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## Fire Losses in Texas for the Month of March

There were 743 fires in Texas cities and towns with a loss of \$959,495 in March as reported to the State Fire Marshall.

A careful analysis of this report will show that 80 per cent of the known causes of fire reported were the result of "carelessness", and this class of fires will continue as long as the people of Texas fail to keep their homes and businesses free of the many fire hazards that are so common in both places.

There seems to be no decline in the vacant house fires that are occurring in Texas, and this department is again calling upon the authorities of Texas cities and towns to help eliminate this class of fires as there seems to be no reason for a fire in a vacant building.

Fire is an individual obligation and until all the people are awakened to the annual hide loss in this state little hope can be held out for a reduction of our fire waste; therefore, this department believes that this is sufficient reason why each city and town in Texas should adopt an ordinance creating a Fire Prevention Board, whose duty it shall be to find ways and means of reducing the fire losses in their respective communities. This Board must be composed of wide awake public spirited citizens in order that the desired result may be obtained, and experience has proven that the fire losses can be reduced by such Fire Prevention Board.

The people of Texas are paying for our tremendous fire waste each year and it is their business to cooperate with the State Fire Insurance Department in effecting ways and means whereby this cost may be reduced, and we submit the matter of Fire prevention and Fire protection to them for consideration with the assurance of cooperation and assistance from the State Fire Insurance Department.

J. W. Deweese,  
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

## Christian Church News

Services for Lordsday April, 26.  
Bible school 10 A. M.  
Lords Supper 11 A. M.

We went from an attendance of sixty in Bible School on April 12th down to 28 last Sunday the 19th.

Not very encouraging to the superintendent and a few faithful adults L. P. S. C. E. 7 P. M.

Pastor preaches at Truscott today. Next preaching day at Benjamin is May 3rd. Church meeting Monday May 4th at 7:30. Revival begins on June 2nd, next.

Please keep above in mind.  
A. R. Caudle, Pastor.

## Local Chamber of Commerce to be Organized

At the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday night, after a complete analysis of the situation, it was decided not to renew the clubs affiliation with the Lions International.

It was the sentiment of the group that the local organization was not in a position to avail itself of the benefits of the Lions International, but that a local organization might accomplish more. The final decision of the group was to organize a local Chamber of Commerce unit.

The committee on organization was

## County Court Opens Session Monday

In the County Court this week the following cases were tried.

On the civil docket, Knox County vs R. R. Myers, a suit of condemnation resulted in a ward accepted and dismissed at county cost.

F. L. Perry vs Millie Mae Withrow a judgement was rendered for the plaintiff.

W. H. Griffith et al vs M. H. Reynolds, suit on note, judgement for Reynolds.

On the criminal docket, The State of Texas vs Guy Brady, theft, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

The State of Texas vs W. R. Whitten, carrying a pistol, dismissed by County Attorney.

State of Texas vs J. O. Blair, operating a motor vehicle on highway with a permit, fined \$15 and cost.

In the probate case of Joseph Albus, Mrs. Magolene Albus, application for community administrator granted.

Frank Keiler, Antone Brown and Martin Schumacher appointed appraisers.

Many cases, both civil and criminal, have been set for next week.

## Jolly Gypsy Musical Club Organized at Gilliland

A business meeting of the "Jolly Gypsy" musical club of Gilliland was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner, Tuesday, April 20th. The following officers were elected for the year.

Pres. O. Q. Shaw.  
Vice-Pres. Jack Propps.  
Program Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hutton, Mrs. Maurine Welch, Choister, Jack Robinson.  
Announcer, Sam Stone.

The next program will be given at the school auditorium, Friday night May 8th. This program will consist of a number of popular numbers old time fiddling, and special numbers on banjo, piano guitar and uke. Request numbers will also be played.

Everyone in the community or from out of town who play any kind of musical instrument, sing, read or can whistle are invited to take part.

Don't forget the date, May 8th. Everyone is cordially invited. No admission will be charged. Program will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Shawver of Seymour is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. H. Burnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driver were visiting relatives in Seymour the first of the week.

