

THE BENJAMIN POST

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SPLINTERS

Having awaked this week with a hangover from the preceding week caused by a lack of sufficient material with which to make a newsy newspaper, it has occurred to us that we are not alone in our misfortunes and where hard luck only gave us a passing nod, she knocked at the door of some our fellow sufferers and in knocking, caved in the door and trod rough shod over her host. "Misery loves company" is no idle expression and while we do not hail the misfortunes of our fellow men with glee, it is comforting to know that Dame Fortune is not smiling on everyone else and passing us up. So it is with a heart filled with compassion and with a sympathetic understanding of the true meaning of adversity that we pen these lines depicting the trials and tribulations of less fortunate brothers that those who read may also comfort them.

Last Friday Mr. B. W. Snody, affectionately known as "Tubby" by his fellow townsmen, broke a piece of machinery at his gin and while many customers wited patiently, Tubby went post haste to Wichita Falls for a replacement part. Returning by way of Seymour, misfortune again overtook him and he was one of the main participants in an automobile collision. The damage to both cars was considerable and although Tubby suffered no serious injuries, it is reported that occupants of the other car were badly shaken and bruised. Eventually he got home though and the wheels again began turning. Again misfortune came along and instead of merely overtaking him, she stuck her foot out and tripped him up. The local fire department ambled down to the gin and put out the fire. At this point, misfortune either left temporarily or hid behind a corner to laugh up her sleeve for an hour later, Mr. B. W. Snody was on his way to Abilene where he was married Saturday night.

Paul Padgett, the lyric soprano of the Sinclair Lunch Room, engaged a bale of hay in a one round bout last Friday and has been nursing a strained and twisted backbone all this week wondering how as innocent looking as a horse dinner could have packed such a wallop.

J. D. Marlow came out second best in a wrestling match with a fresno while engaged in building a road at the Ward Ranch last Thursday. He is badly shaken up but expects to be up and about in a few days.

Mr. Ned Goodrich of Munday, a brother of Ray Goodrich of this place and son of Mrs. J. D. Goodrich also of Benjamin, got tangled up in a gin at Munday and was carried to the hospital at Knox City the first of the week with a dislocated leg, a broken arm, three broken ribs and several scratches and bruises.

Although we sometimes secretly think that we ought to pay you to read our paper, our financial status will not allow us to follow the dictates of our own conscience, so it is with a great deal of hesitancy that we again broach the subject of your paying us. Having broken the ice though we demand that our subscribers pay us, that is, some of you ought to. We've got to have a little money.

While Hennyery is embracing Herbert and the latter's Hawley-Smoot ariff which the former had utterly condemned, wind-shield signs may be seen on every hand proclaiming: "This Ford Votes for Roosevelt."

Red Cross Receiving Cloth; Asks Donations

According to Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, chairman of the Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross, cloth is being received this week for county distribution. Mrs. Moorhouse is asking donations of simple patterns for men's and boy's shirts, women's and children's dresses, and thread in sizes 30, 50 and 60. Buttons, snaps and any kind of trimming are also asked. There is an urgent need for old shoes, hats and coats at this time. The Benjamin branch of the Knox County Chapter met Thursday to organize for the membership drive and for the relief work.

HALLOWE'EN FIESTA IN MUNDAY OCTOBER 31.

Our schools are in need of books and maps, and for that purpose Monday P. T. A. is sponsoring this marvelous entertainment.

General admission, 10 and 15 c. Games, booths of all kinds, home made refreshments, fun, for a small charge.

It will be an evening where you will grow young again, laugh, forget the depression and meet old friends. Don't miss this sensation of the ages, this wonderful, entrancing festival, nothing like it under the sun. Come see for yourself.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGNER IN BENJAMIN

W. D. Pedigo, Campaigner from the State Headquarters of the Salvation Army was in Benjamin Saturday and assisted by J. B. Jones made the canvas for the year. The total donations was \$13.75 for which Mr. Pedigo sends thanks in behalf of the Salvation Army. This will be much appreciated for help in carrying this work especially. There will be no other campaigners for the Salvation Army here for the next twelve months and if you donate you are not donating to the organization.

