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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Having regained a semblance of order out of chaos, a workshop out of a disheveled, blackened, charred mess, we are now able to go back to work and spend more time in giving our readers a better, neater and more readable paper. We serve warning that we are looking for more subscribers, more advertising and more job printing than ever before and having made up our minds to get it we are now casting about for the most painless method of extracting it.

Although the trees and weeds and flowers and birds are all showing that spring is here, the temperature continues erratic and on the heels of a scorching day comes a bitter norther. Perhaps it is best for about the time we think we're having a touch of the spring fever a zippy north wind snaps us out of it and we must postpone this annual indulgence a few more days.

With the fishing season slowly approaching we are reminded of the story of the snooty old lady who passed a disreputable looking fisherman on the bank of a creek just as he was unhooking a small perch. "My, My" she sniffed, "it seems that a big able bodied man would have more to do than catch a poor little defendless fish."

"Madam," replied the angler, "if this fish had kept his mouth shut he wouldn't have got caught."

Received a bulletin this week from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. It is a work of art and after looking over some of the specimens exhibited in the catalogue we are tempted to resign from the publishing business and go there to learn economics.

And now Pancho Villa's daughter, Celia, is making personal appearances at a picture show, the story of which is based on the life of her father. Pancho at his death, left the family little more than a romantic name. Romantic to some, to others it was as black as the name of Clyde Barrow or other famed outlaws. Villa preyed, raided and committed depredations in Mexico in the name of liberty and had quite a following. He came to his end through an assassin's bullet. Little Celia, so the newspaper story goes was making her last stand at keeping the big, bad wolf away from the door in uarez, Mexico, when a lady of some prominence from the American side of the river took her under wing and got her the chance to appear in connection with the picture of her father. An interesting bit of press agency. We'd like to see the picture ourselves.

Received a pleasant group of callers from the general science class of the Benjamin High School, Thursday who were interested in the scientific way in which a newspaper plant is operated. Those questions were not so hard to answer but we're glad they didn't ask how to make a newspaper show a profit.

HOME ECONOMIC PUPILS HAVE PROJECTS SUNDAY

Miss Lois Phillips served a luncheon last Sunday to a few of her friends. It was a project in school work.

Last Sunday afternoon at four Patsy Bentley served tea to several of her friends. This was also a school project.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BONDS BRING PAR

Munday, Texas, April 5.—Mr. John Ed Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Munday National farm loan association of Munday, Texas, recently received word from the overnor of the Farm Credit Administration, Wm. I. Myers, telling him of the ready reception which farmers and their creditors are giving to the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation which are now tendered by the Federal Land Bank of Houston in place of cash in settlement of farmers' debts.

"These bonds have been selling in the large markets at a little above par, indicating a ready market for them. Just a week after the banks began using bonds instead of cash, the first bonds to be sold on the New York market were purchased at 100 3-4. We anticipated these bonds which bear 3 1-4 percent interest per annum would sell at par or above at the time we set the interest rate for Government bonds maturing in 1941, bearing the same rate were selling above par."

Mr. Myers pointed out that these bonds were not only exempt from local, State and Federal taxation with the exception of surtaxes, inheritance and gift taxes, but that they are readily salable as Government securities. He said they are being quoted in the metropolitan papers but if such quotations are not available readily to farmers that they will be given the quotations if they will write to the Federal land bank of their district.

LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR MARRIED TO MISS NETTIE SCIFRES SATURDAY

Rev. H. F. Gage and Miss Nettie Scifres were united in marriage, Saturday evening, April 7th, by Rev. C. B. Stovall, pastor of the Baptist Church at Knox City.

The beautiful wedding ceremony took place in the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scifres, well known residents of Knox county.

The bride, who is very popular in church activities, wore for her wedding ensemble, a white crepe dress trimmed in beautiful lace, with all her accessories to match.

The groom is the pastor of the Benjamin Baptist Church and well liked by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage were given a wedding dinner at 12 noon, Sunday, April 8, at the brides home.

All the relatives and a few friends were guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Gage will be at home to their friends in the apartments in Benjamin.—Reported.

DIXON 4-H CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Dixn 4-H club met April 4, at the Dixno school building.

All the members were present at roll call except two. Miss Jewell Faulkner, County Demonstration Agent, met with the club.

Bed spreads and bed spread patterns were discussed. All the club members are planning to make bed spreads.

