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A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.-Prov.

Volumn 1. Number 1 of the Roaring Springs Reporter comes to our desk this week. It is edited by B. M. Nelson, assisted by K. C. Thatcher. Editor Nelson is a nephew of Geo. Nelson of this place. The Post wishes Messers Nelson and Thatcher the for approval. This is a tedious task very best of luck with their new and will consume some time. publication.

Having been kinda busy the past few days, so much so that we could not take time off, we have had several opportunities to go fishing. A going to be too great.

mittance but furnishes free water, night at the school auditorium. benches, tables, shades and places to cook. But those taking advantage of LIGHT SHOWER MONDAY the park are becoming careless about cleaning up before they leave. It is not asking too much to ask those much. But unfortunately there are about an inch. some who, if you were to give them all of heaven, they would want part of hell for a hogpen.

Texas Chamber of Commerce this week. Having on several occasions harvest. attended these annual affairs as a member of some band organization, we finally figured out what it was Benjamin Thursday on business. all about. The bands go there to blow louder than the blowers. And, of course, many of the world's grav- to Wichita Falls the first of the week. est problems are settled there although the question of which came first, the chicken or the egg, is still for Laredo. controversial. Plainview is host next

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snody and Mrs. W. T. Ward were in Ft. Worth reports. this week.

Roy and Burl Snody and J. C. Veal were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

E. L. Covey was in Benjamin Tuesfor county judge.

Benjamin this week.

### INCREASE WORKING FORCE

The steady increase in sales of Ford V-8 cars and trucks has re- trade," Morgenthau said in the pres- sections west of the Pecos River were cently made possible the addition of ence of Author J. Mellot, Kansas City several hundred men to the large attorney who heads the unit, and Panhandle ha shad rains and should force already employed in the Dallas | Capt. William R. Sayles of the navy | show improvement. branch of the Ford Motor Company, who personally will direct the enaccording to Mr. O. D. Propps, local forcement squad. Ford dealer.

and trucks for dealers throughout With the public's co-operation we be-Texas and Oklahoma and production lieve we will be successful." has been steadily increased to meet | By President Roosevelt's executive stances. the growing demand, resulting in order, the new unit was created from

Mr. Propps expressed considerable

### **Community Committies** Meet Here This Week

The community cotton committees must be submitted to the state board

### Baccalaurate Services Held Past Week For Seniors

Benjamin and vicinity received proaches to the bridge. who picnic there place their paper about a half inch rain Monday which and refuse in containers placed in was of material benefit to crops. the opening of the bridge with candinot far off. the park for that purpose. The aver- Other parts of the county generally date speaking, picnicking, and a

Knox County farmers as a rule season and many already have some of their crops up. Others are busy Angelo is entertaining the West planting. Oats are ripening fast and binders are being put in shape for

Dr. Hughes of Truscttt was in

P. L. Armour made a business trip

W. L. Salters plans to leave today

Fishermen returning from Lake Kemp report that they are biting fine but the most of them only bring back

### FORCE OF 3,300 MEN TO WAGE WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS RANGE CONDITIONS

Washington, May 17 .- A force of 3,300 men was turned loose Thursday by the Government against repeal's illicit liquor traffic, with Secretary day in the interest of his campaign Morgenthau asserting "we mean

This policy was announced by the Perry Moore of Seymour was in Treasury head at the formal creation TEVAS BRANCH FORD MOTORS men in the field battling the bootleg during April and condition is 82 per trade and the rest of its large force collecting legal taxes.

holic unit.

