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SPLINTERS

As James Russell Lowell so aptly expressed it, "We're clean out o' money, and most out o' lying," so it does not take an adept at mental gymnastics to understand our plight as we approach our typewriter with a view toward turning out a column which, when read by us, will not cause us to blush with shame for being unable to do better, and when read by you will not cause you to clutch your hoarded dollar and a half closer to your bosom with the intention of so retaining it until the editor has written something that in your estimation is worth the price of a year's subscription. While pondering this weighty proposition, and in truth having but little else to fill our column with, it has occurred to us that in past offers to exchange subscriptions for this and that, we had never given our readers the opportunity of relieving themselves of their surplus jackrabbit ears and so for twenty five pairs of ears taken from the deceased carcasses of Knox County Hoover Hogs we will change your subscription date from 1931 to 1932 or whatever a year in advance of your present expiration date is.

The striking similarity of the words 'wife' and 'shackles' had never caused us much concern, and as a matter of fact has not yet, but that the two words are similar in meaning is brought out by the fact that the two are identically the same word in the language of our dusky neighbors of the South who are reliably informed by D. J. Brookreson, self taught linguist and Spanish scholar of no mean ability. *Esposa* is the word which of little faith may find in your Spanish dictionaries if you doubt the veracity of either Mr. B. or the editor.

If Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mills would cooperate we could reduce expenses \$250,000,000 without the least trouble.—Speaker Garner.

Which reminds one of the story of the man who was attempting to rescue the drowning woman. He grabbed her by the hair and her wig came off. He grabbed her by the ankle and her cork leg came off. Then he said, "Madam, if I am going to save you I must have some cooperation."

Following the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act, the passage which was promised by its originators to raise the price of most agricultural commodities such as cotton, corn, small grain chickens, eggs and live stock, and which resulted in retaliatory tariffs by other countries, Sen. Logan, (Dem.) suggests that the Republicans should have obtained a patent on it so that it could not have been used by other countries.

Anyone who runs for a state office on a promise to "bring back prosperity" is guilty of a form of demagoguery which itself proves his unfitness for public office.—Omar N. Custer, Republican Candidate for Governor of Ill. Say on, Mr. Custer and what of they who, in the not so far distant past, run on the pledge to continue prosperity?

There are in Florida eleven farmers who produce the entire pineapple crop in the United States the value of which does not exceed \$10,000, yet the Hawley-Smoot Act costs the consumers of pineapple over \$1,000,000 a year.

Half the population can content themselves with the thought that no bunny has been placed on candidate ears yet.

Pneumonia Fatal To W. S. Britton, Abilene

W. S. Britton, former Knox County sheriff for fourteen years and veteran West Texas peace officer died last Saturday, April 9th at Abilene after a short illness which terminated in pneumonia. Mr. Britton's career as an officer was begun at Stamford thirty years ago and included fourteen years as sheriff of this county. For the last five years he had been connected with the Abilene police department, most of which time was served as chief of detectives which position he held at the time of his death. W. S. Britton was born March 20, 1870, a native of Louisiana. He moved to Corsicana at an early age and later to Erath county where he grew into manhood and where he married Miss Dora Hurley in 1891. Mr. Britton became a member of the Baptist Church in 1892. He held membership in the Masonic Lodge and the Odd Fellows. Nine years after his marriage, Mr. Britton and his family moved to West Texas settling at Stamford and it was in 1900 that he first became an officer, serving as nightwatchman. He became associated with the firm of Baker-Bryant and moved to Munday in 1904. He was elected Sheriff of Knox County four years later and served continuously until 1922 during which time he proved himself an officer of great ability, the type that scorned danger and it may be said to his credit that in all the years of his law enforcement activities he never shot a violator of the law nor offered to shoot one. He lived for brief periods of time in Haskell and Stamford before moving to Abilene in 1927. Mr. Britton is survived by his wife, five sons, Bennett, Johnnie, Seaborn, Baker and Charles, and four daughters, Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mrs. R. E. Rutledge, Dottie and Ina Britton.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church and the burial was at the Cedar Hill Cemetery at Abilene. Several Knox County friends were in attendance.

UNCLE BILLIE SHIPMAN OF VERA DIES TUESDAY

Uncle Billie Shipman of Vera was born November 25th, 1842 and passed away April, 12th 1932 at two o'clock in his home here at Vera.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ellie Timberlake, Mrs. Timsil Stroble and Mrs. Lottie Smith; three sons, Ike Shipman, Sam Shipman and Charlie Shipman all of Vera. Of his immediate family with several grand children and great grandchildren and a host of friends.

