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Here In HICO

Hico's forty-seventh reunion is now only history. Great throngs of people gather each and every day to hear the speeches and parade the Carnival Midway. There is another page of history made in the way of reunion attendance for this section of the State of Texas. A conservative estimate would be between twelve and fifteen thousand people. This estimate is a very conservative one. Saturday night, August 10, it is estimated that the crowd was around ten thousand, the largest crowd that has ever assembled on the old reunion ground.

Many comments heard on the orderly conduct of the eager masses, that stormed the grounds each and every night, there was not one arrest made on the reunion grounds, and the drunkenness that is usually in evidence on such occasions was not witnessed here this year. This orderliness may not seem of much importance—but in fact it is something to be real proud of—taking into consideration there were some four or five thousand people in attendance each and every night—and then consider it—not a man, woman or child got out of its place. This is a record that is not often made this day and time. The peace officers report one of the quietest times ever witnessed here in recent years.

Everyone had the reunion spirit—visitors were present in practically every home. Many homes were the scene for family reunions—and never before has the spirit of a real "REUNION" taken the city as did the past reunion season. All visitors interviewed by the press marveled at the rapid progress Hico has made in the past twelve months—and all visitors noted with pride the addition of natural gas to the list of city conveniences available in the Old Home Town. Many out-of-town-state visitors were present for the reunion and a license plate census revealed that cars were here from several different states of the union.

Hico's annual reunions are a permanent institution—but we should in the future make it reunion and fair combined. If we would do this it would make it possible to create more interest and attract more people from every part of the county. The cost would not be excessive to make this addition—all that would be needed would be some pens for livestock and a small exhibit building, which could be constructed at small cost or if an exhibit building could not be built the first year—a large tent could be used to house the exhibits. There is no argument, but that a Fair is needed in this community, and with the proper cooperation it will be possible to organize a combined Fair and Reunion for Hico in 1930.

Of course it will be necessary to start off in a small way with the first fair but with the proper management in a territory that has as much diversified farming as does the Hico territory it would be possible to build in a few short years one of the best fairs in this part of the country. There is no doubt that the farm exhibits that would be made in the Hico Fair would be one of the best in Texas—for there is every phase of farming found in this section that is found in any section of the state.

A Fair of untold value to the progress of the Agricultural interests of any community and at present Hico is missing the benefits that are derived from fairs. Our farmers are forced to display their stock and wares in other towns, where if we had a Fair, the exhibits our farmers would have on display would attract many spectators from a spirit of friendly competition among the farmers that would have the tendency of making each and every farmer work with more zeal in order to produce better crops and better livestock than his neighbors—and it takes this kind of competition before any great changes can be noted in the progress of better farm products and livestock.

Let's do justice to our farmers next year by giving them an opportunity to display their wares at home—and in the institution of a Fair we will supply a long needed Community improvement. It is not necessary to have large money prizes in order to attain success in a fair—it is the human desire of every human being to excel his fellowman that makes the success of a fair possible. Before our farmers get out of the "old rut" completely they must have something that would create more interest among them, and there is nothing but a fair that will create this interest. What is Hico going to do about it?

STROKE FATAL TO DAN WHITE
Dan White, pioneer Hico citizen, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday, which caused his death Thursday afternoon. It was impossible to obtain the details at press time. Next week's issue will have a full account of his death.

47TH REUNION MAKES ATTENDANCE RECORD

Hico Received First Bale of 1929 Cotton Wednesday

BALE WEIGHED 490 POUNDS SOLD FOR 19.25 CENTS

J. J. Stacy, farmer of near Chalk Mountain, picked the first bale of 1929 cotton, and it was received in Hico Wednesday. It was sold to G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., for 19.25 per pound. Lawrence N. Lane, manager of the Kight Gin, who ginned the bale said that it was 40 per cent lint. In addition the 19.25 per pound Mr. Stacy received a premium of \$27.75 paid by the following Hico business firms and individuals: H. L. Kight Gin, G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Petty Bros. Mercantile Co., S. K. Hopkins, Hico National Bank, Corner Drug Store, Willis Motor Co., Hico Furniture Co., Porters Drug Store, Blair Chevrolet Co., Leeth Grocery, Ellington Market, City Tailor Shop, Hudson's Hoke-Pokus, A. A. Fewell, First National Bank, Texas Louisiana Power Co., Barnes & McCullough, Smith-Harris & Co. Duncan Bros., News Review.

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly in several communities of the Hico territory and it is expected that a brisk movement of the 1929 cotton will start the first of next week. According to ginners and farmers the 1929 crop will be cut short by the continued dry weather, but will not be as short as was expected a few weeks ago, as it is expected that Hico will receive two-thirds or more of a normal crop. Farmers of this section are rather optimistic although they are facing a slight drought condition. The practice of diversified farming in this section is the cause for such optimism. And generally speaking, the financial condition of the farmers in this section is far above the average.

Hamilton County Young People To Attend Picnic Here

For the last several years the Baptist Young Peoples' Federation, of Hamilton county, have held their Annual Picnic in the park at Hico. They are coming again. The date set for this picnic is Tuesday 10 A. M., August 20.

Not only are the Baptist Young People invited but all others who care to come, and this includes the fathers and mothers. Everyone who can, is urged to come and bring a well filled basket.

The following representatives have been appointed by the Hico church from various local unions to arrange for the picnic, especially the tables, water and ice. Henry Hardin, Chairman, A. A. Fewell from the Adult Union, from the Senior Union, Weldon Leach, and Austin Fellers. From the intermediate union, D. F. McCarty and Jack Vickrey. The Juniors and Primaries will also be represented. Besides the "Eates," plenty of games etc. are being arranged.

Bull Circles Needed Badly at Present

Bull Circles are needed more in this territory than ever before, according to many farmers and dairymen. The organization of Hico's Better Cow Day has made the need more apparent than it was in the past. The organization of a few bull circles would make it possible to use only registered sires for the registered cows that will be distributed to the farmers through the Better Cow Day plan—and this would make it possible for the farmers to build up a registered herd of cattle in this territory in a very short time.

The expense would be very little to the individuals in each circle—and would make it possible for every man in a community to have the offspring from the cow sired by high blooded animals. But the lack of finance will often make the individual buy an animal that is not of the highest blood lines. Never before has the opportunity to improve the dairy stock in this immediate section been so good—and should bull circles be organized, the progress would be advanced more rapidly.

MARRIED AT STEPHENVILLE LAST SUNDAY MORNING

The marriage of Miss Daisy Cooper and Mr. Buck Schwarz occurred on Sunday morning at 11:30 at the Methodist church in Stephenville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Tom Perry, pastor of the church there.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, and has lived practically all her life here. The groom is a wrestler and is from Oklahoma. They left immediately for Oklahoma to make their home.

Rev. W. A. Huckabee is in Tuxedo visiting relatives.

Lt. Gov. Barry Miller Made Old-Time Reunion Address

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who made an old-time reunion address in Hico last Saturday afternoon, August 8. One of the largest crowds assembled on any speaking occasion during the three-day reunion heard Mr. Miller's speech.

In his address, Mr. Miller blamed the change from many of the old-time customs to more modern customs for the increase of crime in Texas, but he did not mention anything about the coming election.

When interviewed by a reporter of the News Review, Mr. Miller said, "I am a candidate for the governorship of the State of Texas, but I will not make a campaign or political speech at any time during the campaign that will create strife or unrest among the voters of this great state."

It was learned from the Lieutenant Governor that he had been serving the people of Texas in some official capacity for the past thirty years, and that his public record had never been attacked from any source. Some of the early history of Mr. Miller was revealed. His first job working for the public was as a galley boy on the old Washington, D. C. Post, one of the oldest newspapers in the United States, and from this humble beginning Mr. Miller has been moving upward by efforts of his own.

Rev. Morton Closes Evangelistic Tour

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton returned Sunday from Indian Gap where he closed a successful revival meeting. This meeting closed the summer campaign for Rev. Morton and he will be at home from now on. He stated that he would administer the ordinance of baptism to a number of candidates at the close of his sermon Sunday night. Also he was making preparation for the annual B. Y. P. U. picnic to be held here in Hico park next Tuesday and the Hamilton County Baptist association which meets at Providence the 28th and 29th of August.

Miss Pauline Driskell has accepted a position as saleslady in the Vogue, and begun her duties Monday morning. She invites her friends to visit her there.

State Sen. Tom Love Pleads Betterment of Texas Farmer

In a speech made here Friday, August 9, State Senator Tom B. Love, Texas Hoovercraft leader in the last election made pleas for the betterment of Texas farms and farmers. A large crowd gathered at the city park to hear Love's speech. The speech was as follows:

"It is the prime need and the prime duty of Texas, commercially and industrially, to keep good farmers on her farms," he declared. "Incident to her commendable zeal for commercial and industrial mistake, as well as the moral mistake of forgetting agriculture, the greatest industry in the State, which must create and sustain the greatest buying power for her commerce," the Senator said.

Mr. Love, who has announced that he would seek the governorship of Texas in 1930, also reiterated the belief he thinks the State should take in providing for Civil War veterans and their widows. He told of his unsuccessful efforts during the last Legislature to alleviate conditions facing the old soldiers.

"The soil of Texas," the Senator said, "is altogether the most valuable and productive resource of the State and is the meal ticket of her commerce and business, big and little. This great basic industry and this imperial resource are not receiving the intelligent and effective concern and support at the hands of the State government, or of our commercial bodies, which justice demands or which good business policy would dictate. To improve conditions of living and of making a living on the farms of Texas is the first duty of the State and affords the best opportunity to promote our business prosperity."

"Our Constitution guarantees equal rights to all citizens of the state. Our form of government contemplates that the benefits of government shall be equally and fairly distributed among all the people, rich and poor alike, and whether residing in the back country or in our cities and towns, but it requires no extensive investigation to learn and no great effort to demonstrate that in many ways the Texas farmer is getting the worst of it in the distribution of governmental services and benefits.

