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## SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

From the way we feel now as this is written—the thermometer is standing at 110 in the shade—we believe that we have already been consigned to the place where the prohibitionists think we are going after we get through voting on the 26th.

We had thought that the question involved in the repeal of the 18th mistake was which was the better way of controlling alcoholic merchandise—by absolute prohibition or by legislative control. The question has now evolved into a contest of who can paint the laekest picture—the wets painting the present and the dries the future. The dries painted a picture in 1928 but got the wrong characters in it.

The ordinary person has two conceptions of an editor or perhaps we should say his conception of an editor falls into one of two classes. In one class is the editor whose life is a hand to mouth proposition depending for his existence upon the charity of the community—the advertisers patronizing him meagerly to keep him from starving and the subscribers occasionally bringing in a chicken or some produce in return for a year's subscription and a write up in which the benefactor is highly complemented as "substantial farmer of so and so community," "a pillar in the church," or "one of our most progressive citizens." The other conception of an editor is that he is sort of predatory animal living by his wits, anxious to discover to worst about an individual and print it and one who takes great delight in exposing the cacknesses of his fellow man. Very few see the editor as he really is. A newspaper has one object—to present all the news that it can acquire, accurately, promptly and briefly. The editorials and advertisements are necessary appendages. A newspaper without an editorial policy would probably justify the first mentioned conception. The advertiser foots the bill for the expenses of the publication. If the subscriber gets any appreciable enjoyment or benefit from the paper he buys, he gets more than he pays for. It is the editor's duty to present this news in its most attractive form, the pass on the advisability of using certain advertising and to formulate the editorial policy. The work is neither drab nor as colorful as is usually supposed.

A blistering sun that has kept the thermometer on par with the Democratic prices of cotton and wheat has driven many to seek refuge in the swimming hole at the city lake the past few days. Except for such trivial inconveniences as muddy banks, inquisitive crayfish, and an occasional water snake, the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the water's fine.

One way to relieve the unemployment situation would be the inauguration of a policy of free beer for the working man. All would lay claim to a job whether they had one or not.

One of the most optimistic notes we have seen is the statement of "Pussyfoot" Johnson that the country is in for a five year drunk. As it takes thirty-two 3.2 bottles of beer to make one man drunk and there are 120 million people in the country, that would be a daily consumption of 384 million bottles per day, 130, 160 million a year or 650 billion, 800 million for the five year

## Petition Court To Call 3.2 Beer Election

The Commissioner's Court this morning received two petitions asking for special elections in the county to be held at the same time as the state election August 26 to legalize the sale of 3.2 beer in the county in the event that the state legalizes the sale of the beverage. The county wide petition carried 278 names, well over the ten percent of the voters of the county. The petition of the Benjamin precinct carried 26 names. Knox County went dry in December of 1903. Benjamin was already dry at that time. In the event that the state votes for the beer measure, unless the county approves it in a special election the old local option laws will still be in effect and no beer can be sold in the county.

## STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST CANCER

AUSTIN, July 14—, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in speaking of cancer, said that it ranked fourth as a cause of death in Texas, being exceeded only by heart disease, tuberculosis and pneumonia, in the order named. One of the reasons so many people die of cancer is because the disease usually exists some times before it is recognized and treated. It has then progressed from a local and small cancer to a large and dangerous one.

In the beginning cancer is not painful, if it were many would go to their doctor immediately and receive treatment. Any lump, especially in the breast, which becomes and remains without any satisfactory explanation, should be looked upon with suspicion. Other suspicious symptoms are any sore that does not heal about the tongue, mouth or lips; sores caused by broken teeth or ill fitting dental plates should receive attention irregular bleeding or discharge from any of the orifices of the body is a danger signal; persistent indigestion with loss of weight is a symptom of cancer of the stomach, which is so frequent as to make its early detection possible. With any of these signs one should go immediately to a doctor. In many cases the suspicion of cancer will have been unfounded but it is better to be safe.

It is desirable to treat all diseases in their early stages, but in no affection is it more important than in cancer. The danger is like that of a fire, at first there is but a spark which can be easily extinguished but if let go unchecked it soon becomes unmanageable. Many cases of cancer can be cured and many more prevented if the public will give their full cooperation to the medical profession. Periodic physical examinations made with cancer in mind affords the best protection against this disease.

Surgery, X-ray and radium are the main weapons which are used to combat cancer. They are employed as preventatives when they remove pre-cancerous conditions and as a cure when they remove the cancer itself.

Tom Adams and Glenn Martin of Mineral Wells were in Benjamin this week on business.

Miss Valerie Atterbury is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

## LOST

Thursday June 29th, between Benjamin and Vera, a roll of bedding. Finder please notify W. L. Casey, Truscott Texas.

period. The tax from beer alone will pay the entire expenses of the local state and national government.

