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Chas. A. Bisbee

Most of the readers of this column are familiar with the writers stand pertaining to fishing and while many have expressed some doubt as to the veracity of the stories as portrayed by him, none will doubt the statement that he will be exceeding glad when the season again opens the first of May in order that the members of the finny tribe may be caught even in the presence of the game warden or other members of the otherwise unemployed.

The Baylor County Banner says; "Times have changed. They certainly have. You used to see dogs running wild with cans tied to their tails; and now you see them riding in them, with their nose up in the air." Very true Mr. Harrison, and what has happened to those guys that used to come in and say, "Set it up another year, it's like getting a letter from home."

Maybe they don't like the kind of letters they have been getting from home.

One of the Knox County papers carried a headline week before last telling of a negro bootlegger that drank some of his own concoction and gave himself up to the local constable. We knew that some of the stuff was pretty bad but did not think that the bootleggers would admit it.

Last week the same paper carried the story that the town was exceptionally free from crime. Well, some folks think that it is no crime to bootleg. Or it might be that all the criminals have given themselves up.

A new crop of candidates have announced this week and indications are that there will be several more next week. We hope that there will be enough so every person can find at least one on the ticket that they would like to vote for. The average voter does not vote for anybody or anything. He votes agin 'em. What is left when he gets through scratching off those he does not want, count as votes for the lesser of two evils.

We were presented this week with an owl of the horned variety by Joe West. Mr. West has our thanks for his kindness but the owl was duly disposed of in a humane manner. The fate of our best yellow hen still lingers in our memory and we are taking as few chances as possible with the remainder of the flock.

And now one correspondent writes, "Now that you have gotten over your mad spell, send us \$20.00" That's what made us mad to start with.

Perhaps the candidates will be delighted to learn that there are a little less than two thousand poll ax payers in the county this year with whom they must visit, kiss the baby, compliment the younger children, brag on the wives cooking and tell the head of the house what a neat business man or farmer or whatever he is not he is. On the other hand there are several over and under age voters which must be remembered and several whose poll taxes are not paid, but who can exert a certain amount of influence on those who have paid their poll tax, so on second thought the life of the politician may not be as rosy as at first appears.

Every week we make an earnest, if entirely different appeal to the people to pay their subscriptions and will continue until one is paid. When we find an appeal that will get results, we will use it exclusively from week to week until worn threadbare, then continue our search for a more appealing appeal to delinquent subscribers to pay their subscriptions. Really, it costs a little to print a newspaper, and we are about as broke as the Ten Commandments, and we want to keep printing a newspaper and you want to keep reading it, and we will be glad to receive the dollar and a half.

BENJAMIN CLIMATE IS CONDUCTIVE TO LONG LIFE

People live to a ripe old age in the healthy environs of Benjamin as is attested to by the fact that there were about 245 poll tax payers and 60 who have attained that age at which they are entitled to vote without the payment of this tax. About twenty or thirty unders will swell the voting strength of this box a bit more.

DONNELL DICKSON IN RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Donnell Dickson of Seymour has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Mr. Dickson is a Baylor County boy and has lived in Seymour practically all his life. He is the son of Jo A. P. Dickson, prominent Seymour attorney since the early days before the country was settled up. Donnell has been practicing law for nine years and shows marked ability in his chosen profession. His friends feel that he is well qualified to fill the office of District Attorney and that if elected will carry out the duties to the best of his ability. He asks a careful consideration of the voters of the District and expects to see as many as possible before the July election. He tates that he sincerely appreciates the support that Knox County people have given him in the past and will appreciate their support in the future.

M. T. CHAMBERLAIN SEEKS REELECTION AS COUNTY CLERK

The Post is authorized to announce the candidacy of Marvin Chamberlain for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Knox County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. In asking for the second term as County Clerk, Mr. Chamberlain states that if re-elected will continue to give the same careful consideration to the details of the office that he has in the past, that he appreciates the support that the people of Knox County have given him and that he will appreciate their consideration in the coming primaries.

