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SPLINTER

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

We keep reading and hearing so much criticism about Clyde Barrow being pardoned out of the pen that it reminds us of what R. H. Wilson, native Texan and former State Superintendent of Oklahoma once said. He tells that he once got a whipping from his father that he would never forget for riding a mule across a foot log and with his little brother on behind. He went on further to say that his dad needn't whipped him for that, he'd never do it again anyway. Former-governor Ross Sterling wont pardon Barrow out again, either.

Maury Hughes was reported as getting along pretty good with his campaign until Tom Love started throwing in with him.

Tax Payers of Knox County are doubtless pleased to know that the bonds on the courthouse have been paid off. County Treasurer J. T. House wrote the check for \$20,000 on the 10th of the current month. This will effect quite a saving in local taxes.

Visited the excavations where Hugh Kendrick and other workmen at the gravel pit dug up several human skeletons. Judging from the condition of the bones these Indians, that is what they believed to be, they have been buried many years before the white man came to this country. The location is on a high hill from which can be seen miles and miles of breaks land. It is one of the highest points in the county.

W. E. Jones, recently resigned county agent, has gone to Dallas to accept promotion as manager of the real estate division of one of the insurance companies. Mr. Jones, during the past four years since he has been in the extension work in Knox County, has made many friends over the county and his friends rejoice with him in securing a better job. Energetic, affable and willing, he is a young man with a bright future before him. His friends wish him luck.

Acknowledging some recent renewals and new subscriptions: Chas. J. Tomanek of Gilliland, a regular subscriber of some standing and an excellent farmer; Mrs. Belle Gregory of Cedarvale, N. M., a regular subscriber of many years; Wallace Harbert of Vera, Texas and Cloud Croft, N. M., a well known horseman in this section who runs a dude ranch in our neighboring tsate during the tourist season; J. O. Cure of Gilliland a regular subscriber and prominent farmer; R. B. Stroup, new subscriber and contractor of many years standing, well known over the state for highway construction; Walter McMean, new subscriber and prominent cattleman, formerly of New Mexico and Snyder, Texas; Joe Wheat of Seymour, prominent West Texas attorney and a subscriber for several years; J. D. Redwine of Benjamin, new cafe owner and new subscriber; Roy Tucker of Benjamin, new subscriber and state highway employee.

Mrs. A. H. Sams returned this week from Mineral Wells.

J. O. Feemster of Vera was in Benjamin the latter part of the week on business.

WANTED: To lease section of grass land near Benjamin. Will lease for six months or year. Cash. See R. E. Stroup, Road Contractor.

GENERAL RAINS OVER KNOX CO. BRIGHTEN '34 CROP PROSPECTS

A general rain over the county Tuesday night materially brightened crop and range prospects here. It is estimated that in the Benjamin vicinity precipitation amounted to about two inches while in the other localities as much as six inches was reported. The Gilliland country reported the heaviest rains. Wheat farmers were needing rains badly and cotton and row croppers were hopping for a season before planting.

ONIS SNODY DIES SUDDENLY AT VERA

Onis Snody, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snody of this place, dropped dead at Vera at about 8 o'clock last night. Details of the death were unobtainable as the Post went to press and at that time no funeral arrangements had been made. The death came as a shock to members of the family and friends. Onis is survived by his mother and father, one sister, Mrs. C. R. E. Weaver, Roy, Burl and Lyndol Snody of this place. Onis was for several years cashier of the Vera Bank and after that institution merged went to California. He has been in Benjamin for the past several months and apparently enjoyed good health.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KNOX COUNTY

I want to take this means to express my appreciation to the friends and people of Knox County for their cooperation and assistance in helping the working of Extension Service in this County. Any bit of success that the work might have experienced during my stay here can be contributed to cooperation of the people with the County Agent. Mr. Walter Rice who will be my successor here as County Agent is a very capable man and since we were class mates in College I personally will vouch for his ability and pleasing personality. With the support you have given the Service the past years Mr. Rice will advance the work much further than it stands to day.

