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## Visting Man to Preach Here

Reverend Stovall announces this week that Reverend I. J. Duff of Dennis Chapel will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the Knox City Baptist Church. Reverend Duff is an old settler of this territory. He grew up in Knox City and is remembered by a good many of our citizens.

Brother Duff is now serving the two churches, Weinert and Smith Chapel and is also teaching school at Dennis Chapel.

While Brother Duff is preaching in Knox City, Reverend Stovall will preach for him in Smith Chapel. Brother Stovall is looking forward to a great day in Smith Chapel and is, at the same time, looking forward to the great day which he is assured his church in Knox City will have Sunday.

He invites the public to all the Baptist services but especially extends an invitation to every one for the morning service Sunday. Hear Brother Duff.

### Y. W. A. HAS BUFFET SUPPER

The Y. W. A. members, which is an organization of Baptist Young Women, were most pleasingly entertained with a buffet supper last Thursday night in the home of their leader, Mrs. Joe Averitt. The supper consisted of ginger ale cocktail, fried chicken, brown gravy, pickles, fruit salad, creamed peas, sweet potatoes, heart biscuits, iced tea, ice cream, cake and mints.

Valentine decorations were used about the reception and dining room while plate favors were cupids.

Those enjoying the evening were the Misses Clare Clarke, Alta Hamm, Eleanor Johnston, Rowena Wall, Irene Holland, Alice Reese, Chlois Stovall, May Reese and Mildred Dutton, Reverend and Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Press Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt.

A radio program from Shreveport La. celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Y. W. M. A. was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

### LEGION POST TO BROADCAST

Legion Post over the Panhandle are soon to begin a series of broadcasts, each Post using a period of one hour every Sunday afternoon, over station WDAG, Amarillo. The hour is from four to five.

On Sunday, February 21 the Lockney post will broadcast. The following Sunday, February 28th, the Higgins Post and the Borger Post on March the 6th.

The broadcast is paid for by the business men of the various towns.

### THE WEATHER

The rain of the week has amounted to one and a half or two inches. The ground is thoroughly soaked, the best crop season this section of West Texas has had in some years.

The week has been colder than any time during the past few weeks and it is greatly hoped that it will remain colder until the proper time for Spring so that the trees will not bud out and be killed again as last year.

## WASHINGTON THE NATION BUILDER 63 at Birth-

Bicentennial Poem  
Written especially for the  
Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary  
of the Birth of George Washington  
By  
EDWIN MARKHAM  
Author of "The Man With the Hoe"

A Spartan mother called him into Time,  
And kindled duty in him as a flame;  
While he was schooled by the primeval hills  
Of old Virginia—schooled by her mighty woods,  
Where Indians war-whooped and the wild beast prowled.  
His name was written on no college scroll;  
But he drank wisdom from the wilderness,  
The mountains poured into his soul their strength,  
The rocks their fortitude, the stars their calm.

He grew a silent man;  
Yet carried on all roads  
The lofty courtesies, the high reserves.  
He seemed to know, even in this noise of time,  
The solemn quiet of Eternity.  
But fiery energy, a live crater, slept  
Under that mountain calm; yet never blazed  
Into a passion, save in some black hour  
When craven souls betrayed the people. Then  
He was all sword and flame, a God in arms.

With the heart of a child, the wisdom of a sage,  
He toiled with no self to serve.  
He grew in greatness, year by luminous year  
Until he carried empire in his brain.  
Yet if no Cause, no high commanding Cause,  
Had called him to the hazard of the deed,  
None would have guessed his power  
To build a nation out of chaos, give  
To her the wings of soaring destinies.  
But at the Hour, the People knew their Man,  
The one ordained of Heaven, ordained to stand  
In the deadly breach and hold the gate of God.

And when the Scroll was signed and the glad Bell  
Of Independence echoed round the world,  
He led his tattered host on stubborn fields,  
Barefoot and hungry, thru the ice and mire—  
Thru dolours, valors, desperations, dreams—  
Thru Valley Forge on to world-startling hours  
When proud Cornwallis yielded up his sword.  
And all the way, down to the road's last bend,  
Cool Judgement whispered to his listening mind.  
Where there was faltering, he was there as faith;  
Where there was weakness, he was there as strength;  
Where there was discord, he was there as peace.

