

# THE BENJAMIN POST

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## SPLINTERS

Bullington started bullin 'em down at Waco Tuesday. D. D. Collins' bird dog has the fleas bad.

Aw, gee whiz, we have to have something to fill up space with.

The New York Times says that Maine, which was in the zone of totality during the sun's eclipse, now enters the zone of Democratic majority during the Republican eclipse.

Just got back from around the corner with this one, "Mr. Hoover's decision to take the stump seems based on the exploded theory that a landslide can be stopped by getting directly in its path."

Echoes from the recent campaign: (Our Austin correspondent is responsible for this one.) Gov. Ross S. S. becoming tired of hearing the snuffdippers making fun of his use of that now famous phrase, "I seen my duty and I done it," acted on the suggestion that he brush up on his English. Acquiring a Bible and a dictionary, he sat down to read and opening the Bible at the fifth chapter of Matt, his eyes alighted on the fifth verse and he read: "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." "Meek, Meek?" he mused, "Now what is meek?" He opened his dictionary to find that the definition of meek was humble. "That's fine," he said, "I allus knowed it."

Got a flattering card this week from Dallas. Now wants us to send him a dollar and he will tell us how to get out of paying such large income tax. What we want to know (and we'll borrow the dollar to pay for the information) is ho to get so we can pay an income tax.

Benjamin needs a Pied Piper to rid the town of bugs which collect, migrate, circulate and propagate around the light posts and other lights around the village.

The first norther of the season blew up last night bringing with it a realization that what this country needs is thicker patches for pants.

Simile: Popular as the Eighteenth Amendment at a Bartenders Convention.

Just about the time that we get to feeling good over the increase in the price of cotton it goes down again. We are going to feel bad all time so it will keep going up.

What has become of the old fashioned girl that didn't smoke cigarettes? The legislature made a mistake in takin gthem; now they all want to smoke.

Which reminds us that some wit said the reason that the girls in the cigarette advertisements didn't wear more clithes was because it took so much of their money to buy cigarettes with.

The local P. M. has been so busy answering questions about what happened to his skinned forehead this week that he hasn't had time to read the post cards. Since the advent of the three cents stamps, there are a lot more postcards to read, too.

Well, the Legislature just stayed in session long enough after Ross told them to go home to show him they didn't have to.

They called the past session the lame duck session. Will they call the next one the goose session?

## Young Myers Boy Killed While Plowing in Field

Funeral rites were held at the First Christian Church in Truscott at 10 a. m. Friday September 16 for Delton Duglass Myers 10, Gilliland boy who died Thursday evening from injuries received while he was plowing. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers.

The accident occurred at the farm home of his fathers. He was found unconscious in the field and rushed to his home but died before he gained consciousness. His neck was fractured and injured internal.

Delton was born August 9, 1922, died September 15, 1932 at 3 p. m. He was in the fourth grade in school and had won several honor certificates in his school work. His little class mates will miss him in their work as well as play.

Dad and mother will not only miss his little form but his help also, as he was a trustworthy little boy. He handled his team more like a man than a boy.

Rev. Browder conducted the funeral services. Pallbearers were E. Storm, Dick and Earnst Bayes, J. O. Cure, L. B. Baty and George Solomon.

In yonder fields are children playing, And there—O vision of delight.

I see a bady girl and brothers straying: In rolls of white.

Thou, then, the longing hearts that breakfast,

I'll give to thee and thine: Another thought to brighten cloudy days, another theme for thankful ness and praise,

Another link on high, our souls to raise That Hohe where separation cannot be,

That home where none is missed eternally.

Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee, At home in Heaven.

A friend.

## Commissioners Return From Austin Tuesday

County Commissioners W. C. Glenn of Benjamin and J. W. Chowning of Truscott returned Tuesday from the capitol where they had been to talk to the Highway Commission about highways 16 and 24 in Knox County. They report that the Commission has promised to let the contract for the paving of No. 24 "soon" and has ordered a rerouting of No. 16 through the county. Jams A. Stephens of Benjamin and Mr. Bates of Truscott also made the trip to Austin.