Charlie Dowding of King County was in Benjamin Thursday on business. Charlie is one of the commissioners-elect of the county on the west and comes from a family of old timers in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veale were in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

METHODIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD IN VERA

It being the fifth Sunday we desire to have the whole "charge" meet together at Vera; let Benjamin come and bring the Sunday School so we can have our Sunday School together after Sunday School a program and then lunch which will be composed of a dish each one will bring. We will spread them together and have a jolly good time.

The Program.
Needs of the Sunday School, S. A. Billingsley.
Need of the Church, Mrs. J. B. Dickson.

What and How Can the Church do? T. W. Templeton.

What can we do individually. Martha Mae Crenshaw.

Lunch
The need in our own lives, J. W. Warner.

Why we need the Church, D. W. Crenshaw.

How to build a Sunday School, Helen Bisbee.

What can the young people do, Mrs. Glenn Moore.

Everybody is cordially invited to come to Vera at 10 o'clock, October 30. The next 5th Sunday meet will be in Benjamin.

Highway 24 Contract Let First of This Week

The contract for 11.5 miles of concrete paving from Benjamin to the King County line was let Monday by the State Highway Department to L. E. Whitham and Company of Wichita Falls for \$110,039.66. With the hardsurfacing of this part of Highway 24, Knox County will have two highways in the county completed. Work is expected to begin in the next thirty days on this contract. As Highway 16 has been ordered rerouted through Knox County and Foard County, the only gap in the state, it is expected that this road will be hardsurfaced as soon as possible. Other contracts let this week include Archer and Wichita, nine miles paving from Wichita Falls to Lake Creek on Highway 66. Garza, Overpass one mile south of Post on Highway 7.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL

The Fire Department answered a call last Saturday at the B. W. Snody Gin in the west part of town. Other than the loss of the bale of cotton which was being ginned at the time, the damage was negligible. The fire is thought to have been caused by a piece of flint rock getting in the machinery.

2,000 FISH DELIVERED TO BENJAMIN LAKE SATURDAY

The State Fish Hatchery delivered 2,000 crappie, bass and perch minnows to Lake Benjamin last Saturday. Application has been made to the Federal Hatchery for minnows for stocking and it is hoped that channel cat minnows will be available.

FIRST FROST WEDNESDAY

The first frost of the season fell here Wednesday morning. A light skim of ice was reported. Very little damage was done which is accounted for by the fact that the frost followed a good rain.

Mr. Bookman of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company was in Benjamin on business Thursday. Mr. Bookman travels over many parts of the state and in New Mexico and reports snow sleet and hail between Roswell and this place. Some damage has been done to the cotton on the Plains.

Teachers in the local school are attending institute at Haskell Thursday and Friday.

E. T. Jeske, former Benjamin citizen but now of Mart was in the city the latter part of the week on business. Mr. Jeske farmed here for several years before moving to Mart.

Bill Zinn, district manager of the local gas company, who offices in Seymour was in Benjamin Wednesday on business. The cold snap of the past week is causing many people to have meters installed and have been keeping the gas boys busy.

Sam White, feed man of Knox City was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Rule was in Benjamin the first of the week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Mrs. J. H. Atterbury and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and Mrs. J. Marlow were in Weinert Tuesday where they had several appointments for beauty parlor work.

Local Study Club Has Meeting This Week

The Sorosis Club met Wednesday for their regular study course with Mrs. O. D. Propps as leader and hostess. The subject was "Little Mexico" by William Spratling. Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin had as the topic for her discussion, "The Place," Mrs. Propps, "The People." The next meeting will be November 10th.

SNODY-BRAGG

Mr. Burl Snody of this place and Miss Mary Tom Bragg of Rochester were married in Abilene Saturday night. Mr. Snody is the owner of the local gin and the bride is well known here having visited friends in Benjamin several times.

BENJAMIN THEATRE T SHOW MIDNIGHT MATINEE OCT. 31.

