

# THE BENJAMIN POST

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## SPLINTERS

The Lubbock State Convention—touted as the prize cat and dog fight of the political season, and incidentally the Houston Convention and the Chicago Convention set a mark to shoot at, sort of fizzled out and those expecting to see the six Sterling "boy scouts" perform were disappointed. It was a Ferguson affair from start to finish and the greatest aggregation of "snuff dippers, tramps, illiterates, ignoramuses, and crooked politicians" every assembled on the staked plains gathered in from the forks of the creek, from the piney woods, from the Ranger-infested East Texas oil fields and from the highways and by-ways of the Lone Star State, held a typical Ferguson Rally on Monday night and Tuesday took charge of the convention, steam rolled the opposition, nominated "Ma", dehorned the "Die Hards", hollered and whooped and took another dip of snuff and called it a day.

When the Hub city asked for the convention they did not anticipate having to care for the "vest pocketers" and "de pepul" too for Charley Guy of the Avalanche almost had the people out here believing that the Big Fat Boy would win in a walk. Lubbock figured in that case just any reliable telephone booth would furnish ample accommodations for the convention. But you have to hand the West Texas towns credit for taking care of unexpected guests, they just put a little more water in the soup, spread down a few pallets and made 'em feel at home like the wife's kinfolks.

The Knox County delegation which included a couple of the "8 percent" newspaper men and one luke warm Sterling supporter found on arrival that ten delegates was just five more than the Sterling controlled credentials committee could tolerate. The two illiterate country editors thereupon resigned from the delegation and asked for seats at the press table in the convention hall. Our fraternal brother who proved such bum prophet in the recent battle of ballots was freshly out of press badges and went over the credentials committee to get a new supply for his country cousins and forgot to come back with them. In the evening edition of his sheet he talked out of school by telling how the delegation got in the convention. Well—they got in.

Harry Tom King says that a negro tried to vote in the last primary at Abilene. The election judge said no. The negro asked why, and was informed that he was to ignorant to vote. "Boss," he replied, "I wasn't going to vote for Sterling."

Jo. Silas gets credit for this one whether he deserves it or not. The Big Fat Boy went hunting and when he got about twenty miles from home found that he had forgotten to bring his gun. He got his secretary on the phone and said, "Bring me my gun." Having a hard time making the secretary understand he shouted, "Gun, gun, gun, G like in Jesus, U like in onion, N like in Pneumonia, G-U-N, bring me my gun."

From all indications contributions to the "Die Dard Club" and contributions to the subscription fund of the Post are coming in with about the same rapidity. Neither fund has been swelled enough to excite even a second rate stick-up man.

The Knox County delegation at the Convention were hosts at a chick en fry at Camp Carson. Not all that attended were Methodists either.

## Miss Jean Puryear Is Injured in Car Accident

Miss Jean Puryear while walking on the highway near her home in the east part of town Sunday night, was struck by a car and was badly shaken and bruised. The driver of the automobile, a nephew of M. T. Chamberlain who visiting here from Haskell, was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see Miss Puryear until he was almost upon her. He swerved to one side narrowly escaping hitting her head on. Her arm was caught by a door handle and she was knocked to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veale were in Graham Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Tillery and family of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galoway Saturday.

Deaton and Wallace Moorhouse of Sayre Okla. were here Sunday.

Miss Lucille Stephens left Sunday for Dallas where she will resume her duties as an instructor in the Sunset High School at Oak Cliff. She was driven as far as Weatherford by her father.

Jim Melton, Jr. left the first of the week to attend school at Randolph College at Cisco.

Bob Sams left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will enroll as a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace of Colorado City visited in the home of J. B. Moorhouse the past few days.

Miss Sarah Wright who has been in the hospital at Bowie returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Ann E. Wright of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Armour and Miss Catherine Jones were in Abilene over the week end.

The Commissioner's Court of Knox County was in regular session Monday.

Mrs. StAndrew Meyers, prominent club woman of Henrietta, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Patton Tuesday.

Mrs. P. C. Sams, Miss Joy Sams and A. H. Sams were in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the city budget of the City of Benjamin, Texas, for the year 1933, as prepared by the Mayor of said City, will be held at the Courthouse in the City of Benjamin at 01 o'clock a. m. September 27, 1932, at which time said budget will be considered by the City Council of said City.

This notice is given in compliance with Article 689A-11 Civil Statutes of Texas.