A. C. McGlothlin is in Dallas this week looking over some modern picture show equipment. He plans to open his show for the fall run at an early date.

Jack Spikes of Snyder and Benjamin was in Benjamin the middle part of the week. Jack is another of those native sons who, no matter where they may be, always feel the ties of the old home town drawing them back and although their jobs may be elsewhere, still call Benjamin home. In passing we might add that H. B. Sams is also in this class and although he has not been in the city this week, it is news for that reason.

There has been an important meeting of the Benjamin Fire Department called for Monday night September 26. All firemen are urged to attend this meeting according to Fire Chief Melton.

## Horse Thief Escapes Leaving Stolen Car

Reminiscent of bygone days, a posse was called out Wednesday to help capture a horse thief who was believed to have taken refuge in a cane field on the Dutchman plantation. An exhaustive search of the field and the rough pasture land adjoining it failed to reveal the whereabouts of the fugitive. To date he is stil at large. According to information of deputy sheriff Hardberger of Knox City, he was on his way to the Davis farm on the Dutchman and seeing a roadster parked off the road, surmised that it was a stolen car that had been deserted as he saw no one in it so he turned out to investigate. The car started up and Hardberger gave chase. The driver of the car outdistanced his pursuer but due to a blowout, quit the car leaving it on a bridge and effectively blocking the chase, temporarily. He then made his way on foot to the yar dof Price Trimmer, a farmer on the plantation, and seeing a horse in the yard, started to mount the animal. Trimmer, in an attempt to prevent the stranger from riding off with his horse, caught the fugitive by the shoulder and was rewarded by having the muzzle of a pistol stuck in his ribs. The horse was ridden to the edge of the cane field and turned loose. Hardberger phoned officers here and later called for more help to surround the field and hunt for the woul be horse thief. A crowd of men about fifty in number reinforced by Sheriffs Elliott of Knox and Holmes of Baylor then searched the field and pasture. The deserted car contained three new storage batteries, two guns, two pinch bars, a nozzle of a cutting torch and a length of rubber hose. Later information disclosed that the car had been stolen at Ballenger and the numbers on it had been stolen in Baylor county. The driver was a young man between twenty and thirty years of age, wore a light colored cap with a long bill, wore a dark shirt and khacki colored trousers and was an expert horseman, according to Trimmer.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the year next Tuesday September 27, with Mrs. J. W. Melton as leader, and Mrs. Kincaid from Crowell will address the meeting. All parents are urged to attend.

## A. B. Waldron Dies At Houston, Buried Sunday

J. F. Waldron, Jr., left Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, A. B. Waldron, 31, Fort Worth abstract man, who died Friday in Houston. Services were held Sunday at the Hemphill Street Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth with Rev. E. B. King officiating. Masonic rites were held at the grave in the Greenwood Cewetery. Mr. Waldron was president of an abstract company which operated in 52 Texas counties. He moved to Fort Worth from Breckenridge two years ago. He was stricken in Houston while on a business trip and underwent an operation about two weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and three children who live in Fort Worth, his father and mother who live at Crosbyton and several brothers and sisters.

J. A. McCannies, local meat market man, was in Rule Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jack Idol is visiting in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Bob Sams returned Wednesday from Lubock.

R. R. Rouse was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

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



## Moore Home at Truscott Burns Sunday Night

Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of K. M. Moore. Only a few pieces of furniture was saved. The family was away on an outing at the time of the fire. The furniture and building carried insurance.

## Jurors For Fall Term District Court

Second week Petit Jurors to serve at the October Term of Court to appear at Benjamin October 10, 1932.

R. D. Atkeison, Grady L. Beck, D. E. Bolander, J. C. Borden, E. B. Bowden, Lee Burnison, M. Carroll, S. T. Easley, C. A. Eiland, Leland Hannah, John Coffman, J. L. Deuval, B. R. Holder, Ben Hunt, Roy Jones, H. F. Jungman, Joe Wilde, Victor Reeder, J. S. Shannon, R. O. Peevy, J. T. Harber, B. B. Cockran, Q. C. Davis, A. J. Gore, C. C. Hoge, J. D. Horton, Holt Mosley, J. H. McGee, Oran Driver, Fred Crenshaw, J. B. Moorhouse, Frank Reeves, Thos. F. Glover, W. A. Polster, T. R. West.

