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SPLINTERS

The Cowboy Reunion at Stamford got a big hand this week from the folks of the Red Cedar Brakes. The town that fired the preacher and hired the dancing teacher was much in evidence contributing its share of entries in the rodeo events; Miss Benjamin ably represented the town in the big parade attracting considerable attention with the way in which she rode her horse, the way in which she was garbed and her general good looks; the old timers were there to meet their friends of bygone days and those who claimed no distinction by close association with the bovine family were there to attend the big ball. For them the Fourth was a gala affair but to the country editor at home with aching teeth and a grouchy disposition, it was only the 156th anniversary of American liberty.

W. D. Conner brought in a sample of the kind of corn that he is raising this year and presented it to the force. It seems that in some way the corn has gotten crossed with wheat and instead of just one ear growing out of the stalk, twenty two small heads closely resembling wheat heads have grown out of the top of the stalk. This cluster of tiny heads is covered with a great amount of tassel and we are reliably informed that corn of this variety will yield about ten gallons to the acre.

Like the major political parties and a few of the ambitious "conscientists", the weather man, too, has turned wet, the result of which is one of the largest and most profuse crops of weeds that this town section has seen in many seasons. The grasshoppers, the mosquitos and the millers are doing right well also. The suburbanites, having taken the bull by the horns or rightfully, the weeds by the roots and hoppers by the whiskers and generally made their lives so unpleasant and so uncertain, are boasting of the best row crops in years.

With the 4 H Club furnishing the canners, the Red Cross furnishing the cans and the neighbors furnishing the contents and the first primary election coming off the last of this month, July here should furnish ample opportunity for the average citizen to can most anything from a cucumber to a candidate for Congress.

In answer to a recent plea for some of our delinquents to come in and pay up for the benefit of our creditors, we are in receipt of some frying chickens and a few eggs. This is a worthy example and we trust that many more will avail themselves of the opportunity of doing like wise. Now we are not going to give our creditors any of the frying chickens or the eggs that we get unless the eggs be of a doubtful state of preservation, but if enough of our delinquents bring in chickens and eggs, we will call a meeting of our creditors, give them a good feed and talk the situation over with them.

Tax Association Holds Meeting Here

The Tax Payers Relief Association met in Benjamin Tuesday evening and elected twenty directors from the four Commissioner's Precincts of the county. They are as follows: Precinct 1, S. M. Clonts, L. L. Davis, S. P. Kenny, E. M. Farmer, Emmett Partridge; Precinct 2, J. B. Jones, J. H. Atterbury, Henry Patterson, J. O. Warren, Harry Beck; Precinct 3, E. A. Burgess, J. O. Cure, Olie Ihsing, Bruce Eubank, W. F. Hickman; Precinct 4, Orb Coffman, John Albus, E. A. Jones, John Rice, O. W. Lee. The directors will meet in Benjamin July 11 at 4 p. m.

R. R. Rouse and family were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

J. C. Veale and family were visitors in Graham over the week end.

Dick Dresser of Seymour was in Benjamin Wednesday.

J. L. Galloway was a Wichita visitor Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Melton were in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

W. W. Coffman, Walt Mayo, E. L. Covey, Ken Cunningham and Bub Farmer of Goree were in Benjamin Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Tax Relief Association.

T. P. Frizzell, Lloyd Davis, E. O. Jamison of Knox City were in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Fred McGuire of Gilliland was here the first of the week.

W. R. Ross of Fort Worth was in Benjamin one day this week on business.

Jim Moody of Truscott, old timer in Knox County who has been actively engaged in the cattle business since the 70's passed through Benjamin Thursday on his return from the Old Steelers Reunion at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Master-son of Truscott were in Benjamin Sunday.

Hugh Uxum, manager of the 6666 Ranch in King County was a Benjamin visitor Sunday. Author Bonds and son of Brownfield were in Benjamin last week end.

Roy Stevens of Seymour was here the first of the week. He recently purchased the old Chock Brannin ranch from Frank Patton.

Mose Martin, well known in Knox and King counties having been the county judge at the latter place for two terms, is now making the race for that same office in Jack County. When elected to office in King County he was boss of the old JF Ranch. He reduced taxes fifty per cent and paid the bills. We don't know how his Jack County constituents will treat him but if Mose's Knox County friends were allowed to participate in the Jack county primaries, we haven't any doubt what the outcome of the race would be.

