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Splinters

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.—Prov.

All these little half baked towns around are claiming they have been having the hottest weather in these parts. On account of having no official weather man here or there either Benjamin can claim to have had the hottest. Just before that gentle zephyr Thursday blew away most of the outside plumbing, car sheds and bill boards, the thermometer was standing on 110 in the ice box and somebody opened the door and the thing busted. We don't know how hot it got.

Sunday school seats are selling at a premium these days on account of the soft ball league. If you don't go to Sunday school you can't play the next week and if you can't play your team is sure to get beat. Being kin-folks to the Methodists we hate to let the other churches put one over on us and so went to Sunday school last week.

Had no more than got there either when I walked Alex Holt and we thought the place was being raided.

Mr. Holt is a good ball player. His past experience in catching law violator stands him in good stead in catching fly balls, his experience in detecting thefts enables him to detect base stealers, and riding for the grandjury make him fast on foot as a base runner. More power to the Methodists.

The country is saved. Congress has returned home.

They told us two years ago they would save it.

Now we have some more this year that want to save the country at \$10,000 per.

Exchanges indicate that at least the editors are becoming interested in the Governor's race.

Other races too, are warming up. Even the county races.

The Munday Times reports that there are some candidates that have not yet announced in the papers. Who are they, Jess?

Candidates are only human being, none as bad as the opposition paints them, none as good as there supporters believe them to be.

There are some business men who do not advertise their businesses. They too are human, but not usually prosperous.

Non-believers in advertising are sincere in their beliefs that it does not pay. Even though the law provides for certain notices to be published, financial statements, delinquent tax lists, etc., it is sometimes not done.

There was once an editor of the Post named Biggers who got a free pass to a show that came to town. In his write up he said, "Professor DelKnott and his facial comedians were in town this week with a show. The less said about it the better."

J. C. Veale who has been ill the past week is improved.

Ewell Harwell of Crowell was here the first of the week.

Combines and threshers are still busy in this section.

Democratic Committee Assesses Costs Of Ballot

Sen. Tom Connally To Take Charge Of Race On Return



SEN. TOM CONNALLY

Dallas, June 21.—United States Senator Tom Connally will return to Texas immediately after the adjournment of Congress, and will take personal charge of his campaign for reelection for a second term in the Senate, J. P. Rice of Dallas, recently appointed state-wide campaign manager for the Texas junior Senator announced here today.

Connally will deliver half a dozen or more addresses, one or more in each section of the State, in which he will review his record in the Senate and give an accounting of his official actions to his constituency in Texas, Rice said.

"In the meantime," said Rice, "Senator Connally will remain in Washington, doing his duty, representing the people of Texas. Since the Roosevelt administration took office the Senator has been one of the President's close counsellors, and one of the leading sponsors entrusted by Mr. Roosevelt with the task of piloting administration legislation through the upper house. In the absence from the State, the Senator's interests are being looked after by his friends, and he has asked me to publicly thank the thousands of loyal friends and constituents who are actively campaigning in his behalf from one end of Texas to the other.

"I have just returned from a motor trip of 8,000 miles made during the past few weeks into every section of the state. I find the sentiment for Senator Connally so overwhelming that there can be no doubt that the people of Texas are unwilling that he should be penalized for remaining at his post of duty, loyally supporting the President of the United States and aiding in the perfection of the New Deal, instead of leaving his constituency unrepresented in order to further his personal political fortunes.

"My contacts with thousands of Texas citizens in every walk of life during my recent state-wide tour have convinced me thoroughly that the people of Texas are overwhelmingly supporting President Roosevelt and his great program for the recovery of our nation from depression. The part which Senator Connally has had in this great program—well known to Texans generally—convince me that he will be re-nominated by a tremendously large majority in the July 28 primary, the people of Texas thereby evidencing their continued support of and faith in the administration which has done so much to lift Texas and the nation out of the depths of the depression."

