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Knox City Wins Literary Event

Girls First In Debate

The total points in the Literary work of the Interscholastic League won by Knox City school this year is 164. Unofficially, it is believed that Knox City high school won the Literary meet by a good margin.

The outstanding success of the Literary meet was the place won by the girls debating team. They made first place. The team is Sydna Virginia Edwards and Constance Brown-ning with Jacquin Reese substitute.

The boy debaters, Jack Clarke and Miller Lee, won second place.

In Extemporaneous speaking, Es- sie Mae Leaverton won first place for the girls and Donald Withrow second place for the boys. Elizabeth Beavers won first place in Senior Essay Writing contest and Yvonne Jamison won second place in the Junior Essay Writing.

Declamation

Senior boy, Herbert Finley 2 place
Junior boy, Loyd Huntman 1 place
Junior boy, Richard Goodson 2 place
Junior girl, Florence Wilson 2 place
Junior girl, Marilyn Edwards 3 place
Sub Jr. boy, Glen Huntman tied for first place
Sub Jr. girl, Ruth McGee, 2 place

Spelling

Senior team, first place, Minnie Hathway and Eva Fay Hutton
Junior team, second place, Jocille Russell and Rowena Wall
Music Memory, first place, team Truitt Stovall and Claudie Sue Moseley
Music Memory, second place, team Mary Bell Stevenson and Mary Bell Rainey
Picture Memory, third place, team Doll Hammons, Richard Goodson and Juana Hammock.

The Knox City school has done good work in all events of the Interscholastic League this year. It is hoped that the total points for each of the school participating will be announced next week.

ECONOMIC CLASS SERVES DINNER

Monday evening the members of the Knox City school board were most graciously entertained with a dinner given by the Economic class of the school. Miss Mable Moorhouse, instructor of Home Economics, directed the preparation and serving of the meal, which the guests for the occasion report as being excellent. This dinner is an annual one and one to which the members of the board look forward.

Miss Moorhouse has shown unusual skill and ability in her instruction of the economic classes and has proven herself one whose services as teacher in the school the town is pleased to have.

Following the dinner the installation of the new board members was in order, the new members being E. B. Shaver and J. M. Averitt with C. W. Armstrong re-elected.

Prior to the election and installation of the new members, the board elected the superintendent for the coming year. J. W. Cloud was re-elected in this capacity. To the date including the evening of the dinner, no other teachers have been elected.

Ji Stevenson was called to Williamson county last week in the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Stevenson, who was buried in Jarrell.

Jim was accompanied to Bartlett by Ed Shaver and two children, Mamie and Edward. The three went on to Austin and visited the various historical places, saw Mr. Giles, a cousin who is representative from Travis county and all but brought back one of the numerous Blue Bonnet patches there. Mr. Shaver saw Moffett, our representative, and makes a pleasant report of Mr. Moffett's success.

CITY ELECTION

Roy Smith was elected mayor and J. V. Jones, Commissioner, neither having an opponent. E. B. Denton, present mayor, is retiring after six years in office, and C. C. Hoge is retiring as commissioner.

Don't forget the names not Jones and Hare, but Jones and Smith rather odd names.

Mrs. J. B. Stovall Two New Houses Under Construction

Mrs. J. B. Stovall, born January 19 1859 died March 30, 1931. Her body was laid to rest in the Willow Cemetery of Haskell following services conducted by the Reverend Sarella of Anson, a life long friend of the family.

Mrs. Stovall's death came after an illness of eighteen months, the last six weeks of which time she was confined to her bed. At the age of 72 she was unable to regain strength and health, regardless of the untiring care of loving hands and medical skill.

The deceased was born in Arkansas but while still a girl, she with her parents moved to Texas. In 1879 she married J. B. Stovall in Bell county and with her husband moved to West Texas. She had lived in Haskell and about for twenty years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stovall nine children were given, six of whom are now living. She is also survived by her husband, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom were in attendance at the last services of this devoted christian woman.

At the age of fifteen years, Mrs. Stovall was converted and joined the Primitive Baptist church. To her death she remained true to her belief, living a devoted christian life. She never allowed denominational prejudices to influence or destroy the beauty of her true christian life.

The mark of her character and home are left in the midst of Knox City in the person of her son, Claude Stovall, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stovall has spend some time in Knox City in the home of her son, and although sick a good portion of the time, she made many friends and acquaintances who were sorrowful in her going. Many friends of the Stovall family in Knox City attended the last services of Mrs. Stovall in Haskell.

