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B. Stovall Scout Master

Son Banquet Excellent

Reverend C. B. Stovall, pastor of Knox City Baptist church, was elected as Scout Master for the year of Knox City at the Father-Son banquet held last Friday night. Two business men, with a city boy of the scout age, as well as totaling sixty four in number were entertained with a banquet on Friday night. A splendid program with J. W. Cloud, Dr. T. S. Edmondson and J. E. Clarke speakers. Music was furnished on stringed instruments and two quartets by a male quartet were en-

Following the amusement hour a large crowd got down to business the business of reorganizing the Scouts of Knox City. Much enthusiasm was manifest both on part of the boys and also the men. Reverend C. B. Stovall was selected as Scout Master and a committee of T. P. Frizzell, E. O. Shaver, J. E. Clarke appointed to meet the first of the week to complete the organization. A vote taken by the newly elected Scout Master, C. B. Stovall, showed the men and business men favoring the reorganization of the Scouts, all of whom pledged their support of the order.

Payne, who was the guest of Frizzell over the weekend from San Francisco, made an interesting

The committee met Tuesday afternoon and elected J. E. Clarke as their chairman. Henry L. White was made Secretary and Press Hitchcock was elected assistant Scout Master. A committee of S. M. Clonts, Roy Smith and H. E. [unclear] was selected.

The first and third Friday nights each month were the dates set for regular scout meeting nights. These meetings will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. All boys of the scout age who are interested in the work are expected to be in hand for the first meeting.

Baptist Church

We missed many of you from Sunday School and church last Sunday. Although we had a nice crowd next Sunday. We welcome new members and visitors and want you in overalls or broadcloth, but preferably in overalls, rather than the 'at-

Jesus preached to the meek and lowly, visited and dwelt with sinners. Thus we are seeking to emulate the example and we want you; where you classify yourself, we want you to come and worship with us.

A. M. Service
9:00 Sunday School
9:30 Song Service
10:00 Sermon, subject "The New Birth"
P. M. Services
6:30 B. Y. P. U.
7:00 Song Service
7:15 Preaching
Monday afternoon at 3:00 W. M. U.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 Prayer Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter, Florence, spent the past weekend in Lubbock with Jack who is attending Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nance, who are west of O'Brien, have a new baby girl who came last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pringle of Knox have a new baby girl who arrived on Saturday the seventh. Mrs. Pringle was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lloyd.

Miss Kathryn McCarty returned to her home in Abilene last Friday for visiting relatives. The McCarty family, here, Mrs. McCarty and Bob and Glover Jr. returned home with Miss Kathryn and remained in Abilene over the weekend, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones of [unclear] were guests of Mrs. M. A. Reed Tuesday.

As Good Advice Now as Then—

By Albert T. Reid



KNOX COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The Committee at a meeting on Monday, Texas of January 31st set Saturday at 12:00 o'clock February 21st, Benaville, Texas as the next regular meeting time and place.

Plates will be set for all members of the committee and for others interested in the business of the meeting. You are requested to advise the writer not later than Wednesday February 18th to reserve a plate or plates for this meeting. No plate will be reserved for any one not reserving it ahead of time. The place will be Benjamin Hotel, with plates at 50 cents each.

Please bring with you a written requisition for all materials that you will require in your phase of the County Meets. A complete requisition will be made and sent to the State committee.

Please bring, too, any questions that you may have concerning any phase of Interscholastic Work. I am inviting the past Director General and the past Athletic to be present and give to Committee the benefit of their past experience.

Remember the date and an excellent feed service.

S. G. West, Director General
Sam White made a business trip to Haskell Wednesday.

Miss Alexander of Brownfield was here Sunday to see Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft.

Among those from Knox City who attended the funeral services of Mr. Gaunt in Rochester Tuesday were Mrs. Ray Willis, Mrs. Joe Averitt and son Billie Joe and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hull.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter Janie, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes in Floyd.

