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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Following the sandstorms the first of the week the usual comments were heard regarding the wind which seems to bother some people who are unused to West Texas conditions but to one who was raised in the sandstorms it was just another job of removing an acre or so of real estate from the office. We read in the papers where Nebraska got \$26,000,000 worth of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas soil. It might be a blow to Oklahoma and Kansas but Texas is so large that we haven't missed the dirt yet. There's plenty more where it came from.

It's an old story but they say the sand was so thick in some parts during the blow that the prairie dogs were up in the air six feet trying to dig a hole.

However the rain Wednesday night apparently settled the land for the time being. With a fair season locally, the reported short crops universally and the proposed national farm legislation, "that better feeling" is becoming a reality.

The following was taken from the Texas Outlook, Scrap page:

We had often told my little nephews, six and eight, that if they were not good the devil would get them. One day they were unruly and sent to bed earlier than usual. We heard Jack say, "Billie, do you believe in the devil?"

"No," answered Billie, "it's just like Santa Claus, it's daddy."

Monday being the official opening of the fishing season many there were who baited their hooks for members of the finny tribe and we expected some nice stories this year like there is in everything else. The largest bass to come out of Lake Benjamin weighed a little better than four pounds.

The best fish story we have heard is that one about Lee Coffman who was busy repairing one of the county bridges and didn't have time to go to Lake Kemp the first. The fish ought to appreciate that.

A letter from the Union Stock Yards at Los Angeles, California informs us that for the past two years they have received large shipments of cattle from this immediate section. For many years all the cattle that did not find their way to Fort Worth markets went north, mostly to Kansas City, California, a fast growing part of the country is becoming more of a consumer of beef all the time and looking for quality have invaded this territory. Personal acquaintance with some of the stuff going to the West Coast prompts us to make this statement.

Feeling a primeval urge, an urge that has been dormant for some time and which we had confused with spring fever, we gave vent to our emotions and planted a garden, procured a cow, built a chicken pen and acquired a hundered baby chicks. The baby calf and baby chicks are doing nicely at this writing. The sparrows are getting fat on the garden.

Miss Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent, of Monday was a visitor in Benjamin Wednesday.

F. M. Patton of King county was in Benjamin Saturday on business.

Jot Tynes Receives Suspended Sentence

HASKELL, May 3.—Jot Tynes, tried on a charge of murder in the death of Douglas Rebertson last November 6 in a highway crash near Weinert, was given a four-year sentence, suspended, by a jury in district court here today. His first trial last January, resulted in a hung jury. Robertson, a Dallas man, was returning from a hunting trip in this section when the collision occurred.

W. P. H. McFadden shipped 275 cows to Kansas grass this week.

144 Geo. Higgins yearlings were delivered to Indiana parties this week. The cattle were shipped from Hejek. Chas Moorhouse, local commission man, handled the deal.

Dave Grundy, Memphis attorney, was in Benjamin Thursday on legal business.

Wallace Moorhouse has gone to Estelline where he will work for the Lindsey Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harbert have moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico where Mr. Harbert will establish a riding academy. Mr. Harbert is an expert horseman and grew up in the livestock industry in this country. His many friends are hoping him every success in the new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury and family and Misses Catherine Jones and Helen Bisbee were visitors in Benjamin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickerson of Munday was the guest of Mr. Herbert Cunningham Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Fort Worth is visiting her son Charlie at the Hamilton Ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughter, and Miss Florene Williams of Munday were in Benjamin Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West. Miss Florene has just returned from a visit in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and family attended the Rodeo in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Glover and children of Seymour were in Benjamin Saturday.

C. Blathedwick, the village boot-maker, has moved from his place of business on the east side of the square, to the Jeffcoat building on Cedar Street.

Togo Moorhouse and Billie Crenshaw returned Thursday from Wichita Kansas where they had been with a load of cattle.

AUSTIN, May 4.—A late Easter has considerably complicated comparisons of sales at Texas department and clothing stores in March, it is pointed out in a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report. Nevertheless, in Texas, sales at department and clothing stores held up well in comparison with sales in the United States and also in comparison with other years in which Easter also came late in April, the statement said.

