



WASHINGTON LETTER

By Congressman Ed Gossett

This week saw the beginning of the new Congress. Under the Constitution a new Congress is sworn in each two years. Each new Congress starts with a clean slate, as all bills and resolutions die with the expiration of the old Congress. The Congress is made up of 96 Senators, elected for 6-year terms, and 435 Representatives, elected for 2-year terms.

The new House which convened this January 3 has 243 Democrats, 190 Republicans, and two of other parties. The 79th Congress had 215 Democrats, 210 Republicans, four of other parties, and six vacancies at the close of the session.

Texas Representatives and the years they came to Congress are: Sam Rayburn, Bonham, 1913; Hutton W. Summers, Dallas, 1913; J. J. Mansfield, Columbus, 1917; Fritz G. Lanham, Fort Worth, 1919; Luther A. Johnson, Corsicana, 1923; Wright Patman, Texarkana, 1929; R. Ewing Thomson, El Paso, 1931; Milton West, Brownsville, 1933; George Mahon, Colorado City, 1935; W. R. Poage, Waco, 1937; Albert Thomas, Houston, 1937; Lyndon B. Johnson, Johnson City, 1937; Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls, 1939; Paul J. Kilday, San Antonio, 1939; Lindley Beckworth, Gladewater, 1939; Sam Russell, Stephenville, 1941; Eugene Worley, Shamrock, 1941; O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, 1943. There are three new members in this Congress, J. M. Combs, Beaumont, Tom Pickett, Palestine, and John E. Lyle from Corpus Christi.

The most controversial thing done by the Congress this week was the creation of the Committee on Un-American Activities as a permanent committee. This committee, usually referred to as the Dies Committee, has been a storm center for years. It has been praised by the American Legion and condemned by the CIO. Most of the so-called radicals and left-wingers have predicted the Committee would pass out forever with the old Congress.

Its enemies have charged the Committee with creating disunity, with using third degree methods, with ruthlessly smearing many good citizens. Its friends say it has served well by exposing radical societies that have masqueraded under pious names, has brought about the conviction of many public enemies, and has run others to cover; that as a result of its work Fritz Kuhn, head of the German Bund, and Earl Browder, President of the Communist Party, were sent to the pen, that its continuance is like keeping the Grand Jury in session on disloyal and subversive activities. Some praise the committee for the enemies it has made.

Texas divided evenly in voting for the re-creation and extension of this committee, as follows: For the committee: Beckworth, Fisher, Gossett, Kilday, Lanham, Mahon, Russell, West, and Worley. Against the committee: Combs, Luther Johnson, Lyle, Mansfield, Patman, Pickett, Poage, Thomas and Thomson. Texans not voting were Lyndon Johnson and Hutton Summers. Speaker Rayburn votes in the House only in case of a tie vote.

Many bills were introduced on the first day of the new Congress. Among those introduced by me was a bill to compel the removal of freight rate inequalities, and a bill to reduce all immigration into this country by 50 percent for a period of ten years.

Among the actions taken by the Senate this week was the confirmation of former Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa to be chairman of the Surplus War Properties Board. Other members of the Board are Robert A. Hurley, former governor of Connecticut, and Edward Heller of California. Congress is determined that the more than 100 billion dollars of surplus war property will be disposed of without fraud or profiteering, and in a way to serve the public interest and protect the taxpayers.

At this time Washington is suffering a local gasoline shortage and many motorists have been compelled to put their cars in garages because no gasoline is available. My own car has been sitting gas-less for more than ten days, a fact about which I am not complaining.

Mrs. R. E. Hardberger of O'Donnell and Mrs. Lowell Littleton of Ozona visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardberger over the weekend.

Lions Sponsor Calf Show Set For Feb. 17th

The annual Knox County 4-H Calf Show will be held in Knox City, Saturday, February 17. The show will be sponsored by members of the Knox City Lions Club and business men.

Claud Reed, president of the Knox City Lions Club, has appointed a finance committee, luncheon committee, and an arrangements committee. The committees are as follows:

Finance: S. N. Reed, O. L. Jamison, Claud Reed, C. A. Richardson.
Luncheon: Roy Baker, T. E. Holcomb, Guy Steen.

Arrangements: O. L. Jamison, Lee Smith, G. T. Hardberger.

Frank Wendt, County Agent of Wilbarger County and O. K. Hoyle, agent of Baylor County, will be the official judges of the show. Both these county agents have had many years experience in judging and fitting livestock for show purposes, and officials of the local show feel very fortunate in securing these two men to judge the show.

Fifteen Knox County 4-H Club boys are feeding 17 calves, and each boy has great desire of having the Grand Champion calf of the show, and is working hard in getting his calf in shape. All the boys are giving their calves a hot soap bath at least once a week and three days before the show their calves will get a daily bath.

