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## Trades Day Users In Rodeo

Monday was second Monday and Trades Day for Knox City. Although there was a large crowd in town and a big number of mules, horses etc that evidently needed to be traded, the outstanding attraction for the day was not trading but was the rodeo.

The stock pin was turned into a riding track; the fence, cars and any other something handy were turned into the grandstand; and the wildest animals obtainable were used for bucking broncos and the fun was had. Farmers and townsmen were perched on the top rail of the fence of the stock pin as thick as black birds in a pie. Who the heroic riders were or who owned the bucking animals seemed to make little difference as the amount of fun depended only upon how long the lanky cow boy could drape his form about the bucking animal.

When the last bronco had bucked his last buck, the medicine show mounted the bed of an old truck and strains of some inticing blue song floated about, drawing the crowd to the truck.

Yes sir, men, whose fathers had sold those same pills before them, succeeded in capturing several dollars that afternoon, giving in return to the onlookers a bottle of pills guaranteed to kill or cure.

We don't guess it is ours to remark on but we can't help saying it. The Monday rodeo was good, that is, so far as it furnished a bit of wholesome fun for a crowd of town and countrymen; however, we can't see that those pills later purchased by those same men will do any one any good.

## Methodist

What father or mother is there that don't want their children to have the best chance in life that they can give them? I am sure that if I were to ask the question that every one would say, "Sure I want my boy or girl to have the best chance". Then bring them or carry them to Sunday School somewhere. One great Judge of the courts of our land has said that of all the boys that have been brought into his court only two were Sunday School boys and theirs were minor offences. It is not a guarantee that a boy or girl will always go straight but we are sure that it will help them to. So put your children in Sunday School some where.

Come to the Methodist Church next Sunday if you can and we will try to make it helpful to you in your every day life. Your help will be appreciated.

Jim H. Sharp

### TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY

I am announcing as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Knox County. But first I want to thank the Citizens of Knox County for past favors, electing me to office, and then giving me such splendid co-operation in performing the duties incumbent upon me as your Sheriff. I do not think any county has given its Sheriff any more encouragement, and co-operation than Knox County has given me, and I appreciate this very much.

If I have not made you a good Sheriff it is my fault and not yours, but on the other hand if I have made you a good Sheriff, and my term has been a success, I want the Citizens of Knox County to share with me in this, as you have contributed largely to what ever success that the duties of this office have been performed.

I trust that I have conducted myself, both as an Officer and as a Citizen, as not to be due to voters of this county any apology in asking that you re-elect me to the Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Elliott, Sheriff Knox Co.

Mrs. W. R. Jones of the Union Grove community is reported ill.

## County P-T-A Meeting at Gilliland

The County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet in Gilliland on Tuesday of next week, February 16th, at Gilliland. The meeting will open promptly at two thirty in the afternoon. All ladies of Knox City who can go are invited. A special program as follows will be given.

Patriotic singing, conducted by Truscott leaders.

Our February Heroes, Benjamin Mount Vernon then and now, Mrs. Edwards, Knox City.

"When Martha and George Returned" (a one act play) Gilliland organization.

The city of Washington, A monument to George Washington, Mrs. Barnes, Munday.

How Patriotism is Taught in the school of today, Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool.

### CLUB CAFE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Munday night fire, of undetermined origin, did slight damage to the Club Cafe in Knox City. The table supporting the cake cooker, steam table, a few dishes and one end of the stove were all damaged. The floor and wall were burned; however, the damages were small. The cafe was open Tuesday morning as usual.

It was a piece of good fortune that the entire cafe, building and possibly the post office did not all burn. Had the fire not been discovered early as it was, the damage would have been heavy.

Munday night was meeting night for the American Legion and Loyce, one of the Teague brothers and owners of the Club Cafe, after the meeting went to the cafe for an aspirin. He was suffering with a severe headache. On entering the cafe he found it on fire. The fire boys answered the call immediately and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Hap Smith chopped a hole in the floor then fell in it. Seriously, Hap cut the hole in order to put out the fire which was spreading under the floor; and the accidental fall later caused much amusement.

The Teague brothers have the cafe building covered by insurance.

Guests of Mrs. C. A. Hull last week included Mrs. Arless Weaver of Wadert, Mrs. C. H. Davis of Amarillo, and Mrs. C. Anderson of Colorado.

### SARAH WRIGHT TO ASK SECOND TERM AS TAX COLLECTOR

Miss Sarah Wright, made formal announcements during the week that she will be a candidate for re-election to a second term as Knox County Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

In announcing, Miss Wright expressed the opinion that the experience gained during her present term will make it possible for the office to give even better service should she again be honored with the place.