Hospital Notes

Patients in the hospital Tuesday were R. C. Pillar of the bridge crew, Mrs. Lilly West of Rule, Mrs. Ben Clifton of Haskell, Mr. W. E. Paddy of Gililand, Mrs. E. B. Fionroy of Rochester, Mrs. Ben Tankersly of Munday, Mrs. C. W. Hull of Benjamin and Mrs. John Micheal and daughter, Mildred Elizabeth of Munday.

Mrs. Hull was burned seriously at her home near Benjamin last week. Miss Duncan of Stamford is doing special nursing at the hospital this week.

Miss Buckholt and Miss Pocal spent Sunday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Tanzer, who has been in Wichita Falls with her daughter who was operated on, has returned to the hospital. The daughter is in Memphis convalescing.

Mr. Ira Bowden and Miss Nelson county demonstrator, visited in the Hospital Sunday. Afternoon. They came from Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Aspermont were here Tuesday for medical service. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Aspermont were in for medical services Monday.

Mr. Blankenship of Vera visited a patient here Tuesday.

MRS. WILLIS TREASURER OF C. W. A.

The Christian Women's Association met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church at which meeting Mrs. Ray Willis was elected treasurer. She is succeeding Mrs. Tom Bolin, who recently moved from Knox City.

The next meeting of the association will be at the First Christian Church.

HASKELL ASSOCIATION B. Y. P. U.

The Haskell Association B. Y. P. U. meets at the Baptist Church in Knox City Sunday afternoon, April 12th at 2:30. The local church will furnish the program which will be a play on Stewardship. "Farmer Brown's Conversion to the Doctrine of Stewardship". Come, you will enjoy this play. Special music will also be arranged and other interesting things will be given.

Mrs. Spikes of Snyder is here this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Two New Houses Baptist Church

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford is being rapidly assembled. It is located north of the West Texas Utilities, and Mr. Read of Weinert, head carpenter, says it will be completed in about three weeks.

The house will have four rooms and bath and breakfast room. Built in features will be completed through out and all conveniences installed. It will be a stucco, with garage of same.

Last week Mr. A. J. Malouf began work on his new home which is located south of the Hallmark house, now being occupied by the Evans family.

Mr. Malouf's house will have five rooms besides the bath and breakfast room, also a large concrete cellar. This is also to be a stucco, with Mr. Thompson of Benjamin head carpenter on the Malouf house.

REVEREND LILES TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Reverend H. H. Liles, a former pastor of the Knox City Methodist church, will preach here at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday. All friends of Brother Liles will be glad to hear him at this time. The public is invited to the service.

At the evening hour the Dr. G. S. Siover, presiding elder of the Methodist church, will preach. Following the service he will hold the second quarterly conference of the church. It is hoped that the membership of the church will be in attendance. The public is again cordially invited to this service.

Reverend and Mrs. Mann are returning home today or Friday from Stephenville where they have been with her father who is seriously ill. Mrs. Mann will be surprised with an expression of love from the ladies of the church in the preparation of her home for her homecoming. Several new articles have been placed in the parsonage for the convenience and joy of the pastor and his wife, and the entire house brightened for her pleasure.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SERVICE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The citizens of Knox City were honored Sunday afternoon with the annual Easter Services of the Haskell Commandery number 49 Knights Templar. Thirty Knights were present in uniform with eighty or more members of their families present as guests of Knox City.

The services were beautiful, revealing from beginning to end, high ideals demanded of the Knights Templar. The choir used in the program was composed wholly of Knox City people with Mr. Hitchcock conducting and Mrs. E. Q. Warren at the piano. Songs rendered by this choir were excellent.

The services were climaxed by a powerful sermon delivered by Sir Knight B. W. Dodson D. D. of Anson. The sermon was stirring, admirable, possessing eminently good qualities. Never was the word of God, the virtue of God's graces and blessings so humbly, so efficiently and so earnestly expounded. The ideal of the Knights Templar is the true religion to God.

It was good to see a number of Knox City men standing in uniform with the Knights Templar and the town welcomes the Commandery, here for any services they wish to have.

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crutcher of the League Estate have a new baby girl who arrived on March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson of Haskell have a baby girl whose birthday was March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays of Knox City are the proud parents of their baby boy who came on March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFalls of Munday have a new baby girl who arrived April 2nd.

The Teachers Training course at course at the Baptist church was completed the latter part of the week. About sixteen certificates will be rewarded.

Government Loans Will Be Collected

A large number of specified cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Saint Louis, Mo. where farmers who have made applications for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans and, after having their applications approved by this office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law.

