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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

One gentleman in defending the do-nothing antics of the Legislature inferred that they might be earning their money by just keeping "Old Jim" from robbing the treasury. Now it's a well known fact that anybody that could rob the treasury in its present depleted condition could pull rabbits out of empty hats and if the Legislature is content to rest on that laurel they are creating an illusion only in their own minds. The voters are not being fooled but instead there arises in the mind of the public why, with a Democratic majority in the national law making branch of the government it is able to accomplish so much, but in the Texas law making branch where all members are supposed to be Democrats, practically nothing has been accomplished. The Democratic party adopted the administration platform wholeheartedly at the convention at Lubbock last fall which was a mandate from the party to its members which should not be lightly disregarded. The 120 day session has expired and Texas is not satisfied with a few local squirrel bills.

Just received an encouraging letter from one of our national advertising representatives and while no contract was enclosed the company expressed the belief that our client would in the very near future put on a big campaign. Notice to creditors, take heart, we may make that corner yet.

Which reminds us of the fact many of the large companies are announcing the first salary raises since the depression. Prices of agricultural commodities seem on the up-grade too.

We are not so much worried about the gold content of the dollar locally as are the gold content of a bushel of wheat.

A birthday gift to Ye Editor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, brought both smiles and blushes to his homely countenance. The gift is in book form, the title, "Virgins in Cellophane." We give you our word a sa gentleman that it is exceeding spicy.

Notice where one of our neighboring exchanges has become involved in a libel suit which calls to mind the incident in which Gene Howe, "The Tactless Texan" was threatened with a million dollar suit regarding some remarks made in his column, and which Doc Brinkley took exceptions to. Gene made the remark that he wished his banker had as much faith in his ability to pay a million as the Doctor apparently had.

Fishermen don't look at the world through rose colored glasses. They look at it through a magnifying glass.

The latest addition to the local printery's personnel is a baby wolf. His mother has been hanging around our door for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes of Loraine are visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron House of the 6666 ranch were Benjamin visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of Gilliland were Benjamin visitors Sunday.

John Albus of Rhineland was here on business Tuesday.

Local Business Houses Will Close At 6 O'clock

We, the undersigned business houses of Benjamin, agree to close our businesses promptly at 6 o'clock p. m., and further agree that we will not take advantage of one another by remaining open after this hour.

Said closing hour to come effective on April 15 and to remain in effect until the first day of September.

Benjamin Mercantile Co.
Benjamin Hardware Co.
General Foods Store
Jackson Grocery
Veale Tailor Shop
City Barber Shop
Cash Market

GILLILAND GIN HOLDS ANNUAL DIRECTORS MEETING

The membership of the Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1 of Gilliland held their annual meeting Saturday, May 6. The entire Board of Directors was re-elected, as also was the present manager of the gin, W. J. Farris, making his seventh consecutive year in that capacity. The company has a membership of around 135, and paid a dividend this past season of \$2.35 per bale. Total bales ginned from the 1932 crop was 4610 bales.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS SELECTED FOR THE JUNE TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

O. L. Jamison, Roy Smith, E. G. Warren, Charley Hamilton, Jim Chowning, M. M. Hayes, W. J. Blackburn, Roscoe Partridge, R. S. Boles, H. A. Pendleton, J. C. Borden, Bud Farmer, Orb Coffman, Luther Guire, Frank Kuebler, Fred McGuire.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF COURT

J. V. Jones, Jno. A. Smith, Holt Mosley, Harry Woltbanks, Jimmie Silman, H. E. Jones, E. B. Shaver, L. W. Swift, Neil Logan, W. W. Haygood, G. D. McCarty, J. T. Voss, W. L. Barber, Martin Schumacher, T. G. Benge, W. H. Chapman, F. L. Decker Lee Haynie, H. P. Hill, Jack Mayes, C. B. Warren, Duck Tidwell, Ross Bates, Clyde Hendrix, Sam Shipman, Harry Beck, A. E. Thompson, F. L. Bratcher, W. W. Keen, G. W. Sutton, Barney Welch, Lee Feemster, T. R. West, J. C. Rice, A. A. Brown.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF COURT

Claud Ellis, Rube Richards, Pat Taylor, C. W. Russell, Dave Moore, V. McMurry, J. W. Harris, J. L. Trainham, Jack Idol, J. T. Harber, Grady Beck, Sam Hampton, J. W. Lanningham, H. L. Moore, C. A. Barton, Fred Broach, E. E. Chamberlain, I. D. Greshen, Krank Meers, E. W. McGlothlin, M. M. Reeves, H. B. Williams, J. H. Jones, Mat Kreitz, Mike Phillips, C. M. Keck, S. L. White, J. C. Reeder, Lee Smith, L. N. Bridges, C. C. Hogue, L. W. Oates, L. H. Stevenson, J. H. McGee, J. F. May, Sherman Hill.

