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T. Pickett Buried Monday at Riverside

Of Old West



Tom Pickett Saturday in Guthrie, King county, of the most picturesque of frontier days in the area of Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. R. T. Pickett, commonly known to Knox City citizens as "Uncle Tom" died at his home on the 6666 ranch at 9 o'clock Saturday night, September 9th and was buried on Monday, September 11 at Riverside Wichita Falls.

Some weeks ago Mr. Pickett suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in the Knox county hospital until only the past two or three weeks. However at the time of his removal from the hospital, his condition was not improved. He suffered a second stroke before his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters Mrs. George Dobson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. W. Porter of Fort Worth, several step children and seven grand children.

Uncle Tom was born at Deer Creek 10 miles south of Fort Worth, in May 1859. He moved to Wichita county in 1881 which was in the early making of the city of Wichita Falls. He began the career of peace officer in the year 1883 as constable at Electra. He served in the capacity of night watchman in Wichita Falls as well as deputy sheriff and a deputy United States Marshall.

Up to the time he was stricken with paralysis Uncle Tom was active in the saddle on the estate of the late S. B. Burnett, the 6666 ranch in Knox county. He was manager of the south pasture of the 285,999 acre ranch. He was a lover of cattle and found much pleasure in his work. He was an excellent booster for the Burnett ranch where his services had been continued for the past number of years.

Uncle Tom claims he was the only elephant killing officer in the land. He tried to shoot one for a circus and could not kill him, he tied some chains around his neck and hitched horses to them and slowly choked the elephant to death.

The Wichita Falls Record gave the following compliment on Monday of this week:

"Tom Pickett was a peace officer in this county for many years and served in the days when bad men were bad and quick on the trigger at the slightest provocation. Mr. Pickett was proud of his record as an officer but regretted some of the things that had to happen. He had several notches on his gun but was never proud nor boastful about it." Dr. Edwards, Roy Lanter and J. H. Smith of this city were numbered among the honorary pallbearers. Picture Courtesy Wichita Falls Record News

Mrs. C. A. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Denton, was honored with a most useful miscellaneous shower given one day last week in the home of Mrs. C. B. Stovall. A clever program was given and following the display of gifts refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and tea were served.

Mr. Wamble, who lived in the S. L. Faver house located just in front of the S. L. White home, has moved to Benjamin. The new Gas man, O. L. Westfall, who was ushered in by the N. R. A., moved into the house. He came from Seymour.

Miss Grace Orsborn and her mother moved this week to their home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft, who have been occupying the Orsborn house, retained one bed room and are taking their meals at Mrs. Hobson's.

Mrs. Myrtle Browning and daughter Miss Constance returned home last Saturday from Canton Texas. The two went on a travel tour this summer which included the Century of Progress in Chicago, Detroit Niagara Falls, Canada, Washington D. C., New York, and the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.

FRANK PATTON BURIED

Mr. Frank Patton, age about 27 years, died at his ranch home 25 miles west of Benjamin Tuesday evening. Mr. Patton has been a resident of the county for about 30 years. He has been a prominent man in the county.

26 Cotton Checks Here

According to W. E. Jones, county agent of Knox County, 26 checks from the government in payment for the plowed up cotton were received in Knox county Monday. Of this number, 26 came to Knox City.

The 26 checks totaled \$16,450.00 with the Knox City portion totalling five or six thousand dollars.

About one third of the total amount received in the county came to Knox City which is a fair portion for the first payments. It is fortunate that the Knox City farmers have such a small amount of Feed and Seed Loans to pay. There are only four or five 1933 such loans, which means that the money received this week can remain here. That is, it does not have to be returned to the Government for loans made this year.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING HELD

Mr. Olson of the State Department and Inspector of this school district called a meeting which was held here Monday afternoon for some five counties in this section. Of these five counties, three were represented, Knox, Haskell and Stonehall.

The purpose of the meeting was for a discussion of the problems concerning the rural and independent schools, largely regarding the high school tuition and transportation and the transfer problems. It was Mr. Olson's desire to inform the superintendents, county superintendents and the school boards of the ruling in the above mentioned matters. Mr. O. B. King with two members of the local board were in attendance at the meeting. Those present totaled 45 or more. The meeting was held in the Knox City high school building Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Bill White left here last Friday for Denton where he will attend N. T. S. T. C. this term. Bill received an invitation to be on the football team and left home two weeks early for practice, as all the team is required to do.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cloer and son of Newport Texas; Mrs. John Wall and daughter of Uvalde Texas and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Cash and Miss Callie Cash of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash Monday. Mrs. Cloer and Mrs. Wall are Otis Cash's sisters.

Mrs. W. E. Raney and daughters Bernice and Mary Belle visited relatives in Abilene and Roby Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Bedford Smith to Preach Here

Reverend Bedford Smith, First Christian Church preacher who conducted a revival meeting in this city this summer, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with friends. He announced that he will preach at the Christian church here Sunday night and his subject will be "Is the Nite Blue Eagle, 'The Mark of the Beast' or Not What is the Sign of the Beast?"

Brother Smith delivered a series of worthwhile messages here this summer and out of remembrance of those messages, many will want to hear him Sunday. There has been a bit of disturbance in the minds of some people concerning the Blue Eagle and certain portions of the Book of Revelations and in this respect Brother Smith will deliver his message Sunday. The service will begin at 7:45 and every one is welcome.