The Benjamin Theatre are offering their patrons a real thriller for Halowe'en night, a midnight matinee showing "Murder by the Clock." "Shanghai Express" featuring Marlen Deitrich will be shown Friday and Saturday.

H. B. Sams and family of Floydada were here over the week end. While here he renewed his subscription to the Post for which he has our thanks.

Professor S. B. Maddox and son Hugh Bailey Maddox of Truscott were here Thursday on business. Mr. Maddox is one of the old time pedagogues who imparted knowledge to local lads and lassies of many years ago and has always been interested in school affairs of the state and county. Hugh Bailey is a musician of note and has many years experience in directing bands and orchestras.

MRS. BRANNIN HONORED WITH SURPRISE DINNER

The Bible class of the Baptist Church surprised their teacher, Mrs. R. S. Brannin, with a dinner last Sunday. Upon her arrival at her home from Sunday School, about 50 guests including the class, Rev. Pope from Anson and several friends, had spread lunch in the yard. Although there was an outward semblance of gaiety, there was an undercurrent of sadness for it was the last time that Mrs. Brannin was to be with the class as she is moving to the 6666 ranch at Guthrie where her husband is working. Mrs. Brannin has literally scores of friends who will regret her leaving the town where she has lived for so many years and the Sunday School class, with whom she has worked so faithfully, will especially regret her moving. The following verse is dedicated to Mrs. Brannin by a friend.

Just a token o' affections,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a heartache just for you.
—One of the class.

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

Miss Margaret Stephens of Chillicothe was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Dial Glenn and Thomas Hudson are attending the rodeo at Seymour this week end.

The Republican propagandist who is now busily engaged in spreading the doctrine of fear is taking a brief vacation. In private life he is the fool on the picnic who rocks the boat.—George Rothwell Brown.

Wichita Falls Officers Get Man Wanted Here

Alfred Lamb, apprehended by Wichita police Wednesday, was positively identified by Mr. and Mrs. Price Tremmier of this place as the man that escaped officers here the twenty-first of last month. Lamb is wanted at Abilene and other places in Texas and New Mexico on various charges. In making his escape from Knox County peace officers, Lamb held up Tremmier and took his horse which he turned loose and which was later recovered. At the time of the escape, local officers picked up a car which Lamb deserted and which turned out to be a stolen car.

BEEF CANNING

"High quality beef comes only from a high quality animal. There is no magic in canning that changes a scrubby, immature, rough and rangy calf into the choice beef that farmers and ranchers are entitled to have on their tables," says Roy Snyder, Extension Meat Specialist.

Now is the time to begin feeding that beef calf that is to be killed and canned this winter. It should be fed 60 to 90 days before killing. The most desirable calves are from 9 to 12 months old and weigh from 500 to 800 pounds, and dress out 275 to 550 pounds, with only about 22 per cent bone and waste. The resulting meat is tender, juicy and tasty.

A practical method is to feed the calves grain, oats, shelled corn or milo before they are weaned. When feeding a weaned calf in the lot supply at all times all of the good hay that the calf will eat. Feed protein supplement of 1 to 1-2 pounds of cottonseed meal per day, or use a limited amount of cottonseed, not over 2 1-2 pounds daily. Feed the grains that are available, milo, shelled corn or crushed corn in the amount that the calf will eat without scouring. In the beginning this will be about 2 pounds daily and may be increased to 10 or 12 pounds. Start feeding with small amounts of cottonseed meal, cottonseed or grain and increase gradually. Do not feed moldy or dirty feeds, let the calf have plenty of salt and water.

W. E. Jones, County Agent.

YARD IMPROVEMENT CONTEST COMMITTEE MEETS

A committee meeting composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Study Club Civic department met at the Club rooms Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to make a complete canvas of the town in order to make up a list of those wishing to enter the yard improvement contest.

