

# POSSIBLE SUICIDE IN 1923 TURNS OUT TO BE MURDER

## WOMEN IN PEN ADMIT PART IN CRIME

In July, 1923, the agent from the railroad here in Knox County was horrified one morning upon arriving the depot to find the body of a middle aged man sitting on the benches in the waiting room. A bullet wound in the back of the head lying nearby bore evidence that the man had taken his own life, and officers, after making an investigation, were of the opinion this opinion was correct. When the body was taken to the morgue, it was found to be that of C. E. Moreland of Live Oak, and members of his family stated that he and his wife had differences and he had left a state of mind that might lead one to such an act.

Nothing more was thought of the matter until sometime last fall C. R. Elliott received a letter from a convict on one of the farms in south Texas. In his letter the convict stated that he was involved in the murder of Moreland in the depot at Knox City on this date.

Officers will tell you that such information from convicts are not uncommonly confined in the penitentiary to arrive at the conclusion that they may possibly evade all the time to which they are sentenced if they can be of service in fixing responsibility for a more serious crime than that committed upon some one else. However, Sheriff Elliott filed a report away in his office for investigation.

Months later when he had to take some men to the quarry he took the trouble to locate the record of this particular convict as well as another who had been named as being a participant in the crime and found that the man who had written the letter was a very troublesome convict upon examining his record it was found that he made several attempts to escape and punished by being meted out to him a number of occasions for infractions of prison rules.

Week Sheriff Elliott had been in Austin, and while in that city took advantage of the opportunity to visit the prison form on the prisoner is confined and secured a statement from the man who clears up the crime. The name is Harry Huggins, who is serving a sentence for burglary in some county in Texas, and expires in 1931.

Statement is to the effect that the two other young men, Walter and Joseph Harvey, met them on their way into Benjamin and they were put off of an O. K. train from Benjamin and they arrived in Knox City, arriving about eight o'clock. Going into the depot about ten o'clock they saw a man sitting there. They ask him for money and he refused compliance with their request, whereupon they went to the statement of Huggins and Samlaky, drew a pistol from his pocket and ordered the man to put his hands up. Instead of complying with this demand he motioned toward his hip, and fled. (Page 3 Column 5)

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, on the Seventh day of February A. D. 1930 death came to our membership and called to rest our fellow member and co-worker C. J. Reese, and whereas a loyal friend and a good man.

Therefore be it resolved by The First Baptist Church of Knox City Texas assembled in regular conference this 9th day of February A. D. 1930, that we express to his wife and family of our deceased brother, our profound sympathy and regret, and assure them that we shall try to emulate his life, profit by his association and practice his virtues, the record of which are indelibly stamped in our memory.

Be it further resolved that this church recognize the fact that the community has lost a good citizen, the church a faithful worker and the cause of Christ a zealous supporter, and friend worthy of the respect, and esteem shown him during his life, and demonstrated at his death.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Deacons has lost a good counselor, liberal in his views, and yet jealous of the trust that was committed to his care. The Lord's will ever uppermost in his mind, and the way of truth ever before his face.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the wife of our deceased brother, a copy for publication in the Knox County Herald, and a copy placed in the permanent records of this church.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of February A. D. 1930.

T. E. Robbins  
A. B. Reese  
Committee  
Joe S. Smith

## G. M. NIX ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT ONE

We are authorized to announce this week that Mr. G. M. Nix is a candidate for County Commissioner Precinct one of Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July.

Mr. Nix was commissioner, being elected in 1924, of Knox County, precinct one and made a good commissioner. He offers this record as a merit of his ability in this work and is willing to stand any investigation voters want to make.

If, in knowing him and the good work he did while county commissioner of precinct one, you feel that he is capable and worthy of the place, he is asking for your vote in the coming primaries.

## WOMAN'S NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night will be Woman's Night at the Methodist church. Last Sunday night was Men's night and the service was a success beyond hope. The Stewards of the church were all present with the exception of one and each was introduced to the audience, with the aim, of course, of binding closer the ties and relationships of the church and the membership.

The Reverend Mann used as his subject for the sermon, "The Call for Men" which discourse was well prepared and delivered. It was an unusual sermon and held its attraction for not only the men of the church but also the women.

The Womens Missionary Society will have charge of the service next Sunday night and it will be observed as womens night. Of course, the men will be on hand to help as the women did in the men's service. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Call For Women". Some one has said this is women's day. What is her particular contribution, does she have a particular contribution, if so, wherein shall she make it. Hear what the Reverend Mann has to say on the subject next Sunday night.

The subject for the morning hour service will be "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy". All visitors and those not worshipping elsewhere have a cordial welcome at the Methodist Church.

## The Foundation of Our Country

By Albert T. Reid



Thomas Jefferson, inventor of the modern ploughshare, demonstrates his device to George Washington in retirement at Mount Vernon. Washington to Jefferson: "Your plough, neighbor, will complete the work my sword began."

