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## SPLINTERS

Pursuant to our custom of accepting goods, chattels, or any commodity of value in exchange for subscriptions to the Post, we are this week in receipt of two six months old wildcats, one of which is partly tame. By partly tame we mean that now he only scratches. The wild one bites and scratches too. Mr. R. S. Brannin Jr. will read the Post with our best wishes for some time to come in exchange for these two members of the feline tribe.

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Today marks the opening of another of those periods of time which occur quadrennially and during which time members of the weaker sex are privileged by custom to take matters into their own hands so far as affairs which Cupid usually attends is concerned. Time about is fair play. This year some of the men who have heretofore thought themselves so popular, may get a chance to sit by the fireside alone and wonder what the fickle maid is doing.

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Underprivileged persons whose birthdays come on the 29th day of February will get a chance to celebrate this year in a big way. Looking over the tax roll we see that there several in this group.

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Nice warm sunny weather can not continue indefinitely in West Texas, so the weather man was kind to us for a few days and then let loose a norther from Amarillo which pleases the gas man a lot but the rest of us not so much.

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Those proponents of the little dotted blocks as a past time are this week endeavoring to find which is the best system, the Kilgore or the Gardner. Knowing but little of the game of dominos we can not give the public much information about either system but needless to say they are both good. It seems that the fundamental principal which both systems are based on is long and steady practice and the man that draws the best hand generally makes the largest score.

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New years resolution. Resolved that during the year 1932 we will speak of the depression only in the presence of bill collectors and persons endeavoring to take up collections. Anyway we don't expect to spend more than half our time talking about the depression.

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Why not trade Europe her old war debts to us for some of her holdings in South America. We could all go down there then and raise cotton.

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Goodby 1931 and Hoover Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse returned to their home in Sayre, Oklahoma Monday after several days visit with relatives here and at Knox City.

W. H. H. Griffin of Goree has been here this week on business.

## WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

*If 1931 has not been as good to you as you had hoped for, then we wish for you in 1932 all those things you didn't get in 1931.*

## The Publishers

## CHRISTMAS THE WORLD OVER

As told by Mrs. R. B. Master-son of Truscott to the Truscott P. T. A.

We celebrate December 25 as the birthday of our Savior. We do not know exactly what is the correct day, but that does not matter. 1900 years ago records were not kept as they are now, and during the Dark Ages when the Christians were persecuted so terribly many records were destroyed that pertained to Jesus. But as the missionaries went out into the heathen lands of the northern hemisphere they found among most very tribe and people, the custom of feasting and merry making immediately following the day that the sun started back toward them. They offered thanks to their Gods for staying the sun and sending it back. They feared that sometime the sun might keep going and not come back, so each year they feasted and made merry at this time. The missionaries could take their feast day and build around it the Christian religion. They could tell them that the people of the world were moving away from the one true God and could tell them the story of Jesus coming to save them from darkness. So by not trying to overthrow their old customs they could give to them a new meaning and could persuade the people more easily to hear and believe the story of Jesus. A time went on of this season became a time of festivities even among Christians and finally in the fourth century December 25 was declared the date of Christ's birth. It does not matter whether we keep the exact day or even the correct season just so we keep a day sacred and give gifts in commemoration of the Christ Child being given to us. Gifts do not always mean something bought. A little kindness sometimes is a much greater gift than can be bought with money.

In all protestant countries they have the Christmas tree, giving gifts, reunion of families, and a general good will feeling as we have in America. We feel that without the lovely lighted Christmas tree, loaded with tokens of love and friendship of our Good Old Santa Claus to scatter peace and good will to all, that Christmas would indeed be dull.

But in Mexico, right here at our door their Christmas is quite different. From December 16 to December 20 they entertain Joseph and Mary, Jesus' parents, on their way to Bethlehem. Shrines are arranged in homes of nine appointed families, and wax figures representing Joseph and Mary are set on a donkey and escorted from shrine to shrine. The older people sing a sacred song while the children whistle or play the tamborine. At each shrine the pilgrims are placed on the shrine and many prayers are said. The last is a large house. After prayers are said the guests go to the porch and blindfolded, have a chance at breaking big earthenware jars filled with fruits, candies, and nuts which are all broken and the con-

Turn to page three, please.

