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SPLINTERS

It seems that we left a false impression last week when we were discussing the meals served at the county's hostelry. Temporary and enforced guest of the county are served only two meals a day we are reliably informed by the keeper of the local bastille, Sheriff Elliott. So if one is planning on a sojourn with Mr. Elliott, he may consider this an official statement that he will be served only two meals a day and that the turnips are not yet matured so the bill of fare will include only fried beans for breakfast and bean soup for dinner. For the benefit of those who are used to calling their second meal dinner, we will further state that dinner in this case is the evening meal.

There is a negro meeting going on in the John Atterbury building on the south side of the square and although the attendance of the colored people has been small, necessarily so since Benjamin boasts of but few darkies, the attendance of the lighter colored Benjaminites swells the attendance considerably. Under the careful supervision of Constable Holt, order and tranquility mark this meeting as an exceptional one. The meetings rarely extend to the hour of twelve but in rare instances when pressed for time they may, but we can rest assured that at that time our guardian of the night will disperse the congregation in an orderly manner and the sweet strains of the old negro spirituals will be stilled until the morrow as is the custom in these days.

And they say that if it were not for newspapers the people would not know that times are hard. And if it were not for the people the newspapers would not know that times were hard either. Now, go eat a bale of cotton.

We have been accused of being ag'in everthing. We aint ag'in nobody payin' fer their paper.

In place of planting cotton next year we might raise rice if it were not so dry.

Wheat, too, is a very profitable crop at \$2.00 per bushel but not at 25c.

Maize at \$5.00 a ton is good to feed horses to sell to the soap factories at \$2.50 per head. We need the grass for our prairie dogs.

A few more government cotton reports and the market tickers will have to be equipped with minus signs so one can correctly read the market quotations.

We noticed that General Jake says that some of the mean old boys in East Texas are trying to get the innocent little producers to take out more oil than the proration order allows by telling them that they can get their oil on the market before they are caught. General Jake says that if these old man boys don't quit it he is going to put them in the guard house.

BENJAMIN SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Benjamin Public School opened Monday morning Sept. 7th with an enrollment approximating last years largest enrollment. Following the classification of pupils and a regular schedule with shorter periods, the student body together with a number of patrons reported to the auditorium for the opening exercises. New teachers, Miss Glenn Barker, Miss Francis Moorhouse, and Mr. Robert Martin were introduced. Talks were made by Mrs. Frank Moorhouse, P. T. A. Pres., Miss Helen Bisbee, P. T. A. Program committee, Mr. Vernon Brewer, high school principal, and Bro. A. R. Caudle. Announcements were made and the student body dismissed. A large number of mothers remained for an informal meeting where plans for Parent Teachers work were announced. A full time schedule was instituted Tuesday and schoolwork is fully under way at this time. The Mexican school opened on Monday with an enrollment close to thirty, with Miss Lula Pearl Puckett in charge. The other members of the faculty are S. G. West Supt., Vernon Brewer, High school principal, Miss Elizabeth Myers, Miss Helen Bisbee, Robt. Martin, Miss Francis Moorhouse, Mrs. L. M. Williams, and Miss Barker. Mr. Miller will be in charge of the new school bus to be placed in operation Monday Sept. 14, and Mr. Frank McClain will have charge of the building and grounds.

The school has 15 1-2 credits at the present time and is applying for an additional 4 1-2 including English 4, General science, Physiology and Spanish 1 and 2. Application will be made for membership in the Southern association of Colleges and Secondary schools.

Exceptionally good work has been done during the first week, faculty and students responding promptly to the better lighted and more compact building as exceptionally good work is anticipated for the year.

4-H CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 14th.

The 4-H Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Jackson on Monday Sept. 14th. All members are requested to be present as an interesting program is planned.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED WITH FISH FRY AT MCFADDEN RANCH

Miss Lucille Stephens, who had as her week end guests, Mrs. Corida Owen and Miss Louise Moore of Dallas, entertained, with the assistance of her parents and Lee Coffman, with a fish fry at the McFadden ranch west of town Saturday evening. Mr. Coffman, an ardent fisherman, brought from Lake Kemp 140 channel cat, which were fried for the occasion. Besides a host of Benjamin friends there were present from out of town Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Mulkey of Oklahoma City and Mr. Hugh Jones of Chicago.