Little Rufus Gene Phillips is improving now.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45
Prayer 11:00 and 7:15
The subject of the morning hour next Sunday will be the second part of The Great Commission, "Teaching Them to Observe." Is Christian education needed? What is its value? What does statistics reveal?
The subject of the evening hour will be "The Value of a Good Man." There will be special music.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST OF FAMILIES

It is queer and yet it isn't, that things happen in the best of families. But for the best of families in the best of small cities to be fooled by the best of good people is still something more amusing.

Knox City has been favored (for the past good while) with the frequent visits of a certain man from a certain neighboring town. It has been rumored that he and his "Knox City attraction" would, in the near future, jump into double harness and trot through the remainder of life together. Well, that ceremony has been spoken and Bryant-Link's lady clerk is now Mrs. Doc Rose.

Misses Mary Reeder, Rubye Carlisle and Alta Cassie motored to Abilene Saturday where Miss Reeder and Miss Cassie spent the night. Miss Carlisle spent the night with friends in Winters. The three returned home Sunday.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls met Monday February second in the American Legion Hall. Plans were made for a play to be held some time in this month.

Nearly enough money was collected for the dues, and they were sent off this week. The girls are working on their first council fire and many of them are earning beads and money for their ceremonial gowns.

Plans for a Mother-Daughter Entertainment were discussed and the committees were appointed. Following the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by Group Number One.

A second meeting was held Monday night, February the 9th in the regular meeting place.

Jess Chappell, who is employed on the Santa Fe bridge under construction north of the city, has a new Ford Roadster which he bought from Warren Brothers.

Equipment

By EDGAR GUEST

Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've all the greatest of men have had,
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes
And a brain to use, if you would be wise.
With this equipment they all began,
So start for the top and say "I can."

Look them over, the wise, the great,
They take their food from a common plate,
And similar knives and forks they use
With similar laces they tie their shoes.
The world considers them brave and smart
But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if you only will,
You're well equipped for that fight you choose,
You have legs and arms and a brain to use.
And the Man who has arisen great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you.

You are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place,
You must say where you want to grow
How much you will study the truth to know.
God has equipped you for life, but He
Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within,
The man must furnish the will to win,
So figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You were born with all the great have had,
With your equipment they all began
Get hold of yourself and say "I can."

From State Department of Agriculture

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, Rio Grande valley planters have been cautioned by M. S. Frazee, chief of the weights and measures division of the state department of agriculture, to watch more closely the counts of their shipments of onion and cabbage plants, as the result of a complaint made to the division.

The complaint was to the effect that bundles of the plants had been received at a North Texas market running far short of the 100 count supposed to be in the bundles. Some counted only as high as 60 or 70.

It was the belief of the division that the short count was due to the laborer, paid by the bunch attempting to increase his earnings, and not to any fault of the producer.

The complaint was referred to the shippers.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, "Buy your bagging at home."

That is the slogan placed on a bale of cotton which was set in the rotunda of the state capital here after the legislature had approved a resolution which requested permission to place it there.

The bale is wrapped in bagging made of cotton, demonstrating the feasibility of substituting lower grade cotton for jute, from which bagging is commonly made. Jute is a foreign product.

It was pointed out in an explanatory sign that the jute consumed annually in the wrapping of American cotton was the equivalent of 255,000 bales of cotton, and that the substitution of cotton bagging for jute might open a market for the corresponding amount of cotton.

Farmers were urged to tell their ginners they wanted their cotton wrapped in cotton bagging. The weight of the two kinds of bagging is nearly the same.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, Farmers of Texas almost unanimously favor statutory regulation of cotton acreage, in the opinion of Lawrence Westbrook, organizer for the Texas Cotton Cooperative. Westbrook recently made this statement in Austin.

"In the last few months," he said, "I've probably talked to more farmers than any other man in Texas. Maybe they've no where else to turn but the farmers of Texas almost unanimously want some form of statutory reduction."

Westbrook cited the results of a vote on the proposal taken at a farm convention in Dallas, at which 1,700 farmers were registered. The vote was taken from the floor of the meeting, and all except five present signified their approval.

