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Political Calender

The following are political dates important for the voters to remember during 1932.

January 31—Last day to pay all poll taxes and qualify to vote.

February—County Commissioners name election judges at February session.

May—7 Precinct conventions name delegates to county convention.

May—10 County conventions name delegates to state conventions.

May—24 State convention names and instructs delegates to national convention.

June—6 Last day for candidates to file for state office.

June—13 State executive committee draws ballot places.

June—18 Last day for candidates to file for county offices.

June—20 County executive committee draws ballot places.

July—11 County sub-committees meet and arrange primary election.

July—23 Primary election.

July—30 County conventions select delegation to state convention.

August—County commissioners fix election precincts at August session.

August—8 State executive committee canvasses vote in primary election.

August—27 Run-off primary in races where no candidate had majority July 23.

August—27 District conventions meet.

September—5 State executive committee canvasses result of run-off primary.

September—6 State convention meets to adopt platform and declare nominees, and elect a chairman and 31 members of the state executive committee.

November—8 State-wide election on 9 proposed constitutional amendments.

November—8 General election.

EARL SAMS FOR RE-ELECTION TO TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE

We are this week carrying the announcement of Earl Sams as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Knox County. Mr. Sams is too well known to the voters to need any further introduction. He is running on the record that he has made in this office and feels that because of his familiarity and acquaintance with Knox County property, he is in position to give the taxpayers a fair valuation on all property in the County.

In addition, he wishes, at this time, to present his position on the Constitutional Amendments, affecting the Tax Assessor's office, which will be voted on at the November Election. He favors the homestead tax exemption amendment on the grounds that it will furnish some relief for the man of moderate means who owns his home or is paying it out. He favors the amendment to combine the offices of Tax Collector as a matter of economy to the taxpayers. The hardest work of the two offices comes at different times in the year and they could be combined so that one person could handle the work of both without decreasing the efficiency of either.

Mr. Sams will endeavor to see all the voters in the county in person and will appreciate your support.

Baptist Services Well Attended

The services at the Baptist church were well attended last Sunday. The interest was good. Special music was rendered at both the services by the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School. Our aim is a Standard Sunday School by March 1st.

We invite everyone who is not attending church and Sunday School at other churches to visit with us next Sunday. We will appreciate your presence. Come! You are invited and welcome.

WORKERS COUNCIL PROGRAM of The Haskell Missionary Baptist Association to be Held at the First Baptist Church Rule, Texas, January 25, 1932

The singing throughout the day will be under the direction of Mr. Thomas Hodges and Mr. Burl King.

10:00 a. m. Song and Praise service.

10:15 The Kind of Pastor a Good Layman Likes, Walter Jackson

10:45 Some Essential Features of a Good Sunday School, State Sunday School Secretary G. S. Hopkins

11:15 Sermon: "Chaining The Devil" C. A. Powell

12:00 Lunch at the church

1:00 p. m. Young Peoples Stewardship Declaration

2:00 Chalk Talk Mrs. Watter Jackson

2:15 Our Baptist Hospital at Abilene Supt. E. M. Collier

2:45 Missionary Message—Dr. Millard D. Jenkins.

Note: We feel that our Association is fortunate in securing this group of the best workers in the State of Texas for this Conference and wish to urge a large attendance from each church. Many people if they knew it, would drive a hundred miles to attend such meeting. We are therefore, asking you to give this program wide publicity.

J. Perry King, Pastor.

21 ATTEND B. W. M. U. MEETING

Twenty one ladies were present Monday afternoon at the meeting of the B. W. M. U. at the Baptist church. This was the date on which both circles of the W. M. U. meet together, their study for the afternoon being "Royal Service" presented by their Mission Chairman, Mrs. L. C. Porter.

The ladies of both circles will attend the Workers Council next Monday which will be held in Rule.

On Tuesday of next week he two local circles will meet separately.

The meeting on Monday of this week was expressed by several members present as being the best meeting of the two circles that has been held in some time.

