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# Knox County Herald

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## COUNTY COUNCIL OLD INTERESTING SESSION HERE

Program for the County Council of the P. T. A. organization of Knox County was held in the Methodist church here in an all day session Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

Orren Driver, Benjamin ... and Mrs. John Lane ... acted as Secretary. Luncheon was served to those in attendance and a number of the local teachers who were unable to attend the meeting by excuse of their teaching duties. There were about 50 visitors present from over the county. Two district officers were present, Mrs. Frank Creighton, president 13th district, and Mrs. Mary McKeown Roberts, each of Wichita Falls.

The following program was held beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional—Rev. J. W. English, Knox City.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. T. J. Edwards, president local P. T. A.

Response—Mrs. Chas. Moorehouse, Benjamin.

Song—"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."—Miss Frank English.

Proposed School Legislation, discussed by Mrs. P. Pool, County Superintendent. Mrs. P. Pool explained the proposed amendments. The meeting voted to send a message of approval of the amendments to our state representatives.

Mrs. Boyd Gillespie, Truscott, first Vice-president of the 13th district read a prepared article "Thrift—Should it be taught in our Public Schools?" This paper contained many splendid thoughts and showed painstaking research and study on the subject. The complete text of the paper will probably appear in these columns soon.

Report of Amarillo meeting—Mrs. Jake Cure, Gilliland.

Lunch was served at this time and the High School Choral Club came from the school and sang three numbers, under the direction of Mrs. E. Q. Warren.

Song—Conducted by Mrs. Ruth Teague and Miss Frank English. Each of these numbers were appropriate and greatly enjoyed by everyone.

County Councils, their relation to the Local, State and National Organizations—Mrs.

## OIL TEST GOING DOWN SWIFTLY. INDICATIONS ARE ENCOURAGING

Down, down goes the bit in the oil test just northeast of this city. They are now about 1,700 feet down according to reports by those keeping up with the progress of the well. Formations so far are said to be true to expectations and considerable encouragement is felt by everyone interested in oil development here.

## Baptist Church

We have started another popular Bible class. It is open to all old and young. The book of Genesis is being taught every Wednesday night by the pastor. Many rejoiced in our great Bible class last winter on the Book of Revelations. This study in Genesis promises to be equally as interesting. Bring your Bible and come with us. Review first eleven chapters for next lesson. J. W. English, Pastor.

The Sunday School Class of Mrs. Huntsman will give a social Friday night at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Everybody come and bring as many pennies as you are years of age.

Mary McKeown Roberts, Rec.-Sec. 13th District and Pres. Wichita County Council. This talk included information on all high points of service of the P. T. A. locally and their affiliated benefits when correlated with the state organizations.

School of Instruction, Question Box and Round Table—Mrs. Frank B. Creighton, Wichita Falls, Pres. of the 13th District. Mrs. Creighton gave a general summary of the work and activities of the organization, answered a number of questions and gave some valuable suggestions and information to new organizations, etc. Her talk was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

A business session was then held and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Tom B. Master-son, Truscott.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Owen Driver, Benjamin.

Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. H. F. Barns, Munday.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Hurd, Vera.

Next meeting of the council will be held at Munday some time in May, the date to be announced later.

## "M" SYSTEM STORE TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE BY J. M. EDWARDS

J. M. Edwards, an "M" System Store proprietor of Seymour, was in Knox City Thursday and closed a deal with J. T. Orsborn for his grocery business. Mr. Edwards will assume management of the store next week and is making arrangements for installing M system fixtures as soon as possible. Business associates of Mr. Orsborn will regret his decision to retire from active mercantile business but he feels that a rest will be best for him. Mr. Edwards and family will have a hearty welcome to our city and its commercial and social benefits.

J. T. Harrison who recently purchased the Deering home in this city and also is just finishing a modern new bungalow residence near the Methodist church, has awarded the contract for the building of another bungalow adjoining the one just finished. Knox City has been in need of many new homes and we are glad to see them provided thusly by one who can clearly see the favorable future of our city.

