

# Knox County Herald

KNOX COUNTY HERALD FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 1930

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## Knox City Man Acquitted On Homicide Charge in Larkin Death

### DOESN'T KEEP PEOPLE AWAY

The down-pour of rain last morning, a fine crowd of 30 came to church at the Baptist. The evening services were well attended. We want to see everyone next Sunday morning at 9:45 for Sunday school. Let nothing keep you away. Your business is the most important. We should not be put off, and go to bed.

C. B. Stovall

## Hospital Notes

Reported in the Hospital were Mr. J. J. Morgan of Simmons of Knox City, H. L. Matheny of Rockwell Simpson of Rule, Mrs. Amberlain of Munday, Mr. Woodson of Goree, Mrs. J. L. Truscott and Mrs. L.

Mrs. R. M. McLain of Hills were here Saturday Sunday to see his parents Mrs. J. H. McLain.

Mrs. O. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. Campsey Woodson spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls.

Morton, formerly with the Chevrolet Company in Munday played at the Ashcroft Chevrolet ad in this

Mrs. Rudolph Hackfield, Mrs. J. H. Darnell and son and Stenson left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the fair and to return home Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Favor spent last week with their daughter and the fair. Mr. Favor is as good but the at-

Mrs. Press Hitchcock were Thursday morning to Putnam of his aunt, Mrs. Interment was made at the cemetery and Mr. Hitchcock returned home

Myra Jean Hitchcock gave her birthday party planned for last Friday. The death of her aunt.

Sigma Mu met Thursday at the home of Mrs. We elected officers: President, Constance Brown; Secretary, Jackline Edwards; and Treasurer, Syd-

A musical program given by Graham, Jonell Robbins, Wall, Refreshments of punch were served by Graham, Jackline Robbins, Rowena Wain, Irene Holland, Elsie Graham, Mrs. O. J. Emory.

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Wichita Falls, Texas Oct. 14 O. D. Reid of Knox City was acquitted by Judge Irvin J. Vogel in the county court at law Monday afternoon on a charge of negligent homicide which grew out of the accidental death of Henry Larkin early in September.

Testimony offered at the trial included the defendant's statement given to County Attorney Wayne Somerville following the accident, in which attributed the crash to a momentary turning of his eyes from the street ahead of him to glance at an object which had fallen upon the floor of his car. Mr. Larkin was injured when the defendant's car and the rear of a truck which the deceased was making deliveries of bottled water, and died within a few hours. The accident occurred on Indiana avenue near Tenth street on September 8.

Evidence taken in the trial was limited to establishment of material facts concerning the accident, and testimony relative to the defendant's character and reputation. —Wichita Record-News

## SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS

Wednesday afternoon of this week the Sophomore class met and elected the officers for the year. The following were elected:

President, R. B. Howell  
Vice president, Joelle Russell  
Secretary, Stella Bradley  
Treasurer, Archer B. Reese Jr.  
Reporter, Mary Howell  
Sponsor, Mrs. O. J. Emory  
Class Mothers, Mrs. Amos Rutledge  
Mrs. J. W. Howell  
Class Father, Brother Mann  
Plans are being made for an entertainment in the near future. —Reporter

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the American Legion held Monday night new officers were elected. They are as follows:

Commander, A. B. Lowrey  
Vice Commander, Earl Woodward  
Adjutant, Roy Smith  
Sergeant at Arms, Henry Jones  
Chaplin, Mack Sweeney  
Service Officer, Ray Willis  
Historian, Tom Bohn  
The Legion will meet each second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Come to the Christian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday October 19th and hear the "Pension Fund" explained by A. R. Caudle the pastor. This is the greatest single enterprise that the church has ever attempted to put over. Let every member be present and hear a full explanation of this plan to assure the preaching ministry of the church for all time and we are committed to it.

There will also be preaching at 7:30 p. m. on the subject of "The Sins and The Signs of These Times".

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## Still Following The Star

By Albert T. Reid



## School Children Write On Fire Prevention

### Exa Faye Hutton Writes Best Theme

Fire Prevention week was observed not only by the fire boys and other leading citizens of Knox City but also by the boys and girls in the school. Themes were written in all the English classes and of the number Miss Exa Faye Hutton wrote the best theme. T. P. Withrow gave the most information in his "Facts About Fire" and Miss Bernice Haney composed the best poem. These three the two themes and the poem are given below.

