

STATE TAXES BOOSTED CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT

This time last year when the candidates for all state offices, including the governor's office and state senators and state representatives, were campaigning they all promised the people that if they were elected they would do everything within their power to reduce taxes in all departments. This won for many of them the offices which they were seeking, and as a result we have just investigated and found that the taxpayers of Knox county will have to pay more taxes this year than has ever been paid in the history of the county.

The State Tax Board, which is composed of the Governor, who is chairman, and two other state officers, met last week in Austin and set a tax rate for the year at 77 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, just 28 cents higher than the rate set last year by Governor Allred and his board. The county commissioners of Knox county also met last week and set the rate at 85 cents on the hundred dollar valuation. The rate for the Knox City precinct was set at 90 cents, which is a reduction of 10 per cent over last year.

When the taxpayer goes to Benjamin this fall to pay his taxes he will find that Knox county owes the State of Texas over \$15,000 more than it paid last year. This should be a warning to the voters that they should not pay much attention to political promises next year when they go to elect officers. All candidates last year made the campaign on "less taxes" and "economy," and you can see what you have received.

Texas will not and cannot develop until there is a reduction in taxes and useless offices in both state and county. The present legislature appropriated more than seventy-seven million dollars at the recent session and it is increasing each year. "More business and less politics" was a good campaign slogan last year, and we are now waiting to see what they will spring on the down-trodden taxpayers next year.

STREET WORK PROGRESSING WELL

The paving of the thirty-four blocks in Knox City under the WPA is progressing nicely and should be completed before Fall. There are now 52 men at work and four trucks running. They are making an effort to complete the street that runs in front of the Herald office and the one that runs to the high school building before the opening of school. The street running north to the hospital is almost ready for the topping and when completed the work on the other streets will be resumed. The street between the Broach Implement Company and the Willis Feed Store is now ready for the topping and the crew is working this week on a dip near the Porter and White Feed Store.

NEW MANAGER FOR ANDERSON & CLAYTON

Ed Shaver, who for the past year has been manager of the Anderson and Clayton Gin here will not be connected with that firm this year, as a man from Rochester has already moved here to assume charge.

In conversation with Mr. Shaver Wednesday he stated that he would probably look after the Shaver interests at Rochester or Weinst. This season, Shaver is one of the best gin men in this section of the state. His family will continue to reside here in case he works at Rochester or Weinst.

County Treasurer Bob Burton of Benjamin was here Tuesday.

LOCAL POET WINS PLACE IN WORLD'S FAIRS BOOK

Joseph Willis English of Truscott is one of the authors whose poems are included in "American Voices, 1939," the World's Fairs edition, a 900-page volume just published. More than 10,000 poets living in every part of the United States and Canada competed for a place in this important volume; only a few hundred of these were found to merit inclusion of their work. The volume commemorates the several fairs now being conducted throughout the country. A similar volume is now being compiled and poets who are interested in having their poems considered for the new book should write to the publishers for information: Avon House, 1107 Broadway, New York City.

BURTON REUNION

The annual Burton Reunion was given Thursday and Friday by R. V. Burton at the home of his son, Cecil Burton, in the Sunset community. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Girdwood and daughter and Mrs. Marion Burton, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass and grand-daughter of Goldwithe; Mrs. Leslie Graham and daughter, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGregor and baby of Knox City. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walls and daughter, Miss Agnes Welch and Mrs. Ada Morris, all of Cleburne.

Visitors calling during the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter, Misses Bertha and Flora Sweatt and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers and son Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson and family, Miss Lorraine Albright, G. M. Nix and L. L. Hudson.

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are:

Mrs. H. E. Moore, Munday; Mrs. C. A. Bullion, Truscott; Louise Taylor, Knox City; C. A. Hull, Knox City; Mrs. Frank Heath, Knox City.

Patients dismissed from the hospital the past week:

Master Tom Grissom, Eastland; Royce Horton, Oil Center N. M.; Alton Hester, Knox City; LaVerne Hester, Knox City; Elwanda Dedmon, Rochester; Mrs. W. W. Trainham, Benjamin; Mrs. Marvin Hester and baby, Rochester; Master A. V. Jones, Jr., O'Brien; Master Robert Adkins, Rochester; Mrs. O. A. Green, Knox City; Mrs. I. L. Smith, Rule; Bob K. Roberts, Munday; Mrs. Carl Bullard, Rochester; Mrs. Guy Parks, Munday.

