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HASKELL TO HOLD FOUR DAY RACE MEET JUNE 27

Splinters

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.—Prov.

You may have noticed that the Post has a new dress this week. Although the make-up that printers use and the make-up that the ladies use are some different both are indispensable and make a world of difference in the looks of the finished article. How do you like it?

With the thermometer hovering around the century mark and above every day for the past week, we are just about to get thamed out. The winter just preceding was mild enough but back in '30 we had one the thoughts of which make us wish for longer and hotter days. Not even the oldtimers can remember colder weather than we had then so when the sweat pours off our brow and we hunt a cooler place in the shade, we think of the winter of 1930 and shiver.

Senator Walter Woodward is the only man in the race for attorney general that has a license to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States and he has been down in East Texas this week exhibiting a telegram from the clerk of that court confirming this. A license to practice in the Supreme Court is a wonderful asset to a man seeking the office of attorney general. It shows that he has been to Washington. It shows that the Supreme Court of Texas, if he happens to be from Texas, has granted him a license to practice in the state courts. It shows that he had \$10.00 to pay for the initiation fee and the scroll which makes such a nice looking decoration for the office wall. All the young graduates from the law school at the University ought to drop by Washington sometime and get them one. They might want to run for attorney general sometime and wouldn't be qualified.

Stock in Sunday School class membership has taken a rise following the opening of a soft ball league here.

This is not a new idea by any means. Every college in the state uses the same system to increase attendance and one good star football player in the training camp is worth two profs in the lab. Many schools may have no dorms for the studs to sleep in but you may rest assured that every school has a football field and a gymnasium.

The schools get along so well at the game we have often wondered why the state didn't get an athletic field for their lawmakers. If for instance, say the Texas Legislature coached by Charlie McDonald were playing the Oklahoma senate coached by Alfalfa Bill, instead of putting in their time passing some fool laws, wouldn't the state be better off?

And if the Lower House coached by Jimmie Allred were playing the Louisiana boys coached by Huey Long, the attendance of the lobbyists would pay the advalorum tax for several days.

Games Next Week

When They Play

Monday, Christians and Baptists
Wednesday, M. E. and Christians

New Law Gives Roosevelt Power To Negotiate Foreign Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Roosevelt signed the administration's new tariff bill tonight and immediately assumed sole power to fix rates on all articles imported into the United States and to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

Under the new act the president, for the next three years, has authority to increase or decrease existing tariffs by 50 per cent and to make new agreements with other nations in which excessive tariffs and other trade restrictions are to be eliminated on a reciprocal basis in the expectation of reviving American foreign trade.

The act was signed Tuesday night after all customs houses in the country had closed for the day so that all provisions of the new act and minor changes in tariffs involving approximately fifty products, would go into effect simultaneously the following morning at all ports of entry.

Under the 1930 tariff act a provision was attached to the tariff rates in some categories of imports by which a higher duty was imposed on articles from any country which imposed a higher tariff than that designated in the act on similar American articles.

The new act automatically repeals those provisions for excess retaliatory tariffs—over and above the basic tariff—on automobile vehicles and parts, bicycles, paper products, gun powder and other explosives, and coal products imported from other countries. Hereafter the basic rate will be imposed on each article regardless of the tariff imposed on similar American articles by any other countries.

In addition one section of the 1930 act which stipulated that no tariff should be imposed on soft wood timber and lumber from Mexico and Canada on the condition these countries give similar treatment to American timber and lumber was repealed.

These provisions were repealed by Congress because of the conflict with provisions of nearly all American trade treaties calling for equality of treatment under most-favored-nation clauses.

Under President Roosevelt's instructions the executive committee on a commercial policy, headed by the assistant secretary of state, Francis B. Sayre, has been carrying on detailed commodity studies of all articles which will enter into any of the prospective trade agreements.

State department officials believe new reciprocal trade agreements eventually will be signed with 27 nations with whom the United States carries on approximately 75 percent of its trade.

GOES TO ARKANSAS

William Bisbee is attending the Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving Institute at Lake Lucerne, Ark. during the ten day course offered annually by the National Red Cross organization. Mr. Bisbee is attending as a representative of the Knox County chapter. The course of instruction includes first aid, life saving, swimming, diving, canoeing, boating, camp waterfront leadership, recreational swimming, and pagentry.

Lake Lucerne is located in the Ozark mountains in the northwestern part of Arkansas.

Benjamin Girl Wed To Chillicothe Man Sunday

Miss Margueritte Stephens of Benjamin and Mr. J. T. Boaz, Jr. of Chillicothe were married Sunday at Guymon, Oklahoma and left immediately for a trip to New Mexico and Colorado before returning to Chillicothe to make their home.

Miss Stephens is the daughter of James A. Stephens of Benjamin and is a graduate of the Benjamin High School and Southern Methodist University at Dallas. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and was president of the local chapter while in school. Since graduation in 1928 she has been teaching school having taught one year at Haskell, one year at Crowell and the past four years in the Chillicothe High school.

