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#### **BUFORD B. BRANTON**

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**Buford Baxter Branton was** born May 4, 1888, at San Saba, Texas, and died at Fort Hanock, Texas August 31, 1939. His childhood was spent in Eastland County, and in 1905 he with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Branton who pioneered Knox Prairie moved here. He was married to Ethei Haynes, February 7, 1909. To this union was born five children: Mrs. Cleveland Hutchinson, Milton, J. B., Winfred, and Winston, all of whom are iving. He also leaves several brothers and sisters: Walter Branton of Rising Star, Robert Branton of Stockton, Calif., G. A. and E. F. Branton of Knox City, Mrs. Leone Thomasson of Knox City, Mrs. Bill Stoker of Truscott, and four grandchildren. He was converted and joined the First Baptist churca of Knox City during a reviva. conducted by Rev. Powell in 1917. He was a loyal husband, a devoted father and a friend to all. Among his last remarks to his wife were, "I am at peace with my Lord and ready to meet him."

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

The time of the year approaches when Civic Organizations, Service Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, School Boards and others of the community will begin their annua: "Back to School Campaigns." This truly is a worthy move ment and will enlist the support of every thinking Texan.

Success in the campaign will lessen the unemployment proulem among the youth of the neighborhood, but will tax the facilities of education. But the lack of facilities is not the fault of the boys and girls. To the boys and girls of this county to SJR 12. Advance leaflets and state, there is no such thing as a youth problem. And containing excerpts point to it to their parents and to their as a classic of its kind, bulgin, with human interest, and it as a blessing rather than as a problem.

There are still hundreds of rural counties in all sections of the United States where the schools have neither the buildings, the equipment, nor the trained teachers to give the children an education that will fit them for the demands of that vised of their dismissal.



#### **By PIERCE BROOKS**

Texas cotton producers were cheered by news coming from Austin to the effect that committeemen are getting busy with plans to administer the Moffett law for stimulating new cotton uses. Pursuant to a call by Governor O'Daniel, the committee recently met in Austin. On the committee are such celebraties as Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, T. C. Walton of Texas A & M, and Clifford Jones of Texas Tech at Lub-

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bock.

The Moffett bill bears the name of Senator George Moifett, himself a cotton farmer who knows the problems of the industry. The plan is welcomed as far superior to one tried several years ago when the cotton ndustry engaged in a plow-up campaign. The bill offers a re-ward of \$10,000 for the discovery of a new use for cotton that will absorb a large quantity of the Texas crop. The committee is charged with tha formulation of plans under which various and numerous proposals will be studied, and claims for the reward will be evaluated and judged.

"Pass the biscuit pappy" has been superceded by a new slogan coined by a husky Texas athlete who regularly and re-spectfully requests: "Make another pot of biscuit, Mommy."

Buck Taylor, brilliant writer of an inconoclastic turn is now engaged in writing a book that gives the "inside story" regarding the historic stand of the Immortal 56 in their opposition will be an important campaign document in defense of the 56 of the House and their equally "immortal" Senate minority.

There's another "56 Club' in Texas too, 56 employees of the Liquor Board have been au-



P. T. A. COMMITTEES FOP INFANTILE PARALYSIS 1939 - 1940

President, Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Jr.; Vice President, Mrs.

Ruth Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. ances of infants, is largely a Jack Wetzel. Program and Year Book:

Mrs. A. M. Whitis, Mrs. Joe the year, over nalf of the totai Averitt, Mrs. B. B. Campbeil. number occur during July, Finance: Mrs. E. R. Carpen-ter, Mrs. Milton Bradberry, Mrs. W. H. Clonts.

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Cook

Warren, Mr. Farrar, Miss visable the reduction to a min .-

**217 BALES GINNED UP** TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All three gins in Knox City are busy this week ginning cotton and some of them are running late into the night. The farmers just began picking Monday and by the middle of next week all will be gathering the fleecy staple. 217 bales had been ginned up to Wednes

day night and several bales are on the yard as we go to press. It is not known at this time just what the yield will be for that it will run from five to eight thousand bales.

Cotton this morning was tory of the Knox City schools. averaging 8.75 and eed was bringing \$20 per ton.

NS BOARD

#### MRS. HARWELL ACCEPTS POSITION AT HASKELL

After having served the place in the Haskell Hospitai

and will open soon. Haskell is Mrs. Harwell's announced today. The Texas Palomino Assodict for her and the new hospital a bright future. She has been a valuable and very competent member of the staff here and her place will be hard to fill. She expects to leave September 21st. The new summer disease. Although it superintendent has not been may occur during any month of selected.