### RHINELAND BRIDGE **NEARING COMPLETION**

The Rhineland Bridge, located on have been meeting in the courthouse the Benjamin-Munday road at the chapter of the American Red Cross the grade and drainage work on Highthis week with the county committee Brazos crossing, is rapidly nearing here Wednesday, the chairman gave way 16 from the Haskell county line and the county agent, revising the completion. This is an E. R. A. pro- a report of what the local chapter to Benjamin, is nearing completion. contracts as ordered by the State ject, No. 139B5-5, and is being erect- had accomplished the past year. Three This job is expected to be finished Board meeting at College Station. ed with the Federal and State funds. cars of flour and clothing were dis- within the next thirty days. R. B. The contracts were declared to be The bridge is 700 feet in length. tributed in eight of the communities Stroup and Company of Vernon are about thirty-five percent too high by Steel and flooring used in its con- of the county. R. H. Ziehm, field re- contractors on the job. There is only the state board. All the contracts struction were moved from a point presentative outlined the work of the a few miles of the highway in Foard about four miles down the river to coming year. An educational program and Knox counties on Highway 16 the present location. It is estimated will be stressed with emphasis on that are unimproved and when comand it is expected that the bridge will ing a motion to send a representative ed road from Corpus Christi to the be finished in the next ten days or two weeks. Four shifts of men, thirty- Arkansas, to attend a course in life ing bonds this week to buy right-offive to the shift are working at saving carried. As yet no representa-The baccalaurate sevrices for the present. Venable Moore is the supsenior class of the Benjamin high ervising engineer in charge, W. M. few more warm days like the last school were held Sunday at the Ferrier is the general foreman. Plans two or three and the temptation is Christian Church. Bro. J. C. Mann, and specifications for the structure former pastor of the local Methodist were drawn by T. H. Dodd, formerly POLICE BELIEVE ARREST NEAR posed route will cut the distance Church preached the sermon. There in construction work in federal road The park at the Lake is daily be- are seven members of the graduating building in Kansas and Oklahoma. coming more beautiful as the plants class this year, Lois Phillips, Janis The foundation of the bridge is there put on thei rfoliage. Consider- Patterson, Catherine Holmes, Omel- built to withstand twice the weight staking study of the desert dungeon able trouble and expanse has been tine Barnett, Leroy Bisbee, Lloyd of teh persent capacity. The specific in which 6? year-old June Robles was undergone to make the park what it Kilgore and Leon Bivins. The com- cations are similiar to those of the kept chained 19 days was made toonw is. The city does not charge ad- mencement exercises wil lbe held to- state department for concrete bridg- day by authorities in the hope her is placed at better than thirty years.

Grade, drainage, and topping of

to furnish music.

Bill Griffith of Knox City was in Benjamin the first of the week.

R. O. Peevy of Sunset was a Benjamin visitor this week. Mr. Peevy is a member of the local cotton committee in his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelnn McGlothlin of Munday were in Benjamin Thurs-

D. A. Phillips who has been in Wichita Falls the past several days has returned home.

Austin, May 17.—Condition of Texas ranges and live stock improved considerably during April due to beneficial rains in most ranching area and some dry sections have received moisture since May 1, according to F. E. Finley, United States Departof the Internal Revenue Bureau's ment of Agriculture live stock statisnew alcohol tax unit which has 1400 tician. Ranges improved 8 per cent cent of normal against 79 a year ago and 84.3 per cent the ten-year "We are going after this illicit average. While the Panhandle and dry on May 1, more than half of the

Cattle came out of the winter in good condition, losses were iight and "We find the public sympathetic animals should mend rapidly with im-The Dallas plant is assembling cars to our drive to stop bootlegging. proved range feed. Calf crop prespects are good and the condition of new-born calves excellent in most in-

over a 50 percent increase in em- the old Bureau of Industrial Alcohol improved during April and only secployment since the plant opened in and the Justice Department's alco- tions west of the Pecos River still The Industrial Alcohol Bureau had over, but is somewhat late and the for him at Waco for his robbery of pleasure at the thought that sales of 2,337 employees of whom 713 were crop is below average. Screw worms Ford cars and trucks in the Benjamin regulative inspectors, or field en- are bad and many ranchmen will not and at Crockett, where he is charged territory had contributed to this im- forcement agents, 283 permissive in- dock their lambs because of this. with murder for the killing of Major provement and stated that he confi- spectors dealing with the lega iln- Ranges are dry in many Western Crowson, guard, at Eastham prison eastern points. dentally expected even greater im- dustry and 627 storekeeper gaugers States and unless moisture is receiv- farm, Houston County, when Hamilprovement in June and succedding who are on duty at various distiller- ed soon a serious feed shortage will ton was liberated Jan. 16 by Clyde result.

### Red Cross Will Send A Man To Safety School

At a meeting of the county that the job is 75 percent completed first aid and life saving. At the meet- pleted this highway will be a surfactive has been named.

of the county chapter.

### IN GIRL'S ABDUCTION

Tucson, Ariz., May 16 .- A paines. The estimated life of the bridge kidnapers left clues which might elad to their apprehension.

Aided by sketchy descriptions fur-BOON TO CROPS the Benjamin-Munday road is com- nished by June, police and sheriff's plete wit hthe exception of the ap- officers took up the hunt with renewed effort in the belief that arrest A celebration is being planned at of one or two of the kidnapers was

> received Monday at the office of are moving to Livingston, Texas, I. S. Kilgore left last week which contained directions for find- the CCC work as a First Lieutenant. end for Wichita Falls where he is ing June. They expressed the opinion The house was beautifully decor-

> > routine matters that came before Benjamin and Mrs. Henry Jones of

Onie Welch of Gilliland was in the city today on business.

