

THE KNOX COUNTY HERALD

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KNOX CITY SCHOOL MEETS A CRISIS IN ITS FINANCES.

Inquent Tax Problem Be- comes a Menace to Local Education

Taxes Must Be Met Before School Can Reopen.

of common knowledge that the Knox City board of education is experiencing a struggle during recent years but unusual magnitude recently which forced the closing of the school temporarily and if actions are not righted at once and patriotic property tax payers the result will be serious for the future of the school.

School Was Closed Monday

The school was closed Monday by a tax collection campaign by a large committee of citizens held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church Monday evening, well attended by town patrons of the school. Smith as chairman and once into the discussion to induce property owners to pay taxes at this time and not a permanent shutdown of the school. A finance committee of which A. J. Malouf as chairman and plans were completed for a systematic effort to place the tax those in whose hands responsibility rests. Liberal payment at once with results applying to the finance committee greatly appreciates and courteously solicits able at this time to make payments and also assist in in many as possible to assume loyal support of the

should make a sacrifice to become a 100 per cent tax payer and thus assist in the financial worries of the board who have given me and effort to the task

progress is maintained and will be promptly reopened important work continued un through the present sec-

World Champion



Miss Rose Davis, 20 year old Fort Worth, Tex., who won championship in the cowgirl riding contests at New Mexico and competed against nine experts and scored 3032 points by riding fifteen buck.

Delinquent Taxes Must Be Paid Before School Can Open

However let no one grow too optimistic and cease in their efforts to help bring in both the arrearage and current taxes for even if all current taxes were paid that would not open the school but several thousand dollars of delinquent taxes must be paid before the proper adjustment can be made to reopen the school.

So don't wait for the committee to call on you but if you know yourself to be in arrears come on at once and pay up 100 per cent then become a missionary and carry the word and your influence to your neighbor and lets put our school in the position to function to its greatest capacity.

Dr. O. J. Emery, of Fort Worth, is with us again supplying for Dr. Edwards while his is in gues of his game in the Alpine country. Doctor Emery is well known here and his many friends will be glad to learn of his sojourn here.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

Methodist Conference Shifts Many Local Pastors

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kennedy of Santa Barbara, California arrived in Knox City Tuesday to visit several days in the home of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stubbs.

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The following party of Knox City Radio enthusiast attended a session of the Seth Parker Club at Spur Tuesday night: Reverend C. R. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Gordon Acker, Edmond Smith, Horace and Herbert Finley.

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Reverend and Mrs. C. H. Stovall made a trip to Abilene Monday of this week and report that city very quiet at this time.

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Monday last was Trades Day in Knox City and considerable interest was shown in livestock both in sales and exchanges.

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Sam White made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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Miss Constance Browning and Mrs. Ottis Cash entertained the "P. F. F." Club with a social at the Boyd Hotel, Friday evening, November 17.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

J. M. Ashcroft made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday to bring out two new cars to be delivered to purchasers here.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

City Gin Reports

The cotton plow-up campaign met with as liberal response here as anywhere, our quota being supplied easily, but inspite of the thousands of acres thusly destroyed the total number of bales ginned by Knox City's four gins and the one in the same territory at O'Brien up to Thursday noon had reached 14,197 bales. Cotton was selling at that hour at 10.10. Cotton growers should join heartily in the Thanksgiving exercises this November.

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Reverend and Mrs. Mann of Aspermont was renewing acquaintances with former friends here Tuesday of this week.

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If He Lets Down the Bars for One

By Albert T. Reid



Among the Old Timers

Local Nimrods Encamp at Alpine

The following Knox City Nimrods left Tuesday for big game hunt to South Texas. Drs. T. S. and R. C. Edwards, H. M. Jones, Henry Arledge and Rudolph Hackfield. We could not learn just where Mr. Arledge will strike the woods but the remainder of the party will encamp in the Alpine country where it is said black tail deer are plentiful.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

Mr. Otto Cash was badly bruised through the chest and shoulders Saturday. He was working at the Chevrolet Garage, and a car on which he was working fell upon him. His injury while painful is not considered serious and we hope to see him sufficiently improved to be at his work again soon.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

