

THE BENJAMIN POST

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SPLINTERS

There comes to this desk a copy of the Ward County News and Pyote Signal in which is blue penciled an article "A Campaign to Bring Prosperity to Texas Farmers." The article deals with the growth and use of the artichoke and tells of a campaign that is being fostered by the Texas Artichoke Association to have a demonstration farm in every county of the state, and with the cooperation of the county agents, show the people of the state how money can be made in this plant which is both a feedstuff and a foodstuff. Our knowledge of the artichoke was so limited that we had to look in the dictionary to find just what an artichoke was and we find that it is a thistle like plant with a lot of Latin terms, but if artichokes are something to eat, we hope that Editor Homer Stuart of the Pyote Signal will send us a mess to sample as we understand that this plant is to be grown rather extensively in that region.

There will be a meeting of the friends of the 81st Amendment at Wichita Falls March 23 and 24, at which six nationally known speakers will be present. If all the friends of the 18th Amendment are present at the meeting it will be a motley one composed of fanatic sky pilots, corrupt officials, over zealous temperance women, beer barons, whiskey merchants, any and every one to whom the enforcement and the unenforcement of the 18th Amendment is profitable, and a few idly curious who follow the crowd regard less of what is the attraction.

Some one left the barb wire fence down between here and Amarillo and as a result the temperature here has been following the example of the stock market very closely. Weather has been going for above fifty to eighty five degrees lately but since Saturday it has been bearish with new lows of 16. Extra warm days the past week have topped the weather market at forty five. Bullish weather is anticipated with the coming Easter and the manufacturers and dispensers of ice are hoping to bolster the falling market within the next few days.

Eddie Cantor's definition of a bank is an institution that will lend you an umbrella in fair weather and start calling for it the minute that it begins to rain.

According to Clem Calhoun's announcement for Attorney General, if elected to that office he would not be setting a trap under every bush in which to catch the Governor.

We join in the widespread movement against hoarding believing that an idle dollar is an unpatriotic one—a skakler in the war against economic recovery and that if the money is being saved for a rainy day the rainy day is now here. If you, gentle reader, are among the number whose subscriptions have expired or will expire in the near future, your \$1.50, when paid to us, will be placed in immediate circulation and you will be doing a religious and patriotic duty, for, so sayeth the Good Book, "Twere harder by far for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than a camel to pass through the eye of a needle," or words to that effect.

Visiting Republican: What do the people here say about Hoover's appointments on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation?

Local Farmer: Don't say nothing, just laugh.

SEED LOANS IN TEXAS RANGE BETWEEN SEVEN AND FIFTEEN MILLION

From \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000 will be loaned Texas farmers thru the regional agricultural loan office of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the next sixty days, it is predicted by Owen W. Sherill, regional manager for Texas, New Mexico and Arizona with headquarters in Dallas.

These millions, it is explained by Mr. Sherill, will be gradually spent within local trade territories for crop production purposes and will be widely circulated, proving a genuine stimulant to all lines of business.

All applications for loans must be made through the County loan committees in which the land is located, or through their sub-committees.

County committees have the privilege of designating sub-committees in trade centers throughout counties to serve farmers in distant points

DRY MEETING TO BE HELD IN WICHITA FALLS

Friends of the 18th amendment here and in other neighboring communities will be invited to join in a series of mass meetings to be held in Wichita Falls, March 23 and 24 by the Allied Campaigners under the leadership of Dr. Daniel A. Poling.

The meetings are part of a nation wide campaign being conducted by the Allied forces for prohibition to develop support for the amendment, and arrangements are being made for delegations from all the surrounding communities.

Believing that something must be done to meet the attacks being leveled at the 18th amendment, Allied Campaigners have undertaken a tour of more than 500 cities to tell the truth about prohibition and rally all citizens to its active support.

Six nationally known speakers are making the tour. The list includes Dr. Poling, who is Chairman of the Allied forces; Colonel Raymond Robins, noted social economist, and O. W. Stewart, Dr. Ira Landrith, Miss Norma C. Brown, and Robert C. Ropp, all prominent leaders in the prohibition field.

