





**SUCH IS LIFE**  
by Charles Engle  
**THE HERO!**



Mr. R. Brooks Curry Jr., Miss Mary Scruggs, and Miss Virginia Belle Curry of Dallas were guests for the fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry.

An eight pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson, on July 3, they have named her Belva Jean. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hackney's friends have been congratulating them the past two weeks on the arrival of a little baby daughter. She was born June 21.

Professor and Mrs. Neil Foster and daughter Lou Ann of Baylor University, Waco, are guests in the home of Professor Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClellan spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Gatesville. Their son Tom is making an extended visit in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears.

J. O. Forrest returned Sunday from Beaumont, where he has been visiting his little daughter Marri Anna, and his two sisters Mrs. Al Rabb and Mrs. E. W. Hollonquist.

**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Tom Mears Hostess For Her 84 Club.**

At the invitation of Mrs. Tom Mears Thursday evening the Owl Club Members gathered at the Mears home, on the Georgetown road, for games of 84.

Refreshments of peach ice cream and cake were served the following: Messrs and Mesdames Clifford Adams, E. G. Beerwinkle, D. R. Boone, Jeff Eates, Edgar Franks, C. E. Jones, D. D. McCoy, Tom L. Robinson, Robert W. Brown, Albert Perry, of St Petersburg, Fla., Luke Walker and Dr. and Mrs. Lowrey.

**Shower given for Mrs. Wilburn Holden.**

Mrs. E. D. Taffinder and Miss Ruth Blackstock entertained with a shower Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bailey on East Main Street honoring Mrs. Wilburn Holden, a recent bride.

After following the string to various places Mrs. Holden found many lovely gifts hidden in the refrigerator.

Lemonade and cake were served to Misses Elsie Davis, Ernestine Bauman, Belle Rainer, Mesdames Mary Shirley, O. M. Beckett, Lucian Davis, Mary Brown, G. C. Beck, E. M. Davis, Otha Johnson, George Bone, Oliver Tatum, K. C. Rainer, the honoree and the hostesses.

**Gatesville Golf Club Has Picnic Tuesday.**

Members of the Gatesville Golf Club held a social function in the form of a barbecue Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the club, as a climax to their tournament. More than a hundred were present including the members, their families and friends.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, potato salad, tomatoes, potato chips, bread iced tea and froststicks. Mrs. Tom Carlton, Mrs. Howard Compton, Mrs. Bob Saunders, Mrs. R. R. Anderson and Miss Mary Lou Carlton assisted in serving.

Tom Carlton and Howard Compton assisted by Bennie Sellers, golf course manager, were in charge of the arrangements.

**Friday Night Bridge Club Entertained.**

Miss Mary Brown was hostess to the Friday Night Bridge Club, Friday evening at her home on East Main Street, with an Independence Day bridge party. Red and white zinnias were added attractively to the cool setting. The prizes, a white purse and a double deck of cards, were wrapped in red and white paper. Mrs. Fred Bently won high score and Mrs. Francis Caruth won second.

The refreshment plate, using the red and white color theme, contained ice cream molded in the form of cannons with angel food squares. The guests were: Misses Loraine Alexander, Francis Austin, Louise Hall, Maude Alyce Painter, Mamey Sue Halbrook, Edna Murray, Lorene Moon, Mariam Raby, Louise Sadler, Mesdames Bob Saunders, Lee Colwick, and Howard Franks Francis Caruth, Francis Johnson, Misses Kathryn Gordon, Buchie Wollard, Margarette Williams and Edith Raby.

**Mrs. Robert Brown Is Hostess To Book Club.**

Complimenting members of her Book Club and a number of guests, Mrs. Robert Brown entertained Friday afternoon with a three table 84 party. Guest prize was won by Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle. After several games of 84 an ice course was served.

Guests for the occasion included Mrs. Francis Caruth, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. Richard Dickie, Mrs. Minnie Battle, Mrs. D. R. Boone, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. D. D. McCoy, Mrs. Clay Stinnett, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson,

**What Milady Is Wearing**



Jewelry which repeats the color of the costume is smartly emphasized in the simulated ruby and rhinestone ensemble worn with a white and red crepe evening dress.

**'For Town Wear**



**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. George Painter were visitors in San Antonio over the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth expect to leave Saturday for the World Fair at Chicago.

Mrs. Alene Wordell and Miss Annie B. Henson were Waco visitors on the fourth.

Gilmer Hall of Waco was a guest over the week end with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Washburn are the proud parents of a daughter, Madge Laurette, born Sunday July 2, at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Young returned last Sunday from a three days fishing trip on the Jornegan Lake near Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Katherine Bond, who has been visiting her sister in Abilene for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and family, Mrs. A. L. Caraway of Wharton and Mrs. Polston of Temple spent July 4, in Houston.

Bobby Jones of Dallas, who has been visiting Carl Sterling McLendon for the past two weeks, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Poole and Mrs. Lillie Freeman are in Abilene this week visiting their sister Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Mrs. Fred Prewitt and son Freddie returned to their home Thursday from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of Tyler.

Mrs. G. C. Atkins, her daughter Francis and son Joe returned to their home in Houston, Tuesday after a few days visit with Mrs. Atkins' parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer. They were accompanied home by Pete who has been a guest of his grandparents for several weeks.

**Christian Church**

Rev. Mike O'Herron of Waco will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday week, July 16. His subject will be the "Galilean Accent". Everyone is cordially invited to hear this young man. There will be special music.

**CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Mrs. George Miller, chalk talk artist from Waco, will fill the pulpit at both services. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

All young peoples organizations have their regular meetings. W. M. S. in circles Tuesday at 4 P. M.

B. T. S. at 7 P. M. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night led by the pastor who will return from San Angelo Monday.

Bring your family and friends and find a welcome at all of our services.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

**Methodist Church**

Sunday school meets at 9:45. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.

All Leagues and World Friendship Club meet Sunday evening at 7:15.

The Board of Stewards will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Continuing the study of the Epistle to the Romans. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

W. W. Ward, Pastor.

Mrs. Joe Polston of Temple is a guest in the home of her father, Mr. John Hancock this week.

Mrs. Ernest Huey, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, is now on her vacation.

Charles Kenneth Baker of Abilene is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Clack and son James left Wednesday morning for Dallas for several days visit with Mrs. Clack's parents.

Charles Kenneth Baker of Abilene is the guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly and other relatives of this city.

Dawson Cooper and Seaborn Ashby and little Seaborn Jr. were fishermen in the Jornegan Lake near Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English and Joe accompanied by Windell Lowrey attended the annual rodeo and picnic in Belton July 4.

Mrs. Ben Adams and her two sons have returned to their home in Rogers, after visiting her parents for several weeks.

Mr. R. R. Anderson has returned from a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition and a visit with his parents in Wisconsin.

Mrs. M. E. Adkins of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Warren, they are getting acquainted with their new granddaughter Mary Earl Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey of Houston visited relatives and friends in Gatesville the first of the week.

Mr. Everett Taylor of Tyler came by plane to spend the fourth with his mother Mrs. Nettie Taylor who is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post.

Turk Brown accepted a position about three weeks ago with the Federal Land Bank of Houston. At the present time he is located in this territory.