Mr. Cloud, Superintendent, states that others whose themes ranked first and second were Herbert Finley, Jeff Graham, Joelle Russell, Mary Howell, Nell Liles, Louise Roberts, Martha McNulty, Yvonne Jamison, Glenn Hathway, Florence Wilson and Mary Leon Hoge.

### FIRE AND HOW IT MAY BE PREVENTED

By Exa Faye Hutton

Fire is invisible heat resulting from the chemical combination of certain substance with the oxygen of the air. It is an agent of destruction but one of man's most important discoveries. Uncontrolled, it causes death and devastation; controlled and utilized, it makes possible life itself.

The value of fire to civilization can hardly be exaggerated. It cooks the world's food, warms people in winter, furnishes the energy that drives the great machines and makes vast industries possible. Fire is so essential that no tribes of men are known who know not the art of making it, and according to the modern theory, it is the discovery of fire and its uses that marks the emergence of man from the worst of savagery.

The one thing that is responsible for fire is carelessness, but other causes that may be considered are: matches, defective chimneys, stoves and furnaces, spontaneous combustion, sparks falling on combustible rags, electricity, lightning, petroleum products, friction sparks, hot ashes and coals, and open fires.

The value of property destroyed in one year has reached as high as \$419,896,000 and since 1920 has not fallen below \$230,000,000. Besides the property thousands of people are killed and injured by fire each year.

Some people think that fire loss does not concern them, because they have their property insured. However, all people are concerned by fire, because the merchants makes up their fire losses by putting higher prices

goods sold to the consumer.

In case of a fire, try not to lose self-possession. If the fire is dangerous, call the fire department. Do not throw water on a fire caused by grease or gasoline, for it merely spreads it. Smother it with a blanket or rug. Burning draperies should be torn down. Do not run if clothing catches fire, but lie down and roll in a rug or blanket.

Some rules to obey in order to prevent fire are:

1. Use safety matches only and keep them away from children.
2. Extinguish camp fires to the last spark.
3. Protect open fire places with stout guards.
4. Keep near the floor when dense smoke threatens.
5. Adults should accompany children at bonfires.
6. Hold a wet rag over nostrils to prevent suffocation.
7. Keep oil gas lights and open flames away from woodwork.
8. Disconnect electric smoothing irons, toasters, sockets when not in actual operation.
9. Inspect, clean, and repair your chimney and flues both in the spring and the fall of the year.
10. Place hot ashes in metal cans.
11. If you must clean with gasoline do the work out of doors.
12. Clean all rubbish from attic, cellar, and the spots under stairways and house.

### A RESOLUTION

By Bernice Raney

In every kingdom of the Fire,  
Dire carelessness and sorrow reign  
And death robed in her red attire  
Will sweep the city for her gain.

In our home country long ago,  
A little child whom we loved best  
Was taken by this demon foe,  
And by her loved ones laid to rest.

"What caused the fire," the people said  
In sorrow and in dire distress?  
Defective wiring overhead  
Of lightning could not stand the test.

Can we prevent this in our day  
Or must we suffer this same fate?  
We will prevent this careless fray,  
By thinking ere it is too late.

Mrs. Bobbie Bradberry and children spent the past week in Rule. They were among those in Knox City who let the cloud burst catch them away from home and had to make it in Monday morning on the doodiebug.

Little Billie Joe Averett was reported ill Tuesday.

### O'BRIEN SCHOOL NEWS

Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock school turned out for the funeral services for grandfather Gothard who died Saturday night with paralysis. After the funeral service were over the pupils returned to school.

The school is doing nicely thus far and has a good attendance.

The boys who are taking manual training are putting up the girls basket ball court. The court is located between the Methodist church and the school building. The girls are planning to have the best basket ball team an Haskell county and we know that they will with the good coachmanship of Miss Nicewarner and Mr Cunningham.

The boys are practicing basket ball every day and are figuring on having the best basket ball team they have had for several years.

Monday evening the school girls met and organized a pep squad with the Misses Evelyn Smith and Thelma Red as yell leaders.

This Misses Edna Johnson, Mildred Walsworth and Mary Sue Walsworth met with the girls to organize the pep squad.

Editors note:  
We are glad to accept this news, and hope that Miss Smith continues to bring it in from week to week.

### RALLY MONTH AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Plans were laid and the effort made to begin the observance of October as rally month at the Methodist church. We have been all but completely rained out for the first two Sundays, but we have been rejoicing over the rains and have time enough yet to do much in this first month of the year toward rallying our forces for the work of the first Sunday in November. This gives us three more weeks work and three more Sundays to see what the results will be.