"That sort of sentiment," he declared, "demands consideration from those who represent the farmers."

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, Radishes for more rapid recovery from business reverses; green beans when you can't afford the store variety; in short, a garden to lesson the drain on lean pocketbooks that is the seasonal advice offered by J. E. McDonald, not only to farmer but to townspeople as well.

Investment of a few cents in seed, a few hours effort in cultivation, and a few weeks of Texas sunshine should return huge dividends in health and food for the table.

Farmers, particularly, with little prospect for improved market conditions for cotton, should concentrate on raising their own food-stuffs this year, McDonald said, including not only vegetables, but poultry, hogs and other staples.

FIRE BOYS PLAN NEGRO MINSTREL

At the regular meeting of the Fire Boys Monday night plans were discussed for a Negro Minstrel which will be staged soon.

The attendance was good at the meeting Monday night; however, by a vote of all it was decided that the meeting date would be changed from Monday to Wednesday night, being the second Wednesday of each month.

We are glad to state that Mr. Roy Lanter is a new subscriber to the Herald this week.

Hospital Notes

Those reported in the Hospital this week are Mrs. J. H. Lucas of Knox City, Mr. Bill Adams of Munday, Henry Qualls of Rochester, Charles Lane of Munday, Mrs. L. E. Nance of O'Brien, Mrs. Emmitt Partridge of Munday, and Miss Mildred Jackson of Goree.

Mrs. J. B. Stovall returned to her home in Knox City Tuesday of this week; Baby Neida Latham returned to her home in Woodson Monday; Mrs. L. O. Finley and baby daughter returned to their home in Rochester last Friday and Mrs. C. W. Winchester returned to her home Saturday in the Lone Star Community. Mrs. J. W. Speck returned to her home in Rochester Monday and Miss Billie Smith to her home in Munday last Saturday.

Esco Love of Rochester was in the Hospital for treatment the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes of Hobbs New Mexico are here for medical treatment for Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Lucas' daughter of Comanche county is here with Mrs. Lucas in the Hospital.

Mrs. Tanzler, nurse, visited in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Christian Church

Next Lords Day, February 15th, is our regular preaching day and our pastor, Brother A. R. Caudle, will be with us at eleven a. m. and seven p. m. We have hopes for a full attendance of the members and friends of the congregation. We most heartily assure you that your presence at these services is desired and that you are most welcome. Come and hear Brother Caudle preach. You will be pleased and instructed. Yours for a Christianity and Gospel preaching. We were glad when it was said "Let us go up to the house of the Lord."
—Reporter

LITTLE BARBARA FRANKS HAS PARTY

Little Miss Barbara Franks enjoyed her eighth birthday Monday afternoon with a party, to which she invited a number of her little friends. Barbara was presented many nice gifts after which the children enjoyed playing many of their favorite games. At four o'clock birthday cake was much enjoyed by the children, those present being the honoree and her sisters, Evelyn Franks, June Travis, Barbara Snedson Daughtry, Fay Heath, Mildred Owens and Martha Blankenship.

Two women and a young lady of Knox City were inducted into membership of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star Monday night. They were Mrs. P. B. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Clonts and Miss Mable Clonts. Following the ceremonies refreshments were served. A good crowd was in attendance.

The Willing Workers Class of the First Christian Church of Knox City met last on February 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarke. Following the Bible Study a recreation period was enjoyed. The class meets next with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Favors.

MICKIE SAYS—

GOT A NEW ICELESS REFRIGERATOR? SOMEBODY WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR OLD ICE-BOX! YOUR "WHITE ELEPHANT" IS JUST WHAT SOMEBODY ELSE IS LOOKING FOR—TAKE A LOOK UP IN THE ATTIC AND WRITE A WANT AD THAT WILL BRING YOU MONEY!



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Entered in the Postoffice at Knox City, Texas for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

We understand that E. O. Jamison has found the exact solution to having it rain just when the people want it. He says if the town wants rain on Saturday or Sunday or on both days to just send the writer and the superintendent of the local hospital away for the weekend and the rain will come.

