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## SPLINTERS

He who milks the Democratic cow should beware the Republican Bull.

"You can fool some of the people all the time" as shown by the fact that there are yet a scattering few who followed a will o' the wisp in '24, again in '28 and being gluttons for punishment, indicate that they are going to do it again this year.

Now let's all arise and sing, "You can change a fool but a doggone mule is a mule until he dies."

Seriously, we are glad that this is the last edition before the election next Tuesday. Since the first week in January we have been hammering away each week with Democratic appeals in an effort to whip Knox County back in line with the Democratic party from which proud place she slipped in 1928. We have attended every precinct, and county convention held this year in Knox County except one precinct convention. We attended both state conventions and the national convention. We did this in an effort to keep the citizenship of the county posted on what the Democratic Party was doing and to arouse an interest in it for the purpose of getting back in line. Many other loyal Democrats have done the same thing and are still working. We have no fear of what the outcome will be, either in the national or in the state campaign. In the heat of these campaigns many things have been said that it were better had they been left unsaid. Many things have been written that were better left unwritten. What has been done cannot be undone. There remains but one thing more. Go to the polls Tuesday and cast your ballot the way in which you think that you will do your country the most good. If you do this, we know that Democracy will go over the top with colors flying.

If Henry Ford had a manager for his auto plant who enormously increased expenditures and greatly decreased receipts; was running the business on a deficit and adding annually to the bonded indebtedness would he want to hire him for another four years when his contract run out? Yet Herbert Hoover has done all of these things trying to run the peoples' government and Henry wants to re-elect him.

### TO THE VOTERS:

It is all up to you; you can change horses this year or drown.

Governor Roosevelt's Four Horsemen of the G. O. P. Leadership are Destruction, Delay, Deceit and Despair, and on Nov. 8, he is going to spoil the analogy to the Apocalypse by adding another horseman—Defeat.

### LITERARY DIGEST POLL

Issue October 29

Roosevelt	1,648,237
Hoover	1,095,274
Republicans for Roosevelt	613,134
Democrats for Hoover	66,737

Roosevelt leads in 41 States

These days when one does not at all times have a supply of ready cash in his pocket or at the bank, it is annoying to you and to us to have us call several times to collect a subscription, not that we mind visiting with old friends, but you understand we don't mind carrying your subscription but when you have that extra dollar and a half, mail, send or bring it to us. It will save us bothering you and at the same time confer a favor on us. We thank you.

## Davenport To Speak At Knox And Munday

John Davenport of Wichita Falls will speak in the interest of the state and national Democratic ticket at Knox City Saturday afternoon and at Munday in the evening. Arrangements are being made for some local speakers also. Every one is invited and urged to attend this big Democratic rally.

## ELECTION JUDGES ARE NAMED TO PRESIDE AT GENERAL ELECTION

The following men have been appointed to hold the election Tuesday at the different precincts over the county.

Thos. F. Glover, Prec. 1, Benjamin  
S. B. Maddox, Prec. 2, Truscott.  
J. G. Horne, Prec. 3, Gilliland.  
J. O. Feemster, Prec. 4, Vera.  
John Lane, Prec. 6, Munday.  
Chas. Mayes, Prec. 6a, Munday.  
John Albus, Prec. 7, Rhineland.  
J. S. Shannon, Prec. 8, James Partridge.  
Lee Parks, Prec. 9, Knox City.  
E. A. Jones, Prec. 10, Hefner.  
J. O. Warren, Prec. 11, Brock.

## LIVE STOCK RENDITION IN COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE

A comparison of the number of head of stock rendered for taxes in Knox County in 1931 and 1932 shows a gain this year over last. 1932 renditions are cattle, 16,348; sheep, 1944; hogs, 8099 and horses and mules, 8435. 1931 renditions were cattle, 13,752; sheep, 758; hogs, 1436; horses and mules, 8640.

The McFadden ranch received several cars of cattle Thursday which were shipped from the Hall County Ranch.

High school students were entertained with a Hallowe'en party at the club rooms Monday evening.

