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SPLINTERS

If this kind of weather prevails much longer we are going to set up a branch office at Lake Kemp and so if some of the creditors of this firm are unable to find us at the present stand they might inquire for us at Brushy Creek or Goat Island. On the other hand if some of our debtors would care to pay for their subscription we will try to be at the same old place when you come in.

Oud opinion of horses hasn't changed much recently and the way some of them behaved at the polo game Sunday might have caused some of the spectators to think that they were attending a rodeo.

Unlike the usual Democratic convention, the county convention held here Tuesday went off smoothly that we were afraid that we had gone to the wrong one. Only one delegate walked out when the pledge was presented to him to be signed and it was later discovered that he thought it was an old note that they wanted him to renew.

Speaking of endorcements, the Nebraska G. O. P. Convention endorsed Hoover and Norris and the same day Norris endorsed a Democrat for the Presidential nomination.

Rabbit drives over the county are rapidly thinning out the ranks of the long ears and while are not usually pessimistic, we wonder, when they are gone, just what Old John is going to use for hot tamale meat.

We have got us a Tax Relief Association now and we aint going to be satisfied till some of them guys what don't do no more than we do don't get no more than we do.

It used to be that we could kinda high hat some of them clerks and bookkeepers and such, that didn't get paid no more than \$100.00 a month but derned if they that are still getting the 100 per aint got to where they high hat us now.

This has been clean up week in the village and in keeping with the movement we did our spring cleaning early this year. We swept the front and rear office at the same time and one or two persons coming in after the repuvination said they thought they were in the Post-office and started to leave.

These days when one finds the conversation approaching a low ebb he turns to politics so why can't a columnist do likewise. We admit that it is a last resort but a drowning man will clutch at a straw. Sterling intimated that he would be a candidate for Governor again this year and no one will greet this announcement with more enthusiasm than James A. Ferguson for it seems to be the general consensus of opinion that of all the probable candidates for Governor, Ross would be the easiest to beat.

Tax Relief Association Organized in County

Following the meeting of the County Democratic Convention here Tuesday there was organized a Knox County Tax Relief Association with W. W. Coffman of Goree as President and Leroy Melton of Benjamin, Secretary. The president was given authority by the association to appoint a fact finding committee composed of a member from each precinct in the county to seek out ways of lowering the expense of state and county governments. Mr. Coffman will call meetings in the different precincts at an early date and a county meeting will be called following the precinct meetings. There is a universal feeling that with the decrease in private expenditures there should be a corresponding decrease in governmental expenditures and the purpose of the association is to find ways of accomplishing this and if possible remedy the situation. Different parts of the county were well represented at the meeting and the hearty cooperation of every citizen is taken as a matter of course. The press of the county is pledged to assist in every way possible a furtherance of the movement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR JERSEY BREEDERS

W. E. Jones, local county agent has received information from the American Jersey Cattle Club that provisions have been made that purebred Jerseys past two years of age may be registered, for a limited time, at a fee of \$5.00 instead of \$10.00.

This temporary reduction was made by the National organization because of its appreciation of the present financial conditions of the country and in order that many worthy purebred Jerseys which have not been registered, may now be registered at this saving to their owner.

According to Lewis W. Morley, Executive Secretary of the national organization, many breeders are taking advantage of this reduction.

TRUSCOTT P. T. A. HAS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The P. T. A. had its last meeting Tuesday night for this year. The program was in charge of Mrs. B. C. Hutton and Mrs. Glenn Burnett. After the program the new officers were installed. Mrs. T. B. Masterson, President; Mrs. Lee Randolph, Vice-President; Mrs. D. C. Hutton, Secretary; Mrs. Jack Brown, Treasurer, and Mrs. S. E. Mills, Historian. One of the largest crowds of the year was present. The P. T. A. has been a success this year, but more should be accomplished by next year. Besides other work play ground equipment has been put on the school grounds.

E. L. Covey, editor of the Goree Advocate, was in Benjamin Tuesday to attend the County Democratic Convention. Mr. Covey formerly held the office of Representative of this district and is at present making the race for Tax Assessor of Knox County.

