

THE BENJAMIN POST

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SPLINTERS

Passing Day in the Baylor County Banner is perennially behind with its news, but seldom delays the announcement of a birth until the baby is four years old. The remark was occasioned by the publication of an announcement by Editor Dennis of the Jacksboro Gazette who took the announcement from the county records and failed to notice that it was filed four years late.

It's doubtful if the baby appreciated the loss of four years of his age which the Gazette attributed to him but if he's a girl, he will appreciate it a lot within the next quarter century.

Or maybe the poll tax receipts are sometimes filed ten or fifteen years late.

Even at that, Mr. Passing Day, neither you, Editor Dennis, nor the editor of the Post has the nerve to print the ages on the poll tax receipts.

A broken arm may be a tragedy to some but to Miss Ruth Jo Marlow it's just an incident. She fell off the porch and it hurt a little bit. Later she went to school and while it didn't keep her from her recitations it bothered a little so she mentioned it to her teacher. The teacher sent her to the doctor and he set the injured member. She returned to school for the rest of the day. Having never had a broken bone we don't know whether they are painful or not but from observation of others, we are led to suspect that they are. Having seen Miss Marlow umpire hotly contested ball games between the school boys and the town boys where every one but she became more or less excited, exasperated or perturbed, we think we are beginning to understand the meaning of the word, pluck. No—she didn't cry.

Chas. Moorhouse, who has been in San Angelo this week, has returned home.

E. B. Sams returned the first of the week from Gladewater where he had been to attend a state meeting of the Tax Asssors.

Tom Masterson, banker of Truscott was in Benjamin on business Tuesday.

Glenn Burnett of Truscott was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mrs. Lona T. Shawver of Truscott was in Benjamin Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Prentis Armour, this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. A. F. Bivins honored her husband, A. F., with a surprise 42 party on his birthday Monday night. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Scifres, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Hugh Kindrick, Wilburn and Joe West, Sam and Leon Bivins, and Clyde Goodrich. Misses Lucille Snody, Gertrude Bluet, Olga Goodrich, Martha Bivins and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bivins.

POSTED: B. R. Jeske land west of Benjamin. Positively no hunting or wood hauling.

R. B. Jeske.

MRS. BOB GRAY DIES AT HOME IN LEVELLAND

Word of the death of Mrs. Bob Gray of Levelland was received here Thursday by relatives. Mrs. Gray lived in Benjamin for many years and has a host of friends here who will mourn her demise. Mrs. Taylor of Seymour, a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Martha Florence Ward left at once for Levelland on receipt of the message and details of the death were not learned. A more detailed account will be given in a later edition of the Post.

Mr. Emmett Partridge of Munday has our thanks for a renewal this week. Mr. Partridge is the manager of the Cooperative Gins at Munday and one of the old timers in the county. He is the son of the late Jim Partridge, a man well known in this section of West Texas and after whom voting precinct was named.

Mercer Armstrong returned from southwest Texas the first of the week. He had been on a deer hunt but reported no luck.

Dr. J. C. Coffey returned Monday from Hedley where he had been to look after property there.

Hugh Jones of Seymour has been in Benjamin several days this week looking after business interests here.

Bruce McCann of Estilline has moved to Benjamin. Bruce is a former Benjamin citizen and has many friends here who welcome his return. He works for the McFadden ranch.

Mansie Woods, stationery man of Sweetwater, was here on business Thursday. Mr. Woods has been making this territory for many years.

A. L. Haine of Munday, salesman for Abilene Printing Co. was a Benjamin visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Melton, Mrs. J. L. Galloway and children were in Goree Thursday.

Miss Marguerette Stephens who is teaching in the Chillicothe High School was home for the week end. She had as her guest Miss Sue Bryan of Lubock, a former classmate at S. M. U. Miss Bryan and her parents will be pleasantly remembered by Knox County delegates to the Lubock Democratic Convention for while there they were entertained in the Bryan home.

Mrs. M. Alexander who has been in Knox City the past month for treatment has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron announce the arrival of an 8 1-2 pound son that arrived Thursday.

Mr. George, insurance salesman of Seymour, was a Benjamin visitor the latter part of the week.