The Repeal Plank

THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH THE PROHIBITION QUESTION CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IS BY A RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE 18TH AMENDMENT AND SUBMIT THE QUESTION TO THE SEVERAL STATES.

Many of the fanatic drys of the country are hollering that the Democratic Party at the National Convention wrote a wet plank in the platform and are attempting to force it down the throats of all loyal Democrats whether they be wet or dry. Nothing is farther from the truth. The fanatics claim that the Repeal plank is made a test of party allegiance. That too, is false. These fanatical drys are not now and have never been loyal Democrats and but see in the Repeal Plank of the Democratic Platform a means of tearing at the foundations of the party. In their minds Heaven is a place where they may sit in a ring side seat and enjoy the spectacle of their enemies suffering the plight that the Good Book tells us that Dives suffered. With them Prohibition is the paramount issue; the 18th Amendment the rod, the Volsted Act the staff and the Dean Law the bread of life. They are the class that will come in the jury box, give a man five years in the penitentiary for possessing a bottle of beer, try a case fifteen minutes later involving theft, burglary, rape or murder in which the evidence is all in favor of the state and find for the defendant. The prohibition issue is put before all economic questions. To them it makes no difference if the masses are starving, the government bankrupt, the country in a condition of chaos and revolt; as long as they can fight to keep the 18th Amendment on the statute books, to hell with posterity. The Democratic Party does not advocate the return of the saloon, it does not advocate the unrestricted sale of liquor, wines or beer. Realizing that the national prohibition law has not accomplished the purpose for which it was intended, that it has given rise to a condition or organized lawlessness, corruption of public officials, paved the way for graft and has caused a general letdown in the enforcement of all laws, that the money appropriated by Congress to enforce these laws has accomplished but little good and that further appropriations would be throwing good money after bad, and that there is now a universal clamor of the masses for a change, recognized by both political parties, the Democratic Party did not sidestep the issue with vague and ambiguous promises but took the only intelligent course open. The Repeal Plank was adopted. "The only way in which the question can be submitted to the people is by a resolution of Congress to Repeal the 18th Amendment and submit the question of repeal to the several states." We already have the 18th Amendment. The only way in which it can be gotten off the statutes is by three fourths of the states voting to repeal it. No intelligent citizen doubts the wisdom of submit-

4-H Club Open Free Canning Kitchen Here

The 4H Demonstration Club has acquired the Jeffcoat building, bought two pressure cookers and a sealer, installed gas, water, a sink, two stoves and some cooking utensils and are now prepared to assist the public in their canning operations. The Red Cross, according to an announcement by County Chairman, Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, is prepared to assist in furnishing cans to those unable to secure cans by other means. Water, building rent, in fact every thing except the gas and gas pipes were donated to the club. The gas pipe was sold at a reduction. There will be a demonstration canning by Mrs. Guy Holmes and Mrs. J. C. Patterson. Persons desiring use of the canners should make arrangements with any of the officers of the club or any one of the member. Mrs. Holmes is President of the local club, Mrs. McCanlies is vice president and Mrs. Carl Patterson is secretary. The canning operations will be in charge of two members of the club who will give assistance to those using the club kitchen.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WIN LABEL CONTEST

The Red and White label contest sponsored by the Benjamin Mercantile Company, locally, was won by the Camp Fire Girls, first prize of \$10.00 4-H Club, second prize, \$5.00, and Mrs. Lovell Brown, third prize, \$2.50.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. M. F. Harbert celebrated his 80th birthday dinner, July 4th. The table was decorated with flowers and three big birthday cakes presented to him by his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bob Eatherly and daughters, Beulah and Mary Wanda of Bryson spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Ben Qualls and attended the birthday dinner of her uncle, M. N. Harbert.

ting the question to the people. That is a right given us under the Constitution. If the majority of the people of three fourths of the states in the Union are in favor of the repeal of the 18th Amendment, then it should be repealed. Had the Democratic Convention taken another course, it would have violated the principles that the party is based on. The state has the right to control the sale of liquor or the right to prevent the sale entirely. The repeal of the 18th Amendment would not affect the state laws. In Knox County the only attempt that has been made to enforce the law against the sale, possession or transportation of intoxicating liquors has been made by the county officials in the enforcement of the Texas Dean Law. The Federal Law has not benefitted us here. There is not one single reason that anyone could not conscientiously support the Democratic ticket this year for it does not bind the drys to vote wet when the question is submitted but only to submit the question to a vote.

