

## PAY TAXES EARLY AND GET DISCOUNT

E. B. Sams, Tax Collector Gives Information on Tax Discounts

Through the courtesy of E. B. Sams, Tax Assessor and Collector, we give the following discounts on taxes, if paid during the months of October, November and December on state, county, and common school taxes.

Full payments may be made as follows:

3% discount on ad valorem tax payments 90 days before January 31, 1940.

2% discount on ad valorem tax payments 60 days before January 31, 1940.

1% discount on ad valorem tax payments 60 days before January 31, 1940.

Discounts do not apply to poll taxes. All poll taxes must be paid with or before payment of ad valorem taxes.

Half payments may be made as follows:

First half October 1st, 1939 to November 30, 1939.

Second half by June 30th, 1940, without penalty or interest.

All poll taxes must be paid with first half.

Time for assessing property is January 1, 1940 to May 1, 1940 inclusive.

Property must be assessed and homestead exemption must be claimed before it may be allowed. Be sure to assess your property and claim your homestead exemption. The law makes this provision mandatory.

Time to register automobiles is February 1st to April 1st, 1940.

Poll taxes must be paid and exemption certificate obtained by January 1st, 1940.

Poll taxes may be paid without paying property tax.

Be sure to fill out poll tax application and swear to the same before a notary public, if remittance is made by mail.

## Sunset School Opens Monday

Plans were made to open the Sunset school Monday, October 2, at a recent meeting of the school board, according to Supt. G. W. Harber. Parents are urged to start their children the first day. Due to the resignation of several members of the faculty, the following new members have been elected for this term of school: Primary, Mrs. R. I. McLeRoy, B. A., Hardin Simmons University; Grade School English, Miss Maurena Savage, B. A., North Texas Teachers College and Abilene Christian College; Home Economics, Miss Mary Louise Phillips, B. S., Teachers College for Women, Denton.

Sunset has a twelve teacher school and has an enrollment of 344 students.

## HARLEY SADLER SHOWS COMING HERE SAT. OCT. 7

Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, is bringing his tent theatre to Knox City for a one night engagement, Saturday, October 7th, under the auspices of the Fire Department. The play to be presented here is "He Couldn't Take It", with Harley Sadler as "Dad". The company has been greatly enlarged this season, with many new faces in the cast and an array of new, big time vaudeville, headlined by Henry, world famous artist and magician and Jesse Rogers, cowboy radio entertainer from station XERA, Del Rio, Texas. There are eight other high class vaudeville acts. The tent is new and has all new scenery and lighting effects, and a large audience will no doubt greet this organization on its one night engagement in Knox City.

## Malouf Opens Big Fall Sale

Sale To Open Friday Morning  
Sept. 29, 9 A. M.

We call the attention of our readers to the double page ad of Malouf Drygoods Co., which appears in this issue of The Herald. Read every line of it, for it contains news that means money in your pocketbook if you take advantage of the low prices quoted.

The Malouf Drygoods Store is one of the largest, if not the very largest, in this part of the state. A stock of merchandise that would be a credit to any of our large city stores, is on the shelves. All clean up-to-date merchandise.

Prices on practically every item in this large stock have been cut so as to make this Fall Opening Sale one of the most sensational ever put on in Knox City or anywhere else in this county.

This store is putting on this sale to give the people of this trade territory an opportunity to supply their fall and winter drygoods, shoes, clothing etc., at the lowest possible prices. Merchandise is going up, but they bought their stock before the rise in prices and are passing the saving on to you.

Double page circulars have also been printed at this office for this Sale. Don't fail to get one.

Extra clerks have been employed and with the several most efficient and accommodating clerks now employed there, will politely and courteously wait upon you for whatever purchases you make. Whether you buy a large or a small bill of goods, every purchase will be appreciated.

Tell your friends about this Big Money Saving Sale; and tell them too about the many other enterprising business concerns in Knox City that want their business and will appreciate it. Come to Knox City and Save.

### ATTENTION

The Knox City High School Band will continue the rummage sale on Saturday, Sept. 30, in the old bank building, in connection with the rummage sale, there will be a sale of cakes, pies, fruit, and various other articles of food. Please help the band buy new uniforms.

### KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are:

Mrs. H. B. Blackburn, Vera; Baby Joyce Mae Richards, Vera; Jim H. Steele, Munday; Master Jason W. Smith, Haskell; Mrs. Tom Perry, Gilliland; Master Geo. Drinnon, Weinert; R. L. Brownfeld, Munday; William Brown, Lubbock; Mrs. Jesse Webb and baby, O'Brien.

Patients dismissed from the hospital the past week:

Mrs. W. W. Trainham, Vera; O. L. Darden, Rochester; Mrs. R. J. Harrell and baby, Rule; Burl Meers, Munday; Baby Alberto Eaez, Goree; Mrs. Roxie Ellison, Throckmorton; Mrs. Dewey Hewitt, Stamford; R. W. Burton, O'Brien; Mrs. J. J. Brown, Crowell.

Births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrell, Rule, a boy, Sept. 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webb, O'Brien, a boy, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent Wednesday in Abilene. While there they attended the circus.

## Congratulations, Greyhound Band!

The Knox City High School Band went over the top in their campaign for subscriptions for the Knox County Herald the past ten days. The contest closed Wednesday night of this week and the band sold several hundred subscriptions to the people of Knox City and trade territory. The band has worked hard and deserve much credit for their splendid work.

We take this opportunity to thank the people of this territory for their subscriptions and we will do our best to give Knox City the best weekly paper in this part of the country. We are not going to try to compete with the big daily papers, but will give all the local news that happens in this city and county. We also want to thank the band for their fine work and want to say that we think Knox City has the best high school band in the state of Texas. The Herald is back of them one hundred per cent, and any time we can further help them we want them to call on us.

## KNOX CITY HAS A-1 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Knox City has a fire department of which it should indeed be proud. Few volunteer fire departments have members as willing and capable as the members of our local department. All members have volunteered their services for the work and they do their work without asking any favors in return. They should be highly complimented by the citizens of Knox City for the services they have rendered.

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1923. Henry White, present secretary-treasurer, is the only charter member who is now in the organization. He has been secretary since 1927 and has given efficient service in that capacity. The first fire truck was purchased in 1922 and was a Model T Ford. The present truck was bought

in 1924 and is still in use.

The Fire Chief at the present time is Casey Jones and Chad Wilson is the assistant chief. The department consists of two companies, Number 1 and Number 2. Odie Karr is Captain of Number 1 and Lee Smith is Captain of Number 2.