The movement is non-partisan and non-sectarian. Among its sponsors are Miss Jane Addams, Senator W. E. Borah, Josephus Daniels, W. G. McAdoo, Senator Morris Sheppard, Governor Gifford Pinchot, Dr. S. P. Cadman, Bishop John M. Moore, and many other prominent men and women.

W. W. Clark, prominent merchant of Truscott, was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1932, same being the Fifth day of April, A. D. 1932, at the Knox County Court House in the City of Benjamin, Texas for the following purpose:

To elect a Mayor and three Aldermen for the said City of Benjamin, Texas.

All persons qualified to vote in said city under the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote at said election.

J. C. Patterson is hereby appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election.

Mayor, City of Benjamin, J. B. Jones,

Leroy C. Melton, City Secretary, City of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jungman of Munday were in Benjamin Monday on business.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

Talk of prospective Democratic nominee for President continues to be the topic of most conversations when two or more men get together these days. Garner, Roosevelt, Seabury, Smith, Traylor, Richie, and Murray are mentioned as likely to be serious contenders for the nomination at the National Convention in Chicago this spring. In our opinion Garner, Roosevelt and Smith will have the largest following at the convention and if the Roosevelt and Smith factions dead lock, Garner's chance of coping the nomination is excellent. Garner's popularity is apparently becoming more wide spread and is gaining ground rapidly in the middle west and east. Governor Smith, by virtue of his nomination as the standard bearer four years ago at the National Convention in Houston, is still one of the greatest leaders in the Democratic ranks and while it is improbable that he will again get the nomination, his influence will have much weight and whoever he throws his support to, will probably be the nominee of the Democratic Party. Roosevelt will be acceptable to the so-called solid south on account of his split with Tamany and because of Protestant religion but we believe that any nominee that was Democratic would carry the South in view of President Hoover's inability to carry out any of the planks in the Republican platform of 1928. Although Traylor was formally a resident of Texas and has many friends who are attempting to start a Traylor boom in this and other states, we do not feel that Chicago could afford to lose a man of his apparent ability at a time when ability, especially in the banking business, is in such demand at that place. Even when Governor Richie is the only man in his state that has ever been able to succeed himself as governor, there, we do not feel that he is a big enough man nor has the following necessary to get the nomination. His state's rights platform, however, has many good points. As for Governor Murray of Oklahoma, we feel that his attempted self-started boom is more for publicity purposes than any thing else as the failure of the Oklahoma people to pass the amendments at the special election last year show a big weakness in Murray's campaign. Samuel Seabury is a puzzle. Men don't have autobiographies printed and distributed to every newspaper office in the land for no purpose at all. Arch enemy of Tammany Hall, Seabury has risen to national prominence in his investigations of the New York City Magistrate Courts and in exposing some of the corrupt practices in the Tammany political machine. However, we believe that Seabury is more of a Roosevelt threat than anything.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAYS MONDAY

Monday night the dramatic club of the local high school will present two one act plays in an elimination contest, the winner of which will go to Crowell for the district meet of the Interscholastic League. The plays to be presented are "Pink and Patches", and "Good Medicine." Players taking part in the presentations will be Pat Propps, La Verne McCanlies, Valerie Atterbury, Joe Isbell, Ruth Salters, Martha Mae Crenshaw, Iva Dell McCanlies, Robbie Lee Sams. Added attractions are music and tap dancing between acts.

G. M. Bryan of Munday was in the city Wednesday on business.

COUNTY AND LOCAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR SEED LOANS

The County Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture Seed Loan Division are Tom Isbell of Goree, W. W. Clark of Truscott, and John R. Smith of Knox City. The local committee is composed of C. H. Burnett, J. B. Mporhouse, and C. R. Elliott. Applications for seed loans will be approved first by the local committee and then by the county committee. Application blanks turned over to any of the local committee, when properly filled out, will be given prompt attention. The state office of the seed loan division will be located at Dallas which will greatly expediate loans made in this state.

