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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS IN WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 12—M. S. (Mike) Conner, Governor of Mississippi and recognized authority on tax reforms, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce next Friday, January 13, at 7:00 P.M. in the municipal auditorium.

The meeting is open to the public and all citizens of west Texas and southern Oklahoma have a cordial invitation to attend.

Governor R. S. Sterling of Texas has also accepted an invitation, and has joined the chamber of commerce officials in inviting the governors of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. As Governor Conner is President of the Southern Conference on Cotton Acreage Reduction, it is anticipated that the governors of other Southwestern states will take advantage of the opportunity of conferring with him during his Wichita Falls visit.

Governor Mike Conner has won nation-wide recognition for his successful efforts to rescue the State of Mississippi from what appeared to be a hopeless financial situation. A general sales tax is an important part of his plan, which will be discussed at the Wichita Falls meeting.

The Mississippian is well known for his Irish wit, which often bristles with barbed thrusts. Fox hunting is his favorite pastime. He has been prominent in politics for several years, and served five consecutive years as Speaker of the House in Mississippi.

The West Texans, a newly-organized band composed of the best musicians from twenty one west Texas towns, will provide music for the occasion. The organizers of the band expect to take it to Washington in March for the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner.

Pres. A. E. Kelly of the Chamber of Commerce promises that the meeting will be short. His slogan is "Adjournment by nine-thirty, or bust."

## GILLILAND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Gilliland Home Demonstration Club met January 4th with Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain, having ten members enrolled for the new year. Miss Nelson, county demonstration agent, met with us. A program for the year was outlined and all committees appointed. The next meeting will be January 18 at the school house when steps will be taken to arrange for permanent meeting place. The first Wednesday in February, the club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Spivey, when Mr. Jones, county agent, will give a demonstration of sub-irrigation for gardens.—Mrs. W. J. Farris Reporter.

## PROGRAM OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL P. T. A. TO BE HELD IN TRUSCOTT JAN. SEVENTEENTH, 2 P. M.

Music: America the Beautiful, Truscott.  
Devotional, Mrs. O. C. Stapleton, Truscott.  
Roll Call, Answer by quotations from Benjamin Franklin.  
Benjamin Franklin's Financial Creed Jack Hickman, Truscott.  
Short History of Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin.  
Thrift Education in the Home, Knox City.  
Teacher's Part in Teaching Thrift, to the Children of our Nation, Mrs. Adkins, Gilliland.  
Benjamin Franklin and his Thrift, Munday.  
In what Way is the P. T. A. Correspondence Course of Value, Mrs. Kincaid, Crowell.  
Adjournment.

## UNITED FORCES OF PROHIBITION ORGANIZE HERE

A Knox County unit of the United Forces of Law and Prohibition Enforcement was organized in Benjamin Sunday afternoon with many representatives from over the county attending.

Dr. J. C. Coffey was elected County Chairman; T. W. Templeton, Secretary; and Mrs. G. H. Beavers, publicity.

Rev. James Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church of Knox City was the principal speaker.

Plans were made for organization over the county and committees were appointed to carry out the work.

## COUNTY WELFARE BOARD MEETS IN BENJAMIN

A meeting of the County Welfare Board as held at the Courthouse, January 12, with Mrs. St. Andrew Myers of Henrietta, Chairman of the Child Welfare Organization of this district, outlining the work of the organization. County officers elected were Mrs. H. A. Smith, Truscott, Chairman; Mrs. Oran Driver, Benjamin, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Munday, Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Knox City, Treasurer; Others attending the meeting were Mmes. Huntsmen, Knox City, F. M. Patton, Ethie Lee P'Pool, F. E. Moorhouse of Benjamin.

The 42nd. Legislature authorized an act creating the division of Child Welfare in the State Board of Control.

The aim of the organization is to know the needs of dependent, neglected and handicapped children of the county.

To familiarize the citizens of the county with the needs of these children.

