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## Knox County Barbers Organize Association

The Barbers of Knox County met at Munday, March 9 and organized the Knox County Barbers Association with L. M. Williams of Benjamin President, Chas. Haynie of Munday Vice President, W. W. McCarty of Munday, Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting was unusual in that every barber in the county was in attendance, there being about twenty there. The purpose of the organization is to better the Barbers and barber service of Knox County. Literature is to be secured and sterilization and sanitation will be stressed. It is contemplated that barbers from adjacent counties will come into the association several have expressed a desire to do so. The next meeting is to be held at Knox City two weeks from the date of the previous meeting at which time a representative of the State Barber's Board is expected to be present.

## W. T. U Co. Sponsors Speaking Contest

Contrasting the arduous home-making tasks of thirty years ago with the convenient, economical and labor saving appliances made possible by the widespread use of electrical service, Miss Lela B. Love of Anson, and Robert S. Cope of Clarendon won the final events of their respective divisions in the second annual public speaking contest sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Co. in cooperation with the National Electric Light Association. Both contests were held in the main dining room of the Abilene Club in the Wooten Hotel, the Women's Division at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the men's at 8:00 the same evening.

Miss Josephine Moore, of Matador and Miss Gracia Swanson of Ozona, placed second and third in the women's finals; H. B. Coggins, Abilene and W. B. Steadman, Stamford were second and third place winners in the men's events.

The subject discussed was the "Contribution of Electric Service to American Home Life—and Its Future Possibilities."

A banquet was prepared for all contestants, including those who had been eliminated in district preliminaries, judges and guests. P. W. Campbell, West Texas Utilities Co. Traffic Manager, acted as the host, chairman and toastmaster.

Sam Braswell, publisher of the Clarendon News, addressed the group on the value and advantages of such contests, and stressed the thought that the interest being shown in its employes by the modern corporation is an indication of the healthy relation now existent between employer and employe. Wm. C. Edwards, Director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, Dallas, made a brief address.

Judges for the contest were Russell S. Stephens, Abilene Printing and Stationery Company, Wm. C. Edwards, Texas Public Service Information Bureau, Dallas, and Robert C. Rankin, Independent Ice and Cold Storage Company, Abilene.

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## Pioneer Mother Honored with Celebration

Mrs. Mary Watson Snody who lives here in the home of her son, W. F. Snody, and has been a resident of Knox County for more than 30 years, was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Feemster at Vera on last Sunday, it being her 82 birthday. Five of her seven living children, 17 of her 24 grand children and 17 great grand children were present to help her celebrate, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snody and th honoree attending from here. A bountiful dinner, music and many lovely and useful gifts made the day one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Snody is a native of Florida. At the age of 18 she moved with her parents to Tennessee. During the following year while on a visit with relatives in Davisburgh, Ga. she was married to Mr. W. B. Snody, coming to Texas in 1899, living in Tarrant County before coming to Knox. She was left a widow by the death of her husband while their children were still young, making pioneering in that early day doubly hard. It required great courage and industry to meet the situation. Mrs. Snody is always very active and interested in the community affairs and church work. She does much fine hand work, quilts, hooked rugs, sewing and embroidery. She has recently finished several quilts, one a beautiful "Laid Work" design which she is planning to quilt herself.

In doing embroidery Mrs. Snody does not use a stamped design as most have to do but just works the design right on the cloth as she goes along. Only yesterday she was seen working a Greek key design on some pillow slips she was making.

Mrs. Snody has reared a large family and besides two twins that died in infancy there are 3 daughters and 4 sons as follows, W. F. and William Snody of Benjamin, Robt. Snody of New Castle, Ennis Snody, Mrs. Cora Gibbons, Mrs. W. C. Feemster, Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall of Vera. One happy feature of the birthday celebration was the gathering around the piano and singing old favorite songs, especially Grandmother's favorite, "When we hear those Golden Bells," in which she joined in with the rest, making a happy ending of a "perfect day."

