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SPLINTERS

This column of lies, bull and miscellenous tales of unclassifiable nature is under a new heading this week. Owing to the widespread habit of several of our readers calling this paper by the nickname of the "Stob", we will henceforth alternately flatter, embarrass, harass hound and humor them under the title of "Splinters" and we trust that the majority of the readers will get the significance of this change, even though it does not amount to much — nor is it supposed to.

Be that as it may, we are going to tell of another fish story even though we know that in so doing we are but adding a little more to our widening reputation as a liar, but in self defence we have to be to hold our own owing, no doubt, to the environment in which we live. It seems that two of our Munday friends, Mr. Bewell Bowden and Mr. Roberts went on a fishing trip and each bet the other a dollar that he caught the most fish. Mr. Roberts caught two fish weighing about a pound each and Mr. Bowden caught one fish weighing four pounds. These gentlemen are still arguing about who lost the bet.

The weather man was wrong and to us again this week. We got enough moisture to settle the dust and cool the air. Several weather prophets have sprung up around here and had predicted in advance that we were going to receive a rain. Joe Wheeler, the more scientific prophet, made his forecast and based his reasoning on the moon. Bill Mayo, by listening to the rain crows and the bull bats, was able to predict with a fair amount of certainty, a shower which fell Wednesday.

Judge Melton, in conjunction with Mr. Owens, the cattle buyer, has worked out a system of telling whether a man has any brains or not. Those that have brains cover them with a hat. Those that do not, use fish oil for a head covering. Minus a hat and our hair sweetly scented from a visit to the tonsorial parlor we received this bit of news skeptically at first but after considerable thought during which time our vacuum in the upper regions ached and throbbed we have come to the conclusion that these above gentlemen may be right.

Some doubt has been expressed at our ability to roll cigarettes proficiently. As soon as the makers, guarantors and endorsers of Bull Durham Tobacco come to terms with us we will give a free demonstration. If the above mentioned deal does not take place we expect that we have given the above mentioned company some excellent free advertising. So — Mother, "Johnnie, where is the cow?" Johnnie, "Down by the railroad tracks flirting with the tobacco sign."

Miss Grace Nelson, County Home Demonstration Agent of Munday was in Benjamin Monday meeting with the club.

Local Boy Hurt In Motor Wreck

Ed Isbell is in the Hospital this week, a victim of a motor accident which occurred on the Seymour-Wichita highway Tuesday evening about 9:30 o'clock. He received several cuts and bruises about the head and as yet the extent of his injuries are not known but the latest reports from Seymour indicate that his condition is improving. In the company of June Stark, the two were on their way to Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth when on a turn about two miles out of Seymour, the truck in which they were riding crashed into a grain wagon. Mr. Stark suffered only minor injuries and after straightening up his car continued to Wichita Falls. According to witnesses the accident was unavoidable.

POULTRY PAYS DESPITE LOW PRICES

An average of four Knox county Poultry Demonstrations shows a profit despite the low prices received for eggs during the past six months these demonstrators address and data on demonstration:

Guinn Hickman of Truscott received 13,322 eggs from 170 hens and received \$286.86, the cost of the feed being \$148.44 making a profit of \$138.42.

Lloyd Waldrip of Knox City received 25,900 eggs from 224 hens and received \$330.81 the cost of the feed being \$152.35 making a profit of \$178.46.

J. H. Darnell of Knox City received 22,173 eggs from 318 hens and received \$435.65 the cost of the feed being \$207.70 making a profit of \$227.95.

Mrs. A. H. Sams of Benjamin received 6,095 eggs from 63 hens and received \$103.77, the cost of the feed being \$57.75 making a profit of \$46.02.

The average profit per hen was \$76.

These demonstrations were started last November and for the most part they received from ten to thirteen cents per dozen for their eggs. Some commercial laying mash was kept before each flock all the time and a scratch grain was fed night and morning. All flocks were composed of White Leghorn chickens.

This disproves the statement that chickens have not paid enough to provide a balanced ration. Each demonstrator has culled at least once during this period and some have culled at least twice.

This is one important factor toward profitable egg production.