## DELIVERY SERVICE TO BE DISCONTINUED

Beginning Monday Jan. 4, we will discontinue the delivery service in order to give our customers this saving in groceries. We feel that in this way we can better serve the people by the savings thus made and that in times like these, this convenience can better be dispensed with than any other convenience.

Benjamin Mercantile Co.  
G. M. G. Store

We wish to thank W. D. Lusk for a renewal this week. Mr. Lusk has been a reader of the Post for many years.

Chas. Moorhouse and P. W. Laird left Tuesday for the plains to buy some cattle.

L. E. Hamm of Vera was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Verholen were in Benjamin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Denman of Dumas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn this week.

The first meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce for this year will be held Tuesday evening at the usual time and place. It is hoped that there will be record attendance to start the New Year right. A good program is promised by the committee on entertainment and the other committees are getting their reports shaped up so the meeting should be an interesting one.

Hugh Jones is up from Angelo this week on business.

Many people from over the county have been here this week paying taxes.

The employess of the McClung Construction Company have returned from their various homes where they have been spending the holidays and are ready to resume work on Highway 24.

## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

### Beef Canning

The killing, cutting and canning demonstrations of beef have been held in most every community of Knox County by Miss Grace Nelson, Home Agent and W. E. Jones, County agent during the months of November and December. The two exceptions being Goree and Gilliland and demonstrations are scheduled at these places during January. The last demonstrations held before Christmas were at Mr. W. E. Goode of Truscott and Tom Clark of Sunset; these demonstrations were attended by about 30 interested farmers.

### Poultry

The prices of eggs are causing a demand for culling. It is the carefully culled flock that will pay the largest profit over cost. Now is the time to cull.

It will soon be time to start baby chicks.

Do not feed chicks before they are 36 to 48 hours old. The extreme time being 72 hours.

Usually a baby chick starter is used.

Baby chick starter  
50 lbs Yellow corn meal.  
20 lbs gray shorts  
5 lbs alfalfa leaf meal  
10 lbs dried butter milk  
6 lbs cottonseed meal  
4 lbs meat scraps  
2 lbs bone meal  
2 lbs fine oyster shell  
1-2 lb charcoal  
At the end of a week or 10 days use:

Growing mash  
22 lbs yellow corn meal.  
20 lbs gray shorts  
19 lbs wheat bran.  
15 lbs ground oats  
5 lbs alfalfa leaf meal  
10 lbs cottonseed meal  
5 lbs meat scraps  
2 lbs oyster shell.  
1 lb bone meal.  
1-2 lb charcoal  
1-2 lb salt

A scratch grain of cracked corn, oats, wheat or maize can be fed from the start.

W. E. Jones, County Agent.

Clyde Burnett was a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

## 4-H CLUB CELEBRATES WITH NEW YEARS PARTY

The members of the local Home Demonstration Club gave their annual party Wednesday night of this week honoring husbands of the members. The party was given in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Melton who proved to be most delightful host and hostess; they were assisted by Mrs. J. L. Galloway and Miss Avis Williams.

Progressive 42 was the diversion of the evening, after which a refreshment plate of hot chocolate, sandwiches, salad and olives was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCanlies, J. C. Patterson, O. W. Driver, O. L. Patterson, Guy Holmes, Jay Marlow, W. T. Ward, J. W. Melton, Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, Mrs. J. L. Galloway, Mrs. H. T. Melton, Miss Bertha Phillips and Miss Avis Williams.

The Benjamin Club is one of the largest of the 4-H clubs of the county, has a membership of near thirty, several of whom were unable to attend the party, but all attending are voicing praise of the wonderful good time they had.

4-H Club press reporter

## A PREACHER POUNDED

On Christmas Eve while A. R. Caudle and family were at the Christian Church somebody entered the parsonage and left a lot of groceries and things to eat for which the recipients are very thankful. This made a worth while Christmas for the entire family. Such treatment makes a bright spot for the preacher and his family and shows appreciation for his work. Thank you again.  
A. R. Caudle.

## COTTON REPORT FOR KNOX COUNTY

There were 29,639 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1931 prior to December 13, 1931, as compared with 23,470 bales ginned to December 13, 1930.

