Seminole Mrs. H. C. December of the Christian Capt. Robert G. Carter, 90, last of those intrepid officers to fight under good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and large properties and who was good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and large properties and who was good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and large properties and who was good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and large properties and who was good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and large properties and who was good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and large properties and who was good in his community. Take him to your selves as a friend, use him and large properties and who was good in his community. now becomes pastor of the Christian

Yours very truly, Claude Wingo Weslaco, Texas.

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city Wednesday.

Spur Gin Saturday

About noon Friday a fire was reported at the Spur Gin which promisand soon had the flame under control. With the exception of the loss of some cotton there was not a great deal of damage incurred.

The gin had to be shut down Fri-Mrs. A. H. Hopkins died at her day afternoon for some repairs to

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

our friends and neighbors for their kindness and many things you did for Meridan, Texas, Mrs. D. D. Bailey of us during the illness and death of our dear mother. Her going away words of sympathy and comfort meant was Miss Mattie Griffins, was born so much to us, and we want you to

> Mrs. E. L. Sanders, Mrs. O. C. Newberry Mrs. D. D. Bailey J. D. Hopkins Johnny Hopkins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie When just a girl she made a prof- Rice on Hill street was practically

> The origin of the fire is unknown. The contents of the dwelling wer practically all destroyed. there being no opportunity to save anything in the home after the fire was discovered.

CAPT CARTER, AGED INDIAN FIGHTER DIES College.

The aged army officer, who retired soon after the Indian battle fought in this section with the Commanches, died Saturday at the Army-Navy club

half sister, Mrs. Leonard of Gatesville. There are 33 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren in the family.

Mr. Vernon was born near Holly Springs, Miss., May 4, 1853, and city Wednesday

Herman McArthur, principal of the schools at Dumont, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturas at a military service said Clifford B. Jones who was informed Monday of the officers death and of plans for Mat Dawson of Afton was in our B. Jones who was informed Monday ity Wednesday.

SEE US NOW ABOUT

his burial. Capt. Carter was a member of the 46th U. S. Cavalry. He was decorated twice for bravery The Texas legislature approximately 20 years ago recognized him when it voted him a

resolution of thanks. The officer not only was remembered for his military services, but for ed to be very destructive. The Spur having laid out the famous Mackenemployed a prismatic compass in surveying the route. He also was author of several books, best known of which was 'On The Border with Macken-

A bronze placque and a picture of Capt. Carter in the Spur Inn bears

testimony to the noted fighter.

The Blanco Canyon battle referred to above was fought in 1875 or thereabouts, said George Wolffarth and Ropllie C. Burns of Lubbock. Indians had gone off their reserva-

FOUGHT ABOUT 1875

tion and had many horses belonging to whites. In the battle most of the horses were killed and the Indians We take this means of thanking captured and forced to return to the reservation. The Reds used to trek almoset an-

near Fort Sill to one in New Mexico brought great sadness to us and your and used the Canyon route and the brakes country as the best way

> AFTON METHODIST CHURCH and we hope it continues. May we even tho they are not moving a great meet you Sunday morning for Bible distance. Study.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. The evening service will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Everyone in the Afton community are invited to worship with us. J. Melvin Jones, Pastor.

North Plains the past week.

brother, T. L. Dozer and family. Af- ing the holidays at home. ter visiting here he went on to Sea-



your hands . . . and eat at all-at

CHILI KINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer are gone to Brownfield to visit with ending a few days in East Texas

T. L. Dozer, Mrs. Florrie Caviee of

visiting, Mrs. Phiter's mother. Jack Robertson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. E. C. Robertson underwent an night at her home. A contest in atplaying at school, Friday. There was a watch program at the result of the contest.

Methodist church, Tuesday night. The Rev. Beaucamp made an interesting week end visiting his parents. talk. Singing and prayer services were enjoyed by a good size crowd. and Amos Isaacs and Aline Allen ed to Abilene Christian Colloge to ceremony at Spur. Rev. Hooten, the

and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phifer and Mr.

homes of relatives. Miss Aline Allen, a bride elect was of the 1934 graduating class here. nually from an Oklahoma reservation 1935 by Mesdames Derr, Lay, Waford of Foyie, Okla,

and Eldridge. Refreshments were Aline was a member of the 1933: served to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker moved to former student of Tech College. their farm near Spur, Monday, Mr. Adoo community practically all of bock. Both couples will make their Sunday School will meet at 10:00 their lives. They have many friends homes at McAdoo.