He grew to manhood in the Lone Star State which he dearly loved.

The relatives, friends and neighbors who waited on him on his illness commented on his patience which lasted until the last. He had been in bed nearly six months.

He was ready to go but his friends will miss him and his great Indian stories and his Buffalo chases over the Texas praries.

He was buried in the Vera Cemetery by the side of his wife, Mrs. Ameda Shipman who passed on a few years ago. He has two daughters' dead, Mrs. Marrie Albright and Mrs. Susie Dauce and a son, Andrew Shipman.

We know our loss is heaven's gain and ask to be made submissive to God's will. We can only say "Fairwell dear one, until we meet around the throne at our Savior's feet."

—Contributed by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt.

Mrs. Ruby Moorhouse is in the Knox County Hospital this week.

County to Pay Bounty On Jackrabbits

At the regular session of the Commissioners Court of Knox County held here Monday of this week, it was proposed by W. C. Glenn that the county furnish the farmers grasshopper poison at cost and pay a bounty of five cents a head on jackrabbits. The proposition met with the approval of the Court and was acted upon favorably. Arsenic and black strop molasses will be furnished the farmers at cost and those who are not in a position to pay for the poison bait at the time of delivery will be given until fall to pay for it.

The Commissioner's Court will pay five cents per pair for jackrabbit ears when proof is established that the rabbits were killed in the county. In order to receive pay for the ears, the possessor of the same must have a many a twenty as checks for less than one dollar will not be made out. The routine affairs of the Court were attended to at the Monday meeting.

CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEET

The Sorosis Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 31 in the Club Room. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. I. T. Wright. The Civic Committee reported grading and drainage work done to the grounds a courtesy of the McClung Construction Company. After a short business session, Mrs. Beaver as leader, gave a book review of "Years of Grace" by Margaret Ayer Barnes.

G. W. Solomon, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3, was a business visitor in Benjamin Thursday.

James A. Stephens and J. C. Paterson were in Paducah this week.

Moore-Chamberlain Nuptials A Surprise

The marriage of Mr. Cecil Roy Chamberlain of this place and Miss Etta Moore of Goree last Sunday came as a surprise to their many friends over the county. The couple were married in Walters, Oklahoma. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Moore and a graduate of the Goree high school. Buster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain and is a deputy in the office of County Clerk which office his father holds. Buster was a student in Sul Ross last year.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY OF LEWIS WILLIAMS

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a servant house at the residence of Lewis Williams in the north part of town last Saturday. The blaze was not discovered until it was beyond control and the fire department succeeded only in preventing the fire from spreading. A high wind was blowing at the time.

AIR WHEELS GIVEN A DEMONSTRATION HERE

The junior member of the firm of I. T. Wright and Son has been demonstrating a set of the new air wheels to their customers this week. The tires are 7-1-2x15 and while they give a car so equipped the appearance of a puddin' footed horse, their looks are overshadowed by their performance. Carrying only 12 pounds of air pressure, bumps in the road are smoothed out and their performance in sand is all one could expect. The new air wheels were demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of the sheriff's department and given an official O. K.

Two Texans Have Important Roles In Drive for Business Recovery



Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas, a Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Melvin A. Traylor, President of First National Bank of Chicago.



TEXAS has a double interest in the success of the new Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has become an important business factor under the leadership of General Charles G. Dawes, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

Selection of Jesse H. Jones of Houston as a director of this \$2,000,000,000 credit corporation is generally regarded as recognition of Mr. Jones' talent for tackling large business problems.

Of equal interest to Texans and many others in the Southwest is the fact that Melvin A. Traylor, a native of Kentucky and a former Texan, made one of the most important contributions to the organization of the Reconstruction Corporation. Mr. Traylor, who is now a Chicago bank president and often mentioned by his friends

throughout the country as a potential Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, went to Washington and gave a Senate Sub-Committee the benefit of his exceptional experience in agricultural banking. One of his outstanding suggestions was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to the receivers of closed banks as a means of alleviating distress of thousands of depositors in small financial institutions throughout the country.

Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

Spur Station To Stage Ag Demonstration

The Spur Experiment Station, for the past fifteen years has been active in improving the feed crops of West Texas and in determining the feeding value of grains where fed to cattle and sheep. It has been determined through a long series of experiments that the sorghum grains have approximately the feeding value of shelled corn.

Last October 100 yearling steers were divided into ten equal lots to study:

1. Comparison of chopped and unchopped milo, kafir, and feterita bundles.
2. Comparison of chopped milo, kafir, feterita, hegari and red top bundles.
3. Comparison of cotton seed and cottonseed meal as a protein supplement for fattening steers.
4. Comparison of wheat hay with the sorghums as roughage for fattening steers.

This test will close on April 22, at which time a General West Texas Feeders' Meeting will be held at the Spur Station. Cattle feeders, county agents and newspaper men throughout West Texas have already expressed their intention of being present. There will be also a number of representatives from the A. and M. College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, agricultural agents of railroads, vocational agriculture teachers, and bankers present.

A very short speaking program will be held and most of the time will be given to viewing the feeding and a general swapping of experiences by those present.

These experiments and the field day are for the benefit of those interested in farm feeding of West Texas feed crops. A day spent at the Spur Station should be both interesting and profitable. Every farmer in West Texas is invited to be present.

On account of illness of the program leader, the club met only in a short business meeting. The date of the program will be announced later.

Mrs. Burnett, Real Sick Hosiery Representative from Munday was in Benjamin last Saturday calling on her customers.

CITY COUNCIL LOWER PRICE OF FISHING TICKETS

The City Council met Wednesday, the first session since the election, and among other things decided to sell season tickets to fish in the lake for \$3.00. Cars containing not more than five persons will be charged an entrance fee of 50c and persons will be charged 25c each. Leroy Melton was appointed City Tax Assessor and Collector. City officials for this year are J. B. Jones, Mayor and C. H. Burnett, Dr. G. H. Beavers, Leroy Melton, J. A. McCanlies and O. D. Propps Aldermen.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND OLNEY MEET

The Benjamin Fire Department are making plans to attend the convention of the West Texas Fireman's association to be held at Olney, some time in May. The date was originally set for May 3rd but at the request of the Olney department was changed to a later date.

Two parties were given this week in honor of Mrs. Templeton of Rockwall, mother of T. W. Templeton, county attorney of this place. Mrs. G. H. Burnett and Mrs. J. W. Melton were hostess with Mrs. Templeton as guest of honor.

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Now President Hoover proposes a the President's capacity, perhaps a commission to frame a complete plan for government economy. In other words he wants a body consisting of two Senators, two Representatives and two delegated by himself to revise the budget.

Under the law the President is directed to "transmit to Congress on the first day of each regular session the budget." If for any reason supplementary recommendations are required he is directed to supply them. It must be taken for granted that the President is not going to ask for any expenditure which in his judgment is unwise or unnecessary. Consequently it seems remarkable that he should ask for a commission to revive his own statements as to what is requisite in government expenditure. It is true, of course, that the President suggests this committee should recommend legislation for changes in the government organization in order that certain economies he has in mind could be made which do not fit in with the present system. However, the law makes special provision that the Bureau of the Budget should report to the President what changes should be made in the existing organization in the interest of efficiency and economy, and that the President might transmit his recommendations on the subject to Congress.

Mrs. T. B. Ward and children, Ewell, Horton, Wallace and Avanelle left Saturday the 9th for San Diego, California to visit Harbert Ward and family.

Max Gardner and Oran Driver were in Archer City this week on business.

Rufus Browder and Reeves of Rochester were business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Paul Russell of Truscott was in the city one day this week.

It is rather difficult to figure out what the suggested commission could do that the President himself can not do if he is willing to accept the responsibility imposed on him by the statute. Incidentally there is a further provision in the law providing that "no recommendation as to how the revenue needs of the government should be met shall be submitted to Congress or any committee thereof, by any officer, or employe of any department or establishment unless at the request of either house of Congress." This would appear to bar from the commission suggested by the President anybody now in the government employ and he would therefore have to go outside for his commissioners, which would of course mean that his lay representatives would have to make an exhaustive study of the whole governmental system in order to qualify themselves to contribute anything worth while to the deliberations of the body. This, in turn, suggests that it might be a year or more before the commission is even ready to sit.

Taken altogether, the commission suggested by President Hoover would bid fair to be as successful in accomplishing reforms in the government as the Wickersham Commission was in getting anything done about prohibition, or the Farm Board was in relieving the farmer.