## Prohibition Rall To Be Held Soon At Truscott

There will be a prohibition and temperance rally at Truscott Wednesday evening July 19 with all the churches in the Community cooperating. The rally will be held at the school auditorium. Rev. R. N. Huckabee of Quannah will be the principal speaker of the evening and deliver a temperance address. Mr. Huckabee is regarded as a capable speaker on the subject. The Truscott band will furnish music for the occasion. The arrangements committee of O. C. Stapleton, L. P. Jones and Rev. New of Truscott extend the public a cordial invitation and urge that all the people in the vicinity attend and make the rally a success. The school auditorium is a large one and there will be plenty of room for all.

## C. C. Coleman Dead

C. C. Coleman, 42, farmer of the Cottonwood community in Knox County, died Sunday morning in an Olney hospital following a highway accident the day before. Mr. Coleman was returning from Ft. Worth where he had been with a truck load of cattle and weary from loss of sleep dozed momentarily. The truck overturned in a borrow ditch by the road and the trailer fell on the truck. One side of the driver's body was badly mangled necessitating an amputation of the right foot but internal injuries and the shock proved fatal. The body was carried to Vera Monday where funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church of that place, Bro. W. J. Knoy officiating.

C. C. Coleman was born June 11, 1892 in Falls County, Texas. He lived in Comanche county until 1908 when the family moved to Knox County. He was married to Miss Betty Moore, November 6, 1910 and has since that time been a resident of the Cottonwood community, except for a period of seven years spent on the plains.

Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children, his mother and step-father, four sisters and two brothers.

L. M. Woods, alias L. M. Jones, alias L. M. Williams is being held in the Foard County jail on a charge of forgery.

Knox City merchants who had cashed checks for the man identified him as one who had passed forged paper in Knox City and he will probably be brought to Knox county for trial after the disposal of the cases against him in Foard county.

Mat Verholen from the south side was in Benjamin this week with produce which he raises on his farm. Mr. Verholen is an old timer in the county and raises truck for local markets in addition to his other crops. While here he renewed his subscription to the Post for which he has the tanks of the management. Mr. Verholen has been a reader of the Post for so long that we have lost count of the years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House celebrated their 43rd anniversary this week. In talking over old times Mr. House recalls the day that he came to Benjamin after his marriage license, there was a picnic and barbecue in progress. At that time the school house was located north of the court house on the block of land adjoining it was there that the picnic was being held. Both Mr. and Mrs. House lived on the south side of the Brazos in those days but later moved to Benjamin.

## Albert Haynie Dies After Lingerin Illness

Albert Haynie, 63, of Truscott died last Friday morning July 7, at 10:00 o'clock after a lingering illness.

The deceased was born Nov. 29, 1869 in Alcorn county, Mississippi, and was married to Miss Milbra Vanderford, March 5, 1893.

They moved to Texas in 1895 and have lived in Knox County about 25 years.

Mr. Haynie was converted seven years ago and despite his many long hours of suffering he never complained but said he was willing and ready to go.

Funeral services were held at the Truscott Christian Church with Rev. R. O. Browder of Kirkland officiating, assisted by Rev. O. C. Stapleton and Rev. E. G. New of Truscott.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Mrs. T. C. Watson, Carl, Jewel, and Lois Haynie and two grandchildren all of Truscott, seven brothers and three sisters, other relatives and a host of friends. Only one brother, R. T. Haynie of Truscott was present for the funeral.

Pall bearers were Charley, Horace, L. A., Chester and Cecil Haynie, all nephews of the deceased and Harvey Jones, nephew of Mrs. Haynie.

R. D. Vanderford of Cisco, R. Vanderford of Leuders, brothers of Mrs. A. Haynie and A. L. Honeycutt of Chillicothe, brother of Mrs. Carl Haynie were present for the funeral. Interment took place Saturday morning in the Truscott cemetery.

"A precious one from us has gone A voice we loved is stilled,

A place is vacant in our hearts Which never can be filled.

God, in his wisdom, has recalled The boon his love had given;

And though the body slumbers now The soul is in Heaven."

## West Texas Cotton Growers Organize

In response to calls from growers interested in the new West Texas cotton marketing association, C. O. Moser, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association has accepted seven speaking engagements for next week, beginning at Bradshaw Monday night, and continuing with Coleman Tuesday afternoon, Roby Wednesday afternoon, Knox City Wednesday night, Snyder Thursday afternoon and Colorado Friday afternoon. A Jones County point will probably be scheduled for Tuesday night.

Following these meetings, Mr. Moser will return to Washington to resume his activities in behalf of legislation affecting cotton growers, having been a leader in the successful movement for inflation of currency and acreage restriction which so vitally influenced the market in its recent rise.

The West Texas Cotton Growers Association announce appointment of A. J. Bunts, L. B. Patterson, W. A. Smith, W. A. Cure, S. P. Keny, T. L. Robbins from Knox County as its organization committee.

## Itinerary of Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent, for the 3rd week of July.

Because of preparations being made prior to the Farmers Short Course, held July 24 to 29, no club will be met during the 3rd week of July. This time will be spent in the office and anyone wishing information concerning the short course, may receive it by calling at the county demonstration agent office.

L. M. Williams and J. C. Veal were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. E. Duval of Abilene is visiting relatives in Benjamin this week.

