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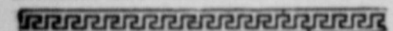
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The fact that the leaders of the National Democratic Party hooked up with a crowd that will probably lose them more votes than they will gain through pressure methods on its own members, is evidenced in the Maine elections this week. Every candidate with the blessings of the CIO's Political Action Committee went down to defeat from the governor on down.

We can't see that the party needed such doubtful help to re-elect the President to a fourth term and before the ballots fall in November this will be more evident as the radical ballyhoo backfires. The party may be putting on a cut-rate bargain sale of PAC influence when the chips are down.

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part, refuse to be written.

A. Bronson Alcott.



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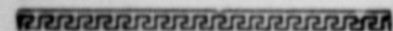
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I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by
BOYCE HOUSE

A Texas soldier in North Africa, addressing his fellow Texans, said: "Our job here is to promote good neighborliness. We've got to be friendly with the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them."

Late in 1943, a Texas commentator predicted that it would take five more years to finish the war: "One year to whip the Germans; one year to whip the Japs, and three years to get the danyankees out of Texas."

The recruit from the North was sweating at his first experience with the heat of a Texas summer. He remarked to an old Texan standing nearby: "I'll sure be glad to get back to Michigan." The other replied: "I reckon a man has to be born and raised here to stand the weather." The Michigander exclaimed: "What! You mean to tell me that folks live here when there ain't no war!"

The above are stories from the newest book about our State, entitled, "Tall Talk from Texas," published by Naylor Company, San Antonio, and it weighs under eight ounces, so it can be mailed to men in the service overseas without a request. The author's Your columnist.

Folks have been mighty kind to my other book, "I Give You Texas," 500 jokes of the Lone Star State, 10 editions, over 60,000 copies in less than a year. And I kept on thinking of more Texas jokes that weren't in it, and the war, politics, oil and folks just kept producing new ones. The result: "Tall Talk from Texas."

The new book has a lot of the old-time jokes, the ones we've heard since childhood but never got tired of.

Recipe for making coffee in West Texas: After it boils, throw in an iron wedge and if the wedge sinks, add more coffee.

The one about the man who, seeing that he was about to be overtaken by a blue norther, put spurs to the thoroughbred he was riding and tried to outrace it. When he reached the barn and dismounted, he found the horse's forequarters in a heavy lather and its hindquarters frozen. Of course, pneumonia developed and proved fatal to the animal.

And if you don't know what an Amarillo kite is, "Tall Talk from Texas" tells you. An Amarillo kite is an iron shutter with a log chain for a tail.



Not all of the Texans who are helping to win the war are in uniform.

While fighting men this week were drawing the noose tighter around the Nazi throat, and others were blasting their war steadily ahead in the Pacific, hundreds of men and women on the Texas home front were backing them up with activities designed to guarantee to "our own and our allies" all the services that they have a right to expect from a grateful nation.

This column usually concerns itself with the men in the front-line fight. This week, however, it is going to tell the story of the army of community and county leaders that is fighting here in Texas. It is the story of busy business and professional men—patriotic farmers and ranchers—war-conscious men and women in every walk of life—who are taking time off from their own tasks to devote a period of several weeks to support of our fighting forces.

Typical Texans like R. D. Sanders of Sulphur Springs, W. J. Meyers of Pecos, Roscoe Pryor of Harlingen, W. B. Hargis of Pinedale, E. L. Norman of Floydada and Eck Brown of Dalhart—Patriotic county leaders as Claude Calloway of Crowell, W. R. Moore, Munday, John Harris of Coleman, W. T. Minor, Sr., of Montague, J. Sherrill Kendrick of Gatesville, Joseph B. Cowan of San Saba—Veterans of former war fund campaigns, such as Dr. James Bauer of Refugio, K. M. McFarland of Center, W. H. Morehead of Richmond, James Cantrell of McKinney and J. P. Merritt of Colorado City—Civic leaders like H. Frank Goss of Ingleside—Outstanding women, of whom Miss Patti Reagan of Tilden and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe of Leakey are typical.