The Knox City Fire Department consists of sixteen members. Following is the list of the members and the year they became members: Henry White, 1923; Jake Humphries, 1927; Otto Lawson, 1931; Lee Smith, 1933; Jim Stephens, 1935; Ancil Waldrip, 1936; Guy Robinson, 1936; Casey Jones, 1937; Herman Egenbacher, 1937; Chad Wilson, 1937; Barney Humphries, 1937; Johnnie Wyatt, 1938; Odie Karr, 1938; Loyd Huntsman, 1939; A. A. Peacock, 1939; and Jeff Graham, 1939.

### JUDGE COVEY APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSION

Judge E. L. Covey of Benjamin was in Knox City Monday afternoon, and while here called at The Herald office. Judge Covey reports that he was going to Fort Worth on Tuesday, September 26, to appear before the Texas Railroad Commission, to ask that Knox County be placed in the drought area, so as to get the benefit of reduced freight rates on feed and seed. The commission which is composed of Lon Smith, chairman, Ernest Thompson and Jerry Sadler, members, were holding a hearing in Fort Worth on that day.

The farmers of this county will need this help this fall and the people of Knox county should appreciate Judge Covey's help in getting these benefits. He is always ready and willing to help Knox County any time that he can.

### FIRE DESTROYS BRIDGES FARM HOUSE

A fire which occurred at one-thirty last Thursday afternoon completely destroyed the house on the L. N. Bridges farm four and one half miles north-west of town.

The three room frame residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, their two small children, and Mr. Adams' father. The elder Mr. Adams and the two children were at home when the fire started but were unable to save any furnishings. No insurance was carried on the house or furniture.

Mrs. Pete Huntsman of Rochester visited here Wednesday.

### NOTICE TO BOYS INTERESTED IN CCC

Our October enrollment for the CCC will be around the eleventh of the month. All boys interested in being enrolled will please contact this office as soon as possible. Our quota will be about fourteen.

Knox County Relief Office  
By G. T. Burnett, Case Worker

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by County Clerk M. T. Chamberlain:

Sept. 23, Jessie Donald Carroll and Ruby Alice Myers, both of Crowell, Route 1.

Sept. 23, Gordon Scroggins of Munday and Opal Brown of Knox City.

Sept. 23, Charles A. Nelson, colored, and Vina Mae Taylor, colored, both of Knox City.

Sept. 23, William Allen King of Weinert and Margaret Bumps of Knox City.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT MUNDAY

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 4-5, the Haskell Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist church at Munday. Several noted speakers from out of the Association are on the program to speak. Among them are Dr. L. Q. Campbell, head of the English department of Hardin Simmons University; E. M. Collier, Supt. of Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and R. A. Springer, state treasurer of the Texas Baptist Convention.

Rev. J. W. Partin of Rule is to preach the annual sermon, and Rev. Aubrey Short of Rochester is to preach the missionary sermon.

## MRS. MCKINNEY DIES SUDDENLY

### Pension Cut Affects Many

162 Knox Co. Aged Affected  
By Pension Reduction

Knox county will feel the effects of the \$6.00 reduction ordered on old age pensions by the State Welfare Board last week. There are 162 persons in this county getting old age assistance. At \$6.00 per person this means a loss of \$972.00 a month, or \$11,664.00 a year, in Knox county.

The average old age pension check is \$14.00 and with the \$6.00 cut this leaves only \$8.00 a month for each pensioner to feed and clothe himself, and in many cases pay rent and fuel for the winter.

### Fire Destroys Beard Home

The home of Homer Beard, located in the northeast part of town, was completely destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The house, a two room structure, was believed to have caught from an oil cook stove. Mrs. Beard and two small children were in the house at the time, but were in the adjoining room and the fire had gained too much headway when Mrs. Beard discovered it for her to extinguish it. No insurance was carried on the house or the furniture.

### FAIR TRIPPER TOP WELCOME FROM KNOX CITY

Boosters of the West Texas Fair have visited many points in Central West Texas during the past three days.

But topping them all in cordiality and genuine friendship was the town of Knox City, where the high school band and a good portion of the citizenry turned out yesterday to greet the ambassadors of goodwill from Abilene.

The schoolboy music makers under the direction of J. Bud Farrar welcomed the visitors to Knox City by marching to the side of the Lions club special bus and rendering several numbers.

To climax the warm welcome, the home towners collaborated with the official Lions club band in a grand sendoff. — Abilene Reporter News.

### MEET WITH WPA OFFICIALS IN VERNON

Mayor C. C. Hoge and City Councilman O. W. Caussey met with district W. P. A. officials in Vernon Wednesday night in an effort to get the sewing room re-instated in Knox City. The officials promised the councilman that as soon as funds were available the sewing room would be re-opened here.

### WEDNESDAY CIRCUS DAY

Among those from Knox City attending the circus in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clarke and son, Charles; Mrs. Olive Craft and sons, Jimmie and Tom Eash; Mrs. Leone Thomasson; Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Hamm and daughter, Zana Ann; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and children, Henry Jean and Martha Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and Miss Irene McAuley; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and daughters, and Miss Ona Galloway.

### 1640 BALES COTTON

Up to 9 o'clock this morning, Thursday, September 28, 1640 bales of cotton had been ginned in Knox City.

### Funeral Service Held in Vera Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Mary McKinney, who lived west of town, died suddenly Monday afternoon, Sept. 25. Although Mrs. McKinney was in ill health for some time, her condition was not considered critical until Monday noon, just a short time before her death. She passed away at 1:15 p.m. enroute to the Knox County Hospital.

Mary Caroline Jones was born September 22, 1884, at Decatur, Miss., being 55 years and three days old at her death. With her parents, she moved to Texas in 1888. In 1900 the family settled in Haskell county in the vicinity of what is now Rule. In 1903 the family again moved, this time to Oklahoma. It was there in the same year that she was married to John D. McKinney. Mr. McKinney preceded Mrs. McKinney in death September, 1930.

The deceased is survived by eleven children. They are: Weldon McKinney, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bill Jones, Truscott; Mrs. Delmar Myers, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Clifford Gaither, Littlefield; Mrs. Mary Lou Gore, Vera; Mrs. Abram Caram, Truscott; Mrs. Tucker Cook, George, Floyd, Euel and Johnnie Merle McKinney, all of Knox City. She is also survived by three brothers, M. E. Jones of Knox City, W. D. Jones of Royalty and J. M. Jones of Jacksboro; one sister, Mrs. Ira Owen of Anton, Texas. One sister, Mrs. R. T. Holder, preceded her in death in 1920.

Mrs. McKinney was a member of the Methodist church, which she joined at the age of sixteen and to which she was faithful until her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Vera, in the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. Hart, officiating.

Warren Funeral Home of Knox City had charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Vera cemetery.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were R. T. Holder and family of Wichita Falls and Melvin Jones of Clovis, N. M.