Bert Flemmings, B. M. A. man, of Stamford was here this week on business.

M. F. Billingsley, attorney of Munday, was here on business Thursday.

Lee Coffman and Elbridge Coffman of Goree were here Thursday.

John T. Smith of Knox City, one of the old timers of the county was in Benjamin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson of Bomarton was here the first of the week. Mr. Tolson purchased several head of the Beavers cattle.

KNOX COUNTY BUYS \$60,000 ROAD BONDS

RED CROSS IN NEED OF CLOTHES FOR NEEDY

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, Chairman of the Red Cross, calls attention to the fact that men's and women's coats are badly needed at this time as the Red Cross is having calls which it cannot fill without the cooperation of the citizenship.

MEAT CURING RECIPE. KEEP FOR FUTURE USE.

Dry Cure.—For 100 pounds of meat to be cured use:

- 8 lbs. salt
- 2 9lbs. Brown sugar
- 2 oz. Saltpeper.

Rub half of this mixture on the meat and pack it down in a barrel or stone jar. Save the other half of the mixture. At the end of seven days repack the meat and rub the remainder of the curing mixture. Let the bacon cure not to exceed one day per pound per piece. For example, if your piece of bacon weighs ten lbs. each, they should be cured not to exceed ten days.

Let the hams and shoulder cure two days per pound per piece. For example, fifteen pound hams should cure for thirty days. Let the shoulder butts cure one day per pound per piece.

Smoking.—Reasons for smoking.

1. Smoke dries the meat.
2. The cresotes deposited on the meat act as a preservative.
3. The smoke imparts a very desirable flavor.
4. Smoking tends to prevent molds from forming.

Kind of wood to use.—Green hickory gives the best flavor. Green pecan also is a very desirable wood to use. Any hard wood such as oak, mesquite, etc., can be used with good success. Corn cobs give satisfactory results. Do not use pine because it gives a very objectional flavor to the meat.

After the meat has been soaked hang it up in the smoke house and allow it to dry 24 hours before starting the smoke. Let the fire burn with a very small flame so as to provide live smoke. Live smoke gives a bright color and improves the flavor. Do not let the meat get hot enough to cause the fat to drip. The temperature should not go over 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

It takes about thirty hours of continuous smoking to finish the job. A small fire can be started every morning and allow to die down during the afternoon, or the smoking can be done in one continuous process. Either method gives good results. Smoke the meat until you obtain a medium brown color.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson of Munday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McStay of Munday visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClain were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. H. Burnett has been suffering from an attack of the flu this week.

Mrs. J. H. Aterbury has been confined to home with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittaker of Truscott were week end visitors in the home of the formers mother, Mrs. R. Q. Manley at Lubock. Mrs. Manley accompanied them home.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Mable Moorhouse and Francis Moorhouse were hostesses at a dinner party Tuesday evening held in the home of the former. The occasion was the regular semi-monthly get-together of the Bachelor Girls Club, an organization of the young business women of the town. A menu of fruit cocktail, quail, potatoes, hot rolls and butter, peas, coffee and pie was served to twenty eight guests. Bridge buncos and dancing proved a delightful entertainment. The hostesses broke all precedents of the organization by including in the guest list the names of boys equal to the membership of the club. Those present were Misses Catherine Jones, Helen and Grace Bisbee, Elizabeth Myers, Avis Williams, Emma Jane Alexander, Juanita Cockrell, Sarah and Annie Lee Wright, Hazel Ivey, Lucille Snody, Julia Propps, Laverne McCannies, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham, Messers, Bobby and Bruce Bennett, Charles and William Bisbee, James McCannies, Dial Glenn Robert Martin, Vernon Brewer, John Moorhouse, Lloyd Cambell, Buel Bowden and the hostesses.

