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## Tryouts in Declamation Held in Vera

S. G. West, Vernon Brewer, and Chas. Bisbee were in Vera Wednesday evening acting in the capacity of judges in the Declamation try out for the Vera school. Vera has some very promising material this year and will give the other schools in the county some keen competition in the Interscholastic Declamation contests. The tryouts were held at the Methodist Church and attended by a good crowd.

The winners in the contests were: Sub-Junior Boys, Loyd Feemster; Junior Boys, Charlie Russell Jr.; Junior Girls, Addie Belle Jernigan; Senior Boys, Glenn Trainham, Howard McMurry, Harold Hurd; Senior Girls, Edith Copeland, Agnes Branch, Naomi Horne.

James Milam, Homer T. Melton and Bobby Burnett accompanied by three young ladies from Goree were victims of a car wreck Saturday night. The accident occurred on the pavement between Goree and Munday. A car parked on the Highway without lights was the cause of the accident. The car driven by the Benjamin boys struck the parked car turning over three times. Minor scratches and bruises was the extent of the injuries sustained by the parties with the exception of Bobby Burnett whose arm became infected from a slight cut. Reports from the Knox County Hospital indicate that his condition is improving.

D. J. Brookreson, and C. R. Elliott were in Ft. Worth this week on legal business.

## Christian Church News

Services for next Lordsday April, 5 Bible School 10 A. M.

Let to older people come. You are not doing your part by the Sunday School.

Preaching by the pastor 11 A. M.

As this is Self Denial week, we are expecting a fine audience and a good offering at thi hour. Please do not dissappoint us. Come to this service

Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. No evening preaching. Do not forget the pastor preaches at Benjamin on April 12 also.

Come out to the Easter Sunrise prayer meeting one mile North of town. Breakfast on the ground. Please keep all these things in your mind and don't neglect the church. Read Heb. 10-25, and 1 Cor. 16-12.

Yours for Kingdom service,  
A. R. Caudle



## Health Survey to be Made in Knox Co.

I am informed by the State Health Officer, Dr. J. C. Anderson, that there is to be shortly a survey made of Knox County to determine the needs of the County in the matter of general health education, immunizations against preventable diseases sanitation and local health problem. This survey will be made by Drs. H. N. Barnett and J. R. Mahone of the Texas State Health Department.

The U. S. Treasury Department through the U. S. Public Health Service, have funds available for the drought stricken areas of Texas. Part of these funds have been allotted to disease prevention, general sanitation, and other public health purposes, under the supervision of the State Department of Health, co-operating with local Health Officers and physicians and through local officials.

All physicians of Knox County who are interested in this survey, and all other persons, especially all school trustees, superintendents, Parent-Teachers heads, County officers and all persons who would be interested are asked to get in touch with me so we may be able to have hearty cooperation with these officials when they make this survey. Notice will be given through the county papers and by letter if requested, the date of this survey.

J. E. Stover  
County Health Officer, Knox Co.

## Ticket Sale Started For Fishing in Lake

Preparations are progressing rapidly on the arrangements of the lake for the fishing season which opens May 1st. The season tickets went on ale Thursday and only 100 will be sold. The season tickets are being sold for \$5.00 each and a fee of 50 cents will be charged those who do not have these tickets to fish for the day. Mr. N. E. Kyle will be at the lake during the season to keep it in shape.

## KNOX COUNTY BARBERS TO MEET IN BENJAMIN

The Knox County Barbers Association which is composed of about twenty five barber will meet in Benjamin Monday April 6. The last meeting was held at Knox City with three men of the State Association meeting with them. Visitors are expected from Haskell and Seymour at this meeting.

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the real feeling of our hearts for those who helped us in any way during the last sickness and death of our loved father and husband. We thank each of you who helped to nurse him and make his last hours comfortable. We thank all who sent flowers, we thank the ones who sang sweet songs, we thank you who spoke the words of consolation, especially do we thank the ladies who prepared the refreshments. We pray that God's richest blessings on all of you.