## Christian Church

Bible School and Communion every Lord's Day, 10:00 a. m. Be prompt and regular in attendance. There's a heavy reward for loyalty.

Choir rehearsal and business meeting at church, Thurs. Jan. 31st, 7:30 p. m.

Plans are on foot for a Pre-Easter campaign starting Feb. 3rd. Watch paper for full detailed program.

### MEN WANTED

Men should go to church! They should go to church every Sunday. The church does not ask much of their time; two or three hours a week. They should let it have them. They will feel better for it. So will their wives, mothers, sisters, brothers, children, friends. Thousands of men are showing themselves to be the manliest sort of men by joining the ranks of Christ. Every man should do the same. Go to church. Delays are dangerous, when it comes to making peace with God. H. N. Solliday.

## BAPTISTS RAISE SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT ON BUILDING QUICKLY

The semi-annual collection for payment on the First Baptist Church this city was taken at the morning service last Sunday and the amount needed was exceeded in a few minutes. Five hundred and sixty-six dollars were pledged although sickness in the community had reduced the congregation greatly on that occasion. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver" and this band of loyal Baptists have merited divine approval from that source as well as their devotion in worship.

## Gaston-Sargent

Prof. C. B. Gaston, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Knox City school left by auto last Friday for Granbury, Texas in which city he and Miss Jewel Sargent of Tolar, Texas, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Grand-bury by the Rev. Hightower of that city. Miss Sargent had recently been elected as teacher of the 4th grade in the Knox City school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Winnie Wilson who wished to return to her home at Lockney. The wedding was uniquely timely as Miss Sargent and Prof. Gaston had each chosen school teaching at Knox City as their employment and the romance of their courtship had progressed to a definite aim in the previous years of acquaintance. The happy couple arrived in Knox City late Sunday afternoon and began their school duties on Monday morning. Everyone will join in congratulating them on the happy circumstance that brings them together as associates in their chosen work and as companions in the journey of life.

## "Oh, Kay"

A great store of laughs and thrills were combined in the senior play "Oh, Kay," which was presented at the school auditorium last Friday evening. Knox City is developing some excellent stage talent through the school plays and this was a good one to demonstrate their accomplishments.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY RENDERS PROGRAM AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The ladies of the Missionary Society met Monday at the Methodist Church, at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. The meeting was a Voice program meeting cut short on account of some being absent who were on program. We are always looking for new faces at our missionary meetings and we want to urge the ladies of the Methodist Church to come out and join, or visit us. We are planning on a great work this year, and we do so much need your cooperation.

Officers which have been elected for this year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Bridges.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Edwards.  
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Daisy Dean Smith.

Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Wilson.

Treas., Mrs. Smith.

Local Treas. and chairman parsonage Com., Mrs. Humphries.

Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Swift.

Supt. Supplies, Mrs. Clonts.

Agent Missionary voice, Mrs. Hoge.

Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. Edwards.

Supt. Publicity Mrs. Huntsman.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Scoggins.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Graham.

Social chairman, Mrs. Lee Smith.

Supt. Bible Study, Mrs. Scoggins.

Let us impress it upon our minds that it is very important that we attend the Missionary meetings. Reporter.

E. W. Stephens recently returned from Hico where he had been summoned by the critical illness of his father D. C. Stephens who had attained to the age of 84 years, 1 month and 16 days. The elder Stephens contracted the flu which was followed by pneumonia the latter causing his demise at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stephens was accompanied from here by a brother who lives at Clarendon.

## Tax Notice

After Jan. 31st, all taxes due Knox City Independent School District will be delinquent and will carry 10 per cent penalty with 6 per cent interest.

Mrs. E. R. Messer, Tax Collector.

## PIONEER OF KNOX COUNTY PASSES TO HIS REST

J. H. (Uncle Jimmie) Stewart died at his home at Benjamin on Jan. 7 following an illness of about eighteen months, during which time he had been practically an invalid after he has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was born in South Carolina in 1848 and saw service in the civil war as a member of the Confederate army. At the close of hostilities he came to Texas and lived a few years in Jack county, and later came to Knox county and at the time of his death was possibly the oldest resident of this county, and it is said that he and his wife were the first couple to be married in Knox county.

