

# THE KNOX COUNTY HERALD

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## Executive Committee of P. A. Meets Cotton Plan A Landowners' Code

It was spoken of as the best teacher meeting ever held in the Executive committee organization met in a call Wednesday afternoon in the presence of Mrs. Joe Averitt, president of the P. A. comment of the occasion King, Superintendent, state meeting was the best first of the P-T-A that he has held in his years of teaching with the P-T-A.

Executive committee of the P. A. composed of the officers of the P. A. and a representative of the faculty. In its seventeenth number, this meeting Wednesday.

of the outstanding reports that of Mrs. C. C. Hoge as of the Health committee. stressed the value of work the "five point child" explain meaning thereof.

T. P. Frizzell Jr. chairman of the P. A. committee presented a report of a Halloween carnival to be held in October. In view of this president Mrs. Averitt asked the local merchants be invited to this event by not having other attraction (shows or etc.) in the city during the P-T-A carnival.

of the entire program for the year was made by Mrs. Ottis program chairman. Mrs. Cash stated that plans are rapidly being made for a year and scrap books promise to be exhibited by virtue of the fact they are made by most competent hands. In appreciation of the fact that the scrap book and other work must be in hand early, members of the school are urged to have their classes select their names at the earliest possible date. These names will be placed in proper place in the books.

for the year will be 25 cents per school patron is invited to become a member of the P. A. Association.

**Social for Teachers**  
The meeting Wednesday Mrs. Bradberry, chairman of the committee, presented plans for a social honoring the teachers and their wives and the board members to be given Monday night, September 25 in the auditorium of the school building. Every patron of the school is not only invited to this social but is also urged to attend. It is hoped that the school will do the work of the P-T-A with this year with a bang and it is hoped that every body working taking an interest.

Following program will be given Monday evening: Mrs. Averitt, under direction of Mrs. Bradberry, under direction of Mrs. Bradberry, under direction of Mrs. Bradberry.

### But Instead of Providing Increased Employment in the Cotton Fields It Would Displace About 200,000 Tenants and Their Families in the South and 80,000 in Texas

The people of Texas and of the South may as well face the fact that a new social problem of stupendous proportions is being prepared for them by the Federal Government and the owners of cotton lands. On or about the first of next January, the cotton landowners, with the approval and cooperation of the Federal Government, will "dispense with the services" of not less than 200,000 tenant families, amounting to probably a million men, women and children. Meetings held during the past week in Dallas, Memphis, and Atlanta endorsed a plan drafted by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by which the Federal Government will rent from the owners of cotton lands something in excess of 15,000,000 acres and retire them from production. Under the terms of the plan, Government will pay rentals ranging from \$3 to \$11 an acre to the land owners, according to the average production from the land over a five-year period. The schedule of rentals disclose that the average is better than the equivalent of one-fourth of the cotton that could be produced on the land at 10 cents per pound. And, of course, the landowner takes no risk whatever. Where the land is owned by a farmer who has hitherto cultivated it himself, it means only that he will cultivate less cotton land next year. But where it is owned by a landlord who has hitherto rented it to tenant farmers on a share or cropping basis, it means that in most cases he will need fewer tenants. On a conservative basis we estimate that in Texas the plan will eliminate no less than 80,000 tenants, and in the South no less than 200,000.

Some years ago a facetious politician proposed as a solution of the "farm problem" that one-fourth of farmers be loaded on barges, towed to the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and drowned. He argued that then the rest could make a living. The plan which the Federal Government and the cotton landowners propose to put into effect next year is similar to this in that it will "eliminate" about 200,000 farmers and their families, but it is different from it in that it does not "dispose" of the families eliminated. No provisions whatever is made for them in the plan. It is not necessary. They need not be paid to prevent them from producing next year. All that is necessary is to pay the landlords a higher and more certain rental than these tenants could possibly guarantee. What is to become of them is no concern of the Federal Government or the cotton landowners. There is no provision to drown them, but for all the parties to the plan seem to care they and their families might starve. The drowning plan is less cruel and ruthless.

This plan is a good one for landowners. Indeed, it might well be called a cotton landowners' code. But here again there is a vital difference from the codes being adopted under the NRA. The object of the NRA is to increase employment by reducing hours of labor to a minimum. But the cotton landowners' code provides for a drastic reduction of the labor force in the cotton growing industry. The Federal Government steps in as a colossal cash tenant in competition with the share and cropper tenants and by outbidding them puts a certain percentage of them out of business. The NRA codes give prime consideration to the workers in industry and only secondary consideration to the capital invested. The cotton landowners' code give prime consideration to the land and not even secondary consideration to the workers it eliminates. The value of the land is enhanced, and the value of the labor is reduced. There is no provision in this code for minimum wages and maximum hours. On the contrary, by creating a large surplus labor supply it is insured that cotton farm wages will be held down to a minimum.