The President's course in regard to the reorganization of the government has been rather puzzling all the way through. When, as President, he came to the point of asking Congress to do this thing, he merely offered that they should give him blanket authority to alter things any way he pleased. His only response to the Congressional request for a bill of particulars is the suggestion of this commission. Congress naturally wants to know before it turns the government upside down just what the intended process is to be, just what is sought to be accomplished, just how it is to be done, before it takes the responsibility of authorizing unrestricted rebuilding of the governmental machine. While this attitude might be construed as indicating a doubt of

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

A neighbor of Sam Reed's in Haskell county has become "terrace minded" because he gathered only 48 bales of cotton from 115 acres while Mr. Reed just across the fence harvested 68 bales from the same acreage, terraced.

A field of Allen Peters in Collingworth county, that produced barely enough corn to gather in 1925, made 76 bushels to the acre in 1932 after it had been run in sweet clover for three years and then deep-plowed, the county agent says.

Increasing interest in the population of good horses and mules is evidenced in Guadalupe county where a "horse and jack breeding circle" has been formed. Two registered Percheron stallions have been purchased from Texas A. and M. College.

The average Dawson county family has canned one and one half beefs and cured two hogs the last winter, says the home demonstration agent.

In an American cheese making campaign started last November by Fannin county home demonstration clubs, 1114 farm women outside the clubs were shown how to make cheese, and a total of 6076 pounds was made.

Mrs. C. Huie, 4-H pantry demonstrator in Frio county has been able to keep her daughter in school because of the fruits and vegetables she canned last season.

Henry Craig of Truscott was a visitor in Benjamin one day this week.

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Electric utilities have made an enviable record during the past two decades. Commodity prices have fluctuated widely, and even yet have not reached the level of 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily! A comparison between commodity and electric service costs shows that while the 1913 commodity dollar now buys less than a dollar's worth of merchandise, the same dollar, in this West Texas territory, buys over twice the amount of electric service it did in 1913!

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SIDELIGHTS
By Marvin Jones
Member of Congress from Texas

The House of Representatives has been making a real effort to reduce expenses of government. In this I am sure they are responding to a public desire.

In the six department bills which have already passed by the House, the total appropriations have been reduced more than five hundred million dollars below the appropriations for last year. When all of the bills have been passed, it is expected that the reductions will be more than seven hundred million dollars below last year's appropriations.

This is approximately one hundred and fifty million dollars below the amount asked for by the President through the budget.

The House of Representatives has reduced the amount the President has asked in his budget recommendations every year for the last ten years since the budget law was enacted. The reductions this year will be greater than they have ever been before. However, I think they should be still further reduced.

The great problem before the American people is that of reducing the activities and expense of government, local, state, and national.

There are a number of bureaus and commissions which should be abolished. Others should be restricted and economies practiced wherever possible.

I am opposing new appropriations as well as any increase in old appropriations. I expect to continue this course, as further savings must be made and the cost of government reduced all along the line.

Government should not engage in any line of business that is suited to private enterprise, not only because it cost the government more, but also because it interferes with private initiative.

It is advisable for the government to engage in regulation only so far as is necessary to see that there are fair dealings and equal opportunities as between individuals and enterprises and to see that monopolies and special privileges are prevented. This is the proper function, and here the activity of government should end.

That government is best which interferes the least with rights and privileges of the individual citizen, and it should go no further than to exercise its legitimate part in preserving equal opportunities for all.

SWEETWATER, April, 15—Frances Louise Adams of Santa Anna is the first entrant in the My Home Town Speaking Contest to be held as one of the features of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater, May 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward were visiting relatives in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore of Goree were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain Tuesday.

NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO LONE STAR STATE

National attention will be focused on Texas on Monday night, April 18, when a radio panorama in music of the State's contribution to the historical, cultural and industrial development of America will be broadcast to the country.

The occasion will be the dedication of the "Parade of the States" program of that evening to the Lone Star State as part of the educational plan of the General Motors Corporation to give the people of the rest of the country a more intimate glimpse of each of the states in turn. The program will be broadcast at 8:30 P. M., EST, over the National Broadcasting Company's chain of more than forty stations and will be heard in every section of the country.

