

THE BENJAMIN POST

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SPLINTERS

Simile: As popular as beer at a Methodist Conference.

Poor ole Red Cross has been gettin' it in the neck. They fed some Mexicans who traded the flour for gas. They fed a family whose sire spent all the family profits accumulated from picking on a drink of personal liberty. They encourage shiftlessness, laziness, and make moochers out of able bodied men who without their help would have to earn an honest living.

It is hard to understand how with all the bolls to pull at .35 a hundred, a man with a family to feed, clothe and shelter would have the degradation of his self respect to ask charity of the Red Cross. Why he could pull at least 500 pounds a day which would give him \$1.75 with which to buy the flour, bacon, coffee, lard, potatoes, rice, breakfast food, milk, eggs, and sugar on which a family of six could easily subsist.

Clothes, too, are a problem easily solved. Overalls, shoes, dresses, head-gear, underwear, hosiery, coats, gloves—all are cheaper than they have been in years. At prevailing prices the family could be outfitted for \$40.00 which would only require the pulling of 11,400 pounds which could be accomplished easily in 22 days—at 500 pounds a day.

A place to live too, could be secured at \$5.00 a month and the family could steal wood. Furniture is no item of expense these days. People are using their old furniture until this little old depression passes away.

The cost of transportation, even in a Model T, is slight. T's can run on 13c gas and the oil drained from other cars which most filling stations are glad to give away. Repairs are not costly and the enterprising head of the family could get second hand part from a junk yard and make his own repairs in his spare time. He could do it at night when he wasn't working.

Education is free. The children are provided ample opportunity to attend the local school at no cost at all. Positively no cost.

It doesn't cost anything to go to church so that takes care of their religious needs. They would feel perfectly at home when the collection plate was passed as hardly anyone else put in any money either.

Amusement and entertainment are not as high as they used to be. The entire family of six could attend the Saturday night show for \$1.50 which would only require pulling a little over 400 pounds of cotton to pay the admission.

Nope. The Red Cross ought to be ashamed. Mexicans, toppers and dependants of toppers do not get hungry and even if they do why they could pull bolls.

Hunger, want and privation recognize no color, creed or cult. Unfortunately, there are many persons, who through their own fault or for no reasons over which they had no control, that are the victims of need. The Red Cross recognizes only that they are humans and that some of the necessities of life must be acquired by them in some manner. It is the purpose of the Red Cross to temporarily allay that need until the individual may be better able to cope with the situation himself.

BENJAMIN P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

The Benjamin P. T. A. will have their regular meeting at the school building Tuesday, November 29. Our District Chairman, Mrs. Kincaid, of Crowell is to be there that day. All parents are especially invited to be present.

KNOX COUNTY HERALD CHANGES MANAGEMENT

We notice in the Knox City paper the announcement of the sale of the paper there by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sweeney to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will begin the publication of the paper next week. The Sweeneys have been located in Knox County for three years and we are sorry to lose such friendly accomodating neighbors. We understand that they do not have any special location in mind to move to but where ever they go they will be an asset to the community that harbors them. Good luck, Mr. and Mrs. Mack and Mickie.

Dr. G. H. Beavers delivered two cars of calves Thursday to buyers. The cattle were shipped to Oklahoma.

Mercer Armstrong left Wednesday evening on a hunting trip near El. Paso. The object of the hunt is deer and the party with whom Mr. Armstrong is making the trip announced that they are not going to return until they get a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Norris and children of Goree are here Sunday visiting relatives.

A benefit play, the proceeds of which will be used to pay current expenses of the Methodist Sunday School, was presented at Vera Tuesday evening and was well received.

Miss Elizabeth Myers entertained members of the Senior Class of the Benjamin High School and a few of their friends with a party Monday evening. Several games were played. Mr. Vernon Brewer, class sponsor, was also present.

There will be no school Thursday or Friday of this week as the local system will observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

Many gridiron fans are spending vacations in the college towns rah-rahing for the alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams and Miss Dora Thomas are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Sams is in the ranching business in New Mexico.

FARM LEGISLATIVE PLANS IN MAKING.

