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Roaring Springs, Motley County Texas Thursday, July 20, 1933

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# ONEERS MAKE PLANS FOR AUGUST 24

#### MOTLEY COUNTY WILL RECEIVE PAYMENTS OF **OVER \$180,000 COTTON**

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACTS AND PERMITS TO PLOW UP COTTON HERE SOON

ing the future. Great riculture Assistant of Motley coun- Sunday afternoon and began the tomobiles would whine ty, received word this week that meeting Sunday night with a good mountain grades and the cotton reduction contracts of and intensely interested audience

abode. Many crossed Mr. Leaming expects to send out and highly spiritual discourses. He permits Monday for the plowing up pitches his work on a highly spirit-

to California. My The total acreage of this county will announce his subjects from d for many months by at the accepted production, is ex- night to night as the occasion and tering remark: "You pected to pay Motley county farm- the interest of the meeting justifies. ved by life." In a few ers \$180,000. In addition there will Services at ten o'clock in the morns convinced that mine be the earned gain on cotton op- ing and eight thirty in the evening.

position and health. in Washington to rush contracts has been several conversions and ever used twice. dollar was well in- back as soon as possible. Checks additions to the church in the first or first remark rang in will be ready as soon as contracts few days of the meeting. Enjoy are properly approved by local the good tabernacle services. days I walked the committees and returned.

All cetton growers are warned MR. AND MRS. McDONfriend, employment or not to plow up any cotton until

#### ag who had told me VACANCIES ANNOUNCED BY U. S. MARINE CORPS

The New Orleans Marine Corps recruiting station, located at 535 St. Charles Street, will enlist a few young men who are graduates from high-school or from institutions of higher learning during the month of August, it is announced by Major P. D. Cornell, officer in charge.

The Marine Corps offers land, air and sea duty. Marines serve in many foreign lands. Sea duty is very desirable for those wanting enlistment one will travel thousands of miles and will have many strange and thrilling experiences.

Men enlisted will be immediately transferred to Parris-Island, S. C. for few weeks preliminary instruction, before going to some school, ship or marine barracks for duty.

Enlistment dates in August will be 1st., 11th. and 21st Application blanks will be mailed on request. Applications filed do not obligate neditation I have men to enlist, it only places them remember what on list as eligible applicants.

#### CONDITION IMPROVED

W. N. (Bill) Motes who is in point out much Quanah Hospital suffering with an over and different- injured hip, is reported much im-

so much that I Mrs. Motes, returning from the lost in the change bedside of her husband Monday, much drabness at- declared that the physicians thought repairman, accepted a position with uld not justify the it might be possible to move Mr. a Spur concern last week and mov-I have concluded Motes back here about Friday ve the choice of where it is believed he may be able t live my life, I to walk with the aid of crutches.

#### \* TAKES PLACE

Elroy Norman of Quanah has acthe Travelers Hotel

The revival meeting of the Christian church, being conducted by Rev. Charlease A. Chasteen, pastor of the First Christian church of Quana'ı has begun in a very auspi-M. P. Leaming, Emergency Ag- cious way. The evangelist arrived y and desolate roads Motley county had been accepted. and is delivering some very strong Every one invited to share the Three 8 hour forces are working good things of the meeting. There

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald, who were married in Washington, D. C., last month, returned to Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon, where they will make their future home.

Mr. McDonald, who left here dito make a seven weeks tour of the eastern states and Canada with the Omnibus College, was accompanied by Cecil Godfrey of Roaring Springs and Misses Julia Luckett and Lourene Fryer of Matador, all of whom have also returned.

The News wishes to extend welcome to Mrs. McDonald to her travel and adventure. During an new home and also to Mr. McDonald on his return.

#### **EXCURSION FARES**

Further low excursion fares are offered by the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway, to be effective July 21, at all stations on the route 7-10. to College Station, Texas' and return, account Annual Farmers Short Course, July 24-29.