EASTERN STAR INITIATION SERVICE

Monday night the Knox City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held initiation services honoring Miss Elsie Graham and Mrs. Maudine Morgan. Worthy Matron Ruby Bridges and her co-officers conducted this service in as fine a manner as any similar service ever conducted by only local members. Following the service refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

CURRY-CUPP

Miss Evelyn Alma Curry of this city and Mr. James Smith Cupp of Oklahoma were united in marriage at the Curry home last week. They left the city immediately.

Miss Curry is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. J. F. Curry who live east of Knox City. Miss Curry has been teaching school for the past few years in Shamrock Texas. Mr. Cupp has been in business at Eric Oklahoma at which place the couple will make their home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the hospital this week include Mrs. T. S. Edwards and son of Knox City, Cullen Randolph of Truscott, Albert Searbrogh of Truscott, Mr. Kupert of Sagerton, Dorothy Mae Brown of O'Brien, W. A. King of Munday, Mrs. Eaves of Throckmorton and Baby Moody of Truscott.

Mrs. R. L. Hester was dismissed Tuesday and returned to her home in Rochester.

19 Additions to M E Church

SUMMER REVIVALS END

The Revival Meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday with the addition of 19 to the church. Some of these additions were by conversion while others were by letter, removal from other churches.

Brother Neal preached, probably the finest sermon of his two weeks of service, Sunday morning, but had to take his leave immediately. The pastor, Brother Sharp, concluded the morning service with the baptismal service. Due to the fact that several of those converted wished to be immersed, a second baptismal service will be held Sunday night at the Baptist church. The revival closed with the service Sunday night, Brother Sharp delivering the sermon.

The ending of this Revival meeting closed a series of meetings conducted by the Knox City churches. The town has been attentive church goes all summer and each church and evangelist seemed to have impressed his crowd well. Each church received an unusual number of conversions and church additions which fact indicates that people are turning toward God.

The test of their faith however, is not so much their stands taken during the meeting, but will be their attendance or absence from services at their respective churches throughout the year.

It is a good book that is opened with expectation and closed with profit, and let us not forget that the same applies to life. This does not necessitate one's death for profit, yet one's life lived for love of others is certainly profitable unto him in death.

It is not beyond the ability of all the Knox City churches to increase their average Sunday School and church attendance at least one third. Do your part spiritually (as you pledged physically in the N. R. A.) and be in attendance Sunday at the services of the church of your choice. If you don't have a choice, you will be welcomed in any church.

According to Mrs. G. D. McCarty, the Knox City chapter of the Red Cross was called on for the sum of \$10.00 for the flood sufferers on the coast and the chapter has responded to this amount. Any attempt to raise money for this purpose from now on will be false.

We were glad to have Benton Anderson and Dr. Prizzell renew their subscriptions to the Herald this week. We were also glad to have Travis Dean a new subscriber.

Jurors for October Term

Grand Jurors for October Term

- Fred L. Stengel
- Roy Jones
- Ben B. Hunt
- V. M. Reeves
- George Isbell
- G. T. Floyd
- S. M. Clonts
- B. M. Farmer
- L. W. Graham
- E. A. Beck
- F. B. McGuire
- E. P. Storm
- J. Bruce Eubanks
- L. C. Moorhouse
- Leroy Melton
- S. L. Shipman

List of Petit Jurors Drawn for the

Second Week of the October Term 1933

- T. J. Crouch
- J. T. Trainham
- A. D. Hammitt
- J. E. Reeder
- H. C. Chowning
- Holt Moseley
- J. M. Morris
- R. L. Ratliff
- Will Hering
- R. E. Hackfield
- A. B. Reese
- Antone Brown
- Ira Loving
- Ray Willis
- Lewis Cartwright
- Earl Moody
- S. O. Turner
- E. L. Hall
- O. W. Driver
- H. D. Dutton
- J. I. Welch
- W. E. Robinson
- Lee Smith
- W. J. Swain
- S. G. Hampton
- Lester Hickman
- C. D. Green
- L. P. Donohu
- Nick Peyton
- C. S. Anderson
- W. B. Foemester
- L. E. Hamm
- Toney Kuhler

List of Petit Jurors Drawn for the

Third Week of October Term

- C. C. Hoge
- Ray Baty
- W. A. Jungman
- Van Thornton
- W. C. Hamilton
- Barney Welch
- Tom Harlan
- C. H. Browning
- Den N. Horne
- James C. Eshanks
- Frank Hendricks
- R. F. Richards
- B. J. Peck
- A. S. Tarpley
- S. L. White
- F. E. Moorhouse
- August Loran
- C. W. Holman
- H. J. Shaw
- Audrey D. Denton
- R. N. Smith
- Rade Hutchins
- Henry Birkentfeld
- W. F. Jackson
- A. F. Homer
- A. B. Warren
- A. H. Sams
- Grady Benedict
- Oliver Haeng
- G. A. Hughes
- G. C. Finley
- O. L. Spann

Mrs. McClenoch of Stamford spent Friday and Saturday of last week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson. Mr. Anderson is not well.