## S. M. CLONTS HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### BANQUET MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIR OF SEASON

## WATER PROJECT FEASIBLE

One of the most brilliant affairs held in Knox City during the present and past season was the banquet given Tuesday night by the Chamber of Commerce, and at which time Mr. S. M. Clonts was elected new head of the organization.

Extensive plans were made and perfectly carried out in both the dinner and program of the evening. The large crowd in attendance, ninety or more, was ushered into a brilliantly lighted dining hall decorated with the patriotic colors, flags and pictures. Long streamers of the red, white and blue were featured in the lighting of the room with an octave of flags centered overhead, small flags stood in stately form along the centers of the two long dinner tables while streamers of the red, white and blue connected them and also draped artistically about the tables. To the head of the tables the platform was arranged to accommodate the home orchestra, and it also carried the prevailing colors.

The invocation was said by Reverend Mann and the next on the program was one of the most delicious most bountiful turkey dinners ever served to a gathering in Knox County. The menu included three courses, namely, fruit cobbler, dinner plate of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, creamed peas, olives, cranberry sauce, celery, hot rolls and coffee, and the final course delicious individual cherry pie topped with whipped cream. In keeping with the idea of making the evening's entertainment perfect, every one present exhibited splendid appetites and all did justice to the meal. During this time music was given first by two music pupils of Mrs. E. Q. Warren then by the home orchestra. The latter was composed of Mrs. V. H. Yeat, Mr. Henry White, Miss Moorehouse, Mr. Lee Smith and Mr. Hollis Warren.

Mr. H. E. Wall, retiring president, introduced the toast master for the evening, Mr. E. O. Jamison. (You probably recognize the name.)

The main speaker of the evening was J. A. Wilson, whose subject was "The Relation of the Community to the Chamber of Commerce". Mr. Wilson made a most interesting talk and gave as the ten essentials of a leadership, ability, eagerness to learn, anxious to help others, recognition of good in others, treat others as human beings and not animals, a sense of humor, a sense of loyalty, face and solve problems before difficulties arise, knowledge of more than his job and to believe in people. Mr. Wilson's final statement was "Let us keep Faith in Men".

Some of the most interesting and entertaining features of the evening were numbers arranged by Mrs. E. Q. Warren, music teacher, and Mrs. Tom Bolt, expression teacher. Home talent was used in each of these acts and each was worthy of praise. The meeting of Colonial Catherine and Modern Day Catherine was presented by the Misses Sydna Edwards and Loretta Branton. Times of the two dates were contrasted in the two types of girls, however, they found a common bond which united the two.

Another of these clever acts was presented by two other young ladies, Miss Hazel Potter and Miss Clara Clarke, Clara personated a tender youth who had eloped with a tender youth who had eloped with a Hazel. The feature was a musical number and was most enjoyed.

A third clever stunt was given by two popular young girls, Misses Claydene Hoge and Mable Clonts. The two were negro women and those kind who have to take in washing. Well, the act was a "scream" and received one of the most hearty applauses of the evening.

These acts interspersed the numbers given by the members of the Chamber of Commerce which brought laughter between the more serious thoughts.

## "IN MEMORY OF MRS. IDA ALEXANDER"

Born in Erath County August 2nd, 1878. Died in Knox City February 9th, 1930 (Noon)

Whereas it has pleased God to take from our midst our beloved Sister Alexander.

Be it resolved that we endeavor to be submissive to him who doeth all things well.

Sister Alexander accepted Christ as her saviour and united with the Missionary Baptist Church at an early age.

Meekness characterized her life throughout and like her saviour she lived for others rather than self.

Choosing to sit at the feet of her master rather than seek the higher places in society and church life.

Humble and retiring she nor her saviour wasnt widely known. But she could count her friends and loved ones by those who knew her.

What a sweet consoling thought to her loved ones left on this side that others loved her beside them.

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth" I'm sure her sweet, concentrated self-sacrificing life here will be a blessed memory to her daughter. Five sisters and four brothers left on this side and not only to them but to all others who knew and loved her.

May the emulation of her life lead us higher and higher until we too will be willing to serve humbly where our master wills.

May God's richest blessing abide on her loved ones until they too may be called to meet her around the great white throne.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this be given her family, a copy to the church and a copy to the Knox County Herald.

Signed, Mrs. E. O. Jamison, Mrs. Press Clarke, Mrs. J. W. Hamm  
Committee.

Mrs. A. J. Stovall and children of Lamesa were the guests of Reverend and Mrs. Stovall last week and the week before. Brother Stovall returned to Lamesa with them Thursday, returning home last Friday.

