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SPLINTER

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Representatives of the Benjamin Fire Department attended the convention at Munday this week and while they didn't do so well in the other competitive events, they are reported to have made an excellent showing at the banquet.

Golfers will be interested in an announcement of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce that the third annual invitation tournament will be held there May 19-20. In addition to \$350 in prizes, numerous social events are scheduled to make the tournament an interesting one and to tempt the divot diggers to participate.

Insull, after giving the U. S. A. a merry chase for the past two years, is now in jail at Chicago. Well, the chase is over. Shall we release the hare or feed it to the hounds?

Huey Long is reported to be troubled over a libel suit in which an ex-army officer is attempting to recover a half million damages. If the officer wasn't able to call Huey as many bad names as Huey called him, he might have gotten a little help from the top sergeant.

According to the tillers of the soil and the herdsmen on the hills, a little two or three inch shower right now would be welcome right now.

An increase in horses and mules on the farms will do more to decrease the surplus of feeds than any other one thing. Horses and mules are the only consumers of feedstuff that we raise that are not manufacturers of food for man. Cats and dogs don't count, they generally eat waste.

The proceeds of the President's birthday balls held some time ago have been turned over to the President. A check for \$1,003,030.98 was handed him Wednesday. The major part of the check will be used to study infantile paralysis and the remained for buildings at the Warm Springs hospital.

Within the next few weeks a horde of educated young Texans will have finished the public schools of the state and ready to take their place as men and women of the world. They face a peculiar situation so far as jobs and positions are concerned. There isn't much room at the bottom now but plenty at the top.

LITTLE BILLIE D. MOORE IS BURIED MONDAY

Little Billie D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moore was born on August 3, 1930 and died May 6, 1934 at the age of four.

Funeral services were held at the Benjamin Cemetery Monday afternoon at 6 p. m. by Rev. H. F. Gage, Baptist Minister.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moore, a baby sister two years old and other relatives.

Relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Hamilton, Commanche, Mrs. Elgin Hughes and Mrs. G. C. Purdue, Procter; Jim Moore and wife, New Mexico; Edwin Elms and wife Stamford.

Everyone joins in extending sympathy to this young couple and the bereaved family in the loss of their darling boy.

Contributed by Rev. H. F. Gage, Pastor, Benjamin Baptist Church.

TOM ISBELL BURIED AT MUNDAY SUNDAY

Tom Isbell, 47, prominent Knox County business man and banker, Friday night, May 4, at his home at Munday. Funeral services were held Sunday with interment in the Munday cemetery. The cause of the death was given as heart failure. Mr. Isbell had not been ill to any extent preceding his death and it came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Isbell was the son of the first sheriff of Knox County and has lived all his life in the county. One of the largest funeral processions in years escorted the body to its last resting place.

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PADUCAH MAY 19th

An educational Conference will be held at the High School Auditorium in Paducah, May 19, 1934.

All County Superintendents, City Superintendents, Principals, County Board Members, and at least a representative of each District Board is urged to be present. Everyone interested in Education is invited to be present.

Program

10 A. M.
Invocation, Rev. J. E. Billington.
Welcome, Supt. C. E. Jackson.
Music, Paducah Glee Club.
Texas Educational Program, Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent.
1 P. M.
Cottle County Choral Club, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr.
Rural Aid
1. Transportation
2. High School Tuition.
3. Classification, A. A. Bullock, Director of Rural Aid.
Spur Transportation Program, Supt. Sam Z. Hall.
General Discussion.

Entri-Amis Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. B. W. Snody was hostess Tuesday morning at a delightful bridge party. The home was beautifully decorated with cut roses.

Luncheon was served to Meses, Lil Moorhouse, Zena Waldron, Viva Brookreson, Nina Francis McMeans, Erdice Galloway, Aldine Ward, Ruby Moorhouse, Myrtle Williams, Bernice Armstrong, Ruby Melton, Guest, Mrs. P. L. Armour, Abilene.

Mrs. P. L. Armour of Abilene is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Brookreson and Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse this week.