I am leaving immediately to take up my new work and it is with regrets that I leave my friends that I have acquired while here, but I feel that this change is a promotion and I feel unwilling to reject it. In leaving I would like to leave a few lines to express my feelings for Knox County. "I have found life full of riches. I am not thinking of money and earth. The riches that I have spelled the most for have been of a more precious kind. I have found them in my friends."

W. E. Jones, County Agent.

Jim Stephens, deputy sheriff from Knox City was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

Fred Crenshaw has recently completed a rock garden at his cafe on the north side of the square which is attracting much attention for its uniqueness and beauty. Made of native stone which bound a lily pool and fish pond, the beauty of the scheme is enhanced by several different plants and flowers. The Crenshaw place is known to many tourists passing through Benjamin for its profusion of plants, flowers and lawn as well as for its cleanliness and excellence of meals.

M. E. Jones of Knox City was a visitor in Benjamin Wednesday. Mr. Jones was for several years a resident here.

TOM HUDSON ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF

The Post is authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Hudson of Benjamin for Sheriff of Knox County subject to the action of the Democratic Party. Mr. Hudson is no newcomer to the county having lived here since 1911. Fifty-nine years of age, the greater part of which has been spent in the cattle business, he is generally known for his genial and democratic disposition. This is the first time that Mr. Hudson has ever asked for an office at the hands of the voters and he promises that if elected he will devote his whole time and energy to filling the office in a creditable manner. Mr. Hudson recognizes no cast or social lines. His friends are found in the high as well as the low walks of life with equal frequency. Because of this his friends are emphatic in declaring that having the confidence of the representative people of the county he will have the support necessary to carry out the duties to the office which he seeks. In addition to this they say that he has the personal courage which is a prerequisite to carrying out the duties of an officer which are at times hazardous. Mr. Hudson says that he is entering this race after strong solicitation from all parts of the county and having decided to run, expects to make a vigorous campaign. He will appreciate the favorable consideration of the voters in the coming election.

POLITICAL RALLY TO BE STAGED IN KING

A unique political rally, barbecue, play, and dance will be held April 27th in King County, ten miles north of Guthrie starting at 4 p. m. April 27th.

A very small admission charge will be levied. All must bring their baskets and bread. Barbecue meat will be served to those who bring their baskets and attend the speaking.

After the speaking, supper will be eaten. Then following that a play will be given that will last about an hour and a half. A dance will later be given.

The adult club members of King County Co-operating with the Extension Service work will give the whole affair to raise money for their various activities, particularly the fair they will hold this fall.

A good orchestra will be on hand for the dance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All the pastors of all the churches in Knox County are invited to an organization meeting of a Ministerial Association at Knox City next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. All preachers in the county are urged to be present.

The regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Christian Churches of Knox County will be held at Goree beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday Morning April 29. Basket lunches will be served at noon. The program will be made public later.

Minister Bedford Smith will fulfill his fourth Sunday appointment at Truscott. The morning sermon will be "Every Man to His Work." Sunday night, "Questions at the Judgment." The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Afternoon services will be held by Minister Smith at Gilliland at 3 o'clock.

E. L. Covey of Goree, Candidate for County Judge, was in Benjamin Monday.

DRIVE STARTED FOR BOOKS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Benjamin Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring a campaign to get more books in the library at the local school. The public is asked to donate books suitable for school work and prizes will be given the person bringing in the most books. The campaign lasts all next week. First prize is \$3.00, second \$2.00 and third \$1.00. The members of the P. T. A. urge that contributors bring their donations to the school or give them to school children.

INDIAN GRAVES FOUND NEAR HERE

Workmen at a gravel pit east of Benjamin on the Clyde Burnett ranch found several skeletons in shallow graves this week and the finding of beads, an arrow head and the absence of anything that suggest that a coffin had been used in the interment of the remains gives rise to the current belief that the graves are those of Indians. The bones were so badly deteriorated that very little could be told about the size, sex or other physical condition. From the number of teeth, crumbled skulls and other bones, there were many different skeletons buried on the knoll where the bones were found. The location is within walking distance of the Narrows, that natural divide where the water from one side of the road flows into the Brazos River and that from the other flows into the Wichita River.