Mrs. J. D. Goodric and Olga  
Capt. G. G. Goodrich and family  
Sam Goodrich and family  
Elmer Goodrich and family  
Bruce Goodrich and family  
Jack Goodrich and family  
Hugh Goodrich and family  
Ray Goodrich and family  
Elam Goodrich and family  
E. C. Becker and wife

## Obituary

John Davis Goodrich, the subject of this sketch, was born at Paris, Mo. Feb. 21, 1851 and departed this life Mar. 30, 1931, aged 80 years, 1 month and 9 days. He was married to Blanch Taylor, Feb 4, 1886 at Massey, Hill Co., Texas, Rev. D. P. Sanders officiating. There was born as the result of this union 10 boys and two girls. Their names and the places of residence follow: Capt. G. G. Goodrich, Houston, Texas, E. C. oGodrich, Spearman, Texas, Sam, Jack and Hugh Goodrich, Vera Texas, Elmer, Ray and one sister Olga, Benjamin, Texas, Bruce Goodrich, Phoenix, Arizona, the elder sister, Mary Elizabeth Beckner at Clayton, N. M., Sidney Goodrich who died July 22, 1910 and Lee Goodrich who died Nov. 14, 1930. Mr. Goodrich came to Texas in 1878 and Mrs. Goodrich in 1880. They came to Knox County in 1892 where they have since resided. Mr. Goodrich has three brothers and one sister living, Mrs. Kate Wise, Norman, Okla, Charles at Vera, Texas, and Sam, West Beach, Florida and Tom, Anson, Texas. A short service was held at the home Tuesday morning, Elder A. R. Caudle officiating, after which the services were adjured to the cemetery at era where interment took place. The closing services were conducted by Rev. Holcomb of the Baptist Church, in the presence of many friends. Mr. Goodrich joined the Missionary Baptist Church in 1887 and was clerk of the Baptist Church at Vera for 29 years and was absent but three times in this long period. Mr. Goodrich was also a charter member of Lodge No. 659 Independant Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the city office at different times. Thus passed another of the pioneers of Knox County to his long home. The sympathy of all go out to the family who are left behind. May God bless and make his face to shine upon them is our prayer.

Reporter

## MRS. CLARENCE HALL GETS BADLY BURNED THURSDAY

Mrs Clarence Hall who lives west of Benjamin had the misfortune of getting badly burned Thursday morning. She was in the act of putting more wood in the stove when an apron which she was wearing caught a fire and before she could get it off, the rest of her clothes were ablaze. Mr. Hall, working in the field did not hear her scream, but after the fire was out saw Mrs. Hall signalling from the house. He carried her to the Knox County Hospital where she was resting easier acoring to last reports from there.

## Fire Insurance Rates in Benjamin

A letter from the State Fire Insurance Dept at Austin March 31, regarding Benjamin's Fire Record is interesting and instructive. According to reports from the various Fire Marshalls in the several towns over the state, the cause for fires are mainly carelessness, over insurance and incendairism. We know that the main reason for Benjamins fire record is classed under the first reason. Careless fires are the result of failure to keep down fire hazards that are common in the average home or business careless smochers, the use or misuse of matches, defective chemneys and flues, gas and improper gas connections, improper use of gasoline and kerosine accumulation of empty boxes, rubbish and trash are causes of many careless fires. It is the general belief that every time the alarm sounds one or more fire insurance companies suffer a loss but this is not true. Every one in the city who carries insurance is the looser. The insurance company pay the losses that occur but as they are but agents in the collection and distribution of fire losses anyone can readily see who the loss falls on. Our fire record is costing the people of Benjamin \$1,014.00 in excess insurance premiums. It is very much to our interest to cut down this figure and the only way to do it is the practice of fire prevention.