The boys who will have their calves on exhibit are as follows:

Calves bred by League Ranch will be exhibited by Carrol Fred Glover, Stanley D. Glover, John Charles McFerrin, Olen Ray, Anson Ray, Fred Lewis Crenshaw, Philip Escobar, all of Benjamin. In addition to the above other League exhibitors are Pat Hill, Munday, Jerrel Trainham, Jerry Beck, Janette Beck, and Leroy Davis, all of Vera.

McFadden Ranch bred stock will be shown by Buddy Crenshaw, J. G. Potts, of Benjamin. Billy Cammack of Munday will show a calf bred by Bryan Cammack.

Draft Board Busy As Registrants Moved Up In Classifications

Registrants reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their regular meeting Tuesday, January 9:

- 1-A—Justino Perez, Allen Heister, Eugene Marak, Harry Hackney, Nolan Parker, Albert Andrae, Jr., Jose Aldaco
- 1-C(Disc)—Hollis Fisher.
- 2-A(F)—Alvey Reynolds, Wayne J. Young, Jr.
- 2-B—Malcolm Shipman.
- 2-B(F)—Fred Blessingame.
- 2-C—Jessie Underwood, Joseph A. West, Cecil Shipman.
- 2-C(F)—Kenneth Myers.

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- 1-C (Ind)—Boyd Meers, Clifford H. Nicholson, Earl Routon, Oather Poe, James Alley, Ervin Booe, Clifton R. Vaughn, Cleburn Myers, George L. Floyd, Marvin Davis, Ray Jackson, Joe Butler, Hollis Welborn, Clyde C. Kinnibrough.

- 1-C(Disc)—Lloyd Walker, Floy A. Cash, Phillip Bruggeman, Jr., Julian Tropanier Jr., James Hill, Jr.
- 2-A—George McAda.
- 2-A(F)—Douglas Hutcheson, Elton Lauderdale, Delbert Cogdell.

- 2-B—Thomas Nesbit, Jr.
- 2-B(F)—Alvin Wiggins, Robert B. Davy.
- 2-C—Cleve Gordon, Dovers Mahan, Emmett Burleson.

- 2-C(F)—Billy Ivey.
- 4-A—Edgar Wilson, J. C. Elliott, Claude C. Jennings, James Stephens, John Pace, Harold Beaty, Thomas V. Yost, Willie Owens.

- 4-F—Kenneth Whittlemore.
- 4-D—Robert Kirk, Floyd V. Bailey, John Rosenberg.

RED CROSS QUOTA SET AT \$5400.00 FOR KNOX COUNTY

Knox County has been allotted a quota of \$5400.00 in the annual War Fund drive to begin March 1.

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, chairman of the roll call drive, announced that he is completing a countywide organization to proceed with the work.

M. H. Wood of O'Brien is in Alabama visiting relatives.



Keep grinnin'—you're winnin'! George, who is well on his way to recovery after a crippling attack of infantile paralysis, gets a pep talk from the gang. The visitors, now in perfect health, once were victims of polio themselves. All were aided by the Middlesex County (N. J.) Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Your contributions to the March of Dimes, January 14-31, will help thousands of youngsters like these to win their fight against infantile paralysis.

Ancil C. Harrison Dies of Injuries Sustained In Fall From Horse Last Saturday

The following account of the events leading up to the fatal accident in which Ancil Harrison lost his life, was written by Tommie Jo Williams, an old-time friend of Ancil's and an eye-witness to the tragedy. We have printed it exactly as Mr. Williams expressed himself.

Ancil Cornelius Harrison, who was the foreman of the Beaver Ranch, which is located approximately seven miles northeast of Benjamin, was fatally injured from the fall of his horse. As an assistant cowhand, he and I left the ranch house Saturday morning.

We were riding along cheerfully, when we noticed a large calf needed care. We fell in behind them and started to the corral with seven others to keep the desired one contented. We crossed the river with the best of luck and did just fine until we came in sight of the corral. We were as near as thirty steps to the gate when the calf, being wild, started down the fence, which was to his right, and Ancil to his left. Ancil had his lariet awaiting. Being so brave and understanding, he spurred his pony in order to rope the calf.

The horse was running at full speed and stepped on the calf's left heel. Frightening the calf, it turned directly into the horse. He ran over the calf and went down head first. Ancil fell to his right. Happening so suddenly, it was difficult to detect exactly how he fell. From my observation, his head hit the hip bone of the calf.

Both animals rolled over him and left him whirling. I found that he had rolled about twelve feet. His head was turned into his chest. I rushed to my faithful companion, gave him the best of care that I knew, covered him well with my jacket, placed him on his back and went hurriedly back to the ranch for help. I realized that he was very seriously hurt.