"Education Facilities
"He is getting the worst of it in the sacred and fundamental matter of the education of his children. The 700,000 and more boys and girls living on Texas farms reside, for the most part, in about 7,000 school districts, having a one-room schoolhouse, where one or two teachers teach all the grades that are taught, for a term lasting for from six to seven months each year, and with no high school within their districts, while the 800,000 boys and girls living in the city and town school districts of the State have the benefit of a nine months' graded school with excellent high school facilities as well. Marked improvement in rural education is an immediate and imperative need of the State.

NICO CITIZENS URGED BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE

In the last few weeks the Fire Department has answered many fire alarms, and firemen urge the people to be careful of fire especially as the dry weather is creating fire hazards in making lumber structures more liable to catch fire.

The citizens are asked not to burn the grass during this hot dry weather. It causes unnecessary work for the firemen, and causes them an additional expense as their clothes are usually soaked with water and soiled from the smoke. They are more than glad to go when the alarm is sounded, and willing to do all in their power to save property from destruction, but much of this unnecessary time and expense could be avoided if you would not burn the grass at this time of the year. The vacant lots covered with dry grass that make a dangerous fire trap and the public is asked to refrain from throwing lighted matches and cigarettes along the sidewalks in the residential section, as the walks are lined with dry grasses that are easily ignited.

Workmen were engaged for hours before the car was recovered from the river. It was not learned to what extent the car was damaged.

Car Plunges Into The Bosque River

A car belonging to a Mr. Rainwater, plunged into the Bosque River just east of the bridge on Highway No. 67 last Friday night. Mr. Rainwater was attending the reunion and had parked his car on the bank of the river, and it is thought that a car attempting to park behind the Rainwater machine ran into it causing it to roll down the embankment and plunge into the river.

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According to reunion officials many people think that the construction of a pavilion at the park is not necessary as it would be used only once a year, but this opinion is wrong. A pavilion built at the city park could be used the year around for public gatherings, as at present there is not a municipal gathering place in the city with the exception of the school auditorium, which is not available at all times.

In a statement made by S. J. Cheek, reunion manager, it was revealed that the reunion association had on hand at present some surplus money, in the sum that would be necessary to starting the construction of an adequate pavilion. Mr. Cheek said: "I believe with the money the association has on hand and with the profits that are derived from each reunion, with the assistance of other available money, it would be possible to build and pay for an adequate pavilion in a short period of time." Mr. Cheek continued, "if the reunions are to continue to grow, we must in the near future make some necessary improvements, and when we make these improvements we will increase the source of revenue for reunions in the future."

Petty Brothers Are Making Additions

Petty Bros. Mercantile Co., one of Hico's oldest establishments are making some improvements and expansions in their building. They will take over the building formerly occupied by Lyle Golden, and the buildings will be connected by a double door being made in the partition walls of the two buildings. In the new addition they will make a display room for the implements. The grocery department will be moved into the department formerly occupied by the implements. This will leave the entire building fronting on main street for the dry goods, ready-to-wear and gents' furnishings.

With the addition of this floor space, Petty's store will be one of the largest stores in this section and the improvements will make this one of the most modern department stores to be found in this section. The cause of this expansion is due to the faith and confidence that Petty Brothers have in this trade territory.

Barn and Content Destroyed by Fire

A barn on the J. G. Barbee estate in the south part of town was destroyed by fire early Friday. The barn and 488 bales of hay were lost as no insurance was carried on either.

Marvin Tidwell, who was using the barn for a garage, drove his Buick roadster from the burning barn without damage.

The cause is thought to have been spontaneous combustion, caused by overheating of the hay, some of which was green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hardy and two children, of Yuma, Arizona, are here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy and other relatives. It's their first visit here in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colwell and children, of Clifton, were here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Chandler and family.

Mrs. Maude McMurray, of Springs, and Mrs. Travis McMuray and children, of Breckenridge, were here the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Wright. The former is Mrs. Wright's sister, and the latter her niece.

D. C. BURKES, GAME WARDEN DIES SUDDENLY

D. C. Burkes, 70, district deputy game warden, dropped dead while en route in an automobile from Hico to Hamilton Wednesday afternoon. In company with Mr. Burkes were Deputy Thompson of Waco, and Marvin Tidwell of Hico. According to Mr. Tidwell, Mr. Burkes ate a hearty dinner Wednesday and did not complain of feeling ill, and was talking freely a few minutes before his death. Mr. Burkes was riding in the rear seat, and when Mr. Tidwell turned to ask him a question, he noticed that Burkes was dead.

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Hamilton Legion And Hico Legion Will Play Baseball

Some weeks ago the Hico American Legion challenged the Hamilton American Legion to play a baseball game and Hamilton accepted the challenge. The game is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. The locals will begin working out at once. This game promises to be one of the best baseball games that has been played here in recent years, as the line-up of both the locals and Hamilton will have players, who have had much experience in the national sport. The business houses will not be asked to close for this game, but all are urged to attend where it is possible to do so. The proceeds of the game will be used by the Legion.

BASEBALL GAME TO DECIDE WINNER OF CUP

In a baseball game to be played Sunday at the Katy Park at Walnut Springs, a number of the Hamilton county boys will participate. Walnut Springs will play Rio Vista, and this is the final game to decide the winner of the Cleburne Times-Review Cup Race series. Both teams are strong, and will be very interesting from start to finish. The Hamilton county boys are C. Royal, Clark, Segrist and D. Royal.

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The game is called at 4 P. M.

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ESTIMATE GIVES SATURDAY NIGHT TEN THOUSAND

All previous reunion attendance records were shattered here August 8, 9 and 10th. Numerous conservative estimates give the number in attendance at from fifteen to twenty thousands, while a close estimate and an estimate that is thought to be practically correct is set at from twelve to eighteen thousands, according to reunion officials. This record not only sets a new reunion record for Hico, but is a record for any reunion held in this section of the State, while some of the fairs have had more in attendance.

Saturday night, August 10, made a new high attendance record for any one night, and it is estimated that between eight and ten thousands were in attendance. The parking situation was a problem for reunion officials, as every available parking space was used early in the evening, and many private places were used. Some of the cars were parked for a mile out on the Hamilton highway, and on every side street. The reunion grounds was a moving mass of humanity. According to old-time citizens of Hico, the attendance Saturday night was the largest that has ever gathered here in any one night on such an occasion. Many express the opinion that the Saturday night attendance will make a record attendance for any fair or reunion held this year in any community, of like size.

WITH
The Country Gentleman
By JNO. M. AITON

The News-Review has engaged the services of Mr. John M. Aiton for a weekly contribution concerning the development of the program of dairy and poultry farming in this territory. The thoughts and ideas advanced in this department will be those of Mr. Aiton and will in no manner conflict with the general news and editorial policy of the paper. Readers of the News Review will therefore discuss with Mr. Aiton any theories he may care to promote, and not align them with what the publishers will have to say through the news and editorial columns.—Editor's Note.

Land is the basis of credit for all loans made by the Federal Land Banks. It is implied by the law governing such loans that the land must be farm land—i.e. productive land. It is we think further implied that the land should be in such condition that the presumption would be that it would continue to be productive at least throughout the period involved in the life term of the loan. Hence, the Federal Land Banks are now making terracing a condition of the loan. This is an important observation and should be a direct stimulation to each land owner to heed the meaning of the regulation thus made. There can be no question but that land under cultivation will gradually lose its fertility until the time comes when it will not yield enough to justify its cultivation. We know of cases where a few years ago land could have been sold for \$150.00 per acre that can now be purchased for perhaps \$20.00 per acre. The reason is a simple one, the land has ceased to be productive enough to be desirable for farming purposes. The land had washed away, all of its fertility had been used up and consequently its value had passed away. Land like this can be brought back to usefulness by terracing and by growing legumes. The terraces will protect the land from washing and assist in storing moisture while the legumes will store away in the land the nitrogen and other elements of plant growth so that within a short time the land would again become productive and worth as much as it ever was. This is why terracing is such an important matter. All through this section there are many farms that have ceased to be as productive as they should be, which can be readily brought back to full production by only a relative small effort. We have been keeping this suggestion before our readers and again urge you to consider carefully the suggestion again this week. Don't fail to get in touch with your county agent and get him to assist you in running the levels for your terracing system and thus protect your farm from further damage, but also put it in shape where you can begin to build up its fertility anew. Future progress and prosperity of this entire section rests now in the hands of the men who own the land here. By taking proper care of this land now you may enjoy the privilege of knowing that you have served not only your own interests but that you have contributed something towards the benefit of the oncoming generation. Let's not neglect to do all we can for the protection of our land.

Our good friend, J. T. Persons, was kind enough to tell us that he was reading our column and that he liked it, but he had a question to shoot at us and that was that if a man should buy and bring in here a \$1,000.00 cow what would he do when it came time to breed her. This is we think an important consideration, for we are sure that if we had such a cow we would not care to breed her to a scrub bull. That would not be prudent nor practical. However if we had no merit bull here, it would be possible to take the cow to Dublin or Stephenville where she could be bred to a very excellent merit bull. Our idea in suggesting the bringing in of such cows was mainly to emphasize that we have no such cows in this immediate section, and to show how great the possibilities are along this line. We have gotten in a habit of comparing our own cows with those of our neighbors, and most of us think that our cows are just as good or possibly a little better than the others. Our idea was that if we could get a few real producers located here it would at once give us a real basis for comparison and the personal pride of ownership involved would begin to work at once towards acquiring still better ones. Efforts have been made here for the past few years to get our dairy people organized so that bull circles might be formed and some real merit bulls brought in, but the work of improving our grade cows could be got under way. We have not yet lost hope that this will be accomplished in due time. But we are of the opinion that a few real dairy cows would greatly stimulate the necessity of some merit bulls here. We greatly desire to see our dairy folks get together in a general organization looking to the improvement of the dairy herds already here, with such an organization we could readily have bull circles, testing circles, or look after any other phase of the business. It occurs to us that some effort should be made to get together and see if it is possible to organize our dairy folks into such an organization. It seems to us like we might have a meeting some time soon at the city hall in Hico, say we meet some Saturday afternoon. If you are interested enough to come, let us know and

an appointment will be made. This long and very hot spell is going to be hard on our chickens. Where they have been well fed and cared for they are possibly fat enough to cause them extreme suffering from the heat. Wherever it is possible they should have all the shade provided they may need. If shade is lacking, try to provide plenty of cool water for them. Keep the premises thoroughly clean so that insects will have no chance to get on them, give them all the milk they will take, and perhaps they will come through the heat all right. Fat chickens suffer as quickly and as severely from hot weather and are affected as much by it as almost any other animal we have let's take our utmost care of our hens and pullets as will be possible, for we will need them further along the season.