## BENJAMIN WINS BOYS GIRLS DOUBLES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tennis meet of the Interscholastic League met in Benjamin Thursday. Benjamin and Munday split honors with each winning two first places and Gilliland one second place in the Girls singles Munday defeated Ivadell McCanlies of Benjamin for first place. In the finals of the boys singles Swift of Munday defeat ed Propps of Gilliland. The finals of the boys doubles were Jackson and Patterson of Benjamin defeating Swift and Beaty of Munday. Lelia Grace Bisbee and Maxie Mae Ueckert of Benjamin won the county in the girls finals by defeating the Munday team.

## A LARGE BEET

There has been on display a large beet weighing twenty eight pounds in the widow of the G. M. G. Store this week. This beet was raised in Benjamin.

## FOR SALE

Baled Wheat, Bundle Feed, Used Farm Implements.  
D. J. Brookreson

## the Drift

Mr. O. D. Propps of the Propps Motor Company received a call collect frm Mr. Joe Terry of Terrell, Texas. Mr. Terry is a poud owner of a car purchased from Mr. Propps and called him in reference to a trade in. After much talking Joe was persuaded to py the call at Terrell. The conversation with Joe was resumed. It was learned by Mr. Propps that Joe whied to trade a model T in on a model A for cash. Arrangements were made to meet in Dallas for the trade. Mr. Propps hung up the receiver with a broad smile and told all of his employees that he had just talked to negro Joe and sold him a new car. Lewis Williams drove in the station and O. D. was the first one to see him telling him that he had just talked to his private secretary at Terrell. Mr. Williams told him he had better have the call verified. The call was verified and it was found out that some of his friends had called him in a jeking manner from a telephone in Benjamin. Mr. Propps has been reported as feeling a little sick this week.

Harvey Lee of Munday was in the city Thursday visiting.

J. L. Galloway and A. C. McGlothlin were in Munday on business Friday.

ums cease and income begins. No deduction from KNOX COUNTY BASEBALL

## LEAGUE TO BE

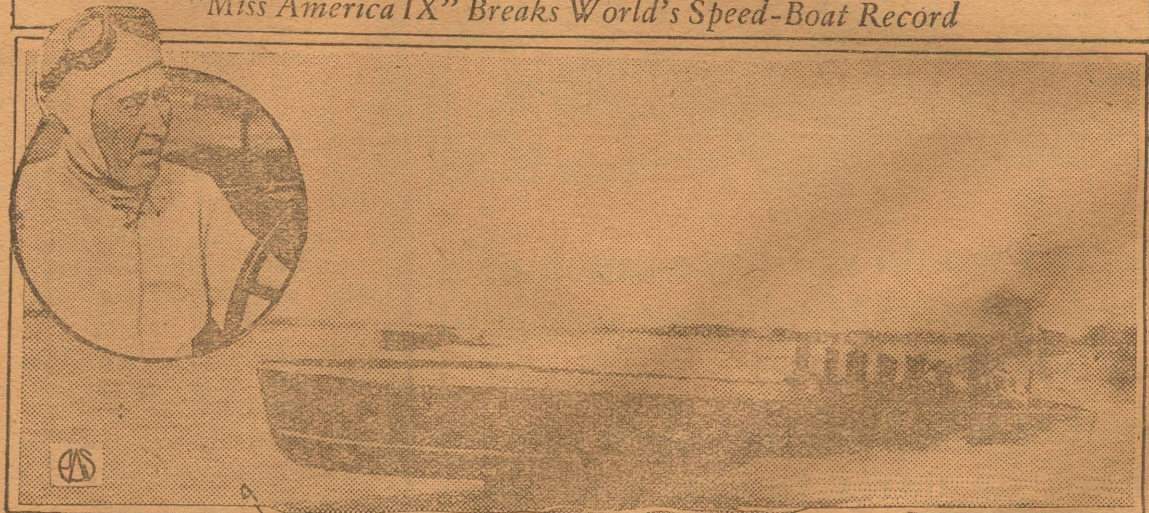
ORGANIZED

A. C. McGlothlin attended a meeting held Thursday night in the interest of organizing a County Baseball League for this season. L. E. Lovelless and U. R. Houser were elected President and Sec-Treas. of the League. All the towns in the county who wish to participate in the leagues activities tis summer are expected to organize and end a representative to another meeting at Munday Tuesday night, the purpose of which will be to arrange schedules and attend such other business as may come before them.