MISS SARAH WRIGHT ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Miss Sarah Wright has authorized this paper to announce her candidacy for a second term as Tax Collector of Knox County, subject to the Democratic Primaries. Miss Wright has proven an efficient and competent county official and is exceeding conscientious about her work. She states that in event of her re-election, she will continue to give the same careful attention to the affairs of her office that she has in the past and that she appreciates the support and influence that has been given her and will appreciate the consideration of the people of Knox County in the coming election.

BRYAN LOWERY ENTERS RACE FOR COM. PRECINCT 3

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bryan Lowery of Gilliland for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. Mr. Lowery is well known to the majority of the voters, both at Truscott and Gilliland having lived in the Precinct for twenty five years and promises that if the voters see fit to elect him to this office will fulfill all the duties of the office to the best of his ability. Mr. Lowery further states that he stands for an economical administration of the County affairs and would make every effort to curtail the expenses as much as possible. He takes this means of making public his announcement for the office but expects to see every voter before the primaries. Your vote and influence will be appreciated by him.

FROM THE EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

COMMISSIONERS RACES ARE TO BE HOTLY CONTESTED IF CURRENT REPORTS BE TRUE.

The political kettle in Knox County is beginning to boil. Several candidates have made their announcements this week and many more are mentioned as probable candidates. Offices of Commissioners are likely to be hotly contested if current reports are well founded. In Precinct 1., which is Knox City, Gillespie and adjacent territory, two candidates have already announced: Will Griffith and Miller Herring, and prospective candidates are L. N. Bridges and M. G. Nix. In Precinct 2, composed of Benjamin, Vera and Brock, W. C. Glenn is announcing this week and there is some talk of John West and J. D. Jeffcoat as likely contenders for this office. In Precinct 3, composed of Truscott, Gilliland and Antelope Flat, Jim Chowning has announced for reelection and Bryan Lowery is announcing this week. Henry William, Onie Welsh, Olie Henseng, and perhaps two or three others are being considered. In Precinct 4, composed of Goree, Munday and Rhineland, D. C. Osborne has announced for reelection and Peter Loran, Walter Harris and G. M. Bryan are mentioned as likely contenders. Without exception these men are well acquainted with the problems of the county and the voters are fortunate in having such exceptional ability to choose from.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. PATMAN

We take off our hat to Wright Patman, that high powered statesman from East Texas, who succeeded in smoking out Andrew Mellon. It seems that the influence of Jim Hogg still prevails in that section of the state. Andy didn't wait for the impeachment proceedings, but with the help of Herbert, took a change of venue. London's loss is Washington's gain.

Four years ago the strength of the Democratic Party in the so called solid south was broken, many bolting the party whose principles their fore-fathers had fought and died for. Republican propaganda was responsible mainly for this state of affairs. It was circulated by many who were descendants of good Democrats, that there was so little difference between principles that the parties stood for, many were going to bolt the Democratic Party and just vote for the man. A man without principle makes a very poor chief executive. Four long years of the great set trials, reverses, and incompetence in office have tended to dispel the illusion that the principles a party are for mean nothing. High protective tariff, one of the G O P's standbys, has cut our foreign trade in half. It is claimed by them that labor is benefited by a high tariff. From 1921 to 1929 real wages increased 13 percent, returns to industrialists, 72 percent, dividends in industrial stocks and rails, 256 percent. The great prosperity plank of the Republications has turned out to be a farce. It is estimated by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor that there are in the United States 8,300,000 men idle at this time.