## \$40,000 To Be Spent On Knox Highway

James A. Stephens and Commissioners Bill Griffith, Onie Welch and Orel Patterson returned Thursday from Austin where they had been to meet with the State Highway Commission to discuss road matters. The State has approved \$40,000 for the grade and drainage work on Highway 16 from the Haskell county line to Benjamin. Work is expected to start in the near future. The Commission assured the local men that they were anxious to close the gap in highway 16 in Foard and Knox Counties and it is expected that other monies will be appropriated for this purpose in September. A delegation from Foard county also met with the Commission the first of the week at Austin and secured a \$50,000 allotment for work on 16 in that county. The Foard county work will be on 16 from the Hardeman county line to Crowell.

## PROGRAM OF B. T. S. PICNIC FOR SEYMOUR PARK JULY 21

5:30-6:00, getting acquainted, 6:00-6:15, Sing song, led by Mr. Welch, 6:15-6:25, Devotional, Joe West, 6:25-7:00, Special music by Riley Orchestra, 7:00-8:00 Pantomines, Rev. Holcomb in charge, 8:00 Supper.

Games: Adults, Miss Marie Strange, Seniors, Miss Opal Quillin, Intermediates, Mrs. J. R. Balch, Juniors, Mrs. Shiply, Primaries, Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons had as their guest Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duke of El Centro, California. Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Parsons of Breckenridge and Mrs. Lem Martin of Caddo, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Duke report conditions in California improving; they are having a months vacation and are visiting relatives in Texas. Mr. Duke has lived in California for thirty years, going there when it was a desert and has seen it grow into a wonderful productive valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams of Petersburg are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCanlies and family are visiting their daughter Mrs. Chester Griffin at Sabinal this week.

## A. AND M. SHORT COURSE PLANS PRESENTED

There will be more of doing and less of listening at the A. and M. College Short Course for farm and ranch folks the week of July 24th than at any of the previous 23 "farmers" short courses held on the A. and M. campus. There will be more action and less sitting still, more demonstrations and fewer lectures, more initiation into the tricks of many rural trades and not so much theory, however practical that theory has been in the past. It will be, in short, an extension short course.

This describes in brief what visitors may expect when they gather at A. and M. July 24 to 29, and we are very anxious as many men, women, boys and girls of Knox County, as possible attend.

If you are planning to go, you should get in touch with Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration, Monday, immediately, so that the reservations may be made at an early date. All reservations will be made through this office. 27 reservations have already been made, but we are sure there are other persons, men, women, boys or girls who feel they cannot miss this meeting.

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**What Our Exchanges Think**

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE NEW DEAL**

Every business executive and economist, in fact, representatives of all lines of business and professions are earnestly engaged in studying their new problems under the several Congressional recovery acts.

The banker's first lesson in the new problems is to ascertain his duty, limitations, and his sphere of operation under the Glass-Steagall Banking Bill.

The farmer is getting a new slant on farming and that is to not produce too much and the method outlined to make this effective is new to him. Just whether the Federal Farm Board, cooperating with the farmer, will succeed or fail is the problem.

The National Recovery Act takes us all in. These are the main subjects for intense studying and the Nation is faithfully studying their lessons. The question is when the lessons are learned, the subject matter analyzed and digested, and the meanings and requirements understood, will the results be what we expect and if not then more study is necessary to right the error and if not then more study is necessary to right the error and adopt these acts to the right fundamentals of Government and business.

The country was in an unhealthy condition and was gradually going weaker when President Roosevelt took charge and in his prompt and courageous efforts to revive the Nation and place it on a healthy, normal condition he may have used, at first, too much stimulant and if such is the fact, all loyal citizens should aid in making any necessary corrections. It is now four months since he began to administer relief to a sick Nation. When he took hold, commodity prices were at very low levels. All lines of business and trade were staggering. The financial fabric of the Nation was getting in bad shape. We were all in the valley, so to speak, and in the shadow but the President acted promptly and today, June 27, cotton is selling at 10c, wheat at one dollar per bushel, and all stocks are going up, all of which is a barometer showing the results of the President's prompt action. Let us hope there is not a danger signal down the road that the prices will get beyond all reason. That necessities of life will not again go beyond the average person's ability to buy. In this situation every American citizen has a duty to perform to his Government and society, and that is not let matters go wild like they did in 1929 and then come to a sudden collapse that plunged the country almost into bankruptcy.

Cotton will soon be ready to harvest and that is the life blood of the South. It will give employment to hundreds of thousands of laborers and if we can judge the future we believe the Nation is building on a substantial basis.

If the dollar goes down in value of course the commodity prices go up, the proper relations must be maintained to keep both on an even keel. This the Government should look after. Let us hope for an evenly balanced rise to the prosperity and happiness that we all hope for.—Texas Tax Journal.

**FARM ACCOUNTING CONTEST LAUNCHED**

**Bankers Evolve Plan for Stimulating Important Aid to Farm Success**

THE Cache county, Utah, bankers recently added a stimulus to banker-farmer cooperative work by launching a farm accounting contest. At a meeting of the Clearing House Association the project was put before the bankers, and methods and plans formulated.

