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SPLINTERS

If you wonder why this column is in a bad shape this week, it could be explained that the editor is out of town this week on business or trying to dodge bill collectors one. He left in such a hurry that one would think that a bill collector was after him.

But today is a bad day for collecting as the spirit of old mon fool is in the air.

Speaking of April fool pranks, a troupe of Gypsies didn't wait until today to pull one of their famous Hindu tricks on J. L. Galloway, manager of the G. M. G. Store. During the rushing part of the day, in the true gypsy form, a few shekels were taken from the store and before noticed the troupe was gone.

Some newspaper man said his ambition was to get a lot of money and ride down the street in a high powered car and run over the riches man in town. Why such an ambition? Get in the old T modeler and run over him now so that he cant sue you.

The new Ford V8 is now out. Its speed range is supposed to be up to seventy-five miles per hour. A new with four cylinders is fast enough now. Yesterday a man in a new Ford pulling another behind him out ran a Chrysler and a Buick from Childress to Benjamin.

The annual spring cleaning of this office took place this week with the removing of the old wood stove just thirty minutes before another of those unexpected cold spells broke out. It was so much trouble to put it back that we will just have to be cold for the rest of the year and next year leave it up till the mesquites begin to show their leaves. That is the surest sign of spring.

With the depression being thoroughly discussed for the last two years people have decided that talking about it wont help much and have turned to politics. Some seem to think that politics is a contest in mud slinging.

Easter has come and gone. The usual Easter parade, which used to resemble a circus parade, was just another day here.

Mr. Hoover's official policy for the first year and a half of the panic is described by Henry Hazlitt in The Nation as "watchful hoping."

Senator Pat Harrison tells a story of an Englishman who came over here and developed an interest in fireflies. Someone told him that the United States Government had prepared pamphlets on 10,000 subjects and that he might find a pamphlet on fireflies.

He went through the labyrinths of offices and departments at Washington until finally he came to a quite little individual behind a desk, who acknowledged that many years ago he had written a bulletin on the subject, and dug out a copy. They discussed it at length and finally the Englishman, his face wreathed in smiles, said, "My friend, I thank you."

"Don't thank me," responded the firefly expert. "For years I studied that particular subject and you are the first man who has ever been in to see me about it. Don't thank me. I thank you."

COUNTY TRACK MEET STARTS TODAY HERE

The Interscholastic League of Knox County will hold its annual meet in Benjamin Friday and Saturday April 1st and 2nd. According to Coach Brewer the track and tennis courts have been put in excellent shape this week and everything is ready for the best meet in several years. The track and field events and tennis tournament will begin on Friday morning at 9:00. The literary events will start on Saturday morning at 9:00 with the finals in tennis and track events being completed.

Enteries in the meet from Benjamin will be Darr Jackson, Bob Sams and Thomas Hudson in Senior boys tennis; Janis Patterson, La Verne and Iva Dell McCanlies in girls tennis; Jim Melton Jr., Jimmie Chamberlain and Cantrell Qualls in distance running; Homer Beard, Bob Sams, Darr Jackson and Thomas Hudson in shot and discus; Junior track, Leroy Bisbee, Clarence Baze, Alton Lewis, and Bruce Chambers; in the literary events Marvin Nelson, Martha Mae Crenshaw, Darr Jackson, Jin Bob Bisbee, Julia Propps, Jimmy Gardner Wilma Faye McGlothlin, Nelda Holmes and Frank William Driver will take part.

VOLLEY BALL MEET HELD AT SUNSET

The Volley ball and playg round ball events were held at Sunset, Saturday March 26. In the high school junior play ground ball contest Benjamin won first place with Sunset winning second. In the volley ball contest Benjamin defeated Munday and Knox City but lost to Sunset in the finals. The Knox City girls won the junior high play ground ball defeating Munday for second. Ward school junior play ground ball was won by Knox City in the boys and by Goree on the girls.