Although Miss Wright has served as county clerk only a little more than a year, she has several years of experience in various other official capacities in other county offices prior to her election to her present post. Her official contacts added to an already wide circle of friendships make an introduction of her to the Knox county citizenship unnecessary.

After having given long service in various official posts, Miss Wright was honored in 1929 by being elected the first Knox county collector after that office had been created for this county. As county collector it has been her responsibility to organize the office and get it to working. The efficiency with which she has discharged that responsibility instantly discloses itself to those who come in contact with her office.

Miss Wright has kept her records up to date, and at all times has attempted to give prompt, efficient and courteous service. We are pleased to commend her to the serious consideration of Democrats at the approaching primaries.

Let Us Keep That Pledge

By Albert T. Reid

"government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



## Terracing Demonstration

### In Charge of A. K. Dad Short, R. N. Bentley

On February 23rd a terracing demonstration will be held on the farm of J. W. Howell 3 miles north of Knox City. This demonstration will begin about 9 o'clock a. m. and continue throughout the day. A. K. Short and R. N. Bentley terracing experts and farm engineers will be in charge of the demonstration assisted by County Agent W. E. Jones and A. G. Guy teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Knox City Schools.

Terracing equipment of various description will be demonstrated, and thru the courtesy of Commissioner Wm. Griffith the road grader will also be used in building terraces during the demonstration. With

the outlook of fair weather and implements to be demonstrated under the able direction of Dad Short and Mr. Bentley this should be one of the most thorough and largest demonstrations ever held in Knox County.

Dad Short of the Federal Bank of Houston and R. N. Bentley, Extension Farm Engineer of College Station need no introduction to Knox County as they held two demonstrations here last year and are state-wide known for their constant work in terracing Texas Farms.

REMEMBER:  
Date: February 23 1932  
Place: J. W. Howell farm north of Knox City  
Time: All Day  
Officials: A. K. Short and R. N. Bentley.

### SUFFERS FROM RUSTY NAIL INJURY

Wednesday Mr. Hammitt, who lives on Pappy Smith's farm, suffered terribly from pain caused by the sticking of a rusty nail in his foot. The nail stuck in the arch and came out the top of his foot. The lock jaw serum was given and near night Mr. Hammitt became eased.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDS GARAGE

Tuesday the membership of the Knox City First Christian Church spent the day in building a garage at the parsonage. The men built the garage while the women cooked and served dinner in the parsonage.

Now, all they want is some one to rent the parsonage.

## Poll List Takes Drop

Relative strength of the different voting boxes in Knox County will be seen from unofficial figures as compiled by uncompiled records in the tax collectors office. Very few additional poll tax receipts are expected to have been in the mails at a date early enough to count. Total polls this year took a sharp decline with Rhineland and Benjamin holding steady. The voting strength by precincts are tabulated below:

Prec. 1, Benjamin, .....	229
Prec. 2, Truscott, .....	158
Prec. 3, Gilliland .....	169
Prec. 4, Vera, .....	172
Prec. 5, Goree, .....	185
Prec. 6, S. Munday, .....	214
Prec. 6A, N. Munday, .....	194
Prec. 7, Rhineland, .....	139
Prec. 8, Gillespie, .....	109
Prec. 9, Knox City, .....	370
Prec. 10, Hefner, .....	61
Prec. 11, Brock, .....	15
Total .....	1955

### GOREE EDITOR IS RUNNING FOR TAX ASSESSOR

E. L. Covey, publisher of the Goree Advocate, has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Covey has been a resident of Goree for the past 17 years, having served as superintendent of the Goree schools for five years, and since that time he has been publisher of the Goree Advocate. In 1922 he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Marshall of Quanaah as State Representative of the 114th District, composed of Knox, Ford, King, Hardeman and Cottle counties. He was elected to this office for two terms and did faithful and effective work in the legislature for his district. Prior to coming to Knox County Mr. Covey was engaged in teaching and clerical work for a merchandising establishment, and by way of training is unquestionably equipped to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires with credit to himself and satisfaction to the citizens of the county.

Mr. Covey states that he plans to make a thorough canvass of the county prior to the July primaries, and in the meantime he asks that the voters of the county give his candidacy consideration, and assures them that he will give his best efforts to making the people a faithful and efficient officer if he should be honored with this important post.

