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Splinters

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.—Prov.

Splinters will be a little short this week because it has a cold in the head and is so stopped up that ideas can not either get in or out. When a column gets in that kind of a shape it feels bad.

Things are about to settle back to normal following the Fourth of July celebrations over the country. Most of the old timers managed to spend at least one day at the Stamford reunion this week and many returned telling of having seen friends for the first time in twenty-five years. Knox County citizens were royally entertained at Rhineland Independence Day. One of the biggest celebrations held in the county and a success from every viewpoint.

The dry hot days are still with us and the nights have been sultry also. This is allright for cotton but feed is not doing so well. Because there is quite a bit more acreage in feed than usual due to the reduced cotton acreage, the county still stands a chance to raise plenty of feed. A rain within the next few days would make late feed.

FDR CHEERED AT SAN JUAN

Vacation Journey Takes Him to

Puerto Rican Capital.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 6—President Roosevelt's long vacation journey brought him at sunset today to San Juan, Capital of Puerto Rico.

For ten hours he had been traveling across the island from Mayaguez but the familiar smile lighted his face as his automobile paused in front of the San Juan city hall. A great crowd of Puerto Ricans cheered tumultuously. Once they broke through the police lines to swarm about the president's automobile, and many managed to shake his hand before police and secret service agents steered them away from the car.

The ride from Mayaguez was long and at times precarious, but the president showed by his lively interest in the countryside that it was not tedious. For much of the distance rain fell and pavements through the mountains at many points were slippery.

Governor Blanton Winship rode with the president. The hill folk came down to the highway and hundreds gathered in the villages through which the American president passed.

From the city hall here the president was escorted to the 400-year-old governor's mansion. There he shook hands and chatted briefly with 20 leading citizens and legislators. Before going to dinner he accompanied Governor Winship on an inspection tour of the ancient stone structure.

President Roosevelt passed the night at the governor's palace, before retiring he yielded to the insistent demands of cheering crowds by appearing on a balcony.

Tomorrow the chief executive will make a motor tour of the city before going to the docks where he will board the Cruiser Houston for the next leg of his vacation cruise, which will take him to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin of Goree were visiting relatives in Benjamin Wednesday.

A. H. Sams, Jr. has been in Abilene this week.

Four Dead In Tragic Slaying At Vera

Despondent of his physical condition, Hollis McGuire, 32, Vera theatre operator, killed his wife and two children early this morning at their home in Vera, drove to Seymour and shot and killed himself, is the belief of officers who conducted an investigation immediately following the finding of the bodies.

A note written by McGuire said that he held no hopes of ever getting back in physical condition and was taking the only way out. He fell from a tree fourteen years ago and has suffered partial paralysis since.

The mother, Mrs. Odessa McGuire, 26, was found on the bed and the children, Princes Ierne, 9, and Benny Wade, 3, were found on pallets. The house was locked.

The wounds were inflicted with a cheap, small calibre pistol and all members of the family were shot in the head. The young son was not dead when neighbors discovered the tragedy but died on the road from Vera to Benjamin enroute medical attention.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

RELIEF WORKERS MUST ACCEPT WORK OR GET OFF ROLLS, SAYS JOHNSON

Notice to persons on Knox County Relief Rolls:

Upon instructions embraced in a resolution passed by the Texas Relief Commission June 27, 1934, notice is hereby given to the effect that persons physically able to work who are offered employment at the prevailing wage scale in the locality wherein the work is to be performed, and who refuses to accept without good cause shall not be furnished relief.

The following instructions are issued to all citizens of Knox County, To-wit:

Any person or persons offering employment to others, whether on relief rolls or not, will inform the local county relief board chairman in writing immediately when employment offered such citizen is refused. Such advise to the County Board chairman will include, when possible, the work-seeker's full name, address, employment offered and wages offered.

When any person has been offered employment, and has refused it, under the conditions above stated, the County Relief Board of Knox County is prohibited from giving either Direct or Work Relief to such person.

This pronouncement is published under direction from the Texas relief Commission, whose membership requests the universal cooperation of the people of Texas in support of this action which is directed at the displacement of persons on relief who refuse to accept work.

Adam R. Johnson,
Director.

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LOOMIS PLAYERS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

The Allerta Loomis Players will be in Benjamin three days next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with their tent theatre. The show going people of Benjamin will remember the Loomis players having been in Benjamin before. The plays will be all new, the music good and the vaudeville entertaining. The admission will be 10c and 20c.

A crowd estimated at between three and four thousand people attended the picnic at Rhineland the Fourth celebrating the opening of the bridge across the Brazos.