## Arledge Enters Cattle At Fair

Daye Little left Monday for Graham, where he took nine head of Hereford cattle, belonging to Henry Arledge of this city, to enter them in the North Central District Fair in Graham.

Mr. Arledge left Wednesday for Graham and will go from there to Abilene to enter the cattle in the West Texas Free Fair which opens Monday, October 2. Mr. Arledge also plans to enter the cattle in the State Fair at Dallas. He raises some of the best Hereford cattle in the state and we are sure he will bring home some ribbons.

### P. T. A. CARNIVAL PLANNED

Watch the Herald for complete plans for the Halloween Carnival to be sponsored by the P. T. A. We plan to have a community circus this year.

We are glad to report that Rev. A. A. Peacock, Methodist pastor, has recovered from his recent illness which confined him to his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas and son, Victor, visited relatives at Lubbock the first of the week. They also attended the Lubbock Fair while in that city.

John Williams of Goree visited friends here Thursday.



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### Library Has Good Circulation

The circulation of the library for last week was 259 books. The mending unit is at work again on the many books that they were unable to mend during the summer.

### Rummage Sale a Success

A hastily planned rummage sale Friday night netted the band \$27 for a general fund to get money for new uniforms. Plans are being made to continue the sale each Saturday for at least two more weeks.

The band parents, P. T. A., and the band are urging all people who have clothes that are not used to bring them to town Saturday morning.

Plans are being made also to sponsor a food sale in the morning. Both sales will be made in the old bank building.

### Band Presents Concert

Friday night, September 22, the high school band had a free concert. Several pieces were played, including two or three marches, an overture, and "Beer Barrel Polka." Miss Martha Crenshaw rendered a musical reading.

After the concert, Mr. Farrar, the director, treated the band members with popcicles; then a business meeting of the band parents was held to discuss the problem of making money to purchase new band uniforms.

The band is going to have a "42" and bridge party next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. The price will be twenty-five cents per person. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring his friends.

### Knox City Teachers Attend School Meeting 100 Per Cent

The Knox City teachers attended a county-wide teachers meeting held at Benjamin last Tuesday night in the District Court room. The election of directors for the various events were held, and plans were laid for the Knox County Teachers Association to hold its meeting. Supt. A. M. Whitis, presi-

dent of the County Teachers Association, took a vote as to where the association would have its initial meeting. Sunsc was chosen, and the time and arrangements for the banquet will be announced later.

This organization is a branch of the Texas State Teachers Association and its functions are in keeping with the State organization's program.

### Third Grade Progresses

The third grade has decided to have a rhythm band. They are making their own instruments and are planning on having fun with them.

They read a story about a grocer and decided they would like to build a grocery store in their own room. More news will be given later on this project.

### First and Second Grades Temporarily Combined

The first and second grades are together at present due to the illness of Miss Rice, the second grade teacher.

The first grade has twenty one enrolled and is studying about the farm. The second grade has twenty-seven enrolled.

### Seventh Grade News

Martha Jane Jones, Joyce Corley and Milton Gene Bradberry are taking band in addition to their other work. Paulene and Allene Peacock and Joyce Corley are taking piano lessons. Some others intend to take expression and art.

Georgia Moulder started to school Monday, while Travis Barnett is out this week.

The boys are all having a big time during the physical education period playing football, and the girls have equally as good a time playing softball.

### Freshmen Organize

The officers that the Freshmen elected for the year 1939-40 are: President, Janice Coates; vice president, Pauline Yarbrough; secretary, Frances McGee; treasurer, J. D. Row-

ell; program committee, Margaret Ann Wall, Jimmie Lou Bohannon and Paul Hackfield.

Every morning at 8:30 the Freshmen meet in their room and sing different songs. It seems, though, that they are having some competition from the Sophomore class.

### Juniors Swingin' It

This week the Juniors have been idle in every way except studies. They have been studying hard and trying to keep up the good start they made the first week of school.

To start them off for a good day they sing every morning in their home room. They are learning new songs, and they believe it helps drive the blues away.

### Sports By A Sideliner

Thursday, Sept. 21, found open season for the Greyhound volleyball team. About forty girls came out for practice, and the prospects for a volley ball club are unusually promising.

Noticed at the workout was a large group of new material. After a few weeks of real training, the club should produce a fighting, cooperative and winning team under the expert direction of the new coach, Mrs. Roy Baker.

### Plans For Fire Prevention Week

A complete observance of fire prevention week is planned throughout the entire school October 9 to 14, inclusive. A fire drill is scheduled for each day, and students in high school will be writing themes; and studying various safety measures, at school and on the street. Definite treatise will be carried out in the home rooms of the high school under the supervision of the home room teachers.

Grade school children plan the same work, and posters will be made and ideas carried out for fire prevention week.

### Home Economics Classes

Homemaking I-a: These girls are anticipating their first laboratory work, at which time they will prepare breakfast breads. For three weeks they have studied the body requirements and how to meet them, also menu planning and food selection.

Homemaking II-a: These girls think Thursday will be a big day. They are planning to serve a one o'clock luncheon to a group of thirty

club women of Knox City and vicinity.

Boys' Homemaking: These boys, who have turned domestic, are working on their diets. They are following a score card and grading themselves, daily, according to the sufficiency of their diet. Also, they are planning to build a window box in the laboratory, do some painting, etc. In general, they're pretty handy to have around.

### Boys' Physical Education Class Plays Pass-Tag Football

The boys' physical education class has been playing pass and tag football in their class the past two weeks. Mr. Cook is the physical education instructor and he has had the boys choose up and play pass and tag football. The boys have been having a considerable amount of fun in this game as well as getting some valuable exercise.

### Basketball Boys Do Very Little Work This Week

The basketball team has been doing very little work during the past week, as most of them have been busy with the newspaper subscription campaign.

Most of the time for the past week has been given over to work with the younger members of the squad, with the idea of developing capable reserves for the team.

### Who's Who in the Senior Class

Maudie Inaleen Williams was born February 27, 1922, at Knox City.

Inaleen attended the Union Grove school until she finished grammar school. She then started in Knox City in the eighth grade and immediately won the friendship of her associates by her kind, quiet, unassuming ways.

She has brown hair, fair complexion, and blue eyes that remind one of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Her favorites are: Song, "Especially For You"; hobby, collecting stamps; sport, volleyball; subject, home economics; dislike, chewing gum in public.

Inaleen plans to attend college and major in vocational home economics.

### MONDAY NIGHT CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benedict entertained members of the Monday Night Contract Club September 25 in their home. A delicious Italian spaghetti dinner was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison and Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell.