Scholastic Per Capita \$12 For This Year

Two announcements of interest to tax payers in Texas have been made by Chas. N. Shaver, state superintendent of public instruction and candidate for his first elective term to that office. These concern the July payment of the per capita apportionment and the exemption of teachers' salary warrants from the federal two cent tax.

Mr. Shaver announced that another payment of the school apportionment will be made about July 15. A dollar of the apportionment was sent out June 15, making \$12 a child for the year.

Teachers' salary warrants and checks drawn by school officials to meet the obligations of the schools are not subject to the federal two cent check tax, Mr. Shaver has been notified by the United States Internal Revenue office.

"Figured as a saving of .18 each year for each teacher, this ruling will save the State \$10,000 on salary warrants," Mr. Shaver stated.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams of Lovington, New Mexico have been visiting relatives here the past week.

John Veale Wheat of Seymour was in Benjamin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams of Petersburg are visiting relatives here this week.

Lem Calthorp of Dickens was a Benjamin visitor Thursday.

James A. Stephens and T. F. Glover were visitors in Munday Thursday.

Raymond Jones was a week end visitor in Terrell.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday is visiting relatives in Benjamin this week.

I. T. and Parks Wright were in Stamford Wednesday afternoon.

Marvin Chamberlain and family were regular attendants at the Stamford rodeo this week.

Donnell Dickson of Seymour was in Benjamin Thursday in the interest of his race for district attorney.

Rev. Leonard M. Evans, Baptist Revivalist of Portales, New Mexico, will speak at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson a daughter, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Crenshaw, a son, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baze, a daughter, June 15

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown a daughter, June 23.

The Red & White Stores

To Our Friends and Customers:

In order to keep pace with the modern change of business conditions, we have investigated the many changes that have occurred in the grocery business during the past few years, and we have become convinced that the Red and White way is the most efficient and modern, from both our standpoint and the customers as well.

In order to meet the present day conditions we are going to put our business, beginning July 8th, on a strictly cash basis, as this is the only way we can operate and meet present day competition.

We expect to improve our service where ever possible, and give our customers the advantage of the savings in operating a cash store.

This is merely a word of explanation which we are offering at this time, and we will be glad to meet everyone of our customers personally and explain more fully this plan which we believe will meet with your hearty approval

We are living in your Community and not on it, we spend here and remember our every measure is to reduce living expenses. Carry a little money with you and save 2 cents on every check, bookkeeping and that old dread of the first of the month coming around.

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PIMENTOS, Red & White, 4 oz. can,	.09
CRACKERS, Salad Wafers, 2 pounds	.21
NEW POTATOES, No. 1's, 10 lbs.	.15
PORK and BEANS, Blue and White, 2 for	.15
COMPOUND, 8 lb. pails,	.59
MILK, Red and White 6 small	.19
POWDERED SUGAR, 2 pkgs.	.15
PICKLES, Sliced, qt.	.15
MAYANNAISE, Red and White, 16 oz.	.23
CORN, Red and White, 2 for	.25
SUGAR, pure granulated, 10 pounds	.49
CORN FLAKES, Red and White, pkg.	.10
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	.15
SYRUP, Uncle Bob's, gal.	.52
GRAPE JUICE, Pints,	.19
RICE FLAKES, Red and White, pkg.	.10
BACON, Dry salt, lb.	.09
PEARS, PEACHES, B. BERRIES, gal.	.49
GREEN VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES	
NEW PRINTS, fast colors, per yard	.12
WASH DRESSES, 1.95 value	1.29
WASH DRESSES, 1.19 value,	.98
CHILDRENS WASH DRESSES	HALF PRICE
MENS OVERALLS, 226 wt.	.79
MENS DRESS PANTS	HALF PRICE

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the July Primary.

