

# Knox County Herald

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## Receive Third Year Home Economics Credit

### TWENTY CITIES HAVE SELECTED SPONSORS FOR TEXAS COWBOY REUNION IN STAMFORD

Stamford, Texas, June 22—Twenty cities and towns in West Texas already have selected sponsors for the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held here July 4, 5 and 6.

The sponsors will ride in the grand opening parade of the Reunion on the Fourth of July. Each girl will bring her own mount and most of them will likely wear cowgirl costumes. Following the parade, they will be presented at the rodeo arena. A ball will be held in their honor that night and there will be other features of entertainment for the sponsors during the second and third day of the Reunion.

The sponsors having the best mount, the most attractive riding outfit and showing the best horsemanship will receive a handsome pair of riding boots and second prize will be a beautiful pair of spurs.

Sponsors who have been selected thus far as Mrs. Pauline Jones, Colorado; Miss Katherine Jones, Rule; Miss Carolene Phillips, Rotan; Mrs. Ethel Hall Ward, Swenson; Miss Grace Beck, Sylvester; Miss Glyn Floyd, Roby; Miss Frances Moberly, Albany; Miss Vivian Sears, Abilene; Miss Mildred Carr, Old Glory; Miss Marjorie Pendleton, Munday; Miss Selma Swenson, Leuders; Miss Lois Perkins, Stamford; Miss Angie K. Beard, Goree; Miss Nancy Maude Milgap, Anson; Miss Katherine Rike, Haskell; Miss Oma Wood, Seymour; Miss Grace Thurman, Lewisville; Miss Ruth Stiffler, Aspermont; Miss Mable Moorhouse, Benjamin and Miss Ella Moore Seale, Baird.

Mrs. Holt Moseley and daughter Claude Sue of this city and Mrs. Norris and daughter of Haskell left early Sunday morning for Mineral Wells where they will spend three weeks. Mrs. Norris went to Mineral Wells under the direction of her physician.

### CHAS. N. SHAVER FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chas. N. Shaver of Walker county is a candidate for his first elective term for State Superintendent of Public Schools. He is a native Texan, is an experienced public school official with the first hand knowledge of the Texas schools, is a school man of legislative experience, is a practical school man and one who proposes, if elected, to give Texas a progressive and economical administration for the benefit of all the children of the State, both rural and urban.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Shaver is a relative of the Shaver families of Knox City and Ed says a vote for Chas. N. Shaver is a vote for an efficient and impartial administration of the schools of the State.

### President's Son



Richard F. Cleveland, whose father, Grover Cleveland, was twice President of the United States, will make the speech in Democratic National Convention nominating Governor Albert C. Ritchie for the Presi-

Mr. J. W. Cloud, superintendent of the Knox City School stated Wednesday that the school received credit a third year Home Economics this year. "Although the school year was short", Mr. Cloud continued, "we received, which fact indicates that our Home Economic teacher, Miss Moorhouse, and the girls in the class did excellent work throughout the year."

It is to be regretted that the school will not be able to teach Home Economics next year, and above all, it is to be regretted that the Knox City school has lost the services of Miss Mable Moorhouse. Her work in the school is beyond question the finest the school has ever had in this department.

Credit for the entire third year of Home Economics was received, being stated in the form 3A and 3B Home Economics.

### 84th BIRTHDAY DINNER

Wednesday Uncle Tom Jennings passed his 84th birthday the outstanding event of the day being a fine dinner in his honor. Guests with him for the dinner were his son Sam Jennings and family, Mr. Ross and family and Mr. A. P. Oliver.

Mr. Jennings was numbered among those on the frontier during the Civil War.

Little Misses Helen Averitt and Jean Verner of Rule are the guests of Mrs. Joe Averitt this week. Wednesday night Mrs. Averitt entertained the girls with a party, the entertaining feature being out-of-door games.

Mrs. J. A. Sweeney and Mrs. Gladys McLelland and son left Monday for their home in Central Texas after spending a most pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sweeney.

Guests of Mrs. L. C. Porter over the past weekend were Mrs. Earl Blasien and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dorrah and daughter Mrs. Glidwell Brook all of Rosebud.

Mrs. Lawrence Lee's sister of Dallas was here over the weekend.

