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Splinters

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

With the passage of Bro. Eiland of Munday and Mrs. M. Alexander of Benjamin this week, Knox County lost two of its pioneer citizens, both of whom had rendered much service to the county in making it a better place in which to live. Both lived a life of usefulness and lived out their allotted span if life.

This column has always had a warm spot for Bro. Eiland for the reason that he performed the wedding ceremony for the mother and father of the editor and associate editor of this paper.

Headlines say North Dakota was drenched by a \$50,000,000 rain. Another say NRA abandons price fixing agreements. How did they figure it?

Mrs. Lona T. Shawver was in Benjamin this week and accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Burnett and the ed. visited the Indian graves on the Burnett ranch east of Benjamin. While there a rattlesnake with thiteern rattles was dispatched. Rocks instead of a six gun was used and the ladies proved more efficient in bringing rocks to throw than the ed. did in throwing them. After almost covering the reptile with a bushel or so of pebbles until only his tongue stuck out, ye ed. slipped up and cut his head off with a mattock Mrs. Shawver is the conductor of a column in the Wichita Daily paper and is an author of some repute. She is preparing a book for publication dealing with the history of this section of Texas, which will, of course, deal with the Indians who were the early inhabitants and the cowboys who came later. Following this came the farmers and the merchants and then the depression. Droughth has been an itinerant visitor who at times wore out his welcome, but all made their mark on the history of the history of the country and will receive better treatment in Mrs. Shawver's book than we are able to give off handedly.

Daily we read of strikes that assume gigantic proportions which affect not only the metropolitan centers of the country but the effects of which are felt in the tributaries of commerce. Glancing back over the economic history of the country we find that strikes usually follow major depressions and are a forerunner of better times.

And speaking of better times business is improving for those who are straining a point to make it improve.

For some reason the weather has warmed up faster than political campaigns. Maybe those strong supporters of last year's campaign have looked over the bunch they helped elect and wondered why.

Heard from the subscription department. Brother, can you spare a dollar?

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson received a message Wednesday announcing the arrival of their first granddaughter, Miss Jerolyn Neal. Young Miss Neal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Neal of California.

Billie Brown and son Jack of Truscott were in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Pioneer Baptist Minister Dies At Munday

Rev. R. G. M. Eiland, pioneer Knox County minister, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home in Munday. He was born in Crawford county, Alabama, December 10, 1850 and came to Texas in 1878 locating at Troup Junction where he met and married Miss Mattie Louise Pierson. He was licensed and ordained a minister in the Baptist Church in 1881 by the Roanoke Baptist Church in Denton County and served his first pastorate there. Because of Indian troubles many of the congregation who attended the services came armed and stacked their guns behind the pulpit until preaching was over. Bro. Eiland moved to Seymour and served Baylor, Archer and Wichita counties in missionary work until he moved to Munday in 1891. He served one year as pastor in Haskell county and as missionary of the Haskell Association which was composed of Knox and Haskell counties. For fifteen years he was pastor of the Munday church and during this time he also preached some at Vera. In 1915 Bro. Eiland moved to New Mexico where he spent six years. Mr. Eiland was a man who had the true pioneer spirit and was a devout and able teacher of Christianity. His wife died at Munday in 1929 and one son Dave Eiland died there in 1933. He is survived by two sons, C. A. Eiland and G. R. Eiland of Munday and two daughters, Mrs. A. U. Hathaway of Munday and Miss Dottie Eiland of Wichita Falls. Sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Thursday with Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Munday Baptist Church officiating and interment was made in the Johnson Cemetery near Munday.

Jess Owens of Vernon, well known attorney of that place, attended District Court here this week.

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson, pioneer Baylor county lawyer and former District Judge of this district, was here this week on legal business.

Attorney Jim Kendall of Munday was here on legal business this week.

J. H. Bardwell of Goree, principal of the Goree Schools, was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Judge D. C. Osborne of Munday is a recent subscriber to the Post. The Judge is one of the county's most astute politicians and has served Commissioner's Precinct 4 for many years on the Commissioner's Court of Knox County and as Justice of the Peace at Goree until his removal to Munday.

