

Knox County Herald

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Sponcers Milk Drink- ing Peroid

Most interesting and features of the health pre- under way as sponsored by the Knox County Teachers Association. The drinking period will be in the first five months of the year. These pupils drink a quart of milk each morning. This part of the program is being made possible through the cooperation of the local Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. S. M. ... chairman of this work. ... of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet ... next Tuesday afternoon at ... It is hoped Knox City will be represented at this meet- ... local organization plan to ... the curtain on the stage ... school auditorium by repair- ... signs of the firms that ... operating. This will give ... business houses of Knox ... opportunity to place their ... ements on the curtain and ... same time help the work of ... Parent-Teacher Association. ... H. E. Wall, Mr. Roy Smith ... Mrs. Emery and Mrs. ... are the committee appointed ... to complete the curtain work. ... were discussed at the meet- ... Wednesday for the banquet which ... organization is to serve to the ... of Commerce on the night ... Friday the 17th. ... prizes offered ... the ... largest attendance of ... on a percentage basis was ... Wednesday by the Senior class. ... Parent-Teacher Association will ... again on March the 4th, one ... meeting being omitted be- ... of the banquet which is to ... served Tuesday prior to that

When the Red Cross Calls—Give!

By Albert T. Reid



American Legion Favors Full Pay On Certificates

THANKS TO BENJAMIN POST

Big Attendance At Meeting

To have a friend is to have better than money. And we certainly want to thank our friends, the Blakes boys in Benjamin, who publish the Post, for their kindness to us this week.

Following several interesting talks the vote taken at this meeting of the World War Veterans in Knox City showed our local Legion favors the payment of the Adjusted Service Certificates in full.

Tuesday as Mack was joyfully setting type for the Herald the Linotype seemed to have gotten tired and in order to quit work, broke. After a full afternoon of "labor" trying to repair the broken piece Mack gave the task up as impossible and wired for a new piece. Since it is impossible for a package to come from New Orleans in time for the machine to be used to set the remainder of our type this week we almost felt that the Herald would not get out this week.

This meeting was held Wednesday night in the Legion Hall with thirty five of the boys who were in service in the late war present. There were several new members to the Legion present. Talks were made by Dr. Emery, Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. Ray Willis, Mr. O. J. Jamison and Mr. J. V. Jones. Following resolutions were adopted voicing the opinion of this Legion, a copy of which is to be sent to our Congressmen in Washington.

Then the idea came that maybe we could borrow the similar piece from the Linotype in Benjamin. Upon calling Charles we learned that such would be possible late Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday night, Mack set type until the wee hours and as a result the Herald is out on due time. Thanks to the Benjamin Post.

Opinions concerning the payment of the so called Bonus Bill are at present the Nation's leading topic of interest and these opinions will make or ruin many people. What is it to the man who did not serve at this time whether or not the bonus is paid? That belongs only to the man who served and if it is his desire to have the same paid it is he to whom opinions should favor.

Hospital Notes

Patients reported in the Hospital this week are Mrs. Z. A. Miller of Goree, Bill Adams of Munday, Robert Easton of Knox City, Charles Laffin of Munday, Mr. Henry Qualls of Rochester, Mrs. C. W. Winchester of Weinert, and Mrs. L. O. Finley and baby daughter of Rochester. Baby Easton is doing nicely now. Mr. P. B. Broach of Munday returned to his home in Munday Sunday. Baby Troy Jones returned to his home in Woodson Sunday and Mrs. E. E. Dedman has returned to her home in Rule.

It is a fact that the Bonus can be paid and paid now. It is as if every money needed to be in circulation it is needed now. Why men of large interest want to "chew the rag" about it is something hard to understand. If the men to whom the money is due want it now it is only logical that it is possible, let them have it. Lords knows, they deserve.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

What is the mission of the church? will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning. Why does the church exist? Does it make a contribution that would not be made if its work were all stopped? If you were called upon to justify the existence of the church what would offer? It is fulfilling its mission? Evening service at 7:15. There will be special music.

GIR SCOUTS HAVE PARTIES

Tuesday night of this week three patrols of the Girl Scouts enjoyed parties given in the homes of Mrs. E. L. Huntsman and Mrs. Sid Liles. The Minnehaha and Blue Bonnet Patrols were entertained in the home of Mrs. Huntsman. Various games were played following which refreshments of sandwiches pickles, cake, hot chocolate and mints were served. The Pine Tree patrol was entertained in the home of Mrs. Liles, honoring the birthday of Arnell Liles who is a member of this patrol. These girls also enjoyed play games during the evening and a delicious birthday supper.