Making the tariff "effective for agriculture" long has been the "theme song" of farm organization leadership. Farm leaders have persistently pointed out that however beneficial the tariff might be upon those agricultural commodities of which we produce less than is required for domestic consumption, it has been practically without benefit to producers of those crops which yield an "exportable surplus," such as wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs.

Farm organization leaders from many parts of the country recently held a series of conferences in Chicago, and while the results of their deliberations were not made public, undoubtedly the subject of national legislation received major consideration. It is a safe bet that the future activities of the farm organizations and co-operative associations will move generally along two lines: 1st the retention of the agricultural marketing act, and 2nd. the strengthening of the act, either by amendment or by additional legislation.

PROGRAM

Workers Meeting of Baylor-Knox Baptist Association. Meeting with the Truscott Church November 29, 1932.

10:00 a. m. Devotional, local leader.

10:15 a. m. Reports from Churches Represented.

10:45 a. m. Needs of the Baylor-Knox Association, round table discussion led by Carl Wright, Red Springs.

11:15 a. m. "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields," Inspirational Sermon by Rev. J. R. Balch, Seymour

12:15 p. m. Lunch on the grounds.

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

2:00 p. m. Devotional, local leader.

2:15 p. m. "The Call of the Spirit to Special Work as Revealed in the Acts and Pauline Epistles," Rev. E. M. Yeakley, Wichita Falls.

2:45 p. m. "Leadership of the Spirit in the Call of a Pastor," Rev. C. C. Lee, Wichita Falls.

3:15 p. m. "The Obligation of the Saved to Serve," Rev. J. H. Ewing, Red Springs.

3:45 p. m. Fellowship Service directed by Rev. E. G. New, local pastor.

MISS AVIS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Avis Williams was hostess to the newly organized Young Womens Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, figs cake and coffee were served to the following members: Misses Mable Moorhouse, Naura Lee Wright, Grace and Helen Bisbee, Francis Moorhouse, Catherine Jones, Juanita Cockrell, and the hostess. Other members of the club are Misses Emma Jane Alexander, Sarah Wright, Lucille Snody and Elizabeth Myers. The club meets alternate Tuesdays.

Geo. W. Baccus of Vernon was in Benjamin Monday on business. Mr. Baccus made the campaign for Congress in the 17th District but was defeated in the run-off by a comparatively small margin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Wichita Falls are spending the holiday with relatives in Benjamin. Mr. Moore is a former Benjaminite and is engaged in the oil business at Wichita Falls.

Several of the local teachers left Wednesday to attend the State Teachers meeting which is in session at Fort Worth this week end. While there they will have the opportunity of seeing the annual S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game which takes place each Thanksgiving.

ELECTORS' VOTE UNREPORTED

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, announced Tuesday that 110 Texas counties had failed to make returns of their vote for presidential electors in the November general election, according to an Associated Press dispatch to the Record News.

The group of counties included Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay Knox Cooke, Foard, Montague, Stonewall Motley, Shackelford, Wichita and Young.

The state canvassing board will meet Monday to check the returns. Special envelopes were sent county officials to transmit returns for presidential electors separately from tabulations of votes for other candidates. Mrs. McCallum added that some officials probably had included the electoral returns in envelopes with other candidates.

The returns for other candidates will not be canvassed until the latter part of December. The board meeting Monday is able only to open envelopes containing electors returns.

CAN'T LEGISLATE PEOPLE TO GOD SAYS BISHOP, OPPOSING DRY LAW

Diocesan Dignitary to Take Part in Anti-Prohibition Campaign on Basis That Whole Situation is Moral Issue and Not Political Fight in Any Sense of Word.

Bishop Harry T. Moore of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas Tuesday denounced prohibition for being an infringement on the personal rights of the people and an impossible attempt "to legislate people into the kingdom of God" as he declared his intention of participating in a repeal meeting here Saturday.

The bishop will take a leading part in Saturday's meeting in the Jefferson Hotel of the Texas Federation of Antiprohibition Clubs, of which John Henry Kirby, Houston capitalist and leading Democrat, is chairman. Bishop Moore is a member of the state Committee.

"I am heartily in favor of a change in the prohibition laws," the bishop said. "I have never been in favor of the laws for two reasons, they infringe on personal rights and the experience of thousands of years has proven that people can not be legislated into the kingdom of God. However, for the sake of a drink and for the selfish reason that some people want beer we must not lose sight of the principle involved. This whole thing is a moral and not a political fight.