Jay Marlow was in Guthrie the first of the week on business.

## Lucky Fisherman to Get Rod and Reel

Interest in fishing in the city lake is at high pitch. The season opens May 1st and it is expected that the banks and dam will be lined with standing room at a premium. The lucky fisherman on the opening day is scheduled to get more fish than he catches. To the fisherman catching the largest Bass will be awarded a quality rod and reel. The business men of Benjamin are giving the award to stimulate interest in fishing at the lake.

Permits to fish may be secured at .50 per day or \$5.00 for the season.

## ORDER FOR AN ELECTION ON CONSOLIDATION OF VERA AND RED CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT IN KNOX COUNTY TEXAS

Whereas, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1931, petitions from each of the following named Common School Districts, in Knox County, Texas, were duly presented to me as County Judge of said Knox County, Texas, praying and petitioning that an election be held in each of said districts namely, Vera Common School District No. 15, Knox County, Texas and Red Creek Common School District No. 25, Knox County, Texas for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated for school purposes, such consolidated school to be located at or near the present school at Vera, in Knox Co. and

It appearing that each of said petitions bear the signatures of twenty (20) or more consenting a majority of the legally qualified voters of said common school district and

It further appearing that said Common School District in Knox County Texas, are contiguous;

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Melton, County Judge of Knox County, Texas in my official capacity as said County Judge, do hereby order that an election be held on Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1931, at the usual voting places of said School Districts, namely the school building in Vera, and the school building in Red Creek, as such districts have heretofore been by the Commissioners' Court of said Knox County determined and established; such election to be held for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified voters in each respective Common School District favor such consolidation as set out in each of the above described petitions.

Only qualified voters of the state and their respective Common School Districts, shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters favoring such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For Consolidation" and those opposing such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against Consolidation."

J. W. Warner is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election at Vera and Fred Glover is hereby appointed presiding officer at Red Creek, and each of the presiding officers shall select two (2) judges and two (2) clerks, each of whom shall likewise be legally qualified voters, to assist in holding such elections.

Each of the aforesaid presiding officers shall, within five days after said election, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of said Knox County, Texas, as required by the law governing general elections.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1931.

J. W. Melton, County Judge, Knox County, Texas.

## Farm Land Terraced in Knox County

Through the effort of the county agent W. E. Jones, a carload of gilts have been booked for the farmers of Knox County. This project is being financed by the Stock Yard National Bank and the local banks. These gilts are to be shipped from the corn belts in Nebraska and will arrive in about fifteen days. These hog are Poland China, Hampshire, and Duros Jersey from accredited herds. They are immune from hog cholera. An average of one gilt to the farm was purchased.

Last fall and this spring over 6000 acres of farm land of Knox County has been terraced and had contour lines marked off through demonstration and work of the county agent.

After May 1st a final check will be given on the amount of Federal Farm Loans received by the farmers in Knox County.

## Baptist District Meeting at Olney

The Post is requested to announce this week that the 11th District Womens Missionary Union of Baptists will have their annual District meeting at Olney, Texas April 28 and 29.

Each pastor is urged to send delegates from his church.

Dr. Hal Buckner of Buckners Orphan Home at Dallas and Mrs. O. Davis of the state W. M. U. of Dallas will speak at the meeting.

Rev. S. E. Martin of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Church at Wichita Falls and Rev. McKinney Norman of Quanah will also deliver an address.

There will be separate Conferences Tuesday afternoon for all stand chairmans and it is very important that local chairmans be present.

Those planning to stay over night write Mrs. A. W. Wright, Olney.

## Benjamin School Shows Increase in Scholastics

The final check of the County Superintendent shows that the Benjamin School has a total of 350 scholastics for the year 1931 - 32. This shows an increase of twenty over the present year and thirty over last year. This increase would have tended to offset the decrease in revenue that might have resulted from a reduced scholastic apportionment which was estimated by State Supt. Marrs to be \$14.25 and by the State Auditor at \$16.25. Since the passage of the natural gas and cigarette tax bills and their approval of Gov. Sterling apportionment is expected to maintain at \$17.50 as of last year.