\$100,000.00 Loan To County Is Approved

Knox County's application to the government for a \$100,000 loan to build a courthouse was approved the last part of last week in Washington where it was sent for final approval.

The project was approved several months ago in Texas but as funds were not available it was laid aside until acted upon last week.

In asking this loan, the county also asked that thirty percent of the amount be given as a direct grant.

The project will afford work for the unemployed of the county.

BENJAMIN GIRL WED TO OKLAHOMA MAN SUNDAY

Miss Mable Moorhouse and Floyd Lindsey were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother and left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Mexico City, Mexico.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse of this place and is a graduate of the local high school and Coleege of Industrial Arts at Denton. Miss Moorhouse majored in home economics and since graduation has been teaching this subject. She has been connected with the local school the past three years.

Mr. Lindsey is a former Stamford boy but now resides at Anadarko, Oklahoma. The couple will make their home there on returning from Mexico.

SPRINKLERS KEEP LEAD IN LEAGUE DESPITE ONE LOSS

The Sprinklers took one from the Washers Monday and dropped one to the Splashes Tuesday. All teams are showing much improvement as the season advances and some interesting plays have been made by individuals of all three teams.

Recruits from week to week continue to make future games a matter of conjecture but the chicken-eaters are still holding the lead with the water splashes running second. The washers have much potential strength and should they be able to get their players out to Sunday school, will likely change the looks of the team's standings. Too, they have not gotten as many breaks as the other teams.

Tuesday's game between the Christians and Methodists was the most closely contested one of the season and was won in the last half of the ninth inning.

Standing of the teams and players is given below:

Club Standing			
Methodist	4	2	667
Christian	3	2	600
Baptist	1	4	200
	W	L	Pct
Club Batting			
Methodist	269	84	312
Baptist	196	57	291
Christian	207	55	265
	AB	H	Pct

Big Six Hitters			
D. Brown	10	7	700
Chamberlain	9	6	667
Idol	5	3	600
Ward	7	4	571
Jackson	33	17	515
Bill Bisbee	4	2	500

Extra Base Hits
Home Runs—L. Bisbee 3; Patterson 2; 3 base hits, L. Bisbee 2; Jackson 2; Templeton 2; A. Bivins 2; 2 base hits, C. Bisbee 4; A. Bivins 3.

Games Next Week
Monday—Methodist and Baptist
Wednesday—Baptist and Christian
Friday—Methodist and Christian

Mrs. J. T. Boaz Jr. of Chillicothe is visiting her father, James A. Stephens here this week.

Many Attend Picnic At Rhineland Fourth

The people of the Colony who are noted for excellent hosts, outdid themselves in entertaining the visitors, and aside from minor pains in the midsection following a sumptuous meal served at noon, the most of those in attendance were outspoken in praise of such excellent entertainment.

The picnic got underway at ten o'clock with Peter Loran as master of ceremonies. Mr. Loran introduced the speakers, and in introducing Mr. Hoffman, head of the Rhineland school and bandmaster in the colony for sixteen years, told of the work that Mr. Hoffman had done for the community. Mr. Hoffman made the address of welcome and James A. Stephens of Benjamin, local attorney who has been practicing law in the county for more than forty years made the response.

Lovers of band and orchestra music were afforded ample opportunity during the day of listening to some very good selections played by the Lone Star Band. The Falls Aviators and the Gordon Shay orchestra.

Many visitors to Rhineland took advantage of the opportunity of visiting the new church building being erected there, which, when completed will be the largest of its kind in West Texas. The building is a thing of beauty and the labor is being done by the membership. Proceeds from the different concessions at the picnic will be used to help defray expense of its construction.

District and state candidates were in evidence and the voters of the county were able to meet and judge the merits of many who are seeking office at their hands.

The event was climaxed by a dance in the open air platform which had an exceptionally large attendance.

RED CROSS TO OFFER COURSE IN LIFE SAVING

The Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a series of First Aid and Life Saving classes during July in an effort to reduce the number of drownings and other mishaps, according to Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, county chairman.

These lessons will be held at Benjamin beginning Monday July 9 and instruction will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All boys and girls in the county over 17 years of age are eligible to participate in this school. Eight hours of instruction are necessary to gain the fundamentals of life saving. An examination on the completion of the course will be given and those making passing grades will be given a certificate and membership insignia as senior members of the Red Cross Life Saving Service.

Mr. William Bisbee will act as instructor during the two weeks training course. Mr. Bisbee was sent by the Knox County Chapter to Eureka Springs, Arkansas where he received instruction from some of the nation's foremost authorities on swimming and diving and now is a senior member of the Life Service Service.

