

THE BENJAMIN POST

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A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

"We have been such a despoiled people in our finances that we are an unmercifully tried people in our morals." Methodist Bishop Edwin H. Hughes.

That's saying a mouthful. Before Blak Friday late in 1929 it was easy to follow the rules which we mortals have laid down for ourselves and with out too great an effort accumulate enough of these worldly goods to resist many temptations that came our way. You cannot today follow these same rules of business and receive the financial rewards to which you were accustomed. Because, as a nation we have accustomed ourselves to those rules laid down for us by our Creator, in an effort to obtain our distorted conception of success. King Midas, if we recall our fairy stories correctly, had this same conception of success. Granted the wish that everything he touched turn to gold, he quickly found that true success was not measured in that medium.

The nation wide drought of some thirteen years standing was definitely broken his week with he necessary thirty six states voting for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but as for the Carolinas, we call to mind that famous quotation of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between drinks," and it still looks hat away.

Notice where the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the contention of the City of Seymour that they had a right to set the minimum rate chargeable for electric current. We have heard of cities that complained of light rates being too high before but this is the first time that it every came to our notice of one complaining about the light rate being too low.

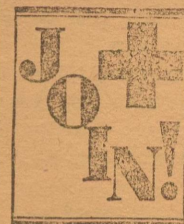
It seems that at one time the rates were higher than they now are and the city decided to build a plant of their own and sell the citizens current at a reduced rate. They built the plant and cut the rates. The competing company then put their rates lower than those of the city plant. The city then passed an ordinance to control the rates of the rival company and make that company raise its rates. The company won its contention in the District Court of the United States but lost in the Supreme Court.

We notice where the government of Greece refused to extradite a man named Insull who at one time controlled many power plants in the mid west part of the United States. It seems like Mr. Insull had a lot of stock that either did or didn't (we don't know much about stocks) what they ought to have done. Any way people that bought 'em didn't get much and Mr. Insull did. The United States wants Mr. Insull to come back home and explain some matters about the stocks but they can't get him out of Greece.

We always thought that when you bought stock you was kinda buying an interest in the company and if the company made any money, they would divide up the profits with the stockholders. Well, it seems like some companies get so big that the only use they have for stock is to put it on the market (a street in New

Roll Call Chairman Predicts Success

Success in the forthcoming membership campaign of the American Red Cross was predicted today by Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, who recently was appointed Roll Call chairman in Knox County.



"Although the dates from Nov. 11 to 30 have been set aside for the Roll Call this year" the campaign leader said, "I am convinced Knox County's membership goal can be reached or exceeded in a much briefer period. For many years, and particularly during the economic depression, the outstanding performance of this humanitarian organization has become common knowledge. Any results other than a swift, successful campaign are inconceivable when we realize how much the existence of the Red Cross means to this community, state and nation."

The Roll Call Chairman added that local campaign machinery is being rapidly perfected with an aim of carrying the organization's message to every adult in the county between Armistic Day and Thanksgiving.

A. R. CAUDLE TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Bro. A. R. Caudle, former pastor will preach at the Christian Church on Lordsday, November 12 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. The morning subject will be "What is the Gospel." The evening subject will be "What is Campbellism and who are Campbellites if any." Come and hear. You may learn something. All are invited.

A. R. Caudle.

Senator Henry Denton, Oklahoma attorney has been attending to legal matters in Benjamin. Senator Denton is a former resident of Knox county an dis a brother of Jobe Denton who still resides on the south side of the river. He was one of the early settlers at Kasoga, one of the first settlements in Knox County and which was located on the pararie long before Munday, Knox City or the other pararie towns came into existence. After moving to Oklahoma, Senator Denton was elected to the state senate. He is now engaged in the practice of law there.

Mr. Miller, field agent for the Federal Loan Company, was in Benjamin the latter part of the week on business.

C. C. Hoge of Knox City has been attending court here this week.

Ben Lee, former Knox County citizen who now resides on the Plains was in Benjamin this week on business.

Olie Iising of Gilliland as a Benjamin visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Munday have been in Benjamin this week visiting their son, Roy Phillips, who has been ill. Mr. Roy Phillips is the District Clerk of Knox County. His condition is improved.