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## Watch Out for Stowaways!

By Albert T. Reid



## Greyhounds Play First Home Game Wednesday

The Knox City high Greyhounds will play their first home game of this season Wednesday the 27th against the All-Star team. This game promises to be a better game than the most all-star and high school football games turn out to be, because the teams will both be in good shape and they are well matched.

They Greyhounds played their first game this season last Friday against Aspermont, winning 12 to 7. Glover McCarty and Marcellous Stovall made the touchdowns for Knox City. This was a very hard fought game and the Greyhounds did well to win, as Aspermont had had about a week's more training than Knox City had had. The fans who saw this game said the Greyhounds fought hard and did some of the prettiest tackling that they had ever seen any one team pull. In Roger Hammock, B. Bryant, Lawrence Dutton and Marcellous Stovall, the Greyhounds have one of the fastest and most shifty backfields that this country has seen in a few seasons. The line, although little inexperienced, is formed of a hustling, hard fighting bunch, and they are getting into shape fast.

The Greyhounds have 28 men out this year which happens to be the largest for football in the last three or four years. The football field is completely covered in grass now and is one of the prettiest fields in West

## J. W. Land Victim of Hijacker

Mr. J. W. Land of Rochester was the victim of hijackers Tuesday night of this week. Mr. Land went to Haskell Tuesday afternoon attending to business. Upon returning home Tuesday night he was held up and relieved of the change which he had in his pocket. It is believed the hijackers thought Land had received and cashed his cotton check. Mr. Land was beaten and bruised and left by the roadside but found later by a passerby. He was brought to the Shaver Gin in Rochester, later being carried to his home near Rochester.

Following is the football schedule for the season:

- September 27, All-Stars vs Greyhounds, here.
- October 6, Rule at Rule.
- October 13, Woodson here.
- October 20, Mergazole, there (tentative).
- October 27, Open.
- November 4, Rule, here.
- November 11, Aspermont, here.
- November 17, Woodson, there.
- November 27, Munday (the Thanksgiving game).

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin and two children of Sylvester came last Tuesday for medical advice for their son and a visit with relatives. Tom returned home Friday but Mrs. Bolin and the children remained, expecting to return home this Friday.

## Knox City School To Open Monday Sept. 25th

### ASSEMBLY IN M E CHURCH

Announcement was made Monday by the board of trustees of the Knox City school that school will begin Monday, September 25th. The opening assembly will be held in the Methodist church, the program to begin at nine o'clock. According to arrangements made by the superintendent O. B. King, the following program will be heard at the church.

Song ..... America  
Prayer ..... Reverend Stovall  
Remarks Mr. McCarty Pres. School Board  
Short Talk ..... Reverend Sharr  
Remarks Mr. Smith, Mayor of Knox City  
Remarks Mr. Orin Jamison, Secretary School Board  
Remarks ..... President P. T. A.  
Remarks O. B. King, Sup't Schools  
Introduction of teachers.  
Instructions for the day.  
Closing prayer.

It is hoped that the parents will turn out well for this general assembly Monday. It is the desire of having the parents present at the opening program is being held in the Methodist church.

Immediately following the assembly Monday morning, all children will go to the school house where the books will be given and assignments made.

### Seniors Register Friday

According to early plans of the superintendent, the Senior class will register on Friday morning of this week at nine o'clock. Then on Monday morning the Sophomores and Juniors will be registered and the freshmen on Monday afternoon. Should there prove to be sufficient time in the morning, Monday to register all high school pupils, they will be registered, otherwise, the freshmen will be registered Monday afternoon.

Following the assignment of lessons, all children will be dismissed for the day and return at 8:45 Tuesday morning for class work.

The scholastics for this school district is 426 which includes 25 transfers. It is expected that around 350 of these 426 will be on hand Monday morning; however, it would be much better if to entire 426 were present.

### Faculty Lineup

Following is the lineup of teachers who begin their work here Monday: O. B. King, Supt. and History; Travis Dean, Principal, coach and Science; Mrs. Ottis Cash, English; Miss Pearl Gann of Brownwood Texas, Home Economics; Miss Irene Rye Seipe Springs, Texas; Jack Wetzel, principal grammar school, grade coach and th grade; Miss Graham, first grade; Miss Rice, second grade; Miss Hoge, third grade; Miss Denton, fourth grade; Miss Orsborn, overflow of 5th and 6th grades; Miss Reeder, 6th grade; Mrs. J. H. Berry of Benjamin, 7th grade.