Bring in your eggs and gas with us. Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

## Brother and Sister Enjoy 86 and 88 Birthday

Wednesday of this week two youngsters of the Union Grove community spent a most enjoyable day celebrating their 86 and 88th birthdays respectively. Mr. R. F. Varnell will be 86 years old on the 26th of this month and Mrs. W. R. (Aunt Permella) Jones was 88 Wednesday.

Friends and neighbors of these two surprised them with a big dinner, each contributing a dish for the meal and spending the day with the honorees. Among the excellent foods were two large cakes topped with with the significant number of candles all of which the two succeeded in blowing out.

### Have Lived Here for Past 25 Years

Uncle Fermon and Aunt Permella have lived here for at least the past twenty five years; they are pioneers of the county and friends to all, especially the older men and women of the county. A good number of these friends were present for the dinner Wednesday celebrating the two natal days.

Aunt Permella is about the oldest Confederate widow here. Her husband died several years back, prior to which time he was the leader of our Confederate Veterans here. Aunt Permella has a farm southwest of the city which joins that of the brother, R. F. Varnell. She makes her home with her brother.

Wednesday was a most enjoyable day for both Aunt Permella and Uncle Fermon. Prior to Wednesday Aunt Permella was told that no dinner would be given her this year and believing the statement, she began the day Wednesday happy in the knowledge that she was well and enjoying life. Then to her amazement friends began arriving and e'er long she realized the meaning of their presence. Uncle Fermon soon became aware of the fact that he too was being honored with the dinner.

### Aunt Permella Can Still Dance

Among the many joys of the day Aunt Permella began dancing and skipped about on the floor as though she were 18 instead of 88. The setting of the sun Wednesday saw another happy day for two fine people close. Both Aunt Permella and Uncle Fermon retired early Wednesday evening happy and full of joy for the many friends God has given them.

Among those who were present for the dinner Wednesday were Messrs and Mesdames Houston, Hugh Bank, Now someone else wants the nell, William Griffith, J. C. McGee and family, Jess Marshall and family, Latin Lea, Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mrs. Hollobough, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Carl Chaffin, Walter Varnell, S. D. Jones, Miss Daisy Varnell and Mrs. J. H. Lea all of Knox City and Union Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Benjamin.

### DICK DRESSER TO MAKE RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Herald is authorized to announce that Dick Dresser is a candidate for District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District of Texas which is composed of Baylor, Knox, King and Cottle counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Dick is a native Texan and is a man of sterling worth, sober and industrious, and capable of performing the duties of the District Attorneys office. He is a graduate of Cumberland University, having received a Bachelor of Laws degree in the year 1915 and has been in the active practice of law since, with the exception of two years spent in the United States Army during the Great World War.

The voters of this district will remember that Dick Dresser was a candidate for District Attorney two years ago and was defeated by a small margin.

Dick Dresser will highly appreciate your vote, and when he is elected he will give his best to that office and endeavor to make the 50th Judicial District a better place in which to live.

### THE TRADE AT HOME SERIES

Above is a cartoon, the first of a series of 52 cartoons on trade at home, which is sponsored by 15 progressive merchants of Knox City. The 16th progressive merchant is the Knox County Herald who is donating the space each week for the cartoon which totals, for the series \$104.00.

The purpose of the cartoons is to encourage you (this means you) to trade at home by showing you the advantage in so doing. To begin with you will find these cartoons interesting so out of curiosity, if nothing else, read this one this week and look forward to the next 51.

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Mrs. H. B. Sweeney, Editor  
 H. B. Sweeney, Publisher  
 One Year \$1.50  
 Six Months .75

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**AND YET YOU QUESTION IT**

Most of us are as the man from Missouri, have to be shown, but then some of us are inclined not to believe what we see. But get this straight. It pays to advertise in the Knox County Herald.

Last week the Herald carried a few lines concerning the missing wheelbarrow of E. Q. Warren and immediately the same was returned to E. Q. E. Q. Says it most certainly does pay to advertise in the Herald and that he will be glad to place his signature to any testimony concerning it.

It is remembered that the Herald last week also carried an advertisement to the effect to the Herald family would accept better in exchange for a subscription of one year. Well, since the appearance of the Herald in the post office last week, the Herald family has literally

been swamped with butter. They say that butter has taken a sudden drop. And we think that most of it dropped at the Herald office.

We are making another offer this week on subscriptions but not for BUTTER. Find the ad and read it, then let's trade.

**VALENTINE 42 PARTY**

The members of the 42 club with a few invited guests spent a most enjoyable evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Averitt last Thursday, she being assisted by Mrs. W. E. Benedict as joint hostess.

