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GROWERS WILL BE BENEFITTED.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 14.—Cotton growers of Texas will benefit materially in the organization of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association recently perfected in Dallas.

The American Cotton Association will operate in 12 cotton growing states of the South and will devote its efforts toward protection of the cotton grower and securing a price for cotton commensurate with the high market price demanded by manufacturers and spinners. It will serve as a stabilizer of cotton prices, prevent their manipulation on the market and insure for every cotton grower a good price.

Growers of cotton have heretofore confined their interest and activity to the growing of cotton with the result that manipulators have secured prices from five to eight times the price paid the grower. There have been efforts made at various times to perfect an organization for the growers' protection but they have failed because of lack of interest and concerted support.

In twelve states of the south the American Cotton Association will be active. In each of these states an organization has been perfected and membership campaigns will soon be conducted. Every effort has been made to secure the active support in each state of men whose integrity, experience, and good citizenship is unquestioned. The Texas Division of the Association is headed by Nathan Adams of Dallas, vice-president of the American Exchange National Bank who has always been active in cotton circles. J. A. Thompson of Corsicana is vice-chairman, and Major Robert C. Lowry of Dallas is secretary. The Board of Directors is composed of the following well known Texas citizens: J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls; Judge W. F. Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; John T. Scott, of Houston; F. C. Weinert of Seguin, Director of State Warehouse and marketing Department; J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove; J. K. Freeman of Cameron; D. E. Lyday of Ft. Worth, President of the Farmer's Union.

PROF. DAVID TODD



Prof. David Todd, director of an heret college astronomical observatory went to Montevideo, where he took observations of a solar eclipse May 2 from a naval seaplane.

Roy Claunch Goes Back to the Navy.

Roy Claunch has returned to Cotulla to spend a portion of a 30 day furlough, given him when he re-enlisted for the third time in the United States Navy.

Claunch has had quite a career since he started out in 1913, a mere boy, to sail the high seas. He served his first four years and had only been out a short time when war broke out and he again enlisted. During hostilities he was connected with the Naval Intelligence Department, serving nine months shore duty at New Orleans. After that he spent 14 months on the Frank H. Buck in the overseas transportation service, during which time he made six trips overseas, making ports in England, Ireland and Scotland. He was on the seas during the height of the submarine war fare and on September 1, 1918, was in an engagement that lasted over 40 minutes, and resulted in the destruction of the submarine. Claunch was sight setter on the six inch gun of the Frank H. Buck, which on the 29 shot destroyed the submarine. The story of the battle was played upon the front pages of the New York papers at the time and the crew was commended by the Navy Department.

Claunch will report at San Francisco on September 6th for duty.

FOR SALE—250 head of steers, one to five years old. Charles Bros., Encinal, Texas.

R. R. Claridge Says Farmers Should Back State Department.

R. R. Claridge was shaking hands with old timers on Cotulla's streets Tuesday. For years Mr. Claridge was with the Immigration department of the International & Great Northern and Iron Mountain railroads. In fact he was with the railroads so long that he became known as "Rail Road Claridge." A short time ago he went with the State Department of Agriculture and is now rendering good service to the people. We have known Mr. Claridge for a good many years and have always found him very practical in his ideas. During his time with the railroads when many promotion schemes were afoot, he always said that in the settlement of Southwest Texas, colonization schemes could not succeed unless they were so situated that plenty of water could be had, and a great many of the projects failed to get his endorsement and assistance, although they were situated on his lines.

Mr. Claridge is familiar with the wild history of this particular section and has witnessed many of the escapades of the early days. Sitting in our office Tuesday he gave us many reminiscences of the days when the six-shooter ruled, but said he was glad to see those old days gone forever.

"I am glad to see old La Salle county coming to the front this year with a good cotton crop. If the farmers here would take care of their land and use proper methods as they do in the farming belt, there is no reason why you should not have a fair crop each year such as to allow successful combat of the boll weevil. As to the price of cotton if the cotton growers will back the State Department of Agriculture in its lead to maintain a growers market as they have the last two or three years they will come nearer than ever to have something to say about the price. It has begun to look as if the day has passed when certain producers fall over each other to unload cotton on a falling market."