High score was won by Mrs. D. W. Davis, and Henry Jones made low score for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fisher spent Wednesday in Stephenville.

J. M. Ashcroft and R. E. Hughes were business visitors in Rochester Monday afternoon.

### FORMER KNOX CITY GIRL WEDS WICHITA MAN

Announcements are in the mail today of the June 24 wedding of Miss Elizabeth Parris of Gilliland and Burton M. Burrus of Wichita Falls. Miss Parris is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parris of Gilliland, formerly of Knox City, and Mr. Burrus is the son of C. H. Burrus of Abilene.

Mrs. Burrus received her early education at Knox City and later graduated from the Abilene high school. She received her degree from Hardin Simmons University. For the past eight years she has been the primary teacher at Gilliland. Mr. Burrus is also a graduate of Abilene High, and is now employed at Loden's Auto Spring Service at Wichita Falls.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY PICNIC

The Couples Sunday School class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic lunch at the City Park, Thursday night, September 21. After the lunch was served to about thirty members, a business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, Ed B. Shaver; W. E. Clonts, Secretary-treasurer; Henry White; Chairman, Social Committee, Mrs. W. E. Clonts; Teacher, Rev. A. A. Peacock; Assistant teacher, Mrs. S. E. Park.

We cordially invite all young married couple (and a little older) to become members of this class, and will try and make it interesting and beneficial for you.—Reporter.

### MARY MARTHA CIRCLE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. A. A. Peacock and Miss Wreatha Walters were joint hostess Tuesday in entertaining members of the Mary Martha Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society. They entertained in the social rooms of the church. The program consisted of a musical selection by Otis Green, vocal numbers by the high school girls trio, and readings by Ken Clonts. A salad plate was served to members and guests who attended the meeting.

### METHODIST LADIES HAVE JOINT SOCIAL MONDAY

The three circles of the Methodist Missionary Society held a joint social meeting at the Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Longino of Munday was presented as the principal speaker for the afternoon. Others who assisted in rendering the program were Mrs. P. B. Baker and Mrs. Clements of Munday, Miss Martha Crenshaw, Mrs. C. E. Hall, and the Knox City High School girls trio. Delicious refreshments were served to about thirty five members and guests.

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The Intermediates of the Knox City Methodist Church has organized a High League. The officers of this League are: President—Dale Graham. Vice President—Betty Jo Peacock.

Secretary-Treasurer—Emma Jean Shaver. Pianist—Tommie Jane Teaff. Reporter—Norma Janice Coates. This League meets every Sunday night at seven o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

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## LET EUROPE FIGHT

Ever since the dawn of recorded history, Europe has had her wars and rumors of wars. She has bled herself white more than once. Caesar, Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Kaiser Wilhelm, and now Hitler, to name only a few of her warlike leaders, whose ambitions have wet the European countryside with the blood of her people. One war follows periodically another, and they seem no nearer a peaceful solution of their problems today than they did 500 years ago.

To escape war, tyranny, religious persecution, and oppression of every kind, our forefathers left Europe and came to America where they could worship, think and act without being molested by a tyrannical government.

The descendants of those sturdy pioneers have made of this country a great nation, whose might today is probably greater than that of any nation in recorded history, and whose wealth of industry and natural resources even transcends the fondest dreams of those founding fathers.

Our nation is cosmopolitan. Its blood elements came from every nation in Europe and from every nation on the globe. Our forefathers left behind them their quarreling relatives and resolutely set their faces towards this new land of opportunity, where they could start all over again free from Europe's ills and quarrels.

During the years since our birth as a nation, we have learned the wisdom of peace through our baptisms of blood, foreign and fraternal. Our might is terrific but we prefer to use it in peaceful development and not warlike plunder and destruction. Were we so disposed, we could with but little bloodshed make the Star Spangled Banner supreme from the Canadian frontier on the north to the Straits of Magellan on the south. And beneath the benevolent protection of our escutcheon would be resources beyond the dreams of man, waiting for our industrial ingenuity to make them available for our use and benefit.

Europe's small area and dense population has aggravated her economic problem. The United States with her possessions is greater than the whole continent of Europe in area. The State of Texas is equal in area to the combined area of Germany, England and Scotland. Arkansas is bigger than England; Colorado is bigger than Italy; and Maine is slightly larger than Scotland. But while the United States has a population of 127,521,000 people, Europe has an enormous population of 500,000,000. The continent of North America has an area of 8,040,000 square miles as compared to Europe's 3,820,000 square miles but North America's population is only 160,000,000. South America has an area of 7,018,000 square miles but her population is only 75,000,000. This plainly shows where the undeveloped land resources of the world are, and that we are the most fortunately located nation on the globe.

Our country has more natural resources than any other nation on earth. Its coal, iron, oil, timber and copper exist in vast quantities. We produce and control 40 per cent of the world's minerals. We produce 40 per cent of its iron and steel and 63 per cent of the world's petroleum.

So great is our manufacturing ability that it has recently been estimated that while Germany can turn out 1000 first rate war planes per month, England 1000, and France only 250 per month, we could darken the skies with 5000 each month—more than twice as many as England, France and Germany combined.

We have the power through industrial ingenuity, natural resources, brave determined people, and enormous areas in square miles of land to dominate international affairs and win for the side we fought with. But why waste our blood and resources settling Europe's rows. If we do it this time, we'll have to do it again. If we keep out, we'll be super-strong while the warring nations are left weak and prostrate. So let us devoutly hope and earnestly pray that the scourge of this war shall not touch our shores.

## MERIT SYSTEM HOAX

We can't help but smile at the fellow who gets hot under the collar about the merit system in government. The merit system never has worked in a democracy, and it probably never will. Mussolini or Hitler might make it work in Italy or Germany, where the will of each is the law of his country; but in a democracy like ours where the voice of the people is supreme and sovereign, under the Constitution, it will not work.

This doesn't mean, however, that our state and federal employees are not efficient. As a matter of fact, most of them are, and always have been. If they were not, we all would suffer. But to expect a man who gets into a public office by a vote of the people, where he is helped by his friends and hindered by his enemies, to be so cold blooded as to forget those friends who helped make him, and reward his enemies, who tried to destroy him politically, is to favor placing a premium on double-crossing hypocrisy, and a discount on loyalty and friendship.

The United States Government has the best merit system to be found most anywhere. Its system has been in effect for many years. It has been amended and improved with the years. But with all its perfection, did you ever hear of a Republican Congressman appointing a Demo-

cratic Postmaster? Or did you ever hear of a Democratic Congressman appointing any but a staunch supporter, no matter if he made the highest grade of the highest three? No, you never, and neither did we. It just isn't done that way. They always, somehow, manage to ease the rigors of the civil service system. You don't blame them for this. Nobody does, who knows anything about government.

