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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

We write and write and write, fill wastebaskets to the brim and columns to capacity, se and misuse countless units of the King's English and once in a great while turn out a fairly intelligible article which so surprises our readers that they come in and say, "Charlie, we think you are smart all right, but not smart enough to have written that." Well, we bow and scrape and with a heart filled with gratitude, stammeringly acknowledge the left-handed compliment. Now, we are going to let you in on a little secret. Very few of the ideas which we advance are original. We read, see, hear, and sometimes think, and then we insert a sheet of newspaper in the secondhand portable and with the same words which are in comon if somewhat dubious usage, attempt to convey to you some of the ideas with which we are in sympathy. But he who finds the identical words which we use to convey that idea, previously used in some other publication which we have failed to give credit, may call on us for a year's subscription to that publication and if we can produce the subscription price we will gladly buy the original for him. All articles not otherwise credited are the product of our pen. If we are willing to take the blame for the bad ones we are also willing to take the credit for those better.

Got a little book this week called "Stago. His 350 Masters and Technocracy." Read like it was written by a bad little boy, in fact whoever wrote it was evidently ashamed of his work as the author's name was not given. No joking, it is the kind of propoganda which is like so much dynamite when placed in the hands of an unemployed citizen whose mind is already worried to distraction and needs but a suggestion of something like this to incite him to rioting and rebellion. Conditions are bad enough without putting treasonable thoughts in the minds of the unemployed.

The attempted assassination of President-elect Roosevelt is a thing which unnerves us to think about. True it was a person of foreign descent who made the attempt. The American way of getting rid of a President is to worry him to death.

It is extremely regrettable that Mayor Cermak and the others were injured. Heard Mayor Cermak deliver the address of welcome at the Chicago convention and he did tiwith such sincerity and whole hearted enthusiasm that my liking for that city and its estimable mayor was increased immeasurably. Since becoming mayor of Chicago, Cermak has waged a relentless campaign against the hoodlums of the windy city and against the gambling syndicates.

Teachers and lawyers are very different in their reasoning apporotuses. Of course not all teachers are alike and not all lawyers are alike and some teachers might think like some lawyers and vice versa but when there is any talk of cutting out part of the machinery which turns out teachers by the dozens, scores and grosses, the teachers perverted sense of loyalty to the old alma mater causes them to rise up on their hind legs and protest in loud and no uncertain terms against the outrage, regardless of the fact that there are already more teachers than jobs and more teachers being hatched every minute and the jobs paying less on account of the money that pays the

Commissioner's Court Holds Regular Meeting

DR. J. C. COFFEY, BENJAMIN APPOINTED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

The Commissioner's Court of Knox County met in regular session Monday and aside from the routine matters of the Court, withdrew the county's financial support to the work of the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent. Dr. J. C. Coffey of Benjamin was appointed county health officer. The court recessed until Friday at which time they will take up other matters that are to come before the court.

CLUB NOTES

BY MRS. I. T. WRIGHT

The semi-annual meeting of Knox County Federation of Study Clubs was held at Goree on Thursday the 16th of February in the home of the President, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, with Luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, followed by a business session and a program featuring musical numbers by Misses Jessie Lenora Daniels and Elizabeth Farmer, a group of original poems by Mrs. E. M. Ammons of Munday, an address by the guest speaker of the day, Mrs. W. N. Roach of Seymour who spoke on "The County Federation place in the American Home Movement." Mrs. J. M. Brittain, who accompanied Mrs. Roach, gave a talk on "Parliamentary Law." Mrs. Brittain is a former President of the First District.

The meetings are to be held quarterly after this, as the experiment of last year of semi-annual meetings do not provide adequate for the needs of the clubs.

A movement was started at this meeting for a county wide "Yard Improvement Contest" to cover a period of three years closing with the Texas Centennial. It is hoped that some good sized money prizes can be offered in this.

This was one of the most enjoyable meetings the County Federation has ever held. Forty guests seated around the beautifully appointed luncheon tables centered with fragrant winter flowering stocks is a pleasure to linger in the minds of good friends.

The President, Mrs. Taylor, and the Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Heard, of Goree are to serve another year.