W. E. Jones, Co. Agent

REP. OF STATE DEPT. TO VISIT KNOX CO.

Mr. Burl Bryant the Chief Rural Supervisor will be in Benjamin, August 4, 1931, 10 A. M. to speak to the school trustees of the county. Others are invited if they care to attend.

Work on the repairing of the school building started this week with Thompson and Qualls, Contractors, doing the work.

Mrs. Ray Goodrich Drowned at Lake

Death, for the third time in eight months, claimed a member of the Goodrich family. Mrs. Ray Goodrich, 25, was drowned at the swimming pool at the Benjamin Lake Tuesday evening at six o'clock. In company with her sister in law Mrs. W. A. Nelson, and Misses Lucille Snody and Leola Kilgore the party were enjoying a swim when Mrs. Goodrich became strangled and before help could be secured by other members of the party she was drowned. Her body was in the water for about thirty minutes before it was discovered. Although there were some fishermen at the lake at the time Mrs. Goodrich went under they were unable to swim and by the time that aid was gotten from town it was too late. First aid and artificial respiration were given until the arrival of Dr. Frizzell of Knox City but all efforts of revival failed.

In the death of Mrs. Goodrich Benjamin loses a woman of the highest type. Friendly, helpful, reserved, a willing worker in all the better things that took place in the community a Sunday school teacher and devout Christian; she was beloved by all who knew her and her loss is keenly felt. Funeral services were preached by Rev. Balch at the Baptist Church in Benjamin and interment was in the Vera Cemetery, Wednesday. Mrs. Goodrich is survived by her husband, Ray Goodrich, her father George F. Nelson, and a brother W. A. Nelson, all of Benjamin and a sister Mrs. Lula Johnson and a brother J. L. Nelson of Vera and a sister, Mrs. Tom Mullin of Richmond Ind.

IN MEMORY

From out of the sky there came a call,
In tones both soft and mild;
T'was the call of God to our Dear Glendora,

And said, "Tis enough my child,
I need you now, you have served me well, your labor is done.

Come, take thy reward, accept thy crown.

That you have rightly won.
There came a smile on placid face as she lay so quite to hear the plaudit of his well done, brought by the Angels fair.

Thus in a twinkling of an eye she left us, she has gone, thus went out the noble spirit of our beloved Glendora.

Husband, brother, sister, and father and loved ones, all

We as a membership of this little Baptist Church extend to you our depest love and sympathy. We too, will miss our sister in the service of her Lord, she has left a vacant pew and her voice no longer mingles in the songs of praise her little Sunday School class will miss her gentle voice but her Savior bid her follow Him on high.

There will be a glorious dawn,

We shall meet to part no news,

On that Resurrection Morn.

Mrs. Ross West.

Burial Flags At The Postoffice

Regulation burial flags furnished free for veterans of any war are now available at the Benjamin postoffice. A shipment of the flags were received this week by Postmaster J. H. Atterbury.

The person responsible for burial services of a deceased veteran may receive a flag to drape the casket by making application at the local postoffice or at any other county seat postoffice. Flags may also be obtained at veterans hospitals, regional officers, national homes or other field stations of veterans administration.

When a veteran entitled to a flag dies under circumstances where a flag cannot be furnished in time for the funeral a flag suitable may be purchased privately and the Veterans Administration will later make reimbursement for the cost not to exceed \$7.00

UTILITIES COMPANY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Including the extension of electric, gas and water service to new customers and the strengthening and improving of existing facilities, the current construction report of the West Texas Utilities Company indicates a considerable period of activity for construction and maintenance crews, according to a report received from the company's offices here yesterday.

Electric extensions make up the major part of the report, with new lines carrying dependable transmission line electric service to residential and commercial customers and dependable, efficient power to industries.

The most important single project involves the building of a four mile line from Hamlin to serve the Moore gravel pit with power for its operations. At Vernon, a secondary line will be extended to furnish power to the Kell Mill and Elevator Company; at Old Glory, a two wire, singlephase secondary line will serve the Baldwin rock crushing plant, and three new lines will be built at Mason.