We gathered quilts, towels, and some water and returned as soon as possible. His daughters, Miss Evelyn Jean Harrison, Miss Helen May Harrison, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Wampler of Lorenzo, Texas, were my assistants. We found that we would need more help. Leaving Mrs. Wampler to keep surveillance over him, the daughters and I went hurriedly to Benjamin for help. The help we acquired were as follows: Sheriff Louis Floyd, Tax Assessor Earl Sams and Commissioner O. A. Parker. Others came but we were ready to leave when they arrived.

Crossing the river was short procrastination. He was quickly rushed to the Knox County Hospital and placed in the care of Dr. T. S. Edwards. According to Dr. Edwards's report, it was a concussion of the brain. He entered the hospital about 11:30 Saturday morning and died about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body was cared for by the funeral director, E. Q. Warren of Knox City. He now rests in the Knox City cemetery.

His Earlier Life

Ancil was born October 1, 1912 in McLennan County, Texas. He lived there near Waco approximately nine years, then he moved to Coryell Coun-

ty and lived there four years. Then he moved near Benjamin on the League Estate, August 29, 1925. He then married Miss Opal Wampler, who was a telephone operator at Benjamin. Their first residence was located in Knox City. Then he left Knox City and visited in several States.

He came back to Benjamin and visited with his parents-by-law. During this visit a child was born to them. Very soon they moved to the W. C. McFadden Ranch and lived there for three years. During this period he was injured on the 6900 Ranch. His right arm was broken. After recovering, he moved to the Waggoner Ranch. He was injured there in his back. His collar bone was broken and his chest received a deep injury. He stayed in a hospital in Vernon, Texas, more than a month.

After recovery, he went to work for Wilson and Company at Munday. He worked there approximately two years. While there he was injured very seriously in a motorcycle wreck and was not expected to survive. But as strong and healthy as he was, he recovered. During the time he was recovering from the left arm injury, small pieces of shattered bones came through the flesh of his arm and was removed by his wife.

Later he moved to the Beavers Ranch and worked for some time and left. In a very short time, Dr. Beavers went for him and placed him at home. He continued there until the fatal injury that caused his death.

The survivors are: Mrs. Ancil Harrison and three girls of Benjamin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrison, Knox City; four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Decker, Munday; Mrs. H. P. Huntsman, Knox City; Mrs. Dee Powers, Amarillo; Mrs. L. W. Wimberly, Knox City; one brother, Clarence Harrison, Amarillo; one niece and seven nephews.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church Monday, January 8, at 4 o'clock, with Rev. T. A. Keenan officiating.

HOUSING NEED SURVEY NOW BEING MADE

Do you need a house to live in? If so, get down town immediately and set your name down on a blank being used to ascertain the housing shortage in Knox City.

Under sponsorship of the Lions Club, the survey blanks, when filled out, will be used to augment other data in an effort to get quick action from government agencies.

The blanks are available at Frizell's Drug Store, where Roy Baker can fix you up, or at Edward's Grocery or the Herald office.

Pvt. Wallace E. Swearingen from Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swearingen and family over the weekend.

We have a big stock of black pipe, priced right.
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Mayor Says It's Time For City Clean-up!

Mayor C. C. Hoge thinks it is high time for a thorough city clean-up. Tin cans and trash are obstructing most alleys and in a beauty contest, Knox City would not get as far as the proverbial snowball.

"Let's start cleaning up now, get all your trash rounded up and the City will gather it soon for disposal," said Mayor Hoge. "Our alleys are in a deplorable shape and trash is evident everywhere. Let's start to work now and get things cleaned up. We will be proud of the results," he added.

Flying Class To Start Here Next Week On Field Near Hospital

Negotiations were completed this week for a small tract of land that will be used for the next twelve months as a primary training field for those local civilians who want to take flying lessons.

The field is located immediately south of the hospital and consists of 18 acres, more or less, belonging to Jessie Acosta. The lease arrangement was made by individuals interested in promoting aviation locally. While the tract is not large enough for a permanent site, it was felt that it would suffice until the present class of flyers was finished and arrangements could be made to purchase a large site for future use.

Arrangements have been made with Roy Cochran of Stamford to give instruction with his plane. Mr. Cochran has an instructor's permit as well as a commercial license and for two and a half years was an army instructor at Stamford's Airdrome Field. The present class will consist of not more than ten persons and will be trained to solo over a period of ten weeks.

Mr. Cochran will be in Knox City two days each week and will give 30 minute lessons of dual instruction per day to each student. The full course will consist of ten hours, after which the student must obtain a CAA license and be can then solo.

Five students have already signed up for the training and it is expected that others will complete the class the latter part of this week. It was pointed out that not more than ten could be accommodated in one class. When the class is filled, other students will take their turn and begin at the end of the present ten-week period.