It is a good time now to plan for something green and fresh for the poultry this fall. There are several things that might be planted that would give good results, but perhaps rape will give more sure satisfaction than any other plant. Ground should be prepared now, even though it does not plow good. It can be plowed and pulverized at least to some extent seed purchased and then when the rain comes, it can be sown and will be found very useful as well as healthful for all kinds of poultry. Get ready, get in line to see that the hens have this desirable green feed this fall while they need it to keep in condition to turn out the eggs.

The egg market has made a record this year it seems to us. We do not believe that it has been under twenty cents per dozen this entire season, and most of the time it has been over that figure. Much greater care has been shown this year in handling eggs so that they have come to market in better shape and consequently they have brought more money. The old fear that we might produce too many eggs seems to have disappeared. That there is no immediate danger of over production is apparent when we realize that according to the reports of the Census Bureau large quantities of frozen yolks have been imported from foreign countries during this present year. As long as this condition lasts there is no danger to our local production.

We hereby offer our congratulations to the Lions Club and the business men who are cooperating with them in putting on the "Better Cow Campaign" for the benefit of their patrons in this section. This is very encouraging to us for we have long desired to see such effort on the part of the business men of the town. During the balance of this year a number of registered jersey cows will be placed in this locality without cost to the ones who may get them, thus providing a basis of registered cows from which to expand our work of development. In our judgment this will result in much and lasting benefit to the dairy industry in this immediate section. Perhaps the most valuable feature is the evident desire of the business interests to cooperate with those engaged in the production of dairy products. This spirit encourages all concerned and doubtless will stimulate other efforts along this important line.

Plans adopted some weeks ago by those who handle cream wherein the old method of deducting 3 cents per pound from the market price for sour cream was changed to a basis of a so called service charge of 21 cents for each lot weighed has worked a disappointment on small producers. Under the new plan one must have as much as 7 pounds of cream to break even as compared with the old method. We have here and the same is doubtless true of many other localities a large number of people who have a small surplus to sell from time to time, but it runs less than 7 pounds of fat, hence these people are penalized by the new rule now in operation. This does not look fair to us, for it throws the burden of maintaining the service on the little fellow who for this reason is less able to bear it. It occurs to us that a charge of 21 cents for such service is excessive. It is not a technical service for the dealers use just anybody available to make the tests, they may be right and they may not be, so that we repeat it is not a technical service that is rendered and hence, should not be charged for as one. We don't like to romp on anybody but we would like to see the producer get what is coming to him and that without relation as to whether he is a little fellow or a big one. We believe a better way would be a net price at the point of production for sour cream, irrespective of the amount any patron might offer at any one time. This would put the business on a fair basis for all producers, and the charges incurred for the handling and transportation by the buyers could be included in the deduction made from them as based on the prevailing market price at the point of manufacture. We believe that this plan would prove to be satisfactory to the producers and this is the main point in the whole controversy, for without satisfied customers the dairy business will not progress as it should. We would like to hear what others think of this suggestion and we pass it along with the hope it will be kindly received by all interested.

It may be our imagination, but some auto horns sound insulting.

SHERMAN BUYS CURRENT FOR STREET LIGHTS AND PUMPING

After careful study of proposals to build its own power plant for its street lights and operating its waterworks pumps, the City of Sherman recently entered into contract with the Texas Power & Light Co. to buy current for those purposes. The contract was approved by unanimous vote of the City Commissioners and covers a period of several years. Oil engines and other forms of power equipment were considered by the Commission, but Mayor Eubanks and members of the Commission were unanimous that electric power purchased from the power company would be more dependable now and in the future. Mayor Eubanks was opposed to oil engines because of expense of repairs and upkeep, according to a Sherman dispatch to the Dallas News.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, in Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Samuel LaFayette Davis, Bankrupt, No. 2389 in bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of Samuel LaFayette Davis of Hamilton, in the

county of Hamilton and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 7th day of August, 1929, the said Samuel Lafayette Davis was adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Waco, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
This August 7th, 1929.
T. F. BRYAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:
Affidavit having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Katherine Smith, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the last Monday in August A. D. 1929, the same being the 26th day of August A. D. 1929, then

and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3219, wherein J. B. Smith is Plaintiff, and Katherine Smith is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were legally married to each other on or about the 5th day of January 1926, in Somerville County, Texas, and that on or about the first day of April 1927, defendant left plaintiff and took up her abode with another man, and with whom, plaintiff charges defendant with the offense of living in adultery.

Plaintiff praying for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between he and defendant, costs of suit, general and special relief, as more fully appears from his petition on file in my office and to which reference is made.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 19th day of July, A. D. 1929.

L. A. MORRIS, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.
By C. V. ALLEN, Deputy.

The Medicine For Pelegra

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Hico, Texas, Friday, August 16, 1929.

NEW YORK RACE FOR TEXAS?

Senator Tom Love announces that he will make a New York race for the Texas governorship. He says he will run on an anti-Tammany ticket and since we have no Tammany in Texas and they do have Tammany in New York...

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, is an anti-Tammany Democrat but when a good Tammany Democrat like Al Smith is developed he helps to nominate him and then supports him. Just so down here in Texas. That's the way we did with Grover Cleveland and others and that's what the country will continue to do if the country keeps sound at heart.

This pharisaical doctrine that "no good can come out of Nazareth" ought to be exploded somewhere down the line. One Dr. James Cannon, Jr. who joined Mr. Love in bitter attack upon Al Smith and used his membership in Tammany and the Catholic church as though these connections would poison his wonderful acts of wisdom and righteousness as an executive. They didn't discuss his record but rather Tammany and the Catholic church.

It was neither Tammany nor the Catholic church that induced Bishop Cannon, Jr. to speculate on the stock exchange and the acts of Tammany and the Catholic church are not going to hurt the Southern Methodist church but a gambling Methodist Bishop will do hurt to the Southern Methodist church if some means is not found to side track this official elected for life in Southern Methodism who goes to New York to speculate. This is a free country and Texas is a big state. We have problems that offer an open field without going to New York for an issue and if we ever cure Texas troubles it will be done by devoting Texas minds to Texas affairs.

This writer has been Anti-Tammany—at long range—but pro-Cleveland and pro-Smith on Democratic records and we desire to look the Texas record of those desiring to serve Texas over in the next campaign and positively refuse to get excited over any Demagogic effort to arouse our prejudice against other States where they ought to have the same right to act the fool a little and produce a few crooks that Texas has. If we have not that natural right in Texas we have fudged. Indeed we have.

Make a Texas race Tommie or don't run. Our court system needs overhauling, our corporation ridden State needs a Jim Hogg bath while our prejudice being wrought up only gives the thieves a better chance to steal and New York politics will not save this State neither will New York gambling give glory to the Southern Methodist church. These are home affairs, brethren.—Green-ville Messenger.

15,543,0000 BALES COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

Washington.—A cotton crop of 15,543,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight is indicated for this year on the condition of the crop on Aug. 1, which was 69.6 per cent of a normal, the Department of Agriculture announced.

Last year's crop was 14,478,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, while the Aug. 1 condition was 67.9 per cent and the Aug. - ten-year average condition is 67.3. The indicated crop is estimated on the basis of the acreage in cultivation July 1, which was 46,695,000 acres, less the ten-year average abandonment.

The condition of the crop on Aug. 1 and the indicated production in 500-pound gross weight bales, follows:

Table with 3 columns: State, Aug. 1, Indicated Crop. Lists states from Virginia to California with corresponding bales and percentages.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to Aug. 1 totaled 82,970 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, the census bureau announced. To that date last year 85,781 bales had been ginned and in 1927 ginnings totaled 162,288 bales.

Local and Personal News

PHONE 132 IF YOU VISIT OUT OF TOWN OR HAVE GUESTS

Grady Hooper was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Dallas Wilson, of Stamford, was a recent guest of Miss Elta Gandy.

Mrs. E. C. Olson spent Sunday afternoon with her mother at Clifton.

Mrs. B. A. Starnes, of Garland, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mrs. J. W. Autrey returned home Monday from Fort Worth where she visited her brother, E. L. Barrow.

Miss Mary Abbye Grubbs has returned to Waco, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. T. Cole has returned home from a visit with relatives at Colorado, Amarillo and other points.

John Cunningham, of Comanche, was here Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. A. L. Moore, of De Leon, was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. C. White last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Gleason, dietician in a hospital at Waco, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong, of Fredell, were here Friday evening visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer.

Miss Josephine Wieser, of Waco, was here over the week end visiting Miss Marguerite Fairry, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callan and son, Mack, of Waco, were here the latter part of the week visiting friends and attending the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Lillian Golden, of Waco, were here over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle and son, Gene.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Hershell Williamson and daughter spent Tuesday visiting in Lampasas.

Hollis Connally has accepted a position at Petty Bros. Mercantile Company. He invites all his friends to call on him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKeage and children, of Stephenville, were here last week visiting relatives and friends and attending the reunion.