Abilene, Austin, Houston, Lubbock and San Angelo all showed declines of 10 per cent or less, the drop in San Angelo being only 1.8 per cent.

Leonard Scifres has been appointed assistant postmaster assuming his duties in this capacity Monday.

Light Rain Settles Sand Farmers Ready to Plant

A half inch rain Wednesday evening was a welcome charge from the sandstorms the first of the week and materially benefitted crops, gardens and grass in this section. Most of the land has been prepared for planting and some cotton and feed is already in but the majority of the farmers will be in the fields as soon as the ground will permit working. Wheat and other small grain is looking fair.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 14

Every one should keep in mind that the second Sunday in this month which is May 14 is Mother's Day. To Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia is due the honor of setting aside one day in the year to honor our Mothers.

This is a very beautiful thought but we should not have just one day in the year to honor our mother, but honor them every day in the year.

Every one is invited to attend the Baptist Church on that date for a special program and sermon on mothers. Mrs. Bprl Snody will have charge of the program for the occasion. We are planning a Father and son service at the evening hour. Come and wear a Red lower if your mother is living and a white one if she is dead.

A. R. Toby, Pastor.

H. H. Williams of Gilliland was in Benjamin Tuesday.

Joe Wheeler of Westbrook was a visitor in Benjamin Wednesday.

C. H. Burnett was in Dallas this week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers were in Fort Worth this week visiting their son.

Jim Hodges, former county treasurer of Kno County, was here this week. Mr. Hodges now lives in Obrien but was a Knox County citizen during the '90s.

Extension Hiway Plans Gives City Paved Square

With the exception of 950 feet in the city limits of Benjamin, the paving on Highway 24 in Knox County is complete and will probably be opened to traffic within the next three weeks. The work on the shoulders is under construction and about thirty days should see this work completed. Before the road is opened to traffic there will be a black center stripe painted on the pavement. There has been a 290 foot extension made in the contract which includes that part of Hays Street lying between Stewart and Hinton streets north of the public square. Surveying will be resumed on Highway 16 immediately. Work has been temporarily held up pending the approval by the state of the proposed route.

TEACHERS FOR TRUSCOTT SCHOOL ELECTED FOR YEAR

The Trustees met Saturday night and elected teachers for the '33-'34 term of school. C. H. Stewart was re-elected Superintendent; Grady Halbert, Principay; Miss Helen Winstead, English; Mrs. Gilbert Adcock, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Lelia Jones, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Miller, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Loftin, Primary work.

C. H. Stewart, Miss Helen Winstead and Mrs. Gilbert Adcock have taught here for the last two school terms.

TRUSCOTT COUPLE MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA SATURDAY

Mr. Author Adcock and Miss Thelma Dae were married Saturday April 29 at Oklahoma.

Mrs. Adcock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dae of this place having moved here two years ago from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Adcock is a prospective young farmer having lived here several years.

The young couple will make their home in Truscott.

Relief Work Stopped Pending Legislation

Relief activities, according to a statement by the local director, have been discontinued in the county pending action by the legislature at Austin to conform with the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. No applications for work can be received until further notice from the Texas Relief Commission. Holders of Disbursement Orders are asked to present to S. G. West for payment either by mailing to the Benjamin State Bank or by presentment at the Relief Office in the City Hall at Benjamin. All the April allotment has not been received but accounts will be paid as funds are received.

TEXAS INSURANCE COMPANIES GIVES REASONS FOR SUPPORT OF ROBERTSON INSURANCE LAW

AUSTIN, May 4.—The vast increase in the total investments of out-of-state insurance companies in Texas since the passage of the Robertson Insurance Law in 1907 has been cited by supporters of the statute as proof that the law has secured for Texas an increasing and a permanent supply of long time investment money.

The Robertson Law requires out-of-state companies doing business in Texas to invest 75 per cent of the reserves on their Texas policies in Texas securities.

Investment in Real estate mortgage loans is required of out-of-state companies to secure the state's minimum premium tax.

In 1906, the last full year before the Robertson law went into effect, foreign insurance companies collected \$9,012,222 in premiums and invested around \$7,000,000 in Texas securities. Under the Robertson law in 1931, foreign insurance companies collected \$39,604,571 in premium and invested \$291,872,106 in Texas securities. Thus, where the investment in 1906, before the Robertson law was enacted, was less than the total premiums collected, in 1931 it was more than seven times as great.