W. H. H. Griffin,  
Special Agent.

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**FARM WIVES HAVEN'T  
 LOST FAITH IN POULTRY**

Farm flocks of poultry will continue through 1932 to be one of the mainstays of Texas farm wives who are forever having to keep up a steady flow of cash to pay for groceries, medicine, cloth and incidentals. At least this is what home demonstration authorities in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College think. They base the prediction on the basis of returns coming in from home demonstration agents in all parts of Texas showing that the demonstration farm flocks made money last year, and that most farm women working to improve poultry returns are optimistic. Surprising reports are coming from a number of counties like Haskell showing that the demonstration flocks actually made money in 1931 than in 1930. With prices ranging from 7 to 22 cents per dozen the demonstrators averaged 6 cents per dozen profit. The profit per hen increased 17 cents over the previous year. Miss Eileen Partlow, home demonstration agent, explains the result by pointing out that low prices forced owners to use home grown feed, mix their own mash, feed more skim milk and manage very carefully to increase flock production. An average profit of 50 cents per day was made in 1931 by Mrs. Edgar Zuehl of Guadalupe county from a flock that averaged 181 eggs per hen. She culled her flock down from 605 hens at the first of the year to have 160 when the report to Miss Blanche Blair, home agent, states that she has 200 vigorous young pullets ready for 1932.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

In Lubbock county, home de-

monstration club women prepared 13 hot beds for early gardens, and more are in the making.

From an irrigated plot of ground 2400 feet square Mrs. J. C. Busher garden demonstrator for Wingate in Runnels county has kept her family in fresh vegetables every month of 1931. She has had 37 varieties and from one to 22 different varieties each month. Her net profit is \$153.65.

A farmer should be straight in business but crooked in farming, says C. E. Harris of Whiteflat Community, Motley county. For two years he has followed crooked terrace rows to find that he gets one third of a bale of cotton to the acre maizethat outyields his neighbors 300 pounds to the acre, gullies that are filled up, and land that doesn't blow away.

From an acre and a half of swampy ground that has grown nothing since the dry year of 1925, a Travis county farmer has sold \$275 worth of tomatoes this year and dug 140 bushels of sweet potatoes. The surrounding slopes were filled by the county agent, keeping the overflow water on the hillsides.

An Upshur county farmer, boasting to the county agent of making six bales of cotton on 7 1-2 recently terraced acres for a profit of \$119, had to confess that he had dropped the poultry demonstration because there is no money in chickens. Whereupon the agent pulled out the records of another demonstrator who cleared \$232.40 from a start of 386 hens last year. With a poultry calendar under his arm the owner of the prize cotton patch went home to start another poultry demonstration.

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**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

The State of Texas  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County -Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in said Knox County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas  
 County of Knox

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased;

You are hereby notified that Mary L. Bratcher has filed an application in the County Court of Knox County, on the 21st day of December 1931, for Letters of Temporary Administratrix upon the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased, and on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, by order of the County Judge of said Knox County, the said Mary L. Bratcher was appointed Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of said W. H. Bratcher, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1932, the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932, at the Court house thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 18th day of January 1932, at the Court House of said County, in Benjamin, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Benjamin, Texas on this 23rd day of December 1931.

M. T. Chamberlain  
 Clerk County Court, Knox County, Texas.  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas  
 County of Knox

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 21 day of October 1931, by Roy O'Brien, District Clerk of said County for sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Three and 69-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a Judgement, in favor of South Plains Lumber Co., a Corp. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2426 and styled South Plains Lumber Co., a Corp. Et. Al. vs Jewell McKee, placed in my hands for service, I C. R. Elliott as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did on the 14th day of December 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Situated in Knox County Texas, and being a part of Section 56, Block, No. 2 D and W Ry. Co., Survey, described by metes and bounds as follow Beginning at an iron peg set in the ground 2110 feet west and 1476 feet south of the north east corner of a 50 acre tract deeded by Pearl Reeder to the Orient Townsite Company, Thence west 330 feet to stake; Thence north 600 feet to a stake; Thence east 300 feet to a stake; Thence south 600 feet to the place of beginning and

levied upon as the property of Jewell McGee and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932 the same being the 5th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the Town of Benjamin Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jewell McGee.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper published in Knox County Texas. Witness my hand, this 14th day of December, 1931.