SEED LOAN OFFICE LOANING \$225,000 DAILY TO FARMERS

"By the end of the week, the Regional Seed Loan Office in Dallas of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will be grinding out a quarter of a million Dollars in checks daily for Texas farmers", declared Owen W. Sherill, Regional Manager, in a statewide broadcast over WFAA. "Our organization is working night and day. Every worker is doing his utmost to get the millions of dollars available for Texas, New Mexico and Arizona farmers in their hands as soon as possible.

"Getting these funds into circulation in business channels is helping restore confidence and stimulating general business in counties making full use of this loan service of the government."

Farmers in Smith, Cherokee and adjacent counties in East Texas are borrowing to replant their tomato crops, which were lost in the recent freeze. If it were not for these funds many farmers would not be able to replant this season.

Applications for loans from wheat growers in the Panhandle are being received in the Dallas office in large quantities, as well as from the Rio Grande Valley. In irrigated districts of the State, a special allowance of \$3.00 per acre is being granted for irrigation purposes.

Community committees are being organized in many counties to work with county committees so that farmers in outlying districts may be better accomodated.

Mrs. Florence Williams returned to her home in Munday this week a visit with relatives here.

DISRICT P. T. A. TO MEET IN QUANAH

Crowell, Texas, March 31.—Plans are complete for the 1932 conference of the 13th district of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which will convene in Quanah on April 12 and 13. This conference with Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, district president in charge, will be held in the First Methodist church in Quanah.

With the theme "The Challenge of the Children's Charter" as a nucleus of thought a program will be offered which is meant to be inspirational, educational and entertaining.

Parent education in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was one of its first objectives. The present organization meets the needs of parents in the changed aspects in which these needs are presented today. The modern world looks upon the modern parent from three points of view, as a person, as an educator and as a force in the community.

It is the means whereby the parent learns how to grow along with the child and to enjoy a companionship with him as well as to assume guidance for him. In this district conference there will be found helpful addresses, exchange of ideas, a shoulder-to-shoulder contact with others interested in this—child welfare and parent education—the greatest movement of the age. Every phase of parent teachers work will be covered.

Mrs. A. F. Wood of Athens, state president of congress of parents and teachers; Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon, president of Texas State Teachers' association, also president of West Texas State Teachers' college; Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, who is national chairman of rural homes in Federation of Women clubs; Mrs. Frank Creighton, past president of 13th district and Dr. Jesse L. Herrick, head of the department of health at C. I. A., will be among the speakers.

The city council presidents and county council presidents will have a worker's conference with the state president, Mrs. A. J. Wood. Classes will be held in health, progfram making, parliamentary procedure and publicity.

Rooms will be furnished delegates and a luncheon will be served on Tuesday through the courtesy of the chamber of commerce of Quanah; on Wednesday a health breakfast and a publicity luncheon may be had at a normal price, both of which will be of interest to all delegates.

Visitors are welcome at any and all of the sessions and parents and teachers and any one intereted in child welfare and parent education cannot fail to find assistance and benefit from attendance upon this conference.

J. Donnell Dickson, candidate for District Attorney, of Seymour was visiting friends in Benjamin the first of the week.

Superintendent C. H. Stewart of the Truscott High School was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

MOVES TO RUSK

Rev. A. R. Caudle and family are moving to Rusk today. Bro. Caudle has accepted a position with the Alto and Rusk Christian Churches. He has been in Benjamin for six years and while here has made many friends and done much good work in his church and with the people of Benjamin.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Abilene was visiting relatives in Benjamin last week end.

4-H CLUB HOLD MEETING AT PHILLIPS HOTEL

One of the most enjoyable meetings held by the club for a long time was enjoyed Monday afternoon at the Hotel Phillips with Miss Bertha Phillips as hostess. After a business session with Mrs. Holmes, the president presiding, the program was carried out consisting of a display and sampling of dishes made with eggs. Salad prepared by Mrs. McCanlies, a sauce for many purposes by Mrs. Fred Jackson, hollandaise sauce by Mrs. June Stark, baked custard by Mrs. Pearl Clark, and Tea by Mrs. Dobbs. This was all placed on a long table in the dining room and just the right number of members were present (15) to fill the table. The occasion was also the birthday of one of the members, Mrs. McCanlies, which added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Many nice talks were made and questions asked and answered. All went away feeling they had learned several new ways of doing old things and that the time had been well spent.