Investment by out-of-state companies at the end of 1931 was \$164,473,833 in excess of the \$127,418,273 investment required under the 75 per cent clause of the law, and many times the amount they invested before the Robertson law was passed.

The reserves on Texas policies of out-of-state insurance companies at the end of 1931 was \$169,891,030, while real estate mortgage loans at that time aggregated \$165,109,961, which was \$37,691,588 more on real estate alone than the \$127,418,273 that the law required them to invest in Texas securities. Before the Robertson law passed, foreign companies had an investment of but \$5,724,040 in real estate mortgage loans.

Texas insurance men, here fighting the repeal of the compulsory investment features of the Robertson law as is sought in House Bill 372 in the present session of the Legislature have cited these facts as proof that the Robertson law has been a beneficial statute to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin and family and Miss Tootsie McGlothlin were visitors in Munday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett and Bobby and Bruce Burnett were in Wichita Falls Saturday attending the Rodeo.

T. J. Crtwright and son of Alpine and W. A. Cartwright of San Antonio were visiting friends in Benjamin Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse and daughter are visiting relatives in Colorado this week.

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What Our Exchanges Think

BANKING UNIFICATION PROBLEMS

Sentiment in favor of general reconstruction of the American banking system, including the abolition of state banks, has strengthened since the recent banking holiday. A question which some years ago seemed purely academic has entered the domain of practical policies. The Federal Reserve Board is said to have reached the conclusion that now is the time to do away with the 48 state banking systems and effect unification of the country's banks under national law.

Apart from the many serious economic and social problems raised by the proposal, particularly the problem of preventing the development of a dangerous financial monopoly, there is the issue of legal authority to establish an exclusively national banking system, thereby depriving the States of a governmental function which they have possessed since the formation of the Union. Senator Gore of Oklahoma has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to empower Congress to nationalize all state banks. He is of the opinion that no such power exists. Members of the Federal Reserve Board believe that a constitutional amendment is not necessary. According to Walter Wyatt, general counsel of the board, there are three distinct powers which congress might exercise for the purpose. They are the power to tax, the power to forbid the extension of loans to, or the deposit of federal funds in, banks not organized under national charter, and the power to forbid federal agencies to receive checks drawn on state banks.

The Supreme Court has held that the power to tax is the power to destroy. That power was used to eliminate state bank currency, and might be employed, in ways not now obvious, to force state banks to seek national charters. Certainly, however, the Supreme Court would be called upon in more than one suit to consider whether congressional measures, enacted for the purpose of doing away with state banks, were constitutional.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

MORATORIUM

The Deficiency Judgment Bill has become a law and, now as a companion piece of legislation, we need a Moratorium on Real Estate debts.

The Deficiency Judgment Bill prevents the mortgage holder from looking to anything for the payment of his debt, other than the real estate specifically pledged to secure same. It is a benefit to the debtor having other property that could have been levied on and it also prevents the paralyzing effect of a judgment hung over a debtor not having other property. It is a good piece of legislation so far as it goes. However, it does not prevent foreclosures and is of small benefit to the debtor who has his all in a farm or city home that is mortgaged. He is still under the fear that he and his family may be set out in the road or street.

A moratorium would encourage him to go ahead and try and save the home. He could hope to do this for the reason that values have definitely started upward and, if he can but have time granted, he may re-instate his debt by the payment of interest on which he may have defaulted, or, re-finance the debt, or, secure something for his equity by a private sale.

It is granted that the mortgage holder, as a rule does not want the property, only the money they have loaned on it. This money they have not been able to get under the prevailing conditions. But prices continuing to advance, it is feared that yielding to the pressure of stockholders of dividends or to the inborn cupidity of human nature, that foreclosures will be numerous and the tenant class largely augmented both in the country and city.

A moratorium will not prevent those good mortgage holders now showing mercy to debtors, from continuing to do so but it will banish the fears of the debtors and it will effectually prevent foreclosures by those who are only waiting for values to improve to the point where they can get their money by such action. It will not interfere with debts being paid by those able to do so.