Mrs. Lula Gray and daughters, Mrs. Elmo Canutson and Miss Hattie Mae Gray, of Clifton, were here Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Miss Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and children left this week for Del Rio, where they will visit Mrs. Leach's father, J. E. Sellers Sr., and her brother, Erwin Sellers and wife.

Mrs. R. J. Ogle and children spent the first of last week in Glen Rose, while Mrs. Ogle was taking her vacation from the Leach Variety and Grocery store.

Miss Ruth Phillips left the first of the week for Dallas, Waco and other points to visit relatives. She is on her vacation from the N. A. Leath & Son store.

J. W. Chandler, of Eastland, spent a few days recently as guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Copeland and went on to Comen to visit other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Harner has returned home from Hamilton, where she has been in the hospital for the past fifteen weeks, suffering from a fractured hip. She is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow of Rotan, are here visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and children, of Rotan, are here visiting his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips and other relatives.

Morris Shelton left this week for Austin to make arrangements to attend the State University for this term.

K. E. Jenkins has returned home from Lubbock, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hobgood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinney Tidwell, of Mineral Wells, were here a part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon.

Miss Ora Gilbreath, of Dublin, who is attending school at Stephenville, visited in the K. R. Jenkins home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett and friends of Hamilton, were enjoying a picnic at Hico Saturday night. Mrs. Barnett is a niece of Mrs. K. R. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle are leaving soon for points in the Rio Grande Valley. They will possibly locate there. Mrs. Jennie Duncan and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle. It is known as the J. J. Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman. Mrs. Creath remained for two weeks' visit with her parents.

Frank Fisher of Dallas and Joe Fisher of Beaumont were guests here Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague, of Rule, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Simonton and other relatives and friends.

Walter Williamson is ill in a hospital at Waco. He was operated on and is improving nicely. Mrs. Williamson, son, Hershell, and daughter, Lola Mae, went over Tuesday and spent the day with him.

Lloyd Kenner Burleson fell from a swing at their home Wednesday and received a broken right arm. He has been resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Christopher and son, Sidney, of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Christopher and son, Charles, of De Leon, were here the past week visiting their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson and little daughter, Jane, of Oakland, California, came in the first of the week from Abilene, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family. She and daughter will spend about two more weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bellville.

Joe Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and children of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huckabee and children, of Cleburne and Mrs. P. J. Ratten and children of Stephenville were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee and Mrs. B. F. Turner and children.

R. F. Wiseman went eight miles west of Clifton Sunday to take a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, at which time hundreds of guests were present. He also took a picture of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nystel, of the same community, who had recently celebrated their golden anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, sons, James and Kenneth, and daughter, Marv, were in Dallas a part of the week buying goods for the Ready-To-Wear Shoppe. Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, accompanied them as far as Alvarado and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langston and children spent Sunday in Cleburne attending a family reunion of Mr. Langston's people. There were twenty-seven of the relatives present.

Ray Ridenhower left his home at Junction the first of the week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Reunion visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laxson, Mrs. Wollard's parents, and baby daughter, Billy Jo. Mrs. Mack Morgan, Mrs. Joe B. Walker and Miss Euna Morgan.

Mrs. H. E. Stewart and children, Ruth and Hugh, have returned to their home at Tucson, Arizona, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

C. J. Bagley and two daughters and Mrs. Antonio Jerguson, of Clifton, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz and daughter, Ona Frances Bagley remained for a few days' visit.

Rev. Edmond Early, of Brownwood, Rev. Duncen Tidwell, of Duffau, and Miss Thelma Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly Wednesday. Rev. Tidwell, Miss Turner and Mrs. Golightly were members of the same graduating class of the Hico High school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Felder, daughter, Miss Madge, and son, Ed A. Jr., of Fort Worth, were here over the week end visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and also Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. They had been to attend the graduation of Miss Madge, who received her degree at Baylor College at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meador and children and Mrs. Truman Block and baby, of Estancia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador and children of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Knick and children, of Newlin; Mrs. Frank Loschke, of Honey Grove; Mrs. B. K. Gandy and children, of Stamford; and Mrs. James Simpson and Roy Meador, of Waco, were guests here last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meador.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford sales. Phone 276.

PITTSBURGH HAS FIRST ALUMINUM STREET CARS

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Arthur Wieser, of Waco, was here Sunday visiting friends.

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Country Correspondence

By authorized correspondents of the News-Review in this vicinity

Falls Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Franky Dodson, of Iredell.

Mr. J. R. Griffiths and sons, Winfrey and Frank have returned from Missouri. They report a grand trip, everything as dry there as here, even the old sider barrels have fallen to staves, that he was so familiar with when a boy. But he says he will come back to Falls Creek and be contented with a little homebrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens and family of Dallas returned home Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam.

Mr. M. L. Fouts and Miss Blanche Wallace was in the W. W. Foust home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and son, J. C. of Fairy visited in the B. S. Washam home Tuesday.

Mr. Peet Loyd and family were in the Justo Ballard home last week.

Mrs. M. C. Ellis took serious sick at her son's, of Hico.

Mr. Terry Washam and family, Miss Gladys and Miss Arvol Washam were visiting relatives in Iredell Sunday.

Mr. Peet Loyd and family were in the Monroe Latham home a while Friday night.

Everyone enjoyed the reunion.

J. W. Taylor from Blum, Hill county, was visiting in the Justin Ballard home this week, also Mr. Albert Taylor, of Lynn county. He attended the reunion.

Mrs. Walter Lovells and two daughters, of Cleburne were in the Bullard home.

Mr. Justin Bullard and family were in Willow Springs Sunday night.

MT. ZION NEWS

Mr. C. W. Malone and Mr. John Siminton went to Waco after Mrs. C. W. Malone Saturday. We are glad to see her back home again.

Albert Polnack, wife and baby spent the week with his brother and mother.

Buck Light, Herman King, Harrison Robertson and Effie Lee and Nora Light, all of Belton have been visiting in the Frank Hatchcock home.

A. F. Polnack and family, Albert Polnack and family, were in Glen Rose Sunday.

G. D. Adgison and family, I. C. and Luther Duncan were in the Frank Hatchcock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphey and daughter, of Big Spring visited in the

G. D. Adkison home Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde King returned home Monday, after five week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Ada Hatchcock.

The Hall children, of Morgan have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lillie Sampson.

Miss May Hodge spent the week end in the Dave Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphey and daughter have been visiting her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McElroy.

GILMORE NEWS

Well folks—it's the same old cry about the dry weather. Dry and hot as can be.

Mr. George Ogan, Mr. Stephens, Miss Ora Gilbreath and friend were visiting in this community Saturday evening.

Mr. K. R. Jenkins is visiting relatives in west Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hatchett, of Hico.

Miss Eria Johnson spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, Mr. S. S. Johnson.

Mrs. J. L. Boyette spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, of Clairette.

Little Wilma Jean Lackey is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley, of Fort Worth.

Mr. E. B. Thompson spent Sunday night in the home of his mother, who is very sick. We hope she will soon be improving.

Mrs. J. Z. Bush and children spent Sunday in Waco visiting Walter Lee Bush, who is in a sanitarium there. He was injured while working down there last week, but was reported to be doing better.

HILL CREEK NEWS

Mr. E. M. Conger is starting to picking cotton the first of this week.

Milton Kilgore is on the sick list this week.

Mary Irvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn this week.

They are just about to complete the school house.

Mrs. R. W. Royal visited her son and family, J. C. Royal, this week.

Ruby Rice visited Linda Manns Sunday.

Bethel Manns visited Mathilda Royal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Royal a while Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Royal visited Miss Maybeth Conger Sunday.

Miss Willie Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Royal and children and Mrs. R. W. Royal visited Mrs. Noble Gann Thursday evening.

Mr. D. D. Royal was working on the school house Monday morning and happened to a painful accident, mashing two fingers almost off.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of near Hill Creek visited near Clifton Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Royal and children visited Mrs. J. C. Royal Monday.

Miss Zella Bennett is visiting Miss

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—In one year, today's baby will be gone—a year makes that much change. But photographs of the children never grow up.

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HICO, TEXAS

Bettie Watts, of near Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott gave a party Saturday night and everybody enjoyed their selves.

Mr. and Mrs. Manns visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sunday.

Mrs. Bennett returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter near Clifton last week.

Mrs. Jack Glenn and little daughter, Monta Ruth visited Mrs. Buster Glenn Monday.

Miss Pearl Rallsback returned home Sunday after visiting Miss Lou Ella Collins.

Barney Royal visited Thomas Mann Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Frazier gave a party Wednesday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Alvin and Hagar Manns visited Homer and Luther Boyd Sunday.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

We are sure havin' gsome hot weather. Everyone is wishing to see a good rain.

Mrs. W. C. Kilgo and Mrs. S. Kilgo visited Mrs. M. G. Hurt, of Iredell Wednesday. Mrs. Hurt is doing pretty good.

Miss Stella Jones, of Iredell took dinner with Mrs. J. P. Montgomery last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Shannon and sons attended church at Flag Branch Friday night.

Uncle Barney Royal got a telegram from his daughter in Oklahoma, stating that one of his daughters was in the sanitarium.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery Sunday were: Virginia Cunningham, of Fort Wrth, Mrs. Montgomery's grand daughter, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Iredell, Miss Thelma Kilgo, of Rural Grove.

Mrs. M. Shannon, Mrs. W. C. Kilgo visited Mrs. Hurt Saturday evening.

Several attended the reunion at Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo visited Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Sunday evening.

Olie Davis and sister, Aline returned home last week from Rotan, where they have been visiting.

MILLERVILLE NEWS

The continued hot and dry weather will make our cotton crop very short.

Elder Jno. M. Aiton preached a fine sermon here Sunday. He will be with us again the second Sunday in September.

Mrs. J. A. Nix and three sons, of Seymour are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Giesecke and other relatives this week.