Benjamin ladies attending the Knox County Federation meeting at Knox City Thursday were Meses J. C. Coffey, J. W. Melton, G. H. Beavers, A. H. Sams, Walter Snody, C. R. E. Weaver, S. G. West, C. H. Burnett, Earl Sams, O. W. Driver, Carl Patterson, Orel Patterson, F. M. Patton.

Mrs. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls was guest speaker. The County Federation is planning a park at the City Lake.

John Brown of Paducah was in Benjamin transacting business this week.

Joe Laquey of Gilliland was in the city the latter part of the week.

Owen Mayberry of Gilliland was here Thursday.

Ed Campsey of Knox City was in Benjamin today.

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the Benjamin High School will be held here Sunday. Rev. J. W. Mann will preach.

Wichita Sheriff Shies Hat In Senatorial Race

Tossing his cowboy hat in this pleasing personality into the political ring, Perry Browning, popular Wichita County Sheriff, today announced that the majority of the people of this district willing he would occupy the seat in the Senate Chambers at Austin as the official Representative of the 23rd Senatorial District of Texas following the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Browning was elected Sheriff of Wichita County for two successive terms with a landslide vote, and the record which he has made stands as a monument to his campaign promise that business principles should govern a public servant.

"I have no pet laws to be enacted," Mr. Browning said, "and in this same connection I have at no time during my career represented any interests or clients which might have a bearing upon my decisions in any kind of proposed legislation.

"The New Deal, as inaugurated by our esteemed President, in safeguarding the interest of the people rather than increasing the privileges of a special few has been crowned with such success that the same methods should be adopted in our State government. The time has come when the people must unyoke themselves and harness those who have been riding the wakon for so many years. I do not wish to infer that these favored few should be disregarded entirely, but what I wish to convey is that the interest of the common people, who comprise a majority of our State, should be given first consideration.

"Any legislation which will benefit a few to the detriment of many will be rigidly opposed by me, and only that kind of general legislation which will benefit a majority and be of value to the State as a whole will receive my support.

"Too many of our Representatives to the State Legislative Halls, by reason of their connections and clients, have been forced to deal the cards from the bottom of the deck, and as your State Senator I promise you that at all times the cards will be dealt open and above board and from the top of the deck only.

"Any legislation which will assist in carrying out the program of recovery as outlined by our great national leader will receive my hearty endorsement, and my decision on all matters will be governed by sound business principles, such as I have attempted during the past four years to put into effect in the administration of the affairs of the office of Sheriff of Wichita County.

"As a laborer, farmer, oil field worker, business man and public officer, I feel that my past experience and my association with men in all walks of life have truly qualified me to serve you effectively efficiently as your next State Senator. I have no barbed hooks to cover with political bait, but seek this office strictly and alone upon the basis of an honest deal for all the people.

"I trust that it will be my pleasure to meet all the voters of this district, but since this is physically impossible, I trust that you who read this announcement will give me careful consideration and go to the polls in July and vote for him whom you think is best fitted to represent you."

CHURCH PROGRAM

Edgar Irvine, pastor of the Benjamin-Vera Charge of the Methodist Church was in Benjamin Wednesday. He announces a special Mother's Day service at the Vera Methodist church. Mrs. Jess Trainham will be in charge of the special program. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

ONEAL ASKS SECOND TERM IN STATE SENATE

Senator Ben G. Oneal and Mrs. Oneal were Benjamin visitors Thursday. Mr. Oneal is making the race for reelection State Senator of the 23rd District and authorized the Post to place his name in its announcement column subject the action of the Democratic primaries. He is asking a second term to this office and calls the attention of the voters to his record during the time that he has been a member of the Legislature in the upper branch. He will have a more detailed statement for release through the press at a later date.

MOTHER'S DAY SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

On account of the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday morning services at the Christian Church will be suspended, but Minister Bedford Smith will deliver a special Mother's Day sermon Sunday evening at the 8 o'clock worship hour. It is also his desire to meet with the Board and Church after the night services for a brief business session.

Preaching services are held at the Christian Church every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Bible school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bro. Smith will conduct a short service at Vera Sunday morning at 9:30 and have a business conference with members of the Church who may be present.