A one year moratorium would be helpful but it should be for two years to enable debtors, needing it, to realize the full benefits from the increased values we will enjoy due to the wise administration of our State and Nation.

Foreclosures are hurtful in ways other than dispossessing people of their homes. To a great extent the price brought of a foreclosure sale, determines the price of surrounding property. A two year moratorium would convince the "Shylocks" and "The Money Changers" that there would be no more "bargains" and, as they dearly love interest, they would make loans at reasonable rates or invest their monies in legitimate enterprises.

To exist or nation must have a majority of its people owning their own homes. This is too apparent to make any argument necessary to establish the fact.

Sam Jones once said that "Most any man will fight for his home but I have yet to hear of one that would fight for his boarding house."—Ferguson Forum.

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 Frezevant 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 Frezevant and Cochran,
 General Agent.

We are indebted to Theodore Fischer, Jr., of the New Jersey Courier at Toms River, N. J., for one of those making-the-rounds items which we seem to have missed. He writes.

I enclose for your perusal the clipping of an item which found its round about way to my desk somehow, and which appeared last week in "my colyum" which is known as "This, That, These, Those and Them" Perhaps it might interest the 15,000 (guaranteed) if reprinted in The Aux.

The item reads as follows:
 The Ewing (Nebraska) Advocate recently came out with something that is much too rare to be kept a secret. A letter received by one of the townspeople was reprinted in full. Here's how it went:
 Dear James—

Well since I sold the farm in Arkansas, I have prospered. You know, Jim, we always lived in that little one-room shack, but when I came to Texas and bought a farm, I soon afterward leased it to an oil company, and was sure lucky, for hanged if they didn't hit a big oil field on the place and now I have me a big house in Alto. It has six rooms; there is one room we don't do anything but eat in; then one we just sit in; 2 rooms we don't do anything but sleep in; 1 room we don't do anything but cook in, and there is one that is all white that has a place you can wash all over it, and over in the corner there is a place to wash your hands and afe in, and over in the other corner there is a place to wash your feet in. When we moved in, there was two lids on this but we have taken them off, and are using one of them for a dough board and we have framed grandpa's picture with the other one. Write me a letter when you have time—John— Dear Ed column in Publishers' Auxiliary.

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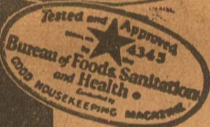
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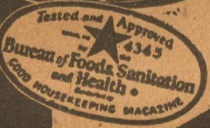
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THE WASHINGTON OIL CONFERENCE

On March 27 last the leaders of the oil industry met in Washington with the representatives of the Governors of the various oil producing States. This meeting was called by Secretary of the Interior Ickes, at the

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request of President Roosevelt.

For over five years the public has been bombarded with news and propaganda regarding the emergencies of the oil industry. Special sessions of the various oil states' legislatures augmented problems of the oil business. Court rulings were invoked; State militia was ordered out and military rule prevailed in Texas and Oklahoma oil fields.

Reputable oil concerns, with enviable records for fair dealing and long years of service and experience in the oil industry were publicly charged with being monopolists, indifferent alike to the fate of producer and consumer, concerned solely with their individual profits. Lesser producers, refiners and marketers, with equally enviable records for fair dealing, experience and service were pilloried and nailed to the cross of adverse public opinion when they asserted what they claimed were constitutional property rights and won

Court decisions enabling them to produce oil while their less aggressive neighbors abided by legislative regulations later found illegal by the Federal Courts.

These and related conditions in the oil industry could only succeed in including themselves in President Roosevelt's "New deal" program resulting in the Washington conference referred to.

Five years or more of acrimonious debate, dissension and disruption had engendered animosities in the oil industry which resulted in the development of two groups with distinctly antagonistic lines of thought. One of these groups, with far the larger capital investment involved, established the concept that petroleum is a one time crop, never to be replaced in the history of the civilization. This school of thought claimed, and with abundant reason, that early exhaustion of the petroleum resource spelled disaster to industrial progress. This faction put forth the theory that new oil fields, however great their potential output, should be held in check until older fields were exhausted.

The opposing faction, claimed that our supply of oil will last 1000 years or more and scientific limitations of the extent of our oil resource were subject to constant upward revision, and that limitation of production from new oil fields is an economic mistake particularly to be condemned in this time of world wide distress.