A. M. Services

9:45 Sunday school
11:00 Song Service
11:30 Sermon
12:00 Benediction

P. M. Services

7:00 B. Y. P. U.
8:00 Sermon

Monday

3:00 W. M. U. and Sunbeam Meetings at the church

Wednesday

7:30 Prayer Meeting

HEALTH SURVEY TO BE MADE IN KNOX COUNTY

I am informed by the State Health Officer, Dr. J. C. Anderson, that there is to be shortly a survey made of Knox County to determine the needs of the County in the matter of general health education, immunizations against preventable diseases, sanitation and local health problem. This survey will be made by Drs. H. N. Barnett and J. R. Mahone of the Texas State Health Department.

The U. S. Treasury Department through the U. S. Public Health Service, have funds available for the drought stricken areas of Texas. Part of these funds have been allotted to diseases prevention, general sanitation, and other public health purposes, under the supervision of the State Department of Health, cooperating with local Health Officers and physicians and through local officials.

All physicians of Knox County who are interested in this survey, and all other persons, especially all school trustees, superintendents, Parent-teacher heads, County officers and all persons who would be interested are asked to get in touch with me so we may be able to have hearty cooperation with these officials when they make this survey. Notice will be given through the county papers and by letter if requested, the date of this survey.

J. E. Stover
County Health Officer, Knox County.

FROM THE COUNTY JUDGE

At a called meeting of the County Commissioners Court on April 6, the Court went on record as to the necessity of the physicians of the county reporting all contagious diseases on their first visit to such cases. If the patient resides within the city limits of any incorporated city or town, such report should be made to the City Health Officer of such city or town. Otherwise the report is to be made to the County Health Officer. Physicians are required by law to make such reports. The finances of the county demand such action, and the health of the different communities should be considered first of all things. This co-operation between the doctors of the county and the health departments will be a great favor to the entire county.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who were so thoughtful of us in our deep sorrow in the going to our Dear wife and mother. We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the comforting words spoken. Only those who have gone through these dark shadows can appreciate the kind words and true friendship. God only can reward you for such kind words and deeds.

J. B. Stovall
B. M. Stovall
A. J. Stovall
Claude Stovall
Floyd Stovall
Mrs. R. H. Collins
Mrs. T. H. Cook

Every family should own a Cinderella "bubble action vacuum washer". See it demonstrated at the Ah-croft Chevrolet.

W. T. U. Growing Bigger and Better

Ablene, Texas, April 9.—Extension and construction work, as planned for the next two weeks by the West Texas Utilities Company, includes electric, gas and water developments, the extension of service to oilfields, and the improvement of existing water supply in the Panhandle, according to a report made available from the local offices of the company here yesterday.

At Dumas, a new water well to be equipped with sixty horsepower motor or starter, and twelve inch metal casing, will be drilled. This addition to the existing water supply will deliver 350 gallons per minute, insuring against a shortage of water providing a surplus for irrigation.

Another major water development scheduled for completion at Sanguino involves the laying of 4,547 feet of six-inch main and installing of six inch hydrants in the northeast section of the city. This work will provide water service and furnish grade fire protection.

At Vernon, approximately one mile of 11,950 volt line will be built to serve thirty additional residential customers, and at Junction, a 2,300 volt single-phase line will provide service for the new \$70,000 high school building under construction in that city. Another 2,300 volt single-phase line at Junction will furnish electric service to a new subdivision.

Oilfield extensions will be made at Iran, where a one-mile, 12 Kv, three-phase line will serve the Humble Oil and Refining Company lease at Albany, where a 230 volt three-phase secondary line will furnish oil well pumping power demands in the Clarke Field, and at Vernon, where a secondary extension will be strung to a residential demand on the lease of the Lido Oil Company.

New parkway cable will be laid for a section of the Cisco lighting system, and two new street lighting standards erected at Roby.

Gas extensions will be made at Cisco, where two-inch mains will carry service to new customers, and at Dumas, where new mains will furnish gas service to three Santa Fe Railroad houses and to the Santa Fe depot.

Work on the items included in the construction report is already going forward, according to word from the West Texas Utilities Company engineering department.

FEDERAL LOAN NOTICED

After the 2th of April 1931e applications for federal loan will no longer be accepted.

These loans are made to farmers needing money to operate their farms for the year 1931, including: Grocery and clothing. Fuel for tractors, feed for teams, dairy cows, hogs and poultry seed for planting etc. You have only the remaining of April to make application this loan. For more information ask your banker or member of the

NEED FOR GOOD SEED IS URGED

Dallas, Texas, April 19, "If we are to restore Texas cotton to its proper prestige, we must plant cotton seed of proven quality, with a record of performance," J. E. McDonald, commissioner of Agriculture said recently in a radio address from Station WFAA.

