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Panhandle Cotton Crop Estimated Value 78 Million

Amarillo Globe Presents Tabulated Report of Forecast In Thirty-Six Counties After Thorough Survey.

Seventy-eight million, five hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars into thirty-six Panhandle counties in Amarillo's trade territory for their cotton crop this fall. A total production in thirty-six Panhandle counties of 523,700 bales of cotton and 266,850 tons of cotton seed.

These are figures based on estimates compiled by The Amarillo Globe during the past week.

Abundant rains throughout the Panhandle section have insured the biggest crops in the history of this section. Reports from every county are to the effect that conditions are above normal and that the cotton yield will exceed early forecasts.

The grain sorghum crop is said to be the greatest ever produced. Men who have been watching these crops in the Panhandle for twenty years and who have recently made a tour of the entire section declare that the prospects were never as good as they are at this time.

During the past week, a member of The Globe staff devoted the greater part of his time to a tour of the Panhandle investigating crop conditions. He reports the entire section in wonderful shape.

In addition to the bumper crops of cotton and the grain sorghums it was interesting to note that the wheat acreage this fall should exceed even that of last year and that there is a great deal more land being summer tilled and placed in the best of condition for wheat planting than ever before.

The wheat counties of the Panhandle have the best prospects for a crop next year that they have ever had in the opinion of those in close touch with the situation.

"The Panhandle and West Texas must feed the balance of Texas this winter," is the cry that has gone out from the drought-stricken areas of Central and South Texas.

"The Panhandle and West Texas can feed Texas and will gladly do so," is the answer of the farmers of this region as they point with pride to their growing fields of cotton, kafir corn, milo maize, feterita, hegari, sorghum and other crops.

There seems to be only one thing bothering Panhandle farmers at this time and that is how they are going to harvest these big crops, but that is not worrying them much now that the crops are assured.

To give a detailed report of the crop conditions in every county visited during the past week would take a lot of space when to merely say "the best in years" will suffice.

Rains during the past week came at the opportune time and the Panhandle is assured the greatest crop in its history according to every report available.

Tabulated Report Given.

Below is given a tabulated report of thirty-six counties in the Panhandle. This tabulation has been compiled from the very best reports available and it is believed to be fairly accurate. The Globe is anxious to have reports from farmers in all sections of the Panhandle as to the conditions in their localities. The 1924 yields shown, with the exception of three counties, are taken from the ginning reports of the U. S. census bureau:

County	1924	Estimate 1925
Dickens	24,911	28,000
Crosby	40,996	35,000
Hockley	3,984	10,000
Lubbock	43,010	48,000
Cochrane	—	1,000
Bailey	—	1,000
Lamb	10,834	17,000
Hale	29,992	35,000
Floyd	22,193	25,000
Motley	18,927	20,000
Cottle	31,636	36,000
Childress	43,182	45,000
Hall	58,513	62,000
Briscoe	10,625	17,500
Swisher	5,030	10,000
Castro	—	3,500
Farmer	750	1,500
Deaf Smith	1,400	3,500

Dr. Paul Durham of New York, is in the city on business and visiting old friends. Dr. Durham, or Paul, as he is better known by most of our citizenship, is a former Memphis boy and was graduated from the Memphis High School some years ago. His many friends will be glad to know that he was placed in charge of all the government radium a few years ago. This is another instance of a Memphis boy making good.

YOUR HOME PAPER

Advertising is the medium through which the merchant reaches the consumer. Advertising will not sell goods. But it will bring buyer and seller together and if the goods are honest and the price right no trouble will be experienced by the salesman in closing a trade. We are reminded of the two Negroes in the following conversation: "Sambo, are y'all goin' across the watehs an' fight foh Uncle Sam?" "Naw, suh, niggah, Uncle Sam can't make me fight." "Well, mebbe so; but Ah'll tell what he can do. He can pick you up and put you oveh den wha th' fightin' is, an' den y'all can jest use yo' own judgment."

New Store to Open Soon in Memphis

That Memphis is still progressing is self-evident by just a casual perusal of the many new businesses coming to our city the past few months and those now under orders for installation just as soon as the buildings can be arranged for their special lines.

We are this week announcing the re-entering into the business circles of Memphis, John M. Elliott, who was former manager of the Memphis Mercantile Company. Mr. Elliott is placing a full and complete line of Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery in the building immediately west of the Democrat office on Main Street. Workmen are busy remodeling the building and putting in up-to-date fixtures for this special business. Specially built cabinets are being prepared for both the ladies ready-to-wear and the millinery departments, and when this emporium is completed will be one of the neatest and most inviting in the Panhandle. We are glad to welcome Mr. Elliott back into our business circles in this special line.

Another Good Rain Fell Last Monday Night

Beginning before midnight Monday and continuing until after daylight Tuesday, something like .85 of an inch of rain fell over this section of country, with heavier rains in some portions of the Panhandle. This rain fell slowly and every drop went into the ground. During last and this week the total precipitation has been something like two and a half inches, and has done a lot of good. Local showers have fallen over the county today. Crops are coming along fine and a 100 per cent crop is predicted for this county.

In the sections of the county where the dry weather was hurting before the rain, it is claimed a new growth has started and the cool, cloudy weather following the rain has kept the plants from throwing off any fruit, and to this will be added new fruit.

Feed and cotton are both doing all that could possibly be expected, and the future is very bright for a bumper crop over the entire county. There never has been a more favorable outlook. In the first place a good stand was secured in every field and no hail or washing rains came to damage the crops. The dry weather, without hot winds, caused the cotton to root deeply and held back a rank growth, and now the rain is making it put on more fruit. Some feed, especially early feed, was hurt by the dry weather, but most of the feed now will make a good yield.

Farmers are now very optimistic and believe they will again reap a good harvest.

Manager R. O. Woody of the Memphis Mercantile Co., is now busy rearranging the interior of his building in such a way that he will add a Bargain Department to his mercantile establishment. This bargain department will be twenty-five feet by forty feet so arranged with counters and shelves that all odds and ends may be marked and placed on display for the inspection of the public. This will be a very interesting addition to the main store.

Herbert Estes returned first of the week from a trip to Dallas and other points.

The Million Dollar Season will Make Fair The Better

Exhibits Will Be the Very Best; Races Promise To Be Good; Grand Stand Attractions Are Obtained.

With the million dollar rain that has fallen over Hall County during the past ten days, and the promise of fine exhibits as well as the promise of a fine entertainment program, the 1925 Hall County District Fair should be the best and the largest fair ever held in Hall County.

The entertainment committee has been able to contract with the World Amusement Company for three troupes who will put on five high-class acts afternoon and evening. One is known as the Skating Hamiltons, who do some very thrilling skating acts. The second, the LaVine and Waters Companies, who do two distinct acts for entertainment. They do an acrobatic stunt which shows the muscular strength of one of the actors, who seems to be able to lift anything that is loose. The third is the Aerial Christensens, in two distinct acts—a flying double trapeze and sensational ladder act. This troupe comes highly recommended. For the past two seasons they have been playing for the leading fairs of the State and the management feels indeed fortunate in securing them for the Hall County District Fair.

Lakeview Will Play Three Games Here

The Lakeview ball team is one of the best in the Panhandle and has been winning some games over some real teams. Arrangements have been made for three games to be played in Memphis the last three days of this week. Thursday, Lakeview will play the Elks of Burkburnett, and Friday and Saturday will play the Chillicothe aggregation, which is said to be the winning team of Northwest Texas. Base ball fans are promised three good games worth seeing. Each game will start at 4:00 p. m. The Lakeview team played Amarillo two good games last Saturday and Sunday, losing both games to Amarillo. These teams will play in Memphis August 18 and 19.