OBITUARY DUDLEY BERGE

Dudley Berge was born at Dalby Springs, Bowie County, Texas, September 8, 1851. He with his father and mother and two brothers, Alex and Coffee, moved to Seymour, Texas in 1882. He was at that time a carpenter by trade and followed his profession until he gave it up and became a very successful farmer. On July 22, 1884 he was married to Miss Sallie G. Bedford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bedford. He with his father in law lived on a farm a few miles north of Seymour. In 1889 he located on a farm seven miles north east of Vera where he farmed very successfully until his health began to fail some two or three years ago. In 1894 he moved his family to Benjamin in order to put his two little daughters in school. After living in Benjamin 9 years they moved to Seymour where they lived 5 years. The girls having finished high school they moved back to the farm in 1910 where he lived the rest of his life.

Mr. Berge was a believer in Christianity, gave generously to the church and lived a very unselfish life, a life which would have an influence on every one in which he came in contact with for the best. The large circle of friends who attended the funeral which was held at his farm house at 1 o'clock Wednesday, June 13, was a manifestation of the high esteem in which he was held by the friends and neighbors. Many interesting events of his long and useful life were brought in talks made by Rev. Gordon, pastor of Seymour M. E. Church; Rev. Congill of Seymour Presbyterian Church and Chas. E. Coombes, a relative and long time friend of Stamford.

He had been quite ill since the first of last March, better at times, then a great fever and through it all was patient, cheerful and hopeful. The influence of his pure clean upright life will live on and on with those who have been associated with him. The grandsons and granddaughters who having lost their parents have made their home with their grandparents and by so doing are better prepared to meet the responsibilities of life as they recall the principles of right living as exemplified by their grandfather.

Mr. Berge is the last one of his father's family to be called home. He is survived by his faithful wife and one daughter, Mrs. Zoe Beck and three grandchildren, Zoë Ann, John Dudley and Joseph, children of his daughter, Mrs. Myra Alford who passed away ten years ago, also Van D. Alford, r., a grandson passed away two years ago. Three other grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Beck also survive.

The many friends and relatives of the family who live in and near Benjamin join with the writer in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A Friend.

LOCAL PASTOR FILLS PULPIT AT FORT WORTH CHURCH

Rev. Bedford Smith attended the 49th Annual Convention of Christian Churches of Texas the past week returning by Fort Worth where he filled the pulpit at the Boulevard Christian Church in that City. Bro. Smith was formerly pastor of the Burchill Christian Church in Fort Worth which is now known at the Vaughn Boulevard Christian Church.

NINE ENLISTMENTS CCC IS COUNTY QUOTA

C. R. E. Weaver, director of the public works in Knox County received word Thursday that enlistments in the Civilians Conservation Corps can now be made and that Knox County's quota is nine boys. The enlistment is for six month's duration and boys who have served previous enlistments or have no dependants are not eligible.

ORGANIZE NEW INSURANCE ASSOCIATION IN HASKELL AND KNOX COUNTIES

W. H. Littlefield of Anson was in Benjamin this week on business for the Haskell-Knox Burial Association which was organized about two weeks ago. Mr. Littlefield states that the association now has about 887 members and is growing. He is also the organizer of the Jones county Association which claims a membership of 6200.

Mr. Littlefield has lived in Haskell and Jones counties for the past 27 years, was in the mercantile business at Haskell, Postmaster at both Sagerton and Anson and in the automobile business at Anson.

Mrs. O. L. Rouse and daughter Catherine of Pampa are visiting Mrs. J. D. Marlow this week.

Elders Stage Rally With Two Straights

The Christian Elders showed increased strength this week and with the assistance of recruits picked up last Sunday took two straights, one from the Baptists Deacons to the tune of 11 to 6 and another game from the Methodists Etwards Wednesday, 14 to 10.

This brings the water-splishers to a better standing in the league, tying them with the chicken-eaters, two wins and one loss each. The foot-washers are still in the cellar with three goose eggs.