Third week Petit Jurors to serve at the October term to be and appear at Benjamin October 17, 1932.

J. Author Smith, Pat Taliaferro, R. F. Reeves, Nick Peyson, A. B. Warren, O. H. Spann, J. C. McMahon, W. L. Lansford, Alex Jones, D. E. Holder, O. F. Greer, D. C. Fritz, C. A. Steinriede, Lee Coffman, J. C. Morton, C. B. Warren, Carl Kisinge, Frank Brown, Van Browning, Henry Craig, M. E. Ryder, J. D. Cook, W. B. Feemster, Mack Hayes, L. W. Cypert, J. J. Driver, Tomy Browder, John A. Smith, W. C. Caddell, Garland Colthorp, W. N. Smith, W. C. Jackson, Theo. Hertel, L. E. Mamm, J. O. Feemster, W. E. Ryder.

## Firemen Will Meet At Throckmorton 27th

The West-Texas Firemen's Association will hold their semi-annual convention in Throckmorton September 27 and local firemen are making plans to attend. The Benjamin Department will enter a team in both the hose races and the water polo contest. According to a bulletin from Secretary Cox of Seymour, the races will be the same as were held at the last convention which met at Olney. The Throckmorton convention is the fourth meeting of the association since it organization and at two previous meetings Benjamin's team has carried off the trophy in the hose races. To gain permanent possession of the engraved nozzle a team must win it three consecutive times.

These semi-annual conventions are being looked upon with increasing favor by departments in this section of the state as they afford opportunities for education, for widening acquaintances and for entertainment.

## LEADING ADMINISTRATION SPEAKERS PRESENT THEIR FAVORITE ANTI-ROOSEVELT "ARGUMENTS"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—Leading Administration campaign speakers are replying to Governor Roosevelt's speeches with their favorite "arguments."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jahncke at Cleveland, O., discussing the Democratic candidate's views on the Eighteenth Amendment called Governor Roosevelt a "hypocrite."

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, champion tree planter of the world—1,000 trees a day—replying to Governor Roosevelt's Topeka speech called him a "demagogue."

Charles W. Burkett, Director of the Republican National Committees Agriculture Committee, denounced Governor Roosevelt's Topeka speech as "hoey and hypocrisy."

Senator Moses, who referred to Republican Progressives in the Senate as "sons of the wild jackass," was early in the field with a speech at Southampton, L. I., in which he accused Governor Roosevelt of "treachery."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon 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. Tobin and the unknown heirs of Chas. J. Tobin, deceased; E. J. B. McMurray and the unknown heirs of E. J. B. McMurray, deceased; Jno. J. Merrill and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Merrill, 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 Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; The Homaokla Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Homaokla Oil Company as grantee; and the Sunray Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Sunray Oil Company as grantee;

By making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Benjamin, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1932, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3218, wherein T. B. Masterson is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, L. Simpson Lumber Company, Inc., 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. Tobin and the unknown heirs of Chas. J. Tobin, deceased; E. J. B. McMurray and the unknown heirs of E. J. B. McMurray, deceased; Jno. J. Merrill and the unknown heirs of Jno. J. Merrill, 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 Corp., incorporated, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation; the Homaokla Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Homaokla Oil Company; and the Sunray Oil Company, and all persons claiming title or interest under a mineral deed heretofore given to said Sunray Oil Company, as grantees, are defendants;

Said Petition seeking to procure a judgment against the Defendant, Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, for the principal, interest and Attorneys fees on an annual interest installment of \$2043.00 paid to Texas Land and Mortgage Company on the three mortgages held by it, and also the principal, interest and Attorneys fees of a note for \$12,663.11 executed by her, and a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust lien securing same, with the lien securing the said \$2043.00, as against all of said Defendants on the lands, with costs of suit, and general and special relief, said lands described as follows: All situated in Knox County, Texas and described as follows: All of Sec. No. 41, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, of 640 acres except about 123 acres conveyed to