Andy Runyon and family, of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent the past week here with her father, S. S. McCollum.

Francis Osborn, of Mt. Calm visited here a few days last week, his parents went home with him for a several day's visit.

Stanley Giesecke, wife and little daughter, Elvina Joy, of Hog Jaw spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Giesecke.

Roy Nix has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix the past week. Roy has been with the Wichita Valley Bridge gang the past two years.

Will Moore spent last Thursday night with J. A. Norrod and family.

Lester Littleton and family, of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, A. H. Glover and family.

Earl Norrod and family are at Corpus Christi visiting his brother, A. Norrod.

Miss May Dell Rogers, of Blum is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Jno. Honice and family, of Olin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, W. J. Nix and family.

Henry Nix and family, of Prairie Springs were also their guests Sunday.

GORDON NEWS

Mrs. George Chaffin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. G. Hurt of near Iredell, who is sick.

Frankie Dawson and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance of Iredell, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Tom Frank Priddy, of Camp Branch, spent Monday night with Jack Perkins.

Frankie Dawson and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Miss Virginia Lester spent Wednesday night with Miss Dorothy Hanshaw of Flag Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman of De Leon, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Thursday with Frankie Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaffin, Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin and Mrs. Chaffin's mother, Mrs. Dilbeck of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

Will Hanshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Flag Branch, Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Wence Perkins and children and Mrs. Whitley visited Mrs. John Hanshaw Friday afternoon, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Mrs. Ida Hanshaw, Will Hanshaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and family Sunday.

Several from this community have been attending the meeting at Flag Branch last week.

Wence Perkins and family visited Arren Sanders and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Lester spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Bowman of Meridian, spent Sunday with Mr. and

FRIDAY NIGHT—SAT. Matinee

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He wins the heart of his feminine admirer and almost loses his own happiness.

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College to Help Hico Boys and Girls

The following letter received by Supt. G. C. Masterson offers the boys and girls of Hico wishing to attend college the opportunity to earn part of their expenses:

"For a long time the North Texas Agricultural College has desired to give assistance to girls of high ambitions and limited economic means. It has recently completed arrangements whereby a group of thirty-two girls and boys will be enabled to earn a considerable portion of their expenses while attending school. These girls must have the equivalent of at least a ninth grade education and must furnish the very best of recommendations. They will be received upon application. If you know of any girls who would likely be interested in this plan, please have them write the Registrar of the North Texas Agricultural College for an application blank and for further information. The College will appreciate any assistance you may give in getting this information to those who might profit by it."

TELEPHONE EXPENDITURES MAY EXCEED TWO BILLION

During the next five years expenditures by the American telephone industry for increased service will exceed the \$1,900,000,000 spent during the last five years.

The scope of the service is to be extended and its standards raised. The telephone industry has motto "To give the best possible service at the least possible cost."

Long distance telephone service has been extended over the whole world by our American system and has been a leading factor in building a more closely knit social and industrial civilization. Television, though still in the laboratory stage, is a coming possibility.

Our observation is that when a girl cuts the back out of her waist it's a sign she's got nice shoulder blades.

Local News

Charlie Patrick has returned to his home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Chandler.

J. R. Skinner and son, Bobby, of Abilene, were here the latter part of the week attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burleson and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Miss Reecie Holland, of Mullin, were here Friday evening visiting his brother, J. E. Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton Jr. of Coleman, are here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades. Mr. Aiton is employed by the Coleman Democrat Voice, a newspaper printed there.

Mrs. T. J. Eubanks and son and Mrs. Edward Carl, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Page and daughter, of Denison, and Mrs. Shirley Campbell, of Waco, spent a part of last week at Glen Rose camping in a cottage at Oakdale park.

Mrs. Elmer Cole and children, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Roy Havins and son, of Temple; and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eakins, of Cisco, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Essie Thorp, who is attending summer school at T. C. U., at Fort Worth, was here over the week end visiting Mrs. Afton Aycock and daughter, Miss Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, of St. Louis, Mo., came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wallace, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold in the Duffau community. John is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever as soon as he has regained his strength, he will go back with the Humble Pipe Line Company, in which he has a splendid position.

Brighten Up Your Home!

Now that the rooms, furniture etc. in your homes are being done in colors we are introducing a new quick drying paint for interior decorations—

"FLEX"

Is put up in 18 beautiful colors, and lady or man can apply it with all ease. As an introduction we are offering one 35c can—

FREE

To each family. If you have not received your coupon call for one at this store today for the paint.

Corner Drug Store

E. H. ELKINS, Prop.
ATWATER KENT RADIOS and ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS

For BETTER BAKING At Lower COST!

YOU can boil potatoes and fry eggs successfully over any sort of gas burner. But even the best cook is doomed to frequent disappointments if she does her baking in an ordinary oven.

Estate Gas Ranges with the famous Fresh-Air Oven (built like a double boiler) and the ThermEstate Oven Heat Control make perfect baking and roasting results a certainty.

And yet these fine ranges, with their many points of superiority, can now be purchased at prices within the reach of everyone.

Estate Gas Ranges CASH OR TERMS

Southern Union Gas Co.

FINGER WAVES

Given Every Wednesday and Friday at Will Hardy's Barber Shop by

Carmen Shelton
Phone No. 257

—In one year, today's baby will be gone—a year makes that much change. But photographs of the children never grow up.

KEEP YOUR BABY

The Wiseman Studio
HICO, TEXAS

McLean has gained 11 affiliated credits during the time Supt. Tummins has been head of the schools. Three of the credits were gained recently in Spanish and chemistry. The school has a total of 27 1-2 credits. Better work is expected in the new buildings.

WHAT - KNOTS

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Mr. Jim Blue is building a new barn. Jim says that it takes too much work to raise a crop to let a good part of it waste, and that he is going to take care of what he raises.

"As I was going over the bridge the other day," said an Irishman. "I met Patsy O'Brien.

"O'Brien," I says 'how are you?'" "Pretty well, thank you, Brady, says he.

"Brady?" says I. "That's not my name."

"Faith," says he, "and mine's not O'Brien!"

"With that we looked at each other and sure enough it was naythur of us!"

Mr. J. W. Roberson is enlarging and repairing his barn. Mr. Roberson says you can't get too much barn space on the farm. He ought to know because he is a very successful farmer and among the oldest residents of this section.

"Should a man propose to a girl on his knees?" "Yes, either that or she should get off."

Lot's wife, who looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, has nothing on my wife. She looked back and turned into a telegraph pole.

Summer Boarder.

Why are those trees bending over so far?

Farmer — You would bend over, too miss, if you was as full of green apples as those trees are.

"I'm going to marry a pretty girl and a good cook."

"You can't. That's bigamy."

Barnes & McCullough HICO, TEXAS

Here's a Real Offer for Women

\$1250 Offered For Best Jar of Canned Food in National Canning Contest

Just how good at canning are Hico women and girls?

This question suggested itself to-day from an announcement in Chicago of a National Canning Contest to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables or meat in the country. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250) in cold cash awaits the woman or girl in the United States whose entry is selected as the best jar of canned food entered in the contest.

The contest, which is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, seeks to acquaint more housewives with the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods. For years the U. S. department of agriculture and home demonstration agents throughout the country have worked for increased production of native canned foods. It is to further this excellent idea and at the same time to help absorb the threatened surplus of farm products in many sections, that this canning project was conceived.

Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes, totaling \$5,825, will be disbursed to the winners in the contest, which has three major divisions: fruit, vegetables and meat. The best entry in each division will be awarded \$250, and one of these will also receive the thousand dollar sweepstakes prize, thus bringing the total cash prize for the best jar of canned food in the contest to \$1,250. Second prize in each of the three divisions will be \$200, third prize \$100, and fourth prize \$50. There will also be five prizes of \$25 each, ten prizes of \$10 each and fifty prizes of \$5 each. In addition, a thousand dollars in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the greatest number of entries, \$500 to the agent whose county has the next largest number, and \$100 to the agent whose county sends in the third largest number of entries. A number of lesser merchandise prizes are also offered.

Contest closes October 15. According to the rules, the contest is open to every woman and girl in the United States. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent; any fruit, vegetable or meat, whether home grown or purchased, is acceptable. Contestants may enter one, two or all three divisions. Entries, regardless of when canned, must not be sent in prior to August 15 nor later than October 1, which is the closing date of the contest. No entries will be returned, but instead these will be sent, with the name and address of the contestant, to an orphanage, hospital, infirmary or other charitable institution to be selected by the Foundation.

Specimens of canned fruits and vegetables in the contest will be judged on the basis of clearness, color, pack, neatness, flavor and texture. Meat specimens will be judged in their relation to pack, neatness, texture and flavor. There will be three judges, to be selected by the Foundation from a list of outstanding authorities on home economics, domestic science, and canned food. Their decision will be made known just as soon as possible after October 1.

"Any method of canning may be used for this contest," announces Anne Williams, director of the contest. "The use of a steam pressure cooker, however, is highly recommended as the method of canning saves time and fuel and assures absolutely, sterility and preservation, but food canned under pressure retains all its natural flavor and texture, which are vital points in any canning contest."

The judging may be thoroughly impartial and the display of canned samples absolutely uniform, contestants are required to submit their entries in standard glass jars of the quart size. All contestants will be furnished with one Ball mason jar and carton for sending in a canned article, but those making entries in more than one division are expected to supply their own jars and shipping cartons. The sample jar and prize entry labels for use in submitting entries may be secured without cost by communicating with the headquarters of the National Canning Contest, 925 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST BALES COME IN AT TWO BOSQUE TOWNS

(Meridian Tribune)

First bales of cotton arrived early this year at two Bosque county towns. Valley Mills received its first bale Monday, and Clifton, it is understood, has received two bales, the first last Saturday.