Harmony Keynote Of Demo Convention

The Knox County Democratic Convention held here Tuesday was marked by the absence of discord. The convention went on record as 100 per cent for John Garner and instructed the delegates to the State Convention to favor a delegation to the National Convention instructed to vote for the nomination of John N. Garner for President on the Democratic ticket until released by Mr. Garner. The following delegates signed the pledge and were seated in the convention: Alex Jones, D. T. Cowser, N. S. Kilgore, J. C. Rice, James A. Stephens, R. M. Stevenson, T. A. Bolt, J. P. Kennedy, W. W. Coffman, F. G. Daniel, G. T. Hardberger, R. G. Campbell, J. E. Russell, W. L. Swift, S. L. White, W. F. Bolin, E. L. Covey, Emmett Partridge, J. C. Eubank, J. O. Warren, Ross Bates, T. M. Westbrook, Tannie Reid, T. C. Griffin, S. G. Hampton, S. F. Farmer, Geo. Isbell, Chas. Johnson. R. B. Davey was elected chairman of the convention and Leroy Melton secretary. A nominating committee composed of W. W. Coffman, James A. Stephens and Geo. Hardberger was appointed by the chair as a nominating committee on delegates to the State Convention and the following were elected: James A. Stephens, E. L. Covey, Sam White, Jno. Rice and M. F. Brinkley. Alternates elected by the convention were N. S. Kilgore, Geo. Hardberger, W. W. Coffman, J. C. Patterson and Ross Bates. A resolutions committee, composed of E. L. Covey, R. G. Campbell, J. O. Warren, Emmett Partridge and Ross Bates, appointed by the chair turned in the following resolutions which were adopted by the convention:

RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, Texas has in the person of John Garner, present Speaker of the House of Representatives, a man in every way qualified to be President of the United States and

Whereas, we, the Democrats of Knox County believe that he should be the Democratic nominee for President, and that with him as our standard bearer, the party would have a better chance of victory than with any other Democrat as its nominee, Therefore, be it resolved that we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to favor a delegation to the National Convention instructed to vote for the nomination of John N. Garner for President on the Democratic ticket until released by Mr. Garner. Be it further resolved that if, for any reason, Mr. Garner should at any time during the National Convention release the Texas delegation from further support of himself, then the Texas delegation be instructed to vote for the candidate of Mr. Garner's choice.

Prosperity

Whereas the people of the United States have suffered for several years from a financial depression brought about by the policies of the present and past Republican Administration, and whereas, these policies, if continued, will ruin to this Nation, we, the

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County Scholastics Take Slight Drop In 1932

Scholastics of Knox County schools showed a loss of 83 this year with the common schools showing a loss of 13 according to figures compiled in the office of the County Superintendent. Total county scholastics are 3266 of which 1890 are Common School scholastics. Below is a list by schools according to the 1932 school census.

Munday, 580; Knox City, 381; Goree, 263; Truscott, 152; Sunset, 363; Benjamin, 286; Vera, 219; Gilliland, 185; Rhineland, 175; Hefner, 128; Hood, 92; Lone Star, 95; Cottonwood, 82; Union Grove, 72; Washburn, 62; Dixon, 56; Brock, 54; Antelope Flat, 21.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Baccalaureate sermon of the Class of '32 Benjamin High School will be preached by Rev. Truman Holcomb at the Christian Church Sunday morning May 22nd at 11 a. m. The commencement exercises will be held Friday night at the high school auditorium.

The Junior - Senior banquet was held last Friday night at the club rooms which were decorated in purple and white in honor of the seniors. Plate favors of purple pansies were used. Miss Helen Bisbee is the senior sponsor. The program: Welcome by Jackson Response, Jim Melton, Jr, president senior class. Song, Jimmie Chamberlain. Reading by Miss Emma Jane Alexander. Short play, King of the Cannibals, junior class. Address by S. G. West, superintendent.

Chas. Moorhouse returned this week from an extended trip to Southwest Texas on cattle deals. He reports range conditions good except in the Alpine and Ft. Stockton country, it being very dry there at the time he left. He says that the ranchmen expect a good lamb and calf crop but are despondent over prices.

Postmaster J. H. Atterbury is suffering with a bone felon in his right thumb and is having to carry his hand in a sling this week.

Sales of fishing tickets to the Benjamin Lake Saturday exceeded any this year and approached figures of last year's opening day.