## Judge Newton for District Judge

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, for he is a real Democrat, we take pleasure in placing the name of Judge Isaac O. Newton in our announcement columns as a candidate for Judge of the 50 Judicial District composed of Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox counties.

Judge Newton is one of the few district judges in Texas whom not only every lawyer in the district has endorsed but every lawyer who has tried a case in his court would endorse him. He has had fewer reversals in the appellate courts than any judge who has served as district judge in the forty six years of the existence of the district court of Knox County.

It can be said to his credit that he has never spoken a harsh word to litigants, jurors or lawyers. His father was an able lawyer and he had the advantages of a university education, being a graduate of the University of Texas. He was elected to the office of District Attorney and was a strong able prosecutor but not a persecutor. After he quit the District Attorney's office he had a large civil and criminal practice. If the grand jurors would follow his instructions, there would be no bills returned without convictions that result in a useless expense to the taxpayers of the county. There is not a lawyer in the District who will ever oppose him for the office. They think he is capable and conscientious and for this reason they never criticize his rulings. Should he resign or because of the Great Beyond he would be missed. When he comes to hold court, he stays in the town. He is not one of the Musselins that struts around and has to return to a better town to spend the night.

## This Is Going To Be Good

By Albert I. Reid



## Bennett House Burned

Located in the northeast section of the city the house known as the old Bennett place was destroyed Monday by fire.

The Bennett place was owned by Mr. Bennett and Mr. W. H. Benedict and was occupied by J. H. Carter and family. The Carter family was all in the country chopping cotton for Mr. Woodward with the exception of Mrs. Carter who was home alone. She was cooking dinner and while the stove was on she sat on the front porch. It is believed the stove exploded and set the house on fire. The fire boys were summoned but could be of little help. The building was incircled in flames and the high wind assisted in a quick consumption of the old building. Only one mattress and one quilt were saved from destruction.

The fire occurred about twelve o'clock Monday in the Bennett-Benedict place for about one year. They have been residents of Knox City some three years.

### DONATION MADE

Monday afternoon a general donation was made to the Carter family. Telephone calls to various families over the city were made by Mrs. M. D. Metts and Tuesday the donations were gathered up by Jim Stevenson. According to Mr. Stevenson the larger portion of the donations was for the use in the way of furniture and that no cooking utensils were included at all. During the week, since the fire, individuals have carried various useful articles to the Carter home and it is hoped that other will do likewise.

The Carter family moved to the L. J. Davis house, a four room cottage just north of the Rutledge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges and daughter of Bryan are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges. Jim has accepted a position with the Aspermont school for next year.

### RAIN THIS WEEK BEST IN MONTHS

Monday night rain estimated at one inch fell over Knox City and surrounding territory. Although it was accompanied by a bit of sand and wind it is reported as being the best rain here in the last three months. It was a life saver to crops and gardens for preceding the rain four days of hot winds were getting the best of the crops.

### GLAD HAND CLUBS PROGRAM

A very interesting program is planned for the Glad Hand Sunday School Class next Sunday, June 26th. It is a review of the chapter and a good attendance is urged. The program is as follows: God in Howland; The Call of Abraham's Genes; Esau Sells his Birthright; Jacob at Bethel; Press Hitchcock; Jacob and Esau Reconciled; Joseph the Dreamer; Ben Snelson; Joseph the Worker; Joe Averitt; Judah the True Brother; O. L. Jamison.

Review: What we have learned about Genesis, Uncle Joe Smith. The Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party on the church lawn. Games were led by Mrs. G. D. McCarr. Miss Claydene Hoge, after which children greatly enjoyed punch and cookies.

Wednesday evening the members of the Methodist church gathered and Mrs. Jim H. S. Linz. While the crowd was small the pounding was many sent their gifts in the afternoon.

A. G. Guy and J. M. Ashcroft made a business trip to Haskell last Friday.

J. M. Ashcroft was in Munday Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. E. Lanier is in Crowell this week visiting relatives.

Fresh corn meal each Friday and Saturday at Porter and Whites.

We were glad to have C. C. Hutchinson of route one Monday subscribe for the Herald Thursday.

Miss Clara Williams of Crosbyton spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Metts.

Ray Willis made quite a few business trips to O'Brien and Benjamin last week. He is buying wheat.

Miss Lucille Harris, candidate for County Treasurer of Munday was in this city Tuesday.