This unexpected turn of events has the scouts for the Stewards and the Deacons beating the brush for likely looking rookies and all teams are expected to show more strength next week than exhibited to date.

Because all players have been showing themselves more adept with chin music than shag and hitting, a new ground rule has been evoked which will curtail conversation between player and umpire. It is also expected that the new rule will make the game more interesting to the side lines.

The two games next week include Baptists and Methodists who cross bats Monday and Baptists and Christians Wednesday.

The "Big Six" hitters of the league and their averages are:

	AB	H	Pct
C. Bisbee	5	3	600
F. Snody	5	3	600
A. Bivins	9	5	555
W. West	9	4	444
Atterbury	9	4	444
Jackson	18	8	444

Extra base hit leaders are A. Bivins with two 3b hits and there 2b hits, C. Bisbee with three 2b hits, L. Bisbee with three hr and two 3b hits, and Jackson with two 3b hits.

Team batting averages are:

	AB	H	Pct
Methodists	131	45	343
Baptists	71	24	338
Christians	116	27	233

MONDAY LAST DAY TO PAY ASSESSMENTS

The Knox County Democratic Executive Committee composed of the precinct chairman from the twelve voting boxes of the county, met Monday in Benjamin to determine the cost of holding the two primaries and assess the candidates for having their names on the ballot.

The committee is composed of Chas. Moorhouse, county chairman and the following precinct chairman, Leroy Melton, S. B. Maddox, H. T. Cook, J. M. Roberson, W. W. Coffman, R. C. Campbell, R. B. Davey, John Albus, Emmett Partridge, B. B. Cockran, Ross Bates and Aubrey Denton.

There are fifty-one county and precinct candidates, ten district candidates and forty-three state candidates on the Democratic ballot this year.

Knox County has 2945 paid poll taxes this year and the usual number of unders and overs will bring her voting strength up past the three thousand mark.

Below is given the voting strength by boxes.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

1934	
Prec. 1, Benjamin	332
Prec. 2, Truscott	180
Prec. 3, Gilliland	155
Prec. 4, Vera	268
Prec. 5, Goree	302
Prec. 6, S. Munday	298
Prec. 6a, N. Munday	317
Prec. 7, Rhineland	190
Prec. 8, Jas. Ptg.	213
Prec. 9, Knox City	519
Prec. 10, Hefner	145
Prec. 11, Brock	26
Total	2945

The executive committee will meet again Monday, June 25, to draw the names for places on the ballot.

Monday is the last day for candidates to pay their assessments.

FORD LEADS IN SALES FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS 1934

Ford led all other makes in sales of passenger cars during the first 4 months of 1934, according to official tabulations of motor vehicle registrations throughout the United States just issued by R. L. Polk and Company.

Total Ford registrations of new passenger cars in the four month period aggregated 162,788 units out of a total of 552,316 new cars of all makes registered in the United States in this period.

The Ford total of registrations of passenger cars, commercial cars and trucks during the same four month period was also in the lead.

Ford's percentage of the total business in May was increasing according to advance reports compiled by Polk in 106 leading cities in key points throughout the country.

COUNTY BOOKS BEING AUDITED THIS WEEK

The county books are being audited this week by Julius J. Engleman of Wichita Falls and Killen M. Moore of Truscott. The Commissioner's Court ordered the work done. The audit of the books extends from April 1, 1929 to July 1, 1934. \$450 was allowed by the Court for the job. Mr. Moore is the postmaster at Truscott.

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BEDROOM IMPROVED FOR COUNTY CONTEST

"This year, when I volunteered to be bedroom demonstrator in my club I had no idea I could ever have as comfortable a room as I really have," said Margarette Westbrook, 4-H bedroom demonstrator in the Truscott club.

My room is on the west side of a six room house. I have five windows and two doors. Before I started my bedroom work, I had a small closet a bay window that could not be cleaned, an old desk, a piano and another objects that were not so desirable in my room.