"A law is only a law when it has the cordial support of the people who must affect. A law can have that cordial support only when the people believe that it is a benefit to them.

"We have conditions in the country today that are worse than any that ever were brought about by the liquor traffic. I am not particularly in favor of open saloon, but the saloon never produced any situation such as we have in the country today. There were many honest saloon keepers. There can be no honest bootleggers.

"We are all for prohibition thru the channels of temperance, ut this can be achieved only through the moral courage of the individual who is willing to be temperate."

Bishop Moore said that he disagrees with those who argue against prohibition on economic grounds. explain that, in his opinion, "liquor won't help the economic situation much nor offer much employment."

"This is not a bi feature of the problem," he said, "and one that has a base appeal. I don't believe in buying prosperity with men's bodies. I believe that there is a vital principle involved in this fight and we must not, dare net lose sight of it."

PONDER MAKES BOND ON LIQUOR CHARGE

SAN ANTONIA, Nov. 22.—W. T. Ponder, world war ace, was freed from the Bexar county jail today under bond of \$4,000, a week after his arrest as a result of a 150 mile air race from the Mexican border with a customs air unit plane.

Ponder's bond was set by United States Commissioner Paul A. Lockhart on a charge of smuggling 80 gallons of alcohol from Mexico after officers reported finding the spirits in Ponder's plane.

The bond was signed by Tom Poyner of Fort Worth and Jack Felton, a stockman who resides near Bartlett. Both men said they had known Ponder nearly all his life and were acquainted with his father, a pioneer settler of Llano county.

Ponder was forced to land in an open field near San Antonio when custom officers overtook his plane and forced him down at the point of a rifle.

MRS. S. E. WOMPLER DIED. BURIED IN JACK COUNTY

Mrs. S. E. Wompler, 76, died Saturday after a three month's illness. The cause of the death was given as gangrene. Mrs. Wompler was the mother of W. H. Wompler who is a farmer on the League Estate and who came here from Jack County where Mrs. Wompler was taken for burial.

COTTON TRUCK SITUATION STUDIED BY ORGANIZATION

Beck's Study Gives Comprehensive Picture of the Problem.

"No phase of motor transportation has been more perplexing than the hauling of cotton over the high-Beck, manager of the Texas Motor ways of Texas," declared Walter Transportation Association, in the opening sentence of a comprehensive article entitled "The Cotton Truck" prepared by him after careful and impartial study of this phase of truck operation.

"Viewed as a blessing by many," the article continues, "the cotton truck is regarded as a nuisance by others. Any problem as complicated as the one presented by the cotton truck should bring out the most thoughtful endeavor of public-thinking citizens who can approach the matter without prejudice."

The problem is described in some detail, including the number of cotton trucks on the highways, physical peculiarities of the cotton truck, and competition of the cotton truck with railroads.

"Whatever may have been the results to transportation agencies and others affected by the cotton truck," the writer finds, "the Texas farmers moved their cotton to seaboard during the last season at a saving estimated to average \$1.50 per bale, because of the competitive condition.

"The Honorable Cone Johnson, member of the Texas Highway commission, has stated recently that because of lowered transportation costs the farmers of Smith County the home of Mr. Johnson received an added price for their cotton in the 1931-32 season equal to just about enough to pay the interest and sinking fund on outstanding highway bonds in that county."

The effect of cotton truck hauling on compresses and ins is discussed; the matter of back haul is taken up; and the reactions of interior jobs to interior manufacturers and cotton buyers to the cotton truck are treated briefly but comprehensively.

Charges brought against the truck by the railroads and replies to these charges by the truck owners receive their share of attention, after which the "temperate view" is outlined.

The history of truck legislation and its general results is set forth with a fidelity made possible by Mr. Beck's estimate knowledge of this subject as a result of his position as chairman of the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic during the time these laws were passed. Both the effect on the cotton truck and on other carriers are taken up and the need for unbiased study of the situation in order to preserve the benefits and eliminate the undesirable features of the cotton truck is stressed.