Another good meeting by this same club that was not reported at the proper time was with Mrs. Fred Jackson on March 14th. Miss Nelson was present at this meeting and gave a farm food supply budget. Food preservation and storage was discussed by the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. McCanlies on Monday, April 11th. The subject will be "Clothing, its selection and care".

Press Reporter.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST HELD EASTER MORNING

A good meeting was held at the brakes north of Benjamin Easter morning with a large crowd in attendance fortheannual Easter morning sunrise breakfast. After the service, breakfast was coked and eaten on the grounds. The occasion was pleasant and enjoyed by all who were there.

COTTON REPORT FOR KNOX COUNTY

There were 33,872 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1931, as compared with 25,672 bales from the crop of 1930.

W. H. H. Griffin, Special Agent.

STORES SPONSORING LABEL CONTEST

The Benjamin Mercantile Ca. and the Red and White Stores are this week sponsoring a contest with cash prizes of \$150.00 given to individuals or organizations for the greatest number of Red and White labels, on July 2nd. Mr. Sams is giving an extra \$25.00 to any local organization or individual turning in the greatest number of labels. See the Red and White ad for further details.

FARM LOAN CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

The first Federal Farm Loan check for Knox County was received by County Clerk Marvin Chamberlain for W. H. Walling of Munday last week. Today checks totaling \$2345 have been received from the Dalals office for the farmers of Knox County. The majority of the checks received were for the farmers of Munday, Vera and Gilliland. No applications were made by the farmers of Benjamin for these loans.

Miss Marguarette Stephens of Chillicothe was visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stephens last week end.

FEEMSTER OPENS STORE IN TRUSCOTT

Walter Feemster of Vera has purchased the store formally owned and operated by W. W. Clark of Truscott. The store will be opened today under the new management. Mr. Feemster is now operating grocery stores in Vera, Gilliland and Truscott and is giving some good service to his customers.

FARMERS URGED TO HAVE SEED TESTED BEFORE PLANTING

Farmers buying planting seed should exercise caution to prevent the purchase and planting of seed of low germination or seed with a large percentage of weed and noxious weed seed content, R. V. Miller, field seed certification division chief, warns with the immediate approach of the planting season.

Especial notice should be taken by the farmers to see that seed offered for sale is correctly labelled, Miller urged, and that a correct interpretation of the label is had.

Two state laws are at the command of the Texas Department of Agriculture in dealing with the quality and varietal purity of seed. The first law applies only to seed produced by firms voluntarily meeting the requirements of the State Seed and Plant Board. It is known as the seed certification law and it vouchsafes only for the varietal purity and proper method of production and handling state certified seed.

Free seed testing laboratories are maintained by the Texas Department of Agriculture at Austin and Lubbock.

LOCAL RED CROSS ASKS FOR AID

The local Red Cross is in need of old clothes. According to Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, County Chairman, some trousers, size 34 in the waist, are needed especially. Any one having old clothes please bring them to Mrs. Moorhouse.

Misses Bernice and Zola Morgan of Spur were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson last week end.

Parks Wright was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

Rev. W. J. Knoy and family of Vera were visiting in Benjamin Monday.

The editor has been browsing around Dallas and Austin this week and finds that outside of the Yo Yo merchants in Dallas, other business is moving along a usual. In Austin the Railroad Commission was having an oil proration hearing and while there were several East Texas property owners present at the hearing, we find that it was not them that were about to be prorated. They were only there as an example to others to show what a great thing proration is. We went by where they were trying the suits against the big oil companies and knowing but little of the facts in the case and nothing of the points of law involved about the only information we could give out on this is that the case will likely be dragged along all through the summer and which, even if the state wins the case, will be a good thing, for it will postpone the raise in price of gasoline that long. If the state wins the case, will be a good thing, for it will postpone the raise in price of gasoline that long. If the state wins their case, in our opinion, good gasoline will be as hard to get as good whiskey is now.