Mr. Boaz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boaz of Chillicothe and is the manager of one of the drug stores there.

Soft Ball League Opens Season With Two Matched Games

The City Sunday School Soft Ball League officially opened the season here this week in a seven inning thriller between the Methodist Stewards and the Christian Elders. The game was played at Soldier's Memorial Field stadium behind the drug store.

The chicken-eating brethren picked and cleaned the water-splashes by a tidy lead of 20 to 9 in a breath taking exhibition in which the underhand twirling of Templeton for the Stewards accounted for the small score of the Elders. Nice support on the part of the infield, outfield, back catcher and pig tail were also contributing factors in the decisive victory of the Methodists.

The Baptist Deacons went down to the Methodists Wednesday afternoon in a closely contested melee. The score was 25 to 13. Intense interest in the fourth inning was climaxed when the foot-washers in a mid-game rally, run in 12 scores but their hopes for winning the ball game were short lived for the chicken eaters returned in the fifth inning with a determination to gain back lost ground.

The "Big Five" hitters in the club are Atterbury, F. W. Driver, Snody, Bivins, and Jackson. Their standing is given below:

	AB	A	Pct.
Atterbury	4	3	750
F. W. Driver	5	3	600
Snody	5	3	600
Bivins	5	3	600
Jackson	15	8	533

In extra base hits, L. Bisbee leads with 3 home runs, Paterson 2. Jackson leads with 2 three baggers.

Atterbury has chalked up 2 two baggers, Patterson 2, Jackson 2, and Snody 2.

How They Stand

	G	W	L	Pct.
METHODISTS	2	2	0	1000
Christian	1	0	1	0000
Baptists	1	0	1	0000

Death Claims Another Old Pioneer Citizen Of Knox County Tuesday

Dudley Bengé, 83, pioneer settler, passed away at his home near Cottonwood where he has lived for about fifty years except for the time spent in Benjamin while educating his two daughters. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Zoe Beck and six grandchildren. His daughter, Mrs. Myra Alford preceded him in death by several years leaving three sons and one daughter, who having previously lost their father, made their home with their grandparents. One of the grandsons died several years ago.

Mr. Bengé had a wide circle of friends in both Baylor and Knox counties and has always been most highly esteemed for his honesty and integrity. His character was above reproach.

The funeral services were conducted at the home at 1 o'clock Wednesday by Rev. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist Church at Seymour, assisted by Rev. Springle, pastor of the First Christian Church of Seymour, Rev. Cargill of the Seymour Presbyterian Church and Chas. E. Coombs of Stamford, a lifetime friend and relative of the family.

Interment was made in the original cemetery at Seymour where several other members of the family are buried.

Several relatives from a distance attended the funeral but the Post regrets being unable to obtain their names and addresses.

This paper will try to carry an obituary next week.

News Briefs

Editor E. L. Covey of Goree was in Benjamin the first of the week in the interest of his campaign for judge of Knox County.

Hugh Jones of Seymour was in Benjamin Tuesday looking after his farming interests here.

Chas. J. Tomanek of Gilliland was in Benjamin Thursday and paid this office a very pleasant call. Mr. Tomanek reports that cotton is doing very well but that young feed is in need of rain. Gilliland is one of the most fertile spots in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron House of Panhandle are visiting friends and relatives in Benjamin this week. Mr. House is an employee of the 6666 Ranch.

Dr. W. M. Taylor of Goree entertained the Tri-County Medical Association with a fish fry Tuesday evening at his home in Goree at which about thirty doctors from Knox, Haskell, and Baylor counties attended.

Robert Morey, nephew of Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, is visiting his aunt and her family this week. Mr. Morey lives at Patako, Illinois.

Saturday Last Day To File Names For Place On Ballot

Saturday of this week is the last day for candidates to file for a place on the Democratic ticket.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday to determine the position of names on the ballot and assess the cost of holding the elections.

Purses Exceeding \$2,000 To Be Offered Horsemen

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MEET WILL EXCELL SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM OF LAST FALL.

With the license recently granted the Rice Springs Park Racing Association already received, everything in now in readiness for the opening of the four day program of horse racing at the Rice Springs Park in Haskell on June 27. A full program will be offered each day with betting and the daily double being conducted under the Texas Certificate system of betting.

Over \$2,000 will be offered the horsemen in purses and from all indications the meet will excell the successful race meet of last fall. Among the feature races will be a two year old race the opening day. This will be run over a half mile course and a \$10 entry fee will be charged and added to the purse offered by the association. A second two year old race will be featured the third day of the meet with a feature race open to all over the three quarter mile course. The second day will include a feature three quarter mile race and Saturday will carry the high point of the meet in the Haskell Derby over the derby route of a mile and 70 yards.