Bruce Barton, widely known author who wrote "The Man Nobody Knows", has written a special tribute to Texas for the program. It recalls the State's history and describes the industries of a land where cotton blankets more acres than any other state holds, where turkeys march to market in droves of 10,000 strong and where a single pecan orchard yields a half million dollar crop.

The program coincides with the celebration of the Battle of San Jacinto which marked the independence of the state, and a musical dramatization of the battle, to be played by a concert orchestra under the direction of Erno Papee, will be one of its features.

MEXICO USES PURE TEXAS COTTON SEED IN TESTS

AUSTIN, TEX., APRIL 15—Texas certified cotton seed will be used by the Mexican government in its cotton variety standardization experiment projects in the El Paso and Cameron districts, according to R. V. Miller, chief of the seed certification division of the Department of Agriculture.

Several large shipments of Texas certified seed, sufficient to plant several thousand acres of cotton, have gone from the Grimes County area of Texas to the two Mexican projects. The Mexican government is directing the Cameron project, located just below Nueva Laredo, and will permit only standard varieties of pure seed to be used. As no recognized source of pure seed was available in Mexico, Texas certified seed were sought.

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:**
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- For Sheriff**
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- 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

STAMFORD, April 15—Three cities are already in the race for the 1933 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Big Springs and Mineral Wells, according to Manager D. A. Banded. All three are planning large delegations to the Fourteenth Annual Convention at Sweetwater, May 12, 13, and 14, a the close of which the next convention city will be selected.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Morton of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain this week.

A. J. Gore of Knox City was in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF OF AUG. 24, 1912,

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. A. Bisbee, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Benjamin Post and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1932.

Thos. F. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Goodwin of San Angelo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parsons the past week. We are always glad to have those people come back to see us.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

G. H. Williams, Maintenance Superintendent for the Haskell Telephone Company was calling in our local exchange last Friday morning.

George McClung of the McClung Construction Co., Inc. of Ft. Worth has been in Benjamin this week on business.

Alex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snody and Lyndol Snody, A. B. Sams and C. R. Elliott attended the funeral of W. S. Briton in Abilene Monday.

Mr. Fair of Los Angeles California auditor for Southern Associated Telephone Company was auditing the local Telephone exchange Friday and reports all branches of the work in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury and family were visiting relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Valerie McLemore of Seymour was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams last week end.

Miss Gertrude Blewett visited home folks in Seymour Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron Jr. were visiting relatives in Crosbyton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons spent the week end in Roaring Springs visiting with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mahaney.

J. J. Driver returned this week from Longview where he has been for several weeks selling insurance.

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GILLILAND NEWS ITEMS

The play "The Night Cry" was presented Friday night by the eighth grade pupils. A full house enjoyed the play which was a great success. The following were the casts:
Mrs. Harris Partridge, Hostess at Hermit Gable
Dorris Dokkery.
Joan Partridge, Her daughter
Malinda Mae Hollis

Virginia Hale, A guest of Joan's Sybil Spivey.
Ham Scroggy, Depot agent at Lone Road Junction
Roy Lynn Cure
Author Colles, Joan's cousin
Alton Cook
Count Salvore Berhardi, The real Count,
Doyle Combest
Lonsdale Watkins, Fiance, Butler and Chauffeur,
Harold Baird
Janice Hueber, an insane maid,
Winnie Welch
Cleopatra, A colored Butler,
Lura Hughes.

Hannibal, A colored Butler,
Herbert Propps
McCormick, a shodow, Wm. Ryder
Bonnie Williams spent Saturday night with Winnifred Horne.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams spent Sunday with M. G. Williams of Dundee.
The visitors of W. T. Cook for Sunday were Orbie Williams, Doyle Horne, Alton Cook, Homer Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Jamison also Mr. and Mrs. Blair.
Winnie Horne spent Sunday with Valoise Cook.

Phil Davidson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ed. Adams.
Arlin Timberlake spent the week end with folks at home.
Mrs. A. Horne and Mrs. J. S. Cook and family spent Friday afternoon in Seymour shopping.
Edward Adams was in Seymour Saturday morning.
Mrs. W. M. Porter and Frances returned to Goree Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain for a few days.
Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Solomon spent the week end in Jacksboro.
Phil Davidson and Edward Adams had lunch with Parris' Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown were in Stamford Saturday and Sunday.
Velma Dixon spent Monday night on the Shawver ranch.

