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SPLINTERS

The weather man has been handing us a dirty slap in the face this week in the form of the famous West Texas rains which reminds us of the story told by one of the old timers of Knox County about the sandstorms in the good old days. He said he had seen the sand blowing so thick that the pararie dogs would be five or six feet up in the air trying to dig a hole.

In an interview with Miss Maxie Jones, a former citizen of Canehill, Arkansas we were given some facts concerning that state, facts which until verified by Miss Jones, were formerly considered rumors by us. We are reliably informed that the way to tell when an Arkansas pig is fat, is to hold him up by his ears, and if he is fat he will balance.

It seems that a few years ago in certain parts of that state, the razorbacks all got mud balls to forming on their tails which pulled the hide so tight over their backs that they were unable to close their eyes and consequently died from lack of sleep.

We are also reliably informed that the pure bred Arkansas hogs can drink out of a jug with ease.

The method of growing pumpkins in the more hilly parts of that state is to stand on the back porch and shoot the seeds into the side of the hill with a shotgun. When harvest time comes, the pigs are turned loose in the patch and the pumpkins are rooted up and roll down the hill into the crib.

A stranger was traveling through this state made famous for its hogs when he saw a man holding one up to a persimmon tree and letting the hogs feed. The stranger, upon inquiring of what was taking place, was informed that the native was fattening the hog. The stranger then asked if it would not take a long time to fatten a hog by that method and received the answer, "What in the hell is time to a hog."

Times have gotten so hard that several Benjaminites have had to explore caverns in the home vicinity instead of going to Carlsbad, Colorado or Kentucky.

Governer Long claims that the Legislature is being influenced by money, whiskey, and women. We wonder if any of the women are those beautiful Creole Bells that the state of Louisiana is famous for? We know that there is no money in Texas and the whiskey produced here is a mighty feeble bribe to tempt anyone with.

HIGHWAY HOT TOPPING STARTED

Approximately four miles of Highway 24 is now completed with the hot topping. This work is progressing rapidly and part of the highway will be open for travel in the near future.

CLUB BOYS TO RECEIVE CALVES

The Club boys of Knox County will receive calves to be fed this winter Saturday Sept. 26. A car load lot will be fed out this year by twelve boys from over the county. The calves to be fed are Black Angus and they will be purchased from Tom Masterson of Truscott.

According to County Agent W. E. Jones much interest is being taken in this work and prospects for a good showing at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show are expected.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Services for Sunday Sept. 20. Bible school 10 A. M. Communion and Social Meeting 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Geraldine Caudle, Leader. There will be no preaching service today as the pastor will preach at Knox City. Please attend the above services.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor.

FISH FRY GIVEN AT MCFADDEN RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens entertained Saturday night at the McFadden Ranch with a Fish Fry for the young people of the community. The fish were brought by Lee Coffman from Lake Kemp. Besides the young people of Benjamin several out of town guests were present. Out of town guests were Misses Mary Isabel Heard and Cloydell Mayo of Goree and Miss Maxie Jones of Seymour and Bewell Bowden of Munday.

METHODIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Much interest is being taken in the Revival that is now in progress at the Methodist Church. Services are being held twice daily at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Liles is being assisted by Rev. J. C. Mann of Knox City in bringing the messages to the people of Benjamin.

BAPTIST COLORED CHURCH ORGANIZED

The Mt. Mariah Baptist Church, colored, was organized in Benjamin, Sept. 13, 1931 at 5:30 P. M. The Mt. Mariah Baptist church was organized with six members, namely, Bro. Amos Brown, Sis. L. B. Brown, Millie Hudspect, Mattie Smith, U. D. Allen, Minnie Goodsby.

These members have taken a stand for Christ in Benjamin and loyal to thy government. The neighboring churches at Crowell, Munday, Knox City, and the local Baptist Church were invited to attend.