Miss Lois Hamner of San Angelo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Hamner.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE THING WE LIKE 'BOUT THE NEWSPAPER GAME IS THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY IT GIVES US TO PUT A SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL OF LOCAL PROGRESS—THIS TOWN HAS DONE A LOT FOR US, AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO EVEN MORE FOR THE TOWN.



COLORED SCHOOL REPORT

The report made this week by the colored school of Knox City showed that several boys and girls have made an average of "A" during the past term which entitles them to be on the honor roll. They are as follows: 2nd grade Calbert Lewis. 3rd grade, J. A. Wiggins, C. H. Fly, Isiah Fly. 4th, Beatrice Lewis and Henry Fields. 6th Mary Ella Smith. All grades are doing good work now. The school heard an interesting talk made one day this week by a Missionary worker of the Baptist church of Hamlin, Mr. Dave Green. The ball team of this school will play here on February the 14 against the colored team from Munday. The ground was cleared off this week in anticipation of a great game Valentine day.

Mrs. C. W. Owen and son Claude and Mrs. Lillian Phillips of Shawnee Oklahoma are here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Phillips and baby, Rufus Gene, who is ill.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson was reminded this week that Tuesday was her birthday by the presentation of many lovely gifts by her family. She also enjoyed a bountiful birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Bolin are storing most of their furniture and are staying with the elder Mr. and Mrs. Bolin until further arrangements are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huntsman were in Benjamin last Saturday.

Father Son Banquet

Friday night, February 6th, 7:30 o'clock, at the Sanitary Cafe, there will be a Father Son Banquet. This is being sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the reorganization of the Boy Scouts. Thirty men have already signed on the dotted line to be hosts to a boy each, a number of other men will be present and are wanting a boy for a gift. If you know of a boy who is eligible and is an eligible Boy Scout in Knox City send him or make a date with him and report to Reverend C. B. Stovall or Reverend J. C. Mann in time to have plates reserved.

A hilarious time is expected. A number of famous Knox City speakers will appear on the program. There will be some good music. Good eats, good speaking. Don't miss it.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ball are the proud parents of a new baby boy who arrived Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham of Rochester have a baby girl. She arrived on January 30th. A boy has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russel of Knox City and a girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Finley of Rochester.

Warren Brothers are completing the arrangements for moving into their own building just south of the Chevrolet Company. This building is being remodeled for the Ford House and the brothers hope to get moved in by the 15th.

Mr. H. G. Lindsay representative of the Tayloe Paper Company of Fort Worth, was in Knox City Wednesday.

We are glad to state that Miss Cowan is again on duty at the Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

The Christian Woman's Association stated this week that there are thirteen families in the local territory who are in need. Those who wish to help these in any way may secure further information from any member of the C. W. A. Food and clothing are both needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Kempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hilton Hogan in Munday last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan at one time were residents of Knox City. Mrs. Hogan died in Electra but was buried in Munday.

Sam White Surprised

Mr. Sam White was so completely surprised on the night of January 23 that even later he forgot to report to the Herald of the occasion. Thursday of last week, just after the last paper had been printed and we were beginning to fold the same, Mr. White rushed into the Herald office to report his perfectly lovely surprise birthday party.

Although, when people get a carriage they stop having birthdays, that date in the life of Sam White, is engraved on the minds of a number of his friends and, although he does not have birthdays any more, that date is celebrated by these friends.

Press Hitchcock successfully made a date with Mr. White last Monday afternoon for a game of 42 that night. (This was in order to get Sam to get that shave). And at the very hour Sam was ready to leave his home for the Hitchcock home, who walks in but Joe Averitt. Somewhat displeased Mr. White bravely insists to Joe that he is going no place for the evening and to come.

Accidents happen in the best of families and one happened in the White family that night and Sam called to the back yard. When he returned to the house and started on the usual hunt for the domino table he found his living room full of people. By that time the secret was revealed and Sam willingly admitted that he was "surprised".

When asked what was served following the games, Mr. White replied, "we had lots to eat".