## COUNTY CANNING KITCHEN IS ADDING NEW EQUIPMENT

Announcement is made by the county agent of some improvements at the canning kitchen located here. Three new tables are being added as well as two ovens and twelve burners. The kitchen will be available for use of Knox County citizens in about a week. The kitchen is already equipped with an automatic sealer and two pressure cookers.

## CAR WRECKED BY MORNING TRAIN IN KNOX CITY

Monday Morning about eight thirty the four door Chevrolet Sedan of Mr. L. J. Tidwell was completely wrecked when it was struck by the morning train "the doodle bug" and drug some 30 or 40 steps. Mr. Tidwell had driven his daughter to the White Service Station where she was to catch the buss. On his way home he met with the accident which destroyed his car. Mr. Tidwell was on the road that runs west of the J. W. Howell home, the crossing on which Mr. Perry was killed a few years back. Tidwell drove up on the rail road track and his car stopped. He started the car again and saw the train coming and attempted to back off the track far enough for the train to catch the front of his Chevrolet.

Mr. Tidwell was not hurt but his car was completely wrecked.—Knox County Herald.

Chas. Mayes, Cullen Campbell and J. C. Borden of Munday were in Benjamin the first of the week.

## Car Stolen At Crowell Is Recovered Here

Local officers recovered a new Ford tudor sedan here Sunday which had been stolen from H. E. Black at Crowell. Two young men who gave their home as Portales, New Mexico were captured here and turned over to Foard County authorities and are now in jail at Crowell charged with stealing the car. One negro man apprehended at Gilliland by the Sheriffs department this week and is in the local jail charged with disturbing the peace.

O. W. Mayberry of Gilliland was in Benjamin Thursday and paid up his subscription and one for his brother. Mr. Mayberry has been taking the Post for a good many years. He had the misfortune to break his leg about a month ago and is now traveling on crutches. This is the sixth time that Mr. Mayberry has had his lower limbs broken.

## STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAUK ISSUES WARNING AGAINST CARELESS FIRES AND MAKES SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO PREVENT THEM

State Fire Marshal, Raymond S. Mauk, issued a statement today in the form of an appeal to all Texas people to practice care as a means of preventing fires. Mr. Mauk stated that a vigorous campaign is now being waged in every section of Texas against incendiary fires, commonly known as "profit fires", and that it is highly important that every precaution be taken to prevent careless fires.

The cost of fire-safety, Mr. Mauk said is a necessary expense for our urban civilization and that it is much better business to prevent a fire than it is to stop a fire, pointing out the fact that fire fighting is expensive and dangerous.

The time of the year is now here, Mr. Mauk said, when every home and place of business will be using fire in some form for heating purposes and that it is important that every precaution be taken to prevent disastrous fires from any of the many heating devices or appliances. He suggests that every home and place of business have their heating apparatus, such as fire places, wood stoves, chimneys, inspected and put into first class condition before the same are used. He especially warned against the use of kerosene and asoline as a means of starting or quickening a fire, pointing out that many deaths and injuries have resulted by such carelessness.