To stimulate families, communities and counties toward the acceptance of the responsibility for adequate planning for children in need of assistance.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At a regular meeting of the Benjamin Fire Department Monday night officers for the year were elected. Plans were made for the convention of the West Texas Firemans Association that will meet in Benjamin in March.

New officers elected were Leroy Melton, Fire Chief; Wm. F. Bisbee, Assistant Chief; Fred Brown, President; J. C. Veal, Vice-President; J. F. Waldron Jr., Secretary and James McCantles, J. B. Moorhouse and Ray Goodrich, directors.

Retiring officers are A. C. McGlothlin, President; J. F. Waldron, Vice-President; L. M. Williams, Secretary; Homer T. Melton, and Wm. F. Bisbee Directors.

Benjamin will be given a reduction in the insurance rate in February for a good fire record during the year. The rate was raised for last year fifteen percent, but a reduction of fifteen percent this year will be given.

## POWERS-HARRISON

Mr. Dee Powers and Miss Leta Harrison were married Saturday in Knox City; the ceremony was performed by Rev. James Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church of Knox City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrison of Knox City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Benjamin. The couple will make their home at the Beavers Ranch. The most cordial good wishes are extended to them.

## BARTAS-BYERS

Mr. Adolph Bartas and Miss Rose Byers were married in Oklahoma January 11. Miss Byers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byers of Gilliland. Mr. Bartas is from Bomarton. They will make their home in Seymour. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

## KNOX PRESERVES \$50,000.00 IN FOOD THIS FALL

Foods valued at \$47,525.65 were preserved by Knox County women during 1932. 1014 families were assisted by the agent and home demonstration club members in carrying out the canning program. Foods preserved included 221,509 cans of fruits, vegetables and meats. 250 club members grew year around gardens. vegetables canned from gardens are valued at \$13,756.00

### A RANCH FOOD SUPPLY

For her family of ten Mrs. Tom Masterson of Truscott Home Demonstration Club has conserved foods which she values at \$733.25. The foods consist of the following:

161 quarts leafy vegetables; 200 No. 2 cans corn; 87 quarts other vegetables, okra, squash, beets; 145 quarts fruit; 120 No. 3 cans meat; 42 cans chicken; 168 quarts pickle and relishes; 146 quarts preserves and jellies; 16 quarts brined peppers 1500 pounds meat cured.

Mrs. Masterson has added 84 feet of shelving to her pantry.

From one-fourth pound of seed raised about 15 bushels of beets which she canned and pickled and traded squash to use fresh and san.

"When the potatoes were dug and the beets and English peas were about gone we planted June Corn between the rows and from this little patch of corn we canned 200 No. 2 cans of corn and left enough on the stalk to dry to make our winter supply of hominy, which we are going to make and can as soon as we get to it," said Mrs. Masterson in telling the story of her pantry to her club. She continued, "We sold frying chickens enough to buy our peaches and gathered wild plums for preserves. We raised 350 friers, but seven men can eat quite a good deal of chicken so we ate most of them as soon as they were large enough to fry."

All of Mrs. Mastersons vegetables were grown on 1-4 acre of land.

## KNOX COUNTY RED CROSS

### HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN BENJAMIN FRIDAY

The Knox County Red Cross held their annual meeting Friday, Jan. 6, at the Courthouse.

Each community was represented except Goree.

Interestin reports were read and all are busy making up the material furnished by the National Red Cross made from government cotton.

The Roll Call is as follows:

Munday	\$131.00
Goree	65.00
Truscott	14.00
Vera	7.00
Rhineland	23.50
Knox City	60.00
Benjamin	56.25
Total	\$356.75

Gilliland has not completed their Roll Call.

The following officers were elected.

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, County Chairman.  
Chas. Moorhouse, Vice-Chairman.  
Mrs. Roy Phillips, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. W. Melton, Disaster Chairman, Benjamin.

Dr. T. S. Edwards, First Aid, Knox City.

Jack Whittaker, Life Saving, Truscott.

