

FEDERAL PENSION LAW REVIVES SESSION TALK

After temporarily dying down, talk of a special session of the Texas Legislature is being revived in the State Capitol, contingent upon final congressional disposition of the old age pension bill.

Attention was called by Governor O'Daniel in his Sunday broadcast to the amendment adopted in the Senate which provides that Federal funds shall be donated to the states in the ratio of two Federal dollars for every state dollar. The Governor did not, however, call to public attention the Johnson amendment, also adopted by the U. S. Senate, providing that the state government must put up \$10 before the Federal government would even consider matching.

The present state contribution is approximately \$7 per pensioner, with an average payment of \$14 in state and Federal matched funds. Hence Texas would be \$3 short of the primary payment required under the Johnson amendment.

Moreover, pension officials repeatedly have called attention to the fact that a further reduction is likely in September when it becomes mandatory upon the state to start repaying a debt of more than \$2,000,000 at the rate of \$200,000 a month, which would mean that much deducted from the state's share.

If the Connally amendment should remain on the Federal enactment and the Johnson amendment be removed, Texas' problems would be solved, at least temporarily; for it would be possible to make a pension grant of an average of around \$20. But if the Johnson amendment remains on, a special fund-raising session of the Legislature would seem almost inevitable, and at the earliest possible moment because of the fact that no bill is likely to get the two-thirds vote necessary for immediate effectiveness and hence would require ninety days before the money would start coming in.

The Governor consistently has said that he will not call a special session, on the logic that the Legislature could not be expected to do in thirty days what it did not do in nearly five months; but the Governor's statements in this regard were made prior to developments in Washington.

NEW POSTMASTER AT BENJAMIN

News from Washington this week stated that Thomas West had been named postmaster at Benjamin.

An examination was held there in February and West made the best grade, and as he was a veteran of the World's War he received the appointment.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

The Methodist revival which had been in progress for two weeks closed Sunday night. Rev. Bounds of Rule was the evangelist and good crowds were present at all services. There were ten conversions Sunday and twenty-five during the entire meeting.

There will be services as usual Sunday according to the pastor who left early Monday for Leuders where he will spend several days.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Families who intend to transfer their children to Knox City Schools must do so before the first of August. If you are interested see me and I will get the transfer completed for you.

—A. M. Whittis, Supt.

SCHOOLS GET \$22.00 PER CAPITA

Austin, July 24.—An overwhelming 8-1 vote by the state board of education today set the 1939-40 per capita apportionment at \$22 for the third consecutive year.

Board members voted 6 to 3 against increasing the apportionment to \$22.50, the maximum permitted under a new statute, with Chairman J. C. Blair of Kerens, John Laird of Lufkin and Ben F. Tisinger of Dallas favoring the higher amount. Tisinger cast the dissenting vote against \$22.

After determining the apportionment, the board decided to spend \$2,000,000 for additional free textbooks and considered addition of a number of volumes to the list on which bids will be called early in October.

The automatic tax board, consisting of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, Comptroller George Sheppard and Treasurer Charles Lockhart, is expected to meet soon to determine the ad valorem tax rate for school and other purposes.

CHUCK WAGON GANG HERE MONDAY

Bewley's Chuckwagon Gang from Fort Worth was here Monday afternoon in front of the J. M. Edwards Cash Grocery advertising Bewley's Best Flour. They gave a number of musical selections and served hot biscuits, butter and jam to a crowd estimated to be more than two hundred.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN STAMFORD

Stamford, July 26.—Tennis players in eleven neighboring towns have been invited to take part in Stamford's third annual tennis tournament to be staged on the high school concrete courts here August 4 to 6.

Divisions will be women's singles and doubles, men's singles and doubles, junior singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Loving cups will be awarded to winners in each division, and to each member of a winning doubles team. The entry fee for women's and men's singles is one dollar, for junior singles, seventy five cents, and one dollar for each doubles team.

Players are expected from Munday, Haskell, Knox City, Hamlin, Anson, Albany, Aspermont, Roby, Sagerton, Rochester and Rule. C. R. Moritz is Stamford's team captain and is in charge of game schedules and tournament arrangements.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

A great many parents have been asking about sending children to school who are under six on the first day of September. Under the State Aid Law no child may be enrolled who is not six years old before the first day of September, and still keep our State Aid. Since we are under this law it will be impossible for us to take any unders for the year 1939-40.

—A. M. Whittis, Supt.

METHODIST ENCAMPMENT AT LEUDERS THIS WEEK

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock and children left Monday for Leuders where the Methodist Young People of the Stamford District will meet for one week in encampment. Rev. Peacock is Dean, and about fifteen or twenty young people from Knox City will attend. They will return home Friday.