Mrs. Hannah Samples of Seymour was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons.

Frank Brown of Truscott was a Benjamin visitor Thursday.

Geo. Isbell of Munday was in Benjamin on business Wednesday.

The meeting of the P. T. A. which was set for May 23 has been changed to May 16. The program will be a musical one with Miss Helen Bisbee in charge.

R. F. C. Funds Held Up Pending House Action

Relief funds are still being withheld from Texas by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation pending action by the Lower House of the Texas Legislature agreeing to submit a Bond Relief resolution to the people of Texas. No applications for relief in any form can be accepted at the present time by local relief directors. Holders of disbursing orders are requested to present them at the Benjamin City Hall for payment. Each disbursing order must be filled out in triplicate or the original filled and a duplicate attached to this original. The presentation of the orders is requested to the end that all accounts can be balanced. Distress situations must be met by local authorities until action is taken to secure additional relief funds.

The lower house of the Texas Legislature yesterday failed by four votes to pass the Senate Bond Resolution submitting the question of Relief Bonds to a vote of the people on Aug. 26. There is a possibility of passage if the bill is reconsidered but the time of such consideration is not known. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention in Big Spring endorsed a resolution urging the House to approve the Senate Resolution. Federal Funds are being withheld pending this action by the Texas Legislature.

GILLILAND H. D. CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Gilliland Home Demonstration club met Wednesday May 3, with Mrs. J. Elmer Horne, as per previous announcement for an all day session. After the regular order of business was transacted, all repaired to the dining room where the mysteries of the covered dishes were brought to view and a delicious luncheon was partaken of, prescribed over by our gracious hostess. In the afternoon the art of hooked rug making was demonstrated by our county agent, Miss Faulkner, and as this was the first opportunity some of us had of meeting her, and glad to say she is endowed with the greatest attribute in public service—personality, also an amazing mastery of the English language, and a thorough knowledge of every phase of the work, so we bespeak for her, together with the clubs of the county, much more success and great results. She also met with the girls club at the schoolhouse for their session. Our next meeting will be held at the school house May 17, the subject being History of Knox County, so lets all go and make ourselves familiar with the history of our county, as there is much of interest in it, both early and late.—Mrs. W. J. Farris

4-H CLUB MEETING

The 4-H club of Gilliland met May 3 in the high school auditorium. Roll call was answered with each girl telling of her work for the past two weeks. Some members had made dresses, planted gardens, and improved their bedrooms.

Plans were made to send a representative to the Short Course at College Station. Reporter.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Truscott was here Saturday and paid this office a very pleasant call. We thank Mrs. Smith for a year's subscription to the Post. She will be remembered by many of the old timers as Myrtle Craig, daughter of J. R. Craig, deceased.

Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, Mrs. P. L. Armour and Mrs. Coleman Moorhouse were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

W. L. Blewett, Baylor Farmer, Succumbs

W. J. Blewett, 62, Baylor County farmer living four miles west of Seymour, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack. The funeral was held Thursday at Seymour with Rev. Balch of the Baptist Church of that place officiating and Rev. A. R. Toby of Benjamin assisting. Mr. Blewett is survived by his wife and twelve children. Miss Gertrude Blewett, former telephone operator of the local exchange is one of the survivors. Friends from Benjamin attending the funeral were Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Toby, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons, Mrs. Frank Glover and Miss Lucille Snody.

APRIL BANKRUPTS SMALLER THAN YEAR AGO IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 11, Only 43 bankruptcies were included in the weekly reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research during April. This number is smaller by more than a third than that reported for April, 1932, 69, and there are only three cases since 1920 when the total number of commercial failures in April was smaller than it was this year. That the April total is greater by 34 per cent than the small total of 32 reported for March may be attributed to the fact that the March total was unprecedentedly low. This increase is considerably larger than the usual seasonal gain. Total liabilities owing by the bankrupt firms were \$440,000.