The Mt. Mariah Baptist Church is a representative of the O. W. T. B. D. Association. Several of the citizens of Benjamin were at the meeting to assist in the organization. Rev. Wm. Hicks, Pastor.

Tobe Roberts of the Patton ranch in King County was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

CAVERN EXPLORED BY LOCAL PARTY

The average person may live in a community a lifetime and know but little of the things with which he is surrounded. Most people of this vicinity will be surprised to learn that within thirty miles of Benjamin is a cavern, the size and depth of which is unknown, but as far as has been explored, is proven to be many times larger than the world famed Cave of the Winds in Colorado. To say the local cave was, until recently, unknown would be in error, for there are dates in the cave that were put there in 1899. The founder of the city of Benjamin, Hilory Bedford, inscribed his name in the cave the above date. Many other familiar names appear on the walls of the cave and the dates range from 1899 up to the present. Interest in the cave was revived in 1929 when a party of highway engineers under the supervision of Gen Tolson were mapping the South Wichita River. The engineers penetrated the cave with matches for light, the extent of about 300 yards. Work on the highway being pressing only one more visit was paid to the cave by this party and little more was thought of it.

R. S. Brannin Jr., a recent graduate of Benjamin High School and having an insatiable curiosity concerning prehistoric skeletons, Indian skeletons, odd natural formations and the like, persuaded a group to accompany him on a visit to the cave. Included in the party were Collins Moorhouse, Vernon Brewer, Chas. and Leroy Bisbee. The party penetrated the cavern to an estimated depth of over two miles in search of another opening but failed to locate it in that distance and returned to the entrance after having spent two hours and fifteen minutes going in and coming out. The cavern appears to be a subterrenian river and cold water of from two to five feet in depth marks the main channel of the cavern. Numerous sides tunnels and branches abound th cave. Stalagmite and stalactite formations were not found in the cavern and the only signs of life were bats, crickets and crayfish. Several rooms of immense size were found, the largest of which would measure approximately thirty feet in height and perhaps th number of feet in width. A cold current of air was blowing toward the entrance during the stay of the party underground. The entrance is located on the river about ten feet above the water level and a profuse growth of cat tails marks the mouth of the cave. The temperature inside was estimated to be under fifty degrees. The estimated temperature of the water, which is salt, is considerable lower than fifty degrees.

Dr. J. E. Stover of Truscott was in Benjamin the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driver and family were visitors this week in Seymour in the home of Mrs. Drivers parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickson

SOROSIS CLUB HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the new year for the Sorosis Club was held at the club room Thursday Sept. 17, featuring the Presidents message by Mrs. I. T. Wright, the new president. The roll call was "What I expect to contribute to my club this year." Special music was played by Miss Helen Bisbee.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mmes. Burnett, Beavers, Brookreson and Atterbury.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 1 with the discussion of American Humorists.

VERA COMMUNITY EXPRESS THANKS TO COMMISSIONERS

We wish to express our thanks to the Commissioners Court for providing the free serums and vaccines for our community, also we wish to thank our county health officer for the free service rendered. The Vera Health Club

CONTROL FOR SMUT IN WHEAT AND BARLEY

For Wheat. Use three ounces of Copper Carbonate to one bushel of wheat, one pound will treat five bushels of wheat. Two methods are used in treating wheat.

First: Pour five bushels of wheat in barrel, add one lb. of Copper Carbonate, closing the barrel tightly and mix thoroughly. Transfer wheat to the grain drill and sow. This method will be found the most practical and more efficient if used. Second: Pour a small amount of wheat into grain box and add one ounce of Copper Carbonate. Pour in another layer of wheat, followed by another layer of C. Carbonate until the box is filled. Usually the movement of the drill will mix the seed sufficiently, but in order to be safe, run the hand through the seed in the grain box before starting of drill.

Caution: In using the Copper Carbonate it is advisable to wear a cloth over the nose to prevent inhaling the dust. For Barley.

