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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1935.

Lissie Happenings

Mrs. B. D. Fussell went to Houston Friday. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Bonnie Weaver, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martins and family of Houston arrived Sunday. Mr. Martins returned that evening, while Mrs. Martins and children remained to spend the week with relatives.

Mesdames M. E. Isenhower and G. E. Cook and William Cook motored to Wallis Monday, where William left on the Santa Fe for Temple. At Temple, he was joined by a Naval Academy classmate and together, they returned to Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Letts went to Houston Saturday where Mr. Letts is taking extension work.

Miss Ruth Edith Hayden and a friend from Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayden Sunday.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Dave Thomas of Eagle Lake on Thursday. The devotional was led by Mrs. Ed Causey. Mrs. Olyn Sunderman, president, officiated during the business session. Mrs. C. W. Causey gave the book study after which a social hour was enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Noel Weaver, her brother Gepp Benton and Alfred Rossler of Houston visited in the B. D. Fussell home Sunday afternoon.

October second has been set aside as rally Sunday in the Sunday school. Special services are being arranged. Make your plans to go to church on October second.

Our deep sympathy is extended to the Lyle family in the loss of their loved one.

Chesterville News

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and son of Houston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tubbs.

Miss Clara Graves and Miss Dorothy Akers of San Antonio spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves.

Mrs. C. P. Salladay is spending the week in Houston.

Mrs. Roy Graves and baby spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Karlson of Eagle Lake.

Clinton Tubbs of Houston spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tubbs.

Mentz News

(By Mrs. O. J. Class)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Helfrich and Edward spent the week-end in Hockley, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kunstleer and two sons of Houston spent several days in Mentz, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. W. J. Borden spent Sunday and Monday in Houston with relatives.

Willie Hennecke spent the week-end in Houston, visiting. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hennecke, who had spent several weeks at that place.

Rev. Father Rocco had house guests from Galveston several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloger visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Class and son, Sunday.

Nada News Notes

The Nada School opened Monday with a record attendance. Ninety-nine children enrolled, which is about 90 per cent of the children that will attend the Nada school. L. R. Hrncir, principal, will teach mathematics and science; Sister Francis, history, [illegible] drawing; while Sister Dorothy will teach the primary grades. The Nada school is fortunate in having able teachers. Mr. Hrncir received his degree of Bachelor of Science this summer, while Sister Frances received her Bachelor of Arts Degree at the San Marcos Teachers College.

The Young Ladies Sodality held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday. New members will be taken up on October 6. All girls of the parish are urged to join, as it is their sole duty. The attendance prize was won by Miss Isabelle Bittner.

Rudolph H. Popp is confined to his bed by para-typhoid. Although he is still very ill, we are glad to learn that his condition is improving.

The St. Joseph's Society held a special meeting Sunday to arrange for members to give aid in HIM word for a sick member, Rudolph Popp.

John Hoelscher, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix Sunday, September 15, in the Rosenberg hospital, returned to his home last Sunday. His condition is as good as could be expected.

John Becak, Sr., is confined to his bed with pneumonia. As Mr. Becak is about 80 years of age, his condition is considered rather serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Labay are the proud parents of a baby boy, which arrived Monday morning.

Rev. Gustav P. Staff, assistant at St. Cecilia's Church in San Antonio, visited relatives in Nada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmi and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leopold and children visited relatives in Halletsville, Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday, September 29.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship with us Sunday. A cordial welcome awaits you.

REV. W. M. LOGAN, Pastor

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JUDGE NEAL CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

(From Wharton Spectator)

The home of Judge W. P. Neal was the scene of an interesting hospitality Saturday night when about 30 members and close friends of the Neal family assembled in honor of the 86th birthday anniversary of the host. A tempting barbecue supper was served the guests out-of-doors during the later hours. A huge birthday cake, embossed in white icing centered the long table from which the guests were served buffet style.