Births:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hester, Rochester, a girl, Aug. 5.

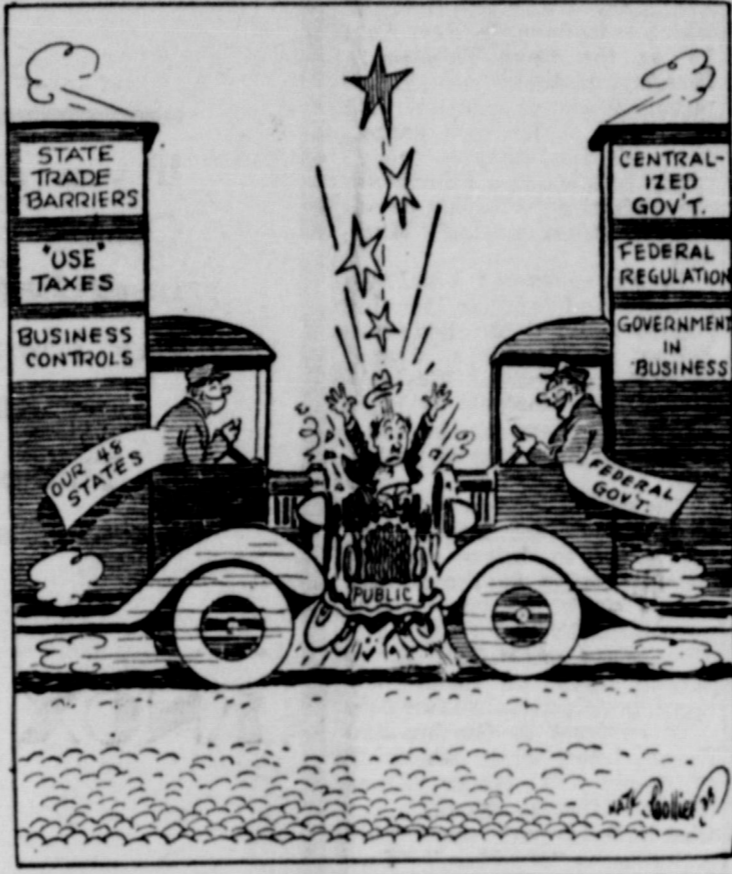
Deaths:
Baby Charles Allen Sokora, Rhineland, August 10.

2,577,000 BALES IS TEXAS FORECAST

Austin, Aug. 9.—Based on conditions of Aug. 1 the U. S. department of agriculture today forecast a Texas cotton crop of 2,577,000 bales this year, compared to 3,086,000 produced last year.

Indicated average lint yield per acre was 142 pounds compared to 168 last year and 147 for the 10 year average beginning in 1928.

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE



RAINS IN WEST TEXAS INSURE BUMPER CROPS

Parched West Texas ranges received badly needed moisture Monday night and farm lands received a soaking that is expected to increase the cotton production 100,000 bales in 20 counties in the immediate territory.

Virtually all of the Central Texas area received precipitation in a rain that was general over Oklahoma and extended north into Kansas. Practically all the ranch country around Midland and farther west, and north to the tip of the Panhandle had a drizzling half-inch rain.

The first rain of any consequence in more than a month was received by all sections of Haskell county, with .53 inch measured at Haskell. The drought in parts of that county had been compared to that of 1917-18.

Creeks on King county ranches were running after rains of from two to three inches. Aspermont had a heavy downpour and Hamlin reported two inches.

Prospects for a good cotton yield are much brighter after the rain and the moisture in some areas last week. G. A. Wall, Abilene cotton expert, estimated the yield in 20 West Texas counties would be 100,000 bales higher than previous

estimations. A .93 inch rain at Clyde benefited peanut and potato crops and boosted the fine fruit crop now being harvested.

Baird received 1.25 inches, which was of great help to the crops and range land.

Grain sorghums, especially late crops, benefited from the general precipitation and now have greatly improved chances for producing high yields. Feed crops had not fared as well during the summer as cotton.

With the added precipitation and the cool nights already here, agriculturists feel that better than normal crops are assured. While the feed yield is not to be as high as last year, cotton will be up, the production being doubled in some instances.