Use one pint of 40 percent Formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, and cover every seed with a small amount of this solution. Two methods are also used in treating barley for smut.

First: Pour the seed on the floor and add the Formaldehyde solution, with a sprinkler, stirring the barley at the same time, until all the seed are moist. Turn again with a shovel, rake into a heap and cover with a wagon sheet for twenty four hours before sowing.

Second: Dip the sack of barley into a barrel containing the Formaldehyde solution, churn up and down until the seed are well covered, pour in to a pile and allow them to partly dry before planting.

The Benjamin Mercantile building is undergoing some repairs on the front this week.

BENJAMIN HOST TO COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Benjamin Public Schools will be host to the teachers of the county at the Institute to be held here Friday and Saturday Sept. 25 and 26. A banquet will be held at the club room Friday night for the teachers.

Following is a program of the institute.

GENERAL PROGRAM

9 A. M. Saturday Sept. 26. Welcome address, Mr. Vernon Brewer Benjamin. Response, Mr. Hardigree, Munday. P. T. A. Representative, Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Knox City. T. S. T. A. Representative, State Health Representative, Dr. C. C. Patterson, and Miss Celia Moore. Organization of the Interscholastic League.

Noon Program for 1 P. M. Primary section, Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, Chairman. Intermediate Section, Mrs. J. S. Shannon. Miss Minnie Ellis, Co Supt. Haskell Co., Supervisor. High School Section, Mr. H. D. Arnold. Program for the High School Section.

Saturday 1 P. M. Sept 26 Pupil Accounting, Mr. Davenport, Sunset School. Supervision in small High School, Mr. West, Benjamin. A health program for public schools, Mr. Stewart, Truscott. High school failures, Their Cause and Prevention, Mr. Bardwell, Goree. Supervised Study, Mr. Cloud, Knox City.

MIRROR PROGRAM

This program will be rendered at the banquet.

Friday, Sept. 25, 7 P. M. 1. S. B. Maddox, County Trustee, Truscott. 2. What should trustees expect of teachers? C. R. Eiland, Pres. Munday School Board. 3. What should a teacher expect of trustees? Mrs. E. F. Branton, Union Grove. 4. Duties of teachers to patrons. Mrs. J. J. Driver, Patron of Benjamin School. 5. Duties of patrons to teachers, Mr. J. J. Hoffman, Rhineland. 6. Duties of teachers from the principals standpoint, Mr. R. Davenport, Sunset. 7. Duties of a principal from the teachers standpoint, Mr. O. Cash, Knox City. 8. What the teachers expect of the county superintendent, S. A. Billingsley, Vera. 9. What the county superintendent expects of a teacher, Mrs. P. Pool, Co. Supt. 10. Professional Improvements Mr. H. D. Arnold, Supt. Goree School. Fifteen minutes allowed each speaker.

The program for the Primary section will be Saturday, Sept. 26, at 1 P. M. with Mrs. Joe Cloud as leader.

Talks will be made by Mrs. Joe Cloud, Knox City, Mrs. C. H. Stewart Truscott, Miss Jarald, Munday, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Lone Star, Miss Cannon, Hood Mrs. Ross Cox, Cottonwood, Mrs. Rosa Camp, Goree, Miss Lois Hughes, Vera. Mrs. J. B. Madole, Truscott, and Mrs. R. Davenport, Sunset.