Dr. T. P. Frazier and Rudolph Hackfield spent Tuesday afternoon fishing at Lake Benjamin.

## County Board Child Welfare

### Knox One of First Counties to Organize

Monday afternoon the Knox County Board of Child Welfare met in Benjamin and organized. The members of this board were appointed by the Commissioners Court and are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Smith of Truscott; Publicity man, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy of Goree; Mrs. H. S. Shannan of C. C. Hoge, Knox City; Driver of Benjamin, Mrs. J. J. Goree and Mrs. Finis Bratcher Vera.

The Board of Child Welfare works in conjunction with the Commissioners Court, also each county board under the direction and supervision of the State Board of Child Welfare located at Austin, Texas. The local board is the organization.

The organization is one of the best in the state to protect the children of the county.

The Board of Child Welfare is composed of seven capable interested women this year, each from a representative section of the county. Without a doubt those children who come under the supervision of this county board will receive all that can be obtained for them. We are glad to state that Knox City is represented on this Board in the person of Mrs. C. C. Hoge.

Mr. Sidney Turner with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. T. Turner and Mrs. Roy Stamps of Fort Worth spent Saturday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin. They returned home Sunday being accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Turner and son Bobbie and Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

Cherley Hamilton of the Hamilton ranch was in town Wednesday morning.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good people who helped us when our house burned. May God bless each and every one in the prayer of

J. H. Carter and family.

## In-Door Base Ball Great Fun

Since the Herald last went to press the new feature of entertainment in Knox City, In Door Base Ball, has reached several amusing climaxes in the games staged between the numerous teams of the city.

One of the best games was that between the "fats" the fat men vs the fat women. Although the score favored the men, the playing favored to women. In both style and ability, the women beat the men over again. Every one knows that!

The Barbers had the good fortune (it was fortune not playing) to beat the women in the first game staged last week and as a result quite a few men pranced around town stating they could beat any team. They met their challenge and then their Waterloo. Friday evening the Girls team played the Dads team and the Dads "went down like the Titanic." Facing such opponents it was impossible for the women to expect to defeat the girls team Saturday evening; however, the women stood their ground well.

And the game Monday afternoon between the "slims" of the city. The lady editor made a pitching reputation for the kind that would class Leroy Grove, E. O. Jamison and his "slim jims" just naturally hit too hard and the women "hit too easy".

In case you don't know, you can imagine the score. It was a good game though.

There is just one suggestion, if some one calls you to play In Door Base Ball, don't you turn the invitation down; opportunity may knock only once.

### FIRE BOYS WIN OVER ROOSTER

The best game of in-door-baseball that has been played yet was that Tuesday evening between the local Fire boys and the Rochester Fire boys. The final score was 16 to 18 favoring Knox City. The game was fast, peppy and plenty interesting throughout.

### TOWN TEAM TO PLAY CANDIDATES

Mr. E. O. Jamison has been unanimously appointed as manager of the team to meet the Knox City Candidates team in in-door-baseball Friday afternoon at six o'clock. Mayor Smith is heading the Candidates team. This promises to be an interesting game so fans are urged to be present and boost their favorite team. Some body will need help, but who?

It is interesting to know that a foot race is expected to precede the game, the leading contestants to be the two managers.

### \$100,000 BASE BALL TRADE IS RUMORED

The Knox City Fire boys are offering to trade \$100,000 and two players to American Legion for A. B. Lowrey. The game is In Door Base Ball. The two players offered by the Fire Boys are Speedy Hoge and Noisy Mumfries. The Legionnaires state that they would trade only they believe A. B. a much too valuable player to let go for so small a sum. Then too, it is rumored that Speedy Hoge is holding out on a salary difference which information might be valuable to the club. Any way says the Legionnaires, if the Fire Boys want a swell player, why not buy Barber Jones.

On Thursday evening next week two teams selected from Uncle Joe Smith's Sunday School Class will meet in battle on the in-door-base ball diamond. The winning team will be entertained by those losing, the social to be given the following week. Everyone is invited to see the game.

Mrs. M. A. Reader, Miss Mary Reader and Miss Ellen Barnett motored to Silver Falls Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reader and daughter Mary Francis from Leveland. Mary Francis returned home with her grandmother for a visit. On their way home Mrs. Reader and her companion stopped at Dickens Springs and enjoyed the beauty and coolness of the place.