Much can be done if every member will do his part and every member has a part. Will you be one upon whom your church can count? The success or failure of the effort depends upon you. Which shall it be? Your church is looking to you.  
J. C. Mann

Eight of the members of the Baptist W. M. U. of Knox City attended the quarterly meeting held last Thursday in Munday. They were Mesdames E. O. Jamison, T. A. Brown, Doc Denton, G. T. Hardberger, W. E. Clonts, Claude Stovall, Byron Lee and Joe Averett.

### PRESS DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

#### Hospital Superintendent Gets New Experience

Saturday, October the 11th was Press Day at the State Fair in Dallas. Although the superintendent of the Knox County Hospital, Mrs. P. B. Baker, did not attend the fair, she accompanied the Herald family to and from Dallas and had a brand new experience.

To begin with, the Herid family with Uncle Jack, the writers Dad, and Mrs. Baker left Knox City at six o'clock Friday morning. The day was a little cloudy and cool and we made the trip to Dallas simply fine. Before getting to Dallas, however, we stopped in Fort Worth at T. W. C. and saw Miss Ruth Hammock. Ruth was glad to see us and we her. She is gaining a little, is studying hard and doing well. We also made arrangements to have Ruth come to Dallas the next morning and go to the Fair with us, which she did.

We then made it in to Dallas just in time to meet the train on which Mack's mother, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney, came, also to be with us and attend the Fair.

The night was well spent the following morning we made for the fair grounds. Mrs. Baker spent the time with her daughter-in-law who, we learned Sunday, was seriously ill.

Tickets presented to newspaper editors and publishers belonging to the Texas Press Association included every entertainment on the Fair grounds. Of course such a bunch as was ours could not have so many privileges and not have a good time. We did have a good time.

Sunday we started for home. It was again a little cloudy and cool and we sped along nicely to Mineral Wells. Here the rain began pattering on the windows of the car and the top but before long it was not pattering, it was pouring down. We drove slowly, after having lunch, and managed to get to Albany about night. Twilight came quickly and out a piece from Albany another car ran into us bursting two casings. Now that was love.

After all the repair work we drove to a tourist camp which was some 8 miles out of Albany on top of a hill. We spent the night. Monday morning we started again early and did well to Stamford and from there on to the Hospital Superintendent had some brand new experiences.

Mack managed to stay in the road for a piece but after a while the back end, of that Whippet decided to get in front and it did. After much effort at getting strait again Mack gave up and the passengers had to roll out and push. This included Mrs. Baker, Hed new experience!

But alas, this was not the only time Mrs. Baker enjoyed that new experience. We pushed no less than a half dozen times and spent from eight thirty a. m. to four fifteen p. m. getting from Stamford to Knox City. Were we glad to see Knox City? Just how glad were we?

Mr. Herbert Bell of Rochester has a new Chevrolet Coach, Clyde J. Harcor of Rochester has a new light delivery Panel Job Chevrolet and William New of Gilliland has a New Chevrolet Truck, all of which were bought at Ashcrofts.

### MICKIE SAYS—

I'M THE GUY WHO DOES THE DIRTY WORK FOR THE BOSS. HE GETS THEM'S LOTS OF MONEY ON THE BOOKS THAT OTTA BE IN THE TILL. THEN HE SEE 'BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.' FOLKS, LET'S SHOW HIM! PUN THIS PITCHER O' ME TO YER CHECK!





**T. S. Edwards, M. D.**  
Surgery and diseases  
of women

# COAL

We will have a car  
of coal on the track  
in the next few days.

**Porter & White**

### SEE AND HEAR

AL JOLSON in his best ALL TALK  
ING and SINGING production, to  
date, "SAY IT WITH SONGS", show-  
ing Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-  
day, October 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

### ROCHESTER THEATRE

Roy Smith is making a trip to Go-  
ree today, Thursday, where he will  
lecture to the Federated Study Club  
on Allegiance to The Flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Oklahoma  
City are visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. B. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs.  
Kelly are on their way to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson is in Crowell  
this week to see Miss Cryer who is  
ill. Miss Cryer use to teach school in  
Knox City.