## Parent - Teachers Association Sponsoring Benefit Bridge Tournament

There will be a Parent Teachers Bridge and Forty two Tournament held at the Sorosis Club room Tuesday night, April 28th. This tournament is being sponsored by the P. T. A. for the purpose of raising funds to be used in paying for the materials and equipment for the school.

Plans originally allowed places for

## Dr. Mahone of Health Dept. Speaks Here

At a meeting at the Court House Tuesday afternoon Dr. Mahone of the State Department of Health of Austin spoke to a large group of people from Benjamin and representatives from other towns in the county. An appropriation from the government to the drought stricken counties furnished the means to supply a nurse and sanitary inspector.

Knox County is in district 3 composed of Ford, Knx, Haskell Baylor and Throemortan counties and each health unit will work with the central committee and their sub committees in each county. The central committee is to be composed of the local chairman county health officer, county judge, county superintendent and president of the chamber of commerce. Plans were explained for a County Health round up.

Mr. M. F. Harbert is the registrar for this precinct, Mrs. Della E. Stover for the Truscott and Gilliland precinct and J. S. Albright for the Vera precinct.

Mrs. J. W. Melton was appointed as chairman of the central committee with representatives from county organizations and schools. The committee will draw up a plan for the county work and submit it to the State Department of Health for approval. The services of the State Health Department are to be available to the county including examinations, inspections, vaccinations, etc.

Books and tabsid will be furnished free by the State Department.

The work will begin immediately following the approval of the plan of the committee by the State Department.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday, April 29 at the Court House at 4 P. M.

A. C. McGlothlin was in Knox City Monday in the interest of selling tickets for fishing in the Benjamin Lake which opens May 1st.

## Mrs. Patton Honored at Club Convention

Mrs. Frank Patton, past president of the Sorosis Club was unanimously elected 2nd Vice-President of the Federated Club of the District at the convention at Graham the first days of the week. Delegates to the Convention returned from Graham on Wednesday.

It is expected that the increase in scholastics and normal tax payments that would result from a good crop year would allow ample funds for the operation of the school another year with some possible improvement

forty but it is probable that arrangements will be made to care for a larger number. The place charge will be fifty cents, and all proceeds will be used in paying for aids, materials, and equipment for the school. This the first drive that has been made by the P. T. A. during the current year and a capacity crowd is expected at the tournament.

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Deaton Moorhouse of Sayre Okla. was a visitor in the city Sunday. He returned to his home Monday with his wife and son.

ATTENDS CLUB MEETING

Mmes. J. H. Atterbury, Frank Patton, C. H. Burnett, and G. H. Beavers left Monday for Graham to attend the District meeting of the Federated Club. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs D. J. Brookreson and her sister Mrs. Roberon were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Truscott were visitors in Benjamin the first of the week.

A SOUND SLOGAN

With cost of government rising in almost every state and county, with the Federal government facing a gigantic deficit due to the record appropriations of the last congress coupled with a decline in income tax receipts, and with businesses and individuals seeking to cut costs, it would seem that the agitation for government ownership of our service industries would be stilled for a time.

Those who propose to place the government in the electric industry are, whether or not they know it, proposing something that would make the present governmental debt look like a petty cash statement. The industry represents an investment of billions of dollars and it spends gigantic sums annually in taxes and for new construction and improvements. To give it to the politicians would be to allow them to play with the future of American industry and prosperity.

Keep government out of business and business out of government — in the sense that business must not ask for special favors. That is a sound slogan for progress.

Mrs. E. B. Sams returned to Lubback the first of the week after a visit here.

Uncle Grundy Ward of the Plains & has been visiting his nephew W. T. Ward here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover of Truscott attended the Health meeting here Tuesday.