York is where the market is) and then the gamblers bet that it will go up or down. A margin is just a little interest in the stock-none in the company. When the stock goes down you lose the margin. The gamblers then get the stock and it goes up. But it seems that Mr. Insull's stock didn't do this way. It just kept going down and nobody can understand it. It's alright to fool the suckers but if you fool the gamblers, they want to know why.

John Albus Injured in Gas Explosion

John Albus, manager of the Rhine-land Mercantile Company was blown into the street and badly burned Wednesday morning by a gas explosion which occurred when he opened the door of the store early in the morning. The fire following the explosion destroyed the building and the merchandise. The roof of the store was blown high in the air. Although badly bruised and burned, Mr. Albus who was carried to the Knox County hospital for treatment, is reported to be resting well and his condition is not critical. Mr. Albus is on the board of directors of the Benjamin State Bank and is well known over the county.

TEXAS BAPTISTS COMMEND CAROLINAS FOR ELECTION ACHIEVEMENTS

Fort Worth, Nov. 8, Texas Baptists today received reports of the progress, during the last year, of their schools, colleges and universities and the Buckner orphan home of Dallas, the principal support for which comes from members of that church.

Delegates to and spectators of the Baptist general convention of Texas crowded the coliseum of this city's fat stock show.

Prohibitionists of North Carolina and South Carolina, who yesterday refused to join the other 36 states in ratification of the repeal amendment, were congratulated by the convention. A motion carried by acclamation directed the dispatch to telegrams to leaders in those states to commend them for their achievement in having "turned the tide of moral forces in this country toward religious recovery."

Miss Juanita Chambers is working in the office of the county superintendent this week.

Miss Lucille Snody who has been attending school in Abilene has returned and has accepted a position with the Cozee Beauty Shoppe of his place. Miss Snody assumed her duties Monday.

Grady Benedict has been doing jury service here his week.

C. H. Burnett has been working cattle at his ranch this week.

A. S. Tarpley of Truscott, prominent merchant of that place, has been in Benjamin this week on business.

Tom Masterson, Truscott banker, was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw of Abilene were in Benjamin Wednesday.

EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGIST

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until November 24 for the position of assistant psychologist for duty in the United States Public Health Service at the Leavenworth Penitentiary.

The salary range is \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.

Dry Rule Ends, 36th State Votes for Repeal

Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the end of thirteen years of drought in America were accomplished facts this week, despite unexpected defeat of the repeal clause in North and South Carolina.

The thirty-fourth and thirty fifth states ratifying the Repeal Amendment were assured by wet votes in Pennsylvania and Ohio. On the basis of about 80 per cent of total returns Utah resulted in and was the thirty sixth.

A sensational eleventh hour stand triumphs in the Carolinas broke a previously uninterrupted swing of thirty three States to the wet column. Utah, with 80 per cent of votes in took a lead for the repeal cause of 17,407.

Pennsylvania and Ohio went wet by wide margins.

Kentucky's vote forecast a wet victory.

Utah's vote marked the end of the battle. The repeal amendment was submitted to the States less than a year ago. Last April 3, Michigan became the first State to go wet. Seven months and four days later Utah became the thirty six.

Thus, in less than a year, the bone dry cause, which lasted thirteen years was eliminated as a national issue and robbed of all but regional and local significance.

Mason Harwell, manager of the Simpson Lumber Co. at Quannah and W. T. Perkins, prominent lawyer of that place were in Benjamin Monday on business.

MRS. W. T. WARD

Mrs. W. T. Ward died at 2:00 a. m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor of Seymour. A short funeral service was held at the home here by Rev. J. R. Balch, after which the body was taken to Benjamin for burial beside her husband, and services were conducted there at the Christian Church. There were many sorrowing friends who came to pay a last tribute, of respect, including a number who went over from Seymour.

Roxie Florence Brooks was born May 3, 1876, in Waco, Texas. Her parents moved to Knox county when she was just a child, settling near Goree, and later moving to Vera. She resided there until her marriage to W. T. Ward in April 1905. To this union two children were born: W. T. Jr., who now lives at Benjamin, and Miss Martha Florence, who lives in Seymour.