Miss Lillian Park plans to leave the city the last of the week for Rock side where she will teach this year. The Rockside school begins Monday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Park and Children of California are visiting the McCarty and Davis families.

The Rain

The rain fall of the week has amounted to around one and half inches to 2 inches in town with the amount varying over the territory. Northeast and south of the town plenty of rain has fallen while every thing is still dry west of town.

Doing His Christmas Thinking Early — By Albert T. Reid



Reports

Today, Thursday the Knox city glass sales with cotton stand \$7.90 to \$2.25.

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FOR TRADE:

Good piano prefer work stock
 Doris Moody

JACK AND JUNE SHOW GOOD

The Jack and June Alfred ten show that is in the city this week is drawing big crowds each night. The plays are good and seem to get better as the week nears its close.

The Herald family has enjoyed being numbered among the big crowd several nights this week.

One of our lady citizens lost \$100.00 or \$120.00 all in \$10.00 bills a few days back. Finder please bring information to the Herald office and a liberal reward will be given.

A football game is scheduled for the Greyhounds for Friday with Aspermont. The boys are doing a bit of good workout this week and will go to Aspermont feeling fine.

Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

RED-HEADS—they do things

There is something about red-heads that seems to imbue them with more than the average of intelligence, energy, ambition and perseverance. My friend William Roovers who used to employ several hundred girls, would have none but red-heads in his factory and office.

I am thinking especially of the red-haired wife of our village carpenter, who seems able to turn her hand to anything, and do them all well. Last winter she surprised the neighbors by making her debut as a saxophone soloist at a church entertainment. Now she is studying art with a famous painter who has a summer studio in our town, and two of her paintings were hung in the annual Stockbridge Art Show, along side pictures bearing some of the most famous names in art.

Perhaps I am prejudiced in favor of red-heads. I married one, and my daughter inherits her mother's hair and her talent for getting things done accurately and expeditiously. I am inclined to think that if there were enough red-headed people to go around they could pretty near run the world.

SOBIESKI—preserved tradition

Two hundred and fifty years ago, on September 12, 1682, the fate of Europe and of all that we call "Western Civilization" was decided by the sword of Jan Sobieski, King of Poland.

The Turks and Tartars had invaded Europe as far as Vienna, with the purpose of capturing all Europe and converting it into a Mohammedan country. If they had taken Vienna, nothing could have stopped them. It was the Polish and Austrian resistance led by Sobieski that turned the tide and preserved the European and Christian tradition.

It is always interesting to imagine what might have happened if things had not turned out as they did. If one of Napoleon's marshals had not been late in arriving at Waterloo all the nations of Europe might today be provinces of a great French empire. And if Sobieski had not turned back the Turks at Vienna we might all be subjects of the Sultan and believers in Muhammad.

HOUSES—and environment

"One-Way" glass has just been patented by Frederic A. Delano, a relative of President Roosevelt. Light will pass through this new glass in one direction but not the other. Windows glazed with this new glass need no shades to keep outsiders from

This is one more step in the direction of the glass house which modern architects insist will be the prevalent type of dwelling in the future.

I am old-fashioned enough to feel that a home ought to fit its environment. I don't like Cuban type houses in New England, though they are perfect for Florida. In the Azores last Fall I saw many little dwellings built of stone which were exact copies of the typical Cape Cod cottage. The design had been brought back from the Cape by Portuguese fishermen. But they did not fit the rugged, stony landscape, and seemed far less attractive than the native tiled-roofed houses.

FREEDOM—guarded by press

Next month there will be a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the trial of Peter Zenger. Zenger was the editor of the New York Weekly Journal who dared to publish the report of an election against the order of the Colonial Governor, William Cosby, whose candidate had been defeated. He was put in prison, but the jury which tried him set him free, denying even to a Royal Governor the right to suppress the free expression of the truth.

That was the first victory in a battle for the freedom of the press which began with the publication of the first newspaper, and is still going on. Authority has always tried to make the press subservient to its will.

So long as the press is free to tell the people the truth about what Government is doing or trying to do human liberties are safe. Suppress the press and those in power can do what they like. The first use of a dictator is always to put the newspapers under restraint.

TEAMWORK—in an emergency

If all human beings were endowed with the spirit of teamwork, it would not be difficult to organize our economic life. The biggest difficulty which confronts the people who are trying to put the Industrial Recovery Act into effect is that most of us want to have our own way.

Capable men have always resented the efforts of the less competent to tell them how to manage their af-

fairs. I know of no successful enterprise, great or small, which is not the projection of one man's personality. Great enterprises are built by men who are not content to follow rules, but have the vision and courage to make their own rules.

It is one thing to lay down rules for the protection of the weak against the strong; it is quite another thing to lay down rules which would put the less able in control of the actions of the most able.

Those are some of the reasons why I do not believe that the Recovery program will amount to anything more than it purports to be—an emergency expedient, to be discarded as soon as business is on its feet again. Strong and able men will always find ways to get around any restrictions upon their individual freedom of action.

Mrs. M. C. Keck of Seymour and Mrs. Tom Williams of Ranger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hutchins of Rochester are the proud parents of a new baby girl who arrived September 6th.

