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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Swimming time is here again and with its accompanying inconveniences. Sunburn, chiggers, poison ivy, nettles and stumped toes and goat's heads for the barefoot boy will give him something for his mind to dwell upon besides his pleasures. They say that a dog would be no count if he didn't have a few fleas to scratch.

What this section of the state needs is a whole lot of advertising to get people to spend some of their vacation money here. I once traveled several hundred miles to look at the Painted Desert of Arizona. By going a mile north of Benjamin I could have gotten a more beautiful view of a wide expansion of everchanging colors. On a hot day, and they get hot in Arizona too, one can look across the red cedar breaks as far as the horizon will permit and glittering and shimmering see the landscape change from red to green and intermingled he can detect every color of the rainbow. I went to the Ozarks to the mountain country and the best thing I found was clear cold water. Their pine trees do not smell a bit stronger than our cedars. And speaking of water I have tried that at Marlin, at Mineral Wells, and at Claremore, Okla., and I can truthfully say that the water from the Salt Fork of the Brazos, the water from the Wichita, and the water from Croten Creek taste every bit as bad and will have the same effect if you drink much of it. I went to the South Platte River in the mountains of Colorado to angle for fish. I could be there angling yet and don't believe I would get a bite. Here at Benjamin we have one of the best stocked lakes for bass in the state. At Lake Kemp we have one of the best fishing places in Texas. I fished in the Madagorda Bay on the Gulf coast and aside from a bunch of redsnappers and a couple of hammerhead sharks, I couldn't boast about getting much to eat. Annually the natives here start a pilgrimage to the Carlsbad Cavern to take a look at a big cave. Within twenty miles of Benjamin there is a cave that I have been three miles in and didn't find where it stopped going to. Why, we've got more things here at home than any place I've ever been and if people knew about them, they'd come here and visit with us and spend their money.

Well, there is still some agitation for another election to see whether beer can be sold in Knox County. It's hardly strong enough to argue about—the beer we mean.

Of course going over to the neighboring counties to drink a glass of beer is a pretty good excuse to stay over there and trade a little with friendly merchants. But you know we were doing a little trading with them when they didn't have anything to drink but fresh corn whiskey.

About the time that this county will really get on its feet in a commercial way is when the merchants become leaders instead of followers. In order to keep a jump ahead of the hounds, the merchant must anticipate the needs and desires of the people and have what they want when they come a shopping. And it wouldn't be a bad idea to tell the people that you have it.

Current inquiry. Have I given you a card yet?

Current Reply: Naw, whatcher running fer?

Rural Mail Carriers of County Meet At Munday

Rural mail carriers of Knox County met Tuesday night at the home of Lee Burnison of Munday. With the exception of Messers Stubbs and Walter Hyde of Knox City and J. J. Collier the entire fraternity was represented. Paul Pilgrim of Goree has seen 24 years in the carrier service and Bert Hellums, also of Goree, has been carrying mail there for 23 years. Jess Burnison has been carrying mail 16 years, 5 of which were spent in Haskell county. Jim Goode of Goree, the youngest member of the fraternity, has been in the service 7 years. Walter Hyde of Knox City is the oldest man in the county from the standpoint of service, having served his patrons on the rural routes there for 28 years. Second to Mr. Hyde is Mr. Stubbs who has carried the mail for 26 years. Mr. Collier of Vera has been on the mail route for about 20 years. Others attending the meeting were Mr. J. P. Kennedy, retired from the service, Editors J. A. Kennedy of the Munday Times and Chas. A. Bisbee of the Benjamin Post, and Lewis Williams of Benjamin. The mail carriers are well versed in the history of their sections of the county, coming in daily contact with many of their patrons, and as a class are the most accommodating and most loved of all public servants.

FORMER PIONEER KNOX COUNTY CITIZEN DIES AT BIG SPRING

Larkin Wade, former Benjamin resident, died suddenly at his home in Big Spring Saturday night, May 19.

Mr. Wade ranched in this county for a number of years, located in the southwest part of the county, where the little town of Grace now stands.