"If history repeats, there will be one or two more good seasons, to be followed by two or three bad ones. It is to be hoped that labor will be available during the fat years to save the big feed crops, against the seasons sure to come when they will be needed."

Appointment of Census Supervisors.

Washington, D. C., August 5.—The Secretary of Commerce, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Census, has made the following appointments of supervisors of census for the State of Texas:

Fifteenth District, Harry P. Hornby, Uvalde, Uvalde Co. The Fifteenth District is composed of the following counties: Atascosa, Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, LaSalle, Live Oak, McMullen, Maverick, Medina, Starr, Uvalde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavalla, (22 counties.) Population (1910.) 156,041.

Church Notice.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Every one welcome.

ARMAS SAASTAMOINEN



Armas Saastamoinen, Finland's first minister to the United States, has arrived in Washington. He is only thirty-two years old and formerly was Finnish minister to Denmark.

Former Cotulla Girl For Movie Career.

Miss Blanche McGarrity of San Antonio has been selected one among five of the most beautiful girls in the world by one of the greatest film corporations in America. Accompanied by her mother, she will leave tomorrow for New York to try out in an elimination contest, and according to the San Antonio papers, she feels certain of winning out, and entering a career as a movie actress that may prove the equal of Mary Pickford. Mary Pickford is to be the judges in the elimination contest. The young lady is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGarrity, being in the dug here.

On all matters pertaining to electric lights, water or pipe lines, please notify P. H. Preston, Telephone No. 39.

PREMIUM GIVEN FOR FIRST BALE.

Albert Marberger sold the first bale of cotton for this season in this section of the county. The cotton was ready for the gin the forepart of the week, but the gin here was not quite ready for business so the bale was taken to Millett to be ginned. It was purchased by the Cotulla Mercantile Company for 31 cents per pound. The following amounts were also contributed as a premium for the first bale.

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C. E. Neal	.50
K. Bgrwell	1.00
Farmers & Stockmans Bank	2.00
T. R. Keck	1.00
Dr. J. N. Lightsey	1.00
C. E. Manly	.50
O. W. Holman	.50
R. L. Keithley	.50
W. L. Pease	.25
John W. Wilson	1.00
L. A. Kerr	.50

Cotulla Loses to Pearsall.

The Pearsall base ball boys came down yesterday and crossed bats with the local boys, the score being 3 to 4 in favor of Pearsall.

Make Application for Trucks

Judge G. A. Welhausen stated to the RECORD yesterday that he had made application for three of the Government trucks to be used in road work in this county.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

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Strayed—Two black roach mane horses. One branded J. D. —F. E. Binkley, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale—1000 pounds Dwarf, non-shattering, drouth resisting, extra fine Government Feterita seed. For information see F. D. Lown.

NOTICE.

I have the Roy Campbell Agency for Onion, Cabbages, lettuce and spinach seed. See me before buying elsewhere. Paul Mewhirter.


For Sale—One Wing & Sons Piano, value \$500, will take \$200 cash. 3 mules, feterita, beans corn and hay. Can be seen at the Moore place, Millett, Texas. —Mrs. M. E. Cook.

LOANS on Ranch Lands, amounts ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton, Attorney, Laredo, Texas.

When you fill that barn full of grain you will want it insured. Telephone us and we will come and make you a rate.—Manly Agency.

"Would consider leasing about 2000 acres owned by us which is part of the Altito tract and was previously owned by Joseph Landa, Trustee. For further particulars, communicate with Mr. F. M. Youngkin, Mgr., Harris Bros. Farm Co., Harris Valley, La Salle County, Texas."

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Bates steel mule tractors. Also one second-hand Maxwell four speed motor car. Both in excellent condition and other needs repaired. Would either sell the above for cash or consider trading for stock of some kind. For particulars, communicate with Mr. F. M. Youngkin, Mgr. Harris Bros. Farm Co., Harris Valley, La Salle County, Texas.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"ONLY CHANCE"

If you want a Ford, and ever expect to get one it looks like your "only chance" is to "get in line." This month we will be able to secure only 4 cars, and they are all sold. We can't tell how many we will get next month, but certainly not one-tenth of the number we could sell.

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THE COTULLA RECORD

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Summer was a long time coming this year, but it was the good old fashioned kind when it did put in its appearance.

