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## SPLINTERS

The countriest editor in Texas is attending the Democratic Convention at Chicago and while it is very much like the cat that looked at the king, when the political bug bites one he will forsake home and family and undergo divers hardships to hear the soapbox oratory, campaign promises, fiery speeches and bitter denunciations of the opposing faction. While it takes a real optimist to gain much consolation from listening to the many meaningless promises that the various aspiring office seekers dish out to their listeners, this editor has never been accused of anything than the rankest kind of optimism and firmly believes that even if the Democrats nominate a goat for the nominee, the goat will be the next President.

However, it might be that the next President will be the goat.

In the gloomy days of 1918 when echoes from the front jarred us into a frenzied effort to do everything possible to help our country we had Hoover wheatless meatless, sugarless days and sleepless nights. That war is over yet under the guiding hand of that same Hoover we have eatless days and sleepless nights.

One of our gubernatorial candidates suggests that the state issue its currency. The plan would have been very feasible prior to 1846.

In true Democratic fashion the candidate speaking here Wednesday night was a stormy one. However it was the weather and not the candidates for those verbose gentlemen refused to speak to an audience of two.

Fishermen at Lake Kemp are having great sport these days catching carp. Dough bait is used and fish weighing from three to six pounds are being landed with surprising regularity.

P. J. Camp has a recipe for cooking carp but like the name the cowboys give their stew, it doesn't look good in print.

It has been quite a while since we attempted to prompt delinquents into parting with some of the coin of the realm but as long as our creditors persist in our making small instalments on our obligations to them, we feel it our duty to ask our subscribers to help them out just a little bit as their letters are really pitiful these days. If you don't remember having paid up your subscription the past two or three years you are doubtless in arrears and we will appreciate your helping our creditors as much as possible.

## DRESS MAKING CONTEST IN BENJAMIN JULY 2.

According to Miss Grace Nelson, Home Demonstration Agent of Knox County the 4-H Clubs will hold a Dress Making Contest at the Court House Saturday, July 2. This is for club members.

## Equalization Board Hears Complaints

The Commissioner's Court sitting as a board of Equalization Monday heard complaints of tax payers as to why their property values should not be raised. In most of the cases the complaints were from citizens who had lowered their renditions when they were assessed and the commissioner's court had put the mback to the figure that they were last year.

## PINK PARRISH FOR CONGRESSMAN -AT -LARGE

Pink Parrish of Lubbock, candidate for Congressman-at-Large, place 1, was in Benjamin Wednesday. Mr. Parrish is a native Texan, fifty years of age. He was born in Lamar County and was reared from childhood to young manhood in Jack County. He has been a citizen of the Plains for thirty years; was county judge of Crosby county for ten years; elected mayor of Lubbock in 1926; elected to State Senate from the 30th Senatorial District in 1928 and has been in the farm and stock business all his life. As State Senator he was the author of the Parrish Fee Bill, which limits the amount that county officials can receive, and requires an annual report of their receipts and disbursements. He was co-author of the proposed Constitutional Amendment to exempt homesteads up to \$3,000 from payment of the State ad valorem tax.

Mr. Parrish advocates Congress controlling the mints of our government rather than allow the Secretary of the Treasury and the heads of our Federal Reserve to control it. As the value of money increases the value of property and products must decrease. In times like this we need more money in circulation where the average citizen can secure it.

Our tariff walls should be torn down. "You cannot sell to a nation from which you no not buy."

Mr. Parrish said, "I believe I know what the average citizen needs and I believe I can assist in securing that need."

## GEO. W. ARMSTRONG TO SPEAK IN BENJAMIN ON GOVERNORS RACE

Judge George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth, candidate for Governor, will speak in Benjamin Wednesday, June 29th at 11 a.m. Judge Armstrong favors a state currency system upon the plan of a state central bank to act as the depository for the state and its institutions; a moratorium on all bonds and mortgage indebtedness until this currency system can be established; a new constitution in order to modernize our 56 year old constitution; abolishment of the state ad valorem tax upon real estate; continued appointment of the highway commission; repeal of the truck law; rigid economy in government; opposed to the liberal use of the pardoning power.