He reports that Lamesa has a bright prospect for crop condition. Lamesa has had plenty of rain and the season is better than it has been for some time. Everything is looking prosperous there, says Brother Stovall. He also states that he saw the Reverend J. O. Heath a former pastor of Munlay and well known in Knox City.

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## J. P. Kennedy Candidate For County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. P. Kennedy of Munday for the office of county treasurer of Knox county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

While Mr. Kennedy has been in this county only some five years he is well known to many people throughout this section of the county, having served as rural mail carrier on route 2 here until he was retired by reason of having reached the age limit.

Mr. Kennedy is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of this office by virtue of his many years he followed the profession of teaching in the public schools, and was for some three years a deputy in the office of the county clerk of McLellen county, where he has spent a major portion of his life.

I am announcing for this office Mr. Kennedy requests that the voters look into his qualifications and investigate his record, and if they believe that he is qualified in every respect he very respectfully solicits the vote of the citizens of the county.

## BROTHER CAUDLE TO PREACH HERE

The Reverend A. R. Caudle of Benjamin will preach at the Knox City Christian church the third Sunday in March. Brother Caudle is well known in Knox City and it is hoped that a good crowd will attend the service.

Sunday, February the 23, in the absence of the Superintendent, J. E. Clarke, Mr. W. V. Favor will have charge of the services. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and children will spend Sunday in Dallas.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank from the depth of our hearts each and every one for the comforting words and the beautiful floral offerings given during the recent illness and death of our little darling, Willie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lankford  
Mrs. C. P. Lankford and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and family.

J. E. Russell spent Sunday in Quannah.

It Pays To Read The Ad

## DARNELL BUILDING NEW HOME

### CHICKEN HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Mr. John H. Darnell and his father, D. D. Darnell will begin work on their new home soon. The new home will be located east of the city, on the highway across the road from the L. B. H. place. The house is to be an eight room duplex frame house with concrete foundation. The building will be completed with all modern conveniences, built in features, gas, electricity and water. Sufficient pipes will be laid to carry water over the entire block from the home well, sent out by an electric pump.

Mr. Darnell has one entire city block and he is arranging his buildings, orchard, garden, etc. such as to make the spot beautiful as well as home like and convenient. Already the little orchard is out and the green has been sown for the chickens and cows.

The only buildings completed now is the cow barn. There are stalls for four cows, each with concrete foundations. This week work is being done on the chicken house which is 20 by 150 feet with concrete foundation. In about three weeks Mr. Darnell expects to receive 67500 chicks two weeks old. Of course everything will be ready for the new babies and special care will be given them.

The elder Mr. Darnell, D. N. will have charge of the chickens and cows.

The two Mr. Darnells are doing their own work in building the new home.

The Spirit of Saint Valentine reigned in the social affair of the last week and we find the smallest people as well as the older ones enjoying the annual occasion.

In addition to these articles, there are a few society notices which reached the Herald last week too late to be published then. You will find them here this week.

**N. I. T. I. CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH VALENTINE PARTY**

Friday night of last week the N. I. T. I. Club entertained with a Valentine party honoring the young men of Knox City. Miss L. Pearl Puckett proved a clever hostess in the contests and games arranged for the evening, the final game being "Hearts". The delicious refreshments of red sandwiches, chicken salad topped with whipped cream and a small red heart, scheme used through the evening.

**MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB**

Mrs. L. L. Davis entertained the members of the 42 club and their guests on Friday afternoon of last week. Covers were laid for 28 guests, 16 club members and 12 club guests. Out-of-town guests present were

Mrs. McLarry of Leonard and Mrs. Pyeatt of Amarillo.

Following the games dainty refreshments of tuna fish salad, sandwiches, apple sauce cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. The Valentine color scheme was carried out in the refreshments which arrangement was very effective.

**NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB HAS VALENTINE PARTY**

The Thursday night Bridge Club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. Carl Davis in the home of Mrs. Jones. The Valentine color scheme and motifs were used throughout in decorations, plate favors and refreshments. The refreshments consisted of a delicious salad, molded heart shape, heart haped sandwiches and cakes and coffee with whipped cream.

Covers were laid for nine tables of players, Mrs. Pyeatt of Amarillo being club guest.

**UNCLE JOE'S CLASS ENTERTAINED**

The members of Uncle Joe's Sunday School class were well entertained

by the preacher. Although Reverend and Mrs. Stovall did not take part in the games, they witnessed an evening of wholesome recreation for 50 adults and enjoyed teasing the loosers as being poor players.

Delicious refreshments of plunk and green sandwiches in individual cherry pie and iced tea were served

**SEVENTH GRADE PARTY**

(Addie Mae Short, Reporter) Valentine day we'll celebrate. With games and hearty laughter. Next Friday night we'll come at 8. Don't come a minute after."