Those interested in taking lessons should see Roy Baker or Mr. Cochran at once since the class will start on next Tuesday, the 16th.

CITY CHURCHES TO HOLD CANDLELIGHT PROGRAM FOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

The churches of Knox City are jointly sponsoring a special program in honor of the service men and women, Sunday evening, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. This service will be held at the school auditorium so large attendance can be taken care of, and so that the 35 voice choir and speakers will have adequate stage space.

The program consists of readings and songs which depict the growth of a soldier from the cradle to the army.

A candle will be lighted for every one from Knox City who is in the armed forces, by a member of his or her family. A special service will be observed for all those who have died for their country.

Local ministers are cooperating with Mrs. Kay of Rochester, in presenting this program. Mrs. Kay arranged the music, and will bring a 30 voice choir with her for the occasion.

Everyone is invited to join in this community service to honor our men and women who are serving our nation so faithfully.

CPL. CLAUDE RICHARDSON WOUNDED IN BELGIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson have been notified by the War Department that their son, Cpl. Claude A. Richardson, Jr., had been wounded in Belgium, December 18th. He is now in a hospital in England.

The Richardsons had received a letter from their son a day before the official notification came, telling them of his injuries. He wrote he had been struck by shell fragments of an 88-mm. shell and wounded in the lower back, right arm and shoulder. He had been in a hospital in Paris at Christmas and spent New Year's Day in the hospital in England.

Cpl. Richardson intimated to his parents that he was recovering rapidly and receiving good medical care.

Mrs. Joe Cusimano and son, Matthew Henry and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Patsy, and son, spent Wednesday in Seymour.

Mrs. Melton Heads County Polio Drive

Mrs. Ruby Melton of Benjamin had been appointed director for Knox County, of the President's birthday celebrations and March of Dimes to fight the spread of infantile paralysis. The appointment was announced today by George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice-chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations January 14 to 31.

The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized. The American Legion, 4-H Clubs, service clubs and other organizations have volunteered full cooperation.

Mrs. Melton declared that the 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worst outbreak of the disease in the history of the U.S., adding, "Fortunately, through funds from last year's drive, we were prepared to meet that attack in all parts of the nation. More than a million dollars—or ten million dimes—contributed by the American people were spent by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to provide the best modern treatment for all victims of the epidemic. Since no one knows where, or how hard, polio may strike in 1945, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue the prolonged treatment still necessary for 1944's victims. Participation in the annual March of Dimes and birthday celebrations is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race or creed."

Funds from the 1945 campaign will provide treatment for local children crippled by the disease, and will also help finance national research to discover the cause of the disease and preventative measures against it.

Firemen Elect Loyd Huntsman As Chief

The Knox City Fire Department held its regular meeting Thursday, January 4, and elected the following officers for the year:

Fire chief, Loyd Huntsman; Asst. chief, C. W. Garrison; Fire Marshall, Virgil Stephens; President, Lee Smith; Vice President, Jack Costa; Secretary-treasurer, Joe Averitt; Sergeant-at-arms, J. C. Ames; Chaplain, Lloyd Hamilton; Mascot, Jerry Wilson.

A resolution was passed whereby any member missing three consecutive meetings without a valid excuse will automatically be dropped from the rolls. Plans were discussed for the next monthly meeting of the Tri-County Fire Association which will be held in Rule.

Plans were also laid for the sponsoring of a Red Cross First Aid course to be taught by Guy Steen. Billy Joe Averitt's name was added to the Departments Service Roll.

Mrs. O. A. Riddle Dies Here Suddenly

Mrs. O. A. Riddle, 58, wife of O. A. Riddle, well known Knox City family, died early Thursday morning in the Knox County Hospital of a sudden heart attack, following a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Riddle had been in the hospital for several days for treatment of pneumonia and had recovered sufficiently to be removed home Wednesday. Late Wednesday she experienced symptoms that forced her return to the hospital and died shortly after arriving there.

Funeral services will be held at DeLeon, Texas, Friday afternoon. Hobbs Smith, Rochester undertaker, will move the body overland Friday morning.

Mrs. Riddle was an active member of the Baptist Church here and her death was a stunning blow to hundreds of her friends. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter, Mattie Ruth, of Abilene. Both arrived in Knox City shortly after their mother's death.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JEFF GRAHMS THIS MORNING

MAMSC Jeff Graham is somewhere between Knox City and San Diego, Calif., counting the mile posts and nervously tapping his foot, on his way home to cast an approving eye on his new daughter, born to him and Mrs. Graham this morning at 11:30 in the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Graham and her daughter are doing fine. Jeff?—well, he will live over it.

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WHOSE CHILD IS NEXT?

