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Holiday Parties at Truscott

Miss Madge Craig entertained on the evening of the 23rd with a dance honoring Miss Lelah Jones and Miss Madeline Craig who were home for the holidays.

At 12 o'clock delicious candies, cake and tea were served to the following guests, Messrs and Mmes. Homer Barham and Robert Berg, Misses Cleo Smartt, Madeline Craig, Lucille and Lelah Jones and Messrs. Caldan Boone, Walter Barham, Warren Corder, Virgil Craig, Cantrell Moody and Seth Woods.

Mrs. G. H. Craig entertained Tuesday with a lovely bridge breakfast in honor of her daughter Madeline and Miss Lelah Jones.

Miss Craig is attending Teachers College at Denton and Miss Jones is teaching in Girard, Texas.

The house was made beautiful with many Christmas decorations and the breakfast table was very attractive with each place being marked by a tiny silver airplane.

"Old Santa" played a very important part in the party as the tallies were arranged in his pack.

High score was won by Miss Cleo Smartt and second high by Miss Lelah Jones.

Others present were Misses Ila Masterson, Madge Craig, Lucille Jones, Mary Emma Stover and Madeline Craig.

On the afternoon of Dec. 27, Mrs. Robt Berg, entertained with a bridge party honoring Bettie Chilcoat, Madeline Craig, and Lelah Jones, who are home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Haynie winning high score and Miss Madeline Craig second high.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. C. Eakin, K. M. Moore, H. C. Chowning, G. H. Craig, L. A. Haynie, V. W. Browning, Julian Madole, Homer Boham, J. A. Abbott, C. R. Haynie, and Misses Madge Craig, Bettie Chilcoat, Madeline Craig, and Lelah and Lucille Jones.

Mrs. A. Haynie entertained with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon.

The house was lovely decorated with the Christmas atmosphere and the tallies also carried out the suggestion.

High score being won by Miss Mary Emma Stover, second high by Mrs. V. W. Browning.

Others present were Mmes. G. H. Craig, R. M. Cowden, H. C. Chowning, C. R. Haynie, R. O. Berg and D. C. Hutton.

Christian Church News

There will be Bible school and preaching by the pastor at the Christian Church next Lordsday Jan. 11 at the usual hours. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor

A splendid service in honor of the memory of Sister Berry will be held at the Christian Church in Benjamin on Lordsday Feb. 1 at 11 a. m. All who desire to pay homage to the splendid life of this good woman, irrespective of what church you may be affiliated with, will be present at this service. She was a resident of our town for many years and the results of her godly Christian life are still with us. Let us keep her memory green.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor

Farmers Meeting at Vera

There will be a farmers meeting, held by County Agent W. E. Jones, in the picture show at Vera Thursday night Jan. 15th, 7:30 o'clock.

One main purpose of this meeting is to get acquainted and to discuss the possibility of marketing a feed crop in 1931. There is little doubt as to the large amount of feed that will be planted this coming spring and it is well that there should be a large acreage as the future for cotton is anything but bright at the present time.

This meeting is open for round-table discussion of and phase of agriculture. Come out and bring your neighbor and lets get acquainted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 24, covered by S. P. No. 696-B, Unit II in Knox County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer P. M. January 19, 1931, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of constructing Gravel Base Course with Triple Bituminous Surface Treatment. From Benjamin to the Baylor County Line a distance of 18.644 miles.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of H. S. Kerr, Resident Engineer at Seymour, Texas, Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

DOESN'T WANT SYMPATHY

I am one of the many farmers that were hard hit last year. Beginning early and working hard to make a big crop, I came out at the end of the season with three bales of cotton, which were turned over to my merchant for supplies furnished.

My two horses and three cows were mortgaged to the bank to secure an old debt and the bank now owns them.

On the first Tuesday in December the loan company foreclosed a lien it held against my farm and now it owns the farm.

Truly, I have been hard hit, but I deserve no sympathy; I voted for Hoover.

