

# Knox County Herald

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## FIRE INSUR- COMMISSIONER

City Fire Marshal's report made to the Board of Fire Commissioners, which was further revealed that the cause of the fires are caused by carelessness. In regard to the insurance the State Department is exerting every effort to prevent the over-charge, and we are confident that we will find it to be connected with the prevention. This will have to be solved by the fire departments; however, it is an agreement between the fire departments and the insurance companies that they have no legal liability for over-insurance. The Department realizes that the insurance companies are not doing their duty in this matter. The records show that in the past the insurance companies have been paying a higher premium than the year.

The Department is exerting every effort to means by which the loss during 1931 was reduced, and we will solicit the cooperation of the local agents and general in this most important matter for the public.

## 15 per cent Credit

The Board received this from the State Fire Insurance Commission to the effect that Knox County has received a fifteen per cent credit on its fire insurance. This means a low-charge for Knox County.

## LEGION MEETS

March 16, 1931—The Auxiliary members of the Texas District, the Middle and Southwest Districts were invited to attend the district convention at the Legion on Saturday and Sunday.

## OF THANKS

Make this opportunity the deepest appreciation to Knox City for their sympathy in the illness, Ella Hope, May feelings rest on each

## JOE GISH

SON FOLKS USED  
RE WORK DONE  
THEY DIDN'T  
ANSWER THE  
PHONE ?

The Twelve Queens in American Life



These twelve women have been chosen the nation's greatest. (Left to right, top row) Jane Addams, social welfare worker; Helen Keller, famous deaf mute; Miss Ernestine Schumann-Heink, operatic singer; Willa Cather, novelist; Mary Woolley and Martha Berry, educational pioneers; (bottom row) Cecelia Beaux, artist; Grace Abbott, child welfare worker; Minnie Maddern Fiske, stage actress; Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist; Florence Sabin, anatomist and tuberculosis fighter, and Grace Coolidge, wife of ex-president Coolidge.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BEGINS SOON

W. G. Wat, Director General of the Interscholastic League of the public schools, announces this week the dates and places for the interscholastic meets of Knox County. They are as follows:

- March 21st, at Sunset, Volley Ball and base ball.
- March 27th, at Benjamin, Senior Tennis.
- March 28th, at Benjamin, Track.
- April 3rd, at Truscott, Literary.
- April 11th, at Benjamin, Junior Tennis.

Class B and Rural schools will have races determined at the Track Meet and points given toward the county championship. This should spur the Class B and Rural schools to renewed energy in preparation for the Track Meet.

More detailed information will be given as it is received from Mr. E. G. West.

## TWO AT ONE BLOW

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary put into action the life old adage "kill two birds with one stone", only nothing was killed and they weren't birds, Monday afternoon. The ladies accomplished a feat more excellent than killing two birds with one stone, they fooled two ladies with one story.

Mrs. Hayden Fortenberry was the recipient of a unique miscellaneous shower given Monday afternoon by the ladies of the society in the home of Mrs. John Smith. At the same hour Mrs. J. C. Mann was surprised with the presentation of a friendship quilt ready for use, by the ladies.

The society was glad to receive three new members, namely, Mrs. Loyce Taggart, Mrs. Doc Rose and Mrs. S. O. Nations.

Following the social hour delicious refreshments of individual mince pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

## HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Joe Watkins, nee Miss Emma Show, was honored Tuesday afternoon with a shower of beautiful gifts given in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. The Saint Patrick color scheme was used throughout the afternoon. Hugs ferns and pot plants adorned the reception rooms while favors were shamrocks. Delicious angel food cakes topped with green icing and coffee were served to the thirty one guests present.

A most unique mock wedding was staged in the early afternoon which proved most worthy in its mission.

The honoree, Mrs. Watkins, received an array of beautiful and useful household articles. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. W. E. Atkins, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Mathewson, Mrs. G. C. Cowan, Miss Johnnie Cowan, Mrs. C. Mullins and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman all of Rochester.

## GLAD HAND CLASS

Last Thursday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averett, the members of the Glad Hand Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with an automobile party. The house had been transformed into a garage for the special benefit of the guests, while clever and entertaining contests and games were enjoyed, all pertaining to automobiles and accessories. When time to depart came each one was furnished with tires (doughnuts), and red and white gasoline (lemonade) to make their journey more pleasant. It was a most delightful evening and each guest is an enthusiastic booster for the "Averett Garage and Filling Station".

