

Knox County Herald

Knox City, Texas, Thursday, November 5, 1931

Missing Woman Found

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Mrs. Barton, sister of Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, left home Wednesday night between the hours nine and eleven o'clock. Mrs. Barton was living with her sister, and upon finding her gone, Mrs. Rodgers and family set out in search of her.

About one o'clock Thursday morning G. T. Hardberger was called and he with Neal Logan made a search about the place and found tracks where the missing woman had left the house.

Around three Thursday morning the fire boys were called out and a big crowd went in search of Mrs. Barton. They spent the remainder of the night searching and found nothing more but a few tracks made by the woman.

Mrs. Rodgers, sister of the missing woman, states that she had been in poor health for some time but that she, Mrs. Rodgers, could account for no reason of her leaving the house. The only wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. Barton was a slip and a smock. Apparently she had left the house thinly clad.

Mrs. Barton is about 30 or 35 years of age weighing around 110 pounds. She is the mother of two children who are now living with her parents in Lubbock. Due to poor health Mrs. Barton came to Knox City to live with her sister, where she was getting along pretty good.

The Rogers family as relieved and happy when about 8:30 Thursday morning Mrs. Barton was found in the Foshee pasture, apparently well in every respect.

HOGS SHOW PROFIT

C. R. Elliott of Knox County has realized a net profit of \$302.90 from approximately 86 hogs during the past year. One individual bred gilt cost Mr. Elliott \$13.25, this gilt farrowed two litters during the year totaling 18 pigs which sold at weaning time for an average of \$3.77 each the sow was then sold for \$15.00. One unusual fact was, Mr. Elliott sold every hog and pig in Knox County and did not have to seek markets outside of the county. The following is the summary of the years account for hogs:

Value of hogs bought during the year	\$206.50
Value of feed used during year	124.10
Expense	\$330.60
Sales during year	\$433.50
Value of hogs on hand	200.00
	\$633.50
	330.60
Profit	\$302.90

Mr. Elliott's knowledge of livestock is to be credited with part of his success with hogs, but the above hogs were not fed and extra ordinary ration and Mr. Elliott believes much better gains could have been obtained had he fed a standard protein supplement of tankage. The cheapness of feed also contributed to a large portion of the profit; feeds used were Barley, maize, short and corn.

W. E. Jones, County Agent.

Beath made a first down on Aspermont's 2 yard line. In the next play, McBeath went through the center of the line for a touchdown. A pass, McBeath to Huntsman, was good for the extra point. Knox City, 16, Aspermont, 9.

Knox City kicked to Aspermont and the ball was downed on Aspermont's 35-yard line. Aspermont completed a pass but failed to make their yards. The Knox City line again broke through and blocked the Aspermont punt and recovered the ball on Aspermont's 40 yard line. Knox City failed to get through the line. A pass, McBeath to Waldrup, was completed for a touchdown. McBeath passed to Farmer as the whistle blew for the end of the game. Knox City 23, Aspermont, 9.

Knox City made 12 first downs to Aspermont's one. The Greyhounds tried eight passes, completing four of them; two more incomplete and two more intercepted. Aspermont tacked five passes, completing two. One was incomplete and two were intercepted.

—Chad Wilson

After All These Years, What Have We Learned?—By Albert T. Reid



Mrs. Frizzell's Sister Passes

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell were called to Leuders Sunday in the death of Mrs. Frizzell's sister, Mrs. Stanley. Mrs. Stanley had been in very poor health for the past few weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Frizzell and children, Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. J. A. Smith went to Leuders Monday attending the funeral services and burial which took place in Proctor.

Mrs. Stanley is survived by a son and daughter and a number of other relatives. Her son is Felton J. Stanley of Paris, Texas and Mrs. O. T. Shipp of Leuders.

The deceased was, up to October the second postmaster of Proctor. She held this position for the past twenty-two years.

UNION GROVE SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Monday morning the Union Grove school opened for the current school year. A number of patrons were present for the opening exercise, among whom were E. O. Jamison who contributed a good talk to the program. Uncle Latin Lee also made a good talk.

Pupils registering Monday totalled twenty-five, twelve in Mrs. Branton's room and thirteen in Miss Pannell's room. Mrs. Branton states however, that more pupils will be in school later on.