### WHY MERCHANTS LOSE SOME BUSINESS

This is a true incident that happen-  
ed in Iowa. A man entered a store  
and made a small purchase. As the  
merchant was wrapping it for him  
the customer pointed to a package  
under his arm, "I wonder if you  
would mind wrapping this a little  
better for me? It got kinda damag-  
ed in shipping." Not at all, said the  
merchant. "What have you been get-  
ting?" Some kind of a patented salt  
I've been reading about in the farm  
magazine, replied the customer. "It  
was announced in an advertisement  
while back that they had just got  
it in a car load and were selling it, so I  
sent for some to try it out. It's some  
thing new I guess, and I've never  
seen any of it, but I thought I'd try  
it out on this special offer. "What  
did it cost you? queried the store-  
keeper. The customer told him.  
"Huh!" snorted the merchant. "Spe-  
cial my eye! They just hooked you  
that's all. I have it right here and  
sell it every day at ten cents a  
pound less, and you don't have to  
take it in ten pound lots either." The  
deuce you say," replied the customer.  
"Don't that beat all?" I've been read-  
ing of it in that farm paper quite  
awhile and thinking I'd try some,  
but I didn't know where to get it un-  
til I read in an ad awhile back, and  
then I sat right down sent in my or-  
der. "Better try at home next time,"  
announced he proprietor a little chat-  
ty, as he handed out the re-wrapped  
package. "You'd have saved a dollar  
on this! "Thanks for the advice,"  
replied the customer with his hand  
on the door latch. Now, let me give  
you some advice. You had better try  
advertising what you have to sell at  
what price, I'd have bought it a long  
time ago from you if I'd known you  
carried it, but you waited for me to  
come in and ask for it. This adver-  
tisement told me they had it, and I  
bought from them. Probably a lot

more of your customers did the  
same and I don't see that you can  
blame the mif they did. When a busi-  
ness lets me know that they have  
something I want, I am going to buy  
it from them instead of going some  
place to ask if they have it. If you  
don't care enough for your customers  
to inform them what you have to  
sell, you'll continue losing business.  
—Estilline News

### A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME

By William Goldsmith Brown  
Oh, where will be the birds that sing,  
A hundred years to come?  
The flowers that now in beauty  
spring,  
A hundred years to come?  
The rosy lip, the lofty brow,  
The heart that beats so gaily now,  
Oh, where will be love's beaming  
eye,  
Joy's pleasant smile, and sorrow's  
sigh,  
A hundred years to come?  
Who'll press for gold this crowded  
street,  
A hundred years to come?  
Who'll tread you church with willing  
feet,  
A hundred years to come?  
Pale, trembling age, and fiery youth  
And childhood with his brow of truth  
The rich and poor, on land and sea,  
Where will the mighty millions be,  
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep,  
A hundred years to come;  
No living soul for us will weep  
A hundred years to come;  
But other men our lands shall till,  
And others than our streets shall fill,  
While other birds shall sing as gay,  
As bright the sunshine as to-day,  
A hundred years to come!

Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft spent the  
week end with relatives in Weather-  
ford.

### WICHITA WOMAN HAS SUFFERED FOR SEVERAL YEARS

"Since Taking Argotane I feel Like  
A New Woman," Says Mrs. Clack

"I've looked for a long time for a  
medicine that would do for me  
what Argotane did," said Mrs. Lizzie  
Clack, residing at 212 Scott, Wichita  
Falls, Texas, while talking with the  
Argotane representative recently.  
"For several years, I have been in  
a terrible condition, and I suffered  
from stomach and digestible trou-  
bles. Everything I ate, soured on my  
stomach which caused gas to form,  
and I wouldn't eat because it hurt  
me so. I lost strength and energy  
all the time and grew gradually  
worse. I was operated on several  
years ago, and had a severe pain in  
my back. I heard so much about Ar-  
gotane and read about it in the local  
papers, I decided to try it."

"I feel like new woman now, and  
will be able to go back to work with  
in a few days, if I continue taking  
Argotane, which I will. My stomach  
trouble doesn't bother me as it did,  
the pain in my back has disappeared  
and I eat anything I want now. I  
was sort of skeptical about Argota-  
ne, after I had taken so many differ-  
ent medicines and treatments, but it  
was a lucky day for me that I  
bought it. I am certainly pleased with  
the results I have derived. Before  
taking Argotane I had just about giv-  
en up of ever doing any work, for I  
wasn't able but Argotane has help-  
ed me so much I am going back to  
work within a few days, and yes, I  
am glad to recommend it, after what  
it has done for me.

Genuine Argotane may be bought  
in Knox City at the Orient Drug  
Store.

