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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Benjamin celebrated a quiet Christmas at home. No public celebrations except special church services Sunday night marked this holiday of holidays here. However it was a time of reunions of families and friends. Benjamin is an old town and during the last fifty years a number of people have lived here at some time or another. Returning for occasional visits they never fail to comment on their feeling that this is their real home. It is a feeling that is hard to explain.

Next week marks the end of another year, one that will go down in history as the year of the depression when the population got up enough courage to sing "Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?"

The outlook for 1934 is definitely brighter than at any time since 1929. We aren't saying this in a "whistling to keep up courage" spirit either. The country is now in better shape by far than at this time last year. 1932 cotton sold for an average of five cents or about one and one half million dollars for Knox County's 60,000 bale crop. That part of the 1933 crop, about 54,000 bales, that has already been ginned has brought about two and one half millions of new money to the country. Wheat brought twice as much this year as last. Plow up checks amounted to nearly half a million more. While the price of cattle is nothing to get pepped up over, range conditions have been better than average and huge feed bills are not bankrupting the cattlemen as they do in droughthy times. With guaranteed bank deposits after the first of the year timid dollars will come out of hiding which will tend to loosen credit. Public works projects are affording temporary work for the winter and no one need go hungry or ill clad. The same agencies that have made this improvement in economic conditions a reality are still at the wheel and we are hoping for and expecting greater things in the future. Truly, the howl of the wolf grows fainter.

Now that that's all settled we can put away our cares and orries and enter the 1934 campaign and really enjoy the fun. Nothing pops up Texans like a good political race—or a horse race.

This year we have a U. S. Senator to elect again, a governor and several state officers. And then there's the district, county and precinct officers to furnish the side show.

Because Knox is in a new congressional district, (new to her) we will have to get acquainted with our neighbors on the east this time.

Unless the politicians stir up some new worries for the state this year's race is liable to be a wet and dry affair. Yes, we know that the bread bonds haven't been sold yet but that question will be settled before election one way or the other. If they aren't sold about half the voters will be starved out by then so we take it for granted that they'll be sold.

Buy your ticket to the big show now, the poll tax is still a dollar six bits, a dollar for the school to teach you how to read the ticket, six bits for the pleasure of drawing a broad black line through the culls.

December 13th Report Gives Knox 57,772

The cotton report for December 13, 1933 gave total Knox County ginning to that date as 53,890 bales as compared with 57,772 bales to the same date a year ago.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL SUNDAY MORNING

The Benjamin Fire Department answered a call at the farm of Mrs. Frank Patton on the outskirts of town Sunday morning. Very little damage was done.

Silver Question May Enliven Congress

Washington, Dec. 28.—Possibility of further legislation at the coming session of Congress to strengthen the monetary position of silver was forecast today by Sepaker Hainey of the House after reviewing the legislative program with President Roosevelt.

"There is strong sentiment for silver in Congress," Rainey said, "and if the President gives it and encouragement there may be some silver legislation. I would like to see silver coined free and the metallic base broadened as much as possible.

Rainey indicated silver was one of the topics considered in his discussion with the President, who is preparing his message on the state of the Union and the budget for presentation at the convening of Congress next week.

Rainey said Mr. Roosevelt would not go to Capitol Hill to deliver his message, but that they would be read by a clerk.

"And", he added, "both of the messages will be short."

Predicting the session would end by early May, Rainey said that the first order of business for the House would be the liquor bill for the District of Columbia. That will be followed, he said, by consideration of the general liquor revenue bill and then action on regular appropriation bills.

Rainey expressed the belief that a movement to restore part or all of the 15 per cent pay cut to federal employees would be started shortly after Congress met.

Rainey said the opening day also would witness action upon the contest for a House seat involving the election of two persons from a Louisiana district.

"We're going to have an important session, but it will be a working session," Rainey remarked. He said he looked for little opposition to the administration's broad program.

Will Herring was of Knox City was a Benjamin visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veale and son were Graham visitors this week.

Palmer Barton of Clovis, N. M. spent Christmas day here with relatives and friends. Mr. Barton is formerly of Munday where he was cashier in the Munday State Bank. He is now connected with the International Harvester Co.

Misses Sarah and Annie Lee Wright spent Christmas with their mother at Bowie.