### HAMILTON TO FACE JURY AT DENTON THIS WEEK

Raymond Hamilton, who escaped death in the electric chair by failure of a Dallas County jury to agree, will stand in court again Friday and hear prosecuting attorneys demand BETTER IN TEXAS that he be sent to his death for bank robbery.

County Attorney Judge Gambrill of Denton County was in Dallas Saturday and talked to Hamilton in his death cell on the ninth floor of the Benjamin Thursday on business. jail. He said Hamilton had little to say to him and that he did not ask

being drawn in Denton County, and a law school prepatory to taking the of \$1,000 on April 25. Hamilton was taken the state examination and re-Gravson County.

ing Hamilton with robbery of the Grand Prairie State Bank and as an agree on a penalty for Hamilton. The parts of the state. Condition of sheep and goat ranges jury stood ten to two in favor of

After Hamilton is tried at Denton, need rain badly. Lambing is about prosecuting attorneys will be waiting the bank at West, McLennan County,

### Work On Highway 16 Will Be Finished Soon

N. R. S. project 667A, which is from the county to Eureka Springs, Oklahoma line. Foard county is votway from the North Fork of the Wichita River, the boundary line be-Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse is chairman tween Knox and Foard counties, to Crowell. The amount of the bonds to be voted on is about \$6,000. The profrom Benjamin to Crowell about 1 1-2 miles. The present route to Crowell is 32 miles. With the exception of a pleminary survey from Benjamin to the Foard county line, nothing has been done toward improving that portion of Highway 16 in Knox although it is expected that the work on this portion of the road will be begun shortly.

### MRS. S. G. WEST HONORED WITH FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. G. H. Beavers entertained Authorities also gave close atten- Friday afternoon with a 42 party in age citizen should be glad to do that report heavier rainfall averaging feed. County musicians are expected tion to the anonymous airmail letter honor of Mrs. S. G. West. The Wests Gov. B. B. Moeur in Phoenix and where Mr. West is connected with

> undergoing treatments for his health. the letter has been mailed from here ated with roses. A refreshment plate to Chicago and remailed from that was served to Mmes. Clyde Burnett, A. H. Sams, Frank Patton, C. R. E. Weaver, Oran Driver, Jay Driver, R. Commissioner court met in reg- R. Rouse, Myrtle Bisbee, John Atterular session Monday and attended the bury, Earl Sams, O. D. Propps of Knox City.

> > Harold K. Dycus, county judge and county superintendent of Archer county who is making the race for the state senate from the 23rd district, was in Benjamin Thursday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Dycus claims the distinction of being the only country candidate in the race. He is the son of F. E. Dycus, one of the prominent West Texas

Jim Hughes of Vera was in Benjamin this week on business.

Hugh Cook of Gilliland was in

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Hamilton if he would plead quilty. Alta McNider left Thursday for Aus-Gambrill said a special venire was tin where Mr. Galloway will attend that Hamilton will be arraigned on bar exam in the near future. Leroy the indictment charging he robbed Melton, who has been in Fort Worth the Lewisville bank in Denton County attending a pharmacy school, has captured a few hours later at Howe, turned home. He has not yet heard from his grades. He is the proprietor The jury that heard the case charg- of the local drug store here.

W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont habitual criminal for his previous is in Benjamin this week looking conviction of robbery of the Carmine after ranching interests here. Mr. State Bank in Fayette County was McFadden is the owner of the Mashdischarged Friday by Judge Noland ed O ranch in Knox County as well G. Williams when it was unable to as a large property owner in other

> J. Lyndal Hughes was in Benjamin Saturday in the interest of his campaign for county superintendent.

> T. W. Templeton returned the first of the week from Dallas and other

A. S. Tarpley of Truscott was in town this morning.

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# « Editorial»

### Kinfolks In Office

We have at hand the final report and recommendations of the Anti-Nepotism Committee of the first called session of the 43rd Legisislature and judging from the report it seems that the business of the state is run by one big family. For instance in the Highway Department there are 2009 kinfolks working and 5925 who are not related. Of this number (2009) 320 report that three in one family are on the state payroll, 72 report that 4 in one family are sucking the public tit, 22 report that 5 in one family are riding the state gravy train, 7 report that 6 in the same family have their fingers in the public till and one reports that 7 members of the family are licking their chops in anticipation of the next pay day. Now the highway department is not the only one in which kinfolks make up a large part of the payroll. In the Rush State Hospital 55 per cent are related; in the San Antonio State Hospital 40 percent are related; In the Wichita State Hospital 43 per cent are related and so on through the sixty seven departments of the state. At the Prairie View State Normal, a colored institution only seven of the employees are related and 296 are not related. That is a colored school. Draw your own conclusions.