The Valley Mills bale was grown by Ben Smith, living six miles northeast of the city. It weighed 490 pounds, was classed strict middling, and brought 20c per pound and a premium of \$32.50.

The continued hot, dry weather is detrimental to the prospects for a large cotton crop, although at the same time it is preventing serious damage by weevils or worms. Meridian had not received its first bale up to Thursday; however, the hot and dry weather is bringing the plants to rapid fruition, and the full swing of cotton picking is not far away.

The trouble with some students is that they would rather study their problems in the shade than solve them in the sunshine.

WHAT'S DOING IN WESTERN TEXAS

Dimmitt will enter enthusiastically into the preparations for the 28th Annual Anniversary Picnic of Castro County. Hundreds of sandwiches will be prepared and wrapped for the guests. Concession rights have been sold, and speakers are being procured.

Olton will be reached by the new high line of the Texas Utilities Company. It will come in by Hart, thence south to Olton into the main plant, dropping back one mile north to Lee Highway and on into Plainview, tying up all their plants into one.

Priona's Home Beautiful Contest being staged by the Woman's Club, is announced to close on August 15. The two classes of homes entered will be judged on points gained, front yard and curb, back yard and alley, trees and shrubbery, flowers, lawn, painting, and general attractiveness being counted.

California will welcome another caravan of West Texas poultrymen, farmers and farmers soon. B. M. Whiteaker, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will conduct the tour of perhaps thirty people who want to learn the productive California methods of raising crops, chickens and cows.

Clarendon is doing quite a bit of building. The Latson building on the corner of Kerney and Second Streets will be of brick and will cover the entire fifty foot front and will extend back to the alley.

Allanreed will have lights and power in the future since a contract was recently consummated with the Farnham Power and Light Co. for these modern commodities. New oil derricks on the edge of town are causing an increase in population and a shortage in hotels and residences.

West Texas Today for August will be out the first of next week. The wheat crop comes in for its share of attention in this issue. Several towns where much building is being done have stories illustrated with pictures of the largest buildings.

Pampa will entertain the second annual American Legion rodeo August 30 and 31, and September 1. Lon Blanscot and Bill Jackson of Pampa, will manage the affair. Rodeo stars from Cheyenne, Wyoming will be present. A purse amounting to \$2,150 has been guaranteed for prizes.

Big Lake public schools will open September 3. Prof. Cavers who was instrumental in the building of the splendid new high school building has resigned as superintendent to enter other fields of work. The school has 13 1-2 affiliated credits.

Lockney is bidding for a new post office. Congested office conditions caused by rapid increase in population during the past several years was the reason given for the enlargement of quarters.

DUBLIN FAIR TO HAVE NEW LIVESTOCK PAVILION THIS YEAR

(Dublin Progress)

Financed by the City of Dublin, the Fair Association will have the use of a large judging arena this year, erection of which is to start Monday. A joint committee of the City Council and Fair Association will superintend building of the arena.

Plans call for the building to be 70 by 90 feet in size with seating and standing room to accommodate one thousand people and judging ring of 38 by 70 feet. The building will have six large openings to facilitate easy entry. Walls will be twelve feet high with a number of windows for ventilation purpose. Construction will be largely of sheet metal and lumber.

The committee in charge promises that the building will be completed in time for the fair which start September 5th.

No one who has been interested in the fair and who has kept abreast of the development of the livestock industry, in this community, can doubt the benefits that will be derived from this kind of a building. Last year the livestock department was badly crowded and it was agreed then that more room would have to be provided this year.

OH, SUCH AN INVESTIGATION AS THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN!

From F. P. A.'s column, "The Conning Tower," in the New York world: "There will be a new two-cent stamp. Postmaster General Brown announces, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the first production of the incandescent lamp and about a year from now there probably will be a Senate investigation into the alleged charges that the Government was reached by subtle propaganda of the electric light corporations."

"If there should be a stamp to commemorate the anniversary of the production of the oil lamp, what an investigation there'd be!"

As we understand it, Russia's aim is to keep on trying until she borrows enough capital to completely destroy capitalism.

New Fall Frocks of Distinction on Display

Fall Colors—Chic, New Materials Every imaginable color and style and type that has been created for the early fall season will be found in our assortment of Dresses and Coats.

Lovely Hats, Sweaters and Skirts at reasonable prices. Let us fit your school wardrobe.

Everyone is invited to call and see the beautiful new things now on display.

THE VOGUE

Mrs. Wm. Bellville

ONE MILLION SIX-CYLINDER CHEVROLETS SINCE JANUARY 1

One million six cylinder Chevrolets have been placed on the road since the first of the year.

This sensational announcement, indicating as it does the great popular appeal of the new six cylinder car, was made at the central offices recently at Detroit as assembly plants in various parts of the country were operating on the biggest summer production schedule in the history of Chevrolet.

Never in the history of the industry has any other manufacturer equaled the achievement of placing a million six cylinder cars on the road in less than eight months. In fact, according to observers, this is more than three times as many six cylinder cars as were ever produced by a manufacturer during a like period.

The record making model, probably the most famous of all Chevrolet record cars, rolled off the assembly line at the huge Flint, Mich., plant on August 5. It happened to be a sedan—the new Imperial sedan, introduced a few weeks ago. The glistering record-breaker was welcomed at the end of the assembly line by W. S. Knudsen, president, and other high Chevrolet officials.

Without any ceremony the car left the plant for Detroit where it will be presented as one of the interesting exhibits that are to be a part of the mammoth Chevrolet sales convention in Detroit, August 14-15-16. The entire Chevrolet sales supervisory force of nearly 2,000 men will be on hand for the biggest convention of its kind ever held by the company.

The rapidity with which Chevrolet marched on to the record of a million sixes in less than eight months will be noted from the following tabulation of the dates when the various epoch marking sixes were on the road:

First Six	Jan. 1
250,000th Six	March 6
500,000th Six	April 24
750,000th Six	June 12
1,000,000th Six	August 5

Nearly every state in the Union had a share in the building of the million sixes, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan furnished the steel; the South and the West supplied the wood; the South and the Northeast provided the cotton and wool; the rubber came from Ohio, Illinois and California; the glass from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois and the Duco and enamel from New Jersey and Michigan. More than 85,000 carloads of material were used to produce the million sixes.

As officials point out, the achievement is even greater than during the same period of 1927 or 1928, during which years the Chevrolet Motor Company was the world's largest builder of automobiles. Furthermore, the change made by Chevrolet January 1 from four-cylinder production to six-cylinder production has upset all previous precedents in the low priced field by causing the production of six-cylinder cars to exceed the production of four-cylinder cars for the first time in automotive history.

It is also significant to note, from automobile registrations, that since January 1, 1927, the Chevrolet Motor Company has built and produced to date more automobiles than any other manufacturer in the world. Also, Chevrolet sales for the first time in the history of the company were greater in July than they were in June, which still further emphasizes the constantly increasing popularity of the new six-cylinder car.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she isn't getting on very well with her new boss is because she told him she didn't like to work late on Saturday, and he said he had noticed it every day in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and son, Hulen, left Sunday for a few days' visit with his parents and other relatives near Plainview.

"Opportunity is the only knocker that people are willing to put up with."

Who's Who TODAY



HARLAN F. STONE

Uncle Sam's Banksaver

When Uncle Sam concocted the Federal Reserve System he produced the most nearly perfect banking institution in the world.

Banks that are members of that institution enjoy the complete stability of the United States Government Federal Reserve. We are one of those banks.

Hico National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

BETTER CLEANING

It is impossible to find better cleaning than we do. We specialize in this line of work and keep up with all modern equipment that will help us do better work. We Solicit Your Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Altering.

CITY TAILOR SHOP

SHEEP ARE PROFITABLE DESPITE LOW PRICES

"Sheep are paying about equal returns with cattle at present in spite of the fact that wool and lamb prices are rather low and cattle prices are high," W. I. Marschall, county agent of Tom Green County declared in addressing the beef cattle sheep and goats section of the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas. "There is an ample supply of wool at present and buyers believe this condition will continue for several years which means that short, dirty, greasy wool will be discriminated against and that wool of higher quality that will wash out a higher percentage of clean wool will command a premium.

"Beginners in the business should start with a small flock and stay with it through thick and thin," Mr. Marschall continued. "Outside of the small farm flock for cleaning up weeds in pastures and waste fields, sheep and goats do better in regions where the annual rainfall is less than 30 inches. This is largely due to the fact that losses from stomach worms are less there, although it is now possible to control worms to a large extent by management and medicine.

"Contrary to what some people believe and although both sheep and goats thrive on short range, grasses rather than weeds constitute from 50 to 60 per cent of their feed. This should determine partly the area selected for these animals. Where many noxious weeds such as needle grass, cockle burs, sand burs, hoarhound, beggar lice and loco abound much trouble comes from deaths, stomach worms and lowered market values of wool and mohair. Briars, catclaws and other thorny plants cause losses by pulling out either wool or mohair and sometimes catching animals and holding them until they starve to death."

"Another important factor in the sheep and goat business is the prevalence in many sections of coyotes, wild cats and other predatory ani-

mals. Unless control clubs or poison campaigns are organized the year's profits can be taken in a few nights."

PAJAMAS O. K. IN NEW YORK, BUT IN TEXAS NOT SO GOOD

Texarkana.—The raucous jeers of an unsympathetic public ended the effort of two youths, J. C. Shemwell and Howard Williamson, to introduce daytime pajama wearing for perspiring men.

Shemwell and Williamson, who proudly started strolling down the street of this staid city, one wearing pajamas of mauve and yellow and the other a pair of royal blue and pink, cut short their march by leaping into a motor car and borrowing coats when the crowd following began loudly to "give them the bird."

When Shemwell met a young woman he knew the movement to introduce pajamas to Texarkana received a jolt. Williamson also met face to face another girl long known to him. He was visibly shaken.