The Benjamin Fire Department has accepted a challenge of the Knox City Fire Department to a game of in-door baseball on Monday night.

## SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE. ITS SAD PLIGHT AND THE RECOURSES TO WHICH IT MUST AVAIL ITSELF AS A WAY OUT

Today we are faced with a condition the like of which the world has never seen before. We are starving in th emidst of plenty. Our trade has stagnated and industry is virtually at a standstill. This article is not written in a frinzied mood intended to inflame an already nervous and perplexed people. It is intended to present the facts as nearly as we can and face the issue squarely.

Southern agriculture has three ways out of the present dilemma.

As long as the southern farmers raise crops for export they are going to have to sell on an open market and buy on a protected home market. The difference in price of the raw commodity and the finished product under these conditions is too great to be borne by the South. They might cease raising for export and by placing a tariff against foreign farm products, control the price of their products. This method is fighting fire with fire. Tariffs are undemocratic in principle and unsound in practice.

For the past several years, the balance of world trade has been in favor of two nations, France and the United States. That is, these two countries have sold more than they bought and as the difference was paid in gold, it is not strange that they now have practically the entire supply of gold available for world trade. This is the reason that nearly 50 nations have slipped off the gold standard and are using silver as a medium of exchange. Our war debts are all payable in gold. What chance has this country of collecting the war debts when the debtors have not the gold to pay them in? If these debts are repudiated it will fall on the people of this country to pay these debts. Private financiers with the governments endorsement loan ed the money. The government has no way of raising revenue

except through her subjects and would have to resort to taxation. Can southern agriculture bear this increased burden? It looks very much like these two countries will be forced off the gold standard and the quicker this is done the better it will be for the South. If that great member of countries who have nothing to buy our agriculture exports with except silver were allowed to pay us in silver, our trade would revive astonishingly.

The third method of relief is a repeal of the tariff laws. Tariff for revenue only is defensible on the ground that it is nothing but right that those who enjoy the benefits of trading with in the confines of the country should help pay the cost of the government that affords them such benefits but when a tariff is placed so high as to stife trade it is a blow at man's inherent rights. There are some who defend tariff on the ground that it protects the American workman as well as the manufacturers from the lower standards of living in foreign countries. What of the millions of American farmers who, under the tariff system, are being made peons and serfs? Does it protect the American workman? What of those great car manufacturers wh obenefited from the tariff until their production exceeded the demands of the American purchasers and because of retaliatory tariffs of other countries, using their foreign materials and foreign labor in the manufacture of the product that originally consumed American raw material as well as American labor? Are those American workmen left behind without jobs in the removal of the factories to foreign soil benefited by the tariff. Any system by which fifteen or twenty families can gain control of the majority of the nations wealth is unsound and under no system other than the protective tariff system could this be possible.

## INCREASED POSTAL RATES EFFECTICE JULY 6th.

According to J. H. Atterbury local postmaster, the increase in first class postage of one cent per ounce will go into effect July 6. This postal increase effects the public only on first class mail. Post Cards and parcel post packages will remain the same.

## BANKS TO PERMIT CASH WITHDRAWALS BY MEANS OF RECEIPTS

Plans have been completed by the Benjamin State Bank to permit depositors to withdraw funds from their individual accounts by signed receipts in order to avoid payment of the two cent tax on checks under the new federal revenue bill.

These receipts are not negotiable and can be used only by the depositor in person for withdrawing cash.

The new federal tax also provides a two cent tax on Traveler's Checks, drafts and cashier checks.

## JACK BURNETT AND MISS CLEO ABBOTT MARRIED IN TRUSCOTT

Miss Cleo Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abbott of Truscott became the wife of Jack Burnett of Big Lake, in a Wedding Wednesday evening June 15, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Van Pelt performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett left early Thursday morning for their home at Big Lake where Mr. Burnett is employed by the Humble Oil Company.

Miss Abbott was a graduate of the class of '31 of Truscott High school and has lived here several years.

They have many friends which wish them much happiness.

## ATTENDING NATIONAL DEMO CONVENTION

James A. Stephens, Chas. Bisbee and Lee Coffman of Goree and Alton B. Chapman of Dickens left Thursday for Chicago to attend the Democratic National Convention.