Eight teams are proposed for the League. These are Benjamin, Munday, Truscott, Knox City, Goree Sunset, Rhineland, and Weinert.

A group of High school and ex-High school students enjoyed a picnic at the Narrows Thursday night celebrating te firt day of spring.

## "Miss America IX" Breaks World's Speed-Boat Record



Gar Wood, Detroit's famous designer of fast boats, drove his "Miss America IX" over a measured nautical mile at Miami Beach at a speed of 102.25 miles per hour. This beats the world's record of 98.76 miles an hour established last year by Sir Henry O. D. Segrave in England.

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**SPEED**

The year is only three months old but already two of the world's speed records have been broken and others are threatened. Gar Wood drove a speed boat 102 miles an hour at Miami the other day. Not long ago Captain Malcom Campbell drove an automobile 245 miles an hour. If this sort of things keeps up through out the year, 1931 will be the speediest twelve months in history.

There are some high records to be challenged. There will be another airplane race for the Schneider Cup this year. The present record for speed in the air is held by Flight Commander A. H. Orlebar of the British air forces, who flew at 357.7 miles an hour in a sea plane in September, 1929, winning the Schneider trophy. That is the fastest any man has ever traveled, according to the records, though it was rumored that Orlebar had touched 450 miles in his trial flights. Airmen are predicting that an official record above 400 miles an hour will be made this year. The record of the Europa for the fastest ocean passage, 4 days 17 hours, 6 minutes, Cherbourg to New York will surely be shot at this year.

No human has propelled himself faster for a mile than Paavo Nurmi did in 1923, when he negotiated the distance in 4 minutes 10.4 seconds, and Edward Tolan's record of 9 1/2 seconds for the 100 yards, made two years ago still stand. Nobody has a chance at some world's record or other but let us hope the weather man won't try to break last year's drought record.

Take advantage of our Special Price on all chick orders booked during the rest of this month. Get your chicks any time you wish. High production, Blood Tested S. C. White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Silver Laced Wyandottes. Munday Hatchery

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse left Sunday for Sayre Oklahoma to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorhouse of Stonewall were visiting in Benjamin Wednesday.

Dr. G. H. Beavers and J. W. Melton were in Ft. Worth the first of the week on business.

Dr. A. A. Smith of Munday was over Wednesday looking after his business interests.

W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont is here this week in the interest of his ranch.

Bobby Burnett is in the Knox County Hospital at Knox City this week with a case of blood poison in his arm.

Mesdames S. G. West, James A. Stephens and Myrtle Bisbee were visiting relatives in Munday Wednesday.

Lester Kinnebrough of Vera was in the city Wednesday on business.

James A. Stephens is in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week on business.

Supt. R. M. Cowden of Truscott was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Lillian Buckner of Rochester is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glenn here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldon Jr. are visiting relatives in Crosbyton this week.

Miss Joy Sams is home this week from T. C. U. at Ft. Worth where she is attending school.

Mrs. J. H. Milam of Seymour is visiting friends in Benjamin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward have been visiting relatives in Abilene a few days this week.

Jack Spikes of Snyder is visiting friends in Benjamin this week.

**Eliza Crossing the Ice—Modern Version**

By Albert T. Reid



THE WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

**OFF THE FRONT PAGE**

I was recently talking with Ted Clark who was secretary to Mr. Coolidge at the White House. He told me about one of the famous Gridiron dinners, at which a character was made up to represent the "Front Page". The poor fellow was emaciated and despondent; he complained that Coolidge had ruined him by making so little news.

Ted said: "I think that one of the best and truest tributes that could be paid to Coolidge would be to say: 'He took the government of the United States off the front page.'"