WANTED: A second hand Delco or Fairbanks Morse Electric water pump. Must be in first class condition. State price.  
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5 1-2 Per cent Money to Loan

The Federal Land Bank of Houston will make you a loan on improved farm or ranch property at the lowest interest rate available. WHY PAY MORE?

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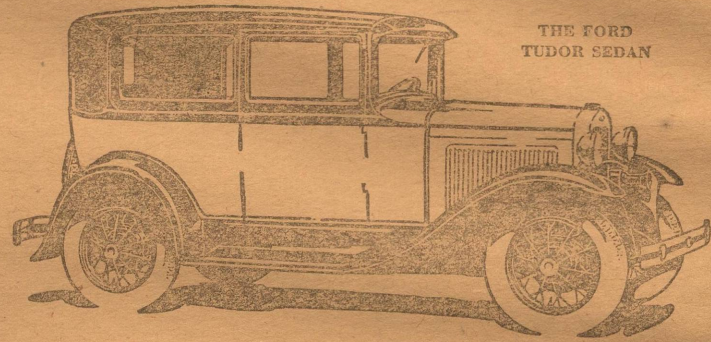
John Ed Jones, Sec.  
Munday Texas

SPECIALS

Green Beans 2 lb	.25
Ketchup Two 25c bottles	.35
Grape Juice Per pt.	.17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Eggs 2 doz.	.25
Spuds per pk	.35
ORANGES 2 DOZ	.25
VEGETABLES, 3 BUNCHES	.10
APPLES, Small Winesap, doz	.15
LETTUCE, PER HEAD	.05
ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES 25-60 Watts	.20
75-100 "	.35

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manley of Abilene were visiting in the home of D. J. Brookreson last week end.

Mrs. Roberon of Abilene is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. J. Brookreson here this week.

Ray Goodrich was in Abilene Wednesday in the interest of business for the Proopps Motor Co.

Uncle Tom Adams of Mineral Wells has been visiting friends here this week.

John McGraw of Munday was a business visitor in Benjamin Wednesday.

J. C. Elliott of Happy was visiting his parents Sheriff and Mrs. C. R. Elliott last week end.

Henry Coffman and his brother of Goree were in the city Thursday on business.

James A. Stephens and Chas. Piscoe are in Arizona this week on business.

EAT

At the Dining Center

Good Food

Excellent Menus

Reasonable Prices

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ON  
Mothers Day  
Send King's Chocolates

Place Your Order Now  
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Melton Drug Store

FOR SALE  
Baled Wheat, Bundle Feed, Used  
Farm Implements.  
D. J. Brookresoon

ICE

100 lb ----- \$ .75  
50 lb ----- .40  
25 lb ----- .20

DELIVERED

D. D. Collins

Crosbyton -- Highway from west pre-  
cinct line to city is nearing comple-  
tion.

Anson -- Paving progressing rapid-  
ly on Highway 4 from this town to-  
wards Hamlin.

Abilene -- Local Farmers and Mer-  
chants National Bank purchased  
State Bank.

Haskell -- Sampson Construction Co  
Lubbock, awarded \$109,400 contract  
for repairing and remodeling court  
house.

Crowell -- Actual paving work on  
Highway No. 28 to start soon.

DEPRESSION'S BEST FRIENDS

The greatest barrier business fac-  
es in returning to normal is the threat  
of higher taxes.

It is all very well to advocate tax-  
ing the big fellow to help the little  
fellow. But it is the big fellow who  
gives that little fellow his job, who  
keeps him employed at good wages,  
and enjoying exceptional living stan-  
dards. Too, in the United States,  
the little fellow has been purchasing  
for himself interests in our great  
industries, so that it is often hard to  
tell where "capital" leaves off and  
"labor" begins.

Prosperity, which is principally a  
matter of employment, can only re-  
turn with increased industrial activ-  
ity, which in turn, results from an  
influx of new money. Tax raising  
schemes that discourage industrial-  
ists and investors alike are depres-  
sion's best friends.