> The Caprock union league met at McAdoo last Thursday night, January 2. Roaring Springs, Forman's Chapel, and Dickens Leagues attended the meeting. Roaring Springs carried the banner home with them. The visiting league that has the largest attendance is awarded the banner where they had been to see Mrs. at each meeting. The union league Walker's father who is ill. meets the first Thursday night in

at Dickens. Rev. and Mrs. Dennison of Matador paper, the ideal boy would be popuattended the League meeting here lar like Garrett Barnett, eyes like Mr. J. R. Robertson was looking Thursday night, Rev Dennison has Joe Palmer, hair like Frank Rasher, after business matters on his farm on recently returned from the Young smart like Dudolf McLaughlin, good People's meeting at Memphis, Tenn., natured like M. A. Adams, stheletic Beulah May Phifer who spent the and gave a very interesting talk on like Edward Robertson, cute like R. holidays here with her parents, Mr. the meeting. We certainly enjoyed and Mrs. J. F. Phifer returned to having Rev. and Mrs. Dennison pre-Canyon Wednesday to resume her sent and enjoyed his talk very much. work in West Texas State Teachers Various games and sports were enjoyed at the meeting. Refreshments

Mr. Henry Dozier of Waco was turned to Chillicothe Business College Maxine Henderson, cute like Francis here the first of last week to see his at Chilliecothe Missourie after spend- Lay, friendly like Clara Rich, hands

turned home after spending several days in East Texas with relatives. A Father and Son banquet was given in honor of the foot ball boys at the high school Wednesday evening January 1. The banquet was given through the cooperation of the

Rev. and Mrs. Dennison of Matafor were guests of Rev. and Mrs. F.

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graves accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Beaucamp during the last week. Jack McLaughlin was here this week Matador and Mr A. J. Dozer of Af- end to see his parents.

Mrs. N. V. Cypert and family have Miss Lenora Nickles entertained the Senior Sunday School class Saturday

operation at Lubbock sanitarium Fri- tendance was started some time ag Fire Department made a quick run zie trail which ran through Spur. He day, Jan. 3. Jack was injured while and the losing side were to entertain the others. The party was given as a Loyd McLaughlin was here this

Cecil Johnson and Annie Finney. Mable Doris Van Leer has return- were married January 1 in a double begin her college studies after spend- Baptist pastor of Spur read the ing the holidays here with her par- ceremony. Guests of the wedding were ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Van Leer Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wafford of

Cecil Johnson is the son of Mr. and and Mrs. Ben Sldridge left the last Mrs. Rob Johnson of McAdoo. He is the week for East Texas where a student of McAdoo High School. they will spend a week or more in the Annie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Finney. She was a member

complimented with a miscellaneous | Amos Isaacs is a son of Mrs. Sam shower at the high school auditorium Isaccs of MsAdoo. He was agradu-Wednesday afternoon, December 18, ate of the 1931 Foyie graduating class.

graduating class of McAdoo and a Immediately after the wedding and Mrs. Parker have lived in Mc- ceremony the couples went to Lub-

o'clock. The attendance has increased here who regret to see them move These couples are popular young people of McAdoo and have many friends here who wish them health,

happiness and prosperity throughout their married life. Mr. and Mrs. N. Barton and family

are back at home after speuding the holidays in Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker have returned home from East Texas

Mrs. Winnie Roland of McCalley each month. The next meeting will be was here last week visiting relatives. According to the McAdoo school McLaughlin and friendly like Claude

The ideal girl would be popular like Wilma Griffin, eyes like Sybil, hair like Albrea Fae Jones, smart like. INDIAN FIGHTER DIES

Miss Willie Pearl Bass of Lubbock

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Spent a few days here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass.

Capt. Robert G. Carter, 90, last of Mr. Henry Dozier of Wass was described by the parents of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson re
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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman and family and Mrs. S. W. Allen have relike Robern Formby.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held in the Director's Room of said bank on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1936, the same being January 14, 1936 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business properly coming before said meeting. W. B. Lee, President.