Rainfall as reported in the territory Tuesday: Anson .41, Colorado City 1.09, Sweetwater .97, Knox City 1, Ballinger .15, Clyde .93, Putnam .75, Tuscola .75, Rotan 1, Cisco 1.25, Albany .50, Spur .70, Quanah 1.92, Snyder .92, Seymour .82, Alpine .29, Amarillo .59, Dal Rio .22, Clarendon .96, Eastland .28, Fort Stockton .24, Vernon 1.21, San Angelo .18, Sterline City 1 1-2, Robert Lee 2 1-4, Barnhart 1 1-4, Presidio, McCamey and Rankin reported better than half an inch.

TO ENTER SCHOOL BIRTH CERTIFICATE NECESSARY

Austin, August 10.—Parents of children starting school for the first time this fall are urged by the State Department of Health to make sure that they have a birth registration certification regarding their child and if not, to take proper legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record.

Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.

In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the Vital Statistics Department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school begins.

Aquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later in life.

In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.

Jim Kendall and wife of Munday were visitors in Knox City Wednesday.

Lee Coffman, District Clerk, was here Tuesday afternoon on business.

VOTERS TO ORGANIZE STATE TAX COMMITTEES

FAMILY REUNION AT GARRISON RESIDENCE

C. W. Garrison, who resides near Knox City, just over the line in Haskell county, had the surprise of his life last week when his brother, Jeff Garrison of Detroit, Michigan, arrived with his family for a visit.

These two brothers separated 27 years ago in Kentucky when C. W. left that state to join the United States Navy. They had not met since that date, although they had been in correspondence. Arriving with Jeff was their sister, Mrs. J. M. Isenbery of Cave City, Kentucky, whom C. W. had not seen in 36 years, and they saw children and grandchildren they had never met before.

Sunday the entire group met at the home of City Marshal Jim Stephens, where a big dinner was served. Monday they left for Floydada where they spent the day with other relatives. Those from Kentucky and Michigan marveled at the State of Texas and said it was in their opinion one of the grandest states in the Union.

They all left Tuesday morning for Sherman where they expect to visit with other relatives a few days before returning to their respective homes.

SAM REED IN NEW YORK

Last week the Herald published a letter from Sam Reed, manager of the O'Brien Co-Op Gin, who with his family was in Washington, D. C. Following is a letter received from Mr. Reed this week:

New York City, N. Y.
August 3, 1939.

Knox County Herald:
Here we are in New York. Have a beautiful location at Newport on Hudson. We had a nice drive from Washington through Philadelphia, Camden via Trenton and Newark, N. J. We have seen many sights since here. Attended the fair yesterday and enjoyed it very much. Have just been down to Wall Street this morning to look over some of the financial institutions, and believe me, they have plenty of them. We can see the ships on the Hudson any time.

We will leave here tomorrow for Niagara Falls, from there to Cleveland, and return home via Cincinnati. Hoping to find a wet country when we get home.

Sam Reed and Family

YARD CONTEST

Sponsored by the Knox City Study Club and the Lions Club jointly, the yard beautification contest was officially inaugurated on August 3 when the first judging of the yards was officially made. The contest will close in October when the second judging is made. The judges graded every yard entered. The first grade will be averaged with the second to determine the winner.

Following is the basis of awards:

General appearances, 20 per cent; lawn, 10 per cent; livable back yard, 20 per cent; flower garden, 10 per cent; foundation planting, 15 per cent; walks, 5 per cent, and front yard, 15 per cent.

KNOX COUNTY FIRST BALE

The first bale of the 1939 cotton crop arrived Tuesday and was picked by Claud Reed. It was raised near Goree and was brought to the Co-Op Gin at O'Brien. As we go to press it had not been ginned.

Ervin and Grady Paul are spending the week in Fort Lavaca.

Abilene, August 9.—Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued today by its Public Expenditure and Taxation Committee. James D. Hamlin of Farwell is chairman of the committee and signed the report.

For several years the regional organization has advocated abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes. This long advocacy bore fruit with the recent approval of S.B. 224 by the Governor, officials pointed out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties half of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

In the 132 counties of West Texas, this will amount to a saving of more than \$2,000,000 annually.