Mrs. Royal Edwards and children have returned to their home in Smithville after a several days visit in Gatesville and Levita with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lewis Holmes and Mrs. Henry Sadler were guests last week in Waco, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClellan. Among those entertaining for them during their visit were Mrs. Neil Foster and Mrs. Herbert Edwards both formerly of Gatesville.

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## GRANGER WILL HAVE A LAKE

Granger, Texas, a thriving little city of something like 2,000 population, located in Williamson County, is another case where hay is being made while the sun shines.

According to recent press information the citizens of Granger, through the combined efforts of the local luncheon club, and R. F. C. labor have completed plans for the building of a dam which in time will turn a rather unpleasant looking dumping ground into a beautiful lake. The waste artesian water from the city water works will be diverted into usefulness and the lake will be stocked with game fish.

The Granger project is being made possible by conditions which are very similar to those around Gatesville. Here we have a town of possibly 3,000 people, artesian water supply, and ideal geographical conditions near the city water works that would provide a splendid opportunity for a municipal lake here. With the probability of obtaining the needed financial aid from the federal public-works program and with the assistance of R. F. C. labor, a lake for Gatesville could easily be made possible.

## PRESSURE IS WHAT IT TAKES.

Our personal desires, needs and ambitions are many many times made more evident by some unforeseen occurrence, accident or event. Some of us have gone through many years of life positively in need of something which we have denied ourselves just because the proper pressure has not been brought to bear. We have never been sufficiently impressed by the lack of that which we need and consequently we do not have it. Possibly because we have not found that certain need laying in a pig's track is the reason we do not have it. Yet experience has taught us, since childhood, that we must work for what we get.

A week ago last Wednesday morning more than 2,000 farmers from all over Coryell County gathered in Gatesville in a mass meeting to discuss one of the most vital questions that has ever confronted the general citizenship of this county. For lack of adequate housing facilities it was necessary that two separate meetings be held so that those two thousand farmers might be able to get the benefit of the information which they came here to obtain. The Coryell County courthouse serves its purpose splendidly but that structure was not intended for a place in which to hold mass meetings nor was it built to accommodate similar assemblies where any great number of people attend. The courthouse was built to serve the purpose for which it was intended.

Gatesville and Coryell County are in most desperate need of an auditorium building. We need this every day in the year but it takes certain pressure brought to bear upon ourselves to make us "hustle" for the things we need.

## ENGLAND IN A SWEAT.

England has been placed in a position between what is so-called "a rock and a hard place" in so far as the world economic conference is concerned. Whatever stand she chooses to take will probably be the wrong stand. That is to say, she is so vitally involved in the question of an international monetary system that to take a stand in either direction could just as easily be determined by the toss of a coin.

## "APING" MAY BE DANGEROUS

People, especially children, should not take books and pictures on the antics of Tarzan too seriously or they might find the results not so interesting.

Two little girls of Hammond, Louisiana, were hero worshippers of the great Ape man Tarzan; so fond were they of his breath-taking activities that they perched themselves on a limb twenty-five feet above the ground. All went well until they became overconfident and then the limb broke. One of the two children clung to the trunk of the tree but the other was too far out on the limb, and fell to the ground. A doctor's examination revealed the fact only a shake-up was the result of the little girl's fall.

Children are not different in many respects to grown-ups. Many adult men and women often take precedents set by others too seriously and in their endeavor to "steal the thunder" that rightfully belongs to others sometimes find they are not capable of following in the same footsteps. This fact applies to practically all of us at some time or another, and whether or not we have found this to be true hereof is a sign that the same thing might not happen to us yet. We cannot be too careful in choosing the footsteps we wish to follow; neither can we be too sure that we are thoroughly capable of fitting our shoes to the footprints.

President Roosevelt has definitely rebuffed France and her continental gold bloc; now England may either stay close to her own shore by obeying the dictates of the Bank of England and the gold standard group or follow the suggestions of some of her dominions and accept the policy of inflation offered by the Roosevelt administration. Whatever England decides to do will probably determine the fate of the world economic conference.

## A Mountain Top Grave

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

Mount Mitchell in North Carolina is the highest point east of the Rocky mountains. At the very top of this mountain is a grave enclosed in an iron railing. Upon the grave is a brass plate which bears the following inscription: "Here lies, in the hope of the Blessed Resurrection, the body of Reverend E. Mitchell, D. D., who, after being for 30 years a Professor in the University of North Carolina, lost his life in the scientific exploration of this mountain in the 64th year of his age, June 27th, 1857."

The consecration to service whether as minister, professor or explorer, evidently made a profound impression upon the people of his day. Dedication of self to service in a chosen field has won recognition expressed in various forms. Many institutions bear the name of Pasteur, whose cure for hydrophobia brought a great blessing to humanity. The name of Lister, an English surgeon, has been signally honored for his discovery of antiseptics in surgery. The world owes a great debt of gratitude to Wilfred T. Grenfell, the medical missionary, for his wonderful work in Labrador. The self-sacrificing service of men and women who gave their lives for a great cause is today memorialized by chairs in universities and colleges all over our land. To many others various types of memorials have been erected.

A journey to the top of Mount Mitchell convinces one of the difficult task the early explorers must have had before the trails were made which now serve as a safe guide to the interested mountain climber. It is a long journey to the top, about 18 miles from the base. Ascent is permitted only up to the noon hour and descent is allowed after 2:30 p. m. The one way road is thus kept reasonably safe for travel. From the top of the mountain one can view for miles the beauties of North Carolina. (The writer had the privilege wearing an overcoat, while elsewhere it was the hottest days in June.)

It is said that when natives could no longer carry the body of Doctor Mitchell by wagon up the steep mountain side, they transported the body by hand to the last resting place at the mountain summit:

"So when a good man dies, for years beyond his ken, The good he leaves behind him lies, Upon the paths of men."  
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With a world full of hotels and rapid transportation as it is, "a man without a country" might not now mind it so much.

## No Half-way Position

"If private capital is to be encouraged to continue doing business and paying taxes in this country, the government must refrain from competition with that capital. If private capital is to be driven out, then the government can no longer tax it and we must completely reorganize our system of government. There can be no half-way position on this issue."

This is a quotation from an editorial in the Burlington, Vermont, Free Press, inspired by the Muscle Shoals bill. It would be a good thing if it were blazoned in the council chambers of every legislature in the land. We are gradually drying up our sources of tax revenue, through government interference and competition—and at the same time we are crying for more taxes. The logical end to such a situation is economic ruin.

Most of Ethiopia's cotton goods come from America, Japan and England.

## POTPOURRI

### Watermelons

The watermelon came originally from tropical and southern Africa and was known before the Christian era. From ancient times it has grown in Egypt and the Orient. Today it is produced as far north as Canada, Georgia, Florida, Indiana and Texas raise about one-third of the United States crop, worth some five million dollars.

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## Apply the Golden Rule

Depression should have served to clear the air of some of the blunder that once surrounded utility valuation arguments.

It has shown that neither original cost nor reproduction cost is an infallible arbiter of the rate base—that there must be sort of an average between the two if the interests of both the consumer and the investor are protected. In a time of rising prices, reproduction cost works to the advantage of the utility. In a time like the present, with prices at the lowest levels in decades, it would ruin the industry if rates were changed in accordance with the change in value. By the same token, original cost can likewise work an injustice to both sides.

