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SPLINTERS

What has become of those silver tongued sky pilots who desecrated their pulpits four years ago for the twenty pieces of Republican silver? Did they get enough out of the slush fund to retire on or did their congregations, who so blindly followed them to the polls, fail to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, the two cars in every garage and the chicken in every pot?

Dr. Granbury of Tech is fired. Although directors of the college say that they did not renew his contract because they were in favor of reducing expenses, the first statement is true and if you would further clarify the situation, count the noses of the followers of Felix Roberson on the Board of Regents and the cause is easily understood.

We know that the race horse bill that failed to pass the last legislature is a good one because Tom Love is so opposed to it.

We wonder if in the audit of the Highway Department Moore Lynn has found the items which show that Knox County paid for \$24,250.75 of State Engineering? As Knox is about an average of the 254 counties in the state, it is safe to assume that \$6,158,690.50 has been paid out by the counties to help the State Highway Department survey the right of ways.

The insignificant sum of \$339.66 was spent in Knox for concrete posts so the citizens could tell where the road runs.

There is some talk of Benjamin having a rodeo here as soon as the cowboys have finished their work in the harvest fields and have time to take a day off to enjoy themselves.

Advice to candidates, apologies to Shakespears. "Lay on MacDuff and damned be him that first cries. 'Hold, Enough.'"

An outbreak in the blach and tan section of the village Tuesday resulted in the arrest of three of darktown's elite. Those taking active part in the melee were Bubba Black, Millie Blake and Clodella Bloke. Arrests were made by Constable Holt who subdued combatants and non-combatants alike. Clodella emerged from the fray with a black eye, Millie got off lighter with a humiliated spirit and Bubba fared worst of all. He got thirty days in the jail, the waking hours of which time will be spent at work on the courthouse yard under the supervision of Red. Although known as the rarest kind of an amateur when it comes to work, under Red's tutelage Bubba is making a marked progress, and by the time that he returns to freedom and the big "super-six" auto which he drives with flourishes, minuedoes, and cresendoes, he may be able to sympathise with those more unfortunate children of Ham who know no other way to get gas for their "tin lizzies" than to work for the money to buy it with.

Tax Rate Is Lowered \$1.25 Here For 1932

Tax payers in the Benjamin Vera and Brock communities will pause for a sigh of relief following the announcement of W. C. Glenn that their tax rate will be cut \$1.25 on each \$100 valuation. Mr. Glenn further states that the relief is not temporary, that there is a surplus of the bond issue which will be used to pay the yearly principal and interest as it accumulates until the state passes a law to divert a part of the gasoline tax to take care of the road bonds. He expressed his confidence that the 43rd Legislature would pass a bill to again remit the penalty and interest of delinquent taxes and that he believes that this will do much to encourage the payment of taxes in this precinct.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT TO FURNISH CANS TO BE FILLED ON SHARES

At the July meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday the County allowed \$150.00 for the purpose of cans, the users of which are asked to return ten out of each hundred filled that the County may use them to assist the needy this winter. The Red Cross has advanced a like amount under the same conditions. Almost every community in the county has available two or more cookers and canners and the County is encouraging the citizenship in this work. Gardens are exceptionally good over the country this year and there are but few that are not taking advantage of the opportunity to put up a winter's supply of vegetables, fruits and meats.

4-H CLUB KITCHEN KEEP BUSY THIS WEEK CANNING

The 4H Demonstration Club has been canning in their new kitchen at the Jeffcoat building since last Friday. They have canned 630 No. 2 cans, quarts and pints glass jars of peas, corn, squash and okra in the five days they have been running. Any one is welcome to come and can at the price of .25 per day to help pay for the gas.

If you want a date see one of these supervisors at the kitchen. Mondays, Mrs. I. T. Wright and Mrs. Holmes, Tuesdays, Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Cartwright, Wednesdays, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. F. Moorhouse, Thursdays, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Glover, Friday, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Marlow, Saturday, Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Crenshaw.

Mrs. M. F. Harbert left Saturday for Wellington to visit her sisters.

The Tax Relief Committee directors had a meeting here Monday afternoon at which the time was taken up by the members sympathising with each other.

Offhand observation: Preachers in politics and governments in business are as out of place as a snowball in the infernal region and last about as long.