J. P. ROGERS.
Greenville, Texas, Route 2.

—The Dallas News

Baptist Church News

No Sunday School, too much rain and mud. Only a few ventured out, some were sick, the others know why they did not come. NO preaching for it was not preaching day. NO B. Y. P. U. meeting. Seems that we Baptists are beginning the New Year with too many NO's. While a few members of the W. M. U. met there was NO work done, NO plans for work this year. How can we expect any blessings if we sleep on the work God has given us to do? NO energy, NO care for the Master's work, NO thought for what it means to neglect our duty to God. Yes, there are too many NO's for our good; too many NO's to expect good crops or business, for we are told to work "while it is day" and that means now. Not next year or ten years from now.

The W. M. U. meets with Mrs. J. D. Goodrich next Monday. Bring your thimbles and needles.

In Memorium

"Mrs. M. S. Berry has passed on."

Words are inadequate to express the deep sorrow this message conveyed to all her dear friends with whom she had been associated for so many years in the past, and a deep gloom enshrouded many homes in our little village. It was in Benjamin she endured the most trying ordeal of her young life in the death of her companion and was left with one daughter and two sons to battle with the changing vicissitudes of life, yet through the crucible of affliction emerged one of the most sublime characters it has been my privilege to know. All dress was consumed and the gold, yea, pure gold, reflected its light in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Through faith and prayer and love she consecrated her entire life in service to her Lord and truly a loyal saint she was in winning souls to the Kingdom, visiting the sick, relieving the distressed and broken hearted, and admonishing them to seek the Comforter, who was able to make the "yoke easy and the burden light," and through faith, prayer and obedience obtain an inheritance which it "Eternal and fadeeth not away."

Dear children I know the anguish of your hearts when the Angel of Death crossed the portal and touched that mother's brow with the summons, "Come up higher." But how peaceful and saintly her repose? The mute lips respond not to our dearing words, and the dear hands so busy and tireless in life lie folded over a pulseless breast. Mourn no more, she is peacefully sleeping. Hark ye to that voice so comforting to the soul: "I am the Way, the Resurrection, and the Life."

Let us gently lower the curtain of that sacred chamber of death, and look beyond even into the margin of the River of Death. Through faith cannot you hear the sound of an oar and see a bark as it drifts from this earthly shore toward the far-away-land of the Blest? Should you loved ones fear the dark tide—not so—for is not the beloved Christ her pilot? Smoothly it glides until safely moored in that sunlit heaven of eternal happiness.

May you, through pearly gates ajar, catch a glimpse of a glorified vision robed in white with a harp in hand mingling her sweet voice with glorious anthem of the Redeemed. My earnest prayer is that all may be prepared for the final call and be reunited with the loved ones gone on before.

With sixty-one children, grandchildren and friends to greet them on their half century of happy companionship, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers known the community over as Uncle Bob and Aunt Julia pioneer citizens since 1889, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding December 21, 1930, at their home near Truscott, Texas.

A ROSE BESIDE A GARDEN GREW

—A. L. Fink.

Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,

Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall

Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,

Through which there shown a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride.

It followed the light through the crevice's length

And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view

Were found the same as they were before;

And lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve

Federal Aid for Knox County

In an interview with W. E. Jones County Agent we are informed that Knox County is practically assured of Federal aid and the following have been appointed by O. B. Martin, director of extension service in the state to act as agents in distributing the money allotted this county; E. O. Jamison, key banker for Knox County who in turn appointed Mr. J. Smith of Knox City a farmer, C. A. Eiland of Munday, a Banker, and W. W. Clark of Truscott, merchant. W. E. Jones County Agent will act with these men and in this way the County will have a fair representation. It is not known as yet how much aid the county can expect but whatever the amount it will be needed and used to the best possible advantages.

Notice

Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 at the school building Truscott, Sunday which is our regular day in each month. Everybody welcome and invited to come and help us put it over.

W. M. Copeland, Pastor
Truscott Baptist Church

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury were in Lubbock this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. S. Berry.

Clarence Woodward of Truscott was this business visitor in the city the week.

W. R. Myers, pioneer citizen of Knox County, has received a COPP still grows beyond the wall. Scattering fragrance far and wide. Just as it did in the days of yore, Just as it did on the other side, Just as it will forever more.