There is nothing particularly mysterious about a sound and fair utility rate. It represents the cost of producing and distributing power, plus a reasonable profit. If the rate is too high it works hardship on those who use power and discourages its use; if it is too low it stifles utility progress, prevents the industry from obtaining new funds when needed, creates unemployment and forces lower wage scales—all of which are likewise opposed to the public interest.

During the trying days of the past three years the utilities have been a bulwark in a barren land. Their wage scales have suffered less than those of any service. They have been among the most stable taxpayers. At the moment there is a good deal of agitation to artificially force lower rates on the utilities, and if that is done the public will be the first to feel the ill effects. We can't afford to throttle the progressive industries at a time when the effort of all governments, and all thinking individuals, is being given toward creating business revival.

Whaling, sealing, scientific investigation and coal mining, have attracted men to Spitzbergen.

Bounties granted on agricultural products have increased exports from South Africa.

## Where They Are

— By M. B. S. —

Lela Beth Grant is now Mrs. E. D. Smith. Dr. Smith is a physician and surgeon. Their home address is 6725 Avenue V, Houston, Texas.

Buck Forrest is in the Reformation (tree) army. His address is Work Camp F-4-A, U. S. C. C., Alpine, Arizona.

J. B. McCoy is in the insurance business now and lives at 715 North 14th street, Waco.

Oscar Winfield is co-owner of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company at Wichita, Kansas. The address is 726 South Main street.

Chesta Mounce is now Mrs. O. W. Simmons. Mr. Simmons is a jeweler at Cooper, Texas.

John Holt Curry is employed by the State Department of Health, and is stationed at Colorado, Texas. His address is Box 186.

Alfa Hartley married R. L.

Parks. They are at Stanton where Mr. Parks is Chevrolet dealer.

Lloyd Gilmer is in charge of the Missouri Pacific freight depot at Brownsville. His home address is care of the Missouri Pacific Lines, Mission, Texas.

Mr. Conrad Powell, who attended N. T. S. T. C., Denton, the last year, is now employed as a salesman for Delineator. He is located at and working in San Antonio at the present time. His address is Palm Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Clay McClellan is practicing law at Waco. His home address is 628 North 33rd street.

Childress — A rat killing campaign that 362 Childress county farmers report has rid them of more than 100 rats per farm is estimated to have saved a loss of \$1810 worth of feed, according to V. E. Hafner, county agent. Red squill as recommended by the U. S. Biological Survey was used at a total cost to farmers of \$90.50, or an average cost per farm of 25 cents.

At 87 years of age A. G. Hopkins, Civil War veteran, performs his duties as constable at Aehren, Washington.

## May Go to Congress



Mrs. Bolivar Edward Kemp may succeed her late husband as representative from the Sixth Louisiana district in the United States congress. She is prominent in the social life of the national capital and would be a welcome addition to the evergrowing bloc of "ladies of congress."

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## BARTLETT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

BARTLETT, TEXAS

June 30, 1933

C. W. HANEY  
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

IS IT NOT BETTER TO TALK ABOUT DYING COST WHILE YOU LIVE THAN FOR OTHERS TO DISCUSS CASKET PRICES AND DEBTS AFTER YOU DIE? THINK IT OVER!

### PRAYERS AND PREPARATION

WE CANNOT deny the fact that Life Insurance and Funerals are closely associated. Funerals call for Prayers. Prayers are often necessary due to the lack of Preparation, all of which leads us to believe that a man should have a 'voice' at his funeral.

Suppose a man should preach his own funeral service while living; and have his thoughts and ideas recorded on a phonograph record! No doubt he would mention his life insurance policy, for he would want his friends and neighbors to know that he was not being buried on borrowed money. He would probably tell his mourners not to be concerned about food and shelter for his loved ones for he had provided for them with insurance. He might remind his listeners that a good citizen should not only meet his obligations while living, but should provide for their payment after he was gone by means of insurance.

Finally, is it not reasonable to suppose that such a man, who was true to his loved ones and his fellow man, would also make preparation for the life to come, for Eternity; that he would leave this life with a clear conscience and enter the hereafter with a confident soul? Think it over!

### DEPOSITORY BANKS

Assessments may be paid to home office direct, or to either of the following banks: People's National Bank, Lampasas; Farmers State, Temple; First State Marlin; West State Bank; Rockdale State Bank; First National, Holland; First National, Granger; City National, Taylor; First-Taylor National Bank; Belton National Bank; First National Bank, Killeen; First National, Georgetown; First National, Gatesville; National City, Waco; Thorndale State.

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**ON TEXAS FARMS**

By W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor  
A. & M. College

With a thick corn stand and no rain, W. H. Smith, Willacy county farmer, was faced this Spring with a crop failure which he avoided by digging a trench silo by county agent specifications. The silo holds 80 tons, cost \$6.75 to build, and when full of feed total cost did not exceed \$30.

An acre of improved pasture is worth more than any five acres he has planted to field crops, declares R. E. L. Pant, Cass county farmer whose seven acre permanent pasture demonstration is carrying 11 head of cattle and 5 head of horses and mules. He is one of 14 pasture demonstrators in Cass county.

A 39-acre demonstration alfalfa field planted last October by M. L. Anderson of Eagle Lake produced three-fourths of a ton of hay at the first cutting this Spring. It sold locally for \$15 per ton.

Sub-irrigation is just the thing for West Texas gardens, say the 7 Lynn county home demonstration club women who have installed a total of 983 feet of home-made concrete tile at an average cost of 1 cent per foot.

A dress which can easily be mistaken for linen has been made at a cost of 25 cents from feed sacks and a package of dye by Mrs. A. S. Daniels, Cherokee county home demonstration club woman.

A big pecan tree in a corn patch has paid the taxes on the entire 160-acre farm every year since he bought it in 1919, says Frank Newell of Gorman. When clearing the field of pecan and other timber three trees were left and although unimproved they have borne heavily, showing what thinning will do for pecan production, states the county agent.

Farmers in Louis community in Cooke county are asking the 4-H boys' club to build them hog self-feeders since the boys completed one as a demonstration for Howard Springer, local farmer.

Mineral Wells — Because mesquite trees on pasture ranges in Palo Pinto county hinder the growth of the best pasture grasses under and around them, 23 ranchers and farmers are cooperating with J. H. Jameson, county agent, in killing mesquite by spraying under pressure the bottom two feet of the trunks with cheap kerosene. Cost ranges from 17 1/2 cents per acre to \$1.27 per acre, and the kill reported two weeks after spraying runs from 70 per cent to 100 per cent.

**Cedar Cutting Will Add Greater Value To South Texas Land**

Rock Springs, July 2. — Not reforestation but deforestation is urged as a Federal project in Edwards county.

Approximately 1,000,000 acres can be enhanced greatly in value, it is declared, if a cedar cutting proposal is approved, as it will enable ranchmen to run more livestock per acre.

The matter was presented recently to the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission by C. L. Hufstetler and R. H. Earwood. Under the plan, from 1,200 to 1,500 men would be employed.

"The project will be self liquidating," Earwood declared, "in that section of the country suffering from the effects of cedar will be formed into rehabilitation districts and from 5 to 10 cents per acre (according to the density of the growth) for a period of 20 years will be charged, which will repay the government and allow the ranchman, by running more stock, to pay this easily.

"Suppose we are able to run one-half more sheep to the acre, what will it mean to have 500,000 more sheep in Edwards county, each shearing seven or eight pounds of wool annually; or to be able to run an additional 500,000 goats should the price advance to 35 or 40 cents for grown hair?"

**CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED**

The Civil Service Department of the United States has made a change in some of the requirements for applicants for the job of Collector of Cotton Statistics, which was announced recently. These applications must be in the hands of the United States Civil Service Commission not later than July 10, this year.

The following announcement is to be substituted for the one which previously appeared under the section, "Experience Required", No. 8:

**'PERSONS NOT ADMITTED TO EXAMINATION.'**—In view of the fact that the duties require personal contact and cooperation with all cotton ginneries, cotton consuming establishments, and public storehouses in the district, applications will not be accepted from persons who, during the year next preceding the closing date for the receipt of applications, have been engaged in any capacity in the ownership or operation of a cotton ginnery, cotton oil mill, or cotton mill, or in the business of buying and selling cotton or cotton seed.

The effect of this change is to strike out the requirement in Announcement No. 2 that applicants must have had, within the past five years, at least two years' experience in growing or ginning cotton or manufacturing cotton goods.

This amendment does not change the list of counties for which the examination is to be held, which was issued in connection with Announcement No. 8.

This amendment changes the closing date for the receipt of applications to July 10, 1933.

**YOUNG MAN, HERE, IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.**

The South's most staple money crop, King Cotton, seems to be coming back into its own after about three years of depressed prices caused by over-production. The price of cotton has gained about one hundred percent in the past four months. Many predict that we will receive from ten to twelve cents per pound for our 1933 crop. The market quotation as this is written is nine and seven-eighths cents per pound.

If the above predictions are true, which is based on the market activities for the past few months, then it would seem to us that the young man who has the desire to engage in the vocation of cotton classing and grading should seize quickly the opportunity to qualify for one of the many places which are bound to be open this Fall for cotton classers.

Ours is the oldest Cotton Classing School in the Southwest. We have successfully trained more young men for this profession than any other school outside of the A. & M. Colleges. (It is too late now to get a course in Cotton Classing at the A. & M. for this coming crop.)

We will, for the next sixty days, offer an intensive course in grading, sampling, classing and stapling at the very low price of sixty-eight dollars. We furnish all necessary samples and other laboratory material. It will require about four weeks of intensive work to complete the course. We are taking reservations in the order made. If you are interested in taking up this work, please communicate with us at once. If you cannot enter school immediately, send us ten dollars for your reservation and we will hold a place for you.

**TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
Tyler, Texas

Name .....  
Address .....  
Course .....

**CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT STRAWS MILL**

The Church of Christ is having a revival at Straw's Mill. The services are to begin tonight and will continue for ten days.

Rev. Chas. E. Metcalf of Ft Worth is to do the preaching. The song services will be under the direction of local people. Good gospel preaching and good music. The public is invited to attend all of the services. Night services begin at 8:15. The hour for the morning services is yet to be set.

**ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode**



**Ireland Baptists to Open Revival With Prayer Encampment**

Rev. Troupe Reid and his wife plan to begin the meeting with a Prayer Encampment at the Dooley Park. This will begin Aug. 9 and will continue until Friday evening. The night services on Friday will be held at the tabernacle near the church. Full arrangement for all phases of the days work have been assigned to various committees. The day will begin with a sunrise prayer service. Breakfast will be arranged at seven o'clock. There will be a teaching service at nine led by Mrs. Reid. The morning service will be preached by the pastor at ten o'clock. Lunch will take its regular place at noon; then a quiet hour will follow for rest and conversation.

The afternoon will be given to recreation, beginning at two o'clock. Games of various kinds will be coached by the recreational committee. Supper will be served at six o'clock. The night service will begin with a vesper service.

The church wants as many as will come at the encampment. It believes that a service of consecration through prayer will help wonderfully in soul winning and reclaiming during the meeting.

The number of horses in Tennessee decreased 7 per cent in 1932, and mules decreased 1 per cent.

Total enrollment in public elementary and high schools of Kentucky has increased 22 per cent in the past two decades.

**FRIGIDAIRE GIVES MORE FOOD SPACE AT LESS COST**

A famous editorial writer recently said: "Frigidaire, a division of General Motors, has discovered a new means of building refrigerators by which one-fourth more food space is available in a cabinet with the same outside dimensions. It sounds like putting a quart into a pint or something like that."

This new type cabinet construction is one of the many advanced features of the new Frigidaire being shown by I. O. Scott, local Frigidaire dealer, that has the lowest price in quality refrigeration history, \$96, plus a small freight charge, installed in any kitchen in this city and with Federal tax paid.

"Every housewife wants the maximum of refrigerated storage space it is possible to place in her kitchen," he said. "This cabinet improvement makes it possible to place a six cubic foot box in space that formerly would take only a four cubic foot model. It meets in every respect the problems brought on by smaller kitchens and the desire of women to purchase larger quantities of food in order to take advantage of week end prices.

"It was made possible only by long research and improvement in manufacturing methods.

The United States has more fatalities from appendicitis than any other civilized nation.

There are 41,020 more women than men in Hampshire, England, and the Isle of Wight.

Higher gasoline prices are boosting the number of small cars in Belgium.

**KITCHEN IS THE REAL LIVING ROOM**

The kitchen is the real living room of a home. Household management centers there. In it, the average housewife spends nearly half her time. Experts agree that there is probably one kitchen in 10 that doesn't need improvement. More useful things can be added to the kitchen to make homelife more comfortable than any other room in the house. It can be charmingly renovated at low cost.

The usual housewife abhors being out of date. Everything about her must be in style. Her fashion sense was once focused upon clothes but lately it has been directed upon the home. Peculiarly, the kitchen is usually the first room thought of for modernization.

Many housewives do not become conscious of how badly the kitchen is out of date until they buy a new electric refrigerator. When it is placed in the kitchen, everything else appears old fashioned. The housewife becomes dissatisfied with kitchen appearance and with the other obsolete appliances that usually surround the new electric refrigerator. Thus it becomes a stimulant toward complete kitchen improvement.

It is surprising what happens when a new Norge electric refrigerator makes a housewife discontented with the rest of her kitchen equipment. She goes modern in many ways. There is a new vogue for kitchen wall-papers, for example, and there are many patterns that can be selected to give the kitchen a gay, sunny atmosphere. Ventilating fans, built in broom cabinets and ironing board, new garbage disposal equipment, new lighting, electrical accessories, replacement of the old gas range, modern sink and faucets—the average kitchen bristles with opportunity for improvement.

The Norge electric refrigerator stimulates a greater urge for kitchen modernization, perhaps, because of its distinctive modern cabinet design, totally different from the customary refrigerator. Its simple, classic beauty was inspired by the desires of 100,793 women whose opinions and ideas were researched before it was designed. It has a jewel-like appearance. It is gleaming white porcelain, rising from an ebony-black base. It is characterized by sleek perpendicular lines, rounded corners and curving top. The hardware lends a harmonious touch.

The Norge is powered by the Rollator, a simple mechanism of three moving parts, with the capacity to make more cold than a housewife will ever need. A marathon test of the endurance of this Rollator, performing under excessive load in a hot room has been running in the Norge laboratory to the equivalent of 25 years of household use without measurable wear and with an increase in cold making efficiency.

Norge distinctiveness in performance and appearance arouses pride of ownership. For this reason, Norge stimulates a desire for complete kitchen modernization.

