$=$ Kinox Countn Xferald $=$

## BUFORD B. BRANTON

Buford Baxter Branton wa
sorn May 4, 1888, at San Saba
 His chitahood was spent 1.1.
Eastland County and in 190 . he with his parents, Mr, an pioneered Knox Prairie moved Haynes, February 7, 1909. To this union was born, five child son, Mriton, J. Cleveland Hutchin iving. He also leaves several brothers and sisters: Walter
Branton of Rising Star, Robert A. and E. F. Branton of Knox of Knox City, Mrs. Bill Stoker
of Truscott, and four grand children. He was converted an oined the F . Baptist churc conducted by Rev. Powell in devoted father and a frien to all. Among his last remark with my Lord and ready
meet him.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

The time of the year ajp
roaches when Civic Organiza proaches when Civic Organiza
tions, Service Clubs, Parent Teacher Associations, Schoo
Boards and others of the commundty will bexin their annua
mack to
School Campaigns. Bhack to school Campaigns.
This truly is a worthy move ort port of every thinking Texan
Success in the campang will
essen the unemployment prou lem among the youth of th neighborhood, but will tax the
facilities of education. But the lack of facilities is not the fault
boys and girls of this count thing as a youth problem. An. clders they should be regarde as a blessing rather than as problem.
There
rural counties in all sections
schools have neither the buitc ngs, the equipment, nor thy
trained teachers to give the fit them for the demands of th day., Usually where the birth
rate is' highest, the taxable ralues are poor, and the ioca sovernments chast strain evers
resource to poovide for the
ederation of the children ui
der their care.
the schools should aid in bear ing, and that is to teach the New $\triangle$-mands of the countr; and youth who actually know how to handie their hands
how to sweep. he, hamme ase a typewriter, washtul
obrom, canning machine, elc as well as a football, tenni, lacter playthings have their purpose and their place, bu
after all, it should be borne in mind that this is a world hast is worthy of his hire muus
firat tearn how. Without jobs i which to gain experience, thy the boys and girls.

by PIERCE brooks

heered by news coming from Austeemen are getting bu.

mith plans to administer th Hoffett law tor stimuiating rew cotton uses. Pursuant to
all by Governor O'Daniel, the committee recently mitet a
cast
Austin On the commitee are uch celebraties as Honer F kersity, of Texas T. C. Walto of Texas A M, and Cliffor
one of Texas Tech at Lui

The Moffett bill bears the aame of Senator George Ao.
fett, himself a coton farmer
ho knows the problems of ndustry. The pan is welcomed
as far superion to ral years ago when the cotto
ndustry engaged in a plow-u ampaign. The bill offers a re
ward of 810,00 for the dis hat will absoris a large quanti-
ty of the Texas crop. The com-
nittee is charged with thy nurtee is charged wan of plans under
(ormitan various and numeroua
which laposals will be studied, and
laims for the reward will bs valuated and judged.
"Pass the biscuit pappy" has fogan coined by a husky Texa
hthlete who regularly and re -pectfully requests: "Make an
other pot of bizeuit, Mommy.

Buck Taylor, brilliant write engaged in writing a book that pives the "insicie story" rekara-
ing the historic stand of the mmortal 56 in their oppositio
SJR 12. Advance leafle
SA ontaining excerpts point to 11
s a classic of its kind, bulkin ith human interest, and will be an important campaig: ocument in defense or the and their equally There's another " 56 Club he Liquor Boart have been
ised of their dismissal.
Mexico is atracting a large pite the fact that two world's nited States. Texas is benefitng by the travel everywhere tions.

KNOX COUNTY
HOSPITAL
NOTES
Patients in the Knox Counts
Iospital this City: Mrs. J. J. Brown. Cto Patients dismissed from tho Pospital the past week Koy Day, Knox City; Jackie W.C. Henry and baby,
Cec: Mrs. Millon Rowan and
baby Kox City; Mrs. O. J.
Emery and baby, Rochesior. Emery and baby, Rochestar
Ruth Roper, Benjamin; Eaby Ruth Roper, Benjamin; Baby
James Earr, Field. Rule; Mro
L. D. Abbott and baby, Mur. L. D. Abbott and baby, Mur.
day; Sallye McElroy Kno
City; Mr. G. M. Wilson, City: Mrs, G. M. Wilson
lochester; Enily Beth Chris
ann, Haskell: Mrs. A. R. Bal
lit Marie ian, Haskell: biay, Vera;
lard and bat.
Greenwood, Rochester.
Births
Mr. an
Mr, and Mrs. Milton Rowat

 was one of the eixteen highe.
ranking students whose name
appeared on the Honor Roll