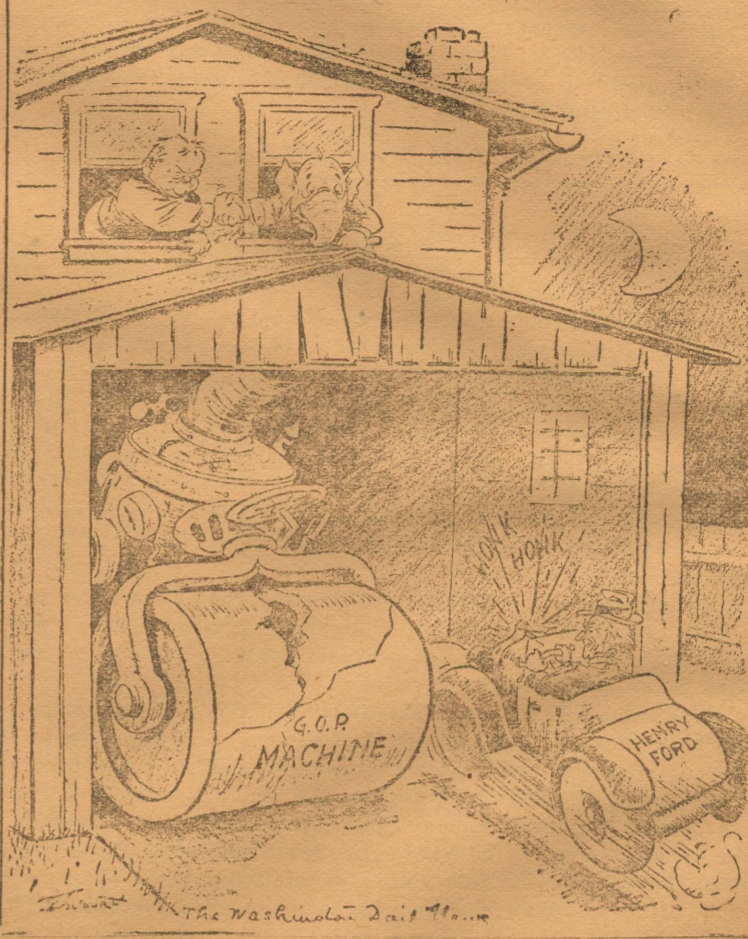
Also, he warned against the use of gasoline for cleaning floors and clothes as such practice is likely to cause a fire and sudden death.

In these days, Mr. Mauk further stated, practically every household is seeking ways and means to economize by reason of necessity, but warned that it is false economy to trust an amateur electrician and cheap electrical devices and that it is good common sense to consult the city electrician or some competent electrician on all matters pertaining to electrical installations, corrections or removal of electrical devices and applications, pointing out that recent fire records reveal that many fires have occurred as a result of faulty electrical appliances and devices and improper installation.

Mr. Mauk concluded by saying, whenever in doubt about any matter pertaining to fire safety, to consult with the local Fire Marshal, Fire Chief, Building Inspector, Gas Inspector, Electrical Inspector and others, as it is better to be safe than sorry.

At Last! Two Cars in a Garage!

—By Talburt



## SURVEYING WORK TO START SOON ON HIGHWAY 16

According to information received here, work on the surveying of the new route of Highway 16 through Knox County will start by the first of next week. It is estimated that this work will take about three months to complete and about four men will compose the surveying party. The engineer has not yet been named.

## STUDY CLUB SPONSORS 42 AND BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The Sorosis Club sponsored a bridge and 42 tournament Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising funds to paint the club building. Earl Sams and Mrs. Mercer Armstrong won high score at bridge and Mrs. Guy Holmes and Ray Goodrich won the 42 contest. Refreshments were served to about fifty guests. The club appreciates the good attendance.

We thank Mr. I. T. Wright for a renewal to the Post this week. Mr. Wright is one of the old timers of the county who was engaged in the cattle business in the days of the open range. He has served the county in the capacity as Tax Assessor and for many years engaged in the abstract business here. At present he is engaged in the garage business with his son.

## DISTRICT COURT DISPOSES OF TWO CASES MONDAY

District Court was in session here Monday and tried the case of the City of Benjamin vs James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, et al. The Land case was disposed of by agreement.

## GINNING REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1931

There were 17,596 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1932 prior to October 18, 1932, as compared with 15,482 bales ginned to October 18, 1931.

W. H. H. Griffin, Special Agent.

Attorneys J. S. Kendall and M. F. Billingsley were in Benjamin this week on business.

## 42nd LEGISLATURE CONVENES IN FOURTH CALLED SESSION

The Legislature convened Thursday in the fourth called session of the present lawmaking body. The purpose of this session is to consider the oil proration law and try to amend it so that oil may be prorated in proportion to the market demand. As the law now reads, proration may consider only physical waste. The Legislature could not get under way yesterday as there were not enough members for a quorum. Although the session is only supposed to last three or four days it is freely predicted that owing to the hard times and the \$10.00 per day which the members receive, the session will be prolonged. The Legislature sets its own adjournment date.

Bill Zinn and Opie Westfall of Seymour were in Benjamin on business Wednesday.