Over 75 reservations for stables have been received by the secretary of the meet so far and the officials are confident that over 150 head of horses will be on hand for the races assuring a full field of horses in every race. Many horses are coming to Haskell from race meets at Panhandle and Amarillo, stopping at Haskell before continuing on down to the July Jubilee Race meet at Brady, Texas which is on the same circuit of races with Amarillo, Haskell, and Panhandle.

The full program of races is as follows: FIRST DAY, 3-8 mile, open, 3-8 mile, Haskell county horses, 1-2 mile, open, 1-2 mile, two year olds, 5-8 mile, open, 6-8 mile, open.

SECOND DAY, 1-4 mile, ladies race, 3-8 mile, open, 1-2 mile, open, 5-8 mile open, 6-8 mile, open.

THIRD DAY, 1-2 mile, non-winners, 1-2 mile, two year olds, 3-8 mile open, 5-8 mile for horses neither first nor second, 5-8 mile, open, 6-8 mile open.

FOURTH DAY, 3-8 mile, non-winners, 1-2 mile Haskell county horses, 1-2 mile, horses neither first nor second, 5-8 mile, open, and the Derby of one mile and 70 yards.

Receives Degree From Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sams returned from Lubbock the first of the week where they had been to attend the graduating exercises at Texas Tech. Their son, Van Earl, was among the Class of '34 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Engineering. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fannie Hinton, mother of Mrs. Sams. Mrs. Hinton has resided in Lubbock for several years.

TRADE BENCHES

Judge Isaac O. Newton of the 50th Judicial District of which Knox county is a part, this week traded benches with Judge Kenneth Baines of Floydada. Judge Bains disqualified in a case being tried in Floyd county this term of court which accounts for the temporary exchange.

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Editorial

GOAL OF SECESSION

The observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis this year was marked by the usual reminders that the soldiers of the South did not fight in defense of slavery, but rather in the right of their States to secede. This is true, but it occurs to us that the question might easily arise in the mind of an unbiased listener as to why the Southern States seceded. One may grant the right of secession, and yet not approve of the act of secession itself. One can imagine such listener asking if they did not secede in order to preserve slavery. And unless one is more familiar with more American history than is usually taught in the schools, one might find that question difficult.

What was the goal of secession? Abolition of slavery within the United States would have required an amendment to the Constitution, which involved the assent of three-fourths of the States. Barely half the States voted for Lincoln, and much less than half the voters. There was no immediate danger of abolition. On the other hand, such questions as that of the return of fugitive slaves from Northern States and that of the right of slave owners to take their slaves into unorganized territories would be settled against the South by secession. Secession would bring Canada to the Ohio and the Potomac, so to speak, and citizens of the Southern States would lose all their rights in the unorganized territories of the United States. Secession, therefore, would not help slavery. On the contrary it would prescribe it. Why then, did the people of the Southern States decide by such overwhelming majorities to secede from the Union?

A clue to the answer may be found by examining the Constitution of the Confederate States of America. In what particulars did it differ from the Constitution of the United States? The Southern States were free to write a Constitution they wanted. What kind did they write? The answer to that question ought to give a clue to the goal of secession. As a general statement it may be said that the goal of secession was independence from the North. But independence for what purpose? What kind of a Constitution was provided for the government over which Jefferson Davis presided?

Well, aside from immaterial changes, like the new preamble and the provision of a single six-year term for the President, the Confederate Constitution contained only three provisions that were not in the Constitution of the United States. It prohibited (1) the levying of tariff duties to promote any one form of industry—the protective tariff, (2) the payment of bounties, and (3) Federal appropriations for internal improvements within the states.

This iniquitous trinity from which the cotton and tobacco States had suffered during thirty years prior to secession. South Carolina was ready to secede on account of them in 1832. The triumph of a narrowly sectional party like that which elected Lincoln, meant that henceforth the opposition of the South to these things would be hopeless and futile. And the aftermath of the Civil War proved this appraisal to be correct. Secession would have freed the South from these handicaps to its prosperity—heavy government expenditures for bounties and internal improvements, and a high tariff system to raise revenue for such expenditures. Secession failed, so the fight still remains.—The Texas Weekly.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW

President Roosevelt, in signing the reciprocal tariff bill, which is now in effect, caused to become a law a principal which the Democratic Party has long advocated. By this we do not mean giving one central head more power, but in recognizing that if America is to hope for a market for her raw products which are produced in excess of her domestic consumption, she must allow foreign countries access to the American market for their manufactured products.

The bill which has just become a law, gives the President the power to modify tariff rates within set limits and it is the intention of the administration to promptly negotiate reciprocal trade treaties with some twenty-seven foreign nation with whom this country does seventy-five percent of her trading.

Naturally with tariff barriers lowered we may expect to see an ever increasing influx of foreign manufactured goods in this country. At the same time we may expect to our exports stimulated a like amount.

The inauguration of this law should do more to put the South on a more solid financial basis than any other one piece of legislation that has become a law in the past three decades.

We have long known that there was too great a difference between the price of raw and manufactured products in this country. We may expect this difference to gradually grow smaller.

