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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX. The right to vote is one of the greatest privileges that the people of a democracy have. To be able to have a voice in the government of your nation, your state, your county and your city you must obtain a poll tax receipt by the 31st of this month. Tend to this important matter NOW.

There is a growing opposition in the state to the payment of the \$1.75 as a requirement to vote. That the masses have stood this injustice as long as they have is because \$1.00 went to the schools.

The common schools kept up by taxes of all kinds, have as their purpose the making of better citizens. Granting that this is true, then they defeat their end when they declare that as a requirement of performing one of the duties of citizenship they must receive a dollar. We have and you have seen the time the past few years when men and women with above the average in education have not been able to pay \$1.75 to vote. Citizens should not have to pay to vote.

Knox County's latest publication appeared last week. It is a church bulletin, "The Messenger of the Vera Benjamin Church, M. E. Church." Published weekly and edited by the pastor, E. A. Irvine, it gives the news of the activities of the church. It carries several advertisements of local concerns.

The Governor has called a special session of the 43rd Legislature to convene Monday for the purpose of selling some more of the "bread bonds" and make such laws as necessary to prevent foreclosures during the present crisis.

A special session coming at this time with most of the boys up for re-election again will be interesting to watch. Many of them have been spending this month feeling the pulse of the public and trying to determine just what to promise for next year. Very few realize that they would get a chance to perform again so soon.

And then the "Big Bad Wolf," the Dean Law, is apt to come in for a lot of talk and maybe some action. Fence straddlers are likely to take a fall.

Since the inauguration of a dollar rate for old, new and middle aged subscribers, we have had several voluntary enlistments which is encouraging. So much so in fact that we seriously contemplate keeping the rate in effect another week. If you are behind, and most of you who read this are, pay up now so you can really enjoy the Post during the coming year. If a fellow is behind a little, they are just a bit hesitant about jumping on the editor for this and that, but if he is paid up, he can with a clear conscience tell him what he thinks to his face. Pay up.

February 1 the season for fishing closes. According to reports from Lake Kemp they've been biting good. If you want to do any more fishing before May 1 you had better do it now.

The Benjamin Hotel has recently installed two new outside plumbing jobs.

John Rice of Munday was in the city this week transacting business.

Local Bank Elects Officers For Year

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Benjamin State Bank Wednesday the following officers were elected: Dr. G. H. Beavers, president, C. H. Burnett, vice president, Annie Lee Wright, cashier, Dr. G. H. Beavers, C. H. Burnett, John Albus, L. P. Jones and O. D. Propps, directors.

C. R. ELLIOTT SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF

The Post is authorized to announce the candidacy of C. R. Elliott for re-election as Sheriff of Knox County subject the action of the Democratic primaries. In making his announcement Mr. Elliott said, "The voters and the people of Knox County have been nice to me and I appreciate it. If they feel that I have made them an efficient officer and carried out the duties of the sheriff's office in an acceptable manner, then I ask their consideration at the polls in the coming election." His name will be found in the announcement column of this paper.

KNOX HOG PRODUCERS MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

Hog producers of Knox County met last Wednesday and formed a Hog Control Association for Knox County.

The signing of hog contracts will take place during this last week of January—Producers desiring to sign a Hog Contract should contact one of his local committeemen or the County Agent.

Local committeemen are Tom West, Benjamin, Harry Beck, Vera, Cecil Haynie, Truscott, W. A. Ryder, Gilliland, Tom Haynie, Munday, C. B. Warren, Goree, Mat Verholen, Knox City, John W. Smith, Knox City.

A meeting will be held in Benjamin, at the Court house, Wednesday January 31, 2 p.m. for completion of signing all Hog Contracts.

Henry Arledge of Knox City was in Benjamin Thursday on business. Mr. Arledge is the manager of the Knox City ice manufacturing business.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS MAY EXCEED 1933

The following poll taxes have been paid to Thursday noon.