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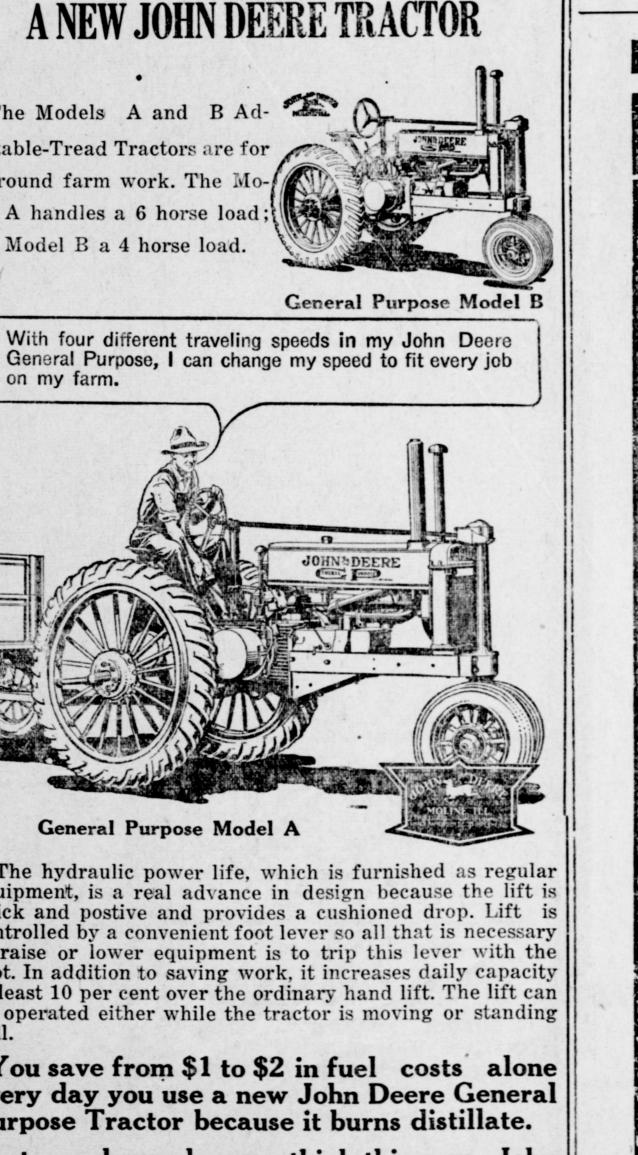
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A LETTER TO MR. TUGWELL:

1935, and published in the Cotton tal. Digest under date of December 14,

The news bulletin relative to your non-production. plans to place 1000 tenant farmers In the case of cotton, the production The policies of the United States on farms of their own, suggests to of which is now controlled by the during the past five years appear to me that my own very unhappy experience in attempting to assist tenant limited States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that prosperity belongs to the United States, this country by no have been developed on the theory that the prosperity belongs to the United States, the United States are the prosperity belongs to the United States and the United States are the prosperity belongs to farmers to become proprietors may tion is being restrained in the United ted States as a right and an inheriprove of some value to you.

farm, located seven miles from New Orleans, on a concrete highway. The place has a new seven-room house, electric lights, and power, an irrigation plant, barns, chicken houses, hot houses, etc. An a full equipment for near market production.

over to afamily. They paid me no cotton, a total of 25,882,000 bales. rent. They paid no taxes, they were to make the most of a \$15,000 ket manipulation by Government, the the Government gave them jobs.

Two years ago I turned the place over to another family. They paid bales, 1934-35: no rent. They paid no taxes. One of United States cotton the members of the family held a job with ERA. The family was free to Foreign cotton make the most of its opportunities. This family also failed to get any where. Just lived mostly at my ex-

some care from among the tenant

I have now rented the place to a Michigan farmer for a cash consider- vents a free flow of commerce in as ation. payable each month in advance well as out played a part in develop- eration included. and he seems to be making good.

PARKER'S EXPERIENCE.

ent laziness, unwillingness to assume ers sold cotton to the mills. the responcibility of proprietorship, a natural tendency, long ingrained, to rely upon others, plus a now widespread conviction that the Government will provide, stand as a barrier ment will provide to a world creditor nation, and in that way reopen opportunity, succeeding younger generations may be expected to demand the change, new experiments, strange and the control of the mills.

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ment will provide, stand as a barrier to proprietorship among by far the major portion of the tenant farmer class in the South, at least.