The Knox City Seventh grade was given a Valentine party last Friday night at the American Legion Hall. From the time the clever invitations were received until the party was over we were thrilled and excited.

17 seventh grade boys and 16 seventh grade girls were present. Bobby McCarty, Marilya Edwards and Guy Bradley were specially invited guests. Mesdames G. D. McCarty, T. S. Edwards, T. E. Robbins, L. L. McAuley, L. W. Graham, E. L. Huntsman, Otis Cash, also Dr. Edwards, Jack Clarke and Mr. Otis Cash were present.

The Hall was attractively decorated for Valentine and the same colors and designs were used in the refreshments which consisted of lemonade with pink ice, valentine cookies and candy hearts. Games of 42, dominoes and checkers were played. Everyone was allowed to fish for his partner which caused much fun and excitement. Numbers of other games were also played and enjoyed.

Everyone present had a wonderful time. We always have the very best of class parties.

We wish to thank those mothers who helped us to have such a splendid party and such a wonderfully good time.

**MRS. McLARRY HONORED AT BRIDGE**

Mrs. S. H. McLarry of Leonard, sister and house guest of Mrs. D. W. Davis, has been honored with several Bridge parties during the past two weeks.

Saturday night of last week Mrs. Orland Jamison entertained five guests. Delicious salad course, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee



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Mrs. McLarry was a hand painted dance handkerchief. Following the games a salad course was served. Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Jones carried out the George Washington Birthday decoration also in tallies, score pads and in the refreshments.

**W. M. U. SOCIAL**

The Womens Missionary Union of the Baptist church entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Averett in the home of Mrs. Averett.

The devotional was given by Mrs. T. A. Brown.

The Peanut sisters were revealed and new names were drawn. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served, which were in keeping with the Valentine season. Plate favors were red hearts.

The Union will be entertained next by Mrs. T. A. Brown and Mrs. Press Clarke in the home of Mrs. Brown. This will be on the next first Monday.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED**

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was entertained in the basement of the Baptist church. A variety of play games were enjoyed after which cake and punch were served. The chaptrones were Uncle and Aunt Joe and Reverend and Mrs. Stovall.

**LADIES ATTEND ZONE MEETING**

Several women of the Knox City Methodist church attended the Zone was usually good for a Zone meeting the 12th. Mrs. C. C. Hoge, Zone Leader, presided at the meeting while Mrs. T. S. Edwards Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bridges, and Reverend and Mrs. Mann all took parts on the program. There were fifteen members in attendance appreciated more and more keenly, there being about one hundred present.

**SENIOR CLASS PARTY**

Mrs. E. Q. Warren entertained the members of the Senior Class of the Knox City high school last Friday night. Those present other than the class members were Bill Clarke of Knox City and one young lady of Munday.

During the evening play games were enjoyed, after which refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake fruit jello and hot tea were served.

**MRS. MATTHEW'S DAUGHTER RELIEVED OF STOMACH TROUBLE**

Ranger Mother Says Anyone Can See The Improvement Orgatone Has Made In Them

The merits of a medicine are spread by testimony, and this explains the phenomenal demand and wide spread popularity of the remarkable medicine, Orgatone, those who once buy it invariably buy it over and over again and tell their friends of the splendid results they have derived from its use. Mrs. E. T. Matthews, of 414 South Marston Street, Ranger, Texas, feels very much indebted to Orgatone for what it has accomplished in the case of her two daughters, aged 19 and 22 years, Mildred and Willie, and in a statement a few days ago said:

Both of my daughters had been nervous and complaining with their stomachs for about two years. They seemed to have no appetite, their food would not digest and they were tired and languid at the time. They often had headaches and were very restless. They just seemed to be weak and debilitated, half sick all the time and of course I felt worried about their condition.

"But they're looking altogether different now. I noticed in a short time after I started them on Orgatone they got full of life and energy and began to eat and enjoy their meals. I had given them one bottle of Orgatone and their appetite is good and they are much stronger and better in every way. They look brighter, seem more cheerful and take and active part in amusements and social affairs with the younger set. I'm glad I gave them Orgatone, for it certainly has done them a world of good and anyone who knew their condition can readily see the wonderful improvement they have made.

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Knox City at the Orient Drug Store.

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Mr. W. O. Brent of Whittier, Texas was present and when called on for a talk, he responded, "What others can do, Knox City Can Do". Mr. Brent received a hearty applause.

The Chamber of Commerce was fortunate in having present for the evening, Dr. T. S. Edwards, Dr. Edwards is serving now on one of the most important committees of the organization, "The San Committee". He was called on for a talk but instead he introduced Mr. Brent of Seymour who gave interesting data on the project. He clearly stated that the water project is feasible. It will be one of the most gigantic irrigation projects in the south and will cost fifty million dollars; however, the project will soon pay for itself. Mr. Baskin stated that he found the people at Austin showing more interest in the project than the local people, which fact, is stirring the sentiment here considerably.

