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SPLINTERS

A recent outing to Lake Kemp by some of Benjamin's ardent anglers, convinces them the veracity of the statement, that "the tail is the biggest part of a fish" and the statement could be modified to read, "Tales are the biggest part of a fishing expedition." On the return of the above mentioned party, they found that according to some very alarming rumors, they had had a much more entertaining and exciting time than was really the case. Pete Jones says that any one who would stop and think would know that times were too hard to have as good time as the party were alleged to have had.

The weather man seems to have taken the Farm Board's plan seriously and is burning up some of the cotton in this vicinity. It's all right for him to burn up the cotton but there are some few who want to get their wheat sowed in time to get a little pasturage this winter. Even if wheat is approaching nil in value, the value, the cows like to eat it while it is growing. A little four or five inch shower would be appreciated Mr. Weather Man.

Our corpulent Sheriff, who enjoys a good meal as well as any of his boarders, is planting the courtyard in turnips again this year and this fall the menu at the local bastille will include turnip soup for breakfast, turnip greens for dinner, and stewed turnips for supper. Pot likker addicts will not have to break jail to get a square meal of this palatable dish—the turnips are free for the picking. Although we may have to season the greens with the heretofore scoffed at Hoover Hogs in place of the old reliable sow belly, we are assured that at least we will not starve this winter.

Dove season opened Tuesday of this week and many of the local nimrods are going around with sore shoulders and an abated appetite. Just before sundown of an evening the uninitiated would think that a Mexican revolution had broken out judging from the reports of the shotguns which go into action around the water holes in this vicinity.

A cow puncher told us that it was getting so dry that when he passed a prairie dog town the other day, the dogs came out of their holes to bark at him and the best that they could do was to spit dust.

We predict that this country is in for a long dry spell. Our reasons are that we are always wrong. Cheer up, folks, a rain is on its way.

Our plan for cotton acreage reduction for 1932 is for all the postoffices to refuse to let the farmers have their mail order catalogues until they sign an affidavit that they will limit their cotton planting next year 50 per cent.

Club Boys Will Feed Calves

County Agent W. E. Jones has been busy this week getting his club boys lined up to feed out a car of baby beeves to be shown at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show next spring. The boys are to feed Black Angus calves this year. Tom Masterson of Truscott is furnishing the boys the calves from his herd and the Masterson cattle have a good reputation in breeding circles, having won several prizes at various shows in the state. With feed at the lowest prices in years there seems to be no reason why the club boys cannot profitably feed out some winning calves for the show this year.

SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE GEORGE WASHINGTON POSTER PICTURES

Announcement was made today by Congressman Marvin Jones that every schoolroom in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait poster of George Washington, executed in colors.

The portrait to be used in these posters is a reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study, and is considered the finest example of poster making available.

The poster pictures featuring George Washington are being distributed by Congressman Jones in cooperation with the United States George Washington Commission of Washington Bicentennial Commission of Washington, D. C., in order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children of the district in the coming nine-months celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of the Father of our Country.

Mr. Jones is in constant touch with the activities of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission which was created by Congress to formulate and execute plans for the great celebration in 1932.

The United States Commission is placing a good deal of emphasis on the cooperation of the school children of America in this historic event. This poster picture is just one feature of its work.

Congressman Jones announced that he will see to it that the schools, clubs, churches, and fraternal and patriotic organizations will be adequately supplied with literature to be issued by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The celebration will begin on Feb. 22, 1932, and last until the following Thanksgiving

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Services for Sept. 6, 1931.
Bible School 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Subject: What Do the Disciples of Christ Stand for?
Christian Endeavor 7 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.
Note a slight change in the time and please be ON TIME.
A. R. Caudle, Pastor.

Schools to Open Next Week

The Benjamin Public School will open Monday Sept. 7th, with an improved building for use. Pupils will assemble not later than nine o'clock as follows: Grade 1 in the first grade room, Grade 2 and 3 in the second-third grade room, Grades 4 and 5 in the Sixth grade room and Grades six through eleven in the new High School Study Hall. Schedules will be announced at nine o'clock and a schedule with shortened periods will be followed.

The entire school will report to the Auditorium at 11 o'clock for announcements. Patrons are invited to be present at this time.

A Faculty meeting will be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning Sept. 5th in the High School Study Hall.

The Bus will leave the school house for the east run at seven A. M. Monday morning, and will go two miles down the Rhineland Lane and return at 8 o'clock. It will leave at that time for the regular west run returning to the school at or before 9 o'clock. It will leave after the eleven o'clock Auditorium period for the east run, returning immediately for the west run.

\$25 REWARD OFFERED FOR CONVICTION OF BURGLARS IN COUNTY

Sheriff C. R. Elliott authorized the Post to say that he would give a reward of \$25, to anyone giving information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone on a charge of burglary anywhere in Knox County, and in offering this reward Mr. Elliott stated that it was his aim to put a stop to the numerous burglaries that are being committed over the county. Mr. Elliott states that he will cooperate with any citizen in gathering evidence and will make arrests, and all he asks of the citizens is that they furnish him information that will lead to arrests and convictions. This offer covers the burglary of any residence or business house in the county.