MRS. P. C. SAMS

Sorosis Club Holds Meeting

The Sorosis Club held their regular meeting January 2nd. A parliamentary drill by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Max Gardner was given. The following officers were elected for the following year: Mrs. I. T. Wright President, Mrs. Frank Patton, First Vice President, Mrs. Oran Driver, Second Vice President, Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coffey, Corresponding Secretary and Treas., Mrs. O. D. Propps, Parliamentarian and Critic, Mrs. S. G. West, Press Reporter and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, librarian.

Dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, mayonnaise and tea were served by the hostess Mrs. J. H. Atterbury to the following members and visitors: Mmes Beavers, Brookreson, Burnett, Coffey, O. Driver, J. J. Driver, Galloway, Gardner, Glover, Jones, Melton, C. Moorhouse, L. C. Moorhouse, F. Moorhouse, J. B. Moorhouse, F. M. Patton, O. D. Propps, J. C. Patterson, S. G. West, L. M. Williams, I. T. Wright, C. H. Stewart, W. E. Moorhouse and Mrs. Mulkey of Oklahoma City.

Babe Graves and Otm Arnett of Guthrie were in Benjamin on business the first of the week.

Leroy Melton made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

Rural Aid

The County superintendent received a check for eight rural school aid for aid.

The Sunset Consolidated district received another \$2000 consolidation bonus. This makes a total of \$4000 that this district has received for consolidation.

Pioneer Knox County Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

With sixty-one children, grandchildren and friends to greet them on their half century of happy companionship, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers known the community over as Uncle Bob and Aunt Julia pioneer citizens since 1889, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding December 21, 1930, at their home near Truscott, Texas.

The celebration was fittingly achieved and the hospitable warmth of the home was enjoyed by all present. Mother Nature, the night before had laid a five inch blanket of snow on the ground which made the warmth of the home even more appreciated.

At the noon hour the guests were welcomed into the spacious dining room where a most bountiful feast of delectable eats was served.

Uncle Bob was born in Walker Co. Alabama, near Birmingham September 7, 1884. Aunt Julia, who was Julia Coody, was born in Grimes Co. Texas, near Red Top, on June 19, 1859. They were married December 21, 1880, and came from Blum in Hill County, to Truscott and settled on a farm two miles North of the little town where they have resided for 41 years. They reared a family of eleven eleven children, nine of whom are still living and eight of whom were present to enjoy with them an occasion rarely experienced in the history of any family. There were also three step children present. A daughter, Mrs. Cull Lewis

of Washington State, was unable to attend. The family felt fortunate in having Mrs. Henry Freeman, a step daughter, of Mancos Colo., present, who had been unable to be in the home for more than 25 years.

On this celebrated occasion there were thirty seven grand children present. There are eight great grand children in the family.

At the "end of a perfect day" the family and friend departed for their several homes, each hoping that they may celebrate many more anniversaries for this splendid father and mother. The relatives in attendance on this happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parris and family of Hugoton Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pitts and family of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Pettes and family of Truscott

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryder and family of Gilliland

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Eubank and family of Truscott

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers and family of Truscott

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and family of Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and family of Truscott

Mrs. Henry Freeman of Mancos, Colorado

Mr. George Myers and family of Truscott

Mr. W. T. Myers and son of Truscott

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THRIFT

The week beginning January 17th is National Thrift Week. It is a good idea to turn peoples minds to the subject of thrift at least once a year. This year is particularly timely.

We have been going through a year of hard times, and those hard times were brought about in large part by unthriftiness. There is a thrift that is injurious, to be sure. The sort of thrift that hoards money in stockings and keeps it out of circulation benefits nobody and is a definite detriment to prosperity. But that is not the cause of the financial depression that seems to be passing. Much of our trouble seems to come from thriftless spending.

One can spend money and still be thrifty. The careful buyer, who insists upon getting his money's worth is thrifty so long as he does not spend or promise to pay more than he is certain that he will be able to pay. The thriftless ones are those who obligate themselves to pay without regard to their ability to meet their obligations. In the investigation of applicants for unemployment relief in New York recently, one family whose head earned \$150 a month but was destitute because he had committed himself to installment payments on an automobile, a radio set, an electric washing machine and an ice cream maker, which called for more than his total salary. A perfect example of unthriftiness.