When the county was organized Uncle Jimmie was elected to the office of District Clerk, and he held this office continuously until a few years ago. Being of a clerical mind, Uncle Jimmie had always followed this line of work and spent many years at bookkeeping for mercantile establishments back in the early days.

In addition to his faithful wife who has watched over him continuously since he was ill, he is survived by one son and two sisters, Bedford, part of DeQueen, Arkansas. J. J. Perry of Knox City, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Arizona. He had been a member of the Methodist church many years and was found fighting valiantly upon the moral side of every question that came up, and it is to the credit of his type that we now have the high type of citizenship that is our privilege to enjoy.—Munday Times.

J. A. Wilson and family, motored to Abilene Thursday combining business with pleasure.

## The Dotted Line

How easily do you sign on the dotted line? To illustrate that few persons read a document they are asked to sign, an East-college professor made a talk to his class asking them to sign a petition that the birthday of a noted man be made a holiday. About 50 signed without reading the petition. It requested that the right arm of the signers be cut off at the elbow.

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Future Citizen  
 "Next?"  
 "Who me?"  
 "Born?"  
 "Yes sir."  
 Where?  
 Russia.  
 What part?  
 All of me.  
 Why did you leave Russia?  
 I couldn't bring it with me.  
 Where were your forefathers born?  
 I only got one father.  
 Your business.  
 Rotten.  
 Where is Washington?  
 I don't know. He is dead.  
 I mean the capitol of the

United States.  
 They loaned it all to Europe.  
 Now do you promise to support the Constitution?  
 Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six kids to support.  
**HE COULDN'T BE BOTH**  
 Murphy, a newly arrived Hibernian, while walking through a cemetery read the following inscription on a tombstone:  
 "Here lies Bill Jones, an honest man and a salesman."  
 "Sure," said Murphy. This is a queer country where they bury two men in the same grave."

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At the first meeting of the new board of Commissioners a point of economy was stressed and the County Agent and County Home Demonstration agent was dismissed from the service of the county. The Herald is not posted on the financial status of Knox County as no report has been published lately, neither have we made sufficient canvas of this district to know whether the sentiment of the people be for or against the agents. We presume, however, if economy is necessary, that the commissioners have access to this information and have acted in accord with the wishes of the majority of their constituents.

We are requested to give notice to those who have not entered their children in school that the compulsory term is now in effect. State regulations require all pupils under 14 years of age to attend 100 days and it is necessary for them to enter at once in order to fill the requirements.

G. A. Branton and family have arrived from Ralls and will be citizens with us again. They formerly lived here but moved to the Plains a year ago. Mr. Branton has a fine farm east of Knox City and our information is that he intends to move to it at once.

In transferring the ownership of the City Barber Shop by sale to other parties I wish to express my appreciation of the liberal patronage I received and thank everyone for every consideration received at their hand and also to say that I will remain with the shop and ask that you give it a fair portion of your patronage. O.D. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denton have been visiting for several days near Stamford in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Sunday and J. J. seems to be enjoying the fact that he is now a granddaddy.

A large, fat, corn finished hog for sale at 7 1-2 cents per pound. Apply at the Herald Office.

**Jesus Went About Doing Good**

Matthew 4: 23, 24. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. 24. And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy, and he healed them.

SOURCE OF EVIL  
 Mark 7:15, 21, 22, 23. Jesus said: There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him those are they that defile the man. 21. For from within, out of the hearts of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders. 22. Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: 23. All these evil things come from within and defile the man.

PRAYER: Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Joe S. Smith, who possesses a bit of humor along with his other good qualities will be a Herald reader for another year. Mr. Smith is always looking on the bright side and most generally on the humorous side of all questions. At a party of Knox City young ladies bumped him for a hard fall the other day when they met him in a rather melancholy mood as he was returning from a visit to the sanitarium and taking advantage of his apprehensions asked him if he knew that George was dead. Supposing it to be some of his intimate friends he assumed grave concern and expressed instant surprise as well as pleading ignorance. Of course it turned out to be George Washington that was dead, but the girls are going a little out of their way to keep from meeting him until he becomes reconciled to their manner of jokes.