The club, a new organization, is progressing nicely.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey of Lubbock spent several days this week at the Hamilton Ranch visiting their old friends, Charlie Hamilton and his mother, Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Ivey and Hazel.

Miss Sarah Wright was a Wichita Falls visitor this week.

Jones Resigns Job As County Agent of Knox

County Agent W. E. Jones has offered his resignation to the Commissioner's Court of Knox County effective April 15. Mr. Jones has accepted a position with the Union Central Life Insurance Company at Dallas as manager of the real estate department and will assume his duties there in the near future. Jones came to Knox County in 1930 from Crosbyton where he had been teaching vocational agriculture in the school there. He is a graduate of A and M College, class of 1929. His mother lives at Hillsboro. While here Mr. Jones has performed a high standard of work and has made many fast friends who regret to see him leave although are happy with him in his promotion. His successor as county agent has not been named.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT BY BENJAMIN CITY COUNCIL

Whereas, On the 3rd day of April, 1934, the City Council of Benjamin suffered an irreparable loss to its body by the death of Fred Jackson, one of its most valued members, and

Whereas: Said City Council wishing to commend the life, fidelity and efficient labors of its esteemed friend and co-worker, who after exactly one year's service was called to his reward and wishing to extend to his wife and children our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Therefore: Be It Resolved—that we commemorate the memory of our good friend by causing a copy of this resolution to be spread upon the minutes of the Council, a copy furnished to our local paper and another presertend to his family.

Unanimously adopted this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1934.

J. B. Jones, MAYOR,

C. H. Burnett

Leroy C. Melton

J. A. McCantles

G. H. Beavers

Aldermen

Leroy C. Melton, City Secretary

JUNIOR SOROSIS CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The Junior Sorosis Club held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the Club room in the Masonic building. The meeting was a business session and among other things a course of study, "Texas Literature" was decided upon for the coming year.

A play, "Back Stage" is to be presented at an early date and Miss Emma ane Alexander was appointed to direct it with Mrs. B. W. Snody and Miss Helen Bisbee assisting. A salad plate was served to nineteen members of the club and Miss Sarah Wright, a visitor.

M. G. Nix of Sunset was a Benjamin visitor this week.

Walter Snody returned Saturday from the inner's Convention at Dallas.

S. B. Maddox of Truscott was a Benjamin visitor Tuesday.

Leroy Melton left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will continue his studies in the pharmacy school there.

The vastness of Texas seems astounding when thought of in terms of area. . . . 167,934,720 acres. Of that total 124,707,130 acres are devoted to crop growing, livestock, raising and dairying. There are millions of acres of rich tillable land never touched by the plow.

HOME DEM. CLUB TO PUBLISH COOK BOOK

The County Council of the Women's Demonstration Clubs of the county will publish a recipe book this year, the sale of the copies and the advertising to be used to defray the expenses of their annual fair, meat show, encampment and to send delegates to the short course. The drive to sell advertising will start Monday, it is announced by Miss: ewell Faulkner, home demonstration agent of the county. Heretofore the women have depended on the different civic organizations of the county for financial aid in their activities but plan this year to be self supporting. The cook book will contain about one hundred pages including the advertising section and will be devoted to usable recipes. In addition it will contain valuable information on canning and meat curing and many other valuable household hints. The ladies are expecting to sell about one thousand copies of the book in the county. While no price has yet been set on the book, the cost will be kept at a minimum. The county council is composed of a president and an elected representative from each club in the county.

The ladies of the different clubs in the county ask that in their drive to sell advertising to the merchants, they be not confused with fly-by-night advertising grafters who occasionally prey on merchants of the county. Their work to defray the expenses of their different activities instead of asking donations should meet with the cooperation of the people of the county.

DARR JACKSON TO CARRY ON WORK OF FATHER

Following the recent death of his father, Darr Jackson will operate the grocery business and continue to use the firm name Jackson Grocery. Young Jackson, despite his youth, is a groceryman of some experience. He is stocking a nice line of groceries and expects to do quite a bit of redecorating in the store building. He offers a nice line of grocery specials this week.

SENATOR JOE MOORE VISITS IN BENJAMIN

Senator Joe Moore of Greenville was in Benjamin the early part of the week in the interest of his candidacy for Lieut. Governor. Senator Moore served two terms in the House and has served in the 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd and 43rd sessions in the Senate. Senator Moore was here only a short time and expressed regrets at not being able to see more of the Knox County voters on this trip.

