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## SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

We carry this week four proposed amendments to the state constitution. We have no way of checking up on the number of amendments that have been proposed to the Federal Constitution but of that number only nineteen have been added to the constitution since its adoption in 1791. The above statement is not entirely correct for the first ten amendments were added to the constitution at the time of its adoption. Not so with the state constitution. Since its adoption in 1876 it has been amended so often that it is beginning to look like a patched crazy quilt. A member of the Legislature that lets an opportunity pass without attempting at least one amendment feels that he has fallen down on the job. At the last general election the people of Texas added the same number of amendments to the state constitution that the people of the United States have added since 1791.

Well, the Legislature tacked the race horse bill on the appropriation bill and passed it with a comfortable majority. Politics is a strange business. When the race horse bill stood on its own feet the House turned it down. When given an alibi to appease the so-called moral element back home, they passed the same bill with but little dissent.

W. H. Miller was exhibiting a four legged chicken with three eyes which he found in a setting of eggs at his place this week. The chicken was dead but all parts were perfectly formed.

Fishing at the Benjamin Lake is gaining in popularity with many reporting catches of bass in excess of four pounds. There's probably some better fish than that in the lake but all the big ones always get away.

Hark to the song of the chigger,  
And how he can dig with his digger  
The digging mosquito might beat him  
But, damit, the mosquito is bigger.

With horse racing about to become a law, beer to be voted on in the summer and the 18th Amendment up for repeal, we may expect a bitter fight but a futile one from that element who believe that morals can be legislated into a people. Not so. People can lead but not driven. It seems that it would be an admission of failure on the part of the church for it to assert that it could not cope with the morals of its following other than by laws to force its followers to be good.

The race team of the local fire organization having won the trophy twice in succession and by repeating the performance once more become sole owners of the nozzle are reluctant to part with it toward and that end are laying plans to become the permanent custodians of the prize.

## HISTORY OF KNOX COUNTY TO BE STUDIED AT CLUB

The Benjamin Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. T. B. Ward May 22 at 3 o'clock.  
Subject, History of Knox County.  
A special invitation is extended to ladies that have been in our county a number of years.

T. E. Bentley has purchased a new Chevrolet truck from the Moore Chevrolet Company.

## Entertainment Planned For Fire Convention

Work of the entertainment committee of the Benjamin Fire Department is going forward rapidly and the local department is planning one of the largest conventions yet staged by the West Texas Firemen's Association. An entertaining program is being planned for the morning session of the convention, an able instructor has been secured for the afternoon session, a goat roping exhibition in which visiting firemen will participate for a five dollar prize will be followed by hose races for the trophy and the water polo contest carrying prizes of fifteen dollars. A barbecue and dance are features of the evening entertainment.

## BENJAMIN SCHOOLS WILL HOLD EXERCISES SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Benjamin High School will be held Sunday May 21, 11 o'clock at the Christian Church Rev. S. E. Stevenson of Munday will preach the sermon. The Graduating exercises will be held Wednesday, May 24 at the High School Auditorium. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, head of the education department of Simmons University, has been secured to address the graduates. Miss Iva Dell McCaules is valedictorian of the class and Miss Ila Jackson is the salutatorian. Vernon Breer, principal of the high school will present the diplomas.

## REVIVAL MEETING

The Assembly of God is beginning a revival meeting Saturday night, May 20, at the Methodist Church here. Evangelist H. G. Bradford of Seymour will conduct the services and extends a hearty invitation to all to come and join in the work for lost souls.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT HOLD SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court of Knox County met Monday and Tuesday of this week sitting as a board of equalization and adjusted tax matters for the county. Other business taken up at this meeting as the readjustment of some of the county officials pay. The County Treasurer was raised from \$1200 a year to \$1500. The salary of this office had recently been cut from \$2000 to \$1200. The Court also voted to pay the gas and light bills at the jail.