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That gloomy aggregation, the Republican cheer leaders, think they have found in the debates in the House of Representatives over the various measures suggested for taking care of that absolutely Republican heritage, the \$2,000,000,000 deficit in the Treasury, something that might benefit the melancholy status of the Administration and make less desperate President Hoover's chance of re-election.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House tackled the question of a revenue raising measure calculated to balance the budget perhaps one month ago. It might be enlightening to compare the progress that has been made in this vital element of combating the Hoover panic with the work of the Republicans on another revenue bill, to wit, the Smoot-Hawley tariff. On that ill-starred measure, which many now regard as the chief cause of the prostration of our import and export business, and with the multiplication of our unemployment problem, Congress spent a year and a half, although it was an Administration measure and the Administration had at the time a majority in the House of Representatives of more than 100 and in the Senate a majority of 15. The Democrats muster today a majority of 3 in the House of Representatives and a minority of one in the Senate.

If the failure to enact the sales tax, the opposition to which, by the way, was led by La Guardia of New York, Republican, is an evidence of Democratic discord, what term can be used to express the spectacle afforded by the Republicans when with their overwhelming majorities it took them a year and a half to put over the Grundy tariff? There is reposed in nobody in the Democratic Party the power and authority to beat into submission members whose views do not coincide with those who frame the bills. Indeed, the use of such a club as can be and has been wielded by Presidents in their controversies with Congress is repellant to every Democratic principle. The Democrats in the House as almost their first act so amended the rules of that body as to make it impossible to muzzle the minority and steam-roll through legislation like the Grundy rates.

Inevitably there must be differences of opinion in such a group as the 219 Democrats in the House. These differences will be reconciled in the customary fashion of a deliberative body and ultimately a bill

perity again show its head. Not one of the advocates of the sales tax would dream of the expedient as a permanent means of raising Government revenues, however strenuously and sincerely they may advocate the enactment to meet the emergency. The condition of the Government finances which the Democrats, as the dominant party in the House where all revenue measures must originate must meet, is none of their choosing. Ever since March 4, 1921, the Republicans have had complete control and direction of Government income and expenditure. That their Treasury management has put the Government two billion dollars in the red does not relieve the Democrats of their uncomfortable task of getting the Government back to where it must be financially. Nor can the Republicans get much of a hearing for their hypothesis that the Democrats have shown incapacity to govern because they could not overnight agree on the best method of repairing the wreck caused by the blunders of three Republican Administrations.

Opie Westfall of Seymour was a visitor in Benjamin this week.

D. J. Brookreson has been in Wichita Falls this week attending Federal Court.

Mrs. Florence Williams returned to her home in Munday this week a visit with relatives here.

J. C. Patterson was a visitor in Guthrie Monday.

G. M. Bryan of Munday was a visitor in Benjamin Tuesday. Mr. Bryan is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Number 4.

Miss Marguarette Stephens of Chillicothe was visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stephens last week end.

PROTESTANTS!

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

April 1st and 2nd

ORANGES, California, nice size, doz.	.30
APPLES, Winesap, fine for school, 2doz.	.35
LETTUCE, Firm head,	.05
SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs.	.19
PINTO BEANS, No. 1, recleaned, 10 lbs.	.19
SUGAR, Pure granulated, 10 lbs.	.49
KRAUT, No. 2 1-2 can, Kuner's, 2 cans	.25
TOMATOES, No. 2 hand packed, 2 for	.15
PICKLES, Sliced, quart	.15
PINEAPPLE, No. 2, Blue and White, 2 for	.25
SALAD WAFERS, Those good, 2 lb. pkg.	.21
PEACHES, Red and White, No. 2 1-2 can	.19
CHERRIES, Red pitted, A real value, gal.	.59
BACON, Sliced, pound	.19

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HELP US MAKE A HOME MARKET

FLOUR

IS SOMETHING WE ARE INTERESTED IN. TO CONVINCE THE BUYING PUBLIC ITS "THE BEST" WE QUOTE PRICES THIS WEEK END AT A LOSS TO OURSELVES. TRY IT.