In addition to all this, there is the triple impasses in which the United States now is—that of a creditor country, and a high tariff on imports, so that surand adversely affects the farming class in that they must sell the products of their toil in a market held down by world competition, while buying all their supplies in a domes—

unsound economic situation. That remedy does not lie in nostrums, above-walue loans, crop control, or buying coton by the Government.

It lies only in obedience to the rules applicable to a world creditor a high tariff on imports, so that surplus producing agriculture may buy and adversely affects the farming class in that they must sell the products of their toil in a market held down by world competition, while buying all their supplies in a domes buying all their supplies in a domes-

buying all their supplies in a domestic market made high by a high tariff and by many cost-raising factors imposed by the government.

So long as the United States remains in its triple impasses, demands for crop control compensating benefits, processing taxes and the like will continue to plague a people who, lacking experience with a world creditor environment, permitted their country to change from world debtor to world cerditor without preparation.

DISADVANTAGES.

Obviouslyfi export producing agri-

Obviouslyfi export producing agriculture, which must sell in an open world market and buy all its supplies in a high priced tariff protected domestic market, must operate at a severe economic disadvantage unless it receive compensating benefits.

A people who have lost half of their natural income cannot pay for a high tariff protection for industry, heavy compensating benefits to agriculture and the high cost of government imposed restraints and restrictions on

posed restraints and restrictions on

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It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you

Texas History Movies

The economic well being of the opportunity for United States enter- tors require government aid. This ap-The following is a reproduction of and sale of a large surplus. In no prise to function at practical and plies to farm proprietors who are economic costs; the right of the peofree of debt, as well as those burden-New Orleans economist, to Rexford nomic life of the United States be ple of the United States to live with- ed by mortgages G. Tugwell, under-secretary of Agri- made to turn fast enough to supply in their reduced incomes. culture, under date of December 3, employment for its labor and capi-

production, not through idleness and true of agriculture as it of other will not be solved.

States, some 50 other countries are tance, and may be woold back by incident to forced selling in a world I own a most fertile river front encouraging greater and still greater extravagant spending and the viola- market and forced buying in a high production.

LAST FREE MARKET.

The last free market for United states cotton was in 1928-29 when the world consumed 15,256,000 bales of United States produced cotton, and Four years ago I turned the farm 10,626,000 bales of foreign grown

investment. I even bought them two crop control and above-value loans mules and a cow. They failed. Then by the old Farm Board, and the AAA of commodities which other parts of class might hope to become self sushere is the record in 1934-35:

World consumption of cotton in THE REAL PROBLEM. _14,150,0001

In other words, as a result of economic experiment by the United gained monster impetus from free efforts in that direction encounter-States the world, in a single year, con-Both families were selected with sumed 3,900,000 fewer United States bales, and 3,500,00 more foreign bales than in 1928-29.

Of course the tariff wall, which precotton, but by far the most acute case PARKER'S EXPERIENCE.

My experience forces me to the conclusion that the combination of inher
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cotton, but by far the most acute case channels of trade, some 500,000 boys and girls leaving schools and colleges and girls leaving schools and colleges cach year face, with deep concern and hopelessness, deficient opportunity.

I gave them, with long credits, to own their was the above-value loans made on unsold cotton, which compelled the cach year face, with deep concern and hopelessness, deficient opportunity. clusion that the combination of inher- on mortgages, while foreign produc-

their every profit earning enterprise. processes of international trade; an even the most capable farm proprie- OUR FRIENDS IN SPUR

ted States only as a result of sound and mules, to tenant farmers, the Wealth is created through work and thinking and sound acting. This is problems of the tenant farmer class enterprise.

In its producing ability the United States is capable of far greater eco- the tenant class. nomies than its people have ever practiced in the past. This country the rules applicable to a surplus prothe world can best produce.

sence of an every ready world marproducts of the United States. The result was open opportunity for every

ing the tragic fate of United States closed by artificial barriers in the problem far greater than aiding

Unless the United States obey the any kind on their part.

Even though the Government should

WHY TENANT FARMERS.

The tenant farmers in the South cap of the South's farm proprietors, tion of every economic law known tariff protected domestic market; and (2) natural selection which consigned the ambitious element of farmers to

is entirely capable of holding its own ducing world creditor country, the in world competition, provided the farming element as a whole would enway be cleared for the sale to the world of those commodities the United States can best produce, and for States. In this case, at least, the betthe purchase by the United States ter element and the tenant farmer taining farm proprietors, especially when aided by the government.

