

# THE BENJAMIN POST

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## the Drift

Leon C. Noel of the Propps Motor Company has been making it a habit to always write his name backward when signing checks, letters, and other written matters. As yet no one has failed to recognize the signature as that of Mr. Noel.

We were not intending to say anything about attending the Inaugural Ball given in honor of Governor Sterling and Lieutenant Governor Witt at Austin last week but so many of our readers have expressed such curiosity as to how a country boy would act at an affair of that sort, we will give them a brief glimpse of the Ball in the company with Commissioner W. C. Glenn we went, feeling as uncomfortable as some of the East Texas Senators looked in their swallow tailed coats and window shade shirt that occasionally jumped out from under their vests and started to roll up. (Our collar was a little tight too.)

The Ball was held in the Gregory Gymnasium which will seat 9,200 people and the floor was crowded. It is estimated that there were 15,000 people in attendance. After checking their hats and coats in the basement and struggling to press through the crowd to the main floor where the reception was being held, the local commissioner and the local editor found themselves on the left hand side of the building in the face of the receiving line where everyone was coming instead of going. About an hour's time was consumed in getting out of this jam and out on the main floor and as there were only about ten thousand waiting in line to shake hands with the Governor and others in the receiving line. The reception was over at 11 o'clock so these men of the state never had the pleasure of meeting two of Benjamin's elect. The affair differed slightly from some of our local balls in that no babies were there to be taken out squalling at frequent intervals.

The weather man must have gotten this section of West Texas mixed up with some of his East Texas territory by the way he has been dishing out the rain. Hardly a week end has passed in two months that we have not had some wet weather. We are not complaining, merely commenting on this extraordinary phenomenon.

Some of us country boys were treated to a taste of the cosmopolitan this week when a car of tourists drove up to one of the local filling stations and the feminine members of the party stepped out attired in pajamas. They were the street variety we suppose but here we are used to pajamas being worn only in the privacy of one's bedroom.

"Courthouse Rosie" sometimes known as J. F. Waldron has been considerably cheered up this week and seeking a reason for his happy frame of mind we find that it is because Mrs. Waldron who has been visiting in Floydada has returned.

## Buys Haskell Ranch

Ben Coody of Haskell was in the city this week. Mr. Coody has purchased the Tom Ballard ranch in Haskell County. Mr. Coody is an old time cowboy and hails from the Cadoc country.

Ralph Myers of Truscott was in the city today.

## Jury List

Below are given a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the winter term

**GRAND JURORS**  
B. L. Bates, George Brown, Ed C. Campsey, Orb Coffman, B. F. Heard, O. L. Jamison, Charley Mayes, R. B. Davey, Barney Welsh, Fred Stengal, E. A. Beck, J. Elmer Horne, Henry L. White, Charley Hamilton, John Ed Jones, J. T. Harber.

**PETIT JURY, Second Week.**  
W. C. Soloman, L. D. Hickman, K. M. Moore, J. A. Abbott, E. P. Storm, Van Browning, Cecil Blanton, Jessie Rutherford, Cecil Haynie, W. W. Gleason, C. Timberlake, A. E. Thompson, Joe Marshall, Harry Beck, Dan Horne, W. T. Cook, Jim Banks, Olie Ilseng, Jim Jones, Ben Hitchcock, Buck Spivey, C. W. Armstrong, J. M. Craft, O. P. Crutcher, S. E. Youngblood, E. O. Jamison, Vance Joones, H. E. Wall, L. L. Davis, A. Worthington, Walter Moore, C. D. Green, Roy Jones, Tom Isbell, Ben Hunt, J. C. Borden.