GRAND JURORS FOR JUNE TERM DISTRICT COURT

R. O. Peevy, Tom Harlan, H. M. Warren, Barney Welch, Elmer D. Welch, J. L. Brown, T. H. Jones, T. E. Bentley, W. O. Solomon, W. A. Jungman, Harry Beck, Alex Jones, C. C. Hogue, W. J. Swain, J. M. Craft, E. H. Bauman.

Petit Jurors for June 11th, 1934.

A. B. Warren, E. B. Denton, Cecil Coates, George Isbell, D. E. Holder, O. F. Greer, J. B. Williams, I. L. Stalcup, Press Hitchcock, C. A. Eiland, C. L. Patton, Casey Jones, G. A. Branton, W. L. Thornton, B. R. Holder, Grady Benedict, John N. White, F. W. Franklin, R. L. Ratliff, C. H. Keck, C. L. Jeton.

J. E. Phillips, E. O. Jamison, H. P. Arledge, L. W. Graham, O. L. Jamison, U. J. Richards, P. A. Mansell, W. C. Ratliff, D. D. Hairston, W. H. Freeman, W. V. Favors, Oates Golden, R. E. Hackfield, J. W. Lanningham.

Petit Jurors for June 18th, 1934.

J. G. Hudson, W. E. Brawley, W. C. Glenn, Dick Crenshaw, L. P. Donoho, J. H. Glascock, Lewis Cartwright, O. W. Driver, Minor Coffman, W. F. Jackson, H. C. Chowning, L. B. Baty, W. O. Brummitt, G. B. Eggleston, Hugh Eubanks, T. J. Couch.

E. J. Collins, B. L. Bates, J. W. Elliott, V. W. Browning, W. P. Dolan, R. D. Atkeison, C. A. Bullion, J. C. Eubanks, S. E. Albright, E. A. Beck, M. Carroll, J. S. Cook, Hayes Hanks, Garland Coltharp, Sam Hampton, John Coffman, F. L. Brown, H. M. Beard, Fred Bratcher, Roy Aycock.

The Junior Sorosis Club presented the play "Back Stage" Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. They may present the play in neighboring towns in the near future if plans now under consideration materialize.

Jack Whittaker of Truscott was here this week on business.

Walter Snody returned from College Station the first of the week. He had been there in the interest of the cotton reduction for Knox County.

Fire Association Holds Meet At Munday

The West Texas Firemen's Association held their semi-annual convention Tuesday with Munday as the host city. The convention was well attended with delegates from practically all member towns participating and one new town, Megargel, ask admission. The business session in the forenoon and immediately following lunch was featured by talks of Chief Frank Williams, of the state training school for firemen to be held this summer at College Station. Following the business session was the hose races and water polo and in the evening the feature of the entertainment was a banquet. A dance and free tickets to the theatre concluded the program. Seymour will entertain the next convention.

Hunter Scores Allred In Political Speech At Plainview

Plainview, May 10—Tom Hunter, candidate for governor, trained his political fire on James V. Allred, rival candidate for governor, in his campaign address here Thursday night.

"In the three years the little boy with the big breeches has been attorney general he has failed in every major suit he has undertaken," Hunter declared in his discussion of his opponent.

"Yet he has the audacity to come to the people of Texas and ask for promotion on the basis of these failures he has made," Hunter told his audience.

Hunter criticized Allred's failure in bringing to a successful conclusion his \$17,000,000 suit against the major oil companies and declared that this suit could yet be won if properly filed.

"You heard him two years ago when he was campaigning for reelection as attorney general that if you would just put him back in office he would push this suit, only to confess after the election was over that he had filed his suit wrong," Hunter said. He declared that against advice, Allred had filed the suit against the major oil companies "in a wrongful manner."

Hunter also spoke against the major oil companies which he declared were manipulation prices at the expense of the consumers to the degree that "millions of dollars are being taken from Texas unfairly each year." He urged that legislation be enacted to divorce the pipe line and filling station set ups from the integrated corporation system.

Turning to a discussion of his recovery for Texas Hunter declared that it was essential to reallocate the tax burden in order to relieve real estate from bearing an excessive share of the load. He declared that while real estate is bringing in but 15 per cent of the state's burden it bears 77 per cent of the ad valorem tax burden.