He was born in Travis County April 7, 1870, coming to Knox county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wade in the spring of 1886. He was married to Miss Etta Roberts of Big Spring on December 24, 1890, establishing a ranch home in Howard county where he was living at the time of his death.

Relatives and friends had gathered for a social evening with music and dancing, Mr. Wade playing the violin and seemingly in his usual good health and spirits until about eleven o'clock when the party was breaking up he fell suddenly dying almost instantly.

He leaves his wife, four married daughters, three grandchildren and an only sister, Mrs. J. T. House of Benjamin, who is the last living member of this pioneer family.

Funeral services were held at Big Spring with burial Sunday in the Big Spring cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the County Board of School Trustees and many of the local trustees Monday morning at the courthouse, the purpose of which is to advise with Bryan Dickson, deputy state superintendent, who will be here to discuss classification of the schools for the school year 1934-35. It is to the interest of all trustees to be there.

Delegates of the Christian Churches of Knox County met on Monday night of this week and voted to call Dr. John W. Darby of San Antonio to conduct a county wide Revival of fifteen days, from July 22 through the first Sunday in August. The opening Sunday services will be held at Goree with a strong possibility that all other sessions will be at Benjamin. Dr. Darby is among the strongest and most able preachers in America but is not a sensationalist. Watch for further announcement of the meeting.

Henry Williams Enters Race For Commissioner

The Post is authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry Williams of Gilliland for Commissioner of Precinct 3, Knox County, subject the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Williams is well known to the majority of the voters of the precinct having lived there about twenty nine years. He announces that after strong solicitation from friends he has decided to make the campaign and if elected he promises to show equal consideration to the entire precinct. He will appreciate the vote and support of the people of Commissioner's Precinct 3.

LOCAL DEALER TO SHOW FREE PICTURE HERE TODAY

O. D. Propps, local Ford dealer, announces the showing of an all-star talking picture, "These Thirty Years" which is presented free by the Ford Motor Company. Advance publicity tells that it is filled with excitement, delightful romance, fun and thrills. It is a story that begins in a town of yesterday and ends in a modern setting of today. The picture will be shown in Benjamin Friday afternoon and night at the Club Rooms and Saturday afternoon and night at Trucott in the local theatre there.

DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL SPONSORED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church is sponsoring a Daily Vacation Bible school beginning Monday, May 28th to last two weeks. Sessions will run from 8 to 10:00 each morning from Monday through Friday. The closing exercises will be held on Friday, June 8. Children from six years through fifteen will want to come. The Young People above that age may be used as helpers. The Vacation Bible school is being conducted for the benefit of the town and surrounding community. Come and make it your school.

Miss Tillie Smith, A. B., M. A., a specialist in the field of Religious Education will be the Director of the school. Last summer Miss Smith conducted several of these schools, one of which was in Knox City which enrolled about 10 children from all the different churches. The faculty was made up of members of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches. Miss Smith has directed a school for the First Methodist Church of Cisco, the Mathews Memorial Presbyterian Church of Albany, and about a dozen more in different places of Texas.

The Director just closing a Training Class in expert Christian Endeavor for the C. E. Society at Goree will be in town Friday and Saturday making plans and securing a faculty. This group and all others interested in helping in the school will meet at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at four p. m. where final instructions will be given.

During the first week of the Vacation Bible school Bro. Smith and Miss Smith will conduct a class of training for the Christian Endeavor Society sessions to be held daily from 8 to 9 p. m. All the young people of the town are invited to take this training though you may be a member of some other Y. P. group.

A Daily Vacation Bible school is worth a year in Sunday School training to any child. Send your child.

Minister Bedford Smith will preach at Benjamin on the first Sunday in June rather than the second Sunday so that he may attend a state wide preacher's meeting at Temple just ahead of the State Convention for the Christian Churches to be held at the same place.

Harold K. Dycus Seeks Seat In State Senate



To the people of the 23rd. Senatorial District (composed of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties).