## OUR NEUTRALITY ACT

Congress has convened in special session on call of the President of the United States to consider amending the present Neutrality Act. We think its members should cut out the hot air and get down to business. It is up to Congress to give effect to the will of the majority of our people. It is the task of each individual Congressman to interpret that will properly, and give expression to it in law. If the American people are in sympathy with Germany, let Congress leave things as they are. The present Neutrality Act helps her. Nobody intended it that way, probably, but in its practical workings it does that very thing.

Just because England is Mistress of the Seas is no reason why our Neutrality Act should be so framed as to nullify her advantage. If we are going to try to be neutral, let's be sensibly neutral. A nation should not hurt itself in order to lean backwards in its outward appearance of neutrality. We should trade with anybody who wants to trade, and sell anything they want to buy so long as they come and get what they want and pay cash for it.

Germany could not reasonably object to this policy. It simply opens our doors, letting those who wish to do so come and trade with us. Our customers could then buy what they wanted, pay for it, and do with it as they pleased. This kind of a policy is not only in line with our sympathies in international affairs but it is in line with enlightened self-interest.

The very fact that Congress in regular session failed and refused to follow the lead of President Roosevelt, lent encouragement to Germany in her determination to get what she wanted from Poland, regardless of England and France. With the light she had before her, she concluded America must be in sympathy with her aims and aspirations. But if we are any judge of the sympathies of the American people, nothing is farther from the truth.

## Riding the Range

By the Range Rider

We saw in a small cafe a few days ago a sign saying, "Be a wise duck—tend to your bill."

Don't condemn those who make mistakes. Were there no mistakes, pencils would have no erasers, and thousands of people would join the unemployed ranks.

We read in a newspaper where Joan Bennett is Hollywood's last word in tailored beauty. If we'd venture our opinion of beauty, we'd say she's the last word in any kind of beauty.

We don't realize what a precious thing freedom is until we're deprived of it. See Edward G. Robinson in *Blackmail* and see if this same thought doesn't occur to you.

He who searches the world for happiness will never find it. The place does not make happiness. A contented mind only makes happiness. Milton in *Paradise Lost* says, "The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, or a hell of heaven."

Tony Galento, the Beer Barrel, Polka Lou Nova right out of a heavyweight picture.

You can always tell the fence-rider in an election. He'll be as scarce as hen's teeth the night after election when the returns are coming in, but the next day after they are all in, and you are safely elected, he will be around, giving you the glad hand and flashing a toothy smile. Towing how we put 'er over. Some public officials fall for his bait, hook and sinker.

World War veterans say that the Scotch made the bravest soldiers in the last world war, and that the Irish were just as brave, but every time a thousand of them got together there were a thousand generals to lead and no privates to follow.

One gloriously significant difference between democratic America and Nazi Germany is that in one, pigskins are being thrown on hundreds of football fields, while in the other hand-grenades are being hurled on scores of battlefields. One is for the joy of living; the other, for the sake of killing.

About the most impossible person in the world is the fellow who wants you to be his friend, and then gets fiery angry at you because he can't name all your other friends.

In the past Texas has been under six flags—that of Spain,

France, Mexico, the Lone Star of Texas, the Confederate States. Now comes along a wit saying she is under a seventh—the flour sack.

Many people imagine Hitler and the Nazis designed the little swastika worn on the arm of the German soldier's uniform. That isn't true. The swastika originated with the bronze age, 2000 years before Christ. It is a religious symbol. It has been worn by American Indians, the people of Persia, India, Japan and China. It is supposed to bring good luck.

The road to eternal youth is not paved with cosmetics, exercise, and special diets. DeLeon lost his life in an early day looking for the fabled fountain of eternal youth, a place where he could bathe and be young again. But in all the scheme of things there is but one way to stay young, and that is to stay mentally alert. That ought to be easy in this remarkably interesting age.

Not all old maids want to marry, but some old maids do want to marry, and when an old maid wants to marry she wants to badly. We imagine Japan feels about like an old maid who wants to marry would feel if she got a big, handsome man on her arm, leading him to the altar, and about the time the preacher started tying the knot that is hard to untie, the said man suddenly walked out on her. Japan and Germany have been mutually hating Russia for many months. The very sight of whiskers threw Der Fuehrer and the Jap military clique into spasms. Now picture the humiliation of Japan when Der Fuehrer suddenly decides he likes whiskers, walking out on her, and leaving her in the position of an old maid whose man decides he doesn't love her no more, no how.

Blood and bone is too precious to allow any man to grow rich off of it in this war. Our soldiers are put under strict military discipline, and our profiteers ought to be put in strait-jackets too.

Every Congressman who votes to send our sons across the sea this time, should be made to shoulder a gun and go along to fight by their sides. This old way of one group of men sitting back and voting to send other men to fight and die is getting a little old.

It seems unthinkable on the surface that Germany and Russia should fight together in this war. However, the unthinkable happens often when rulers are 100 per cent insincere. The world would not have been any more surprised if Hitler had

appointed a Jew as commander-in-chief of his army than it was at his bargain with Stalin.

How a lot of things that once seemed large and important in size have shrunk up, since war started.

In Arnold Bennett's book, "How to Live on Twenty Four a Day," the question is asked, "How much sleep do you need?" Well, we don't know how much we need, but we know we haven't been getting hardly any during the hot weather.

The Republican minority plus a few disgruntled Democrats who thought they were acting smart by trying to aggravate the President by refusing to amend the Neutrality Act, probably feel now that they played with fire and lost. But for their tactics, there might be no European war.

Both sides in this war say they want a humane war, but there is no such thing as a humane war. War is Hell. Both sides are in there to win, and they will use everything they have in order to do it. The end of peace is the beginning of savagery and barbarism.

In the minds of some men it is awful to kill little pigs (like they wouldn't be killed that fall, anyway) and plow up cotton and corn, in order to help our hard pressed farmers, but perfectly all right to shut down all the oil wells to help our oil men. Some men are so used to seeing government help the strong that they just can't get ready for one who helps the weak. Yes, in the good old days of Warren Teapot Dome Harding, Calvin Weaned on a Pickle Coolidge, and Herbert Chicken in Every Pot Hoover, nobody got helped but the big 'uns.

Americans are far more sophisticated now than they were in 1916. They know now that this is not a war to end

war. They know that nothing we do will usher in the millennium. They know fully that this is a war brought on by a war crazed man who thinks he is but little below the angels. We feel that he should be whipped at all costs; but in doing it, we know that probably there will be another one in about a generation who will get the same kind of tomfool notion in his head, and it will have to be done all over again. The only hope for the world is that the common people of the world will learn enough sense to refuse to follow a maniac like Hitler.