Mrs. S. L. Favor and Mrs. Edwin Carpenter arrived home Sunday from Chicago. Mrs. Carpenter has gone to her home in Haskell.

We notice that the Ingraham Watch Shop has moved this week. It is in the south side of the Herring Shoe Shop. Carl Favor rented the house vacated by Ingraham and is soon to open a Sandwich Shop.

The Baptist Choir, numbering 30 or more went in a group to Rule Sunday evening where they put on a program of music. The program included various arrangements of vocal numbers from the solo to the entire choir. The program was given in response to an invitation from the Rule Baptist church and arrangements made by Brother Stovall and Singer Hitchcock.



Did you ever stop to think...

This might well be entitled "From Covered Wagon Trails To Lighted Skyways."

Few people, indeed, appreciate the part electricity plays in modern aviation. Now and then one sees a lone beacon flashing its friendly message, and a lighted emergency landing field, while traveling over our high ways. Few people appreciate the significance of these new lighted sentinels of safety for the air lanes in the clouds.

I asked an engineer friend to draw an accurate picture of Oklahoma as it would be seen from the air at night. The finished product would take your breath away. Theoretically, if you were high enough in the air and about to cross the Red River, entering Oklahoma from the south, you would see a path of light cutting directly up and down the state, from Marietta, through Ardmore, Sulphur, Pauls Valley, Norman, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, and on up into Kansas.

Berons, emergency landing fields, and radio signal stations have made night flying safe and comfortable, particularly in hot weather.

Another pathway of light cuts across the state in the northwest corner from Shattuck to Alva. Another glowing white streak enters the state from the west and crosses on its way to Saint Louis and the East.

It is deeply interesting when one stops to think about this north and south lighted skyway across the state of Oklahoma. It closely parallels the Old Chisnoe Trail, over which herding herds of Texas cattle were brought north for shipping from the old Kansas towns of frontier days.

The path of light in the Northwest section of the state closely follows the old Santa Fe Trail, where covered wagons laboriously pushed on to Sandiego and the West Coast. All of this within the memory of many living men.

Lighted skyways are only tropical of the Nation at large. If one could rise high enough in the sky he would see the Nation crisscrossed with lighted pathways guiding planes and passengers to a safe landing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren visited in Merkel Monday.

J. C. Beesly visited in his old home town, Seymour, last week.

Miss Jayne Smith spent the week end with her sister in Flordada.

Joe Reeder left this week for T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Mother Shaver will return home the last of the week from Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Hoge is improved from her illness of this and the past week.

Lee English was not on the job at Fritzell's last Thursday and Friday but instead at home ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Acker of Trascott spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Acker.

The A. B. Reese family, with the exception of Mr. Reese, left this past Saturday for Canyon where all the children will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Field visited in Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash visited in Denton, Bowles, Fort Worth and other points of interest last week.

E. L. Park and Lynn Williams and family spent the weekend in Pottawatomie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt and two sons and W. T. Averitt spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson had Friday night Miss...

Joe Hitchcock and...

Miss Bernice Smith...

Miss Stella Rex of...

Radio H. Batterton...

Mrs. T. P. Fritzell...

DR. T. F. Fritzell...

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KNOX CITY MOTOR COMPANY



OUR PART



The Flag Goes Up...

This company has subscribed to the National Recovery Act, and accepts the moral and financial responsibilities that are involved.

The Price of Electricity Comes Down!

Beginning September 1st, the 3 per cent Federal tax on domestic and commercial electric bills will no longer be paid by our customers. Hereafter the tax will be paid by the company.

THIS IS A REDUCTION IN YOUR COST OF ELECTRICITY.

But it decreases our earnings from commercial and domestic use by 3 per cent. The National Recovery Act also subjects this company to additional operating expenses. Under the code for the industry which now governs this company, we are re-arranging personnel and working schedules which will result in increased payrolls.

These conditions create new, difficult and costly problems for us, but we approach them willingly, glad to contribute what we can to help the nation to better times.

YOUR PART

USE MORE ELECTRICITY in your business and in your home.

Your business will be stimulated, your home will become more livable, and you will be playing the game.

As always, the real interests of the company and its consumers are identical. That community of interest is the foundation of the policy of the NRA. That spirit will insure its success.

West Texas Utilities Company

Sandwich Shop Open

We will have our sandwich shop opened Saturday and ready for business. Have sandwiches, hamburgers, candies, cold drinks tobaccos etc. We want to see our old customers at our new location, first building north of Electric Service Station.

Carl's Sandwich Shop

Fresh Meats at Fox Brothers

We have our new Husman completely installed and a complete FRESH meats, sandwich loaves, etc for sale. Alvin Hamm will be wait on you.

Cabbage, green head

Bell Peppers lb.

We have all the ingredients for chowchow.

Your grocery and meat list be completely filled at

Fox Brothers

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We are now floating the Blue Eagle. We have received our code, and are in compliance with all meat res.

All people raising turkeys to see us before turkey season we have something to offer.

Telephone 148

Western Products

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Baptist News

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Sunday there were 180 present at Sunday School at the Baptist Church and every class in the entire Sunday School showed a remarkable gain both in attendance and preparation. The collections were almost double the usual Sunday School collection.