Your child, my child—either of them may be next. They are two of the 32,150,000 children in the United States under 15 years of age. Each one of these children is a candidate for infantile paralysis this year. Your child and mine may be two from the thousands who will wake up twisting and turning in their beds as they burn with fever and struggle to straighten spasm-drawn limbs. Yesterday their legs raced through a routine school day and a dozen games of their own invention.

Today their legs won't work. This is infantile paralysis. It picks its victims from this wealthy home—that tenement—from farms, war production centers, children of our fighting men, small towns and large cities. All children are equally defenseless against this enemy. Regardless of what each child has known before, each one stricken by the crippling virus will feel the same fear of the unknown. More children contracted infantile paralysis in 1944 than in any comparable period in recent years.

But, because of the efforts of the thousands of our volunteers, each tragedy-hit child will have every chance for recovery through the complete scientific aid provided by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Remember this when you are asked to contribute to the March of Dimes, held January 14-31 in celebration of the President's Birthday, and contribute with one hand in your pocketbook and the other on your heart.

It is now revealed that the cocktail the major general drank in England, which caused him to give the tip-off on D-Day, was a "radio special." Three drinks and you start broadcasting.

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Josh Billings said, "Remember the poor—it costs nothing."

And he also remarked, "There is two things in this world for which we are never fully prepared and they are—twins."

Recently, we told some Cotulla legends about O. Henry, as gathered by Deputy Sheriff John Wildenthal. To him, we are indebted for an interesting little incident about Will Rogers. He met the cowboy humorist up North somewhere and mentioned what his home town was.

"Cotulla!" exclaimed Will. "That's where I'd like to settle down—a place where you don't need a lawyer." And he then related an occurrence when he was in Cotulla about 1906 with a small Wild West show. Two ranch owners, who had been having a controversy about some land, met in the town and a fight resulted. They were big fellows and the scrap was a dandy. When it was over, they shook hands and that was the end of the argument about the land.

"That was probably the cheapest settlement of a case there ever was," Will chuckled.

Rangeland definitions:
Cut out—To separate animal from herd.

Dogie—Weakening calf.

Eating gravel—To be thrown from a bucking horse or steer.

Four-footing—Roping animal by feet in order to throw it.

Grabbin' the apple—When a bronco rider grabs the saddle horn to keep from being thrown.

Hazer—Bulldogger's assistant, who picks up the bulldogger's horse after he has leaped to the steer.

High-roller—Horse that leaps high when bucking.

Hoolihaning—Leaping on the horns of a steer in bulldogging in a manner to knock him down, without twisting him down.

BUY WAR BONDS

and give the change to the
MARCH OF DIMES
JANUARY 14-31



* This apple isn't to keep the doctor away! Two-year-old Michael Sullivan of St. Louis, Missouri, now recovered from a crippling attack of infantile paralysis, learned that doctors were very good friends. Hospital care for Michael and hundreds of other youngsters was provided by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the March of Dimes and the Celebration of the President's Birthday. Join the March of Dimes, January 14-31, and help keep America strong.

January 15 Deadline For Farmers To File Tax Declarations

This is a reminder to farmers that the deadline for making their 1944 income tax declaration is in sight. January 15, 1945, is the latest date on which they can file a declaration or estimated tax for this year.

Tyrus R. Timm of the A & M College Extension Service has gotten together some information from the income tax law which should be helpful. For instance, a single or married farmer who has made an adjusted gross income of five hundred dollars or more must file a return. The adjusted gross income, Timm explains, is the total income less the amount allowed for business expenses. Looking at it another way, the adjusted gross income of a farmer who has no outside income would be the same as his net farm profit calculated on Form 1040-F.

In making a declaration as a farmer, remember that Uncle Sam is very particular as to the identity of a farmer. A farmer, he says, is one who obtains at least two thirds of his gross income from farming or ranching. Farmers who are working part time in war plants, on highways and at other jobs off the farm should consider this in preparing a declaration. Timm, who is Extension economist in farm management, points out that a farmer must pay all of the tax due when he makes his declaration or final return on or before January 15. Of course, if he has made an earlier declaration, all previous payments will be subtracted and he merely pays the difference.

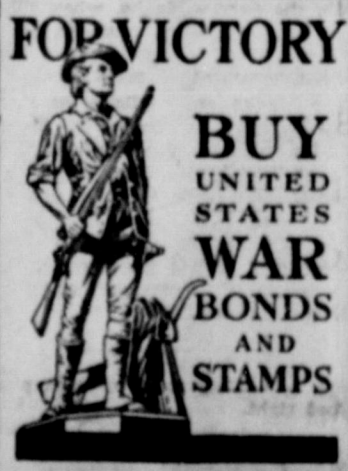
Here are some other pointers. The Victory tax as such, is eliminated this year, but the normal and surtaxes remain. The taxpayer and his wife are allowed \$500 exemption each under the normal tax, but no allowance for dependents. For the surtax, however, the personal exemption is \$500 each for the taxpayer and his wife, and a like amount for each dependent.