PREACHING AT COURT HOUSE SAT. SEPT. 5

Rev. A. R. Caudle will preach to the people at the East Front of the Court house in Benjamin on next Saturday Sept. 5, at 4 P. M.. The subject will be The 4 Pillars of Civilization namely; the Family, the School, the Church, and the Sunday.

What ails the world today? They have forgotten God. Come and hear this statement proved.

A. R. Caudle

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN VERA

The Baylor - Knox Baptist Association will meet with the Vera Church Wednesday night September, 9th. All churches in the Association will please send messengers.
Wesley Harrison, Mod.

J. C. Elliott left Monday for Happy to resume his work as principal of the Happy school to attend.

School Case Heard Here Tuesday

The Truscott School controversy was heard by the County Board of Trustees this week with three of the trustees voting with the new board and two of the trustees voting with the old board. The case has been appealed to the District Court and the matter will be threshed out in the next term of court. The Truscott school finds itself in a peculiar situation with two sets of teachers.

This week's issue of the Post carries some additional advertising. Geo. Brown of Truscott and K. M. Moore of that place both carry an ad this issue. Mr. Brown is a registered pharmacist and proprietor of the Brow Drug, and altho he has been out of the drug business for the past few years he is now back again and is well acquainted with the needs of the people and is willing and anxious to serve them.

Mr. Moore is in the insurance business having bought the agencies of Glenn Burnett and Clyde Bullion and is in a position to handle any kind of an insurance need.

COUNTY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN BENJAMIN SEPTEMBER 25, 26.

Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool, County Superintendent, authorized the Post to announce this week that the Institute for the schools of the county will meet in Benjamin Friday evening, Sept. 25, and Saturday Sept. 26.

Roy Snody is leaving today for Dallas to take the Government Cotton Classing examination.

Parks Wright and Collins Moorhouse were business visitors in Knox City today.

J. A. Bonds and son Vester of Lubbock were visiting friends in Benjamin Saturday.

T. C. Griffin of Goree was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham and daughter, Ruby, and granddaughter of Greenville were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse last week end.

Miss Vickers left Saturday for Matador where she will teach school for the coming year.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday was visiting relatives in Benjamin Monday.

CITIZEN MEETING CALLED AT MNDAY TONIGHT

A meeting is called at Munday tonight to determine the sentiment of Knox County citizens in regard to cotton acreage reduction by legislation. Many able speakers will be present and all citizens will be given an opportunity to express their views. Discussion of the Government Seed Loans will also be a feature of the evening's program. It would be well for as many of the Benjamin citizens as are able, to attend.

Free Immunization Work Nears End

This week will see the finish of one of the greatest things ever accomplished in Knox County. That will be the completion of the present immunization program instituted by the State Health Department in May of this year. This program was started by the State and Federal governments and about the time that the county was well organized, and the work gotten well under way, the appropriation for materials used in the program, was found insufficient for the work and work was stopped. We citizens of Knox County will be forced to acknowledge that we have the most progressive Commissioner's Court in the great area designated by the Federal Government as that of Drought ara. For in no other county in this great area, composed of some 56 counties in the State, has any other set of County Commissioners done anything near like ours of this county have done. Some counties have furnished the vaccines for this program and have had each person who obtained same, pay a small fee for the administration of the same. Some counties never had a single immunization free. Our Commissioners have not only bought the material for this program, but have also paid for having it administered. This is a thing that has been done, that every parent in Knox County should feel grateful for to every member of the Commissioner's Court. I am informed that every member of the court was willing and anxious to do as they did. Another thing that the different communities of the county should be proud of and that is the time and services given by the medical profession of the county in doing this work. Every community in Knox County had the free services of the doctors of that community, who helped in every clinic, and who asked no remuneration for the services. This has been an experience that th ordinary person cannot well understand, but it is to be seen every day, week, month and year in every county, for the conquering of disease is the aim and end of every true phsician. The thank of the Commissioner's Court is extended to you doctors of the county for your cooperation and actual help in this work.

The number of immunizations done in this program is not yet complete, and we are not able to give an estimate, but hope within the next two weeks to be able to announce the total number. When announced, it is going to be a surprise to the most of us, as the number will be large, much larger than any of us thought when we began this work.

It is the desire of the County Health Department to be of every possible service to the citizens of teh county in helping to prevent and control preventable diseases, it is imperative that we have the cooperation of th people. When you have a problem coming within the scope of the health department, we will be glad to give you every help in taking care of it that is possible.

Personally, I want to express my appreciation to every mem-

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WHERE WILL COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION BY LEGISLATION LEAD TO?