Chas. Moorhouse returned the last of the week from the border country where he has been buying cattle. He visited Rock Springs, Sonora, Del Rio, Eldorado and Old Mexico on the trip.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was a visitor in Benjamin Tuesday.

W. T. Ward and Chas. Hamilton were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Miss Sarah Wright was a visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams of Petersburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veale and Mrs. J. T. House were in Big Spring Sunday.

Wm. Combest of Paducah was a visitor in Benjamin Monday.

John Veal Wheat of Seymour was in Benjamin last week end on business.

## NOTICE OF CLEAN-UP

Whereas Benjamin is the host city to the West Texas Fireman's Association Friday, May 26, perhaps one of the largest conventions that it has ever been the privilege of the city to entertain, it should behoove every citizen of Benjamin to have his city to present as tidily appearance as possible and to this end the Mayor of Benjamin has made available a truck for the use in hauling rubbish and trash. This trucking service will be available to the public on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22, 23 and 24. All rubbish piles should be accessible to truckman.

This is a good move and should have the hearty cooperation of the citizenship as a whole.

## KNOX CLUB WOMEN ATTEND SHORT COURSE AT CANYON

CANYON, May 13—A delegation of Knox County women, headed by Miss Jewell Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, attended the Third Annual Short Course held here Thursday through the cooperation of the West Texas State Teachers College and the Extension Division of A. and M. College. More than 450 women from 20 Panhandle counties attended the meet and enjoyed the program which had been arranged by Miss Marion Normington, head of the home economics department of the local college, and Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs and Miss Myrtle Murray district home demonstration agents for District One and Two. The Knox County delegates were given a "big hand" as this was their first time to attend the short course.

Features for the day included talks by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of the College, and Professor L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department, who afterward conducted a tour through the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum. There will be a similar short course held at the college again next spring, it was announced.

Those who attended from Knox county include: Miss Faulkner, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. John B. Reneau and Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

## P. T. A. HOLD LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR. NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Benjamin P. T. A. held their last meeting at the school auditorium for the year Tuesday. After a short business session an interesting program in charge of Miss Helen Bisbee was given.

Officers for the following year were installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin. The new officers are Mrs. O. W. Driver, president; Mrs. P. L. Armour, First Vice-president; Mrs. June Stark, Second Vice-president; Mrs. O. D. Propps, Third Vice-president; Miss Catherine Jones, Recording secretary; Mrs. Jay Marlow, Corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. S. G. West, Parliamentarian; Miss Helen Bisbee, Press reporter.

## LUNCHEON GIVEN

Cathryn Holmes honored her mother with a luncheon last Tuesday noon. The room and tables were decorated with spring flowers. The four course luncheon was served to the following guest.

Mmes. Ivy, Chamberlain, Stark, Dobbs, C. Patterson, Chas. Moorhouse, O. Patterson and Holmes.

## Lake Kemp Claims One More As Boat Overturns

Rommie Feemster, 29, Vera farmer, was drowned at the old Vernon Crossing at Lake Kemp last Friday night when he, with two other men, Collins Moorhouse and Buck Feemster, a cousin of the deceased, were attempting to run a trot line. A high wind which came up just as the party put out to run the line is reputed to be the cause of the tragedy. An unsuccessful attempt was made to secure the line which was set across a small neck of water but the wind caused the boat to drift away from the line and Feemster, fearing that the boat was going to be carried to the open water, jumped out, overturning the boat. In the darkness and high waves the remainder of the crew were unable to render any assistance and with difficulty swam to the shore completely exhausted. Others in the party who were camped on a small island, waded ashore and telephoned for assistance at the Lake Kemp dam. Motor boats were sent to the scene of the tragedy and shortly after daybreak the body of Feemster was recovered in the approximate location of the accident. Feemster was reputed to be a good swimmer and the theory has been advanced that he was stricken with cramps. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church at Vera of which Rommie Feemster was a member, Bro. W. J. Knoy officiating assisted by Bro. Brown at the Baptist Church of that place. Deceased is survived by his wife and three small children.