NEW BUS LINE THRU BENJAMIN NOW

New bus service between Stamford and Quanah has been established by Murphy Brothers Coaches, pioneer West Texas operators.

The Murphy schedule, effective last Monday provides for a daily round-trip between the two towns, the coach leaving Quanah at 9:30 a. m., reaching Stamford at 1 p. m.; departing from Stamford at 4:15 p. m. and arriving at Quanah at 7:45 p. m.

Murphy Brothers Coaches will carry the Abilene Reporter from Stamford, where the papers are taken by the company's conveyance, to Benjamin, giving earlier delivery.

HENRY ABBOTT ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER PRECINCT No. 3

In the announcement columns of the Post this week will be found the name of Henry Abbott as candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. Mr. Abbott is well qualified to fill the office which he seeks and if elected promises the people that he will render the best service of which he is capable. Mr. Abbott has lived in Precinct 3 for the past several years and is well known to the majority of the voters at Truscott and Gilliland. He expects to see as many of the voters as possible before the coming election but takes this method of making public his announcement and assures the people of the precinct that their support in his race will be appreciated.

W. W. GLEASON SEEKS REELECTION AS PUBLIC WEAIGHER PRECINCT 3.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. W. Gleason of Truscott for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3, Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Mr. Gleason has made an efficient and capable officer during his tenure of office and in announcing for re-election says that if the people of Precinct 3 see fit to return him to the office that he now holds, he will continue to give them the same service that he has given them in the past. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL

The fire department answered a call early Wednesday morning at the home of J. H. Atterbury. A small blaze originating in the motor of a refrigeration unit was quickly quelled and but little damage was done.

he re-entered the private practice of law at Amarillo, where he now resides.

SANTA FE SPECIAL TO BE IN BENJAMIN FRIDAY MARCH 18th.

The Santa Fe Special train which will stop in Benjamin next Friday, March 18, at 7:30 P. M. will have 4 carloads of exhibits of strong educational value. The program, prepared by A and M. College, is based on experiments made by that institution over a long period of time and is designed to bring new ideas to the farmers over the country in an effort to help make their agricultural operations more successful and their living more comfortable. Lectures by leading farm specialists will be presented. County Agent Jones will be with the train in Knox Co.

CLEM CALHOUN ANNOUNCES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Attorney General of Texas, subject to the Democratic primary of July 23. I do this believing that this great and powerful office should be restored to the place that it formally occupied, and which the Constitution intends that it should occupy, as the law office of the State Government, where the entire citizenship, whether rich or poor or otherwise, can receive fair and just treatment according to the laws of the state and the duties of the office. This office should not be used as a political football; neither should it be made a stepping stone to some other state office. The duties of this office should be performed efficiently and impartially, and the laws of the state enforced in such a way to promote the general welfare of the people.

I shall make as active a campaign as it is possible to make, and during its progress I shall discuss such questions as may seem pertinent.

At the outset, however, I will say that, if elected to this office, I shall not become a candidate for any other office, while occupying it or during the period for which I am elected.

Clem Calhoun is a native of Grayson County, having been born and reared on a farm five miles east of Sherman, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Calhoun, pioneer resident of Grayson County. He graduated from Austin College, receiving an A. B. Degree with the class of 1916, later attending the University of Texas law school.

He entered the world war as a private, was promoted to sergeant and later commissioned as a second lieutenant in the field artillery. He began the practice of law at Pecos Texas, where he became county attorney for Reeves County, to which was then attached Loving County. In the spring of 1920, he announced his candidacy for district attorney in that district and was running with out opposition when he withdrew and moved to El Paso, where he became assistant district attorney. In July, 1923, he returned to private practice at Hamlin. In August, 1925, he was appointed district attorney of the 39th judicial district by Governor Miram A. Ferguson, which office he continued to hold until 1927 when the 104th district was created, composed of Jones, Fisher and Taylor counties. He had his choice between the old and new districts and selected the new district and moved to Abilene.