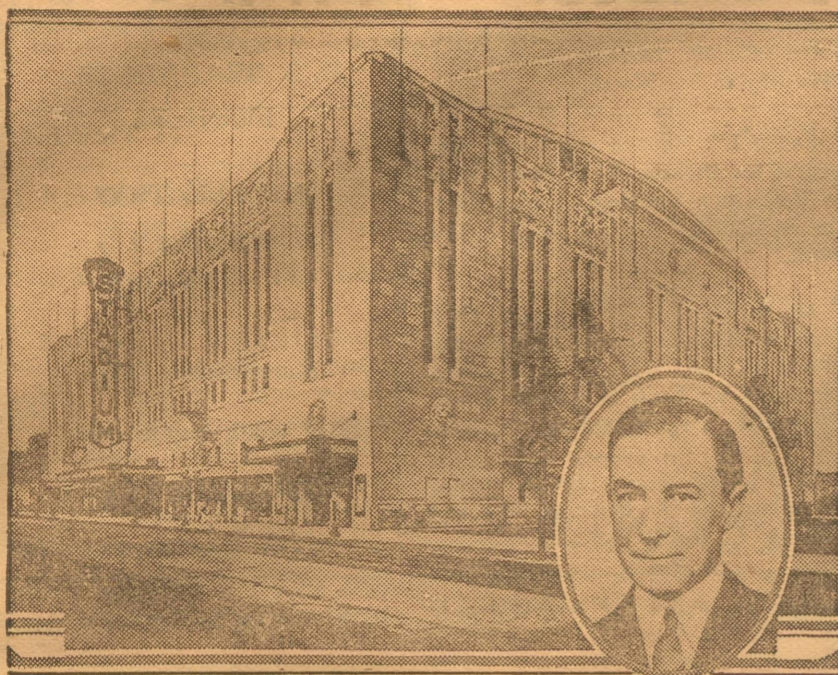
MONARCH, 48 lbs.95	MONARCH 24 lbs50
WINNETTE, 48 lbs90	WINNETTE, 24 lbs45
EL TORO, 48 lbs.73	MITY GOOD 48 lbs73

OUR FLOUR BINS ARE SWEEPED OUT AND DELIVERY IS MADE WEEKLY, INSURING THE FRESHEST AT ALL TIMES, AND THE GOOD MILL AT STAMFORD EMPLOYS ONLY THE MOST EXPERIENCED MILLERS WITH LATEST EQUIPMENT IN MACHINERY.

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE

PHONE 97

Chicago, Convention Champion of 1932



Chicago Stadium in which the Democratic National Convention will be held. Inset—Melvin A. Traylor, member of the Civic Committee which obtained the Convention for Chicago

CHICAGO has jumped into a long lead over other cities in the race for winning convention assignments, and particularly the two great assemblages of Democrats and Republicans in June puts Chicago well in the lead and gives the "Windy City" an opportunity to stage these colorful affairs as a curtain raiser to the "Century of Progress" which will be a headline attraction in 1933. Already the convention pot is boiling merrily as committees of prominent business men are organizing to receive thousands of visitors in Chicago during June.

One of the leaders who has helped to bring the blue ribbon convention assignments to Chicago is Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank and a business man with a flair for tackling big jobs. Mr. Traylor, a native of Kentucky, has achieved na-

tional and international fame in finance and business by his distinguished service in Chicago, Texas and throughout the Middle West. He was one of the delegation headed by E. N. Hurley and Mayor Cermak of Chicago who went to Washington and clinched their bid for the National Democratic Convention with a fund of \$200,000.