## SOROSIS CLUB ADJOURNS FOR YEAR. NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The Sorosis Club met for the last program of the year Thursday at the club room with Mrs. D. J. Brookreson as hostess. New officers were installed for the year. Officers installed were Mrs. J. C. Coffey, President; Mrs. J. J. Driver, First Vice-president; Mrs. O. W. Driver, Second Vice-president; Mrs. P. L. Armour, Recording secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Paton, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. G. West, Parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Melton, Librarian.

Committee chairmen appointed by the president were Mrs. J. C. Patterson, executive; Mrs. J. J. Driver, program; Mrs. O. W. Driver, finance; Mrs. J. W. Melton, civic; Mrs. O. D. Propps, education; Mrs. C. H. Burnett, social; Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, club room; Mrs. Oral Patterson, moving picture; Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, federated news.

A very enjoyable program was rendered. The high school Choral Club sang two songs, Reading by Billie Brookreson, a piano selection by Miss Helen Bisbee and a reading by Miss Emma Jane Alexander.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Coleman Moorhouse, Mrs. P. L. Armour, Mrs. J. H. Atterbury and Mrs. G. H. Beavers served delicious refreshment plate to the club members and several visitors.

## AWARDED FREE SCHOLARSHIP

J. E. Becknell, Jr. of Goree has been chosen Valedictorian of his class in the Goree High School and has been awarded a Free Scholarship in his choice of either Shorthand, Bookkeeping or Telegraph work by the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Miss Eleanor Jones of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury this week.

W. R. Moore of Munday was in Benjamin Wednesday.

## Jones Summarizes Act Congress For Relief

The emergency measure which has just been passed embodies the farm mortgage refinancing provisions as well as the currency program. It is frequently referred to as the most important and far-reaching legislation ever presented to the American Congress.

The Senate and House have now agreed on all the provisions of the bill, and it has received executive approval.

Soon after the farm measure was sent to the Senate, I introduced the administration's farm mortgage bill and lead the fight for its adoption by an overwhelming vote.

Currency expansion measures were also pending in the House during this period and had been discussed by many members on the floor.

These measures were combined and the Thomas currency amendment added. The result of these various steps and combinations is one measure of tremendous importance to the farmer and to the nation in general.

In passing this combination measure, the Senate added eighty five amendments. In order to iron out the differences in the measure as it passed the House and Senate, it was necessary for a joint conference committee to be selected to represent each body.

Because of the importance of this legislation, I felt greatly honored in being chosen to head the group of conferees from the House when the measure was thus taken up for final revision and adjustment by the two groups before its enactment into law.

The House and Senate both adopted the conference report, which was the last step before executive approval. It was my privilege to be present when it was approved, and the President presented me with a pen which he used in signing the measure.

The farm relief section of the composite bill is admittedly an experiment, and is intended to be used only in the present emergency. Under its provisions the Secretary of Agriculture is given broad powers to administer several plans in an effort to bring temporary relief to the farmer while a permanent program is being instituted.

The mortgage refinancing provisions have been discussed in the press reports. The necessity of farm refinancing was recognized by the President, with the result that such a measure has been approved by Congress.

I believe that a controlled expansion of the currency will be a long step toward recovery, because it brings with it an increase in commodity prices and increased purchasing power.

The reflection, or expansion, amendment which has been added to the farm bill contains four major proposals, any or all of which may be used by the President for the purpose of increasing the commodity price level. The first relates to open market operations by the Federal Reserve banks; the second provides for the issuance of Treasury notes within certain defined limits; the third relates to the acceptance of silver aggregating two hundred million dollars in payment of debts owed by foreign governments; and the fourth authorizes a change in the gold content of the dollar or the re-monetization of silver.