At the business session which followed was the election of new officers for the ensuing year, which election resulted as follows: President, S. M. Clonts Vice President, Roy Smith Secretary, O. L. Jamison Assistant Secy., H. L. White The retiring president spoke his appreciation of the hearty cooperation given him during his time as head of the organization and predicted the coming year as being a busy, successful one under the direction of Mr. Clonts.

remarks made by Stovall.

Knox City is making another year in progressive movement. Chamber of Commerce leadership of Mr. Edwards organization meets regular weeks in the form of checks.

**COUNTY SINGING**

The Knox county singing will meet at Knox City in expected presented, said Mr. day.

**MRS. CLARKE HEAD FEDERATION**

The Knox County Federation met in the home of Mrs. Zell Br., February the representatives from Knox City. Mrs. J. E. Ashcroft secretary

Following the business social hour was enjoyed cakes and hot tea

The next session will be held a third Tuesday in Mar

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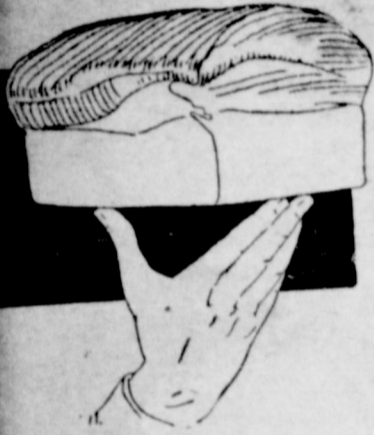
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### WASHINGTON

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appreciated more and more keenly  
with each passing year, as historians  
throw new light upon the Father of  
his Country. Greatness cannot be de-  
fined, but it is easily recognized in  
the perspective of time. The greatest  
men are those whose lives and works  
have influenced the greatest number  
of other persons. Measured by that  
rule, George Washington towers as  
one of the greatest figures of all  
history. He more than any other man  
created the new nation which was to  
set its impression upon the entire  
world. It is not mere pseudo-patriotic  
boastfulness to declare that the United  
States is the world's greatest nation  
today; greatest not only in material  
things but greatest in its influ-  
ence upon all the rest of the  
world. And our national greatness  
has been made possible by the leader-  
ship of George Washington.

Politically, Washington establish-  
ed one tradition which has been lar-  
gely responsible for the success of  
our American experiment in popular  
government. That was that the Pres-  
ident, after his term of office was  
finished, should retire from public  
life and take no further active part  
in politics. Only in two or three in-  
stances has this rule been violated.  
John Quincy Adams served in the  
House of Representatives after hav-  
ing been President; and in our own  
time the political activity of Theo-  
dore Roosevelt did not end with his  
Presidential term. But the tradition  
of aloofness from interference with  
the conduct of his successors in of-  
fice has guided every other ex-Pres-  
ident. In the republics of South and  
Central America, where this has not  
been the rule, national progress has  
been impeded by revolutions headed  
by former presidents in dozens of  
examples.

Washington as a young man saw  
clearly what some others did not re-  
alize, that the territory of which the  
British colonies occupied the eastern  
fringe must be protected against in-  
vasion by any other nation. Histori-  
ans seldom emphasize the service  
which he, as a young man, rendered  
in driving the French out of Ohio  
and the Mississippi Valley country.  
That was a service which later ren-  
dered possible the expansion of the  
young United States to do westward.  
Our march toward the Pacific to-  
ward the Pacific began with the end-  
ing of the Revolution. Had the  
French remained in possession of  
the Ohio River country and of Cana-  
da our whole national story would  
have been different, if, indeed, we  
had any national history other than  
that of British colonists.

Washington is the one American  
whose birthday is observed as a hol-  
iday wherever the American flag  
flies. He is the one American concern-  
ing whose essential greatness there  
is no longer the slightest difference  
of opinion among the people of the  
which he led to liberty.

payments of 1927, and accord-  
ing to the records shown by Sheriff  
and Tax Collector C. R. Elliott, the  
automobile registrations of the coun-  
ty have fallen off about 300. Mr.  
Elliott has not yet completed his  
report on tax payments and thre-  
fore cannot say how the report  
compares with previous years. There  
were 2,599 poll tax payments for  
the year 1928.

A comparative list of poll tax re-  
ceipts issued for the various vot-  
ing precincts of Knox county for the  
years 1927 and 1929 is published  
below:

Precinct	1929	1927
Benjamin	242	208
Truscott	199	208
Gilliland	137	195
Vera	257	325
Munday (north side)	219	
Munday (south side)	253	738
Goree	271	413
Rhineland	164	172
Gillipie	157	179
Hefner	315	150
Knox City	519	578
Brock	41	29
Totals	2674	3294

### FINAL NOTICE

All male persons, between the  
age of 21 and forty-five years who  
have been warned out for street  
work, must pay their \$5.00 or re-  
port to the City of Knox City, Tex-  
as for five days work on or before  
the fifth day of March A. D. 1930.  
All persons who fail to comply with  
the law relating to said street  
work, will be subject to prosecution  
after the date aforesaid.