Each bank in the county agreed to enroll a minimum of five farmers in the farm accounting project. The names of the farmers when enrolled will be sent to the Secretary of the Clearing House, and also to the Extension Division of the Utah State Agricultural College. The bankers agree to cooperate and keep in close touch with each farmer they enroll so as to insure the completion of a maximum number. The bank which succeeds at the conclusion of the contest in enrolling the largest number of farmers completing the project will be given a special recognition at the annual meeting.

The banks of Cache county have agreed to subscribe to an award fund, which will be presented to five winners as follows: first prize, \$35.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$20.00; fourth prize, \$12.50; fifth prize, \$7.50.

**Recognition for Good Farming**

In addition to the cash prizes, every farmer customer enrolled, who scores sixty per cent or more, will be awarded a special certificate issued by the Clearing House Association and the Extension Service jointly in cooperation with the Agricultural Committee of the Utah Bankers Association.

The scoring will be done on the following basis:

Farm and home account records (accurate and complete) .....50%  
Success of year's operations as brought out in the summary of the year's business .....25%  
General appearance of farm and improvements and condition of livestock and poultry, (judging to be done during the summer months) .....25%

The contest will end December 31, 1933. The judges will be the County Agent, the County Key Banker, a representative of the Clearing House Association, and two representatives selected by the Extension Division of the College.

**SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS**

BY ANN PAGE

Today may I present to you the sumer or ready to eat branch of the sausage family. This family together with your own cold cooked meats is more than willing and able to help you plan quick and easy meals for hot days. Cook your roasts on cool days and be ready for the sure to follow hot ones. In the ready to eat sausage family are the various ham, beef and tongue bolognas, liverwursts luncheon specialties and the dry sausage, cervelat (with no garlic) and salami (with garlic). Other well known members of the family are head cheese and blood sausage: Boiled, baked and spiced sliced ham are also economical ready to eat meals.

Jellies and preserves are delicious with cold plates. Use them and peanut butter for the children's sandwiches.

Peaches, plums and cantaloupes are good and reasonable this week and there are plenty of lemons for cooling drinks.

The Quaker Maid Kitchen presents the following menus.

**Low Cost Dinner**

Pork Chops Fried Bananas  
Steamed Rice Greens

**Bread and Butter**

Lemon Cornstarch Pudding  
Tea or Coffee Milk

**Medium Cost Dinner**

Fried Chicken with Cream Gravy  
Steamed Rice Butter Beans

**Current Jelly**

Bread and Butter  
Sliced Oranges with Cocoanut  
Coffee (hot or iced) Milk

**Very Special Dinner**

Stuffed Celery  
Fried Chicken  
Candied Sweet Potatoes

**Scalloped Eggplant**

Orange Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Peach Shortcake

Coffee (hot or iced) Milk

**Texas Theatre**

SEYMOUR, TEXAS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WEEK, JULY 14

**Friday, Saturday Matinee**

The Ripping, Reckless Buck Jones riding and shooting his way thru villainy to victory in  
"UNKNOWN VALLEY"

The Land of gold guarded by strange mountain tribes also, "A Mickey Mouse", and  
"Wedding Bells"

**Saturday Night**

Wouldn't love be wonderful if it wasn't for the men  
See. Then Decide.

**"THE LIFE OF JIMMY DOLAN"**

A ring Idol and his double life, with Douglas Fairbanks, Loretta Young, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee

also, "A Mickey Mouse" and  
"50 Million Dollars"

**Monday-Tuesday**

A riot at laughs, when society takes ex-gangster for a ride  
Edward G. Robinson, Mary Astor  
Helen Vinson in

**"THE LITTLE GIANT"**

A story of an ex-beer lord crashing the "400"  
also "Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians" "Bosko's Nitemare"

**Wednesday-Thursday**

A musical comedy of college life  
A happy blend of song and music wit and fun, beauty, grace  
A great tonic for the "ex-grad",  
"The Current grad", "The sub-grad" and all those who enjoy fun

**"COLLEGE HUMOR"**

with Bing Crosby, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, Richard Arlen, Geo. Burns and Gracie Allen  
"Suicide Squad" "Pictorial 12"

**PROGRAM**

BAYLOR-KNOX MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
MEETING WITH THE BENJAMIN BAPTIST CHURCH  
BENJAMIN TEXAS, JULY 18th, 1933.

9:45 A. M. Devotional Oretta Brown  
10:00 A. M. Benefits of B. T. S. to local church Mr. Spinks  
Vera Texas  
10:30 A. M. Benefits of W. M. U. to local church Mrs. Balch  
Seymour Texas  
11:00 A. M. Financing a part time church Mr. Collier, Vera  
11:30 A. M. Sermon Rev. Duff, Weinert Texas

**DINNER ON GROUND**

1:30 P. M. Devotional Mrs. Cleo Nelson  
1:45 P. M. Close Communion Rev. Balch, Seymour  
2:30 P. M. Church Finance Rev. New, Gilliland  
3:00 P. M. Church Discipline Rev. Ewing  
3:30 P. M. Denominational Paper Rev. Yeakley, Wichita Falls

**NOTICE**

All persons having claims against the estate of H. B. Sullins, Deceased, are hereby given notice that letters of administration were on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1933, granted to H. A. Sullins, whose residence and post office address is "Vera, Texas", and to whom all claims against said estate must be presented within the time prescribed by law.