For Knox county it will amount to approximately \$8,568.

The tax remission law, together with the new road bond assumption law which allows back to the counties one cent of the gasoline tax, and which will mean several million dollars more to the counties, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes, Mr. Hamlin declares.

Principal function of local committees will be to work cooperatively with local public officials in an effort to bring about economies in government and in passing on the savings of the taxpayers. The report points out that 87 per cent of all public expenditures falling upon property taxes is for local government.

Service of WTCC committees and staff is offered to local WTCC directors in organizing their local committees.

Suggested activities for the local committees include:

Request each group of local public officials to prepare budget in accordance with the state uniform budget law; ask that tentative copies of proposed budget be submitted to committee for independent study and research; formulate from this study constructive recommendations as to curtailment or expansion of the proposed budget and recommendations as to use of tax remission funds and bond assumption funds.

Submit these recommendations to officials and work cooperatively to have them included in the proposed budget; offer public officials any necessary clerical aid in preparation of the budget; help public officials conduct public budget hearing and organize attendance of taxpayers; after the budget is adopted, secure reports from time to time on how budget is being administered and cooperate with public officials in administering it.

Copies of the report are being mailed to the 200 local WTCC directors.

NEW AMBULANCE

E. Q. Warren of the Warren Funeral Home recently purchased a new Ford ambulance and funeral car. H. M. Warren went to Ohio and drove the car back, arriving last week. It is the very latest model and the best in Knox County.

Elmer Wall, Jr., spent a few days this week in Lubbock and made arrangements to re-enter Texas Tech this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitis left last week for Lampasas, where they will spend a portion of their vacation with his mother and other relatives.

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



Another definition of an expert:

A man who knows more and more about less and less until finally he winds up by knowing everything about nothing.

Some time ago this columnist wrote a little poem and sent a copy to the Arkansas log cabin where my grandmother lives. She wrote back that she liked the poem very much but probably she is slightly prejudiced in favor of her oldest grandchild. Anyway, it is passed on to readers of this department:

"Beauty of Age"
Old, broken columns over
which the vines trail,
And old rose petals, found
between the pages of some
musty book, that bring back
the fragrance of a forgotten
June;
Old trees, musing in the
twilight;
Old wine, old songs, old silver
and old swords—
Are not these more lovely
than a fresh and gaudy
palace, or a new and tinkling
tune, or a weapon that not
yet has flashed in battle?
Old faces, mellowed by suffering
and sorrow; mirroring
love and laughter;
Hair that is touched with
frost; lips that are serene;
eyes that smile and are
forever young;
Old faces in which, each day,
new lines are etched by
Time, the greatest sculptor,
as he strives for perfection.

The meeting place of Texas these days is not the Austin hotel lobbies (now that the legislature has adjourned) but glamorous Casa Manana. Seen in the throngs pouring into the huge Fort Worth open-air theatre-cafe: Former Attorney General Bill McCraw, Senator Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland, Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville; Bill Wilson, amusements editor of the Amarillo News Globe; Col. W. C. Repass, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle; Col. Paul Wakefield, Texas commissioner to the world's fairs; Bob Whipkey, editor of the Big Spring Herald; "Congressman" Vann Kennedy, International News Service chief, and C. K. DeBusk, high mogul of Jacksonville's famous Tomato Festival—to name just a few who have cheered the radio, stage and screen stars that are being presented this summer in the spectacular revue.

Judge R. B. Hood of Weatherford, a great traveler, never visits a town that he doesn't try to learn something that distinguishes it from other places. He once asked a native in a New England community what unusual event had ever happened there.

He was told that Daniel Webster had made a speech there—a speech moreover that perhaps cost him the Presidency. A fellow in the edge of the crowd yelled, "How about the national debt?" which was about \$10,000,000 at that time. After the man had shouted the question several times, Webster—who had had a little drink or two—ran his hand into his pocket and asked, "How much is it? I'll pay it."

Around Texas: Editor F. L. Perry of Nocona tells about a pet crow, "Butch," belonging

crow has a vocabulary of 25 words and can ask, "Where are you going?" and "What are you doing?" Butch was raised with a family of chickens.

H. I. Trout tells in the Glen Rose Reporter of Mrs. W. H. Wood of Glen Rose and Shamrock who has 189 living descendants. Is there any Texan with a greater number?