B. H. Connally of Spur has accepted a position as meat cutter at the Steen Food Store.

IT'S GETTING CLOSER



FARMERS HAVE CHANCE TO PURCHASE FARMS

CO-OP GIN OFFICE ROBBED LAST WEEK

Barney Arnold, manager of the Cotton Growers Co-Op Gin, informed us that the safe of the gin office was entered last Thursday morning and about ten dollars in cash and other articles were removed. Mr. Arnold had been working in the office but was called to a garage for only a few minutes and when he returned the safe had been entered and valuable papers were scattered over the floor.

The officers were notified and fingerprints were made of the thief, and it will probably not be long until he will be captured, unless this is his first offense and they have no fingerprints on record.

DRIVERS' LICENSE LAW STILL IN EFFECT

Any doubt about the necessity of motorists having a drivers' license was removed last week by Attorney General Gerald Mann.

Doubt had arisen because the law provided that licenses should be for a period of three years from April 1, 1936, and that period has expired with no provision in the law for their extension.

In an opinion to County Attorney W. B. Baker of Co-man county, Mann said:

"Unless an act expires by its own terms, it remains in full force and effect until repealed or amended by the Legislature. Lax enforcement or extraneous circumstances do not affect the validity of an act passed by the Legislature which has not been amended or repealed.

"The act under consideration does not state how the Department of Public Safety shall renew licenses, but simply directs it to do so. The method of renewal is left to the discretion of the department.

"It is the opinion of this department that it is a violation of the law for a person to operate a motor vehicle without a operator's or chauffeur's license and that the provisions of the law are still in force and effect."

Walter Snody, the big politician of Benjamin, was here Tuesday discussing the Benjamin water supply and wishing it would rain.

Mrs. Guy Milford left Tuesday for Odessa to spend a few days with her daughter in law, who is ill.

In accordance with provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Farm Security Administration will receive applications from farm tenants, farm laborers and sharecroppers for a limited number of loans in Knox county for the purchase of farms. It was announced by Mr. Williamson, County Rural Supervisor. However, it was pointed out by Mr. Williamson that unless satisfactory farms can be obtained at reasonable agricultural prices, no loans will be made in this county during this fiscal year, but the funds will be made available to other counties where land can be purchased at a reasonable price that meets the requirements of the Tenant Purchase program.

Applications will be received at the County Rural Supervisor's office which is located in the Courthouse building at Seymour, on the third floor, or at Benjamin in the Courthouse, beginning August 1 and ending September 2, 1939. It is suggested that all farm tenants, farm laborers and sharecroppers who are interested in submitting an application for consideration under the above farm tenant act, secure an application blank and fill it out and submit it to the county rural supervisor not later than September 2, 1939.

No assurance can be given at this time for any loans being made under the provision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act for the reason that the appropriation for this program has not been made.

The office in the courthouse at Seymour will be closed beginning July 29 Saturday noon, through August 5, so that the office workers might attend the State Meeting at College Station. However, there will be someone to take applications for Knox county during the period of August 1 to September 2, inclusive, Mr. Williamson states, who will have an office in the courthouse at Benjamin.

Beginning with August 7 applications will be taken, both at the Seymour office and the Benjamin office, for Knox county applications only.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and children, Bruce and Ellen, of Putnam spent last week with her father, E. L. Park, and other relatives. Mrs. Williams and her daughter returned to their home Wednesday, but Bruce will remain a few weeks longer.

CHANGE OF LAW IN GAS REFUND TAX--SHEPPARD

J. D. DAVIS SELECTED AS BAND DIRECTOR

J. D. Davis of Breckenridge has been selected to lead the Greyhound High School Band for another year. Mr. Davis is outstanding in musical and literary as well as social circles in Denton, where he obtained a B. S. degree in Band and Mathematics, with a special Band Master's Certificate.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Breckenridge High School Band four years and a member of the North Texas State Teachers College band and orchestra four years. He was president of that organization and manager of the Band House where band students stay. He is also a member of the National Guard Band, and a member of the College Chorus.

Mr. Davis has held many responsible and outstanding honors while in college, being listed in "Who's Who Among College and University Students"; president of the Pi Phi Pi Fraternity, a social fraternity; a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an organization of high scholarship rating and leadership; a member of Alpha Chi, an organization formerly called the Scholarship Society of the South, and a member of the Mathematics Club.

According to Bob Marquis, Band Director of the North Texas State Teachers College Eagle Band, "Mr. Davis is one of our best band men. He is sincere, dependable and deserving. In my opinion he has every qualification of a fine band and orchestra man."