For Representative, 114 Dist.
 George Moffett

For Judge, 50th Judicial Dist.
 Isaac O. Newton

For District Attorney:
 Donnell Dickson
 Dick Dresser
 John Veale Wheat

For County Judge:
 J. W. Melton
 Roy Smith

For Tax Assessor
 Earl Sams
 E. L. Covey

For District Clerk
 Roy Phillips

For County Treasurer
 J. T. (Uncle Trav) House.

For Tax Collector:
 Miss Sarah Wright.

For County Clerk:
 M. T. Chamberlain

For Sheriff
 C. R. Elliott

For Commissioner, Prec. 2.
 W. C. Glenn
 O. L. Patterson
 J. W. West
 A. B. Sams

For Commissioner, Precinct 3.
 J. W. Chowning
 Bryan Lowery
 O. W. (Onie) Welch
 G. W. Solomon
 Henry Williams

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1
 M. F. Harbert

For Public Weigher, Prec. 3.
 W. W. Gleason
 Henry Abbott

Mrs. Willis Adams and son, Oscar, of Tatum, New Mexico, a resident of Knox County for a number of years, spent the right with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harbert the first of the week.

GILLILAND

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS
 Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Powell of Wichita Falls is visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. New.

B. S. Martin of Vernon spent Monday with his son, Dolph.

Elizabeth Parris had as her guest last week, Miss Lorena Reese of Knox City.

Mrs. L. A. Haney and daughter of Truscott spent Monday with W. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chowning visited friends here Thursday.

Ines Parris of Wichita Falls spent July 4, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. New.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. spent part of July 4, at the river fishing

The P. T. A. meets Saturday night, July 9th. An interesting program is to be rendered. The public is invited.

L. P. Jones of Benjamin was here on business Thursday.

Dallas Patton and Author Horne were in Seymour Monday.

Son Props and Jimmie Welch spent July 4 in Stamford.

Walter Feemster of Vera visited friends here Thursday.

Bro Harris of Munday will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday July 10.

TRUSCOTT

BY VELMETA SOLOMON
 Special Correspondent

Clyde Burnett of Benjamin was in town last Thursday.

Boyd Gillespie and M. M. Robinson made a business trip to Crowell last week.

Frank Brown made a trip to Fort Worth last week. Billie and Buford Brown accompanied him on the trip.

John H. Darnell was in Stamford transacting business last Wednesday.

Charlie Isbell of Munday was visiting relatives here Thursday.

Mr. Butler of the Y Ranch was in town one day last week.

S. B. Maddox and R. M. Cowden were in Chillicothe one day last week.

Jean Moore of Crowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moore this week.

The Womans Missionary Society did not have their guest day program last Tuesday on account of rain but will have it Thursday and are planning for several out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Brummett and little son of Texline are visiting his brother here this week.

Charley Lacquey made a business trip to Gilliland Thursday.

Julian Madole made a trip to Fort Worth last week.

Jack Brown played Polo at Lake Pauline the 3 and 4.

John Henry Darnell and Johny Sikes visited John Henry grandmother, Mrs. Hardberger at Knox City last Wednesday.

Jack Whitaker and son and daughter made a trip to Munday Friday.

Mrs. K. M. Moore was in Crowell last Thursday.

L. P. Jones of Benjamin was in town Thursday.

Paul Russell of Vera was in town Thursday.

The Womans Missionary Society are giving a Peace program next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Houston visited Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, here last week.

Misses Madge Craig and Lucille Jones visited Mrs. H. A. Smith at the Humble Station a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stevenson of Kilgore are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Glasscock.

Henry Coody left for Stamford last Saturday to attend te old settlers reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children spent the last week end in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Homer Barham who is working at Seymour spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills and daughter Neva spent Monday at Margaret visiting Mrs. Mills' father, Mr. Kenner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abbott had a family reunion the 4th at which al the children were present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnet of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott, Mr. and Thurman Abbott and children, and Lawrence Abbott of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott and son of Truscott, Mrs. Burnett of an Angelo.