"In requesting your support in my candidacy for State Senator for this, the 23rd. District, I respectfully submit to you, the voters thereof, a brief resume of my antecedents, past actions both as an individual and public official and my hope for future action should deem me worthy of filling the office I am seeking.

I was born in Texas and have lived in Archer County most of my life. My father, F. E. Dycus, was a pioneer lawyer of West Texas, a native son and the grand son of a surgeon, who was with Sam Houston at the battle of San Jacinto. The ideals of the founders of Texas have been handed down to me. I received a public free school education with two years college work and have served many years in political capacities.

I have observed that the voter is interested in candidates, mainly as fellowmen, the individual rather than the platform he or she may advocate. What sort of a fellow is Dycus? Is he sincere? What does he think? These are some of the questions he will ask himself. In answering these questions, please remember that I have served as county surveyor, school trustee, city alderman and mayo and at this time I am serving Archer County as County Judge and County School Superintendent. It should be borne in mind that most of this service was performed without remuneration.

My platform is to do my best to make our type of government function for the best interest of the majority of its citizenship. In this endeavor I shall advocate a change in our school system that will permit the teaching such subjects as to bring out the natural abilities of the individual student instead a set schedule as now presented, wherein all students are forced to accept subjects that can do them little or no good. Our youth must have a practical education that will be of aid to them in making a living and in understanding their own natural characters, in this complicated age or they will be utter failures in the art of living.

The county depository bank failed in July 1931 with Archer County deposits of over \$1,000,000.00. The bank was thrown into Federal Bankruptcy Court and the commissioner's court of which I am the presiding officer, bought its assets at public auction and we have been administering them since their purchase.

I call attention to this incident because our county is again on a cash basis and I was re-elected for a second term, with a majority vote over two opponents, within one year from the date of the banks' failure, in the first primary of 1932.

I enjoy public service and believe that I can do a good job as your rep-

Loans to 105 Farmers Approved By Loan As'n

Since its recent organization the Haskell Production Credit Association, which includes Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Haskell counties, has made an increasing number of loans to farmers for growing crops this season, for purchasing and producing livestock and for other general agricultural purposes. Altogether 105 farmers and stockmen have obtained loans or approvals, and new applications are being received daily.

Of the total amount of loans and approvals of the association, approximately \$15,000.00 has been paid out in cash to borrowers, including loans paid in full and first installments on budget loans. The balance of \$6,225 will be paid out on a budget or installment basis, the money being advanced to borrowers in amounts as needed during the season, thus enabling them to save on interest costs and finish their crops or livestock operations by using their production money for production purposes.

The interest rate on loans from the association is now 5 per cent per annum, payable at the end of the term of the loan. Since interest on a budget loan is not charged on the full amount of the loan its entire length, but on each advance separately from the time the money is advanced until repaid, farmers may save from 1-3 to 1-2 on interest charges by borrowing from the association. For instance, if a farmer obtains an approval of a loan of \$1200 to be paid out in six equal advances—\$200 every 2 months—his total interest cost at the end of the year is \$88.48, compared to \$66.00 he would pay if he obtained \$1200 in a lump sum—a direct saving of \$27.52.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Misses Catherine Jones and Helen Bisbee entertained with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury honoring Miss Elizabeth Myers, bride-elect of Buel Bowden of Munday.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Misses Lou Hampton and Eleanor Jones of Abilene gave readings. Miss Jay Samsan. The high school coral club rendered an appropriate selection.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Robert Myers, Sr., mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Roscoe Partridge, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Robert Myers, Jr., sister-in-law of the honoree, and Miss Huby Myers sister of the bride-elect, all of Munday; Mrs. J. R. Fielder, Mrs. O. K. Jones and daughter, Miss Eleanor Jones, Mrs. Mildred Armour, and Miss Lou Hampton of Abilene, and Miss Mattie Cook of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Armstrong announce the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, May 23.

representative in the Senate of Texas. I have held all of the local political offices that I care to hold and I feel that it would be a loss to the people of Texas if I should be unable to use my experience in their behalf, now with the future as uncertain as it appears to be. We still have many experiments to make in government before we solve the economic crisis in which our civilization is floundering. You will find me willing to listen to all sides of every question that may be brought before me and when I have heard all the information that I can gather I will make a decision. I am perfectly willing to take any responsibility necessary and have never dodged an issue in my life.