Mrs. Blanche Pope of Knox City was in Benjamin today enroute to Quannah where her niece, Miss Florene Williams, is in the sanitarium. Harry Williams of Munday accompanied her.

Ewell Harwell of Crowell was in Benjamin today on business.

INSTALLING SCALES

Chas. Moorhouse and Bert Self are installing a set of scales near the depot to weigh the 1934 crop of grain with. The scales are being installed by an expert and are expected to give accurate weights for several years.

Several combines are running in the Benjamin country and the grain crop is turning out well considering the dry weather the past few months.

Mrs. Madora Alexander Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were held here Monday for Mrs. Madora Alexander who died at her home in Benjamin, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock following an illness of several months. She was born in Giles county, Tennessee, May 21, 1855 and was married to T. B. Alexander September 20, 1871. To this union were born five children, all girls, one of which died in girlhood. The family moved to Young County, Texas in 1885 and settled in Knox County in 1886 in the fall of the year. The county was organized in the spring of 1886. A section of land was filed on in the southeast part of the county and the family lived there for about a year but due to the ill health of Mr. Alexander, they removed to a settlement called Oxford located on the Braxos river seven miles east of Benjamin in order to be near a doctor. After the death of Mr. Alexander in 1891 Mrs. Alexander moved to Benjamin and rented the old frame courthouse into which she made a hotel and kept boarders. At that time the present courthouse was being built. Benjamin was then without a railroad and the nearest town was Seymour. Wichita Falls was the shipping point for this section. After a few years Mrs. Alexander was able to build a new hotel which she managed successfully until she retired before 1910. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church having been converted at an early age. She lived a devout Christian life. Always interested in the political, social and economic affairs of the country she kept well posted through the newspapers and magazines and read them carefully up until two weeks before her death. Memories of the Civil War with its attending hardships for the old families of the South were always fresh in her mind. Her husband and her father both served in the Southern army and at times the sound of the guns came to the ears of the women of the family at their home in Tennessee and raiding parties in which the food, cattle and stock was taken, was not uncommon. Her father also served in the Mexican War and took part in the Battle at Monterrey in 1846.

Rev. J. C. Mann, an old friend of the family for many years who is now pastor of the Aspermont Methodist church, preached the funeral services. He was assisted by Pastor Edgar Irvine of the local Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Benjamin cemetery. Eight grandsons served as pall bearers and the seven granddaughters served as flower girls assisted by Mrs. Ewell Harwell, a niece, and Miss Catherine Jones, a friend.

Mrs. Alexander is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee of Benjamin and Mrs. E. Duval of Abilene. Her two older daughters, Mrs. James A. Stephens and Mrs. Florence Williams, preceded her in death about two years ago. One nephew, Ewell Harwell, lives at Crowell. Nine grandsons, seven granddaughters and three great grandchildren also survive.

INTRE AMIS CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Galloway and Mrs. L. M. Williams entertained the Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Williams Tuesday morning.

A delightful lunch was served to members, Mrs. Viva Brookreson, Mrs. Aldine Ward, Mrs. Mary Tom Snody, Mrs. Nina Francis McMeans, Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Mrs. Ruby Moorhouse, Mrs. Ruby Melton, Visitors, Mrs. Willie Mary Denman, Mrs. Margaret Burnett.

G. E. Lockhart, Lubbock attorney, was here on legal business this week.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY FOR JUNE TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY

Hon I. O. Newton, District Judge, Benjamin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We, your grand jury, duly empaneled at the June term, 1934, of the District Court for said county herewith make the following report:

We have diligently inquired into all law violations that have come to our knowledge and herewith return five felony indictments and two misdemeanor indictments.

We request that the Sheriff notify all buyers of hides, cattle and poultry be notified to properly keep records of all purchases made by them and to at all times keep said records for inspection.

Having no further business we ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Craft, Foreman.

KNOX COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday in Benjamin with 14 members present.

Plans for the Annual dress contest were discussed. This contest will be held in Benjamin in the high school Auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock, Saturday, June 9. Plans are being made for 90 to 100 to attend the luncheon at the noon hour. The dresses will be judged in the morning by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist, College Station, assisted by Miss Marie Strange, Baylor County Demonstration Agent. Plans are under way for a most unusual and interesting program in the afternoon at 1:30 and everyone is invited to attend.