J. B. Jones, Mayor  
City of Benjamin, Texas

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Commissioner's precinct 3 for the majority given me in the recent primary election and again state that when I take office the first of the year I will do everything in my power to make an honest efficient and economical member of the Court.

O. W. Welch  
The belated appearance of this card of thanks is due to no fault of Mr. Welch but to an oversight of this office force.

## Visits Friends Here



GOV. R. S. STERLING

Governor Ross Sterling on his return from the Democratic State Convention at Lubbock, stopped in Benjamin Tuesday evening and was the guest in the home of A. H. Sams for dinner.

## Christian Revival Will Begin Tonight

The Christian revival meeting will start tonight with Rev. Shettlesworth of Breckenridge conducting the services. Bro. Shettlesworth has many friends here and is an able evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## ENTERTAIN WITH BARBECUE

Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse, Mrs. D. J. Brookreson and Mrs. Mercer Armstrong entertained friends with a barbecue at Lake Benjamin Monday evening. About fifty guests attended. Out of town guests included friends from Knox City, Munday, Truscott Fairfield, and Colorado City.

## SOROSIS CLUB MEETING

The Sorosis Club met for the first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. D. J. Brookreson.

Presidents Day was observed, with Mrs. Brookreson in charge of the program.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. C. Coffey. Roll call was answered by Recommendations from Summer Reading. Song by the Club. Miss Emma Jane Alexander read "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Riley. Three minute talks were given by the past presidents. Miss Helen Bisbee gave a beautiful piano selection. The Presidents Message was given by Mrs. D. J. Brookreson. Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin read "Presidential Perquisite". A tribute of love and respect was paid to a dearly loved member who passed away since our last meeting, Mrs. James A. Stephens.

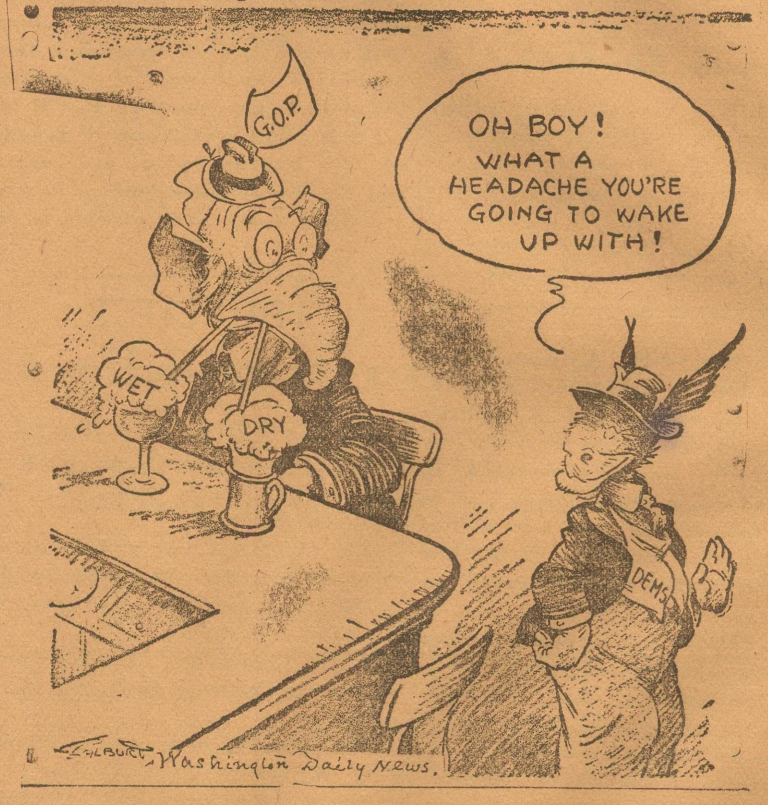
During a delightful social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse served delicious sandwiches, punch and cakes to the following members. Meses. J. H. Atterbury, G. H. Beavers, C. H. Burnett, J. C. Coffey, A. C. McGlothlin, J. W. Melton, Charles Moorhouse, L. C. Moorhouse, J. C. Patterson, F. M. Patton, O. D. Propps, A. H. Sams, E. B. Sams, S. G. West, L. M. Williams, and I. T. Wright. Honorary members, Mrs. T. H. Burnett, Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse, Mrs. P. C. Sams, and guests, Misses Helen Bisbee and Emma Jane Alexander.

The Club study for this year is "History and Literature of the Southwest". A very interesting program has been prepared and the books distributed. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 29, at the Club Room.