A good representation was present from every club in the county. Those attending from Benjamin were Mmes. D. J. Brookreson, J. C. Coffey, J. W. Melton, S. G. West, Chas. Moorhouse and Jack Idol.

The next meeting will be held with the Knox City club in May.

1933 POLL TAX LIST BY PRECINCTS

Prec. 1, Benjamin,	158
Prec. 2, Truscott,	89
Prec. 3, Gilliland,	79
Prec. 4, Vera	147
Prec. 5, Goree	172
Prec. 6, Munday,	173
Prec. 6a, Munday	156
Prec. 7, Rhineland	129
Prec. 8, Gillispie,	133
Prec. 9, Knox City	275
Prec. 10, Heifner	90
Prec. 11, Brock,	10
Total	1611

teachers comes out of the same pocket that it does to make the teachers. Now the lawyers are always figuring out ways to keep the incubator from hatching out so many lawyers, believing that the more there to split the business the less pay there will be for each one. Well, the truth of the matter is, it's not more of anything we need these days—just a better quality.

Attempt To Assassinate President-Elect Fails

MAYOR CERMAK AND FOUR OTHER INJURED WHEN SHOT GOES WILD

An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday evening on the life of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt at Miami, Florida, when Giuseppe Zangara, described as a foreign descent, fired upon the Presidential party dangerously wounding Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago and Mrs. Joe H. Gill of Miami. Three other persons were less seriously wounded by the fusillade of shots. Mr. Roosevelt had just landed from a fishing trip in nearby waters and had addressed a tremendous crowd assembled to greet him in Bay Front Park. As he took his seat in his car after the speech the assassin opened fire, all shots taking effect in bystanders. Mayor Cermak, Democratic mayor of Chicago and personal friend of the president-elect, was taken in the Roosevelt car to the hospital where his condition was reported serious. Mrs. Gill, shot in the stomach, was reported in serious condition. The other three casualties were reported resting easy. Mr. Roosevelt visited all the victims at the hospital Thursday morning before leaving for New York.

Zangara, the assassin, was seized and taken to the Dade County jail immediately following the shooting. "I meant to kill Roosevelt and I'm sorry I didn't I would kill all presidents and all officers," he said. Federal authorities will probably leave the case with the Florida authorities to handle as the Federal Government lacks laws of its own to deal with the offender. Under the Florida laws Zangara may get one hundred years imprisonment, twenty years apiece for each of the five persons wounded.

FORMER NEW MEXICO MAN DIES AT TRUSCOTT FEB. 8.

William Edgar Hitchcock, 52, was buried in the Truscott Cemetery Thursday afternoon following his death on Wednesday February 8.

The deceased was born November 17, 1880. He came to Truscott about two months ago from Hot Springs, New Mexico. He had been in bad health for some time.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. Rev. New conducted the funeral services at the Christian Church.

Surviving him are his wife, one son, Homer Hitchcock, and one daughter, Willa Mae Hitchcock. His father, A. D. Hitchcock, two brothers B. M. and Henry Hitchcock, two sisters, Mrs. S. B. Boyd and Mrs. Annie Honeycutt.

MARTHA MAE CRENSHAW ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Tuesday evening Martha Mae Crenshaw honored her guest, Miss Beatrice Gray of Jacksboro with a Valentine party. The Valentine Motif of hearts and red and white decorations was carried out. Various valentine games were played and refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches and cookies and coffee were served to Iva Dell McCanlies, Ila Jackson, Janis Patterson, Louise Cook, Gertrude Bluit, Catherine Holmes Leroy Bisbee, Darr Jackson, Paul Padgett, Horton B. Cook, Leon Bivins, Joe and Wilbur West, Lester Freer, Alva Conner, Roy Rickertson, Marvin Nelson, the honoree and the hostess. The party was ended with a square dance.

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott was over on business today.

District Court Opens Winter Term Monday

GRAND JURY FINDS NINE BILLS SEVERAL CIVIL CASES TRIED

The winter term of the Knox County session of the 50th District Court started Monday. Several non-jury civil cases were tried before Judge Ollie Newton this week. The criminal docket is set for next week. The civil docket in which a jury will be needed will be tried the third week. Non-jury cases will be taken up the fourth week. A fairly heavy docket is predicted for this term. The Grand Jury which has been in session this week recessed Wednesday until February 27 after turning in nine bills of indictment, all felonies.