—By a friend.

## Baptist Church News

A good Sunday School attendance and a good lesson, a splendid sermon by our pastor and another good sermon at night, the subject "What is the value of your Soul?" All who did not come missed something worth while. After such rain it seems like we should be glad to go to Church when Sunday comes. The W. M. U. members were nearly all at the meeting, the quilting is finished for the present. Will met at the Church next Monday. All come and bring your Bibles.

Reporter

## District Court in Session

District Court has been in session this week and has tried several cases, among them being the McGraw case from Munday which McGraw lost. A special venire has been called for next week at which time the Tobe Stark case will be tried.

## Goodwin - Roper

A pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized in the Parsons apartment at high noon on last Saturday March the 7th, when Miss Vera Roper, one of Benjamin's young business women was married to Chas. J. Goodwin, an employee of the Santa Fe. Rev. A. R. Caudle officiating. Only the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and a few friends were present. The bride was beautifully gowned in blue georgette he going away gown being beige crepe. A lovely luncheon was tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons immediately after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left via Ft. Worth and Dallas for a trip through the Rio Grande Valley; they will be at home to their friends after the 15th at San Angelo where Mr. Goodwin will resume his work with the Santa Fe. Miss Roper has been employed in the telephone exchange here for the past three years and has proved efficient and courteous endearing herself to all who knew her.

Mr. Goodwin formerly lived in Kentucky, where his parents now reside; he has been in the employment of the Santa Fe for the past four years; has made many friends during his stay in Benjamin.

Those present at the wedding and luncheon were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Roper of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samples, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, Mr. Sam Henry, Altus Okla., Mrs. Fred Glover, Mrs. Thelma Rickert, Mrs. P. C. Sams, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Miss Francis Moorhouse left for Sayre, Okla. Wednesday to visit her brother who resides there.

John Castleman of Seymour visited in the home of L. E. Brown one day this week.

L. E. Brown was a Seymour visitor Friday.

## Christian Church News

Services for March 15, 1931.

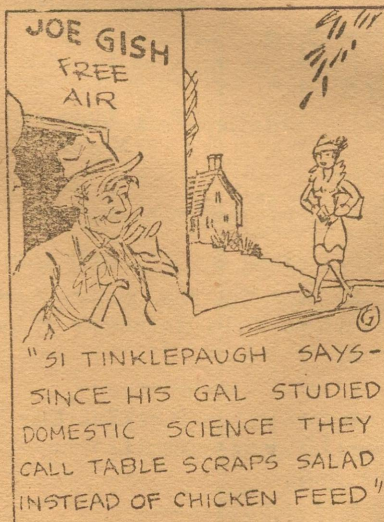
Bible School 10 A. M. We had a largely increased attendance last Sunday. Keep coming and bring others.

Communion Service 11 A. M. Let the Church members be their. See Heb. 10-25

Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Subject, Bible drill on Leviticus. Leader, Maxie Mae Ueckert.

31 present last Sunday evening. Be sure and come again and bring some one with you.

Mrs. W. T. Ward, Supt. No preaching service today. Bro. Caudle will preach at Knox City. Reporter.



## Contract let for City Street Work

The contract for the curb and gutter work around the square was let to Seybold and Middleton Construction Co. of Abilene. The bid was .98 per front foot for cash and \$1.25 per foot on the deferred payment plan. The contract included both the City and County work. Construction is to start in the next ten days.

## Federal Loan Checks Coming in Fast

Federal Loan checks are coming in now in increasing numbers and several of the farmers in the Benjamin territory have received checks this week. The number of checks far outnumbers the the applications returned for corrections and in this respect Benjamin is indeed fortunate for according to reports from other places the reverse is true.

## Cafe Changes Hands

Mrs. Isbell of Chillicothe has moved here and is now the manager of the Highway Cafe. Mrs. Isbell is a former resident and she and her family have many friends here who welcome her back to Benjamin.