C. R. Elliott,  
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One set Recipe Cards FREE	
BEANS, Large White, 10 pounds	.45
COFFEE, 100 per cent pure, 4 pounds	.50
MATCHES, 6 boxes	.15
PICKLES, Sour-Sliced, quart	.15
RICE, Choice, 5 pounds	.24
MILK, 6 Baby or 3 Large	.21
SUGAR, 10 pounds	.49
CORN, Extra Standard, No. 2 Can	.10
SALMON, Nile Brand, Tall Can	.12
BRANFLAKES, Red and White, package	.10
COMPOUND, Eight Pounds	.65
DRY SALT BACON, Pound	.10
SLICED BACON, Pound	.21

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 MONDAY JANUARY FOURTH

**BENJAMIN MERCANTILE**

**CHRISTMAS THE WORLD OVER**

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tents eaten they dance and liquor is served to all. On Christmas Eve a wax figure to represent Jesus is placed in a manger at this last shrine. Prayers are said and lullabies are sung to the babe until midnight. Then they have their Christmas feasts. Those who can't have the shrine in their homes go to the church and place the babe in the manger and pray and sing til midnight.

In Cuba Christmas is spent somewhat as it is in Mexico for it too is Catholic. The children receive gifts on January 6 for that marks the time the wise men brought their gifts to the Christ Child, the Magi gives them. The main dish is not turkey but roast pig and it is for everywhere the day before Christmas. The postman the street cleaner, the news boy, and all who have served you during the year knock on your door on Christmas Eve for a present.

Of course in Canada and England Christmas is spent much the same as we spend it.

In Belgium Christmas had never received much attention until recent years. The Protestant missionaries are succeeding in making them feel toward the birthday of our Savior as we feel. We hope in the near future that they may feel toward it altogether as we do. Where the Protestants have not reached them, the children receive their gifts from St. Nicholas on December 6. He is dressed in the purple and gold of a Roman Catholic dignitary. On New Years Day the grown ups exchange presents and greetings. The Missionaries are introducing the Christmas tree and they tell us it is pure joy to see how these children enjoy the tree for especially since the war the children do not receive very many gifts.

In Poland on the eve before Christmas absolutely everything is stopped for the celebration. Not even street cars run. Everybody has a holiday for thirty six hours. Young and old, rich and poor, go to their homes to celebrate. They first have their feast. Very special cooking is done for this. Recipes that have been handed down from generation to generation are used. After the feast the Christmas tree is lighted and every one receives a gift of some kind. After the gifts are distributed Roman Catholic families go for midnight mass and Protestant families have six o'clock services Christmas morning. The Greek celebration is thirteen days later than the Latin celebration. If American children were in Poland they could have a month of Christmas by moving from a Roman Catholic to a Greek Catholic family.

In Czecho Slavakia the children's day is Saint Nicholas day December 6. They hang up their stockings which Saint Nicholas fills with gifts if they have been good, but if they have been bad he puts raw potatoes and lumps of coal in them. They have a boogey man also on that day who jumps out and catches bad children and whips them. So children stay very close to their mothers all day unless they have been mighty good. The good children run and play and have a real holiday then. On Christmas eve they always have a tree. Their Christmas is impossible without a tree. But the Little Jesus gives their gifts. Very often in their homes they have a wooden cardboard cradle with figures to represent

Mary, Joseph, the little baby, Jesus, and the wise men bringing gifts. A famous custom with them is the eating of Christmas bread, which with tea or coffee is all they eat on Christmas Eve until they have their feast that night just before the tree. They have one especially good custom. All the animals belonging to every family enjoy Christmas also for they have something especially good to eat on Christmas day. This shows the spirit of kindness to every living creature. A lovely thought in celebration of the Christ Child's coming.

In Brazil Christmas comes in the middle of the summer, think of going out in the wood for a picnic on Christmas day. That is what the Brazilians do. At Christmas time the children receive no gifts. The people go to the churches where they are figures in wax, and some are marble, very beautiful, to represent the babe Jesus in the manger, Joseph and Mary. There they leave a gift, say a prayer and Christmas is over, except for their picnic. The grown ups sometimes exchange gifts on New Years day.

The Protestant people who live there and the Protestant missionaries spend Christmas as we do in America.

The Japanese people love festivals and usually celebrate any important event. Many of them have added Christmas to their list of festivals. It is said if you were in most any of their large cities just before Christmas you might think you were in one of our own southern cities for you'd see signs of Christmas every where just because they love the Christmas decorations. And many Japanese are beginning to ask what it all means and in this way the story of Jesus is taking hold of the Japanese people. Their greatest holiday has always been New Year. They feast and make merry. Now the missionaries have Christmas trees and Christmas programs. A few months before Christmas more and more children go to Sunday school for they like the Christmas tree and its gifts.