An unidentified infant was found dead on the Ben Hichecock farm last Saturday morning by some small children. There was no marks of violence on the infant but was wrapped in a gunny sack. It is supposed it died of hunger or cold. It was buried in the Truscott Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

STATE FIRE MARSHALL URGES PEOPLE OF TEXAS TO BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Raymond S. Mark, State Fire Marshal, has sounded a warning of the danger of fire during the Christmas Holidays. His statement released today reads as follows:

"BE CAREFUL. don't let fire mar your Christmas joy. Fire Prevention, like Charity, begin at home. "Business men and merchants are so engrossed with the idea of Christmas rush and business that they are not careful of the danger of fire and they should be reminded that it pays to prevent fires. Also, the average home is filled with the Christmas Spirit and unless every precaution is taken, carelessness is likely to creep in and turn some house of merriment into a house of mourning.

"NO YOU KNOW
"That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite

"That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the tree?
"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results?

"That the old yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom?
"That wrappings from Christmas packages should not be allowed to accumulate?

"That it is dangerous to start grass fires at any time?
"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blownout electric fuses?

"That the fuse is the safety value on your wiring system to protect you against fire?
"That about one fire out of every ten during the Christmas season results in a fatality?

Miss Joy Sams underwent a minor operation at the Knox County Hospital at Knox City Thursday.

RECENT PURCHASE BRINGS TOTAL TO \$76,000. EXPECT TO RETIRE \$128,000 BY MARCH 1. STATE ASSUMES PAYMENT OF BALANCE OF THE ORIGINAL \$280,000 VOTED BY ROAD DISTRICT 5.

Purchase of \$60,000 more of the District 5 road bonds was consummated last week by Judge J. W. Melton and Commissioner W. C. Glenn. They returned from Fort Worth the first of the week where the deal was put through. The bonds were bought at 96. When sold in 1928 they brought a premium. According to the terms of the trade with the bondholders the county agreed to take \$25,000 February 1, and the balance of the issue March 1. The future purchases will also be made at 96. The retirement of these bonds by this method was made possible by the recent passage of a law by a special session of the 42 Legislature whereby one cent of the gasoline tax is to be used to reimburse counties for moneys expended in building state roads. The only money that the county will be cut for road building in Road District 5 is that money spent for purchase of the right-of-way.

The original bond issue of \$280,000 was voted in 1928 with the intention of hardsurfacing that portion of Highway 24 across Knox County running east and west. A portion of the road from Benjamin to the Baylor county line on the east has been completed. It is of three course asphalt treatment with caliche base. The contract for the remaining 11.5 miles from Benjamin to the King County line west was let at the October meeting of the Highway Commission and is to be of concrete construction. The state assumes the cost of this construction project. The work is to be done by the L. E. Whitham Construction Co.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Registered brood sows have replaced scrubs on 27 farms in Victoria county as a result of 4-H club work. A year ago 5 registered Duroc-Jersey gilts and a male were placed in club boys hands, re-payment to be made at the rate of 8 female pigs per gilt. Thus far 22 gilts have been produced and placed with 22 club boys on as many farms.

A 19 percent protein mash made at home from home raised grains by 64 Hamilton county poultrymen co-operating with the county agent has enabled them to feed hens for an average of 4 1-2 cents apiece per month. The mash, including grinding costs 95 to 98 cents per hundred.

Tankersly Home Demonstration Club in Tom Green county has 12 members who have canned 5593 containers of home grown food this year, produced a total of \$2876.40 worth of all kinds of home products with the help of their families, made clothing valued at \$1078.75, and aided 84 other families in living at home.

It pays to bank earth up around orange trees in the winter, J. J. Fountain in Hardin county has found. In a demonstration with the county agent he carried 55 satsume trees through the cold witer of three years ago and has them back in bearing again at the rate of one half bushel per tree. He is selling them readily at his front gate on the Beaumont highway.

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Editorial

IF YOU WANT TO PUT A MULE IN A PASTURE, PUT HIM IN THE PASTURE NEXT TO IT AND HE WILL JUMP THE FENCE TO GET THERE.