We have received a new shipment  
of Cunningham Radio Tubes for  
battery and electric radios.  
Ashcroft Chevrolet Co.

Why not try some of our high  
powered baby chick feed?  
Waldrip Hatchery

Huggins then relates that they  
went on the outside to see if any one  
was near enough to hear the shot.  
Seeing no one they all returned to  
the depot and placed Samisky's gun  
in the hand of the dead man and  
made a hasty retreat. Huggins stat-  
ed that he accompanied Samisky  
and Harvey parted with them at  
Knox City.

Samisky is also doing time on the  
state farm and he reluctantly made  
a statement to Sheriff Elliott. His  
version of the affair was that Joseph  
Harvey fired the fatal shot.

Anyway, what was supposed to  
have been a suicide has developed  
to be a murder, according to both  
men.

Samisky is serving a long term for  
burglary and theft and his term in  
the penitentiary has some eight  
years yet to run. The whereabouts  
of the third man, Joseph Harvey,  
is unknown.

All of the men involved in the  
crime were young men at the time  
of the crime. Huggins is 24 years  
of age now, and he states that the  
other man was somewhat older.

Samisky is said to be of Polish  
descent and is a native of San Fran-  
cisco, and according to information  
gathered by Sheriff Elliott is a pro-  
fessional hi-jacker and has served  
time in California and has a police  
record in other states.

The description of the gun left  
in the hand of the dead man and  
the manner in which Huggins de-  
scribed the premises causes Sheriff  
Elliott to place confidence in his  
statement.

—Monday Times

Pure bred Light Braham Eggs  
for sale, 50 cents per setting, \$3.00  
per 100. Baby chicks 14 cents each  
by special order.

Joe S. Smith Phone 5F22

Miss Morgan's sister, of Benjamin  
spent the week end here.



### WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of  
constipation for 47 years, and believes  
that no matter how essential people are to  
their health, diet and exercise, constipa-  
tion will occur from time to time. His  
next importance, then, is how to treat  
it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always  
was in favor of getting as close to nature  
as possible, hence his remedy for constipa-  
tion, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
Pepsin, is a mild, vegetable compound.  
It can not harm the system and it has  
habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-  
tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of  
drastic physics and surgery. He did not  
believe they were good for any digestive  
system. In a practice of 47 years he  
never saw any reason for their use when  
Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just  
as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a  
bowel movement. Do not sit and wait,  
but go to the nearest drug store and get  
one of the generous bottles of Dr. Cald-  
well's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Dr. Cald-  
well's Syrup Pepsin," Dept. 118, Elmwood, Illinois.  
See free trial bottle.

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Dental Surgeon  
West end Farmers State Bank  
Building  
Knox City, Texas

## CROCERY SPECIALS

### For Fri. and Saturday

Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb can \$1.15

Flour, Oriole (every sack guaranteed) 24 lb .90  
48 lb 1.73

Meal, 24 lb sack .69

Catsup, Vancamps large bottle .19

Oats, Ralston, large package .22  
Highland, with china .30

Lye, Babbitts or Giant .10

Baking powder, K.C. 25c size .21  
50c size .39

Macaroni or Spaghetti per package .06

Spuds, No 1's 15 lbs .53

Compound, popular brands 8 lb pail 1.08

Prunes, Market Day, 4 lb package .49

Beans, pinto, 14 lbs for 1.00

We have Onion Plants and Seed Potatoes

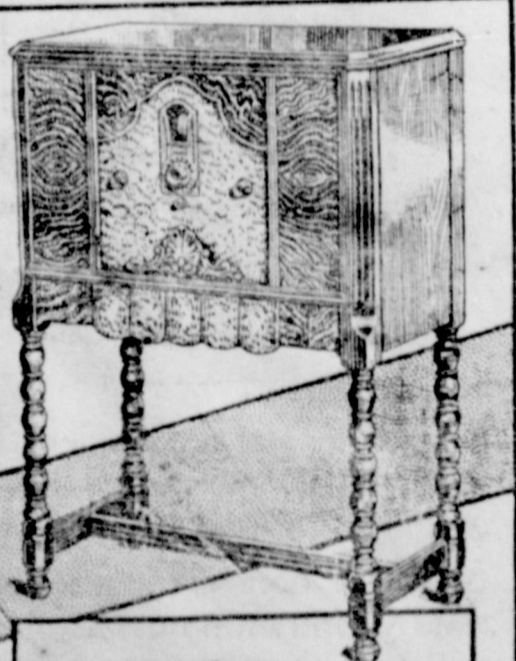
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### CASABLANCA

By Felicia Dorothea Heians

The boy stood on the burning deck  
Whence all but him had fled;  
The flame that lit the battle's wreck  
Shone round him o'er the dead.