I am instructed to advise you that there were 25,100 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1930 prior to January 16, 1931, as compared with 22,066 bales ginned to January 16, 1930.

W. W. Griffith Special Agent

Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Joe Averitt entertained the ladies of the W. M. U. Monday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. Averitt. A short business session was held following which a social hour was enjoyed. The thirty guests were served cake and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Joe Averitt was hostess to the 42 club last Friday afternoon. Five tables were arranged for players among whom were Mrs. V. Aloys and Mrs. Mullins of Rochester, Mrs. G. Hicks of McCamey and Miss Delle Watkins of

Following the games a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. M. E. Reid of Lamesa spent the past week with her son O. D.

Mitchell News

By Mrs. C. C. Carver

Mr. A. B. McBeath attended court in Benjamin last week. Mrs. Chas Henson and H. B. Turner of Abilene visited in the homes of their brothers, Mr. David and Harbin Cummings last week.

Miss Maggie Pearl Nance of O'Brien and Inez Clark of Munday are visiting in the home of Mrs. D. B. Cummings.

Little Olga Brothers has been sick but is able to be up now. Clyde Boydston of Lanter Ranch was in our community last Saturday night.

Little Lois Elmore entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Brothers of Mitchell visited in the home of Charlie Campbell of Needmore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orsborn attend church at Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Ricks of Mitchell was in Dallas last week.

HASKELL B. Y. P. U. TO MEET

The Haskell B. Y. P. U. Association will meet in Munday February the 8th at three o'clock. It is important that this is a "record breaking" day such as Goree showed at Haskell on January 18 they being present one hundred per cent.

I am sure everyone who was fortunate enough to hear the program rendered by Haskell January the 18 was inspired to attend every other meeting of the association for the year and to do better work for the Lord. Now a meeting that will do just these two things is worth your effort put forth to attend, so be in Munday at three o'clock Sunday and lets make this year, 1931, the best year that the Haskell B. Y. P. U. Association has ever had.

Mr. J. P. White of Abilene, general manager of the Western Produce Company, and Mr. Cannon of Stamford, District manager of this district were in Knox City last Thursday. They gave the local poultry dealer, S. O. Nations a bit of encouragement on the future prices of poultry and eggs.

The four men of Knox City who attended the Cotton Cooperative meeting held last week in Dallas report same as being very fine. They heard several splendid addresses.

R. M. Herring and family moved Tuesday to their home in east Knox City. They are improving the place by the addition of a new bed room and new flooring on the front porch.

M. and Mrs. Bill Clarke have a new Chevrolet Coupe which they bought at Ashcrofts.



We are glad to state that Clarence Clinton is a new subscriber to the Herald this week. Mr. Clinton lives on the Couch farm.

Mrs. B. B. Benton, Mrs. S. L. White and Miss Bernice Rainey spent the past weekend with Miss Pauline Benton and Bill White in Abilene.

BABY CHICKS
6 to 8 cents. Write for descriptive folder.

Hamlin Hatchery
Hamlin, Texas

Aches and PAINS!

When you take Bayer Aspirin you are sure of two things. It's sure relief, and it's harmless. Those tablets with the Bayer cross do not hurt the heart. Take them whenever you suffer from:

Headaches Neuritis
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When your head aches—from any cause—when a cold has settled in your joints, or you feel those deep-down pains of rheumatism, sciatica, or lumbago, take Bayer Aspirin and get real relief. If the package says Bayer, it's genuine. And genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe.

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Oldest Paper in Knox County
PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Mrs. H. B. Sweeney, Editor
H. B. Sweeney, Publisher
One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75

Entered in the Postoffice at Knox City, Texas for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

The Herald family spent a most enjoyable day last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hull. We returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hull following church services and the first number on the program for the day was a nice dinner. Mickie Boy later received quite a thrill on seeing the various farm animals about the place. This included baby chickens, pigs and gold fish.

We see S. M. Clonts has assumed his new duties as cashier at the National Bank. And there is one thing that he did not have to learn there, too. We paid our kass bill Monday and Mr. Clonts was "on to" accepting the money.

That being the case O. L. Jamison is seen this week stepping lively about the hardware. O. L. is and "chief clerk and bottle washer" at the hardware.