Mrs. G. D. McCarty, Volunteer and Home Service, Knox City.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Nutrition.

Roll Call, (1933) Dave Mauldin, Munday.

Chairman Junior Red Cross, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Knox City.

## PROGRESS OF YARD IMPROVEMENT CONTEST. 7 ENTRIES

Work on yard improving in the "Little Home Town" is getting under way. Six entries have been reported this week as follows: Mrs. W. T. Cartwright, Mrs. T. E. Bentley, Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. D. J. Brookerson and Miss Bertha Phillips being listed in the order of entry. There may be others who have decided to enter whose names have not been turned in. The list will be published from time to time adding the names of those who enter, as they are received by the contest chairman.

A plan of the ground before you plant a thing, is of greatest importance, since you'll know just what you want to do, just how many plants or shrubs you will need, just where each will be placed, etc.

If you already know how to make a plan of your grounds, that is good, you wont need this but if not heres the way. On a large sheet of paper draw your lot or grounds to a scale of about 1-4 inch to the foot, draw the house as it stands on the lot, then you are ready to decide where your flower borders will be, Landscape artists, locate these mostly against the house leaving the lawn open for grass, also if you like the idea of a border of low growing flowers along each side the path to the gate that is good too, and its your garden, make it like you and your family like it; indicate on the sketch the lily pool, bird bath, garden seat or whatever you mean to add, a hedge around the edge, the place each tree and shrub will be, then by calculating the length and width of your borders and how far apart the plants need be, just how many plants you will need to fill the space can be found, and such things as flags or iris, chrysanthum pinks, snapdragon, hollihocks can be dug and set now, with violets or phlox for the edge and there you are a border all finished just needing looking after to see that nothing destroys the plants and watering as necessary.

Of course, you may prefer to sow annuals in the border, but plants are more sure, and everyone around who has an established yard is going to divide surplus plants, and are glad to, so it is quite possible to make a lovely yard with no expense or scarcely any except your own work. A good dplan to get annuals to fill in is to plant them in a row in the vegetable garden, then later select best ones and transplant to the flower border, as a filler, we all love annuals.

One of the best sources of information along this line is catalogues. Many have complete instructions for planting and care, so order a lot of them, just a postal sent, and soon beauty and inspiration is ours out of all proportion to the trouble and expense of the little card. Of course, if we have a lot of money we dont need for anything else. We can get books galore, but this campaign is not concerned with money but beauty and the love of gardening.

Call on your chairman in your part of town for any help or information needed, and join in the game of making the town a beautiful place. Lets get all the help and information and information and inspiration we can then let our home grounds express our own ideas, then every yard will be a place of interest and beauty; something that will be a delight and a joy to the whole community.—Chairman Contest Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughter of Munday were visiting relatives in Benjamin Tuesday.

## At the Helm—In Time of Need!



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*Editorial*

**HORSE-POWER ON THE FARM**

The Hansford County News, published at Gruver, reports a tour of inspection of a wide region in Northern and Western Texas by Editor Kreiger. On the South Plains, he reports, the horse and mule are coming back as the power agency on the farm. Home preserving of meats, vegetables and fruits is the fashion. Farm economy has reverted to the stage of 25 years ago. Editor Kreiger contrasts the situation of such farmers with their "note ridden" neighbors who have a "yard full of tractors and combines."

You can't beat the machine, in agriculture as in any other industry, when production is the goal, and prices offer a sufficient reward. But when prices are down to such an extent that production is not an overpowering inducement—in other words, when the farm is driven back upon its own fundamental function, that of providing a living for the family upon it, the machine may be more of a handicap than a benefit. The horse-powered farm maintains itself, using low-priced feed instead of higher-priced gasoline.