Rural lines, serving new customers, will be built from Childress, Clarendon and Blackwell, and a three wire, 220 volt secondary line will serve lighting and power demands in the South Vernon oil field.

Seventeen bracket type lamps will be added to the Wellington white way system, and new units will be installed at Rochelle. Two important extensions will be made on the Dumas distribution system.

Gas extensions at Dumas will carry service to new customers and to the new public school building recently completed in that city.

Thresher crews have been busy this week harvesting an exceptionally large wheat and small grain crop for this locality.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and Miss Kathleen Sams were Wichita Falls visitors the last of the week.

PAUL JETT



Paul Jett of Smithville is leading the singing at the revival that is being held at the Christian Church at Benjamin this week. An artist of no mean ability, his work is in much favor with those that have been attending the meeting which is being conducted by Rev. S. J. Shettlesworth of Odessa. Rev. Shettlesworth is well known to the Benjamin congregation having previously been here in the capacity of evangelist and is doing a great work for the Christian Church. The revival was started here the fourteenth of this month and will last until the 26th of this month. Both morning and evening services are being held.

4-H CLUB BOYS GO ON OUTING TO LAKE KEMP

W. E. Jones, County Agent is taking the 4-H Club boys on an outing to Lake Kemp this week end. The party leaves the Court House at 1:30 o'clock Friday and meet the Baylor County Club Boys at Seymour one hour later, and from that place they will go on to the Lake. They are furnished transportation and admission free. Food and bedding is furnished by each boy making the trip. Suitable forms of recreation have been planned and all activities will be under the supervision of the County Agent. The party will return Saturday afternoon.

Opie Westfall of the Seymour Gas Company was in the city on business today.

SHOP WORK AFFILIATED IN BENJAMIN SCHOOL

The Shop Course taught by Supt. S. G. West during the past year has been accredited by the State Department of Education according to a letter from Mr. Blackmon, High School Supervisor. The following members of the class will be interested in this report: Lyndol Snody, Elton Patterson, Glenn Patterson, Darr Jackson, L. O. Patterson, Jim Melton Jr., Homer Beard, Will Ed Brannin. This one unit of affiliation brings the total units of the local high school to fifteen and one-half.

Graduates of the local school may now enter college or university without examinations, taking make-up courses in whatever is not accredited.

THE BENJAMIN POST
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A town is only as big as the men that make it. For years Benjamin has sent her sons and daughters to the best schools that the South affords. Many have gone East to school to thereby better their education in order and more recognized places of higher learning. How many of those that went away for an education ever came back to make their home in Benjamin? There are a few, it is true, but the majority have scattered over the State and the nation. They have become leaders in their chosen lines. Well, we are proud of those that have gone forth and made good. We would be more proud if they had come back home with the knowledge that they had gained, for had all come home and bended their best efforts toward making this town a city, instead of being a small village, it would now rank with the larger West Texas towns in population, industry and achievement. It does no good to cry over spilt milk. The thing for us to do here now is to send our children to school and educate them so that they may return home and be of some benefit to the town. If we are going to live here we should take enough pride in the pace to do everything we can to make it a better place to live in. What profiteth it us to give the best we have to some larger place. Let us get the spirit of living at home, trading at home, keeping our interests here and before long we will have a town that we can point to with just pride.

Accidents continue to take their toll of human life as is evidenced by the fact that in our city there were within 3 hours of each other two accidents that cost one life and the outcome of the other is yet to be seen. As far as is known, both accidents were unavoidable. Human life is a terrible price to pay for the lesson of carefulness. The world moves in this age at the greatest speed ever known to man. It is reasonable to expect a certain amount of accidents but the percentage is running too high. Many that are called unavoidable are the result of too great speed. Many are the result of carelessness. Many are the result of negligence. Many are the result of ignorance. When we consider that we may be going on our way today without a worry or care in the world and tomorrow we may be in our grave is should cause us to at least be more careful in everything we do. Life is becoming so complicated that there is an element of danger in almost anything that we turn our hand to. The best that we can do is to look before we leap and forever keep in mind that we may pay with our life an instant of carelessness.

LOCAL NEWS

Claud Owens, cattle buyer from Kansas has been in Benjamin this week buying cattle.