League Ranch Expecting Many Visitors Feeders Day

Between three and five hundred persons are expected to visit the League Ranch east of Benjamin today to witness the results of an experiment in the different ways of feeding calves. About 100 calves have been used in making tests with different rations to determine the most profitable way in which to carry calves through the winter and the most profitable way to full feed calves. The feeding tests were started in November. Different rations have been fed the different lots, some bundle cane, some ground cane, some cane silage, some white milo and others round milo heads. The tests were outlined to fit varying conditions in West Texas and every cattleman in this section will be interested in the results of this test. The League Ranch headquarters are two miles east of town on the new hard surfaced state highway No. 24.

SECRETARY PERKINS NOTES PAYROLL GAIN

Washington, April 18.—Estimating 2,750,000 persons had obtained jobs in the last year, Secretary Perkins today reported a sharp gain in manufacturing payrolls during the month of March.

In the labor department's monthly statement, she said manufacturing industries added 419,500 men to their forces during the month bringing the general employment index to the highest point since December, 1930, and wage payments to the highest level since August, 1931.

Payrolls increased approximately \$79,000,000 since March of last year, the labor secretary reported, and in March this year there was an increase of \$12,904,000.

Frank Brown of Truscott was in Benjamin on business Thursday.

CATTLE SALES GOOD IN THIS SECTION

Jack Parramore of Abilene sold 252 head of three year old steers to Tex Mex Cattle Company of Wichita Falls and he shipped them from here to Oklahoma grass. These cattle were wintered on the Parramore ranch in King county.

Buck Wallace of Seymour sold 81 young cows to a party at Glazier, Texas.

Rex Carpenter of Seymour sold 242 head of steer calves and George Higgins of Bomarton 321 steer calves to an Iowa buyer.

Davis Bro's of Knox City shipped three cars of fed steers here to Kansas City markets from their King county ranch.

Boone Bros. of Seymour sold their 4,000 acre ranch to F. C. Green of Archer County. This ranch is twelve miles east of Seymour and considered one of the best in that county.

NEW HOME FINANCING PLAN READY SOON

Establishment of Federal Mortgage Associations Will Lend to Individuals to Construct or Modernize Homes.

Washington, April 18.—President Roosevelt was expected in congressional quarters today soon to recommend establishment of "federal mortgage associations" to lend to individuals wanting to construct or modernize their homes.

Coincident with house approval of the agreement with the senate on federal guarantee of \$2,000,000,000 or home loan bonds, Representative Smith, Democrat, Washington, told reporters details of the latest administration plan for stimulating employment through the market for building materials.

The senate has yet to act before the home loan bonds guarantee goes to the White House.

As reported by Smith, the new plan would allow construction loans up to 80 per cent of the value of the mortgaged property and run for 20 years at 5 per cent.

Home modernization loans would bear the same interest be limited to a minimum and \$2,000 maximum for repayment over 10 years on monthly or quarterly bases.

PETER MOLYNEAUX ON RADIO IN 'INTERPRETING EVENTS

Of wide interest is the announcement that Peter Molyneaux, editor of the Texas Weekly and the most widely quoted Southwestern writer, is interpreting current events over WOAI, San Antonio. His talks, which began only a few days ago, are already attracting a big audience, concerned with interpretations of events over the world as they appear in the Texas viewpoint.

TEXAS GOES INTO SECOND PLACE IN MINERAL PRODUCTION

Accounting for 17.1 per cent of the entire mineral production of the United States, Texas for 1932 went into second place among the States with a total value of \$389,963,183, in round numbers only \$35,000,000 behind the Pennsylvania total. California was third.

Petroleum, sulphur and natural gas—in the production of all three of which Texas has a dominant lead—accounted for the Texas advance in rank, and the substitution of gas and petroleum for fuel had much to do with Pennsylvania's decrease.

Shannon Layne of Munday, candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, was a visitor in Benjamin this week.

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Editorial

If your servant is able to dress in style while you wear old clothes are you contented?