## C. of C. Urges Peddler Legislation

### Highway 16 Report Good

One of the most valuable pieces of legislation taken into consideration by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce in the past year was that Tuesday at the meeting and luncheon held in the Teague Cafe.

Following a thorough discussion of the present situation of the in and out peddlers during the Fall season, a committee composed of S. C. Ameen, L. L. Davis and T. P. Frizzell, was appointed to convene with the City Council for the purpose of said legislation. It is not the desire of the C. of C. to keep the various peddlers out of the city, but it is its desire to enforce such sellers to pay a tax in keeping with their business for city revenue.

The local merchants pay their taxes to operate in the city limit of Knox City and others selling here will henceforth be required to do likewise. This legislation will include every peddler from the one coming in with a house to house canvas with needle folders to the 30, 60 and 90 day store operator.

### Highway 16 Report

Report made by E. O. Jamison on highway 16 was satisfactory. All the right-of-way on highway 16 has been agreed upon except four land owners and these will be settled as soon as the present crop is concluded. According to Mr. Jamison no action will be taken until after the first of the year.

### To Study Delinquent Tax List

Due to the fact that school will open on Monday of next week interest was manifest in the delinquent tax list. A committee of E. O. Jamison and O. B. King was appointed to study the delinquent tax list for city, school, precinct and county and bring a report to the Chamber of Commerce at its next regular meeting which will be Tuesday, October 3rd. The hour of the next meeting will be 7:30 p. m. and the location, the Sanitary Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver visited in Abilene last Friday.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the hospital this week include Mrs. T. S. Edwards and son of this city, Mr. Kupat of Sagerton, Mrs. S. E. McStay of Goree, Mrs. Hobbs of Throckmorton, W. A. King of Munday, Mrs. Stroud of Throckmorton, Mrs. Jenkins and infant son of Haskell, Jane Nunley of the triplets from Benjamin and W. T. Ward of Benjamin.

The Moody baby of Truscott was dismissed Monday and went to his home of Pete Moody of this city. Wednesday the child was carried to Truscott.

John Ed Nelson of Munday was here Monday with a broken foot. The accident occurred when Mr. Nelson came in contact with a mule.

Mrs. Tidwell was here Saturday night with a broken arm.

Mr. John Holloway, transient of this was here Sunday with a broken arm.

Mrs. E. M. Server of Rochester was dismissed Monday, Mrs. S. H. Woodward of this city was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Lott of Rule was here Monday for medical service. Mrs. Humphrey of Irann was here a few days back for federal service and Ed Howard of Rochester was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodward of Rule was dismissed Tuesday.

### KNOX COUNTY RECEIVES SECOND BUNCH OF CHECKS

Tuesday of this week a second bunch of checks in payment of the plowed up cotton was received in Knox County. 58 were received Tuesday amounting to \$18,197.00. The principle portion of this amount went to Munday and Goree.

The former issue of checks to this county amounted to \$16,400.00 the total of both issues being \$34,597.00. This amount has been well distributed over the county.

## Gin Reports

One-thirty today, Thursday, the line of Knox City had ginned a total of 2,841 bales. Cotton prices from 9.35 to 9.50. Cotton is in fast, a line of waiting wagons are all gins.

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## EDUCATION

"School days, school days, next Monday they will begin again for local children, and most of them are glad of it, far going to school now is not the ordeal it once was. Now, after a summer of vacationing, loafing and idling about, boys and girls are glad to continue the regularity and purposefulness of meeting classes and their friends each school day.

Receiving an education in less modern days was decidedly not pleasant. It was fraught with discomfort, hardship, inconvenience. Education implied sacrifice in the days of the little red school house when there was nothing but hard benches, crowded rooms which were poorly ventilated, poor methods of teaching and practically no activities of a social nature. Now, up-to-the-minute methods of teaching pupils whether they want very badly to learn, or whether they are aware of the fact they are learning something valuable, or not. Buildings are modern, comfortable and the newest

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**R. C. Edwards**  
 Dentist  
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## School Days Begin Again

With the opening of school Monday for another term of study for the boys and girls of Knox City, we want to say that we appreciate your patronage, both pupils and teachers, and again solicit your business.

## School Supplies

We have everything the students will need in the way of school supplies. Try here first.

## Orient Drug Store

## Chickens Wanted

Turkey season is drawing near. We all know that poultry can not be handled with turkeys, so we offer the following prices, delivered at Knox City, up to Wednesday night, Sept. 27th:

- Heavy hens, 4 lbs . . . . . 7c
- Light hens and leghorns . . . . . 5c
- Colored Springs up to 3 lbs . . . . . 7c
- Leghorn Springs up to 3 lbs . . . . . 5c
- Cocks . . . . . 2c

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equipment is there for their convenience. No smoking stoves, too hot one minute and hanging with icicles the next, serve to ruin the health and mental ability of the average school child today.