R. A. Grundy Is County Chairman Baylor Ex-Students

WACO, Texas, August 1.—Organization of ex-students and friends in every section of Texas for the \$1,500,000 endowment-enlargement campaign for Baylor University has been announced by Dr. T. D. Brooks, faculty director of the drive. Ex-students in 55 counties of the state, representing practically every section of Texas have been organized, Dr. Brooks said. Baylor University executives are preparing for a simultaneous canvass late in September when a large part of the fund is to be raised in a ten-day drive. The time limit set by the General Education Board on its offer of \$300,000, conditional upon the university's raising sufficient funds for endowment and enlargement, is July 1926, and the campaign proper will continue until that date.

Many Additions To Church At Giles Meeting

Rev. A. D. Rogers has been holding a revival meeting at Giles and meeting with fine success. The interest has been good and large crowds in attendance at every service. Thirty-five additions to the church to date. Following is a list of the additions:

- Pearl Gary, Lovell Johnson, Roberta Cope, Gladys Carroll, Pauline McCant, Alleean McCant, Bernice Carroll, Clarine Carroll, Mrs. Arthur Ranson, A. M. Gary, Mrs. A. M. Gary, Arthur Ransom, Mrs. Mattie Sims, Otho Meredith, Alton Meredith, Barney Johnson, Robert Lemon, Sam Sims, Nina Seals, Mrs. Nora Walker, Maurine Hoggard, Zelina Johnson, Mary Sue Foster, Duanna Cope, Raymond Hoggard, Haywood Johnson, C. Y. Johnson, Jr., T. C. Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Johnson, G. W. Sims, Mrs. W. W. Carroll, W. C. Thaxton, William Huffmaster, T. B. Black, W. C. Johnson.
- Miss Lenora Mathews is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson.

The first three days the Fair Association will have horse races—five good races each afternoon and promise the patrons that there will not be the delay in starting, as in the past. Mr. Jarvis, one of the best known horse race starters, has been secured, and he will use the automatic starter. Some of the best race horses in the State are expected to be entered.

The catalogs are off the press and a large number have been distributed. Any one interested who has not received a premium list may call at the office of the Association and get one or mail a request for one and it will be mailed out immediately.

The Fair Association is very much interested that each community arrange a community exhibit, and would appreciate it very much if the communities expecting to enter will notify them as soon as possible of your intention to have an exhibit. With crop conditions as good as they are and the fair dates as late as September 22, the agricultural exhibits should be first class. Do not overlook the \$25 special prize for the best one hundred heads of maize, and also the \$25 prize for the best hundred heads of kafir.

This year the directors have decided not to have any exhibitors tickets. Each one will be allowed to enter such exhibits as they see fit by purchasing a single admission ticket, which will be 50 cents, or a season ticket, which will admit the holder to pass in and out at any time.

All school children under 14 years of age will be admitted free the first day of the fair. All exhibiting members of the Boys and Girls Clubs will be admitted free on the first day, upon being identified as a club member by the County Agent.

Every farmer and business man should be interested in the agricultural lectures which will be given between 10:30 and 11:30 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the fair. Very competent speakers will discuss dairying, poultry raising, and seed selection. Mr. Walter Burton of Arlington will deliver the lectures and demonstrations on poultry. Mr. Dixon of Spur will lecture on seed selection. This will be one of the great educational features of the fair and will mean a great deal to each farmer and business man of Memphis and Memphis trade territory. Let us put forth our best effort to obtain the best benefits from these talks and make the fair an occasion to be remembered by all.

GOOD ADVERTISING

"The man who uses the newspapers tells his story quickly and directly to the people in the territory covered by the circulation of those papers. In your ads, be straightforward—be sensible! The attempt to use clever witticisms in ads has done more to ruin advertising than any other factor. Don't be sensational. Tell the simple, unvarnished truth about your product. Invariably your readers will appreciate it and come to your store rather than go to the place of the merchant who exaggerates his product. Poor goods cannot be sold by sensational advertising. The good ad is the truth well told."

—A. H. Deute, sales manager, Borden Milk Company.

Neighborhood NEWS

Giles Gleanings

(Too late for last week)
The Home Economics Club met July 23, with Mrs. J. D. McQueen, several members being unavoidably absent. The lesson consisted of demonstrations on fancy stitches. The special work was quilt-piecing, after which dainty refreshments were served.

As a special treat the hostess gave the club an outing on Buck Creek, where a most pleasant hour was spent in various amusements. We were glad to have as visitors, Mrs. Hagler of Hedley, Mrs. S. M. Bush and Mrs. Ted Black.

At a late hour the club adjourned, voting this to be one of the best meetings we have had.

We meet next with Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster on August 13.

Ted Black and Miss Violet Lemmon were married a few days ago in Memphis, Bro. A. D. Rogers officiating. This wedding came as a great surprise to their many friends, but all wish them much happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

A bridal shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Black a few days later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope.

Miss Myrtle Huffmaster spent last week visiting friends in Amarillo.

B. M. Moore and family of Bray visited in our midst last Sunday.

C. A. Crow, S. M. Bush and Mr. Beasley of Smith, with their families, were among our Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson have returned from a visit to Dallas and other points in North Texas.

Roberta and Duana Cope entertained their little friends with a party one night last week.

Mr. Sam Ayres will begin a singing school here one day this week.

Charley Johnson happened to a painful accident a few days ago. While cranking a car he broke his arm just above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotts are the proud parents of a new girl baby, born July 25th. All are doing well.

A. E. Ranson Jr., left a few days ago for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Little Berta Louise Huffmaster has been quite sick this week but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Cope visited relatives here a few days ago.

A. N. Gary has returned home after spending some weeks for treatment in a hospital at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Hedley were Sunday visitors in our community.

Robert Lemmon visited in Lela Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandiver and children visited in the Huffmaster home a few days ago.

Harvey Stotts and Miss Rhea Lemmon were married at Memphis July 25, by Bro. A. D. Rogers. These young people are among our most popular citizens and we offer them our congratulations and wish them all joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Black and Miss Myrtle Huffmaster attended church at McKnight Sunday night.

Mr. E. H. Watt and family have returned from a month's visit to Corsicana and adjacent points.

Bra. Rogers is conducting a revival meeting at this place. The meeting began Friday night and is meeting with much success and we cordially invite visitors from other communities.

Deep Lake Doings

The nice rain saved many fields of feed that was needing rain. All the cotton in this section is looking fine.

Mr. Ivey returned home from Bonham Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Moreman went to Lubbock Friday to visit with her son, Elmer.

F. A. Ford and family left Saturday for Clyde, Texas, to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker and grand-daughter, Markaroo Barnes, returned to Mineral Wells after a three weeks visit with their daughters, Mrs. Robt. Freel and Mrs. Clyde Cummings.

The revival meeting here will continue another week.

Walter Thomas is having some road work done this week.

Roma Lee Freel is visiting in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Fishing and swimming has been a little dull the past week, due to the cool weather.

Mr. Bridges and family returned home from Graford, Friday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bridges father and mother, who are greatly pleased with Hall County.

Quite a number of relatives enjoyed a big dinner at Lee Rysinger's Monday.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-tfc

Newlin News

Mrs. Laura Adkisson of Dallas is visiting this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Newlin. They spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lelia Browder, of Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing and family returned Friday from points in Oklahoma, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and sight-seeing.

Miss Lucille Whitlock of Clarendon is the guest of Miss Irie Helm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox and son, Troy Vinson, left last week for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Era and Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson and family returned from House, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell returned home with them expecting to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in and around Newlin.

Mr. Nelson reported heavy rains in that section, that about an estimate of ten inches of rain fell while he was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aultman Sims spent Sunday in Hedley visiting with the former's mother and sister.

Miss Inez Dickson of Salisbury and Miss Pauline Sailor of Memphis were the guests of Miss Eunice Leary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover and son Charlie returned Monday from a week's visit with the former's uncle and family, Mr. Theo. Smith of Roswell, New Mexico. They reported a very pleasant visit, the weather being unusually cool and the roads in splendid condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and son, Lew, is, and daughter, Ellen, and two smaller children left Friday for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they are taking Lewis for treatment at that place. They expect to be gone six or eight weeks.