A meeting of the citizens of Knox County is called at Munday tonight to determine the sentiment of the people of the county in regard to cotton acreage reduction by legislation. Such attempts by government to control industry are not new, but the object would seldom be for "the good of the whole" except where was acknowledged the sovereignty of the people. It is interesting to look back over such attempts made to control industry by governments. In Greece, Sparta by its peculiar laws virtually made itself an agricultural aristocracy with the work done by serfs. Trade was practically annihilated. In Athens there was free trade but the government fixed a maximum price on olives, grain, barleymeal and bread and saw that the foods were kept pure and measures correct. It prevented a corner on grain by compelling two-thirds of that imported to be put on the market. In Italy the land fell into the hands of large slave holders who used it for grazing purposes. The government sold imported grain for less than the small Italian farmers could raise it and thus ruined the small farmer for the benefit of the population at Rome. During the middle ages practically all trades were under the control of the trade guilds which, in the 18th Century failed to keep pace with the growth of the great industries, until their influence waned and the laws made in their favor were left unenforced. Even before the time of the Tutors it was the policy of the King to grant certain trading monopolies. In the time of Elizabeth this system was severely attacked in Parliament and the queen promised to revoke the patents. During the 18th century, parliament granted certain trading powers for exploration and colonization of which the East India Company and many of the American companies are examples. With the end of the 18th Century ended even these policies and since that time the government has confined itself to granting patents and copyrights. Late in the 19th century here came into existence the trade unions and today practically all trades are well organized, especially in the big cities. Since early in the 19th century there has been created what is called natural monopolies, e. g. the railroad, the telegraph, the power and light companies, the telephone, water supplies, street railways, bus lines and gas companies and as is practically unlimited in possible capacity is far more economical to have one industry than two or more in the same field. The evils result in an ability to charge too high rate and undue influence in city councils and other legislative bodies. Most of our ideas of government ownership or control come from the socialism of Marx and Engels.

The ideals of the socialist party as outlined by Marx are roughly;

1. Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes.
2. A heavy graduated income tax.
3. Abolition of right of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of all the property of all emigrants and rebels.
5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and exclusive monopoly.
6. Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the state.
7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the state; the bringing into cultivation of waste land, and improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.
8. Equal liability of all labor. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture.
9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries, gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country, by a more equitable distribution of the population over the country.
10. Free education for all children in the public school. Combination of education with industrial production.

How does the above plan fit in with the idea of cotton acreage reduction by State legislation? Into what are we drifting? Is State legislation the solution to the cotton farmers problem? Before jumping blindly into the conclusion that the measure that is being considered is the cure for our economic ills let us look at the counties that have tried to carry out the above plan? What of Germany? What of Russia?

KING COUNTY EXTENSION NEWS

By Cline E. Morris, County Agent, Guthrie, Texas.

Twenty - five cents in the form of kerosene and laundry soap saved the garden of Mrs. Henry Ryan from being destroyed by the blister bugs.

Mrs. Ryan did not know what to use on the insects to kill them so she called in the county agent. A kerosene emulsion was prepared, and sprayed on the plants killing every bug in the garden in 12 hours and saved this family one of the nicest gardens in the county. Mrs. Ryan has canned over 40 quarts of vegetables from her garden thus far and it has just started producing.

A dugout tank fed from the windmill has furnished water for the garden during the dry summer and not a vegetable in it has wilted a bit.

A Discovery
r. Jim Ratliff of the Crow community has discovered what is believed to be a new way of controlling the American mole.

Test plots No. 1 and No. 2 were planted in maize. On the No. 1 plot the mules were walked on the row and on No. 2 the mules were made to walk in the bed. On the No. 1 plot where the mules were walked on the row a good stand of feed was obtained whereas on the No. 2 plot no stand was obtained.

It was evident that the moles like to do their digging in soft ground and when they hit the spots where the mules had stepped they would turn off into the beds to do their digging. This is the first year for this test but it will be continued next year in an effort to find some practical cheap method of control.

New Crop
To many of the counties in the state ribbon cane is not a new crop but to King county it is an unheard of thing. Mr. W.C. Short of the Delwin community came to the conclusion that he did not care to depend entirely on cotton to support his family so he decided to try syrup making, as he had had a number of years of experience along this line. Enough pure ribbon cane seed was purchased to plant 40 acres. These seed were distributed among five or six farmers and seeded in May. At the present writing it is doing nicely and who knows but that some day ribbon cane syrup may be one of the chief farm products sold from King county.

Did You Know?
That King county has 190 hogs less than it had 10 years ago? That we have only .33 hogs per capita and that we are 1.45 hogs per capita below the state average, which is 1.78 hogs?

That we have twice as many cattle in the county as we had 10 years ago for an average of 20 cows per capita?

That we have three times as many milk cows as we had 10 years ago and that we have doubled the number of chickens in the county since 1920?

That there is only 1-4 of the total farming land in the county planted in seed and pastures?

After checking over these facts it looks as though we are on the right road in a few things such as dairy cows and chickens, but there should be no question in regard to the amount of feed raised in comparison to that of cotton, and it looks as though we could easily use several more hogs to a good advantage here in our county.

News Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Sams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton returned Thursday from Rankin where they have been attending a family reunion. There were 53 present from over the state.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Helen Smith of Munday were in Benjamin on business Thursday.

Misses Lucille and Marguerette Stephens and Helen Bisbee were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Buck Propps of Knox City was a visitor in Benjamin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fitzgerald and son Boots of Dallas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahaney and children of Roaring Springs were the guest of Mrs. Mahaneys parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons here this week. They report the feed crops around Roaring Springs to be in excellent shape but the cotton is not doing so well.