There were two type of pupils who attended the little red school house. The devout scholar who worshipped knowledge for knowledge's sake and the student who studied because they were terrified of the hard school master. Nowadays, students attend school because they want to not because of pressure from the family; they find pleasure in the work of studying and enjoy to the fullest the extra curricular activities sponsored by the school. Learning has been made pleasant now and therefore easier and more universal.

The Knox County Herald congratulates that group of little sons and daughters who will be starting on the Road to Learning next week, who have a life of social, mental and physical improvement before them, much of which they will acquire in the days between the first and eleventh grades. The Herald pats the backs of those who are entering a school term for their last time, they who are cognizant of the countless opportunities opened to children of today by modern schools and methods of education, and extends wishes for a happy and profitable year to every student.

May the boys and girls of today take advantage of their opportunities for they are the citizens of tomorrow, and education makes for good citizenship.

## THE FRUITS OF COOPERATION

A short time ago Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said that the present plan which is reducing acreage, improving the market and stabilizing prices—was principally the work of farm organizations, and not the Department of Agriculture.

Those who should know believe that plan means millions of additional dollars in the pockets of cotton producers. If that is true, it is a signal victory for the forces of cooperation.

As a matter of fact, wise farmers and observers have known for a long time that their greatest hope for recovery lay in the success of the cooperatives. Individual farmers are powerless in the face of adverse forces. Government relief plans, valuable as they often are, are designed to bridge times of emergency, and lay little stress on the long view. The co-ops are working to create a sound, and permanently prosperous agricultural structure—only they have the weapons that are needed if success

is to be achieved. During three years of bleak depression the co-ops held thousands of farmers together, and kept them lazing in a common cause. In that time they unquestionably did much to prevent a complete agricultural collapse. Low as prices were, they would have been lower yet had the co-ops not existed.

## THE ANNUAL SLAUGHTER

The Lind, Washington, Leader declares: "Americanism: Doing the daily dozen for health and trying to pass another car on a blind curve an hour later."

That is something more than a witticism. The recklessness of driving in this country amounts to a national tragedy. It is a constant menace to the lives of us all. It touches every pocketbook in a dozen different ways. And, in spite of aggressive and well-directed efforts to lessen highway accidents, the toll grows. Passing on curves is one phase. So is disregarding signal lights and warning signs. So is driving at high speeds where conditions call for caution. So is one of the most fundamental and deep-rooted of driving ill-simple discourtesy.

Some time ago an insurance magazine carried a vivid editorial concerning a "roman holiday" that was to take place. Thirty thousand people, of all ages and classes, were to be gathered in a field. Motor vehicles private cars and trucks and taxis and busses would drive in and roar about the field until all its occupants had been killed. The public would look on disinterestedly.

The only difference between that horrid event and the annual automobile accident toll is that we kill the thirty thousand people during 265 days instead of one, and in ten thousand different places instead of the single field. The result is indistinguishably the same. And it is going to occur this year and the next and every year after that until the average motorist awakens to his responsibility.

Remember that "Roman holiday." It will be worth thinking about next time you contemplate passing on a curve, or doing any of the scores of things that may lead to death, injury and destruction.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

### SOME EARLY LEADERS OF ISRAEL

Lesson for September 24th, Hebrews 11:32-12:2.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6:19. We have come to another review lesson. It has been a pleasure to study the personalities and careers of some representative early leaders of the Hebrew folk. Carlyle, his famous "Heroes and Hero-Worship," tells us that history "is at bottom the History of the Great Men who have worked here." A great man, he further says, "is the living light-of-tain, which it is good and pleasant charming idyl of Ruth, one of the less exaggerates the significance of the great leader, and the underestimates the importance of those underlying social forces that produce him, his reverence for heroes is sound and wholesome.

"When the high heart we magnify, And the sure vision celebrate, An worship greatness passed by, Ourselves are great."

The lessons of our quarter have made us acquainted with twelve characters, nine men and three women. We started with Joshua, the embodiment of obedience, then shook hands with Caleb, that courageous explorer, and next met Deborah, the Bible's Joan of Arc. Then we skipped ahead, for a moment, and listened to Isaiah hurling thunderbolts against the evil-doers of his day. Returning to the early period, we saw Gideon and his three hundred launch their spectacular attack against the Midianites.