W. A. SMITH A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The Herald is authorized to state this week that Mr. W. A. Smith better known as Uncle Billy, is in the race for Public Weigher, precinct 5, Knox City.

Uncle Bill owns and operates the W. A. Smith Filling Station. He has been in Knox City for the past 17 years and has a host of friends who are glad to read his announcement as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher.

Mr. Smith will greatly appreciate your vote, and states that, if elected, he will fill the place to the best of his ability.

The Weather

Much comment has been made on the beautiful weather we have had this week. Every one has enjoyed it immensely but all seem to be dreading "the break" which no doubt will come.

"The break" is just about here. A light mist is falling as the Herald makes ready for press. Threatening clouds make us believe there will be a decided change in the weather by Friday.

Anyway, it must be time for another rain since our streets are just about all graded and smooth again.

Who Robbed The Depot

The question now worrying Sheriff Elliott and Chief Hardberger is "Who hobbled the depot?"

Monday night some one entered the Santa Fe depot in Knox City knocked the knob off the safe but on being unable to open the safe, escaped with a crated radio which was waiting to be returned. Nothing else was missing.

Last week several tires were stolen from citizens in town. R. C. Edwards, C. C. Hoge and Mr. Harrison each lost a tire and R. C. Edwards had one of the glasses in his car taken. Gasoline has been taken from several cars parked in front of homes and in private garages.

NOTED MAGICIAN TO APPEAR HERE AT TEXAS THEATRE

Mysterio the Magician and Mental Wizard is appearing at Texas Theatre on Saturday January 23 under the auspices of Texas Theatre with a program of Oriental Mystery and Illusions. The Magician has recently returned from a tour of the Orient and far East, where he studied under some of the noted Hindoo Magicians of which the world is famous. Mysterio will present on this, his present tour mysteries that have never before been shown on the American stage. The entertainer carries more than a ton of rich elaborate equipment for this stage presentation featuring the Vanishing Princess in which the lady assistant vanishes in an instant into thin space without being covered for an instant. The latter is one of the wizards original effects as is his Famous Blood Test in which he causes their circulation of blood in the lady's arm to stop flowing, the arm turning pure white and the pulse ceases to beat, this is claimed to be one of the most mystifying experiments ever presented the American people.

Church of Christ Services

Two very good services were enjoyed by the members of the Knox City Church of Christ Sunday. The church has purchased fifty new song books which arrived in time for use Sunday. In honor of the new possession, the members dismissed the classes at Sunday School and spent the time in song practice. This service was led by the regular pastor, Reverend Bryant of A. C. C. of Abilene. Brother Bryant preaches here once each month and Sunday being his day he delivered a very good sermon Sunday morning.

The evening service was conducted by Brother Lemons who is also of A. C. C. Members report this evening service as being fine.

The song services are led regular at the Church of Christ by Brother Lewis Montandon and Brothed Claud Richardson; however, they with the other members of the church enjoyed having Brother Bryant conduct the song service Sunday.

The Church of Christ welcomes all visitors.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT UNION GROVE SUNDAY

The Knox County singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon at Union Grove. Everyone is invited to attend.

ROY PHILLIPS FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Mr. Roy Phillips announces this week his candidacy for the office of District Clerk, second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

Mr. Phillips has served in the capacity of District Clerk for the past two years, executing the duties of this office in a most satisfactory way. It is on the merit of his work that he ask your vote in the coming election.

Fire Boys Elect Officers

At a regular meeting of the Knox City Fire Department on January 13th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Chief H. P. Arledge
Assistant Chief, Sid Liles
Secy. and Treas. Henry L. White
Captain of Company 1, Reeder Smith with the following men composing this company: Otto Lawson, Holt Moseley, Gordon Acker, C. C. Hoge, E. B. Shaver, Russel Boyd and H. P. Arledge.