Candidates To Speak Here Wednesday Eve

There will be a candidate speaking at the District Court room at Benjamin Wednesday July 20. Both district and county candidates have been invited to speak and should any of the candidates for state offices find it convenient, they too are accorded an invitation to be here at that time. The last advertised speaking was called off on account of the weather and hopes are held that the weather the night of this speaking will be fair and that there will be a good number of the voters from over the county present. The local editor will probably preside as chairman and make a few slighting remarks about the Republicans.

We are requested to announce that there will begin a revival at the Benjamin Baptist Church Friday night of this week and last ten days ending Sunday night July 31. Rev. Holcomb will be in charge of the services.

COMMISSIONERS PETITION GOVERNOR TO CALL THE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

The letter reproduced below was mailed Monday to Gov. R. S. Sterling by the entire membership of the Knox County Commissioners Court in an effort to prevail on him to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing a bill to set aside a portion of the gasoline tax to pay the bonds voted by different road precincts. Although the bill was passed by both the House and the Senate at the last session it was vetoed by Governor Sterling who, since that time has had a change of heart and now says that he favors the bill.

July 11, 1932
Governor Ross Sterling
Austin, Texas.
Hon. Sir:

We, the Commissioners Court of Knox County, do hereby by petition you as Governor, to call the Legislature together in special session, to pass a law for the State to absorb the outstanding County and Precinct road bonds indebtedness.

We believe that a five day session would be sufficient. We are sure from the close contact that the Commissioners Court has with the tax payers of Knox County, that such a law would meet the most hearty approval of 100 per cent of the people of this county.

Precinct No. 2 had to levy \$1.155 per hundred dollars valuation for 1931, and unless we can be relieved by the State with the decrease in values that we have, it will necessitate a higher rate for 1932, and the people just can not pay that much taxes in addition to the County, State and school taxes.

Hoping that you will call a five day special session of the legislature to relieve the taxpayers of this burden immediately.

We are yours to serve,
J. W. Melton, County Judge.
Wm. Griffith, Precinct No. 1.
W. C. Glenn, Precinct No. 2.
J. W. Chowning, Prec. No. 3.
D C. Osborne, Precinct No. 4

Idol Get \$15 A Ton For Maize Fed Steers

Jack Idol, Manager of the League Estate, Benjamin was not satisfied with \$5.00 per ton for his maize, and in an effort to increase this price he weighed into the feed lot 45 of his two year old steers. These steers were started last January 25, and weighed in at 516 lbs. per head and at the cost of .04 per pound, the market price at that time.

For the first thirty days the steers were allowed to run on a small wheat pasture and were also fed a ration of cottonseed meal and ground maize heads. In this manner no loss of weight was experienced while getting the steers on feed and a grain of more than 2-1-2 lbs. per day was added. The steers were weighed at the end of each 30 days.

Mr. Idol fed home grown feed through out the feeding and with the exception of cottonseed meal received better than market price for all feed fed. Market price was paid for the meal, while the 45.9 tons of maize brought \$15.08 per ton.

The following gives an itemized account of the feeding Demonstration.

Receives \$15.08 per ton for Maize.

Beef feeding demonstration conducted by the League Ranch Benjamin, Texas.

Date started, Jan. 26, 1932.

Date ended, June 19, 1932.

Feeding days, 145; Average daily gains, 2.48 lbs. per head.

Number of steers fed, 45; age 2 years.

Initial weight of steers, 516 lbs. per head; Cost \$4.00 per cwt.

Finished weight of steers, 877 lbs. per head; S. P. \$5.40 per cwt.

Purpose: To sell maize thru feeding.

Cost of feeds used:

Cottonseed meal, 19746 lbs. at .80 per cwt. \$157.96

Corn, 275.3 bu. at .40 per bu. \$110.12

Wheat, 262.3 bu. at .40 per bushel 104.92

Oats, 147.5 bu. at .25 per bu. 36.87

Maize, 45.9 tons at \$15.08 per ton 692.53

Roughage, 5000 bundles at .02 per bundle 100.00

Total feed cost \$1202.40

Initial cost of steers 928.80

Total expense \$2131.20

Net selling price of steers \$2131.20

No charges were made for labor as the value of the feedlot manure was more than enough to off-set this expense.

W. E. Jones, County Agent.

Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Parnell and children of Mabank are visiting in the home of Mrs. Erwins sister, Mrs. Ada Moorhouse this week.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT RHINELAND AND HEFNER FIRST OF WEEK

We are informed that there will be a candidate speaking at Rhineland Monday night and one at Hefner Tuesday night. The speaking in Benjamin Wednesday night is announced in another part of the paper.