#### LARGE CROWD PRESENT August, September and Oc-AT GROCERY OPENING tober. To date. 109 cases of

poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have been reported to the Saturday M. D. Hammer and Texas State Department of Earle Mauldin, managers of ciation each night, Monday the new grocery store in the through Saturday. Direct contact between per old Benedict building, were sons is regarded as being the more than pleased with the number registered during the chief factor in the spread of opening day. There were 205 comedian just ending a run at infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the registered and more than 500 disease, flies and other insects people were present from all San Francisco. have been suspected of consections of this trade territory They were there from Knox veying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, City. Rochester. Needmore, been scientifically proven. Al. O'Brien and Cliff, and Mr. though animals are subject to Hammer savs they are more paralysis, they are seemingly than pleased with the opening not susceptible to the human and urges his friends to call adapto routines, and the Clemis type of this paralytic disease. around and pay them a visit Carriers are difficult to dc- when in Knox City.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

PUBLIC SCHOOLS **OPENED MONDAY** 

With a program in the auditorium the 1939-40 school session got under way Monday, September 4. The enrollmen. seemed to be holding true in high school, but the grades have not yet enrolled all who will attend. The high school enrollment was 114 and the grades 160 the first day, # total enrollment of 274.

**SUBSCRIPTION** 

\$1.50 PER YEAR

AND WORTH IT

With the continued support of the patrons and the help of this section. Several estimate an excellent faculty, the schoo! year 1939-40 promises to be one of the best years in the his-

#### WEST TEXAS FAIR TO FEATURE HORSE SHOW

Abilene, Seit. 6-To feature the All-Palomino Horse Show. first ever to be held in the Knox County Hospital three United States, a nightly revue years as superintendent and before the grandstand to headbusiness manager, Mrs. Verna line Anson Weeks and his Harwell has resigned her famous radio and screen band, position and will accept a like and seven feature acts, completed plans for the annual which has just been completed West Texas Fair, to be held in Abilene, October 2 to 7, were

> ciation will present the Ali-Falomino horse show, with entries already indicated from throughout Texas and several adjoining states. Howard B. Cox, San Angelo, and Dr. M. T. Ramsey, fair rodeo committe\* chairman. said today more than 200 Palomino entries were expected. Anson Weeks' band and sup-

porting feature acts, to be staged before a new grandstand. now nearing completion, will be presented by the fair asso-

Individual headliner in the nightly "Parade of Stars" will be Chaz Chase, cigar eating the Golden Gate Exposition in

The Dorothy Byton girls, eremble specialists. Regini the inggler, the dancing Ahern sisters, Patsy Marr. tan soloist, Natalie and Howard, character dancers doing Anache and cuartette of thrilling knife throwers who close the show. provide variety on the revue

program.

WORSE IN SUMMER Austin, September 6 .- intantile paralysis, like typhoid

Joe Averitt; Secretary, Miss fever and intestinal disturb.

Health: Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Mrs. Marr, Mis. C. Bohannon. Membership: Mrs. C. C. Health in 1939.

Grounds: Mrs. Sam Clonts,

Scrap Book: Mrs. A. M.

First Aid: Jack Wetzel, Mr. Entertainment: Mrs. E. C. termine; this fact makes ad-

day Msually where the birth rate is highest, the taxable values are poor, and the local governments must strain every resource to provide for the education of the children under their care.

There's still another burdea the schools should aid in bearing, and that is to teach the tions. students how to use their hands as well as the R's.

New semands of the country call for experienced workmen and youth who actually know how to handle their hands; how to sweep, hoe, hammer, Hospital this are: use a typewriter, washtut, obrom, canning machine, etc., City; Mrs. J. J. Brown, Cto as well as a football, tennis well; Mrs. I. E. Alvis, Rochesracket and a baseball bat. The ter. latter playthings have their

practical works and the laborer Pearl Smith, Rochester; Mrs. that is worthy of his hire must W. C. Henry and baby, Roches first learn how. Without jobs in ter; Mrs. Milton Rowan and which to gain experience, the baby, Knox City; Mrs. O. J. schools must save the day for Emery and baby, Rochester, the boys and girls.

County Judge E. L. Covey of L. D. Abbott and baby, Mun-Benjamin was here yesterday day; Sallye McElroy, Knox Benjamin was here yesterday City: Mrs. G. M. Wilson, on business and called at our City; Mrs. G. M. Wilson, office. He informed us that the Rochester; Entity Beth Chris-State Highway Department be- tian, Haskell; Mrs. A. L. Balgan work on the Munday-Knox lard and baby. Vera; Marie City Highway Monday. It will Greenwood, Rochester. probably be one year before Births: the road is paved and ready for O'Brien, a boy, Sept. 3. traffic.

Joe Blackburn of Stamford Rochester, a girl, Sept. 2. accepted a position with Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery, has accepted a position with the Knox City Motor Company Rochester, a girl, Sept. 2. as mechanic. He will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured.