Each guest was presented a Valentine (uniquely selected by the hostesses) and was required to read aloud the verse thereon. Following games of 42 were played. Refreshments of chicken salad, buttered biscuits, cranberry hearts, pickles, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the 24 guests.

**42 CLUB**

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. John Smith was hostess to the 42 club at her home east of the city. Valentine motifs were placed at vantage points about the reception rooms. Following the games refreshments of sandwiches, karo pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Miss Clara Clarke returned home Monday night from Albany where she spent some five days with her father.

The removal of the old Day Hotel (Benedict building) which was located north of H. E. Wall's store this week, is greatly improving the appearance of that side of the street.

Loy Dutton and Robert Lee, who are attending business colleges in Abilene, spent the past weekend with their parents here.

Mr. Morgan of Rule, father of Carl Morgan and Mrs. W. F. Waldrip of this city, is here visiting this week.

Miss Virginia Lowrey entertained a number of friends at her home last Thursday night. Following an evening of wholesome entertainment, the six couples enjoyed refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins and daughter Joe Nell attended the Farmington funeral in Weimer Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Letton and Haasle Huntsman did not move to McAllen with their parents this week but remained here. Letton says he is cook for the two and thinks he is a mighty good one.

Mr. Peyton of Abilene Parts and Service representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company, paid J. M. Ashcroft of this city a visit Wednesday.

Mace Moseley put out onion sets Wednesday of this week but the work came after Mace has spent most of the day carrying the sets about town in a paper bag. We hope they make onions.

In our drive about town Sunday we saw W. W. Hyde has a new garage. Well, Walter really needed a new garage to house his new car. The only trouble with the Herald family is that we do not have the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrison and daughter accompanied Miss Trudie Patton to her home in Crowell, spending the day with relatives. Miss Patton spent the past week here with Mrs. Harrison.

Ragsdal Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier, who is undergoing an extensive examination at Moss Brothers, had a slight operation early this week and is reported as doing well. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. M. Lanier of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffith were greatly surprised with the arrival of about 20 friends Tuesday night who stated that they just dropped in for a few games of 42. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

On Wednesday, February the 11, there will be a meeting of the County Federation of Women's Club in Munday at two-thirty. Business session of the meeting will begin promptly at two-thirty. At three-thirty Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell will speak. Knox City club women are expected to attend this meeting.

We are prepared to handle your Blazsmith work quickly and with satisfaction. J. R. Withrow is now in the shop with me. Bob needs an introduction to the people of this community, as a workman. Service and satisfaction is our motto. W. E. Matthews.

Little Miss Lucille Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Dutton, spent a most enjoyable day Saturday passing her 9th birthday. A number of friends were her guests through the afternoon and many games were played. Following the games, the twenty odd children enjoyed refreshments of cake and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton live in the Union Grove community.

This is mid-term exam week in the Knox City school. Examinations will be given throughout the days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Next week, report cards will be issued. This will be the third time the cards have been issued this school year which means that four and one half months have been completed. This number of months is one half the nine-month school year. If our school is able to continue through a period of four and one-half months yet, some one who has not done so yet will have to pay his school taxes. Go today, see A. B. Reese and pay your taxes.

**Political Announcements**

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER**

J. R. Withrow

W. E. Raney

Robert Pannell

W. A. Smith

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**

R. M. (Miller) Herring

L. N. Bridges

Wm. Griffith (Re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**

Roy Phillips, (Re-election)

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

Earl Sams, (Re-election)

E. L. Covey

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

J. T. (Uncle Trav House) Re-election

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

M. T. Chamberlain, Re-election

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

J. Donnell Dickson

Dick Dresser

John Veale Wheat

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

Sarah Wright (Re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF**

C. R. Elliott (Re-election)

C. O. Davis, the chicken man from Rule, spent Sunday going over the Waldrip Hatchery of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden of Munday are here for the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

O. L. Jamison was not able to be in town a couple of days this week because of a severe cold.

**The Season Is Open ON BABY CHICKS**

Chickens continue to be our most valuable farm product. Make your plans now to brood some baby chicks. You had good results with Purina All Mash Startena last year. You will do even better this year with the new improved all mash Startena.

Spring time is garden time. We are headquarters for all garden and field seeds.

*We Buy Maize Heads at Top Prices*

We pay the highest price for poultry. See us before you sell. Come in and talk over your farm problems.