His trust was in the Ruler of Events—  
In Him who watches. He could say, "The ends  
Are in God's hand. I trust,  
But while I trust I battle." In his creed,  
His soul took refuge and his heart found rest,  
When, after Yorktown, all the guns were hushed,  
Still was our Chieftain on a battle line,  
Fighting old laws, old manners, old beliefs.  
He fought the outworn old,  
And lit new torches for the march ahead.

Life tried his soul by all the tests of time—  
By hardships, treachery, ingratitude;  
Yes, even by victory and the loud applause.  
When fortune flung to him a crown, he flung  
The bauble back and followed the People's dream.  
He turned from all the tempters,  
Stood firm above the perils of success—  
Stood like Monadnock high above the clouds.

He did the day's work that was given him;  
He toiled for men until he flayed with God.  
Now in his greatness, ever superbly lone,  
He moves in his serene eternity,  
Like far Polaris wheeling on the North.

## 63 at Birthday Party

The Wish and Register book which was among the many gifts presented to Mrs. G. D. McCarty at a surprise party given honoring her birthday last Saturday afternoon carried the names and hearty good wishes of sixty three people.

The idea of the party for Mrs. McCarty originated among the Methodist ladies of the town but when presented for consideration of the ladies of all other churches, it met with a hearty approval. Consequently the party was planned by all the women of the town and given in the home of Mammy Smith.

After the gathering of the guests, which proved to be a "house full" a short musical, under the direction of Mrs. E. Q. Warren, was given. Then the secret was divulged. Mrs. C. B. Stovall, new friend of the honoree was called upon for a talk. The true and beautiful things which Mrs. Stovall had to say of Mrs. McCarty brought tears to the eyes of the honoree and touched the hearts of all who heard. Then, Mammy Smith, old friend of the honoree, was called on. Mammy reviewed the life of Mrs. McCarty as she, Mammy has known her through these past 25 years. This short history revealed the fact that Mrs. McCarty has given her life, unsolicited, but of her desire to give, in an unstinted way ministering to the needy when all the world slept.

Following Mammy's talk several other ladies, upon invitation, spoke their love and appreciation of Mrs. McCarty, which no doubt, voiced the opinion of every person present.

Then the surprise again came. The gifts were so numerous that in addition to filling a large basket, they also covered a good sized table and a number of ladies had to file in to the presence of the honoree carrying arm loads of gifts.

Most every gift was accompanied by a verse which the donor hoped would express her love and admiration for Mrs. McCarty. Following we give one such verse and the name which was attached to a lovely little handkerchief bag.

"Count your garden by the flowers,

Never by the leaves that fall;

Count your days of golden hours,

Don't remember clouds at all.

Count your nights by stars not shadows,

Count your life with smiles not tears;

And with joy on this your birthday,

Count your age by friends not years."

Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mammy was assisted by several ladies in serving a most delicious collation to the sixty-three guests.

In addition to the many gifts presented to Mrs. McCarty at this party she has received many at her home. Those who were unable to attend the social, have called at Mrs. McCarty's house, expressed their love and left an attractive gift. Sunday morning two boxes of beautiful flowers were received from the Haskell Nursery, accompanied by a card which carried the words "Many happy returns of the day."

Little Miss Ruth McGee entertained three of her friends Sunday with Valentine Dinner. They were Anna Warren, Dorothy Shaver and

## Revival Services Begin Mar. 6

Announcement was made Wednesday by Reverend J. H. Shrap that a series of Revival Service, fostered by the Knox City Methodist church would begin on the Sunday of March 6th, which is the first Sunday in March.

Members of the other churches of the city are lending their cooperation in these services. Reverend Sharp will do the preaching while the song service will be conducted by Mr. Press Hitchcock.

The morning service, during the two weeks of services, will be held in the Theatre building in town and the evening services will be in the Methodist church.

Further information regarding the services will be made in the Herald next week.

### SENIOR PARTY

Last Saturday night the members of the Senior class were entertained by one of its members, Miss Sydna Edwards. Her home was attractively decorated with red hearts and games in keeping with the Valentine season were played. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, mints and punch were served.

### M. G. NIX ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

M. G. Nix announces for County Commissioner, precinct 1, of Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I am offering for the office of county commissioner in the belief that I am fully qualified by experience and training to render efficient service. It will be my endeavor, in the event of my election, to faithfully and fully discharge the duties of the office.