KNOX COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET IN BENJAMIN 4th SUNDAY

The Knox County Singing Convention will meet in Benjamin the 4th Sunday in this month at the Baptist Church here. There will be dinner on the grounds and singing all day. Many talented singers from different parts of the state will attend and Knox County boasts of some excellent voices herself. The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. T. Cook of Gilliland was in Benjamin this week on business. Mr. Cook is one of the substantial farmers in his community, a member of the County Debt Conciliation committee and a life long Democrat.

Considerable work on the Benjamin Masonic hall has been done recently. Painting, repairing and screens over the windows constitute the major part of the work done.

Mayor Jones Promises Support To Fire Boys

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department had as their guest Wednesday evening, Mayor J. B. Jones, who, speaking on behalf of the City Council, promised a continued cooperation of that body with the department in a material way. Mr. Jones announced the intention of the City to remodel the fire hall and later as the finances of the treasury permit, to furnish it. A round table discussion of Benjamin's needs to increase efficiency of the department enlightened those present and as one step in increased efficiency the department decided to take advantage of the Seymour Departments invitation to attend a meeting there Thursday night at which a representative of the state department gave several pointers on the work of fire fighting. It is the expressed intention of the City to send members of the local Department to the annual firemen's school at Bryan this year. Additions to the fire fighting equipment will be made as the finances of the city permit.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 13th DISTRICT TEXAS PTA CONVENE AT SEYMOUR 17th.

With the theme, "The Child and His Community," the Sixth Annual Conference of the 13th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will convene Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18.

The program will include speakers of note: Rev. Faunick Henry of Ft. Worth; Mrs. St. Andrew Myers of Austin; Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Frank Creighton, Denton; Miss ulia E. Lipscomb, CIA, Denton, and others.

Conference classes will be held on Health, Publicity, Program and Parent Education. The entire program has been arranged to furnish information and inspiration.

Through the courtesy of Seymour rooms will be provided for delegates, a luncheon will be served on Tuesday by Seymour Chamber of Commerce and a Texas Tea will be given on Tuesday afternoon by the Federated Clubs of Seymour.

The meetings are open to the public and it is hoped that each unit in the district has a representative.

—Mrs. T. B. Klepper,
Pub. Chairman, 13th District.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Atterbury and children and Miss Catherine Jones were visitors in Abilene last week end.

J. W. Melton, Jas. A. Stephens, J. C. Patterson and Orel Patterson attended a road meeting at Graham Thursday. Many towns along Highway 24 were represented at this meeting.

W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont was in town Thursday. Mr. McFadden is the owner of the Mashed O ranch west of Benjamin and has a fine herd of Herefords and Brahamas.

The Debt Conciliation Committee of Knox County composed of B. B. Cochran of Knox City, Hugh Cook of Gilliland, August Schumacher of Munday, Jim Hughes of Vera and J. L. Galloway of Benjamin met here Tuesday. Mr. Cook is president of the organization and Mr. Galloway is the secretary.

Members of the Knox County Commissioner's Court met Monday in regular session and transacted such routine business as came before the body.

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Editorial

Governor's Race warming up as many contestants open campaigns with platform promises.

The gubernatorial campaign is beginning to warm up. Jimmie Allred opened his campaign this week. Maury Hughes opened his campaign several weeks ago at Dalls. Edgar E. Witt is already making speeches. Tom Hunter never finished his campaign two years ago and is still going around the cross roads shaking hands and making speeches. Clint Small of letter writing fame, being boosted by the Star Telegram, will open his campaign about the 20th of the month. C. C. McDonald has been campaigning vigorously since Governor Miriam A. Ferguson announced early in the year that she would not seek a third term.

That Tom Hunter run his best race two years ago when he got the protest vote against both Ferguson and Sterling seems to be the general consensus of opinion at this time. Witt, by virtue of living in the center of the state where the votes are thickest, is accorded a chance of being one of the contenders. Unless sentiment changes Maury Hughes is likely to be an also ran for the reason that at this time a great many of the voters are looking about for a man to cast their vote for and one that they are not afraid of losing. Remembering past examples of "young Christian governors" that have been promoted from the attorney general's office to the governor's chair, many of the voters will think twice before giving Allred their vote. Clint Small, despite some hold on the Star Telegram, isn't being accorded half chance to even get in the run-off. Of course things may change radically before the election, but at this time the name of C. C. McDonald is being mentioned more often than that of any other candidate, when any of them are mentioned at all.