The two teachers, Mrs. Branton and Miss Bobbie Pannell, are looking forward to a most successful school this year.

Miss Jacquin Reese had as her guests Saturday night the Misses Mary Mann, Alta Hamm and Aleene McBeath. The girls report that they saw spooks as well as heard them.

Steve Sloane returned to his home in Weinert Saturday. Marvin Roberson returned to O'Brien Friday. Baby Burleson of Rochester came Saturday for treatment, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Baker attended the funeral services of Mrs. Orsborn in Gore Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Duncan, nurse, has returned to her home in Stamford.

Mrs. Cowan of Rochester spent Friday here with her daughter, Miss Jhonnie, nurse.

Patients in the Hospital this week are Mrs. Pace of Alba, Miss Allison of Rule, Keith Robertson of Haskell and Mr. A. A. Cox of Haskell.

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Halloween was Halloween

Hallowe'en was observed in Knox City the Parent-Teacher Association gave a carnival and the county at large turned out for the occasion, in addition to the presence of the customary witches, clowns, spooks and other "what-nots" the town was full of fun makers and deceivers.

As the carnival progressed for it did exceedingly well, and the visitors took their departure, few leaving at the time, the departing ones invariably found their car seats missing, a wheel jacked up, or some other prank being played upon them.

While there was no one shot, no arrests made or no serious damage done, many freckish pranks were played; much fun was had.

The police had to ignore such trivialities as garbage cans in the street, greased windows upside-down signs out houses and temporary missing articles. A good time was had by all.

Ripley's statement in Believe it or Not, says that Hallowe'en is May the 12 instead of October the 31, had little to do with the conduct of witches and fun makers in Knox City last Saturday night. Apparently the weird old lady who chooses this night for broom stick riding, was present at the carnival here or else one made in her likeness and image. One of the truest characters to tradition was she who presided over the pot of brew which brought forth the future of those who believed sufficiently to insert two cents.

For the information of those who repeatedly asked if the night, this witch was not other than Miss Aleene Barnett, and a good one she was.

The Parent-Teacher Association takes this means of expressing their appreciation of the hearty cooperation given in making the carnival a success. It took the help and presence of all who helped with and all who attended the carnival to make it a success. The association is highly pleased with both the financial and social sides of the evening.

We are glad to see C. H. Keck able to be back in the store if it is for only a few hours each morning. That shows he is greatly improved and that with continued care of himself he will continue to improve. Mr. Keck is looking fine. He has gained several pounds since he left the store a few months back.

Mrs. G. T. Hardberger left Tuesday for Abilene where she is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. McPearson.

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Mr. Sam Weaver

positions

brother of Mrs. C. G.

early Sunday morning

found dead in bed by

heart failure.

Mr. Weaver's death is a sudden

shock to his family.

Relatives and friends

summarily

Wellington Sunday and Monday. The Stovall family left Knox City early

Sunday morning, returning home

in the middle of the week. Funeral ser-

vices were held for the deceased in

Wellington where also interment

was made in the burial park.

Services at the Knox City Baptist

church were dismissed Sunday the

members attending services at the

other churches of the town.

B. M. U. PLAN FOR ANOTHER CIRCLE

One of the outstanding discussions

at the business session of the meet-

ing and social of the Baptist Mis-

sionary Union Monday afternoon was

plans for the organization of another

Missionary Circle.

The Union met with Mrs. C. J.

Reese, she being assisted by Mrs. E.

O. Jamison. Following the business

meeting, the afternoon was given to

a social. The eighteen members pre-

sent, including the new member,

Mrs. Bud Milford, report the ocas-

sion as most enjoyable.

A collation of hot chocolate and

cake was served.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls met Monday afternoon. The purpose of the meet-

ing was to select new officers for

the new year.

President, Jonell Robbins

Vice President, Frances Evans

Secretary, Wynell Edwards

Treasurer, Irene Holland

Song Leader, Mary Lou Graham

Scribe, Addie Short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell from

Memphis Texas visited in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Humphries.

Following is the reports made

by the Knox City gins Thursday

morning at eight o'clock.

Cooperative Gin Co. 2030

Farmers Gin Co. 2159

Knox City Gin Co. 1529

Huntsman Gin Co. 843

Total 6361

Cotton is selling from 5.60 to 5.75

and seed \$8.00 per ton.

sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each such wilfully false report. Such forfeitures and penalties shall be recovered by a suit brought by the City of Knox City, Texas, against the City of Knox City, Texas, where the City of Knox City is located.