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There is one thing that the Hoover administration has thoroughly proven—and that it has been run purely for the purpose of benefitting the rich. It has made billionaires out of millionaires and "millionaires" out of millionaires. If Mellon could have remained at Washington in his old place for another four years he and his co-workers would have practically owned the United States. Hoover has proven to be only a tool of the men who control the wealth of this country. He reminds us of a show dog that has been trained to jump through the hoop and burst the paper when its master gives the word. Hoover has had one great master (Mellon) with a lot of lieutenants

under the "big cheese." He has had to accommodate them all and, believe us, he has not failed to do his best. Look back over our list of presidents since the time we begin to make so many millionaires and see who have made the best ones. They are the men who stepped into the presidency from the vice presidency. Roosevelt and Coolidge are the outstanding examples. Roosevelt was considered only a figurhead when he was nominated for the vice presidency. The "big boys" did not take him seriously and had they known that he would one day tell them just how the "calf eat te cabbage" he would never have been nominated. But when he stepped into the presidents-chair-no-promises were out and he was no one's circus dog. He double-dared Wall Street to pull a financial crisis, and they knew he meant what he said. The outcome was they "got good" mighty quick. Coolidge made a "yes and no" man, and it was generally "no." He never said it but once, and it did not take the big boys long to find it out. We care not who is president if they only have the backbone to do the thing that is right for the masses and tell capital where to head in—but it will not be found in a re-election of Hoover which is a

most certain to happen because the "big boys" know they have in him a prize ring dog.

**WE MUST ALL HELP**

It is a matter of interest and one that makes our heart bleed when every man whom you meet is talking about how we need to turn back to Righteousness to cure the world of her troubles and yet, so many of those who are talking, never go to any church, never pretend to go to any place for worship on the Sabbath.

Only a few days back I was in conversation with a man who told me the things that we will have to do if these hard and depressing times ever stop, and still that man has not been to church, according to his own statement, in a long, long time. Why not do what you think the other fellow should do?

Come to Sunday School and try to be on time. We have decided to study directly from the Bible and not order literature only for the little folks. Let us all come and learn as much of God's Word as we can. Come to preaching services. Subject for Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour is "Looking Through to God". Subject for the 8:30 service, "The Truth at a Funeral." Every one is WELCOME. J. H. Sharp, Pastor, Methodist Church

It is rumored that Press Hitchcock spent Tuesday afternoon chopping cotton. As a matter of fact, Press did spend the afternoon with his father who lives south of O'Brien and Press's excuse for going was to "help dad out on the crop" but we have wondered if Press didn't find a bit of shade and park most of the afternoon.

Ed Shaver says Henry White must have brooded considerably over the fact that Knox City can't win a ball game for Monday Henry went fishing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

by REV. SAM PRICE D.D.

For Review: What was learned from Genesis 1:1-5

White's Genesis means beginnings this quarterly review lesson which covers this first book of the Holy Bible. No genealogist can calculate the time involved. In fact Jehovah was before all time of record. He was the self-existent cause of all creation in untold process of time. Sin is a subject that has a large place in this book. The Bible as a whole tells how sin can be pardoned. Genesis 3:15 is called the First Evangel and is fulfilled in the atonement of Jesus Christ on Calvary. While the sin of Adam and Eve separated them from God, He at once made provision, through the work of the Son of the cross.

The Flood man was given opportunity. Redemption was through the Hebrew people. Abraham proved his when he was to obey understood to be the regular. Almighty in offering his

and his part though things, and his son Jacob. appear to play minor part work that is essential in the necessary progress of the plot.

Jacob made many mistakes and paid dearly for them. His ambition for a birthright was commendable but his methods were contemptible. Joseph is one of the most valuable persons for character study in the Old Testament. He preferred a clean conscience in the presence of God to any impure contact that would dwarf him as a man. He went from the pit in Dothan to the position of Prime Minister in Egypt. The family reunion in Goshen marked the beginning of the birth of a nation. The Golden Text has a greatly enlarged meaning: (Romans 8:28).