Prec. 1, Benjamin	146
Prec. 2, Truscott,	116
Prec. 3, Gilliland	92
Prec. 4, Vera	190
Prec. 5, Goree	195
Prec. 6, S. Munday	183
Prec. 6a, N. Munday	199
Prec. 7, Rhineland	147
Prec. 8, James Partridge	154
Prec. 9, Knox City	301
Prec. 10, Hefner	127
Prec. 11, Brock	20
TOTAL	1864

BENJAMIN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, January 28th
Sunday school 10 am, P. L. Armour Superintendent.
Preaching, 11 am and 7 pm.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. All welcome.

The Benjamin Baptist Church wish to thank each and every one for their contributions to the rebuilding fund. The building has been reshingled completely and we are getting ready for the interior decorating soon.

Rev. Gage was called to Munday this week to conduct a funeral for G. W. Yancey, a resident of the New Hope Community.

Mrs. E. F. Branton For County Superintendent

The Post is pleased to present the name of Mrs. E. F. Branton for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mrs. Branton early chose the profession of teaching as her life work and has devoted many years of earnest study and application in preparation for the duties devolving upon one who enters that exacting service. She attended Sam Houston State Teachers College, and Texas Technological College, from which college she will receive her B. A. degree this June.

Since coming to Knox County she has served as seventh grade teacher in the Knox City school, and as principal in the Union Grove school, where she has been retained consecutively for this the twelfth term. Each year this school, under her efficient direction has taken an active part in county and district school events of athletic and academic nature.

Mrs. Branton has studied the needs of rural schools, and in her service in them has given her a valuable insight into the inner workings of their supervision. With her college training, experience she has gained, and the high conception she holds of the duties of this educational office, she feels that she can render real constructive service should the people honor her with the nomination. She will see the voters of the county on Monday before them her claims to the office, and will appreciate the support of those who deem her worthy of this important public trust.

S. B. Maddox and Clyde Bullion of Truscott were in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

E. L. Covey, editor of the Goree Advocate and brother, H. E. Covey of Goree were Benjamin visitors Wednesday.

B. K. Garrett, resident engineer for the State Highway Department was here Wednesday from Crowell on business. Mr. Garrett is the engineer in charge of both the Knox and Foard county construction projects on Highway 16 going forward at this time.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Lee of Munday were in Benjamin Wednesday. Mrs. Craft is the mother of Mrs. Farrington and Mrs. Lee is the mother of Judge O. W. Lee. All are old timers in Knox County.

William Combest of Paducah was in Benjamin Tuesday on legal business. Mr. Combest was formerly district attorney of this district and at present is engaged in the private practice of law at Paducah.

Ross Bates, prominent Goree farmer, was in Benjamin this week on business.

Olie Iising of Gilliland was a Benjamin visitor Tuesday.

Tom Westbrook of Truscott was here Tuesday.

Henry Williams of Gilliland was transacting business in Benjamin one day this week.

Dave Moore of Truscott was attending County Court in Benjamin Wednesday.

Marsh Coffman of Hefner, one of the old timers in the county, was a business visitor here this week.

County Court Tries Several Civil Cases

The following condemnation cases were tried in the County Court this week, Judge J. W. Melton presiding, J. C. Patterson, State's attorney.

State of Texas vs. Mrs. M. A. Reeder, et al, judgment for defendant in the sum of \$225\$0.00. D. J. Brookreson, council for defendant.

State of Texas vs. S. L. Favor, et ux, judgment for defendant in the sum of \$1,000.00. D. J. Brookreson council for defendant.

State of Texas vs. H. I. Messer, et al, judgment for defendant in the sum of \$700.00. J. S. Kendall for defendant.

One criminal case was tried Thursday, State of Texas vs Jack Parvin, charge of malicious mischief. Verdict of guilty by jury and fine of \$10.00 and costs.

The Baptist Church is undergoing extensive improvements this week. A new roof of shingles has been laid and interior decorations are under way. Money for the enterprise was obtained by popular subscription from the membership and citizens of the town.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Questions at the Judgment" will be the subject of the morning message of Minister Bedford Smith of Olney at the 11 o'clock worship hour. These questions are not given from speculation but are those actually asked by those who are in the great white throne as is given in the Bible and the questions that Christ will ask each of us as we appear there. The sermon is Biblical and one of Bro. Smith best. At 7:30 p.m. the minister will preach on "The Anchor of the Soul". In this message the Minister will answer the question, "What is Hope?"