Included in the personnel of the occasion were the host, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clements and children, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Vinyard, Mrs. F. W. Shannon, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Davidson, Mrs. Nina York of Eagle Lake, Mrs. E. H. Turner, Misses Mary Margaret and Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. W. G. Dick and children, Louise and Laura Ann, of Columbus, Mrs. J. J. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffith of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brasher and son, Jack, of Weimar.

Judge Neal was presented with many attractive remembrances on the occasion of his 86th birthday.

ARIZONIA PLANS 10-YEAR PROGRAM TO DEVELOP BUFFALO HERD TO 1000

Arizona's buffalo herd of more than 100 huge, shaggy beasts, the only ones running wild in the United States, is going to grow to be 1000 strong.

S. L. Lewis, state game warden, has announced a 10-year program by which the herd now roaming in House Rock Valley north of the Grand Canyon, will become the largest in the nation. As a start, Lewis points to 31 calves that have been born during recent months.

"Running wild, the buffalo is among the most prolific animals," Lewis points out. "That is why millions of them ran over the Western plains only a little more than half century ago—before the professional hide killers slaughtered them. We are going to allow our herd to multiply as rapidly as possible until the 1000 mark is reached."

Until some of the old bulls and cows need to be eliminated, Arizona will not hold any more of its famous buffalo hunts. Ever since the state bought the herd seven years ago, it had conducted an annual rifle which attracted nation-wide attention.

Lewis is trying to eliminate cattle blood from the herd. In one of the most fantastical experiments in breeding of recent years, a rancher tried to cross cattle and buffaloes in the belief that he could develop a farm animal, which he called cattalo, that would be stronger than cattle and able to resist drouths and cold waves. But he was never able to train the cattalo to plow, the wildness of the buffalo blood always predominating. The herd number several cattalo now which Lewis is going to segregate.

House Rock Valley is about 70 miles long and from one to 40 miles wide. The herd roams as it pleases. When the dry season begins, the big beasts gather about a spring near there. The rest of the year, though, they browse on sagebrush and other desert plants 20 miles away. Most of them are large, standing about six feet in height, and weight a ton. Despite their heaviness, though, they can outrun first-footed Indian mustangs.

MIXED DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT SCHNEIDER HALL

The well known and popular Schneider Hall, three miles south of Columbus, on No. 71 Highway, is advertising a mixed dance, with both old-time and modern dance music for Saturday night, September 28th. Music will be furnished by Rhine Winkler's Orchestra of Schulenburg—and the music is going to be good. Come and tell your friends to come. Admission, gentlemen 40c, ladies free.

BUSINESS LOCALS

TAX DISCOUNT

For early payment of 1935 School Tax, the following discounts will be assured:

3 per cent October, 2 per cent November, and 1 per cent December payments.

This discount is equivalent to 12 per cent per annum.

R. T. WESTMORELAND
Tax Collector
Eagle Lake School District

NOTICE

On account of the great expense that the Sewerage System has been put to by having to lower most all of the House Service lines, and some of the main lines, to conform to the street paving program, and still a lot more work to be done, I have been instructed by the Sewerage Committee of the City Council to collect from those that are in arrears or otherwise discontinue the service. Therefore, to those that are in arrears, please pay up, otherwise I will be compelled to execute my instructions. Statements are being mailed out on the first of October.

W. E. WELFORD,
Collector.

FOR TRADE — $125.00 Victor Victrola and 65 Records, for a milk cow; see Wm. Randow, Eagle Lake, Texas. 27-sep-4tp

FOR SALE—Missionary Strawberry Plants at $2.50 per 1000.—Mrs. J. B. Buffington, Eagle Lake, Texas. 27-sep-4tp

MIXED DANCE—There will be a MIXED DANCE at Schneider Hall, 3 miles south of Columbus, Saturday night, September 28th. Music by the Rhine Winkler's Orchestra of Schulenburg—and it's going to be good. Admission 40c; ladies free.

PASTURE OR RENT—Will sell or rent my home in west part of city.—U. A. Wheeless. 27-3tp-1tp

OLD-TIME DANCE—At Mentz Hall, Saturday night, September 28. Music by Eddie's Orchestra. Admission, Gents 40c, Ladies Free. Case of beer to be given away.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, Calvert Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee to kill the itch. Price 50c and $1.00. (1-feb-36)

School Tax Notice!