G. E. Steen spent Sunday th his mother and other reis to in Anson.

Reagan. Mexico is attracting a larger than usual tourist trade, despite the fact that two world's Jack Coates, Mrs. Press Clark fairs are in progress in the United States. Texas is benefit-**EDITOR VISITS WICHITA** ing by the travel everywhere. which increases the need for observance of all traffic regulaattended the football game in

. . . . . . . . KNOA COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES . .

Patients in the Knox County

Mrs. S. H. Woodward, Knox game. However, the man power from the East was too much for the boys from the Patients dismissed from the West

While there the editor call purpose and their place, but hospital the past week: after all, it should be borne in Mrs. Joe W. Walker, Vera: mind that this is a world of Koy Day, Knox City; Jackie an address to be delivered that night to the Labor Council, which held a large parade and demonstration. Gossett says he likes his work in Congress fine and would not care to have op-Ruth Roper, Benjamin; Baby James Earl Field, Rule; Mrs.

good Congressman the first resentatives two years ago. year and is popular with the Texas delegation. He says he does not know at this time Europe. He has stood with the ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan, President in the majority of his measures and no doubt will Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry go along with him when the pects to visit this section in the Spurgeon Hyde of Knox City

solid for him for re-election.

was one of the sixteen highest ranking students whose name: appeared on the Honor Roll of Draughon's College of Abilene for the past term.

mum of human contacts during Social: Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. an outbreak.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, intestinai dis order, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back The editor and Jonn Wilson stiffness. Prompt medical care. early recognition and reporting Wichita Falls Monday night of cases to health authorities between the East and West make possible the use of valu-Texas High School teams. The able preventitive and control

East Texas boys won by a score measures. of 24 to 13. The West team was After the acute stage of the outweighed more than seven disease has passed and walking pounds to the man, but during is permitted the patient, under the first half played the best no circumstances must the af fected part be fatigued. It is thus observed that the secret of successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional

guidance and large doses of patience.

Attorney Daniel of Oklaioma City was here Tuesday and called at the Herald office He was a member of the Okla noma State Legislature for a position next year, and most number of years and was stic and interesting. likely will not. Ed has made a Speaker of the House of Reg-

T. J. Smith of Crowell was here Sunday greeting friends. whether or not the President He was formerly in the jewelry will call them back in extra business here but moved to session because of the war in Crowell about three months be the means of saving the lives

Mrs. M. A. Reeder and daughter Mrs. Vaughn, of Fort war situation comes up. He ex- Worth, have returned home after a visit with relatives here. near future if he is not called Mrs. Blanche Pope accomto Washington. We found the panied them home for a visit.

Ed Bateman was here Tues

Heavy Karr and O. W. Caussey were transacting busi-ress in Abilene yesterday.

Calling all citizens-for Fire Prevention Week, which is to

he observed this year from October 8 to 14. Fire Prevention Week marks a definite. intensive effort t save your life and your property from the ravages of fire. It is an intensely personal thing,

which comes straight home to all of us. Insurance organizations, fire

departments, public officials. newspapers, the radio, civit clubs and organizations-ail will work cooperativey together to make the week a success. They are working for you. and their hope is to enlist vour support and interest. They will offer you every opportunity to learn about fire-it. causes, the magnitude of its destruction, the means of con-

trolling, fighting and prevent ng it. There is nothing dul about these lessons-to the con trary, they are intensely dram

And they are much more than that. When you learn how o inspect your home for hazards, and apply what you learn, it may be the means of saving that home from ruin. Vastly more important, it may of your family from one of the most horrible of deaths, Nothing navs greater dividends

than fire prevention. So do your part when Fire serve it with an open, inquiring mind, And when the Week is over, remember what you have melon were served.

icarned. and keep on using day from his King county ranch and said they were dry in that section, but cattle was doing fine. vour knowledge. One of the things this country needs most is a nationally observed "Fire Prevention Year."

Five afternoons of rodeo will be offered for daytime throngs attending the fair. Jack Simmons, president, said today.

The city of Ahilene, leasing the fair grounds to the fair association, is spending \$15.060 this fall to improve and renovate the grounds, with the new grandstand as the major item on the expansion program.

Farm, ranch and home exhibits have been enlarged, and total 579 classifications.

George W "Stud" Barnes of the Texas Extension Service will be chief judge in the aunual Hereford show. fair officials announced today.

Premium lists, to be larger than ever this year, will ap proximate \$3,500.

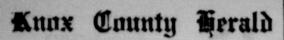
The rodeo, offering stock from the noted Double Heart Ranch. Sweetwater, will attract top hands from through. out the Southwest for the bronc riding, bulldogging, wild cow milking and other featured events.