## ELLA HOPE EDWARDS

Little Ella Hope Edwards, eight died March the 13th in the Wichita Falls hospital and was buried in the Odd Fellow Cemetery at Knox City Saturday afternoon, March 14th. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist church in Monday, at the Baptist church in Knox City. A large crowd was in attendance.

Little Ella Hope had been sick since Christmas. She lived with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weaver in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardberger of Littlefield spent two days the first of the week here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger.

## EMMA ELIZA LUCAS

Mrs. Emma Eliza Lucas, born February 17, 1872 in Comanche County, Texas, died March 17, 1931 in Knox County, Texas. Her body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Knox City, following funeral services conducted by the Reverend Harrison in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodson. Many friends and relatives heard the last words of comfort spoken by the Reverend Harrison and viewed the casket as the remains of the weary body was placed in its last resting place.

At the age of eighteen, Emma married J. H. Lucas, to which union five children were given, three girls and two boys. At the time of her death, Mrs. Lucas lived with her family on a farm west of Knox City. She is survived by her mother who lives in Gustine, Texas, her husband, J. H. Lucas, and five children, namely Mrs. Cleo Johnston of Gustine, Mrs. M. L. Goodson of Knox City, Mrs. Goldie Bledsoe of Wichita Falls, and Cliff and Bert Lucas of Knox City. She is also survived by seven grand children.

Besides the members of the immediate family, other relatives, and friends from out of town who attended the services were F. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker and W. A. Parker, brothers of Mrs. Lucas, all of Gustine, Mrs. Grace Parker of Rochester, Mrs. Laythie and Mrs. Einora Johnston of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. West of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Goodson and two daughters of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Mrs. J. C. Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernen of Rule.

Mrs. Lucas was a wonderfully fine woman.

Little Miss Ellena Fayne White enjoyed her tenth birthday Wednesday, March the 11th with a party. Eighteen of her friends were present and they spent the afternoon playing out-of-door games. They enjoyed the picnic lunch served them by Ellena Fayne's mother. The little hostess received many nice gifts.

## INTEREST INCREASES

The services were well attended Sunday at the Baptist Church. The spirit was fine, we believe people are beginning to feel the need of church attendance, and their responsibility to the church, whether they be members or not.

We had a number of visitors Sunday for which we are thankful. We are always glad to have visitors and welcome them to our services.

We received our Banner for our standard Sunday School, and it is now property of our School. Come and see it next Sunday, visit our Sunday School and you will want to be a part of it. We need you and you need us. "Come".

- 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 Song Service
  - 8:30 Sermon
- Monday**
- 8:00 W. M. U. and Sunbeam Meetings at the church
- Wednesday**
- 7:30 Prayer Meeting

## EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY STUDY CLUB

The "made in Abilene exhibit, given here last Thursday was sponsored by the Knox City Study Club. Mr. T. N. Carsoell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, gave the exhibit and an interesting lecture concerning the many articles manufactured in Abilene.

Abilene is the home of some 45 factories, making food and clothing to be consumed by the West Texas buyers. This includes a variety of work clothes, house dresses, lingerie many kinds of foods, dressings, caskets and water heaters. The volume per year exceeds thirty five million while the pay roll per year is three and one half million dollars with twenty five hundred men and women with steady work the year round.

The purpose of the exhibit last Thursday was to further acquaint the people of Knox City territory with facts concerning Abilene, one of our leading West Texas cities.

## PLAN EASTER EGG HUNTS

The Primary class of the Methodist Church are eagerly planning their easter egg hunts to be held the Saturday before Easter Sunday. Mrs. G. D. McCarty, superintendent of this department, makes the following announcement about the hunts.

Mrs. Fortenberry's class will meet at the church from which place they will be carried to the teachers home for their easter egg hunt.

Miss Myrtle Evan's class will meet at her home and Mrs. J. M. Lee's will also meet at her home. All classes are asked to meet at their respective places at three o'clock on Saturday before Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox spent Wednesday with relatives in Thalia.

## MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU FIND A MISTAKE IN OUR COLUMN, DONT BOTHER BEING SHOCKED FOR WE MAKE THEM— ONCE THEY WUZ A GUY WHO NEVER MADE MISTAKES BUT HIS NEIGHBORS GOT TIRED LIVING ROUND A GUY WHO WUZ PERFECT AND THEY MADE HIM WALK OUT IN TH' OCEAN UNTIL HIS HAT FLOATED!



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**Eggs Take a Crash Down**

As is usual, the things we most expect to happen never occur; and the things we never think of looking for, just naturally happen.

Well, the fact is this, the editor almost was the victim of an egg throwing last Saturday; and J. H. McGee was the loser of a dozen or more of the white fruit.

Mr. McGee in his usual quiet manner, was walking down the street carrying a two gallon bucket filled with eggs. It was his intention to sell the eggs, however, just about the time we met him (we were going the opposite direction to McGee)

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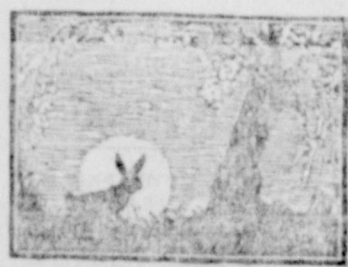
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Knox City, Texas

one side of the ball of the bucket broke and eggs immediately came breaking and crushing toward us.

**Soldiers' Bonus Money**

The first of the distribution of several hundred million dollars among ex-soldiers, in the form of loans against their compensation certificates, will be felt by retail storekeepers in every line. More money in hand means more money spent. The effect will not be more noticeable in any one part of the country than in any other, but it will spread pretty evenly all over the United States.

Increased sales by retailers will compel the speedier replenishing of stocks, and thus will stimulate wholesale trade and, in turn, manufacturing. Just how much effect the Government financing, necessary to provide the funds for these payments, will have upon the curtailment of credit for industrial expansion, remains to be seen. Secretary Mellon opposed the project because of the added burden upon taxpayers and the drain upon general credit facilities. It may not prove as serious as he anticipated.

In the meantime, one fact stands out clearly. The merchants who will gain the chief benefit from the increase in business through this new spending will be the ones who are enterprising enough to keep up their stocks and courageous enough to tell the people of their communities about their wares, through intelligent advertising. There never was a situation, it seems to us, when advertising had such an opportunity to prove its value.

We are glad to know that several men of Knox City, veterans of the late war, have received checks for their bonus recently applied for. Money now is like water in the desert. If wisely consumed, these checks will help many a family back to normal life, at least head them in that direction.

From the appearance of one of the windows of the Orient Drug Store the manager and employees have gone in for Vanilla. Well at that the fluid is good extract. We have tried it.

We understand that several of our boys have proved themselves poor hitch hikers. It took Fox, Huntaman, Favor and McBeath two days to walk home from the Fat Stock Show.

We are told that courting in Benjamin some time affects the mind. It must have affected Loyd Davis this week, since it is a fact he put his helping of beans on the back of his plate.

We understand that preacher G. D. McCarty attended court and played dominoes in Benjamin this week.

**30 CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY**

The children of the Primary department of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a party last Friday afternoon at the home of department superintendent, Mrs. G. D. McCarty. Thirty children were present. After enjoying a number of games the children were served cake, punch and easter eggs.

The children presented to Mrs. J. H. Lee, who is a teacher in their department, a beautiful pot plant and a huge cake honoring her natal day.

**CHEVROLET MAKES A NEW FIVE PASSENGER COUPE**

A new body style, the 5-passenger coupe, has been added to the 1931 line of Chevrolet Sixes, W. S. Knudsen president and general manager, announced this week.

The new model is Chevrolet's latest addition to its deluxe line, another of which, the convertible cabriolet, was brought out early in January, and through which, Chevrolet is establishing a new order of quality, luxury and individuality in the low price field. The new type which brings the number of passenger models in the Chevrolet line to eleven is priced at \$595 f. o. b. Flint Mich.

The 5-passenger coupe is of the 2-door, close-coupled type with the sport treatment carried throughout. Body is of Fisher. Finish is in new Duco combination of ember gray on body, with Cooperstown green wheels and the roof and rear quarters in Sheffield green. The trim is cream.

Interior arrangement is practically the same as that of the 2-door sedan, affording abundant leg room for all passengers. The front seats are separate, the driver's being adjustable. The other has a thin back and can be tilted forward. The rear seat holds three persons comfortably. The three-hinged door is exceptionally wide, permitting easy entry for passengers.