He went on to tell half a dozen dramatic incidents which might easily have become national issues if Coolidge had been minded to make a fuss about them. But he handled them so quietly that the public knew nothing about them.

The newspapers are the greatest single educational influence in our lives. By throwing the fierce glare of their searchlight in all directions they have been a powerful aid in abolishing secret diplomacy. They have encouraged big business to come out into the open, and they are a constant and tremendous deterrent to crime.

But under our system of government they put an unwilling premium upon the performance of the self-advertiser and the demagogue.

Our Senators are no longer chosen as they used to be by responsible party organizations in the state primaries.

The easy for a Senator to keep his voters from forgetting his name is to make them think he is important in Washington. And the easy way to achieve this seeming importance is to attack something, or investigate something, or become otherwise noisy and conspicuous.

But be not discouraged.

I have stood in the laboratory where Edison worked so many years to give the world electric lights. I have seen the old shed where Ktter-

ing first began the experiments. "Here Darwin lived and thought which culminated in the self-starter for 40 years, and here on April 19, for automobiles. I have visited the 1882, hee died". tiny village where, in a modest house. We can put up patiently with quite Charles Darwin wrote the book that a lot of Senators, so long as we know changed the trend of scientific that, back in ten thou and quiet thought. On the gate post is a homes and shops and offices there tablet which this inscription: are Edisons, Ketterings and Darwins.

**It's All In The Planting**

A man would not have much of a garden unless he planted seed and cultivated it.  
 Neither will he have much money unless he starts to save and does it steadily.

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**MEBANE COTTONSEED**  
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*Bred by A. D. Mebane Estate*  
*Lockhart, Texas*  
**Handled by Benjamin Gin Co.**  
*A Car will be on the Track the first of the*  
**Week**

**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 twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Knox County, copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Joseph Albus, deceased, John Albus, Administrator of said Estate has filed an application in the County Court of Knox County, on the 23rd day of March 1931, stating that he wishes to resign as Administrator, which application is accompanied by a full and complete exhibit of the condition of said Estate, together with its administration account and he further shows in said application that administration on said estate has not been completed, and that it is necessary that an administrator be appointed to finish the administration of said estate; which said application will be heard by said Court at the next regular term thereof, commencing on the third Monday in April, A.D. 1931, same being the 20th day of April, A.D. 1931, at the Court House of said County, in Benjamin, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest such application, exhibit and account, 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, this 23rd day of March 1931.

M. T. Chamberlan  
 Clerk County Court, Knox County, Texas.

**Financial Statement**

No. 1598

**BANKS**

Official statement of financial condition of the First State Bank and Trust Company, at Benjamin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1931, published in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper printed and published at Benjamin, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of April 1931.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$203,078.64
Loans secured by real estate	24,948.81
Overdrafts	2,093.69
Acceptances of other banks	38,305.13
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	161,500.00
Banking House 7,000 Fur. and Fix. 2400	4,400.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	621.17
Cash in bank	6,848.72
Due from approved reserve agents	104,900.08
Other Resources, Cashiers checks issued to secure bid on King Co. Funds	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>492,696.24</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,250.00
Undivided profits, net	8,808.99
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	450,283.85
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,353.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>492,696.24</b>

State of Texas  
 County of Knox

We, G. H. Beavers, as president, and A. C. McGlothlin, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. H. Beavers, President  
 A. C. McGlothlin, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, A. D. 1931.

J. B. Jones, Notary Public,  
 Knox County Texas.

SEAL

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. P. Jones  
 Jno. N. Albus  
 C. H. Burnett

Directors

**Know Texas**

Texas ranks third in production of natural gasoline with a total of 422,300,000 gallons about one fifth of the total in the United States, which is 90 percent of the world's production.

Texas in 1930 produced 389,000 ounces of silver, 176 ounces of gold, 400,000 pounds of lead and 120,000 pounds of copper—all decreases resultant from the closing of a mine at Shafter, which is to be reopened this year.