**LOST**

Thursday June 29th, between Benjamin and Vera, a roll of bedding. Finder please notify W. L. Casey, Truscott Texas.

**J. D. KETHLEY O.D.**

**Optometrist**  
**Munday Texas**

**The Red & White Stores**

WHERE THE PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOW, HELP YOU KEEP DOWN EXPENSES. YOU WILL MAKE A NICE LITTLE SAVING ON GROCERIES BUYING THEM NOW. EVERY THING IN RED & WHITE BRANDS GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

**Friday and Saturday  
July 14-15**

LEMONS, EXTRA LARGE SUNKIST, DOZ.	.25
LETTUCE, CRISP HEADS, 2 FOR	.09
ORANGES, LARGE AND JUICY, DOZ.	.23
PEACHES, EAST TEXAS ELBERTS, DOZ	.30
GRAPES, THOMPSON SEEDLESS, PER LB.	.15
APRICOTS, PEACHES, GALLON CAN	.44
PEACHES, CHOICE DRIED, 4 LBS.	.39
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans Blue and White, 2 FOR	.15
PINEAPPLE, Blue and White, No. 1 Crushed, 3 CANS	.25
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 10 LBS.	.49
GRAPE NUTS, PER PKG.	.18
COFFEE, MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 LB. CAN	.75
BORAX WASHING POWDER, 8 PKGS.	.25
PEAS, Red & White, Fancy Quality, No. 2, 2 CANS	.35
OATMEAL, Red & White, Big 55 oz., 2 PKGS.	.25
BRAN FLAKES, Red & White, 3 PKGS.	.25
CHEESE, PER POUND,	.19
SLICED BACON, PER POUND,	.19
ICE CREAM SALT, IN 5 LB. CARTONS,	.10
SOUR PICKLES, GALLON CANS	.60
FRESH VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES.	

LATE ARRIVALS: LADIES HDGK, HAIR PINS, GARTERS, SANITARY BELTS, UNDERWEAR, PRINTS, CAMBRIC, MOSS BAR, FRESH CANDIES, CIGARS, SWEET CAKES.

IF ITS SOMETHING IN TENNIS SHOES, WE HAVE THEM.

**BENJAMIN MERCANTILE**  
PHONE 97

**The RED & WHITE Store**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KNOX.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Benjamin, Knox County Texas, L. Simpson Lumber Company, Plaintiff vs The Big Four Ranch Co. a Corporation, Defendant,

Whereas, by virtue of an alais execution issued out of Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Knox County, Texas, on a judgment in favor of said L. Simpson Lumber Company, and against the said Big Four Ranch Company, No. 610 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 1:18 p.m. o'clock levy upon the following described real estate situated in the county of Knox, State of Texas, and belonging to said Big Four Ranch Company a Corporation, to-wit:

- Abstract No. 87, survey No. 11, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 213, survey No. 101, 120 acres
- Abstract No. 214, survey No. 99, 318.5 acres
- Abstract No. 243, survey No. 105, 640 acres

- Abstract No. 245, survey No. 109, 640 acres
- All of the above described of the original Grantee H. and T. C. Ry.
- Abstract No. 482, survey No. 21, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 483, survey No. 23, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 486, survey No. 29, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 487, survey No. 31, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 489, survey No. 35, 471.5 acres
- Abstract No. 490, survey No. 27, 321 acres
- All of the above described of the original grantee C. T. and M.
- Abstract No. 1004 survey No.— 886 acres of the original grantee, Day Land and Cattle Company.
- Abstract No. 1408, survey No. 32, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 1559, survey No. 20, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 1561, survey No. 30, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 1562, survey No. 22, 640 acres
- Abstract No. 1645, survey No. 38, 640 acres.
- All of the above described of the

original grantee D. and W. Ry Co. Abstract No. 1647, survey No. 104 639 acres, original grantee H. and T. C. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 1648, survey No. 36, 471 ares original grantee, D. and W. Ry. Co.

Abstract No. 1804, survey No. 98, 334 acres

Abstract No. 1833, survey No. 122 40 acres

The two last above described of the original grantee H. and T. C. Ry Co. and on the 1st day of August A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right title and interest of the Big Four Ranch Co., in and to said property.

Dated at Knox City, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1933.

S. L. Favor, Constable, Precinct 5, Knox County, Texas.

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Man, women, boy or girl, we want you to demonstrate and show our Fountain Pens. We sell Lifetime Pens on credit and guarantee our demonstrators to make good money. Best proposition to be had for those who mean business and desire to make good. No trifles wanted. Send self-addressed stamped envelope quick for contract and full particulars. Finest Fountain Pens on credit appeals to everybody. Our high-classed Lifetime Guaranteed Fountain Pens at \$1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Anyone desiring to order direct from this ad, may remit half cash and promise to pay balance within 90 days, gets pen asked for by return mail—money back if not satisfied. Anyone with energy and determination can do our work and earn good money. Ours is the best plan for the demonstrator yet desired. We guarantee you to make good under our exclusive plan. Write quick.