It is hoped that all Bible school members will be present at 10 o'clock on time.

There will special music at both services in keeping with the sermons.

TRUSCOTT 4H GIRLS MEET

The girls 4H club of Truscott held its meeting Thursday, January 18 in the school building.

Miss Faulkner gave some information on how to build a clothes closet and a dressing table.

PREVENT DIPHTHERIA

Most of the cases and deaths occur in children under 10 years of age.

There were 812 deaths from diphtheria in Texas in 1932.

Diphtheria Can Be Prevented

There is a method for preventing diphtheria which is harmless and of proven worth. It consists of one injection of toxoid. This injection will produce a lasting protection against diphtheria. From 85 to 95 percent of children treated will be protected in 2 to 6 months. Thousands of children have been protected in this way. There are no harmful after effects.

Protect Your Children

Every child from 6 months to 12 years of age needs this protection. Sixty children were given this protection at the Benjamin School Thursday By Miss Blanche Watson, State Health Nurse.

Do you have a child who is to enter school next fall? Are you getting him physically fit for school? Is he protected from smallpox and diphtheria? Are his 6 year molars (first permanent teeth) in good condition? Will his tonsils and adenoids affect his breathing, hearing, kidney and heart? All of these things would interfere greatly with his school attendance and progress.

Wheat Reducers Get First Half Payment

Sixteen government wheat checks totaling \$2,000.00 were received Thursday by County Agent W. E. Jones for distribution to the wheat growers of the county that have reduced acreage. This money represents only one half payment, the other one half will be paid in June.

PROF. J. D. PALMER IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, KNOX CO.

We are authorized to announce Prof. J. D. Palmer of Goree as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Prof. Palmer is a native of Texas and was educated in the public schools, John Tarleton College and the University of Texas. He has served as principal of two rural schools before accepting the position in the Goree schools. As his work as superintendent, should he be elected, will be mainly with the rural schools of the county, he feels that his special preparations for rural school work and his experience as a rural teacher will enable him to organize and supervise the work of the county in a satisfactory way.

Mr. Palmer is a young man who has believed that the teacher should be a man whose life would be an example to the boys and girls. He has lived in each community where he has worked as a christian citizen. If he is elected, he will strive to work in full co-operation with the teachers and school officials of the county to the end that Knox County may have as good schools as can be in the state.

While Mr. Palmer will try to call and personally see you, he will be busy with his school duties during the next few weeks, he may not get to call and see you for some little time, and he wishes to take his method of soliciting your support.

L. M. Williams was in Knox City Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Ada Gleason was in Benjamin Wednesday on business. Mrs. Gleason is the proprietor of the Hotel Beauty Shop at Truscott. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Featherston, Mrs. Jack Burnett.

Judge G. M. Bryan of Munday was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Hugh Jones of Seymour, manager of the Texas Theatre, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Jones has recently remodeled the theatre building which was badly damaged by fire a short time back. He has many improvements and is now enjoying a good patronage from the local theatre goers.

John McClellan of Clarendon was in Benjamin this week. He is the administrator of the Frank Patton estate.

Walter Harris of Munday was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

Geo. Myers of Truscott was a county seat visitor this week. Mr. Myers is one of the prominent farmers in the Truscott country.

Ralph Myers of Truscott was in Benjamin Thursday on business.

Sam Favors, popular peace officer at Knox City, was in Benjamin this week on business.

Misses Sarah and Annie Lee Wright are driving one of the new '34 V8's purchased from the local Ford dealer this week.

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Editorial

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

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It is an unfortunate thin that President Roosevelt's budget message to the Sevent-Third Congress will, like all such documents, receive only the most cursory reading. Few budget messages have been as unusual or as important—few have, through statistics, so well illustrated an Administration's aims and purposes.