With such a program as this in operation, accomplishing three important steps in the President's program of ultimate national recovery, I have every hope that the farmer will once more assume his proper place in our economic structure, and that America will be well on its way to better times.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 32  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied for State purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission, unless before the expiration of such period the board or governing body of any one or more of such counties or political subdivisions shall have certified to the State Comptroller that the need for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision; then this section shall become applicable to each county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

W. W. Heath, Secretary of State.  
(A CORRECT COPY)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 30.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section, Section 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have power to authorize by law the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed the sum of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1/2 per cent) per annum per annum; and payable serially or otherwise not more than Ten (10) years from their date, and said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest and no form of commission shall be allowed in any transaction involving said bonds. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment, but to be fairly distributed over the state and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by law and the Legislature shall make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as the same becomes due. The power hereby granted to the Legislature to issue bonds hereunder is expressly limited to the amount stated and to two years from and after the adoption of this grant of power by the people. Provided that the Legislature shall provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of any bonds issued under the terms hereof from some source other than a tax on real property and the indebtedness as evidenced by such bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property, real or personal, within this State.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the Twenty sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitu-

tion providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds"; Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

H. J. R. NO. 43  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), of Section 20, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"(a): The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight, (except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes) are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this Section, and may from time to time prescribe regulations and limitations relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight; provided the Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town or city may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale for beverage purpose of vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcohol by weight shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and provided further that in all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof, wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county or in any such political subdivision thereof, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication whatsoever, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in said county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine it to be lawful to manufacture, sell, barter and exchange in said county or political subdivision thereof vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight, and the provision of this subsection shall be self enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of

this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933. At this election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight." Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the Twenty sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitu-

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Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 3  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favoring vote of two thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder must be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior

to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favoring vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitted to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may in any way affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, education, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such effect shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may

operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualifications, for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by and such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and

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Texas Theatre  
SEYMOUR, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WEEK MAY 19th.

Friday, Saturday Matinee

Buck Jones is always good and especially good in

"TREASON"

"Strange as it Seems"

"Clancy of the Mounted No. 6"

Saturday Night

Excitement, Death, Comedy with John Halliday, Shirley Grey Charles Ruggles in

"TERROR ABOARD"

A pleasure yacht and guest-murdered by host a love mad crook

See the hand of fate turn the table

"Micky in Arabia"

"Clancy of the Mounted No. 6"

Monday-Tuesday

A strange adventure with wild beast as friends, the jungle as home in

"KING OF THE JUNGLE"

with Buster Crabbe, The law of the jungle until he met Frances Dee then woe is he

"Cest Paris"

Wednesday-Thursday

Mary Pickford, Leslie Howard in "SECRETS"

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Friday and Saturday  
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APPLES, FANCY WINESAPS, EACH	.01
LETTUCE, 2 FIRM HEADS	.09
BANANAS, FANCY YELLOW FRUIT, LB.	.05
LEMONS, SUNKIST, DOZEN	.19
CELERY, PER STALK,	.10
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3 LBS.	.75
GRAPE NUTS, PER PKG.	.17
CAKE FLOUR, SWAN DOWN, PKG.	.25
SWEET PICKLES, QUART,	.25
ICE CREAM SALT, 10 LBS.	.15
SYRUP, MARY JANE, BLUE LABEL, GALLON,	.57
SOAP, ALL GIANT BARS, 5 BARS	.19
COFFEE, SUN UP, POUND,	.19
TOMATOES, NO. 1, 4 CANS	.19
CORN FLAKES, Red and White, 2 PKGS.	.19
BRAZIL NUTS AND ALMONDS, PER LB.	.10
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Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judges thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for the altering of the Jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney or County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as hereinabove and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitutions or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to ter-

mination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"(4) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In cases of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing

Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"(5) Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified service, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the general Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for the same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6) a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the

qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"b. In case of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected there by shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided; however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit tax herein authorized and any other

lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created, shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or a town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

"(7). No provision of this Constitution in consonant with the provisions of this Section 3, or Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that particular clause which expresses his vote on the proposed Amendment to which it relates.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

W. W. Heath, Secretary of State.  
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May 9, 1933

A great thing has occurred amongst us. We have made a complete turn-around, and at last America's face is toward the future. Three years---1929 to 1932---we Americans looked backward. All our old financial and political machinery was geared to pull us out of the depression by the same door through which we entered. We thought it simply a case of going back the way we came. It failed. We now realize that the way out is forward---through it.

Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new method---new political and financial machinery---to pull us out the way we are going---forward. He is clearing international obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "interests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme interest only---the welfare of the American people. That is a big achievement for two months in office.

And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can.

The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I would do it. Industry must be my contribution. Motor cars must face ahead to the future, like everything else. They are so much a part of the Nation's daily life that if they lag behind they hold the Country back.

Henry Ford



**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF KNOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
Whereas, in the District Court of Culberson County, in a cause wherein W. A. Brown was Plaintiff and F. E. Brown, M. McAlpine, M. A. Grisham and Shelby Brooks were defendants, M. McAlpine, M. A. Grisham and Shelby Brooks recovered a judgment against W. A. Brown for the costs in that behalf expended, as of record is manifest;

And whereas, I, C. R. Elliott, Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did by virtue of an execution issued upon the aforesaid Judgment, on the 5 day of December, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon certain property of the said W. A. Brown, situated in Knox County, Texas, and described as follows;

All that certain tract or parcel of land, being 100 acres out of Section No. 152, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company grant in Knox County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows;

Beginning at a point in the South boundary line of said Section, at a point 928.2 varas West of the South

East Corner of said Section, same being the South East corner of this tract; Thence North 994.25 varas for Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West, 567.3 varas for Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 994.25 varas to the South boundary line of said Section No. 152; Thence East with said South boundary line 567.3 varas to the place of beginning being 100 acres of land.

And whereas, such execution was returned by me without a sale of said property, for the reason I was restrained from selling said land by an Injunction issued out of the District Court of the 50th Judicial District of Texas, which was returned to the District Court of the 104th District of Taylor County, Texas;

And whereas, the said District Court of Taylor County, Texas, dissolved said Injunction, by final decree, and the Clerk of the said District Court of Culberson County, Texas, did on the 10th day of April A. D. 1933, issue a writ of Venditioni Exponas, commanding me to proceed according to law to sell the said above described land as under execution, and make sale thereunder as of the day and hour of the levy

so made by me in the said Original Execution, to-wit: 5th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of the sum of Five Hundred, Sixty Eight and 28-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from November 2nd, 1932, to the date of sale at the rate of six per centum, for costs of suit, which against the said W. A. Brown were adjudged, together with the further costs of executing the said writ.

Therefore, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1933, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the town of Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of Venditioni Exponas, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Brown.

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

Witness my hand this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1933.

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

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF KNOX.

By virtue of a certain Alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Motely County, on the 8th day of May 1933, by the clerk of said court against Ellis Black and Mrs. B. R. Black a widow, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars and interest, as in said execution specified and costs of suit, in cause No. 347 in said Court styled John C. Russell versus Ellis Black and Mrs. B. R. Black and placed in my hands for service, I, C. R. Elliott, as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of May 1933 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County described as follows, to-wit:

All of survey No. 78, Abstract 1584 of the H. and T. C. Railway Company, Block B, in Knox County, Texas locally known as the Black

land, also all of blocks 30 and 31 in the original town of Truscott, in Knox County Texas and levied upon as the property of said Ellis Black and Mrs. B. R. Black. And on Tuesday, the sixth day of June, 1933, at the Court House door of Knox County in the town of Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Ellis Black and Mrs. B. R. Black by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May 1933.

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

**GILLILAND  
BY ELIZABETH PARRIS**

Miss Doris Hurd of Vera is the guest of her sister here this week.