## Executive Committee Assesses Candidates for Primaries

The County Democratic Executive met here Monday and assessed the costs of holding the two primaries. The differena offices were assessed as follows:

Judge, \$25; Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Clerk, Treasurer \$37.50 each; Justice of Peace, \$5; Commissioner, \$20; District Clerk, \$20 County Attorney, \$20; Public Weigher, Benjamin, \$10; Munday and Knox City, \$25; Goree \$20; Truscott, 15.

To the County Chairman and members of the Democratic Executive Committee composed of Knox, King, Foard and Hardeman Counties: Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned, are candidates for Representative from the 114th District composed of Knox King, Foard and Hardeman counties. We understand that some contention or technicality has arisen as to whether a third candidate for this same office has filed with you in time to get his name on the ballot or not.

We take this method of letting you know that we feel that the people should have the fullest opportunity to express their choice as to who represents them, and we request that you place the name of all three avowed candidates on the ballot.

Respectfully submitted, George Moffett. N. S. Kilgore.

The following telegram was received from George Moffett Thursday afternoon:

"At my request the Democratic Executive Committee of Hardeman County has agreed to place the name of K. F. Cunningham on the ticket and lay aside all technicalities. George Moffett."

## CHILD WELFARE BOARD APPOINTED FOR COUNTY

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday an organization, the Child Welfare Board, was organized and the Court appointed as members of the Board Mrs. Myrtle Smith of ruscott Chairman, and the officers, Mrs. C. C. Hogue of Knox City, Mrs. Essie Shamon, Sunset, Mrs. Mollie Bratcher, Vera, Mrs. Bettie Taylor Goree Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Munday, Mrs. Janie Driver Benjamin. This is a new organization for the purpose of helping dependent and delinquent children.

The welfare Association works in conjunction with the Commissioners Court and under the supervision of the state board of child welfare. Knox County is among the first counties in Texas to complete arrangements and communication is being carried on with the state department in order to receive the county funds as appointed by the State Board.

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It may be safely assumed that none of the victims of the stock market crash in the first year of the Hoover administration and the calamitous depression it heralded will take the keynote speeches of Senator Dickinson and Representative Snell at the Republican National Convention with any great degree of seriousness. Even their political opponents will not feel, in the existing circumstances, like criticizing them with the severity they would otherwise deserve. It would be no easy task for a keynoter, even though he possessed "the adroit mind" of an Elihu Root (notable keynoter of Republican National Conventions) to make out any plausible kind of a case for Herbert Hoover and his Administration. Such an effort on the part of lesser spokesmen must necessarily have resulted either in a humiliating failure to explain the acts and utterances of Mr. Hoover as an executive or in such hyperbolic eulogy regardless of the record, as to make the intended Hoover portrait only a caricature and themselves absurd and ridiculous. As no plausible explanation was possible, the latter course was more or less inevitable in the present case.

It must be admitted that it required some degree of reckless hardihood for the Iowa Senator to tell even a convention made up of about fifty per cent of office holders that "Herbert Hoover was at grips with the forces of depression before the country had time to realize the menace it faced," when at the particular time described the President and his cabinet were telling the people "who did not realize the menace they faced" that there was no warrant for their fear of pessimism and denying that anything disastrous had happened or asserting that it "would all be over in sixty days."

One does not look for consistency in a keynoter trying to salvage something from the wreck of an administration but it is somewhat amazing to hear Senator Dickinson blaming the Democratic party for post-war deflation of agriculture when it is recalled that he himself said to the Rotary Club of Indianapolis on April 30, 1928, as reported in the Indianapolis News, a Republican paper: "It was not alone that Mr. Hoover suppressed the price of farm products without a horizontal reduction of the price of things that the farmer has to buy . . . with the result that the whole country has been going through a great period of prosperity agriculture is depressed and the farmers alone have operated at a loss since the war."

In this same speech, Senator Dickinson said: "The nomination of Hoover will be immediately accepted as a victory for big business combinations of the country. His candidacy will have no appeal in an atmosphere of depressed business conditions or unemployment." A great change has taken place since then, but the Hoover of 1932 is the same Hoover of 1928, except for the issues of prosperity with a surplus of two-garages, the expansion of our foreign trade and the abolition of poverty. If Senator Dickinson is not logical, he is at least more credulous and trustful.