**PETIT JURORS, Third Week.**  
George Soloman, John Albus, Joe Koenig, D. T. Mauldin, Leland Hannah, Joe S. Shannon, Cecil Burton, Antone Homer, E. F. Youngman, Pete Loran, E. W. McGlothlin, John McMahon, Robt. Myers, Emmett Partridge, Press Phillips, G. W. Russel, W. H. Atkison, Z. C. Williams, Cecil Speck, Sam White, Ray Willis, Brooks Campsey, Earl Benedict, Victor, Pyeatt, G. D. McCarty, Miller Herring, Resco Partridge, J. T. Abbott, James C. Eubank, J. D. Horton, A. G. Varnell, H. M. Warren, W. E. McNeil, Ed Smith, Ernest Thompson, Fred Broach.

## Benjamin Team Wins Pail Game

Benjamin played Haskell Thursday night at the basketball tournament being held at Munday, the score being 25 to 18 in favor of the local team. They are scheduled to play Goree tonight.

A. Haynie of Truscott was in the city today on business.

## Christian Church News

Services for Sunday Feb 1.  
Bible school, O. D. Propps, Supt. at 10 A. M.

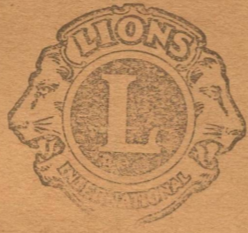
Services in memory of Mrs. M. S. Berry, 11 A. M.  
This is a union service and the M. E. and Baptist Churches are invited to attend.

Let us all come and honor the memory of this good woman and former long time resident of Benjamin. Christian Endeavor, 6 P. M.

This lesson is wholly devoted to the study of the Bible and questions will be answered. Billie Jay Driver is the leader. At 7:30 we will attend services at the M. E. Church in a body and hear the new Presiding Elder preach.

Sunday February 8 we will take an offering at the 11 a. m. service for the support of our missionary work. We have given nothing to help this work for more than a year and now we are called upon to do the best we can. Let us cheerfully respond and give as liberally as we can. The time never was and never will be when the Lord's work does not call for money for every Kingdom interest.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor



Lions Club meets in regular session Tuesday night and it is important that every Lion be there. Several Committees have been selected by the Directors at the Hotel the 22nd. These committees will be appointed at the regular meeting so you are requested to be there as you may be on one of these committees. New members are to be taken in and some new work will be taken up. We are promised a good feed and an interesting entertainment by the secretary. Let's all work together for a bigger and peppier Lions Club in Benjamin.

## McClung Construction Company To Start On Paving Immediately

The McClung Construction Company are here this week getting ready to start work on the paving of Highway 24. Work will start as soon as the weather will permit. The tools are arriving and some of the material. Local men will be used on the job. Mr. Robertson has been here this week getting everything in preparation for the work will start on the 30th.

## Holds Terracing Demonstration To the Stockmen

The Terracing School held by the County Agent at the J. O. Cure place last was well attended and many nice problems in terracing were worked out for the farmers of that vicinity.

Part of the morning was spent in inspecting some farming land on the banks of the river and some practical suggestions were made by Engineer Bentley of A. & M. College as to the building of levees to prevent the land from washing away. Six terrace lines were run at the Cure place and one terrace was almost finished at the end of the days work. Several farmers present learned to run the instrument and the 4-H Club boys from Gilliland were present to assist in the work.

County Agent W. E. Jones held a Poultry Culling Demonstration this week at Gilliland which was well attended and many present learned to cull their flocks. The flocks of H. T. Cook, Jo Cook and J. O. Cure were culled.

## Idylwise Bridge Club

Mrs. V. W. Browning entertained the Idylwise Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon.

High score was won by Cleo Smartt and second high by Lucille Jones. Members present were Meses L. A. Haynie, H. C. Chowning, G. H. Craig, R. M. Cowden, R. O. Berg, D. C. Hutson, Miss Cleo Smartt. Guests were Misses Bettie Chilcoat, Ila Master-son, Madge Craig, and Lucille Jones.

J. G. Hudson bought the Dr. A. A. Smith cattle the first of the week. Delivery will be made the fifteenth of April.

Pete Jones is in Waco this week on business.