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The Texas Legislature is still in a quandary in regard to acreage reduction by legislation and it seems that the more the different plans are discussed the further the different factions get from a solution. As cotton is moving to the market with increasing rapidity, and the dry, hot weather is opening West Texas cotton fast, the Long plan may well be discarded for the reason that even in the event of its passage, by the time that other Southern States called their Legislatures together and ratified the plan the cotton would practically all be out of the hands of the producer and the adoption of the plan would mean financial suicide for the producer as well as all other businesses directly dependant on the prosperity of the cotton producer for their welfare. The doubt of the constitutionality of acreage reduction by legislation is still manifested and it would be a sorry state of affairs indeed to call a special session of the Legislature at a cost or around \$2500.00 a day to pass a law which would not be worth the paper that it was written on. While we are trying to find a solution to the predicament in which we find ourselves, let us first seek the cause. We hear loud talk of overproduction of cotton and fail to consider that all other agricultural products are in the same shape. Is there an overproduction of anything when people are in need of these very articles but havenot the means of obtaining them? By people we do not confine ourselves to the inhabitants of the United States alone but include those of England, the Continent, China and Japan as well. We find that the United States has in the near vicinity of half the world's supply of Gold. Between America and France, there is very little of the World's supply of gold left for the foreign nations to trade on. Having no gold with which to trade how can we expect England, Germany, Belgium or any of the other large importers of American agricultural commodities to trade with us rather than to trade us some of their manufactured products, and this they cannot do because the United States has such high tariff wall as to be unsurmountable. If the countries on the Continent can not take our cotton at six cents, can we reasonably expect them to take more in case the price is raised to fifteen or twenty cents? Our candid opinion is hat we need legislation but the kind is Democratic Legislation in Washington and not some compromise bill by the Texas Legislature, and that is what we may reasonably expect. Until our tariff walls are lowered to the extent that trade channels are unclogged, the cotton farmer has two alternatives to raise for a protected home market only, or to face slow starvation by raising for export consumption. Next year is another political year, and if the people go to the polls with a clear mind and asteadfast purpose, they have the opportunity that comes to the Democratic party but once in a life time, to pu the party in power that can help them by legislation. Another regime of the Republican Party in the United States and all of us that are not sold in to peonage, will be on the dole.

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THE CASH MARKET

News Items of Local Interest

D. J. Bookreson and J. C. Patterson were in Brownfield on business Wednesday.

Miss Lillian McGlothlin of Munday was the guest in the home of her brother A. C. McGlothlin Tuesday.

Mr. Couch of Okla. was in Benjamin Wednesday looking after the interests of the Federal Government Seed loans. Mr. Couch will be in Benjamin every Wednesday during the cotton season.

Supt. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart of Truscott were in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. McStay of Munday is visiting in Benjamin this week.

O. W. Lee of Munday was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway were in Ft. Worth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse and son of Sayre Okla. were visiting relatives in Benjamin and Knox City Wednesday.

Wallace Moorhouse returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Sayre Okla.

Mrs. Frank Patton and Mrs. M. E. Sams returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

E. N. Homegreen, poultry specialist from A. and M. College was in Benjamin last week end conferring with the poultry demonstrators of the county.

Supt. R. R. Davenport of the Sunset Consolidated schools was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

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Vera News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell were in Crowell Sunday.

Grady Hudson of Benjamin was in Vera Wednesday on business.

Byron Hughes was in Seymour Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McGuire have a new boy in their home.

The Womens Missionary Society met with Mrs. Warner Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ennis Jernigen was in Knox City Monday visiting Mrs. Harry Beck who is in the Hospital.

Mrs. Ennis Snody was in Seymour Wednesday on business.

J. B. Jones and brother of Olney were visiting friends here Sunday.

The Senior Epworth League met Sunday at the M. E. Church and elected new officers.

The Methodist Revival closed Friday night with several additions to the church.

Charles Smith of Slayton was a visitor in Vera Sunday.

SPANISH PICKLE

Grace Nelson
County Home Dem. Agent

8 cups chopped green tomatoes.
3 cups chopped onions.
1 cup chopped sweet pepper.
1 cup chopped cellery or 2 tablespoons cellery seed.
4 cups ripe tomatoes, chopped
1 4 teaspoon each cloves, mace, and allspice.
1 quart vinegar
1 1 3 cups brown sugar.
Place green tomatoes onions and pepper in crock or enamel vessel sprinkle with 1 2 cup of salt and let stand 6 to 8 hours. Rinse and drain well, add cellery, ripe tomatoes and seasonings tied in cloth. Cook about an hour.