Donnie Griffith is having a great time this week with the Chick's Pox. Mickie Boy, who was for some time, Donnie's side partner, went calling on Donnie last Saturday but was backed out of the house with the statement "Donnie has the Chick's Pox. That doesn't seem to worry Donnie much, though, for he has enjoyed himself at play as though he'd never heard of chicken pox."

We see this week that Mrs. Ables received a circular from Munday. We also understand that the most ob-

jectionable thing about the circular was the fact that the receiver had to pay two cents to get it out of the post office. (It was folded nicely and sealed in an envelope.)

Bill Evans, who has been in Abilene several weeks, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cash in Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell spent the past Sunday in Sagerton with his parents.

Mrs. M. L. Goodson is in Wichita Falls with her mother, Mrs. Lucas, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Joe Averitt and children spent the past weekend with relatives in Rochester.

John Roberts of Munday was in Knox City Monday night to see his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Teague were in Booker Texas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver and little grand daughter, Hope Edwards, left this week for Geary Oklahoma.

We are glad to state that Mr. Frank Griffith of McLain Texas is a subscriber to the Herald this week.

Claude Watkins of Electra and Mrs. L. N. Watkins of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moseley.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell received a nice, large basket of grape fruit this week from the valley, mailed to her by her father.

Roy Smith, Tom Bolin, Ray Willis and J. V. Jones attended the meeting of the Ex-service men in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Salaries of Young People

Abilene, Texas February 2, 1931
A survey that should be unusually helpful to young people in selecting a vocation has just been compiled by a leading authority for free distribution to those interested in it. This survey, covering 50 business firms employing 1180 young men and women in office positions, gives interesting data as to the average salaries of young men and women in the positions, of higher places promotions lead, to, and other essential information that should be helpful to young people interested in a profession that will bring them quick and sure returns.

If you would like to have a copy of this survey, showing what young people like you may reasonably expect to earn in business positions, based on careful data from 50 firms the chances for promotion, and other helpful information, clip and mail this to Draughn's College, Dept. KH Abilene, Texas, Today. It will bring facts and figures that should prove an inspiration to ambitious young people anxious to prepare for worth while positions, paying good salaries and with good opportunities for promotion, in the shortest possible time. Clip and mail now.

Name _____
Address _____

We have a scholarship for sale at reduced price. For information call at Herald Office.



DR. CALDWELL'S
THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 41 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

E. K. FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFER

This coupon is worth \$6.50 in payment of membership fee in E. K. Insurance Group number 2 of Seymour Texas. This Policy is now worth \$1,000 and will pay \$2,000 for accidental death. Anyone between the ages of 6 and 50 being in good health and of sound mind who will cut out, sign and send in this coupon to the E. K. Insurance office will be issued one of our regular Policies for the small sum of \$1.00. (If for any reason you fail to pass the \$1.00 will be returned to you.)

DON'T MISS THIS UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY. DO IT TODAY.

Name _____

Address _____

Miss Maurine Ables spent the past weekend with relatives in Munday.

Miss Dalia Watkins of Wichita Falls spent the past weekend here with Mrs. Holt Moseley.

We are glad to state that little Rufus Gene Phillips is improving from his illness of some two weeks.

J. H. Finley and J. E. Clarke made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday of this week.



Get your water waves and finger waves at the

Dutton Beau'y Shoppe

Baby Chicks

Production bred chicks will produce pullets that will lay from 36 to 100 eggs each more than ordinary chicks yet they cost only 2 or 3 cents per chick more. Try our chicks this year and see the difference this fall in your egg production. White Leghorns Barred Rocks Rhode Island Reds.

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Dental Surgeon
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Building
Knox City, Texas



and retire

We have a complete stock of tires and prices are down. Now is the time to buy new tires for the car. Come in, see our tires, see our price and get a new full set for the car.

Russel Boyd Service Station

KING OF ALL!



City Feed Store

He Grasped Opportunities

The men who get along best are those who know how to take hold of any condition whether it is good or bad and get the most out of it.

Saved money always helps.

The Citizens State Bank



Friday and Sat. Specials

Sugar, Pure Cane ^{25 pound} Sack 1.43

Dry Salt Jowls per lb. .10

Beans, Pintos, 12 lb for .58

Baking Powders, Calumet 1 lb can .25
10 lb can 1.39

Dried Peaches, Nice ones 10 lbs 1.00

Pickles, Sour A A brand Quart jars .24

Pop Corn, Jolly Time 2 cans for .25

Oats, Mothers, With Aluminum .27
With Chinaware .31

Lye, Babbitts per can .10

Cocoa, Mother's 2 lb box .29

Powdered Sugar, 1 lb pkg. 3 for .25

We Have Plenty of Onion Sets and Garden Seed.