I am authorized by the School board to accept payment of delinquent School Taxes to September 30, 1935, remitting the 10 per cent penalty.

By taking advantage of this liberal discount, you can help the schools materially and save the 10 per cent penalty for yourself.

Come up and let's talk the delinquent tax matter over.

R. T. WESTMORELAND
Tax Collector S. C. Dist.

FOR RENT—furnished apartment, private bath, hot water, garage if desired. Phone 263-W. Mrs. Maude Floyd. (20-sept-tf.)

POSTED NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to hunt, trespass or gather pecans on my land. Violation will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Mrs. John Hoffman. Sep.-20-3tp.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of corn, at my farm in Eagle Lake.—H. S. Vineyard. 30-aug-tf

NOTICE—The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a food sale on Saturday, September 28th. They solicit your patronage.

HOUSE FOR RENT — See Max Landa. (20-Sept.-tf.)

MEN WANTED—For Rawleigh Routes in Weimar, Columbus and Eagle Lake communities. Write to Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXI-218-SB., Memphis, Tenn. 6-sept-4tp

ATTENTION

The autograph and Life of Will Rogers, the most loved and best known American citizen is now for sale. A. S. Hart, authorized agent. First come, first served. (20-sep-2tc)

FOR SALE—6-room residence, sleeping porch and large barn; all modern conveniences, block of school. Will furnish abstract; terms.—H. S. Vinyard, Eagle Lake, Texas. 26-july-tf

SEED RICE

Grunden Bros. Ark. Seed on Black Land Sod—See me for price.—L. D. Roberts. (23-aug-tf)

NOTICE

We will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by anyone on our account unless our order form properly executed is presented. No deductions can be made from any money due employees and we cannot honor any order made against any amount due anyone on our payroll. The above to apply to PWA Dockett No. 5332, Street Paving, Eagle Lake, Texas.

BROWN & ROOT, INC.

FOR RENT—6-room bungalow, newly papered.—Mrs. J. D. Odom. (20-Sept-tf)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Mrs. O. Green. (9-aug-tf)

AUCTION SALE

As I am leaving Colorado County, I will sell at my place 2 miles south of Rock Island, Wednesday, October 2nd, beginning at 10 a. m., 35 head of livestock, including 16 Jersey cows, and 18 head of stock cattle, 2 mares, Poland China pigs and a full assortment of all kinds of farm implements, two 300-chick brooder houses and feeds and other articles too numerous to mention.—O. G. Jones, owner. See posters for particulars.

R. C. A. Radio Tubes for ALL MAKES RADIOS at J. F. Ulery, Authorized Radio Dealer. (30-1-tf)

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EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Man Called "Unspeakably" Vile, Rises To Success After Serving Long Prison Term

The story of one man's regeneration, of his fight back to a position of high respect in his community and throughout the nation after being branded "unspeakably vile" in federal court, is being provided with a dramatic climax by the efforts being made to obtain a presidential pardon for Charles Allen Ward of St. Paul, Minn.

The details of Ward's criminal career, as brought out in this trial there on charges of dope peddling, and on his subsequent business career as head of one of the nation's largest calendar manufacturing concerns provide amazing contrasts.

At the time of the trial in 1920, Ward said his true name was Allen and that his father was a prominent attorney in Washington state who later became a United States senator.

He ran away from home at an early age and became a member of the underworld—in and around Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa., he said.

From there he came to Denver with his wife and his stepson, Ivor, 17, and in time was accused of operating a house of ill fame.

Among his victims, it was charged, was a beautiful young Colorado Springs school teacher, daughter of one of the most respected families there.

"This man," the prosecutor told Judge Robert E. Lewis, "is unspeakably vile. He has a lure for women, some strange power over them. He took this poor girl and made a dope fiend out of her, just as he has made dope fiends out of other young girls.

"Then he sent her into the streets to sell her shame.

"The girl died, broken in health and in mind, the result of what this man, who, in her days of illness, grove her out of her home, did to her.