POLL LIST TAKES DROP

The relative strength of the different voting boxes in Knox County will be seen from unofficial figures as compiled by uncompiled records in the tax collectors office. Very few additional poll tax receipts are expected to have been in the mails at a date early enough to count. Total polls this year took a sharp decline with Rhineland and Benjamin holding steady. The voting strength by precincts are tabulated below:

Prec. 1, Benjamin	229
Prec. 2, Truscott,	158
Prec. 3, Gilliland,	109
Prec. 4, Vera,	172
Prec. 5, Goree,	185
Prec. 6, S. Munday,	214
Prec. 6A, N. Munday,	194
Prec. 7, Rhineland,	139
Prec. 8, Gillespie,	109
Prec. 9, Knox City,	370
Prec. 10, Hefner,	61
Prec. 11, Brock,	15
TOTAL	1955

DICK DRESSER TO MAKE RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Post is authorized to announce that Dick Dresser is a candidate for District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District of Texas, which is composed of Baylor, Knox, King and Cottle counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Dick is a native Texan and is a man of sterling worth, sober and insouciant, and capable of performing the duties of the District Attorneys office. He is a graduate of Cumberland University, having received a Bachelor of Laws degree in the year 1925 and has been in the active practice of law since, with the exception of two years spent United States Army during the Great World War.

The voters of this district will remember that Dick Dresser was a candidate for District Attorney two years ago and was defeated by a small margin.

Dick Dresser will highly appreciate your vote, support and influence, and when he is elected he will give his best to that office and endeavor to make the 50th Judicial District a better place in which to live.

BENJAMIN FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Benjamin Fire Department Monday night the following officers were elected for the coming year; President, A. C. McGlothlin, Vice Pres. Parks Wright, Secy-Treasurer, L. M. Williams, Asst. Chief, Ray Goodrich, Trustees, Bill Bisbee, James McCanlies, and J. F. Waldron Jr. The City Council appoints the Chief who is Leroy Melton.

W. C. GLENN SEEKS RE-ELECTION FOR COMMISSIONER

In the announcement columns of the Post this week will be found the name of W. C. Glenn as candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Knox County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. Mr. Glenn is well known to the voters of the Precinct having rendered diligent and efficient service in the past and promises that if re-elected will continue to serve to the best of his ability. He has always stood for economy in the financial affairs of the county and is a man that has the courage to back his convictions. It is his intent to see every voter in the Precinct before the election and further states that he appreciates the support that the people have given him in the past and will appreciate their vote and influence in the coming election.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL

The local Fire Department answered a call Thursday morning on the highway east of town to put out a truck which was afire. Damage other than the loss of the cab as slight. The truck was one that had been engaged on the gravel haul here and was returning to town empty when it caught fire.

Proclamation

February 22nd, Washingtons Birthday, is also designated by the state of Texas as Arbor Day, but owing to our mild climate most all shrubs and trees can be successfully transplanted much earlier and as plan for the Beautification of Texas 1936 Centennial and the George Washington Bi-Centennial is being fostered by the Texas Federation Womens Club and at Benjamin by the Sorosis Club it is urged that each family in Benjamin plant at least one shrub or tree for each member of the family.

The Crepe Myrtle has been chosen by the Club as the town shrub and all families are asked to plant one of these shrubs, but if any do not choose to buy a Crepe Myrtle, a Wild China or Hackberry may be obtained from the river or creek pasture without cost.

If proper care is used in selecting and transplanting a few shrub and trees about the homes of Benjamin and attention given to their culture they will prove a source of enjoyment to the owner and a delight to the visitors to our town.

With a view to assist in this Beautification program, now I, J. B. Jones, Mayor of Benjamin, do proclaim the week beginning with the 8th and ending with the 13th of February as Beautification Week in the City of Benjamin.

This the 4th day of February, 1932.

J. B. Jones, Mayor.

HOMER T. MELTON ANNOUNCES FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 1

We are authorized to place the name of Homer T. Melton in our announcement columns this week as candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. Mr. Melton is well known to the voters of the precinct having taken an active interest in the civic affairs of the town and is an affable, accommodating gentleman as can be found anywhere. While he is a young man he is competent and qualified for the office which he seeks and has the respect of all who know him. He will appreciate your consideration at the polls in July.