Texas raised \$8,000,000 worth of turkeys, \$17,000,000 worth of poultry, \$27,500,000 worth of eggs and \$120,500,000 worth of dairy products. (Authority: T. F. Harwell, statistician, State Department of Agriculture.)



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**\$1,000.00**  
 Fully Paid up and profit sharing  
**\$2,000.00**  
 If Accidental death occurs before age 60  
 (Airplane coverage while a fare-paying passenger in a licensed aircraft, operated by a licensed pilot.)  
**\$10.00 Per Month**  
 In case of total and permanent disability. All annuities cease and income begins. No deduction from face amount at death.

**\$1,000.00 Beneficiary Insurance**  
 In case of accidental death of beneficiary—Does not affect other benefits of Insured's policy.  
**Profit Sharing Policy**  
 A low guarantee rate for 20 years then profit sharing thereafter, even after paid up.  
**Full Return Premium**  
 If death occurs in 20 years  
**J. J. DRIVER, AGENT**  
 Benjamin, Texas

**\$145 Price Cut**  
 on the  
**NEW INTERNATIONAL**  
**SIX-SPEED SPECIAL**  
 Now **\$675** Chassis Standard Equipment f. o. b. Factory

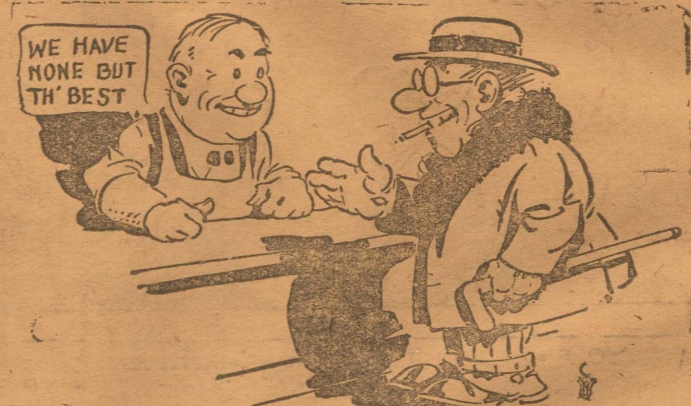
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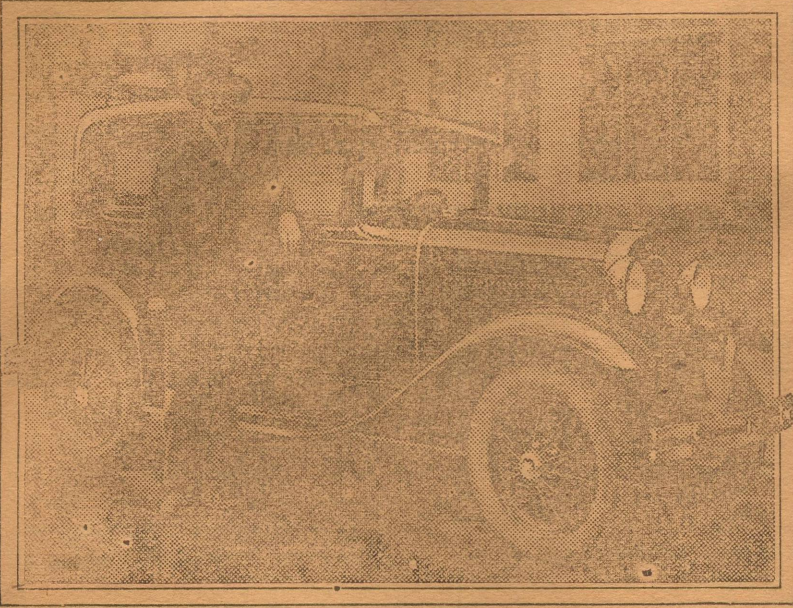
Come in and look the Six-Speed Special over; make any comparisons you like. Any owner of the fast and powerful Six-Speed Special will tell you that at the new low price of \$675 (chassis with standard equipment, f. o. b. factory) you are getting a real transportation investment.