Captain of Company number 2, Neal Logan with the following men composing this company: Sid Liles, John Milford, Horace Finley, Jake Humphries, C. M. Davis, Hollin Warren and Henry L. White.

The regular meeting date in the second Wednesday night of each month. Please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Spikes of Snyder are here this week with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones.

ROBERT PANNELL FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce this week the candidacy of Mr. Robert Pannell for the office of Public Weigher, precinct 5, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

Mr. Pannell has been a resident here for the last 40 years, which fact assures his acquaintance in the county and also reveals the type of citizen he has proved himself. He has been during this time a successful farmer.

Mr. Pannell is announcing himself a candidate for the office of Public Weigher through the solicitation of men of his city. He feels himself capable of executing the duties of this office and pledges if elected, to serve the precinct in the only way becoming to an office holder, honestly. He asks your kind consideration and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

Woman with Patted Husband

Without a doubt the male of the species who read this head "Woman With Patted Husband" are wondering "who the lucky dog is" or "who the poor sap is"; while those of the fairer sex are probably thinking "I know that is John."

It was announced in the Herald last week that a special sermon would be delivered at the Methodist church by Reverend Sharp on this past Sunday night for the men of the town. The subject of this sermon was "Give Me a Man" and when delivered proved to be far better than expected by even those who attend church regular. The Methodist people can well boast their services. They have as their leader and pastor a man who has the ability to both lead and preach to hear him once means a desire to hear him again. The sermon Sunday night was real, was good.

And Brother Sharp announced Sunday night that he would deliver a special sermon for the women, the subject, "The Woman with a Patted Husband." "While it is not my intention to make this sensational" said Brother Sharp, "it is my intention to make it interesting, to make it real, using as the basis for my remarks the principle of the teachings of Jesus."

"We cordially invite every one to this and all of our services. It is our desire to make this the Church with the friendly welcome."

CRIMINAL DOCKET IN KNOX CO. HEAVY

The heaviest criminal and civil docket to face a term of district court in Knox county in several years awaits the attention of that body to be convened at Benjamin February 15, according to Roy Phillips, district clerk.

Twenty-four defendants in felony cases are held in jail or under bond to wait action of the grand jury. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett, Jr., charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Juan Luera in a cotton field near Knox City last December.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Y. W. A. girls which includes those girls of the Baptist church from 15 years up, met with their counselor, Mrs. Joe Averitt, at the church. Ten members were present and they studied "The Widow which is a Missionary magazine. These girls will take up a Mission study soon.

The Church Anvil

"He who keeps on running always wins the race" which fact was brought out in the sermon heard by the members of the Knox City Baptist Church Sunday.

Sunday night this congregation was faced with the statement "I have fought a good fight, I am ready to go, are you?" which statement provoked much thought and proved worthy of it all.

Brother Stovall is the pastor. The children of the Knox City Methodist church were eager to respond to the service given for them Sunday morning. Their indelible impression received was "Stand ready so that on seeing the white light the light of the world, we may go forward."

"It's better to start and fall and start again than never to accept the Christ", a fact well developed for the members of the Methodist church Sunday night. The pastor, Reverend Sharp.

"Men who stand for the pure and noble, let the frivolous things pass," a statement which was brought in its true sense to the members of the Knox City Church of Christ Sunday. And again this congregation heard with truth the statement that "Christians watch their conversation as well as their conduct".

The pastor is Brother Bryant.



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J. F. Griffith states this week that his brother, Bill, of the Union Grove community spent Monday night with him. J. F. says that Bill also expects to get something to eat, but that he got fooled.
 Now if Bill had a chance to talk, we wonder.

"30" FOR A GREAT EDITOR

The recent death of Charles Preat-which Scott of The Manchester, England, Guardian, brings thoughts of the mighty influence a newspaper man can have on his country and his time.