Cash prizes are to be offered in equal amounts to those renting as well as those owning their homes. The prizes will be offered, not to the prettiest yard, but to the most improved yard, pictures are to be taken as early as possible after the flowers and vines have been killed by frost and freeze. All wishing to help improve "the Home Town" whether or not we enter our yard in the contest can help immeasurably by making every improvement possible that work and thought can create, our breaks are full of beautiful stones and all good neighbors just love to divide plants and shrubbery and seeds so it is up to us to make some beauty spots even without spending a cent other than time and imagination and plenty of elbow grease. The amount of prizes and points on which the yard will be judged will be published next week.

Committee.

Leroy Melton made a business trip to Goree Thursday.

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Editorial

OFFER TO WITHDRAW IS MEANINGLESS.

Bullington's offer to withdraw from the gubernatorial race if the backers of Mrs. Ferguson would withdraw her name and substitute that of an outstanding man is ridiculous, absurd, insincere and but a futile gesture of a defeated who knows that he is defeated. When Bullington made the offer he knew that it would not be accepted. Why? Because just before the last primary G. O. P. Creiger threw the Republican bloc vote into the Democratic primary in an effort to elect Ross Sterling. In return for this, we presume, Mr. Creiger was to have his finger in the pie when juicy appointments were made. That plan failed to work and instead of strengthening the Republican hopes, materially weakened them. They have already shot their bolt. Heretofore, the Republicans have always had the negro vote of Texas in their vest pocket. Not so this year. The San Antonio Register, negro weekly, says: "Almost to man, negroes, considered by the powers that be in the 'vest pocket' of the Republican Party at all times, will cast 150,000 votes for Mrs. Ferguson in Texas." The Texas Weekly, a magazine of the prejudiced sort that one usually associates with the Dallas environment of Tom Love, Cato Sells and others of the like, says, "The open support of the negroes is the only new factor in favor of the Fergusons which has developed." We dare say that not even the most optimistic hypenated bolter in the state would make the statement that every voter who supported Sterling in the primaries, would support Bullington in the general election. Even if they should the Republicans would have to pick up many of the Ferguson votes to win. This they cannot do. People are coming out to vote this year. The mistake of 1928 (the bolters only carried the state because the majority of the people did not come out to vote) will not be repeated. We have had enough of Herbert Hoover and anything that bears the brand of Republicanism will not be tolerated in Texas this year.

TEXAS IS TIRING OF SUCH CAMPAIGNING.

The Republican aspirant for the office of Governor of Texas opened his campaign at Waco declaring, "I don't intend to make this a campaign of mudslinging and personalities," and in the same breath exclaimed, "All the shame and humiliation that Texas and its people suffered from the day she proudly took her place in the galaxy of states as the Lone Star has been caused by one man." The latter statement has paved the way for all the scurilous, abusive, despicable statements that have hitherto marked the campaigns waged by bolters from 1924 on. The first quoted statement above has no more semblance of truth than the one that follows because in our opinion the most shameful and humiliating thing that Texas has ever had to bear was seeing her flop to Republican column in 1928, and we cannot in justice, give Tom Love sole credit for that.

KNOX COUNTY'S APOLOGIES TO TEXAS.