T. W. Templeton was in Rockwall during the holidays. He spent Christmas with his mother who resides there.

Chester Haynie visited his parents at Truscott over the week end. His father who has been very ill is reported improving.

TEXAS THEATRE AT SEYMOUR TO OPEN TODAY

After being closed down about six weeks following a disastrous fire, the Texas Theatre will reopen for business today on a bigger and better scale than ever.

The interior of the building, so badly gutted by fire, presents a scene entirely different from the old one, and more modern in every respect. Everything has been refinished, with new seats installed.

A feature of the renovation is acoustical plaster, especially adapted to the needs of talking pictures, and hence found in only the most modern theatres. This plaster has been used in walls and ceiling, and will make the sound effects better than ever.

New lighting fixtures are being installed, including an artistic lot along the sidewalls.

The cooring of the plaster is beautiful to the extreme. Shades of brown predominate in the walls, while the ceiling is blue with myriad stars giving the effect of a clear sky.

New sound equipment is being installed which is the latest to be found anywhere. A feature of the equipment is the fact that the big speaker is located directly behind the screen, in the center, making the sound come direct from the scene. The screen is off the latest type and will be an aid to clear vision.

Manager Hugh H. Jones states that the theatre will endeavor at all times to have a class of pictures that will measure up fully to the standard set by the theatre.—Baylor County Banner.

PROCESSING TAX EXPLAINED BY A & M OFFICIAL

College Station, Dec. 28.—A simple method for figuring out how much processing tax you have to pay for the meat you sell out of the hogs you butcher for your own home use is described by E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A and M College. Suppose you sell two 20 pound hams. The tax is \$1 per hundred pounds live weight. Multiply \$1 by the conversion factor 206 per cent and then multiply by the weight of the hams sold, in this case 40 pounds. The result is 82 cents which is payable to the U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue accompanied by forms which are obtainable from the county agent.

A ruling of the legal department of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration states that a person not a producer may buy a live hog, have it slaughtered for his own use, and if he sells none of it need not pay a processing tax.

The local school which closed December 23 for the Christmas holidays will reopen Monday January 1 for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driver and sons were in Seymour Christmas day visiting in the home of the Dicksons.

Miss Martha Florence Ward has been visiting friends here this week. Miss Ward is attending school at Baylor Belton.

AL SMITH WILL BE 60 SAT., TO WORK AS USUAL

New York, Dec. 28.—A box of apples from Oregon and a crate of Colorado celery received at the office of Alfred E. Smith were early reminders that the former Governor celebrates his sixtieth birthday Saturday. Despite the early influx of congratulatory messages and gifts, Smith planned a quiet celebration. He will be at his desk in the Empire State Building as usual, and will join his family at dinner at home.

Mrs. Roy Phillips Seeks Office Of District Clerk

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Roy Phillips for the office of District Clerk, Knox County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mrs. Phillips was appointed District Clerk during the October term of District Court to succeed her husband, who tendered his resignation to the court due to ill health, and since Mrs. Phillips has thoroughly familiarized herself with the duties of the office during the almost three years in which her husband had filled the office to which she was appointed as his successor, and in making her announcement for the office Mrs. Phillips feels that she is better prepared to render faithful and efficient service in that capacity due to her experience, and she very respectfully solicits your kind consideration at the polls, promising the voters that should she be honored she will give her very best efforts in rendering the very best service she is capable of giving.

A. C. McGlothlin and family of Spur visited relatives and friends here the past week. Mr. McGlothlin was formerly connected with the local bank but is now with the International Harvester Company. The family is moving to San Angelo the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham spent Christmas at Henrietta with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holland and son spent Christmas in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval and family of Abilene were in Benjamin Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Ewell Harwell of Crowell was here Monday.

Misses Lucille and Marguerite Stephens are spending the holidays in Benjamin with their father, James A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams and Mrs. Homer T. Melton were in Lovington Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McStay of Munday were here Sunday.

Juanita Chambers left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will enter school. Miss Chambers graduated from the Benjamin High School in 1930.

Walter Moorhouse and family from Geneva spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Denman of Dumas spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn.

Mrs. E. F. Branton of Knox City was in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Mat Verholan, well known farmer from the south side, was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse and son of Sayre, Okla., visited relatives here and at Knox City during Christmas.