Total of 3,886,141 bales of cotton  
produced in Texas in 1930, as compar-  
ed with 3,803,211 in 1929, accord-  
ing to Department of Commerce at  
Washington.

FOR SALE: Kasch Pedigreed Cotton  
seed. One dollar per bushell, de-  
livered at Knox City.

J. H. McClain, Knox City.

Texas led States in mohair produc-  
tion in 1930, producing about 75 per-  
cent of the total crop or 13,800,000  
pounds, increase of 300,000 pounds  
over previous year.

Bowie -- Several streets in city to  
be paved.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by  
virtue of a certain Order of Sale  
and executed by the Clerk of the  
Justice Court of Dallas County, on  
the 28th day of March 1931, in a  
certain cause wherein Universal  
Credit Co. a Corp. is plaintiff, and  
W. D. Parkhill is defendant, in favor  
of said plaintiff for the sum of One  
Hundred Forty Six and 24-100 Dol-  
lars with interest at the rate of 10  
per centum per annum, from date  
of judgment, together with all costs  
of suit, that being the amount of a  
judgment recovered by said Univ-  
ersal Credit Co. a Corp. plaintiff,  
in the Justice Court of Dallas Coun-  
ty, on the 23d day of February 1931  
I have levied upon, and will on the  
first Tuesday in May 1931, it being  
the 5th day of said month, at Ben-  
jamin Texas within legal hours, pro-  
ceed to sell for cash to the highest  
bidder all the right, title and interest  
of W. D. Parkhill in and to the fol-  
lowing described personal property  
levied upon as the property of W. D.  
Parkhill to-wit:

One Dodge Sedan Automobile,  
1927 Model Motor No. D-921170,  
Mfg. Serial No. A854626.

The above sale to be made by me  
to satisfy the above judgement for  
One Hundred Forty Six and 24-100  
Dollars in favor of Universal Credit  
Co. a Corp. together with the costs  
of said suit, and the proceeds ap-  
plied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. Elliott

Sheriff Knox County, Texas  
Benjamin Texas, April 2, 1931.

FOR SALE: Have considerable pole  
wood for sale or will trade for maize.  
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sharing  
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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 perman-  
ent disability. All premi-  
ums cease and income be-  
gins. No deduction from  
face amount at death.

\$1,000.00 Beneficiary  
Insurance

In case of accidental death  
of beneficiary—Does not af-  
fect other benefits of In-  
sured'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

Attention! ... Mr. ~~David~~ ~~of~~ ~~Da~~ ~~son~~ ~~Farmer~~

Please read every word of this message—it will mean money to you

We want to help you with your problems this season; We want to cooperate with you in your endeavor to raise a better and more profitable cotton crop this year than you have ever raised before.

There has been, as you know, a lot of newspaper editorials throughout the State during the past few years on diversification. They have told you that you can't make any money in raising cotton and have urged upon you to plant your acreage in more profitable crops—well, have you done it and are you any better off? We don't think so. It is true that the

average cotton farmer has not made any money in the past few years, but it is also true that the corn and wheat farmer has suffered a like fate—all due to circumstances—all due to conditions. So why not try planting better cottonseed and raise quality cotton for the market. Please do not understand this that we are against diversification, for we are not—it is not our meaning or our desire to create the impression that we are not in accord with diversifying acreage on the farm. We do not urge you to plant more acreage in cotton than you have in the past, but BETTER COTTON.

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN MORE MONEY MADE BY THE FARMER IN THE RAISING OF COTTON THAN ANY OTHER CROP ON THE FARM.

What are you going to do with your cotton acreage this year? A great deal depends on you, Mr. Farmer, as to whether you will reap a harvest of profitable dollars on this year's cotton crop or not, and that's the object of this message which we urge you to read and carefully digest. Here's our proposition.

We Want to Make a Trade With You

You Getting the Best End of the Trade

THE QUESTION ARISES IN YOUR MIND AS YOU READ THE ABOVE HEADING: "WHERE'S THE CATCH? WHAT HAS THIS GIN GOT TO SELL ME? WHAT INTEREST HAVE THEY IN MY WELFARE?"