Inasmuch as neither the Federal Constitution nor the Texas Constitution have delegated to any of the offices within the gift of the people of this sovereign state the power that Hitler and Mussolini have assumed in their respective countries, you may correctly discount promises of most of the candidates 99.44 percent. Even if they still wanted to do the things after they get in office that they promise now, they couldn't.

Letter to the Editor

Washington, D. C.
June 10, 1934

To the Editor of the Post:

From personal observation, and it is the opinion generally of those who have watched his congressional record, that Senator Tom Connally classes without question in debates, as one of the best in the United States Senate. What does this mean? It takes years of parliamentary study to know when to answer, what to do and what to say to carry weight. Experience is what you have to have to be sure of your ground, and let me say that in Senator Tom Connally you have a man who knows what he is talking about, and he is earnest and sincere. Of the ninety-six Senators in that august body today, you can count on the fingers of both hands those who are really able to debate effectively and impressively. To me this is one of the many reasons why the great state of Texas should return Connally to represent you. The State should have a man possessing the gift of oratory, a ready and convincing speaker, in order to secure passage of Legislation Texas and this country needs.

Senator Connally has lived an honest and upright life—a life that his friends everywhere, and the citizens of Texas in particular may well be proud; a man who you can absolutely trust with your problems, and don't you forget it.

As to the question of Veterans: Here is something that most of you have overlooked. Ex-President Herbert Hoover was the man who made it possible to take off the rolls thousands of Veterans and their dependents. When President Franklin D. Roosevelt came into office the banks of the country were in an awful shape; quick action was necessary as business was in such a condition that something drastic had to be done. The President closed the banks and asked permission to cut off roll thousands of Veterans and to cut the government officials salaries 15 percent. How was this possible? Because Ex-President Hoover did not sign the Independent Offices Bill, and the President, with the council of certain other advisors, was convinced that to balance the budget, it was the proper thing to save millions by reducing and eliminating Government employees and Veteran's compensations to a certain extent. Senator Connally, as well as most every one else in Congress, went along with the President. That was the Economy Bill. Senator Connally is a Spanish-American War and a World War veteran. He is the Veteran's friend, having successfully fought for them on more than one occasion, and he is a man to whom every man, woman and child in the state may look to support legislation that he believes to be to their best welfare, and for the best welfare of the country as a whole.

Vote for him and give him an opportunity to continue the good work that he has been doing for 18 years—you will never regret it by doing so. I feel your interests (which means the great State of Texas) will be well served, and the foundation firmly laid for a future and greater population which will reap the profits of the work of the Junior Senator Texas Senator Tom Connally.

Yours very truly,
Felix A. Ury,
Member of the Elks Lodge and the United Spanish War Veterans.

RABBIT KILLS SNAKE

A white rabbit was victor Tuesday in a death battle with a copperhead snake.

The battle started when the copperhead tried to enter a small box which is the rabbits home. Fighting desperately with teeth and hind feet, the rabbit bit and slashed, while the reptile struck back viciously.

But the snake was unable to strike or retreat, so quick were its foess movements, and it died coiled around the rabbit's feet.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN WARDROBE DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

The winners in the wardrobe contest were announced Saturday June 9 in Benjamin by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing specialist, College Station, and Miss Strange, Baylor County Home Demonstration Agent who were the judges.

Seventy-five people attended this meeting representing the organized clubs of the county.

The winners were as follows:

Class 1 wardrobe demonstrators:
Mrs. J. E. Cure, Hefner Club, first.
Mrs. R. M. Almonrode, Gillespie Club second.

Mrs. C. R. Parker, Munday, third.
Mrs. J. C. McGee, Union Grove Club, fourth.

Class 2 wardrobe demonstrators:
Mrs. George Weber, Hefner Club, first.

Mrs. J. W. Melton, Benjamin Club, second.

Cooperators:
Mrs. Barnett, Hefner Club.
Mrs. C. M. Matlock, Munday Club, second.

Mrs. L. P. Jones, Munday Club, 3rd.

The prizes for the first winner in the class 1 and class 2 wardrobe demonstrators division will receive a trip to the Farmer's Short Course, July 30 to August 3. The other winners are to receive prizes awarded by the various clubs. These prizes will be given at the next meeting.

Bennett Briton of Stamford was in Benjamin this week. Bennett is the oldest son of W. S. Britton, former Knox County sheriff for sixteen years, now deceased.

4-H ENCAMPMENT

All the 4-H club girls from Haskell and Knox Counties will meet in the Cartwright pastures, Thursday June 21 for their annual encampment. Any girl who has done four years of club work but is not a club member is invited to attend this encampment as a guest.

A most interesting and unusual program has been arranged and it is expected that some 200 girls will gather for these two days of entertainment.

Itinerary of Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent for the three weeks in June

Monday, Office
Tuesday, Expansion and visit demonstrators.