We most agree with. However, Mrs. Baker did not have to push the car home this time. Realizing the fact that to drive to Knox City from Stamford was an impossibility, we returned home by Wichita Falls. We spent a most enjoyable weekend in Mineral Wells, drove to Dallas Sunday afternoon (al the way in the rain) and left Dallas early Monday morning, arriving home on schedule time Monday afternoon before dark.

It seems that '31 is to be a much better year than that just past. The interest formerly manifest in community interest and the fact that "I am living" is becoming prominent again in Knox City.

Interest is rapidly developing in the young life of the town. The Boy Scouts, through the men of the city, are being reorganized. The girl scouts are progressing well in their work and the Camp Fire Girls are getting well along in their new organization.

The Parent Teacher Association has gotten on its feet again and some excellent work is being made possible through this organization. The business men are like new creatures in spirit, all looking happily to the meeting date for the election of new officers of the chamber of Commerce. The annual banquet will be held Tuesday night of next week.

The Knox City orchestra has gotten into the harness again. Six instruments, besides the piano, have been in the orchestra at the regular practice nights lately, all expecting to be in place at the Banquet next Tuesday night.

Everybody is wearing a smile and are glad when you come to town. They are just facts, told straight as they are and we want to all our friends for a bigger better year during 1931.

To make that year bigger and better, we understand, some more school taxes should be paid. We see in a recent issue of the Star Telegram where S. M. N. Marx, State Superintendent, made the report to the effect that the State Apportionment this year, as compared with that of last year, is one million dollars more. This shows loyalty but in fairness to the state and schools, more local fees will have to be collected. The local school board urges that, if you have not paid your school tax, to pay same as soon as possible. The money is needed to keep the school in operation.

THREE KINDS OF FARMERS

One of the drawbacks to any discussion of the farmer and his problems is the uncertainty as to what sort of farming is under discussion. There are three different types of farmer, and in almost every part of the United States all three are to be found side by side.

The most widely-distributed type is what may be called the "non-commercial" farmer, the great group with whom farming is not so much a business as a mode of living. This type raises no considerable amount of any one "money crop," but grows on his own land the means of subsistence for his family and counting out the eggs, butter or other market goods, handles very little cash in the course of a year.

The group of farmers who are specialists, "one-crop" farmers is probably the largest numerically and in acreage under fence. They are business men, in the broad sense, producing nothing but a single commodity which they sell or hope to sell, for money, and growing nothing, or most nothing, which they themselves consume. The single crop may be cotton, wheat, corn, oranges, apples, celery or potatoes, depending upon location. Dependent upon their money returns from the single cash crop for everything which they eat and wear, these are the first to feel the effects of a general business depression and are constantly at the mercy of competition and over-production in their staple crops. This is the type of farmer at whose relief most of the political remedies for agricultural ills are aimed.

The happiest farmers are the third class, those whose farming operations combine those of the other two. They live off the soil and can continue to live independently and comfortably year in and year out, except for natural catastrophes such as floods or drought. They grow enough of one or more cash crops to figure as important factors in the produce markets, but failure in any one year to cash in on such crops or livestock does not reduce them to penury of plunge them into debt.

For forty years and more the United States and the various State departments of Agriculture, as well as the agricultural colleges have been preaching the gospel of diversified farming in the one-crop regions. Every once in a while some natural or economic disaster drives the one-crop farmers of a district into diversification, and the result is always greater prosperity and stability, not only for the farmer but for all the people of his district or state.

ONE TO A CUSTOMER

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum:

"Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

The prize was won by a woman who sent in this answer:

"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

THE HEN

Did you ever stop to think—that hard times mean nothing to a hen? She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what the newspapers say about conditions. If it's dry, she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock, she works around it. But

always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-shelled profit as well as tender broilers.

Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever know of one starving to death waiting for worms to dig themselves to the surface? Did you ever hear one cackle because times were hard? No, not on your life! She saves her breath for digging and her cackle for eggs!