These are some of the local leaders who have accepted the task of raising Texas' share in the National War Fund. Together, hundreds strong and backed up by the full support and cooperation of their neighbors, they will raise almost \$5,000,000 during the next six weeks—Texas portion of the \$115,000,000 which is required for service to our armed forces and our allies, and to relieve suffering among war victims throughout the world.

Their work is unselfish and done without pay. It is an integral part of the nation's war program—a part that will send books, athletic equipment and supplies of a dozen kinds to our men in enemy prisoner-of-war camps—a part that will save the lives of millions of tiny children and helpless old people in lands blasted by war.

They do not fight with guns, but they fight, just the same. And the dollars they raise will be bullets that will help win the war.

Now, more than ever before, the work of the war-related agencies of the National War Fund is vital—vital to our fighting men, vital to our allies, and vital to the people of France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Greece and all the other war-torn nations.

Through their county war funds, they will call upon every Texan to help with the great cause. And under their leadership, every man and woman in the Lone Star State will certainly "Give a Texan's Share!"

Gems of Thought

LANGUAGE

Think all you speak; but speak not all you think: Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more. —Henry DeLaune

Language is the armory of the human mind; and at once contains the trophies of its past and the weapons of its future conquests. —Coleridge

We infer the spirit of the nation in great measure from the language, which is a sort of monument to which each forcible individual in a course of many hundred years has contributed a stone. —Emerson

Words are not always the auxiliaries of Truth. The spirit, and not the letter performs the vital functions of Truth and Love. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Opening Of Schools Usually Means Siege Mump Infection

With the opening of the school term an increase in the incidence of mumps is to be expected. This is due in part to the fact that mumps is essentially a childhood disease and the contagion factor exists before the symptoms appear.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person and with articles freshly soiled by the secretions or discharges from the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection takes place. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes immunity although second attacks sometimes occur.

A virus is responsible for this infection, the characteristic symptom of which is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer advises: "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury which may permanently affect the individual."

The franc is the most widely circulated coin in Europe, being used by about 148,000,000 people. In Italy the franc is known as the lira; in Serbia, the dinar; in Spain, the peseta; but the value is always the same. The system of coinage is known as the Latin Union.

Texas' famous Fort Alamo in San Antonio was originally a mission church. It was converted into a fort during the War of Independence, in 1836.

The oldest Abyssinian churches were hewn out of rocks. Their modern churches are mostly round or conical buildings, thatched with straw and surrounded with pillars of cedar.

The girls used to ask how they could avoid blushing. That question is not so often asked now.

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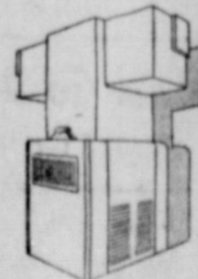
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Texas Tech Enters 20th School Term

Texas Technological College will be entering its twentieth year Sept. 13 when the 1944-45 season begins. The college opened its doors in September 1925.

Registration will occupy two days and classes will begin Sept. 15. The following Sunday special sermons for Tech students will be given in the Lubbock churches.

Reservations for dormitory rooms indicate a substantial increase in enrollment over last session.

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital September 12

Mrs. L. A. Beckley, O'Brien
Mrs. Geo. Nix, Goree
Mrs. T. C. Posey, Knox City
Miss Audine Hill, Rochester
Mrs. Shap Frarrar, Rochester
Mrs. J. D. Chandler, Weinert
E. W. Hutchens, Goree
Mrs. R. J. Harrell, Rule
James Smith, Weinert
Mrs. R. J. Pollock, Munday
Miss Dorothy Webb, Rochester
Mrs. D. F. Whittenton, Benjamin
Mrs. L. W. Foster, Benjamin
Mrs. O. L. Cude, Munday
Frank Kuhler, Munday
Baby Bohannon, Benjamin
Marelna Ramires, Munday

Patients Dismissed Since Sept. 5

Mrs. Joe Smith, Rule
Mrs. B. B. King, Hamlin
Billy Cookrum, Vera
Mrs. Guy Glenn, Knox City
Mary McElroy, Knox City
R. T. Herndon, Houston
Lavern Timberlake, Munday
Betty Tomlinson, Munday
J. I. Harvey, Aspermont
Della House, Munday
Mrs. James Norwood, Goree
Ruben Garza, Munday
Ronnie Huntsman, Rochester
Mrs. C. D. Kay, Rochester

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Robertson, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harris, Rochester, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fannin, Truscott, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilgore, Benjamin, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hutchens, Knox City, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kirkland, Munday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridges of Mineral Wells spent the weekend in Knox City with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Hoge and Mrs. L. N. Bridges attended a zone meeting in Vera Tuesday.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps visited Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill at Crowell.