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**New State Park at Stephenville Named Garner, 'Greatest V. P.'**

STEPHENVILLE, July 1. The state park under construction here by reforestation troops today was named Garner Park for John N. Garner, vice president of the United States.

L. W. Phillips, secretary of the chamber of commerce, sent the

following telegram to Garner today:

"Recognizing and honoring our greatest vice president of the United States, we wish to inform you that our new state park which is the third largest in Texas under President Roosevelt's reforestation plan has this day been named Garner Park."

Two hundred men last week started work on the park.

A White Leghorn pullet, owned in New York State, has laid 355 eggs weighing 27 1/2 ounces to the dozen, thus breaking the world's record for egg weight and coming within two eggs of tying the record for the number of eggs.

**PACIFIC MUTUAL Life Insurance Company**

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Over 50 Years in Texas

WARREN BEAMAN, Dist. Mgr. Liberty Building Waco, Texas

**Don't Forget**

Your Home and General Building Repairs

Building material will be advancing a little along, and carpenter work is easy to get now, so your needed repairs will not be worrisome or expensive.

How is your roof? Shingles are cheap. It is a small job now. A new porch or room would not cost so much. Better look over your screens. Flies and mosquitoes might deal us trouble a little later.

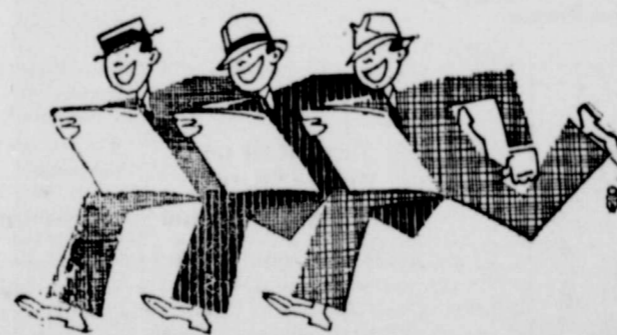
We all have been putting off a little inside painting and wall papering in our homes. Now is the time to make home look a little more cheery. Things are looking better anyway.

Last but not least, do not overlook the outside of your home, give it the necessary paint to protect it from the weather. The life of a building may be extended many years if properly painted, besides the new colors that are used now will make your home look like a new one, and it costs no more.

Bring your repair troubles to us and we will help you over them at the least outlay of money.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. PHONE No. 15

**SALE OF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS**



**SALE OF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS**

We are discontinuing our Clothing Department. We are going to convert our clothing cabinets to a hat cabinet. In a few days our Fall hats for men will be shipped and we are determined to sell every summer suit before that time. We have about 35 men's summer suits. Mostly small sizes, fine fabrics, genuine Palm Beach, Nuro-Tex, and Tropical Worsted Fabrics. All grouped in 3 price ranges of \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95.

**GROUP 1 MEN'S SUMMER SUITS**  
Group 1 Men's summer suits, all small sizes, 34, 35, and 36 only; genuine Palm Beach and Tropical Worsted fabrics; the buttons are worth almost this price—**\$1.95**

**GROUP 2 MEN'S SUMMER SUITS**  
Group 2 Men's summer suits, sizes 34 to 38 only. . . . Genuine Palm Beach, Tropical Worsted and linen fabrics. . . . Come in and look them over. **\$2.95**

**GROUP 3 MEN'S SUMMER SUITS**  
Group 3, choice of our summer suits; genuine Nuro-Tex, Palm Beach and Tropical Worsted fabrics, sizes 35 to 40 only. Come in and look them over. **\$4.95**

Gatesville, Texas **PAINTER & LEE** Gatesville, Texas

## Rural News Letters

### TURNERSVILLE

Our community was grieved last Friday evening when the news came that Mrs. Lee Hinson had died very suddenly. She had been in bad health for some time but her death was a great shock to all. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the cemetery in Gatesville. With Rev. W. W. Ward and Rev. Roy A. Langston officiating.

Mr. Jim Oxford and wife whose home is in Kobe, Japan were shaking hands with friends in Turnersville Friday morning. They only return to America once every seven years and are always welcome visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Humes of Evant were week end visitors in the A. T. Humes home.

Mrs. C. Basham visited her uncle, Dr. I. F. Johnson, at the Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple last Wednesday. She reports that he returned to his home in Gatesville on that day.

Mrs. Tommie Humes had as her guests last Thursday, Mrs. A. W. Ellis and son Billy and Mrs. Price Bauman of Gatesville.

Mr. T. H. Burkott and daughter Miss May spent Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Knowles of Moshem.

Quite a few of the Turnersville Eastern Star members attended the School of Instruction at Mart Monday. Those attending were: Mesdames Jess Davis, Ed Valentine, Jim Brown, B. Basham, Nannie Basham, J. W. Short, R. M. Holder, G. W. Vandiver, V. A.

Wright, Misses; Minnie Johnson, Winnie Basham, Bessie Russell, and Messrs; Jim Brown, R. M. Holder, and Oscar Russell.

Mr. Charlie Vandiver and family of Pecan Grove were Sunday visitors in the Geo. Vandiver home.

Miss Erin Carroll of the Flat was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Al D. Maxwell visited her sister Mrs. W. H. Duvall, who is a patient in the Scott and White Sanitarium at Temple.

Miss Gladys Hinson has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with whooping cough and slow fever.

Miss Minnie Sharp returned Friday from an extended visit with friends at Waco.

Mrs. N. T. Mulloy and her father, Mr. Little, returned Thursday from the plains where they have been visiting relatives for some two or three weeks.

Mr. E. C. Harrell and family are attending a reunion this week with the Pendletons at Ireland.

Miss Colte Weathers returned Thursday from Gorman where she spent several days, undergoing a tonsil operation while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raburn Balch of Ft. Worth were week end visitors with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Balch.

Mrs. P. R. Holin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Olin Sydow at Gatesville this week.

Mr. U. D. Maxwell and family accompanied by Miss Claudine Holder visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxwell at Purnela Sunday.

### OSAGE ITEMS

Mrs. Willie Earl Gatlin and Miss Jack Martin spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Martin.

Mrs. Emmitt Westfield spent Friday with Mesdames W. D. and J. T. Craddock.

Mr. Garland Hartwick from Arkansas is visiting his brothers Messrs Otha and Short Hatwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin of Levita spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Linn Martin.

Miss Millie Jack Jayroe spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Hill Martin.

Mesdames Leonard Huff and Alford McAdams honored Mrs. Dude Merriot with a shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Huff. Mrs. Merriot received many useful gifts.

Miss Willie Bland of Crawford was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jayroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock.

The Methodist meeting will start at Osage Sunday July 9. Rev. Stanlee of Crawford will do the preaching.

Mesdames J. T. Craddock and Hill Martin visited Mrs. Celia Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Allison and children of Dallas are spending this week with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. Jake Etchinson of Lamesa came in Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith and daughter Louise of Oglesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Griffith.

Mrs. Dell Talley is in Waco visiting her neices Mesdames Ferrell and Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Gatlin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gatlin.

### PEARL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Manning and sons visited in Peabody a few days this week.

Gordon Shook went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Ozella Hargis visited friends here this week.

Eugene Torbett of Harlingen was seen in our city Thursday.

Rev. Braswell and relatives, Joe Webb and family, Henry Edmonson, Norris Huff and Finis Perry spent several days on the Colorado river this week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook.