W. L. Barber and Bud Reynolds of Munday were in the city Thursday on business.

I. H. Spikes of Snyder was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. C. Mann and family of Knox City were visitors in Vera Friday.

Lester Kinnebrough was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Floyd, Doyle and Elmo Lewis of Paducah were visiting friends in Vera Saturday.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon G. B. Stewart, Thos. A. Bedford, and the Heirs of T. G. Stewart, Ed W. Bedford, Edward Waldo Bedford and H. G. Bedford, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2229, wherein C. H. Burnett is plaintiff and the Heirs of T. G. Stewart, Ed W. Bedford, Edward Waldo Bedford and H. G. Bedford, Deceased, and G. B. Stewart, Thos. A. Bedford, J. O. Jones and Martha Florence Ward are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title, and to quiet title, to the following described lands and premises, also alleging that Plaintiff claims title to said lands under ten years statute of limitations, for costs of suit, rents, damages, and general and special relief, said lands described as follows; all situated in Knox County, Texas, and being 24 tracts, as follows:

1st tract: Being 452 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 19, D. G. Burnett surveys, lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Public Road, said Survey No. 19 patented to Stephen Whitney, Assignee, by patent No. 845, Vol. 11, dated April 22nd 1859, Certificate No. 1.

2nd tract: Being 72 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 18, D. G. Burnett surveys, Certificate No. 2, lying north of the Seymour and Benjamin Public Road, said Survey No. 18 patented to S. Whitney, Assignee, by Patent No. 852, Vol. 11, dated April 26, 1859.

3rd tract: Being 327 acres, more or less, being all of said Survey No. 39, in Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, land script No. 31-2719, patented to H. and T. C. Ry. Co., save and except out of said Survey 9.1 acres conveyed to J. T. Ballard by W. T. Ward, by Deed dated December 30, 1908, recorded in Vol. 26, page 57 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas; also Save and except out of said Survey 160 acres conveyed by W. T. Ward to J. D. Jeffcoat and E. M. Breedlove, by Deed dated June 15, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 26, page 80, Deed Records of Knox County also save and except out of said Survey 9.9 acres conveyed by W. T. Ward to W. H. Bratcher by Deed recorded in Vol. 14 at page 612 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

4th tract: Being 150 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 22, D. G. Burnett, survey, Certificate No. 2, lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Public Road, said survey No. 22, patented to S. Whitney, assignee by Patent No. 851, Vol. 11 dated April 26, 1859.

5th tract: Being 640 acres

of land known as all of Section No. 55, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee, by Patent No. 373, Vol. 111, dated October 22, 1903, Cert. No. 30-2435.

6th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of Section No. 53, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Patented to said Railway Company by patent No. 50, Vol. 99, dated Nov. 12, 1886, land script No. 30-2434.

7th tract: Being 489.4 acres of land described as being all that part of Survey No. 51, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Public Road, said Section No. 51 patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee by patent No. 372, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

8th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 87, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co., survey, patented to said Railway Co. by patent No. 49, Vol. 99, dated November 12, 1886, land Script No. 30-2451.

9th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of Section No. 83, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, patented to said Railway Co. by Patent No. 400, Vol. 99, dated Jan. 25, 1887, land script No. 30-2499.

10th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Section No. 69 Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, land script No. 30-2442, patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee, by patent No. 377, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

11th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 67, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, land script No. 30-2431, patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee by patent No. 376, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

12th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 55, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, land script No. 30-2440, patented to F. P. Olcott, assignee by patent No. 375, Vol. 111, dated Oct. 22, 1903.