CREDIT PEN CO.,  
D 91, Texarkana, Texas.

**Financial Statement**

No. 1629.	
Official statement of financial condition of the Benjamin State Bank, at Benjamin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1933, published in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper printed and published at Benjamin, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1933.	
<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$112,004.25
Loans secured by real estate	30,121.15
Overdrafts	62.66
Acceptance of other banks	16,936.60
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	2,380.79
Other bonds and stocks owned	5,127.88
Banking House	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,100.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11,789.15
Cash in bank	3,058.81
Due from approved reserve agents	9,442.51
Other Resources	1,673.61
Int. in Real Estate	2,754.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$204,451.77</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,250.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,122.32
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	155,812.79
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	311.66
Bills Payable	14,955.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$204,451.77</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

We, G. H. Beavers, as President, and A. C. McGlothlin, as 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  
A. C. McGlothlin, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1933

A. H. Sams,  
Notary Public, Knox County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
O. D. Propps  
C. H. Burnett  
Jno. N. Albus, Directors.  
(SEAL)

**A BANK REFLECTS THE LIFE ABOUT IT**

**Loans and Investments on Which Condition of a Bank Depends Determined by The Kind of Business Surrounding It**

POLITICAL and popular misapprehensions toward banking are due to little else than failure to realize that it is what the people themselves do that the condition of banking reflects, and that banking cannot of itself reflect events and conditions other than those that actually originate from surrounding circumstances, Francis H. Sisson, President of the American Bankers Association, says in an article in Forum Magazine.

The character of an institution's notes and investments indicates whether it is in the farm regions, a manufacturing center, a mercantile neighborhood or a great financial district, he says, and furthermore, besides identifying the institution as to its locality, a study of its notes will equally clearly indicate the economic conditions surrounding it.

"If a farm district bank's note history shows that its loans rise and fall with the normal cycle of production and marketing of the products of the region, it may be taken as an index of economic good health for the locality," he says. "But if, over a period, the loan volume shows a dwindling trend it may mean a region that is losing ground,—becoming exhausted or being robbed of business by another community. Or if a large proportion of the loans are not paid at maturity but are chronically renewed, or if stocks or bonds or real estate have to be taken as additional security, these too have economic significances, reflecting perhaps crop failures, over-production or inefficient, high cost farming methods in a highly competitive national or world market, such as wheat. Inevitably all these facts are reflected in the condition of the local banks.

**City Banks, Too**

"If the loans of a bank in a manufacturing or merchandising field show a smoothly running coordination with production and distribution they, too, mirror a healthy economic situation. Or there may be here also signs that reflect growing unfavorable conditions, such as excessive loan renewals, over-enthusiasm, and therefore over-expansion of credit extended to makers or dealers in particular products, and similar circumstances. Similar conditions apply to banks engaged in financing the activities of the securities markets.

"The foregoing is merely suggestive of the infinite aspects of the life outwardly surrounding the banks which form and control their internal conditions. Although these facts seem obvious enough, the discussions and criticisms that have raged about the banks often appear to set them apart as somehow separate from the lives of our people, casting forth a malignant influence upon agriculture, industry and trade from forces generated wholly within themselves.

"The truth of the matter is that the fate of the banks is inseparably interwoven with the fate of the rest of the people and of the nation. What happened to the country happened to the banks and what happened to the banks is in no way different or detached from what happened to the people. They are all part of the same pattern, of the same continuous stream of events. No one element in that stream can be called the cause of business depression.

"If the banks caused trouble to some of our people it was because they were irresistibly forced to pass on troubles that came to them from other people. These troubles impaired the values of their securities and customers' notes—and rendered some unable, in turn, to pay back to other customers their deposits that had been properly used to create these loans and investments. Unless these truths are kept continually in mind there is no such thing as approaching an understanding of the banking problem or of properly safeguarding the very heavy stake of the public in that problem."