Mr. Jack Whittaker, chairman of the Life Saving Committee of the county will assist in conducting the classes.

Ruben Loftin, candidate for State Senator from the 23rd District will fill three speaking dates in the county Saturday. He will speak at Truscott at 2:30, at Benjamin at 4:30 and at Knox City at 8:00. Mr. Loftin is to be accompanied by the Dixie Serenaders, a fiddle band who will help entertain the crowds.

Baccus Announces For Congress 13 District

Candidate for Congress from this District.



To the Voters of Knox County and the 13th Congressional District.

When I entered the campaign for congressman two years ago I gave a rather detailed outline of my younger life. I mentioned the fact that my first schooling was in a back-woods country school and my final schooling was in a seminary where I swept floors and tended fires for my tuition. After that I worked as a hired hand on a farm for some years; from that I went to employment in a factory for about eleven years. In 1901 I moved to Vernin—a young man with my little family—to make our home. Where I entered upon a small business requiring much personal hard labor and strict economy for twenty-odd years. As many of the constituents of the District will recall my more detailed statement of two years ago, this is all I shall say in this respect, except, I do want to state that I am glad I served the youngest and strongest years of my manhood in the performance of hard work, as I believe that experience would be worth much to me and you as your representative in the national Congress.

Two years ago I offered a constructive program in the interest of the people. My many years of political observance brought to my attention the fact that all our panics and depressions, for the past fifty years at least, have been the direct result of high money. Some will doubtless remember that in my campaign two years ago I spoke in favor of our government leaving the gold standard—of bimetalism and inflation as a necessary move for financial relief; I also advocated guaranty of bank deposits, while my opponents did not mention these points. This was before anyone knew who might lead our national government at this time. Now as it is a fact that we are off the gold standard and the administration has adopted the bank deposit guaranty and the silver bill measures, and our country is on a much better business basis, was it a mere guess or pipe-dream of mind that such a revolutionary program as I proposed in my campaign two years ago was needed? Or do you believe that my experience in political history led me to see that these two major acts in our national government were necessary? Some of my friends who thought I was wrong two years ago have recently voluntarily told me I was right on these points.

I am in absolute sympathy with our President's program of keeping our navy equal to the greatest. Some think we should be adding more

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**PRIZE AWARDS CLOSE
REUNION AT STAMFORD**

Stamford, July 4—Rodeo champions were declared and grand prizes awarded tonight in climaxing events of the fifth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, high drew a holiday crowd of more than ten thousand for the afternoon performances.

As competitive events drew to a close, two social affairs were in full swing, to wind up the three-day festivities. The Dallas Salesmanship club dance was being held at the Cowboy Pavilion and a square dance was on at the erunion bunkhouse.

Saddles were awarded to champions of four rodeo events and to the favored sponsor and the old-timers calf-roping contest. Presentation of the gifts, sponsored by the Dallas Salesmanship club, was made by George I. Plummer, club president, who headed a delegation of nearly two hundred Dallasites here today.

Winners of the saddles were:

James Kenny, 19-year-old Midland youth, champion calf roper; Enry Birdwell, Graford, champion bronc rider; Byrel Hittson, Breckenridge, champion wild cow milker; Ed Powell, Breckenridge, old-time calf roper; Claude Jeffers, Matador, cutting horse contest winner; Mrs. Ardeth Copeland, Blackwell, favorite sponsor.

John Bennett, Jr., Albany youth was chosen the most typical junior cowboy and awarded a cowboy suit.

As a feature performance July 4 judges and the arena director, John Selmon, engaged in a calf roping contest, with John Lindsey, rodeo clown, the judge.

The Dallas salesmanship club was accompanied by the WFAA orchestra of which Alexander Keese is program director. The group, with the Bumble Bees furnished entertainment throughout the day and tonight the orchestra was playing for the Salesmanship club dance.

Mrs. Ardeth Copeland representing Blackwell won first place among sponsors and was awarded a handsome saddle. Leta Faye Barbee of Noodle took second place and a prize of riding boots, Mrs. J. P. Maddox of Colorado third with silver mounted spurs as prize, and Mrs. J. S. Inzer

of Hamlin fourth with riding bits. The cowmen early Wednesday re-elected John M. Gist of Odessa as president; and reelected these other officers: Clyde Burnett, Benjamin, first vice president; A. J. Swenson, Stamford, treasurer; Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, secretary, and Walt Cousins, Dallas, historian.

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Onie Welch of Gilliland was a visitor in Benjamin Thursday.

BENJAMIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday July 8th
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Every body be on time.

Preaching at 11 a. m. "The Righteous Man."