C. E. Dodson and family of Olney, Texas, were here on a visit to Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds the latter part of the past week. Mr. Dodson reports a splendid crop for that country this year.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

H. J. Morris of the Jamison-Cleaves Company accompanied his wife and their two children to Altus, Oklahoma last Saturday afternoon returning Sunday. Mrs. Morris and children will remain with her mother at Altus for several days.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

Lawrence Lee has purchased the Lavern Cafe and he and Mrs. Leo assumed active control Monday of this week. They are experienced cafe people and will maintain an inviting place to eat at all times. You will note their ad elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

Sale of the following new cars is reported by the Ashcroft Chevrolet Company this week: J. H. Bevil, sedan; Joe Wilde, Munday, sedan; J. H. Craft, Coach; E. Krigbaum, Stamford Coach.

Mrs. Louise Teague motored to Haskell last Saturday forenoon returning by the way of Rule.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

Frank Parker Stockbridge, above, who weekly contributes a national column, "Today and Tomorrow" to this newspaper, has been elected honorary president of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, to succeed Marion Pew. Mr. Stockbridge is editor of The American Press. Col. Frank Knox of the Chicago Daily News was elected honorary national member.

Methodist Con- ference Shifts Many Local Pastors

Reverend Sharp, Local Pastor Given to Stanton Reverend Gilbreath, of Higgins Assumes Pastorate Here

The Methodist Conference of the Stamford district in session at Clearedon of recent date developed much zeal and enthusiasm among the local pastor members for the spiritual uplift of this section of the state and their deliberations were indicative of an earnestness seldom shown by a similar body of men. Many changes of pastorates were announced at the close of the session.

Reverend J. H. Sharp who has been assigned to Stanton while Reverend assigned to Stanton while Reverend R. R. Gilbreath of Higgins becomes our local pastor for the coming year. Reverend Gilbreath is expected to be present for the services here Sunday.

Reverend Sharp and family in their two years here have made a large place for themselves in the hearts of our people and it is with many regrets that we see them go into other fields.

The best wishes of our people will attend them in their new endeavors and new home. The church interest has been well represented under the leadership of Reverend Sharp and the membership has increased substantially under his ministry. Reverend Gilbreath has won the love of his congregation and highest esteem of the citizenship of his former charges and comes to us with a splendid record as a zealous worker and a man of extreme piety.

His welcome will be cordial and we trust his labours among us will be fruitful and amplified by the cooperation of his members and good will of our local citizenship. Doctor G. S. Slover was reassembled as Presiding Elder of the Stamford District which meets in conjunction with the other 4 districts in Dallas next year as a centenary celebration of Methodism in Texas. Many enjoyable discussions took place during this session. At the Love Feast hour Sunday afternoon Grandma Rogers, of McLean, Texas, who had been a member of the Methodist church in Texas 26 years told of many frontier experiences in the days of the Circuit Rider, saying that the bibles and firearms had to go hand in hand in those early days.

D. B. Weaver of Munday was a visitor in Knox City Monday forenoon.

Honor For Stockbridge



What Is Property Worth Without a School? Pay Your School Taxes

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"Such gigantic efforts on the part of the government to keep in gainful employment the great numbers of idle citizens, harks back to the days of ancient kingdoms when fast government projects were implemented by despotic rulers, such as the building of the pyramids, digging canals, etc. All nations have fallen heir to the same problem and despite the rapid progress of inventions and science our nation is now in the grasp of a vexing situation comparable to that of the earlier races of the earth.

PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES NOW

Your editor for the week (L. B. Hammock) is pleased greatly to find that amid all the confusion and even despair of a large percent of the people there is still room in their hearts for love, laughter and song. Self reliant and even almost defiant of conditions over which it seems that no one has control, their heads are still high and their courage unconquered, patiently waiting for the dawn of a brighter day and a more even opportunity to exercise their God-given birthright of obtaining food and shelter and the comforts of life, they press on trusting in the unseen and keeping step with the throng of the hopeful. One has but to turn on a radio to find the air charged with exquisite music, lectures and sermons. Churches are brimming with a welcome of worship and prayer. There seems plenty to eat, plenty to wear, plenty of entertainment, yet something overshadowing and overshadowing all and that one thing seems to be just unwarranted fear. If you believe that means will finally be employed to lift every crushing load, to fill every dispairing hope to grant every ardent wish, to satisfy God's chosen, and though your efforts to find cheer and to bring peace fails to find cheer and to bring peace may not reach but a span toward the final goal, your work has not been in vain.