Joe Bailey's eleven planks in his new Democratic Party is OPPOSITION. Joe and his bunch is opposed to everything—that don't come their way, and just at present there don't happen to be anything passing that direction.

Much of the feed crop has been lost because of July rains which were excessive. Farmers should take good care of what they have saved, because feed is going to be worth money this winter. The man who houses his corn and hay crop well is the man who will be on "easy street" later on.

With the purchasing power of the dollar lower than it has ever been, it is the part of wisdom to put some of them to work, earning interest, until the time that money is worth more. War Savings Stamps enable the wage earner to do this. Save what you can and invest it in W. S. S.

Financial physicians are warning against the new disease which is appearing in many parts of the country. They have named it "Imthnrenza." Persons attacked by this disease uniformly utter the cabalistic words, "The war is over," and decline to take any further interest in the Nation's affairs. No serum has been discovered which can prevent the ailment, but investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates is a preventative as well as a cure.

We see from press dispatches that ton upon ton of fine Elberta peaches are rotting in the fruit belt of Texas because there is no market for them. That reminds us of the plight of the onion growers some years in Southwest Texas. Here we are at present down here in the Southwest, unable to get hold of a peach at less than \$3 a bushel—the years when we could not get a peach for less than 15 cents per pound. Which all goes to show that our marketing system is about as rotten as it could be.

Things change. Ten days ago it looked like we were going to make anywhere from a half to a bale of cotton to the acre. But all of a sudden it was discovered the boll weevil was doing considerable damage generally, and also that there was a boll worm working, and in some fields the leaf worm had started operations. Dry hot weather made the rank plants look sick and the load of squares and bolls put on during the favorable ten days previous began to shed some. However, notwithstanding, we are going to make some cotton. We are not going to get a bale to the acre nor a half a bale, but our guess is that we are going to pick around that notch pretty close, and the Cotulla gin will be running night and day shifts for some time to come.

A good many years ago there was considerable agitation about making fine furniture out of mesquite wood. They said it was as fine as mahogany furniture, and the land owners of this section who had timber began to feel rich. Then it was forgotten. A few days ago press dispatches tell us again that this mesquite is about to become valuable. Also a few years ago we were told that all the vast cactus jungles of this section would be used for making wood alcohol, and the fellow with a cactus patch at once began to feel his pockets bulge. A great deal of the timber has been cut out; the drouth and the rats destroyed all the cactus, and now should mesquite be valuable for timber and cactus for wood alcohol we wouldn't have but little of either product for sale.

Cotton farmers who live at a distance from gins will do well to bring their cotton to the Cotulla gin this year. There are two reasons. The first is that it is a new gin and will be operated by life long experienced gin men and you will get your cotton turned out in proper shape. This often counts for several dollars on the bale. Then again, Cotulla is going to be a good market. There will be several buyers here and the competition for cotton will be keen, consequently the farmer will be insured the highest price for his staple. There is another reason. The farmer will get prompt service. Bring your cotton to Cotulla. It will mean several dollars a bale to you and if you have a very large acreage it will increase your receipts several hundred dollars.

An effort is being made to have the State Educational Department defer the opening of schools in the cotton districts until November 1st, on account of the scarcity of labor so the children can assist in saving the crop. Because of the compulsory educational laws, children cannot stay out to pick cotton.

There don't seem to be anything new in the way of oil news in this part of the country. Some oil leasing is still going on, but the thing we want to see most, developing, is sadly lacking. They tell us that it's coming, but the date of operations are deferred and deferred, until they are always a few months off. It seems that this is a slow game until it gets started then it is a whirlwind. Perhaps if there should be oil or good indications of oil found in some of the surrounding counties, then we could get some holes started in this vicinity. The Record had hoped to be able to announce some definite drilling contracts before this date, but we cannot. As far as we are able to learn no contracts have been made in this county yet, although we understand there are some negotiations under way. Often these amount to nothing.