In due time I plan to make an effort to see all the voters of the precinct and advise them of my ideas as they pertain to the office to which I aspire, and in the mean time, I ask that my candidacy be given careful consideration.

I assure my many friends that all votes and support will be greatly appreciated.

## Baptist Study Courses

Two interesting study courses are being conducted at the Baptist church each night this week. "Wandering Jew in Brazil" is being taught by Reverend Stovall to the adult members of the church while "Glimpses of Missionary Life" is being taught by Mrs. Joe Averitt to the Junior and primary members of the church. These studies begin at seven thirty and will continue through Friday evening.

Reverend Stovall reports his study as being the most interesting Missionary Book that the church has studied in some time.

Both classes have enjoyed a good attendance for the studies.

## C of C to Elect Officers

Announcement was made Tuesday that the Chamber of Commerce would meet next Tuesday evening at seven at the Sanitary Cafe for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It was further stated that a short but interesting program would be given and that 30 or 40 members of the organization are expected to be present.

Horace Potter of Goldwaith spent the weekend with his family here.

## Davis Bros. Improving

We note this week of the improvements which the Davis boys are making in front of their two buildings.

The side walk, which has been some five inches lower and 23 inches less in width than the other sidewalk, is being finished to meet the proper measurements.

The walk in front of the Davis Grocery and also that in front of the Knox City Hardware is being raised five inches and being extended 23 inches which makes the walk the same.

This is a nice improvement and we comment the Davis boys in making it.

### 7TH GRADE CLASS PARTY

Last Friday night the 7th grade of the Knox City school was entertained in the home of Mrs. E. A. Propps, she being assisted by Mrs. C. C. Hoge. Games of Hearts were played following which refreshments of cake, pink and white jello and hot chocolate were served.

One of the members of the grade Florence Wilson, was ill and unable to attend the social so an attractive plate was sent to her. We are glad to state that Florence is quite improved, although she has suffered a great deal.

## Terracing Demonstration

We are reminded again this week by Mr. W. E. Jones that there is to be a terracing demonstration on February the 23 on the farm of Mr. J. W. Howell north of the city.

Mr. Jones, county agent, is especially anxious that the town men, as well as the farmers, will attend this demonstration. This promises to be the most thorough and one of the largest terracing demonstrations ever given in Knox County.

The demonstration will be under the management of A. K. (Dad) Short and R. N. Bentley, both terracing experts and farm engineers.

Mr. Wm. Griffith, commissioner precinct one, has offered the use of the road grader in building terraces and other terracing equipment of various description will be demonstrated.

The demonstration will begin in the morning of February the 23 which is Tuesday of next week. The county agent, W. E. Jones, is expecting a big crowd to be on hand at the home of Mr. Howell.

### HARRISON-WAMPLER

Miss Opal Wampler and Ancl Harrison, both of the Knox City community, were united in marriage last Saturday night in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage, Reverend Sharp officiating. They were accompanied by two other young couples.

### J. W. MELTON SEEKS RE-ELECTION

We are authorized this week to place the name of J. W. Melton in our announcement columns, to succeed himself as County Judge of Knox County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1932.

In making his announcement, Judge Melton states that he is very grateful for the support of the citizenship of this county in the past, and if re-elected to this position, it will be his one aim, as in the past to give the people service in keeping with the emoluments of the office, and will attempt to give his undivided attention to the county to the best of his ability and will appreciate the support and vote of any who see fit to support him.

### Succeeds Mellon



Ogden L. Mills, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Andrew Mellon and who has discharged many of the duties of his chief in recent months, has been named to succeed Mellon.

**JOE GISH** FRESH AIR OIL

LOTS O' FOLKS THAT SPENT ALL THEIR MONEY TO GET AWAY FROM THE FARM ARE WISHIN' NOW THEY HAD ENOUGH TO GET BACK-

**DO YOU HAVE A NEIGHBORING TOWN PAY-DAY**

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**PAY THE ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATES NOW**

Efforts of World War Veterans and other interested parties to secure passage in congress of the Patman bill for full payment of adjusted compensation certificates merits the support of every loyal and patriotic citizen of this country.