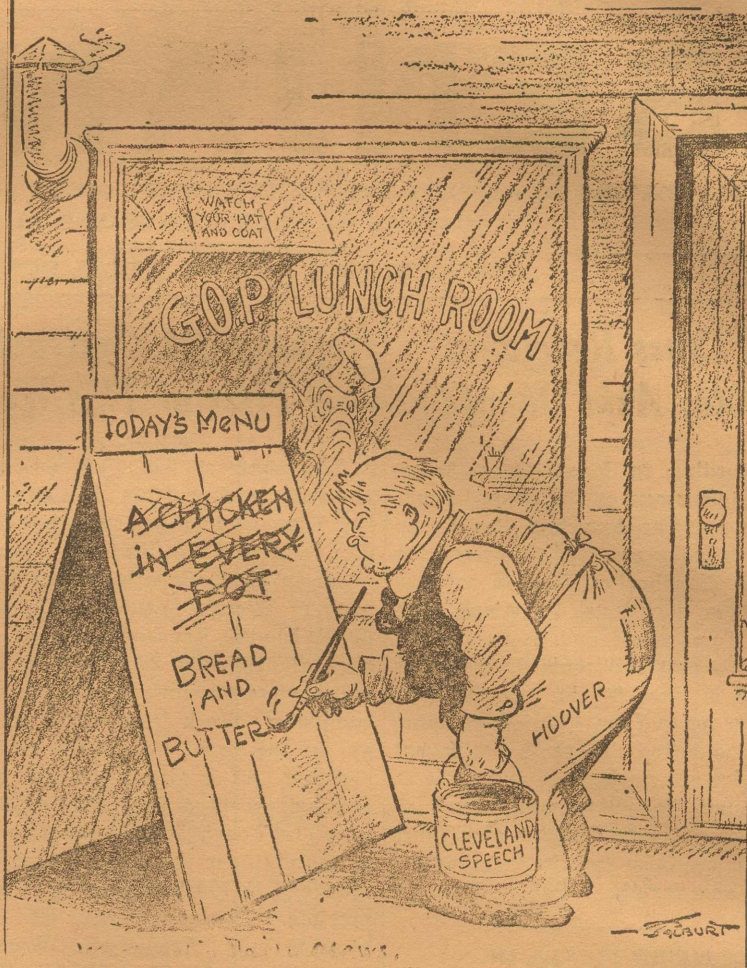
If Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, Mrs. Ira L. Cain, and the rest of that holier-than-thou bunch of good intentioned but badly misinformed club ladies should hear some of the things that Knox County acquaintances attribute to the braggadocio who is now enlisting their support in an effort to mislead Texans, we expect that they would arch their eyebrows, shrug their shoulders, swish their skirts and depart immediately to blush unseen. We are not the author nor do we vouch for the credence of the statement of the above braggart that when he came to Munday that all he had was .35 and an unmentionable social disease, but this statement is not even denied by his friends. Walter Cousins, who ran a drug store at Munday at that time but who now resides in Dallas might shed some light on the matter. Regardless of his political convictions, if he told anything about the escapade he would tell the truth. Contradicting the impression that the hypenated hybrids are seeking to leave that because Knox County harbored their offering for the chief executive officer of the state for three years, the citizenship here is going to support him, South side patriots vehemently declare that they had rather support a liberal pardoner than a hawk of postoffices. Knox County got all they wanted in one term as county attorney.

The explanation of Mr. Ford's enthusiasm for the re-election of Mr. Hoover can probably be found in the fact that Mr. Ford has built automobile manufacturing plants in Canada, in Europe and in the Orient, where he is now employing cheap foreign labor and utilizing foreign materials. Thus he escapes the penalties placed on American manufactures by the Smoot-Hawley tariff against which he protested so vehemently, and the retaliatory tariffs which it has brought in foreign countries.—X

The main reason, however, for satisfaction with Governor Roosevelt's reply to Republican charges concerning the bonus is that he has put that issue out of court. It should be no longer made use of in this campaign, even by the most extreme and bigoted partisans.—New York Times.

Mr. Hoover in his Cleveland speech twice referred to the tariff act as the Hoot-Smalley Act, and then spoiled the apt designation by quickly correcting himself.

Revising the Menu —By Talburt



LITERARY DIGEST POLL

Issue of October 22

Roosevelt	1,473,446
Hoover	973,367
Reps. for Roosevelt	545,997
Dems. for Hoover	59,429

All States; Roosevelt, 41; Hoover, 7

WHAT HOOVER HAS COST

Representative Joseph W. Byrns, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, estimates that Hoover has needlessly cost the country \$20,000,000,000