J. Ross Bell of Childress was here Monday on legal business.

## DUCK AND GESE SEASON OPENS TUESDAY

Duck and geese season opened Tuesday of this month and the ducks which were so plentiful at the Lake last week seem to have scattered out. The first severe cold spell of the season will no doubt bring many of these migratory birds to the country as there is much feed in this section and most of the tanks and creeks have water in them.

## CROPS LATE — EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD YIELD

Although crops were from ten days to two weeks late over the county this year, cotton is moving to market at a rapid rate and there has already been more cotton ginned this year to date than there was in 1931. Although cotton is not bringing more than an average of 6c, towns in the farming centers of this section are doing a very good business. This is attributed to the unusually large yield. Benjamin and vicinity raises but very little cotton so business here is about normal. That is, it is about the same that it has been for the past three years.

Mrs. Ab Ivey and daughter of Sweetwater have moved to the Hamilton Ranch.

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*Editorial*

President Hoover's eleventh hour attempt to stop the Democratic tidal wave—why does he always wait until the eleventh hour to do anything?—will prove as futile as his eleventh hour effort to overcome the depression. The people are not going to judge Mr. Hoover by any belated alibis or excuses he may make now. He is being judged by his record, and that record cannot be alibied or excused. It is a record of almost continuous failure.

He came into office as a great engineer and a miracle man, but when emergencies arose the engineer had no blue prints and the miracle man had no miracles.

Mr. Hoover's first problem was to make good his promise to aid agriculture, which he attempted through the creation of the Federal Farm Board for which he was solely responsible, and by the enactment of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act.

The Federal Farm Board has squandered almost its entire appropriation of \$500,000,000 through "stabilization" and gambling in the wheat pit, and the prices of agricultural commodities meanwhile have fallen from a relatively high price at the time of its creation to pre-war levels. The Hawley-Smoot Tariff act increased the disparity it was supposed to reduce between agricultural and manufacturing tariff rates; started a tariff war, resulting in retaliatory tariff by every important trading nation in the world, destroying two-thirds of the foreign trade of the United States since 1929.

When the Wall Street crash, coincident with the bursting of the bubble of inflated prosperity, came President Hoover, his principal Cabinet officers and leading party spokesmen belittled it, declaring in substance it would have no serious effect upon business and industry.

Equally misleading statements were issued concerning the enormous increase of unemployment. Either Mr. Hoover and his Cabinet members did not realize the terrible conditions into which the bursting of the Wall Street bubble had precipitated the country or they willfully misrepresented these conditions to the people.

Two years elapsed before President Hoover availed himself of any legislative remedies to meet the ever-increasing depression. It is true that he held conferences with industrial leaders and obtained promises from them to maintain employment and wages, which they were unable to keep, but no effective means of dealing with the depression were proposed or employed during those two years. He refused to call the Democratic Congress elected in 1930 into special session to aid him. When that Congress met in regular session in December, 1931, he was still without a definite program. Such remedial legislation as has been enacted was passed by that Congress and the most effective measures to provide employment, and relief generally for the business world, were measures proposed by Democratic leaders in that body.

The Democratic Congress checked the reckless extravagance of the Executive whose administration had cost the country \$10,000,000,000 in its first two years, and whose fiscal policy has increased the public debt more than \$4,000,000,000. Even in that time of acute depression the Congress cut down the President's budget \$344,000,000.

At no time in his administration has President Hoover shown genuine leadership. Such measures of relief as have been passed are regarded rather palliatives than cures. The real work of reconstruction is yet to be done. It cannot be performed by an Executive who has given so many evidences of inability, incompetence and bewilderment in the most severe economic crises in the history of the country.

And now there is nothing left to Republican leadership upon which to make a campaign in behalf of its candidate except efforts to frighten the business world into the belief that conditions would be worse under the administration of President-to-be Roosevelt, together with the cooperation of some industrial leaders who have more partisanship than patriotism to coerce and intimidate their workmen to vote for Mr. Hoover. The American people as a whole have discounted in advance anything that Mr. Hoover may say. They have not forgotten his speeches in 1928 and the promises he made then which have all been unfulfilled. This country will not reelect a failure.