Back in those hectic days of 1917 and 1918 when these veterans left the shores of America to risk their lives for the sake of democracy many of them were in the flower of youth, and carried with them a great responsibility. That they accepted and discharged that responsibility to complete satisfaction is generally recognized. They were promised the world and undying gratitude from all the American people; but when these boys returned home, some of them physical wrecks, they found their jobs filled by others and were made to look elsewhere for work. This problem has become more perplexing each year until today millions of ex-soldiers are without work and without money with which to provide food and shelter for themselves and their families.

Shortly after the World War 7,000 war contractors succeeded in

having congress adjust their payment on all war contracts. They were paid hundreds of millions in cash. The railroads, which were under government control during the war and were paid the largest returns they ever received were also awarded adjusted compensation involving millions of dollars in cash and other benefits. Adjustments in other war activities were made and paid off promptly, but every effort of the ex-service men to induce the government to discharge its obligations to the veterans has met with strong opposition.

The adjusted compensation is for service rendered during the World War. Congress has accepted and acknowledged the debt. The adjusted compensation certificates are based on \$1.00 per day for service in this country and \$1.25 for service overseas. It is not a bonus, and is not a "raid upon the public treasury" as opponents claim—it is pay for a great service rendered this country during a time of great stress.

The veterans feel that they have been discriminated against. They point out that while other World War agencies have received compensation adjustments, they have been made to wait for the money which rightfully belongs to them. If the money can be paid without the necessity of floating a bond issue, and without raising taxes and the veterans say it can be done there should be little objection to their plea for a square deal. Banks can issue bonds and deposit them with the government and have currency issued for face value of bonds without interest charges. The veterans are asking the same privilege, pointing to the fact that these compensation certificates are as good as government bonds.

We loan billions to foreign nations; we give billions to foreign nations. We should at least make an effort to pay our debts at home, especially when so many are suffering and in destitute circumstances. Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, is leading the fight for payment in full of the adjusted service certificates held by World War veterans. If he should be successful in his efforts to have the certificates paid in full it will mean that \$95,000,000 will be released to the 5,821,272 people of Texas which is about \$17.50 per head. He deserves the encouragement and support of every Texas citizen.

The Charles Leroy Teague Post Number 229 American Legion of Knox City, Texas is 100 per cent for the payment of the long past due debt.

**Do Something Better**

Can't you resolve to do something better each day? Let us resolve to do something for some one else; to love the unlovely; to give a hand to the unattractive; to speak to the un congenial; to make friends with the poor and folks of lowly degree; to sympathize more than criticize; to pray more than we curse; to find a niche in the church of the Lord and to do something out of sheer love for Him; to determine in His house to have His mind; to plan to win at least one to the Master; to aim to redeem past time; to cut off practices that are sinful and costly; to add to the beauty of holiness—this is to make one's life a thing of beauty and this is to grow in grace for growing in grace is simply copying the beautiful form the life of the altogether lovely one.

The church is needing men today who will resolve to be men, men who will live up to what they believe. I hear lots of people talking that they would like to go to church but they are too poor and I think that many are honest in what they say they think they are but not so while others are using it as an excuse.

We welcome you to the Methodist Church services next Sunday. Jim H. Sharp, Pastor.

Get your battery recharged the correct way and with a guarantee at the Ashcroft Chevrolet Co.

M. and Mrs. S. L. Favor, W. J. Jones and Miss Willie Jones spent the past weekend with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates recently bought the Ed Clarke house and the first to this week they moved into it.

Both circles of the B. W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church in a program from Royal Service. About twenty members were present.

David Clarke spent four days last week with his dad in Albany, Mr. Clarke returning home with David for the weekend.

Mrs. V. J. Simpson has returned to her home in Wellington after spending some four weeks here assisting with her sister, Mrs. Bowen who has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollis of Fisher county were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cunningham of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham of Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moseley were guests at a bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris in Haskell last Saturday night.

O'Brien is glad to state that the Girls Basket Ball team won in the Intercholastic League, the last game of which was played last Saturday night at O'Brien. They defeated Wadsworth in this final game.

Preacher Stovall says the worst feature of not driving his car is that when he is going home with some one for dinner he can not get there quick enough. He would be in a hurry then!

Miss Fay Boyles of Seymour spent Saturday night here with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Keck.