Committees were appointed for the Annual Encampment by the President, Mrs. Frank Bowley, Munday. This encampment is to be held five miles southeast of Munday in the Cartwright pastures, July 12 and 13.

Transportation to the Farmer's Short Course, July 30 to August 3 was discussed. The Council is planning to secure 2 buses to carry the men, women, boys and girls to College Station to represent Knox County.

The price was set at 35c for the Cook Books that are being put out by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county. These books are to be ready for distribution by July. The proceeds from these books will be used by the council to send delegates, winners of county contest to the Farmer's Short Course and other activities of the county.

Rev. J. P. Patterson will preach at Vera June 10 in the absence of the regular pastor, E. A. Irvine, who will be in Georgetown attending conference at that time.

Paul Russell of Vera is a new subscriber to the Post this week. Mr. Russell, while a citizen of Vera for several years, is considered a citizen of Benjamin also having spent several years attending school. He is at present engaged in the oil business and divides his time between Hamblin where several wells are being drilled and Vera where his family resides. Mr. Russell reports that the oil business is picking up.

The meeting of the Baptist Church which started last Thursday is drawing good attendance and will continue through until next week end. Mrs. J. W. Scott of the Pentecost Church is holding the revival and preaching the old time religion. The Public is extended an invitation to attend these services.

Judge Perkins and Mrs. Perkins of Quannah were in Benjamin the first of the week.

Sam Spence Seeks Seat In Congress District 13

Sam B. Spence, now serving his third term as district attorney of the 30th Judicial District which includes Wichita, Archer and Young counties issues his formal announcement as candidate for congress from the 13th district subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Spence, who has made a record as a fiery and unprejudiced prosecutor outlines a platform based upon the precept that the average citizen should be given more consideration and a better opportunity to earn an honest living. The candidate pledges himself to support in every way the "New Deal" platform of President Roosevelt and to work "with and not against" the nation's leader.



Mr. Spence's announcement follows:

"Our great President has decreed that we should plan for the future—that the lesson of the fast fading depression should not have been in vain. We should shape the destiny of our nation so that when prosperity does return to a hopeful people, as it surely will under his certain and steady guiding hand, we shall never witness again or suffer from such a catastrophe as we have the past four years, a land of abundance and plenty with poverty and distress on all sides.

My entry into the race for congress as representative from the 13th congressional district is prompted by the firm conviction that, not only can I be of helpful service to my country and the people of this district but I can present my candidacy confident of the endorsement of a vast majority of the citizens of my present judicial district.

The duties of my present position have been performed without the handicap of any special interests or classes with the honest conviction that I was at all times the representative of all the people. As your congressman I shall consider myself the personal representative of every citizen of my district, my aim shall be to cast no reflection upon my district or my state, being so respected thru intelligence and personality that I might render personal service to my constituents in any and all departments of our great government.

Agriculture, Oil and Cattle are the three chief industries of the 13th district. My attention will be directed particularly to existing laws, pending legislation and surer and more definite plans that will once again stabilize these industries.

I favor continuing a tariff on oil sufficient to protect our local producers from cheaper and destructive foreign trade to the end that our standards of living will not be lowered and that a reasonable profit be assured the investor and a comfortable wage to the man who makes the oil industry through his work. Believing in the sovereignty of the individual states, state laws should govern when their industries do not effect interstate rights, however,

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LIST OF COUNTY WIDE 7th GRADE GRADUATES

Cottonwood, Earnest Beck Jr.
Hefner, John W. Russell, Roy Thompson.
Gilliland, Derward Horne, Joy Glidewell, Victor Tomanek, Melvin Ryder, Jake Hollis, Mildred Williams Bertha McKinney, Willie Lou Combest, Lora Gene Dockey.
Rhineland, Philip Bruggeman, Gerald Stengel, Roy Lee Mills, Alphonse Kuhler, Martha Brown, Margaret Koenig, Bridget Petrus, Rose Anna Kreitz, Jane Decker, Mathilda Kuehler, Laura Herring.
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Vera, Harvey G. Albright, Horace Albright, R. J. Trainham, Denver Guffey, Montez Savage, Irene Atkins Gladis Jackson, Loraine Albright, Ina Pauline Hurd, Lula Grace Murphee, Eugenia Jeffcoat.
Lone Star, Ervin Hopkins, Emory Hardin, Maxine Richards, Sibyle Davenport, Mattie Nichols.
Brock, James Montgomery.
Washburn, Darwin West, Ollin West, D. L. Harguess, Helen Brown. Dixon, Paul Bullion.