With the selection of those officers who will represent us in state, district and county offices to be made within the next few months up for consideration it would be well now, before the heat of the campaign into which personalities and other side-stepping issues will be ejected, to determine the stand of those various candidates on such issues as are of vital and direct interest to us locally. Those things that affect our pocketbooks daily, monthly, and yearly should be of greater concern than, we shall say whether or not John Doe has the courage, the ability, and the integrity to represent the majority instead of the minority who will seek to influence him after the election, then we say let's get behind John Doe. To be specific, it would be well to find out the stand that our candidates for representative, state senator, congressman and United States senator take upon the question of regulation of public utilities. In Benjamin the rate we pay for gas is \$1.50 for the first thousand feet, \$1.25 per thousand for the second thousand feet, 75c per thousand for the next three thousand feet or \$5.00 for five thousand feet of gas. With gas selling in the Panhandle at the rate of about four cents per thousand there is entirely too much difference between the producers and consumers price. What chance has Benjamin to expand and attract new residents with an exorbitant rate as this? Now on the other hand, in direct contrast to this condition, we may take the example of our municipal water plant. The rate for fifteen thousand gallons of water is \$2.50. That is a better rate than we find most cities give their patrons. We are able to regulate our water rate but until yet we have no choice as to what rate we may be charged for gas. For that reason we say that it would be well to find out the stand of those who will represent us in the different capacities.

In a country where agriculture and husbandry provide the chief income, rain means cash.

General rains have vastly improved crop prospects in Knox County as well as cattle prospects. Wheat and other small grain crops were needing moisture in most parts of this section and with planting time for cotton and row crops at hand, most farmers were beginning to worry a bit about the season. Knox is one of the major cotton producing counties in the state and a general rain at this time of the year means much in the terms of dollars and cents.

THE HASKELL PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Means More Than Dollars and Cents.

IT MEANS
SECURITY

This organization is backed by a sound plan—it makes it possible for this type of credit to be available for the next 100 years. We are now making loans at 5 1-2 per cent interest and can loan ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS to the farmers and ranchmen of Haskell, Knox, Jones, and Stonewall counties.

ONE LOAN EXAMPLE

Inspection fee and recording	3.50
\$200.00 at 5 1-2 per cent interest for one year	\$11.00
Stock in Association	10.00
Total	\$24.75
Resale of Stock through Haskell P. C. A.	10.00
Cost of Loan for one year	\$14.75

LOANS ARE MADE IN THIS ASSOCIATION FROM \$50.00 UP
PAY NO ATTENTION TO HUMORS OF "THIS" AND "THAT". GET THE FACTS DIRECT.

The Haskell Production Credit Association offers the farmers and ranchmen of these four counties an opportunity to go forward in a straight way—to get help when they NEED help—in good times as well as bad times. We invite your questions and inspection. Loans are being made more rapidly every day.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND EXPLANATION
SEE YOUR LOCAL APPLICATION WRITERS

OR

HASKELL PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

HASKELL, TEXAS

K. H. THORNTON, Sec.,-Treas.

ITENERY OF JEWELL FAULKNER COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR 4th WEEK

Monday—Office
Tuesday—Vera
Wednesday—Goree
Thursday—Expansion Work
Friday—Rhineland, Munday all day meeting on making of foundation patterns.

KNOX COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Knox county Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, April 7, in Benjamin with Gillespie, Knox City, Union Grove, Munday, Hefner, Hood and Benjamin clubs answering roll call with reports of work done by club members the past month.

Reports were given by the expansion and educational committees. A report from the Lubbock meet show was given. Mrs. Roy Jones told of the visit to the Jones county home demonstration council at which time Misses Atienza and Brodeth, Phillipine girls who are in the United States studying Extension methods, were visitors.

Plans and arrangements were made for sending an exhibit to the Albany Dairy Show and sending a delegation of some 25 women done for the second day, April 14.