Texas Legislature In 49th Regular Session

The Texas Legislature convened Tuesday at noon for its 49th regular session. Texas became a State almost one hundred years ago. Its admission brought on the war with Mexico.

The Knox County Herald is in receipt of a letter from Senator George Moffett of this district in which he indicates that the session will be a busy one. The Inaugural ceremony on January 16 will be short and simple and the customary Inaugural Ball, honoring the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, will be omitted in keeping with the spirit of the times. However, Senator Moffett says that if any citizens of this part of Texas happen to be in Austin that he will try to get them a ringside seat at the Inaugural ceremony.

Join The Red Cross—Do Your Bit



Study Club Sponsors Sale of Shrubs For City Beautification

The Knox City Study Club met Saturday afternoon, January 6, for its regular January business meeting, in the home of Mrs. H. L. White. Mrs. L. W. Graham opened the meeting with a prayer.

The president, Mrs. E. F. Branton, gave a summary of the half year's work and each club officer and committee chairman read written reports for the first half of the year's work, then filed the reports with the secretary. These records made the club members feel that they had had a very profitable half year as Study Club workers.

The following club officers were re-elected for another year:

President, Mrs. E. F. Branton; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Otis Cash; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Hoge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. S. Edwards; Parliamentarian, Mrs. B. B. Campbell.

As a new project, the Study Club voted to sponsor the sale and delivery of shrubs for the coming season. The club will secure the shrubs from the Waxahachie Nurseries and will deliver them to the purchaser. Price lists of the various shrubs, trees, etc., are being circulated, and already orders for the shrubs are being turned in. Members of the finance committee, Mrs. Otis Cash, Mrs. S. M. Clonts, and Mrs. C. C. Hoge will be glad to take your order for shrubs at any time.

Jimmie Lee, the young son of Mrs. Ulric Lee, attended the Study Club meeting with his mother Saturday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed little Jimmie's cheery smile and gay chattering. Jimmie was elected mascot of the Knox City Study Club.

Mrs. H. L. White gave a very interesting Parliamentary drill and read the club's Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. Bedford Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton sang, "Morning."

The club president gave a very interesting test on the subject, "How Much Do You Know About Plastics?" Mrs. S. M. Clonts won high score on the test.

The Study Club will meet next January 20 in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hardberger. At that time Mrs. E. Q. Warren will present a program of American folk music.

Health Letter

In order to enjoy the best possible health at an age beyond forty, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises that persons of this age be regularly examined by their family physicians to discover in time those ailments which are likely to contribute to the ill health of older people.

The principal foes of health confronting the middle years are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood-pressure, hardened arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis. Arthritis is conspicuous among these diseases because it is seldom fatal but is probably the most common cause of suffering and disability.

Dr. Cox advises periodic check-ups, the avoidance of overweight during the middle years of life and the observance of the natural restrictions imposed by increasing age. Persons with damaged hearts should learn their limitations and never exceed them. In general, they should avoid excessive fatigue, hard or prolonged exertion, exposure to cold and wet weather; they should eat moderately, use tobacco sparingly, if at all, and stop all activity before breathlessness occurs.

Medical care in middle age has two aims. The first is prompt diagnosis or attention to illness which may mean the difference between continued good health and lengthy invalidism. The second aim is as important as the first, and that is prompt attention to any known illness in order that it may not progress and to allow an opportunity for a complete cure. Despite limitations and complications, Dr. Cox declared that the second half of life can become the better half if close attention is paid to general health, and periodic examinations disclose any incipient illnesses in time for early treatment.

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The Knox City Fire Department is making arrangements to sponsor the teaching of a Red Cross First Aid course. The course consists of a study of accident prevention, treatment of wounds, burns, artificial respiration, treatment of shock, fractures, and other types of common accidents. The course covers approximately 25 hours of instruction which can be covered in ten or twelve lessons. Guy Steen will be the instructor. Any person fifteen years old or older is eligible to take the course.

Anyone interested in taking the course will please contact Carroll Graves or C. W. Garrison. As soon as the number desiring to take up the work is determined, books will be ordered and the time and place of meeting will be announced.

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WHOSE CHILD IS NEXT?

Your child, my child—either of them may be next. They are two of the 32,150,000 children in the United States under 15 years of age. Each one of these children is a candidate for infantile paralysis this year. Your child and mine may be two from the thousands who will wake up twisting and turning in their beds as they burn with fever and struggle to straighten spasm-drawn limbs. Yesterday their legs raced through a routine school day and a dozen games of their own invention.