The Washington Conference, representing these two widely differing view points quickly resolved itself into hostile camps. Both presented to Secretary Ickes separate bills

of recommendations.

The majority—estimated by the conferees as representing 95 percent of the industry, an estimate later further increased by the Oil and Gas Journal to 99 3-4 percent—offered an exhaustive program providing for legislation covering the entire conduct of the industry excepting only transportation and the refining and retailing of finished products.

The minority, later scathingly referred to as "representing less than one quarter of one percent" of the industry, presented to Secretary Ickes a series of nine recommendations. The majority group stood solidly for:

Limitation of American oil production to meet "reasonable market demand."

Restriction of the development of new oil pools.

Equality of production from different leases in a producing field.

Unit operation of all oil fields.

Proration of fresh oil fields to allow maximum production from "stripper wells."

Maintaining a price for all crude oil based on the cost of producing from "stripper wells."

The thirty recommendations of the majority revolved about these six fundamentals.

The minority group, which resolved itself into a society assuming the name of "Independent Petroleum Association Opposed to Monopoly" offered Secretary Ickes nine recommendations, two of which are of moment to the American public.

The first of these is a recommendation that Congress enact legislation divorcing oil pipe lines engaged in interstate commerce from other branches of the industry.

The second is of the greatest importance, not only to Texas but to all States of the Union: "That the Federal Government respect and not infringe upon the rights and duties of the sovereign states to regulate the production of petroleum within their respective borders."

These two recommendations are worthy of study. States' rights are jealously regarded in many quarters. Divorce of the pipe lines, recommended by President Roosevelt, in an economic move with possibilities for ironing out the differences between the warring elements in the oil industry.

President's reaction to all of these recommendations are of the greatest moment not only to the oil industry and all our states and citizens as a whole, but of especial concern to the citizens of Texas.

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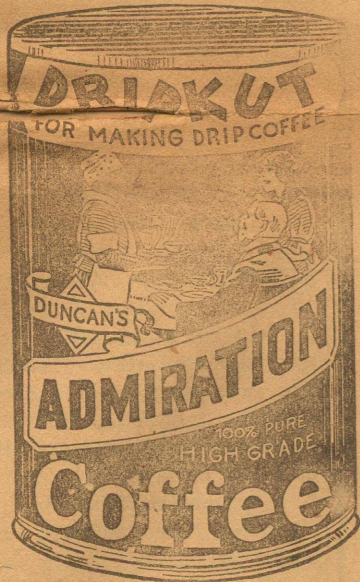
P. T. A. AND STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPONSOR 9th ANNUAL ROUND-UP OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

AUSTIN, May 4—The Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations and the Texas State Department of Health are sponsoring the Ninth Annual Summer Round Up of Preschool Children. The purpose of this campaign is to send the entering grade of school or kindergarten a class of children as free as possible from remedial physical and mental defects. The ultimate goal is to educate parents to the need for early periodic examination of their children by the family physician or dentist in order to insure correction of hampering defects which might not otherwise be discovered until the child enters school.

Each year more than 200,000 children enter the first grade of school in Texas. Many of these children are suffering with some remedial defect that makes it impossible for them to keep pace with their fellow students. It was for this group that the Summer Round Up was devised. Some of the defects most commonly found are defective vision or hearing, diseased tonsils, adenoids, and decayed teeth. This group should also be vaccinated against smallpox and diphtheria.

In 1931 Texas had more associations registered than any state in the Union. In 1932 we lacked two registrations of having more associations registered than any state in the Union. Registration for the Round Up should be in the State office by May 15. Examination blanks will be sent to groups entering. The preschool children are first examined and all defects noted. The local group makes a check of these children in the fall to see if the corrections have been made. After the fall check-up each unit will be graded on the percent of preschool children examined and on the number of defects corrected. Texans have always responded heartily to this campaign, realizing that a child must be healthy to do satisfactory school work and enjoy life.

