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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

And now they've got a nudist colony in Fort Worth. While it seems to us like the wrong time of the year to be starting this sort, the nudists explain that they are strong for health and they want their health both in the summer and the winter. Just the same, if we ever join one from choice and not from necessity, we are going to join in the late spring and the later the better.

There are some people who will think that anytime of the year is the wrong time to start a nudist colony and then staunchly defend eating spinach, sleeping between sheets, taking cold showers, count vitamins, and juggle calories, all in the interest of health.

Before the days of bathing pools, natatoriums, and beaches with board walks, back yonder in the days of the "ole swimmin' hole" when bathing suits were unknown and all the boys went in "jaybird" and the girls stayed at home and wished that they were boys, these were the days when health was taken for granted and a swim for pleasure.

But with the coming of women suffrage, mixed bathing, mixed smoking and mixed drinking—mixed everything, we suppose that some of the women who were the girls that stayed at home and wished they were boys, now want to try out the joys of going "jaybird" at this late date and further mix things up. More power to equal rights.

We see that the farmers in the middle western states are having a farmer's strike. They want higher prices and claim that the NRA has raised prices of the things they buy but hasn't raised the prices of the things they have to sell. Their grievance is just but their method is wrong. Only the agitators whom are paid to lead them will benefit by their actions. The President is doing everything in his power to better the conditions of not only the farmer but all the members of this great commonwealth. And he is succeeding Rome wasn't built in a day.

Texas farmers are not striking and there is small likelihood that the movement in this state will become widespread. It would be a very bunch of ingrates who, after accepting millions from plowing up their crops and multiplied millions from the increase of five to ten cents a pound for their cotton, that would add more problems to the already heavily burdened shoulders of the man to whom we are looking for deliverance from the blunders of past administrations. Texans aren't that sort.

Th' way Henry Ford is raising so much hullabaloo over the N. R. A. he must think it means No Rattling Allowed.

And the way our subscribers have been acting they must think it means No Renewals Allowed.

Now once there was some excuse for us to carry a goodly number of subscriptions on our cuff. No more. If you want this newspaper to continue coming you must pay for it. This is mighty wide world and life is mighty short for us to continue to work under the handicaps we have for the past few years.

O. W. Lee and Sidney Lee of Munday are surveying in Benjamin this week.

Study Club Has Regular Meeting Thursday

The regular meeting of the Scroop Club was held October 19 at the Club Rooms in the Masonic Building with Mrs. Oran Driver as hostess. "The Work of Hervieu" and "Know Thyself" were talks given by Mrs. Jay Driver. Mrs. D. J. Brookerson discussed, "Brieux as a Thesis Dramatist" and "The Red Rube."

GEORGE McMILLAN, PIONEER RANCHER DIES AT KNOX CITY

Knox City, Oct. 23.—Geo. McMillan 80, wealthy ranchman and landowner of this section, who has lived here in the early days, died Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He had served for six years as county clerk during the 90s. He was a bachelor and the only known survivor is a sister, who lives in Mississippi.

The remains were taken to Mississippi for burial.

SEYMOUR ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Seymour, Oct. 25.—Fire believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the Plants Grain company's elevator here Tuesday night.

Loss of the building was estimated at \$12,000 and more than 10,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator was destroyed. Loss on the wheat is approximately \$8,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Junior Graduate Nurse, \$1,620 a year, various services throughout the United States.

Teacher of Home Economics, Senior High School, \$2,000 a year, teacher of Home Economics, Reservation and Junior High School, \$1,800 a year, Indian Service, Department of the Interior.

Junior Teacher of Home Economics, \$1,620 a year, Indian Service, Department of the Interior.

Student Fingerprint Classifier, \$1,440 a year, Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Among the relatives and friends of T. W. Arnett who was buried here October 12 were many oldtimers who reside in other parts of the state and nation. Below is given a list of their names. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey, Lubbock, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Henderson, Mrs. Emma Weatherly Bennett, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson, Fort Worth, Mrs. Gray Dan, Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bedford, Henderson, Roy Gray, Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landrum, Amarillo, Mrs. G. B. Landrum, Bisbee, Arizona, Mrs. Davenport and daughter, Connie Seymour, Jim Britton, Seymour, Miss Lina Davidson, Seymour.