Here are the answers to these queries. First, there is no catch to this proposition whatsoever. Our cards are on the table face up and the only interest we have is yours and the good there will come out of your accepting our suggestions. We are not making this proposition with any thought in mind of making money off of you. The interest we have in your welfare is that of every citizen in the Southwest, and that is to help the cotton farmer. On this trade we want to make with you, we are honest in our belief that you are really getting the best end of it and we believe that you will agree with us after you have read our entire proposition, WHICH REQUIRES NO MONEY—Here it is:

ONE.

We will trade you one bushel of State Certified A. D. Mebane Estate Cottonseed for three bushels of your prime gin run cottonseed. There are no strings to the proposition. It is a straight trade, NO CASH.

TWO

We have placed one car of A. D. Mebane seed here and another car is on the way. If you do not have gin run seed for trade you may purchase the A. D. Mebane seed from us at \$1.50 per bushel. DON'T HESITATE. ACT NOW.

Benjamin Gin Company  
Benjamin Texas

**IT PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS TO  
PAY CASH**

**For Your**

**Dry Goods**

**Groceries**

**Toilet Articles**

**Shoes**

**Hats**

**and Notions**

**at the**

**BENJAMIN MERCANTILE**

**A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE VITAL STATISTICS LAW OF TEXAS OF 1927, AS AMENDED IN 1929, FIRST CALL SESSION.**

Sec. 1. The State Department of Health has charge of the registration of births and deaths.

Sec. 2. Each Justice of the Peace Precinct and each incorporated city of more than 2,500 population, is a primary registration district.

Sec. 4. The Justice of the Peace is the Registrar of the Justice Precinct and the City Clerk in the Registrar in the city.

Sec. 5. Any person whose death occurs in this State shall not be buried or disposed of in any manner until a death certificate has been filed with the Registrar of Vital Statistics in the district where the death occurred or the body was found, and a burial permit issued. If the body is to be moved, a removal permit may be issued in lieu of the burial permit.

Sec. 6. A stillborn child must be registered both as a birth and as a death.

Sec. 7. Prescribes the form of the death certificate and the information that shall be stated thereon.

Sec. 8. A death without a medical attendant must be investigated by the coroner or Health Officer, who will sign the medical particulars.

Sec. 9. Any person wishing to bury a dead body will fill in the items from 1 to 13 on the death certificate in accordance with the information furnished by some friend or relative, who signs his name with his post office address in Item 14. The certificate is then presented to the doctor last in attendance who fills in the medical particulars and signs his name. The date and place of burial, with the signature of the person burying the body is written in Items 19 and 20. When the certificate is complete, the local registrar shall file it and issue the necessary permit.

Sec. 10. Prescribes the form of the burial permit and the information that shall be stated therein.

Sec. 11. Any person in charge of any premises on which bodies are buried shall not permit a burial until a burial permit has been filled out for each burial.

Sec. 12. Each and every child born in the State shall be registered.

Sec. 13. The physician or midwife who attends a birth must file the certificate within five days with the Registrar in the district where the birth occurred. If no physician or midwife is in attendance, then the parents of the child must do so.

Sec. 14. Prescribes the form of the birth certificate and the information that it must contain.

Sec. 15. If the child is not named a supplemental report naming the child should be made.

Sec. 16. All physicians midwives and undertakers must register their names and post office addresses with the local registrar of the district in which they reside.

Sec. 17. Superintendents of hospitals and other institutions shall keep sufficient record of inmates so that birth and death certificates from such institutions may be completely filled.

Sec. 18. The State Department of Health will furnish all blank birth and death certificates.

Sec. 19. The local registrar will distribute birth and death certificate to such persons as may require them.

Sec. 20. The local registrar shall be paid a fee of fifty cents for each birth and death certificate filed in accordance with this act. This fee is paid by the county when the statement is presented to the county, and the local registrar has submitted a true and accurate copy of each record so filed.