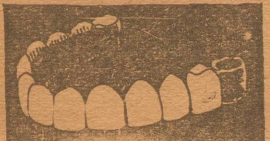
Installment buying in itself is not vicious; it is when it is done without regard to consequences that it is harmful. We think that the normal business condition of the next few years will depend upon less installment buying and more upon careful saving of earned money, put out at interest in saving banks or in mortgages or bonds. We do not believe we shall soon see a return of the speculative wave in which everybody seemed to be gambling on the stock market and trying to get something for nothing.

Thrift as we understand it, means spending less than one earns, buying carefully as to value and also as ability to pay out of surplus earnings, and building up a reserve that will tide one over a period of unemployment or illness and eventually take care of old age.

It is that sort of thrift which those back of the National Thrift Week are trying to teach. More power to them.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPS

One hundred and sixteen million dollars for public works, forty-five



SPECIAL

For awhile I will make full sets of teeth, rubber plates \$17.50 to \$35.00

Full set Hecolite plates \$50.00

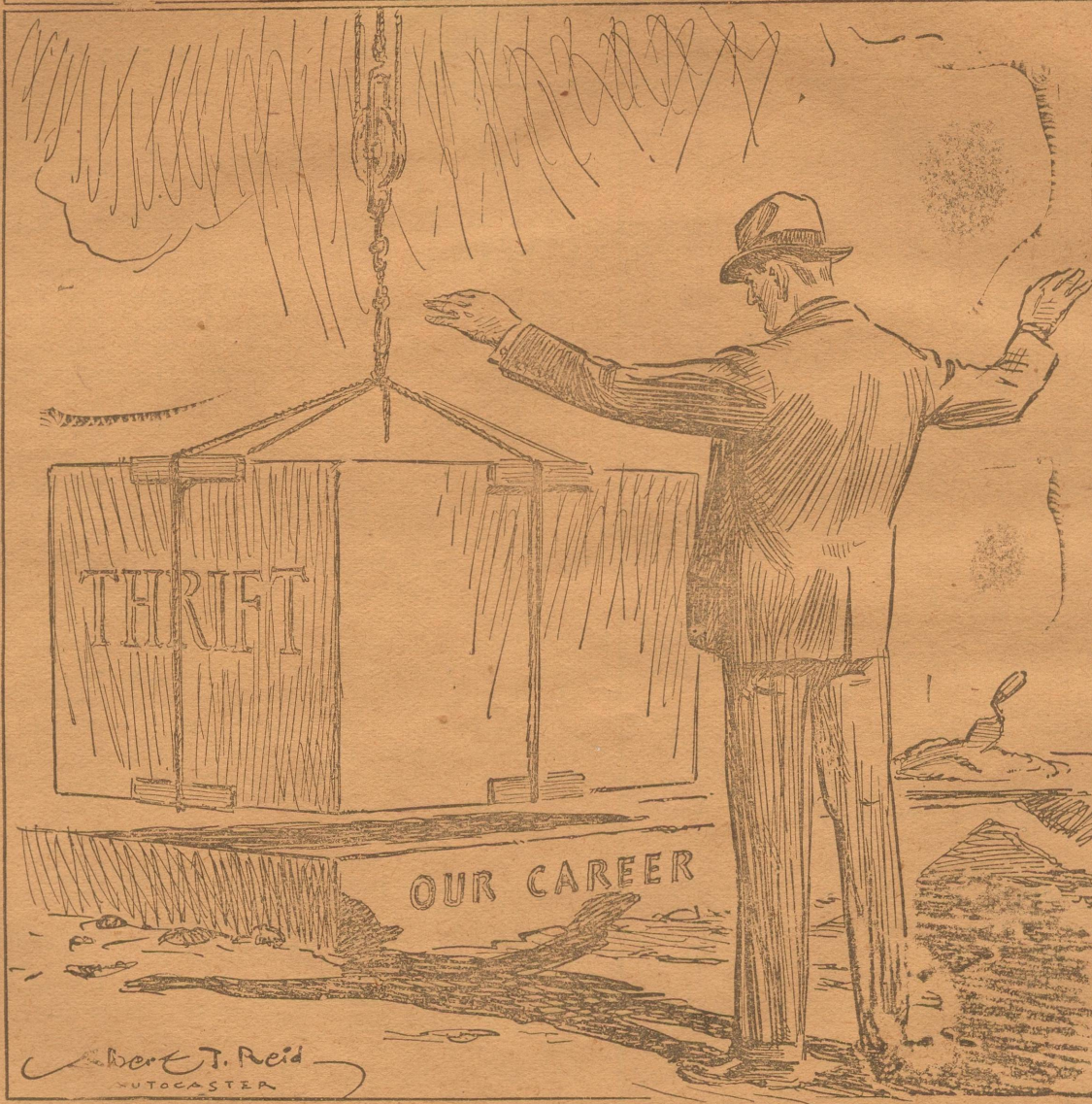
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120 1-2 Chestnut, Abilene