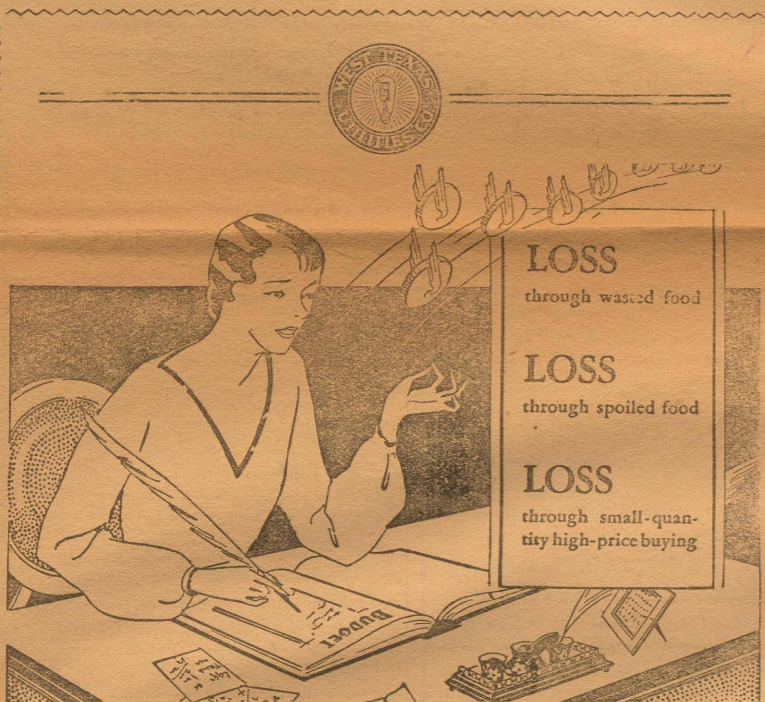
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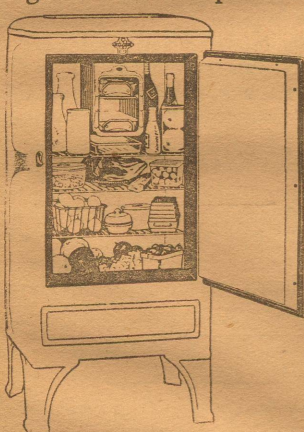
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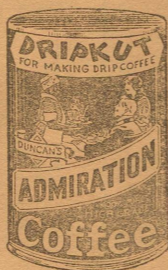
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**TRUSCOTT**

BY VELMETA SOLOMON  
Mrs. Preston Owens of Foard City was in Truscott Saturday.  
Mr. J. T. Kenner of Margaret visited his daughter Mrs. S. E. Mills last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farris of Gilliland were in town Saturday.  
Mr. E. P. Storm who has been in Mineral Wells under the treatment

of a doctor returned home last week. He and Mrs. Storm and daughter, Ima Jean left for New Mexico Saturday where they will spend a month.  
L. N. Walde and Worth Pettis of Iowa Park were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith at the Humble Station one day last week.  
Buddy Lee made a business trip to Chillicothe Saturday.  
Buford Brown is visiting relatives in Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McGregory of Cisco visited Mrs. A. Haynie and family last week.  
Mmes. H. A. Smith and T. B. Masterson were in Vernon Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lilly of Okeene Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. S. S. Turner this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCravey who have been visiting Dr. Hughes returned to their home in Louisiana last week.

**GILLILAND**

As our regular correspondent, Miss Elizabeth Parris, is absent attending school in Abilene will give our readers a few items that are of interest to home folks.

We see many signs of financial recovery in our community. Mr. Dallas Patton and W. A. Cure are sporting new cars, while a great many used cars are being bought, and our roads that have been so shy of traffic for the past two years are again busy thoroughfares.

The Gin company is erecting on their property a nice 4 room and bath stucco home for their manager and J. S. Cook has moved into a five room home just completed by Homer Jamison, while they are having a six room and bath erected on right of their old home.

The gin is being repaired and put in readiness for the fall crop, and farmers say the cotton is far above the average for this time of the year. Our corn and early feed have felt the lack of moisture though we had a good shower last Thursday.

We now have a cream station and the ladies can dispose of this product at home at top prices.

H. T. Cook, A. E. Burgess and H. Eubank have been busy signing up our farmers on the crop reduction.

Doctor Stover reports new babies at the homes of Jack Martin and Earnest Baize.

Mr. J. O. Cure is confined to her home from illness and we wish her a speedy recovery.

A meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church which is being well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore of Goree are visiting relatives in Benjamin this week.

**How All the People Played a Part In Building Nation's Credit Structure**

**Banker Describes the Way Loans and Securities of Banks Are Based on the Hopes and Plans of All Classes—Values Dependent on Public's Ability to Meet Obligations**

By FRANCIS H. SISSON,

President American Bankers Association in *The Forum*

CREDIT may be informally described as future hopes, plans and good intentions converted into present purchasing power. The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, the home buyer, the purchaser of household goods, the investor and the speculator all borrow at times. They plan to repay with the earnings of their crops, proceeds of the sales of their goods, incomes from their wages and salaries or profits from the resales of their securities at enhanced market values, each as the case may be.



F. H. SISSON

The greater part of these various forms of credit is obtained by the borrowers directly or indirectly through the expansion of the loans and investments of the banks. It is this which creates the notes, securities and mortgages in the portfolios of the banks. The banks are able to extend these loans because a great many people deposit money with them.

Even under the best conditions the plans of a small percentage of borrowers go wrong through mistakes, hard luck or dishonesty, and the judgment of the banker in such cases is proved by the after event to have been at fault. The losses caused under such conditions are ordinarily fully met by funds set aside out of the earnings of the banks for just this purpose and do not affect the money of the depositors, who seldom hear anything about such losses.