We have no accurate record but can recall only one Knox County resident on the state payroll in Austin. As counties go Knox is an average of the state so far as population is concerned.

We feel that most Knox County citizens will agree that any business in which kinfolks are involved does not run as smoothly as one in which holding the job depends on competence and ability.

Isn't it about time to clean out?

### The Attorney General's Race

The attorney general's race is likely to be an interesting one this year. Entered in it are Senator Walter Woodward from Coleman, Wm. McGraw from Dallas, and J. F. Hair from San Antonio.

Walter Woodward is running on a platform of stricter criminal laws which would mete out the maximum penalty to all criminals convicted in the state courts. Another plank in his platform is that he is a West Texan. Had he his way, he would write the most stringent laws ever put on the statute books and wind it by saying, "This does not apply to throwing water pitchers in the Senate chambers."

William McGraw is running on his record as a prosecutor during the time he served as district attorney in Dallas County. While holding that office he made a national record for the highest percentage of maximum sentences for the cases tried. He got very few reversals and in several instances the death penalty was assessed and the defendant duly executed. Except for the case of Judge Brady, convicted of the murder of Lelia Highsmith, a stenographer at Austin, who received a sentence of two or three years in the penintentary, he was a viscious prosecutor which disproves the theory of Walter Woodward that our laws are not

Then we have the candidacy of J. F. Hair to consider. Mr. Hair, also a West Texan, after 25 years in the practice of law has decided to make the race as a representative of the people. He is by no means unknown and made quite a legal reputation when he recovered a considerable amount of money for the depositors in broke state banks. Among other things he claims that there are about 100 leagues of land lost that can be recalimed by the state for the benefit of the school funds. He says, "There are state school lands in the 97 Texas oil fields. There are 4,000 acres in the East Texas oil field. In the East Texas and Conroe fields there is enough school land to run the schools of Texas nine months pay all expenses and above that pay every school child in Texas \$25. While this is true, we fight and scheme to get up \$16 per scholastic with taxes." He says, "candidates for attorney general usually just pledge to enforce the laws on the statute books-which is required by law and amounts to nothing." Sounds similiar to some of the ideas Jim Hogg had when he was in the attorney general's office.

### The Rhineland Bridge

There will shortly be completed a bridge across the Brazos River near the town of Rhineland. Use of the steel and flooring from the bridge which was formerly located down the river about four miles from the present site, and the assistance of Federal and State funds make the present bridge a possibility. That it is most conveniently located is no longer disputed but in the years gone by it was a bone of contention between opposing factions and meant the political graveyard of more than one local politician. But taking a Pollyanna attitude, there is a good side to the question. The growth of salt cedars has narrowed the river bed until only a comparitively short bridge is needed to span it. The county is out very little in the removal of the bridge to its present location. A fitting celebration upon completion is promised.

If you have enjoyed this edition of the Post and wish to read it weekly, just drop a line to the publishers—that is drop your name on the bottom of a check for \$1.00.

### USE AND READ THE POST'S WANT ADS

RATES: 1 1/2 c per word first insertion; 1c per word each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

FOR SALE: A Bargain. Gas Range and General Electric Refrigerator. Both articles are at Truscott and may be seen there.

C. H. Stewart, Winnsboro, Texas.

### NOTICE

Help the City keep the grounds at Lake Benjamin clean and canitary by putting all waste matter in con-

Show your appreciation of these conveniences by obeying this notice. City Council

FOR SALE: A few bushels clean, high grade Qualla second year cotton seed. 75c per bushel. Call Feemster's Store at Vera and I will deliver. Jim Hughes, Vera.

FOR SALE-1st Year Mebane Cotton Seed, 75c bushel. Phone 69F11, Benjamin.

Price Trimmier.

Please do not destroy flowers and shrubs at the Benjamin Lake.

Take care of grounds. Do not seine for minnows in branch. Water flowers are growing there. City Council

FOR SALE-Large commercial Frigidaire. Will trade for livestock or any good property. Phililps Hotel.