There is a fine class waiting to gladly welcome you in their midst from the cradle roll to the senior classes of the adult department. If you are a Baptist, we need you and if you are not a member of any church, we cordially invite you to attend our Sunday School and church services Sunday.

Our goal for next Sunday is 250. Will you help us reach that goal? We are counting on you being there and urge that you bring some with you.

C. B. Stovall, pastor
H. E. Wall, Supt.

R. C. Edwards Dentist

LOCATED IN THE WEST END OF SECOND STORY OF THE FRIZZELL BUILDING

Fresh Bread Daily Sliced or Unsliced Knox City Bakery

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZED

The Young married women's Sunday School class of the First Baptist church organized the past Sunday elected teachers and officers for the coming year.

Mrs. H. E. Wall was unanimously elected teacher with Mrs. Logan Armstrong as assistant. Mrs. Vernon Bridges was elected president, Mrs. Pious Hiltchcock as first vice president, Mrs. Milton Bradberry as second vice president and Mrs. John Dutton was elected third vice president. Mrs. E. O. Jamison was elected secretary with Mrs. W. E. Clonts treasurer and Mrs. C. J. Reese as reporter.

The class had a nice attendance last Sunday and cordially welcome all married ladies to attend.

Y. W. A. GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

The Y. W. A. girls met at the home of their leader Mrs. C. B. Stovall on Friday afternoon of last week for the purpose of electing officers. The election resulted as follows: President, Verdine Denton; Vice President, Clara Clarke; Secretary, Rowena Wall; Treasurer, Alta Hamm; Reporter, Marie Dunlap. After the business meeting watermelon was served. This organization meets each Thursday night at seven thirty with their leader. All girls who are eligible for membership into this organization are welcome to join.

G. A. MEETING

The G. A. met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist church. The following program was given: Devotional, How the Gospel Came to Me, How the gospel came to me, Louise Davis, A trip to Palestine, Opal Durham.

The home of the Word, Mary, Vivian Davis

Open discussion by class

Prayer, led by counselor.

—Reporter

Have your suits pressed while you wait at the City Tailor Shop.

We are glad to have J. T. Watson renew his subscription this week.

J. M. Ashcroft announces the sale of a new Chevrolet truck to the Rochester Gin Company this week.

Alfred Lathem of this city is driving a new Chevrolet truck which he bought from J. M. Ashcroft.

Nick Shaver, Mrs. Lillian Phillips and Louise Phillips made a trip to Fort Worth last Thursday.

O. B. Hutchinson and wife of Albany were here Sunday afternoon visiting with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Press Clarke.

Miss Dockins, special nurse with Mrs. T. S. Edwards, returned to her home in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Reeder and son, went to Oklahoma Wednesday to visit with her daughter several weeks. The latter two named expect to return home today, Thursday.

The fact that Mrs. Roy Baker received her degree from Simmons University has just recently come within the knowledge of the editor. We congratulate her on her work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

SOLOMON

Lesson for September 17th. 1 Kings 3-8

Golden Text: Psalm 100:4

Under the leadership of Solomon, the Wise King, Israel reached a high point of material splendor. He began his reign with noble ideals, as indicated by the impressive story of his dream at Gibeon where, in answer to the divine request, "Ask what I shall give thee," he said give thee "he did not beg for long life, or riches, or victory over his foes, but for "an understanding heart."

What is life's best gift? Some insist it is gold. Others claim it is fame. Still others answer in terms of health. But Solomon's dream makes it clear, to quote from the book of Proverbs a book ascribed to Solomon, that "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom."

And be it noted that with wisdom come, in inevitable sequence the lesser gifts. God gave Solomon not only what he asked for, but in addition prosperity, honor, length of days and a reign of peace without a parallel in Jewish history.

Solomon was a splendid politician and administrator. He consolidated the kingdom, welding together its disorganized tribes into a temporary union. He realized, too, the value of foreign alliances, through the promotion of which he stimulated international commerce and good-will, as indicated by the famous visit to Jerusalem of the Queen of Sheba, that his greatest claim to fame arose from his successful completion of the spectacular Temple.

But Solomon's extraordinary wealth and fame proved, in the end, his undoing. "His wisdom," says the narrative, "turned away his heart after other Gods. And the Lord was angry with Solomon." Self-indulgence and pride of possession brought about, at last unmistakable deterioration in the fibre of his character. With all his wisdom, he lacked self control. We do not wonder, then that the glory of his reign was followed by the disaster.

The wisest man in history was made a fool by his women and his wealth and his splendid kingdom crashed into ruin. What a commentary on human weakness and divine judgement!

Mr. J. C. Reeder made a trip to Munday Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. O. Warren moved into his house south of the J. A. Wilson home this week.

Mrs. G. W. Coats and daughter Norma Janice are visiting her parents in Stamford this week.

Mrs. C. L. Bailey and daughter Mary Louise returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending the week with her sister Mrs. T. S. Edwards.

Mrs. Beulah Burrows, sister to Mrs. Miller Herring, left Knox City Wednesday for her home in California.

Nick Shaver went to Fort Worth Tuesday where he met Mr. Andy Shaver from Waco. The latter is here for a visit.

Ed Shaver and family, B. F. Phillips and family Nick Shaver and Mrs. Lillian Phillips and daughter Louise visited in Munday Monday night.