Chicago has exceptional facilities for entertaining both Republican and Democratic conventions within a single month. Already the engineers are at work with blue prints to arrange the interior of the huge Chicago Stadium where both conventions will be held.

The assembling of both conventions promises to be a great spectacle, for the arena where delegates will be seated will accommodate between 8,000 and 10,000. Circling the arena are 16,000 seats where guests and visitors may be accommodated.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the July Primary.

- For Representative, 114 Dist. George Moffett
- 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

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Abilene was visiting relatives in Benjamin last week end.

Wayne Dolan of Estillene has been in Benjamin this week looking after the ranching of the McFadden ranch.

R. R. Myers of Truscott was in Benjamin on business the first of the week.

W. R. Moore of Munday was in Benjamin Monday demonstrating a new Chevrolet.

James A. Stephens and Chas. Bisee are in Austin and Houston this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorhouse of Stonewall were visitors in Benjamin this week.

A. H. Sams was in Abilene Wednesday on business.

GILLILAND NEWS ITEMS

The party at the Mercer home Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure visited in the H. H. Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Jackson called on Mrs. W. T. Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Woods announce the arrival of Lewis Carlton, a boy.

Nina Cook, Bonnie Williams, Valolise Cook and Winnifred Horne spent Saturday night with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook.

Mrs. H. T. Cook has been very ill with the flu but is now up again.

Mrs. J. D. Cook and children spent the week end in Vernon.

Quite a large number enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Derward Horne was sick with the flu last week.

Mr. Owen Mayberry received a serious injury Sunday when he was kicked by a horse.

Harley Scifres has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster were visiting in Vera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Caltharp and Billie also Geraldine and Lowell Cure visited Mr. and Mrs. Hanks of Truscott Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Scifres and Mr. Hughes were visiting Uncle Bill Shipman of Vera Sunday.

Arlin Timberlake and Edward Adams also visited Mr. Shipman.

Earnest Wright visited in Haskell over the week end.

The Junior Girls try outs were held Monday morning. Willie Lue Combest will represent Gilliland at th county meet Saturday.

Avis Williams and Juanita Chambers of Benjamin spent the week end with Henry Williams and family.

Mrs. U. Dixon visited Sunday with H. H. Williams and family.

The County playground ball tournament was played at Sunset Saturday. Gilliland boys and girls were in big numbers. Although neither of the teams won a place both played good games. There were several good games played during the day.

Gilliland will go to Benjamin Friday to enter several track and field events. We hope to win many points. On Saturday we will enter in literary events. We have entrants in most all events, hoping to win a place in all we have entered.

There are a number of pupils in Gilliland school who deserve a special mention when it comes to school work. The following have grades

averaging "A" for the month just past.

Mrs. Abbott's room. Joyce Horne, Emma Vee Iising, Kathryn Iising, Elsie Snow, Ruth Woods, Ila Mae Iising.

Mrs. Dixon's room. Aliene Horne, Eloise Lowrey, Ruby Horne, Inez Scifres, Martha Anderson, Bernice Glidewell, Floyd Feemster.

Mr. Adam's room. Foy Mae Hine, Bonnie Williams, Lorene Scifres, Winnifred Horne, Valoise Cook, Nina Cook, Willie Lue Combest, Jake Hollis Derwood Horne Doyle Lowrey.

Mrs. Brown's room. Odessa Iising.

Mr. Timberlake's room. Malinda Mae Hollis, Sybil Spivy, Harold Baird, Doris Dockrey.

Mr. Chamberlain's room. Doyle Horne, Guendolyn Baird.

The "B" pupils were as follows:

Mrs. Abbott, Bobby Spivey, Virginia Jackson, Viola Nauratil, Frances Hine, Howard Cook, Lowell Cure Beryl Massingill, Everett Woods, Bobbie Baty Robert Anderson Myers Ryder, Billie Joe Braswell, J. C. Baty J. T. Cook, Elbert Maderis, Walter Lee Wods, Lonnie Johnson, Larne Burgess, Delwin Lacquey and William Bryan Martin.