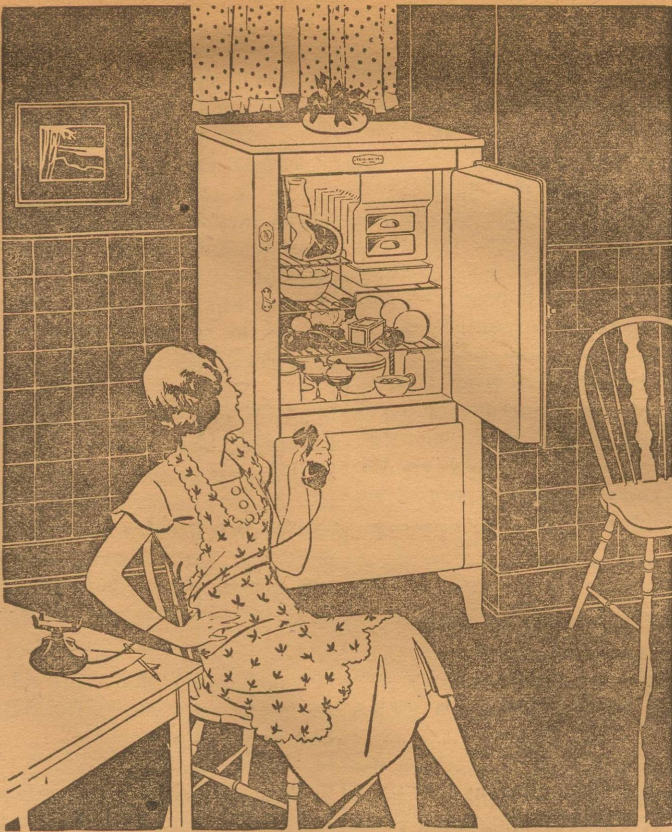


10 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR DEMOCRACY

F. A. Rogers, Hunt County farmer and lawmaker, swaps 10 bushels of 10-cent corn for a \$1.00 Roosevelt-Garner Medallion at the Democratic booth at the State Fair. "It's the only way I can do my part towards getting Hoover out and a friend of the farmer in the White House," says Farmer Rogers.

For Sale or trade. Bundle feed at lowest cost. Ralph Myers, Gilliland.

Electric Refrigeration Offers You Greater "Bargain-Day" Savings



Your grocer each week offers Friday and Saturday prices that give you an opportunity for real cash savings—provided you buy for the whole week and are able to keep the perishables in fresh, healthful condition. Many times these savings amount to more than 25% . . . always they will aggregate several dollars each month!

With modern Electric Refrigeration you can capitalize on these "Week-end specials," for the new Frigidaire enables you to buy in quantity and refrigerate your week's groceries safely and economically. Spoilage is eliminated, so you gain the double advantage of eliminating loss from spoilage and profiting by exceptionally low prices.

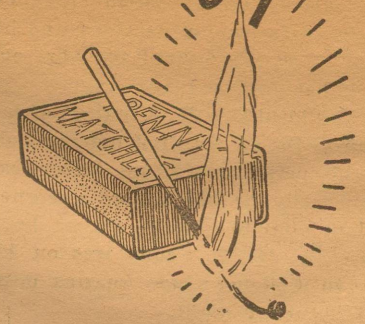
Frigidaire users have found that this grocery saving alone bears out the truth of the statement, "It Pays for Itself." Then think of the many additional economies, conveniences and superiorities by which you'll benefit!

See one of our Trained Representatives for an interesting and valuable demonstration—or call in at your Electrical Dealer's. . . . Your investigation will involve no obligation, of course.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

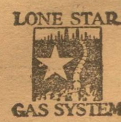
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It takes 97 penny boxes of matches to equal the heat value of a single penny's worth of Gas



Matches are one of the cheapest of household items . . . yet, figuring an average of 55 matches to the penny box, each match containing 2 1/2 (b. t. u.) heat units, it would take 97 penny boxes to equal the 13,333 heat units in one cent's worth of natural gas. For one penny you can make 33 cups of coffee or cook a good dinner for three people. Gas service is REAL ECONOMY. . . .

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BENJAMIN THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28, 29.

SHANGHAI EXPRESS

Marlene Dietrich with Clive Brook.

Mysterious, seductive, tantalizing. Many men had loved her—but only one had been loved in return. They met—and parted—to meet again aboard the 'Shanghai Express'—part of a strange cargo of sin—intrigue—sorrow—and happiness.