The Council voted to publish a Home Demonstration Club cook book. The publishing of this book will be financed through advertisements from the business people of the county, while the receipts of the sales will go into the council to finance county fair, encampments, meat show and the sending of delegates and winners to the various contests to the Annual Short Course and the Dallas Fair.

The motion was made and seconded and carried that we adjourn until the first Saturday in May.

"I use my foundation pattern for all my sewing," said Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Benjamin Home Demonstration Club. "I can use it not only for my clothes but for my daughters clothes by merely making it a little longer. This saves me so much time and expense and I really enjoy sewing with it."

PREPARE FOR WAR ON BUGS

How about bugs? Are there any in your garden? Maybe the cut worm has cut your cabbage and tomato plants. If so, mix up some poison bran mash as follows: 2 lbs. dry bran, 2 oz. white arsenic or Parris Green, and 1 pt. molasses. Mix together thoroughly and add enough water to make the bran particles hold together. Apply in the late evening along the rows, placing in small piles the size of a twenty five cent piece.

To wage war on Cabbage bugs, dissolve 1 lb. of soap in 2-3 gallons of water and spray the plants every ten days. This will not kill the bugs but will keep them off the plants. Where tomato worms are damaging the fruit, dust the plants once a week with 1 part of lead arsenate to 4 parts of lime or spray with 1 1-2 tea spoons of lead arsenate to 1 gallon of water.

Lice can quickly destroy such plants as mustard, turnips, cucumbers, canteloupes and watermelons. To combat them, spray the plants thoroughly with nicatrol, using 1 1-2 tablespoons of this solution to 1 gallon of water. Spray the plants every 5-7 days to insure keeping down these pests.

A few cents spent for bug dope may save a hundred dollars worth of vegetables. Don't delay spraying as insects which work day and night can cause serious damage in a very short time.

OUR CLUB

Since our club started January 4, it has been a great success. We have done quite a few things to improve our bed rooms.

We have not missed a meeting and Miss Faulkner has been with us every meeting but one. Our club is Progressing as well as any club could be

expected. We are now working on our bedspreads, which we hope will be a success. We are very much interested in our work.

We have all made plans for our garden. Tomatoes and other vegetables have been palnted. Some are planning to lay tile. We are still progressing with our club work.

—Dixon Club Reporter.

MRS. B. B. CHAMBERLAIN ENTERTAINS GILLIAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Gilliland Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 4,

in the home of Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain. An all-day meeting was enjoyed by fifteen members. Foundation patterns were made for five members.

Those present included the Agent, Miss ewell Faulkner, Mesdames. J. J. Cure, Jessie Rutherford (new member), Olson, Claud Snow, Omar Cure, J. O. Cure, Jim Parris, M. E. Ryder, Ivan Burgess, E. C. Burgess, George Solomon, B. B. Chamberlain, Vernon Dixon and Tim Kinner.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George S olomon.

—Reporter.

Coming to Benjamin
Paul's Talking Picture Show
UNDER TENT
FOUR DAYS BEGINNING
Friday, April 20th
ADMISSION, 10c and 25c
DON'T MISS IT

Serving You with highest
quality meats at
two markets

THE CASH MARKET
J. A. McCanlies, Mgr.

Eat At
Fred's Lunchroom
Dinners, Short Orders, Sandwiches,
Drinks, Candies, Tobaccos, Pastry
"Our Customers Come Back"

SPECIALS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Diced Carrots	NO. 2 CAN Per Can	.10
MEAL	CHERRY BELL 20 lb Sack	.45
Cake Flour	SWANS DOWN Pkg.	.25
SODA	ARM & HAMMER lb pkgs. 3 FOR	.24
Comet Rice	2 lb PKG. Each	.20
RAISINS	2 lb PKG. EACH	.18
Bluing	13 OZ. BOTTLE Each	.15
FLOUR	Miti-Good, High Patent 48 lb SACK	1.65

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT MARKET PRICES.