But as matters stand, I very much The problem is far greater than fear that in most cases, your atempt simply the problem of present day to change tenant farmers into farm seeming over-production. In the past proprietors will encounter just about the economic life of the United States | the same unhappy results that my two play of enterprise and from the pre- ed. Please remember, I selected tenants for my experiment with some ket for practically all the surplus care. I did not take "run of mine"

body, each succeeding younger gen- ing these unfortunate people better Now, with the markets largely a laudable purpose, But you will find

sary equipment, without obligation of

We desire to thank the good people of Spur country who have been so kind to us during our business career in Spur. We regret to be unable to semay continue to serve you, but all of you shall always have a warm place n our lives. Your loyalty and patronage was greatly appreciated and we trust that all of you will visit us in our new location at Rotan.

> Bailey Food Store By Mrs. Bailey.

F. E. Henze, of Gilpin, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

W. T. Lovel (of Wichita community was in our city Saturday attending cure a new location in Spur where we to business affairs and talking over the political situation with friends. He has not decided yet whether he would run for Governor or Justice of the Peace.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley of Soldier Mound community, were in our city Saturday doing some trading a greeting friends.

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COMING; Sunday and Monday, January 19-20, the late Will Rogers in his last production, "In Old Ken-tucky," with Dorothy Wilson and others supporting.

Miss NellCollett and Mr. Ready Far

Miss NellCollett and Mr. Ready Far ley were quietly married at five oclock last Sunday afternoon, in the home of Dr. Standifer, at Turkey. The pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, read the ceremony.

Miss Collett was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett of Spur, and was a graduate of the local high school a few years ago. For the past year Miss Collett has been serving as nurse in the Standifer Hospital at Turkey where she has many friends. many friends.

Mr. Farley is an employee of one of the leading grocery firms in that city, and is spoken of as a splendid young man, by all who know him.

A reception was held after the ceremony, when a large number of friends and best wishers for the young couple gathered for the cutting of the wedding cake

The Times joins Miss Collett's fri-ends here to wish she and Husband much happiness and good luck. They make their home in Turkey.

Grady Henley, who has been with Henry Alexander & Company the past two months, left Saturday for his home in Lubbock.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. G. J. Lane was elected president for the club year 1936-37 in an all-day meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club meeting with Mrs. J. M. Foster Tuesday. Mrs. O. L. Kelley was elected first vice-president, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, second vice president; Mrs. O. C. Thomas, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Long, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Sanders, treasurer and librian; Miss Clara Pratt, reporter; and Mrs. J. M. Foster delegate to City Federation.

Foster delegate to City Federation.
Reports on the bank, hatchery, Extension Service, hotels, telephone and other local business were given in the roll call on 'Know Your Town'. The members enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings as well as the association with each other and the

Those present were: Mesdames, E. L. Caraway, E. J. Cowan, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, G. L. Lane, E. S. Lane, Ray Sanders, A. M. Walk-er, W. B. Lee, C. N. Lane, C. V. Smart, T. H. Blackwell, J. M. Foster and Miss Clara Pratt.-Reporter.

B. J. Kellett, lumberman and mer-chant at Girard, was attending to his business affairs in our city Wednes-

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Jake Twaddell, of the Womack-The Palace theatre continues its Dickens was attending to business af-

R. R. Dyer, of Girard, was attend-

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3 lbs. 49c

COFFEE Edward Dependable 2 lb. can 47c PURE SORGHUM __ No. 10 pail 65c POST TOASTIES ____ lg. pkg. 11c

SPICES	
POTTED ME	AT 1½ oz. box 50
I. OK K& Dr.	Ne Soz. can 5c
I AURIE TTE	- LID 00- P
TOMATOES MACARONI	-0 3-4 oz. can 5-
MACKREI	No. 1 can 5c 7 oz. pkg. 5c
TOMATO ILI	Ooz. can 5
I LANKIEC	Joz. can 50
OLIVES	2 oz. jar 5c
	2 oz. jar 5

YAMS, 10 lbs. No. 1 Poto Rican.....35c LETTUCE, lg. head5c ORANGES, med. size



CANE SUGAR 10tb 57c SAXET CRACKERS 21b box 19c **RAISINS** 2tb pkg. 15c **MALTO MEAL** lg. pkg. 25c **MOTHERS OATS** lg. pkg. 25c

Friday, Saturday & Monday, Jan. 10 - 11 - 13