A little further, the two pajama exponents encountered a city policeman. Receiving their cheery welcome coldly, the officer questioned them gloomily. He could remember no law against pajamas and no arrests were made. He, however, said pointedly that the younger generation is going to the dogs.

After the youths fled to the automobile, they declared the public had not been educated to appreciate real art in haberdashery.

"We surrender the leadership in this movement," both told friends. "We are martyrs to prejudice."

Crosbyton will entertain all the old settlers on August 15 and 16. Public speaking, rodeo performances, old time square dances, old fiddlers contest, rides for the children and a free ball game each day are some of the attractions that will draw settlers to the Blanco Canyon where the reunion will be held.

There is no Substitute for Ice

IT IS NO LONGER AN EXPENSE

Transfer your ice bill from your expense account to your savings account.

Hundreds of people have already done so—why not you?

With a good refrigerator you will save more than the ice costs you besides the pleasure you get from having your food and drinks always fresh, pure, cold and healthful.

If our ice delivery service is not entirely satisfactory, don't fail to call us. We want to please you and will put forth every effort to do so.

Hico Ice & Cold Storage Co.

HICO, TEXAS

WILL SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN SLAY THEIR OWN SECTION

Washington, D. C.—Washington is now going through the usual political battle that is witnessed whenever a tariff measure is being considered by Congress. The present scene differs from previous ones only to the extent that southern agricultural and industrial interests object to being used as the football in this periodical battle.

The South stands in greater need of protective tariff for its varied interests of agriculture, of minerals, and of manufactures, than any other part of the United States. Its people have not been able to accumulate the vast wealth of other sections and, therefore, need the benefit of a protective duty to a greater extent than the industries of the agriculture of other sections.

This fact was recognized at the tariff conference of the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture of twelve (12) states and the committees appointed by them, a total of sixty-three (63) delegates, which was held in this city June 17-19, when a tariff program for southern agriculture was outlined. The South, in this authoritatively embracing a protective tariff policy, took a long step forward. It also took on new and tremendous responsibilities.

The greatest obstacle to southern progress in tariff legislation is that many Southern Congressmen and Senators vote against it. Witness their action on the measure when a vote was taken in the House. The Florida delegation of four voted solidly for it; six of the seven Louisiana Congressmen voted affirmatively; two out of eighteen Texas representatives supported the bill; all other Southern representatives voted against the bill.

The cotton farmer of the South presents the greatest tragedy. His status in the tariff measure now in the making, hurls a challenge to the statesmanship of the South and of the nation. During the 1922 tariff legislation, the Southern Tariff Association, in conjunction with com-

modity and national producing organizations, led the fight in the Senate for a duty on cotton—fiber and seed. The late Senator Gooding succeeded in putting a duty of seven cents per pound on long staple cotton over the opposition of Southern Democrats. This merely added an annual value of \$28,000,000 to the crop. Only six Democratic Senators supported the amendment in 1922—Heflin of Alabama; Ransdell of Louisiana; Sheppard of Texas; Ashurst of Arizona; Harris of Georgia; and Hendricks of Wyoming; all others voted against it or remained silent.

Those same Senators who voted against the proposed amendment in 1922 are today attempting to lull their constituents into a sense of false security as they did in 1922 by assuring them that they will "take care" of their interests at the proper time. The greatest peril confronting the entire south, schedules in the measure now pending is that a group of Southern Senators voting for protection on the products of their state, against protection on products of other states, and against the bill as a whole. There is an unmistakable feeling of resentment on the part of protection Senators against such tactics, and impatience may result to the very great detriment of the South.

The same condition exists in the vegetable and oil industry. It is estimated by those most capable of judging that the placing of vegetable oils upon the dutiable list will add \$800 per ton to the value of cottonseed, making a crop value of \$46,000,000 additional per annum. What are Southern Representatives going to do about this condition?

The tariff is not a political question. It is purely an economic one. Southern agriculture is languishing for lack of protective duties. Southern products in wide variety are being seriously injured by heavy importations of tomatoes, of citrus fruits, celery, onions, and many other farm products from Italy, Mexico, and other countries where the rate of wages is absurdly low.

Apparently many Southern Senators and members of the House are determined to betray their own section by fighting in every way possible against a protective tariff. The fight is not so much one of principle, but is based largely on opposition to a protective tariff because that has long been one of the cardinal principles of the Republican party. If these representatives were wise in their day and generation they would take the lead for a protective tariff away from the Republican party and demand and carry out with the aid of Republicans a tariff which would absolutely protect every interest in the South, and in doing so would protect other sections as well.

Congressman Hudspeth, one of the two Texas Representatives who supported the bill, in a speech before the House on May 27th, made these pertinent remarks: "You say the Republican party is the founder of the theory of a tariff upon products of this country. I say the political history of this country does not bear you out in any such statement. As I have stated before upon this floor, James Madison, that great Democrat and political philosopher, wrote the first tariff bill introduced the first day in the first Congress of this nation.

"I grant you it is a bill written by Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, but many of them live in farming sections. It is not a just and perfect bill by any means, but it carries fairer duties and more of them on the products of the farm and ranch than any bill presented by either party since the Civil War. And for that reason I am going to give it my vote.

"Again I say there are many features in this bill I do not like but on the whole I believe it is better for the people I represent. In voting for this measure I have an abiding belief in my heart that I am not departing from the fundamental prin-

ciples of the Democratic Party." The history of the Democratic Party through the administrations of its founders, Madison, Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, and other leaders is one of protection. Southern Democrats in recent years have not kept faith with party platforms containing protection planks.

Many Southern Democrats have expressed displeasure with the flexible tariff provisions of the pending bill. They dislike other administrative features of the bill. So do many Republicans, notably Representative Beck of Pennsylvania, one of the outstanding members of the lower House of Congress, but did they vote against the bill because of this?

What will Southern producers say to their representatives who give such reasons for voting against the bill, and depriving them of three cents per pound on tomatoes, three cents on beans, three cents a pound additional on wool and mohair, dollar a head additional on sheep and goats, two cents a pound on cabbage, four dollars a ton on alfalfa, many increases on other farm products, and the placing of articles such as hides, now on the free list, on the dutiable list. That's what to vote against the bill means.

This question has been asked repeatedly by those who are following the situation closely. How can Southern Congressmen and Senators face their constituents after doing all in their power to destroy the prosperity of the South by refusing even to join in working for a protective tariff when they know that a bill will be passed, but that the South will be made to suffer severely unless Southern Representatives stand by their own section?—Exchange.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

Affidavit having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Center, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the last Monday in August A. D. 1929, the same being the 26th day of August A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3218, wherein Perry National Bank, of Hamilton, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. D. Center is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleging that on or about the 11th day of November 1928, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of one thousand dollars, said note bearing date November 11th, 1928 and due on demand with interest from date of execution until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum and ten per cent additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby he became liable and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified.

Plaintiff further alleging that said note is now past due and unpaid, and that defendant has failed and refused to pay same to plaintiff's damage in the amount now due thereon.

Plaintiff praying for judgment for its debt, including interest and attorney's fees, costs of suit, general and special relief as more fully appears from its petition now on file in my office and to which reference is made.

Herein Filed Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas on this 19th day of July A. D. 1929.

L. A. Morris, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.
By C. V. Allen, Deputy.

THIEVES ACTIVE IN COMANCHE

(Comanche Chief)

Seven hundred dollars worth of barber supplies were taken Thursday night from in front of the Ridgeway Hotel when thieves smashed the glass of a Chevrolet coach belonging to Brown Griffith, traveling salesman of Brownwood.

About half the goods were recovered Friday morning by officers when a Frisco Brakeman reported that he had found several suit cases hidden under a culvert near the freight depot.

The same night thieves apparently tried to gain an entrance into the William Reese Drug Store when for the second time within a week, a screen having been torn from an upstairs window. Bars which had been recently placed on the inside, prevented the thieves gaining entrance.

Our observation is that when a girl cuts the back out of her waist it's a sign she's got nice shoulder blades.

NOTICE

DR. S. H. PRUITT

"Chiropractor and Masseuse"

NOW IN HICO AT MRS. T. B. LANE'S, LADY ASSISTANT.

WILL BE HERE 6 OR 8 WEEKS—PHONE 161 TODAY FOR APPOINTMENT.

EXPERT SAYS QUALITY OF TEXAS COTTON IS DANGEROUS TO MARKET

BY MARSHALL MONROE

The time is rapidly approaching when Texas cotton may have to go begging on the world market because of inferior quality, John A. Todd, principal of the City School of Commerce, Liverpool, Eng., a world authority on cotton, told the farmers here at the farmers short course recently.

"It will not be a question of premium or lack of a premium, of discounting the price to get the money; there just won't be any market for your cotton. You don't improve its quality. You are jeopardizing your position by failing to improve its staple," he said.

The British empire is testing out every one of its numerous possessions in search of a profitable cotton producing area, and already has run up high production. The continual fluctuation of the American cotton crop is responsible for this, Doctor Todd told his listeners.

"In 1921 the American crop was 8,000,000 bales, and in 1922 it was 18,000,000 bales. How can a business carry on with such fluctuations?" he demanded. "Your new farm board will be the greatest possible service if it can smooth out the ways of supply and demand."

Doctor Todd declared he was independent of any branch of the business, and that if he represented any class it was that of the growers. "My self-appointed task is to go about the world, telling one-half what the other half is doing," he said.

Going back to the danger he sees threatening Texas cotton, he declared that "over there in the old country we are too dependent upon your variable supply. We want to spread cotton over the world. We are succeeding in India. We are now in a fortunate position. When you over here are short, India may have cotton. We are already feeling the relief."

"In India we had trouble with the staple. It was very short some few years ago. Today, out of the 6,000,000-bale crop, 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bales is of at least on inch staple length. A few years ago you had a fine crop of sea island cotton, but that is gone now. In the West Indies we are raising that cotton, making 300 to 350 pounds to the acre of lint, with staple of an inch or more, and getting 50 cents a pound. Incidentally we have no boll weevil."