## "Sell IT in Benjamin!"

We have been advocating the Buy It in Benjamin movement for quite awhile and if it has done any good other than make a few of our friends sore at us, we have not been able to tell it so we are going to change our tune and the next song will be entitled, "Sell IT in Benjamin."

When we say sell it in Benjamin, we don't mean sell it in Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, or some other place to Benjamin people, but we do mean to sell it in Benjamin to anybody that will come and get it. People are going to other places to buy the necessities of life, not because they cannot get them here but because they think that by so doing, they can save a little money. We can sell goods as cheap here as can the merchants of other towns. If we can convince the home folks that they are making a mistake by going elsewhere to buy, then we will all be better off.

It is an odd thing, we admit, but nevertheless true, that a person of reasonable intelligence will get in a car and drive from 12 to 35 miles to save a few cents on an article and never stop to think what the cost of the trip added to the cost of the goods, would make the goods cost in the long run. Nine times out of ten when a person goes to some other place to save money on an order they will spend as much again for shows, drinks, snacks or eats, which they would not spend if they had bought the goods at home. If there is any out of town trading to be done, let the folks in the other towns come here and do the trading with us. There is no sense of us being the sucker all the time.

## To the Stockmen

As several farmers and stockmen are reporting losses due to bloat County Agent Jones makes some timely suggestions as to what may be done as a prevention and cure. In most cases bloat occurs when cattle are turned loose to graze on green stuff that is covered with a heavy dew. This dew is the cause of the gas forming on the stomach and the resultant bloat. Cattle should be kept up until the dew has dried off. When cattle are found in a bled condition, it is well to drench with a half to a teacup of soda and tie a stick in the mouth of the animal. If the condition continues critical, the bloat may be relieved by tapping.

W. A. Brown of Truscott was in the city this week.

E. B. Sams and Homer T. Melton made a week end trip to Lubbock.

Ancil Waldrip of Knox City was here on business this week.

Neal Logan, Horace Benedict, and Hollis Warren were in from Knox City Tuesday.

Boyd Gillespie of Truscott was in the city this week.

S. B. Maddox of Truscott has been here this week on business.

J. O. Brown, Assistant Engineer, of Seymour was in town this week.

E. F. Youngman of the Munday business was over this week on business.

Mr. Lat Lee of Knox City was in town this week on business.

Dr. Emory of Knox City was over Friday.

## Sorosis Club

The Sorosis Club met Jan. 29th with Mrs. J. L. Galloway as hostess and an interesting program on France was given.

Roll Call. Beauty Spots along the Rivera.

Literary France., Mrs. C. H. Purnett.

Antole France, Mrs. S. G. West. Madam Currie, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Mrs. Lytal Favored us with two beautiful selections which were very much enjoyed by all.

The subject of France will be continued in the next program Feb. 12.

## Drought Relief Blanks Received

C. A. Eiland, Key Banker of this county received fifteen application blanks this week for drought relief, two of which are to be used by Benjamin applicants. W. E. Jones, County Agent has wired for three hundred more for Knox County. A farmer is allowed to borrow as much as eight dollars to feed each horse and three dollars an acre for seed to raise a crop. To get a loan the farmer fills out the blank which is approved by the local committee and then the county committee. The application will then be sent to T. Weed Harvey, Farmers Seed Loan office, St. Louis, Mo. The farmer should be able to get a check back in from a week to ten days.

## Santa Fe Employee Accidentally Killed

A. G. Lovelady, 37, employee of the Santa Fe Railroad died from accidental gunshot wounds at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday night according to an inquest held in the Justice Court of M. F. Harbert. The accident occurred at the new bunk house on the Santa Fe property in the west part of town. According to the testimony given at the inquest, Lovelady had prepared for bed and was in the act of moving some clothes when, it is supposed, the gun became entangled in them and accidentally went off the charge taking effect in the left side of the body. A young son was sleeping in the same room at the time the accident occurred and was the only one that heard the shot, the thick walls of the room eventually muffling the report. Lovelady is survived by a wife and five children, a daughter age 17, by a former wife. Mr. Lovelady has been a resident of Benjamin for about three years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. In all his dealing he has been strictly honest and it is with regret that the people of Benjamin hear of his untimely death.