Round trip fare for adults will be two thirds of the current one way fare. No reduction for children over five and under twelve. Same route must be used in each

#### GOES TO SPUR

W. A. Conn, who is well known here as automotive mechanic and ed to the neighboring city the first of this week to assume his new

#### RETURN

B. M. Nelson and family, accom-Ry., left last cepted a place with the Q. A. & P. panied by Miss Bonnie Thompson, earthly wealth for standing room in made vacant by the injury of W. returned from Temple and Rogers, heaven e. Mr. Nelson N. Motes last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bell county, Texas, last Sunday afis replacing Mr. Norman will make their home at ternoon, after a ten day vacation garden its snakes. and visit with friends and relatives.

#### GOOD BEGINNING HERE OFFERS FINE SERVICE SKILL AND EQUIPMENT

THIS SECTION SERVED WITH SAME CLASS OF WORK AFFORDED LARGER CITIES

Water, plenty of pure soft water, is one of the first requirements of a successful laundry, according to Mr. Wilson, manager of the Spur Laundry, which serves Roaring paid her one of the of cotton, with more complete in- ual plane, and delivers his messages Springs and Matador three days Dickens County Old Settlers Assoto both christian and sinner. He cach week. In equipping his mod- ciation board of advisors in Roarern plant some four years ago, Mr. ing Springs last Friday afternoon, Wilson invested one thousand dol- it was decided to abandon the lars in a water softner that suppli- former practice of public table es the plant from the first boiling spread and resort to the old-fashbot, snow-white suds, to the ten to loned basket lunch, with all particifourteen waters that each tub of pants supplying the noon meal for clothes is subjected. No water is themselves and individually invited

ed in a soft white cotton sack be- ing days, was decided as the most fore it starts the journey through suitable for the occasion. the washer, wringer and dryer. It A speedily arranged program was is not opened until these operations prepared for the afternoon of Augare completed. In the wringer, or ust 24th, the date of the reunion. s hungry and did not they have received definite instructhe water out. In the dry tumbler to renewing old friendships hot dry steam again purifies and It was decided by Motley county drys. Steam heated and air oper- members at the meeting to offer a ated presses iron shirts with better worth-while prize to each, the oldshape than the most careful iron est man and oldest woman resident presser. Skillful operators direct of this county. In another part of the modern and expensive equip- this paper will be found more dement with equal pride the high tailed information. This same plan rectly after the termination of school quality work turned out by the is being offered the oldest residents

> driven snow, your laundry is imme- now, it will be appreciated by the diately returned to your home. The association. A short sketch of the extremely low rates now in effect applicants life is requested. bave made the Spur Laundry pop- President Hale assured members. ular with housewives throughout at the meeting that eefinite arthe territory served.

#### Church Of Christ

Sermon themes for Sunday: "The Universal Conquest of the Christ as Revealed Through Great Commission"-Matt. 28:19.

"The Trials of Life"-2 Cor. 12: The primary mission of the

Christ's Gospel to the world. Eph. 3:10. Nothing can supercede the preaching of the Word-2 Timothy 4:1. And why is revealed in Heb. 4:12 and Rom. 1:16 and 1 Cor. 15: 1-4. So preaching and teaching Christ should be given first place in a program and plan of New Testament churches-read Acts 2:42 and

Sunday was day of good attendance and interest. It is gratifying to see a group maintain its zeal despite intense hot weather.

Tentative arrangement for date of our revival is the third and fourth Sundays in August. Evangelist Fitzgerald of Harlingen will talk. The public is welcome to all services.

A consecrated, faithful Christian would not take a quit-claim to all

BEN WEST, Minister.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL HAS MODERN SPUR LAUNDRY Meeting Here Last Friday Plans Program For Old Settlers Reunion

### OLDEST RESIDENTS OF **COUNTY TO GET PRIZES**

#### Basket Lunches To Replace Public Table Spreads Of Past Meetings

At a meeting of the Motleyfriends. The plan, fostered by the Each individual laundry is plac- success of the old-time camp-meet-

of Dickens county. Altho it is not rure, clean and white as the absolutely necessary to register

rangements had been made for seats and shade.

#### POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

Receipts of the Roaring Springs post office for the first half of 1933 show a gain of slightly more than 41 per cent over the same period of 1932, according to local postmaster H. L. Goodwin.

Receipts for the first half of this church in the world is to give year amounting to \$1086.80, while the same half of 1932 amounted to

#### ON VACATION

Mrs. M. S. Thacker and children, Miss Audys Ratliff, Mrs. W. C. King and son, Dale, left Roaring Springs Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi, Texas where they will spend a vacation of some week or ten days.