### PROGRAM MASKET TEMPLE GOODWILL TRIP

Munday Texas October 18, 1930  
Banquet For Shriners and their lad-  
ies, only at Klan Hall from 6:00 to  
7:00 p. m.

P. V. Williams, Potentate Aide, in  
charge. Admission by 1929 cards and  
fee.

Street Concert By Masket Temple  
Performed Bodies on west side square  
from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m.

Entertainment Open to the public  
without charge from 8:00 to 9:30 p.  
m at Community Auditorium.

Concert by Masket Temple Band  
Address by Potentate Ed Peterson

Introduction of Walter Nelson, Jr.,  
Mayor of Wichita Falls, as Master of  
Ceremonies, by Marshall Franklin,  
Chairman Goodwill Trips Committee.

Song, Miss Thila Mae Schaefer

Song, Luther Thurman

Black Face Comedy act, Youree Rid-  
ings

Reading, Mrs. J. S. Pittman

Song, Dr. J. H. Fletcher

Song, Ed Reeder

Masonic Address, Walter D. Cline

Music, Royal Hagston Trio from Rad-  
to Station KOKO, Wichita Falls,  
Texas

Song, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough

Stage Directors, Kindie Paulk and  
C. G. Williamson.

We understand that Joe  
and W. E. Clouts played so-  
ing games of 42 and dom-  
against Mrs. Averitt and Sa-  
Wednesday night. These to  
to be the town champions.

J. H. Darnell left Sunday  
las.

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMER DOING

Mr. Jno. H. Darnell of  
City, Texas bought chick-  
our "AA" mating and  
600 nice pullets. This  
Mr. Darnell got 2527 eggs  
these pullets he received  
his feed costs was \$17.50,  
ing a net profit of \$38.10  
Darnell cleared above feed  
the past month \$144.60  
these 600 pullets.

### FARM RELIEF

There are the fewest ch-  
on farms for years and  
will be shortage of eggs  
the next two or three  
those who get in and sto-  
right now with good egg-  
leghorns will reap the

### 15 Percent to 50 Percent Discount

For early orders, write for  
catalogue or come to see  
White Leghorns Banded  
Rhode Island Reds

### C. O. DAVIS Rule, Texas

Mr. Darnell extends you  
invitation to visit his  
farm.



### Acidit

The common cause of dig-  
estive troubles is excess acid. Such  
this condition and it harns the  
Something that will neutralize  
it is the sensible thing to take  
why physicians tell the pub-  
Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this deli-  
cious and healthful delicacy  
neutralizes many  
volume in acid. It acts instan-  
taneously, and very apparent-  
ly dispels all sourness in your  
whole system is sweetened. It  
perfect anti-acid, and remains  
as good for children, too, as  
for them to take.

Any drugstore has the ge-  
neral description product.

### PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

## The Electric Man Presents His Low-Cost Burglary Insurance

"Police records show that sufficiently lighted houses rarely  
suffer depredations from prowlers or thieves. For this reason, many  
people make it a practice to leave lights burning when they spend  
a part of the evening away from home. On their return, they feel  
secure in the knowledge that their possessions have been safe in the  
keeping of protective lighting.

"Normal household necessities utilize the first two steps, so  
with the new *Home Comfort* rate, this burglary insurance is even  
more economical, for it is billed on the low rate of 4c per kilowatt-  
hour—1c where service is also used for heating or cooking.

"The next time you spend an evening out—leave  
lights burning in one or two of your rooms. Notice  
the sense of security with which you enter your  
home—then check your light bill. You will be sur-  
prised at the extreme economy of this efficient Bur-  
glary Insurance. Watch for me next week, I'll have  
some more ideas for you."

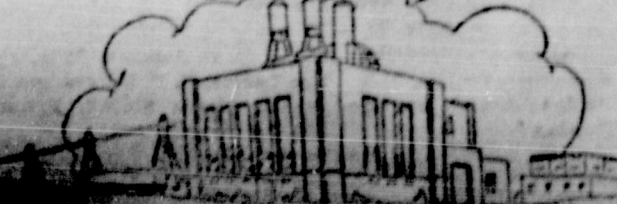
And Remember—You Can Make Your Own Average Rate

Initial  
etc  
12c

2nd  
rate  
7c

Low  
rate  
4c or 3c

## West Texas Utilities Company



## The Friendly Bank

We've helped  
out on so many  
business prob-  
lems probab-  
ly we could help  
you.