TEXAS MAY SHARE IN FEDERAL ROAD PROGRAM

HOUSTON, May 12—Hope that Texas may share in the government's public works program through allotment of some of these federal funds for road-building is contained in late advices from Washington, W. O. Huggins president of the Texas Good Roads Association, said today.

"That President Roosevelt and his administration would soon come to recognize the continuation, even the increase of highway construction, as the most important part of a general public works program, was really to be expected," the road leader said.

"Very recently it has been pressed upon the national administration that diminished highway construction would create a new unemployment situation for which we are wholly unprepared. It was urged that on the other hand it is the soundest of all expenditures for public works, and the only one of them which is self-liquidating in principle. Self-liquidating because the highways of the United States are the only government enterprise which is paying its own way. They are doing that and helping other things besides.

"It was but natural that Texas should feel disappointment that it could not be included in the program for national parks and reforestation of government lands. It could not be because of the lack of national parks in Texas, and because in entering the Union, Texas retained title to its own public lands.

"With determination and persistence, the Texas Good Roads Association and others interested in the highways and the unemployment situation in Texas have urged these facts upon our representatives in Washington, and others in authority there. Our efforts are beginning to bear fruit."

As proof, Judge Huggins pointed to recent statements by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture that states which divert their own road money will be regarded in Washington as having the least need of federal help.

Malaria Claims Many Texas Victims Annually

More than one half million dollars are lost each year in Texas by a preventable disease. This disease is malaria, and last year in Texas three hundred citizens died of it. This loss of life is very regrettable when a few precautions could have prevented so many deaths and a great amount of suffering.

The funerals, medicines, and loss of time of those dying can be estimated at two hundred dollars each, or \$60,000.00. Malaria is not often fatal so an estimate of two hundred cases for each annual death is conservative; this would mean that 60,000 were acutely ill with this disease. The course of the disease varies from a few days to many weeks; however, if the 60,000 ill were only incapacitated one week, there would be a loss of 360,000 working days, at one dollar per day, the loss would be \$360,000. Then no doubt these sick spent at least one dollar each for medicine. The above figures are very low and do not take into consideration the loss in schools occasioned by children repeating grades.

Malaria is caused by the bite of one certain mosquito. First the mosquito bites or sucks blood from a person that has the germ of malaria in his system, the mosquito then bites a well person. In this way the germs enter the blood, grow and multiply there. The second person bitten begins to shiver with chills and then to burn with fever, then to have a head ache. The fever may last for weeks or go and come. Sometimes one may have a light attack of malaria with out knowing it, only feeling dull and tired.

To prevent malaria the breeding places of mosquitoes must be eliminated and houses properly screened.

After a person has been ill with malaria, he should take a complete course of treatment under the care and observation of his physician until examination of the blood shows him to be free from the germs.

Incomplete treatment of malaria leaves one harboring the infection even though he may be free from symptoms. As long as the germs remain in the blood the individual is not only a menace to others, but is likely at any time to become ill with a fresh attack of acute malaria—chills, fever, headache—all over again.

ZONE MEETING

Zone number two of Vernon district met in Crowell, May 15 with Mrs. O. C. Stapleton of Truscott presiding.

The worship program was led by the pastor host, Rev. Turrentine by all singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and repeating Psalm 1. He then discussed "The Value of the Worship Service to the Missionary Society."

Bro. Butterfield, Missionary to the Oklahoma Indians for many years, told of some of his early experiences among them and introduced Bro. White Parker, a native Indian Preacher, also his wife, who gave interesting accounts of their work among the Comanche and Kiowa Indians.

The Crowell Men's quartet gave one number in the morning and the Crowell Ladies' Octet favored with two numbers during the afternoon session.

A new auxiliary just recently organized at Dunlay as welcomed into the zone also some members of the Vera society who were visiting in Crowell.

A tempting lunch was served by the Crowell ladies during the noon hour.

The next meeting meeting will be in Margaret in August. The meeting will be held out side. Reporter.

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What Our Exchanges Think

THE LEGISLATURE DRAGS

The legislature yesterday completed its normal 120-day session, and beginning today the members will receive five instead of ten dollars per day for their services for the remainder of the session, expected to last well into the final half of the month.