Miss Marjorie Propps returned from San Antonio Sunday where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Lora Jean Propps.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Thomasson and young son of Kermit are here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Teaff and Mr. Teaff.

George Tillinghast of Big Spring was in Knox City on business Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and daughter have returned from Santa Ana where they have been visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. John S. Hansen and Mrs. A. B. Robertson left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth. Mrs. Robertson visited Mrs. Martha Tess Hendricks there and will return home Friday. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hansen left for Washington, D. C. and New York City respectively. Mrs. Moore will visit Major and Mrs. Gorman for three weeks before returning home. Mrs. Hansen will visit friends and relatives in New York and from there will go to Cleveland, where she will enter Ohio Medical Institute September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson left Tuesday morning for New London, Connecticut to visit their son, Kenneth, who is in a Navy Submarine School there.

Gerald Averitt, PO1c, left Thursday for San Diego for a re-assignment. Mrs. Averitt will join him as soon as he is located.

Rufus White, S2c, and Mrs. White, the former Anita Wampler, are here visiting their parents. Rufus has been stationed at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. From here he will report to San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. E. A. Egenbacher and Barbara spent Sunday in Munday with the Chester Yates family.

Mrs. Rip Collins of Orange was here visiting her brother, H. C. Corley and family.

Mrs. B. L. Graham of Cloud and Mrs. S. P. Lowrey, formerly of Los Angeles, spent Thursday with the Elmo Stephens.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Messer of Newport News, Virginia, are the proud parents of a daughter, Virginia Ann, born Monday, September 11th.

Mrs. Joe Averitt spent Monday in Rochester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr and they returned with her for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Henry Jones' father, Mr. Spikes of Lamesa, is here visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams of Roton and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moss and Jane spent Sunday with the J. W. Roberts in Munday.

Mrs. H. G. Hardberger is spending this week in Cisco with Mrs. H. M. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Goodner of Spearman spent Sunday in the J. W. Smith home.

Mrs. Vincent Lane and son, Dickie, of Wichita Falls are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall.

Private George Wall left Wednesday to return to his camp at Fremont, Nebraska. If anyone is interested in when the war is over we have George's word for it that he plans to enter Texas Tech September 16, 1945.

A. J. Malouf is spending this week in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Hollywood, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday night to spend the winter months in Knox City.

Morris Wright of Merced, California, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Wichita Falls spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ames.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thos. Bivins spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Davis and at Benjamin with his brother, Lee, who is in the Navy and has just returned from several months duty in Brazil.

Bridge Party

Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Shaver, Jr. and Misses Mayne and Joanne Shaver were hostesses to a bridge party in their home honoring their sister, Mrs. John S. Hansen, nee Nella Shaver, on the eve of her departure East.

Refreshments of cold drinks, salted nuts and candy were served followed by a presentation of lovely, useful gifts to the honoree.

Those present were Mrs. Eddie Carr, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Scott Cochran, Mrs. Glen Egan, Jr., Mrs. Buddy Angle, Mrs. Fuller Shannon, Miss Mary Vivian Davis and Mrs. Jean Anne Coyle.

Needmore-Hutto

The cotton in our community is really beginning to pop open fast. And most everyone is still wanting work hands.

Mrs. Paul Lawrence and baby left last week for Corpus Christi, where she will visit for some time with her aunt, Mrs. Verland Bell.

Mrs. A. F. Walker of Sudan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Carver and other relatives, returned home last Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Tom Osborn and Tom Eld. Mrs. Osborn plans to stay for awhile as she is having some dental work done in Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver and Barbara Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoos Williams and family.