"Isolation is no longer possible or desirable . . . A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continual and healthful growth of our export trade. We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. If such a thing were possible, it would not be best for us or for those with whom we deal. What we produce beyond our domestic consumption must have a vent abroad. The excess must be relieved through a foreign outlet, and we should sell everything we can and buy whenever the buying will enlarge our sales and productions, and thereby make a greater demand for home labor.

"The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable."—From a speech by President McKinley at the Buffalo exposition, Sept. 6, 1901, just prior to his assassination.

This warning has been absolutely ignored by the leaders of the Republican party in the last twelve years.

For every major ill from which the country suffers, Franklin D. Roosevelt has offered a constructive remedy. Mr. Hoover, on the other hand, has promised nothing but a continuation of the policies under which the country has been brought to the verge of ruin. Does any sensible person want four years more of the kind of government they have had for the last four years?

**HELP THE RED CROSS TO HELP THE NEEDY!**



The 1932 poster of the American Red Cross Roll Call for members.

EVERY year, beginning with the World War, the Red Cross has issued a poster calling attention to its roll call for membership, which is held, traditionally, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. Many famous artists have painted these posters.

Usually they center about the figure of a Red Cross nurse, which carries sentimental recollections of her service during the war, and of her service in disasters in peace-time, as well as in the paths of public health. The poster this year is a timely re-

minder that the Red Cross needs help, if it is to carry on helping others. Every one who joins as a member of the Red Cross chapter in his community will be helping this humanitarian organization to help the needy throughout the nation.

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF THE CITY OF BENJAMIN**

All city tax payers are urged to pay their city tax as early as possible and relieve the situation now confronting the city on unpaid bonds and interest.

We have arranged to receive all city tax in partial payments where desired, in small amounts that all may be able to pay, and no penalty will be added to either this year or delinquent tax of past years if paid before February first, 1933.

If we do not pay taxes before April first much trouble and expense will ensue. Why not avoid it?

Yours for quick action,  
Leroy C. Melton, City Tax Collector.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Texas, having in mind the best interests of Texas and her people, desire to make the following statement of facts and principles:

1. We have no political ambition or self interests to serve. Our motive is the general good of all the people and of the business of Texas.  
2. Without regard to how we may have voted in the two primaries of the past summer, we had our choice and exercised our privilege in both of them. In the first we chose from the number of candidates, and voted as our best judgement dictated. In the run-off we had our choice between two candidates. We again voted for our individual preferences.

We went into both primaries knowing who the candidates were, and with full knowledge that our choice would be expected of us to bow to the will of the majority.

4. The State Democratic Convention at Lubbock announced the results of the primary through the then State Executive Committee, not the new Committee, but he old one, the term of which expired with the Convention.

5. A contest arose. The Supreme Court of our State said the name of the person declared by the Convention to be the nominee should be certified as the nominee and appear on the ticket in the general election. We bow to the decision of the court, as we do to the duly declared results of the primary.

6. Some may say and believe that there were fraudulent votes cast. That may be true; we do not know. We only know that although rewards were offered for proof and conviction of irregularities, no reward was ever claimed and none paid. Perhaps some illegal votes were cast. That is possible and probably true to some extent in all directions, but if so, we do not know for whom they were cast or whether if detected, they would have changed the results of the election, and if so how.

7. There is in progress a great campaign looking toward the general election in November, both state and national. The Democratic people (meaning all those who entered the primaries and the Convention) have chosen their candidates, both State and National. Having done so, in our opinion it becomes our duty to elect them.

8. Nationally, the past four years have been very disappointing and unsatisfactory. We believe we need a change, and we want a change.

9. Some may say and conscientiously believe that the Democratic party has made mistakes. Possibly it has. Organizations, like human beings, are not always perfect, but what man or woman would quit a church because of some difference of opinion as to practice and enter some other church which perhaps has made just as many, if not more mistakes?

In the same trend of thought, what Democrat, holding the view that the Democratic majority may have made mistakes, would deem it advisable to enter, even temporarily, the ranks of some other party, practically the Republican party, which we believe has made far more mistakes than the Democratic party, and that such mistakes have been greatly to the detriment and damage of the people of our country?