T. J. ELLERD PASSES AWAY AT AMHERST, FEB. 27, 1932.

After an illness of one week T. J. Ellerd passed into the great eternity beyond this world Saturday evening just as the sun went down over the western horizon.

Brother Ellerd, as most people called him, was born in Alabama, March 10, 1844 and died February 27, 1932, lacking only 17 days reaching his 88th anniversary.

He was married to Lucinda Brewer February 9, 1863. To this union were born twelve children of whom only four survive him, namely: Reuben Ellerd, a prominent attorney of Phenix, Arizona; Mrs. W. F. Snody of Benjamin, Texas; Mrs. O. L. Howell, Abilene, Texas; Mrs. V. E. Messenger, Glendale, Arizona. Mrs. Mowell and Mrs. Snody with several grandchildren were at the bedside when the end came.

His first wife died December 16, 1931, and was buried at Archer City, Texas. Brother Ellerd was a great home lover and would not break up his home to live with his children.

He was married again to Mrs. A. J. Cockerham of Amherst, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1928, at Clovis, New Mexico and has made his home here since that time. The late Mrs. Ellerd who has operated the City Hotel since the early days of Amherst survives him also.

Brother Ellerd became a christian in his early manhood and united with a Baptist church. He was ordained to the ministry at Round timber church, August 28, 1888, and soon began preaching, and was very active in the ministry for more than fifty years.

The children who survive and others who knew him, say that his life was consistent with his profession, and ever lived a noble, clean, honorable christian life, setting an example for good that others might follow in his footsteps for God and God's progress on earth.

He was a pioneer of West Texas, having moved to Archer county nearly fifty years ago, preaching the Gospel to the scattered settlements of the west. He has left an influence that will last till the end of time. He was accustomed to reading his bible aloud to his family, and when he came upon some great teaching in the scripture, he would say to his wife, though she might be busy with her house work, "come here Lucinda and listen to this."

He was a veteran of the civil war having enlisted in Company K, Alabama Volunteers, early in the war at Libanon, Randolph county, Alabama. He was wounded in the left leg June 27, 1862, at the battle of Gaines Mills. He was discharged November 1, 1863, having become totally disabled from his wound, which was troublesome until death.

Among his papers is a land grant from the Government, signed by President Buchanan in 1849.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. O. E. Dickerson, after which the remains were carried to Plainview for interment, being in charge of the Payne Undertakers of this city. Brother Ellerd lived at Plainview for several years and some of his children are buried there.

Amherst sustains a great loss in the going of Brother Ellerd, but he has gone to reap the reward for his labors here. May we all follow his example and make the world a better place for those who must come after.—Contributed.

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North Side Square Benjamin

The closing school program follows Thursday April 21st, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Adams will give a program consisting of plays, songs recitations and drills.

On Friday, April 22nd, the Senior Class will present its play entitled "All a Mistake". The general public has a most cordial invitation to attend both these programs. "They're Free."

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryder and family visited with W. R. Myers Sunday of Truscott.

Mrs. Susie Pitts was also a visitor in the Myers home Sunday. Mrs. came from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calton Ribble and Boats Ribble from Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Martin Sunday.

Lorene Scifres visited Lura Hughes Sunday.
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Vera News

Mrs. Blanton and Birdwell of Red Springs were visiting Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

Mr. Oney Welsh and family of Gilliland were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The community suffered the loss of one of its oldest citizens Tuesday Uncle Bill Shipman, who has been ill for some time.

Excitement ran high around Mr. George Ggh's home Saturday morning when their baby got one of Laurene's jacks, that she had been playing with, hung in her throat. They succeeded in getting it out before the Doctor arrived.

Mr. Fred Bratcher says it is a mistake about him participating in that rattlesnake hunt. He says he hasn't lost any rattlesnakes.

The 11th grade Biology class caught only one crawfish on their "crawfish hunt". We believe we could have done better. Don't you?

Mrs. Henderson and Miss Brown entertained a few Vera young folks at their house Saturday night.

The Church of Christ will begin a meeting at the old Baptist church, Saturday night, April 23rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Excluding the absentees in Miss Hughes' room Wednesday, there were forty-eight absent in the other rooms at school.

Due to so much illness the Baptist Ladies W. M. U. Class did not meet Monday afternoon. Several of the members visited the sick.

Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Dpdon, is very ick. Her children have been called to her bedside.

H. B. Maddox of Truscott was a business visitor in Benjamin Tuesday.

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