J. M. Edwards Self Serv Store

This Way Ladies and Gentlemen!"



a Bigger and
Better Knox City

Ballyhoo serves its purpose when it attracts attention--but only merit achieves--over the long haul. It's the long haul which has to do with the future development of Knox City there we drop the ballyhoo and go to merit. The founders and builders of Our Town did a good job. Their work is done--and the responsibility passed on to we citizens here today. The future of Our Town depends a great deal upon what we do. If we nourish and cultivate the community loyalty which was necessary in the development of our town to this point then all will be well and Knox City will achieve to greater success.

Community loyalty is first registered by each and every citizen in the smaller acts of the daily. To trade at home with home owned store merchants is not necessarily an imposed duty but simply common sense. Knox City can never be built up with dollars sent away from the home town--and gone forever. Upon what basis will trade improve, property values increase, salaries be advanced, better positions and jobs created and greater living comforts be realized except through loyalty to Knox City.

The unselfish and leading citizens of Our Town are not this year advocating boom expansion and wild speculation. But they do urge that vision never falter--vision and striving for better homes, better public buildings, modern business structures and a bigger and better Knox City. This all comes about through loyal support of all citizens to home industry and home business. Home industries and Home business will in turn offer better service and greater opportunities to the citizens.

No Community Was Ever Built With Dollars Sent Away from Home

Sponsoring
and Pledging
to Work
for a Bigger
and Better
Knox City



Bryant-Link Co.

Frizzell Drug Store

Knox City Bakery

Benedict & Benedict

First National Bank

Wm. Cameron & Co.

Warren Brothers

Wooldridge Lbr. Co.

Ashcroft Chevrolet

Sinclair Service Sta.

Orient Drug Store

Electric Service Sta.

G. D. McCarty

Club Cafe

P. O. Barber Shop

White Mercantile Co.

Russel Boyd Ser. Sta.

J. M. Edwards Gro.

Davis Cash Grocery

Darnell's Store

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R. H. Hamner made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

DR. T. P. FRIZZELL
Physician and Surgeon
Knox City, Texas

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LIQUID or TABLET
Cure Colds, Headaches, Fever
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CURES BABY'S COLD

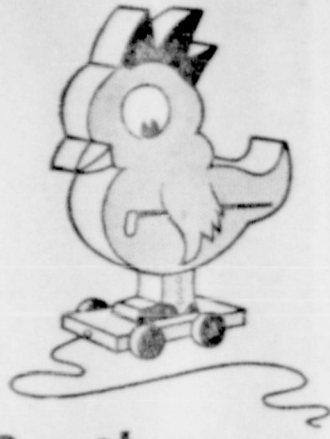
Texas Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
February 6 and 7
Fourth chapter of
"THE INDIANS ARE COMING"
Also a Good Picture

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
February 11 and 12
"MADONNA OF THE STREETS"
With Evelyn Brent and Robert Ames
Also Comedy

Miss Lena Karriker is now working at the Citizens State Bank.

Claude Hutton of Gilliland spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutton.



Restless CHILDREN

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

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



Plant a Garden

We have selected for you a large and varied assortment of garden seed we believe that we have not overlooked any wholesome vegetable that thrives in this district.

Our seeds are fresh Texas grown assuring better results.

Plant a garden, let us furnish your seed.

Porter & White

From State Department of Agriculture

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner

Austin, Texas February, 4. Approval of the McDonald Soil and Cotton conservation bill, now pending before the state legislature, has been taken under consideration by the Texas Cotton Committee, a group of agricultural leaders studying all phases of the cotton industry.

At a recent meeting in Houston the group voted to instruct its legislative committee to "consider recommending the establishment of a Farm Conservation Commission to function similarly to the commissions now existing which supervise the activities of railroads, insurance companies and banks, and which have demonstrated their merits and endured to the general welfare of Texas citizenship."

This is the plan set up in the McDonald bill, sponsored by the state commissioner of agriculture.