"There is nothing fair about a condition that permits 85 per cent of our income, which is from sources other than real estate, to escape with but 23 per cent of the tax burden. A blended tax system, designed to reach all these tax dodgers and making each pay in proportion to the ability to pay is an essential part of a Texas recovery," Hunter said.

Hunter announced that reports to his headquarters from all sections of the state reveal large increase in the support he developed two years ago and predicted that he would be high man in the July primary. Two years ago Hunter, then comparatively unknown in many sections of the state, polled more than 220,000 votes.

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Editorial

STATE'S RIGHTS AND OIL

The old question of whether the state of Texas can control the turbulent East Texas oil field was brought up again at Tyler yesterday when oil men met and adopted resolutions petitioning congress to provide adequate federal control for petroleum.

Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson was criticized for his recent stand against federal investigation.

It was asserted that the state had failed to curb the flow of "hot oil", said by one speaker to amount to 40,000 barrels daily now.

When several hundred oil men meetand demand federal action to clear up the difficulties existing in the field, something must be wrong somewhere.

The old plea of state's rights doesn't carry the weight it once did. When men can't get their rights under the state they are willing to call on Uncle Sam for redress.—Abilene Reporter.

RACE TRACK LOSS

From the Dallas News.

The News in its editorial, "Play at the Tracks," and predicting a \$3,000,000 mutuel handle for the twenty-one days, infers that it will cost 100,000 persons in and around Dallas \$15 per person. It might not cost a great number of them anything, as the mutuel department is only stakeholder and patrons win 90 per cent of the money bet on each race. The \$15 handle per person is too high an estimate—\$7.50 per person would be about right for the total to run \$3,000,000 in 21 days. Very few people seem to realize that with only \$20,000 at the and it active, it would be easily possible to handle over a total of \$100,000 on seven races.

The profit the race track makes and most of the purses won by the horsemen is spent in Dallas and this section; 2 1-2 per cent tax goes to the State, of which one-fourth goes to schools and three-fourths to the Agricultural Department, a very good use of the money.

I believe it is a reasonable assertion to say that as large a per cent of the money handled and spent at the race track stays at home as there is of a like amount spent at the Dallas Fair every fall, and The News never fails to boost that institution.

Hugh T. Chastain, Alvarado, Texas.

CHOSEN NATION

Every time State Press brashly reveals his ignorance of matters reserved for those who are more industrious in research and analysis, he gets corrected. Sometimes corrections come from several directions, sometimes only from those who have specialized in whatever science or profession may be for the moment under discussion. So when S. P. said he doubted if God had any particular favorite among nations he was corrected abundantly, not nly by those convinced by their prejudices but those animated by study and comparison. Today we have in hand—we've had in hand a couple of weeks in fact—a volume entitled "Bible Proof That America Is God's Chosen Nation." The book is by the Rev. William M. Groom, D. D., pastor of Central Baptist Church, Dallas. Dr. Groom is a student and logician, as all Baptists are, more or less. John the Baptist was a logician but probably not much of a student, while State Press, also a Baptist, is a something of a student but not much of a logician. We Baptists are diversified, it appears. Dr. Groom makes out a good Biblical case for his contention that America is God's chosen nation, yet our dear country, our beautiful and sweet continent, was altogether unknown when the Bible was written. Of course God knew America was here. He having made it and given it to the Indians. But the authors of the Scripture from Moses to John of Patmos, hadn't heard even a hint of it. This, of course, doesn't argue against the theory that our land is God's first choice. He may have held it in reserve for the inauguration of the millennium, but that blessed interregnum appears to be nearer now than when George Washington warned against entangling alliances with less favored nations. All that State Press knows about it is that if God is the Author of all mankind he doesn't look upon the children of earth as being Americans, Chinese, Frenchmen, Hindus, Britisners, or Hitlerites. He must look on them as human beings, all equally entitled to His good will. It may be that He most esteems those who most nearly do His will, but in that case we fear Americans have failed to register for first place.—State Press in Dallas News.

"If the world is purged of the feeble-minded, who will write the words that go with the popular dance music?"