The family at first lived on the ranch, but later moved to Benjamin where Mr. Ward died in January of 1922. After his death Mrs. Ward's health began to fail, and she moved to Abilene in January of 1927, where she lived for four years. When her health became critical Mrs. Taylor brought her to her home here, where she lived until her death. She is survived by another sister, Mrs. H. F. King of Kress.

Mrs. Ward was converted and joined the church in 1898. She has lived a devoted Christian life, and will have a loving welcome at the portals of heaven. Hers was a rare Christian character that showed its beautiful spirit in the way she lived and in he way she bore up under the suffering prior to her death. It seems that she should not have been taken with apparently many years rightfully before her. But we know that in some way it will all work out for the best, and can only pray for submissiveness to the divine will.

The sorrowing loved have the tenderest sympathy of many friends here and in Knox county.—Baylor County Banner.

District Court Has Busy Week

The fall session of the District Court of the 50th Judicial Court of Knox County is nearing an end with but one week to go. The Court has had an unusually heavy docket this week and several cases, both criminal and civil, have been disposed of.

Willie Hill, charged with violating the liquor laws, was given a two year suspended sentence by the Court on a plea of guilty.

T. J. Walker, charged with assault with a prohibited weapon, was given a two year suspended sentence before a jury.

Charlie Sherman, negro, was given a two year sentence in the penitentiary by the Court on a plea of guilty in a horse stealing case.

Civil cases disposed of this week were Chas. Moorhouse vs L. E. Whitham Construction Co., et al, judgment for the plaintiff against Powell but no recovery against Whitham. Tried before a jury.

John Wells vs Traders and General Insurance Co., judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$1500. Tried before jury.

Wm. Boyd, et al, vs First National Bank of Knox City, judgment for plaintiff. Tried before jury.

Divorce cases tried this week before the Court were Dan Ms Afee vs Mamie McAfee, divorce granted.

W. T. Houston vs Susie Houston, divorce granted.

To be tried today in he civil case, First National Bank of Knox City vs J. J. Denton.

Four forgery cases are set for trial this week.

BUILD NOW

How would his proposition strike you?

You are given a chance to purchase something you need—something that will be of permanent and increasing value to you and your family—for a fraction of what it will cost within a year or so. And, at the same time, by buying it you will be expediting recovery, putting men to work at good wages in a hundred industries, and stimulating businesses of all kinds in your town.

That's certainly an attractive proposition—and it's not fictional. The investment is construction. Individual home building and repairing is one of the most important factors in the recovery program. And, so far, the construction industry has shown less pickup than any business of comparable size.

During the present winter it will be possible to build well and build cheaply. You can obtain a house for a few thousand dollars that would have cost twice the price four years ago—and probably will again four years hence. The same thing is true of repairs of all kinds, from those rickety steps you've been vaguely meaning to have fixed for months, to that roof which has suddenly developed a leak. And, here is something to think about, one third of the people on the relief rolls in the larger cities are normally engaged or supported by the construction industry. Strating home building on a national scale is all that will bring back their jobs.

Yes, build now. You'll never regret it. Get that barba in homes that is being offered you, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your part to prevent privation and want during the coming months. Industrial News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark of Mineral Wells were in Benjamin Tuesday on business. Mr. Clark was for many years in the mercantile business at Trucott and but recently moved to Mineral Wells.

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Editorial

EVL DOINGS.

McKinney Courier-Gazette: After reading about the 'job-selling' investigation in Austin, we wonder if the buyer was allowed to sit down during the negotiations or was he compelled to stand up so he could get his hand down deeper in his pocket.

You shouldn't wonder whether the buyer stood up or sat down when delivering the exacted price. You should understand that he was required to "stand and deliver." Job buyers appear to have delivered more than they received. They were hornswoggled by tin horns. Some sympathy must be accorded those who paid cash down on the borrel head and never got the goods. They were guilty of malfeasance, but jobs have been scarce a long time and the need has been sore. Sometimes it seems that moral purpose is a pallid contender against money purposes. Wise was the man of old who said the love of money is the root of all evil. The economic depression appears to have a moral depression alongside of it, although the moral depression was pretty deep before the other depression started. When moral turpitude filters into our State capitals and our county seats, the body social faces disintegration. The dissolving tragedy is not when personal poverty sets in, but when personal probity succumbs. When the South was impoverished by the Civil War it worked, saved, contrived and recovered. Its integrity stood the test. A Nation of poor men builds. A nation of rogues fails.—State Press in Dallas News.