Miss Lily White and Jas. Hale of Stephenville were Saturday guests of Minister and Mrs. Ben West. Miss White taught in the Roaring Springs school a few years ago and now has a good position in Junior High at Stephenville. Mr. Hale is a teacher in the high school in that

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of Paducah accompanied by Mrs. Ger-Every Eden has its serpent, every trude Hoffman were guests of Minister and Mrs. Ben West at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

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#### How All the People Played a Pai. In Building Nation's Credit Structure

Banker Describes the Way Loans and Securities of Benkin Are Based on the Hopes and Plans of All Classes-Values Dependent on Public's Ability to Meet Obligations

By FRANCIS H. SISSON,

President American Bankers Association in The Forum

entions converted into present purchasing power. The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, the home buyer, the purchaser of household goods, the investor and the speculator all borrow at times. They plan to repay with the earnings

of their crops, pro-

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their goods, incomes from their wages and salaries profits from the resales of their

as future hopes, plans and good in-

securities at enhanced market values, ach as the case may be. The greater part of these various brms of credit is obtained by the borlowers directly or indirectly through he expansion of the loans and investnents of the banks. It is this which reates the notes, securities and mortpages in the portfolios of the banks. The banks are able to extend these pans because a great many people dejosit money with them.

Even under the best conditions the plans of a small percentage of borrowers go wrong through mistakes, hard uck or dishonesty, and the judgment if the banker in such cases is proved y the after event to have been at fault, the losses caused under such condiions are ordinarily fully met by funds et aside out of the earnings of the anks for just this purpose and do not iffect the money of the depositors, who jeldom hear anything about such

In the vast majority of cases and in he overwhelming volume of business pvolved the confidence of the bankers n their customers and the confidence if the customers in their own ability o carry out their plans and obligations o successful conclusions are wholly justified. This is the normal economic situation and it constitutes the conditions under which the use of credit adds to public welfare and progress.

The Faith of the Banks

Such was the structure of hopes, good intentions and common confidence in one another that existed among all classes of the nation's community life when the series of economic shocks began to shake the nation's social fabric in 1929. The people had deposited billions of dollars with the banks besause they had confidence in them. The Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland banks had loaned large volumes of these deposits on farm and home mortrages and on notes of manufacturers. business men and finance concerns, and had invested in the standard securities of the nation's corporations, state | which permeated and debased them. and local governmental units and the national government itself, because

and business condition of the nation. owners of farms aggregated \$6,500,000,-000. Loans on urban real estate were \$4,000,000,000. Loans to individuals secured by U. S. Government, municipal and corporate securities totalled \$11,-000,000,000. Loans to industrial and commercial enterprises in connection with the production and distribution of the nation's infinite varieties of goods amounted to almost \$19,500,000,000. Investments in Federal, State and municipal bonds were almost \$6,000,000,-000, and in various kinds of railroad and corporate securities \$11,000,000,000. These made total loans and invest-

ments of \$58,000,000,000 This great credit structure was built the farms and factories were producof enterprise were large, while the of the misfortune.

REDIT may be informally described | working people of the nation were fully employed, while wages and salaries were steady and generous, while prices of commodities were strong and while the minds of the people were dominated by faith in the future and confidence in one another.

> Great Changes Came to the Nation Then suddenly, almost as if the sun itself had lost part of its vitality, everything changed. Foreign markets failed and disappeared. Industry slackened. A rapid drop in all kinds of commodity values set in. The earnings of business fell. Unemployment developed. Wages and salaries went down. Domestic markets shrank. Fear became general. The securities markets became panic-ridder as the prices of stocks and bonds withered to fractions of their former values. It was the greatest disintegration of human plans, economic conditions and worldly values that history had ever witnessed.

> These destructive changes cut right through the qualities and values of the loans and investments, the notes and securities in the banks. Business men and manufacturers could not repay their notes to the banks as due. Many governmental units and corporations defaulted the payments on their bonds. Property underlying real estate mortgages became worth less than the face of the mortgages. The market values of standard securities became less than the banks had paid for them as investments or accepted them at as collateral for customers' loans.