Two heads are better than  
and so are two pocketbooks. Let  
together. We'll spell each other  
the hard places and get ahead  
faster.

**The First National Bank**  
Knox City, Texas  
25 Years of Service



**Knox County Herald**  
 Paper in Knox County  
 PUBLISHED WEEKLY  
 Editor  
 Publisher  
 Postoffice at Knox  
 Second class  
 1.50  
 75  
 met two of our old  
 of whom are in the news  
 Miss Kate Sims owns  
 the Frost Enterprise  
 formerly Leoma  
 her husband publish the  
 Herald.

We went to C. I. A. with these girls and learned to love the college and all whom attended it. We were of the good fortune to be recognized by both of them for otherwise we fear we could never have remembered their names and approached them.

While at the Fair we also saw Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Rule. Mr. Harris has paid us a visit at the Herald office but the writer was out at the time and failed to see him.

While collecting news this week one nice subscriber, or to be more exact one dozen or one half hundred subscribers, told us that it had rained. From the looks of things we had judged that and were not at all surprised when informed that the rain

was greater than that which fell over the weekend before.

We were told this week that G. T. Hardberger lost a wheel of his car on the road between Knox City and Benjamin Monday. The reported accident was due to wreckless driving.

Among the interesting things which we enjoyed at the Fair was the Battle of Gettysburg. It was a painting which gave the entire battle in action. It is 400 feet long and 50 high. Seventeen men were two years completing the work. It is 50 years old and has been on exhibition during that time. It is arranged in a circle with a high plat-

form in the middle for those who wish to see it. The electrical effects of gathering clouds, the sun set and sun rise were very beautiful.

This picture is about the most worthwhile side attraction of the entire Fair.

**WEST TEXAS EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS**

Abilene, Texas, October 16 The West Texas Utilities Company construction program for the next two weeks will feature expansion and development in both electric and water properties, and indicates considerable oil field activity in the Vernon and McCamey Oil Fields.

Three extensions to the Dalhart water system will be made, involving the laying of 1925 feet, 750 feet and 466 feet of two inch main to strengthen the water distribution system and connect new customers. 3400 feet two inch main extensions will be added to the new system at Damas, where extensive improvements have been carried forward.

New lines and extensions to be built in the Vernon oil field include a three mile line to deliver power to the Zenith Oil Company, a single phase extension to the Cosden Oil Company for additional lighting demand and new lines and equipment to serve the Eastern Oil Corporation and the Empire Fuel Oil Company. An extension will be built to the World Oil Company lease near Bakerfield to deliver power for oil well pumping.

Distribution systems will be extended and improved in Dalhart, Rowena, Hawley and Hamlin.

Repairs will be made at the Lake Pauline Dam, near Quanah, to replace rip-rap that has been destroyed by fishermen and to fill in washes.

An appropriation has been made to cover the cost of mapping Operating District "H", headquarters at McCamey, which includes the towns of Best, Big Lake, McCamey, Iness and Zanin.

At Abilene, a 6 x 25 foot concrete platform will be added to the west end of the general warehouse.

Substation improvements will be made at Cross Plains, where considerable new equipment will be added. At the Vernon substation, one mile of static wire will be installed on the Oklahoma, Colorado and Electric (rental) feed-in to the substation. This work was made necessary because of the severity of lightning in the territory. The static wire will protect the substation equipment.

Work on the outlined program is scheduled to go forward at once, with completion dates set in the future.

**KONJOLA ENDS NEURITIS AND OTHER AILMENTS**

Fort Worth Lady Eagerly Praises New Medicine That Brought Quick Relief Others Failed



**MRS. LOUISE LEE**  
 "My health was in a bad condition for over a year," said Mrs. Louise Lee, 2922 South Main Street, Fort Worth. "I was very nervous and the least noise upset me. I did not sleep well at night. I had neuritis in my shoulders and arms and often found my housework more than I could do. My kidneys were affected and my back was stiff and sore all the time. Konjola certainly gave me the surprise of my life. By the time I had finished the third bottle, my nervous condition had been righted. Neuritic pains and soreness have vanished and there is not a trace of that ailment now. My food digests perfectly and I can eat anything I wish. My kidneys are again normal. It is of just such endorsements as this that the record of Konjola is made up. It is recommended for ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. Konjola is sold in Knox City, at the Orient Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section."