Active Pallbearers were Will Moore, Munday, Lem Bellows, Seymour, Raymond Plants, Seymour, Tom Head, Seymour, Earl Sams, O. D. Propps, Oran Driver, and Frank Glover of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett and Bobby Burnett are in Fort Worth this week.

Stroup Low Bidder On Knox Construction Job

R. B. Stroup of Vernon as low bidder this week on 13.5 miles of grade and drainage work on Highway 16 in Knox County from the Haskell County line to Benjamin. His bid was \$57,616.00. This section of Highway 16 is a Federal Aid project and local labor will be used as much as is practical. The State has set a minimum wage to be paid to various classes of workmen. A local employment agency under the supervision of the County Supervisor of the state Rehabilitation and Relief work will register the names of men who need employment. Only bonafide residents of Knox County will be eligible for the work. As soon as the county officials secure the deeds to the right-of-way the contract will be awarded and the work started.

COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET IN VERA 5th SUNDAY

The Singers of the county sing song convention and all others who will, are invited to meet at Vera on the 5th Sunday, October 29, at 6:30 p. m. for a sing song good time. Every body come to Vera at 6:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC CHIEF FUNCTION OF NRA

Washington—In discussing "Underlying Principles of NRA" at Wellesley Hills, Mass., General Counsel Richard said to a convention of economists:

"The rights of organized labor have been written into this law, not for the benefit of any class of people but for the protection of all the people from abuses of economic power. The economic powers of labor organizations cannot be abused and exerted contrary to the public interest under this law any more than the economic powers conferred on trade associations can be abused. Each group of employers and each group of employees is expected to exercise a corrective influence to prevent abuses of the liberties which are granted to every other group; and the Government stands ready to insure that no group shall coerce any other group and no combination of groups shall exploit the public."

620,000 ADDED TO PAY ROLLS DURING SEPTEMBER

The regular monthly report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, showing that more than 620,000 workers returned to jobs during September, covers 17 industrial and business groups. Secretary Perkins said:

"This increase of employment of nearly three quarters of a million in one month does not represent the total number in all branches of industry. The industries surveyed each month normally employ about 20,000,000 of the 40,000,000 of gainful workers of the country. Reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the same period show an increase of 16,000 workers on class 1 railroads. Only a very small portion of the contracts let by the Public Works Administration to date had been awarded in September. Gains in payrolls of the 17 industries surveyed indicate that \$10,000,000 was paid out to workers in September than in August. Total payrolls for September were \$84,000,000 more than the weekly aggregate for last March.

Mrs. J. C. Veal and Mrs. J. F. Wadon have been visiting in Floydada this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams and family returned to home with them for a visit.

Wife Of Goree Editor Dies At Seymour

Mrs. E. L. Covey, wife of Editor E. L. Covey of the Goree Advocate, died Thursday morning at Seymour where she was carried to the hospital Thursday morning for treatment. She was buried at Goree today at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Covey is survived by her husband and three children. Her death comes as a shock to many friends who mourn her passing.

A. R. CAUDLE TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NOV. 5

Elder A. R. Caudle, pastor of the First Christian Church for seven years will preach for us at 11 and 8 p. m. Sunday, November 5. You are all invited to come.

A. R. Caudle.

Chas. Moorhouse has just returned from Archer, Young, Throckmorton, and Baylor Counties where he sold several hundred steers to northern buyers this week. Most of these cattle will come off the Richardson ranches of those counties and are one of the best herds in the state. He reports those counties very dry and if they do not get winter rains to make grass, it will be badly overstocked before spring.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON RABID ANIMALS

Austin, Texas, October, 26.—The State Hygienic Laboratory of the State Department of Health received over two thousand animal heads during the past year for examination to determine whether or not the animal had rabies. Luckily, only about one fourth of the heads received were positive for rabies. Three hundred and twenty seven persons were given treatment at the State Laboratory; others were treated in their home towns.

Rabies is transmitted to man thru a bite or having a cut exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. Bites thru clothing are not as dangerous as bites on exposed surfaces, because the saliva is wiped off as the tooth passes through the cloth.

If a person is bitten, the offending animal should be penned, if possible, for a period of ten days. If the animal is normal at the end of that time, the case can be dismissed. If it is necessary to kill the animal, this must be done in such a manner that the brain is not destroyed. If it is an examination to determine whether or not the animal had rabies will be impossible. If the head is sent to the Pasteur Institute care should be used in properly icing it to prevent decomposition.