CITY LAKE STOCKED WITH FISH

The State Fish Hatchery at the Diversion Dam of Lake Kemp delivered an order of bass, crappie, goggle eye, brim and perch to the city lake of Benjamin Wednesday. A larger order will be delivered at the end of the season. These fish for stocking the lake were secured through the efforts of the City Council in cooperation with Sen. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls. The order to be delivered later in the season will be the same as this order. It is the ambition of the City Council to make the local lake one of the best fishing places in West Texas and they are doing much to accomplish their purpose. The game fish with which the lake was stocked three years ago have done exceedingly well and have attained the size that makes them legal to catch. Fair fishing since the lake was opened the first of May is reported by the local fishermen and they are enthusiastic over the prospects for fishing in the future. One of the stock tanks in this vicinity which is quickly drying up was seigniorized by some of Benjamin's loyal citizens the first of the week and several channel cat of a good size were moved to the city lake.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Services for Sunday Sept. 13. Bible School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. On next Sunday Sept. 13th, we will begin the worship promptly at 11 A.M. and close at 11:40. This will admit of only a sermon of 25 minutes by the pastor. All please come to Church and we will try this abbreviated service.

Remember that the following brethren are asked to meet with the pastor at the church on Monday Sept. 14th at 8 P. M. A. B. Sams, J. W. Melton, M. F. Harbert, T. F. Glover, D. J. Brookreson, J. T. House, O. W. Driver, O. D. Propps, E. B. Sams, S. G. West, J. B. Moorhouse.

Yours for better work and service.
A. R. Caudle, Pastor.

PREACHING AT COURT HOUSE SAT. SEPT. 12th.

Bro. A.R. Caudle will preach Saturday Sept. 12th at 4 P. M. at the East Front of the Court House in Benjamin. Come and hear him.

JURY COMMISSION SELECTS COUNTY JURORS

The Jury commission met Wednesday to make a list of the county jurors. Members of the commission were Bud Famer of Goree, C. A. Bullion of Truscott and Milo Thompson of Benjamin.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY SEPT. 13

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday night, Sept. 13th. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Methodist Church but will not be in any way sectarian. All are earnestly invited to attend and cooperate in saving souls for the Master.

HIGHWAY WORK STARTED TODAY

Work on Highway 24 is progressing as well as could be expected considering the shut down on part of the work due to the dry weather. Work on the West end of the contract is at a standstill until it rains or the balance of the contract is let from the city limits into town. The contract is expected to be let at the next meeting of the Highway Commission which will be in session in about a week. Topping work started this week on that part of the Highway near Vera. Trucks have been busy hauling water to wet the road and a portion of the road has been rolled and is now ready for the chat and asphalt to be put on. The crushed rock for the topping is still being hauled out of Seymour. The McClung Construction Co. moved their equipment for the asphalt work here from Throckmorton this week. The company have just completed a contract in that county.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED HERE SATURDAY

W. H. Wompler, a farmer on the League Estate brought the first bale of cotton to the Benjamin Gin this season. The bale was ginned Saturday and weighed 424 pounds. It brought 6 cents. This bale was ginned free. Mr. Wilcox from the same vicinity brought in the second bale. Cotton is opening fast due to the hot dry weather and it will not be long until the cotton ginning will be in full swing.

C. OF C. OFFERS PRIZES TO 4-H CLUBS IN COUNTY

The Munday, Goree, Knox City and Benjamin Chamber of Commerce have offered a cash prize of \$10.00 each or a total of \$40.00 to the 4-H Club in Knox County which gets the most homes sanitized in their school district before October 15th.

The Club members are urging their neighbors and friends to take care of the sanitary conditions in their community and in this way they will avoid Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Hook Korm, and numbers of stomach disorders.

Below are printed rules for the contest in Knox County.

1. Winning Club must have every home of membership sanitized.
2. Winning Club must have not less than 50 homes sanitized.
3. Contest will end Oct. 15, 1931.
4. Club will win contest which has largest percentage of homes sanitized in their district.
5. All sanitized homes must be inspected by district sanitarian in order that any errors may be corrected.
6. Judges will be selected from each Chamber of Commerce offering prize.
7. These rules have been adopted by the Central Health Committee.

Signed,
Mrs. J. W. Melton, Pres.
Mrs. O. W. Driver, Sec.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES OCT. 5

District Court convenes here October 5th for the regular fall session. Several cases are on the docket and it is expected that a busy session will be held. Following is a list of the grand jurors and petit jurors of the second and third weeks.