Press Reporter.

## Mixing His Drinks!

By Talburt



## R. D. Bell Is Buried At Home Demonstration Club Have First Meeting

R. D. Bell, 76, a resident of Knox County for many years, died at his home in Haskell Wednesday and was buried at that place Thursday. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Martin of Haskell, Mrs. Ward Gillette of Littlefield and Mrs. Oran Driver of this place. Many Benjamin friends attended the funeral. More complete details will be given in a later edition.

## W. W. WADDELL DEAD

Friends here were grieved to learn of the death of W. W. Waddell, prominent cattleman and well known in West Texas. Mr. Waddell died at his club in Fort Worth yesterday from heart failure. At the time of his death he was engaged in a game of dominoes with an old friend, W. T. Ditto, former Knox County citizen.

Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee who is nursing her sister, Mrs. Williams at Munday, was home over the week end. The condition of Mrs. Williams is improved.

## TRUSCOTT P. T. A. MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Truscott Parent Teachers Association met for the opening session Friday night in the school Auditorium with Mrs. A. S. Tarpley as Devotional Leader. Greetings to those present were given by Pres. Mrs. Masterson and the years work was somewhat outlined. It has been planned to have one public meeting each month in which to draw the Parents and Teachers closer together, and one study course which will be taken principally by the mothers and the teachers in which we are desiring to learn more about solving the difficulties which so often befall the children.

Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Tom Masterson discussed in all able manner "Home and School as partners in a Common Venture." Mr. Stewart representing the teachers and Mrs. Westbrooks discussed the parents side of the question.

Mr. Davidson then made an interesting talk on "Our grading system," which should stimulate every boy and girl to make a greater effort and to work daily for better grades.

After this Mrs. Adcock, who is Chairman of Social Committee, entertained every one graciously and the social atmosphere created with the games she selected was most desirable.

The first meeting of the Home Demonstration Club, after the summer vacation was held at the canning kitchen Monday afternoon with Miss Nelson present to assist. Tomatoes in the diet was the subject under discussion. Much of interest was brought out in this.

During the business session it was decided to make new plans for management of the kitchen. A new group of supervisors will relieve those who have served for the past six weeks, and new hours from 8 to 6 o'clock will be the schedule after this. Those wishing to can, are asked to please observe these hours as it works a hardship on the club to keep open later than six o'clock.

4225 cans, was the number canned at the kitchen up to Monday night, since the opening day in July.

The Club tendened an invitation through Miss Nelson to the other clubs of the county to meet with them in the County Council on next Saturday afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be with Miss Phillips at the Phillips Hotel on September 26.

Club Press Reporter

## KNOX COUNTY DELEGATION ENTERTAINED AT LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan and daughter Sue entertained the Knox County delegation at the convention at Lubbock with a barbecue at their home on 2013 Main Tuesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. J. R. Cooper, Mrs. R. D. Benson and son Donald Lee, all of Lubbock, Mr. H. B. Sams and Mr. Folley of Floydada, and the Knox delegation composed of E. L. Covey and Forrest Daniels of Goree, H. T. Cook of Gilliland, S. B. Maddox of Truscott, James A. Stephens, Cal Patterson, Leroy Melton, W. T. Ward and Chas. Bisbee of Benjamin.

## GANNED JURY LIST OCT. TERM

The list of Grand Jurors to be summoned for the October term of the District Court of Knox County is C. E. Haskin, Bud Reynolds, Henry Griffin, Claude Maloney, Austin Caughran, John C. Spann, L. P. Jones John Albus, W. F. Robinson, Barney Welch, Jack Brown, Jack Propps, F. O. Westmorland, O. L. Jamison, J. C. Reeder and E. Q. Warren.

The Court will open October 3.

S. G. West is in Dallas this week.



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NOTICE:—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Post will gladly be corrected upon it being brought to the attention of the publishers.

The Marysville Advocate-Democrat, a Kansas newspaper, in an editorial states that the Republican papers of that state are carrying Democratic campaign material in their advertisements columns that is more far-reaching than any editorials that they could crowd in their columns, either of the canned or home grown variety. (Apologies in order, this article is partly canned but seasoned at home.) The Advocate-Democrat say that the delinquent tax lists plainly show where we are drifting and stand as an open arraignment of the Hoover Administration and its policies. In Senator Capper's daily paper, 66 columns were required to print the delinquent tax list of Shawnee county, one of the 105 counties in the state. The editor of the Advocate-Democrat winds up by saying that Republican Kansas is just itching for the opportunity of turning thumbs down on the party or parties who permitted such conditions to arise.