BANK LIQUIDATING AGENT SHORT ON HIS ACCOUNTS

This community was greatly disturbed recently to hear that R. L. Hamrick, liquidating agent for the First State Bank here, was found to be short in his accounting, and has been relieved of his position. The grand jury re-assembled last week and indicted him, and Saturday night his trial was held. He did not ask for a jury and pleaded guilty to the charge, receiving a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. The shortage amounted to \$1,349, and it had extended over a period of several months.

There were extenuating circumstances in the case that might be mentioned, but Mr. Mamerick has no desire for the paper to try and clear him of guilt. However, no one could be more appreciative of the friends he has here, and when his term is up it is his intention to come back here and make good with the people among whom he failed.

Bob Mamerick was 28 years old last October. The most of his business experience has been in banks. He was a sistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Ranker, and did most of the managing of that institution. He resigned to enter the insurance business, and from that he accepted the position here in November of 1931. He has a lovely wife, and a little daughter four years old. A son was born on Dec. 20, and the baby is now very low with pneumonia in both lungs. A furlough was granted to the prisoner yesterday to enable him to visit the baby and he was accompanied to Ranger by Sheriff Arch Holmes. It is possible that he may be taken to the penitentiary from there. He is anxious to begin his term and finish up with it and try and take a new start in life.

The whole circumstances are deplored greatly by the people of this community, who had looked upon this young man of enterprise and ability as having a successful future before him. He had made a splendid record in liquidating affairs of the bank. In spite of the hardest conditions the country has ever known, he had paid back \$38,000 owed to the Federal Reserve Bank, and then made a payment to depositors of about \$27,000 or 25 per cent. At the same time, he had been considerate of the men who have owed notes which they could not pay. It would have been possible for him to have thrown many into bankruptcy.

The spirit of the man is fine, if he can hold it, and he has plenty of time to live a new life. The only thing just now in the way of a come back is an attack of diabetes, which has caused him to lose 40 pounds in weight. This case will be taken care of as far as possible with suitable diet and treatment. The sympathy and well wishes of a large number of our people will go with Mr. Hamrick in his future affairs. —Baylor County Banner.

Road Work In County Making Fair Progress

POURING OF CONCRETE STARTED WEDNESDAY. SURVEYING WORK MAKING HEADWAY

Pouring of concrete on the Highway 24 project from Benjamin to the King County line was begun Thursday, according to Engineer H. T. Cunningham, 950 feet being completed before work was slowed down on account of frozen material which had not thawed out since the recent cold spell. Two and a half miles of the sand cushion has already been placed on the road preparatory to the pouring of the concrete and about three and a half miles of the road has been graded for the cushion. Work is expected to go forward rapidly now unless retarded by weather conditions. The construction work is being done by the L. E. Whitham Construction Company. The surveying work on Highway 16 is progressing and the engineers in charge report that the first part of the project that section from Benjamin to the Haskell County line will be completed by the last of this week and that work on the balance of the road from Benjamin to the Foard County line will be started Monday. Commissioner Orel Patterson states he is working on the purchase of the right-of-ways in the Benjamin precinct and is making fair progress but that a great many of the landowners are out of county residents and for that reason it is difficult to get speedy action. As but few farms are involved in right-of-way transactions in the Benjamin precinct, very little damage will be done by the rerouting of the highway. Mr. Patterson expressed a desire on the part of the Commissioner's Court to get these matters cleared up as soon as possible believing that the Highway Commissioners would let the contract for the grading and drainage of the road at the next meeting. According to unverified reports, the highway will not cross the railroad at any point in this county but will probably parallel it the entire distance across the county. When the fifty-two miles of Highway 16 are completed in Knox and Foard counties, there will be a hardsurfaced road across the state from the Red River to Corpus Christi.

BACHELOR GIRLS CLUB ENTERTAINED

Misses Elizabeth Myers and Emma Jane Alexander were hostesses to the business girls club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. McClothlin. Three tables of bridge and refreshments were high points in the evening's entertainment.