The Stovall hot water well near South Bend, in Young county, is attracting many visitors to the resort hotel and cottages this summer. Remarkable thing about the gusher of curative sulphur water is that it came in some 10 years ago with a daily flow of 2,400 barrels and is still making 1,800 barrels a day.

From smiling Ted Read, well-known newspaperman, (now secretary to State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sailer) comes this entry in the oldest joke contest:

A globe trotter was telling a group about his varied experiences in remote corners of the world. At last, a little fellow in the corner asked, "Par-tner, have you ever had the gelirium tremens?" The traveler said, "No." The questioner replied, "Then, Mister, you ain't never been nowhere nor seen nothing."

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Services next Sunday at Knox City both morning and evening, 9:45 and 8:30 respectively. Bible School will follow the morning service.

At Benjamin worship service will be held at 11:15, following Bible School.

—C. E. Cogswell, Pastor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASS'N

We have been requested to announce that the Knox County Primitive Baptist Association will be held at Union Grove beginning Thursday, August 17, and continuing through Sunday. Dinner will be served on the ground Sunday and everyone is invited to attend and bring a well-filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and son are visiting in New Mexico and points in Colorado. They are expected to return to Knox City the latter part of the week.

AL JOLSON RE-LIVES COLORFUL DECADE IN STIRRING DRAMA

"Just wait, folks! You ain't heard NOTHING yet!"

In Al Jolson's own words preview critics have hailed "Rose of Washington Square," 20th Century Fox production starring Tyrone Power and Alice Faye with the veteran Broadwayite, as the entertainment highlight of 1939.

Jolson's famous phrase is a fitting one to apply to the film, which is to open Sunday, Aug. 13, at the Roxy Theatre in Munday, since his role in the picture is almost identical with the story of his own career, from his first theatre job as candy butcher in a Fourteenth Street burlesque to his sensational success singing "Mammy."

In his renowned blackface makeup and familiar kneeling posture with outstretched arms, Jolson repeats his former triumph in "Rose of Washington Square," which is highlighted by many of the heart songs and hit songs of yesterday.

The romantic stars of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," the first film to bring old-time popular songs to the screen, co-star with Jolson in the new film. Tyrone Power and Alice Faye enact the deeply human story of Rose, who loved as only some women can.

In contrast to Gordon and Revel's latest hit in the swing of today, "I Never Knew Heaven Cou'd Speak," the film includes such memorable melodies as "My Man," "Toot Toot Tootsie, Goodbye," "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," "Jada," "The Vamp," "The Curse of an Aching Heart," "April Showers," "Mammy," "Rose of Washington Square" by James Hanley and Ballard MacDonald, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "California Here I Come" and "Avalon."

Mrs. C. A. Dulaney of Haskell is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Garner.

County Judge E. L. Covey of Benjamin was here Tuesday on business and called at the Herald office.

Mrs. Odie Karr and children left Monday for Crosbyton to visit her parents and other relatives.

SPECIAL OFFER

Friday, Saturday and Monday

If you are not a subscriber to the Knox County Herald we will mail you the paper in exchange for Frying Chickens. Will also pay 15c a dozen for eggs on subscriptions, limit six dozen to a customer.

This offer expires Monday, August 14

KNOX COUNTY HERALD

Woodie Hodges and family returned Monday from Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas. They also visited Old Mexico and spent three days with his brother in Conroe. He reports crops in the Valley looking fine but said the crops from Conroe this way are no better than those around here.

Mmes. Herman and Irvin Egenbacher and little daughter spent a few days with relatives and friends in Bowie this week.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES" says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion.

FRIZZELL'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Caussey and little son returned Friday from their vacation spent in New Mexico. They visited in Reodosa while away and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis. They report the Davis' doing well and enjoying good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howard of Electra, California, are visiting Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards are entertaining the following relatives and friends in their home this week: Ed Rogers of Houston, Mrs. R. R. Banner of Corpus Christi, Mrs. J. V. Hardin and daughter Virginia Nelle of Victoria, and Mrs. Tom Hampton and daughter, Sandra, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.

NOTHING BOTHERS DAD SINCE HE DISCOVERED Mennen LATHER SHAVE

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ONE PERSON OUT OF EVERY TEN IN THE U.S. OBTAINS HIS LIVING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM COTTON!