The budget situation has three distinct phases: First, the government is to borrow \$10,000,000,000 between now and end of the fiscal year—a rate exceeding monthly borrowings made when we were in the thick of the war; second, at end of the fiscal year we will have the largest peace-time deficit in our history—\$7,000,000,000; third, beginning with the next fiscal year in July, the financial policy will be entirely reversed—no special expenditures of any moment, and Treasury receipts above those actually needed for routine operation of the government, will be used to reduce the deficit.

Mr. Roosevelt thus believes that by the middle of this year extraordinary measures will no longer be required to speed recovery. He is awake as anyone to their terrific cost, and he has implicit faith that time will prove them to be worth a great deal more than the people have had to pay for them. Part of their cost has been alleviated by his insistence on drastic economy so far as ordinary federal expenditures are concerned. The President has advised members of the House, where all appropriations must be inaugurated, that further expenditures would be extremely undesirable.

The Treasury is looking forward to 1934-35 with hopes for increased revenues. Estimates forecast a rise in income tax returns which will bring them to \$1,265,000,000, as compared with \$864,000,000 this year. The processing tax on farm products is expected to jump 30 per cent, customs receipts 17 per cent. The processing has said that he contemplates no new taxes and that some of the less important ones may be reduced or eliminated.

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Two of our most important industries have more than a usual interest in the current Congress. The industries are the railroads and the public utilities.

The utilities are in the most difficult position. They face increasing government competition through federally subsidized, tax free plants, more municipal plants, stricter regulation, demands for lower rates in spite of government policies that have forced substantial rises in operating costs, and efforts to change their financial set up.

Not so very long ago the total public utility bonds in default reached the highest figure in history. Some of the companies represented went broke because of poor management, as in the case of any other business—the majority were crippled by inelastic regulation and legislation, and regular and special taxation. The fact that some outstanding electric systems have been successful in weathering the business depression, doesn't answer the question as to what is going to happen to a privately financed, heavily taxed plant when Federal, state and municipal governments go into business next door with tax free plants whose deficits, if any, are paid for by the public treasury.

The railroads are likewise striving for a fair deal themselves—and in this they seem to have the support of both the President and able, hard bitten, Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation Eastman. Heart and soul of the railroad request is equality of federal regulation with motor and water carriers. They say this is not possible unless all carriers are regulated in the same way by the same agency—preferably the ICC.

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An important phase of this will be an effort to have Section 6 of the Interstate Commerce Act, which requires 30 days' notice of a railroad's intention to change a rate, modified. Busses and trucks and water lines are free to change rates at will, without notification. Also, it will be asked that the Commission's authority to prescribe minimum rail rates be abrogated.

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Watch the present Congress, not only for what it does in running the government, but in preparing for the political future. In 1934 every member of the House must face the electorate once more. Main Republican trouble is lack of party discipline; as soon as a candidate is elected on the Republican platform, he is apt to desert his party. Contrasted with this, the Democrats are wonders in maintaining a unified front.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. Roy Phillips

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

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
Vernon Brewer
J. D. Palmer
Mrs. E. F. Branton

FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR:
Earl Sams
Geo. Isbell
Lee Haymes

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
M. T. Chamberlain

FOR SHERIFF:
C. R. Elliott

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2:
Orel Patterson

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

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with a duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Might take live stock as part payment. Address at once. Brook Mays and Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

DISEASE PREVENTION

General Guides for control of Infection:

1. Co-operate in the enforcement of public health regulations.
2. Help to keep school and home premises clean and neat.
3. Observe the "Sanitary Code" regulations, against spitting in public, unguarded coughing, and sneezing.
4. Observe quarantine regulations—cheerfully.

Texas Theatre
SEYMOUR, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK, JAN. 26th

Friday, Saturday Matinee

Jack Hoxie, Marceline Day in
"VIA PONY EXPRESS"
Also "Peech Cartoon" and
"Perils of Pauline, No. 5"

Saturday Night Only

Slim Summerville, Zazu Pitts in
"LOVE, HONOR AND O'BABY"
Also, Josephine Cawthorne in
"Cold Turkey"

Monday Night Only

Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, William Gargan, Mary Boland in
"FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE"
Also, Govit and Jodels in
"Cabs of Fun"

Tuesday Night Only

THE PASSION PLAY
"LIFE OF CHRIST"
Also, Lee, Author, Havel in
"Plane Crazy"

Wednesday, Thursday

Janet Gaynor, Warner Baxter in
"PADDY"
Also, "Rock A Bye Baby" and
"Station T. O. T."