Bold stand of Senator Connally in upholding the President's veto appreciated by many Texans.

It is a refreshing thought that Texas has two senators who stayed with the President on the veteran's bill. It is also refreshing to know that one of them, Tom Connally, facing re-election and expecting a hard campaign, stayed with the president despite the fact that he has always been in favor of veteran legislation. That took guts. Would that Texas had more like 'em.

Old copy early Benjamin newspaper dated 1888 found in cleanup. Newspaper here from that time.

Cleaning up the office recently we run across an old newspaper, the Benjamin Exchange, dated September 1, 1888. The paper was published by H. B. Martin, who is now living in Amarillo, or was the last we heard of him. We find another paper, The Benjamin Reporter, dated 1897 and edited by Harry Baskin. Another old copy dated later in the year of 1897 is run by Wjill Bisbee and Will Harvey. A paper is a tenacious thing. There has been a newspaper in Benjamin continuously since "Bee" Martin came to town with a shirt tail full of type and a hand power press. Drouths, floods, fires, war, all have passed into the pages of history and there was a paper here to record them. A newspaper man that will admit defeat is not and never was a true son of the quill. That's why you usually find the paper the oldest business establishment in a town.

Whose face is red now?

Adam Johnson, appointed relief director of Texas following the resignation of Col. Lawrence Westbrook, was ousted this week. Speaker Coke Stephenson also removed R. L. Holliday from the commission. Reports from Washington ok'ed the action of the directors. It will be remembered that a great to do was made during the recent session of the Legislature and the Commission despite the fact that Harry L. Hopkins had said that the administration's set up was one of the most efficient in the country. Inasmuch as the reasons given for canning Messers Johnson were inefficiency and incompetency, it would look as though the Governor's choice was better than the Legislatures'.

What good is accomplished in sentencing a felon to life if you can't hold him?

Now they've started hollering in the campaign for Governor about a workable law that will control crime. The law is alright and the punishment severe enough. What we need to figure out is some way to keep the criminal locked up after we've sentenced him. The bad men that are making the bloody front pages are for the most part criminals that have escaped penitentiaries. Check over their records and see if this is not so.

Itinerary of Jewell Faulkner, Knox County Home Demonstration Agent for 3rd week in April

Monday—Office.
Tuesday—Sunset, Hefner girls.
Wednesday—Dixon, Gilliland girls
Thursday—Truscott
Friday—Union Grove women, All day meeting on foundation patterns Union Grove girls.
Saturday—Benjamin, Reporter's school for both reporters of 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs.

ALBANY DAIRY SHOW, APRIL 13-14

The Albany Dairy Show, April 13, 14 will be well attended by Home Demonstration Club Women from Knox County as each club is planning to send representatives.

A good exhibit will also be entered from the county with several entries from each club in each of the classes: American cheese, Cottage cheese, butter, milk and market cream.

The judging of these products will be Friday, 13th and a judging demonstration will be given by the judges who are to be from Washington and College Station, on Saturday morning at 10:00, April 14. On Saturday afternoon teams of women from all counties will compete in a judging contest. Knox County will have at least 5 of these teams.

Much interest is being shown in this show and it is expected it will be the best Dairy Show held in Albany.

FOUNDATION PATTERNS FOUND USEFUL BY HOME DEM. CLUB WOMEN

"It seems that since I have had my foundation pattern, I have learned more about eswing than I have in the last 35 years," stated Mrs. J. W. Melton, Class 11 wardrobe demonstrator in the Benjamin Home Demonstration Club.

"It is such a satisfaction to know my clothes are going to fit with such remarkable ease. There are no more fitting problems to have to be taken care of each time I make a dress for that was all cared for when I got my pattern made," she also stated.

"I just couldn't do without my pattern. I use it all the time," Mrs. Melton added in giving the value of her individually fitted pattern as a part of the roll call.

"I know that a foundation pattern is useful for anyone whether or not they do their own sewing. Since I have so much work to do I do not have time to do all my sewing but still find that my foundation pattern has saved me many steps and I have gotten much satisfaction out of having it. I take my pattern to my dress maker with the material and know I can go back and have a dress that fits perfectly without having to make several trips to try it on and fit as I did before I got this pattern made," stated Mrs. T. B. Ward, Benjamin Home Demonstration Club.

This proved to many women over the county that there is an advantage in having an individually fitted pattern whether you did your own sewing or had some one else to do it for you.