Suggested principles to be observed in solving the problem are outlined in the concluding portion of the article, with the frank statement by the writer that he has "no complete formula for solving the problem of the cotton truck," but offers this material as food for thought with the hope that it may ultimately prove instrumental in helping bring about a satisfactory solution.

Van Earl Sams, student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

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THANKSGIVING

Again comes that Great American Holiday—Thanksgiving. Few, if any, are ignorant of the origin of this day set aside for a nation to pause and give thanks to the Creator for the many blessings which have been received. While it is true that like many other American institutions and customs, it has passed through a series of evolutions which have given it new meanings and a different aspect from its original intent, the day still retains a few of the original embellishments. There are yet a few to whom the entire significance of the day is something other than an annual meeting of a rival team on the gridiron. There are yet a few to whom the day has other meaning than an annual gourmandising. Citizens of Knox County especially should this year as never before, the true meaning of Thanksgiving. This section of the country has had its ups and downs, its drouths and invasions of pests, it has suffered the effects of low prices, short crops and all those other adversities common to an essentially agrarian country. This year, however, fortune has smiled on this immediate section and we have harvested bountiful crops. Although the financial gain was not great, many have been able to rid themselves of the Old Man of The Sea—Debt. Ample food for man and beast have been stored away by those who were diligent. Truly we have much to be thankful for.

RAILROADS

We notice that the railroads are offering some real bargains in excursion rates for the holiday this week. One road offers a round trip for 60 percent of the regular fare plus 25c. Now nearly anyway that you figure it that is cheaper than driving your own car. In truth, the railroads have been having a hard time the past few years. The universal adoption of automobiles as a mode of travel has made serious inroads into the passenger hauling business. Unregulated use of trucks and buses traveling over public built and maintained highways that in most cases the railroads footed a great deal of the tax bill has not helped their freight business much. Whether they do any business or not they have a certain amount of real property in each county which is taxed in good years just the same as in lean ones. The fact is the public has ceased to be railroad conscious. The gentlemen at the head of these great concerns are waking up now and attempting to gain back some of that lost business. When the roads offer a cheaper, safer, more convenient mode of travel than one can get in any other conveyance then they will get the majority of the business. We are glad to see them waking up.

FOOTBALL, BAD FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

The reason we make such slight headway in improving the children is because we tell them so many lies.

We have pretty theories we repeat to them, which we never show the slightest signs of believing ourselves. The one of which we are the most fond of is, that it makes no difference whether you win or lose, it is how you play the game that counts.

Just when we have succeeded in getting this into the heads of our offspring we send them to college and they become interested in football.

Thus our efforts are ruined. It might be better if we abandoned the teaching of this idea to begin with since, in the end, it only proves to them our essential dishonesty.

For we set the fashions in behavior for youth and when the alumni of a great university like Notre Dame begins to howl at the first defeat, after long years of victory, we may expect the collegian to join his voice to the refrain. And how the game is played on the football field has very little to do with our complaints if we lose.

Personally, I believe it would be wiser to stop fooling the kids with our noble adages. At least until we believe them ourselves—which we seldom do.

Nowhere on the globe is success so worshipped as in the United States. And how a man plays the game is of small consequence to the crowd. We demand that he get to the top regardless of how many misfortunes he tramples underfoot upon his journey.

Football as it now exists, I have long believed, is a bad rather than a wholesome influence upon the lives of the students. It does not, as we persistently say, teach them honesty. For it assigns too much importance to spectacular victory. It is not a sport in which all students may take part. It has grown into a commercial racket, kept up, mind you, not by the colleges themselves, but by the unreasonable demands of their graduates, all of whom seem to have developed a stock ticker complex.—Mrs. Walter Ferguson in Houston Press.

When we go to some of the surrounding towns where on Saturday afternoons the streets are so crowded and the stores are overflowing, where there is a bustle and hustle that is always associated with a busy fall in towns that depends almost entirely on that extremely seasonable crop, cotton, we can't help but make comparisons with the old home town. And it is not always a sense of loyalty that causes us to find a few things in the favor of Benjamin. Cotton is not bringing much this year and while trade is brisk at the present, it is but a temporary state of affairs which will soon be over. In Benjamin, Saturday is the same as any other day or if anything duller. But here there is always a little business the year around. Cattle, small grain, feed, cotton, and many other crops are moving to market at different times and while the volume is not great, the benefits that business derives from this more diversified method is so spread out over the year that business is never extremely dull.