JACKSON GROCERY
Benjamin Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Knox.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order Of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Knox County, on the 28th day of March 1934, by Mrs. Rowena Phillips, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty and 27-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Benjamin State Bank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2434 and styled Benjamin State Bank vs L. B. Propps et al, placed in my hands for service, I C. R. Elliott as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did on the 28th day of March 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, to-wit: Being out of and apart of Section No. 31, Block "C", Certificate, 30-2423 of the H. and T. C. Ry Co. Survey in Knox County, Texas, and more fully and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section No. Thirty One (31), Block "C" of the H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Thence North 1900 varas to the Northwest Corner of said Section; Thence East 316 2-3 varas to stake on north line of said Section for Northeast Corner of this tract; Thence South 1900 varas to stake on South line of said Section No. Thirty-one, (31); Thence West 316 2-3 vaars to the place of beginning, and containing 106 2-3 acres of land, and levied upon the property of Bill England and L. O. Mayberry and that on the first Tuesday in May 1934, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door of Knox County, in the town of Benjamin Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.,

by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Bill England and L. O. Mayberry.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of March 1934.

C. R. ELLIOTT
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Knox.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Knox County, on the 6th day of April 1934, on a judgment rendered in said Court, in favor of T. B. Masterson, and against R. R. Myers and W. P. Westmoreland, jointly, for the sum of Twelve thousand, seven hundred, forty six and 81-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of T. B. Masterson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2408 and styled T. B. Masterson vs R. R. Myers, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, C. R. Elliott as Sheriff of Knox County Texas, did, on the 6th day of April 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the first tract of land described in said judgment and being: Situated in the County of Knox and State of Texas, and known and described as follows:

The North West (N.W. 1-4) quarter of Section No. 119, in Block C, of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company survey in said County, containing 160 acres of land and levied upon the property of R. R. Myers and that on the first Tuesday in May 1934, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the town of Benjamin Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. R. Myers.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April 1934.

C. R. ELLIOTT
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas.
By Frank Glover, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some ewspaper published in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. H. Plumlee whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, in Benjamin, Texas on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934, the same being the first Monday in June, A. D. 1934 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2418, wherein Alice M. Plumlee, is plaintiff and Chas. H. Plumlee is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, costs of suit, plaintiff alleging abandonment for a period of more than three years, further asking for the care, custody and control of three minor children, namely: Zella Theo Plumlee; Chas. H. Plumlee Jr. and George Raymond Plumlee, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas this, the 28th day of March,

A. D. 1934.

Mrs. Rowena Phillips,
Clerk District Court Knox County, Texas.
(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Lula L. Burleson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term there of, to be holden in the County of Knox at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas on the First Monday in une 1934, the same being the 4th day of June, 1934 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2469, wherein L. B. Burleson is plaintiff and Lula L. Burleson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, plaintiff alleging abandonment for a period of more than three years, and further praying for costs of suit, and such other and further relief, as she may be justly entitled, which is more fully set forth in the plaintiff's petition now on file in herein made.

thi soffice, to which reference is Hehein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1934.

Mrs. Rowena Phillips,
Clerk, District Court, Knox County.

NOTICE: I have what is known as the Jones pastures just south of Benjamin leased, and I positively will not allow any wood hauling, stock grazing, or trespassing of any kind by anyone. This means you.
W. C. GLENN

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Miss Ema ane Alexander were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Mat Verholen of the South Side was in Benjamin Monday.

Propps Motor Co.
Benjamin, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Post is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 13th DIST.
George Backus

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
J. D. Palmer
Mrs. E. F. Branton

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Lewis Williams

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:
Orel Patterson

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:
Onie Welch

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 3:
W. W. Gleason

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CHILD HEALTH DAY TO BE CELEBRATED MAY FIRST IN TEXAS

Austin, April 19.—“Mothers and Babies First” is the slogan for Child Health Day, which will be held on May first, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene. Texas will join with the other states in the nation-wide celebration. There is a special significance in this year's celebration because children are always among the greatest sufferers in periods of hard times.

Child Health Day is a challenge to all adults to take stock of the health needs of all children, babies as well as those of school age, in their communities. All should be interested in furthering all measures to conserve health and promote happiness of children. An examination by the family physician at this time would not nutrition, unsound teeth, heart defects be amiss. He can detect signs of malnutrition, poor vision, poor hearing, and many other defects and can advise the parents of the proper treatment necessary.

