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## SPLINTERS

Cognominated "The Benjamin hairbrain" by our contemporary, Mr. Passing Day in a recent issue of the Baylor County Banner, we beat a hasty retreat to our ancient but dependable and infallible source of information, Mr. Webster's International Dictionary, in an effort to determine to what extent we had been misinterpreted. Just as we thought Mr. Passing Day was wrong as usual, for in addition to his erroneous political beliefs, his spelling, too, is at fault. We presume that Mr. P. D. had in mind the word "harebrain," which means giddy, volatile, heedless. Harebrain is listed in Webster's as erroneous for harebrain and while used indiscriminately by some country editors, it is not of the best usage and even the ignorant, illiterate followers of the Democratic nominee for Governor give preference to latter word. If Mr. P. D.'s definition of "hairbrain" means one who is a follower of Jefferson, a proponent of Al Smith, a booster of the Fergusons, and one who is politically opposed to the machinations of Tom Love, Alvin Moody, Cato Sells, Felix Robinson, and the Republican line up of Hoover and Bullington, then we unhesitatingly affirm the allegation.

(Thanks, Friend Harrison, we have been called many names during the recent political campaigns, but the majority of those who differ with us in political beliefs, gave us credit for no brains at all. It is a welcome change to be given credit for brains of a sort even if only "hairbrains.")

Texas listened to Tom Love in 1928 and suffered shame and disgrace. Ross Sterling is listening to him now. In the language of the ring, "Well, Ross, you asked for it."

Selectman, Hunt and Sandifer, three of the state's so-called educational leaders are joining hands with the bolters again this year. Is it any wonder that the people hesitate to send their children to a school where the president says by his actions, "Sure, I am a liar; it's alright to lie to your Party; the church of which I am a part condones it, this school over which I preside upholds it."

The Benjamin hose team again took first honors at the convention at Throckmorton. In answer to the many queries why they seldom win in the water fights, we theorize thus. Years ago, a traveller passing thru the village was entreated to make his home here. "No," he said, "I'm moving on. Texas is a good place to live alright, but I never yet saw a place in it where you didn't have to haul water and steal wood." Generations used to subsisting on a maximum of water, have bred into the boys a fear of water and a distrust of it in quantities of more than a barrel. So, although we have had a bountiful supply of water here for the last four years, they have not yet gotten rid of this inherited trait and it is only the bolder that have yet been able to muster up courage to take more than the Saturday night bath each week. Under conditions like this, the captain of the team reports that he cannot get his men to practice.

He who expecteth nothing shall not be disappointed may be true as far as our readers are concerned and because money has nothing to do with human happiness, we are not concerned with making money, but somehow we just can't get our creditors out of the habit of eternally hounding us so come on-kick in. They act like they have got to have it.

## Institute To Be Held At Haskell October 27-28

Teachers from four counties, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton and Stonewall, will attend institute October 27 and 28 at Haskell. Among the principal speakers of statewide renown will be present at this meeting, are L. A. Woods, State Superintendent, elect, Dr. A. W. Evans of Texas Tech, Dr. J. F. Kimball of Baylor School of Medicine, and Miss Nancy Mosely, County Primary Supervisor, according to information secured from the office of County Superintendent. Mrs. P'Pool is desirous of having a 100 percent representation from Knox County as she feels that with the able speakers who will be present at the institute, it will be well orth while that every teacher be present both days.

## W. M. Bivins Dead

W. M. Bivins, father of A. F. Bivins of this place, fell dead at Paducah Wednesday. Mr. A. F. Bivins and family left immediately for Paducah on receipt of a message and details of the death were not available. Mr. Bivins has many friends in Benjamin who are grieved to learn of his sudden death. A more detailed account will be given in a later edition of the Post.

Mr. Bill Zinn, affable manager of the Stamford and Western Gas Co. was in Benjamin this week. In connection let us call the attention of our readers to a nice display advertisement of the company which appears in this edition of the paper.

## Cement Production Is On Increase In 1932

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Production at cement mills, which normally changes very little between July and August, rose this year from 276,000 barrels in July to 325,000 barrels in August, a gain of practically 18 percent, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Last year in August, 644,000 barrels of cement were produced at Texas mills.

Shipments increased by 26 percent over July and totaled 386,000 barrels, the highest for any one month since last October, and made a drain of 62,000 barrels on existing stocks at mills. At 603,000 barrels stocks at Texas mills were 10 percent less than those at the close of July and equalled those at the close of August a year ago.