The Guardian, under his leadership, has become known the world around for fairness, for justice, for discriminating intelligence. Many of those who were unable to agree with his stand on vital issues respected and admired him most and there can be no greater testimonial to his mind and character than that. Many of the great issues for which he fought for justice to Ireland, against an unrelenting imperialism, and so on—have, long afterwards, found an echo in the minds and hearts of the people of England. The Guardian was often ahead of its time, particularly in holding to the line of reason as opposed to illogical and dangerous mob emotionalism. Perhaps no single force, apart from government, did more than it to influence the course of England's destiny in this country.

Charles Scott was one of the great men of his age. He will be missed, not only in England but in other countries to which the things he fought for with unflinching courage

are important and those who were his enemies in battles of the mind will not miss him less than those who followed where he led. In many ways the world he has left is a better word than the one he was born into because of the work he carried on devotedly through two generations. His profession is the most poor because of his passing and at this time, it is good to reflect on the power of the press and of the unwritten obligations it should live up to on account of it.

500 PER CENT JUMP IN FEDERAL TAX

In a recent address, United States Senator Felix Herbert of Rhode Island, opined out that a few years ago a tremendous hue and cry was heard because the cost of the federal government had reached \$1,000,000,000 a year. Yet, at the last session of Congress, appropriations made totaled more than four billion dollars. In the 31 years between 1900 and the present, the per capita cost of the federal government increased from \$6.84 to \$32.96 a about 500 per cent.

"With a never ending extension of the activities of government into other fields than those originally contemplated by the founders," said Senator Herbert, "those increased costs are inevitable. Through the efforts of organized minorities, we are constantly broadening the scope of our operations, and naturally increasing our costs."

In other words, those groups and cliques which campaigned so strenuously and successfully for government operation of this and government supervision of that, are now paying the piper along with the rest of us who were willing to let well enough alone in the beginning. The hand of the bureaucrat said to throttle initiative and it likewise picks the public pocketbook with neatness and dispatch. Nothing is more expensive, or more detrimental to progress, than bureaucracy. Let us

that when we go to the polls.

HOLDING MOVEMENT TO FAIL UNLESS ACREAGE IS REDUCED

Agriculture Chief Warns Acreage Cut Is Vital to Price Increase Hopes In the Holding Move

The large cotton holding movement is commendable but it will fail and the producers and holders of cotton will get less than the 1931 price for cotton this year unless production is drastically curtailed by smaller planting, J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture warned today.

With a carry-over from the 1931 crop of approximately fourteen million bales, farmers "could not expect anything like five cents a pound for his 1932 crop if he should plant another big acreage and be favored with normal climatic conditions," the Texas Commissioner warned Cotton farmers of the south would receive more money for the cotton produced on thirty percent of their acreage than they would for the cotton produced on 75 or 100 percent of their acreage, he said.

Commissioner McDonald's Statement Follows

After spending a considerable part of the past ten weeks in Texas and six other cotton growing states in order to ascertain the true cotton situation, I find that an unusually large amount of cotton is being held in the hands of producers and various other individuals and industries. All this is being done with the hope that the movement by the Federal Farm Board and bankers to hold seven million bales off the market together with the implicit confidence that the cotton producing states will present a solid front in enacting cotton acreage control laws. This holding movement and the efforts of all those holding this cotton off the market is commendable and should succeed. It behooves every good citizen of the cotton belt to lend every possible aid in making this holding movement a success.

However, holding cotton off the market does not remove one bale from the supply; it merely retards the marketing for an indefinite period. This holding movement can succeed only by a drastic curtailment in cotton acreage for 1932. The whole world has its eyes upon the cotton farmer, anxiously awaiting see if he will be foolish enough to pitch another big cotton crop right in the face of a prospective carry-over of around thirteen or fourteen million bales, when he knows that the carry-over of 3,700,000 bales last August was followed by prices from five to six and one-half cents a pound. I maintain that the farmer will not pitch another big crop after giving serious consideration to the above mentioned figures, and cotton acreage laws only give assurance of unity of action in curtailment. Certainly, he could not expect anything like five cents a pound for his 1932 crop if he should plant another big acreage and be favored with normal climatic conditions.