In September, 1929, when District Attorney John A. Holmes, of Borger was assassinated, Mr. Calhoun resigned as district attorney at Abilene and accepted an appointment from Governor Dan Moody as district attorney in the Borger, or 84th, judicial district. In September, 1930,

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Desert travelers hepelessly lost He certainly would not have found are continually seeing mirages of it difficult at any time previous to tree bordered lakes apparently just the advent of the Democratic predo-ahead. Shipwrecked sailors on thir minance to "cooperate" with a nat-wave swept raft are constantly de- ional legislature of his own political ceived by catching sight of non ex- faith. Indeed he was frequently istent lights, the product of their urged during all of last summer to own tormented imaginaion. call a special session of Congress to enact measures to deal with the em-ergency.

There is something of political par allel to these phenomena in the Pep-ublican vision of a resurgence of pop-ularity of President Hoover and a return of the people to confine in the G.P. They have been peering through the gloom of their political midnight so long hoping to see the dawn of a happier situation that they, too, conjure visions that are merely the reflections of their des-perate hopes.

They think they are catching echo-es of popular delight from the speech-es so industriously made by their cheer leaders like Cabineters Hurley and Hyde and Assistant Secretary of the avy Jancke claiming all the cred-it for the recent work of Congress, disregarding entirely the circumstan-ces that we have a Democratic Hous-of Representatives and a Senate ly not Republican, from an admin-istration viewpoint. What has been accomplished in the way of stabiliza-tion of business, greater strength of the banks and a seeming check to an increase of depression is, of course, gratifying to everybody regardless of politics. While the Democrats cannot be said to be content at the movement to turn this performance into a Republican campaign asset, they are less concerned with this performance otes hrldu hrldu hrldu phase than they are with continuing the work of rehabilitation, of bud-get balancing and in a general comple-tioin of the foundation upon which we all hope a new prosperity will ultimately be built.

They think it is a sufficient answer to the attempt to bestow all the credit on President Hoovr to call attention to the circumstances that there has not been a day since the beginning of the panic when the way was not open to the President to inaugurate all of these measures. He had huge maajorities in both the House and Senate of his own party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Misses Joy Sams and Martha Florence Ward spent last week end in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show

Sheriff and Mrs. C. R. Elliott re-turned Tuesday from a visit in Fort Worth.

J. L. Galloway was a business vis-itor in Abilene Monday.

Pete Chamberlain left this week for Oklahoma City to accept a position there.

Parks Wright and Paul Paggett were in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

Pete Jones and Joe Wheeler are in Ft. Worth this week on business.

Lee Coffman and E. L. Covey of Goree were visitors in Benjamin Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann E. Wright returned to her home in St. Joe Sunday after a visit in Benjamin.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Abilene is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander this week.

Mr. Hoover's prospects of reelection are brightening to any such extent as his spokesmen are trying to persuade themselves.

INSURANCE & BONDS
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Apparently the financial and industrial conditions are improving. It may be, as of course everybody is

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Services for Sunday, March 13. Bible School, 10 A. M.

Preaching, 11 A. M.

at Rusk and Alto while away.

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A. R. Caudle.

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Bro. Caudle, Mrs. Caudle, Elizabeth and Bobbie were away over last Lordsday, Bro. Caudle preached Y.P.S.C.E. 7 P. M.

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SOUP, Red and White, All flavors 3 cans	.25
HOMINY, No. 2 size, 2 for	.15
CORN, No 2 Can Country Gentlemtn, 2 for	.25
BRAN, Red and White, pkg.	.10
ORANGES, Large Calif. per doz.	.29
BANANAS, Nice and Yelow, per lb.	.05
LETTUCE, Firm heads, 2 for	.09
APPLES, Winesaps, 2 doz. for	.27
GRAPEFRUIT, Sure Sweet, 6 for	.24
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"It is time some leadership and some party called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We trod the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtless and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a watered state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our means."

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been lied to, and lied about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of so-called floor trading, which, as I am informed, has about it most of the characteristics of plain crap shooting, and few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scrubwomen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking and simpler living. For it seems to me that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to rediscover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people, in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith."