J. O. Cure by Deed of record in Vol. 62 at page 455 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

The North part, consisting of 47 1/2 acres, of Sec. No. 43, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, and being all of said Survey except 111 1-4 acres sold to J. B. Lowrey, 114 1-4 acres sold to Z. Scott and 370 acres sold to Oscar Miller, as shown by their respective Deeds which are 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 Sec. No. 57, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., 350 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. 69, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey if 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 Sec. No. 52, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey, 320 acres;

All of Section No. 54, Block "B", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey of 640 acres;

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

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

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Roy Phillips, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Benjamin, this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932.

Roy Phillips, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas.

Issued this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932.

Roy Phillips, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas.

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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Knox County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district: but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. H. Morgan whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Knox at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, on the First Monday in October, the same being the 3rd day of October 1932, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2317, wherein Maudine Morgan is plaintiff and W. H. Morgan, is defendant

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging abandonment for a period of more than three years, and further praying for costs of suit, and such other and further relief, as she may be justly entitled, which is more fully set forth in the plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office, to which reference is herein made.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas this, the 2nd day of September A. D. 1932.

Roy Phillips, Clerk District Court Knox County Texas.

(SEAL)

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.

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- ORANGES, SWEET AND JUICY, DOZ. .... .19
- SPUDS, No. 1, U. S., 10 LBS. .... .19
- APPLES, FANCY WASHINGTON, DOZ. .... .30
- SUGAR, 10 LB. SACK, GRANULATED, ..... .47
- AMERICAN SARDINES, 6 CANS ..... .25
- APRICOTS, EVAPORATED, New Crop, 4 LBS. .... .39
- CATSUP, BIG 14-oz. BOTTLE, KUNERS ..... .15
- PEANUT BUTTER, A GOOD ONE, QT. .... .25
- COCOA, BLUE AND WHITE, 2 LBS. .... .27
- BRAN AND CORN FLAKES, 1 of each, ..... .19
- GALLON BLACKBERRIES, NEW CROP, ..... .39
- SALMON, 3 CANS, PINKS ..... .29
- SUN-UP COFFEE, Quality, Not Can, pkg. .... .19
- CRACKERS, 2 LB. SALAD WAFERS ..... .19
- DRY SALT BACON, POUND, ..... .10
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- TOMATOES, No. 1, PER CAN ..... .05
- SLICED BREAKFAST BACON, POUND, ..... .19

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*Editorial*

**BULLINGTON FOR GOVERNOR**

Orville Bullington opened his campaign for Governor Tuesday at Waco. Bullington making the race for Governor is not unlike the jackrabbit bowing up to fight the bulldog. Should he seriously enter in any hopes of being elected he should be accorded the title of the world's greatest optimist. Texas' mistake of four years ago is still to fresh in the minds of the voters for them to warm up to any Republican scheme. Bullington's fellow townsman, Tom Hunter, with every thing in his favor except the fact that he was a West Texan, ran but a poor third in the Democratic primary. Reviewing Hunter's vote getting appeal, he should have gotten all the anti-Ferguson votes, all the anti-Sterling votes and those votes that a politician picks up through his own personality and the work of his friends. Making one of the most vigorous campaigns in the history of the state, Hunter was unable to even get in the run-off. Ross Sterling, with the greatest array of political speakers, money to burn, the press 92 percent strong supporting him, the highway department with but few exceptions working like mad to get him votes, the club women, the frantic dries and the Hoovercrats, the followers of Felix Roberson, the oil companies and the corporations; all combined in a mighty effort to keep the present administration, was unable to poll the necessary amount of votes to retain his second term as the chief executive. Many Republicans went into the Democratic primaries intending to support the Republican candidates in the general election. They supported Sterling. Now consider Bullington. He started his political career in Knox County serving one term as county attorney and was beaten for reelection. Of nice appearance and pleasing personality in social circles he moved to Wichita Falls and married a rich woman. His success was assured. Not having to depend on revenue from his law practice he was able to present an imposing front, to attend Republican gatherings over the state, be elected a national committeeman with the privilege of making recommendations for postoffice appointments, and in general devote his time as the playboy of the Texas Republicans. Texans knowing full well that money would not take the place of brains, turned thumbs down on Ross Sterling August 27. Texans knowing that neither the Republican party nor the personal possession of money will lead them out of the present chaotic condition of the state's affairs will turn thumbs down on Bullington in November. "Bull", you are wasting your time.