It was stated recently by a Judge of a Criminal Court that so far as he had been able to ascertain there was not a criminal in the penal institution of his state who had been a member of the Boy Scouts; and it is a well known fact that very few of those called criminals have been regular attendants at Sunday School. The polling of penitentiary inmates prove this.

If your watch needs repairs bring it in. I need the work you need the watch.

McEvoy The Jeweler

For Sale—or trade Chevrolet Truck.

J. H. McLain

Knox City enjoyed a well attended Trades Day Monday.

And A Popular One

Botany teacher—Is mistletoe a vine or a tree?

Wise youth—Neither; it's an excuse.

Don't Take Drugs for Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Will Relieve You

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker, in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments.

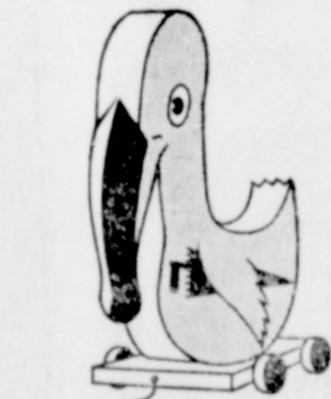
I was given up to die, but after taking a two weeks' treatment at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, I am rapidly on my way to recovery. I have gained twelve pounds.

Crazy Water is the most wonderful mineral water in the world. I talked to a number of people while taking this treatment in Mineral Wells, and their experience invariably was similar to mine that is, they had been to other resorts but received no material benefit for their particular trouble until they came to Mineral Wells.

Harry L. Dix
2633 35th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

The new million dollar Crazy Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefit of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information.

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for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.



PLEASANT PLACES

When he was hardly more than a boy my friend Jim Derieux, one of the editors of the American Magazine, was secretary to the governor of South Carolina.

There was a brilliant young chap in the state administration who at the age of twenty-six held the office of assistant comptroller. He had not intended to run for the comptroller ship, but a political faction organized to head him off. This made him mad, and so he did run and was elected.

After holding office for only six months he asked for an interview with the governor.

"What's on your mind?" asked Jim.

"I'm going to resign."

"Why?"

"I'll tell you presently."

They went in to the governor's private room, and the young official tendered his resignation. The governor was amazed.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed. "I thought you were sitting pretty."

"I am," said the young man.

"That's just the trouble."

"But I don't understand."

"Well, Governor, you know this office that I hold is a mighty pleasant place. In twenty-seven years, old and it's a very pleasant place indeed. I am afraid of it."

He was afraid he would settle down and become too contented. Afraid that, without hard problems to tackle and stern duties to conquer, he would get flabby and soft. Afraid that at forty he would wake up to find himself a lazy office holder with no ambition and no hope. Nobody under fifty should be in

too pleasant a place.

Robert Updegraff, the writer of business articles, uttered a profound business truth when he counseled: "Never complain about your troubles. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

Almost any one can hold a job which presents no difficulties; hence such jobs pay small salaries. Men at the top are paid for their willingness to accept responsibility; for the problems that they tackle and the difficulties they lick.

King David wrote: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

But when David wrote that he was a fugitive from Saul. He was fighting through the wilderness, pursued by enemies and wild beasts. The green pastures and still waters were all in his mind.

He never did reach an entirely pleasant place. Even when he became king his life was full of problems, disappointments and hard work. But his soul gave birth to songs that are among the finest of all the ages.

STOP-LOOK AND LISTEN

Plans are underway for another social at the Methodist church on Friday night February 27th.

This will be in form of a "tacky party" and it is rumored that a heavy fine will be assessed if you appear dressed otherwise.

Every member of the church is cordially invited to attend—young old, big and small, come one, come all, and get your share of the butter-milk and gingerbread.

Do not forget the date Friday night, February 27th.