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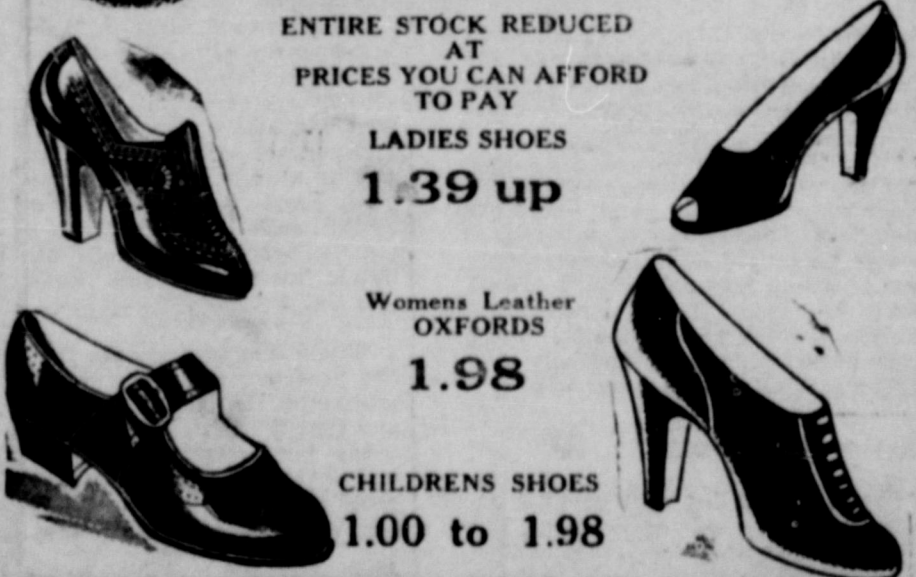
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## Benjamin News Items

Mrs. Wallace Glenn of Knox City visited Miss Jerry Coltharp the first of the week.

Mrs. Delmer Brown was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. B. Dobbs. She received many useful gifts which were highly appreciated as they had lost so much when their home burned last week.

Perry McFadden of Beaumont, owner of the McFadden Ranch is spending several days looking over the ranch, and visiting the local manger, Wayne Dolan.

Leon Bevins is in Las Cruces, where he is employed in the Lyndal Snody Service Station. Mrs. Bivena will join him in the near future.

Rev. A. W. Blaine resigned his pastorate of the Baptist Church, and has accepted the church at Vera for full time. Mrs. Blaine will continue teaching at Rochester this year.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Smith as hostess. There was a good attendance and after the business session, a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiller of Luling parents of Mrs. Jack Idol are here in the Idol home, getting better acquainted with Jack Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bateman Jr. and "Dusty" were in Fort Worth last of the week where the baby was having medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Crenshaw and family and Mrs. D. W. Crenshaw spent the weekend in Strawn with the Rueben Crenshaw family. Mrs. Crenshaw has been quite ill, but is improved now.

Your correspondent is indebted to Supt. and Mrs. Cunningham for a treat of doves which were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ranson Camp of Seymour is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCantles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Swamer of Holiday are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veale of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. B. W. Snody and Suanne of Las Cruces, New Mexico arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. J. T. House and other relatives and with the W. F. Snody family, and the Braggs family at Rochester.

Mrs. Will Duncan and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Tatum, New Mexico, visited Mrs. T. A. Parsons Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirkland and children of Brady moved back to Benjamin the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Roper Jr. of Brownfield have been visiting in the E. K. Roper Sr. home for the past three weeks during the serious illness of Miss Ruth Roper. We are glad to report she is slowly improving. They intend to return home this week.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary McKinney Tuesday morning at Vera, were Mrs. T. A. Parsons, Mrs. Frank Glover, Mrs. Eilis Stephens and Miss Ila Jackson.

Mrs. J. D. Goodrick is leaving the last of the week for Houston where she spends each winter in the home of her son, Captain G. G. Goodrich.

Judge E. L. Covey, Commissioner O. L. Fatterson, Co. Agent W. W. Kice and Charlie Hamilton attended a freight meeting in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McGregor and baby of the Thorpe community spent the weekend with the Bob Burton family.

Oddis Roper is enrolled in A. and M. College for another year. He was employed during the summer at Wellington, Texas with his brother-in-law, C. E. Goodwin.

The Club year for the Senior Sorosis Club of Benjamin opened with a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, after a most interesting program, a salad plate was served by the hostesses who were Mesdames D. J. Brookreson, C. H. Burnett, G. H. Bayers, Ernest Seales and M. D. McGaughy. They voted to hold their club meetings in the homes of the club members, owing to letting their building out for the use of the school.

Mrs. D. J. Brookreson of Benjamin spent Tuesday afternoon in Knox City.

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There's the gun! For a brief moment the air of suspense hangs over the stadium and tense quietness reigns — the kickoff! Then comes an uproarious yelling. May the best team win! It looks like a fight to the finish.

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You've never played this game before. It's tough; it will cheat you in the long run. You will take falls; you'll play when it's so cold you'll shiver and shake.

They're out to hurt you, boys. They'll take every advantage of their team. But you can take it! Show them you've got the stuff! Hand out what you receive, but remember the saying, "It isn't whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." All the world loves a sport and a sport loves the world.

So get in the huddle, boys! Make this a memorable year, and bring home victory to your fellow students and your school. —The Editor.

### Senior News

A buzz of voices issued from the English room Wednesday morning as a result of the rings arriving for the Seniors. All Seniors rush madly to the room with their money for the rings.

A long stretch of white paper decorated the blackboard of the English room Thursday. It was elegantly decorated Friday with figures resembling a circus parade. Do not tell the Seniors that their interpretations of the Canterbury Pilgrims do not bear even a slight resemblance to the originals. Come in and see them.

Competition among the two typing classes increased this week as the best score in the "A" class was 15 words a minute and in class "B" the record was 23 words a minute.

### Football Game

Friday afternoon the Benjamin Mustangs played their first football game. Our opponent was Westover. As Benjamin had never played before and six man football was an experiment for both teams, Westover won. Westover had a heavier team according to the average weight, which was 162. The Mustangs average was 142 which left a difference of 20 pounds.

The game taught the boys one thing; you have to be in training. Mr. Cunningham expressed that idea to them again, and we hope it will be taken seriously. The Mustangs were rather melancholy, of course, for though they had the true spirit, their bodies and minds did not function well enough. Although the final score against them was 27-0, good sportsmanship was executed in their actions.

Our next game will be with Megargel at Olney on Friday, September 29, a night game. Although we can't expect too much headway with Megargel, we do expect to put up a fight.