Dial Glenn of Amarillo was at hoe for the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barton and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Ada Moorhouse, during the Christmas holidays.

Cattle Trading Brisk In This Section

Chas. Moorhouse reports the following recent cattle sales:

100 yearling steers, J. F. Davis and Fred Hodges, Sterling City.

62 stocker steer calves, Chas. Atkinson, San Angelo.

100 stocker steer calves, Lincoln Burns, Seymour, all to Farmer Ranch Co., Archer County.

Relief Bond Comm'n Organized Thursday

WIDE APPEAL MADE

Honor of State Involved, Declares Statement of Chairman

Austin, Dec. 28.—In response to a request of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, representative bankers of the State met Thursday and after consultation with the Governor and the Relief Bond Commission organized a voluntary operating association to promote the sale of the State bond issue.

The organization consists of an executive committee of thirteen and a general advisory committee, of approximately 150. Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank and Trust Company and of the Dallas Clearing House Association, was named chairman of both groups. George Wverly Briggs, vice president of the First National Bank in Dallas, and J. L. Lafferty of the Ft. Worth National Bank were named vice chairman and secretary, respectively. The Fort Worth National Bank was designated the fiscal agent and will supervise the operations necessary to the disposition of the bonds. The organization will perfect plans at once for the enlistment of the support of banks and bankers and business men and institutions throughout the State in the absorption of the \$2,750,000 bonds now in the hands of the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Mulkey and children of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers.

H. B. Sams and family of Floydada were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

J. L. Galloway made a business trip to Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brokreson had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell of Sweetwater, Mrs. Geraldine Neal of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Bernice Lott of Fairfield.

Alfred Kilgore, member of the CCC stationed at Dublin, spent the holidays here with parents and friends. Mr. Kilgore is serving his second enlistment in the tree army.

Lee Coffman of Goree was in Benjamin the first of the week on business. Mr. Coffman, who has been suffering from an injury in the foot has abandoned his crutches but still walks with a limp.

County Attorney J. C. Pattenyson and family spent Christmas with relatives at Fort Worth. While there Mr. Patterson visited he Boss Shanno place in Wise county where kidnapers held the Oklahoma oil man Ursshel prisoner.

A cold snap followed by drizzling rain this week marked an end to a perfect fall so far as weather was concerned. Grain men will benefit.

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Editorial
ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

Precisely as an unlooked for drop in business during the fall disheartened the nation, an unlooked for improvement in business of all kinds at this time is brightening it now. The fall lows have been left behind, and most industries are approaching the spring highs. Some late reports follow:

CHAIN STORES—Incomplete November reports indicate a 15 per cent improvement over November, 1932.

RETAIL TRADE—Dun and Bradstreet, expert feelers of the industrial pulse, say that the season's volume is at the best level in two years. This is in direct rebuttal to earlier reports, which showed a lag in sales.

BUILDING CONTRACTS—In states of the Rockies November totals were 54 per cent above a year ago.

STEEL—Operations recently rose to where the industry was operating at better than 31 per cent of capacity, as compared with 25 per cent at the same time last year.

MOTORS—November sales in 14 representative states were 115 per cent over November, 1932, and truck sales were 92 per cent ahead.

Perhaps the most accurate way of getting at the heart of the matter is through corporation reports. These have been almost uniformly improved. The Federal Reserve reported net profits of 295 corporations as being \$162,000,000 in the third quarter, as compared with \$25,000,000 net loss a year earlier. According to a New York Times tabulation, 17 corporations increased dividends this November, where 6 did last November; 34 declared extra dividends, as compared with 28; 13 omitted dividends entirely, where 55 sent the bad news to the stockholder in the previous period. The best dividend showing of any industrial group has been made by textile.

There's not a great deal going on at Washington now, but there's more talk about the past, present and future state of affairs than ever. Everybody is waiting for Congress—either with fear or jubilation, depending on whose side they are on. Principal topic of speculation is how potent the President power over the two houses will be. All the unbiased observers believe that the voting will be closer than it was before, but that when the ballots are counted the White House will have plenty of majority for anything it wants.