**AS MAINE GOES—**

The overwhelming Democratic in Maine—hailed as a nation-wide forecast of the November election—was made possibly by the thousands of men and women in the Pine Tree State who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket but joined the Democrats in repudiation of the Hoover Administration. The election of a Democratic Governor and two Democratic Congressmen brought realization for the first time to the unseasoned proponents of Mr. Hoover's present leadership but apparently it did not bring a realization of the cause that led to the revolt. They have assumed that the dissatisfaction was brought about solely by the depression, when as a matter of fact, it was brought about by many contributory causes such as failure of the Hoover Administration to meet the problems arising from the depression; its reckless extravagance in spending five billion dollars a year for the first two years of the administration; and they recall the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, enacted after the Wall Street crash, and which has almost totally destroyed the export trade of the United States.

They remember also the false hopes held out to agriculture and how the attempted stabilization of agricultural prices by gambling in the wheat pit cost the tax payers nearly half billion dollars; they remember the efforts to mislead the public on the volume of unemployment and the absurd alabias that have marked the failure of these devices.

The leaders of the Hoover campaign attempted a further deception through propoganda to the effect that Mr. Hoover's speech of acceptance has turned the tide in his favor, but the Maine election has shown the falsity of this claim; it showed that the antagonism to the present administration has not decreased but has actually increased.

And so it is with confidence that followers of Jefferson are predicting a Democratic landslide this year which will not be merely a partisan victory, but a victory of, for and by the people.

**THE SPIRIT OF BENJAMIN**

Benjaminites appearing before the city board of equalization Tuesday showed their true colors. While taxes in Benjamin were not raised any this year, at the time that they were assessed valuations were put in at a twenty-five percent reduction from those of last year because it was thought at the time that by paring the budget to the core, it would be possible to lower the 1932 tax that much. Loss of \$80,000 of personal property valuations from last year made it imperative to raise the valuations from this years assessment back to just about what they were for 1931. People coming in to see the board heard a word of explanation from it and cheerfully assented to the valuations as they were set, although it is true that the valuations are for one hundred percent and it take a vivid imagination in most cases to see that it is not more. The attitude of the people is that we voted the bonds for the water works, now we'll pay for them. That's the spirit that makes one proud of being called a native son.

**TRUSCOTT**

BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Walter Coody Jr. had the misfortune of breaking his leg just above the ankle last Saturday afternoon. While playing on a ladder the top ring came loose letting the child fall fourteen feet.

Mrs. D. C. Hutton's mother, Mrs. Woods of Wellington has been here the past week.

P. W. Laird, Max Gardner, and F. E. Moorhouse of Benjamin and Lee Coffman of Goree were in town on business Monday.

Ben Mall's daughter of Gilliland was rattle snake bitten Monday morning and rushed in for medical care.

Charley Featherston of Wichita Falls who has purchased the Craig Ranch recently says that the ranch will soon be stocked with about 800 head of selected Hereford stock, and will be devoted to cattle raising. Mr. Featherston was in town Monday looking after his interests here.

Virginia Browder left Monday for C. I. A. where she will finish piano this year.

Mrs. J. W. Rutherford of Antelope Flat was in town Tuesday.

Mmes. Jack, Frank and George Brown were in Quanah one day last week where Mrs. Jack Brown had a new fitting of glasses by Dr. Hanna.