Delinquent taxes in wholesale quantities are the rule rather than the exception these days and have been since the first year of the present administration. The Knox County delinquent tax list that the Commissioner's Court estimate having it printed for fear that the cost will bankrupt the county treasury, although a statute of Texas clearly states that it is the duty of the Court to do so. The City of Benjamin incorporated that same year that Hoover was elected to the highest office in the land, collected 75 percent of their taxes that year and have collected less each succeeding year since that time. Other incorporated cities in the county and the independent school districts are likewise feeling the effect of Mr. Hoover's prosperity and although an embarrassingly large number of Knox citizens strayed from the straight and narrow path four years ago, it is almost inconceivable that but a very scanty number of hide bound Republicans will support that ticket this year and as for the Hoovers of four years ago, they are coming back to the party this year rejoicing that they did not loose their pants when they lost their shirt.

Knox County in company with 122 other Texas counties are named in the petition of Governor Sterling in which he alleges that illegal voting has occurred in the run-off primary. That Knox County should be suspected of illegal voting by reason of Mrs. Ferguson carrying the county is absurd. We are proud to say that the Fergusons have usually carried the county and while we do not have the figures at hand of the returns prior to 1925, we make the assertion that this is considered a Ferguson county. To suspicion Knox County on the grounds that there were more votes than poll tax receipts is likewise absurd. Poll tax payments for this year were abnormally small compared with other political years. Benjamin, voting precinct 1, had poll tax payments amounting to 231. In the February 5th edition of the Post we made mention of the fact that the voting strength of this box would approach 300 by reason of overs and unders and took the trouble to make a list of 60 persons of 60 years of age

that were entitled to vote without paying a poll tax. Unders and others exempt from this tax would swell the potential voting strength of this box by at least 10. The same conditions exist in other boxes in the county. Total poll tax payments amounted to about 1959. In the second primary 2123 votes were cast in the Governor's race. The potential voting strength of the county this year is in the neighborhood of 2500. We have every reason to believe that if the contest goes through Governor Sterling will lose rather than gain. If Knox County is a fair example of conditions that exist over the state and we presume that it is, grounds for a contest are ill founded. Our election judges are honest and the election was held as nearly according to law as is possible to do so.

**TRUSCOTT**

BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden and little daughter Patsy Payne and Mrs. Sager of Chillicothe visited Mrs. E. P. Smart Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Head and daughter Gladys, Cleo, Mary Lois, and Rachel of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Maddox Saturday.  
J. W. Chowning attended Commissioners Court in Benjamin Monday.  
Mrs. Ada Gleason was in Stamford this week.  
Misses Margaret and Virginia Browder were in Vernon Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock were in Benjamin Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darnell and little son John Henry were in Sweetwater Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chilcoat chaperoned the Senior Class on a picnic to Benjamin Lake Saturday night.  
S. B. Maddox attended the Democratic Convention at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Myers were in Vernon Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Whiteside of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chowning Sunday.  
The Laymans meeting was held at the Baptist Church Sunday and was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown were in Croell Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Craig and son Virgil visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett were in Benjamin Saturday.  
Charlie Featherston of Wichita Falls was here on business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart were in Vernon Saturday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young a boy September 8.  
D. J. Brookreson of Benjamin was in town Monday.  
Dr. Hughes is visiting in Glade-water and will visit other places before returning home.

Henry Craig and W. A. Brown were in Benjamin Monday.  
Warren Carter visited in Coleman a few days last week.  
Frank Glover of Benjamin was here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning and Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner went on a chicken fry last Saturday night at Lake Benjamin.  
Mrs. Van Pelt who has been visiting her sister at Fort Worth has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Cash of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hut-ton Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guymn and Mrs. C. L. Solomon were in Spur visiting Sunday. Mrs. Solomon remained to visit with her daughter a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moore were in Crowell Saturday.  
Mrs. Irene Gerrald was in Crowell Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Punch Baty of Gilliland visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mrs. Van Browning, Mrs. Robert Burg and Mrs. Frank Brown were in Seymour shopping Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody of Antelope Flat have moved to Truscott to put their little son in school.  
Ralph Randolph visited in Brown-wood this week. He was accompanied home by his sister and her family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sikes and children visited in Henretta Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Powers of that place and Mrs. Hadley of Antelope.