Parents should take an inventory of what they are doing for their children, to see if they are neglecting anything that should be done to remove health handicaps.

It is suggested that every community exercises on May Day. Texas has always taken a prominent part in this observance and each year numbers of clinics for babies and preschool children are held. In this way a community-wide interest is centered on the small child. Teachers, children, and members of clubs are enlisted to establish year round activities for the betterment of mothers and babies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veal and son are in New Mexico this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade House.

John Stockton and Bill Blackburn of Vera are in Benjamin on business Wednesday.

250 ENTERIES IN ALBANY DAIRY SHOW FROM ALL COUNTIES

Knox County Has 30 Enteries—Wins First and Third on Butter
 More than 500 visitors from 11 counties attended the Albany dairy Show, April 13 and 14. Knox county was well represented with 30 entries of American Cheese, Cottage cheese, Milk, Butter, and Market Cream and 15 women in attendance.

Mr. R. M. Renner of the Dairy Department of Texas Technological College of Lubbock and Mr. J. Lynn Thomas of A and M College Extension Department, judged all the products and also devoted part of Saturday to advanced training in judging among club women. Fifteen teams from Knox county, received the instruction.

Miss Bess Edwards, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, College Station, was present and assisted in handling the exhibit.

KNOX COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET IN BENJAMIN, APRIL 29th.

The Knox County Singing Convention will meet at the Benjamin Baptist Church, Sunday at 10 a. m. for an all day singing. There will be dinner on the ground for everyone.

Mr. Clark and daughter from Abilene, outstanding singers of the south will be present. Miss Clark is an accomplished pianist although, only 14 years. She has a \$500 accordian which she plays beautifully.

Mr. Huffstutler, one of the greatest Choir Directors in America, will be here. Other singers have been invited to come. We are expecting the largest crowd Benjamin ever entertained to be here. Come and enjoy the day with us.

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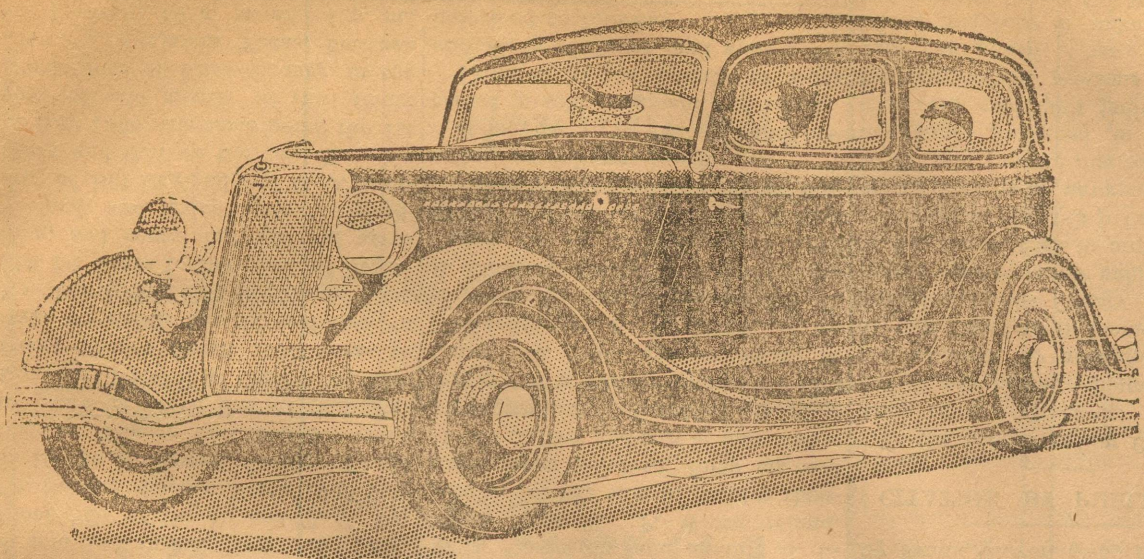
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