Of Representative Snell's speech, it is only necessary to cite a couple of sentences to show how weak and puerile are all the heroes of the world when compared with the one Mr. Snell heroizes.

"No man living or dead," Mr. Snell declared, "has had to grapple with such gigantic problems at home or abroad (as Herbert Hoover)."

"No man living or dead," Mr. Snell continued, "has fought world-wide economic adversity with so stout a heart and so deep an understanding (as Herbert Hoover)."

No one would be inclined to question that the President has dealt with the depression to the extent of his ability and understanding after circumstances and events had compelled him to admit that there was a depression, nor would anyone wish to deny that some of his acts were meritorious. But unfortunately for Mr. Snell's hyperbole there is a fairly complete record of Mr. Hoover's state of mind concerning the depression. This record shows that as late as one year after the storm broke President Hoover said, "The depression is but temporary halt in the prosperity of the people." That was his "deep understanding nearly two years ago."

Regardless of what extravagances his eulogists may feel they are justified in uttering to aid his candidacy, no one will wish to believe that in making the statement referred to Mr. Hoover wilfully intended to mislead the public.

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Senator Dickinson's "keynote" speech was so full of dynamite that some Republican papers only printed part of it. The gist of his "keynote" speech seems to have been that the world would have come to an end several years ago if Hoover had not been President.

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

If Texas continues to develop as a farm-fed cattle state it is not improbable that future historians will give 4-H club boys the credit for forcing the change. Seasoned stock men are already saying it.

Ten years ago a mere handful of farm boys were feeding baby beeves. Farmers regarded it as a county agent fad. In recent years the big livestock shows of the state have had a hundred and more well finished calves on exhibit where formerly a score or two constituted the showing.

Copying the club boy, farmers have gone to feeding calves for themselves. It has graduated from kid stuff to a respected farm enterprise. The collapse of prices has helped instead of hindered the move, for ven with low priced beef, beef calves have provided a better market for farm feed than the cash market.

Club boys haven't done it all, by any means, but by steady plugging they have charted the way for others in the calf feeding business. In the meantime a change has taken place in the demonstrations of the boys. Instead of feeding one animal they have been finishing two and three and five, and even 15 or 20.

In 1931 there were 801 beef calves finished by 535 club boys who made total profits of about \$12 per animal. This money represents the premium the calves brought their owners for the farm feed consumed.

What the results of the feeding year completed the past spring will be, no one yet

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knows, but a fair example may be that reported from Hockley county where boys and girls made average profits of about \$7 apiece on 61 beef calves fed, not including \$165 received in premiums.

County agents report increasing enrollments in beef calf clubs in practically every part of Texas this year.

L. L. Galloway, Jay Marlow and W. E. Jones returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been to bring back some new Fords. J. L. Galloway visited in Troup and Tyler before returning home.

Miss Martha Florence Ward of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward this week.

James McCanlies, Thomas Hudson and Dial Glenn returned Sunday from Abilene where they had been attending a rodeo. They entered in wild steer riding and won places.

Mrs. Leroy Melton and son, Choice Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gore in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welsh moved Monday to Vernon to county where boys and girls make their home. Mr. Welsh has been operating the City Tailor Shop for the past several months.

Mat Dillingham and Bud Reynolds of Munday were in Benjamin Wednesday in the interest of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Rosco Eubank, lineman for the Haskell Telephone Company was in Benjamin Wednesday looking after the interest of his company.

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VANILLA, Polo, 3 oz. size,	.15
TEA, Lipton's, 1-4 lb can.	.18
DRY SALT MEAT, per pound,	.08
HOG JOWLS, per pound,	.04
EGGS, per dozen,	.05
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GRAPE JUICE, White Swan, pint,	.17

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**Local and Personal News Items from Neighboring Communities**

The Post desires a correspondent in every town and community in the county. You will be doing you town, your correspondent and this paper a favor by turning in your news items to the local correspondent.