Today their legs won't work. This is infantile paralysis. It picks its victims from this wealthy home—that tenement—from farms, war production centers, children of our fighting men, small towns and large cities. All children are equally defenseless against this enemy. Regardless of what each child has known before, each one stricken by the virus will feel the same unknown. More children

Census Begins

Facts Will Help Future Planning

Census taker will be around to this month. You and your family can serve yourselves, your country by being ready for the 14th National Census. The first was conducted more than 100 years ago. 1,174 farm families to collect American agriculture, and production of the U. S. will be measured by this 1945 census.

Census taker will be instructed to ask you a family that farmed three years in 1944 or that produced products worth \$250.00 or more. He will cover everything from the hogs, poultry, and of course, the different crops in the field and feed on hand.

Receives little machinery, total cash value of labor in 1944, number of acres in operator worked on in 1944 and work performed by operator and family.

prospective enumerators of counties, Board, Knox and Bay, will meet at Benjamin for a 3-day training school.

The applicants as enumerators for Knox County are as follows:

J. C. Saunders, Knox City; Claude W. Hill, Munday; H. F. Followill, Rt. 1, Munday; J. C. Rice, Munday; Geo. Steinback, Munday; J. H. McGee, Knox City; Euel Claburn, Goree; W. W. Hyde, Knox City.



Barbara Ann Cramer of Kimberly, Idaho, her fight against infantile paralysis won, once more enjoys the games of healthy childhood. America's contributions to the March of Dimes, January 14-31, supports the fight against polio.

If the paper shortage continues they are going to have to make our shoes out of leather again.

The KENNEL

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Congratulations from the Freshman Class to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Kirkpatrick—Mrs. Kirkpatrick is our Home Economics teacher, and was married during the Christmas holidays.

The Freshman class is sorry to lose Arminia Smith, who is moving to Truscott.

Charles McAuley came to school all spick and span Monday morning. We wonder if the New Year's resolution had anything to do with it.

The Freshmen are trying to get settled down after the holidays to studying for mid-term exams, but they are not doing too well at it.

We are to give the next assembly program. We have been working on it some this week.

Hardy Day says he had a good time Sunday. He went skunk-hunting.

Most of the Freshman class went to Goree Monday night to a skating party.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores have been in a daze since school started. Some of them still have hangovers from the Christmas holidays, while others are thinking too much of the opposite sex. But we all plan to get down to studying, since mid-term is just around the corner.

The Sophs want to congratulate Miss Haney on her marriage to Staff Sergeant Kirkpatrick. We want to wish them much happiness.

We all enjoyed having LaRue Malouf visiting us last Monday, week, and hope she can come back.

We want to wish our boys luck during the basketball season this year.

I wonder why the detention hall keepers have been so busy this week. Could it be the Sophomores?

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class has been rather quiet since their play. We have taken about everything home that we borrowed for it. The Juniors who were in the play often wonder if the Seniors were worth all the trouble we went to, to put it on. As you know, we will give the Seniors a banquet with what we took in.

We have a new Junior who started Monday. She is Frances Howeth, from Old Glory. We are all very glad to have her. Our class isn't large; in fact, we had only 15 until yesterday; now we have 16, thanks to Frances.

Senior News

Beginning next week the Senior reporter will start a series of biographies of the members of the Senior class. They will be in alphabetical order. Coming next week will be the likes and loves of Mrs. Lillian Jackson Brothers. So, I'll see you next week.

THE DOGHOUSE

What is all this about Sam T and Edna Earl? Could it be that love has taken place?

I wonder what those notes said, that L.B.B. wrote and received by Mrs. Cape's study hall the other day? Do you reckon James Savage knows?

And say, S.B., what's all this we hear about mysterious phone calls and secret passwords—huh?

Bobby Joe, do they give points in English for reading "How to Make Love, and Influence Girls?"

We wonder why Mildred doesn't have the flu yet?

If there is anybody that doesn't believe that a cat has nine lives, just go around and see Ken.

Say, Dot and Billy O., what were you girls doing the other night with those Sunset boys that got kicked off the bus? Did they ever get home?

Why is it that Jack can hardly get anyone to ride with him and Paul in his pickup anymore—do you know, Dot?

Herbert Owens must love you a lot, Dot, to send you a kiss indirectly.

Marshall, I thought that when you say to go to the show, you are supposed to watch it, not put one on yourself. Charles Bover has nothing on you, eh, Marshall?

We know all, hear all, see all, and tell everything—nearly.

DAVID A. KYLE PROMOTED TO SERGEANCY IN INDIA

David A. Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt E. Kyle, Benjamin, husband of Mrs. David A. Kyle, Dothan, Ala., was promoted recently to sergeant. It has been announced by Brig. Gen. W. H. Turner, commanding general, the India-China Division, Air Transport Command.