—COMING—

Tuesday Night, Feb. 16th.
MID-NIGHT
"SEVENTH COMMANDMENT"
Adults Only, Under 16 years of age NOT ADMITTED
Soon
"FOOTLIGHT PARADE"

5. Help to prevent breeding places of mosquitoes, e.g., by keeping premises free from tin cans, tubs, or any receptacle in which water might accumulate.
6. Obtain the protection of vaccination against smallpox, typhoid fever and diphtheria.
7. When symptoms of illness appear, do not expose other people by going to crowded places.
8. Observe personal habits which help to check or prevent the spread of disease.

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Jan. 26-27

ORANGES, EXTRA LARGE, DOZEN	.33
APPLES, LARGE DELICIOUS, DOZEN	.35
LEMONS, EXTRA LARGE, DOZEN	.23
APPLES, LARGE WINESAP, DOZEN	.29
LETTUCE, CRISP AND FIRM, 2 FOR	.09
BANANAS, YELLOW FRUIT, POUND,	.06
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Marsh Seedless, 6 for	.23
GALLON FRUITS, Crushed Pineapple, Apricots, Gallon	.49
CORN, STANDARD, NO. 2, 3 FOR	.25
PEANUT BUTTER, QUARTS,	.25
MUSTARD, QUARTS, 2 FOR	.25
PICKLES, SOUR, WHOLE, 2 QUARTS	.35
PRESERVES, Red & White, Strawberry, 1 LB.	.25
POTTED MEATS, 6 CANS FOR	.19
TOMATOES, Blue & White, NO. 2, 3 CANS	.25
PORK & BEANS, Campbell's or Blue & White, Per Can	.05
SUGAR, PURE GRANULATED, 25 LBS.	1.19
MATCHES, Blue & White, 6 Boxes	.23

INTERNATIONAL RED & WHITE CANNED SOUP WEEK
Stock up during these two days on Red and White superior, health giving, Soup. For Friday and Saturday only—(Assorted)
6 CANS FOR .49

FAMOUS MATAGORDA OYSTERS, direct from Bay, doz. .15
GREEN VEGETABLES Fresh from Valley, AT LOWEST PRICE

BLANKETS, 2.95 VALUE NOW	2.25
BLANKETS, 1.95 VALUE NOW	1.55
LADIES SWEATERS 3.98 VALUE NOW	2.95
LADIES SWEATERS 3.75 VALUE NOW	2.50
MENS EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL SWEATERS 4.95 VALUE NOW	3.00

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

OIL CLOTH, CAMBRIC, TOWELS, LADIES AND CHILDREN UNDERWEAR, COMBS, THREAD, SLEEP NETS, GARTERS, SHOE LACES, SCISSORS, OVERALLS, SILK HOSE, GLOVES, TIES, CAPS, TABLETS, TOPS, INK AND TAPE.

BENJAMIN MERCANTILE

WEDNESDAY LAST DAY FOR SIGNING COTTON CONTRACTS

College Station, Jan 25.—Attention is called to the deadline of January 31st for the sign up campaign for the 1934-35 cotton contract by O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A and M College Extension Service. Texas farmers may expect an early mailing of checks totalling \$15,000,000 or more in land rentals if the campaign is completed before the deadline, Mr. Martin has been advised by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

An effort will be made to start mailing checks early in March, Mr. Martin says, in order to assist farmers at a time when financial pressure is very great.

The present outlook is for a carry over of from 10 to 11 million bales on August 1st, C. A. Cobb, chief of the Cotton Section, states. "Because of the weight of this huge surplus, we must make positive and determined efforts to secure the full

percentage of sign up in this campaign," he declares.

"The cotton adjustment program for the next two years as outlined in the reduction contract not being offered Southern farmers is more than a mere effort to reduce the production of cotton. It endeavors to help the growers set up a balanced system of farming such as agricultural leaders have rescribed as being needed to make the South permanently prosperous.