The interior appointments are of the deluxe type throughout. The upholstery is optional in Bedford cord or mohair. The instrument board is specially designed. There are arm rests, an ash tray and curtains on the rear side and rear windows.

Exterior treatment is in keeping with the interior. A package compartment in the rear deck has a large capacity and is easily accessible. Radiator grille and coil light in chrome plate are used. Chrome plating is also freely employed on headlamps and other exterior hardware. The regular Fisher VV wheel shield is used. Five wire wheels are standard equipment with the spare carried in the rear.

The new model is now in production and dealers throughout the country are being stocked for immediate delivery.

For Sale Double Barrell Shot Gun, fine shape \$6.00, 50 foot red garden hose. McEvoy The Jeweler

G. T. Pavilberzer attended court in Aspermont Monday.



**Restless CHILDREN**

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always a cause! As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue call's for just a few drops to ward off constipation, so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.



**DO IT NOW**

If you've got a job to do, Do it now!

If it's one you wish were thru! Do it now!

If you're sure the job's your own, Don't hem and haw and groan— Do it now!

Don't put off a bit of work, Do it now!

It doesn't pay to shirk, Do it now!

If you want to fill a place, And be useful to the race, Just get up and take a brace— Do it now!

Don't linger by the way, Do it now!

You'll lose if you delay, Do it now!

If the other fellows wait, Or postpone until it's late, You hit up a faster gate— Do it now!

—New York Sun.

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts will be Friday evening at seven in the basement of the Baptist church. We want all the boys to be there. Dads are invited to come. We want to complete the work or organization and get our charter. Do be sure and be on hand.

We will begin each evening at seven and close at nine. Every boy will be checked when he comes and when he leaves so you will know where your boy is and when he should be at home.

We believe scouting will help make your boy the best citizen and we ask your cooperation in the work.

Bids will be received at the Knox City Post Office for carrying mail to and from the depot and postoffice up to and including March the 27. J. E. Clarke

**T. S. Edwards, M. D.**  
Surgery and diseases of women

The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at noon in a luncheon at the Club Cafe.

The organization plans to give full cooperation with Mrs. C. C. Hoge, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, in sponsoring and awarding prizes in the good garden contest this year.

R. B. Howell is reported ill this week.

Wynell Edwards has several days this week.

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24 lb. Sack 4.00

Flour, Every Sack 48 lbs. Oriole Big 4 White Rose 1.00

Tomatoes, No. 1 cans 4 for 2.00  
Medium cans 3 for 2.00

Coffee, Bright and Early 1 lb. package .25

Mac. & Spaghetti, package .50

Dry Salt Jowls, per lb. .10

Melo, "A Real Water Softener" 3 for .25

Cocoa, Mothers, 1 lb. box .17  
2 lb. box .29

Candy, Pure Sugar Stick 1 lb. Package .17

Baking Powders, K.C. 25c size .21  
50c size .39

Compound, Swifts Jewell, 8 lb. Pail .89

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



## Texas Theatre

Friday and Saturday  
March 20 and 21

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in

"COURTIN WILDCATS"  
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"THE INDIANS ARE COMING"

Wednesday and Thursday  
March 25 and 26

"GOOD NEWS"

A Musical Comedy Drama  
With a good 2 reel comedy

Considerable work is being done on the Jamison-Clonts building, recently vacated by Warren Brothers, this week, improvements being made to accommodate the Ashcroft Chevrolet Company. The front is being converted into a one stop super service station, the kind where you get all the necessities for a moving machine. This station will be operated by Ashcroft in connection with his sales and service department.

Mrs. J. A. C. Sweatt and daughters, Misses Bertha and Flera, and Edward Nicholson visited their son and brother G. W. Sweatt, in Silvanon this week.

Hassie Huntsman spent several days this week in Stamford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. S. E. Huntsman is here from Midland on an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huntsman.

Mrs. Grady Benedict and Mrs. O. D. Reid visited in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

S. M. Clonts, T. P. Frizzell and Bunyon Cooner attended a Masonic meeting in Haskell Tuesday.

J. M. Ashcroft and Bill spent the first of the week in Wichita Falls attending a Chevrolet meeting.

We understand that the road on the east side of the square in Benjamin was dug this week.