This room is 16x16 feet and I have plenty of room. My father and other members of the family helped me paper my room. As I wanted my room finished as nearly as possible in brown and pink, I obtained the best paper suited for a neutral background having these colors. Mother and I varnished over the pink woodwork and made it a dark oak. My lineoleum was brown. I have several small rugs. I varnished around the edge of the rug with a dark oak varnish.

At first my closet was very low and was 4 feet wide. It was connected to the door by a door was made to slide up and down in the top. This provided storage space for quilts and suitcases. In the lower part I had room for only one shelf which I made out of another piece of the box. I made my rod of a broom stick. I painted the rod a shade of brown. Of course I painted both inside and out the closet and painted the woodwork. To build a door to the closet was inconvenient, so I fixed a curtain before the door. This was made of unbleached domestic embroidered with pink. It was fastened on a stick and the stick was hung on hooks.

My study unit was quite easily made. About one hundred years ago my great grandfather had a small table made at his sawmill in Rusk county, Texas. I took this table and

having varnished it made it my study table. A small wooden box about 1 1-2x3-4 feet was varnished and nailed over my study table. This box serves as my bookcase. I pepered a small pasteboard box with some left over peper for my waste paper box. A small brown trunk which serves as my clothes trunk, serves as my study chair.

My seeping unit being the most important, was not so easily fixed. An iron bedstead was enambeld brown. I got a slat for each row of coils in the springs. The mattress pad is made of two old blankets. Two of my sheets were already 5 yards long and I bought a third one new. All three sheets are of unbleached domestic. We have plenty of quilts so I didn't have to add any covers. I plan to make a tufted bedspread but I haven't been able to get it done before. I made by bedside table from a box. This I varnished a light oak. I have one of my small rugs placed near the bed.

We did not have another place to put our piano, so I had to have it in my orom. I varnished it and had it cleaned and tuned. It is convenient for me in practicing.

I took an old chair we had and fixed it up. This I made my wash unit.

small and one large. I varnished the dresser dark oak. I have a small rug in front of it.

I took the board off the front of my bay window. This enabled me to clean it easier. I also painted it.

Both curtains and window shades I had. They blend in with the colors in my room very well. The screens were fixed on securely and I plan to get frames for them soon.

I framed all of my pictures except one. They are small and I have only four in my room.

These are the principle things I have done to my room. I have enjoyed my work as bedroom demonstrator greatly and in fact I enjoy all 4-H club work.

My cooperators have made shoe racks, have plans for their bedspreads

and improved their beds. Every one had rearranged their bedrooms and most of them have refinished some furniture. Most every one has cleaned their rooms thoroughly and have kept them clean

Itinerary of Jewell Faulkner, Knox County Home Demonstration Agent for last week June

Monday—Office
 Tuesday—Expansion work
 Wednesday—New Hope Home Demonstration club
 Thursday—Expansion work
 Friday—Meet Munday Home Demonstration club
 Saturday—Office

"I am really going to have my pantry fixed this year and other than that I am going to have it well organized," said Mrs. Marion Ryder,

4-H pantry demonstrator in the Gilliland Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Ryder is planning to add shelves to her cellar so that she may organize her canned products so that they will be displayed nicely and also be convenient to get to. Mrs. Ryder plans to get labels for her containers as another means for improving the appearance of her pantry.

These 4-H pantries will be judged early in October in preparation for a county-wide tour that will be conducted at that time.

Should death come to your home, to whom could you go for help? Membership in Haskell-Knox County Burial Association, Haskell, will be your friend. It's growing daily.

If its a Buick, Poniac or Oldsmobile you want at prices cheapest ever seen, see Art Sams at Benjamin.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, June 24

Subject: A Balanced Reading Diet
 Leader: Billie J. Driver.
 Call to Worship: Leader.
 Sentence Prayers: Endeavor.
 Song.

Introductory talk: Mrs. Ward.
 A Magic Key: Valerie Atterbury.
 A Balanced Reading Diet: La Verne McCanlies.

World-minded Readers and World Problems: Jim Bob Bisbee.