A Paramount Picture

MIDNIGHT MATINEE, MONDAY.
OCTOBER 31

TUESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 1

MURDER

The Blood Chilling mystery of a man who was murdered TWICE.

At 8:45 the body is discovered. By Midnight the corpse is revived by science. By one he has been murdered again.

The kind of story that will make your scaly crawl—and your heart skip a beat at any unexpected sound.

WITH

WILLIAM BOYD-IRVING PICHEL
REGIS TOMEY-LILIAN TASHMAN

BY THE CLOCK

A Paramount Picture

TRUSCOTT
BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Rev. Allen of Crowell was unable to fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. John Long of Crowell filled his morning hour and Mr. Joe Ward the evening hour with the help of the Christian Endeavor giving a playlet.

Mr. Featherston's father-in-law was thrown from a horse while out riding on the ranch one day last week. A rib was broken but he was not hurt otherwise.

A chili supper was sponsored by the Methodist ladies last Saturday in town and the Christian ladies are sponsoring one next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoker and daughter Doris and Mrs. Marion Chowning were called to the bedside of their son and brother at Fort Worth one day last week.

Nancy Barton of Delwin is visiting her aunt Mrs. Moore Chilcoat.

Mmes. W. W. Solomon, C. A. Bullion and J. H. Darnell entertained the Seniors with a surprise birthday party for the sponsor, Mr. Phil H. Davidson at the home of Mrs. W. O. Solomon, last Wednesday night.

Misses Noama and Viola Brown are visiting Mrs. T. Westbrook and Geo. Brown this week.

Chralie Haynie of Munday was in town Sunday.

Miss Williams visited friends in Ft Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Madole spent the week end visiting her mother and father at Justice.

Brooks Chesser of Fort Worth is in Truscott.

"Murder by the Clock" at the Benjamin Theatre on Monday night, October 31 starting at 12:00 p. m. Misses Elsie Graham and Rachel Dae were in Vernon Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott a baby girl October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley Sunday. Mrs. Thompson returned home with them.

Mr. A. S. Tarpley was in Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. Van Pelt was in Knox City one day last week.

Fred Dae, S. B. Maddox and J. A. Moody were in Munday last Monday.

Roy Lacquey is building a repair shop at the D. C. Hutton Filling Station.

Mrs. Fax fell last Monday and bruised her face but is improving.

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse and children of Benjamin visited her mother Mrs. J. R. Craig Sunday.

C. A. Bullion was in Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mills and daughter Neva visited the latter's father at Margaret Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Polly Randolph and Jo Anne Solomon.

Ralph Randolph made a business trip to Dallas one day last week.

The missionary society met last Tuesday afternoon with eleven members present. A mission book is being studied with the study teacher, Mrs. Herbert Chowning, in charge.

The Seniors received their class rings Monday.

J. G. Horne and Ed Feemster of Gilliland were in Truscott on business Monday.

Mrs. Barn Bates and Edna Eubank were in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart visited relatives in Winsboro Saturday and Sunday.

Marlan Dickie who was burned a few weeks ago is not doing so well at present.

Chap Campsey of Goodlet visited his sister, Mrs. S. S. Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Campsey and Mrs. Brooks Campsey visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Monday.

Jessie Bar and Family visited Willie Bar Saturday.

Dan Tarpley who is attending school at A. C. C. visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

GILLILAND

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Gilliland is featuring a carnival on the night of October 31. This event is sponsored by the P. T. A. and promises an evening of hilarity. Excellent music and comedy will be provided by local and visiting talent. A minstrel is to be presented at 7 p. m. The world's featherweight championship will be decided at that time. A hula-hula dance specialty is particularly good. The chambers of horror, fish pond, sandwich stand and candy stall are all in the spirit of the occasion. The cake walk is the concluding number, the votes accorded each walk deciding Miss Gilliland.

The Dixon school began Monday, October 24 with an enrollment of eleven. The teachers are Mr. Earnest Wright and Miss Ardell Briggs.