Rabies is commonly supposed to be a disease of warm weather, but the warmth of weather has no influence on the disease. On the contrary, rabies is more prevalent during the winter months because exposure to the cold lowers the resistance of the animal. It is true that more dogs are killed during the summer months, but the percentage of rabies is low.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Services will be held at the Baptist Church, Sunday October 29.

Rev. H. T. Gage, the new pastor, has moved to Benjamin. Regular services will be 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. W. J. Knoy of Vera was a visitor in Benjamin Monday.

W. W. Coffman of Goree was in Benjamin one day this week.

Ford Sign Code Says General Hugh Johnson

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt and his aids committed the Government Friday to an effort to obtain affirmative compliance with the automobile code from Henry Ford or go after the manufacturer with formal prosecution and exclude him and his dealers from Government business.

Protects from the Ford Motor Company, combined with an assertion that it observes the law and exceeds it in all its real recovery features, met a declaration by Hugh S. Johnson, the industrial administrator, that, unless the Detroit manufacturer complied with a pending request for wage and hour statistics, his case would be given to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

The position taken by Johnson was that there had to be an end to uncertainty as to whether Ford was complying; that it was impossible for the Government to be taking blue eagles out of the windows of a beauty parlor and at the same time allowing an industrialist of the national importance of Ford to pursue a course outside of the NRA.

There is no deadline for submission of the employment statistics to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which is the motor code authority, but NRA was taking steps to obtain categorical assertion from all manufacturers within a week or ten days that they do or do not intend to submit the figures. None of the big ones has yet had time to do so and early in Friday's exchange of statements between a Ford spokesman and Johnson there were strong unofficial intimations at Dearborn that Ford intended to turn his in.

Besides promising prosecution if Ford did not do so, Johnson voiced an opinion, later disclosed to be held by the President as well, that Ford was not now eligible for Government contracts because the only expressions of compliance from the manufacturer which had reached Washington were negative or noncommittal. The White House view was that Ford dealers also were barred and would get no contracts unless the Comptroller general, responsible only to Congress, interfered with the bid letting. He might rule that contracts must be let to the low bidder irrespective of the NRA.

Johnson based his reasoning, he said, on a statement made to him by Edsel Ford when he was in Detroit last summer that Ford never would consent to any collective bargaining. As to dealers, said the administrator:

"I have taken the position that a \$1,000,000,000 manufacturer can not hide behind a \$10,000 company."

The Ford company shot back a statement that Johnson had attempted a grave injustice on a law abiding American industry, and had assumed to talk like a dictator and the Supreme Court combined.

"A Ford dealer, who is a citizen of Washington," the company statement went on, "entered his bid at the request of Government men. His bid was something like \$200,000 lower than the others."

"Johnson now proposes to charge the American taxpayer a higher price in order to give Government business to a concern that pays lower wages than the Ford Motor Company does, more money from the taxpayers pocket, less money in the workingman's pocket—that is the way it will work."

It was just after this that the presidential view was made known.

The issue that precipitated the declarations from both sides were two—a Ford dealers low bid on 1000 trucks for the ecc was rejected and future army motor contracts.

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What Our Exchanges Think

OUR FARMERS GO AHEAD

Dallas County Farmers aren't much concerned about the farm strikers. They have their troubles but they don't intend to add to them by pouring out milk, upsetting trucks, throwing bricks and in general playing the part of Halloween rowdies.

In the long run they will be glad of their moderation and good judgment. Agitators get headlines. But headlines butter no bread. You have to keep on milking and churning to do that.—Dallas Journal.

DO YOU BOYCOTT TEXAS?

Several years ago a distinguished citizen of Fort Worth, a leader of that community and one of its most aggressive builders, was advised by his physician to go to certain watering places in Germany in order to obtain relief from a malady from which he was suffering. He did so, but with unsatisfactory results. Whereupon he applied to a leading German specialist for advice. The German doctor knew he was an American, but did not know in what part of the United States he lived. This latter point is important because that doctor told this man who had lived in Fort Worth most of his life that the one place in the world he should go in order to regain his health was Mineral Wells, Texas, which is almost a suburb of that city. It is probable that had a Fort Worth physician given him advice he would not have put much faith in it. But he sat up and took notice when a great German specialist gave it to him. He used to say, in relating this incident, that he had to go to Germany to learn about something that had been under his nose for years.