Biography: Julia Propps
 Advantages of a Community library: Discussion.

Song
 Benediction.

Attorneys L. M. Williams and J. C. Patterson were in Knox City today on legal business.

FORD PRICES REDUCED

Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford V-8 Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions represent new low prices on 1934 models, as there have been no Ford price increases this year.

FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)

	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT	WITH DE LUXE EQUIPMENT
TUDOR SEDAN	\$520	\$560
COUPE	505	545
FORDOR SEDAN . . .	575	615
VICTORIA		600
*CABRIOLET		590
*ROADSTER		525
*PHAETON		550

*These prices remain unchanged

FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS

Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase . .	\$350
Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase	485
Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase	510
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase . .	650
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase . .	715

In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20

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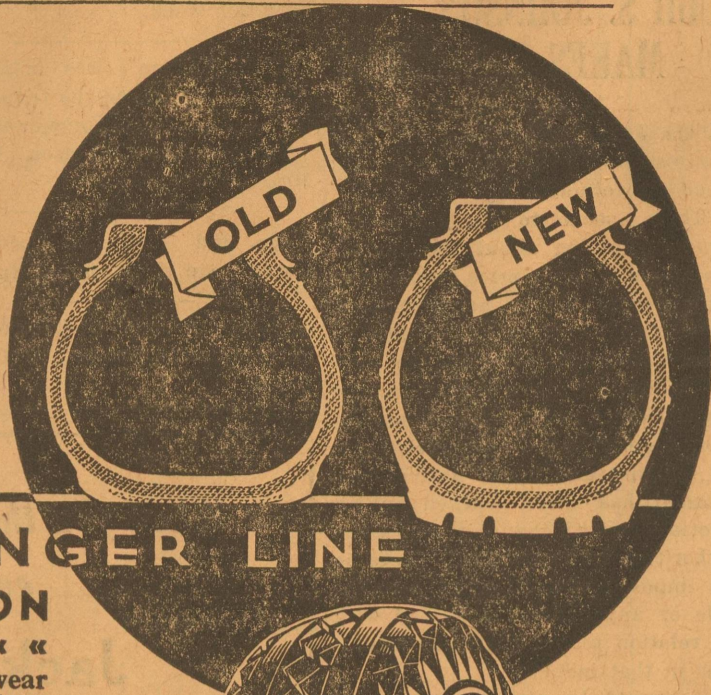
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Center Traction
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Full Overize
Goodyear
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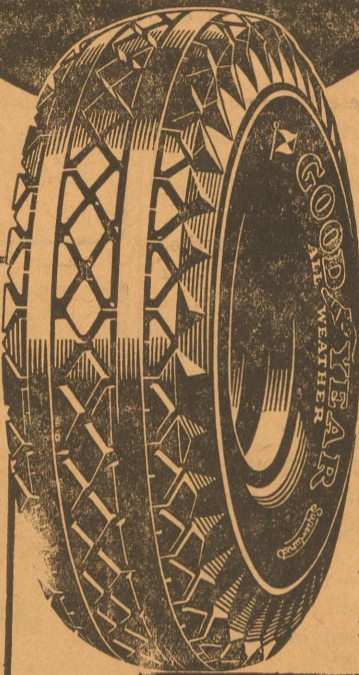
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\$5.70
4.40 x 21
\$4.95



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Traction
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Tread
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6.90

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**STRONGER BUSINESS
AND STRONGER BANKS**

By F. M. LAW
President American Bankers
Association

DURING the crisis when confidence was shattered, bankers were properly concerned in liquidity. Their main thought was to prepare to meet any demand for withdrawal of funds. They were more interested therefore in collecting loans than in making them. For this they cannot be justly blamed. It was a proper procedure.



F. M. LAW

Now that confidence has been so largely restored banks will naturally resume a more normal lending policy. This does not mean they will or should extend loose or unsound credit, but that in the utmost good faith bankers will perform their proper part in recovery by a sympathetic and constructive attitude in the making of sound loans. Nor should commercial banks make capital or long time loans, for the reason that their loans are made from funds derived from deposits payable for the most part on demand.