For Sale: Three fourth size viola \$8.00 and one very fine full size violin, one of the best in Knox City. Very reasonable. McEvoy The Jeweler.

McEvoy The Jeweler will leave on or before April 15th. All watches repaired and left here over 30 days will be sold or taken with me when I leave.

C. R. Elliott and G. T. Hardberger retrieved a bunch of tires, a car and a load of feed which was stolen here recently. It appears that local boys were connected with the stealing, two of whom are out on bond and two are still in jail.

## Hospital Notes

Those reported as patients in the hospital this week are Mrs. John Martin of Wellington, Mrs. Beulah Lea of Knox City, Mrs. W. E. West of Rule, Mrs. Annie Yarbrough of Red Springs, Mrs. O. M. Harper of Wink, Texas, and Mr. Henry Qualls of Rochester.

Mrs. French Robinson of Haskell returned to her home the first of the week, Wayland Shipman returned to his home in Vera Tuesday, and T. E. Standfield returned to his home in Lamesa Monday.

Miss Buskholt visited her mother in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Mart Hardin, Mrs. Clayton Wren, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. John Nelson all of Monday visited the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Cowan and mother and Mrs. Cowan of Rochester visited in the hospital Tuesday, Mrs. Lee of Rule has been visiting closely with her daughter, Mrs. West, who is a patient here this week.

Miss Janie Smith and two uncles, Alma and Casey Scott, returned to Knox City last Friday from Ringo La, where they were called to see Mr. W. H. Scott who is critically ill. Both men left Saturday for their home in O'Donnel. Mr. W. H. Scott is reported as showing no improvement.

D. D. Simmons of Colorado is here this week seeing relatives.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sale:—Good poultry house 18 by 18. Ideal for poultry or cotton pickers. Also about 600 feet of 6 foot poultry wire, all in good shape and at a bargain.

See S. O. Nations Western Produce Company.

Rudolph Hackfield drove to Fort Worth last week and took in the Stock Show. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, who have been visiting relatives, and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Opal Alexander. The two latter will visit here several days.

## A SONG OF THE FOUR SEASONS

By Austin Dobson

When Spring comes laughing  
By vale and hill,  
By wind-flower walking  
And daffodil,—  
First stars of morning  
Sing morning skies,  
Sing blue of speedwell,—  
And my Love's eyes.

When comes the Summer,  
Full-leaved and strong,  
And gay birds gossip  
The orchard long,—  
Sing hid, sweet honey  
That no bee sips,—  
Sing red, red, roses,—  
And my Love's lips.

When Autumn scatters  
The leaves again,  
And piled sheaves bury  
The broad-wheeled wain,—  
Sing flutes of harvest  
Where men rejoice;  
Sing rounds of reapers,—  
And my Love's voice.

But when comes Winter  
With hail and storm,  
And red fire roaring  
And ingle warm,—  
Sing first sad going  
Of friends that art;  
And my Love's heart.