"We have not failed because of

ignorance of economic theories, but because of our utter disregard and defiance of all economic laws. Ambition, stupidity, and greed have dictated policies, and trouble has been the result."

"All through history . . . the nations that have been agriculturists and have included in their agricultural and domestic pursuits the breeding and raising of livestock have been the nations that have endured the longest and performed the greatest work for mankind."

"Open the door of an agricultural school and you close the door of a poorhouse."

"Relief from owing too much money does not lie in borrowing more."

"Human welfare, I believe, means more than the mere assurance to the individual of political rights—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence; it means also the opportunity to exercise these inalienable rights."

"Knowledge is one thing, but courage of leadership is another."

"Falseness and error make the headlines, while truth and fact are lost in the maze of half-point type."

"What does freckle-faced Johnny, snub-nosed Bill or red-headed Jim care about composition, translation or conjugation? The only cube root life will ever give them a chance to extract will probably be that of a hickory or sassafras sprout; the only unknown quantity they will ever seek to find will be the measure of the nubbins they can produce on the worn-out fields their fathers have robbed before them; the only conjugation they will ever undertake will sound something like 'We Work,' 'You Work,' 'They Work!'"

"We cannot trade the hungry, the unfed, the feeble voice of the sick, the empty basket of the unemployed, against the maintenance of party preference or individual advantage or personal achievement."

"I believe I am a better farmer by a long shot than I am a banker."

"We must either all thrive together or all suffer disaster."

GILLILAND NEWS ITEMS

The County P. T. A. Council met with the Gilliland P. T. A. on Tuesday, March 1. A very interesting program was given in keeping with the Washington Bi-Centennial day. After electing new officers, refreshments consisting of red, white, and blue cake, and hot chocolate were served to about 75 members and visitors.

The Gilliland P. T. A. sponsored a tree planting on February 28, at the school house. About 50 trees were set in front of the building and across the front of the grounds. The public is asked to please guard against running over or injuring the trees in any way.

A number of the young people attended the B. Y. P. U. Association meeting at Red Springs on Sunday, February 29th.

Sunday school and preaching was well attended at the Baptist church last Sunday. Bro. Smith preached two unusually good sermons.

The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed an outing in the brakes Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by their teachers, Edward Adams and Mr. Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Speed entertained with "42" at the home of Mrs. Sewell on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch have as their guest for several days Mrs. Welch's brother, Mr. Blake from Vernon.

Mrs. Clary of Stamford spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown. Noel Brown Jr. spent last week with his grandparents in Stamford.

Those who enjoyed "42" and Bridge in the home of Roy Welch Friday night were Gladys Miller, Jady Groves, Arlin Timberlake, Edward Adams, Oliver Miller, Henry Lowrey, Mr. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

A program was given at the school house on Feb. 24. It consisted of several plays, songs, and drills. The house was packed for which the teachers are appreciative.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have had several visitors for the past week. They were Jimmie Chamberlain of Rochester, Mrs. Porter and daughter Francis, Goree, and their daughter Mildred from Graham.

The Gilliland boys and girls defeated the Dixon boys and girls baseball teams on Thursday afternoon. The boys score was 15-2. The writer did not get the girls

score. A spirit of good sportsmanship was shown by both teams. The Gilliland boys were to play Truscott Friday but due to the cold weather and sand storm the game was called off.

Noel Brown was in Stamford on Tuesday for business.

Bryan Lowrey, Bounce Baty and Fred McGuire were in Benjamin on Friday for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch are moving to Benjamin soon where they will operate a tailor shop. We hate to lose them but wish for them as they go, a very successful business and a continued happiness of life.

Pictures were taken of the three lower rooms at school last week.

Odessa Iising spent Sunday with Lorene Scifres.

H. H. Williams and family, J. S. Cook and family and Winnifred Horne spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook.

Doyle Lowrey was at Junior Ryders Sunday.

Mrs. Sug Ryder was in Gilliland Sunday from Crowell where she is sending John, Fred and Helen Glover also Junior Ryder to school.