With Mr. Davis' leadership and services the Greyhound Band should become one of the best Class C bands in the state.

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are:

Mrs. Dora Peites, Knox City; Mrs. H. E. Moore, Munday; W. W. Reeves, McCamey, J. G. Webb, Rule; Mrs. Carl Bullard, Rochester; Baby Chas. Allen Sokora, Munday; Mrs. L. A. Haynie, Truscott.

Patients dismissed from the hospital since last week:

Mrs. W. J. Weaver, Rule; Mrs. W. E. Donnell, Bryson; Ruth Gillentine, Benjamin; Nina Astin, Benjamin; Mrs. Joe Walker, Vera; Annie Lou Kelley, Rule; Mrs. A. J. Meigin, Munday; Baby Cora Ana Ryder, Knox City; Mrs. Logan Thompson, Munday; Bill King, Munday; Mrs. J. D. Sewell and baby, Gilliland; Mrs. J. C. Hicks and baby, Munday; Marion Hicks, Rochester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, Munday, a boy, July 24. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sewell, Gilliland, a boy, July 23.

McKINNEY — COOK

Miss Bertha Maye McKinney, daughter of Mrs. J. D. McKinney of Knox City was married to E. W. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook of Knox City, on July 20 at Vera by Rev. Hart.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hannah and the bride's brother, Cloyd McKinney, all of Knox City, and Miss Francis Mayfield of Goree.

They will make their home in Knox City, where they are both employed at the Lawson Cafe.

Bud Gard, who has been manager of the Cash Food Store, owned by T. E. Sollock of Rule, has resigned and Mr. Sollock and son are operating it. Read their ad in this issue of the Herald.

Farmers and gasoline dealers—as well as all others who under the law are entitled to a refund in gasoline taxes—were urged by Comptroller George Sheppard today to study the terms of a new state law making several material changes effective September 1.

Farmers are among largest users of gasoline upon which the tax is paid; and after September 1, Sheppard pointed out, the Comptroller can pay refunds only to those who purchased their fuel from licensed dealers. Hence it is important from the dealers' standpoint that they make certain the dealer is licensed.

The departmental analysis of the law showed that these changes were made:

1. Beginning September 1, 1939, the Comptroller is prohibited from issuing warrant in payment of a refund claim on any motor fuel not purchased from a licensed dealer.

2. All dealers in motor fuel for refund purposes must obtain license from the Comptroller authorizing such dealers to sell such motor fuel. Failure to obtain license subjects the dealer to criminal prosecution.

3. Licenses and invoices of exemption will be furnished the dealer, free of cost, by the Comptroller's Department if application is made therefor.

4. All invoices of exemption will be serially numbered, and each supply furnished a dealer by the Comptroller's Department will be charged to such dealer, and an accurate of all such invoices of exemption must be kept by the dealer. No other form of invoice of exemption may be used other than that furnished by the Comptroller.

5. The dealer is required to motor fuel sold, for a period of two years.

6. Blank invoices of exemption not transferable or assignable unless authorized by the Comptroller. Dealer is not authorized to lend or give away invoices of exemption, as he must keep accurate books, records and account of all invoices of exemption furnished him.

7. Invoices of exemption must be issued at the time of delivery of the motor fuel. Heretofore such invoices have been issued at the time of sale.

8. Unless the users of refund motor fuel and the dealers who sell refund motor fuel are advised of this change in the law a great deal of confusion will result, and a lot of refund claims will not be payable. It is, therefore, important that each user of refund motor fuel who expects to file claim for a refund of the tax acquaint himself with the new provisions of the law.

REED IN ATLANTA

The editor received a letter Tuesday from Sam Reed and family who were in Atlanta, Georgia, attending the Baptist World's Alliance. He said that sixty nations were represented and that everyone was having a good time. He met Rev. Milford, who is also attending the Alliance. They had a wonderful trip through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, and said that crops in all those states were good. They were to leave Atlanta Tuesday and go on to Washington, D. C. The weather was cloudy and cool and all were enjoying the trip. They will not return until the 20th of August.

Mrs. Agnes Russell of Denver, Colo., and her twin children are visiting relatives and friends here. The twins are thirteen years of age and this is the first time their grandfather, "Uncle Joe" Russell, has had the pleasure of meeting them.

The Knox County Herald

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Knox City, Texas, under the act of March 5, 1879.



Somebody has sagely said that an expert is just an ordinary fellow a long way from home.

And there is a man in Granbury (according to A. B. Crawford of the Hood County Tablet) who always orders two eggs for breakfast—one for himself and one for his vest.