An example of the practical results of operation under codes of fair competition was afforded in the adoption by the cotton-textile industry of regulations limiting the purchase of productive equipment. The intent, as expressed in the application to the National Recovery Administration for approval, was (1) to prevent unwarranted expansion of plant facilities and (2) to place no obstacle to the purchase of equipment for replacement purposes or for the purpose of bringing plants into balance. Here was registered the will of a great industry long burdened with too much producing capacity to get rid of abuses that caused tremendous waste and profitless operations.

In the early stages of the administration of the National Industrial Recovery Act there was an occasional expression of fear that the plan of absorbing in industry as many as possible of the unemployed might retard purchase of new machinery, with consequent injury to the capital goods industry and its millions of workers in normal times. On the contrary, as Division Administration Malcom Muir of the NRA told the Machine Tool Builders Association, "the manufacturers in the cotton-textile industry must purchase machinery for replacement purposes. Their equipment has deteriorated seriously during the last few years, as figures for machinery sales will strikingly reveal." And Mr. Muir continued.

"The significance of this point to the manufacturer in that industry, and the same applies to coal and any industry, rests in the fact that with wage chisellers retained he now has a chance once more to secure a premium on efficient management, efficient methods, and an efficient plant. During the dreary years of cut-throat competition, while the pressure for lower costs was ever present, progressive management lived under the constant threat that any capital investment it might make in equipment to modernize productive methods and so reduce costs could be wiped out over night by a competitor who posted a notice of wage reduction. Under such threats companies postponed investments in machinery."

Which aptly illustrates the President's purpose in eliminating workers' wages as the principal item of competition by means of uniform hours and uniform rates of pay in each unit of every industry.—NRA News.

WICHITANS AND THE GOVERNORSHIP.

In announcing as a candidate for attorney-general, Senator Walter C. Woodward states quite confidently that Mr. Allred will be a candidate for governor instead of asking a third term in the office he now holds. Mr. Allred himself has not disclosed his plans, but most observers of the political scene share the belief of Senator Woodward, that the Wichitan will be a contender for the state's highest office.

James V. Allred has already demonstrated his exceptional ability as a campaigner and that ability, plus his very creditable record as attorney general, will make him a formidable candidate from the moment his announcement appears. He will have one very valuable asset, his energy. Campaigning for state office in Texas is an under taking suited to a youngish man, whose nerves are still steady and whose arteries are still supple, who can make speeches all day and drive half the night, and still stand up to the strain of handshaking and attendance o barbeues. It is much too early, of course, to appraise the Wichitan's chances of election, but we can be sure that he will be among the leading contenders.

Wichita Falls awaits the first shots of the battle with more interest than any other Texas city.—Wichita Daily Times.

Financial Statement

No. 1629.
 Banks official statement of financial condition of the Benjamin State Bank at Benjamin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25 day of October, 1933, published in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper printed and published at Benjamin, State of Texas, on the 10th day of November 1933.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$100,595.21
Loans secured by real estate	27,453.16
Acceptances of other banks	10,000.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	5,127.88
Banking House	7,000.00
Fur. and Fix.	2,100.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	17,098.54
Cash in bank	5,631.90
Due from approved reserve agents	15,361.29
Other Resources	1,425.61
Interest in Real Estate	2,754.36
TOTAL	\$194,547.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,942.09
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	144,882.65
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,529.40
Bills Payable	18,193.81
TOTAL	\$194,547.95

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF KNOX.

We, G. H. Beavers, as President, and Annie Lee Wright, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. H. Beavers, President.
 Annie Lee Wright, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1933.