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J. G. Miller, Box 4 Stamford, Tex.

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SALVATION ARMY MAKES ANNUAL DRIVE THIS WEEK COUNTY QUOTA IS SMALL

The annual campaign for funds with which to carry on the Christian work of the Salvation Army is being made in Knox County this week, announced W. D. Pedigo, field representative. This drive is made each year supervised by county advisory committee. The county quota this year is set at \$25.00 the lowest ever asked.

The army operates without regard to class or creed and appeals to all who are interested in the suffering of the state. During the past year they served meals to 138,760 transients, lodging for 55,000 found employment for more than 2000 people; 250 girls cared for in maternity home and hospitals.

Mr. Pedigo states that this campaign is for the entire year and no other solicitation, tambourine or otherwise is authorized by the organization.

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LOST

Three-piece Suit of clothes taken by mistake from the L. M. Jones Grocery Store Saturday night. Please return to 4. D. Gibson.

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Ligion Progarm
for 1934 Outlined

The American Legion program for 1934, beginning at once, has just been compiled by National Headquarters and a copy received by the Charles Leroy Teague Post number 229 of the Legion here.

It is described by J. V. Jones, Adjutant, as the most constructive and conservative in the history of the Legion. "No one can object to this," he said, "and every citizen of the United States can support it. The American Legion will have no difficulty this year. Every veteran of the World War should get into this work at once, because his help is needed. Our National Commander who is called the 'Abraham Lincoln of the Legion' in his home town, declares that half of the men and women of the World War still living will join the Legion this year, and that it is up to each Legionnaire to see that they do. Then we must have a unity of thought in each of these activities, unity of expression and unity of action. We can have such team-work under our National Commander's leadership and cannot fail. Our first job is to thoroughly understand our program."

The major points of the program in a nutshell, as outlined by National Headquarters to the Post Officials here, follow:

Restore those disabled in line of duty in the war to their status prior to March 29, 1933; hospitalization government institutions; all needy veterans requiring it; restore service connection for the disabled veteran if his case was so stated prior to March 29, 1933, and provide government protection for dependent widows.

Increase Legion aid to needy children of veterans which has been necessitated by economy reductions of benefits to veterans; ratify child labor amendment in states where this has not yet been done; promote legislation, state and nationally, to provide public health facilities, and conduct educational campaigns concerning child welfare conditions, facilities, mothers' aid and legal adoption of minors.

Protect our schools from undue economic slashes, advance patriotism, character and health among students. Conduct youth activities including junior baseball, Boy Scouting, C. M. T. C., R. O. T. C., National Boys' Week, Junior Rifle Clubs, and 4-H clubs. Participate in community service work. Sponsor reduction of immigration quotas by 50 per cent down to 10 per cent allowed under 1924 laws. Urge Federal laws excluding alien communists, and expulsion of aliens who would overthrow our government or who are beholden to the Third Nationale. Continue principle that naturalized citizens must bear arms in defense of this country in an emergency. Oppose recognition of communist soviet Russia.

A law and order committee will be appointed by the National organization to study the problem of crime and devise plans for state and national Legion organizations to participate in curbing crime. Urge laws to end sale of machine guns and similar weapons except to military and law enforcement authorities.

Build up the navy from third place and the army from 17th place, to provisions of the London Treaty. Oppose cancellation of any or all war debts. Oppose the United States entering into the League of Nations or to adherence to the World Court, either with or without reservations.

Urge Board of Reviews to make complete and conscientious consideration of all facts and circumstances pertaining to every claim of disabled veteran.

Support the NRA in the present emergency and favor a sound American dollar.