MALARIA CASES INCREASING

Austin, June 7—According to information reaching the Texas State Department of Health, the number of malaria cases is increasing; a sharp turn upward was noted for May. This is directly related to a parallel increase in the number of mosquitoes. The Malaria Unit reports that not for years have they noticed such large numbers of mosquitoes.

Probably one item that favors this increase is the mild winter and rainfall which leads to many temporary collections of water. Of course the breeding of mosquitoes is not limited to temporary water, but they are the ones that are often the cause of the increase of the mosquito population. They must have water to propagate.

Attention paid to the following and similar points will largely reduce the opportunities for mosquito breeding. Remove all trash from the back yard including old cans, bottles, and automobile tires or bodies. Clean up the premises.

Put new washers in leaky hydrants. Screen rain-water barrels or oil them regularly. Get some top-minnows and place them in lily pools and cisterns. Look over the roof gutters and drain spouts and remove trash and straighten up any sagged portions. Change the water in flower vases frequently. If there are low spots in the yard where water stands for days after a rain, either fill or drain these places. In any event before complaint is made about mosquitoes to the health department, be sure that your own premises have been thoroughly inspected and found free from mosquito breeding places.

Rev. Gage has been in San Saba attending the funeral of his sister.

Barney Welch of Vera, substantial citizen of that community and a resident of Knox County for many years was in Benjamin Wednesday and subscribed for the Post. Mr. Welch is a public spirited citizen who believes in patronage of home industry as much as possible.

TRUSCOTT METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following services are announced for Sunday June 11th, 1934 Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mr. S. E. Mills, Supt. Classes to suit the needs of all ages. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Pastor.

There will be a "Church School Day" program rendered at the evening service 8:30 P. M. The title of this program is, "The Challenge from the Past."

Special music will be rendered by Miss Virginia Browder, Irene Maddox, Mrs. Virginia Moss, Miss Elizabeth Young and Mr. H. B. Maddox. The Junior Department of the Sunday School will also have a part on this program. There will be brief talks on "Methodism's Part In early Sunday School Movements" by Miss Irene Maddox, "The Story of the Christian Flag," by Myrna Burton, "Salute the Christian Flag" by Junior Department, "Development of the Southern Methodist Sunday School in the Past Fifty Years" by Presley Chilcoat. "The Presentation of the History of our Own Church and Church School History" by Mrs. T. B. Masterson.

The opening day of the Daily Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 11th, 1934 at 1:30 P. M. The sessions run for about two and three quarter hours each for two weeks or until June 25th. All boys and girls from the ages of 5 to 14 years of age are most cordially invited to attend. Let every boy and girl enter on the first day, June 11th so as to get the greatest benefit that this school has to offer. This school will be held in the Methodist Church. The faculty consists of a selected group of teachers representing all the Churches in town.

The Methodist Church most cordially invites you to all of its services. Its doors are open wide to all who are weary and need rest to those who are discouraged and need comfort, and to all those who need a Savior in the name of the Christ we most earnestly say to you, "You are Welcome."

O. C. Stapleton.

BENJAMIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for June 10th. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. "The Creation of Man." B. T. S. 7 p. m. Evening Services, 8 p. m. "The Flood." Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. Every one come.

H. F. Gage.

RULES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Being at Sunday School qualifies the player for that week only. This rule must be strictly observed. Other wise the game will be forfeited to opposing team, and offending player will be suspended.

The first official game will be played Monday, June 11 instead of June 4th. The game will be between the Methodist and Christian.