A large attendance at all three Sunday Schools was reported last Sunday. The Baptist having seventy two; the Methodist sixty and the Christian fifty two. There was also Church at all three Churches.  
The home Demonstrating Club met last Friday afternoon. The subject was can tomatoes and its many uses.  
The P. T. A. had its first meeting of the year last Friday night. Interesting talks were given by C. H. Stewart, Phil H. Davidson and Mrs. Tom Westbrooks.

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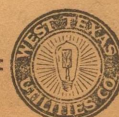
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon I. R. McQueen and the unknown heirs of I. R. McQueen, Deceased; Edgar C. Leonard and the unknown heirs of Edgar C. Leonard, deceased; R. T. Reynolds and the unknown heirs of R. T. Reynolds, deceased; Rose E. Fitzgerald and the unknown heirs of Rose E. Fitzgerald, deceased; Jno. J. Corey and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Corey, deceased; Chas. J. Tobin and the unknown heirs of Chas. J. Tobin, deceased; E. J. B. McMurray and the unknown heirs of E. J. B. McMurray, deceased; Jno. J. Merrill and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Merrill, deceased; W. L. Brittain and the unknown heirs of W. L. Brittain, deceased; Dennis E. Mahoney and the unknown heirs of Dennis E. Mahoney, deceased; the Nyok Royalty Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stock holders of said defunct corporation; the Gulf Royalty Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; The Homaokla Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Homaokla Oil Company as grantee; and the Sunray Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Sunray Oil Company as grantee;

By making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Benjamin, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1932, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3218, wherein T. B. Masterson is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, L. Simpson Lumber Company, Inc., I. R. McQueen and the unknown heirs of I. R. McQueen, deceased; Edgar C. Leonard and the unknown heirs of Edgar C. Leonard, deceased; R. T. Reynolds and the unknown heirs of R. T. Reynolds, deceased; Rose E. Fitzgerald and the unknown heirs of Rose E. Fitzgerald, deceased; Jno. J. Corey and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Corey, deceased; Chas. J. Tobin and the unknown heirs of Chas. J. Tobin, deceased; E. J. B. McMurray and the unknown heirs of E. J. B. McMurray, deceased; Jno. J. Merrill and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Merrill, deceased; W. L. Brittain and the unknown heirs of W. L. Brittain, deceased; Dennis E. Mahoney and the unknown heirs of Dennis E. Mahoney, deceased; the Nyok Royalty Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stock holders of said defunct corporation; the Gulf Royalty Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; the Homaokla Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Homaokla Oil Company; and the Sunray Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Sunray Oil Company, as grantee, are defendants;

Said Petition seeking to procure a judgment against the Defendant, Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, for the principal, interest and Attorneys fees on an annual interest installment of \$2043.00 paid to Texas Land and Mortgage Company on the three mortgages held by it, and also the principal, interest and Attorneys fees of a note for \$12,663.11 executed by her, and a foreclosures of a Deed of Trust lien securing same, with the lien securing the said \$2043.00, as against all of said Defendants on the lands, with costs of suit, and general and special relief, said lands described as follows:

All situated in Knox County, Texas and described as follows:

All of Sec. No. 41, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, of 640 acres except about 123 acres conveyed to

J. O. Cure by Deed of record in Vol. 62 at page 455 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

The North part, consisting of 47 1/2 acres, of Sec. No. 43, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, and being all of said Survey except 111 1-4 acres sold to J. B. Lowrey, 114 1-4 acres sold to Z. Scott and 370 acres sold to Oscar Miller, as shown by their respective Deeds which are now of record in Knox County, Texas.

All of Section No. 45, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey of 640 acres;

All of Section No. 53, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

All of Section No. 55, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres, save and except 100 acres off the East side, sold to W. B. Johnson;

The South part of Sec. No. 57, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., 350 acres;

The South part of Section No. 64, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co., 340 acres;

All of Section No. 65, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

All of Section No. 67, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

All of Section No. 69, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey if 640 acres;

All of Section No. 40, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

All of Section No. 44, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

The South half of Sec. No. 52, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey, 320 acres;

All of Section No. 54, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

All of Section No. 56, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

All of Section No. 66, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Roy Phillips, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Benjamin, this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932.

Roy Phillips, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas.

(SEAL) Issued this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932.

Roy Phillips, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas.