WANTED: Reliable representatives to sell Hail Insurance on cotton and other crops. If you cannot stand investigation do not answer. Panhandle Mutual Hail Ass'n., Box 802, Amarillo, Texas.

### RESOLUTION

Oo and after May seventh 1934 a fee of 50c per car and 25c per each horse back rider be collected from all parties entering grounds at Lake Benjamin after 10 o'clock p. m.

Done by act of City Council in regular meeting, May 5, 1934. Feroy Melton J. B. Jones Secretary

WILL TRADE subscription for clean white cotton rags. Call at the office of the Post.

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### PROGRAM BAYLOR-KNOX WORKERS COUNCIL

Workers meeting of Baylor-Knox

22nd, 1934.

es represented.

Rev. H. F. Gage, Benjamin.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Bro. Brown, with you. Vera.

2:00 p. m. Close Communion, Rev. forest preserves. J. R. Balch, Seymour.

2:45 p. m.—The Obligation of the Saved to Serve, Bro. E. M. Yeakly, will be needed, says the University of Wichita Falls.

Directed by Bro. J. H. Ewing, Red relief rolls if the cotton curtailment

### METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no services at the 10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. C. aureate sermon at Sagerton.

The regular services will be held 10:15 a.m.—Reports from church- that night and you are urged to be 10:45 a. m.—The Need of Weekly Sunday School services at 10 o'clock Prayer Meeting in Local Churches, Come to Sunday School and to the that classification. night services and bring someone

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, Bro. Wyatt | 000 acres of Texas timber land for three months of the previous year.

Thousands of subsistence farms Texas Bureau of Business Research, 3:30 p. m.—Fellowship Service, to care for workers to be forced on program is made permanent.

### **DEPRESSION TEACHES LESSON**

Depression prices for beef cattle, Association convenes with the Gilli- Methodist Church at the 11 o'clock hogs and dairy products taught Texas land Baptist Church, Tuesday, May hour Sunday morning. The pastor farmers one valuable lesson—the use will be away preaching the Baccal- of pit silo as an inexpensive method to asve feed.

> Texas with 80 colleges ranks third present. There will be the regular among the states, and its 46 junior colleges place the state second in

The dollar volume of retail sales in Texas for the first guarter of 1934 Federal agents are buying 1,400- increased 40 per cent above the first

> Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron are in Meineral Wells this week.

> J. B. Jones returned the first of the week from Dallas.

> Lee Coffman of Goree was a Benjamin visitor this week.



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BENJAMIN, TEXAS



# **VOTE FOR** TOM F. HUNTER For Governor

### Subject The Action Of The Democratic Party READ AND STUDY HIS PLATFORM GIVEN BELOW

His platfornm includes submission of the liquor question to the people of Texas, exclusion of chain stores from other states to give give individual business a chance to survive, shifting of the tax burden to those who drain the most wealth from the state, stablization of farm market prices, voting by registration instead of poll tax, reduction of utility rates, better schools, and reorganization of the state's government with a governor's cabinet supplanting more than 100 boards and bureaus.

confirm each and every statement of my platform of two years ago and vouch my sacred honor to the more than 220,000 voters who supported it, that they may, in all safety, with our new friends aid me for the reforms that the plain people of this state must have.

The State constitutional amendment for the repeal of prohibition shall be submitted for the edict of the people. It would be just as wrong to refuse submission of the repeal amendment now as it would have been to refuse the submission of the prohibition amendment when it adoption was sought. We shall, through, if and when the sale of liquor is permitted, make sure that the old saloon and its attending evils do not

Under our tax system many shameful examples of tax evasions are found. A pipe line in a depression year reported a net profit of \$20,157-000.00. That company paid in taxes (city, county state and school) \$471,000, only 2 and 3-10 per cent of its net profits. A group of utilities showing a value of \$387,000,000,00 with gross receipts for one year of \$66,000,000.00, while they paid only \$442,000 state ad valorem. These things exist while the real estate owner pays many times his proportion of the tax burden.

Our tax system has broken down. The value of our basic wealth, real estate, has been destroyed. Real estate, producing only 15 per cent of our income, pays 77 percent of our ad val-orem taxes. The state ad valorem tax shall be abolished. A blended tax system shall be adoptone that will require every person or concern to pay in proportion to his or its ability to pay. In lieu of the state ad valorem plan, a tax shall be levied upon the net earnings of the big brackets, reaching those corporate interests that do a statewide business, a tax that will require the combines to pay proportionately with the plain man.