I humbly and respectfully solicit your support.

Harold K. Dycus

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Editorial

The End of Texas' Public Enemy No. 1

The death of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, notorious gunman and his moll who have shot it out with officers on several occasions, will allow many a peace officer to make his nightly rounds without fear of being mowed down by a hail of lead. Clyde and Bonnie, like untold numbers of outlaws before them, had gotten to the place where they had no alternative except fight and run. Starting a career of crime by stealing petty things, Barrow added to the list by burglary, hijacking, bank robbing, murder. He received a 16 year sentence in the penitentiary on one occasion but was pardoned out by Governor Sterling. His feet strayed again from the straight and narrow path and then there began in Texas an orgy of crime unsurpassed in modern criminal history. Barrow became Texas' No. 1 public enemy sought after by county, state and federal officers. After the killing of two state highway employees public opinion against the pair reached a fever pitch and rewards totaling thousands were offered to bring the pair to justice. There were but few officers however, who had any hopes of bringing in Barrow alive.

Dangerous Roads

At last we have figured out some use for those concrete posts stuck at more or less close intervals along the highway. They could be used to tie the stock that graze the right-of-way.

It has become such common occurrence in this part of the state for folks living along the road to turn out the stock to graze the roadside that it is becoming dangerous to use the highways, especially at night.

We don't know who is responsible for letting the stock run at large but we are sure that it is the responsibility of the Highway Department to keep them off the right-of-way.

That grass which grows along the road wasn't planted there for stock to graze on. It was put there to keep the grade from washing away.

We don't know, but we hardly suspect that the property owner was so poorly paid in selling the right-of-way that he must needs use the roadside for grazing purposes to recoup his losses. In most cases the property owner is sufficiently reimbursed to sell old Dobin and buy a gas buggy. But if he doesn't keep old Bossy off the road he'll wreck the gas buggy some night.

We've already had some minor accidents caused by cars running into cattle on the highways. Is it going to take a life or two for us to realize the needlessness of this danger?

Getting Along

Walter Lippmann says that where we all think alike no one thinks very much. That is true to a great extent. You occasionally hear it said that the Democrats can hardly get along with each other. The Democrats get along all right. They just don't all think alike. Very few mistakes have been made by our present administration and those that have been made are more than balanced by the things that were done right. It doesn't take a man with a keen sense of preception to realize that this country is in a great deal better shape than it was at the end of 1932. Cotton has doubled in price. Wheat has doubled in price. Mules that went begging at \$35 are now selling at better than \$100. The country is in more liquid condition than it has been in several years. It's true that we haven't heard of any place so booming that they were figuring on getting Mr. Hoover to come in and manage it to kinda hold it down but we are getting along. That's something.

Senator Vanderburg of Michigan has introduced a bill in Congress for a three cent coin. We're for it. We are for anything that will put more money in circulation without the government paying interest on it. We don't think that Uncle Sam would ever make enough 3c pieces to inflate us to death so it looks safe. But after thinking it over what is the status of the nickel now? We thought that when the dollar became 60c, the nickel became 3c. But we could stand a few more nickels.

Former Ranger Capt. Frank Hamer, who quit the rangers according to his version, because Texas elected a woman governor, modestly admits that "he only seen his duty and he done it" when he and a small army of pistol toters shot from ambush and killed Texas No. 1 enemy. Texas' woman governor has posted a \$500 reward for this deed. Reckon "Citizen" Hamer will take from her?

The American Press says that a good cure for the infallibility complex is to read over what you said about your pet candidate two years ago.

Ouch.

We had a good rain this week but as people are so used to reading about Congress and a Billion dollars we didn't have the heart to headline \$10,000 Rain Aids Farmers.