In the vast majority of cases and in the overwhelming volume of business involved the confidence of the bankers in their customers and the confidence of the customers in their own ability to carry out their plans and obligations to successful conclusions are wholly justified. This is the normal economic situation and it constitutes the conditions under which the use of credit adds to public welfare and progress.

Such was the structure of hopes, good intentions and common confidence in one another that existed among all classes of the nation's community life when the series of economic shocks began to shake the nation's social fabric in 1929. The people had deposited billions of dollars with the banks because they had confidence in them. The banks had loaned large volumes of these deposits on farm and home mortgages and on notes of manufacturers, business men and finance concerns, and had invested in the standard securities of the nation's corporations, state and local government units and the national government itself, because they had confidence in the citizenship and business condition of the nation.

Their mortgage and other loans to owners of farms aggregated \$6,500,000,000. Loans on urban real estate were \$4,000,000,000. Loans to individuals secured by U. S. Government, municipal and corporate securities totalled \$11,000,000,000. Loans to industrial and commercial enterprises in connection with the production and distribution of the nation's infinite varieties of goods amounted to almost \$19,500,000,000. Investments in Federal, State and municipal bonds were almost \$6,000,000,000, and in various kinds of railroad and corporate securities \$11,000,000,000. These made total loans and investments of \$58,000,000,000.

This great credit structure was built while the country was at peace, while the farms and factories were productive, while the nation and the world provided great active markets for their outputs, while the earnings of all kinds of enterprise were large, while the

working people of the nation were fully employed, while wages and salaries were steady and generous, while prices of commodities were strong and while the minds of the people were dominated by faith in the future and confidence in one another.

**Great Changes Came to the Nation**

Then suddenly, almost as if the sun itself had lost part of its vitality, everything changed. Foreign markets failed and disappeared. Industry slackened. A rapid drop in all kinds of commodity values set in. The earnings of business fell. Unemployment developed. Wages and salaries went down. Domestic markets shrank. Fear became general. The securities markets became panic-ridden as the prices of stocks and bonds withered to fractions of their former values. It was the greatest disintegration of human plans, economic conditions and worldly values that history had ever witnessed.

These destructive changes cut right through the qualities and values of the loans and investments, the notes and securities in the banks. Business men and manufacturers could not repay their notes to the banks as due. Many governmental units and corporations defaulted the payments on their bonds. Property underlying real estate mortgages became worth less than the face of the mortgages. The market values of standard securities became less than the banks had paid for them as investments or accepted them as collateral for customers' loans.

This meant, in fine, that the ability of borrowers to carry out the future hopes, plans and good intentions that I have denoted above as the basis of credit, had become impaired to a far greater extent than had ever before occurred in the nation's history. The resulting losses could not be absorbed by the banks alone out of the normally ample funds that had been set aside against the expectancy of a certain inevitable percentage of human plans gone wrong.

**Banks Showed All Reasonable Care**

It was in loans and investments, whose values thus became so unforeseeably impaired, that the banks, in all confidence, in all good faith, in all humanly reasonable care and good judgment had entrusted the billions of dollars of deposits which their customers had entrusted to them.

Those loans and investments were, under all normal conditions, as good as gold itself. Indeed if the banks instead had filled their vaults with gold bars, and then some unknown cosmic ray had transmuted them into lead, the results would have been scarcely more startling than the depreciation that was caused in the assets of the banks by the unforeseeable economic forces which permeated and debased them.

The inevitable result was that, when the banks urgently needed the money they had entrusted to those assets, so that they could meet the unreasoning demands of their depositors, they could not get it back.

It was not that our banking system and methods were of themselves weak or reprehensible, apart from the rest of the life of the nation, as has so much been made to appear.

It was not that our banks were permeated with incompetency or dishonesty or with lower standards of business ethics than were the other forms of human activity with which their own fate and activities were inextricably interwoven, as, it almost seemed at times, there was a concerted national conspiracy to lead our people to believe.

The great fact of American banking is that it shared fully in the plans and hopes and hazards of the American people,—and when those plans went wrong, the banks carried their share of the burden and suffered their share of the misfortune.

**GILLILAND H. D. CLUB ENTERTAINS LONE STAR CLUB**

The Gilliland Home Demonstration Club entertained ten visitors from the club at Lone Star at the home of Mrs. Marion Ryder on Wednesday of last week. Punch was served each corner and after a short program of songs, music, recitations, refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Venta Horne and Mrs. Gwendolyn Cure

were elected to represent the Gilliland Club at the Short Course at A. and M. with Mrs. Tim Kenner alternate. Discussion of encampment was had and quite a number of members are expected to attend. An expansion meeting for the purpose of making foundation patterns was arranged for Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. Olie Olson. This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the year and we hope to have many others.—Reporter.

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SWAN DOWN CAKE FLOUR,	.25
MARSHMALLOWS, 1-2 LB. BOX	.10
PUFFED WHEAT, 2 PKGS.	.25
KRAUT, NO. 2 1-2 CAN,	.10
SANKA COFFEE, LB. CAN	.45
MUSTARD & TURNIP GREENS, NO. 2 CAN	.10
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