"A diplomat is a man who remembers a woman's birthday, but forgets her age."

A local newspaper reports the following letter just received from a rural subscriber:

"Dear Editor: Some two years ago I read in your paper that the government was going to change the size of dollar bills. Did they ever do it?"

ABILENE STATE PARK IS OPENED THURSDAY

Lake Abilene park, newest unit in the Texas system of state-sponsored playgrounds, was opened for public use Thursday, and was formally dedicated as a recreational center. Representatives of the state park board were here for the ceremony.

Extensive development of the park a beautifully wooded tract of over 500 acres immediately below the city's municipal reservoir in the Buffalo Gap hills, includes a refectory building, recreation field, swimming pool and picnicking sites. The place has been designed to be of varied use to residents of this area.

Formal opening ceremonies are scheduled to start at 7 p. m., with a 30-minute concert by the Abilene high school Eagle band. At 7:30 a public singsong will be held, with Ed Shumway as leader. Invocation will be by Dr. E. B. Surface, to be followed by introduction of state park officials who will have a prominent place in the program, and other guests.

D. E. Colp, chairman of the state parks board, will head a party here for the program, and will direct the dedication ceremonies. He will be accompanied by Gus F. Urbantke of the parks board; Geo. L. Nelson, chief inspector of parks; Major John D. Guthrie, liaison officer of Ft. Worth and Raymond Brooks, Austin newspaper man.

A history of the park site and its development will be given by Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, who has been assisted in preparing the paper by

Mrs. Morgan Jones.

Mayor C. L. Johnson will preside for the program, which was arranged by an Abilene committee headed by Mrs. Harry Tom King.

Feature of the final dedication ceremony will be the unveiling of a tablet, displayed on a stone pilaster of the park center; and the placing in the corner stone of the building the documentary history of the park site. Colp will be assisted in the program by J. P. White, president of the local chamber of commerce; City Parks Commissioner W. V. Womack and Capt. Robt. F. Williams, commanding officer of the CCC detachment which has worked at the park.

City officials, civic club leaders, and others interested in the park development have urged all residential of the city to visit the recreational center today, to view the improvements made there and to participate in the evening's program.

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM RECITAL SUNDAY EVENING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Benjamin Baptist Church will commemorate our Mothers Day program Sunday Evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock.

The program committee have been working hard to amke this Recital really worthwhile.

A cordial invitation to everyone is given, especially do we urge every Mother to be present. This service is dedicated to the Mothers of our land.

Horace Nichols of Seymour was in Benjamin Thursday.

KNOX CITY SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY AT LOCAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday night, May 16, the Knox City Senior Class will present their play, "And Mary Did," in the school auditorium of the Benjamin HighSchool. This play is a three act comedy, which will keep you laughing from the time the play begins until it ends. Also as added attractions there will be an orchestra, tapping, singing, etc., to keep you entertained.

The play will start at 8:15 and the admission will be 20 and 10 cents.

This play was recently given at Knox City and went over in a big way. Everyone liked it and we hope you will come to see our play "And Mary Did", May 16 at the school auditorium.

Fees will be divided on a percentage basisand the more we make, the more will go to the Benjamin school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED AT LEAGUE SCHOOLHOUSE

The Benjamin Baptist Church assisted the people on the League Estate to organize a Sunday school Sunday afternoon, May 6th.

It is to be a Union Sunday school. Every one is invited to attend. Rev. Gage will preach the 1st Sunday in each month, And the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Irvine, will give an afternoon to them.

Mrs. E. B. Sams and Mrs. S. G. West were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FLOUR, *Peacemaker*, 48 lb. sack . . . 1.75
FLOUR, *Baker Boy*, 48 lb. sack . . . 1.65
FLOUR, *Cherry Belle*, 48. sack . . . 1.75
FLOUR, *Western Lilly*, 48 lb. sack . . . 1.55