'S funny old world and folks haven't changed so very much since the first accounts we had of 'em dating back to the days Adam. The first prohibition we knew anything of was when Eve and her old man was told not to eat the apple. They ate it. People stick up signs on their pasture fences, "Posted-No Hunting" and then everybody that can carry a gun tries to slip in and hunt. It don't take 'em long eithre to find that there's pretty good fishin gin the holes where the sign's stuck up saying "No Fi-hing". Well, Prohibition is just the same thing only people go in for it in a much bigger way. The Noble Experiment seems to get less people noble with each passing day and while the W. C. T. U. are praying that the congressmen wil repudiate one of the planks that they were elected on like many of their members repudiated the party pledge, there are a great number of folks that are praying for some way to encourage temperance by substituting a workable law to control the liquor traffic and to do away with the 18th Ammendment. A democratic government derives its powers from the consent of the governed and from all indications the majority of the governed have had enough of prohibition. Likewise it is timely to mention that a democratic for mof government bows to the will of the majority. English history tells of unjust laws whereby misdemaenors were punishable by death. Naturally it was indeed rare for a jury to bring in a conviction and instead of decreasing crime, these unjust laws had a marked tendency to increase it. Under the Dean Law of Texas, the possession of more than a quart of intoxicating liquor is prima facie evidence that it is for sale and the penalty for possession is a term in the penitentiary. Putting the possession of a quart of liquor on a par with stealing, robbery, murder, rape, and any other vast number of recognized felonies is unjust and convictions are rare. The number of cases tried is not so rare but they clutter up the dockets of the district courts and the cost of trying these cases is eronous. A law that is unenforceable is far worse than no law at all for it breeds contempt for all laws. It is becoming more apparent that it is impossible to legislate the morals of the people and the minister that believes that legislation is the only method by which temperance can be accomplished is weak in the faith and by his belief admits that he has but small influence over his congregation. Temperance is truly a work of the church but prohibition, the greatest political football of the ages, has no place in the church. Preachinb and politics don't mix. Now instead of the drys being sa hell bent for keeping an unworkable law, they ought to be on the other side working hand in hand with the leaders of this country to substitute for the 18th Amendment a law to control the liquor traffic which any self respecting American citizen could conscientiously abide by.

BETTER STATE SCHOOLS AT LESS EXPENSE

The recommendations of the joint organization and efficiency committee to withdraw state support from six of the eight teachers colleges and the abandonemnt of certain work at Texas Technological and the College of Industrial Arts is certain to meet with powerful opposition when anything is attempted by the 43rd Legislature relative to carrying out these recommendations. Of all the powerful lobbies, the schools have the most highly organized ones and it is next to impossible to get any beneficial legislation passed and by beneficial legislation we mean to the tax payer, the one who foots the bill. At the first hint of an attempt to curb the extravagancies or curtail the inefficiencies of any of these state supported institutions, a mighty wail goes up from this boy and woe be he of the Legislature who persists in attempting to hamper in any way the activities of the Texas schools for he insures himself of almost certain defeat in the next election. Although not generally recognized by many of the institutions of higher learning, education will not take the place of brains and an educated fool is the biggest fool in the world. As long as our state supported colleges are turning out graduates with degrees that mean nothing more than a certificate that the holder has boarded at a certain school for the required four years, the schools have but little to justify themselves in the eyes of the taxpayer. We will take for instance one phase of the work of the colleges in question—that of making teachers. To start with there is an over supply at present and anyone who has done a year's work in college can get a certificate to teach. If the only justification that the teachers college has for its existance is making teachers, at the present most of them could shut down with out impairing the efficiency of the public schools in the least. What the state really needs is less schools with a more rigid requirements. If for instance, the University could say of every graduate of the Law School, here is a first class lawyer, they would justify the expense of maintaining that branch of learning. If they could say of each graduate engineer, here is a qualified engineer, that branch of the University would justify its existance. It would be an ideal situation if the graduate of any branch of the University were competent and not party trained professionals of mediocre ability. By raising the requirements and weeding out the scrubs, there would be less students and more worthy ones. The less students—the less expense.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

Notice of intention to aply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorising Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase of lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acas, authorizing the Panhanle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned by Kansas City, Mexico, an Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

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 By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President
 KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND ORIENT RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,
 By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President
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TOMATOES, NEW TEXAS, 2 LBS.	.15
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CORN FLAKES, RED AND WHITE, PKG.	.10
CORN, RED PENNANT, NO. 2, 3 FOR	.25
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....., LL SIZES,	.48
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MUSTARD, QUART	.15
MOTHERS COCOA, 2 LB CAN	.25
DRY SALT BACON, PER LB.	.07 1-2
ORANGES, PER DOZ.	.18
PINTO BEANS, 5 LBS.	.19
SUGAR, 10 LBS.	.47
GOLD NUGGET, 3 LB. CAN	.75
SHREDDED WHEAT, PKG.	.10
VERMICELLI, PKG.	.05
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Benjamin

TRUSCOTT

BY VELMETA SOLOMON

The cotton yard caught on fire last Monday night about three o'clock. Approximately forty bales burned before the fire was extinguished.