Sec. 21. Prescribes the manner in which certified copies shall be issued.

Sec. 22. Violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and with a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 23. Each Registrar shall see to the strict enforcement of this law in his precinct, and under the direction of the State Registrar.

**HONOR BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT TRUSCOTT**

Mrs. L. A. Haynie and Mrs. G. H. Craig entertained with a lovely bridge party in the home of Mrs. L. A. Haynie last Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. C. R. Haynie of Amarillo Texas.

Mrs. Glenn Burnett won high score, Mrs. Harvey Sikes second and Mrs. Caldan Boone low.

Refreshments were served to Meses Moore, Cowden, Chowning, Myers, Browning, Barham, Stevenson, Huton, Eakins, Sikes, Burnett, Boone, Berg Haynie and Misses Jones Craig Masteron, Stover, Seigler and William.

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—THE—  
**BENJAMIN HOTEL**

D. A. Phillips, Mgr.

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Good Home Cooked Meals, 50c

Good Comfortable Beds

Your Comfort is Our Pleasure

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**BOY SCOUTS TO BE RE-ORGANIZED TONIGHT**

The Boy Scouts under the supervision of Scoutmasters Stewart and Gallway are to have a meeting at the club room for the purpose of re-organizing the club. All boys over the age of twelve are urged to be present as work will be resumed on the classification and many outings have been planned.

**THE LITTLE DRIFT**

Homer T. Melton, With a desire for publicity, said if the assistant editor would give him a little publicity he would stage a battle with James Milam but as we go to press no battle has been reported. Close watch has been kept on the alley back of the Drug Store but nothing in the form of a battle has been seen so nothing will be said about it.

J. M. Craft, Manager of the Burnett and Bush ranch near Knox City has been in Benjamin this week on business.

Benjamin and vicinity has received light rains this week. The first of the week was cold with light showers.



**FOR SALE**  
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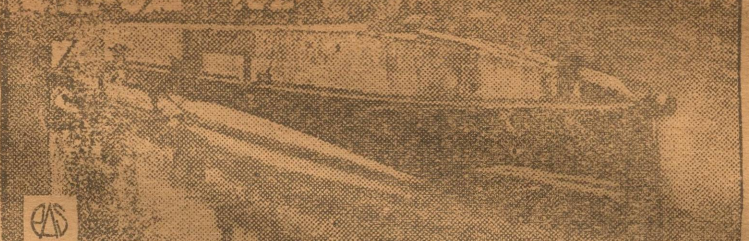
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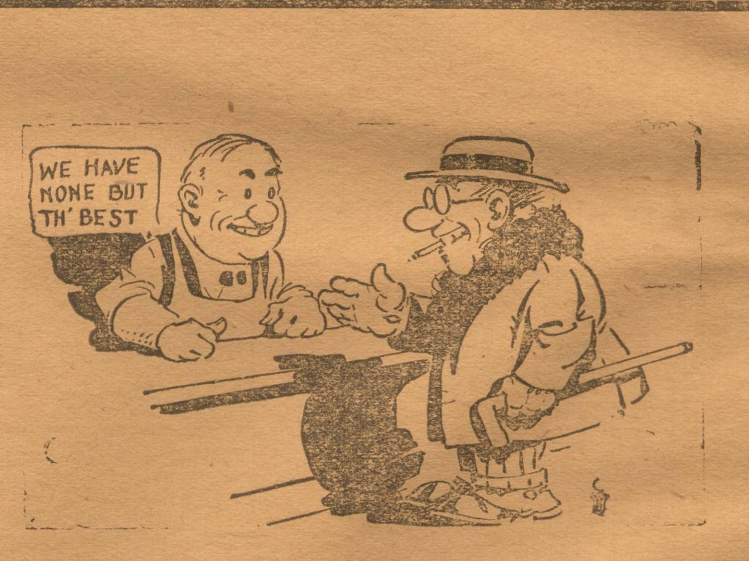
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