Little Miss Fredonia Robinson, who recently underwent an operation for mastoids at Provident Sanitarium, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Several from here attended all day singing at Bee House Sunday.

A message was received here last week that Mrs. Bob Elam had passed away. Relatives and friends of Mrs. Elam were grieved to hear this sad news.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manning are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleberough and family from Ft. Worth to arrive this week for a visit.

The Methodist meeting begins Sunday morning July 9. Rev. Wisdom of Hamilton will do the preaching.

### Farmers Must Wait on Final Orders Before Destroying Cotton

College Station, July 3. —H. H. Williamson, vice director of the Texas Extension Service, warned farmers today to refrain from plowing up or otherwise destroying their cotton acres offered for retirement in contracts with the Government until so instructed by local committees.

"Our attention has been called to the fact that farmers, in their enthusiasm for the reduction movement, in a few instances have plowed under their acres offered for retirement," he said. Reports from the field workers indicate that many farmers are being restrained with difficulty from doing this.

"To do this before contracts have been approved in Washington and instructions issued to plow up cotton will deprive the farmers of any benefits whatever."

A few complaints reached here that landlords in some instances were asking tenants to give up more than the traditional one-fourth or one-half share of cash rentals received.

### New Track Star



Here's Jesse Owens of Cleveland, Ohio, East Technical high school track star, finishing a spin in much the same manner as he finished the 220 yards in the record time of 20.7 at the recent twentieth annual University of Chicago interscholastic track and field championship meet at Soldier field, Chicago. Owens also set a new record of 24 feet 9 1/2 inches for the broad jump, and equaled the world record of 9.4 seconds in the 100-yard dash.

"It is the plain intention of the cotton adjustment administration," Williamson said, "that the tenant receive his customary share of cash rental paid by the Government, just as he gets his share in full when the cotton is harvested."

"Of course," he added, "where the tenant is otherwise indebted to the landlord, the latter may, by agreement with the tenant, be paid part or all of his advances to the tenant out of the tenant's share of cash received. Even though the tenant is spared the picking labor of the crop removed, it is the intent of the Government that the customary rental share agreement not be disturbed."

Several thousand field men carrying out the reduction campaign in Texas under direction of extension service officials took the field again today entering the second week of the intensive campaign with renewed vigor.

### FRANK FEATHERSTONE

On the afternoon of July 3rd about three o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Grady Featherstone and claimed Mr. Frank Featherstone.

Mr. Featherstone had not complained of being ill but told his little granddaughter he felt sleepy and tired and was going to lay down and rest. He walked into the bath room and did not return to his own room at once. Mrs. Featherston started looking for him. As she got to the bath room she asked the little boy to open the door and see if his grandfather was still in there. When he opened the door Mr. Featherstone was lying on the floor in a dying condition. Prompt attention was given him but he died without speaking a word.

Monday morning he told his granddaughter he wanted to die at their home and that he was prepared to go when God called, and he asked that they all prepare to meet in Heaven. It was a great consolation to all of the heartbroken children.

Mr. Featherstone was 68 years old, was a useful man in his community; always helping those in trouble; never speaking evil of anyone. He was a good Christian man, loved by those who knew him. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Murchison. He is survived by three sons, R. G. Featherstone of Houston, A. P. Featherstone of Purnela and A. J. Featherstone of Mexico; and two daughters, Mrs. Vida Brownfield of Gatesville, and Mrs. Laura Brown of Murchison, and two brothers, Jim and John, and eighteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, pallbearers were members of I. L. A. local 1231, namely Charlie F. R. Gilbreath, Chester Crummel, Calvin McNatt, Henry Parker, and Henry Cornelius. His body was laid to rest in the Forest Park Cemetery.

—A Friend.

### Pages of History Will Be Marked With Deeds Of Fearless Congress

The late Congress will go down in history as an extraordinary body. Its total appropriations were exceeded only by the World War Congress. Almost without a dissenting voice, it gave up to the President powers and prerogatives it has prized since Revolutionary days. It was the most docile, the most obedient, and the least imaginative Congress since the war. A list of its major bills passed mainly at the request of the President, follows:

1. A bill enabling the President to inflate currency by forcing the Federal Reserve to buy Government securities, to issue new currency up to \$3,000,000,000, to lessen gold content of the dollar up to 50 per cent, to accept up to \$200,000,000 in silver, instead of gold, in war debt payments.
2. A bill giving the President, through a coordinator, wide powers in reorganizing and revising the railroads of the country.
3. A bill authorizing vast Federal developments in the Tennessee Valley.
4. A bill creating a Civilian Conservation Corps to employ 250,000 otherwise unemployed young men in the national forests at \$1.00 per day.
5. A bill authorizing the President to regulate transactions in credit, currency and other coinage; to place an embargo, in whole or in part, on gold; to forbid the hoarding of gold in excess of \$100, and to restrict the activities of the Federal Reserve system.
6. A bill authorizing beer, in spite of the Eighteenth Amendment, through revision of the Volstead Act.
7. A bill initiating a \$3,500,000,000 public works program in the interest of employment, to be controlled by the President through a director of public works.
8. A bill to reduce agricultural acreage in production, with compensation to farmers for all land withdrawn from use.
9. A bill giving the President unprecedented control over industry, with powers to eliminate competition, fix minimum wages and maximum hours of work, regulate production etc.

—LOST—Cot and roll of bedding between Evant and Gatesville. Finder please return to the News Office.

Ernest Brown, successful farmer of Walnut Springs formerly of this city, was a business visitor here Saturday.

## JIM McCLELLAN'S Grocery & Market

Phone 86 ————— Phone 95

### Another Special Sale KELLOGG'S CEREAL Saturday Only

Your Choice

CORN FLAKES	Any Three Or Assorted As Desired
RICE KRISPIES	
PEP	
WHEAT KRISPIES	
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES	25c

One Whole Wheat Biscuit Free With Every 25c Purchase

<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>LARD</b>
Pure Cane	8-lb. pail . . . . . 70c
20-lbs . . . . . \$1.00	3-lb. carton . . . . . 62c

<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>FLOUR</b>
Admiration	48-lb. sack Crest \$1.10
3-lb. can . . . . . 73c	48-lb. sk Kansas \$1.25

LETTUCE, head . . . 5c	Fancy sli. Bacon lb 17c
POTATOES, lb. . . 2 1/2c	Dry salt Bacon lb. 11c
ORANGES, doz. . . 15c	Barbecue, pound . . 15c
BANANAS, doz. . . 15c	Steak, any cut, lb. 12 1/2

## Special Notice TO Cotton Producers

The cotton destruction plan will close Saturday night. Saturday, July 8, is the last day allowed for signatures to agreements to plow up cotton acreage.

If your inspector has seen you once, and you failed to sign the contract, he is not required to see you again.

It is up to you to look him up or call at the cotton headquarters in Gatesville Saturday and sign the necessary papers in order to have a part in this program.

**Alvis-Garner Co.**  
(THE DEPENDABLE STORE)



It's Fun to plan a new kitchen when you come to

We invite you to come in and see the new kitchen equipment that makes work easier. Let us show you the new Florence Oil Range — the nearest thing to gas. Clean—hot—economical, with a master oven that means good results every time.