Sgt. Kyle has served in the division since August, 1944 and is a clerk general. He has been in the army since December, 1941. In civilian life he was an auto mechanic.

WANT ADS

LE. HOLLIS ALMANRODE DIES IN INDIA PLANE CRASH
R. M. Almanrode has learned that his nephew, Lt. Hollis Almanrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Almanrode of Hatfield, Arkansas, had been killed November 5th in an airplane crash in India. According to details of the crash, Lt. Almanrode was piloting a ship that was searching for a lost plane over a mountain range in India. Lt. Almanrode's plane struck a high mountain peak and ten members of the crew were killed.
Reports stated that all the victims were buried atop the mountain which was thought to be Mt. Everest.
Lt. Almanrode was also a nephew of Monroe Ward. His family lived here until 1920.

The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers

Co-Pastor, Foursquare Church

Today as we read our papers we see where laborers are needed in the many war industries; many to make large planes and then again many to make several different instruments of war, no doubt instruments of death and destruction. And men and women are rallying to the call, hoping and praying that by answering the call they will soon see peace on earth.

Dear friends of the Family Altar, we who are Christians and seem to be religious have in our power one of the most destructive weapons known to mankind, as well as one of the most deadly, and it is a weapon that man cannot tame. What is this deadly weapon, I can hear you ask? Let us look to the Scriptures, James 3:8, "But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." In earthly warfare poison gas or poison in bombs is forbidden by international law, but still we see people that profess to know Christ as their personal Saviour, and take an active part in their respective churches, use a tongue dripping with poison to lash their fellow man.

James 1:26 says, "If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." We wonder why we do not see more sinners come in repentance to the feet of Christ, but when we look upon the condition of the professed Christians and church members, and see how they use their tongues against both sinner and saved alike, it is no wonder that God cannot work in our midst. And when one sees them down at the altars in the churches praying, and then rising from that sacred place of prayer to start talking about their neighbors and criticizing those who did not come in response to the altar call, one cannot help but wonder who is the worst sinner in the sight of God.

My Bible tells me in Matthew 7:1-2, "Judge not, that ye be not judged, for with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged." Do you ever stop to think, dear friends, that when one uses their tongue to judge their fellow man, that in the sight of God they are just as great a sinner as the one who has never accepted Christ as their personal Saviour.

As this new year is starting let the words of Jesus as he spoke to the Scribes and Pharisees when they brought a poor woman to Him to be condemned, "He that is without sin among you, cast the first stone," and to the woman, the beautiful words of compassion, "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more." May God bless all the members of the Family Altar. Remember Jesus loves you.

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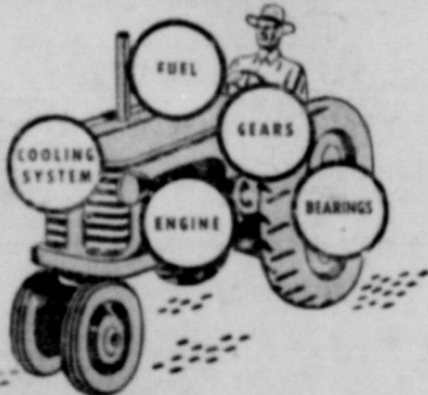
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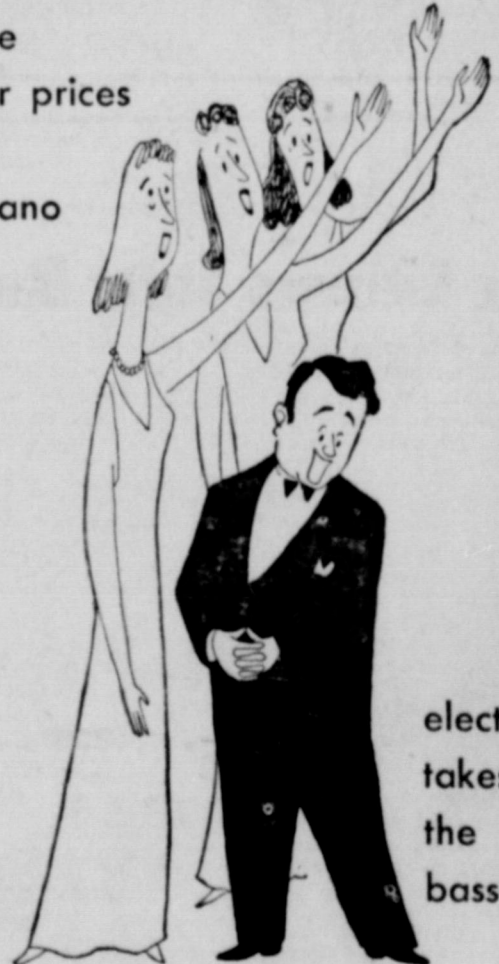
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