Labor unions in many places are getting beyond control of their leaders. That's the Bolshevik that is bobbing up in their ranks. It is the Bolshevik element that has been so dissatisfied with wages of recent months, and have been stirring up all kinds of hades. Unless the labor unions start a cleanup and throw out their radical element public sympathy will turn against them and all that they have fought for for years will be lost. Only a few weeks ago in a street railway strike in Chicago, a leader warned the membership that they did not only have the traction officials to deal with, but the public also. Instantly a Bolshevik jumped up and yelled: "To hell with the public; the public be damned." Although at this mass meeting the Bolsheviks ruled and voted a strike, when a vote of the organization was taken it was in favor of following the advice of their leaders and they went back to work. The struggle between the conservative and radical elements of the labor union is on. The situation is critical and accounts largely for the unrest over the country.

Bailey's "New Party."

We have before us a circular dated August 2nd sent out by the Executive Committee of the Texas Republican Council giving a synopsis of the form of "Joe Bailey's People's Democratic Party" launched at Ft. Worth Thursday.

Secretary of this Republican Executive Committee according to the stationery, is J. A. Arnold, former "Commercial Secretaries" fame and a henchman of the brewers. He is a shrewd propagandist who is always found near the stream where the shekles from the liquor interests flow and in days gone by was a backer of Jim Ferguson. Now, this Arnold is posing as a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. What can it mean? To those who have watched Bailey for the last decade it is known that he is headed toward the Republican corral, and that there is a fighting chance in Texas next year for the Republicans in Texas if the game is manipulated right. So the astute leaders are hopeful that sufficient discord can be sowed in the ranks of the Democratic party to pull the trick. Chief Bailey is in Texas to organize a "new Democratic party" and the fact that the State Republican Executive Committee dopes out his platform in advance uncovers Bailey's purpose. If Joe wants to go to the Republican party, the Democrats ought to be bloomin' glad to get rid of him. If he ever proposed any law for the benefit of the people we would like to have it cited to us. If he ever did anything except peddle the "bull" to the galleries we never heard of it—except pull down some handsome fees from the corporations which he serves so well.

We don't think Joe Bailey can materially disturb the Democratic party of Texas. He is going to have a few disgruntled followers of course—mostly Bailey hero-worshippers. Then, there's another bunch—those fellows who prefer the soil beyond the Rio Grande to Texas, because Democracy said by majority vote there should be no more beer. Those fellows will all vote the "Bailey Democratic Ticket" in the primaries and the Republican ticket in the general election.

We presume that Mr. J. A. Arnold, Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee will secretly manage the campaign of Joe Bailey's new "Peoples Democratic Party."

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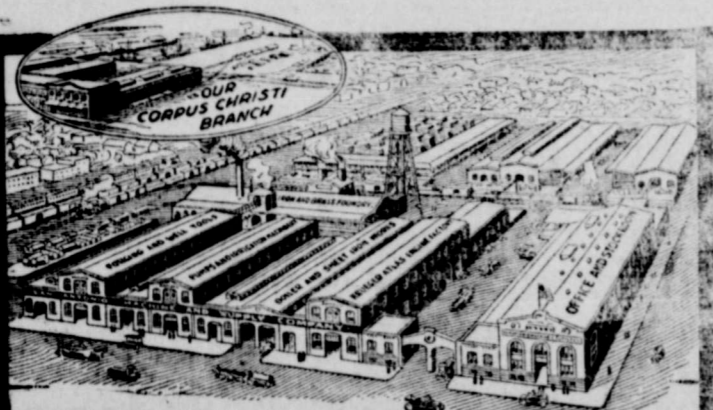
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE.

The State of Texas,
County of La Salle.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 43rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof in the case of
Roos Brothers
vs
Eugene Althaus Et Al.
No. B 16892

and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of Ten A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday Sept. 2nd, A. D. 1919, it being the first Tuesday in said month, before the Court House door of La Salle County, Texas, in the town of Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the County of La Salle and State of Texas, which is thus further described to-wit: 440 acres of land out of Survey No. 32, certificate No. 2709, Block No. 5, Patent No. 445, Volume No. 74, Patented to the I & G N R R Co., the same being the east one half of said survey containing 320 acres, and 120 acres out of the Northwest one fourth of said Survey, and being the same land conveyed by W. J. Cooke to said H. Roos and R. C. Roos, by deed dated June 11th, 1910, and recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in Vol. No. Y, pages 143, 144 and 145, less 200 acres sold off by said H. and R. C. Roos to Mrs. Hancock, out of the Southwest one half of said Survey, and it being the identical tract which was sold and conveyed by said H. Roos and said R. C. Roos, to said Eugene Althaus by deed dated March 9th, 1917, and duly recorded on pages 104 and 105, of Book U-1 of Deed Records in the office of the County Clerk of La Salle County, Texas, and it being also the identical tract of land sold and conveyed by said Eugene Althaus and his wife to defendant J. W. Green, by Deed dated June 6th, 1917, and duly acknowledged on that date by said Eugene Althaus and his wife before Herman Usner, Clerk of the County Court of Gillespie County Texas, on June 6th, 1917.