Mrs. Jarrell and daughters, Merle and Audrey, and son, Felix, spent last week in Sulphur Springs, returning Monday. They enjoyed their trip immensely, coming back by Medicine Park and spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Clarendon spent Sunday with home-folk in Newlin.

The Baptist revival conducted by Bro. Byron Todd of Salisbury closed last week with three new additions to the Church. The Methodist-Presbyterian union meeting is being conducted by Rev. C. E. Richter, Presbyterian pastor of Memphis and Rev. Ellis of Memphis. Rev. Richter preached the first week of the revival and Rev. Ellis will conduct the services this week with the assistance of the pastor, Bro. McCree, and Bro. Baker of Memphis. Fine spirit is being shown and good crowds are attending the services, and great results are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mullins and daughter, Miss Winnie, visited a few days last week in Marlow, Oklahoma, at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Laura West. They returned by Medicine Park and spent a short while seeing many things of interest through the Wichita Game Preserve and the Army encampments at Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Comstock, accompanied by Mr. Jim Short of Erick, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Jr., returned Saturday from a week's stay at Sulphur, Oklahoma and Medicine Park. They intended to spend several weeks at Sulphur for Mrs. Smith's

health, but weather conditions prevented them from staying longer. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newton of Hulver spent Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Gainesville visited this week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

Hulver Hints

Rev. L. L. Cooper and wife of Fort Worth, assisted by his brother, Leo, of Lockney, are holding a revival meeting in the tabernacle. Everybody invited to come out and help. If you are not there you will miss something.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips and Leon returned from Colorado Wednesday, where they spent a six weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Curtis and children of Estelline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday: Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper, Lee Cooper, Rev. W. R. Nelson, and family, and Rev. and Mrs. Ellsworth Henderson.

The men of this community raised funds and built a permanent tabernacle to be used by all churches. The Baptist meeting is being conducted there now. Estelline came loyally to their aid and help make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Townsend and sons of Anson, and Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson and children, G. G. Hale and Mrs. H. N. Horn of Waco, visited Mrs. E. J. Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler several days this week. All left for their homes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children of Anton visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, and are attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGlocklin and children were down from Turkey to attend the meeting Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon William Beck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the Seventh day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1323, wherein Isabelle Beck is Plaintiff, and William Beck is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Isabelle Beck resides in Hall County, Texas, and that the residence of William Beck is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff has been a bona-fide resident of said county and State for a period of over twelve months at time of filing suit; that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Oklahoma on July 9, 1919; that they lived together as husband and wife until April 25, 1924; that by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment of plaintiff by defendant she was on said date forced to abandon him; that plaintiff was cursed and abused by defendant on the following specific dates: November 1, 1923; December 25, 1923; April, 1924 and April 25, 1924; that during their cohabitation two children were born to them, to-wit: LeRoy Beck, a boy now five years old, and Cecil Albert Beck, a boy now two years old; that defendant's actions render their further living together insupportable; that she is a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of her two children; dissolution of marriage, care and custody of her two children, reasonable attorney's fees, costs of suit and special and general relief both in law and equity.

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

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M. A. Cooper, M. D.

Rectal Specialist of Childress, Texas

this, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1925.
S. G. ALEXANDER,
Clerk District Court, Hall
County, Texas.

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. McCreary Who Tells Her Experience.

Are you tired all the time; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Memphis case is convincing:

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White Mountain Creamery

The White Mountain Creamery, located on Main Street two blocks West of the Square, although a practically new business in Memphis, is rapidly becoming one of the leading industries of the city. Not only is the plant a factory, but a marketing place for the farmers' dairy products, which, with the increase of farm production, means a very bright future for this establishment.

The White Mountain Creamery is owned and operated by R. L. Simons, a well known and progressive young business man of this city. Mr. Simons is an experienced dairyman, having been in the milk and dairy business for the past eight years. He has spent most of that time in this city having been formerly connected with the dairy here while it was owned by Mr. Bradley. Mr. Simons opened for business here May 1, 1925, and since that

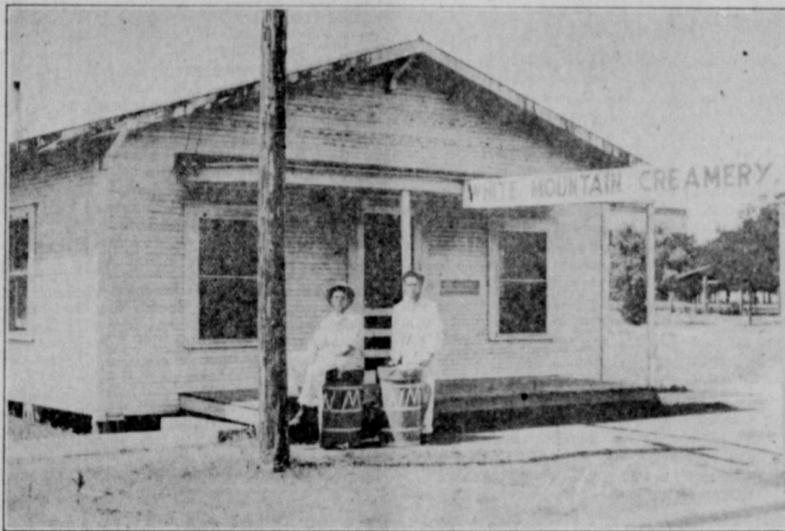


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time it has, under his personal supervision, experienced a substantial growth.

The plant is equipped to manufacture Ice Cream and Butter. Plain and special creams are kept in stock at all times and sherbets of all kinds are supplied in special orders. With a freezing capacity of 300 gallons daily, the plant supplies the entire trade territory. City orders are accepted at all hours of the day and a free truck delivery gives the best of service.

The equipment of the plant includes a pasteurizer, an emulser, and a storage refrigerator. All the equipment is practically new and the plant is kept in a strictly sanitary condition at all times. Mr. Simons has employed two able assistants who are specialists in this line of work.

In all probability the White Mountain Creamery has a prosperous future.

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Hall County is promising great crops this year, and all her people are rejoicing.

HALL COUNTY COTTON CRAZY

The above heading appeared over an article in the Childress Index this week, and then followed by a discussion as to why.

It has been said by Hall County men who know conditions that there will not be enough feed raised this year to feed half the county.

As brought out in the discussion, it is a fact that the long haul to the market is the chief cause of the shortage.

The man who raises feed for home consumption and some for the market; raises his own vegetables, meat, fruit, poultry, and dairy products.

Below we reprint the article mentioned in the first paragraph: "Recently there appeared in one of Texas' leading newspapers an editorial saying: 'Hall county is going cotton crazy.'"

"At Turkey a banker was asked about the comparison acreage of cotton and maize crops. He said in their community the farmers are planting 80 acres of cotton to 10 acres of feed."

"There is a remedy and it will come without effort upon the business men and bankers. When the new railroad from Childress to the Central Plains counties is built it will go up the wonderful valley below the caprock."

Attention is called to the article in this issue by Mrs. Warner concerning the Smith County Ten Year Program.

Memphis is now one of the United States Highways. This is the information given out Thursday by the Daily Press.

Girls Annual Encampment To Be August 15 to 24

CANYON, Texas, August 1.—The annual girls' camp of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church will take place at the Baptist encampment grounds eighteen miles southeast of Canyon, August 15 to 24.

Mrs. George W. Truitt, assisted by Gwendolyn Price of Hereford, and Eula Hancock of Canyon, will have charge of the physical activities.

lecture on the subject, "Why I Like Young People." Official chaperons of the camp will be Mrs. J. Frank Potts, of Abilene; Mrs. Garvin, of Dalhart; Mrs. Stocking, of Plainview; and Mrs. Clements of Shamrock.