"I plead with the court to give him the maximum penalty of the law."

Ward, in his own defense, admitted knowing the girl, but denied he had either caused her to be a dope fiend, or to have ruined her.

Judge Lewis sentenced Ward to 15 years in prison.

At about the same time Ward was being branded "unspeakably vile" and sentenced to prison in Denver, another man, of a vastly different status in life, was being sentenced to the same prison from St. Paul. He was E. H. Bigelow, head of Brown and Bigelow, reputedly the largest specialty manufacturing company in the world.

Bigelow's offense was tax evasion.

Behind the walls of Leavenworth prison a close friendship grew up between the two men of strangely contrasting backgrounds.

Bigelow, the wealthy manufacturer, became strongly attached to Ward, the dope-peddler, a man who, despite his unsavory record, possessed unusual ability.

"When you get out of here," Bigelow told his prison mate, "come to St. Paul and I'll give you a job."

Ward was released on parole before his term was up and went to St. Paul. There Bigelow, true to his word, gave him a job, first as laborer, then as engineer, finally as an executive.

The transformation of the former convict from a laborer was not seldom for easy. Engineering became for him a fascinating study and he devoted his spare time to fitting himself for a better position.

Then, two years ago, Bigelow was drowned while canoeing with two companions in a lake in Northern Minnesota. When his will was read, it was revealed that Ward had been left a third of his great fortune, estimated at one million dollars.

Following Bigelow's death, Ward became president of the company, a position he now holds.

Now, his 15-year term of punishment behind him, friends think he has earned the right to be restored to citizenship and are backing his application.

MISS COLLY ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Bobby Colly entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening at 8, celebrating her 15th birthday. The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with roses and ferns.

The following young ladies were her guests:

Mesdames Evelyn Waddell, Bob Reeves, Martha Grace Killough, Jane Crim, Evelyn Mae Prnka, Belle Jule Terrell, Loma Lee Fussel, Billy Wade, Mary Ethel High, Norma Jean Duty and Gerry Fussell.

Mr. E. J. Morse was a business visitor to Houston and LaPorte making the trip by automobile, during the week.

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4.50-21	5.70	5.00-19	6.50
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EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

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The papers reported that most of this cotton was owned by farmers, and only one bale in ten was insured.

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IT brings the service of this bank to your door and enables you to enjoy its facilities without loss of time or inconvenience.

The First National Bank
Eagle Lake, Texas

TAXLESS ISLAND ATTRACTS THE RICH

Two of Canada's wealthiest citizens are preparing to board their yachts and sail to the Isle of Sark, where taxes are unknown.

Canada annually levies a total of $1,000,000 in taxes on the income of these two. Escape from this burden is the reported motive of their "flight" to the isle in the English Channel.

To escape taxes, however, the two rich Canadians must work two days a year on the island's roads, with shovels or on grading machines.

Every male resident of the isle must serve.

The Canadian millionaires, like the residents of the island, will be living in the only spot in the vast British empire which has a woman autocrat. Mrs. Robert Hathaway, the "Dame of Sark," whose word is law.

Escaping discussion of the unemployment "problem"—because the island has no unemployment—shipping Scotch and sodas for less than $2 a quart for the Scotch, thanks to Mrs. Hathaway, will keep the tariff down.

Walking without fear of motorists for the island has no automobiles.

Mrs. Hathaway rules the island under a charter granted by Queen Elizabeth to one of her ancestors, Henry de Carteret, one of the forty gentlemen accompanying the Queen of a mile long and ½ a mile wide.

The landowners' descendants are the island's Parliament, but Mrs. Hathaway is absolute—not a bill can call the Parliament to meet when she pleases and can veto any or all of its acts. She appoints the island's judge. The islanders speak English to visitors, but among themselves use a dialect of Norman French.

Mrs. Hathaway collects 25 cents poll tax from every visitor. She is saving the proceeds to build a better harbor, which will cost about $150,000.