**Morton Scott**  
HOUSE FURNISHER

WE WILL ALLOW

REAL CASH

FOR WORN TIRES

TRADE-IN ON NEW U. S. ROYALS BUILT OF TEMPERED RUBBER

You won't find . . . anywhere . . . tread . . . that give 7% to 36% more safe miles than other leading brands. Remember . . . this offer is limited. Come in today.



SCOTT MOTOR CO.

7% TO 36% MORE SAFE MILES AT NO EXTRA COST

# WE NEED YOU!

## YOU NEED US; WE NEED EACH OTHER!

We need the combined efforts of each and every individual in Coryell County to promote better business conditions in our community. There is one way and only one, and that is through cooperation. I will patronize you; you patronize the other fellow so he can patronize me. The necessity for a greater and constant exchange of money, merchandise and labor, is the problem which confronts us today. By the proper activity these adverse conditions can be overcome in a very large measure. Be a booster; make a trade with someone and keep doing it.

We are presenting to you the PROSPERITY CIRCLE, which means all that the name

implies; a continuous exchange of talents and commodities, from which everyone in the community will receive benefits in a substantial way. The PROSPERITY CIRCLE is not a social organization, but a cooperative plan to incite the return to normal business conditions. Everyone in Coryell County is eligible to a place in the circle.

Join us. Come on in and be a booster. It is going to be interesting, attractive, and profitable to everyone in the boundaries of our county. Read this paper. Be a regular subscriber and note the outstanding values and FREE MERCHANDISE that will be offered each week during this campaign.

## THE PROSPERITY CIRCLE

Made Possible by the Cooperation of the Business People of Coryell County

### FREE! MANY DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THIS PAPER

JOIN "The Prosperity Circle!" Give your name to one of our solicitors, as a regular subscriber, and participate profitably in this return to prosperity campaign. Save this paper. Take advantage of these valuable premiums Coryell County merchants offer now. They are yours. Use them before July 15. Each subscriber may use every coupon appearing on this page, or in any succeeding issue.

Each week a different group of coupons will appear in this paper. Watch for them. Use them.

<p><b>FREE Merchandise</b></p>	<p><b>A PAIR OF 49¢ HOSE FREE</b> With a purchase of Ladies' Pumps or Oxfords at \$3.95 or \$4.95. Bring this Coupon. (Void After July 15th) <b>LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE</b> Byron Leaird, Proprietor</p>	<p><b>FREE</b> One room of Kitchen wall paper, or enough to repaper one kitchen with a \$10.00 purchase. (Void After July 15th) <b>WM. CAMERON &amp; COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>FREE Merchandise</b></p>
<p><b>FREE</b> One 8-oz. Jar Blue Plate Salad Dressing with \$1.00 purchase of foods in our market. (Void After July 15th) <b>FRANKS &amp; JONES MARKET</b></p>	<p><b>10 PER CENT DISCOUNT</b> On all Enamelware, Chinaware and Glassware. Use this Coupon. (Void After July 15th) <b>J S TORBETT</b></p>	<p><b>FREE</b> One-fourth Pound of Tea with \$1.00 purchase of groceries. Use this Coupon. (Void After July 15th) <b>JIM McCLELLAN'S GROCERY &amp; MARKET</b></p>	
<p>One pair of Men's 35c Sox FREE with each pair of Men's Oxfords at \$3.45, with this Coupon. (Void After July 15th) <b>DAVIDSON BROS &amp; COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>FREE</b> 50c Bottle of Furniture Polish with a \$3.00 purchase Use Coupon for this premium. (Void After July 15th) <b>MORTON SCOTT HOUSE FURNISHER</b></p>	<p><b>VALUE—50¢—VALUE</b> This Coupon good for 50c when applied to payment of \$5.00 worth of Job Work. (Void After July 15th) <b>CORYELL COUNTY NEWS</b></p>	

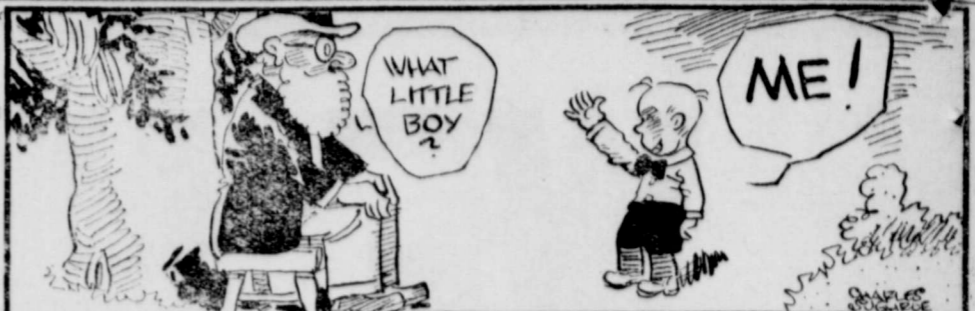
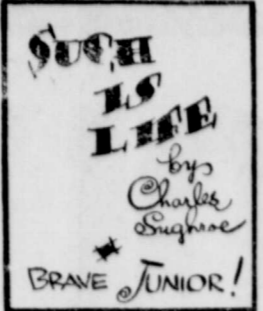
Questions and Answers On the Government Cotton Destroying Plan

Cotton up and growing is the cotton eligible to offer to the Secretary of Agriculture for retirement under the Agricultural Adjustment Act...

Lien holders on crops that are offered for retirement in the cotton campaign are fully protected by the provision that they may sign the offer contracts as interested parties and have the checks made payable jointly to the producer and the holder of the lien...

College Station—"Land taken out of production may be utilized by the farmer for additional feed or food crops to be used at home, or it may be planted to soil building or soil erosion prevention crops..."

Questions and answers are the order of the day at the Extension Service building, Texas (and M. where the cotton campaign heads up for the whole state...



county committee, and accepted by the Secretary." Human enough is the ever recurring question "When do we get the money?" To which the answer comes back in a business-like way "Not until the offer to plow has been accepted by the Secretary, the farmer has plowed under his cotton and the local committee has certified his actual compliance with his share of the contract..."

Calling to the eye of the imagination rolling acres of Texas cotton land stretching away in endless vista comes the question "If a farmer owns cotton land that runs into two counties does he regard the county line and deal with two county committees or may he sign up with one or the other committee?"

These Indirect Taxes The direct taxes you pay probably don't amount to a large proportion of your income. But if you add the indirect taxes—those which are a part of the cost of buying service and commodities—your total tax bill rises amazingly.

A report of a Southern power company observes that its taxes—local, state and federal—amounted to more than \$20 a year for each customer served. The ratio of taxes to gross revenue was more than 12 per cent. In other words, twelve cents out of each dollar paid for electric service went to the tax collector.

would otherwise have been made, and employment that would otherwise have been provided. So if your direct tax bill is small, don't think that indicates the cost of government is reasonable. It isn't. It's excessive, and your taxes are excessive along with everyone else's.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS 15 PER CENT CUT IN PAY

Washington, July 5.—The 15 per cent reduction in the salaries of all Government employes was extended to Dec. 31 today by President Roosevelt in an executive order.

The extension from July 1 was made after a study of the "costs of living" index for the six months ending June 30, 1928.

On the basis of the lowered living costs, the President in his order extended the pay reduction under the authority granted him in the economy act.