W. C. Glenn,
 Notary Public, Knox County, Texas.
 (SEAL)
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 C. H. Burnett,
 Jno. N. Albus
 O. D. Propps.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Services, Sunday November 12.
 Sunday School, ten a.m.
 Preaching, 11:30.
 There will be a Deacons Ordination at 2:30 p.m.
 Some visiting Brethern are to be with us. Everyone are invited to attend. Evening services as usual.
 Ordination service Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 2:30 p.m.
 Examination by Rev. Stoval, Knox City.
 Sermon, Rev. Albertson, Munday.
 Charge, Rev. Holcomb, Vera.



- Lavon Rinse 25c
- Henna Rinse 35c
- Henna Pack 65c
- Eye brow and eye lash 60c
- Eye Brow 40c
- Eye lash 40c
- Facial 75c
- Shampoo 30c
- Oil Shampoo 50c
- Manicures 25c
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H. F. Gage, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who, through acts of love and kindness, have made the passing of our loved one easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward
 Martha Florence Ward
 Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor
 Mrs. H. F. King

DEMONTSRATION CLUB WILL INSTALL OFFICERS NOV. 13.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. I. T. Wright Nov 13 at 2:30 p.m.

The new officers are to be installed and each member will give a report of their years work.

After the business hour the club will have a social hour. Be sure to be there.

Bring your neede work for a social
 —Reporter.

Buying Days are Here Again

And happy days too, we might add; because it's been over three years since men felt so much in the mood of replenishing their worn out wardrobes—as they do today.

We don't have to tell you the reason for all this. The newspapers are full of it. It's in the air. Everyone is talking about the long locked for upturn, that we believe has finally arrived.

Prices have advanced and they are going still higher. But we are able to offer you the most unusual values in fine imported and domestic fabrics, styled right and correctly tailored—at prices that will, within a few weeks hence, be considered remarkably low.

Come in at your first opportunity and look over our new line. No obligation, of course.

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FOOD STORES
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Friday and Saturday
Nov. 10 11

BANANAS, POUND,	.06 1-2
LETTUCE, 2 HEADS,	.09
APPLES, JONATHAN, Nice, Medium Size, 2 DOZ.	.35
ORANGES, MEDIUM SIZE, DOZEN	.23
GRAPES, TOKAYS, 4 POUNDS	.25
CRANBERRIES, QUART,	.15
RICE, CHOICE, 5 LBS.	.29
SPINACH, R.&W. NO. 2 CAN, 2 FOR	.25
PEACHES, NEW CROP, CHOICE DRIED, 2 LBS.	.23
MARSHMALLOWS, 1-2 LB. BOX	.09
PINEAPPLE, BROKEN SLICED, 2 NO. 2 CANS	.29
PEANUT BUTTER, QUART JAR,	.27
DATES, PITTED, R.&W. 10 OZ. PKG.	.19
GRAPE JUICE, PINT	.19
COFFEE, SUN UP, LB. PKG.	.19
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 10 LBS.	.53
DRY SALT, POUND,	.09
RADIATOR GLYCERINE PER GALLON	1.35
HEADQUARTERS FOR MORTONS SMOKED SALT, SALT-PETRE, SAGE, RED PEPPER.	

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NOTICE OF ISSUING OF TIME WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Knox county Texas, will on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1933, issue EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000.00) DOLLARS in time warrants on the Road and Bridge Funds of Knox County, Texas, to be repaid out of current taxes collected over a period of eight (8) years, and to bear interest as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed the sum of six per cent; same warrants to be paid annually with the interest being paid each year as the same accrues; The purpose of issuing said warrants is to pay for right-of-way on proposed State Highway 16 through Knox County, Texas, beginning at Haskell County line and running to Brazos River north of Knox City, Texas, and at such time of issuance, if any person shall desire to contest the same, shall present such objections to the Commissioners' Court in the manner prescribed by law in such cases.

GIVE UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 3rd day of November, A. D. 1933.

J. W. Melton,
County Judge, Knox County, Texas.

CANNED CHICKEN SHOWS PROFIT TO PRODUCERS

RULE—The sale of eggs is not the only source of poultry revenue on B. Walter's farm in Haskell county. The poor layers are canned and sold by Miss Nora Walters, home demonstrator working with Miss Johnnie Reed, home demonstration agent. Hens last year that would have sold for 6 cents per pound or 21 cents apiece brought 75 cents sold in cans. Getting her inspiration from a West Texas meat show in 1932 where her canned chicken was judged a good product, Miss Walters went in for canned, boned and ground chicken for the market. Since June she has put 67 hens into 131 cans which sold for \$43.63.