Advocate a careful study by our government of the dangers of inflation.

Demand and equitable distribution of the tax burden and the elimination of injustices brought about by tax exempt securities.

Tubby Jones says all it takes to join-up is 3 \$1.00 bills, so get your self in good standing by paying your dues now.

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Would You Want to Live In a Town Without a School

the Small Town Passing?

Boston, President, Mer
National Bank at Dallas.

Twenty-five years ago, days, the smaller towns—towns less in size—did a great deal of business. Then, with the good roads and the novel pleasure of the automobile, most of many of the small towns did a gathering part to the picture show, the change in human amusement.

There are still people with the better average rate of intelligence and about as good were—still spending most we make for the things we want. The old free credit; in the main has changed a thirty-day or cash business on getting along better—some that were better are some that were worse.

We know generally what has to do with the business of man—smaller towns, but the big is what brought it about the business return again, small town return to its radius function or has it gone elsewhere never to-

left the smaller town largely three reasons: first, the new of transportation with good roamer, so to speak,

chants and other tax payers and have a direct bearing on the expense of doing business, and are reflected in the prices of goods sold.

So, many of the larger cities are now overmerchanted with an increasing overhead cost of doing business; and, too, haven't the purchasers about finished their "joy riding" and now ready to come back home? If merchants will invite them back with "up-to-now" modern stocks and modern methods of doing business, fun and entertainment, won't the same auto that carried them away bring them back? And can't they come back over the same good roads they went away over? The purchasers have begun to learn that it takes money to run an auto 20 to 100 miles, let alone wear and tear. He has begun to learn that high city taxes and high costs of doing business are also placed on the price ticket of the article he buys. He has also begun to earn that there is not now nearly so much advantage with the quantity bought as there used to be. The buyer is now an educated buyer. The radio, the newspapers and the merchants themselves have taught him a lot more about merchandise than he ever knew before. So, hasn't all of this created a new opportunity for the smaller town merchant of equal merchandising ability and with equal or proportionately equal capital?

My own view is that we are running over many green fields looking for greener ones. The capable smaller or county-seat town merchant has many basic advantages in cost of doing business. He is closer to and understands the wants and necessities of his trade territory. The question of small and quick delivery is now solved. He sits close to the seat of our fundamental purchasing power. If he is a merchandiser he can sell the best quality at as low a price as that article can be profitably sold anywhere. To thus state that the small town has big fire departments all of which not gone, through many would-be merchants have passed on and on.

According to statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, 30.2 per cent of the merchandise bought at retail by the people of the United States was bought in towns and hamlets of 10,000 and less. Doesn't this surprise you when you take into consideration the thousands of large trading centers of 10,000 and over in the United States? After all, it's the masses that are doing the great majority of our buying.

Enterprising merchants and business men built most of all the towns and cities of this country. This same type, that is the New Day, up-to-date, wide-awake merchants and business men, can rebuild them and will, for there is opportunity there and men seek opportunity and dare the world for it.

But don't forget that we are all scientific now. Just anybody is not a merchant any more than just anyone is a doctor or a preacher or a lawyer, whereas in former days, any one that had enough money to buy a few goods and offer them for sale to the public was a merchant. That was usually for only a short time.

So, my thought is the country town has not passed, but as the country rights its economic wrongs, sees the light of a sounder economic day, the smaller town will perform its sound economic function by serving those that it is best equipped to serve in every line, just as the cities serve and not until then will we reach our maximum of a well-balanced prosperity, for it takes prosperous hamlets, prosperous towns and prosperous cities to make up a well-balanced prosperous country.