W. J. Lang, manager of the Stone & Lang Dry Goods Store, is always looking out for the best interests of the service of his store.

THE WELLINGTON LEADER WINS

Last week at A. & M. College the Texas Agricultural Writers Conference was held and many papers over the State were entered in the contest to be judged.

The papers were judged as to the news, advertising, editorials, and well balanced appearance of the paper, as well as to the service the paper renders as a county paper.

This is an honor that speaks well for the paper and its editor. Congratulations, Deskins.

No need for any one to go to Colorado for cool weather these days—one could not ask for more ideal weather and surroundings than here.

Fred L. Haskett is again the managing editor of the Childress Index, having made a deal with his father, L. E. Haskett, to take it over and run it.

THE GREEN BELT

Again the newspapers are taking up the slogan, the "Green Belt," and as usual is likely to cause criticism or claims in other parts of this country.

A commodious hotel, good roads over the county, the creation of good will, the development of community spirit, good markets, live merchants, good service, and many more things of that character, are necessary for the building of Memphis into a greater town.

A five dollar advertisement placed in the county paper will be read by at least ten thousand people and an advertisement placed on a curtain in a tent show will be read by a part of one thousand people, mostly town people.

The editor of the Democrat enjoyed a nice vacation last week attending the Texas Agricultural Writers Conference at A. & M. College.

THE WRITERS CONFERENCE

Central Texas is certainly up against it this year. No crops to speak of in many sections of that country. Some counties will not make more than a bale of cotton to one hundred acres.

Mr. Kiser, manager of the refrigeration of the system, and an expert on this class of work, took occasion to compliment Manager Brewer on the fine refrigeration of ice at this place.

Memphis Ice Plant To Be Improved

T. J. Obenmeyer of Chicago, refrigerating engineer of the entire Midwest Utility System, Dave Kiser, San Antonio, division engineer of Texas, and district manager J. H. Fry, Abilene, were here Saturday conferring with local manager Bert Brewer and checking over the business with the view of doubling the capacity of the present ice plant.

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Mrs. E. J. Packer is visiting relatives in Tulsa this week.

Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Twenty per cent off on all ice cream freezers at Thompson Bros., next Saturday only. 6-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born to them last week.

Mrs. J. M. Lane entertained last week, Mrs. M. E. Foster and granddaughter, Donnetta Blaine, of Wellington.

A nice electric sign was placed this week on the awning of the Clark Drug Co., advertising their special brand of ice cream.

Burk Burnett and Lakeview baseball teams are playing a hot game of ball here in Memphis as we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope were in town Wednesday attending the trustee meeting. They report the season of year out their year.

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Rev. Chas. T. Whaley and family returned from Las Vegas Wednesday and started Thursday for Sulphur, Oklahoma. They found the climate too cool in the mountains and hastened to seek a warmer climate.

Rev. A. L. Bowman, former pastor of the First Methodist Church, of this city, now of Oklahoma, was here a few days last and this week visiting friends. He occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday night.

C. A. Powell went over to Sulphur, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week and returned Saturday with his family, who had been over there enjoying a pleasant sojourn of several days.

W. P. Markham and wife have returned from a pleasant visit in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Mr. Markham went over to try the curative powers of the Sulphur and Bromide water for his rheumatism.

Field Scout James of the Panhandle Boy Scouts Area is in the city meeting with the various chairmen and committeemen of the Memphis Council, and helping to plan an active Boy Scout campaign, a detailed report of which will be published next issue.

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W. S. Richardson brought in some cotton stalks Wednesday from his crops on the E. H. Smith place just east of town. These stalks were full of bolls and forms, and looks as if a half bale per acre will be made should conditions prove favorable.

J. E. Neel and wife returned home last week after a pleasant visit in and around Hillsboro. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook and two daughters, Louise and Annita. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neel.

T. C. Delaney and family returned last Friday from Colorado, where they had a most enjoyable time. While there he saw Dr. L. T. Timmons, who taught school at Estelline some twenty or more years ago, and is now practicing medicine in Colorado Springs.

County Agent L. M. Thompson returned Saturday night from College Station, where he had been attending the Farmer's Short Course. He reports a very profitable meeting with many delegates from over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wright and daughter of Oklahoma City came in Tuesday night and will visit Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, for a few days, after which both families contemplate an outing in the mountains of Colorado for some weeks.

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W. B. Quigley returned Tuesday from a month's stay in California. Mrs. Quigley will not return until September. He reports that a great country, but too much sameness in climate, making it rather monotonous. "Hall County looks good to me," he remarked when he arrived.

Farm Bureau Members Take Notice

Next Saturday, August 8th, is our regular meeting date. Next Field Man, Mr. Kayser, will be with us. We also wish to effect our plans to attend the District Meeting at Plainview, August 21st and 22nd. Come!

HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The Kill Kare Klub met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grundy.

D. S. Munn and family have returned from a trip to Colorado and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson returned from Las Vegas first of the week where they had an enjoyable vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cottingham returned Tuesday after a pleasant sojourn in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy have returned from a pleasant trip with relatives at McKinney and other points down in Texas. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Dr. Gist of Amarillo was hostess last week to a house party on Palo Duro Canyon composed of the following guests: S. A. Bryant and family, Memphis; O. L. Jamison and family, Knox City; Mrs. Byron Gist and children, Amarillo.

J. Y. Snow and wife have returned from a very pleasant automobile trip into Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Snow reports being where he could really snowball and that cover at night was very essential to comfort.

Miss Edna Wilkins departed Monday for Corsicana, after a pleasant four months visit with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Stovall. She went as far as Dallas with Mrs. E. H. Boaz, where she will visit for several days before going on to Corsicana.

J. J. Bishop, manager of the Farmers Union Gin Co., is busy at this time installing a new Stack thirteen cylinder cleaner in their new gin plant. He is also repairing both gin plants getting ready for the big cotton crop this fall.

W. D. Orr returned Monday after a very pleasant outing with his family in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Orr attended the national rodeo at Cheyenne, Wyo., while away. Mrs. Orr and children stopped off at Amarillo and will visit several days before returning home.

R. S. Greene and family have returned from a six weeks outing at Estes Park, Colorado. Mr. Greene reports a great time while there. Mr. tells this fish story: "Ewell Noel, Pete Clower and myself ate twenty-four trout nine inches long at one meal."

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The Individual's Cost of Living

In 1914, a pound of sirloin steak cost 25.9 cents, and in 1924, 39.6 cents, an increase of 53 per cent.

Round steak in 1914 cost 23.6 cents per pound, and in 1924, 33.8 cents per pound, an increase of 43 per cent.

The price of bacon in 1914 was 27.5 cents per pound, while in 1924 it was 37.7 cents, an increase of 37 per cent.

The price of hens in 1914 was 21.8 cents per pound, in 1924, 35.3 cents per pound, an increase of 62 per cent.

A dozen eggs cost 35.3 cents in 1914 and 47.8 cents in 1924, an increase of 35 per cent.

A quart of milk cost 8.9 cents in 1914, 13.8 cents in 1924, an increase of 55 per cent.

Bread cost 6.3 cents per pound in 1914 and 8.8 cents in 1924, an increase of 40 per cent.

Potatoes cost 1.8 cents per pound in 1914 and 2.7 cents in 1924, an increase of 50 per cent.

Sugar cost 5.9 cents per pound in 1914 and 9.2 cents in 1924, an increase of 56 per cent.

A pound of coffee cost 29.7 cents in 1914 and 43.3 cents in 1924, an increase of 46 per cent.

In December, 1924, the average price of all articles of food was 44 per cent higher than in December, 1914.

In December, 1924, clothing was 70 per cent, rent 69 per cent, fuel and light 79 per cent, and house furnishings 108 per cent higher than in December, 1914.

All items going to make up the cost of living in 1924 were 67.5 per cent higher than in December, 1914.

There have been increases in some of the items and decreases in others since 1924, but in most cases the last reported prices are substantially the same as for 1924.