R. C. EDWARDS

Dental Surgeon
West end Farmers State Bank Building
Knox City, Texas

A Home

In the training of Jesus, perhaps the most important agency was the example of parents. All that Christian could do for a child was the life of Jesus. God was Joseph. His foster father. The of our Lord and heavenly ment, her godliness, her and her devotion. God selects to be the mother and endow with the graces of motherhood and Joseph lived Godly lives, knew the Scriptures. They loved the writings of Holy cause of this knowledge Mary Joseph had their greatest in their simple Godly lives their offsprings.

Christian example was not for the parents of Jesus to contribute to His development. He taught the Prophets, and was led by the leadership of God in the Old Testament. Mary's of Bible study with Jesus was repeat from memory and to His memory with definite prop concerning the Messiah.

Besides this teaching, there prayer in the home; there was ing prayer, there was prayer at time, there was prayer in the ing. Prayer in the home was of the training of Jesus. There family attendance upon public ship. The synagogue played a part, and Jesus was regularly to it. He had heard the Scrip expounded, and He heard them and Jesus as a boy, entered into After the services, the family linger and discuss Holy things with the Rabbis and Scribes. The Sures Jesus learned, the people met, the reverence or worship the part took in the service con tutes a part of his training. Beyond this His parents took Him to the annual worship feast, where He the greatest teachers of His nation. Surely, if Jesus, the Divine son of God, had all of this in His youth training, what a lesson it is concern ing our children.

Friday and Sat. Specials

Compound, Swift's Jewel 8 pound pail .89

Beans, Pintos, 15 lb for .75

Flour, Oriole 48 pound Sack 1.30
White Rose 48 pound Sack 1.15

Meal, 10 pound sack .29

Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb can 1.10
Bulk 7 pounds for 1.00

Dry Salt Jowls per lb. .10

Soap, P. & G. or Crystal White 10 bars .35

Tomatoes, Number 1 cans 4 for .25
Number 2 cans 3 for .25

Dried Peaches, 10 lbs 1.00

Corn, "Country Gentleman" Number 2 cans .12 1-2

Catsup, Wapco Large size .19

Ginger Snaps, Bulk per pound .15

(See Us for Seed Potatoes and Onion Plants)

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With more than twenty five years of service to the people of this community, this bank offers a banking service that is helpful to all legitimate undertakings, and upon the merit of the service we render, we respectfully solicit accounts, both large and small.

The First National Bank
Knox City, Texas

COTTON THAN IT

Incident happened in City. A farmer and this conversation...

7 cents; you could keep it till next fall and have just as much cotton as you expect to make. And you would not have to hit a flea. You could go fishing and hunting all year and be in just as good or better condition than if you jumped those persimmon sprouts behind old Beck all summer."

Farmer: "I never looked at it that way, but it seems that you are right. Banker: "Don't you think it time to do some hard thinking and see if there is not some way out. I think there is a way, but it is not down the cotton row. Go home and study about this for a week and come back to see me. I believe we can figure out something."—Marshall Morning News.

CUT IN COTTON WOULD BRING FARM SAVING

New York Feb. 7.—Southern farmers will this year receive \$821,500,000 for their cotton if they produce 10,000,000 bales or \$552,000,000 if their total crop is 15,000,000 bales. These estimates are the averages of the opinions of 21 leaders in the cotton trade as compiled by the Bond, Meenany & Co. merchants and brokers identified with the cotton business of America for many years.

In other words if the Southern farmer produces 15,000,000 bales, his cotton will sell for \$272,500,000 less than if he produces a 10,000,000 crop. He will in addition, have to pay for seed, planting, cultivation, plowing, hoeing, picking and ginning of 5,000,000 extra bale acres losing the rental value of the land on which the extra cotton is produced.

21 Leaders Consulted

In arriving at this estimate, the

cotton firm consulted 21 leaders of the industry—either members of leading spot cotton firms or of big commission houses in New York and New Orleans. These 21 firms have for some years handled not far from one-half of the American crop and the collective judgement of the 21 leaders may be fairly accepted as authoritative.