## New Bakery In Truscott

Now comes a letter from Truscott telling us of the installation of a bakery at that place. As the bakery has been in operation two months, according to Mr. Fred Dea, manager of the plant, it may not seem like much news to the people of Truscott but to others in the county like our selves, it is quite an event for in these days when the general trend of the times is to go out of business, it is with the greatest of pleasure that we chronicle the tidings of one that is going in. Not having had the time to stir around the territory as much as we would like to, we were not aware of the opening of the bakery at Truscott, even though the news of it is a little tardy, it will be of interest to a great number of readers. Mr. Dea says that his products are made as far as possible from products that are purchased in Knox County and that he is offering the people of Truscott and Gilliland a high class, fresh loaf of bread at a reasonable price. Congratulations.

## West Texas Firemen Meet In Throckmorton

The West Texas Firemen's Association held their semi-annual convention at Throckmorton Tuesday and despite the busy season of the year which prevented many from attending who would have otherwise have been there, most of the towns belonging to the association were well represented. An educational and entertaining program was provided and Throckmorton proved an excellent host. In the hose races Benjamin in again brought home the trophy with a time of 22 1-2 seconds. Seymour won second place with time of 25 seconds. Goree made the connection in 31 1-2, Olney 54, Throckmorton no time and Albany no time. Seymour won first place and \$10 in the water polo event and Goree won second place and \$5. A barbecue, a boxing match and a dance concluded the day's activities. Benjamin was named as the next meeting place and the convention will be held next spring.

J. C. Patterson and James A. Stephens were in Dallas and Fort Worth the first of the week on business.

Max Gardner was a Wichita Falls visitor Monday.

Judge Thomas H. Owens of Oklahoma City was a guest in the home of Mrs. P. C. Sams Saturday.

Miss Frances Moorhouse, teacher in the grade school is on the sick list this week. Mrs. L. M. Williams is substituting for her until she recovers her illness.

Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool attended the Golden Jubilee at Wichita Falls one day this week.

## Scores Administration

When future historians have written the real story of this country during the four years of the Hoover administration it will disclose that they were the four blackest pages in our history. Among other things it will disclose:

That we suffered, unduly and unnecessarily, in an economic way, and that this suffering was brought upon us by the favoritism his administration showed to the money trust, together with his weak and vacillating policies on every important problem.

It will disclose that during his administration we lived in a land that had so much corn and other food-stuffs that we were hungry; so many house that thousands were homeless; so much cotton, and clothing that millions of the people were in rags; so much coal, oil and fuel that they suffered when the winter winds blew; so much gold that the masses of the people were penniless; so many roads to build, flood waters to control, swamps to drain and dry lands to irrigate that the people were idle and without work—a people in a wilderness of plenty, dismayed and suffering and with a President unable or unwilling to lead them out.

And when the future citizen has read the complete story he will not wonder that Hooverism was repudiated (as it will be) by the people of the United States at the election on November 8, 1932.

And he will look with pity and amazement upon the minority who in November, 1932, expressed a desire for a continuation of Hoover policies by votnig for him, and say: "That bunch were gluttons for punishment."

—E. B. Howard, Former Oklahoma Congressman.

## Damp Weather Halts Gin; 100 Bales To Date

There have been about one hundred bales of cotton ginned at the local gin according to B. W. Snody, manager. On account of the damp weather which has prevailed since cotton started opening, much of the cotton that is brought to the gin is in bad condton to handle and does not turn out as well as could be expected. Picked cotton shows a better turn out than pulled cotton, but it is hard to get pickers on account of the cotton sticking to the booll which is green and slows up the work. Pickers can make more money at the prevailing prices pulling than they can picking. Benjamin does not raise much cotton as a rule but has more than an average crop this year. Gilliland and Vera also have large crops as well as the other sections of the county.

Light rains the latter part of the week have slowed up gathering at this time.

Mrs. Leroy Melton was a Knox City visitor Monday.

Miss Marguarette Stephens, Chillicathe High School teacher was in Benjamin over the week end visiting her father and friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee and daughters Helen and Grace, and Misses Avis Williams and Juanita Chambers were in Munday Wednesday.

The Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday.

Bruce and Bobby Burnett were attending the Golden Jubilee Tuesday.