M. F. HAREPT TO MAKE RACE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

We take pleasure in announcing the candidacy of M. F. Harept as candidate for Justice of the Peace of the Benjamin Precinct. Mr. Harept is a Democrat and a gentleman of the old school. He has been a resident of Knox County for many years and is well known and well liked by the people whom he has lived among for so many years. His past record is an open book and in asking for the office again states that if re-elected will continue to give the same careful consideration to the duties of his office that he has in the past.

COUNTY RED CROSS MEET IN BENJAMIN

A meeting of the American Red Cross was held in Benjamin on January 29th, for the purpose of electing officers for the new year. Miss Mary Carr, state representative assisted in this meeting. Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse of Benjamin was elected as county chairman. Mr. Chas. Moorhouse as vice chairman. Mrs. Van W. Browning of Truscott as Secretary, Miss Annie Lee Wright of Benjamin Treasurer, Mr. Ray Willis of Knox City as chairman of Home Service Department, Judge Melton of Benjamin as Disaster chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hogue of Knox City chairman of Junior Red Cross. The motion was made that the charter be moved to Benjamin and that a new charter be made. Miss Carr spent a few minutes in explanatory work. There were delegates from Benjamin, Munday, Gilliland, Truscott and Vera.

Mrs. Van W. Browning County Secretary.

Dr. G. H. Beavers returned the first of the week from a trip to Fort Worth.

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The disastrous experience of Sec. worthy of the master swordsman, of Agriculture Hyde resulting from Cyrano de Bergerac. Having stated his amazing accusation that Woodrow Wilson and two of his former Secretaries of the Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo and Carted Glass, had made loans to foreign countries without legal authority, and after the war opened, ought to be a salutary lesson to all of the administration spokesmen to defend President Hoover by making reckless counter-attacks upon those who have criticized the Chief Executives administration of national affairs, without impugning his personal integrity.

It was only necessary for Senator Glass to cite the authority given the executive branch of the Government by the Liberty Loan Acts to make loans for the national defence and the further fact that this authority was extended to the termination of the war to be evidenced by official proclamation of the President, in order to refute the accusation of the Secretary of Agriculture. But Senator Glass went further and presented other documentary evidence, including the Senators interpretation of the law.

But Mr. Hyde, of whom it has been said, that he qualified for the office of Secretary of Agriculture by selling Ford cars to farmers, apparently was not satisfied with the grueling punishment he had received in his first round with the Senator from Virginia, and came back for more, citing what purported to be a resume of the law, and its interpretation, but which Senator Glass showed was prepared by the clerk of a Senator and which omitted the vital section of the law which declared that the termination of the war shall be fixed by proclamation of the President of the United States.

It is this clerks paper, Senator Glass said, that the Secretary of Agriculture vainly invokes to extricate himself from the charge of having wantonly aspersed a dead President and maligned two of his surviving Cabinet members.

Senator Glass final thrust, the coupe de grace, so to speak, was

ed that he realized how fruitless it is to engage in controversy with some people, he recited Henry Auther Jones story of his futile effort to carry on a discussion with a dull person, and discovered that his opponents head was a turnip. As old Bishop John Early of Virginia used to say, Senator Glass commented, the Senate may note the phraseology and mark the application.

Whether Mr. Hudes experience in making reckless charges, and the complete annihilation of his accusation, not to mention the humiliation most public men would feel if they received such a castigation, will restrain other administration spokesmen from making reckless paratzen accusations against political opponents remains to be seen. Mr Hydes case would indicate that it will not.

If the Secretary of Agriculture had profited by the apparent silencing of Mr. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, after the latters reckless and absurd attempt to fasten responsibility for the scandal books concerning Mr. Hoovers early career upon the Democratic organization, he would have been spared this sad experience, which practically destroys any effectiveness he might otherwise have a defender of the administration of which he is a part and of which he is now a sorry figure.

The incident ia all the more unaccountable and inexcusable, coming as it does at a time when a Democratic House and the Democratic members of the Senate are helpfully cooperating with the national administration to enact legislation designed to relieve the depression and mitigate the effect of the economic catastrophe.