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 Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days  
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**SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892**

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings. The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant. This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from constipation, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, and breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

**Coxy Theatre**

Munday, Texas  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 17-18  
**Buck Jones In**  
 Grand ALL-TALKING Western "SHADOW RANCH" with Mrs. De La Motte. Also fourth chapter of "The Indians Are Back" and Comedy.

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 Grand monster fun show with world's greatest Comedians and Bert Nuts and nit-wits. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "KIDNAP" Wheeler and Woolsey really do their stuff in this also other short subjects.

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 Human and his hand is a new era in sound and color entertainment. "KING OF JAZZ" with John Boles, Laura La Plante, Jeanette Loff, Stanley Smith, Glenn Tryon and a host of other big song hits with music by Paul Whiteman. Also comedy "TWO FRESH EGGS".

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The knowing woman no longer submits meekly to regular, systemic suffering. For this kind of pain is relieved by Bayer Aspirin just as readily as an occasional headache, twinge of neuralgia, or the more intense pain of rheumatism. Try it for the days you dread and share the gratitude of business and professional women for Bayer Aspirin. Doctors declare it safe to use freely. Any druggist.



**Friday and Sat. Specials**

- Compound, popular brands 8 lb pail .93
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- Coffee, Bulk, 7 pounds for 1.00
- Beans, Ralston 3 lb box .19
- Cardines, large size 15 oz cans 2 for .25
- Tomatoes, no 2 cans .09
- Hot Tamales, Ratliff's 2 for .25
- Muff, 6 ounces Garrett or Honest .29
- Corn, Number 2 Cans "Country Gentleman" .12
- Syrup, Babbitts Per Can .10
- Syrup, Brer Rabbit Per Gallon .73
- Tominy, Number 2 1-2 Cans .10

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Gingham 5 cents per yard	Boys Unionalls 59 cents	Men's Overalls 89 cents
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## "The Famous" Knox City's Newest Store

Next Door to Fox Brothers Grocery

### FACTS ABOUT FIRE

By T. P. Rhoad

It is the duty of every American citizen to help prevent fire. He should keep his home or place of business clean of all rubbish. By destroying a fire hazard, a life might be saved. Besides the many dollars worth of property lost. In the year of 1929 approximately ten thousand lives were lost by fire in the United States alone.

The property losses in figures since 1900 are as follows:

1900	160,919,805
1902	185,221,650
1910	214,802,200
1915	172,822,200
1916	258,377,512
1917	282,521,950
1918	252,878,576

1919	320,340,399
1920	477,886,877
1921	495,406,012
1922	506,541,001
1923	535,372,782
1924	548,062,124
1925	559,428,828
1926	560,548,824
1927	472,933,969
1928	464,607,102
1929	776,574,019

These enormous sums represent the actual cash value of the property destroyed in the United States, mainly through carelessness. The fire loss for 1929 alone would build the Brooklyn Bridge, and buy and run over it a stream of Fords more than a thousand miles long. It would pay the President's salary and the entire expense of the Executive office from the time Columbus discovered America to the present time.

During 1929 there are 134,895 forest fires, burning over 46,230,120 acres with a total damage of \$102,955,400. Of the 134,895 forest fires, 29,124 were caused by smokers; 22,720 started from brush fires, and the rest from causes such as lightning, campers and tourists.

All city and state governments depend upon taxation as their source of financial supply. Every building or improvement of property is tax-producing. Then if the property burns it ceases to be tax producing. Millions of dollars in taxes are lost because of the fact that buildings are destroyed by fire. This loss must be paid by other tax payers, and the result is, that this and regular tax payment is increased.

Fire also interrupts business, causes the loss of contracts, the dismissal of employees, and a general scattering of customers. The bread we eat, the clothes we wear, the books we use, and the machinery we operate all have in their cost a part of the national fire loss.

Tag Day for the P-T-A last Saturday was reported as being very successful.

Anell Waldrip attended the Fair in Dallas Saturday. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Farmer of Dalhart is here this week visiting his mother, Mother Farmer.

J. M. Edwards of Seymour made a business trip to Knox City Tuesday.

W. M. Moseley left Monday for Melrose New Mexico. He will also visit his son in Hobbs.

J. P. Heaster of Haskell has a new Chevrolet Coach which Ashcroft sold him.

### R. C. EDWARDS

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

### MOTHER LEAVES CHILDREN AND FACES DEATH

SAYS FAREWELL HARD, BUT RECOVERY EASY DUE TO CRAZY WATER

In May, 1929, I was critically ill with Rheumatism; in fact, I was an invalid and had to be helped around. My husband decide to bring me to Mineral Wells as, it look as if there was no hope for me if I remained at home. But I had no confidence in Mineral Wells; in fact, I did not believe that anything or any place would relieve my suffering. You can imagine how I felt when I told my children "Good-Bye," when I did not expect to see them again.