Jim Griffith of Iowa Park representing Humble Pipe line Co. was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Farris of Gilliland was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. O. Cure of Gilliland was talking to friends here Monday. He says cotton prospects are fine in his community. The cotton is also fine in Truscott as some farmers say that it will yield a bale to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley made a business trip to Abilene Thursday. They are taking their son Dan there this week to again enter Simmons.

Misses Bettye, Inez and Presley Chilcoat took Connell Chilcoat to Lubbock Sunday where she will enter college again this year.

Miss Winstead spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Jack Brown on the ranch.

D. Eane Hutton left for Denton Teachers College at that place. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. D. C. Hutton and Mrs. Claude Hutton on the trip.

Mrs. E. P. Storm and her mother Mrs. A. A. Clark were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Craig who has been ill is worse at this writing.

Mrs. D. C. Hutton was in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campsey of Shannon visited their daughter Willie who is staying with her aunt Mrs. S. S. Turner and attending school here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campsey, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Campsey and Mrs. Maudine Morgan of Knox City visited Mrs. S. S. Turner Sunday.

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Mrs. Lester Marsbanks of Brownwood and Mrs. J. D. Hullet of Epaso are visiting their father Mr. J. T. Randolph of Antelope Flat.

Max Johnston and Paul Shirley of Crowell were in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bivins entertained the young people with a party last Friday night in honor of the ones that are going to college this winter.

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

Miss Inez Sikes of Iowa Park is visiting her brother Harvey Sikes and family this week.

Dr. Hughes returned from his vacation last week. He visited the Burnett Cave. The state has taken it over for a park, having bought 2000 acres and are having it fenced and also building a hard surfaced road to the cave. Dr. Hughes spent Tuesday in company with Frank Nasseran who has charge of the cave for the state. Dr. Hughes is sure it will rival the Carlsbad Cavern when thoroughly explored.

Florence Whatley is staying with her sister Mrs. Dee Bivins and attending school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and his brother, Square Taylor, of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Ada Gleason last week.

Mrs. Delia Long of Mankin, Mrs. J. W. Files of Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Long of Mankin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masterson visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children visited in Crowell Sunday.

Mmes. A. C. McGlothlin and L. M. Williams of Benjamin visited Mrs. C. H. Stewart one afternoon last week.

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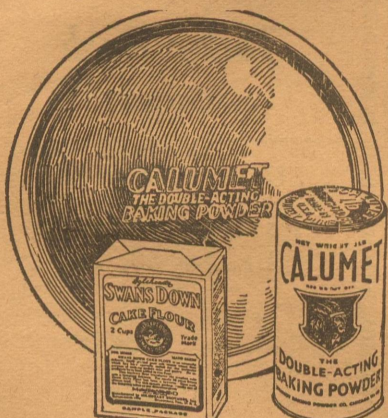
# BIG GENERAL FOODS DEMONSTRATION

## All Day Saturday September 24th

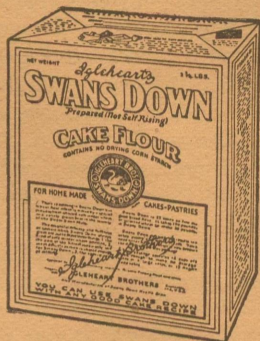
### AT THE GENERAL FOOD STORE IN BENJAMIN

MR. JOE TILLERY OF THE GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE BIG DEMONSTRATION AND WILL SHOW BENJAMIN HOUSEWIVES THE VALUES IN NATIONALLY ADVERTISED FOODS. TEAS, COFFEES, CAKES AND SANDWICHES WILL BE SERVED. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU WISH TO BUY OR NOT COME IN OUR STORE AND SEE THE REMARKABLE VALUES IN THE GROCERY LINE WHICH WE HAVE TO OFFER, SAMPLE SOME OF THE FOOD PRODUCTS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GENERAL FOOD STORE IN BENJAMIN.