SHOCK PROOF

In his annual address, the president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters accentuated a fact that is of interest to every property-owner, when he said: "In two years, with premiums lessened 25.8 per cent, expenses have been correspondingly reduced. Company managements have cut controllable expenses to bring them within their income, while maintaining, unimpaired, the facilities and organization needed to furnish protection to the public—thus demonstrating anew the economic soundness and stability of the stock company system."

Stock company fire insurance has proven its soundness in the face of the greatest disasters, and the most trying conditions. It offers the policyholder needed protection for a specific price—and he is in no danger of assessments or increased costs during the period of his contract, if operating experience is less favorable than was forecast. It provides, through agencies, invaluable services that have saved the public millions of dollars. It plays no favorites, and will insure any type of property for a rate commensurate with the risk undertaken.

Stock fire insurance has made a genuine contribution to American civilization. It is the mainstay of credit, the ally against adversity. And, during these last few trying years, it has proven remarkable stability and imperviousness to economic depression. It looks forward to a future of still greater usefulness—in which it will perform still more essential service to the American people.

BIRTHDAY PICNIC FOR MISS PAULINE EDWARDS

Miss Pauline Edwards celebrated her 19th birthday Tuesday, July 4th, with a picnic and swimming party on the Leon River, south of Gatesville.

Guests gathered at ten a. m. and went to the river where all took a swim. Picnic lunch was served at noon. Swimming was again the order of the afternoon.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lackey and daughter, Edith Raby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elms, Milton Earl Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards and family.

MRS. G. A. HALL

The News is in receipt of the information that Mrs. G. A. Hall of Crawford, died Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and the funeral services will be held at the Coryell Church at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Dr. T. M. Hall prominent physician of Gatesville, is a son of the late Mrs. G. A. Hall.

MRS. LEE HINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Hinson, age 53, who died at her home Friday afternoon, were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the City Cemetery here with Rev. Roy A. Langston and Rev. W. W. Ward officiating. Mrs. Hinson was born and reared in Texas. She had been in bad health for some time. She is survived by a son who lives in Breckenridge and a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elms and Mrs. Albert Edwards attended the all-day singing at Bee House last Sunday.

Miss Laura Powell visited in Greenville, Dallas and Sulphur Springs last week, returning home last Monday.

Mrs. Zula Andrews left Sunday for a visit in San Antonio with her sisters Mrs. Earl Welch and Mrs. P. T. Welch.

MY HOME TOWN

Some folks leave home for money And some leave home for fame, Some seek skies always sunny, And some depart in shame. I care not what the reason, Men travel east or west, Or what the month or season— The home town is the best.

The home town is the glad town Where something real abides; 'Tis not the money-mad town That all its spirit hides. Though strangers scoff and flout it And even jeer its name, It has a charm about it No other town can claim.

The home town smiles seem bluer Than skies that stretch away The home town friends seem truer And kinder through the day; And whether plum or cherry, Light-hearted or depressed, Or struggle-fit or weary, I like the home town best.

Let him who will go wander To distant towns to live, Of some things I am fonder Than all they have to give. The gold of distant places Could not pay me quite For those familiar faces That keep the home town bright. Edinburg (Ill.) Herald.

As Safe as Humanly Possible

Every American, during these trying times, has heard much of the safety of life insurance. He has been told that it reaches the highest possible degree of security humanly possible. He has wondered why a life insurance company should be so immune to failure.

The reason for life insurance safety can be largely summed up in one word, "reserves." Every old-line life insurance company has gigantic sums of money in investment reserves. Their sole purpose is to protect the policyholder. They are managed by men of the finest business acumen, working under rigid statutory laws, administered by state insurance officials whose duty is to protect the policyholder against incompetent or dishonest management. Every possible safeguard has been created.

In addition, the non-speculative character of life insurance reserves places the industry in the enviable position of being able to hold securities when others must sell at ruinous prices. They have a backlog of government bonds, and a front rank of issues of private concerns—the best in the country. These securities may sell at temporarily low levels, may, for a time, pass div-

idents, but in the long run most of them will come back. Life insurance companies sit tight during the storm. There is no such thing as "absolute safety." But old-line insurance comes as close to that status as is humanly possible.

Needed: 500,000 Homes

According to government reports, the nation is short some 500,000 homes. Building operations have practically ceased since 1929. The fact that communities are plastered with "for rent" and "for sale" signs is no indication of an over-supply of dwellings; it simply indicates the extent of the doubling-up process that has taken place during depression—a process that will be reversed as conditions improve.

By the same token, the survey demonstrates that there is an almost incalculable amount of reconditioning of existing residences that needs to be done. An interesting phase of the survey is that the small, one-family home, costing \$5,000 or less, will be principally in demand when the new-building wave starts.

The thrifty home-owner and prospective builder, reading this, will not miss its message. It means just one thing: higher prices for both new construction and alterations and improvements. The first signs of that price rise are appearing, with a gradual and steady strengthening of the commodity price level. Prices are still extremely low—construction and material firms are offering bargains that would have seemed fantastic not so long ago—there is a plentiful supply of skilled and common labor.

If you are one of the 500,000 who need a home, build now if you possibly can. If you are one of the several million who have permitted needed repairs to go undone, have them done now. That leaky roof—that inefficient furnace—those rickety steps—now is the time to fix them. You'll be doing more than buying yourself something you need at a low price. You'll be helping provide employment and a market for supplies. You'll be an influence for recovery. Employment and investment are cheaper and better than charity.

The Cooperative Machine Needs Cooperation

The American Cotton Cooperative Association makes this sage remark: "Before cooperative spirit can get steamed up the cooperatives must understand what they are trying to do, and how they are trying to do it. They must know their machinery, and put the power to it themselves. The machinery must be close to them. That means working in the home community, in a local association, or in a local unit of a larger association."

"American farmers handled more of their products cooperatively during the depression than ever before. Cooperative factories of Europe during the depression made more boots and shoes and light globes and scores of other items. Cooperative associations have been forging ahead while most other enterprises were unsuccessfully trying to stop the backward slide."

"The cooperative machine that doesn't work is usually one where the members are standing too far off and just looking at it. The power to make it go must be supplied by the membership, not by the hired hands. Cooperation is doing it yourself with the aid of your neighbors."

The cooperatives which are progressing now, and broadening and improving the markets of their members, are those where the member "does it himself" and bends his shoulder actively to the wheel. The cotton producers of the south, the mill producers of New York, the walnut grower of California—these groups have created and maintained strong cooperatives because they have given loyal support. Their work is constant and

permits of no let-downs. Farmers in every section of the country, producing each and every kind of farm commodity, can observe their example and profit by it.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sadler are in Marlin for several days taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elms and Mrs. Albert Edwards attended her 19th birthday Tuesday.

The original kettle in which sugar first was produced commercially from sugar cane in Louisiana rests on the Louisiana State University campus.

POTPOURRI

Water Power It is estimated that the water power of the United States totals approximately 54,000,000 horse power. Not more than 20 percent of this has been developed, but if it could all be put to work there would be more than enough to operate every industrial plant and railroad in the country. Canada has about 18,000,000, and Europe 41,000,000 horse power, only part of which is utilized. © 1933, Western Newspaper Union.

GABBY GERTIE



"Those who believe that germs multiply are naturally suspicious of an adder."

The white pelican, which once bred generally in western North America, now has only four breeding colonies of significance in Western United States and three in Saskatchewan.

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