List of Grand Jurors.
W. F. Waldrip, Ray Willis, B. M. Farmer, R. V. Burton, Geo. Isbell, P. C. Phillips, Elmer Horne, J. M. Barnett, W. H. H. Griffin, Fred Stengle, W. F. Robinson, Guynn Hickman, Oscar Miller, T. E. Bentley, Harry Beck, J. H. Glasscock.

List of Petit Jurors for the Second week.

B. B. Benton, O. F. Clark, L. W. Coates, J. M. Craft, C. M. Davis, R. E. Foshee, A. J. Gore, C. H. Harrell, D. E. Holder, G. P. Lansford, E. M. Ammons, W. H. Chapman, T. R. Haney, H. P. Hill, W. C. Cook, W. N. Crafford, Hugh Eubank, D. L. Patton, C. C. Bailey, W. J. Blackburn, Minor Coffman, J. C. Gray, J. H. Blankenship, A. E. Ford, V. W. Browning, J. B. Eubank, H. B. Maddox, T. W. Moss, T. B. Dobbs, R. F. Glover, E. L. Hall, W. D. Hamilton, E. T. Jeske, Fritz, Zimner, Anton Brown, W. A. Barnett.

For third week.

D. H. Henry, J. H. McGee, A. B. Reese, Lee Smith, A. C. Varnell, J. A. Wilcox, Warren, M. W. Parks, W. E. Reynolds, J. C. Rice, H. F. Jungman, J. F. Draper, G. T. Floyd, J. S. Shannon, C. D. Green, Tom Harlan, Ira Loving, J. J. Purdue, F. H. Newson, J. C. Stephens, J. C. Koeing, August Loran, Milo Thompson, T. R. West, W. T. Wilcox, G. W. Salmon, E. P. Storm, R. A. Williams, J. F. Hughes, H. W. Atkeison, Barney Welch, O. M. Darr, H. L. Butler, E. E. Tremble.

GILLILAND COMMUNITY EXPRESSES THANKS TO COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS

We want to say to our Hon. Judge and Commissioner's Court of Knox County that we take this method of thanking you for your recent favor in providing free vaccine and antitoxines to our citizens making it possible that all who would might be made immune from so many diseases, as otherwise a great number would not have been able to avail themselves of preventative, and want you to know we fully appreciate it also wish to thank our health officer, Dr. J. E. Stover, for his painstaking, untiring, efficient service in administering same. Especially do the mothers thank all of you, for on us the great burden of sickness falls heaviest.
Committee.

MISS VEDA HALE AND GEORGE WEST WED

George West, son of J. W. West, one of Benjamin's pioneer citizens, and Miss Veda Hale of Roby were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday September 6th. A host of friends join in wishing this young couple ever happiness in their married life.

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WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION

The Legislature is now in special session in an attempt to pass a law to help the farmer get a better price for his cotton. Several plans are presented for the Legislature's consideration, the Long "Cotton Holiday Plan" and the 50 percent cotton acreage reduction plan taking the front in public interest. The Long plan that was passed by the Louisiana Legislature has a large following in Texas and Governor Long assures the Texas Legislature that if they will make it a law, the rest of the Southern States will quickly follow suit. In an address of the raider Wednesday night at Shreveport, Governor Long spoke in behalf of his plan and informed the people that Egypt too, was willing to come in on the cotton acreage reduction plan. He further stated that India, Turkey, Russia and South America could not raise enough cotton next year to seriously hinder the operation of his plan. The contention of the opponents of the Long plan is that it would bankrupt the gins, throw thousands connected with the cotton industry out of employment and end in chaos. The fifty percent reduction plan is attacked on two points, its constitutionality and inability to enforce it in the event of its passage. However this latter plan seems to have a larger following in the Legislature than the Long plan. In an address before a mass meeting of farmers at Austin Wednesday night, Governor Sterling spoke in opposition to the Long plan and was heckled by many of his farmer listeners. It seems that what the masses want at this time is emergency relief without looking into the future. The only feasible plan devised so far, to our minds, is the graduated tax plan. The question of its constitutionality has not been raised. This plan, if it were to become a law, would not only cut the acreage drastically in 1932, but in every year when the market price of cotton reached a low level. It would allow an increase in the production of cotton when there was a demand for it and hold production down when there was no demand for cotton. Instead of costing the state thousands of dollars for police to see that the law was enforced, it would bring a revenue to the state. It is the only plan yet offered in favor of the little cotton grower. It is the only plan yet devised that operates in accordance to the natural law of supply and demand instead of in opposition to this natural law. It is the only plan which provides for permanent relief from overproduction of cotton. It embodies all the good points of the soil conservation plans and has none of the questionable points involved in them. This is a plan that the public does not have to endorse with its fingers crossed. It is designed to control the price of cotton and can be passed as a law without having to disguise it under the cloak of another kind of law. All other plans so far devised are but the pleas of a hysterical industry demanding immediate relief with no thought of the future. This plan does not jeopardize the future interests of the cotton industry but is a step of advancement toward the future prosperity of the industry. It is not the small, struggling, cotton farmer that is glutting the market, it is the highly capitalized machine farmed plantation that can operate profitably with six or seven cent cotton that has brought the present condition on us. The large cotton producer, the syndicate farmer that raises thousands of bales each year, is the class which the graduated tax would curtail the production of. It is this class that have the money and the influence and for this reason if the small farmer, the man that is dependant on ten or fifteen bales of cotton a year to pay his taxes and for the necessities that they can not raise, stand together and bring all the pressure they can to bear on the Legislature, a law will be passed that will benefit the small farmer least of all and the industry in general but little.