## City Election Carries Unanimously

The election held last Saturday to pave the streets carried 54 to nothing in favor of paving. This is the third city election that has carried unanimously and this is the spirit of cooperation that will eventually lift Benjamin out of the country town class. In all probability the contract will be let for the paving at an early date and we should have paved streets here by the time the paving is finished on Highway 24.

Miss Annie Browder of Wichita Falls has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Oran Driver this week.



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The Busses and Trucks will probably come in for considerable discussion by the 42nd Legislature now in session and in all probability some measures will be taken to remedy this problem. The busses and trucks have been getting bigger and bigger every year and aside from being a nuisance to every one that uses the highways they are doing considerable damage to the roads. In the first place the highways were not built to stand the strain these huge truck and busses and vans subject them to. In the second place the roads were not built wide enough for traffic to move without congestion when cluttered up with the trucks and busses. It might be unconstitutional to ban them from the highways but they could be taxed out of existence very easily. If they want to compete with the railroads in freight and passenger hauling let them construct their own high ways and, if after they have done this, they are able to compete with the railroads profitably, more power to them. The public should not have to build hard surfaced roads for any private business to use commercially. The license fee and the gas tax paid so grudgingly by the truck and bus operators, is far from adequate to pay for the benefits derived by the operators and we, the public, are the ones that are getting robbed.

Representative Metcalf of San Angelo introduced a bill in the House Tuesday to redistrict the Congressional Districts of Texas. The bill would increase the number of the districts from 18 to 21 and consolidate several districts. This is of interest to those of us who live in this section because we are in the largest Congressional District in the state both in area and population and it is probable that our district will be cut in half. In that event a special election will be held and we will elect a new Congressman.