From the "memory book" of a reporter: One Saturday night Fort Worth and Dallas officers "shook down" beer taverns and dance halls in the "City of the Hour" looking for a bandit who had held up the Grapevine bank that day. This chronicler tagged along on the hunt.

Exactly a week later, officers had a tip that their man would be at a certain spot in Dallas. Officers, including the Fort Worth deputy sheriff who had driven our car the other time, lay in wait (I wasn't along this time.) A visitor showed up but sensed the trap and ran back to his car, firing. The Fort Worth deputy was killed. The man who had been "flushed" wasn't the bank bandit; it was Clyde Barrow. We might easily have jumped him the week before.

Around the State: Pictauresque are the tattered Mexican urchins in Austin who open hotel doors for you and obligingly drop mail in the sidewalk box in front of the postoffice for motorists. Once in a while someone rewards them with a penny.

It seems I never go through Beiton except at meal-time and that darkey is standing in front of a cafe with a banner, "Best meal in Texas, 35 cents."

A spray that surpasses the fountains of Versailles is to be found in Fort Worth. The water forms a filmy wall of dull silver edged in white. It is a beautiful by-product of utilitarianism for it is at an oil refinery.

Then there was the Austin man, who held a high appointive position, and explained his sudden affluence as being an inheritance.

A newly opened filling station in Capital City has shower baths for tourists and a Fort Worth undertaking company has an air-conditioned ambulance.

When the Lions were given a dinner at the American embassy in Mexico City a white

who was in our party said, "Now I feel at home," and indicated a picture of Robert E. Lee.

Both Ambassador and Mrs. Daniels were gracious. He delighted the visitors with several good stories. As members of the group were taking places on the steps for a photograph, the ambassador said that a woman with a large number of little sons and daughters visited a studio and asked, "what would you charge to make a picture?" The photographer answered, "Six dollars a dozen." The woman said, "Well, I have only 11 children."

To which this columnist countered with the one about the woman who boarded the street car with a flock of kids. Moved by curiosity, a passenger asked, "Madam, pardon me, but are all these your children or is this a picnic?" She said, "They're all mine, and believe me, Mister, it's no picnic."

If a federal tender board is a good thing for Texas in handling oil that is in interstate commerce, then why wouldn't such a system be a good thing for Louisiana, too? Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner, thinks sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander and he visited Washington recently to suggest that Louisiana be placed on the same footing as Texas, so as to change the situation which now produces discrimination against our State and injury to our oil industry.

MUSEUM MOVEMENT

The following statement is made by way of timely observations and is in no sense to be regarded as an indictment of neglect or carelessness.

States, like individuals, have to begin to grow old before proper attention is given to the preservation of materials that most vividly portray man's life and which are the basis of important and interesting museum displays.

Also before any great progress can be made in the preservation of such materials, adequate provisions must be made for properly handling and utilizing them.

The Texas Memorial Museum, sponsored by the American Legion of Texas, is the first state museum south of the Mason and Dixon line. It is located on the campus of the University of Texas, within easy walking distance of other memorials, such as the Memorial Stadium, the Hog Memorial and the Gregory Gymnasium. Until the central unit of this museum was made available through Federal and State of Texas Centennial Legislation, it had been said that there were in the south and southeast, no general museums of serious importance.

The Texas Memorial Museum represents a scientifically arranged fire proof building where rare, beautiful and interesting things may be protected, preserved and displayed for the enlightenment and enjoyment of the public. There are many valuable collections of civic history in the hands of private citizens which are being tendered this new State

institution, now that the state has a creditable, fireproof building in the Capitol City to house, catalogue and display them. They have been gathered at much expense of time, often of money and their owners, in some instances, are eager to dispose of them in Texas rather than to some out of state museum. In the Texas Memorial Museum, these collections become even more valuable than in private hands.

ACCIDENTS INCREASE

Austin, July 24.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today pointed to an apparent reappearing carelessness on the part of the Texas public as a probable answer to the increase in traffic fatalities during the month of June as compared to the number in June last year.

"While there has been a 3.22 per cent decrease in traffic fatalities in the first six months as compared to the same period last year, there were 133 deaths on Texas highways and city streets last month," Mr. Montgomery said. "That was an increase of 26 fatalities or 17.7 per cent over the same month last year, the first increase for any month in 18 months."

Along with the constant work of engineers, enforcement officers and educators to bring about safety on the streets and highways, the public must not let down in its efforts to reduce traffic accidents, the Highway Engineer cautioned, pointing out that safety is largely an individual problem.