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West end Farmers State Bank  
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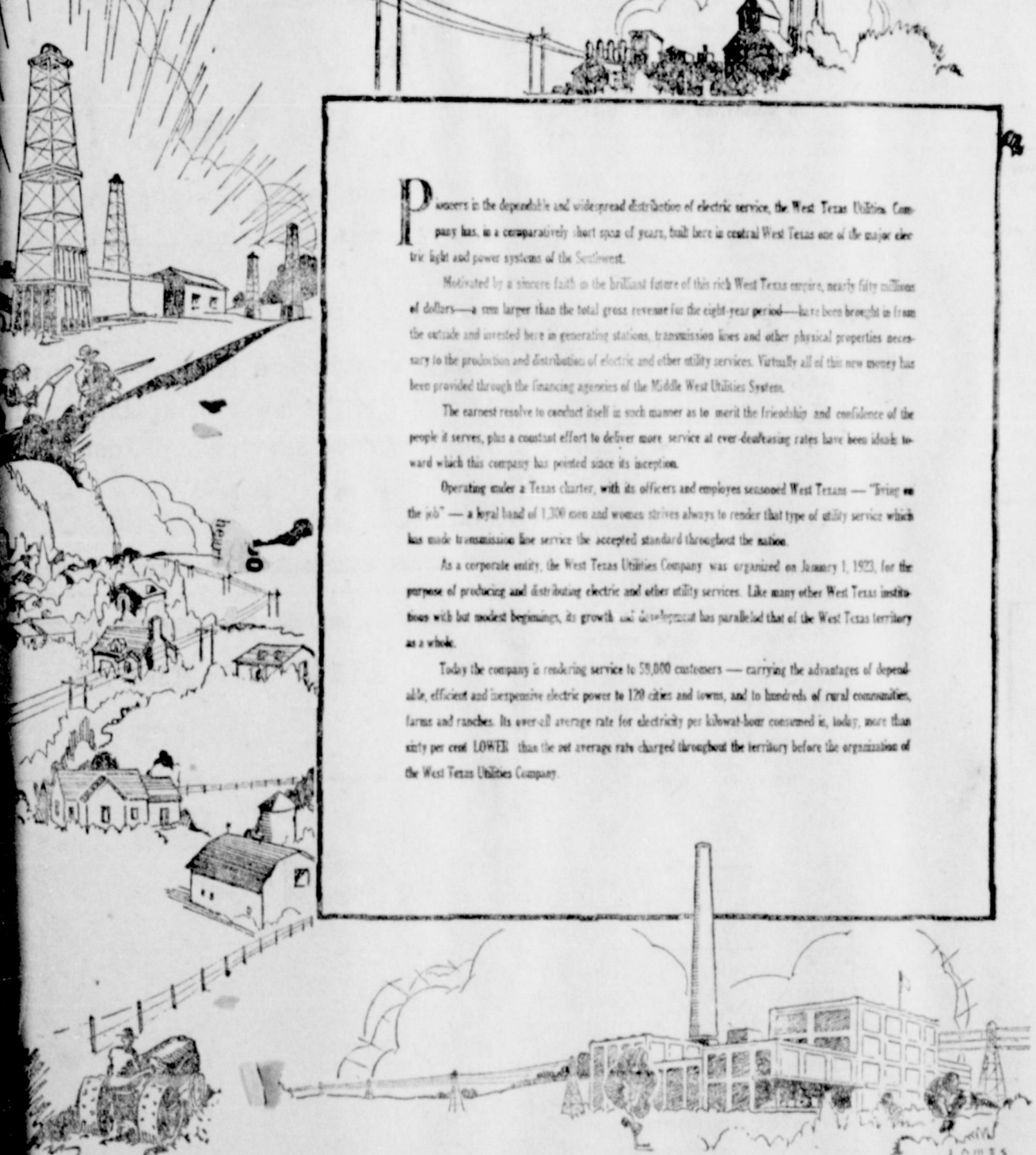
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The earnest resolve to conduct itself in such manner as to merit the friendship and confidence of the people it serves, plus a constant effort to deliver more service at ever-decreasing rates have been ideals toward which this company has pointed since its inception.

Operating under a Texas charter, with its officers and employees seasoned West Texans—"Bring us the job"—a loyal band of 1,300 men and women strives always to render that type of utility service which has made transmission line service the accepted standard throughout the nation.

As a corporate entity, the West Texas Utilities Company was organized on January 1, 1923, for the purpose of producing and distributing electric and other utility services. Like many other West Texas institutions with but modest beginnings, its growth and development has paralleled that of the West Texas territory as a whole.

Today the company is rendering service to 50,000 customers—carrying the advantages of dependable, efficient and inexpensive electric power to 120 cities and towns, and to hundreds of rural communities, farms and ranches. Its over-all average rate for electricity per kilowatt-hour consumed is, today, more than sixty per cent LOWER than the net average rate charged throughout the territory before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

## PINKY

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 CURES BABY'S COLD

Mrs. Horace Potter is improving from her long illness. She was able to be out of the house Monday, the first time for some few weeks.

Miss Claydene Hoge, student in John Tarlton at Stephensville, spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoge.

**WORKERS COUNCIL**

**Haskell Baptist Association Meets Here**

The Workers Council of the Haskell Baptist Association will meet in Knox City on Monday, March the 23 at the Baptist church. The following program will be used for the day.

**A. M.**

10:00 Devotional, Herbert Sego  
 10:15 The Holy Spirit in Regeneration, W. H. Albertson  
 10:45 The Holy Spirit Empowering For Service, H. R. Whatley  
 11:15 Sermon, W. W. Smith, I. J. Duff Alternate  
 12:00 Dinner  
 Duff Alternate

**P. M.**

1:30 Woman's program, led by Mrs. W. M. Key  
 2:30 The Daily Vacation Bible School, I. H. Garrett

The local church is looking for a large representation from every church in the association, and invite the members of the other local churches to attend.