Spuds, peck . . . 29c	Tea, bulk, pound . . . 45c
Oats, <i>Crystal Wedding</i> 20c	Coffee, bulk, two lb. 35c
Oats, <i>White Swan</i> 17c	Cocoa, <i>Mothers</i> , 2 lb. 25c
Post Bran, pkg. 10c	Cocoa, <i>Hershey</i> , 1-2 lb 12c
Bran, <i>White Swan</i> 10s	Cocomalt, lb. can 45c
Bran, <i>Jersey, large</i> , 2 25c	Milk. 7 small cans 25c

Jelly and Jams, 5 lb. buckets, all flavors 45c
Pancake Flour, *Aunt Jemima*, 2 pkg 25c

TUNA FISH, 2 CANS25	PIMENTO, TWO CANS25
SALMONS, CHUM, 2 CANS .25	COCONUT, BULK, LB. . . .20
PORK & BEANS, CAN05	MARSHMELLOWS, LB. . . .20
RAISINS, 2 LB. PKG. . . .15	SALAD DRESSING, QT. . . .30

Soap Toilet, all brands, per bar 5c
Laundry, *Big Ben*, 6 bars 25c

FEEMSTER GROCERY
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Itinerary of Jewell Faulkner, County Demonstration Agent, for the 3rd week of May

Monday—Office
 Tuesday—Sunset, Hefner girls, visit demonstrators
 Wednesday—Dixon, Gilliland girls visit demonstrators
 Thursday—Expansion, visit demonstrators.
 Friday—Union Grove girls, visit demonstrators.
 Saturday—Office

STORAGE SPACE

"I know it is possible for every one to have adequate storage space if they are interested enough in taking care of their clothes," said Mrs. George Weber, class 1, wardrobe demonstrator in the Hefner Home Demonstration Club.

"I have just made a closet using some scrap lumber and my only expense was for cretonne. This closet meets all the requirements for a standard closet according to the plan sent out from the Extension department," Mrs. Weber stated.

TILE LAID BY 4H CLUB MEMBERS

Many 4H Club members over the county are planning to lay tile for sub-irrigation but as yet, two Rhineland 4H club girls lead all the 4H club members in the county, in the number of feet of tile that have been laid. Martha Brown and Rose Ann Krietz have laid 107 and 110 feet, respectively.

"I made a good bit of this tile myself," Rose Ann said. "I plan to have tomatoes, especially, on this tile so that I might have plenty to can to fill our club goal."

In this club there 9 other girls who have made and laid at least 25 feet of tile.

FOUNDATION PATTERNS

"I believe our club is going to be 100 percent in making foundation patterns this year and we are going to try to have every club member make a dress contest in June," said Mrs. A. L. Roden, Hood Home Demonstration Club. "This club has only been organized a short time but every one is interested in the work and especially do they realize the value of an individually fitted pattern and one that can be used in all their sewing." Mrs. Roden stated.

This pattern work is being carried with much interest in all the clubs and each club is trying to complete their patterns 100 percent and have dresses made by each club for the contest.

The Truscott 4-H club had its regular meeting in the school building Thursday May 3. There were about thirty members present. We had two visitors. They were club women from Munday.

Miss Faulkner talked to the club about gardens. She also made a talk on "How to be Well Groomed", which all the girls enjoyed. The encampment which will be in June was discussed. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Propps were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Semi-Weekly Farm News now only 75c, one year. Renew your subscription at the office of the Benjamin Post.

FOR SALE—Large commercial Frigidaire. Will trade for livestock or any good property. Phillips Hotel.

Sen. Ben G. Oneal and wife and Mr. W. M. Moore from Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mrs. F. M. Patton Thursday.

RURAL RELIEF WORK STARTED IN TEXAS

Austin, May 7.—Women must take a big part in the rehabilitation program of the State if it is to be more than a materialistic, bread and meat affair, it was stated today by Director Marie Dresden of the Texas Relief Commission when commenting upon progress made in the rural recovery program to date.

"Our first thought is to see that destitute families are enabled to provide themselves with food and clothing", said Director Dresden, "but if we stop there, we have built only the foundation. We are laying out plans which will enable people of this southwestern area to do more than merely exist. Work projects necessary under the relief program can be directed toward bringing shade trees to streets and lawns, to creating community parks, to building community club houses which reflect the native architecture of this area and set a model for homes of the same type. Our first settlers here often had an architectural type all their own, dictated by the native material and by the climatic conditions. We have reason to be proud of such architecture. Rather than imitate other types, we will do well to keep the honest and beautiful types which we ourselves developed."