CLUB WOMEN FROM KNOX COUNTY ATTEND SHORT COURSE AT DENTON

Four Home Demonstration Clubs were represented at the eighth annual Short Course and Field Day at CIA Denton, Friday, May 18. The address at the General Assembly was given by Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock on "The Farm Home Maker and Her Helpers."

At noon a picnic lunch was served on the CIT campus. The afternoon program consisted of discussions given by various instructors in CIA on "Up-to-the-Minute Cotton Fabrics for Clothing and House-Hold Use", "Points in Judging Rugs and Mats" and "Quality Cheese and How to Use it."

The Prize winners in the Rug and Cheese contests were announced and the Prizes were awarded by the students of CIA who are preparing to do Extension work.

Those attending from Knox County were Mrs. E. B. Frasure, New Hope; Mrs. A. L. Roden, Hood; Mrs. L. M. Melton, Gillispie; Mrs. G. L. Pruitt, and Mrs. L. W. Hobart, Munday, and Miss Jewell Faulkner, Home Demonstration agent.

New Hope Club Organized

A Home Demonstration Club was organized for the Rertop and New Hope Communities Thursday, May 17. It was decided to call this club the New Hope Club.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. B. Frasure; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Henderson; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Weldon Floyd; Reporter, Mrs. Clyde Yost; Council Representative, Mrs. Virgil Yost.

Eleven women enrolled as charter members of this organization. They included Mrs. T. V. Yost, Mrs. T. C. Henderson, Mrs. A. A. Nicholson, Miss Ora Lee Floyd, Mrs. L. C. Floyd, Mrs. E. B. Frasure, Mrs. E. T. Cluck, Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Mrs. Clyde Yost, Miss Iva Dell Frasure and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the 4-H Club will be with Mrs. Guy Holmes Monday, May 28th at 3 p. m. The club did not meet May 14th on account of rain. Every member should try to attend the next meeting.

—Reporter.

DIXON 4-H CLUB

The Dixon 4-H club met May 16 at the home of Miss Mozell Mercer. We laid off one bed spread. We are all working on our spreads. Hope to finish them pretty soon.

Miss Faulkner was with us. We talked of the work of the summer and canning tomatoes and other products.

All members were present and answered roll call with improvements made.

—Reporter.

Itinerary of the Fourth Week in May of County Demonstration Agent

Monday—Office.
Tuesday—All day meeting Rhineland, Foundation Patterns.
Wednesday—Reports Expansion.
Thursday—Visit demonstrators.
Friday—Union Grove girls, Knox City women.
Saturday — Benjamin, County Council Meeting.

PREACHING AT TRUSCOTT

Mr. Bedford Smith, Knox County evangelist will keep his regular fourth Sunday appointment with the Christian Church at Truscott, Sunday May 27. "The Answered Prayer" will be the sermon subject for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The evening services will start at 8:15. The sermon will be on "The Crosses."

The minister also will meet with the young people at 7 o'clock to organize a Christian Endeavor Society. All the young people living in or near Truscott are invited to come.

M. F. Billingsley of Munday was in Benjamin Wednesday.

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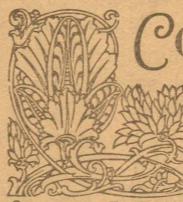
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We'll thank you for it.



The Post Publishing Company

Benjamin, Texas

APPENDICITIS CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS IN TEXAS

Austin, May 24.—This is the season of the year when more deaths are recorded for appendicitis than in cooler weather. A careful study by the State Department of Health brought out the fact that more appendicitis deaths occurred during the warm months. In twelve months about six hundred and fifty persons died of this disease, many of whom would be alive today if they had not been delayed in calling a doctor.

There are two principal causes for these deaths: the first is delay in calling a doctor, and the second is the taking of strong purges when one has pains in the abdomen. When the appendix is in a diseased condition the taking of strong laxatives often results in the rupturing of this organ. Of the deaths mentioned, 588 of them had ruptured appendix and thirty-five per cent were not operated upon.