and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated July 2nd, 1919, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court, in Volume 21, on pages 217 and 219, in favor of H. Roos and R. C. Roos, partners under the firm style of Roos Brothers, against Eugene Althaus, L. William Althaus and J. W. Green for the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars and Twenty One Cents, (\$7395 21) with interest from date of Judgment until paid and \$36 80 cost of suit, and the further costs of sale, together with a foreclosure of lien on the above described property as said lien existed on the 9th day of March, 1917, against Eugene Althaus, L. William Althaus, Charles Althaus, J. W. Green Albert Koennecke, Max J. Bierschwaie and Adolph Gold.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1919.
T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas.

Notice of Filing Final Account.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Texas, Greetings:

H. E. Hunter, Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from the said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of La Salle you give due notice to all persons interested in the final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October 31st, 1919 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden in the court-house in said county in the town of Cotulla, in said county, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919, when said account and application will be considered by the said Court.

Witness G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court of La Salle County, Texas.



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Clerk of the County Court of La Salle County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.
T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas
Widenthal, Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS.

Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said La Salle County, a true copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
That all persons interested in the Estate of C. F. Chapman, Deceased, Hansett A. Chapman has filed in the County Court of La Salle County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said C. F. Chapman, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1919, the same being the 13th day of October A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Cotulla, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1919

A. U. KNAGGS,
Clerk County Court, LaSalle County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.
T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By John Widenthal, Deputy.

Just how scarce cotton pickers are going to be will soon be determined because picking is going to open up in full blast next week. We think it would be a wise idea for the growers to do a little propaganda work down the line in order to stop some of the Mexicans who are coming through here headed Northward. They all have an idea that things are better further up and it is a hard matter to get them stopped. If, in some way the news was spread down the line that La Salle county had the best cotton, perhaps more of them would head for La Salle county.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

County Tax Assessor B. Widenthal Jr., returned Sunday from Austin where he went on official business.

O. W. Barnes returned Monday from Ft. Worth where he went with a car of cattle, which sold at satisfactory prices on the Ft. Worth market.

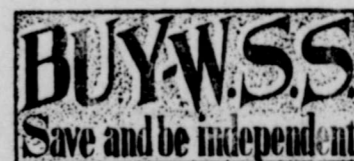
Cutting of the rank weeds over the main part of the town has been very helpful, especially to the eye. One can see farther, and it looks better.

Mrs. Jean Steele is visiting her son Robert Taylor in San Antonio. She accompanied Miss Florence Taylor home last week, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting relatives.

When you get that crib full of corn you will want it insured. Call up the Manly Agency, and ask for information about what it will cost you.

Frank Keck was appointed City Secretary and Treasurer at the last meeting of the City Council to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Kerr, who recently resigned, because of moving to his farm.

Mr. Sorrell of Pearsall was here this week looking over our cotton crop. He said prospects were very poor in the Pearsall country and he expects to open up an office here next week and buy cotton at all points in the county.



Removal Sale

In the face of advancing prices on nearly every class of merchandise, we are making attractive prices in order to close out our stock before moving.

- Ginghams, fancy patterns, 25c value,20c
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- Soap, Swift's white5c
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

R. H. Seefeld was here from Big Wells Wednesday.

Sidney Steele spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis visited San Antonio Thursday.

Marion Neeley spent a couple of days in San Antonio this week.

Commissioner Floyd Martin was here from Fowlerton Monday.

Miss Trixie Spencer of Uvalde he here visiting her sister, Miss Francis Spencer.

Mrs. Alice Mulholland of Fowlerton spent the week in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. R. A. Gouger and daughter Louise, were here this week from Asherton.