City May Enter Contest

Benjamin has been asked to enter the Inter-Community Beautification Contest just launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rules and regulations of the contest, an entry blank, and a letter inviting Benjamin to enter have been received by Chas Moorhouse manager of the local chamber from D. A. Bandeen, General Manager of the regional chamber.

S. G. West, the local director in the regional chamber, has also received an announcement of the contest and a letter from President Wilbur Hawk and Chairman Houston Harte of the Beautification Committee, urging Benjamin's entry in the contest.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the beautification of the West Texas landscape and appearance of the West Texas Communities by stimulating competition between the cities in beautification and clean up activities. All affiliated towns of the West Texas Chamber are eligible for competition in the first year's contest which will close with the 1933 convention in Big Spring. The contests have been announced to run for a five year period—the same time of the All West Texas Beautification Program of the regional chamber that was launched last year, and of which this contest is a part.

A loving cup will be awarded annually at the conventions of the West Texas Chamber to the town showing the best results in beautification activities as determined from reports made prior to the convention covering the year past. In addition the winning city will have its name carried in West Texas Today each month for a year together with a description of the honor won.

Home planting and beautification, painting and repair city property beautification will be factors in the judging.

HASKELL TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS PICNIC

Employees of the Haskell Telephone Company met at the Benjamin Park for a picnic Tuesday evening, a jolly crowd and plenty of fried chicken every thing that goes with it, to make an enjoyable feast. After the supper the crowd enjoyed boating in the lake.

Those in attendance were:

G. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Misses Nadine Hughes, Irene and Maud Woods from Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massie and family and Miss Florene Williams of Munday; Mrs. Ila Green of Goree; Mr. Tom Warner, Misses Mildred and Martel West of Aspermont Mr. and Mrs. Kittley of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Reddell of Rochester; Mrs. M. D. Metts, Miss Dixie Birdwell, Hollis Warren Casey Jones and Sewell Evans of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Eubanks, Mr. Jackson, Ruth McMurrie, Mrs. Mayfield and daughter of Thalia; Miss Elsie Graham of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons of Benjamin.

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**Judge Ed T. Murphy For Railroad
Commissisoner Is Best Bet**

Not often do we editorially endorse the candidacy of any man for any office but in the case of Ed. T. Murphy, an exceptional man, we make the exception. Judge Murphy is making the race for the four year unexpired term of Former Governor Pat Neff, resigned, as Railroad Commissioner. Born in Polk County 42 years ago, he got his primary education there later attending Sam Houston Normal and Texas State University. Returning to Livingston, the county seat of Polk County, he entered the practice of law and was elected County Judge, which office he held for four years. He was then sent to the Legislature for three terms from that district and although one of the most powerful and influential members in the Legislature is said to have spoken less than six minutes on the floor of the House. He stood for the things that he thought were right and the things that he believed were for the best interest of the state. Honest, fearless, capable and fairminded he personifies the type of man that American people honor with high offices and to our mind is the best qualified man that has offered for the position which he seeks since the Railway Commission was created during the tenure of office of Governor Jim Hogg. West Texans are often accused of being sectional minded but when they are offered an opportunity to support a man of the calibre of Judge Murphy, it matters not from what part of the state he comes. If Judge Murphy fails to carry this section of the state it is because of his inability to see the people out here due to the limited time he had to make the race after the resignation of Governor Neff. We endorse Ed. T. Murphy wholeheartedly.

Separating the Grain and the Chaff

While there are thirty nine names of aspiring office seekers offered for Congressman at Large in the three place allotted by the State Executive Committee, of this number there are a great many who are on there just as a gamble that they might be elected to a \$10,000 a year job with trimmings. Many are old and worn out politicians who have run so often and gotten beat so repeatedly that they feel that this is their last chance—and it is. But out of this vast number there are a few good men who have the best interests of the state at heart and are sincere in their efforts to be of some assistance to the people in one of the most trying times in the history of the United States. Our neighbor, Hon. A. H. King of Throckmorton belongs in the latter class. A man of known and recognized ability over the entire state, he stands head and shoulders above the majority of those who aspire to the office which he seeks. His work while a member of the Legislature has won him many friends in all parts of the state and shown him to be a man of good judgement, remarkable ability and absolute integrity. Contained in his platform are two outstanding planks, the guarantee of bank deposits which Mr. King believes would restore confidence and abolish hoarding, and an act making illegal the selling of goods on the exchange which one does not have in his possession. This act would do away with bearish manipulations and prevent a handful of men on the stock exchange controlling the price of our agricultural products. Knox County citizens should not be content with merely supporting Mr. King at the polls but should use their influence with friends in other parts of the state to support Mr. King actively.