**TRUSCOTT**

BY VELMETA SOLOMON  
Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pippiens and Mr. Pippiens mother of Chillicothe visited the latter's mother, Mrs. E. P. Smart last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Browder and children of Pubelo, Colorado are visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. Dave Moore had as her guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoker of Knox City are visiting their daughter Mrs. Marion Chowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves and little son of Munday were the guest of Mrs. C. C. Browning Monday.

Miss Edna Earl Rocquemore her mother and grandmother visited her sister Mrs. Guyon Hickman last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Turner is visiting relatives in Jack County.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parish of Hollis Oklahoma, visited the latter's jarents last week.

Midge Adcock was in Foard City Saturday.

Robert Berg was in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children are visiting her father and mother in New Mexico this week.

Miss Oma Falkner, who has been in the Quanah Hospital came home last Monday and is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family of Paducah visited his father and relatives here Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields may be interested to know that they have a baby boy.

Mr. Jim Horne of Gilliland visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills were in Crowell Saturday.

Gene Moore of Crowell visited his brother K. M. Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Emma Stover was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Campbell of Silverton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Burnett.

Those who attended Mrs. James A. Stephens funeral were R. M. Cowden, W. A. and Jack Brown, Henry Craig,

Miss Madge Craig, Mrs. S. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barham, Mrs. Chesser and daughter, Miss Annie, and Mrs. W. W. Clark.

Miss Gay of Haskell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones and children of Bryson visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. James mother, Mrs. Files, who has been visiting here accompanied them home.

Mrs. Hayes Hanks has just returned from a visit to Corsicania and other places. Mrs. Richard Young, accompanied her home.

**GILLILAND**

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS  
Special Correspondent

The Womens Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and friends with a social Saturday night. Games were played after which ice cream and cake were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. W. M. New spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wichita Falls visiting her daughter Mrs. Jeff Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martin of Vernon visited their son Dolph here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Cash.

Mrs. Willford Jones and son Marvin of Lockney are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. scar Miller.

Mrs. Dallas Patton is in Brownfield visiting Mr. Pattons parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton.

Mrs. Scottie Joe Burgess is in Pottersburgh visiting her parents.

Miss Beatrice Nichols of Lockney is the guest of Miss Gladys Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris Sunday.

Heralding poultry in days of eight-cent eggs is not exactly popular writing. Yet many poultry demonstrators working with county and home demonstration agents are making small profits that the truth might as well be told. Here's a typical one: Q. Rhoden of Conroe, Montgomery county, has 127 hens that averaged 18 1-2 eggs each per month for the first six months of the poultry year for an average monthly profit aove feed cost of \$19.65 for the flock.

Hogs, too, are down, but not 36 club boys of Taylor county who are building self-feeders out of scrap lumber for 10 cents apiece, from which their hogs will be fed for killing, curing and selling from the farm under a trade mark the boys are devising.

Interest in a few good sheep to each farm is taking hold in Red River county where the county agent reports an importation of a few registered Hampshire bucks and ewes. A buck circle similiar to bull circles is planned for breeding up the grade flocks.

A use for old blue overalls and shirts has been found by home demonstration club women in Willacy county. Cut into narrow strips such material makes into desirable hooked rugs. Since long wear has softened the harsh color, good color blending is obtained without dyeing.

Gwendolyn Whitaker, Clay county 4-H club girl, is making tomatoes take the place of fruit this year. She has set out 1400 plants. Fifty other club girls in the county have set out 8,000 plants.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover and Miss Gertrude Blewett were in Seymour Monday after noon shopping and to call on Mrs. Jeeter who is a patient in the Seymour Hospital.

G. H. Williams of Seymour and Roy Killingsworth of Haskell were in Benjamin Monday in the interest of the Haskell Telephone Company.

Chas. Hamilton returned from Ft. Worth Monday where he had gone to accompany his mother after her spending several weeks at the ranch.

Miss Dorothy and Marjorie Jean Rickert and Helen Sample of Seymour are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Parks Wright was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

Miss Avis Williams returned Monday from Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives.

Mmes. M. Alexander, Florence Williams, Myrtle Bisbee and Misses Lucille and Marguerette Stephens were in Quanah Monday visiting Mrs. Ewell Harwell of Crowell who is in the Quanah Hospital.