Miss Mae Hendricks of the Martin school community spent the past weekend here with Miss Alma White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson visited with friends and relatives in Rule Sunday.

J. H. McLain agent for Ed Kash pedigreed cotton seed, price \$1.90 per bushel delivered. Knox City.

Leslie Acker came home Tuesday from Sul Ross at Alpine for a few days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis drove to Fort Worth Tuesday returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw of Abilene were in Knox City Tuesday on business.

Paul Edwards Benedict has been sick this week and unable to attend school.

We are glad to see Mrs. Luther Swift able to attend local church and social affairs again after her prolonged illness.

Good bundle Hegari for sale.  
 J. W. Howell

Glen Fox, Lelton Huntsman, Hollis Warren and Suel Evans spent Tuesday evening skating in Seymour.

**Wit--Humor**

**After the Party**

Householder facing burglar with revolver. Put all that stuff back on the sideboard at once, do you hear?

Burglar—Lumme, gov'nor not all of it, be fair! Arf of ot belongs next door. —Punch.

**Such a Careless Boy**

Father—Why were you kept in at school?

Key—I didn't know where the Azores were.

Father—Well in the future just remember where you put thing.—The Gas Line.

**One to Dispose Of**

"I see there's a Monster Sale on at Lacey's this week," said the first woman.

"Good!" exclaimed the second woman. "Perhaps I can get rid of my husband."

**Nice Prospect**

Nervous Youth (who has been given haunted bedroom)—Who—er—actually haunts it?

Hostess—We really don't know. So many people have died of fright in it.—Cape Argus.

**Decision Reversed**

Prisoner (in English court.) The talkies have Americanized my wife, your worship. She calls me "big boy," and when I tell her to do anything she says, "O. K., chief." What could I do but slam her one?

**Worth All the Rest**

She (after quarrel).—Everything in the house is mine—Money, furniture, clothes. What did you have before you married me?

Husband—Peace—Passing Show.

**Necessary Preliminary**

"So Edith has caught that young fellow who rescued her while skating. He seemed awfully shy."

"Yes, she had to break the ice."

**The Old Reprobate!**

Mother—Is it true that you put an advertisement in the paper to obtain a husband?

Daughter—Yes, ma.

Mother—I don't know what your father would say to such goings on. Did you get any answers?

Daughter—Only one, from father.

**Blissful Ignorance**

His uncle was giving him a lecture.

"You modern boys want too much he said." Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

"No, replied the nephew, and I'll bet you didn't either.

**Makes Him See Red**

"Do you believe in drawing the color line?"

"No, but my wife and daughters will use lipstick."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and two children of Haskell were in Knox City Saturday visiting with old friends here. Mr. Allen used to be manager of the telephone exchange here.

Miss Parks of Stamford spent the past weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Luther Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Warren in Munday.

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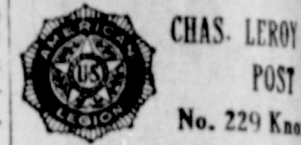
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Mr. and Mrs. Polly McLarry left Knox City Tuesday for their home in Leonard. Mr. McLarry has been on a two months hunting trip in New Mexico, returning to Knox City last Friday. During this time Mrs. McLarry has visited here with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Davis.

G. D. McCarty, J. V. Jones, J. D. Hodson, H. M. Herring, Benton Anderson and Emerald Jungman are on the jury for the Stark murder case in Benjamin this week.



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K. C. Baking Pwds. 25c size	.20
50c size	.39
Salmon, tall can each	.12
Coffee, Sun Garden 3 lb can	.99
Coffee, Bulk Pure Peaberry 3 pounds	.43
Pickles, qt. sour each	.24
Matches, 6 boxes	.14
Soap, Laundry 7 for	.23
Peanut Butter, 5 lb bkt	.72
Mustard, quart jar	.18
Sugar, 10 lb bag pure cane	.59
Cocoa, 2 pound can	.49

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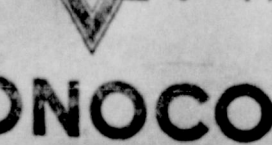
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