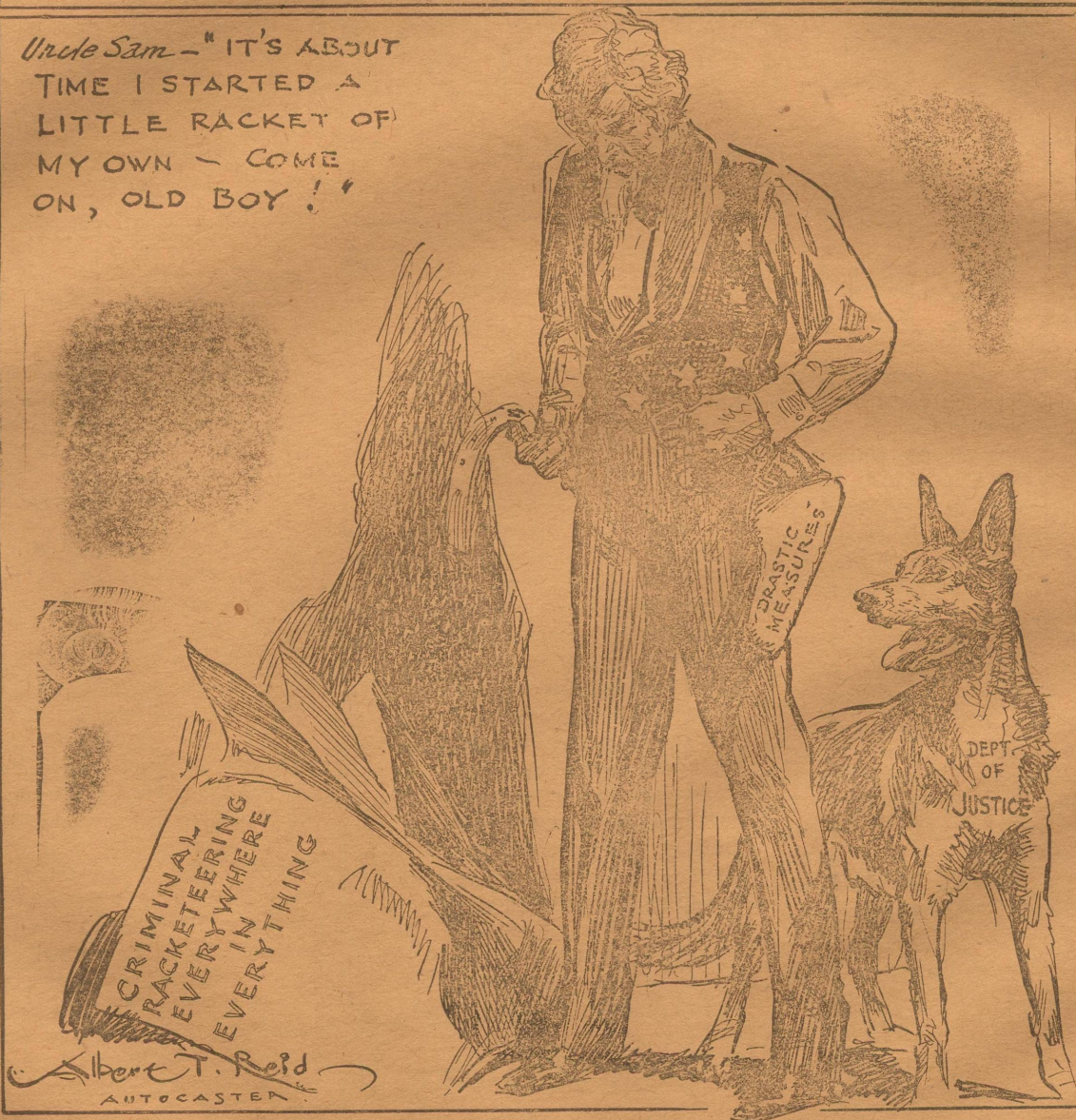
The Legislators are still arguing over the Prohibition question. A bill was introduced in the House extolling the benefits of Prohibition and a resolution to that effect would be spread on the minutes if the bill were passed. It seems that there are quite a few Senators and Representatives that do not believe Prohibition is all that it was what it was intended to be when it became both a State and Federal law. This bill seems ill timed to us. We believe that the time spent in arguing over Prohibition is wasted and whether it is a good thing or a bad thing, it is going to stand until the Nation becomes so disgusted with it, they repeal the 18th Amendment. Other matters of more importance should be given precedence in both the Senate and the House at this time.

General Smedly Butler faces charges of Court Martial on account of some things that he said about Mussolini. The United States Government has officially apologized to El Duce for the alleged slurs but the General is still in hot water. We know little of Diplomacy but it seems odd that the United States should feel called upon to apologize to any one much less too the Italian one man government. Their system of government over there is every thing that we do not stand for. It is one of the most un-Democratic forms of government devised and we can not understand why our government should apologize to it first and then hold a Court Martial to find out whether the things General Butler said were true or not. That seems to be getting the cart before the horse.

Taking The Racket Out of Racketeering

By Albert T. Reid

Uncle Sam - "IT'S ABOUT TIME I STARTED A LITTLE RACKET OF MY OWN - COME ON, OLD BOY!"



Representative W. H. Harman of Waco has introduced a bill in the House this week providing for a preferential primary to abolish the second primary. It also carries a provision requiring the voter, when paying a poll tax to indicate his party affiliation. If no designation is made, the tax collector puts the man down as an independent and by visiting the tax collector any time within 30 days before an election he can get it changed to whatever party he wants to affiliate with. There is some opposition to this bill by the bolters but in our opinion it is a good thing. It would do away with the great expense of holding two

elections, a saving to the state and the candidates themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Campbell of Goree were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Abbott and Misses Cleo Abbott and Polly Randolph were in the city Sunday from Truscott.

W. J. Brummett and [redacted] Truscott were in the city Sunday.

Editor and Mrs. E. L. Covey were over from Goree Monday.