Eliza Parvis and Helen Glover spent Sunday with Arlin Timberlake in the Bryan Lowrey home.

Nina Cook visited with Foy Mae Hine Sunday afternoon.

Dalton and Deward Sewell spent Sunday with William Ryder.

C. M. Scifres and family spent Sunday with Charlie Brian and family.

C. L. Hollis and family visited in the home of Pete Mayberry Sunday.

William Peteg visited Cleburne Myers Sunday.

Political Announcements

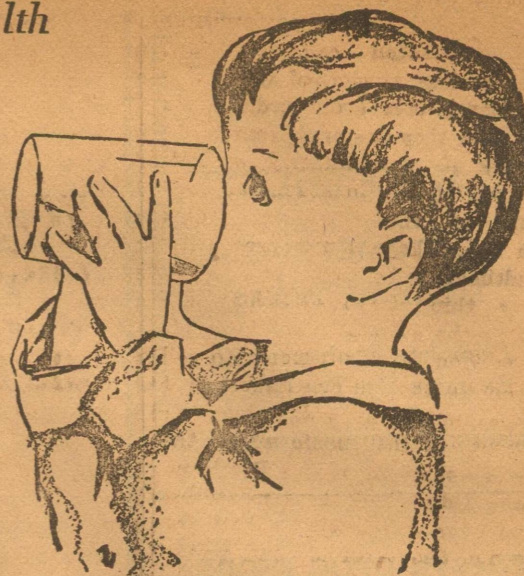
Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the July Primary.

- For Representative, 114 Dist. George Moffett
- For District Attorney: Donnell Dickson, Dick Dresser, John Veale Wheat
- For County Judge: J. W. Melton
- 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 Lowrey, 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



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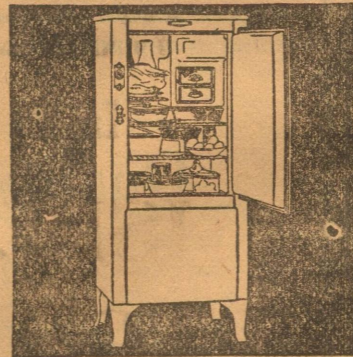
ONLY mothers know how constant are the demands for between-meal snacks . . . how often that growing son of yours demands something to eat! A glass of milk, a sandwich, some cheese and crackers . . . something from the refrigerator.



Those foods he so confidently accepts . . . are they safe? Are they health-building, or dangerous to health?

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The program presented throughout this campaign, which lasts for a period of seven weeks, is intended to bring to the farmers of Texas new and practical ideas that will assist them in making their operation more profitable and their living more comfortable. The program prepared by the A. and M. College, is based on the results of experiments made by the College over a long period of years.

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BENJAMIN, FRIDAY MARCH 18, 7:30 P. M.

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LITTLE THEATRE MAY PLAY AGAIN SOON

There have been a number of requests for a return presentation of the Phantom Pilot, the first of the Little Theatre plays so well received when presented here March 4th. It has been decided to determine the extent of the interest in the second presentation and if it is found to be sufficiently strong to justify repeating the play it will probably be shown again next week. Encouraged by the reception of their first play plans are under way for perfecting the organization of the Little Theatre here and for casting a series of one act plays to start in the near future. All interested in dramatic work and to take part in the activities of the Little Theatre.

W. W. Clark, prominent merchant of Truscott, was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jungman of Munday were in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masterson of Truscott were in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Ted Myatt and Paul Bloss returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth Wednesday.

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Ham and Egg, Home Cured Ham, Denver, Vegetable Hamburger, SINCLAIR SPECIAL, Fried Ham,	15c
SHORT ORDERS	
Steak, Ham and Eggs, or Bacon and Eggs	.35
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Morning Toner, Coffee, or Milk	.05
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GALLON APPLES,	.39
PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lbs.	.65
GOLD PLUME COFFEE, 2½ lb can	.95
GOLD BAR PEACHES, Sliced or halved, No. 1	.09
JELLY, 5 oz. glass,	.05
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