Mr. Newt Smith has our thanks for renewing his subscription to the Post this week.

Several Roosevelt buttons have appeared in Benjamin this week.

## The Hoover Cart

WASHINGTON Sept. 29.—A new invention which reveals the strong sense of humor in N. C. is described in the Baltimore Sun. Recalling the alluring promise of 'two cars in every garage,' the Sun says:

"It appears that there are many North Carolinians who not only do not have two cars but are without the wherewithal to maintain one. And, remembering the jest, no doubt, of the man 'who took four spoons and an old tin can, called it a Ford and the darn thing ran,' they have devised a use for their old worn out motor vehicles. By attaching shafts to the bodies and hitching up a mule, they have a mode of conveyance that presents rather an incongruous appearance, but has it possibilities.

"Some designing and ironic fellow dubbed the contraption the 'Hoover Cart.' It is a stroke of genius. No Democratic parade can be considered complete down in Carolina without a 'Hoover Cart.'"

## ANYTHING TO FOOL THE PEOPLE

Senator Walcott presiding over the Republican State Convention in Connecticut backed up President Hoover's stand on the dry law, and the party then proceeded to renominate Senator Bingham on the wet plank in the Democratic platform. Republican leaders are back to their old formulas this year: "Anything to fool the people."

Malcom Shipman who is working in Canyon for McClung Construction Company is visiting friends here this week.

## Sorosis Club Holds Regular Meet Thursday

The Sorosis Club met Thursday for their second lesson of the club year with Mrs. J. H. Atterbury as leader, who gave a talk on Spanish Explorations. Mrs. S. G. West, first vice-president of the club gave talk on Ancient life in the Southwest. Miss Julia Propps gave a reading, "The Daughter of Mendocze" by Mirabeau B. Lamar. The next meeting of the club is October 13 with Mrs. L. M. Williams as leader. The lesson will be a continuation of Thursday's lesson, "Early History of the Southwest."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams, Mrs. A. B. Sams and Mrs. L. B. Propps left for Lubbock Thursday on receipt of a message stating that Minter Hamby, brother of Mrs. A. B. Sams, was dangerously ill and not expected to live.

## JUDGE OSBORNE LEAVES FOR OLD HOME IN VIRGINIA

Judge D. C. Osborne left Sunday for Bealington, West Virginia to visit relatives. Mr. Osborne left West Virginia fifty-two years ago and has not been back since. He has a sister living there that he had not seem since he left there in 1880. He said before leaving that he planned to be gone a month or six weeks—Goree Advocate.

## Demos Organize

Marvin Jones, Clark Mullican of Lubbock and Mrs. W. J. Todd of Canadian will be members of the State Advisory Committee from the 18th Congressional District for the Texas Democratic Campaign.

This committee has 54 members. It will act in an advisory capacity to Texas Democratic Headquarters, and will co-operate extensively with the executive committees that are in charge of the Democratic campaign in the various congressional districts it was announced Thursday by Roy Miller and Senator Margie Neal, directing the Democratic National Campaign in Texas.

The Advisory Committee is made up of three members from each of the 18 districts. One of these three is the districts representative in Congress.

In a statement issued in connection with the announcement, Mr. Miller and Senator Neal said they were pleased to be able to announce the acceptance of Mr. Jones, Mr. Mullican and Mrs. Todd. "They will be of great assistance to Senator Neal and myself, in co-ordinating the activities our Party is engaging in in Texas. They will also lend their assistance to the executive committee headed by Robert E. Underwood, in charge of the campaign in the 18th district.

"We are receiving much favorable comment on our plan, which places the responsibility for each congressional district on a committee made up of active Democrats who live with in the district. They ni turn are organizing the counties by precincts, with county chairman responsible to them for bringing out the vote." The Texas Finance Committee, headed by Frank Scofield, is making plans, Mr. Miller said, to use this set-up for distributing the Roosevelt-Garner medallions, the sale of which is being largely depended on to raise the Texas quota for the National campaign. Solicitation of funds from larger contribution will be handled through the district committee. Upon completion of the organization there will be fifty thousand Democrats actively at work for the ticket, Mr. Miller concluded.