C. E. Manly made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla returned home this week, after a month's absence in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Mrs. F. D. Lown and children left last week on a month's visit to her mother at Thornton.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:45 p. m. Every one cordially invited.

Miss Madie Daniels returned this week from San Antonio where she has been attending the summer normal.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham visited Devine and San Antonio during the week. The doctor returned home yesterday, Mrs. Graham remained in Devine.

Mrs. Skinner and Kathleen went with Rev. W. L. Skinner to his regular appointment at Covey Chapel last week.

Mrs. Nannie Clauch and sons Frank and Bonner, spent several days in San Antonio last week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Masters and daughter, Miss Ida Mae returned Thursday from a month's absence in North Texas.

Mrs. Jno. Cotulla and children returned to San Antonio first of the week, after spending a week here at the Cotulla Ranch.

Mrs W. B. Stanfield and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Leander.

Six De Haveland airplane passed through here Thursday en route to Laredo.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley is back at home after an absence of several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerr and family are here from San Antonio spending the week.

C. F. Binkley left Saturday night for Los Angeles where he expects to visit his mother for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. D. H. Davis came back last week from a month's visit to his old home in Mississippi. He reports a pleasant trip.

Miss Finnie Widener returned this week from Laredo, where she has been for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Weaver.

Mrs. R. F. Knaggs returned first of the week from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Jack Maltzberger was down from San Antonio first of the week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and daughters, Misses Ida Mae and Nona and Miss Franklin of Millett, visited Mrs. Will Cotulla first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Copp returned home yesterday from San Antonio where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mewherter, who have been in Chicago for the past two months visiting their daughter, came home yesterday. They were accompanied by their two little grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reckner and little daughter have returned from a ten days visit to Keechi. Mr. Reckner said cotton prospects were very good in that part of the state.

Roy C. Guinn, who recently returned from overseas service has been given a place as manager for Kress & Company at Laredo. The Laredo store comes under the number one class of the Kress Stores of Texas. Before entering the army Mr. Guinn was connected with this store, and on his return they promptly had a job for him, and within a few weeks have promoted him to manager.

Ezry Alderman returned yesterday from A. & M. where he has finished his course and will take a position on his father's ranch near Artesia Wells. The work finished consisted of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

J. N. Miller, prominent business man of San Antonio and also extensive land owner of this county, came in yesterday morning and went over to Harris Valley, accompanied by F. D. Lown, County Agent.

W. W. Terry, owner of the new gin, is in the city and expects to put in the ginning season here, looking personally after the business. Mr. Terry says the cotton prospect through this county is better than any place he knows.

Lt. D. J. Hodges of Dallas was here one day this week looking after some property he owns near Cotulla. Lt. Hodges had a year's overseas experience and after the signing of the armistice was in charge of entertainment in the athletic section.

The weather for the past week or more has been extremely hot and on cotton that had grown rank has had a bad effect, causing it to wither and shed badly. Many squares and blooms that have been putting on will not mature.

Maltzberger & Pate bought a Ford Truck this week from Neal's Auto Sales Company to haul cotton from their fields to the gin. This is the first truck ever sold here for this specific purpose, Mr. Neal said. Heretofore we have not had much cotton acreage and it was handled in wagons.

Judge G. A. Welhausen came up from his ranch near Encinal this morning. He said the cotton crop was doing well, and that some cotton expert had lectured the fields around this week and failed to find any boll weevil. Cotton is opening fast, he said.

Jack Baylor, popular member of the La Motta ranch in the city yesterday. He says he never saw range conditions better than they are now, but says ranchmen face a great danger of prairie fires this fall and winter when the grass dries. He advocates that wherever it is possible, along right of ways and fence lines a strip should be plowed several feet wide, in order to check fires should they start. With the mass of grass now covering the country, a single fire that got well started would do thousands of dollars damage.

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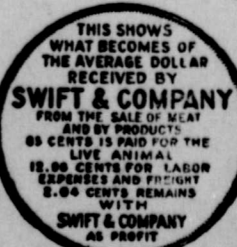
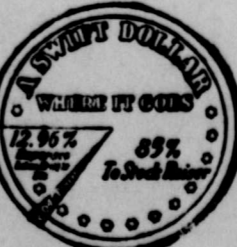
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