DR. E. M. HUGHES
Physician and Surgeon
Office in
Brown Drug Store
TRUSCOTT, TEXAS

A TACKY PARTY GIVEN

A tacky party was given on August 27, at the Holmes residence for Nelda and Cathryn Holmes, Leona and Elton Patterson.

There was a laugh from the beginning to finish. Everyone had a good time.

Iva Dell McCannies won first place and Janis Patterson second place for the tackiest girls. Darr Jackson won first place for the boys and Jimmie Chamberlain second.

Many new games were played which were enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served to the following guest:

Pat Propps, Max Gardner, Jimmie Chamberlain, Leroy Bisbee, Darr Jackson, Jim Jr. Melton, Buster Chamberlain, La Moyne Patterson, Bob Sams, Herbert Gavin, and Elton Patterson.

Inez Goodrich, Geraldine Caudle, Miss Vickers, Fannie Doak Laird, Iva Dell McCannies, Majorie Sams, La Verne McCannies, Glenda Grace Qualls, Ruth Jo Marlow, Lla Jackson, Janis Patterson, Martha Mae Crenshaw, Valerie Atterbury, Nelda and Cathryn Holmes, and Leona Patterson.

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TOILET SOAP, Armorita	.10
One can Light house cleanser free with each purchase	
TOILET SOAP, Armors Garden, 3 bars	.10
GULF VENOM 98c value	.85
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 lb.	.28
SPINACH, 2 cans	.25
PEACHES, 2 1-2 cans	.23
APRICOTS 2 1-2 cans	.23
PRUNES, 2 1-2 cans	.23
VANILLA WAFERS, per box	.27
PICNIC HAMS, per lb.	.23
SPUDS, per pk.	.38
BANANAS, doz.	.19
GALLON FRUITS, can	.60
A few we want to move	
SLICED PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	.19

Make our store your headquarters when in town.

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. B. Stewart, Thos. A. Bedford, and the Heirs of T. G. Stewart, Ed W. Bedford, Edward Waldo Bedford and H. G. Bedford, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2229, wherein C. H. Burnett is plaintiff and the Heirs of T. G. Stewart, Ed W. Bedford, Edward Waldo Bedford and H. G. Bedford, Deceased, and G. B. Stewart, Thos. A. Bedford, J. O. Jones and Martha Florence Ward are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title, and to quiet title, to the following described lands and premises, also alleging that Plaintiff claims title to said lands under ten years statute of limitations, for costs of suit, rents, damages, and general and special relief, said lands described as follows; all situated in Knox County, Texas, and being 24 tracts, as follows:

1st tract: Being 452 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 19, D. G. Burnett surveys, lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Public road, said Survey No. 19 patented to Stephen Whitney, Assignee, by patent No. 845, Vol. 11, dated April 22nd 1859, Certificate No. 1.

2nd tract: Being 72 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 18, D. G. Burnett surveys, Certificate No. 2, lying north of the Seymour and Benjamin Public Road, said Survey No. 18 patented to S. Whitney, Assignee, by Patent No. 852, Vol. 11, dated April 26, 1859.

3rd tract: Being 327 acres, more or less, being all of said Survey No. 39, in Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, land script No. 31-2719, patented to H. and T. C. Ry. Co., save and except out of said Survey 9.1 acres conveyed to J. T. Ballard by W. T. Ward, by Deed dated December 30, 1908, recorded in Vol. 26, page 57 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas; also Save and except out of said Survey 160 acres conveyed by W. T. Ward to J. D. Jeffcoat and E. M. Breedlove, by Deed dated June 15, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 26, page 80, Deed Records of Knox County also save and except out of said Survey 9.9 acres conveyed by W. T. Ward to W. H. Bratcher by Deed recorded in Vol. 14 at page 612 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

4th tract: Being 150 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 22, D. G. Burnett, survey, Certificate No. 2, lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Public Road, said survey No. 22, patented to S. Whitney, assignee by Patent No. 851, Vol. 11 dated April 26, 1859.

5th tract: Being 640 acres

of land known as all of Section No. 55, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee, by Patent No. 373, Vol. 111, dated October 22, 1903, Cert. No. 30-2435.

6th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of Section No. 53, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Patented to said Railway Company by patent No. 50, Vol. 99, dated Nov. 12, 1886, land script No. 30-2434.

7th tract: Being 489.4 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 51, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Public Road, said Section No. 51 patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee by patent No. 372, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

8th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 87, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey, patented to said Railway Co. by patent No. 49, Vol. 99, dated November 12, 1886, land Script No. 30-2451.

9th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of Section No. 83, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, patented to said Railway Co. by Patent No. 400, Vol. 99, dated Jan. 25, 1887, land script No. 30-2499.