Parks Norris, Boss Fitzgerald, John Ratliff and brother of Goree were in Benjamin on business Monday.

SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Knox County, Texas will at its February term 1931, on Monday the 9th day of February, 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said Knox County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Such proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Bid for County Funds" and be delivered to the County Judge of said Knox County, Texas, on or before the above date. This 14th day of January, 1931. J. W. Melton, County Judge

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THE WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

TRYING TO GET MORE THAN THERE IS

This is the story of two men who are now about forty-five years old. They graduated in the same class at college. One of them came to New York and took the first job he could get which happened to be in the stock room of a large corporation. He lived in an attic did his own washing, and fought tooth and nail. After awhile, as the business grew and older men dropped out, he was promoted, until he is now a vice-president. He has a home in the suburbs, and a fine family and is accumulating a comfortable fortune.

The other young man was equally attractive and talented, but he had a different idea. Said he, "I'm not going to be tied down. Why waste the best years of my life in a stuffy office? I'll wander around and see the world while I am still young; there will be plenty of time for work later on."

Well, he has wandered around the world. He has been to interesting places, had romantic adventures, met unusual people. Now he is through with his travels, and at forty-five wants to settle down.

But, though the other man has tried to help him, it is almost impossible. He knows no trade, has mastered no tools, has no business experience to offer. He is out of life, and he can not get in.

He thinks that Fate has played a mean trick on him. He envies the success of his friends, and he is tending to grow bitter.

All of which suggests that much of the trouble in human affairs comes from trying to beat the game, from trying to get more out of life than there is in it.

"The gods," said Emerson, "sell everything to men at a fair price."

They sell business success, but the price is several tough years of work. They sell pleasure and adventure, but the price of these is also measured in years.

They sell the thrill of speculation, but the price is that few win and many lose; and even the winners often sacrifice their nervous system and their health.

They sell family life; and they sell divorce.

And man may choose the things that he wants to buy, but no man may choose them all.

And whoever makes his choice, and then wakes up to regret that he did not choose otherwise is in tough luck. We can be sorry for him, but we can not do much to help.

Tom Arnett of Guthrie was in the city on business this week.

T. P. Frizzell and O. L. Jamison of Knox City were in Benjamin today on business.

John Stregal of Rhineland was in the city today on business.



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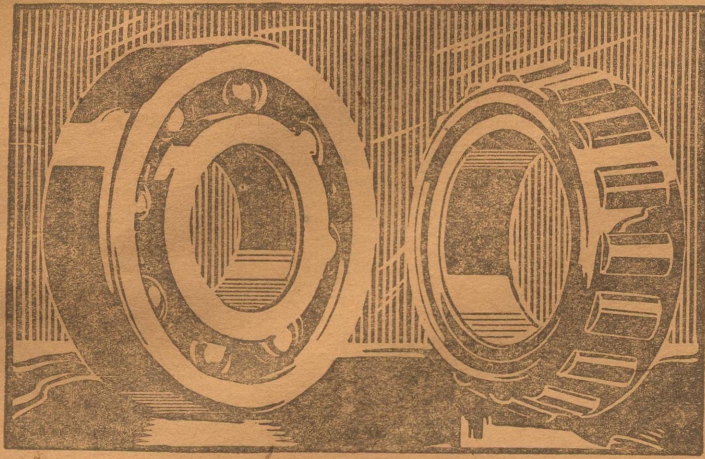
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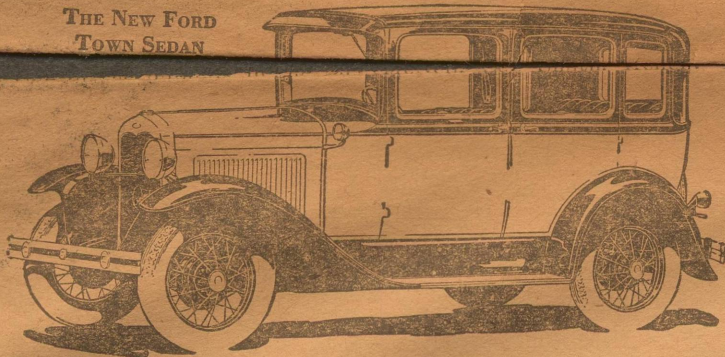
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## Vera School Report

The Junior High School of Vera met with twelve members present. The program consisted of talks on modern inventions.