For Rent—One bedroom—furnished—West of railroad in the old E. O. Rigsbee residence. See Mrs. Rufus Reeves.

Mrs. R. C. Biffle, now of Childress, is here to visit seven days in the home of her brothers and sisters on Route one. Mrs. Biffle was reared here being (nee) Miss Magdalene Lowrey.

Wanted—A man and wife to work on farm, to begin at once. House to live in. See J. H. McGee.

DR. T. P. FRIZZELL  
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C. O. Davis, Rule, Texas

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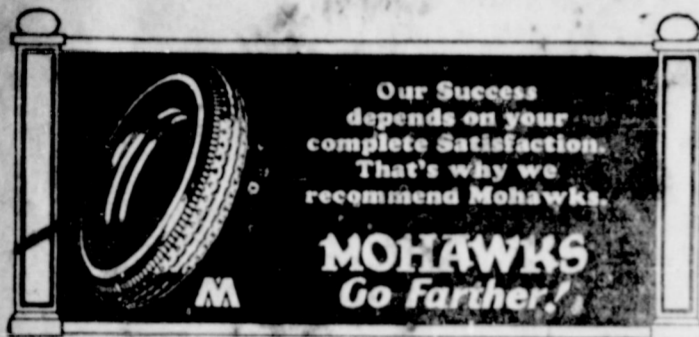
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## Locals

John White member of the firm of White Bros., Dry Goods and Groceries, made a pleasant suggestion to the editor when he called for a blank check stating he would like to fill it out for another year's subscription. John is an accommodating merchant and his Herald shall be served to him with the same promptness he has delivered the eats up at the editor's "Blue Heaven"

J. C. Angle and family of Route one were Knox City shoppers Saturday. J. C. was in a particular good humor because he had received his new glasses and said he was now ready for the "Tom Carr" trial.

Phone for arrangements to have the Knox City Dairy deliver you a bottle of pure, wholesome sweetmilk daily. It is the best drink and always healthful. J. H. McGee, Prop.

The Herald acknowledges receipt of graduating announcement of Miss Beatrice Raney from the Abilene High School, Friday evening, Jan. 25th. Miss Beatrice has many young friends and former classmates here who will be glad to congratulate her in the happy hour of her success and upon receiving her diploma from that splendid school.

### MILK DELIVERED

I am delivering pure, whole sweet milk in Knox City, twice daily and will be glad to furnish anyone desiring milk.

Phone 100. L. W. Graham.

Ancil Waldrip made a trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas the latter part of the past week returning to Knox City the first of this week.

The Knox City Dairy will put milk at your door in all kinds of weather. Phone your order.

Dr. T. S. Edwards and other members of his family have experienced severe illness from flu this week, about four of them being afflicted at the same time.

FOR SALE—Nice young mule team. Will loan you the money to pay for them. J. H. McLain

Loyce Teague who has been on the plains for about two weeks visited homefolks here last Friday and Saturday.

Two rooms for rent, convenient to business district. See Earl Eads at Barber Shop.

I am still Ironing for the public at 50c per dozen or 60c where all large pieces are sent. Mrs. J. W. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson, of Route one, have recently returned from a short visit with friends in Altus, Okla.

One hundred bushels of first year Half and Half cotton seed for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel, if sold at once. Porter & White.

Mrs. M. A. Bumpas and children, of the Smith Chapel Community were Knox City visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bumpas have lived in that community continuously for 12 years and have contributed largely of their time and talents in community and church work and their efforts have been appreciated.

### Notice

Folks, you may bring in your dilapidated phonographs, chairs, tables, electric fans, and other things with nervous trouble. We are making preparations to do all kinds of repairing except upholstering and resilvering. Can frame a few more pictures this week and next. Also have several sewing machines and oil stoves to trade.

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