The Cornerstone

By Albert T. Reid



millions for the relief of farmers who were affected by the drought—that is the sum which Congress put in the President's hands since December 1, as a further effort toward getting money back into circulation and getting men back to work. That ought to help a lot.

important Federal highway projects have been held up because the states concerned were not in a position to appropriate their share. Under the new appropriation Federal money will be lent to the states, in addition to that the Federal government pays its share. It is definite now that

the largest road building program of any year will be carried through in 1931.

The trouble with public works as a means of relieving unemployment emergencies is that they cannot be begun instantly. Until money has been appropriated by Congress, State Legislatures or municipal governments the preliminary plans cannot be drawn. Everybody knows that the building of a simple house takes a great deal of time in selecting the lot and drawing the plans before the hauling of the materials to the job can start. How much more time it takes to start work on such project as the Hoover dam few of us realize. Engineers have been at work years

on the plans, and are only just now ready to get bids for materials and work. It will be several months before the actual work, in the sense of employing any considerable body of workers, can be begun.

The Hoover dam is going through however, and so are the new Federal Highways and a great program of new Federal buildings. The preliminaries have been largely attended to in 1930; 1931 will see the money beginning to flow into the pockets of hundreds of thousand of workers.

"Why do you go out on the front porch whenever I sing. Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."

Get Ready for Baby Chicks

BRING YOUR CUSTOM HATCHING NOW Setting every Thursday

We are in our new location one door west of the Moore Chevrolet Co. and better equipped than ever to give you real service.

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Always the best

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Run your household like a business, for convenience, accuracy, and economy.

Everyone likes to be paid by check.

Start an account now.

FIRST STATE BANK and Trust Company

Best Wishes for A Happy And Prosperous New Year

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE

The Friendly Store

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

C. E. Sams, Administrator of the Estate of Bob Thomas, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Bob Thomas Deceased, numbered 398 on the Probate Docket of Knox County, together with an application to be discharged as such Administrator.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Knox you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January Term, 1931, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Benjamin on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1931, the same being the 19th day of January A. D. 1931, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Benjamin this 4th day of 2 December A. D. 1930.

Thos. F. Glover, Clerk of the County Court, Knox County.

they had done the cruellest thing imaginable; that they had destroyed her dream and robbed her of one of life's sweetest pleasures. They had tried to be so kind, and they succeeded only in taking from her the joyous right of every girl to fix up her home for herself.

Most of us run no danger of hurting our children in the same degree. We are, fortunately, too poor to rob them of very much.

Yet all parents need be on guard a bit in this prosperous land. Let us have the good sense not to kill with kindness.

Let us give our kids a chance to enjoy the same grand pleasures that we enjoyed—the pleasure of selecting their own mates, making their own homes, and fighting their way up by themselves.

THE WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

KILLING WITH KINDNESS

Recently a young couple were subjected to the ordeal of a fashionable church wedding, and started joyously on their honeymoon.

They were a nice boy and girl. His only idea was to find a job at the bottom of some good business and carve out a career for himself. She had dreams of making a little home, keeping him happily, listening in the evening to the story of his day's adventures, and helping him by her love and enthusiasm to be a real success.