"Reduction of the cotton acreage by an average of 40 per cent in 1934 will leave land available for the production of feed crops for the livestock on the place will permit the production of food crops for the farm family, and will permit the growing of soil improving crops and erosion preventing crops which will aid the grower during future years to produce the basic cash crops on less land.

"The cotton contract further permits the landowner to set aside certain acreage for the use of tenants

in producing needed supplies for their own uses.

"In this way, therefore, we are hopeful that we shall aid the Southern cotton farmer in becoming a more independent person," says Mr. Cobb. "Not only does the contract which we are now offering the cotton producer specify that he will be rewarded in cash for his cooperation in reducing his acreage, but in addition to this cash, he is being put in a position to so balance his farm operations that he may retain the independence which increased prices may bring about. The program, in its broad aspects, will tend to raise the standard of living on the average cotton farm of the South."

Landowner and tenant both will share in this improved system of farming, Mr. Cobb believes, for under the terms of the contract, each tenant will have the cotton grown under his supervision proportionately reduced. It is not the idea of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that some tenants may grow more cotton and others none at all; but, that each shall share in the reduction and be given the opportunity to balance his farm operations with the replacement crops permitted to be grown.

4-H BEDROOM IMPROVEMENT STARTED IN KNOX COUNTY

The 4H bedroom contest was started Saturday, January 20, when nine bedroom demonstrators had their bedrooms judged before they began the improvements. The judging was done by Miss Irene Clifford, Home Economics teacher in the Munday High School.

These rooms were scored on a basis of 1000 points. 125 points for sanitation, including ventilation, screening, cleanliness and ease of cleaning, 100 points for lighting both natural and artificial, 160 points for interior finishes, 365 points for furnishings, furniture that s adequate

for needs, appropriate, comfortable the condition of the furniture and the arrangement, washing facilities, curtains, floor coverings, bedding, linens, pictures and appropriate and harmonious accessories, 50 points for storage for clothing, 100 points for general appearance the attractiveness, restfulness and outlook and 100 points for the suitability to needs of particular girl.

Their points scored by the girls varied from 341 to 677 points. Each girl is busy now to make the most improvement possible as inexpensively as she can. They are striving to have as pleasing a room, one that meets their needs, is comfortable and one that they can easily keep.

Those entering this contest as bedroom demonstrators are Bernice Crawford, Dixon club, Lucille Jackson, Hefner, Margaret Westbrook, Truscott, Mary Bell Mills, Rhineland, Frances McGuire, Gilliland, Addie Bell Jernigan, Vera, Bonnie June Roberts, Goree, Mary Helen Partidge, Sunset, and Inaleon Williams Union Grove.

Hotbed Built in Hood Community

"We want to have greens the year round and also raise all the plants for our spring garden and I believe this hotbed is large enough for that purpose," said Mrs. H. L. Cannon, 4H pantry demonstrator in the Hood club. "There are only three in my family so I dug the pit for my hot bed much smaller than the one described in the leaflet," Mrs. Cannon further stated.

This hotbed is located on the south side of the garage where it will be well protected. It is about 3 feet wide and six feet long. It is some 18 or 20 inches deep. At a demonstration held in the community a frame was made for this bed using scrap lumber. Muslin cloth dipped in paraffin is to be used to cover the hotbed. It will be tacked on a frame and braced with 2 or 3 cross boards.

VERA 4H GIRL IMPROVED BED ROOM

"When I get my closet built, I guess I will just about be through improving my bedroom," stated Addie Belle Jernigan, Vera 4H bedroom demonstrator.

"Since I decided to be the demonstrator I have papered my walls and added a new rug. I moved the standard size bed out and replaced it with this half bed. This gives so much more room for my study table and dresser, too.

Before the bedrooms will be judged again, Addie Belle plans to paint the woodwork, build a clothes closet make a washstand and improve her bed by adding a spring cover, a mattress cover an pad, a bedspread and adequate bedding.