There is not much material to show that the lawmakers have earned their salt. It is true that they have been in session 120 days that they have voted on this and that and argued back and forth, but the net results aren't impressive. On the governor's desk, awaiting her signature is the gin marriage repeal bill and a couple of liquor bills. These, with a handful of emergency measures relating to mortgage moratoria, headlight repeal and other topics are all the legislature has to show for its work—at least, in concrete form.

Yet to be finished is legislation on appropriation bills for the state departments, for colleges and for rural aid to school. Yet to be finished is the fee bill. Yet to be finished is the Graves bill providing for cutting down of bureaus, boards and commissions from 138 to 19. Yet to be finished is submission of the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue to the people.

Nobody expects any miracles at Austin. In the very nature of things it is difficult enough to get the simplest and most meritorious measures through the mill.

Through house and senate members have worked hard, they could not have worked to greater purpose. Four months is a long time. A really efficient legislature could have finished its work and gone home long before the end of the normal 120-day session. That it has not done so is all the evidence the taxpayers need that this decidedly is not an efficient legislature.—Abilene Morning News.

OIL AND WICHITA FALLS

The oil industry in Texas alone furnishes steady employment for 500,000 wage earners. That, according to population, is about one out of every 12 persons.

While the entire state is dependent upon oil more or less, there are sections of the state, like Wichita Falls, that look upon the production of oil as their principal industry. Any blow delt an industry as important to a section as oil is to Wichita Falls is keenly felt—more especially when it comes from law-makers and law-enforcers who hail from this city and this section. That our people should have been dealt such an injustice is going to be hard to explain, indeed if any explanation can be made other than the political gain that might accrue from striking a blow at "old Jim Ferguson."

If the people who are being made to suffer because of the legislature's political wrangles are satisfied with that kind of an explanation, well and good. There are many, however, who will be slow to accept it and be satisfied, regardless of how they voted for governor. The welfare of the oil industry is more important to Wichita Falls than any political difference; we should not accept without protest the sacrifice of the financial stability of this city to the political ambitions of those who had power and used it in a way that has cost the oil industry millions of dollars and the state of Texas much revenue that is so sorely needed at this time.

This newspaper hopes that every person interested in the welfare of Texas and of this city and section will attend the mass meeting called for Wednesday evening at the Wichita Falls auditorium, where speakers who ought to know the oil business will explain just what has brought the oil business to its knees, and what steps, if any can be taken to do a great wrong that has been delt the oil industry by our lawmaking body at Austin.—Wichita Falls Record.

HOPE BEGINS TO STIR

There may be some sort of irony, but there is truth also, in the thought that hope and fear are now working toward an improvement of the price level—in so far as higher prices may be considered an improvement. Fear was first to move us—the fear that the dollar is about to be watered down. That fear prompted purchase of goods certain to be needed, but hitherto deferred on the assumption that prices would continue to sag. But as these purchases pile up, hope begins to stir.

We have been convinced all along that this slackness of business could not continue forever. But we have been disappointed so many times on this matter of reaching the bottom and turning the corner that we do well to be wary. Bottom after bottom gave way to let us into a series of cellars and subcellars. We are still wary, but we are now cautiously climbing out whereas heretofore we have been exercising most of our caution in bracing ourselves to stay where we were.

Under the spur of fear and the coaxing of hope business is taking heart. If the international negotiations to revive trade across the seven seas prove fairly successful, then we can say that the long pull toward better days has begun to get results. That likelihood is good enough to justify our counting it into the reasonable prospects of commerce and industry.—Dallas News.

GILLILAND
 BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp were at Lake Kemp fishing this week.

Earl Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burgess were in Petersburg Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty and family were in Haskell Monday on business.

Louie Cure leaves Thursday for Austin where he represents Knox County at the State meet.

Mrs. Dick Coltharp and son Vandel visited friends in Petersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Wiley Cook and H. H. Williams were in Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Martin were in Seymour Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dallas Patton visited Mr. Patton's parents in Brownfield the past week end.

Bryan Lowrey and children are in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cook here Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain and Miss Frances Porter visited in Goree Sunday.

Helen, John and Fred Glover of Knox City visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scifres and family were in Stamford and Hamlin the past week end on business.

N. A. Bron as in Stamford Monday on business.

Mr. Fred McGuire and daughters Eula Mae and Frances were in Wichita Falls Sunday attending the Rodeo.