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When a death occurs to our policy-holders, we ask that we be called at our expense, as quickly as possible. We do not wait for you to come for your money. WE TAKE IT TO YOU, that you may FEEL FREE and have full exercise of EVERY LIBERTY, which is YOUR SACRED PRIVILEGE.

WE OPERATE UNDER STATE LAWS—WITH RATES THAT ARE SAFE

FOR YOUR QUICK RELIEF, WE PAY CASH, WITH NO STRINGS TIED TO IT. IT BUYS MORE AND HELPS PAY YOUR FAITHFUL FAMILY DOCTOR.

See our agents, R. H. White, Knox City, J. M. Littlefield, Haskell, S. F. (Bud) Farmer, Goree, or write us. We are ALL at your service, and OUR LARGE CASH RESERVE protects you and YOUR LOVED ONES.

IDEAL SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

W. H. Littlefield, Sec.-Treas.
R. H. White, Local Agent

Box 306 Anson, Texas. Phone 73

Benjamin News Items

Mrs. Frances Mulkey and children of Oklahoma City are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ballerstedt, Mrs. S. L. Webb and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Seymour were guests Tuesday of Mrs. T. A. Parsons.

Miss Fannie Doaks Laird is employed in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Collins Moorhouse visited her mother, Mrs. Charlie Timberlake, at Vera last week. Sam Goodrich and daughter of Vera were here on business Thursday.

E. W. (Lige) Adkins, with the Moore Chevrolet Company of Munday, was looking after business interests here Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hudson received a message Tuesday night that her brother at Lockwood was critically ill. She left immediately for his bedside, accompanied by Mrs. T. F. Glover of Seymour.

County Attorney J. C. Patterson was transacting business in Munday last Friday.

Walter Snody and Lee Coffman entertained the Knox City staff of doctors and nurses and their families with a fish fry Friday evening at the Knox City park. Needless to say, the occasion was one that will be long remembered.

Mrs. Ed Bateman and daughter Mrs. Fred Albright and baby son called on Mrs. T. A. Parsons Saturday afternoon. The baby is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwine left Saturday for Gies, Rose for a week's vacation and examination in that health resort.

Little Misses Ruth and Dorothy Littlepage spent last week visiting their grandmother at Knox City.

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse spent Sunday in Truscott with Mrs. Seth Wood.

Mrs. Lyndol Snody and baby arrived Sunday from Las Cruces, N. M., for a week in the homes of W. F. Snody and J. D. Redwine.

Sheriff and Mrs. Louis Cartwright and the boys were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noa Lane at Haskell. Alonzo remained for the week with the Lane boys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snody and Susanne returned Sunday from Las Cruces, N. M., after spending some time there. They are preparing to move in the near future, as Burl has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scates spent the week end at Leuders where they attended a reunion of the T. N. Bryant family.

There were 71 relatives present.

Sheriff and Mrs. Louis Cartwright attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Myers west of Knox City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meinzer and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Meinzer of Breckenridge visited Wymau Meinzer and family Sunday.

District Attorney L. M. Williams is in Paducah this week attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury and John H. were in Benjamin Monday. John H. stayed for a longer visit with Billie Joe Sams.

Mrs. Fred Beckman returned to her home at Kenny last Thursday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Rice.

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham spent the week end in Lamesa with the latter's father, who is improving slowly from a very serious accident. They were accompanied as far as Lubbock by Francis Moorhouse, who was making arrangements to enter school at Texas Tech this fall.

Buck Coody of Seymour visited his wife and mother here Sunday.

Clyde Graham of Knox City is employed at the county agent's office.

Misses Drucella and Donnie Jones of Munday were guests of Mrs. Louis Cartwright the first of the week.

Billie Bob Burton of Sunset is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton, this week.

Billie Spikes of the Ross Ranch spent the week end with James Moorhouse.

Mmes Jewel Stark, C. R. E. Weaver, L. C. Brown, W. F. Snody and Bonnie Duke were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Stark honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Ernest Duke. After a social hour the many beautiful and useful gifts were passed around for the admiration of all. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and John Ed left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Ruidoso, N. M., and other points.