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*Editorial*

THERE are in Texas a bunch of tight laced zealots, who, under the guise of disseminating the Protestant religion have acquired an appreciable following, but who are in fact nothing but fanatic drys to whom American ideals are naught. Now get this straight, we recognise the fact that many drys are sincere in their beliefs, are tolerant of the beliefs of others are loyal to the principals of their party, their churches and their governments. They are good citizens and deserve the respect and admiration of those who believe differently, but they are not the ones with whom we have a crow to pick. We have never masked our face or our opinions. The crowd we are after and the one which is a continual threat to the Democratic party in Texas is that bunch who were found fighting for Felix Robinson and Butte in 1924, for Hoover in 1928 and are now lined up for Sterling and Bullington in 1932. Mark these words well—they are NOW lined up for Sterling and Bullington. That does not mean that the nearly half a million voters who supported Sterling in the recent run-off are all in this crowd. They found him out and are quitting his camp like rats leaving a sinking ship. But there is a bunch of die hards that are doing everything in their power to steal an honestly won election from the Democratic nominee. This is the bunch that tried to put a Republican in the office of Governor in 1924 but failed. After having the masks pulled off their faces, they sort of dwindled in numbers until it was hard to find just who had been one and who had not. The nomination of Al Smith on a strong wet platform in 1928 afforded them just the opportunity they were looking for to reopen their attack on the party. They used the double barreled attack of religious prejudice, the most un-American and despicable thing ever pulled off in Texas politics, and the prohibition issue which they so badly botched that many sincere drys lost patience with them with the results as shown in the recent poll on the question. While it is true that Texas was found in the Republican column after the fight of 1928, it was due more to the fact that the Democrats went to sleep and did not get out the vote at the polls than the fact that this contemptible bunch of blackguards converted enough of the voters of the state to their narrow way of thinking to carry the state. Since Hoover has become a byword for mismanagement in government and disintegration in business, they are shrewd enough to know that they cannot choke the national Republican platform down the throats of Texas voters again this year, and say that they are going to support the national Democratic platform, although it was written by Al Smith and if anything, is wetter now than it was in 1928. So they are asking Texas voters to split the ticket and support either Sterling or Bullington; Sterling if they succeed in stealing the Democratic nomination from Mrs. Ferguson, Bullington if they fail. Well, Sterling is out of the picture. An outraged citizenship will not tolerate any such procedure. When they ask Democrats to support Bullington they ask you to support a man whose political record is one term as county attorney of Knox County and who was defeated for re-election by a cotton picker; a man who like Hoover, turned Republican because it was to his person advantage to do; a man who, although he has been living for the past three and a half years in the midst of the results of the Hoover administration, still professes to believe in the principals of the party that has brought ruin and want to the state which he insults by even daring to offer for election on a Republican ticket. Texans will not be fooled. The national Democratic platform is the voice of the majority, the state platform is the voice of the majority; there are names on the ticket which they will have to hold their noses when they vote for them but it is the voice of the majority so all loyal Texans will march to the polls and support the Democratic ticket from President to Constable.

ONE trouble with Americans, especially Texans, is their disposition to go sour over the unwitting efforts of their politicians to amuse them. It is as easy to laugh as to groan. State Press expects to vote for the candidates certified by the Lubbock convention, but he will not approach the ballot box with misery written upon his downy cheek. He will walse up with a merry heart beating under a Democratic shirt and plump a vote for the leading lady, who, though prompted from behind the scenes, has been cast for the premier role by nearly half million Texans, including the newcomers from Arkansas and Louisiana.—State Press in Dallas News

IT IS pretty good evidence of how the Republican leaders view the general political situation when they can be cheered up by the report that "Pefnsylvania looks more favorable."

ADMINISTRATION orators have only one thing left to fall back on: They can tell the people that Mr. Hoover's defeat means that there will never be any more sanitary plumbing in America.

A RECENT report showed that there were 532 employes under the Farm Board, in the grain division alone. Figures are not available for all their salaries, but 129 of these employes drew \$911,000.00 in salaries. No wonder you and I are having to dig, and dig deep, to keep these big shots comfortable.—Kansas Observer.

**GILLILAND**

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Rex Leonard M. Evans, Baptist revivalist is drawing good crowds and interest at the Baptist Church this week, in a series of special messages on "The Signs of the Times, and the Pre-Millennial Coming of Christ." Rev. Evans makes liberal use of the Bible in discussing "The Distress of Nations, The Great Tribulation, the Battle of Armageddon".