P. T. A. COMMITTEES FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS
WORSE IN SUMMER
WOM
I940
 Reagan. Mrs. Mullins, Mrs.
Social:
Jack Coates, Mrs. Press Clark EDITOR VISITS WICHITA The editor and Jonn Wison attended the football game in
Wichita Falls Monday nighi Wichita Falls Monday nighi
between the East and West between the East and West East Texas boys won by a score
of 24 to 13. The West team was outweighed more than scven
pounds to the man, but during
the first half played the best game. However, the man
gower from the East was tot much for the boys from the
West.
While there the editor call ed on Congressman Ed Gosseti and found him busy preparing
an address to be delivered thal
night to the Labor Counci night to the Labor Councic,
which held a large parade an:
demonstration. Gossett says hc likes his work. in Congress fine and would not care to have op-
position next year, and most likely will not. Ed has made a vear and is popular with the
Texas delegation. He says he does not know at this time whether or not the President
will call them back in extra
session becaue of session because of the war in
Europe. He has stood with the President in the majority
his measures and no doubt wil
go slong his measures and no doubt will
go along with him when the
war situation comes un. He exwar situation comes up. He ex-
pects to visit this section in the near future if he is not called
to Washincton. We found the peonle of Wienita Falls almost
Austin, Sejtember 6.-in-
tantile paratysis, like typhoti-
fever and intestinal disturb
ances of infants, is largely a
summer disease. Although it
may occur during any month of


IMRS. HARWELL ACCEPTSPOSITION AT HASKEL
nox County Hospital threbusiness manager, Mrs. Vern
Harwell has resigned her
position and will accept a lihe
place in thewhich has just been completed
and will open soon.
Haskell is Mrs. Harwells"ole home town" and we prepital a bright future. She ha.
been a valuable and very com-
petent member of the stafthere and her place will be hard
to fill. She expects to leave
September 21st. The new
superintendent has not beel
superintendent has not been
selected.
LARGE CROWD PRESENT
AT GROCERY OPENING

Saturday M.D. Hammer and Earle Mauldin, managers of
the new grocery store in the old Benedict building. wer
more than pleased with the number registered during the
numbing day. There were 203
opening opening day. There were 203
registered and more than 500 peonle were present from al They were there from Knox
City Rochesier. Needmore Citv, Rochesier, Needmore,
O'Brien and Cliff, and Mr



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
Calling all citizens-for Fire he observed this year from
Oetober 8 to 14. Fire Prevention Week mark
definite. intensive effort save your life and your proder
ty from the ravages of fire. It an intensely personal thing all of us.
Insurance organizations fir Insurance organizations, firi
departments, vublic officials newspaners, the radio, civi
cluhs and orkanizations-ail will work cooberativey to
gether to mate the week a success. They are working fo: vour sunnort and interest. They will offer you every oppor
tunity to learn about fire- it causes. the magnitude of it
destruction. the means of condectruction. the means of cont
trolling fighting and prevent
ing it There is nothing dul ing it. There is nothing dul
about these leasons-to the cor 'rary, thev are intensely dram
stic and interesting. stic and interesting.
And thev are much morc han that. When you learn how
0 inspect your home fol hazrrds. and aonlv what you
learn. it mav be the means learn. it mav be the means ci
cavine that home from ruin. Vastly more important. it mas be the meane of saving the live,
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most horrible of deaths. Noth ing nnvs preater dividend than fire prevention.
So dn vour part when Fir Prevention Week comes, Ob
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## CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE

## When, on the evening of August 5 , the

 weary legistators rang down the curtain osthe Seventy-rixth Congress of the Uniled
States, after what an Assowiated Press daspateh described as "a final furious clash
between a New Dealer and Administratian critics within the Democratic party," his
tory had been made. And it is remarkable history.
lative branch of the grovernment that held firm, showing only a few moments of weakness, for more than six years.
In the views of most commentators, buisness at large'should be gratified with what New and bigger spending plans were badly beaten. "Experimental" legislative nittee, and the few which reached the avalanche of "Nays". A cefinite start was ment competition in the field of private enempetition, partleularly in the matter of electrle power. By and large, Congress recovery and that it was willing to do anyager to put the quietus on anything which seemed to endanger it
Hugh Johnson, when he observed that he "belated revolt in Congress against unlicit on Constitutional function to say how, when, where and is what manner puiblic money shall be spent" should not be regarded as a peeviah reprisal against the
President, but as "a seneral recognition that for the past six years we have beea in sonalized governmert". And, he addad. some of Congress acts "are the most hope-
ful signs of a rial return to prosperity and mpars. Timid idle conital, hy seen in many ing out of hid
men to work.

Congress' economy - mindedicse wa.a-sigion from the point of view of industry. And it eveloped with a ruah in the closing weeka, measures, including the much-publiciz-A "self-liquidating loans" sill, were mangied beyond repnir in committee. Appropriations actually authorized were, of course, extremely large-but they were much lower than administration officials wanted and thought necessary
It is obvious that Congress' "rebellion will have a considerable influence on pelitical eventa of the future. It has heartened the Republicans, and given them new hopes of a great victory in 1940 -though
anprejudiced commentators seem to gen unprejudiced commentators seem to gon
crally feel that the G.O.P. had better huroy and find a personable candidate and be xin building him up if it is to have an even chance of electing the next. President. And it has caused immense rejoicing in the ranks of the conservative Democrats, who
want to dominate the next Democratie con-

ention, and put a middle-ef-the-road canwhile Mr. Roosevelt may not have lost his is is definitely slipping. One more success ful Congressional rebeilion against tho
White House might moke his influence comparatively negligible Time will prove or disprove that. Bat car's political wars, both within the major parties and between them, will be among
the bitterest in our often bitter political history.