"In former years," he said, "when our soils were new and fertile, Texas produced cotton of superior quality, the staple long and strong, and spinners of the world scrambled for it. But as our soils lose their fertility, the quality of our cotton has declined and this decline has reached the point of alarm.

"In 1928 a staple survey by the federal government showed that Texas as that year produced only 108 pound per acre, and more than 26 per cent of it was under 7-8 inch staplelength. This is the same kind of cotton produced in foreign countries with pauper labor produced cotton."

He commended Certified Cottonseed produced under state observation, to stop the decline in quality. He also congratulated the association of certified seed growers of their liberal offers to Texas farmers wishing to secure the certified seed.

Office of KEYS

Dave Lambert
Seymour,
Mail Order Service

DR. T. P. FRI
Physician and
Knox City.

MICKIE'S

AGAIN I SAY, NOTHING EVER MAKES A NICER PRESENT THAN THIS NEWSPAPER FOR A YEAR - IT IS A PRESENT THAT LASTS ALL YEAR, AND EVERY COPY IS A WELCOME GUEST IN THE HOME OF YOUR FRIEND



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Our Rich Country

The United States, they say, possess national wealth valued at \$350,000,000. Germany's national wealth is estimated at \$80,000,000. So half our population, they say, are less than one fourth our wealth. Other nations also are poorer than

we. How did we get this great wealth? In we keep it? In part it is due to our rich natural resources. But our people have wasted these resources. Now they depend on their own energy and brains.

The people who went before us worked hard over long hours. They were ingenious, and gave their whole thought to their work. Our modern folks are bright and ambitious, but they do not work as they did formerly. They give far more time to play.

Can the pleasure loving Americans compete with Europe's workers who are spurred on by poverty to toil laboriously?

It does not follow that the people of Texas and elsewhere need to work longer hours. Protracted labor dulls the mind and weakens the body. But unless we keep awake, the plodding bellies of Europe may distance us, as the slow old tortoise outran the speedy hare, when the latter lay down and fell asleep.

Yet with concentration, and full use of brains and science, America's workers will beat the world.

Left Handed Progress

The United States might be compared to some would-be athlete, who has trained his left arm feats of prowess, but who has allowed his right to remain feeble and flabby. Such a disparity exists between our

progress in science, and our progress in honesty and moral character. In science we have turned the world upside down. Our electricians tame the lightning and make it turn our wheels and lighten the toll of housewives. Our fliers ride the wings of the storm. Our business men talk across the oceans.

As respects character, where are we? Not so far ahead of our great grandfathers. Graft and corruption fatten our politics, gangsters and gunmen terrorize cities, dirty frauds grasp the money of the poor.

Yet the people say they don't want preaching. They don't like to be told about their faults. Choose pleasant subjects, they say. But life's lessons have to be learned. The boy who won't study will probably spend his life digging ditches. Such diggings is honorable work, but ambitious people look for work with more opportunity. The nation that won't learn to be honest and clean is attacked by a foe more menacing than any ironclads.

What this country needs is some influence that will make the fight for character and honesty seem as fascinating and romantic as the triumphs of science ever dead matter.

And Mr. Lucas says the Republicans have brought prosperity to the South. They brought bankruptcy I suppose prosperity has a different meaning with the Republicans.

Carl Teague of Abilene spent the past weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine of McLain Texas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Branton of Gallup New Mexico are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Branton.

For Sale:—One good chicken house that will make a good double garage.

S. O. Nations

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackfield and daughter of Lubbock and Ed Hackfield of Rale visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hackfield, here Sunday.

Insurance Co. Here Develops Gains Strength

Local institutions and industries are the bulwark of protection to community progress. Perhaps no other medium of industrial activity offers a better opportunity to safeguard society than that of life insurance. To bring such an institution with its operations to a successful element of magnitude whereby it commands the respect and attention of this as well as outside communities is an achievement worthwhile. This is exactly what the Mutual Life Insurance Association with offices located in the C. H. Fulwiler Building on East Walker street has done.

The Mutual Life Insurance Association was organized in 1926 by A. M. Smith, as its president, and C. R. Smith, vice-President. These men have been at the head of the organization since its beginning and have faithfully stood by an ideal of service until the records show that to date \$92,291.95 in claims have been paid and that the company has approximately \$4,000,000.00 insurance now in force.

A recent check-up of its activities show that all claims have been paid promptly and in a statement A. M. Smith said that in no instance has ever a claim been contested. "We write life insurance for each member of any family from the age of 2 years up to 55", he said. "Our average cost per \$1,000 per year for the past 5 1/2 years has been approximately \$9.75 per \$1,000 and we feel that this is practically as economical as insurance can possibly be produced and affords the policy holder the greatest protection. We are operating under the Insurance Laws of Texas and are examined each year by an examiner from the Insurance Department of the State of Texas" added Mr. Smith.