Section 3. In construing and enacting the provisions of this ordinance relating to penalties, the action or failure of any official or employee of any corporation acting within the scope of official duties or employment every case deemed to be the act, omission or failure of the corporation or person.

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We have spark plugs from a model T to a Packard, all special at 50 cents each. Now is the time to change your plugs. Have your work done at the Knox City Motor Company.

R. L. Davis and son
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The Judas WINEERS

**Open \$10,000
Hidden \$10.00 Art Contest**

FIRST PRIZES \$5,000.00

E. LAKE
Editor, Kansas City, Missouri

SE \$2,000.00

AVEY
E., Waukesha, Illinois

\$1,000.00

B. CHANCE
Norman, Oklahoma

PRIZES

MRS. W. A. DORRIGAN
Mergerine, Arkansas

PRIZES

MRS. EDNA JARVIS
Roxana, Missouri

W. E. McCORKLE
44 North Seminary Street
Port Smith, Arkansas

PRIZES

L. L. RADLEY
311 N.W. Twenty-second Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

L. THOMAS MORNE
100 N. Main, Muskogee, Oklahoma

PRIZES

C. WILSON
Room 1125½
First Nat'l Bank Building,
4th St. and Garrison Ave.
Port Smith, Arkansas

MRS. CLADY MERICA
1427 Florence Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

D. J. L.
100 N. Main, Muskogee, Oklahoma

J. C. BOLIN
Central Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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fect to all the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) The term "public utility" shall for rate making purposes only, include any person as hereinbefore defined including the City of Knox City, Texas, producing, generating or furnishing any of the foregoing service to another person for distribution to or for the public for compensation.

(f) The term "rate" when used in this ordinance means and includes every compensation, charge, fare, toll, rental and classification or any of them demanded, charged, observed or collected by any public utility for any service, product or commodity offered by it to the public or to any person, firm or corporation with in the City of Knox City, Texas, and any rules, regulations, practices or contracts affecting any such compensation, charge, fee, toll, rental or classification. Every rate made, demanded, or received by any public utility within the City of Knox City, Texas, or by two or more public utilities jointly shall be just and reasonable and every public utility shall furnish adequate, efficient and reasonable service.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The Word "City Council" when used in this ordinance shall refer to the governing authority of the City of Knox City, Texas, to wit: The City Council of the City of Knox City, Texas.

Section 2. For the performance of the duties of the City council and the enforcement of this ordinance relative to public utilities it may appoint, employ or remove such engineers, accountants, statisticians, inspectors, clerks, examiners and such subordinates as may be from time to time become reasonably necessary to gather data and information as to the reasonableness of rates to be fixed, charged and collected by any public utility within the City of Knox City, Texas, and may appoint, on such terms as may be advisable, counsel and attorneys who are specially skilled in rate matters, and such counsel and attorney shall advise the Council and represent it and the City of Knox City, Texas, in conjunction with the City Attorney in all litigation and court proceedings under the direction of the City Council and the City Council shall have the power and authority to have brought before it at any reasonable time any officer, manager, agent, or servant or employee of any public utility doing business in the City of Knox City, Texas, or exercise any other public privilege in the City of Knox City, Texas, or for the purpose of prescribing in the City of Knox City, Texas, or for the purpose of prescribing the kind of service to be furnished by such utility and the manner it shall be rendered and for the purpose of from time to time alter, or change such rules, regulations and compensations, shall at the request of the public utility affected or upon call of the chairman of the Council, or call of a majority of the Council, either at a regular meeting of the council or a special meeting called for the purpose, have a hearing before the Council.

Section 3. In all matters coming before the City Council relative matters pertaining to public utilities, a majority of the City Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, for the performance of any duty or for the exercise of any power of the City Council. The act of a majority of the City Council shall be the act of the City Council and all investigations and hearings or inquiry shall be held by the City Council and under its direction and authority.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. Within ten (10) days after final passage of this ordinance every public utility within the City of Knox City, Texas or every public utility doing business in the City of Knox City, Texas, shall file with the City Secretary of the City of Knox City, Texas, schedules showing the rates or compensation being charged to each of its patrons or customers in the City of Knox City, Texas, for service or sale of its commodity to each person, firm, partnership or corporations, and thereafter under such rules and regulations as the City Council may from time to time prescribe upon demand from the City Council, every public utility as herein defined shall file with the City Council, with such time and in such form as the City Council may designate, schedules showing the rates being charged, demanded and collected by such utility for service or sale of its commodity to all patrons, firms, partnership or corporations in the City of Knox City, Texas. The utility shall keep copies of schedules open for public inspection un-

der such rules and regulations as the City Council may prescribe.