KELLY KING WILL JUDGE POULTRY SHOW

The Poultry Department of the Eighth Annual Wharton County Fair to be held in Wharton, October 8-12, 1935, inclusive, is one of the most important departments of this great institution. Many fine specimens of poultry are exhibited in this department and the association is pleased to announce that they obtained the services of Mr. Kelly King of Seguin, Texas, to serve as judge.

Mr. King is an accredited judge of the American Poultry Association and this guarantees his ability to handle this department in an outstanding manner.

All who have fine poultry are urged to send their entries in early. All poultry to be exhibited must be in place by Thursday, October 3, 1935.

Malcomb Tigert, Harry Brager, William Tidwell, W. A. Barnett and C. W. Raspel attended a district meeting of the AF&AM in Wharton on Tuesday night. Judge J. J. Shankle of Columbus was the featured speaker.

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EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1935

FOOD BARGAINS — Friday-Saturday Night & Monday, Sept. 27-28-30

NOTICE—This store will be closed until 6 p. m. Saturday, account of Jewish Holiday.

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs	48c
Fresh Meal, 20-Lb Sack	39c
Idaho No 1 Rural Potatoes, 10 Pounds	14c
Blue Ribbon Malt, 3-Lb Can	52c
KOTEX, 2 Boxes, With new patented equalizer,	29c
GOOD BROOMS, Each	19c
Galvanized TUBS, good grade	19c
PEACHES, 3 Tall Cans	25c
ORANGES PER DOZEN	10c
Old-Man River SYRUP, gallon can	39c
Tomato Paste, two regular size	05c
Blue Bonnet OLEO, Per Pound	15c

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AGRICULTURAL POLICIES FLAYED BY FARM EDITOR

Schoffelmayer Says New Deal Injuring Texas Cotton Exports

The agricultural policies of the New Deal have had disastrous effects upon Texas cotton export, Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News declared recently in an address before the Texas Newspaper Publishers association at Corpus Christi.

Schoffelmayer cited the official port statistics for the past season ended August 1, revealing Texas exports of 2,889,000 bales for the past year, as compared with 5,103,000 exported bales for 1933-34, a loss of 2,214,000 bales or 44 per cent.

The nation as a whole exported 4,834,000 bales during the past season, a loss of 36 per cent, Schoffelmayer pointed out.

"It is clearly shown," he said, "that Texas is the heaviest loser, since all the rest of the country lost only 430,000 bales compared with a Texas loss of 2,214,000 bales. It should be remembered that Texas is the nation's leading cotton producing state, with an annual production before government crop control of 4,600,000 bales of which 90 per cent or more annually went into export. At no time has Texas at home cotton consumption exceeded 220,000 bales, and in the last year fell to about 75,000 bales.

"In the face of steadily increasing world consumption of cotton one naturally asks why Texas cotton exports should have declined so greatly. The answer is simple:

"Whereas the world price of cotton last season was about 10 cents a pound that of the United States (Texas included, of course) was artificially pegged at 12 cents a pound by government loans to farmers. As a result the government has in its possession now some 6,000,000 bales, which had they not been pegged at 12 cents, probably would have moved into world markets and kept foreign competitors from expanding cotton acreage and production at our expense.

"The logic of this conclusion is derived from these world cotton consumption figures, as follows:

The years 1934-35 shows a total world consumption of 25,464,000 bales or roughly 3,000,000 bales increase over 1930-31 and nearly up to the high of 1928-29 when it was 25,882,000 bales.

"But in spite of that great increase world consumption of American cotton dropped from 15,256,000 bales in 1928-29 to 11,314,000 bales in 1934-35, whereas foreign cotton consumption increased from 10,626,000 bales in 1928-29 to 14,150,000 bales last season, a gain of 3,524,000 bales at the expense largely of Texas. Conversely, world consumption of American cotton is now some 3,942,000 bales below what it was in 1928-29, the last season of what might be termed markets free of government interference (Farm Board entering the field in 1929-30, and AAA, etc., in 1933).

"Texas, if the present government continues, will be asked to lose the cotton summer-season markets built up during the last 75 years and to which are attributable the great interior and port cities handling a cotton crop averaging 4,800,000 bales a year.