10th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Section No. 69 Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, land script No. 30-2442, patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee, by patent No. 377, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

11th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 67, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, land script No. 30-2431, patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee by patent No. 376, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

12th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 65, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, land script No. 30-2440, patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee by patent No. 375, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

13th tract: 1052.4 acres out of the C. A. Gates Survey No. 1, abstract No. 842, lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Road, patented to H. G. Bedford, et al, in two patents, described as follows:

(a) Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 22, made for David G. Burnett, in the west line of No. 19, D. G. Burnett:

Thence North 1298 varas to N. W. Corner of said survey No. 19, D. G. Burnett;

Thence West at 892 varas pass a stone mound, the E. S. W. Corner Sec. No. 70, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. at 2396 varas pass the S. W. Corner said Sec. No. 70, an ell corner Sec. 100, Block "C", H. and T. Ry. Co., at 2660 varas inner corner said Sec. 100, Block "C" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. a stake under wire fence at corner post. Thence South 908 varas pass S. E. Corner said 100 and N. E. Corner 101 Block "C", at 2425 varas a point in center of Benjamin and Seymour Road (Hi-Way No. 24.)

Thence N. 80.30' 903 varas, a point of said road in the W. Line of Survey No. 22, made for D. G. Burnett;

Thence North 1003 varas an old rough crooked stone set in the ground near the top of Wichita River -brakes, the N. W. corner said survey No. 22;

Thence East with the N. line said survey No. 22 at 1768 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 762.6 acres of land.

(b) BEGINNING at a stake and stone md. in the N. line of survey No. 19, made for G. D. Burnett, which is 650 varas W. of its N. E. corner;

Thence North 720 varas a stone md. the N. W. corner this tract and corner of sec. No 70, Blk. C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co.

Thence East at 114 varas, pass a stone md, the S. E. corner said Sec. No. 70, and S. W. Cor. No. 51, Blk. C, at 1768 varas a stone md. the inner corner said Sec. 51, for N. E. corner of this tract;

Thence South 715 varas to center of Benjamin and Seymour Road;

Thence S. 60.05' W. 820 varas to N. L. Survey No. 18 David G. Burnett survey in center of said Public Road;

Thence West 347 1-2 varas to N. W. corner said survey No. 18 in E. line survey No. 19, D. G. Burnett;

Thence North 495 varas to N. E. corner said Survey No. 19;

Thence West 650 varas to the place beginning, and containing 289.8 acres.

14th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of section No. 86, Block C. H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Certificate No. 30-2450, Abstract No. 1469, originally purchased from the State of Texas by J. O. Jones.

15th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of section No. 64, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, certificate No. 30-2439, Abstract No. 1697, originally purchased by W. M. Taylor.

16th tract: Being 320 acres known as all of the South One Half of Section No. 66, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Certificate No. 30-2440, Abstract No. 1471, originally purchased by J. O. Jones.

17th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Section No. 54, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cer. No. 30-2434, originally purchased by W. T. Ward, Abstract No. 1553.

18th tract: Being 320 acres known as all Section No. 82, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Cer. No. 31-2801, Abstract No. 1554, originally purchased by W. T. Ward.

19th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Section No. 68, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Cer. No. 30-2441, Abstract No. 1555, originally purchased by W. T. Ward.

20th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Survey No. 84, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cer. No. 30-2449, Abstract No. 1556, originally purchased by W. T. Ward.

21st tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 52, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cer. No. 30-2433, Abstract No. 1693, originally purchaser by A. J. Putman.

22 tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Survey No. 70, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, the West Half originally purchased by W. T. Ward Abstract No. 1698, Certificate No. 30-2443, and the East Half originally purchased by A. J. Putman, Abstract 1694, Cer. 30-2442.

23rd tract: Being 143.9 acres of land described as all of that part of Section No. 40, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, patented to said Railway Company by patent No. 316, Vol. 96, dated May 15, 1886, Cert. No. 21-77.

24 tract: Being 320 acres known as all of Survey No. 81, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey patented to said Railway Company by patent No. 316, Vol. 96, dated May 15, 1886, Cert. No. 21-77.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, my hand and Official seal at my office in Benjamin, Texas, this 2nd day of September A. D. 1931.

Roy Phillips Clerk, District Court, Knox County, Texas.
SEAL

News from the Gilliland Community

By Special Correspondent

All the young people attended a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banks Wednesday night.

Friday night a party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutton, Roy Lacquey, Calvin Hutton, Doyle Horne, Vernon Dixon, and Velma Horne went fishing with Jack Propps and his family Friday.

The second shot of the typhoid fever vaccine was given here Saturday.

Valoise Cook and Winifred Horne were the guest of their grandmother Mrs. H. T. Cook Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure and family are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. L. B. Propps and his band played over Station K. G. K. O. at Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. Marion Ryder and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Ryder is moving to Crowell this week to put Helen, John and Furd Glover in the Crowell school.

Mrs. L. B. Propps, Son and Herbert Propps, Mrs. Claude Hutton and Mrs. Jim Welch left last Sunday Morning for Rankin where a family reunion is being held.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gorden are visiting in Gilliland now.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Cash were in Gilliland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain have returned from Lubbock where he has been attending school this summer.

The future teachers of the Gilliland school met with the trustees onday night. The commencement of the school term has been changed from the 14th to the 7th of September. All children be ready to start to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lowrey left Tuesday morning for New Mexico.