The removal of the appendix is now a very simple matter when done early or before the appendix becomes gangrenous and ruptures, which may take place as early as 15-18 hours after the onset of the attack. In the case of abdominal pain that persists do not take a strong purge but call your physician as he will be able to tell you whether or not you have appendicitis and the method you should use in treatment.

Many persons wonder why there is so much appendicitis today when years ago it was never mentioned. The reason for this is that it has undoubtedly been with us always but was unrecognized as a specific condition. One of the common names under which it was cloaked was inflammation of the bowels.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY

Young people of the Christian Church met Wednesday night at the church and organized a Christian Endeavor Society. The following officers were elected: Glenda Grace Qualls, president; Jim Melton Jr., vice-president; La Verne McCanlies, secretary; Joy Sams, treasurer; and Hazel Ivey, reporter. Mrs. W. T. Ward is sponsor of the organization. The Christian Endeavor will meet each Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock and all young people are invited to attend.

Miss Catherine Jones left Thursday for Abilene where she will spend the summer with home folks before returning this fall to resume her duties as teacher in the local school.

Miss Marguerite Stephens who has been teaching in the Chillicothe High School, is home for the summer.

Jim Melton, Jr., who has been attending school at Cisco is home for the summer vacation.

Lee Haymes of Munday was here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for assessor-collector of Knox County.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorhouse of Genevieve were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Uncle Trav House and J. C. Veal attended the funeral of Larkin Wade at Big Spring the first of the week. They report that part of the state very dry.



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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will meet Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is a newly organized society and all girls and boys from each church are invited to help make a successful organization.

Program

Subject—"Witnessing for Christ"
Leader—Valerie Atterbury.
Opening song
Prayer
Scripture by leader, Romans 12 Chapter.
Talk—"How I can Witness for Christ by my Personal Life", 2 Tim. 2:15 and 1 Thes. 5:15-21. Billie Jay Driver.
Talk—"How I can Witness for Christ by my Church Loyalty," Eph. 5:25-27 and Eph. 4:11-16, La Verne McCanlies.
Talk—"How I can Witness for Christ in Missions and World Cooperation," Nelda Holmes.
Talk—"How I can Witness for Christ in Society or Social Life," Matt. 9:35-38, Joy Sams.
Address on C. E. Standard, Miss Tillie Smith.
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City Council

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Please do not destroy flowers and shrubs at the Benjamin Lake.
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City Council

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RESOLUTION
On and after May seventh 1934 a fee of 50c per car and 25c per each horse back rider be collected from all parties entering grounds at Lake Benjamin after 10 o'clock p. m.
Done by act of City Council in regular meeting, May 5, 1934.
Leroy Melton Secretary
J. B. Jones Mayor

**J. D. PALMER WITHDRAWS
FROM RACE OF COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT**

To the voters of Knox County:
After due consideration of the relative advantages of the two positions, I find that the work as high school teacher is more in keeping with my ambitions and desires than the position of County School Superintendent. I hereby withdraw from the race for County Superintendent of Knox County. I sincerely appreciate the many proffers of support and thank all those who intended to vote for me.

Respectfully yours,
J. D. Palmer

INTRE AMIS CLUB

Mrs. Ruby Melton and Mrs. Aldine Ward entertained the Intre Amis Bridge Club Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Melton.

A lovely luncheon plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Eurdice Galloway, Viva Brookreson, Ruby Moorhouse, Nina Francis McMeans, and one visitor, Mrs. H. T. Melton.

Miss Helen Bisbee left Tuesday for Abilene where she will attend the summer session at McMurry College. Miss Bisbee will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree there with the summer seniors.

E. L. Covey was a Benjamin visitor Monday. Mr. Covey is making the race for County Judge of Knox County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West and family have moved to Livingston where Mr. West is an officer in the CCC. Mr. West was for several years superintendent of the local school system. Their many friends wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Ray Godrich was a business visitor in Knox City the early part of the week.

John Rice of Munday was a Benjamin visitor the first of the week.