Money, hard, soft and medium, will be the prime topic. A tremendous amount of criticism has been directed at Mr. Roosevelt's gold-buying campaign and his refusal to stabilize the dollar. He shows no sign of deviating from his present plans, and a congressional minority will work out on him vocally on that score. There will be endless talk concerning inflation and deflation. It's probable that the Administration will continue to steer a middle course, between the extreme inflationists on the one hand, and the old line hard money on the other.

The President is having the securities act examined to eliminate features that have made much legitimate financing impossible—if a liberalizing change is made, he will get many bouquets from business. Also on the Presidential memorandum are bank reform and stock exchange legislature proposals.

Congress will be asked for several billion additional emergency dollars, above the regular budget, to carry on the recovery program. Most of the bureaus created have allocated the bulk of their funds, and want more.

The worm is turning. The worm in this case is the railroads which have suffered for years from legislative and competitive hadni caps. First step to bring back dwindling traffic will be drastic improvement in passenger trains, including air conditioning, elimination of wheel shock, noise, etc. Elaborate plans have been announced for the building of new stream lined trains, such as the Union Pacific's, which will be the ultimate in speed, comfort and convenience for surface transportation.

A reduced rate policy has spread to all parts of the country. Recently Western roads dropped the fifty per cent pullman surcharge, as well as reducing fares.

Latest, most argued development, is the Pennsylvania Railroad's venture into less than carload lot freight shipments with store to door service. It has contracts with trucking concerns in 2,000 communities whereby the trucker picks up goods, takes them to the station, where they are delivered by rail to their destination, where another trucker finishes the job. The shipper pays one price on the railroad.

Some Eastern competitors, notably the New York Central, fearing that the move will force all other roads into building up a similar service, which many of them do not want, have protested to the I. C. C.—Industrial News Review.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Editor, Benjamin Post.

Sir: I want to say a few words in answer to some criticism of Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, Administrator of the Texas Relief Commission. As a member of the Knox County Board of Welfare and Unemployment it has been my privilege to have worked with the Texas Relief Commission and on numerous occasions while in Austin to have observed at close range the functioning of the Commission. Relations between the local county board and state Commission have always been pleasant. It is my observation that any county representation seeking approval for different public works projects got prompt, courteous and efficient treatment at the hands of the Commission when such projects were intelligently presented to it. I don't believe that any and that criticizes Col. Westbrook is properly informed as to what he has been doing. In a short period of time Col. Westbrook and his excellent staff of co-workers have built up an enormous, smooth running and efficient department of the government. I think that Mr. Westbrook is putting over one of the biggest jobs that any one man in Texas has ever done. If every man in Texas would do the part that Westbrook, as a citizen, is doing, the bonds of Texas would not go begging. If those who criticize him would do their part to help the President to carry out his plan of keeping the United States at the head of the nations of the world, the success of the plan would be assured. No, Mr. Westbrook is to be commended.

W. F. Snody, Benjamin, Member Knox County Welfare and Unemployment Board.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Editor
"People are crying that the depression is terrible, that they cannot get as much to eat as formerly. I believe if they will just grasp opportunity by the horns and put forth every effort there is no reason for their pantry shelves to be empty, their children

crying for food, and their husbands out of sort." So speaks Mrs. O. C. Barlow, a Kaufman county farm wife who has 984 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats on her pantry shelves as a result of her work as a home demonstration club 4H pantry demonstrator at Prairieville.

Twenty eight Nolan county 4H club boys put baby beeves on home grown sorghum and cottonseed meal in

November in preparation for a cattle show May 15th.

A local canning record has been established by Mrs. Y. R. Gaither, home demonstration club 4H pantry demonstrator in Johnson county. She has 1633 containers of food. Everything in the pantry was produced on the farm except 1-2 bushel of apples.

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Saturday Matinee Only

Hoot Gibson, Gloria Shea in

"DUDE BANDIT"

Also, "Perils of Pauline," Chap. 1

Saturday Night Only

Barbara Stanwyck in

"EVER IN MY HEART"

Also, E'ing Crosby in "Please"

Monday, Tuesday

Jack Haley, Jack Oakie, and

Ginger Rogers in

"SITTING PRETTY"

Also, "Paul Revere"

Wednesday, Thursday

Alice Brady, Lionel Barrymore in

"SHOULD LADIES BEHAVE"

Also, Selected Short Subjects

—COMING—

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

"THUNDERING HERD"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

G. A. Branton, Administrator of the Estate of G. B. Branton and Lola B. Branton, Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said G. B. Branton and Lola B. Branton, deceased numbered 418 on the Probate Docket of Knox County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that

by publication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Knox you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the 8th day of January, 1934 in the County Court of said County, in the City of Benjamin on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1934, who said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Benjamin, Texas this 20 day of December A. D. 1933.