You Can Make Your Own Electric Rate

Your true electric rate is not the amount paid per kilowatt-hour for service used on the first or top step—but the net average cost per kilowatt-hour for all current consumed. Residential customers of the West Texas Utilities Company paid, during 1930, an average of only 6.5c per kilowatt-hour—and those customers using an electric range and electric refrigerator received service at an average rate of approximately 4c per kilowatt-hour!

The statement, then, that "you can make your own electric rate" is obviously true, for the more you take advantage of the many conveniences and comforts of electric service, the more inexpensive your service will become. The addition of new *Electrical Servants* will reduce your average cost per kilowatt-hour and bring you new comforts and conveniences worth far more than the slight cost of the additional service required.

The average residential customer now uses fifty kilowatt-hours per month. He could increase his service to *three times* that amount and only increase his total bill by approximately 10c a day.

Investigate the possibilities of complete household electrification. You will be surprised to find the equipment exceedingly moderate in first cost, and the operating expense ridiculously low.

West Texas Utilities Company

Telegram

August 25th, 1931.

"Honorable Herbert Hoover,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

If government would buy this years cotton crop at twelve cents and have farmers sign up they would not plant more than 25 per cent, or 50 per cent of their 1931 crop in 1932, such contract would insure government against loss, would insure millions of our people against hunger and discontent, would enable our tax payers to wipe out delinquent taxes, that are already reaching alarming proportions when so much needed to keep our schools open, and for all other governmental operations. Stop. If the main arteries of our government are to be sustained the redemption lies in three requisites, action, time, and management, and such redemption might be more essential and constructive now than ever before, or after.

(Signed)

A. H. Sams, Ex-President,
First National Bank
Benjamin, Texas."

REPLY TO ABOVE TELEGRAM

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

August 26th, 1931.

"My Dear Mr. Sams:

Our President has received your telegram of August 25th and is bringing your suggestion regarding the year's cotton crop to the attention of the Federal Farm Board.

(Signed)

Theodore G. Joslin,
Secretary to the President."

LETTER TO FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Benjamin, Texas.

August 27th, 1931.

Federal Farm Board,
Washington, D. C.
Gentlemen:

The unprecedented pitiful plight our farmers find themselves in is what lead me to send above telegram to our President. Extended droughts and low prices have accrued difficulties insurmountable. The end of 1930 found many unable to even pay interest on obligations, or taxes. Now with another year's expense added, if we are to be separated from this crop of cotton without remuneration, with it goes our last hope for a medium of exchange.

If this cotton crop is to be sacrificed who can predict what is in store for that part of our population, who by their honest toil, raise everything the whole of our population live on. Oftentimes, in private business, we find it necessary to increase a loan to make a previous loan good, substituting time and management for a cure and, if original contract was on a sound basis when entered into, the plan usually works out. Would it not be well for our government to see to it that this crop brings not less than 12 cents per pound, have the farmers sign up they will plant so much and no more in 1932, or longer. Would not this be the most effective and far reaching measure for organization against overproduction, as well as to enable our farmers to meet their obligations in a way they will never be able to do otherwise, namely to at least pay taxes, interest on land loans, and put them where they and their families can see a more diversified crop in 1932. Press reports on meetings recently held in Southern cities indicate, as always heretofore, that our larger banks are showing their willingness to let the cotton problems be handled by the country banks, with out taking into consideration the fact, well known to them, that the country banks, with but few exceptions, are in as hard shape as their farmer customers, as will also apply to landlords. Do you not think the only keynote to the situation is not to suffer his crop be sacrificed, and can same be averted in any less heroic manner.

Sincerely yours,
A. H. Sams.

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LOW COST ADEQUATE DIET

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For many families the problem of providing an adequate diet with limited resources is always present. For others it arises only when for some reason money incomes are reduced. Thus the general business depression forces hundreds of families to face the problem of securing adequate food with unusual low income.

To provide for good nutrition the diet must furnish in an attractive palatable and digestible form enough of the carbohydrates, fats and proteins to yield energy for bodily activity; a liberal supply of suitable proteins; enough of each of the necessary vitamins.

In planning the low-cost diet, food materials must be extensively as possible without displacing unduly the foods necessary for building and maintaining the body.

This means that the proportions of grain products in the low-cost diet will be higher than in diets of moderate cost. Although some forms of fat and sugar are cheap sources of energy also, they contribute relatively less to the diet as a whole, than do the grain products, and the effect of increased amounts upon appetite and digestion is probably less favorable.

Milk supplements the nutritive qualities of the grain products at more points than does any other food, and does this effectively and at relatively small expense. Then when there is a little more money to spend the diet will be most satisfactory for good nutrition if it is built around grain products and milk.

FAMILY FOOD GUIDE

Every meal, milk for children, bread for all.

Every day:
Cereal in porridge or pudding, potatoes, Tomatoes, or oranges, for children.

A green or yellow vegetable milk for all.

Two to four times a week:

Tomatoes for all.

Potatoes.

Dried beans and peas.

Eggs, especially for children.

Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Jack Whitacker of Munday was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Glenn is visiting her daughter Mrs. Denman in Dumas this week.



Keep Cool

Refresh yourself at
our fountain

Melton Drug

Local Happenings Around Vera

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell are spending a few weeks in Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LaDuke of O'Brien spent the week end with the later's mother Mrs. T. M. Hurd.