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**THE CASH MARKET**

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J. M. Crow, 89, of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago.

As rugged today at 89 as the age in American history he so picturesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 20 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swarming bug ruffians whose bloody outrages made that cradle place in this country a history as gloomy as any year.

One of his vivid memories is hearing the news of the Civil War in 1861, the

proudest memory is of honorable service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on foot to the old homestead at Ethel where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the soggy gumbo and rough country roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years.

His greatest pleasure is in his Ford, the

*Biff! Like That*



Theodore Dreiser (above) got sore when Sinclair Lewis (below) accused him of stealing a chapter from one of Mrs. Lewis' books. Dreiser slapped Lewis' face and that was that.

*Trapsooting Champ*



E. F. Woodward of Houston, Tex., with a record of 1,806 targets, has been acclaimed U. S. Champion. He broke 666 targets in a row without a miss.

*Best Jersey Cow*



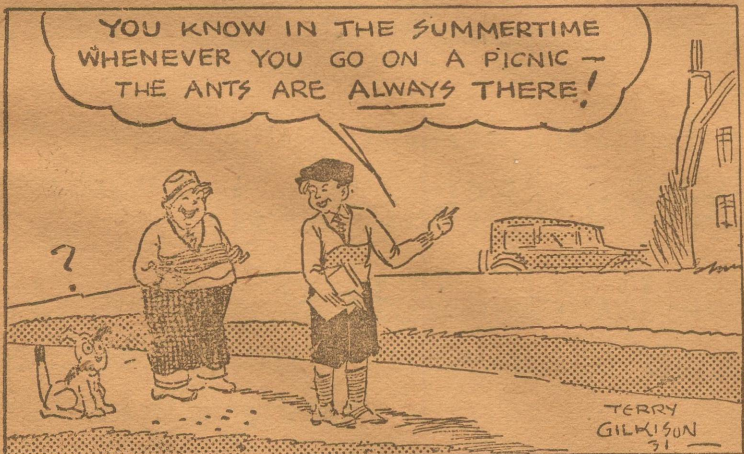
Marie Lucille Bess of Seward, Neb., a purebred Jersey who broke the records of her breed, yielding 13,216 pounds of milk containing 761 pounds of butterfat in a 305-day official test. Paul Rolfmeier and his brother Herman are her owners.

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SPUDS, per pk.	.35
BEANS, Fresh Green, lb	.21
FLOUR, Peacemaker, 48 lb	1.35
FLOUR, Ponca City Best, 48 lb	1.19
FLOUR, El Viejo, 48 lb	1.00
SUGAR, 25 lb sack	1.45
ORANGES, Small, doz.	.18
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb	.95
SNUFF, Garrett or Honest,	.28

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**The FORD**

**SPRING TRUCK CARAVAN**

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 1931

**Propps Motor Co.**

**IT PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS TO PAY CASH**

WHY PAY MORE?

PICKLES, Sour, qts	.19
ORANGES, sweet and juicy, doz	.19
APPLES, Winesaps, doz	.19
Ketchup	.19
GRAPE JCE	.19
Matches, 6 for	.14
Spaghetti and Mac 5c	
MILK, Carnation, 6 for	.25
Maxwell House Coffee, Large	.94
Laundry Soap, Luna, 10 bars	.35
Mary, Jane, Karo, Br. Rabbit,	.42
FRESH VEGETABLES, bunch,	.07
STRAWBERRIES, Crate,	.25
OYSTERS, direct from Bay, doz,	.20
Hynes Honey-Almond Cream .50 val.	.39
Tennis Shoes, \$1.25 value	.98
See our new play suits	.45 - .98

We are taking our loss and selling all Merchandise at what it can be replaced at. Our loss is your gain. Merchandise now coming in is marked in plain red figures and prices are the lowest in 12 years.

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