13th tract: 1052.4 acres out of the C. A. Gates Survey No. 1, abstract No. 842, lying north of the Benjamin and Seymour Road, patented to H. G. Bedford, et al, in two patents, described as follows:

(a) Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 22, made for David G. Burnett, in the west line of No. 19, D. G. Burnett:

Thence North 1298 varas to N. W. Corner of said survey No. 19, D. G. Burnett;

Thence West at 892 varas pass a stone mound, the E. S. W. Corner. Sec. No. 70, Block "C", H. and T. C. Ry. Co. at 2396 varas pass the S. W. Corner said Sec. No. 70, an ell corner Sec. 100, Block "C", H. and T. Ry. Co., at 2660 varas inner corner said Sec. 100, Block "C" H. and T. C. Ry. Co. a stake under wire fence at corner post. Thence South 908 varas pass S. E. Corner said 100 and N. E. Corner 101 Block "C", at 2425 varas a point in center of Benjamin and Seymour Road (Hi-Way No. 24.)

Thence N. 80.30' 903 varas, a point of said road in the W. Line of Survey No. 22, made for D. G. Burnett;

Thence North 1003 varas an old rough crooked stone set in the ground near the top of Wichita River -brakes, the N. W. corner said survey No. 22;

Thence East with the N. line said survey No. 22 at 1768 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 762.6 acres of land.

(b) BEGINNING at a stake and stone md. in the N. line of survey No. 19, made for G. D. Burnett, which is 650 varas

W. of its N. E. corner;

Thence North 720 varas a stone md. the N. W. corner this tract and corner of sec. No. 70, Blk. C. H. and T. C. Ry. Co.

Thence East at 114 varas, pass a stone md, the S. E. corner said Sec. No. 70, and S. W. Cor. No. 51, Blk. C, at 1768 varas a stone md. the inner corner said Sec. 51, for N. E. corner of this tract;

Thence South 715 varas to center of Benjamin and Seymour Road;

Thence S. 60.05' W. 820 varas to N. L. Survey No. 18 David G. Burnett survey in center of said Public Road;

Thence West 347 1-2 varas to N. W. corner said survey No. 18 in E. line survey No. 19, D. G. Burnett;

Thence North 495 varas to N. E. corner said Survey No. 19;

Thence West 650 varas to the place beginning, and containing 289.8 acres.

14th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of section No. 86, Block C. H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Certificate No. 30-2450, Abstract No. 1469, originally purchased from the State of Texas by J. O. Jones.

15th tract: Being 640 acres of land known as all of section No. 64, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, certificate No. 30-2439, Abstract No. 1697, originally purchased by W. M. Taylor.

16th tract: Being 320 acres known as all of the South One Half of Section No. 66, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Certificate No. 30-2440, Abstract No. 1471, originally purchased by J. O. Jones.

17th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Section No. 54, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cer. No. 30-2434, originally purchased by W. T. Ward, Abstract No. 1553.

18th tract: Being 320 acres known as all Section No. 82, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Cer. No. 31-2801, Abstract No. 1554, originally purchased by W. T. Ward.

19th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Section No. 68, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Cert. No. 30-2441, Abstract No. 1555, originally purchased by W. T. Ward.

20th tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Survey No. 84, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cer. No. 30-2449, Abstract No. 1556, originally purchased by W. T. Ward.

21st tract: Being 640 acres known as all of section No. 52, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cer. No. 30-2433, Abstract No. 1693, originally purchaser by A. J. Putman.

22 tract: Being 640 acres known as all of Survey No. 70, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, the West Half originally purchased by W. T. Ward Abstract No. 1698, Certificate No. 30-2443, and the East Half originally purchased by A. J. Putman, Abstract 1694, Cer. 30-2442.

23rd tract: Being 143.9 acres of land described as all of that part of Section No. 40, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey, patented to said Railway Company by patent No. 316, Vol. 96, dated May 15, 1886, Cert. No. 21-77.