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News Items of Local Interest

James A. Stephens and J. C. Patterson were in Seymour Monday on legal business.

Lee Coffman of Goree was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Wayne Dolan of Estillene has been in Benjamin the past week looking after his ranching interests.

Brooks Campsey of Knox City was a visitor in Benjamin Wednesday.

Parks Wright and Collins Moorhouse were in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

Morris Morgan left Thursday for Wichita Falls to accept a position with the Curren Candy Co.

Mrs. J. Roston Berry of Abilene is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClain here this week.

Miss Cloydell Mayo of Coree and Miss Mayes of Munday were in Benjamin Wednesday on their way to Quanah where Miss Mayes will attend a Safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Harwell and children of Crowell were the guest of Mrs. M Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and daughter of Munday were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were visiting in Goree Sunday.

Mrs. George Nekirk and daughter Miss Neava Nekirk of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Robert Hamilton at her ranch home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Bobby Burnett returned Tuesday from Abilene where they have been visiting over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Kindrick and family left the first of the week for East Texas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton and son were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

E. B. Sams and Grady Hudson have been in Jayton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron House of the 6666 ranch in King County were visiting relatives in Benjamin last week end.

D. J. Brookreson has been in Lamesa this week on legal business.

Mr. F. P. Mulkey of Okla. City was visiting relatives in Benjamin last week end.

J. M. Ashcroft of Knox City was a business visitor in Benjamin Monday.

Miss Lelia Jackson is visiting relatives in Hamlin this week.

Glenn Burnett of Truscott was in the city the first of the week on business.

Lester Kinnebrough and Paul Russell of Vera were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Favors of Quanah was the guest of Miss Lelia Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McStay of Munday were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Marguarette Stephens left Saturday for Chillicothe to resume her work of teaching in the Chillicothe High school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron returned Wednesday from Floydada where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and sons Reginal and Rex of Hamlin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie V. Smith and daughter Miss Helen Smith of Munday were in the city Wednesday.

T. E. Bentley, local Gulf Agent is on the sick list this week. Wallace Moorhouse is working at the company station and Emmett Johnson is driving the truck in the absence of Mr. Bentley.

Mrs. M. F. Ward and daughter Martha Florence of Abilene were here on business Wednesday.

Sheriff Elliott was in Truscott Monday on business.

Miss Lucille Stephens left Monday for Dallas where she will resume her work in the Dallas School System.

Miss Sarah Wright was in Dallas Thursday on business.

O. D. Propps was in Dallas Thursday on business.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Seymour was a visitor in Benjamin this week.

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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. 65, 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

News From Neighboring Communities

By Special Correspondent

VERA

Rev. Liles and Rev. Sharp and Howard Hurd were in Benjamin Wednesday.

Mary U. Jeffcoat and Beatrice Collier have gone to Abilene where they will attend high school.

Miss Merlin McGuire is now at her work in Seymour where she is one of the teachers in the Seymour schools. We will miss her but glad that she is not so far away.

Little Jacklin Hooser is spending a few days in Seymour with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Hamm are spending a few days in Ft. Worth with Mr. Hamms people.

The Methodist Revival is in progress. We are having good attendance and hearing some real gospel sermons. Every one is invited to attend.

James Carson and brother were in Vera Sunday afternoon.

GILLILAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rilev are also the parents of a new baby.

Gilliland school started this week with a much smaller enrollment than last year.

Tuesday night the Gilliland school had their first P. T. A. meeting. A short musical program was rendered. Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain was elected as president of the association.