The following is a letter of recommendation from the recent examination of their records as made by Mr. Cecil Mitchell, state Examiner.

Mutual Life Insurance Association, Breckenridge, Texas.

My Dear Sir: I Cecil Mitchell, special examiner of the Insurance Department of the State of Texas, pursuant of instructions given me by Hon. W. A. Tarver, Chairman Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas, have on this day made an examination of the books and account of the above Association.

I wish to compliment you on your adequate and complete bookkeeping system, the up to date manner in which they are kept, the records as well as the management reveal that the interest of the Policy Holder is the first consideration first of all, one as Manager are hereby complimented for your fair and impartial methods of conducting the affairs of this association all of which is appreciated by our Commissioner W. A. Tarver the balance concerned, as well as the Examiner.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Cecil Mitchell
 Examiner for Insurance
 Department of Texas,
 —Stephens County Sun

Texas had nearly 800,000 acres of land under irrigation in 1929, nearly half the total in Hidalgo and Comal Counties.

Mrs. Berden-House—when do you actors at the theatre draw your pay?
 Mr. Hamlet—I am not an actor at the theatre, madam, I'm a prompter there.
 Mrs. Berden-Hamlet—Well, you'll have to be prompter here, too, or find another boarding house.

Wins Civic Award



Paul Philippe Cret, University of Pennsylvania professor and famous designer of war memorials, in this \$10,000 Bok prize as the most contributing to the greatest prize to the advancement of his fellow men.

Mitchell News

We are having some pretty weather here lately, we hope our winter is over.

Health in our community is good at present.

Mr. John Lee from Abilene is down visiting his son Solan Lee.

Mr. Ricks and family and also Mr. Ricks son Morris Ricks and wife were called to the bedside of Mr. Ricks father of Anson and we learned later he passed away, we all sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mr. Dick McGregor and children spent the night with his father in law, Mr. Anderson near Knox City Saturday.

Misses Grace Orsborn and Margaret Moore attended church at Sun Set Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. John McRendolls attended church at Rhineland Sunday.

Quite a few attended the Easter Egg hunt at Lon Sibleys.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter Dorothy from Knox City were at the Easter egg hunt at Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickells, our teachers gave their pupils an Easter egg hunt Friday evening. Everyone had a nice time.

Treasurer election was held at the school house Saturday. One trustee elected, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Preston Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook from New Cook community were over in our community Monday.

W. W. Hyde of Knox City and C. C. West of O'Brien spent a few days last week in Mineral Wells attending the Woodman of the World State Convention. One thousand or fifteen hundred delegates were in attendance at the convention. Among the interesting addresses given during the time were two by Senator Morris Shepherd. Both men from here report the convention as splendid.

We are glad to state that our representative, W. W. Hyde, was called on to lead the song service for our session of the convention, which he did most successfully.

Ten Years of Suffering Ended By Crazy Crystals

I want to thank you for the benefit received from Crazy Crystals, as they have helped me wonderfully. I have had rheumatism for about ten years; I could hardly walk I had it so badly in my feet. I have tried all kinds of treatments but nothing helped before I started taking your Crazy Crystals. I can walk now.

Mrs. N. R. Marchbanks
 Route 1, Box 40
 Brownsfield, Texas

The new million dollar Crazy Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefit of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information.

Miss Ruth Hammock and her room mate, Miss Fernier, of T. W. C. in Fort Worth, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swift spent Sunday in Stamford.



WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ailments, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste, children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.



Draughn's College

Training is the difference between a job at poor pay and a position with opportunity. "Proof of Positions" shows how you can train and place you in a minimum of time and expense. Mail Coupon today to nearest office, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, and find out about the big opportunities in business.

Name _____ P. O. _____

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We will run our grinding mill on Tuesday only from now on. Bring in your feed so as to have it here on Tuesday.

However, we will keep a supply of ground feeds on hand all time, to exchange with you when you fail to make it here on grinding day.

City Feed Store



When Things Wake Up

Spring—hanging up another wornout Winter socks the sunshine, flowers and bunnies.

Thankful seems to begin again with new hope new ambition and new determination to be prudent, learning what to seek and what to shun.

A bank account of your own is a thing worth living to have. Make this your Bank.