P. L. Armour left Tuesday for San Saba to visit in the home of his parents.

**METHODIST ORPHANAGE
REPRESENTATIVE IN
BENJAMIN THIS WEEK**

J. W. A. Sharlach, representing the Methodist Orphanage at Waco was here Thursday accepting contributions for the home. Mr. Scharlach has been working this week in the Vernon district in an egg campaign sponsored by the home. He had three hundred crates of eggs when here. 500 cases of eggs were donated in Plainview and Wichita Falls districts. The Methodist Orphanage raises a great deal of the food given them and have adequate refrigeration facilities to care for fresh vegetables and other perishable foods. The orphanage owns 1300 acres ranch and have a nice herd of Herefords, sheep and goats. At present they are harvesting a 200 acre oat crop. They are milking 69 cows at present and all the milk is consumed by the boys and girls. Their flock of hens number around 300 and they have 900 broilers this year. They keep a good stock of hogs and have fresh and cured meat as needed. The Methodist Orphanage is a wonderful institution and worthy of any support they might be given it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Denman of Dumas, Dial Glenn of Amairllo and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glenn and son are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn this week.

**EXAMINATION FOR FREIGHT
RATE CLERK**

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until June 4 for the position of Freight Rate Clerk.

The entrance salary is \$2,300 a year, subject to a deduction of not to exceed 10 percent until June 30, 1934, and of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1-2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

Applicants must have had within the ten years immediately preceding the closing date for receipt of applications at least five years of experience in positions in which the duties performed required them to become thoroughly conversant with the various railroad freight classifications, freight tariffs, circulars, rules of the Interstate Commission, etc., at least two years of which must have

**QUARTER BILLION NEEDED TO
IMPROVE FARM HOUSES
IN TEXAS**

College Station, May 26—Texas farmers plan to spend 26 million dollars during the next three years for new houses, and about 10 million dollars during 1934 for repairs or improvements on present houses, it is estimated by Mrs. Bernice Claytor extension home improvement specialist at Texas A and M College. She bases these figures on the results of the farm housing survey recently completed as a Federal Civil Works Administration project in cooperation with the Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture. Housing needs on 52,650 farms in 56 counties were studied. Included in the survey were white, negro and Mexican homes on farms operated by owners and by tenants.

Only 23 per cent of the occupants of these farm houses would be willing to borrow money to make needed improvements, even if the money were loaned at very low interest rates and were re-payable over a long period of years. Those desiring to borrow on such liberal terms, if given the opportunity, would spend an average of \$505.72 on improvements. For all of Texas this would amount to an expenditure of about 58 million dollars in repairs and new construction.

If all Texas farm houses were to be brought up to the minimum standard of housing at least one quarter billion dollars would be required, Mrs. Claytor estimates. Minimum standards of farm housing are said to be based on the assumption that the house has reasonably good roof, foundation, windows, exterior walls and floors. In addition there should be an adequate supply of pure water piped into the house for kitchen and bath room; sanitary drainage of waste water; and sanitary toilet. The house should be screened, have liberal kitchen space, have at least one bedroom for every two people, at least one closet per room, and have a living room.

Mrs. Ada Moorhouse, Mrs. O. D. Propps and Julia Propps and Miss Bable Moorhouse are visiting relatives in Mabank this week.

involved the distribution of earnings between carriers on through traffic.

**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
Precinct offices \$7.50

FOR GOVERNOR:
Tom F. Hunter

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 13th DIST.
George Backus
W. D. McFarlane

FOR STATE SENATE, 23rd DIST.
Ben G. Oneal (Second Term)
Perry Browning
Harold K. Dycus

REPRESENTATIVE 114th DIST:
George Moffett

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. Roy Phillips

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. T. (Uncle Trav) House
Lucille Harris

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
Vernon Brewer
Mrs. E. F. Branton
J. Lyndal Hughes

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Earl Sams
Geo. Isbell
Lee Haymes

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
M. T. Chamberlain

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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ROAST	RIB10
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