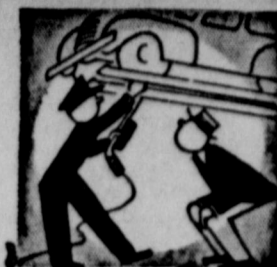
Miss Ann Tallant, who is attending school in Wichita Falls, was home one day last week.

Mrs. L. L. Houston spent two weeks with her sister in Abilene. Mrs. Clyde Williams went to Abilene Thursday and stayed until Saturday and accompanied her mother, Mrs. Houston, home.

Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hughes and Mrs. Clyde Williams, were in Abilene last Thursday. Mrs. Elwin Watkins of DeLeon visited Elwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watkins and family a few days last week. Elwin (better known as Rusty) is in France.

Mrs. Roy Carver and daughters, Janis and Patsy, and Barbara Ann Carver attended the birthday party for James Claude McNelly last Saturday afternoon in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Bearden at Rochester.

Authorities select lists of what they consider the greatest books. Some of us would say the bank book should be included in the list.



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BROTHER OF MRS. LOYD HUNTSMAN RECOVERING IN ENGLISH WAR HOSPITAL

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station in England—Veteran of 10 missions to Berlin during which he has shot down three German fighters, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, and been ditched in the sea, Bombarrier Staff Sgt. Kenneth E. Nebhutt, 23, Haskell, Texas, is recovering from wounds in a hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received over Germany. When flying on a mission in the "Hell's Fighters," Nebhutt took over when the lead bomber was hit. Thru flak and fighter opposition he carried the squadron over the target. For this he received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also has the Air Medal with five clusters, and a presidential citation. Returning from another mission, his ship was forced down in the North Sea, and he spent 48 hours in the water before an English vessel picked him up 50 miles from German held territory. Sgt. Nebhutt is a step-brother of Mrs. Loyd Huntsman of Knox City.

FITNESS FOR DEMOCRACY

The American people would like to see free and democratic government established all over the countries that have been conquered by the Axis. But there is a question as to how far democratic government can be established in nations that are not ready for it.

It used to be thought years ago that freedom and democracy would cure the ills of the whole world. Now it appears that a nation cannot make good use of democratic ideas unless its people have some education and intelligence, and willingness to obey laws and be loyal to their government.

The South American countries were supposed to have established democratic government many years ago, but they have revolutions in many of those countries that are wholly contrary to democratic ideas. Those countries are largely governed by dictatorships inconsistent with democratic principles.

In reconstruction after the war, the United States cannot safely take the position that it can establish democratic government in countries that are not ready for it. You can't force a nation to accept democracy, if its people are not trained to vote intelligently, and act like good citizens.

Democracy is the ideal government after people have learned how to operate such a system and make it work. If a country has not learned how to use it, it is like giving a high class automobile to a child who has not learned how to drive. The American people would like to spread democracy over the earth in so far as it can be successful, but if they try to force it on nations that have no idea how to govern themselves, they will not come out so well.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Girls coat, size 14. Mrs. A. E. Propps.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford sedan; full-size iron bedstead and springs; water separator and cream cans; iron kitchen cabinet, buffet, dresser, two rockers, library table, churn, milk buckets and jars. Mrs. Bob Maddux, two miles west O'Brien.

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In the Research School of Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, Private Edna Norton of Finckleyville, Illinois, works as a histologic technician in the Pathological Department. She received her training in histological technique at the Southern Illinois Normal University and also has a Master of Science degree from the University of Tennessee. Members of the Women's Army Corps fill many interesting and important assignments in the Medical Department.

The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers
Co-Pastor, Foursquare Church

In this day of broken homes, as we gather around the table, our hearts go out to our boys and girls who are overseas in the many different war zones, and one cannot help but wonder just how many of our boys are backed up by prayer on the home-front. Are we committing our loved ones to the almighty hand of God, asking our Heavenly Father to protect them and bring them back safely to the home fold, or are we just trusting to luck that our precious sons will return safe and well?

Dear ones, while there is still time let us establish the Family Altar in our homes where dad and mother gather the little ones around them and the old family Bible is taken down and read by dad, and where we can then gather and pour out our hearts to our Heavenly Father who is ever mindful of His children, for did not Jesus say in the Gospel of St. Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest?"