Section 2. No public utility doing business within the corporate limits of Knox City, Texas, shall directly or indirectly by any device whatever or in any wise, manner or method make any gift or rebate of its service or commodity, nor charge, demand, collect or receive from any person, firm, partnership or corporation a greater or less compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered to any of its patrons and customers by such public utility than that as prescribed or may be prescribed from time to time by the City Council and schedules applicable thereto, nor shall any person receive or accept any service or any of the utilities commodity it has for sale, for a compensation greater or less than that prescribed in such schedules or rates as may from time to time be established by the City Council; provided, however, that no public utility shall be prohibited from charging or collecting, whether directly or indirectly, a less compensation than that prescribed by ordinance where the City Council elects to prescribe merely maximum rates.

Section 3. No public utility shall, as to rate or service, make or grant any unreasonable preference or advantage to any corporation or person, or subject any corporation or persons to any prejudice or disadvantage. No public utility nor the City Council shall establish or maintain any unreasonable difference as to rates or as between classes of service. The City Council shall determine any question of fact arising under this section.

Section 4. Every utility described in this ordinance is hereby declared to be engaged in a business that is affected with a public interest and is subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the City Council in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and laws of Texas.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The City Council for the purpose of determining, fixing and regulating the charges, fares, rates or compensation and or prescribing maximum or minimum rates of any public utility now enjoying or that may hereafter enjoy any franchise granted the utility in the City of Knox City, Texas, or exercise any other public privilege in the City of Knox City, Texas, or for the purpose of prescribing in the City of Knox City, Texas, or for the purpose of prescribing the kind of service to be furnished by such utility and the manner it shall be rendered and for the purpose of from time to time alter, or change such rules, regulations and compensations, shall at the request of the public utility affected or upon call of the chairman of the Council, or call of a majority of the Council, either at a regular meeting of the council or a special meeting called for the purpose, have a hearing before the Council.

Section 2. The City Council shall ause at least ten (10) days prior notice, by registering mail, to be given to any public utility person, firm or corporation affected by such hearing, such notice shall state the time, place of such meeting and the purpose thereof.

Section 3. In order to ascertain all the facts necessary for a proper understanding of what is or could be a reasonable rate or compensation the public utility shall, on demand, submit to the City Council or any person designated by it for inspection, its books, records and schedules of rates charged, as well as the rates proposed to be charged, and the City Council shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses for such purpose before the council.

Section 4. The City Council after such hearing and notice shall by ordinances from time to time determine and fix such rates and or prescribe such maximum and minimum rates and enforce such schedules of rates to be charged and collected by such public utility for its services or commodity furnished to its patrons or to any persons, firms, partnerships or corporations in the City of Knox City, Texas, such rates so established or fixed shall be just and shall not yield more than (ten) 10 per cent per annum net upon actual costs of physical properties, equipment and betterments, and all public utilities transmitting, carrying, conveying, producing, transporting, distributing, selling and delivering such commodities within the City of Knox City, Texas, shall be required to list with the City Council a list of all to whom less than the regular rate is given, and this report must show the consumption, rate, etc. charged each, and this such company, and by any such person shall be used for the purposes of son, which shall show.

(a) The amount of any loan or

mortgage upon the properties comprising such plant;

(b) All other indebtedness pertaining to such enterprise and the consideration thereof;

(c) The actual cost of the visible physical properties, date when installed and the present value thereof, and herein the lands, machinery, buildings, pipes, poles, circuits, mains shall each be treated separately;

(d) The annual cost of operating such plant, showing separate items, the amount paid for actual salaries, amount paid for labor of all kinds, fixed charges, including interests, taxes and insurance, giving each separately, amount paid for fuel, for extension and repairs, giving each separately, and particularizing the extension and repairs the cost of maintenance, amount paid for damages, claims or suits for damages, identifying each claim or suit, amount paid miscellaneous expenses, and if any machinery or equipment is abandoned, worn out or its use discontinued within the preceding year, the same shall be stated the original cost, and the present value thereof shall be given;

(e) The report shall give the gross earnings from any such plant including revenues from every source from every source whatever, stating items separately amount received by each department.