The Texas traffic toll for the first six months of this year is 699 as compared to 770 during the first six months of 1933. This decrease of 9.22 per cent is a little better than the nation's decrease of 7 per cent for the first five months of the year. There has been a greater reduction on highways than on city streets and county roads in Texas during the past year, with a 13.97 per cent decrease in highway fatalities and only a 2.25 per cent decrease in the cities and on the county roads.

Of the total 126 fatal accidents during June, 28, or 23.33 per cent, were attributed to "driver had been drinking," while "driving too fast for the conditions" caused 24, or 20 per cent of the accidents.

Calling attention to the fact that 40, or 33.34 per cent, of the June accidents were head-on collisions either with fixed object or with another motor vehicle, Mr. Montgomery urged

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TEXAS FSA MEETS AT COLLEGE STATION

The Annual State Meeting of the Farm Security Administration for Texas meets at College Station July 31 to August 4, inclusive, for all workers of the FSA, according to a statement of Mr. Howard M. Williamson, Rural Supervisor of Knox county.

Mr. Williamson also states that all workers of the Farm Security Administration in the Seymour office, located on the

third floor of the Courthouse at Seymour, plan to attend the meeting, and that the office will be closed, beginning Saturday noon, July 29, to August 5, inclusive.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Travis and Sue visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Joe Hyde and wife returned Monday from Haskell where he worked two weeks in the Oates Drug Store while one of the employees spent his vacation.

County Attorney Carl Patterson was here Tuesday afternoon from Benjamin on official business.

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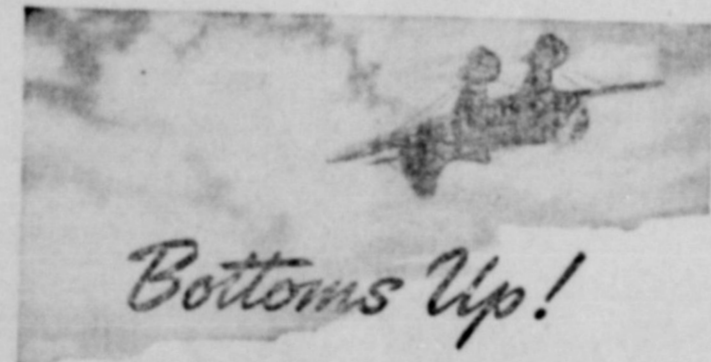
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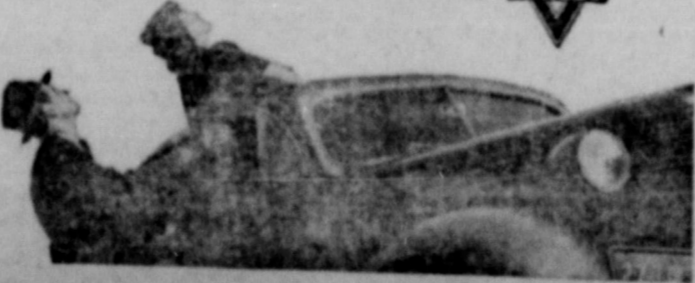


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HAMM'S SERVICE STATION

Benjamin News Items

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse received word Sunday that her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, was quite ill, but at this writing she is much improved.

Mrs. T. B. Ward and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. M. F. Harbert, and brother, Wallace Harbert.

Miss Lucille Stephens, who teaches school in Dallas, has been at home with her father, Judge J. A. Stephens, for a visit of some length. She is a splendid young woman and we are always glad to have her with us, if only for a short time.

Floyd Nunnally left Wednesday of last week for Lubbock, where he has employment, and he will enroll at once in Texas Tech.

Mrs. A. D. Beasley of Houston arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell are spending a few days with relatives at Margeret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamilton and family returned Wednesday from a vacation spent at Weatherford where they visited a brother and feasted on the wonderful fruit and vegetables, bringing home a nice amount to can.

Mrs. Prudence Taylor of Kaufman is a guest of her uncle, Charles Moorhouse and family.

Misses Helen and Grace Bis-

bee, Bobbie Waldron, Julia Propps, Ruth Pettit, Deidra Shaw and Janis Patterson attended the Methodist revival at Vera Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. D. Propps and Julia and Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindsey in Stamford last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Crenshaw and children of Thurcoer spent Saturday night with the D. W. Crenshaw family.

Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee, Helen and Grace were week end guests in Abilene with the Ed Duvall family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bisbee. They also visited a cousin in San Angelo.

Mrs. Newt Smith is visiting her son, Harold Smith, at Balinger. She expects to spend part of her time in Fort Worth, Dallas and Weatherford before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Hinton of Lubbock is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sams this week.

Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain is quite ill at this writing, Tuesday. She is at her home in the northwest part of town.

Lloyd Jones of Seymour, with the firm of Bunkley and Jones, was a business visitor here Monday.

Bewley's Chuckwagon Gang rendered a much appreciated program here Monday afternoon at three o'clock. A large crowd heard them and enjoyed those free hot biscuits.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sams, Bob Sams, Mrs. Mary Hinton

and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Mary Jane left Thursday for Odessa to attend the Ratliff-Bedford reunion on the Bedford ranch. This is an every-year occasion and is enjoyed by many relatives and friends from all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry of Fort Worth were week end guests of relatives at Vera. These good people are pioneer residents of Knox county and we are always glad of a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Davis of Vernon were Sunday guests of the lady's aunt, Mrs. T. A. Parsons.

Mrs. Sam Powers is in San Diego, Calif., in the home of her son, Dee Powers and wife, having been called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price Trimmer at Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbert and children of Graham visited Mrs. M. F. Harbert Friday night and attended the rodeo at Seymour.

Mrs. Kitty Brashear returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent with her children at different points in California.

J. C. Veale of Alamogordo, N. M., is here for a short stay in the J. F. Waldron home and to have a check-up at the clinic in Knox City.

Miss Kate Cartwright left Monday for her home in San Antonio after several weeks in the Louis Cartwright home.

Roy Gene and Dorothy Gore of Miami, Ariz., are guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Leroy Melton.

Rufus Benson returned Monday afternoon from Ruidoso, N. M., where he has had employment for the past three and one half months.

Mrs. T. A. Parsons received a letter Monday from her niece, Mrs. G. Douglas, nee Miss Dorothy Rickert, from Key West, Fla. She and her husband are touring in the south and east and expect to go on north along the coast to the World's Fair in New York. Mrs. Douglas was employed by the local telephone exchange for two years and has many friends here.

Freddie Crenshaw won 2nd place in the thirty five mile race at the Seymour Rodeo. The prize was a pair of shop-made boots. The horses he rode were owned by the McFaddin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Idol have moved to the John Atterbury residence in town while the ranch house is being torn down to be replaced by a modern house. The work is being done by Milo Thompson.

Judge N. F. Kilgore is painfully ill at his home.

Supt. W. C. Cunningham was in Vernon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Brookerson and Mrs. John Smith were in Knox City Tuesday afternoon to attend a party in the home of Mrs. W. E. Benedict.

HOMEMAKERS GO TO TOWN

College Station, July 26.—The woman whose husband was "laid off by a corporation" has begun to look around for an electric refrigerator.

That is what a "farm homemakers' cooperative market" meant to one of fourteen Tarrant county farm women who have taken "home industries" to town and brought dressed chickens, cakes, bread, pickles, ham, butter, eggs and other home-made products to city and country consumers without the cost of "middle-men".

Another of these women, Mrs. D. W. Robbins of Forest Hill, outlined the background and explained the purpose of this market at the Farmers' Short Course here.

"We had a hard go of it at first," she testified, "but soon many came to look and stayed to buy, as the saying goes. And they weren't all women either. We have some men customers who never miss a market day."

Mrs. Harvey Watkins, who helps run a similar market at Lockhart, said, "It keeps some change in our purse for the little things of life, and some of the big things too."

Proceeds from her market, she reported, had put two girls through school, paid rent, taxes and interest on several houses and brightened up home life generally.

There are 14 such markets in the state, according to Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service specialist in home industries.

She explained that in each case a group of farm women get together and obtain a market place, and then hold one or two market days each week and offer their home made products for sale. All products have to meet a rigid test of quality.

THIRTY-NINE CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

College Station, July 26.—Farmers are beginning to realize that they can help themselves as much or more by lowering the price of the things they buy as by raising the price of the things they sell.

That, according to C. E. Bowles, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service specialist in cooperatives, is one of the more hopeful aspects of current rural thinking.

Addressing a group of farm homemakers at the Farmers' Short Course here, Bowles said the difference between what the farmer and the distributor get out of the dollar spent for farm products has been widening steadily in the distributor's favor.

He showed that whereas the producer was getting 55 cents of the farm commodity dollar back during the period 1913-1920, he is getting only 39 cents now and the distributor is getting 61 cents. As a more extreme example, he cited that the Texas onion grower gets only 20 cents of the dollar spent for onions.

"If we are going to reduce this spread," Bowles asserted, "farmers are simply going to have to come together more generally in a cooperative way. The farmer can't expect to compete single handed with the bulk-order buyer of industry."