When the return of confidence is further on its way, business men will find need for credit in making their plans. Then good borrowers, who for the most part have been so conspicuously absent from the market, will return. They will be warmly welcomed by the banks.

Business Men's Fears

Business men have not yet laid all their fears. They worry about what Congress may or may not do. They concern themselves about a trend toward control of business by government. They fear taxes beyond their power to pay. These are real sources of worry and when they are reassured along these lines they will be more inclined to take a fresh look at the future and to make plans to go forward.

As a matter of fact there are tangible evidences of recovery. The Federal Reserve Board officially has stated

that prices, wages, business activity and production were back to the highest peak since early in 1931. Commercial failures in the United States are being cut almost in half as compared with the same period last year. It has

been reported that the decline in export and import trade was definitely checked in the middle of 1933 and replaced during the last half of the year by a substantial recovery movement.

Among favorable factors is the improved condition of the banks. It is doubtless true that the banking structure of the country has never been in a sounder, stronger and more liquid condition than it is today. My authority for that statement is the Comptroller of the Currency. No longer is there any fear or thought of bank runs. Depositors once more know that their money is safe and the banker, thrice armed in the knowledge of his own strength, is looking forward.

Training for Bankers

The American Bankers Association has been active for many years training young men and women in order that they may be duly qualified for the business of banking. Standard courses are furnished with able and experienced teachers. This work is done under the direction of the American Institute of Banking Section of the association. Over two hundred chapters, or local banking schools, are in active operation throughout the country and thousands of the younger generation of bankers are being graduated each year. These students are taught not only banking practices and policies, but they are also well grounded in the highest ideals and standards of business ethics. A proposal is now under consideration to establish a central school, which will offer advanced or graduate work to a selective list taken from those who have completed the standard courses.—F. M. Law, President American Bankers Association.

Banks Repaying Loans From R. F. C.

Although banks and trust companies have been the largest borrowers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, they have exceeded all other classes of borrowers in the rapidity of their repayments. Since the inception of the R. F. C. in February, 1932, loans have been authorized by it to 7,080 banking institutions in the amount of \$1,995,000,000. Of this sum \$442,000,000 was not taken by the borrowers, the actual advances being \$1,553,000,000.

Repayments against these advances through April 30, 1934, aggregated \$925,000,000, or about 60 per cent. The

repayments for all classes of loans are being made at the rate of 60 per cent. These rapid repayments by the banks are taken by competent observers as a strong indication of returning normal financial and banking conditions.

Haskell-Knox County Burial Association is just a big family, that stick together when friends are really needed. Are you being the friend to others that you should? Your membership with us, answers unmistakably. It's growing daily.

C. Boone of Truscott was in Benjamin this week on business.

Misses Gladys and Jack Drumm of Olney have been visiting in the home of Miss Mary Emma Stover the past week.

Mrs. S. G. West and daughter are visiting relatives here this week.

William Bisbee returned Thursday from Lake Lucerne, Arkansas where he has been attending the Red Cross Life Saving Institute.

The substantial assistance of friendship, is but practical christianity, exemplified for your immediate relief, when death comes to your home. Dont delay, see us before too late. Haskell-Knox County Burial Association, Haskell. It's growing daily.