Section 5. The City Council may on its own motions and whenever it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties investigate and examine the conditions and management of any utility. In conducting such investigation the City Council may proceed, either with or without a hearing, as it may deem best, but it shall make no order without affording the parties thereto a hearing.

Section 6. In all hearings before the City Council or investigations by the City Council it may issue subpoenas duces tecum and all necessary process in proceedings pending before it and may be served by the City Council of the City of Knox City, Texas, or by any person authorized to serve process of courts of record.

Section 7. The City Council or any party to the proceedings may in any investigation or hearing before the City Council cause the depositions of witnesses to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for the taking of depositions in civil cases.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The City Council may, after hearing and notice, as herein provided for, upon its motion or complaint, ascertain and fix just and reasonable standards, classifications, regulations, practices or service to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed by any utility, insertion and fix adequate and reasonable standards for the measurements of quantity, quality, pressure, initial voltage or other conditions pertaining to the supply of the product, commodity or service furnished or rendered by any utility described reasonable regulations or the examination and testing of such products, commodity or service and for the measurements thereof, establish and approve reasonable rules, regulations, specifications and standards to secure the accuracy of all meters and appliances for the measurement; and provide for the examination and testing of any and all appliances used for the measurement of product, commodity or service and for the measurements thereof.

Section 2. The City Council may on hearing and notice ascertain and fix the value of the whole or any part of the property of any utility, insofar as the same is material to the exercise of the jurisdiction of the City Council and may make revaluation from time to time and ascertain the value of all new construction, extension, and additions to the property of every utility.

Section 3. Each utility shall establish a system of accounts to be kept as may be ordered and directed by the City Council or establish a system of accounts for each class and the City Council may prescribe the manner in which such accounts shall be kept. In any case where a utility is required by Federal or State regulations to keep its books or accounts in some particular form or manner such practice may be continued and compliance with such regulations be deemed compliance with the regulations of the City Council.

Section 4. Any utility shall permit the City Council and officers and employees of the City Council during all reasonable hours to enter upon any premises occupied by any utility for the purpose of making the examination and tests and exercising any power provided for in this ordinance and shall permit the setting up and use on such premises any apparatus and appliance necessary therefor. Such utility shall have the right to be represented at the making of such examination, test and inspection.

Section 5. Each public utility, company, corporation or person who may be engaged in furnishing to the inhabitants of the City of Knox City, Texas, electric power, electric light, telephone, or in any phase of the gas business or sanitary sewerage service, shall, on or before the first day of March of each year, file with the Mayor of the City of Knox City, a written report sworn to by the manager, secretary or president of such corporation, by a member of

sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each such wilfully false report. Such forfeitures and penalties shall be recovered by a suit brought by the City of Knox City, Texas, brought in Knox County, Texas, where the City of Knox City is located.

Section 6. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this ordinance relating to penalties, the act, omission or failure of any official agent or employee of any corporation or person acting within the scope of his official duties or employment shall in every case be deemed to be also the act, omission or failure of such corporation or person.

Section 7. All penalties accruing under this ordinance shall be cumulative and a suit may be brought by said City in any court having jurisdiction thereof against any utility for the recovery of such penalties, and a suit for the recovery of one penalty shall not be a bar to or affect the recovery of any other penalty or forfeiture or be a bar to any criminal prosecution against any public utility or any official, director, agent or employee thereof to any other corporation or person.

Section 8. Actions to recover penalties under this ordinance shall be brought in the name of the City of Knox City, Texas, and all criminal prosecutions shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas.

ARTICLE VI.

Should any section, article, provision of any part of this ordinance be held and declared to be unconstitutional and void by a court competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no wise affect the validity of any of the remaining parts of this ordinance, unless the part held void is indispensable to the operation of the remaining parts. The City Council of the City of Knox City, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this ordinance which are valid and omitted any parts which may be unconstitutional if it had known or been advised that such parts were unconstitutional at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

ARTICLE VII.