Not beautiful and bright he stood  
As born to rule the storm;  
A creature of heroic blood,  
A proud, thought childlike form.

The flames rolled on; he would not  
go  
Without his father's word,  
That father, faint in death below,  
His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud, "Say, father, say  
If yet my task be done."  
He knew not that the chieftain lay  
Unconscious of his son.

"Speak, father!" once again he cried  
"If I may yet be gone."  
And but the booming shots replied  
And fast the flames rolled on.

Upon his brow he felt their breath,  
And in his waving hair,  
And looked from the lone post of  
death  
In death, yet brave, despair.

And shouted but once more aloud,  
"My father! Must I stay?"  
He died o'er him, fast, through sail  
and shroud.

The wreathing fires made away,  
They wrapped the ship in splendor  
And  
They caught the flag on high,  
And streamed above the gallant  
child  
Like banners in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder  
And  
The boy—oh, where was he?  
Ask of the winds, that far abroad  
With fragments strewed the sea—  
Which mast and helm and pennon  
fair  
That well had borne their part—  
That the noblest thing that perished  
there  
Was that young, faithful heart.

Every department is complete  
from repair to washing and greas-  
ing at the Ashcroft Chevrolet Co.

### ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. FEBRUARY 22-27, 1930

The entertainment features of the convention will be numerous and of a fine quality. A pageant, "Recreational Living," will be presented Tuesday evening, February 25, by teachers and pupils of New Jersey schools in connection with a general session on "Education for Leisure". This program will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company beginning at 10:30 p. m. (Eastern time). The Wednesday evening program will be broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting Company beginning at 9:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon the concert of the National High School Orchestra will likewise be available to radio listeners through the arrangement of the National Broadcasting Company. This orchestra is one of the most interesting developments of recent years. With nearly 300 players 200 of whom were trained at the National High School Orchestra and Band camp at Interlochen, Michigan. At Atlantic City it will be led by Walter Damrosch, guest director. After luncheon for the superintendents the orchestra will give concerts in Philadelphia, New York and Washington.

Mrs. Ethel Lee P'Pool left February 20th for the National Convention of the Department of Superintendents which convenes in Atlantic City, N. J. February 22-27. The special train for Texas teachers left Fort Worth Thursday afternoon February 20. This delegation of teachers will be met by the teachers from South Texas in New Orleans Friday morning February 21. A stop of seven hours for sight seeing in New Orleans will be given for the teachers. From New Orleans to New Jersey there will be a Texas special. Stops will be made in Philadelphia, Washington, and Atlanta before the return of the Texas delegation.

Mrs. P'Pool expects to be back in her office by March 3rd. While away Mrs. J. F. Waldrum will be in charge of her office.

hence by death, and whereas this Lodg has lost a faithful member and friend, and Masonry a true exemplifier of its teachings and precepts.

Therefore, be it resolved by Orient Lodge No. 905 A. F. & A. M. of Knox City, Texas in regular session. That we express to the wife and family of our deceased brother our sympathy and regret of his going, our confidence and satisfaction in his life, and our hope in meeting him face to face in that Lodge where the Great Architect of the Universe presides.

Be it further resolved that his presence at our meetings will be missed, but that his memory will be to us a guide to greater effort in living and doing the finer things of life for which we strive in our teachings, and for which he lived.

Be it further resolved that in the death of Brother Rouse we are reminded that the young may die, and the old must die, and that the record of his life will help us to prepare for the journey to that land from whose bourne no traveller returns.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the wife of our deceased brother, a copy for publication in the Knox County Herald and a copy spread on the minutes of this Lodge.

Done by order of the Lodge this 15th day of February A. D. 1930.

S. M. Clonts  
T. P. Frizzell  
T. E. Robbins. Committee

Mr. W. F. Evans is in Abilene where he will be for some two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal of Rule were here Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Cassie.

Mrs. R. D. Green of Estelene was the week end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Reeder.

We have several good used cars at very special prices. It pays to see the used cars at Ashcrofts first.

Edwin Clarke of Levelland was here over the week end to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clarke.

I have 1000 bushels of pure pedigree Kash Cotton Seed in Knox City for sale. See H. Hutchinson or Charlie Hughes.

Harbert Abbott returned home this week from Arkansas where he has been for the past month and a half. He reports that he saw plenty of snow and rain while in Arkansas.

It Pays To Read The Ads



### When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks; Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless, Castoria is never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.