Chinese people love rd. At Christmas little cakes, nuts, and candies are given to the children in red bags. Red is the color of happiness in China. After Christmas the cloth in these red bags is used for patches for the childrens clothes, no difference what color the garments may be. They have their Christmas trees on Christmas Eve. They are decorated with birds, flowers, and butterflies, all of which the children make. If a boy's sister gets a doll and doesn't there is much dissatisfaction for in China boys love dolls and play with them just the same as girls do. The Protestant missionaries have done much to make Christmas what it is in China.

Koreans have been more eager for the Christian religion than any nation for a good many years. They love the Christmas plays and pagents.

They have them every Christmas in which they bring out the story of the Christ Child who was sent to save man from his sins. The people come in such throngs that they now sell tickets for the occasion and they run the play for several nights. They have copied our Christmas and celebrate much the same as we do.

In Bohemia the manger is used as a receptacle for the gifts which are given by the Christ Child. In Holland Good Saint Nicholas fills the childrens shoes which they put just outside the door. Every village and town has its Star of Bethlham. A huge lighted star carried through the dark streets. It is a very forceful reminder of the star which showed over the Babe in the manger. At dawn on Christmas day the floors are strewn with hay to remind the people that Jesus was born in a manger.

In Serbia Christmas celebrations start at sunset on Christmas evening. Candles are lighted and put in the windows to guide the spirits who are believed to be every where on that night. A Yule log ceremony is held in the homes.

In Sweden and Scandanavia they have what they call the Yule-Peace, a custom so old its origin is not known. From Christmas day til New Year is Yule-time. A Crier in every town and hamlet announces it very solemnly. Every court is closed. All quarrels are forgotten. It is indeed a time when love rules. On Christmas day or Yule day, they call it, every member of the household brings a pair of his shoes and they put them side by side where they stay throughout the day, which means they solemnly promise that the family will live in peace and harmony through the year.

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**J. T. FURR**

Den Davis of Knox City was here today on business.

Bruce Burnett who has been feeding some steers at Rule is home for the holidays.

A. R. Talley of Miami, former McMurry student, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Abilene.

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Jack Spikes of Knox City was here one day the past week.

Jack and Frank Brown of Truscott were here on business the first of the week.

Miss Marguritte Stephens has returned to Chillicothe to resume her work in the school system there.

Boyd Gillespie of Truscott was over one day this week on business.

Ches Haynie and Wallace Herbert of Vera were here on business one day this week.

Miss Helen Bisbee was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Stephens who is teaching in the Dallas school left Sunday for that place after spending the holidays here with home folks.

Henry Craig passed through here the first of the week on his way to th ranch.

Chas. Dunn of Bowie was in Benjamin today. Mr. Dunn was formerly the foreman of the highway work in this county but was moved to Bowie recently. He has many friends here who wish him well.

Walter Hertel was in Wichita Falls one day recently on business.

Read the advertisements.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES**

Services for Lordsday, Jan. 3, 1932.

Bible school, 10 a. m. Lesson: Jno. 1-1-18. Better study the lesson and bring your Bibles. The Sunday school literature has not come.

Preaching at 11 a. m. A sermon for the new year.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Each one write out a New Year's Resolution, bring it and read it. What do aim to do to help the Church, Bible school, Endeavor and yourself in 1932.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Speaking unto the Children of Isreal that they go forward."

We had a nincrease in the Sunday school last Sunday.

Come again and bring others with you. Let us make 1932 an advance over 1931.

A. R. Caudle.

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**Best Wishes**

WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

**New Year's Greetings From Benjamin's Newest**

*We appreciate the business you have given us in the past and hope to continue serving you in 1932.*

**Benjamin Service Station**

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**Positive Proof of FORD ECONOMY**

City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars  
 Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile — less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.

Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.

In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3

cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile!

Day and night, twenty-four hours a day, these Ford cars are in operation. Few branches of transportation demand such grueling service. The records show that low fuel and oil consumption is but one of the Ford's many economies. Ford materials, simplicity of design and accuracy in manufacturing provide unusual strength, stamina and freedom from replacements and repairs.

The individual car buyer as well as the purchasing department of a city or a business cannot afford to ignore the proved economy of the Ford car.

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