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain, Bryan Lowrey and children and Miss Eula Mae McGuire went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parris, Rev. Evans, Elizabeth and Earnest Parris and Mary Lowrey attended the Baptist Workers Council at Ed Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Welch went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Bro. E. G. New was called pastor for the Baptist Church for the coming year Sunday.

Odis and Audavie Hogan spent Saturday with relatives in Seymour.

Bryan Lowrey and children returned Saturday from El Paso.

Miss Ardelle Briggs of Floydada spent Saturday night with Miss Damie Groves.

The P. T. A. program committee met with Mrs. Author Horne Saturday and made out the program for the P. T. A. yearbook.

Mrs. Gladys Atkins of Truscott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Author Horne.

Mrs. Porter and daughter Miss Frances spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Bosque County are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crofford.

Jake and Buck Feemster of Vera spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Erma Eubank who is attending school at Truscott spent the week end with her parents.

The Dixon School which was to open September 26 was postponed until October 31, on account of cotton picking.

The Senior B. T. S. Took a good representation to the associational meeting at Red Springs last Sunday and brought back the attendance banner. Our union is growing each

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Knox,

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of ale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1932, wherein Dallas Bank and Trust Company, a Corporation is Plaintiff, and West Texas Supply Company, a Corporation is Defendant, on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendant in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Four Hundred, Five and 32-100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of West Texas Supply Company in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Being 55x145 feet of land out of section 242, Block 44, H. and T. C. Ry. Company land, which section was patented to A. L. Chesser by patent No. 190, Vol. 9, dated June 10, 1889, and recorded in Vol. 1, page 69, Patent records of Knox County, Texas, said 55x145 feet of land being all of Lot No. 1, block No. 5, of the town of Benjamin as shown by the revised plat of said town recorded in Vol. 3, page 568, Deed Records of Knox County Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$2405.32 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

night. Come and help us.

Waynell Snow Honored at Party Honoring her grand-daughter Waynell on her sixth birthday, Mrs. O. M. Olsen entertained Saturday afternoon at her home. Games were enjoyed and gifts presented.

Refreshments were served to Bobbie Spivey, Lowell Cure, Ella Grace Martin, Everett Woods, Ha Mae Iising, Ray Iising, Jaunice Snow, Howard Cook, Alene Horne, L. B. and Bobby Batey, Joyce and L. D. Horne, Edith Spivey, Joe Lynn Williams, A. J. and Katherine Iising, Elsie Snow and Doris Combest.

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APPLES, Winesap, fine for baxing, 2 dozen .....	.25
COCOA, MOTHERS, POUND BOX, .....	.15
CAKE FLOUR, Gold Medal, Large pkg. ....	.25
WITH CAKE RACK FREE	
SPUDS, 10 LBS. ....	.13
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BIG CHIEF OATS, 55 OZ. ....	.15
HOMINY GRITS, 3 MINUTE, PER PKG. ....	.08
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VERMICELLI, SPAGHETTI, MACARONI, pkg. ...	.05
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**TRUSCOTT**

BY VELMETA SOLOMON

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Westbrooks Sunday. There was twenty one present. Those being present were Mr. and Mrs. Klepper of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leigh and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Elsie Lefler of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holmes of Knox City, Miss Neva Stockan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Benjamin were in town Monday. Little Jack Brown has been on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse of Benjamin spent the week end in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner had as Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McDanials and Mr. and Mrs. Lilly of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue are moving to illiland where they will open a Cafe.

Elizabeth Deaver of Knox City has been visiting Doris Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and son Billy were in Crowell Saturday.

Phil Davidson and Miss Helen Winstead sponsors of the Senior and Junior Classes entertained the classes with a joint Kid party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon last Saturday night. After playing several games, popcorn balls, all day suckers, and double bubble gum was served. Those present were Misses Helen Winstead, Polly Randolph, Tharabell Marshbanks, Ethel Mae Chilcoat, Billy Burnett, Mary Helen Gilliland, Lamoine Tarpley, Velmeta Solomon. Messers Phil H. Davidson, Laurence Abbott, Dorris Lee, Connie Brewer and Presley Chilcoat.

Clyde Brewer is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hardberger and Mrs. Hackfield of Knox City visited Mrs. J. H. Darnell one day last week.

Mrs. K. M. Moore and little daughter Euylen, visited her mother in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Pearl Lee and Dorris and Ruby were in Vernon one day last week.