Of course, if farm prices should rise suddenly and there should be a market for everything the farm produced, these South Plains farmers would turn again to machines. They have merely adjusted themselves to current conditions, that being a fundamental of wisdom.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**THE "ELECTRIC DOLLAR"**

The "electric dollar" is the newest currency proposal. Dr. John Pease Norton, economist, speaking before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, urged a currency based upon electrical energy, at the tentative rate of one dollar per 40 kilowatt hours. The currency would be secured by the utilities' pledge to deliver future kilowatt hours.

This is a companion piece with the proposal of the technocrats for a currency based upon energy in general. The theory of the technocrats is that all energy, whether produced by electricity, steam, gasoline, or man-power, is measurable in definite units and that under the technocrats dispensation it should be the basis of currency.

The economic theory on which these two proposals is based is an abstruse one, beyond the grasp of the general run of folks who think of currency as money to spend without regard to the printing that appears on it. There are many who have come to believe in the past few years that currency systems based upon a commodity, such as gold, have become outworn, and that a new currency is needed. Some have toyed with the idea of a currency backed by commodities in general, based on the index price of wheat, cotton, rubber, oil, lumber, silk, tobacco, and other things. Silver as a currency basis has much support.

The "electric dollar" idea is based on the theory that any commodity must fluctuate with the value of the commodity and therefore must be unstable. Electric energy, it is claimed, costs just about the same to produce, year in and year out, and is therefore a proper currency basis.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when such a scheme would have been laughed out of court in short order if indeed any reputable person could have been found to sponsor it. Today, it at least gets a hearing, and may gain support in high places. We are not as cock-sure about such things as we used to be.—Wichita Times.

**WHEAT RISES**

The sleeping giant of the wheat pit begun to stir and give evidence of coming to life, after reaching the lowest point since the days of Good Queen Bess. At the market's close Tuesday the price bounded upward three cents a bushel, and continued to show strength on the opening yesterday.

Several factors, according to grain speculators, enter into the revival. They speak of the psychological effect of the farm allotment plan affecting wheat, hogs, cotton and tobacco. Reference is also made to unfavorable weather conditions for winter wheat. It is claimed that the present condition of the crop is the worst since the government started to keep statistics back in 1863. An overold condition in the speculative pit also was noted by market experts.

Farmers who still have wheat to sell will welcome the upswing as a good break too long delayed. Even if the advance did not fully hold, a start has been made and it is something to get off the bottom at last.—Abilene News.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

In the matter of William Earl Benedict, and Albert Grady Benedict, Bankrupts.

No. 677, In Bankruptcy. Notice of meeting of Creditors on discharge.

To the Creditors of William Earl Benedict doing business at Knox City, Texas:

WHEREAS, a petition for discharge, properly verified, has been filed in said court and in the above cause by William Earl Benedict who was heretofore adjudged bankrupt, which has been referred to me under the orders of this Court, to give the statutory notice, hear and make report.

You are therefore hereby notified that if you wish to oppose the granting of said discharge by the Judge you must file with me at my office, 714 Staley Building, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on or before the 6th day of February, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, your appearance in writing, stating therein that you appear for the purpose of opposing said discharge and file with me within ten days thereafter at said place, specifications in writing of the ground or grounds of your opposition, as provided in General Order 32 of the Supreme Court of the United States in Bankruptcy.

Dated this the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1933.

WALTER NELSON,  
 REFREE IN BANKRUPTCY AS  
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**SUNSET SUPERINTENDENT GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

R. R. Davenport, Superintendent of Sunset Consolidated School has been granted a sick leave by the Board of Trustees, and T. W. Harber, Principal, has been made acting Superintendent during his absence. Mr. Davenport, while he has been on duty all of this school year, has not been physically strong due to a near nervous breakdown in the fall. His condition has been brought about, the doctors believe, by the exceptionally hard work and worry incident to the development of a rather extensive program in the Sunset School last year.

Geo. Higgins, cattleman of Seymour, was in Benjamin this week.

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BENJAMIN

Frank Davis of Seymour has been in Benjamin this week helping invoice at the Wooldridge Lumber Yard. Mr. Davis is district manager of the Wooldridge Yards.