For some time the editor of The Texas Weekly has been collecting instances of incidents like that, and he now has a surprising number of them. All of them are of incidents in which Texans have taken it for granted that something outside of Texas was necessarily better than something in the State, and have failed to recognize the merit or value of something within the State. And they reveal that this is a very common attitude.

Now, nobody can accuse us justly of being provincial or of desiring to build a wall around Texas. Just as we have aggressively opposed such movements as that embodied in the slogan "Buy American", we have also opposed the idea that Texans should buy Texas goods to the exclusion of all other goods merely because they are made in Texas. We have frequently risked criticism by exploding groundless claims about Texas and certainly have been among the most persistent critics of mere "Texas bragging". But there is such a thing as leaning too far in the other direction. There is a type of internationalist who may be described as believing that every country in the world is better than his own. And there seems to be a surprising number of Texans who are so free from provincialism that they habitually regard things in Texas as necessarily inferior to things of the same class in other states and other parts of the world. Such persons, frequently without being conscious of it, constantly carry on a psychological boycott of Texas goods. Indeed, it is probable that most of us are guilty of this habit to a great extent.

We do not believe in boycotting the goods of other states or of other countries. But that does not mean that we believe in boycotting Texas goods. Texas should be the best market for Texas products of all kinds.

CHECKS FOR ADJUSTMENT CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED

Reports that farmers' creditors are asking farmers to sign agreements committing them to assign wheat adjustment payment checks are responsible for a warning from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that such action would violate the wheat allotment contracts and bar payment. The law specifically protects the farmer against the pressure of over-anxious creditors. It reads: "Any sale, assignment, order, or power of attorney executed by the producer shall be null and void."

Certain phases of the National Recovery Administration's buying campaign merit careful consideration.

The President said in a statement of June 16, when he signed the Recovery Act, that the long-dormant buying power must be brought into line with increased cost of production. But he wisely withheld advice to the people as to when to start supplying their prudent needs until there was ample and unmistakable justification. He waited until he was convinced that the many hundreds of thousands removed from the ranks of the unemployed were being continued in their jobs, thereby creating an absolutely new purchasing element in every community. These reconstituted citizens finally have been enabled to qualify as consumers.

Another salient feature of the campaign is its name, "Now is the time to buy." The people, upon whose intelligence the President depends for its success, should accept it and support it for what it is—a considerate and valuable reminder of our duty to ourselves and to each other.—NRA News.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

BY ANN PAGE

Sweet potatoes and yams rival white potatoes in popularity at this season and little wonder, for they are of excellent quality and low in price. Apples also are attractive in quality and price and how good they are eaten raw or cooked. You will want plenty of them for Halloween. It is possible to enjoy a great variety of green vegetables though several of them belong to the same family including fine and cheap cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussels sprouts. Spinach is also cheap and of excellent quality. Lettuce is not quite so plentiful as it was a week ago. Celery is at its best and mushrooms are attractive in quality and price.

A fine white cerea, popular with many people is being offered at an attractive price this week.

Here are the menus from the Quaker Maid Kitchen.

- Low Cost Dinner**
Veal Chops Fried Yams
 Creamed Rutabagas
 Bread and Butter
 Baked Farina Custard
Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
Veal Cutlet Creole Mashed Potatoes
 Scalloped Eggplant
 Bread and Butter
Deep Apple Pie Hard Sauce
Coffee Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
Stuffed Celery or Oyster Cocktail
Double Lamb Chops
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Cauliflower
Mint Jelly
Rolls and Butter
Lemon Pie
- Coffee Milk

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse of Benjamin visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Craig in Truscott one day last week.

Texas Theatre
SEYMOUR, TEXAS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK, OCT. 27th
Friday, Saturday Matinee
Timely Drama—Farm life today, Its fears—Its joys—Its problems, Human vigor and passions goaded to maddening revolt
Richard Arlen, Chester Morris in
"GOLDEN HARVEST"
with Genevieve Tobin, Rosco Ates, Julie Hayden
Also, "Mickey Mouse" "Gordon of Ghost City No. 7"

Saturday Night Only
Mama's boy, Girl who DONE him RIGHT, Burning Love, Mad honey moon, and the UNINVITED GUEST. A joy ride for you—
"OUT ALL NIGHT"
Slim Summerville and Zazu Pitts
Also, Vince Barnett in
"His First Case"

Monday, Tuesday
Story of INITIAL flight of AIR MAIL over ANDES—Aeroplanes, thrills, action, and ALL STAR CAST.
Helen Hayes, John and Lionel Barrymore in
"NIGHT FLIGHT"
with Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, Myrna Loy
Also, A merry Melody and Pepper pot comedies.