## Notice

The members of the Christian Church should remember that from March 29 to April 5 is "Self Denial Week" for the Missionary cause. See what you can do without that week and bring the offering to the Church on Easter Sunday April 5 at 11 a. m. That will be our preaching day also.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor

Mr. R. N. Smith of Veraw as in the city Tuesday on business.

Wednesday night at the High School auditorium there were presented two one act plays "Bargains" and "The Singapore Spider." The proceeds went to the Athletic Fund.

## Honor Roll for Gilliland School

In Mrs. Abbotts room Joyce Horne Kathryn Iising, Milton Massingill, Ruby Horne, Eloise Lowrey, Inez Scifres, Ramona Shaw, W.C. Woods Delton Myers, Cleo Myers, J.T. Cook and Walter Lee Woods made an average of 90 or above. Joyce Horne Kathryn Iising, Bobbie Baty, Eloise Lowrey, Delton Myers, Elbert Medares, and Ruby Woods were neither absent nor tardy.

In Miss Horne's room Lora Gene Dockey, Aliene Horne, Derwood Horne, Doyle Lowrey, Elmo Shaw, and Herman Roberson made an average of 90 or above. Those who were neither absent nor tardy in that room are: Ethlyn Cook, Aliene Horne, Derwood Horne, Doyle Lowrey, Aubrey Johnson, Clyde Medaris and Marion Jr. Ryder.

In Miss Ferguson's room Lumir Tomanek Nina Cook Winifred Horne Bonnie Vee Williams, and Odessa Iising made an average of 90 or above. Wayne Cure, Alton Cook, Nina Cook, Valoise Cook, Winifred Horne, Gladys Martin, Bonnie Vee Williams, and Odessa Iising were neither absent nor tardy.

In Miss Little's room Sybil Spivey and Malinda Mae Hollis made an average of 90 or above. Ray Lynn Cure and Harold Baird were neither absent nor tardy.

In high school Son Propps, Doyle Horne, and Gwendolyn Baird made an average of 90 or above. Jadie Groves, Doyle Horne, Gwendolyn Baird, Louie Cure and Minnie Lee Crawford were neither absent nor tardy.

The total enrollment of the school is now 134.

## A Preacher Pounded

A. R. Caudle was called to Truscott on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock and presented by the members of the Christian Church with a nice lot of groceries and eatables for the use of himself and family. It seems like in spite of these hard times the people want Bro. Caudle to continue his work in this field.



Left is Miss Margaret Handley Right is Mrs. Dixie Thompson

Here are two of the numerous women drum-majors who would rather play on a brass band than on a piano. Left is Miss Margaret Handley of Ponchatoula, La. leader of the drum and bugle corps of American Legion Post No 156, at Hammond, La. The boys call her "Peggy." Right is Mrs. Dixie Thompson, drum-major of the Brainerd Ladies Band of Brainerd, Minnesota.



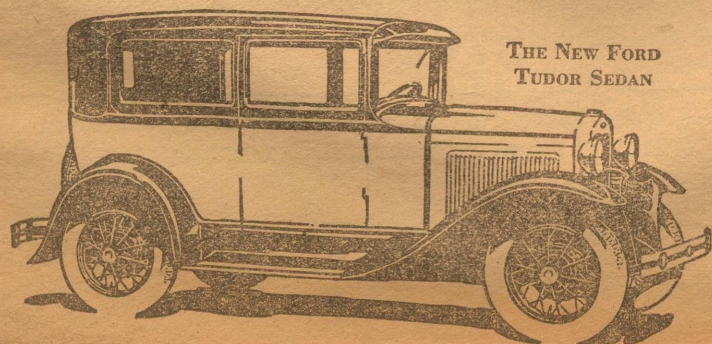
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### TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD

An editorial from the Dallas News dealing with one of the oldest cities in Texas and one of the most romantic that is now celebrating her two hundredth anniversary, so struck our fancy that we are reproducing it for the readers of the Post.