Wednesday, Judge County winners bedroom, visit bedroom demonstrators.

Thursday Girls Encampment.
Friday, Girls encampment
Saturday, Office.

The State Firemen's Association which is meeting at Mineral Wells this week is being attended by several members of the Benjamin Volunteers. Homer T. Melton, J. C. Veale, and James McCanlies left on Tuesday to be there the three days. Parks Wright, Ray Goodrich and Darr Jackson left Wednesday evening to be present Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marlow and Mill Ha Jackson also attended one day of the convention.

Hugh Cook, prominent Gilliland farmer, was attending District Court in Benjamin the first of the week.



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

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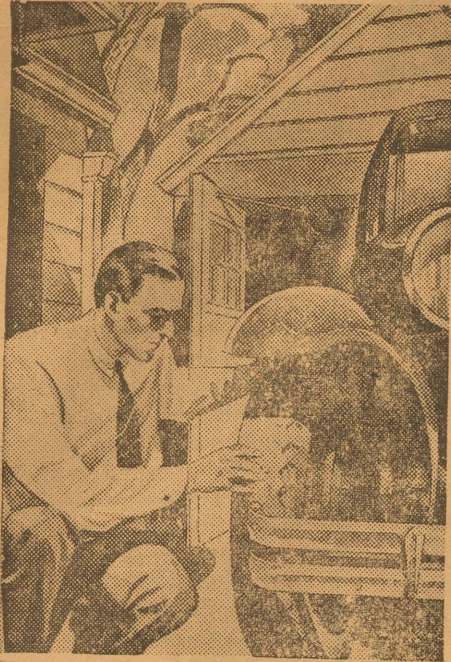
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BENJAMIN TEXAS

More Than \$3,000 On Prizes Offered At Cowboy Reunion

Stamford, Texas, July 7.—More than \$3,000 in prizes will be given in the rodeo and various other contests to be held in connection with the fifth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion here July 2, 3 and 4.

Besides \$1,572.50 in cash awards in the various events and handsome trappings covered by cowboys and cowgirls, the prize list includes six hand-stamped saddles to be given as grand prizes.

The saddles are offered through the courtesy of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas with the co-operation of business firms of that city. Formal presentation of the saddles was made in Dallas Thursday at a luncheon of the Salesmanship club, the premiums being received by a group of Reunion officials from Stamford and other West Texas cities. The West Texas visitors included John Gist, Odessa, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, made up of pioneer cowmen; Chas. E. Coombs of Stamford, secretary of that organization, and Frank Rhoades, Throckmorton, past president and member of the board of directors; W. G. Swenson, Stamford, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Incorporated, the parent organization; A. C. Cooper, vice-president; Louie M. Hardy, W. G. Owsley, Warren B. Tayman and Tom Boston, all of this city, and "Scandalous" John Solman, picturesque foreman of the S. M. S. Flattop ranch and arena director of the rodeo; and one of his aides, Leland Scifros.

The saddles, which were all secured through the courtesy of the Salesmanship club of Dallas, will be awarded as follows: To winner of oldtime cowboys' calf roping contest, a sterling silver-mounted saddle, donated by Employer's Casualty Company, valued at \$350; to winner in girl sponsors' contest, a hand-stamped, silver-mounted girl's saddle, donated by the Dallas Clearing House Association, value \$350; four \$150 hand-stamped, special made saddles for rodeo champions, one to champion calf-roper, given by the Schoellkopf Company, another to champion wild-cow milker, given by Padgett Brothers, one to champion bronc-rider, donated by Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company, and one to winner in cutting-horse contest,

contributed by Salesmanship club.

Other premiums include a pair of hand-made boots, given by C. H. Hyer & Sons, Olathe, Kansas, as first prize in the Oldtime Cowboys' calf-roping contest, and a pair of spurs given by W. R. Boone, Lubbock, as second prize in that contest. Three other prizes will be given in the sponsors' contest, second prize being a pair of riding boots given by Bryant-Link Company, Stamford; third prize, pair of spurs donated by Nocona Boot Company, Nocona; fourth, pair riding bits given by W. R. Boone, Lubbock.

Prizes will be given to the most typical active cowboys at the Reunion, one for a cowboy over 55 years of age and one for cowhand under 55. One of the winners will receive a Stetson hat, given by L.

Schwarz & Company, Stamford, and the other \$60 watch offered by Linz Brothers, Dallas.

Cash prizes totalling \$32.50 will be given in the old fiddlers' contest, and \$25 will be given for best entries in the main parade on July 3. The most typical junior cowboy in the parade will receive a cowboy suit and outfit given by the Hassen Dry Goods Company, Stamford. Cash prizes in the junior steer riding contest in the night shows on July 3 and 4 are given by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, through R. B. Hills, Stamford agent.

W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont is in Benjamin this week looking after ranching interests here. Mr. McFadden has a nice herd of Herford

cattal as well as Brahmas.

John W. Smith of Knox City was in Benjamin this week on business.