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3 lb 99c



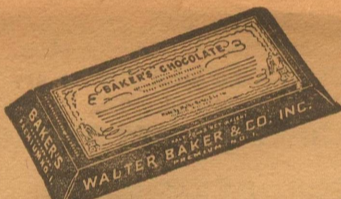
1 package Post Toasties, 1 package Post Bran Flakes, 1 package Grape-Nut Flakes, All for 29c AN EXTRA SPECIAL



CERTO  
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BAKERS CHOCOLATE  
1/2 lb Bar 24c



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3 packages 25c



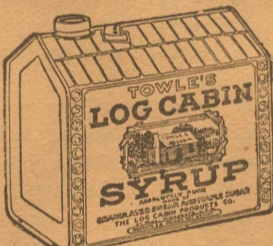
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CARROTS, per bunch	.05
LETTUCE, per head	.05
TOMATOES, Small, per can	.05
MOMINY, Small per can	.05
KRAUT, per can, small	.05
PEAS, per can, small	.05
PORK and BEANS, small, can	.05

FLOUR, Pride of Altus, 48 lbs.	.67
FLOUR, Prairie Flower, 48 lbs.	.98
TOMATO CATSUP, Hines, large,	.19
SAUCE, Worcesters, large,	.19
SLICED BACON, lb.	.13
CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	.19
MILK, 6 small cans	.15
OATS, 55 oz. Big Chief	.15
SUGAR, 10 lbs. pure cane, cloth bag	.48
SNUFF, Garrett of Honest, 6 oz.	.29
GREEN BEANS, Success, No. 2	.09
CRACKERS, Snow Flake, 2 lbs, both	
CRACKERS, Graham, 1 lb. for	.33

# GENERAL FOODS STORE

BENJAMIN

## GILLILAND

BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lowrey and children left Sunday for El Paso where Mrs. Lowrey will enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook visited their daughter Mrs. G. M. Williams in Archer City Sunday.

Maurine Welch left Wednesday for Denton where she will enter college for the winter.

Miss Avis Williams of Benjamin visited her parents and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Author Horne was in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutton have moved to the Bommer Ranch west of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Batey was in Crowell Saturday.

Johnie Ryder and children of Canyon visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Glenn McGuire left Sunday for Lubbock where he will enter college. He was accompanied by Mr. McGuire Eula Mae and Francis McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain are moving to Gilliland this week.

They have been spending the summer with their daughter in Goree. Mr. Chamberlain is Superintendent of the Gilliland High School.

## SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZE IN BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class of '32-'33 was exceedingly happy on the morning of September fifth when they heard the old school bell ring, calling them back to work and play. The teachers seemed not a bit sad, though they realized patience was demanded, not only in Spanish, but Geometry as well. Great mercy we find at the hand of each morn when our minds cannot wake the things that we had learned in the past.

We realize school means organization; hence our class begun their work right, by honoring Marvin Nelson with the Presidents office.

We have no fear of the choice we have made. He has proved he is solid (in Geometry). I know he will stay and be with we four girls until the last day. To back Marvin up we put Ila Jackson in as Vice-President and Martha Crenshaw secretary and treasurer, Iva Dell McCanlies as Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Brewer sponsor, Miss Myers social sponsor. Ruth Salter will act as reporter.

Class flower is American Beauty Rose, colors, pink and orchid, motto "Honors wait at Labor's Gate."

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## TO ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS

S. G. West, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been invited by District Director, W. B. Hamilton to attend a meeting of the directors, chamber of commerce secretaries, and members of the local public expenditure committees of District three in Wichita Falls, Tuesday, September 27.

The visitors will be afforded an opportunity to attend the Wichita Falls Golden Jubilee which will be going on at the time, and the district meeting program will not interfere with any of the program features of the jubilee.

The meeting will start at noon, Tuesday, and General Manager D. A. Banderen of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will address the group, probably at a luncheon, upon the work of the regional chamber on the reduction of public expenditures, and the necessity for stopping the increasing cost of government.

Following Manager Banderen's address, Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo President of the regional chamber, will confer with the directors upon the progress of the work as it affects District three. The West Texas Beautification program in District three will be discussed. The program will be informal, and all organization affairs as affecting cities in the district will be discussed.

Alton Barton of Amarillo was a visitor in Benjamin Monday.

Grady Hudson was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

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