Texas is a curious pattern of youth and old age, and nowhere is the pattern more distinct or more charming than in San Antonio, now celebrating her beginning of two hundred years ago.

The loveliness of long ago mellowed there comfortably in the presence of new and handsome creations fresh from latter-day builders' hands. Her streets today are a panorama still of all that Texas has been and of all that she is. The passing stream of soldier and civilian resident and quest, rich man and beggar, aristocrat and peon, priest and protestant, scholar and scrubwoman, roue and nun, who has not noted it and been struck with wonder at it and the meaning of it all? Chafing energy and indolent leasure share the sun shine with no thought of discord. Jivers tongues and antithetical faith dwell together in neighborliness and peace. Men from the far reaches of everywhere find themselves there and settle down beneath the spell that time has brewed in the vessels of the years and poured out unsparingly, yet unawares, upon the heads of natives and adopted sons alike.

Old San Antonio with her modern towers and shining plate glass and gleaming marble, new San Antonio with her dreaming Alamo and crumbling walls where dons and padres of New Spain trod the paths of ambition and sacrifice, embryonic San Antonio where dreams themselves break with the old, overleap the new and soar away to the business of harnessing imagination to need, the material to the ideal and the temporal to the eternal, all these are one and their name is Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGlothlin of Serra Blanca have been visiting in the home of his brother A. C. McGlothlin.

Mike Chase of Manitoba Canada is visiting relatives here and Wichita Falls.

### PAJAMA PARTY GIVEN BY GIRLS AT T. C. U.

Ft. Worth, March 12, — Miss Joy Sams of Benjamin had Miss Thelma Lavender as her guest at the pajama party given the girls of Jarvis Hall T. C. U. last week.

The pajama party is an annual affair given by the girls in the dormitory for the town girls. Following the dinner served the quests in the University cafeteria, the girls attended the T. C. U. — S.M. U. basket ball game. After the game the quests were entertained with a program in the parlors of the dormitory. Midnight lunches were served in the rooms of the dorm girls.

J. W. Arnett of Guthrie was in Benjamin this week in the interest of his business.

County Agent W. E. Jones returned from the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show the first of the week. He went down Saturday, stopping over in Seymour in the morning to attend an educational meeting dealing with the policies and action of the Federal Feed and Seed Loan and Federal Food loan Associations.

Leroy Bisbee had to misfortune to break both bones in his left arm Tuesday afternoon while vaulting. The pole which he was using broke resulting in a bad fall for him.

### Czar of Baseball



Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis snapped at Clearwater, Fla. on the first day of the Brooklyn Robins' spring training. Spring is here!

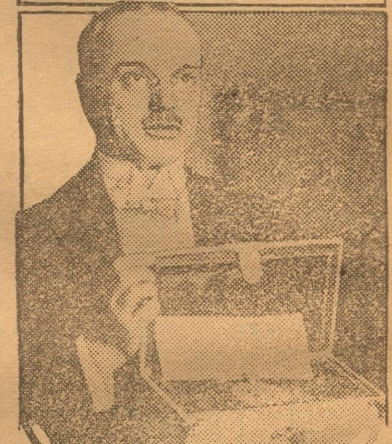
### IDYLWISSE BRIDGE CLUB MEET AT TRUSCOTT

Mrs. G. H. Craig was hostess to the Idylwisse bridge club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Caldon Boone won high score and Mrs. R. M. Cowden second high. "St. Patrick's Day" motifs were used in the bridge accessories and refreshments.

Members present were Mmes. D. C. Hutton, L. A. Haynie, H. C. Chowning, V. W. Browning, R. M. Cowden, Caldon Boone, R. O. Bergh and Miss Mary Emma Stover.

### Wins Civic Award



Dr. Paul Philippe Cret, University of Pennsylvania professor and famous designer of war memorials, won this \$10,000 Bok prize as the person contributing the greatest service to the advancement of his fellow men.