A tax shall be levied to recapture for the benefit of the state a part of the proceeds of the sale of its natural resources outside the state to the nation and the world at large.

A select, or luxury tax, shall be levied and allocated back to the counties that the county and school ad valorem taxes may be greatly reduc-

To require the payment of a poll tax is a discrimination in favor of the well-to-do against his more unfortunate neighbors, except for a registration fee, every citizen shall have a tax-

No part of the road bond issue of the counties shall be paid by the levy of an ad valorem tax.

Reduced tax burdens and a fair price for his
products is the greatest relief that can be offered for the farmer. By a sales tax on out of state produced or processed substitutes for state produced commodities our markets shall be kept

open for Texas producers. For the preservation of home ownership a plan for the redemption shall be provided. A fore-closed mortgagor shall have a reasonable time within which to redeem his property by doing

The practice of a state official receiving compensation from a corporation is wrong. This

practice shall be made a felony Our primary election laws shall be re-written. Voters shall be permitted to express first and second choice when the number of candidates for an office exceeds two, and a third choice if the number exceeds three, in order that the or ganized combines cannot with "bumper" candidates, set the stage for the run off.

A self-sustaining (free from any tax levy) old age pension fund or old age annuity is advisable. A required percentage of the wage, paid by the employer into a state-supervised or stateapproved fund, compounded over a period of time, to which others might subscribe would provide an annuity.

The board of pardons shall remain as it is with the exception that they shall be appointed at the will of the Governor. Their purpose is to aid the Governor. If they are not in harmony, they fail in their purpose.

Officials that fail to keep campaign pledges or those found inefficient or for other good cause should be removed. Our present plan for removal is not sufficient. The recall shall be

Governmental influence and control by political machines and by corporation paid lobbyists shall be prohibited.

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Mrs. Roy Phillips

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: J. T. (Uncle Trav) House Lucille Harris

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: Vernon Brewer

J. D. Palmer Mrs. E. F. Branton J. Lyndal Hughes

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Earl Sams Geo. Isbell Lee Haymes

FOR COUNTY CLERK: M. T. Chamberlain

FOR SHERIFF: Tom Hudson

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Roy Bullington E. L. Covey M. G. Nix

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: Lewis Williams

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2: Orel Patterson

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3: Onie Welch

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 3: W. W. Gleason

impose burdens upon the people except to raise revenue sufficient for Mrs. R. M. Almonrode, class 1, wardthe economical administration of the government."

Itenery of Jewell Faulkner, Home Demonstration agent, for the 4th week in May

Monday-Office

Tuesday-All day meeting Lonestar, Mrs. Trainhams Foundation Patterns, Vera girls.

Wednesday-Goree girls, visit demonstrators.

Thursday-Truscott girls, Expansion work.

Friday-Munday, Visit demonstra-Saturday-Judge 4-H bedrooms.

Knox County Home Demonstration Club Women Attend One Day Short Course at Denton

Exhibits of Hooked rugs, American started using it. Cottage and Processed Cheese will be featured at this meeting. A very interesting and instructive program be made before the year is over. has been arranged and those attending are sure to get agreat deal of help from this meeting.

4-H Bedroon Contest to Colse

The final judging of the 4-H berbedroom demonstartors in each of child as soon after it reaches the age

These bedrooms were judged in vented. January before any improvements ting the most inteersting and pleas- and there is an interval of three ing results at a small cost as possible weeks between doses. In approximateand having a room that is comfor- ly ninety per cent of the children retable and easily cleaned in the end. ceiving toxiod, there will be estab-

groups of furniture in them, which disease. consist of a sleeping unit, study unit, TO BE SURE. Four to six months dressing unit, storage unit and a after the final dose of toxiod, the bathing unit if there is not a bath- child should be Schick tested so that room in the house. With the room parents will know definitely whether organized in this manner each girl their child is immune. The test conwill have one which will meet all sists of just a few drops of diphtheria

place in the county will receive a the sight of the test that reaches its trip to College Station July 30 to height the third or fourth day. August 3 to the Farmers' Short Course. Her room will also be judged by the district judge on June 13. From the district winners the State winners are selected and announced at the Annual Bedroom Banquet at the Short Course.

Wardrobe Built at Small Cost

"I feel sure I will be able to save at least 5 miles a month when I get In the Constitution of Texas it is closet completed and my what a respecified that "The Legislature shall lief it will be to have all my clothes not have the right to levy taxes or organized in one place and not have

"This closet is 4 1-2x5 1-2 feet. I have usedscrap lumber to build the frame. The inside of the closet is lined with heavy cardboard boxes and then papered with the plain side of the wall paper turned out. This paper was left from papering my bedroom. I plan to paint the shelves vory as I have some ivory paint on

"I think I will just park myself in this clothes closet, I will be so proud of it," Mrs. Almonrode further stated.

hand."