Mmes. W. G. Smith of Waco and W. F. Reeder of Aledo arrived Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Charles Moorhouse. Mrs. Moorhouse has been confined to her home since February and we are glad to report that she is improving slowly.

Mrs. L. Luther of Wichita Falls is nursing Mrs. Charles Moorhouse and is liking her work and our little city fine.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

OF MORE THAN \$2,000,000,000 IN TAXES COLLECTED ANNUALLY BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, MORE THAN \$7,000,000,000 IS MADE UP OF HIDDEN TAXES.

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Ed Shaver and family spent a few days the first of the week with relatives and friends in Georgetown.

T. McLain and Mrs. Sam Swoopes of Hart were guests last week end of J. H. McLain.

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FIFTY-FOUR BAPTISED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. This was one of the most successful revivals in the history of the church. Rev. J. Aubrey Short of Rochester did the preaching and Press Hitchcock led the singing.

During the revival 122 decisions were made. Of this number 68 came upon profession of faith, 19 united with the church by letter and 35 rededicated their lives. Sunday afternoon 54 persons were baptised in the beautiful baptistry in the First Baptist church.

Congregations were large throughout the meeting. Several times it was difficult to seat the people. The pastor of the church wishes to thank the people of Knox City—many from other denominations—for the interest manifested during this revival.

—Rev. H. E. East, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

The revival was a great victory for our church. One hundred and twenty-two walked down the aisle during the revival on one proposition or another. Let's keep this revival spirit up. We had 321 in Sunday school last Sunday; why not have almost that many next Sunday?

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
R. T. U., 7:30.
Evening Worship, 8:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:50.
—H. E. East, Pastor.

Misses Marilyn and Wynelle Edwards, who have been attending college in Canyon, have returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Benjamin are spending their vacation in Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. Hemphill Edwards of Blanco have been visiting Drs. T. S. and R. C. Edwards.

Quite a crowd was in town Monday to see the new small tractor that the Broach Implement Company had on display.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Jr., returned last week from their vacation spent in New Mexico and Colorado. They were accompanied on the trip by Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland.

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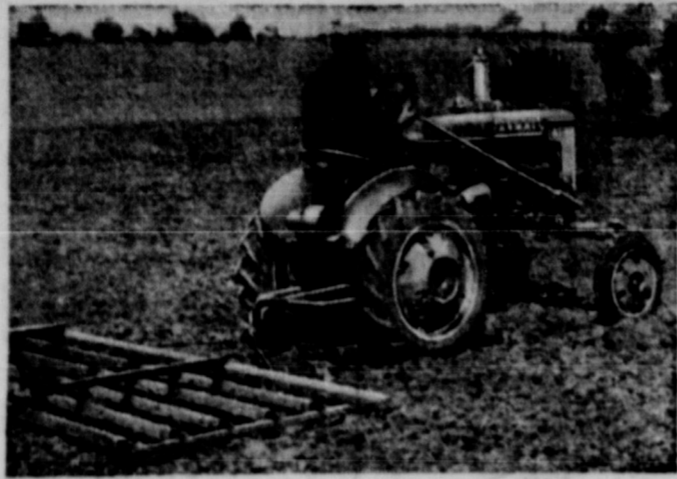


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New Small Farmall Tractor



Monday a number of farmers from this section of this and Haskell counties were here to see the new small Farmall-A, with "Culti-Vision," made by the McCormick-Deering Implement Company. The Broach Implement Company is distributor for this section. All those who saw the demonstration were pleased with its performance and there is no doubt a great number of them will be delivered next year. The price of this tractor without implements will be about five hundred dollars.

Mrs. Helen Crugar, local telephone manager, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Bokchito, Okla. She will also visit her son, who is a student in the Chillico Indian Agricultural School in Chillico, Okla.

VISIT SOUTH TEXAS

The editor and wife returned Monday from a four-day tour of South Texas. We visited San Antonio, and in our travel we found no crops as good as Knox county. The best crops found enroute were in Coleman county. After spending one day in San Antonio, we came on up to Austin through San Marcos, and the cotton in that section was small and will require about ten acres to make a bale. Corn was fair and the average will be about twenty bushels per acre.