Bowles thought it a reflection "on our intelligence" that

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for lack of adequate distributing facilities enough grapefruit was buried in the lower Rio Grande Valley last season to provide every farm family in Texas with eleven bushels.

"Yet," he continued, "by the time grapefruit gets to the average consumer it is almost a luxury. And hundreds die in Texas for lack of the nutritional elements which just such food as this contains."

MONEY IN THE BANK

It is widely argued that there is too much money in the banks. Deposits are at extremely high levels. Billions of dollars of capital are lying idle and performing little or no productive service to the country.

In the light of this, it is a very easy thing to turn one's ire loose on bankers and banking—and to lay at their doors much of the responsibility for continued doldrums in industry. It's easy—but it's inaccurate.

The people with money in the banks, and the bankers whose responsibility is to preserve and protect it, are no less eager to put capital to work than you are. From the banker's point of view, the more sound loans he can make the better—that's the only way he can earn a profit for his bank, and build up his community so that his bank too may grow. But the fly in the ointment lies in the increasing difficulties placed in the way of making sound loans—difficulties of a political origin.

The world of industry now lives in a state of chaos. It is bedeviled on one hand by excessive and growing taxes. It is plagued on the other with restrictive legislation which is inimical to investment, to progress, to substantial employment. It is threatened continually with more "experiments." And the inevitable result is less and less stability—and less and less room for making adequately secured loans for industrial purposes on which economic development always depends.

Tax policies which take most of the profit out of successful undertakings, leaving the backer to absorb all the loss if they fail, plus a general legislative policy antagonistic to our system of private enterprise, does not make for widespread loans or investments, particularly if depositors' funds are to be protected.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Smith had as their guests last week end Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Bess Thompson, Jiggs Thompson and Bill Carter, all of Goodnight. Mrs. Smith returned home with them to spend a few days.

W. H. Littlefield of Anson, president of the ideal Security Life Insurance Company, was here Tuesday on business and called at the Herald office.

NEW FOREST FIRE POSTER DISTRIBUTED

Wichita Falls, July 26.—A new Fire Prevention Poster is being distributed by the Prairie States Forestry Project in Northwest Texas. This fine colored poster was created by James Montgomery Flagg at the request of the American Forestry Association. They have been sent all over the country by the organization as an educational measure to help develop fire prevention consciousness in vacationers touring through forested areas.

The recent catastrophic fires in Yellowstone, Colorado, the Black Hill and other parts of the west bring home the message displayed by this poster. A father of the Great Outdoors is showing his son the heritage he is leaving him in Green Forest as against a burning background of flaming forests left by some careless tobacco-smoker or camper. The conservationist slogan of "Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays" is a mute but trenchant word picture to all outdoor lovers if we are to retain our forested areas for the children of today who are the men of tomorrow.

O. B. McElroy visited relatives and friends at Grandview last week.

Mrs. Newton Westmoreland of Rule spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Davis, this week.

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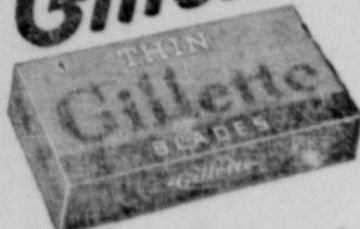
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Alvin Darr left last week for Odessa where he has accepted a position with the Odessa Motor Company.

Tom West, the newly appointed postmaster at Benjamin, was transacting business in Knox City Tuesday.

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Armour's Vegetole	Compound, 8 lb. crt.	69c
Folgers	COFFEE 1 pound can	26c
	2 pound can	49c
	Post Toasties, 3 pkgs.	26c
	Flavoring, 8 oz. bottle	19c
	5 LB. ICE CREAM SALT FREE	
No. 2 Cans	Tomatoes, 4 cans	25c
Lux or Lifebuoy	SOAP, 3 bars for	19c
Purano	FLOUR 24 lb. sack	75c
	48 lb. sack	1.35
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THE WPA "STRIKES"

There is both tragedy and comedy to be found in the various "strikes" of WPA workers which followed Congress' passage of a bill providing that these relief beneficiaries should work full time for their money, rather than a day or two a week.

In general, the strikers demanded "higher wages," inasmuch as working hours were to be increased. And this shows the amazing attitude of a segment of relief workers toward their jobs. They believe the tax payers owe them a life-long living, whether or not they produce anything useful. They regard themselves as a class apart, signed up indefinitely on the public payroll.

Those WPA officials who announced that striking workers would be discharged after five days simply did their duty. And they did more than that—they illustrated the forgotten fact that relief should be regarded as something to leave at the earliest opportunity, and not as a career. It is a salutary thing that many of the strikers returned to their relief jobs in a chastened mood. Relief is a form of charity—that and nothing more. It should be provided when absolutely necessary, but it should not be classed as a profession.