The First National Bank Knox City, Texas

Friday and Sat. Specials

Flour, 48 lb.	Big 4 Oriole	1.10 1.20
Compound, Swift Jewell	8 pound pail	.99
Baking Pwds. K C	25c Size 50c Size	.21 .39
Cheese, per pound		.23
Soap, P & G or Crystal White	10 Bars for	.28 .35
Tomatoes, Number 2 Cans	3 for	.25
Salmon, Chum tall cans		.11
Crackers,	3 lb. Saltines 3 lb. B. C. C. Soda	.29 .38
Coffee,	Bright and Early, 1 lb package Bulk 7 lbs, for	.25 1.00
Snuff, 6 oz.	Honest or Garrett	.29
Corn,	No. 2 cans "Country Gentleman", 2 for	.25
Produce 'Sat. only'	Oranges Sm. 2 doz. Bananas per doz. New Red Potatoes lb.	.25 .19 .5

J. M. Edwards Self Serv Store

Texas Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
April 10th and 11th
THE CRIMINAL CODE
Kaiser Hudson and Phillips
Also Comedy

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
April 15th and 16th
THE PASSION FLOWER
Ray Francis, Charles Binchford
and Johnson
Also Comedy

WEDNESDAY
April 14th
THE PASSION FLOWER
Ray Francis, Charles Binchford
and Johnson
Also Comedy

Ford Once Sold Entire Business for \$8,000,000

But—More Amazing—the Bankers Said It Was Not Worth It

By B. F. Forbes
Henry Ford once sold his business to William C. Durant.
Ford's selling price was \$8,000,000 all cash.
Durant agreed to buy, but—That dramatic bit of automobile history is revealed by Theodore P. MacManus in the fascinating new book, "Men Money and Motors" written by him and Norman Bassey. It was Mr. MacManus who put the idea into Durant's head.
It was in 1909, Ford and his then closest associate, James Couzens, were at a New York hotel, when Durant telephoned. Ford was lying on the floor of his room writing from Lombago; so Couzens answered. Ford asked Couzens to see Durant downstairs. Couzens returned in half an hour and this followed:
"Billy Durant wants to buy the Ford Motor Co."
"How much will he pay?"
"Eight million dollars."
"All right. But sell on the 15th," insisted Ford.
"How do you mean that?"
"I mean cash. It is all down there."
"No, I told him to come back in ten days."
"Durant came back the following morning, and Couzens delivered Ford's message. The two men shook hands on the proposition and Durant got to take the necessary money. Durant had reached an agreement with Couzens to pay \$2,000,000 in cash and the balance in one and two years.

THE YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND



EAGLE PENCIL CO.

MIKADO

"On October 25, 1909, Durant received the sanction of his board of directors for the acquisition of the Ford business, went back to his bankers and was informed:
"We have changed our minds. The Ford business is not worth that much money."

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT DURANT HAS NEVER SINCE HAD ANY GREAT LOVE FOR THE BANKING FRATERNITY OR THAT HE DECIDED, YEARS LATER, TO ESTABLISH A BANK OF HIS OWN?

What happened to the Ford business that was "not worth that much money?"
Ten years later this is what Ford paid to buy out his fellow-stockholders: the first column shows how much they paid in, the second what they received from Ford:

	Paid In	Received
James Couzens	\$2,400	\$29,508,257
Rosetta Couzens	100	260,000
John W. Anderson	5,000	12,500,000
Horace H. Rackman	5,000	12,500,000
John Dodge	5,000	12,500,000
Horace E. Dodge	5,000	12,500,000
John S. Gray	10,500	26,250,000

Over and above that, each original investment of \$5,000 had drawn down \$1,025,750 in dividends.

ALTHOUGH BANKERS WOULD NOT TOUCH Durant's purchase of the Ford business for \$8,000,000, a Wall Street house, Hambro, Mayer and Weeks, here later offered Mr. Ford a billion dollars for the business.

Jack Wilson was home over Easter from Tech in Lubock.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and children returned to their home in Oklahoma after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Sawyer and family.

Miss Margaret Heeder of T. C. U. in Pine Worth spent the Easter holidays here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heeder.

See the "Cladwell" bubble action machine "winner" in operation, priced for only \$12.50 at the Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wall and children spent their Easter holidays in Lubock. Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. G. H. Smith is ill.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Required by act of congress of August 23rd, of the Knox County Herald, published weekly at Knox City for April 1931.

State of Texas,
County of Knox, SS

Before me a Notary in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. B. Sweeney, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Knox County Herald and that the following, to the best of his knowledge and belief, is a true statement of the publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by act of August 24 1912.

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is:
H. B. Sweeney, Publisher,
H. B. Sweeney, Editor, Knox City, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: NONE

H. B. Sweeney, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April 1931.

Harry H. Banks, Notary Public
my commission expires June 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

For Sale—One good double horse that will make a good double harness.