10. If we need corrections and reforms (and doubtless we do), the place to bring them about is within our own organization, not outside of it. Stay in the ranks and fight for your views, and if they are right they will finally prevail.

Finally, we believe it is to the best interest of the people of our State and our Nation to vote unflinchingly for the Democratic nominees of Texas and the Nation. Such shall be our plan, and we hope it is the plan of all the rank and file of the voting population of our State and Nation.

J. W. Melton, County Judge, Thos. F. Glover, J. C. Patterson, atty., Earl Sams, Tax Assessor, Frank Glover, James A. Stephens, Atty., M. F. Harbert, Justice of the Peace, Roy Phillips, District Clerk, L. C. Melton, Precinct Chairman, D. J. Brookreson, Atty., J. J. Driver, Chas. Moorhouse, County Chairman, J. T. House, County Treasurer, S. G. West, J. L. Galloway, J. G. Hudson, O. W. Driver, I. T. Wright, W. C. Jackson, H. T. Melton, J. C. Veal, Wm. F. Bisbee, J. B. Moorhouse, L. M. Williams, W. F. Jackson, N. S. Kilgore, George, Nelson, C. R. Elliott, Sheriff, Benjamin; J. S. Kendall, Atty., Munday.

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## "MERRILY WE GO TO HELL"

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A Paramount Picture

## GILLILAND

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Gladewater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey.

Curtis Casey is visiting friends and relatives in Frederick, Okla.

The Gilliland School started Monday, Oct. 31, with a good attendance. Mrs. P'Pool was over and visited the school, also Rev. Jim H. Sharp of Knox City was a speaker.

The P. T. A. which sponsored the Hallowe'en Carnival Monday night was very successful. Plenty of entertainment was furnished to all. Miss Gwendolyn Baird was chosen "Miss Gilliland".

Mrs. Clarence Rappe of Abilene who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned home.

Rev. Ewing of Big Springs filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Miss Countess Casey of Fredrick, Okla. visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey and family were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cure, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure, Mrs. Essa Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Olie Welch were in Vernon Monday and Tuesday to attend the funeral of their niece and granddaughter, Daisy Nell Welch. Daisy Nell was the oldest girl of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Welch, a former resident of Gilliland.

Mrs. Gladys Adkins visited friends in Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Mayes, Cullen Campbell and J. C. Borden of Munday were in Benjamin the first of the week.

Attorneys J. S. Kendall and M. F. Billingsley were in Benjamin this week on business.

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Today's gift to tomorrow is today's impetus toward larger and better things in every field of human endeavor.

While the progress of the last 25 years has been astounding, the progress of the next twenty-five will be

even more so. Science, invention, and business, are all combining to bring about revolutions in industry and in commerce—revolutions that will place high premiums on initiative and the ability on the part of the individual to do some one thing well. Too many young people are out of step with the times—too many are falling behind because they accept their views on education from older people who are uninformed.

This is not a criticism of the older generation. Liberal education had its place a quarter of a century ago—and still has—but it does not have the same place, or the same value in life. There are plenty of men and women all over America with college

degrees who are not able to find employment because in planning their education they left out the element of practicability—they forget that the challenging question of the world is, "What can you do-," not "What do you know?" So we say today to the reader, "Are you keeping up with progress, or you standing still?"

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## TRUSCOTT BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Bob Whitaker had the misfortune of falling off his donkey last Friday and broke his left arm. He was carried to the Knox City Hospital where it was set.

Lee Randolph got his right arm broke just above the wrist Monday morning while working at the Swift Gin.

Mrs. Glenn Burnett entertained her little son Bobby Tib with a birthday party last Monday afternoon, honoring his third birthday.

Ethel Mae and John B. Chilcoat, Jewel Scarbrough and Presley Chilcoat visited in Delwin Sunday.

J. B. Hill of Cross Plains is visiting his aunt Mrs. Moore Chilcoat.

Willie Bar spent the week end visiting home folks in Shannon.

Miss Pauline Oliver of Spur visited Miss Margaret Browder Saturday and Sunday.