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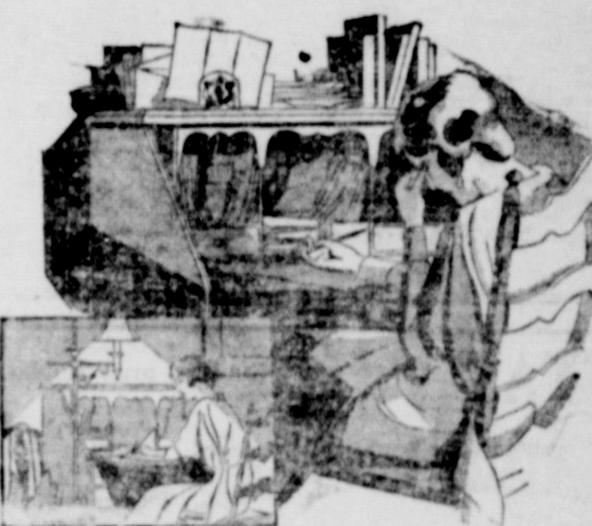
of Davenport, Iowa, who for several years was a Professor of Gynecology and Pediatrics in the Palmer School of Chiropractic and

Geo. W. Raasch, D. C.

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What Do You Think of a Town Without a School? Pay Your Taxes

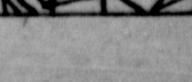
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The Kennel

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We sincerely regret that the advertising committee unintention-

ally overlooked L. N. Bridges and Ross Clarke in their canvas of the town's business men last week. Both men expressed hearty cooperation and support to the Greyhounds.

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BOOST OUR SCHOOL

A school is one of the greatest essentials of any town, city or community. The education of the young generation almost without exception depends upon it; the future greatness of our country demands it; and the welfare of our people is built upon it. Considering these facts what would our community, state, or na-

tion be without schools? It would be worse than seething Cuba, more dense than darkest Africa! Civilization would dwindle with astonishing rapidity, culture would disappear, government would be abolished with out mercy, and the chaos that would result would literally consume us.

Man is only human and only through constant training discipline, and will-power can the average man conquer his base impulses or himself. Without this he goes backward, even so far back as the cave man. The flight upward is slow, long, and tedious, and only the man with the stamina, the rendifiable what it takes, has the courage, the manhood to attain, it is like the narrow path that leads to Heaven with such a pitiable few following it majestic wake. The way is hard—the ending bliss!

The alternative is so much easier as the path of least resistance invariably is. It is much easier to take than to give and so the cave man thought as proved by his method. The broad road is paved with leisure, a deceitful pleasure for the moment; but oh! when fickle fortune turns her back, deserts one ruthlessly for a novice prey, the end is doom.

If our schools were suddenly taken from us, what of the coming generations? What will happen when those who can read and write are gone? What then? Such a thought, even in imagination is the madness of folly. It must not be, it can't be!

So many of us have the absurd idea that we "can't". I seem to recall a little proverb in that connection which is but too true. Seemingly we have let the present depression maim us permanently. We have wailed, "I'm not able!" so long that we have actually begun to believe it ourselves. And where is it leading us, pray? So far back that it will take more courage than has yet been shown to recover one tenth of our territory. We have never been so disabled that we can not be more so and we probably never will. This growing menace has grown so prevalent at home that it reflects only too plainly in the young people, the children as a whole. Just how does it affect them? An apparent lack of interest, morbid indifference becomes evident.

One man looks at his neighbor and says, "I won't pay my taxes because Mr. Blank is not paying his, and it isn't fair to me to do so," while he never stops to consider that Mr. Blank may be regarding him similarly and saying the same. Of course a school can't run without services without support. If you are willing that your children should be under their supervision, then it stands to reason you should be willing to, in some way, pay them for the benefit obtained. They are giving money, neither can a teacher give his or our youth something solid upon which to stand; they are giving them something without which it is impossible to succeed today. They are helping build the moral character of your children, endeavoring to make them the good citizens of tomorrow. Can it be that we are lacking in gratitude?

If we would judge from the numerous new cars that breeze by, our school fund should be full to overflowing. You who say "I can't" how many pleasures do you deny yourselves? I dare say few if any. Take a child, lift him to the highest pinnacle of desire, make him enthusiastic about his school, make him want to succeed and then dash the foundation, upon which he relies so steadfastly from beneath his unsuspecting feet and would ruin his all. He loses his faith, that you will provide in an emergency; he is forced to face the future, his faith is impaired.

We were proud of our school in the past; we wish to preserve it now! Won't you help us? It all depends on you and you alone! Shall the public schools of Knox City live or die?