### Foundation Pattern Valuable

"I don't believe I would take \$200 and be without my foundation pattern," said Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Hef-Several Home Demonstration club ner Home Demonstration club. "I women paln to attend the one day havefound this pattern most useful short Course at Denton, Friday, May in my sewing and I am sure I have much better fitting clothes since I

There has been nearly 200 of these patterns made yet many others will

Austin, May 17.-Make sure that your child is immune from diphtheria warns Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Children need not Saturday, May 26th. have this disease if proper steps are taken and theseare very simple.

If parents would have their family rooms that have been improved by the physician administer toxiod to their the 4-H clubs will be Saturday, May of six months as possible, much suffering and many deaths could be pre-

The administering of toxiod is a were made. The principle merits that very simple procedure and causes these rooms are judged are on-get- the child very little or no discomfort Each of these rooms must have 5 lished a life time immunity to this

toxin between the layers of the skin. The girl who is judged for first If not there will appear redness

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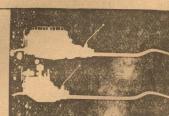
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excess of this must pay a tax at Agriculture. time of sale of 50 percent of the to time, based on spot market quotations. At no time can thi stax be less than 5 cents per pound.

The provisions of the Act are operative for the cotton year June 1, 1934 to May 31, 1935 but may be extend-

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this year to not more than 10 million tion certificates for his individual alreceived by the Texas A and M Col- voluntary cotton reduction contracts because these producers will receive lege Extension Service from Wash- will be given the same allotments as their land rental and pacity payington. Advance notices indicate that indicated in their contracts, but these ments in addition to the expected in-Texas has been allotted a 1934 pro- may be raised or olwered, according crease in cotton price on the amount duction of 3,091,200 bales which may to allotments assigned the county by sold. be ginned and sold tax free. All in the United States Department of The interests of share croppers and

average central market price for 7-8 the ratio between the average five exemption certificates, it is prominch middling as proclaimed by the year production 1928-32 to the aver- ised by the Administration. Secretary of Agriculture from time age national production for this per- | Contract signers who violate their iod. Not less than 90 percent of the contracts are to have their exemption State allotment is to be allotted to certificates revoked, according to the the counties, the remainder being re- provisions of the Act. served for necessary adjustments to No allotments are to be made untake care of special cases. Allowance der the Bankhead Act until all prothat in some sections floods and of the tax is to be in charge of the drouths are not unusual. The United Bureau of Internal Revenue, and is States Department of Agriculture to be collected as prescribed by them has a cotton history of every county at time of sale. for guidance in deciding where special adjustments should be made. SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

The first duty of every producer under the law is to apply for bale tags for all cotton produced prior to ed cotton for 1934-35. The final date | ful and fairly cheap. for application for these certificates | Green peas are lower than in has not yet been determined. Every months. Asparagus is plentiful, as are bale of American cotton entering also beets, carrots, cabbage and trade channels in the cotton year spinach. 1934-35 must have a bale tag which the farmer may obtain either by sur- ries are cheap and very good and the rendering his exemption certificate first cherries are in market. Cantaor by paying the tax.

The amount of the tax is determin- fairly plentiful and reasonably priced. ed by the tax in effect at the time | The Quaker Maid suggests the folthe cotton is ginned regardless of lowing menus: it is sold. If stored and held for a year or more it must still pay

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THURSDAY May 24

"The Trumpet

Blows"

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Bank Night

ADOLPH MENJOU

GEORGE RAFT and

CHIEF FEATURES BANKHEAD | ed to the next cotton year by Presi- | Cotton of 1 1-2 inch staple length ACT EXPLAINED BY AAA dential proclamation if two-thirds of or longer is exempt from the tax but the cotton growers approve. Every the producer of such cotton must College Station, May 17-The ad- producer of cotton is called upon to first prove his point before exempministration of the Bankhead Act re- apply to his coutny cotton production tion is granted. Experiment Station stricting American cotton production control association for tax exemp- cotton is also exempted from the lax. The signers of voluntary reduction bales is to be handled in the counties lotment. To date the county agent contracts stand to benefit under the by the county cotton production as- has not received tax exemption cer- Bankhead Act, the Agricultural Adosciations, according to information tificate. As far as possible signers of justment Administration points out,