The McFadden Ranch shipped several cars of cattle to the markets the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton and family were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorhouse were in Benjamin from the Stonewall ranch the first part of the week.

W. H. Bratcher of Vera was in Benjamin on business Thursday.

Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday.

SPECIAL HARVEST OFFER

Realizing that the farmers are getting but little for their products and that other commodities have of necessity been cut in prices in order to find a market, we are offering the people of this territory one of the biggest bargains in newspapers that we have been in a position to this year. Our first offer is a years subscription to the Post and a six months subscription to the Wichita Daily Times or the Record News, both for the sum of \$3.15. Our second offer is the Post for one year and the Fort Worth Star Telegram for three months for \$2.50. These are special prices and will last only a short while, so if you are intending to pick a real bargain now is the time to do it.

CHICKEN POX

Chicken pox is often called "Sore Head" and causes a great lack of vitality in growing chicks and also losses. This disease usually breaks out in the fall in laying hens just when eggs are at the highest prices, throwing the hens off. Chicken Pox has broken out in some of the early chicks but it is not too late to prevent future loss by this disease. The best method of competing with this disease is by vaccinating against Chicken Pox. To vaccinate, pull about 4 or 5 feathers out of the fowls thigh and rub some of the Pox vaccine on the same place. A cotton sponge usually makes a useful dobber for the vaccine. This is all that is necessary to immune the chickens against Chicken Pox.

W. E. Jones, Co. Agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who helped in any way in the death of our loved one. We thank you for the sweet songs for the words of consolation; for the lovely flowers, and kind deeds. God only knows our gratitude and He only can bless you for your good deeds.

- Ray Goodrich, Benjamin.
- George F. Nelson, Benjamin
- W. A. Nelson and family, Benjamin.
- Mrs. Lula Johnson and family, Vera.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson and family, Vera.
- Mrs. J. A. Vance and family, Knox City.
- Mrs. W. M. Sweatman and family, Rochester.
- Mrs. J. D. Goodrich and family, Benjamin.
- Mrs. Tom Mullen and family, Richman, Ind.

LEAVES ON VACATION

Misses Mable Moorhouse and Annie Lee Wright left Sunday with the Elliott Tours in the Eastern States.

Elmer Goodrich of Longview was in Benjamin Thursday visiting with his family and friends.

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BENJAMIN

Do You Know That

A FOOLISH MAN SPENDS HIS MONEY AND THEN HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS ABOUT IT.

A THRIFTY MAN SAVES HIS MONEY AND FRIENDS TELL THE WORLD ABOUT IT.

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**SPECIALS FOR
FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

SEE WHAT 25C WILL BUY

- Spuds, 10 lbs. - - - .25c
- Bananas, two dozen - - " "
- Tomatoes, No. 1, 4 for - - " "
- Spinach, No. 2, two for - - " "
- Cantaloupes, 5 for - - " "
- Oats, 3 Minute, two for - - " "
- Apricots, No. 2 1-2 can . . " "
- Pears, No. 2 1-2 . . " "
- Peaches, No. " Sliced or Halves " " " "
- Milk, 6 Carnation or 5 Borden's . " "
- Raisins, Sun Maid Puffed, 2 pkg. " " " "

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE CO.

Truscott News

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden have returned from Abilene after a visit with Mr. Cowdens mother, Mrs. Shotwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bostic spent the week end in Truscott. After several weeks visit on the Plains they will return to Truscott for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Maddox entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bostic of Lingleville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden.

Mrs. W. W. Gleason and daughter Pauline are in Jacksboro.

Little Lozelle Haynie who has been visiting in Amarilla, has returned home.

Dr. J. E. Stover was in Benjamin Saturday and Monday on professional business.

The second clinic was held in Truscott Tuesday July 14. Approximately 100 doses of Typhoid vaccine were given.

Anna Katherine Browning of Mineral Wells has returned home after visiting Marjorie Browning who returned home with her for a short visit.

Mrs. W. H. Cash east of Truscott is reported very low.