#### MRS WARREN'S CLASS **GIVES TEACHERS PICNIC**

Mrs. E. Q. Warren's Sunday School class entertained the teachers of the Knox City schools with a picnic Wednes day evening at the City Park.

The members of the class, with the teachers, enjoyed the evening plaving games and Prevention Week comes, Ob- visiting together. Refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches and ice cold water-

You are invited to attend this class next Sunday. They meet in the pastor's study in the basement of the Methodist



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#### CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE

When, on the evening of August 5, the weary legislators rang down the curtain on the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States, after what an Associated Press dipatch described as "a final furious clast between a New Dealer and Administration critics within the Democratic party," history had been made. And it is remarkable history. For the Seventy-sixth Congress broke a presidential grip over the legislative branch of the government that held firm, showing only a few moments of weakness, for more than six years.

In the views of most commentators, business at large should be gratified with what Congress did-and with what it did not do. New and bigger spending plans were badly beaten. "Experimental" legislative pro posals died unhonored and unsung in committee, and the few which reached the floor of either House were buried under an avalanche of "Nays". A definite start was made toward preventing future government competition in the field of private enterpriss, and also toward limiting existing competition, particularly in the matter of electric power. By and large, Congress shawed definitely that it wanted business recovery and that it was willing to do anything within reason to achieve it, and was eager to put the quietus on anything which



didate in the field. It is a patent fact that while Mr. Roosevelt may not have lost his control of the party nominating machine, it is definitely slipping. One more success ful Congressional rebeilion against the White House might make his influence comparatively negligible.

Time will prove or disprove that. But here's something you can bet on-next year'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 veterans. together with some of Texas' greatest heroes, are buried in the "Arlington of Texas," the State Cemetery in Austin, the State Board of Control reported recently.

Established in 1854 by the Legislature. the cemetery covers eight city blocks and is located on a gently sloping hill in East Austin.

On top of the hill stands a monum-nt over the grave of Stephen F. Austin, Father of Texas. An imposing statue of Austin, with his arms outstretched, stands over the grave.

Also buried in the cemetery is General Albert Sidney Johnston, commander of the Confederate forces at Shiloh, and early Texas patriot. Over his grave lies the recumbent marble statue done by Elizabeth Ney, famous Texas sculptor.

Many former governors including John Ireland, E. J. Davis, and Peter H. Beli. are buried in the cemetery which also is chaburial ground for notables who have died in recent years such as Supreme Court Justice William Pierson and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

### HIGH COURT SLAPS JUDGE

Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck last week stood restrained by the Texas Supreme Court from enforcing his own orders. in connection with the operations of two truck lines. Judge Kirby had enjoined all peace officers of the state from interefering with operations of the Humbolt Young and Julius Tips Truck Lines. On application of the attorney general, the Supreme Court granted leave to file a mandamus against Kirby, at the same time restraining him from enforcing his injunctions. The state's application for mandamus asserted that "persons bent on violating the laws seem able to procure injunctions from from interfering with such purposes, so that the whole judiciary is brought into disrepute."



vented and how it received its looked as though someone had I owe you?" night at Casa Manana.

practicing in Haymon's plumb- tree. ing shop," he drawled, "when I picked up a piece of gas pipe and stuck a roll of music in it and actually blew a few notes."

Later, he changed the instrument so that it was made you could expect two pieces of to make," he added.

used to say he "blew his bazoo" | and Texas. so Bob just took the word, changed it a little and called folds were necessary, anyhow," Bob amplified, but by that half." time he definitely was an actor. .........

short story writer.

The Arkansaw Traveler,' it he would fix it up and in about was a wonder any scenes were half an hour there was a knock ever made," Bob said, "because on my hotel door and two men ping stories. While I'd be tell- jacket and kept me there an ing one, he'd be twiddling his night." fingers impatiently on his knee .......... for me to finish so he could tell On the subject of "jitterone, and I'd do the same while bugs," Cantor declared, 'I'a he was talking.' Afterward, Cobb wrote to be hailing band leaders than

ropics of Mexico: As our cars rolled into the little town f Fortin, native girls came for- customer to the ice box. ward with sections of banana stalks hollowed out as containers for beautiful gardenias and ment. orchids, which grow wild in that region. One could buy a suspiciously.

whole "box" for fifty centavos (a dime, American money). The small, new hotel was a

name was narrated to this been using buckets of paint to chronicler by Bob Burns a few touch it up. Bright flowers and don't ever come back. days ago. It was while he was were blooming. The air was in Fort Worth to appear be- bland. Back of the hotel was fore two huge crowds for one its beautiful private swimming pool and, in the distance, was

a leisurely dinner, Mrs. Adolf . Dominguez (wife of the Dallas Mexican consul) seated herself at the piano and her marvelous voice rendered songs of her roundings, the singing gave and of our journey. Because it

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the instrument a Russian ba- visit in Fort Worth, wisecrackzooka. Soon afterward, a min- ed: "I'm not a Democrat or a strel show came to town and Republican: in fact, I'm someand what's yours I'd like to get out entitled "Did You Say half." "They Tried to Steal Texas?""