**FEED--SEED--COAL Porter & White**

Phone 35



**LADIES COUPON WORTH 25c**

With 75c cash and coupon you buy \$1 bottle of

**'Lady Doris' baby face lotion**

A Marvelous Bleach and Beautifier. Removes and Prevents Tan, Sunburn, Blackheads, Acne, Pimples, Lovely Powder Base Astringent.

**Orient Drug Store**

Out of town orders filled 10 cents postage extra.



**"Tune It UP"**

These are orders—from a man who knows his way about motors. He knows that no motor will give 100 per cent performance when hampered with a dozen difficulties. "Tune It Up" is the modern equivalent of a "stitch in time." Come in and order likewise—for safety.

"YOU KNOW REDOLPH"

**Knox City Motor Co.**

**LINCOLN**



Abraham Lincoln represented qualities which we consider outstandingly American. He was a practical idealist. His faith in the principal of freedom and his consistent fight to maintain it won him a perpetual place among the world's immortals. There is, today, a stringency, a restriction in the free flow of money. Let us face it with the same perseverance as Lincoln faced his problems. America today has a condition of saving which amounts to hoarding. It is not conducive to healthy business. We can struggle out of this slavery anally, buying wisely.

**The First National Bank**

26 Years of Service  
 Knox City, Texas

**Friday and Sat. Specials**

Spuds, No. 1 Idaho Per Peck .25

Coffee, 1 lb. M. J. B. .36  
 3 lb. M. J. B. .99

Bulk Coffee, Cho Rio 2 lbs .25

Sorghum, East Texas Per Gallon .55

Pinto Beans, No. One Colorado .45  
 Recleaned 12 lbs.

Tomatoes .No. 2 Cans 3 for .22

Cheese, Number One Per Pound .18

Stock Salt, 100 lb Sacks .85

LYE, Hooker 3 Cans for .25  
 Babbitt 3 Cans for .29

Soap, Luna 10 Bars .23  
 Crystal White or P. & G. 10 Bars .33

Seed Potatoes, Red Triumph Per Bushel 1.50  
 White Gobbles Per Bushel 1.50  
 100 Pounds 2.25

Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 Cans Broken Slices .17

Sno-Bell Hard Water Soap 4 for .25

Onion Sets, Red or Yellow per Gallon .25  
 White per Gallon .30

Dried Fruit, Medium Prunes 5 Pounds for .33  
 Apricots 5 Pounds for .55  
 Peaches 5 Pounds for .49

Flour 48 Pounds Oriole 1.00  
 24 Pounds Oriole .55  
 48 Pounds Southland .89

**J. M. Edwards Self Serv Store**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County, Greetings:  
C. R. Harper, Administrator of the Estate of C. L. Harper, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said C. L. Harper, Deceased, numbered 392 on the Probate Docket of Knox County, together

with an application to be discharged from said Administration. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Knox you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the 22nd, day of February 1932 in the County Court, of said County, in the City of Benjamin on the 4th Monday in February A. D. 1932, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

**666**

**LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE**  
666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds.  
**MOST SPEEDY REMEDIES KNOWN**

**J. D. Kethley**  
**Optometrist**  
Munday, Texas  
Eyes Examined for Glasses

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Benjamin, Texas this 4th day of February A. D. 1932.  
M. T. CHAMBERLAIN  
Clerk, County Court, Knox County, Texas.

Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

C. R. ELLIOTT  
Sheriff Knox County.  
Feb. 11-18

Mrs. J. F. Cooper and son Bunyon are both victims of the flu this week.

Hollis Warren visited in Anson and Abilene the first of the week.

**Hospital Notes**

Patients in the Hospital this week include Mrs. Roy Franklin of Munday, Mrs. T. W. Thomas of Benjamin, Mrs. Walter Moore of Munday, Mrs. S. C. Howell of Rule, Mrs. Harry Beck of Red Springs, Cecil Wood of Rule and M. F. Malone of Rule.

Mrs. Bryd Thorp had a number of people from Throckmorton in to see her Sunday. She and her baby daughter, Flossie Sue, were dismissed from the hospital Monday and returned to their home in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Robert Hicks of Fort Worth is here this week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Munday were here Sunday to see Mrs. Guy Franklin. The latter also had two sisters, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Jessie Thomas, from the plains to see her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Haskell were here Sunday to see Mrs. Harry Beck.

Mr. J. W. Warner was dismissed Sunday and returned to his home in Vera.

**G. A. GIRLS**

The G. A. Girls met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. There were seven present and the following officers were elected.