Miss Louise Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dallas Patton this week.

Miss Beatrice Moser and Mildred Wright of Haskell are the guest of Mr. Earnest Wright here this week.

S. B. Parris of Denton was here on business the first of the week.

Dick and Earnest Bays, Henry Lowrey and Oliver Miller were in Wichita Falls the past week attending the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadinek and daughter Sylvia were in Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Navratie were in Seymour Monday on business.

B. M. Massingale is in Ft. Worth this week.

Miss Eula Mae McGuire honored her sister Frances with a 'Slumber Party' on her fourteenth birthday Friday night. The girls spent the afternoon in swimming and a picnic supper was served. A midnight ice cream supper was served later. Misses Florence Whately and Pauline Gleason of Truscott were honored guest along with sixteen other Gilliland girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Seymour were the guest of Miss Lula Hurd Saturday.

Royce Feemster of Vera was the guest of Erma Eubanks Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys H. Adkins spent the week end in Truscott visiting friends.

Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain and Miss Frances Porter were in Knox City Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Poell and children of Wichita Falls visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. New here Saturday.

Misses Irene Hinkle and Doris Hurd visited friends here Saturday.

O. W. Mayberry and son of Gilliland were in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

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**Friday and Saturday
 May 12-13**

LETTUCE, FIRM AND CRISP, 3 FOR	.10
ORANGES, LARGE NAVELS, DOZEN	.20
STRAWBERRIES, ARKANSAS, Full Quarts, EACH	.15
NEW POTATOES, NO. 1'S, 6 LBS.	.15
LEMONS, BALLS OF JUICE, DOZ.	.15
GRAPE JUICE, Punch Time, PINTS	.19
POWERED SUGAR, Bake a Cake, 2 PKGS.	.15
PRUNES, LARGE SIZE, 3 POUNDS	.25
SPINACH, NO. 2 CAN, TEXAS PACK	.10
COMPOUND, 8 POUND CARTON,	.54
CALUMET BAKING POWDER, LB. CAN	.24
COCONUT, Moist Yellow Label, 2 CANS	.25
PEAS, ECONOMY, NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR	.25
POST BRAN FLAKES, PKG.	.09
VINEGAR, 2-Quart Water Bottle, EACH	.23
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, 3 PKGS.	.10
WEINERS, Fine for picnic, 2 LBS.	.25
SLICED BACON, PER LB.	.19
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BENJAMIN MERCANTILE

PHONE 97

The RED & WHITE Store

TRUSCOTT
BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Quarterly Conference of the Truscott Foard City Charge will be held Sunday May 14. The Rev. R. A. Stewart of Vernon will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come bring a basket lunch. Quarterly conference will be held soon after dinner. All are cordially invited. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a Mother's Day Pageant, "Memories." This is being directed by Mrs. C. A. Bullion.

Truscott Methodists will have a vocation Bible school beginning May 15 and running two weeks, five days in each week, from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. This is for all children of the community from the age of 4-14. The teachers are made up from the various churches in town.

Joe Reed Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones was carried to

Knox City Monday to have his collar bone set which had been broken for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guymn were in Knox City Tuesday.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. J. A. Abbott was in the San Angelo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Barton Abbott visited her last week. Mr. Solomon and Mr. Abbott returned home Friday but Mrs. Solomon remained.

The Bates grocery which is being built by Lee Randolph and Hubert Chowning will soon be completed. This is a nice stucco building which will add to our town.

Several of the Missionary ladies attended the zone meeting at Crowell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoker entertained a few young people with a tacky party one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker visited in Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Turner spent the first

part of the week visiting in Knox City.

Dr. J. E. Stover and daughter, Mary Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning and children attended the Memorial Services at Denton Sunday. Miss Sue Stover returned home with them.

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

Mrs. Cooper of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills were in Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Winstead and daughter of Jerymn visited Mrs. Jack Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock had as guest one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson of Foard City and Mrs. Adcock's grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. Jack Brown and sons are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

her pantry was all raised in her garden, though most of the fruit had to be bought. In addition, two beeves and four hogs were butchered, supplying the family with plenty of fresh canned and cured meat and lard, of which the surplus was sold.