4-H CLUB GIRLS MAKING BEDSPREADS AS PROJECT FOR THIS YEAR

"I am so anxious to get started on my tufted bedspread," said Geraldine Cure, Gilliland 4-H club whose pattern transferred in the regular meeting of that club.

"I have three yards of unbreached sheeting 90 inches wide. I drew the design of this spread all by myself and got it approved by Miss Faulkner. As I was one of the first in the club to complete my design, I got help in stamping it on the spread," eraldine stated in telling, with much enthusiasm, about the bedspread she is making. "Since the principle color in my bedroom is orchid, I am using tufting thread to work my bedspread," seh said.

Geraldine is only 11 years old but was one of the first girls in the county to really start on the bedspread like so many of the 4-H club girls are planning to make.

ADVISE GIVEN ON SNAKE BITES BY THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Austin, April 12—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, urges every one to be careful when in the country to prevent snake bites. In Texas the chief offender is the rattlesnake; and, contrary to common belief, it does not always rattle before it strikes.

About seventy-five per cent of all bites occur on the lower extremities and could be prevented, to a large extent, by wearing high top boots or leggins. About twenty per cent occur on the hands or arms. Care should be exercised in not putting the hands in invisible places when climbing rocks, and to look before picking up anything that may be obscured by vegetation, brush or rocks.

If one is bitten, prompt action is necessary and a physician should be obtained as soon as possible. No time should be lost in removing the poison by suction; this can be done by mouth or a suction cup. First a tourniquet should be applied above the wound, so as to increase congestion and assist in washing out the poison. A cross cut incision with a sharp, clean knife or razor blade should be made over each fang mark, or preferably to connect the two fang punctures. These cuts should be at least a quarter of an inch deep and at least that long. Suction should be applied for at least a half hour. The tourniquet should be released every ten or fifteen minutes for a minute at a time.

If bitten by a snake—do not run or get overheated; do not take alcoholic stimulants; do not use potash permanganate (which is now known to be of no value as an antidote) to cauterize the wound; and do not depend on home remedies.

ART IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Mr. Robert W. DeForest says: There can and should be some art in every American home, however humble. Good art need cost but little

and is within the reach of everyone.

There can be art in almost every object which we have in our homes. There can be art in our tableware, in our cups and saucers, in our furniture, in our furniture coverings, in our carpets and in our curtains. And good art in such objects need cost no more than bad art.

True, original oil paintings of any quality are beyond the reach of the average householder. But there are good prints. Color reproductions of the most beautiful paintings in our museums have in recent years been carried to a very high degree of perfection and are obtainable at an insignificant price.

Some time ago I showed my own picture gallery to a friend. He said as he came in: "What picture, Mr. De Forest, cost you most?" I replied, "What picture pleases you most?" "What picture would you like to live with?" I am fortunate in being able to have some costly pictures. I have also some that cost little. I have on my walls color prints from which I find the same enjoyment as from my most costly paintings and to which I give equal honor.

Every American home should have some object of art in it. For the artistic sense—that is, ability to enjoy art—must be nourished through the eye, and it is only by being able to see good art that our enjoyment of it can be created and stimulated so that we can make one of the greatest pleasures in our own possession.

EXHIBIT OF FINE ART PRINTS AT SUNSET SCHOOL

Exhibit Held at School Features Modern Works of Art Pictures by Modern Artists which may be seen at the Art Exhibition to be held at Sunset, Friday, April 13. "King Lear," by Abbey. "Air Castles," Marie Perrault. "Taos Indian," Potthast. "California Hills," M. Braun. Other Moderns represented are: Bruce Crane, Gardner Symons, Sisley, Wendt, Renoir, Van Gogh, Deble, Monet, Pissaro, Cezanne.

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Benjamin, Texas

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Office Hawkins Building
Seymour, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Knox.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Knox County, on the 28th day of March 1934, by Mrs. Rowena Phillips, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty and 27-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Benjamin State Bank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2434 and styled Benjamin State Bank vs L. B. Propps et al, placed in my hands for service, I C. R. Elliott as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did on the 28th day of March 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, to-wit: Being out of and apart of Section No. 31, Block "C", Certificate, 30-2423 of the H. and T. C. Ry Co. Survey in Knox County, Texas, and more fully and particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section No. Thirty One (31), Block "C" of the H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Thence North 1900 varas to the Northwest Corner of said Section; Thence East 316 2-3 varas to stake on north line of said Section for Northeast Corner of this tract; Thence South 1900 varas to stake on South line of said Section No. Thirty-one, (31); Thence West 316 2-3 vaars to the place of beginning, and containing 106 2-3 acres of land, and levied upon the property of Bill England and L. O. Mayberry and that on the first Tuesday in May 1934, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door of Knox County, in the town of Benjamin Texas, between

the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Bill England and L. O. Mayberry.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of March 1934.