STEPHENS-JONES

The marriage of Miss M. Jones to Mr. Elbert M. Stephens place at 9:00 o'clock on Saturday, August 1, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones. Rev. Raborn read the double ring ceremony.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. D. Lokey sang "At Dawning." Mr. I. Neal Stephens of Breckenridge, Texas, accompanied Mrs. Lokey at the piano and played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in white georgette over white crepe de chine. Her veil was held with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses tied with tulle. Miss Mava Glenn of Wellington, Texas, was maid of honor. She carried orchid georgette and cream lace orchid georgette and carried a bouquet of orchid and cream color gladioli.

Mr. Cloyd A. Stephens, brother of Kansas City, Mo., was his best man.

There was an informal reception after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left for motor trip to Colorado Springs, Estes Park. They will be at home after August 15, at the home of the bride's mother.

Among the out of town guests of the wedding were Mrs. W. E. Pugh of Wichita Falls, Mrs. D. B. Stephens of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. I. Stephens, of Breckenridge.

T. E. L. BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

Mesdames Duke, Oren, Cudd Sigler were hostesses to the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Bible Sunday School last Friday evening at the new home of Mrs. Curtis. Many of the members were out of town but twenty-three were present. Mr. Sam Raborn and his mother, guests of the class and Mr. Raborn sang several numbers. After a business session, the hostesses served cake and cream. Mrs. T. A. Sigler invited the class to a melon feast on her lawn Tuesday, August 12, 8:00 o'clock, which was gladly accepted. Mr. Raborn promised to be for the occasion.

STOUTS ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout entertained Monday night in honor of visiting relatives, Ellsworth Raborn and wife of Oklahoma City, Mr. E. Quarles and children of Abilene. Several games of an entertaining nature were played by all present. Lemonade and cake were the refreshments served. The following were present: Mrs. M. C. Healy, J. P. Watson and family, Mrs. Mrs. R. C. Howerton, and Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Odum and son, May.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY AND SHOWER FOR MISS LEWIS

At a party on Wednesday, August 5th, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Raborn, assisted by the ladies of Rebecca Lodge, was announced the engagement of Miss Ina Lewis to Mr. Bob Thornton of Childress. The party was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower. Beautiful gifts were given after refreshments were served later in the evening.

MONTGOMERY-ROGERS

Wednesday night of last week the Baptist parsonage, just a prayer-meeting, Rev. Sam Raborn united in marriage Mr. J. Montgomery of Childress and Mrs. Dixie Rogers, who was visiting in this city. They went to Childress to their home.

PREACHING AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. C. E. Jameson will preach the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night, is the word he has to the Democrat. He will arrive at his meeting at Putnam in time to preach at both Sunday services.

O. V. Alexander and Verna Edwards returned Friday after a very pleasant outing in the mountains of Mexico, around Las Vegas. Mr. Alexander reports seeing Rev. C. Whaley and family, Jim McMurry and family, T. R. Garrott and Geo. Stafford.

Revival Main Street Church of Christ

... School at 9:45 a. m. Re-
... Contest with Children:
... five points, stay for church,
... attendance, five points;
... ment, five points. Each
... make twenty points, and it
... we shall need all we can

... revival begins Sunday
... May this one be the best
... for all Memphis. Morning
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... committees for the revival are

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... Mrs. East Johnson,
... Shepherd, Bernice Bean, Fay

... Margaret Milam.

... J. G. Gardner, R. C. How-

... F. Stout, the Sunday School

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Half of First Year Pupils Fail To Reach Second

About half of the more than 4,000-
000 children who enter the first grade
in the elementary schools each year
fail to reach the second grade, accord-
ing to a tabulation just completed by
the Interior Department through the
Bureau of Education.

Most of these pupils become so-
called "repeaters." It is estimated
that the cost to each school district
is from \$72 to \$80 per year per pupil
because these children fail to pass
successfully the first grade of school,
resulting in a tremendous waste in
education which should command the
serious consideration of every parent
and teacher in the United States.

The Commissioner of Education in
calling the attention of parents to
this extraordinary situation, declares
that much of this waste in education
is due to physical and mental defects
in the children. He believes that the
number of pupils who repeat the first
grade can be materially reduced if
parents will give due consideration
to the defects of their children before
they enter school.

The Bureau of Education of the
Interior Department is collaborating
with the National Congress of Parents
and Teachers in an intensive cam-
paign to have children 100 per cent
perfect in mind and body before en-
tering school for the first time next
September. Thirty States have al-
ready signified their intention of par-
ticipating in the campaign. Parents
throughout the nation are urged to
join the campaign at once and to
prepare their children for school dur-
ing the next eight weeks.

The Bureau of Education has issued
posters and circulars calling attention
to the movement, which publications
are distributed widely through parent-
teacher associations, to communities
throughout the United States.

J. S. McMurry and family returned
Tuesday, after a pleasant outing in
the mountains of New Mexico and
Colorado. They report a great time.

Assistant Postmaster H. J. Rice be-
gan his annual vacation Thursday.
He is yet undecided as to where he
will spend the time, probably in the
mountains of New Mexico.

Leonard French, formerly of this
city, but for several years of Wichita
Falls, passed through Memphis Mon-
day. He was on his way to Panhandle
where he will be local representative
of the Panhandle Refining Co.

Doings at the Court House

Justice Court.
Squire Gillis reports one case of
malicious mischief for stealing water-
melons. \$1.00 fine and trimmings.
One case of vagrancy, \$1.00 fine and
cost.

Several cases have been passed.
One case of assault and battery was
tried by jury Tuesday and resulted
in a verdict of guilty for simple as-
sault. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

Commissioners Court.
Court met Monday and went over
routine business and accepted the
bridge over Caldwell Creek in Pre-
dict No. 3.

Commissioner Med Barton was in
Austin last week meeting with the
State Highway Commission on road
matters.

County Judge A. C. Hoffman is in
Sweetwater the latter part of this
week attending a State Highway
Meeting.

Sheriff's Department.
The Sheriff's Department in look-
ing after the interests of the people
stumbled upon a place Tuesday night
in the Northwest part of Memphis
and took in a man who was caught
with twenty-one bottles of "Home

WHY PAY MORE?
Why not let us deliver your gaso-
line and Kerosene in Barrel lots. We
will furnish you with barrel and
prices at wholesale.

We quote 5 gal. Kerosene at --- 65c
Also 5 gal. Lube Oil at ----- \$2.75

Don't forget that now is the Golden
Opportunity for buying your storage
Coal for Winter; you can buy
that Good Aztec Lump put in your
bin anytime this month (August) for
\$12.50 per ton.

We will gladly supply your needs
in Poultry and Stock Feeds.
Give us a trial to fill your Grocery
order. Phone 381.

**FARMERS UNION
SUPPLY CO.**

Brew." The man plead guilty and
is now doing duty for the county.

County Clerk Miss Edna Bryan re-
ports the following marriage license:
S. A. Heaney and Nancy Darrow,
S. Pearson and Rachael Landrum
(colored), Joe Hoyt Cowart and Myr-
tis Moorehead, Elbert Stephens and
Mildred Jones.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere and
heart-felt thanks to the many good
people of Memphis and Hall County
who were so kind and thoughtful,
and who helped in every way possible
in our sorrow, and extended such a
tender sympathy, in the death of our
husband and father, J. C. Montgom-
ery. May the Lord's richest bless-
ings be yours.
MRS. J. C. MONTGOMERY
and Family.