It is my firm belief that practically all cotton states will enact acreage laws before planting time and that the farmers of the south would receive materially more money for the cotton produced on thirty percent of their acreage than they would for the cotton produced on seventy-five or one hundred percent of their acreage, if all the southern states should enact uniform legislation and the same be compiled with.

Not only would the farmers receive more money for the cotton produced on thirty percent of their land but from the production of such acreage they might reasonably expect that a material reduction in the present burdensome carry-over would be effected, whereas the production of another big crop would not only give them less money, but would pile up additional surplus cotton to hang over the market in future years.

We never gain anything by evading facts, and the fact regarding the cotton situation is a carry-over of thirteen or fourteen million bales when we used only 11,525,000 bales last year; and, added to this, the fact that foreign countries have set out to raise their own cotton and are making a wonderful success of cotton growing, thereby encroaching upon our cotton trade. Just to the extent that they succeed, we must surrender our foreign cotton trade.

It is apparent to our best students of agriculture and economic conditions that farming is in a transitory state, the transition being that in the future the farm must be accepted as a place to make a living instead of a place to make money. This will require a change in farming methods requiring diversification in farming, which embodies the new

Political Announcements

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

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. R. Withrow

W. E. Raney

Robert Pannell

W. A. Smith

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

R. M. (Miller) Herring

L. N. Bridges

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Roy Phillips, (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Earl Sams, (Re-election)

J. C. Campbell and wife moved Monday to Mother White's duplex.

Mrs. E. W. West was dismissed from the local hospital Wednesday of this week. She returned to her home in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner and daughter Jean of Rule spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt.

Mrs. W. A. Smith was called to Hope Louisiana in the illness of her father. A telegram received Tuesday by Mr. Smith stated the father was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waggoner and family made a trip last week to Waco and other points east. Tom says he is glad he lives where he does.

ing of abundant feed and food crops and the preservation of those crops to provide foods for the farm family.

Mr. William S. Parks of Wichita Falls bought a new Chevrolet Coach from Ashcroft this week.

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Mrs. Danner, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Mrs. Press Clarke and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

The Ashcroft Chevrolet Company unloaded a car load of new Chevrolet cars this week. See them on display.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison and Mrs. Russel Boyd are in San Antonio this week. Mr. Jamison is attending the Hardware Convention.

Henry L. White and E. W. Holland made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Misses Lois and Pauline Walker of Sulphur Springs are here visiting their grand mother, Mrs. A. N. Walker.

Monday was Trades Day in Rochester. While there was a large crowd in town it seemed there was little business.

The Euzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School will be entertained with a party Tuesday night of next week at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnell, Miss Winstead and Mrs. Turner all of Truscott visited with relatives here Sunday.

J. H. McLain has work mules for sale, two springer cows, three farms located near Knox City will sell worth the money.

Guests of Mrs. M. A. Roeder over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyles and daughter Francis of Winters Texas.

Mitchell News

Mrs. Charlie Collier of the Cliff community spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Corver.

Miss Inez Carver spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Warner, of Knox City.

Mrs. Maggie Leflis spent the past weekend with Mrs. Collier of Cliff. The State Health Nurse was in our school Wednesday the 13th. Several patrons were present and the number would have been more only for the bad weather of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lusk of Judd, Mr. and Mrs. David Cumming of Needmore were in our community Sunday.

The 4-H Club ladies met Friday the 14th, at 2:30 with thirteen members present. Miss Partlow, county Demonstration Agent, was present and plans for the year were discussed. Following, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. The club meets next with Mrs. Solan Lee.

A large crowd attended the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday, the meeting being held in the home of Mrs. S. M. Cotts. The ladies with the pastor and men of the church, plan an all work day next Tuesday at the church. The men will make some improvements in the Sunday School rooms in the basement while at noon the ladies will serve lunch. It is hoped that every man and woman of the church who possibly can attend Tuesday, will do so.