Andy Mellon has resigned from the Cabinet to accept the position as Ambassador to Great Britian. Other influential Republicans are considering getting out of the country too, is our guess.

Walter Snody made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

What A Difference Fifty Years Makes!

1881

FIFTY YEARS AGO women wore hoop skirts, bustles, petticoats, cotton stockings, high buttoned shoes, ruffled cotton drawers, flannel night gowns, puffs in their hair, did their own cooking, baking, cleaning, washing, ironing, raised big families, went to church Sunday, were too busy to be sick.

MEN wore whiskers, square hats, Ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped wood for stoves, bathed once a week, drank ten cent whiskey and five cent beer, rode bicycles, buggies or sleighs, went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day, and lived to a ripe old age.

STORES burned coal oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took an inventory, placed orders for a year in advance, always made money.

1931

TO-DAY women wear silk stockings, short skirts, low shoes, no corsets, an ounce of under wear, have bobbed hair, smoke, paint and powder, drink cocktails, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs, and go in for politics.

MEN hae high blood preasure, wear no hats, and some no hair, shave their whiskers, shoot golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, play the stock market, ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, work five hours a day, play ten, die young.

STORES have electric lights, cash registers, elevators, never have what the customer wants, trust nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead - mark up - mark down quota budget advertising stock control, annual and semi-annual, end of month, dollar day, founders day, rummage, economy day sales, never make any money.

—Exchange.

Team Wins Trophy

The race between the tortoise and the hare has nothing on the Benjamin all-star basketball team. After going through the season without winning a game except one by default, they emerged at the end of the season with the trophy for the winning team. No, they diid not win it in a crap game, either, as some suppose but like the lone tally they got, the other teams in the league default ed leaving Benjamin the only eligible team in the running and so were awarded the loving cup.

Revival Meeting Will Be At Truscott

There will be a revival meeting at the Truscott Christian Church beginning Jan. 31 and ending Feb. 6th. Rev. C. V. Allen of Crowell will conduct the services.

The Hatchery is now in operation and we are prepared to hatch all the chicks you need, and furnish you all kinds of Baby Chicks.

Our setting day is Monday of each week, so come to see us.

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Fat hogs, ready for killing. Weights up to 300 pounds. Hamilton Ranch

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Services for Sunday, Feb. 7th, 1932

Bible School, 10 A. M.
 Subject, The Slavery of Sin, John 8-31-37. Study the lesson from your bible.

Preaching, 11 A. M.

Subject, Your Passport from the old World to the new. Come and hear this.

Y P S C E 6:30

Subject, How the Christian Endeavor meets Young Peoples needs. Leader, Ila Jackson.

No praching service at night.

O. D. Propps, S. S. Supt.
 A. R. Caudle.

Mrs. Hinton, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days,, returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday.

John Veal Wheat and John B. Dickson of Seymour were in Benjamin Thursday on business. Mr. Wheat is considering entering the race for District Attorney.

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BENJAMIN TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas
 County of Knox

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased, late of Knox County, Texas, by J. W. Melton, judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at hr residence at Vera, Knox County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1932.

Mary L. Bratcher
 Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased.

George Humphreys, popular King County Sheriff was in Benjamin on business Tuesday of this week.

C. H. Burnett, O. D. Propps, and Joe Wheeler are in Fort Worth this week on business.

E. L. Covey and Lee Coffman of Goree were in Benjamin Monday on business.

Setting prices are \$2.50 cash or 4 heavy hens per tray of 120 eggs. We do not require either until you get your chicks.

WALDRIP'S HATCHERY
 Knox City, Texas

NOTICE

Good used Chevrolet cars, fours and sixes.

Ashcroft Chevrolet Co.
 Knox City, Texas.

Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney:

Donnell Dickson

Dick Dresser

For County Judge:

J. W. Melton

For Tax Assessor

Earl Sams

For District Clerk

Roy Phillips

For County Treasurer

J. T. (Uncle Trav) House.

For Tax Collector:

Miss Sarah Wright.