C. R. ELLIOTT
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas.

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in just a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live-stock as part payment. Address at once.

BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 3t

NOTICE: I have what is known as the Jones pastures just south of Benjamin leased, and I positively will not allow any wood hauling, stock grazing, or trespassing of any kind by anyone. This means you.

W. C. GLENN

The neighborly spirit for which Texas is famed dates far back. When the Mission of San Francisco de las Texas was founded the Spanish gave the friendly Indians the name "Tejas" which means "friends" Hence the Texas motto, "Friendship".

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Knox.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Knox County, on the 6th day of April 1934, on a judgment rendered in said Court, in favor of T. B. Masterson, and against R. R. Myers and W. P. Westmoreland, jointly, for the sum of Twelve thousand, seven hundred, forty six and 81-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of T. B. Masterson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2408 and styled T. B. Masterson vs R. R. Myers, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, C. R. Elliott as Sheriff of Knox County Texas, did, on the 6th day of April 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being the first tract of land described in said judgment and being: Situated in the County of Knox and State of Texas, and known and described as follows: The North West (N.W. 1-4) quarter of Section No. 119, in Block C, of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company survey in said County, containing 160 acres of land and levied upon the property of R. R. Myers and that on the first Tuesday in May 1934, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the town of Benjamin Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. R. Myers.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper published in Knox County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April 1934.

C. R. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas.
By Frank Glover, Deputy.

Fire protection is maintained on 8,000,000 acres of Texas forest lands.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

To the Tax Collector:

You will recall that from time to time since 1930, the Legislature has been suspending interest and penalties on Delinquent Taxes.

Last May, the last measure of this kind was enacted, which provided a 2 percent penalty on all ad valorem taxes delinquent on February 1, 1933, (later they included the split tax payments which became delinquent on July 1, 1933), if paid by December 30, 1933, and 4 percent penalty, if paid by March 31, 1934; and 6 percent, if paid by June 30, 1934. After this June 30, 1934, expiration date, the old law prescribing 10 percent penalties and 6 percent interest per year, will again be in force.

This means that on and after July 1, 1934, this year, the penalty and interest you will be required to charge will not be 6 percent, but will include 6 percent interest per annum from the date it was first delinquent, plus 10 percent penalty. For example:

- 30 percent will be added to 1930 Delinquent Taxes.
- 24 percent will be added to 1931 Delinquent Taxes.
- 18 percent will be added to 1932 Delinquent Taxes.

(A delinquent cost will also accrue in addition to the above.)

In as much as the tax paying public may not understand the law, I suggest that you give this matter as much publicity as possible in order to bring to the attention of the taxpayer the great saving if they take advantage of the remaining period, which expires June 30, 1934.

With kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

There are nineteen forts in widely scattered points about Texas, 4 of them established during or since the World War. Abandoned forts and frontier day outposts number up to forty-two.

The Gulf coast is the only boundary of vast Texas that has not been disputed at some time by the adjoining state or nation. Some of these contested areas still are undecided.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some ewspaper published in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. H. Plumlee whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, in Benjamin, Texas on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934, the same being the first Monday in June, A. D. 1934 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2418, wherein Alice M. Plumlee, is plaintiff and Chas. H. Plumlee is defendent.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, costs of suit, plaintiff alleging abandonment for a period of more than three years, further asking for the care, custody and control of three minor children, namely: Zella Theo Plumlee; Chas. H. Plumlee Jr. and George Raymond Plumlee, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas this, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1934.

Mrs. Rowena Phillips,
Clerk District Court Knox County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Men outnumber women in Texas. Of the 5,824,715 population of the state, 2,965,994 are males, 2,858,721 are females.