The scene now changes to the charming idyl of Ruth, one of the sweetest love stories in the world. Then we listened to the fervent prayer of Heaman for the gift of Samuel and studied the biography of that fervent Judge, Saul, the most tragic figure in the Old Testament, so often did in his beginning, so miserable in his end, next confronted us, followed by David, the shepherd boy who rose to be the most cherished of Israel's kings. The noble-hearted Jonathan then engaged our attention, and, finally, we sat at the feet of Solomon, the wisest.

What an inspiring list of heroes and heroines! Thankful to God should we be for them all.

H. A. McCratcher and daughter of near Santa Fe New Mexico here this week with his father-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody.

## Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

### MARKET—useful purpose

If the City of New York carries out its threat to impose a tax on all stock sales, in addition to the present Federal and state taxes, the New York Stock Exchange declares it will move into some other state.

I don't imagine the exchange will move. All of the lower end of Manhattan Island has been built up with towering sky-scrapers which house the great financial interests of the nation. They are there because the Stock Exchange is there. We hear a great deal about speculation in stocks and many people have the idea that the Stock Exchange is nothing but a great gambling house. But three-fourth of all the business done there is in the purchase and sale of securities for investors like banks, insurance companies and large estates. These are not gambling transactions in any sense of the word.

What the Stock Exchange actually is is the world's largest open market in which anyone who wants to sell shares or bonds can find an immediate cash buyer, and anyone who wants to buy them can find someone who will sell—at a price. If there were no such market nine-tenths of the people who have saved putting it to work.

### ART—Reid's idea

My good friend Albert T. Reid, cartoonist for publishers Autocaster Service, is all worked up on the subject of American Art. He told a group of people at the Chicago World Fair the other day that the work of foreign artist is being foisted upon the American people because a lot of wealthy people have the absurd idea that Europeans are better artist than Americans.

That isn't true, and nobody knows it better than Mr. Reid, who is vice-president of the American Artists' Professional League. I agree with him fully, for I have had many opportunities to compare the work of American and European painters and sculptors.

I like Albert Reid's idea that the history of the United States ought to be recaptured by the painters of America, and our scenic beauty spots preserved on canvas.

### FRAUD—in relief rakes

A few weeks ago a young man was arrested near my home town for driving an automobile while drunk. He had three other young men in his new Packard car. He was fined \$50 and promptly paid the fine.

The point of the incident lies in the fact that this young man and his three companions are all supposed to be so hard up that work had to be found for them in the Civilian Conservation Camp in our county. They are being paid by the Government, fed and clothed and lodged by the government, and the protest that they have no means and need work.

I have no idea how much of this sort of fraud is being practiced, but my observation of a good many of the people who are getting relief from the public funds is that they don't need it half as badly as many who are too proud to ask for help.

### RAKES—and the code

Up in the mountains not far from my farm stands a mill whose water-power was first developed more than a century ago. In that mill Marshal Stedman makes rakes—the standard wooden-toothed hay-rake that every farmer uses. His grand father began making rakes in the old mill. They are good rakes, and because he owns his own timber land, gets his water power for practically nothing and has little over-head expense, Mr. Stedman is able to sell his rakes cheaper than most of his larger competitors.

Now the agricultural implement industry is coming under a code, and the others are trying to make him put the price of his rakes up to the same as theirs.

The Recovery Act says that code must not tend to oppress the small industry. And my guess is that Mr. Stedman will find he can go on selling rakes at a fair profit, even if they don't cut him as much to make as the oil-ers have to pay.

### SAVINGS—the new idea

I talked the other day with an old friend who is president of one of the largest savings banks in the world.

"I think there's a lot of bunk being talked about the distress of the average person," he said to me. "The best proof of that is that the deposits in our bank and in all the other mutual savings banks in the country have increased enormously in the past two or three years. Those who are working are saving more than they used to, and those who are not working but had something saved up are living more frugally."

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Tornado Policy Number 36190 of the Colonial Underwriters of National Fire Insurance Company requiring for its validity the countersignature of a duly authorized and licensed agent, has been lost. Since this policy has not been regularly countersigned or issued, which fact the undersigned local agent hereby publicly affirms; or accounted for, nor any premium received thereunder by this Company, it will be void and void in the hands of whomsoever it may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found it should be returned to the General Agents, Tresevant and Cochran's office of the Company at Dallas, Texas. No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon it will be recognized by the Company. The public will please take notice accordingly.

Colonial Underwriters,  
 By Tresevant and Cochran General Agents,  
 C. C. Hoge, Local Agent  
 At Knox City, Texas.  
 Oct. 5

Miss Bernice Raney spent the past weekend in Abilene.

Mr. Martin W. Moses, agency director of the Acme Life Insurance Company from Austin and Mr. Earl J. Sparks district manager of Amarillo, were in the city Tuesday visiting their representative George Tillinghast. Mr. Moses is a brother to Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford and Miss Willis Jones visited in Paducah Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ione Messer who spent the week previous with her cousin Miss Jones.