The Missionary Society will be entertained in the home of Mrs. L. N. Bridges on Monday afternoon of next week. Mrs. Sweeney will be joint hostess.

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Flour	48 Pounds White Rose	.75
	48 Pounds Southland	.89
	48 Pounds Oriole	1.00
Meal, Pearl 24 lb. Sack		.37
Compound,	Swift Jewell	.63
	8 Pound Pail	
Prunes, 5 pounds for		.33
Peaches,	White Swan No. 2 1/2	.18
	Cans Sliced or Halves	
Saxet Soda Wafers,	2 lb. Box	.21
Snuff, 6 oz.	Garrett or Honest	.29
Sliced Bacon, Sterling lb		.19
Catsup, Van Camps	Large Size	.14
Sorghum, Per Gallon		.55
Potted Meat,	Each	.3
	Per Dozen	.35
Cocoa Hersheys,	1/2 Pound Box	.14
	1 Pound Box	.25

J. M. Edwards Self Serv Store



Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kenny spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Casey Jones is working at the Davis Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck spent Sunday in Seymour.

H. B. Cochran is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Bowen and daughter Luella of Wellington are here this week with her sister Mrs. Ed Sampsey.

Jack Bucks of Gustine is here visiting relatives, Z. A. Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballard and son spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. P. B. Baker spent Tuesday with friends in Goree.

Mrs. Pace of Alva was a visitor at the hospital over the weekend.

Miss Myrtle Partidge of the Sun Set community was a patient in the hospital here one day last week.

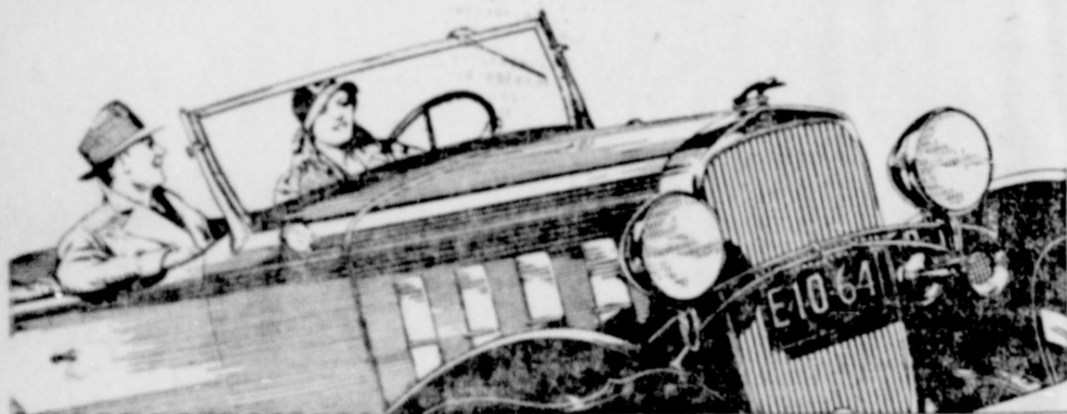
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarke moved last week to the farm.

Casey, Alvin and Hollis spent Sunday in Haskell and Stamford.

Mrs. Holt Moseley and Mrs. Leo Smith spent Monday in Wichita.

Lester Gloythly of Brownwood was here one day last week to see Casey Jones.

Miss Mable Cotts arrived home Wednesday for a stay of four days, it being mid-term at the college.



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LANCASTER EDITOR PLANNING TO RUN FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Ray Holder, Editor of the Lancaster Herald, and a Representative for several terms in the Legislature of Texas from Dallas County, has sent out a letter to all the editors of the state asking them to advise him of any reason why he should not run for a place on the Railroad Commission of Texas.

In reply to this letter no editor in this state has offered any reason why Mr. Holder should not make this race, on the other hand many of the men who sit in the editors' chairs which guide the press of the state have written him personal letters endorsing his candidacy and pledging the support of their publication.