### Another Iowa Success



Thos. A. Buckner, now 66, started as office boy in his father's insurance office in Iowa 51 years ago. This month he became president of the New York Life Insurance Company, of which former President Coolidge is a director.

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### EVERYBODY

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#### New Consul-General



Gerald Campbell, Britain's new consul-general to N. Y. C., is no stranger in this country, having served in a similar capacity at San Francisco. Succeeding Sir Harry Gloster-Armstrong, Campbell becomes the highest ranking British consular officer.

### SPECIALS

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SUGAR, 10 lb bag	.63
FLOUR, 5 Roses, 48 lb	.99
FLOUR, Famous, 48 lb	1.05
FLOUR, Light Crust, 48 lb	1.35
HOG JOLS, per lb	.10
SYRUP, "Bull's eye" per gal.	.65
SPUDS, per pk.	.25
ONIONS, 10 lb	.25

### G. M. G. STORE

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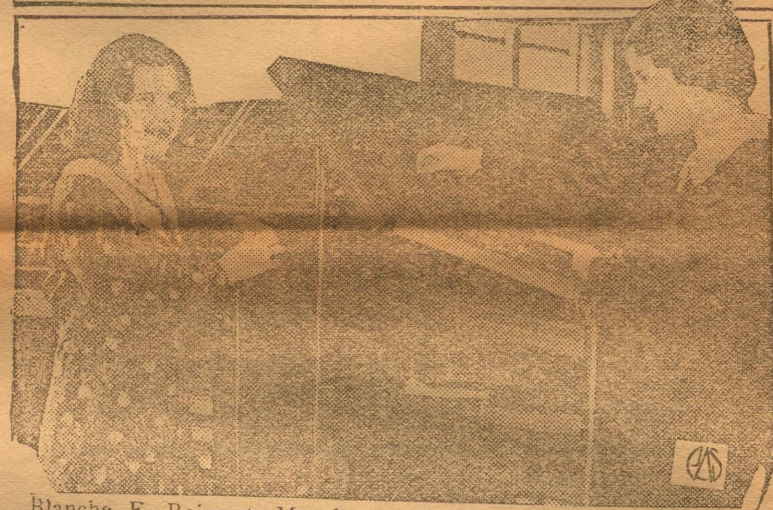
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#### Uncle Sam Appoints Girl Printer Apprentices

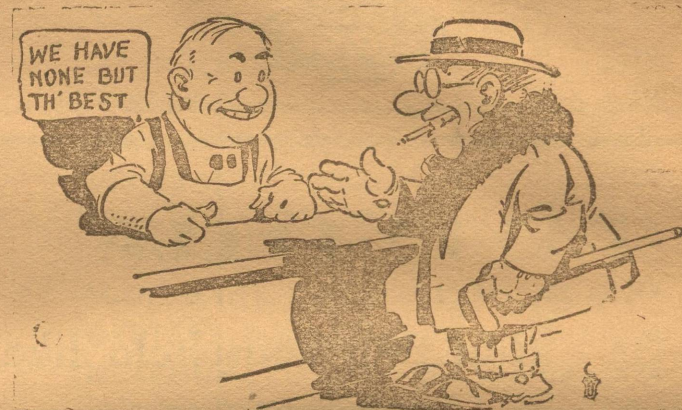


Blanche E. Boisvert, Manchester, N. H. and Beulah A. Fairall, Odenton, Md., are the first girl printer apprentices ever to be appointed at the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. Both aspire to become master printers.

#### The Twelve Queens in American Life



These twelve women have been chosen the nation's greatest. (Left to right, top row) Jane Addams, social welfare worker; Helen Keller, famous deaf mute; Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, operatic singer; Willa Cather, novelist; Mary Woolley and Martha Berry, educational pioneers; (bottom row) Cecilia Beaux, artist; Grace Abbott, child welfare worker; Minnie Maddern Fiske, stage actress; Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist; Florence Sabin, anatomist and tuberculosis fighter, and Grace Coolidge, wife of ex-president Coolidge.



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