Plans are being made by Mrs. Albus to refill her pantry to capacity this year.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tornado Policies, Nos. 605,440 to 605,450 inclusive, of the Fire Association, requiring for their validity the countersignature of a duly authorized and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been regularly countersigned or issued, or accounted for, nor any premiums received thereunder by this Company, they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be illegal and fraudulent. If found they should be returned to Trezevant and Cochran, General Agents for the Company at Dallas Texas.

No claim of any nature purporting to be based upon them will be recognized by the Company. The public will please take notice accordingly.

Above policies were lost by Dale Blake, former agent for Fire Association at Truscott Texas.

Fire Association,
By Trezevant and Cochran,
General Agent.

KNOX HOME DEMONSTRATION WOMEN GO TO CANYON SHORT COURSE

Knox County Home Demonstration club women will be represented by Mrs. John Reneau of Munday, Mrs. J. C. Paterson of Benjamin and Mrs. H. A. Smith of Truscott at the one day short course to be held at Canyon May 11.

This short course is held for the benefit of the agents and club women of Districts one and two and it is the desire of these delegates to bring something back to the club members of Knox county that will help them in their work in the future.

Hugh Jones, manager of the Texas Theatre, of Seymour was in Benjamin Tuesday looking after his business interests here.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas will receive bids at Benamijn, Texas, on May 15, 1933 at 10 o'clock a. m. for one or more motor graders with thirty-five H. P. or more, full power controlled with tandem drive and pneumatic tires.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five percent of the amount bid.

Witness my hand this 28 day of April, A. D. 1933.

J. W. Melton,
County Judge Knox County

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTES

Itinerary of Home Demonstration Agent for the 3rd week of May.

Monday—Office.

Tuesday—Hefner, Goree girls.

Wednesday—Gilliland women and girls

Thursday—Rhineland, Hood, Antelope Flat.

Friday—Union Grove, women and girls.

Saturday—Office.

The Live At Home program has been carried out very successfully by Mrs. John Albus of the Rhineland community during the year. Mrs. Albus canned 1162 quarts of fruits and vegetables alone. The great variety of vegetables which she has in

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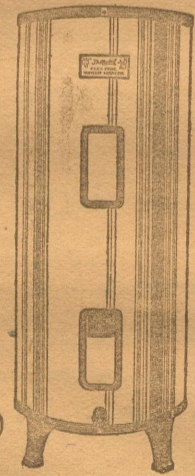
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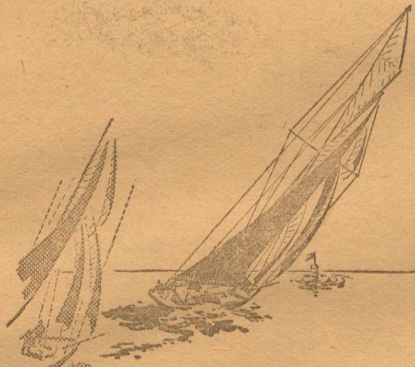
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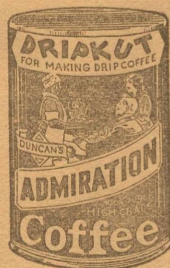
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SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

BY ANN PAGE

May-time menus will include such appetizing dishes as rib roast of beef fresh string beans and delicious pies made from fresh rhubarb and fresh strawberries combined, served with good old fashioned cheese.

You will find very good values this week in lamb and veal and there is a variety of fish to choose from.

At this season of the year, before fresh vegetables from nearby gardens are abundant, it's wise to take advantage of the canned products. Canned tomatoes, lima beans, string beans, and red kidney beans are inexpensive right now.

This week's Sunday Dinner Menus planned by the Quaker Maid Kitchen are real May-time menus and take advantage of seasonable foods which are plentiful this week—and therefore inexpensive.

Low Cost Dinner

Frizzled Ham
Creamed Potatoes Buttered Peas
Bread and Butter
Apple Sauce Cookies
Milk for children Tea or Coffee

Merium Cost Dinner

Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Veal
Scalloped Tomatoes
Potatoes with Parsley Butter
Pickles

Corn sticks and Butter

Jellied Fresh Fruit
Milk for Children Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner

Sardine Canape
Rib Roast of Beef
Olives Radishes
Browned Potatoes
resh String Beans
Mixed Green Salad, French Dressing
Hot Rolls Butter
Strawberry Pie
Milk for children Tea or Coffee

TRUSCOTT PARENT TEACHERS HOLD FINAL MEET OF YEAR

The Truscott P. T. A. had its final meeting of this term in the school auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. W. O. Solomon had charge of the devotional. After a business session an interesting and instructive program was presented, music being the theme of the program. Following were the numbers.