New officers were elected as following: Thelma Albright, President, J. C. Shipman Vice-President, Bernice Sutton Secretary, Ruby Mae Capehart Reporter. For our next meeting we suggested that we would talk about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Next month is their birthday.

Reporter.

### ABOUT THAT 5 1-2 CENT BUTTER FAT

Considerable interest was aroused among dairymen by a little article published in the Farm and Ranch relative to a cost record for butter fat made during the month of July. The Texas Extension Service, in its farm notes, published a report that C. B. Warren, of Goree, Knox county, Tex. had produced butter fat at the cost of 5 1-2 cents per pound. This statement was immediately challenged and Farm and Ranch was criticised for giving it space. We are now able to publish a statement direct from Mr. Warren regarding the matter. The following letter was written C. C. McFarland, of Boern, Texas, who had questioned the accuracy of the report, and forwarded to Farm and Ranch on the request of Mr. Warren.

Goree Texas, Des. 29.  
"First, I am not running a dairy but have only a farm herd of four cows on which I am keeping a record and am assisted by the county agent. Labor is not charged against the cow as I believe the manure will pay for this. The published article was not a year's average, but only for the month of July. I do not belong to any Herd Improvement Association.

"The following is the data for the month of July: Average pounds milk for each cow, 1,934. Average per cent of fat, 5.5. Babcock test being used. Butter fat sold at 31 cents. Skim milk sold at 40 cents per 100 pounds. Cottonseed was fed at a cost of 90 cents per 100 lbs. for the month. Sudan pasture was charged at \$2 per head."

Signed C. B. Warren.

From this report it is evident that this record was not made from scrub cows, for an average of 1,934 pounds of milk per cow for the month is better than the average production for the United States although there are

many cows that will greatly exceed this record. Just how many months this productoin is maintained we have no knowledge, but in our opinion Mr. Warren has some 8,000 or 9,000 pound cows, which are far above the average, but not exception in many dairy states. He evidently knows how to take care of his cows and appreciates the value of sudan grass pasture.

Tom Rea and family of Terry County are visiting friends in Benjamin this week.

Opie Westfall of Seymour was in Benjamin this week on business.

Dr. A. A. Smith of Munday was attending County Court here this week.

J. L. alloway and wife, Woody Jackson, Leroy Melton, John Atterbury and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett and family and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson were among those attending the Will Rogers speaking at Wichita Falls today.

Dr. Coffey, Frank Moorhouse, W. F. Snody, and Lee Coffman have been fishing at Lake Wichita this week.

Collins Moorhouse, Coac hof the Vera High School passed through here this morning with his basketball team enroute Dickens where he has entered them in a tournament at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers have been visiting their son Herbert in Ft. Worth this week.