—Editor-in-Chief

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ARMISTICE PROGRAM

Friday morning the seventh grade gave a fine program. It brought back again memories of 1914 to 1918, when our loved ones were across the fence rose up smacked the runners

waters fighting for us and our great United States of America. The program was as follows:

"Star Spangled Banner"—by all
 Salute to the Flag—by all
 Benediction—Superintendent King
 Roll Call of Our Heroes—Dorothy Shaver

War scene with music—Lincoln Bolts

Tramp—Boys of the seventh grade

Chorus

a. Over There

b. Katy

c. Pack up Your Troubles

D. Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here

The latter was very peppy for some of these boys in the back of the building could really sing that song. Then came Lincoln Bolts talk when everyone enjoyed.

No Man's Land

Creeping along the boys imitated our Doughboys who went over making it look very real, and to make us feel more grateful to our loved ones who really went through that terrible war.

The nurses program illustrated the faithfulness of the Red Cross and our nurses during the great war.

"Flanders Field" Claylene Smith

Roy Smith gave us a very touching address, telling us some of the things our boys fought for and what it meant to them and us. We should like to have more talks from Mr. Smith.

Chorus

a. Smiles

b. There's a Long, Long Trail

War time music was furnished by Hollis Warren that thrilled us through and through. Hollis is a friend to our school and always willing to help us in any way. We appreciate you, Hollis Warren.

Special Songs Jack Wetzel and Herbert Finley.

"My Buddy" Jack Wetzel

Many parents were present and to our delight we were honored by the presence of some of our war veterans: Mac Sweeney, Henry Jones, Carl Davis, and Roy Smith. We shall be glad to welcome our friends again.

Everyone missing the program missed something fine and splendid. We extend our thanks to the seventh grade for a wholesome and enjoyable entertainment.

—Grammar School Rept.

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WE WONDER WHY

School terminated so abruptly. Elmer Wall never reports to the kennel.

Este Mae Leaverton passed Solid Geometry.

Burnis Teaff is always sleepy.

J. L. Bohannan is never without a story book.

Mary Belle Stevenson uses "those know eyes" so advantageously.

Matching is so popular at K. C. H. S.

Ferris Darr is so good in Spanish.

The Seniors are so fond of Shakespeare.

Ray Ameen is "simply too adorable".

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Due to unforeseen conditions the "Kennel" is not up to the standard that we desire to make and is not so full as it would otherwise be.

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ASPERMONT HOLDS KNOX CITY TO SCORELESS TIE

Greyhound Field, November 16 Aspermont's Hornets held the Knox City Greyhounds to a scoreless tie last Friday, November 16.

The game was a hard fought battle from the starting gun to last one, however Knox City outplayed Aspermont, which was evident in every detail.

We don't know the correct number of first-downs for either team, but Knox City completed many passes and a number of beautiful ones, one especially a beautiful twenty or thirty yarder by Captain Hyde Aspermont completed few passes, and only made two or three runs for around ten yards or more. The Hounds offensive and defensive worked fine in spots, but in some spots it was terrible, Aspermont's defensive worked fine especially the last minute of play—although they never had much offensive.

Aspermont, in the third quarter, threatened to score placing the ball on the hound 4 yard line, first down and got to go. But a fine hound dog ran up smacked the runner

ELLIOTT-HORTON

Wednesday evening at clock in St. Johns Methodist Stamford, Miss Wilma Jean and Mr. Barney Horton were in marriage, the ring ceremony used, by Reverend Hodder, St. Johns. The pianist of the played the wedding march Loughran and the choir sang through the ceremony.

The bride was visiting in the of Miss May Belle Buffington the groom was accompanied by Ford, by Miss Verdie Denton, and Delmas Davis, close friends the couple.

They left immediately for Worth and other parts of Texas return being indefinite.

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Miss Fay Hyde spent the pa in Lubbock the guest of Mrs. Alma Brown, returning Sunday.

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ARMISTICE PROGRAM

Friday morning the seventh grade gave a fine program. It brought back again memories of 1914 to 1918, when our loved ones were across the fence rose up smacked the runners

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