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Drinks, Candies, Tobaccos, Pastry
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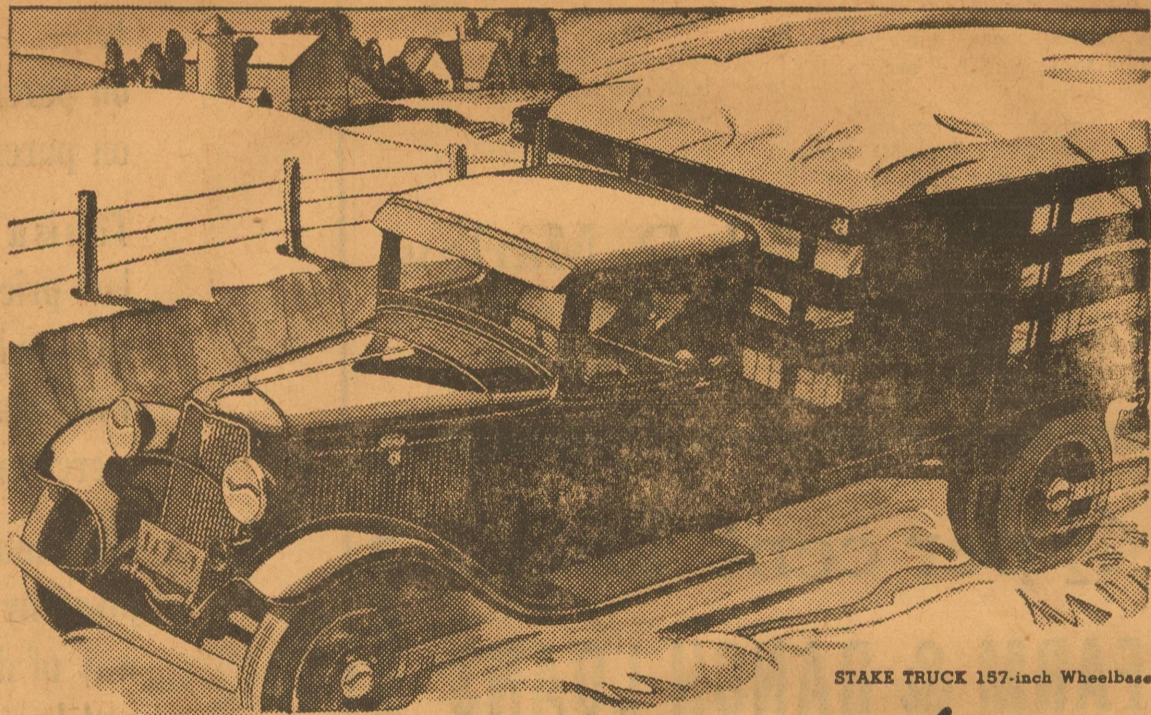
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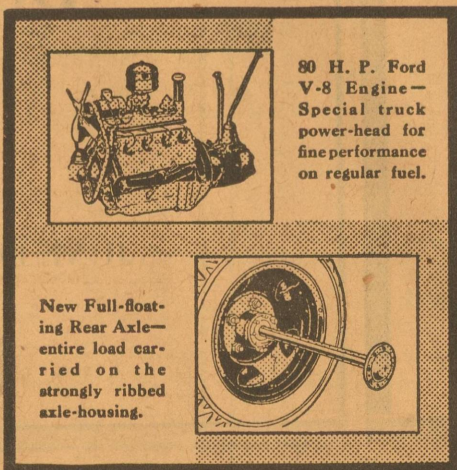
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added to the V-type engine's inherent economy and power. New floating copper-lead connecting-rod bearings prevent bearing failure. These brand-new inserts do not pound out. The rear axle is full-floating. The driving pinion is straddle-mounted.

See the new Ford V-8 now on display at your nearest Ford dealer's. Body types available in two wheelbases to meet every hauling need.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Post is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Party

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- FOR CONGRESSMAN, 13th DIST.
George Backus
W. D. McFarlane
Sam B. Spence
- FOR STATE SENATE, 23rd DIST.
Ben G. Oneal (Second Term)
Perry Browning
Harold K. Dycus
- REPRESENTATIVE 114th DIST:
George Moffett
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. Roy Phillips
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. T. (Uncle Trav) House
Lucille Harris
- FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
Vernon Brewer
Mrs. E. F. Branton
J. Lyndal Hughes
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Earl Sams
Geo. Isbell
Lee Haymes
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:
M. T. Chamberlain
- FOR SHERIFF:
C. R. Elliott
Tom Hudson
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Roy Bullington
E. L. Covey
M. G. Nix
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Lewis Williams
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:
Orel Patterson
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:
Onie Welch
Henry Williams
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:
W. W. Gleason

The sorrow of a death in your home is great. The embarrassment of not being able to bury YOUR LOVED ONE will be greater. Membership in Haskell-Knox County Burial Association, Haskell means immediate relief. Join today and feel secure. It's growing daily.