Husband Pleased After Wife Lost BULKY FAT

Reduced 21 Pounds—Skin Clearer and Feels Much Better

"I've lost exactly 21 lbs. with 3 jars of Kruschon and am so happy to get rid of that bulky fat. My husband is very pleased with me. My skin is clearer and I feel so much better since I'm not so heavy on my feet. Friends say I look much better." Mrs. Norma Spickler, Maugansville, Md.

To get rid of double chins, bulging hips, ugly rolls of fat on waist and upper arms SAFELY and without discomfort—at the same time build up glorious health and acquire a clear skin, bright eyes, energy and vivaciousness—to look younger and feel it—take a half teaspoonful of Kruschon Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

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Mrs. O. B. King and daughter are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Wichita Falls is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Press Clarke.

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For Sale: 2 good used sewing machines at bargain prices. Also new 3 and 4 years old; 2 trailers, 2 wheel and 1 radio.

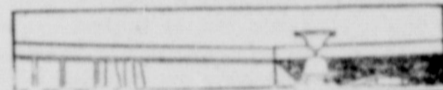
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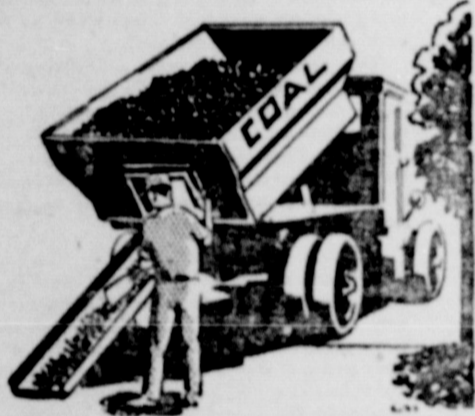
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Now is the time to store up your winter supply. Advance in price is sure to take place soon. We have two cars in transit. Special price on all Dairy Feeds. If you expect Winter Eggs you will need some A-1 Egg Mash. A-1 results guaranteed.

Porter & White Feed Store

Ford V-8 Wins Elgin Stock Car Race

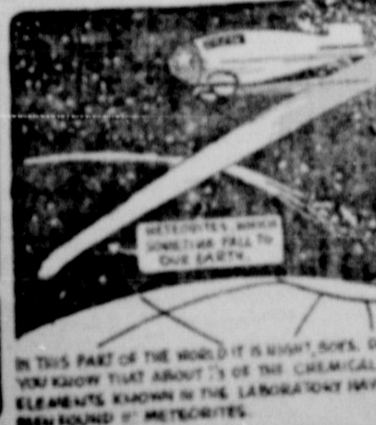
The seven leaders in the road race of stock cars held August 26th at Elgin Ill. were Ford V-8 cars. 15 cars entered the race, 8 finished, 7 of which were Ford V-8.

In this race the Ford V-8 met its opposition on the open road, under the vigilant eyes of the country's highest automobile authority, and there proved its all-around superiority beyond any question of doubt.

Buy yourself a new V-8. Sole at

WARREN BROS.

BUD 'n BUB



By Ed Kresy

Sees Balanced Budget



Postmaster General James A. Farley, in addressing the national convention of Young Democratic Clubs of America at Kansas City, said that repeal of prohibition, now at hand, would lower taxes and make possible a balanced national budget.

Blooms at Last



The century plant in the N. Y. Botanical Gardens was due to blossom, which is once in every 100 years. Great disappointment was felt when the bloom failed to appear. 10 days later it burst into bloom, as shown above, and thousands of visitors went to see it.

H. D. C. News Bruce Barton

Itinerary for 3rd Week of September of the County Home Demonstration Agent

Monday—office
Tuesday—Expansion work
Wednesday—Gilliland Antelope Flat
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Arranging for the County Exhibit Monday.

Knox County Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Exhibit, Monday September 22-23

In spite of the shortage in gradon produce, the Home Demonstration club women of Knox county plan to have one of the best exhibits in Monday September 22-23 that it has ever had.

At this exhibit hooked rugs, foundation patterns and dresses made using these patterns and all canned products will be featured in the home demonstration division. In the 4-H division there will be dresses, pillowslips and canned products exhibited.

A club prize will be given judged on the club having the largest percent of club members entering a complete canned product exhibit, foundation patterns and dresses made using these patterns, the bedroom demonstrator entering a rug, the Secretary book complete up to date and a report of the expansion committee. The club winning this prize will be given their yearbook for another year.

Individual prize, a trip to the Dallas Fair, October 7-22, will be given to the woman with the highest score. This will be judged by giving first place 15 points, second place 10 points, third place 5 points, foundation pattern exhibited 150 points, dress made using this pattern 150 points.

One 4-H club girl will win a trip to the Dallas Fair by winning the highest greatest number of points on the 3 entries which are required for a Dallas Fair entry. Of these 3 entries one must be a record and History of the girl's club work and the other 2 entries may be either of the following. Canned tomatoes or beets, pillow slips with plain finish, or dress.

These products must be brought to Monday Thursday, September 21, will be judged on Friday September 22 and will be on exhibit Saturday September 23. We hope that everyone in Knox County will try to see this exhibit.