MIDNIGHT SHOW
HALLOWEEN (one show only)
Drama, Comedy, Thrills, Action
A REAL MYSTERY, Solve it. IT DARES YOU.
Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland, Mary Robson

"SOLITAIRE MAN"
Lional Atwill, Ralph Forbes
Also, "Say it isn't so"

Wednesday, Thursday
A first CLASS musical, Excellent numbers, Amusing entertainment with a good story and plenty of good music.
Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian in
"MOONLIGHT AND RETZELS"
with Roger Pryor, Lillian Miles
Also, "Popeye", "A spotlight"
—COMING—
I LOVED A WOMAN
TUG BOAT ANNIE
I'M NO ANGEL

J. D. KETHLEY, O. D. OPTOMETRIST
MUNDAY, TEXAS

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE HIS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK AT WICHITA FALLS OF HIS SIXTH ANNUAL POST GRADUATE CLINIC IN OPTOMETRY CONDUCTED BY DR. A. M. SKEFFINGTON OF CHICAGO, WHO IS A NATIONALLY KNOWN CLINICIAN.
EACH YEAR THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EYE CARE THROUGH LENSES, IS TAUGHT IN THESE CLINICS.
BY THE APPLICATION OF NEW METHODS IN A COMPLETELY EQUIPPED OFFICE OF ALL NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS THE BEST IN EYE EXAMINATION CAN BE HAD.
CLEAR VISION AND COMFORTABLE VISION ARE ENTIRELY TWO DIFFERENT CONDITIONS. YOU SHOULD HAVE BOTH.

(NO WORK DONE IN THE HOME)

In A Hurry

IF YOU NEED MEAT IN A HURRY SOME DAY
NO NEED TO STOP WORK AND RUSH HERE RIGHT AWAY.
JUST GIVE US CALL AND WE'LL SEND IT RIGHT OUT
HAVE IT THERE 'FORE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT.

THE CASH MARKET

Home Owned, Home Operated
Red & White
FOOD STORES

SPECIALS FOR
Friday and Saturday
October 27-28

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| ORANGES, Balls of Juice, Medium Size, Doz. | .19 |
| APPLES, DELICIOUS, LARGE SIZE, DOZ. | .29 |
| LETTUCE, FIRM AND CRISP, HEAD | .05 |
| JONATHAN APPLES, Fine for school lunch, DOZEN | .10 |
| TOKAY GRAPES, 2 LBS. | .15 |
| SPUDS, NO. 1's, 10 LBS. | .19 |
| MILK, Red & White, 6 Small or 3 Tall, | .21 |
| CATSUP, 14 OZ. BOTTLE, EACH | .13 |
| PEANUT BUTTER, QUART, | .29 |
| COCOA, BLUE & WHITE, 2 LBS. | .25 |
| PORK & BEANS, 4 CANS, | .23 |
| OATS, RED & WHITE, LARGE SIZE, PKG. | .14 |
| APRICOTS, NEW CROP, PER LB. | .14 |
| SYRUP, STEAMBOAT, GALLON, | .58 |
| BAKING POWDER, 50c SIZE, K-C | .43 |
| MUSTARD, QUARTS, EACH | .15 |
| COMPOUND, 4 LB. CARTON | .31 |
| PRUNES, FRESH, GALLON | .39 |
| TOMATOES, NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR | .25 |
| BRY SALT BACON, LB | .09 |
| SLICED BACON, PER LB. | .19 |
| FRESH OYSTERS, PER DOZ. | .15 |
| FRESH VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES. | |
| MENS DRESS HATS, FRI. & SAT. ONLY 10 PER CENT OFF EVERYTHING IN FOOTWEAR FRI. & SAT. 10 PERCENT OFF WOMENS SILK AND COTTON HOSE, FRI. & SAT. ONLY AT 10 PERCENT OFF. | |
| MENS LEATHER AND CORDUROY JACKETS, FRIDAY AND SATURDY ONLY, 10 PERCENT OFF. | |
| CANVAS GLOVES, FRI. AND SAT. ONLY, PAIR, | .07 |

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BENJAMIN MERCANTILE
PHONE 97

The **RED & WHITE** Store

WOOD FOR SALE

Wagon load pole wood, delivered for \$3.00 while it is being moved. Fresh bundle feed and baled hay.
D. J. Brookreson.