### Orient Drug Store To Introduce Advanced Remedy For First Time In Knox City

If you were told that one simple medicine put hundreds of men and women back to work in Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities after they had been idle for months with health troubles it



G. H. MOSBY Discoverer of Konjola

would sound impossible, wouldn't it? And that countless people were completely relieved of rheumatism and neuritis, and that they were able to walk again, without cane or crutches, and that this same medicine restored health to men and women who had suffered with stomach and kidney troubles for years, that complete relief had come in cases of misery where health resorts, expensive treatments and medicine upon medicine had failed—indeed, it seems impossible. Yet, it is all true, and the medicine that has done all these things is the new Konjola, which is being introduced, starting today at the Orient Drug Store, this city.

Wherever introduced, this Konjola is vastly different and more effective in thousands of cases of ill health than any previously known medicine. It is a remarkable liquid compound for the following well known troubles:

RHEUMATISM: Especially severe cases, where pains are intense, muscles swollen, joints stiff and rigid. In the milder cases of this disease Konjola relieves almost at once, and this medicine brings the same results to the neuritis victim that it does for the rheumatic sufferer.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BOWEL TROUBLES: Nearly all forms of misery that arise from these unhealthy organs have been so quickly relieved by Konjola that men and women sufferers everywhere were surprised. It is the action of this medicine on the organs of the inner-system that removes toxic poisons from the system and brings quick relief in so many cases. The secret of Konjola is the way it acts on the important functionary organs of the body, namely: the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. So many diseases and long standing disorders of those organs were so completely conquered and entirely banished by this new compound that thousands of people in larger cities were able to give up taking medicine for time to come.

After the great accomplishment and wonderful work of Konjola in other sections, it is declared that this medicine is what hundreds of sufferers in Knox City and vicinity have long needed to actually reach their cases, and preparations are being made to introduce Konjola for the first time at the Orient Drug Store, where this medicine will be sold and explained to the public daily.

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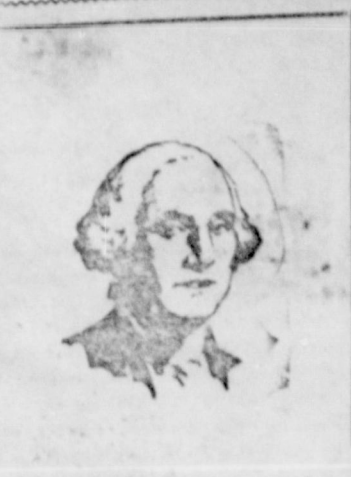
Mrs. J. M. Sawyer and sons of Ryan Oklahoma spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Reeder.

The party who took the liberty to remove a water tank from my premises, during my absence will please return same or make satisfactory explanation.

A. P. Oliver.

Miss Birdwell, Miss Blanton and Mr. Blanton, teachers in the Red Springs school and former friends of the Reverend Mann, spent Sunday with Reverend and Mrs. Mann. The three came in time to attend the morning service at the church.

One cabinet style phonograph  
Want to trade for piano.  
H. E. Wall



### Dauntless Courage Was One of Washington's Qualities

As a General, he feared no danger. As a President, he acted according to the dictates of his conscience regardless of approval or disapproval. As a man, he courageously faced life and all its difficulties.

Today few of us have our courage tried as Washington had his tried at Valley Forge. Modern life however is best lived by those who have courage enough to fore go some of the fleeting pleasures of the present for the sake of future benefit. When you put aside a regular amount out of your income weekly, you are justifying Washington's faith in the country that salutes him as its Father.

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Earl Bams (Re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER  
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J. P. Kennedy
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PRECINCT ONE  
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For trade or sale cheap; one good work mare.  
J. H. McGee

I have started my incubators, will set eggs for the public as usual at \$2.50 per hundred.  
Mrs. H. Hutchinson, 3 1/2 miles East of O'Brien, Texas 3 1/2 miles south of Knox City.

I am selling the Royal Society embroidery thread, the guaranteed non fade thread, in my home now. I will handle the package goods later. I will appreciate your orders.  
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Sybil's Bay Lad  
Sired by Trinity Ann's Sybil Gamboge  
Breed your cow to a Registered Bull with a pedigree. Price reasonable. See me at First National Bank.

V. H. Pyeatt  
FOR RENT: I have purchased the Potter house and it is now for rent. Will be vacant the first of March.  
J. H. McGee

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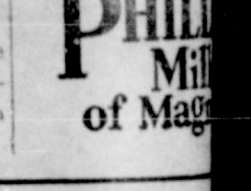


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Shown in all Spring Colors a real good weight 39 lunches in width, almost like a \$1.85 Crepe EXTRA Spring Special yard ..... \$1.29
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- MEN'S AND BOYS WORK SHOES ALL SIZES
- MEN'S AND BOYS DRESS OXFORDS ALL SIZES

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