24 tract: Being 320 acres known as all of Survey No. 81, Block C, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey patented to said Railway Company by patent No. 316, Vol. 96, dated May 15, 1886, Cert. No. 21-77.

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

Witness my hand and Official seal at my office in Benjamin, Texas, this 2nd day of September A. D. 1931.

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

SEAL

FALL GARDENS

Grace Nelson
County Home Dem. Agent

At this season of the year the moisture supply in the soil is limited, and care must be exercised to conserve it in every way in order to get vegetables up. To do this the ground should be free of all weeds and plants that are left from the spring garden. Plowing under this material at this season is bad practise, because it will prevent the moisture from rising to the surface and the seed will not germinate. Then, too, the unrotted plant material seriously interferes with the cultivation of the young vegetables, and the heat resulting from the turned under vegetation tends to dry out the soil.

The soil for fall gardens should be plowed shallow to a depth of 4 or 5 inches or thoroughly disced. Immediately following the breaking of the soil, it should be harrowed and the seed bed made as firm as possible to reestablish capillary attention of the soil particles, and to bring the moisture, if possible, to within 1 1/2 to 2 inches of the surface.

In purchasing seed for the fall garden it is advisable to secure 1-4 more seed for this planting than for the spring garden. The germination of seed at this season is poor; consequently the extra quantity of seed will be necessary to secure a good stand.

Vegetable seeds that have a hard coating, such as spinach, carrots, beets, and lettuce should be soaked for 24 to 48 hours before planting. Wait until cool weather to plant spinach. This vegetable will not stand hot, dry weather. September 15 to 30 plant Radish, variety, White Icicle, Carrots, Beets Swiss chard, October 1 to 15 plant, Spinach, Turnips, Lettuce, Mustard onions.

Harold Smith and Ancil Harrison were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were visiting relatives in Goree th first of the week.

Leroy Melton made a business trip to Goree Thursday.

W. H. H. Griffin was a visitor in Benjamin Tuesday.

W. M. Moore and John Ray of Wichita Falls were visiting relatives in Benjamin Thursday.

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PARENT TEACHERS PROGRAM ARRANGED

At the first called meeting of the Parent Teachers Association the program prepared by the committee was submitted and adopted without change. The program was prepared by a committee consisting of Miss Helen Bisbee Chairman Mmes. Atterbury, Propps McGlothlin, and Frank Moorhouse, and involves a nine months study course in Character Education. The first unit of study will deal with the Undesireable Character Traits of children, to be followed by a study of the finer traits that may be substituted for the undesirable ones. At this point a working program will be adopted by the P. T. A. and school cooperating. The other units will deal with the various conditions that affect character and means for modifying conditions to strengthen the traits desired. Leaders have been selected for each unit who will plan the study so that as many parents as possible may actively participate.

A definite program is necessary for effective accomplishment. The P. T. A. this time has determined upon definite objectives and have worked out plans for working towards these objectives. It is expected that along with the fixing of certain desirable character traits in the children that th parents may benefit individually from the study, too makes possible actual and beneficial cooperation between patrons and the school. An increased attendance is expected as th program develops since the work aims at a finer type of boy and girl.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. IMPROVEMENTS

Extensions to serve new commercial and residential electric customers, improvements to strengthen service now being rendered, and additions to physical facilities are the most important features of the West Texas Utilities Co. current construction program, as shown in a report made available at the companies offices here yesterday. The report stated that construction work on projects listed as going forward at the present time.

Development of a new irrigation project at Rayland will be hastened through the construction of a secondary line. The territory to be served has made an unusual success of irrigated produce farming, and the building of the new line will enable farmers to place water on their land more efficiently and more

economically through the use of electric power.

Anson customers will benefit by the construction of a new line which will improve service to commercial lighting and power customers.

At Sunray a pump house and tower is being constructed for a city supply.

Regular construction and maintenance crews of the W. T. U. Co. are working on these projects, according to the report, and present plans call for immediate completion of the jobs.

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