The six flags that have flown over Texas are those of Spain, France, Mexico, the Lone Star of the Republic, the Southern Confederacy and the United States' Old Glory.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Post is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

- FOR CONGRESSMAN, 13th DIST.
George Backus
- 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
J. D. Palmer
Mrs. E. F. Branton
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Earl Sams
Geo. Isbell
Lee Haymes
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:
M. T. Chamberlain
- FOR SHERIFF:
C. R. Elliott
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Roy Bullington
E. L. Covey
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Lewis Williams
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:
Orel Patterson
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:
Onie Welch
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 3:
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**STILL TIME TO SIGN
WHEAT CONTRACTS**

College Station, April 12—Texas wheat farmers who did not sign acreage reduction contracts in last fall's campaign may sign up in the national program which will soon re-open for the purpose of getting American production down to the level of the London wheat agreement, it is announced by O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service of Texas A and M College. The campaign will be re-opened on a liberalized basis, he says.

Growers who now sign will not be paid the first benefit payment for 1934 but are eligible to receive full future payments. There is no more prospect of improvement in wheat prices than there was last fall, advice from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration indicate. The farmer who signs a contract is assured a parity price for 54 percent of the average crop produced in the base period 1928-32. The grower who stays out has no protection.

In the re-opened campaign the wheat grower who had no wheat in 1928 to 1931 but who grew some in 1932 and 1933 now has a chance to come into the wheat adjustment program with an attractive acreage allotment. His benefit payments, however, will be less than those for the grower who had wheat two or more of the base years.

The 1932 wheat grower, who had at least 75 percent as much wheat acreage again in 1933, can now sign a contract on the following basis:

1. His base acreage shall be his acreage planted to wheat for harvest in 1932. He can seed up to 85 percent of that base for harvest in 1934.

2. His base production shall be his adjusted 1932 production divided by five.

3. His benefit payments will be paid on 54 percent of his base production.

He will bet both installments of his 1933 payments and all his 1934 and 1935 payments.

To give an example, a man had no wheat in 1928 to 1931, but 100 acres in 1932 and 80 acres in 1933. His base acreage is 100. His base production is 100 times his yield per acre, divided by five and subject to adjustment. His adjusted base production might be 1500 bushels, divided by five or 300 bushels. His payments are based upon 54 percent of 300 or 162 bushels. At 26 cents per bushel net for 1933 payments, this man would get \$42.12 for leaving 15 acres out of wheat for the 1934 harvest year, plus his 1934 benefit payment. His 1935 reduction would bring him another payment.

In certain specified counties where drouth conditions prevented the seeding of wheat last fall contract signers who failed to sow enough to normally produce at least 54 percent of the average 5-year production may secure waivers through their county committees. By so doing these farmers will be entitled to receive their 1934 benefit payments which otherwise would have been withheld.

Similarly, new signers who are in the same predicament, may in these specified counties, secure waivers at the time of signing contracts and thereby become eligible for the remaining 1934 payments.

**TOM HUNTER OPENS
CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

Wichita Falls, April 11—(Special) Tom Hunter will open his campaign for governor at Clifton, Bosque county, on Saturday, April 21, he announced at his headquarters in Wichita Falls today. Hunter's decision to open his campaign in Bosque county came as a result of numerous invitations by citizens of Clifton and other communities in that section of the state. Arrangement for a real old fashioned political gathering are being pushed to completion by a committee of Bosque county citizens, assisted by Hunter leaders in a number of Central Texas counties. Hunter supporters in every section of the state have already notified the state campaign headquarters here that they will bring delegations to the Clifton opening.

In his address at Clifton, Hunter will outline the basic principles of his "Texas Recovery Program" and will enlarge upon the planks of the platform which he recently made public as the basis of his campaign.

Among the subjects Hunter will discuss will be consolidation of state agencies in the interest of reducing governmental costs, revision of the tax system to protect small property owners, assessment of a tax upon excessive incomes, strict regulation of public utilities, rigid supervision of the removal of natural resources from the state to insure an adequate return to the state from this removed wealth, drastic punishment for bribe takers and for office holders who take fees from private interests elimination of stock manipulations by holding company operations, as well as other items that compose steps in his Texas recovery program. Already conceded a certainty for one of the places in the run-off primary, Hunter plans an active campaign to follow upon the heels of his opening address at Clifton.

The Knox County Debt Conciliation Committee met here Tuesday for a business session.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many gracious friends who during the last illness and death of our loved one, have performed many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness that has made our loss more easily borne. May you have the richest blessings of God.