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

**J. D. Kethley**  
 Optometrist  
 Munday, Texas

**Political Announcements**

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER**

J. R. Withrow  
 W. E. Raney  
 Robert Pannell  
 W. A. Smith

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**

R. M. (Miller) Herring  
 L. N. Bridgman  
 Wm. Griffith (Re-election)  
 M. G. Nix  
 J. D. (Dick) Cook

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**

Roy Phillips, (Re-election)

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

Earl Sams, (Re-election)  
 E. L. Covey

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

J. T. (Uncle Trav House) Re-election  
 Lucille Harris

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

M. T. Chamberlain, Re-election

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

J. Donnell Dickson  
 Dick Dresser  
 John Veale Wheat

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

Sarah Wright (Re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF**

C. R. Elliott (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

J. W. Melton (Second Term)  
 Roy Smith

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

(114 District)  
 George Moffett (Reelection)

**For Judge, 50 Judicial District**

Isaac O. Newton

Anell Waldrip was in Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnell and son of Truscott were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger this week.

Kodac Finishing done daily. Bring or send us your film; any film developed free, we only make charges for the prints.

E. L. Huntsman

Guy Milford has repainted his confectionary. The interior is all finished in white and looks very pretty. We are glad to see Guy make this improvement.

Knox City was defeated Sunday by Rhinecland in a score of 8 to 12. Knox City had the game until the seventh inning when three men blew up and so did the game.



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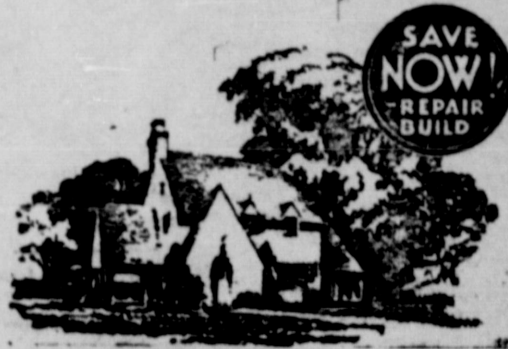
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Mack Sweeney with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney and Mrs. Gladys McLeland, spent Saturday of last week in Paducah, their old home town.

H. E. Wall and family spent Sunday with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Rubye Smith of Haskell was here Sunday to see Miss Jerene Cooner.

E. O. Jamison, T. P. Frizzle and Dr. T. S. Edwards made a quick business trip to Dallas Thursday, returning Friday.

## Union Grove

The 4H Club met Friday June 17th in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilson with 15 members present. Miss Nelson met with the club and gave a demonstration in canning beans. She also gave out budget cards to be filled out for enough canned vegetables and fruits for a family for six months, giving to each member two extra cards which are to be presented to others who aren't members of the club. Anyone wanting advice on canning may receive and fill out one of these budget cards and feel free to ask the 4H club for advice. The club meets at the school house on Friday, July 1st. It is to be Guest Day and all ladies of the community who are not members have a special invitation to meet with the club.

Mrs. W. H. Hodges entertained Sunday June 19th with a dinner honoring the birthdays of Miss Ida Hodges and Miss Lavina McMahan. Dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, blackeyed peas, new potatoes, chicken and gravy, pickles, iced tea, ice cream and cake was served to forty guests. After the noon hour the young people enjoyed music and singing popular songs. Misses Ida and Lavina received several nice gifts and also a few good whippings. The young folks left expressing their thanks for a most enjoyable day and wishing the girls many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Royal Lea and children of San Antonio are visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of R. K. McBrayer Saturday night. A number of outdoor games were played.

Mother Land has returned home from Abilene where she has been on an extended visit with her son.

Miller Lee, who has been attending college at Lubbock, is spending his vacation here with his brother.

Mr. Lyn Hendon is visiting in the home of his grandmother Hendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Lea have received news of the arrival of a new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tulsa Texas.

Little Misses Winnel and Mildred McGee spent Friday night in the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee.

There was a nice crowd at singing Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend singing. Come and help our president, Uncle Latin Lea, make our singing the very best possible.

The good rain that came Tuesday night was a big help to crops.

Editors note:  
In the absence of Mrs. J. C. McGee as reporter for the Union Grove community we are glad to receive Mrs. J. M. McMahan. Mrs. McMahan will report the news of Union Grove regular and those wishing to have her include your news let her know early in the week as her report must reach the Herald office by Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson and son spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lawson's sister, Miss Doris Jones.

Today, Thursday, Mrs. Hayden Fortenberry is entertaining the Sunday School of Miss Ruthie Rice, honoring the small guest of Mrs. Fortenberry.