Miss Oma Berry of Seymour spent the week end with Mary U. and Eugenia Jeffcoat.

Miss Lois Hughes has returned from Denton where she has been attending summer school.

Arlin Timberlake is back in Vera for a few weeks before he begins his work in the Gililand High School.

Eugenia Jeffcoat is spending a few days with the Berries in Seymour.

Mrs. Sloman has returned home from Farwell where she has been visiting her daughter.

W. P. and T. M. Hurd were in Throckmorton on business Tuesday.

The Methodist revival started this week and every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Kimmins boy of Happy are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Zo Liles has returned home from S. M. U. where she attended summer school.

Mike Taylor our former barber has gone back into business. We are glad to have him back with us.

B. B. Chamberlain of Gililand was in the office last week and had his paper renewed for another year.

W. H. H. Griffin of Goree was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

D. A. Phillips received a wire the first of the week from Atlanta Georgia that his sister had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. He left immediately for that place.

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BENJAMIN

PEDDLER'S JUBILEE TO BE HUMAN CANNON BALL HELD IN LUBBOCK

Several hundred travelling salesmen of the Southwest will be Lubbock's guests Saturday, September 19 at the ninth annual Peddlers Jubilee, sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The annual Peddlers parade a big free feed for the "knights of the grip," to be followed by the annual R. O. R. E. traveling men's fraternity initiation and a sport night program are on the docket for the jubilee.

Clifton Gregg, famous the world over as the "Human Cannon Ball" will be one of the big features of the 1st annual Pavillion Show in the Livestock Arena at the State Fair of Texas, October 10 to 25, it has been announced by T. E. Jackson, president of the exposition.

Gregg is shot from a huge regulation cannon more than 100 feet across the arena to light in a net. It is perhaps the most daring and sensational act ever seen in a circus.

CLOTHING MERCHANTS TO ATTEND MARKET WEEK IN LUBBOCK

More than 100 wholesale clothing merchants and 1000 or more retail merchants are expected in Lubbock Oct. 5, 6, and 7 for the fourth semi-annual West Texas Market Week.

Wholesalers from Kansas City, Dallas, Los Angeles, Fort Worth, San Antonio and other market centers are expected in Lubbock for the event.

Retail merchants from all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are expected to attend.

The fall market season is being sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

A cooperative style show is to be held on Tuesday evening October 6. Two thousand people were present for the style show last spring.

An exhibit showing all the ancient modes of torture used by the Chinese will be one of the features of this year's Dallas Fair. The exhibit has been collected by Madame Bari.

The Hall of Champions, in which will be housed all of the championship animals selected at the State Fair will contain some of the finest animals in America before the fair is over. Just as soon as a champion is declared by the judges it will be moved into this new hall of fame which will be located in the Dairy Products Building.

News from Truscott and Vicinity

By Special Correspondent

Miss Theda Brewer has returned to Oklahoma City after several weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Opal Emerson has returned home after several weeks visit in Mineral Wells. R. M. Cowden was in Vernon Thursday on business.

E. G. New has returned from a weeks visit in Hill and Bosque Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children are visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. A. P. Smartt has returned from visiting Mrs. Caldon Boone of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Roy Baty of Gilliland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Iseng.

Mrs. W. W. Clark has returned from Mineral Wells where she has been for several months.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook received a very painful injury Wednesday from a fall on a concrete walk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bostic and son Billy Earl spent this last week end here.

Dr. J. E. Stover has received notice of appointment as local surgeon for the Magnolia Pipe Line Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company. This appointment being made through Doctors Jones and Lee of Wichita Falls. Mr. Jones being the surgeon for the above companies.

Jack Whitaker, W. L. Barber and Fred Allen of the West Texas Utilities Company were here on business Thursday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH PARTY

Mary Beth Chowning celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday with a party. Several games were played and refreshments were served to Helen Chowning, Lazelle Haynie, Dorothy Tapp, David Lee Maddox, Billy and Margaret Binion, Tommie and Marie Hanks, Charlie Guynn, June and Rachael Hickman and Laynette Chowning.

BROWNING ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mr and Mrs. V. W. Browning entertained Wednesday night with three tables of bridge. High scores were won by Mrs. Marion Chowning and Hubert Chowning. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes H. C. Chowning, L. A. Haynie, Marion Chowning, R. M. Cowden and Misses Lelah Jones and Mary Emma Stover.

Ozzie Turner, E. P. Storm, K. M. Moore, Hugh Eubanks, Roy Laquey, Marion Chowning and W. W. Gleason were in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Jack Brown and wife were Benjamin visitors this week.

Boyd Gillespie was in Benjamin one day this week on business.

W. A. Brown was a business visitor in the county seat this week.

Jim Chowning was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

S. B. Maddox was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Frank and Chas Moorhouse were in Dundee Monday on business.

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G M G SATURDAY SPECIALS

Look these over!