Mr. Harvey Morris of Okmaha is the new mechanic at Jamison-Clouts Company. Mr. Morris will move his wife and two children here the first of next week. They will have rooms with Mrs. C. B. Teague.

John, Miss Faye and Joe Hydo and Frank Alred went to Lubbock Saturday to make arrangements for John to attend Tech. Miss Faye remained there with her sister Miss Alma but the boys returned home following the completion of their business.

Insulated floor mats for all cars at the Ashcroft Chevrolet.

## EVIDENCE OF

Fall has most decidedly made the fact undeniably true. First and foremost, the increase in transient population whom is the blind harmonica player across his ever faithful dog. The ing conduct of some of cents in the way of robbery plainly evidence of the fact is here.

Farmers paying off their debts of various kind donors of such amount that is being received. But the first thing the farmer upon receiving his cotton, those who have accumulated the past month.

Then the smell of hay and grass make one aware fact that Fall is here. This convinces us most that Tuesday afternoon. They spent at least an hour burning weeds and grass side of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Judd dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Beulah evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams a trip to Winters Sunday.

The Rochelle school day of this week. Miss is numbered among the

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# Theatre H. D. C. News

FRIDAY AND THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 27th and 28th  
With Comedy

## KING OF JAZZ



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### Henry for the Fourth Week of September as Given by the C. H. D. A.

**Munday—Office**  
**Tuesday—Cottonwood and Lonestar**  
**Wednesday—Goree Girls**  
**Thursday—Vera Girls**  
**Friday—Reports Office**  
**Saturday—Office**  
**Counay Home Demonstration Club**  
**Exhibit September 23 Munday**  
An exhibit featuring canned products, hooked rugs, foundation patterns and dresses made using these patterns, will be on display in the show room of the Mayes Hardware Company on the north side of the City Hall, Saturday, September 23.

A variety of home grown and home made products will be on sale at this time, the proceeds to go into the Council treasury to defray the expense of the prize winners who are to be sent to the Dallas Fair, October 1 to 22.

**Cellars Being Built for Storage by Club Women**  
"I am so proud of my new cellar," exclaimed Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 4-11 pantry demonstrator for the Benjamin Home Demonstration Club. "When it rains, I do not have to lay awake thinking of how the water is running in the cellar and imagining I will find every thing under water next mornig. It is impossible for such a thing to happen to this cemented cellar. The cellar is 6-5 with eighteen inch shelves on two sides of it, making adequate storage space for my pantry."  
"Last year I had about 500 containers in my pantry for my family of 3 (at home), to say nothing of the stored products such as onion, dried beans and peas. After using from my pantry for almost one year, I have 125 containers left. To date, I have 300 containers in my pantry and plan to have quite a bit more."  
Mrs. Patterson plans to have a well filled and well organized pantry so that it will save money by conserving foods for non-productive months, save time by providing a variety of nourishing foods which may be well prepared quickly and preserve and improve health by providing the foods necessary to nourish the body.  
Jewell Faulkner, C. H. D. A.

E. E. Acker of Truscott was in the city Monday.

M. D. Metts arrived here Tuesday from Mississippi for a stay of some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children visited with relatives in Stamford Sunday.

Miss Laverne Jones is in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Paul who is having her eyes treated.

W. R. Terry and wife moved this week to the Harrison duplex which was vacated Monday by J. T. May.

Mother Reese went to Abilene last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Price Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waldrip moved this week to the east apartment of Moher White's Duplex.

O. D. and Grady Reid of Lamoca are here visiting their uncle O. D. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd and Mrs. Mable Pyatt visited in Haskell Sunday.

We are glad to add John Hyde's name to our subscription list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ball and sons spent the past weekend in San Angelo.

Mrs. G. W. Coats and Norme Juince returned home Saturday from Stamford.

Mother Shaver returned home last week from having visited her daughter Mrs. O'Brien in Oklahoma.

O. L. Jamison and R. M. Cloets attended a chuck wagon barbecue in Wichita Falls Saturday night. The occasion was a Shrine Stag party.

Miss Hazel Jones left Knox City Sunday for Canyon where she will attend W. T. S. T. College. She will stay with the A. R. Reese family.

Brother and Mrs. J. H. Sharp made a trip to Dallas the first of the week in the interest of the health of their son Wilburn.

Mrs. Travis Dean entertained the Sun Beams with a party Monday afternoon. There were 22 children present and a number of parents. Following the games refreshments of Texas shaped cakes and punch were served.