Buy a supply of cheap chicken feed. Wheat 60 cents per 100 pounds and thrashed maize 60 cents per 100 pounds.

CITY FEED STORE

Miller Lee of Tech in Lubbock is home for the summer. Mrs. Lee will be coming to Knox City in a short while.

## Personals

Vance Favor and family were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Guests in the A. J. Malouf home Sunday included S. J. Malouf and William Coury of Rotan.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday came this week for a visit with Mrs. Blanche Pope.

H. L. White and family and E. W. Holland and family spent the first of this week fishing on the Clear Fork.

Some two weeks ago Uncle Ben Scott went to Estellene for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. G. T. Hardberger, Mrs. J. H. Darnell and Mrs. Victor H. Pyatt visited in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

L. N. Bridghe Jr. is spending this week with his sister Mrs. Erle Cubine in McLain Texas.

Miss Mary Reeder has accepted a place in the Sagerton school for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ameen of Gilmer Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silman Sunday.

Judge Grissom and wife and Hill Oats and wife of Haskell were Knox City visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell spent Saturday night with relatives in Sagerton.

Mrs. J. A. Dodson of Stamford here this week with her daughter Mrs. Hayden Fortenberry.

For Sale—Sheet iron roofing, good for sheds, wind breaks of chicken houses, cheap. See W. H. Benedict.

Grady Benedict and family are in San Saba this week fishing. Mr. H. K. Paul is working at the Benedict Market.

J. A. Wilson and family and Alexander Sharp and family spent a Sunday afternoon fishing at Lake Benjamin.

Mr. M. D. Metts received a message last Wednesday of the sudden illness of his father. The elder Mr. Metts suffered a stroke of paralysis. He lives at Humble Texas.

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# The Tenth Man

An Open Letter to My Fellow Employees of Lone Star Gas System

Every one of you is interested in the present depression. You are thinking about it and talking about it with your fellow employees and your neighbors. We all agree that times are hard. For a long time we have heard nothing but gloom, pessimism, discouragement and fear. Lots of people say that this is the worst depression this country has ever seen; that it will never end and we will never see prosperity again.

Labor leaders and government officials tell us that at least one man out of every ten is out of work. All over the country relief agencies of various kinds are trying to provide means to take care of this unemployed tenth man and his family. The picture is dark and dreary. Hope, faith and courage seem to have vanished from the earth.

Let's get our facts together and see if we cannot look at them calmly and sanely; see if we cannot find out what ails the patient and possibly find a remedy.

We call the present economic condition a depression. I am beginning to call it a suppression. By that I mean I am wondering whether you and I and all the rest of the people in this country are really doing what we can and should do to bring about a better condition. Suppose one man out of every ten is unemployed; that means that nine out of every ten are employed and have some earning power and possibly some purchasing power. While we are thinking so hard about the one man who is unemployed, let's remember the nine who are at work. The nine workers are now attempting to take care of the one unemployed by contributions and through relief agencies. While in most instances the unemployed one is obtaining the necessities of life he is still idle. It seems to me the way to solve the unemployment problem is to put the tenth man to work if some way can be found to do it. I do not mean a "made work" or odd job, but real, honest labor in the production of goods.

To those who say that this is the hardest depression that this country has ever known, let me say that in the seventy-eight years of which we have sufficient information, thirty-six were depression years and forty-two were prosperous years. From 1854 to 1931 there were twenty-one depressions, small and great, averaging a little less than two years each. The greatest depression we have ever experienced began late in 1873 and ended in the last part of 1879. This country came out of every one of them and enjoyed greater prosperity than before.

I can dimly remember our struggle to get enough to eat as a child on a farm in Indiana during the latter part of 1873 depression. Of the later depression my memory is rather acute. Out of a job in Cincinnati in 1892, there were no bread lines but there were occasions when I was thankful for the free lunch in the saloon. In my lifetime I have seen the coming of the mechanical reaper and binder, threshing machine, electric dynamo, gasoline engine, radio, automobile, tractor, airplane, the advance of mechanical science, world-wide communication, and many other things. I have seen all these made available and commonly used by the average salaried worker. To say that this depression will never end to my mind is to say that the growth of civilization will stop, that invention and scientific progress is at an end, that people have everything they want, that their desires and needs will not demand any new things. I don't believe anything like this is going to happen. We live better than our fathers lived and I believe our children will live better than we do. It is absurd to attempt to measure the desires and needs of the coming generations by the desires and needs of the present.