**Uneasy
Tight Feeling**
"I used Thedford's Black-
Draught first for constipa-
tion," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin,
of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss.
"I would feel dull, stupid, and
have severe headaches, even
feverish. I had an uneasy,
tight feeling in my stomach.
I read quite a bit about

**BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine**
I began using it and soon my
bowels acted regularly and I
was greatly relieved. I used
it every once in a while for
about 18 years.
"About two years ago I
found I was having indiges-
tion, a tight smothering in
my chest, then severe pain,
especially after eating sweets.
I commenced taking just a
pinch of Black-Draught after
meals, and by doing this I
could eat anything.
"I gave Black-Draught to
my children for colds and
headaches. I can certainly
recommend it."
Black-Draught is used, with
satisfaction, by millions.
Get Thedford's.
Sold Everywhere

NOTICE WOMEN of the Ku Klux Klan

Special called meeting Saturday afternoon
August 8th, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Hall.
Important business to be transacted. All
members urged to be present.



**Prompt, Pleasant and
Cleanly Service**

The manner in which we serve your pleasure in cooling
drinks adds greatly to their enjoyment by you and your
friends. The utmost sanitary conditions are a rigid part
of our fountain practice. You can thoroughly enjoy any of
the many drinks and cold confections we serve, knowing
that every container used by us is spotlessly clean.

Meacham Drug Co.

Come to Church Sunday!

CIVILIZATION, WITH ITS COMPLEX PROBLEMS, NEEDS ABOVE ALL ELSE THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST

IT'S YOUR MOVE—NOT OURS

In other words, it is not up to us to tell you why you should go
to church, but it is up to you to give at least one good reason for not
going. The question is not, "Why go?" but "Why not go?"

"You haven't time?" Every man finds he does have time for
anything in which he is really interested—golf, baseball, show,
car, etc.

"The church isn't perfect?" Well, it's by all odds the best in-
stitution you know anything about, for you, for your children, for
your community. You know it. Quit your knocking. Attend and
help.

"The Sunday School is enough?" But there would not be any
Sunday school if it were not for the church. Try again.

The Church has undertaken the task to spiritualize the relationship of men; animated by such a purpose it calls to its aid all
that is strongest in intellect, most penetrating in sagacity, most inspiring in imagination, most unselfish in sacrifice and
most willing to serve. The Church calls you to enlist under its banners.

This space made possible in the interest of the Churches of Memphis, by the co-operation of the following business and professional men:

- WOOD BROS.
General Merchandise—Prices Right
- ROSS CLOTHING CO.
- WARD & BASS, Grocery
- LEVERETT & WILLIAMS DRUG CO.
- A. BALDWIN
- THE FAMOUS
M. N. Cohen, Proprietor
- HARRISON-CLOWER HDW. CO.
- J. L. JOHNSTON
South Side Barber Shop
- MEACHAM DRUG CO.
- STEPHENS HOTEL
- HORTON & ALEXANDER
Gents' Furnishings and Dry Cleaning
- J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.
- CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY
J. G. BROWN, Manager
- A. WOMACK, Grocery
- AUTO SUPPLY STATION
Art Miller, Manager
- R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler
PROCTOR & CO.
- REAL SERVICE STATION
Try Us and See
- LON MONTGOMERY
CHAS. OREN, Jeweler and Optometrist

Singing of "Prisoner's Song" Behind Bars of County Jail Is Attraction In Little Town of Northern Alabama

BY HARRY MONTGOMERY

The dull plunk, plunk of a guitar attracts the attention of the visitor in the little town of Moulton, Alabama, to the county jail on the northeast corner of the court house square, where the thumping is presently accompanied by a voice, hoarse from continual usage, yet mellow in every note as it carries to the crowds below the tones of "The Prisoner's Song."

The singer—Herman, as he is familiarly known to his hundreds of friends in the vicinity of Moulton—is being held a prisoner behind the strong bars of the Lawrence County Jail, accused of having murdered his sweetheart; or as the natives are likely to say, "having shot out the heart of his lover." He has peered through the bars for three long years, and each day his friends—yes, and admirers—gather on the lawn of the court house square and upon their invitation he appears at the window of his cell and, accompanied by the thumping of his guitar, pours out his heart to them in old "love songs"—as old and common as the mountains that surround the little city. Herman can sing "The Prisoner's Song" as it should be sung; for he is a prisoner, and according to his frank statement, he would rather have died than his "darling should suffer."

The tragedy in which Herman Hughes is accused of having been the principal participant, occurred at the mountain home of his sweetheart, Sadie Blaxton, on the night of September 19, 1922, five or six miles south of the little town of Courtland, in Lawrence County, Alabama. Shortly after nightfall, Herman, who traveled after the custom of the mountains, saddled his mule and rode to the home of his sweetheart. After visiting with the family a short time, the lovers stepped outside for a breath of mountain air. A few moments passed; someone rode by on horseback; shots were fired, and with a cry of fear and anguish the girl fled for the shelter of the home, while Herman raced across the field in an effort to apprehend the rider on horseback.

A shot from ambush or in the dark is not an unusual occurrence in the mountains, where the natives still drink "wildcat" whiskey and "tote pistols." Hughes had been threatened by a band of desperadoes—his avowed enemies—who lived in the vicinity, and was not at all surprised to be fired upon, not even in the presence of the "gal," as the mountain folk say. After he had failed to catch up with the man on horseback, he hesitated to return to the house, since he knew that the rider was not alone. Feeling sure that the safety of the girl was assured, he turned his steps homeward, leaving his mule hitched before the home of the girl.

There is where Herman probably made his greatest mistake. Sadie had been hit—witnesses say shot twice—and had died immediately without making a statement. Then friends of the family intervened. Wasn't Herman with her at the time of the shooting? Didn't he hasten away as soon as the shots were fired? Wasn't his mule still standing hitched to the gatepost? Wasn't it likely that the lovers had quarreled and the man had "shot the heart out of his sweetheart"?

No! Evidence produced in the trial showed that there had been no confusion or contention between the young people. But, it was evident that the girl had been brutally murdered. Herman was the only one accused and someone had to be punished. So, the alleged criminal was convicted long before he was brought to trial, and after the slow process of court in Northern Alabama had ground out its results, he, after waiting a period of two years for justice to be rendered, was sentenced to life imprisonment. His attorneys appeal-

the bad as well as the good. His 175-pound physique has weakened some since his confinement, yet his appearance still speaks of that hardy, out-door life.

Contrary to all reasonable suspicions, Herman is not soured against the world. He believes in his friends and can boast of a large number of them. He states that he is treated with the greatest respect by his many audiences, and that the jailer and his family give him every consideration. The jail doors have clicked behind many men since Herman has occupied his cell, and each of them has been released or removed a loyal friend to him. This is easily understood, for Herman treats his fellow-prisoners with friendly mien at all times. After the close of the above interview, he turned to the prisoners who had gathered round to hear his story, and with the suavity of an orator addressing his audience, remarked: "Gentlemen, I am innocent. God knows if a man ever needed help, I do."

While Herman waits for the hand of justice to move his way, his listeners increase daily, and many times 500 persons gather to hear his concerts. And almost every individual who listens to his concerts and comes under the gaze of those sparkling, freedom-hungry eyes, has a feeling down in his heart that some day the singer will be granted his freedom. But should fate doom him to life imprisonment, the prison walls long will be made to reverberate with the tones of "The Prisoner's Song"—sung with all the earnestness of the Psalms of David.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS PLAY—ING RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Brunk's Comedians, a show a little above the average of road shows, is playing again in this city, and good audiences are attending. This show has repeatedly played in Memphis and people have learned to like the players and their clean, nice, friendly manner. While some of the players are not as strong characters in the plays as usual, the plays are really enjoyable.

A lady comedian adds much to the show between acts.

The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY—Shirley Mason in "Curley Top." "Fighting Ranger, Chapter 8."

SATURDAY—"The Terror of Pueblo," featuring Art Mix. Our Gang Comedy, "Mysterious Mystery."

MONDAY—"The Man Without a Conscience," Willard Lewis and an all-star cast. Pathe News.

TUESDAY—Marie Prevost and Monte Blue in "Kiss Me Again." Also, Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Inez From Hollywood," with Annie Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone. Also "Balto's Race to Nome."