Hubert Chowning got his hand badly hurt while working at the gin last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hickman were in Vera Sunday.

The Truscott P. T. A. met Friday with seventy five members present. The devotional was led by Mrs. Gray after which an interesting Christmas program was rendered. This organization is making plans for the five point child. The meeting adjourned to meet January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrooks were in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullion were in Vernon one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Stapleton entertained the stewards and their wives with a social at the M. E. Church Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strm, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and little daughter, Sammy Gean, of Crowell visited the former's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills Sunday.

Miss Margaret Glasscock and Elmo Glasscock were in Wichita Falls a few days last week.

Mmes. Geo. Brown, Jack Brown and Miss Helen Winsted were in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Edd L. Turner of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner one day last week.

C. H. Parker and Tom Caborn of Wichita Falls visited Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campsey of Shannon visited their daughter Willie Jewel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills visited in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock were in Quanah Monday.

Jack Brown and Billy Brown were in S-teline Sunday.

Clyde and Connie Brewer went to Oklahoma City last week.

C. C. Browning was in Abilene Saturday.

Van Browning was in Olney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and daughter, Lamoine, an the latter's mother, Mrs. Fox went to Alto Sunday where Mrs. Fox's other daughter lives. From there they went to Houston to see Mrs. Fox's son, Joe who is in very bad health. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley and daughter returned home but Mrs. Fox stayed.

Rev. and Mrs. Stapleton, Mmes. S. D. Moore, Hubert Chowning, Jack Whitaker and S. E. Mills attended the harvest day program at Quanah one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett and family visited in Benjamin Sunday.

Last Thursday night Truscott played Crowell in a game of basket ball at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wood and children and Athel Wood of Cisco visited their sister Mrs. D. C. Hutton Sunday.

AT THE BENJAMIN THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

December 9-10

"GUILTY AS HELL"

WITH

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Good Comedy

A Paramount Picture

Mmes. John Black, D. C. Hutton Frank Gilliland, Earnest Acker and Claude Hutton were in Vernon Tuesday.

GILLILAND

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Welch of Vernon were here Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. Dolf Martin and Mr. Charles Seifres were in Fort Worth Friday on business.

Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. Bess Porter and W. C. Porter were in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mitchell of Davidson Okla. were here Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iising were in Knox City Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Glover, Senior in Knox City High School spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lula Hurd spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurd in Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Storm and daughter Inogene of Truscott were the guest of Mrs. Gladys Adkins Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Speads, Mrs. Glover Medaris and Mrs. Dallas Patton were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris were in Seymour Sunday visiting relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain Mrs. Bess Porter and W. C. Porter were in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane are announcing the birth of a boy on Dec. 1. He has been named Frank Wayburn.

Mr. Wiley Cook was in Matador Monday.

Mr. J. R. Spivey and Curtis Casey were in Muleshoe Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. Earl Stoker and Miss Francis Porter of Graham were the guest of Supt and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Ryder, Mrs. W. N. WNew and Mrs. Jim Parris were in Seymour Wednesday where they attended the Womans Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey was in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Horne, Mr. Dan Horne and Son Paul and Miss Guendolyn were in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Mrs. O. D. Propps and Miss Annie Lee Wright returned from Dallas Tuesday with two new Fords for the Propps Motor Co.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Rule visited relatives here Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth and Eula Mae McGuire of Gilliland were in Benjamin Thursday. Hiss Parris is the efficient correspondent for this paper at Gilliland. Both of the ladies are instructors in the Gilliland School.

POSTED: B. R. Jeske land west of Benjamin. Positively no hunting or wood hauling.

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