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President Robert M. Hutchins of the Chicago University, the youngest college President in the world, addressed Young Democrats of America at their conference dinner at Chicago, June 27, on the subject of "Youths Plea to Democrats." He said in part:

"Upon what terms may a political party claim allegiance? I see no present possibility that the Republicans can claim it. We demand a honest party. The Republican party is disingenuous. We demand a party of the people. The Republican party is the party of special privilege. We demand a progressive party. The Republican party has proved a party of false conservatism. We demand intelligent leadership. The Republican party has proved no leadership at all.

"Under the sainted Calvin the Republican party took party took the credit for a prosperity largely specious and confined to a limited section of society. Before the last election the distinguished vice president, speaking in New York, said the only issue in the campaign was prosperity. The Republicans had produced it. Only the Republicans could continue it. The candidate for the presidency strongly hinted that if elected he would see to it that there would be two cars in every garage and at least one chicken in every pot.

"Furthermore, it is perfectly clear that Mr. Mills has known all along that his figures were misleading and that the budget would not be balanced if all the treasury recommendations were accepted, because his estimates of income were off by not less than a billion dollars."

"What I object to is not so much the hypocrisy of the party in facing both ways on prohibition. I do not even object to the beautiful rhetoric of its self laudation, when it reached unparalleled heights with the suggestion that the mothers of California had been able to have babies without doctors or drug stores only because they were Republicans."

"What I object to is that the Republican party, assembled in a national emergency, had no program with which to meet it. Where a positive stand is taken in the platform it is on the wrong side. Where the issue is controversial the party takes no stand at all, but lies recumbent on a feather bed of pious hopes."

"The Republican platform is 9,000 words of self-satisfaction, evasion blindness to the only important question of the hour: how shall we establish economic security and social justice in our country?"

President Hutchins then presented a platform of 560 words, the main features of which are reflected in the platform later adopted by the Democratic Convention. The planks included the promotion of peace, the revival of international trade, reduction of the cost of government, intelligent farm relief, sound banking, elimination of special privileges, and the regulation of monopolies.

All these are dealt with in the Democratic National platform, together with President Hutchins' advocacy of a Constitutional amendment repealing the 18th Amendment.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE
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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

On June 27 I addressed to the Hon. James V. Allred, attorney general of Texas, a registered letter inviting him to meet me in joint debate upon the issue between us, which is that his official record, upon which he stands for re-election renders him undeserving of a second term.

In issuing my invitation to Attorney General Allred for a discussion between us, I acted by a spirit of fair play to him and by full consideration for the citizenry of Texas.

I do not wish to be guilty, either by intent or inadvertence of misstatements or exaggeration concerning Mr. Allred's record, which has been joined by us as the principal issue in this campaign for the nomination for Attorney general of Texas.

I have made serious charges against Mr. Allred's record in office, and these charges must be answered and defended, which he has not done to date, or admitted and affirmed by his attitude of silence.

I have charged him with self acknowledged recommendation and indorsement of his former law partner, Bernard Martin, for employment by the Quaker State Oil Company of Pennsylvania as special counsel aiding the State in the Attorney's ouster suit against fifteen major oil companies of Texas.

At the same time that Martin is under paid retainer by the Quaker State Oil Company which is a foreign competitor of Texas companies, he is by Mr. Allred's influence special counsel for the State of Texas in Allred's oil company prosecutions and in line to share a possible \$892,500 fee from the state with four other special counsel designated by Mr. Allred as his assistants in the oil litigation.

This litigation was first brought to public attention through the June issue of the Texas Tax Journal, which is published in Austin and contains exchange of correspondence between John T. Smith, Editor of the Journal and Attorney General James V. Allred. Moreover, the matter reached the records of the court when attorneys Lloyd Price and John Handcock, re-

presenting two of the defendants in the oil suit, filed a motion with Judge J. D. Moore to exclude Bernard Martin from further representation as council for the state and Quaker State Oil Company in the proceedings of Allred's oil litigation.

I have charged Mr. Allred with voluntarily attacking the validity of the State delinquent tax penalty remission bill, a relief measure designed to lighten the heavy burden of delinquent taxes upon the distressed tax payers of Texas.

I have charged him with sponsoring a bill known as House Bill 966, which would have required commissioners courts, sitting as boards of equalization, to call in the attorney general on matters of fixing tax valuations. The purpose of this proposed legislation was to raise tax valuations.