Music, Earth's Greatest Power, Mrs. T. B. Masterson.

Piano numbers, Ima Jean Storm, Billy Burnett, Lamoine Tarpley.

Following the program was the installation of the new officers with a unique ceremony. Each officer was presented with a bird, each bird being symbolic of the duties pertaining to that office. As a final number, the retiring president, Mrs. T. B. Masterson was presented with a lovely water service filled with a bouquet of roses as a token of the regard and good will felt for her after two years of efficient leadership of the P. T. A.

Officers installed for the next year were, President, Mrs. Tom Masterson; Vice-president, Mrs. Lee Randolph; Secretary, Mrs. L. P. Jones; Treasurer, Ila Masterson.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Whereas, in the District Court of Culberson County, in a cause where in 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.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We again wish to remind you that Sunday, May 14th is Mothers Day. We are expecting a large crowd to attend both services at the Baptist Church. The morning services will be a program and sermon in honor of our Mothers, while the evening services, starting at 8:00 P. M., will begin with a reading by Miss Olga Goodrich entitled "The Prodigal Father" followed by other readings and a short sermon by Pastor on "Dads and Lads". At the evening services Fathers are requested to bring their sons and sit near them during the services.

The morning program for mothers will be in charge of Mrs. Burl Snody who is putting forth every effort to make it a service to be long appreciated by all those who attend. Out-

side communities and all other churches are cordially invited to attend both programs.

Don't forget the Wednesday night Prayer and study services at the Baptist Church beginning at 8:00 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Sunday School Lesson for May 14. Golden Text: Behold Thy King cometh; he is just, and having salvation. Zechariah 9:9.

Lesson Text: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18. Study also Matt. 21: 12-27; Lu. 19: 45-20.

Compare, Jno. 2: 13-17 12: 12-15. Time April 1, A. D. 30. Place, Bethphage and Jerusalem.

Exposition, In the account given by Matt. 21: 1-17; the entering into Jerusalem and cleansing of the Temple seem to have occurred on the same day but from marks account we see that the entering into Jerusalem occurred on Saturday and the cleansing of the Temple on the following day, Sunday.

By a comparison of the events of the last week of our Lords life we find that the entry into Jerusalem could not have occurred on Sunday and the celebration of Palm Sunday is founded upon a mistake.

The word Bethphage (The house of Figs) means an extensive district stretching from Mount Oliver to the walls of Jerusalem, Jewish history states that whatever is in the exterior circuit of Jerusalem is called Bethphage. However, there might have been a village by that name also.

The word Bethany means houses of dates. Dates and figs were grown extensively in that section.

Jesus riding upon an ass rather than a horse, presented him as prince of peace, rather than a hero of war; the horse was used especially for war, for dignity, for display; while the ass represented humility, peace and thus does Christ take possession of his kingdom not with display and dignity but with peace and humility.

The purpose of his triumphant entry in to Jerusalem was made as an open announcement of his Messiahship, a public declaration of his being the one who was to come. Heretofore he had shrunk from too much publicity, and now he encourages and accepts it.

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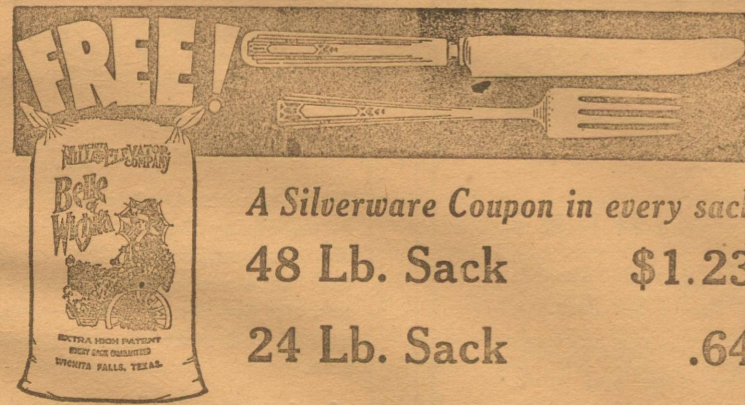
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