M. T. Chamberlain,

Clerk, County Court, Knox County. I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

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

KNOX COUNTY CLUB WOMEN AND GIRLS TAKE PART IN EVENTS OF COUNTY, STATE

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council composed of the president and a selected representative from each of the clubs has sponsored many interesting and beneficial activities this year. In the 10 home demonstration clubs with an enrollment of 258 and the 10 girls 4H clubs with an enrollment of 232, one of more of the following activities have been entered.

An exhibit was sent to the Lubbock Meat show consisting of canned beef, pork and chicken. Two prizes were won by the county.

An exhibit of dairy products was sent to Albany Dairy Show and first and second places were won by Knox County on whole milk.

A county wide dress contest was held in the county with 27 women entering dresses that had been made from their individually fitted patterns.

The woman's encampment was held in Haskell county this year with 35 attending from this county. Next year Knox County is to be hostess to Haskell county women and to Haskell and Baylor County girls.

Four delegates were sent to Austin to meet the Legislature.

The county winner in the girls bed room contest and the winners in the county dress contest were given free trips to the A and M short course.

A bus was secured and a delegation of 7 4H girl and 18 women and 1 man represented Knox County at the Shor course. This was the largest delegation that has ever gone from

the county.

A county exhibit was held in Monday in September with approximately 500 containers on exhibit. The winning products were sent to the Dallas Fair.

Just recently a delegate was sent to Dallas to the meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association and the new organization in Texas known as the Texas Cooperative Incorporated.

As a whole the year has been quite successful but the County Council has many more interesting plans and ideas to be carried out in 1934.

CHAS. MOORHOUSE

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**SPECIALS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

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BLACKBERRIES, PER GALLON	.39
TOMATO JUICE, CAMELL, LARGE CAN, 2 FOR	.25
MILLERS CORN FLAKES, PKG.	.10
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25 OZ. CAN	.20
LETTUCE, PER HEAD,	.05
JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, 2 FOR	.15
LEMONS, PER DOZEN	.19
JEWELL SHORTENING, 8 LB. CARTON	.58
CANE CRUSH SUGAR 1-2 GALLON	.35
COFFEE, BULK, 2 LBS.	.25
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MILK, 7 CANS FOR	.25
SOAP, HARD WATER CASTILE, PER CAKE	.04
BANANAS, PER DOZEN,	.25
SARDINES, 6 FOR	.25
BRAZIL NUTS, PER LB.	.18
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STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Austin, Dec. 28.—At the close of the old year, and looking forward to 1934, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, reminds Texans that this is inventory time and that it is quite as important to "take stock" of

one's physical assets and liabilities as it is of one's financial resources. "We would not think of running our automobiles without having them thoroughly gone over, every now and then. But we neglect to have this very important thing done to the human mechanism we carry around with us in our bodies. We can buy spare parts for our automobile—en-

gines, batteries, wires, all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes into the making of a serviceable car, but when the heart, the kidneys, the nervous system, or other parts of the human machine show signs of wear and tear, we can't replace them with new ones. But we can find out how to take care of our human mechanism, so that we can conserve and prolong its usefulness.

"One of the best ways to do this is for each person to go to his or her doctor, at regular intervals, for a thorough medical inspection of the

human machine. If a weak spot has developed in some part of the system very often the doctor can advise as to ways by which the encroaching weakness or disease can be checked. This will help in prolonging life and prolonging it for healthy usefulness.

"The boys and girls who are growing up today are getting accustomed to these periodical examinations through the regular inspections they have in school. And every young mother knows that the best way to keep her baby and her other young children well is by having them un-


der regular medical supervision. So it is the grown ups who need this advice, and I urge each individual who has not had an examination recently to begin the New Year by following the custom of the wide awake motorist. Have him check up on all parts of the machine. Then do as he tells you to do."