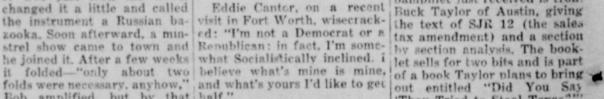
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Alluding to the rivalry be-Burns has a great friendship tween the two cities, the for Irvin S. Copb, the Kentucky comedian said. "I told Amon Carter I thought I'd run over to "When we were making Dallas last night and he said

> The people of Texas still run Texas. The oil shutdown forced means millions of dollars mo for workers, business men and he public generally in our state. Flowers to Jerry Sadler, nard-hitting young member of the State Railroad Commission, and his colleagues, Chairman Lon A. Smith and Ernest O. Thompson.

We members of the Van the haze of mountains. A peon doubt if you could, anyway. Buren Silver Cornet Rand were slept in the shade of a tropical As we awaited the call to

of two pieces of gas pipe and native land in soft Spanish. = whiskey tunnel-"and it Simple and plaintive, the melomakes just the kind of music dies were; and, in those surgas pipe and a whiskey funnel the touch of perfection to the When a feilow did a lot of was the end, for here we turntalking about himself, folks ed back toward Mexico City



Irvin and I sat around swap- came in, put me in a strait the price of oil back up, which

"Certainly," the restaurant owner said and escorted the "Oh, they're dressed," Gar-

ner said in a tone of disappoint-

"Why?" queried the other,

"Well," Garner replied, "I ordered half a chicken and got two wings, two necks and two jewel in a perfect setting. Its legs. I just wanted to see a live cool corridors surrounded a chicken walking around with patio with grass of an unbeliev- four wings, four necks and four How the bazooka was in- ably deep green-a green that legs. By the way, how much co

"Not a durn thing; get out

Garner was back that night for dinner. If you visit Ranger, don't

miss Brann Garner. In fact, I

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Do you love the glorious past of Texas and would you like to have a part in preserving the stories of picncers, warriors and statesmen? The Texas State Historical Association is seeking 3,000 new members. Dues are \$3 a year and that includes a subscription to the Quarterly, abiy edited by Dr. Walter Prescott Webb . . . R. K. Phillips, Weatherford pubiisher, has found time to write an interesting booklet on a trip back to his ancestral home un

the Old South . . . Another pamphlet just received is from Buck Taylor of Austin, giving the text of SJR 12 (the sales tax amendment) and a section by section analysis. The book-

. And here's a letter from Fierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council, enclosing an honorary membership for this columnist.

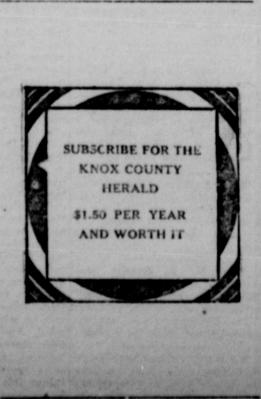
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seemed to endanger it.

Typical comment comes from Columnist Hugh Johnson, when he observed that the "belated revolt in Congress against unlicit ed spending and Congressional insistence on Constitutional function to say how. when, where and in what manner public money shall be spent" should not be regarded as a peevish reprisal against the President, but as "a ceneral recognition that for the past six years we have been in a process of silent revolution toward personalized government". And, he addad, some of Congress' acts "are the most hopeful signs of a real return to prosperity and employment that we have seen in many years. Timid, idle capital should begin coming out of hiding and going to work to put men to work."

Congress' economy - mindedness was the most significant development of the session from the point of view of industry. And it developed with a rush in the closing weeks. Administration sponsored appropriation measures, including the much-publicized "self-liquidating loans" bill, were mangied beyond repair 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 political events of the future. It has heartened the Republicans, and given them new hopes of a great victory in 1940-though unprejudiced commentators seem to gen erally feel that the G.O.P. had better hurry and find a personable candidate and be gin 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 Democratic con-



Burns: "I've been using your stories and they get lots of laughs; it

must be the way I tell 'em." Cobb added, "I always give you credit at the end but I speak your name in such a low and reverent tone that I doubt if anybody hears it.'

The Kentuckian invited the big, raw-boned Arkansawyer to visit the Cobb home, explaining: "My wife has a morbid desire to meet you."

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Incidentally, back in 1909, he landed in Fort Worth and recent West Texas Press Asand interviewed Burns.