President, Clydene Smith  
Vice President, Zena Bolin  
Secretary, Margaret Dutton  
Reporter, Juanita Herring

We are hoping there will be more present next Wednesday. The meeting is held after school.

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO BE IN AMARILLO FEBRUARY 19**

Perryton, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Panhandle of Texas will be honored this month by the visit of Mrs. Louise W. Williams, Tuckahoe, New York, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, the largest women's organization in the United States. This is the first time that a National President of this organization has visited the Panhandle.

Mrs. Williams will arrive in Texas on February 17. Mrs. Van W. Sewert, Perryton, Texas, State President of the Auxiliary, will meet Mrs. Williams in the Rio Grande Valley, going from there to Austin and Fort Worth, and arriving in Amarillo on Friday, February 19.

The National President will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, at eight o'clock on Friday evening. This meeting is for all Legion and Auxiliary members and their families and the general public. This program will be followed by a reception and dance, with no admission charge.

At noon on Saturday, February 20, Mrs. Williams will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Herring Hotel, tendered her by the Auxiliary women of the Panhandle. Every member in the Panhandle is urged to attend this luncheon. Make reservations through Mrs. Will Benton, Box 18, Amarillo.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

Tuesday Mrs. D. W. Davis entertained the afternoon Bridge club at her home. Three tables of players enjoyed the games and refreshments of cream chicken on toast, karo pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained a few of their friends with a Bridge party. Following the games a most delicious refreshment course was served. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter all of Haskell.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS PARTY**

The Camp Fire girls entertained Tuesday evening with a Leap Year Valentine party, given in the home of Mrs. Henry Jones.

Games of Bunco, bridge, and dominoes were played. Also a freakish game was engaged in by the feminine group, who gained practice in Leap-year tactics by proposing to the gentlemen. Prizes were awarded to the most efficient couple in the contest.

Refreshments of tomato congealed salad, cream cheese sandwiches, heart shaped cookies, mint candy hearts and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream were served to twenty-two.

Charles McBeath and Glenn Fox spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Art Samms and daughter Mrs. Armstrong were Knox City visitors Tuesday.

Claud Stovall Jr. spent the first of the week in Abilene.

**WANTED:**

The terracing level for this project. This machine was galced in the Citizens State Bank where farmers of the precinct have been privileged to use it whenever they needed it. The only request has been that upon finishing with the machine that each farmer return it to the bank. Well, the last man who took it failed to return it to the Dutton, Hermor Dutton, Bob Pannel and it cannot be located. If you have the level or know who does have it, please either bring it to the Citizens State Bank or see me. Wm. Griffith

**R. C. EDWARDS**  
Dental Surgeon  
West end Farmers State Bank Building  
Knox City Texas

**DR. T. P. FRIZZELL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Knox City, Texas

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

**How's This One!  
Turn Eggs Into Gasoline**

We will pay you the highest market price for eggs in trade for gasoline, oil, tires tubes, or anything in our stock including car repairing.

Turn your eggs into gasoline and oil, at the same time, receiving the highest price for your eggs. This begins Friday and continues until further notice.

We have made arrangements for an out-of-town market for these eggs so bring your's in and let's trade.


**Ashcroft Chevrolet Co.**

To LINCOLN --  
Staunch  
American



Man of simplicity, honesty and perseverance, Abraham Lincoln stands today as noble a character as America has ever seen. In his unflinching zeal, fighting for the principals he believed right and just, Lincoln won the love of an entire nation. In that same spirit let us all fight the good fight.

**The Citizens State Bank**



**YOUR ELECTRIC RATE IS ALWAYS GOING DOWN**

Your electric rate has been going down—never up! Commodity prices go down, then up—and even yet have not reached the level of 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily, and on the West Texas Utilities Company properties has been LOWERED SIXTY PER CENT during the last nine years, with the average rate to residential service alone showing a REDUCTION OF FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT! Commodity prices must decrease more than sixty per cent even below present low prices—a long, long way to go—before they approach the path blazed by electric rate reductions.

The cost of electric service today is determined more by the customers who use it than by the company which produces it. As more power is used, over more hours of the day, its unit cost becomes less. Thus, the modern rate schedule is designed to share with you immediately the benefit of the economies resulting from a greater use of electricity.

The rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours of electricity are used. Additional uses of service reduce the average price per unit, to where now it is possible to cook with it economically. That is, the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, now can increase his use of service to THREE TIMES that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill—or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day!