PIONEER KNOX COUNTY CITIZEN DIES AT KNOX CITY SUNDAY

Andy Gore, 59, prominent pioneer citizen of Knox County died at his home at Knox City Sunday morning at 9:55. The cause of his death was given as bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday at the Baptist Church at Knox City with Bro. Stoval, pastor, officiating and Bro. Sharp also of Knox City, assisting. Mr. Gore is survived by his wife, two brothers, George Gore of Weatherford and Lee Gore who lives in the Rio Grande Valley, one sister, Mrs. Lyda Hopkins of El Reno, Okla., two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Rhodes of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ruby Melton of Benjamin, and one son, Roy Gore of Knox City. Mr. Gore came to Knox County prior to 1900 and was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. His loss as a citizen in the county is mourned by a host of friends and neighbors.

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Editorial

WHY NOT AN ELECTIVE HIGHWAY COMMISSION?

Objection to the elective highway commission seems to center around the fact that so doing it would place it in politics. To contend that it is not now in politics is an imposition on the intelligence of the people. Would it not be far better under the present conditions to chase it out in the open where the average Mr. Citizen could take a shot at it. But opponents of the bill further insult the intelligence of the people by saying that the average Mr. Citizen doesn't have enough sense to know who would make the best Commissioner, that such thing as this should be left to the Governor, who if he makes a mistake, cannot correct it himself nor can it be corrected within six years. Many oppose the present bill because to expedite the revision of the present commission the administration would appoint the five new members to serve until the next regular election. It is because of the confidence that the majority of the people in the state have for the present administration we have Mrs. Ferguson as the chief executive. If she were to make a bad selection in the appointment of the new commission, the people would be given the opportunity of righting it with a few months. The bill could not become a law until ninety days after the regular session of one hundred twenty days is completed unless passed by two-thirds majority in the House and Senate so to call a special election after that date to make the commission elective at once would impose an unjust expense on the state and would not prove inviting to the best talent to offer for so short a term. They would, too, have the prospect of making another campaign within few months which would not be much of an inducement because of the expense one would naturally incur in making a district campaign.

ECONOMIES IN COURTS

If the state legislature will shelve politics for economics, adopt the report of the judicial redistricting committee, and abolish useless courts as suggested, it will render a real service for Texas taxpayers and litigants.

The report recommends the abolition of 25 district courts, six courts of appeal and a real-arrangement of the Supreme Court, so that the commission of appeals will be abolished and the number of justices from three to not more than 15.

In Harris county the committee recommends that three districts courts be abolished and two new ones created, leaving a net loss of one, but a gain for the taxpayers. Five judges of sufficient energy and industry can easily do the work now done by seven.

The recommendation that the criminal and civil district clerk's offices and the county clerk's offices be combined is also a good one. That would effect a saving of at least \$40,000 a year in Harris County.—Houston Press.

FORT WORTH SUCCEEDS

Fort Worth's five-year plan for civic advancement, recently completed is commemorated in a recent booklet which shows in text and photographs just how ambitious the plan was and just how magnificently it was carried out.

Almost without exception, all the major projects included in the original five-year plan have either reached completion or are well on the road to it.

Success of Fort Worth's five-year experiment in getting things done by the simple process of doing them is being hailed throughout the country as a fine example of municipal planning brilliantly executed.

Most cities, from the smallest to the largest, have been content to drift with the tide during the last three years.

Nearly everybody has been so intent on keeping his own business going that civic affairs have been neglected.

Most cities have taken it on the chin without a murmur. They have been content to run into the stormcellar and stay there until the worst blows over. They are without a plan, program or purpose.

Fort Worth is built of sterner stuff. The depression struck when its five-year program was just getting under way, but instead of quitting Fort Worth fought all the harder. She has her reward in a multitude of new buildings, hundreds of new concerns, 154 new wholesale houses and 158 new industries. That would be a remarkable record even in boom times; in the 1930s it is little short of amazing.

Planning and persistent work did it. What Fort Worth did, other communities can do. It requires leadership, courage, vision and enthusiasm. Plenty of all four in Texas, but none is being used just at this time.—Abilene News.