FLOUR, El Viejo, 48 lb.	.75
FLOUR, La Paloma, 48 lb.	.85
FLOUR, Famous, 48 lb.	1.00
FLOUR, Pride of Altus, 48 lb.	1.10
MEAL, 20 lbs.	.45
APPLES, Winesap, doz.	.20
BREAD, Haskell, loaf	.05
SARDINES, American, per can	.05
HOMINY, three cans	.25
SALMON, two cans	.25
COFFEE, Folger's 2 1-2 lb	1.10
Coffee, First Pick, two lb.	.85
Coffee, Chuck Wagon, 3 lb.	1.00
FLY DOPE, 35c value	.25
Fly Dope, 65c value	.50
OATS, Gold Metal Chinaware	.25
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown package	.35
Pep Bran Flakes, two	.25
SALT, Ice Cream 10 lb	.25

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IMMUNIZATION WORK NEAR END IN COUNTY

ber of the Commissioner's Court and our County Judge for their viewpoint in this, the first general immunization program every put on in Knox County. I also wish to thank the Doctors of the county for their time and service given in making this program a success. Without their help it would have been impossible to have done what has been done, on account of the shortness of the time in which we had to do this to get done before the present school terms begin.

When through we will have complete information to give you on the results of this great campaign.

Yours truly,
 J. E. STOVER, County Health Officer

RADIO COMPLCATIONS

A man had just installed a radio. He tuned in, getting three stations on the same wave length. One was a minister, one a man telling of the condition of the roads and the other a lecturer on poultry. Here is what he got:

"The Old Testament tells us that baby chicks should detour one mile south of Salina and listen to the words of the prophet, Isaiah—be careful in the selection of your eggs and you will find a hard surfaced road on to Garden City. We find in Genesis that the roads are muddy just west of the hen-house and clean straw is essential if you would save your soul. After passing through Levensworth, tur north to Jerico. Three wise men bought a large incubator on account of a bad detour. The baby chicks were troubled with pip and a bond issue is being talked in Holy City. Keep the feed clean, live a life of righteousness and turn south one mile southwest of the schoolhouse.

Much care should be taken in commanding the sunto stand still, as there is a washout on the bridge just south of Paolt, and the road to salvation is under repair, making it necessary for 70 degress in the brooder at all times.

After you leave Winfield, unless you do these things, the wrath of the Lord will cause pin feathers to fall out and detour one mile south of Paola. Many are culled, but few have any luck unless gravelled roads between Topeka and Lawrence is mixed with feed. Out of 500 eggs one should get good roads from Coffeyville to Tulsa and He commanded Noah to build an ark just one mile west of Wichita. It rained 40 days and 40 nights and caused an eighth-mile detour. Just west of the hen house many tourists from the House of David are trying the Plymouth Rocks mixed with concrete and a desire to do right."

GRAVEYARD WORKING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

You are asked to come out next Wednesday, September 9 and help clean up the Benjamin Cmtery. This is work that must be done so come out and do your share.

STILL STOLEN FROM FOARD COURTHOUSE

A complete distilling plant including a 100 gallon copper coker, pressure tank, gasoline burner, trough and coiled pipe was stolen from the courthouse at Crowell Friday night according to the Foard County News.

The still was captured by Sheriff Q. R. Miller and Jack Roden in 1929.

THOMAS SWORN IN AS FOARD COUNTY SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR WEDNESDAY

R. J. Thomas, who has served Crowell as marshal, tax assessor and collector for ten years, was sworn in as sheriff and tax collector of Foard County at a meeting of the Commissioners Court here Wednesday afternoon and immediately assumed the duties of this office, succeeding Q. R. Miller whose written resignation was accepted at a meeting of the Court Monday, at which time Thomas was selected from 8 applicants to fill the unexpired term.

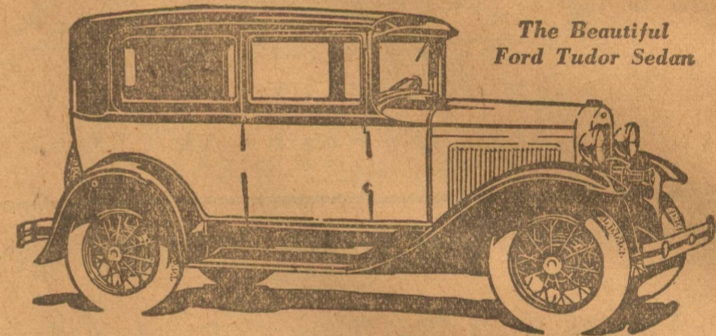
A complaint charging Miller with the offence of fraudulently taking public money was filed in Justice Court here Monday and a warrent for his arrest was issued by Justice J. W. Klepper. A preliminary hearing was held in justice court Tues-

day, at which time Miller, who was not present, was represented by John Story, an attorney of Vernon. Vance Swaim of this city and Story, Leak and Storey of Vernon are Miller's attorneys. The preliminary hearing was waived to await the action of the grand jury in district court here on September 14. Justice Klepper set the bond at \$5,000, which Miller made Wednesday and was set free.

The charge against Miller came as a result of an audit of the county books which revealed a shortage in the tax collector's account of over \$25,000. The comptroller's department at Austin reported a shortage to the state of over \$16,000 in Miller's account. Suits against Miller's bondsmen have been filed by County Attorney R. D. Oswald for both the county and state for collection of the shortage.

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