John Hyde, Frances Swift, Fanny Farmer and Jack Wilson left the city Wednesday for Lubbock where they will attend Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges and daughter of Aspermont spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bridges.

There will be a faculty meeting in the high school building at 7:45 on Friday evening of this week. All teachers are expected to be present.

Miss Gretchen Howell left this city Saturday for Commerce, where she has a position as librarian in the East Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. A. Davidson, mother of Mr. Dick Cook, went to Munday Wednesday for a visit with her son there. She was accompanied to Munday by her grandson Earl.

Miss Mildred Dutton and Miss Lela Faulstich were honored one night the first of the week with a party given by their Sunday School teacher, Uncle Joe Smith. Some twenty or more young ladies were present. Following the games ice cream was served.

One of the seven weeks old children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Truscott died in this city Wednesday of last week and was buried Thursday at Truscott the other of the twins is ill and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody of this city.

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The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday in a social with Mrs. L. N. Bridges. All members are invited to be present. The ladies are beginning to save Folger Bands again for which they will receive cash returns. They ask that the ladies of the town cooperate with them in this project. Any Methodist woman will be glad to call at any home for the bands.  
The society met Monday at the church in a Bible Study conducted by Mrs. J. A. Wilson. The study proved to be unusually valuable.

### NEEDMORE NEWS

Miss Wilma Rogers of Beady Texas is visiting her sister Mrs. BEGG Bingham.

Mrs. Hammer and son of CHIT spent Sunday with Mrs. P. D. Lackey. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McReynolds and children spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graham in Aspermont.

V. A. Pack and family visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pack of Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis and children visited in Abilene last week. Mr. Allen Rutledge of California is visiting in the G. W. Carter home.

Miss Ruby Fannin was the guest of Miss Olean Carver of Mitchell Saturday night.

C. H. Cummings and family of Mitchell spent Sunday with his father, D. Cummings.

Boyd Stamp spent part of last week with his sister Mrs. Roy Day.

Weekend guests in the M. L. Jones home where Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and family of Jermyn Texas and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones and family of Bryson Texas.

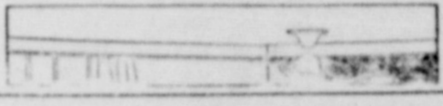
### IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coats are making some improvements on their home this week, the important feature being a new bath room. The old bath room is being entirely replaced with a new one.

Mr. W. H. Benedict is making general repairs on his warehouse at the rear of the Benedict and Benedict Grocery this week. This work will include a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren and two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Youngblood and Mrs. Holt Moseley made a trip to Dallas Tuesday returning home Wednesday. They brought back a new Ford for Mrs. Youngblood.

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LOOK BELOW THERE BOYS & SEE OUR LITTLE ARABIAN FRIENDS WAVING US

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paul are the proud parents of a new baby girl who arrived the 20th.

We are glad to state that Mrs. C. H. Keck is improving from her illness of this week.

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### UNION GROVE NEWS

The Home Demonstration club met Friday September 16th with Mrs. J. C. McGee at which meeting a demonstration of making jelly was given. The attendance at this meeting was fine.

The Demonstration club decorated a window in the Knox City Hardware with the articles made by the club. The same is to be carried to Monday for the Fair to be on Friday and Saturday of this week. The club hope to see a good representation from Knox City at this Fair.

Miss Floe McBrayer spent last week in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey motored to Wichita Falls Saturday and Floe returned home with them Sunday.

Miss Inadeen Williams was entertained Saturday night with a party at her home.

Mrs. Robert Lee and Mrs. E. F. Branton motored to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Marie Whitworth spent the weekend with Dollie B. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage and Grace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Versie Pack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wils Pack.

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### COTTON PLAN

minimum, while the income from land will be increased. It is a go-go plan, we say, for the landowner, whether he be a working farmer or a landlord. But it is extremely questionable that it is a good plan for society as a whole.

The meeting at Dallas was made up chiefly of cotton landowners and professional farm "leaders." At its beginning every conceivable division of the cotton industry, except that of landlords and tenants, was asked to stand up to be counted. The "dirt farmers" were made to stand up under three different classifications. But there was no effort to ascertain how many cotton tenants were present. To be sure, the vast majority of cotton farmers in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, which the meeting represented, are tenants. But, of course, tenants ought not to be given a voice in such a matter. The object of the meeting was to retire land from cultivation and tenants do not control any land. It was properly a land-owner's meeting, and consequently the plan received with enthusiasm. In view of this, it may be taken for granted that nothing can prevent the putting of this plan into effect. We might just as well face the fact that the problem of unemployed cotton tenants is one that Texas and the South will have to deal with in the immediate future.