On September 14 and 15 a number of show windows will be decorated by the various clubs over the county so that you may see something of the individual club work. If it is impossible for you to come to Monday, try to see these windows.

Home Demonstration Club Women to Sell Home Raised Products at County Exhibit Monday September 23

Knox County Home Demonstration Club women will sell a variety of Home made and Home grown products on September 23 in connection with the county exhibit. Some of the products they will have for sale are: cakes, pies, dresses, chickens, frozen eggs and butter and ice cream.

The women will be very glad to take orders in advance. Either call the president of the club in your community or the county home demonstration agent.

Dallas Fair Dates October 7-22

The Dallas Fair dates have been set for October 7 to 22. Knox county will have a home demonstration exhibit at the fair and also plans to send two representatives—the winning girl and the winning woman in the county Exhibit.

Mitchell News

Mrs. J. W. Carver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orsborn of Needmore.

Mrs. Frank Nance and family of Knox City spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Solan Lee and children have been visiting on the plains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gore and children of Comanche are visiting in the home of their son Ed.

Mrs. Edd Gore and son spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Vance of Brock.

Mrs. John Bearden and daughters of Rockester spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. R. B. Carver.

Mrs. Belle Walker and children of Knox City visited her mother Mrs. J. W. Carver, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Simons spent Sunday in Monday.

THE MASTER

So we come up to the end. To the final tests of a man's living How does he bear disappointment? How does he die?

For two years it seemed almost certain that Jesus would prevail. He himself was sure of it. We have marked the dramatic success with which his work began. We have watched the crowds flock about him in the market-place; we have heard the cheers that greeted his victories over shrewd antagonists, and the murmured awe when a sick man rose and walked.

Reports of his triumphs preceded him everywhere so that men competed for the honor of being his host, and there was friendliness in his audiences that made almost any thing seem possible. And why not? If, by accepting his message, men could be lifted up, transformed into sons of God, heirs of eternity, why should any be stubborn or so foolish as to oppose? Surely such Truth must conquer.

If you read the story carefully you can see how his tone and manner grew in confidence. In hours of exalted communion he stood face to face with God, felt his own sonship, knew that he could lift the hearts of men as no other had ever lifted them. The knowledge thrilled him with ecstasy. "I am the Way," he cried, and he called on his friends to free themselves, to cast their burden upon the Lord, to believe more, rejoice more, expect more of God. Those days were profoundly impressed. Even the most callous yielded grudging admiration. "Never man so spoke," said they. As for the multitude, its enthusiasm would brook no halfway measures. They would take him by force and make him king.

Then came the change. His home town was first to turn against him. Picture, if you will, the enthusiasm with which he planned his visit to it. Nazareth was little and despised, a jest among the wise of the day. When he healed a sick man in Capernaum, it pleased him to think that the report would be carried back to Nazareth. When he drove the plunderers from the Temple he realized that, in the fame which had come to him, his home town would have a share. He had lifted the little village out of obscurity. And now, in the height of his glory, he was going back.

Next Week: Facing Defeat.

Car batteries as low as \$5.25 at Ashcroft Chevrolet

Miss Mary Hope Newsom visited in Hamlin Sunday.

The C. B. Stovall family are spending this week with Claude Jr. (and wife) at Goodnight.

T. H. Wynn and son of Altus Oklahoma spent the first of the week here with Mr. A. Y. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stine of Amhurst are here visiting their daughter Mrs. Albert Dutton

Texas Theatre Knox City, Texas

SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY September 17-18-19th

Lionel Barrymore

One Man's Journey

With Comedy and News

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY September 20-21st

"Be Mine Tonight"

Starring Jan Kiepura the screen's great romantic tenor. With Comedy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY September 22-23rd

Ken Maynard

"The Trail Drive"

With Comedy



THE SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY RE-EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

The President's Emergency Re-employment Campaign may be described briefly as a plan to add from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 persons to the nation's payroll within the next six weeks of so, through agreements made with the President of the United States by some 5,500,000 concerns or individuals, employing two or more persons each.

In order that this number of jobs may be made available, it will be necessary, of course, for employers in many cases to shorten working hours. The plan also provides for certain minimum wage scales which also in many cases will mean added labor costs for the employer.

The President's Agreement, however, includes a pledge of cooperation from the consuming public, and it is thus anticipated that the employer, while undertaking a larger expense as the direct result of his agreement with the President, will gain added patronage as the just reward of his public spirited attitude.

The fact also is to be borne in mind that where all employees act together to put people back on their payrolls or to raise wages, no employer, as the President himself has pointed out, "will suffer because the relative level of competitive cost will advance by the same amount for all."

It is to be understood that this plan is supplementary to the plan of code adoption by various industrial and trade groups which has for its purpose the elimination of unfair competition, the establishment of more equitable rewards for labor, the spread of employment and the control of production. This plan for speeding business recovery, launched under the provisions of the National Recovery Act passed by the last Congress, is rapidly being made effective, and there will be no let-up on the drive to make its adoption widespread.

The President's Emergency Re-employment plan will bridge time and bring the nation out of the depression more rapidly than if the code adoption plan were depended upon exclusively. The President's Agreement also covers many business groups that would not be amenable to any of the code arrangements.