These are only a few points in which women will be most valuable in guiding the rehabilitation projects and the Rural Rehabilitation Committee is going to offer them the opportunity, Director Dresden said.

Workers on the relief administration projects will be given credit for their labor according to the usual rate in this section for such labor, Director Dresden said (but in no case will the scale of wages be less than 30c per hour, as set by the F. E. R. A.

"We do not expect the rehabilitation families to work out their indebtedness to the Texas Relief Commission the first year, in every case," Director Dresden said, "but we are going to provide work sufficient to allow them to repay their indebtedness eventually."

Miss Dresden has expressed the hope that some time during the spring she may find time to go into the rural areas personally and make a study of the progress made in bringing better conditions to those who live remote from large cities.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Knox if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper

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published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 50th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Lula L. Burleson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Knox at the Court House thereof, in Benjamin, Texas on the First Monday in June, 1934, the same being the 4th day of June, 1934 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2469, wherein L. B. Burleson is plaintiff and Lula L. Burleson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, plaintiff alleging abandonment for a period of more than three years, and further praying for costs of suit, and such other and further relief, as he may be justly entitled, which is more fully set forth in the plaintiffs petition now on file in herein made.

Herein fail not, and have you be this office, to which reference is fore said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1934.

Mrs. Rowena Phillips, Clerk, District Court, Knox County.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Post is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Party

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 George Backus
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 Ben G. Oneal, Second Term.
 Perry Browning

REPRESENTATIVE 114th DIST:
 George Moffett

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
 Mrs. Roy Phillips

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 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
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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
 M. T. Chamberlain

FOR SHERIFF:
 C. R. Elliott
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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

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.

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

Wallace Harbert and family, Mrs. T. B. Ward and Horton Ward left Tuesday for Cloud Croft, New Mexico Mrs. Ward and Horton will go on to Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer with relatives.

QUALITY MEAT

This week we offer choice cuts of beef fed and finished by the League Ranch and shown at their recent Feeder's Day exhibition.

Note the economical prices:

STEAK ROUND or LOIN20
PLAIN15
ROAST RIB10
CHUCK12-1.2

CASH MARKETS

Two Stores

Benjamin

Announcing

**A NEW BUSINESS POLICY
 ALL TAILOR WORK IS CASH**

Hereafter all cleaning and pressing work will be strictly CASH & CARRY. We feel that in inaugurating this new policy we can render our patrons better and more satisfactory service so please do not embarrass us by asking us to carry your account for just a few days. We thank you for your past business and hope to serve you in the future.

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**4 1/2 per cent Loans
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THE NEW "GOVERNMENT LOAN" ON FARMS AND RANCHES UP TO 75 PER CENT OF THE APPRAISED NORMAL VALUE OF THE LAND PLUS 20 PER CENT OF THE INSURABLE VALUE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS.

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Munday, Texas

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**REOPENING
 of JEWELRY
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Gifts for every Occassion

MRS. J. D. KETHLEY
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PROGRAM AND MUSICAL RECITAL

- Benjamin Baptist Church Sunday Evening, May 13, 8 p. m.**
1. Song—Choir.
 2. Prayer—in memory of Mother.
 3. Short Oration—(Recollections of Mother) Rev. H. F. Gage.
 4. Reading—"A Boys Reason" James Clark.
 6. Reading—Charles Snailum.
 7. Especial Quartet—"If I could hear My Mother pray again".
 8. Broadcasting—Peggy Nell Henson.
 9. A Poem—"Mothers Day" Chas. Clark.
 10. Reading, Peggy Joyce Stark.
 11. Tableau—An Old Lady Mother A hidden Choir. A girl.
 12. Reading—"A Day with Mother" Marie Stark.
 13. Reading—"Somebodys Mother", Ollie Mae Clark.
 14. Reading—"Mothers a Chum of Mine", Irene Salters.
 15. A soliloquy, Edna Pearl Chamberlain.
 16. Reading—Perry J. Stark.
 17. Reading—"We thank Thee", Juanita Brown.
 18. Reading—"We Know", Catherine Bivins.
 19. Broadcasting.
 20. Reading—"Who is it" Billie Joe Snailum.
 21. Reading—"I Love my mother" Juanita Pringle.
 22. Reading—"My Prayer" Calum Brown.
 23. Mothers Day, Claudie Lee Snailum.