> tenants are to be protected in the The Texas allotment is based on making of allotments and issuing of

is to be made for crop failure in ducers have applied to their county counties where it can be established cotton committees giving their prothat the failure is due to an unusual duction figures and asking for excause. Washington advices point out emption certificates. The collection

BY ANN PAGE

The tender cuts of beef and lamb this season now in possession of the are relatively expensive just now but farmer. As soon as county produc- veal, pork and the forequarter cuts tion control associations have the of beef are still at low budget levels. forms the farmer should apply for these meats require long slow cookexemption certificates for his allot- ing to be at their best. Fish is plenti-

Pineapples are plentiful, strawberloupe and honeydew are becoming

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FEDERAL RELIEF HELPS

wife and ten small children, found shed made of logs. States.

healthful food, the family cow had Missouri Relief Administration. gone dry for lack of fodder.

board walls and floor. With a team ancial resources." loaned by his brother, Allen worked quarts of garden produce.

the road to rehabilitation on a farm Last winter, as in pre-depression During the winter of 1933 groernted for them at \$2 a month, and his wife and ten children without dir- himself, wife and two small children, now the Federal relief administration ect relief, obtaining a small amount but now they are supplied with canis pointing to them as an example of cash weekly by work on a CWA ned and dried food of their own prothat it hopes will be multiplied some project. His oldest girl was placed in duction, and with feed for their team hundred thousand times in other highschool in a nearby town. She and and their cow. Out of the \$13.50 a The oldest Allen child is now 15. heatlhy for the first time in years.

The tenth child was about to be The case is one of a number reago, when the relief office found FERA, by Mrs. Charley Tidd Cole, D'Aubion's 20 acer farm. them. To cut off their last source of Director of Women's Work for the

"There are hundreds of thousands Two dollars a month from the re- of farm families who need a lift more lief administration persuaded the or less like the Allen's received," Mrs. owner of a 40-acre tract to let Allen Woodward said. "Each case may need work the land, but there was no different treatment. Our instructions ing, Sam Farrow, 42, Longview, Texhouse. Three tents were put up by are to get the job done, whatever it as, left town at moderate traveling the relief workers, one of them with takes, within the limits of our fin-speed in his automobile.

the tillable portions of the land in loaded two and a half barrels of cu-liceman who said he was going at garden truck and corn. After feed- cumber pickles at the warehouse of 52 miles an hour. He posted a \$15 ing 50 chickens which the relief ad- the local relief administration in bond. ministration provided, he had more Joplin not long ago, it was in repaythan enough corn for his cow, and ment of seed and groceries which had managed for a second one on credit. enabled D'Aubion to make those A second brother loaned him two pickles. On top of paying his obligapigs who fattened on teh remainder tion to the relief administration, he of the corn. Mrs. Allen canned 500 also paid part of the interest on his farm mortgage and all of the back The three tents were replaced by taxes that had been delinquent for a three-room house which the relief several years according to the report administration bought in the fall made by Mrs. Cole, who quoted the

for \$20. Allen moved it to his land case a sone of a number exemplify MANY TO SELF-SUPPORT and rebuilt it with \$75 worth of er- ing the varied means in which destilief-bought material. It is now a good tute families may make repayment Washington, May 18.—Cecil Allen home, and is flanked by his newly after they have been helped to beof Jasper County, Missouri, with a built cellar and well and large cow- come self-sustaining, and thereby removed from the relief load.

which the local relief administration days, Allen was able to take care of ceries were furnished D'Aubion, for the other nine are rosy-cheeked and week which D'Aubion was paid on a CWA job, they saved \$10 a week.

A second government agency has born, and the family was being evict- ported to Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, entered into the case with the refined from their home in Joplin, a year Director of Women's Work in the ancing of the mortgage on the

### 84-MILES AN HOUR TO A SNAIL'S PACE RECORD OF SPEEDER

Shreveport, La., May 17.—Twice arrested today on charges of speed-

On the first hailing Farrow went When Lee D'Aubin of Joplin un- into city court in the care of a po-

> About an hour later the same officer said Farrow passed him and waved at him at 84 miles an hour. The officer gave pursuit and overtook Farrow with a flat tire.

·Farrow returned to court and was required to post a \$50 bond.

On his third time out Farrow used

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin and family from San Angelo spent the week end in Benjamin visiting relatives and friends. They were accompained on their return by Miss Emma Jane Alexander, who is a sister to Mrs. McGlothlin.

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