Today's customer in the larger towns, living in the averaged-sized home and using fifty kilowatt-hours a month, pays a rate of only 7.3 cents per kilowatt-hour. Smaller towns cost more to serve, yet the highest rate for this same amount of service, in any town served by the West Texas Utilities Company, amounts to only 1.3 cents more.

Customers having major appliances (ranges and refrigerators) earn a rate of approximately one-half that amount for all service used in the home—which includes lighting. The average rate for all residential service sold at this time is only 6.3 cents per kilowatt-hour, as compared with 13.7 cents in 1922.

Thus, automatically and instantly, electricity becomes cheaper every time you increase its use. Think of the many advantageous services by which you can benefit—without a material increase in your electric bill—through a more active use of your lighting and your appliances, or through the addition of major appliances!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**BUD 'n BUB**

BIG HEARTED BUB

By Ed Kressy



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clonts and children made a trip to Dallas and Mart over the past weekend.

Guests in the C. A. Hull home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huatsman and family moved this week to McAllen Texas.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards and children and Miss Buckholt spent Sunday with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. George Stubbs had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Lottie Elliott from Monday.

We can use your eggs and you need our gas. Lets trade. Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

Casey and Alvin spent Tuesday evening with a couple of friends in Monday.

Nick and Mother Shaver spent most of last week in Roosevelt Oklahoma with Oelda.

We are glad to see H. M. Warren able to be in town and at his place of business again.

Mammy Smith and Mother Reeder visited in Monday one day last week.

Ancil Waldrip was entertained by the Sinclair auditor out of Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Rudolph Hackfield enjoyed the company of her father, Sunday, Mr. H. H. Alexander of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moseley and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Cassle, teacher in the local school, spent the past weekend with her mother in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt and two sons spent Saturday night and Sunday in Rochester.

Miss Willie Jones and Mrs. E. F. Branton visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Read our ad and see how you can trade eggs for gas and oil.

Lynn Waldrip played Basket Ball with O'Brien last Thursday night. O'Brien won over Rule.

A. J. Malouf of this city and George Gabriel of Roaring Springs returned home last Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Casey and daughter from the Valley spent Tuesday night here with Mother Shaver.

## After 24 Years Ray Holder is Ready

By MELESSA CASTLE

Stunned by defeat in the heat of debate with a polished orator of the Joe Bailey era, Ray Holder, aged twenty, resolved to acquire enough information to avoid similar humiliation in future contests. He knew that he was certain to have battles, for he had that early resolve of public life for his career. Twenty-four years later he is announcing his candidacy for a place on the Railroad Commission of Texas.

It was an unpolished country boy, red of face, and with almost red hair, from his Scotch forebears, who took the stump for his friends making the race for the State Legislature from Brown County, purely on the basis of friendship. The little knowledge and taste of self-confidence resulting from looking into the faces of attentive voters while addressing them proved the dangerous thing for young Holder. His friend lost the race.

When the University of Texas opened its doors that Fall, Ray Holder was enrolled as a student. By contact with the Legislature as a newspaper man, by teaching school part time in Austin schools, and later serving in various public capacities, he paid in his school expenses, then teaching school for two years in McGregor in McLennan county, and a number of years in Austin, he became more thoroughly imbued with the idea of a career in public life. Out of this teaching experience he got a strong desire to aid the rural schools of Texas, and even up the advantages offered the country schools with those offered the city students.

The World War intervened. Entering as a Private in the National Guard of this state, he came out Captain, and found himself at the end of the War with his present family of a wife and five children, having been married very early in life, and his wife having stood by him through his University days and through his school teaching days.

Rehabilitation of disabled ex-service men next claimed Ray Holder's attention. Contact with the blind, the maimed, shell shocked wrecks of humanity by the thousands from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, provided ample opportunity for public service. Provisions of the Federal Law governing the education of those men presented many problems in their care of both their minds and bodies. Beginning as Chief Clerk of the Federal Board of Vocational Education of the Dallas office, and leaving as Executive officer of the United States Veterans Bureau, the present candidate for the Railroad Commission was prepared to launch his active political career.

Six years ago he won his first race for a Legislative place in Dallas county, and he has succeeded himself twice since then. During his six years in the House of Representatives he has remembered his early convictions and worked long at night to aid country schools. Through his direction the State Board of Education came into being, after forty years of fruitless efforts on the part of others. Six year olds gained entrance in the public schools by his The \$17.50 apportionment for each scholastic was determined largely through his efforts. Parent-Teachers of the state recognized his labors and did an unprecedented thing in requesting his re-appointment as Chairman of the House, Committee on Education for the Forty-second Legislature.