Mr. Holder has not made a formal announcement of his candidacy, but this formal announcement will probably be forthcoming about February 1. It is expected that Mr. Holder will have the support of the friends of education in the state because he has been the outstanding spokesman in public school matters during the last three sessions of the Texas Legislature. Other groups endorsing Mr. Holder's candidacy are the Legislative committees of Railroad bodies and numerous individuals over the state.

EDITORS' NOTE:
It seems to the lady editor that any man who could put up with Mack Sweeney for over a year as an apprentice in a print shop should by all means make a perfectly good Railroad Commissioner.

Seriously, it was under the guidance and assistance of this Ray Holder that the write and publisher went into the printing business. We know, beyond a doubt, that Ray Holder is a man of his word and it is our true belief that he would fill most satisfactorily this office.

We do not sanction his aspirations to the office of Railroad Commissioner of Texas on the ground that he has been a friend to us and we therefore must be a friend to him. We approve his action on the ground of his true ability, his honesty, the fact that his is worthy of the place and that if elected to serve in this capacity, he will be satisfied only with doing his best.

We are happy to say that we used our paper and influence in two campaigns in Dallas County for Mr. Holder and he won both times by a large majority. Ray old boy we are still ready to work for you.

Bud Thompson and Guy Robinson left Wednesday morning for the plains for a few days.

Miss Lena Steinfeld of Haskell was dismissed from the Knox County Hospital Monday.

Mr. S. P. Savage of Plainview is here this week visiting his nephew, C. H. Keck.

We appreciate your gas and oil business. And we give you that air service. Ashcroft Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. B. F. Thorp of Throckmorton is here this week visiting Mrs. Vance Favor.

Mrs. J. C. Harvy of Aspermont was dismissed from the local hospital Monday.

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Jack Wilson and Carl Davis arrived home Monday night from the valley.

Glenn Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Harston and daughter spent Sunday in Crowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Abilene were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger.

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Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Sharp are visiting friends and relatives in Memphis and Claude this week.

Littlefield will ship twenty-one carloads of broom corn this fall.

The oil mill at Jinton, Texas, has been re-opened after a two year shut down.

School Happenings

We are glad to state this week that the sixth grade has joined the seventh grade and the high school in their endeavor of student self government. The sixth grade organized Monday.

The History department of the sixth and seventh grades are working on their George Washington programs which will be given in the month of February.

Professor A. A. Whyte of Plainview made an interesting visit to the Knox City school Monday morning. Mr. Whyte is a professional story teller and he spent some time Monday morning entertaining the pupils of this school. He talked to the high school from 8:45 to 9:30 and to the Grammar school from 9:30 to 10:00.

Mr. Whyte was accompanied here by his cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanna, all of Plainview. They spent the weekend here with relatives, L. B. Hammock and family and C. B. Teague and family.

The Grammar school pupils had chapel Monday morning from 9 to 10:00. The first half hour by Mrs. E. Warren while the latter thirty minutes were used by Professor Whyte.

Sixteen members of the Knox City Methodist Missionary Society attended the Zone meeting held Tuesday in Goree. In addition to the Missionary women present, seven pastors of the various churches in the Zone were in attendance. The program of the day was splendid.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson is leader of the Zone.

The Basket Ball Girls of the Knox City school served lunch last Friday afternoon, the proceeds to be used to pay their entrance into the county interscholastic league.

The Base Ball girls played Benjamin Friday afternoon and won with a score of 8 to 5.

The Football boys are making improvements on the field this week. They have hauled cotton burs and covered the ball field. Now the ground will be broke then sown in bermuda grass.

The Parent-Teacher Association had a most interesting meeting on Thursday night of last week.

Several talks were made by members which included Mrs. A. B. Reese, Mr. Dean, Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Miss Lillian Park and the president Mrs. Clark.

The next meeting of the association will be in February at which time a George Washington program will be given. Watch the Herald for the exact date of this meeting.

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