Games to be called promptly at 6:30 p. m.
J. J. Driver, Mgr. Christian
T. W. Templeton, Mgr. Methodist
Leonard Scifres, Mgr. Baptist

SPENCE FOR CONGRESS

when state laws fail in an emergency our national government should intercede but only for so long as is necessary to again place state authorities in control.

I favor and when elected shall fight for such laws as will stabilize the prices of the products of our largest industry, agriculture. Cattle should continue to be recognized as a basic commodity. Upon the condition of the farmer and rancher depends more than any other one thing the prosperity of our country. I favor regulatory measures over the stock market assuring, not the setting of prices—yet this would be far safer than to continue to let Wall Street set them—but policing of business by the government to the extent that no such tragedy shall ever again befall this people as it did in 1929 when the peak of human greed was reached and the buying power of the masses was practically destroyed. Honest thinking people care not how wealthy others become because just so long as their accumulation of wealth does not bring destruction to their neighbors.

I favor the enforcement of laws that will immediately stop the issuance by our government of tax free securities. Active money will never create a panic. It is indisputable that billions of dollars carefully hoarded by our multi-millionaires places a tremendously and unnecessary burden upon the common people.

As my record will show I have always been and shall continue to be a friend to labor. My purpose will be to aid our great president in his valient efforts toward the redistribution of wealth and the relief of the unemployed by safeguarding the rights of those employed and the creation of employment for those who are still out of work. I believe that shorter hours and shorter weeks is the immediate answer to the unemploy-

ment question.

Big business holds the key to the solution of its troubles, the cure for which will speed up the wheels of commerce, empty the ranks of the unemployed, redistribute the wealth of the land and guarantee prosperity. Our government can not carry on much longer caring for 10,000,000 and more people. I shall ever oppose exorbitant salaries of large business executives to the ultimate starvation of those who have depended upon that business. "Large profits for the proprietors at any and all hazards" must cease to be industry's slogan if it would not eventually destroy itself.

I favor the payment of the adjusted service certificate to the soldier at such times as our president feels those other courageous steps in his recovery program will permit. In the meantime some measures should be taken to cancel the interest the government is now charging the ex-soldier for the 50 percent that has been granted him on his bonus; the interest should not be permitted to eat away what our government has contracted to pay. No right thinking person would have his country deny anything within reason to the disabled veteran and his family and the burden should be upon the government to establish whether the disability was caused by service connected injury or not. The Spanish-American war veterans have never been paid too much.

My experience of nine years in the investigation of crime and the study and prosecution of criminals has given me an excellent background with which to study intelligently the solution of crime, the most devastating force in the world today. I pledge myself to never cease expending my

energy and knowledge in bringing about a permanent holiday for the law abiding citizen.

In congress I shall fight to insure the masses that never again will their government permit them to be preyed upon by the favored few, and yet without any entertained thought that confiscation and distribution of wealth will ever be restored to. "Rugged Individualism" guided by the light of your neighbor should not by any means be denied a free thinking people.

My campaign shall be by personal solicitation, my means being limited, there will be no slush fund and I call upon my friends over the district to help me win this fight. I shall have no message that can by any means be interpreted as a cure-all for the ails of the world. Honest, fearless and efficient performance of the duties of this all important position with the use of a level head and common sense is all that I have to offer.

Finally, my first thought will be of those things that are the most good for my country, second those things that are the most good for my own constituents. The people in 1932 overwhelmingly elected Franklin D. Roosevelt generalissimo of an army of 125,000, 000 and gave him the reins to lead and direct this army against the greatest foe this country has ever known. I earnestly sollicit your suport and when you have exercised your suffrage in my behalf I shall understand your mandate to me to be "put no stumbling blocks in his way." My compensation shall be the living wage paid me by you through your government and the glorious honor afforded me in this opportunity to serve my country and my fellow man."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Post is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Party

Announcements made at the following rate, cash in advance.
State, District, and County offices _____ \$10.00
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- FOR COUNTY CLERK:
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- FOR SHERIFF:
C. R. Elliott
Tom Hudson
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Roy Bullington
E. L. Covey
M. G. Nix
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Lewis Williams
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:
Orel Patterson
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:
Onie Welch
Henry Williams
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 3:
W. W. Gleason



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Flatter Wider Tread ...
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BENJAMIN TEXAS

Itinerary of Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent for 2nd Week of June

- Monday—Benjamin, Mrs. A. H. Sams, Demonstration on Canned meat.
- Tuesday—Lonestar
- Wednesday—Judge 4-H Bedroom winner—Visit bedroom demonstrators.
- Thursday—Gillespie—Mrs. C. H. Harrell.
- Friday—Union Grove.
- Saturday—Office.