For Couny Clerk:

M. T. Chamberlain

For Cor. missioner, Prec. 2.

W. C. Glenn

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 2.

M. F. Harbert

For Commissioner, Precinct 3.

J. W. Chowning

Bryan Lowery

For Constable, Prec. 1.

Homer T. Melton

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Sugar, 25 lbs 1.19

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5 1-2 PERCENT MONEY TO LOAN

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

Thirty-four year loans with the priviledge of payment any time after five years—all or any part—and can pay prior to five years if paying out of own funds.

John Ed Jones, Sec'y Munday

From Our Exchanges

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WORK ON HIGHWAY 51

Contract for grading and drainage structures on 9.9 miles of Highway 51 from Rule to the intersection of Highway 18 was awarded by the State Highway Commission Tuesday to G. F. Davis, Glazier, on a bid of \$21,864.

Work will be started on the project immediately, it is understood. —Rochester Reporter

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AT THALIA TO BUILD GIN

A new cotton gin will be built for the Farmers Co-operative Society at Thalia to replace the one that was recently destroyed by fire, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the members of the organization last week. The Executive board was given instructions to proceed with plans for the new plant. —Foard County News.

SHERIFF ARRESTS SUSPECT IN WINE AND WHISKEY RAID

G. J. Petrus was released under bond of \$1,000 here Tuesday night following the seizure of about five gallons of whiskey, 10 gallons of wine and a quantity of mash at his farm home six miles northeast of Munday during the afternoon.

Petrus waived hearing after charges of possession and sale of liquor had been filed before Justice of the Peace W. S. Bailey, by whom the bond was set.

The accused man was taken into custody after his place had been raided by the officers.

Sheriff Elliott reported that the liquor, contained in quart and half gallon jars and in a 20 gallon keg partially full, was found in four places of concealment at Petrus place. Liquor was found, the sheriff related, in a cotton seed house, in an old smoke house and buried in a cow lot.

The whiskey and wine were seized and the mash destroyed. —Munday Times

\$30,000 LOSS IN EARLY MORNING FIRE AT HAMLIN

Losses estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000 were incurred at Hamlin early Saturday morning of unknown origin destroyed three brick business buildings, two of them occupied.

Originating in the Boyd Chevrolet company structure, the fire swept into the Docks Motor Repair shop, adjoining, and from there to an unoccupied third building.

Stock and equipment of the Boyd company, valued by W. L. Boyd at \$10,000 and \$3000 worth of equip-

ment owned by A. H. Humphreys of the Dock Motor Repair were completely destroyed. Boyd was partially protected by insurance. Property of Humphrey was uninsured.

The building occupied by the Boyd Company was owned by B. S. Ferguson, and the other two structures were property of Miss Bessie Rawls, Both Ferguson and Miss Rawls live in Corpus Christa.

The fire was discovered at 2:30 a. m. —Haskell Free Press

WORK ON TOPPING HIGHWAY IS SLATED TO BEGIN FEB. 1.

Field Brothers and McKelvy, contractors of Lubbock who received the contract on Highway 24 through this city for the hard surfacing project, will begin work about Feb. 1st it is announced. They have purchased a new gas shovel and some other equipment and it is expected to be here soon.

New drainage structures on Highway 24 in Crosby county has been authorized and the contractors are to get on these within a week or ten days, it has been reported here.

Actual construction of the caliche asphalt surfacing in the county is to start about February 1. Detour to be used between the end of the paving in Dickens county a mile east of the county line to the center of Blanco Canyon east of Crosbyton will be the old route.

The only detour problem is between the cap rock and Crosbyton east of town.