Proper storage space is one of the big secrets in dressing well and making clothes last a long time. This simple point is one of the features of the clothing work of home demonstration agents. It is so simple it's apt to be overlooked, they say. The cost of a good clothes closet is negligible. A Parker county woman has just reported a good one 4 by 12 feet fixed up for 12 cents.

John Ed Jones of Munday was in Benjamin Wednesday.

HEALTH RULES GIVEN BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Austin, Nov. 9.—In speaking of New Deals, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, suggested that every one should declare a New Deal for their health. Many persons over did the annual vacation and instead of relaxing and giving the body a chance to recuperate tried to see how much they could do in the time allotted to them. As a result many such persons are now complaining about their tired condition. Vacations spent in such a fashion would seem to need a repeat dose at this time of theyear. In making this statement there is no idea of suggesting that one quit work and do the whole thing over. The point is to give the body a new deal. With the crisp autumn days it would be to everyone's advantage to make the most of them. Instead of staying in an ever-heated room, step out into the open each day for a walk. It may be that a few less bridge games will be played or fewer movies seen, but your body will not miss them. On the contrary it will be benefitted by the fresh air and exercise.

It may be advisable to give the stomach a new deal. Not that any starvation diet is being advocated; only that if one has been habitually overeating or undereating, then to return to normalcy. It will be wise to give the body its eight hours of sleep each night of which it has likely been so consistently deprived for a long time.

The beauty of this new deal is that it will not cost any money and at the same time make up for the vitality building opportunity lost is quite worth while. Try one.

Thirty Menard county 4H club calves averaged 2.6 pounds gain apiece per day for the first 90 days on feed. The ration at the end of the period consisted of 50 per cent corn, seventeen percent barley or milo, 20 percent oats and twelve percent cottonseed cake. Calves nursed their mothers.

KNOX COUNTY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CANYON TEACHER COLLEGE

Canyon, Nov. 8.—Knox County is one of sixty-nine counties in the state of Texas which have had students enrolled in the West Texas State Teachers College during the first split semester of this year. It is expected that there will be many more new students from Knox County when the second split semester begins on November 20.

This college is the only one in Texas which has arranged so that students can pay their fees in four parts of \$16.50 each, and can take nine weeks' work and have it complete and receive credit hereon. This "New Deal" has enabled hundreds of college students to study this year who could not attend school under the plans in vogue heretofore.

Many students at Canyon are living on as little as \$15.00 per month according to college administrators, and yet are not endangering health.

Three other states besides Texas are represented in the enrollment, which is larger than at this time last year.

COUNTY WIDE TOUR A GREAT SUCCESS

Driving one hundred miles over winding roads and making eighty-seven turns, 30 people enjoyed the entire day, Tuesday, October 31, inspecting pantries, bedrooms and wardrobes that the club women over the county had improved this year.

The tour started at Munday where they visited Mrs. G. P. Lansford's pantry, from there they went to Union Grove to visit Mrs. J. C. McGee's bedroom. Both of these demonstrations were second winners in their class. In Benjamin the prize winning bedroom and pantry were visited at dinner was served on the lawn of Mrs. McCanlies, in the shade of a spreading Misquite surrounded by goldenrods, cosmos, chrysanthemums and marigolds. 44 ate dinner. From Benjamin the group went to Mrs. J. R. Spivey's, Gilliland where they inspected a pantry and a bedroom belonging to Sybil Spivey, who won second place in the 4H bedroom contest. Mrs. Roy Jones had her home open for her wardrobe to be seen. Mrs. Jones won first place in one of the divisions of the county wardrobe contest. The last stop that was made was at the home of Nila Mae Roden where we saw and heard about the bedroom she improved and on which she won first in the county.

This tour was declared very successful and everyone making the trip received a great deal of help and enthusiasm.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Editor

Trench silos are heap to build, cheap to fill, save all the feed and are easy to get feed out of, says the county agent of Jim Wells county in calling attention to the 51 silos in his county, of which 25 are trench.