Jack Whittaker of Truscott was a Benjamin visitor this week.

C. E. Coombs and family of Stamford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boaz, Jr., of Chillicothe visited relatives here the first of the week.

FORD PRICES CUT \$10.00 TO \$15.00

Detroit, Mich., June 20—Reductions of \$10 to \$15 in list prices of 1934 Ford V-8 passenger cars and \$19 to 20 in list prices of Ford V-8 commercial cars and trucks were announced last week by the Ford Motor Company effective Friday, June 15. Ford prices had remained unchanged since the introduction of the 1934 Ford V-8 last December, the Ford Motor Company not having participated in the recent general auto motive price increase. The reductions announced are, therefore a decrease in the original prices.

The price reduction on the standard and de luxe Tudor Sedans, most popular individual models in point of sales, is 15. Prices of other standard and de luxe body types were reduced \$10 except prices of the Roadster, Phaeton and Cabriolet, de luxe types, which remain unchanged. Both standard and de luxe passenger cars have the same V-8 engine and 112 inch wheelbase chassis. Body types for both are identical except for the de luxe equipment.

The condition of Miss Florene Williams of Munday who is in the hospital at Quannah for treatment, is reported unchanged.

HUGH S. JOHNSON MAKES STATEMENT

Dalls, June 21.—National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson has issued the following statement:

"There seems to be widespread misunderstanding about the recently announced NRA price policy. The main purpose of that announcement was to obtain some uniformity in future Codes and, while it is our hope that industries under approved codes may desire to agree to changes, the policy order does not now affect them and will not unless and until readjustment has been worked out in negotiations with the interested Code Authorities. In no event will there be any imposed change in an approved Code or any change suggested with out relation to the particular conditions in that industry.

"It should be clearly understood that all of the provisions of approved Codes, including their price provisions are in full force and effect and must be complied with.

"This applies for example to those of all Retail Trades including Automotive Dealers, Bituminous Coal, all Lumber and Timber Products and Timber Products and Building Materials, Electrical, Rubber Tires, Paper Industries, Graphic Arts and Printing, Bus, Trucking, and Transportation Garment and Textiles, Radio and all durable goods industries. I mention these Codes specifically only because this is where the misunderstanding has been most general. Omission to mention any other does not mean that the general statement just made does not apply to them."

Miss Edith Minzer of Breckenridge is visiting her uncle, W. Minzer of this city.

Mrs. Jim Pults is visiting in New Port this week.

Mr. Don Martin left Monday for Sue City, Iowa.

Tom Hudson was in Lubbock Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle. He was accompanied by his daughters Mrs. Morrison Sams and Mrs. Thos. F. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Misses Lelia, Clodell and Ila Jackson were in Seymour Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman of Goree were in Benjamin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry were in Crowell on business Saturday.

Buck Hicks of Jacksboro is visiting his uncle, Frank McClain this week.

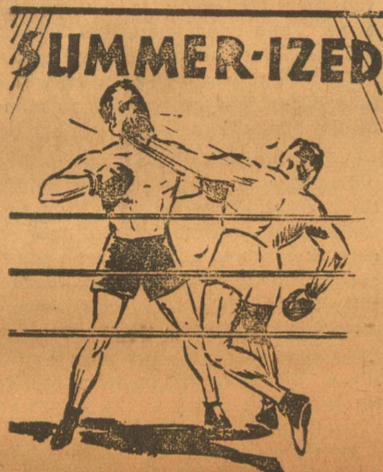
Editor E. L. Covey of Goree was in Benjamin this week in the interest of his campaign for County Judge.

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