Mrs. N. F. Mullins has returned from Dallas, where she spent a week with relatives and friends.

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Saturday July 29

JACKIE COOPER in "SPIRIT OF CULVER" with Freddie Bartholomew

Sun. and Mon. July 30-31

CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD" with James Stewart

LUNATICS IN JAIL

Among the more unfortunate vetoes made recently by Gov. O'Daniel are those of the \$572,000 appropriation for new buildings at the state hospitals for the insane and the one of \$225,000 for additional facilities for orphans, epileptics and the feeble minded. This refusal of needed state aid for these ailing people is hardly consistent with Mr. O'Daniel's solicitude for the aged. It would be unfair to suggest that the Governor's policy is influenced by the fact that, while the insane cannot vote, the aged do—even without paying poll tax. Nevertheless, more suffering probably will result from these two vetoes than from the Governor's failure to obtain more public assistance for the aged.

Despite the new hospital at Big Spring and the new ward being built at Wichita Falls, the Texas hospitals will remain overcrowded and will be unable to take in new patients assigned to them. The result will be that large numbers of the insane will have to be cared for by their relatives, most of whom will be unable to give them the medical attention they need. The presence of insane persons in homes will also be disruptive of normal family life, especially in homes where children are present.

Worse, hundreds of persons adjudged insane will have to be kept in the county jails of Texas—a policy the Legislature has been trying to end. Withing two years, officials of the Board of Control estimate, these jails will house 1,000 insane persons for whom there is no room in the state hospitals. The curative efforts these people need will not be available in the jails, and many of them will become worse instead of better. Moreover, it is an unwarranted humiliation to the patients and their relatives to have them confined behind jail bars when they have committed no crime. In these vetoes the Governor has followed an unwise sort of economy.—Dallas News.

Lee Conates was transacting business and visiting his brother John in Abilene last week.

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OTTIS CASH Service Station

Vance Jones, Ottis Cash and Olvis Hamm attended a meeting of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Seymour Monday.

G. E. Steen was a Sunday visitor to Abilene and Anson. Miss Faye Hyde of Benjamin spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Cecil Whatley of Lamesa spent the week end with Mrs. John Wilson. Mrs. Fred Mabe accompanied her home to spend several days.

WANTED: Will pay highest market price for Mesquite Beans.—Porter and White.

The editor and wife spent the week end with their sons in Ranger. Their grandson, Gene Garner, returned with them and will spend several weeks here.

County Treasurer Bob Burton of Benjamin was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Curtis Coates of Munday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Wednesday.

Horace Jones and John Bradbury were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

A. D. Lowery of the White Mercantile Company is spending his vacation in Mineral Wells.

County Clerk M. T. Chamberlain was here Monday from Benjamin.

Jimmie Ashcroft of the Ashcroft Chevrolet Company was transacting business in Munday Tuesday.

T. E. Sollock, the Rule grocery man, was here Wednesday on business.

We will trade you a used car, motor overhaul or exchange set of new tires, or parts, for your livestock.—Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

Rev. Clarence Bounds of Rule visited his daughter, Mrs. Bud Gard, Monday.

Trade your livestock to us for anything we offer for sale. We will give you top prices.—Ashcroft Chevrolet Company.

Otto and Kenneth Lawson were transacting business in Abilene Monday.

Frank Mabe and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Karr.

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Jack Latson, who has been meat cutter at Steens market the past two months, resigned last week to accept a similar position at Brownwood.

UNION GROVE NEWS

We are very glad to report that Uncle Lat Lea is improving nicely, and we're hoping he will soon be well again.

Miss Viola Franklin of Crosbyton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the school house in a regular meeting. Mrs. J. C. McGee gave an interesting report of her trip to the short course at College Station. She won the trip by winning first place in the county as kitchen demonstrator.

Mrs. Ira Spencer, Mrs. Jack Spencer and daughters, all of Guthrie, and Donnie Coy Henley of Roswell, N. M., spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. S. Wilson and family.

Mrs. J. W. Green has been real sick for the past week but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Tom Loper spent last week end in Corce with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones.

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Dewey Darden returned Wednesday morning from Weatherford, where he secured a truck load of watermelons and peaches. He found a ready market for the peaches.



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COFFEE, Folger's 1 lb. 26c 2 lb. 50c

TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 4 for 25c

Quart Sour Pickles 13c

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MACKEREL, 3 cans for 20c

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Crackers 2 Pounds 13c

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