Vernon Dixon was in Crowell Friday and Saturday on business.

Alton Cook spent the night with Doyle Horne Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook went to Seymour Saturday to see Monroe Williams and family of Dundee.

The last shot of Typhoid fever serum was given Saturday by the county health officer.

The Dixon school began Monday morning with Mr. E. Wright and Miss Ardelle Briggs as teachers. A small enrollment was reported.

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Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and sons Dan and Lemoine have moved to Abilene. Dan will enter Simmons University while Lemoine will be a junior in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett and children spent last week end in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Wichita Falls spent last week end with Mrs. A. P. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children Katherine and James Clyde visited relatives here.

Mrs. Opal Emerson is visiting in Gainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning and Mrs. L. A. Haynie were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Madeline and Virgil Craig have gone to Abilene where they are attending school.

Mr. P. G. Iising was in Knox City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ruby Minnis and Doris Lee were in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Thalia and Truscott are playing baseball for the championship in this league. Truscott has won one game and lost one game. The third game of the series is to be played Thursday at Truscott. School opened Monday with a good attendance.

"THREE LITTLE GIRLS" CONTEST AT STATE FAIR

Special costumes and make-up will not be considered in the judging of entedies in the "Three Little Girls" contest.

be held at the State Fair of Texas, to select the three prettiest girls in attendance at the opening day of the exposition it has been announced here by Herbert B. Carpenter, assistant to the president. Instead natural beauty, carriage and personality will be judged by the committee.

Many enteries are being received from all parts of the state. The out-of-town enteries are being sponsored by newspapers and Chambers of Commerce in the respective towns. More than one entry will be received from any town which desires to send more.

The winners of the "Three Little Girls" contest will be introduced at the opening performance of the Shubert Operetta, which will be attended by a large number of newspaper men of the state, as the contest will be held on press day.

The only requirements for enteries are that they be between the ages of 16 and 21. Th three girls in an entry can all be of the same type or can be three different types. Names of enteries should be mailed to Mr. Carpenter at an early date.

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COFFEE, Gold Plume, 2 1-2 lb.	.85
MEAT, Dry Salt, lb	.15
Smoked Bacon, lb.	.18
CORN, La Grande, No. 2, two	.25
PEAS, Mayfield, two cans	.25
Quaker Crackles, two	"
Cream of Rice, two	"
OATS, 3 Minute, small, two	"
BORAX Washing Powder, six	"
SOAP, Palm Olive, 3 bars	"
Ketchup, Scott Brand	.15
Peas, Blackeyed, can	.10
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The P. T. A. Program Committee composed of Miss Helen Bisbee, Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Moorhouse, Mrs. O. D. Propps, Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin, and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury, in an afternoon session, prepared the program for this year for Parent-Teacher work and study. The general theme will be character education, teachers, parents and children co-operating. A called meeting is announced for an early date at which time plans will be outlined and discussed. The first regular meeting is scheduled for the latter part of September. Room P. T. A. Groups with home room leaders will be organized as many parents as possible brought in to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jamison of Knox City were visiting in Benjamin one day this week.

Mrs. Joe Brown of Seymour was visiting friends in Benjamin Thursday.

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Through the construction of new electric lines and facilities the West Texas Utilities Company will extend modern transmission line electric service to new residential, commercial, and oil field customers, according to information contained in the company's regular construction report. Work on the projects is going forward at the present time.

In addition to the service extensions, work is scheduled on existing equipment which will strengthen and improve service now rendered to customers.

The most important projects are as follows:

Two miles east of Vernon, a 12,000-115 volt transformer will be connected to the Oklahoma highline, and service rendered to the Needler Store; at Lela, new transformers and service lines will carry service to a cotton gin; the distribution system at Dumas will be extended to serve a new public school building; a two wire

secondary line will be built at Haskell to serve two filling stations south of the city; at Dalhart the distribution system will be extended to serve new customers; at Wellington a 2,300 volt service line will be extended to an ice plant, and at Bradshaw the distribution system will be improved and service furnished the Putnam Gin Company.

New oil field extensions will be made from Iraan, where a three phase, 440 volt line will serve the Easter and McCurdw Company with power to pump four well and in the Royston oilfield, where 9,600 feet of 12 Kv. distribution line will be constructed to take care of the new drilling contracts in the Fisher County section.

Modern sewer service will be extended to new customers in West Vernon through the extension of 570 feet of six-inch tile sewer line.

The construction work included in the report is going forward at the present time. Regular construction and maintenance crews of the company are handling the work.

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