"While everyone realizes that payments of some $80,000,000 to Texas cotton farmers have greatly benefitted Texas business during the past two seasons, sight must not be lost of what might happen if for some reason these doles should cease, leaving the Texas farmer not only without government rentals of from $6.40-$10 an acre and from Bankhead quota certificates, but also without perhaps one-half of his former foreign markets in which to sell his cotton. What would be the situation of Texas farmers and business in general under such a plight?

"Since the United States consumes only about 6,000,000 bales of a normal cotton crop of 14,600,000 bales, before government control it must export some 8,000,000 bales or more annually. The old southeastern cotton states can easily supply all the cotton which American mills consume, leaving Texas to find such markets as it can.

"Texas in other words, has little or nothing in common with the present cotton crop policies, whose origin is in the states of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, which states are not exporting states. Texas must depend upon foreign outlets for 90 per cent of a normal cotton crop. That makes the difference and therefore calls for an entirely different program as it might affect Texas interests as a whole.

"Continuation of the present restrictions on Texas cotton exports can mean only the gradual shriveling of Texas cotton ports, whose wharves are now desolate, with thousands of hands out of steady work formerly guaranteed by cotton exports some years as high as 5,000,000 bales.

"Through government regulation of the cotton crop Texas 1934 ginned crop of 2,930,000 bales smallest in 13 years. If that should continue it simply means that one-half of the 3600 gins in Texas might as well close up forever, also half of the 216 cotton oil mills, the compresses, warehouses, docks, etc.

"Most disturbing, however, is that such ports as Galveston and Houston have turned largely to becoming importers of foreign cotton oil, sunflower oil, of soybean meal and cake from Manchuria, of sesame seed from India—all these to keep our Texas oil mills operating in lieu of being deprived of about one-half of their normal supply of cotton seed because of curtailed cotton crops through government decree. Similar conditions apply to grain. Go to Galveston and see for yourself the huge unloading machinery recently set up to suck corn and wheat out of the bowels of the huge ships from Argentina and Brazil to supply interior markets. Yet Galveston for years was the nation's greatest cotton and grain export port. Recent statistics show that some 70,000,000 bushels of foreign grains have been imported into American ports the past season and almost none exported. In its peak years Galveston alone exported as high as 40,000,000 bushels of wheat and kafirs.

"We have been told by federal cotton control officials that Texas had nothing to fear as to lost markets abroad—that Brazilians could not grow cotton in quantity, that the price would have to rise to 20 cents a pound before they would become interested in competing in a large way, and more of that sort of drivel which everyone who reads at all now knows to be untrue. Brazil seized her opportunity and raised a crop of some 1,000,000 bales last season and sold more than 1,500,000 bales in Europe and to Japan in place of our cotton. Brazil has a cotton boom, the farmers and people in general calling it "white gold." Her cost of production in southern Brazil is said by authorities to be as low as 2 to 3 cents a pound. What is taking place in Brazil is duplicated in parts of India, in the Sudan, in Persia, Argentina, Uganda and other countries of some 58 which can and do raise cotton. We have given these countries their start by keeping our price 2 cents or so above theirs. We have thrown away a market which will be hard to recapture; they have eagerly taken advantage of our blunder induced by an immediate benefit in the form of government cash but losing sight of the future when we may be glad to have lost markets back.

"One may ask what other cash crop might be submitted for cotton in the scheme of our Texas farmers? If we are to cut our production practically in half then some 200,000 cotton farming families must find a new crop for the land left idle. It is clear we can not increase corn, wheat, potatoes or other staples because other states long ago have grown these in sufficient quantity. You can go over the whole category of staple farm crops and you will find no answer to this problem.

"Yet Texas by nature is perhaps one of the greatest cotton regions in all the world, possessing soil, climate and a trained personnel to grow cotton probably as cheaply as any other people (unless foreign nations continue to debase their currency).