C. H. Burnett who has been on the sick list is reported improved and able to be back at work.

Chas. Mayes, Clarence Eiland, Lee Haymes, Tom Benge, E. W. McGlothlin and Kirby Fitzgerald of Munday were among the prominent business men of that place that attended court here this week.

B. W. Reynolds of Gilliland was in Benjamin Tuesday on Business.

Editor Jess Kennedy of the Munday Times paid this office a very pleasant call Monday.

Judge W. M. Moore of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Benjamin the early part of the week.

Dr. G. H. Beavers, O. D. Propps, John Albus, and Walter Snody were in Austin this week on business.

Dolph Eiland of Munday was in Benjamin this week on business.

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43 Names On State Ticket

The time for candidates for state offices to file for a place on the ballot has expired, and no more state candidates can announce for the Democratic primaries. The following is a complete list of the candidates for state offices whose names will appear on the ballot July 28. Clip out this list and save it for you may want to study it again later.

The Ballot

The official ballot:
For United States Senator—
Joseph W. Bailey Jr., Dallas county.

Tom Connally, Falls county.
Guy B. Fisher, San Augustine county.

For governor—
C. C. McDonald, Wichita county.
James V. Allred, Wichita county.
Clint C. Small, Potter county.
Tom F. Hunter, Wichita county.
Edgar Witt, McLennon county.
Edward K. Russell, Red River county.

Maury Hughes, Dallas county.
For lieutenant governor—
Walter F. Woodul, Harris county.
Ben F. Berkeley, Brewster county.
John Hornsby, Travis county.

R. M. Johnson, Anderson county.
Joe Moore, Hunt county.
J. P. Rogers, Harris county.

For attorney general—
Walter Woodward, McLennon county.

William McCraw, Dallas county.
Clyde E. Smith, Tyler county.

For state comptroller—
George H. Sheppard, Travis county.
J. J. Jack Patterson, Dallas county.
Dolph B. Tillison, Henderson county.

Manley H. Clary, Tarrant county.
For state treasurer—
Dennis B. Walter, Trinity county.
George B. Terrell, Dallas county.

Kay Griffin, Tarrant county.
Charley Lockhart, Travis county.

For superintendent of public instruction—
L. A. Woods, Travis county.

For commissioner of agriculture—
J. E. McDonald, Travis county.
Fred W. Davis, Travis county.
K. Terrell, Floyd county.

C. C. Conley, Willacy county.
Commissioner of the general land office—

J. H. Walker, Travis county.
Walter E. Jones, Gregg county.
For state railroad commissioner—
John Pundt, Dallas county.
James L. McNees, Dallas county.
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas county.

H. O. Johnson, Harris county.
Lon A. Smith, Travis county.
For associate justice of supreme court—

James W. McClendon, Travis county.

John H. Sharp, Travis county.
H. S. Lattimore, Tarrant county.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals—
W. C. Morrow, Hill county.

Clinard W. Taylor of Barksdale Field, near Shreveport, La., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Harwell and family, has been in service with the U. S. Army for the past 22 years and is now staff sergeant airplane mechanic. He is enjoying a sixty day furlough and is scheduled to return to Barksdale Field in July 25.

He entered the service at Fort Logan, Colorado, in 1912 and was sent to the Philippine Islands with the Field Artillery. He was discharged in 1915 at San Francisco and re-enlisted in the quartermaster corps at Fort Sam Houston, serving as chief baker until 1922. After his discharge that year, he re-enlisted in the air corps at Crissy Field, near San Francisco and has been with the air service since, having been stationed at the following army air fields: Rockwall and March of California; Brooks Randil and Kelly of Texas; and at Barksdale of Louisiana.

During the time when the army flew the air mail several weeks ago, Mr. Taylor was sent to Love Field, Dallas as chief mechanic for the army mail planes.

As the result of his long service, Mr. Taylor will be entitled to a life time pension after six more years with the army. He received double time for his first two years spent in the Philippines. During the time that he has been in the service, he has not lost a day through his own misconduct.

—Foard County News

USE AND READ THE POST'S WANT ADS

RATES: 1½c per word first insertion; 1c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

NOTICE—I have opened a dress making shop in the back of the Jackson Grocery.

Mrs. Fred Jackson

NOTICE

Help the City keep the grounds at Lake Benjamin clean and sanitary by putting all waste matter in containers.

Show your appreciation of these conveniences by obeying this notice.
City Council

FOR SALE: A few bushels clean, high grade Qualla second year cotton seed. 75c per bushel. Call Feemster's Store at Vera and I will deliver.
Jim Hughes, Vera.

Please do not destroy flowers and shrubs at the Benjamin Lake.

Take care of grounds. Do not seine for minnows in branch. Water flowers are growing there.
City Council

FOR SALE—Large commercial Frigidaire. Will trade for livestock or any good property.
Phillips Hotel.