"Here in Texas you once had 1.8 inch staple cotton, but now there is gone, and we do not know where to replace it. Certainly you have done little to provide it."

"Then there is the question of quality, too. A large proportion of your crop is what we call 'half and half,' varying in its staple, some weak and some strong, etc. I tell you that you've lost your good cotton, and it should be a serious warning to you."

"We have great cotton growing countries like India, where the standard of living is low and they can prosper by selling for less than you can. India is steadily getting up to the one-inch staple, while you are getting below."

"In the Argentine, East Africa, West Africa, Mesopotamia, Peru and Brazil, a new supply is coming into competition with you. Competition

is facing you from the Egyptian crop, which is at its very best, and more competition is coming from the Sudan. "The spinner is rapidly getting to the point where he can pick and choose, and you should sense the graveness of it all."

A vivid word picture of the internal workings of the cotton shippers' business aimed at creating a better understanding between the producer of cotton and the cotton merchant was painted by H. G. Safford, Houston, president of the American Cotton Shippers Association.

"There have been altogether too many misconceptions on the part of the growers and planters as to the functions of the cotton merchant and his ways of doing business," M. Safford declared. "We often have, I am sorry to say, been regarded as natural enemies of the grower, as

ones who profited only at the direct expense of the grower and as exploiters for whom there is no economic necessity. This is a very wrong conception of a cotton merchant. We are neither devils with forked tongues and tails, nor are we perfect beings with white robes and harps. We are very ordinary individuals who are performing a very necessary economic function, as well as we know how, and for very small pay."—Houston Chronicle.

McLean has gained 11 affiliated credits during the time Supt. Tummins has been head of the schools. Three of the credits were gained recently in Spanish and chemistry. The school has a total of 27 1-2 credits. Better work is expected in the new buildings.

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and power, and which will put running water in the home fairly within reach, all of which have long been regarded as necessities of life in the cities and towns. It is within the power of the State, and I believe it to be its duty to lead its powerful aid in promoting as promptly and as rapidly as practicable the extension of the service of these utilities at reasonable rates to the farms of Texas.

"The farmer is also getting the worst of it in the matter of taxation. Here is one place where he is not forgotten by the government, but is remembered to his hurt. The tax-gatherer does not overlook the farmer for all that he has in sight. No impartial surveyor of our tax system will deny that, measured by any fair yardstick of ability to pay and duty to pay, the farmer pays an unjust and unfair portion of the cost of maintaining the State government.

CO-OPERATIVE GINS FACTOR IN MARKETING

Cooperative cotton gins are considered logical developments in the cotton-marketing system, and the bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture considers it probable that the expansion of this activity may be expected. As recent examples of successful operation of cooperative gins the bureau points out that several organizations on northwest Texas have found cooperative ginning advantageous and economical. Experience has demonstrated that the value of cotton delivered to the gin by growers is of importance in reducing costs to cooperators. The gins are financed by the sale of membership certificates and by loans, and also by favorable credit arrangements with manufacturers of gin equipment. Reports to the Bureau of Agriculture instances the savings from two to three years of operation have been sufficient to cover the cost of the plant.

Another advantage from cooperation in ginning is found in the improvement of seed stock which may be effected by an intelligent gin manager, who may assist in selection of seed varieties adapted to the soil and the climate and may be particularly helpful in maintaining pure varieties by encouraging breeding work and by avoidance of seed mixing at the gin. According to studies by cotton specialists of the Department of Agriculture, the common practice in ginning is one of the worst influences in mixing cotton and causing the loss

of selected strains. To preserve the purity of seed from superior cotton which follows mixed cotton in the gin, it is necessary to close the gin and clean it thoroughly before ginning the superior cotton. This the operator of a privately owned gin is often unwilling to do. Under intelligent cooperative management the manager has an incentive for such management.

Mrs. Artman Daniel, of Quanah, who came for her three little girls, Misses Earline, Sarah Joe and Francis, who have been spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel, returned home Monday night. The girls report quite a nice time while in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, Carlton Copeland and Miss Ardis Cole spent Sunday visiting at Mineral Wells.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 18TH

Subject—"Southern Baptists in Africa"

- GROUP ONES
1. In the Beginning—Dorothy.
 2. Into Youba Land—Ruth Ellen.
 3. Our Present Work—D. F.
 4. The Evangelistic Work—Maxine.
 5. The Educational Work—Otha.
 6. The Medical Work—Jack.

NOTICE!

Numerous parties have made a practice of dumping trash and rubbish along the banks of the Bosque river, also along the road leading to the City dump ground north of town. Warning is hereby given that all persons who persist in this violation of the City Ordinances will be prosecuted.

C. M. Tidwell, Chief of Police, E. H. Persons, City Attorney.

Notice of Purchase of Road Machinery

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1929 at ten o'clock the Commissioners court of Hamilton county will open bids for the purchase of one tractor of approximately five tons, for the use of Precinct No. 4, also for the purchase of one grader for the use of Precinct No. 3.

File all bids with H. W. Henderson, County Clerk, Hamilton, Texas, on or before said date.

P. M. RICE, County Judge.

FOR SALE, CHEAP — Three good work mules and one percheon mare. See Mrs. E. C. Olson, Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Tidwell, of Cisco visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Mary Squires is visiting in Hico.

Mrs. Fern Cox had the bad luck of stepping on a rusty nail last Tuesday while hanging out clothes. The nail went through the foot. She is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. P. T. Laswell was scalded to Brady on Thursday on account of her brother accidentally shooting one of his feet off. He was hunting and set the gun down by a tree and it went off with the above result. His heel was saved. He is getting along fine.

Mr. Bowman and Miss Jones were married August 3rd.

Mrs. Ethel Wartman and children, of Fort Worth are visiting her aunt, Mrs. August French.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and children, of Walnut were her Monday of last week to buy peaches. Their daughter, Miss Hazel visited here the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, of near Mineral Wells spent the week-end here.

Little Miss Virginia Cunningham, of Fort Worth is here visiting.

Mr. Herman Wiley, of Oklahoma visited his sister, Mrs. Nance here this last week. Rev. and Mrs. Nance took him to Hillsboro Tuesday, where he will visit relatives a few days before going home.

Mr. Guy Main is very ill at his home in north Iredell. His son, Delia Burn, of Dallas was called home.

Mr. J. L. Goodman and J. D. Mirike are in Edinburg. J. L. expects to attend school there.

Mrs. Nina Aston, of Wichita Falls and son are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing motored to Cleburne Monday to meet Mrs. A. Dearing and daughter, Minnie, of Dallas, who will visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens, of Dallas spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Mrs. J. S. Sanders underwent an operation for gall stones on Saturday at Temple. She is a little better now.

Mr. Sam Marshall, who was a resident here several years ago was here Saturday from his home in McKinney.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell has accepted a place here in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClintock have roomed with Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw is very ill at her home north of town.

Mr. McDonald is ill of tonsillitis. Several Iredell people attended the reunion at Hico this last week.

Mrs. Roy Segrest and Mrs. Mary Jones, of Fort Worth were here this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell, of Hico were here Sunday. They expect to move here the first of September.

Mrs. Aro Percifield and Mrs. Main, both of Arlington, Mrs. Owensby, of Cleburne and Madge Main, of Stephenville are here at the bed side of their son, and brother, Mr. Guy Main, who is very ill.

Mrs. Farmer, of Hico is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong received a card from his parents, who are visiting in Big Spring. They went to El Paso and Mexico. They are

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LOST—7-Jewel Elgin Watch, 12-size, 20-year gold case, Simon chain with coin ring, a dime dated 1907. H. S. Tranham. Return to this office for reward.

FOR TRADE—103 acre farm, 4 miles north Cranfills Gap, 2-room house, deep well, windmill, tank, 3 out buildings, 30 acres in cultivation. Trade for larger place, with 65 acres in cultivation, pay difference in money.—H. P. Walker, Meridian, route 2.

having a fine time. Mr. Cornwell and two children, Louise and Howard, of Rails, Texas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hurt. Mrs. Hurt is reported to be some better.

Mr. J. C. Prater and Miss Vera Griffith, of Fairy were happily married here, August 11 at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Nance. Mr. Prater is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prater, of near Iredell, who is well and favorably known here, as he has lived here for some time. J. C. is a fine young man and numbers his friends by his acquaintances, as he no doubt is a friend to all. He has a barber shop in Hico. Mrs. Prater's home was in Fairy and by the choice that J. C. made we would judge her to be a fine young lady. It was not my privilege to know her. The happy couple looked very nice as they made their way to the parsonage to be made man and wife. They left immediately for San Antonio and other cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Their friends wish for them much joy and happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales, Allen Dawson, Robert Sawyer and Mr. McKinney were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

The Appleby reunion was held here Sunday, August 11th.

Remember the Methodist Meeting will begin here Sunday, August 18. Rev. Watkins, of Coolidge will do the preaching.

The union meeting closed at Flag Branch Sunday evening after lasting a week. Was said to have been the best meeting that has been there for some time. Both churches worked together fine. The crowds were large at every service. There were several conversions and additions to the churches. A nice donation was given to the preachers for their work among them, which was for good.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clanton announcing the marriage of their daughter, Hyeinanth to Hayden Sadler, which occurred December 27, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler are visiting in Austin.

Mrs. Laura Lambert is visiting her son, Dee in Tolar. He came after her

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- Premium Cured Ham, Sliced 50c
- Pimento Loaf, Sliced 32c

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cox have returned from Meridian where they have been for some time. Rev. and Mrs. Gross came from Ft. Worth and he preached his last time here. Mr. Will Conley and Mr. Pylant were ordained deacons. They received a nice pounding Sunday evening. Rev. Lester will take charge the second Sunday in September. Fred McIlhenny is visiting in Cisco and Sweetwater.

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