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Oil and Refining Company has taken the lead in attempting to business) likely will be heard about next summer in the political campaigns, particular-ly in the races of officials who were reportedly backed by the

rather the boys and girls would heiling bund leaders."

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Brann Garner runs the picture show in Ranger. He's more colorful than any of the actors he shows on the screen. Broad around the equator, somewhat resonant of voice and given to

sweeping gestures, Garner is nicknamed "Little Caesar" because of the role that the very assertive Edward G. Robinson made famous.

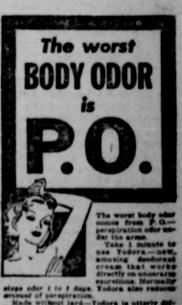
Garner's given name was bestowed in honor of the

famous "Iconoclast" who ran when Burns was riding around | a magazine in Waco 40 years over the country on freights, ago. Garner has been something of a writer, too, as he went on south and helped build formerly edited the newspaper the railroad into Menard. 30 at Woodson in Throckmorton the other night, N. H. Pierce, county, then 25 miles from a editor of the Menard News vailroad, yet he "scooped" all (prize winning paper at the the papers in the United States. Remember back in 1927 when sociation convention) went there were no wars and de back stores at Casa Manana pressions and all we had to talk about was what Henry's new model car was going to look

ike? Well, Garner wrote an The fact that the Humble advance description. It began: The new Ford will come in wo styles, open and closed. It reduce the income of Texas by | will have four wheels, one on \$100,000,000 a year (which each corner", and so on. The would throw many people out article was reprinted by nearly of work and injure all lines of every paper in the country. every paper in the country.

Garner has a keen sense of humor and enjoys getting a good joke on a friend. He used to carry on a "fued" with a Humble last year. Land Com-missioner Bascom Giles, for example. Ranger cafe proprietor. Ona day, after ordering half a fried chicken, he mildly asked, "Jim-

Sheriff Louis Cartwright of Benjamin was here Tuesday or official business.





### The Sunset Glow

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#### Senior Report

The Seniors are about to the routine of regular classes. in English they have finished has been unusual, unless it is the study of Chaucer and the "Canterbury Tales," and are now studying Shakespeare and Milton. In Civics they have been studying the Constitution and powers of the Federal by either side. There is also a Government.

On Friday afternoon of last on the key cities of the belligerweek the Seniors enjoyed their |ent nations. first social of the year, which was in the form of a picnic and skating party. Picnic lunch was eaten at Cartwright's pasture, tions. Perhaps that cause is Saturday from a visit in Las and the class went to the Gorce uglier, more hideous and omin- Cruces, N. M., with the Lyndol eaten at Cartwright's pasture, skating rink. When they left ous than anyone thinks. There everyone agreed that they had is every possibility that new all the skating they wanted for kind of warfare is in its inquite a while.

On Tuesday of this week the warfare, not entirely new, but class met and chose their class with plenty of room for imrings. Everyone was pleased provement. with the choice.

#### Sophomore Report

The Sophomores had a class meeting last week and decided to embark upon an adventurous picnic Friday afternoon. The president appointed the committees to make plans for it, and everyone anticipaics a wonderful time.

#### Miss Gray Attends **Teachers** Conference

Miss Shirley Gray spent a part of last week in Dallas au tending the Home - Making Teachers Conference which was held in the Baker Hotei. Eleven hundred high school Home - Making teachers of Texas attended the conference. Adult education, food pro-

duction and conumption, high school Home - Making departments, home beautification, and Home Economics in the community were among the topics discussed. A style show was given by the Neiman-Marcus Department Store of Dallas.

The next conference of this area will be held at Lubbock on November 4th of this year

Miss Gray reported a very cducational trip, and Sunset is glad to have her teaching

### **Benjamin News Items**

A very happy party of girts enjoyed a watermelon feasi and farewell party for Miss Ruth Pettit at the City Park in Seymour Wednesday evening, and attended the softball tournament at the Seymour ball park. Those in attendance were Misses Helen and Grace Propps, Bobbie Waldron, Sibyl Davenport, Deidre Shaw and the honoree. Ruth received some very pretty gifts from the girls in evidence of their sweet one of those blunders which friendship. She left Friday for amount to a crime." Europe is not experiencing the friendship. She left Friday for

sad news. But nevertheless

There must be an invisible

cause for this predominant

fancy. That is propaganda

reticence of the opposing fac-

type of war that everyone an- her home in Throckmorton beticipated. Until now very little, fore entering school at Denton. The Methodist church has the fighting in Poland, and been having a Sunday School that has not been as bloody as attendance contest between the was expected. What is queer adults and the young people. about this conflict until now is The young people, being the the lack of smashing victories losers, entertained the winners with a lovely picnic supper at ack of aerial bombardment the Moorhouse Park Thursday evening. After supper, games were played by the young people and the adults had a social hour.