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THE CASH MARKET

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The G. A. Girls entertained the R. A. Boys of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. June Stark, Friday night. The following girls and boys were present. Irene Stark, Elva Chapin, Rolene Rouse, Gertrude Sams, Ollie Mae Cook, Marie Stark, Catherine Bivins, Edna Pearl Chamberlain, Nelabeth Minzer, Alice Salters, Jerry Moorhouse, David Kyle, Glenn Chapin, Pate Meinzer, Elton Groves, Perry Stark, Joice Williams, Leroy Phillips, Billie Joe Sams, Vernon Benson, Tom Tat Bivins, Jack Qualls. They were chaperoned by Mrs. June Stark, leader of the G. A. Girls, and Joe West, Counselor for the R. A. Boys. The Baptist pastor and wife were present.

In spite of the inclemencies of the weather, the R. A. Boys persisted in having their Weiner roast last Saturday. Twenty one boys together with the pastor of the church boarded the sport model Ford roadster owned by Geo. West and proceeded to the brakes. After having located a convenient place and roasting their weiners, the entertained themselves with games.

Our Wednesday night Prayer

meetings have been rained out a number of times yet when we do have a good night we have a splendid attendance. Next Wednesday night will be the study of the fall of man. Did God know man would fall and be lost when he created him? This will be an interesting study. Every one is invited to attend.

The pastor together with Walter Snody and wife attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Church at Vera last Sunday and reported a very successful meeting; many others from Benjamin attended on Saturday.

We were glad to have Brother Clowers, a former member of the Baptist church with us a few days ago. Brother Clowers has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Bivins, who also was able to attend the services after a long illness. We are hoping that Mrs. Bivins will continue to improve in health.

Mrs. Jacobs who underwent an operation at the hospital in Knox City some time ago is reported to be improving rapidly. We are looking forward to having her in the services soon.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTES

Itinerary for the 2nd week of May as given by Jewell Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Monday—Benjamin, Commissioner's Court-Women's Club.
Tuesday—Cottonwood, Lonestar Girls and Women.
Wednesday—Gillispie, Women.
Thursday—Canyon Short Course.
Friday—Canyon Short Course.
Saturday—Office

TRUSCOTT BY VELMETA SOLOMON

W. A. Cartwright of San Antonio and T. J. Cartwright and son of Alpine who have been life long friends of W. A. Brown spent several hours with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittaker spent the day in Munday Sunday.

Mrs. John Black and daughter, Mildred and Mrs. D. C. Hutton visited in Denton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children and Mrs. Robert Burg were in Fort Worth a few days last week. Lee J. Stout is visiting in Knox City and Munday this week.

Brazos Valley baseball league which was organized a few weeks ago and composed of Sunset, Knox City, Rochester and Truscott have played to games in Truscott. The second game was played between Truscott and Rochester Sunday, April 30. The first game was played Sunday April 23 with Sunset. Truscott lost both games.

Louis Jones was named as manager of the Truscott team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guymn and Mrs. C. L. Solomon were in Crowell Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Stapleton and Mrs. Dave Moore were in Vernon one day last week.

C. A. Bulion was in Crowell Monday. Jack Brown was in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Miss Lois Hayne who has been in the Quanah hospital was brought home Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Lee, daughter Ruby and son Buddy visited in Chillicothe and Quanah Sunday.

C. C. Browning, Van Browning, Marjorie Browning, Madge Craig, Lucille Jones, Mrs. Ada Barhan and Mrs. J. M. Madole were in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Robert Burg and Louis Jones were in Rule one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guymn were in Wichita Falls a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benion and children of Chillicothe visited here during the week end.

Josephine Whittaker who has been away during the winter is at home again.

TRUSCOTT DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEET

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon with our Demonstration Agent and had a most instructive lecture on "Hooked Rugs."

An unusually large crowd was present and interest in Home Demonstration work seems to be increasing with each meeting.

Every lady in the vicinity is invited to attend all meetings.

Mrs. H. A. Smith, Reporter.

Mrs. Ada Gleason and daughter, Pauline, of Truscott were in Benjamin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams and family of Floydada were visitors in Benjamin last week end.

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott was in Benjamin Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Ward and Miss Martha Florence of Seymour were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward here Monday.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

DALLAS, May 4 — Sustaining membership certificates to the State Fair of Teas, which will entitle purchasers to annual passes, with car admission to the exposition for a term of five years, are being sold in order to finance an extensive program of improvements on the grounds it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the institution. The certificates are being sold for ten dollars, and payment for same is being made in installments where purchasers desire.