Lon. C. Ingram, resident engineer for the state highway department in King county has been ordered transferred to Crosbyton to take charge of the construction work here on Highway 24. Guy Johnson, construction engineer for this district,

announces. The transfer is expected to take place soon. The contractors in charge of the work of surfacing No. 24, Fields and McKelvy, will probably begin work by Feb. 1st. —The Crosbyton Review

Cash at the G. M. G. Saturday

Crustine Shortening	.59
Bright & Early Coffee, 1 lb	.23
Soda Wafers, 2 lbs.	.20

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 CASHE

With a view to assist in this Beautification program, now I. J. B. Jones, Mayor of Benjamin, do proclaim the week beginning with the 8th and ending with the 13th of February as Beautification Week in the City of Benjamin. This the 4th day of February.

The Red & White Stores

Circulate your money in your Community

Local merchants with modern methods provide genuine quality at low prices

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
February 5-6

ORANGES, California Navels, 176 size, Doz.	.30
APPLES, Jonathan, 100 size, Dozen,	.30
LETTUCE, Iceberg, Firm Heads	.05
BANANAS, GOLDEN FRUIT, Pound,	.04 1/2
KILN DRIED YAMS, 10 pounds	.27
BERMUDA ONION PLANTS, 400	.25
PINTO BEANS, new crop, recleaned, 10 lb	.35
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 flats, crushed or sliced, 2 cans	.19
MELLOW CUP COFFEE, guaranteed, lb.	.25
BLUE AND WHITE COCOA, 2 lbs	.29
RED AND WHITE SOAP, 8 bars,	.25
SUGAR, 10 pounds	.49
RED AND WHITE CORN FLAKES, package	.10
RED AND WHITE LYE, 3 cans	.25
DRY SALT JOWLS, pound	.07

FRESH FLORIDA STRA

FRESH TROUT, weighs o

Willis of Knox City as chairman of Home Service Department, Judge Melton of Benjamin as Disaster chairman, Mrs. C. C. Horne of Knox City chairman of Junior Red Cross. The motion was made that the charter be moved to Benjamin and that a new charter be made. Miss Carr spent a few minutes in explanatory work. There were delegates from Benjamin, Munday, Gilliland, Truscott and Vera. Mrs. Van W. Browning County Secretary.

BENJAMIN

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Dr. G. H. Beavers returned the first of the week from a trip to Fort Worth.

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Counny Basketball Tournament to be Held in Munday

To the teachers of Knox County:
The county tournament will start in Munday next Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. with a game between Cottonwood senior girls and Sunset senior girls. At 5 p. m. Goree girls will play Vera girls. The schedule below shows how the winner is to be determined and when your team is to play. We ill expect you to beon hand or forfeit the game after a few minutes.

Friday 4 p m. Cottonwood and Sunset with Truscott playing the winner.
Goree and Vera with Knox City playing the winner.

The junior boys will not play until Saturday morning as indicated on the schedule below. You will note when you are to play and have your team ready or it will be forfeited after a few minutes.

Sat. 8:30, Goree and Sunset with Munday playing the winner.
Gilliland and Lonestar with Truscott playing the winner.

The Senior Boys will draw for their games at 6:00 p. m. Friday Feb. 6th in the office of H. H. Riley in Munday.

A charge of five cente for school children and ten cents for adults will be made an the games.

and the further fact that this authority was extended to the termination of the war to be evidenced by official proclamation of the President, in order to refute the accusation of the Secretary of Agriculture. But Senator Glass went further and

W. F. Evans of Quannah, salesman for the Chevrolet Co. of that city was in town this week trading with our citizens. Mr. Evans was formerly of Knox City.

W. W. Watson of Wichita Falls, representing the Ed. S. Hughes Co. of Abilene is here on business this week

Chas. Moorhouse and P. W. Laird sold a bunch of cows and calves to Kinnebrough Bros. this week.

B. R. Jeske of Olney was in the city this week looking over his farming interests west of town.

Mrs. Hinton, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days., returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday.

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hats, Ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped wood for stoves, bathed once a week, drank ten cent whiskey and five cent beer, rode bicycles, buggies or sleighs, went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day, and lived to a ripe old age.

STORES burned coal oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took an inventory, placed orders for a year in advance, always made money.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Services for Sunday, Feb. 7th, 1932

Bible School, 10 A. M.
Subject, The Slavery of Sin, John 8-31-37. Study the lesson from your bible.