Joe Parsons, manager of the Parsons Bros. Monument Works of Mountain Park, Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons here this week.

Several cars of cattle were shipped from here this week by Clyde Burnett and O. D. Propps.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMinn are the proud parents of a girl born January 2.

Those renewing their subscription to the Post this week were B. J. Hamilton, T. E. Bentley and Chas. Moorhouse. Mr. Moorhouse had the Post sent to Mrs. P. C. Taylor and Mrs. H. M. Hoffer of Kaufman and Miss Nina Moorhouse of Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Mrs. Oran Driver were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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**GILLILAND BY ELIZABETH PARRIS**

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp visited friends in Goree Sunday.

Bryan Lowrey, Ted McDonel were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising and daughter, Ila Mae, were in Knox City Tuesday.

Mr. N. A. Brown was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool of Benjamin visited the Gilliland School Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain, Miss Frances Ported, Mrs. Marion Ryder accompanied by Jimmie Chamberlain went to Austin Monday where Jimmie will enter Texas University.

John and Fred Glover have moved to Knox City to complete their senior year in Knox City School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey and son Grady are in Gladewater visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mrs. Alice Baty and sons, Hollie and L. B. were in Muleshoe Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Farris once a resident of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Welch were in Seymour Saturday.

J. T. Perry and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Paducah.

The P. T. A. will have their regular meeting Tuesday night, January 17. All members are urged to be present; an interesting program has been planned.

Mr. Ed Feemster was in Vera Tuesday.

Mmes D. Patton, Lee Speed and G. Medaris were in Seymour Saturday.

Mrs. Noel Brown and Miss Lula Hurg were in Truscott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster visited friends in Weinert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook were in Crowell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris were in Truscott Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Odessa Iising was hostess to the Junior and Senior Class last Friday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons Jr. of Seymour were visiting in Benjamin Saturday and Sunday.

**TRUSCOTT BY VELMETA SOLOMON**

Mrs. Heifener and children of Corsicana are visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Hoyes Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills visited the latter's father at Margaret Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stapleton were in Benjamin Sunday afternoon.

T. S. Hill of Goree visited Phil H. Davidson Saturday.

Mr. Heifener of Corsicana visited his daughter, Mrs. Hayes Hanks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Gilliland were in Truscott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Jacksboro have moved to Truscott and are living in Mr. Boyd Gillispie farm north of town.

J. H. Darnell made a business trip to Dalas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gillispie were in Crowell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Delwin visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phelps of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley last Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Thompson who has been visiting here.

Rachel Dae who has been visiting in Wichita Falls has returned home.

The basket ball boys and girls played with Sunset at that place Friday night. The boys won their game but the girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart visited in Benjamin Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Barton and children of Delwin visited her sister in law, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat Saturday and Sunday.

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

Dorris Lee and Ruby Minnis visited in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley were in Gilliland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliland and daughter, Mary Helen, were called to the deathbed of the latter's brother at Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and children of Shannon visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. S. Turner Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hayes Hanks and children visited in Corsicana last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Stapleton, Mmes. D. Moore and G. W. Solomon were in Childress Tuesday attending a Methodist Church meeting.

Johnie West of O'Brien is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Kisser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore were in Benjamin visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson of Foard City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adcock, this week. Mrs. Adcock has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Darnell an d little son are visiting her parents, Mrs. Hardburger of Knox City.

Henry Craig of Munday was in Truscott Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Short of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark are on a trip. They will visit in Austin, Corpus Chista and other southern cities.

Misses Lelia and Lucille Jones and Mrs. Robert Burg were in Benjamin one day last week.

Mrs. H. A. Smith was called to the Masterson ranch to nurse one of the cowboys who has pneumonia.

W. W. Clark has put in a new line of Dry Goods and Groceries in the building which was formerly occupied by the Harwell Variety that has been moved to Crowell.

Mason Harwell of Quanah was in Truscott on business last week.