**The Outcome of the Democratic
Convention**

What was the outcome of the Democratic Convention. The Chicago convention was one of the shortest on record. The platform was voted almost unanimously. Four ballots sufficed to accomplish the nomination of Roosevelt and Garner. There was no lack of rivalry and there were half a dozen more or less acute controversies, but on the fourth ballot more than the requisite two-thirds registered the will of the convention and that was all here was to it. The controversies did not assume any greater moment than the ordinary convention differences where there is a variety of earnest partizanship and a week had not expired before every one of the unsuccessful Presidential candidates had announced his allegiance to the Democratic ticket, and their managers and champions were just as prompt in announcing their support of Roosevelt and Garner.

Instead of the shattered ranks of the Republican vision, the Democratic party is more united today than at any period since Woodrow led it to victory.

Financial Statement

No. 1629.
Banks Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Benjamin State Bank, at Benjamin State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1932, published in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper printed and published at Benjamin, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1932.

Resources
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$167,228.24
Loans secured by real estate 22,685.16
Overdrafts 582.94
Acceptances of other banks 38,305.13
Banking House 7,000.00
Furniture and Fix. 2,100.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house 8,845.83
Cash in Bank 4,730.87
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 57,770.03
TOTAL \$309,248.20

Liabilities
Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Surplus Fund 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 3,173.01
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 270,913.06
Cashier's Checks

TOTAL \$309,248.20
Outstanding 162.13
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 9th day of July, A. D. 1932.

J. B. Jones
Notary Public, Knox Co. Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. H. Burnett
O. D. Propps
L. P. Jones

Directors.

(SEAL)

**Political
Announcements**

- For Representative, 114 Dist. George Moffett
- For Judge, 50th Judicial Dist. Isaac O. Newton
- For District Attorney: Donnell Dickson, Dick Dresser, John Veale Wheat
- For County Judge: J. W. Melton, Roy Smith
- For Tax Assessor: Earl Sams, E. L. Covey
- For District Clerk: Roy Phillips
- For County Treasurer: J. T. (Uncle Trav) House.
- For Tax Collector: Miss Sarah Wright.
- For County Clerk: M. T. Chamberlain
- For Sheriff: C. R. Elliott
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2: W. C. Glenn, O. L. Patterson, J. W. West, A. B. Sams
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. W. Chowning, Bryan Lowery, O. W. (Onie) Welch, G. W. Solomon, Henry Williams
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: M. F. Harbert
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 3: W. W. Gleason, Henry Abbott

Complete Line of

- Kreso Dip
- Horn Paint
- Stock Choloform
- Screw worm medicine
- Antiseptic Healing Powder

Melton Drug Store

The Red & White Stores

THE RED & WHITE STORES IN THE FOLLOWING UNITS: ABILENE, SAN ANGELO, SWEETWATER, BIG SPRINGS, COLORADO, STAMFORD AND SNYDER WILL CLOSE THEIR STORES WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th FOR AN OLD FASHIONED BASKET PICNIC AT BUFFALO GAP, AND WE INVITE ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO BRING A BASKET AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US.

**Friday and Saturday
July 15-16**

ORANGES, California Valencia, dozen	.19
LEMONS, large size, dozen,	.19
TOMATOES, Fresh, 3 pounds,	.10
LETTUCE, Firm heads	.05
GOLD BAR PEAS, No. 2, 2 for	.25
SUGAR, Pure Granulated, 10 pounds,	.47
TOMATO JUICE, Can	.09
ICE CREAM CALT, 10 lbs.	.15
SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg.	.10
BROOMS, a real value, each	.19
PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs.	.29
COMET RICE, 2 lbs.	.15
SYRUP, Steamboat, gallon,	.51
PORK & BEANS, Blue and White 4 cans	.25
VINEGAR, (Barrel) gallon,	.29
JOWLS, Dry Salt, per pound,	.06
MENS GREY CHAMBREY WORK SHIRTS,	.39
UNDER SHIRTS, Mens Swiss ribbed athletic,	.15
HALF HOSE, Mens, pair,	.07
OVERALLS, Mens high back blue denim,	.79
DRESSES, Girls, new stock, 12 1-2 to 16	.39
LADIES WASH FROCKS, 1.95 value,	1.25
LADIES WASH FROCKS, 1.19 value	.98

DON'T FORGET YOUR POCKET BOOKS. WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY. WE DO NOT EXPECT TO HOLD YOUR TRADE UNLESS WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

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BENJAMIN MERCANTILE

PHONE 97

TRUSCOTT

BY VELMETA SOLOMON
Special Correspondent

Mmes. Geo. and Jack Brown and A. S. Tarpley and daughter Lamoine were in Crowell one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Browder July 9, a boy Tommy Vick.