We spent one day and night at Austin and visited several friends at the capitol. Among them were Attorney General Gerald Mann and assistants Bruce Bryant and Victor Bouldin. We found the entire crew busy. Gerald asked about a number of his Knox City friends, especially E. O. Jamison. Bruce Bryant informed us that he expected to take his vacation next week and of course will return to his old home in Haskell to spend the vacation with his mother and grandchildren.

Politics at Austin are at low ebb, but since the defeat of the Connally amendment in Washington in regard to the old age pension it was the opinion of those to whom we talked that Gov. O'Daniel will call a special session of the legislature this fall in order to care for the old people during the winter.

After leaving Austin we visited in Williamson county. They had a 4-inch rain Friday night at Granger and all the farmers were happy, but it came too late to help cotton. It is said that it will take ten acres to make a bale of cotton in that section. The crops from Georgetown on to Ranger were very poor and little will be made. If Texas is to make three million bales of cotton this year it will have to come from North Texas and the Panhandle. Ranger received one inch of rain Sunday afternoon and the range in that section is good and cattle are doing fine.

Crop conditions in Stephens, Throckmorton and the eastern part of Haskell county are late and if good rains fall within the next few days a fair yield will be made.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman of Rule celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 5 with open house. More than two hundred guests called during the afternoon. Those from Knox City were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger, Mr. and Mrs. Press Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall, and Gerald Avritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman were married in Falls county August 8, 1889 and moved to Haskell county in 1895. They witnessed the first train through Rule. They have six living children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. The children are: Jim Norman, Rule, Earl Norman, Meadow, Mrs. John May, Knox City, Alvin Norman, Rule, Mrs. Adean Leonard, Fort Worth and Miss Lucy Norman, Rule.

Mrs. Vernon Bridges and little daughter of Anton are spending the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Youngblood.

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Fri. Nite and Sat. Matinee August 11-12
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DENNIS O'KEEFE in
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ALICE FAYE in
"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"
 with Tyrone Power, Al Jolson.

Tue. and Wed. August 15-16
"THE GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE"
 with Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew and Kent Taylor.

Thursday August 17
RASH RATHBONE in
"SON OF FRANKENSTEIN"
 with Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosa.

COTTON LOOKING FINE

We were invited out yesterday by Barney Arnold, manager of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Gin Company, to look the cotton situation over in the west part of the county.

The recent rains put plenty of moisture in the ground and the cotton is growing nicely. It is estimated that this town will receive from seven to twelve thousand bales, depending on the rains through August. The early cotton is not doing as well as young cotton, but the average over this section of Knox and Haskell counties will probably be three-fourths of a bale to the acre. There are several farms that should make a bale per acre.

County Commissioner Park attended a meeting of the Commissioners' Court in Benjamin Monday.

County Clerk M. T. Chamberlain of Benjamin was here Monday on business.

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Wed.-Thu.-Fri. Aug. 16, 17, 18
LIONEL BARRYMORE in
"ON BORROWED TIME"

Mrs. Fred Warren and little daughter of Seagraves are here this week visiting Mrs. Steakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steakley of Corpus Christi are here this week visiting Mrs. Steakley's parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. C. Hoge.

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 QUARTS 19c
 Cream Sandwich and Drum Sticks, each 5c

Fresh Black Eyed Peas, lb. 4c

No. 1 Colorado Red
SPUDS, 10 lbs 19c

Pure Cane, Cloth Bag
SUGAR, 25 lbs. 1.25

C. R. C. Pinto
Beans, 7 lbs 35c

Prunes, fresh, gal. 25c

Blackberries, gallon 39c

No. 1 Can Red Pitted
Cherries, 2 for 25c

Country Gentleman
CORN, No. 2 can 10c

Swift's Jewel
Compound, 8 lb. crt. 69c

P. & G.
SOAP, 7 bars for 25c

JELL-O, all flavors, box 5c

Armours Crystal
BACON, pound 15c

Loin and T-Bone
Steak, fed calves, lb. 19c

Pure Pork
Sausage, 2 pounds 25c

Armours No. 1 Dry Salt
BACON, pound 9c

Admiration
COFFEE, 1-lb. can 25c

Armour's Melrose Sugar Cured
SLICED BACON, lb. 19c

No. 7 or Chuck
Roast, Fed Calves, Fancy, lb. 14c

Fancy Tender Round
Steak, Fed Calves, lb. 25c

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No. 2 Cans
Blackberries, 3 for 25c

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