Killing chickens the A and M way (sticking) is just as easy as the old way and gives much better quality, says Mrs. Clyde Mosely, Hopkins county farm women who cans chicken, ground, cubed and as tamales. "I'll bring a chicken's head no more," she declares.

Making sorghum syrup for sale proved profitable for Ben Hubbert who ran the only syrup mill in Shackelford county this year. From three irrigated acres he made 325 gallons which sold readily at 60 cents per gallon. It was his first year and the overhead was high but in the long run it will be a good proposition, the county agent says.

Cotton made \$3 more per acre on terraced and planted on the two-row and skip one plan than in solid cotton on unterraeed land, B. N. Jackson of Limestone county says. Because of this demonstration he plans to terrace all his farm this winter, the agent reports.

CERTAIN DEALERS NOT EXEMPT IN SMALL TOWNS

Washington.—National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson issued the following interpretation designed to exclude from the exemptions allowed in the President's Executive order of October 23, employers located in towns of less than 2,500 population but whose operations extend "over a relatively wide area and include a number of communities":

The Executive order of October 23 1933, exempting from the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement and from approved codes certain employers located in towns under 2,500 population applies only to employers engaged in trades or services of which the operations are customarily confined to local areas. It does not apply to those trades or services in which operations ordinarily extend over a relatively wide area and include a number of communities. The Executive order therefore does not exempt from the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement and from the provisions of any code those employees engaged in selling at retail such products as lumber, building materials, building specialties, builders' supplies, and coal.

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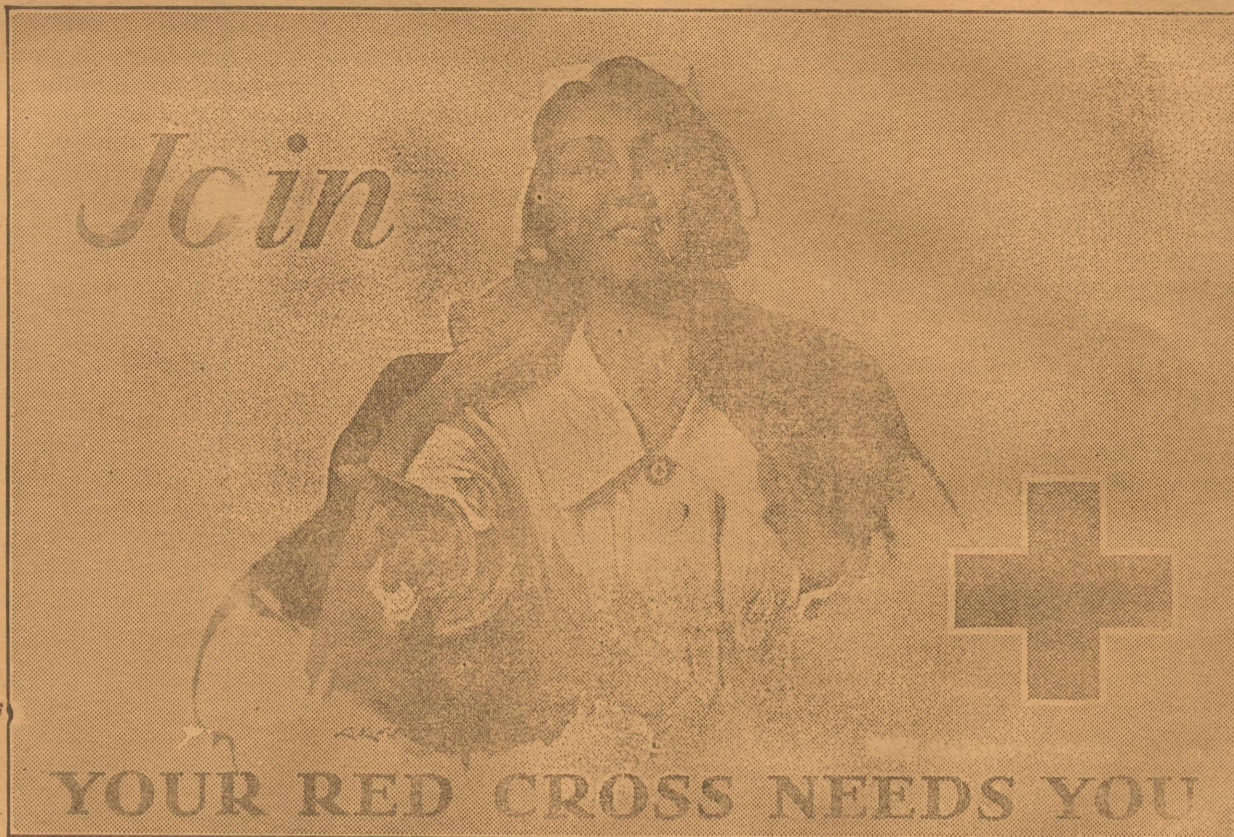
Rev. W. J. Knoy left Wednesday for Clarendon to attend Conference of the Methodist Church.