TEXAS GOOD ROAD ASS'N ORGANIZED

According to J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, prominent North Texas civic worker, and a director of the Texas Good Roads Association, organized opposition to the Morse Bill to divert more funds from the state highway department to the four largest counties of the state, is necessary. "This bill would take the money we are paying in North Texas in the form of a road toll, or gasoline tax, and build roads for the larger counties, while we need new roads here, as well as old roads maintained," Mr. Bridwell declared.

The Texas Good Roads Association under the local direction of A. C. McGlothlin, has been organized to insure the competition of a highway system serving every community in the state, and has declared itself opposed to the Morse bill for diversion of funds to larger counties. The association has a number of members in Benjamin now, and it is expected this number will be increased rapidly

in order to give weight, through a large membership, to the organization's opposition of the Morse bill.

"It is only through organized effort," Mr. Birdwell said, "that the bill can be successfully opposed. It is felt that when people are aroused to the necessity of keeping the highway fund intact, such sentiment will be felt by the legislature and the passing of a bill favoring diversion of highway funds for any purpose will be impossible."

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1928 Chevrolet truck in good condition. New rear tires. New grain bed and cotton frames. Priced right.

Lester Kinnebrough, Vera.

Victor Redder of Rhineland, one of the old timers in the county, was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

W. A. Brown of Truscott was here this week on business.

Jim Kendall, prominent attorney of Munday, was attending court here this week.

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SIDELIGHTS

BY MARVIN JONES
Member of Congress from Texas
I feel that the people of our section would be interested in the program on which a number of us have been working during this session of Congress.

We have been doing everything possible to get the members of the House and the Senate to realize just how serious conditions are. Ordinary remedies will not be sufficient, for these are not ordinary times. We are face to face with grim facts which call for emergency action.

In the first place, there should be a stay of foreclosures until such times as the necessary legislative program can be worked out. The House has already passed a measure of this kind. I hope the officials of the various states will take such action as is necessary to supplement the work of Congress.

In my judgement, it is absolutely essential that a program of refinancing and, if possible, a scaling down of principal and interest rates and a refinancing of farm mortgages on a long-time basis be accomplished. A number of us have been working in every possible way toward this end.

This republic is anchored in the farm homes of America. Wholesale foreclosures on the part of mortgage companies would be detrimental to the companies as well as to the farmers and others who are interested. I hope they are beginning to realize the truth of this proposition.

Another matter that needs immediate attention is a complete revamping of our entire currency system. The price of the American dollar is too high when measured in the terms of commodity prices. There should be a readjustment in such a way as to make our unit of money a true measure of values. This would automatically increase commodity prices and enable people to pay debts.

Every thinking person realizes that taxes bear too heavily on the farm and ranch. While this is largely a local matter, depending upon action of state and local authorities, nevertheless, the expenses of the federal government should be reduced in every possible way. Many bureaus should be abolished and the activities of others curtailed. I have repeatedly urged this before the economy committee and have offered numerous amendments to accomplish this end.

I am glad to know that the President-elect has declared that something must be done in reference to the excessive short selling and gambling in the stock market. He has declared for a correction of these evils and I shall be more than happy to join him in supporting such a program.

The individual members of Congress are sometimes criticized for not taking action more quickly. Some of this criticism is just. However, I think it is but fair to detail some of the difficulties under which we who represent farming districts.

There are 435 members of the House, each representing a different district. A majority of these members represent consuming rather than producing districts. Again, a clear majority, to-wit, 228 of the 435 members of the House of Representatives, live north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river. It takes a majority of the members of the House to pass any kind of legislation. I mention this fact to show the complications which any program must face.

Practically all of the members of Congress who represent farming and livestock districts have been earnestly working toward a solution of the grave problems which confront the country, and I feel it is but fair that the public should know this fact.

Again, not all of the difficulties will yield to legislative remedies, but certainly there are some conditions that can be helped. Most certainly our financial system can be revamped in the interest of the people.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF KNOX.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd. day of February 1933, by A. B. Clark, Clerk of said County Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Eight, 40-100, (798.40) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Chas. Schuler in a certain cause in said Court No. 768 and styled Chas. Schuler vs. W. J. Duncan and R. E. Hardburger and, placed in my hands for service, I C. R. Elliott, as sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of February 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, in Block 39, Original Addition to the town of Knox City,

Lot 1, in Block 56, Original Addition to the town of Knox City, property of R. E. Hardburger,

Lots 8, 9, 10, in Block 40, Original Addition to the town of Knox City, property of W. J. Duncan,

and levied upon as the property of W. J. Duncan and R. E. Hardburger, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1933, the same being the 7th. day of said month at the CourtHouse 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 Execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Duncan and R. E. Hardburger,

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 8th. day of February, 1933.