I arrived in Mineral Wells on May 10th, last year and in one week of the Crazy Water Treatment, I was able to walk and thirty days from the time I rived I was well again, only a little weak.

I heartily recommend to everyone suffering from rheumatism caused by faulty elimination that they spend a few days rest at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, the home of Crazy Water.

Dr. F. M. Hillard  
Tulsa, Texas.

### THIS IS A GREAT COUNTRY

The canning season in the North is over, the fruits and vegetables have been put up for the winter, the cellar windows have been banked up, the green corn is in the silo and the hay in the barn or fodder stack. Apple-picking is about finished. There is still some corn-husking to be done, and then the fall plowing to be finished, but the reary part of the farm work is over for the year.

In the South the profitable part of the farm year is just beginning. In Florida the celery growers are setting out the plants which they started in their seedbeds during the summer, while the tomato and pepper crops are just getting under way for Fall and Winter shipment. Strawberries will be ripe around Plant City by New Year's Day, perhaps a little earlier. And the early oranges are just getting to market.

Down in main the potatoes have been dug and stored in the pits against shipping time, and the farmers are overhauling their bobbed

and snowplows. In Pasadent they are getting the rose trees into shape for the midwinted Carnival. On both sides of Ol' Man River the colored cotton-pickers of Mississippi and Louisiana are at the height of their task. Along the upper reaches of the same stream the young folks in Minnesota and Wisconsin are thinking of sharpening their skates for the hockey season.

This is a great country.

### DULL MEN

I am getting old enough now so that some of the little acorns which I planted are beginning to show up as quite sizable oaks.

For example, there was an office boy in the place where I worked after leaving college. He was not a bright office boy. We did not think that he would ever amount to very much. He did not think so himself. He had none of the vision which we read about. He just kept on keeping on.

Well, the other day I picked up a trade paper, and there was a big photo

graph of our ex-office boy announcement that he had elected president of a rather ant company.

As years go on, and the of the country expands, his will expand with it, for he careful administrator. And his associates will give him and hall him as a great le his picture will be hung in the Room.

Perhaps you have read Me ward's biography of General Grant. If so you remember that he in his class at West Point, later discharged from the When the Civil War broke out such a failure that his loting his services to his com not even answered by the partment.

The army was full of brilliant men. Halleck, for inst all about tactics. In any could tell just what Napoleon have done. McClellan had genius. What did Grant



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Haskell, Texas  
OCT. 16-17-18

- Big Parade
  - Cornation 40 towns participating
  - Pageant and Fireworks
  - Burro Polo Anson, Munday Benjamin
  - Horse Races
  - Rodeo
  - Bull-Dogging
  - Bronc Riding
  - Steer Riding
  - Calf Roping
  - Trick and Fancy Roping
  - Wild Horse Races
  - Indian Ball Game 30 full bloods
  - Mexican Bull Fight
- 3 Big Days - 3 Big Nights  
T. J. Tidwell's Show and Rides On Midway  
8 Rides and 10 Shows  
High Class and Clean in all Respects

## Saturday and Monday

- Flour, Snow Drift, as good as money \$1.2  
can buy, 48 pound sack
- Mac or Sphg 4 pkgs for .2
- Cheese, Brookfield per lb .2
- Peanut Butter, Morris Supreme 5 lb bucket  
2 lb quart jar per jar
- Rice, 7 pound Fancy Blue Rose for .4
- Coffee, Sun Garden 3 pound bucket  
3 pound bulk
- K. C. Baking powder 25c size  
50c size  
80c size
- Honey, per gal Pure alfalfa and  
sweetclover comb 1.3
- Sugar, Pure Cane 10 pound  
cloth bag .5
- Extracts, 2 oz bottle all flav-  
ors each .2
- Kerosene, per gallon .1
- Breakfast Foods Postoasties, Post Bran, Pens  
Bran, Raisin Bran, Shredded  
Wheat, Puff Wheat all  
2 for .2
- Spuds, 15 lbs for .3
- Potted Ham 7 for  
Vienna Sausage 4 for .2
- Fox Bros. Cash & Carry Gro