Moreover, if the objective outlined by Administrator C. A. Cobb at the Dallas meeting is attained, the problem will not be merely a temporary one. Mr. Cobb told the meeting that there is no reason why all the American cotton that the world will buy at profitable price could not be produced on 25,000,000 acres. He pointed to cotton-growing records made by 4-H Club boys and girls as proof that it is no trick at all to produce a bale of cotton to an acre, to say nothing of enough to make a normal crop of 14,000,000 bales on 25,000,000 acres. While the plan provides that the average in 1935 shall not be less than 777 per cent of the five-year average, this is subject to chance. If cotton landowners find that the 25,000,000 acre limit is profitable in 1934 there is every reason to expect that they will favor continuing it especially if they can continue to receive such an attractive rental for the uncultivated land from the Government as will be paid in 1934. The outlook, therefore, is not merely that we must find some way of taking care of 2,000,000 unemployed cotton tenants and their families during the coming year, but that we must find some way of absorbing them in other economic activities permanently. But the problem is facing us, and apparently there is no escaping it.

What all this means to Texas in the immediate future is plain. We are going to have some \$9,000 on permanent relief during the next year. There is going to be plenty use for the \$20,000,000 bond issue that was authorized at the recent election for relief. And it is one of the ironies of the situation that not one dollar of taxes may be levied on cotton lands to provide for that bond issue. And let no one conclude, as some seem to imagine, that the displaced tenants will be "mostly negroes." Even if this were true, it would be difficult to see how it would simplify the problem. But that is not true in Texas. In any event, because less than 22 per cent of the farm tenants of Texas are negroes, more than 78 per cent being white. In many counties in Texas (and in other states too, for that matter) a foretaste of what may be expected is being had as a result of the limited work for cotton pickers due to the plow-up. But tenants are sharing in the plow up money this year, because they have an equity in the cotton plowed up on tenant farms. The eliminated tenant will have no equity in anything next year, and conditions will be correspondingly worse. What can be done about it does not appear, both the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the owners of cotton lands seem determined to put this plan into effect, regardless of consequences to the community as a whole, and we do not know any way to stop them. However, we can at least insure that the true character of the plan and the probable consequences shall be understood. If there is such understanding, we may be able to prepare to deal with the situation.—The Texas Weekly.

Miller Lee left last Friday for Lubbock to attend Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norvell of Breckenridge were guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft Saturday.

Have a fresh supply of 10 by 3 1/2 tires and tubes. Ashcroft Chevrolet.

## Bruce Barton

### FACING DEFEAT

When Jesus and his mother reached the door of the synagogue on his first return to Nazareth a crowd was waiting outside. They returned his greeting with a mixture of regard and curiosity, and pushed promptly through the door behind him, filling the little room full. There was much whispering and craning of necks. He made his way to the front of the room, picked up the roll of the prophet Isaiah, turned around toward them and smiled.

Instantly all of his illusions vanished. Instead of sympathetic understanding there was only cynicism on those faces. The old woman, his neighbor, whom he had planned to heal, was sitting prominently in front. She was willing to take a chance on anything, for she had been a long time sick; but her look was less a hope than a challenge. The substantial men of the town settled solidly in their appointed seats, and dared him with their hard eyes to try his tricks on them. "You may have caused a stir in Capernaum," they seemed to say, "but little old Nazareth isn't so slow. We know you. You're no prophet; you're just the son of Joseph the carpenter, and you can't fool us."

Slowly he opened the roll and in tones that stirred them in spite of themselves he began to read:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he anointed me to preach of good tidings to the poor.

He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives,

And recovery of sight to the blind; To set at liberty them that are bruised.

And proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

He closed the book and handed it back to the attendant. "This day hath this scripture been fulfilled in your ears," he said simply. There was an ominous silence in the synagogue. The eyes of all were fastened upon Him. He knew what they were thinking; they wanted him to do some mighty work such as he had done in Capernaum.

But he knew also the uselessness of trying. The scorn, the ignorant self-sufficiency were miracle proof. They would never receive him; never be proud of him. They merely wanted him to exhibit himself, and they hoped that he would fail.

"No prophet is acceptable in his own country," Jesus said to them sadly. "Elijah did his greatest works in a foreign city; Elisha could accomplish nothing big until he got beyond the borders of his home."

With a look of soul-weariness he turned to leave.

Next Week: The Storm Breaks.

Mrs. E. O. Jamison and Yvonne and Mrs. T. P. Fritzell and Mrs. Baker were accompanied to Abilene last Saturday by Mrs. T. P. Fritzell Jr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison where the former four caught the train for Chicago and the Century of Progress.

J. M. Craft and son Jimmie made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

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