There Will Be No Exhibitors Tickets At District Fair

The Democrat is asked by Mr. G. A. Sager, Hall County District Fair Manager, to announce an error on page 67 of the Fair Catalog, which reads, "All exhibitors must purchase exhibitors tickets before entering their exhibits." This feature has been done away with by the management, and should not have been printed.

There will be no exhibitors tickets. All exhibits will be entered free. Exhibitor may purchase a single admission or a season ticket, whichever he prefers, and no exhibitors tickets will be required.

All club boys and girls will be admitted free on the first day of the fair.

NEW DELIVERY WAGON INSTALLED

The Womack Grocery Store on last week put on the second delivery truck in order that they might more satisfactorily accommodate their fast increasing grocery business. They have only been in business a few months, but are fast climbing to the top in the grocery business.

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SMITH CO. BANKER INTRODUCES FARM PROGRAM OF INTEREST

By Phebe K. Warner

Down in Smith County, where Tyler is the county seat, there is whose name is Judge J. W. Fitzgerald. And as much dust and as there is in Texas we don't see why the Lord did not make Judge Fitzgerald's so that every county in Texas could have it one. But since He did not, then all Texas should rejoice that is even ONE Judge Fitzgerald, who has a vision in both his and his heart for not only his home County but for every county as. Not everybody could apply the exact pattern of his vision in county but they might modify the pattern to fit the natural conditions of their county.

Joseph of Bible times was not the only man of dreams and visions. The world is full of dreamers even to this day. And how anybody's dream come true until he dreams it, sees the vision in the image of the future and then goes to work with his hands, his and his heart to make that dream and that vision come true? Would we ever have a railroad if men waited until the railroad needed to build it? Men build railroads and then the railroads possible the demand for them. Somebody must look ahead the future of every generation of human beings and open the opportunity for that generation.

Judge Fitzgerald opens the door of opportunity to every man, woman and child in Smith County and invites them to walk in and see Smith County anew in all its richness and fruitfulness. And his example we may all profit if we will.

Origin of His Vision.

Judge Fitzgerald is a banker-farmer in Smith County and he has observed the country. There was a time when Smith County, Texas, was new. There was a time when there were not so many people in Smith County to be seen there are today. And there was a time when there were not so many children to be educated and so many homes to be developed and made comfortable in. And when that time came there was another peculiar condition that is now entirely out of date, years ago, even twenty-five years ago, when there were not so many homes in Smith County it did not seem much to make a home and family in that day as it does today.

Therefore, as the population increased and the land has been used to support it instead of living as going down they have GONE. And the business of making a home and rearing a family has become more complex business. Why, a man spends more these days to support his automobiles and his children than he does to support his children. The question is what is going on with the CHILDREN if we find some better ways of providing for them and food and clothing? Smith County's problem this year. How to make Smith County live up with life in the 20th century and make the 20th century live up to its 20th century people.

Body's Problem.

It is that not YOUR problem in Smith County and in everybody's county. They are trying to live our 1925 lives on the same old 19th century income. And that is one big reason so many of our are skidding down the domestic or economic ditch.

For this, Judge Fitzgerald called his neighbors and patrons and his neighbors and countrymen together and they plotted a new plan of life for Smith County for the next TEN years. And the most marvelous part of it is the fact that thousands of Smith County people have pledged themselves to help carry out the plan. The Tyler Chamber of Commerce is for it. The county is behind it. The farmers are behind it. The ministers and lawyers are behind it. And this that Smith County WILL carry out a ten-year program and their will more than come true.

BEAM.
Saying that our present method of living spells disaster and ruin, we are banded together for a quick fight about face, a determination to take the lead and keep it, Smith County the banner of Texas. It can be done. It can be done. Fall in line. Let's get on with it.

Be a Knocker.

Take the opposite side. Be true to yourself. We are speaking our best thoughts straight into your ear and saying that you have built up your FARMS or move them.

The following sixteen points make up the new farm program for Smith County: A TEN-YEAR demonstration: Every farmer own his own land, better homes, better farms for every farm properly terraced and drained.

Better accommodations for tenants, soil conservation and soil building, legumes, three-year crop rotation on every farm, and food crops 40 per cent of the acreage.

One orchard and an all-the-year garden.

One cow, one sow for every five acres.

Scrub seed; no scrub stock; sensible use of commercial fertilizer.

Dependent on cotton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon The City National Bank of Quanah, Texas, a defunct corporation, and its unknown officers, directors, stockholders and their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and Geo. R. Henry and H. H. Kerr both individually and as receivers of the City National Bank of Quanah, Texas, and the unknown heirs of Geo. R. Henry and H. H. Kerr, by making publication of this citation once 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 Hall County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Memphis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1336, wherein Hollis Boren is plaintiff and the aforesaid parties are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on August 1, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lot No. 20 in Block No. 6, original town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, in fee simple; that on said date he was ejected therefrom by defendants herein named, and to his damage in the sum of \$100.00; that annual rental value of land is One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiff sets up further his claim of title under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation, alleging peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under State of Texas of lands herein for more than three years; claiming under a deed duly registered and five years

adverse possession; and claiming under open, adverse, continuous possession for ten years.

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 seal of office this 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, at Memphis, Texas.
(SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER,
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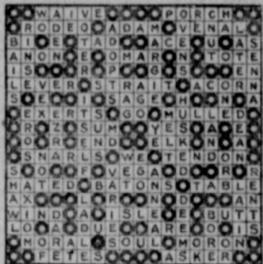
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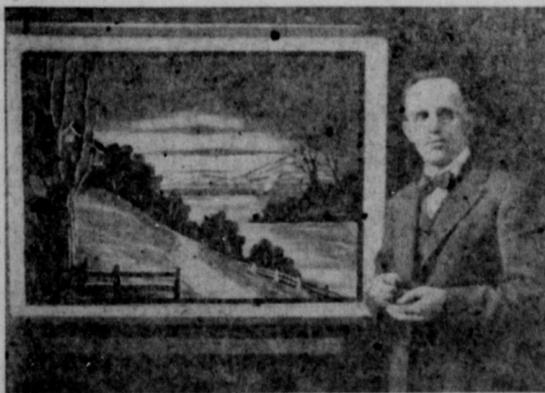
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Main Street Church of Christ ANNUAL REVIVAL



A. L. Haley

Artist
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Singer
Personal Worker
Assistant Pastor
First Christian Church of Christ
Abilene, Texas

A. L. Haley of Abilene will arrive Friday, August 7th, 6:47 P. M., to assist A. D. Rogers, Minister of the Main Street Church of Christ in the Annual Revival.

Brother Haley wants to meet all musicians, singers, and personal workers at the Church Friday, August 7, 8:30 P. M. Come!

The Friendship meeting was fine, but had to close too soon. The Giles meeting will continue until Wednesday or Thursday night. Great crowds are in attendance. Twenty confessions up to Sunday night.

Our meeting in Memphis will continue indefinitely. Everyone urged to attend and help.

Personal and Local Paragraphs

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ivey, a baby girl, last Monday night.

Attorney A. S. Moss has been in Lubbock this week on business.

You can still get those good Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 5tfc

Herschel Whaley returned home Monday with the family of R. S. Greene.

We have had several nice rains lately that are making the crops look very promising.

A. R. Evans and family visited friends in several points in Oklahoma last week.

Try a sack of Yukon's Best Flour at the M System Store. 4-tfc

Ike Grundy and son, J. B., of Flo-mot, were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4tfc

Miss Katherine Suggs of Fort Worth is here visiting the M. Mc-Neely family.

J. A. Fain is in Dallas this week buying for the Memphis and Wellington Variety stores.

Try the M System Store for your next groceries. 4-tfc

Mrs. Sam Mellinger and children have returned from an extended trip to Menard, Texas.

Elmer Ross and children left Monday for Altus, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Glenn Thomason left last week for a visit with relatives and friends at Wichita Falls and Electra.