The clean up week has been a success viewed from the results obtained. Passes to the lake were given in lieu of money for the labor and the square is in good shape with all the weeds cut and the rubbish hauled off. Citizens have cooperated and most of the premises in the residential part of town are in nice shape.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Alford Boone of Vera, the Young Married People's Sunday School Class of that place will not present their play here this week. Mrs. Boone suffered a sudden attack of her nerves Tuesday evening which resulted in a nervous breakdown and her condition has been critical. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Jury List For The June Term District Court

Below is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the June term of the District Court of Knox County:

Grand Jury:
Chas. Moorhouse, J. C. Eubank, J. Elmer Horne, Harry Beck, S. F. Farmer, E. A. Jones, W. R. Moore, George Isbell, Lee Hames, R. V. Burton, S. M. Clonts, R. M. Herring, J. V. Jones, F. L. Stengel, T. E. Bentley, Jake Welsh.

Petit Jury, second week.
J. M. Averitt, L. L. Davis, H. M. Warren, Ray Willis, J. M. Ashcroft, W. L. Swift, E. E. Akers, W. H. Chapman, H. P. Hill, Jack Mayes, R. M. Myers, P. C. Phillips, Sunset Boone, T. L. Cannon, W. W. Coffman, W. R. Condon, C. D. Green, F. L. Brown, E. L. Hall, P. W. Laird, Joe Wheeler, C. A. Bullion, R. M. Cowden, S. O. Turner, J. S. Cook, L. E. Hamm, Hugh Goodrich, W. A. Shaw, M. W. Parks, Chas. Haynie, E. F. Branton, Press Hitchcock, Boyd Gillespie, J. C. Morton, J. L. Galloway.

Petit Jury, third week:
A. J. Malouf, V. H. Pyeatt, J. C. Reeder, H. J. Shaw, S. L. White, Cecil Coates, G. B. Benedict, Holt Mosley, G. R. Eiland, F. L. Decker, J. B. Borden, S. J. Warren, J. O. Bowden, W. E. McNeil, Ed Tidwell, W. E. Braly, H. D. Arnold, W. E. Blankenship, L. L. Hendrix, C. B. Warren, W. J. Swain, Buck Tidwell, I. N. Mobley, S. E. Albright, C. W. Russell, R. F. Richards, F. L. Bratcher, J. O. Cure, Bryan Lowrey, Olie Ilsing, B. L. Bates, Glenn T. Burnett, Lester Hickman, H. B. Qualls, J. B. Moorhouse, L. M. Williams.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

The noon hour of many volunteer firemen was cut short Thursday by the fire alarm, the call being answered at the ice house of D. D. Collins. Very little damage was done.

COUNTY GRADUATION EXERCISES IN BENJAMIN

The Seventh Grade County Wide Graduation exercises will be held at the Benjamin High School Auditorium May 26, at 7 p. m. according to Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool, County Superintendent. The county examinations are now being given and the winners will be announced at a later date.

LABOR EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPENED IN WICHITA FALLS

The United States Department of Labor has opened an employment bureau in Wichita Falls and the public is informed that they have several persons listed with them available for many different kinds of work. The service is absolutely free and no job is too small to merit attention. The office is located at 1003 Scott Street and the telephone number is 6323. As the opening of the harvest season is at hand, extra help may be secured by getting in touch with the agency as they have several persons listed for this type of work.

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Democratic members of this Congress at the beginning of the session expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Hoover Administration in any or all measures proposed by the latter which in their judgement appeared to be potentially effective in relieving depression conditions and enabling the Federal Government to meet its obligations and maintain its financial integrity. In numerous instances this cooperation has been freely given in a no-partizan spirit, only to result in Administration spokesmen claiming the entire credit for the Administration.

On the other hand, when the sales tax feature of the Revenue bill, as reported out unanimously by the House Ways and Means Committee, was killed, Mr. Hoover himself was reported by a highly reputable citizen, coming direct from a visit to the Executive at the White House, as referring to the sales tax as "a Democratic measure."

This reported and undenied statement of the President was made in the face of the fact that Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee had cooperated with the Democratic majority in making the sales tax an outstanding feature of the bill with the belief that they were rendering a patriotic service by aiding the Government to balance its budget. It also ignored the facts that when the bill reached the House, Democrats and Republicans alike were widely divided on the sales tax, and that the successful revolt against it was led by an insurgent Republican.