Wardrobe Demonstration

"My wardrobe work for the past two years has helped me in many ways especially in choosing wisely in materials, quality and styles," said Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Class 11 wardrobe Demonstrator in the Munday Club. "I have learned most all I know about sewing and keeping records in this work and am not only able to do this work for my family but I am able to assist club members as well as no-club members," she further stated.

Mrs. Weeks has kept accurate records of her entire family clothing expenditures this year and through careful planning and wise selection has been able to keep the accounts of the entire family within the \$75 budget. Ample storage space has been added to take care of the entire family's clothes as a part of Mrs. Week's demonstration.

4-H Bedroom Improvement

"In the beginning of this contest my room was not as comfortable and easily cleaned as it is now," said Ina-leen Williams, Union Grove 4-H bedroom demonstrator who won second place in the contest in the county.

"I have two windows in my room, one in the east and the other in the south. Before I started work on my room the walls were plain unpainted sheet rock. The woodwork was pink and my furniture was mahogany. The floors were not painted but I had a rose colored linoleum on it. I had a bed in the room and a bedside table which had been made at home from scray lumber; I had a wardrobe which was also made at home from an old wooden bedstead, a safe and a large box. I also had shades and curtains for my two windows.

In order to make my room more

comfortable, I papered it. The landlord furnished the paper for me. I painted the floors and woodwork at a cost of 65c. I made a shoe and a hat stand which fits in my wardrobe from scrap lumber. My wardrobe serves as a closet and a study table combined. I added a dresser made from two incubators, orange crates and a few scraps of lumber, a total cost of 85c. I also added a wash stand made at home from scrap lumber and a large box. This cost only 75c. I also have a bench for my dresser, made at home at a cost of 19c. I added a wash basin and pitcher for \$1.25. I also have two new sheets which cost \$2.10. They are 90x108 inches long which makes them of standard size. I made a spring and mattress cover both from old blankets. I also made

COTTON CONTRACT CUTS RULE NOT THE EXCEPTION

College Station, June 7—Cutting cotton production figures in cotton adjustment contracts was the rule and not the exception in Texas and everywhere else, according to the State Cotton Review Board. The farmer who feels badly that his first figures giving average five-year production were not accepted by the Board, and were reduced by the county committee to put them in line with the county allotment, may feel better if he knows that nearly all farmers took similar cuts.

When all the cotton production figures put by farmers into their contracts were added up it was found that they ran over the county allotment by a rough average of 20 per cent, the Board states. In some counties the run-over went more than 40 per cent.

This does not mean that farmers were dishonest in giving their production figures, the Board says, but that farmers had no way of knowing exactly what they had produced for five years. Production figures were of necessity estimates based largely on memory. The same was true of acreage figures. A farmer assumed he had 100 acres in a field but it might have been 90 acres or 110 acres if actually measured.

On the other hand, the Bureau of Crop Estimates knows with great accuracy the total bales produced in Texas every year. The average of this for five years became the Texas allotment. This was apportioned out among counties on the basis of local ginnings, cross county ginnings taken into account. It was imperative if there was to be a cotton program at all, that the total cotton production given by farmers in their contracts added to that of non-signers not exceed the known State total. That is why cuts were necessary, the Board explains.

a mattress pad from asheet and an old quilt. I repainted my bed at a cost of 35c.

I have a rose rayon bedspread that I got at a medicine show for 10c. I bought a box of candy and with the coupon in it I got the spread.

I repainted a 30 year old chair for my bedroom. I already had a lamp that I used in my room. I have a picture over my bed, one over my wardrobe and one over my dresser. I also have a mirror over my washstand.

The total cost for fixing my room was \$6.24 and I have a room that I can really enjoy."

Business and Professional Cards

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