Mrs. Dixon, Alma Dean Sewell, Geraldine Cure, Edith Spivey, Erna Lee Welch, Clarice Glidewell, Pauline Williams, Irene Brian, W. C. Wods, Williard Williams, Charley Brian, Earle L. Burgess.

Mr. Adams, Gladys Martin, Dalton Sewell, Wyne Cure, Joy Glidewell, Melvin Ryder.

Mrs. Brown, Alton Cook.

Mr. Chamberlain, Minnie Lee Crawford, Erma Eubank, Bessie Tucker, Mrs. Porter and Frances Porter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain from Goree.

Mrs. J. A. Abbott spent the week end with Mrs. L. J. of Truscott.

Mrs. Cure, Mrs. Caltharp, and Mrs. Solomon were in Seymour Saturday. Bryan Lowrey and family were in Seymour Saturday.

Miss Crews of Crowell visited Mrs. Shawver at her ranch home over the week end.

Mrs. Shawver made a trip to Crowell Wednesday and to Seymour Thursday.

Laverne Lavquey an Pauline Gleason spent Saturday night with Mrs. Pogue at the Shawver ranch.

DEMOCRATS CLAIMS FARM RELIEF CREDIT

Senator Baily (Democrat), North Carolina, issued a statement yesterday through the Democratic National Committee asserting Democrats have led "the movement to give relief to the farmers during the present session of Congress."

He said that Senator Smith (Democrat), South Carolina, and Representative Jones (Democrat), Texas sponsored the amendment to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation setting aside \$200,000,00 of its funds for agricultural loans.

Baily called attention to the bill establishing the Agricultural Credit Corporation, which he said was fostered by Senator George (Democrat) Georgia, and pressed in the House by Representative Jones.

The Washington Post.

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A CARD OF THANKS

Bro. A. R. Caudle has closed his work at Benjamin after 73 months of association with you and goes to Rusk and Alto. He wants this to be a card of thanks to the church and community for your support and co-operation. He wishes you well both in a spiritual and in a financial way. May the Lord bless you all.

A. R. Caudle.

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE

LEATHER SUPPLIES—FEED AND COAL—GAS—OIL

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT—PLUMBING SUPPLIES

ACCESSORIES—TIRES—TUBES—RADIOS

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TRUSCOTT, TEXAS

P. O. BOX 2

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John Ed Jones, Sec'y Munday

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Bring us your produce.

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Vera News

The people of Vera would like to exchange their windy weather for a little rain.

School Supt. Billingsley is moving into the Roy Kinnebrough house.

Mrs. Glenn Moore from Wayside Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell. She was a resident of Vera until a few months ago.

Mr. Vernie Feemster and family moved to Gilliland Tuesday of this week.

The District workers Council met with Vera Baptist Church Tuesday. They served luncheon and different ones poke throughout the day.

Last week's item about the Easter program was incorrect. It was at the Methodist Church instead of the Baptist Church.

Misses Beatrice Collier and Mary Virginia Jefcoat, who are attending high school in Abilene were here the past week end visiting home folk.

Warner withstood the operation which was performed Monday, and he is well and was doing nicely.

Misses Beatrice Collier and Willie were in town Sunday.

On the 29th of the English exam the class made an unusual grade. Vera was 100 per cent and the rest of the schools were much in the same way.

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Traylor Finds Too Much Silence Responsible for Business Slump

Chicago Banker Traces Crash to Failure of Leaders to Give Warnings

Danger Signals Disregarded

Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, said in part:

Business management, however, is not alone responsible for the course it has followed. Unfortunately, it has had the cooperation of finance and government and will likewise have to have their cooperation in adjusting its affairs to a saner course. What, in fact, did the leaders of finance do to encourage the expansion which took place in the last decade?

What, if anything, did they do to prevent such expansion with the consequences which they certainly did know or should have known would follow?