The following table gives the average of the estimates of these firms on the price of cotton and the total income therefrom, excepting the income from seed, for 1931-32 on the basis of the total crop produced:

Number of Bales in Crop	Indicated Total Value of Lint
10,000,000	\$821,500,000
11,000,000	798,050,000
12,000,000	723,400,000
13,000,000	662,350,000
14,000,000	592,200,000
15,000,000	552,000,000

The all-important fact in this summary of price opinions from these leaders in cotton trade is that the largest possible return from the 1931-32 cotton crop to the farmers of the South will come from a production of no more than 10,000,000 bales. Every bale in excess of that quantity, the 21 firms agreed will mean less money in the farmers' pocket.

Should Cut 31 Per Cent

The review of this survey made by the brokerage firm calls attention to the fact that the average yield for the past 10 years indicates that a reduction of 31 per cent should be made in cotton acreage as compared with last year. In other words a reduction in cotton acreage of 14,375,000 acres is the minimum reduction which should be made to insure a crop no larger than 10,000,000 bales.

Such a reduction in acreage would

mean a decrease of \$225,000,000 in the farm cost of producing the crop, so that the Southern farmer will profit a total of from \$372,000,000 to possibly 497,000,000 by cutting his total cotton production from the 15,000,000 bale mark down to the safe and sane 10,000,000 bales recommended by these trade experts.

—Star Telegram

Union Grove

Union Grove is a community three miles west of Knox City on the Guthrie road and near the banks of a living stream of water. Among the prominent families living there are Uncle Lot Lea, Sam Wilson, Dick McBrayer and W. H. Cornett. The school teachers are Mrs. E. L. Branton, Miss Bobby Pannell and Miss Lucille Land. Miss Land teaches the Mexican school at the Burnett Ranch. Robert Lee is president of the singing class.

Union Grove was somewhat upset last week by the long absence of a fond pet of Mrs. A. L. Lea. The hunt came to an end Saturday when the White Persian Cat was found. We were of the opinion that the cat did not leave home because of ill treatment there, and our opinion was confirmed when the cat was found: it was his religion for the pet was found under the First Christian Church in Knox City.

We have a poppy singing class with a song service each Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

The leader of the pep squad, better known as Wynell McGee is sick this week.

Our Junior boys basket ball team played the Benjamin Junior team last Friday with a score favoring the Benjamin team.

We have often heard of the various political parties and what they stand for but last Sunday night our community experienced one of these parties practicing their belief. One half of J. C. McGee's fresh meat was stolen from his smoke house. (J. C. is sleeping with the remaining half).

Friends of Mrs. Permella Jones, better known as Aunt Mella, surprised her with a birthday dinner last Tuesday. Aunt Mella was looking for a few close friends to visit her that day and was most overwhelmed when the guests began to come in large numbers, each with his and her dinner basket filled. Dinner was spread on the family table and greatly enjoyed. Aunt Mella, who is below the normal size was called to blow out the candles on a cake larger than a dish pan. But she did more than blow out the candles, she ate more than any one else for she took two trials at eating.

Many useful gifts were presented to Aunt Mella. She is 87 years old and we are glad to see her enjoying life at this age for she has outlived the allotted time for men seventeen years. Seventeen families were numbered among those who enjoyed this dinner with Aunt Mella.

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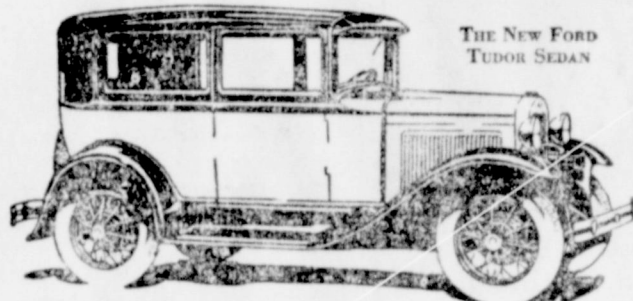
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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Boyd were in Abilene Saturday.



Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson moved this week to the Farmer house in Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will occupy a part of the house. Mr. Coates works at then National Bank.

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