But Ray Holder did not have a one track mind. He studied something besides the needs of the school children of Texas, and he gave of his time and attention to the burden that had been inflicted on the automobile owner of the state. With the Governor's office and the State Highway Department against him, he piloted the composite license-gasoline Tax Bill to victory, whereby the owner's license was reduced one-half. Since that time has has enjoyed the unusual privilege of having Administration leaders admit that they were wrong and Holder was right.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS KARRIKER

On Wednesday night of last week Miss Inez Logan entertained with a farewell party honoring Miss Lena Karriker. A variety of games were played and heartily engaged in by the 18 or more guests who took their departure at a late hour.

E. Q. Warren found business in Benjamin Tuesday.

### NEW BABY CHICK PRICES

C. O. Davis White Leghorn Baby chicks \$6.00 per 100; Rocks, Reds and Buff Orpingtons, \$8.00 per 100. Custom Hatching \$2.00 per tray. Beat Hard times with C. O. Davis Leghorns. I guarantee 98 per cent to be alive at the end of two weeks. Write or come to see C. O. Davis Breeding Farm, Rule, Texas.

### THE 4-H QUILTING

The members of the 4-H club of Union Grove met last Friday in the home of Mrs. J. C. McGee in an all day quilting. 32 members spent the day and enjoyed the bountiful dinner which was spread. In addition to the Club members present, there were several ladies from Knox City. Four quilts were completed for the days work.

Several interesting reports have been made to the Herald of this quilting and the writer here feels that she missed a most enjoyable as well as profitable day in not attending.

We see that the William Cameron Company have made two new steps at the front of the office. Well, that's fine too.

Reverend J. H. Sharp will preach at Union Grove Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

### A HARD TIMES SOCIAL

On Friday night of last week Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. Russel Boyd and Mrs. W. E. Benedict entertained in the home of Mrs. Davis with a hart time party.

As the guests arrived the fact became conspicuous that each woman was attired in a gingham frock. The guests totaled twenty, ten of whom displayed an expensive but pretty pattern of cotton prints.

The "bread line" was quick in taking form but more fun was had when the announcement was made that each one in the "bread line" had to "do a stunt" before receiving his share of beans. Of all the imaginable stunts, these twenty stunts were the most ridiculous.

The line marched into the kitchen where each served himself or herself to a generous helping of red beans, onions, fish balls, waldorf salad, pickles, chochow, cornbread, ginger bread and coffee. Tin plates and cups were used. As the guests finished their "beans" each carried this plate and cup to the kitchen.

After the extended meal, the crowd succeeded in settling down for a few games of Bridge.

E. J. Withrow spent the weekend in Truscott.

Charles Combs Jr. of Stamford paid the Red and White Store a very pleasant visit Tuesday.

**Read 'em and weep!**

*We don't need any more butter!*

however

*We do need something besides butter*

so

*We'll trade again.*

We will send you the Herald one year (12 months) for 6 cans or jars of home canned foods. 3 of the six jars are to be meats and the other 3 vegetables. Suit yourself as to the variety of meats and vegetables and bring all in just as soon as you care to.

I have a scholarship to Draughns Business College, good in either Abilene, Dallas, Lubbock, or Wichita Falls, which I will trade for a good milch cow. Now is the time to get a business education and by using a cow for money, you get the highest price for your cow. Come in and let's talk it over.

**Mack Sweeney**

## The Red & White Stores

OWNED AND OPERATED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

### Red & White PRICE

Tags Tell The Story of Economy and Red and White Stores Tell a Story of Quality

Fri. and Sat. February 12-13

Winesap Apples Full of Juice .35  
Texas Oranges Dozen of Each

Apples Fancy Delicious doz. .30

Grapefruit Large Texas Suresweets 6 for .24

YAMS Kiln Dried 10 lbs .27

Bananas Golden Fruit Pound .4½

Lettuce Crisp Firm Head .5

Pure Lard 8 lb. Pail .65

MEAL 20 Pounds .29

Graham Crackers 2 lbs .23

Peanut Butter Quart .27

Prunes Dessert Brand 4 Pounds .30

Dried Apples 4 lbs. Choice Calif. .39

SPUDS No. 1 10 lbs. .19

Oats Pkg. Blue and White Premium In Each Package .21

Cake Flour Pkg. Red and White .27

Gelatine Desert 2 Packages Red & White .15

Cheese Longhorn lb. .19

Bacon Dry Salt Pound .10

Bacon Sliced Pound .21

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