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Nine great caves have been explored in Texas, most of them in the Central and Southwest sections of the state.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SPECIALS**

FLOUR	Miti Good, Extra High Patent 48 lb Sack	1.65
FLOUR	Cherry Belle, Extra High Patent 48 lb Sack	1.95
Beans	PINTOS 9 lb	.48
Coffee	MAXWELL HOUSE 3 lb Can	.88
Extract	VANILLA 2 Oz.	.23
SPUDS	TEN POUNDS	.24
Sugar	Pure Cane 10 lb	.53
Prunes	GALLON CAN	.35
Gragefruit	Size 96'e, They're Nice 6 FOR	.25
Bread	HARCROW'S 3 FOR	.25

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**TWENTY NINE THOUSAND
ATTEND COUNTY MEETINGS**

Austin, April 12—The termination of CWA activities in Texas on April 1st, necessitated the creation and insallation, by the auditing department of the Texas Relief Commission, of a materially changed accounting system.

This system is now being installed in the various counties for the carrying out of the new executive set-up. Institutes of instruction have been held in the counties during the past week by staff auditor representatives of the Texas Relief Commission for the familiarization of county relief representatives with the details of the new operating system.

At these group meetings some 2,900 county representatives attended. During the past week, 41 institutes of this character were held with attendance running from 35 to 125 persons at each meeting. Although primarily these were held for the purpose of making clear to the county personnel, the salient features and operating principles of the new relief accounting system, many public spirited citizens attended who were interested in the administration's new plans for the distribution of relief to the indigent families of Texas.

In addition to the number of interested private citizens, there were, in attendance at these meetings, administrators, department heads, accountants, and case investigators representing the 254 counties of the

state.

From April 1st, to April 16th, the burden of relief to the destitute will be borne by direct relief and certain emergency work projects that have been certified as approved by the administration. The two-weeks period beginning April 1st, will provide relief organizations with valuable experience for the proper handling of the new programs when they become effective April 16th.

The primary function of the new relief program, according to Miss Marie Dresden, director of the Texas Relief Commission, will be to provide work relief to the destitute who are unable to work, on projects that are approved, which will enable them to earn up to their estimated relief budget requirements, and to provide direct relief of necessities to those destitute who are determined as being physically unable to work.

The ultimate goal toward which the new program will work will be to help the indigent family to eventually become self sustaining.

**SCOUT TRAINING SCHOOL
IN WICHITA FALLS APRIL 17**

The Boy Scouts of America ever ready to improve the program of Camping have realized that Troop Camping is growing each year have now started instruction for Scoutmasters and Troop Committeemen to help them run a camp. With this in mind the Wichita Area Council, which this city is a part of, has had Mr. James P. Fitch the Regional Scout Executive agree to put on a one day Training school for Scoutmasters in Troop Camping. This school will be held at Scout Headquarters in Memorial Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Tuesday, April 17th, starting at 6:00 p. m. and continuing until 10:00 p. m. Mr. Fitch is recognized as the leading authority on Camping in the entire South, and what he will bring will be Practical experience and not just theory. He will be assisted by Ralph Hyer, chairman of Training Committee, James W. Lyle, the chairman of Camping Committee and Frank B. Creighton, Scout Executive. Mr. Fitch was the man that planned the great camp that is now used by the Chicago Scouts and really knows Scouting. It is estimated that between 35 and 40 men will be in attendance. Any man that is interested in Scouting can attend and there will be no charge for the course. It is hoped that several men from this vicinity will attend the School.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
APRIL 13th and 14th

HOUSE CLEANING NEEDS

BORAX	25c	BONAMI	11c
10 Boxes		Cake, each	
OLD DUTCH	15c	BONAMI	13c
CLEANSER, 2		Powder, each	
PINEAPPLE	9c		
No. 2 Broken slices, per can			
MATCHES	24c		
Blue Star, 6 BOXES			
CORN FLAKES	11c		
Red and White, Pkg. 3 for			
BAKING POWDER	29c		
K. C., 50 oz. Can			
MILK	10c		
Red and Whit, Small, 3 for			
OATMEAL	25c		
Blue and White, Cup and Saucer or Dinner Plate, pkg.			
PRUNES	35c		
Fresh Prunes, gallon cans, each			
TREE TEA	19c		
Summer days will soon be here. Buy 1/4 lb			
ORANGES	30c	ORANGES	22c
Red Ball, doz.		Red Ball, 252, Doz.	
APPLES	25c	LETTUCE	9c
Small size, 3 doz.		Large Heads, 2	
STRAWBERRIES	10c	NO. 1 PEACHES	25c
Original pack, pt. bx		Two Cans	

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