The Senior B. T. S. was entertained with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Popcorn balls and candy was served to twenty five members.

Rain here Monday night has delayed cotton picking.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. had a large representation at Plainview Sunday. Gilliland was awarded the banner for the second successive time.

The illiland schol will open Monday, October 31, with the following teachers: Superintendent, B. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. Gladys H. Adkins Principal, Mrs. Noel Brown, Miss Luja Hurd, Miss Eula Mae McGuire, and Miss Elizabeth Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Martin the past week.

Cotton Ash of Nuyork is visiting friends here now.

"Murder by the Clock" at the Benjamin Theatre on Monday night, October 31 starting at 12:00 p. m.

Mrs. Marion Ryder and son Jr. John and Fred Glover are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martin of Vernon visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Elouise and Doyle Lowrey visited relatives in Denton the past week.

Bryon Lowrey, Supt. B. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. Gladys H. Adkins, Miss Eula Mae McGuire and Miss Elizaeth Parris were in Seymour Monday.

Miss Ardell Briggs was in Seymour Monday on business.

Mrs. Jim Parris received the sad news of the death of her brother, Dr. Jim DeHart of North Carolina, Monday.

The fifth Sunday Meeting meets with the Gilliland Baptist Church Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. All members are urged to be present. There will be dinner on the ground Saturday and Sunday.

A DEPRESSION POLICY

Two tons of maize delivered in Benjamin will pay the first premium on a \$1,000 Old Line Insurance Policy that may be continued as an Ordinary Life or Twenty Pay Life Policy at the flat rate for age at which it is originally issued. All ages from 15 to 65. Make inquiry at the Benjamin Post.

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

Parks Wright made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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SANDWICHES:
Hamburger, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Lettuce and Tomato Hot Dogs, 10c
Ham and Egg, Home Cured Ham, Denver, Vegetable Hamburger, SINCLAIR SPECIAL, Fried Ham, 15c
SHORT ORDERS
Steak, Ham and Eggs, or Bacon and Eggs35
Hamburger Steak25
Two Eggs, any style20
BEVERAGES
Morning Toner, Coffee, or Milk05
Hot Cocomalt or Ice Cold Cocomalt15
Pie10 Doughnuts05

North Side Square Benjamin

The Red & White Stores

DAINTIES FOR HALLOWE'EN

AND BEST OF FOODS FOR ALL OCCASIONS CAN BE FOUND IN ALL RED & WHITE STORES. HOME OWNED STORES.

Friday and Saturday
Oct. 28-29

ORANGES, NICE SIZE, DOZ.19
DELICIOUS APPLES, 138 SIZE, DOZ.24
CRANBERRIES, QUART,15
TOKAY GRAPES, 2 LBS.15
SPUDS, NO. 1's 10 LBS.15
CABBAGE, GREEN, LB.	02 1/2
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 5th day of October 1932, in a certain cause

wherein Home Building and Savings Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and S. L. Huntsman, Minnie Huntsman, S. L. Forrest, Lamesa National Bank, James McCord Company, H. R. Williams and Charles Cretors are defendants, No. 100111-C, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant E. L. Huntsman for the sum of \$2777.21, with interest thereon from September 2, 1932, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on September 2, 1932, in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, for the 66th Judicial District of Texas, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 1932, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court house door in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash

all the right, title and interest of the defendants therein, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on October 7th, 1932, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in Knox County, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 59, according to the original map or plat of the town of Knox City, Texas, and being fully described in deed of trust from E. L. Huntsman and Minnie Huntsman, his wife, to L. E. Prall, Trustee, dated August 2, 1929, and recorded in Volume 18, page 589, of the Deed of Trust Records of Knox County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgement.

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

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF THE CITY OF BENJAMIN

All city tax payers are urged to pay their city tax as early as possible and relieve the situation now confronting the city on unpaid bonds and interest.

We have arranged to receive all city tax in partial payments where desired, in small amounts that all may be able to pay, and no penalty will be added to either this year or delinquent tax of past years if paid before February first, 1933.

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