S. O. Nations

Mrs. W. A. Smith came home last Sunday from La. where she has been with her father who is ill. He is reported as only slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Simmons were in Wichita Falls yesterday and Sunday to see their father, A. J. Simmons who is in the Sanitarium.

For Sale: Red steel, Springs, and Mustang, used 3 months 1 Gas Engine, Chains, Tires, Pumps, Chains, Tools, Tractor, Plow and horse and etc.
McEvoy The Jeweler

EASTER EGG HUNT AND PICNIC

The pupils of the Sunday School of Mrs. Lee enjoyed a double occasion in the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday afternoon. Following the hunt children went joyfully into a picnic.

At two thirty the children gathered at the home of Mrs. Lee, going from there to the Hackfield pasture where eggs had been hidden for them. Horace Potter and Annie Mae Rice tied for the prize finding 14 eggs each.

Scout style the children then prepared for a picnic. They trotted back, roasted wafers and other browned or burned (their marshmallows). Papers were spread for a table cloth and plates knives and forks equally as imaginative were used. Following the most enjoyable lunch the children played games, climbed trees and had a general good time. Those present were Frank and Marie Hundcutt, Paul Hope, Horace Potter, L. N. Bridges, Glenn Huntsman, Lola Marjoret Waller and Annie Mae Rice. We regret that all of the class could not have been present.

Mrs. Lee was assisted by Mrs. Rena Waller, Miss Edna White and Mrs. Rice.

Miss Doreen Humphries returned to her home in Lubock Sunday after an extended visit here with friends.

Truman Houston of Texas was here over the weekend with his father, E. F. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Houston were here Sunday night to see one sister, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Mosley.

Miss Lillian Parks of Cleveland spent the weekend here with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stinson and children spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Edith Clarke of Lubock was here over the weekend to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coates of Brown were Knox City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and children spent Friday in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox and Olga visited in Tuba Sunday.

Miss Bernice Swift spent the week end with friends in Eastland.

For Sale—Singer Sewing machine, in a bargain.
Ward's Second Hand

Mrs. Joe Averitt and children spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother in Rochester.

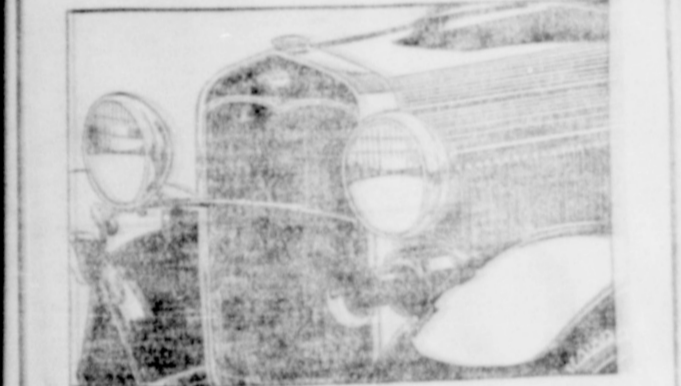
Mrs. Hazel Wilson of Monday spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stubbs.



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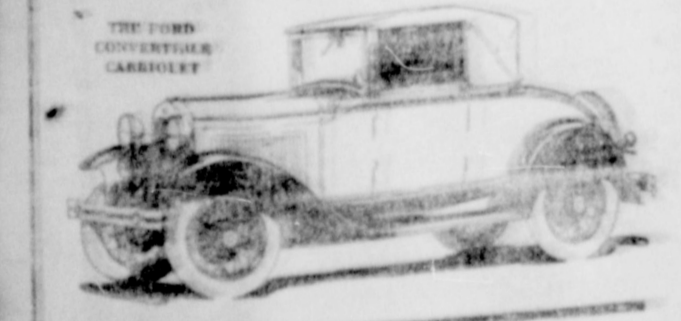
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PIONEERS—THEN AND NOW

Not so many years ago, hardy pioneers, attracted by the richness, beauty and character of West Texas, halted their ox-drawn "covered wagons" in this section of the nation's last frontier, and sensing, perhaps, its future greatness, made it their home. Wresting their livelihood from the virgin soil, these sturdy frontiersmen laid the foundation for our present high standard of living, our progressive "civilized" industries, beautiful homes and alert citizenry.

In a comparable manner, the West Texas Utilities Company—pioneering the widespread distribution of electric energy—has made possible, through the equalizing influence of dependable and inexpensive electric power, the intensive development of West Texas.