Miss Lorena Reee of Knox City was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Parris last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure visited the later parents in Frederick, Okla. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Medares were in Knox City Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder were in Knox City Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys H. Adkins visited in Floydada Saturday.

School is closing in Gilliland Friday with an all day picnic.

Earl Burgess was in Truscott on business Monday.

Julian Bartlett from Abilene is the guest of Glenn Parris.

The High School is presenting a play "Poor Married Man" Friday night. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown spent Mothers Day with the latter's mother in Stamford.

Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain and Miss Frances Porter spent the past week end in Graham visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Bryan Lowrey, and Miss Sybil Spivey were

in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iseng honored Mrs. Olsen with a Mothers Day dinner Sunday. Dinner was served in the form of a banquet to the following, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Iseng, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parris, Misses Lula Hurd, and Elizabeth Parris and Eula Mae McGuire, Miss Lorena Reese of Knox City, Mr. Julian Bartlett of Abilene, Fay Cure Odessa Iseng, Mrs. Carrie Burton of Truscott.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Feemster in Vera Sunday.

**TRUSCOTT  
BY VELMETA SOLOMON**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children were in Munday the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Solomon who has been visiting her daughter in San Angelo returned home one day last week.

The Christian Church had a social last Thursday night. After a nice supper being enjoyed by everyone a half hour of games completed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and family were in Mineral Wells one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. De Bivins entertained the young people with a party last Friday night.

Jay Barnetts brother of Dallas is visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Abilene visited the formers mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner one day last week.

Mrs. Midge Adeock underwent a tonsil operation at the Quannah hospital last week and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and family visited in Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett and family were in Benjamin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden and little daughter of Chillicothe visited in Truscott one day last week.

The Methodist Church will give the Mothers Day pageant Sunday May 21 entitled Memories. This pageant was to have been given Sunday May 14 but due to the inclemency of the weather was postponed.

The Rev. A. E. Buttedfield, Methodist preacher of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference and who gave nearly forty years of his ministerial life as a Missionary to the Indians of Oklahoma will deliver a series of lectures at the Methodist Church Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock and also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Browder went to Denton Monday to attend the musical recital of their daughter, Miss Virginia, who has been attending C. I. A. this winter.

Mrs. Jack Brown returned home from Wichita Falls this week.

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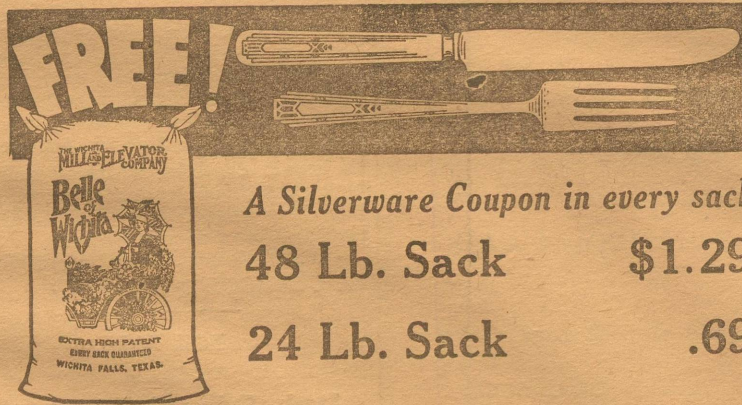
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OLIVES, SPANISH QUEEN, 8 OZ.	.10
CAKE FLOUR, SWAN DOWN, LARGE PKG.	.25
SMALL PACKAGE FREE WITH EACH LARGE PKG.	
PEACHES, SILVER DELL, 2 1-2 CAN, 2 CANS	.25
PORK AND BEANS, PER CAN	.05
BULK RICE, 5 LBS.	.25
POTATO CHIPS, PER PKG.	.05
HOT SAUCE, LOUISIANA, 3 OZ. BOTTLE,	.15
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