Theo Hertel who lives west of Benjamin, was in town today with a load of hogs.

NATIONAL RECOVERY UNEVEN IN BUSINESS

Austin, May 9—National economic recovery is not proceeding at an equal rate in the various lines of industry, Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, said in his monthly business review.

"Greatest expansion has occurred in consumers' goods or in those industries stimulated by Government aid," he said. "On the other hand, industries which depend primarily upon stimulation from private capital continue to lag because legislative, monetary and trade uncertainties have discouraged the placing of funds in long term enterprises. Until the Congressional program is more clearly defined, and assurances provided against both further drastic reform legislation and unsound currency inflation measures, a moderate lag in trade volumes is likely. Heavy Government purchases of raw materials involved in the PWA and other projects, however, will sustain certain of the lagging industries during the next several months and thus ameliorate any late spring recession.

"Adjournment of Congress is expected to occur within the next six weeks and in the meantime a certain amount of compromise legislation will probably be enacted. Although some concessions to the radical inflationists and social reformers are anticipated, sentiment seems to be growing that the administration will in the future place greater obstacles to business management and enterprise and less upon artificial stimuli of doubtful immediate value and with potentially unfavorable results over the longer period.

"Not alone economic but longer term political considerations seem to suggest clearly the wisdom of a policy which will be reasoning to efficient business management in both large and small enterprises. Successful economic planning can be carried out only as the wholehearted cooperation of private enterprise is enlisted and such cooperation in turn presupposes confidence on the part of business men in the underlying philosophy of the government program.

"It is becoming increasingly clear that any sound program of economic promotion of international trade is of first importance."

FRED W. DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR AGRI. COMMISSIONER

To the Democratic Voters of Texas:

Although I voluntarily retired from public service some years ago, I have always been appreciative of the confidence of the citizenship of this state. Candor compels me to say that the conviction that the Department of Agriculture is not now giving the service the people have right to expect is the primary reason I am again offering to serve in this capacity. I shall ask to be judged upon my record, both public and private. I will not be found trying to capitalize the popularity of any one by "coat tail" riding or tooting a horn in any one's band wagon. Public confidence should be earned and not sought through the worthyaacts of others. The Commissioner of Agriculture is an administrative officer with his duties defined by statute. Because of this I will not seek votes by espousing either side of controversial questions which put all candidates upon an equal footing, irrespective of special fitness, character or general ability.

I will give every possible assistance to the betterment of the prices of all agricultural and kindred products. Will work for the expansion of all legitimate trade but will oppose all forms of illegitimate trade as being unethical, uneconomic and unjust to all legitimate business.

Public office is a public trust. If honesty, courage and true devotion to all that is right, appeal to you, I shall trust and appreciate your liberal support and influence in the coming primary on July 18, 1934.

Fred W. Davis.


FOR SALE—Large commercial Frigidaire. Will trade for livestock or any good property.
Philips Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson are the proud parents of a new girl that arrived at their home Wednesday.

James A. Stephens and Lewis Williams were attending legal business in Seymour Tuesday.

J. L. Galloway has returned from Houston where he has been in the interest of the Knox County Debt Conciliation committee.

Walter Feemster of Vera, prominent merchant of that place, was in Benjamin on business the latter part of the week.

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DR. JOZACH EASLEY
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SPECIALS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PRUNES, PER GALLON	35c
PRUNES, DRIED, 2 POUNDS	20c
INSECT, SPRAY, GULF VENOM, PINT	40c
TEA, WOMENS CLUB 1-4 POUND	19c
CRACKERS, TASTY FLAKES 2 POUNDS	25c
TOMATO JUICE, CAMPBELLS TALL CAN	10c
RIPPLED WHEAT, 3 FOR	25c
LEMONS PER DOZEN	20c

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