They had only one drawback, or rather six drawbacks; two sets of wealthy parents and two very rich old aunts.

While they were away the two aunts had an inspiration. They looked around secretly and in the most expensive part of the city picked out an apartment. They employed the highest priced interior decorator and gave generous orders at the leading furniture stores.

When the couple came back to the town they were met by all four parents and the two dotting old maids. In a big house they were whisked up to the apartment. The older people waited expectantly for the exclamations of joy that would greet the splendid layout.

Too astonished to say anything the poor little rich children gazed about them. Then suddenly the bride covered her face in her hands and burst into a flood of tears.

The older people thought that they were tears of joy. In clumsy fashion they began to comfort her, to tell her that what they had given her was nothing in comparison with what they would like to do.

Being a well bred young lady, the bride did not disillusion them. She mumbled some conventional words of thanks and held herself in control until they were gone.

She could not tell them—and they would not have understood—that

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded that you summon Sam H. Day and the unknown heirs of Sam H. Day, Deceased, M. C. Charlesworth and the unknown heirs of M. C. Charlesworth Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for a period of four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1th day of December A. D. 1930, a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2192, wherein W. B. Johnson—Mrs. Jeannette M. Moore—executor and executrix of the estate of W. R. Moore, Deceased, and Mrs. Jeanette M. Moore, W. R. Moore, Arthur Moore, Barton W. Moore, Mrs. Jeanette Moore Ellis and husband Fred R. Ellis, Mrs. Joy Elder and husband S. E. Elder are plaintiffs and Sam H. Day and the unknown heirs of Sam H. Day deceased, M. C. Charlesworth and the unknown heirs of Charlesworth deceased, are Defendants; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit in trespass to try title, plaintiff alleging that heretofore to wit on or about the 1st day of January 1930 the plaintiffs were the owners of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Knox County, Texas, and known and described as Survey Number Seven (7) Certificate Number 2328, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. patented to Sam H. Day on the 21st day of June, 1878 by patent No. 124, Vol. 39, and more particularly described as follows: beginning at the East corner of Survey No. 6 made by virtue of Certificate No. 2327 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. THENCE North 45 W. 1900 varas to N. corner said survey No. 6; THENCE N. 45 E. 1900 Stake in prairie; THENCE S. 45 E. 1900 varas to N. corner of survey No. 4 Certificate No. 2326 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. THENCE S. 45 W. 1900 varas to place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleging that they had peaceful possession of said premises on or about January 1, 1930, holding the same in fee simple and that the defendants unlawfully ejected plaintiffs therefrom and withhold from the plaintiffs possession thereof to the damage in the sum of \$2,000.00

Plaintiffs further allege that on said day and date plaintiffs were in possession of said land and premises and had been in continuance peaceable and adverse possession thereof for more than 5 years prior to the filing of this suit, holding and claiming title thereto under a deed of conveyance duly registered and paying all the taxes thereon. Plaintiff prays for a judgment for the title and possession of said land, for a writ of possession, for costs of said and general relief. Plaintiff's petition is endorsed "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

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 11th day of December A. D. 1930.

J. C. Patterson, Clerk, District Court, Knox County, Texas.

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Financial Statement

No. 1598 BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST Co. at Benjamin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Benjamin Post, a newspaper printed and published at Benjamin, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral security 194,856.47
Loans secured by Real Estate 16,264.14
Overdrafts 487.90
Acceptances of other banks 6,143.13
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof 101,500.00
Banking House 7,000
Fur. & Fix. 3,000 10,000.00
Cash in Bank 6,341.58
Due from approved reserve agents 140,116.63
Other Real Estate 1,065.17
TOTAL 476,775.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock 25,000.00
Surplus Fund 6,250.00
Undivided Profits, Net 4,673.84
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 439,960.91
Cashier's Checks outstanding 890.27
TOTAL 476,775.02

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 true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. H. Beavers, President
A. C. McGlothlin, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. C. Glenn, Notary Public, Knox County, Texas.
(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. H. Burnett
J. W. Melton
O. D. Propps

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Have some good pole wood for sale or will trade for maize. \$2.50 per load. Jeske Farm 6 mi. West of Benjamin. West Bros.