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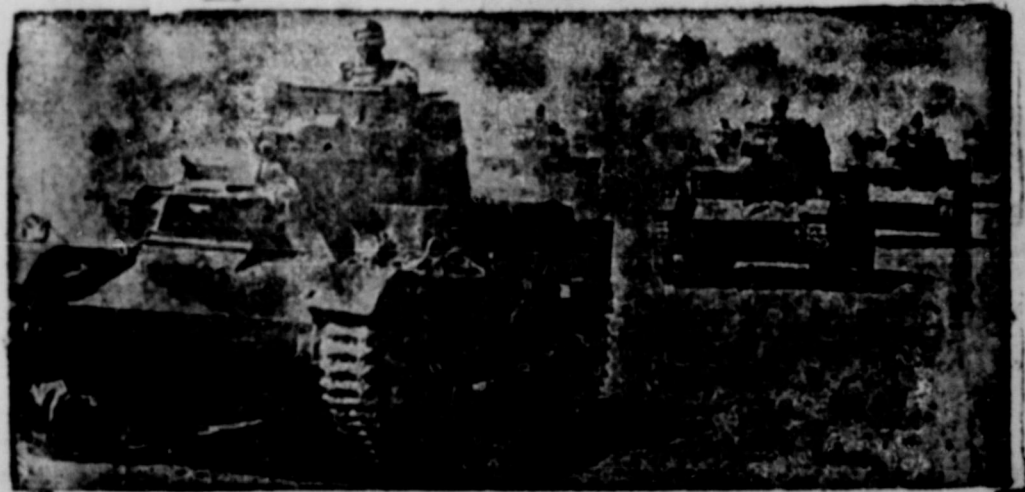
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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Black of Truscott spent the past week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ottis Cash.

Mrs. Joan Hutton and daughter, Eca Faye, visited at the John Black home in Truscott last week.

Miss Eca Faye Hutton and Mrs. C. A. Richardson and daughter, Sue, were visiting in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Shirley Gray and her mother of Keece visited Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash Saturday. Miss Gray, who has been the Home Economics teacher at the Sunset School, recently resigned there to accept a like position in the Bangs High School.

Ed Bateman, of the Bateman Ranch in King County, was a visitor here Monday.

Judge E. L. Covey of Benjamin was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Dick Cook and Mrs. Leroy Melton of Benjamin visited relatives here Saturday.

B. M. Farmer made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Charlie Hughes and John Darr spent the week end at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Galloway and Misses Fannie and Annie Galloway of Hamlin visited their sister, Miss Ona Galloway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Connolly of Haskell are spending the week with their son, B. H. Connolly and family.

Hunter Lanier of Crowell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Lanier.

Mrs. Otto Lawson and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Hallmark of Houston were the week end guests of Mr. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark.

Mrs. M. F. Abbott of Gerard has returned to her home after visiting here in the homes of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hyde, and her brother, J. A. Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halimark and Mrs. R. G. Milford spent Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hendrick visited in the G. W. Rucker home Sunday.

E. O. Morgan of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May and family Monday.

Mrs. Troy Brock of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ab Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fauhion of Ireland, Texas, spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Frank McAuley and Mrs. Charlie Dowling, and their families.

Miss Nina Astin, County Home Demonstration Agent of Benjamin, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Arnold and Mrs. E. C. Anderson were Stamford visitors Monday.

J. T. May spent Tuesday in Haskell on business.

Members of the Band Parents Association are sponsoring a "42" and bridge party to be held September 29 at the school auditorium. Play will begin at 8 o'clock. The price of the tickets will be twenty-five cents and the proceeds will go for the purchasing of new uniforms for the band.

C. L. Kilpatrick, assistant credit manager of the Sinclair Oil Company of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Knox City Monday.

Woodson Jones and Sumpter Reed of Seagraves visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sumpter Reed, who has been "guest" of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins.

A. J. Hendon of Lorenzo and Douglas Horton of Abernathy spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. W. Smith of San Angelo and Miss Gretchen Howell of Commerce have been guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell. Miss Howell, an instructor in East Texas State Teachers College, recently returned from New York and Boston where she spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and grandson, Jerry Arnold Wilson, spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Lloyd Davis was in Lubbock Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children visited in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kieth were visiting in Guthrie Sunday afternoon.

Doss Harris of Anson was visiting his friend, G. E. Steen, here Saturday.

Mrs. Earlene Sumberlin was the guest last week end of relatives at Gilliland.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Davis, were in Rochester Saturday afternoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Steen and Mr. Russell Fagan of Anson were here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Steen's son, G. E. Steen.

Ray Baker, and his sister, Miss Mavis Baker, Mrs. Carl Baker and little daughter, Angela, and Miss Othello Gregston, all of Ryan, Okla., were here last Sunday visiting Mr. Baker's and Miss Mavis' sister, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, and Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. J. M. McMahan had as her guests over the week end her mother, Mrs. Ida Elder, her brother Coy Elder and Mrs. Elder, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Galloway, Mr. Galloway and daughter, Glenda Faye, all of Hamlin.

Robert Sollock of Rule was a business visitor here Monday.

Happy Smith of Rochester visited here Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Rice, teacher in the local school, is reported to be seriously ill at her home here.

Linda and Joardis Burnett of Benjamin were weekend visitors of their sister, Mrs. Clyde Goodrich and Mr. Goodrich.

**FARM FOR SALE**—102½ acre farm 5 miles west of Knox City. 87 acres in cultivation; 13½ acre pasture. Good house and barn; plenty of water. On O'Brien school bus route.—See Mrs. Sabie Draper, Route 1, Box 176, O'Brien, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft and little daughter, were visiting in Weatherford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Ashcroft spent Monday afternoon in Munday.

## Texas Theatre

KNOX CITY

Saturday, September 30  
3 Mesquiteers in  
"NEW FRONTIER"

Preview Saturday Night  
Sunday and Monday  
October 1 and 2

"FRONTIER MARSHALL"  
Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly

Tuesday and Wednesday  
October 3rd and 4th  
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Miss Glenn comes at our own expense to demonstrate the celebrated Langlois Cara Nome beauty creations. The facial is our special courtesy to you, the beauty conscious women of our town. There is no charge or obligation.

Make your appointment now. Only 10 consultations can be given daily, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., October 2-7.

## Jones Drug Store

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### There was a time

—when old fashioned heating methods blistered your face while your back shivered.



### But now...

with natural gas service, winter can be just another pleasant, healthful season in the modern home.

## A timely reminder

The tag end of summer warns that treacherous days of winter are on the way.