R. S. Greene will leave Sunday for the Eastern markets to purchase goods for the fall business.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Mrs. L. M. Thompson and children returned last week from an extended sojourn at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Miss Emma Foxhall returned first of the week from Estes Park, where she spent several weeks in school.

Bert Brewer, manager of the Memphis Electric and Ice Co., made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross leave today for St. Louis and Chicago markets to buy goods for the fall business.

Pay cash and pay less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

D. L. Champion and family of Amherst, are here visiting Mr. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Champion.

Mrs. J. W. Richards and children and Mrs. J. R. Brewer and son, of Wellington visited friends here Monday.

Give us your Grocery business for the month of August. We can please you. Womack Grocery. 5tfc

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear returned Tuesday from a trip to Kerville, where they visited their sons. They report a fine trip, but that this country looks better than ever to them.

Dewey Foster and wife (nee Miss Kathryn Read) of Canyon, spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. A. W. Read.

Miss Ruth Swift came in Sunday from Fort Worth to spend her vacation with parents and friends in Memphis.

You will be pleased with the Home Laundry's Wet Wash service. One-day service on all morning orders. Phone 246. 6-tfc

S. M. Reed and family and Mrs. Hightower and daughter left Monday for the mountains of New Mexico for a vacation.

Miss Winnie Cassels returned Thursday from Medicine Park, Oklahoma, where she had been spending her vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Kinner and daughter of Denton were in the city the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Attorney J. M. Elliott and family departed last Thursday night for Del Rio, where they will spend a few weeks visiting.

Buy your groceries at Womack's Grocery and you won't have any grocery trouble. 43-tfc

R. H. Butler, J. W. Reece, Tom Lee and Commissioner U. F. Coker of Turkey, were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Editor Earl Johnson of the Herald had the misfortune of burning his right hand in melting some metal at the office last Friday.

Miss Pauline Thomason returned last week from Electra and Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

You can buy your groceries for less at the M System Store. We deliver. 4-tfc

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Farwell, formerly of Eli, is visiting in the home of C. E. Nall, where her mother, Grandma Nall, is sick.

Billie Cousins has accepted a position with the Leverett-Williams Drug Co., where he will be glad to meet and greet his many friends.

There is no excuse for us to not get your groceries to you on time with our two delivery trucks. Womack's Grocery. 5tfc

Miss Frankie Allison of the Dunbar & Watson office, returned last week from Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Moran, Texas, where she visited relatives and friends.

C. W. Andrews came up Sunday from Vernon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major. Mrs. Andrews has been here several days visiting her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Lee and Miss Lula Lee went to Lubbock first of the week after the latter's sister, Mrs. M. C. Ball, who will visit them here a few days.

Charlie Read of Lubbock stopped over in Memphis Saturday night on his way to Dallas and Hillsboro. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucille Read.

R. S. Greene and family returned first of the week from a several weeks vacation which they spent principally at Estes Park. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wall passed through Memphis Tuesday on their way from Wellington to their home at Lakewood. They reported a big rain all the way.

Eldon Thompson and Buddie Brewer have accepted work with the Mid-West Utility Company in helping to construct the high power line from Childress to Clarendon.

You can get Hostess Cakes in the Devils Food, White Silver Layer, Coconut, Chocolate, Maple, Orange, Dixie Maid, Marshmallow Roll and Angel Food at Womack's Grocery. 5tfc

C. Y. Rhodes came in this week from Duncan, Oklahoma, where he had been the past cotton season. He states that that section of Oklahoma was hard hit by the drought.

J. R. Harrell and family, W. H. Harrell and family, and H. S. Harrell and wife were business and pleasure visitors in Amarillo last Thursday. They report the roads very muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass went to Fort Worth Wednesday. J. E. will join the W. O. W team of this city at Fort Worth Sunday on their trip to the encampment at Galveston.

W. D. Collins and son, Cleveland, of San Francisco, were in Memphis Saturday visiting relatives. Mr. Collins was county clerk of Collingsworth County some twenty odd years ago.

Claude Montgomery, who until recently worked for the Ross Tailoring Company, underwent an operation at Elk City last week and was able to return to his home at Twitty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels have returned from a pleasant visit in Madill, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Comstock who will visit for several days.

Wallace Hayes, of Long Beach, California, and Paul Hayes, recently of Long Beach, but now of Amarillo, both former Memphis boys, are here spending their vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Welsey Read of Dallas, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter of Hillsboro, passed through Memphis Saturday afternoon and stopped over a few hours with Mrs. A. E. Read.

Roy Ewen and family returned last week from Dallas and other points in Texas, where they spent a pleasant two weeks vacation. Roy reports the crops very spotted in the territory where he visited.

W. C. Milam and family and C. R. Webster and family will leave this Thursday for a vacation trip into the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado, where they expect to do some angling after the finny tribe.

J. M. McKelvy and family returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. McKelvy reports good rains all along the route as he returned. The crops are spotted. The best crops he saw were in and around Tupelo, Miss. They report a very interesting and enjoyable trip.

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FOR SALE—Good Fresh cows. Call phone No. 631. I. W. Thomason. 4-4p

RED CAT CLAW LAND—\$35 per acre. Small payment down and balance on or before 15 years at 6 percent interest. Selling the Mallet Ranch in two miles of Whiteface, Hockley County, Texas, on new extension of Santa Fe, now building. GIBBS & GRAHAM, Agents, Wellington, Texas. 6.1tp

FOR TRADE—Buick automobile in good running order, for sale or trade for stock. See Chevrolet Sales Department. 6-tfc

FOR TRADE—Ford Truck in good shape, will trade for any kind of late model Ford in good shape. See me after 5:30 p. m. at Salisbury schoolhouse. Tom Taylor. 6-1p

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms two blocks north of high school, known as the Durham residence. Mrs. Helen Stoddard. 6-tfc

LOST—Between Hedley and Memphis, or a few miles southeast of Memphis, last Friday evening, a leather hat box marked E. M. H., containing hats and other articles. \$10 reward if returned to Democrat office. Miss Edna Mae Harris, Pilot Point, Texas. 6-2p

FOR SALE—One big candy show case; also 24 feet of shelving and keg beer stand. See Mr. Ellis at Christensen's Shoe Shop. 6-1c



A Good Steak
Sirloin, Porterhouse, Round or T-Bone, always satisfies a healthy appetite. And the more tasty and tender it is, the happier it makes those who share in it. That's reason enough why you should try our specials.

Ross Meat Market

Bert Brewer and family, accompanied by Miss Versa Odom, were visitors in Canyon Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Brewer who will spend the remainder of the Summer in Memphis after which she will return to Canyon where she will teach this coming term.

Harry Montgomery of the Democrat office, returned Sunday from Tulsa, where he went a few days ago, in company with his family, to visit. Harry reports on the return trip with conditions fair, but Hall County lead of the sections he visited.

No matter who writes your prescription you are at liberty to bring it to us to be filled.

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Early Fall Arrivals

OUR NEW FALL MERCHANDISE IS NOW ARRIVING. IT INCLUDES THE NEWEST CREATIONS FOR FALL 1925. A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS ARE LISTED BELOW:

<p>READY-TO-WEAR Just arrived, some of the new Fall Dresses. They come in Wool and Silks, in the newer Styles for Fall 1925.</p> <p>BED SPREADS They come in Silks, Artificial Silks, Damask and Ripplettes.</p>	<p>CRETONNES Newest patterns in Cretonnes in new high Colors.</p> <p>Also, new line of Silkaline in Floral designs and solid Colors to match.</p>	<p>WOOL DRESS MATERIAL New Wool Dress Goods in the newest Colors for Fall wear. They come in Fancy Stripe and Solid Colors.</p> <p>SILKS New Silks in Flat Crepes, Satin Back Crepe in the new colors for Fall.</p>
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Come in and Let Us Show You This Display of New Fall Arrivals!

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