In brief, in criticizing his official record, I join issue with him upon the question that his public record renders him wholly undeserving of a second term.

Clem Calhoun

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Randall and little daughter, Patricia Ruth, and Mr. Harry Weiland of Morrowville Kansas spent Wednesday visiting in the home of Mrs. Randalls aunt, Mrs. T. A. Parsons. They were enroute home from El Paso where they had been on a vacation trip. They went home by the way of Seymour where they visited in the Webb and Rickert homes, who are also aunts of Mrs. Randall.

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SALAD DRESSING, 16 oz. Blue Bonnett,	.21
SOUR PICKLES, qt. jar	.15
OAS, Crystal Wedding,	.22
MARSHMELLOWS, Anglus, large pkg.	.25
LOG CABIN SYRUP, Table size,	.30
COFFEE, Folgers, 2 lbs.	.75
SARDINES, Oval, large,	.10
SWEET POTATOES, No. 3 can,	.15
PEACHES, Cabro No. 3 can,	.15
CREAM OF RICE, Pkg.	.10
MILK, White Swan, 6 for	.19

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John Ed Jones, Sec'y Munday

ON TEXAS FARMS
 By W. H. Darrow
 Extension Service Editor

People wonder every now and then about what becomes of the dairy calves of these bright 4H club boys. As calves these bovines get into public print, but as cows their identity is submerged in the herds of the fathers, or so it is commonly thought. But here comes one Charlie Haselaff of Foard County upset popular opinion. He started in 1927 with a registered Jersey and now has from her and her heifers a herd of 7 registered cows. He business handles as a demonstration with the county agent.

Beef Calves rose in the estimation of Uvalde county folks somewhat this spring when it was found that 12 4H club

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youngsters had made an average profit of \$9.50 per head on 14 calves after charging in all home grown feed at market prices and allowing for the original cost of the calves.

Home grown hen rations are common but home grown chick rations are rare. Mrs. Morris Anderson in Hemphill county comes along with a demonstration that shows a home raised home mixed ration is satisfactory. Out of 770 hatched she had lost only 7 per cent at six weeks and of 600 hatched later she lost only 3 per cent. She feeds all the clabber they will eat and 300 pounds chackd Milo and wheat. 50 pounds of cotton seed meal 3 pints codliver oil, 2 pounds charcoal and 3 pounds of salt. It costs 95 cents per hundred.

Two dollars wouldn't buy much of a summer wardrobe for most women but Mrs. Bill North one half of Survey No. 1 of the Spade home demonstration club in Lamb county is getting along on that amount this season and her neighbors agree she is well dressed. With \$2 won as a premium on cottage cheese she bought the material for three dresses and two suits of underwear. She is a wardrobe demonstrator.

Rev. Leonard M. Evans, Baptist Revivalist of Portales, New Mexico, will speak at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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 Baylor County, on the 6th day of July 1932, by Robert Jones, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Nine and 56-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a judgement in favor of W. J. Blackburn, guardian in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4208 and styled W. J. Blackburn, guardian of the person and estate of W. J. Blackburn vs. Amos Kinnibrugh placed in my hands for service, I C. R. Elliott as sheriff of Knox County Texas, did on the 7th day of July 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

The South one-half of the North one half of Survey No. One (1), Certificate No. 31-5, Block "B", G. H. and H. RR. Co. Surveys in Knox County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Amos Kinnibrugh and that on the first Tuesday in August 1932, the same being the 2nd 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 judgment and order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Amos Kinnibrugh

And in compliance with law, 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 7th day of July 1932.
 C. R. Elliott,
 Sheriff Knox County Texas.
 By Frank Glover Deputy.

The 4H Club will do canning for anyone that wants to hire it done. Price on the canning will be published next week.

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In 1930 the shippers of Texas paid the railroads \$225,223,142 in freight charges. If the same volume and character of traffic had been carried by trucks it would have cost the shippers, according to the best available data on trucking costs, \$900,000,000, or four times as much.

What will be the effect on the shippers of Texas if only the traffic which the trucks cannot handle is left to the railroads? If traffic paying the higher rate is taken from the railroads by the trucks, it will be necessary for the rail carriers to increase their rates on the low grade traffic or go out of business. The total transportation bill will be greatly increased.

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