This meant, in fine, that the ability of borrowers to carry out the future hopes, plans and good intentions that I have defined above as the basis of credit, had become impaired to a far greater extent than had ever before occurred in the nation's history. The resulting losses could not be absorbed by the banks alone out of the normally ample funds that had been set aside evitable percentage of human plans

Banks Showed All Reasonable Care It was in loans and investments, whose values thus became so unforeseeably impaired, that the banks, in all confidence, in all good faith, in all humanly reasonable care and good judgment had entrusted the billions of dollars of deposits which their customers had entrusted to them.

Those loans and investments were, under all normal conditions, as good as gold itself. Indeed, if the banks instead had filled their vaults with gold bars, and then some unknown cosmic banks had loaned large volumes of ray had transmuted them into lead, the results would have been scarcely more startling than the depreciation that was caused in the assets of the banks by the unforeseeable economic forces

The inevitable result was that, when the banks urgently needed the money they had confidence in the citizenship they had entrusted to those assets, so that they could meet the unreasoning Their mortgage and other loans to demands of their depositors, they could not get it back.

It was not that our banking system and methods were of themselves weak or reprehensible, apart from the rest of the life of the nation, as has so much been made to appear.

It was not that our banks were permeated with incompetency or dishonesty or with lower standards of business ethics than were the other forms of human activity with which their own fate and activities were inextricably interwoven, as, it almost seemed at times, there was a concerted national conspiracy to lead our people to believe.

The great fact of American banking while the country was at peace, while is that it shared fully in the plans and hopes and hazards of the American peotive, while the nation and the world ple,-and when those plans went provided great active markets for their | wrong, the banks carried their share outputs, while the earnings of all kinds of the burden and suffered their share

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#### A Business Training Vs. A College Course

fter years spent Under the present conditions, is t wise to undertake a fourlook, is she hap- year College Course? A very proman wanted to minent educator said recently that very beautiful, since the World War the Colleges happy-so happy of the country have been over-" answered the in- crowded with students, with the re-She smells grand" sults that there is now an enormous nd man as he re- over-supply of college graduates. y impression with Young men and women with even sir, she surely Masters Degrees are walking the And thus one streets unable to find employment. eir own peculiar They are told by the business men were all thrilled that their Degree is very valuable nd pleasurable ex- and desirable to have, yet they of sunshine that must know how to do some specifie the abyss of their thing in order to be of any service had warmed the to them.

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in this country that use motion with a high school education, supentertainment and edification of al Business Course, stands a far better chance to find employment

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The 'bad lady' is very popular in diate employment and the small pictures? I've heard they are more cost in taking a business course Well, Mae West's last picture "She the cost incident to a college course Done Him Wrong" started an ava- and the slim chance of employment lanche of pictures featuring the thereafter, we think the odds great- TAILORED to measure suits. naughty lady. So I predict lavend-1ly in favor of a business training. er and scarlet will be popular this

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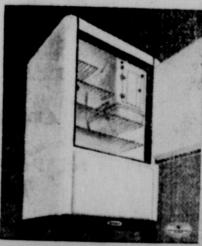
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#### CHRSTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church Worship at 11 a. m. Visitors are always welcome. Dr. J. F. Hughes, Supt. S. S.

#### Methodist Church

Good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Several were out and they were missed, too. The Union service at 8:30 at the Church of Christ was well attended. Judge Hamilton brought us a great mes sage-timely, brotherly and convincing. Trust each one was aroused to a new sense of obligation and responsibility on the greatest issue before us today-that is the retention of the 18th amendment and the defeat of the proposed beer

Sorry to announce that the Oklahoma Indians will not be with us on Friday night of this week as has been announced.

Shall be disappointed if each one isn't in his or her place in the regular services next Sunday.

Visitors are always welcome. Come and worship with us at

The Friendly Church." T. MARVIN MeBRAYER,

Pastor.

#### Railroad Legislation

RECENT state legislative bill pro-A vided that a track man carrying a bell by day and a lantern by night should lead all railroad trains across grade crossings; that conductors must smile when answering questions; that it would be a misdemeanor to serve eggs more than one day old on pullman cars; that trains be required to stop at any time when flagged by hitch-hikers, and that trains crossing rivers wider than twenty-five feet be equipped with lifeboats and life preservers. This one did not pass.

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