Preaching, 11 A. M.
Subject,, Your Passport from the old World to the new. Come and hear this.

Y P S C E 6:30
Subject, How the Christian Endeavor meets Young Peoples needs. Leader. Ila Jackson.

No praching service at night.
O. D. Propps, S. S. Supt.
A. R. Caudle.

SHERIFF ARRESTS SUSPECT IN WINE AND WHISKEY RAID

G. J. Petrus was released under bond of \$1,000 here Tuesday night following the seizure of about five gallons of whiskey, 10 gallons of wine and a quantity of mash at his farm home six miles northeast of Munday during the afternoon.

Petrus waived hearing after charges of possession and sale of liquor had been filed before Justice of the Peace W. S. Bailey, by whom the bond was set.

The accused man was taken into custody after his place had been raided by the officers.

Sheriff Elliott reported that the liquor, contained in quart and half gallon jars and in a 20 gallon keg partially full, was found in four places of concealment at Petrus place. Liquor was found, the sheriff related, in a cotton seed house, in an old smoke house and buried in a cow lot.

The whiskey and wine were seized and the mash destroyed.

—Munday Times

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas
County of Knox

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased, late of Knox County, Texas, by J. W. Melton, judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at hr residence at Vera, Knox County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1932.

Mary L. Bratcher

Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased.

Roy Snody is spending a few days in Benjamin. Mr. Snody has been in Big Springs the past fall buying cotton.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AT THALIA TO BUILD GIN

A new cotton gin will be built for the Farmers Co-operative Society at Thalia to replace the one that was recently destroyed by fire, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the members of the organization last week. The Executive board was given instructions to proceed with plans for the new plant.

—Poard County News.

WORK ON TOPPING HIGHWAY IS SLATED TO BEGIN FEB. 1.

Field Brothers and McKelvy, contractors of Lubbock who received the contract on Highway 24 through this city for the hard surfacing project, will begin work about Feb. 1st it is announced. They have purchased a new gas shovel and some other equipment and it is expected to be here soon.

New drainage structures on Highway 24 in Crosby county has been authorized and the contractors are to get on these within a week or ten days, it has been reported here.

Actual construction of the caliche asphalt surfacing in the county is to start about February 1. Detour to be used between the end of the paving in Djckens county a mile east of the county line to the center of Blanco Canyon east of Crosbyton will be the old route.

The only detour problem is between the cap rock and Crosbyton east of town.

Lon. C. Ingram, resident engineer for the state highway department in King county has been ordered transferred to Crosbyton to take charge of the construction work here on Highway 24. Guy Johnson, construction engineer for this district, announces.

The transfer is expected to take place soon. The contractors in charge of the work of surfacing No. 24, Fields and McKelvy, will probably begin work by Feb. 1st.

—The Crosbyton Review

The Hatchery is now in operation and we are prepared to hatch all the chicks you need, and furnish you all kinds of Baby Chicks.

Our setting day is Monday of each week, so come to see us.

WALDRIP'S HATCHERY
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E. Duval and family were in Benjamin the first of the week.

With foreign trade cut about half, we hear but little from the Hooverites about keeping up the merchant marines.

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It would seem as if Senator Glass would remain silent now after enlightening Secretary Hyde concerning the pos armistice loans with the happy illustration, it is a waste of time to argue with a turnip.

John Veal Wheat and John B. Dickson of Seymour were in Benjamin Thursday on business. Mr. Wheat is considering entering the race for District Attorney.

Setting prices are \$2.50 cash or 4 heavy hens per tray of 120 eggs. We do not require either until you get your chicks.

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C. H. Burnett, O. D. Propps, and Joe Wheeler are in Fort Worth this week on business.

E. L. Covey and Lee Coffman of Goree were in Benjamin Monday on business.

George Humphreys, popular King County Sheriff was in Benjamin on business Tuesday of this week.

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