Evening service at 8:30 p. m.
Rev. Gage has been invited to hold Revivals during the summer and will be away most of the time until the Baptist Meeting which will begin at 4th Sunday in August.

Owing to this fact, the Church will have a sepecial called Conference Sunday morning after the 11 o'clock service. Every member of the Church is urged to be present. There will be some vital maters of importance to be discussed at this time.

Stephens & Williams
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Benjamin, Texas

BACKUS MAKES STATEMENT.

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strength to our army and auxiliaries of our defense, but I am sure this will be duly taken care of when necessary by those in command and as our President may indicate. With our distance from the major warring nations of the world, I do not believe it necessary to hurriedly ruch millions and bilions of dollars for defense purposes more than is being provided at this time.

In connection with war procedure by our country, if ever again, I favor taking all profit out of war. I believe our government should commandeer all war manufacturing plants as soon as Congress declares war, and a nominal interest only be paid for the use of same. When this is done, the less apt is our country to be drawn into war. It is the merciless greed for staggering war profits by the big munition profiteers that clanks the bells of war spirit throughout our country occasionally.

I heartily favor a small old age pension by the Federal Government for all who deserve it, same not to conflict in any way with such pensions by the states.

I am pleased to observe that our President has under consideration unemployment insurance and am quite sure that he will perfect a request upon our next Congress in this regard, and I hope to be able to cooperate with his plan for such a bill as your representative.

I favor outlawing the professional and paid lobbyist from the halls of Congress. They constantly pull and tug at the members, interfering with their work and presence in the chamber, that they may gain their of time nefarious ends.

I strongly favor amending the Constitution of our country, making

it a long term sentence in Federal prison for any Congressman or U. S. Senator to accept a retainer fee from or represent, any person, firm, or corporation.

The ex-service men have no stronger friend than I. Two of our sons enlisted in the World War—one in the army, the other in the navy. I favor paying the adjusted compensation certificates as quickly as possible and the remittance of all interest now accrued against that part of the bonus that has been paid. I will unflinchingly, as your representative, fight for elimination of this interest.

As indicated two years ago, I favor holders of notes and mortgages on homes and lands paying ttaxes on such paper, and that homesteaders farmers, and stockmen pay taxes only on equity as they may have in mortgaged property of all kinds.

I am led to believe that our government should stop issuing non-taxable securities and bonds; that holders of our government paper should pay a tax on it; that we should issue currency under rigid statutory control, with which to pay off the outstanding bonds, thus stopping the paying of interest on them—this currency being subject to recall and

cancellation as may become expedient. This is a very important point in economic government that I shall study more fully.

George Backus.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

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Henry Williams
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 3:
W. W. Gleason

PLOW AND PLAN NOW FOR FALL GARDENS

College Station, July 6.—With gardens cut short in a wide-spread drouth it is of unsound importance this summer to plow up garden plots and keep the min good tilth in anticipation of rains which will make fall gardens possible, garden demonstrators throughout the State are being told by J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist at Texas A and M College. If weeds are kept down and the garden lan dkept in good condition to catch and hold moisture it should be fairly easy to get good early fall garden stuff, he thinks.

Granting rains come, fall gardens may be planted in early August in South Texas, and in late August in all the rest of Texas. The most dependable early fall garden plantings are onion sets, Swiss chard, Irish potatoes, pinto beans and radishes.

A method of saving much of the tomato fertilizer applied this past spring is offered by Mr. Rosborough. About 500 to 600 pounds of fertilizer were applied per acre on the average, he says, and 30 percent to 40 per cent of this remains available in the ground. If the land is not planted fall and winter rains will leach out the fertilizer and it will all be lost. He suggests that farmers plow up and destroy the dried tomato vines to clear the land and prevent disease and insect infection, and when rains come plant in early fall to adapted crops. The surest truck crops are Irish potatoes, beans, and fall roasting ears. If rains come very early, sweet potatoes will make a good crop.

NOTICE

On account of danger of fire, I am locking all gates on my ranch, and this is due warning to all trespassers. The plums are all gone and no more fishing.
 Clyde Burnett

McGRAW TO SPEAK IN ABILENE AND SAN ANGELO

Austin, July 6.—Political tricks degrading the high office at stake are being used against him by the special interests and their representatives, William McGraw, candidate for Attorney General, warned in a Central Texas campaign this week.

In vigorous speeches, McGraw denounced his opponent, Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, as "the pawn of the big utilities" and declared that Woodward, "loaded down with political debts and bitter with his hymns of haate, is trying to shift the public's gaze from his own record to false issues."