PIANO BARGAINS: We have in this locality two upright pianos that parties are unable to continue payments on that we will sell for balance due. Terms if Desired. Write Norsworthy Music Co., Vernon, Texas.

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PRICES

SUITS, C & P.	\$1.00
SUITS, Pressed	.50
PANTS, C & P.	.50
PANTS, Pressed	.25
DRESSES, C & P.	\$1.00 up.

J. C. Veale

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Dist. Court of Knox County, Texas, on the 24th. day of August, A. D. 1933, wherein, A. C. McGlothlin is plaintiff, and First Bank of Truscott, G. H. Coody and Corra Coody are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the First Bank of Truscott for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Six and No-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1933, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Courthouse door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest f G. H.

Coody, Corra Coody and A. C. McGlothlin in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

All the north half of section number eleven, in block number three of the Dalas and Wichita Railway Co. survey in Knox County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, be and the same is hereby foreclosed in favor of hte First Bank of Truscott against the plaintiff, A. C. McGlothlin, and the Defendants, G. H. Coody and Corra Coody.

The above to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3396.00 in favor of First Bank of Truscott together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. Elliott,
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Receipt of applications to close on November 10, 1933.

The date of assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Coission ha announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Gilliland Texas and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examination will be held at eVrnon, Texas.

The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$562 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their

twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 9, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

Baptist Convention in Fort Worth

The Baptist General Convention of Texas which will hold its eighty-fifth annual session at Fort Worth beginning November 7th, will this year celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of he beginning of Baptist work in Texas. The Convention program will give large space to "Our Century of Progress" and will present the story of the first Baptist organization in Texas. This church organized in Illinois and moved to Texas as a unit, crossing the Sabine River in November 1833.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, General Secretary of the Convention, announces that Texas Baptists will celebrate their "Century of Progress" with a great Mission offering amounting to \$134,000.00. Some \$50,000.00 of this fund has already been paid in and Dr. Williams expressed himself as being very hopeful within the next two weeks.

During the fall Texas Baptists have held 107 Associational meetings all over Texas, with record attendance in almost every instance, demonstrating the progress of the past century. When the first organized group of Baptists came into Texas one hundred years ago, there were less than fifty Baptists in the State. At this time there are more than five hundred thousand white Baptists, and a total of more than a million of all races according to Dr. Williams.

Achievement Tour of Home Demonstration Work in Knex County, Oct. 31.

Starting at Monday, October 31, at 10:00 o'clock an achievement tour consisting of visits to all the winning projects in the county, will be conducted. Every interested person is invited to join us on this tour and see the actual work done by the various demonstrators over the county.

Following is a schedule of the tour and as we come to your community, you join us and go on. Bythetime you reach home again you will have made the complete circle. Every one who joins us before noon will bring a picnic lunch.

Monday—10 a. m. Mrs. G. P. Lansfords.

Union Grove—10:45, Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Benjamin, 11:30, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. McCanlies.

Lunch at Benjamin, 12:00, 1:00, Everyone is invited to bring lunch and join us there.

Gilliland—1:30, Mrs. J. R. Spivey, Syil Spivey.

Vera—Lonestar—2:30 Mrs. W. H. McGuire or Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Hefner—3:15, Mrs. Roy Jones.

Head—3:45, Nila Mae Roden.

Monday—4:15.

This tour will cover some of he girl's work as well as the women's work. We will see bedrooms of both the girls and omen and the pantrys and wardrobes of the womens.

TRUSCOTT

BY POLLY RANDOLPH

The Truscott High pupils presented a play, "It Was all a Mistake" Friday night for the benefit of the school. The play brought thirty dollars. Several readings were given between acts and Miss Helen Winstead played the piano.

The Methodist Church Women sold pop corn and other eas in town Saturday to raise funds for the Church.