WANTED: Reliable representatives to sell Hail Insurance on cotton and other crops. If you cannot stand investigation do not answer. Panhandle Mutual Hail Ass'n., Box 802, Amarillo, Texas.

RESOLUTION

On and after May seventh 1934 a fee of 50c per car and 25c per each horse back rider be collected from all parties entering grounds at Lake Benjamin after 10 o'clock p. m.

Done by act of City Council in regular meeting, May 5, 1934.
Leroy Melton J. B. Jones
Secretary Mayor

WORKERS MEETING OF BAYLOR KNOX ASSOCIATION Meeting with the Truscott Baptist Church, June 19, 1934

10:00, Devotional, Mr. E. D. Gordon.

10:15 The Message of Evangelism, Bro. Ira Brown.

10:45, The Master In Evangelism, Bro. H. F. Gage.

11:15, Sermon, Bro. J. H. Ewing.

12:00, Lunch.

1:45, Devotional, Mr. A. T. Ilesing

2:00, The Bible Plan of Church Finance, Bro. J. R. Balch.

2:30, The Bible Measure of Individual Giving, Bro. E. M. Yeakley.

3:00, The Mission of the W. M. U.

Mrs. Shipman of Vera, Mrs. J. G. Parris.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

June 17, 7:30 p. m. at Christian Church

Subject: The Mind of Christ and International Relations.

Leader: Billie Burnett.

Song: America The Beautiful.

Call to Worship: Leader.

Prayer: Leader.

Poem: Julia Propps.

International relations in Jesus' day, Nationalism in 1934: Nelda Holmes.

Love Your Enemies and The Spirit of Forgiveness: Peggy Burnett.

Servants, not Masters, Frank William Driver.

World Christians: Billie Jay Driver.

Song: We've a Story to Tell to The Nations

Benediction: Mrs. Ward.

BENJAMIN 4-H CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. J. W. MELTON

The 4-H Club of Benjamin met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Melton June 11 and while the business meeting of the club was in session Miss Faulkner, the County Home Demonstrator, prepared a meal using the canned food menu selected by the club at the last meeting at Mrs. Guy Holmes. Miss Faulkner set the table correctly for six. Places were drawn for and the meal served to the host, hostess, guest, oldest daughter and the other members of the family, each member of the family acting her part. Miss Faulkner's talks on correct menus correctly served in interesting ways and delicious food served to the members, each of whom furnished a part to be prepared, made this the most instructive meeting we have had. We need a little more thought to planning balanced meals and serving them more attractively. After all eating is the main part of living and to make eating more enjoyable is to promote health and happiness. The woman who can do this, and anyone can make the most commonplace foods please to the eye as well as to the palate, has done much toward raising the standards of living, thus making better men and women of our boys and girls.

The next meeting should have been with Mrs. A. H. Sams but we decided on a picnic for the members and families at the lake, Monday June 25 at 8 p. m.

Reporter

SOROSIS CLUB COMMITTEES

The following committees have been elected by the Senior Sorosis Club of Benjamin for the coming year:

Executive

Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse
Mrs. J. W. Melton
Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse

Programme

Mrs. D. J. Brookreson
Mrs. J. H. Atterbury
Mrs. O. D. Propps

Finance

Mrs. C. R. E. Weaver
Mrs. Gertrude Patton
Mrs. J. C. Patterson

Civic

Mrs. O. W. Driver
Mrs. O. L. Patterson
Mrs. F. E. Moorhouse

Social

Mrs. G. H. Beavers
Mrs. C. H. Burnett
Mrs. E. B. Sams

Club Room

Mrs. LeRoy Melton
Mrs. H. T. Cunningham
Mrs. Walter Snody

Education

Mrs. Effie P'Pool
Mrs. J. C. Coffey
Mrs. Guy Holmes

Federation News

Mrs. Walter McMeans
Mrs. A. H. Sams

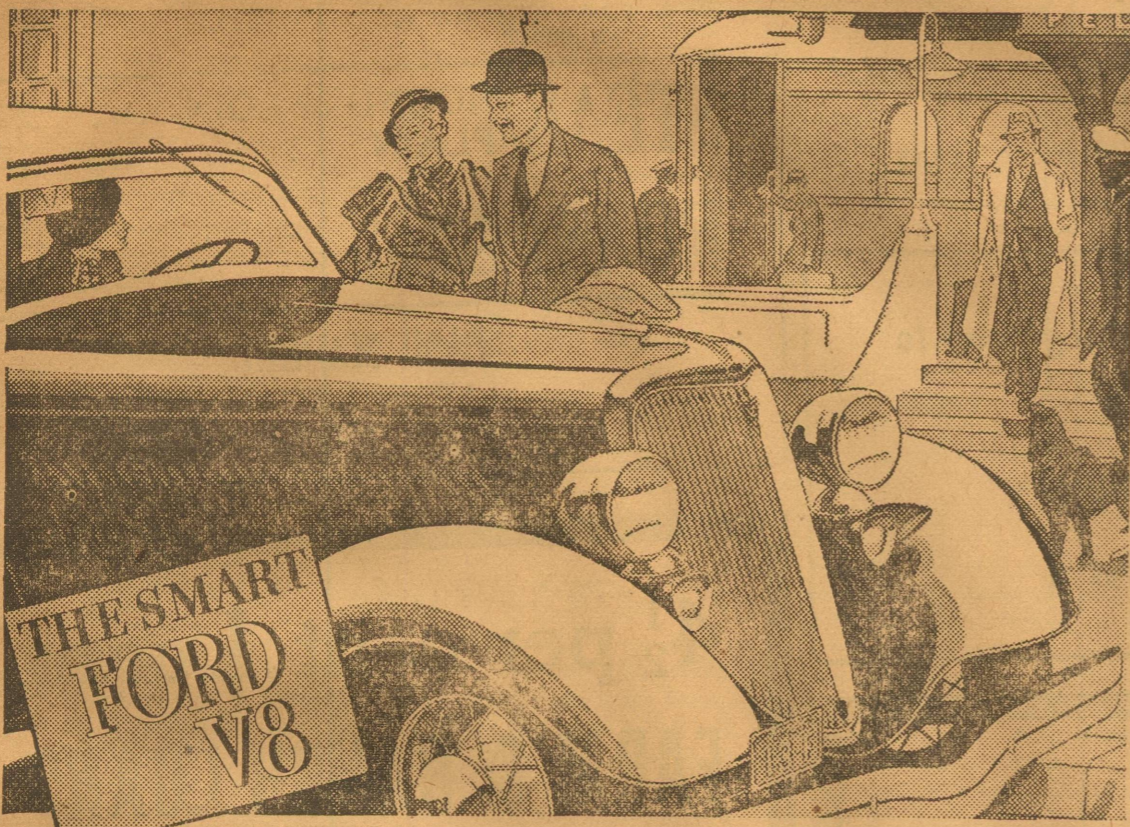
Picture Show

Mrs. Grady Hudson
Mrs. I. T. Wright

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

are held in gold, platinum, silver and diamonds, that could be turned into cash today. The U. S. Government is paying \$35 per ounce—a price no one ever dared to dream of a few years ago. Every where, all over the United States, in every home there is some old piece of gold, platinum, silver or diamond that could be turned into cash—irrespective of the shape or form these valuables may be.

It is of general knowledge that the government will buy gold to a certain quantity—and thereafter, all buying will be done at the old prices only. If you have anything of value, old jewelry, broken bits of gold, silver, platinum, or diamonds; old dental work containing gold, in fact anything, send it today without fail to the GOLD SMELTING AND REFINING CO., 253 South Broadway, Suite 221, Los Angeles, Calif. (If not satisfied with check sent for the shipment, return it and you can have your shipment returned at once.



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THE smartest car that Ford has ever built is the smartest buy your budget has ever seen. The new Ford V-8 is the most economical car that Ford has yet produced.

That big Ford V-8 engine, which is capable of a generous 80 per, is miserly when it comes to fuel. It consumes less gasoline than many engines with less cylinders and less power.

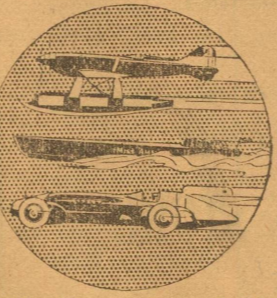
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seat inserts virtually let you say "good-bye forever" to valve grinding.

The Ford V-8's dependable springs—which give you free action on all four wheels—have shackles that require no lubrication. And the whole car is so reliably built that you will never be plagued with repair bills.

Before you buy any car at any price, drive the Ford V-8.



The V-type engine holds every record for speed on land, water and in the air.

- FOR GOVERNOR:
Tom F. Hunter
- FOR CONGRESSMAN, 13th DIST.
George Backus
W. D. McFarlane
Sam B. Spence
- FOR STATE SENATE, 23rd DIST.
Ben G. Oneal (Second Term)
Perry Browning
Harold K. Dycus
- REPRESENTATIVE 114th DIST:
George Moffett
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. Roy Phillips
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. T. (Uncle Trav) House
Lucille Harris
- FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
Vernon Brewer
Mrs. E. F. Branton
J. Lyndal Hughes
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Earl Sams
Geo. Isbell
Lee Haymes
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:
M. T. Chamberlain
- FOR SHERIFF:
C. R. Elliott
Tom Hudson
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Roy Bullington
E. L. Covey
M. G. Nix
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Lewis Williams
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:
Orel Patterson
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:
Onie Welch
Henry Williams
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 3:
W. W. Gleason

W. F. Snody has started his thresher in operation this week to help harvest the grain crop of this section. Five combines are also in operation in the Benjamin vicinity. Owing to reduced acreage and a light crop this year the harvest is expected to be finished in about fifteen days. The quality of the grain is good.