If Democratic floor leader Rainey found his ranks badly broken, Republican leader Snell found his followers—at one time thought to be overwhelmingly in favor of the bill—in a state of wild insurrection against it.

The Democratic House found it even more difficult to get any effective cooperation from the Administration in its efforts to enact an economy bill. The President insisted upon his demand that he should be given the power to reorganize the Executive Departments and cooperate the various overlapping bureaus, and was given his own way in part; that is, his acts were to be subject to the approval of the Congress.

The House Committee on Economy had a plan of drastic retrenchment in the various departments and the President had his, and he insisted upon it, with the result that a bill was reported designed to cut down expenses more than \$200,000,000. Because of the insistence of the Administration, the plan of the Executive and the plan of the Committee were incorporated in an Omnibus bill, against the protest of the Chairman of the House Economy Committee. As a result of including many controversial matters in the bill opposition was provoked which eliminated or changed so many items that the bill as passed by the House provided for reductions of only \$43,000,000. It was denounced by Chairman McDuffie as "a hollow mockery, a sham and a farce."

Chairman McDuffie puts the blame for the failure of the Economy bill squarely upon the President and Secretary Mills of the Treasury Department. Naturally the bureaucrats in and out of the departments resisted every attempt to curtail activities or otherwise reduce expenditures, and this opposition was supplemented by propaganda pressure from many sections of the country. All of which indicates how firmly the Federal bureaucracy is entrenched and how desperately it will fight to retain its hold upon the Federal revenues. It also indicates in some measure the extent to which the people themselves are unwilling to make sacrifices through the postponement of Federal projects in their various localities even in a crisis.

Perhaps in no greater respect has the Administration shown its failure to cooperate with the Congress than in the so-called economy bill which was wrecked by its insistence to overload it with its own proposals.

Not only that, but the President has been quick to take a partizan advantage of the failure of the bill in the House by attempting, as usual, to put the entire blame upon that body.

Whatever criticism may be made of Congress in connection with panic relief legislation, it must be admitted that there were extenuating circumstances in the facts that the deficit is a Hoover deficit, and that President Hoover waited two and a half years before taking any steps for retrenchment. Even then the task of evolving a plan fell in major part upon Congress, because most of the suggestions that came from the Executive were neither definite, comprehensive nor convincing.

The action of the County Convention here Tuesday of this week was an encouraging sign that Knox County citizens are forgetting the strife and discord of the past campaigns and centering their efforts on something constructive. While it is true that John Garner made the task much easier, the resolutions drawn up at the Convention call on all patriotic citizens to support the democratic nominees whoever they may be and with the feeling of harmony that now exists in the ranks of the party, we believe that they will.

Opie Westfall of Seymour was a visitor in Benjamin this week.

A. H. Sams is having the driveway at his home treated with an asphalt toping. The work is being done by the McClung Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson and daughter and Miss Valerie McLemore of Bomarton were visitors in Benjamin Sunday.

Propps Motor Company is having the driveway of their service station hardsurfaced this week.

The Benjamin Little Theatre Group are working on a new play, "It pays to Advertise." The cast of characters has not as yet been definitely announced.

Jack Timberlake of Vera was in Benjamin Wednesday.

KNOX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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Knox County Democrats in convention assembled, call on all patriotic citizens of Knox County to loyally support the nominees of the Democratic Party for President and Vice-President, whoever they may be. We believe that the triumph of the Democratic Party in the November election is the only method by which the present deplorable conditions can be converted and prosperity restored.

Mrs. M. F. Ward of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward here this week.