Mrs. Juian Madole gave a pie supper and cake walk at the Antelope Flat school building Saturday night. There was quite a number of persons present and over fifteen dollars was made from the pies and cakes.

Rev. Allen held his regular services at the Christian Church Sunday.

Lynn Waldrip nd Jack Benton of Knox City are no partners in a grocery store which was formerly run by W. W. Clark.

Mrs. L. A. Haynie who has been dangerously ill with Typhoid fever in the Knox City Hospital returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Dea and children returned home from Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Chester Haynie of Benjamin was in Truscott Sunday.

John Kenner of Margaret visited in Truscott Sunday.

Dan Tarpley was at home from Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fox Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and Lamoine Tarpley visited in Vernon last Wednesday.

Miss Faye Lofland and Mrs. Miller visited in Abilene Saurday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randolph spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene.

Miss Irene Maddox who is attending a business College in Wichita Falls was at home Saturday.

Miss Mary Emma Stover was in Quanah last Thursday.

Mrs. Ozzie Turner returned home Sunday from the Knox City Hospital.

Mrs. Boyd Gillespie entertained the high school faculty with an informal dinner at her home last Tuesday.

O. D. Propps and Ray Goodrich were in Thurcott Saturday.

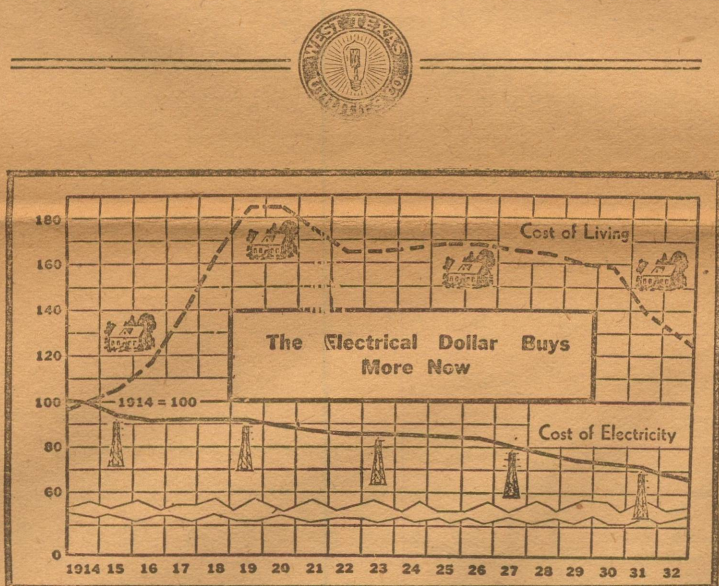
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FORD V-8s WIN IN LADEDO MONTERREY ROAD RACES

"Three Ford Cars—two V-8's and a 1931 "four"—won the first three places in the famous Laredo-Monterrey road race sponsored by the Mexican Automobile Association, an affiliate of the American Automobile Association, according to official reports of the race just received.

The two V-8s established the fastest time on record for the course. The third Ford won the same position in the class B event of the original road races which formally opened the Pan-American highway between Laredo and Monterrey three years ago.

The race was won by Eddy Byers a veteran figure in Texas and Okla. road race circles, in a Ford V-8 with an average speed for the 138.6 mile race of 78.25 miles per hour. Byers staged a thrilling finish to win over Jimmie Davis, also driving a Ford V-8, who placed second, one minute and 14 seconds behind the winner. Jim Hall, of Houston, Texas, was 3rd in a Ford Model A. Davis' average speed was 77.5 miles per hour, Hall's 73.1 miles per hour.

Speed Wagner, a product of the eastern dirt tracks and a veteran of several years professional racing, was the only other driver to finish in the money, driving a Rockne Roadster to take fourth place. Other entrants including three Chevrolets, a Ford Model A, an Essex, a Chrysler and a motorcycle were disqualified or failed to finish.

Davis took second place after suffering a blowout 20 miles out from Laredo. Four minutes were required to make the tire change. Despite this Davis and his V-8 bettered pre-

vious speed records for the course. The performance of the three Fords in winning the first three places in the Mexican classic recalls the Ford victory in the stock car event at the Elgin National Road Races a month ago, when seven Ford V-8s took the first seven places in the famous event, Fred Fame, Indianapolis racing driver, in the winning Ford V-8 averaging 80.22 miles per hour for the 203 mile grind."

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