W. D. Jones and son of Lorain were the weekend guests of his brother, M. E. Jones.

Mother White took sick Sunday while at church and had to be carried home. She suffered a nervous exhaustion from worry over her daughter-in-law Mrs. Minnie White who is in Stephenville seriously ill. Mother White is able to be up again.

**Political Announcements**

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

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER**

- 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)
- M. G. Nix

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**

- Roy Phillips, (Re-election)

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

- Carl Sams, (Re-election)
- T. L. Covey

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

- 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)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

- J. W. Melton (Second Term)

Dale Graham is reported ill this week.

Chester K. Moreland of Sweetwater spent Sunday here the guest of one of Knox City's most charming young ladies.

Miss Velma Barnard was the charming hostess of a dinner to the teachers of the O'Brien school one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swift, accompanied by their sons and daughter, Miss Bernice of Abilene, spent Sunday in Putnam.

O. H. McLain had a new top put on his filling station, that is located across the street from the ice house, last week.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Simms of Colorado, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins Sunday.

Eggs buy gas and oil at the Ashcroft Chevrolet Company. Brink in all you have and we'll traye. J. M. Ashcroft.

Mrs. Press Hitchcock was honored with a miscellaneous shower given last Friday night in the home of Mrs. C. B. Stovall. A most impressive program of songs and readings was presented. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the forty odd guests.

Word comes to the office of the Herald this week that the Huntsman family is happily located in the valley. They have four orange trees in their back yard and two banana trees in the front yard, all loaded with fruit; that is, they were when the Huntsman boys got there—but not now!

Mrs. C. H. Keck visited in Eastland Sunday.

Everything in our store is at cost and below buy your need now Wall Dry Goods Company.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County, Greetings:  
 C. H. 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 8th Monday in February A. D. 1932, when said Account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Benjamin, Texas this 15th day of February A. D. 1932.

W. T. CHAMBERLAIN  
 Clerk, County Court, Knox County, Texas.

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

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

R. C. EDWARDS  
 Dental Surgeon  
 West end Farmers State Bank Building  
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DR. T. P. FRIZZELL  
 Physician and Surgeon  
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	8 Pound Pail	
Flour,	48 Pounds Oriole	1.00
	48 Pounds Southland	.89
Grape Fruit,	Texas Seedless 8 for	.25
	Peck	.45
Bananas, Per Pound		.4 1/2
Spuds, No. 1 Idaho	Per Peck	.25
Peanut Butter,	Armours	.23
	Quart Jars	
Salad Dressing	Old Fashion pt.	.15
	Quart	.25
Bacon Sliced per lb.	.20	Jello Asst. Flavor 3 for .25
Post Toasties each	.10	Powd. Sugar 3 for .23
Crackers,	2 pound Saxet Wafers	.21
	2 pound Salteen Flakes	.27
Pickles, qt. whole sour		.21
Prepared Mustard,	quart Jar	.16
Oats,	White Swan Large	.35
	Size 2 for	
Peaches,	Number 2 1/2 Cans Gold	.19
	Bar or White Swan, each	

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

Ancl Waldrip and Buck Propps made a trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall visited in Haskell Sunday.

Little Miss Marian Clonts is reported ill this week.

Henry L. White Jr. is numbered among those sick this week.

Ruff Barnard of O'Brien has a new radio which he bought from Hughes of Knox City.

Ford Waldrip and D. H. Craddock made a trip to Anson Tuesday.

**NEW BABY CHICK PRICES**

C. O. Davis White Leghorn Baby chicks \$6.00 per 100; Rocks, Reds and Buff Orphingtons, \$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.

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**MOST SPEEDY REMEDIES KNOWN**

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Optometrist  
Munday, Texas

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**SOPHOMORE CLASS ENTERTAINED**

Friday evening of last week the members of the Sophomore class with their sponsor, Miss Lillian Park, were entertained by the three room mothers, Mrs. H. E. Wall Mrs. T. S. Edwards and Mrs. H. B. Sweeney, in the home of the latter. The first of the evening was given to a Salmagundi party and was found to be very amusing. Then games of 42 were played, followed by play games. Although, during this time, several boys of the other classes thought to break up the party by stealing a light fuse and disconnecting the lights some half dozen times, they really added excitement and more fun to the evening for the Sophomors.