"One might very well think in terms of some sort of subsidy to pay farmers to produce cotton for the home market, giving them the difference between world price and what is needed to insure them a fair standard of living, but letting the rest of the unrestricted crop move into world channels of trade at the world price. West Texans and those of the Gulf Coast region probably can produce cotton at low enough cost to compete at a world price of 10 cents a pound as attractive to continue growing cotton. We might as well learn to lower our cost of production by practicing efficient production. Every factory, every store must lower its cost to assure a profit. The cotton farmer through good management also can lower his cost appreciably as has been shown in numerous recorded tests.—Houston Post.

Following a week's visit at their former home in Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson returned last Sunday afternoon, having driven from Honey Grove in a new Chevrolet, purchased during their visit there.

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WHAT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES Means to you

(San Marcos News)

One of the high purposes of the Captain Thomas Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of this city is to provide a larger measure of education for citizenship through a more general understanding and appreciation of the constitution of the United States of America. To this end they are sponsoring the observance of "Constitution Week" in San Marcos, which will be from September 16 to 21, and have furnished us with the following summary of the primary purposes and high values of the federal constitution which you will no doubt wish to preserve after reading it:

It establishes for you a stable and responsible government.

It makes you a citizen of the United States if native born.

It gives you citizenship if foreign born, on complying with liberal naturalization laws.

It allows you a voice in the government through the officials whom you help to elect.

It guarantees you life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It defends your rights even against the government itself.

It makes you equal with all men before the law.

It confirms your religious freedom and liberty of conscience.

It accords you free lawful speech.

It guarantees you, together with all people, the right of peaceable assembly.

It permits you to petition the government to right your wrongs.

It guards your property rights.

It prohibits the government from taking your property without due process of law.

It lets you hold any office in the gift or the nation for which you are qualified.

It enables you to become a citizen of any State.

It prevents you from being held to answer a complaint unless you have been lawfully accused.

It insures your right of trial by jury of your fellow men.

It grants you the right of habeas corpus, that is, the right to know why you are held a prisoner.

It assures you a speedy trial.

It permits your having counsel for defense.

It permits your being tried again if once acquitted.

It permits you to have a trial in the state and district in which you may be charged with an offense against the laws.

It lends you the power of government to compel witnesses to appear in your behalf.

It forbids excessive bail.

It forbids excessive fines or cruel punishment.

It protects you from slavery in any form.

It keeps any state from depriving your of your constitutional rights.

It sanctions your bearing arms for the protection of your life and home.

It secures your home from search except by lawful warrant.

It guarantees you that the legal obligation of contracts shall not be impaired.

It permits you to participate in amendments of the constitution from time to time.

Messrs. Mose Townsend and O. G. Jones of Rock Island were visitors in the city Thursday morning. They stated that the roads were getting in awful condition from the slow, continuous rains.

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Beef STEAK, Lb	12c	Veal Rump ROAST lb.	15c
Lamb CHOPS, Lb	20c	Hot Tamales, Doz	20c

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INFORMATION CONCERNING INDEBTEDNESS OF TEXAS

"Each person in Colorado County would owe $69.90 of the $1,337,026 debt of all the taxing districts in the County were distributed evenly," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter wrote the Headlight.

"Average per capita indebtedness of all local units of government in Texas is $115.10. Colorado County's debt is considerably less than this figure. Debts range from $13 average for each person in some counties to $400 or $500 in others," Mr. Carpenter said, concerning a recent report of the State Auditor on "Taxes and Indebtedness of Local Units of Government in Texas for 1934."

"Nearly twenty-four and one-half million dollars worth of property is listed on the rolls of tax districts in Colorado County," he stated.

"This $24,431,852 worth of property is assessed at an average of 50 per cent of its true value. Other counties have assessment bases ranging from 20 to 100 per cent of their property value," Mr. Carpenter explained.

"Taxing units considered in Colorado County were school districts, road districts, drainage districts, cities, and the County itself. The largest item in the Colorado County debt was road district bonds $501,964," Mr. Carpenter added.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peterson of Denison, and former Eagle Lake citizens, were here for a short while Thursday evening, en route home from a visit to the Rio Grande valley. They have but recently returned home from a summer visit to California.

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