TRUSCOTT
BY VELMETA SOLOMON

The Farmers Gin was severely damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon. It is now doing regular work.

Rev. and Mrs. Stapleton, the new Methodist pastor, moved into the parsonage one day last week and Rev. Stapleton filled his first appointment Sunday. When they returned home they found that they had been welcomed by a pounding.

Frank Hichman had the misfortune of having his wheels stolen off his car one day last week.

The P. T. A. sponsored a Cake Walk Tuesday night. The proceeds will be used by the P. T. A.

Mmes. T. B. Masterson and Geo. Brown visited the Spanish I. Class one day last week and served them with hot chocolate.

C. H. Stewart was in Vera Saturday.

C. A. Bullion was in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zant of Austin are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark.

Mrs. J. A. Abbott of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Burnett of Big Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abbott and other relatives.

Mmes. Killen Moore and Julian Madde were in Vernon one day last week.

Mrs. Craig celebrated her Seventieth birthday last Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son Henry, and Midge Craig.

Mrs. Ben Easley of Crowell is visiting her sister Mrs. C. C. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley and children of Vera visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore Sunday.

Edward Adams and Truman Holcomb of Vera were in Truscott Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Hutton and her sister in law, Mrs. Ed. Woods were in Monday one day last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randolph and daughter, Joy Lucille, are visiting in Abilene.

Doe Abbott and Phil H. Davidson were in Crowell Friday.

Mr. Ferguson of Foard City was in Truscott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills were in Vernon one day last week.

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott was here the first part of the week and renewed his subscription to the Post. Dr. Stover has been practicing on the north side for many years and at present is the County Health Officer of this county. He has our thanks.

S. G. West and T. W. Templeton are in East Texas on business this week.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Fort Worth has been visiting her son, Chas. Hamilton here this week.

Walter Snody and James A. Stephens were in Wichita Falls the first of the week on business.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and daughter, Martha Florence of Abilene and Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Seymour were here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Editor E. L. Covey of the Goree Advocate was here Monday on business and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Covey has been publishing his paper for a considerable number of years and served in the Texas Legislature at one time. He is the County Chairman of the Roll Call drive which the Red Cross is staging at this time and reports that prospects are good for increasing the membership this year or at least equaling the number obtained last year.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will have the material to administer the Schick test to all those persons who took the toxoid last year. This test will be given on Saturdays. A nominal charge will be made to take care of the costs of the material only.

Dr. J. E. Stover,
County Health Officer.

RETURNS FROM DEER HUNT

James A. Stephens and J. W. Melton returned from Alpine county Sunday morning in possession of two blacktail bucks which they bagged in a hunt in Brester County. While there they visited with the Cartwrights who are former Knox County citizens. They report an excellent outing.

Miss Mable Moorhouse, Home Economics teacher in the local school system attended a teachers meeting at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Clarence Gray of Vera was a business visitor in Benjamin Tuesday.

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GRAPE FRUIT, TEXAS SEEDLESS, 6 FOR	.25
DELICIOUS APPLES, NICE SIZE, DOZEN	.29
COCONUTS, FRESH, 3 FOR	.25
YELLOW ONIONS, 5 POUNDS,	.13
SPUDS, NO. 1's, 15 LB. PECK	.25
BORAX WASHING POWDER, 10 PKGS.	.25
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 10 LBS.	.47
LYE, RED AND WHITE, "None Better", 3 FOR	.25
PINEAPPLE, BROKEN SLICES, NO. 2. CAN, 2 FOR	.25
MILK, RED AND WHITE, 6 SMALL or 3 LARGE,	.17
CORN, NO. 2 STANDARD, 3 CANS,	.25
SALAD DRESSING, GREEN AND WHITE, PINT	.19
PEANUT BUTTER, QUART,	.25
CATSUP, A Real Value, 2 BOTTLES	.25
PRUNES, FRESH OREGON, GLLON,	.39
COFFEE, SUN-UP, 1 LB. PKG.	.23
SLICED BACON, POUND	.19
FRESH OYSTERS, PER DOZEN	.15
FRESH VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES	
SWEET POTATOES, PER BUSHEL,	.49
EAST TEXAS SORGHUM, GALLON	.45