Refreshments of sandwiches, individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served.

Place your order now for baby chicks and save no delay.  
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The cheapest way to drive your car is to buy gas and oil with eggs. Bring them to The Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

We have both tested and thrashed our Sudan Seed. See us before you buy.

**CITY FEED STORE**

**Cotton Seed:**  
I am selling the Harper's certified cotton seed for \$1.25 on credit, delivered. Will be glad to talk with you anytime.

J. E. Russel.

Believe it or not \$2.00 for 14 inch shares for your P and O, John Deere or Oliver Planter a SPECIAL for a few days at Jamison-Clonts Company.

Here are a few prices that you may note the saving. Mens Union Suits 17 cents, flannel shirts 49 cents, \$2.00 silk hose \$1.00, 25 cent childrens hose 6 cent pair. Bargains like these throughout the store at Wall's.

**HOW MUCH IS A BILLION**

Recently Judge Coombes of Stamford convulsed an audience at Rangely with a story of a little boy who reported his father's definition of "one billion dollars" to his teachers. The definition being to the effect that it was "a helluva lotta money". Judge Coombes remarked that this was a good definition of the average man's conception of a billion dollars. It is possible, however, to get a little better idea of a billion dollars than that. For example, if a certain family became one dollar richer every time the clock ticked of one second, it would take 315 years, 326 days, 21 hours, and 44 minutes for it to become one billion dollars richer.

At the rate of one dollar an inch for advertising assuming 200 inches to the page, it would require 136 years and 328 days to run one billion dollars worth of advertising in 100 newspapers, running one page in each of them every day.

An speaking of inches, an inch is a unit we can all comprehend and we all know how to measure distance in miles. Well, one billion inches amounts to 15,782 miles, 1,457 yards two feet, and four inches, or 732 miles more than the distance traversed on a round trip between Los Angeles and Manila, or 568 miles more than eight times the distance between Dallas and Boston.

If Adam began six thousand years ago saving at the rate of four hundred dollars a day and lived until the present day, continuing this very commendable practice without interruption, he would still be some \$300,000 short of a billion dollars.

If a billion dollars were equally distributed among the six million people living in Texas each would receive about \$166, and if distributed among the people of the United States each would receive less than eight dollars. If one billion people lived in Texas the density of population would be about the same as that of the District of Columbia, and there would be one town lot of about 70 by 120 feet to each person, though many of them would be on the tops of mountains. When the population was less than that of Texas today, it was approximately 17 persons to the square mile of land, but a large portion of the land was uninhabitable.

It would take more than fifteen years for one to count a billion counting 300 to the minute ten hours a day without missing a single day. An yet Texas produced last year about two and a half times one billion pounds of cotton, which ought to produce next season. A billion dollars is what the cotton growers of the South would receive every year for a ten-million bale crop at an average of twenty cents a pound and it is twice as much as they are receiving this year for a 16,800,000 bale crop.

And that last, when we come to think of it, it just about as good a definition of a billion dollars for this section of the country as one could desire. Let us repeat it: A billion dollars is what the cotton growers of the South would receive every year for a ten-million bale crop at an average of twenty cents a pound, and it is twice as much as they are receiving this year for a 16,800,000 bale crop.

Yes, that's a good definition. It ought to be the official definition in the public schools of the South.

The Texas Weekly We agree with Judge Coombes. A billion dollars certainly is a "Helluva lotta money."

Mrs. E. F. Branton entertained the pupils of the Union Grove School and the young people of the community with a party at her home last Saturday night. 42 guests were present. A variety of interesting games were played, followed by 42 refreshments of salad, cakes, mints, and punch were served.

Firestone tires and tubes can be bought at Ashcrofts for the lowest prices ever. Save by re-tiring at Ashcrofts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benedict entertained four couples with a Bridge Supper last Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey and daughter Mary Louise and Joan Hoffman of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with the T. S. Edwards family.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church in a continuation of the study "Korea-The Land of Dawn". The society will meet at two o'clock next Monday afternoon instead of two-thirty. This extra half hour is being given in order that two chapters of the study might be completed.

Mrs. R. R. Banner and Mrs. J. D. Hardin of Corpus Christa were guests of Mrs. T. S. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clonts, Mrs. Ray Willis and Mother Clonts visited in Abilene last Friday.