Marjorie Browning spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Smith at the Hubble Station last week.

The Methodist Revival began last Sunday night with Rev. Osborn of Crowell conducting the services. Everyone is urged to attend every night.

The Womans Missionary Society had their Guest Day Program last Thursday afternoon. Seventeen members and seven guests were present. There was a play given, "Publicity Pays" After the program Iced tea and cake was served.

Miss Nell Brummett is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. George Anderson and children of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stover last week.

Mrs. C. A. Bullion had as her guest this week her mother Mrs. Yeager and her sister Mrs. Castallo of Mineral Wells.

C. R. Elliott of Benjamin was in town Saturday.

George Moffet spoke here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Hutton was in Truscott last week visiting Mrs. D. C. Hutton.

Avis Williams of Benjamin was in Truscott Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Tarpley son Dan

and daughter Lamoine were in Abilene a few days last week. Dan will remain and practice with the Cowboy Band in order to make a tour with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Gilliland were in town Monday.

Counties Casey of Fredrick, Okla. visited home folks last week.

W. E. Jones of Benjamin was in town Monday.

Clyde Burnett of Benjamin visited his brother Glenn Sunday.

Allen Beatty of New York City is spending the summer on the Brown Ranch.

Mrs. Van Browning was in Gilliland one day last week.

Len Calthorpe of Dickens is visiting his son on the Craig Ranch.

Henry Craig made a business trip to Munday last week.

Roy Lacquey is suffering from an insect bite.

Tincy Simpson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. tan Westbrook had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ullum of Cisco, their daughter Mrs. Crump of Abilene, Mrs. Morgan and Beth Westbrook of Amarillo.

Friends of Oma Falkner will be glad to know that she is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson have returned home. The former as in charge of a combine.

GILLILAND

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS
Special Correspondent

Mrs. Wheeler of Benjamin visited Mrs. Farris Monday.

Bryan Lowery and family spent July 4 in Seymour.

J. Cure, Fred McGuire and W. J. Farris were in Seymour Thursday attending the Chamber of Commerce.

Glenn Parris is in Houston visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Ryder and family, Ralph Myers and family spent July 4th in Stamford attending the Cowboy Reunion.

Miss Helen Glover is visiting friends and relatives in Aspermont.

Elizabeth Parris visited friends in Abilene last week.

Arlin Timberlake of Vera visited friends here Saturday night also attended the P. T. A Program.

Dallas Patton and Author Horne were in Seymour Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris were in Dallas last week visiting.

Henry Lowrey and Bryan Lowery were in Benjamin Monday on business.

A. U. Hogan, Lura Hughts, Erma Eubanks, Odis Hogan, G. W. Byrd visited friends in Seymour Sunday.

Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt County, for re-election, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support. -Pol. adv.

BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES

Grace Nelson,
County Demonstration Agent
25 large cucumbers
12 oninos, white medium.
1-2 cup salt
1 pint vinegar
2 cups sugar
2 tale spoons mustard seed.
2 tale spoons ginger
2 talespoons tumeric powder.
Let unpeeled cucumbers stand in water over night. Then slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan with salt, (no water). Let stand one hour, then rince off salt, add vinegar sugar, mustardsee, ginger and tumeric powder. Boil all ingredients until peel turns yellow (about forty minutes). Pack in jars and let stand ten days before using.

WHEAT

AM IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR GRAIN AT ALL TIMES AND ANY PLACE. ALSO I CAN MAKE YOU LIBERAL ADVANCES FOR GRAIN IN ELEVATOR STORAGE.

Chas. Moorhouse

Quality Meats

We butcher only prime fat stock and you are assured of the best when you buy from us. We handle bakery products.

Bring us your produce.