Miss Ruth Patterson of Crowell has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson this week.

Chas. Moorhouse was a business visitor in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Snody was in Wichita Falls on business Wednesday.

K. F. Cunningham of Goree, candidate for Representative of this district, has been in Benjamin this week.

G. W. Solomon and W. A. Brown of Truscott were in Benjamin Thursday.

Henry Williams of Gilliland was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore of Goree have been visiting in the Chamberlain home this week.

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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

**T. A. PARSONS HONORED WITH PICNIC ON BIRTHDAY**

The Seymour Park was the meeting place for a crowd of relatives and friends to help T. A. Parsons celebrate his birthday last Sunday. All took their dinners and a wonderful time was had. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Parsons and grandson, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lisle and Mildred Sue all of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Dobbs and two boys of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Webb and La Verne, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rickert and daughters, Dorothy and Marjory Jean and Otto and Helen Sample all of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cockrell of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons of Benjamin. After a pleasant day spent together all left for their separate homes expressing their best wishes for another such occasion next year.

Lester Kinnebrough of Vera has been in Benjamin this week.

Judge Osborne of Munday was over on business Thursday

**I. T. WRIGHT AND SON GARAGE**

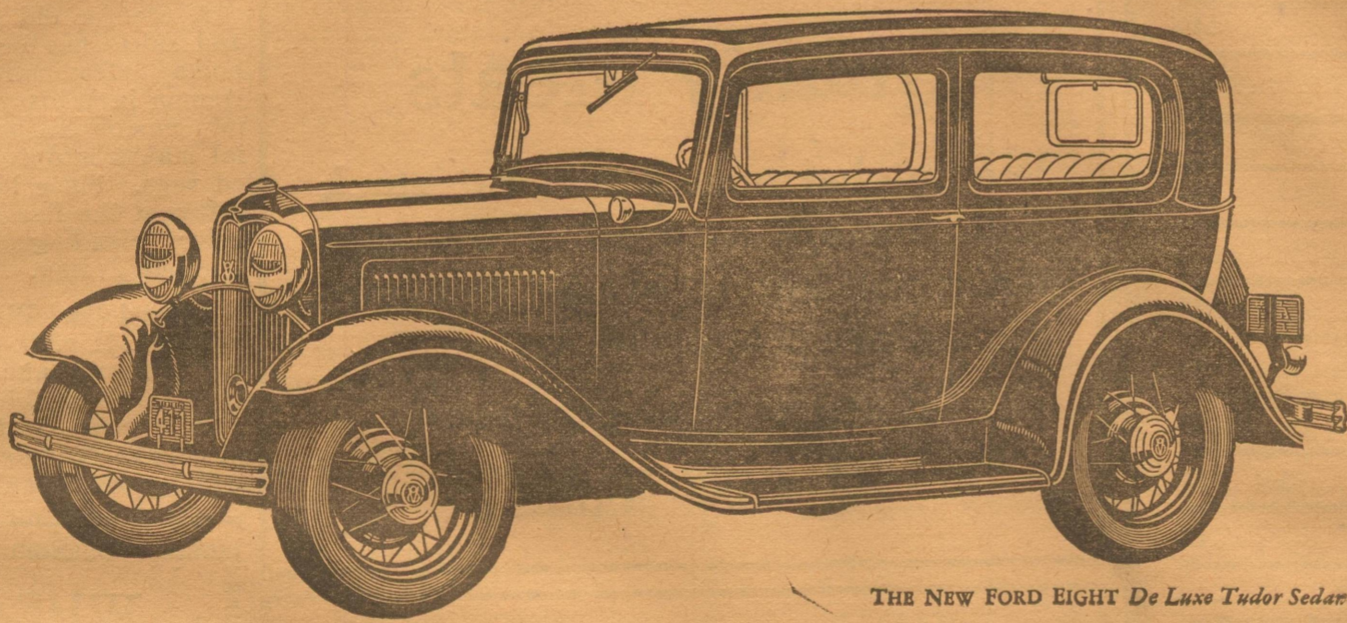
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