It is my observation and experience that these depressions are ended from the bottom and not from the top. Passing of new laws or making credit easy doesn't completely solve the problem. If this Company had ten million dollars in cash it could pay off that amount of bonds but by so doing it would not put one single man to work. Money is timid; it seeks to hide at the first sign of trouble. Idle money is the most useless thing on earth. All of it piled together couldn't produce a loaf of bread, a pair of shoes or a bushel of wheat. Money hid in the safety vault, buried in the back yard and hid away, is useless. It is only when

money is put to work that is of value to the owner and the community. There is plenty of idle money in the country but it will not go to work until it is sure that it can do so safely. There is no use in starting up a mill or factory until there is a certainty of disposing of the manufactured goods. So long as the mill or factory is idle the tenth man will be idle and the nine who are working will have to support him.

There are 2700 of us working in the Lone Star System group. Perhaps most of us have fixed charges in some form. Some of us owe the banks; some bought radios, automobiles and other things on time payments; some bought homes and are paying for them. Most of us assumed these fixed charges out of our margin of earnings over and above actual living expenses when times were good in 1929. Notwithstanding that all of us had our wages and salaries adjusted downward, I am satisfied that most of us have a larger margin over and above fixed charges and actual living expenses than we had in 1929 on account of the greater decreased cost of living.

This being so, what are we doing with it? Most of us have been buying nothing we could get along without. All of us have been using up the things we bought before. This is true all over the country. Automobiles, household furniture, shoes, clothing, are wearing out, being consumed by use and not being replaced to any great extent. That is why the tenth man is idle and is being supported by charity.

I think it is time you and I should begin buying the things we need and can afford to buy. I don't mean buy recklessly. Budget the things you need and if you have the cash to spare for them go ahead and spend it. The thing that is holding most of us back is fear; the fear of losing our job or of some catastrophe. Fear is a form of cowardice. If we fear a thing we admit to ourselves that we are not big enough to overcome it. Let's remember that Lone Star Gas System is going to continue in business, that it is going to require men and women to operate it and fulfill its service function and that if we attend to our jobs right the

odds are that we will keep them.

I am beginning to see signs that this suppression is being turned around and that we are on the way back to prosperity. I have heard of several cases recently where young married couples who have been living in rented furnished apartments, realizing that furniture is cheaper today than it has been at any time during their lives, are moving into unfurnished apartments and buying furniture. They are paying their money to the furniture dealer and moving their goods out of his stock; the dealer in turn sends their money to the manufacturer who can begin to set his factory in motion and put some of the tenth men back to work. During the last two weeks I have talked with no less than a dozen people who for the first time in two years have spent money buying new clothes. If this is beginning all over the country and the nine workers are actually buying, we will have the country swung out of the depression and on the way to prosperity and most of the tenth men to work before we fully realize it.

I firmly believe that no other way will we lay a solid foundation upon which will be built the next period of prosperity. If every one of the nine workers were to spend five cents a day each member of his family in the purchase of new goods actually needed for consumption we would let loose a wave of buying power in this country that would soon solve the entire charity problem so that there would be no tenth man to take care of. I think you and I have an obligation and a duty to do our share. Let's renew our faith in ourselves and in our institution; let's strengthen our courage and drive fear from our hearts. If we do this it will not be very long until our economic problems will be on the way to a successful solution and we will again have entered upon an era of great prosperity.

L. B. Denning  
President, Lone Star Gas Corp.

Mr. F. R. Jones of Larkin and and Manly and Ernest Woods of Littlefield were here Saturday to see Mr. M. A. Jones.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Guy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupree and children of Wheeler.

## Dr. C. R. Rountree

Pellraga Specialist 2727 Travis Avenue Ft. Worth Texas will be in Haskell Thursday, July 14 at the Norton Hotel free consultation come or telegraph my home address do not write.

## W. C. Rountree M. D.

M. R. and Mrs. Erle Cubine of McLain were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges, over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mrs. T. S. Edwards this week are Mrs. C. L. Bailey and daughter Mary Louise of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. W. Bagley of Temple.

S. M. Clonts and family left Tuesday morning on an extended vacation trip to the east.

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