The campaign to sell the certificates opened on May 1, and is being directed by Mr. Herold and the senior and junior board of directors. The campaign will continue for five months, ending on September 30th, and will be extended to every business firm as well as every individual in the city.

Among the early improvements contemplated for the State Fair is that of a boys and girls club building and dormitory. With the addition of the annual convention of the Future Farmers of Texas, a total of 3000 farm boys and girls are entertained at the State Fair each year by the association. The club building is now badly needed.

Many other improvements are needed on the grounds, and a program of improvements extending over a period of years has been mapped out by the board of directors. The program will be financed from funds derived from the sale of membership certificates.

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

James McCanlies is in Amarillo this week visiting Dial Glenn who is attending a business college there.

HUNTING A \$4000000 FUGITIVE

Comptroller Sheppard is elated over the new legislation against gasoline tax thieves, making the offense a felony, requiring the keeping of complete records and providing for a corps of enforcers.

The Comptroller's aim is recovery of more than \$4000000 a year in stolen gas taxes.

Already a group of his auditors and investigators are at work in East Texas and in several major cities. The filing of numerous charges may be expected soon.

The Comptroller, in frequent statements, is pleading for the fullest support of public opinion. That you may fully appreciate the state's annual loss to gasoline bootleggers we wish to point out what this \$4,000,000, distributed as the law provides, would do:

1. \$1,000,000, or one fourth to schools
Would pay 1,000 teachers for a year, or

Would pay the entire per capita for nearly 60,000 children, or

Would pay the free textbook allotment for 7000,00 children.

2. \$1,000,000, or one fourth, to bond refunding

Would be a major boost to the now insufficient fund with which the state is striving to relieve counties of outstanding bonds issued to build state highways.

3. \$2,000,000, or one half, to state highways

If spent in building new roads, would be doubled through federal aid, and thus could employ 4,000 men for a year or nearly 50,000 for a month, at salaries sufficient to support their families, after which the state would have a self liquidating asset (through the gas tax) in the form of several hundred miles of modern roadways. Help "find" this money.

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Wednesday Matinee, Thursday Night

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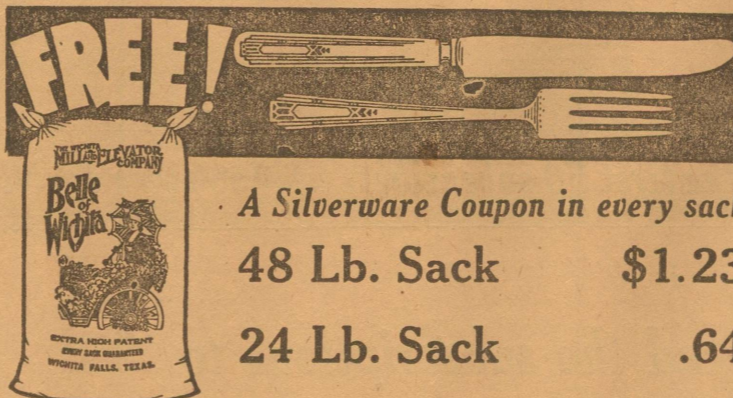
Matinee 2:15 p. m. 10 cents, 20 cents

NO FAMILY NIGHT, TUESDAY

SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MAY 5th AND 6th

CAMPBELLS TOMATO JUICE, LARGE CAN	.05
CATSUP, 14 OZ. BOTTLE,	.13
WHEATIES, BOWL FREE, 2 FOR	.25
SLICED BACON, PER POUND	.15
GRAPE JUICE, PER PINT	.15
LILY PICNIC PACKAGE, 35 PIECES	.10
FIG NEWTONS, 2 LBS.	.25
BULK PECANS, 2 LBS.	.15
MARY JANE SYRUP, PER GALLON.	.49
KRAUT, NO. 2, 3 CANS FOR	.25
COFFEE, ALLADIN VACCUM PACKED, LB. CAN	.27
VELVET TOILET SOAP, 6 FOR	.25
LIGHT BULBS, 60 WATTS, 2 FOR	.25
THRIFTY OATS, LB. PKG.	.05
POST BRAN, 3 FOR	.25
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