The City of Knox City, Texas, may now or hereafter own and operate public utilities, and nothing in this ordinance shall in any manner be construed as exempting the City of Knox City, Texas, from any of the provisions or operation of this ordinance relative to any of the subjects contained in this ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII.

Owing to the fact that there is considerable confusion and discrepancies in the rates charged for gas, current in the City of Knox City, and the necessity for the City Council to undertake to pass proper rate ordinances for correction of such rates creates an imperative public necessity; it is therefore ordained by the City Council of the City of Knox City, Texas, that the constitutional rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several meetings be suspended and that this ordinance take effect from after its passage and publication.

Done by order of the City Council in regular session, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Roy Smith

Mayor

Attest:

J. G. Dutton

City Secretary

Mrs. Cummings, who lives west of town, is ill.



Wednesday, November 11th, we honor the names of former men of Knox City who died on the field of honor. We do not forget that it is through their sacrifice that we are enabled to live in freedom.

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Holding Cotton Not A Panacea Says McDonald

Farm Chief Warns That Surplus
Must Be Reduced

Austin, Texas, November 1. Warning that the cotton holding plan of southern bankers does NOT contemplate the reduction of the available supply of cotton by a single bale is being voiced by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, in a series of addresses over the

state.

Commending the plan of the bankers as a boon to farmers, the commissioner pointed out that nevertheless the plan does not consume a single bale of cotton, and, in the final analysis, only retards its sale.

Success of the plan, therefore, is contingent upon two things, he said—reduction of production, and increased consumption. Otherwise the relief would be temporary.

"Bankers, business men and farmers alike," he said, "must remember one all-important fact in regard to the bankers' cotton holding plan. The plan does not lessen the available supply of cotton by one single bale. It does not consume a single bale."

"I have only commendation for the

bankers' plan. But, in the last analysis, holding cotton only retards the marketing of cotton. The only thing that can reduce his surplus a surplus which has brought about present conditions is consumption, aided by curtailed production.

"With these self-evident facts in mind, you can readily see the necessity of strict compliance in southern states with laws to curtail acreage. All that is gained by this year's holding movement would be lost if the next year should see another addition to our surplus. Always in the past financing of cotton and its removal from the market has proven impractical and unsatisfactory, simply because there was no definite and positive means of curtailing next year's production.

"I have been watching the drift of this holding movement, and I find farmers holding cotton with their own means, farmers and others selling spot cotton with the assistance of banks, even with money buying spot cotton speculatively in amounts from five to 500 bales, and a considerable amount of trading in cotton futures. All of this tends to weaken the technical position of cotton, to ultimately result in financial loss, unless there is a concerted and united effort by bankers and others to be sure that next year's planting is reduced in accordance with law."

McDonald expressed the opinion that farmers were worrying less than some others about what they would do with their excess acreage under the cotton reduction law.

"Farmers are not so greatly worried as some newspapers and persons in other professions seem to be about what will be done with the excess acreage brought about by reduction of cotton," he said.

"I do not think it wise to attempt to tell the farmer what he shall do with this land, what he should plant on it, because it is an individual problem. Most farmers have in their own community the proper person with whom to advise, the county agent, working with the resources of A. & M. College at hand.

"It is my personal belief that a large amount of land should be allowed to rest. It might be planted to clover, or other cover crop, and turned under to improve the soil. In the black belt, grain sorghums be good. Farmers who don't want the expense of harvesting this crop, could construct temporary fences and pasture it. Livestock may be secured through the feeder-breeder movement sponsored by bankers.

"Generally things are looking better right now than they have for a long time. Farmers as a whole are more optimistic. They all agree that they are going to cooperate, and work as a unit in reducing the cotton surplus to the end that values in cotton may be restored."

Mrs. Pope spent the weekend with her sister-in-law in Munday.



There are times when all look for something solid upon which to base a renewal of faith in life - in men! We are passing through such a chaos. Nov. 11th is a day set apart, in honor of the unselfish, loyal, devotion of men in time of need. It is our sacred duty to honor the memories of our preservers. In our observance of this day may we acquire in our own hearts, some part of their valor; may they live again in our renewal of courage. While we vacillate, not knowing whence the trend of events may lean, let us remember there is but one road to travel. Forward! Onward! Through that way alone lies honor.

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