Van Browning was in Wichita Falls on business Monday.

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VERMICELLI, PER PKG.	.....	.05
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR,	.....	.10
SHREDDED WHEAT, PKG.	.....	.10
55 OZ. BANNER OATS,	.....	.15
EAST TEXAS SORGHUM, 1-2 GALLON	.....	.30
QUALITY INN PEACHES, NO. 2 1-2, 2 FOR	.....	.25
CARROTS, PER BUNCH,	.....	.05
FLOUR, FIVE ROSES, 48 LBS.	.....	.70
SHORTENING, 4 LB. CARTON	.....	.30

**GENERAL FOODS STORE Benjamin**

Dial Glenn is in Amarillo attending in the Amarillo Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. West were in Abilene Wednesday.

Cattlebuyers in Benjamin this week were Tom Saunders and Jim Stevenson of Fort Worth and Mr. Jacobs of Kansas City.

Several cars of cattle were shipped from here this week by Clyde Burnett and O. D. Propps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scifres, a girl January 9.

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**The Red & White Stores**

Friday and Saturday  
January 13-14

Apples, Early Delicious, Doz.	.19
LETTUCE, Arizonas, 2 FOR	.09
ORANGES, RED BALLS, 252's, DOZEN	.19
CABBAGE, PER POUND	.02 1-2
Flour, El Toro, 48 lbs.	.69
ONIONS, YELLOW, 5 LBS.	.15
GRAPE FRUIT, TEXAS SURESWEETS, 80's, EACH	.05
Coffee, Sun Up, lb. package	.23
PORK AND BEANS, PER CAN	.05
TOMATOES, NO. 1, PER CAN	.04
<b>PEACHES</b> , FINEST TABLE, NO. 2 1-2 LARGE CAN, GOLD BAR, 2 FOR	<b>.25</b>
LYE, RED AND WHITE, 3 CANS	.24
SOAP, LAUNDRY, All Giant Size,	.39
CORN FLAKES, Red and White, PER PKG.	.10
Fresh Oysters, Selects, doz.	.15
PRUNES, LARGE SIZE, 4 LBS.	.19
BORAX WASHING COMPOUND, 10 FOR	.25
Spuds, 10 lbs.	.17
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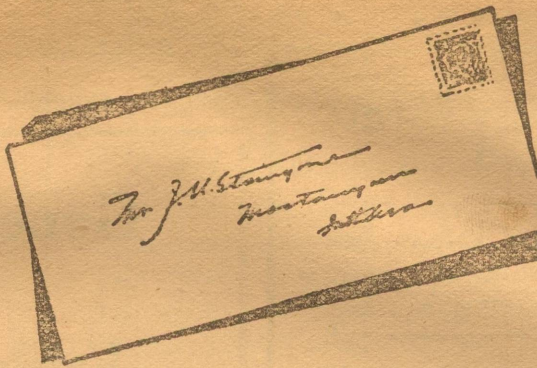
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**Financial Statement**

No. 1629

Banks official statement of financial condition of the Benjamin State Bank, at Benjamin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1932, published in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper printed and published at Benjamin, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1933.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal security	\$115,156.33
or collateral security	
Loans secured by real estate	30,121.15
Overdrafts	129.70
Acceptances of other banks	23,589.99
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	2,380.79
Banking house	7,000.00
Fur. and Fix	2,100.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	9,734.40
Cash in bank	8,430.95
Due from approved reserve agents	43,934.88
Other Resources, Live Stock	145.66
Interest in Real Estate	1,225.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$243,949.70</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,250.00
Undivided profits, net	1,279.93
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	210,476.40
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	943.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$243,949.70</b>

State of Texas

County of Knox,

We, G. H. Beavers, as President, and A. C. McGlothlin, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. H. Beavers, President.  
A. C. McGlothlin, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1933.

T. W. Templeton,  
Notary Public, Knox County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. H. Burnett  
O. D. Propps  
Jno. N. Albus.

Directors.

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