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 District Court of Baylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1932, wherein W. J. Blackburn, guardian of the person and estate of J. H. Blackburn is Plaintiff, and Amos Kinnibrough is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Three Thousand Nine and 56-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of Judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Amos Kinnibrough in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

The South one-half of the North one-half of Survey No. One (1) Certificate No. 31-5, Block "B", G. H. and H. R. Co. Surveys in Knox County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3009.56 in favor of Plaintiff, 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district: but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. H. Morgan whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Knox at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, on the First Monday in October, the same being the 3rd day of October 1932, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2317, wherein Maudine Morgan is plaintiff and W. H. Morgan, is defendant

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging abandonment for a period of more than three years, and further praying for costs of suit, and such other and further relief, as she may be justly entitled, which is more fully set forth in the plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office, to which reference is herein made.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas this, the 2nd day of September A. D. 1932.

Roy Phillips, Clerk District Court Knox County Texas.

(SEAL)

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Knox,

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of ale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1932, wherein Dallas Bank and Trust Company, a Corporation is Plaintiff, and West Texas Supply Company, a Corporation is Defendant, on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendant in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Four Hundred, Five and 32-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of West Texas Supply Company in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Being 55x145 feet of land out of section 242, Block 44, H. and T. C. Ry. Company land, which section was patented to A. L. Chesser by patent No. 190, Vol. 9, dated June 10, 1889; and recorded in Vol. 1, page 69, Patent records of Knox County, Texas, said 55x145 feet of land being all of Lot No. 1, block No. 5, of the town of Benjamin as shown by the revised plat of said town recorded in Vol. 3, page 568, Deed Records of Knox County Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$2405.32 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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J. F. Waldron received word late Thursday that his brother who is critically ill in Houston is not expected to live.

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### ON TEXAS FARMS

After saving \$600 on grocery bills in the last year by cutting food expenditures from \$60 per month to \$6, Mrs. R. C. McFarlane of Port Neches Home Demonstration Club explains her system. "We have 58 varieties in our year 'round garden that cost us only \$10, and I will have over 500 cans of food when the season is over. We buy only cereal, lard, bacon sugar and flour from the store and raise the rest ourselves."

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Twelve cars of tin cans sold in Coleman county this year, besides large quantities of glass jars, jar tops and tin lids leads the home demonstration agent to estimate that a total of 884,000 containers of food will put n farms there this year. Home demonstration club members report helping 486 women not club members with their food preservation.

With a total cost of \$37.50, 12 Van Zandt county 4-H club girls have made their bedrooms attractive.

Double the sale price for his feed is what Earnest Guilloud, Hartley county farmer, says he made by selling his enormous feed crops through 261 steers under county agent direction. The first 30 sold topped the Kansas City market. He became interested in feeding through his 4-H club son who has fed baby beeves three years.

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Seven Mason county farmers are creep feeding 525 beef calves as a result of last year's demonstrations which showed that creep fed calves put on from 100 to 150 pounds more weight than other calves, at a feed cost of less than 4 cents per pound.

Hamilton county farmers have been shown by the county agent how to destroy beds of stinging red ants at a cost of about 3 cents per bed. A solution of sodium cyanide is poured in the beds when all the ants are at home.

### GILLILAND

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Doyle Hughes was hostess to the intermediate B. T. S. Sunday n his home. A chicken dinner was served to the following: William Ryder, Gladys Martin, Robbie, Bernice and J. A. Crawford, Morris Price, Amos and Mozelle Merser, Odessa Iising, Pauline and Paulette Long, Wayne Cure, Mrancis McGuire, Mary Etta Eubanks and the hostess.

Henry Williams and J. G. Horne were in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Bryan Lowrey and Dallas Patton were in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

Ed eemster was in Vera Monday and Tuesday on business.

The County P. T. A. Council meets in Knox City Tuesday September 29 All P. T. A. members are requested to be there.

Mrs. Dallas Patton and Mrs. Lee Speds were in Seymour Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Mendith of vernon who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Cook, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Cook and children accompanied her home.

Mr. H. T. Cook is in Lubbock where he was a delegate from Gilliland to the Democratic Convention.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday morning. Rev. New and Rev. Swain returned to their home in Truscott.

Lee English of Gentry, Arkansas visited Glenn Parris here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown of Stamford visited friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is English teacher in Gilliland High School this year.

The Church of Christ meeting starts Saturday night, September 17. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Marion Ryder and son and Fred Glover visited their sister Helen in Knox City Monday.

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