I believe their record in that connection is not an enviable one. As early as 1927, it was clearly obvious to anyone having experience with the granting of credit that if the situation was allowed to continue, and if expansion and speculation were carried on unchecked, there could be but one end—disaster. Yet the record of American financial leadership and of responsible government officials was regrettably one of too much silence.

Sounded Few Warnings

Few warnings were issued, and few attempts were made to attract public attention to the danger that threatened. Credit for the expansion of productive facilities to meet temporary demands was granted to business without adequate consideration of the consequences. Credit without stint was furnished to consumers to buy consumable goods, thereby further increasing false purchasing power and multiplying debt. No one called a halt.

Every kind and character of combination and consolidation was made, regardless of its economic advisability or the possibility of economic management or increased profits there-



Melvin Traylor

McDONALD SAYS MILK ASSOCIATIONS WOULD BE AID TO PRODUCERS

The same group of interests that for several years have encouraged the increase of production of dairy products should at this time likewise encourage the creation of associations of milk producers for the betterment not only of that phase of the business but of the entire industry as well, Commissioner J. E. McDonald of the Department of Agriculture believes.

Members of the Texas Department of Agriculture have recently been in Dallas assisting in the formation of the North Texas Milk Producers Association, and support of the Department was given to the creation of producers' associations in various South Texas towns in the past.

There are many problems needing solution which can not be solved except through an organization, such as: reducing the cost of production through proper feeding and culling of dairy herds; supervision and checking of weights and tests of milk; a campaign to increase the use of milk and milk products through education and publicity; reducing the cost of distribution by the elimination of overlapping delivery routes; and many other problems of like nature, all of which should be solved to the benefit of the producer through associations.

John Veale Wheat of Seymour was a visitor in Benjamin Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney.

Leroy Melton was a business visitor in Goree Tuesday.

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ONE VARIETY COTTON PROJECT PROPOSED

Establishment of single variety cotton communities in Texas is being encouraged by the bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Extension Department of Texas A. and M. College and the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

Statewide success of the movement it is contended, will increase the purchasing power of Texas farmers millions of dollars a year, better the reputation and demand for Texas cotton, and bring about profitable cooperation between cotton growers and textile mills. Use of uniform staple cotton reduces waste in cotton mills thirty percent. Most mills pay premiums for large lots of uniform staple cotton.

Several hundred farmers in Simpson County, Mississippi, last season increased the value of their cotton \$4.00 a bale by concentrating on single variety cotton.

Wayne Dolan of Estillene has been in Benjamin this week looking after the ranching of the McFadden ranch.

R. R. Myers of Truscott was in Benjamin on business the first of the week.

W. R. Moore of Munday was in Benjamin Monday demonstrating a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorhouse of Stonewall were visitors in Benjamin this week.

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County Clerk M. T. Chamberlain and A. C. McGlothlin have been in Wichita Falls this week attending Federal Court. Mr. Chamberlain has been a witness and Mr. McGlothlin is serving on the petit jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Moorhouse and Jerry returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Judge I. Newton and Court Stenographer Dickson of Seymour were in Benjamin Tuesday. Judge Newton is holding court in Guthrie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams and children are visiting relatives in Benjamin last week end. Miss Joy Sams returned to her home in Benjamin with them after a short visit in Floydada.

Miss Lillian McGlothlin of Munday is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin this week.

Dale Blake has been in Vernon this week on business.

O. D. Propps was in Dallas Monday at the showing of the New Ford V8.

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COFFEE, Texan, 3 pounds	.65
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 for	.25
CHEESE, per pound,	.20
COFFEE, Bliss, 1 lb. can, Vacuum sealed,	.25
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Steak, Ham and Eggs, or Bacon and Eggs	.35
Hamburger Steak	.25
Two Eggs, any style	.20
BEVERAGES	
Morning Toner, Coffee, or Milk	.05
Hot Cocomalt or Ice Cold Cocomalt	.15
Pie	.10
Doughnuts	.05

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