The following are reported on the sick list: Winnie Mae Welch, Mrs. Jim Welch, Mrs. J. M. Chitty, Frank Hickman, Mrs. C. A. Bullion, Mrs. R. M. Cowden and Mrs. J. E. Stover.

IDYLWISSE BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS HAYNIE AT TRUSCOTT

Mrs. L. A. Haynie entertained the Idylwisse Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Her home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. A salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. H. C. Chowning Marion Chowning H. G. Craig V. W. Browning, Glenn Burnett, Robert Berg, Joe Withrow, Misses Madge and Madeline Craig, and Mary Emma Stover. High score was won by Madeline Craig an low score by Mrs. V. W. Browning.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Iising was bitten by a rattle snake, but is recovering nicely.

R. M. Cowden, Supt. and G. V. Bostic Principal of Truscott High School have been busy this week, checking over the text books in the school, and preparing requisitions for text books to be used the coming school year. Mr. Cowden's final report has been accepted by the State Superintendent.

Both Mr. Cowden and Mr. Bostic anticipate a successful school during the coming year.

The threshing season is drawing to a close with the largest grain crop harvested since 1926.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and Miss Mary Emma returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

MISS. BROWDER IN SCHOOL PLAY

Miss Margaret Browder, of Truscott was one of the characters in the play, "Between the Soup and the Savory", by Gertrude Jennings, given by the class in play production at Baylor College.

The Baylor Bells, college weekly newspaper, in writing of this play, said:

"The characters were well chosen and showed talent in the production. Humor and pathos were woven throughout the plot. Margaret, as the maid Emily, was especially god in her part, according to Miss Bale."

A light rain Wednesday in Benjamin and vicinity served to cool the atmosphere and to settle the dust. Cotton that was dry planed will probably be benefitted if more moisture is forthcoming immediately.

The stockmen are complaining of a shortage of stockwater and a good rain would greatly benefit the country at this time.

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materials with which each car is trimmed and upholstered, and how carefully these are tailored. Sit and ride in the wide, restful seats and you will realize that just as no restrictions have been put on mechanical performance, so no limits have been placed on comfort and beauty.

There is much to interest the careful buyer—a choice of sparkling colors, a variety of rich upholstery materials, Rustless Steel, safety glass, Houdaille double-acting shock absorbers, one-piece welded steel wheels, slanting windshields, and many other features which make the Ford a happy investment.



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**John Ed Jones, Sec.
Munday Texas**

Hot G. M. G. Specials for the week end July 18

COFFEE, Banner, 3 pound can	.65
COFFEE, Texan, 4 1-2 pound bucket	.95
FLOUR, Pride of Altus, guaranteed, 48 pound sack	.95
KO-PA, a cereal drink, large cans, three for	.10
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Rio-Rey, bottle	.15
BLACKEYED PEAS, fresh, 3 pounds	.10
CORN, fresh, two ears for	.05
CANTALOPES, each	.05
TOMATOES, fresh, 3 pounds	.25
CARROTS, bunch	.05
APPLE BUTTER, Quart jar	.25
HOMINY, three small	"
VIENNA SAUSAGE, three cans	"
POTTED HAM, six can for	"
CREAM of RICE, two for	"
PEACHES, Cabro large	.18
SALMON, Mackrell,	.10

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PHONE 68

BENJAMIN

KING COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETS

The Board of Equalization was in session the first of the week at Guthrie meeting with the tax payers of King County. Various tax matters were adjusted.

6666 MANAGER IN GUTHRIE THIS WEEK

Hugh Uxum of Amarillo, manager of the 6666 Ranch has been in Guthrie this week looking after King County interests.