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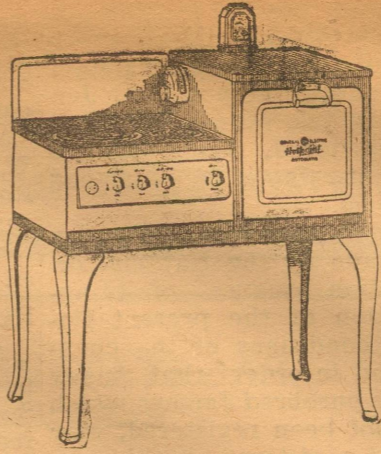
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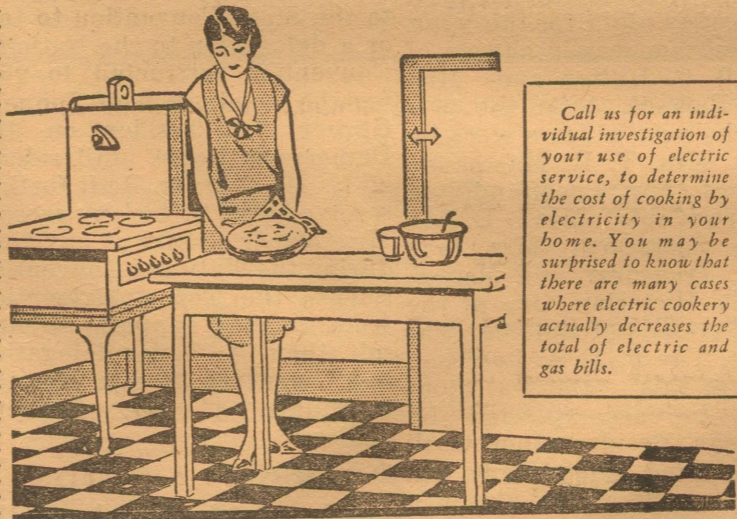
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News of Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent)

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

C. H. Stewart was in Benjamin Saturday.

Ep Glasscock, Margaret Glasscock and Inez Eubank were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Tipton and children who have been visiting Mrs. Ada Gleason have returned to their home in Jacksboro.

J. J. Driver and Frank Moorhouse of Benjamin were in Truscott Monday.

Mrs. Van Browning, Mrs. L. A. Haynie and Oma Falkner were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Wakefield is visiting her sister Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward and son Edward of New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner and other relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sikes and children spent the week end in Iowa Park with his relatives.

Mrs. K. M. Moore had as her guest last week end her mother, Mrs. McKenon of Wichita Falls and her grandmother of Enid, Oklahoma. The Moores accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls on their way home. They returned in a new Chevrolet car.

J. M. Moody's daughter Leta of California is visiting her father and sister, Mrs. Irene Gerrald.

S. H. King of Oklahoma, former druggist of this place was here last week.

The Mothers Day program was given at the Christian Church Sunday night. A large number of out of town visitors were present.

The Ladies Missionary Society had a Bake Sale Saturday. The proceeds will go to the benevolence fund.

Cleo Abbott who has been visiting her brother in San Angelo returned home Friday.

Earl Burgess and family of Gilliland were in Truscott Saturday.

Opal Emerson is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Myers are visiting her mother who is ill.

Henry Craig shipped a load of cattle to Kansas to grass last week.

Charlie Ciphers and family of Gilliland were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley of Abilene were here last week end.

GILLILAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Jim Banks and children visited friends in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Parris, Glenn and Eliza were in Seymour Saturday on business.

S. B. Parris spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Vernon.

Eugene Gilliam was in Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Iising, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Speeds, Mr. and Mrs. Tem Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Burgess enjoyed an outing over the week end at the Benjamin Lake.

Mrs. W. J. Farris had as her guest for the week end her sister from Fort Worth.

The Baptist Church was honored Sunday by having some beautiful roses brought here from Fort Worth for Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burgess spent Sunday in Truscott visiting friends.

The B. Y. P. U dismissed Sunday night in order to attend a Mothers Day program in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family attended church in Vera Sunday night.

The Womans Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Author Horne Wednesday May 4. An interesting program was rendered. Miss Grace Nelson, county home demonstrator met with the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenner and Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Iising were guests in the Olsen home Sunday.

John and Fred Glover are in Austin attending the State District meet.

The P. T. A. has been changed from Tuesday night, April 10, to Saturday night, April 14.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the July Primary.

For Representative, 114 Dist.
George Moffett

For District Attorney:
Donnell Dickson
Dick Dresser
John Veale Wheat

For County Judge:
J. W. Melton
Roy Smith

For Tax Assessor
Earl Sams
E. L. Covey

For District Clerk
Roy Phillips

For County Treasurer
J. T. (Uncle Trav) House.

For Tax Collector:
Miss Sarah Wright.