Austin, Texas Feb. 4. A new skin game, with the farmers as the "goat" has been uncovered by the weights and measure division of the Texas department of agriculture. Details of the swindle were disclosed today by M. F. Frazer, chief weights and measure, to put farmers on their guard.

The very simplicity of the plan has made it dangerous, the weights chief said. It is employed by produce men buying from farmers and weighing their purchases on common spring scales.

Spring scales, at best, are not reliable, and many of them are marked "not to be used for commercial purposes." But "doctored" by the unscrupulous dealer, they become a regular cheating machine. The "doctoring" consists of cutting the small rivets which hold the face of the machine, on which the weights are shown, so that the brass face slides up and down.

Then with his thumb the buyer may slide the plate down as produce is being weighed, or up if he is selling, making a difference in the weight from one to ten pounds, in the dealer's favor. When the spring is released, the face is pulled back to its normal position.

The public's eye can protect itself to an extent by determining whether the plate is fast to the rest of the scale, or, better still, by insisting that his produce be weighed on tested balance scales. The false scales were found on the public market in San Antonio, and the violations reported to local authorities.

Austin, Texas February, 4. Southern cotton farmers many not generally appreciate the advantage of growing pure bred seed, but foreign growers have been quick to profit from American research, in the opinion of R. V. Miller, chief of seed certification work for the state department of agriculture.

Miller said that certified seed

produced in Texas has found an increasingly large market in foreign countries, being shipped to China, Syria, Belgium, Russia, Mexico and other countries.

He called attention to the fact that the countries showing the greatest interest in the work being done toward purification of strains in Texas also were the countries whose cotton has shown an increasingly higher quality over a period when the American product was showing a lower quality, according to charts of the federal government.

A fourth of the American crop of 1929 was untenderable on contract, Miller said, which means the staple is less than 7-8 inch.

Farmers may know whether their cotton seed has passed state standards by the bright red tag which certified seed growers use.

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

DR. O. J. Practice of M. Surgeon Farmer's State Office 108 Knox City.



The Poultry ?

Poultry producers should not become confused or alarmed by the low price of poultry products which now exist. They should remember that being a producer of such a business marks them as business minded poultry raisers who intend to follow the best poultry practices. Such poultry raisers should keep in mind the long time poultry out look.

Already there is a shortage of dressed poultry. On January 30th there were 26,146,189 fewer pounds of dressed poultry in storage than a year ago.

Egg prices, on the other hand, are unreasonably low being depressed by a surplus of storage eggs. Such low prices already force a lot of marginal and submarginal producers out of the poultry business.

Unless somewhere near the normal supply of baby chicks is started this Spring there will be a shortage of pullets next Fall and egg prices will go unusually high. Such a condition in the long run does more harm than good to the poultry industry because consumption of eggs is immediately curtailed when prices go so high.

The great rush of poultry to the market during January is the cause of poultry being so low.

John, you and Sally study this over and see whether or not you should raise some chicks. We will do your hatching or sell you baby chicks from good stock of different breeds.

Waldrip Hatchery
Knox City, Texas



You Can't Blame Him

He's just groped his way through a dark room, stumbling over furniture, barking his shins—only to find that after all there's no globe in the lamp!

Every home should keep a supply of lamp globes always on hand. They're inexpensive, and one never knows when they will come in handy.

Packed in cartons of six—assorted or all the same size—you can put them away in a drawer or closet where they will eliminate such distressing occurrences as the one pictured above.

Telephone for a carton of lamps, or drop in at the merchandise office.

West Texas Utilities Company



The Sweetest Message anyone could send!

Artstyle Chocolate
A Package for Everyone
Orient Drug Store

DEPOSIT



YOUR MONEY

The money you bequeath may prove of little benefit to your heirs unless you also make plans for safe investment and management.

Consider the safeguard offered by this institution as your executor and trustee. You give up no rights to dictate its distribution. You only enjoy the benefits of our experience, and the certainty that this institution will carry on in your behalf.

The First National Bank
Knox City, Texas

New Long Terms On Farmalls
Three Years To Pay
Down Payments Much Smaller

We are very glad to announce that we can now carry all purchasers of Farmalls and equipment for three years in three equal payments. The down payment can be arranged to suit your case. There has been no change in the price of Farmalls or equipment and we will still be able to take any reasonable amount of trade in. Let us make a price on your trade in. Each year you drive mules means another year with unnecessary expenses.

Jamison-Clonts Co.