And what is still more important, perhaps, the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign carries certain psychological values that are as priceless as patriotism at this juncture of our economic history. The President himself made this quite clear in his recent radio address to the nation when he said: "On the basis of this simple principle of everybody doing things together, we are starting out on this nationwide attack on unemployment. It will succeed if our people understand it—in the big industries, in the little shops, in the great cities and in the small villages. There is nothing complicated about it and there is nothing particularly new in the principle. It goes back to the basic idea of society, and of the Nation itself, that people acting in a group can accomplish things which no individual action alone could ever hope to bring about."

Thus we have all the power and potency of mass attack directed along sound lines of organization and system. Here briefly, is an outline of this organized attack on unemployment. In every community, organizations are formed along military lines. Each is fitting enough, because the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign is Uncle Sam's war on unemployment and the nation is rallying to the colors just as loyally as though we were actually engaged in a war against a foreign foe.

The local committee is organized along military lines, including business and civic organizations, and includes also the mayor. These committees in the thousands of cities and towns throughout the country were formed following telegrams and letters sent by General Johnson to the presidents of Chambers of Commerce or similar trade bodies in every section of the United States. These local committees elect a general who has charge of the city campaign, and a lieutenant general who is a woman. The general selects three colonels, each of whom is to take over a certain part of the campaign work. For example, Colonel No. 1 has charge of the "man-power" or organization department. Under his direction block-to-block canvasses will be made to check up on compliance with the President's Agreement, and to make a survey of the unemployed, as to adaptability by experience as to trades and industries and thus be able more readily to help in the processes of assimilation of labor by expanding industries. Colonel No. 2, briefly, has charge of newspaper publicity and kindred activities; and Colonel No. 3 has the training and direction of public speakers under his charge.

Each of these three colonels has seven or more majors on his staff, and each major has about the same number of captains. Each captain has seven or more field workers. All of the local organizations are, of course, constantly supplied with educational and inspirational material of all kinds from the National Recovery Administration in Washington. Literally tons and tons of printed matter has been shipped to every nook and corner of the country.

The N.R.A. emblem, known popularly as the Blue Eagle, is one of the most interesting and vital features of the campaign. All employers who sign the President's Agreement are entitled to display the Blue Eagle with the initials N.R.A. and the words "We Do Our Part." Merchants, manufacturers and all others who have the right to display the insignia by reason of their having complied with the President's Agreement are permitted to hang it on their walls or in their windows, or on trucks and cars, and, if they so desire, to stamp it on their products or merchandise. It is, in fact, the desire of the Recovery Administration that all make liberal use of this badge of patriotism.

Any person in the United States who wishes to cooperate in the President's Emergency Re-employment Campaign and be considered as a member of the N.R.A. may go to the authorized establishment in his locality and sign a statement of cooperation, as follows:

"I will cooperate in re-employment by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of N.R.A."

Any such signer will then be given and may thereafter use the insignia of economic membership in N.R.A.

Every phase of the progress of this mighty campaign will be flashed in the newspapers of the country and announced constantly over the radio. In this way everyone will be in a position to know just what the campaign is doing from day to day in actually putting people back on the payrolls and adding to the mass purchasing power of the country.

While, as has been stated, it is desired that liberal use of the insignia be made by employer and consumer, it is to be remembered that the official N.R.A. emblem is the property of the United States Government and may not be used or reproduced without authority of the National Recovery Administration.

The lists of all employers who sign the President's Agreement are displayed in local post-offices and it is urged that all employers who have not yet signed the agreement do so immediately and deliver them to their local postmaster.

With some minor exceptions, the terms of the President's Agreement with employers is, briefly, as follows: Any employer of a factory or mechanical worker or artisan must not pay him less than 40 cents an hour or work him more than 35 hours a week, except that if the employer were paying less than 40 cents for that kind of work on July 15 the employer can pay that rate now, but not less than 40 cents an hour. As to all other employees—those on a weekly rate—the employer will pay not less than \$15 a week in a city of over 500,000 population; or \$14.50 a week in cities of between 250,000 and 500,000; or \$14 a week in cities between 2,500 and 250,000 population; or \$12.50 a week in cities of less than 2,500 population, and the employer agrees not to work this class of workers more than 40 hours a week. As to employees who were getting a higher wage, the employer must not reduce their wages because of a reduction in their hours and should generally keep the usual pay differences as between the lower and the higher paid employees. And after August 31, he must not work children under 17 years of age. There are, of course, some other details which apply to the local code, but the terms of the agreement are here outlined in very large type.

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

- Grapes "Those Good Tokays" 2 lbs .25
- Grape Fruit New South Texas 6 for .25
- Oranges Sunkist, good ones, Small size dozen .19
- Vanilla Wafers Fresh Stock Pound .19
- Yams per peck .35
- Sorghum pure East Texas gal. .60

Whole Grain We Grind Fresh 1 lb pkg .19

- Catsup lg. size bottles 2 for .25
- Pork & Beans Wapco 4 Cans .25
- Prepared Mustard quart jar .15
- Coffee Peaberry Whole Grain Pound .20

We will have Turnips, and Tops, Carrots, Celery, Bell and Hot Peppers and other Vegetables and Fruits, including Fresh Prunes

J.M. EDWARDS Self Service Store