Mrs. W. F. Snody returner Snody family. She was accom-\$25 panied by her son, Burl, who with his wife and baby returned Monday to Las Cruces where they will reside in the

future, at least for some time. We trust they will do well in their new environment, but On the night of September hope they will some day see Srd a huge British air armada their way clear to again live many. The load was not germ here, where they are leaving bombs or gas bombs, it was a host of friends.

merely paper - and on this Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darwin paper was enough propaganda and Carl Gene of Springtown to undermine the entire Gerwere week end guests of the As to the toll of dead, maim- J. C. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson ed and dying as a result of this accompanied them home for a

> Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahaney and children of Graham spent the week end with Mrs. A. Parsons.

> Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Vaughn and baby of Lubbock are occupying Mrs. A. B. Sams' home for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes of the Ross Ranch and Mrs. Frank Moorhouse were in Fort Worth the first of the week. Supt. W. C. Cunningham carried Jesse Timberlake of

Vera and Frances Moorhouse to Lubbock Sunday, wher: they will enter Texas Tech.

Mrs. Leroy Melton was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business, carrying some of the school children to have glasses fitted. Mrs. J. T. House returned

Sunday from a visit of severa weeks at Alamagorda, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veale. The altitude seemed to be too high and Mrs. House was advised by the doctors to return home earlier on that account. Mr. and Mrs. Wade House went out and brought her home. We are glad to report she is feeling some better. Oran Driver received a message Monday night stating that i his uncle, Mr. Lee Driver, had passed away at Midland following a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday af ternoon. His niece and nephews Mrs. Clyde Burnett and Jay and Oran Driver, were unabig to attend the funeral. Miss Willie Faye Wells of Newcastle is one of our efficient new teachers. She comes to us very highly recommended Ed Bateman of the Bar-B Ranch was in Fort Worth the last of the week on business.

### NOT WITH IMPUNITY

Some time ago the Macon, Georgia, Telegraph said: 'ic would be a genuine contribution to the straight - thinking of the Amesican people if a 1939, in a certain suit No. 3077, could be sealized, once and for wherein the State of Texas, to Bisbee, Janis Patterson, Julia all, that no government can violate economic laws with impunity, and the misuse of the regimentation and dictation is

> This statement was occasioned by the situation in the Macon business district. Georgia has a stiff anti-chain tax law. And one immediate result of the tax was to depress renta values, and to empty store properties. In Macon, at the time the Telegraph wrote, 40 to 50 store buildings, represent ing a value of about \$200,000. were empty. One-half of them had formerly been occupied by chains. And locations which as \$60 a month could not find

Another is a sharp decrease in duction in general purchasing power. Another is the loss of normal taxes to all units of living.

with impunity."

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issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 50th District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court of the 12th day of August A. D. gether with the City of Ben jamin, is Plaintiff and W. E. McDowell and D. A. Nunn are taxing power as an excuse for Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-four and 65-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with Interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment. together with all costs of suil, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 5011 District Court of Knox County on the 21st day of February. A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Knox County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, A. had formerly brought as much | D. 1939, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the tenants even when offered at Court House door of said Knos County, in the City of Benja-This, as the newspaper also min, between the hours of 2 said, has taken place through- o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock F out Georgia. And it has taken M. on said day, proceed to sell place in other states where for cash to the highest bidde: punitive, 'class taxation and all the right, title and interest legislation have gone into cf. of said defendants in and to fect. Business can "take it" the following described real just so long. Then it must suc- estate levied upon as the propcumb to the flows of the dc. erty of said defendants, the structionists. One result is a same lying and being situated ruinous decline in rental values in the County of Knox and State of Texas, to-wit: All of employment. Another is a rc- Block No. 48, Original Town of Benjamin, Knox County, Tex-1 as, as shown by the map or plat of said town which is of government. Another is an arti record in the office of the icial increase in the cost of County Clerk of Knox County. Texas, and the Court finds that This isn't just a "chain stor? each of said defendants own problem." The chains are an undivided one-half interest simply a current illustration of tin and to said land and premis what punitive treatment of cs; or, upon the written request business means to the people. of said detendant or their at It is a general problem, affect- torney, a sufficient portioing all business and all people thereof to satisfy said judg-No truer words were ever ment, interest, penalties and written than the Telegraph's costs; subject, however, to the observation that "No govern- right of the plaintiff for any ment can violate economic laws other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to re deem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from date of sale in the manner pro-

any other and further right

with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated . Benjamin, Texas, this the 7th day of September. 1939.

LOUIS CARTWRIGHT Sheriff Knox County, Texas By Orvel Capehart, Deputy.