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

TRUSCOTT

BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Frank Glover of Benjamin was in Truscott on business the first of the week.

L. P. Jones had the misfortune of getting his eye badly injured last Saturday morning while cutting wood. He immediately went to San Angelo for treatment. Misses Lelia and Lucille Jones and Mrs. Robert Burg went to see their father a few days the first of the week.

Last Sunday night was young peoples night at the Methodist church. Next Sunday night will be adult night both young and old are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. A. Brown was in Benjamin on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hayne who have had their baby in the Quannah hospital last week are at home and the baby is much improved

Mrs. U. A. Shaw of Gilliland was in town Monday.

Several extra men are here to do some work at the Humble Pump Station.

Jim Griffith of Iowa Park was here on business a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Killworth who have been here seeing after their ranch east of town have returned to their home in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campsey and little daughter of Knox City visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Sunday.

Jim Minick of Oklahoma City recently returning from Georgia where he has been playing Polo was in Truscott Monday.

Rev. Lon King of Wellington visited Mrs. S. S. Turner a few days last week.

Truscott's basket ball teams were present at the county tournament which was held at Goree. Both Junior and Senior boys won second place, both teams being defeated by Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark who have been on a vacation returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning and little daughter who have been visiting in Amarillo have returned home.

Dr. J. E. Stover, Misses Mary Emma and Lucille Stover were in Quannah last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maddox, Monday February 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart had as their guest Mrs. Parr of Paducah Saturday and Sunday.

Mmes. Jack Whittaker and R. C. Stapleton attended the zone meeting of the M. E. Church in Quannah Tuesday.

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AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR	.10
COFFEE, 3 LBS. M.J.B.	.98
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PUFFED WHEAT, 2 FOR	.25
ONION SETS, PER LB.	.10
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DRY SALT BACON, LB	.06
LIFE BUOY SOAP, 3 FOR	.25
MOTHER'S COCOA, 2 LB. CAN	.25
BORAX WASHING POWDERS, 2 FOR	.05
LUNA LAUNDRY SOAP, 2 FOR	.05
SLICED BACON, PER POUND	.15

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BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mrs. J. O. Cure, Mrs. J. J. Cure, Mrs. Marion Ryder and Miss Lula Hurd were in Benjamin Monday on business.

Miss Lula Hurd spent the week with her parents in Vera.

Mr. Earnest Wright visited his parents in Haskell Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogan spent Saturday in Seymour visiting friends.

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Bryan Lowrey and children visited relatives in Denton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Farris visited her daughter in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

The Senior and Junior boys and the Junior girls were defeated in basket ball this past week end in Goree.

Mr. Marion Ryder was in Benjamin last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane visited friends in Frederick last week.

Mr. Claude Snow and Mr. Clarence Miller went to Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Mr. Ed Feemster was in Truscott Monday on business.

Mr. Dave Combest returned Tuesday from Steiner where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Wiley Cook was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Mr. Earl Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burgess of Petersburg visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Son Propps and Fred Albright visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Avis Williams visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising were in Seymour Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey here.

Mrs. Marion Ryder was the guest of Miss Eula Mae McGuire, Miss Elizabeth Parris, Miss Lula Hurd and Mrs. Gladys Adkins with a "dinner and breakfast" Thursday night.

Dallas Patton was in Wichita Falls Monday on business

Lester Kinnebrough as in Benjamin Thursday on business. Mr. Kinnebrough reports that the cotton crop there is about gathered and some land is being worked for this year's crop. He says that most of the people in his community are planning on gardens this year and that there are more hogs in the country than he has ever seen before. There is notasmuch grain planted this year as last in the Vera Community but the cotton acreage will be about what it was last year.