Just previous to the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company, the average residential rate was fifteen cents per kilowatt-hour in this territory. Now, under the most conservative rates of this company, it has been REDUCED to 6 1/2 cents—a REDUCTION OF MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT! During the year 1930, monthly residential consumption averaged fifty kilowatt-hours per customer. Under the present rate schedule of this company, the customer can increase his use of service to three times that amount and only increase his total bill by 10 cents a day. Before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company, a similar increase above the normal average would have cost more than four times that amount, or more than 30 cents a day for the additional comfort or service now available for 10 cents! In other words, you can now use an abundance of service, knowing that the added comforts and conveniences possible in this manner will make only a small increase in your total cost.

The building of a transmission line system which links scattered communities and widely separated rural homes into one well served area strategically located within general service areas, was a revolutionary thing when the West Texas Utilities Company first began in this territory. This system, a great artery as it were, settled and underlaid the West Texas area of a few short years ago—has increased its capacity and made its service, and at the same time reduced rates. Only a sliver built in the future development of the territory has warranted this investment of many millions of dollars.

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Like Coffee . . . the best Gasoline
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THE sun beams cheerfully through an eastern window. The subtle fragrance of the morning coffee adds zest to the morning air, advances notice of the joy to come as you give the "cup test" to the coffee blend of your choice. Coffee roasting is important, of course, but the most skillful roaster cannot make a popular coffee from just one type of coffee bean.

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Nation's Typical Boy and Dog Sought Here

\$250 Prize and Fame Offered Chosen Pair by Kennel Foundation

Wanted America's typical boy and dog!

The Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois, in its search for the nation's typical youngster and canine pal, has appealed to the Herald for aid in finding them if they happen to be located in this section.

Two hundred and fifty dollars in cash and immortality by having their likeness reproduced in oils on canvas by a famous artist await the chosen pair, which the foundation is anxious to preserve for the inspiration of future generations as a symbol of the high type of companionship represented by the boy-dog combination of our own day. The winning team will also be presented to many notables, will probably be starred on the radio and in the movies, and in general enjoy the plaudits of an admiring multitude.

Selection of the winning pair is to be left in the hands of a jury of prominent men and women which is now being completed. The choice is to be made from nominations which the public is invited to submit to the Foundation prior to September 15, 1931. Photographs of contestants may be submitted with the nominations, but a final decision will not be made by the judges until they have seen and investigated the leading candidates.

To be eligible for nomination to the boy-and-dog contest, a youngster must not be under four or over fourteen years of age. The dog must be his own or that of a member of his immediate family. The age, size, color or breed of the dog are of secondary importance.

In inaugurating the boy-dog search, L. J. Bosemer, director of the Foundation, stated:

"Character building in the young is one of the great problems of the times. The Foundation is convinced that a dog makes a boy a better man and is encouraging every home with a boy to keep a pure-bred dog. A recent study of a large penal institution revealed the fact that less than one per cent of its inmates had a pet to play with in their formative years. Through the boy-dog contest, the Foundation hopes to catch the spirit of this comradeship and perpetuate it in some tangible form for this and future generations."

For Sale:—One good chicken house that will make a good double garage.

S. O. Nations

Miss Carlisle left Knox City Sunday morning early for her home in Waco, the answer to a telephone call that her mother was ill. Mrs. Horace Finley is teaching for Miss Carlisle.

Mother Clonts left Friday of last week for Mineral Wells where she will remain for a few weeks. Mrs. Allen, who stays with Mother Clonts, also left for her home near Stephenville.

Kitt-Poor Alicia is 30 years old. Catty—Yes, and it seems only a few years ago that she was 29!

"How is Laxy Lemuel getting on since his accident?"

"Oh, he's lots better now since the doctor told him he'd never be able to work again."

Knox City was well represented at the Associational meeting of the W. M. U. held in Haskell Tuesday of this week. In fact, Knox City won the banner and brought it home with them. Those attending report that the meeting was good.

Mrs. C. A. Hull left Monday for Big Springs where she is attending the conference of the Methodist Missionary Society, the representative of the Knox City society. After the conference, Mrs. Hull will visit relatives in Midland.

The children of the Junior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a party Friday night in the basement of the Baptist church. Twenty of the members were present with their leader, Miss Eileen Barnett. After playing a number of games easter eggs and ice cream cones were served.

Texas now has more than 17,000 miles of main line railways, 5,000 miles more than Illinois, second State. Its lead will be increased when new mileage now projected or under construction is completed.

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked sympathetically.

"Never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears.

"Don't cry—don't cry," said the judge, consolingly. "You're going to be now."

Texas has the largest grain elevator in the world, a \$3,000,000 structure at Galveston recently completed which will handle 6,000,000 bushels of wheat in its 427 bins. It can unload 500 carloads daily and load three ships simultaneously at the rate of 200,000 bushels an hour. It is electrically operated throughout.

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