J. A. Wilson made a hurried trip to Floydada and Lubbock the latter part of last week.


Mrs. Minnie White, a former resident of Knox City, underwent a serious operation in Stephenville the first of this week. While lingering at the point of death for several days, Mrs. White is finally showing a little improvement. She is the daughter-in-law of Mother White of this city, also the mother of Dennis White who graduated from the Knox City high school two years ago.

**DR. McCRAEY TO BE HERE**

An announcement received from Dr. L. P. McCraey, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Hamlin Texas, states that he will be in Knox City on the afternoon of February 23. This will be from one to five p. m. The location is the office of Dr. T. S. Edwards.

Dr. McCraey will be glad to see any of his old patients who need a change in glasses or any other readjustment; and invites new patients to see him on the afternoon of February 23rd.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Fricke entertained the members of the night Bridge club last Wednesday night. Valentine motifs were used in an attractive way in the reception rooms, the colors carried out in refreshments.



## YOUR ELECTRIC RATE IS ALWAYS GOING DOWN

Your electric rate has been going down—never up! Commodities go down, then up . . . and even yet have not reached the level of 1919. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined SIXTY PER CENT during the last nine years, with the average residential service alone showing a REDUCTION OF FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT! Commodity prices must decrease more than sixty per cent before present low prices—a long, long way to go—before they reach the path blazed by electric rate reductions.

The cost of electric service today is determined more by the customer 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 rate schedule is designed to share with you immediately 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 kilowatt-hour where now it is possible to cook with it economically. That is, the customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, now can increase his 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 priced cigar a day!

Today's customer in the larger towns, living in the averaged-size 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) pay a rate of approximately one-half that amount for all service used at 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 to 13.7 cents in 1922.

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

### West Texas Utilities Company

**So-Boss Cow Hobbler**  
And Tail Holder



Keeps cows from kicking or switching tail while being milked. Easily and quickly applied, and equally useful whether milking is done by hand or machine.

**Smooth Welded Link Chain**

Chain is 25 inches long and made up of strong smooth welded links. Impossible to injure animal.

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**To Washington We pay Tribute**



To George Washington, man of courage, intelligence and integrity we pay tribute. We find inspiration in his character and achievement. No man can stand for us as a finer exemplar of American ideals.

**The Citizens State Bank**

**BUD 'n BUB**

WELL SIR - DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN?

YES - I HAVE TWO FINE YOUNG MEN.

YOU ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED - AND THEY NEVER COME HOME LATE?

THEY GO TO BED RIGHT AFTER DINNER.

**MODEL YOUNG MEN**

MODEL YOUNG MEN - HOW OLD ARE THEY?

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**Mitchell News**

It looks as if our winter is just setting in and with rain. Health in the community isn't very good at present.

Little J. D. Brothers has been real sick but is improving at this writing.

We are glad to see Mr. McGregor up.

Mr. R. B. Carver and family and Mrs. J. W. Carver and daughters spent one day this week with Mrs. Casey in Hutto.

Mr. Dick McGregor and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Haskell.

The H. D. Club ladies met Saturday morning and put a sun flower quilt in the frames for quilting. They will complete the quilt, the same to be given away on the night of Friday the 26th at the Mitchell school house.

The club ladies are putting on a play entitled "The Slow Train Through Missouri" in the Mitchell school on the night of the 26th. Everyone is invited to attend, see the play and see who gets the quilt. The quilt will be put on display in a show window at Knox City.

**Delayed**

Health in our community has been bad but every one that was sick is on the mend.

The H. D. Club ladies met Friday with 23 members present. Three new members were enrolled. The year books were given out and refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served. The next meeting will be at the school house.

Mrs. Jess Brothers made a hurried trip to the plains to the bedside of her father, Mr. Price, who was seriously ill.

The 42 party at the home of Mrs. R. B. Carver last Friday night was a source of pleasure to all who attended.

Miss Inez Carver is spending the week with Minnie Vance of Brock.

Mrs. Maggie Lefils spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance of Knox City.

Mr. Pete Contrell and Perry Franks of Needmore spent the night Monday with Bud Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance in Knox City.

Arthur Hallmark and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Press Hitchcock enjoyed the visit of her sister from Haskell Tuesday.

Tom Waggoner went to Goldwaith with Mr. Potter the first of this week.