BOYS

DON'T FAIL TO BUY YOU A PAIR OF GOOD SCHOOL TROUSERS, SOME SHIRTS, AND SOME GOOD UNIONS THIS WEEK. WE ARE SHOWING CORDUROYS AND RIDING BREECHES FOR BOYS IN THE FAMOUS RODEO PATTERNS AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

MEN'S DRESS PANTS. Any pair in the house at Half-Price.	
WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, FORMERLY .35. NOW	.19
WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE. FORMERLY .50. NOW	.25
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE.	.30 .35 .69 and .89
MEN'S ALL LEATHER WORK SHOES,	1.95
BIG BEN OVERALLS, The good kind,	.98

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER AND WILL ENJOY MANY MORE.

NOTE . HEREAFTER PLEASE LOOK UP OUR WEEK END SPECIALS IN THE BENJAMIN POST WHICH WILL BE IN THE POST OFFICE THURSDAY NIGHTS. SPECIALS WILL ALSO BE PLACED ON OUR WINDOWS AND COUNTERS.

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WEINERS, PER POUND,	.15
RIB ROAST, PER POUND,	.10

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 Two Eggs, any style .20

BEVERAGES
 Morning Toner, Coffee, or Milk .05
 Hot Cocomalt or Ice Cold Cocomalt .15
 Pie .10 Doughnuts .05

North Side Square Benjamin



...in Contrasts

The above scene is a graphic representation of the homes of two housewives—just before guests arrive for the evening meal. The woman at the left has been working in a hot kitchen all afternoon... nothing has gone off well... she is nervous, tired, irritable... and looks it. But the modern home-manager at the right is cool, fresh, lovely and unburied. She has been away from home all afternoon, yet is ready to take a delicious, savory and attractive meal from her oven. Her meal will be an unqualified success... the success of the other housewife's dinner-party is extremely doubtful.

The difference is that the modern home-manager, at the right, has an Electric Range. . . . The other housewife still cooks by old-fashioned methods!

You, too, should profit by the many advantages and superiorities of modern Electric Cookery. With one of the new General Electric Hotpoint Ranges in your kitchen you'll save money, work, time and food. You'll serve better, more healthful and more attractive meals. You'll be happy, cheerful and energetic. Take advantage of special prices and terms . . . TODAY! See one of our salesmen NOW. He will be glad to tell you the interesting and valuable story of Electric Cookery. There's no obligation, of course.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Knox, NO. 2316.

T. B. Masterson vs Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, et al. In the District Court of Knox Co., Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1932, in Cause No. 2318, on the Docket of said Court, in favor of the said T. B. Masterson and against the said Mrs. Lona T. Shawver for the principal sum of \$17423.87 with interest and costs of suit, and foreclosing a lien on the hereinafter described lands as against the Defendants, Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, individually and as independent Executrix of the will and estate of J. A. Shawver, deceased, L. Simpson Lumber Company, I. R. McQueen, and the unknown heirs of I. R. McQueen, deceased; Edgar C. Leonard, and the unknown heirs of Edgar C. Leonard, deceased; R. T. Reynolds, and the unknown heirs of R. T. Reynolds, deceased; Rose E. Fitzgerald, and the unknown heirs of Rose E. Fitzgerald, deceased; Jno. J. Corey and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Corey, deceased; Chas. J. obin and the unknown heirs of Chas. J. Tobin, deceased; E. J. B. McMurray, an dthe unknown heirs of E. J. B. McMurray, deceased; W. L. Brittain, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Brittain, deceased; Dennis E. Mahoney, and the unknown heirs of Dennis E. Mahoney, deceased; the Nyok Royalty Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; the Gulf Royalty corporation, incorporated, and the unknown stock holders of said defunct corporation; The Homoakla Oil Corporation, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Homoakla Oil Company as grantee; and the Sunray Oil Co., and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Sunray Oil Company as Grantee; as follow:

Situated in the County of Knox and State of Texas, except a small portion of Section No. 45 herein-

after described, which extends over into Foard County, Texas, to wit:

All of Section No. 41, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres except about 123 acres sold to J. O. Cure by Deed now of record in Vol. 62, at page 455, of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas:

The orth part of Section No. 43, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, consisting of 47 1-2 acres of land, and being all of said Section except that portion heretofore sold to J. B. Lowrey, Z. Scott and Oscar Miller, as shown by their three separate Deeds now of record in Knox County, Texas:

All of Section No. 45, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 53, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 55, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres, save and except 100 acres off the East side sold to W. B. Johnson. The South part of Section No. 57 Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. 250 acres:

The South part of Section No. 64, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. 340 acres:

All of Section No. 65, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 67, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 40, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

All of Section No. 44, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres:

The South half of Section No. 52 Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, 320 acres.

All of Section No. 56, Block "B" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of 640 acres; and all of section No. 66, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey of 640 acers.

Also, 121 acres of land known as Survey No. One, in the name of W. M. Weatherford, Abstract No. 1858;

And directing me, as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, to sell all of said above described lands as under execution, first offering for sale and selling all of the above described lands except 200 acres thereof, described as follows:

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CRANBERRIES, PER QUART,	.15
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PUMPKIN, NO. 2, CAN	.10
SWEET POTATOES, NO. 3, PER CAN	.15
ASPARAGUS, LARGE SQUARE CAN,	.25
CELERY, BLEACHED AND WRAPPED, BUNCH	.10
STRAWBERRIES, PER CAN	.25
MUSTARD, QUART,	.15
TREAT PEACHES, NO. 2 1-2 CAN,	.15
LETTUCE, PER HEAD,	.05
FOLGERS COFFEE, 2 POUND CAN,	.75
MINCE MEAT, 2 PKGS.	.15

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Being the 47 1-2 acres above described, out of Section No. 43, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and 152 1-2 acres taken in a rectangle off the South side of said Section No. 44, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and in the event the proceeds from such sale be not sufficient to satisfy said judgement, that I then offer for sale and sell said 200 acre tract in satisfaction of the unpaid portion of such judgment; Such sales to be made subject to the liens against same held by the Texas Land and Mortgage Company, Limited;

NOW THEREFORE, I will, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1932, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House of said County, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, in the manner above stated, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of each and all of said Defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Benjamin, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1932. C. R. Elliott, Sheriff of Knox County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mart Welch of Vernon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cure.
Mr. Ivan Burgess spent last week in Bowie visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising were in Knox City and Munday on business Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodward and

Miss Norma Woodward are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. Bryan Lowrey and children visited Mrs. Lowery in El Paso last week. Miss Mary Lowery and Geo. McCaleb accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. Onie Welch and family visited relatives and friends in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey and daughter Syble, Bobby and Edith visited relatives in Caddo Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Williams was in Seymour Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Calthorp were in Seymour Saturday on business.

Louie Cure, Senior in Truscott High School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cure.

Walter Feemster and family of Vera were the guest of Ed Feemster Sunday.

Geraldine Cure was the guest of Tommie Lee Hanks in Truscott Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Speeds was in Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude West of Amarillo visited his sister here, Mrs. Onie Welch, Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Earl Wilson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dockey over the week end.

Mr. Earnest Wright spent the week end with his parents in Haskell.

Mrs. Marion Ryder, Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain and Mrs. Bess Porter were in Seymour Monday.

Mr. Lon Chamberlain and family and Mr. Charlie Chamberlain of Goree were the guest of Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cure visited relatives in New Mexico Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Adams and Cecil Sutton of Vera were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown Friday.

Jim Melton, Jr., who is attending school at Randolph College, Cisco, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams of Petersburg are here for the week end. Mr. Sams is engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young of Lubbock are visiting friends and relatives here. The Youngs are former Benjamin citizens but have lived in Lubbock for several years.

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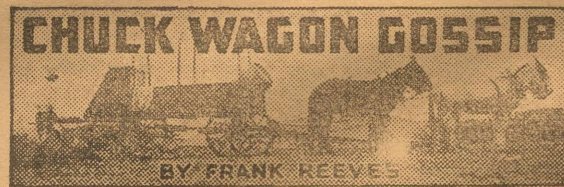
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