For County Clerk:
M. T. Chamberlain

For Sheriff
C. R. Elliott

For Commissioner, Prec. 2.
W. C. Glenn
O. L. Patterson
J. W. West
A. B. Sams

For Commissioner, Precinct 3.
J. W. Chowning
Bryan Lowery
O. W. (Onie) Welch
G. W. Solomon
Henry Williams

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1
M. F. Harbert

For Public Weigher, Prec. 3.
W. W. Gleason
Henry Abbott

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Henry Griffin of Goree was in Benjamin Monday on business. Mr Griffin is intrested in Indian history of this part of the state and has a considerable collection of arrow heads, awls, knives, spear heads and other Indian relics which he has picked up over the county.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Sams and daughter of Petersburg were were visting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sams last week end.

Miss Annie Lee Wright returned Tuesday from a visit in Bowie and Dallas.

Car McGlothlin was a business visitor in Truscott Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Griffin of Goree were visiting in the Melton home Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott was in Benjamin on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel and family were visiting Mr and Mrs. Mat Verholan Sunday.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

The tendency of Texas farmers to turn to horses and mules for farm power is noted in Wise county where the county agent reports the acquisition by farmers of a registered Percheron stallion, a mammoth jack and a "paint" stallion. A county commissioner estimates that 90 per cent of the depleted work stock of the county will be out of use within three years.

"Produce cheap milk to get by the depression" says Nelson Geringer of Jackson county who produced it at a feed cost of 6 1-4 cents per pound in March. He is a dairy herd demonstrator who weighs and tests each cow's milk and feeds carefully. His 12 cows produced 288 pounds of buterfat that month bringing production receipts to \$100.00. Feed cost \$18

George Scott Madison county farmer who made 11 bales of cotton from 22 terraced acres against 8 bales from 20 unterraced near-by acres last year tells the county agent that terracing will do more good the first year than the application of 200 pounds of fertilizer to say nothing of the increased value of the land in later years. He got \$3 worth of cotton per acre for terracing that cost only \$1 per acre.

Since feeding his steers 1-10 pound of limestone flour daily with the grain ration they have eaten more, had less digestive troubles and have apparantly made better gains, says H. N. Hanson of Bosque county.

R. B. Robnett, Delta county 4-H club boy, sold 2600 pounds of hegari seed last year from his one-acre pure line hegari demonstration with the county agent.

After charging for feed, interest and handling expense, Harrison Davis of Grayson county reports to the county agent a profit of \$300 on 67 head of beef cattle bought in November grazed on oat and wheat pasture through the winter, and sold in March.

The Red & White Stores

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Friday and Saturday
May 13-14

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GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless, Large size, each	.05
ORANGES, Calif. Valencia, doz.	.19
CARROTS and BEETS, buncd,	.05
BLACKEYED PEAS, Fresh, No. 2 can, 2 for	.23
CORN, Red Pennant, No. 2, 3 for	.25
SYRUP, Blue Brer Rabbit, 1-2 gal. .29 gal.	.54
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. .43 24 lbs.	1.10
SALAD WAFERS, 2 lbs.	.21
APPLES, BACKBERRIES, APRICOTS, gal.	.49
PEAS, Gold Bar, No. 2, 2 cans	.25
PEANUT BUTTER, Quart,	.25
BRAN FLAKES, Red and White, 2 pkgs.	.19
PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs.	.29
COCOA, Blue and White, 2 lbs.	.29
COMPOUND, 8 lbs.	.54
SLICED BACON, lb.	.15
BACON, Dry Salt, pound,	.08

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BEANS, White Navy, 5 lbs.	.25
PICKLES, Sour, quart	.19
BACON, Sliced, lb.	.19
SPUDS, per pk	.25
VANILLA WAFERS, Tulip, lb.	.25
PEACHES, Cabro, No. 2 1-2, per can,	.15
GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds	.25
SYRUP, Pure Ribon Cane, per gal.	.55
PINTO BEANS, 3 lbs.	.10
POTATO CHIPS, 2 pkgs.	.15
CREAM OF RICE, pkg.	.10

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. L. Barber and Bub Reynolds of Munday were in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

A. H. Sams is in Mineral Wells this week for his health.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Melton were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett and family of Truscott were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett Sunday.

Sheriff Elliott and Marvin Chamberlain were in Munday on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway and family were in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Mat Dillingham of Munday was a visitor in Benjamin Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Ward of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward here this week.

Opie Westfall of Seymour was a visitor in Benjamin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson and daughter and Miss Valerie McLemore of Bomarton were visitors in Benjamin Sunday.

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