WANTED: GGood heavy breed eggs for setting purposes. Waldrips Hatchery Knox City, Texas

FOR SALE: 27 hed mules, second hand wagons, harness, one and two row pow implements. West Texas Supply Co.

FOR SALE: Two thousand bushels well headed, bright Hegari at a bargain. J. B. Jones, Benjamin

ALL KINDS OF CABINET AND PORTABLE PHONOGRAPHS REPIRED. SPEEDOMETERS, WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. I CAN REPAIR ANY COMPLICATED MACHINERY. DAVE LAMBERT, JEWELER Seymour, Texas

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FOR SALE: Have considerable pole wood for sale or will trade for maize. \$2.50 per load. Jeske Farm 6 mi. West of Benjamin. West Bros.

—THE—
BENJAMIN HOTEL
D. A. Phillips, Mgr.
Good Home Cooked Meals, 50c
Good Comfortable Beds
Your Comfort is Our Care
BENJAMIN, TEXAS

Begin the New Year Right
Have us call for your
Laundry
THE FUSS AND BOTHER OF HAVING A LAUNDRESS COME IN IS UNNECESSARY. WE DO THE WORK BETTER, AND JUST AS ECONOMICALLY. OUR MAN WILL PICK UP YOUR BUNDLES ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS. JUST CALL THE WILLIAMS TAILOR SHOP.
Vernon Steam Laundry

5 1-2 per cent money to loan
The Federal Land Bank of Houston will make you a loan on improved farm or ranch property at the lowest interest rate available. WHY PAY MORE?
Thirty-six year loans with the privilege of payment any time after 5 years—all or any part,—and can pay prior to five years if one is paying out of their own funds.
Munday National Farm Loan Association
John Ed Jones, Sec'y., Munday, Texas.

Removal Notice
Have moved one block East to the Tull Building next door to Guinn - Tull Hardware Co.
J. D. Kethley
Jeweler and Optometrist
Munday Texas

MEAT VALUES
Plain Steak25
Sirloin Steak30
Rib Roast17
Creamery Butter60
Sliced Bacon50
THE CASH MARKET

Lindy Acts as Fireman



When gasoline near the engine of his plane caught fire just as Col. Lindbergh and his wife were about to start from Baltimore, Mrs. Lindbergh remained cool at the controls while the Colonel put out the flames with a hand-extinguisher. It took two hours to repair the damage.

This Week in Washington

Additional legislation concerning the Federal Farm Board appears to be a sure thing during the short session of Congress beginning Dec. 1. When the Board submits to Congress its appropriations estimate for the year, it will also request certain changes in the law that created it. Just what form these changes will take is yet unknown, although it seems pretty well assured that some of them will deal with present credit restrictions. This will be a signal for renewed agitation regarding the debenture plan, equalization fee or some similar "subsidy" scheme. Present prospects are, however, that little prospect remains for enactment of any of these into law; at least not before the new Congress convenes in December of next year.

Two Minnesotans who never appear in public prints are among the most vital cogs of the farm board. They are Chris L. Christensen, secretary, and Edgar Markham, director of information.

They don't form any boar dpolices, exactly, but they nevertheless play a very large and real part in the functioning of the board; what is more they are more in contact with the visitor to the board's offices than any one member of the board. Christensen, the six and half footer who is always so busy, used to be in the agricultural economics bureau of the agriculture department and is one of the most expert of all federal experts. Markham, former Washington correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer press, is almost the real secretary of the board, attending all the meetings and having wide discretion, and many of Christensens activities are those you would expect only members to perform.



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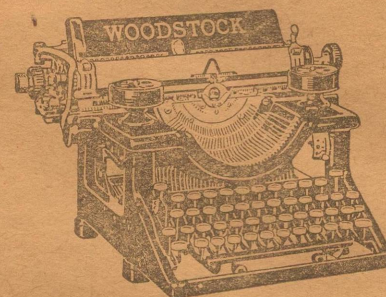
Tallulah Bankhead, daughter of Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, niece of Senator-Elect Bankhead, granddaughter of the late Senator, who has become the most popular actress in London in the past three years, comes home for a Christmas vacation.

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