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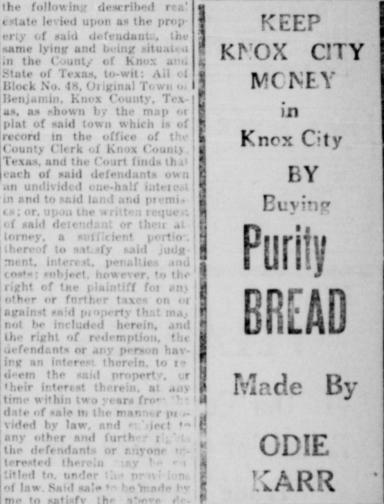
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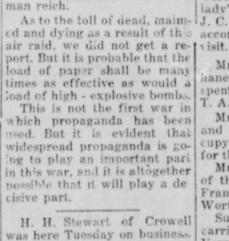
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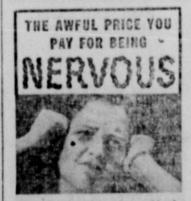
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Knox County farmers are urged to earn the soil building to forget, that humanily is allowances as provided as a humanity and that "the glory part of their 1938 payments, of our blood and state are The soil building work is one of the most permanent features of the present farm program, and farmers should certainly take advantage of it, explained ounty Agent W. W. Rice.

o earn \$16,524; in 1937 they the worship is adapted to your failed to earn \$4,906, and in needs. A man must have the 1938 they failed to earn \$26,- spiritual development for a full 800; or during the past three life. Where else but in the years Knox County farmers lost church can man secure this? \$47,830 in permanent soil con Come Sunday morning! servation work.

The most widely used soil building practices in Knox county are terracing, contour ing and the plowing under of

Under the present farm program fifty cents is allowed for our trying hours. May God each acre of soil conserving bless you all. land, which money must be Mrs. B. B. Branton and sons

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Worship services at Knox City next Sunday at 9:45 to be tollowed by Bible School. No evening services here. These will be held with the other churches of this area at Rule at 7:30. Bible School at Benjamin at 9:45 followed by the worship at 11:15. Evening ser vices at Rule in conjunction with other congregations.

-C. E. Cogswell, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

A story is told that when LEW AYRES in one day the Duke of Welling ton and one of his soldiers met at the communion table and the soldier saluted, the Duke said, "No salute, sir; all men are equal here." In a church in the city of

Washington one Sunday morning came a Senator of the Patrick. United States and a ragged newsboy in response to the invitation of the minister for church membership. The minister, taking a hand of each, said to the congregation, 'At this alter all men meet on the Please return to Miss Ona Galsame level." There is no other organiza-

ion known to man which in ites all alike into its membership. "The rich and the poor meet together, the Lord is the maker of them all." So many things which seperate men in other areas and organizations, like color, language, race and tradition, are not barriers to church membership. The glory of the church is its inclusiveness. To it no human is common or unclean. It is the nucleus of our common brotherhood. It is the denominator of humanity

Go to church tomorrow, for there you will learn what ali men need to know and never shadows, not substantial things."

The Methodist church welcomes you and your children to its worship services next Suiday morning. Our Sunday In 1936 Knox County failed School has a place for you and

-Allen A. Peacock Pastor

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We wish to thank our man, green crops as manure crops. friends for their numerous expressions of kindness during

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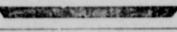
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"MAN ABOUT TOWN" with Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold.

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carned by some soil building work, such as building terrace. or plowing under green manure crops. For example on the average 160 acre farm there are about 42 soil conserving acres, or the so called government land. Then at 50 cents for each acre the 42 acres will permit \$21.00 of soil building work to be earned on the farm.

One acre of Sudan or Cane lowed under green will earn \$1.50. Then it will rekuire 14 acres plowed under green to earn the entire \$21.00 or full soil building allowance.

Terracing is paid for at the rate of \$1.50 for each 200

The applications for payments that have earned their full soil building allowances will be held in the county office, so that these farmers will be given sufficient time to earn this payment. The State AAA Office will not accept the applications for payment early unless the full soil building money has been earned.

District Attorney Lewis Williams of Benjamin was here a short time Wednesday. He informed us that they were holding district court this week in Baylor county, and that the docket was light.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, District Superintendent of the Stam ford District, will visit with the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Exwest Texas Conference, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hutchinson and family.

John Coates and daughter of Abilene spent the week end with friends and relatives here. Mr. Coates has just returned from Marlin, where he spent several weeks taking the baths, and is greatly improved in lhealth.

Mr. and Mis. Chas Randall of Seymour were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison Tuesday night of this week.

J. A. Hallmark and wife linear feet of standard terraces Center with their son and family.

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