Bargain Offers

THE BENJAMIN POST
ONE FULL YEAR
FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM
THREE MONTHS
\$2.35

THE BENJAMIN POST
ONE FULL YEAR
WICHITA DAILY TIMES or RECORD NEWS
SIX MONTHS
\$3.15

ANNOUNCING
the Opening of Benjamin's Latest
RIGHT WAY CAFE

LOOK!
WEEK END SPECIALS

Blackberries, gal. 75c val.	.65
Peaches, gal. 75. val.	.65
Prunes, gal. 60c value	.50
Coco Malt, " "	.50
Pineapple, No. 1, 20c val.	.15
Oats, W. Pony or Mothers	.35
CATSUP, White Pony 14 oz	.15
PEAS, Black Eye, 10c, 3	.25
Carrots, Diced, 20c val.	.15
Grapejuice, pint	.18
Sugar, p'w'd or confectionres, 1 lb	.10
A 1 or L & P Sauce 35 val.	.29
Jelly, ass't'd flavors, was 25c	.20
Malt, 3 lb can Budweiser 60c val.	.50

JACKSON GROCERY
PHONE 67

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE
Good Milch Cow worth the money.
See W. D. Lusk.

LOST: A set of mud chains at the Benjamin Lake.
Finder return to W. A. Nelson.

FOUND: A watch, owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad.
See the Benjamin Post.

FOR SALE
Frying rabbits, 50c each.
see Jack Goodrich

FOR SALE
Good second hand Grain and Gravel Trucks.
West Texas Supply Co.

* **DR. E. M. HUGHES** *
* **Physician and Surgeon** *
* **Office in** *
* **Eiland Drug Store** *
* **TRUSCOTT, TEXAS** *

* **THE** *
* **BENJAMIN HOTEL** *
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\$10.00 Per Month
In case of total and permanent disability. All premiums cease and income begins. No deduction from face amount at death.
\$1,000.00 Beneficiary Insurance
In case of accidental death of beneficiary—Does not affect other benefits of Insured's policy.
Profit Sharing Policy
A low guarantee rate for 20 years then profit sharing thereafter, even after paid up.
Full Return Premium
If death occurs in 20 years
J. J. DRIVER, AGENT
Benjamin, Texas

Financial Statement

No. 1598

BANKS
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the First State Bank and Trust Co at Benjamin, State of Texas, at close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper printed and published at Benjamin, State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	179,508.93
Loans secured by real estate	24,948.81
Overdrafts	668.08
Acceptances of other banks	38,305.13
Banking House	\$7,000.00
Furniture and Fix	2,400.00
	9,400.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	621.17
Cash in bank	7,831.44
Due from approved reserve agents	154,230.82
TOTAL	415,514.38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,373.50
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	368,567.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	573.06
TOTAL	415,514.38

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Knox

We, G. H. Beavers, as President, and A. C. McGlothlin, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. H. Beavers, President.
A. C. McGlothlin, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. H. Burnett
O. D. Propps
L. P. Jones

Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1931.

Chas. Moorhouse, Notary Public, Knox County, Texas (SEAL)

Local News

Dr. G. H. Beavers returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where he has been on business

Mrs. Sue Dersun and daughter Miss Lucille of Denton have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnett here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wright were visiting relatives in Goree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and family of Hamlin were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sunday.

James A. Stephens and daughters Misses Lucille and Marguerette are in Austin and Dallas on business this week.

Mrs. W. B. Pope of Knox City was visiting in the home of Mrs. M. Alexander last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike West of Haskell were week end visitor with relatives here.

Miles Isbell of Chillicothe was visiting friends and relatives here over the week end.

Misses Mary Emma Stover, Polly Randolph and Cleo Abbott of Truscott were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Porter and daughter Gaylan and Miss Valerie McLemore of Seymour were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams last week end

Miss Lillian Earnest of Seymour was visiting friends in Benjamin last week end.

J. F. Waldon Jr. and Mrs. J. T. House returned the first of the week from Carlsbad where they have been visiting Mr. Wade's son, Wade and his wife.

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

Miss Flora Lee Hunter of Munday is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips here this week.

Mrs. Buster Tolson and Bob Hudson of Bomarton were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Colley is in Hedley this week on business.

Sterling C. Evans, District Agent, was in Benjamin last week end conferring with Co. Agent W. E. Jones on the County agent work.

WHEAT

The market has made new lows this week but I will give the best price possible.
Chas. Moorhouse

Tender Juicy Steaks
Prime Fat Roasts
Dressed Rabbits

Whatever your needs be in the market line, we shall be pleased to serve you.

THE CASH MARKET