Ell Grave of the Grace Community was the guest of Glenn Fox Saturday night.

Mr. Vestus Alvis of Rochester bought a new Chevrolet Coach from J. M. Ashcroft last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnoll and son of Truscott spent Sunday here with Mrs. G. T. Hardberger.

Mrs. Hayden Fortenberry and children spent last week with her mother in Stamford.

Casey, Hollis and Alvin visited in Haskell Sunday. (We wonder if this is a standing arrangement?)

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaDuke of O'Brien are the proud parents of a baby girl who came the 6th.

Misses Ruth Howell and Lois Stanfield of Rochester were the week end guests of Mrs. Sam White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Durham of Rochester have a new baby boy who arrived on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock are the proud parents of a new baby girl who arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coates recently moved to the Reese place vacated by the Bradbergs families.

Mr. Johnny Whitman of Abilene was the guest of Bernice Raney this weekend.

G. T. Hardberger spent several days with his mother in Weatherford last week.

Henry White, Ed Shaver and Luth or Graham are courting in Benjamin this week.

Fanny Marie is the name given to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock.

C. E. Paul and Y. Alvin Jones made a business trip to Munday Wednesday.

Fred Warren and Kenneth Edwards returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Abilene.

While we are closing out our store you can positively save on anything in the Dry Goods line. Wall Dry Goods Company.

**MRS. DALTON ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Mrs. Scott Dalton entertained her Sunday School class with a party last Saturday afternoon. Although only about half of the class was present, because of colds, whooping cough and other sicknesses, there were around 30 present. A variety of interesting games were played after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dalton was assisted in entertaining the class by Mrs. Ike Simmons, Vola Daniels, Velma Kirkland and Stella Bradley all of whom seemed to enjoy the afternoon as well as the kiddies.

**G. A. GIRLS**

The G. A. Girls met Wednesday afternoon. Although it was raining and the leader was absent the seven members who were present had a fine meeting. The devotional, Matt. 22:34-40 was given by Mrs. Milford. Several songs were sung and following prayer, the business session was held. We are hoping that more will be present next Wednesday afternoon.

The Excelsior Union of the Epworth League met Sunday afternoon in Munday. Among those from Knox City who attended were Miss Lillian Park Elsis Graham, Mary Lou Graham, Jeff Graham and Donald Withrow.

**VALENTINE PARTY**

A most enjoyable party was given last Thursday night in the home of Mary Reeder, says a number of the fortunate young people who attended.

Bridge was the popular game and we are told that Miss Barnett and Mr. Hamm did not lose a game. Following this happy event (for Olvis) refreshments of Jello topped with whipped cream and cake were served. Plate favors were valentines and tailies were hearts.

This was an enjoyable evening, so the six couples present say.

Wall Dry Goods continues with their close out sale at prices below cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and Mrs. Alvin Squire and son of Wellington spent this past weekend here with their sisters, Mrs. E. C. Campsey and Mrs. S. B. Bowen. Mrs. Bowen has been in the hospital here but has been removed to the home of Mrs. Campsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dalton had as their guests Sunday her niece and husband of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell.

We set eggs on Monday and hatch Tuesday of each week. Waldrip's Hatchery

**Read 'em and weep!**

**We don't need any more butter!**

however

**Who 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 Draughas 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

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Our fine selection of foods for Special Occasion only emphasizes the advantage of everyday shopping here!

**Fri. and Sat. February 19-20**

**Oranges** Texas Seedless Full of Juice **Doz. .15**

**Winesap Apples** Fine for School **Doz. .15**

**Lettuce Firm Heads** Iceberg **.5**

**Spuds 10 Lbs No 1 .15**

**Tomatoes** No. 2 Hand Packed **2 for .15**

**Corn** No. 2 Fancy Country Gentlemen **2 for .25**

**Pickles Sliced Quart .15**

**Toilet Paper** Good Grade **4 for .25**

**Plums Gallon** Green Gage Solid Pack **.49**

**Peaches Gallon Peeled .54**

**Wheat Cereal Pkg.** Red and White **.20**

**Soap** 10 Bars Luna **.25**

**Bacon Dry Salt Pound .10**

**Bacon Sliced Pound .21**

**Cheese Longhorn lb. .19**

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