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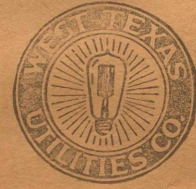
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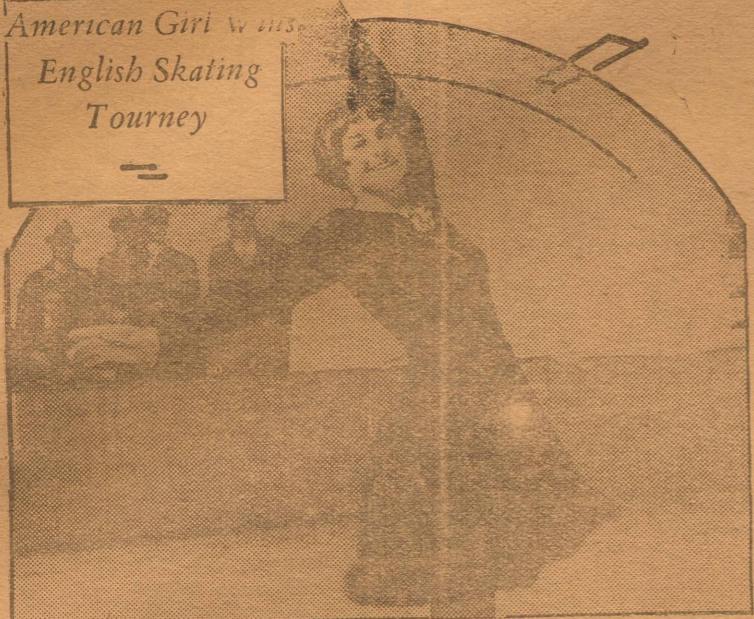
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Classified Ads

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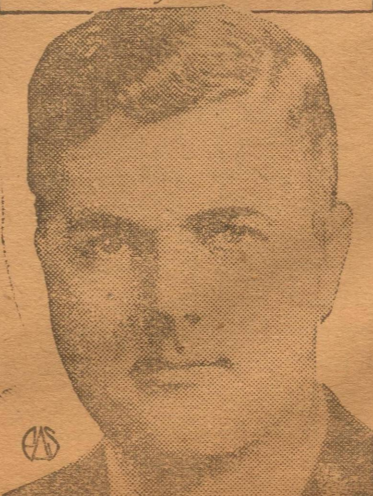
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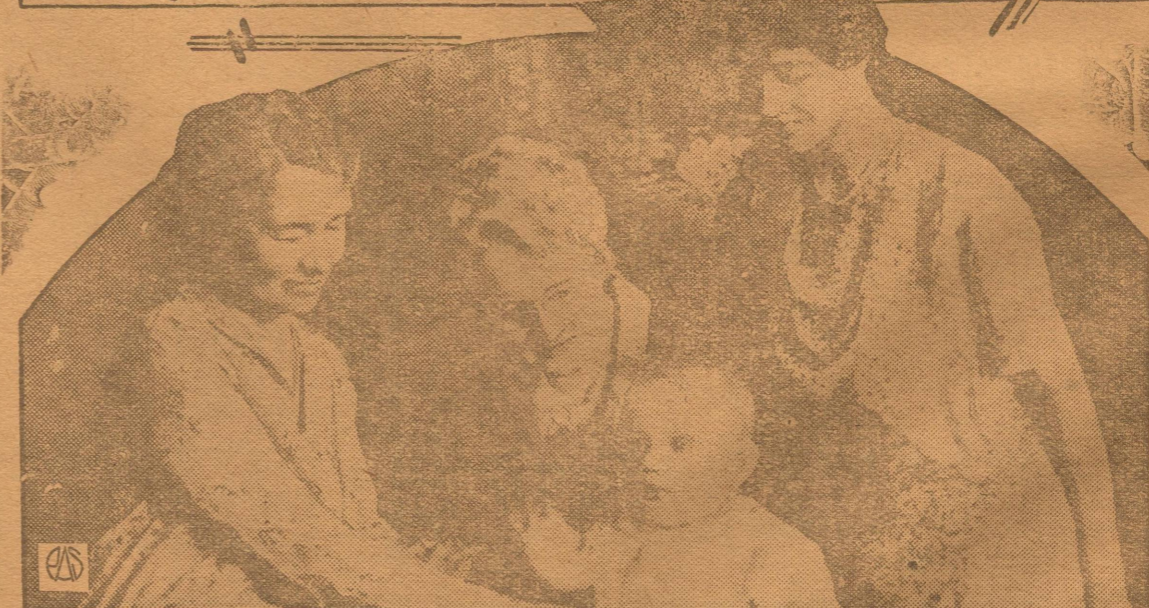
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