"I take pride in my constructive program in regard to the permanent school fund, taxation and control of the utilities," McGraw said. "I am gratified that Texas has responded, as I was always confident she would respond, with overwhelming approval.

"This is no time to put the people's interest, which should be more jealously guarded than ever before, in jeopardy by electing Attorney General a man who has barnded himself as the lawyer-senator of the utilities a political tradester who has been publicly quoted as wanting to be attorney general just so he could be governor.

"Dismay at the handwriting on the wall, in which he reads the story of his defeat, has gripped my senator-opponent from Coleman. He is vainly trying to divert the public from studying his record of utility domination, from the fact that he is the lawyer of the Coleman Gas and Oil Co. whose vice president and general manager is also vice president and director of the Lone Star Gas Co., and who is either vice president or director, or both, of 11 utilities.

"He tries to fan what he thinks are embers of religious hatred," McGraw warned.

"Now in his last hour he cries 'klan'. No issue is deader in Texas. The people of Texas know the

public official I knew no master save my own conscience.

"The senator forgets that I am the only District Attorney who ever sent to the penitentiary a cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan.

"He hopes the people will forget that in 1930 he supported a gentleman who had been widely publicized as a member of the klan. He also hopes that they will forget that in 1932 he supported the same gentleman.

"Sincerity and consistency have not been a part of the senator's makeup. Politically expediency has been his guide."

McGraw reviewed his own record as an outstanding record; his service as District Attorney of Dallas county the only man ever given three terms in that office; his service in France with the 36th division; and his four square discussion of all issues in the Attorney General's race from the day he announced for the office.

He flayed Woodward as "a senator given a public trust, who was not content with helping to pass a law and then taking employment from the utilities to get it killed, but one who later offered the Woodward amendment which furnished the utility the utility octopus its weapon to stifle competition and drive out of business municipally owned plants

"My friend is a great success in practicing influence," McGraw said. "He has long played the people and the utilities against the middle, and both have paid him well for it."

McGraw will speak at big rallies in Abilene and San Angelo. He spoke July 4 at picnics in West and Yoakum, and spent the rest of the week in the Waco territory.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST DISEASE FROM WATER SUPPLY

Austin, July 6.—The Texas State Department of Health has joined the Government and other organizations in the use of letters to designate phases of their work, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Teh letters used at this time are F F F and they stand for fingers, flies, and food—the three most common methods of transmitting intestinal diseases.

The three Fs are generally responsible for the spread of typhoid fever, diarrhea, dysentery, and enteritis. Drinking water is considered a food and as it is used by all ages, great care should be exercised to assure one that their supply is pure. If uncertain the water should be boiled before used for drinking purposes. Surface water and shallow wells are always to be suspected unless proven

otherwise. Your city or county health officer will be glad to advise you on the prper method to use in chlorinating your water supply.

It is during hot weather when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentory, and parents should do their utmost to prevent it. The chief causes include impure milk, water, contaminated foods or wrong diet. If diarrhea develops the feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished and a physician called. Carthartics shuld not be given unless the doctor prescribes them.

The three Fs are the three sources of danger to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the babies food are likely to be germ carriers also. All milk and water intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes and then carefully covered and kept in a cool place until used.

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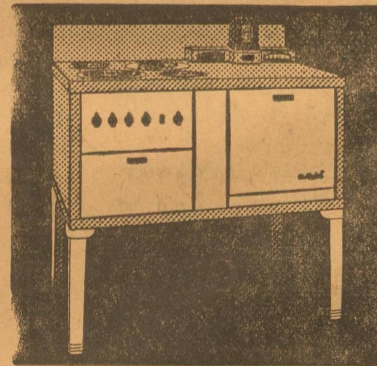
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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. D. Darrow, Extension Editor
 So successful was the huge beef canning program for relief purposes, last winter in Texas that the Extension Service has been asked to help national relief leaders work out the same program for the entire drouth area in the United States. Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, has been helping with details in Washington. The re-opened canning plant in Amarillo is to be visited by workers from other states for guidance.

Relief agencies spent about \$500,000 on the entire beef canning relief program in Texas last winter, including cost of cattle and all labor and material charges. A product worth \$776,936 was obtained, value being determined by the lowest competitive commercial bid received in a cost investigation.

Texas farmers and ranchers sold 21,320 cutter cows for an average of about \$5 per head above market quotations, and 9439 unemployed persons were given wages of \$12 per week. An average of about 3000 people were employed steadily for 26 days.

With hundreds of thousands of starving cattle in drouth regions, it is not surprising, in view of the remarkable success of the Texas experiment in killing, cutting and canning beef the A and M way, that national relief leaders have adopted the Texas plan for national application.

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