THE CASH MARKET

TEXAS RAILROADS PAY SUBSTANTIAL PART OF STATE'S TAX BURDEN

● Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. From the standpoint of the welfare of state, counties and communities, railroad taxes are of much importance. This annual obligation must be met from the earning capacity of the rail carriers.

In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts.....	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total.....	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

● RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERS THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE
LEATHER SUPPLIES—FEED AND COAL—GAS—OIL
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT—PLUMBING SUPPLIES
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A. C. MCGLOTHLIN, CASHIER
ANNIE LEE WRIGHT, ASS'T CASHIER

SinClair Lunch Room

DINNERS 40c

SANDWICHES:
Hamburger, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Lettuce and Tomato
Hot Dogs, 10c
Ham and Egg, Home Cured Ham, Denver, Vegetable
Hamburger, SINCLAIR SPECIAL, Fried Ham, 15c

SHORT ORDERS
Steak, Ham and Eggs, or Bacon and Eggs35
Hamburger Steak25
Two Eggs, any style20

BEVERAGES
Morning Toner, Coffee, or Milk05
Hot Cocomalt or Ice Cold Cocomalt15
Pie10 Doughnuts 05

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GARAGE
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 BENJAMIN

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Leroy Melton is in Knox City this week. Her mother, Mrs. Gore, underwent an operation Tuesday at the Knox County Hospital.

Miss Marguarette Stephens is visiting friends in Chillicothe this week.

Mrs. M. Alexander and Mrs. Roy Phillips were visiting in Munday Wednesday.

**Henry Coody Killed
 In Auto Collision**

As we go to press word comes of the death of G. H. Coody, old time cattleman of this section, who was killed in an automobile collision on the highway between Munday and Weinert early Friday morning. He was rushed to the Knox County Hospital but never regained consciousness. Mr. Coody was perhaps one of the best horsemen in the state and is widely known over this section of West Texas. More complete details will be given in a later edition of the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West and children left this week for Canon to visit relatives.

ON TEXAS FARMS
 By W. H. Darrow
 Extension Service Editor

A total of 17,132 different farm families have been coached in better ways of home making, chiefly making the living at home, in 11 North Texas counties since last December. Home demonstration club members have extended the work of the county home demonstration agent in an attempt to help 85 per cent of the farm population this year. The same plan is working in all parts of Texas.

Lester Kinnebrough of Vera was a visitor in Benjamin one day this week.

Mrs. A. J. Barton and children returned to their home in Amarillo this week after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Myers of Munday was a guest of Miss Emma Jane Alexander last week end.

Uncle Trav House and A. B. Sams were in Vera Monday.

Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt County, for re-election, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support. -Pol. adv.

**Lamar Gill Makes Race
 For Congress, Place 2**

Lamar Gill of Willacy County has announced for Congress Place 2. War veteran, former county judge, president of Willacy County Bar Association, director College of Arts and Industries and director of South Texas Chamber of Commerce, he served in 1928 and 1932 as tally clerk in the National Conventions. He favors the resubmission and repeal of the 18th Amendment and a substitution of a sane liquor law that will promote temperance and produce revenue. Favors abolishment of Farm Board. Urges reduction of tariffs. Opposes price fixing laws. Advocates teaching youths use of small arms to provide a trained nucleus for army for national defence. Knows that if elected would not revolutionize Congress but promises to make a hired hand for all Texas. Mr. Gill is the only candidate from south and south west Texas making the race for this office.

**Geo. B. Terrell Visits
 Benjamin Thursday**

George B. Terrell, candidate for Congressman at large, Place 1, was in Benjamin Thursday afternoon in the interest of his race. Mr. Terrell has served 16 years as a state Representative and 10 years as Commissioner of Agriculture. His platform includes a more liberal monetary system, reduction of governmental expenses, lower tariffs, abolition of surplus boards and bureaus, opposed to stock exchange gambling and he believes that economic questions are pressing than the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

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DRY SALT MEAT, per pound	.09
COCOA, Gold Plume, 1-2 pound	.12
COFFEE, Bliss, pound can,	.22
SOAP, Luna Laundry, 10 bars	.25
GRAPE NUT FLAKES, 2 for	.25
CERTO, per bottle,	.29
FRESH CORN, per dozen,	.10
GRAHAM CRACKERS, Milk and Honey, lb. pkg.	.23
PARAFINE WAX, lb. pkg.	.10
VERMICELLI, per pkg.	.05
CATSUP, Heinz, large bottle,	.19

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