Mmes. Tom and Hasting Cunningham, Miss Clara Raspberry and Miss Edwards of Obrien visited in Truscott Saturday.

Carl Patterson of Benjamin was in Truscott Saturday.

Miss Cleo Head of Munday visited Miss Irene Maddox one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnell were in Knox City one day last week.

Mrs. Price Stephenson of Kilgore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Glasscock.

Mmes. A. A. Clark and E. P. Storm were in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills were in Vernon Friday.

The 1st. and 2nd. grade class mothers, Mmes. Jack Whitaker and Harvey Sikes, entertained the class with a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Whitaker last Friday. After many games hot chocolate, cookies and apples were served.

Mrs. T. B. Masterson and Margaret Browder were in Vernon one day last week.

Mrs. McKinnon and little daughter of Kilgore are visiting her mother, Mrs. Aldredge.

Miss Gladys Drumm of Olney visited Miss Mary Emma Stover a few days last week.

John Henry and Elbert C. Kinner of Margaret visited their sister, Mrs. S. E. Mills a few days last week.

Miss Marjory Browning entertained the sixth and seventh grades with a Hallowe'en party at her home Monday night. The guests were greeted with moans from a ghost that had already arrived, after a town parade they returned to play games and have their fortunes told after which refreshments were served consisting of orange ade, cookies and all day suckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children visited relatives in Knox City Sunday.

Marlan Dickie is doing better this week.

Mr. Harristons brother is visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnell were in Dalas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm and daughter, Ima Jean, were in Mineral Wells Sunday.

The Freshman Class Sponsor, Miss Williams, entertained the class with a Wennie roast Monday night.

Mrs. S. S. Turner had as guest Sunday Joe Campsey and family of Silver Hill, Mrs. Haynie and daughter of Antelope, Mr. Linered and family, Mr. Campsey and family of Goodlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sikes and children visited the latters mother at Antelope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart were in Benjamin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guymn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon and W. O. Solomon visited Grandmother Solomon at Spur last week who was very ill but beter at the present.

## SENATOR BEN G. ONEAL ASKS SUPPORT OF DEMO TICKET

The campaign to elect a democratic national ticket is now nearing its last week. The democrats of the United States have this year perhaps the greatest opportunity they will ever see to bring the government back to the people—to wrest it from the hands of the republican leaders and their allies, the favored few and the predatory interests that have for nearly twelve years waxed fat at the expense of the people generally. To my mind it would be all but criminal for the democrats to fail our country in this hour of need and hour of opportunity to restore the government of Thomas Jefferson, to make again in the United States a government of the people, by the people, for the people.

It is clear from all available sources of information that the democrats have the national election won, provided the republicans cannot by the expenditures of huge sums of money change the political situation in several important states. But to effect those changes the republican leaders are eventually drawing heavily on sources of funds accessible to those leaders and spending the same prodigally and lavishly on every conceivable scheme, such as daily radio broadcasts over nation-wide hookups, calculated to help stop the triumphant march of Roosevelt and Garner to Washington.

We democrats must not take too complacently this last nad gamble of the republican leaders. We are passing through strange times when the minds of men seem to work by no known rule. We must take no chances on a last hour delusion of the people by wide spread propoganda of republican strategists to mislead the voters. We must meet such propoganda by publicity of facts and refutation of false claims. That work our national organization is pushing as energetically as its available funds will permit. The need is for funds.

The democrats of Texas should feel peculiarly urged to do their part for we are signally honored in having our own Texan, John Garner, on th national ticket. I believe every democrat in Texas will, aside from his deep satisfaction in seeing a democrat again in the White House, feel a keen sense of pride in having had a part in putting a Txan, the first one, in the Vice-Presidency.

The Twenty-Third senatorial district, of which I served as executive committeeman in the original Gamemovement, was probably the first district last spring completely to organize for Garner. I am sure it would be gratifying to all of us to see the same spirit manifested in the campaign to raise our quota of the fund to carry on the campaign. To my mind it seems a patriotic duty of every democrat who can to contribute to the fund, even if he be able to do no more than buy and wear a medallion.

Let all democrats pull together for the good of the party and our country.  
Ben G. Oneal

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