The people of the world today are tired and exhausted and the majority are going around in circles trying to find a place of rest; the father of the home is looking for a place to rest his tired and weary body after the work of the day; the mother is trying to find a place of rest for her tired mind, exhausted by worry over her loved ones; the boys and girls overseas are trying to find a resting place from the terrible conflict, and even the children at home are restless so that many turn to a life of crime to find an outlet for their emotions and energy, but in the end they do not find a resting place.

In Mark 6:31, we find the words of Jesus as spoken to his disciples: "And He said unto them: Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile." Just before those words were spoken the Scripture tells us that the disciples had been sent out by the Master to preach, and were given power to cast out evil or unclean spirits, and the disciples had obeyed and many wonderful things had been done, but they had returned to Jesus now tired and weary and no doubt a little cross, and we find Jesus comforting them with the advice to rest awhile. Jesus knew what the disciples needed, and he also knows today what is needed to restore this war torn world to a world of peace and love. The arms of Jesus are extended even today to the weary soul, offering them the true haven of rest, and where can we find the entrance to that haven of rest? Jesus said, "I am the Door."

Mothers and daddies, gather your children around you tonight and seek the Lord while he may yet be found. And as you seek you will find the door to that haven of rest, because Jesus said, "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." And again the scripture says, "Call upon Me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

Jesus is waiting for that lost and weary soul to come unto Him, and He has promised that "Whosoever cometh unto Me, I will in no wise cast out."

Remember to pray for your boys around the FAMILY ALTAR and remember JESUS LOVES YOU.

Rev. Violet Byers and the
FAMILY ALTAR

Truth is said to be stranger than fiction, which may be because truth is not so often seen or heard.

ENEMIES OF INFLATION

Not so many years ago the public was sold many of the necessities of life at prices based on all the traffic would bear. The result was that laws and regulations were evolved to try and prevent gouging of the consumer. But laws alone cannot put character into merchandising practices—there must be character in the merchandising plan itself if the consumer is to enjoy maximum benefits.

One of the main reasons that prices have been held so well in control during this critical period, has been the method of retailing developed in our country during the past generation, which depends on a small profit per sale on a mass turnover of goods, rather than all the traffic will bear on a minimum number of sales.

Our retail stores must be given credit for developing this sales plan to its present state of efficiency. If our nation had not been enjoying a smooth-working mass distribution system, the rationing and price control program could never have functioned as it has. Our system of retailing was built to order for the war emergency.

Foursquare Church

Rev. Nile Byers, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service, 8:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:30 P. M.
Saturday Divine Healing, 8:30 P. M.

In the Churches

The Methodist Church

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship
9:00 P. M.—Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Wednesday:
7:00 P. M.—Wee-lyan Service Guild.
9:00 P. M.—Play night.

First Christian Church

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
J. H. Atterbury, Supt.
Communion—11:00 A. M.
Church—11:15 A. M., first Sunday every month.
Vesper Service—5:00 P. M., first Sunday every month.
Rev. J. T. McClaskick of Abilene conducts services first Sunday of month.

First Baptist Church

Phone 2821
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p. m.—Training Union
8:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:45 p. m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.

O'Brien Baptist Church

Rev. C. C. Beaty, Pastor
The O'Brien Baptist Church extends a welcome to you to attend their services.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.—Subject "The Kingdom Strongly Established," 2 Samuel 2:4-7; 5:1-10.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.—Subject, "Baptismal Regeneration," Acts 2:38, and other references.
B.T.U. at 8:30—Subject "How Claims Christ's Promise of Abundant Life."
Preaching at 9:15 p. m.—Subject, "A Strong Sense of Christian Responsibility," Isaiah 54:2-3.

Church of Christ

J. Cleo Scott, Minister
Sunday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 o'clock
Preaching and Communion, 11:00 o'clock
Sunday Evening Service—8:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3 p. m.

Lutheran Church

(Conducted by the Church of the Lutheran Hour, Missouri Synod.)
Services every second and fourth Sunday of each month.
At the First Christian Church of Knox City.
We preach Christ and Him Crucified.
Time of services—3:30 p. m.

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