Do you remember the old days? Old-fashioned methods of heating... children wore heavy underwear and long stockings in order to keep warm... members of the family "huddled" in one or two rooms during cold weather... mother went shivering about the house with a shawl around her shoulders... someone was always "catching cold"—Remember? There is a direct relationship between your family's health during winter months and the way you heat your

home. Sudden changes of temperature during the treacherous months of cold weather are dangerous. If you follow the old-fashioned practice of "huddling" in one or two rooms while the rest of the house remains unheated—YOU ARE TAKING

CHANCES WITH YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH. Plan now to have adequate heat and healthful temperatures in every room in the home this winter. It's the modern way to fight the "common cold."



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## JONES BARBER SHOP

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolin, Miss Lessie, Mrs. Roy Smith and Hoyt Shaw were among those from Knox City who attended the special services at the First Christian church in Haskell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rumpel of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mullins.

## SPECIALS!

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Yellow Fruit  
**BANANAS, each 1c**

California Sweet  
**ORANGES, each 1c**

**Lettuce, firm heads, ea. 5c**

A. B. White or Red  
**SYRUP 5 pound pail 32c**  
**10 pound pail 57c**

Standard No. 2 cans  
**TOMATOES, 2 for 15c**

No. 2 Cans Red Pitted  
**CHERRIES, 2 for 25c**  
 GOOD FOR PIES

Bewley's Best  
**FLOUR 24 pounds 79c**  
**48 pounds 1.45**

Fresh Black Eyed Snapped and Shelled  
**PEAS, 2 cans for 15c**

Folgers  
**COFFEE 1-lb. can 25c**  
**2-lb. can 49c**

Armour's Dry Salt  
**BACON, pound 12c**

Fed Whiteface Calves Loin and T-Bone  
**STEAK, pound 19c**

Kraft's American  
**CHEESE, 2 lb. box 45c**

Fed Whiteface Calves  
**STEAK, Round, lb. 25c**

Fresh Medium Size  
**OYSTERS Dozen 15c**  
**Pint 45c**

Swift's Premium  
**HAM Center Slices, lb. 39c**  
**Ham Hocks, 2 lbs. 25c**

Our Favorite  
**Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. 25c**

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 KNOX CITY, TEXAS

## BAPTIST WOMEN OF KNOX AND HASKELL COUNTIES MEET

The Haskell Association of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union held its annual meeting in the First Baptist Church, Knox City, Friday, Sept. 22. Mrs. J. O. Bowden of Munday, president of the association, presided for the business session and the program. The program opened with the congregation singing the W.M.U. national hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. M. W. Rogers of Rule presented a very inspiring devotional taken from the book of John. Mrs. J. B. Buckley of Abilene, district W.M.U. president, gave an interesting talk on the Baptist World Alliance which was held this year at Atlanta, Ga.

After reports by the presidents of the associational churches were made, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Bowden; Corresponding Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Munday; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Roy Foster, Rule; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Bud Corley, Rockester.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

We begin a new Association year next Sunday. The first Sunday of a new quarter in Sunday school and the first Sunday in a new year as far as our church is concerned—that's next Sunday. What a good time to make definite plans to attend Sunday school and church regularly! Can we depend on you beginning with us?

New teachers and officers take their places this coming Sunday. We have a faithful group who will fill their respective places in a good way. There is a class for you. Come at 9:45. We are looking for 200. With several new classrooms and several new classes we should reach a high goal in Sunday School.

We begin a new year in B. T. U. Sunday. Mr. Walter Thomas is our new director. Come at 7 p. m. and join one of the unions. As a training organization, the B. T. U. can't be beat.

Both preaching services were well attended last Sunday. At the night service three united with the church on promise of letters. We welcome them to our midst. The pastor preaches at both the morning and evening services Sunday. We invite you to hear both messages.

—H. E. East, Pastor

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who extended so kindly and graciously their sympathy in words and good food in the death of our mother and sister. Our wish for one and all is God's richest blessing. —Wilton McKinney and family, Mrs. Delmar Myers, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. John Gore, Mrs. Abram Caram, Mrs. Clifford Gaitner, Mrs. Tucker Cook, George, Cloyd, Euel and Johnnie Merle McKinney, M. E. Jones and family, W. H. Jones and family, Ira Owen and family, J. M. Jones and family, R. T. Holder and family.

## HAMM HOME OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Hamm were hosts Tuesday to members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club. After games of contract, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clarke, Mr. and Thomas Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spikes and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, Miss Wretha Walters and Mr. Alton Fitzgerald were in Munday Sunday night.

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Thursday October 5  
 VICTOR McLAGLEN and  
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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown us in the recent loss of our home. We want to thank every one who had any part in providing the necessities for the family.

—Homer Beard and Family.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Usual morning services with preaching services at Knox City at 9:45 to be followed by Communion and Bible School. Bible School at Benjamin at 9:45 to be followed by worship at 11:15. There will be no evening services at either place as the churches of this area will worship with the Stamford church at 7:30 in the evening.

## MRS. CASH HONORELL

Mrs. Ottis Cash was the honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hoge Sturday afternoon, Sept. 23.

Hostesses for the occasion were the ladies of the Church of Christ and the following individuals: Mrs. Ray Wilis, Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Mrs. Brooks Campsey, Mrs. T. E. Robbins, Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Mrs. J. T. Berryhill, Mrs. Claude Richardson and Mrs. Sam White.

Miss Patricia Reagan, Miss Annalu Warren and Ken Frizzell presented the program.

A salad course was served to about seventy guests who dined between the hours of three and five. Mrs. J. R. Black of Truscott, sister of the honoree, attended.

R. V. Burton, County Treasurer, was here Wednesday from Benjamin.

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Uncle Joe and Mrs. Smith enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. M. Sager of Chillicothe, Texas the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Marr and daughter, Eula Ann were Munday visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt and sons, Gerald and Billy Joe, spent Sunday in Rochester with Mrs. Averitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr. Mrs. Carr celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday with a dinner given in her home.

Mrs. Jim Stephens and little daughter, Ada Ann, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children attended the circus in Abilene Wednesday.

Jeff Graham, Horace Jones, Morris McCarty and Press Clarke were seen on the golf links at Munday last Sunday. —Reported by Odie Karr.

Mrs. Helen Crugar spent the week end in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett visiting friends.

Mrs. George Clifton is reported to be seriously ill, she is at present in Wichita Falls undergoing medical treatment.

Mmes. J. H. Attribury, A. M. Armstrong and Jack Spikes were visiting in Benjamin Tuesday.

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## Knox City Dairy

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cogswell were with the Truscott church in morning worship last Sunday. They were guests in the home of Mr. John Holmes.

Mrs. Fred Warren and daughter, Pat, have returned to their home in Seagraves after spending several days here with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Clarke, and other relatives.

Curtis Coates of Munday visited with friends and relatives here Wednesday.

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