"I just couldn't wait to start improving my bedroom," said Inaleon Williams, Union Grove 4H bedroom demonstrator. "I filled in the cracks between the pieces of sheet rock and had my room papered. My Daddy made my chiffonier several years ago so if I can us it for my storage space, I had much rather have it. It has a rod for clothes racks, a place for shoes, hats and folded garmets and can be easily used for storage space, I think," stated Inaleon.

Another nice feature about the chiffonier is that one side of it just the right height to be used for a study table which is quite an advantage to Inaleon since her room is small.

"In making a dressing table, daddy took the legs off two old incubators and with some scrap lumber, orange boxes, a new piece of lumber for the top and the mirror that had been on the chiffonier made me this nice dressing table," said Inaleon.

Inaleon still has a great deal of work to do before her room is completed. She has to improve her floors woodwork, screens and do some more work on her bed.

ELEVEN TEXANS DIE FROM TUBERCULOSIS EACH DAY

Austin, Jan. 25.—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, stated that slightly more than eleven Texans die each day from tuberculosis. In other words, over four thousand persons died of this disease last year.

In these days of economic stress, when the seeds of disease are being sown in the bodies of undernourished children, the prevention of tuberculosis is more necessary than ever. Tuberculosis formerly held first place as a cause of death; it now ranks third in Texas, while for the country as a whole it ranks seventh. Pneumonia was the only communicable disease that caused more deaths last year than did tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis has been known for centuries and constant search for a specific cure has been the goal of doctors for many years. The treatment consists of rest, proper food, fresh air, and proper medical supervision.

The greatest loss of life from this disease is between the ages 20 to 40 years, and its economic cost to families and the State is enormous. Tuberculosis can be arrested if found in its early stages, therefore, the State Department of Health urges that every one not feeling up to par should go to their family physician for a complete physical examination. In this way earl beginnings of tuberculosis or other disease may be discovered in their early curable stage.

REPORTERS SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN BENJAMIN JAN. 27

A reporters school will be held at 2:30, Saturday, January 27 in the Knox County Court Room at Benjamin.

The reporters of both the girls and womens clubs are asked to come. Any one else who wishes may attend this meeting where methods of writing will be discussed.

W. A. and W. E. Ryder of Gilliland were her Wednesday on business. D. J. Brookreson was in Haskell this week on legal business.


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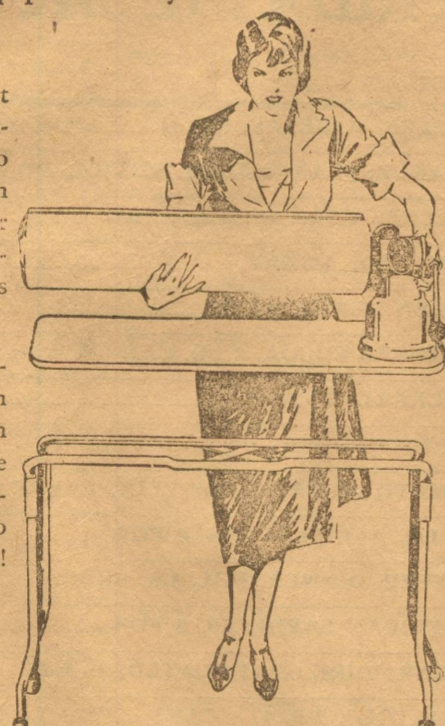


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OR HIRE ANYONE. Hoping that I have made myself clear on this point and assuring the people of the county that I stand ready and willing to serve them at all time in any way in which I am able, I am,

Yours truly,
Onie Welsh,
Commissioner, Prec. 3, Knox County

Mrs. E. F. Branton and Miss Lucille Harris, popular teachers in the Union Grove school, were in Benjamin Wednesday evening. Mrs. Branton has announced that she will be in the race for county superintendent.

John Albus of Rhineland was in Benjamin Wednesday attending to business. Mr. Albus is recovering from injuries received when a gas explosion at the Rhineland Mercantile Company wrecked the building and inflicted serious burns on him. His many friends are pleased to hear he is able to be about again.

Mrs. J. R. Craig of Truscott is reported as dangerously ill.

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