O. L. Jamison, Knox City banker, and Dr. T. S. Edwards, prominent surgeon at Knox City, were in Benjamin Tuesday.

John Carl McGlothlin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin of Spur, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and renewing his acquaintance with his many little friends.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL, NOVEMBER 11 - 30

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Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

The Governor of the state of Texas and as an individual interested in the welfare of every community of this commonwealth, I deem it my privilege and duty to focus public opinion upon the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, to be conducted throughout the nation between Armistice Day Thanksgiving, November 11 to 30.

The Red Cross is no stranger in Texas. In the last year its sympathetic hand has reached into the homes of thousands of our citizens, lessening distress among those in need, assisting service and ex-service men and their dependents, reducing acciden-

tal deaths, and promoting good citizenship among youths of the world through its Junior Red Cross. These are among the services to which this humanitarian agency has dedicated itself.

Although the first skirmishes against the war on depression already have been won, there can be no truce for the Red Cross. Disasters in this country will continue, and health education tomorrow will be more steadily necessary than ever as a result of reduced family budgets of today. The Red Cross is an indispensable part of our community life.

Following the disastrous hurricane which struck the southern part of our state on last Labor Day, the Red Cross came promptly to the assist-

ance of the stricken citizens, contributing generously and working harmoniously with other authorized agencies in providing relief. During the Roll Call period from November 11 to 30, this organization has its only opportunity to replenish its funds, a large part of which is used in the relief of suffering caused by many disasters each year. In humanity's name I urge the citizenship of Texas to respond wholeheartedly to the approaching membership campaign of the Red Cross.

I, therefore, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of November 11 to 30 as Red Cross Week.

Miriam A. Ferguson
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Mayor Issues Plea for Community-Wide Roll Call Support

"As Mayor of the city of Benjamin I deem it my duty and privilege to call public attention to the annual membership campaign of the American Red Cross which is to be conducted here between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving, November 11 to 30.

"The Red Cross, universally recognized as 'the greatest mother' is solely dependent upon individual backing. Lacking this proper support the organization would be unable to carry on its noble work during disasters, among War Veterans, in the health field, first aid, life saving, and its

numerous other tasks. "Every local citizen can answer the Roll Call appeal—A community challenge—in full confidence that every dollar contributed to this cause will be multiplied in usefulness."

J. B. Jones,
Mayor of Benjamin.

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MACKEREL, PER CAN,09
CRANBERRIES, PER LB.15
BLACKBERRIES, PER GALLON35
CABBAGE, FINE FOR CHOW CHOW, LB.03
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, LB. CAN25
GRAHAM CRACKERS, LB. PKG.15
B. C. BAKING POWDER, 25 OZ. CAN25
APPLES, LARGE DELICIOUS, DOZEN25
TABLE SALT, 5 LB. SACK15
BULK PECANS, POUND10
PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 PKGS.19
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John Hunphries, Attorney of Wichita Falls, was attending District Court here this week.

L. B. Godwin, Amarillo Attorney, was in Benjamin this week on legal matters.

Charlie Gynn of Truscott, prominent of that place, was a Benjamin visitor the first of the week.

Miss Jewell Faulkner, county demonstration agent, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

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