> ARLINGTON OF TEXAS" HOLDS 2000 GRAVES

More than 1900 Confederate veterars together with some of Tuxas' sreatest heroes, are buried in the "Arlington of Tex.
as," the State Cemetery in Austin, the Siate Board of Control reported recently Established in 1854 by the Legislature. the cemetery covers eight city blocks and A axin.
On top of the hill stands a monumernt ever the grave of Stephen F. Austin. Farker
of Texas An impoing otatue of Ame with his arms outstretched, stands over the Also buried in the cemetery is Genval Albert Sidney Johnston, commander of thr
Confederate forces at Shiloh, and early Texas patriot. Over his grave lies the re-

Many former governors including John Ireland, E. J. Davis, and Feter H. Bch are buried in the cemetery which also in in' recent years such as Supreme Court Jus-
tice William Pierson and Stnte Superinters ent S. M. N. Marrs.

HIGH COURT SLAPS JUDGE
Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck reek stood restrained by the Texas reme Court from enforcing his own order

## lines.

Judge Kirby had enjoined all peace offi cers of the state from interefering with op Tips Truck Lines. On application Juf ottorney general, the Supreme Court gra
d leave to file a mandamur against Kir it the same time restraining him from forcing his injunctions.
The state's application for mandamus a: eerted that "persons bent on violating the laws seem able to procure injunctions from from interfering with such purposes, that the whole judiciary is brought int





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of Texas and would you like to
nd statesmen? The Texas
state Historical Assecien warrivs

neludes a subscription to the
Walter Prescott Webb by Dr.
K. Phillips, Weatherford pub.
an interesting booklet on a trip
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$\qquad$ 'They Tried to Steal Texas?"', Fierce Brooks, president of the ing an honorary membership The people of Texas still ru: Texas. The oil shutdown forced
the price of oil back up, whici the price of oil back up, whici
means millions of dollars more
$\qquad$ state. Flowers to Jerry Sadier, ard-hitting young member of and his colleagues, Chairman Ton A. smith and Ernest O. Thompson.


Sheriff Lou: Cartwright of Reniamin was here Tuesday or
fficial business, you credit at the end but 1
speak your name in such a low


 If and Refining Company has
taken the lead in attempting to reduce the income of Texas by $2100,000,000$ a year (which
would throw many people out
of $w o t$ and
of work and injure all lines of
business) likely will be heard
sbout next summer in the
political campaigns, particular-
each corner", and so on. Th-
article was reprinted by nearls
article was reprinted by near
every paper in the country.
Garner has a keen sense of
humor and enjoys getling a
good joke on a friend. He used
Ranger cafe proprietor. Ona
day, after ordering half a fried

after ordering hair a Iried missioner
example. Cortainy vour entenarant ount heyre dremed.: Gar. "Why?" queried the other. Well Gamer replied 't rowines, two neceks and two nicten walliting around wilk
 No, Not durm thing: get out come back,

 $\lim _{\substack{0 \\>}}$ Eob amplified, but by that

Burns has a great friendship
Cor irvin S . Cobb, he Kentucky
short story writer.
Alluding to the rivairy be comedian said. 'I told Ame
Carter I thought I'd run over t



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cause gas bloats you up tr

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Come Sunday morning!
-Allen A. Peacock Pastor
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our man,
friends for their numerous ex
pressions of kindness during
gur trying hours. May God
Mrs. B. B. Branton and sons Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland
Hutchinson and family.

John Coates and daughtel of Abilene spent the week end
with friends atid relatives here. Mr. Coates has just returned
from Marlin, where he spem several weeks iaking the baths,
and is greatly improved ia
health. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Randat! of Seymour were visitors with
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison Tuesday night of this week. J. A. Hallmark and wife center with their son and
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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| TOMATOES, | 4 for | 25c |
| CORN, No. 2 c | , 2 for | 15c |

PEACHES, No. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ can, 2 for 25c
PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
MILK, 5 small cans 17 c
SALMON, Chum, tall can 10c
Oranges, each 1 c
Bananas, each 1c
P= in wem

| 7 bars 25c | Lg. box 19c |
| :--- | :--- | STEAK, No. 7, lb. 15c RIBS, good stew, pound 10 c CHEESE, 2 lb. box 45c Oleomargarine, pound 15 c ROAST, Fed Beef, lb. $\quad 15 \mathrm{c}$

JOWLS, Dry Salt, pound •10c

## J. M. EDWARDS Self Service Grocery KNOX CITY, TEXAS