FOOTPATHS OF CUSTOMERS

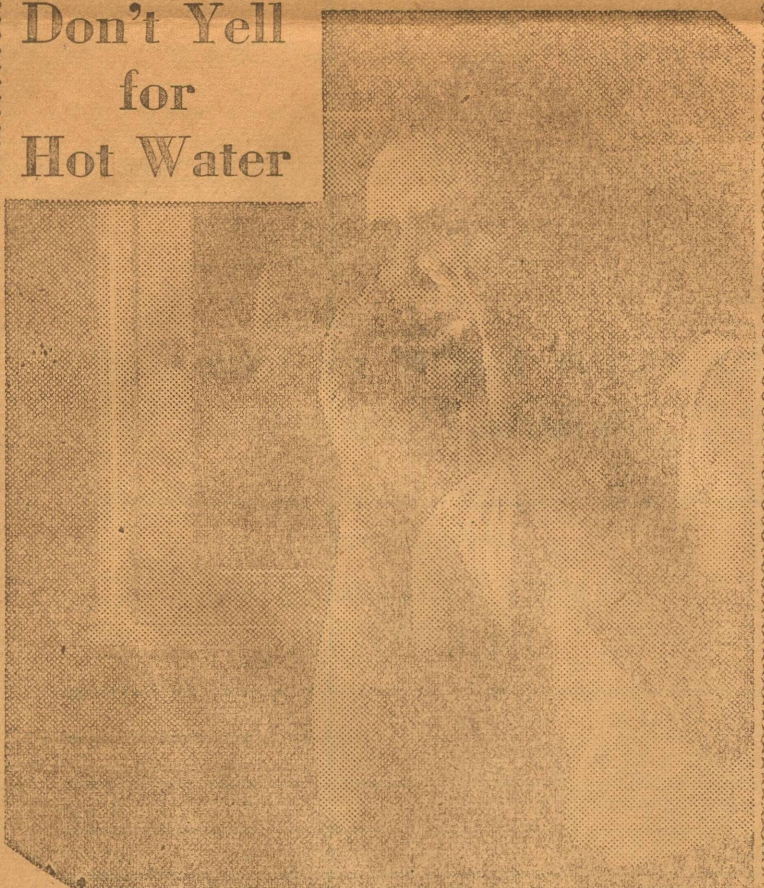
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MILLION EXTRA DOLLARS TO BE RECEIVED BY TEXAS WHEAT FARMERS

College Station, Dec. 28.—The Texas campaign for wheat acreage reduction which has taken more than a million acres of land out of wheat, not only placed Texas high among the list of cooperating states, but so thorough was the work of county agents, local committees and review boards, that Texas contracts are being approved in Washington more rapidly than those of many other States, unofficial advices received at Extension Service headquarters indicate.

At least one million extra dollars will be received by Texas wheat farmers because of the careful investigation made this fall of county wheat production, resulting in the many adjustments of county allotments, declares O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A and M College Extension Service. Total benefit payments this winter and next June will probably amount to about \$5,300,000, he says.

The first 10 Texas counties for which checks have been written for part of the contract signers are Wheeler, Ellis, Runnels, Stephens, Denton, Briscoe, Clay, Gillespie, Gray and Lamb, the AAA has announced.

Bankers Aiding Agriculture

State associations of bankers in many agricultural states are giving time and financial support to encourage practices among their farmers that will bring about better farm results.

The major activities reported from one state to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association which is nationally active in promoting this line of cooperation are as follows:

1. Drought relief work: Local banks have played a vital part in this work, being represented on the county committees for passing on all seed loans. These committees met practically every day during the spring to pass on the loans in order to get as quick action as possible. A total of 914 applications were received and handled by one committee, 833 being granted.
2. Four-H Club work: Bankers helped stimulate 4-H Club work, financing many members who otherwise could not have enrolled. They also helped finance fifteen 4-H Club delegates to the state club convention.
3. Livestock feeding: The banks cooperated with the Extension Service in the state and the railroads in increasing the amount of livestock feeding. Assistance was given the feeders in securing finances for their feeding operations.
4. Crop improvement: The bankers took part in the crop standardization program of the Extension Service and encouraged the farmers to use pure seed, and in many cases made loans for this purpose.

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