Miss Grace Williams was called to the bed side of her mother this week at Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. ee Randolph is teaching in her place.

Mmes. Van Browning and W. O. Solomon were in Crowell Saturday.

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

Dennis Eubank was in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hanks and children were in Wichita Falls last week.

Pete Moody of Knox City was in town Monday.

G. A. McKay, R. Adams and Mr. Lafuet of Quannah, employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. were in

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town Monday.

John Henry Darnell Jr. spent last week in Knox City visiting his grand mothr and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Hardburger.

Mrs. Ada Gleason is in Jacksboro this week.

Katherine Ferguson of Crowell visited in Truscott Saturday.

Elton Patterson enrolled Wednesday at the Draughn's Business College at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tillery of Vernon spent the eek end at the home of J. L. Galloway. Mr. Tillery is the representative of the General Foods Sales Corporation and has put over many food demonstrations in this

part of the state.

Juanita Cockrell who is teaching the Mexican school on the League Estate spent the week end in Benjamin with her sister, Mrs. Guy Holmes.

A new drinking fountain has been installed at the Courthouse this week.

Miss Lucille Harris of Union Grove was in Benajmin one day this week.

Mrs. Jay Marlow has been working at the Williams Beauty Shop this week.

Ralph Myers, prominent North side farmer, was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

L. P. Jones made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Knox,

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Baylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1932, wherein W. J. Blackburn, guardian of the person and estate of J. H. Blackburn is Plaintiff, and Amos Kinnibrough is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Three Thousand Nine and 56-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of Judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Amos Kinnibrough in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

The South one-half of the North one-half of Survey No. One (1) Certificate No. 31-5, Block "B", G. H. and H. RR. Co. Surveys in Knox County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3009.56 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

FOR SALE: Several good milk cows. J. B. Moorhouse and L. P. Jones.



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**WEST APPOINTED RELIEF REPRESENTATIVE HERE**

S. G. West has been designated by Wilbur C. Hawk, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to serve as Governor R. S. Sterling's representative in the preparation and submission of Benjamin's application for funds out of the \$300,000,000 provided by the Federal Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been charged by the Governor with the responsibility of naming the chairman in each town and county in its territory and assembling the applications from the towns. The directors of the affiliated towns have been named as chairman. In unaffiliated towns, the Chamber has named others as chairman.

Already application blanks and instructions have gone out to the two hundred towns, cities, and one hundred thirty counties in West Texas from the office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

Assistance in making out the applications is to be given by the regional organization. General Manager D. A. Bandy, at Stamford will devote most of his time during the next two weeks in assisting towns and counties in that part of West Texas in making the applications. The same service will be given to the Panhandle-Plains cities by Assistant Manager Maury Hopkins at Plainview. Jack Hott, Manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will assist at Fort Worth, and Captain E. H. Simons, Manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in that part of the territory.

Applications for the relief must be made through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and must be filed by October 13 in order to give the organization time to transmit them to the Governor before Oct. 15. The Governor will make application for the State of Texas on October 15.

The funds to be applied for now are for the months of October, November and December. The amount will be based upon the amounts that have been spent for relief and relief work by the respective applicant cities during the past twenty-one months, or since January 1, 1931.

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**4-H CLUB MEETS**

The Home Demonstration Club met on last Monday afternoon with Miss Bertha Phillips at the Hotel. There was no program for this time and plans were made for arrangements for the County 4-H Club exhibit to be held here on Oct 1st.

The Beavers building has been secured in which to hold the exhibit and is being made ready.

The next meeting of the local club will be with the President, Mrs. Guy Holmes, on the second Monday in October.

Club Reporter.



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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who helped during the death of our dear beloved one, Delton Myers. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering.

May Gods richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers.

**NOTICE**

Poison will be put out in our pastures in Knox and Foard counties for the purpose of killing wolves.  
Furd Hausell and Son.

Mrs. Dee McStay of Munday spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Herbert Cunningham was in Munday Wednesday visiting friends.

W. E. Jones, County Agent, attended the Wichita Falls Golden Jubilee Tuesday.

Frank Patton of Guthrie and Jay Driver of Benjamin were in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Walter Hertel, J. D. Brown and Horton Ward were in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett were attending the Golden Jubilee at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Propps of Gililand were Benjamin visitors the first of the week.

John Ed Jones of Munday was a business visitor in Benjamin Thursday.

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