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson, veteran attorney of Seymour and former District Judge of the old 50th district, was here on legal business the first of the week.

Milton Ford of Seymour was a Benjamin visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Plants of Seymour was in Benjamin Tuesday.

Arch Holmes, Baylor County Sheriff was in Benjamin Monday. He reports that the West Texas Sheriff's convention at Seymour last week a success.

W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont was here the first of the week looking after ranching interests in this county.

Harry Williams of Munday was in Benjamin Wednesday.

M. F. Billingsley, former county attorney, was over from Munday this week attending court.

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CASH CAME FROM IRRIGATION.

Fourteen hundred acres of farm land terraced in 1932 and a start toward home irrigation systems in Stephens county are results of the work of County Agent C. F. Lochridge. An example of the value of the irrigation work is the experience of Joe Blackburn of Gunsight community, who irrigated 16 acres of truck crops from a home built lake, and harvested 400 bushels of tomatoes, 600 bushels of potatoes, together with large quantities of peppers, peas, beans, beets, cucumbers, onions and other vegetables. All last summer Mr. Blackburn made two trips a week to Breckenridge with vegetables to sell.

WHAT HAPPENED AT PARKERSVILLE

Some time ago a manufacturer of fire fighting equipment published a little booklet entitled, "What Happened at Parkersville." The message the booklet carried is one that can bear repetition.

Parkersville was a pleasant little city, precisely like ten thousand other communities of the kind in the country. It was reasonably prosperous and it had great hopes for the future. It had its share of fires, but none had been of any great importance.

Then, one windy day, a garage caught fire. The wind quickened, and the fire spread to the grocery, to the ice cream parlor, to the hotel. Water pressure was low, fire apparatus was old and comparatively inefficient, fire men lacked experience.

It was not long before all that was left of Parkersville was long blocks of ruined dwellings, crumbled office buildings, destroyed homes and businesses. Worst of all, lives had been lost. Parkersville had suffered a blow from which it might never recover.

Anyone who has personal knowledge of those fires which have stopped progress in whole cities doesn't need "selling" on the merits of fire prevention and fire control. To the rest of us, the message has to be brought home, as best it can. Every citizen should do his bit in eliminating fire hazards on his property, and every citizen should likewise make it his business to raise the level of the local fire department—demand standard fire apparatus, good water and alarm facilities, a scientifically trained, well disciplined personnel. If those things aren't done, your town may be "the next Parkersville."—Industrial Review.

W. T. Ward has our thanks for the renewal of his subscription to the Post this week. Mr. Ward is one of the younger members of the stock raising fraternity in the county and is a product of A. and M. College. He has been helping Miss Wright in the tax collector's office during the rush season. Mr. Ward is among the first in the county to experiment with sheep raising and reports the venture so far successful.

ON TEXAS FARMS

BY W. H. DARROW
Extension Service Editor

They're teaming up in Falls county to try to help every farm family cut up beeves for canning "The A. and M. Way" to save time and to get better meat. The county farm agent has trained teams of farmers who are showing others how to butcher beef by modern methods. Last month 50 beeves were reported.

Now that a few farmers have demonstrated that alfalfa will grow in Gonzales county, several more are trying the crop. One of them, H. F. Waggoner, is feeding green-cut alfalfa from his first cutting of beef calves in a ration with corn with excellent results.

After trying vainly for four years to build up a certain piece of land without terracing, Earl Sealy in Harrison county has turned to the county agent for help and has terraced 40 acres. With few exceptions, land can not grow richer until it is first terraced.

A campaign against rats in Coleman county by U. S. Biological Survey in cooperation with the county agent has resulted in killing 65,000 rats by the use of 151 pounds of red squill.

Wholesale yard improvement is being attempted in Childress county where 300 home demonstration club women have 3000 cuttings of shrubs set out in cutting beds ready for transplanting into their farm yards this spring. They are also getting Chinese elm shade trees from the Chillicothe Experiment Station with the aid of a local civic organization, and rebuds in quantity from East Texas.

N. G. Fort, commission man of Fort Worth, was in Benjamin the first of the week. He was in the market for registered Hereford bulls.

Edward J. Winegart, Wichita Falls attorney, was in Benjamin the first of the week on legal business.



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